

Spark Max CO₂ Trace Level Carbon Dioxide Analyzer

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Compact, affordable and powerful, the Spark Max CO₂ brings you:

- Sub-100-ppb detection capability for carbon dioxide (CO₂) in inert gases and hydrogen
- Wide measurement range
- Drift-free performance & immunity to vibration
- No spectral interferences

- Standalone or rack-mountable
- Lowest Cost of Ownership
- Available Serani[™] Max interface software for remote analyzer control & data analysis

Simple, Drift-Free CO₂ Contaminant Detection Ideal for Air Separation Plants

With the Spark Max CO₂, the latest generation of Cavity Ring–Down Spectroscopy (CRDS) instrumentation is now available at a popular price for a host of applications, from process control and quality assurance in Air Separation Units to refineries and hydrogen plants. Other applications include monitoring of cylinder filling, bulk delivery and distribution transfer points, fuel–cell hydrogen analysis, as well as welding, medical, industrial and high–purity gas production, and more. Sensitivity below 100 parts per billion and high–ppm ranges make the Spark Max an ideal trace gas detection solution for these industrial gas applications.

Say goodbye to cumbersome, complex, costly and labor-intensive mid-20th century technology. Gone is the need for calibration, spare parts, limited measurement ranges, and worries about drift and downtime usually associated with NDIRs and GCs. In addition, the Spark Max has the lowest Cost of Ownership in the industry with fully automatic operation and virtually no maintenance.



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Performance

| Operating range | See tables below | |
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| Detection limit (LDL, $3\sigma/24h$) | See tables below | |
| Precision (1 σ , greater of) | ± 0.75% or 1/3 of LDL | |
| Accuracy (greater of) | ± 4% or the LDL | |
| Speed of response | < 1 minute to 90% | |
| 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 | | |
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| | 10 Ra surface finish | | |
| Gas connections | 1/4" male VCR inlet and outlet | | |
| Inlet pressure | 10 – 125 psig (1.7 – 9.6 bara) | | |
| Flow rate | ~0.7 slpm (in N ₂), gas-dependent | | |
| Sample gases | Most inert and passive matrices | | |
| Gas temperature | Up to 60°C | | |

| Dimensions | H x W x D [in (mm)] | | |
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| 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) | | | |
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| Weight | | | |
| Standard sensor | 32 lbs (14.5 kg) | | |
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| Electrical and Interfaces | | | |
| 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, CO ₂ : | Range | LDL (3σ) | Precision (1σ) @ zero |
|--------------------------------|-------------|----------|-----------------------|
| In Nitrogen | 0 – 500 ppm | 50 ppb | 20 ppb |
| In Hydrogen | 0 – 800 ppm | 80 ppb | 30 ppb |
| In Clean Dry Air (CDA) | 0 – 400 ppm | 40 ppb | 15 ppb |

Contact us for additional analytes and matrices. U.S. Patent # 7.277.177



