

# SBE 45 MicroTSG (RS-232) Reference Sheet

(see SBE 45 MicroTSG User's Manual for complete details)

## Deployment

1. Verify setting of Power-Up Jumper J1 (see product configuration sheet on manual front cover for factory-setting):
  - Autopower (default) – pins 1 and 2. The MicroTSG wakes up when power is applied.
  - Normal – pins 2 and 3. The MicroTSG power up (wakes up) when there is a pulse on the serial lines. In this configuration, the MicroTSG can be commanded into a quiescent (sleep) mode with the **QS** command.

If the factory-setting listed on the product configuration sheet does not match your desired operation, see the manual for procedures for accessing the PCB.
2. Anti-foul cup: Verify cup contains anti-foul cylinder (see manual for procedure for removing bottom plate from housing to access).
3. Mount MicroTSG on ship, with electrical connector at top, using four 1/4-inch bolt holes on sides. Provide clearance as follows:
  - Bottom — 152 mm (6 inches) clearance for removal of the bottom plate, to allow access for replacing the anti-foul cylinder and cleaning.
  - Top — 305 mm (12 inches) clearance for removal of the top plate, to allow access for removing sensors and electronics.
  - Sides — small clearance by using washers with the mounting hardware, to prevent binding when removing the top or bottom plate.
4. Install piping connections to MicroTSG's 3/8-inch U.S. Standard NPT threads.
5. Wiring to MicroTSG:
  - A. Install I/O cable connector, aligning long pin with small hole on MicroTSG I/O connector.
  - B. Tighten locking sleeve on I/O cable connector.
  - C. Connect I/O cable connector to computer serial port.
  - D. Connect I/O cable connector's red and black wires to power supply (8-30 VDC).

## Communication Set Up Parameters

1. Double click on the SEATERM icon.
2. Once the main screen appears, in the Configure menu select the SBE 45 TSG. Input:
  - Serial Port: COM1 through COM10 are available
  - Baud Rate: 9600 (or other if applicable)
  - Data Bits: 8
  - Parity: No Parity
  - Mode: RS-232 (full duplex)

## Sampling Modes

User-selectable modes include:

- **Polled sampling** – The MicroTSG takes one sample and sends the data to the computer. Polled sampling is useful for testing.
- **Autonomous sampling** – The MicroTSG samples data at pre-programmed intervals, defined by the **INTERVAL** command, and sends the data to the computer. The MicroTSG does not enter quiescent (sleep) mode between samples.
- **Serial Line Sync** - A pulse on the serial line causes the MicroTSG to wake up, take and output a single sample, and enter quiescent (sleep) mode automatically.

## Command Instructions and List

- Input commands in upper or lower case letters and register commands by pressing the Enter key.
- If in quiescent (sleep) mode, re-establish communications by pressing Connect on the Toolbar or the Enter key to get S> prompt.
- If system does not return S> prompt after executing a command, press Enter key to get S> prompt.
- MicroTSG sends ?CMD if invalid command is entered.

Shown below are the commands used most commonly in the field. See the Manual for a complete list and detailed descriptions.

CATEGORY	COMMAND	DESCRIPTION
Status	DS	Display status.
Setup	BAUD=x	x= baud rate (1200, 2400, 4800, 9600, 19200, 38400)
	OUTPUTCOND=x	x=Y (default): output conductivity (S/m) with data x=N: do not output conductivity with data
	OUTPUTSAL=x	x=Y: output salinity (psu) with data x=N (default): do not output salinity with data
	OUTPUTSV=x	x=Y: output sound velocity (m/sec) with data x=N (default): do not output sound velocity with data
	NCYCLES=n	n = number of A/D cycles to average (default=4)
	QS	Quit session and place MicroTSG in quiescent (sleep) mode. Sampling stops. Applicable only if Interface PCB J1 jumper in Normal position.
Operating Mode  Interface PCB's J1 jumper interacts with these commands: • Autopower (default) – pins 1 and 2 • Normal – pins 2 and 3	INTERVAL=n	n = interval between samples (maximum 32767 seconds). Minimum time between samples determined by NCYCLES, desired parameters (salinity, etc.), and baud rate.
	AUTOOFF=x	<b>(Functional only if J1 jumper in Normal position)</b> x=Y: Power-off (enter quiescent mode) if 2 minutes have elapsed without receiving command or sampling data. x=N: Do not automatically power-off.
	J1 jumper - Normal AUTORUN=N SINGLESAMPLE=Y or N	Wake up when Enter key pressed while in quiescent (sleep) mode, wait for command.
	J1 jumper - Normal AUTORUN=Y SINGLESAMPLE=N	Wake up when Enter key pressed while in quiescent (sleep) mode, sample at rate specified by INTERVAL. To stop sampling and get S> prompt, type STOP and press Enter key.
	J1 jumper - Normal AUTORUN=Y SINGLESAMPLE=Y	Wake up when Enter key pressed while in quiescent (sleep) mode, take and output single sample and automatically power-off. To wake up and get S> prompt, type STOP and press Enter key.
	J1 jumper - Autopower AUTORUN=N SINGLESAMPLE=Y or N	Wake up when power applied, wait for a command.
	J1 jumper - Autopower AUTORUN=Y SINGLESAMPLE=N	Wake up when power applied, sample at rate specified by INTERVAL until power removed. <b>These are the required settings for running MicroTSG in 3-wire (power, ground, and transmit) configuration.</b>
	J1 jumper - Autopower AUTORUN=Y SINGLESAMPLE=Y	Wake up when power applied, take and output a single sample. Wait for another command until power removed.
	GO	Start sampling, as defined by SINGLESAMPLE and INTERVAL. Applicable if AUTORUN=N, or AUTORUN=Y and you previously sent STOP command to stop sampling.
	STOP	Stop sampling data.
Sampling  Do not send if MicroTSG is sampling data at pre-programmed intervals.	TS	Take sample, hold converted data in MicroTSG's RAM, output converted data
	TSR	Take sample, hold raw data in MicroTSG's RAM, output raw data.
	SLT	Send converted data from last sample in MicroTSG's RAM, then take new sample and hold converted data in MicroTSG's RAM.
	TH	Take sample, hold converted data in MicroTSG's RAM.
	SH	Send held converted data from MicroTSG's RAM.
Testing	TT	Measure temperature for 100 samples or until Esc key is pressed, output converted data.
	TC	Measure conductivity for 100 samples or until Esc key is pressed, output converted data.
	TTR	Measure temperature for 100 samples or until Esc key is pressed, output raw data.
	TCR	Measure conductivity for 100 samples or until Esc key is pressed, output raw data.
Coefficients	DC	Display calibration coefficients.