Oxygen Measurement and Analysis

Protect processes, reduce costs and maintain quality
OXYGEN MEASUREMENT AND ANALYSIS

Quality process analyzers from experts in control instrumentation

Precise measurement of oxygen is critical for processes in many industries, ranging from the purity of industrial gases and protecting against leaks in glove boxes to monitoring flue gas for optimum combustion efficiency. The requirements of various applications are very different, therefore Process Sensing Technologies offers a range of analyzers to ensure that you can always select the best technology for your application.

SENSOR TECHNOLOGIES

A range of sensor technologies unique to each instrument, maximizing measurement ranges and applications.

**Thermo-Paramagnetic**

The thermo-paramagnetic sensor uses a combination of paramagnetic and thermal conductivity techniques to accurately measure the oxygen content within a process gas. Oxygen is a paramagnetic gas, which means that it is attracted to a magnetic field. It is this property that can be exploited to determine the level of oxygen in many background gases. The magnetic susceptibility of oxygen increases or decreases inversely with its temperature. The thermo-paramagnetic analyzer uses a temperature-controlled measuring chamber and a strong magnetic field to create a flow of oxygen from the process gas (known as a “magnetic wind”) between a pair of thermistors. This ‘magnetic wind’ draws heat from the thermistors. The resulting change in the electrical resistance produces a signal that is proportional to the oxygen concentration in the sample gas.

**Advantages of Thermo-Paramagnetic:**

- No moving parts or consumable items which means lower cost of ownership
- Specifically calibrated to maximize the accuracy over the required range
- Resistant to corrosive sample gases
- Stable measurements
- Good balance of price and performance
- Compact design (especially for hazardous areas)
- Up to 6 months between calibrations

Industries

- Industrial Gas Manufacture
- Air Separation
- Hydrocarbon Processing
- Pharmaceuticals
- Bulk & Specialty Chemicals
- Natural Gas & Biogas
- Additive Manufacturing
- Metals and Minerals
- Marine
- Laboratories and Research

Applications

- Inerting reactors or vessels
- Argon, helium or nitrogen purity
- Natural gas and biogas monitoring
- Combustion control on boilers and incinerators
- Cylinder filling and bottling plants
- Marine inert gas generation
- Carbon dioxide purity in breweries
- Annealing furnace

Benefits

- The right measurement technology for your application – thermo-paramagnetic, electrochemical and zirconium oxide
- Control over your process for safety and quality
- Low cost ownership - the analyzers are designed for minimum maintenance
- Support from a worldwide network of service engineers and customer service teams
### Zirconium Oxide Based Sensors

Zirconium oxide sensors are based on the principle of a solid-state electrochemical cell. A layer of yttria-stabilized zirconium oxide is heated to between +600°C and +700°C, allowing oxygen ions to pass through it, from a higher concentration to a lower concentration. The movement of ions produces an electromotive force which is used to determine the oxygen concentration. The greater the differential of oxygen on either side of the zirconium-oxide, the higher the voltage produced, allowing measurements from 100% to less than one part per million. PST has four types to choose from; metallic sealed reference sensor (MSRS), air referenced zirconia, mini zirconium and micro ion pump sensor (MIPS).

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### Electrochemical Sensors

Galvanic sensors generally consist of four elements: a membrane, an electrolyte, a lead anode and a cathode. As the sample gas comes into contact with the sensor it diffuses through the membrane and any oxygen present reacts with the electrolyte conducting electrons to the cathode, generating a current. The more O₂ the stronger the current and the signal it generates.

There are several classes of sensor available, engineered to offer the optimum performance and maximum sensor life for the desired measurement ranges. Sensor variants include Pico-Ion and MS sensors for parts per billion oxygen; XLT sensors for CO₂ and acid gas backgrounds; -H sensors for use with H₂ or He backgrounds.

**Advantages:**

- Measuring ranges available: 0 to 50 ppb up to 0 to 100% O₂
- Cost effective
- Small in size with low power consumption
- Simple to use and calibrate, in most cases with air
- Can measure trace oxygen in the presence of hydrocarbons or in flammable gases such as hydrogen

Solid-state ceramic electrochemical sensors operate on a very similar principle to the galvanic type. They are very chemically resistant and have a long operating life span.
PROCESS OXYGEN ANALYZERS

XTP601 – OXYGEN ANALYZER
Technology: Thermo-Paramagnetic
The XTP601 process oxygen analyzer helps to increase safety and enhance product quality. Based on the thermo-paramagnetic principle, it is rugged, reliable and gives precise measurements of oxygen in process gases. Typical applications include hydrocarbon storage tank or reactor blanketing, process control, natural gas monitoring and nitrogen/oxygen generator quality.

