# Mini CH<sub>4</sub><sup>m</sup>

### Features

- Compact size
- Low power consumption
- Easy integration
- Multiple data output formats available
- Large selection of concentration ranges
- Optional internal or external battery power
- Digital option comes with internal data logger and controller with 2GB flash memory

## pCH<sub>4</sub> Sensor Applications

- Determining background levels of dissolved methane prior to hydrofracturing
- Groundwater and wellwater Ø monitoring
- Offshore oil and gas leak detection
- Wastewater greenhouse gas emissions
- Landfill leachate methane
  monitoring
- Greenhouse gas emissions from dam reservoir water supplies
- Methane hydrate studies
- Measurement of pCH4 in fermentation bioreactors

## Mini CH₄<sup>™</sup> Submersible pCH₄ Sensor

The Mini  $CH_4^{TM}$  instrument uses infrared detection to measure the partial pressure of  $CH_4$  gas dissolved in liquids. Conversion to dissolved methane concentration is simple with known temperature and salinity values.

Mini  $CH_4^{TM}$  submersible instruments are compact, lightweight, plug and play sensors designed to measure pCH<sub>4</sub> for a range of applications. The instrument also measures total dissolved gas pressure (TDGP), a useful parameter for many applications and data correction.

With housing options rated to 6000 dbar of hydrostatic pressure and resistance to most corrosive liquids, the Mini CH<sub>4</sub> can provide reliable dissolved methane data for many applications. Flow-through and inline adapters are also available for simple industrial solutions.



For specialized applications, Pro-Oceanus can provide custom products to suit any need.





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# **Sensor Specifications**

### **Sensor Performance**

pCH₄ Measurement Ranges	0-1% CH₄; by volume (~0-300 µg/L; by mass) 0-10%v/v (~0-3 mg/L) 0-100%v/v (~0-30 mg/L)
Total Dissolved Gas Pressure	0-2 bar
Accuracy:	
pCH <sub>4</sub>	± 3% of max range
TDGP	± 1%
Equilibration rate (t <sub>63</sub> )	8 minutes (with water- pumped head)
Resolution	0.1% of max range

## Physical

Length	28 cm (11 in)
Diameter	5.3 cm (2.1 in)
Weight	Air 0.53 kg (2.2 lbs) Water: -0.06 kg (-0.1 lbs)
Housing Material	Acetal Plastic / Titanium
Depth Rating	0 - 600 m (Plastic) Up to 6000 m (Titanium)
Water Temperature	0° to 40° C



Electrical	
Input voltage	digital: 7-24 VDC analog: 12-24 VDC
Power consumption	85 mW (7 mA @ 12 V)
Data output	digital: RS-232, ASCII CSV analog: 0-5 V or 4-20mA
Sample rate	2 seconds (variable rate with logger/controller)

## **Optional Accessories**

**Titanium Housings** Rated up to 6000 m depth

Internal battery power

**External battery packs** 19, 76 or 134 Amp-hour capacity

Water-pumped head Reduce biofouling and improve response rate

#### Mooring cage or frame with instrument brackets

**Pigtail Cables with Locking Sleeves** 5, 10, 25, 50 meters, or longer





Water-Pumped HeadPigtail Cable withAccessoryLocking Sleeve



Instrument and Battery Mooring Bracket



Copper Antifouling Shield

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