

Handhelds and Lab Instrumentation for Wastewater Treatment

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Presenters & Agenda



- Wastewater treatment process
- Portable handhelds
- Photometry/Colorimetry
- Laboratory instrumentation
- Questions & Answers





Wastewater Treatment Process



Wastewater Monitoring

Parameters

Water quality within a wastewater plant is monitored by chemical, biological, and physical parameters that are important to the process.

Sensors and Analyzers

Used to monitor these parameters, which ensure the wastewater treatment plant is meeting standards while running the plant as efficiently as possible (cutting costs)





Main Stages of Wastewater Treatment Inlet/Pretreatment

• Untreated wastewater is received into the plant from the collection system

Primary Treatment

• Removal of as much organic/inorganic material as possible

Secondary Treatment

Focuses on the growth of nitrifying bacteria

Nutrient Removal

 Bacteria and microorganisms removed from wastewater through biological and chemical processes

Effluent Monitoring

 Collection and analysis of samples to make sure plant in compliance with environmental regulations

Inlet/Pretreatment





Problem	Parameter
Compliance	pH, TDS (not reportable)
Early Warning/ Upset Detection	pH, TDS, TSS, BOD
Efficiency / Process Control	BOD



Primary Treatment



Problem	Parameter
Compliance	NA
Early Warning / Upset Detection	TSS
Efficiency / Process Control	Sludge Blanket Level, TSS, Ammonia, BOD



Secondary Treatment



Problem	Parameter
Compliance	NA
Early Warning / Upset Detection	Ammonia, Sludge Blanket Level, TSS, pH
Efficiency / Process Control	DO, Ammonia, Nitrate, TSS, ORP



Nutrient Removal





Problem	Parameter
Compliance	
Early Warning / Upset Detection	Ammonia
Efficiency / Process Control	ORP, Ammonia, Nitrate, Phosphate, TSS

Effluent Treatment and Monitoring



Problem	Parameter
Compliance	pH, DO, Ammonia, Turbidity, BOD, Ortho-P, Chlorine
Efficiency / Process Control	ORP, UVT



Other Treatment Stages

Tertiary Treatment

Problem	Parameter
Compliance	DO, pH, ortho-P, TOC (not reportable)
Early Warning	Turbidity
Efficiency / Process Control	Nitrate, TOC

Sludge Treatment

Problem	Parameter
Compliance	
Early Warning	pH, TSS
Efficiency	DO, pH, ORP



Typical Wastewater Treatment Plant Process





Portable Handhelds



Pro Series Handhelds Key Features

- IP-67 waterproof
- Military-spec cable connectors
- User-replaceable cables and sensors
- Rubber over-molded casing
- Drop rated to 1-meter









Dissolved Oxygen in Wastewater Treatment Plants

- Critical parameter for wastewater treatment plants
- Aeration Basins in Secondary Treatment
- DO Aeration Control
- Effluent Monitoring
- Portable dissolved oxygen handhelds are used to verify online dissolved oxygen sensors

Pro20/Pro20i and ProSolo handhelds





YSI Oxygen Sensing Technology

Primary Dissolved Oxygen Sensor Types

- Electrochemical (membrane covered DO)
- Polarographic
- Galvanic
- Available on ProBasics and ProQuatro
- Optical/Luminescent
 - Available on ProDIGITAL handhelds





Pro20 and Pro20i Portable Handhelds

- Use membrane-covered dissolved oxygen sensor technology
- Offered in 4-meter and 10-meter kits
- Pro20 handheld can use the Pro Series BOD probe for lab measurements
- Pro20i- integrated cable assembly



Optical Dissolved Oxygen Sensor Technology

Optical DO Advantages

- Hold calibration for longer periods of time
- No sample stirring requirement for accurate measurements
- Less susceptible to interference from other gases
- Accuracy +/- 0.1 mg/L of DO
- YSI optical DO sensor cap warrantied for 2 years





ProSolo Handheld

- Uses optical dissolved oxygen sensors
- Extended probe options
 - Optical DO/Temperature (ODO/T)
 - Optical DO/Conductivity/Temperature (ODO/CT)
 - for real-time salinity compensation of DO measurement
 - ProOBOD- optical BOD probe for the lab

Replaced the YSI ProODO handheld







Total Suspended Solids (TSS) and Sludge Level

• TSS and sludge level are important parameters primary and secondary treatment

- Primary and secondary clarifiers allow for settling of sludge through gravity
- Portable handhelds wastewater operators monitor sludge level blanket depth and sludge level concentration for optimal clarifier efficiency



YSI Pro711 Handheld

- Upcoming YSI product launch!
- Direct replacement to the Royce 711 handheld (discontinued in 2021)
- Leverages the ProDSS platform (similar to ProSolo, only for TSS and sludge level)
- Main use in secondary treatment stage in wastewater treatment plants
- ** Expected launch March 2025







