

*Instrument*

## OSLIM optical silt measuring instrument

The OSLIM optical silt measuring system is an instrument to measure concentrations of suspended particles. The measuring principle is based on the attenuation of the intensity of light passing through the measuring volume. The light is absorbed and scattered on suspended silt particles. The output is presented as an analogue voltage.

The OSLIM system consists of a probe and a control unit. The control unit provides the system with power, controls and switches for setting the zero, span, out-of-range detection and analogue output. The particle suspension is to pass the OSLIM probe, e.g. by pumping.

### Applications

Fields of application for this instrument are:

- Analysis of suspended sediment samples
- Monitoring of suspended matter in liquids

### Features

- Two probe types, 1.6 and 5.0 mm (ID) tubing
- Easy to clean probe parts
- Exchangeable transmitter and receiver
- Electronics insulated from medium
- Immersible version available



OSLIM probe



OSLIM control unit

## Technical specifications of the probe (standard)

Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• brass</li> <li>• glass tubing</li> </ul>
Dimensions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.6 mm probe: 25 x 80 mm (d x l)</li> <li>• 5.0 mm probe: 30 x 100 mm (d x l)</li> <li>• cable: 2.5 m</li> </ul>
Weight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.6 mm probe: 0.15 kg</li> <li>• 5.0 mm probe: 0.25 kg</li> </ul>

## Technical specifications of the control unit

Housing	the OSLIM control unit is housed in an IP60 protected aluminum box with separate mains adapter
Range	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.6 mm type and pump-flow &gt; 1 cm<sup>3</sup>/s: 5, 10, 20 and 50 g/l (China clay)</li> <li>• 5.0 mm type and pump-flow &gt; 3 cm<sup>3</sup>/s: 1, 2, 5 and 10 g/l (China clay)</li> </ul>
Zero-stability	< 0.4%/24 hours of full scale
Response	20 ms
Controls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• range selector</li> <li>• span and zero setting</li> <li>• overload indicator</li> </ul>
Output	analogue voltage, 0-10 VDC
Connectors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• output (BNC)</li> <li>• probe socket</li> <li>• mains socket (24 VAC)</li> </ul>
Mains adapter	230 VAC/24 VAC
Dimensions	120 x 120 x 100 mm
Weight	1.9 kg

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