

*INSTRUCTION MANUAL*

**OD 8382**  
**OPTICAL DISSOLVED OXYGEN**  
**AUTOCLEAN**

Range: 0/200 % air sat.  
Power: from OD 7685.110



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Firmware: R 1.0x

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# 1 DESCRIPTION

This unique submersible probe has been designed to measure dissolved oxygen based on fluorescent technology.

The measuring system consists of:

- optical device complete with a layer of fluorescent material,
- electronic circuit with an exciting beam and fluorescence detection,
- built-in preamplifier,
- Pt 1000 two wires output for temperature visualization and compensation
- digital inputs for calibration and configuration procedures,
- nozzle for the external pressure air injection.

The probe can be connected to B&C Electronics controller OD 7685.110 or OD 7685.112 (OEM version), which provide the power to the probe, the measuring and temperature readout, 2 set-points alarm and auto clean function.

The most common applications of this probe include: water quality monitoring, municipal and industrial water treatment and aquaculture.

## 1.1 PRINCIPLE OF OPERATION

A light beam of a specific wavelength is sent to a special fluorescent layer in contact with the sample. The absorbed light energy is partially released as a light pulse with an higher wavelength. This phenomena is called fluorescence.

If oxygen molecules are in contact with the sensing layer, the fluorescing is reduced (quenching).

By measuring the amount of quenching it is possible to determine the oxygen concentration.

The advantages of this measuring method are the absence of electrolyte and membrane, the possibility to measure the oxygen concentration in water or in air, and a good sensitivity in a low oxygen concentration.

The measuring is not effected by the flow rate of the sample.

## 1.2 ACCESSORIES

The installation of the probe needs few accessories (to be ordered separately) to be selected among the following:

0012.450043	Extension pipe adapter.
0012.000624	Swivel mounting (it includes the 0012.450043 adapter)
0012.440040	33 m PVC tubing for pressure air.

## 2 TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

### SENSOR TYPE

Optical DO  
Sensing element: replaceable

### SCALE

Scale: 0.0/200.0 % air  
Resolution: 0.1 % air  
Drift: < 1% year  
Response time: 95% < 60s  
Analog output: 0/800 mV  
Automatic temperature compensation: internal table

### TEMPERATURE

RTD Pt1000 built in sensor  
Connection: for visualization and compensation  
two wires

RTD Pt100 built in sensor  
Compensation range: 0.0/50.0 °C  
Temperature coefficient: internal table

### POWER SUPPLY

From OD 7685.11x ± 5 Vdc

### GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

Operating temperature: -5/+50 °C  
Pressure: 1 bar max  
Moisture: 0/95 % without condensate  
Storage temperature: -5/50 °C

Autoclean: built in nozzle  
Inlet air fitting: for tubing 1/4" internal, 3/8" external

Air pressure: 3 bar max

Material: PVC, silicone  
Diameter: 60 mm  
Length: 165 mm total  
Thread: 2" NPT  
Cable: 8x0,25 L=10m  
Weight: body 400g, cable 870g

Sensor life: >1 year not exposed to sun light  
Protection: IP68  
EMC/RFI conformity: EN 61326  
Marking: CE

### 3 INSTALLATION

#### 3.1 HOW TO USE THE AUTO CLEAN SENSOR ASSEMBLING

See the typical installation described in Fig. 2.

Before the immersion of the probe it is necessary to make the following:

- Provide an extension pipe with suitable length.
- Provide the PVC tubing 0012.440040 with suitable length.
- Prepare the 0012.450043 adapter.
- Insert the flexible tubing in the air connector.
- Insert the cable and the tubing in the adapter 0012.540043 and screw it on the probe.
- Insert the extension pipe and screw it on the adapter.

The pressure air provided by the customer must be a clean air at 3 bar max.

The typical cleaning time is 15 seconds and the typical cleaning frequency is 2 times/day, but it is depending of the application and the actual efficiency of the cleaning action.

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**WARNINGS**  
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Higher cleaning frequency could reduce the life of the DO sensing element.  
Avoid a long exposure to sun light, which will reduce the life of the DO sensing element.

#### 3.2 HOW TO USE THE PROBE WITHOUT THE CLEANER

Before the immersion of the probe, follow the above procedure but:

- Do not install the flexible tubing.
- Install a stopper on the air line connector in order to avoid the water entering into the room between the adapter and the probe when the probe is submersed.

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**WARNINGS**  
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Without the stopper the water will reduce the cable life.

### 3.3 CONNECTIONS

Connect the probe to the OD 7685.110 monitor by following the wires color of the cable.

