TOCSIN 102PID

INSTALLATION AND USER INSTRUCTIONS

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PERFORMANCE

ELECTRICAL

ENVIRONMENTAL

Temperature range **-10°C** to +55°C
Temperature dependence 0°C to 40°C: 95

Humidity sensitvity

KEY SPECIFICATIONS

Electrode stack User replaceable

Position sensitivity

None Position sensitivity
Weight

0°C to 40°C: 95% to 100% of signal at 25°C -20°C: 125% of signal at 25°C Relative humidity range 0 to 95%rh, non-condensing

Humidity sensityity Near zero

Expected operating life 5 years (excluding replaceable lamp and electrode stack) Approval SIRA02ATEX1271X EEXd 2C T6 2 II GD a Onboard filter To remove liquids and particulates Lamp replacement User replaceable (10.6 eV) 550 grams (detector excluding any junction box)

SIZE AND MOUNTING INFORMATION (OPTIONAL JUNCTION BOX/TOCSIN 903 SHOWN)

Product **Description**

Date of First Application JULY 2007

EC Type Certificate Notified Body Name, Number and Address

Signed

EC Declaration of Conformity

Oliver IGD affirm under our sole responsibility that the following electrical equipment manufactured by us fulfills the requirements of the: ATEX Directive 94/9/EC, EMC directive 2004/108/EC LVD directive 2006/95/EC.

Oliver Ref T102ECDEC

Tocsin 102 2 or 3 wire 4-20mA Gas Detector Head or Camera

Approval to Type **ISO9001:2000** Quality system and ATEX Quality Module

ATEX Marking $\langle \overline{\xi_x} \rangle$ II 2 GD Ex d IIC T6 +55°C

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> Oliver IGD Limited operate an ISO9001:2000 Quality System which incorporates the requirements of the ATEX directive.

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CUSTOMER SEALING AND EARTHING RESPONSABILITIES

The Tocsin 102PID is designed for use in Zone 1 and Zone 2 hazardous areas and is ATEX certified. To maintain compliance it is imperative the installer of the equipment observes the following installation guidelines. Failure to do so could compromise the protection concept of the equipment. The Tocsin 102PID must be installed using a junction box which is suitable for the zone into which the equipment is being installed. Suitable junction boxes are available from Oliver IGD Limited. A typical example is indicated.

TOCSIN 102PID 4-20mA 3 Wire VOC Gas Transmitter Fitting and Markings.

The PID Photo-Ionisation Detector

The Tocsin 102 PID detector measures volatile organic compounds (VOC's) in air by photo ionisation detection (PID), which is shown schematically below. Test gas (1) is presented to the membrane filter at the top of the photo ionisation cell and freely diffuses into and out of the underlying chamber formed by the filter, housing walls, and a UV lamp window. The lamp emits photons(shown by arrows) of high energy UV light, transmitted through the window. Photo ionisation occurs in the chamber when a photon is adsorbed by the molecule, generating two electrically charged ions, one positively charged, X_{+} , and one negatively charged Y-(2a). An electric field, generated between the cathode and anode electrodes, attracts ions (2b). The resulting current, which is proportional to the concentration of the VOC, is measured and used to determine the gas concentration. The low range version of the Tocsin 102 PID (measuring at ppb levels) includes a third fence electrode (patented) to ensure that the amplified current does not include significant contributions due to other current sources such as water condensation on the chamber walls.

Note that the Oliver IGD Tocsin 102 PID is available in high range and low range models. If supplied as a stand alone unit then a standard linear 4-20mA output is provided along with a diagnostic port. This can be used in conjunction with Oliver IGD configurator software for service diagnostics and maintenance. This software can be used to set lamp duty cycles to extend lamp life. as standard units will be shipped with a 50% duty cycle set at 10 seconds. note that the duty cycle function is disabled once gas is detected and for 10 minutes after returning to zero. For full details refer to the PID section of the configurator manual.

A full range of splash guards, calibration adaptors, duct adaptors, samplers and service tools are available from Oliver IGD. In dirty environments always consider fitting splash guards to extend service intervals.

A volatile organic compound, or VOC, is a carboncontaining chemical, which is significantly or completely vaporised at ambient temperatures.

What volatile organic compounds (VOC's) is sensed by PID?

