

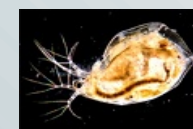
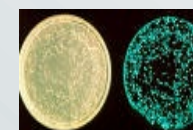


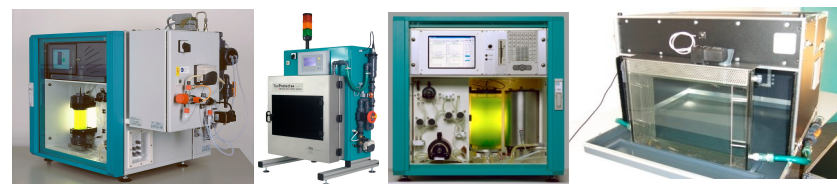
ToxProtect 64 vs Fish Toximeter - a comparison



ACUTE TOXICITY

- Fish
- Algae
- Luminescent Bacteria
- Mussels
- Daphnia





ACUTE TOXICITY FOR FISH

The purpose of this test is to determine the acute lethal toxicity of a substance to fish in fresh water, drinking water

Dir 92/69/EEC

Fish Test in Germany

DIN 38412- L31 used for calculation
of wastewater tax

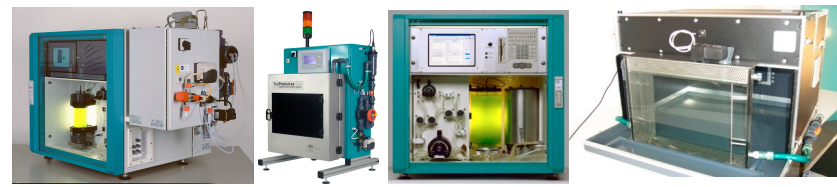


Leuciscus idus



Fish egg test

Danio rerio Hamilton-Buchanan



Fish Test

- **Continuous monitoring**
- **Many toxicity data available**
- **Vertebrate - closer relationship to human being**
- **Availability**

www.pesticideinfo.org/List_EcoChemSpecies.jsp?Taxa_Group='Fish'

PAN Pesticides Database - Chemical Toxicity Studies on Aquatic Organisms

Home > Ecotoxicity Search

Acquire Search Results

The 'Fish' organism group contains the following species. Click on any species listed below for a list of studies. Note that if we do not have a study for a species, it will not appear in the results. The PAN Pesticide database only includes pesticide-related chemicals.

Common Name	Scientific Name	Number of Studies
Blue Bream	Abramis ballerus	4
Bream	Abramis brama	28
Yellowfin goby	Acanthogobius flavimanus	5
Surf bream	Acanthopagrus australis	3
Porgy	Acanthopagrus schlegelii	36
Minnow, tanago	Acheilognathus morioakae	15
Siberian Sturgeon	Acipenser baerii	47
Lake sturgeon	Acipenser fulvescens	38
Sturgeon	Acipenser gueldenstaedti colch	1
Russian sturgeon	Acipenser gueldenstaedtii	2
Sterlet	Acipenser ruthenus	1
Sevruga, stellate sturgeon	Acipenser stellatus	8
White sturgeon	Acipenser transmontanus	42
Sturgeon family	Acipenseridae	1
Minnow	Acrossocheilus paradoxus	13
Spiny rayed fish class	Actinopterygii	3
Diamond killifish	Adinia xenica	3
Hooknose	Agonus cataphractus	48
Longfin dace	Agosia chrysogaster	3
Bleak	Alburnus albidus	5
Bleak	Alburnus alburnus	119
Yelloweye mullet	Aldrichetta forsteri	9
Blueback herring	Alosa aestivalis	9
Alewife	Alosa pseudoharengus	5
American shad	Alosa sapidissima	7
Glassy, Perchlet	Ambassis commersoni	3
Bald glassy	Ambassis gymnocephalus	3

(Carboxymethoxy)butanedioic acid, Trisodium salt [Show \(Carboxymethoxy\)butanedioic acid, Trisodium salt studies for all species](#)

