

# **LT-635 Submersible Self-Cleaning** Suspended Solids Sensor



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**USER MANUAL** 



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# 1 Introducing the Pyxis LT-635 Sensor

The LT-635 is a submersible, waterproof, self-cleaning sensor that determines the concentration of suspended solids by measuring the attenuation of an infrared light source through the sample media. The instrument is virtually maintenance-free, and the self-cleaning capability of the sensor prevents deviations caused by air bubbles and sludge particulate. The LT-635 can be powered by a 24 VDC/6W power supply and offers fully integrated 4-20 mA and RS-485 Modbus output signals for connection to any controller, PLC or DCS network. When clean, the unique Pyxis sensor design offers a stability of <0.1g/L for up to 1-year without calibration. Additionally, the LT-635 can be wirelessly accessed via the MA-CR Bluetooth adapter for local display, diagnostics, cleaning, and calibration when using the uPyxis APP for mobile or desktop devices. The LT-635 is ideal for use in wastewater applications including clarifier/thickener sludge bed depth detection and activated aerobic or anoxic suspended solids detection.

## 1.1 Features of the Pyxis LT-635

The LT-635 includes the following features:

- Resolution as low as 0.1g/L
- Built-in transmitter, without preamplifier or meter head
- Combination 4-20mA isolated signal and RS-485 Modbus (RTU) output
- Simple / Wireless calibration using uPyxis Mobile or Desktop APPs and MA-CR Bluetooth Adapter
- Supports self-cleaning of sensors
- Optional Ultrasonic Adapter for automatic cleaning (in development)
- Optional calibration with Pyxis secondary standards or field water samples

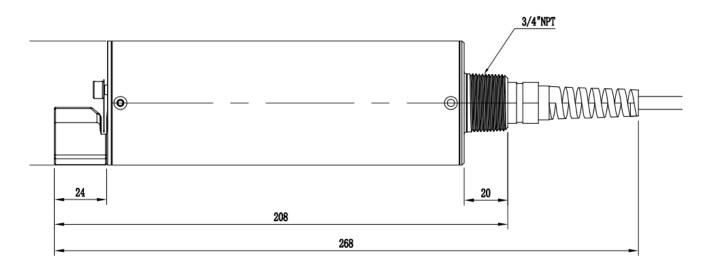


Figure 1 – LT-635 Dimensions (mm)

## **1.2 Specifications**

Item	LT-635
P/N	53251
Parameter	Suspended Solids / Total Suspended Solids
Measurement Range	0.00-30g/L (0.00 – 30,000mg/L)
Unit	ppm (as SS or TSS)
Precision	± 0.1g/L or 5% of the value
Response Time	T95<10 Seconds
Calibration Method	Gravimetric Total Suspended Solids Analysis – Application Specific
Wavelength	850nm
Method	Absorbance
Power Supply	22–26VDC 6W
Operating Temperature	32 – 122 °F (0-50 °C)
Storage Temperature	-7 °C – 60 °C (20 – 140 °F)
Outputs	Isolated 4 – 20 mA Analog Output & Isolated RS-485 Digital Output
Installation	Submersed – Fixed Conduit ¾-inch MPNT Threaded Cable Fitting
installation	Submersed – Hoisting Chain or Cable
Material	316 Stainless Steel – Body & Wiper Arm
	PTFE – Wiper Blade
Weight	1,530 g (3.3 lbs.)
Operational Pressure	45 psi (3.1 Bar)
Rating	IP-68, Fully Dustproof & Waterproof
Typical Wiper Life Span	12-18 Months (Avg. 10x/hour)
Regulation	CE / RoHS
Dimension (L x W x H)	(288mm x 57mm x 57mm)
Cable Length	33 feet (10m) w/IP-67 8-Pin adapter
cubic Length	4.9 feet (1.5m) flying lead w/IP-67 8-Pin adapter

