

Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

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Technical Innovation and Professional Services Team (TIPS)

In-Situ AquaTROLL 500 Water-Quality Meter



Description: The AquaTROLL 500 MP handheld instrument has a combined pH/ORP sensor and other sensors for temperature, conductivity, pressure, and dissolved oxygen. The completely submersible sensor-equipped probe is connected to the rechargeable power pack. Sensor readings are transmitted by Bluetooth from the power pack to the Android or iOS tablet/smart phone. The unit uses In-Situ's VuSitu app to collect the data.

<u>Uses</u>: The unit conveniently measures multiple water-quality characteristics simultaneously and stores those data for later download.

Maintenance: The dissolved oxygen optical sensor with RDO Fast Cap has a useful life of 12 to 15 months once it is installed in the probe. The VuSitu software will give an alert when the RDO Fast Cap needs to be replaced.

Drain and refill the reference-junction electrolyte of the pH/ORP sensor every 5 to 6 months.

Keep pH/ORP sensor in a moist environment—immersed in clean tap water (NOT distilled water) for up to a week or removed from the probe body and placed in its storage bottle with enough suitable storage solution to cover the glass sensor bulb.

Check-out & Contact Information:

The total station is kept at the TIPS Lab of the Western Region of OSMRE in Lakewood, Colorado. Equipment is available on a case-by-case basis depending on demand. Some training on the use of the equipment may be required. Equipment on loan will be temporarily transferred using a Department of the Interior Property Pass, Standard Form DI-1934, signed by the appropriate responsible individuals. For hardware requests please email osmtipsfeedback@osmre.gov with attention to Service Manager.