



The Ultima® X Series Gas Monitors

[EXtreme Design . . . Ultimate Features]

ULTIMA X SERIES
GAS MONITORS

Ultima XE LCD Display; Explosion-Proof Stainless Steel Enclosure

Ultima XA LCD Display; General-Purpose Plastic Enclosure



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MSA's Ultima X Series Gas Monitors are microprocessor-based transmitters, engineered with the customer in mind.



Ultima XE
Explosion-Proof
316 Stainless Steel



Ultima XA
Water- and
Corrosion-
Resistant All-
Purpose Plastic

The latest mechanical and electrical technologies offer a state-of-the-art design for any gas detection need. The Ultima X Series Gas Monitors, available in both stainless steel and plastic enclosure housings, provide continuous monitoring of hazardous gases. Advanced sensing technologies monitor against the threat of combustible and toxic gases and for oxygen deficiency, utilizing catalytic, electrochemical and infrared gas detection methods.

X Factors

- 1 Sensor Disconnect Under Power**
MSA's proprietary feature allows for sensor change-out without declassifying a hazardous area. (Patent Pending)
- 2 Interchangeable Smart Sensors**
Pre-calibrated sensor modules are ready for installation out of the box. Sensors can be replaced in the field without the use of tools. The unit quickly recognizes the new sensor type and reconfigures alarm and relay settings to optimize the new sensor.
- 3 State-of-the-Art Display**
Liquid crystal display conveniently alternates between sensor reading and gas type and features scrolling messaging, indicating ongoing diagnostic checks such as sensor "end-of-life" condition.
- 4 World-Class Design**
Engineering efforts feature a single-board design for ultimate reliability and serviceability. The multiple-entry mounting enclosure has been designed to be separate from the electronics and sensor, allowing for problem-free installation and servicing.
- 5 Onboard LEDs and Relays**
Optional "quick-check" LEDs and four relay outputs allow for increased indication of alarm and fault conditions. "Quick-check" LEDs, viewable from afar, indicate NORMAL (green) and ALERT (red) status conditions. Field-programmable alarm levels and normally energized/de-energized, normally opened/closed and latching/non-latching relay functions offer three levels of alarm and a fault.

With a number of new and exciting features, the Ultima X Series Gas Monitors are suitable for indoor and outdoor applications in virtually any type of industry including offshore, refineries, chemical and petrochemical facilities, steel mills, water and wastewater plants, mining, and general industry.



Ultima XE Gas Monitor



Ultima XA Gas Monitor

Installation and Operation

Installation is both simple and flexible. The Ultima XE Gas Monitor offers multiple enclosure entries for left, right, top or bottom wiring feeds. Two-piece field-wiring connectors make wiring installations easy.

The Ultima X Series Gas Monitors operate in diffusion mode, with factory-calibrated sensors ready to perform immediately after installation. The monitors are also available for remote sensing applications, where installations require the sensor be separated from the electronics, up-to 100 feet.

Ultima X Series Gas Monitors, can operate completely stand-alone with a large LCD display, optional “quick-check” LEDs and four relay outputs (three alarm and one fault), or connected with a standard 4-20mA output to a control system (PLC, DCS, etc.).

Calibration

As with all gas monitors, Ultima X Series Gas Monitors must be calibrated periodically with the gas of interest to ensure proper operation. The calibration process offers time and date stamping, along with selectable lockout of output signal during calibration.

The Ultima X smart sensor module contains all calibration information within the module. Calibration can be done in the field with the sensor module connected to the transmitter or in a shop area by disconnecting the sensor module and calibrating with another base unit. This remote calibration method does not require shutting down power or any other system interruptions.

The Ultima X Series Gas Monitors reduce the possibility of human error when performing calibration. Simply activate the calibration mode and follow the instructions on the LCD display. Instructions will detail when to apply zero and span gas. The Ultima X Series Gas Monitors automatically make any adjustments. There’s no guesswork– the actual gas readout is displayed during calibration.

Two types of calibration communication devices are available for the Ultima X Series Gas Monitors. The Ultima Monitor’s calibrator and controller both provide a digitally encoded signal for non-intrusive calibration and access to advanced features. This eliminates tools as well as the need to open the enclosure during set-up and calibration.



