



BB2F

WET Labs' popular *Environmental Characterization Optics (ECO)* series tools determine bio-optical and physical parameters within natural waters. These instruments are designed as a modular suite of sensors with special features for specific application support. The ECO series incorporates a common set of options with a single basic design to make the sensors ideal for a wide variety of deployments. Features include:

- Compact size
- Integrated self-logging
- Configurable output
- High precision and stability

WET Labs, Inc. manufactures a combination sensor for concurrent determination of chlorophyll fluorescence and optical backscattering at two wavelengths. Developed under the aegis of the National Oceanographic Partnership Program*, the BB2F addresses the need for operational biogeochemical sensors for autonomous and unattended measurement platforms. Arranged in a cloverleaf configuration, the sensor measures optical backscattering at 117 degrees at both 470 nm and 700 nm, and additionally chlorophyll fluorescence within the same volume. These combined capabilities make the *ECO* BB2F a powerful tool for bio-optical characterization of natural waters.

The *ECO* BB2F offers excellent performance and powerful capabilities—combined with size and pricing that's a fraction of other sensors and systems, this sensor is the preferred choice for a wide variety of research and monitoring applications.



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ECO BB2F Specifications

Mechanical

<i>Diameter</i>	6.3 cm
<i>Length</i>	12.7 cm (standard)
<i>Weight in air</i>	0.4 kg (standard)
<i>Weight in water</i>	0.02 kg (standard)
<i>Pressure housing</i>	Acetal copolymer

Optical

Scattering	470, 700 nm
<i>Sensitivity, 470</i>	$2.4 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^{-1} \text{ sr}^{-1}$
<i>Sensitivity, 700</i>	$3.35 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^{-1} \text{ sr}^{-1}$
<i>Range, typical</i>	$\sim 0.0024\text{--}5 \text{ m}^{-1}$
Fluorescence	ex/em: 470/700
<i>Sensitivity</i>	0.02 $\mu\text{g/l}$
<i>Range, typical</i>	0.02–68 $\mu\text{g/l}$
<i>Linearity</i>	99% R^2

Electrical

<i>Digital output resolution</i>	12 bit
<i>RS-232 output</i>	19200 baud
<i>Internal data logging</i>	Y
<i>Internal batteries</i>	optional
<i>Connector</i>	MCBH6M
<i>Input</i>	7–15 VDC
<i>Current, typical</i>	80 mA
<i>Current, sleep</i>	85 μA
<i>Data memory</i>	50,000 samples
<i>Sample rate</i>	to 8 Hz

Environmental

<i>Temperature range</i>	0–30 deg C
<i>Depth rating</i>	600 m (standard)
<i>Pressure/temperature sensor</i>	optional

Specifications subject to change without notice.

Contact WET Labs about the availability of other ECO-instrument options.



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Specifications Sheet

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B	05/01/02	Change references from SM to BB (DCR 219)	H. Van Zee
C	07/08/02	Add internal battery option to table (DCR 228)	H. Van Zee
D	10/15/02	Update specifications (DCR 248)	H. Van Zee
D1	9/10/03	Update specifications	H. Van Zee
E	11/24/03	Finalize updated specifications (DCR 338)	H. Van Zee
E1	6/16/04	Update specifications	H. Van Zee, I. Walsh
F	6/29/04	Updates approved (DCR 400)	H. Van Zee, I. Walsh
G	7/26/04	Correct scattering wavelength (DCR 404)	H. Van Zee, I. Walsh
H	1/27/05	Remove analog out spec (DCR 448)	H. Van Zee, I. Walsh
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