



MULTI-SPECTRUM IR H₂ FLAME DETECTOR

DATA SHEET

Designed for hazardous industries where fast H₂ flame detection is critical and nuisance alarms are not an option.

The MICROPACK FDS303H is an explosion proof multi spectrum IR hydrogen (H₂) flame detector. The device delivers superior performance, responding to hydrogen fires at long distances.

The FDS303H has been independently tested to demonstrate it can detect a hydrogen plume fire at 40m (131 ft) in 5 seconds.



Description

Multi -Spectrum IR H₂ Flame Detector

The FDS303H compliments the FDS series of Visual and IR3 Flame Detectors by delivering superior detection performance of hydrogen (H₂) fires. The FDS303H utilizes the latest IR flame detection algorithms to ensure maximum false alarm immunity.

Applications

Typical applications include:

- Petroleum refining
- Semiconductor manufacturing
- Aerospace applications
- Fertilizer production
- Pharmaceuticals
- Hydrogen Compressors
- Hydrogen Fueling Stations
- Hydrogen Trains / Buses
- Hydrogen Ferries
- Hydrogen to Methane Production
- Refrigeration
- Gas Plants
- Hydrogen Generators

Features and Benefits

- Multi Spectrum IR design delivers long detection distances and enhanced false alarm immunity
- Continuous optical test, without a reflector
 - Verifies operation and improves device up-time
- Microprocessor controlled heated optics
 - Maintains operation in harsh weather conditions (snow, ice, condensation)
- International hazardous area approvals
 - FM / ATEX / IEC Ex / INMETRO* / PESO*
- Designed to meet performance testing to multiple fuels
 - FM 3260
 - EN 54-10
- Adjustable sensitivity levels
 - For application flexibility
 - Ensure detectors do not cross vote
- External testing with a long-range flame simulator
 - Minimizes the need for scaffolding
- Easy integration using industry standard outputs:
 - Alarm and Fault Relays
 - 0-20mA
 - HART® 7, as standard
- Designed to meet SIL 2 capable
- 5 year warranty

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

Environmental

Operating Temp -76°F to +185°F (-60°C to +85°C)
 Storage Temp -76°F to +185°F (-60°C to +85°C)
 Humidity 0 to 100% RH non-condensing

Operating Voltage

24 Vdc Nominal – (Range 18 to 32 Vdc)

Outputs

Relay contacts (SPST 2A at 30Vdc) - alarm and fault.

0-20mA, HART® 7

Power Consumption

3 W minimum (heater off)

12 W maximum (heater on)

Field of View

90° horizontal by 90° vertical

Speed of Response

2-5 seconds (Typical) at 40 m (131 feet)

Flame Sensitivity

	Fuel	Fire Size	Distance
High sensitivity	Hydrogen	0.9m (36 inch) plume	40m (131 feet)
	Methylated Spirits	0.3m x 0.3m (1ft ²)	20m (65 feet)
	Methanol	0.3m x 0.3m (1ft ²)	20m (65 feet)
	n-Heptane	0.3m x 0.3m (1ft ²)	12m (40 feet)
	Methane	0.9m (36 inch) plume	30m (100 feet)

Enclosure

Dimensions: 4" Dia x 8" L (inches)
 100 mm Dia x 200 mm
 Material: Copper free aluminum
 or 316 stainless steel
 Entry size: 3/4 inch NPT or M25
 Weight: Aluminum 5.5 lbs (2.5 Kg)
 Stainless steel 13.2 lbs (6 Kg)

Certification

Class 1 Div 1 Groups B, C, D T4
 Ambient -50°C to +85°C



Class 1 Zone 1 AEx/Ex db IIC T4
 Ambient -50°C to +85°C



ATEX II 2 G Ex db IIC T4
 IECEx Ex db IIC T4
 Ambient -60°C to +85°C



INMETRO Ex db IIC T4*
 PESO Ex db IIC T4*
 Ta= -60°C to +85°C



*pending

Performance approvals

FM 3260
 EN 54-10



Ingress NEMA type 6P / IP67
IEC 61508 Certified SIL 2 Capable



Accessories

Flame simulator (FS301)
 2", 3" & 4" Pole mount bracket
 Retrofit mounting bracket
 Marine mounting bracket

Sunshield
 Duct Mount Bracket
 Air Shield
 Detector Sealing Kit