\*Pyxis Lab specifications are subject to change without notice

## 1.3 Unpacking the Pyxis LT-635 Series Sensor

Remove the instrument and accessories from the shipping container and inspect each item for any damage that may have occurred during shipping. Verify that all items listed on the packing slip are included. If any items are missing or damaged, please contact Pyxis Customer Service at <u>service@pyxis-lab.com</u>

## **1.4 Standard Accessories**

The following accessories are included in the LT-635 sensor package (as shown in **Error! Reference** source not found.):

- One LT-635 sensor with bulkhead terminated cable w/8-Pin Female Adapter (33 feet / 10m)
- One MA-1.5CR Flying Lead Cable w/8-Pin Male Adapter/Flying Lead (4.9 feet / 1.5m)
- The full instrument manual is available for download at www.pyxis-lab.com/shop/



Figure 1 - LT-635 Sensor with 10m Terminated Cable + 1.5m Flying Lead Cable (MA-1.5CR)

## **1.5 Optional Accessories**

The following optional accessories can be purchased order@pyxis-lab.com or www.pyxis-lab.com/shop/

Accessory Name	Item Number	
LT-635 Replacement Wiper Blade/Arm Assembly Kit (Includes 5 sets of Wiper Blade with Arm)	50700-A52	
MA-CR (Bluetooth Adapter/Display For use with Pyxis 8-Pin Sensors)	MA-CR	
MA-NEB (USB Bluetooth Adapter for use with Laptop or Desktop)	MA-NEB	
UC-100A (4 Sensor Pyxis Display/Data Logger RS-485/2x4-20mA/TCP)	43054	
MA-120-C Fixed Submersion Adapter Bracket (Submersed Fixed Installation Mounting Bracket)	50700-A11	
MA-50CR (50' Extension Cable w/8Pin Adapter)	50743	
MA-100CR (100' Extension Cable w/8Pin Adapter)	50744	
Pyxis Sensor Cleaning Kit	SER-01	



MA-CR



MA-NEB

# 2 Quick 4-20mA Start

Follow the wiring table below to connect the LT-635 sensor to a controller or PLC. **\*NOTE**\* All Pyxis sensors provide a passive 4-20mA output signal, they are <u>NOT LOOP POWERED</u>. 24VDC+ power supply and 4-20mA+ signal are independent of each other in all Pyxis Lab sensors.

Color	Designation
Brown	Power GND
Green	RS-485 C
Yellow	RS-485 B
Gray*	4-20mA -
C. C. y	(Internally connected to power ground)
Pink	Not Used
Blue	RS-485 A
White	4-20mA + (TSS)
Red	24V+
Silver	PE

**\*NOTE**\* The 24V- power ground (brown) and the 4-20 mA- (gray) return are internally connected. If the 24V- power ground and the 4-20 mA return in the controller are internally connected (non-isolated 4-20mA input), it is unnecessary to connect the 4-20 mA- (gray wire) to the 4-20 mA negative terminal in the controller. If a separate DC power supplier other than that from the controller is used, make sure that the output from the power supply is rated for 22-26 VDC @ 250mA.

Please refer to the table below for proper LT-635 input 4-20mA scaling in your receiving display, controller, or PLC.

LT-635 Outp	ut Scaling (4-20mA)	
mA	Value	Units
4	0	g/L
20	30	g/L

## 3 Installation

**Submersed Fixed Installation with MA-120-C**: The LT-635 may be installed in a submersed/fixed application using the MA-120-C Submersion Adapter Mounting Bracket (P/N: 50700A11). The LT-635 sensor should be installed as outlined in Figure 2 and 2A. For installation, the MA-120-C bracket should permanently mounted in a fixed position for easy access to the LT-635 sensor and piping. For sensor replacement and maintenance, users only need to lift (vertically/upwards) the sliding block and conduit with the mounted sensor from MA-120-C bracket. Please note the LT-635 outer diameter is  $\frac{3}{4}$  - inch NPT. A  $\frac{3}{4}$  to 1-inch NPT bushing is required for installation.

