	pCO ₂ Sensors
Specifications*	
Measuring range	$1-25\%{ m CO}_2$ at atmospheric pressure (1013.15 hPa)
	10 – 250 hPa pCO ₂
	8 – 180 mmHg pCO ₂
Response time (t ₉₀) at 20 °C	< 3 min. for change from 2 % to 5 % (15 mmHg - 38 mmHg) pCO_2
Resolution at 20 °C	± 0.06 % at 2 % CO ₂
	\pm 0.15 % at 6 % CO $_{ m 2}$
	\pm 0.5 mmHg at 15 mmHg pCO $_2$
	\pm 1.2 mmHg at 45 mmHg pCO $_2$
Drift at 37 °C **	typically < 5 % of reading per week
Precision	± 5 % of reading or 0.2 % (1.5 mmHg); whichever is higher
Operating temperature	From + 15 °C to + 45 °C
Properties*	
Compatibility	Aqueous solutions, pH 4 – 9
Cross-sensitivity	Optical pCO ₂ sensors display reduced cross-sensitivity to ionic strength (salinity); acetic acid, SO ₂ , HCl vapours
Stability	pCO ₂ sensors do not stand: organic solvents, pH above 10 or below 4
Storage	12 months provided the pCO_2 sensor is stored in its original package
Cleaning	Depends on the sensor type used - please ask our experts
Calibration	pCO ₂ spots are pre-calibrated; re-calibration is possible
	Beta-irradiated or autoclavable pCO ₂ sensors available

 $^{*}\,\rm{provided}\,p\rm{CO}_{2}\,\rm{spots}$ are used without further handling in physiological solutions

 ** in a carbon dioxide incubator with 100 % rel.Hum. at 5 % CO $_{\rm 2};$ measurement interval of 1 min.