- Ranges available: 0-1% up to 0-50% & 20-100% up to 90-100% O₂
- Intrinsic error of better than 1% of span (0.2% O₂ in the suppressed zero ranges)
- Zero stability of better than 0.25% of span per month
- Up to 6 months between calibrations
- LDL less than < 100 ppm O₂
- Ideal for remote locations

GPR-1800 (A)IS and GPR-2800 (A)IS Series
Technology: Electrochemical
The GPR-1800 series of ATEX certified intrinsically safe trace oxygen analyzers is designed for use in demanding process environments where the low detection limit of oxygen sensors can be well utilized. Our gas analyzers are simple to use as well as easy and cost-effective to maintain thanks to the use of their maintenance-free galvanic oxygen sensors. The innovative liquid drain manifold, which is available as an option, protects and extends the sensor’s life span in processes where liquids may be present in the sample gas reducing downtime caused by blocked filters.

- Four measurement ranges
- LDL of 50 ppb (GPR-1800)
- Measures in CO₂ with XLT sensor
- Temperature compensation fitted as standard
- A range of sample panels available

GPR-1500 and GPR-2500 Series
Technology: Electrochemical
A wall mounted oxygen analyzer in a NEMA enclosure, suitable for indoor or outdoor. This single channel oxygen meter can be used with flow-through O₂ cells for in-line gas analysis in safe as well as hazardous areas where ATEX approval is needed. The low detection limit of 0.05 ppm offers ultra-low oxygen measurement down to a range of 0 to 10 ppm. Ideal for clean gas applications and when used with the XLT oxygen sensor type it allows measurement in pure carbon dioxide.

- Four user-configurable oxygen measurement ranges 0 to 10 ppm up to 0 to 25% O₂
- General purpose or intrinsically safe with barrier models
- Fast recovery from exposure to air
- Two alarms with GPR-1500 A analyzer model
OXYGEN ANALYZERS FOR INDUSTRIAL GASES

**PI2-UHP 50/100 AND PI2-MS 500/1000**

Technology: Electrochemical or Pico-Ion MS

Using long-life Pico-Ion oxygen sensors, the PI2 range of trace oxygen analyzers provides accurate and stable measurements of oxygen down to low parts per billion. Low cost of ownership through minimal maintenance of this high-performance oxygen analyzer make measurement of oxygen down to low ppb level easy and affordable for customers.

- Measuring trace O2 in ultra-pure Ar, H2, He and N2
- Low cost of ownership
- User friendly and easy to operate and maintain
- Fast recovery from process upsets
- Integrated bypass sample system as standard
- Auto calibration system with true zero feature via O2 scrubber (Option on MS)

**GPR-1600, GPR-2600 OR GPR-3100**

Technology: Electrochemical

High-accuracy oxygen analyzers for monitoring gas in industrial processes from 0-10 ppm to pure O2. Utilizing high performance galvanic oxygen sensors these advanced instruments are simple to use with a common chassis, HMI and menu structure, so an operator only needs to learn operation of just one instrument for multiple gas analysis applications at various oxygen levels.

- Measuring ranges 0 to 10 ppm up to 0 to 100% (model dependent)
- Easy to use HMI
- High accuracy (±0.02 ppm in lowest range)
- Four measurement ranges with manual or auto-ranging
- 24 month sensor life with normal usage
- Sample in CO2 backgrounds with XLT sensor
- Available as bench-, 19” rack-, panel- and wall-mounted for flexible installation

**OXYEXTRACT – IN-LINE OXYGEN MEASUREMENT**

Technology: Solid State Ceramic Oxygen Sensor

IECEx and ATEX certified, the OxyExtract has the ability to measure O2 concentration directly in the process gas stream without the need for complex sampling systems. It is perfectly suited to safety critical applications within the chemical and pharmaceutical industries as the sensor can be removed or replaced without opening the process to ambient air.

