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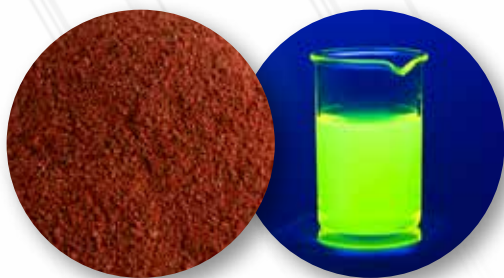
ARTIFICIAL TRACERS IN HYDROLOGY

The use of artificial tracers in hydrogeology is a very ancient technique. It is an effective tool for managing and preserving water resources and protecting the environment. The increasing demand for hydrological assessments requiring the use of artificial tracers is motivated by two main factors: the challenge of managing water resources and the growth in pollutant shipments.

This new technique means that the fluorescent and saline properties of tracers can be employed to detect the point of origin of water, the location of run-off and hydraulic connections, and to reveal the risks of pollutants spreading. The results obtained can provide definitive answers to all these problems, helping empower economic and social actors regarding their environmental impact.

OVERVIEW OF THE DIFFERENT TRACERS

| NAME OF TRACER | EXCIT. | EMIS. | SOLUBILITY | DETECTION THRESHOLD | COLOUR | VISIBILITY TO THE EYE | DEGRADATION | ABSORPTION | INTERFERENCES |
|------------------|--------|--------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| URANIN | 491 nm | 515 nm | 600g/L à 20°C | 0,001 µg/L | Vert jaune | 50 à 100 µg/L | UV; pH < 7; micro-organismes oxydants | Faible | Eosine Y |
| ACIDE AMINO G | 345 nm | 452 nm | Très faible | 0,1 µg/L | Bleu pastel | Invisible | UV ; Oxydants | Moyenne à forte | Tinopal CBS-CL; Naphtionate |
| SULFORHODAMINE B | 565 nm | 585 nm | 50 g/L | 0,01 µg/L | Rouge Fuschia | >500 µg/L | Oxydants | Moyenne | Sulfo G |
| SULFORHODAMINE G | 532 nm | 552 nm | 5 g/L | 0,01 µg/L | Rouge orangé | >500 µg/L | Oxydants | Moyenne | Sulfo B |
| EOSINE Y | 513 nm | 537 nm | 320 g/L | 0,008 µg/L | Rouge | 250 à 500 µg/L | UV; Oxydants; pH < 5 | Faible | Uranine |
| NAPHTIONATE | 320 nm | 420 nm | 240 g/L | 0,1 µg/L | Bleu pastel | Invisible | UV; pH < 4 ou > 10, oxydants micro-organismes | Moyenne à forte | Tinopal CBS-CL; Acide amino-G |
| TINOPAL CBS-CL | 350 nm | 435 nm | 25g/L | 0,1µg/L | Bleu pastel | Invisible | UV; oxydants; pH < 7 | Moyenne à forte | Naphtionate, Acide amino G |
| RODAMINE WT | 558 nm | 583 nm | - | 0,01 µg/L | Violet | 250 à 500 µg/L | Oxydants | Forte | Sulforhodamine B |



SODIUM FLUORESCEIN

HYDROLOGICAL TRACING

APPLICATIONS

In the field of hydrology, sodium fluorescein is valued for its detection sensitivity and low adsorption. It is used to map underground watercourses, verify hydraulic connections, study transit and flow times, and measure river discharges. It is also used to analyze the pathways of infiltrating waters, check the tightness of layers, and simulate the spreading of liquid substances.

Sodium fluorescein is employed to diagnose networks and pipelines, detect leaks on roofs, and serve as a colorimetric marker in maritime safety.

TECHNICAL FEATURES

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| Chemical name | Sodium fluorescein, uranine, extra quality |
| Presentation | Powder : rouge brun / Liquide : Vert Jaune |
| CAS number | 518-47-8 |
| EINECS number | 208-253-3 |
| Color index | Acide Yellow 73, CI 45350 |
| Detection threshold | 0,001 mg/l |
| Visibility to the eye | 50 à 100 µg/L |
| Emission / excitation wavelength | 491nm - 515nm |
| Solubility | Very good - + de 500 g/l |
| Degradation | UV; pH < 7; Humidity content |
| Adsorption | Low |
| Interferences | Eosine |
| Purity | 90% min |
| Chloride content | ≈ 7% |
| Humidity content | ≈ 5% |
| pH | ≈ 9 |

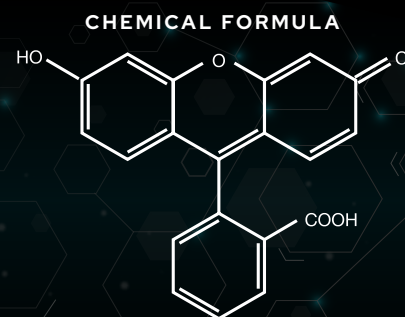


READY TO USE



AVAILABLE IN
WATER SOLUBLE BAG

| Products | References |
|--|--------------|
| Fluorescein extra 250g | FLU0.250G |
| Fluorescein extra 1kg (water soluble bag) | FLU0.1KG |
| Fluorescein extra 5kg (5x1kg)(water soluble bag) | FLU0.5KG |
| Fluorescein 5 liters solution 30% | FLU0.CONC.5L |





SULFORHODAMINE B

HYDROLOGICAL TRACING

APPLICATIONS

In the field of hydrology, Sulforhodamine B is a tool often used to map underground watercourses and verify hydraulic connections between different areas. It allows for the study of water transit and flow times, providing crucial information about aquifer dynamics. Hydrologists also use it to measure river discharges by tracking the tracer concentration downstream. This fluorescent dye is employed to analyze the pathways of infiltrating waters, helping to identify groundwater recharge zones. It plays a key role in checking the tightness of geological layers, enabling the detection of leaks in dams or reservoirs.

Simulating the spread of liquid substances is another important application, allowing for the anticipation of pollutant behavior in hydrological systems.

TECHNICAL FEATURES

| | |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Chemical name | Sulforhodamine B |
| Presentation | Powder: dark purple / Liquid: Fuchsia red |
| CAS number | 3520-42-1 |
| EINECS number | 222-529-8 |
| Detection threshold | 0,01 µg/l |
| Visibility to the eye | > 500 µg/L |
| Emission / excitation wavelength | 565nm - 585nm |
| Solubility | 50 g/L |
| Purity | Min : 75% |
| Degradation | Oxydants |
| Adsorption | Average |
| Interferences | Sulforhodamine G |



READY TO USE

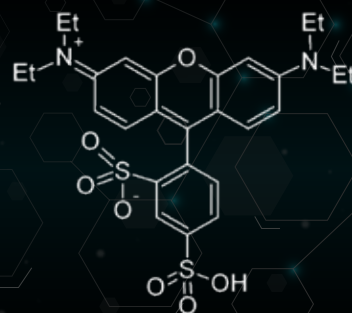


AVAILABLE IN
WATER SOLUBLE BAG

| Products | References |
|--|----------------|
| Sulforhodamine B 250g | SULFOB.250G |
| Sulforhodamine B 1kg (water soluble bag) | SULFOB.1KG |
| Sulforhodamine B 5kg (5x1kg) (water soluble bag) | SULFOB.5KG |
| Sulforhodamine B 20% solution (saturated solution) | SULFOB.CONC.5L |



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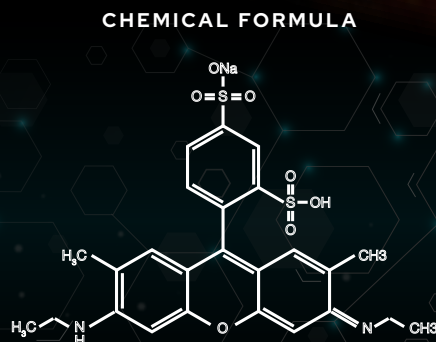
Sulfurhodamine G also aids in analyzing the pathways of infiltrating waters and checking the tightness of geological layers. It is used to simulate the spread of liquid substances, thereby contributing to the management and protection of water resources.

