





Soil TDR probes act as a wave guide. Impedance along the rods varies with the dielectric permittivity of the surrounding soil. Because the dielectric permittivity of soil primarily depends on the amount of water present, soil volumetric water content can be inferred from the reflected measurements. Soil bulk electrical conductivity is determined from the attenuation of the applied pulse.

Campbell Scientific offers six probes that have different rods and connector cables allowing them to be used in different soil types and with different cable lengths. The probes consist of three pointed rods and a rugged head. The CS605G insertion guide is available to aid the installation of the CS605 or CS610.

MAJOR SPECIFICATIONS —	Rod Dimensions		Probe Head Dimensions				Maximum Soil	Maximum Cable Length
	Length	Diameter	Length	Width	Thickness	Cable Type	Bulk Electrical Conductivity	(measured from the tips of the probe's rods to the TDR100 Reflectometer)
CS605 3-rod TDR Probe For typical soils	30 cm (12 in)	0.475 cm (0.187 in)	10.8 cm (4.3 in)	7.0 cm (2.8 in)	1.9 cm (0.7 in)	RG58	1.4 dS m ⁻¹	15 m (49 ft)
CS610 3-rod TDR Probe For typical soils	30 cm (12 in)	0.475 cm (0.187 in)	10.8 cm (4.3 in)	7.0 cm (2.8 in)	1.9 cm (0.7 in)	RG8 low loss	1.4 dS m ⁻¹	25 m (82 ft)
CS630 3-rod TDR Probe For high conductivity soils	15 cm (6 in)	0.318 cm (0.125 in)	5.75 cm (2.25 in)	4.0 cm (1.57 in)	1.25 cm (0.49 in)	RG58	3.5 dS m ⁻¹	15 m (49 ft)
CS635 3-rod TDR Probe For high conductivity soils	15 cm (6 in)	0.318 cm (0.125 in)	5.75 cm (2.25 in)	4.0 cm (1.57 in)	1.25 cm (0.49 in)	LMR-200 low loss	3.5 dS m ⁻¹	25 m (82 ft)
CS640 3-rod TDR Probe For very high conductivity soils	7.5 cm (3 in)	0.159 cm (0.063 in)	4.5 cm (1.77 in)	2.2 cm (0.87 in)	1.0 cm (0.39 in)	RG58	3.5 dS m ⁻¹	15 m (49 ft)
CS645 3-rod TDR Probe For very high conductivity soils	7.5 cm (3 in)	0.159 cm (0.063 in)	4.5 cm (1.77 in)	2.2 cm (0.87 in)	1.0 cm (0.39 in)	LMR-200 low loss	3.5 dS m ⁻¹	25 m (82 ft)



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