

# Sensigas®

## Gas Detectors

IP55 Protection Degree  
MED/3.54 (IEC 60092-504) certified

### UR.21.L



Power supply 10÷28Vdc. Sensitive elements:

- Catalytic (S and P), Infrared (I) or Semiconductor (T) for flammable gases,
- Electrochemical cell (S or P), Infrared (I) or Semiconductor (T) for toxic and refrigerant gases.

Up to three intervention thresholds. Automatic counting of the lifetime of the sensors.  
LED on the sensor housing to indicate the operating status and display option.

**Use**

UR.21.L detectors are used to detect, by diffusion, the presence of:  
*Methane Gas, LPG, Carbon Monoxide (CO), Petrol Vapours, Acetylene, Hydrogen, Ammonia (LIE and Toxicity), Propane, Octane, Ethyl Alcohol (Ethanol), Oxygen, Carbon Dioxide, Xylene, Acetone, Hexane, Cycle- Hexane, Toluene, Pentane, Butane, Heptane, Ethane, Methanol, Benzene, Ethyl Acetate, Cyanuric Acid, Sulphuric Acid (Hydrogen Sulphate), Hydrochloric Acid, Chlorine, Nitrogen Monoxide, Nitrogen Dioxide, Nitrous Oxide, Ethylene Oxide, Biogas and, more generally, Hydrocarbons, as well as flammable and non-flammable Refrigerants, in not classified areas in industrial environments, thermal power stations or similar places.*

The UR.21.L detectors are designed for Stand-Alone operation with a 4÷20mA output and for interfacing with the Sensigas® UCE1 and UCE4 Central Units and, more in general, with any Central Unit, PLC, Module of I / O that has 4÷20mA inputs.

**Operation**

In case of a gas leak the sensor compares the measured concentration value with the intervention thresholds set by activating the relays or the resistive outputs (if provided) associated with them. The information of the measured concentration value is always present on the 4 ÷ 20mA output.

**Ordering** Simply indicate product code: please, refer to “available models”.

Available models:



**Code:** \* UR xx yy z L \*\*

- L= IP55 Protection Degree
- Sensing Element type:  
S = Standard; P= Professional; I = Infrared; T = Standard with Threshold operation.
- “21” for Stand Alone detectors with 4...20 mA output  
“41” for Bus Based System EW40
- G = Methane; P = LPG; O = Carbon Monoxide; B = Gasoline Vapours; L = Acetylene;  
I = Hydrogen; M = Ammonia (LIE); C = Propane; T = Octane; E = Ethyl Alcohol;  
S = Oxygen; D = Carbon Dioxide; X = Xylene; A = Acetone; H = Hexane;  
Q = Cycle-Hexane; T = Toluene; N = Pentane; U = Butane; F = Heptane; K = Ethane;  
J = Ammonia (Toxicity); V = Methanol; Z = Benzene; Y = Ethyl Acetate;  
W = Hydrocyanic Acid; HS = Sulphuric Acid; HC = Hydrochloric Acid; CL = Chlorine;  
N1 = Nitrogen Monoxide; N2 = Nitrogen Dioxide; N3 = Nitrous Oxide,  
EO = Ethylene Oxide; GD = Biogas; HY = Hydrocarbons; R = Refrigerants.

\* Prefix to the name of the Detector: DR = Display with Relays; DN = Display without Relays;

\*\* Suffix to the name of the Detector: EXR = Extended temperature range -40... + 70°C.

