

**Thermo Scientific
AquaSensors™ AquaTrace™
Trace DO System
User Guide**



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Preface

This instruction manual serves to explain the use of the Thermo Scientific AquaTrace™ Trace Dissolved Oxygen Measurement System and is written to cover as many applications as possible. Please do not hesitate to contact Thermo Fisher Scientific or an authorized representative with questions or concerns.

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Safety Information



The Thermo Scientific AquaSensors AquaTrace™ Dissolved Oxygen Measurement System shall be installed and operated only in the manner specified. Only a skilled, trained or authorized person should carry out installation, setup and operation of the sensor system.

Before using the system, make sure that is connected as specified. Failure to do so may result in permanent damage to the system of its components.

Protection against electric shock will be achieved only by observance of the corresponding installation rules.

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 General Information

The product is designed for continuous use in industrial process applications and complies with safety regulations currently in force. Improper use could lead to hazards for the user or a third-party, and/or adverse effects to the plant or other equipment.

Thermo Fisher Scientific does not accept any liability for damage that may arise if information in this manual is not followed. Therefore, the operating instructions and specifications must be read and understood by all persons involved in installation and operation of this equipment.

This manual identifies safety instructions and additional information by means of the following symbols:



This symbol draws attention to **safety instructions and warnings of potential danger**, which if neglected, could result in injury to persons and/or damage to property.



This symbol identifies **additional information and instructions**, which if neglected, could lead to inefficient operation and possible loss of production.

It is recommended that this manual be made accessible to everyone who may need it as a reference. Please contact Thermo Fisher Scientific or an authorized representative with any questions.

1.2 Intended use

The Thermo Scientific AquaSensors AquaTrace DO System is capable of continuous monitoring of dissolved oxygen in applications between 20 ppm and 0.1 ppb. The system also measures water temperature.

Any other use, or use not mentioned here, that is incompatible with the technical specifications is deemed inappropriate. The operator is solely responsible for any damage arising from such use.

Other prerequisites for appropriate use include:

- Observing the instructions, notes and requirements set out in this instruction manual.
- Observing all local safety regulations.

- Observing all warnings and cautions in the documentation regarding all products used in this measurement system, including the sensor, mounting hardware, AV38 electronics and cabling.
- Observing the prescribed environmental and operational conditions.
- Observing chemical compatibility with all wetted materials.

1.3 Safety Instructions

The Trace DO Measurement System should be installed and operated only by personnel familiar with the sensor and qualified for such work.



A defective Trace DO Measurement System should be returned to Thermo Fisher Scientific for repair or replacement. Contact Thermo Fisher Scientific to obtain a Return Material Authorization (RMA) number.

No modifications to the Trace DO Measurement System are allowed. The manufacturer/supplier accepts no responsibility for damage caused by unauthorized modifications. The risk is borne entirely by the user.

1.4 Removal from Service / Correct Disposal of the Trace DO Measurement System

Removal from Service

1. Shut off the process sample connection to the AquaTrace system.
2. Disconnect the power supply to the AquaTrace system.
3. Disconnect any cable wiring from the AquaTrace analyzer's outputs.
4. Disconnect the process connections to the AquaTrace system.
5. Remove the sensor from the flow chamber.
6. Rinse the sensor head with clean water and replace the storage cap on the end of the AquaTrace sensor.
7. Rinse the inside of the flow chamber with clean water and allow it to dry.
8. Replace the sensor inside the flow chamber.

Correct Disposal of Unit

- When the Trace DO Measurement System is taken out of service, observe the local environmental regulations for correct disposal.

2. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

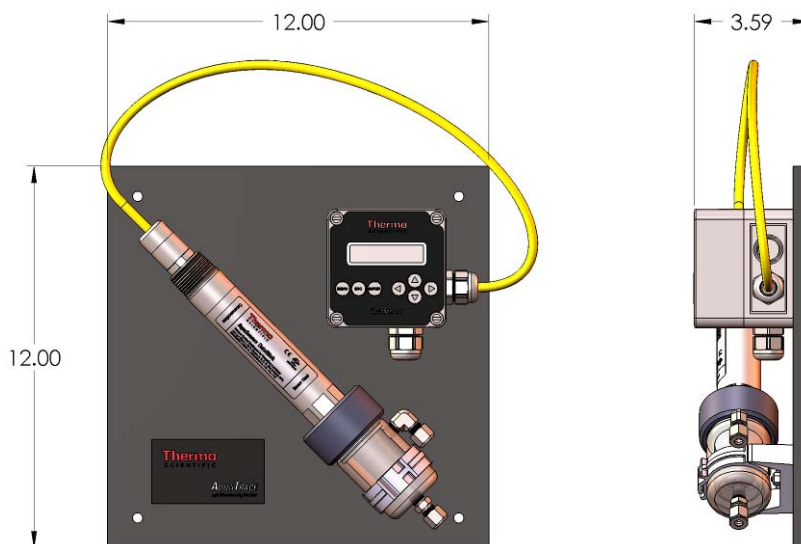
2.1 System Description

The Thermo Scientific AquaSensors AquaTrace DO system is used for continuous measurement of dissolved oxygen. The system is capable of measuring dissolved oxygen where the oxygen concentration is below 20 ppm but it is intended for service in applications below 1000 ppb. The system also measures the sample temperature across its rated range.

The AquaTrace DO is a complete system that includes all components necessary for the low-level oxygen measurement. The system consists of a low-level oxygen sensor head, a DataStick sensor body with a communication adapter, and a sample chamber mounted to a back panel for easy installation. The system includes an AV38 remote display either mounted to the back panel or ready for mounting at a remote location depending on how the system is configured.

The sample chamber secures the sensor in the process. It directs the sample flow onto the sensing face of the probe and directs the outlet flow away from the sensor tip while also eliminating entrapped bubbles. This improves the sensor's response to changing process conditions and maximizes the accuracy of the dissolved oxygen measurement. The sample chamber uses a union-style locking ring to secure the sensor, allowing the sensor to be inserted and removed without twisting the sensor cable.

The AquaTrace system includes an AV38 local display that allows the operator to interface with the sensor. The AV38 allows the operator to display the system's measurement values, to calibrate the sensor, and to configure the sensor's various measurement options. The AV38 can be configured with relays and analog outputs for use in control systems and can include host communications for network communications using one of several standard protocols. The images below indicate panel dimensions.



