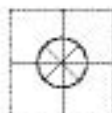


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## 1. Prelude :

The CONCAL software provides communication with the TXDIN101 transmitter for setting its configuration. The parameters to be configured are - sensor type, measurement range, display reading etc.

## 2. Establishing the Communication :

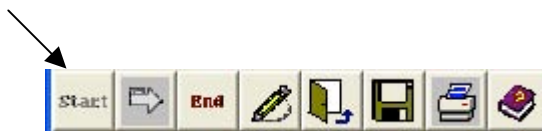
The TXDIN101 communicates via USB ports.

When the unit is connected to any of the USB ports, the software automatically searches the connected port in order to communicate thru.

In case that the selected USB port is other than the one the software remembers, it will search the new one and it might take several seconds.

There are three ways to set the communication:

- Click the “Start” button from the Toolbar



- Select “Connect Unit” from the Connect on the menu line.



- Type Ctrl+C

The communication procedure consists of several steps:

1. Identification of the connected unit
2. Import of the existing configuration
3. Monitoring of the unit's current measurements

Two windows will be opened:

- "Connected Unit Configuration" - Displays the present configuration
- "Present Reading" - The measurements are displayed at 1-3 seconds rate.

## 3. New Configuration:

In order to set/change the unit's configuration, the configuration window must be open.

There are two ways configure the unit:

- Opening "New Configuration" window
- Opening of present configuration window

In both ways the same window is reached but the information is different.

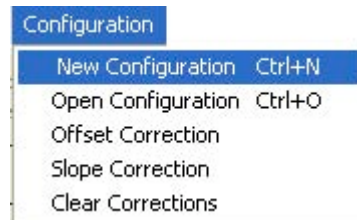
### 3.1. Open "New Configuration" Window :

- The "New Configuration" button.



Or

- Select "New Configuration" option from the "Configuration" tab.



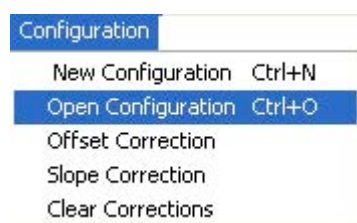
### 3.2 Open Existing Configuration :



Click the "Open Configuration" button.

or

- Select "Open Configuration" option from the Configuration menu.



The file containing previous configurations will appear. Double click on the required file and the configuration box will appear containing the required configuration.



#### 4. Structure of The Configuration Window :

The configuration window contains four tabs:

- 4.1 General Information Tab
- 4.2 Sensor Tab
- 4.3 Input / Output Tab
- 4.4 Set-Up Tab
- 4.1. General Tab :

The screenshot shows a configuration window with four tabs: 'General', 'Input Type', 'Input / Output Range', and 'Set-Up'. The 'General' tab is selected and displays the title 'General Information' in a large green font. Below the title, there are two input fields. The first is labeled 'Serial Number :' and contains the value '2532206'. The second is labeled 'Tag Name :' and contains the value 'OMEGA ENGINEERING'. To the right of the 'Tag Name' field is a button labeled 'Change'.

This tab is the unit's ID.

It consists of two fields:

*Serial Number* - The unit's serial number, which is set by the factory and can not be altered.

*Tag Name* - This field is a 19 character alphanumeric string which can be set by the operator and be altered any time.

In order to change the contents of the tag name field, first click the 'Change' button.

Clicking the 'Change' button opens up a text field icon which the proper tag name can be inserted.

At the end of the updating procedure, the following options are available:

- Done* - Saves the new contents of the field.
- Cancel* - Retrieves the previous configuration.

After selecting one of the two options, the tab returns to its original form. Any changes within the field make the field's header to turn red helping the operator to recognize the changes.

#### 4.2. Input Tab:

The screenshot shows a software window with four tabs: 'General', 'Input Type' (which is active and highlighted with a red border), 'Input / Output Range', and 'Set-Up'. The 'Input Type' tab contains the title 'Input Type' in a large green font. Below it is the label 'Select Input :'. A horizontal box contains five radio button options: 'RTD', 'Potentiometer', 'Resistor', 'Thermocouple', and 'Voltage'. Below this box, the text 'Selected Input :' is followed by a text field containing the value 'Pt-100 (385) 2 wire' in blue text.

