Measurement made easy
The ¾ in analog pH/ORP sensor for use in light industrial applications

Increased efficiency
• High-performance glass formulation designed for harsh industrial applications providing fast and accurate response over the entire pH range
• Close-coupled temperature measurement ensures high accuracy even with rapid temperature changes

Dependable performance
• Triple junction design with ion-trap and reference shielding provides enhanced poisoning resistance
• Unique tertiary cellular junction matrix slows poisoning effects, maximizing sensor lifetime without compromising performance
• Robust Kynar® body provides high chemical- and abrasion-resistance
• ATEX/IECEx certified for use in hazardous areas

Modular design
• Common ¾ in sensor design paired with intelligent accessories provides mounting flexibility with safety and convenience in mind
Introduction

Making the right sensor selection for your application should be simple and easy. To help you make the right choice, we’ve divided our new family of pH/ORP sensors into three distinct ranges based on the applications they have been designed for; the 100, 500 and 700 ranges.

The 100 range are entry-level sensors designed for light duty use, while the 500 range offer a robust design for industrial applications. The 700 range are a specialty range for target applications.

Each electrode is clearly named and is also color-coded for ease of identification. This enables you to easily select the best sensor to meet your needs, ensuring optimal plant efficiency, performance and lifetime; every time.

The 500 PRO analog pH/ORP sensor

Part of the next generation of ABB’s pH/ORP sensors, the 500 PRO series features the ultimate combination of performance, functionality and durability delivering a competitive offering for harsh industrial applications.

Ruggedly designed with hazardous area approvals, the 500 PRO delivers complete measurement confidence and value for challenging applications including:

- wastewater effluents
- scrubbers
- dye baths
- mineral processing
- paper mills

Performance you can trust

The 500 PRO features ABB’s advanced tertiary cellular junction matrix designed to offer exceptional performance in harsh chemical applications. This unique approach ensures an arduous pathway for poisoning elements while the ion-traps inhibit poisoning elements from reaching the reference electrode; helping extend the life of the sensor, without compromising performance.
Improved process efficiency

Varying sample temperature is one of the most common causes of pH measurement error due to its impact on sensor output. The 500 PRO is equipped with a close-coupled temperature element capable of rapid response to quickly changing process conditions, ensuring a high level of accuracy and confidence in your measurement.

Robust glassware

Utilizing ABB’s experience in glass manufacturing dating back to the 1950s, the proprietary glass formulations used with the 500 PRO offer fast response without sacrificing durability. Selectable in several configurations, the robust glassware is made suitable for wide range of general-purpose applications.

High temperature (HT) glass
Our durable high-temperature glass provides accurate, reliable measurement in applications with process temperatures of 90 °C (194 °F) or higher, making it ideal for industries such as pulp and paper and chemical processing.

Hydrofluoric acid-resistant (HF) glass
Resistant to attack and etching from hydrofluoric acid, our robust HF glass lasts up to three times longer than other commercially available HF glassware in applications containing up to 1 % (10,000 ppm) HF.

Low temperature (LT) glass
For measurement below 15 °C (59 °F), our low temperature blue glass provides ultrafast response in applications such as municipal- and industrial-wastewater treatment. Available in bullet-style.

High-performance (S) glass
Our high-performance yellow glass provides fast response and accurate measurement over the entire pH range. With an extremely low sodium error, the glass can maintain its accuracy even at very high pH levels. Available in flat- or bullet-style.

ORP platinum electrode
Chemically inert, our platinum electrode is design for conventional ORP/Redox measurement with an RTD element providing process temperature information.
**Product adaptability**

The 500 PRO is available in flush- or notched-body design helping extend sensor operation and maintainability in challenging applications.

**Flush-body design**
The flush-body design, when paired with a flat-shaped glass electrode, helps promote self-cleaning when installed perpendicular to sample flow. In addition, the minimal protrusion prevents unwanted buildup, especially in fouling applications.

