



1ppm Sensitivity
ATEX Certified (Zone 1)
Leak Detection

Laser detection applied to methane detection

Using laser spectroscopy technology, the TDL-500 is a high performance methane detector offering total selectivity to methane and sensitivity of 1ppm. The instrument offers ATEX certification to Zone 1 and makes it possible to detect methane leaks and determine their location with precision.

Features

- Automatic self test at start up
- Wide backlit LCD screen
- Visual and audible alarm indicators
- Choice of measurement modes
- Total selectivity to methane
- 8 hours constant use at 20°C
- Supplied with carry case, sampling rod and filters
- GPS available to record leak position, set up routes, and record readings
- Stable and repeatable

Benefits

- Low maintenance - reduced total ownership cost
- High accuracy
- ATEX certified (Zone 1) - safe use in explosive atmosphere
- Multiple measurement modes - simultaneous display
- Fast response times - reduced monitoring
- No flame, no hydrogen cylinder, no shipping of cylinders, no cleaning of FIDs
- Identifies exact leak location, not line of sight



Applications

- Natural gas networks
- Landfill surface emissions
- Momentary leaks of methane



TDL-500

With high selectivity and a high sensitivity to methane (ppm scale) the TDL-500 offers exceptional performance from a portable analyser and is a truly efficient tool for gas professionals

Technical Specifications

TDL-500	
POWER SUPPLY	
Battery Type	Either with rechargeable battery pack: 3 x 1.2 V - 4 A/h NiCd in accordance with ATEX directive OR with Alkaline type D batteries: 3 x 1.5 V alkaline cells in accordance with ATEX directive
Battery Life	Typical use: - 8 hours at 20°C with all functions on (backlighting, pump on speed 2) - 6 hours at temperatures below 0°C with all functions on (backlighting, pump on speed 2) - 6 hours at temperatures above 35°C with all functions on (backlighting, pump on speed 2)
Battery Charger	100 to 240 VAC/ 50-60 Hz battery charger for ATEX battery pack
Charge Time	Approximately 14 hours from complete discharge
GAS RANGES	
Response Time, T ⁹⁰	CH4 4.5 seconds T10 standards: 2 seconds With suction rod T90: 6 seconds With suction rod T10: < 3.5 seconds
Gases Measured	CH4 by laser spectroscopy
Range	CH4 - 0-10,000 ppm and 0 ppm to 100% gas volume
Typical Accuracy	CH4 detection threshold - 1 ppm
FACILITIES	
Alarms	They activate the visual (LED and LCD displays) and audio warnings Alarms include: Methane CH4 concentration threshold Explosion risk due to methane CH4 concentration Pump stopped or pump error
Status Indicators	Include: Battery charge level Pump status (speed 1 or speed 2)
Gas Connection	Quick connect inlet coupling with locking mechanism: suction rod on right side Quick connect gas outlet coupling
Keypad	5 Direct control keys Advanced function control with protected access scrolling menu

Technical Specifications

TDL-500, cont'd.	
PUMP	
Output	45 l/h and 60 l/h - 2 speed pump with status indicator on display
ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS	
Operating Temperature Range	- 15°C to +40°C
Relative Humidity	From 55 to 80% relative humidity
Case Seal	IP54
Barometric Pressure	Atmospheric pressure 1013mbar (± 100mbar)
PHYSICAL	
Weight	2.7 Kilograms (with batteries) (5.9lbs)
Size	L 263mm, W 113mm, D 141mm (10.3 x 4.4 x 5.5 inches)
Case Material	Polyamide reinforced with fibreglass and carbon. Front panel: anodised aluminium
Display	Liquid crystal display with digits, icons and backlighting 3 areas: Concentration measurements (0-10,000ppm and 0.0% to 100% gas volume) Status indicator and dialogue window Height of measurement character for ppm scale: 13mm Height of measurement character for gas scale: 13mm
Storage Conditions (excluding batteries)	Humidity: <90% relative humidity Temperature: -20°C to +60°C
CERTIFICATION RATING	
ATEX	 II 2G Ex ib IIB T4
CE	CE Marking 94/9/CE directive dated March 23rd 1994 89/336/CE CEM directive dated May 3rd 1989: electromagnetic compatibility
European Standards	Conditions for the ATEX 1ppm to 100% gas volume version; European standards of use in explosive atmospheres: EN 60079-0 from March 2004 EN 60079-11 from January 2007 See ATEX above
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