





Nano Safety Engineering

SIL2 EX

The Reliable Alternative in Gas Sensing

NET-EX Cyber SENSOR

State-of-the-art ATEX gas sensor with integrated electronics and sensor

Description

The NET-Ex sensor is the most modern ATEX class solution with 4-20 mA and Modbus transmitter outputs, enclosed in a metal housing.



An electrochemical, infrared or pellistor sensor can be connected to the electronic system integrated in the housing.

NET-Ex is built in a two-element flameproof casing. The lower part contains a stainless steel filter that allows gas, the electronics and the sensor.

The upper part contains a connection board and signaling LEDs.

The selected sensor is mounted in a special protective capsule, holding it in the right position, ensuring the highest efficiency of its work.

The versatility of the housing and protective capsules enable the installation of standard electrochemical, oxygen, flamable and toxic gas sensors in the NET-Ex. The two-element NET-Ex housing enables easy sensor replacement. The bottom of the housing has an M46X1.5 thread for easy accessory mounting. The upper part includes threads for mounting M20x1.5 cable glands.

NET-Ex has been tested and certified according to the ATEX directive.

Protection against dust and increasing IP is available on request as an additional threaded adapter.

In 3D/2D version dust filter is miunted in a standard.



Features

- 4-20 mA output for connection to analog systems
- RS485 (Modbus) output for operation in digital systems, SCADA, BMS
- Operation signal, service and alarm signals
- Compatibility with IR, EC and pellistors sensors
- The system comes complete with a configured and calibrated sensor; a basic sensor test is performed each time when it is turned on
- Custom design is available on request. Simple on-site calibration
- System management software, including calibration
- Full ATEX compliance of the certified flameproof enclosure
- Optional protection against damage to the catalytic sensor or EC

Technical specification

Sensors: IR, electrochemical, pellistor

Analog output: 4-20 mA

Digital communication: RS485

LED signals: OK, error, alarms 1 and 2

| Power: | 10-28 VDC | | |
|----------------------------|-----------|---------|--|
| | Nominally | 12, 24V | |
| Current (in standard) @12\ | / 130 | mA @EC | |
| , , , | | mA @CT | |
| | 150 | mA @IR | |
| Current (in standard) @24\ | / 100 | mA @EC | |
| , | 120 | mA @CT | |
| | 120 | mA @IR | |

Working parameters:
Working temperature:

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Depends on a sensor

Humidity:

20-90% RH, without condensation

Air pressure:

90-110 kPa

via RS485 interface

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Versions:

Range:

Calibration:

Time od reaction:

- standard (Std)
- with head on a cable (Cab)
- with angular head (Ang)

Wires

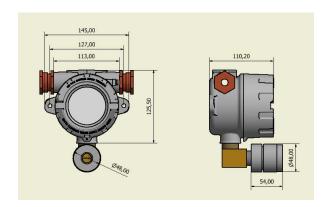
The cable coming from the head to the junction box is sealed with hermetic mass. The zones of the sensor head and the junction box are separated.

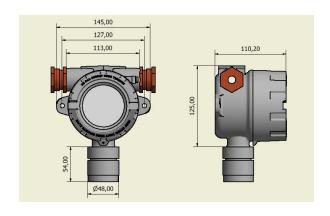
EMC shielded cables, adapted to work in explosion hazard zones, should be used for power supply and signals, e.g Bit 500 Black FR 2x2x0.75mm2.

Connection code Description

| Shield | Shield |
|---------|----------------|
| RS485 A | Modbus RTU A |
| RS485 B | Modbus RTU B |
| +24V | power 12-24VDC |
| GND | Ground |
| An Out | 4-20mA output |
| An Gnd | 4-20mA ground |

Dimentions





* All dimensions in mm

ATEX certification

The NET-Ex gas sensor is a device fully ATEX compliant and certified according to Ex zones 2, 22, 1, 21.