The *Input* tab enables the operator to set the unit for the required input type. The selected type appears in bold letters.

##### 4.2.1. RTD:

By selecting *RTD*, the following window opens up :

The screenshot shows a dialog box titled 'RTD Definition'. It has a blue title bar with standard window controls. The main area is titled 'Select RTD type:'. On the left, under the heading 'Wires', there are three radio button options: '2 Wire', '3 Wire', and '4 Wire'. On the right, under the heading 'Type', there are three radio button options: 'Platinum', 'Nickel', and 'Copper'. At the bottom left, there are two buttons: 'Cancel' and 'Done'.

This window provides selecting of the exact parameters of the required RTD sensor.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> During the procedure other fields would open up according to the specifics of the wanted sensor.

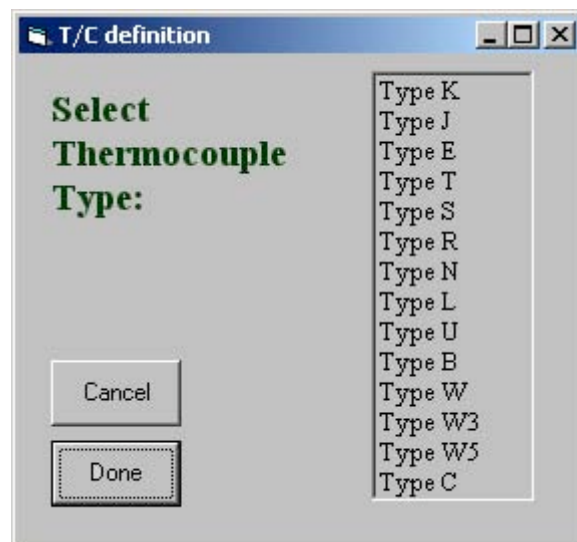
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After selecting one of the two options, the tab returns to its original form. Any changes within the field make the field's header to turn red helping the operator to recognize the changes.

#### 4.2.2. *Thermocouple:*

By selecting *Thermocouple*, the following window opens up :



In this window the operator can select the required thermocouple sensor from the list.

At the end of the updating procedure, the following options are available:

- Done* - Saves the new contents of the field.
- Cancel* - Retrieves the previous configuration.

After selecting one of the two options, the tab returns to its original form. Any changes within the field make the field's header to turn red helping the operator to recognize the changes.

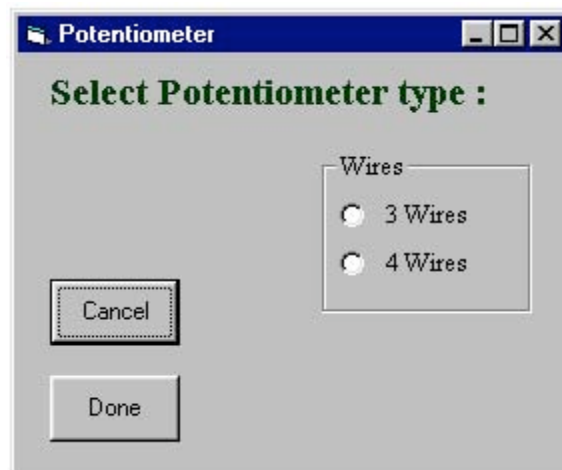
#### 4.2.3. *Voltage:*

These types of sensors do not require any further specifications.

#### 4.2.4. *Potentiometer:*

By selecting the Potentiometer input, the following window opens up:





In this window the operator can select the required potentiometer connection type.

At the end of the updating procedure, the following options are available:

- Done* - Saves the new contents of the field.
- Cancel* - Retrieves the previous configuration.

After selecting one of the two options, the tab returns to its original form. Any changes within the field make the field's header to turn red helping the operator to recognize the changes.

#### 4.2.5. Resistor:

By selecting the Resistor input, the following window opens up :

In this window the operator can select the required resistor connection type.

At the end of the updating procedure, the following options are available:

- Done* - Saves the new contents of the field.
- Cancel* - Retrieves the previous configuration.

After selecting one of the two options, the tab returns to its original form. Any changes within the field make the field's header to turn red helping the operator to recognize the changes.

### 4.3 Input / Output Range Tab :

In this tab the operator can configure the input and output ranges as required.

