

# HYDRA<sup>®</sup> Nitrate Analyzer



# **ELECTRO-CHEMICAL DEVICES**

# **Features**

- Nitrate ISE electrode
- Cl -and Temp. electrodes
- Nitrate, Ammonium Option
- Rugged PVC design
- Integral Spray Head Cleaner
- Internal Signal Conditioning

### **Benefits**

- Fast and Accurate Nitrate Measurement NO<sub>3</sub>- or NO<sub>3</sub>--N
- Fully compensated for Clinterferences & Temperature
- Follow nitrification progress
- Removable electrode guard for easy maintenance
- Clean sensor in situ with pressurized water or air
- Amplified signals allow up to 200 meters between Sensor and Analyzer



# Description

The HYDRA® Nitrate Analyzer measures the concentration of dissolved nitrate as nitrogen (NO3<sup>-</sup>-N) in water. The sensor uses two electrodes to determine the NO3<sup>-</sup>-N concentration, a Nitrate Ion Electrode and a Chloride Ion Electrode. It is designed for use in all kinds of water. Typical applications include monitoring environmental waters, lakes, streams and wells as well as wastewater treatment in aeration basins and effluent. Nitrogen primarily enters a municipal wastewater treatment plant as ammonia/ammonium compounds. Nitrification oxidizes the toxic ammonium ion into much less toxic nitrate ion using an aerobic activated sludge process. De-nitrification reduces the nitrate ion  $(NO_3)$  to nitrogen gas  $(N_2)$  by an anoxic reaction in the same treatment basin or in a separate anaerobic digester. The NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>-N measurement can optimize the methanol being fed to the digester, minimizing cost, and also provide a trend of the total nitrogen (TN) in the effluent.

The Nitrate Ion Electrode provides the primary measurement. A second electrode measures the Chloride ions in the sample. The chloride ion due to its similar size and charge to the nitrate ion, causes a positive interference in the measurement. The Chloride Ion Electrode measures the amount of chloride ion present in the sample and HYDRA<sup>®</sup> C22 Analyzer subtracts the appropriate amount of signal from the Nitrate Measurement.

An optional pH or  $NH_4^+$ electrode is also available in the HYDRA<sup>®</sup>-NO3 sensor. While not required for the measurement an optional pH or ammonium electrode can provide valuable information about the process. Temperature is measured and used to compensate each of the measurements. Ion electrodes tend to be less well behaved than pH electrodes so for the best results, calibrate the sensor near the process temperature.

The rugged HYDRA®-NO3 sensor has a 1 ¼" NPT rear facing thread for attaching an extension/immersion tube for easy installation from catwalks or handrails. The HYDRA-NO3 sensor is submersible with an IP68 degree of ingress protection. A removable electrode guard facilitates easy electrode replacement when necessary. The HYDRA-NO3 sensor features internal signal conditioning that allows the sensor to be mounted up to 200 meters from the analyzer.

The HYDRA® Nitrate Analyzer displays all measurements on the Home Screen. Provides (2) 4-20 mA outputs and two Alarm Relays. It is configured to periodically actuate a cleaning cycle using the integral spray cleaner in the sensor. This minimizes the formation of biofilms and other coatings on the electrodes, keeping maintenance to a minimum. The period and duration of the cleaning cycle is user configurable. The 4-20 mA output is held at either the last value or a preset value during the cleaning.

The HYDRA<sup>®</sup> Analyzer is also available in an Ammonium,  $NH_{\Delta}^{+}-N$ , Analyzer configuration.

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# Specifications

### Sensor

#### Sensor

A Three Electrode system with spray cleaner, Nitrate ISE  $(NO_3 - N)$  is the primary measurement. The Chloride ISE is used to compensate the  $NO_3$  signal. An optional pH or NH4 electrode is available for additional measurements. The Sensor is waterproof with an ingress rating of IP 68.