AquaTrace Trace DO Measurement System

System Specifications:

Wetted Materials.....	Sample Chamber –Acrylic, Viton, 316 Stainless Steel Sensor – PEEK, 316 Stainless Steel, Viton, FEP
Operating Temperature	5 to 50°C (40 to 120°F)
Maximum Pressure.....	60 psi supply
Sample Flow Rate	50 to 400 mL/min (0.8 to 6.3 gal/hr)
Measuring Range	0.1 ppb to 20 ppm
Resolution	0.1 ppb / 0.01 ppm

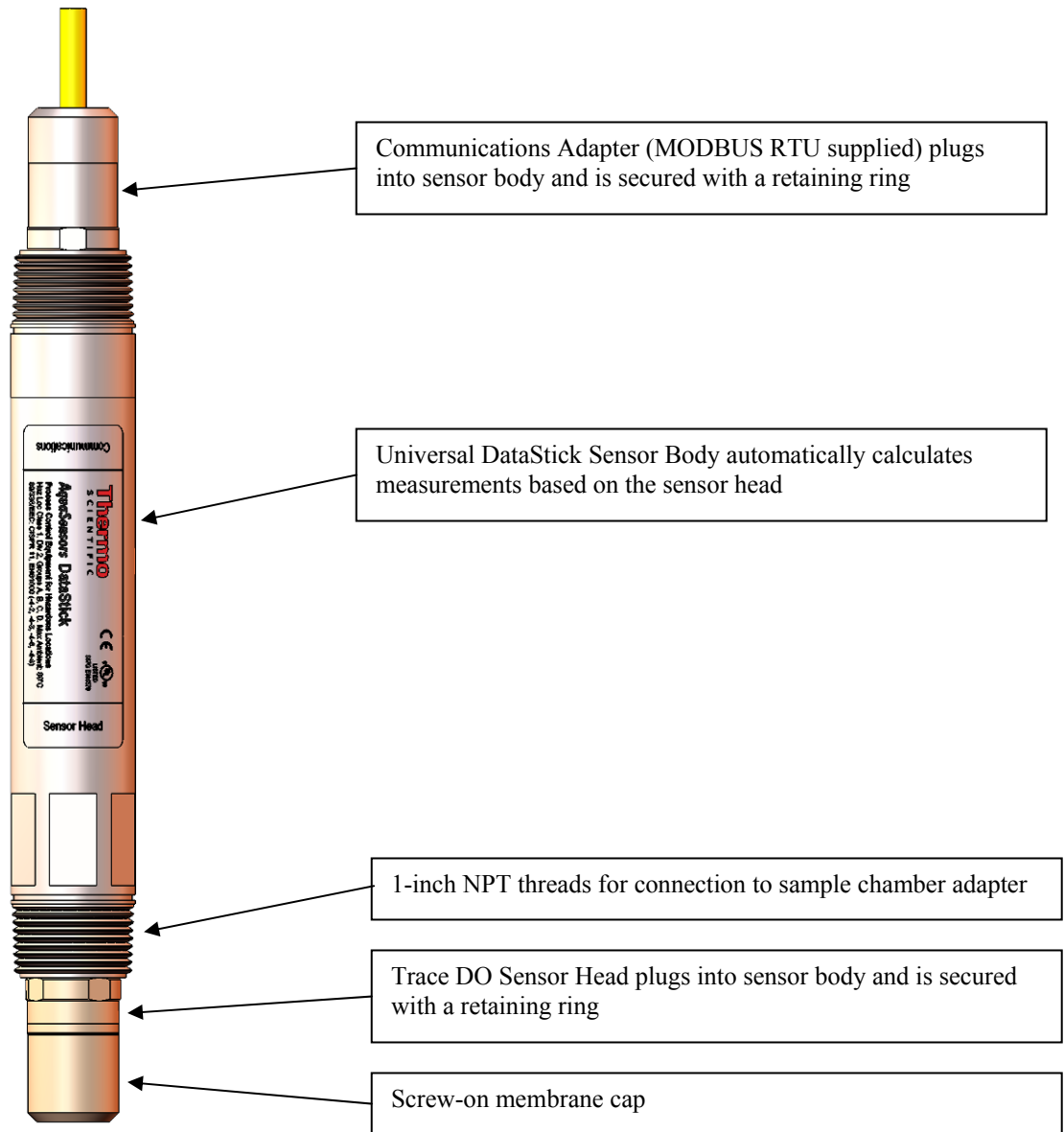
2.2 Sensor Description

The Thermo Scientific AquaSensors Trace DO sensor uses the amperometric measurement technique to maximize lifetime in continuous industrial applications. The sensor is easily maintained and reconditioned by replacing the convenient pre-tensioned membrane cap and electrolyte. The sensor includes an integral temperature element that is closely coupled to the process sample to insure an accurate measurement.

The sensor head is pre-calibrated for span and the zero is factor set. The integral electronics in the sensor head retain calibration data and the sensor does not require a new calibration when the system is installed, although it is recommended that a sample calibration be performed at the typical service range to maximize accuracy during operation.

The Trace DO sensor uses the DataStick sensor system. The DataStick consists of a standard sensor body, an interchangeable sensor head, and a communications adapter. The sensor head threads into the front of the DataStick sensor body. The DataStick body's internal electronics work with the sensor head to calculate the measurement values. The communications adapter assembles into the back end of the DataStick body and transmits the measurement data using one of several standard communication protocols.

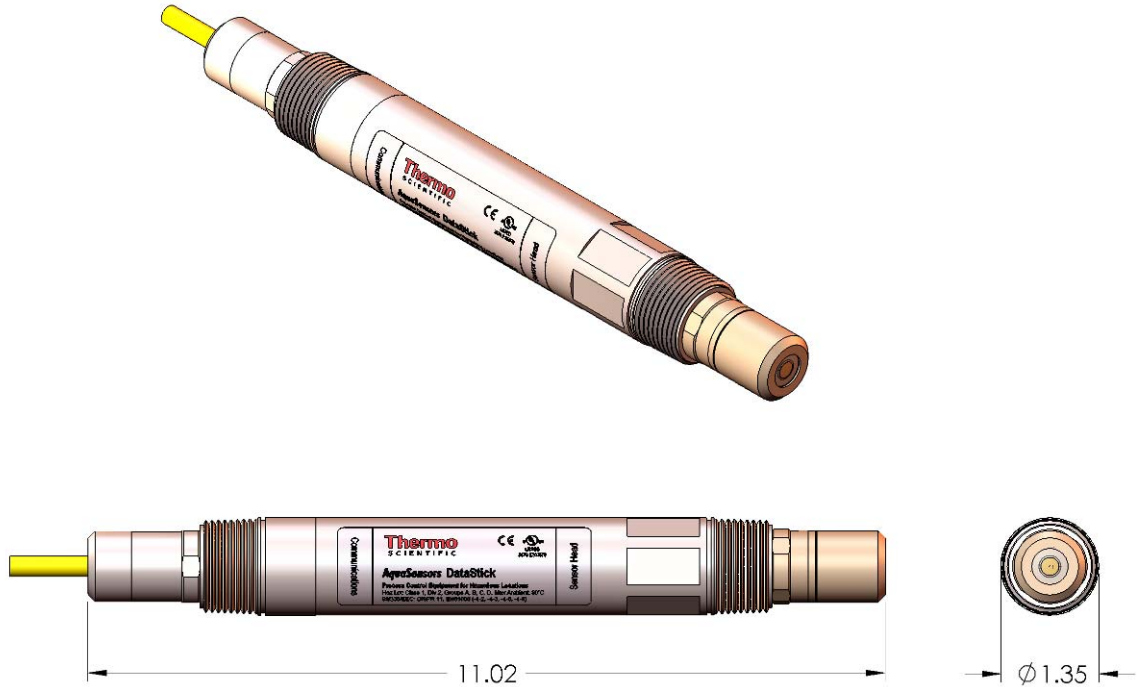
The sensor is designed for continuous use and has 1-inch NPT mounting threads for installation into the sample chamber adapter. The parts of the sensor system are shown here:



Sensor Highlights:

- 0.1 ppb to 20 ppm Measurement Ranges
- Calibration stored in Sensor (Does not require recalibration after connection to Analyzer/Controller)
- 0.1 ppb Resolution
- Fast Response
- Simple membrane and electrolyte replacement
- Provides measurement, calibration, configuration and diagnostic functions without Analyzer/Controller
- Works with AV38 for local display, current output data reporting, and relay control

- Temperature measurement included
- Can be connected to MODBUS®, DeviceNET®, Ethernet, USB, RS-232 and CANopen® networks.



