Binary Stream Gas Analyser 20 Series



Gas Analyser for % monitoring

What is offered?

The Binary Stream Gas Analyser from AGC Instruments is used for the analysis of binary streams of industrial gases, cylinder identification & atmosphere control applications on a non continuous basis.

Typical Gas Applications

 $\begin{array}{ll} \text{Air in He} & \text{NH}_3 \text{ in Air} \\ \text{H}_2 \text{ in N}_2 & \text{H}_2 \text{ in O}_2 \end{array}$

Ar in He Natural Gas in Air

 $\begin{array}{lll} \text{CO}_2 \text{ in N}_2 & \text{N}_2 \text{ in Ar} \\ \text{CO}_2 \text{ in He} & \text{O}_2 \text{ in Ar} \\ \text{Freon in Air} & \text{O}_2 \text{ in H}_2 \\ \text{Hydrocarbons in He} & \text{F}_2 \text{ in N}_2 \end{array}$

SO₂ in Air & many others

We monitor impurities in a major gas based on the difference of thermal conductivities.

Principal

Using Hotwire or thermistor elements, an analyser which has accuracy and sensitivity, coupled with a robust platform is achieved with a response time of < 30 second (T_{90}).

Produced as bench top Gas Analyser (option for 19" rack platform), with all stainless steel tubing with Swagelok fittings allows this analyser to be used in many environments. We customise each analyser to meet the specific requirements of our customer. Utilising the option of a pump, the analysis of samples where the gas pressure is very low is possible.

Models available:

Two types are available (1) single pass (sealed reference/gas economical) analyser or a (2) dual pass (flowing reference/more thermally stable) analyser. Both with a flowmeter & needle valve, a pump (optional), and a 5 way valve for zero, span/calibration & sample gases, the units are built for rugged use and simple to use.



20 Series Helium Purity Gas Analyser

Target Market:

- Air Separation Units
- Air Liquefaction Plants
- Gas Blending equipment
- Helium gas recovery
- Helium liquefaction Plants
- o Helium Gas Purification
- Industrial Gas Production Units
- Chemical Plants
- Refineries
- o Refrigeration Plants
- Ammonia Plants



The 20 Series Analyser:

The 20 Series Thermal Conductivity gas analyser was developed for the determination of binary gas mixtures and gas purity measurements. This analyser compares the difference in the thermal conductivity between the sample and reference gases, which are exposed to the detector elements.

Thermal Conductivity Detector:

The TCD consists of a block (usually metallic) containing a cavity through which the gas flows. Four sensing elements which are connected to form an electrical Wheatstone bridge circuit. These elements are miniature Rhenium-Tungsten filaments, which are mounted in a metallic cell block. A diffusion type thermal conductivity cell is used in this analyser. This cell contains a sample and reference gas flow geometry. Two filaments are installed in each flow system. An electrical current from a DC power source heats the elements.

To balance the instrument, the reference gas must be passed through both the sample and reference flow systems. When a sample gas of different composition is introduced into the sample system, a change in the rate of heat loss will occur. This change will cause the element resistance to change, causing the Wheatstone bridge to unbalance. The output represents the concentration of the sample gas being analysed and displayed directly on the digital meter.

Other Features:

For High Purity Gas Analysis, Stainless Steel fittings and tubing is used throughout. For corrosion resistance systems, all wetted surface parts will be manufactured in corrosion resistant materials such as Nickel or Monel. The Display used will indicate in % or ppm of the measured component.

With features such as 4-20mA, Hi-Low Alarms, RS232 or RS 485 available, the 20 Series will display and transmit all the relevant information to ensure monitoring of the process is accurate and continuous. This versatile Gas Analyser can be provided in an IP55 or an Ex"p" enclosure for Zone 0 and Zone 1 operation. Please contact AGC Instruments for more information.

Specifications:			
Configuration available:	Bench: 430 x 225 x 400 (mm, WxHxD)	- Model 20-162 *	
	Rack: 19" x 5U x 40mm (WxHxD)	- Model 20-172	
	Note (1): Also available as mains transportable: Model 20-162-M Note (2) Also in IP65/54 or Ex"p" enclosures		
Gas Connections:	1/8" o.d. Swagelok	Sensitivity:	Equivalent to 0.00 – 100.00% of
	(Brass or Stainless Steel)		Air in Helium, or depending on application.
Operating Temperature:	Minimum: 10°C Maximum: 30°C	Response Time:	T ₉₀ < 30 seconds
Temperature Regulation:	No (Available on the 50 Series)	Accuracy:	<0.01% of F.S. of meter and depending on application
Power Requirement:	110 or 220/240V, 50/60Hz	Alarms:	Yes (Hi-Low)
DC Power Supply:	Constant Current	Outputs	0-1V
		available:	4-20mA and RS232 (or RS485)
Sample Flow Range:	50-500ml/min	Drift:	Depends on Calibration
Min Pressure required:	0.015 Bar	Span:	Depends on Calibration
Max Pressure Allowed:	6 Bar	Regulation:	0.1%
Pump:	Optional		