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Detection and Localisation of Gas Leaks



CATEX™3

Explosimeter - Catharometer

- Easy-to-use
- Reliability and speed of detection
- Robust design
- Intrinsically safe to newest ATEX standards

Certified to newest ATEX and metrological standards, the CATEX™3 explosimeter-catharometer allows for pinpointing the exact location of a leak while ensuring optimal safety for operation in hazardous atmospheres.

Precise and reliable measurements

- Three measurement scales
 - PPM scale: 0ppm 10000ppm (CH₄)
 - o LEL scale (explosimetry): 0 % 100 % LEL (CH₄)
 - o GAS (catharometry): 0 % à 100 % GAS VOLUME (*)
- Two-scale display on large LCD screen
 - o Continuous display of the GAS VOLUME scale (*)
 - o Automatic switching between PPM and LEL scales:
 - PPM, up to 10000ppm (CH₄)
 - LEL, from 10000ppm to 4.4 % GAS VOLUME (CH₄)
- Start-up of the unit away from any explosive atmosphere either in PPM/GAS mode or in LEL/GAS mode, depending on the nature of the area investigated and the explosion hazard level
- Automatic zero setting of the three scales at start-up outdoors and away from any explosive atmosphere
- Manual zero setting possible while the unit is in operation.



Easy-to-use

- Simple and intuitive interface
- Self-test at start-up of all key functions
- Visual and audio alarms for selection
- Status indicators for key components
- Dialog window for messages
- 12-hour operating time
- Complete set of accessories

Rating to latest ATEX standards

 In compliance with the latest European ATEX directive 2014/34/EU dated 26 February 2014, the CATEX™3 can be used in zone 1 and zone 2 explosive atmospheres, indoors and outdoors.

Compact and robust design

- High performance material providing ultimate protection
- High ingress protection for superior resistance to extreme environmental conditions
- Reduced size and weight for the operator's greater comfort.

Extended applications

- · Leak confirmation and localisation in bored holes
- Leak detection indoors and outdoors
 - o Risers inside buildings
 - Gas boxes
- Safety checks before re-pressurizing or after depressurizing gas pipelines (measurement of gas concentration level in gas pipelines with or without the presence of nitrogen)
- Control of the atmosphere Lower Explosive Limit monitoring to secure a working area.



The CATEX™3 instrument is available with a large set of accessories for efficient detection activities.

Accessories and complementary tools

- 100-240VAC mains charger with mains supply cord
- Charging base
- Long, semi-rigid sampling rod with quick coupling
- Short, flexible sampling rod with quick coupling
- Flexible sampling tubing (1m)
- Sample handle with water-repellent and dust filters
- Carry case to hold instrument and accessories
- <u>Not shown</u>: Set of water-repellent and dust filters
- Optional: 12VDC charger
- Optional: Gas check kit comprising a gas cylinder and a flow regulator.









TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS CATEX™3

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