OD 8382 cable	OD 7685.110 terminals	Function
shield	not connected or to 25	shield
yellow	not connected	Sensitiviy (calibration)
grey	not connected	Zero (calibration)
white	17 W	-5V
green	18 GR	+5V
blue+pink (black)	21 BL	0V + Pt1000 (calibration)
red	22 R	Vout
brown	23 BR	Pt1000
	24-25 Install a jumper	

Avoid the cable interruptions.

Keep the cable far from power cables even inside of the switch board.

The wires yellow, grey and black are dedicated to the factory calibration and they must be kept isolated when the probe is powered.

Accidental contact each other can modify the calibration to be restored as described in the chapter 6.

## 4 CALIBRATION

The DO probe is delivered with zero and sensitivity factory calibration.

The user can calibrate the system in the field by using the zero and sensitivity adjustment of the OD7685.110 controller.

Before the calibration keep the probe hydrated at least 24 hours into the water.

Effect the zero adjustment into a bisulphite solution or as alternative with nitrogen/argon gas.

Effect the sensitivity calibration in air saturated water or as alternative in air.

The calibration may require 5 or 10 minutes for the stabilization, if the body temperature is different than zero solution or room temperature.

## 5 MAINTENANCE

When the auto clean system is installed, the cleaning of the optical sensing element is done automatically.

Just remove periodically any external scales from the probe if necessary.

If the auto clean system is not installed, clean periodically the optical sensing element on the bottom of the probe.

The frequency of the cleaning is depending of the application and the nature and the concentration of the suspended solids.

Clean the optical sensing element before the calibration of the meter.

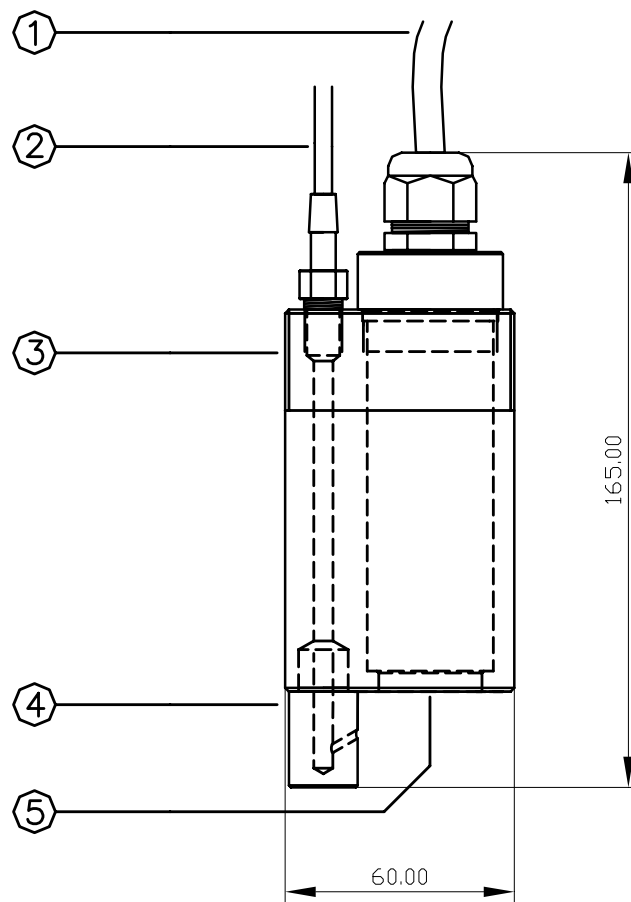
Clean by using a soft and wet paper filter or similar.

Press gently on the optical sensing element in order to avoid scratches.

Use eventually a low concentration acid.

In case of malfunctioning, send back the probe to the factory for the replacement of the optical sensing disk.