Most VOC's can be detected by PID. Notable exceptions are low molecular weight hydrocarbons. Each VOC has a characteristic threshold energy of light (photon energy) which, when directed at the VOC, causes it to fragment into ions. This is called the *Ionisation Potential*, or IP. VOC's are ionised (and hence detected) if light of *photon energy* greater than the IP interacts with the gas sample. The peak photon energy generated in a detector depends on the PID lamp used: Xenon $= 9.6$ eV, Deuterium = 10.2 eV, Krypton = 10.6 eV or Argon = 11.7 eV. Hence, the use of an argon lamp leads to detection of the largest range of volatile compounds, while using a Xenon lamp can increase selectivity. Lamps of a particular type do not typically vary in spectral fingerprint, so relative responses to a particular gas, e.g. benzene, to a particular lamp, e.g. krypton, does not vary from lamp to lamp. However, the intensity of lamps does vary to some extent, leading to a difference in absolute response to the calibration gas.

Sufficient volatility of a compound is also esse ntial for measurement by PID as with any other detector. A fairly large molecule such as alpha pinene, (a constituent of turpentine), saturates in air at about 5000 ppm at 20 $^{\circ}$ C; this is the maximum concentration at which the compound will usually be detected. Some compounds, for example, machine oils and agrochemicals - generate only a few ppm of vapour at ambient temperatures; it is more difficult to detect these compounds in air.

Which lamp is best?

The choice of lamp depends on target gases, selectivity requirements and lamp lifetime considerations. Where possible the krypton lamp is used for the high sensitivities it delivers.

Xenon lamp (9.6 eV)

Many aromatics and unsaturated VOC's compounds c ontaining at least 6 carbon atoms ('C6') or more are detected. Sometimes it is an advantage to use the xenon lamp to ensure more selective detection of such compounds.

Krypton lamp (10.6 eV)

Some C2, and most C3, C4+ VOC's are detected. Exceptions usually contain chlorine, fluorine or bromine. For guidance, you can expect the following to be detected with Krypton-PID:

- All hydrocarbons, whose chemical names end in the letters **–ane**, **–ene** or **–yne**, *except* methane, ethane, propane, and acetylene, and also *except* if the name includes ' **chloro**', '**fluoro**' or '**bromo**':
- All alcohol's, whose chemical names end in **–ol**, except methanol, or frequently if the name includes '**chloro**', '**fluoro**' or '**bromo**'
- All aldehydes, whose names end in **aldehyde**, except formaldehyde, or sometimes if the name includes '**chloro**', '**fluoro**' or '**bromo**'
- All ketones, whose chemical names end in **–one**, except rarely if the name includes '**chloro**', '**fluoro**' or '**bromo**'
- All esters, whose names end in **–ate**, except rarely if the name includes '**chloro**', '**fluoro**' or '**bromo**'
- All amines, sulfides

Argon lamp (11.7 eV)

All VOC's detectable with the kryton lamp, *plus* acetylene, methanol, formaldehyde and about 80% of VOC's whose chemical names include ' **fluoro**', '**chloro**' and '**bromo**'. However, this lamp has a very short lifetime because the UV window is made from Lithium Fluoride, which is prone to degradation.

What is a response factor?

The sensitivity of PID varies according to the type of lamp used (krypton, argon or xenon) and the VOC detected. A response factor is a number, which relates the PID response to a particular VOC, to the PID response to the calibration gas, usually isobutylene. If the response of a PID to a particular VOC were eight times *smaller* than it is for the same concentration of isobutylene, then the *response factor* would be 8. Similarly, if the *response factor* for a particular VOC is 0.5, the PID response is *twice* that for isobutylene at the same concentration.

Example:

- A sensor is calibrated using isobutylene and found to have a sensitivity of 2-mV ppm $^{-1}$.
- If the sensor is exposed to 100-ppm isobutylene the output will be 200 mV.
- Toluene is known to generate **twice** the response of isobutylene.

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- If the sensor is exposed to 100-ppm toluene the output will be 400 mV.
- In order to correct the response it is multiplied by the **response factor for toluene** of 0.5.

If response factors are programmed into an instrument, you are able to specify a volatile compound, and the instrument will internally compensate for the response factor corresponding to that volatile, and display and record the corrected volatile concentration.'

Are there other ways to measure VOC's?

