

Midas[®] SENSOR CARTRIDGE SPECIFICATIONS

Diborane (B₂H₆) MIDAS-S-B2H, MIDAS-E-B2H



Gas Measured	Diborane B ₂ H ₆
Cartridge Part Number	MIDAS-S-B2H 1 year standard warranty MIDAS-E-B2H 2 year extended warranty
Sensor Technology	3 electrode electrochemical cell
Measuring Range (ppm)	B ₂ H ₆ 0 – 0.4ppm
Minimum Alarm 1 Set Point	0.050ppm
Repeatability	< ± 2% of measured value
Linearity	< ± 10% of Full Scale
Response Time _{100,2.5}	< 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	Zero: < ± 0.0002ppm / °C (0°C to 40°C) Sensitivity: < ± 1% of measured value / °C
Operating Humidity (continuous)	10 – 95% rH (non-condensing)
Effect of Humidity	Zero: Initial short term drift at abrupt RH change (< 0.0075ppm / % rH) Sensitivity: < ± 0.5% of measured value / % rH
Operating Pressure	90 – 110kPa
Effect of Position	No effect in typical application
Long Term Drift	Zero Sensitivity: < 5% of measured value / 6 months
Calibration Gas	Diborane (B ₂ H ₆)
Challenge Gas (Bump Test)	Phosphine (PH ₃)
Warm Up Time	< 20 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 B ₂ H ₆)
Ammonia	NH ₃	108	<0.1
Arsine	AsH ₃	0.2	0.1
Carbon Dioxide	CO ₂	5,000	0
Carbon Monoxide	CO	85	0
Chlorine	Cl ₂	0.85	-0.15
Disilane	Si ₂ H ₆	0.27	0.12
Germane	GeH ₄	0.94	0.1
Hydrogen	H ₂	3100	0
Hydrogen Chloride	HCl	3.9	0.26
Hydrogen Cyanide	HCN	12	0.35
Hydrogen Fluoride	HF	7.2	0
Hydrogen Selenide	H ₂ Se	0.8	0.2
Hydrogen Sulphide	H ₂ S	1.8	0.75
Iso Propanol	C ₃ H ₇ OH	20,000	<0.05
Methane	CH ₄	18,000	0
Nitrogen Dioxide	NO ₂	10.1	-1.5
Phosphine	PH ₃	0.3	0.23
Silane	SiH ₄	2.0	0.18
Sulphur Dioxide	SO ₂	2	0.3

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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