

Unisense Microsensors

O₂, H₂, H₂S, N₂O, NO, pH, Redox, EP, Temperature and more

- microsensors are the foundation of our business

Microsensors are a unique research tool for investigating systems on a truly tiny scale, offering profound advantages with fast response times, high spatial resolution, and low detection limits.

Unisense microsensors are applied in a variety of research fields, from brain research and physiology to microbiology, ecophysiology, and deep-sea research. Although made of glass, microelectrodes are sturdy in their longitudinal axis and can be inserted in plant or animal tissue, in microbial communities and even in coarse-grained sediments and soils.

Unisense provides several options for customizations and adaptations (see back for overview), making accurate measurements possible for even more applications. For a comprehensive list of applications and sensor specifications, please visit our website.

Microsensor advantages

- Extreme spatial resolution
- Fast response
- Non-destructive measurements
- High pressure resistance



Standard sensors	Type	Tip sizes
O ₂	Oxygen sensor	10-500 µm
Optode	Optical oxygen sensor	50-3000 µm
SULF, H ₂ S	Hydrogen sulfide sensor	10-500 µm
H ₂	Hydrogen sensor	10-500 µm
N ₂ O	Nitrous oxide sensor	25-500 µm
NO	Nitric oxide sensor	15-500 µm
pH	pH electrode	10-500 µm
Redox	Redox electrode	10-500 µm
Reference	Reference electrode for pH and redox measurements	10-5000 µm
Reference	Robust Ref-RM	8000 µm
EP	Electrical potential electrode	100 µm
Temperature	Temperature measurements	200 µm
Temp-UniAmp	Temperature measurements	2000 µm
Special sensors	Type	Tip sizes
STOX	Trace oxygen: A specialized front guard facilitates detection of extremely low oxygen concentrations (down to 0.005 50-3000 µM)	100 µm

Sensor customizations & adaptations

Most unisense electrodes and sensors can be customized for special needs. Typical customizations include **extra fast response**, **low stirring sensitivity**, or **higher sensitivity** to the measured compound as well as tip size and sensor dimension.

Needle sensor



Protection cap



Needle sensor



Flowcell, PEEK



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Flowcell, Glass



Sensor guide for MicroRespiration



Flowcell, Swagelok



Shallow water or
deep sea with pressure
compensation



Possible adaptations for all sensors

- Protection cap
- Needle sensor/
Piercing needle sensor
- Flowcell - glass
- Flowcell - Swagelok
- Flowcell - PEEK
- Steel tube - 1/4"
- Sensor in guide for Microrespiration
- Pressure compensation (600 bar)*
- Sensor Casing with M20 thread

*Not a possibility for N₂O sensors

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