- In-line oxygen measurement for safety critical applications
- Meets the requirements of SIL 2
- ATEX approved for hazardous area applications
- Manual or automatic actuation
- Available in 316 stainless steel and hastelloy C22
- Tri-clamp and flanged process connections
- Ideal for remote locations
**OxyOne – Oxygen Analyzer/Inerting System**

Technology: Zirconia and Electrochemical

The OxyOne oxygen analyzer is a microprocessor based instrument capable of accepting multiple sensor inputs to control external user components or alarms based upon user configurable setpoint signal outputs.

- Fail safe oxygen measurement
- Dual oxygen sensor inputs
- Sensor trending & sensor life predictor
- RS 485 modbus communication
- Auto-calibration
- Data & alarm logging
- User configurable addressable alarms
- Rack, bench or wall mounted IP 65 enclosure

**XZR400 Series – Trace Oxygen Analyzers**

Technology: MSRS

The XZR400 series detects trace oxygen in inert background gases. Designed for applications in industrial gas production, welding, laboratories and cylinder filling. The main application is monitoring for low level (<4 ppm) O₂ in nitrogen, argon, helium, carbon dioxide and other inert gases to verify their purity. The fast response of the MSRS enables users to respond quickly to leaks and prevent contamination in silicon wafer production. The very low sample gas requirements (1 to 3 Nl/hr) of the XZR400 makes it ideal for measuring expensive gases such as krypton or xenon.

- Measures oxygen from 0.1ppm to 25% or 100% O₂
- Simple and easy operation through touch screen HMI and universal power supply
- Fast response time (<2 sec for sensor)
- Zero stability of better than 0.25% of span per month
- High accuracy with built-in barometric pressure compensation
- Stable sensor with repeatability of ±0.1% of reading
- 4-20 mA output and digital communications available
- Alarm relays for concentration, flow, and general fault available

**AM Trace Benchtop – Oxygen & Dewpoint Analyzer**

Technology: Zirconia and thick film polymer sensor

AM Trace is a benchtop oxygen and moisture analyzer designed for additive manufacturing and laboratory-based applications. The electronic flow sensor allows you to reliably monitor the flow of gas into the analyzer. AM Trace utilises touchscreen technology and front facing inputs / outputs to integrate into any system with ease.

- Lightweight transportable case with handle
- Accurately monitors oxygen and moisture levels in the AM build chamber
- User-friendly touch-screen interface includes status notifications
- RS-485 serial communications
- Relay output for alarm / sounder beacon configuration
- Optional built-in pump to extract sample from process
- Measuring range of 1 ppm to 25% <1 ppm to 2% H₂O
**Sil02 — Oxygen Analyzer**  
**Technology: Zirconia or Electrochemical**  
The Sil02 analyzer is designed to measure oxygen concentration on safety critical applications within the chemical, pharmaceutical and additive manufacturing industries. Applications include centrifuges, reactor vessels, mills, dryers, etc.

- Analyzer and sensor meets the requirements of SIL 2  
- Easy to read display of measured oxygen levels  
- Push button calibration  
- Solid state ceramic technology for harsh process applications  
- Analogue output with RS485 option included  
- Plug connector interface wiring terminals  
- Inbuilt galvanic isolation barrier

**Microx — Oxygen Analyzer**  
**Technology: Zirconia or Electrochemical**  
The Microx is a highly reliable and cost-effective oxygen analyzer with a linearized 4 to 20 mA output and 3 alarm outputs. It has a minimum detection range of 0-1,000 ppm up to 0-25% Oxygen. This compact analyzer utilizes zirconia technology to give a reliable and fast response time, long life and no drift from oxygen measurement.

- Measurement range: 0-1% 0-1000 ppm up to 0-96% O2  
- Display resolution: 0-0.1%  
- Low cost compact oxygen analyzer  
- LCD display and 4 button multifunction keypad  
- Analogue 4 to 20 mA output for retransmission of measured signal  
- RS232 communications provided  
- 24VDC power supply (mains power optional)  
- 3 configurable alarm relay contacts

**Gasenz — Ambient Oxygen Analyzer**  
**Technology: Zirconia or Electrochemical**  
The GASENZ monitor is designed for monitoring oxygen deficient atmospheres in any work area, where the risk of asphyxiation may occur where the use of inert gases such as N2 or CO2 pose a risk of asphyxiation if O2 levels fall below safe levels.

