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Pico IPH Sensor



Pico IPH Sensor an intelligent and compact sensor for the continuous and non-destructive determination of the volumetric soil moisture content of soil.

A soil moisture measuring sensor for mobile field use

Advantages

Very accurate TDR technology

Measurement of soil profiles in 16cm increments to a depth of 3 metres

• 0...60% vol soil moisture content measurement

• Measurements are taken from within a TECANAT polycarbonate access tubes which can be left in the soil

• The system enables cable lengths of up to 25m

Automatic TDR electronics are housed in a robust and waterproof (IP-68) PVC-cylinder

Sensor will withstand the toughest demands of permanent field use

• Low power consumption.

Specifications

Power supply: 7V..24V-DC

Power consumption: 100mA @ 12V/DC during 2..3sec. of measuring

Moisture measuring range: 0..100% volumetric water content

Conductivity range: 0..6dS/m 6..12dS/m 12..50dS/m Moisture range 0..40%: ±2% ±3%

Moisture range 40..70%: $\pm 3\%$ $\pm 4\%$ with tube access probe T3C/44

Repeating accuracy: ±0.3% ±0.5% Temperature drift: ±0.3%

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Soil temp measuring range: -15°C...50°C
Soil temp measuring accuracy: ±0,2°C

Measurement volume: 3,0L, 180x150mm diameter

Operating Temperature: -15°C...50°C (extended temperature range on

request)

Calibration: Standard calibration for most soils

Customizable material specific calibration

Storage of up to 15 user defined calibration curves

Calibration of dielectric permittivity is possible Waterproof sealed PVC (IP68)

Probe body: Waterproof sealed PVC (IP68)

Size: 166 x Ø32mm Rod length: Standard: 180mm

Interfaces: RS485

Analogue output: 2x 0..1V, 0(4)..20mA

0..100% vol. water content -40..+70°C soil temperature

RS485 & analogue: 3,5m cable with 7-pin female connector.

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