



# YSI 6820 and 6920 V2 Sondes

With 1 or 2 optical ports and new sensor options



Measure multiple parameters simultaneously including:

- Temperature
- Conductivity
- Specific Conductance
- Salinity
- Resistivity
- TDS
- pH
- ORP
- Depth or Level
- Nitrate, Ammonium or Chloride
- Rapid Pulse™ DO (V2-1 only)

And 1 or 2 of the following optical sensors:

- ROX™ Optical DO **NEW**
- Turbidity
- Chlorophyll
- Blue-Green Algae **NEW**  
(Phycocyanin or Phycoerythrin)
- Rhodamine

- Two bulkhead versions available:
  - The 6820/6920 V2-1 has one optical port, conductivity/temperature port, Rapid Pulse™ DO port, pH/ORP port. and three ISE ports
  - The 6820/6920 V2-2 has two optical ports, conductivity/temperature port, pH/ORP port. and one ISE port
- Self-cleaning optical sensors with improved wiping
- Field-replaceable sensors
- 6920 V2 has a built-in battery compartment for long-term *in situ* monitoring

### Take Advantage of YSI's New Optical Sensors

In addition to turbidity, chlorophyll, and rhodamine, YSI now offers these optical sensors:

#### ROX Reliable Optical Dissolved Oxygen

The ROX sensor uses lifetime luminescence detection technology to offer the most reliable oxygen sensor with the lowest possible maintenance effort. Experience significantly less membrane maintenance while obtaining excellent accuracy, sensitivity, and range.



#### Blue-Green Algae (BGA)

YSI's fluorescence-based blue-green algae sensors will allow you to monitor blue-green algae populations where their presence is a concern. Whether providing an early warning to an algal bloom, tracking taste and odor-causing species in drinking water supplies, or conducting ecosystem research; YSI BGA sensors will provide sensitive and reliable *in situ* data.

### 6820 and 6920 Upgrades Available

YSI is committed to offering our customers reliable and cost-effective water monitoring solutions. To this end, we are offering V2-2 Upgrades for existing 6820/6920s. Upgrades will be available from YSI Authorized Service Centers and will include the new 6820/6920 V2-2 bulkhead, an Optical Dissolved Oxygen Sensor, and firmware/software upgrades. In addition, the sonde will be fully tested and calibrated by an experienced YSI service technician.

The YSI 6820 V2-2 and 6920 V2-2 Sondes

Pure Data for a Healthy Planet.®

Compact sondes for field sampling and data collection platforms



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## YSI 6820 V2 & 6920 V2 Sensor Specifications

	Range	Resolution	Accuracy	
ROX™ Optical Dissolved Oxygen* % Saturation	0 to 500%	0.1%	0 to 200%: ±1% of reading or 1% air saturation, whichever is greater; 200 to 500%: ±15% of reading, relative to calibration gases	
ROX™ Optical Dissolved Oxygen* mg/L	0 to 50 mg/L	0.01 mg/L	0 to 20 mg/L: ±0.1 mg/L or 1% of reading, whichever is greater; 20 to 50 mg/L: ±15% of reading, relative to calibration gases	
Dissolved Oxygen** % Saturation <b>ET</b> ✓	0 to 500%	0.1%	0 to 200%: ±2% of reading or 2% air saturation, whichever is greater; 200 to 500%: ±6% of reading	
Dissolved Oxygen** mg/L <b>ET</b> ✓	0 to 50 mg/L	0.01 mg/L	0 to 20 mg/L: ±0.2 mg/L or 2% of reading, whichever is greater; 20 to 50 mg/L: ±6% of reading	
Conductivity*** 6560 Sensor* <b>ET</b> ✓	0 to 100 mS/cm	0.001 to 0.1 mS/cm (range dependent)	±0.5% of reading + 0.001 mS/cm	
Salinity	0 to 70 ppt	0.01 ppt	±1% of reading or 0.1 ppt, whichever is greater	
Temperature 6560 Sensor* <b>ET</b> ✓	-5 to +50°C	0.01°C	±0.15°C	
pH 6561 Sensor* <b>ET</b> ✓	0 to 14 units	0.01 unit	±0.2 unit	
ORP	-999 to +999 mV	0.1 mV	±20 mV	
Depth	Medium Shallow Vented Level	0 to 200 ft, 61 m 0 to 30 ft, 9.1 m 0 to 30 ft, 9.1 m	0.001 ft, 0.001 m 0.001 ft, 0.001 m 0.001 ft, 0.001 m	±0.4 ft, ±0.12 m ±0.06 ft, ±0.02 m ±0.01 ft, 0.003 m
Turbidity* 6136 Sensor* <b>ET</b> ✓	0 to 1,000 NTU	0.1 NTU	±2% of reading or 0.3 NTU, whichever is greater**	
Nitrate/nitrogen***	0 to 200 mg/L-N	0.001 to 1 mg/L-N (range dependent)	±10% of reading or 2 mg/L, whichever is greater	
Ammonium/ammonia/nitrogen****	0 to 200 mg/L-N	0.001 to 1 mg/L-N (range dependent)	±10% of reading or 2 mg/L, whichever is greater	
Chloride****	0 to 1000 mg/L	0.001 to 1 mg/L (range dependent)	±15% of reading or 5 mg/L, whichever is greater	
Rhodamine*	0-200 µg/L	0.1 µg/L	±5% reading or 1 µg/L, whichever is greater	

