

# Sensigas<sup>®</sup> Gas Detectors Carbon Dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)

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

#### **URD41IE**



10÷28Vdc Power Supply.

Nondispersive infrared (NDIR) sensor designed for the detection of Carbon Dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). 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

URD41IE Sensors are used to detect the presence of carbon dioxide (CO2), in areas classified as Zone 1.

Detection of carbon dioxide emissions or emissions in industrial environments, hospitals, fermentation plants, greenhouses, stables and, more generally, where carbon dioxide is stored, generated or produced.

The URD41IE detectors are designed for operation on a Local BUS for interfacing with the Sensigas<sup>®</sup> UCE40MPA Central Unit which, together with the MDD40 Display Module, perform monitoring tasks of the Gas Detection System.

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

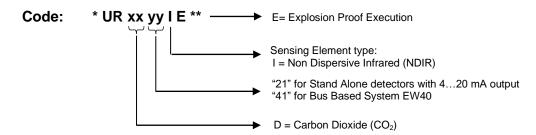
#### Operation

In case of a gas leak, the Sensor compares the measured concentration value with the set intervention thresholds, activating the relays associated with them. Any alarm information is sent to the Central Unit and the remote Relay and Display Modules according to the associations provided.

#### 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**

Note<sup>(1)</sup>: Measuring range 0... 20.000ppm is the default one; other measuring ranges are available on request

Note<sup>(2)</sup>: When the Detector detects a very high gradient of increasing concentration, and the full scale value of 20% is exceeded, the sensitive element is powered off and the overrange is declared (fault condition for overrange) respectively, with:

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

After the occurrence of condition of this type, it is necessary to:

- make sure that the area is free of explosive mixtures:
- disconnect and power up the detector to allow the sensitive element to be powered and wait at least an hour to allow for thermal stabilization.

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

As for 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 declared definitively faulty.

Sensor type Detected gas

Power supply

Maximum Power consuption

Measuring range

Precision

Repeatability

Measurement Resolution (Sensivity)

Microprocessor Resolution

Measuring digital processing

Watch dog Warm-up time Stabilization Time

Response Time (Max)

Average Sensor Life (in Air)

Default alarm thresholds. editable from the Central Unit

UCE40MPA or Service Terminal

TUS40.. o Display Card)

Operation and storage conditions: Environment Temperature (°C)

Operating

Storage

Relative Humidity (%UR) without cond.

Operating

Storage

Operating Pressure (kPa)

Air Speed (m/s) Optical Signalling

Dimensions and Weight

MED Marking

ATEX Marking

Non Dispersive Infrared (NDIR)

Carbon Dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)

10÷28Vdc

1,6W

0...20.000ppm (1)(2)

 $\pm$  5% of Full Scale,  $\pm$  10% of reading

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20 ppm

4096 points (12 bit A/D Converter)

Kalman Filter and zero drift compensation External, acting on the whole Safety Chain

< 2m

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

255 weeks

Pre-alarm 2000 ppm 1st Threshold 4000 ppm 2<sup>nd</sup> Threshold 8000 ppm

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

 $-20 \div 70$ 

 $15 \div 90$ 45 ÷ 75

80 ÷ 120 < 6

Red LED visible on the sensor body

See dedicated paragraph

0474 / xxxx (manufacturing year) CERTIFICATE n. MED327120CS

BVI 07 ATEX 0032 + EXT 03/19

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

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

#### ATEX Marking legend

**CE** Marking in compliance with all applicable Directives 1370 Identification number of Notified Organism for manufacturing survey



Community marking of equipment compliant with ATEX 2014/34/UE Directive

- Ш Group of devices for the surface industry
- 2 Category 2 equipment for use in Zone 1
- G Device to be used in potentially explosive atmospheres due to the presence of flammable gases, vapors, mists

Ex d IIC T6 Gb Type of protection according to EN60079-0, EN60079-1 e EN60079-29-1

BVI 07 ATEX 0032 EC type examination certificate and possible extensions

-20°C ≤ TA ≤ +50°C Environmental temperature range of the appliance

-40°C ≤ TA ≤+70°C Extended temperature range of the appliance (Extended)

#### 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

NRXX-Y-ZZZ replacement sensor body

TUS40.. Service Terminal Kit

(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 pollutionfree environment. Presence of a high concentration of pollutants can shorten the lifetime of the sensing element.

