Atlas Scientific Environmental Robotics

Gen 2 Lab Grade D.O. Probe

Reads

Range

Accuracy

Response time

Temperature range °C

Max pressure

Max depth

Connector

Cable length

Internal temperature sensor

Time before recalibration

Life expectancy

Maintenance

Dissolved Oxygen

0 – 100 mg/L

+/- 0.05 mg/L

~0.3 mg/L/per sec

1 – 60 °C

3,447 kPa (500 PSI)

352m (1,157 ft)

Male SMA / Male BNC (Optional)

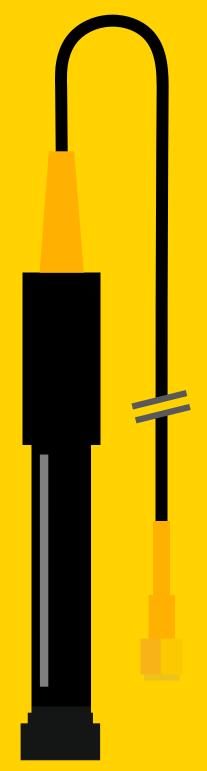
1 meter

No

~1 Year

~ 4 Years

~18 Months



V 4.9

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1980's — Today



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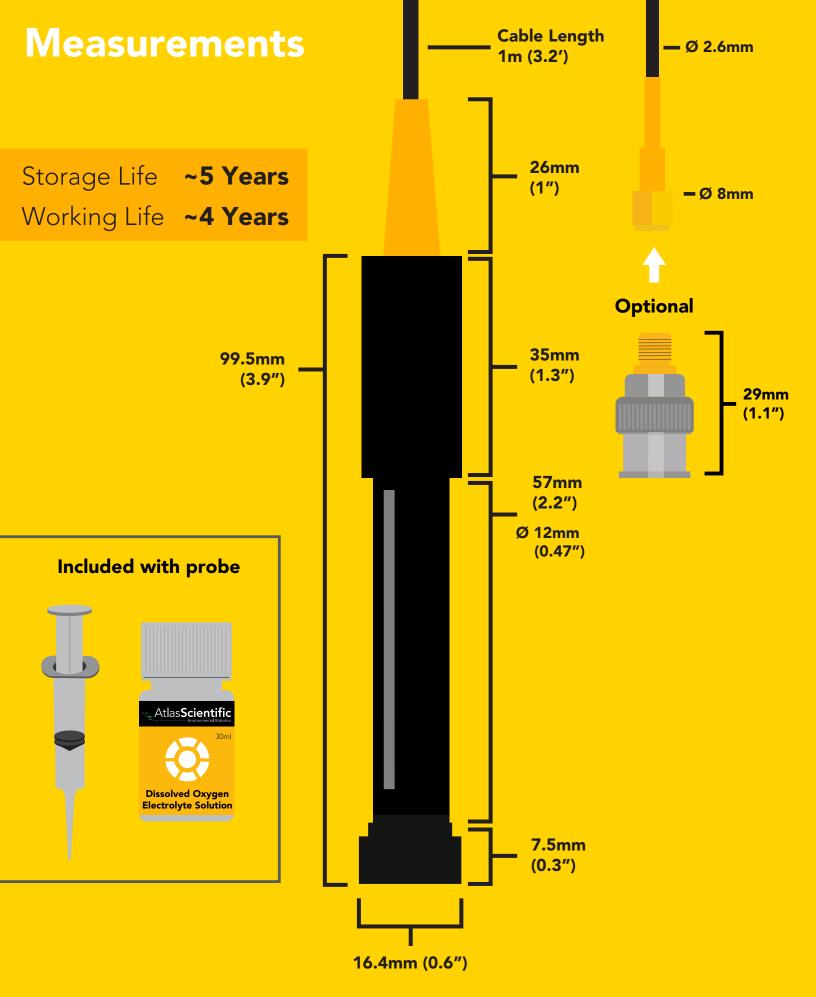
The white crystals you may find on your electrode are formed by potassium chloride (KCl) from the electrode filling solution. Rinse the KCl from the electrode with distilled water and proceed as usual.