2.3 AV38 Remote Display

For detailed information on configuration of AV38 current outputs, relays, host communications, please refer to the AV38 manual. This manual will describe basic calibration, configuration and dissolved oxygen compensation functions directly related to dissolved oxygen measurements

The AV38 is a universal display interface for DataStick sensor systems that includes dissolved oxygen measurement. The enclosure has ¼ DIN dimensions for easy mounting and is rated NEMA 4X for outdoor use. It uses a liquid crystal display (LCD) with a high contrast backlight for best readability and is powered with 24 volts DC or optionally with line power (90 VAC to 240 VAC).



The AV38 automatically recognizes the type of DataStick connected to the system and provides the appropriate calibration, configuration and diagnostic menus. It has options for two 4-20 current outputs, two alarm/control/wash relays and network communications to a host computer. In addition, the AV38 can address up to 247 DataStick sensors.

DataStick sensors connected to the AV38 communicate via MODBUS RTU. As such, the AV38 can be used to select any two of the DataStick sensors on the bus for display, current output reporting and relay alarms by selecting the desired station addresses. When there is no DataStick sensor connected at the selected network address, the measure screen will indicate "DataStick Absent".

There are seven keys for menu navigation. The MENU key is used to toggle between the menu and the measure screen. Pressing the Menu key provides options for calibration, configuration, communications, outputs and relays. Refer to the AV38 Manual for Details.

3. INSTALLATION

3.1 System Mounting and Installation

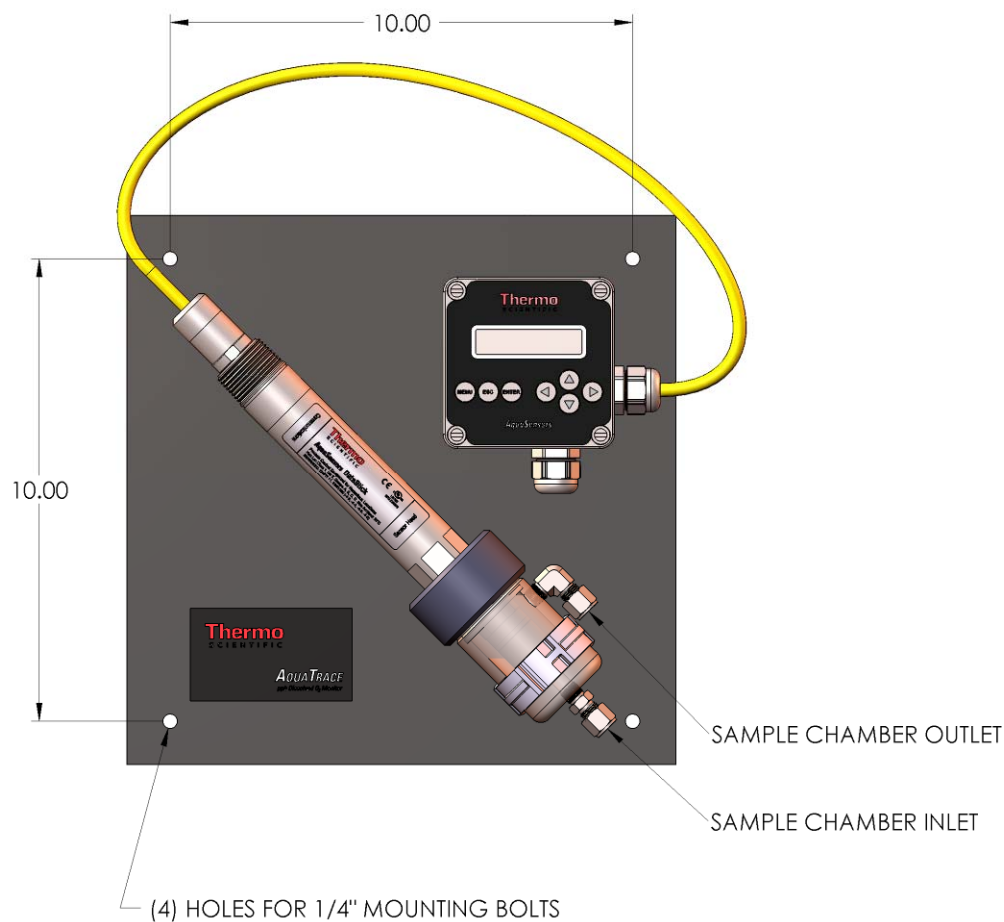
The AquaTrace measurement system is mounted on a 12 inch X 12 inch panel with four ¼" mounting holes. Use ¼ inch bolts with washers to mount the panel to a wall.

The sample supply is connected to the fitting at the bottom of the flow chamber. The sample supply should be regulated to control pressure and flow. The sample pressure should not exceed 60 psi. The sample flow rate should be regulated between 50 mL/min and 400 mL/min. The sensor will operate properly across this range, however rapid variations in flow can cause temporary measurement fluctuations. To insure a stable measurement, the sample supply should be regulated to provide a consistent flow rate to the sample chamber.

The outlet fitting on the sample chamber must be connected to a vented drain. Excessive tubing length or pipe restrictions that result in back pressure to the outlet are not allowed.

The inlet and outlet port on the sample chamber are supplied with compression fittings for use with ¼ inch OD tubing. When the inlet and outlet are to be directly plumbed, remove the compression fittings and connect to the flow chamber with 1/8 inch NPT fittings

Note that the tubing and plumbing used to install the AquaTrace system must not be gas measuring the process. Verify that all plumbing permeable. Stainless steel, Kynar PVDF and polypropylene are relatively impermeable to oxygen. Other materials such as silicone are gas permeable and allow oxygen contamination that will prevent the system from accurately components are suitable for use with a low oxygen process.



Tools and Equipment required for installation:

- ½ inch drill with drill bits for appropriate wall anchor
- Four ¼ inch diameter bolts – 1.5 inches long
- Four ¼ inch flat washers
- Adjustable wrench
- ¼ inch tubing
- Pressure / flow regulating valve
- Shut-off valve
- Standard screw driver

Panel Mounting Instructions:

1. Place the 12 inch x 12 inch pane on the wall where it is to be mounted and mark the placement of the upper left hole.
2. Drill a mounting hole for the upper left corner with a masonry drill bit and install a wall anchor.
3. Mount the AquaTrace panel with the upper left mounting bolt.
4. Using a level, rotate the panel until the top edge is level, then mark the remaining three mounting holes.
5. Rotate the AquaTrace panel out of the way, drill the three mounting holes and install wall anchors.
6. Secure the panel with all four bolts and washers and tighten.

