





# Operation & Maintenance Manual

BOS FLEXSENSE Optical Oxygen Sensor for use with 4401OXY Analyzer

Optical O<sub>2</sub> Products

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#### **Receiving & Storage**



#### WARNING!! DO NO DISCARD UV PACKAGING.

Barben oxygen sensors are light sensitive devices. Avoid prolonged exposure to UV light, as this will minimize the effectiveness of the luminophore dye, leading to limited life or failure of the sensor.

Carefully inspect the products immediately upon arrival. If there are missing or damaged items contact the factory or shipping insurance company immediately.

Storage: The storage location should be protected from the elements. Although all components provided are designed to resist corrosion, additional protection from heat (>140°F/ 60°C) and humidity is recommended. Store the sensor caps in factory supplied UV resistant packaging when not in use.

#### **Safety Instructions**



Read complete manual to understand operation BEFORE Install & Operation. Please consult factory support for any questions



WARNING: Always wear protective equipment (e.g. face shield, gloves and other protective clothing) and follow safety rules when clearing the line, installing or removing sensor.

#### **Products Covered in this Manual**

This product manual provides information about Barben Analytical's BOS FLEXSENSE oxygen sensor and the replaceable oxygen window cap assembly, B3907-XXXX. The B3907-XXX cap assembly includes a pre-assembled replacement cap and an o-ring replacement for the BOS FLEXSENSE optical oxygen sensor. The scope of this manual also covers the installation and replacement for the B3907-XXX replacement cap assembly.



### **Product Nomenclature and Specifications**

Sensor Range	Sensor and Seals	Body Material	Process Connection	Cable Armor	Sensor Length	Lead Length	Agency Approval		
Luminopho	phore								
BOS1	Gas (0 - 4.2% O <sub>2</sub> , 0 - 41.4 hPa) or Liquid (0 - 1.8 ppm)								
BOS2	Gas (0 - 25% O <sub>2</sub> , 0 - 250 hPa) or Liquid (0 - 22 ppm)								
BOS3	Gas only (0 - 300 ppm with 1000 ppm over-range)								
	Sensor a	Sensor and Seals							
	N	BOS FIBE	RSENSE 4mm	1 wand-styl	e sensor	(no integral t	emperature c	ompensation, sold separately)	
		Viton O-rin	ig seals (BOS			SAFETAP	Sensors only)		
		EPDM 0-n	fluoroolastom	S FLEXSEI		S SAFETAP		() EETAD Sensors only)	
	ĸ	Frrw (perinducedasuonier) U-ning seals (bUS FLEASENSE & BUS SAFETAP Sensors only)     Body Material							
		boy material							
		2	Titanium Gr2	(BOS FLE)	(SENSE	Sensors only	')		
		3	Hastelloy-C 2	76 (BOS FI	LEXSENS	E Sensors o	, nly)		
			Process Con	nection			,		
			Α	4mm Wan	d (BOS F	IBERSENSE	Sensors only	y)	
			В	1" Male N	PT Assen	bly Mounting	g Nut (BOS F	LEXSENSE Sensors only)	
			С	1/2" Male	NPT Asse	embly Mount	ing Nut (BOS	FLEXSENSE Sensors only)	
			D	1/2" Male	NPT Ball	Valve 750 P	valve 750 PSIG Max (BOS SAFETAP sensors only)		
			E	1/2" Male	NPT Ball	3all Valve 29" Hg Vacuum / 750 PSIG Max, NACE MR0175 (BOS SAFETAP sensors only)			
				Fiber Pro	action Amore leafeding Desteating				
				1		xeeiing Protection adad Eiber, BOC ETERPSENSE cansors only (Lise "N" For PVC lacket Length)			
				2	POS So	Veloci noti - Doo indenote sensolo ulting (USE IN FOI FVO SALKET LENgui) Ison Overall Lennth (Refer to figures 6 to 11 depending on bddy style)			
					0.7	Zi Costal Edge de leaden d			
					2.5	25M (8.2th)			
					5.0	5.0M (16.4ft)			
					10.	10M (32.8ft)			
					XXX	Special Len	gth (If >10M c	ionsult factory)	
						PVC Jacket	Length (fig.	10). Select "N" for BOS FIBERSENSE & SAFETAP Sensors. Options 1, 2, 5, 7 for BOS FLEXSENSE UL Dual Seals	
						sensors ON	ILY. These of	pptions allow PVC jacket fiber length specified separate from the overall jacket fiber length.	
						Ν	Standard - d	irect connection to 44010XY Analyzer - Required for BOS FIBERSENS & SAFETAP Sensors	
						1	PVC Jacket	Fiber Length 1M (Temperature Compensation separate, with certified 1/2" NPT cable gland)	
						2	PVC Jacket	Fiber Length 2M (Temperature Compensation separate, with certified 1/2" NPT cable gland)	
						5	PVC Jacket	Fiber Length 5M (Temperature Compensation separate, includes certified 1/2" NPT cable gland, 10M length only)	
						7 PVC Jacket Fiber Length 7M (Temperature Compensation separate, includes certified 1/2" NPT cable gland, 10M length only)			
						Special PVC Jacket riber Length (If >10M consult factory)			
							Agency Approval		
							UL	UL Dual Seal Approval (12mm only. No integral Temperature Compensation available)	
							02		
Sensor	Seals	Body	Connection	Armor	Length	Leads	Agency		
BOS1	v	1	В	1	2.5	N	UL	Typical Sensor Configuration	