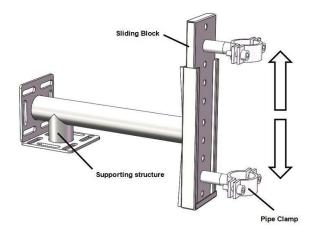


Figure 2 – MA-120-C Submersion Adapter Mounting Bracket

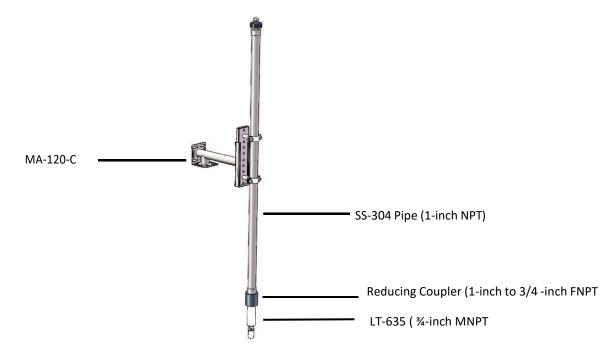


figure 2A - Installation Using MA-120-C Submersion Bracket with Piping

**Submersed Installation with Lifting Ring:** The LT-635 sensor comes equipped with a lifting ring which allows the sensor to be lifted and lowered using a user provided chain or cable. This method of installation enables use of the LT-635 in clarifier or thickener sludge bed depth profiling. Users may mark measurement increments on the user provided lifting chain/cable and the LT-635 sensor may be slowly lowered into the clarifier/thickener. When a drastic increase in suspended solids measurement is observed, the sensor has been exposed to the clarifier/thickener sludge bed. The lowered distance of the sensor to this observed TSS measurement change as indicated on the marked chain/cable can be used as a reference of the clarifier/thickener supernatant (clean water). This value when subtracted from the total clarifier/thickener height may be used as a reference to the sludge bed depth. For this method of installation and use, please refer to Figure 3. For sensor replacement and maintenance, users only need to lift the chain or cable and LT-635 Sensor vertically (upwards).

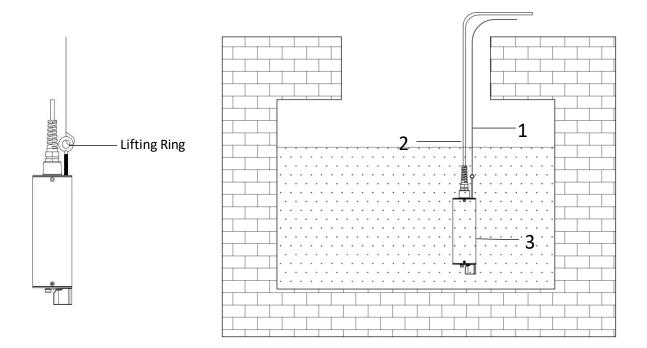


Figure 3 - Submersed Installation Using the Lifting Ring

Reference ID	Name
1	Retention Chain / Cable
2	Sensor Output Cable
3	LT-635 Suspended Solids Sensor

# 4 Calibration and Diagnosis

The LT-635 suspended solids sensor is rigorously calibrated before leaving the factory. As such, users do not need to calibrate the sensor for a period of one year if the sensor is maintained clean. Users can however calibrate the sensor according to their needs and as desired using the MA-CR Bluetooth adapter and uPyxis APP for mobile or desktop devices. Likewise, the LT-635 may also be calibrated after cleaning via PLC or controller through 4-20mA communication.



## 4.1 Calibration and Diagnosis by uPyxis Mobile APP

Connect and power the LT-635 sensor to a display, controller, or PLC. Insert the Pyxis MA-CR Bluetooth adapter (P/N: MA-CR) as shown in the following connection diagram, using the 8-pin adapters on the provided sensor cables. (Figure 4). The power should be sourced from a 24 VDC power terminal of the connected display, controller, or PLC. If a controller is not available, the LT-635 may also be powered via any 22-26 VDC power supply capable of 6W, that can directly connect to the LT-635 sensor with provided connection cables from Pyxis. **\*NOTE\*** The MA-CR provides a micro-display for local visibility of the sensor reading and mA value output.