General System Installation Instructions:

1. Connect the sample chamber outlet to a vented drain.
2. Connect the process supply to the sample chamber inlet. The sample supply flow rate must be between 50 and 400 mL/min and the sample pressure must not exceed 60 psi. Use an appropriate flow or pressure valve to obtain consistent flow.
3. Connect the appropriate power to the AV38 Remote Display. Route the power line through the cord grip in the AV38 housing and connect the leads to the appropriate terminals. Follow local codes and regulations governing the power supply. Refer to the AV38 User Guide for details on connecting power.
4. The Trace DO sensor is supplied with the sensor cable connected to the AV38 Remote Display. If the sensor has been disconnected for any reason, reconnect it to the appropriate terminals. Follow the connection guide on the AV38 terminals or refer to the sensor set-up section in this user guide.
5. Unscrew the sample chamber retaining ring and remove the Trace DO sensor.
6. Carefully remove the protective cap from the sensor head. Refer to Section 4.1 of this user guide, the sensor set-up, for detailed information on handling and setting up the sensor.
7. Insert the sensor back into the sample chamber and tighten the retaining ring.
8. Open process flow to the sample chamber. Observe the chamber and verify that it purges any trapped gas and drains properly.
9. Power up the AV38 Remote Display.
10. The AV38 Remote Display includes optional host communications, relays and analog outputs that can be used with various control systems. Refer to the AV38 user guide for detailed instructions to configure these options.

3.2 Wiring

A DataStick sensor can be configured to operate using one of several standard communications protocols. A label at the end of the sensor cable identifies the specific communication protocol used by that sensor. The sensor supplied with the AquaTrace DO system uses the MODBUS RTU protocol enabling it to communicate with the AV38 Remote Display.

There are two different methods to make the electrical connection between the Trace DO sensor and the AV38 Remote Display. The sensor can be wired directly to the Remote Display. In cases where the AV38 Remote Display is mounted more than 30 feet from the AquaTrace panel, the sensor can be connected using an interconnect cable and a junction box. The system is supplied with the sensor directly wired to the Remote Display.


Direct Connection:


1. Insert the sensor cable through a watertight cord grip into the AV38 Remote Display. Conduit holes are located on the base of the AV38 for this purpose.
2. Connect the sensor wires to the AV38 as shown on the AV38 wiring chart.

Indirect Connection (using extension cable and a junction box):

1. Insert the sensor cable and interconnect cable through watertight cord grips into the junction box.

2. Connect the sensor cable lead wires and the interconnect cable lead wires to the terminal strip in the junction box.
3. Insert the other end of the interconnect cable through a watertight cord grip into the AV38 Remote Display. Conduit holes are located on the base of the AV38 for this purpose.
4. Connect the interconnect lead wires to the AV38 as shown on the AV38 wiring chart

	Be sure that the wire colors of the sensor cable match those of the interconnect cable.
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	Route the interconnect cable through metal conduit to minimize electrical noise that may interfere with the sensor signal.
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4. SYSTEM OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

4.1 Sensor Startup

The sensor is shipped with a protective cap on the sensor head to keep the membrane wet and protect it from damage. The cap should remain on the sensor head until the sensor is installed in the sample. Remove the cap by pulling it straight off down the side of the sensor. Be careful not to damage the sensor membrane. Save the protective cap and use it to keep the membrane moist whenever the sensor is removed from service.

The membrane cap is screwed onto the front of the sensor and care should be taken not to unscrew it. The cap contains dissolved oxygen electrolyte that will spill out if the cap is removed.

The sensor has been charged and tested prior to shipment. However, it requires time to stabilize when it is initially installed. Depending on the oxygen level of the process, the sensor may need to run for up to 12 hours to stabilize after installation.

The sensor has been calibrated for span and offset prior to shipment. The span has been set using an air calibration at approximately 8 ppm. The operator can redo either of these calibrations, although care must be taken, particularly with the zero calibration, to insure accurate results. For maximum accuracy it is recommended the operator perform a 1-point calibration at the high end of the application range. This will update the span and optimize the sensor for the particular process application. The temperature measurement can also be calibrated with a sample calibration. If the temperature measurement requires calibration, it is advantageous to update it prior to calibrating the dissolved oxygen measurement because the DO reading is temperature compensated. See Section 5 for instructions on performing the various calibrations.

4.2 System Shut-Down and Sensor Storage

The sensor membrane must be kept wetted at all times. The sensor is shipped with a protective cover over the membrane cap. This should be kept on the sensor until it is put into service. If the sensor is going to be removed from service for any length of time, it should be stored as follows:

1. Rinse the sensor with clean water.
2. Clean the sensor head as necessary per the cleaning procedure in Section 4.3 of this user guide.
3. Fill the protective vinyl cap with clean water.
4. Secure the protective cap on the end of the sensor.

If the entire system will be taken out of service for any prolonged period, prepare it for storage as follows:

1. Shut off process flow to the sample chamber.
2. Remove the Trace DO sensor from the sample chamber.
3. Clean and cap the Trace DO sensor as noted above.
4. Drain the sample chamber and rinse it with clean water. If necessary, clean any deposits as noted below.
5. Dry the interior of the sample chamber.
6. Place the capped Trace DO sensor back in the flow chamber for storage.

4.3 System Maintenance – Cleaning

In order to maintain an accurate measurement value, the sensor will need occasional maintenance. The maintenance interval will be dictated by the process in which it is installed. The harsher the process, the more often the sensor will require maintenance. Regular maintenance will yield a longer sensor life.

Clean the sensor as follows:

1. Remove the sensor from the sample chamber.
2. Rinse or spray the sensor with warm water to remove any heavy deposits.
3. If fine deposits are still present, soak the sensor in a container of warm detergent water for one hour. Do not use detergents that contain oily skin softeners like aloe or lanolin that can coat the membrane. Alconox® and Dawn® dishwashing liquid work well.
4. Rinse the sensor with clean warm water.
5. If deposits are still present on the membrane, repeat the soaking and rinsing steps.

Before returning the sensor to service, allow it to soak in water at ambient temperature for about an hour to stabilize the DO membrane.

After cleaning the sensor, perform an air calibration per the instructions in Section 5.

Reinstall the sensor in the sample chamber and perform a 1-point calibration to adjust the sensor span as necessary. See section 5 for instructions on performing a 1-point calibration.

The sample chamber should be kept clean as well. It should be inspected regularly for the formation of deposits or films. Clean the inside of the sample chamber when required as follows:

1. Shut off process flow to the sample chamber.
2. Remove the sensor from the sample chamber.
3. Drain the sample chamber.
4. Rinse the chamber out with a soft brush and clean water. If necessary, use a mild detergent such as Alconox or Dawn dishwashing liquid. Do not use chemical solvents or abrasive cleaners on the sample chamber.
5. Rinse the chamber with clean water.
6. Insert the Trace DO sensor back into the flow chamber and secure it with the retaining ring.
7. Resume process flow through the sample chamber.

