

## ***Operator's Manual***



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# Introduction

## Serial Number Location

The instrument serial number is on the product label affixed to the instrument body. Serial numbers for individual sensors are engraved on the sensor body.

## Instrument Description

The Aqua TROLL 600 uses the latest sensor and electronics technology to provide laboratory-quality measurements for field use. Parameters include water level, pH, dissolved oxygen, and more. The instrument fits inside wells as small as 2" in diameter. The water level/pressure sensor and barometric pressure sensor are integrated into the sonde. Additional sensors may be selected and replaced to suit your project's needs. An optional motorized sensor wiper may also be included on the instrument.

Use the Aqua TROLL 600 for long-term monitoring in freshwater and marine environments. It's also ideal for the following applications:

- Groundwater sampling
- Low-flow testing
- Mine water monitoring
- Stormwater management

The built-in LCD screen displays battery status, connectivity info, and other vital information. Setup is easy with the VuSitu app and a Bluetooth-enabled mobile device. The Aqua TROLL 600 can record data to an internal micro SD card and works with telemetry devices for remote monitoring.

## Document Conventions

Throughout this document you will see the following symbols:



A checkmark highlights a tip or feature.



The exclamation point calls your attention to a requirement, safety issue, or important action that should not be overlooked.

## Unpacking and Inspecting

Your equipment was carefully inspected before shipping. Check the equipment for any physical damage sustained during shipment. Notify In-Situ and file a claim with the carrier if there is any such damage; do not attempt to deploy or operate the instrument.



Save packing materials for future storage and shipping of your equipment.

Accessories may be shipped separately and should be inspected for physical damage and order fulfillment.

## ***Obtaining Repair Service***

If you suspect your system is malfunctioning and repair is needed, you can help assure efficient servicing by following these guidelines:

1. Call or email In-Situ Technical Support. Have the product model and serial number available.
2. Be prepared to describe the problem, including how the product was used and the conditions noted at the time of the malfunction.
3. If Technical Support determines that service is needed, they will ask your company to fill out the RMA form and pre-approve a specified monetary amount for repair charges. When the form and pre-approval is received, Technical Support will assign an RMA (Return Material Authorization) number.
4. Clean the product as described in the manual.
5. If the product contains a removable battery, remove and retain it unless you are returning the system for a refund or Technical Support states otherwise.
6. Carefully pack your product in its original shipping box, if possible.
7. Mark the RMA number clearly on the outside of the box.
8. Send the package, shipping prepaid, to:

In-Situ:  
ATTN: Repairs  
221 East Lincoln Avenue  
Fort Collins, CO 80524

The warranty does not cover damage during transit. In-Situ recommends insurance for all shipments. Warranty repairs will be shipped back prepaid.

### **Outside the U.S.**

Contact your international In-Situ distributor for repair and service information.

## Guidelines for Cleaning Returned Equipment

Please help us protect the health and safety of our employees by cleaning and decontaminating equipment that has been subjected to potential biological or health hazards, and labeling such equipment. Unfortunately, we cannot service your equipment without such notification. Please complete and sign the form (or a similar statement certifying that the equipment has been cleaned and decontaminated) and send it to us with each instrument.

1. We recommend cleaning with only mild soaps that are compatible with the product materials. Wetted materials lists are provided on the product specification sheets. Clean all cables and remove all foreign matter.
2. Clean the cable connectors with a clean, dry cloth. Do not submerge the connectors.
3. Clean the instrument including the nosecone, cable head, and protective caps.



If an instrument is returned to our Service Center for repair or recalibration without a statement that it has been cleaned and decontaminated, or if it is the opinion of our Service Representatives that the equipment presents a potential health or biological hazard, we reserve the right to withhold service until proper certification is obtained.

### ***Decontamination & Cleaning Statement***

Company Name	Phone
Address	
City	State
Instrument Type	Serial Number
Contaminant(s) if known	
Decontamination procedure(s) used	
Cleaning verified by	Title
Date	

# Safety



Read the safety information on this page before deploying or configuring your Aqua TROLL 600. If you have questions, contact In-Situ Technical Support for assistance.

- Use D-cell alkaline batteries.
- Do not use the Aqua TROLL 600 in any manner not specified by the manufacturer.
- Do not use batteries of different ages or types.
- Do not submerge the Twist-Lock connector ends of the cable or instrument when they are not connected.
- Do not submerge the Wireless TROLL Com or your mobile device in liquid.
- Ensure that sensors or sensor plugs, are completely inserted into the ports, so that no liquid can enter the instrument.
- Ensure that the RDO Sensor Cap is pressed firmly over the sensor lens and is flush with the instrument before submerging in liquid.
- Replace the cable if insulation or connectors are damaged.
- Make sure the probe and sensor O-rings are clean and free of damage.

## ***Intended Use***

The Aqua TROLL 600 multiparameter sonde is designed to be safe:

- during indoor or outdoor use;
- at altitudes above or below 2000m;
- in ambient temperatures from -5 to 50C;
- in any relative humidity levels;



If the equipment is used in a manner not specified by the manufacturer, the protection provided by the equipment may be impaired.

## Instrument Specifications

Operating temperature	-5 to 50° C (23 to 122° F)
Storage temperature	Components without fluid: -40 to 65° C (-40 to 149° F) pH/ORP probes: -5 to 65° C
Dimensions	4.7 cm (1.85 in.) OD x 60.2 cm (23.7 in.) with restrictor installed (including connector) With bail: 73.9 cm (29.1 in.)
Weight	1.45 kg (3.2 lbs) - includes all sensors, batteries, bail
Wetted materials (sonde and sensors)	Ceramic, Delrin™, Inconel™, PC, PC alloy, Platinum, Nylon, Santoprene™, Titanium, Viton™
Environment rating	IP68 with all sensors and cable attached. IP67 with sensors removed, battery cover removed, or cable detached
Max pressure rating	Up to 350 PSI
Communication	RS485/MODBUS, SDI-12, Bluetooth®
Reading rate	1 reading every 2 seconds for one parameter, no wipe
Internal memory	16 MB
Additional memory, micro SD card <sup>2</sup>	16+ GB included, any size micro SD up to 32 GB accepted
Logging rate	1 minute to 99 hours
Logging modes	Linear, Linear Average, Event
Data logging	50 logs (defined, scheduled to run, or stored)
LCD screen	Integrated display shows status of sonde, sensor ports, data log, battery, and connectivity
Internal power Battery life <sup>3</sup>	(2) user-replaceable D-cell alkaline batteries > 6 months typical with wiping > 9 months typical without wiping
External power voltage <sup>4</sup> External power current <sup>4</sup>	8-36 VDC (required for normal operation) Sleep: < 0.2 mA typical Measurement: 40 mA typical, 75 mA Max
Interface	Win-Situ 5 Software, VuSitu Mobile App on select mobile devices using Android 4.4 with Bluetooth 2.0
Cable	Vented or non-vented polyurethane or vented Tefzel®
Hex screw driver	0.050 in. (1.3 mm)

Software interface	Android: VuSitu through Google Play Windows: Win-Situ 5 Data Services: HydroVu
Interface	Android 4.4, requires BlueTooth 2.0
Certifications	CE, FCC, WEEE, RoHS Compliant
Warranty	2 year - sonde, sensors (excluding pH/ORP); 1 year - pH/ORP sensor Other - see warranty policy at <a href="http://www.in-situ.com">www.in-situ.com</a>
Notes	Specifications are subject to change without notice. Android is a trademark of Google, Inc. Bluetooth is a trademark of Bluetooth SIG, Inc. Delrin and Tefzel are trademarks of E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. Santoprene is a trademark of ExxonMobile. Inconel is a trademark of Special Metals Corporation. Viton is a registered trademark of DuPont Performance Elastomers L.L.C.

<sup>1</sup>For 30 parameters > 100,000 data records, > 3 years at 15 minute interval. A single data record includes timestamp, temperature, RDO, pH, ORP, turbidity, and conductivity logged in Linear or Linear Average mode.

<sup>2</sup>Log data recorded to SD card in comma delimited variable (CSV) file format.

<sup>3</sup>Logging all sensors at 15 minute interval on 2 D-cell alkaline batteries. Battery life dependent on site conditions and wiping.

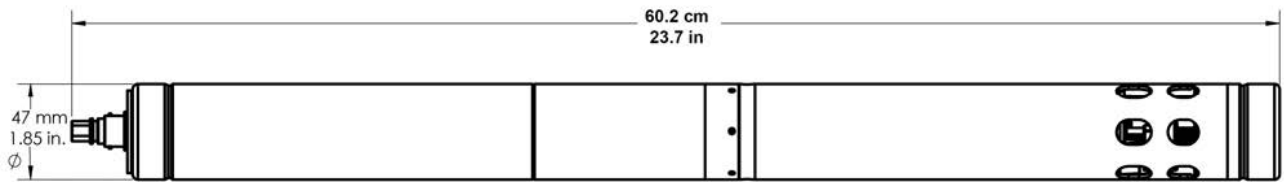
<sup>4</sup>Dependent on display and wiping

## External Power Source Requirements



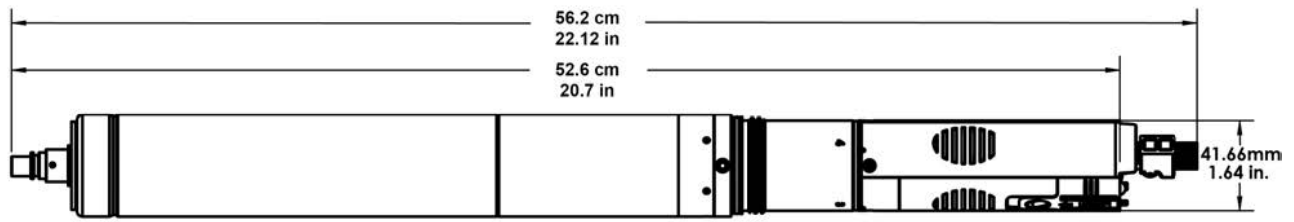
Current from an external power source must not exceed 4 amps.

### Instrument Dimensions with Restrictor On



Total length with connector	60.2 cm (23.7 in)
Diameter	47 mm (1.85 in)

### Instrument Dimensions with Restrictor Off



Total length with wiper brush on	60.2 cm (23.7 in)
Total length with wiper brush off	47 mm (1.85 in)
Diameter	41.66 mm (1.64 in)



# Sensor Specifications

## Sensor Summary

Sensors	Expected Lifetime*	Recommended Calibration Frequency	Pressure Rating - PSI	Usable Depth		Operational Temperature Range
				m	ft	
pH/ORP	2 years or greater**	10 to 12 weeks**	350	200	650	- 5 to 50° C
RDO	2 years or greater	12 months**	350	200	650	- 5 to 50° C
Conductivity	2 years or greater	User calibration only if needed	350	200	650	- 5 to 50° C
Temperature	2 years or greater	NA	350	200	650	- 5 to 50° C
Turbidity	2 years or greater	User calibration only if needed	350	200	650	- 5 to 50° C
Pressure	2 years or greater	User calibration only if needed	12.8 42.7 108 285	9 30 76 200	30 100 250 650	- 5 to 50° C
Barometric Pressure	2 years or greater	User calibration only if needed	NA	NA	NA	- 5 to 50° C
Ammonium	6 to 12 months**	Monthly**	30	25	70	0 to 40° C
Chloride	1 year or greater**	Monthly**	350	200	650	0 to 50° C
Nitrate	6 to 12 months**	Monthly**	30	25	70	0 to 40° C
Chlorophyll a	2 years or greater	User calibration only if needed	350	200	650	- 5 to 50° C
BGA-PC	2 years or greater	User calibration only if needed	350	200	650	- 5 to 50° C
BGA-PE	2 years or greater	User calibration only if needed	350	200	650	- 5 to 50° C
Rhodamine	2 years or greater	User calibration only if needed	350	200	650	- 5 to 50° C
Fluorescein	2 years or greater	User calibration only if needed	350	200	650	- 5 to 50° C
FDOM	2 years or greater	User calibration only if needed	350	200	650	- 5 to 50° C
Crude Oil	2 years or greater	User calibration only if needed	350	200	650	- 5 to 50° C

\* Expected lifetime includes total shelf life and deployment lifetime.

\*\* Lifetime and calibration frequency depend on site and storage conditions.

## Solutions

<b>Solution</b>	<b>Shelf Life - Unopened</b>	<b>Shelf Life - Opened</b>
Quick Cal	4 months. Store in a cool, dark place. Shake before use.	7 to 21 days ( $\pm 10$ mV, $\pm 0.05$ pH, $\pm 50$ $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ )
ZoBell's	9 months. Store in a cool, dark place.	3 to 6 months
Low Conductivity (147 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ )	12 months	Hours ( $\pm 1$ $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ , check before use)
Other Conductivity	12 months	3 to 6 months
pH Calibration Buffers	24 months	3 to 6 months
Sensor Reference Filling Solution	24 months	12 months
pH Storage Solution	24 months	12 months
Sodium Sulfite	12 months	3 to 6 months
Turbidity	12 months	12 months from expiration date
Deionized Water	24 months	Hours, check before use for calibration
Ammonium	12 months	3 to 6 months
Chloride	12 months	3 to 6 months
Nitrate	12 months	3 to 6 months

## Potential Interferents

### pH

Sodium salts

### Dissolved Oxygen

Temperature, atmospheric pressure, salinity, chlorinity

### Ammonium

Cesium, Potassium, Thallium, pH, Silver, Lithium, Sodium

### Nitrate

Perchlorate, Iodide, Chlorate, Cyanide, Bromide, Nitrite, Hydrogen Sulfide (bisulfite), Hydrogen Carbonate (bicarbonate), Carbonate, Chloride, Dihydrogen Phosphate, Hydrogen Phosphate, Phosphate, Acetate, Fluoride, Sulfate

### Conductivity

Temperature

### ORP

Ions that are stronger reducing agents than hydrogen or platinum, e.g., chromium, vanadium, titanium, etc.

### Chloride

Hydroxide, Ammonia, Thiosulfate, Bromide, Sulfide, Iodide, Cyanide

**BGA-PC, BGA-PE, Chlorophyll a, Rhodamine WT**  
Turbidity

## RDO Cap Chemical Incompatibility



The following chemicals will damage the RDO sensing element.

- Alcohols > 5%
- Hydrogen peroxide > 3%
- Sodium hypochlorite (commercial bleach) > 3%
- Gaseous sulfur dioxide
- Gaseous chlorine
- Do not use in organic solvents (e.g., acetone, chloroform, methylene chloride, etc.), which may destroy the sensing element

## Conductivity/Temperature Sensor



Soaking the Conductivity/Temperature sensor in vinegar for longer than one hour can cause serious damage.

## Ammonium, Chloride, and Nitrate Interferent Concentrations

### Ammonium

The table below lists concentrations of possible interfering ions that cause 10% error at various levels (in ppm) of  $\text{NH}_4^+$ .

Ion	100 ppm $\text{NH}_4^+$	10 ppm $\text{NH}_4^+$	1 ppm $\text{NH}_4^+$
Cesium ( $\text{Cs}^+$ )	100	10	1
Potassium ( $\text{K}^+$ )	270	27	2.7
Thallium ( $\text{Tl}^+$ )	3100	310	31
pH ( $\text{H}^+$ )	pH 1.6	pH 2.6	pH 3.6
Silver ( $\text{Ag}^+$ )	270,000	27,000	2,700
Lithium ( $\text{Li}^+$ )	35,000	3,500	350
Sodium ( $\text{Na}^+$ )	11,100	1,100	110

### Chloride

The table below lists concentrations of possible interfering ions that cause 10% error at various levels (in ppm) of  $\text{Cl}^-$ .

Ion	100 ppm $\text{Cl}^-$	10 ppm $\text{Cl}^-$	1 ppm $\text{Cl}^-$
Hydroxide ( $\text{OH}^-$ )	3,840	384	38.4
Ammonia ( $\text{NH}_3$ )	6	0.6	0.06
Thiosulfate ( $\text{S}_2\text{O}_3^{2-}$ )	3	0.3	0.03
Bromide ( $\text{Br}^-$ )	0.68	0.068	$6.8 \times 10^{-3}$
Sulfide ( $\text{S}^{2-}$ )	$9 \times 10^{-5}$	$9 \times 10^{-6}$	$9 \times 10^{-7}$
Iodide ( $\text{I}^-$ )	$1.8 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.8 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.8 \times 10^{-6}$
Cyanide ( $\text{CN}^-$ )	$1.5 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.5 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.5 \times 10^{-7}$

### Nitrate

The table below lists concentrations of possible interfering ions that cause 10% error at various levels (in ppm) of  $\text{NO}_3^-$ .

Ion	100 ppm $\text{NO}_3^-$	10 ppm $\text{NO}_3^-$	1 ppm $\text{NO}_3^-$
Perchlorate ( $\text{ClO}_4^-$ )	$7 \times 10^{-2}$	$7 \times 10^{-3}$	$7 \times 10^{-4}$
Iodide ( $\text{I}^-$ )	4	0.4	0.04
Chlorate ( $\text{ClO}_3^-$ )	30	3	0.3
Cyanide ( $\text{CN}^-$ )	20	2	0.2
Bromide ( $\text{Br}^-$ )	400	40	4
Nitrite ( $\text{NO}_2^-$ )	230	23	2
Hydrogen Sulfide ( $\text{HS}^-$ )	230	23	2

Bicarbonate (HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> )	440	440	44
Carbonate (CO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup> )	8,600	860	86
Chloride (Cl <sup>-</sup> )	7,600	760	76
Dihydrogen Phosphate (H <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> )	34,640	3,464	346
Hydrogen Phosphate (HPO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> )	34,300	3,430	343
Phosphate (PO <sub>4</sub> <sup>3-</sup> )	33,900	3,390	339
Acetate (OAc <sup>-</sup> )	104,200	10,420	1,042
Fluoride (F <sup>-</sup> )	81,400	8,140	814
Sulfate (SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> )	685,700	68,570	6,857

### Barometric Pressure Sensor Specifications

Accuracy	±1.0 mbar
Range	300 to 1,100 mbar
Resolution	0.1 mbar
Sensor Type	Fixed
Response Time	T63<1s, T90<1s, T95<1s
Units of Measure	psi, kPa, bar, mbar, mmHg, inHg
Methodology	Silicon strain gauge

### Conductivity Sensor Specifications

Accuracy	±0.5% of reading plus 1 µS/cm from 0 to 100,000 µS/cm; ±1.0% of reading from 100,000 to 200,000 µS/cm; ±2% of reading from 200,000 to 350,000 µS/cm
Range	0 to 350,000 µS/cm
Resolution	0.1 µS/cm
Sensor Type	Removeable
Response Time	T63<1s, T90<3s, T95<5s
Units of Measure	Actual conductivity: µS/cm, mS/cm Specific conductivity: µS/cm, mS/cm Salinity: PSU Total dissolved solids: ppt, ppm Resistivity: Ohm-cm Density: g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Methodology	Std. Methods 2510, EPA 120.1

\*Accuracy at calibration points. For greatest accuracy over instrument life, keep the conductivity cell submerged in water for 24-48 hours prior to calibration and deployment.

