# Sensor for combustible gases in zone 1, PX2-1 Sensor for combustible gases in zone 2, PX2-2



Microprocessor based gas sensor with 4 - 20 mA / RS485-Modbus output signal, alarm and fault relays (all SIL2 certified) for monitoring the ambient air to detect combustible gases and vapours within the lower explosive limit (LEL) by means of a catalytic sensor element (pellistor). The calibration of sensors without LCD display is carried out via the calibration device STL06-PGX2 or the PC software PCE06-PGX2. Sensors with LCD display have an integrated calibration routine that is started from the outside by a permanent magnet without opening the housing. In case of an alarm or a fault, the backlight of the sensors with LCD display changes from green to red.



Sensor, zone 1, without display

#### **APPLICATION**

The PolyXeta®2 sensor is used in industrial areas like oil/gas industry, biogas plants, petrochemical industry, power plants etc. in Ex-Zone 1 or 2. The PolyXeta®2 sensor is also suitable for commercial areas like gas transfer stations etc. With the 4-20~mA / RS485-ModBus output signal the sensor is suitable for connection to the PolyGard®2 gas controller series by MSR-Electronic, as well as to any other controllers or automation devices. Optionally, the PolyXeta®2 sensor is also available with LCD display and relay output.



Sensor, zone 1, with LCD display

#### **FEATURES**

- ATEX and IEC Ex certificates MSR-Electronic for electrical Ex protection
- Metrological test & SIL2 safety functions 4 20 mA, RS485 and relay
- PX2-1 for zone 1 (and also suitable for zone 2):
  - o Type "Ex d" with flame-proof enclosure
- PX2-2 for zone 2:
  - O Type "Ex n" with flame-proof enclosure
- Enclosure: additional CSA certificate for Class I, Div. 1
- Continuous monitoring
- Microprocessor with 12 bit converter resolution
- Self-monitoring system
- Easy calibration
- Calibration service by exchanging the sensor head
- Proportional 4 20 mA output
- Serial interface to the control center
- Reverse polarity protection
- Overload protection
- LCD display with status LEDs (optional)
- Alarm and fault signal relay (optional)



Sensor, zone 2, without display



Sensor, zone 2, with LCD display











# Sensor for combustible gases PX2



#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

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Power supply 20 – 20 v DC, verpolarigssici	Power supply	20 – 28 V DC, verpolungssiche
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Power consumption (at 24 V DC) 90 mA, max. 130 mA

Control unit Microprocessor with 12 bit converter resolution Digital filter Averaging in order to increase the EMC immunity Visual indications 2 LEDs for operation, alarm and communication

Analog output signal (active) Proportional, overload and short-circuit proof, load  $\leq$  500  $\Omega$ 

4 - 20 mA = measuring range 3.0 < 4 mA = underrange > 20 - 21.2 mA = overrange

2 mA = fault

> 21.8 mA = fault High

Serial interface Serial data bus Fault relay (optional) Max. 30 V AC/DC, 1 A Alarm relay (optional) Max. 30 V AC/DC, 1 A

LCD (optional) 2 x 16 characters, 3 status LEDs, 4 menu operating elements

**SENSOR DATA** 

Combustible gases Gas type

Sensor element Pellistor

See Ordering Information Measuring range

Response time t<sub>90</sub> ≤ 20 sec. for CH<sub>4</sub>

Accuracy ± 1 % of measuring range (CH<sub>4</sub>) ± 2 % of measuring range Repeatability

Stabilization time

Warm-up time Measuring mode after 120 sec.

Sensor lifetime > 36 months / normal ambient conditions

**SENSOR HEAD HOUSING** 

Material CrNi Stahl: 1.4404

Dimensions (d x H) 30 x 56 mm (1.18 x 2.20 in.)

Gas inlet IP64, with option splash-proof IP65 (on request) Protection class

Thread External thread NPT ¾" ANSI/ B1.20.1

**ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS** 

Humidity 20 to 90% RH (not condensing)

-25 °C to +60 °C (-13 °F to 140 °F), -20 °C to +60 °C (-4 °F to 140 °F) for display version Operating temperature

-5 °C to +30 °C Storage temperature Storage time<sup>1</sup> Max. 6 months

800 to 1200 mbar (80 to 120 kPa) Pressure range

Air velocity < 6 m/sec.

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Enclosure P1 & P3 / colour Aluminium pressure die-casting / light grey RAL 7032, epoxy coating

Additional CSA approval, only zone 1 Explosion proof Class I, Div 1, Groups A, B, C and D

Dimensions (d x H) / weight 95 x 82 mm / ca. 1.3 kg (2.87 lb.)

Protection class Housing protection IP66 to IP68 (depending on the cable glands used)

Mounting Wall mounting (sensor head downwards)

Cable entry 1 x resp. 3 x ¾ in. (Ansi B1.20.1)

Spring-type terminal, 0.08 to 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup>, AWG 28 - 12 Wire connection

Wire length Max. load 500  $\Omega$ , (= wire resistance + controller input resistance)











<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> We recommend recalibrating the devices if stocked for a longer period (>8 weeks).

