

# **OSTC – MK2 / 2N**

## **Custom Functions Description**

Based on Firmware Version 2.57

70 Custom Functions

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## Versions

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04.12.12	Robert Angermayr (Rob) robert@angermayr.net	2.57	<p>Value Change in CF33</p> <p>Changes in Values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CF33: 90% &gt; 85%</li> </ul> <p>New Custom Functions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CF67: Alternativ GF Low</li> <li>• CF68: Alternativ GF High</li> <li>• CF69: Allow switching between GF-pairs</li> </ul>

**Remark:**

To simplify this revisions table, evolutions (beta versions) between 2 stable revisions are synthesized in the following stable revision and removed from the table.

**CF00: Water depth for the automatic start of dive mode**

This value sets the threshold for the OSTC to turn on and switch into the dive mode automatically. The current pressure is permanently compared with the air pressure measured 30min ago.

Example: CF00=150 - In 150cm depth the OSTC activates itself and switches into the dive mode.

Default value: 1.00m

Suggested range: 0.50m...2.50m

**CF01: Water depth for the automatic end of dive mode**

This value sets the threshold for the OSTC to end the current dive and switch into surface mode. After reaching the depth for at least CF02 seconds the OSTC stores the dive into the logbook and switches to surface mode.

Example: CF01=100 - Above 100cm depth and after the time set in CF02 the OSTC switches into surface mode.

Default value: 0.75m

Suggested range: 0.20m...1.00m

**CF02: Delay for end of dive mode**

This value sets the time the OSTC will wait before switching into surface mode after a dive. The time will be reset if the OSTC is below the threshold set in CF01.

Example: CF02=120 - After two minutes above the threshold set in CF01 the OSTC will switch to surface mode.

Default value: 240s

Suggested range: 120s...240s

**CF03: Timeout for menus and surface mode**

This value sets timeout (in seconds) for the OSTC to automatically close Menus and switch off the OSTC. This time is reset after any key press.

Example: CF03=120 - After two minutes without key press the OSTC will close menus and switch off.

Default value: 2:00min

Suggested range: 0:30min...4:00min

**CF04: Hold time for pre-menu display**

This value sets timeout (in seconds) for the pre-menu phase "Menu?".

Example: CF04=5 - After five seconds, "Menu?" is removed.

Default value: 0:05min

Suggested range: 0:01min...0:30min

**CF05: Threshold for display of vertical velocity**

This value sets the threshold of the vertical velocity. When reaching this value, the OSTC displays the velocity in the dive mode.

Example: CF05=10 - When the OSTC detects 10m/min or more vertical velocity the velocity is displayed in the dive mode.

Default value: 7m/min

Suggested range: 3m/min...18m/min

**CF06: absolute pressure for switch-on from sleep mode**

The value sets the absolute pressure where the OSTC activates itself when submerged. The displayed depth is compensated with the air pressure measured 30min ago.

Example: CF06=1200 - When reaching 1200mBar or approximately 2m depth, the OSTC turns on automatically.

Default value: 1160mbar

Suggested range: 1100mbar...1500mbar

**CF07: max. "allowed" air pressure for air pressure compensation in sleep mode**

The value sets the upper limit of the air pressure compensation routine. With this value, the OSTC limits false depth readings even if the OSTC is submerged extremely slow (<1m/30min). This value should be smaller than CF06.

Example: CF07=1080 - Unrealistic air pressures above 1080mBar are ignored.

Default value: 1080mbar

Suggested range: 1080mbar...1200mbar

**CF08: Threshold for display of the gradient factor for decompression calculation**

This value sets the threshold for the display of the gradient factor. When reaching this value, the OSTC displays the gradient factor during dive mode.

During NDL diving phases, the gradient factor is only displayed if CF66 is also activated.

Example: CF08=20 - When the gradient factor reaches 20 or more percent the value is displayed during the dive mode.

Default value: 20%

Suggested range: 1%...99%

**CF09: threshold (O2-proportion) for display of current gas in dive mode**

This value sets the threshold (O2-proportion in %) where the current gas is displayed during dive mode. Trimix-gases are ALWAYS displayed.

Example: CF09=22 - Gases with 22 or more percent O2 or any trimix-gas are displayed during dive mode. (All Gases but air are displayed)

Default value: 20%

Suggested range: 1%...22%

**CF10: Timeout for menus in dive mode**

This value sets the timeout (in seconds) for all menus in dive mode. After that time the menus are closed automatically. The time resets with any key press.

