






SAC 254 sensor

- UV absorption measurement at 254 nm
- Monitoring of organics in water
- EDIP sensor: compatible with Type 8905/8906 monitoring stations
- UV-LED technology for a long sensor life
- Nano coated window for long service intervals

Product variants described in the data sheet may differ from the product presentation and description.

Can be combined with

	Type 8905 Online Analysis System ▶
	Type 8920 Bürkert Communicator ▶
	Type 8923 USB-büS Interface Set ▶

Type description

The sensor Type MS08 is an optical sensor for absorption measurement in the UV range at 254 nm. With this sensor, dissolved organic matter in water can be detected and thus a high degree of safety for drinking water production can be achieved.

The SAC 254 and Turbidity 530 values can be measured, as well as the TO-Ceq, BODEq and CODEq via an application-specific correlation. The measuring principle is an optical absorption measurement at 254 nm and 530 nm for turbidity compensation and is realised via 2 LEDs and a detector.

The optical path length is adapted to drinking water, but can easily be adjusted by the manufacturer.

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1. General technical data

The MS08 is a SAC 254 measuring system consisting of a photometer with 2 m cable with 8 pin M12 connector, a measuring chamber (flow cell) which allows a bypass installation, an büS interface, 3 cables of 1 m equipped with M12-connectors and a Y-splitter.

Product properties

Material

Please make sure the device materials are compatible with the fluid you are using.

Detailed information can be found in chapter "2.1. Chemical Resistance Chart – Bürkert resistApp" on page 5.

Photometer	Housing in stainless steel (1.4571/1.4404)
Flow cell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housing in POM Seal in NBR Screw in stainless steel 316 (A4)
büS interface	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Front side housing in PC (Polycarbonate) Rear side housing in polyurethane potting resin, natural
Fixed connector and cable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cable in PUR Screw connection in Zinc die casting, matte nickel-plated

Dimensions

Detailed information can be found in chapter "3. Dimensions" on page 5.

Photometer	333 x 48.3 mm (L x Ø) with a 50 mm path
Flow cell	150 x 65 x 65 mm
büS interface	210 x 65 x 18 mm

Weight

Photometer	Approx. 2.3 kg
Flow cell	Approx. 0.8 kg
büS interface	Approx. 0.4 kg

Compatibility	With Online Analysis System Type 8905 Detailed information can be found in the data sheet of the online analysis system, see data sheet Type 8905 ▶ for more information.
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Measurement technology	Photometry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Light source: 2 LED (254 nm, 530 nm) Detector: photodiode
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Measuring principle	Attenuation, transmission
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Optical path	50 mm (others on request)
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Measured variable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SAC₂₅₄ (Spectral Absorption Coefficient) COD_{eq} BOD_{eq} TOC_{eq} Turb₅₃₀
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Measuring range	With 50 mm path
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SAC ₂₅₄	0.10...30 1/m
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COD _{eq}	0.15...45 mg/l
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BOD _{eq}	0.05...15 mg/l
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TOC _{eq}	0.06...20 mg/l
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Turb ₅₃₀	0.4...40 FAU
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Compensation	Turbidity at 530 nm
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Data-logger

büS interface	Micro SD card (not included in delivery), for storage of device parameters, configuration and for easy replacement of photometer
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Calibration/maintenance interval	24 months
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Performance data

SAC measurement

Measurement deviation	0.2 % of full scale
Measurement interval	≥ 10 s
Response time (t ₁₀₀)	10 s

Electrical data**Operating voltage**

Photometer	24 V DC \pm 10 % (through connector X8 of bÜS interface)
bÜS interface	24 V DC \pm 10 % - residual ripple 10 % ^{1.)} (through connector X4 connected to Online Analysis System Type 8905. Detailed information can be found in the data sheet of the online analysis system, see data sheet Type 8905 ▶ for more information.)