Certificate

Number od certificate:

OBAC 20 ATEX 0036X

ATEX coding (gas only): $\langle E_x \rangle$ II 2G Ex db IIC T6 lub T5 Gb⁽¹⁾ II 3G Ex db IIC T6 lub T5 Gb⁽¹⁾

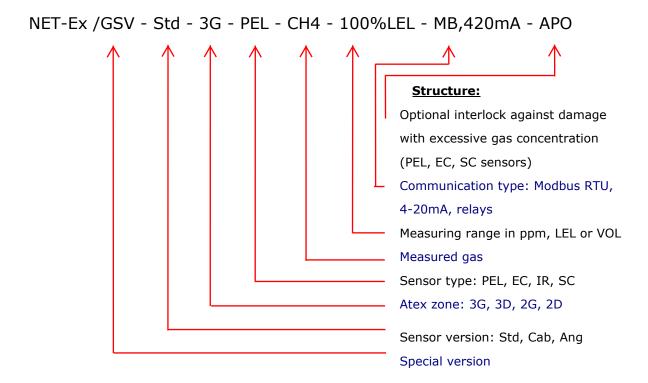
ATEX coding (dust, with filter) II 2D Ex to IIIC T85°C lub

T100°C Db IP65(1)

II 3D Ex tb IIIC T85°C lub T100°C Db IP65(1)

(1) The temperature class (T6 or T5) depends on the sensor power dissipated inside the head and is directly related to the type of sensor used and ambient temperature. Detailed data are included in the certification document.

Coding



When selecting the appropriate sensor, the customer must specify the basic parameters appropriate to the intended application. This is done by selecting the catalog number below. Appropriate fields for the catalog number should be selected according to the needs.

SIL2 certification

The NET-Ex sensor head has been tested in accordance with IEC 61508-1 and has been certified with SIL2 Safety Integrity Level for continuous operation. SIL levels, as an important parameter of failure / error classification, are used in the design of devices that must meet above-standard safety requirements.

Examples of typical gas types and measuring ranges

| Gas | | Technology | Range | Description |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| Hydrocarbons | НС | Pellistor | 0-100% LEL | |
| Ammonia | NH ₃ | Pellistor | 0-100% LEL | |
| Hydrogen | H ₂ | Pellistor | 0-100% LEL | |
| Methane | CH ₄ | NDIR | 0-100% LEL (4,4%Vol) | |
| Methane | CH ₄ | NDIR | 0-100% LEL (5%Vol) | |
| Propane | C ₃ H ₈ | NDIR | 0-100% LEL (1,7%Vol) | |
| Propane | C ₃ H ₈ | NDIR | 0-100% LEL (2,1%Vol) | |
| Carbon Dioxide | CO ₂ | NDIR | 0-5000 ppm | |
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| Sulfur Hexafluoride | SF ₆ | NDIR | 0-1000ppm | |
| R-134a | CH ₂ FCF ₃ | NDIR | 0-1000ppm | |
| Carbon Monoxide | СО | Electrochemical cell | 0-300 ppm | |
| Hydrogen Sulfide | H ₂ S | Electrochemical cell | 0-100 ppm | |
| Ammonia | NH ₃ | Electrochemical cell | 0-100 ppm | |
| Ammonia | NH ₃ | Electrochemical cell | 0-1000 ppm | |
| Nitrogen Dioxide | NO ₂ | Electrochemical cell | 0-30 ppm | |
| Nitrogen Oxide | NO | Electrochemical cell | 0-300 ppm | |
| Chlorine | Cl ₂ | Electrochemical cell | 0-10 ppm | |
| Sulfur Dioxide | SO ₂ | Electrochemical cell | 0-20 ppm | |
| Oxygen | O ₂ | Electrochemical cell | 0-25% vol | |

^{*} if LEL is not specified, 5% Vol is assumed for methane and 2.1% Vol is assumed for propane.

Special, untypical gases and/or ranges avaliable on a request.

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