Example: CF10=45 - After 45 seconds, the underwater menus are closed automatically.

Default value: 0:45min

Suggested range: 0:05min...1:00min

**CF11: Factor for saturation processes**

With this value (factor in Percent) the saturation processes are shifted. A value above 100 (100%) means that more N2 and He saturation is calculated then assumed by Buehlmann.

Values below 100 (100%) mean that LESS saturation is calculated. This is only recommended when experimenting with the simulator but not for real-dive use!

Example: CF11=110 - A ten-percent excess charge is calculated.



This is critical Custom Function!

If the value is below 110 a warning symbol is displayed permanently during Surface- and dive mode. Do NOT dive with a OSTC configured that way!

Default value: 110%

Suggested range: 110%...200%

**CF12: Factor for desaturation processes**

With this value (factor in percent) the desaturation processes are shifted. A value below 100 (100%) means that less N2 and He desaturation is calculated then assumed by Buehlmann. This results in a slower desaturation between the dives.

Values above 100 (100%) mean that more desaturation is calculated (faster desaturation). This is only recommended when experimenting with the simulator but not for real-dive use!

Example: CF12=90 - The desaturation is slower then assumed by Buehlmann.



This is critical Custom Function!

If the value is above 90 a warning symbol is displayed permanently during Surface- and dive mode. Do NOT dive with a OSTC configured that way!

Default value: 90%

Suggested range: 50%...90%

**CF13: Ratio for do not fly time according to the desaturation time**

This value sets the ratio (in percent) between the desaturation- and the do not fly time.

Because of the different air pressures during a flight we strongly recommended to wait at least 24h before flight after the last dive.

Example: CF13=60 - The do not fly time is 60% from the total desaturation time

Default value: 60%

Suggested range: 60%...100%

**CF14: Threshold for optical gradient factor alarm**

This value sets the threshold (in percent) for the gradient factor optical alarm.

Example: CF14=100 - When reaching a gradient factor of 100% an optical alarm is displayed.

Default value: 100%

Suggested range: 50%...100%

**CF15: Threshold to display CNS in surface mode**

This value sets the threshold (in percent) to display the CNS value in surface mode

Example: CF15=10 - When reaching 10% or more CNS load, the CNS value is displayed in surface mode.

Default value: 10%

Suggested range: 0%...100%

**CF16: Estimated distance to decompression stop**

This value sets the estimated distance to the current decompression in 10cm steps. Usually, the stop is done below the shown value. This value increases the forecast of the total decompression time.

Example: CF16=10 - The decompression stops are made 1m below the required depth

Default value: 1.0m

Suggested range: 0.0m...2.0m

**CF17: Lower threshold for ppO2 warning**

This value sets the lower threshold (in 0.01Bar ppO2 steps) when a warning is displayed.

Example: CF17=19 - When reaching 0.19Bar or less ppO2 a warning is displayed



This is critical Custom Function!

If the value is below 19 a warning symbol is displayed permanently during Surface- and dive mode. Do NOT dive with a OSTC configured that way!

Default value: 0.19bar

Suggested range: 0.19bar...0.21bar

**CF18: Upper threshold for ppO2 warning**

This value sets the upper threshold (in 0.01Bar ppO2 steps) when a ppO2 warning is displayed.

Example: CF18=160 - When reaching 1.6Bar or more ppO2 a warning is displayed



This is critical Custom Function!

If the value is above 160 a warning symbol (Skull) is displayed permanently during Surface- and dive mode. Do NOT dive with a OSTC configured that way!

Default value: 1.60bar

Suggested range: 0.00bar...1.60bar

**CF19: Upper threshold for ppO2 display in dive mode**

This value sets the upper threshold (in 0.01Bar ppO2 steps) when the current ppO2 level should be displayed in dive mode.

Example: CF19=140 - When reaching 1.4Bar or more ppO2 the value is displayed during dive mode.



This is critical Custom Function!

If the value is above 150 a warning symbol is displayed permanently during Surface- and dive mode. Do NOT dive with a OSTC configured that way!

Default value: 1.40bar

Suggested range: 0.00bar...1.50bar

**CF20: Depth sampling rate for Profile storage**

This value sets the sampling rate of the profile storage within the OSTC.

Example: CF20=5 - Every five seconds, the depth is stored in the OSTCs profile memory.

Default value: 10s

Suggested range: 1s...120s

**CF21: Temperature sampling divisor**

This value sets how often the temperature (dependent on the sampling rate CF20) should be stored in the dive profile.