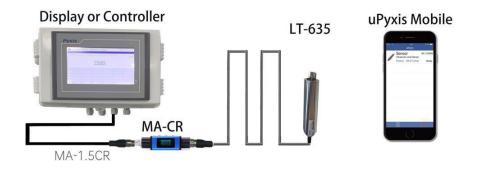


Figure 4 - LT-635 and MA-CR Bluetooth Adapter Powered By Connected Display, Controller or PLC

Download and install the uPyxis APP from Apple Store or Google Play per the QR codes provided in the image above. Be sure to turn on Bluetooth in the mobile device (please do not pair the device Bluetooth to any Pyxis device, the uPyxis APP will do the pairing). Open the uPyxis APP in the mobile device. Finger swipe the screen downward to refresh the screen and scan for the available Pyxis Bluetooth devices. The discovered devices will be listed (see Figure 6).



Tap the discovered LT-635 series sensor to connect to it via Bluetooth. The uPyxis APP can identify the sensor type if multiple Pyxis sensors are discovered in the scan.

As shown in Figure7, when connected via the MA-CR Bluetooth adapter, the uPyxis calibration page will display the current suspended solids concentration value being measured by the LT-635 sensor connected. Four functional tabs are available in this page: <u>Deionized Water Calibration</u>, <u>Mid-Range Calibration</u>, <u>High-Range Calibration</u> and <u>Restore to Factory</u>.

#### 4.1.1 Calibration by uPyxis Mobile APP

<u>Deionized Water Calibration Process</u> - Remove the LT-635 sensor and rinse it thoroughly with deionized water. Repeat this rinse process three times. Wipe the sensor with a dust-free cloth or paper-towel to confirm that the sensor is free of obvious impurities. Insert the sensor into a beaker. Inject bubble-free deionized water into the beaker and wait for the sensor reading to stabilize. Click the "Deionized Water Calibration" button after the reading stabilizes. If the calibration is successful, the interface will return a message "Calibration Succeeded" as shown in Figure 9. If the calibration has failed, the interface will return a message "Calibration Failed", as shown in Figure 10 and the user must repeat the process until calibration success is achieved.

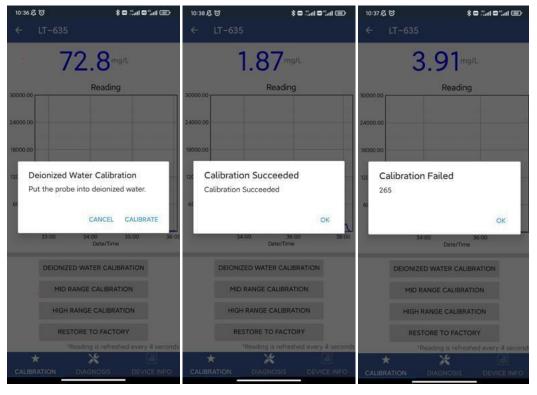


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Figure 9

Figure 10

<u>Mid-Range Calibration Process</u> – After completing Deionized Water Calibration, remove and insert the LT-635 sensor into a clean and dry beaker and inject the midpoint calibration solution. **\*NOTE\*** The midpoint calibration solution can be process water of the application itself, with a verified Total Suspended Solids (TSS) value in the range of 2,000 to 10,000 mg/L. The recommended method of TSS verification for the calibration solution being used is Gravimetric Total Suspended Solids determination. Wait until the reading stabilizes and then click the Midpoint Calibration button to calibrate the midpoint, as shown in Figure 11. If the calibration is successful, the interface will return a message "Calibration Succeeded". If the calibration has failed, the interface will return a message "Calibration Failed" and the user must repeat the process until calibration success is achieved.