Species	Endpoint	Route	Chemical	Duration	LC50	LD50	LD10	LD01	Concentration	NOEC	LOEC	LOAEL	MOA	Effect	Year	Report
Zebra danio Danio rerio	Mortality	Mortality	FRY, 3 WK	96 h	LC50	2,100,000	1,700,000	2,500,000	ug/L	A	63.9 % AI	Static	Not Acutely Toxic	1982	J.Environ.Qual.of Life Report No.EUR 7549:284-295	
Zebra danio Danio rerio	Mortality	Mortality	JUVENILE, 12 WK	96 h	LC50	2,600,000	2,500,000	2,700,000	ug/L	A	63.9 % AI	Static	Not Acutely Toxic	1982	J.Environ.Qual.of Life Report No.EUR 7549:284-295	
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(T-4)-bis(2-Hydroxypropanoato-O¹, O₂)zinc [Show \(T-4\)-bis\(2-Hydroxypropanoato-O¹, O₂\)zinc studies for all species](#)

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Zebra danio Danio rerio	Mortality	Mortality	NR	96 h	LC50	23,100	-	-	ug/L	T	NR	Static	Slightly Toxic	1998	Chemosphere 37(7):1317-1333	
Zebra danio Danio rerio	Mortality	Mortality	NR	96 h	NOEC	12,900	-	-	ug/L	T	NR	Static		1998	Chemosphere 37(7):1317-1333	

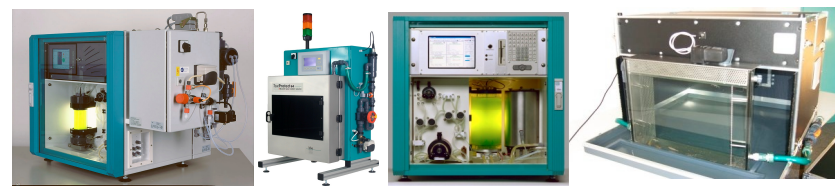
1,1,1-trichloroethane [Show 1,1,1-trichloroethane studies for all species](#)

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Zebra danio Danio rerio	Mortality	Mortality	NR	48 h	LC50	79,000	-	-	ug/L	F	NR	Flow through	Slightly Toxic	1990	Testbericht: Wassergefährdende Stoffe Fraunhofer-Institut für Umweltchemie und Ökotoxikologie, Schmallingenberg (OECD Data File)	



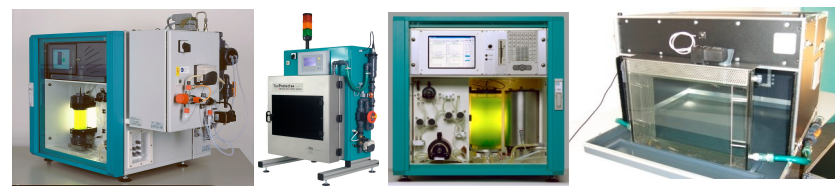
Water Quality Surveillance

- Drinking Water Supply
- Surface Waters
- Rivers, Lakes, Reservoirs, Dams



Surveillance of Water

	Environment protection	Protection against terror / accidents
Expected concentration of the toxicant	Very low – medium	Medium – high
Type of the toxicant	Often known	Unknown
Risk of an event	Low – medium	Extremely low
Expected damage	Variable	Extremely high
Type of Location	Line	Network



Requirements in drinking water protection

- **Fairly sensitive**
- **Detection of a wide range of toxic chemicals**
- **Reasonable Price**
- **Easy to handle**
- **Very low probability of false alarms**

The ToxProtect64

The ToxProtect is a cost-effective, automated biomonitor for early and rapid detection of acute toxic substances.

It is sensitive to a wide range of toxins which affect test substances (fish) comparable to humans.

- easy to use
- access via LAN, Internet or GSM
- detection of fish movements by an array of 78 light barriers
- software allows remote access to all data including all optional sensors
- online operation