Power consumption

Photometer	\leq 1 W
bÜS interface	\leq 2 W (of module alone)

Current

bÜS interface	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Max. input current: 4 A for supply via X4 (M12, A-coded, plug) Max. output current: 4 A in total with supply via X4
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Output

Photometer	Ethernet (TCP/IP)
bÜS interface	Bürkert bÜS

Media data

Fluid	Water without particles: drinking water, industrial water
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Sample water

Temperature	+2...+40 °C (+36...+104 °F)
Pressure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Photometer alone: 3 bar With flow cell: \leq 1 bar
Flow rate	With flow cell: 2...4 l/min
Inflow velocity	0.1...10 m/s (0.33...33 fps)

Process/Port connection & communication

Process connection	Hose connections of flow cell (6 or 8-mm inlet, 6-mm outlet)
Electrical connection	M12 male plug, A-coded (X4 (IN)) of bÜS interface

Data transfer

External communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Through bÜS (Bürkert system bus, CANopen protocol) By status LED: with RGB-LED based on NAMUR NE 107 on the bÜS interface
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Approvals and Certificates**Standards****Degree of protection**

Photometer	IP68 according to IEC/EN 60529, NEMA 6P
bÜS interface	IP65, IP67 and IP69k according to EN/IEC 60529 (with cables connected and with protective caps on unused connections)
Cable	IP65, IP67 according to EN/IEC 60529

Directives

CE directives	The applied standards, which verify conformity with the EU Directives, can be found on the EU Type Examination Certificate and/or the EU Declaration of conformity (if applicable).
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Environment and installation**Ambient temperature**

Photometer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operating: +2...+40 °C (+36...+104 °F) Storage: -20...+80 °C (-4...+176 °F)
bÜS interface	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operating: -20...60 °C (-4...+140 °F) Storage: -20...70 °C (-4...+158 °F)

Relative air humidity	\leq 90 %, without condensation
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Height above sea level	Max. 2000 m
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Operating condition	Continuous
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Equipment mobility	Fixed
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Application range	Indoor and outdoor (protect the device against electromagnetic interference, ultraviolet rays and, when installed outdoors, against the effects of climatic conditions)
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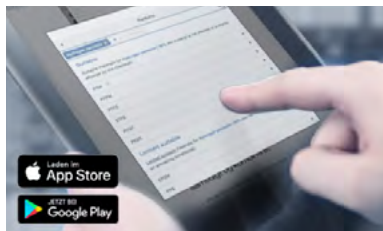
Installation category	Category I according to UL/EN 61010-1
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Pollution degree	Degree 2 according to UL/EN 61010-1
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1.) The requirements of the attached components need to be considered in the selection of the power supply as well.

2. Materials

2.1. Chemical Resistance Chart – Bürkert resistApp



Bürkert resistApp – Chemical Resistance Chart

You want to ensure the reliability and durability of the materials in your individual application case? Verify your combination of media and materials on our website or in our resistApp.

