





# **BLU-SENTINEL™ PRO**

## **AQUATICS ANALYZERS/CONTROLLERS**

The Blu-Sentinel™ Pro pool water controller optimizes pool and spa water disinfection to help in ensuring a safe and enjoyable bather experience. The controller measures not only the pH and HRR® (ORP oxidation reduction potential) with the time proven reliability of the Strantrol® pH and HRR sensor technology and also incorporates an amperometric bare electrode for a free chlorine measurement. The bare electrode surface of the free chlorine measurement is continuously kept clean via a hydro-mechanical cleaning process by continuously circulating a cleaning grit against the free chlorine bare electrodes. This is essential for accurate free chlorine measurements in a pool water environment where lotions and oils can quickly foul other types of free chlorine sensors. The electrode cleaning process can easily be seen in the illuminated clear plastic flow cell. The highly visible LED that serves as a light source for the flow cell and can also be programmed to change color in the event of a warning or alarm condition.

The controller can also measure pool water for total and combined and total chlorine via an optional sensor and also provides a control output for this measurement. A conductivity measurement is also an option and can be used in salt water pools to ensure a constant salinity is maintained via an available control output. There are eight standard fully programmable relays that can be expanded to 12 relays with an optional four relay card for a total of twelve. The controller set-up is very flexible as none of the relays are pre-assigned.

# **DESIGN AND FUNCTION**

The Pool Management System consists of the flow cell module and the electronic module. Each component is configured based on the customer's requirements. The intelligent measurement module is housed in a non corrosive enclosure. The sensors are easily observed through the illuminated clear flow cell that can be illuminated as an option. The flow cell houses four of the five sensors and

#### **Benefits**

- 7" color touch panel for easy and intuitive operation
- Remote access via Smartphone, tablet or PC when connected to a local area network
- Multicolor LED lit flow cell programmed as a highly visible status check
- Trend diagrams are available for all measured parameters
- External USB for data download, configuration download and upload & firmware uploads
- CEDOX control mode: chemical saving dynamic chlorine set point based on bather load

processes all sensor data via a single CAN bus cable to the Blu-Sentinel™
Pro electronics. The digital CAN bus cable is the only connection between the measurement module and the electronics and can be mounted up to 3,000 feet from the controller.
Connecting sensors is therefore even easier than ever before. The working status of the sensors is additionally visible from a distance away. Red, yellow and white LED's alert the

operator of the sensor status. There are four4-20mA outputs and two 4-20mA inputs available, all freely assignable for integration with process equipment.

The flow module ensures stable measurements via:

- pH compensated free chlorine measurement with rugged
   3-electrode chlorine sensor
- Temperature compensation
- Constant sample water flow controlled by a flow valve
- Constand quartz grit hydro-mechanical cleaning of the chlorine electrode
- Optimized sample water flow to each sensor from 3 45 psi

The integrated multi-sensor design provides accurate sample water temperature measurement, sample flow switch and large earth ground for the flow cell.

# Sensor inputs

1 x free chlorine, 1 x pH, 1 x ORP (oxidation reduction potential), 1 x temperature Pt 1000, 1 x flow switch 1 x total chlorine/combined chlorine (separate flow cell) 1 x conductivity

The electronic module incorporates several communication interfaces including RS 485, USB as well as Ethernet. These interfaces ensure connection to process / building monitoring systems. The control output for chemical feed devices such as Wallace & Tiernan® chlorinators, dose or pulse pumps as well as relays are easily configured using the touch screen. Multiple 4-20mA inputs and outputs are also available for control and/or monitoring of process variables.

The 8 alarm/relay outputs (expandable to 12) are freely configurable. This also allows for multiple configurations of system alarms that can trigger different alarm conditions such as all min and max measurement values and low sample flow alarm.