### Total Dissolved Solids

TDS is derived from conductivity and temperature.

Range	0 to 350 ppt
Resolution	0.1 ppt
Units of Measure	ppt, ppm

### Salinity

TDS is derived from conductivity and temperature.

Range	0 to 350 PSU
Resolution	0.1 PSU
Units of Measure	PSU, ppt
Methodology	Std. Methods 2520A

### Dissolved Oxygen RDO Sensor Specifications

Accuracy	$\pm 0.1$ mg/L from 0 to 8 mg/L $\pm 2\%$ of reading from 20 to 50 mg/L
Range	0 to 20 mg/L 20 to 60 mg/L
Resolution	0.01 mg/L
Sensor Type	Removable with replaceable RDO-X Cap
Response Time	RDO-X Cap: T63<15s, T90<45s, T95<60s Fast Cap: T63<3s, T90<30s, T95<45s
Units of Measure	mg/L, % saturation, ppm
Methodology	EPA-approved In-Situ Methods (under the Alternate Test Procedure process): 1002-8-2009, 1003-8-2009, 1004-8-2009

### Level, Depth, Pressure Sensor Specifications

Accuracy	Typical $\pm 0.1\%$ full scale (FS)
Range	Non-vented or Vented 9.0 m (30 ft) - Burst: 27 m (90 ft) 30 m (100 ft) - Burst: 40 m (130 ft) 76 m (250 ft) - Burst: 107 m (350 ft) 200 m (650 ft) - Burst: 229 m (750 ft)
Resolution	$\pm 0.01\%$ FS or better
Sensor Type	Fixed
Response Time	T63<1s, T90<1s, T95<1s

Units of Measure	Pressure: psi, kPa, bar, mbar, mmHg, inHg, cmH2O, inH2O Level: mm, cm, m, in, ft, cmH2O, inH2O
Methodology	Piezoresistive; ceramic

\*Typical performance across full temperature and pressure calibrated range. Typical is defined as all values within 1 standard deviation.

### ORP Sensor Specifications

Accuracy	±5.0 mV @ 25° C
Range	±1,400 mV
Resolution	0.1 mV
Sensor Type	Replaceable pH/ORP combo sensor
Response Time**	T63<3s, T90<15s, T95<30s
Units of Measure	mV
Methodology	Std. Methods 2580

\*Accuracy from standard at 25° C.

\*\*At thermal equilibrium immediately following calibration, measuring from air to +400 mV

### pH Sensor Specifications

Accuracy	±0.1 pH units or better
Range	0 to 14 pH units
Resolution	0.01 pH unit
Sensor Type	Replaceable pH/ORP combo sensor
Response Time**	T63<1s, T90<2s, T95<3s
Units of Measure	pH units
Methodology	Std. Methods 4500-H+, EPA 150.2

\*At thermal equilibrium.

### Temperature Sensor Specifications

Accuracy	±0.1° C
Range	-5 to 50° C (23 to 122° F)
Resolution	0.01° C
Sensor Type	Replaceable
Response Time**	T63<2s, T90<15s, T95<30s

Units of Measure	° C, ° F
Methodology	EPA 170.1

Sensor only, when transferring from air to ambient water temperature. Typical system response time with all sensors and restrictor installed: T63<30s; T90<3.5m; T95,7.5m

### Turbidity Sensor Specifications

Accuracy	±2% of reading or ±0.5 NTU or FNU, whichever is greater
Range	0 to 4,000 NTU
Resolution	0.01 NTU (0 to 1,000 NTU) 0.1 NTU (1,000 to 4,000 NTU)
Sensor Type	Replaceable
Response Time**	T63<1s, T90<1s, T95<1s
Units of Measure	NTU, FNU
Methodology	ISO 7027

### Total Suspended Solids

TSS is derived from turbidity.

Range	0 to 1,500 mg/L
Resolution	0.1 mg/L
Units of Measure	ppt, mg/L

User-defined reference.

### Ammonium Sensor Specifications

Accuracy	±10% or ± 2 mg/L, whichever is greater
Max Depth	25 m, 30 PSI
Range	0-10,000 mg/L as N
Resolution	0.01 mg/L
Sensor Type	Removable
Response Time*	T90 < 10sec, T95 < 30sec
Units of Measure	mg/L, ppm, mV
Methodology	Std. Methods 4500-NH <sub>3</sub> D, EPA 350.3

\*Between calibration points.



### Ammonia (Unionized Ammonia and Total Ammonia)

Ammonia is derived from ammonium, pH and salinity. pH sensor and conductivity/temperature sensor required.

Range	0 to 10,000 mg/L
Resolution	0.01 mg/L
Units of Measure	mg/L, ppm

### Chloride Sensor Specifications

Accuracy	±10% or ±2 mg/L, w.i.g.*
Range	0-190,000 mg/L - CL-
Resolution	0.01 mg/L
Sensor Type	Removable
Response Time*	T90 < 10sec, T95 < 30sec
Units of Measure	mg/L, ppm, mV
Methodology	Std. Methods 4500-Cl-D

\* Between calibration points.

### Nitrate Sensor Specifications

Accuracy	±10% or ±2 mg/L, w.i.g.*
Max Depth	25 m, 30 PSI
Range	0-50,000 mg/L as N
Resolution	0.01 mg/L
Sensor Type	Removable
Response Time*	T90 < 10sec, T95 < 30sec
Units of Measure	mg/L, ppm, mV
Methodology	Std. Methods 4500-NO3D

\* Between calibration points.

### Chlorophyll a Sensor Specifications

Linearity	R2 > 0.999 for serial dilutions of 0-1000 µg/L Chl a in MeOH
Max Depth	200 m

Range	0-100 RFU 0-1000 µg/L Chl a in MeoH
Resolution	.001 RFU .01 µg/L Chl a
Sensor Type	Removable
Response Time*	T63<1s, T90<1s, T95<1s
Units of Measure	Concentration: µg/L Fluorescence: RFU
Excitation Wavelength (nominal)	430 nm
Detection Wavelength	675 nm to 750 nm

### **BGA-PC Sensor Specifications**

Linearity	R2 > 0.999 for serial dilutions of PC standards from 0-1000 µg/L PC
Max Depth	200 m
Range	0-100 RFU 0-1000 µg/L PC
Resolution	.001 RFU .01 µg/L PC
Sensor Type	Removable
Response Time*	T63<1s, T90<1s, T95<1s
Units of Measure	Concentration: µg/L Fluorescence: RFU
Excitation Wavelength (nominal)	590 nm
Detection Wavelength	640 nm to 690 nm

### **BGA-PE Sensor Specifications**

Linearity	R2 > 0.999 for serial dilutions of PE standards from 0-1000 µg/L PE
Max Depth	200 m
Range	0-100 RFU 0-1000 µg/L PE
Resolution	.001 RFU .01 µg/L PE
Sensor Type	Removable
Response Time*	T63<1s, T90<1s, T95<1s

Units of Measure	Concentration: µg/L Fluorescence: RFU
Excitation Wavelength	498 nm
Detection Wavelength	575 nm to 625 nm

### **Rhodamine WT Sensor Specifications**

Linearity	R2 > 0.999 for serial dilutions of RWT (Rhodamine Water Tracer) standards from 0-1000 µg/L
Max Depth	200 m
Range	0-100 RFU 0-1000 µg/L
Resolution	.001 RFU .01 µg/
Sensor Type	Removable
Response Time*	T63<1s, T90<1s, T95<1s
Units of Measure	Concentration: µg/L Fluorescence: RFU
Excitation Wavelength (nominal)	530 nm
Detection Wavelength	580 nm to 660 nm

### **Fluorescein WT Sensor Specifications**

Linearity	R2 > 0.999 for serial dilutions of FWT (Fluorescein Water Tracer) standards from 0-500 µg/L
Max Depth	200 m
Range	0-100 RFU 0-500 µg/L
Resolution	.001 RFU .005 µg/L
Sensor Type	Removable
Response Time*	T63<1s, T90<1s, T95<1s
Units of Measure	Concentration: µg/L Fluorescence: RFU
Excitation Wavelength (nominal)	462 nm
Detection Wavelength	525 nm to 570 nm

## FDOM Sensor Specifications

Linearity	R2 > 0.999 for serial dilutions of Quinine Sulfate from 0-3000 µg/L
Max Depth	200 m
Range	0-100 RFU 0-3000 µg/L
Resolution	.001 RFU .03 µg/L
Sensor Type	Removable
Response Time*	T63<1s, T90<1s, T95<1s
Units of Measure	Concentration: µg/L Fluorescence: RFU
Excitation Wavelength (nominal)	375 nm
Detection Wavelength	455 nm to 530 nm

## Crude Oil Sensor Specifications

Linearity	R2 > 0.999 for serial dilutions of PTSA from 0-3000 µg/L
Max Depth	200 m
Range	0-100 RFU 0-3000 µg/L
Resolution	.001 RFU .03 µg/L
Sensor Type	Removable
Response Time*	T63<1s, T90<1s, T95<1s
Units of Measure	Concentration: µg/L Fluorescence: RFU
Excitation Wavelength (nominal)	365 nm
Detection Wavelength	430 nm to 505 nm

Warranty	2 year - Sonde, RDO and sensor cap, temperature/conductivity, temperature only, turbidity (excluding pH/ORP) 1 year - pH/ORP, chloride ISE, accessories 90 Days - Nitrate and Ammonium ISE sensors Other: see warranty policy ( <a href="http://www.in-situ.com/warranty">www.in-situ.com/warranty</a> )
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# Required Accessories

## Communication Device

You can use a communication device to calibrate, configure and deploy the Aqua TROLL 600.



### Wireless TROLL Com

Provides power to the Aqua TROLL 600 to extend battery life.

Configure and deploy with a Bluetooth-enabled Android device.

Connects the Aqua TROLL 600 to a PC via USB.

## Cable

### Rugged Twist-Lock Cable



Connects the Aqua TROLL 600 to a Wireless TROLL Com, USB TROLL Com or VuLink.

Vented or non-vented.

## Sensors

### Available Sensors



1. Temperature
2. Conductivity/temperature
3. pH/ORP
4. RDO
5. Turbidity
6. Ammonium
7. Chloride
8. Nitrate
9. Chlorophyll a
10. BGA-PC
11. BGA-PE
12. Rhodamine WT
13. Fluorescein WT
14. FDOM
15. Crude Oil



# System Components

## Base Unit Components

Component	Part Number
RDO Sensor - includes RDO-X Cap	0063450
Combination pH/ORP Sensor	0063470
Turbidity Sensor	0063480
Combination Conductivity/Temperature Sensor or standalone Temperature Sensor	0063460, 0063490
Alkaline Batteries (2)	0042020
Dual Stainless Steel Restrictor/Storage Chamber	0079820
Sensor Port Plugs (2)	0063510
Rubber Bumpers (2)	0079880
Wiper or Wiper Port Plug	0063500, 0064630
<b>Additional Sensors</b>	
Ammonium Sensor	0033700
Nitrate Sensor	0033710
Chloride Sensor	0033720
Chlorophyll A Sensor	0038900
Phycocyanin (BGA-PC) Sensor	0038920
Phycoerythrin (BGA-PE) Sensor	0038930
Rhodamine WT Sensor	0038890
Fluorescein WT Sensor	0096050
Crude Oil Sensor	0096060
Fluorescent Dissolved Organic Matter (FDOM) Sensor	0096070
<b>Communications</b>	
Wireless TROLL Com for Android	0031240
Mobile Device for Android	0064860
TROLL Com RS-232 Cable Connect	0056140
TROLL Com USB Cable Connect	0052500
TROLL Com RS-232 Direct Connect	0056150
TROLL Com USB Direct Connect	0052510

<b>Cable</b>	
Stripped-and-tinned Cable with male connector	0053310
Twist-lock Bulkhead Connector	0053240
Twist-lock Backshell/Hanger, Titanium	0051480
Cable Extender	0051490
Large Desiccant (titanium connector)	0051810
Large Desiccant (ABS connector)	0053550
Small Desiccant (3 pack) - storage desiccant	0052230
Desiccant Refill Kit for Large or Outboard Desiccant	0029140
<b>Calibration and Maintenance</b>	
RDO Classic Cap Replacement Kit	0079790
pH/ORP Replacement Reference Junction Kit	0078990
Wiper Brush Kit	0079810
Maintenance Kit	0078940
Copper Antifouling Guard	0076100
Quick-Cal Solution for calibrating DO, Cond., pH & ORP	0033250
Dissolved Oxygen Calibration Kit	0032110
D.O. Field Calibration Kit	0080830
Conductivity Calibration Kit (Full)	0032090
Conductivity Calibration Kit (Low)	0032630
Conductivity Calibration Kit (High)	0032640
pH Calibration Kit	0032080
pH/ORP Calibration Kit	0032120
pH Storage Solution	0065370
Individual Calibration Solutions	See website
Ammonium Calibration Kit (includes 1 liter each: 14 ppm, 140 ppm, 1400 ppm, DI water)	0032140
Chloride Calibration Kit (includes 1 liter each: 35.5 ppm, 355 ppm, 3545 ppm, DI water)	0032150
Nitrate Calibration Kit (includes 1 liter each: 14 ppm, 140 ppm, 1400 ppm, DI water)	0032130
Fluorescein WT Solid State RFU Calibrator	0104290
FDOM Solid State RFU Calibrator	0104300
Crude Oil Solid State RFU Calibrator	0104310



<b>Low-Flow</b>	
Complete Low-Flow Kit (includes flow cell with fittings and stake, base plate, documentation)	0079790
Flow Cell Kit	0078990
Flow Cell Base Plate	0079810
Fittings Kit	0032130
Pelican Case with Foam Insert	0066860

## RuggedCable System

RuggedCable Systems are custom-built, durable, direct-read cables that include the following items:

- Titanium twist-lock connectors for quick, reliable connections to the instrument, desiccant, and communication cable
- Metal shield beneath the cable jacket to prevent electrical interferences
- Kellems grip for secure instrument deployment
- Small desiccant for vented systems (for storage only)



Non-vented cables are marked with VF, which means vent free.

### Vented or Non-Vented Cable

Vented cable is used with vented pressure sensors to produce gauged measurements. The cable vent tube ensures that atmospheric pressure is applied to the back of the sensor diaphragm.

Non-vented cable is used with non-vented instruments for absolute measurements. Compensate absolute measurements by using a BaroTROLL Instrument and Win-Situ Baro Merge Software.



Vented cable is shipped with a small desiccant to protect against condensation. Larger desiccants are necessary for deployment.

### Jacket Options

Tefzel (vented) or thermoplastic polyurethane (TPU, vented or non-vented)

### Customizable Cable Lengths

Cables can be ordered up to 1,219 m (4,000 ft).

### Cable Termination

Cables can be ordered with a twist-lock termination (female connector) on both ends that connect to the instrument, the TROLL Com Communication Device, desiccant, and other accessories.

Cables can also be ordered with stripped-and-tinned termination for wiring to a data logger or controller using SDI-12, analog (4-20 mA), or Modbus communication protocol.



1	RuggedCable System with female to female connectors
2	Stripped-and-tinned RuggedCable System with female connector
3	Stripped-and-tinned RuggedCable System with male connector (short length that converts a cable with a twist-lock connector to a stripped-and-tinned cable)



### Box Contents

1. Documentation and software
2. Wiper motor and brush/wiper
3. Aqua TROLL 600 sonde
4. Water quality sensors (2 of 4)
5. Water quality sensors (2 of 4)
6. RDO sensor cap
7. Accessory supplies
8. pH/ORP sensor maintenance supplies
9. Extra sensors
10. D-cell alkaline batteries
11. Instrument tools

## Getting Started

### 1 Install the batteries.



Open the battery compartment.



Install alkaline batteries.



Use Allen wrench to remove and check desiccant color. If pink, replace.



Close battery compartment. LCD screen should activate.

### 2 Install the wiper motor and sensors.



Remove restrictor.



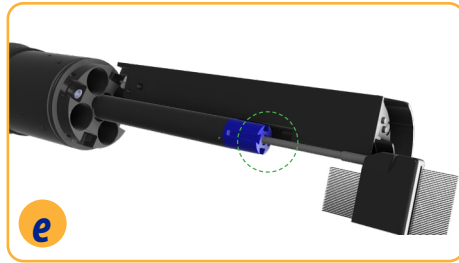
Apply a pea-sized drop of lubricant to O-rings.



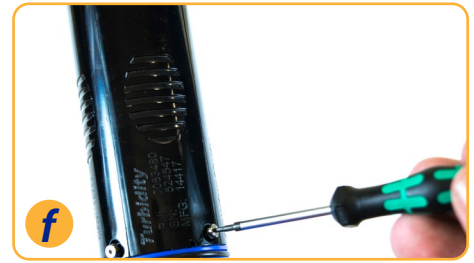
Install wiper motor or port plug into center port.



Apply a pea-sized drop of lubricant to O-rings.



Align sensor with interlock groove in wiper motor and slide sensor into port.



Tighten set-screw at base of each sensor.



Unscrew end cap from restrictor.



Flip restrictor and install with restrictor holes near center of instrument for calibration.

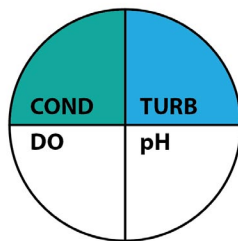


Flip restrictor and replace end cap before deployment.

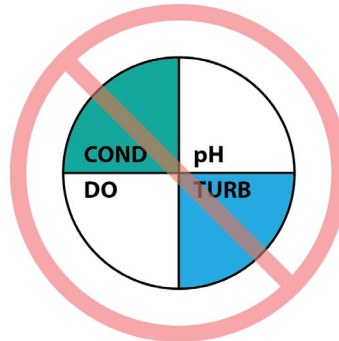


When using a conductivity sensor and turbidity sensor together, install them side-by-side to maximize performance.

**EFFICIENT**  
SENSOR CONFIGURATION  
- END VIEW -



**INEFFICIENT**  
SENSOR CONFIGURATION  
- END VIEW -



### 3 Connect the cable to the instrument.



Remove protective caps from instrument and cable.



Ensure O-ring on instrument connector is clean. Apply vacuum grease to O-ring.



Flat edge inside cable end must align with flat edge on instrument connector.



Hold textured sleeve of cable in one hand and instrument in other. Push and twist until click.

## 4 Connect the communication device.



If desiccant is present, remove it from cable.



Align TROLL Com connector with cable end. Push and twist until click.

or



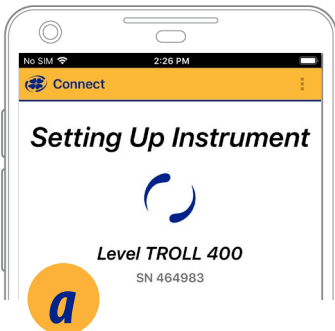
Connect VuSitu directly to instrument. Hold sonde vertically with sensors up. Screen will activate.

