

HALO LP H₂O Trace Level Moisture Analyzer

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Designed for trace level moisture analysis, the HALO LP H₂O offers:

- Low parts per billion (ppb) moisture detection capability in NH₃, PH₃ and AsH₃
- Absolute measurement (freedom from calibration gases)
- Wide dynamic range—over four orders of magnitude
- Low cost of ownership and operational simplicity
- Clean technology—no external calibration gases required
- Compact analyzer footprint
- User-programmable alarms immediately notify on high events

Simple Trace Moisture Detection in Hydride Gases

Semiconductor and High Brightness LED manufacturers rely on ultra-high purity process gases such as ammonia and phosphine to build the high-tech products such as smartphones, LED TVs and light bulbs, and CPU and memory chips that consumers desire. Residual moisture in these critical gases degrade device performance, reduce yield, and negatively impact product and corporate profitability. The HALO LP H₂O analyzer is designed to provide users with a simple, cost-effective, and compact analyzer for ensuring trace levels of moisture in NH₃, PH₃ and AsH₃ are within the required specifications.

Incorporating an absolute pressure controller, the LP (low pressure) version of this analyzer allows users to measure moisture in hydride gases with unmatched accuracy, reliability, and speed of response. Evidenced by our global installed base of over 1600 sensors, users enjoy the freedom from requirements such as periodic sensor maintenance, span calibrations, purifier replacement and pump rebuilds that are commonplace with other technologies. As a result, Tiger Optics' HALO LP H₂O is relied on as an industry leader in the detection of trace moisture levels in ammonia and phosphine for electronic manufacturers and specialty gas suppliers worldwide.



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Trace Level Moisture Analyzer



Performance		
Operating range	See table on next page	
Detection limit (LDL, 3σ/24h)	See table on next page	
Precision (1σ , greater of)	± 1% or 1/3 of LDL	
Accuracy (greater of)	± 4% or LDL	
Speed of response	< 3 minutes 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 ⁻⁹ mbar I / sec			
Inlet pressure	10 - 125 psig (1.7 - 9.6 bara)			
Outlet pressure	<10 Torr (13 mbar)			
Flow rate	Up to 1.0 slpm			
Sample gases	NH ₃ , PH ₃ , AsH ₃ and inert matrices			
Gas temperature	Up to 60°C			

Dimensions	H x W x D [in (mm)]
Standard sensor	8.73 x 8.57 x 26.4 (222 x 218 x 670)
(incl. shutoff valves)	
Sensor rack	8.73 x 19.0 x 26.4 (222 x 483 x 670)
(fits up to two sensors)	
Weight	
Standard sensor	33 lbs (15.0 kg)
Electrical	
Alarm indicators	2 user programmable
	1 system fault
	Form C relays
Power requirements	90 – 240 VAC, 50/60 Hz
Power consumption	40 Watts max.
	(excluding vacuum pump)
Signal output	Isolated 4–20 mA
User interfaces	5.7" LCD touchscreen
	10/100 Base-T Ethernet
	802.11g Wireless (optional)
	RS-232



^{*}Vacuum source required

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Standard Model

Performance, H ₂ O:	Range	LDL (3σ)	Precision (1σ) @ zero
In Ammonia	0 – 20 ppm	9 ppb	3 ppb
In Phosphine [†]	0 – 10 ppm	9 ppb	3 ppb
In Nitrogen	0 – 6 ppm	1.0 ppb	0.3 ppb
In Argon	0 – 4 ppm	1.0 ppb	0.3 ppb
In Hydrogen	0 – 6 ppm	0.8 ppb	0.25 ppb
In Helium	0 – 3 ppm	0.8 ppb	0.25 ppb
In NO	0 – 100 ppm	16 ppb	6 ppb

Arsine Model

Performance, H ₂ O:	Range	LDL (3σ)	Precision (1σ) @ zero
In Arsine [†]	0 – 10 ppm	5 ppb	2 ppb
In Nitrogen	0 – 6 ppm	1.0 ppb	0.3 ppb
In Argon	0 – 4 ppm	1.0 ppb	0.3 ppb
In Hydrogen	0 – 6 ppm	1.0 ppb	0.3 ppb
In Helium	0 – 3 ppm	1.0 ppb	0.3 ppb

[†]Low leak rate vacuum pump required Contact us for additional analytes and matrices. U.S. Patent # 7,277,177