

# Sensigas<sup>®</sup> Gas Detectors

ATEX II 2G Ex d IIC T6 Gb certified MED/3.54 (IEC 60092-504) certified

**UR.41.E** 



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 body to indicate the operating status and display option.

## Use

UR.41.E 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 areas classified as Zone 1 in industrial environments, thermal power stations or similar places.

The UR.41.E detectors are designed for local BUS operation for interfacing with Sensigas<sup>®</sup> UCE40MPA, Central Unit that, together with the MDD40 Display Module, perform monitoring tasks of the Gas Detection System.

The activation of the gas alarms takes place through the MAR40 Relay Modules.

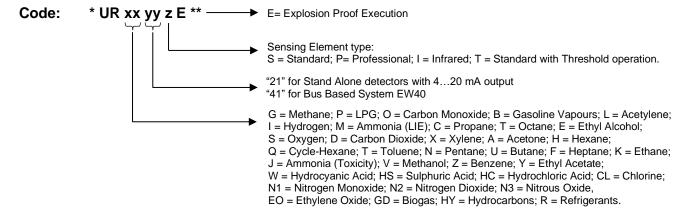
# Operation

In case of a gas leak the sensor compares the measured concentration value with the intervention thresholds set by activating the associated relays. The eventual alarm information is transmitted to the Central Unit and Remote Relay and Display Modules according to the foreseen associations.

#### **Ordering**

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

Available models:



- \* 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.

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#### **Technical Characteristics**

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

Note (2): 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:

- 4÷20mA output set at 22mA:
- the output of the fault relay activated (relay energized or depending on the selection made);
- the status LED visible from outside fixed on with an OFF flash of 0,5s every 5s;
- the display (if present) explicitly declares the need for a recalibration.

After such a condition occurs:

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

Only entering the calibration procedure can bring detector out of this state.

As with all other operational contexts:

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

Sensor type

Detectable Gas (see available models) Power Supply

Maximum Power Consumption (@ 28Vdc)

Measuring range

Precision (Catalytic, E.C., NDIR) Precision (Semiconductor)

Repeatability

Measurement Resolution (Sensivity)

Microprocessor Resolution

Digital Filter system

Watch dog Warm-up Time

Stabilization Time Response Time (Max)

Average Sensor Life (in Air)

Settable threshold limit values, default

settings:

(Editable from UCE40MPA or Service

Terminal or Display Card)

Operation and storage conditions: Environment Temperature (°C)

Operating

-20 ÷ 70 Storage

Relative Umidity (%UR) without condens.

Operating Storage

Operating Pressure (KPa)

Air Speed (m/s)

Optical Signalling **Dimensions and Weight** 

MED Marking

0474 / xxxx (manufacturing year) CERTIFICATE n. MED327120CS

ATEX Marking

Red LED visible on the sensor body

See dedicated paragraph

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 $\text{-}20^{\circ}C \leq T_{A} \leq \text{+}50^{\circ}C$ 

Catalytic, Infrared, or

Explosive Gases (1)

Semiconductor

0÷100% LEL(2)

± 5% of Full Scale.

 $\pm$  10% of Full Scale

± 5% of Full Scale,

4096 points (12 bit A/D Converter)

< 2 minutes after every power on

2 hours from first power on

< 20s (T50), < 60s (T90)

1st threshold alarm:

2<sup>nd</sup> threshold alarm:

Kalman Filter and zero drift compensation

External, acting on the whole Safety Chain

 $-20 \div 50$  or  $-40 \div 70$  (Extended Range)

10÷28Vdc

1,7W

1% LEL

255 weeks

Pre-alarm:

 $15 \div 90$ 

45 ÷ 75

< 6

 $80 \div 120$ 

Electrochemical Cell

Toxic Gases (e.g.: CO)

or Semiconductor

10÷28Vdc

0÷500 ppm

± 10% readout

± 10% readout

255 weeks

10% LEL

20% LEL

40% LEL

(on calibration point)

0.5W

5 ppm

-40°C  $\leq T_A \leq +70$ °C (Extended Range)

# ATEX Marking legend

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Marking in conformity with all applicable EC Directives

1370 Identification number of Notified Organism for manufacturing survey

Marking for all equipment in conformity to ATEX 2014/34/EU Directive Equipment Group for surface industry

vapours, flammable mists

Equipment Category 2 for use in Zone 1 2 G Equipment intended for use in explosive gas atmosphere, caused by mixture of air and gas,

Protection mode according to EN60079-0, EN60079-1 and EN60079-29-1 Ex d IIC T6 Gb

BVI 07 ATEX 0032 EC-type examination certificate and possible extensions

-20°C  $\leq$  TA  $\leq$  +50°C Operating Temperature Range (Standard) Operating Temperature Range (Extended Range)  $-40^{\circ}C \le TA \le +70^{\circ}C$ 

Options, Accessories an Spare Parts

Display Board without DN- Relay (Detector Name); Display Board with Relay DR- (Detector Name)

Display Board are in fact the Operator Interface on board the Detector for control, monitoring, calibration and calibration operations. They manage: N. 4 Sensors for Magnetic Actuator used to give the operator commands; N. 4 SPDT Relay (only for DR- Board).