## 5 Connect to the software.

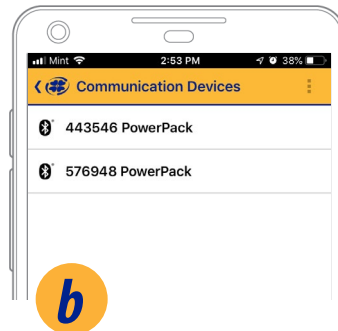


You must have the VuSitu mobile app to use the instrument with a mobile device. Download VuSitu from the Google Play Store or the Apple App Store.

### iOS

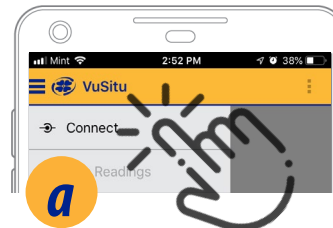


An iOS device automatically connects to the closest In-Situ instrument.

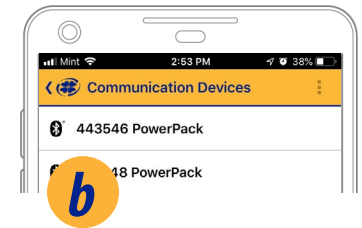


To connect to another instrument, press **Disconnect** and then **Choose or Add Device**. VuSitu displays a list of available connections.

### Android



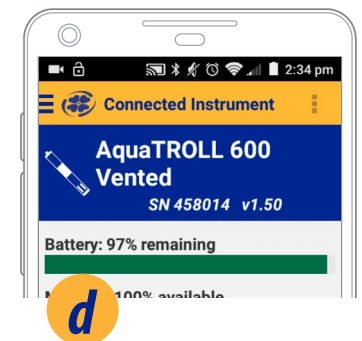
Launch VuSitu and tap **Connect**.



The app locates and displays nearby In-Situ devices.



Tap the serial number of the instrument or Wireless TROLL Com.

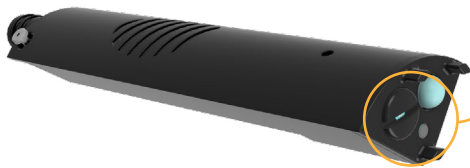


VuSitu displays the Connected Instrument screen when pairing is complete.

## Handling pH and Ion-Selective Electrode Sensors (ISEs)



Salt may accumulate around the reference junctions of the ammonium, chloride, nitrate and pH sensors. Rinse with deionized water to remove any buildup.



Potential salt buildup. Rinse with deionized water if necessary.



Before using the **ISE sensors** for the first time, replace the reference filling solution. Condition the sensors by soaking in calibration standard for 4-24 hours prior to deployment. This step is not necessary for the pH sensor.



1 Unscrew reference junction.

2 Replace reference filling solution.

## Using the RDO Sensor and RDO Fast Cap



The wiper can severely reduce the life of the RDO Fast Cap. Wear will vary by application. Verify sensor performance prior to use and replace the Fast Cap if damaged.



Inspect foil prior to each use. If damaged, replace cap.

RDO Fast Cap

Wiper

# Ion-Selective Electrode Sensor (ISE) Requirements



ISE sensors require one or more additional sensors to function. See the details below and install the required sensors to use an ISE.

## Ammonium Sensor Requirements

**Conductivity/  
Temperature Sensor**



*or*

**Temperature Sensor**



To calculate ammonia...

**Conductivity/  
Temperature Sensor**



*and*

**pH Sensor**



## Chloride, Nitrate, and pH/ORP Sensor Requirements

**Conductivity/  
Temperature Sensor**



*or*

**Temperature Sensor**



Do not look directly at the sensor LED or point it at the eyes. Doing so can cause eye damage.



# LCD Screen



View instrument status, change settings, start and stop logs via the LCD screen.

## Accessing the LCD Menu



Hold the instrument vertically with the sensor end facing up to activate the LCD screen.



Hold instrument horizontally and slowly tap Aqua TROLL 600 logo 3-4 times to view the main menu.



Tilt instrument left or right to scroll through menu options.



Select an item when its background turns black by tapping the instrument once.



You can enable Bluetooth communication directly with the sonde via the Bluetooth menu option.

### LCD Status Indicators



1. Port Status
2. Power Status
3. Log Status
4. Connection Status

## Possible Port Statuses



Sensors installed



Port plugs installed



Sensor/port error

## Possible Power Statuses



Battery level indicator



External power provided



Battery below 10% or Battery error

## Possible Log Statuses



Log is Running



Log is Scheduled



Log is Paused



No Log Set Up

## Possible Connected Statuses



Connected via Bluetooth



Connected via cable



## Error Messages



**Install All Sensors!**

Port(s) empty



**RDO Cap expired!**

Cap expiration

## Full-Text Messages

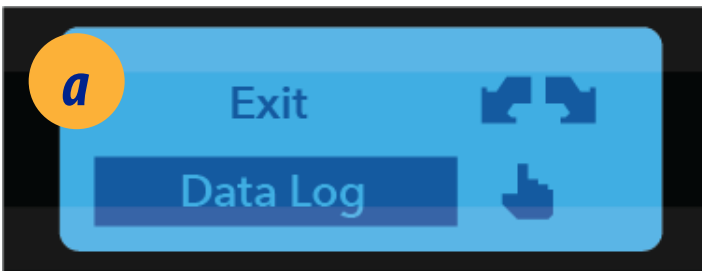
The LCD will display text messages instead of status icons when certain conditions are met. Multiple messages will rotate and display for 3 seconds each.

Text Message	Cause and Remedy
Close battery cover	Battery cover is not fully closed. Ensure the battery cover is securely tightened.
Install wiper	Wiper sensor port is open. Install wiper or wiper port plug into center port.
Install sensors	Sensor ports are open. Install sensors or sensor port plugs.
Install temperature	No Temperature or Conductivity/Temperature sensor detected. Install a sensor with Temperature.
Install RDO Cap	RDO Cap not detected on RDO sensor. Install RDO cap.
RDO Cap expired	RDO cap is no longer valid. Install a new RDO Cap.
RDO Cap XXX days	Temporary text message update on the lifespan of the RDO Cap.

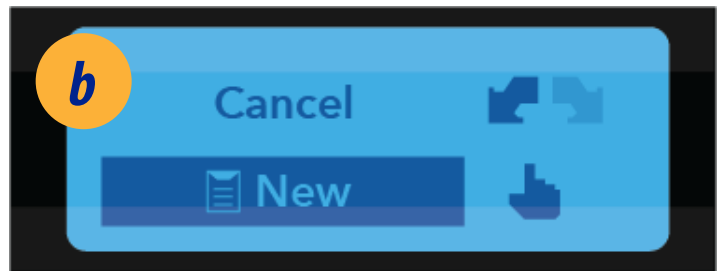
## Starting a Log with the LCD Menu



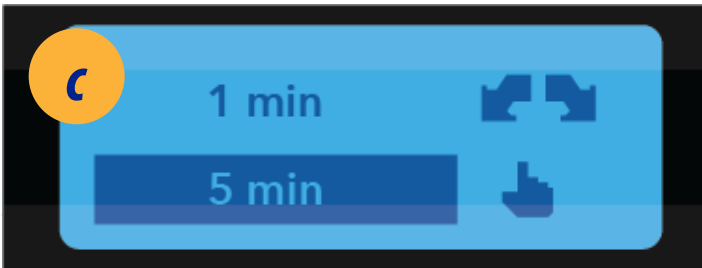
The data log menu allows you to create and start a basic linear data log if one doesn't already exist on the instrument.



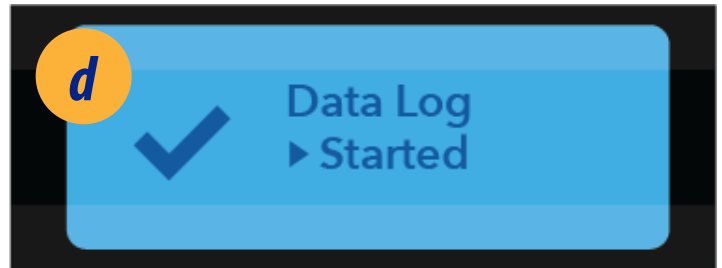
Activate the LCD menu and select **Data Log**.



Choose **New**.



Set the logging interval.

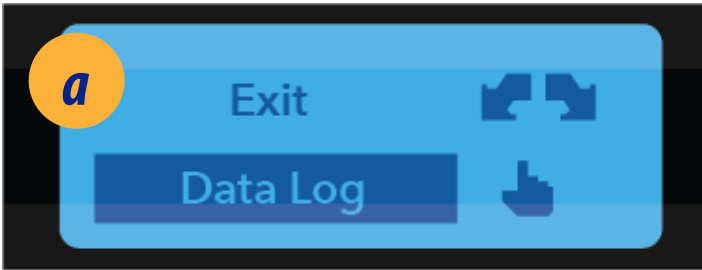


The log starts immediately.

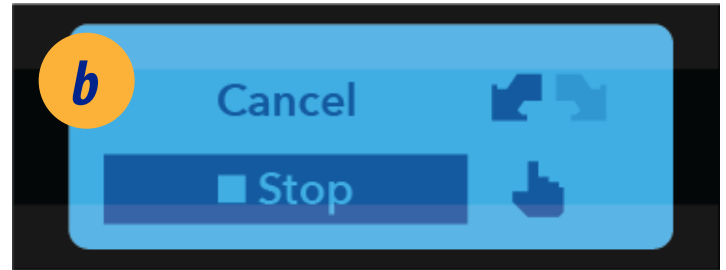


You can't update firmware while a log is running. Stop a log to update the sonde or sensors.

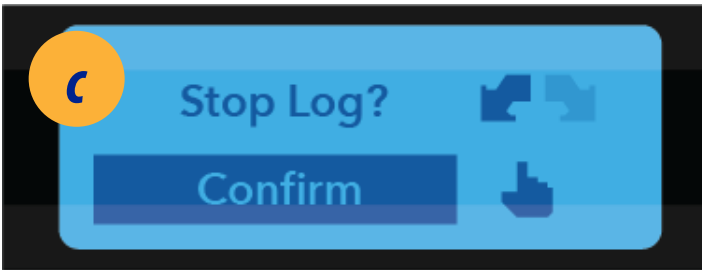
## Stopping a Log



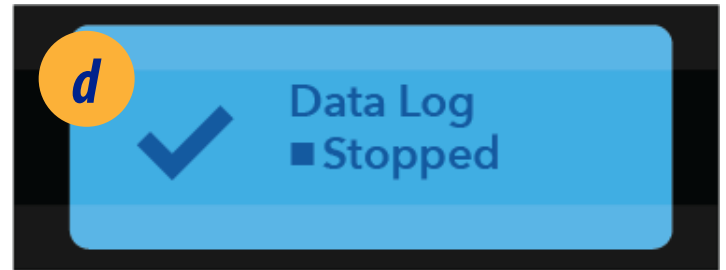
Activate the LCD menu and select **Data Log**.



Choose **Stop**.

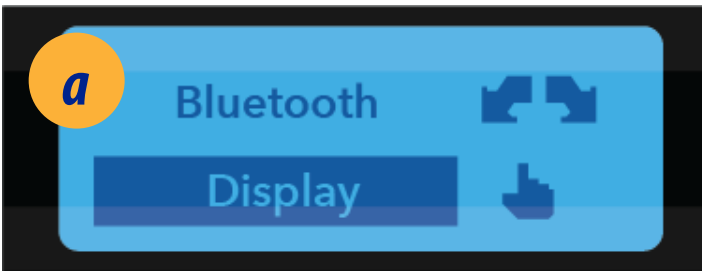


Select **Confirm** to stop the log.

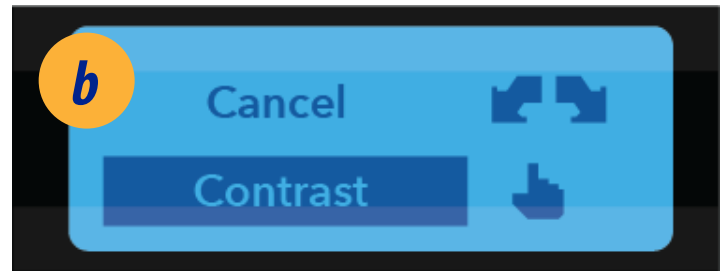


The log stops immediately.

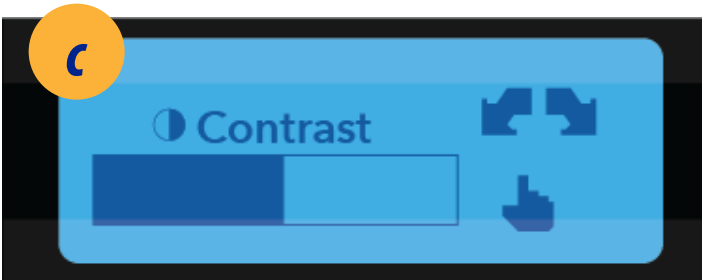
## Adjusting the LCD Menu Contrast



Activate the LCD menu and scroll to **Display**. Tap once to select.

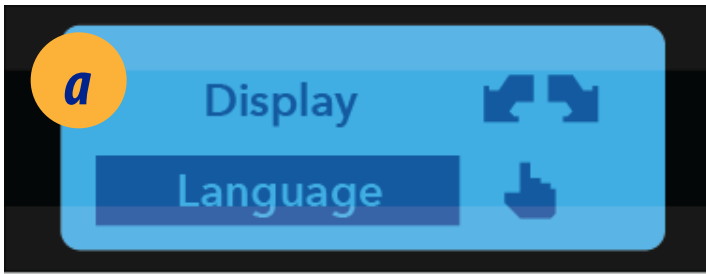


Select **Contrast**.



Tilt the sonde to the left to decrease the contrast. Or, tilt the sonde to the right to increase contrast. Tap the Aqua TROLL 600 logo to set the contrast.

## Setting or Changing Menu Language



Access the language menu.



Highlight the desired language and tap.



The LCD screen confirms the new language.

## Micro SD Card

The Aqua TROLL 600 uses a micro SD card for data storage. You can remove the SD card and replace it with another for data download, or use the same card. An SD card is not required to log data.

### Removing the Micro SD Card

The micro SD card is housed in a slot near the positive battery terminal and the twist-lock connector.

1. Remove the battery cover from the end of the instrument.
2. Push the micro SD card in towards the instrument to release the card.
3. Remove the card from the slot.
4. To reinstall the card, note the card position diagram in the finger slot. Push the card into the slot until you hear a click.

### Downloading and Deleting Data from the Micro SD Card

1. Remove card from the sonde and insert it into a micro SD card adapter.
2. Insert the adapter into a PC or laptop.
3. Open the micro SD card using the file explorer.
4. Open the folder titled "Serial Number.LOG." For example, "424690.LOG."



Logs are named by date and then number. For example, a log started on November 12, 2015 would be named "15111200.CSV" - 15 is the year, 11 is the month, 12 is the day, and 00 is the log number. If multiple logs are recorded on the same day the last number will increase by one for each consecutive log.

5. Select the logs you wish to download and move them to the destination.
6. Select the logs you wish to delete and press Delete on the keyboard. Deleted logs cannot be recovered.

## Replacing Desiccant

A replaceable desiccant capsule prevents moisture from damaging the instrument and batteries. Check the capsule periodically. A pink color indicates expired/exhausted desiccant.



Remove the battery cover.



Remove the wrench from the back of the battery compartment.



Insert the wrench into the hole in the back of the battery compartment and push the desiccant capsule out.



Insert a new capsule. Replace the wrench and battery cover.

## Calibrating Sensors

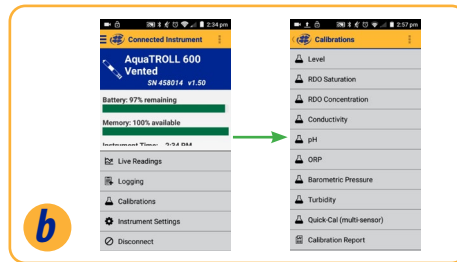
### Solution-Based Calibration

Use the solution-based procedure described below to calibrate all sensors except RDO. You will need the following items.

- Calibration standard, or multiple standards for multi-point calibrations
- Wireless TROLL Com connected to the Aqua TROLL 600
- Bluetooth-enabled mobile device



Hold the sonde upright to activate the LCD screen. Pair the sonde with the VuSitu app.



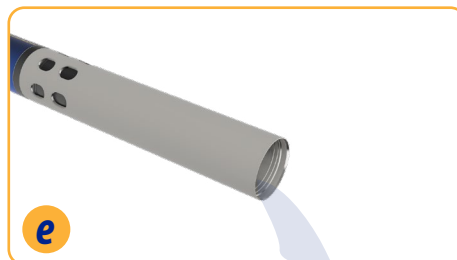
In VuSitu, click Calibrations from the Connected Instrument screen and choose sensor to calibrate.



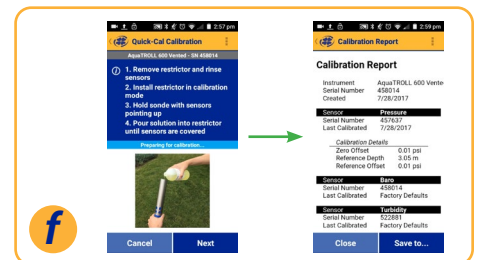
Remove cap from instrument and pour 10-20 ml of DI water into restrictor.



Gently shake the sonde in a circular motion to rinse the inside of restrictor and sensors.



Discard the DI water and repeat rinsing procedure two more times with 10-20 ml of your first calibration standard.



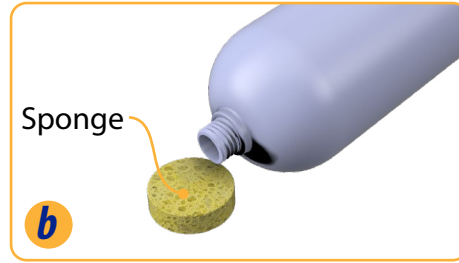
Follow the instructions in VuSitu to perform the calibration.

## RDO 100% Saturation Calibration: Water Saturated Air

Use the procedure below to calibrate the Aqua TROLL 600 RDO sensor, or see the next section for an alternative method.



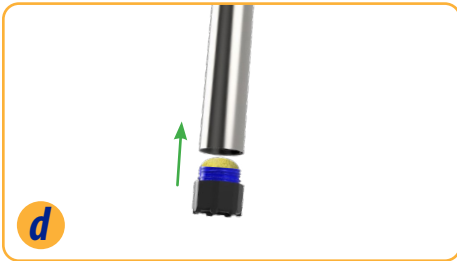
Place the restrictor in calibration mode (holes near center of instrument).



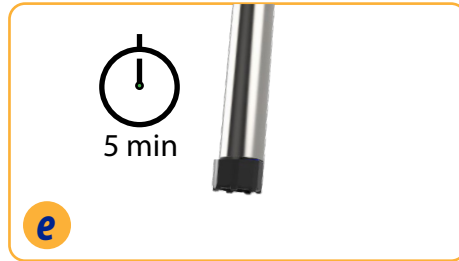
Saturate a small sponge with water.



