

# CTD FOR GLIDERS AND AUVS

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The RBR/legato<sup>3</sup> C.T.D offers a new world of measurement opportunities for gliders and AUVs. Optimised for flow dynamics, the instrument requires no pump to obtain fine structure measurements. The RBR/legato<sup>3</sup> provides high accuracy while consuming less power due to modern electronic design and the lack of moving parts.

## FEATURES



High accuracy



Low power consumption



Realtime communications



Up to 16Hz sampling



Rapid calibration



Depths up to 1000m

The following configurations are available:

- ▶ RBR/legato<sup>3</sup> C.T.D 2 Hz instrument, standard thermistor response, realtime data output
- ▶ RBR/legato<sup>3</sup> C.T.D|fast16 16Hz instrument, fast thermistor response, realtime data output

Additional options:

- ▶ RBR/legato<sup>3</sup> C.T.D.ODO
- ▶ RBR/legato<sup>3</sup> C.T.D Tu
- ▶ RBR/legato<sup>3</sup> C.T.D chl-a

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The RBR/legato<sup>3</sup> design is optimised for gliders and AUVs. The CTD is used to derive salinity, density, and sound velocity. The instrument ensures totally silent operation allowing for passive acoustic listening and turbulence measurements. Power consumption is 90% lower than that of traditional pumped CTD sensors and allows for substantially longer deployments. The RBR/legato<sup>3</sup> is unaffected by surface contaminants or freezing conditions, comes pre-calibrated to account for static conductive elements, and is rated to 1000m.

### Specifications

#### Physical

Storage	240 million readings
External power	4.5 to 30V
Communication	RS-232
Clock drift	±60 seconds per year
Depth rating	1000m
Housing	Plastic
Length	195.8mm
Width	63.8mm
Height	78.6mm
Top curvature	Ø220mm or Ø124mm
Weight	~0.8kg in air ~0.2kg in water

#### Pressure

Range	500 / 1000dbar
Initial accuracy	±0.05% FS (full scale)
Resolution	0.001% FS
Typical stability	0.05% FS
Time constant	<0.01s

#### Power consumption

≤1Hz sampling	22.8mJ per sample
≥2Hz sampling	46mW
Sleep power	180µW

#### Conductivity

Range	0 to 85mS/cm
Initial accuracy*	±0.003mS/cm
Resolution	0.001mS/cm
Typical stability	±0.010mS/cm per year

\* Vehicle dynamics and geometry may affect measurement accuracy.

#### Temperature

Range	-5°C to 42°C
Initial accuracy	±0.002° (-5 to +35°C) ±0.004 °C (+35 to +42°C)
Resolution	0.00005°C
Typical stability	±0.002°C per year
Time constant	<1s (standard), <0.1s ( fast16)



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