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 vapours 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 Sulphate, 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:













Carbon Dioxide density, at ambient temperature and pressure, is about one and a half times that of air: it therefore tends to stratify on the bottom of closed and unventilated environments.

Sensor must therefore be installed at a distance of about 30 cm from the floor of the room, or slightly higher.

Positioning of the sensors must take into account not only the aforementioned general rules, but also the following installation rules.

Sensors must be installed:

- 1. 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:
- Away from obstacles to the natural movement of the gas;
- 5. Far from appliances that throughout their normal working can have functional gas leakage:
- in environments where atmospheric conditions are between -20 ° C and 50 ° C and relative humidity lower than 90% without condensation;
- 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

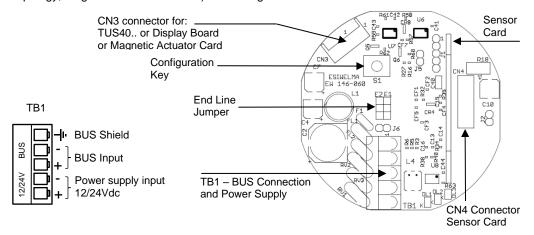
## <u>CAUTION:</u> Make the area safe and ensure that the device power supply is off before cabling and configuration operations.

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.



# Preliminary checks after mechanical and electrical installation

Before being used, the sensor must be recognized by the UCE40MPA Central Unit with an affiliation operation (refer to the Manual of the aforementioned Central Unit for proper execution of the configuration and commissioning operations).

The sensor is calibrated in the factory and therefore there are no calibration operations once installed for the first time; however, after installation it is necessary to perform a functional check of the sensors. The status LED has the following meaning:

#### **Troubleshooting**

For troubleshooting, having only one LED that identifies the functional states described in the table opposite, in the event of a fault or functional anomaly, in addition to the usual checks on the correct power supply and wiring, it is necessary to have 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 characteristics for the FAULT for OVER-RANGE

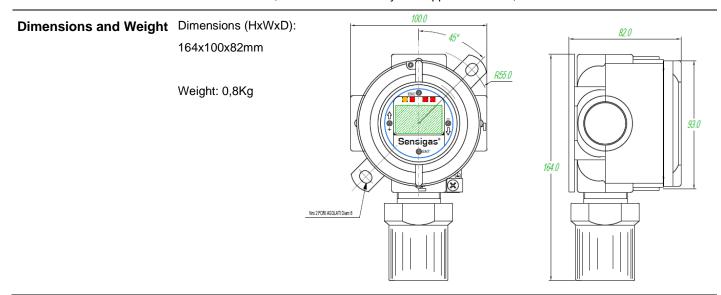
Sensor Status	Status Led on Sensor Body
PRE-HEATING	Flashing with Frequency 2 Hz
WORKING	1 Pulse "ON" every 10s
PRE-ALARM	2 Pulses "ON" every 5s
1st THRESHOLD ALARM	3 Pulses "ON" every 5s
2 <sup>nd</sup> THRESHOLD ALARM	4 Pulses "ON" every 5s
FAILED SENSOR	Steady "ON"
FAIL for OVER-RANGE	Steady "ON", 1 Pulse "OFF" every 5s

#### **Periodic Maintenance**

Every three/six months a functional check must be carried out in accordance with EN60079-29-2:

- In free air, the measurement indicated on the Central Unit must be 0,04% ± 0,01% of CO<sub>2</sub>.
- The appropriate gas mixture is applied using the TUL40.. test kit, the measurement indicated on the Central Unit is close to the concentration of the cylinder used ± 0.1% of CO<sub>2</sub>.

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 board, 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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