

# **IRNET-P (IREF)** Advanced NDIR sensor for R1234yf gas detection





#### Features

- Analogue voltage standard output
- Standard sensor size 32 mm
- Micro technology based (MEMS) IR source
- Fast response
- Solid, rugged construction
- Wide operating temperature and humidity range (-20°C +50°C)
- SIL2 (TÜV approved)

#### Description

The IR series of infrared gas detection sensors use the technique of NDIR (Non Dispersive Infrared) to monitor the presence of R1234yf. This technique is based on the fact that the gas has an unique and well defined light absorption curve in the infrared spectrum that can be used to identify the specific gas. The gas concentration can be determined by using a suitable infrared source and analysing the quantity of energy absorbed from the gas inside the optical path. It's suited for signal linearization and temperature compensation suited for instrument manufacturers without any specialist knowledge in IR technology.

The IREF sensor is equipped with electronics and firmware in order to provide an output that is linearized and temperature compensated (see fig. 1). The output is analogue voltage type [0.4 V-2 V] dc (other voltages are available on request).



Fig. 1: Characteristics of output voltage

#### **Mechanical characteristics**



All the dimensions in the figures are indicated in millimeters. The 3 pins version without TX and RX pins (for MODBUS protocol communication), is available on request.

### SIL certification and performance approval

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	SIL certification number	C-IS-245124-01
Certification	Reference standards	EN 50402:2005 + A1:2007 (IEC EN 61508 parts 1 to 7)
	Systematic and random integrity	SIL3 capable, SIL2 or SIL3 depending on configuration
	Performance approval	Designed for use in a detector that complies to IEC EN 60079-29-1

## Specifications

	Operating temperature range	-20 to +50 °C
	Storage temperature range	-40 to +85 °C
	Operating humidity range	0-95% non condensing
	Gas types	R1234yf
	Weight	34 g
	MTBF	≥ 5 years
General	Patent information	pending request MI2013A000478, EP14001065, US14/219631, CA2.847.491
	Firmware and digital technology	Designed for use in a detector that complies to EN 50271 SIL2 (TÜV approved)
	Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC)	Designed for use in a detector that complies to EN 50270
	Optics	Metal optics treated to increase brightness and prevent oxidation
	Enclosure	Stainless steel
	Calibration	Individually calibrated with temperature compensation. Test report supplied.
	Sensing method	NDIR (dual beam technology)
	Measurement range	0 - 1000 ppm 0 - 2000 ppm
Measurement	Repeatability	±1% of FS range
	Accuracy *	±2% of FS range
	Resolution	0.2% of FS range
	Long Term Zero Stability	±2% of FS range/year
	Temperature Performance	±3% of FS range
	Pressure dependence	0.1 % to 0.2 % value per hPa
	Response time $T_{90}$	Approx. 30 s
	Power voltage	3.5-5.5 Vdc
	Operating current	120 mA Idc average (@ 3.5Vdc) 85 mA Idc average (@ 5Vdc )
Electrical		
	Warm up time	60 s for full operation @ 25 °C At least 15 min for full specification @ 25 °C
	Warm up time Max output current	60 s for full operation @ 25 °C At least 15 min for full specification @ 25 °C ±7.5 mA
	Warm up time Max output current DC output impedance	60 s for full operation @ 25 °CAt least 15 min for full specification @ 25 °C±7.5 mA100 Ω
	Warm up time Max output current DC output impedance Max capacitance load	60 s for full operation @ 25 °C At least 15 min for full specification @ 25 °C $\pm$ 7.5 mA 100 Ω 1000 pF
Signal Output	Warm up time Max output current DC output impedance Max capacitance load Analog output (standard for voltage mode)	

\* Test conditions: 25°C ambient temperature and 1000hPa absolute pressure

#### **Ordering details**

When making an order the customer must specify the basic physical and electrical properties that are needed for their specific application. This is made through the part number here below. The squared fields of the part number below can be modified according to the options on the right. See DS2203 for complete instructions on how to compile the part number for the entire IR series.



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