- Measurement range: 0-25% O2  
- Low cost compact ambient oxygen monitor  
- LCD display and 4 button multifunction keypad  
- Analogue 4-20 mA output for retransmission of measured signal  
- 70-230 VAC operating power options  
- Long life, low maintenance zirconia sensor option  
- Low cost compact ambient oxygen monitor
OXYGEN TRANSMITTERS

MINOX I – INTRINSICALLY SAFE OXYGEN TRANSMITTER
Technology: Electrochemical
IECEx and ATEX certified, the Minox i is a highly reliable and cost-effective two-wire, loop-powered transmitter with a linearized 4 to 20 mA output. The standard offering has a detection measurement range of 0-25% oxygen. This compact transmitter utilizes advanced galvanic fuel cell technology that provides a long sensor life with a high level of accuracy and stability.

- Measurement range: 0-25% O₂
- Industry standard 4-20 mA output
- 24 VDC Power supply
- M12 Electrical connection
- Process connection KF40 as standard with optional flowcell
- ATEX certified for gas and dust groups (G&D)

SENZ-TX – OXYGEN SENSOR TRANSMITTER
Technology: Zirconia or Electrochemical
The Senz-Tx oxygen sensor transmitter is a highly reliable and cost-effective two-wire, loop-powered transmitter with a linearized 4 to 20 mA output. It has a minimum detection range of 0-10 ppm up to 0-96% O₂. This compact transmitter utilises zirconia technology to give a reliable and fast response time, long life and no drift from oxygen measurement.

- Measurement range: 0 - 1000 ppm / 0-25% / 0-96% O₂
- Industry standard 4-20 mA output
- RS 485 Modbus communication
- 24 VDC Power supply
- M12 Electrical connection
- Flowthrough of In-line KF40 process connection
HANDHELD AND PORTABLE O₂ ANALYZERS

GPR-1000, GPR-1100, GPR-1200, GPR-2000 and GPR-3500
Technology: Electrochemical
A range of portables offering trace oxygen measurements from 0.1 ppm through to purity applications at 100% oxygen. These rugged portable instruments share the same advanced sensor technology as the online process oxygen analyzers ensuring confidence in their reliability and accuracy. Using the same HMI and menu structures for portable and online analyzers makes it extremely easy for operators to use both types of instruments on their site without need for extra training.

- Measurement ranges from 0-10 ppm up to 0-100% O₂ (model dependant)
- ATEX versions available for ranges up to 25% O₂ rated for gas groups IIC
- Up to 30 days battery life (40 hours with pump)
- Rugged – made to last in field operation
- 24 to 32 months sensor life span (in normal use)
- Lightweight – 2.5 kgs to 6 kgs
- XLT sensor options for CO₂ backgrounds

YELLOW BOX – PORTABLE ANALYZER
Technology: Zirconia
The Yellow Box is a compact, intelligent, transportable oxygen analyzer providing an affordable and versatile solution for portable high purity oxygen measurement applications. Housed in a rugged high impact case and with microprocessor based electronics, the Yellow Box is the instrument of choice for demanding applications where a portable, accurate, fast and reliable high purity analysis is required.

- Measuring trace O₂ from 0 to 1,000 ppm up to 0 to 96% O₂
- Low cost of ownership
- User-friendly and easy to operate and maintain
- Fast response time from ambient air to low PPM oxygen
- Integrated and flow control

PALM O₂ – HANDHELD OXYGEN ANALYZER
Technology: Electrochemical
The Palm O₂ can be used for welding gases, breathing air tanks and area monitoring for personnel safety. This cost-effective device has a range of accessories to allow ease of use in the different applications.

- 0-100% O₂ measurement range
- Fast response time of T90 in <10 seconds
- Long sensor life up to 60 months
- Battery life up to 13,000 hours of continuous use

COMBUSTION CONTROL FOR PACKAGED BOILERS

**XZR250 – OXYGEN ANALYZER FOR COMBUSTION CONTROL**

Technology: MIPS

A compact zirconium-oxide analyzer to measure percentage level (0-25%) oxygen in combustion processes. The probe is manufactured from 316 stainless steel and can handle sample temperatures up to 700 °C with an insertion length of 435 mm. The sample is extracted to the sensor chamber and returned to the flue via the Pitot effect, so there is no need for instrument air. The analyzer uses our microion pump sensor (MIPS) technology and operates without the need for an air reference.