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| Chemical name | Sulfhorhodamine G / Amino Rhodamine G |
| Presentation | Powder: dark purple / liquid: orangey red |
| CAS number | 5873-16-5 |
| EINECS number | 227-528-6 |
| Detection threshold | 0,01 µg/l |
| Visibility to the eye | > 500 µg/L |
| Emission / excitation wavelength | 532nm - 552nm |
| Purity | Min : 75% |
| Solubility | Low – about 5 g/l |
| Degradation | Oxidants |
| Adsorption | Average |
| Interferences | Sulfhorhodamine B |



AVAILABLE IN
WATER SOLUBLE BAG

| Products | References |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Sulforhodamine G 250g | SULF0G.250G |
| Sulforhodamine G 1kg | SULF0G.1KG |
| Sulforhodamine G 5kg (5x1kg) | SULF0G.5KG |





RHODAMINE WT 20%

HYDROLOGICAL TRACING

APPLICATIONS

Rhodamine WT is a widely used hydrological tracer valued for its spectral properties and high sensitivity. It is used to map underground watercourses, verify hydraulic connections, and study flow dynamics. Essential in transit analyses, it helps measure flow times and river discharges, providing valuable data on water mass behavior.

Beyond these applications, Rhodamine WT is used to examine the pathways of infiltrating waters and test the tightness of geological formations. It also plays a key role in simulating the spread of liquid substances, contributing to the management and protection of water resources against pollution.

TECHNICAL FEATURES

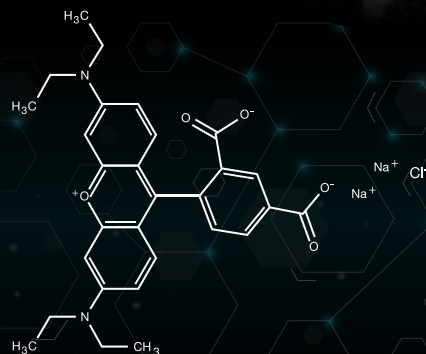
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| Chemical name | Rhodamine WT 20% |
| Presentation | Concentrated liquid, dark purple in colour |
| CAS number | 37299-86-8 |
| Detection threshold | 0,01 µg/l |
| Visibility to the eye | 250 à 500 µg/L |
| Emission / excitation wavelength | 558/583 |
| Degradation | Oxidants |
| Adsorption | Strong |
| Interferences | Sulforhodamine B |



| Products | References |
|---|-----------------|
| Rhodamine WT 20% 100g (20% Liquid Solution) | RHODA.WT20.100G |
| Rhodamine WT 20% 1Kg (20% Liquid Solution) | RHODA.WT20.1KG |
| Rhodamine WT 20 % 25 Kg (20% Liquid Solution) | RHODAWT20-25KG |



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EOSIN

HYDROLOGICAL TRACING

APPLICATIONS

With spectral and physico-chemical properties similar to Fluorescein, Eosin is a tracer used to map underground watercourses, verify hydraulic connections, conduct transit and flow-time studies, measure river discharges, study the pathways of infiltrating waters, check the tightness of layers, and simulate the spread of liquid substances.

Eosin is also used for various leak diagnostics in networks and pipelines, detecting leaks in roofs and terraces, coloring chemical and maintenance products, and in medical and research fields.

TECHNICAL FEATURES

| | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Chemical name | Eosin Y |
| Presentation | Powder: reddish / liquid: orangey red |
| CAS number | 17372-87-1 |
| EINECS number | 241-409-6 |
| Detection threshold | 0,008 mg/l |
| Visibility to the eye | 250 à 500 µg/L |
| Emission / excitation wavelength | 513nm - 537nm |
| Solubility | Good → 300 g/l |
| Purity | Min. : 85% |
| Degradation | UV ; Oxydants ; Ph < 5 |
| Adsorption | Low |
| Interferences | Uranine |



READY TO USE

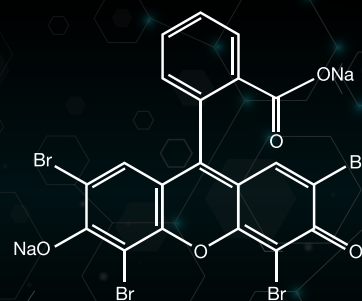


AVAILABLE IN
WATER SOLUBLE BAG

| Products | References |
|--|-------------|
| Eosin extra 250g | EOS.250G |
| Eosine extra 1kg (water soluble bag) | EOS.1KG |
| Eosine extra 5kg (5x1kg) (water soluble bag) | EOS.5KG |
| Eosin 20% solution (concentrated solution) | EOS.CONC.5L |



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AMINO G ACID

HYDROLOGICAL TRACING

APPLICATIONS

Amino G Acid is a highly regarded hydrological tracer valued for its spectral properties and low coloration, providing excellent visibility in various applications. It is commonly used to map underground watercourses, verify hydraulic connections, and analyze flow dynamics. Due to its sensitivity, it enables the study of transit times and precise measurement of river discharges.

Moreover, Amino G Acid plays a key role in analyzing the pathways of infiltrating waters and checking the tightness of geological formations. It is also used to simulate the spread of liquid substances, thereby contributing to the management and preservation of water resources.

TECHNICAL FEATURES

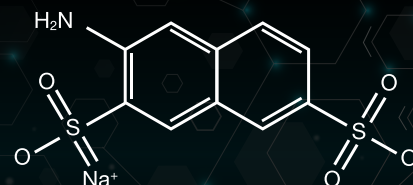
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| Chemical name | Monosodium salt, Acid 7 - aminonaphthalene |
| Presentation | Powder: white - greyish / Liquid: pastel blue |
| CAS number | 86-65-7 |
| EINECS number | 201-689-2 |
| Detection threshold | 0,1 µg/l |
| Visibility to the eye | Invisible |
| Emission / excitation wavelength | 345 nm - 452 nm |
| Solubility | Low - < 5 g/l |
| Purity | Min. : 80% |
| Degradation | UV ; Oxidants |
| Adsorption | Average to high |
| Interferences | Tinopal CBS-X, Naphtionate |

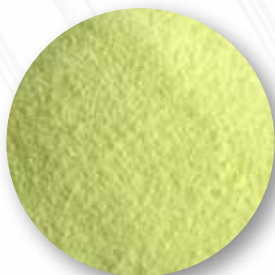


AVAILABLE IN
WATER SOLUBLE BAG

| Products | References |
|---|-------------|
| Amino G Acid 250g | AMINOG.250G |
| Amino G Acid 1kg (water soluble bag) | AMINOG.1KG |
| Amino G Acid 5kg (5x1kg)(water soluble bag) | AMINOG.5KG |

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TINOPAL

HYDROLOGICAL TRACING

APPLICATIONS

Tinopal is a colorless hydrological tracer, also known as an optical brightener, widely used for studying underground flows. It allows for the mapping of underground watercourses, verification of hydraulic connections, and analysis of flow dynamics. **Due to its sensitivity, it facilitates transit studies, the calculation of flow times, and the measurement of river discharges.**

Additionally, Tinopal is used to track the pathways of infiltrating waters and test the tightness of geological formations. **Its use extends to simulating the spread of liquid substances, playing a key role in the management and protection of water resources.**

TECHNICAL FEATURES

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|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Chemical name | Tinopal CBS-CL liquid 10% |
| Presentation | Powder: yellow / Liquid: pastel blue |
| CAS number | 38775-22-3 |
| Detection threshold | 0,1 µg/L |
| Visibility to the eye | Invisible |
| Emission / excitation wavelength | 350nm - 435nm |
| Solubility | Very low – about 25 g/l |
| Degradation | UV ; oxidants ; pH < 7 |
| Adsorption | Average to high |
| Interferences | Naphtionate, Acide-Amino-G |



READY TO USE



AVAILABLE IN
WATER SOLUBLE BAG

Products

Tinopal CBS-X 1kg
Tinopal CBS-CL 20L (10% Solution - UNIQUEMENT SUR COMMANDE)

References

TINO.CBSX.1KG
TINO.CBSCL.20L



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SODIUM NAPHTIONATE

HYDROLOGICAL TRACING

APPLICATIONS

Sodium Naphtionate is a hydrological tracer, also classified as an optical brightener, known for its spectral properties and low coloration. It is commonly used to map underground watercourses, verify hydraulic connections, and analyze flow dynamics. Due to its sensitivity, it allows for transit studies, the evaluation of flow times, and the precise measurement of river discharges.