4.4 Sensor Maintenance – Replacing the Membrane Cap and Electrolyte

If the sensor head has been cleaned and the sensor will still not calibrate properly, replace the membrane cap and electrolyte solution per the following procedure:

1. Hold the sensor firmly with the electrode tip facing down. Remove the existing membrane cap by turning it counterclockwise. Dispose of the old membrane cap and electrolyte using an approved method.
2. Fill the new membrane cap with fresh DO electrolyte and gently agitate it to remove trapped bubbles.
3. Place the sensor head into the new membrane cap
4. Slowly screw the new membrane cap clockwise onto the sensor head until secure. Place a finger tip on the outside surface of the membrane and apply slight pressure to support it as you thread the cap onto the sensor. Excess electrolyte will be expelled from the cap as you assemble it.

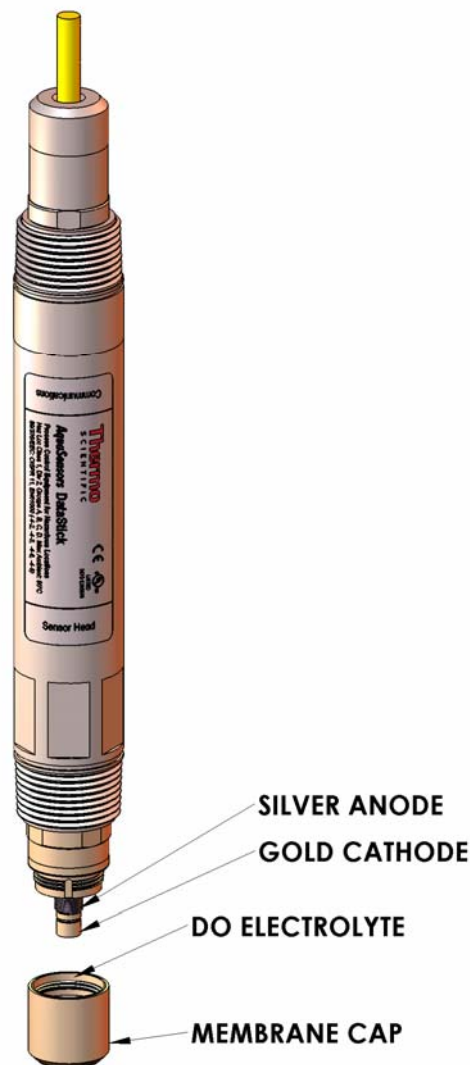


Install slowly! Screwing the membrane cap on quickly may cause pressurization of the membrane.



Do not over tighten!
Maximum torque: 10 lbs-in (1.130 N-m)

5. Before returning the sensor to service, allow it to soak in water at ambient temperature for about an hour to stabilize the DO membrane.
6. After soaking the sensor, perform an air calibration per the instructions in Section 5.
7. Reinstall the sensor in the sample chamber and perform a 1-point calibration to adjust the sensor span



as necessary. See Section 5 for instructions on performing a 1-point calibration.

4.5 Sensor Maintenance – Trace DO System Troubleshooting

If the sensor is not providing reasonable signals to the Remote Display, check the following:

- Verify that process is flowing through the sample chamber. If flow is blocked, the sensor will consume the available oxygen in the sample chamber and display a 0 ppb dissolved oxygen measurement.
- Inspect the integrity of the sensor membrane. If the membrane is torn or punctured, replace it with a new membrane cap and fresh electrolyte.
- Inspect the sensor cable for damage. Any cuts or kinks in the outer jacket may damage signal connections.
- Inspect the terminal block connections to be sure the wires are not corroded or loose.
- Make sure all sensor wires are connected properly to the AV38 Remote Display terminal block.
- Immerse the sensor in a solution of known dissolved oxygen value and check the displayed measurement.
- Verify that the AV38 Remote Display electronics are working correctly by connecting it to another sensor if available.



Note: Any new sensor that has been in storage for more than a few days should be soaked in clean water for at least 30 minutes before reviewing measurement performance.



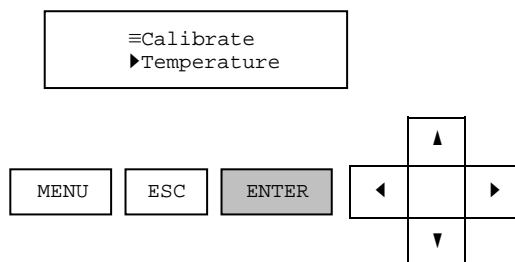
Note: The membrane of any DO sensor in storage must be kept moist at all times. The protective cap should be filled with clean water and placed securely over the sensor head.

5. SENSOR CALIBRATION

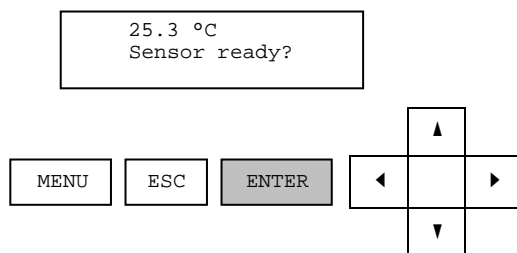
5.1 Temperature Calibration

The AquaTrace system's temperature measurement can be recalibrated using a 1-point sample calibration. Use the following procedure to calibrate the temperature measurement:

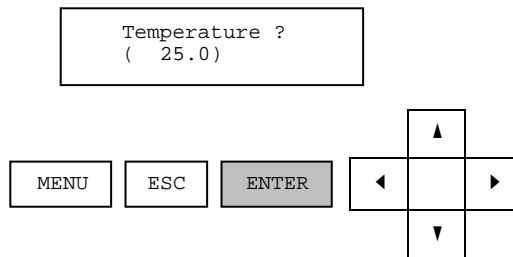
1. Enter the calibration menu on the AV38 Remote Display (see the AV38 user guide for detailed information on the various menus in the user interface).
2. Press the ENTER key from the TEMPERATURE calibration menu to initiate the calibration process. When the temperature calibration procedure is started, the analog output is placed into hold mode. The user is prompted to prepare the sensor. The sensor value is dynamically updated during this step.



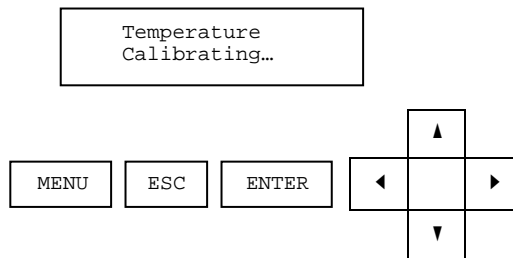
3. Remove the Trace DO sensor from sample chamber.
4. Place the Trace DO sensor in a beaker filled with clean water at the desired calibration temperature.
5. Allow the sensor to stabilize in the calibration bath. The time required to stabilize will vary based on the temperature difference between the process sample and the calibration bath. If the two do not vary significantly, the temperature measurement should stabilize within five minutes. If the variation is significant it may take up to fifteen minutes for the temperature measurement to stabilize sufficiently for an accurate calibration.
6. Use a known reference sensor to determine the actual temperature of the calibration bath.
7. When the sensor is ready, press the ENTER key is pressed and the user is presented with a calibration value for editing.



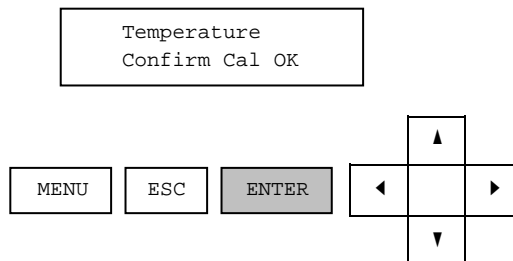
8. The AV38 will display the calibration value for editing. Use the arrow keys to edit the temperature value to the known value of the calibration bath. When the value is correct, press the ENTER key to continue.