## Technical Characteristics

Sensor type	Catalytic, Infrared, or Semiconductor	Electrochemical Cell or Semiconductor
Detectable Gas (see available models)	Explosive Gases <sup>(1)</sup>	Toxic Gases (e.g.: CO)
Power Supply	10÷28Vdc	10÷28Vdc
Maximum Power Consumption (@ 28Vdc with 4÷20mA with s.c. output)	2,4W (4W with UZR20.4)	1,2W (2,8W with UZR20.4)
Measuring range	0÷100% LEL <sup>(2)</sup>	0÷500 ppm
Precision (Catalytic, E.C., NDIR)	± 5% of Full Scale,	± 10% readout
Precision (Semiconductor)	± 10% of Full Scale	(on calibration point)
Repeatability	± 5% of Full Scale,	± 10% readout
Measurement Resolution (Sensitivity)	1% LEL	5 ppm
Microprocessor Resolution	4096 points (12 bit A/D Converter)	
Digital Filter system	Kalman Filter and zero drift compensation	
Watch dog	External, acting on the whole Safety Chain	
Warm-up Time	< 2 minutes after every power on	
Stabilization Time	2 hours from first power on	
Response Time (Max)	< 20s (T50), < 60s (T90)	
Average Sensor Life (in Air)	255 weeks	255 weeks
Output 4÷20mA signal type:		
Proportional Output (default)	- 4mA = 0% LEL;     0 ppm	
Step Output (1 o 2 thresholds application)	- 20mA = 100% LEL;   500 ppm	
	- 0mA = no Alarm	
	- 10mA = 1 <sup>st</sup> Threshold Alarm	
	- 20mA = 2 <sup>nd</sup> Threshold Alarm	
Settable reference of 4÷20mA signal	With jumpers (reference to negative or positive of power supply)	
Load Resistance of 4...20mA output (with generator limited to 24mA)	Minimum     0Ω @ 28Vdc	
	Maximum     300Ω @ 10Vdc	
Operation and storage conditions:		
Environment Temperature (°C)		
- Operating	-20 ÷ 50 or -40 ÷ 70 (Extended Range)	
- Storage	-20 ÷ 70	
Relative Umidity (%UR) without condens.		
- Operating	15 ÷ 90	
- Storage	45 ÷ 75	
Operating Pressure (KPa)	80 ÷ 120	
Air Speed (m/s)	≤ 6	
Optical Signalling	Red LED visible on the sensor housing	
Dimensions and Weight	See dedicated paragraph	
		0474 / xxxx (manufacturing year)
		CERTIFICATE n. MED327120CS
MED Directive / Standards	MED 2014/90/EU / IEC 60092-504	
EMC Directive / Standards	EMC 2014/30/EU / EN50270 / EN 61326-1	
LVD Directive / Standards	Not applicable	
<u>Product Standard</u>	EN60079-29-1	

Note <sup>(1)</sup>: Detectors using Catalytic Sensing Elements are sensitive to all Flammable Gases, with different sensitivities and responses related to Methane Gas (see Tables contained in the Display Board and Service Terminal Manuals), through which these relative responses can be inserted in the Detector.

Note <sup>(2)</sup>: When Detector detects a very high gradient of increasing concentration, and the full-scale value of 20% is exceeded, power is removed from the sensing element and the out-of-range (fault condition for overrange) is declared respectively with:

- the 4÷20mA output which is set at 22mA;
- fault relay output activated (relay energized or not depending on the selection made);
- the status LED visible from outside fixed on with an OFF flash of 0.5s every 5s
- display (if present), explicitly declares the need for a recalibration.

After such a condition occurs:

- make sure the area is free of explosive mixtures;
- turn off and turn on the detector to allow the sensing element to be powered and wait at least an hour to allow thermal stabilization.

Only entering the calibration procedure can bring the detector to exit the overrange fault state.

As with all other operational contexts:

- if the recalibration procedure is successful, it can bring the detector into normal operating status;
- if the recalibration procedure is not successful, the detector is simply declared faulty.

## Technical characteristics (continued)

### 4 Relay SPDT Card **UZR20.4**<sup>(3)</sup>

It is used to activate signals and/or external systems (light signals, sirens, ventilation systems, etc.).

NO or NC contacts available, selectable by jumpers.

N. 4 LEDs are present and associated with the status of each Relay and separate quick-connecting term. blocks

The state of the LEDs is directly associated with the status of the relative Relay: Relay X "On" => Led X "On".

Relay contact range:

Relay control logic:

Note <sup>(3)</sup>: not insertable if the Display Board **DR..** or **DN...** is present

(default values for explosion gas and CO)

Relay A: Pre-alarm (10% LEL, 50 ppm)

Relay B: 1<sup>st</sup> Thresh. Alarm (20% LEL, 100 ppm)

Relay C: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thresh. Alarm (40% LEL, 200 ppm)

Relay D: Detector Fail

Alarm intervention thresholds can be reset by dip-switch (12 combinations) or by service and maintenance terminal or display.