Example 1: CF20=10 CF21=2 - Every ten seconds, the depth is stored. The temperature is stored every 20 seconds additionally.

Example 2: CF20=1 CF21=60 - Every second, the depth is stored. The temperature is stored every minute additionally.

Example 3: CF21=0 - The temperature is not stored as all.

Default value: 6

Suggested range: 0...15

**CF22: Decompression data sampling divisor**

This value sets how often the decompression data (dependent on the sampling rate CF20) should be stored in the dive profile.

Example 1: CF20=10 CF22=2 - Every ten seconds, the depth is stored. The decompression data is stored every 20 seconds additionally.

Example 2: CF20=1 CF22=60 - Every second, the depth is stored. The decompression data is stored every minute additionally.

Example 3: CF22=0 - The decompression data is not stored as all.

Default value: 6

Suggested range: 0...15

**CF23: Gradient Factor sampling divisor**

This value sets how often the Gradient Factor data (dependent on the sampling rate CF20) should be stored in the dive profile.

Example 1: CF20=10 CF23=2 - Every ten seconds, the GF data is stored. The GF data is stored every 20 seconds additionally.

Example 2: CF20=1 CF23=60 - Every second, the depth is stored. The GF data is stored every minute additionally.

Example 3: CF23=0 - The decompression data is not stored as all.

Default value: 6

Suggested range: 0...15

**CF24: PpO2 sampling divisor**

This value sets how often the ppO2 data (dependent on the sampling rate CF20) should be stored in the dive profile.

Example 1: CF20=10 CF24=2 - Every ten seconds, the depth is stored. The ppO2 data is stored every 20 seconds additionally.

Example 2: CF20=1 CF24=60 - Every second, the depth is stored. The ppO2 data is stored every minute additionally.

Example 3: CF24=0 - The ppO2 data is not stored as all.

Default value: 0

Suggested range: 0...15

**CF25: Divisor reserved for developers extra debug information**

This value sets how often additional debug data (dependent on the sampling rate CF20) should be stored in the dive profile.



This is critical Custom Function!  
Do NOT dive with a OSTC configured with another value than 0!

Default value: 0  
Suggested range: 0...15

**CF26: CNS sampling divisor**

This value sets how often the CNS data (dependent on the sampling rate CF20) should be stored in the dive profile.

Example 1: CF20=10 CF26 = 2 - Every ten seconds, the depth is stored. The CNS data is stored every 20 seconds additionally.

Example 2: CF20=1 CF26=60 - Every second, the depth is stored. The CNS data is stored every minute additionally.

Example 3: CF26=0 - The CNS data is not stored as all.

Default value: 12  
Suggested range: 0...15

**CF27: Threshold for display of the CNS value**

This value sets the threshold for the display of the CNS value.

Example: CF27=30 (30%) - When the CNS value reaches 30 or more percent the value is displayed during the dive mode.

Default value: 20%  
Suggested range: 5%...75%

**CF28: Logbook offset for the real dive number**

With this offset the actual dive number is displayed in the Logbook detail view. If the value is not zero this CF will be increased automatically after every dive. It represents the dive number of the last dive in the OSTC logbook.

Example: CF28=914 - The newest dive in the logbook is called "#914", the second is "#913", etc.

Default value: 0  
Suggested range: 0...32700

**CF29: Depth of last decompression stop**

With this value, the depth of the last decompression stop can be configured (e.g. 6m instead of 3m), the decompression calculations are adjusted automatically.

Example: CF29=6 - The last decompression stop will be in 6m, the decompression calculations are adjusted automatically.



This is critical Custom Function!  
If the value is above 6 (6m) a warning symbol is displayed permanently during Surface- and dive mode. Do NOT dive with a OSTC configured that way!

Default value: 3m  
Suggested range: 2m...6m



**CF30: Delay for end of apnoe mode**

This value sets the time the OSTC will wait before ending the apnoe mode and switch into surface mode. The time will be reset if the OSTC is below the threshold set in CF01.

Example: CF30=5 - After five minutes above the threshold set in CF01 the OSTC will end the apnoe mode.

Default value: 0:10h

Suggested range: 0:01h...0:15h

**CF31: Show battery symbol or battery voltage**

This value defines if the battery symbol or the actual battery voltage level is displayed in surface mode.

Example: CF31=1 - In the surface mode the battery voltage is displayed

Default value: Show symbol

**CF32: Gradient Factor low**

The value sets the GF low setting (GF method extension (Erik Baker)).

