

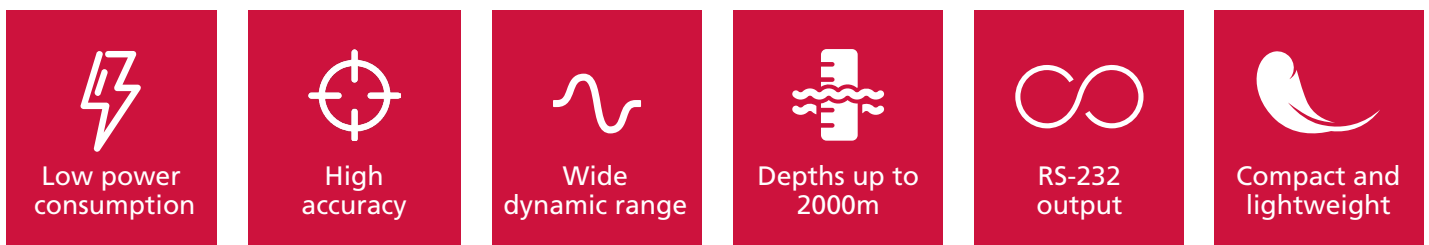
PAR AND NARROW-BAND RADIOMETERS



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The RBRcoda³ PAR and RBRcoda³ rad optical radiometers feature a wide dynamic range, optimized cosine response, and excellent low-light detection, making them ideal for both moored and profiling applications. The sensors are easy to integrate into any RBR multi-parameter instrument, or connect directly via RS-232.

FEATURES



Realtime streaming sensor configurations:

- ▶ RBRcoda³ PAR photosynthetically active radiation, uniform response between 400nm and 700nm, depths up to 1000m
- ▶ RBRcoda³ PAR|deep photosynthetically active radiation, uniform response between 400nm and 700nm, depths up to 2000m
- ▶ RBRcoda³ rad narrow-band radiation, variety of narrow-band channels, depths up to 1000m
- ▶ RBRcoda³ rad|deep narrow-band radiation, variety of narrow-band channels, depths up to 2000m

The RBRcoda³ PAR sensor provides uniform response to light in the PAR spectral range, while the RBRcoda³ rad is available in a variety of wavebands.

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Specifications

Physical

Connector	MCBH-6-MP
Diffuser	Acrylic
Housing	Plastic or titanium
Diameter	~25mm
Length	~270mm (with connector)
Depth rating	1000m (plastic), 2000m (Ti)
Weight	170g in air, 40g in water (plastic) 330g in air, 200g in water (Ti)
Sampling rate	Up to 16Hz

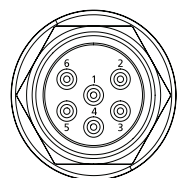
Power

Supply voltage	6V to 18V (12V nominal)
Sampling	77 mJ/sample (1Hz or slower) 15mA/180mW (2Hz or faster)

Interface

RS-232 polled or autonomous streaming

MCBH-6-MP connector pinout



- ▶ Pin 1 - Ground
- ▶ Pin 2 - Power
- ▶ Pin 3 - Serial data from sensor
- ▶ Pin 4 - Serial data to sensor
- ▶ Pin 5 - N/C
- ▶ Pin 6 - N/C

Optical radiometry

Dynamic range	>5.5 decades
Initial accuracy ¹	±2%
Linearity	±1%
Operating temperature range	-5°C to 35°C
Cosine response error (water)	±5% at 0-60°C, ±10% at 61-82°C
Azimuth error (water)	±1.5% at 45°C
Out-of-band rejection ²	>25dB (typical), OD 2.5

¹ RBR calibrates radiometers with NIST traceable references.

² Out-of-band rejection is wavelength-dependent for narrow-band radiometers.

Photosynthetically active radiation

Wavelength range	400nm to 700nm
Full scale range	0-5000µmol/m ² /s (minimum)
Resolution	±0.010µmol/m ² /s

Narrow-band wavelength channels

Centre wavelengths (CWL)	413 / 445 / 475 / 488 / 508 / 532 / 560nm
Full width at half-maximum	10nm (25nm for CWL 475nm)
Full scale range	0-400µW/cm ² /nm (minimum)
Resolution ³	±0.001µW/cm ² /nm

³ Other CWL options within the 400-1100nm range are available upon request. Contact RBR for more information.

⁴ Resolution is wavelength-dependent for narrow-band radiometers.

Note: Dark offset is internally temperature-compensated.

Sensor pack variants

Sensor pack variants of RBRcoda³ PAR and RBRcoda³ rad are available to integrate with RBR standard instruments.



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