Features and Benefits

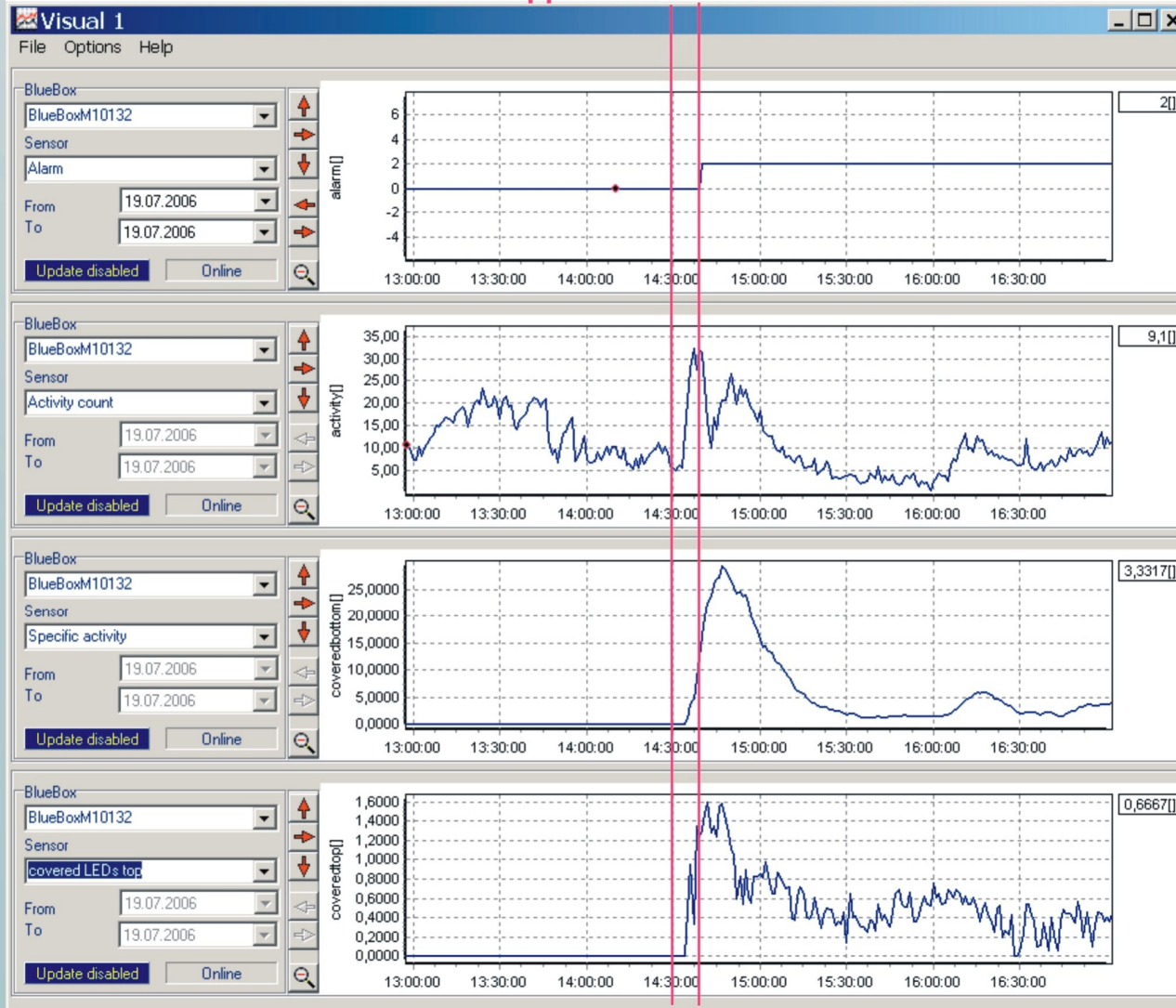
Features	Benefits
Array of 64 Light barriers to detect fish movements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detecting the movements in the whole aquarium • Possibility to use single light barriers or rows of light barriers for special alarm algorithms
30 Light barriers to detect immobile fish	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immobile fish on the top or on the bottom generate an alarm relevant signal
Alarm verification system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Significant reduce of false alarms
Sensors to control the instrument <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sample flow control • Sample temperature detector • Overflow detector • Optional redox detector 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Avoids alarms due to insufficient operating conditions

Features and Benefits

Features	Benefits
Access via LAN or Internet	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Simple maintenance, service and data evaluation
Optional access via GSM modem	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Possibility to access to the instrument even if no phone line is available
PC data evaluation software available	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Simple data evaluation
Optional dechlorination	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applicable at sites with chlorinated drinking water
Various additional sensors available	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Possible extension of the instrument according to the requirements on site



1ppm KCN 10min later: Alarm

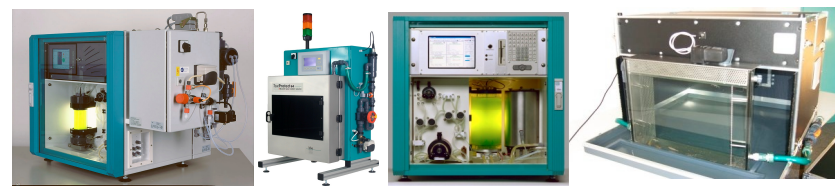


Alarm

Activity count

Specific Activity

Top Coverage



False Alarm Prevention

Problem:

- False alarms occur due to the natural variation of the behaviour
- Due to the extremely low risk of an event most of the alarms can be false

