



**µGard®2**

# Infrared sensor unit MC2 for combustible gases with analog output

**Exchangeable infrared sensor unit including digital value processing, temperature compensation and self control for the continuous monitoring of the ambient air.**

The sensor unit MC2 houses a module with µController, analog output and power supply in addition to the high-quality infrared sensor element including amplifier. The IR measurement principle with integrated temperature compensation ensures highest accuracy, selectivity and reliability. The µController calculates a linear 4 – 20 mA (or 2 – 10 V) signal out of the measurement signal and also stores all relevant measured values and data of the sensor element.

Calibration is done either by simply replacing the sensor unit or by using the comfortable, integrated calibration routine directly at the system.

## APPLICATION

The µGard®2 sensor MC2 is used for the detection of combustible gases in the non-Ex zone when a typical 4 – 20 mA (or 2 – 10 V) signal is required.

## FEATURES

- Digital measurement value processing incl. temperature compensation
- Internal function control with integrated hardware watchdog
- Data / measured values in µC of the sensor unit, therefore simple exchange uncalibrated <=> calibrated
- High accuracy, selectivity and reliability
- Low zero point drift
- Long sensor life time
- Poisoning immunity
- Easy maintenance and calibration by exchange of the sensor unit or by comfortable on-site calibration
- 4 – 20 mA (or 2 – 10 V) analog output with selectable signal output for special mode, fault etc.
- Reverse polarity protected, overload and short-circuit proof
- Housing for integration of the sensor unit
- IP 65 version
- Display (option)
- Display with two open-collector outputs for horn (resettable) and warning lamp (option)
- Conformity to
  - EN 61010-1
  - ANSI/UL 61010 1
  - CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 61010-1
- Duct mounting kit (accessory)



Exchangeable sensor unit in plastic housing without cable



Exchangeable sensor unit in plastic housing with cable 5 m



Option housing "A" with sensor unit in plastic housing



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## SPECIFICATIONS

### Electrical

Power supply	16 – 29 V DC, reverse-polarity protect.; 18 - 27 V AC (only for output signal 2-10 V)
Power consumption	75 mA, max. (1.8 VA for 24 V)
Analog output signal	Proportional, overload and short-circuit proof, load ≤ 500 Ohm for current signal, ≥ 50 kOhm for voltage signal 4 - 20 mA or 2 – 10 V = measuring range 3.2 < 4 mA or 1.6 - 2 V = underrange > 20 - 21.2 mA or 10 - 10.6 V = overrange 2 mA or 1 V = fault > 21.8 mA or 10.9 V = fault High

### Sensor performance

Gas type	Combustible gases, see Order Information
Sensor element	Infrared sensor
Measuring range	0 – 100 % LEL
Accuracy	+/- 3 % for < 50 % of range +/- 5 % of range for > 50 % of range
Resolution	0.04 % of range
Repeatability	0.1 % of range
Warm-up to operation	60 sec.
Warm-up to specification	180 sec.
Response time $t_{90}$	< 30 sec
Temperature range	-30 °C to +60 °C (-22 °F to 140 °F)
Humidity range	0 - 95 % RH
Pressure range	700 – 1300 hPa
Sensor life time	> 5 years
Calibration interval <sup>1</sup>	12 months (verification pending)
Storage temperature range	-40 °C to +80 °C (-40 °F to 176 °F)
Storage time	6 months

