

# QUICK START GUIDE

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## Included with your instrument

- ▶ One or two AA-type battery depending on model
- ▶ USB-C cable with adaptor
- ▶ O-rings, silicone compound, O-ring removal tool, and reusable desiccant
- ▶ USB stick containing Ruskin software and documentation
- ▶ Calibration certificates\*

\*Calibration certificates are available in Ruskin. To download, connect your instrument, go to **Calibration**, and select the **Download** button.

## Ruskin software

Find Ruskin software for Mac and PC on the USB stick included with your instrument, or visit [rbr-global.com/products/software](http://rbr-global.com/products/software).

## Deploy

1. Connect the USB-C desktop cable to the instrument. The instrument will appear on Ruskin.
2. Select the required **Sampling** mode and speed.
3. Select **UTC** or **Local** to synchronise the instrument clock to the computer.
4. Choose whether to start **Now** or enter your desired **Start** date/time.
5. Ensure the **Battery** selection reflects the chemistry installed.
6. Review the estimated **End** date to ensure it fulfils the deployment requirements. Longer deployments can be achieved with better battery chemistry or lower sampling speeds.
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For any subsequent deployment:

1. Install new batteries.\*
2. Install fresh desiccant (orange).



3. Inspect, clean, replace if necessary, and lubricate the O-rings.

\* Replacement batteries must be the same chemistry and from the same manufacturer as each other.



*Note: Always remove the batteries from the instrument during long-term storage! Doing so will prevent internal damage due to battery leakage and/or corrosion.*

## Support

To access support within the Ruskin app, navigate to **Help > Comment on Ruskin...**  
For technical support, please reach out to [support@rbr-global.com](mailto:support@rbr-global.com), call +1 613 599 8900 (UTC-5), or visit [rbr-global.com/support/service](http://rbr-global.com/support/service).



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