50mA @ 24Vac/dc, 100mA @ 12Vac/dc

- Direct: Relay ON in the presence of an event;  
- Inverse: Relay ON in the absence of an event.

### Display Board without Relay **DN-DetName**.

### Display Board with Relay **DR-DetName**.

Display Boards are in fact the Operator Interface on board the Detector for control, monitoring, calibration and calibration operations. They manage:

N. 4 Push Buttons used to give the operator commands;

N. 4 SPDT Relay (only for DR .. Board)

Each Relay is associated with a Led for the local Alarm or Sensor Fault signaling

The state of the Leds is associated directly to the status of the relative Relay: Relay X "On" => Led X "On"

N. 6 heating resistors for Extended Range Detectors

(suffix **-EXR** to the name of the detector)

### PhotoMOS Card **UZS20..**

It is used to indicate the status of the detector through a resistive value presented at the terminals.

<b>UZS20.E</b>	<u>Normal</u>	<u>Pre-Alarm</u>	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Th</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Th</u>	<u>Fail</u>
	22kΩ	10kΩ	2,2 kΩ	n.p.	Open

It is typically used in conjunction with modules that put on the LOOP peripheral fire alarms that have a behavior similar to that of smoke detectors.

<b>UZS20.A</b>	<u>Normal</u>	<u>Pre-Alarm</u>	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Th</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Th</u>	<u>Fail</u>
	27kΩ	n.p.	10kΩ	n.p.	Open

<b>UZS20.S</b>	<u>Normal</u>	<u>Pre-Alarm</u>	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Th</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Th</u>	<u>Fail</u>
	2,2kΩ	n.p.	Close	n.p.	Open

### Verification and Calibration Kit **TUS40..**

Service and Maintenance Terminal with Interface Board **UIC20**.

See Chapter for Commissioning and Start-up.

### Replacement Sensor Body **NRXX-Y-ZZZ**

Sensor body complete with relevant signal conditioning card.

See dedicate price list.

## Sensor 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.

*The Catalytic Sensor only works in the presence of Oxygen. Do not use pure gas or the lighter directly on the Sensor which could be irreparably damaged.*

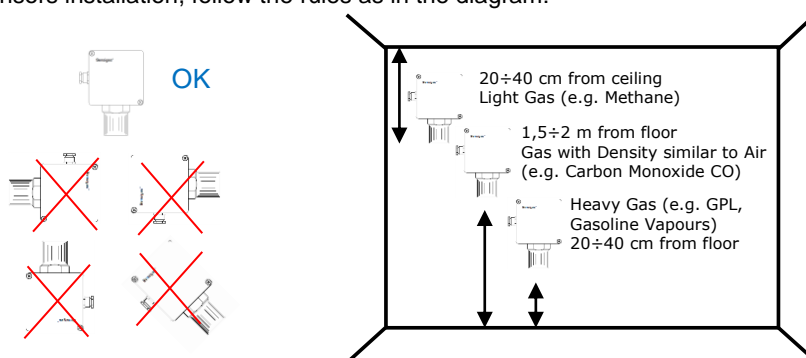
**CAUTION:** consider that in particularly polluted environments or with vapors of flammable substances (in particular solvents), the useful life of the sensor can be considerably reduced. Some Substances cause a permanent reduction in sensitivity, preventing the Sensor from coming into contact with Silicone Vapours (present in Paints and Sealants), Lead Tetraethyl or Esters Phosphates. Other substances cause a temporary loss of Sensitivity, these "Inhibitors" are Halogens, Hydrogen Sulfate, Chlorine, Chlorinated Hydrocarbons. In the latter case, after a short time in Clean Air, the Sensor resumes its normal operation.

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

Seasonal use is not recommended.

## Mechanical Installation

For Sensors installation, follow the rules as in the diagram:



The positioning of the sensors must take into account not only the aforementioned general rules, but also the following installation rules; in particular the sensors must be installed:

- Near possible gas leak points;
- At least 1.5m from heat sources and ventilation openings;
- Never in poorly ventilated areas where gas pockets may occur and, more generally, away from obstacles to the natural movement of the gas;
- Far from appliances that throughout their normal working can have functional gas leakage (unless this is the purpose of the detection);
- In environments where atmospheric conditions are not included in the technical characteristics.
- The assembly and disassembly of the sensors must be carried out when the appliance is not live.