Calibrator

The Ultima Monitor Calibrator offers the industry's simplest method of calibration—an easy-to-use, three-button device that allows calibration and address-change of the Ultima X Series Monitor.

Controller

The Ultima Monitor Controller provides complete access to all features through its full-function keypad.

Features include:

- * Sets alarm levels
- * Changes span-gas value
- * Displays date of last calibration

Note: This Data Sheet contains only a general description of the product shown. While uses and performance capabilities are described, under no circumstances should the product be used except by qualified, trained personnel, and not until the instructions, labels or other literature accompanying the product have been carefully read and understood and the precautions therein set forth followed. Only they contain the complete and detailed information concerning this product.

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Specifications (for both Ultima XE and Ultima XA, unless otherwise noted)

Gas Types	Combustibles, oxygen and toxics
Temperature Range	-40°C to +60°C (-40°F to +140°F) (typical - range on some models may differ)
Drift	
Zero Drift	<5% / year, typical
Span Drift	<10% / year, typical
Noise	<1% Full Scale
Accuracy	
Repeatability	±1% Full Scale or 2ppm, typical
Linearity	±2% Full Scale or 2ppm (O ₂ , CO) ±3% Full Scale (<50% LEL combustibles) ±5% Full Scale (>50% LEL combustibles) ±10% Full Scale or 2ppm (non-CO toxics)
Response Times	
T ₂₀ oxygen and toxics	<12 sec. (typically 6 sec.)
T ₅₀ oxygen and toxics	<30 sec. (typically 12 sec.)
T ₅₀ combustibles	<8 sec.
T ₉₀ combustibles	<20 sec.
Humidity	15%-95% RH, non-condensing
Sensor Life	
Oxygen and Toxics	2 years typical
Combustibles	3 years typical
Replacement warranty	1 year
Power Input	7-30VDC (oxygen and toxics) 7-30VDC @ 450mA maximum (combustibles)
Wiring Requirements	
Combustibles	3-wire
Oxygen and Toxics	2-wire; no LEDs or relays
Oxygen and Toxics	3-wire; LEDs and/or relays
Signal Output	4-20mA 2-wire current sink 4-20mA 3-wire current source
Relay Contacts	
Rating	5amp @ 220VAC; 5amp @ 30VDC
Alarm Type	energized/de-energized, normally-opened/closed, upscale/downscale, latching/non-latching
Fault Type	energized, normally-opened/closed, upscale/downscale, latching/non-latching
Conduit Entries	
Ultima XE	Four entries, 3/4 inch NPT or 25mm
Physical	
Ultima XE	316 stainless steel; 10.4lbs. (4.7kg) 6.312" W x 3.911" D x 10.280" L (160.33 x 99.34 x 261.11mm)
Ultima XA	Polycarbonate; 1.5lbs. (0.68kg) 5.125" W x 2.974" D x 9.423" L (130.18 x 75.54 x 239.34mm)
Approval Ratings	
Ultima XE	UL 1203 Class I, Div. 1, Groups A, B, C, & D CSA C22.2-30 Class I, Div. 1, Groups A, B, C, & D (oxygen and toxics) CSA C22.2-30 Class I, Div. 1, Groups A, B, C, & D (combustibles pending) CE Low Voltage Directive: 73/23/EEC CE EMC Directive: 89/336/EEC CE ATEX Directive: 94/9/EC EEx d IIC T6 (TAMB -40°C to +60°C)
Ultima XE remote sensor	UL 1203 Class I, Div. 1, Groups A, B, C, & D CSA C22.2-30 Class I, Div. 1, Groups A, B, C, & D (oxygen and toxics) CSA C22.2-30 Class I, Div. 1, Groups A, B, C, & D (combustibles pending) CE EMC Directive: 89/336/EEC CE ATEX Directive: 94/9/EC EEx d IIC T4 (TAMB -40°C to +60°C)
Ultima XA	Nema4X rating CE Low Voltage Directive: 73/23/EEC CE EMC Directive: 89/336/EEC

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