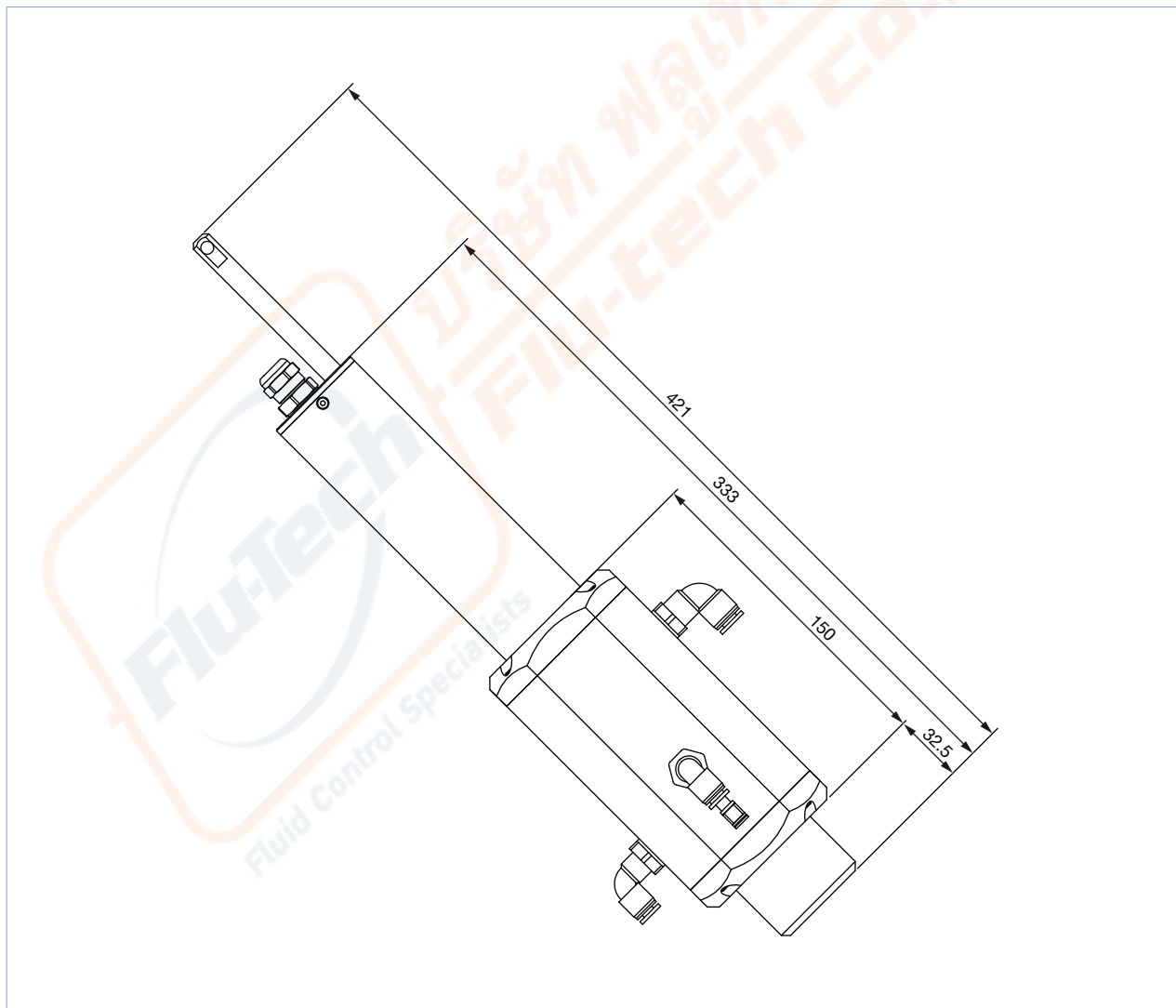
[Start Chemical Resistance Check](#)

3. Dimensions

3.1. Photometer installed into the measuring chamber (flow cell)

Note:

