

# Laser Technology for

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

#### Overview

This Cross Duct Gas Detector is specific to Natural Gas / Methane (CH<sub>4</sub>). 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 1 second, this device is ideal for fast shutdown of HVAC dampersor boost air flow rates as required

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

# **Applications:**

The XD ventilation cross duct Natural Gas / CH<sub>4</sub> gas detectors are used to monitor for fugitive emissions, protect plant from the risk of explosion. These devices are typical mounted onto opposing side walls of ventilation ducting to provide earlier detection and fast activation of HVAC executive actions. The XD unit can also be used for applications where there is likely to be background concentrations of CH, and the objective is to detect significant changes to these level e.g. salt cavern CH, storage applications.

- Oil & gas exploration rigs & FPSO's
- Oil & gas production platforms
- Petrochemical refineries
- Gas Turbine air inlets and ventilation
- Salt Cavern storage filling systems



Methane - Cross Duct Gas Detector (XD)

# Features:

- Ultra narrow wavelength operation Improved availability in heavy fog and rain compared to conventional, Infra Red devices
- SimuGas<sup>™</sup> daily auto gas testing No manual intervention or on-going cost for routine gas testing.
- Fastest speed of response (<1 second) Increased safety by providing earlier warning.
- Increased sensitivity over conventional IR devices e.g 0-10,25 or 100% LEL-providing earlier detection & faster activation of HVAC executive actions.
- CH, 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 (CH<sub>4</sub>), Ethylene (C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>), Ammonia (NH<sub>2</sub>), Carbon Dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), Hydrogen Sulphide (H<sub>2</sub>S), Hydrogen Chloride (HCl) and Hydrogen Fluoride (HF). Other gases to be added.

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#### Specifications:

Methane (CH<sub>4</sub>) Gas Ranges 0-10% LEL 0-25% LEL

0-100% LEL 0.5 - 5m

Path Length

Individual Transmitter (Tx) & Format

Receiver (Rx)

#### Performance:

Response Time T90 =< 1 second < ± 5% FSD Repeatability < ± 5% FSD Linearity

#### Mechanical:

Size Tx/Rx 140 mm dia. x 300 mm Mounting Plate (c/w fixing holes)

Three size options 180mm x 180mm 250mm x 250mm 400mm x 400mm

Weight (Module) 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

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 q 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 + H<sub>3</sub> T5 II 2 D Ex tD A21 IP66/67 T100°C Tamb =  $-40^{\circ}$ C to  $+60^{\circ}$ C Entry: M25

#### **GOST-R**

1EXDIIBT5/H<sub>-</sub>X Entry: M25

#### InMetro

Ex d UB + H<sub>3</sub> 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 XD To order / specify: Gas type:

CH<sub>4</sub> e.g. 0-25% LEL 0.5-5m 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:**

Output (Digital)

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.

Low Signal 3 mA (configurable 1 to 4 mA) 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)

HART 7.1 & MODBUS RTU supported

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