



ISFET pH probe for small sample volumes

Sentron offers a comprehensive line of high quality meters and probes for glass-free pH measurement. The SI meter and probe line is created around our proprietary ISFET pH sensor that offers accurate and reliable pH measurement for demanding applications.

The CupFET pH probe is especially designed for measurement of small volume samples. Measurements can be performed by placing as little as a single droplet of liquid directly onto the probe's cup shaped tip. Sentron's customers use the ConeFET probes to directly measure the pH of fruit in the field by pressing a droplet of juice onto the probe tip. Similarly, in laboratories or industrial processes, they pipet droplets directly onto the ConeFET probe tip to measure the pH of samples.

ISFET = glass-free

The CupFET probe contains Sentron's non-glass ISFET (Ion Sensitive Field Effect Transistor) pH sensor. This sensing component is Sentron's proprietary design and has been improved continuously over the past 15 years.

In contrast to conventional glass pH electrodes, ISFET pH sensors are robust and do not require wet storage. This makes them well suited for many environmental, food and pharmaceutical applications. Even in areas like education or in laboratories, where glass pH electrodes can be used, ISFET pH measurement technology offers a much more durable and reliable solution.

Fast response time

ISFET pH sensors are fast because they measure directly at the surface. Sentron's SI series probes can give stable readings in less than 5 seconds for almost all samples.

Extremely robust

Sentron probes are built from high quality ABS, PVC and PEEK materials. They are resistant to many aggressive solutions and can withstand rugged use. At the same time, they are light weight and easy to handle.

The probes have a polymer body snap-on type connector. Unlike DIN and bayonet type connectors, there are no moving parts nor screw thread that can be damaged.

In the event debris has accumulated on the ISFET sensor it can be easily cleaned with water and a brush.

Sentron probes are provided with protection against Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) ensuring measurements continue even in harsher electrostatic environments.

Easy handling

The ergonomic design makes the probe easy to hold. Its reduced weight and soft flexible cable allow it to be manipulated freely.

The position of the ISFET and reference electrode are placed near each other in the "cup" shaped probe tip. This enables direct measurement of a droplet on the probe tip.

Comprehensive probe line

The CupFET is part of a comprehensive probe line that meets a broad range of pH measurement needs.

ConeFET: Robust general purpose probe. 3280-010

CupFET: Probe for measurements of small liquid samples. 3200-010

LanceFET: Steel tipped probe for penetration and measurement of non-liquids such as meat and fruit. 2270-010

LanceFET+H: Equal to LanceFET but with large handle for additional grip. 2274-010

MiniFET: Compact and sturdy probe with a 5mm (0.2") diameter barrel, ideal for embedded application. 9202-010

MicroFET: Laboratory probe with a very small 3mm (0.1") diameter barrel that fits test tubes and mini-cuvettes. 9270-010

Highlights

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- Fast response time
- Extremely robust
- Easy handling

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About Sentron

Sentron is an innovative Dutch technology company specialized in the development and production of small sensors for medical and analytical applications. The company leverages more than 15 years of experience to develop and produce its high quality ISFET pH and pressure sensors. Peripheral equipment for the sensors, such as measurement instruments, are designed, developed and produced in house as well.

Sentron is ISO 13485 and 9001:2008 certified for the development and manufacturing of sensors for the determination of physical and chemical values in the field of engineering and life science.

Please contact one of our distributors or visit our website for more information about the company, potential applications and for probes and accessories available for this meter.

Specifications

	ConeFET 3280-010	CupFET 3200-010	LanceFET 2270-010	LanceFET+H 2274-010	MiniFET 9202-010	MicroFET 9270-010
General description						
General fluids (<i>low viscosity</i>)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Semi fluids (<i>low to medium viscosity</i>)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Pastes and semi solids (<i>medium to high viscosity</i>)	✓		✓	✓		
Piercing applications (<i>normal to medium force penetration</i>) (<i>high force and stabbing penetration</i>)			✓	✓		
General beakers and containers	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Deep containers (up to 140 mm)	✓	✓	✓			✓
Small sample volumes (one drop ~20 µl)		✓				✓
Narrow vials / test tubes (as small as Ø 3 mm)						✓
pH						
Sensor	Glass-free Ion Sensitive Field Effect Transistor (ISFET) semiconductor					
Range	pH 0.00...14.00					
Drift	less than 0.14 pH/24h					
Reference system						
Type	non-flow					
Diafragma	porous PTFE					
Reference solution	gelled KCl					
Temperature						
Sensor	PT1000					
Range	0...80 °C (32...176°F)					
Physical properties						
Tip						
Dimensions						
Total length	183 mm (7.2")	183 mm (7.2")	190 mm (7.5")	223 mm (8.8")	83 mm (3.3")	157 mm (6.2")
Barrel length (immersible)	137 mm (5.4")	134 mm (5.3")	144 mm (5.7")	52 mm (2.0")	36 mm (1.4")	110 mm (4.3")
Barrel diameter	10 mm (0.4")	10 mm (0.4")	10 mm (0.4")	10 mm (0.4")	5 mm (0.2")	3 mm (0.1")
Cable length	1600 mm (63")	1600 mm (63")	1600 mm (63")	1600 mm (63")	1600 mm (63")	1600 mm (63")
Materials						
Tip/barrel	PEEK / ABS		PEEK / ABS + Stainless steel point		PEEK / ABS	
Handle and strain relief	PVC		PVC		PVC	
Cable	PVC		PVC		PVC	
Weight	35 gr. (1.2 oz)	35 gr. (1.2 oz)	35 gr. (1.2 oz)	165 gr. (5.8 oz)	8 gr. (0.3 oz)	8 gr. (0.3 oz)
Protection rating	IP68 (connector IP67)					
Connector	5-pin, push-pull type connector					
Meter compatibility	SI meter series					

