Midas[®] sensor cartridge specifications

Phosphine (PH₃) MIDAS-S-PH3, MIDAS-E-PH3

Gas Measured	Phosphine (PH ₃)		
Cartridge Part Number	MIDAS-S-PH3 1 year standard warranty MIDAS-E-PH3 2 year extended warranty		
Sensor Technology	3 electrode electrochemical cell		
Measuring Range (ppm)	PH ₃ 0 – 1.2ppm		
Minimum Alarm 1 Set Point	0.15ppm		
Repeatability	$<\pm$ 5% of measured value		
Linearity	$< \pm 10\%$ of measured value		
Response Time t _{62.5}	\leq 2 seconds		
Sensor Cartridge Life Expectancy	\geq 24 months under typical application conditions		
Operating Temperature Effect of Temperature Zero Sensitivity	0°C to +40°C (32°F to 104°F) < ± 0.001ppm / °C (0°C to 20°C) < ± 0.003ppm / °C (20°C to 40°C) < ± 0.6% of measured value / °C		
Operating Humidity (continuous) Effect of Humidity Zero Sensitivity	10 – 90% rH < 0.0015ppm / % rH < ± 1% of measured value / % rH		
Operating Pressure	90 – 110kPa		
Effect of Position	No effect in typical application		
Long Term Drift Zero Sensitivity	$<\pm$ 0.02ppm / year $<\pm$ 10% of measured value / year		
Calibration Gas	Phosphine (PH ₃)		
Challenge Gas (Bump Test)	Phosphine (PH ₃)		
Warm Up Time	< 20 minutes		
Storage Temperature	+5°C to +25°C (+41°F to +77°F)		



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Cross Sensitivities

Each Midas[®] sensor is potentially cross sensitive to other gases and this may cause a gas reading when exposed to other gases than those originally designated. The table below presents typical readings that will be observed when a new sensor cartridge is exposed to the cross sensitive gas (or a mixture of gases containing the cross sensitive species).

Gas / Vapor	Chemical Formula	Concentration Applied (ppm)	Reading (ppm PH ₃)
Ammonia	$\rm NH_3$	100	1.05
Arsine	AsH_3	1	0.68
Carbon Monoxide	CO	2000	< 0.01
Chlorine	CI ₂	1	- 0.07
Diborane	B_2H_6	1	0.45
Ethanol	C_2H_5OH	2000	< 0.01
Germane	GeH ₄	1	0.45
Hydrogen	H_2	5000	< 0.01
Hydrogen Chloride	HCI	10	< 0.01
Hydrogen Fluoride	HF	10	< 0.01
Hydrogen Sulphide	H_2S	0.5	0.07
Iso Propanol	C ₃ H ₇ OH	2000	0
Nitrogen Dioxide	NO_2	8	- 0.86
Silane	$SiH_{\!_4}$	1	0.36
Sulphur Dioxide	SO ₂	50	0.55

The sensor data listed is based on ideal test environment; observed performance may vary based on the actual monitoring system and the sampling conditions employed

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