Consequence:

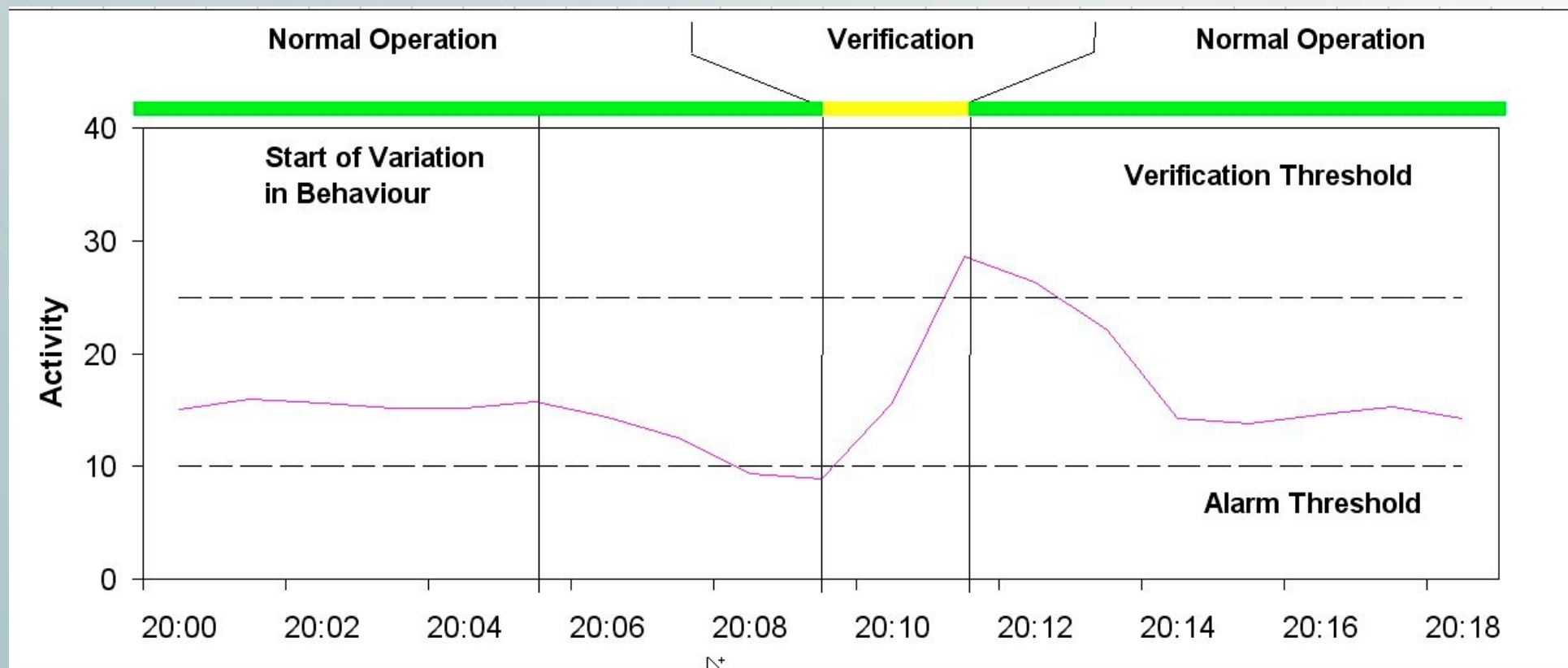
- A second alarm indicator is required to reduce this risk

Possible solutions:

- second independent instrument
- second type of test in the same instrument



Alarm Verification



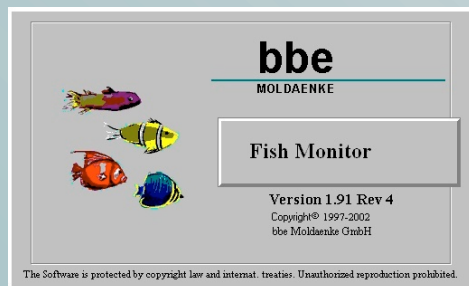
The Fish Toximeter

This instrument enables supervision and assessment to detect, record and respond rapidly to incidents of toxic contamination.

It is capable of long-term monitoring during the "strategic" evaluation of water quality.

