AP200
Rugged pH/Redox (ORP) sensor systems with rapid temperature response for critical processes
Measurement made easy
Ruggedness without compromise

Safe operation and high process resistance
• PPS Ryton™ body operates to 6 bar (90 psi) and 130 °C (266 °F)

Empowers just-in-time maintenance
• integral solution earth rod for sensor diagnostics with advanced instrumentation

Reduced maintenance costs
• incorporated jet-wash enables autocleaning

Reduced running costs
• solid electrolyte provides high resistance to poisoning, plugging and pumping

High assurance of operation and calibration
• rapid integral temperature sensor
• balanced sensor element positioning

Increased user-flexibility
• industry standard VarioPin connection permits simple interchange of sensors

Wide range of applicability
• chemicals & petrochemicals
• pharmaceuticals
• pulp & paper
• water and waste-water treatment
• food & beverage
Rugged sensor system with low cost of ownership

The AP200 pH/Redox system is designed to provide high reliability and withstand the toughest environments for process monitoring and control.

The rugged assembly is built to bear the rigours of weather and process. Parts in contact with the process comprise chemically resistant PPS Ryton™ and stainless steel, or PPS Ryton™ and Hastelloy C. Flow-through holders are available in polypropylene, while the PPS Ryton™ insertion adapter enables installation in alternative material pipelines.

Insertion and Flow-through systems tolerate temperatures up to 130 °C (266 °F) and pressures up to 6 bar (90 psi). The inner electrode connections are ingress-protected to IP67/NEMA 6P (exceeds NEMA 4X).

The heartbeat of the AP200 System is the AP120 combination electrode. With high process integrity it delivers low running costs and low replacement outlay.

Just-in-time maintenance

One of the most vulnerable times for a pH electrode is during reintroduction into the line. Analyzers with advanced diagnostic facilities, such as ABB’s TB8xPH or AX400 series, can detect sensor breakages as they occur. In addition, they can detect sensors ‘out-of-process’ and several reference faults. These valuable facilities enable just-in-time maintenance.

The AP200 holder is equipped with an integral solution earth facility. This provides high stability of measurement and enables the transmitter to supply full sensor diagnostics.

Reduced maintenance through in-line cleaning

50% of pH sensors in chemical processes benefit from regular cleaning. When done manually, this can be laborious and costly – so is often ignored. The AP200 makes it possible to automate sensor cleaning, driven by advanced Analyzers such as ABB’s AX400 or TB84PH.

The AP200 system earth rod also serves as a jet-spray head enabling the user to supply a periodic burst of cleaning agent across the sensor. This is delivered through two nozzles, one directed at the measuring element and the other at the reference junction.

An aggressive, but little-and-often approach, keeps the sensor in prime condition, even in gypsum-laden scrubber applications.

Generally, water is a good solvent but, on other occasions, use of an acid, alkali or even detergent is beneficial.

Simple handling without special tools

Each sensor system is protected from the elements by a flip-top cap. Simple click-to-lock or dismount provides quick access to the electrode cable and optional cleaning agent delivery tube.

Attachment to process lines is simply performed with the union nut mechanism. Integral lugs facilitate dismounting without handling the pH electrode and bayonet connectors fix the sheath in place. No special tools are required.

The inner core is an electrode block common to all formats of holder system; insertion, immersion and flow-through. This enables easy interchanging and simplifies stocking.

Solution earth rod for sensor diagnostics

Dual jet-spray enables auto-cleaning

Easy access without special tools
**pH/Redox (ORP) combination sensor with rapid temperature response for critical processes – AP120**

The AP120 is a series of highly process-resistant 12 mm combination pH/Redox (ORP) electrodes used in the AP200 system. Some of the benefits available to users are:

- Exceptional resistance to poisoning and pressure
- IP67 (NEMA 6P) ingress protection
- High corrosion resistance and steam sterilizability
- Assured high accuracy of calibration and operation
- Rapid response enabling tighter process control
- Unparalleled resistance to plugging
- Extended life and improved performance

**Exceptional process resistance**

AP120 electrodes are equipped with a rugged solid electrolyte providing effective resistance to process poisons and fluctuating pressures. This far outstrips the performance of lesser, gelled-slurry type electrodes. The sensor is also backed with an annular, PTFE junction giving excellent dirt-repellence.

**Balanced pH, reference and temperature**

pH electrodes use temperature compensation for both measuring and reference elements. The location of the compensator is often a compromise, being either close to one element or the other. Plastic-shafted sensors, with the compensator at the rear, often have very slow responses – up to 30 minutes. This means that a calibration performed immediately after removal from a hot process could be incorrect.

The AP120 electrode has all three elements very closely located and a very fast temperature response. This ensures high integrity of calibration and leads to tighter control.

**Industry-standard VarioPin cable connector**

Already a number of years in service, the proven multi-pole VP connector facilitates easy connection and disconnection of multi-parameter sensor signals.

Protected to IP67/NEMA 6P (exceeds NEMA 4X), and suitable for steam sterilization, the sensor connector is a real tough performer.

Having been adopted by a number of analytical sensor suppliers, the high-integrity connection enables easy interchangeability of supply.
Model AP201 insertion system

AP201 is an in-line insertion system for pipes and tanks. Process connection is achieved with an R1¼ in. (tapered BSP male) or NPT male adapter. Process-wetted parts are PPS Ryton™ and stainless steel. Maintenance access is by G1¼ in. (BSP) union nut and bayonet fittings.