Each Relay is associated with a Led for local Alarm or Sensor Fault signaling the state of the LEDs is directly associated to the status of the relative Relay: Relay: Relay X "On" => Led X "On". N. 6 Heating resistors for Extended Range Detectors (EXR suffix)

**UZMAG** Magnetic Actuator Card

Card for the UCM magnetic actuator has the purpose of allowing the calibration of the detector without the opening of the housing, which would require the declassification of the area at risk of explosion in which the detector finds use. It connects to the detector through the same connector as the display card and is therefore an alternative to it.

TUL40.. Test Kit

TUS40.. Service Terminal Kit

NRXX-Y-ZZZ replacement sensor body

(Sensor body complete with relative signal conditioning board)

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### **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.

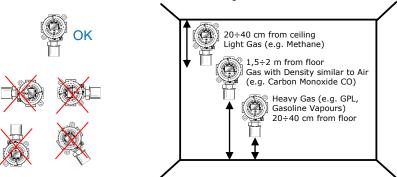
<u>CAUTION</u>: consider that in particularly polluted environments or with vapours of flammable substances (in particular solvents), the useful life of the sensor can be considerably reduced. <u>Some Substances cause a permanent reduction in sensitivity</u>, preventing the Sensor from coming into contact with <u>Silicone Vapours</u> (present in Paints and Sealants), <u>Lead Tetraethyl</u> or <u>Esters Phosphates</u>. 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.

## **Special Advise**

# CAUTION: Safety is guaranteed only if cover is properly tightened and locked.

- Tighten the cover in a clockwise direction, then verify that between case and cover there
  are no more than 0,5mm: it assures a perfect closing. Remember to tighten the grain
  placed on the cover.
- Respect the warning "DO NOT OPEN WHEN ENERGIZED" written on the cover, or declass the area before opening the cover.

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# **Electrical Installation** and Configuration

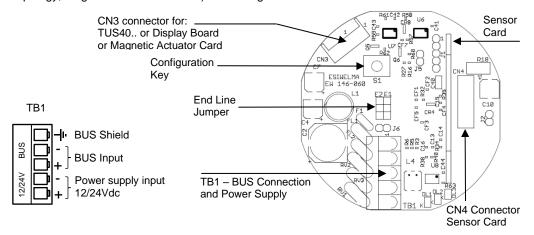
#### **CAUTION:** Make the area safe and ensure that the device power supply is off before cabling and configuration operations.

Install the sensor in compliance with EN 60079-14.

ATEX certified 1" NPT cable glands are used for cable entry, in compliance with standards EN 60079-0 and EN 60079-1 (Ex d protection mode).

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).

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.

#### Troubleshooting

For troubleshooting, having only one LED identifying the functional states described in the table opposite, in the event of a fault or malfunctions, in addition to the usual checks on correct power supply and wiring, it is necessary to use the TUS40 service terminal .. (or use the Display Board, if present) and refer to the relevant product documentation.

See also Notes 1 and 2 in the technical specifications for the **OVER-RANGE FAILURE** 

The status led has the following meaning	
Sensor Status	LED Sta

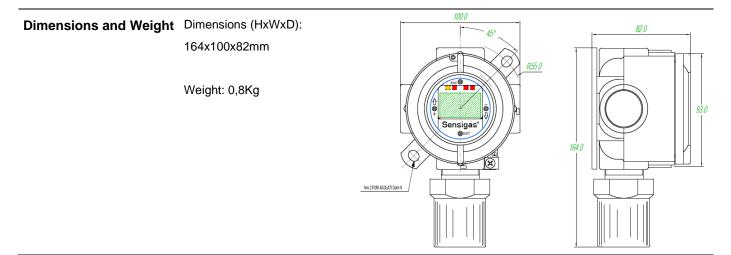
Sensor Status	LED Status on Sensor Body
PREHEATING	Flashing with 2 Hz Frequency
WORKING	1 pulse "ON" every about 10s
PRE-ALARM	2 pulse "ON" every about 5s
1st THRESHOLD ALARM	3 pulse "ON" every about 5s
2 <sup>nd</sup> THRESHOLD ALARM	4 pulse "ON" every about 5s
FAILED SENSOR	Steady ON
OVER-RANGE FAILURE	Steady ON, 1 pulse "OFF" every about 5s

#### **Periodic Maintenance**

Every three/six months, check the sensor according to EN60079-29-2:

- in free air, the measurement value shown on the Control Unit is lower than 1...2% of the LEL for explosive gases or at 10 ppm e.g. for CO;
- after applying appropriate gas mixture via the TUL40.. test kit, the measurement value shown on the Control Unit is between 45% and 55% of Methane LEL for explosive gases or between 450 and 550 ppm for CO and the status LED is according to the above table.

Any functional anomalies found during the periodic checks of the sensors can be identified and corrected with the TUS40.. service terminal or with the display card, if present; in the absence of these devices, send the detector to your Supplier / Installer, who will send it to EsiWelma.



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

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