

Instrumentation and Control

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Application

The modular constructed ADOS KM 2000 CnHm EM equipment incorporates a microcontroller-aided measurement device for measuring solvents. All combustible gaseous CnHm compounds can be measured with the exeption of chlorinated and sulphursublimed hydrocarbons.

The thermocouples used for measurements, in conjunction with applying the principle of heat reaction, offer the following advantages:

- High degree of sensitivity
- Good accuracy
- Negligible drift of zero point
- Over-range signals have no effect

Measurement Principle and Functioning

Gas measurement system

The sampled gas is drawn in by a pump through a feed pipe (heated if required), to the reaction chamber, via a Compensating filter, Flow regulator and Flow-through meter. The gas is warmed to a constant temperature by means of the heater coil and jacket and finally burned in a solid-matter catalytic converter. The difference in temperature before and after combustion, is used as the measurement signal that is prepared and evaluated by the microcontroller-aided analyser.

Fields of Application

Supervision of industrial processes

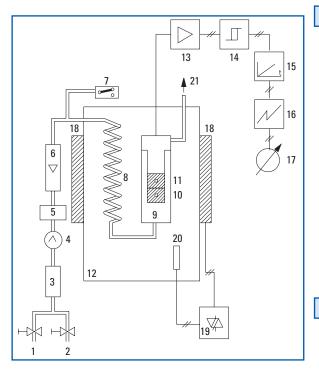
- KM 2000 CnHm EM: Measuring the emission of hydrocarbons, according to the German clean-air regulations
- KM 2000 CnHm: Measuring solvent saturation Measuring the concentration of solvents

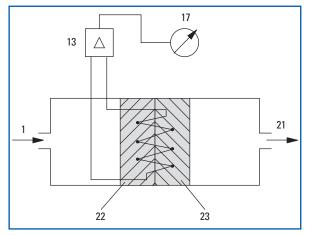
Room air (ventilation) monitoring

A warning is issued at a very low concentration of poisonous gas thus preventing any danger to health.



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Gas Flow Schematic

- 1 = Sampled gas intake
- 2 = Test gas intake
- 3 = Prefilter or
- compensating filter
- 4 = Sampled gas pump 5 = Flow regulator
- 6 = Flow-through meter
- 7 = Flow monitor
- 8 = Heating coil
- 9 = Catalyst chamber
- 10 = Reference
- measuring point
- 11 = Measuring point

13 = Measuring amplifier 14 = Limit monitor 1–4

12 = Reaction chamber

- 15 = Measured value integration

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- 16 = Continuous-line recorder17 = Concentration indicator
- 18 = Heater
- 19 = Temperature control
- 20 = Resistance-thermometer 21 = Gas outlet
- 21 = 0.035 outlet 22 = 1nert mass
- 23 = Catalytic converter

Analyser

The analyser functions on the principle of heat reaction. The difference in temperatures at the reference measuring point and the measuring point, is a directlydependent variable of the component part of combustible substances in the gas.

The reference measuring point is subjected to the heated non-burned gas mixture, whilst the second probe of the thermocouple pile measures the temperature of the burned gas.

A load-independent current of 0–(4)–20 mA is available for connecting to electrical test meters, plotters and limit value monitors. An RS 232 interface is incorporated for data communication.

The inclusion of a measured value integration provides the facility of forming the average value of measured quantities, continuously or over a prescribed period of time.

Equipment construction

The hydrocarbon measuring system ADOS KM 2000 CnHm EM consists of the following 19" rack units:

- Reaction chamber with sensor and electronics
- Gas suction system with or without constant heating for the feed pipes, with sampled gas pump, flowthrough meter, flow regulator, flow monitor and filter
- Microcontroller-aided evaluation unit in 19"-system with application specific standard plug-in Euro-cards
- The housing





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| Measurement principle: | Measuring the heat of combustion in a catalytic converter |
| Measuring ranges: | 0–50 mg/m³ TOC up to 0–1600 mg/m³ TOC |
| Minimum detection limit: | 1 mg/m ³ TOC |
| Cross sensitivity: (50 mg/m³ measuring range) | |
| concentration: 200 mg / m ³ SO ₂ 30 mg / m ³ NO ₂ 300 mg / m ³ CO 300 mg / m ³ NO | max. deviation: -10 % -2,5 % +108 % +7 % |
| Output signals: | Current interface 0–(4)–20 mA max. load 400 ohm; RS 232 |
| Response time (t_{g_0}) : | < 200 sec. (sampling pipe approx. 36.09 ft; dead time 10 sec.) |
| Accuracy: | <2% full-scale error |
| Permissible ambient temperature: | +41 °F to +104 °F |
| Temperature dependency: | < 5 % full-scale error |
| Sampled gas flow: | 1251/h (±101/h) |
| Preheating time: | approx. 120 min. |
| Maintenance interval: | 4 weeks with auto-calibration 1 week without auto-calibration |
| Mains supply: | 115 V/60 Hz; 230 V/50 Hz; 600 VA |
| Dimensions (W x H x D): | 23.6 x 18.8 x 19.7 inch |
| Weight: | approx. 94.79 lbs |
| Test certificate: | TÜV approval according to the clean-air regulations ("TA-Luft"). TÜV-report: 936/21200245 |

Accessories

- CnHm EM sampling probes heated or unheated
- Mounting flanges for removal of heated extraction pipes
- Heated extraction pipes
- Test gas bottles with pressure reducer
- Polution control computer according to the clean-air regulation
- Continuous-line recorder
- Air purging system
- Compensation of CO cross sensitivity
- Automatic calibration system

Note: tested and approved according to the guidelines of the Clean Air Act in 2002, meets the requirements of QAL 1 according to DIN EN14181