<u>High-Range Calibration Process</u> - If the high range calibration is not required (>10,000mg/L), the user does not need to calibrate the high range. To continue with the high range calibration after completing Mid-Range calibration, remove and insert the LT-635 sensor into a clean and dry beaker and inject the High Point calibration solution. **\*NOTE\*** The high point calibration solution can be process water of the application itself, with a verified Total Suspended Solids (TSS) value in the range of 10,000 to 30,000 mg/L. The recommended method of TSS verification for the calibration solution being used is Gravimetric Total Suspended Solids determination. Wait until the reading stabilizes and then click the High Point Calibration button to calibrate the highpoint, as in Figure 12. If the calibration is successful, the interface will return a message "Calibration Succeeded". If the calibration has failed, the interface will return a message "Calibration Failed" and the user must repeat the process until calibration success is achieved.

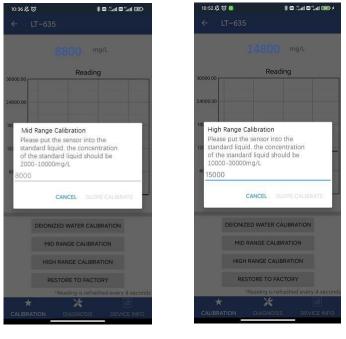


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Figure 12

#### Trouble Shooting Steps for Failed Calibration Messages

- The Deionized water has not been contaminated.
- The standard solution is accurately pre-measured to verify Total Suspended Solids.
- $\circ$  The sensor is clean and not contaminated with debris or other materials.

#### 4.1.2 Restore to factory

<u>Restore To Factory</u> – If user wants to restore the sensor calibration to factory default parameters, as shown in Figure13, click the OK option to confirm. If the restoration is successful, the interface will return a message "Restore Succeed" (Figure 14).

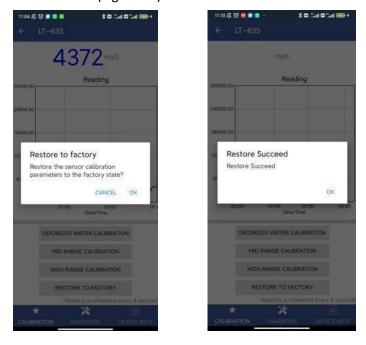




Figure 14

#### 4.1.3 Diagnosis

Tap Diagnosis in the bottom of the APP page to launch the diagnosis page (Figure 15).

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Figure 15 - Select Diagnosis for Sensor

<u>Export/Upload Sensor Diagnosis Data</u> - In this page, the raw data measured by the sensor is displayed. To help troubleshooting possible issues with the sensor, please save images of these data when the sensor is respectively placed in a clean water (tap water or deionized water), in a known Suspended Solids Standard Solution and/or in the sample that the sensor is intended for. This data may be exported from the uPyxis APP via email to <u>service@pyxis-lab.com</u> for technical support.

#### 4.1.4 Cleaning Period Adjustment

Tap Device info in the bottom of the uPyxis APP page to launch the Device info page (Figure 16). You can set the **Device Name, Product Name, Modbus Address** and **Brush Setting** for the LT-635 sensor. Press **Brush Once** to activate the wiper arm manually. Be sure to press **Apply Settings** to save any changes.

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Figure 16 - Cleaning Period Adjustment

## 4.2 Calibration and Diagnosis by uPyxis Desktop APP

Download and install uPyxis Desktop APP on your PC or Laptop from



https://upyxis.pyxis-lab.com.cn/release/pc/uPyxis.Setup-latest.zip

Connect and power the LT-635 sensor to a display, controller, or PLC. Insert the Pyxis MA-CR Bluetooth adapter (P/N: MA-CR) as shown in the following connection diagram, using the 8-pin adapters on the provided sensor cables. (Figure 17). Insert the MA-NEB Bluetooth USB adapter (P/N: MA-NEB) into the USB port of your PC or Laptop according to connection diagram below (Figure 17).

