WQ730 Turbidity Sensor

Rugged Submersible Turbidity Sensor



Description

Global Water's WQ730 Turbidity Sensor is a highly accurate submersible instrument for in situ environmental or process monitoring. The sensor is ideal for a variety of applications, including river monitoring, stream measurement, reservoir water quality testing, groundwater testing, water and wastewater treatment, effluent and industrial control, and more.

How it Works

In accordance with USEPA Method 180.1 for turbidity measurement, the WQ730 is a 90 degree scatter nephelometer. The sensor directs a focused beam into the subject water. The light beam reflects off particles in the water, and the resultant light intensity is measured by a photodetector positioned at 90 degrees to the light beam. The detected light intensity is directly proportional to the turbidity of the water. The turbidity sensor uses a second light detector to correct for light intensity variations, color changes, and minor lens fouling.

For environmental or process monitoring, simply place the turbidity sensor directly in the water and position it where the turbidity is to be monitored. Since the turbidity sensor uses light to detect the water's turbidity ensure that the minimum amount of external light possible is exposed to the monitoring site.

Record, Control, and Display

For handheld turbidity monitoring, the WQ770-B Turbidity Meter combines the WQ730 with a digital display that reads in either NTU or ppm. You can add recording capabilities to the WQ730 with the GL500 Datalogger, and you can use the sensor to control external devices with the PC320 Controller.

Specifications

Output	4-20 mA
Range	0 to 50 NTU and 0 to 1000 NTU
Accuracy	±1% full scale
Method	Nephelometer with correction
Operating Voltage	10 to 36 VDC @ 40 MS
Current Draw	30 mA plus sensor output
Warm-up Time	5 seconds minimum
Operating Temperature	14 to 122°F (-10 to +50°C)
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Materials	306 stainless steel, Delrin®, polyether jacketed cable
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Materials Maximum Pressure Light Source	306 stainless steel, Delrin®, polyether jacketed cable Open Water: 0 to 30 psi Infared LED , (880nm)

Features

- In situ turbidity measurement
- Simple and convenient to use
- 4-20 mA output
- Marine grade polyurethane jacketed cable with strain relief
- Rugged sensor housing
- Ideal for a variety of applications

Applications









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Ordering & Options

Order No.	Description
WQ730	Turbidity Sensor for Open Water (includes 25' cable)
WQEXC	Extra Sensor Cable, per foot (up to 500')

Please call us for calibration standards.