Moreover, Sodium Naphtionate is used to track the pathways of infiltrating waters and test the tightness of geological formations. It is also employed to simulate the spread of liquid substances, playing a key role in the management and preservation of water resources.

TECHNICAL FEATURES

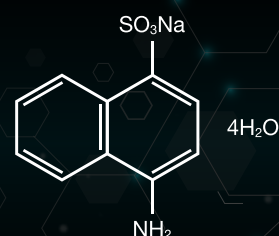
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|----------------------------------|---|
| Chemical name | Sodium Naphtionate |
| Presentation | Powder: white / liquid: pastel blue |
| CAS number | 130-13-2 |
| Detection threshold | 0,1 µg/l |
| Visibility to the eye | Invisible |
| Emission / excitation wavelength | 320nm - 420nm |
| Solubility | Moderate – about 200 g/l |
| Purity min. | 75% |
| Insoluble | ≈ 0,12% |
| Degradation | UV; Ph < 4 or > 10; oxidising micro-organisms |
| Absorption | Average to high |
| Interferences | Tinopal CBS-X, Acide-Amino-G |



AVAILABLE IN
WATER SOLUBLE BAG

| Products | References |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Sodium Naphtionate 250g | NAPH.250G |
| Sodium Naphtionate 1kg | NAPH.1KG |
| Sodium Naphtionate 5kg | NAPH.5KG |

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POTASSIUM IODIDE

HYDROLOGICAL TRACING

APPLICATIONS

Potassium iodide (KI) is used in hydrological tracing due to its high solubility, chemical stability, and inertness towards natural materials. It dissolves rapidly in water and interacts very little with soils or rocks, allowing for precise tracking of water flows. **Easily detectable at very low concentrations using colorimetric or electrochemical methods, it serves as a reliable tracer for studying underground flows or the dispersion of pollutants.**

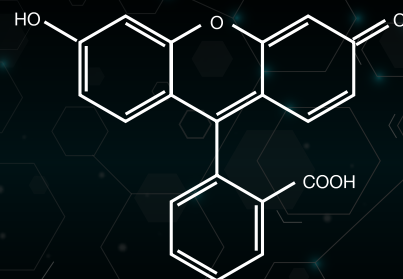
Potassium iodide (KI) is an inorganic salt composed of potassium ions (K^+) and iodide ions (I^-). It appears as highly water-soluble white crystals. Stable at room temperature, it is relatively non-reactive but can slowly oxidize in air, releasing elemental iodine. Its ionic nature gives it good conductivity in aqueous solutions, aiding in its detection. **Non-toxic in low doses, it is commonly used as a tracer or chemical reagent in various applications.**

TECHNICAL FEATURES

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|--------------------|--|
| Chemical name | Potassium iodide |
| Quality | Extra Pure |
| Molecular formula | KI |
| Chemical structure | K ⁺ I ⁻ |
| ICAS number | 7681-11-0 |
| EC number | 231-659-4 |
| Shelf life | 2 years |
| Characteristics | <p>Potassium Identification: Positive Iodide identification: Positive Test : 99.0 – 100.5% Loss on drying : 1.0% max. Heavy metals : 10 ppm max. Sulphate : 150 ppm max. Iron : 20 ppm max</p> |

| Products | References |
|---|--------------|
| Iodure de potassium vrac fut 25kg - (ONLY TO ORDER) | IOD.POT.25KG |
| Iodure de potassium vrac fut 12kg - (ONLY TO ORDER) | IOD.POT.12KG |

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EnviroLOG

HYDROLOGICAL TRACING

EnviroLOG is a standalone environmental hub that incorporates all that you require for a **survey operation - command and control of your sensors, data display, data logging and battery power in a small robust package.**

Up to 3 devices can be interfaced to EnviroLOG where a user definable observation scenario can be programmed to control those devices as a group. EnviroLOG is designed for Valeport's Hyperion range of Fluorometer sensors: Chlorophyll a, Fluorescein, Rhodamine, Phycocyanin and Turbidity.

EnviroLOG will automatically recognise the type of sensor interfaced and suitable header and units fields can be populated. **A 7.2 or 14Ah battery can be fitted to supply power for all three sensors.** The data is stored internally and can be recovered either over Bluetooth or through the serial comms\ charging port.

| Optical | Linear Range | | Minimum Detection |
|-----------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| | Nephelometer | Optical Backscatter | |
| Turbidity | 850 nm 0 to > 1,000 - linear response | 0 to > 6,000 - linear response | 0.03 NTU |

(>6.000 NTU a une réponse monotone non linéaire qui permet de dériver des valeurs plus élevées en utilisant des tables de recherche)



| Fluorophore | Excitation | Detection | Dynamic Range | Minimum Detection |
|--|------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------|
| fDOM/CDOM*** (fluorescent Dissolved Organic Matter) | 365 nm | 470 nm | 0 - 2000 ppb | 0.5 ppb |
| Fluorescein**** (Uranine) | 470 nm | 545 nm | 0 - 500 ppb | 0.01 ppb |
| Rhodamine**** | 520 nm | 650 nm | 0 - 1000 ppb | 0.01 ppb |
| Chlorophyll a* | 470 nm | 696 nm | 0-800 ug/l | 0.025 ug/l |
| Phycocyanin** (Fresh Water Blue Green Algae) | 590 nm | 650 nm | 0-9000 ppb | 0.08 ppb |
| Crude Oil*** | 365 nm | 410 - 600 nm | 0 - 1500 ppb | 0.2 ppb |

* Calibrated against Chlorophyll a in acetone solution | ** Calibrated against Phycocyanin in water\Phosphate buffer solution | *** Calibrated against PTSA **** Calibrated against Fluorescein\Rhodamine solution - Linearity measured to better than 0.99 R2

