

Sensigas[®] Gas detectors

IP65 Protection Degree

UR.40.I



11...14Vdc power supply. Sensing element - catalytic (S version), pellistor (P version) or semiconductor (T version) for explosive gases, and electrochemical cell (S or P version) or semiconductor (T) for toxic gases. Up to three threshold limit values. LED on the sensing element for operating status indication. Automatic countdown of sensor lifetime.

Use

UR.40.I detectors are used to detect the presence of methane, LPG, carbon monoxide (CO), gasoline vapours and on request, acetylene, hydrogen, ammonia, propane, octane and ethanol in industrial environments and thermal power stations. The UR.40.I detectors transmit data from a local bus connected with their Control Unit, which acts as the master unit of the gas detection system.

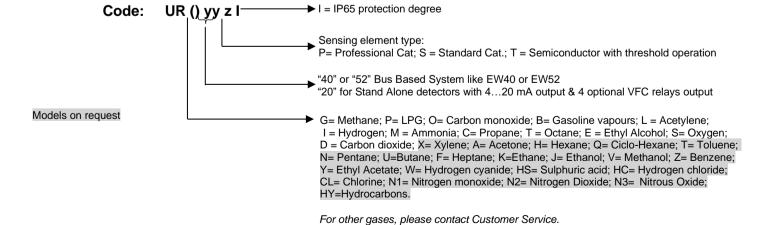
Operation

If there is a gas leakage, the detector compares the measured concentration value with the threshold limit setpoints. Alarm information is transmitted to the Control Unit, which energises its own internal relay module (MR0) and the remote Relay and Display modules depending on the associations.

Ordering

Simply indicate product code: please, refer to "available models".

Available Models



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Technical characteristics

Type of sensor Standard Catalytic, Electrochemical Cell Pellistor or or Semiconductor

Semiconductor

Detectable Gas (see available models)

Power supply

Max power consumption

Measuring range

Explosive Gas

11÷14Vdc

11÷14Vdc

0..7W

0..500 ppm

Precision (Standard Catalytic, Pellistor or Electrochemical Cell) \pm 5% full scale, \pm 10% readout

Precision (Semiconductor) \pm 10% full scale (on calibration point)

Repeatability \pm 5% full scale, \pm 10% readout Measurement resolution 1% LEL 5 ppm

Microprocessor resolution 1024 points (10 bit) 1024 points (10 bit) Digital filter system Kalman Filter Kalman Filter Watchdog Internal Internal Warm-up time < 2m < 2mStabilization time < 2m < 2m Response time < 20s (T50), < 60s (T90)

Long-term stability < 5%/year (Electrochemical Cells)

Offset (%LEL/year) $< \pm 6$ (S), $< \pm 3$ (P) Span (%LEL/year) $< \pm 6$ (S), $< \pm 3$ (P)

Average Sensor life of (in air) 255 weeks 255 weeks

Settable threshold limit values, default

settings:

Pre-alarm 10% LEL 30 ppm 1st threshold alarm 20% LEL 100 ppm 2nd threshold alarm 40% LEL 200 ppm

Operating Temperature -20 ÷ 50 °C

Storage Temperature -20 ÷ 70 °C

Relative Humidity (without condensing)

Operation
 Storage
 15 ÷ 90 %RH
 45 ÷ 75 %RH

Operating pressure (KPa) $80 \div 110$ Air speed (m/s) ≤ 6

Visual warnings Red LED visible on sensor body

The steady LED status can be forced by the Control Unit to identify the sensor on

the plant

Dimensions and weight See dedicated section

Options & Accessories

TUL40.. Gas calibration Kit and See installation and commissioning chapter in TUS40-40 Service Terminal Unit Control and Service Terminal Units manuals

CRG40 Gas collecting cone See dedicated data sheet PAP40 Powerful jets protection See dedicated data sheet

EC Conformity

EMC Directives / Standards Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive

2014/30/EU / EN50270 / EN 61326-1

LVD Directives / Standards Not applicable

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Sensors lifetime

Sensor average lifetime (see technical characteristics) is referred to a typical usage in a pollution-free environment. Presence of a high concentration of pollutants can shorten the lifetime of the sensing element.