## DIMENSIONS



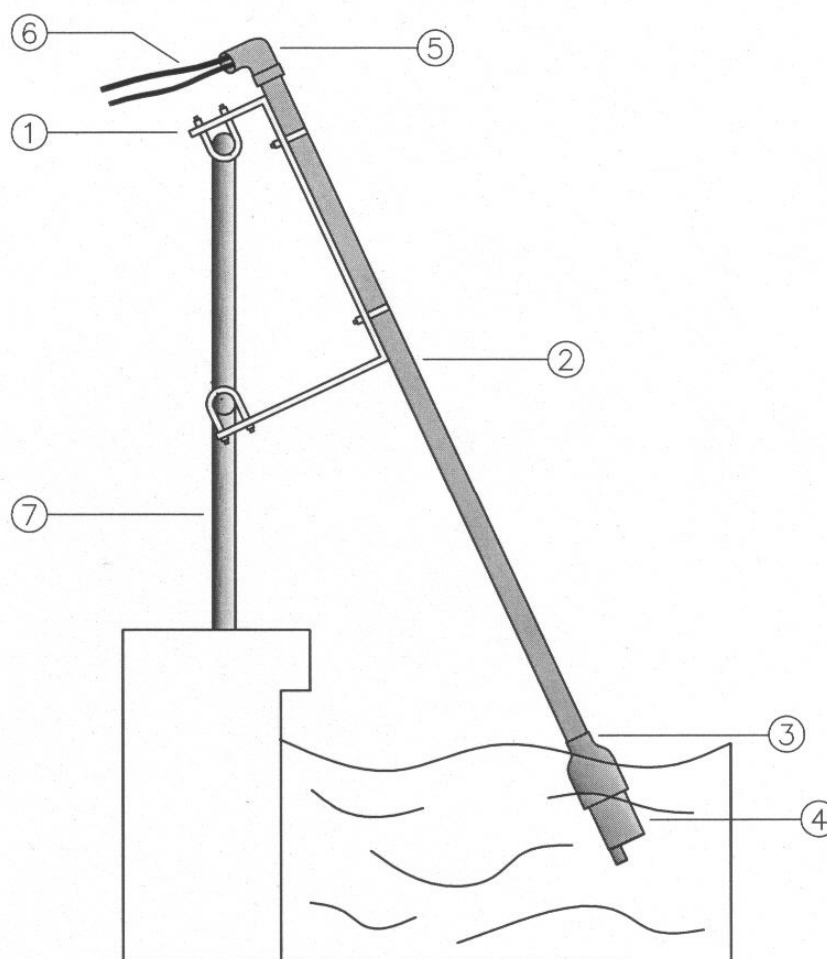
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1. Cable
2. Air inlet fitting
3. Thread
4. Air injection nozzle
5. Sensing element

Fig. 1



## TYPICAL INSTALLATION



1. Swivel mounting (0012.000624)
2. Extension pipe
3. Adapter (0012.450043)
4. DO sensor with autoclean nozzle
5. Rain protection
6. Cable and air tubing
7. Rail

Fig. 2

# WARRANTY CERTIFICATE

- 1) Your product is covered by B&C Electronics Warranty for 3 years (sensing element excluded) from the date of shipment.  
In order for this Warranty to be valid, the Manufacturer must determine that the instrument failed due to defective materials or workmanship.
  - 2) The Warranty is void if the product has been subject to misuse and abuse, or if the damage is caused by a faulty installation or maintenance.
  - 3) The Warranty includes the repair of the instrument at no charge. All repairs will be completed at the Manufacturer's facilities in Carnate, Italy.
  - 4) B&C Electronics assumes no liability for consequential damages of any kind, and the buyer by accepting this equipment will assume all liability for the consequences of its use by the Customer, his employees, or others.
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## REPAIRS

- 1) In order to efficiently solve your problem, we suggest You to ship the instrument along with the Technical Support's Data Sheet (following page) and a Repair Order.
- 2) The estimate, if requested by the Customer, is free of charge when it is followed by the Customer confirmation for repair. As opposite, if the Customer shall not decide to have the instrument repaired, he will be charged to cover labor and other expenses needed.
- 3) All instruments that need to be repaired must be shipped pre-paid to B&C Electronics. All other expenses that have not been previously discussed will be charged to Customer.
- 4) Our Sales Dept. will contact You to inform You about the estimate or to offer you an alternative, in particular when:
  - the repairing cost is too high compared to the cost of a new instrument,
  - the repairing results being technically impossible or unreliable
- 5) In order to quickly return the repaired instrument, unless differently required by the Customer, the shipment will be freight collect and through the Customer's usual forwarder.

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# TECHNICAL SUPPORT

## *Data sheet*

In case of damage, we suggest You to contact our Technical Support by email or phone. If it is necessary for the instrument to be repaired, we recommend to photocopy and fill out this data sheet to be sent along with the instrument, so to help us identifying the problem and therefore accelerate the repairing process.

*ESTIMATE*

*REPAIR*

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COMPANY NAME

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ADDRESS

ZIP

CITY

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REFER TO MR./MISS.

PHONE

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MODEL

S/N

DATE

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Please check the operator’s manual to better identify the area where the problem seems to be and please provide a brief description of the damage:

SENSOR

ANALOG OUTPUT

POWER SUPPLY

SET POINT

CALIBRATION

RELAY CONTACTS

DISPLAY

PERIODICAL MALFUNCTIONING

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➤ *DESCRIPTION*

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