| Product | References |
|-----------|------------|
| ENVIROLOG | EnviroLOG |

EnviroLOG 4G

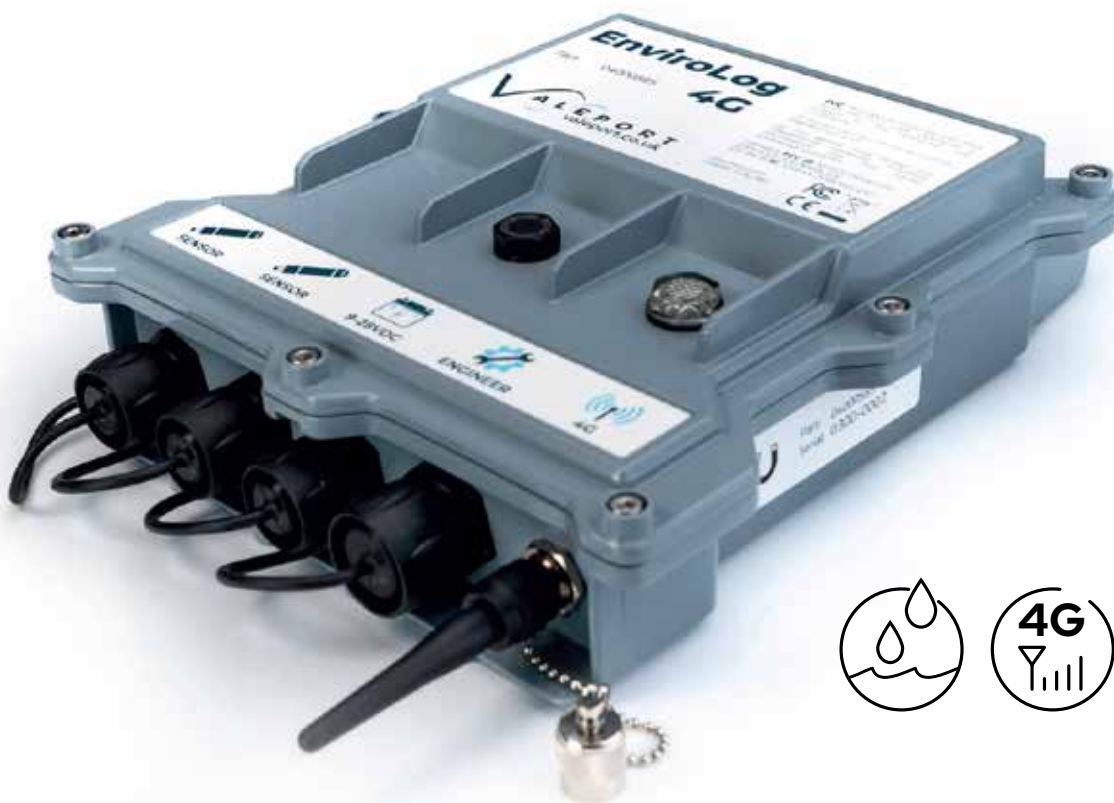
HYDROLOGICAL TRACING

Valeport's EnviroLog 4G is a rugged, ultra-low-power 4G remotecontrol, telemetry and logging module providing a flexible solution for harsh environmental conditions. It has an industry-leading range of data collection, delivery and management options. The EnviroLog 4G is effectively a "platform" that offers fully scriptable operational scenarios for the collection, handling and delivery of data from a number of Valeport instruments. Specific data collection scenarios can be scripted quickly and with no firmware development involved and even updated 'over the air' with no need to visit the site.

Valeport can assist with sample scripts for you to adapt if required. EnviroLog 4G has highly efficient power management capabilities that enable long battery life even when performing complex scripts and calculations.

MARKET

- Environmental monitoring
- Surface Water and Wastewater
- Utilities
- Industrial
- Coastal monitoring



OPERATING MODES

For battery operation, the EnviroLog 4G stays in ultra low-power sleep mode and wakes up on a trigger or internal timer to collect data from the interfaced instrument(s). **It will transmit the data as scheduled, or on scripted conditions.** For more information see the data sheet

| Products | References |
|--------------|--------------|
| ENVIROLOG 4G | EnviroLOG 4G |

HYPERION FLUORESCCEIN

HYDROLOGICAL TRACING

Hyperion Fluorometer sensor range delivers high performance measurements of Chlorophyll a, Phycocyanin, Fluorescein (Uranine), or Rhodamine in a compact & robust package ideal as a standalone sensor, for ROV and AUV integration or used with as part of a multi-sensor array and data logger.

Offered as standard in a 6000m depth rated, titanium housing the Hyperion Fluorometer has a wide range (9-28V DC) isolated power supply, data output up to 32Hz and RS232, RS485 and Modbus communications.

Hyperion Fluorometers can be supplied in a more rugged form that includes Acetal protection rings, a shaped anti-slag connector cover and a Kevlar weave protected cable.

TECHNICAL FEATURES

| | Fluorescein* |
|---|--|
| Excitation | 470 nm |
| Detection | 545 nm |
| Dynamic Range: gain setting is software controlled | 0-500 ppb 2 gain settings: 0-25, 0-500 |
| Minimum Detection (3x SD in RO water) | 0.01 ppb |
| Linearity | 0.99 R2 |
| Response Time | 0.03 - 2 sec |
| Output Rate | 0.5 Hz - 32 Hz (free running) software controlled |

* Calibrated against Fluorescein/Rhodamine solution



ELECTRICAL

| | |
|-----------|-------------------|
| External | 9 - 28V CC, Isolé |
| Power | < 600mW |
| Connector | SubConn MCBH6F |

ORDERING

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| 0901001 - F | Fluorescein (Uranine) |
| | Supplied with: |
| | • 1x Hyperion Instrument |
| | • 1x 0.5m pig tail |
| | • Manual and transit case |
| | • DataLog x2 Software |
| 0901EA2 | • Hyperion interface cable to Envirolog system |
| | • Cable Several cable lengths available |

SOFTWARE

Valeport supply DataLog x2 Windows software for instrument setup, data download and display.

PHYSICAL

| | |
|----------------|--|
| Materials | Titanium with Sapphire glass window |
| Depth Rating | 6 000m |
| Dimensions | 40mmØ x 179.5mm (including connector) |
| Weight | 0.50 kg (in air) |
| | 0.26 kg (in water) |
| Operating Temp | -5°C - 35°C (the sensor is damaged above 60°C) |

COMMUNICATIONS

The instrument will operate in real time, with set up performed by direct communications with a PC before and after deployment.

| | |
|------------------|---|
| | Baud rate: 2400 - 230400 |
| RS232 RS485 | 8 data bits 1 stop bit No parity No flow control USB: cable and converter supplied (RS232 to USB) |
| | Baud rate: 2400 - 230400 |
| RS485 Modbus RTU | 8 data bits 1 stop bit No parity No flow control |

| Products | References |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| HYPERION FLUORESCCEIN | Hyperion FLUO |

HYPERION RHODAMINE

HYDROLOGICAL TRACING

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TECHNICAL FEATURES

| | Rhodamine* |
|---|--|
| Excitation | 520 nm |
| Detection | 650 nm |
| Dynamic Range: gain setting is software controlled | 0-1 000 ppb 2 gain settings: 0-50, 0-1 000 |
| Minimum Detection (3x SD in RO water) | 0.01 ppb |
| Linearity | 0.99 R2 |
| Response Time | 0.03 - 2 sec |
| Output Rate | 0.5 Hz - 32 Hz (free running) software controlled |

* Calibrated against Fluorescein/Rhodamine solution



ELECTRICAL

| | |
|-----------|---------------------|
| External | 9 - 28V DC Isolated |
| Power | <600mW |
| Connector | SubConn MCBH6F |

ORDERING

| | |
|-------------|--|
| 0901001 - R | Instrument Hyperion Rhodamine |
| | Fourni avec : • Câble en Y • Manuel et étui de transport • Logiciel DataLog X2 L'ensemble dans une valise de transport |
| 0901EA2 | • Câble d'interface Hyperion vers système Envirolog • Plusieurs longueurs de câble disponibles |

SOFTWARE

Valeport supply DataLog x2 Windows software for instrument setup, data download and display.

PHYSICAL

| | |
|----------------|--|
| Materials | Titanium with Sapphire glass window |
| Depth Rating | 6 000m |
| Dimensions | 40mmØ x 179.5mm (including connector) |
| Weight | 0.50 kg (in air) 0.26 kg (in water) |
| Operating Temp | -5°C - 35°C (the sensor is damaged above 60°C) |

COMMUNICATIONS

The instrument will operate in real time, with set up performed by direct communications with a PC before and after deployment.

| | |
|-------------|--|
| 0901001 - R | Rhodamine |
| | Supplied with: • 1x Hyperion Instrument • 1x 0.5m pig tail • Manual and transit case • DataLog x2 Software |
| 0901EA2 | • Hyperion interface cable to Envirolog system • Cable Several cable lengths available |

| Products | References |
|--------------------|----------------|
| HYPERION RHODAMINE | Hyperion RHODA |

HYPERION PHYCOCYANIN

HYDROLOGICAL TRACING

Valeport's Hyperion range of fluorometers measures high-precision levels of chlorophyll A, phycocyanin (freshwater blue-green algae), crude oil, fluorescein (uranine), sulforhodamine B or rhodamine. The compact and rugged «Hyperion» range is ideal for use as a stand-alone sensor, connected to our stand-alone data loggers such as EnviroLog / EnviroLog 4G and other data loggers on the market, as well as all telemetry automats on the market.

