

# CTD48M

## Online and Memory Probe



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CTD48M is a very small multiparameter probe for precise measurements of pressure, temperature, conductivity and one optional parameter up to 6000 m.

Main features:

- depth range up to 6000 m
- low weight
- easy handling
- non-corrosive titanium housing
- up to 4 sensors on the bottom cap
- online measurement or memory mode
- internal standard battery or external power supply
- data acquisition software for various versions of Microsoft Windows
- calculations according to UNESCO formulae



sensors: max. 4  
on the bottom cap

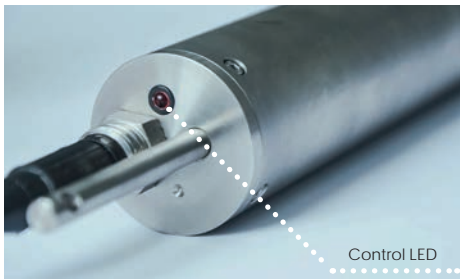
standard sensors:

- Conductivity (C)
- Temperature (T)
- Pressure (D)

additional sensors:

- Oxygen
- Turbidity
- pH
- Redox (ORP)





Control LED



Titanium protection cage



Temperature sensor

The CTD48M is a high quality, high accuracy 4 channel probe for oceanographic and limnological measurement of conductivity, temperature, pressure and one optional parameter for depth up to 6000 m.

The probe is equipped with a precision microprocessor-controlled 4 channel 20 bit analog to digital converter.

#### Software:

The supplied Standard Data Acquisition Software package "SST-SDA" includes the handling of the logging process and the display of online or recorded data with a shared graphical user interface. The "SST-SDA" calculates the physical values from the raw values supplied by the probe and the associated calibration coefficients. Salinity, density, sound velocity and depth will be calculated by using the UNESCO Formula. The "SST-SDA" is a part of our shipment.

#### Memory

Data is available as RS-232 signal (multi-conductor sea-cable) to a PC.

More than 255 casts can be stored at profiling and continuous mode as long as the flash memory or the battery capacity is sufficient.

Up to 3 000 000 CTD data sets can be recorded, the actual number depends on the selected storage options and the number of sensors adapted to the probe.

CTD48M runs from an internal battery and records data at programmable time intervals or pressure stamps in a non-volatile FLASH memory with a capacity 128 Mbytes.

#### Recording modes

- Continuous mode: each data set is stored.
- Time mode: data sets are only stored at programmable intervals with a choice of several schemes.
- Increment mode: data sets are stored at programmable depth stamps.
- Online mode (RS-232).

The probe power supply is activated by touching a reed contact with a magnetic rod. LED displays power supply status and optical control of memory access.

#### Electrical specifications:

- Supply voltage: 9...30V DC
- Power consumption: approx. 0.5 W (sensor-dependent)
- Serial sampling rate: RS-232
- Data sampling rate: 5 CTD sets/s
- Connector: SUBCONN MCBH5M Ti

#### Mechanical specifications:

##### Materials:

Housing: titanium, grade 2 (up to 2000 m), titanium grade 5 (up to 6000 m)  
Connector: titanium, neoprene

#### Dimensions and weights:

- Length (housing):  
- 240 mm (probes up to 2000 m)  
- 260 mm (probes up to 6000 m)  
Length (protection frame): 130 mm  
Length (overall, with connector):  
- approx. 450 mm (probes up to 2000 m)  
- approx. 470 mm (probes up to 6000 m)  
Diameter (housing): 48 mm  
Weight (in air): approx. 1.2 kg

All calculations correspond to the current UNESCO formulae.

#### PC requirements:

- Operating system: Microsoft Windows (all versions)
- Interface: USB or RS-232

We would be pleased to make an offer according to your requests and requirements.

## Equipment

1. Sea & Sun DataWatch\*
2. Bluetooth® Cable Drum
3. Cable Drum
4. Winch
5. Cable



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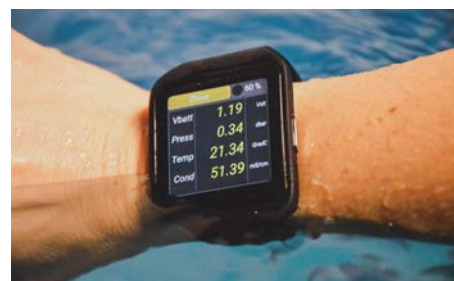
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\* currently not available

#### Ordering:

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|----------|---------------------|
| 30200001 | CTD48M up to 2000 m |
| 30200003 | CTD48M up to 6000 m |

sensors and equipment available on request



### Standard sensors:

Sensor	Principle	Range	Accuracy	Resolution	Response time
Pressure (depth)	piezo resistive	5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 200, 400, 600 bar	up to 0.05 % full scale in the range of -5...35°C	0.002 % full scale	150 ms
Temperature	Pt 100 4-pole	-2 – 36 °C -2 – 60 °C	± 0.002 °C ± 0.005 °C	0.0005 °C 0.0005 °C	150 ms 150 ms
Conductivity	7-pole-cell	0 – 1 mS/cm 0 – 6 mS/cm 0 – 10 mS/cm 0 – 70 mS/cm	± 0.002 mS/cm	0.0005 mS/cm	150 ms
		0 – 200 mS/cm 0 – 300 mS/cm	± 0.010 mS/cm	0.005 mS/cm	150 ms