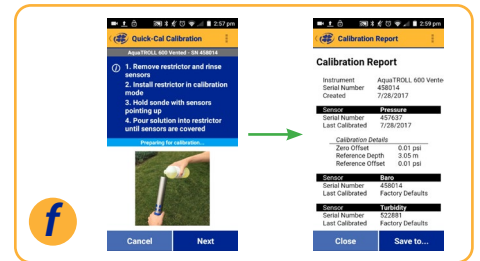
Place the sponge on the restrictor cap.



Loosely install the end cap, keeping the sensor face dry and allowing for air flow.



Leave sponge in restrictor for five minutes.



Follow the instructions in VuSitu to finish calibration.

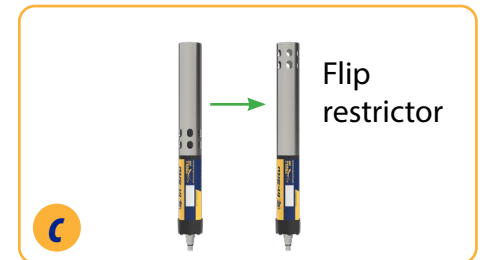
## RDO 100% Saturation Calibration: Saturation Bubbler



Fill a 100% saturation bubbler two-thirds with tap water.



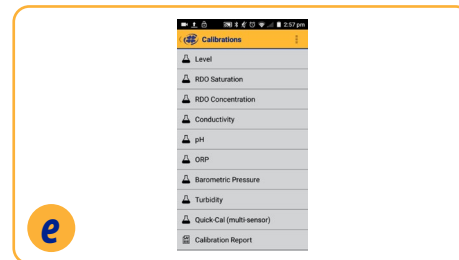
Turn on bubbler and allow 5-10 minutes for 100% saturation.



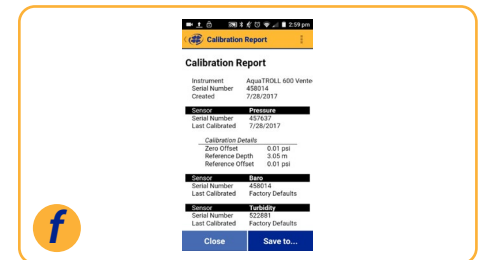
Put sonde into deployment mode by flipping restrictor 180 degrees.



Place sonde into bubbler.



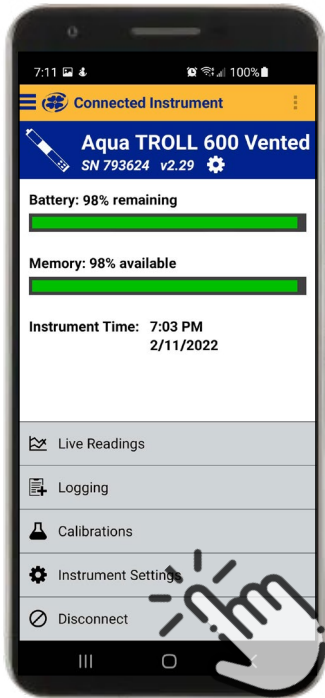
Open the VuSitu mobile app and tap Calibrations > RDO Saturation.



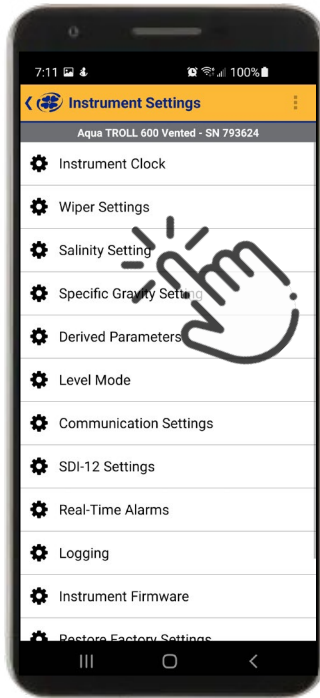
Follow instructions in VuSitu to finish calibration.

## RDO Salinity Setting

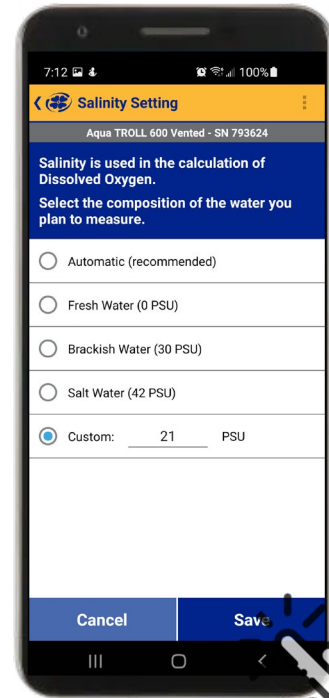
The Aqua TROLL 600 includes automatic salinity compensation. This feature requires a conductivity sensor and RDO sensor. With both sensors installed, the sonde uses salinity compensation by default. To change the compensation value, follow these steps:



Select **Instrument Settings** from the menu at the bottom of the screen.



From the Instrument Settings menu, select **Salinity Setting**.



Enter your desired salinity compensation setting and press **Save**.

## Turbidity Sensor Calibration



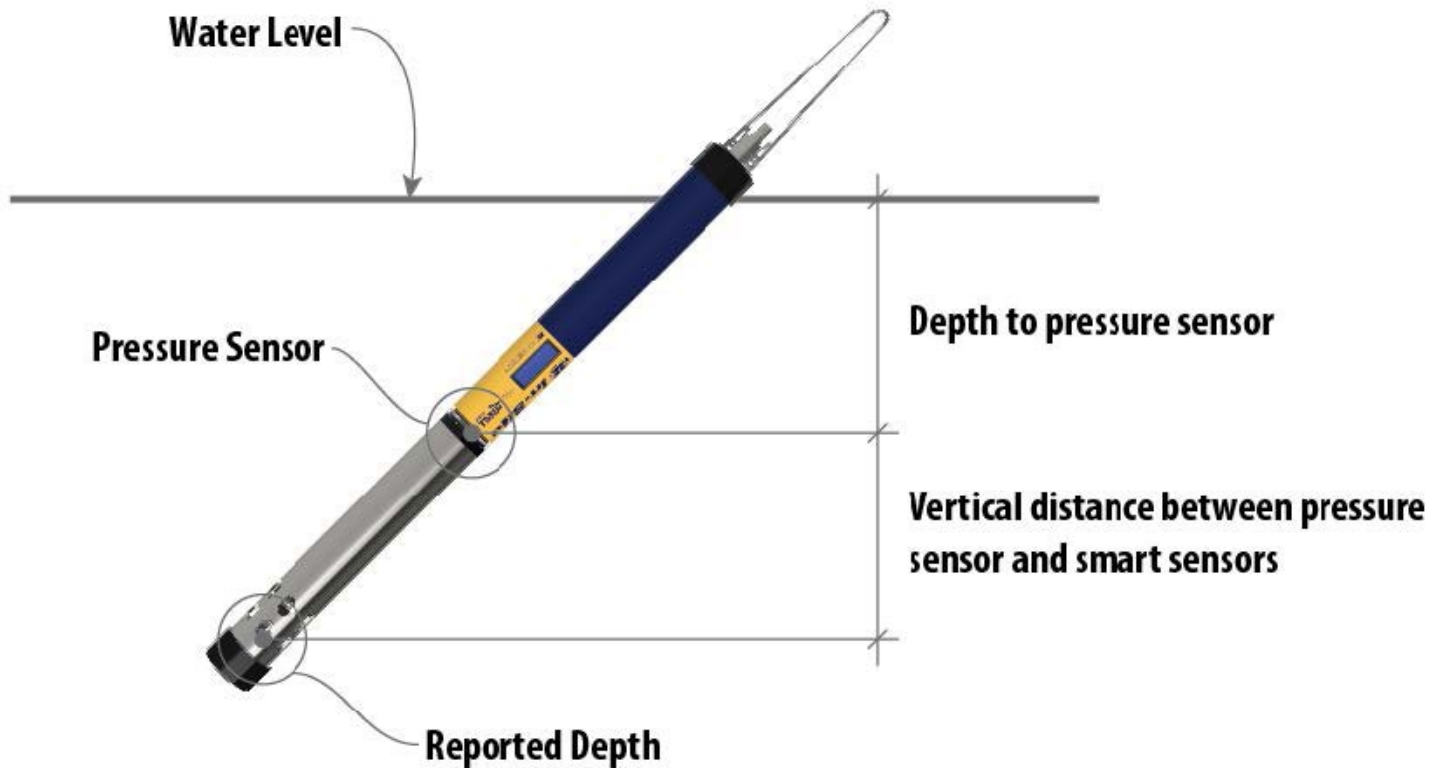
You must calibrate the turbidity sensor with In-Situ's turbidity standard, or formazine. The app may not automatically detect the formazine concentration. Instead, a field will appear in which you can enter the appropriate value. Select **Set User Defined** to begin calibrating with the new value. If you are using an In-Situ standard and the app does not automatically detect it, perform the sensor cleaning and maintenance procedure, then select **Retry Auto Detect**.

## Zeroing the Depth Sensor

The Aqua TROLL 600 uses its pressure reading and specific gravity value to calculate depth. The pressure sensor is located at the center of the instrument, but depth is reported at the smart sensor faces. An embedded gyroscope compensates for the distance between these sensors and allows the sonde to be deployed in any orientation (vertical, horizontal, angled).



Do not zero the pressure sensor. Erroneous readings will result.



Error Code	Error Description	Recommended Actions
UC[0]	User Calibration (UC) Expired	1.) Perform a user calibration on the sensor in a known calibration standard 2.) Follow individual sensor instructions or user SOPs for calibration.
FC[0]	Factory Calibration (FC) Expired	Call (800-446-7488) or contact In-Situ Technical Support (support@in-situ.com). Send the instrument back to In-Situ for factory calibration

OL	Sensor Offline (OL) and no longer communicating with the instrument	1.) Remove sensor and check for water in the connection port. Dry sensor and sonde connector. Reinstall sensors. 2.) Remove two sensors and reinstall in separate port. 3.) Call (800-446-7488) or contact In-Situ Technical Support (support@in-situ.com).
WU[0]	Wiper Error - wiper is not turning correctly or interfering with sensor performance	1.) Inspect wiper to ensure surface is free of debris and the wiper is spinning correctly. 2.) Remove wiper brush and install a new brush holder with new brushes. 3.) Remove the wiper and check for water in the connection port. Dry the wiper port and the sonde connector. Reinstall wiper. 3.) Call (800-446-7488) or contact In-Situ Technical Support (support@in-situ.com).
ERR[0]	Sensor is performing outside of expected range	1.) Make sure the sensor is submerged in solution. 2.) Recalibrate sensor in a fresh batch of calibration standard. 3.) Reset sensor back to factory defaults and check reading in a calibration standard. Recalibrate. 4.) Call (800-446-7488) or contact In-Situ Technical Support (support@in-situ.com).
DIS[0]	Sensor is not set up correctly, being used outside of temperature or sensor range or returning a sentinel value due to internal malfunction or damage	1.) Verify that the RDO sensor cap is installed, the sensing foil is intact and the cap has not expired. 2.) Clean the surface of the sensor to remove any excess debris 3.) Verify that the instrument and sensors are not being used outside of temperature or sensor specifications. 4.) Verify that the sensor is not physically damaged 5.) Call (800-446-7488) or contact In-Situ Technical Support (support@in-situ.com).



## Calibration Frequency Recommendations

In-Situ sensors are factory calibrated across the entire range of each sensor, and thus achieve a very high degree of accuracy and stability for extended periods of time without user calibration. In-Situ recommends inserting the instrument into a known calibration standard to check the accuracy of a sensor prior to performing any user calibration if you suspect drift, unless a user calibration is required by a standard operating procedure.

Sensor	Recommended User Calibration Frequency	Recommended Factory Calibration Frequency	Notes
Conductivity	Only when required by user protocol	12 months	K-cell value: 0.7 to 1.3
Conductivity + Temperature	Only when required by user protocol	12 months	K-cell value: 0.7 to 1.3
pH	10 to 12 weeks or as required by user protocol or site conditions	12 months	Single point: Theoretical mV $\pm 30$ mV 2- or 3-point Slope: -66 to 50 mV/pH 2- or 3-point Offset: $\pm 30$ mV at pH 7
ORP	10 to 12 weeks or as required by user protocol or site conditions	12 months	Offset: $\pm 30$ mV
RDO	12 months or as required by user protocol	12 months	2-point Slope: 0.7 to 1.3 2-point Offset: $\pm 0.3$ mg/L
Temperature	Only when required by user protocol	Only when required by user protocol	Offset: $\pm 0.5$
Turbidity	Only when required by user protocol	12 months	Slope: 0.7 to 1.3
Pressure/Depth	Only when required by user protocol	Only when required by user protocol	<2 times the full scale accuracy specification
Barometer	Only when required by user protocol	Only when required by user protocol	<2 times the full scale accuracy specification
Ammonium	Monthly	N/A	Slope > 20 mV/decade
Chloride	Monthly	N/A	Slope < -20 mV/decade
Nitrate	Monthly	N/A	Slope < -20 mV/decade

Chlorophyll a	Only when required by user protocol	12 months	
BGA-PC	Only when required by user protocol	12 months	
BGA-PE	Only when required by user protocol	12 months	
Rhodamine WT	Only when required by user protocol	12 months	
Fluorescein WT	Only when required by user protocol	12 months	
FDOM	Only when required by user protocol	12 months	
Crude Oil	Only when required by user protocol	12 months	

### **Factory Calibration**

Factory calibration includes a thorough cleaning, full functionality check and sensor adjustments to all applicable sensors over the entire calibrated temperature range. We recommend a factory calibration every 12 months or when the unit appears to drift significantly.

# Batch Calibrating Sensors in VuSitu

## Different Sensor Types (Quick Cal Solution)



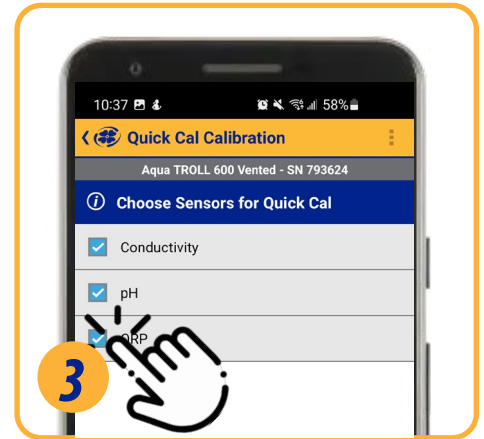
Use Quick Cal standard to calibrate conductivity, pH, and ORP with a single solution. Quick Cal solution can also be used for 100% RDO Saturation calibration. To calibrate multiple sensors of the same type, follow the instructions on the next page.



1 Install the restrictor in calibration mode (with holes closest to the instrument body).



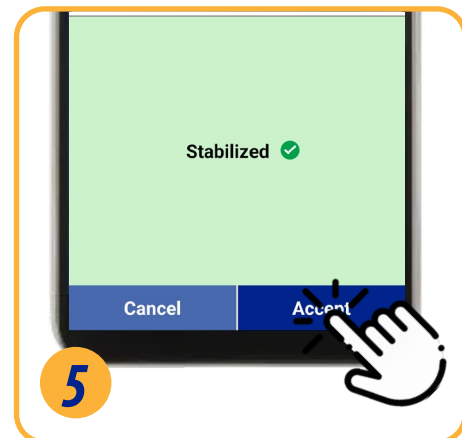
2 In VuSitu, click **Calibrations** from the Connected Instrument screen. Choose **Quick Cal** from the menu.



3 Select sensors to calibrate.



4 Set up the calibration. Make sure that all sensors are completely submerged.



5 When all sensors have stabilized, tap **Accept**. Review the calibration report for the completed sensors.



6 Flip the restrictor back into deployment mode and install the end cap.

## Multiple Sensors of the Same Type



For some parameters (pH, ORP, RDO, turbidity, and conductivity), you can calibrate multiple sensors of the same type together. Use this feature when you need to batch calibrate a group of sensors prior to field deployment.



1 Install the sensors to calibrate. (pH/ORP sensors also require a temperature sensor.) Install the restrictor in calibration mode.



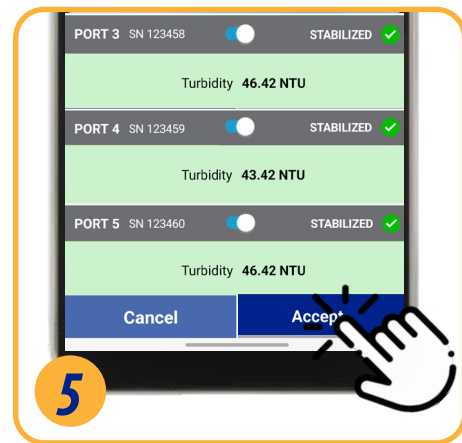
2 In VuSitu, click **Calibrations** from the Connected Instrument screen. Choose a calibration to perform.



3 Set up the calibration. Make sure that all sensors are completely submerged or in the same calibration environment.



4 Wait for calibrations to complete. If one sensor isn't stabilizing, use the toggle switch to turn that sensor off and continue calibrating the others.



5 When all sensors have stabilized, tap **Accept**. Review the calibration report for the completed sensors.



6 Remove sensors and install them in the instruments they will be deployed in.

# Navigating VuSitu

Program your Aqua TROLL® 600 with the VuSitu mobile app for Android or iOS. Or use Win-Situ 5 software for a desktop PC.