Available as standard in a titanium case capable of withstanding a depth of 6000 m, the Hyperion fluorometer is equipped with a wide-range isolated power supply (9-28 VDC), data output up to 16 Hz and RS232 and RS485 interfaces with ASCII and Modbus. RTU. Hyperion 2 offers the best dynamic range on the market, requiring no adjustment or gain setting. The detection range of the phycocyanine fluorometer is 0 to 9000 ppm. Hyperion fluorometers are available in a more resistant version. This includes acetal protection rings, anti-slag connector protection and Kevlar-protected cable for geotechnical applications.

TECHNICAL FEATURES

| | Phycocyanin* |
|--|---|
| Excitation | 590 nm |
| Detection | 650 nm |
| Linear Range | 0-4 000 ppb |
| Dynamic Range | 0-9 000 ppb |
| Minimum Detection (3x SD in RO water) | 2 ppb |
| Linearity | 0.99 R ² |
| Response Time | 0.03 - 2 sec |
| Output Rate | 0.5 Hz to 16 Hz (free running) software controlled |

* Calibrated against Phycocyanin in water / Phosphate buffer solution.



ELECTRICAL

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| External | 9 - 28V DC Isolated |
| Power | < 600mW |
| Connector | SubConn MCBH6F |

ORDERING

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| 0901001 - C | Hyperion Chlorophyll a instrument |
| | Supplied with: • Y lead • Manual and transit case • Valeport Configure Software |
| 0901EA2 | • Hyperion to EnviroLog System interface cable • Various lengths available |
| 0901251 | • Sensor Guard |

SOFTWARE

Valeport Configure software is supplied.
Windows 10 software for instrument setup.

PHYSICAL

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|----------------|--|
| Materials | Titanium with glass window |
| Depth Rating | 6,000m |
| Dimensions | 40mmØ x 179.5mm (including connector) |
| Weight | 0.50 kg (in air) 0.26 kg (in water) |
| Operating Temp | -5°C to 35°C (the sensor is damaged above 60°C) |

COMMUNICATIONS

The instrument will operate in real time, with set up performed by direct communications with a PC before deployment.

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|--------------------------------|---|
| RS232 / RS485 | 2400 - 230400 baud rate 8 data bits 1 stop bit No Parity No Flow Control |
| USB | Supplied cable and converter (RS232 to USB) |
| RS485 Modbus RTU (standard) | 19200 baud rate 8 data bits 1 stop bit Even Parity No Flow Control |

| Products | References |
|----------------------|--------------|
| HYPERION PHYCOCYANIN | Phycocyanine |

HYPERION CHLOROPHYLL A

HYDROLOGICAL TRACING

Valeport's Hyperion Chlorophyll A fluorometer measures Chlorophyll A levels with high precision. The compact and robust «Hyperion» range is ideal for use as a stand-alone sensor, connected to our stand-alone data loggers such as EnviroLog / EnviroLog 4G and other data loggers on the market, as well as all remote management PLCs on the market.

Available as standard in a titanium casing capable of withstanding a depth of 6,000 m, the Hyperion fluorometer features a wide-range isolated power supply (9-28 VDC), data output up to 16 Hz, and RS232 and RS485 interfaces with ASCII and Modbus RTU communication protocols. Hyperion offers the best dynamic range on the market, requiring no adjustment or gain setting.

The detection range of the Chlorophyll a fluorometer is 0-800 µg/l. Hyperion fluorometers are available in a more resistant version. This includes acetate protection rings, anti-snap connector protection and Kevlar-protected cable for geotechnical applications.

TECHNICAL FEATURES

| | Chlorophyll a* |
|--|---|
| Excitation | 470 nm |
| Detection | 696 nm |
| Dynamic Range | 0-800 g/l |
| Minimum Detection (3x SD in RO water) | 0.025 g/l |
| Linearity | 0.99 R ² |
| Response Time | 0.03 - 2 sec |
| Output Rate | 0.5 Hz to 16 Hz (free running) software controlled |

* Calibrated against Chlorophyll a in acetone solution



ELECTRICAL

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|-----------|---------------------|
| External | 9 - 28V DC Isolated |
| Power | <600mW |
| Connector | SubConn MCBH6F |

ORDERING

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|-------------|--|
| 0901001 - C | Hyperion Chlorophyll a instrument |
| | Supplied with: • Y lead • Manual and transit case • Valeport Configure Software |
| 0901EA2 | • Hyperion to EnviroLog System interface cable • Various lengths available |
| 0901251 | • Sensor Guard |

SOFTWARE

Valeport Configure software is supplied.
Windows 10 software for instrument setup.

PHYSICAL

| | |
|----------------|--|
| Materials | Titanium with glass window |
| Depth Rating | 6,000m |
| Dimensions | 40mmØ x 179.5mm (including connector) |
| Weight | 0.50 kg (in air) 0.26 kg (in water) |
| Operating Temp | -5°C to 35°C (the sensor is damaged above 60°C) |

COMMUNICATIONS

The instrument will operate in real time, with set up performed by direct communications with a PC before deployment.

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|--------------------------|---|
| RS232 RS485 | 2400 - 230400 baud rate 8 data bits 1 stop bit No Parity No Flow Control |
| USB | Supplied cable and converter (RS232 to USB) |
| Modbus RTU (standard) | 19200 baud rate 8 data bits 1 stop bit Even Parity No Flow Control |

| Products | References |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| HYPERION CHLOROPHYLLE | Chlorophylla |

HYPERION TURBIDITY

HYDROLOGICAL TRACING

OPTICAL TURBIDITY SENSOR

The new Valeport Hyperion-T is essentially 2 sensors in one. The first is a "classic" turbidity sensor, a nephelometer that uses a 90° beam angle, for low turbidity levels (0 to 1,000 NTU). The second, for high turbidity levels (1,000 to 6,000 NTU) uses an Optical Backscatter (OBS) arrangement (~120° beam angle).

Intelligent sampling and use of a 24 bit ADC eliminates the need to gain switch at higher turbidity levels. The optical head is very compact – measuring just 20mm in diameter and with a full ocean depth rating lends itself to OEM type solutions. A compact & robust package ideal as a standalone sensor, for ROV and AUV integration or used as part of a multi-sensor array and data logger system.

Offered as standard in a 6,000m depth rated, titanium housing the Hyperion Turbidity Instrument has a wide range (9-30V DC) isolated power supply, data output up-to 16Hz on RS232 and RS485 or Modbus.

