

BASIC

CH₄ // Methane // 4.4 Vol.-% smartGAS item number: B3-042446-00000

















- Pre calibrated
- Gas entry by diffusion
- 3.3 6 V DC supply voltage
- Modbus ASCII or RTU
- Status indication by LED

Non Dispersive Infrared (NDIR) gas sensor for ambient air monitoring using dual wavelength technology, designed especially for methane leakage.

The BASIC^{EVO} CH_4 sensor can easily be integrated into OEM systems, where long term stability, repeatability and reliable performance are required. It can be utilised as a methane detector in industrial facilities for detection of Methane below lower explosive level (LEL). Other scopes of applications comprise continuous gas monitoring in biogas stations and production processes as well as usage for various areas of scientific research. Special build-in solutions to provide IP54 protection and easy field gas-calibration are available as option.

Modbus ASCII or RTU data communication offers a variety of options to connect the BASIC^{EVO} gas sensor to a controller.

APPLICATION EXAMPLE

BIOGAS STATIONS PRODUCTION PROCESS WORKPLACE SECURITY RESEARCH



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General features

Measurement principle: Non Dispersive Infra-Red (NDIR), dual wavelength

Measurement range: 0 .. 4.4 Vol.-% Full Scale (FS)

Gas supply: by diffusion (atmospheric pressure)
Dimensions: 62 mm x 37 mm x 30 mm (L x W x H)

Warm-up time: < 2 minutes (start up time)

< 11 minutes (fade in finished) < 30 minutes (full specification)

Measuring response *

Response time (t_{90}) : appr. 60 s Digital resolution (@ zero): 0.01 Vol.-% Detection limit (3 σ): ≤ 0.022 Vol.-% Repeatability: $\leq \pm 0.022$ Vol.-% Linearity error (straight line deviation): $\leq \pm 0.066$ Vol.-%

Long term stability (span): $\leq \pm 0.088 \text{ Vol.-\%}$ over 12 month period Long term stability (zero): $\leq \pm 0.044 \text{ Vol.-\%}$ over 12 month period

Influence of T and P *

Temp. dependence (zero): $\leq \pm 0.008 \text{ Vol.-\% per °C}$ Temp. dependence (span): $\leq \pm 0.01 \text{ Vol.-\% per °C}$

Pressure dependence: ± 0.14 Vol.-% of measurement value / hPa

Electrical inputs and outputs

Supply voltage: 3.3 V .. 6.0 V DC

Supply current (peak): < 500 mA @ 3.3 V, < 250 mA @ 6.0 V

Inrush current: < 1000 mA Average power consumption: < 900 mW

Digital output signal: Modbus ASCII / RTU via UART, autobaud, autoframe

Calibration: zero and span by SW

Climatic conditions

Operating temperature: $-10 ... + 40 \,^{\circ}\text{C}$ Storage temperature: $-20 ... + 60 \,^{\circ}\text{C}$ Air pressure: $800 ... 1150 \, \text{hPa}$

Ambient humidity: 0 .. 95 % relative humidity (not condensing)

* Typical values related to 1013 hPa and 22 °C 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.