## **INTEGRAL SAFETY FUNCTIONS:**

- Safety shutdown in the case of circulating pump failure and/or supply-tank-empty-alarm (external stop), sample water failure
- Feed time monitoring, feed time delay
- Controller stop at sensor failor

#### **ECONOMIC MODE**

This chemical saving option is employed when the pool is closed, additional bather load restricted, and the pool circulation is reduced. When the recirculation flow is reduced during night time operation, the electronics receives a digital or milli-amp input and triggers a second control mode, namely the economic mode. The economic mode ensures that the control parameters are optimized for this lower recirculation flow –i.e. the chlorine residual setpoint can be reduced.

#### **CEDOX CONTROL**

The CEDOX control mode can be summarized as: "as little chlorine as possible but as much as necessary" – optimized chlorine control mode by changing the chlorine feed setpoint to maintain the pool water within ORP brackets. The dynamic chlorine set point is based on water quality affected by bather load.

#### **ADDITIONAL INTEGRATED POOL CONTROLS**

The Blu-Sentinel™ Pro system uses special algorithms for the control of metering equipment. When incorporating the total chlorine probe, UV systems can alter their power based upon the combined chlorine levels. The automatic adaptation program monitors the pool's response to the chemical feed and adjusts feed rates in real time, avoiding over or under feeding.

The controller can be programmed for automatic, manual and off mode as required.

## Additional controls are also integrated:

- Start-stop or power level control of UV or activated carbon slurry feed systems
- Controlling the salt concentration in a salt water pool when the controller is fitted with an optional conductivity sensor

The "adaption" mode is utilized during the initial commissioning of the controller and ensures that the chemical feed is optimized for the pool hydraulics and the chemical feed system employed.

#### **SUPER CHLORINATION**

The process of super chlorination can be automated with little effort by operation's personnel.

## **CHEMICAL FEED RATE INDICATION**

Real time chemical feed rates are noted and can be graphically displayed – if desired the chemical feed can be stopped if maximum thresholds are surpassed.

#### **COMMUNICATION INTERFACES**

The operation and initial set-up of the controller is intuitive with the use of an industrial grade 7 " touch panel. The controller incorporates several options for data communication:

- Touch panel replication for remote operation, using a smart phone, tablet, or PC, when connected via a LAN network or router.
- When the controller is connected to local area network or indeed an inexpensive router replication of the touch panel is possible with a smartphone, tablet or PC.
- When the instrument is connected to our optional field bus modules, communication via Modbus TCP, Profinet I/O or Profibus DP protocols to building management systems is possible.
- Evoqua Water Technologies also offers an optional 0/4 - 20 mA output for measurement data transfer of up to four variables.
- The instrument includes an externally mounted USB connection for data download, configuration setup downloading and uploading and uploading of firmware updates.
- Connection to the Process Monitoring System (optional) is also possible and is desirable when a facility wishes to simplify the process of monitoring pool water quality of multiple pools.

# **DISPLAY**

The 7" color touch screen allows for intuitive operation of the Pool Management System. All disinfection control parameters and their respective control and alarm set points can be displayed via a trend graph.

Access to the controller can be limited via password set up for multiple access levels.



MAIN DISPLAY ON SMARTPHONE



DISPLAY WITH TREND VIEW

## **TECHNICAL DATA**

#### **FLOW CELL MODULE**

## Flow control valve:

- Controlled sample water flow: 8.7 gal/hr (33 l/h)
- Control range 3 43 psi at valve inlet (0.2 3.0 bar)
- Maximum back pressure: From pressureless up to 22 psi at valve outlet (0 - 1.5 bar)
- Maximum sample water temperature: 122 °F (50 °C)
- LED alert (white, yellow and red)

#### Multi-sensor:

- Monitoring of correct sample water flow switching point:
   4 5.5 gal/h hysterisis: 0.5 gal/h
- Measurement of sample water temperature by Pt 1000 sensor
- Protection against external electrical noise by a stainless steel sleeve (grounding of sample water)

#### Additional features:

- Sample water valve
- Isolating valves at sample water inlet and outlet of the flow block module in pressurized design
- Ball check valve at sample water inlet
- Simple cell drain assembly
- Integrated fitting to hold sensor during calibration