Example: CF32=30 - GF low = 30% or 0.3.



This is critical Custom Function!

If the value is above 90 (90%) a warning symbol is displayed permanently during Surface- and dive mode. Do NOT dive with a OSTC configured that way!

Default value: 30%

Suggested range: 5%...90%

**CF33: Gradient Factor high**

The value sets the GF high setting (GF method extension (Erik Baker)).

Example: CF33=85 - GF high = 85% or 0.85.



This is critical Custom Function!

If the value is above 95 (95%) a warning symbol is displayed permanently during Surface- and dive mode. Do NOT dive with a OSTC configured that way!

Default value: 85%

Suggested range: 30%...95%

**CF34: Battery color**

This Custom Function sets the color for the battery symbol in Dive- and surface mode.

Default value: 199

**CF35: Standard color**

This Custom Function sets the standard color for outputs in dive- and surface mode.

Default value: 255

**CF36: Divemask color**

This Custom Function sets the standard color for the descriptions in dive mode.

Default value: 62

**CF37: Warnings color**

This Custom Function sets the standard color for the warnings in dive mode

Default value: 224

**CF38: Show dive time with seconds**

Setting this value to 1 will display the dive time in minutes:seconds for all dive modes.

Example: CF38=1 - The dive time will be displayed in minutes:seconds for all dive modes.

Default value: Min

**CF39: Adjust fixed set point**

If this CF is set to 1 and the CCR mode with fixed set point is active, the OSTC will check if the ppO2 of the diluent is higher then the set point. If this is true the set point will be adjusted (increased).

Default value: Do not adjust

**CF40: Show ceiling warning**

If this CF is set to 1 the decompression stop display will turn into the warning color if violated.

Default value: Warning color

**CF41: Gas mix icons**

With this setting the user can decide if the tank icon on the main screen is displayed or not.

Default value: Show icon

**CF42: Show better gas**

Setting this value to 1 will blink the current gas if a better gas is available and was configured for this dive.

Example: CF42=1 - The current gas will blink if a better gas is available for this depth.

Default value: Blinking

**CF43: Depth warning**

Depth reading is color coded when diving deeper then this value.

Example: CF43=7000 (60m) - When diving in more 60m the depth reading will be colored with Color# Warnings (Default: Red)

Default value: 13000mbar

Suggested range: 0mbar...13000mbar

**CF44: CNS warning**

CNS reading is color coded if CNS reading is bigger then this value.

Example: CF44=101% - If the CNS reading is bigger then 101%, the output will be colored with Color# Warnings (Default: Red)

Default value: 101%

Suggested range: 50%...101%

**CF45: GF warning**

GF output is color coded if GF reading is bigger then this value.

Example: CF45=101% - If the GF is bigger then 101%, the output will be colored with Color# Warnings (Default: Red)

Default value: 101%

Suggested range: 50%...101%

**CF46: ppO2 warning**

ppO2 output is color coded if the reading is bigger then this value.

Example: CF46=161 - If the ppO2 is bigger then 1.60Bar, the output will be colored with Color# Warnings (Default: Red).

Default value: 1.61bar

Suggested range: 1.00bar...1.61bar

**CF47: Velocity warning**

Descent/Ascend speed output is color coded if the reading is bigger then this value.

Example: CF47=15 - If the ascend or descent speed exceeds 15m/min the output will be colored with Color# Warnings (Default: Red).

Default value: 15m/min

Suggested range: 7m/min...20m/min

**CF48: Time offset/day**

This Custom Function will correct the internal clock. The Value represents a number of seconds that will be added to the clock at midnight.

Default value: 0:00s

Suggested range: -2:00s...+2:00s

**CF49: Show altimeter**

Sets if the altimeter should be displayed on the surface screen.

Default value: Do not show altimeter

**CF50: Show log-marker**

Sets if the Bookmark option should be available in the underwater custom view menu (Toggle options with ENTER button while no underwater menu is active).

Default value: Do not show

**CF51: Show stopwatch**

Sets if the Stopwatch with resettable average depth option should be available in the underwater custom view menu (Toggle options with ENTER button while no underwater menu is active).

Default value: Show

**CF52: Show tissue graph**

Sets if the graphical tissue saturation should be available in the underwater custom view menu (Toggle options with ENTER button while no underwater menu is active).

Default value: Do not show

**CF53: Show leading tissue**

Sets if the leading tissue info box should be available in the underwater custom view menu (Toggle options with ENTER button while no underwater menu is active).

