

Laser Technology for

Senscient ELDS™ Series 1000 for Methane **Cross Duct (XC)**

Overview

This Cross Duct Gas Detector is specific to Natural Gas / Methane (CH₄). The separate transmitter and receiver assemblies are certified for use in potentially explosive atmospheres and can detect CH, over distances of 0.5 to 5 metres.

Constructed in high grade corrosion resistant 316L Stainless Steel this device is ideally suited for onshore and offshore, open and enclosed environments. Typically mounted on opposite sides of ventilation ducting and with a genuine speed of response of less than 0.25 seconds, this device is ideal for fast indication of gas concentration & the activation of process / ventilation control

With no consumable parts and the patented daily auto-self testing facility; called SimuGas™; the Senscient ELDS™ CH, XC cross duct detector offers significant operational cost savings over conventional fixed point & cross duct flammable gas detectors.

Applications:

The XC cross duct Methane (CH4) gas detector is used for applications where there is expected to be background concentrations of CH₄ and the objective is to detect significant changes to these levels e.g. coal mine exhaust ventilation, where the exhaust air flow is sent to an oxidizer and burnt before being sent to the atmosphere. These devices are typically mounted onto opposing side walls of ventilation ducting to provide earlier detection and fast activation of process executive actions.

Coal Mining - Mine air ventilation supplies to oxidizer units



Methane - Cross Duct Gas Detector (XC)

Features:

- Fastest speed of response (<0.25 seconds) Increased safety by providing earlier warning.
- SimuGas[™] daily auto gas testing No manual intervention or on-going cost for routine gas testing.
- Increased sensitivity over conventional IR devices e.g 0-25 or 100% LEL-providing earlier detection & faster activation of process ventilation executive actions.
- CH₄ specific No false alarms from other hydrocarbon gases, as experienced with many other flammable gas detection technologies.

About Senscient ELDS™

Senscient's Enhanced Laser Diode Spectroscopy (ELDS™) product range builds upon the proven benefits of laser based gas sensing, taking this sensing principle to the next level. Patented technologies such as the Harmonic Fingerprint™ and SimuGas™ provide the highest levels of gas specificity, false alarm rejection and safety integrity in the most challenging operating conditions.

Detectable gases include: Methane (CH₄), Ethylene (C₂H₄), Ammonia (NH₂), Carbon Dioxide (CO₂), Hydrogen Sulphide (H₂S), Hydrogen Chloride (HCl) and Hydrogen Fluoride (HF). Other gases to be added.

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Specifications:

Methane (CH₄) Gas Ranges 0-25% LEL 0-100% LEL

Path Length 0.5 - 5m

Individual Transmitter (Tx) & Format

Receiver (Rx)

Performance:

Response Time T90 =< 0.25 seconds < ± 5% FSD Repeatability < ± 5% FSD Linearity

Weight (Module)

Mechanical:

Size

Weight (Mounting Plate)

Tx = 12.8 kg Rx = 13.8 kg 180 mm sq. 1.6 kg each 250 mm sq. 2.7 kg each 400 mm sq. 5.5 kg each

Tx/Rx 140 mm dia. x 300 mm

Three size options

180mm x 180mm

250mm x 250mm

400mm x 400mm

Mounting Plate (c/w fixing holes)

Mounting Both Tx & Rx units require a mounting

plate (ordered separately), for flat duct wall fixing. (Fixing bolts are not

supplied).

Environmental:

Ingress Protection Enclosure Material Lens Material Tx Lens Material Rx Operating Temperature

Humidity Vibration **FMC**

IP66/67 NEMA type 4/4X/6 316L stainless steel Faceted Optical Glass Aspheric Optical Glass -40°C to +60°C (ambient) 0 – 100% RH (non-condensing)

10 - 150 Hz, 2 a EN50270

Optical:

Uses HARMONIC FINGERPRINT™ to ensure no false alarms during adverse environmental conditions, misalignment or partial obscuration.

Alignment +/- 2.5° > 95% Obscuration

Heated Optics Tx & Rx lenses are continuously heated. Laser Beam Class 1 (Eye Safe) IEC 60825-1

Certification/Approvals:

CSA and UL

Class I Div 1 Groups B C & D T5 Class II Div 1 Groups E F & G T5 Class III Div 1 Ex d IIB + H, T5 Class I, Zone 1, AEx d IIB + H, T5 Tamb = -40°C to +60°C Entry: 34" NPT

ATEX / IECEx

II 2 GD Exd IIB + H, T5 Tamb -40°C to +60°C Gb and Ex tb IIIC T100°C Tamb = -40°C to +60°C Db IP66/67 Entry: M25

GOST-K

II 2 G Ex d IIB + H₃ T5 II 2 D Ex tD A21 IP66/67 T100°C Tamb = -40° C to $+60^{\circ}$ C Entry: M25

GOST-R

1EXDIIBT5/H₋X Entry: M25

InMetro

Ex d UB + H₃ T5 Gb Ex tD A21 IP66/67 T100°C -40°C < Tas +60°C Entry: M25

Calibration:

Factory calibrated for life, no routine calibration required.

Ordering Information:

Senscient ELDS 1000 XC To order / specify: CH₄ e.g. 0-25% LEL 0.5-5m Gas type: Measuring Range: Path length: e.g. ATEX e.g. 250mm x 250mm Certification:

Mounting Plate:

Accessories:

Approved industrial computer, c/w SITE software

Safety Integrity

Suitable for use in SIL2 Safety Systems per IEC 61508

Electrical:

Operating Voltage Tx & Rx +24V DC, (+18 to +32V DC) **Power Consumption** Tx = 12 W (max), Rx = 10 W (max)Outputs (Analog x 2) 4-20 mA,

Configurable for 2 wire isolated or single wire, sink or source. Primary range on 4-20mA(1) Secondary range on 4-20mA(2), Note: Secondary range is typically greater than the primary. 3 mA (configurable 1 to 4 mA)

Low Signal Beam Block 2.5 mA (configurable 0 to 3.5 mA) Inhibit 2 mA (configurable 1 to 3.5 mA) 0.5 mA (configurable 0 to 1 mA) Fault Over range 21.5 mA (configurable 20 to 21.9

mA)

Output (Digital) HART 7.1 & MODBUS RTU

supported

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