Model AP202 flow-through system

AP202 provides an additional polypropylene flow-through holder for installation in bypass lines.

The unit is equipped with Rp1 in. (BSP female) process connections.

Maintenance access is by union nut and bayonet fittings without special tools.

Model AP203 immersion (dip) system

Mounting in tanks and channels is achieved with AP203 polypropylene immersion holder systems in 1, 2 or 3 m (3.3, 6.6 or 10 ft.) lengths. Dip length is adjustable on-site enabling the system to match actual process needs. Two flange-mounted locking screws enable the holder to be decoupled from the process without detaching the flange.

The mounting flange has both DN50 and ANSI 2 in. mounting holes providing flexibility of installation possibilities.

A dip guard protects the electrode from damage during maintenance. When removed, in the reverse position it provides a key to detach the electrode block from the system without the operator handling the electrode.

AA010 sensor cleaning station

The AA010 cleaning station provides everything in one neat package to deliver powerful, chemical or water, jet-wash cleaning for your AP200 system. It includes a chemical dosing pump with fault-indicating relay (N/C) and pressure relief valve. The cleaning fluid is delivered from a 60 liter polyethylene tank via 10 m (32.5 ft.) of 6 mm (0.24 in.) OD PE tubing and injection valve to the sensor system.
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**Specification – all systems**

**Materials**
- Shaft and cap: Polypropylene
- Sensor body: Ryton™ PPS
- Ground rod / spray tube: 316 Stainless steel

**Jet-wash facility**
- Non-return function: Integral one-way valve
- Spray tube connection: 6mm compression fitting
- Recommended operating pressure: Minimum of 1 bar (15 psi) above process pressure

**Certification**
The systems comply with SEP (Safe Engineering Practice) level Pressure Equipment Directive 97123/EC

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**Specification – AP201 insertion system**

**Maximum temperature**
- PPS and steel adapters: 130 °C (266 °F)
- Polypropylene adapter: 90 °C (194 °F)

**Maximum pressure**
- 6 bar (90 psi) @ 25°C (77°F)

**Process connections**
- Union nut: G1¼ in. (BSP)
- PPS process adapter: R1¼ in. (tapered BSP male)
- PP process adapters: 1¼ in. NPT
- Stainless steel adapters: 1 in. (tapered BSP male) or 1 in. NPT

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**Specification – AP202 flow-through system**

**Materials**
- Flow-cells:
  - Polypropylene
  - Stainless steel

**Maximum temperature**
- Polypropylene flow cell: 90 °C (194 °F)
- Stainless steel flow cell: 130 °C (266 °F)

**Maximum pressure**
- 6 bar (90 psi) @ 25°C (77°F)

**Process connections**
- Union nut: G1¼ in. (BSP)
- Flow-cell inlet and outlet: Rp1 in. (BSP female) or 1 in. NPT

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**Specification – AP203 immersion (dip) system**

**Materials**
- Guard, shaft and cap: Polypropylene

**Maximum temperature**
- 90 °C (194 °F)

**Maximum pressure**
- Not applicable

**Process connections**
- Sliding flange:
  - Composite DIN & ANSI
  - DN50 / ANSI 2 in.

**Immersion lengths**
- 1 m (3.3 ft.)
- 2 m (6.6 ft.)
- 3 m (10 ft.)
Specification –
AP120 combination sensor

Measuring ranges
AP121/0 general process
0 to 14 pH, 0 to 100 °C (32 to 212 °F)
AP121/1 high temperature / alkali
0 to 14 pH, 10 to 130 °C (50 to 266 °F)
AP121/2 low resistance
0 to 10 pH, –5 to 50 °C (23 to 122 °F)
AP121/6 Pt Redox (ORP)
± 2000 mV, 0 to 130 °C (32 to 266 °F)

Reference electrode system
Primary electrolyte
Solid, Ag-free gel with KCl charge
Inner reference system
Ag/AgCl
Junction annular
PTFE, sterilizable
Nominal zero point, E0
7 pH
Minimum conductivity
> 50 µS/cm

General data
Temperature sensor (pH only)
Integral Pt100
Temperature response
T90 <70 seconds
Electrode shaft length
120 mm (4.72 in.)
Max. pressure
6 bar (90 psi)
Ingress protection
IP67/NEMA 6P (exceeds NEMA4X)
Connection head
Sterilizable VP (VarioPin) connector with PG13.5 thread
**Overall dimensions**

Dimensions in mm (in.)

- **Model AP201 Insertion system**
  - Dimensions: 90 (3.5), 74 (2.9), 62 (2.44), 35 (1.38), 327 (12.87), Ø50 (1.97)
  - Features: Both ends threaded Rp1 in.

- **Model AP202 Flow-through system**
  - Dimensions: 90 (3.5), 74 (2.9), 314 (12.36), Ø50 (1.97), Ø56 (2.2)

- **Model AP203 Immersion (dip) system**
  - Dimensions: 90 (3.5), 74 (2.9), 122 (4.8), 67.5 (2.66)

**Sensor cable terminations**

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Ordering information – sensor system

pH/Redox (ORP) combination sensor

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Ordering information – spare electrode and cable

**pH electrodes with integral Pt100***

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* Note. AP121 electrodes also available with integral Pt1000 – consult factory.

**Platinum redox (ORP) electrodes**

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