



Detectors for explosive gases and CO₂ using infrared technology

Available formats

- RS485 addressable 4 wires connection, compatible with EUROSONDELCO & DURGAS control units. They can be installed in parallel, and up to 16 detectors in the same loop.
- 4-20mA 3 wires connection, compatible with any system provided of 4-20mA inputs.

Optical indicators for loop and sensor fault

Optional alarm output relay (RS485)

Optional programmable alarm relay module (4-20mA)

	Explosive gases	CO ₂
Range	0-100% L.E.L.	0-2% vol (0-20.000ppm)
Resolution	>0,5% L.E.L.	>1.2% of measurement range

AVAILABLE GASES

Explosive gases: Methane, Natural Gas and Propane.

Toxic gases: Carbon Dioxide CO₂.

APPLICATIONS

Detection of explosive gases and CO₂

- Installations with presence of inhibitors or poisonous gases for catalytic detectors – pellistors –
- In atmospheres with lack of oxygen.
- Those installations where maintenance operations must be reduced to the minimum.

PLACE / HEIGHT OF INSTALLATION

In those areas where the gas is accumulated, at 1,5 meters away from gas appliances and avoiding air flows.

Coverage area is 16m² for explosive gases and 75 m² for CO₂.

Recommended height of installation:

- 30 cm from ceiling: Methane, Natural Gas.
- 100 cm from floor: Propane.
- 75/100 cm from floor: CO₂

MAINTENANCE

DIREX detectors have been calibrated at factory with target gas therefore do not need to be calibrated at installation again.

Check DIREX detectors at least once per 3 years, and follow the instructions of the installation manual for testing and recalibrating operations if required.

WARNING

Use wire hose of the correct section for the cable input.

Do not immerse the detector in water or any other liquid.

Do not drill detector box otherwise it will lose its protection grade (IP65)

TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Technology	Double wavelength infrared sensor with thermal compensation and microprocessor	Temperature range	-20°C to +50°C
Voltage supply	From 10V to 30V DC	Humidity range	0 to 95% HR with no condensation
Maximum consumption	60mA at 12V DC	Atmospheric pressure limit	80 to 110 kPa (0.8 to 1.1 bar)
Max. loop resistance (4-20mA)	250Ω	Connections 4-20mA	3 wires + earth ground mesh
Max.current output (4-20mA)	21.3 mA (Tip)	Connections RS485	4 wires
Fault loop current (4-20mA)	< 2mA	Loop & sensor fault optical indicator	By local LED (4-20mA)
Measurement range for explosive gases	0-100% L.E.L. (5% vol. Methane) -linear full scale-	Communications state optical indicator	Digital (RS485)
Measurement range for CO ₂	0-20.000 ppm (0-2% v/v) -linear full scale-	Optional programmable alarm relay (4-20mA)	2 programmable alarm levels, instantaneous/delayed disconnection with disconnection retard program. Starting programming: idle mode relay.
Resolution	EXP >0,5% L.E.L CO ₂ >1.2% of measurement range	Coverage area	EXP 16 m ² approx. CO ₂ 75 m ² approx.
Zero deviation	EXP: 3% LEL max./year at 20°C CO ₂ : ±0.7% /year	Protection grade	IP65
Span deviation	EXP: ± 3% L.E.L./ year at 20°C CO ₂ : ±0.7% F.S. / year	Box material	Makrolon & ABS
Stabilization time	< 30 min -all specifications-	Cable diameter	6-10mm ²
Response time T50/T90	< 15s & 30s respectively	Cable type (4-20mA)	Shield cable 3 x 1,5mm ø
Useful life (MTBF)	> 6 years	Cable type (RS485)	4 wires 2 x 1,5mm - 2 x 0,25mm ø
Maintenance periods	Every 3 years - recommended-	Installation max. distance	1.000m (RS485) 300/400m (4-20mA)
		Dimensions (mm)	120 x 160 x 60
		Weight (gr)	288 approx.

GUARANTEE

DIREX detectors are guaranteed against any manufacturing defect for 1 year from the date of purchase. Guarantee conditions are gathered in the installation manual of the detector.

ORDERING INFORMATION

When placing the order please be sure about the correct product code according to the description and, check that it complies with your requirements.

In the case of explosive gas detection (HC), remember to indicate also the gas to be detected (Methane, Propane or Natural Gas).

RS485 Detectors

CODE	DESCRIPTION
DIRYCO2	Detector RS485 for CO ₂ by infrared -IP65-
DIRYCO2r	Detector RS485 for CO ₂ by infrared provided of relay output -IP65-
DIRY-HC	Detector RS485 for explosive gases by infrared -IP65-
DIRY-HCr	Detector RS485 for explosive gases by infrared provided of relay output -IP65-

4-20mA Detectors

CODE	DESCRIPTION
DIRY4CO2	Detector 4-20mA for CO ₂ by infrared -IP65-
DIRY4CO2r	Detector 4-20mA for CO ₂ by infrared provided of relay output -IP65-
DIRY4-HC	Detector 4-20mA for explosive gases by infrared -IP65-
DIRY4-HCr	Detector 4-20mA for explosive gases by infrared provided of relay output -IP65-

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