

THE WORLD LEADER IN MULTI-PARAMETER WATER QUALITY MONITORING INSTRUMENTATION > Superior sensor technology > Unsurpassed reliability > Best warranty in the industry



Hydrolab Series 4a | Water Quality Instruments

Helping you preserve the world's water

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- > For over 40 years Hydrolab has been known for manufacturing reliable water quality instruments.
- > The Series 4a continues that tradition with several enhancements that provide you with even greater value.
- > Now, as part of Hach Company, you can expect continuous innovation from Hydrolab, now and into the future!



# DataSonde 4a

- > Seven built-in expansion ports
- > Designed for in-situ and flow-through applications
- > Measures up to 15 parameters
- > Excellent long-term deployment capability

Both the **DataSonde 4a** and the **MiniSonde 4a** are well suited for profiling and spot-checking applications, and are available with battery packs and memory to use for long-term monitoring. Data can be downloaded to the **Surveyor 4a** or a PC.

## MiniSonde 4a

- > Four built-in expansion ports
- 1.75" diameter housing ideal for ground water monitoring, portability, and limited space environments
- > Measures up to 10 parameters



Series 4a water quality instruments provide the best long-term value: > Easy to use and maintain

## Surveyor 4a

- > Rugged, waterproof (NEMA 6) case with hand strap
- > Displays parameters in real-time or stores data automatically (up to 375,000 measurements)
- > Data presented in real-time graphical form or tabular format
- > Optional GPS and barometric pressure



# Hydras3 LT

- > Easy-to-use GUI
- > Real-time multiparameter time series graphs and vertical profiling
- > Simple calibration of any parameter
- > Set-up data logging runs in a snap
- > One click download for field data collection
- > Simultaneous, multiple probe download capability
- > Available for free download at www.hydrolab.com





## Superior Sensor Technology

At the heart of the Series 4a instruments is Hydrolab's superior sensor technology. Advanced design and sensor technology make these instruments the most reliable in the field. The Series 4a features watertight sensors based on superior technology to produce instruments that are longer lasting, more reliable, less expensive, and easier to maintain. This means lower operating costs in the long run, and better value for you.

The DataSonde 4a and MiniSonde 4a system, proven during years of field testing, provides the following advantages:

- > Sensor connection is protected from the environment
- > Fewer components for smoother, glitch-free operation
- > Sensors cannot become loose or trap water or debris

## Hydrolab Series 4a





Engineered for dependable performance and durability in the field, Series 4*a* water quality instruments by Hydrolab can measure up to 15 parameters at once. These rugged instruments offer the highest long-term value, providing you years of reliable water quality data.

The three components of Hydrolab's Series 4*a* product line are the **DataSonde 4***a*, **MiniSonde 4***a* and **Surveyor 4***a*. These instruments come with a two-year warranty – the best you'll find in the industry.



- > Configured to fit your specific need
- > Profiling or long-term deployment
- > Surface or ground water
- > Remote or attended monitoring



Hydrolab Series 4*a*: DataSonde 4*a* | MiniSonde 4*a* | Surveyor 4*a* 











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## TYPICAL PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS

