

Rapidox 3100B Dual Gas O₂ AND CO Analyser



Description

The Rapidox 3100B dual gas O₂ / CO analyser allows fast and accurate oxygen analysis over the full oxygen range (10e⁻²⁰ppm to 100% O₂) and a range of CO concentrations up to 10%. The analyser provides continuous on-line analysis, with a typical response time less than 5 seconds for a 90% response to a step change oxygen gas compositions and 10 seconds for a 90% change in CO concentration.

At the heart of the Rapidox 3100B is a top-of-the-range linear-piston vacuum pump manufactured by Nitto; a world leader in pump technology. The pumps are exceptionally quiet (40 dB/m or less). The flow of gas can be adjusted using the flow gauge / needle valve on the front panel of the analyser. Typical flow rate is 1 litre per minute

The oxygen sensor head is located inside the analyser and comprises a zirconia ceramic tube that needs to be heated to 650°C before it will conduct oxygen ions. An internal pressure sensor compensates for small changes in gas pressure to keep the readings stable. The CO sensor is based on infra-red NDIR silicon based chip technology with unique internal referencing. The module is exceptionally stable and requires no maintenance or calibration.

The analyser is packed with features including fully programmable alarm circuits, programmable analogue outputs, easy calibration (user selectable gases), RS232 / RS485 communications, independent type K thermocouple and a full set of communications / data-logging software. Full data logging of O₂ & CO together with temperature and pressure is possible using the MS-Excel compatible logging software

Features

- Continuous dual-gas sampling via powerful internally located linear piston pump
- Flow rate controlled by needle valve / flow gauge on front panel
- Very fast O₂ measurement response (around 5 seconds for a 90% response).
- Full O₂ measurement range available (10e⁻²⁰ ppm to 100% oxygen).
- User-specified CO ranges available 0-3% 0-10% or 0-100%
- Independent type K thermocouple fitted as standard. Range 0-1250°C.
- Easy to calibrate by the user using ANY TWO gases.
- RS232 / RS485, 0-5V and 4-20mA current loop outputs (both user programmable).
- Windows data logging software with MS-Excel compatible graphing.
- Programmable alarms (low and high condition) with relay outputs, audible and visual warning.
- Internal pressure sensor fitted for automatic pressure correction

Applications

- Laboratory scale furnace experiments where the control and monitoring of residual oxygen and carbon monoxide is critical.
- Bio-gas applications
- Boiler and furnace control and monitoring
- Monitoring vehicle emissions and pollution control
- Flue gas sampling
- Monitoring of the combustion process in lean-burn applications
- Control of critical oxygen atmospheres where low partial pressures are required.
- Testing the purity of inert gases such as argon and nitrogen

Technical Data: Analyser

Voltage	110 / 220V ac 50/60 Hz
Analyser dimension	350mm X 263mm X 150mm
Weight	5 kg
Display	16 X 2 character (9mm) back lit
Warm up time	3-4 minutes at 20°C
Sample pump	Mains powered linear piston pump
Normal operating temperature	5-35°C
Outputs	0-5V linear (user programmable)
	4-20mA linear (user programmable)
	RS232: data every 0.1 second
Calibration (oxygen sensor only)	Requires 2 user-selectable gas compositions (air is default plus another)
Thermocouple	Type K fitted to standard compensated plug Range 0-1250°C accuracy ± 1%

Technical Data: Sensors & Pump

Maximum free air displacement	7 litres per minute (0.28 cfm)
Noise level	40dB (max) at 1 meter
Maximum inlet temperature	55°C
O ₂ sensor life expectancy	> 35000 hours
O ₂ range of measurement	10e ⁻²⁰ ppm to 100% O ₂
O ₂ Response time (gas flow rate 1ltr.min ⁻¹)	approximately 5 secs for a 90% step change (e.g. from 21% to 100% O ₂)
Accuracy	± 1% of the actual oxygen concentration
CO range of measurement	0-3%,0-10% OR 0-100%
CO sensor accuracy	± 2% of Full Scale
Response time (gas flow rate 1ltr.min ⁻¹)	Approximately 10 secs for a 90% step
CO sensor life expectancy	Up to 10 years

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