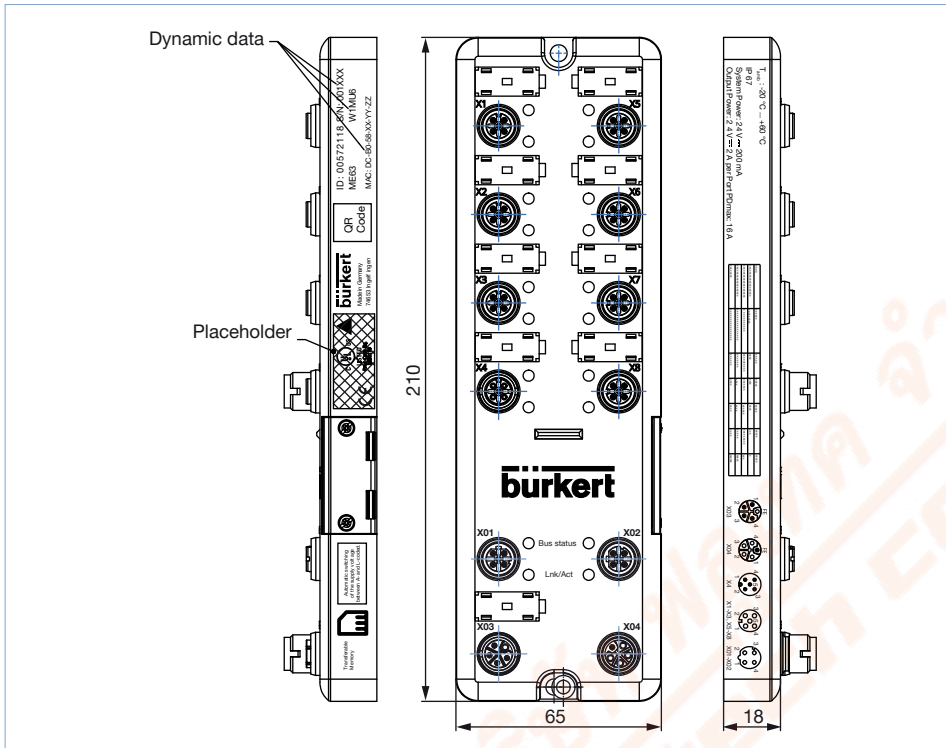
Dimensions in mm



3.2. būs interface

Note:

Dimensions in mm



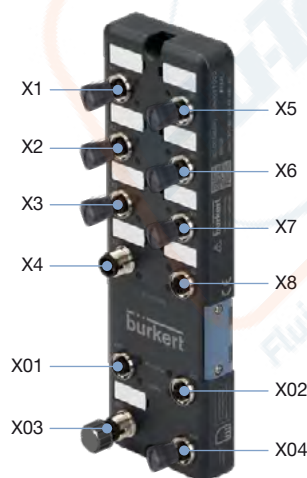
4. Device/Process connections

4.1. būs interface

Connection details

Note:

Device automatically detects whether the power supply is connected to X4.



No.	Description
X1	M12-A, socket, not used
X2	M12-A, socket, not used
X3	M12-A, socket, not used
X4	M12-A, plug, Power IN 24 V DC, max. 4 A and būs/CANopen
X5	M12-A, socket, not used
X6	M12-A, socket, not used
X7	M12-A, terminating resistor 120 Ω, if necessary
X8	M12-A, socket, Power OUT 24 V DC, max. 4 A, to power the photometer
X01	M12-D, socket, not used
X02	M12-D, socket, Ethernet, e.g. for Ethernet integration of the photometer
X03	M12-L, plug, not used
X04	M12-L, socket, not used

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5. Product installation

5.1. Installation notes

Note:

- The SAC 254 measuring system is designed for use with the online analysis system, Type 8905. It is simply connected via a cable to Type 8905.
- It is also possible to connect the SAC 254 measuring system to a PC with the Bürkert Communicator Software Type 8920 with help of the USB-büS Interface Set Type 8923.

See **data sheet Type 8905** ▶ Online Analysis System, **software manual Type 8920** ▶ or chapter **“8.2. USB-büS Interface Set Type 8923”** on page 9 for more information.

6. Product operation

6.1. Measuring principle

Note:

For optimal use of the sensor, it is essential to understand the measuring principle and measurement setup which the sensor is based on. The following is an overview of the measurement principle, the optical arrangement and the subsequent calculation.

The photometer essentially consists of four parts: a defined light source, a lens system, the optical path through the medium and a detector with ambient light suppression. The arrangement of these parts is represented schematically in the following illustration.



The light source consists of two LEDs of different wavelengths. The wavelength of the first LED (LED 1) is 254 nm. The wavelength of the second LED (LED 2) is 530 nm. This wavelength is used for turbidity correction. The light emitted by the LEDs passes through the medium on the way to the detector and is partially weakened by the medium. The detector picks up the remaining light and thus determines its intensity "I". The weakening of the light when passing through the measurement medium is compared to the weakening caused by ultra-pure water. The measurement in ultra-pure water provides the so-called basic intensity "I₀". Using the equation, the photometer determines the transmission T (=I/I₀) and the absorbance A (=−log₁₀T) of both of the above-mentioned wavelengths.

The light intensity of LEDs often varies with the temperature. Therefore, a temperature correction factor is determined for each wavelength of the photometer and is used to calculate the measurement value.

