

BL101

ORP Controller and Dosing Pump

for Swimming Pools, Hot Tubs, and Spas

BL101 ORP Controller and Dosing Pump is a system engineered for maintaining the ORP of swimming pools, hot tubs, and spas. Typically, liquid chlorine is used as a disinfectant to keep the water safe from harmful bacteria. Chlorine, as an oxidizer, will increase the oxidation-reduction potential (ORP) of water when it is added to it. When the ORP value is greater than 650 mV then bacteria that are present will be killed within seconds. The BL101 was developed to be an inexpensive solution for the consumer to maintain the ideal ORP value at all times. Simply insert the probe and injection valve inline with the recirculation pump and provide the chemical to be dosed.

The BL101 is available in multiple configurations including a meter and probe option, a kit for in-line mounting, and a complete package that includes bypass loop and panel mounted flow cell. The kit for in-line and flow cell models include aspiration tubing with filter and dispensing tubing with injection valve.



HI20083 ORP/Temperature Probe shown in-line





Features



Peristaltic Dosing Pump

The BL101 has a powerful built-in peristaltic chemical feed pump that utilizes a stepper motor which does not have any gears or brushes to wear out. This design provides for a long life and little maintenance.



Quick Connect Probe Input

The Quick Connect DIN connector creates a waterproof seal with the controller making it ideal for reducing electrical noise issues with the connection caused by humid environments.



Acid Tank Level/Flow Switch Input

The BL101 allows for a connection to an optional level controller or flow switch. This input can be used to disable the dosing pump when there is no chemical left in the reservoir tank or there is no flow due to the pump being turned off.



Adjustable Flow Rate

The flow rate from the dosing pumps is adjustable from 0.5 to 3.5L/h. Larger bodies of water require more chemical to be dosed than smaller ones in per unit of time. The adjustable flow rate, like the proportional band, allows for better control in maintaining a desired set point.



Programmable Alarm System

Enables or disables the low and high level alarms for ORP. When an alarm is activated, all dosing will stop. For added safety, the alarm system also offers overdosing protection in that if the set point value is not corrected within a programmed time interval then the meter will go into alarm status.



Multicolored LCD Display

The BL101 features a multi-colored LCD that provides for a quick way to see the status of the pool controller. If in control mode and operating as intended the display will be green. If control is not enabled then the display will be light green; while in an alarm state the display flashes red.



Automatic Proportional Pump Control

The peristaltic dosing pump can be controlled by simple on/off or more advanced proportional control which helps prevent overshooting of the set point. When using proportional control, the flow rate that is programmed, will be impacted by the proportional band used. The closer the reading is to the set point the longer it takes for the peristaltic pump to complete one revolution. If the reading is outside the proportional band then the amount of time it takes to complete one revolution is based on the flow rate programmed.



For example, a controller is programmed to have a set point of 650 mV with a 50 mV proportional band and the flow rate at 1.0 L/h. Any reading below 600 mV will cause the dosing of the oxidizer to be at 1 L/h. If the reading is at 625 mV, which is 1/2 of the band, then the dosing pump will run at half speed or deliver 0.5 L/h of chemical. The closer the reading is to the set point the longer it takes for the pump to complete one rotation. This allows for very fine control of the ORP value desired.



HI20083 ORP/Temperature Probe

The BL101 uses the HI20083 probe that incorporates both ORP and temperature sensors and connects to the controller with a single waterproof Quick Connect DIN connector. The PVDF body of the probe has a 1/2" threaded fitting for insertion to an in-line "T" fitting or the flow cell. The back end part of the probe has 3/4" NPT threads for submersion/tank mounting. The probe body has a hex fitting for tightening snuggly with a wrench.





Specifications		BL101
ORP	Range	-2000 to 2000 mV
	Resolution	1 mV
	Accuracy (@25°C/77°F)	±5 mV
	Calibration	process calibration: single point, adjustable (± 50 mV around measured ORP value)
Temperature	Range*	-5.0 to 105°C (23.0 to 221.0°F)
	Resolution	0.1°C (0.1°F)
	Accuracy (@25°C/77°F)	±0.5°C(±0.9°F)
Additional Specifications	Dosing Control Type	On/Off control using adjustable set point (200 to 900 mV) with adjustable hysteresis (10 to 100 mV) proportional control using adjustable set point (200 to 900 mV) with adjustable proportional band (10 to 200 mV)
	Dosing Control Activation	high or low mode operation high set point dosing is activated when reading is higher than set point low set point dosing is activated when reading is lower than set point (dose oxidizer)
	Delay Start for Dosing	startup delay timer at power-on (0 to 600 sec.)
	Maximum Dosing Time	overfeed protection using overtime safety timer (1 to 180 min. or Off)
	Pump Flow Control	selectable flow rate (0.5 to 3.5 L / hour; 0.13 to 0.92 G/hour) manual control for pump priming
	Alarms	high and low with enable / disable option triggered after 5 sec. if controller records a set of consecutive readings over / under threshold values level with enable / disable option overtime protection (1 to 180 min. or off) intuitive alarm system using red, light green, and green color-coded backlight
	Alarm Relay Output (1)	SPDT 2.5A / 230 VAC
	External Event Input	input for level controller or flow switch to disable dosing pump in the event of no chemical when using a level controlle or no flow when using a flow switch - galvanically isolated
	Probe Input (1)	HI20083 Platinum tip ORP/Temperature probe with quick connect DIN connector - galvanically isolated
	Power Supply	100-240 VAC, 50/60 Hz
	Power Consumption	15 VA
	Environment	0-50°C (32-122°F), max. 95% RH non-condensing
	Dimensions	90 x 142 x 80 mm (3.5 x 5.6 x 1.8")
	Weight	910 g (32 oz.)
	Casing	wall mounted, built-in pump, IP65 rated

BL101-00 is supplied with BL101 controller, HI20083 ORP/temperature probe, ORP test solution (3), power connection cable, instruction manual and quality certificates for instrument and probe.

Ordering Information

BL101-10 (with in-line mounting kit) is supplied with BL101 controller, Hl20083 ORP/temperature probe, pool controller aspiration filter, pool controller injector, 1/2'' thread, saddle for \emptyset 50 mm pipe (2), PVC aspiration tubing (flexible) (5 m), PE rigid dispensing tubing (5 m), ORP test solution (3), power connection cable, instruction manual and quality certificates for instrument and probe.

BL101-20 (with flow cell mounting kit) is supplied with BL101 controller, HI20083 ORP/temperature probe, flow cell for BL100/BL101, mounting panel assembly for BL100/BL101, pool controller aspiration filter, pool controller injector, 1/2" thread, saddle for Ø 50 mm pipe (3), PVC aspiration tubing (flexible) (5 m), PE rigid dispensing tubing (15 m), tubing adapter 1/2" - 6 mm (2), valves (2), ORP test solution, 20 mL (3), power connection cable, instruction manual and quality certificates for instrument and probe.