Aztec ADS430
Optical dissolved oxygen probe
Measurement made easy
EPA-approved optical dissolved oxygen measurement

Easy to use
- plug-and-play digital sensor connection
- automatic sensor recognition and set-up
- advanced predictive maintenance diagnostics
- supplied factory-calibrated ready for use

Accurate and reliable
- dynamic luminescence quenching technology eliminates sensor drift
- fast response time with patented signal processing
- robust construction provides abrasion and UV resistance

US EPA Approved
- US EPA approved technology for use in Clean Water Act programs
- suitable for use by NPDES permit holders for monitoring influent, effluent and treatment processes

Low cost of ownership
- long life sensor cap pre-loaded with factory calibration coefficients
- no need for on-site calibration
- fully automatic air cleaning system available

Flexible installation options
- suitable for tank, open channel or flow-cell installation
- range of handrail, wall or floor mounting kits
- suitable for saline applications
The Aztec 400 range
The Aztec 400 range of advanced digital sensors are designed for monitoring the key parameters in municipal and industrial water / wastewater treatment.

Featuring ABB’s EZLink technology, the sensors offer plug-and-play measurement with ABB’s latest digital transmitters to create the easiest-to-use and maintain monitoring systems on the market today.

Analysis and signal conditioning is conducted within the robust sensor housing and transmitted digitally to the transmitter.

The Aztec 400 range of digital sensors with EZLink offer:
• Plug-and-play digital sensor connection
• Automatic sensor recognition and set-up
• Advanced predictive maintenance diagnostics
• Enhanced measurement accuracy due to minimal electrical noise interference

ABB’s latest range of digital transmitters featuring EZLink offer:
• Multiple sensor connection
• Data logging and graphical process trending
• Full audit trail capability
• SD card / USB stick data download capability
• Flexible communications including Ethernet, Profibus, MODBUS and analog outputs

Aztec ADS430 RDO PRO-X optical dissolved oxygen sensor
The Aztec ADS430 optical dissolved oxygen sensor uses Rugged Dissolved Oxygen (RDO®) optical technology for measuring dissolved oxygen in the most demanding process environments including high saline applications. The robust construction resists abrasion and photobleaching effects that limit the lifetime of other optical DO sensors.

The Aztec ADS430 RDO PRO-X patented signal processing ensures the fastest response time to changes in concentration and maintains stability, even in dynamically-changing conditions up to 50 mg/l dissolved oxygen.

To eliminate programming errors, the sensor cap is pre-loaded with factory calibration coefficients, serial number, lifetime indication and manufacture date enabling long term deployment without the need for on-site calibration.

Analysis and signal conditioning is conducted within the robust sensor housing and transmitted digitally to the transmitter.

Featuring ABB’s EZLink technology, users of this system benefit from plug-and-play connectivity, automatic sensor recognition / set-up and predictive diagnostics.

Applications
Typical applications for the Aztec ADS430 RDO PRO-X dissolved oxygen sensor include:
• Municipal and industrial water and wastewater treatment
• Food and beverage process control
• Aquaculture control

Fig. 1 AWT440 transmitter
**Accurate and reliable measurement**

The Aztec ADS430 RDO PRO-X uses the latest advancements in optical measurement technology to provide an extremely stable and accurate measurement system that maintains calibration and operates without drift. This enables the system to operate continuously for up to 24 months. The advanced diagnostics notifies users of maintenance requirements, resulting in the lowest cost-of-ownership.

**Measuring principle**

When the Aztec ADS430 RDO PRO-X initiates a reading, an LED emits blue light that excites the lumiphore molecules within the sensor cap. Excited lumiphore molecules emit red light that is detected by a photodiode.

Oxygen molecules quench the excited lumiphore molecules and prevent the emission of red light; this process is called ‘dynamic luminescence quenching’.

The Aztec ADS430 RDO PRO-X sensor measures the phase shift between the returned red light from the excited lumiphore molecules and red light from a red reference LED to calculate luminescence lifetime.

As the relationship between the dissolved oxygen concentration and the returned red light is inversely proportional, the sensor is able to calculate the dissolved oxygen concentration accurately.

A titanium temperature sensor is fitted in the body of the probe to compensate for changes in process temperature.

Dissolved oxygen determination by luminescence quenching has a linear response over a broad range of concentrations and offers a high degree of accuracy and stability.
Fast response
The patented signal processing within the Aztec ADS430 RDO sensor enables up to 5 times faster response times to changes in process conditions than other optical systems; delivering improved process control and maximum process savings.

Withstands harsh conditions
The abrasion-resistant sensing element withstands fouling, high sediment loads and rapid flow rates. The lumiphore is not affected by photobleaching or stray light. In addition, unlike membrane-based sensors, the Aztec ADS430 RDO sensor is unaffected by sulfides, sulfates, hydrogen sulfide, carbon dioxide, ammonia, pH, chloride and other interferences.

The Aztec ADS430 RDO Pro-X sensor is constructed from inert, non-corrosive materials making it suitable for use in high-salinity environments.

EPA-approved technology
The US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has approved RDO methods for use in their Clean Water Act programs. NPDES permit holders can use the Aztec ADS430 RDO PRO-X sensor for monitoring influent, effluent and treatment processes.