The number of sensors to be installed in an environment is proportional to its surface, its height and conformation, as well as the relative density of the gas.

The installation must also take into account:

- The geometry of the structures (beams, false ceilings, wells, etc.)
- Mechanical and liquid protection
- Poisoning protection
- Accessibility for appliance maintenance.

The installation of the detectors must take place as late as possible to avoid damage, but in time to adequately protect the environment for which they are intended.

## 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.

## Electrical Installation

**CAUTION:** Make sure that the area is safe and that the device has been disconnected from the power supply before starting any wiring and configuration operation.

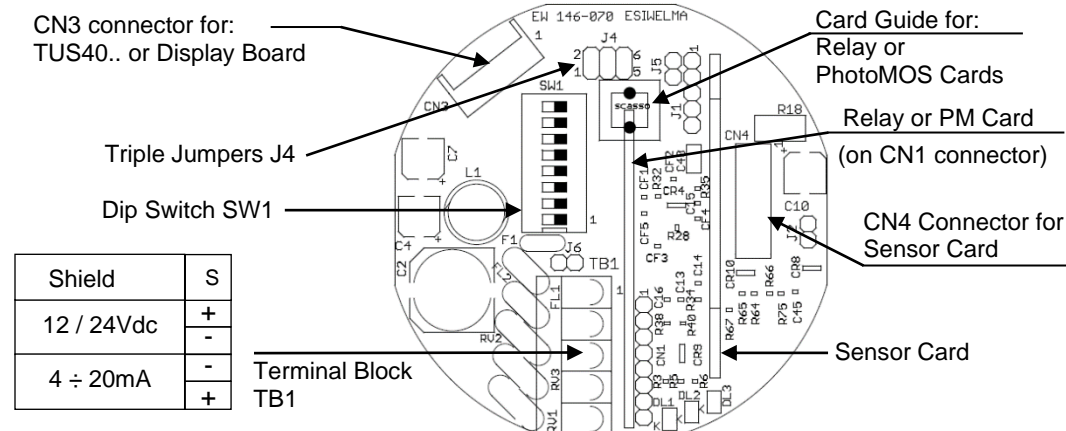
Sensor installation must be carried out in accordance with local Standards.

To enter cables, uses the cable gland provided on the housing.

The cable sheath cannot be larger than 8mm.

The sensor must be earthed using the appropriate system provided.

## Terminal Block and electric connections



## Cabling:

Depending on the connection distance, use a cable with at least 3 conductors with a minimum section of 0.75mm<sup>2</sup> up to 100m, 1mm<sup>2</sup> up to 200m, 1.5mm<sup>2</sup> up to 500m.

In the presence of electromagnetic disturbances use shielded cable.

If the relay board is present, use a multipolar cable suitable for the number of connections.

The cable sheath must not exceed the diameter required by the cable gland.

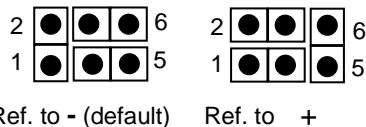
## Configuration:

Sensor is supplied with a basic programming which is the one indicated as default in the chapter of the technical features.

To change these settings, disconnect the device, make all the necessary settings using the triple jumpers **J4** or the Dip Switch **SW1** shown in the figure and supply the device again; in particular:

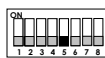
## 4...20mA Output Reference Selection:

Sensor is basic set to have the negative of the supply signal as the 4÷20mA signal reference; to change this setting it is necessary to move the triple jumpers **J4** as shown in the figure:

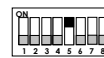


## 4...20mA Output Signal Type Configuration:

To set the 4...20mA output signal type, operator has to use the 5th selector of the dip-switch in **SW1** position, particularly:



