PRELIMINARY DATASHEET - NOT APPROVED



FLOW

Infrared gas sensor CH_4 // Methane // 15 Vol.-% // (also applicable for CH_3Br // Bromomethane // Appr. 35 Vol.-%) smartGAS item number: F3-042157-05005















^{*}Illustration similar (gold coated)

- Pre calibrated
- Compact design
- 3/5 mm gas line connectors
- 3.3 6.0 V DC supply voltage
- Modbus ASCII or RTU
- Status indication by LED
- Low drift

Non Dispersive Infrared (NDIR) gas sensor for gas analysis using dual wavelength technology.

Designed for process control of CH_4 or (using a correction factor of $^{\sim}$ 2.3) also applicable for fumigation control (CH_3Br). The special gold coated sample cell protects the sensor against corrosion or wearing of the optical surfaces.

The FLOW^{EVO} sensor can easily be integrated into OEM systems, where long term stability, repeatability and reliable performance are required. It can be used for stack gas monitoring, in incineration plants but also for fumigation processes and container transport. High-precision NDIR technology requires little maintenance compared to conventional chemical sensors and its small detection limits and long life expectancy qualify our NDIR sensors for numerous tasks in countless areas of scientific research.

APPLICATION EXAMPLES

FUMIGATION MONITORING of CH_3Br PROCESS CONTROL of CH_4



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General features

Measurement principle: Non Dispersive Infra-Red (NDIR), dual wavelength

Measurement range: 0..15 Vol.-% Full Scale (FS)

Gas supply: by flow (nearly atmospheric pressure)

Flow rate: 0.1 .. 1.0 l / min

Dimensions: 113 mm x 30 mm x 36 mm (L x W x H)

Warm-up time: < 2 minutes (start up time)

< 30 minutes (full specification)

Measuring response*

Response time (t_{90}) : Appr. 12 s @ 0.7 l / min

Digital resolution (@ zero): 0.001 Vol.-% Detection limit (3 σ): \leq 0.07 Vol.-% Repeatability: \leq \pm 0.2 Vol.-% Linearity error (straight line deviation): \leq \pm 0.2 Vol.-%

Long term stability (span): $\leq \pm 0.4 \text{ Vol.-}\%$ over 1000 h period Long term stability (zero): $\leq \pm 0.2 \text{ Vol.-}\%$ over 1000 h period

Influence of T, P, flow rate, other*

Temp. dependence (zero): $\leq \pm 0.02 \text{ Vol.-\% per }^{\circ}\text{C}$ Temp. dependence (span): $\leq \pm 0.02 \text{ Vol.-\% per }^{\circ}\text{C}$

Pressure dependence: + 0.1 % of measured value / hPa Flow rate dependence: $\leq \pm 0.02 \text{ Vol.-\% per } 0.1 \text{ l / min}$

Cross sensitivity (zero) other gases: Appr. 15 Vol.-% @ 35 Vol.-% CH₃Br in dry air

Electrical inputs and outputs

Supply voltage: 3.3 V .. 6.0 V DC

Supply current (peak): < 400 mA @ 3.3 V, < 240 mA @ 5.0 V

Inrush current: < 600 mA
Average power consumption: < 800 mW

Digital output signal: Modbus ASCII / RTU via UART, autobaud, autoframe

Calibration: zero and span by SW

Climatic conditions

Operating temperature: $0..+50 \,^{\circ}\text{C}$ Storage temperature: $-20..+60 \,^{\circ}\text{C}$ Air pressure: $800..1150 \, \text{hPa}$

Ambient humidity: 0 .. 95 % relative humidity (not condensing)

* Typical values related to 1013 hPa, Ta=22 °C, flow = 0.7 l / min for dry (not condensing) and clean sample gas. Stated values exclude calibration gas tolerance.

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At first initiation and depending on application and ambient conditions recalibration is recommended. Recurring cycles of recalibration are recommended.