TECHNICAL FEATURES

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| | Turbidity |
| Dynamic Range | Nephelometer: 0 to >1,000 NTU - linear response OBS: 0 to >6,000 NTU - linear response >6,000 NTU has a non-linear monotonic response that allows derivation of higher values using look-up tables |
| Linearity | 0.99 R2 |
| Minimum Detection Level | 0.03 NTU (Nephelometer) |

* Calibré par rapport à une solution de fluorescéine ou de rhodamine



ELECTRICAL

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|-----------|-------------------|
| External | 9-30V DC Isolated |
| Power | < 600mW |
| Connector | SubConn MCBH6F |

ORDERING

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|-------------|--|
| 0901002 - T | Hyperion Turbidity |
| | Supplied with: • 1x Hyperion Instrument • 1x 0.5m pig tail • Manual and transit case • DataLog x2 Software |
| 0901EA2 | • Hyperion interface cable to Envirolog system • Cable Several cable lengths available |

SOFTWARE

Valeport Datalog X2 software for instrument setup

PHYSICAL

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|-------------------------------|---|
| Materials | Titanium with Sapphire glass window |
| Depth Rating | 6 000m |
| Dimensions | 40mmØ x 179.5mm (including connector) |
| Weight | 0.50 kg (in air) 0.26 kg (in water) |
| Température de fonctionnement | Entre -5°C et 35°C (au-dessus de 60°C, le capteur sera endommagé) |

COMMUNICATIONS

The instrument will operate in real time, with set up performed by direct communications with a PC before and after deployment.

| | |
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| RS232 RS485 | Baud rate: 2400 - 230400 8 data bits 1 stop bit No parity No flow control No flow control USB: cable and converter supplied (RS232 to USB) |
| RS485 Modbus RTU | 19200 baud 8 data bits 1 stop bit / Same parity / No flow control No flow control |

| Products | References |
|--------------------|---------------|
| HYPERION TURBIDITY | Hyperion TURB |

HYPERION SULFORHODAMINE B

HYDROLOGICAL TRACING

Valeport's Hyperion Sulforhodamine B sensor delivers high performance measurements of Sulforhodamine B in a compact & robust package ideal as a standalone sensor, for ROV and AUV integration or used as part of a multi-sensor array and data logger.

Offered as standard in a 6000m depth rated, titanium housing the Hyperion Fluorometer has a wide range (9-28V DC) isolated power supply, data output up to 16Hz and RS232, RS485 and Modbus RTU communication protocols. Hyperion offers an industry leading dynamic range with no adjustment of gain settings required. Hyperion Fluorometers can be supplied in a more rugged form that includes Acetal protection rings, a shaped anti-sag connector cover and a Kevlar weave protected cable

TECHNICAL FEATURES

| | Sulforhodamine B* |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Excitation | 520 nm |
| Detection | 650 nm |
| Dynamic Range | 0 - 1 000 ppb |
| Minimum Detection (3x SD in RO water) | 0,03 ppb |
| Linearity | 0.99 R2 |
| Response Time | 0.03 - 2 sec |
| Output Rate | 0.5 Hz to 16 Hz (free running) software controlled |

* Calibrated against Sulforhodamine B solution



ELECTRICAL

| | |
|-----------|--------------------|
| External | 9 - 28V DC, Isolée |
| Power | < 600mW |
| Connector | SubConn MCBH6F |

ORDERING

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|---------------|---|
| 0901001 - SRB | Hyperion Sulforhodamine B instrument |
| | Supplied with: • Y lead • Manual and transit case • DataLog X2 Software |
| 0901EA2 | • Hyperion interface cable to Envirolog system • Cable Several cable lengths available |

SOFTWARE

Valeport supply DataLog X2 Windows software for instrument setup.

PHYSICAL

| | |
|-----------------------|---|
| Materials | Titanium with Sapphire glass window |
| Depth Rating | 6 000m |
| Dimensions | 40mmØ x 179.5mm (including connector) |
| Weight | 0.50 kg (in air) 0.26 kg (in water) |
| Operating Temperature | -5°C to 35°C (the sensor is damaged above 60°C) |

COMMUNICATIONS

The instrument will operate in real time, with set up performed by direct communications with a PC before deployment.

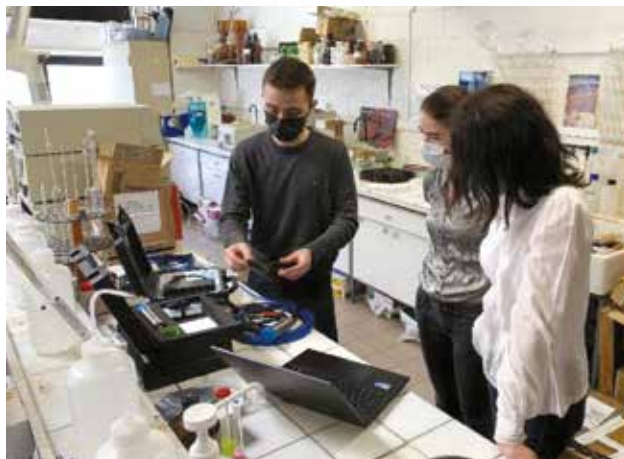
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|------------------|---|
| RS232 RS485 | Débit en baud : 2400 - 230400 8 bits de données 1 bit d'arrêt Pas de parité Pas de contrôle de flux USB: câble et convertisseur fournis (RS232 vers USB) |
| RS485 Modbus RTU | 2400 - 230400 bauds 8 bits de données 1 bit de stop Parité paire Pas de contrôle de flux |

| Products | References |
|------------------|----------------|
| SULFORHODAMINE B | Hyperion SULF0 |

HYPERION VALIDATION

BY CETRAHE

R&D CELL FOR EXPERTISE AND TRANSFER IN TRACING
APPLIED TO HYDROGEOLOGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT



OBJECTIVES

The CETRAHE R&D unit (Cellule R&D d'Expertise et de Transfert en Traçages appliqués à l'Hydrogéologie et à l'Environnement de l'Université d'Orléans) was asked to collaborate on a test and validation programme to evaluate the sensitivity and measurement accuracy of Valeport Water's Hyperion range of fluorimeters with CETRAHE's HITACHI F2500 spectrofluorometer by carrying out fluorescence measurements, for different concentrations of uranine and sulforhodamine B, in a controlled environment.

To perform the measurements with both the fluorometer and the spectrofluorometer, a simple protocol was established. Solutions with different and unknown concentrations were made, the concentrations were measured with both the spectrofluorometer and the Hyperion. The results are shown in the graph below.

Results obtained

CONCLUSION OF THE EVALUATION

Extract from the report produced by CETRAHE : «The raw results show consistent values between the measurements obtained by the fluorometer and the laboratory spectrofluorometer. [...] The first series of tests showed a very good sensitivity of the «Valeport» fluorometer with regard to the detection of the two tracers as well as a

very honourable measurement performance. These laboratory tests with CETRAHE demonstrated good measurement quality and accuracy of Valeport Water's Hyperion compared to a reference spectrofluorometer. For more details on the test conditions and findings, contact us or CETRAHE.

FOR ON-SITE INSTALLATION

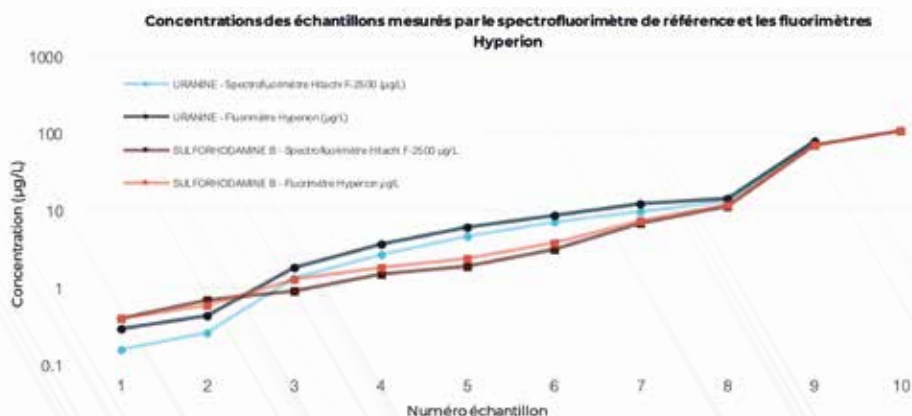
Offered as standard in a titanium housing, the Hyperion Fluorometer has a wide range isolated power supply (9-28V DC), data output up to 16Hz and RS232, RS485 and Modbus RTU communication protocols. For on-site installation, in conjunction with the Hyperion Fluorometer, Valeport Water offers two different stand-alone data loggers for a complete measurement solution.

