

## Designed for trace level methane analysis, the HALO 3 CH4 offers:

- Low single-digit parts per billion (ppb) methane detection capability in an array of gases
- Absolute measurement (freedom from calibration gases)
- Wide dynamic range
- Low cost of ownership and operational simplicity
- Clean technology—no external calibration gases required

The HALO 3 CH<sub>4</sub> trace level methane gas analyzer provides users with the unmatched accuracy, reliability, speed of response and ease of operation that users of Tiger Optics analyzers have come to know and expect. Featuring Tiger Optics' proven Cavity Ring-Down Spectroscopy-based trace gas sensor in a very compact and economic analyzer design, this versatile analyzer allows users to measure methane in most inert and passive gases with just one device. Users also enjoy freedom from

requirements such as periodic sensor maintenance, span calibrations, purifier replacement and pump rebuilds. As a result, the HALO is ideally suited to many applications where trace gas measurement is extremely critical. These applications include silicon wafer manufacturing monitoring, fixed bulk gas continuous quality control, process tool monitoring, air separation, gas cylinder quality control and many other demanding applications.



## HALO 3 CH<sub>4</sub>

## Trace Level Methane Analyzer



Performance		
Operating range	See table below	
Detection limit (LDL, 3σ/24h)	See table below	
Precision ( $1\sigma$ , greater of)	± 0.75% or 1/3 of LDL	
Accuracy (greater of)	± 4% or LDL	
Speed of response	< 1 minute to 95%	
Environmental conditions	10°C to 40°C	
	30% to 80% RH (non-condensing)	
Storage temperature	-10°C to 50°C	

Gas Handling System and Conditions		
Wetted materials	316L stainless steel	
	(corrosive gas version optional)	
	10 Ra surface finish	
Gas connections	1/4" male VCR inlet and outlet	
Leak tested to	1 x 10 <sup>-9</sup> mbar l / sec	
Inlet pressure	10 – 125 psig (1.7 – 9.6 bara)	
Flow rate	Up to 1.8 slpm	
Sample gases	Most inert, toxic, passive	
	and corrosive matrices	
Gas temperature	Up to 60°C	

Dimensions	H x W x D [in (mm)]	
Standard sensor	8.73 x 8.57 x 23.6 (222 x 218 x 599)	
Sensor rack	8.73 x 19.0 x 23.6 (222 x 483 x 599)	
(fits up to two sensors)		
Weight		
Standard sensor	28 lbs (12.7 kg)	
<b>Electrical and Interfaces</b>		
Platform	Max series analyzer	
Alarm indicators	2 user programmable	
	1 system fault	
	Form C relays	
Power requirements	90 – 240 VAC, 50/60 Hz	
Power consumption	40 Watts max.	
Signal output	Isolated 4–20 mA per sensor	
User interfaces	5.7" LCD touchscreen	
	10/100 Base-T Ethernet	
	USB, RS-232, RS-485	
	Modbus TCP (optional)	
Data storage	Internal or external flash drive	
Certification	CE Mark	

Performance, CH <sub>4</sub> :	Range	LDL (3σ)	Precision (10) @ zero
In Nitrogen	0 – 8 ppm	1.6 ppb	0.6 ppb
In Helium	0 – 5 ppm	1.1 ppb	0.4 ppb
In Argon	0 – 7 ppm	1.4 ppb	0.5 ppb
In Hydrogen	0 – 8 ppm	1.6 ppb	0.6 ppb
In Oxygen	0 – 6 ppm	1.1 ppb	0.4 ppb

Contact us for additional analytes and matrices. U.S. Patent # 7,277,177



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