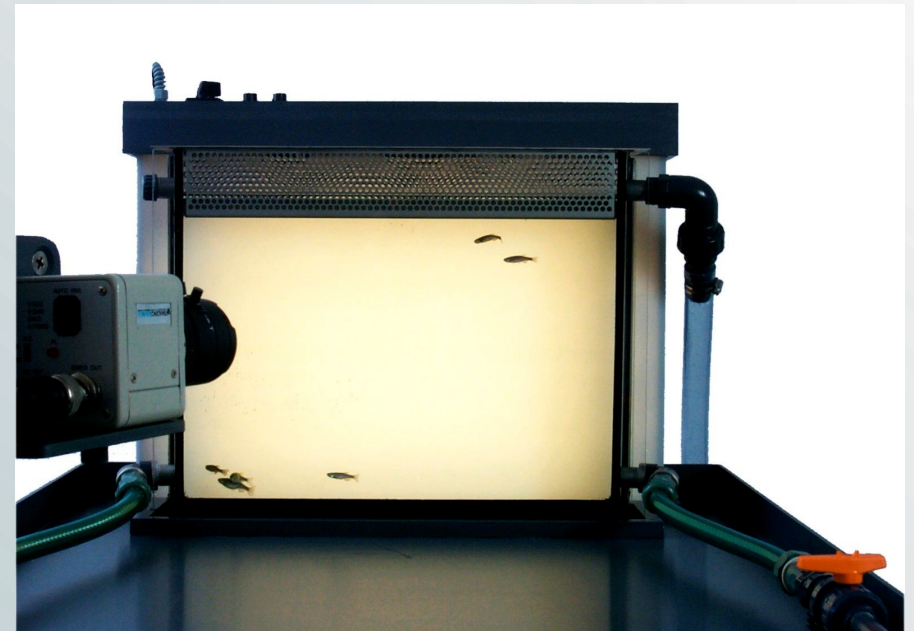


Live video camera images of swimming fish are recorded with a digital camera and analysed online by an integrated PC.



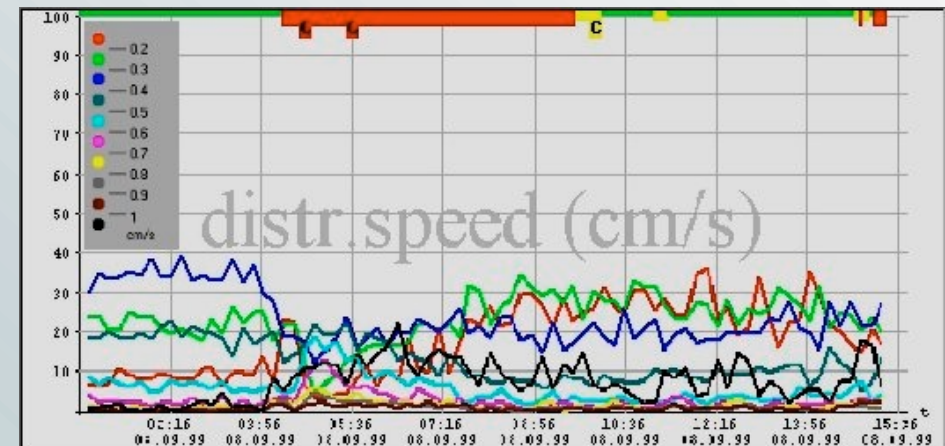
Fish Toximeter with Video Camera

- Rivers
- Reservoirs
- Water supply systems
- Water treatment plant intakes
- Sewers



