

Instrumentation and Control





SENSOR FOR MEASURING THE CONCENTRATION OF TOXIC GASES

TOX 592



Application

The ADOS TOX 592 gas sensor is suitable for continuous measurement of a concentration of toxic gas in air, over the range of 0 - 20 ppm to 0 - 5000 ppm.

Fields of Application

- In garages for measuring, control and warning, in conjunction with the FlexADOS 914 CP tested to VDI 2053 standards
- For monitoring at working places, to control the maximum concentration value e.g. in laboratories or motor test stands
- In private and collective shelters for monitoring the external or internal air

Function Example, CO-sensor

The ADOS TOX 592 CO gas sensor uses a method of measurement where the air to be measured is diffused in a chemical measuring cell.

The (H+)-ions and the electrons released, are consumed at the electrode in a cathode reaction.

The flow of current between anode and cathode, generated by this process, is directly proportional to the CO-concentration in the measured air.

The sensor current is amplified and applied via a 4-20 mA field-bus to an evaluation unit, e.g. FlexADOS 914 CP, where the measured variable is processed and indicated in ppm CO, together with any control and warning functions which may be necessary.

Gases and Measuring Ranges			
	Gas	Formula	Measuring Range
	Carbon monoxide	C0	0–300 ppm
	Ammonia	NH ₃	0–200 ppm
	Nitrogen dioxide	NO ₂	0–30 ppm
	Sulphur dioxide	SO ₂	0 – 50 ppm
	Hydrogen sulphide	H_2S	0 – 20 ppm
	Ozone	03	0 – 5 ppm

Other gases and measuring ranges on request.

Reaction

Reaction at the anode: $CO + H_2O$ => $CO_2 + 2H^+ + 2e^-$ Reaction at the cathode: $\frac{1}{2}O_2 + 2H^+ + 2e^-$ => H_2O



Technical data

Measuring principle:	Electro-chemical reaction	
Measurable substance:	Carbon monoxide	
Measuring ranges:	0–150 ppm, 0–300 ppm, other ranges on request	
Zero error:	< 10 ppm CO	
Reading instability:	< 3 ppm CO	
Accuracy:	± 3% of f.s.d.	
Zero drift:	< 2% per year	
Repeatability:	< 2% per year	
Linearity:	< 2% of f.s.d.	
Response time (t ₉₀):	< 60 sec.	
Cross sensitivity:	< 2% with integrated filter	
Interface:	two-wire current interface 4–20 mA or LON® four-wire techniques, data transmission 78 kbps	
Supply voltage:	15 V – 30 V dependent on maximum load: 100 Ohm – 500 Ohm	
Ambient temperature:	-10 °C to +40 °C, with sensor temperature compensation	
Humidity range:	10 – 99 %, non-condensing	
Serviceable life of cell:	approx. 2 years	
Protection class:	IP 54	
Sensor dimensions:	diameter 80 mm, height 80 mm	
Weight:	600 g	
Test certificate:	To german standards, according to VDI 2053 in conjunction with FlexADOS 914 CP	