



# fastCTDplus Rhodamine

## Fast response multi-parameter profiler

An evolution of the miniCTD, the fastCTDplus multi-parameter profiler is designed to deliver the highest quality CTD and Rhodamine observations at fast drop rates.

A conductivity cell designed for optimum flow-through, a fast-response thermistor temperature sensor and 0.01% pressure sensor together with a Fluorometer sensor, all synchronously sampling at up to 32Hz to deliver the highest quality profiles in a lightweight and robust package.

- Multi-parameter profiler
  - CTD, Salinity, Density, Sound Velocity
  - Rhodamine sensor
  - Up to 32Hz sampling rate
- Optional Bluetooth connectivity
- Depth rated to 6,000m
- Dedicated PC software

## DATA SHEET

### Product Details



MULTI-PARAMETER  
CTD



SOUND  
SPEED



DATALOG  
X2 SOFTWARE



Bluetooth  
Option

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Sensors	
<b>Rhodamine*</b>	
<b>Excitation</b>	520nm
<b>Detection</b>	650 nm
<b>Dynamic Range</b>	0-1,000 ppb 2 gain settings: 0-25, 0-1,000 software controlled
<b>Minimum Detection (3x SD in RO water)</b>	<0.01 ppb
<b>Linearity</b>	0.99 R <sup>2</sup>
<b>Response Time</b>	0.03 - 2 sec
<b>Output Rate</b>	0.5 Hz - 32 Hz (free running) software controlled
<b>Conductivity</b>	
<b>Range</b>	0-80 mS/cm
<b>Resolution</b>	0.001 mS/cm
<b>Accuracy</b>	±0.01 mS/cm
<b>Response</b>	30 milliseconds
<b>Temperature</b>	
<b>Range</b>	-5 °C - +35 °C
<b>Resolution</b>	0.001 °C
<b>Accuracy</b>	±0.01 °C
<b>Response</b>	50 milliseconds (TI)
<b>Pressure</b>	
<b>Range</b>	10, 20, 30, 50, 100, 200, 300, 400 & 600 bar
<b>Resolution</b>	0.001% full scale
<b>Accuracy</b>	±0.01% full scale
<b>Response</b>	1 millisecond
<b>Electrical</b>	
<b>Internal</b>	1 x D Cell 1.5V Alkaline or 3.6V Lithium
<b>External</b>	if fitted with a connector 9-28V DC isolated
<b>Power</b>	<250mW
<b>Connector</b>	SubConn MCBH10F (if fitted)
<b>Physical</b>	
<b>Materials</b>	Titanium housing Sapphire glass optical window
<b>Depth Rating</b>	6,000m
<b>Instrument Size</b>	ø54mm x 510mm
<b>Weight in air</b>	2.6kg / 4.9kg including frame
<b>Weight in water</b>	1.5kg

Sampling Modes	
<b>Continuous</b>	Regular and synchronous data collection from all sensors up to 32Hz.
<b>Profile</b>	Data is logged as the instrument descends (or rises), by a user defined pressure difference, through the water column.
<b>Rapid</b>	Once the instrument is set to run mode no data is logged until a programmed trigger depth is reached (e.g. 2 meters below the surface).  Completely programmable, the device can be set to record down casts data only, for example, when the probe stops descending and rises by a defined amount logging is stopped.

Communications
The instrument is designed to operate autonomously. Setup and data extraction can be performed using a SubConn connector or via an optional Bluetooth connection with a PC. Multiple profiles can be recorded in the instrument by switching it on then off using the connector switch plug or magnetic switch key for Bluetooth operation. The instrument can also operate in real time or cabled comms  Bluetooth auto-pairing and discovery make connecting to the instrument simple and robust.

Direct Reading	
<b>RS232</b>	Up to 200m of cable
<b>Baud Rate</b>	38400 to 460800
<b>Protocol</b>	8 data bits, 1 stop bit, no parity, no flow control

Memory	
Solid state non-volatile Flash memory	
<b>Capacity</b>	10 million lines of data (equivalent to 5,000 profiles to 1,000m with a 1m profile resolution)

Software
Supplied with DataLog X2 Windows based software, for instrument setup, control, data extraction and display.

Ordering	
<b>Titanium Housing</b>	
<b>0660036T1-FR-XX</b>	fastCTDplus Rhodamine Profiler 6,000m with connector
<b>0660036T1-FR-BT-XX</b>	fastCTDplus Rhodamine Profiler 2,000m with Bluetooth

Where	
<b>XX</b>	Pressure sensor options 10, 20, 30, 50, 100, 200, 300, 400 & 600 Bar

\* Calibrated against Fluorescein/Rhodamine solution

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