9. The AV38 will calibrate the temperature sensor to match the value entered. During this time, the calibration procedure can be aborted by pressing the ESC key.

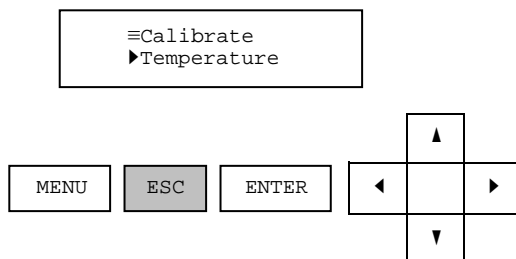


10. After the calibration point has been stored, the AV38 will prompt the user to confirm that the calibration procedure has been successful. Press the ENTER key to accept and continue.



11. When the enter key is pressed, the analog output is placed into active mode and the monitoring of sensor and temperature values is resumed. This successfully completes the temperature calibration procedure.
12. If an error occurs during calibration that causes the procedure to fail, the reason for the failure will be shown.

- After the ENTER key is pressed, the AV38 will return to the calibration menu. The user has the option of repeating the procedure if desired. If not, press the ESC key to exit the menus and return to normal operations.

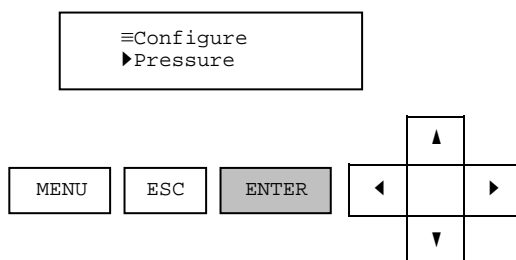


- Place the sensor back into the sample chamber and resume process flow through the AquaTrace system.

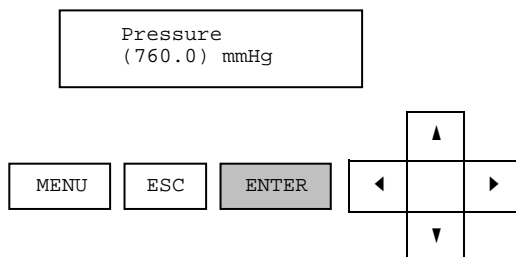
5.2 Dissolved Oxygen Calibration – Air Calibration

An air calibration can be performed to update the upper limit of the sensor's span. As supplied, the sensor is factory calibrated and this value is stored in the internal electronics, but the operator can perform this calibration as needed. While it is not necessary, the ambient pressure value in the system should be updated before performing an air calibration. Failure to do so will result in reduced accuracy of the calibration and subsequent span calculations. The ambient pressure setting is updated through the following steps:

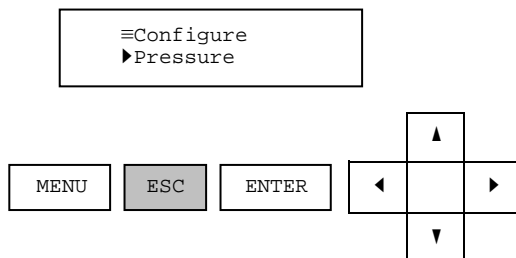
- Enter the configuration menu on the AV38 Remote Display (see the AV38 user guide for detailed information on the various menus in the user interface).
- Scroll through the available configuration options until the system displays Pressure. Press the ENTER key to update the ambient pressure.



- The AV38 will display the current pressure value for editing. Use the arrow keys to display the current air pressure in mmHg. When the value is correct, press the ENTER key to continue.

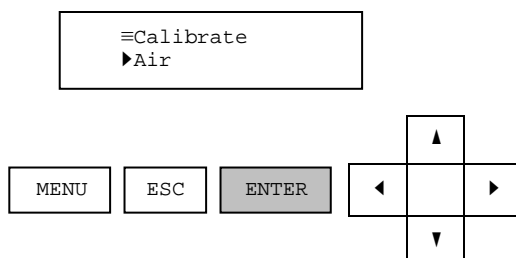


- After the ENTER key is pressed, the AV38 will return to the configuration menu. The user has the option of repeating the procedure if desired. If not, press the ESC key to exit the menus and return to normal operations.

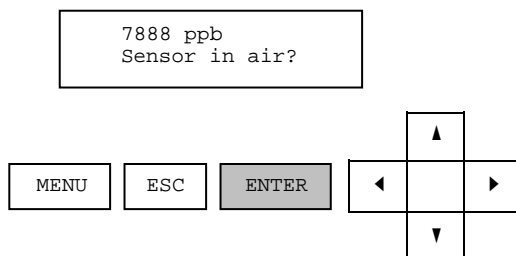


After entering the ambient pressure, use the following procedure to complete the air calibration:

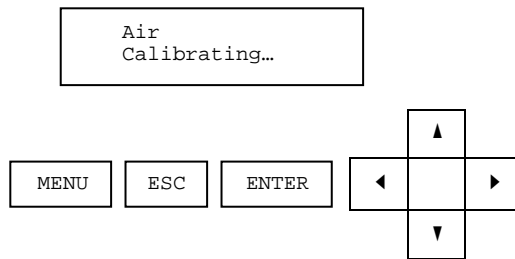
- Enter the calibration menu on the AV38 Remote Display (see the AV38 user guide for detailed information on the various menus in the user interface).
- Press the ENTER key from the AIR calibration menu to initiate the calibration process. When the temperature calibration procedure is started, the analog output is placed into hold mode. The user is prompted to prepare the sensor. The sensor value is dynamically updated during this step.



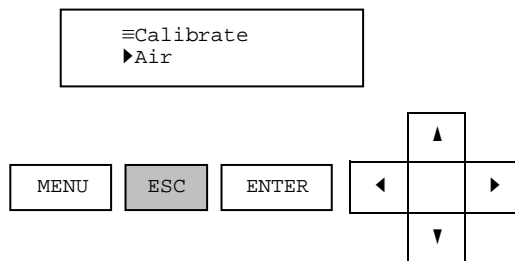
- Remove the Trace DO sensor from sample chamber.
- Rinse the sensor head off with clean water. Shake any excess water off the tip of the sensor.
- Fill a beaker or cup approximately ½ full with clean water. Suspend the sensor over the beaker so that the tip of the sensor sits approximately ¼ to ½ inch above the surface of the water. Allow the sensor to stand approximately fifteen minutes to acclimate and stabilize.
- After the unit has stabilized, press the ENTER key to proceed with the calculation.



- The AV38 will update the span calibration in the sensor per the calculated value for saturated air using the recorded air pressure and measured temperature. During this time, the calibration procedure can be aborted by pressing the ESC key.



- If an error occurs during calibration that causes the procedure to fail, the reason for the failure will be shown.
- After the calibration point has been stored, the AV38 will return to the calibration menu. The user has the option of repeating the procedure if desired. If not, press the ESC key to exit the menus and return to normal operations.