Dried KCl residue from Electrolyte solution

Decades later... KCl continues to behave the same way.

If you encounter the "KCI CREEP" rinse off your probe with water, and carry on. **Your probe is not damaged.**



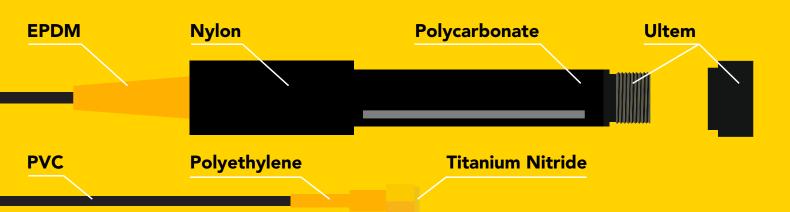




Specifications

Max depth	352m (1,157 ft)
Cable length	1 meter
Weight	52 grams
Speed of response	~0.3 mg/L/per sec
Dimensions	16.5mm x 124mm (0.5")
SMA connector	Male
Membrane type	PTFE
Sterilization	Chemical only
Food safe	Yes

Materials



x 4.9")

This Dissolved Oxygen probe can be fully submerged in fresh or salt water, up to the SMA connector indefinitely.

Typical applications

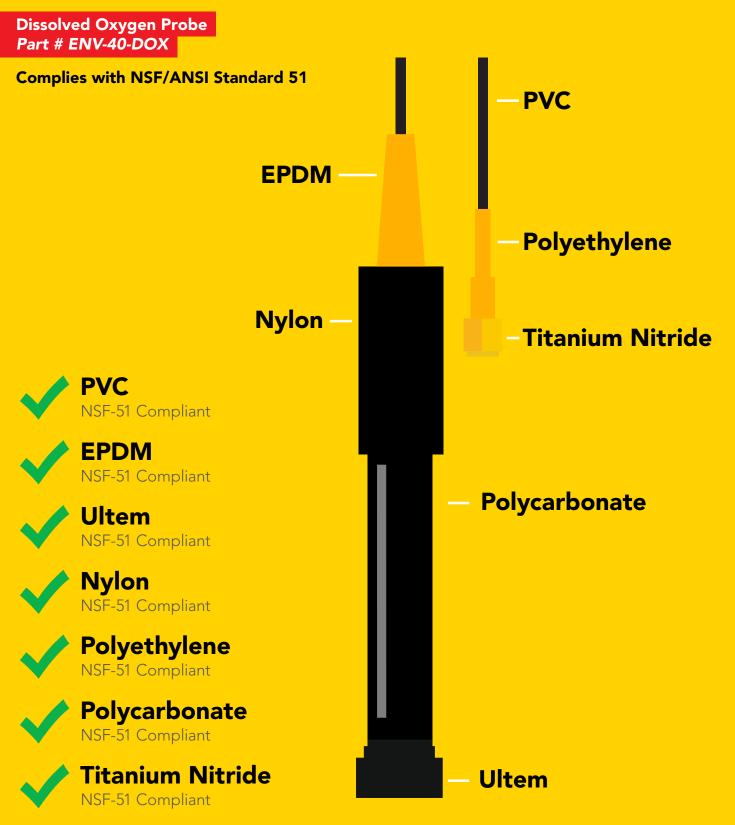
- Standard Lab use
- Field use
- Hydroponics
- Fish keeping
- Wine making
- Environmental monitoring