- Measures 0 - 25% O₂ in flue gas
- Sample temperature up to +700 °C
- Barometric pressure compensation
- Modbus as standard
- Single or dual 4-20 mA outputs

**XZR200 – OXYGEN TRANSMITTER FOR COMBUSTION CONTROL**

Technology: MIPS

The XZR200 is a cost effective compact oxygen transmitter designed for use in packaged boilers and lower temperature combustion processes. Utilizing our MIPS technology allows for easy integration of this compact oxygen transmitter. Capable of being quickly calibrated with ambient air makes the XZR200 a simple unit to operate and provides low cost of ownership.

- Up to 400 °C sample temperatures
- IP65 aluminium housing with stainless steel probe
- 4-20 mA & 0-10 V DC or RS232 can be selected
- 3.3 VDC heartbeat (Pin 5) for diagnostic purposes
- 210 mm or 400 mm probe lengths
- Range can be set 0-25% or 0-100% O₂

**RELATED PRODUCTS**

**XTC601 – BINARY GAS ANALYZER**

Technology: Thermal-Conductivity

The XTC601 binary gas analyzer utilizes the thermal conductivity property to accurately measure one of the two gases present in the sample. The instrument is very stable which gives the user confidence in measurement. This is important in safety applications such as CO₂/H₂ membrane monitoring. The analyzer can be supplied with a fixed or flowing reference.

- Suitable for use in ATEX, IECEx, TC TR Ex & CCSAUS certified
- Hydrogen cooled generator variant with 3 calibration maps
- Optional light guide following NAMUR standard
- IP66 rated enclosure
- Compact and rugged design with an EEExd enclosure and 4-20 mA output
- Stability ±0.5% per month (of span)
### Diving

Analytical Industries supply a comprehensive range of sensors for the diving market for use in scuba equipment including commercial and military re-breathers. They also supply hand held and portable oxygen analyzers for dive cylinder testing. The Trimix unit also measures helium and displays the balance gas.

- Handheld analyzers for O₂ or CO
- Trimix analyzer measures O₂, He and balance gas
- Handheld units with integrated or remote sensors
- Replacement sensors for diving and rebreather equipment

### Medical

Analytical Industries are a market leader in medical sensors for respiratory, anesthesia, incubator, ventilator and lung function equipment. They also supply portable and hand held oxygen and O₂ devices for hospital and clinical applications.

- Handheld analyzers for O₂
- Handheld units with integrated and remote sensors
- Replacement sensors for medical devices including respiratory, anesthesia & incubators

### Sample Systems

**Michell Instruments**

XTP601 with PS601 sample system including liquid dump and eductor

**Analytical Industries**

GPR-1800 AIS LD for natural gas with liquid drain system

**Ntron**

Extractive sample system for pharmaceutical applications
The PST Group consists of a group of manufacturers who together provide an unmatched suite of instruments, analyzers and sensors for precision measurements in industrial process control, environmental monitoring, natural gas and petrochemical processing as well as applications in food and medicine.

Using our products, customers save millions of dollars each year through increased energy efficiency in their processes and reduced process disruptions. The quality of industrial gases, petrochemicals, medicines, semi-conductors and thousands of manufactured goods depends on reliable measurements of critical parameters such as O₂, CO₂, Ar, N₂, H₂, C₂H₄, humidity and pressure during production, storage and transport. Our products directly improve the profitability of our customers and help them to stay compliant with stringent industry regulations.

We own and manufacture the sensing technologies used in the majority of our products. This allows us to remain in a strong leadership position and pass on the benefits of our innovation to our customers.

**COMPANIES**
Analytical Industries – Pomona, CA, USA
Michell Instruments – Ely, UK
Rotronic – Bassersdorf, CH
LDetek – Quebec, CA
Ntron – Navan, IE

**MARKET LEADER**
In oxygen sensors and gas analysis instrumentation, humidity and trace moisture instrumentation, impurities in gases analysis and flammable gas sensors.

**Group Facts**
- Specialised products to control and monitor the quality of process applications and industrial gas manufacture
- 15 service and sales subsidiaries
- Global support network with 50+ authorized distributors
- 7 global manufacturing locations

Global PST sales, manufacturing and distribution locations

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