• Maximum depth rating for all standard optical sensors is 200 feet, 61 m.  
 •• Rapid Pulse is only available on the 6820/6920 V2-1 (one optical port version)  
 ••• Report outputs of specific conductance (conductivity corrected to 25° C), resistivity, and total dissolved solids are also provided. These values are automatically calculated from conductivity according to algorithms found in *Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater* (ed 1989).  
 •••• Freshwater only, Maximum depth rating of 50 feet, 15.2 m. 6820/6920 V2-1 have 3 ISE ports, 6820/6920 V2-2 have 1 ISE port.

\*\*In YSI AMCO-AEPA Polymer Standards.

	Range	Detection Limit	Resolution	Linearity
BGA - Phycocyanin*	~0 to 280,000 cells/mL† 0 to 100 RFU	~220 cells/mL§	1 cell/mL 0.1 RFU	R <sup>2</sup> > 0.9999**
BGA - Phycoerythrin*	~0 to 200,000 cells/mL† 0 to 100 RFU	~450 cells/mL§§	1 cell/mL 0.1 RFU	R <sup>2</sup> > 0.9999***
Chlorophyll* 6025 Sensor* <b>ET</b> ✓	~0 to 400 µg/L 0 to 100 RFU	~0.1 µg/L§§§	0.1 µg/L Chl 0.1% RFU	R <sup>2</sup> > 0.9999****

† Maximum depth rating for all standard optical probes is 200 feet, 61 m.  
 BGA = Blue-Green Algae  
 RFU = Relative Fluorescence Units  
 ~ = Approximately

‡ Explanation of Ranges can be found in the 'Principles of Operation' section of the 6-Series Manual, Rev D.

§ Estimated from cultures of *Microcystis aeruginosa*.  
 §§ Estimated from cultures *Synechococcus sp.*  
 §§§ Determined from cultures of *Isochrysis sp.* and chlorophyll a concentration determined via extractions.

\*\*Relative to serial dilution of Rhodamine WT (0-400 µg/L).  
 \*\*\*Relative to serial dilution of Rhodamine WT (0-8 µg/L).  
 \*\*\*\*Relative to serial dilution of Rhodamine WT (0-500 µg/L).

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Medium	Fresh, sea or polluted water	Software	EcoWatch®
Temperature	Operating Storage	Dimensions 6820 V2   6920 V2	Diameter Length Weight
Communications	RS-232, SDI-12	Power	External Internal

Temperature: -5 to +50°C  
 Operating: -5 to +50°C  
 Storage: -10 to +60°C

Dimensions: 2.86 in, 7.3 cm | 2.85 in, 7.24 cm  
 Length: 13.5 in, 34.3 cm | 18 in, 45.7 cm  
 Weight: 3.4 lbs, 1.5 kg | 4 lbs, 1.8 kg

Power: 12 V DC  
 External: 8 AA-size alkaline batteries  
 Internal: 8 AA-size alkaline batteries