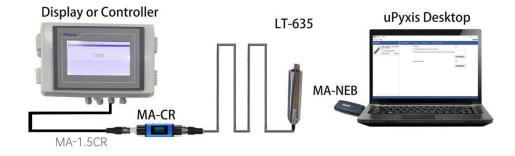
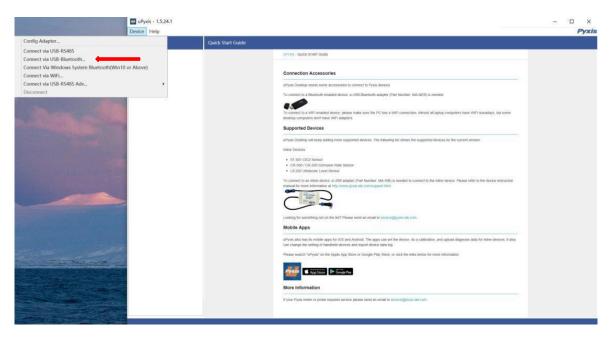


Figure 17 - Connect the LT-635 to a computer via Pyxis MA-CR and MA-NEB adapter

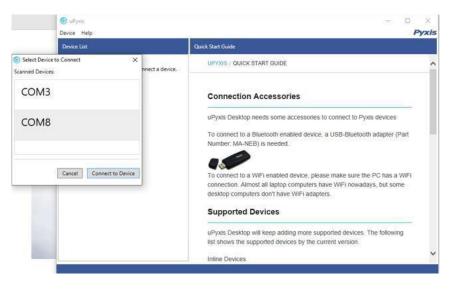
Establish connection between uPyxis Desktop APP and the LT-635 through the following steps:

- 1. Open the desktop **uPyxis Desktop** APP on your PC or Laptop.
- 2. Click **Device** to launch the connection option menu.
- 3. Select **Connect via USB-Bluetooth** (Figure 18).
- 4. Select the Comm Port to make a connection (Figure 19) normally only one Comm port is identified by uPyxis. If more than one Comm port listed in the selection dropdown, you may try to select each one to see if a connection can be made. Alternatively, you may use the Windows Device Manager to identify the Comm Port that the Pyxis USB adapter is used.

After the connection is established, the LT-635 sensor series number and current suspended solids concentration reading of the water will be displayed on the left of the information page (Figure ). In this page, you can set the **Device Name, Product Name, Modbus Address** and **Brush Setting** for the device. Click Calibration to launch the calibration (Figure 21).

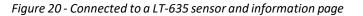


#### Figure 18 - Connection Options



#### Figure 19 - Select a Comm Port

evice List	Information Calibration Diagnosis	
LT-635 SN: 210001 LT-635 717 mg/L Ready	Version: Device Name (Nick name for the device) Product Name (Name of the product that the device is measuring)	1.0r41
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		Apply Settings
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Figure 21 - Calibration Page

#### 4.2.1 Calibration

<u>Deionized Water Calibration Process</u> - Remove the LT-635 sensor and rinse it thoroughly with deionized water. Repeat this rinse process three times. Wipe the sensor with a dust-free cloth or paper-towel to confirm that the sensor is free of obvious impurities. Insert the sensor into a beaker. Inject bubble-free deionized water into the beaker and wait for the sensor reading to stabilize. Click the "Deionized Water Calibration" button after the reading stabilizes. If the calibration is successful, the interface will return a message "Calibration Succeeded". If the calibration has failed, the interface will return a message "Calibration Failed" and the user must repeat the process until calibration success is achieved.

evice list	Information Calibration Diagnosis
LT-635 SN: 210001 LT-635 60.0 mg/L Ready	60.0 mg/L Deionized Water Calibration Mid Range Calibration High Range Calibration Restore to Factory Deionized Water Calibration × eading Put the probe into deionized water: 18000.00 12000.00 12000.00
	6000.00 0.00 05:00 05:00 05:30 Date/Time *Reading is refreshed every 4 s

Figure 22 - Deionized Water Calibration

<u>Mid-Range Calibration Process</u> – After completing Deionized Water Calibration, remove and insert the LT-635 sensor into a clean and dry beaker and inject the midpoint calibration solution. **\*NOTE\*** The midpoint calibration solution can be process water of the application itself, with a verified Total Suspended Solids (TSS) value in the range of 2,000 to 10,000 mg/L. The recommended method of TSS verification for the calibration solution being used is Gravimetric Total Suspended Solids determination. Wait until the reading stabilizes and then click the Midpoint Calibration button to calibrate the midpoint, as shown in Figure 23. If the calibration is successful, the interface will return a message "Calibration Succeeded". If the calibration has failed, the interface will return a message "Calibration Failed" and the user must repeat the process until calibration success is achieved.

