Waterproof CO<sub>2</sub> Sensor for Continuous In-Situ

**Monitoring** 

- ACCURATE
- DURABLE
- COMPATIBLE
- WATERPROOF
- COMPACT

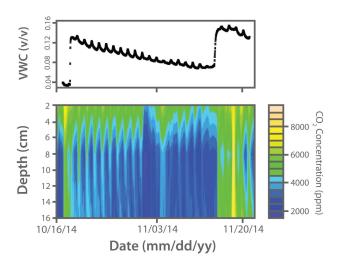


The eosGP gas probe offers continuous in-situ monitoring of  ${\rm CO_2}$  concentrations. Its robust design is ideal for harsh deployments—buried in soil, submerged in a stream or lake, or covered in snow.

Low power requirements, out-of-the-box submersibility, small size, and compatibility with standard dataloggers make the eosGP an easy addition to your field kit.

## **CONTINUOUS IN-SITU MONITORING**

This is a hard working device—its continuous data stream lets you capture patterns, trends and variability in the field.



Data from GP sensors buried in alfalfa fields at 2, 8, and 16 cm depths showing diurnal and weather related variation in CO<sub>2</sub> concentrations.

## HARSH ENVIRONMENTS

The eosGP's broad operating temperature range (-20 C to 50 C / -4 F to 122 F) and built-in temperature correction means you can use this probe in most climates. Its strong, waterproof housing with optional anti-fouling copper mesh allows long-term fresh water deployment to depths of of 3 m / 10 ft.

# **COMPACT & LOW ENERGY**

Small and light—fitting easily into your hand—this device can go anywhere. Its peak power consumption of less than 1 W can easily be handled by, for example, a modest solar panel. The device produces very little heat, so it has minimal thermal effect on its environment.

# **INTEGRATION & COMPATIBILITY**

The eosGP likely connects conveniently with your current field infrastructure. Its standard 0 V to 5 V analog outputs are compatible with most dataloggers, and it can be powered by commonly available 5 V DC to 24 V DC sources, just like your other equipment.



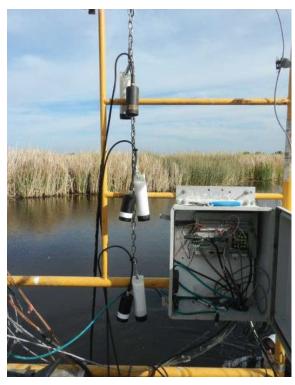


## eosGP IN WATER

The monitoring of fresh water  $\mathrm{CO}_2$  concentrations is critical for applications ranging from carbon balance research to public safety. The eosGP is sealed and ready for action in fresh water to depths of 3 m / 10 ft. Equilibration time is kept short by minimizing the interior volume of the eosGP and maximizing the  $\mathrm{CO}_2$  transfer rate across the hydrophobic membrane.

#### **EXAMPLE**

Several eosGPs were attached to a submersible stringer chain along with  $\rm O_2$  and environmental sensors to study the relationships between gas production and consumption in the water column.



eosGPs connected to Campbell Scientific datalogger

#### eosGP IN SOIL

Soil  $\mathrm{CO}_2$  concentrations are highly variable and can sometimes span many orders of magnitude in a short time. This high variability can result in missed measurements when the calibration range of a sensor is exceeded. Eosense's optional dual-range calibration allows for measurement of large variations in soil  $\mathrm{CO}_2$  concentration while also maximizing sensor accuracy. Additionally, the combination of a strong acetal housing and water-tight sealing makes eosGP sensors the ideal choice for in-situ soil  $\mathrm{CO}_2$  monitoring.

#### **EXAMPLE**

eosGP sensors were buried at 2, 8 and 16 cm depths in an alfalfa field. On the chart overleaf you can see the strong diurnal changes in CO<sub>2</sub> concentration, driven by temperature changes in the upper soil layers, as well as the synoptic variation due to rainfall events shown in the upper plot.



eosGPs in alfalfa field

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## **SPECIFICATION HIGHLIGHTS**

Dimensions (Ø x L)	5.1 x 10.7 cm / 2 x 4.2 in
Operating temperature	-20 to 50 C / -4 to 122 F
Operating power - avg / peak	< 0.5 / < 1 W
Operating voltage	5 to 24 V DC
Time to equilibrium	< 90 s (in air)
Mass (approx)	200 g / 0.44 lb
Output voltage	0 to 5 V DC
Concentration accuracy	1% range + 1% reading
Calibration ranges (ppm)	0-5,000, 0-20,000, custom

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