THE ENVIROLOG

A stand-alone logger that integrates everything needed for operation: data display, data logging and battery power in a small, rugged case.

THE ENVIROLOG 4G

A modular, rugged, 4G communicating, stand-alone data logger that provides a highly flexible solution. The EnviroLog 4G is a 'platform' that provides fully programmable operational scenarios for data collection, processing and distribution.



FLUOROMETERS AND DATA LOGGERS

TARIFF GRID 2024/2025
EQUIPMENT RENTAL

VALID UNTIL 03/2025

Fluorometers and data loggers are essential equipment for professionals working in the fields of tracing, analysis, and monitoring of fluorescent tracers.



| EQUIPMENT DESIGNATION | WEEK 1 | Additional Cost per Extra Week (0 to 4 months) |
|--|--------|---|
| Envirolog + External Battery | 235 € | 50 € |
| Envirolog 4G + External Battery* | 380 € | 85 € |
| Rhodamine Fluorometer Probe | 250 € | 50 € |
| Sulforhodamine B Probe | 180 € | 50 € |
| Fluorescein Probe | 180 € | 50 € |
| Turbidity Probe | 180 € | 50 € |
| Chlorophyll A Probe | 180 € | 50 € |
| 10m Cable | 20 € | 5 € |
| 30m Cable | 60 € | 20 € |
| Backup Battery (If duration > 1 Month) | 20 € | 5 € |
| Battery Charger | 20 € | 5 € |

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

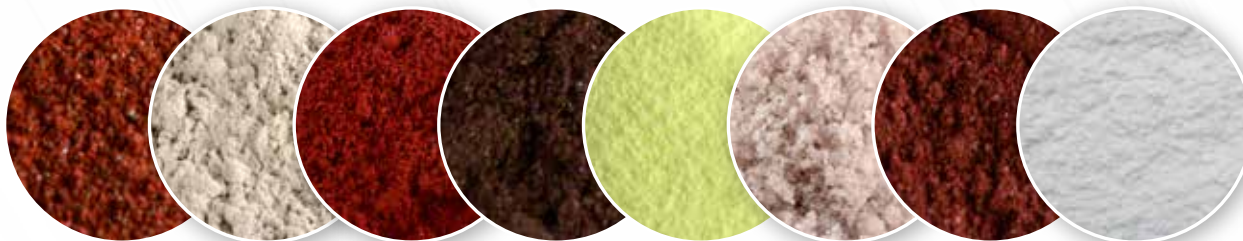
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| One-hour online training on equipment handling | 90 € |
| On-site training with equipment delivery | QUOTE UPON REQUEST |



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a specific quote will be provided.

APPLICATIONS AND GOALS

HYDROLOGICAL TRACING



| APPLICATIONS | GOALS |
|---|--|
| ABSTRACTION OF GROUNDWATER / SPRING WATER | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delimitation of a supply catch basin • Check that a determined point is found in the catch basin • Study of the respective inputs of different waters |
| PROTECTION AREAS OF UNDER-GROUND WATERS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check of an hydraulic connection between the injection and catch point • Study of transit times and flow velocity • Sizing of protection zones |
| SUPPLY AREAS OF RUN-OFFS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delimitation of feeding areas • Check that a given location is found in the feeding area of capture • Knowledge of underground inflows |
| RISKS ASSESSMENT INCIDENTS SIMULATION | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check of a hydraulic connection and an installation/ a capture site • Assessment of the operational timing • Monitoring of implantation of the supervision point • Estimate of the size of the impacts during risk assessments • Simulation of the incidental effect causing infiltration of dangerous liquids in underground waters |
| CONTAMINATED SITES DUBIOUS AREAS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study of seepage runoff • Verification of the right place of sampling points downstream from a site |
| LANDFILLS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verification of outflows under existing landfills • Monitoring of seepage paths : meteoric waters flow towards foreseen drainages • Monitoring of waterproofing of cover layers • Assessment of sites for new landfills : e.g. verification that a site is away from a supply catch basin • Verification of the right spot of the surveillance point |
| INTERACTION SURFACE WATERS / GROUND WATERS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detection and localization of seepage or water flows exfiltration sections • Detection of outflows under water streams • Identification of drain places of closed lakes |
| DETECTION OF PARASITE WATERS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification et quantification of the arrival to a seepage catch coming from a water stream • Verification of the arrival to a capture of close rainwater infiltrations |
| DRILLING / PIEZOMETER | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Control of the representativeness of underground water samples through tagging the drilling fluid • Control of leak-proof caps dividing various levels of catchment |
| EXPERT ASSESSMENT IN CASE OF DAMAGES | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verification of the point of entry of waters seeping into a building |
| DETERMINATION OF AQUIFER PARAMETERS / MODELLING OF GROUND-WATER FLOWS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determination hydraulic parameters such as the outflow velocity and dispersion coefficient • Calculation of the storing volume from empty volumes allowing outflow • Adapt and validate outflow models and mass transport in solution form • Verifications of outflows directions predicted with respect to observed directions |

IMPLEMENTATION OF TRACINGS

SOURCE CETRAHE

BEFORE THE REALIZATION OF A TRACING, SOME PRELIMINARY STEPS HAVE TO BE PLANNED :

The first is to determine the objectives of the tracing: reconnaissance tracing of underground circulation, simulation of pollution transfer, aquifer characterization test with the determination of hydrodispersive parameters (circulation speed, kinematic porosity, dispersivity), etc... This step is very important because the strategic choices that will be adopted thereafter will be a compromise between objectives and cost.

The 2nd step consists in collecting a maximum of existing information, as well as documentation on previous tracings (cf. article dedicated to the regional inventory). The collected information must include all geographical, topographical, geological, hydro-geological and anthropic data (water uses, catchments, etc...).

As for previous tracings, even if they do not have a satisfactory reliability compared to today's evaluation criteria, they will be rich in information and very useful to avoid certain pitfalls.

The 3rd step is the recognition of the site where the tracing will be carried out. It consists in identifying potential injection points (direct access or via an unsaturated zone, absorption capacity, possibilities of loading and overflows, need for flushing, accessibility in particular to vehicles transporting water intended for flushing, etc.) and potential release points (catchments, uncaught sources, surface water outlets, operation, accessibility, possible flow measurement, etc.).

At the end of this visit, it is important to examine the feasibility of setting up the various monitoring devices (manual sampling, installation of automatic samplers, installation of fluorometer, attachment of activated carbon detectors, influence of pumping regimes, influence of chlorination, ...) and to anticipate the hydro-logical conditions which may be different (and vary) at the time of the test.

AFTER HAVING APPROACHED THESE STEPS, ONE CAN THEN PROCEED TO THE DIMENSIONING OF THE TRACING.



TRACING OR MULTI-TRACING ?

A multi-tracing consists in simultaneously injecting different tracers at several injection points. It allows to answer several questions at the same time, to reduce the cost and to save a considerable amount of time. On the other hand, it imposes a judicious choice of the tracers used, sufficiently conservative in the context, and without presenting analytical interferences between them.

STEP 1

STEP 2

STEP 3



NOTE

IT IS ADVISABLE TO AVOID MULTI-TRACKING INVOLVING MORE THAN 3 TO 4 TRACERS, AT THE RISK OF USING LESS EFFICIENT TRACERS, AND CONFUSION IN THE MONITORING AND INTERPRETATION OF THE RESTITUTION CURVE(S).

The choice of tracer(s) is particularly important for the dimensioning of multi-tracking, as it determines the final result according to its performance and also influences other strategic choices (quantity of injection and types of monitoring). A good knowledge of the physico-chemical properties of the tracer(s) as well as their behaviour according to the environment(s) allows to better adapt the tracer(s) to the geological, physical and hydrological context.