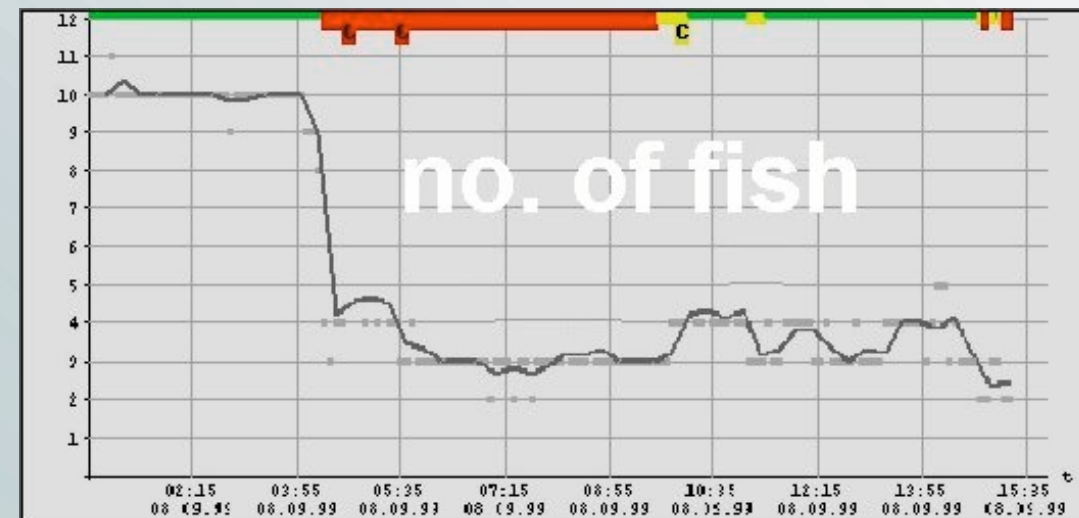
Behavioural Parameters

- Speed observation
- Altitude
- Turns
- Circling movements
- Growth observation
- Number of living fish



Evaluation of Parameters

The behaviour of the fish is examined and analysed for significant changes. A combined parameter - the so-called toxic index - is calculated continuously.



The Fish Toximeter

Water protection:

- drinking water
- process water
- raw water

Medium-high sensitivity:

- pesticides
- neurotoxins
- respiratory toxins

Alarm Verification:

- no

Work involved: 1 h/week



The ToxProtect64

Water protection:

- drinking water

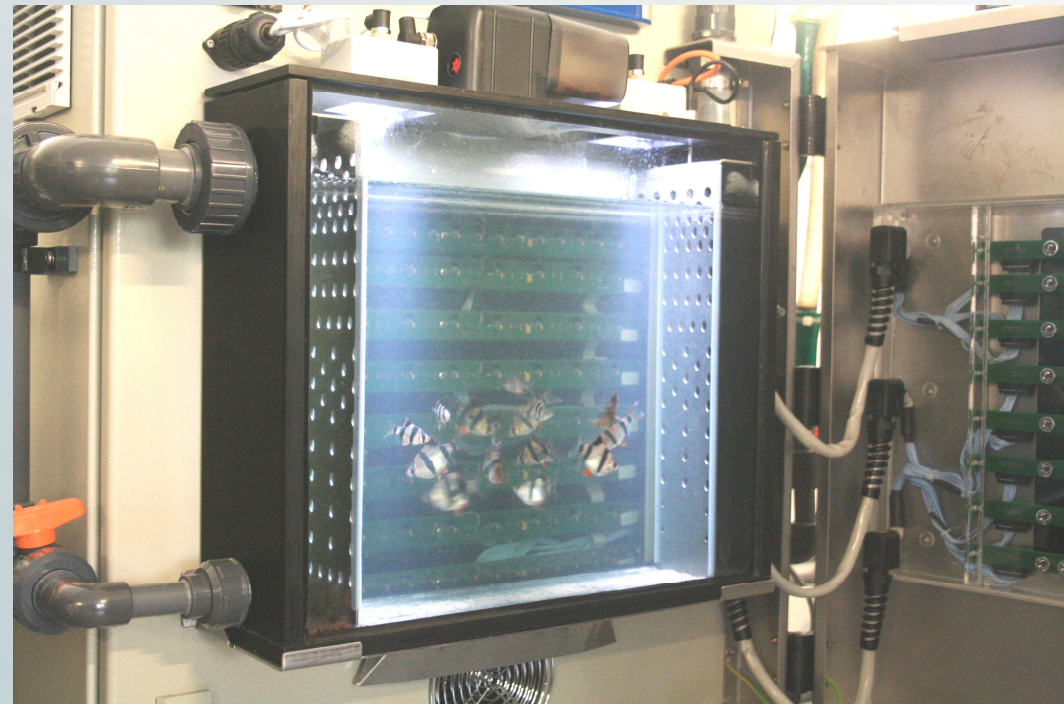
High sensitivity:

- pesticides
- neurotoxins
- respiratory toxins

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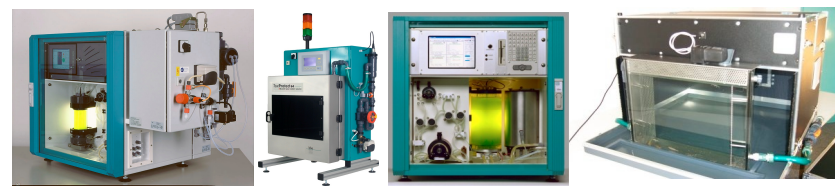
- yes

Work involved: →2h/ month





**Many thanks for
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