

Midas[®] SENSOR CARTRIDGE SPECIFICATIONS

Hydrogen Cyanide (HCN) MIDAS-S-HCN, MIDAS-E-HCN



Gas Measured	Hydrogen Cyanide (HCN)
Cartridge Part Number	MIDAS-S-HCN 1 year standard warranty MIDAS-E-HCN 2 year extended warranty
Sensor Technology	3 electrode electrochemical cell
Measuring Range (ppm)	HCN 0 – 20ppm
Minimum Alarm 1 Set Point	2.4ppm
Repeatability	< ± 2% of measured value
Linearity	< ± 4% of measured value
Response Time $t_{92.5}$	< 15 seconds
Sensor Cartridge Life Expectancy	≥ 24 months under typical application conditions
Operating Temperature	0°C to +40°C (32°F to 104°F)
Effect of Temperature	< ± 0.008ppm / °C (0°C to 20°C) < ± 0.03ppm / °C (20°C to 40°C)
Zero Sensitivity	< ± 2.5% of measured value / °C
Operating Humidity (continuous)	15 – 90% rH
Effect of Humidity	
Zero Sensitivity	TBA < ± 1% of measured value / % rH
Operating Pressure	90 – 110kPa
Effect of Position	No effect in typical application
Long Term Drift	
Zero Sensitivity	No effect < ± 2% of measured value / month
Calibration Gas	Hydrogen Cyanide (HCN)
Challenge Gas (Bump Test)	Sulphur Dioxide (SO ₂)
Warm Up Time	< 10 minutes
Storage Temperature	+5°C to +25°C (+41°F to +77°F)

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[®] 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 HCN)
Carbon Monoxide	CO	300	< 15
Hydrogen Sulphide	H ₂ S	15	90
Ethylene	C ₂ H ₄	100	< 25
Nitrogen Dioxide	NO ₂	5	-20 to <-10
Nitric Oxide	NO	35	-17.5 to 0
Sulphur Dioxide	SO ₂	20	40 to 75

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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