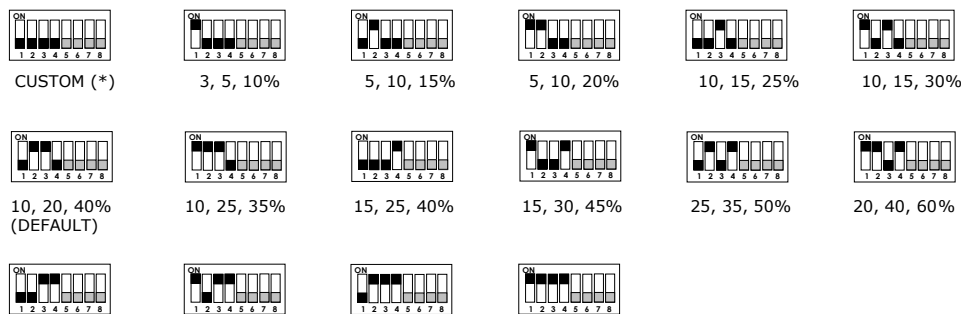
Proportional Output (4÷20mA)



Step Output (0-10-20mA)

## Alarm Thresholds Settings:

To set the intervention thresholds of the optional relay board or of the 4÷20mA output threshold operation, it is necessary to act on the first four dip-switch selectors of the **SW1** position; in particular thresholds expressed as a percentage of the Full Scale are the following:



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(\*) When the first four dip-switch selectors are in the OFF position, the trip thresholds can be only set by TUS40.. service and maintenance terminal or via Display (DR ... or DN Board ...).

In the event that this selection is made without the presence of the service terminal, the device will take the default thresholds as intervention thresholds. For the use of the terminal see the relative operating manual.

If the Display Board DR- or DN- is present, TUS40.. terminal is not usable.

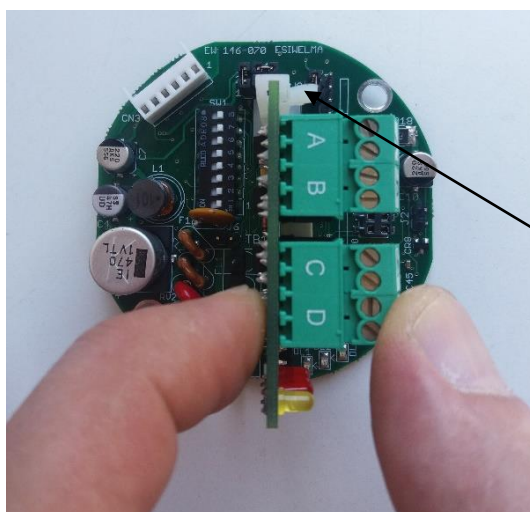
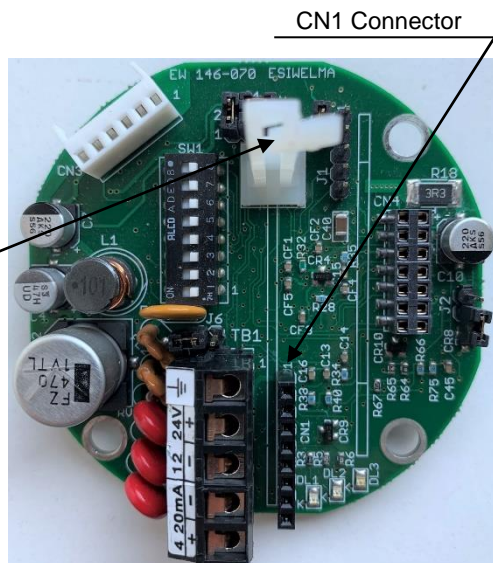
**Mechanical installation of the optional Relay Card or optional PhotoMos Cards with resistive output variation**

On the main electronic card it is possible to insert, in a special connector named **CN1**, a module having on board N. 4 relays with changeover contact that will be activated in correspondence of the pre-alarm events, 1<sup>st</sup> alarm threshold, 2<sup>nd</sup> alarm threshold and faulty sensor, and the relative LEDs signaling. Follow the steps below to insert the card:

**Phase 1:**

Insert on the main electronic card the card guide supplied with the card, taking care to turn the elastic flag towards the main terminal board. Locate the connector CN1.