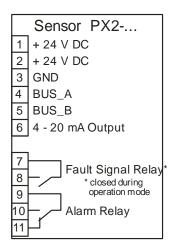
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	PX2-1	PX2-2			
ATEX MARKING		<b></b> II3G Ex nA IIC T4 Gc			
EC-type examination certificate	BVS 15 ATEX E 129 X (electrical Ex protection) Ex d EN60079-0, -1	Electrical Ex protection: Ex n EN60079-15			
CERTIFICATES	IECEx 16.0038 X (electrical Ex protection) Ex d IEC 60079-0, -1				
CERTIFICATES	Functional safety (SIL2) EN 50402, EN 61508-1, -2, -3, EN 50271 CSA Certificate Class I, Div. 1 (only enclosure)				
Pending	Metrological approval: (pending) EN 60079-29-1 for Ex gases				
WARRANTY	1 year on sensor (not if poisoned or overloaded), 2 years on device				

All specifications were collected under optimal test conditions. We confirm compliance with the minimum requirements of the applicable standard. Electrochemical sensors are susceptible to poisoning by organic solvents and silicone vapors.

#### **ELECTRICAL CONNECTION**













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## ORDERING INFORMATION

Sensor PX2-X- X -P34XX-X- XX

Exchange head<sup>1</sup> SX1-1- -P34XX-X

P1 Aluminum die-cast housing for one cable entry

P3 Aluminum die-cast housing for three cable entries

OPTIONS			GASTYPE	e cast mousing	Sensor type	Measuring range
Without option	0	P3400-A*	Methane	CH <sub>4</sub>	Pellistor	0-100 % LEL
Relay set (2)	1	P3402-A**	LPG		Pellistor	0-100 % LEL
LCD display	2	P3408-A*	Ammonia	NH <sub>3</sub>	Pellistor	0-100 % LEL
Relay set (2) + LCD disp	lay 3	P3410-A**	Ethylene	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	Pellistor	0-100 % LEL
		P3415-A**	Cyclohexane	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub>	Pellistor	0-100 % LEL
Zone 1	1	P3420-A**	Ethane	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub>	Pellistor	0-100 % LEL
Zone 2	2	P3425-A**	Ethyl Alcohol	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> OH	Pellistor	0-100 % LEL
		P3427-A**	Ethyl Acetate	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	Pellistor	0-100 % LEL
		P3430-A**	Benzene	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>6</sub>	Pellistor	0-100 % LEL
		P3435-A*	n-Hexane	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>14</sub>	Pellistor	0-100 % LEL
		P3440-A*	Hydrogen	H <sub>2</sub>	Pellistor	0-100 % LEL
		P3448-A**	Butyl Acetate	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	Pellistor	0-100 % LEL
		P3450-A**	Methanol	CH₃OH	Pellistor	0-100 % LEL
		P3458-A**	Methyl Ethyl Ketone	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O	Pellistor	0-100 % LEL
		P3460-A**	Iso/n-Butane	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub>	Pellistor	0-100 % LEL
		P3468-A**	Isobutyl Alcohol	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O	Pellistor	0-100 % LEL
		P3470-A**	Octane	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>18</sub>	Pellistor	0-100 % LEL
		P3472-A**	Cyclopentan	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>10</sub>	Pellistor	0-100 % LEL
		P3473-A**	Methyl Acetate	$C_3H_6O_2$	Pellistor	0-100 % LEL
		P3475-A**	Iso/n-Pentane	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub>	Pellistor	0-100 % LEL
		P3480-A*	Propane	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub>	Pellistor	0-100 % LEL
		P3480-B**	Propane	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub>	Pellistor	0-30 % LEL
		P3480-C**	Propane	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub>	Pellistor	0-5000 ppm
		P3482-A*	Isopropyl Alcohol	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O	Pellistor	0-100 % LEL
		P3485-A**	Acetone	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O	Pellistor	0-100 % LEL
		P3490-A**	Toluene	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>8</sub>	Pellistor	0-100 % LEL
		P3491-A**	n-Heptane	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>16</sub>	Pellistor	0-100 % LEL
		P3494-A**	Butadiene	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>6</sub>	Pellistor	0-100 % LEL
		P3495-A**	Nonane	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>20</sub>	Pellistor	0-100 % LEL

<sup>\*</sup> Metrological testing according to EN 60079-29-1 by DEKRA Testing and Certification GmbH

Petrol Vapours

P3496-A\*\*







0-100 % LEL





Pellistor

<sup>\*\*</sup> Testing by the manufacturer (manufacturer's declaration of conformity)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The exchangeable sensor head is only to be used in connection with the PolyXeta®2 Gas Sensor. Otherwise it loses its ATEX Certification.