

Midas[®] SENSOR CARTRIDGE SPECIFICATIONS

Ammonia (NH₃) MIDAS-S-NH3, MIDAS-E-NH3



| Gas Measured | Ammonia (NH ₃) |
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| Cartridge Part Number | MIDAS-S-NH3 1 year standard warranty MIDAS-E-NH3 2 year extended warranty |
| Sensor Technology | 3 electrode electrochemical cell |
| Measuring Range (ppm) | NH ₃ 0 – 100ppm |
| Minimum Alarm 1 Set Point | 12.5ppm |
| Repeatability | < ± 5% of measured value |
| Linearity | < ± 2% of measured value |
| Response Time t_{92.5} | < 10 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 | < ± 0.1ppm / °C |
| Zero | < ± 1% of measured value / °C (0°C to 25°C) |
| Sensitivity | < ± 0.2% of measured value / °C (25°C to 40°C) |
| Operating Humidity (continuous) | 15 – 90% rH |
| Effect of Humidity | |
| Zero | TBA |
| Sensitivity | TBA |
| Operating Pressure | 90 – 110kPa |
| Effect of Position | No effect in typical application |
| Long Term Drift | |
| Zero | TBA |
| Sensitivity | < ± 3% of measured value / 6 months |
| Calibration Gas | Ammonia (NH ₃) |
| Challenge Gas (Bump Test) | Ammonia (NH ₃) |
| 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.

Note: Extended exposure to background concentrations of ammonia may shorten life time of sensor.

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 NH ₃) |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Arsine | AsH ₃ | 0.2 | 0.07 |
| Carbon Dioxide | CO ₂ | 5000 | 0 |
| Carbon Monoxide | CO | 100 | 0 |
| Chlorine | Cl ₂ | 1 | 0 |
| Ethanol | C ₂ H ₅ OH | 1000 | 0 |
| Hydrogen | H ₂ | 10000 | 0 |
| Hydrogen Chloride | HCl | 10 | -4 |
| Hydrogen Sulphide | H ₂ S | 20 | 2 |
| Iso Propanol | C ₃ H ₇ OH | 1000 | 0 |
| Methanol | CH ₃ OH | 1000 | 0 |
| Nitrogen Dioxide | NO ₂ | 10 | -0.5 |
| Phosphine | PH ₃ | 300 | 0 |
| Sulphur Dioxide | SO ₂ | 20 | -40 |

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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