The quantity of tracer to be injected is always a delicate question. Several formulas exist, but they suppose an a priori knowledge of the environment and the parameters representing it, the ideal is to have already carried out a tracer in an equivalent context. The TRAC software (free of charge), in its «Simulation» section, allows to make estimates requiring the selection of the analytical solution adapted to the hydrogeological context, corresponding as well as possible to the transit of the tracer in the chosen tracing system.



In practice, the quantity is expertly estimated, taking into account the hydrogeological context. Between empiricism, intuition and experience, to decide the question, two determining elements must be taken into account: the dilution that the tracer should undergo, often approached by means of distance and the analytical performance of the tracer, and the monitoring modes.

TO BE NOTED :

THE TRACER CANNOT PROVIDE INFORMATION ON THE ENTIRE HYDROLOGICAL OR HYDROGEOLOGICAL SYSTEM. THE RESULTS REFER ONLY TO THE PART TESTED. TO EXTRAPOLATE TO ANOTHER PART OF THE AQUIFER IT IS NECESSARY TO BE CERTAIN OF THE HOMOGENEITY OF THE ENVIRONMENT.

Good practices involve the transmission of information prior to the tracing operation to the authorities (DDT, gendarmerie, etc.) and local residents (town hall). In particular, this makes it possible to avoid fears and alerts related to the coloring of the water, in the case of fluorescent tracers or dyes. Before any injection, it is necessary to take water samples of control samples, and if the protocol includes the use of activated carbon detectors, it is also necessary to provide for the immersion of «control» fluosensors at an appropriate frequency. For reconnaissance tracings, the realization in periods of high water generally makes it possible to benefit from more favorable conditions, because of faster flows, by preferentially targeting a period of receding water level. It is recommended to carry out the

simulation tracings in contrasted hydrological conditions (low and high waters), because the results obtained can fluctuate in large proportions.

MONITORING AND ANALYSIS MODE

During a tracing operation, the analytical component is of great importance. A reliable interpretation can only be formulated from results based on strictly controlled measurements and analytical logic.

THE MODE OF TRACING AND ANALYSIS DEPENDS ON SEVERAL FACTORS :

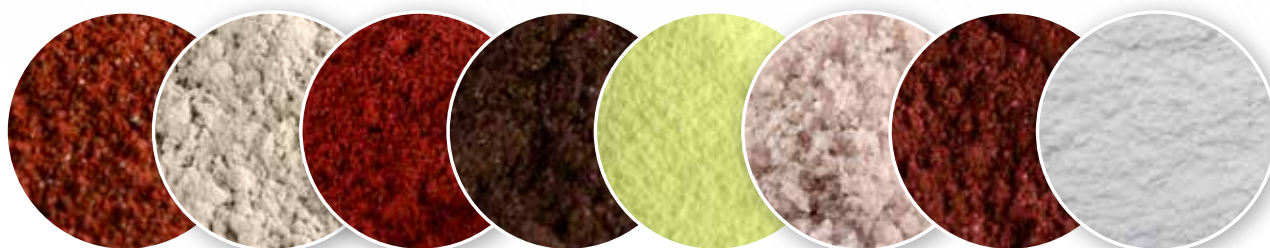
- Type(s) of tracer(s) used: fluorescent, saline, ... ;
- Type of water point(s) monitored: source, catchment, borehole, river, ... ;
- possibilities of installation of equipment: available space, security, power supply, access, ... ;
- available budget.

The most reliable method of monitoring and analysis is water sampling with laboratory analysis. The laboratory equipment allows today the detection of substances in very low concentrations. For fluorescent tracers, laboratory spectrofluorometers (direct measurement of fluorescence) enable very low detection limits to be reached, of the order of 0.001 µg/L for uranine.

The spectral analysis carried out by a spectrofluorometer constitutes an essential diagnostic for the detection and interpretation of a trace, especially as the injection quantities are increasingly reduced in order to remain below the visibility threshold at the restitution points.

SPECTROFLUOROMETER

SOURCE : CETRAHE



Field instruments allowing in situ measurements also contribute to the improvement of tracer tracking. More and more efficient instruments are available: field fluorometers, specific electrodes, sensitive conductivity meters, etc. For fluorescent tracers, the use of a field fluorimeter can be very useful. **Easy to use, these devices allow to obtain results in near-real time, even in case of multi-tracking.** However, it is advisable to avoid using them as the only tracking device, especially for multi-tracking. Indeed, variations in the natural fluorescence of the recorded water, as well as interferences between tracers, can be misinterpreted as restitutions. It is therefore advisable to couple this monitoring with automatic or manual sampling, in order to check by spectral analysis in the laboratory the presence or not of the tracer.

As for the activated carbon detectors (fluosensors) sometimes used for fluorescent tracers, it is advisable to use them as a last resort, when field conditions do not allow for another mode of detection. They can also be used as a secondary means of detection to spatially broaden tracking in the framework of reconnaissance tracing, in surveillance of «secondary» points. However, caution should be exercised in interpreting the results obtained. Among the common tracers, tracking by fluosensor can only be envisaged for tracers such as uranine or eosin, with a certain number of precautions (cf. technical note n°1 of CETRAHE). Red tracers (Rhodamine type) cannot be monitored by this method, since activated carbon has shown an inability to fix them under laboratory conditions at water concentrations below 30 µg/L. The fluosensor method is also unsuitable for fluorescent tracers that emit in the blue (Sodium Naphthionate, Acid Amino.G., Tinopal).

Finally, ionic tracers (salts) can be determined with great analytical precision by different devices (Ion chromatography, spectrophotometry, atomic absorption spectroscopy, etc.). However, the natural presence of these ions in water parasites their detection in low concentrations, despite the performance of the apparatus used. The dosage of the injected quantity must therefore be particularly studied, so that it is high enough to be detected at the monitoring points and moderate enough not to disturb water uses (water catchments, natural environments).

DATA EXPLOITATION AND INTERPRETATION

The results of a tracing are illustrated by the plotter's restitution curve, giving the evolution of concentrations as a function of time,

at the restitution point. The control of the flows at the point of restitution allows to calculate a restitution balance (restitution mass and percentage of restitution), and the Residence Time Distribution (RSD) which allows to describe the transit of the tracer in the tracing system.

The SDR corresponds to the probability density function which gives the probability that a tracer molecule has of staying in the system. It is indeed the distribution curve of the tracer cloud. When the injection can be assimilated to a «Dirac» impulse (i.e. a short injection), the SDR gives the impulse response of the tracer system for

NOTE

INSTRUMENTAL DETECTION LIMITS SHOULD NOT BE CONFUSED WITH ACTUAL DETECTION LIMITS WHICH ARE HIGHLY DEPENDENT ON THE BACKGROUND NOISE LEVEL IN NATURAL WATERS AND VARY DEPENDING ON THE TRACER.

the hydrological conditions in which it is located at the time of tracing. (Lepiller M. & Mondain P-H, 1986). From the SDR, a number of parameters describing the tracer's transit can be calculated, such as mean residence time and apparent velocity. The interpretation of the results is different according to the objective. For reconnaissance tracings, the main objective is to accurately assert the belonging of an injection point to the impluvium of the karstic system. For quantitative (simulation) tracings, it is important to describe precisely the transit modalities of the tracer, as well as the hydrodispersive parameters for tracings in porous media. Analytical tools to help in the estimation of the parameters exist. The TRAC software, in «Interpretation» mode of the tracings, allows to interpret a tracing using different analytical solutions by adjusting the parameters of the solution and comparison with the observation data.

Finally, at the end of the tracing operation and the interpretation of the results, the operator is invited to enter the information in the tracing database entry application. This is the database, with a national vocation, dedicated to the banking of the data.

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