



HAI – Harmful Algal Indication

For HAB monitoring & prediction.

- Quick assessment of Harmful Algal Bloom risk
- Compact, robust and portable
- Easy deployment and real time monitoring
- Continuous vertical data sampling at 10 Hz

The HAI sensor (Harmful Algal Indication) is designed to identify two phytoplankton species that are well-known to cause harmful blooms: *Karenia mikimotoi* and *Chattonella antiqua*. The instrument takes advantage of the Fluorescence spectral Shift Index (FSI)* of these two species that is relatively high when compared to other species. *<u>Eluorescence spectral Shift Index (FSI)</u> is the ration of fluorescence intensity at 690nm to that at 670nm in wavelength





The left panel shows relative fluorescence intensity for various phytoplankton species. The middle panel shows an example of species composition estimated by water sampling and microscope analysis: a bloom of *Karenia mikimotoi* in the mid water column (green circle), where the dark green dashed line denotes 50 cells/ml threshold. The right panel shows the FSI estimated using HAI sensor for the same period. The light green dashed line denotes the FSI threshold of approximately 1.9 and the purple dashed circle denotes the FSI estimated when concentration of *Karenia mikimotoi* surpasses 50 cells/ml indicating a possible harmful algal bloom is on its way.

**Depending on conditions such as density of other dominant species, the fluorescence spectral characteristics may not be detected well due to the influence of other species.

Swale Technologies Ltd

6 Greenacres, Monument Park, Chalgrove, Oxfordshire OX44 7RW, UK Tel: +44 (0)1865 582265 - Sales@swaletechnologies.com - www.swaleocean.co.uk



Sensor Specifications:

| Parameter | Chlorophyll | Temperature | FSI | Pressure |
|-----------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Range | 0 to 400 ppb | -3 to 45 °C | | 0 to 50 dbar |
| Accuracy | ± 1% FS (0 to 200 ppb) ⁽¹⁾ | ±0.02 °C (3 to 31 °C) | ±0.05 (0 to 200 ppb) ⁽²⁾ | ±0.3% FS (Repeatability) ±0.1% FS (Non-linearity) |

Instrument

| Communication | RS-485 (through Hand-held unit) |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Weight | 0.8 kg (in air and excluding cable) |
| Depth rating | 50 m |
| Dimensions | <170 mm x 176 mm (excl. cable) |
| Power consumption | less than 120 mA (using DC12 V) |
| Materials | Titanium (grade 2) |
| Cable length | 30 m (maximum of 50 m) |

Hand-Held Unit

| Screen | 4 x 20-line LCD |
|---------------|---|
| Display Info | Chlorophyll, depth, temperature, FSI, time and battery voltage |
| Sampling Rate | Continuous (at 0.1, 0.2, 0.5, 1, 2, 5, 10 s) |
| Dimensions | 85 x 115 x 255 mm |
| Memory | 512 MB CF card |
| Power | 8 AA alkaline batteries, 100 to 240 V |



Swale Technologies Ltd

6 Greenacres, Monument Park, Chalgrove, Oxfordshire OX44 7RW, UK Tel: +44 (0)1865 582265 - Sales@swaletechnologies.com - www.swaleocean.co.uk