General	Input Type	Input / Output Range	Set-Up
<h2 style="text-align: center;">Input / Output</h2>			
Input Range :		Min <input type="text" value="0"/> °C	Max <input type="text" value="100"/> °C <input type="button" value="Change"/>
Output range :		Min <input type="text" value="4"/>	Max <input type="text" value="20"/> mA <input type="button" value="Change"/>
Display Range		Min <input type="text" value="0"/>	Max <input type="text" value="100"/> <input type="button" value="Change"/>
Burn-Out :		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Up Scale <input type="radio"/> Down Scale	

#### 4.3.1. Input Range:

The input range field enables the operator to specify the measurements range for the transmitter.

Clicking the 'Change' button opens up text fields for the minimum and maximum points of the range.<sup>2</sup>

At the end of the updating procedure, the following options are available:

- Done* - Saves the new contents of the field.
- Cancel* - Retrieves the previous configuration.

Exceeding the maximum specified value for a specific sensor will generate announcement and prevent setting that range.

After selecting one of the two options, the tab returns to its original form. Any changes within the field make the field's header to turn red helping the operator to recognize the changes.

#### 4.3.2. Output range:

The output range field enables setting the TXDIN101 current output.

The configuration can be any pair of values between 4 to 20 or 20 to 4 mA.<sup>3</sup>

In order to set this field, click the 'Change' button.

Output range :	Min	<input type="text" value="4"/>	Max	<input type="text" value="20"/>	mA	<input type="button" value="Cancel"/>
Insert Output Range :						<input type="button" value="Done"/>

Clicking the 'Change' button opens up text fields for the minimum and maximum points of the output range.

**Note:** The Min or Max is to be understood as the output current at the minimum or maximum input range points.

<sup>2</sup> For Potentiometer type sensors, the 'Change' button is unavailable since the range is constant: 0% - 100%.

<sup>3</sup> It is possible to determine the current's modification with an increasing value or decreasing value (example: 4-20mA or 20-4mA).

At the end of the updating procedure, the following options are available:

- Done* - Saves the new contents of the field.
- Cancel* - Retrieves the previous configuration.

After selecting one of the two options, the tab returns to its original form. Any changes within the field make the field's header to turn red helping the operator to recognize the changes.

#### *4.3.3. Display Range:*

This feature allows the user to determine the values to be displayed.

As a default, the Display field will be the same as the Input field.

In order to display physical units other than the input but still linear with, press the "Change" button and insert the Minimum and the Maximum desired values to be displayed at the minimum and the maximum input points.

At the end of the updating procedure, the following options are available:

- Done* - Saves the new contents of the field.
- Cancel* - Retrieves the previous configuration.

After selecting one of the two options, the tab returns to its original form. Any changes within the field make the field's header to turn red helping the operator to recognize the changes.

#### *4.3.4. Burn-Out Output:*

The burn-out field enables to define which value would be output by the transmitter in case of mal function with the sensor..

- Up Scale* - Output current greater than 20mA.
- Down Scale* - Output current lower than 4mA.

At the end of the updating procedure, the following options are available:

- Done* - Saves the new contents of the field.
- Cancel* - Retrieves the previous configuration.

After selecting one of the two options, the tab returns to its original form. Any changes within the field make the field's header to turn red helping the operator to recognize the changes.

### 4.4 Set-Up Tab:

In this tab the operator can define a few general configurations.

The setting contains the following fields:

#### 4.4.1 Mode:

The Mode option provides selecting of single or dual sensor (in differential mode) input.

*Single Mode*- One sensor is connected.

*Dual Sensor – Differential Mode* – Two sensors are connected. The transmitter outputs the difference between them.

#### 4.4.2 Damping Time:

The damping time field provides integration time in seconds.

In order to update this field, click the 'Change' button.

Clicking the 'Change' button opens up text fields for the period on which the moderation would be.

There are 2 possible ranges in this field:

*No Damping Time* - By selecting the value 0 no integration will take place.

*Damping Time* - By selecting value 1-100 the operator sets the integration period

At the end of the updating procedure, the following options are available:

*Done* - Saves the new contents of the field.

*Cancel* - Retrieves the previous configuration.

After selecting one of the two options, the tab returns to its original form. Any changes within the field make the field's header to turn red helping the operator to recognize the changes.

