

SENSALERT IR

Infrared Sensor Datasheet

Ammonia (NH₃) – Nondepleting

OPERATION / DESCRIPTION

SensAlert IR is a complete self-contained optical gas detector. The sensing and reference elements are self-compensating for optical integrity and other signal inhibitors. The industry standard 4 - 20 mA analog output provides remote alarm, fault and calibration signals.

FEATURES

- Reliable infrared sensing technology
- Virtually maintenance free
- Low cost of ownership, over ten years operating life
- Immune to poisoning and etching
- Designed for harsh environments
- Explosion proof
- Fast response time
- Smart calibration
- Self-compensating optics, pressure and temperature
- No moving parts
- Heated optical chamber
- Low power consumption
- Operates in constant target gas background
- Operates in anaerobic atmospheres
- Fault indications for all failure states
- Routine calibrations are not required
- 4 to 20 mA output enabled
- Digital Display option available

APPLICATIONS

The SensAlert IR detectors for **Ammonia (NH₃)** are designed to be used as an upgrade in the same applications where electrochemical sensors have been applied, such as:

- Refrigeration
- Cold storage
- Power generation
- Ice arena refrigeration room
- Compressors
- Anhydrous ammonia



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SensAlert IR – Sensor Specifications

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| Model: | Ammonia (NH ₃) infrared gas detector |
| Part Numbers and Ranges: | |
| Part Number | Range |
| 820-9907-01 | 0-1000 PPM |
| 820-9907-07 | 0-500 PPM |
| Detection Method: | Diffusion |
| Output (analog): | 4-20 mA (Source type) max. 1000 Ohm load at 24 VDC supply voltage (including field wiring) |
| Response Time: | T50 < 10 sec. T90 < 20 sec. |
| Construction: | Anodized aluminum |
| Accuracy: | +/- 5% of value or 0.5% of full scale |
| Repeatability: | +/- 2% of value |
| Operating Temperature Rating: | -40° to +70°C at 0 to 99% RH (non-condensing) |
| Operating Range: | 18-32 VDC measured at detector head |
| Power Consumption: | 5 Watts Max |
| Current Draw: (at 24VDC) | |
| Average: 210 mA | Peak: 400 mA |
| Installation Category: | Cat. I, Pollution Degree 2 |
| Dimensions: | Length 11" Diameter 2.75" Weight 3 lbs. |
| Mechanical: | 3/4" NPT |
| Warranty: | 5 years |
| Life Expectancy: | 10 years |

ULTRA-RUGGED INFRARED SENSORS

The fixed-point Non-Dispersive Infrared (NDIR) LEL detector is designed for harsh and hazardous environments. It uses a solid-state, collimated infrared light source and heated optics that adjust automatically. The detector is housed in durable, explosion proof anodized aluminum, with optics protected from dirt and water. It has a quick response time of under 5 seconds, thanks to its optical path of over 100 mm.

This SensAlert IR Infrared gas detector works reliably even with the presence of silicone and other substances that usually poison catalysts. It also functions well without oxygen or in environments with background LEL levels. The sensor technology is unaffected by any known poisons. The advanced electronics are securely sealed with no need for user adjustments. Maintenance is recommended once a year.

Output Signals

| Current Output | Status |
|----------------|---------------------------------|
| 4-20 mA | Normal measuring mode |
| 0.6 mA | Unit Fault |
| 0.8 mA | Reference channel fault |
| 0.9 mA | Analytical channel fault |
| 0.7 mA | Unit warm up |
| 1.0 mA | Optics fault |
| 1.2 mA | Zero drift fault |
| 1.6 mA | Calibration fault |
| 2.0 mA | Unit spanning |
| 2.2 mA | Unit Zeroing |
| 4.0 mA | Zero gas level |
| 5.6 mA | 10% of Sensor full-scale range |
| 8.0 mA | 25% of Sensor full-scale range |
| 12 mA | 50% of Sensor full-scale range |
| 16 mA | 75% of Sensor full-scale range |
| 20 mA | 100% of Sensor full-scale range |
| 20.1 – 23 mA | Over range (>100%) |

