



METER

TEROS 10

SOIL MOISTURE SENSOR



TEROS 10 QUICK START

Preparation

Inspect and verify Teros 10 components. The Teros verification clip gives the best assessment of proper sensor function and accuracy. The Teros 10 should read 0.35 to 0.42 m³/m³ on the verification clip. If a verification clip is not available, test basic sensor functionality in air and water. The Teros 10 will read ~0.64 m³/m³ in water and a slightly negative value in air.

NOTE: The sensors are optimized to read in soils, therefore the sensor will not read 100% in pure liquid water. Values above use the mineral soil calibration.

Set up and test the Teros 10 and data logger in a lab or office. Verify the data logger is using up-to-date firmware and software.

NOTE: The Teros 10 is an analog sensor and not automatically detected in ZENTRA Utility!

To avoid errors collecting data, connect the Teros 10 to the data logger and the data logger to a computer.

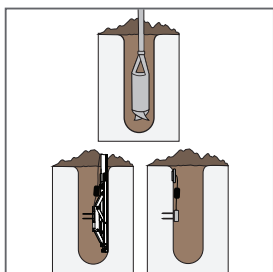
1. Open ZENTRA Utility.
2. Locate the port number the sensor is connected to and click or select the port.
This will open the Sensor Configuration tab.
3. In the Sensor Configuration tab, use the drop-down menu next to **Sensor Type** to find the Teros 10 sensor option.
4. Select Teros 10 and then select OK.

Installation

1. Insert Sensor

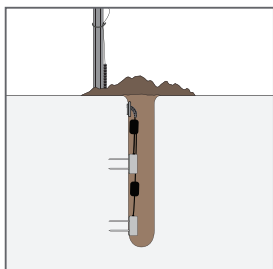
Auger or trench a hole to the desired sensor depth. Insert the sensor into the undisturbed soil.

When using the borehole installation tool, load the Teros 10 as shown. Lower the tool into the hole or trench with the back of the tool supported by the far wall. Pull on the lever to activate the jack and insert the sensor into hole wall.



3. Repack Soil and Protect Cables

Secure and protect cables with PVC casing or flexible conduit and backfill the trench or hole.



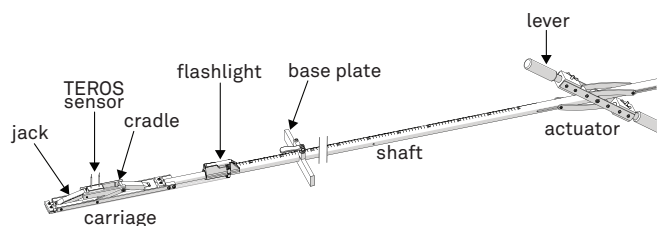
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For best results, use the latest versions of METER software and firmware for the computer or mobile device, products, and sensors. Please use the software Help menu to find updates. Consult the sensor user manual for more troubleshooting tips.

Installation Tool

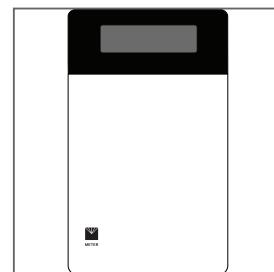
Proper installation of the sensors is critical for proper operation. Refer to the [TEROS 10 User Manual](#) for details.

For easy installation, use the borehole installation tool. The installation tool (shown below) is available for rent from METER Group. Contact [Customer Support](#) for more information.



2. Check Sensor Operation

Plug the sensor into the data logger and use the **SCAN** function in the software to do a quick check of sensor operation before backfilling.



4. Plug Sensor In and Configure Logger

Plug the sensor into the data logger. Use data logger software to apply appropriate settings to the sensors plugged into each data logger port.

The Teros 10 is an analog sensor and will not be automatically recognized on METER data loggers. Select the right sensor for each port.