	BOS FLEXSENSE Optical Oxygen Sensor Specifications	
Pressure Rating	1200 PSIG (82.7 Bar) for BOS1 & BOS2 sensing caps, 800 PSIG (55.1 Bar) for BOS3 sensing caps	
Temperature Rating	0 to 50°C (32 to 122°F) operating, 90°C (194°F) non-continuous	
Body Materials	316 Stainless Steel, Titanium, Hastelloy C-276	
Internal Seal Options	Viton, EPDM, FFKM (Kalrez)	



### **BOS Range Specifications For All Products**

BOS1 Gas or Liquid						
	Dissolved Oxygen	Gaseous & Dissolved Oxygen @ 1atm, 20°C				
Measurement Range	0 - 1.8 mg/L (ppm)	0 - 4.2 % O <sub>2</sub> 0 - 41.4 hPa				
Limit of Detection	1 ppb dissolved oxygen	0.002 % O <sub>2</sub>				
Resolution @ 20°C and 1013 hPa	± 0.30 at 1 μg/L (ppb) ± 0.41 at 10 μg/L (ppb) ± 0.63 at 200 μg/L (ppb)	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$				
Response Time (T <sub>90</sub> )	< 30 sec.	< 6 sec.				
Accuracy @ 20°C	1 ppb (I), 0.002 % O <sub>2</sub> (g), or 3% of	the measured value whichever is greater				
Drift from Photodecomposition	< 2.0 ppb within 30 days (1 min sample rate)					
Operating Temperature Range	0 to 50°C (32 to 122°F)					
Allowable Sensor Temperature	90°C (194°F) non-continuous					
	BOS2 Gas or Liquid					
	Dissolved Oxygen	Gaseous & Dissolved Oxygen @ 1atm, 20°C				
Measurement Range	0 - 22 mg/L (ppm)	0 - 25 % O <sub>2</sub> 0 - 250 hPa				
Limit of Detection (LOD)	15 ppb dissolved oxygen	0.03 % O <sub>2</sub>				
Resolution @ 20°C and 1013 hPa	± 4.5 at 90 μg/L (ppb) ± 45 at 9060 μg/L (ppb) ± 0.15 at 23 mg/L (ppm)	$\begin{array}{l} \pm \ 0.01 \ \% \ O_2 \ at \ 0.21 \ \% \ O_2 \\ \pm \ 0.1 \ \% \ O_2 \ at \ 20.9 \ \% \ O_2 \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{l} \pm \ 0.1 \ h Pa \ at \ 2 \ h Pa \\ \pm \ 1 \ h Pa \ at \ 207 \ h Pa \end{array}$				
Response Time (T <sub>90</sub> )	< 30 sec.	< 6 sec.				
Accuracy @ 20°C	± 0.4 % O <sub>2</sub> at 20.9 % O <sub>2</sub> , ± 0.05 %	O <sub>2</sub> at 0.5 % O <sub>2</sub>				
Drift from Photodecomposition	< 0.03 % O <sub>2</sub> within 30 days (1 min sample rate)					
Operating Temperature Range	0 to 50°C (32 to 122°F)					
Allowable Sensor Temperature	90°C (194°F) non-continuous					
	BOS3 - Gas Pha	ase Only				
	Ga	as Phase Oxygen Only @ 1atm, 20°C				
Measurement Range	0 - 300 ppm with over-range of 100	00 ppm				
Limit of Detection (LOD)	0.5 ppm O <sub>2</sub>					
Resolution @ 20°C & 1013 hPa	10 ± 0.5 ppm; 100 ± 0.8 ppm; 2	200 ± 1.5 ppm				
Response Time (T <sub>90</sub> )	< 3 sec. based on 0 - 300 ppm measurement range					
Accuracy @ 20°C	± 2ppm or ± 5% of measured value whichever is greater (or as partial pressure, +/- 0.002 hPa)					
Drift from Photodecomposition	< 2.0 ppm within 30 days (1 min sample rate)					
Operating Temperature Range	0 to 50°C (32 to 122°F)					
Allowable Sensor Temperature	90°C (194°F) non-continuous					
Cross Sensitivity for BOS1, BOS2, BOS3 Sensors Listed above						