## VuSitu Mobile App



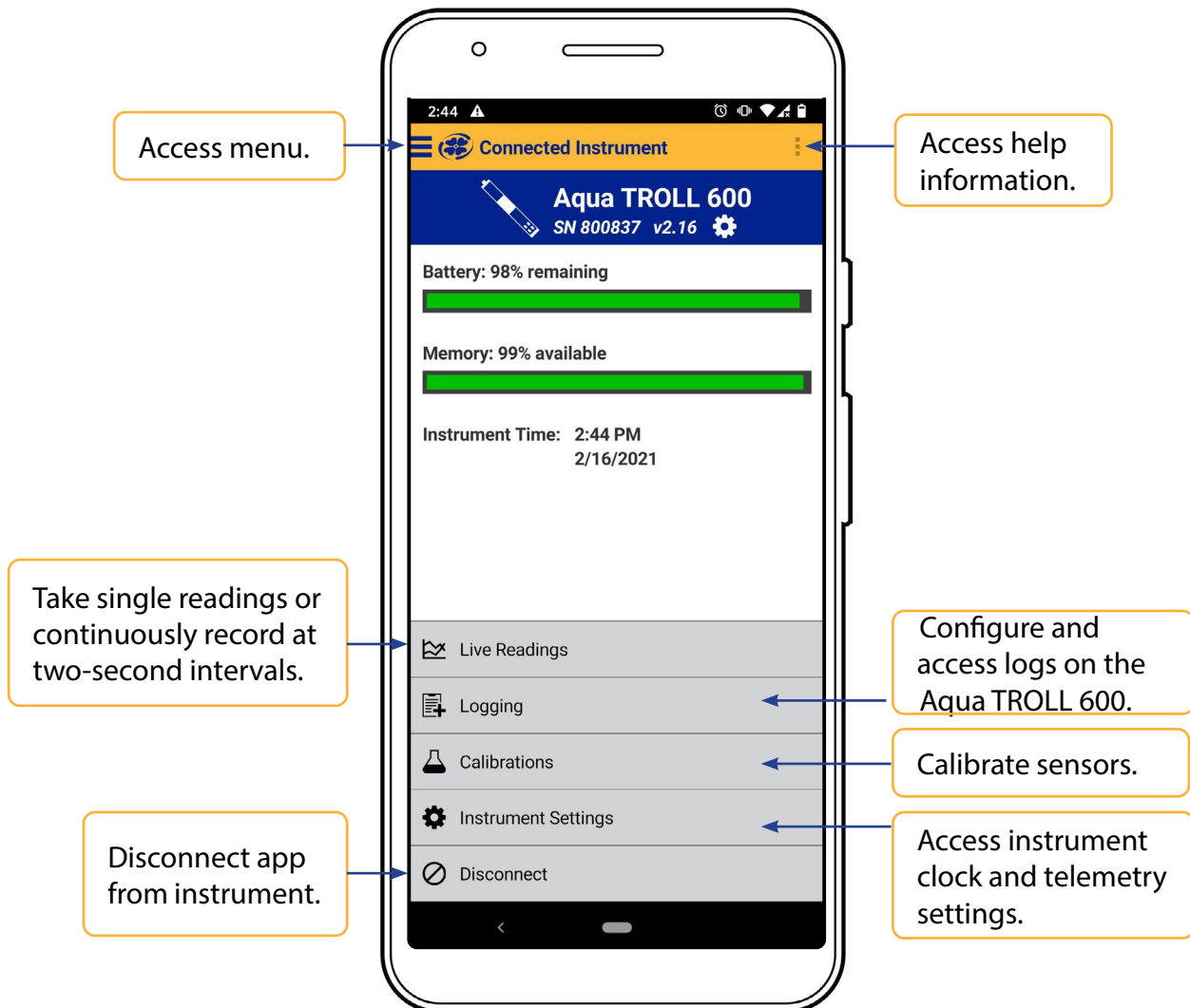
To avoid potential compatibility issues, it is important to use the most recent version of the VuSitu Mobile App. Install the latest version from the Google Play Store or Apple App Store.

### Connecting with Bluetooth

The Aqua TROLL 600 can connect to a Bluetooth-enabled device for wireless communication with the VuSitu mobile app.

- If the Aqua TROLL 600 is connected to a Wireless TROLL Com, press the button on the Wireless TROLL Com. Then open VuSitu to connect.
- To connect to the Aqua TROLL 600 directly, turn on the Aqua TROLL 600 LCD screen by holding the sonde vertical with the sensor end facing up. Then open VuSitu to connect.

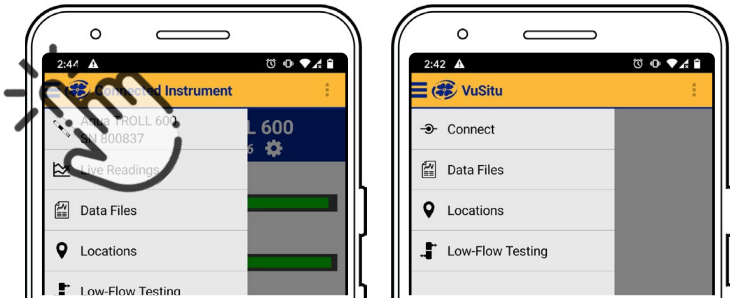
### Connected Instrument Screen



## VuSitu Menu Options



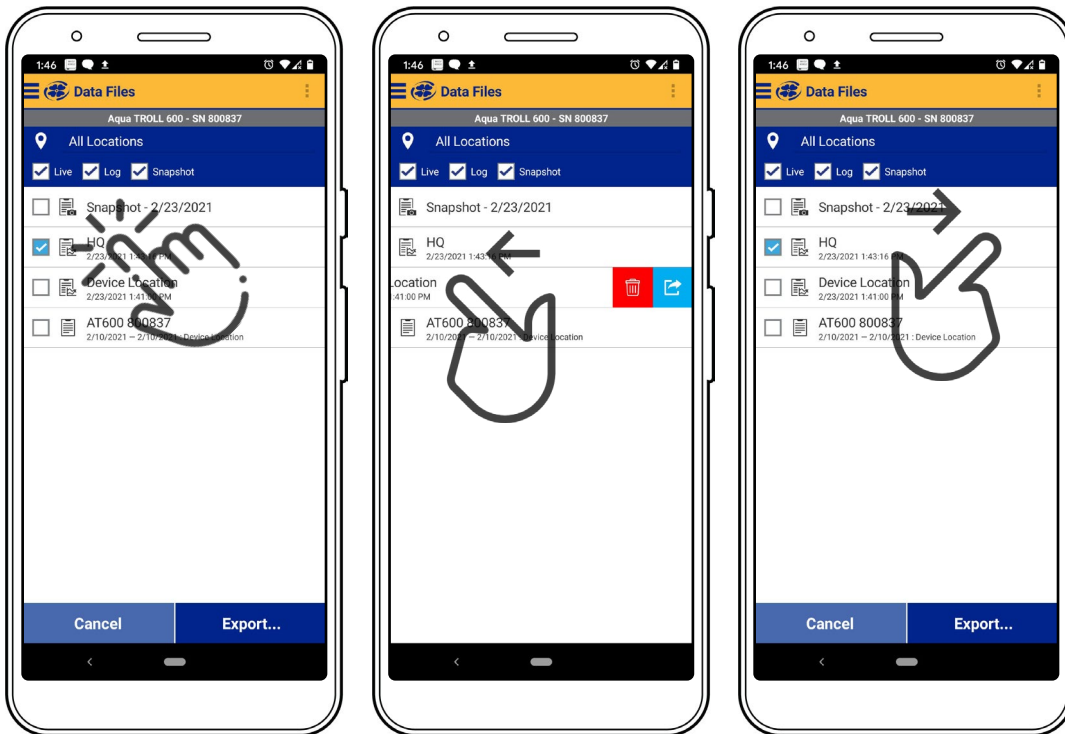
The features available in the VuSitu mobile app vary slightly depending on the instrument to which it is connected.



Tap the menu icon in the upper left portion of the screen to view options. Tap the icon again to close.

Some features aren't available when VuSitu isn't connected to an instrument.

## Selecting with Long-press and Swipe



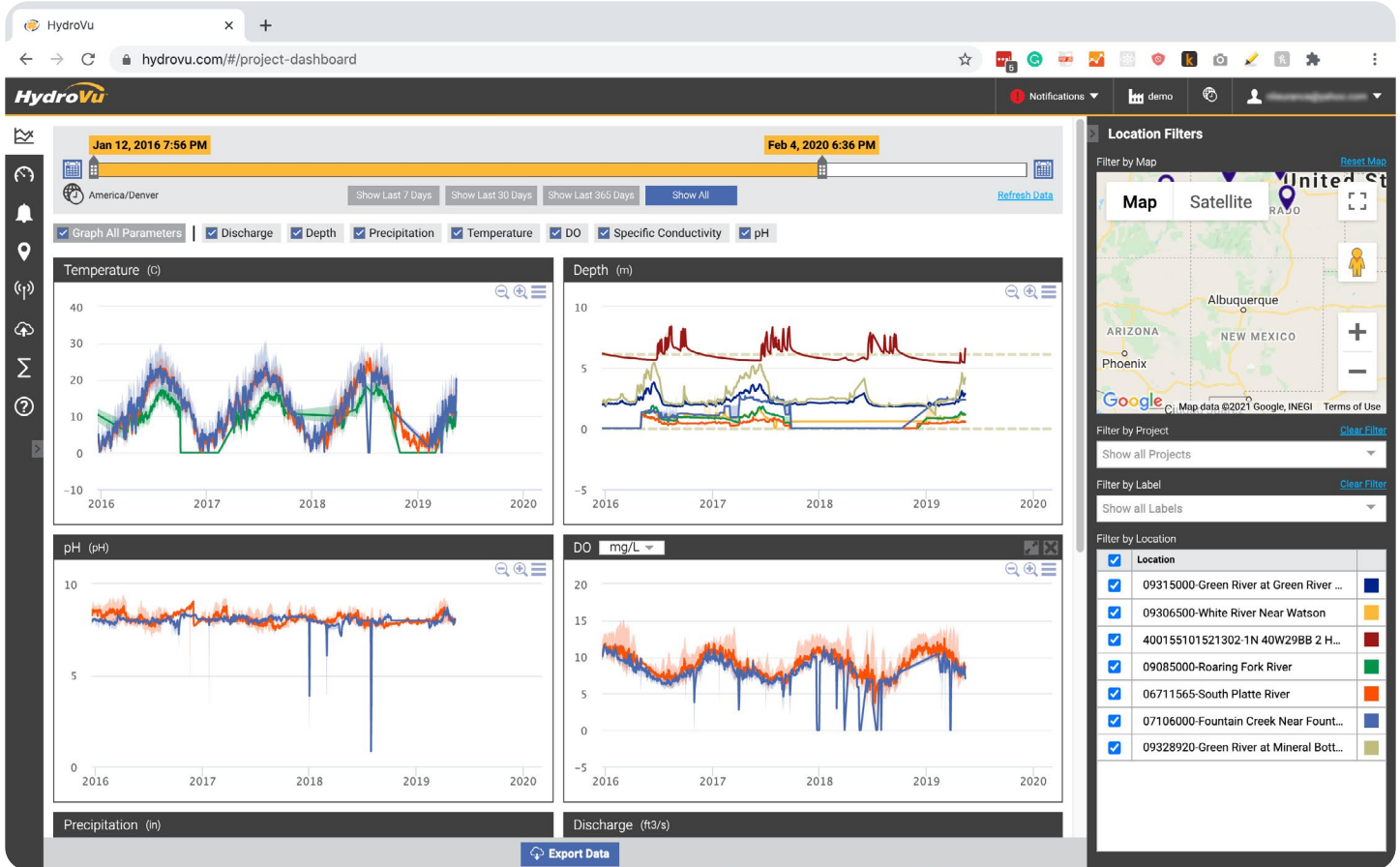
Press and hold any item in a list of files. You can now select multiple files.

Press and swipe left to reveal the delete and share icons.

Press and swipe right to reveal the sharing icon.



HydroVu is a data-management application that runs in the browser. Use it to manage data, view graphs, and configure telemetry devices for remote monitoring. See it at [www.hydrovu.com](http://www.hydrovu.com).



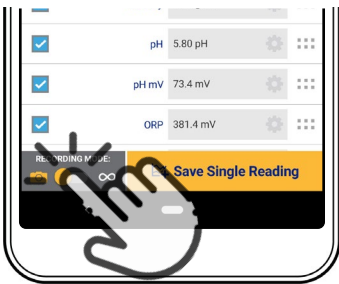


# Live Readings in VuSitu

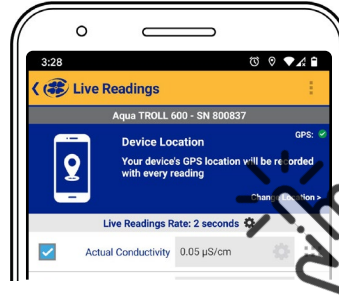


The live readings screen displays measurements taken from the instrument every two seconds. You can save these readings and share them via email or cloud storage.

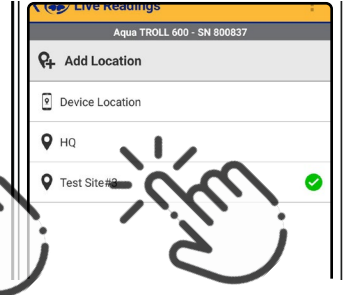
## Snapshot Mode



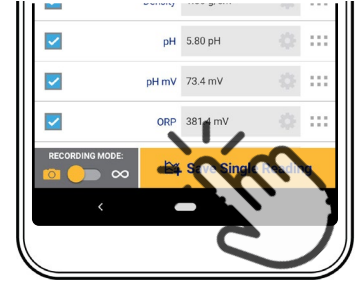
Tap the button on the bottom left to toggle between snapshot and live readings modes.



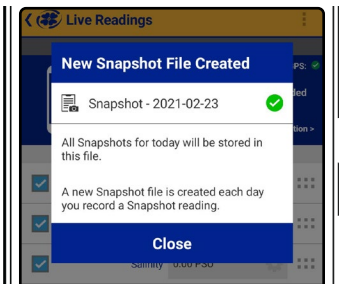
Tap **Change Location** in the top right corner if you wish to associate this data with a different location.



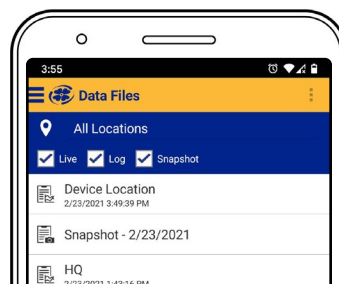
Choose the desired location and press **Save** in the bottom right corner of the screen.



Tap **Save Single Reading** to create a snapshot.

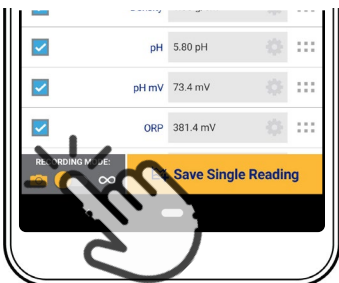


VuSitu confirms the new snapshot file.



View the file from the Data Files screen.

## Live Readings Mode



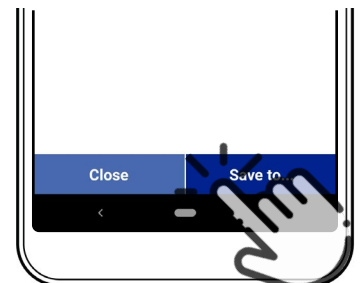
Tap the button on the bottom left to switch from snapshot mode to live readings mode.



Tap **Start Recording**. The instrument takes a reading every two seconds.



Tap **Stop** to end the recording. VuSitu displays a summary of the live readings data.



Tap **Save to** if you wish to share the Live Readings file via email or cloud storage.

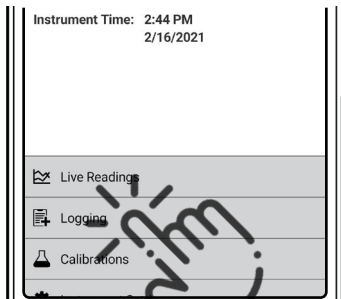


# VuSitu Data

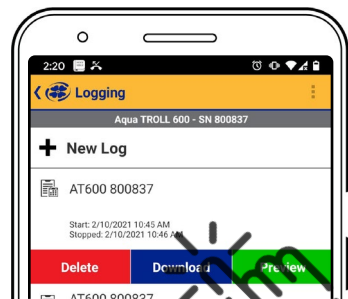
## Downloading Your Data



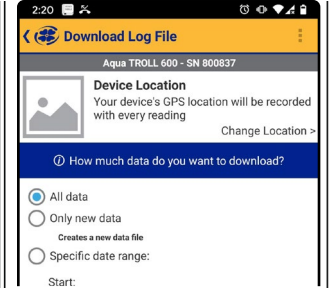
You can transfer a data file from your mobile device to a PC via Bluetooth, email it to yourself or any valid email address, or upload it to Google Drive.



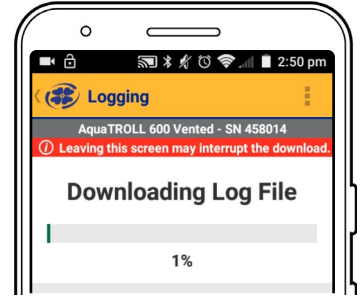
Pair VuSitu with the instrument. Select **Logging** from the Connected Instrument screen.



Tap a log and press the **Download** button.

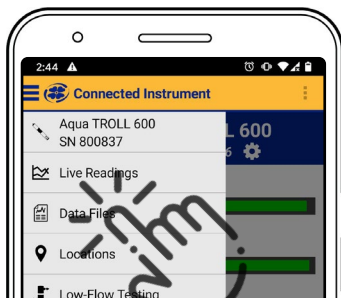


Choose the data you wish to download. To save the entire log to your phone, choose **All data**.

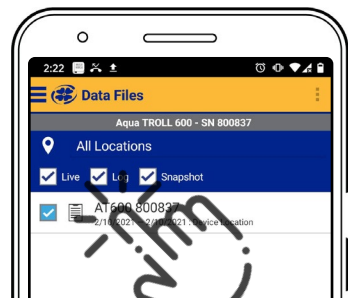


VuSitu displays a progress bar while downloading.

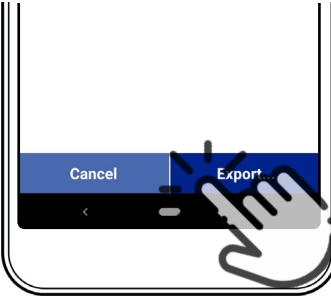
## Sharing Data



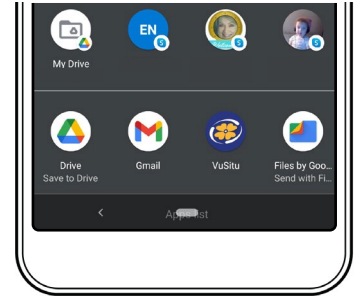
Select **Data Files** from the menu at the top left corner of the screen.



Tap and hold the name of the log you want to share.



Select **Export**.



Choose email, cloud storage, or another sharing option.



To save data locally on your mobile device, export to a third-party file management app.

## Viewing Data on a Mac or PC



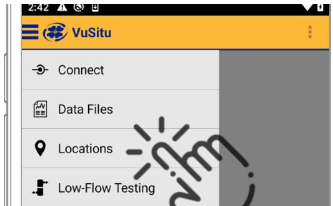
You'll need to extract your files to view them. To do that on a Mac, double-click the Zip folder. On a PC, right-click on the folder and choose **Extract**. Then open your files in Excel.

# VuSitu Locations

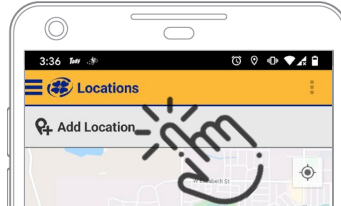
## About VuSitu Locations

A VuSitu location represents the physical spot where an instrument collects data. You can create a VuSitu location for any monitoring site. If you don't create a location, your data defaults to "Device Location." Location names appear on the live readings screen, in snapshot files, and in log files.

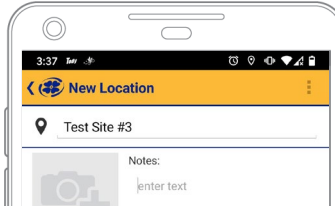
## How to Create a Location



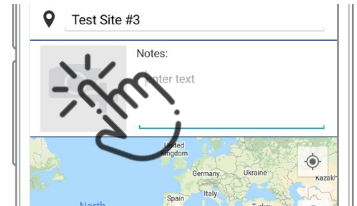
Select **Locations** from the main menu.