PID's show excellent sensitivity, a large dynamic range and allow ppb-low ppm measurement of VOC's in a background of higher inorganic gas concentrations. But there are other technologies to measure VOC's:

Flame Ionisation Detectors (FID)

Very similar to PID's, FID's are frequently used in laboratories for detecting VOC's eluted from a gas chromatograph. FID's like PID's are not selective, indeed all organic compounds including methane are selected, and FID's can be very sensitive and linear. But FID's require a hydrogen source, are bulky and more expensive. FID's are good in the lab or for fixed sites, but are not currently a viable alternative in portable VOC monitoring.

Portable GC/MS

This traditional laboratory analytical instrument is seeing its way into the field with mixed results. With micro machined silicon (MEMS), portable MS and portable GC may still become a real alternative, but the cost is prohibitive. Sinc e GC/MS can only cycle through a measurement, it is not a continuous monitor, but measures about once every few minutes. It does have the advantage of being selective - it is not a broad band analyser. Size, cost, need for a vacuum pump and maintenance requirements make this only an alternative when all else fails.

Thermal Desorption or Tedlar sampling bags

 For retrospective analysis of all VOC's adsorbed in soil samples, other solids, liquids and gases, the ASTM recommends using sorbent tubes or Tedlar sampling bags. Samples are then sent to the lab for thermal desorption of the sorbent tubes and then analysis using GC/MS, traditionally. This is the best technique when surveying a spec ific problem, but clearly does not provide protection in real time. Also, these are averaged measurements, expensive and not point/timespecific.

Electrochemical sensors

You can measure many VOC's with electrochem ical cells, with resolution from 10 to 200 ppb. These are low cost, low power, and compact sensors. Oliver IGD offers the ETO sensor for VOC applications. Both PID's and electrochemical cells are broad band sensors, but with a different profile - PID's will measure more VOC's than the ETO, and with much greater sensitivity. If you wish to measure a VOC with electrochemical cells, then you should optimise the electrochemical sensor for the target VOC: each VOC will require a different ideal bias voltage for best sensitivity. Not an easy task. Electrochemical cells respond in about 25 seconds, vs. 3-4 seconds for PID's.

Metal Oxide Semiconductor sensors (MOS)

Metal oxide sensors will also measure VOC's; they are compact, low cost and similar power to PID's. MOS sensors suffer from humidity sensitivity, non-linear response and long term drift. They also respond to inorganic gases, so you should not use them if you are trying to measure low concentrations of VOC's where gases such as NO, $NO₂$ or CO are present in higher concentrations. Unfortunately, it is all too easy to get false positive and false negatives when using MOS technology. If you want to use MOS, then request confirmation of long term stability, and humidity sensitivity. If you want high sensitivit y, particularly to VOC's not measured by PID (*i.e.* many CFC's), but don't care about accuracy and cross sensitivity, MOS sensors may provide a possible solution.

Colorimetric ("Stain") tubes

Well-established technology for sampling for specific VOC's, colorimetric tubes have been around for decades, supplied chiefly by Draeger or Ki ttegawa. They have the advantage of low one-off cost and some specificity, but the disadvantages include disposal of chemical waste (the disposable tubes often contain toxic chemicals), poor accuracy, human interpretation of the colour change, sampling problems and non-continuous measurements: they should not be used to protect, only to qualitatively sample.

Calibration Factors

Oliver IGD PID's are calibrated using isobutylene, but the PID is a broadband VOC detector, with a sensitivity that differs for each VOC. If you know what VOC you are measuring, then the table below will allow you to calculate the concentration for your specific VOC. Remember, these are approximate values, so for best accuracy you should calibrate with the relevant VOC.

The table includes six columns:

- 1 **Gas/ VOC** The most common name for the VOC. If you can not find the name of your VOC of concern, then email us at sales@oliver-igd.co.uk and we will help.
- 2 **CAS No.** You can find the VOC using the CAS No.: ask your supplier.
- 3 **Formula** To assist in identifying the VOC.
- 4 **Relative Response/ Correction Factor (CF)** also called the **Response Factor (RF).** Multiply the displayed concentration by the Relative Response/ CF/ RF to calculate the actual concentration of the VOC.
- 5 **Relative sensitivity (%)** This is the inverse of the correction factor, specifying the percent response of the VOC, relative to isobutylene. If less than 100%, then the VOC is less responsive than isobutyl ene; if the relative sensitivity is greater than 100%, then the VOC is more re sponsive than isobutylene. Relative sensitivity (%) is specified the same way as cross-sensitivity for toxic gas way as cross-sensitivity for toxic gas sensors.
- **6 Minimum Detection Level (MDL)** Also called **Minimum Detectable Quantity (MDQ).** Typical lowest concentration that can be detected. The PID-AH has greater sensitivity than the PID-A1, so the MDL for the PID-AH will be much less than the MDL for the PID-A1.