#### **Measurement Range**

NO<sub>3</sub>- N: NH<sub>4</sub>- N: 0.1 to 14,000 ppm 0.1 to 14,000 ppm Operating Temperature 0° to 50° C (32° F to 122° F)

Min/Max Flow Rate 0.1 m/s Minimum Maximum 3.0 m/s

#### Wetted Materials

PVC, PES, PVDF, PTFE, Viton, Glass, 316 SS

#### Accuracy

± 3% of reading, dependent on Calibration

#### **Response Time** T90<sup>1</sup> minute

Electrode Life

Electrode Elle	
ISEs:	4-6 months, typical
pH electrode:	6-12 months, typical

### C22 Analyzer

#### **Measurements**

0.1 to 14,000 ppm as NO<sub>3</sub> - N 2.0 to 35,000 ppm Nitrate: Chloride: 0.01 to 14,000 ppm as  $NH_4^+$ - N 0° to 100° C (32° F to 212° F) Ammonium: Temperature: Compensation Chloride: 0.1 to 1000 ppm No pH compensation pH: **Display** 2.5" X 1.75" backlit LCD, 4 lines of Text & Graphical **Enclosure** NEMA 4X, LxWxD: 5.7" x 5.7" x 7 Outputs (2) 4-20 mA maximum load 800 ohms @ 24 VDC Ch1- 0.1 to 50 mg/l NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>- N Configured: Ch2- 0.1 to 50 mg/l NH4<sup>-</sup>- Nor 0 - 14 pH Optionally up to (4) 4-20 mA outputs\* **Input Power** 110/220 VAC @ 50/60 Hz Alarm Relay Ratings (2) SPDT 230 VAC/5A or 30 VDC/5A resistive max.

Relay(1) Spray Cleaner, Relay(2) Alarm Optionally up to (8) Relays\*

Part No.	Model and Product Description
1290030-3	HYDRA <sup>®</sup> NO <sub>3</sub> -N Sensor, complete, NO <sub>3</sub> , Cl <sup>-</sup> , pH, Temp, Spray Cleaner head and 30 ft. cable
1290030-4	HYDRA <sup>®</sup> NO <sub>3</sub> -N Sensor, complete, NO <sub>3</sub> , Cl <sup>-</sup> , Temp, Spray Cleaner head and 30 ft. cable (No pH Electrode)
1290030-5	HYDRA <sup>®</sup> NO <sub>3</sub> -N Sensor, complete, NO <sub>3</sub> , Cl <sup>-</sup> , NH4+, Temp, Spray Cleaner head and 30 ft. cable
16LA2221.L100	HYDRA <sup>®</sup> C22 NO <sub>3</sub> -N Analyzer, Cl <sup>-</sup> , pH, (2) 4-20 mA output, 0.1 - 50 ppm NO <sub>3</sub> -N and (2) relays*
16L02221.L000	HYDRA <sup>®</sup> C22 NO <sub>3</sub> -N Analyzer, Cl <sup>-</sup> ,(2) 4-20 mA output, 0.1 - 50 ppm NO <sub>3</sub> -N and (2) relays* (No pH Channel)
16LB2221.LT00	HYDRA <sup>®</sup> C22 NO <sub>3</sub> -N Analyzer, Cl <sup>-</sup> , NH4+, (2) 4-20 mA output, 0.1 - 50 ppm NO <sub>3</sub> -N and (2) relays*

Part No.	Spare Parts and Accessories Description
2005086.VIT	Nitrate Electrode Cartridge (recommended spare)
2005008.VIT	Chloride Electrode Cartridge (recommended spare)
2005145.VIT	pH Electrode Cartridge (recommended spare)
3300854-1	Replacement Spray Nozzle
3501078-1	PVC Front Sensor Guard
2010465	Nitrate Calibration solution, NO <sub>3</sub> -N 10 ppm
2010452	Nitrate Calibration solution, NO <sub>3</sub> -N 100 ppm
2010460	Chloride Calibration solution, 10 ppm
2010454	Chloride Calibration solution, 100 ppm
2010100	pH 4 Buffer Calibration solution
2010101	pH 7 Buffer Calibration solution
1000300-1	4-20 mA USB Data Logger



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