



Aquaculture Management System

THE WIRELESS IN-SITU AQUACULTURE SYSTEM AUTOMATES OXYGEN MONITORING AND CONTROL. IT INCLUDES SOLAR-POWERED BUOYS, AERATOR CONTROLLERS, SOFTWARE, AND OPTICAL DO SENSORS. THE SYSTEM IS EASY TO INSTALL AND ALARMS WHEN MAINTENANCE IS REQUIRED.

The Aquaculture Pond Buoy allows easy remote monitoring of dissolved oxygen levels and temperature in aquaculture ponds and raceways. The solar-powered buoy has an easy-to-use optical RDO® Blue sensor for 24-hour dissolved oxygen monitoring, plus a transceiver that transmits data wirelessly, right to your laptop or PC.

SAVE TIME AND MONEY

- **Improve fish production**—consistent control of oxygen can improve feed conversion ratios, minimize fish stress, and reduce fish disease and mortality.
- **Reduce calibration and maintenance**—RDO Blue stays calibrated for an entire season. Automated cleaning system removes fouling.
- **Reduce manual oxygen checks**—drive less and stay informed of oxygen levels in every pond—24 hours a day.
- **Install quickly**—a wireless 20-pond system (10-12 acre ponds) can be installed in one day.

- **Improve aeration control**—automated control can reduce energy expenses and wear on equipment
- **Qualify for grants and credits**—USDA grants for energy efficient systems and solar tax credits reduce costs.

MINIMIZE RISK

- **Obtain fast, stable results**—the RDO Blue responds quickly to changes and is not susceptible to drift.
- **Stay informed**—receive real-time updates—by phone, email or text message.
- **Reduce failures**—wireless operation reduces potential damage from lightning strikes, mowers, and exposure.
- **Monitor aerator operation**—the system continuously reports amperage draw of aerator motors.
- **Track pond temperature**—when temperatures exceed optimal levels, you can verify eligible loss of inventory.

HEALTHY WATER | HEALTHY FISH | HEALTHY PROFITS

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1-970-498-1500 (U.S.A. and international)

Applications:

- POND AQUACULTURE
- TANK AQUACULTURE

OXYGEN MONITORING BUOY

The buoy is a self-contained, self-powered oxygen and temperature monitoring platform. Radio transmissions relay RDO Blue readings to a base station. A site survey will determine radio and repeater requirements for your aquaculture operation.

OPERATING TEMP.	Buoy: -25° to 60° C (-13° to 140° F)
STORAGE TEMP.	Buoy: -10° to 60° C (14° to 140° F)
BUOY MATERIALS	Polyethylene float with PVC mountings and fittings
RADIO TYPE	Frequency-hopping spread spectrum; site specific up to 11 km (7 mi)
SOLAR PANEL	10W
BATTERY	12V, 12 Ah, SLA
CHARGE CONTROLLER	4.5A, 12V
BRUSH MOTOR	12 VDC
BRUSH ENCLOSURE	PVC
DIMENSIONS	61 x 91.4 x 81.3 cm (24 x 36 x 32 in) (WxHxD)
WEIGHT	18 kg (40 lbs)
WARRANTY	1 year

AERATOR CONTROLLER

The aerator controller is a radio-linked AC relay controller and AC current measuring system. Models are available with 4 or 8 AC relays with corresponding AC current sensor inputs.

OPERATING TEMP.	0° to 50° C (32° to 122° F)
STORAGE TEMP.	-10° to 60° C (14° to 140° F)
ENCLOSURE	Steel: Type 1, 3R Fiberglass: NEMA 4x
POWER, REQUIRED	100-240 VAC, 0.15 A, 50-60 Hz
AC RELAY OUTPUTS	24-240 VAC, 10A
CURRENT INPUTS	200 mA max.
CERTIFICATIONS	UL and CSA safety standards by ETL for use in general locations
DIMENSIONS	Steel: 31.8 x 33.8 x 16.5 cm (12.5 x 13.3 x 6.5 in) (WxHxD) Fiberglass: 30.0 x 35.1 x 17.8 cm (11.8 x 13.8 x 7.0 in)
WEIGHT	Steel: 10.3 kg (22.6 lbs) Fiberglass: 7.0 kg (15.5 lbs)
WARRANTY	1 year

WIRELESS REPEATER

Use a wireless repeater to overcome physical obstructions or to increase range. A site survey will determine radio and repeater requirements.

RADIO TYPE	Frequency-hopping spread spectrum; site specific up to 11 km (7 mi)
POWER OPTIONS	AC power supply or one 20 W solar panel
BATTERY	12 V, 12 Ah, SLA
CHARGE CONTROLLER	4.5 A, 12 V
WARRANTY	1 year



RDO BLUE OPTICAL DISSOLVED OXYGEN SENSOR

SENSOR TYPE	Optical Dissolved Oxygen Sensor
RANGE, DO	0-60 mg/L; 0-600% Saturation
ACCURACY, DO	+/- 0.1 mg/L (0-20 mg/L) +/-2% (20-60 mg/L)
RESOLUTION, DO	0.01 mg/L
RESPONSE TIME, CAP	T63<5s, T90<45s, T95<60s (RDO-X cap)
RANGE, TEMP.	-5°C to 50°C (23°F to 122°F)
ACCURACY, TEMP.	±0.1° C
RESOLUTION, TEMP.	0.01° C
SALINITY COMP.	Fixed or real-time capable
BAROMETRIC COMP.	Fixed or real-time capable
METHODS	EPA-approved In-Situ® RDO methods 1002-8-2009, 1003-8-2009, 1004-8-2009 Standard Methods 4500-O

ENVIRONMENTAL RATINGS

PRESSURE	150 psi from 0° to 50°C
DEPTH	100m (328ft) @ 25°C
OPERATING TEMP.	-5.0°C to + 50.0°C (23°F to 122°F)
STORAGE TEMP.	Sensor cap: 1° to 60° C (33° to 140° F), in factory container Sensor: -40°C to + 65°C (-40°F to 149°F)
IP RATING	IP-67 with cap off; IP-68 with cap installed

GENERAL RATINGS

CAP LIFE	12 months typical
CAP SHELF LIFE	36 months
COMM. OUTPUT	Modbus/RS485
POWER REQUIREMENTS	8 to 36 VDC
POWER CONSUMPTION	Maximum: 50 mA at 12 VDC
CABLE LENGTHS	Standard: 2m (6ft); Custom: up to 1219m (4000ft)
WARRANTY	Sensor: 2 years from date of shipment; Extended warranties available

Specifications are subject to change without notice.

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