## 5. Configuration Save:

The configuration save procedure can be accomplished by either of the 2 following

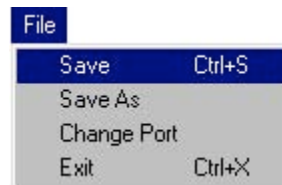


methods:

- The "Save" button.

or

- Select "Save" option from the File menu.



The file should be saved in a dedicated folder.

## 6. Updating The Unit :

When the setting phase is completed, the TXDIN101 should be updated.

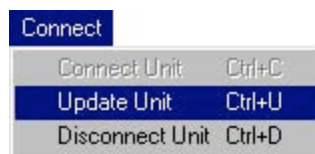
The updating procedure can be accomplished by either of the two following methods:

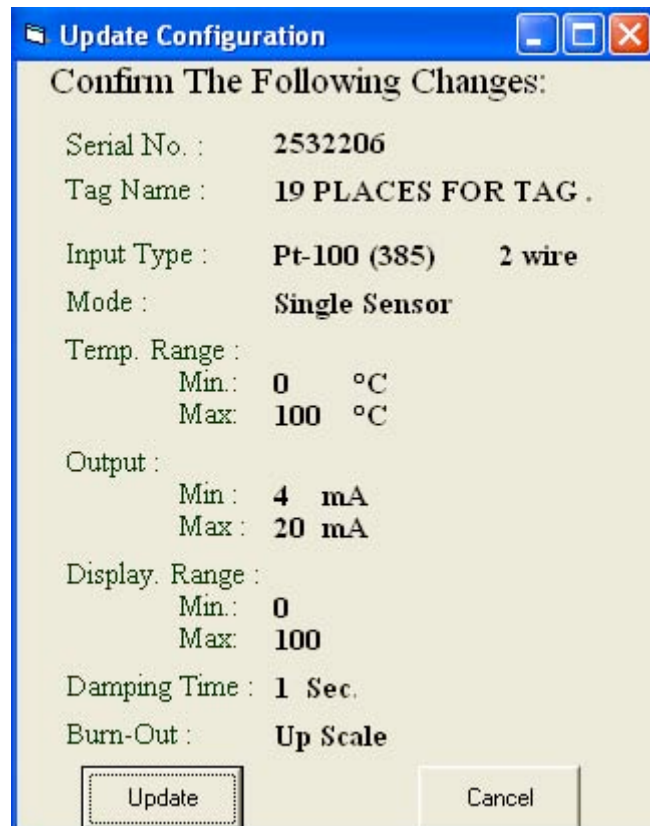
- The "Update Unit" button.



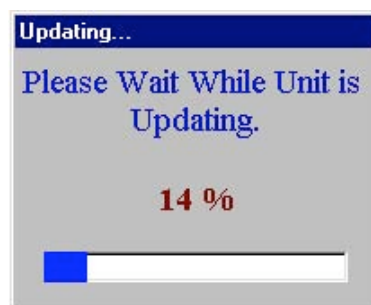
Or

- Select "Update Unit" option from the Connect menu.





Click the "Update" button to proceed with the updating procedure.  
"Updating..." window appears indicating the process progress.





## 7. Corrections:

This feature allows the operator to change the factory calibration.

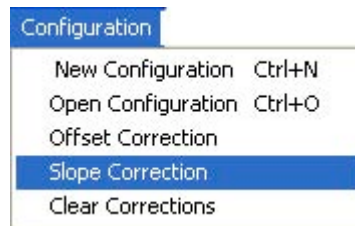
This function is useful to set a probe-transmitter calibrated pair or set a matched balance between several measuring points.

There are two types of user changes:

