ORBISPHERE HYDROGEN SENSORS

Accurately monitor hydrogen in your power production process

Thermal Conductivity Sensor



Hydrogen measurement in hydrogen cooled generators

- Allows stability of high hydrogen purity to keep the generator at its highest efficiency
- Reduces risks of hydrogen leaks and unplanned outages
- Minimizes downtime during generator maintenance
- Improves operator and plant safety
- Reliable hydrogen sensing technology reducing risks of false alarms

Analysis of waste or off gas hydrogen in nuclear power plants

- Reliable gas analysis reduces possibility of unscheduled outages
- Self-contained, pre-tested sampling systems for simplified installation
- System detects and corrects potential explosive conditions

Dissolved hydrogen analysis in reactor coolant systems (RSC in PWR or HWC in BWR)

- In-process measurement minimizes personnel radiation exposure
- Continuous on-line analysis of RCS dissolved gas levels provides real-time process control
- Unique hydrogen measurement method yields high accuracy, requires virtually no service

Electrochemical Sensor



Measurement of dissolved hydrogen as a determination of corrosion rate in power plants

- Accurate dissolved hydrogen measurement down to 0.03 ppb assures the ability to detect corrosion
- Fast response enables data to be gathered quickly and easily
- Process or portable configurations available for any application



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Technical Data*

| Thermal Conductivity Sensor | | | | | | |
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| Sensor Model | Orbisphere 31290 Sensors (or previous generation 31250 and 31260 sensors) | | | | | |
| Applications | Waste gas (PWR), off gas (BWR), and reactor water (HWC) | Reactor coolant (PWR) | High H ₂ level | | | |
| Membrane | | | | | | |
| Model | 29561A | 2952A | 2935A | | | |
| Thickness Membrane | 25 µm | 25 µm | 25 µm | | | |
| Material | PFA | ETFE | ECTFE (Halar) | | | |
| Radiation Dose Limits | 10 ⁵ rad | 10 ⁸ rad | 10 ⁸ rad | | | |
| Sample | | | | | | |
| Temperature Range | 0 to 50 °C | | | | | |
| Pressure Range at 25 °C | 0 to 20 bar / up to 170 bar for 312xxHP | | | | | |
| Flow Rate ¹ | 220 mL/min | 200 mL/min | 100 mL/min | | | |
| Measurement | | | 1 | | | |
| Range at 25 °C | 0 to 2 ppm, or | 0 to 10 ppm, or | 0 to 20 ppm, or | | | |
| | 0 to 25 cc/kg, or | 0 to 120 cc/kg, or | 0 to 220 cc/kg, or | | | |
| | 0 to 1.5 bar | 0 to 6 bar | 0 to 12 bar | | | |
| Accuracy, the greater of (Sample temperature 20 to 50 °C, within ±5 °C of calibration temperature) | ±1% of reading, or | $\pm 1\%$ of reading, or | ±1% of reading, or | | | |
| | ±2 ppb, or | ±8 ppb, or | ±25 ppb, or | | | |
| | ±0.03 cc/kg, or | ±0.1 cc/kg, or | ± 0.4 cc/kg, or | | | |
| | ±1.5 bar | ±6 mbar | ±20 mbar | | | |
| Accuracy, the greater of | $\pm 3\%$ of reading, or | $\pm 3\%$ of reading, or | ±3% of reading, or | | | |
| (Sample temperature 0 to 50 °C, independent of calibration temperature) | ±15 ppb, or | ±60 ppb, or | ±150 ppb, or | | | |
| | ±0.18 cc/kg, or | ± 0.6 cc/kg, or | ±2.5 cc/kg, or | | | |
| | ±6 mbar | ±20 mbar | ±50 mbar | | | |
| Cycle Time | 17 s | | | | | |
| Recommended Purge Gas | Pure N ₂ or air | | | | | |
| Recommended Calibration Gas | Pure H ₂ | | | | | |
| Signal Drift (per year) | <1% of reading | | | | | |
| Certifications | 2004/108/EC - EN 61326-1 | | | | | |
| Weight | 2.09 lbs. (0.95 kg) | | | | | |
| Maximum Distance to Analyzer | 50 m | | | | | |

Dimensions

In millimeters (inches).



¹Recommeded, through model 32001 flow chamber

*Subject to change without notice.

