Description
Detcon Model CXT-DM-CH2O SmartWireless® formaldehyde gas detection sensors are easily and economically deployable in both permanent and temporary installations. These low power sensors assemblies utilize electrochemical technology for a long list of toxic gases. All component parts are rated for Class 1; Division 1, Group C, D hazardous areas. These advanced field devices consist of a Detcon Model Series CXT low power gas detection sensor, and wireless transceiver packaged in a single enclosure. Power is provided by an internal battery pack with disposable “C” cell (3.6V) batteries capable of continuous operation for greater than 60 days. An optional lithium ion rechargeable battery pack allows for 5 months operation. Solar power options allow for indefinite operation. An optional battery pack with disposable “D” cell (3.6V) batteries is capable of delivering up to 9 months operation.

Detcon’s proprietary “Self Healing Mesh” technology operates at 2.4 GHZ and conforms to non licensed radio frequency appliance usage around the world. Wireless network integrity and security is accomplished using direct sequence spread spectrum DSSS programming topology. Wireless applications can be as simple as a single field device communicating with a host display or any number of field devices forming a network of subscribers. Each device in the network is assigned its unique device identification or a UID. Every device in the network can act as a router and repeater for all other devices in the network. This means that subscribers can “hop” through neighboring devices to communicate with each other thereby widening network access points. This unique and innovative technology is designed to create a robust network that automatically routes around congestion and line-of-sight obstacles while improving throughput as subscriber device density increases.

Standard network configuration is of the master/slave mesh type (320 Transceiver). An optional and proprietary technology referred to as “Fault Tolerant Safety Network” (300 Transceiver) is also available which guarantees that no single point of failure will interrupt communications between devices on the rest of the network, including loss of HMI. Processing power is, in a sense, shared among all devices. There is no controller dependence. Each device in the network is capable of acting as the network master, processing real time data and issuing commands to other devices in the network.

Features
- Detcon self healing mesh network topology
- Universally accepted 2.4 GHz non-licensed frequency
- Low power gas detection sensors with built-in transceivers
- Built-in display for gas sensor/field device HMI
- Disposable battery packs

Applications
- Oil and Gas Drilling Rigs
- Work-over and pulling units
- Oil and Gas Production
- Turn-a-rounds in Refining and Petrochemical Plants
System Specifications

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

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

Input/Output
2.4GHz DSSS Radio Transmission

Safety Approvals
Explosion proof
- cCSAus Class I, Division 1, Groups C, D (Tamb = -40°C to +60°C)
- Class I, Zone 1, Group IIB
- ATEX Ex d ib IIB T4 Gb (Tamb = -40°C to +50°C)

Ingress Protection
NEMA 4X

Weight
5.2 lbs/2.36 kg (w/stainless steel j-box); 6 lbs/2.72 kg (w/aluminum j-box)

Accessory Options
Tripod for mounting (specify pole mount and/or leg mount brackets)
Mini tripod for mounting (specify pole mount and/or leg mount brackets)
7db gain antenna
Solar charging panel

Specifications subject to change without notice

Order Guide

Part Number Description
96C-EP0_0_100 Model CXT-DM-CH2O, 0-100 PPM Formaldehyde

To complete the part number please select from the options below.

Position “9” select SmartWireless® Transceiver Option
0 - CXT-DM with 300 fault tolerant transceiver
2 - CXT-DM with 320 mesh transceiver

The last 3 digit of the part number designate range - other ranges available

Environmental Specifications

Operating Temperature Range
-4°F to +122°F; -20°C to +50°C (sensor); see battery temp specs below

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

Operating Humidity Range
15% to 90% RH non-condensing

Operating Pressure Range
Atmospheric ±10%

Battery Specifications

Battery Pack with Disposable “C” Cells (3.6V): 2 months sensor run time full function
(-55°C to +85°C; -67°F to +185°F discharge temperature).

Battery Pack with Disposable “D” Cells (3.6V): 9 months sensor run time full function
(-55°C to +85°C; -67°F to +185°F discharge temperature).

Smart Lithium Ion Rechargeable Battery: 5 months sensor run time full function
(-20°C to +60°C; -4°F to +140°F discharge temperature; -30°C intermittent).

System Specifications

Electrical Specifications

Power Input
9-30 VDC and/or
Internal Battery Pack with “C” Size (3.6V) disposable batteries
Optional internal Battery Pack with “D” Size (3.6V) disposable batteries
Optional Lithium Ion Rechargeable Battery Pack

Power Consumption
20mW (Low Power Mode); 100mW (typical); 500mW (max)

RF
Outdoor RF Line of Sight (with standard antenna): 1.5 miles
Interface Data Rate: 9,600bps
Throughput Data Rate: 19,200bps
RF Data Rate: 250,000bps
Transceiver Sensitivity: -102dBm
Frequency: 2.40-2.48GHz
RF Channels: 16, each 5Mz wide
Output Power: 100mW (20.5dBm) EIRP
Spread Spectrum: DSSS (Direct Sequence Spread Spectrum)
Modulation: 0-QPSK

Supported Network Topologies: Mesh, Point-to-Point

Antenna
5db flex whip; Screw on radome whip antenna guard included

I/O Protection
Over-voltage, Miswiring, EMI/RFI Immunity

Status Indicators
4-digit LED display with gas concentration
Full-script menu prompts for Auto Zero/AutoSpan, & Fault Reporting

Faults Monitored
Span, Memory, Processor, Clearing, Range, Zero, Sensor Fault 1, Sensor Fault 2

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(-55°C to +85°C; -67°F to +185°F discharge temperature).

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(-55°C to +85°C; -67°F to +185°F discharge temperature).

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