

Technical Datasheet



PolyGard®2

MC2 Sensor

with Premium Infrared Sensor Element
for Methane, Propane, Carbon Dioxide or R32
with Analog Output

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DESCRIPTION

Premium infrared sensor including digital value processing, and integrated self-diagnosis for the continuous monitoring of the ambient air to detect certain gases.

The intelligent sensor unit MC2 includes a premium infrared sensor element and electronics with a measuring amplifier and a μ Controller as well as a module with a terminal for the analog output and the external power supply. The μ Processor converts the sensor's measuring signal into a linear 4–20 mA signal (or 2–10 V). All relevant data and measured values of the sensor are stored fail-safe in the internal memory of the μ Processor.

The IR measuring principle with integrated temperature compensation ensures highest accuracy, selectivity and reliability. The high-quality sensor element offers the best performance characteristics in terms of drift, stability and repeatability over a wide temperature, humidity and pressure range.

The maintenance of a device can be done either by simply exchanging the sensor or by using the integrated, comfortable calibration routine directly at the system.

APPLICATION

The PolyGuard®2 Sensor MC2 is used to detect leakage of toxic, asphyxiating and combustible gases in the non-explosive areas when a analog 4–20 mA (or 2–10 V) signal is required.



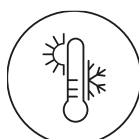
Food



Beverage
dispensing



Laboratory



Climate



Biogas



Agriculture



Waste



Process



Gas storage

FEATURES

- Internal function control with integrated watchdog
- Easy maintenance and calibration by exchange of the sensor or by comfortable on-site calibration
- Highest accuracy, selectivity and reliability due to 2-channel reference measurement
- Low zero-point drift and high stability of the sensor signal
- Sensor with long life expectancy (> 10 Jahre)
- Very good poisoning immunity
- Hardware and software according to SIL compliant development process
- 4–20 mA (or 2–10 V) analog output with selectable signal output for special mode (fault, maintenance, service etc.)
- Reverse polarity protected, overload and short-circuit proof
- Fast reaction
- IP65 protection (when installed)

SPECIFICATIONS

ELECTRICAL	
Power supply	18–29 V DC, reverse-polarity protect.; 18–27 V AC (only for output signal 2–10 V)
Power consumption	75 mA, max. (1.8 VA for 24 V)
Analog output signal	Proportional, overload and short-circuit proof, load $\leq 500 \Omega$ for current signal, $\geq 50 \text{ k}\Omega$ for voltage signal 4–20 mA or 2–10 V = measuring range 3–4 mA or 1.5–2 V = underrange > 20–21.2 mA or 10–10.6 V = overrange 2 mA or 1 V = fault > 21.8 mA or 10.9 V = fault High
SENSOR ELEMENT	
Gas type and measuring range	See ORDERING INFORMATION
Measuring principle	Infrared
Accuracy	$\pm 5 \%$
Repeatability	$< \pm 2 \%$ signal
Reaction time	$\leq 5 \text{ s}$
Drift in air	$< 0.25 \%$ / month
Temperature range	-40 °C to +70 °C (-40 °F to 158 °F)
Humidity range	0–95 % RH non-condensing
Pressure range	70–130 kPa
Life time ¹ in air	> 10 years
Calibration interval ²	12 months
Poisoning	IR sensors can show symptoms of poisoning due to contamination with oils and lubricants.
RECOMMENDED STORAGE CONDITIONS	
Storage temperature range ³	-40 °C to +70 °C (-40 °F to 158 °F)
Storage time ⁴	Ca. 6 months
Humidity range	0–95 % RH non-condensing
Pressure range	70–130 kPa
PHYSICAL	
Housing type P	Polycarbonate; UL 94 V2
Housing colour	Similar to RAL 7035 (light grey)
Dimensions (Ø x H)	24 x 22 mm (0.94 x 0.87 in.)
Weight	Ca. 30 g (0.066 lb)
Protection class	IP65
Mounting	Screw mounting, external thread M25 x 1.5 mm
Wire connection	Screw-type terminal, 0.25–1.3 mm ² , 3-pin
REGULATIONS	
Directives	EMC directives 2014/30/EU CE UKCA Compliance with: EN 378-1 EN IEC 62990-1 Typ SM EN 50271 EN 61010-1:2010 ANSI/UL 61010-1 CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 61010-1
Warranty	1 year on sensors (not if poisoned or overloaded)

¹ Expected service life for normal ambient conditions.