Technical Data*

| Electrochemical Sensor | | | | | | |
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| Sensor Model | Orbisphere 31210.12 / 31230.01 / 31240.01 | | | | | |
| Applications | Corrosion rate | | | | | |
| Membrane | | | | | | |
| Model | 2956A | 2952A | 2995A | 29015A | | |
| Thickness Membrane | 25 µm | 25 µm | 12.5 µm | 23 µm | | |
| Material | PFA | ETFE | Tedlar [®] | Saran | | |
| Radiation Dose Limits | 2 x 10 ⁴ rad | 10 ⁸ rad | 10 ⁸ rad | N/A rad | | |
| Sample | | | | | | |
| Temperature Range | -5 to 100 °C | | | | | |
| Temperature Compensation Range | 0 to 50 °C | 0 to 50 °C | 10 to 45 °C | 10 to 45 °C | | |
| Response Time ¹ | 2 s | 5 s | 6 s | 50 s | | |
| Pressure Range at 25 °C | 0 to 50 bar / up to 200 bar for 31240.01 | | | | | |
| Recommended Liquid Flow Rate ² | 50 to 220 mL/min | 40 to 200 mL/min | 20 to 70 mL/min | 20 to 40 mL/min | | |
| Recommended Min. Linear Flow Rate ² | 200 cm/s | 150 cm/s | 50 cm/s | 30 cm/s | | |
| Recommended Gaseous Flow Rate ² | 0.005 to 3 L/min | | | | | |
| Measurement | Trace measurement | Low concentration | Average concentration | High concentration | | |
| Dissolved Measuring Range | 0 to 75 ppb | 0 to 300 ppb | 0 to 3200 ppb | 0 ppb to 32 ppm | | |
| Gaseous Measuring Range | 0 Pa to 5 kPa | 0 Pa to 20 kPa | 0 Pa to 200 kPa | 0 to 2000 kPa | | |
| Accuracy, the greater of | ±1% of reading, or | $\pm 1\%$ of reading, or | ±1% of reading, or | ±1% of reading, or | | |
| | ±0.03 ppb, or | ±0.09 ppb, or | ±1 ppb, or | ±10 ppb, or | | |
| | ±1 Pa | ±6 Pa | ±50 Pa | ±1 kPa | | |
| Expected Current in Pure Gas | 150 µA | 50 µA | 5 μΑ | 0.5 µA | | |
| Calibration Gas | 1% pure H ₂ | 10% pure H ₂ | 100% pure H ₂ | 100% pure H ₂ | | |
| Certifications | IP68 / NEMA4 | | | | | |
| Weight | 140 to 700 grams, depending on the construction material | | | | | |
| Maximum Distance to Analyzer | Up to 1000 m, 50 m if model 28117 pressure sensor is used | | | | | |

¹Response time at 25 °C for a 90% signal change; ²Liquid flow through an Orbisphere 32001 flow chamber, with protection cap and no grid *Subject to change without notice.

Dimensions

In millimeters (inches).



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Order Information

Hydrogen Thermal Conductivity Sensor (max. pressure rating)

- **31290TC** Standard hydrogen TC sensor with external temperature sensor adapter, with nitrogen purge and protection cap (20 bar)
- **31290HP** High pressure hydrogen TC sensor with external temperature sensor adapter, with nitrogen purge and protection cap 29108 (170 bar)

Hydrogen Thermal Conductivity Accessories

- **32739** Maintenance Kit for high pressure hydrogen TC sensor. Includes membranes 29561A, membrane holding ring 29228.01, kit 29082, and tools for sensor maintenance.
- **32741** Maintenance Kit for hydrogen TC sensors with 29108 protection cap. Includes membranes 2952A, membrane holding ring 29228.01, kit 29082, and tools for sensor maintenance.
- 32605 Safety purge backup unit for Orbisphere TC sensors
- **32559.0** External temperature sensor for off-line use, supplied with 4 pin LEMO connector for TC sensors equipped with sensor adapter 32558. T piece for connection to 6 mm tubing included.
- **32559.1** External temperature sensor for off-line use, supplied with 4 pin LEMO connector for TC sensors equipped with sensor adapter 32558. T piece for connection to ¼" tubing included.
- **32505.XX** Cable to connect 31xxx sensors to Orbisphere 410/510 controllers. XX = 01, 03, 05, 10, 15, 20, or 25 m length

Hydrogen Electrochemical Sensor (max. pressure rating)

- 31210.12 Hydrogen EC sensor, PEEK, guard ring: platinum, o-ring: viton (20 bar)
- **31230.01** Hydrogen EC sensor, stainless steel, guard ring: platinum, o-ring: EPDM (100 bar)
- 31240.01 High pressure hydrogen EC sensor, stainless steel, guard ring: platinum, o-ring: EPDM (200 bar)

Hydrogen Electrochemical Accessories

- 29010 Electrolyte for H₂ sensor (50 mL)
- 29011 Chloridizing solution for H₂ sensor (50 mL)
- 29781 Polishing kit for O₃ and H₂ sensors, incl. 3 µm powder (29331) and cloth
- **3272X** Recharge kit for hydrogen electrochemical sensors (with X=0 for membrane 2952A, X=1 for membrane 29015A, X=2 for membrane 2956A, X=3 for membrane 2995A)
- 32301.A Electrochemical sensor cleaning and regeneration unit, 115 VAC
- 32301.B Electrochemical sensor cleaning and regeneration unit, 230 VAC

Common Hydrogen Sensors Accessories

- **28117GP** Pressure sensor, 0 to 5 bar absolute (for gas phase applications)
- **28117.C** Pressure sensor, 0 to 1 bar absolute (for gas phase applications)
- 29006.0 EPDM O-rings for flow chamber/sensor socket 28x2 and 32x2 mm

Flow chambers

- 32001.010 Flow chamber in stainless steel (316) with 6 mm fittings. Supplied with EPDM O-rings.
- 32001.011 Flow chamber in stainless steel (316) with 1/4" fittings. Supplied with EPDM O-rings.
- 32002.010 Multi parameter flow chamber in stainless steel with 6 mm fittings. Supplied with EPDM O-rings.
- **32002.011** Multi-parameter flow chamber in stainless steel with 1/4" fittings. Supplied with EPDM O-rings.
- 32006 Flow chamber in stainless steel (316) for use with for model 28117 and 28117.C pressure sensors

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