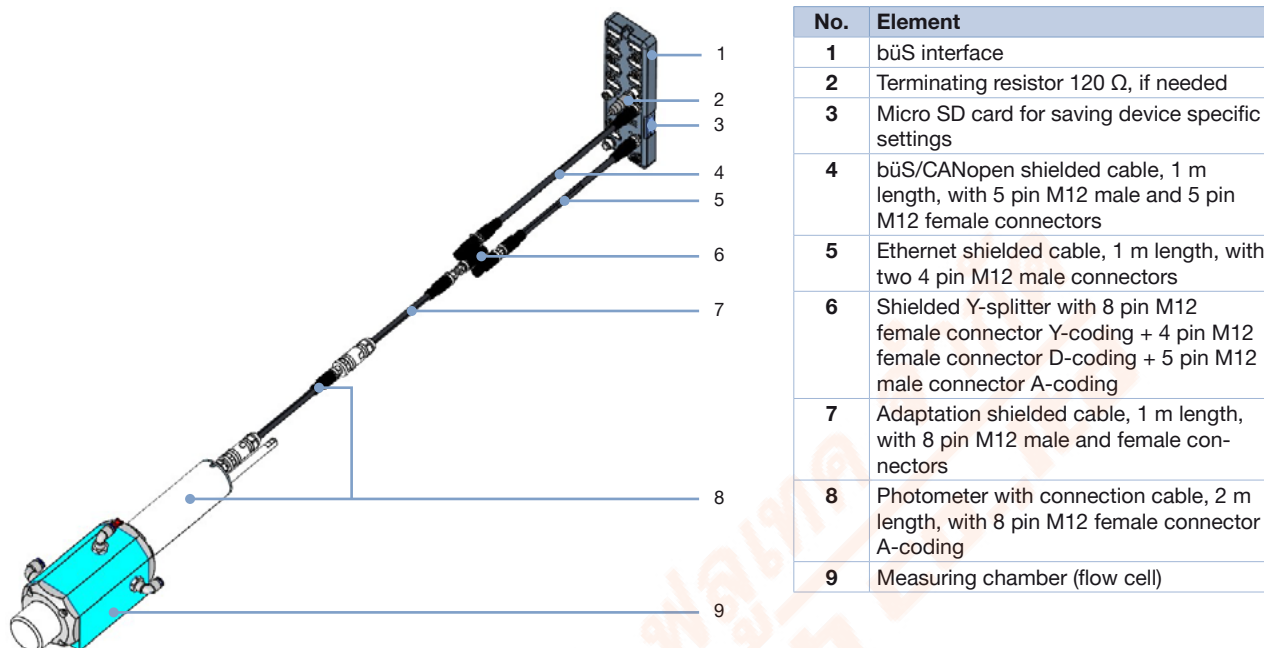
The photometer outputs the SAC of the wavelength of LED 1 at 254 nm. This is referred to as SAC₂₅₄ in the following. Accordingly, the absorption at the wavelength of LED 1 will be denoted with A₂₅₄.

Scattering of light on particles in a solution is seen as turbidity by the observer. The photometer uses the absorbance of 530 nm (A₅₃₀) for the turbidity correction of the absorption measurement of the wavelength emitted by LED 1 (A₂₅₄).

The SAC₂₅₄ (spectral absorption coefficient in [1/m]) is calculated using the equation = (A₂₅₄ - A₅₃₀) · 1000/d where d is the length of the optical path in millimeters (50 mm for the MS08 measuring system).

7. Product design and assembly

7.1. Product assembly



No.	Element
1	büs interface
2	Terminating resistor 120 Ω , if needed
3	Micro SD card for saving device specific settings
4	büs/CANopen shielded cable, 1 m length, with 5 pin M12 male and 5 pin M12 female connectors
5	Ethernet shielded cable, 1 m length, with two 4 pin M12 male connectors
6	Shielded Y-splitter with 8 pin M12 female connector Y-coding + 4 pin M12 female connector D-coding + 5 pin M12 male connector A-coding
7	Adaptation shielded cable, 1 m length, with 8 pin M12 male and female connectors
8	Photometer with connection cable, 2 m length, with 8 pin M12 female connector A-coding
9	Measuring chamber (flow cell)

8. Product accessories

8.1. Bürkert Communicator Software Type 8920

Note:


To install the software, click [here](#) ►.

