Valeport applies its unique distributed processing technology to the MIDAS CTD+, resulting in a multiparameter CTD that is essentially tailor made to suit each customer's requirements. The instrument is able to accept any combination of a range of industry standard sensors, giving calibrated data in both autonomous and real time operations. A choice of titanium or acetal construction makes it suitable for coastal or deep water operations, and the intuitive software allows a range of both simple and complex sampling regimes.

**Sensors**
The MIDAS CTD+ is fitted with CTD sensors as standard, plus your choice of optional additional sensors, either remote or bulkhead mounted. The CTD+ can also operate with Valeport’s water sampler system, described on a separate brochure.

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<th>Sensor</th>
<th>Type</th>
<th>Range</th>
<th>Accuracy</th>
<th>Resolution</th>
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<tr>
<td>Conductivity</td>
<td>Inductive Cell</td>
<td>0 – 80mS/cm</td>
<td>+/-0.01mS/cm</td>
<td>0.002mS/cm</td>
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<td>Temperature</td>
<td>PRT</td>
<td>-5 – +35°C</td>
<td>+/-0.005°C</td>
<td>0.002°C</td>
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<td>Pressure</td>
<td>Piezo-Resistive</td>
<td>Up to 600Bar</td>
<td>+/-0.01%</td>
<td>0.001%</td>
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<td>Turbidity</td>
<td>Seaport 3IM</td>
<td>0 – 2000FTU</td>
<td>+/-2%</td>
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<td>DO</td>
<td>Clark Cell</td>
<td>0 – 16mV</td>
<td>+/-0.07mV/l</td>
<td>0.017mV/l</td>
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<td>pH</td>
<td>Electrode</td>
<td>1 – 13</td>
<td>+/-0.05</td>
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<td>Redox</td>
<td>Electrode</td>
<td>+/-1500mV</td>
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<td>Chlorophyll</td>
<td>Fluorometer</td>
<td>0 – 150µg/l</td>
<td>+/-0.03µg/l</td>
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<td>PAR</td>
<td>ULCOR</td>
<td>10,000µmol/l/m²</td>
<td>+/-1%</td>
<td>0.5µmol/l/m²</td>
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Other sensors are also available – please consult Valeport.

**Data Acquisition**
The MIDAS CTD+ uses the concept of distributed processing, where each sensor has its own microprocessor controlling sampling and calibration of readings. Each of these is then controlled by a central processor, which issues global commands and handles all the data. This means that all data is sampled at precisely the same instant, giving superior quality profile data. It also allows additional sensors to be added or replaced in the field, without the need for factory recalibration.

- **Continuous**: Regular output from all sensors at 1, 2, 4 or 8 Hz
- **Burst**: Regular sampling pattern, instrument takes a number of readings, then sleeps for a defined time
- **Trip/Profile**: Data output as a chosen parameter changes by a set value, usually Pressure for profiling
- **Conditional**: Instrument sleeps until a selected parameter reaches a set value
- **Delay**: Instrument sleeps until predefined start time

**Memory**
The MIDAS CTD+ is fitted with 16Mb solid state non-volatile FLASH memory. Total capacity depends on sampling mode; continuous & burst modes have a single time stamp at the start of the file, trip mode (profiling) stores a time stamp with each reading. Each parameter uses 2 bytes per sample and a time stamp uses 7 bytes. The examples are for an instrument measuring CTD and 3 other parameters.

- **Continuous**: ~1,400,000 data points
- **Profile**: >650,000 data points (60 profiles to 6000m)

**Electrical**
- **Internal**: 8x D cells, 1.5V alkaline or 3.6V lithium
- **External**: 9 – 30V DC
- **Power**: 1.7W (sampling), <1mW (sleeping)
- **Battery Life**: >100 hours operation (alkaline)
- **>250 hours operation (lithium)
- **Connector**: SubConn MCBH10F

**Communications**
The instrument will operate autonomously, with setup and data extraction performed by direct communications with PC before and after deployment. It also operates in real time, with a choice of communication protocols for a variety of cable lengths, all fitted as standard and selected by pin choice on the output connector.

- **Standard**
  - RS232: Up to 200m cable, direct serial port via USB adptor
  - RS485: Up to 1000m cable, addressable half duplex comms

- **Optional FSK**
  - 2 wire power & comms up to 6000m cable (cable dependant)
  - Baud Rate: 2400 – 115200 (FSK fixed at 19200, USB 460800)
  - Protocol: 8 data bits, 1 stop bit, No parity, No flow control

**Physical**
- **Materials**: Titanium housing, polyurethane & acetal sensor components, stainless steel (316) cage
- **Depth Rating**: 6000m (titanium), 500m (acetal)
- **Instrument Size**: 150mmØ x 590mm long
- **Cage Size**: 210mmØ x 660mm long
- **Weight (in cage)**: 20kg (titanium), 12kg (acetal)
- **Shipping guide**: 62 x 62 x 36cm, 38kg (titanium), 30kg (acetal)

**Software**
The system is supplied with DataLog Pro Windows based PC software, for instrument setup, control, data extraction and display. DataLog Pro is licence free.

**Ordering**
0606002 MIDAS CTD+ (specify titanium or acetal), supplied with deployment cage, Subcon switch plug, 3m communications lead, USB adptor, DataLog Express software, manual, tool kit and transit case.

**Options**
- 0400021 Turbidity sensor
- 0400017 DO Sensor
- 04000560 pH Sensor
- 04000562 Redox (ORP) Sensor
- 0400023 Chlorophyll Fluorometer
- 0400025 PAR Sensor

Contact Valeport for specific information on optional sensors and configurations.

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