

# **G**ETTING STARTED WITH

**HYDROGEN SENSORS** 

## 1. UNPACKING

• Remove the grey shock-absorbing plastic net and inspect the sensor visually. Leave the sensor in the protection tube for testing.

## 2. CONNECT THE SENSOR TO THE AMPLIFIER

- The amplifier is automatically set up correctly when used with these instruments: UniAmp series and Unisense in situ amplifiers.
- For other amplifiers, set the polarization manually to +100 mV.

NOTE! Incorrect polarization may destroy the sensor

#### **3.** WAIT FOR THE SENSOR TO STABILIZE

- The signal will be very high right after the sensor is connected and will decrease over time.
- The period of decreasing signal will normally be at least 1 hour.
- Once the signal is stable, calibration can be performed.

## **4.** CALIBRATE THE SENSOR

- Place the sensor in water or air to obtain a zero H<sub>2</sub> calibration point.
- Prepare water containing a known concentration of  $H_2$  by bubbling a gas with a known  $H_2$  content through the CAL300. Place the sensor in the CAL300 to obtain the second calibration point.
- Consult the  $\rm H_2$  sensor manual for further information about calibrating the  $\rm H_2$  sensor.

## 5. APPROVE THE SENSOR

• Compare the calibration points to Unisense Standard specifications (incl. in sensor box). If necessary, see Troubleshooting in the H<sub>2</sub> Microsensor manual or contact support (see below).

## 6. STORAGE

• When not in use, store the sensor with the protection tube mounted at 10 - 30°C. If the sensor is used regularly, keep it polarized and connected to the amplifier.



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H₂ Microsensor Manual



SensorTrace Suite Manual



Time A typical decrease in sensor signal over time for a sensor that has just been plugged in.



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CAL300 with microsensors and bubbling with air.