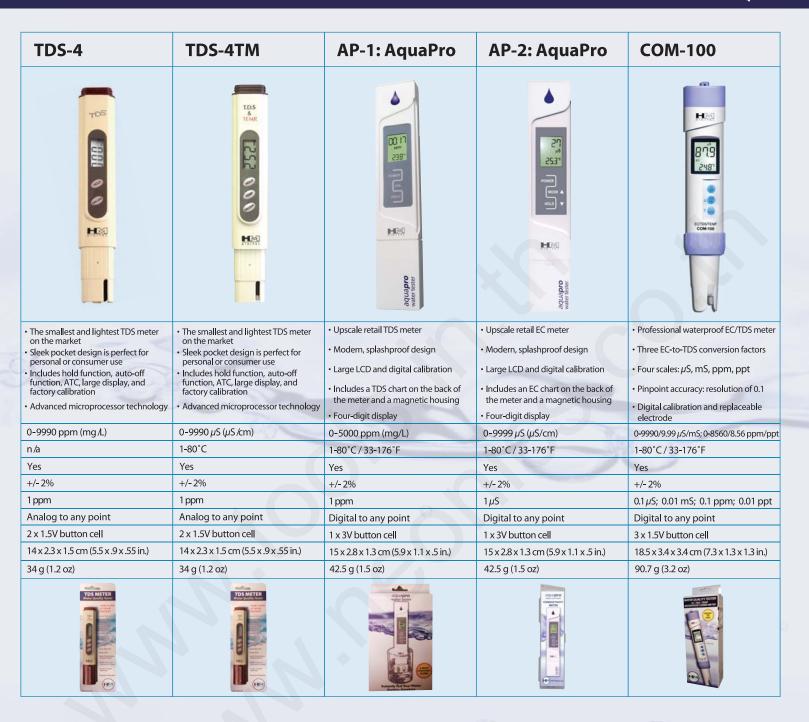
# Handhelds: TDS/EC



### What is TDS?

Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) are the total amount of mobile charged ions, including minerals, salts or metals dissolved in a given volume of water. TDS is expressed in parts per million (ppm) or milligrams per liter (mg/L). TDS includes any inorganic element present other than the pure water molecule (H<sub>2</sub>O) and suspended solids. TDS meters are based on Electrical Conductivity (EC).

TDS affects everything that consumes, lives in, or uses water, whether organic or inorganic. While humans prefer low TDS in their drinking water, many species, such as plants and fish, need significantly higher levels. From drinking water to aquarium water or pipes to glass cleaners, it is always crucial to test for TDS or EC to ensure that the water is right for the application.

The U.S. EPA's Maximum Contaminant Level of TDS for human consumption is 500 ppm (mg/L).

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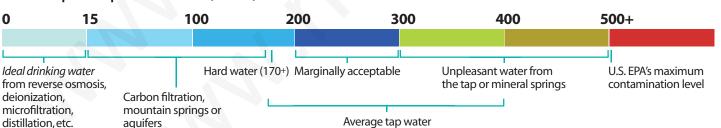
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TDS in parts per million (PPM)



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