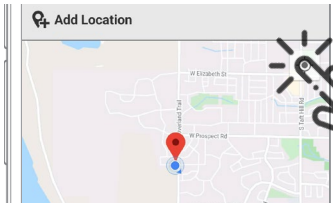
Tap **Add Location**.



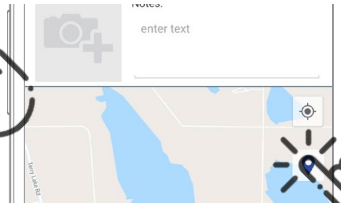
Enter a name for the location. You can also add notes.



If desired, tap the camera icon to take a photo of the new location.



To home in on your mobile device's current location, tap the button on the top right.



Tap the pin icon to establish the location on the map.

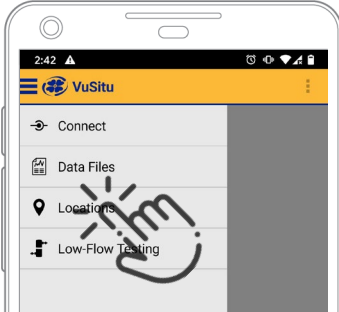


As an alternative, you can manually enter latitude and longitude values and tap **Apply**. Or, tap and hold a specific point on the map to drop a pin there.

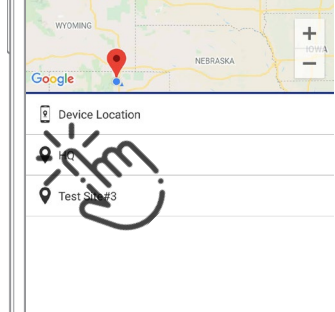
## How to Select a Location



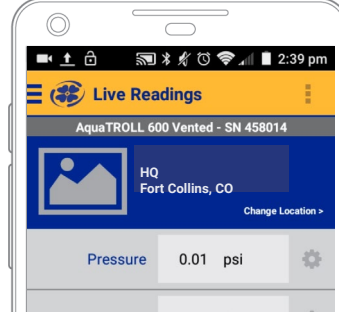
Data is associated with the Location that is displayed on the Live readings screen. After you have created a Location, you must select it in order for your data to be associated with the Location.



Select **Locations** from the app menu.

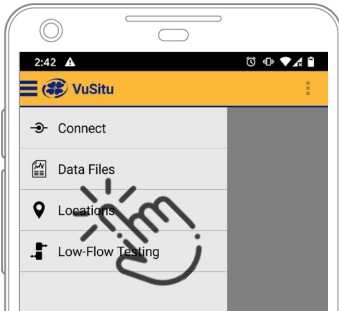


Tap a location to select it.

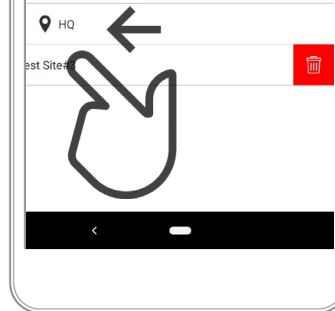


New live readings data will be associated with this location until you select another.

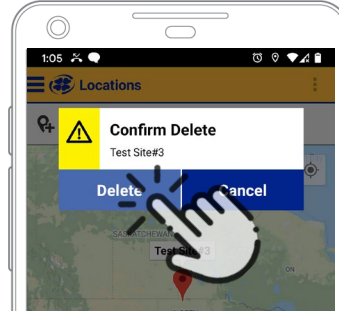
## How to Edit or Delete a Location



Select **Locations** from the app menu.



Tap the location you wish to delete and swipe left. Tap the trash icon.



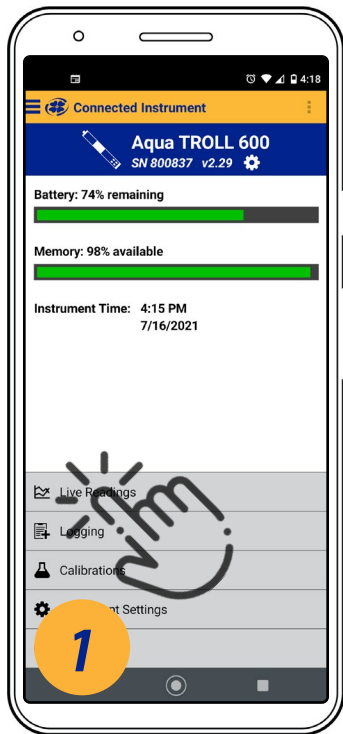
Confirm by tapping **Delete**.

# Logging

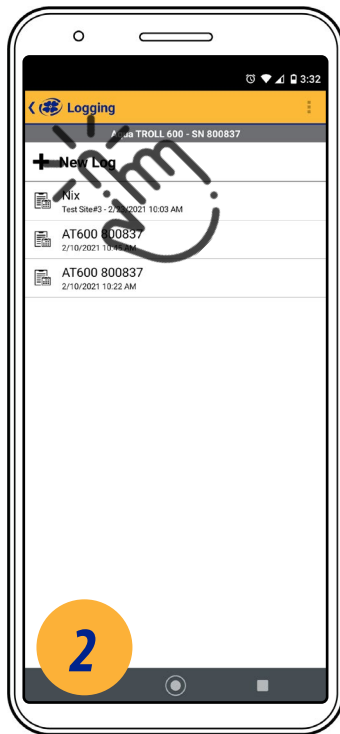
## How to Create a Log with VuSitu



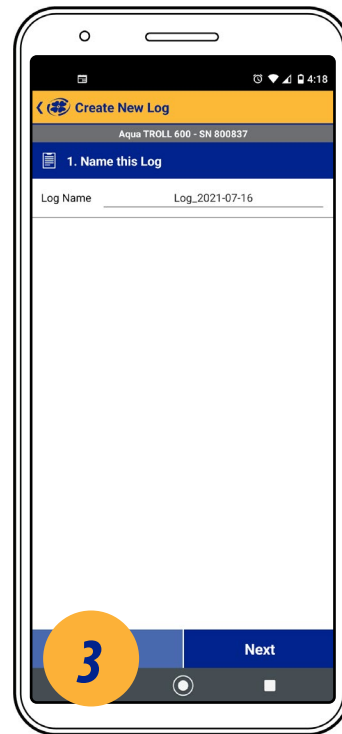
Connect to the instrument via VuSitu to create a log. Then follow the on-screen instructions. You can choose a start time for the log or start the log with a button press.



Select **Logging**.



Tap **New Log**.



Follow the on-screen instructions to create and schedule a log.

# Remote-Monitoring Configuration (Telemetry)



VuLink can provide power to the Aqua TROLL 600 and uploads data to the HydroVu Data server.

## 1 Remove the battery pull-tab.



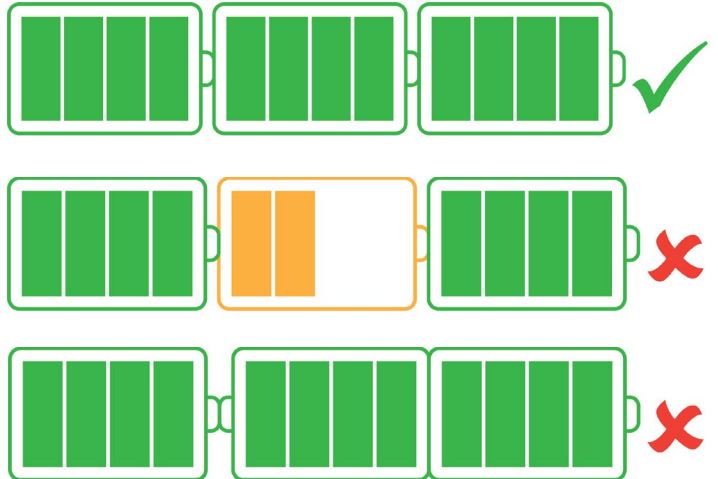
Remove the battery cover by twisting it counter-clockwise and pulling down.



Remove the yellow pull tab to allow current to flow through the batteries.



Never mix old and new batteries, or Lithium and alkaline batteries. Make sure all three batteries are installed in the same orientation.



## 2 Connect the instrument.



Align the flat edge of the connector with the flat edge inside the cable.



Twist the cable until it clicks into the secure position.



Connect the cable to your instrument.

### 3 Press the button on the VuLink control panel.



Connecting to a cellular network can take up to 10 minutes in the following situations:  
The first time VuLink powers up  
When VuLink hasn't been powered up in several weeks or months



Pressing the button starts the instrument connection process.



All LEDs turn green for one second. The battery status LED changes according to power level.



Next, the connection status LED and Bluetooth status LED blink.



The connection status LED turns solid green, indicating VuLink is connected to an instrument.



Once linked to an instrument, VuLink attempts to connect to a data network.



When the modem status LED turns green, VuLink begins connecting to HydroVu. The data LED blinks.



All LEDs except the Bluetooth status indicator turn green.



By default, VuLink reads all available parameters every hour and transmits to the cloud once daily. You can also connect to the VuLink using the VuSitu Mobile App to configure a custom log. See the VuLink manual for more information.

# Connecting to Win-Situ on a PC

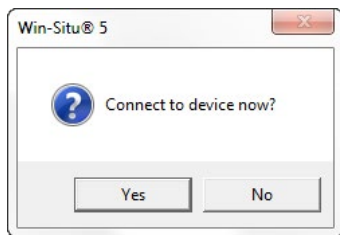
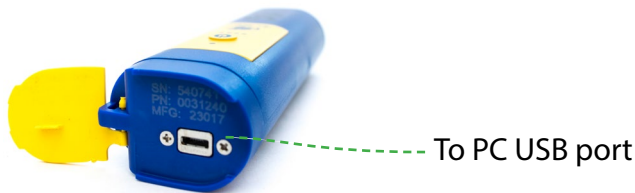
## Connecting to Win-Situ via USB



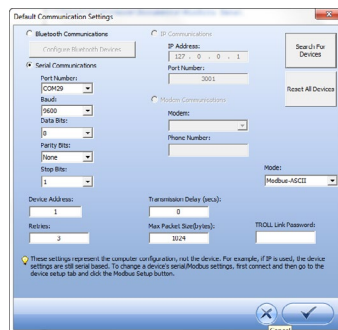
Download and install Win-Situ by visiting [www.in-situ.com](http://www.in-situ.com). The Wireless TROLL Com must be connected to the sonde and powered on to connect the instrument to Win-Situ.



You can connect a Wireless TROLL Com to a PC with the included USB cable. Plug the cable into the port at the top of the TROLL Com and the USB port on your PC.



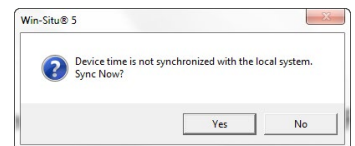
Open Win-Situ. Select **No** when asked to connect now.



Click Preferences > Com Settings from menu bar and choose correct com port. Select Serial Communications button. Click check mark button.




Click the yellow connect button at the bottom right of the screen.




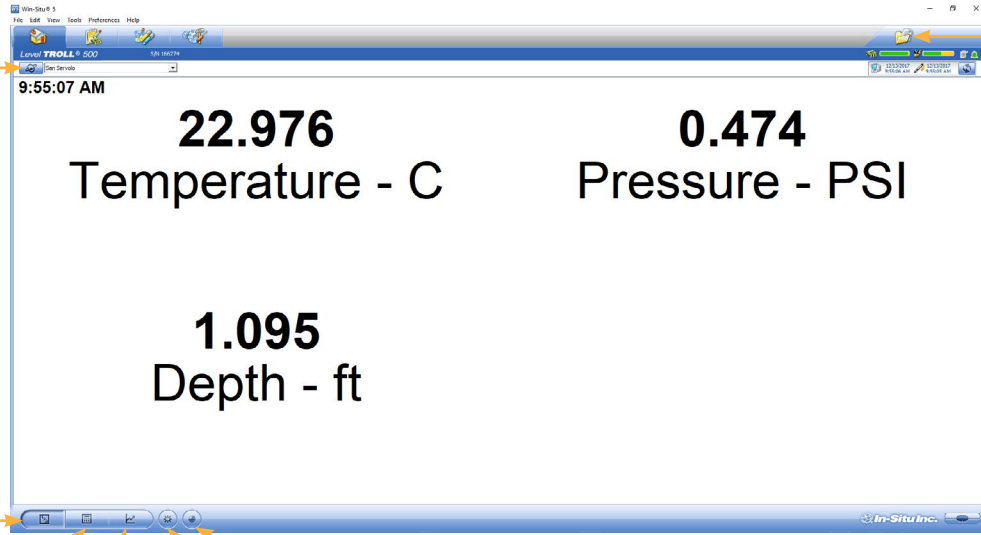
Click Yes if prompted to sync device time with local system.


# Navigating the Win-Situ Interface

## Home Tab


 Display Sites list


 View data files



 Meter view


 List view

 Graph view

 Record snapshot

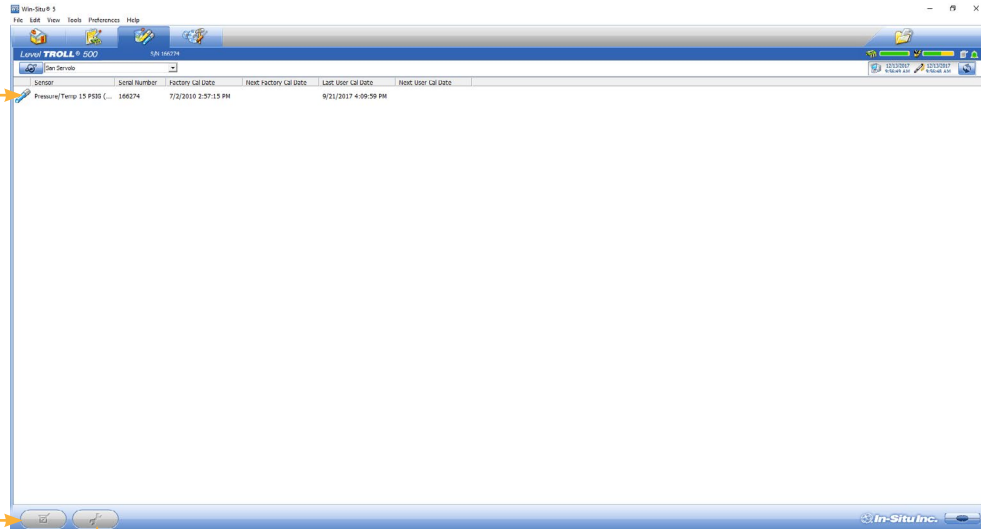
 Record current values

## Sensor Tab

 Set up sensor (double-click)

 Calibrate sensor

 Set up sensor





# Device Setup Tab

The screenshot shows the 'Device Setup' window for a 'TROLL 700' device. It includes sections for 'Device Information', 'Device Status', 'Power Management', and 'Device Parameters'. Below the main window, four smaller configuration windows are shown, each linked by an orange arrow from a corresponding button in the main window:

- Analog Setup:** Configures sensor parameters for 'Pres(G) 35ft' and 'Pressure'. It includes fields for 'Zero Scale (4mA)' (Value: 0) and 'Full Scale (20mA)' (Value: 15), both in PSI. It also has radio buttons for 'Disable Analog Output' and 'Enable Analog Output'.
- SDI-12 Setup:** Configures the SDI-12 interface. It shows an 'Address Character' of '0' and an 'Output Order' list containing 'Pres(G) 35ft - Pressure - PSI' and 'Pres(G) 35ft - Temperature - C'.
- Serial Communication Settings:** Configures the device's serial communication. It shows a 'Device Address' of '1' (1-247) and settings for 'Baud' (19200), 'Data Bits' (8), 'Parity Bits' (Even), and 'Stop Bits' (1). It also includes 'End of Message Timeout' (1000 ms) and 'End of Session Timeout' (10000 ms) settings, with a 'Mode' set to 'Modbus-RTU'.
- Alarm Setup:** Configures alarm parameters for the 'Pres(G) 35ft' sensor. It includes 'Warning' and 'Alarm' sections, each with 'Enable Low' and 'Enable High' checkboxes, and fields for 'Low Setpoint', 'Low Reset', 'High Setpoint', and 'High Reset', all currently set to '0' PSI.

# Logging Tab

The screenshot shows the 'Logging' tab in the software interface. It features a table with the following columns: Site, Log Name, Type, Start Time, Scheduled Stop Time, Stop Time, Status, and Used Size (Kbytes). The table contains one entry with Site 'm', Log Name 'Linear', Type 'Linear', Start Time '8/30/2013 3:00:00 PM', Status 'Pending', and Used Size '64'. Below the table is a toolbar with several icons for logging actions.

Create New Log

Edit Pending Log

Delete Log

Start Log

Restart Log

Stop Log

Download Log to PC

# Log Status Indicators

	<b>Ready</b>
	<b>Pending</b>
	<b>Running</b>
	<b>Suspended</b>
	<b>Stopped</b>
	<b>Deleted</b>
	<b>Invalid</b>

# BaroMerge

## Using BaroMerge Software

BaroMerge Software is used to post-correct absolute (non-vented) level sensor data to eliminate barometric pressure effects from the measurements. BaroMerge Software can be accessed through the Win-Situ 5 Software Tools menu. BaroMerge provides three options to correct data.

- Fixed Correction—A single offset value is applied to all selected log data. Use this option if you know the barometric pressure of the site during the log, and know that it did not change.
- Manual Entry—Specify two or more correction values to apply to the log data. Use this option if you wish to manually enter a data set of barometric pressure values.
- BaroTROLL log file—Absolute level sensor data points are individually corrected to reflect barometric pressure changes that were logged by a BaroTROLL instrument during the approximate time period.



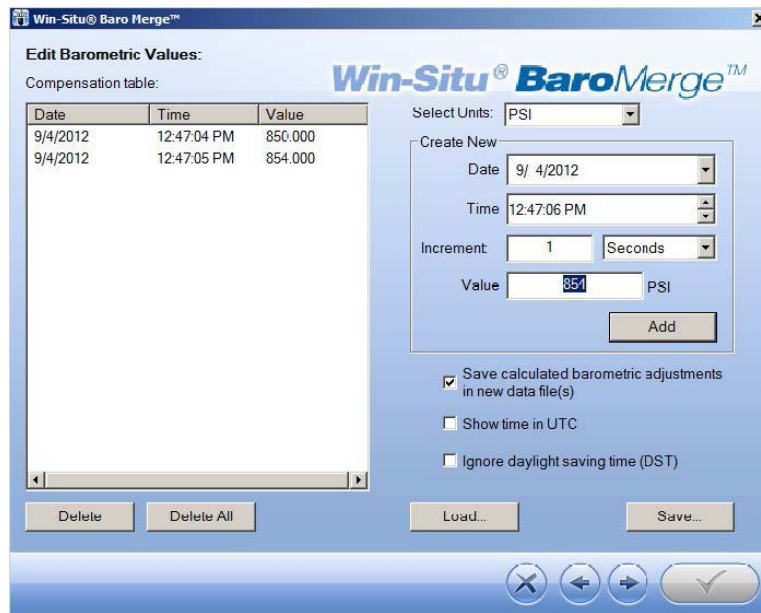
### Baro Merge Input—Manual Entry

When you select the Fixed Correction and Manual Entry options, it is important to know the barometric pressure for the general time period covered by the log or logs you want to correct.

