

# Nitric Oxide isoPod<sup>™</sup> (Model EP355)



#### Description

An electrically isolated, low noise, compact signal conditioner for use with **e-corder** recording units, for continuous monitoring of polarographic (Clark–style) nitric oxide electrodes.

## Compatibility

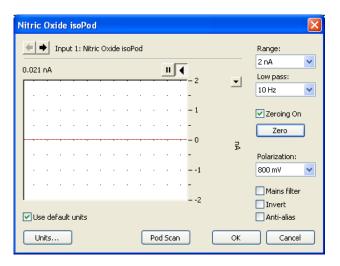
This isoPod be used with most types of nitric oxide sensor including:

- the eDAQ range of nitric oxide electrodes
- $\bullet$  electrodes sold by Redbox Direct, Innovative Instruments, WPI Inc., etc.

Use with eDAQ Chart software version 5.5.7, or later, on Windows XP, or later, computers.

## Applications

Ideal for chemical, biochemical, or physiological studies where continuous monitoring of a nitric oxide sensor is required. Electrical isolation minimizes interference with nearby pH, conductivity, ISE and similar sensors used in multi–parametric studies.



Nitic Oxide isoPod control dialog

- Software controlled
- Plug and play installation
- Electrical isolation
- Input ranges, from 2 nA to 2 µA
- Offset control to zero background signal

## Theory of Operation

The Nitric Oxide isoPod applies a polarizing voltage across the internal electrodes (anode and cathode) of the sensor and measures the resulting current signal. At a sufficient polarizing voltage the oxidation of nitric oxide occurs at the working electrode (anode):

$$NO + 2H_2O \longrightarrow NO_3^- + 4H^+ + 3e^-$$

and the current flow is proportional to the nitric oxide concentration.

Polarization can be selected between +500 and +1000 mV but usually a value of +800 mV is close to optimal.

The isoPod has four gain settings, and at each setting the **e-corder**, with Chart software, records at 16 bit resolution which gives better than picoampere resolution.

The isoPod runs on DC power and can be used inside a Faraday cage for lowest noise operation.

#### **Specifications**

Input ranges (and resolution):	2 nA (625 αA) 20 nA (6.25 fA) 200 nA (62.5 fA) 2 μA (625 fA)
Maximum output signal:	2 V
Polarization:	+500 to +1000 mV in 50 mV steps
Zero offset:	±2 µA
Low-pass filters:	1 – 100 Hz in 1:2:5 steps
Typical RMS noise:*	1 pA @ 100 Hz filter 100 fA @ 10 Hz filter 30 fA @ 1 Hz filter
Input connector:	3 pin, Mini XLR
Dimensions (I x w x h):	108 × 58 × 35 mm (4.25" × 2.28" × 1.38")
Weight:	200 g (7 oz)

\* On 2 nA range, 1 Gohm load, inside a Faraday cage.

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