### **FLAME DETECTION**

# FGARD **H**<sub>2</sub> Multi Spectrum IR Flame Detector

For hazardous industries where fast H<sub>2</sub> flame detection is critical and nuisance alarms are not an option.



In industries reliant on hydrogen, detecting its colourless gas and flame presents a critical safety concern. Unlike traditional multi-spectral flame detectors, which lack the capability to discern hydrogen flames, the Fgard H<sub>2</sub> is optimised exclusively for hydrogen flame detection, ensuring your people and your facilities are kept safe.

The Fgard  $H_2$  delivers unparalleled performance, with a response time of just 4 seconds ensuring swift and reliable detection even in demanding industrial environments.

Its intelligent heated optics mean there is no condensation, ice, or water build up on the sensor, with advanced optical verification and automatic tests verify the cleanliness of the lens and electronic circuitry.

Designed to minimise the risk of false alarms, the Fgard  $H_2$  is setting a new standard in reliability, with a marketleading 5 year warranty period for a hydrogen flame detector. This commitment to quality is underscored by the endorsement of Factory Mutual (FM), validating the performance of Fgard H, for complete peace of mind.

## **FEATURES**

#### Fast Detection Time

- Fgard H<sub>2</sub> delivers unparalleled performance, with a response time of just 4 seconds
- Can detect a 36-inch plume size hydrogen flame at a distance of 40 meters
- Provides swift and reliable detection even in demanding industrial environments

#### Reliable

- Setting a new standard in reliability, Fgard H<sub>2</sub> comes with a market-leading 5 year warranty period for a hydrogen flame detector
- Endorsed by Factory Mutual (FM)
- Intelligent heated optics mean no risk of condensation, ice or water on the lens for unimpaired performance in all weather

#### **Advanced Optical Verification**

- Automatic test verifies cleanliness of the lens and electronic circuitry
- No need for reflector optical checks
- Large optical surface results in far fewer false alarms

### **APPLICATIONS**

- Hydrogen Generators
- Hydrogen Fueling Stations
- Hydrogen to Methane Production
- Hydrogen Trains, Buses and Ferries
- Hydrogen Compressors
- Petroleum Refining
- Gas Plants
- Pharmaceuticals
- Semiconductor Manufacturing
- Aerospace Applications
- Fertiliser Production
- Refrigeration



### **SPECIFICATIONS**

| ENCLOSURE MATERIAL    | Copper free aluminum or 316 stainless steel   |  |  |
|-----------------------|---|--|--|
| DIMENSIONS            | 4" Dia x 8" L (inches) 100 mm Dia x 200 mm  |  |  |
| WEIGHT                | Alu 5.5 lbs (2.5 kg) / SS 13.2 lbs (6.0kg)  |  |  |
| ENTRY SIZE            | 3/4 inch NPT or M25   |  |  |
| OPERATING VOLTAGE     | 24 Vdc Nominal – (Range 18 to 32 Vdc)   |  |  |
| POWER CONSUMPTION     | 3 W minimum (without heater), 12 W maximum (with heater).                                   |  |  |
| RESPONSE TIME         | 2-5 seconds (Typical) at 40 m (131 feet)  |  |  |
| OUTPUT                | Relay contacts (DPDT 2A at 30Vdc) - alarm and fault.<br>0-20mA, HART®                       |  |  |
| OPERATING TEMPERATURE | -76°C to +185°C (-60°F to +85°F)  |  |  |
| STORAGE TEMPERRATURE  | -76°C to +185°C (-60°F to +85°F)  |  |  |
| HUMIDITY              | 0 to 100% RH, non-condensing  |  |  |
| PERFORMACE APPROVALS  | FM 3260<br>EN 54-10<br>Ingress - IP66 / NEMA type 4X<br>Certified SIL 2 Capable - IEC 61508 |  |  |
| CERTIFICATION         | Class 1 Zone 1 AEx/Ex db IIC T4<br>Ambient –50°C to +85°C                                   | ATEX Ex.1 2 G Ex db IIC T4<br>IECEx Ex db IIC T4<br>Ambient $-60^{\circ}$ C to $+85^{\circ}$ C<br>INMETRO Ex db IIC T4<br>PESO Ex db IIC T4<br>Ta = $-60^{\circ}$ C to $+85^{\circ}$ C |  |

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### **FLAME SENSITIVITY**

|                    | FIRE SIZE           | DISTANCE       |
|--------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| HYDROGEN           | 36" plume / 90cm    | 131 feet (40m) |
| METHANE            | 36" plume / 90cm    | 100 feet (30m) |
| METHANOL           | 1'x1' / 30cm x 30cm | 65 feet (20m)  |
| METHYLATED SPIRITS | 1'x1' / 30cm x 30cm | 65 feet (20m)  |
| N-HEPTANE          | 1'x1' 30cm x 30cm   | 40 feet (12m)  |

#### Disclaimer

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