NSF/ANSI 51 Compliant

Food Safe

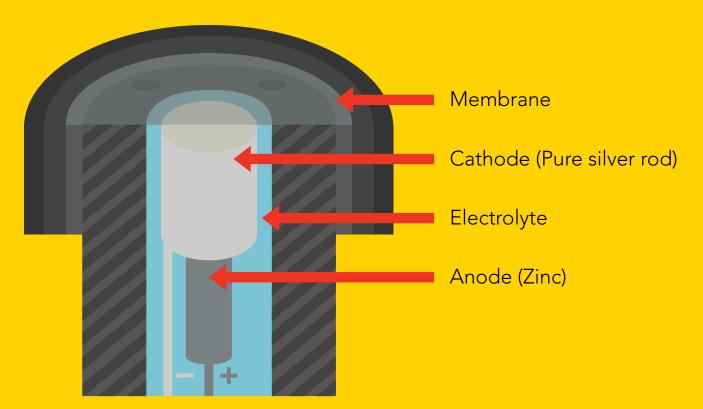
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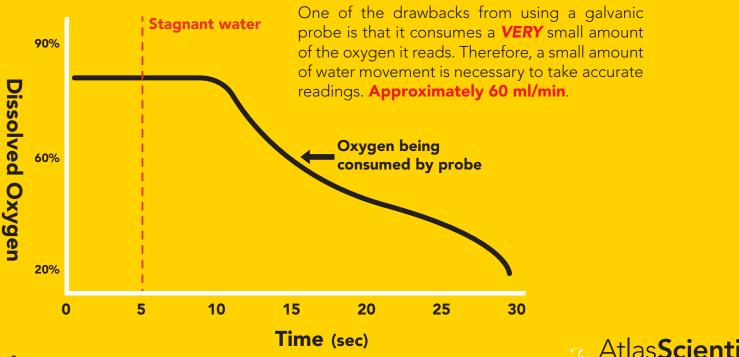




Operating principle

A galvanic dissolved oxygen probe consists of a PTFE membrane, an anode bathed in an electrolyte and a cathode. Oxygen molecules defuse through the probes membrane at a constant rate (without the membrane the reaction happens to quickly). Once the oxygen molecules have crossed the membrane they are reduced at the cathode and a small voltage is produced. If no oxygen molecules are present, the probe will output 0 mV. As the oxygen increases so does the mV output from the probe. Each probe will output a different voltage in the presence of oxygen. The only thing that is constant is that **OmV = 0 Oxygen**.





This galvanic dissolved oxygen probe is a passive device that generates a small voltage from 0mv - 60+mv depending on the oxygen saturation of the PTFE sensing membrane. This voltage can easily be read by a multimeter or an analog to digital converter.



How often do you need to recalibrate a dissolved oxygen probe?

Because every use case is different, there is no set schedule for recalibration.

The dissolved oxygen probe reacts with oxygen in the water, the more oxygen it reacts with the more the probe is depleted of its electrolyte solution. Typically a dissolved oxygen probe will last ~2 years before the electrolyte is depleted (*results will vary*). When the electrolyte is depleted, the probe will read very low numbers. Best practice is to replace the electrolyte solution and PTFE membrane every 1-2 years.

The Gen 2 Dissolved Oxygen probe comes with:



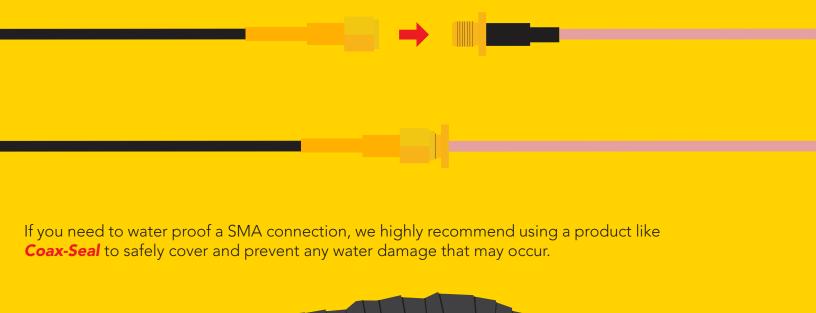


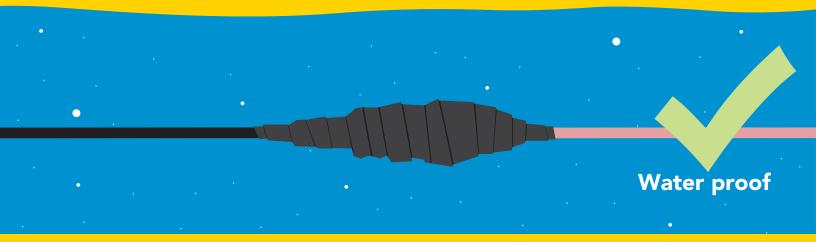
Extending the probe cable length

You can extend the cable to greater than 100 meters with no loss of signal. Atlas Scientific has tested up to 300 meters without a problem, however you run the risk of turning your D.O. probe into an antennae, picking up noise along the length of your cable.

