# 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:
  - 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











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**SPECIFICATIONS** 

ELECTRICAL							
Power supply	20 – 28 V DC, verpolungssicher						
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 $\leq 500 \Omega$						
5 1 5 V ,	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	σ						
Gas type	Combustible gases						
Sensor element	Pellistor						
Measuring range	See Ordering Information						
Response time t <sub>90</sub>	≤ 20 sec. for CH₄						
Accuracy	± 1 % of measuring range (CH <sub>4</sub> )						
Repeatability	± 2 % of measuring range						
Stabilization time	300 sec.						
Warm-up time	Measuring mode after 120 sec.						
SENSOR HEAD HOUSING	<b>0</b>						
Material	CrNi Stahl: 1.4404						
Dimensions (d x H)	30 x 56 mm (1.18 x 2.20 in.)						
Protection class	Gas inlet IP64, with option splash-proof IP65 (on request)						
Thread	External thread NPT 3/4" ANSI/ B1.20.1						
ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS							
Humidity	20 to 90% RH (not condensing)						
Operating temperature	-25 °C to +60 °C (-13 °F to 140 °F), -20 °C to +60 °C (-4 °F to 140 °F) for display version						
Storage temperature	-5 °C to +30 °C						
Pressure range	800 to 1200 mbar (80 to 120 kPa)						
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)						
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)						
	PX2-1	PX2-2					
ATEX MARKING	☑II2G Ex db IIC T4 Gb, CE 0158,						
EC-type examination certificate	BVS 15 ATEX E 129 X (electrical Ex	Electrical Ex protection: Ex n EN60079-15					
	protection) Ex d EN60079-0, -1						
CERTIFICATES	IECEx 16.0038 X (electrical Ex						
	protection) Ex d IEC 60079-0, -1						
CERTIFICATES	Functional safety (SIL2)						

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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.







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#### **ORDERING INFORMATION**

Sensor PX2-X- X -XXXXX-A- XX

Exchange head<sup>1</sup> SX1-1- -XXXXX-A

P1 Aluminum die-cast housing for one cable entry
P3 Aluminum die-cast housing for three cable entries

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OPTIONS			GASTYPE		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 display		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	$C_2H_5OH$	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	$H_2$	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	
		P3482-A*	Isopropyl Alcohol	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O	Pellistor	0-100 % LEL	
		P3484-A**	Propyl 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	
		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 EXAM

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Petrol Vapours







0-100 % LEL





Pellistor

 $<sup>\</sup>ensuremath{^{**}}$  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.

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#### **ELECTRICAL CONNECTION**









