

# Explosion Proof ATEX - Detector for Combustible Gases in Zone 2





Sensors with LCD display



Red = alarm for fault

# **Technical Data**

Power supply	16 – 28Vdc, 20 – 29Vac	
Power consumption (at 24Vdc)	90 mA, max. 130 mA	
Control unit	Microprocessor with 12 bit converter resolution	
Digital filter	Averaging in order immunity	r to increase the EMC
Visual indications	2 LEDs for operation, alarm and communication	
Analog output signal (active)	Proportional, overload and short-circuit proof, load $\leq$ 500 $\Omega$	
		= underrange = overrange
Serial interface	Serial data bus	
Fault relay (optional)	Max. 30Vac/dc, 1	A
Alarm relay (optional)	Max. 30Vac/dc, 1 A	
LCD (optional)	2 x 16 characters, 3 status LEDs, 4 menu operating elements	
Sensor data		
Gas type	Combustible gases	5
Sensor element	Pellistor	Infrared
Measuring range	0 – 100 % LEL	0 – 100 % LEL
Response time	t <sub>90</sub> ≤depending on gas type	t∍o ≤ 30 sec
Accuracy	± 1 % of measur- ing range (CH₄)	± 1 % below 25% of measuring range
Repeatability	± 2 % of measur- ing range	± 2 % of measuring range

## Features

- ATEX and IEC Ex certificates for electrical Ex protection
- ATEX metrical test & SIL2 safety functions 4 20 mA, RS485 and relay
- Type "Ex d" with flame-proof enclosure
- Continuous monitoring
- Self-monitoring system
- Easy calibration
- Calibration service by exchanging the sensor head
- Reverse polarity protection
- Overload protection
- LCD display with status LEDs (optional)
- Alarm and fault signal relay (optional)

## **Design Features**

Microprocessor based gas detector with 4 - 20 mA / RS485Modbus output signal, alarm and fault relays (all SIL2 certified) for monitoring the ambient air to detect combustible gases and vapors within the lower explosive limit (LEL) by means of a catalytic sensor element (pellistor) or an infrared sensor element.

The calibration of detectors without LCD display is carried out via the calibration device Cal ATEX or the PC software PC-ATEX.

Detectors 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 failure** the backlight of detectors with LCD display changes from **green to red**.

#### Application

The detector is used in industrial areas like oil/gas industry, biogas plants, petrochemical industry, power plants etc. in Ex-Zone 2.

The detector is also suitable for commercial areas like gas transfer stations etc.

With the 4 - 20 mA / RS485-ModBus output signal the detector is suitable for connection to the AP gas leak alarm units, as well as to any other controllers or automation devices.

Optionally, the detector is also available with LCD display and relay output.

Ordering Codes (see p. 2)

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Stabilization time	300 sec.
Warm-up time	Measuring mode after 120 sec.

900 sec. Measuring mode after 60 sec.

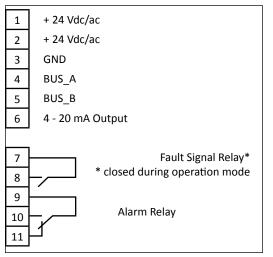
# **Ordering Codes**

	Gas Type		Sensor Type	Measuring range
ATEX2 MTN	Methane	CH4	Pellistor	0-100 % LEL
ATEX2 LPG	LPG Liquefied Petroleum Gas		Pellistor	0-100 % LEL
ATEX2 ACT	Acetylene	$C_2H_2$	Pellistor	0-100 % LEL
ATEX2 AMM	Ammonia	$NH_3$	Pellistor	0-100 % LEL
ATEX2 ETH	Ethylene	$C_2H_4$	Pellistor	0-100 % LEL
ATEX2 ALC	Ethyl Alcohol	$C_2H_5OH$	Pellistor	0-100 % LEL
ATEX2 ECT	Ethyl Acetate	$C_4H_8O2$	Pellistor	0-100 % LEL
ATEX2 HEX	Hexane	$C_{_6}H_{_{14}}$	Pellistor	0-100 % LEL
ATEX2 H2	Hydrogen	H <sub>2</sub>	Pellistor	0-100 % LEL
ATEX2 MTL	Methanol	$CH_{3}OH$	Pellistor	0-100 % LEL
ATEX2 MEK	Methyl Ethyl Ketone	$C_4H_8O$	Pellistor	0-100 % LEL
ATEX2 BUT	Butane	$C_4H_{10}$	Pellistor	0-100 % LEL
ATEX2 CPE	Cyclopentane	$C_5H_{10}$	Pellistor	0-100 % LEL
ATEX2 PEN	Pentane	$C_5H_{12}$	Pellistor	0-100 % LEL
ATEX2 IPE	Isopentane	$C_5H_{12}$	Pellistor	0-100 % LEL
ATEX2 PRO	Propane	$C_{_3}H_{_8}$	Pellistor	0-100 % LEL
ATEX2 IPA	Isopropyl Alcohol	$C_{_3}H_{_8}O$	Pellistor	0-100 % LEL
ATEX2 PAL	Propyl Alcohol	$C_{_3}H_{_8}O$	Pellistor	0-100 % LEL
ATEX2 ACE	Acetone	$C_{_3}H_{_6}O$	Pellistor	0-100 % LEL
ATEX2 TOL	Toluene	$C_7H_8$	Pellistor	0-100 % LEL
ATEX2 HEP	n-Heptane	$C_{7}H_{16}$	Pellistor	0-100 % LEL
ATEX2 PET	Petrol Vapours		Pellistor	0-100 % LEL
ATEX2 JP8	JP8		Pellistor	0-100 % LEL
ATEX2 MTN	Methane	$CH_4$	Infrared	0-100 % LEL
ATEX2 PRO	Propane	$C_{_3}H_{_8}$	Infrared	0-100 %LEL
ATEX1 XXXX	Sensor head for exchange			
ATEX2 XXXX	Sensor head for exchange			
Options: Relay-set	2 Relay outputs			
LCD Display	Display with menu status			
Relay-set + LCD Display	Display and Relay Pack			

**Environmental Conditions** 

Humidity	20 to 90% r.H (non-condensing)
Operating temperature	-25 °C to 55 °C reduced measuring operation up to +65 °C)
Storage temperature	-5 °C to +30 °C
Pressure range	800 to 1200 mbar (80 to 120 kPa)
Air velocity	< 6 m/sec.
Case / colour	Die-cast aluminium / light grey RAL 7032
Dimensions (D x H)	95 x 82 mm
Weight	Ca. 1.3 kg
Protection class	IP 54
Mounting	Wall mounting (sensor head downwards)
Cable entry	1 x ¾ in. plastic, ATEX certified
Wire connection	Spring-type terminal, 0.08 to 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup> AWG 28 - 12
Wire length	Max. load 500 $\Omega$ (= wire resistance + controller input resistance)
ATEX MARKING	II2G Ex d IIC T4 Gb, CE 0158
EC-type examination certificate	BVS 15 ATEX E 129 X Electrical Ex protection: Ex demb[ib] EN60079-0, -1, -11, -18 (zone 1) Metrological approval (pending) EN 60079-29-1 for Ex gases Functional safety (SIL2) EN 50402 EN 61508-1, -2, -3 EN 50271
WARRANTY	1 year on material and workmanship (without the sensor)

## **Electrical connection**



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