1. From the Tools menu, select Win-Situ BaroMerge.



1. Select the Enter one or more values manually option.
2. The compensation table appears that allows you to build a table of barometric data that corresponds to the time the log was recorded. The compensation table has three preference options:



- The first option, Save calculated barometric adjustments in the new data file(s) is the default option. It adds additional columns depending on which parameters were selected for the absolute/non-vented log in the corrected BaroMerge file that uses the compensation table values. This is intended to show how the adjustments were done in the BaroMerge file. If you do not want to show these adjustments, clear this option.
  - When the second option, Show time in UTC is selected, the compensation table time stamp displays in Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) time, formally known as Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).
  - If the third option, Ignore daylight saving time (DST) is selected, the compensation table time stamp format without the daylight savings time adjustment will be shown.
3. Build a table that contains at least two barometric pressure values.
  4. Click the right arrow and select the absolute (non-vented) log file or files you intend to correct.
  5. Click the check mark and the barometric compensation is applied.
  6. Compensated data files can be viewed or exported from the Data tab.

### Baro Merge Input—Fixed Correction

If you select the Apply a fixed correction option, a single correction is applied to all values in the log. To use this correction method you need barometric pressure values from a reliable source. Choose a single value that represents the actual ambient barometric pressure during the time period the log was recorded. You also need to know the file names of the logs you want to correct.

1. From the Tools menu, select Win-Situ Baro Merge.



2. Select the Apply a fixed correction option.
3. Enter the barometric correction value and select units from the drop-down menu.
4. Click the right arrow button.
5. Select the log files to which the correction will be applied and click the check mark button.
6. Compensated data files can be viewed or exported from the Data tab.

### **BaroMerge Input—BaroTROLL File**

Log files that contain absolute data can be barometrically compensated using values logged by the In-Situ Inc. BaroTROLL Instrument. Select this method when you have access to a BaroTROLL log file covering approximately the same time period as the data file you intend to correct.

To use this correction method, you need the name of the BaroTROLL log file and the name(s) of the absolute log file(s) you want to correct.

1. From the Tools menu in Win-Situ 5 Software, select Win-Situ BaroMerge.



2. Select the "Use a BaroTROLL file:" option.
3. Click the browse button to the right of the file field.
4. Select a BaroTROLL file and click the check mark.
5. Values from the BaroTROLL file will be displayed in the next window. You can edit these values if necessary.
6. Click the right arrow button.
7. Select the log file(s) you intend to correct and click the check mark.
8. Compensated data files can be viewed or exported from the Data tab.

### BaroMerge Output

Your original log file is not changed. A new, corrected log file with the same name and path is created. The original ".wsl" extension is replaced by "-Baro Merge.wsl".

### Post Level Correction within Baro Merge

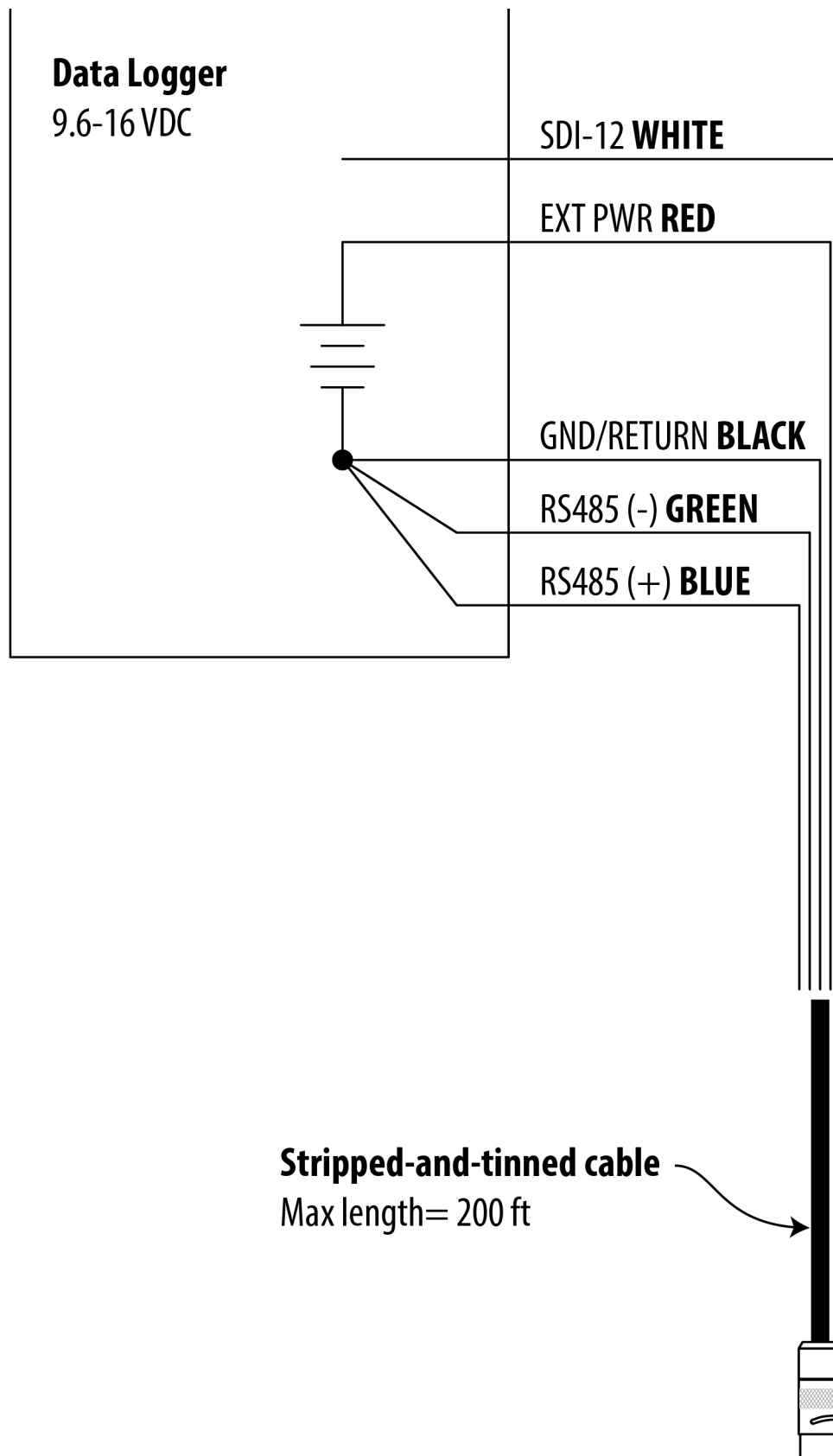
It is also possible to post correct a level reference in data collected from an absolute sensor if the data has been compensated through Baro Merge Software.

1. Follow the steps to compensate the absolute data for barometric pressure.
2. When you reach this screen in the Wizard, you can select the check box to Post correct files for level.

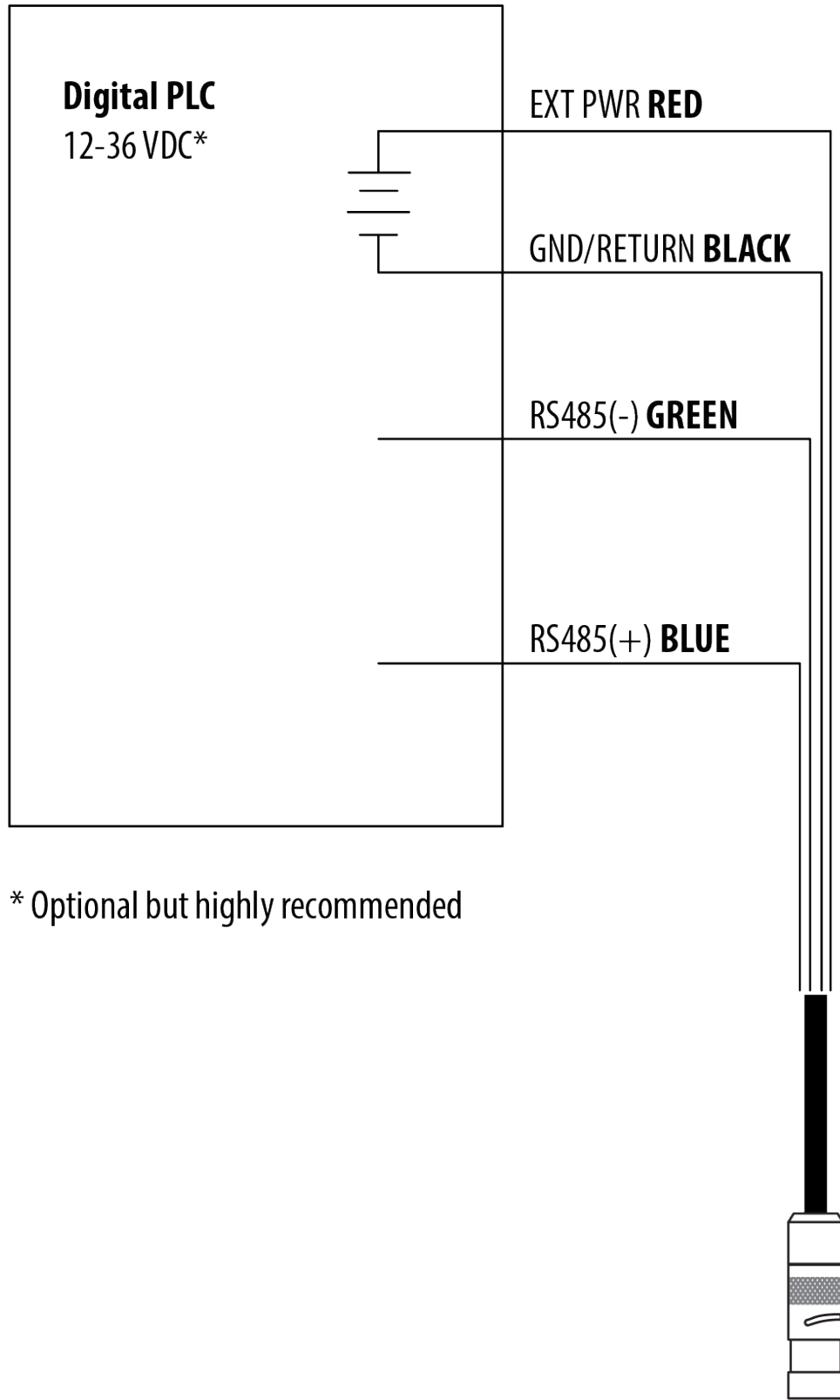


# Connecting the Aqua TROLL 600 to a PLC or Data Logger

## SDI-12 3 Wire

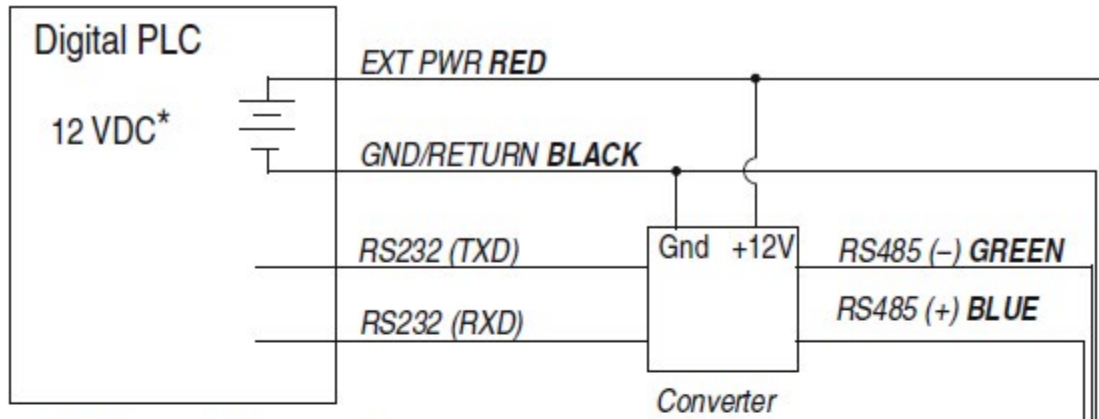


# Modbus Master RS485

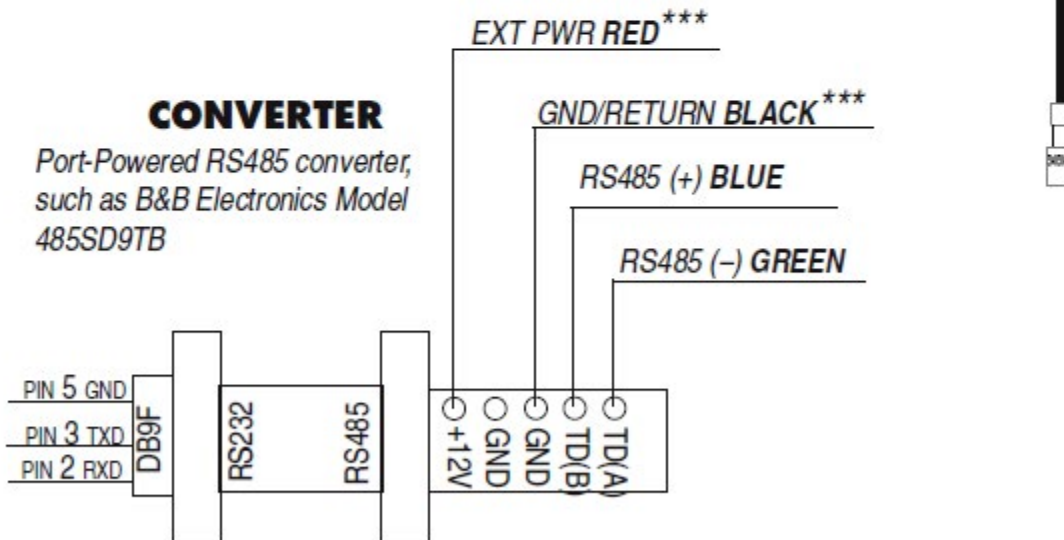




## Modbus Master with RS232 (Converter Required)



\* Voltage limited by converter



\*\*\*Required if port power is not available



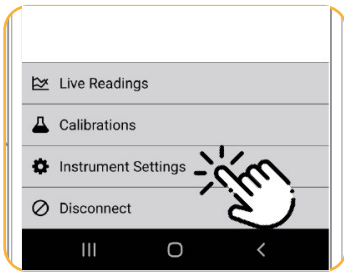
# Configuring SDI-12 Settings

## About SDI-12

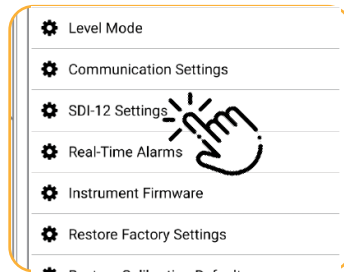
You can configure the list of SDI-12 parameters in VuSitu under **Instrument Settings**.

For information about the full SDI-12 capabilities of your sonde, see the Aqua TROLL 500/600 Interface Specification at [www.in-situ.com/support/type/documentation](http://www.in-situ.com/support/type/documentation).

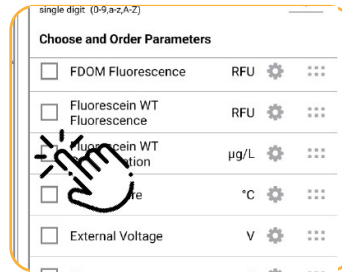
## Configure SDI-12 Settings in VuSitu



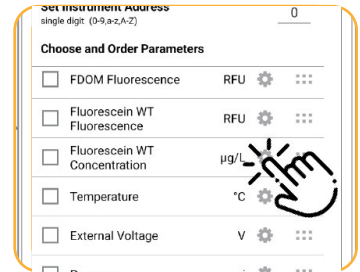
Connect to VuSitu and select **Instrument Settings**.



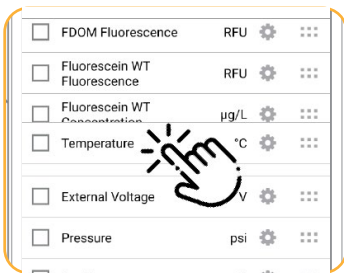
Choose **SDI-12 Settings**.



Use the checkboxes to select parameters to display.



Tap the gear icon to adjust the units for each parameter.



Drag and drop parameters to change the order.

# Modbus PLC Interface

## Overview

The Modbus PLC Interface is a simplified method of communicating with the Aqua TROLL 600 using the Modbus protocol. It reduces programming complexity and allows the user to remove sensors and reinstall them in different ports. Please observe the following limitations when using this interface:

- Only one sensor of any sensor model can be used in the sonde (for example: only one turbidity sensor can be installed).
- If a parameter is provided by more than one of the installed sensors, the interface will return the first value available.
- Firmware version 1.71 or later must be installed on the sonde.

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## Setting Up Instrument

1. Install the sensors and turn on the display by holding the instrument vertically.
  - a. Ensure the display turns on and check the LCD to ensure the sensors are working.
2. The setup below is using the instrument's factory default settings. Use WinSitu or VuSitu to reset the instrument to factory defaults if they have been changed.
  - a. Take note of any changes in default units setup.

## Programming the PLC

1. Setup the serial communication the following values:

Mode	Start Bit	Baud Rate	Data Bits	Parity	Stop Bit
RTU	1	19200	8	Even	1

2. Set the device address to: 1
3. Set the PLC to wake-up the device by sending any Modbus command.
  - a. This could be a carriage return, reading the slave id or reading any register.
4. Read the discovery register using Appendix A to trigger the instrument to scan the sensors.
  - a. The return value can be discarded.
  - b. Each register is a holding register. Some PLCs require you to add 40000 to the register number or address. For example: 9301 would be 49301.
  - c. Alternatively, you can prompt the instrument to discover its sensor mapping by connecting it to the VuSitu mobile app or Win-Situ software.
5. Select the register to read on the PLC using Appendix B
  - a. Some PLC devices use the register number directly in programming statements, others use register addresses, which are one less than the register number; the programmer must adhere to the PLC's programming style
  - b. Each register is a holding register. Some PLCs require you to add 40000 to the register number or address. For example: 5451 would be 45451.
6. Set the type of register to: 32-bit float
  - a. If asked by the PLC this is 2 registers
7. Set the byte order to: Big Endean (MSB)
  - a. This should be the default and may not be configurable on all PLCs

## Reading Parameters

To determine the starting register number for a given parameter register block, first determine its parameter id by looking in the sensor's parameter tables. Then calculate the starting register number of the parameter block using the following equation.

$$\text{Starting Register} = (\text{Parameter Id} - 1) \times 7 + 5451$$

For example, for the Conductivity Sensor, the parameter id for specific conductivity is 10 (bit 9 will be set in register 6984 if it is available). The starting register number for the specific conductivity register block is thus  $(10 - 1) \times 7 + 5451 = 5514$ .

