



## Midas<sup>®</sup> SENSOR CARTRIDGE SPECIFICATIONS

### Arsine (AsH<sub>3</sub>), Germane (GeH<sub>4</sub>) MIDAS-S-ASH, MIDAS-E-ASH

| Gas Measured                            | Measured Arsine (AsH <sub>3</sub> )  |
|---|--|
| <b>Cartridge Part Number</b>            | MIDAS-S-ASH 1 year standard warranty<br>MIDAS-E-ASH 2 year extended warranty |
| <b>Sensor Technology</b>                | 3 electrode electrochemical cell   |
| <b>Measuring Range (ppm)</b>            | AsH <sub>3</sub> 0 – 0.2ppm  |
| <b>Minimum Alarm 1 Set Point</b>        | 0.005ppm   |
| <b>Repeatability</b>                    | < ± 2% of measured value   |
| <b>Linearity</b>                        | < ± 10% of measured value  |
| <b>Response Time t<sub>92.5</sub></b>   | < 15 seconds   |
| <b>Sensor Cartridge Life Expectancy</b> | ≥ 24 months under typical application conditions                             |
| <b>Operating Temperature</b>            | 0°C to + 40°C (32°C to 104°F)  |
| <b>Effect of Temperature</b>            |  |
| Zero                                    | < ± 0.004 ppm / °C (0° to 40°C)  |
| Sensitivity                             | < ± 0.9% of measured value / °C  |
| <b>Operating Humidity (continuous)</b>  | 10 – 95% rH non-condensing   |
| <b>Effect of Humidity</b>               |  |
| Zero                                    | Initial short term drift at abrupt rH change (< 0.001 ppm / % rH)            |
| Sensitivity                             | < ± 0.2% of measured value / % rH  |
| <b>Operating Pressure</b>               | 90 – 110kPa  |
| <b>Effect of Position</b>               | No effect in typical application   |
| <b>Long Term Drift</b>                  |  |
| Zero                                    | < 0.05ppm / year   |
| Sensitivity                             | < 5% of measured value / 6 months  |
| <b>Calibration Gas</b>                  | Arsine (AsH <sub>3</sub> )   |
| <b>Challenge Gas (Bump Test)</b>        | Phosphine (PH <sub>3</sub> )   |
| <b>Warm Up Time</b>                     | < 20 minutes   |
| <b>Storage Temperature</b>              | +5°C to +25°C (+41°F to +77°F)   |

| Calibration      | Range    | LAL      |
|------------------|----------|----------|
| AsH <sub>3</sub> | 0-0.2ppm | 0.005ppm |
| GeH <sub>4</sub> | 0-0.8ppm | 0.095ppm |

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

#### Cross Sensitivities

Each Midas<sup>®</sup> 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 AsH <sub>3</sub> ) |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Ammonia           | NH <sub>3</sub>                  | 108                         | <0.1                            |
| Carbon Dioxide    | CO <sub>2</sub>                  | 5,000                       | 0                               |
| Carbon Monoxide   | CO                               | 85                          | 0                               |
| Chlorine          | Cl <sub>2</sub>                  | TBD                         | <-0.05                          |
| Diborane          | B <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub>    | 0.1                         | 0.05                            |
| Disilane          | Si <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub>   | 0.27                        | 0.12                            |
| Germane           | GeH <sub>4</sub>                 | 0.27                        | 0.05                            |
| Hydrogen          | H <sub>2</sub>                   | 3100                        | <-0.05                          |
| Hydrogen Chloride | HCl                              | 7.9                         | 0                               |
| Hydrogen Cyanide  | HCN                              | 3.6                         | 0.2                             |
| Hydrogen Fluoride | HF                               | 7.2                         | 0                               |
| Hydrogen Selenide | H <sub>2</sub> Se                | 0.8                         | 0.24                            |
| Hydrogen Sulphide | H <sub>2</sub> S                 | 18.2                        | 0                               |
| Iso Propanol      | C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub> OH | 20,000                      | 0                               |
| Methane           | CH <sub>4</sub>                  | 18,000                      | 0                               |
| Nitrogen Dioxide  | NO <sub>2</sub>                  | 10                          | -2.2                            |
| Phosphine         | PH <sub>3</sub>                  | 0.1                         | 0.12                            |
| Silane            | SiH <sub>4</sub>                 | 0.3                         | 0.05                            |
| Sulphur Dioxide   | SO <sub>2</sub>                  | 17.8                        | 0                               |

Interference differs from cartridge to cartridge and over cell life. It is not recommended to calibrate with cross sensitivity factors. The target gas should be used for calibration.

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