- Offset correction

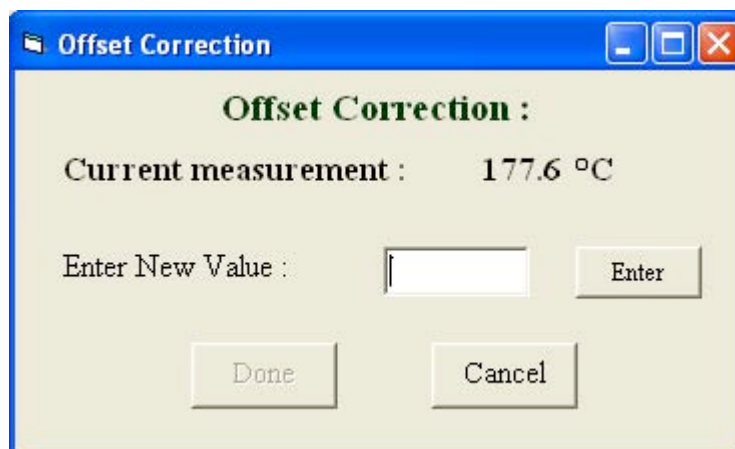


- Slope correction



### 7.1 Offset Corrections

For cases when the TXDIN101 output differs by a fix (offset) error throughout the entire span, select the "Offset Correction" option from the "Configuration" menu:



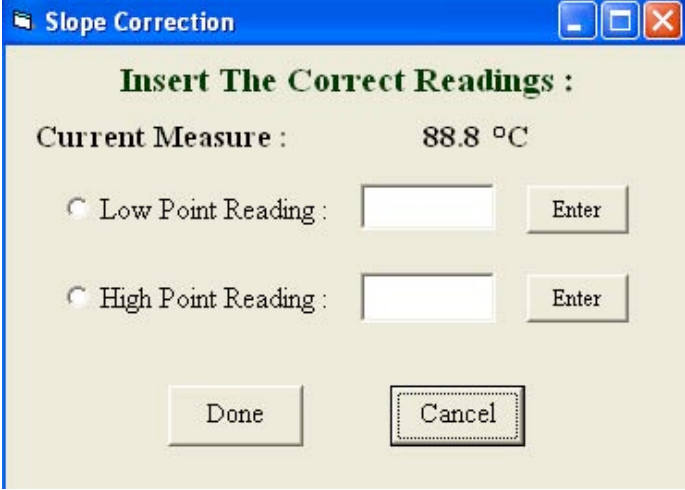
The accurate value should be entered.

At the end of the updating procedure, the following options are available:

- Done* - Saves the new contents of the field.
- Cancel* - Retrieves the previous configuration.

## 7.2 Slope Correction

For cases when the TXDIN101 should match a different sensor behavior than the standard sensor's table, select the "Slope Correction" option from the "Configuration" menu:



The image shows a software dialog box titled "Slope Correction". It has a blue title bar with standard window controls. The main area has a light beige background. At the top, it says "Insert The Correct Readings :". Below this, it displays "Current Measure : 88.8 °C". There are two radio button options: "Low Point Reading" and "High Point Reading". Each option is followed by a text input field and an "Enter" button. At the bottom of the dialog, there are two buttons: "Done" and "Cancel". The "Cancel" button is highlighted with a dashed border.

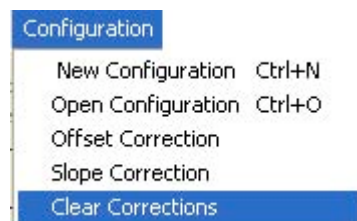
First set the input to the low point measurement, and then enter the desired reading – press "Enter". Then set the input to the high point measurement, and then enter the desired reading – press "Enter"

At the end of the updating procedure, the following options are available:

- Done* - Saves the new contents of the field.
- Cancel* - Retrieves the previous configuration.

Clear Corrections:

In order to erase all the corrections and bring the TXDIN101 to its original calibration select the "Clear Corrections" from the "Configuration" menu.

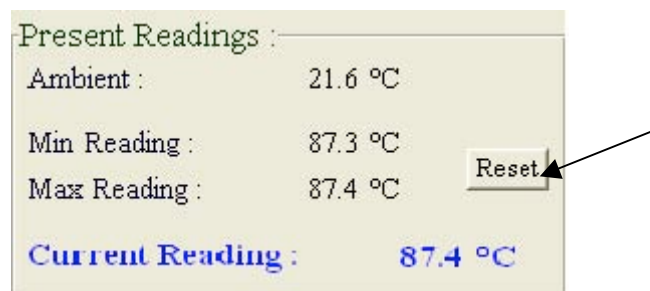


The "Updating..." window appears on the screen. (The same as the one appears during the updating process).<sup>4</sup>

## 8. Additional Features :

### 8.1 Resetting The Extreme Measurements :

The Min and Max Readings display the process extreme measurements. This function is operational only when the unit is not connected to the PC.