No cross-sensitivity for carbon dioxide ( $CO_2$ ), hydrogen sulfide ( $H_2S$ ), ammonia ( $NH_3$ ), gaseous sulfur dioxide ( $SO_2$ ), no cross-sensitivity to pH (1-14), ionic species like sulfide, sulfate or chloride. Usable in methanol, ethanol-water mixtures, and in pure methanol & ethanol. Avoid organic solvents like chloroform, toluene, acetone, and methylene chloride along with any gaseous chlorine ( $CI_2$ ).







### **Basic Installation And Replacement Guidelines**



#### WARNING!! ALWAYS WEAR PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT (PPE)

Use appropriate safety equipment before working on the sensor. Have the proper tools laid out before performing any work.



#### WARNING!! KEEP THE OPTICAL WINDOW CLEAN. DO NOT TOUCH.

Do not introduce dirt, debris, condensate or other foreign contaminants on to the optical window. The Luminophore and optical isolation on the optical window are delicate. **DO NOT SCRATCH OR DAMAGE THE OPTICAL WINDOW.** 



**WARNING!! DO NOT OVER TIGHTEN THE SENSOR CAP.** The sensor cap should be firmly tightened by hand only. Over tightening the cap may result in damage to the cap housing or to the o-ring on the sensor body. Keep the optical window inside the UV resistant bag until the time of installation.

#### Installation of New BOS FLEXSENSE Sensor

- 1. Ensure that any isolation valves are closed prior to sensor installation.
- 2. Optical fiber should be threaded onto the fiber connector at the 4401OXY Analyzer. The fixed knurled nut on the 4401OXY should not be turned.
- Thread new sensor into the process using the assembly mounting nut (#7). Use Teflon tape or other thread locker to
  properly seal the sensor from leaks. The most common installation will be directly into a flowcell (B4992-XXX). See
  figure 3.
- 4. Open isolation valves to expose the sensor to the process.
- 5. Refer to 4401OXY manual for sensor menu setup or any wiring that may need to occur.