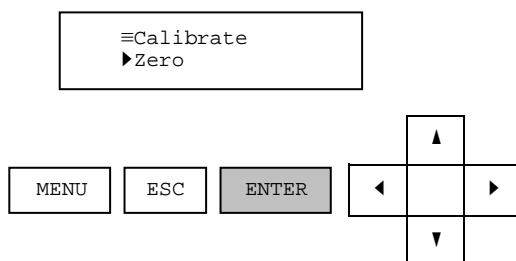


- Place the sensor back into the sample chamber and resume process flow through the AquaTrace system.

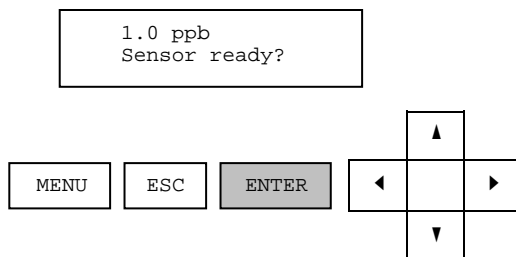
5.3 Dissolved Oxygen Calibration – Zero Calibration

A zero calibration can be performed to update the sensor's signal offset. As supplied, the sensor is factory calibrated and this value is stored in the internal electronics, but the operator can perform this calibration as needed. Use the following procedure to perform a zero calibration on the Trace DO sensor.

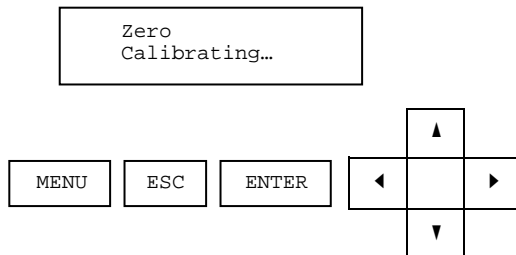
1. Enter the calibration menu on the AV38 Remote Display (see the AV38 user guide for detailed information on the various menus in the user interface).
2. Press the ENTER key from the ZERO calibration menu to initiate the calibration process. When the temperature calibration procedure is started, the analog output is placed into hold mode. The user is prompted to prepare the sensor. The sensor value is dynamically updated during this step.



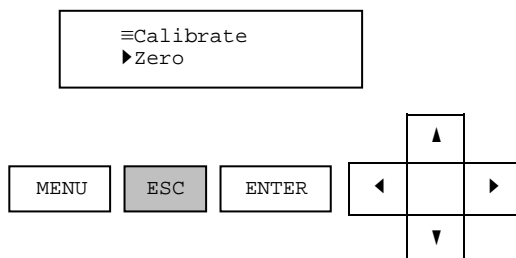
3. Remove the Trace DO sensor from sample chamber.
4. Rinse the sensor head off with clean water. Shake any excess water off the tip of the sensor.
5. Fill a beaker approximately ½ full with zero solution. Zero solution can be prepared by mixing 13.0 grams of sodium sulfite (Na_2SO_3) with 1.0L of deionized water. Observe all safety requirements when mixing and working with the zero solution. Suspend the sensor over the beaker with the tip of the sensor sits immersed at least one-inch deep in the zero solution. Allow the sensor to acclimate and stabilize. In order to reach a stable zero it may be necessary to allow the sensor to stand for up to twelve hours depending on the oxygen level in the sensor prior to the calibration.
6. After the unit has stabilized press the ENTER key to proceed with the calculation.



- The AV38 will update the zero calibration in the sensor based on the current measurement. During this time, the calibration procedure can be aborted by pressing the ESC key.



- If an error occurs during calibration that causes the procedure to fail, the reason for the failure will be shown.
- After the calibration point has been stored, the AV38 will return to the calibration menu. The user has the option of repeating the procedure if desired. If not, press the ESC key to exit the menus and return to normal operations.

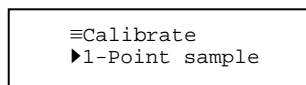


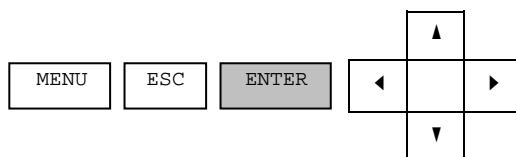
- Place the sensor back into the sample chamber and resume process flow through the AquaTrace system.

5.4 Dissolved Oxygen Calibration – 1-Point Calibration

A 1-point calibration can be performed to update the sensor's span. As supplied, the sensor is factory calibrated using an air calibration and this value is stored in the internal electronics. Performing a 1-point calibration at the upper limit of the specific process will improve the measurement accuracy of low range readings. Use the following procedure to perform a zero calibration on the Trace DO sensor.

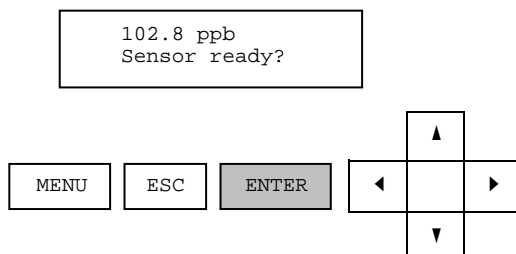
- Enter the calibration menu on the AV38 Remote Display (see the AV38 user guide for detailed information on the various menus in the user interface).
- Press the ENTER key from the 1-Point Sample calibration menu to initiate the calibration process. When the temperature calibration procedure is started, the analog output is placed into hold mode. The user is prompted to prepare the sensor. The sensor value is dynamically updated during this step.



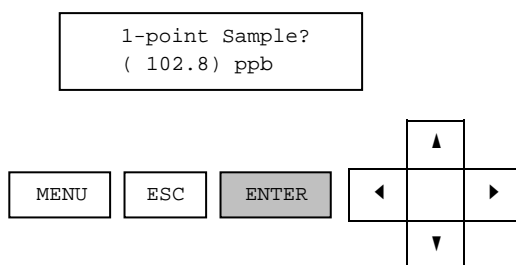


3. Determine the DO level of the current process sample using laboratory methods.

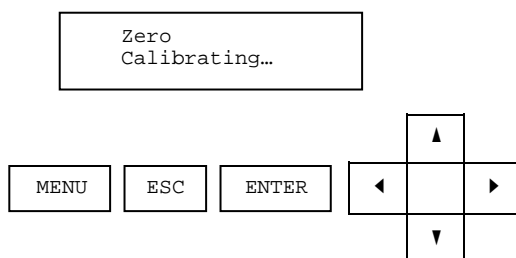
4. Press the ENTER key to proceed with the calculation.



5. The AV38 will display the current DO value for editing. Use the arrow keys to display the actual value as determined by laboratory methods. When the value is correct, press the ENTER key to continue.

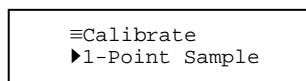


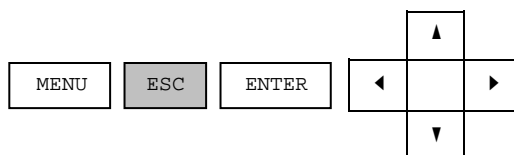
6. The AV38 will update the span calibration in the sensor based on the current measurement. During this time, the calibration procedure can be aborted by pressing the ESC key.



