

Turbidity and Suspended Solids Monitor

The TurbSense range of Turbidity/Suspended Solids analyzers is made up of an ISO 7027 compliant Turbidity/Suspended Solids Meter covering the range of 0.01-1000 NTU (0.01-2000mg/l depending on the sample).

- Extremely low total cost of ownership
- Single point calibration (patented) - no 'zero' required
- Autoclean solid state optical sensor - no moving parts
- Suitable for all potable, waste and most process waters
- Up to 1 year between calibrations
- From 0.01-1000 NTU (0.01-2000 mg/l, application dependent)
- Stable and reliable - excellent process control
- Automatic debubbling



The TurbSense sensors are available with different controllers giving you the same great performance with different communication, display, and control options. With the TurbSense range of turbidity meters, you get great stability, reliability and ease of use coupled with great resolution and limits of detection.

CRIUS® Controller



- High resolution color display
- Intuitive user interface
- Graphing and datalogging
- NEMA 4X Enclosure
- Options:
 - Modbus RS485/LAN
 - Profibus
 - PID/flow controls
 - Remote sensors
 - Downloadable data logs
 - Up to 4 sensors
 - Remote access via LAN
 - Remote access via GPRS
 - Expandable to 16 sensors

Additional controller information may be found on the CRIUS product data sheet.

Flow Cell Mounting

EquipSolutions TurbSense range of Turbidity/Suspended Solids analyzers can be mounted in a flow cell, also available from EquipSolutions.



Advantages include:

- Made from black polypropylene plastic - eliminating stray light
- Covered - eliminates ambient light
- Baffles - remove bubbles
- Automatic nucleating bubbles

Principle of Operation

TurbSense determines true turbidity and/or suspended solids in water, using a nephelometric measurement of scattered light in accordance with ISO 7027. The TurbSense sensor uses life-time-based optical technology to provide an extremely stable, accurate, low maintenance sensor, with no moving parts and no consumables.

Each probe is equipped with a light source, a side detector for the measurement of scattered light from the sample and a reference detector for monitoring the light output. The light source is a long-life IR LED emitter. This configuration allows accurate and reliable measurements of turbidity and suspended solids to be made. Reliable calibration can be carried out using a single calibration with no need for a 'zero'. The method of determining the correct reading and the calibration is subject to a patent application.

The probes are constructed of stainless steel and sapphire so can withstand demanding operating environments. An Autoclean system can be included to keep the optical surfaces clean, thereby reducing maintenance to a potential 'maintenance free'.

Mounting

The TurbSense can be mounted on the end of a pole for dip mounting in a channel or tank, or in a debubbling flow cell.

Bubbles

As with all turbidity instruments, bubbles can interfere. EquipSolutions has developed several methods of removing bubbles including using the autoclean function and a debubbling flow cell.

Specifications

Range	Selectable within 0.01-1000 NTU, 0.01-2000 mg/l (application dependent)
Typical Ranges	0.01-20 NTU, 0.01-100 NTU, 0.01-1000 NTU
Linearity	$r^2 > 0.99$
Response Times	$T_{90} > 10$ sec (adjustable based on averaging)
Accuracy	$< 1\%$ of measured value or 0.01 NTU (whichever is greater)
Repeatability	$< 0.3\%$ of measured value or 0.005 NTU (whichever is greater / Ref: ISO 15839)
Resolution	0.001 NTU (0-2), 0.01 NTU (2-10), 0.1 NTU (10-100), 1 NTU (>100)
Limit of Detection	0.01 NTU (0-10 NTU, Ref: ISO 15839)
Temperature	32° - 122° F
Pressure	0 - 145 psi
Averaging	10 sec - 10 min
Lamp Source	IR LED, 860 nm
Cleaning Cycles	User settable cleaning cycle time and cleaning time
Enclosure Rating	IP65
Sensor Environmental Protection	IP68
Display	Value, Alarms, and Graphs at the same time
Calibration	One point (zero not required)
Diameter	1.5 in.
Length	11 in.

Whatever the source of bubbles, the TurbSense can come equipped to handle them.

Calibration

Calibration of the TurbSense really couldn't be easier! Either take a reading of the water with another method and enter the value into the analyzer or put the TurbSense sensor into our black polyethylene calibration pot filled with 2 cups of standard (typically 20 NTU). The analyzer calibrates the sensor by a procedure that reduces the light output through four stages, taking measurements at each. This process provides a very accurate and reliable zero and span without the requirement to use a '0' NTU sample.

Note: If your water is < 1 NTU, it is not suitable for calibration, use a standard instead.

Cleaning

To keep the sensor clean, the TurbSense is fitted with cleaning nozzles. These can be used to clean the optical windows with a jet of water. This cleaning procedure can be automated to carry out the cleaning at predefined intervals.

