

Specifications

pH Flow Cells

1 PH SENSOR SPECIFICATIONS

Only valid in physiological solutions (ionic strength = 150mM) at 25°C for 2-point calibrated sensors. Specifications are valid for pH flow-through cells (item no.: **PHFLOW-PK5**, **PHFLOW-PK6**, **PHFLOW-PK7**, **PHFLOW-PK8**).

1.1 General Characteristics

Response Time (t_{90}) at 25°C* Flow > 10mL/min Flow < 10mL/min	<90 sec <120 sec
Temperature Range	5°C (41°F) to 50°C (122°F)
Tubing Connectors (Luer-Lock)	ID tubing 3.2 or 4.8 mm
Recommended flow rate	1-500 mL/min
Influence of Salinity‡	Specified for measurements between 20-500 mM ionic strength. Response time and accuracy at lower or higher salinities are not specified. Rough compensation is enabled in the software.
Calibration Modes	2-point calibration
Calibration Solution	PyroScience buffer capsules or a self-made buffer (details on request) must be used
Background Fluorescence	Minimized due to REDFLASH technology
Optical Isolation	The sensor is equipped with an optical isolation to minimize interference from strong external illumination and light-sensitive / fluorescent samples.

Application Areas	Laboratory, industry, research. NOT for medical or any safety-critical application. NOT for application in humans. NOT for application in food intended for human consumption.
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* time for 90% of the total sensor signal change in stirred media

‡ PK8T versions are specified for measurements between PSU 30-40

1.2 Specifications

PK5 - Version

Specifications	
Item No.	PHFLOW-PK5
Measuring Range	4.0 - 6.0
Accuracy at pH 5.0	± 0.05 after 2-point calibration
Resolution at pH 5.0	0.003
Drift at pH 5.0	< 0.005 / day at 25°C

PK6 - Version

Specifications	
Item No.	PHFLOW-PK6
Measuring Range	5.0 - 7.0
Accuracy at pH 6.0	± 0.05 after 2-point calibration
Resolution at pH 6.0	0.003
Drift at pH 6.0	< 0.005 / day at 25°C

PK7 - Version

Specifications	
Item No.	PHFLOW-PK7
Measuring Range	6.0 - 8.0
Accuracy at pH 7.0	± 0.05 after 2-point calibration
Resolution at pH 7.0	0.003
Drift at pH 7.0	< 0.005 / day at 25°C

PK8 - Version

Specifications	
Item No.	PHFLOW-PK8
Measuring Range	7.0 - 9.0
Accuracy at pH 8.0	± 0.05 after 2-point calibration
Resolution at pH 8.0	0.003
Drift at pH 8.0	< 0.005 / day at 25°C

2 APPLICABILITY AND CROSS-SENSITIVITY

	Applicability	Cross-Sensitivity	NO Cross-Sensitivity
Water/Aqueous solutions	X		
Diluted Ethanol (<5%)	short-term		
Other organic solvents		X	
Charged surfactants (e.g. sodium dodecyl sulfate)		X	
Calibration buffers for pH electrodes		X	
Uncharged antifoam agents (e.g. polyethylene glycol, Tween80)			X
Phenol red			X

3 CLEANING & STORAGE

Cleaning	Distilled water
Sterilization	delivered pre-sterilized with 25kGy beta-radiation, 2% glutaraldehyde solution treatment is possible, further beta or gamma sterilization is not possible, autoclavation is not possible
Storage	Original packaging (unpacked): 12 months at room temperature

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