#### **Regular Maintenance**

- Ensure that the sensor is clean and free of debris. Clean the sensor window cap assembly (#6) with clean water (tap or distilled). Heavier accumulations can be cleaned by soaking the sensor in water and cleaning with a cotton swab.
- Ensure that the soft, black portion of the window cap assembly is free of damage. Damage to the cap may render the sensor inoperable or may affect the accuracy of the readings from the analyzer.
- **UL VERSION** Annunciator plug (#4) should be affixed in pressure relief vent. The plug should be pliable to the touch. If the plug will not stay mounted in the vent or has become brittle it should be replaced.
- Ensure that the window cap assembly of the sensor is secured to the sensor housing. An accumulation of moisture inside the sensor may create errors..
- DO NOT attempt to clean the window cap assembly with the use of a wire brush, screwdriver, sand paper or other method that may damage the tip of the sensor.

#### Replacement of Window Cap Assembly (figure 4)

- 1. Note that removal of the window cap assembly (#1) will generate an error at the analyzer (e.g. Error Code 2). Communicate actions and appropriate response with the control room per facility procedures.
- 2. Isolate the oxygen sensor from the process by closing isolation valves. Follow appropriate procedures to ensure against the release of process materials into the environment.
- 3. Remove the oxygen sensor from the flowcell by unthreading the assembly mounting nut (#2).
- 4. Inspect the sensor window cap (#1). Look for visible damage (e.g. deformation, cuts, corrosion) on the metal housing of the cap. Inspect the optical luminophore on the tip of the sensor for damage (e.g. scratches) to ensure the integrity of the reading.
- 5. Clean the sensor and the housing (#3) with a damp cloth to remove residual process material.
- 6. UL VERSION Inspect annunciator plug (#4). Replace if plug is brittle, loose fitting, or otherwise damaged.
- 7. Unscrew the nose assembly (#1) from the tip of the sensor.
- 8. Inspect the o-ring (#5) on the sensor stem for damage. Replace the o-ring if necessary.
- 9. Loosen the knurled compression fitting (#6) until the 4mm fiber optic wand (#7) can slide freely inside of the sensor housing (#3).
- 10. Slide the wand of the sensor forward, through the sensor housing (#3), towards the direction of the cap. NOTE: The wand tip should protrude from the open end of the sensor housing (#3).
- 11. Hand tighten the replacement window cap assembly (#1) on to the sensor housing (#3). The cap assembly will contact the 4mm fiber optic wand (#7) tip. They should be in contact.
- 12. Fasten the sensor cap "hand-tight". Avoid using pliers or other tools.
- 13. Keep the fiber optic wand (#7) in contact with the window cap assembly (#1) and tighten the knurled compression fitting (#6) "hand-tight". NOTE: Avoid swaging or over-tightening the knurled compression fitting (#6).
- 14. Carefully reinstall the sensor assembly into the process line or flowcell. Avoid contact and damage to the tip.
- 15. Tighten the sensor assembly at the mounting nut (#2), and open the valve to the process line.





### Replacement of Assembly Mounting Nut (figure 4)

- Loosen knurled compression fitting (#6). Remove 4mm Fiber Optic Wand (#7) from sensor assembly. Note that
  removal of the cap will generate an error at the analyzer (e.g. Error Code 2). Communicate actions and appropriate
  response with the control room per facility procedures.
- 2. Hold the sensor housing (#3) and unthread wand adjustment nut (#9) from the housing.
- 3. The mounting nut (#2) can now be slid away from the sensor housing (#3) by hand.
- 4. Inspect o-rings (#8). If leaking or damage replace as needed. Two o-rings are required.
- Slide new mounting nut (#2) back onto the body. If the fit is tight a lubricant such as Dow Corning Silicone 111 can be used on the sensor housing to help decrease friction. Avoid getting it into any internal threads as it could affect the optical reading.
- 6. Hold the sensor housing (#3) by hand and reinstall the wand adjustment nut (#9).
- 7. Gently insert wand through the adjustment nut into the sensor housing until it bottoms out.
- 8. Hand tighten the knurled compression fitting (#6) to hold wand in place.
- 9. If UL version of the product, inspect annunciator plug (#4) and gently push into the vent hole if loose.
- 10. Reinstall sensor back into flowcell for process measurement.