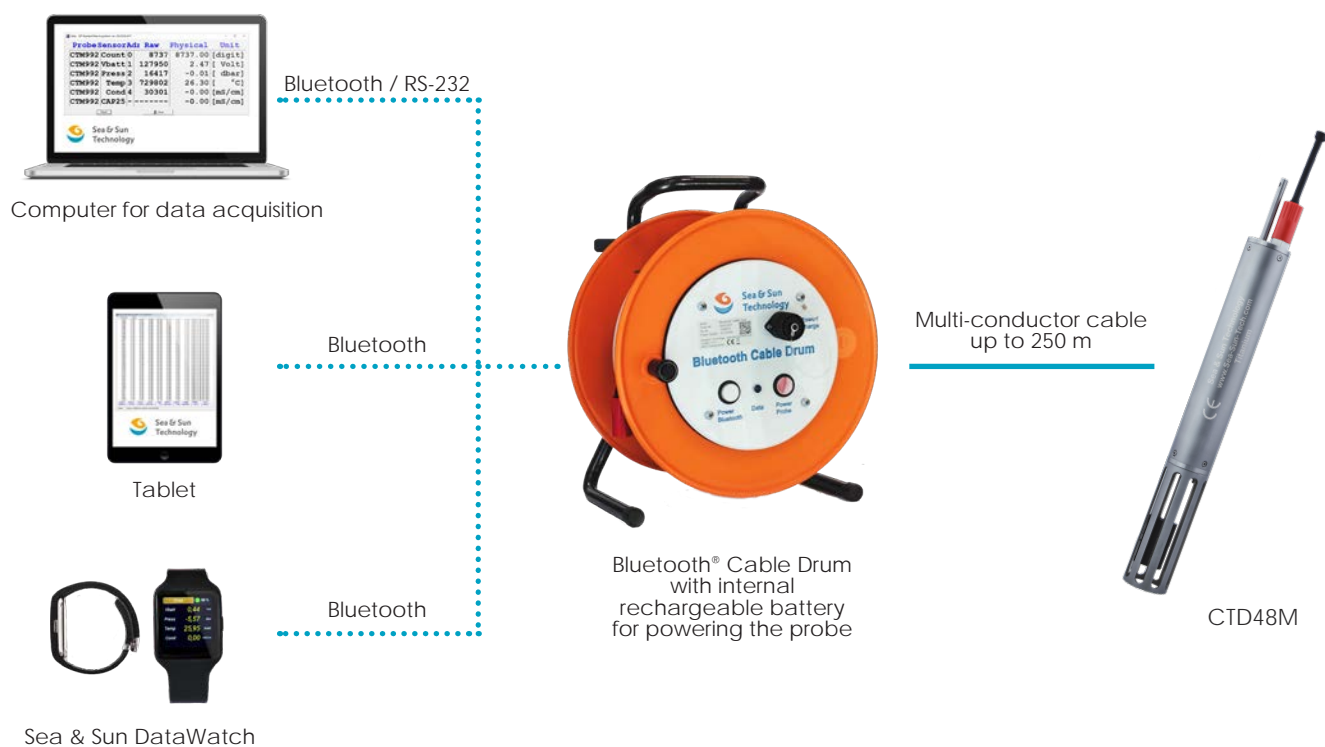
### Additional sensors:

Sensor	Principle	Range	Accuracy	Resolution	Response time
pH (standard or H <sub>2</sub> S resistant)	combined electrode	4 – 10 pH 0 – 14 pH	± 0.02 pH	0.0002 pH	1 s
Redox (standard or H <sub>2</sub> S resistant)	combined electrode	± 2 Volt	± 20 mV	1.0 mV	1 s
Oxygen	clark electrode	0 – 250 %	± 3 % sat.	0.1 % sat.	3 s (63 %) 10 s (90 %)
Fast Oxygen*	clark electrode	0 – 150 %	± 2 % sat.	0.1 % sat.	200 ms (90%)
Turbidity	90 ° back scatter	0 – 25 FTU 0 – 125 FTU 0 – 500 FTU 0 – 4000 FTU **		0.1 FTU / NTU	100 ms

\* max. depth 100 m

\*\* output is non-linear above 1250 FTU

### Possible configuration:



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### Delivery

The CTD48M will be delivered in a compact, robust and water resistant transport case including cables, connection plugs, instruction manual, USB stick with software, etc.

O-ring



Software



Battery



T-handle  
hexagon key



Silicone grease



Instruction  
manual



Configuration  
cable



Magnetic rod



RS-232 to USB  
converter



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