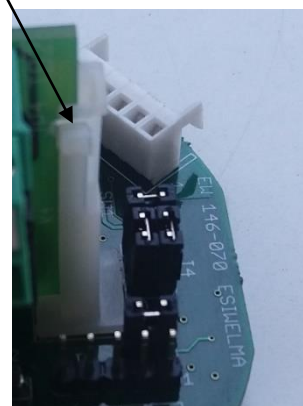
Card Guide (with Elastic Flag)



**Phase 2:**



Fully insert the card, taking care to pull the elastic flag of card guide towards the terminal board of the optional card.

Elastic Flag



**Phase 3:**

Check the positioning of the card checking that all pins are internal to the CN1 connector and that, by practicing a slight pull upwards, the card remains in position due to correctly hooked and held by the elastic flag of the card guide.

<p><b>EsiWelma® srl</b></p> <p>TYPE URX21PL</p> <p><del>V<sub>max</sub>: 28 Vdc P<sub>max</sub>: 3,2 W</del></p> <p><del>12V 100mA (24V 50mA)</del></p> <p><b>IP55</b></p>	 
<p>-20 °C ≤ T<sub>a</sub> ≤ +50 °C</p>	

**Phase 4:**

Mark the box showing the presence of the relay card inside the device with a permanent marker (example).

## Electrical installation of the optional relay card

### Type of contact selection:

After the relay card is mechanically installed it is necessary to provide for its electrical configuration by selecting the relay control logic and the type of contact that is required on the terminal board (NC or NO).

For each relay there is a pair of removable terminals to which the type of contact (NC or NO) can be associated, selectable by jumpers **JP1...JP4** of the relay card.

Contact NC or NO of pre-alarm relay

Contact NC or NO of 1<sup>st</sup> Threshold relay

Contact NC or NO of 2<sup>nd</sup> Threshold relay

Contact NC or NO of Fail realy

DL1 (yellow), Sensor FAULT

DL2 (red), 1<sup>st</sup> Alarm Threshold

DL3 (red), 2<sup>nd</sup> Alarm Threshold

DL4 (red), Pre-alarm

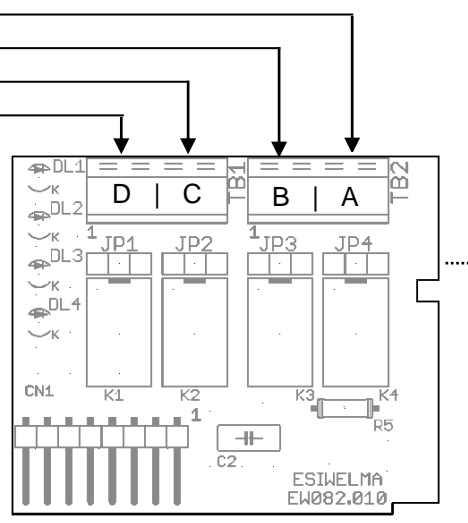
Type of contact selection:



NC



NO



### Setting of relay control logic:

To perform the setting of the control logic of the direct relays (relay energized in the presence of an event) or reverse (relay energized in the absence of an event), it is necessary to act on the 6<sup>th</sup> dip-switch of the **SW1** selector; in particular:



direct logic



reverse logic

## Preliminary checks after mechanical and electrical installation

Sensor is calibrated at the factory and therefore no calibration operations are planned once installed; however, after installation it is necessary to perform a functional check of the sensors. When the device is powered, it will set itself in the sensor preheating phase, which lasts about 2 minutes.

After this time the sensor will go into the normal operating state, however the best performance will be obtained after about 2 hours.

With the operating sensor it is necessary to verify its response using the specific TUL40 test kit consisting of:

- 1 calibrated gas bottle to 50% of the LEL of the Methane or to 500ppm of CO (see ordering codes of the test kit on the specific technical sheet);
- special pressure reducer and flow regulator TUL40.FLUX or equivalent, so as to guarantee a flow of about 0,5 liters / minute;
- universal adapter to adapt to the sensor body (URCAP.L);
- connection pipe between the cylinder and adapter, approximately 2m long.

During the test it is necessary to observe the value of the output current, the status of the LED visible outside the sensor body and, if present, the status of the LEDs on the relay board, before closing the case.

