

Oxygen Optode 4330/4330F

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is a compact fully integrated sensor for measuring the O₂-concentration.

- Optical measurement principle
- Long time stability
- More than one year without recalibration
- Low maintenance
- Userfriendly
- Use with AADI SEAGUARD® Platform
- Use as stand-alone sensor
- Output format: CANbus AiCaP, RS232

NOW ALSO AVAILABLE WITH

Fast Response Foil (4330F, refer overleaf)

Since oxygen is involved in most of the biological and chemical processes in aquatic environments, it is the single most important parameter needed to be measured. Oxygen can also be used as a tracer in oceanographic studies.

For environmental reasons it is critical to monitor oxygen in areas where the supply of oxygen is limited compared to demand e.g.

- In shallow coastal areas with significant algae blooms.
- In fjords or other areas with limited exchange of water.
- Around fish farms.
- In areas interesting for dumping of mine or dredging waste.

The AADI Aanderaa Oxygen Optodes are based on the ability of selected substances to act as dynamic fluorescence quenchers. The fluorescent indicator is a special platinum porphyrin complex embedded in a gas permeable foil that is exposed to the surrounding water. A black optical isolation coating protects the complex from sunlight and fluorescent particles in the water.

This sensing foil is attached to a sapphire window providing optical access for the measuring system from inside a watertight titanium housing.

The lifetime-based luminescence quenching principle offers the following advantages over electro-chemical sensors:

- Not stirring sensitive (it consumes no oxygen).
- Less affected by fouling.
- Measures absolute oxygen concentrations without repeated calibrations.
- Better long-term stability.
- Less affected by pressure.
- Pressure behaviour is predictable.
- Faster response time.

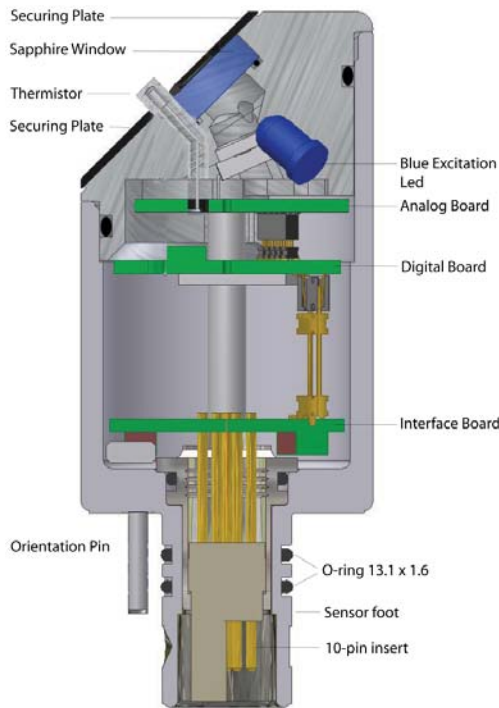
The Oxygen Optode outputs data in AiCaP CANbus and RS232. The sensor can present the O₂ concentration in µM, the Air Saturation in % and the Temperatur in °C.

The SEAGUARD® datalogger and the smart sensor are interfaced by means of a reliable CANbus interface using an XML based protocol (AiCaP).

The smart sensors can be mounted directly on the top end plate of the AADI SEAGUARD® and are automatically detected and recognized.

Specifications for 4330/4330F

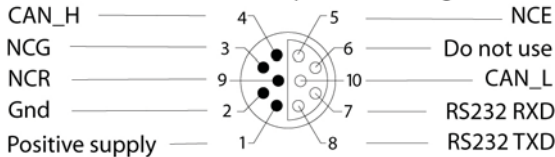
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PIN CONFIGURATION

Receptacle, exterior view;

pin = ● bushing = ○



OXYGEN:	O₂-Concentration	Air Saturation
Measurement Range:	0 – 500 μM ¹⁾	0 - 150%
Resolution:	< 1 μM	0.4 %
Accuracy:	<8 μM or 5% ²⁾ whichever is greater	<5 % ³⁾
Response Time (63%):	4330F (with fast response foil) <8 sec 4330 (with standard foil) <25 sec	
TEMPERATURE:		
Range:	-5 to +40°C (23 - 104°F)	
Resolution:	0.01°C (0.018°F)	
Accuracy:	±0.1°C (0.18°F) ⁴⁾	
Response Time (63%):	<2 sec	
OUTPUT FORMAT:	AiCaP CANbus, RS232	
SAMPLING INTERVAL:	2s – 255 minutes	
SUPPLY VOLTAGE:	5 to 14 VDC	
CURRENT DRAIN:		
Average:	0.16 +48 mA/S where S is sampling interval in seconds	
Maximum:	100 mA	
Quiescent:	0.16 mA	
OPERATING DEPTH:	0 – 6000 meters (0 – 19690 ft)	
ELEC. CONNECTION:	10-pin receptacle mating plug 3216A	
DIMENSIONS (WxDxH):	Ø36 x 86 mm (Ø1.4" x 3.4")	
WEIGHT:	280 g (9.88oz)	
MATERIALS:	Epoxy coated stainless steel 316, POM	
WARRANTY:	Two years against faulty materials and workmanship	
ACCESSORIES	Patch Cable 3969492	
(not included):	Sensor Cable 3855/3855A to PC Standard Foil Service Kit 4733 PSt Fast Response Foil Service Kit 4794	

¹⁾ O₂ concentration in μM = μmol/l. To obtain mg/l, divide by 31.25
²⁾ requires salinity compensation for salinity < 1mS/cm
³⁾ within calibrated range 0 - 120%
⁴⁾ within calibrated range 0 - 36%

Specifications subject to change without prior notice.

Operating Principle

The sensing foil is excited by modulated blue light; the sensor measures the phase of the returned red light. For improved stability the Optode also performs a reference phase reading by use of a red LED that do not produce fluorescence in the foil. The sensor has an incorporated temperature thermistor and can linearize and temperature compensation the phase measurements to provide the absolute O₂ concentration.

Sensing Foil Considerations

The standard sensing foil is protected by an optical isolation layer which makes the foil extra rugged and insensitive to direct sunlight.

The fast response sensing foil is not equipped with this layer; ambient light intensity higher than 15000 lux may cause erroneous readings. To avoid potential bleaching the fast response foil should be protected from ambient light when storing the sensor.

We recommend the standard foil in applications where fast response time is not needed.

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