#### **Spare Parts**

Replacement window cap assemblies can be ordered as new with the part numbers listed below. Additionally, Barben offers a refurbishment program for used window cap assemblies. The refurbishment includes replacement of the luminophore window and internal seals. Refurbished cap assemblies use the same part numbers below with an R- prefix (R-B3907-XXX). Call factory support for additional details.



Optional Spare Parts - BOS FLEXSENSE Sensor Asembly (Reference figure 4)					
Drawing #	Part #	Description and Materials (wetted)			
2	B4951K-0171	Mounting Nut, 1/2" Male NPT, 316 Stainless (o-rings separate)			
2	B4951K-0173	Mounting Nut, 1" Male NPT, 316 Stainless (o-rings separate)			
2	B4951K-1113	Mounting Nut, 1/2" Male NPT, Titanium Gr2 (o-rings separate)			
2	B4951K-1110	Mounting Nut, 1" Male NPT, Titanium Gr2 (o-rings separate)			
2	B4951K-1114	Mounting Nut, 1/2" Male NPT, Hastelloy-C 276 (o-rings separate)			
2	B4951K-1115	Mounting Nut, 1" Male NPT, Hastelloy-C 276 (o-rings separate)			
8	B4904K-1013	Viton o-ring kit for mounting nut			
8	B4904K-1012	EPDM o-rings kit for mounting			
8	B4904K-1014	FFKM (perfluoroelastomer) o-rings kit for mounting			
9	B4954K-1029	Wand Adjustment Nut (standard)			
9	B4954K-1028	Wand Adjustment Nut (UL version only)			
4	B4919K-1005	Annunciator Plug (UL version only)			

Recommended Spare Parts - Replacement Window Cap Assembly (Item #1 in figure 4)					
Part #	Optode	Body Material (Wetted)	O-Ring Seals (Wetted)		
B3907-1051	BOS1	316 Stainless	Viton		
B3907-1052	BOS1	Titanium Gr2	Viton		
B3907-1086	BOS1	Hastelloy-C 276	Viton		
B3907-1087	BOS1	316 Stainless	EPDM		
B3907-1074	BOS1	Titanium Gr2	EPDM		
B3907-1082	BOS1	Hastelloy-C 276	EPDM		
B3907-1088	BOS1	316 Stainless	FFKM (perfluoroelastomer)		
B3907-1080	BOS1	Titanium Gr2	FFKM (perfluoroelastomer)		
B3907-1084	BOS1	Hastelloy-C 276	FFKM (perfluoroelastomer)		
B3907-1053	BOS2	316 Stainless	Viton		
B3907-1054	BOS2	Titanium Gr2	Viton		
B3907-1089	BOS2	Hastelloy-C 276	Viton		
B3907-1090	BOS2	316 Stainless	EPDM		
B3907-1075	BOS2	Titanium Gr2	EPDM		
B3907-1083	BOS2	Hastelloy-C 276	EPDM		
B3907-1091	BOS2	316 Stainless	FFKM (perfluoroelastomer)		
B3907-1081	BOS2	Titanium Gr2	FFKM (perfluoroelastomer)		
B3907-1085	BOS2	Hastelloy-C 276	FFKM (perfluoroelastomer)		
B3907-1041	BOS3	316 Stainless	Viton		
B3907-1058	BOS3	Titanium Gr2	Viton		
B3907-1072	BOS3	Hastelloy-C 276	Viton		
B3907-1040	BOS3	316 Stainless	EPDM		
B3907-1057	BOS3	Titanium Gr2	EPDM		
B3907-1071	BOS3	Hastelloy-C 276	EPDM		
B3907-1042	BOS3	316 Stainless	FFKM (perfluoroelastomer)		
B3907-1070	BOS3	Titanium Gr2	FFKM (perfluoroelastomer)		
B3907-1073	BOS3	Hastelloy-C 276	FFKM (perfluoroelastomer)		



### Agency Certification

ANSI / ISA 12.27.01 Dual Seal certified by UL (BOS series sensor with UL selection installed per drawing 2P0300 below)



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