Critical Environment Technologies

SPECIALTY GAS DETECTORS DATASHEET CGas Ammonia Vent Line Transmitter



The cGas Ammonia Vent Line Detector is designed for continuous monitoring of ammonia levels in the vent line of refrigeration systems, including the detection of equipment failure in ammonia plant vent stack applications. Using a a % "cast steel coupler, the cGas Ammonia Vent Line Detector is to be mounted indoors on the ammonia vent relief stack above the pressure relief valve.

With the optional relay, it can be configured to send an analog signal to the controller or PLC to activate the emergency ventilation system or shut down the equipment depending on the level of alarm.

Powered by 24 VDC or ground referenced AC, the CGAS Detector has an LCD display and the firmware and configuration can be upgraded in the field using the USB connection. The Plug & Play Smart Sensor comes precalibrated and is easy to replace.

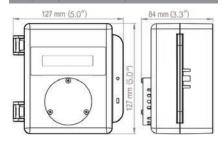
It comes standard with a water / dust tight, corrosion resistant ABS / polycarbonate enclosure with a hinged, secured door. A factory installed splash guard protects the device against water ingress. If installed outside, additional protection from the elements is recommended.

NOTE: This device is not designed to monitor ammonia in applications requiring human health safety levels detection. A large release of a high concentration of ammonia may burn out the sensor and it will require replacement.

KEY FEATURES

- » Single channel, internal catalytic Ammonia sensor
- » 4-20 mA analog output or user configurable in the field, BACnet® MS/TP (version 1 rev 14) RS-485 or Modbus® RTU (version 1.1b3) RS-485
- » 24 VDC or VAC power (ground referenced)
- » Pre-calibrated, easy Plug & Play Smart Sensor replacement at end of life
- » Bright LCD display
- » USB port for configuration changes and firmware upgrades
- » Optional 2A SPDT dry contact relay (Option -RLY)
 » Optional low temperature operation package (Option -LT)
- » Standard water / dust tight, corrosion resistant enclosure
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- » Thermal resetting fuses, RoHS compliant circuit board

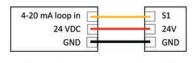
TECHNICAL DRAWING





WIRING

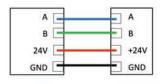
Analog: VDC (or ground referenced AC) 3-wire



Control Panel

CGAS-A-VLT-NH3-S

Digital: VDC or VAC (ground referenced) 4-wire daisy-chain



Control Panel

CGAS-D-VLT-NH3-S

APPLICATIONS

- » Ammonia Refrigeration Plants
- » Processing Plants
- » Cold Storage / Freezer Rooms
- » ...and many more



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TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

GAS TYPE

Ammonia (NH.₃) 0 - 3.00% volume range (catalytic) Tolerant to 17% volume. NOTE: Ammonia is flammable between 15% (LEL) and 28% (UEL) volume in air.

MECHANICAL

| Enclosure | Black ABS / Polycarbonate, copper coated interior to reduce RF interference, IP54 rated with splash guard installed |
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| Weight | 825 g (29 oz) |
| Size Gas Detector only Complete Assembly | 127 x 127 x 84 mm/5.0 x 5.0 x 3.3 in 127 x 127 x 182.5 mm/5.0 x 5.0 x 7.18 in |
| Coupler Length | 19.5 mm (3/4 in) NPT, cast steel |
| Sensor Holder Assembly length | 98.5 mm (3.875 in) includes coupler length |

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| Display (standard) | 2-line by 16 character graphic LCD Operating Temp: 0°C to 40°C / 32°F to 104°F |
| Display (low temp) (Option -LT) | 2-line by 16 character OLED display Operating Temp: -40°C to 40°C / -40°F to 104°F |
| Push Buttons | Initiate calibration and menu options with internal UP, DOWN and ENTER push buttons |
| USB Port | Internal port for USB memory stick for field configuration updated / firmware upgrades |

INPUT / OUTPUT

| Analog Output (CGAS-A-VLT) | Linear 4 - 20 mA analog Maximum 216 ohm load (wiring plus termination resistor) @ 12 VDC Maximum 316 ohm load (wiring plus termination resistor) @ 12 VAC |
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| Digital Output (CGAS-D-VLT) | User configurable in the field, BACnet® MS/TP (version 1 rev 14) RS-485 or Modbus® RTU (version 1.1b3) RS-485 |
| Relay (Option -RLY) | 1 SPDT dry contact relay, rated 30 volts, 2 amps max |

SENSOR

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| | Туре | Catalytic NH ₃ |
| | Range | 0 - 3.00% volume |
| _ | Response Time T | < 30 seconds |

ELECTRICAL

| Power Requirement | 3-wire: 16-30 VDC, 3W, Class 2 4-wire: 12-27 VAC, 50-60 Hz, 3 VA, Class 2 24V recommended |
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| Analog Wiring (CGAS-A-VLT) | VDC (or ground referenced AC:) 3-conductor 18 AWG (or larger) shielded, stranded within conduit VAC 4-conductor shielded 18 AWG stranded within conduit |

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

| Digital Wiring (CGAS-D-VLT) | VDC or VAC (ground referenced) 4-conductor shielded 16 AWG stranded within conduit, network wiring (daisy-chain) |
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| Fuse(s) | Automatic resetting thermal |

ENVIRONMENTAL

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| Operating Temperature | 0°C to 40°C (32°F to 104°F) temperatures below 0°C / 32°F requires Option-LT |
| Operating Humidity | 15 - 90% RH non-condensing |

CERTIFICATION

| Conforms to: CSA-C22.2 No. 205-12, UL508 (Edition 18):2018 | | |
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| Conforms to: EMC Directive 2014/30/EU | | |
| EN 50270:2015, Type 1, EN61010 | | |
| Conforms to: FCC. This device complies with Part 15 of the | | |
| FCC Rules. | | |



PRODUCT CODES

| CGAS-A-VLT-NH3-S | Ammonia (NH $_{9}$) sensor 0 - 3.00% volume range) analog 4-20 mA output |
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| CGAS-D-VLT-NH3-S | Ammonia (NH ₃) sensor 0 - 3.00% volume range) field configurable Modbus® RTU RS-485 or BACnet® MS/TP output |

OPTIONS (Factory installed)

| -LT | Low temperature package with OLED display and internal heater for cold environment applications down to -40°C / -40°F |
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| -RLY | 1 SPDT dry contact relay rated 30 volts, 2 amps max |
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ACCESSORIES

| | adapter to fit 17 L cylinder |
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| CET-715A-CK1 | L cylinders, 0.5 LPM flow regulator & |
| | Calibration Kit for 17, 34, 36, 74, 100 |