YSI Pro711 Handheld

Features of the Pro711

- TSS range expanded up to 30,000 mg/L
- Improved battery life
- Depth sensor and cable depth markings
- Sludge profile graphing
- Data logging capabilities
- Multiple calibration storage for different parts of the plant

Secondary Clarifier in Wastewater Plant





ProQuatro Multiparameter Handheld

ProQuatro Features

- Cost-effective solution for multiparameter sampling
- Offered in kits
- ProQuatro 4-port cable- combine four analog sensors on a single cable assembly
- 5,000 data set memory
- Data and user calibration records accessed through USB
- Ion Selective Electrode (ISE) options
- Nitrate
- Ammonium
- Chloride





ProQuatro Parameters



ProQuatro

- Dissolved Oxygen
- Temperature
- pH
- ORP
- Conductivity
- Specific Conductance
- Salinity
- Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)
- Resistivity
- Chloride
- Ammonium
- Ammonia
- Nitrate
- Barometric Pressure



ProDSS Multiparameter Handheld

ProDSS Features

- Most advanced YSI handheld for spot sampling and profiling
- DSS 4-port cable on a single cable assembly
- Digital, titanium sensors hold calibration and are warrantied for two years
- Sensors automatically recognized in any of the 4 ports
- Turbidity sensor option





ProDSS Parameters



ProDSS

- Optical Dissolved Oxygen
- Temperature
- pH
- ORP
- Conductivity
- Specific Conductance
- Salinity
- Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)
- Resistivity
- Seawater Density
- Turbidity
- Total Suspended Solids (TSS)
- Total Algae
- Depth
- GPS Coordinates
- Chloride
- Ammonium
- Ammonia
- Nitrate
- Barometric Pressure
- GPS Coordinates

Change handheld settings
Manage sampling sites and photos

Data management software for digital handhelds

 Look out for future release of KorLink-DSS with iOS KOR mobile app

Image: Non-State SensorsImage: Non-State SensorsImage



(ProDSS and ProSolo)

View live or recorded data

Photometry/Colorimetry



YSI 9800 Photometer

- 5-wavelength multiparameter photometer for the field or laboratory
- Lightweight (0.90 kg) and compact
- Large touchscreen
- 10,000+ data record storage capability







- Used to spot check samples throughout the wastewater treatment process
- Nutrient parameters such as nitrate and ammonium

Upset conditions visibility

Parameters

Iron MR Alkalinity, Total Iron HR Aluminum Magnesium Ammonia Manganese Bromine Nickel Calcium Hardness Nitrate Chlorine, Combined Nitrite Chlorine, Free Ozone Chlorine, Total Phenol-Red Copper Phosphate LR Cyanuric Acid Potassium Fluoride Sulfate Hardness (Total) Turbidity

Model 910 COD Colorimeter

- Waterproof and rugged for the measurement of Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)
- 3 different COD ranges (0-15,000 mg/L)
- Useful to monitor changing conditions in waste stream
- Quicker than 5-day BOD test
- User-calibration to any government or organizational standard (N.I.S.T. or ISO)



Laboratory



Why Laboratory Measurements?

Grab samples collected throughout the wastewater system

- Verification of online sensor readings
- Visibility into conditions of the water at different parts of the plant
- Grab samples from final effluent can be used for compliance reporting
- Essential in wastewater treatment due to controlled conditions







YSI MultiLab Benchtop

Digital, multiparameter lab meter

MultiLab 4010-1W

- Single channel option
- DO/BOD, pH, ORP, conductivity

MultiLab 4010-2W

- Dual channel option
- DO/BOD, pH, ORP, conductivity, and Ion Selective Electrodes

MultiLab 4010-3W

- Three channel option
- DO/BOD, pH, ORP, conductivity, and Ion Selective Electrodes





YSI MultiLab Features

- Digital sensors
- GLP traceability
- Up to 25 different parameters
- Wireless sensors
- pH, fluorescent dissolved oxygen (FDO), conductivity, ORP





YSI MultiLab Intelligent Digital Sensors (IDS)

- Digital sensor recognition, processing and data transfer
- Plug-and-play connectivity; sensors auto-recognized
- Sensors store unique ID with serial number and calibration status
- Monitors sensor performance and calibration to notify when it is time to change sensor cap or refill/replace pH sensor
- Includes pH, ORP, conductivity and optical based self-stirring BOD





YSI MultiLab for BOD

- Ideal BOD instrument
- MultiLab powers OBOD probe's stir motor
- Optical and electrochemical sensors
- Connect up to 3 BOD probes
- OUR/SOUR function on -2W and -3W





Portable and Lab Instrumentation in Wastewater

Used throughout the wastewater treatment process



YSI has a well-rounded offering of portable and lab instrumentation options for use in wastewater treatment



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