

Platinum Series Hydrocarbon Sensor

For detection and measurement of hydrocarbon gases in the % volume range



The Platinum series sensors contain all the necessary optics, electronics and firmware to provide a linearized, temperature-compensated output. Within the Platinum series are low-power options and dual-gas, high resolution methane / carbon dioxide sensor that provides the capability to simultaneously monitor methane and carbon dioxide in a single sensor package, consuming the power of a single infrared sensor.

The sensors are available in Industrial Ex d IIC Certified, Mining M1 Certified, UL Approved, and Non-Certified versions. Low power and EN50271 / SIL1 certified software versions are also available in most combinations.

Key Features

- Available in 4 power variants, 140mA, 80mA, 15mA and 8mA
- Industrial Ex d IIC Certified, Mining M1 Certified available for all variants
- SIL1 certification available for most variants
- Measures methane from 0 to 100% volume with a resolution of 0.01 % for 0-5% methane and 0.1% for 5-100% volume
- Multiple gas ranges enable the accurate detection of 0-100% vol. methane and 0-2% vol. propane with one sensor
- Offers reduced response times when compared with earlier versions
- Choice of output format - digital output (floating point and binary), direct pellistor replacement or industry standard 0.4 to 2 volts
- Manual calibration option can be performed without digital commands
- User configurable using USB powered Premier Configuration Unit
- Output can be scaled in % volume or % Full Scale
- Internal Flash memory allowing sensor firmware updates via configuration unit
- Enhanced EMC protection
- All sensors carry a 5 year warranty

Specification @ 20 °C (68 °F) ambient temperature

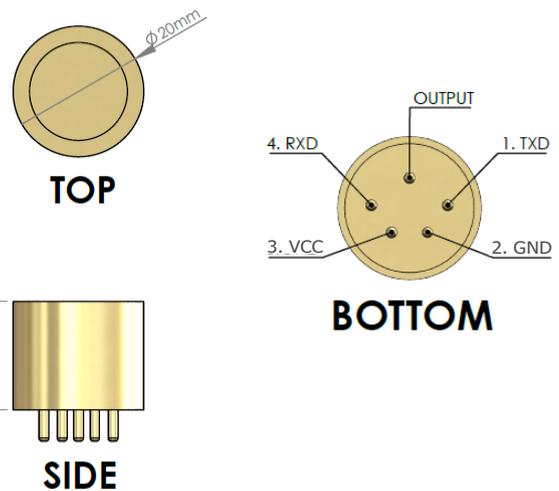
Operating Voltage Range:			
3.0-5.0 VDC			
Operating current / power (@3VDC)			
Low Power 2	Low Power	Regular Power	High Power
8mA/24mW	15mA/45mW	80mA/240mW	140mA/420mW
Linearity:			
Low Range HC		High Range HC	
The output is linear within $\pm 10\%$ of the applied gas, or $\pm 0.05\%$ volume, whichever is greater.		The output is linear within $\pm 2\%$ of the full scale or $\pm 10\%$ of the applied gas, whichever is greater	
Accuracy at 20°C, 1 bar atmospheric pressure, calibration gas applied			
$\pm 2\%$			
Pressure			
Accuracy limits are maintained at pressures within $\pm 5\%$ of the calibration pressure.			
Warm up time			
To final zero $\pm 2\%$ full-scale: approximately 1 minute, some sensors may take longer.			
Response time			
T50		T90	
<10s		<30s	
Span repeatability			
Low Range HC		High Range HC	
For 0-5% vol. CH ₄ : $\pm 0.1\%$ vol.		For 0-100% vol. C ₃ H ₈ : $\pm 2\%$ vol. $\pm 1\%$ vol. C ₃ H ₈	
For 0-100% vol. CH ₄ : $\pm 2\%$ vol.			
For 0-2% vol. C ₃ H ₈ : $\pm 0.06\%$ vol.			
Zero repeatability			
Low Range HC		High Range HC	
$\pm 0.05\%$ vol. CH ₄		$\pm 1\%$ vol. C ₃ H ₈	
$\pm 0.03\%$ vol. C ₃ H ₈			
Long term zero drift			
Low Range HC		High Range HC	
$\pm 0.05\%$ vol. CH ₄		$\pm 2\%$ vol. C ₃ H ₈	
$\pm 0.03\%$ vol. C ₃ H ₈			

Operating and storage temperature range	
Standard	Extended (XTR)
-20°C to +50°C	-40°C to +75°C
-4°F to +122°F	-40°F to +167°F
Temperature performance	
*May not be applicable when using gas cross-reference factors	
$\pm 0.1\%$ vol. or $\pm 10\%$ of applied gas up to 50% of full scale, $\pm 15\%$ of applied gas from 50% to 100% of full scale, or 2% of full scale, which ever is greater.	
Humidity range	
0 to 95% RH non-condensing	
Digital signal format	
8 data bits, 1 stop bit, no parity. 2.8V logic level	
Standard baud rates	
38,400 / 19,200 / 9,600 / 4,800	
MTBF	
>5 years	
Warranty	
5 years	

Hydrocarbon Ranges

Gas Type	Range	Resolution
Methane	0-5% volume	0.01%
Methane	0-100% volume	0.1%
Methane	0-5-100% volume	0-5% vol: 0.01% 5-100% vol: 0.1%
Propane	0-2% volume	0.01%
Propane	0-100% volume	0.1%
Methane & Propane	0-5-100% vol. CH ₄ 0-2% Vol. C ₃ H ₈	0-5% vol CH ₄ : 0.01% 5-100% vol CH ₄ : 0.1% 0-2% vol C ₃ H ₈ : 0.01%

Mechanical Detail



Compliance and Regulations



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As customer applications are outside of PST control, the information provided is given without legal responsibility. Customers should test under their own conditions to ensure the equipment is suitable for the intended application(s). We adopt a continuous development program which sometimes necessitates specification changes without notice.

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