Part of Bürkert's new EDIP program (Efficient Device Integration Platform) is the Bürkert Communicator. This software can be run under MS-Windows and it is available on Bürkert's website for free. The Bürkert Communicator allows convenient system configuration and parametrisation of all connected field devices. An accessory part, the büS stick serves as the interface between computer and process instruments (see "9.4. Ordering chart accessories" on page 10). The Communicator allows:

- Diagnostics
- Parametrization
- Registration and storage of process data
- Graphical monitoring of the process data
- To update firmware of the büS device connected
- Guided re-calibration

8.2. USB-büs Interface Set Type 8923

See "9.4. Ordering chart accessories" on page 10 for ordering information.

Accessories	No.	Description
	1	Quick-Start
	2	Power supply: 100...240 V AC/ 24 V DC 1 A and adaptors for power supply worldwide use
	3	büs terminating resistor on büs Y-splitter
	4	5 pin M12 male connector wired on free end cable
	5	büs connection cable with 5 pin M12 plug, micro USB B plug
	6	büs adapter with 5 pin M12 plug, A-coded to 5 pin M12 plug, A-coded
	7	büs stick (USB to büs/CANopen adaptor)
	8	büs service cable with 5 pin M12 plug, mini USB and circular plug-in connectors for power supply
	9	Magnetic key
	10	CD - Communicator (30-day license without registration, update and licensing over Bürkert home page)

9. Ordering information

9.1. Bürkert eShop – Easy ordering and quick delivery



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9.2. Bürkert product filter




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9.3. Ordering chart

Description	Article no.
SAC 254 measuring system (photometer + measuring chamber (flow cell) + büs interface + cables)	572112 

9.4. Ordering chart accessories

Description	Article no.	
SAC 254 photometer	572114 	
Measuring chamber (flow cell)	572116 	
büS interface	572118 	
Micro SD card	774087 	
Fluidic accessories		
Sample water pipe 4/6 mm	5 m	567793 
	10 m	567701 
	25 m	567794 
Hose connector angle, ¼" pipe 4/6 mm	782348 	
Strainer 100 µm	772703 	
Pressure reducer	772437 	
Cleaning system, 2 solutions	567124 	
Set with a pressure reducer (including a 100 µm strainer, a sampling point and two G ¼" connections), a wall-mounting bracket with nut (for the pressure reducer), a pressure gauge (for the pressure reducer) and two quick-connect couplings	566319 	
Bubble trap	568492 	
Filter housing made of plastic with NBR seal for filter element 50 µm, inlet and outlet ¼"	774292 	
Filter housing made of plastic with NBR seal for filter element 90 µm or 140 µm, inlet and outlet ¼"	774287 	
Filter element	50 µm	774293 
	90 µm	774290 
	140 µm	774291 
Interface accessories		
büS Stick Set		
 USB-büS-Interface Set 1, Type 8923 Detailed information can be found in chapter "8.2. USB-büS Interface Set Type 8923" on page 9.	772426 	
USB-büS Interface Set 2, Type 8923 (only büS Stick, cable and büS service cable)	772551 	
Connectors and sockets		
büS Y-connector, 5 pin M12 female to 5 pin M12 male and 5 pin M12 female	772420 	
büS Y-connector, 5 pin M12 female to 5 pin M12 male and 5 pin M12 female (power interrupt)	772421 	
büS adaptor M12 male A-coded - M12 male A-coded	772867 	
büS termination, 5 pin M12 male cable plug	772424 	
büS termination, 5 pin M12 female cable plug	772425 	
Extensions		
 5 pin M12 female and male straight cable plug moulded on cable, shielded	0.5 m	772403 
	1 m	772404 
	3 m	772405 
	5 m	772406 
	10 m	772407 
	20 m	772408 
Software		
Software Bürkert Communicator	Download Type 8920 	