Known interferents
There are some known interferents such as: alcohols > 5 %; hydrogen peroxide > 3 %; sodium hypochlorite (commercial bleach) > 3 %; gaseous sulfur dioxide; gaseous chlorine. Organic solvents and certain petroleum-based hydrocarbons may swell the sensing element and destroy it. Examples include, but are not limited to, acetone; chloroform; methylene chloride and BTEX (benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, xylene) compounds.
**Easy-to-use and maintain**

The Aztec ADS430 RDO PRO-X sensor features ABB’s EZLink technology to provide plug-and-play measurement with ABB’s latest digital transmitters. This has created the easiest-to-use and maintain monitoring system on the market today.

**EZLink**
- No wiring, no complicated sensor set-up or configuration; simply connect the sensor using the ESC and the transmitter configures the sensor set-up automatically.

**No calibration required**
- The Aztec ADS430 RDO PRO-X sensor is not susceptible to drift due to the use of a non-consumptive, non-reactive method of measurement.
- To eliminate programming errors, the sensor cap is pre-loaded with factory calibration coefficients, serial number, lifetime indication and date of manufacture. These are uploaded to the Aztec ADS430 sensor automatically; simply snap on the SmartCap and start measuring!

**Minimal maintenance**

The SmartCap enables continuous operation for up to 24 months. Advanced sensor diagnostics evaluate sensor performance to provide maintenance interval alerts.

In applications where high biofouling is expected, the Aztec ADS430 RDO sensor can be used with ABB’s EZClean system that cleans the sensor surface automatically with a powerful jet of air.
Mounting options

ABB offer a range of mounting options for the Aztec ADS430 RDO sensor.

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### Specification

**Sensor type**
Optical (luminescent) dissolved oxygen sensor

**Probe**

**IP rating**
IP68

**Range**
0 to 50 mg/l concentration; 0 to 600 % saturation

**Accuracy**
- ±0.1 mg/l, 0 to 8 mg/l
- ±0.2 mg/l, 8 to 20 mg/l
- ±10 % of reading, 20 to 50 mg/l

**Resolution**
0.01 mg/l

**Response time**
T90 < 45 sec; T95 < 60 sec @ 25 °C (77 °F)

**Storage conditions**
-5 to 60 °C (23 to 140° F)

**Dimensions**
- 47 mm (1.85 in.) diameter
- 203 mm (8 in.) length

**Probe internal mounting thread**
1¼ NPT

**Sensor cap**

Typical working life
2 years

**IP rating**
IP68 (when fitted)

**Storage conditions**
1 to 60 °C (33° to 140° F) in factory container

**Temperature sensor**

**Operating temperature range**
0 to 50 °C (32 to 122° F)

**Accuracy**
±0.1 °C typical

**Resolution**
±0.01 °C

**Power**

**Consumption (maximum)**
50 mA @ 12 V DC

**Measurement current**
6 mA typical @ 24 V DC

**Idle current (no measurement or consumption)**
160 µA typical @ 24 V DC

**Cable**

**Fixed length**
10 m (32.8 ft.)

**EZLink digital sensor connector IP rating**
IP67 (when connected)

**Extension cable (options)**
1, 5, 10, 15, 25, 50 m (3.2, 16.4, 32, 49.2, 82, 164 ft.)

**Maximum length (including optional extension cable)**
Up to 60 m (196.8 ft.)

**Salinity compensation**
0 to 42 PSU (ppt)

**Barometric pressure**
506 to 1114 mbar (380 to 835 mm/Hg)

**Environmental ratings**

**Pressure**
- 10.342 bar (150 psi) from 0 to 50 °C (32 to 122 °F),
- 20.468 bar (300 psi) @ 25 °C (77 °F)

**Operating temperature range**
0 to 50 °C (32 to 122 °F)

**Compliance**
Heavy industrial, IEC:61000-6-2:2005

**Methods**
- Standard methods 4500-0
- In-Situ methods 1002-8-2009, 1003-8-2009, 1004-8-2009 (EPA approved)

**Materials of construction**

**Sensor cap**
- PC / PMMA

**Probe body**
- ABS

**Temperature sensor**
- Titanium

**Cable**
- Polyurethane
Dimensions
All dimensions in mm (in.).

**Probe**

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**Accessories**

Top pole mounting adaptor (ADS430105) shown fitted to pole

Bottom pole mounting adaptor (ADS430105) shown fitted to pole

**Fig. 6** ADS430100 dip pole assembly for in situ probe

**Fig. 7** ADS430105 pole mounting adaptor kit
...Dimensions
All dimensions in mm (in.).

Handrail diameter 42 (1.65)*
Boom diameter 50 (1.97) / 1.5 in. NB

* Handrail diameter is 50 mm (1.97) on part number: ADS430135

Fig. 10 ADS430130 floating ball mounting bracket assembly swivel version

Handrail diameter 42 (1.65)*
Boom diameter 50 (1.97) / 1.5 in. NB

* Handrail diameter is 50 mm (1.97) on part number: ADS430128

Fig. 9 ADS430125 floating ball mounting bracket assembly

Fig. 8 ADS430110 floating ball assembly

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ADS430135

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Fig. 9 ADS430125 floating ball mounting bracket assembly

Fig. 8 ADS430110 floating ball assembly
All dimensions in mm (in.).

Fig. 11 ADS430140 open channel mounting kit

Fig. 12 ADS430150 open tank flanged dip mounting kit

Fig. 13 ADS430170 EZClean adapter assembly
...Dimensions
All dimensions in mm (in.).

Fig. 14 ADS430160 flowcell pipeline mounting assembly
EZClean system
Dimensions in mm (in.)

*Add 280 (11.0) when door open

Fig. 15  Wall-mounting

Fig. 16  Optional handrail and pole-mounting installations
Ordering information

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