ENVIROSCAN Water-Content-Profile Probe





Water content profile with minimal soil disturbance

Overview

The EnviroSCAN probe provides soil-water-content profiles for irrigation scheduling or other water movement systems. The measurement range is oven dry to saturation. The probes measure soil moisture at multiple depths and are easy to install. Tools offered by Campbell Scientific allow the probes to be installed with minimal soil disturbance. EnviroSCAN is recommended for higher accuracy research applications, measurements deeper than 80 cm, or stony soils.

Benefits and Features

- > Multiple sensors with flexible depth placement (at 10 cm increments)
- > Monitoring from shallow depths (< 10 cm) to deep installations (> 40 m)
- Length of probe customized to suit the application (probe length adjustable in the field)
- > Up to 16 sensors on one probe
- In-built probe orientation and depth settings to enhance sensor repeatability
- > Probe and sensors are readily accessible and serviceable without destroying the sites

Technical Description

Around each sensor, the EnviroSCAN creates a high frequency electrical field that extends through the access tube into the soil. Electrical capacitance is then measured and soil water content is determined from those measurements.

Each water content sensor outputs an SDI-12 signal that our CR200(X)-series, CR800, CR850, CR1000, and CR3000 dataloggers can measure. This allows the probes to be integrated with a Campbell Scientific datalogger or weather station. Integrating the probes into our data acquisition systems allows the data to be telemetered back to a field station or remote computer.



Ordering Information

Network Link Interface			Accessories and Software	
E	NVIROSCAN	EnviroSCAN Probe Assemblage with SDI-12 Interface; must choose probe length, number of click-on sensors, and seals (see below).	SENSDI12CBL-L	Datalogger to cable length,
	Probe Length Options (choose one)		SEN06021	Programming a PC. The Env
	-05	0.5 m probe that allows up to 5 click-on sensors (see below).		PC for norma
	-10	1 m probe that allows up to 10 click-on sensors (see below).	SEN06025	TTL Utility Sc
	-15	1.5 m probe that allows up to 15 click-on sensors (see below).		setup of the
	-20	2 m probe that allows up to 16 click-on sensors (see below).	SEN07050	Installation K other tools a
	Number of Water Content Sensors		SEN07150	Installation K
	-WCo	One sensor per measurement depth is required.		other tools a tionary centr
		The maximum number of sensors is 5, 10, 15, or 16 , depending on the probe length (see above).	SEN70060	Installation N
	Seal Options (choose one)		SEN80090	5 kg Bag of K EnviroSCAN
	-SS	Bottom stopper for slurry installations.	SEN80125	Silica Gel, 25
	-EB	Plastic expandable bung that's recommended for standard installations.	JLNOU123	condensing of probe access
	Cutting Edges		SEN80127	Ferrite Bead
	-NC	No Cutting Edge for standard soils.		magnetic no probe is reco
	-BC	Blue Cutting Edge has a long shaft and is recommended for use in heavy clay soils.		
	Assembly			
	-NA	EnviroSCAN is shipped unassembled.		

EnviroSCAN is assembled and tested by Campbell Scientific.

other tools and accessories to keep the auger in a stationary central position. 70060 Installation Normalization Container. 80090 5 kg Bag of Kaolin Clay. Used in some installations of EnviroSCAN probes. 80125 Silica Gel, 25 g Bag, Qty 10. Used to maintain a noncondensing environment inside of the EnviroSCAN soil probe access tube. 80127 Ferrite Bead is a hollow cylinder that reduces electromagnetic noise when looped into probe cables. One per

probe is recommended.

Datalogger to SDI-12 Interface Cable (required); enter

Programming Cable is required to connect the probe to a PC. The EnviroSCAN probe needs to be connected to a

TTL Utility Software required for the normalization and

Installation Kit Part A (Auger). Includes an auger and other tools and accessories for boring a pilot hole

Installation Kit Part B (Tripod). Includes a tripod and

cable length, in feet, after the -L.

PC for normalization and setup.

setup of the EnviroSCAN probe.

Specifications

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- Maximum Sensors per Standard Probe: 16
- > Sensor Measuring Principle: high frequency capacitance
- Output: SDI-12 version 1.2
- > Output Resolution: 16 bit
- > Water Content Reading Range: 0 to ~65%
- Temperature Effects: ±3% (5° to 35°C)
- Time to Read One Sensor: 1.1 s
- > Sphere of Influence: 99% of the reading is taken within a 10 cm radius from the outside of the access tube

- Sensor Diameter: 5.05 cm (2.0 in)
- Access Tube Diameter: 5.65 cm (2.2 in)
- Probe Length: 0.5, 1.0, 1.5, or 2.0 m (1.6, 3.3, 4.9, or 6.6 ft)

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> Operating Temperature Range: -20° to 75°C

Current Consumption

-) Sleep: 250 μA
- > Standby: 66 mA
- Sampling: 100 mA

NOTE: The EnviroSCAN is manufactured by Sentek Technologies. Sentek has changed the name of their water-content profile probe from EnviroSMART to EnviroSCAN.

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