The starting register for each parameter points to a block of 7 registers that contain the following information.

Register Offset	Size (Registers)	Mode & Access Level (R/W)	Data Type	Description
0	2	R	float	The measured value from sensor
2	1	R	ushort	Data Quality Id: If this is 0 then there are no errors or warnings. See: Full System Specification
3	1	R/W	float	Units Id for the measured value. The default values are listed in the table below.
4	1	R	ushort	Parameter Id: The ID of the parameter for this location. See: Full System Specification
5	2	R/W	float	Off line sentinel value: The value that's returned on error or if the parameter isn't available. The default sentinel is 0.0

# Care and Maintenance

## Maintenance Schedule



For best results, send the instrument to the manufacturer for factory calibration every 12 to 18 months.

## User-Serviceable Parts



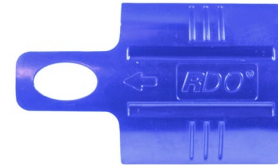
### O-rings

Lubricate O-rings during initial setup. Check and replace O-rings if worn, damaged, or discolored.



### Sensors

See the sensor instruction sheets for details about maintaining and replacing.



### RDO Sensor Cap

Refer to the sensor cap instruction sheet for details.

## Storage

### Short-term (less than one week)



Remove the restrictor and the end cap.



Put the restrictor on the instrument in calibration mode.



Pour 15 mL (0.5 oz) of clean water into the restrictor and replace the cap.



Thread the restrictor onto the sonde and store.

### Long-term (more than one week)



Remove the sensors and wiper.



Dampen the sponge inside the pH sensor storage cap with Storage Solution or pH 4 calibration standard.



Replace the caps at both ends of the sensor. Use electrical tape to seal the storage cap.



Thread the restrictor onto the sonde.



Store the sonde and sensors at temperatures between  $-5^{\circ}$  and  $65^{\circ}$  C.

## Cleaning the Sonde

Rinse the sonde thoroughly, clean with warm water and mild soap, then rinse the sonde again. Allow to air dry.



Prevent water from entering the cable connector.

## Cleaning and Storing the pH/ORP Sensor

### Routine Maintenance

If the ORP platinum electrode is dull or dirty, it can be cleaned with a swab and methanol or isopropyl alcohol. Rub the electrode gently until it is shiny.

The pH sensor must be kept moist for the life of the sensor.

The sensor fill solution has a shelf life of 2 years. Replace the fill solution every 5 to 6 months or when:

1. The sensor fails to calibrate within the acceptable slope and offset range.
2. Sensor readings vary.
3. Readings during calibration at pH 7 are greater than  $+30$  mV or less than  $-30$  mV.
4. Sensor is slow to respond.



If the sensor fails to calibrate after you replace the fill solution, replace the reference junction.

## Replacing the Filling Solution



Remove sensor from sonde and unscrew reference junction.



Discard old solution.



Insert tube from filling solution bottle into sensor.



Squeeze solution into reservoir until full. Slowly remove tube.



Reinstall reference junction and wipe sensor body dry.



Soak sensor in tap water for at least 15 minutes.



If necessary, thoroughly clean the sensor connector to remove filling solution: Using a disposable pipette, fill the connector with isopropyl alcohol (70% to 100%), Shake to dry. Repeat 3 times. Dry overnight. When thoroughly dry, calibrate the sensor.

## Replacing the Junction

Replace the junction when the sensor fails to calibrate with a reasonable slope and offset, even after you have replaced the filling solution.

1. Unscrew the reference junction and discard.
2. Replace the filling solution and screw in a new reference solution.
3. Soak for 15 minutes, then calibrate the sensor.



Keep the junction damp at all times to avoid a lengthy re-wetting process.

## Cleaning

Begin with the gentlest cleaning method and continue to the others only if necessary. Do not directly wipe the glass bulb. To clean the pH sensor, gently rinse with cold water. If further cleaning is required, consider the nature of the debris.

To remove crystalline deposits:

1. Clean the sensor with warm water and mild soap.
2. Soak the sensor in 5% HCl solution for 10 to 30 minutes.
3. If deposits persist, alternate soaking in 5% HCl and 5% NaOH solutions.

To remove oily or greasy residue:

1. Clean the sensor with warm water and mild soap.
2. Methanol or isopropyl alcohol may be used for short soaking periods, up to 1 hour.
3. Do not soak the sensor in strong solvents, such as chlorinated solvents, ethers, or ketones, such as acetone.

To remove protein-like material, or slimy film:

1. Clean the sensor with warm water and mild soap.
2. Soak the sensor in 0.1 M HCl solution for 10 minutes and then rinse with deionized water.

After cleaning, rinse the sensor with water, and then soak overnight in pH 4 buffer.

## Storage



Dampen the sponge inside the pH sensor storage cap with Storage Solution or pH 4 calibration standard.



Replace the caps at both ends of the sensor. Use electrical tape to seal the storage cap.



Do not store the pH sensor in DI water because it will deplete the reference solution and drastically reduce the life of the sensor.

## Cleaning and Storing the RDO Sensor

### Routine Maintenance

1. Leave the sensor cap on.
2. Rinse the sensor with clean water.
3. Gently wipe with a soft cloth or brush if biofouling is present.
4. If extensive fouling or mineral buildup is present, soak the sensor in vinegar for 15 minutes, then soak in deionized water for 15 minutes.



Do not use organic solvents—they will damage the sensor cap. Do not remove the sensor cap when rinsing or brushing.

5. After cleaning the sensor, perform a 2-point calibration.

### Cleaning the Optical Window

Clean the optical window only when changing the sensor cap.

1. Remove the cap.
2. Gently wipe the sensing window with the supplied lens cloth.



Do not wet the lens with any liquid.

## Storage

Prior to installation, store the sensor body and cap in the factory supplied containers. Once installed on the sonde, the RDO sensor can be stored wet or dry depending on the sensor configuration of the sonde.



Never store the RDO sensor without the sensor cap once it has been installed on the sonde.

## Cleaning and Storing the Conductivity Sensor



Soaking the sensor in vinegar for longer than one hour can cause serious damage.

Begin with the most gentle cleaning method and continue to the other methods only if necessary.

To clean the conductivity sensor face, gently rinse with clean, cold water. If further cleaning is required, consider the nature of the debris.

To remove crystalline deposits:

1. Clean the sensor face with warm water and mild soap.
2. Use a soft brush to gently clean the sensor pins and temperature button. Ensure removal of all debris around the base of the pins and button.
3. If crystalline deposits persist, soak in 5% HCl for 10 to 30 minutes followed by warm soapy water and soft brushing.
4. If deposits persist, alternate soaking in 5% HCl and 5% NaOH solutions followed by warm soapy water and soft brushing.

To remove oily or greasy residue:

- Clean the sensor face with warm water and mild soap.
- Using a soft brush, gently clean the sensor pins and temperature button. Ensure removal of all residue around the base of the pins and temperature button.
- Isopropyl alcohol may be used for short soaking periods, up to one hour.
- Do not soak in strong solvents such as chlorinated solvents, ethers or ketones (such as acetone).

To remove protein-like material, or slimy film:

- Clean the sensor face with warm water and mild soap.
- Using a soft brush, gently clean the sensor pins and temperature button. Ensure removal of all material/film around the base of the pins and temperature button.
- Soak the sensor in 0.10% HCl for 10 minutes and then rinse thoroughly with distilled water.

### Storage

Prior to installation, store the sensor in the factory supplied container.

Once installed on the sonde, the Temperature Sensor and Conductivity Sensor can be stored wet or dry depending on the sensor configuration of the sonde.



## ***Cleaning and Storing the Turbidity Sensor***

### **Routine Maintenance**

The optical windows should be clear of foreign material. To clear material gently rub the sensing windows using clean water and a soft cloth or swab. Do not use solvents on the sensor.

### **Storage**

Prior to installation, store the sensor in the factory supplied container. Once installed on the sonde, the turbidity sensor can be stored wet or dry depending on the sensor configuration of the sonde.

### **Replacing Wiper Bristles**

Wiper bristles need to be replaced based on site conditions. In-Situ recommends replacing bristles at least every 12 months or when visibly bent, damaged, or fouled.



### **Replace the Bristles**

1. Slide both bristle sets out of the wiper head.
2. Insert new small bristle set into the small slot and the large bristle set in the large slot.

### **Replace the Entire Brush**

1. Loosen the set screw near the base of the wiper head.
2. Slide the wiper head off the wiper shaft.
3. Slide the wiper head on to the wiper shaft, and position the wiper head so the set screw faces the flat part of the wiper shaft.



4. Tighten the set screw near the base of the wiper head.

### **Cleaning the Copper Antifouling Restrictor**

When copper is deployed in environmental waters, particularly marine environments, the copper will oxidize and its biocidal properties decrease. Cleaning the copper restores the effectiveness of the restrictor's antifouling capability.

1. Remove the restrictor from the sonde.
2. Remove the restrictor end cap.
3. Submerge the restrictor in white vinegar (acetic acid) for 24 hours.
4. Rinse the restrictor in water and air dry.

## More Information



To learn more about the Aqua TROLL 600, telemetry, software and other In-Situ products, see the resources listed below.

### **1** Visit [www.in-situ.com](http://www.in-situ.com)

Find information about In-Situ water quality, water level, telemetry and other products. Download software, manuals and product instructions.

### **2** View the *In-Situ YouTube channel*.

Get video instructions for the Aqua TROLL 600 and other instruments. Watch quickstart videos and other tutorials.

### **3** Call *In-Situ's technical support team*.

For further instructions and help with technical questions, call the In-Situ support line at 1-970-498-100.

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EN 300 328 V2.2.2

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- Electrical Equipment (Safety) Regulation 2016 (S.I. 2016:1101)

and meets or exceeds the following British requirements and compliance standards:

- **Safety:** BS 61010-1:2010 + AMD 1:2019
- **Immunity:** BS EN 61000-6-2:2019
- **Emissions:** BS EN 55024:2010 + A1:2015

The UKCA mark is affixed accordingly.



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# Appendix

## Appendix A: Parameter Discovery

The first register read in a PLC measurement sequence should be a 14-register block beginning with register number 6984. A read of these registers triggers the sonde to scan its sensor ports and update its sensor map. This guarantees that the sonde has properly registered any changes to the sensor configuration a user may have made since the last measurement sequence. The bitwise contents of these registers indicate which parameter IDs (1 to 219) are currently available from the sonde according to the table below. Refer to Appendix B for a description of parameter IDs.

Parameter ID Map					
Register	Bit				
	15	14	13...2	1	0
6984	16	15	14...3	2	1
6985	32	31	30...19	18	17
6986	48	47	46...35	33	33
6987	64	63	62...51	49	49
6988	80	79	78...67	65	65
6989	96	95	94...83	81	81
6990	112	111	110...99	97	97
6991	128	127	126...115	113	113
6992	144	143	142...131	129	129
6993	160	159	158...147	145	145
6994	176	175	174...163	161	161
6995	192	191	190...179	177	177
6996	208	207	206...195	193	193
6997	0	0	219...211	210	209

## Appendix B: Parameter Numbers and Locations

ID	Parameter Name	Holding Register Number	Holding Register Address	Default Units
1	Temperature	5451	5450	1 = °C
2	Pressure	5458	5457	17 = PSI
3	Depth	5465	5464	38 = feet
4	Level, Depth to Water	5472	5471	38 = feet
5	Level, Surface Elevation	5479	5478	38 = feet
9	Actual Conductivity	5507	5506	65 = $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$
10	Specific Conductivity	5514	5513	65 = $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$
11	Resistivity	5521	5520	81 = ohm-cm
12	Salinity	5528	5527	97 = PSU
13	Total Dissolved Solids	5535	5534	114 = ppt
14	Density of Water	5542	5541	129 = $\text{g}/\text{cm}^3$
16	Barometric Pressure	5556	5555	22 = mmHg
17	pH	5563	5562	145 = pH
18	pH mV	5570	5569	162 = mV
19	ORP	5577	5576	162 = mV
20	Dissolved Oxygen Concentration	5584	5583	117 = mg/L
21	Dissolved Oxygen % Saturation	5591	5590	177 = % Saturation
24	Chloride (Cl)	5612	5611	117 = mg/L
25	Turbidity	5619	5618	194 = NTU
30	Oxygen Partial Pressure	5654	5653	26 = torr
31	Total Suspended Solids	5661	5660	117 = mg/L

<b>ID</b>	<b>Parameter Name</b>	<b>Holding Register Number</b>	<b>Holding Register Address</b>	<b>Default Units</b>
32	External Voltage	5668	5667	163 = Volts
33	Battery Capacity (remaining)	5675	5674	241 = %
34	Rhodamine WT Concentration	5682	5681	118 = µg/L
35	Rhodamine WT Fluorescence Intensity	5689	5688	257 = RFU
36	Chloride (Cl <sup>-</sup> ) mV	5696	5695	162 = mV
37	Nitrate as Nitrogen (NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> -N) concentration	5703	5702	117 = mg/L
38	Nitrate (NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> ) mV	5710	5709	162 = mV
39	Ammonium as Nitrogen (NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> -N) concentration	5717	5716	117 = mg/L
40	Ammonium (NH <sub>4</sub> ) mV	5724	5723	162 = mV
41	Ammonia as Nitrogen (NH <sub>3</sub> -N) concentration	5731	5730	117 = mg/L
42	Total Ammonia as Nitrogen (NH <sub>3</sub> -N) concentration	5738	5737	117 = mg/L
48	Eh	5780	5779	162 = mV
49	Velocity	5787	5786	118 = µg/L
50	Chlorophyll-a Concentration	5794	5793	118 = µg/L
51	Chlorophyll-a Fluorescence Intensity	5801	5800	257 = RFU
54	Blue Green Algae-Phycocyanin Concentration	5822	5821	118 = µg/L
55	Blue Green Algae-Phycocyanin Fluorescence Intensity	5829	5828	257 = RFU
58	Blue Green Algae-Phycoerythrin Concentration	5850	5849	118 = µg/L
59	Blue Green Algae-Phycoerythrin Fluorescence Intensity	5857	5856	257 = RFU
67	Fluorescein WT Concentration	5913	5912	118 = µg/L
68	Fluorescein WT Fluorescence Intensity	5920	5919	257 = RFU

<b>ID</b>	<b>Parameter Name</b>	<b>Holding Register Number</b>	<b>Holding Register Address</b>	<b>Default Units</b>
69	Fluorescent Dissolved Organic Matter Concentration	5927	5926	118 = µg/L
70	Fluorescent Dissolved Organic Matter Fluorescence Intensity	5934	5933	257 = RFU
80	Crude Oil Concentration	6004	6003	118 = µg/L
81	Crude Oil Fluorescence Intensity	6011	6010	257 = RFU
87	Colored Dissolved Organic Matter Concentration	6053	6052	118 = µg/L



## Appendix C: Unit IDs

ID	Abbreviation	Units
1	C	Celsius
2	F	Fahrenheit
3	K	Kelvin
<b>Pressure, Barometric Pressure (17-32)</b>		
17	PSI	Pounds per square inch
18	Pa	Pascals
19	kPa	Kilopascals
20	Bar	Bars
21	mBar	Millibars
22	mmHg	Millimeters of Mercury (0 to C)
23	inHg	Inches of Mercury (4 to C)
24	cmH <sub>2</sub> O	Centimeters of water (4 to C)
25	inH <sub>2</sub> O	Inches of water (4 to C)
26	Torr	Torr
27	atm	Standard atmosphere
<b>Distance/Length (33-48)</b>		
33	mm	Millimeters
34	cm	Centimeters
35	m	Meters
36	km	Kilometer
37	in	Inches
38	ft	Feet
<b>Coordinates (49-64)</b>		
49	deg	Degrees
50	min	Minutes
51	sec	Seconds

<b>Conductivity (65-80)</b>		
65	μS/cm	Microsiemens per centimeter
66	mS/cm	Millisiemens per centimeter
<b>Resistivity (81-96)</b>		
81	ohm-cm	Ohm-centimeters
<b>Salinity (97-112)</b>		
97	PSU	Practical Salinity Units
98	ppt	Parts per thousand salinity
<b>Concentration</b>		
113	ppm	Parts per million
114	ppt	Parts per thousand
115		(Available)
116		(Available)
117	mg/L	Milligrams per liter
118	μg/L	Micrograms per liter
119	---	(Deprecated)
120	g/L	Grams per liter
121	ppb	Parts per billion
<b>Density (129-144)</b>		
129	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	Grams per cubic centimeter
<b>pH (145-160)</b>		
145	pH	pH
<b>Voltage (161-176)</b>		
161	μV	Microvolts
162	mV	Millivolts
163	V	Volts
<b>Dissolved Oxygen (DO) % Saturation (177-192)</b>		
177	% sat	Percent saturation
<b>Turbidity (193-208)</b>		
193	FNU	Formazin nephelometric units
194	NTU	Nephelometric turbidity units
195	FTU	Formazin turbidity units

**Flow (209-224)**

209	ft <sup>3</sup> /s	Cubic feet per second
210		(Available - was Cubic feet per minute)
211		(Available - was Cubic feet per hour)
212	ft <sup>3</sup> /day	Cubic feet per day
213	gal/s	Gallons per second
214	gal/min	Gallons per minute
215	gal/hr	Gallons per hour
216	MGD	Millions of gallons per day
217	m <sup>3</sup> /sec	Cubic meters per second
218		(Available - was Cubic meters per minute)
219	m <sup>3</sup> /hr	Cubic meters per hour
220		(Available - was Cubic meters per day)
221	L/s	Liters per second
222	ML/day	Millions of liters per day
223	mL/min	Milliliters per minute
224	kL/day	Thousands of liters per day

**Volume (225-240)**

225	ft <sup>3</sup>	Cubic feet
226	gal	Gallons
227	Mgal	Millions of gallons
228	m <sup>3</sup>	Cubic meters
229	L	Liters
230	acre-ft	Acre feet

231	mL	Milliliters
232	ML	Millions of liters
233	kL	Thousands of liters
234	Acre-in	Acre inches
<b>% (241-256)</b>		
241	%	Percent
<b>Fluorescence (257-2720)</b>		
257	RFU	Relative Fluorescence Units
<b>Low-Flow (273-288)</b>		
273	mL/sec	Milliliters per second
274	mL/hr	Milliliters per hour
275	L/min	Liters per minute
276	L/hr	Liters per hour
<b>Current (289-304)</b>		
289	μA	Microamps
290	mA	Milliamps
291	A	Amps
<b>Velocity (305-320)</b>		
305	ft/s	Feet per second
306	m/s	Meters per second

## Appendix D: Register Data Formats



The Modbus protocol specification requires any multiple-byte data type to be transmitted in Big Endian order, or most significant byte (MSB) first. In-Situ devices shall use the following register data formats.

**Register Data Type Table**

ID	Type	Size (registers)	Description
2	Unsigned Short	1	2 bytes, 1 register, MSB first
5	Float	2	4 bytes, 2 registers, IEEE floating point format