**Notched-body design**
The notched-body design provides additional protection for bullet-style glass electrodes; especially from abrasive applications that can damage the glass electrode rendering it unresponsive.

**Intelligent accessories**
The 500 PRO is offered with mounting accessories designed to improve adaptability into your process while providing safe and convenient operation. Available with flow-cell, quick-connect bayonet and dip pole assemblies, the 500 PRO utilizes modular accessories that are compatible with all ABB's next generation ¾ in threaded sensor bodies.

Optional auto-cleaning functionality is available as an added feature ensuring extended operation with minimal intervention.

**Extended storage**
We understand most customers maintain stock of pH/ORP sensors in case of unexpected demand. Ensuring peak performance, even after extended storage, is critical in maintaining product availability and keeping your process running.

The 500 PRO is stored in a specially-formulated solution with added anti-microbial agent keeping the sensor active for up to 2 years when stored as recommended.

**Hazardous area approval**
Offering ATEX/IECEX approvals, the 500 PRO ensures compliance and operational safety providing peace of mind in hazardous area locations.
**Dimensions**

Dimensions in mm (in)

**Flush sensor body**

- 170.0 (6.7) mm in NPT
- 30.0 (1.2) mm in wrench flats

**Notched sensor body**

- 170.0 (6.7) mm in NPT
- 37.0 (1.5) mm in wrench flats

**Electrical connections**

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Specification

Measurements
- pH/ORP (platinum)
- Temperature

Measurement range
High performance (S) and high temperature (HT) glass
0 to 14 pH
Hydrofluoric acid-resistant (HF) glass
0 to 12 pH
Low temperature (LT) glass
0 to 10 pH
ORP
–2000 to 2000 mV

Temperature range
High performance (S) glass (bullet)
0 to 100 °C (32 to 212 °F)
  (typical glass impedance at 25 °C [77 °F] = 250 MΩ)
High performance (S) glass (flat)
5 to 100 °C (41 to 212 °F)
  (typical glass impedance at 25 °C [77 °F] = 600 MΩ)
High temperature (HT) glass
0 to 105 °C (32 to 221 °F)
  (typical glass impedance at 25 °C [77 °F] = 800 MΩ)
Hydrofluoric acid-resistant (HF) glass
0 to 80 °C (32 to 176 °F)
  (typical glass impedance at 25 °C [77 °F] = 700 MΩ)
Low temperature (LT) glass
–5 to 50 °C (23 to 122 °F)
  (typical glass impedance at 25 °C [77 °F] = 25 MΩ)
ORP platinum electrode
0 to 100 °C (32 to 212 °F)

Temperature sensor
Pt100 (Class B, IEC 60751)

Maximum pressure
10 bar (145 psi)

Recommended minimum sample conductivity
50 μS/cm

Recommended sensor storage
Between 15 and 35 °C (59 and 95 °F)

Isothermal point at 25 °C (77 °F)
pH 7

Reference system
Ag/AgCl with triple junction, KCl gel electrolyte plus ion trap

Process connections
¼ in NPT

Wetted materials
Electrode body
PVDF (Kynar)
Reference junction system
Porous PTFE and Viton Extreme O-rings
Measure system
pH: Glass
ORP: Platinum

Approvals, certification and safety
CE Mark
Covers EMC+LV directives (including latest version of EN61010)
Regulation 31
Drinking water approval: Complies to DWI Regulation 31(4)(b)
Additional tests: BS6920 parts 2.2 and 2.4 on all wetted parts
EMC
Meets requirements of IEC61326 for an industrial environment
ATEX/IECEX
Certificate numbers:
  • IECEx BAS 18.0047X
  • Bassefa18ATEX0071X
Entity parameters:
  • Ui = 15.0 V
  • II = 20 mA
  • CI = 5 NF
  • Li = 30 uH
### Ordering information

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### Optional order code

- Operating instructions
  - English: M5

² Available only with integral cable length option ‘00’. Refer to Accessories for VP cable part numbers
## Accessories

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For a complete list of spares and accessories refer to Operating Instruction OI/100/500-EN