² Manufacturer-recommended calibration interval for normal environmental conditions.

³ A deviating storage temperature can have a negative effect on sensitivity and service life.

⁴ If stocked for a longer period, we recommend checking the zero point and recalibrating if necessary.

OPTIONS	
ENCLOSURE TYPE A	
Material	Polycarbonate
Flammability classification	UL 94 V2
Housing colour	Similar to RAL 7035 (light grey)
Dimensions (B x H x D)	94 x 130 x 57 mm (3.7 x 5.1 x 2.2 in.)
Weight	Ca. 0,2 kg (0.4 lb)
Package volume	Ca. 4,5 l
Protection class	IP65
Mounting	Wall mounting
Pre-embossing for cable entry / sensor	6 x M20/M25
DISPLAY	
LC Display	2 lines, 16 characters each, monochrome
Temperature range	-20 °C to +60 °C (-4 °F to 140 °F)
OPEN COLLECTOR	
Transistor output (2)	For horn (resettable) and warning lamp
Switching capacity	24 V DC / 50 mA (plus switching)

Gas type	Order No.	Measuring range	Display resolution	t ₉₀ time	Zero-point variation	Relative Gas density ¹
	MC2-X-		% / ppm	≤ sec.	± % LEL % vol	Air = 1
R32	I200-A	0-50 % LEL	0.01	80	2	1.82
CH₄	I400-A	0-100 % LEL	0.1	55	2	0.56
CH₄	I400-B	0-100 % vol	0.1	60	2	0.56
CO₂	I464-B	0-5 % vol	0.001	60	n.d.	1.53
CO₂	I464-C	0-2 % vol	0.001	60	n.d.	1.53
CO₂	I464-D	0-5000 ppm	1	75	n.d.	1.53
CO₂	I464-F	0-10 % vol	0.01	60	n.d.	1.53
C₃H₈	I480-A	0-100 % LEL	0.1	100	2	1.55

¹ The recommended mounting height depends on the relative gas density of the type of gas to be monitored. Depending on the relative gas density (d), the following recommendation therefore applies:

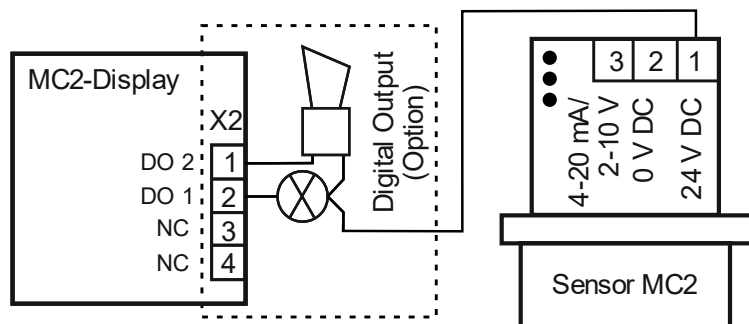
d ≤ 0.85:	Mounting 0.3–0.5 m below the ceiling
0.85 < d < 1.15:	Mounting at 1.2–1.8 m height
d ≥ 1.15:	Mounting 0.3–0.5 m above the floor

All specifications were collected under optimal test conditions.

We confirm compliance with the minimum requirements of the applicable standard.

The T 021 (DGVU-I-213-056) and T 023 (DGVU-I-213-057) as well as T 055 leaflets must be observed.

WIRING CONFIGURATION



Note:

The installation of the MC2 sensor directly on the MSC2 or MSB2 isn't-possible, only external connection with separate housing!

For the 4–20 mA output signal you have to remove the resistor between the pin positions 2 and 3.

FURTHER MEASURING PRINCIPLES



MPS™:

Methane (CH_4), propane (C_3H_8), R32
→ See data sheet DB_MC2_MPS



Semiconductor/Freon:

R32
→ See data sheet DB_MC2_Freon and data sheet DB_MC2_Freon_LFL



Catalytic:

Methane (CH_4), propane (C_3H_8)
→ See data sheet DB_MC2_Ex



Documents



Catalog



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