7. If an error occurs during calibration that causes the procedure to fail, the reason for the failure will be shown.

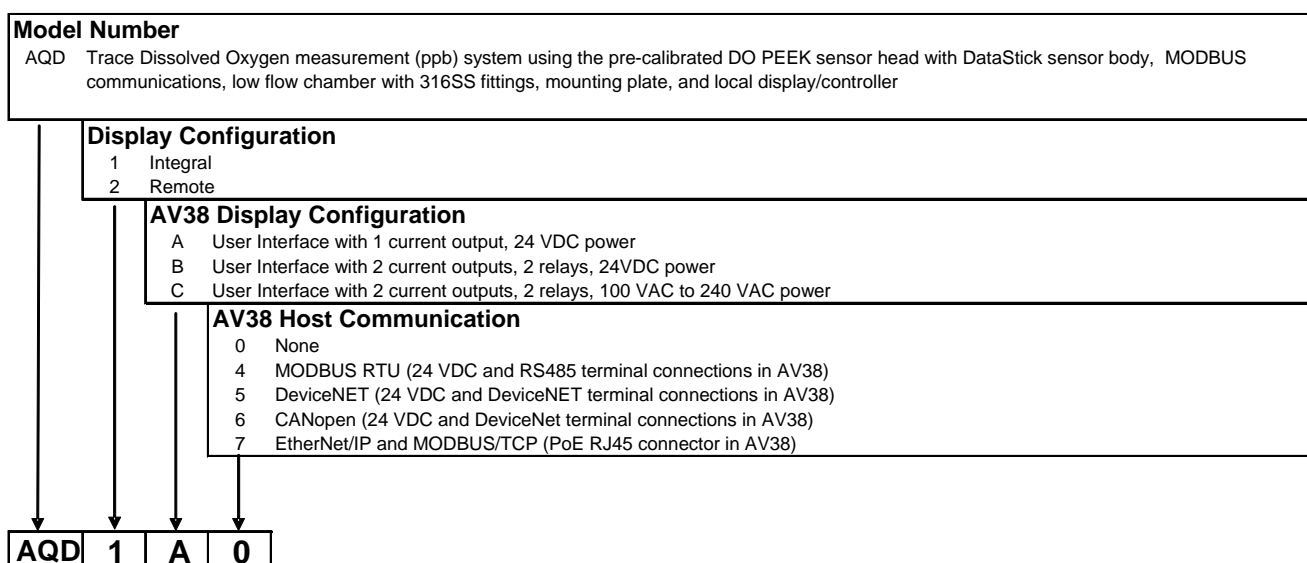
8. After the calibration point has been stored, the AV38 will return to the calibration menu. The user has the option of repeating the procedure if desired. If not, press the ESC key to exit the menus and return to normal operations.





6. AquaTrace System Order Matrix and Accessories

6.1 AquaTrace Trace DO System Configuration Options



6.2 AquaTrace System Replacement Electrolyte and Membrane Caps

Product	Description	Part Number
PPB Electrolyte	Trace DO Electrolyte solutions – 60mL bottle	080514
PPB Membrane Cap	Replacement membrane cap with pre-stretched membrane	DMR18
Protective Cap	To keep stored membrane wet when stored.	SBC01

6.3 AquaTrace Trace DO Specifications

Specification	Performance
DO Measurement Range	0.1 ppb to 20 ppm
Low Range (below 20ppb) DO Measurement Accuracy	+/-1 ppb or +/-2% of reading (whichever is greater)
High Range DO Measurement Accuracy	+/-5% of reading
DO Measurement Response	<2 hours to 10 ppb
DO Measurement Drift	4% max over 60 days
Temperature Element	PT 1000 RTD
Temp Measurement Resolution	0.1 C
Temperature Measurement Response	<475 sec for 90% of change for +/- 50C change
Temperature Msmt Repeatability	+/- 0.5C
Electrolyte Life	2 months (appx)
Shelf Life	6 months (may require electrolyte replacement after extended storage)

Environmental	
Service Pressure	0- 60 psig
Service Temperature	5 C - 50 C
Storage Temperature	0 C - 60 C
System Process Flow Rate:	50 - 400 mL/min

Features	
Sensor Mounting Threads	1" NPT threads at back of sensor 1" NPT threads at front of sensor
Process Connections	1/4" tube fittings for process inlet and outlet
Sensor Wetted Materials	316SS, PEEK, Viton, FEP Teflon®
Flow Chamber Wetted Parts	Acrylic, 316 SS, Viton
Sensor Serviceability	Field replaceable membrane Field replaceable reference fill
Sensor Head Electronics	Integral Pre-amplifier
Display Mounting	Integral or remote (w/20' cable)
Available Communication Protocols	MODBUS RTU, DeviceNET, CANopen, EtherNet, USB, RJ-45, RS485

Regulatory	
Material Regulations	RoHS compliant assembly
DataStick	UL, CSA, and CE

7. Terms and Conditions

Terms and Conditions of Sale

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Pricing: All pricing is in **US Dollars**. Thermo Fisher Scientific reserves the right to change pricing without notice.

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Environmental Instruments Phone: 978.232.6000
Water Analysis Instruments Fax: 978.232.6015
(U.S. and Canada) 166 Cummings Center
Fax: 978.232.6031 (Outside U.S. and Canada)
Beverly, MA 01915
If any item authorized to be returned for credit, a 25% restocking charge of the price paid for the product will be made. (International Customer's restocking fee of 25% will be off the International price). Only new (in-the-box) goods may be returned within thirty (30) days of shipment from Seller. Older items, service parts, and discontinued items cannot be returned for credit.

10. SHORT SHIPMENTS. Seller must be notified within thirty (30) days of receipt of invoice of any item or billing discrepancies. All substantiated claims of short shipments will be remedied by a credit memo and a new order placed for short shipment. Any shipment discrepancy claimed after thirty (30) days of invoice date will not be honored and credit will not be issued by Seller.

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19. MISCELLANEOUS. (a) Buyer may not delegate any duties nor assign any rights or claims hereunder without Seller's prior written consent, and any such attempted delegation or assignment shall be void. (b) The rights and obligations of the parties hereunder shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, without reference to its choice of law provisions. Each party hereby irrevocably consents to the exclusive jurisdiction of the state and federal courts located in Suffolk County, Massachusetts, in any action arising out of or relating to this Agreement and waives any other venue to which it may be entitled by domicile or otherwise. (c) In the event of any legal proceeding between the Seller and Buyer relating to this Agreement, neither party may claim the right to a trial by jury, and both parties waive any right they may have under applicable law or otherwise to a right to a trial by jury. Any action arising under this Agreement must be brought within one (1) year from the date that the cause of action arose. (d) The application to this Agreement of the U.N. Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods is hereby expressly excluded. (e) In the event that any one or more provisions contained herein shall be held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions contained herein shall remain in full force and effect, unless the revision materially changes the bargain. (f) Seller's failure to enforce, or Seller's waiver of a breach of, any provision contained herein shall not constitute a waiver of any other breach or of such provision. (g) Any notice or communication required or permitted hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed received when personally delivered or three (3) business days after being sent by certified mail, postage prepaid, to a party at the address specified herein or at such other address as either party may from time to time designate to the other.

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