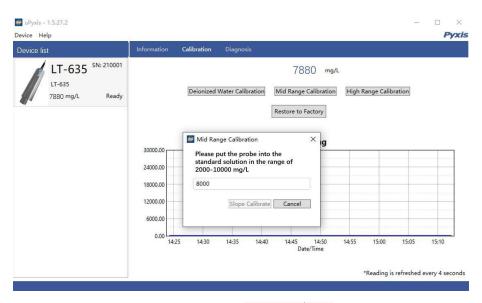


Figure 23 - Mid-Range Calibration

<u>High-Range Calibration Process</u> - If the high range calibration is not required (>10,000mg/L), the user does not need to calibrate the high range. To continue with the high range calibration after completing Mid-Range calibration, remove and insert the LT-635 sensor into a clean and dry beaker and inject the High Point calibration solution. **\*NOTE\*** The high point calibration solution can be process water of the application itself, with a verified Total Suspended Solids (TSS) value in the range of 10,000 to 30,000 mg/L. The recommended method of TSS verification for the calibration solution being used is Gravimetric Total Suspended Solids determination. Wait until the reading stabilizes and then click the High Point Calibration button to calibrate the highpoint, as in Figure 24. If the calibration is successful, the interface will return a message "Calibration Succeeded". If the calibration has failed, the interface will return a message "Calibration Failed" and the user must repeat the process until calibration success is achieved.

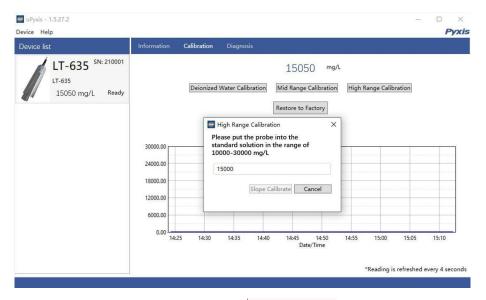


Figure 24 - High-Range Calibration

#### Trouble Shooting Steps for Failed Calibration Messages

- The Deionized water has not been contaminated.
- The standard solution is accurately pre-measured to verify Total Suspended Solids.
- The sensor is clean and not contaminated with debris or other materials.

#### 4.2.2 Restore to Factory

<u>Restore To Factory</u> – If user wants to restore the sensor calibration to factory default parameters, as shown in Figure 25, click the OK option to confirm. If the restoration is successful, the interface will return a message "Restore Succeed".

evice list	Information Calibration Diagnosis
LT-635 SN: 210001 LT-635 118 mg/L Ready	T18 mg/L   Deionized Water Calibration Mid Range Calibration   Restore to Factory   30000.00   Restore to factory   24000.00   Restore the sensor calibration parameters to the factory state?   12000.00   OK   Cancel
	0.00 15:00 20:00 25:00 30:00 35:00 Date/Time

Figure 25 - Restore to Factory

#### 4.2.3 Diagnosis

<u>Export/Upload Sensor Diagnosis Data</u> - In this page, the raw data measured by the sensor is displayed. To help troubleshooting possible issues with the sensor, please save images of these data when the sensor is respectively placed in a clean water (tap water or deionized water), in a known Suspended Solids Standard Solution and/or in the sample that the sensor is intended for. This data may be exported from the uPyxis APP via email to <u>service@pyxis-lab.com</u> for technical support.

ce List		Diagnosis				
LT-635 SN: 210009		[1]	8492.98	[2]	7183.97	
LT-635		[3]	1281.73	[4]	1	
0.000 mg/L Ready		[5]	7	[6]	4651	
		[7]	24336	[8]	4537	
		[9]	4537	[10]	0	
		[11]	100.00	[12]	10000.00	
		[13]	0.50			

Figure 26 - Select Diagnosis Condition

## 5 Modbus RTU

The LT-635 sensor is configured as a Modbus slave device. In addition to the Total Suspended Solids value, other operational parameters, including warning and error messages, are available via a Modbus RTU connection. Contact Pyxis Lab Customer Service <u>service@pyxis-lab.com</u> for more information.