	RANGE	ACCURACY	RESOLUTION	AVAILABLE INSTRUMENT *
Temperature	-5 to 50° C	±0.10° C	0.01° C	D, M
Specific Conductance	0 to 100 mS/cm	±1% of reading; ±0.001 mS/cm	4 digits	D, M
рН	0 to 14 units	±0.2 units	0.01 units	D, M
Dissolved Oxygen	0 to 50 mg/L	$\pm 0.2$ mg/L at $\leq 20$ mg/L $\pm 0.6$ mg/L at $> 20$ mg/L	0.01 mg/L	D, M
ORP	-999 to 999 mV	±20 mV	1 mV	D, M
Depth Vented Level 0-25 m 0-100 m 0-200 m	0 to 10 m 0 to 25 m 0 to 100 m 0 to 200 m	±0.003 m ±0.05 m ±0.05 m ±0.1 m	0.001 m 0.01 m 0.01 m 0.1 m	D, M D, M D, M D, M
Salinity	0 to 70 ppt	±0.2 ppt	0.01 ppt	D, M
4-Beam Turbidity	0 to 1000 NTU	$\pm 5\%$ of reading; $\pm 1$ NTU	0.1 NTU (<100 NTU) 1 NTU (≥100 NTU)	D
Self-Cleaning Turbidity	0 to 3000 NTU	±1%, up to 100 NTU ±3%, 100-400 NTU ±5%, 400-3000 NTU	0.1, up to 400 NTU 1.0, 400-3000 NTU	D, M
Ammonium/Ammonia	0 to 100 mg/L-N	Greater of $\pm 5\%$ of reading or $\pm 2$ mg/L-N (typical)	0.01 mg/L-N	D, M
Nitrate	0 to 100 mg/L-N	Greater of ±5% of reading or ±2 mg/L-N (typical)	0.01 mg/L-N	D, M
Chloride	0.5 to 18,000 mg/L	Greater of $\pm 5\%$ of reading or $\pm 2$ mg/L (typical)	4 digits	D, M
Total Dissolved Gas	400 to 1300 mmHg	±0.1% of span	1.0 mmHg	D, M
Ambient Light	0 to 10,000 µmol s <sup>-1</sup> m <sup>-2</sup>	±5% of reading or ±1 μmol s <sup>-1</sup> m <sup>-2</sup>	1 µmol s <sup>-1</sup> m <sup>-2</sup>	D
Chlorophyll a	0 to 500 µg/L 0 to 50 µg/L 0 to 5 µg/L	±3% for signal level equivalents of 1ppb Rhodamine WT dye	0.01 µg/L	D, M
Rhodamine WT	0 to 1000 ppb 0 to 100 ppb 0 to 10 ppb	±3% for signal level equivalents of 1ppb Rhodamine WT dye	0.01 ppb	D, M
Blue-Green Algae	100 to 2,000,000 cells/mL 100 to 200,000 100 to 20,000	±3% for signal level equivalents of 1ppb Rhodamine WT dye	0.01 cells/mL	D, M
Barometric Pressure	500 to 850 mmHg	±10 mmHg	0.1 mmHg	S
Global Positioning System	-90 to 90° Latitude -18 to 180° Longitude	25 m CEP (50%) without SA and DGPS 2 m CEP (50%) with DGPS	0.1"	S
* D = DataSonde 4a	M = MiniSonde 4a	S = Surveyor 4a		



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## INSTRUMENT SPECIFICATIONS

Computer Interface RS-232, SDI-12

Memory	DataSonde 4a – 120,000 measurements MiniSonde 4a – 120,000 measurements Surveyor 4a – 375,000 measurements
Battery Supply	DataSonde 4 <i>a</i> – 8 C batteries MiniSonde 4 <i>a</i> – 8 AA batteries Surveyor 4 <i>a</i> – rechargeable nickel metal hydride
Typical Battery Life (1-hour intervals)	DataSonde 4 <i>a</i> – 313 days MiniSonde 4 <i>a</i> – 114 days Surveyor 4 <i>a</i> – 12-16 hours
Operating Temperature	-5 to 50° C
Maximum Depth	DataSonde 4a & MiniSonde 4a - 225 m
Size	<ul> <li>DataSonde 4a: Outer diameter – 3.5"/8.9 cm; Length – 23"/58.4 cm; Weight – 7.4 lbs/3.35 kg</li> <li>MiniSonde 4a: Outer diameter – 1.75"/4.4 cm; Length – 21"/53.3 cm; Weight – 2.2 lbs/1.0 kg</li> <li>with extended battery pack: 29.5"/74.9 cm, Weight – 2.9 lbs/1.3 kg</li> <li>Surveyor 4a: 11x4x5"/27.9x10.2x3.8 cm, Weight – 2 lbs/0.9 kg</li> </ul>

- > Uses a pH glass sensor
- > Both feature a single refillable, flowing junction reference electrode OR optional low ionic strength electrode
- > Standard reference electrode is more reliable, lasts longer, is easily maintained, and refills in seconds
- > Reference electrode is maintained and refilled independently of pH and/or ORP
- > Two-year warranty

### pH SENSOR

 Range
 0 to 14 pH units

 Accuracy
 ±0.2 units

 Resolution
 0.01 units

### **ORP SENSOR**

 Range
 -999 to 999 mV

 Accuracy
 ±20 mV

 Resolution
 1 mV





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#### DISSOLVED OXYGEN SENSOR

- > Uses field-proven Clark Cell technology
- > Provides a continuous steady-state reading
- > Low maintenance no need to recondition the sensor
- > Two-year warranty

 
 Range
 0 to 50 mg/L

 Accuracy
 ±0.2 mg/L for 20 mg/L or less ±0.6 mg/L for over 20 mg/L

 Resolution
 0.01 mg/L

#### SPECIFIC CONDUCTANCE SENSOR

- > Hydrolab uses the four graphite electrode cell methodology:
  - Increases sample exchange
  - Open cell design provides more reliable data
  - Reduces measurement error due to fouling and air bubbles (bubbles rise above the electrodes out of the way and debris and sediment fall below)
  - · Easily maintained without damaging electrodes
  - Resists corrosion
- > Also measures salinity, resistivity, and TDS
- > Two-year warranty

Range	0 to 100 mS/cm
Accuracy	$\pm 1\%$ of reading, $\pm 0.001$ mS/cm

Resolution 4 digits

#### SAMPLE CIRCULATOR

Only Hydrolab offers a sample circulator for more reliable readings. The DataSonde 4*a* and MiniSonde 4*a* integrated sample circulator facilitates fast, accurate, steady-state dissolved oxygen measurements. Other sensors receive similar benefits.

