

VARiON Plus – calibration free

To measure ammonium and nitrate ion-selective – with automatic and dynamic compensation



lon-selective measurements directly in the process – reliable in long-term measurements

No calibration needed

Calibration free – instead of that, factory calibration and long-term stability of the electrodes.

Low investment and operating costs

Highest stability doubles the life-time of the VARiON Plus electrodes and thereby the operating costs are minimised. Additionally, the amount of work for calibration and costs of calibration standards are omitted.

Accurate measurement as obligation

Improved selectivity of the membrane guarantees highly accurate measurements, insensitive for colour-effects and variability of solids.



Improved performance by individually customisable VARiON Plus



- The continuous measurement of ammonium and nitrate is dynamically compensated – therefore the VARiON Plus sensor can be equipped with compensation-electrodes for potassium and chloride.
- One further slot for an additional electrode allows for simultaneous measurements of ammonium and nitrate by using one probeonly.
- The factory calibrated probe is ready to go after adaptation to the medium. In the IQ-display already the compensated readings are shown.
- With the help of the matrix adjustment, the sensor can be adapted to special features of the sewage without removing the probe out of the basin.
- For quality assurance WTW provides two control standards.

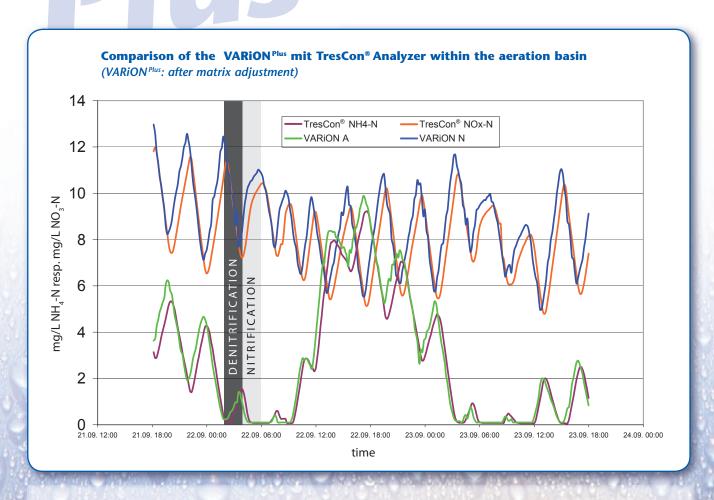


The VARION Plus system approves in practice

Especially for small- and medium-size sewage treatment plants continuous ion-selective measurements for control and adjustment purpose are of special interest. It offers by small investment- and operating costs the basis for well directed process management, which was not possible like this before.

The following data are from sewage treatment plants, which up to now control and adjust only on the bases of oxygen concentration measurements.

- Measuring results from practice, from municipal sewage plants with approx. 30.000 inhabitants.
- The ammonium- and nitrate values were evaluated with the help of the in-situ probe VARiON^{Plus} 700 IQ directly measured in the aeration basin, or after sampling and sample preparation with a TresCon® analyser, respectively.
- VARiON Plus probe was equiped with an ammonium and potassium electrode (for automatic compensation) as well as an additional nitrate electrode.
- The analyser-system was provided with a sample, which was taken approx. 1 m from the measuring position of the VARION Plus probe.



After initiation the VARiON^{Plus} 700 IQ probe is adjusted to the medium by a laboratory based reference measurement. Thereby the matrix effect of the sewage is detected and automatically used for further measurements. The temporally successive occurring processes of nitrification/denitrification with their anticyclical patterns of ammonium and nitrate concentration dynamics can be easily tracked. The measuring data of the probe and the analyser correlate excellent. The much faster response of the probe is visible.

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Maximum configuration	Common reference electrode, two measuring electrodes, one compensation electrode		
	Ammonium measurement	Nitrate measurement	
Integrable Electrodes: Reference Electrode	VARION Ref		
Measuring Electrode Compensation Electrode	VARiON ^{plus} NH ₄ VARiON ^{plus} K	VARION ^{Plus} NO ₃ VARION ^{Plus} CI	
Measuring Ranges/ Resolution Compensation Ranges	NH ₄ -N: 1 1000 mg/l / 1 mg/l; 0,1 100 mg/l / 0,1 mg/l NH ₄ ⁺ : 1 1290 mg/l / 1 mg/l; 0,1 129,0 mg/l / 0,1 mg/l K*: 11000 mg/l / 1 mg/l	NO ₃ -N: 1 1000 mg/l / 1 mg/l; 0,1 100 mg/l / 0,1 mg/l NO ₃ -: 1 4500 mg/l / 5 mg/l; 0,5 450,0 mg/l / 0,5 mg/l CI-: 11000 mg/l / 1 mg/l	
Temperature Measurement	Integrated NTC thermistor, Range 32°F 104°F (0°C +40°C), Accuracy ±0,5 K, Resolution 0,1 K		
Temperature Compensation	0 °C +40 °C		
Matrix Adjustment	yes (adjustment against photometric measurement or other measuring method)		
Sensor Check	Possible, but not necessarily required		
Ambient Conditions	Operating temperature: 32°F 104°F (0°C +40°C), storing temperature: 32°F 104°F (0°C +40°C)		
pH Range	pH 4 pH 8,5	pH 4 pH 11	
Measuring Accuracy in Standard Solutions	\pm 5 % of measured value \pm 0,5 mg/l		
Working life	Reference electrode: 12 months, measuring and compensation electrode: 12 months in typical applications (communal waste water plant		
Mechanical	Sensor body: V4A stainless steel 1.4571 Protective cup: POM, Temperature sensor: V4A stainless steel 1.4571 Protection rating: IP 68 (0,2 bar, with installed electrodes) Electrode connector: POM		
Max. Pressure	Maximum 0,2 bar (incl. SACIQ sensor connection cable, with installed electrodes)		
Power Consumption	0,2 Watt		
Dimensions	15,39 x 1,57 in. (392 x 40 mm, length x diameter), including SACIQ sensor connection cable		
Weight	Approx. 1.76 lb (800 g), without electrodes, without SACIQ sensor connection cable.		
Warranty	VARiON Plus 700 IQ: 2 years		

Ordering Information

VARION Plus SETs

Consisting of probe, reference electrode, measuring and compensation electrodes

		Bestell-Nr.
VARiON Plus A comp SET	Ammonium measurement, compensated	107060
VARION Plus N comp SET	Nitrate measurement, compensated	107062
VARION Plus AN/A comp SET	Ammonium measurement, compensated; plus nitrate measurement	107066
VARiON Plus AN/N comp SET	Nitrate measurement, compensated; plus ammonium measurement	107068
Standard Solutions	for testing of any VARiON Plus	
VARION/ES-1	Combined standard 1 (low concentration), 1000 ml	107050
VARION/ES-2	Combined standard 2 (low concentration), 1000 ml	107052
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