

CT AND CTD LOGGERS



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The RBRduo³ C.T and the RBRconcerto³ C.T.D are uniquely designed to determine salinity by measuring the conductivity and temperature of water. Conductivity measurements are performed using a rugged inductive cell that can be frozen into ice. Equipped with a pressure channel, the RBRconcerto³ C.T.D can also derive depth, density anomaly, and speed of sound.

FEATURES



The following configurations are available:

- ▶ RBRduo³ C.T moored instrument; measures conductivity and temperature
- ▶ RBRconcerto³ C.T.D moored instrument; measures conductivity, temperature and depth
- ▶ RBRconcerto³ C.T.D|fast8 8Hz profiling instrument; fast sensor response
- ▶ RBRconcerto³ C.T.D|fast16 16Hz profiling instrument; fast sensor response
- ▶ RBRconcerto³ C.T.D|fast32 32Hz profiling instrument; fast sensor response

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The RBRduo³ C.T and the RBRconcerto³ C.T.D instruments facilitate optimal measurement schedules, whether moored, towed, or profiling. Both instruments come with a Wi-Fi module and twist activation. Variants in titanium housing are available for deep applications (|deep), designed to endure harsh conditions. Large storage capacity and reliable battery power facilitate long deployments with higher sampling rates. Downloads are quick with USB-C. A dedicated holder makes it simple to replace desiccant before each deployment. The calibration coefficients are stored with the instrument, and only one software tool, Ruskin, is required to operate it. Datasets can be read directly in Matlab, or exported to Excel, OceanDataView®, or text files.

Specifications

Physical

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| Storage | 240M readings |
| Power | 8 AA cells |
| External power | 4.5 to 30V |
| Communication | USB-C or RS-232/485 |
| Clock drift | ±60 seconds/year |
| Housing | Plastic or titanium |
| Diameter | |
| Plastic | 63.3mm |
| Ti | 60.3mm |
| Length | |
| With standard end-cap | ~440mm |
| With connectorised end-cap | ~490mm |
| Weight | |
| Plastic | ~1.3kg in air, ~0.2kg in water |
| Ti | ~2.8kg in air, ~1.6kg in water |
| Depth rating | up to 6000m (configuration dependent) |
| Sampling rate | 2Hz; options up to 32Hz |

Conductivity

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|-------------------|---------------------|
| Range | 0-85mS/cm |
| Initial accuracy | ±0.003mS/cm |
| Resolution | <0.001mS/cm |
| Typical stability | 0.010mS/cm per year |

Temperature

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|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Range | -5°C to 35°C |
| Initial accuracy | ±0.002° |
| Resolution | <0.00005°C |
| Typical stability | ±0.002°C per year |
| Time constant | <0.1s fast, <1s standard |

* A wider temperature range is available upon request. Contact RBR for more information.

Pressure

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|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Range | |
| Plastic | 20 / 50 / 100 / 200 / 500 / 750dbar |
| Ti | 1000 / 2000 / 4000 / 6000dbar |
| Initial accuracy | ±0.05% full scale |
| Resolution | <0.001% full scale |
| Typical stability | ±0.05% full scale per year |
| Time constant | <10ms |

Options

- ▶ Wi-Fi communication
- ▶ External data and power connection via connectorised end-caps
- ▶ |fast8, |fast16, or |fast32 variants for profiling
- ▶ |deep variants in titanium housing for depths up to 6000m

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