The Relative Response/ CF/ RF is measured in dry air; high humidity will reduce this factor by 30% to 50%, so the CF/ RF should be increased in high humidities.

VOC response

The PID can not measure all VOC's or gases. Two types of VOC's are not measured: **ZR:** No response. The 10.6 eV lamp does not ionise the VOC and the VOC can not be measured.

NV: The vapour pressure of the VOC at 20 °C is less than a few ppm, so this Semi-Volatile Organic Compound (SVOC) can not be measured.

Occasionally you will be measuring a mixture of VOC's. If the total concentration is within the linear range of your PID, then it is reasonable to assume that the concentrations are additive without interference between the different VOC' s. Remember that if you are measuring a combination of VOC's, then accurate measur ement of one of these VOC's will be difficult; without careful data analysis, you will get only a CF averaged measurement *. Be cautious when reporting actual VOC concentration if you know that there may be several VOC's present.

Balance gas

The relative response is measured in laborat ory air, with 20.9% oxygen, balance nitrogen. Some gases absorb UV light without causing any PID response (*e.g.* methane, ethane). In ambient atmospheres where these gases are present, the measured concentration of target gas will be less than is actually present. Methane absorbs UV strongly, so for accurate measurements in methane containing atmospheres, calibrate with a calibration gas containing the expected methane concentration. 50% LE L methane reduces the reading by up to 50%. Gases such as nitrogen and helium do not absorb UV and do not affect the relative response.

The correction factor for a gas mix containing PID detectable gases A, B, C… with response factors RF (A), RF (B), RF(C), in relative proportions a: b: c… is given by:

 $CF (mix) = 1 / [(a/CF (A) + b/CF (B) + c/CF(C)...]$

Accuracy of the Table

This table is for indication only. Table accura cy is 1 to 2 digits only, so when calculating concentration for a specific VOC, specify to 1 or 2 digits only.

For best accuracy, calibrate using the specific VOC.

Maintenence

The electronics in the PID detector element and Tocsin 102PID are not accessible, being designed to be maintenance-free. Periodic sensor maintenance is required for the electrode stack and lamp.

When does my PID require maintenance?

Your PID lamp will need cleaning from time to time. How often? This depends on the environment you are measuring. If you are measuring indoor air quality with the low range, where the VOC concentrations are low and there are few particulates, then a monthly or even less frequent calibration may be adequate. However, if you are measuring high VOC concentrations with the highrange and particulates are present in high concentrations, then check calibration frequently and when the PID has lost sensitivity, change the stack as explained below.

You can tell when the PID needs cleaning:

- If the baseline is climbing after you zero the PID, then the electrode stack needs replacing.
- If the PID becomes sensitive to humidity, then the electrode stack needs replacing.
- If the baseline is unstable or shifts when you move the PID, then the electrode stack needs replacing.
- If sensitivity has dropped too much (note the change required when checking calibration), then the lamp needs cleaning.

When do I clean the PID lamp?

Cleaning of the PID lamp is recommended as a first action when presented with a PID that needs cleaning. Use the procedure described below. It is recommended that a cell be recalibrated after cleaning a lamp, especially if the cell has been used for a few months since the sensor was last used.

When do I replace the PID electrode stack?

The PID electrode stack can last the lifetime of the PID if used in clean environments, or may only last a month if used in heavily contaminated sites. The electrode stack is a disposable item, so always hold a spare electrode stack if you are working in a dirty environment. If the cell shows signs of contamination after the lamp window has been cleaned, or is known to have been subjected to severe contamination, then it should be replaced. Instructions for replacing the electrode stack are below. It is recommended that the PID be recalibrated after replacing the electrode stack.

When do I replace the PID lamp?