- > Creates a flow of water past the sensors
- > Provides "sufficient sample flow across membrane surface" in accordance with Standard Methods Article 4500-OG
- > Reduces response time important to detect moving contaminant plumes or movement within water column
- > Reduces sensor fouling sweeps away inert debris and biological growth
- > Allows deployment in any environment, even in poorly mixed areas





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Hydrolab offers high-stability, custom made pressures sensors with four range options, available on both the DataSonde 4a and MiniSonde 4a.

- > Exceptional accuracy for 10m, 25m, 100m, and 200m
- > Two-year warranty

ented Level
to 10 meters
0.003 meters
.001 meters

#### 0 to 25 meters

Range	0 to 25 meters	
Accuracy	±0.05 meters	
Resolution	0.01 meters	

#### 0 to 100 meters

Range	0 to 100 meters	
Accuracy	±0.05 meters	
Resolution	0.01 meters	

#### 0 to 200 meters

Range	0 to 200 meters
Accuracy	±0.1 meters
Resolution	0.1 meters



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Hydrolab's self-cleaning turbidity offers several benefits for operators:

- > ISO 7027 compliant
- > Extended range with exceptional resolution
- > Utilizes small aperture technique to reduce false readings from particulates and other debris
- > Fixed parking position to ensure consistent data collection after each cleaning cycle
- > Excellent performance in low NTU environments due to enhanced noise cancelling technique
- > Two-year warranty

#### Range 0 to 3000 NTU

 Accuracy
 ±1% up to 100 NTU; ±3% from 100-400 NTU; ±5% from 400-3000 NTU using StablCal®

 Resolution
 0.1 NTU from 0-400 NTU; 1 NTU for >400 NTU

 Linearity
 ±1% from 0-100 NTU; ±3% from 100-400 NTU; ±5% from 400-3000 NTU

 Temperature
 ±0.05%/°C



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- > Ultra-compact size designed by Turner Designs specifically for integration into the DataSonde and MiniSonde
- > Turner's industry leading measurement capabilities have not been compromised this is the highest performance submersible fluorometer available!
- > Excellent turbidity rejection ensures superior detection limits in a wide range of environmental conditions
- Three auto-selected gain ranges provide a wide measurement range of 0.03 to 500 μg/L for Chlorophyll a, 100 to 2,000,000 cells/mL for Blue-Green Algae, and 0.04 to 1000 ppb for Rhodamine WT
- > Turner's unique Secondary Standards to provide a quick and simple method to verify the sensor's stability over time
- > The Secondary Standard can also be adjusted to correlate to a known chlorophyll or dye concentration
- > Cost optimized for affordable price and excellent value!

#### OPTICAL CHARACTERISTICS:

#### SPECIFICATIONS:

Light Source	Light Emitting Diode	Minimum Detection Limit	
Detector	Photodiode	Chlorophyll <i>a</i> : C Blue-Green Algae: 1 Rhodamine WT: C	0.03 µg/L 100 cells/mL 0.04 ppb
Excitation Wavelength Chl 460 nm BGA (FR) 590 nm BGA (MAR) 525 nm RWT 550 nm	Chl 460 nm BGA (FR) 590 nm BGA (MAR) 525 nm RWT 550 nm		
Emission Wavelength	Chl 685 nm BGA (FR) 650 nm BGA (MAR) 570 nm RWT 600 nm		
		<ul> <li>Low sensitivity:</li> <li>Medium sensitivity:</li> <li>High sensitivity:</li> </ul>	0-500 µg/L 0-50 µg/L 0-5 µg/L
		Blue-Green Algae:	
		<ul> <li>Low sensitivity:</li> <li>Medium sensitivity:</li> <li>High sensitivity:</li> </ul>	100-2,000,000 cells/mL 100-200,000 cells/mL 100-20,000 cells/mL
		Rhodamine WT:	
		<ul><li> Low sensitivity:</li><li> Medium sensitivity:</li><li> High sensitivity:</li></ul>	0-1000 ppb 0-100 ppb 0-10 ppb



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