



Proven electrodes for accurate and reproducible pH measurements



# **Thermo Scientific Orion ROSS pH Sensors**

## Not all pH Electrodes are Created Equal

It is critical that the electrochemical measurements you perform day-to-day are accurate and reproducible. You rely on your pH electrodes to measure your samples quickly and precisely, making them an essential part of your lab. Whether you're testing samples in pharmaceuticals, food or general lab work, one incorrect reading can have devastating effects. Why take chances with a low quality electrode?

**Consumer Health Products** 

People's safety is of the upmost importance, so you need to be confident in the validity of your pH measurements.

**Pharmaceuticals** 

Food/Beverage Quality Tests

Field Water Testing

**Quality Control Purposes** 

Contract Testing Laboratory Work

You need highly reproducible pH measurements to comply with strict GLP and GMP operating procedures.

The critical control point (CCP) pH measurement needs to keep up with your manufacturing process.

Efficient field testing requires rapid and reproducible pH measurements at any temperature to keep up with the workload and keep your facility EPA compliant.

When budgets are constrained and throughput is critical, you want a reliable and long-lasting electrode that does not require frequent calibration and maintenance.

When you need to run multiple tests but have a limited amount of sample to work with, you need to retain the integrity of your sample.

Minimal drift

Less

maintenance

CODO

Superior accuracy, stability and precision

Long

Compatibility

with any

sample

## Fast, linear temperature response

Why Choose ROSS pH Electrodes?

Chemists have been relying on Thermo Scientific<sup>™</sup> Orion<sup>™</sup> ROSS<sup>™</sup> pH electrodes to provide critical measurements for over 35 years. Other electrodes come and go, but the ROSS reference system continues to be the foundation of the most stable and responsive electrodes available.

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# Stable reference system and unique design features



- Superior measurement stability
- Fast response
- High accuracy and precision in samples with varying temperatures
- No long-term drift

#### **Double Junction Design**

- Reference system is isolated from the sample by an intermediate fill solution to make the electrode compatible with samples such as those that contain TRIS, proteins and sulfides
- Electrode can be filled with a variety of solutions which are compatible with various sample types

#### **Proprietary pH Sensitive Glass Bulb**

• Optimized for sensitive response and wide dynamic range at all sample temperatures

The Difference is in the Unique ROSS Reference System	
$[I_3^-]/[I^-]$ iodide/triiodide ion pair chemistry with platinum wire	Produces no metal ions to contaminate samples
Attains thermal and chemical equilibrium quickly	Fast to stabilize
lons are soluble over a broad temperature range	Stable at all temperatures
Chemical equilibrium is completely reversible	Does not deplete reference material

### **Orion ROSS pH Electrodes Deliver Best-in-Class Performance**

Choose from a wide variety of Thermo Scientific<sup>™</sup> Orion<sup>™</sup> ROSS<sup>™</sup> glass or epoxy body electrodes, such as: refillable, gel-filled, Sure-Flow<sup>™</sup>, Triode<sup>™</sup>, semi-micro, micro, flat bulb, spear tipped, and Ultra<sup>™</sup> for extended warranty (18 months for gel / 24 months for refillable). ROSS electrode connectors are also available to fit most titrators.

#### **Unique Coil Reference Design**

- Path from junction to reference wire is 3 to 4 times longer than in conventional sensors minimizing dispersion of outer fill solution to the reference wire which increases reference stability
- Reference part of the electrode is maximally protected from the sample and lasts longer than in electrodes with conventional design

#### **Inert Platinum Wire**

- Does not introduce metal ions into sample
- Does not deplete over time

ROSS Electrode Specifications	
Slope	92-102 % of theoretical Nernst slope
Isopotential Point	рН 7
Accuracy of Measuring a pH 6.86 Buffer after Standardization at 25 °C	$\pm 0.03~\text{pH}$ for buffer at any temperature between 0-100 °C using automatic temperature compensation
Speed of Response in 6.86 Buffer Going from 25 to 75 °C	Stable to 0.01 pH within 30 seconds
Speed of Response between 6.86 and 4.01 Buffers at 25 °C	Stable to 0.005 pH within 30 seconds
Considerations	Silver free, TRIS, protein and sulfide compatible
Temperature Ranges	0 °C up to 100 °C 0 °C to 80 °C for gel filled triodes models
Junction Types	Sure-Flow (clog-free), ceramic, glass capillary, glass fiber, sleeve
Body Materials	Glass or epoxy
Body Styles	Standard, semi-micro, micro, rugged bulb, spear tip, flat surface
Dimensions	Total length: 120 mm, 155 mm (micro), 165 mm (semi-micro) Diameter: 12 mm Tip dimensions (D x L): 3 mm x 40 mm (micro); 6 mm x 95 mm (glass semi-micro), 8 mm x 95 mm (epoxy semi-micro)
Connectors	BNC, BNC waterproof, EDIN waterproof, MiniDin, screw cap, RCA
Cable Lengths	1 m, 3 m (select models)



For help in choosing a ROSS electrode, refer to our interactive Thermo Scientific Electrode Selection Guide. www.thermoscientific.com/orionelectrodes



Select a Star-performance Thermo Scientific<sup>™</sup> Orion<sup>™</sup> pH meter to display your ROSS electrode measurements. www.thermoscientific.com/orionmeters

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