Pressing the "Reset" button, clears the reading.

The "Updating..." window appears on the screen.

At the end of the resetting process, the "Min Reading" and "Max Reading" fields contains extreme readout of -20000 and +20000.

### 8.2 Print

The system provides the operator to keep an hardcopy archive containing the different configurations defined by the operator.

There are 2 different types of printing:

- *Print Connected Unit 's Configuration* - Prints the configuration of the connected unit.



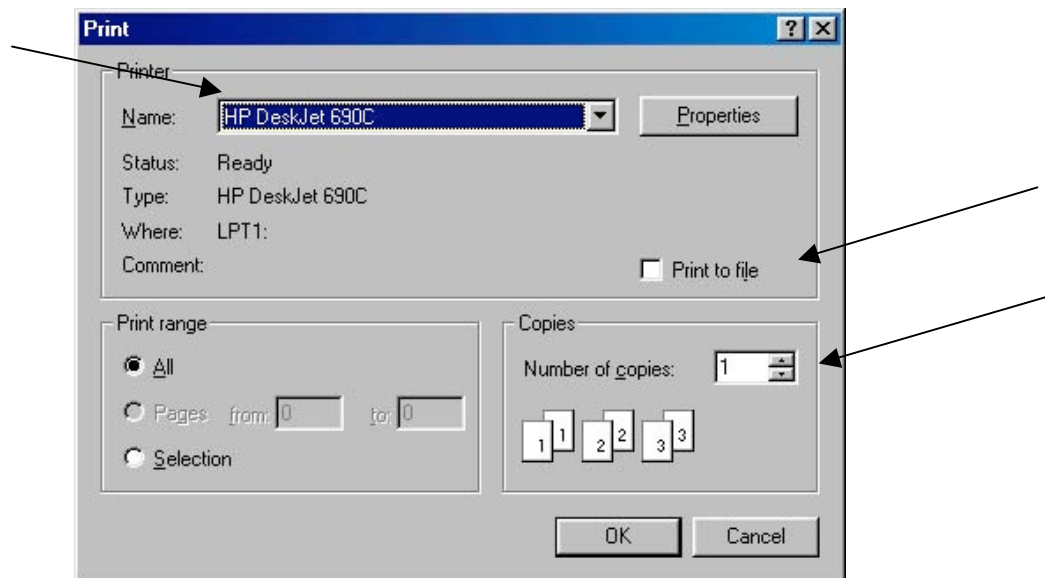
- *Print Edited Unit 's Configuration* - Prints the contains of the Configuration window.



<sup>4</sup> Note that this feature starts automatically if the operator tries to correct sensors' error, when there is already other previous configuration of sensors' error.

On any case, before the process starts the system let the operator decide whether to continue or to stay with the present configuration.

Commencing 1 of the 2 options would open a standard windows printing window :



In this window the operator can define a few options:

Selecting the printer that will print the configuration.

Selecting between printing on paper or directly to a file.

Defining how many copies to print.

At the end of the updating procedure, the following options are available:

- Done* - Saves the new contents of the field.
- Cancel* - Retrieves the previous configuration.



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## **pH/CONDUCTIVITY**

- ☑ pH Electrodes, Testers & Accessories
- ☑ Benchtop/Laboratory Meters
- ☑ Controllers, Calibrators, Simulators & Pumps
- ☑ Industrial pH & Conductivity Equipment

## **DATA ACQUISITION**

- ☑ Data Acquisition & Engineering Software
- ☑ Communications-Based Acquisition Systems
- ☑ Plug-in Cards for Apple, IBM & Compatibles
- ☑ Datalogging Systems
- ☑ Recorders, Printers & Plotters

## **HEATERS**

- ☑ Heating Cable
- ☑ Cartridge & Strip Heaters
- ☑ Immersion & Band Heaters
- ☑ Flexible Heaters
- ☑ Laboratory Heaters

## **ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING AND CONTROL**

- ☑ Metering & Control Instrumentation
- ☑ Refractometers
- ☑ Pumps & Tubing
- ☑ Air, Soil & Water Monitors
- ☑ Industrial Water & Wastewater Treatment
- ☑ pH, Conductivity & Dissolved Oxygen Instruments