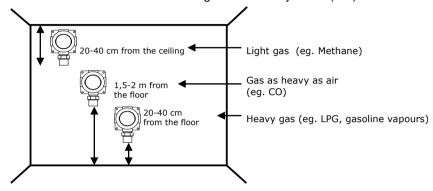
Once the detection system starts up, it has to be supplied with energy during all the lifetime of its sensors.

Seasonal use of the detection system is not recommended.

Installation

To install the detectors, follow the instructions below:

about 20-40cm from the floor to detect gases heavier than air (LPG or Gasoline Vapours) about 20-40cm from the ceiling to detect gases lighter than air (Methane) about 1.5-2m from the floor to detect gases as heavy as air (CO)

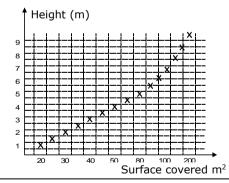


Take into consideration the following specific installation guidelines, as well as the above instructions, for location of the detectors.

The detectors must be installed:

- 1. where accidental gas leakages are possible
- 2. at least 1.5m away from heat sources or from vent holes
- 3. not in spaces where ventilation is poor and where gas pockets may form
- 4. away from hindrances to natural gas flow
- 5. away from equipment that may leak gas during normal operations
- 6. in environments with a temperature range of -20°C to 50°C and relative humidity below 90% (non-condensing)
- 7. Disconnect equipment from the power supply when mounting and dismantling detectors.

The number of detectors to be installed in an environment are proportionate to the height and area of the room itself. This parameter (see above) depends on a wide range of variables; the graph below should be seen as an aid and not as a rule for installation.



NOTE:

Approximate values.

The curve shows the volume (floor surface and ceiling height) covered by a Methane detector.

Environmental compatibility and disposal



This product has been designed and constructed using materials and processes that take into account the environmental issue. Refer to the following notes for disposal of the product at the end of its working life, or when it is replaced:

- for disposal purposes, this product is classified as an electric and electronic device: do not dispose of it with normal household waste, in particular as regards the printed circuit
- comply with all local laws in force
- as far as possible reuse basic materials to keep environmental impact to a minimum
- use local depots and waste recycling companies, or contact the supplier or manufacturer to return used products or to ask for information on environmental compatibility and waste disposal
- the product packaging can be reused. Keep it for future use or to return the product to the supplier

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Electrical installation and configuration

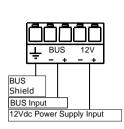
<u>CAUTION:</u> Make the area safe and ensure that the device power supply is off before cabling and configuration operations.

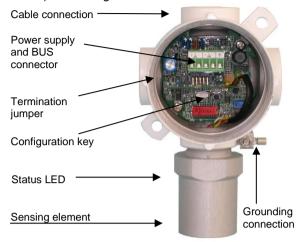
Install the sensor in compliance with EN 60079-14.

ATEX certified 1" NPT cable glands provided for the housing.

Ground the sensor using the internal grounding system.

Refer to the Control Unit manual for all cabling information (cable type and specifications, bus topology, length of connections etc.) and configuration.





Checklist after mechanical and electrical installation

Before using the sensor, it must be recognised by the Control Unit through an assignment operation (refer to the manual of the aforesaid Control Unit for correct execution).

The sensors are factory calibrated so they normally do not require any other calibration once installed. Still, after installation, an operational check of the sensors is recommended.

The status LED means the following:

· Flashing at 2Hz

Flashing about every 10 sec

Steady

NOT ASSIGNED
ASSIGNED AND WORKING

Weight: 0.8Kg

ALARM

Maintenance

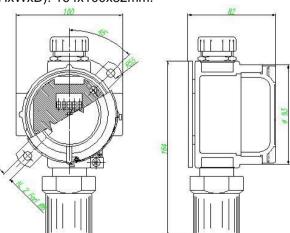
Every three-six months, check that:

- in free air, the measurement value shown on the Control Unit is lower than 1% of the LEL for explosive gases or at 10 ppm
- after applying appropriate gas mixture via the **TUL40..** test kit, the measurement value shown on the Control Unit is between 45% and 55% of the LEL or between 450 and 550 ppm and the status LED is steady on.

If any abnormalities are found during routine sensor maintenance, return the sensor concerned to the supplier / installer, who in turn will send it back to the manufacturer.

Dimensions and weight

Dimensions (HxWxD): 164x100x82mm.



Due to our policy of continuous product improvement, specifications are subject to change without notice.

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