Default value: Do not show

**CF54: Shallow stop first**

Sets if the shallowest decompression stop (usually 3m) is shown at the top or the bottom of the decompression plan.

Default value: Deepest stop on top

**CF55: Gas switch**

Sets the time required for a planned gas switch. When changing gas in deeper depth, the time required for the change has effect on the decompression. To achieve a better forecast of the total decompression time this can be taken into account. Changes with change time >0min will be shown in yellow in the deco plan.

Default value: 0min

Suggested range: 0min...10min

**CF56: Bottom gas consumption**

Gas usage in l/min or bar/min for the bottom gas. This is used to calculate the gas consumption in the runtime simulator.

Default value: 20l/min (bar/min)

Suggested range: 5l/min (bar/min)...50l/min (bar/min)

**CF57: Ascent gas consumption**

Gas usage in l/min for the ascend/deco gas. This is used to calculate the gas consumption in the runtime simulator.

Default value: 20l/min (bar/min)

Suggested range: 5l/min (bar/min)...50l/min (bar/min)

**CF58: Future time to surface**

Shows the TTS in xx min (custom view field "Future TTS") which will be valid if staying at the current depth the configured time.

Example: CF58=5min -> Future TTS is now the TTS (Ascend and decompression phase) which will be valid in 5min adding to the current dive time.

Default value: 0min

Suggested range: 0min...10min

**CF59: Cave warning**

Based on CF56, the gas consumption is monitored during the dive and a warning is displayed when this value (CF59) is exceeded. Useful for the "rule of thirds" during cave dives.

Default value: 0l

**CF60: Graphic velocity**

Shows a graphic representation of the ascent speed, if enabled.

Default value: Text only

**CF61: Show pSCR ppO2**

Shows the computed ppO2 of a pSCR in the custom view field "pSCR Info". It's required to have CF62 and CF63 configured!  $ppO_2 = ((\text{Depth} / 10 + 1) \times fO_2) - (1 - fO_2) \times CF62 \times CF63$ .

Default value: Do not show

**CF62: pSCR O2 Drop**

O2 Drop in a pSCR Rebreather in percent.

Example CF62=4% -> The O2 drop is 4%.

Default value: 4%

Suggested range: 0%...100%

**CF63: pSCR lung ratio**

Counter lung ratio in a pSCR rebreather.

Example: CF63=10 Default setting: 10 -> The counter lung ratio is 1/10.

Default value: 10

Suggested range: 0...100

**CF64: Color inactive gases**

This Custom Function sets the standard color for inactive gases.

Default value: 74

**CF65: Show safety stop**

The safety stop is displayed from 5m up to 3m depth, the duration is 3 minutes.

Descending to a depth deeper than 10m resets the stop time and the 3 minutes countdown starts again when reaching the safety stop depth (from 5m to 3m).

If the dive has a real decompression stop, no safety stop will be shown.

Default value: Without safety stop

**CF66: Show gradient factor in NDL**

Force the display of the actual gradient factor in non deco limit dive phases.

The gradient factor is displayed only if it is greater than the gradient factor defined in CF08.

Default value: Do not show in NDL

**CF67: Alternative Gradient Factor low****BETA**

The value sets the GF low setting (GF method extension (Erik Baker)).

Switching to the Alternative GF-Set is possible when CF69 is activated.

You can only switch to a Gradient Factor set.

Either the pair CF32/CF33 or the pair CF67/CF68 is active.

Example: CF32=30 - GF low = 30% or 0.3.



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Default value: 30%

Suggested range: 5%...90%

**CF68: Alternative Gradient Factor high****BETA**

The value sets the GF high setting (GF method extension (Erik Baker)).  
Switching to the Alternative GF-Set is possible when CF69 is activated.  
You can only switch to a Gradient Factor pair.  
Either the pair CF32/CF33 or the pair CF67/CF68 is active.

Example: CF33=90 - GF high = 90% or 0.9.



This is critical Custom Function!

If the value is above 95 (95%) a warning symbol is displayed permanently during Surface- and dive mode. Do NOT dive with a OSTC configured that way!

Default value: 90%

Suggested range: 30%...95%

**CF69: Allow Gradient Factor change****BETA**

With this Custom Function active, you can switch between the Gradientfactor pairs CF32/CF33 and CF67/CF68 and vice versa.

Default value: Off (do not allow GF change)

Suggested range: On...Off

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