The LED on the sensor body and the 4÷20mA output have the following functional meaning:

Sensor State	4÷20mA Output	State Led on Sensor Body
PREHEATING	2mA	Flashing with 2 Hz frequency
WORKING	4÷20mA	1 pulse "ON" every about 10s
PRE-ALARM	0,10,20mA for threshold applications	2 pulses "ON" every about 5s
1 <sup>st</sup> ALARM THRESHOLD		3 pulses "ON" every about 5s
2 <sup>nd</sup> ALARM THRESHOLD		4 pulses "ON" every about 5s
FAILED SENSOR	22mA	ON steady
OVER-RANGE FAILURE	22mA	1 pulse "OFF" every about 5s

After applying the gas mixture at 50% of the LEL of the Methane gas (or at 500ppm for the CO) using the test kit (test gas application time > 2 minutes), make sure that the 4÷20mA output is between the 11 and 13 mA for Methane (or between 19 and 21mA for CO), the status LED flashes with 4 pulses every 5 seconds and the prealarm, 1st and 2nd alarm thresholds relays of the relay board are energized (or de-energized if SW1.6 is set to ON).

**Troubleshooting** For troubleshooting, having only one LED that identifies the functional states described in the table above, when operating anomalies occur, in addition to the usual power and wiring checks, it is necessary to use the TUS40 terminal or use the Display Board (if present) and refer to the relevant product documentation (see also Notes 1 and 2 in technical features for Over-Range Failure).

**Maintenance** Every three to six months a functional check of the sensors should be provided.

**Routine** The routine check involves the performance of the same tests as described in the chapter concerning preliminary checks after mechanical and electrical installation.

**Corrective** Any failure found during the periodic checks of the sensors must be followed by sending the sensor to your Supplier / Installer, who will send it to EsiWelma.

Possible sensors non-calibration found during the periodic checks can be identified and corrected with the help of the **TUL40..** test kit .. and the **TUS40..** service terminal, (or of the display board) which must be connected to the sensor (on the **CN3** connector) through the appropriate communication interface integrated in the cable.

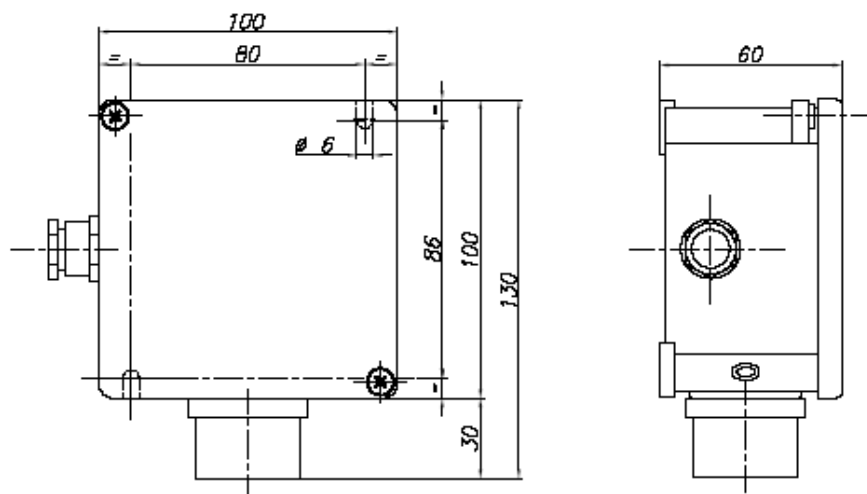
For the sensor recalibration procedure, refer to the documentation supplied with the service terminal, the display board or the card for the magnetic actuator.

**Disassembly** Power off the detector, disconnect the wire on the terminals and dismount the housing from any blocking system. Dispose according to the instructions in the dedicated chapter.

**Warranty** Warranty of the products is indicated in the General Sale Conditions to which reference is made.

- Accessories and Spare Parts**
- Relay Card with n. 4 SPDT relay **UZR20.4**
  - Display Board with Relay **DR** (Det.Name)
  - Display Board without Relay **DN** (Det.Name)
  - PhotoMOS Card **UZS20..**
  - Test Kit **TUL40..**
  - Service Terminal Kit **TUS40..**
  - Sensor Body **NRXX-Y-ZZZ**

**Dimensions and Weight** Dimensions (HxWxD): 130x100x60mm. Weight: 0,5Kg



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