# 6 Sensor Cleaning and Maintenance

The LT-635 sensor is designed to provide reliable and continuous Total Suspended Solids readings. Although a self-cleaning feature has been added, heavy fouling can prevent light from reaching the sensor and may affect the accuracy of the sensor, depending on application conditions.

The LT-635 sensor is designed to be easily removed, inspected, and cleaned if required.

Aged heavy deposition, especially inorganic deposits such as iron oxide and calcium carbonate, can be removed by submersing and soaking (15 minutes) the LT-635 sensor into the Pyxis Sensor Cleaning Solution Kit available from Pyxis online Estore/Catalog <u>https://www.pyxis-lab.com/product/inline-sensor-cleaning-kit/</u>



Figure 27 – Pyxis Probe Cleaning Solution Kit (P/N: SER-01)

# 7 Sensor Wiper Replacement Instructions [JD14] [zb15]

Replacement of cleaning parts requires a total of 7 steps.

- Step 1 Set the wiper arm assembly to a horizontal position after powering off the sensor
- Step 2 Remove the M2 screw that holds the nut
- Step 3 Remove the nut that retains the wiper arm assembly
- Step 4 Remove the old wiper arm assembly
- Step 5 Install the wiper arm assembly to the sensor
- Step 6 Install the new nut on the sensor
- Step 7 Install the new M2 screw into the nut

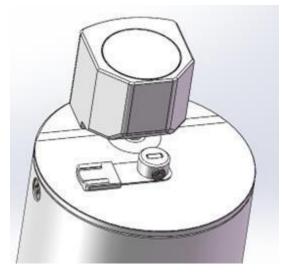


Figure 28 -Set wiper arm to horizontal position

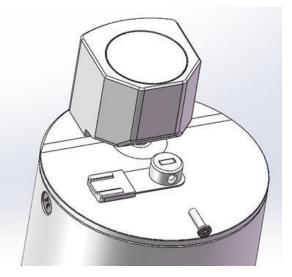


Figure 29 - Take out the M2 screw that fixes the nut

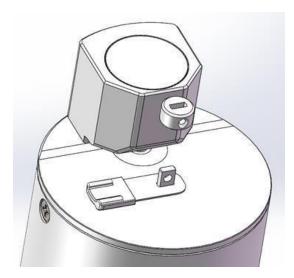


Figure 30 -Remove the nut

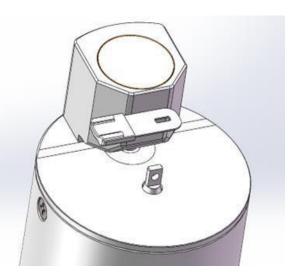


Figure 31 Remove the old wiper arm assembly

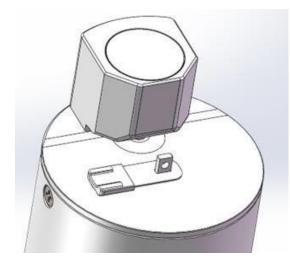


Figure 32 - Install the wiper arm assembly

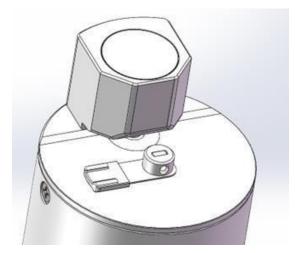


Figure 33 - Install the new nut on the sensor

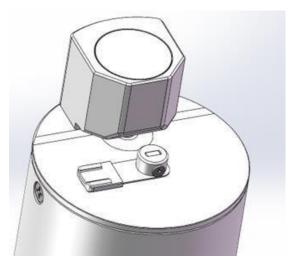


Figure 34 -Install the new M2 screw into the nut

# 8 Contact Us

Contact us if you have questions about the use or maintenance of the LT-635 sensors:

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