## Sample water connections:

PVC hose 6 x 3 mm or PE hose 6 x 1 mm Hose connectors on 1/2 " union

Weight (incl. packing): approx. 5.5 lbs (2 kg) Dimensions (W x H x D):

8.5" x 15" x 6" (253 x 375 x 163 mm)

## Voltage supply:

24 V DC from the electronic module via CAN connection

#### **SENSORS**

#### Free chlorine:

Rugged 3-electrode Strantrol® Pool chlorine sensor with sealed electrolyte KCl supply. Potentiostatic 3-electrode amperometric design; Measuring range 0 to max 20 mg/l, scale freely selectable; Resolution up to 10 mg/l: 0.01 mg/l; up to 20 mg/l: 0.1 mg/l; Temperature compensation 32 - 122 °F (0 - 50 °C); Sensor plug connection IP 67 (NEMA 6 P)

#### Total chlorine (optional):

Potentiostatic 3-electrode amperometric membrane design, pressureless, sample flow only Measuring range 0 to max 20 mg/l, scale freely selectable; Resolution up to 10 mg/l: 0.01 mg/l; up to 20 mg/l: 0.1 mg/l; Temperature compensation 32 - 113 °F (0 -45 °C); Sensor plug connection IP 67 (NEMA 6 P) Applicable for salt water pools with up to 4 % salt concentration

## Combined chlorine (optional):

The measured value of combined chlorine (chloramine) is calculated and displayed as the difference between total chlorine and free chlorine. Range displayed 0 to max 20 mg/l, scale freely selectable; Resolution up to 10 mg/l: 0.01 mg/l; up to 20 mg/l: 0.1 mg/l

#### pH value:

Measuring range 0 to 14 pH, start 0 to 5, end 9 to 14 pH, Scale freely selectable in 1 pH steps; Resolution 0.01 pH; Temperature compensation 32 - 122 °F (0 - 50 °C) Sensor plug connection IP 67 (NEMA 6 P)

Measuring range 0 to 400 mV or 500 to 1000 mV, Scale freely selectable in 100 mV steps; Resolution 1 mV; Sensor plug connection IP 67

# Conductivity (optional):

Measuring 10, 20, 50, 100 mS/cm; Resolution 0.1 mS/cm; Can be switched over to NaCl display in mg/l and %; Temperature compensation 32 - 122 °F (0 - 50 °C)

## Temperature:

With the integral Pt 1000 sensor the temperature of the sample water is measured and used for the compensation of the chlorine and pH value measurement. Measuring range 0 to 50 °C, Resolution 0.1 °C



#### Touchpanel:

7 inch graphic display with backlight Resistive touch screen Resolution 800 x 480 Pixel

## Supported sensors:

CAN-Sensor interface for flow module with all sensors; digital sensors (total/combined chlorine, conductivity)

#### Analog inputs:

1 x feed rate display (feedback signal of positioner gas feed system)

# Digital inputs:

3 x freely selectable, e.g. controller stop, mode changeover, second set point of parameter (ECO mode) Output (relay) contacts (max. 12):

8 freely assignable alarm contacts/general alarms signal as well as controller outputs for free chlorine, pH value, combined chlorine and conductivity

Pool water temperature can also be assigned a high and/or low alarm contact.

Expandable to 12 output contacts with installation of the optional 4 output contact card.

Relay status is depicted on the display

Max. 6A/250 V AC, 0.2 A/220 V DC

#### Analog outputs:

4 x 0/4 - 20 mA, freely configurable Load protected ≤ 500 Ohm, Accuracy < 0.5 % FS Galvanically isolated up to 50 V relative to earth

#### Power supply:

100 - 240 V ± 10% or 24 V DC, 50/60 Hz Ambient temperature: 32 - 122 °F (0 - 50 °C)

Enclosure, IP 66

Certification: Conform to CE (89/336/EEC), CSA

Dimensions (W x H x D): 12.5" x 12" x 12.9"

(320 x 311 x 153 mm)

Weight with packaging:

approx. 10 lbs (4.5 kg)



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