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MODEL IR5500

Open Path Gas Detector



Features

- Dual detection ranges
- Performance approved
- Single detection beam
- Continuous self-check
- Multiple communication outputs (HART, Modbus, AMS Support)
- Unitized display
- Automatic gain control

Benefits

- Sensitive to both small (ppm-meter) and large (LEL-meter) gas leaks
- Ideal for use in harsh environments
- Improves accuracy and reduces drift
- Fail to safe operation
- Provides complete status and control capability in the control room
- Ease of operation, reduced cost
- Compensates for dirty optics, rain, and fog

Description

The Model IR5500 is an open path IR gas detector that provides continuous monitoring of methane and propane gas concentrations. The system consists of an IR source and receiver which continuously monitors for methane in both the 0 to 5000 ppm-meter and 0 to 5 LEL-meter range. A 0 to 2000 ppm-meter and 0 to 1 LEL-meter range is also available for monitoring propane. The IR5500 provides two 4 to 20 mA analog signals proportional to each of the above ranges, in addition to a digital display and relay contacts.

The IR5500 is easily aligned using the digital display and adjustable mounting arms, therefore it does not require any bulky setup equipment (e.g. digital volt meters, handheld alignment aids). The IR5500's sensitivity can be checked by placing a test gas film in front of the receiver.

The IR5500 is calibrated at the factory and needs no further calibration. It also requires little maintenance save for a periodic visual inspection, test gas film check, and cleaning of the windows to assure dependable performance.

Sensor data and status information from the IR5500 can be transmitted up to 9,000 feet to any industrial analog to digital (A/D) converter for use in multipoint computer-based monitoring.

Applications

- Compressor Stations
- Drilling and Production Platforms
- Fence Line Monitoring
- Fuel Loading Facilities
- Gas Turbines
- LNG/LPG Processing and Storage Facilities
- Petrochemical Tanks
- Tank Farms
- Wastewater Treatment



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System Specifications

Sensor Type:	Infrared Absorption
Dual Ranges	
<i>Methane:</i>	0 to 5000 ppm•meter 0 to 5 LEL•meter
<i>Propane:</i>	0 to 2000 ppm•meter 0 to 1 LEL•meter
Path Lengths:	
<i>LEL•m:</i>	5-30 m, 20-100 m, 50-150 m
<i>ppm•m:</i>	5-30 m, 20-100 m, 80-150 m
Response Time:	T90 < 5 s
Repeatability:	≤ ±5%
Linearity:	≤ ±5% of full scale for each scale or ±10% of applied gas, whichever is greater
Classification:	Class I, Div 1 & 2, Groups B, C, & D; Class II, Div 1 & 2, Groups E, F, & G Class III; Type 4X Class I, Zone 1, IIB+H ₂ II 2 G D, Ex d IIB+H ₂ T4 Gb Ex tb IIIC T135°C Db, IP66/67 (T _{amb} =-55°C to +65°C) <i>Haz Loc:</i> <i>Performance</i> <i>Verified:</i> T3C (T _{amb} =-60°C to +75°C) T4 (T _{amb} =-55°C to +65°C)
Calibration:	No calibration required. Field background zero adjustment provided
Modes:	Setup, alignment, test gas, run
Accessories:	Test gas films, mounting arm, mounting base, scope, attenuation plate
Warranty:	Two years
Approvals:	CSA, FM, ATEX, IEC Ex, CE Marking SIL 3 suitable. HART registered

Mechanical Specifications

Housing:	316 stainless steel
Source:	5.3" dia. x 12.4" length (135 mm dia. x 315 mm length)
Receiver:	5.3" dia. x 12.4" length (135 mm dia. x 315 mm length)
Weight:	Source: 12.20 lb (5.53 kg) Receiver: 12.34 lb (5.60 kg)
Conduit Entries (2):	¾" NPT (standard) M25 (optional)

Environmental Specifications

Operating Temperature Range:	-67°F to +149°F (-55°C to +65°C)
Operating Humidity Range:	0-95% RH, non-condensing

Electrical Specifications

Input Power:	20 to 36 VDC range 24 VDC @ 12 W (max.) – source 24 VDC @ 10 W (max.) – receiver (w/relays) 24 VDC @ 5 W (max.) – receiver (no relays, no heater) <i>Consult factory for lower power consumption options for other configurations</i>																
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Relay Ratings:	8 A @ 250 VAC/8 A @ 30 VDC res. max. Four (4) SPDT - Fault; ppm Warning, LEL Warning; and Alarm																
RS-485 Output:	Modbus RTU with block and single data transfer modes																
Baud Rate:	2400, 4800, 9600, 19200, or 38400 BPS																
HART:	HART 6, HART Device Description Language available. AMSaware																
RFI/EMI Protection:	Complies with EN 61000-6-4 and EN 50270																
Cable Requirements:	Three-wire shielded cable. Max. distance between IR5500 and power source @ 24 VDC nominal: 14 AWG - 930 ft (280 m) - Receiver Max. distance for analog output (250 ohms max.): 14 AWG - 9000 ft (2740 m)																
Wireless Communication:	Available with ELPRO Technologies wireless devices																
Digital Display:	LED indication of scale displayed; Two digit, seven segment (auto range change)																
Standard Configuration:	IR5500-1-1-1-1-1-2-1-1-1-1 Methane, Dual 0-20 mA, Dual Modbus, relays, mounting arm, 20-100 m path length																

Specifications subject to change without notice.

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