



## Description

Detcon Model DM-100-CH2O is a gas detection sensor designed to detect and monitor Formaldehyde in air over the range of 0-100 ppm using electrochemical sensor technology. Method of detection is by diffusion adsorption. Air and gas molecules diffuse through a porous membrane contacting an electrolyte solution which creates a change in electrical conductance between a reference and measure electrode. This change in conductance is conditioned by internal electronic circuitry to provide a linear 4-20 milliamp signal proportional to the gas concentration.

Model DM-100 Series sensors feature intelligent electronics, non-intrusive operator interface and comprehensive fault diagnostics. The sensor is packaged in an electro-polished 316 stainless steel housing fitted with a ¾ inch NPT thread. The plug-in, field replaceable sensor cell features large surface area gold-plated pins that reduce the effects of corrosion in harsh industrial environments. Signal conditioning electronics are completely encapsulated in the sensor housing adding a high level of durability to the design. The packaging is XP-intrinsically safe. This innovative design marks a return to a simple, more affordable, and durable gas detection sensor without compromising quality.

Model DM-100 sensors provide a 2-wire loop powered 4-20 mA current signal equivalent to the sensor range of detection. Upper enclosure options are aluminum and stainless steel (includes a transient protection terminal board). Additional accessories include wireless communications, a loop powered digital display, Remote Alarm Module (RAM), HART, and a current to RS-485 converter. The standard serial converter is Modbus RTU. Each sensor is shipped with a splash guard with integral calibration port. Detcon's toxic gas sensors have a long shelf life and are supported by an industry-leading warranty.

## Features

- ▶ XP-intrinsically Safe Design
- ▶ NEMA 4X Weatherproof & NEMA 7 Explosion Proof
- ▶ Class I, Div. 1, Groups A, B, C, & D
- ▶ 2 Wire Loop-powered
- ▶ Field Replaceable Electrochemical Sensor
- ▶ Non-intrusive Magnetic Interface
- ▶ Built-in Diagnostics
- ▶ Fully Encapsulated Electronics
- ▶ Electropolished 316SS Construction
- ▶ Quick Thread Release (for sensor replacement)
- ▶ Integral Calibration Port

## Applications

- ▶ Oil & Gas
- ▶ Chemical Plants
- ▶ Food and Beverage
- ▶ Steel Mills
- ▶ Pulp and Paper
- ▶ Refineries
- ▶ Wastewater Treatment Plants
- ▶ Utilities



(shown as PN 961-EP0022-100 in Aluminum j-box with Loop Powered Display)

## System Specifications

### Sensor Type

Continuous diffusion/adsorption  
3-electrode electrochemical cell  
Plug-in field replaceable Type

### Measurement Range

0-100 ppm, Other ranges available

### Accuracy/Repeatability

±2% FS

### Response/Clearing Time

T90 <140 seconds

### Span Drift

<5% signal loss per year

### Outputs

Linear 4-20 mA DC

### Electrical Classification

Explosion proof  
CSA and US (NRTL)  
Class I, Division 1, Groups A, B, C, D (Tamb = -40°C to +50°C)  
Class I, Zone 1, Group IIC  
ATEX  
II 2 G Ex d [ib] ib IIC T4 (Tamb = -40°C to +50°C)  
II 1 G Ex ia II C T4 (with IS barrier installed)

### Ingress Protection

NEMA 4X, IP66

### Safety Approvals

cCSAus  
ATEX  
CE Marking (Pending)

### Sensor Life/Warranty

Plug-in cell - 2 years; Transmitter - 2 Years

## Environmental Specifications

### Operating Temperature Range

-4°F to +122°F; -20°C to +50°C

### Storage Temperature Range

-31°F to +131°F; -35°C to +55°C (typical)

### Operating Humidity Range

15% to 90% RH non-condensing (continuous)  
5%-100% RH (intermittent)

### Operating Pressure Range

Atmospheric ±10%

Specifications subject to change without notice

## Order Guide

961-EP0025-100 DM-100-CH20 (no junction box)  
961-EP0021-100 DM-100-CH20 with aluminum j-box  
961-EP0023-100 DM-100-CH20 with 316 SS j-box  
961-EP0022-100 DM-100-CH20 with alum j-box & loop powered display  
961-EP0024-100 DM-100-CH20 with 316 SS j-box & loop powered display

## Mechanical Specifications

### Dimensions

7"H x 2.2" Dia.; 178mmH x 65mm Dia. (sensor assembly only)  
11"H x 6.1"W x 3.75"D; 280mmH x 155mmW x 96mmD (with junction box)  
Mechanical Connection:

3/4" male NPT threaded connection with locking nut

### Electrical Connection:

Four 18 gauge wire leads - 5.5" long

Mounting holes (with J-box) 5.5" (140mm) center to center

### Weight

2 lbs; 0.907kg (sensor only)  
6 lbs; 2.72kg (w/aluminum j-box)  
9 lbs; 4.08kg (w/stainless steel j-box)

## Electrical Specifications

### Power Input

10-28 VDC

### Power Consumption

Normal operation = 4mA (0.1 watts @ 24VDC)  
Maximum = 20mA (0.5 watts @ 24VDC; 0.23 watts @ 11.5VDC)

### RFI/EMI Protection

Complies with EN61362

### Analog Output

Linear 4-20mA DC (750 ohms max loop load @ 24VDC)

1.2mA All Fault Diagnostics (without display)

3mA All Fault Diagnostics (with display)

4-20mA 0-100% full-scale

22mA Over-range condition

### Serial RS-485 Output (optional)

RS-485 Modbus™ RTU

### Baud Rate (optional)

9600 BPS (9600,N,8,1 Half Duplex)

### Status Indicators

4-digit LED display with gas concentration & fault (optional)

### Faults Monitored

Missing Sensor, Zero,  
Calibration, Temperature

### Cable Requirements

Power/Analog

2-wire shielded cable

Maximum distance is 13,300 feet with 14 AWG

Serial Output (optional)

2-wire twisted-pair shielded cable specifically for use with RS-485 installations

Maximum distance is 4,000 feet to last sensor

### I/O Protection

Over-voltage, Miswiring, EMI/RFI Immunity

## Accessories

Junction Box (aluminum or 316-SS with Transient Protection Terminal Board)

Loop Powered Digital Display (Provides a Direct Display of Sensor Readings)

Remote Alarm Module (Remote Operation and 2 Alarm Relays plus Fault)

Hart Integration Module (Hart Communication Protocol version 7.0, HART Registered)

Current to RS-485 Converter (Modbus RTU)

Wireless Communications (Detcon Model RXT-320 SmartWireless® Transceivers)

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