

# Solu-Blu™ CH<sub>4</sub>

## Features

- Provides continuous 24-7 monitoring
- Compact size
- Easily integrated
- Rugged design
- Plug and play sensor

## Applications

- Determining baseline levels of dissolved methane prior to hydrofracturing
- Groundwater and wellwater monitoring
- Wastewater greenhouse gas emissions
- Landfill leachate methane monitoring
- Measurement of dissolved CH<sub>4</sub> in fermentation bioreactors

## Solu-Blu™ Dissolved CH<sub>4</sub> Probe

The Solu-Blu™ series of instruments combine rugged design, ease of use and versatility, all in a single sensor package. The measurement of a gas dissolved in a liquid is facilitated by a semi-permeable membrane that allows gases to transfer from water into a gas head space where the measurement is made.

The Solu-Blu™ dissolved CH<sub>4</sub> probe can be used for long-term continuous in-situ monitoring to provide dissolved methane data for applications such as groundwater baseline monitoring and laboratory fermentation studies. The probe provides fully temperature and pressure compensated data. Flow-through and in-line adapters are also available for simple and effective industrial solutions.

The simple yet rugged sensor allows for the monitoring of methane in a range of environments and liquids. The probe is configured for multiple data output formats to allow for rapid integration into most platforms for data transmission and collection with minimal time and effort.



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## Sensor Specifications

### Sensor Performance

**CH<sub>4</sub> Measurement Ranges** 0-30 mg/L  
0-3 mg/L  
0-300 µg/L  
0-10,000 µatm

**Total Dissolved Gas Pressure** 0-2 bar

#### Accuracy

CH<sub>4</sub> ± 3% of max range

TDGP ± 0.1%

Temperature ± 0.5° C

**Equilibration rate (t63)** ~10 minutes

**Resolution pCH<sub>4</sub>** 0.1% of max range

### Physical

**Length** 19.68 cm (7.75 in)  
25.68 cm with connector

**Diameter** 4.76 cm (1.875 in)

**Weight** 0.47 kg (1.04 lbs)

**Housing Material** Acetal Plastic

**Depth Rating** 0 - 50 meters

**Water Temperature** 0° to 35° C

### Electrical

**Input voltage** 7 - 24 VDC

**Power consumption** RS232 with 0-5 V:  
90 mW (7.5mA @ 12 VDC)  
RS232 with 4-20 mA:  
300-600mW (25-50 mA @ 12VDC)  
Maximum 60 mA

**Data output** RS-232, ASCII format  
0-5 V or 4-20 mA

**Sample rate** 2 seconds

### Standard Product

Includes sensor with 3 meters (10 feet) of cable



### Optional Accessories

#### Power / Communications Box

Allows for direct connection to computer and wall power outlet for plug and play operation

#### Water-pumped head

Reduce biofouling and improve response rate

