

# ECO V2 | 2-4 Channels

DYNAMIC RANGE OPTICAL SENSORS

## Overview

Dive into the next generation of optical monitoring with Sea-Bird Scientific's cutting-edge ECO V2 Series. The ECO V2 series offers an impressive dynamic range, seamlessly transitioning from the deep blue ocean to coastal waters, all while delivering 16-bit resolution and enhanced signal-to-noise ratios across up to four channels.

The ECO V2 Series is a game-changer for biological monitoring and dye trace studies. Its robust potted optics block ensures long-term sensor stability, and with the optional anti-biofouling technology, you can achieve truly extended field measurements without compromising accuracy.

The ECO V2 Series offers a multitude of variations and configurations of components to maximize the quality and outcomes of your research. A flexible yet precise sensor package can cover the full range of natural waters, allowing for easier and more reliable research, decision making, and predictions.

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## Features

- **High Dynamic Range** – One range that covers all natural waters requiring fewer sensors to provide more data.
- **User-Friendly Software** – ECO V2 uses UCI and is compatible for Windows and Mac.
- **Better Data Logging** – With a wider dynamic range, increased resolution and data-handling speeds.
- **Extended Deployments** – Through optional integrated battery packs and active and passive anti-fouling technologies up to 6000 meters.
- **Consistently Accurate Data** – Through onboard quality assessment and quality control (QA/QC).
- **Extended Battery Life** – Increased battery life and new battery pack option that is interchangeable with the SBE 37 and much easier to replace than the ECO Classic batteries.



## Instrument Integrations

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## Field Specifications

The specifications below represent the expected performance of the instrument when deployed in the field. Under controlled circumstances in a lab, we would expect the instrument to outperform these specifications.

We have chosen to display field specifications to give our users a true measure of how Sea-Bird Scientific instruments perform in harsh environments and applications. It is critical to keep this in mind when comparing specifications with instruments from other manufacturers.

Optical	
Scattering Resolution (max) Range	470 to 700 nm Wavelength dependent, consult Sea-Bird Scientific
Turbidity Resolution (max) Range	700 nm 4.348E-03* 0-300 NTU, optional 0-1000 NTU
Chlorophyll (EX/EM) Resolution (max) Range	470/695 nm 0.016 µg/L/count 0-400 µg/L

\* Applies to range of 0-300 NTU

Mechanical	
Diameter	Base: 6.3 cm Wiper: 7.9 cm
Connector	MCBH-6-MP
Length	Base: 13.36 cm, 2K: 13.36 cm, 6K: 11.49 cm, wiper: 16.84 cm, battery: 28.05 cm, battery & 6k: 28.05 cm, wiper & battery: 33.6 cm
Weight in air, water	Base: 0.4, 0.02 kg, 2K: 0.5, 0.25 kg, 6K: 0.6, 0.5 kg, wiper: 1.25, 0.29 kg, battery: 1.2, 0.7 kg, wiper & battery: 2.1, 0.43 kg
Materials	Base: ABS, acetyl, copper, 2K: ABS, acetyl, aluminum, 6K: ABS, acetyl, titanium, wiper & battery: ABS, acetyl, copper

Electrical	
Digital output resolution	16 bit
Input	7-20 VDC
Analog output signal	0-5V
Linearity	99% R <sup>2</sup>
Data storage 2 measurand	762,000 samples
3 measurand	599,000 samples
4 measurand	493,000 samples
RS232 Output	User selectable, 19200 baud (default)
Sample rate	User-selectable to 0.5-8 Hz
Current, typical	2 ch: 15 mA, 3 ch: 16 mA, 4 ch: 19 mA
Current, sleep	3 mA
Data validation	Data validation flags provided

Environmental	
Temperature Range	0 – 30 °C
Storage Temperature Range	-20 – 50 °C
Depth Rating	Base: 600 m 2k: 2000m 6k: 6000m Wiper: 1500m



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