

## **FLOW**

Infrared gas sensor CH<sub>4</sub> // Methane // 10 Vol-% smartGAS item number: F3-042107-05000





- Pre calibrated
- Compact design
- 3/5 mm gas line connectors
- 3.3 6 V DC supply voltage
- Modbus ASCII or RTU
- Status indication by LED
- Low drift

Non Dispersive Infrared (NDIR) gas sensor for process control and gas analysing using dual wavelength technology. Designed for process control, lab analysing and environmental monitoring in a wide range of gas measurement systems.

The FLOW<sup>EVO</sup> CH<sub>4</sub> sensor can easily be integrated into OEM systems, where long term stability, repeatability and reliable performance are required. Based on robust and precise NDIR technology our CH<sub>4</sub> sensors offer enduring solutions in the area of controlled combustion and process control. Furthermore, they can be used in environmental analysis and various other fields of scientific research where low signal drift and high selectivity are crucial for exact measurements and subsequent processing.

Modbus ASCII or RTU data communication offer a variety of options to connect the  $FLOW^{EVO}$  sensor to a controller.

## **APPLICATION EXAMPLES**

GAS ANALYSING BIOGAS APPLICATION ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING RESEARCH



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| General features  |  |
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| Measurement principle:  | Non Dispersive Infra-Red (NDIR), dual wavelength |
| Measurement range:  | 010 Vol% Full Scale (FS)                         |
| Gas supply:   | by flow (nearly atmospheric pressure)            |
| Flow rate:  | 0.1 1.0 l / min                                  |
| Dimensions:   | 73 mm x 30 mm x 36 mm (L x W x H)                |
| Warm-up time:   | < 2 minutes (start up time)                      |
|   | < 30 minutes (full specification)                |
| Measuring response*   |  |
| Response time (t <sub>90</sub> ):   | Appr. 12 s @ 0.7 l / min                         |
| Digital resolution (@ zero):  | 0.001 Vol%                                       |
| Detection limit (3 $\sigma$ ):  | ≤ 0.05 Vol%                                      |
| Repeatability:  | ≤ ± 0.1 Vol%                                     |
| Linearity error (straight line deviation):  | ≤ ± 0.1 Vol%                                     |
| Long term stability (span):   | ≤ ± 0.2 Vol% over 1000 h period                  |
| Long term stability (zero):   | ≤ ± 0.1 Vol% over 1000 h period                  |
| Influence of T, P, flow rate, other*  |  |
| Temp. dependence (zero):  | ≤±0.02 Vol% per °C                               |
| Temp. dependence (span):  | ≤±0.02 Vol% per °C                               |
| Pressure dependence:  | + 0.1 % of measurement value / hPa               |
| Flow rate dependence:   | ≤ ± 0.02 Vol% per 0.1 l / min                    |
| Cross sensitivity (zero) other gases:   | consult factory                                  |
| Electrical inputs and outputs   |  |
| Supply voltage:   | 3.3 V 6.0 V DC                                   |
| Supply current (peak):  | < 400 mA @ 3.3 V, < 240 mA @ 5.0 V               |
| Inrush current:   | < 600 mA   |
| Average power consumption:  | < 800 mW   |
| Digital output signal:  | Modbus ASCII / RTU via UART, autobaud, autoframe |
| Calibration:  | zero and span by SW                              |
| Climatic conditions   |  |
| Operating temperature:  | 0 + 50 °C  |
| Storage temperature:  | -20 + 60 °C                                      |
| Air pressure:   | 800 1150 hPa                                     |
| Ambient humidity:   | 0 95 % relative humidity (not condensing)        |
| * Typical values related to 1013 hPa, Ta=22 °C, flow = 0.7 l / min for dry (not condensing) and |  |
| clean sample gas. Stated values exclude calibration gas tolerance.                              |  |

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At first initiation and depending on application and ambient conditions recalibration is recommended. Recurring cycles of recalibration are recommended.