

CH_4
 C_2H_4
 C_3H_8
 C_4H_{10}
 $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$
 C_6H_{14}
LPG
 C_5H_{12}
 CO_2

Xgard IR

Infrared Gas Detector



Xgard IR is an explosion-proof gas detector which uses a dual-wavelength infrared sensor to provide highly dependable detection of hazardous gases and vapours. Xgard IR delivers many advantages of IR technology in an affordable package:

- Fail safe sensor technology
- Immune to poisoning
- No damage by over-gassing
- Fast response
- Does not need oxygen to work

Low cost of ownership

- >5 year sensor life
- Low maintenance requirement
- Simple parts replacement
- Lowest power consumption in class (half the consumption of catalytic beads)

Choice of sensors

- Hydrocarbon for detecting HC gases in flammable concentrations
- Carbon Dioxide for CO_2 detection in toxic concentrations

Rugged and reliable

- Corrosion resistant aluminium or 316 stainless steel construction
- IP65 ingress protection
- Long-life tungsten IR lamp
- Full temperature compensation
- Accessories for wet environments
- 2 year warranty

Highly versatile

- Industry standard 4-20mA output
- Compatible with virtually any control system
- ATEX, IECEx, UL and MED marine approved**

Xgard IR Specification:

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| Enclosure material | Corrosion resistant Aluminium or 316 Stainless Steel |
| Size | 156h x 166w x 111d mm (6.1 x 6.5 x 4.3 inches) |
| Weight | 1kg (2.2lbs) Aluminium, 3.1 Kg (6.8lbs) Stainless Steel |
| Ingress Protection | IP65 |
| Cable Entries | 1 x M20 or 1/2"NPT on right-side |
| Power | 10-30Vdc. 50mA at 24Vdc, 67mA at 10Vdc |
| Operating Temperature | -20°C to +55°C (-4°F to +131°F). |
| Humidity | 0 to 95% RH non-condensing |
| Electrical Output | 3-wire 4-20mA (current sink or source) |
| Terminals | Suitable for up to 2.5mm ² cable |
| Sensor Type | Infrared |
| Repeatability | +/- 2% FSD* |
| Zero Drift | +/- 2% FSD/month* |
| Response Time | T90 <30 secs.* |
| Hazardous Area Zones | Zone 1 or Zone 2, Zone 21/22 |
| Approvals | II 2 GD Exd IIC T6 (Tamb to +50°C) II 2 GD Exd IIC T4 (Tamb to +80°C) UL Class 1 Div. 1 Groups B,C,D IECEX Marine Equipment Directive (MED, 96/98/EC as amended)** |
| EMC Compliance | EN50270, EN60945, FCC part 15, ICES-003 |
| Performance | EN60079-29-1 |

*As tested in Crowcon laboratories
** MED marine approval available on Hydrocarbon versions only (not CO₂)

Xgard IR Accessories



Sunshield



Spray Deflector

For outdoor use and protection against wash-down operations



Flow adaptor

For use in sampling applications



Weatherproof cap

For use in very wet conditions, such as offshore installations and ships



Collector cone

For aiding detection of gases which are lighter than air (eg Methane)

| Gas Type | LTEL LEL (% vol) | STEL UEL (% vol) | Ranges Available |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Carbon Dioxide (CO ₂) | 0.5% vol. | 1.5% vol. | 0-2 or 0-5% |
| Ethylene (C ₂ H ₄) | 2.7 (2.3) | 36 (36) | 0-100% lel |
| Methane (CH ₄) | 5 (4.4) | 15 (17) | 0-100% lel |
| Propane (C ₃ H ₈) | 2.2 (1.7) | 10 (10.9) | 0-100% lel |
| Butane (C ₄ H ₁₀) | 1.8 (1.4) | 9 (9.3) | 0-100% lel |
| Ethanol (C ₂ H ₅ OH) | 3.3 (3.1) | 19 (19) | 0-100% lel |
| Hexane (C ₆ H ₁₄) | 1.2 (1) | 7.4 (8.4) | 0-100% lel |
| LPG | 2 | 10 | 0-100% lel |
| Pentane (C ₅ H ₁₂) | 1.5 (1.4) | 8 (7.8) | 0-100% lel |

LEL figures shown in brackets are taken from EN 61779 Part 1:2000



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