A PID lamp will last a long time, typically a few thousand hours. Lamps are warranted for six months; replacement bulbs are available and are not expensive to replace. The sensitivity of the PID is approximately in direct proportion to the lamp light intensity, so as the bulb ages and loses intensity; the response to a particular, low gas concentration becomes noisier. Note the PC configurator software allows for lamp duty cycles to extend lamp life, this software can also be used for calibration and diagnostics

Removing the electrode stack and lamp (with unit powered down)

Always use the Electrode Stack Removal Tool; any other tools may damage your PID and invalidate your warranty

- a. Gently remove the sensor from equipment.
- b. Place the PID, pellet side down, onto a clean surface.
- c. Locate electrode stack removal tool into the two slots on the sides of the PID and squeeze together until electrode stack and lamp are released.
- d. Lift carefully the PID body away from the pellet and lamp.
- e. Occasionally the lamp may be temporarily lodged in the cell and will need to be freed carefully with tweezers.
- f. Occasionally the small spring behind the lamp will come out when the lamp is removed from the sensor. Simply replace it into the sensor house.

Cleaning the PID Lamp

Inspection of the lamp may reveal a layer of contamination on the detection window that presents itself as a 'blue hue.' To check for contamination, hold the lamp in front of a light source and look across the window surface

Light Eve PID Lamp

Only clean the lamp using our recommended lamp cleaning kit and detailed instructions. To avoid contaminating the sensor and affecting accuracy, do not touch the lamp window with bare fingers. You may touch the body of the lamp with clean fingers.

PID lamp cleaning kit PID-CK

The vial of cleaning compound contains alumina (CAS Number 1344-28-1) as a very fine powder. A full material safety data sheet MSDS is available on request Key safety issues are identified below:

Hazard identification:

May cause irritation of respiratory tract and eyes.

Storage:

• Keep container closed to prevent water adsorption and contamination.

Handling:

- Do not breathe in the powder. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing
- Wear suitable protective clothing
- Follow industrial hygiene practices: Wash face and hands thoroughly with soap and water after use and before eating, drinking, smoking or applying cosmetics.
- The powder carries a TVL(TWA) limit of 10 mg/m³

Use of PID lamp cleaning kit 5981601

- 1. Open the container of alumina polishing compound. With a clean cotton bud, collect a small amount of the powder.
- 2. Use this cotton bud to polish the PID lamp window. Use a circular action, applying light pressure to clean the lamp window. Do not touch the lamp window with fingers.
- 3. Continue polishing until an audible "squeaking" is made by the cotton bud moving over the window surface. (usually within 15 seconds)
- 4. Remove the residual powder from the lamp window with a clean cotton bud. Care must be taken not to touch the tips of cotton buds that are to be used to clean the lamps as this may contaminate them with finger oil.
- 5. Ensure the lamp is completely dry and any visible signs of contamination are removed before refitting.

Discarding the PID electrode stack

Discard the contaminated electrode stack. The electrode stack does not have any toxic components, but if it has been contaminated by toxic materials, then show due care when disposing.

Re-fitting the PID electrode stack and lamp *Warning! Never refit a damaged lamp*

- 1. Place the lamp inside the O-ring seal in the pellet as illustrated. Twisting the lamp slightly during insertion will help to ensure the lamp window is snug against the pellet's front electrode. The lamp should be freely supported by the O-ring.
- 2. Continuing to hold the pellet between forefinger and thumb, carefully insert the lamp into recess in the sensor ensuring that the lamp remains in position. Press the pellet firmly, to ensure that the pellet wing clips are engaged, and the top faces of the pellet and sensor house are flush.
- 3. Refit the sensor into the sensing equipment.
- 4. Re-calibrate the gas detector in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.

Ordering spare components

If you need spare components, then quote the order code below:

Accessories and Complementary Products

EEXd Junction Boxes Ref 5045802

Tocsin 903 Single Channel EEXd Controller with Display. Refer to seperate data sheet for full option list and part numbers.

Basic unit with 4-20mA Output Options for: Relay Alarm Outputs Addressable Interface HART Interface

Pitot Duct Adaptor P/N5139002

Dynamic Duct Adaptor P/N5999201

Type 4 Duct Adaptor P/N5133701

Type 3 Duct Adaptor P/N5133801

Splash/Dust Guard P/N401451

Calibration Gas Adaptor P/N401101