If you want to extend your cable, we recommend that you use proper isolation, such as the **Basic EZO** \mathbb{M} **Inline Voltage Isolator**, or **Tentacle Shield**. Be sure to calibrate your probe with the extended cable.

Extending a probe cable can be easily done with our **SMA Extension Cable**. Simply connect the SMA end of the probe to the Extension cable, and you are all set.



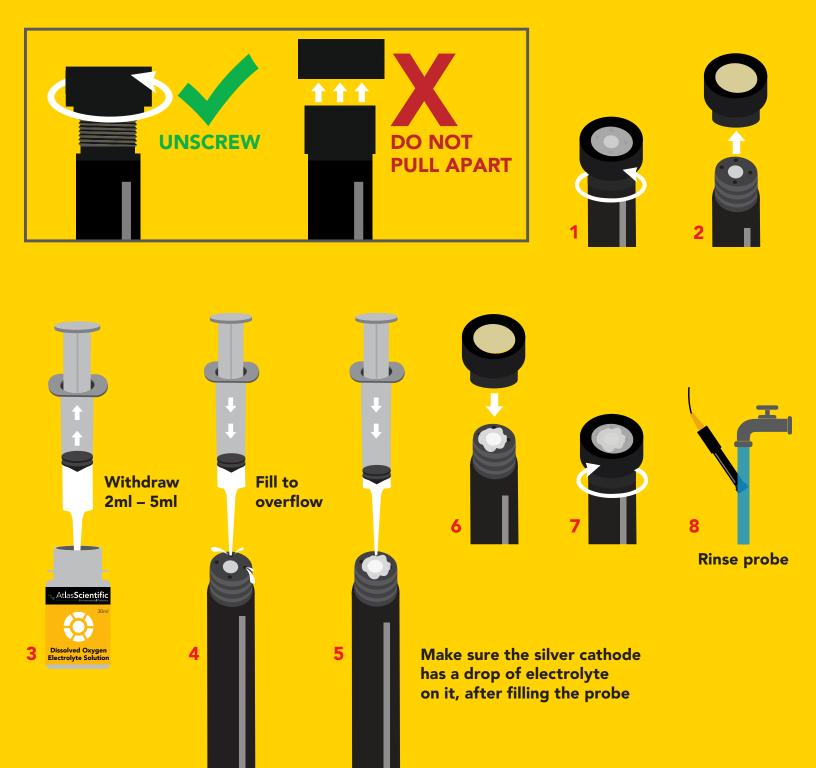




How to recondition the lab grade dissolved oxygen probe

During usage, a small amount of electrolyte solution within the dissolved oxygen probe will deplete. In this case, you will need to add more solution into the probe.

To add more electrolyte solution: Carefully unscrew the probes membrane cap. Using the supplied syringe, withdraw 2ml – 5ml of electrolyte solution. Insert the syringe into one of the four holes surrounding the silver cathode. Inject solution until it leaks out one of the fill holes. Make sure the silver cathode has a drop of electrolyte on it, after filling the probe. Screw membrane cap back onto probe.



Probe cleaning

Over time dissolved oxygen probes can become dirty and covered in chemical deposits. Soft coatings can be removed by lightly brushing around the sides of the probe and membrane cap. If the probes membrane is in need of cleaning, use a mild bleach mixture to gently wash away any deposits.

DO NOT USE A BRUSH TO CLEAN THE MEMBRANE

If the probes membrane is ripped it must be replaced, as it will cause irregular readings.