### Physical

Housing A for integration of the sensor unit	Polycarbonate UL 94 V2
Enclosure colour	RAL 7032 (light grey)
Dimensions (W x H x D)	94 x 130 x 57 mm (3.7 x 5.1 x 2.2 in.)
Weight	Ca. 0.2 kg
Packaging volume	Ca. 4.5 l
Protection class	IP 65
Mounting	Wall mounting
Pre-embossed entries for cable / sensor unit	6 x M20/M25
Enclosure M25	Polycarbonate UL 94 V2
Enclosure colour	RAL 7032 (light grey)
Dimensions	(D x H) 24 x 22 mm (0.94 x 0.87 in.)
Weight	Ca. 30 g (0.066 lb)
Protection class	IP 65
Mounting	Screw mounting / M25
Wire connection	Screw-type terminal min. 0.25 mm <sup>2</sup> , max. 1.3 mm <sup>2</sup> , 3-pin, 24 to 16 AWG
<b>Directives</b>	EMC directives 2014/30/EU, CE Compliance with: EN 61010-1:2010, ANSI/UL 61010-1, CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 61010-1
<b>Warranty</b>	1 year on sensor (not if poisoned or overloaded), 2 years on device

### Options

<b>LCD display</b>	
LCD	Two lines, 16 characters each, monochrome
<b>Open-collector (transistor) output (2)</b>	For horn (resettable) and warning lamp
Switching capacity	24 V DC / 50 mA (+ switching)

<sup>1</sup> Manufacturer-recommended calibration interval for normal environmental conditions.

All specifications were collected under optimal test conditions.

We confirm compliance with the minimum requirements of the applicable standard.



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## ORDER INFORMATION

MC2-X	I4XX-X	-	X-	X-	XX				
					00	Without connection cable (standard)			
					XX	With connection cable: 01, 02, 03, 04, 05 ... 15 max. (length in m)			
				P		Sensor housing plastic			
				S		Sensor housing stainless steel			
			0			Without display			
			1			With display for indication of measurement values (only in housing A or N)			
			2			With display for values & operation, 2x open-collector for horn & warning lamp (only housing A / N)			
					<b>Gas type</b>	<b>Measuring range</b>	<b>Gas density (air = 1)</b>	<b>Mounting height</b>	
	I400-A				Methane, CH <sub>4</sub>	0 – 100 % LEL	0.55	Ceiling	
	I480-A				Propane, C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub>	0 – 100 % LEL	1.55	Floor	
	I495-A*				Acetylene, C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub>	0 – 100 % LEL	0.91	Ceiling	

### HOUSING FOR INTEGRATION OF THE SENSOR UNIT

0	Without housing
A	Plastic housing type A, 94 x 130 x 57 mm
5	Stainless steel housing type 5, 113 x 135 x 45 mm
D	Plastic housing type D, 94 x 65 x 57 mm
N	Plastic housing type N, 80 x 82 x 55 mm

\*on request

### EXAMPLE

CH<sub>4</sub> Methane sensor unit with infrared sensor element, measuring range 0 - 100 % LEL with plastic housing type A, without display, sensor unit in plastic housing without connection cable

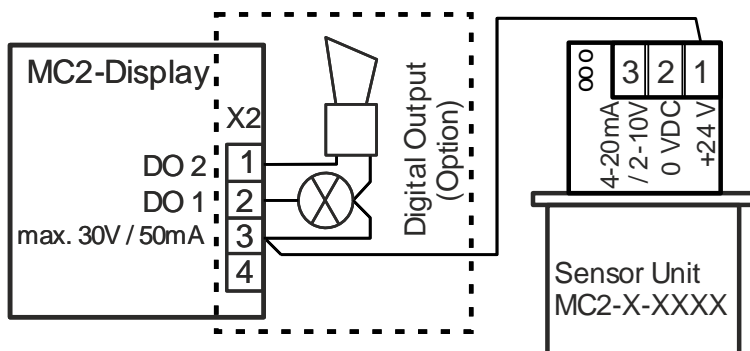
**Order number: MC2-A-I400-A-0-P-00**

### ACCESSORY:

Duct mounting kit

**Order number: C2-Z2**

### WIRING CONFIGURATION (including options)



### Note:

The installation of the sensor unit MC2 directly on the MSC2, MGC2 or MSB2 housing isn't possible, only external connection with separate housing!

For 4- 20 mA output signal you have to remove the resistor between pin 2 and pin 3.

