# Model DM-102-NH3

Ammonia Sensor

**GAS DETECTION SENSORS** 

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## Description

Detcon Model DM-102-NH3 is a gas detection sensor designed to detect and monitor Ammonia in air over the range of 0-100 ppm using electrochemical sensor technology. Method of detection is by diffusion adsorption. Air and gas molecules diffuse through a porous membrane contacting an electrolyte solution which creates a change in electrical conductance between a reference and measure electrode. This change in conductance is conditioned by internal electronic circuitry to provide a linear 4-20 milliamp signal proportional to the gas concentration.

Model DM-100 Series sensors feature intelligent electronics, non-intrusive operator interface and comprehensive fault diagnostics. The sensor is packaged in an electro-polished 316 stainless steel housing fitted with a <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inch NPT thread. The plug-in, field replaceable sensor cell features large surface area gold-plated pins that reduce the effects of corrosion in harsh industrial environments. Signal conditioning electronics are completely encapsulated in the sensor housing adding a high level of durability to the design. The packaging is XP-intrinsically safe. This innovative design marks a return to a simple, more affordable, and durable gas detection sensor without compromising quality.

Model DM-100 sensors provide a 2-wire loop powered 4-20 mA current signal equivalent to the sensor range of detection. Upper enclosure options are aluminum and stainless steel (includes a transient protection terminal board). Additional accessories include wireless communications, a loop powered digital display, Remote Alarm Module (RAM), HART, and a current to RS-485 converter. The standard serial converter is Modbus RTU. Each sensor is shipped with a splash guard with integral calibration port. Detcon's toxic gas sensors have a long shelf life and are supported by an industry-leading warranty.

## **Features**

- ► XP-intrinsically Safe
- ▶ NEMA 4X Weatherproof & NEMA 7 Explosion Proof
- Class I, Div. 1, Groups A, B, C, & D
- ▶ 2 Wire Loop-powered
- ► Field Replaceable Electrochemical Sensor
- ▶ Non-intrusive Magnetic Interface
- ► Built-in Diagnostics
- ► Fully Encapsulated Electronics
- ▶ Electropolished 316SS Construction
- ► Quick Thread Release (for sensor replacement)
- ► Integral Calibration Port

## **Applications**

- Oil & Gas
- Chemical Plants
- ► Food and Beverage
- Steel Mills
- Pulp and Paper
- Refineries
- Wastewater Treatment Plants
- Utilities



(shown as PN 961-500022-100 in Aluminum j-box with Loop Powered Display)

## **System Specifications**

## Sensor Type

Continuous diffusion/adsorption 3-electrode electrochemical cell Plug-in field replaceable Type

## **Measurement Range**

0-100 ppm, Other ranges available

## Accuracy/Repeatability

±2% FS

#### Response/Clearing Time

T90 <90 seconds

#### Span Drift

<2% signal loss per month

#### Outputs

Linear 4-20 mA DC

## **Electrical Classification**

Explosion proof CSA and US (NRTL)

Class I, Division 1, Groups A, B, C, D (Tamb =  $-40^{\circ}$ C to  $+50^{\circ}$ C) Class I, Zone 1, Group IIC

ATEX

II 2 G Ex d [ib] ib IIC T4 (Tamb = -40°C to +50°C)
II 1 G Ex ia II C T4 (with IS barrier installed)

## **Ingress Protection**

NEMA 4X, IP66

### **Safety Approvals**

cCSAus ATEX CE Marking

Sensor Life/Warranty

Plug-in cell - 2 years; Transmitter - 2 Years

## **Environmental Specifications**

## **Operating Temperature Range**

-40°F to +122°F; -40°C to +50°C

## Storage Temperature Range

 $-31^{\circ}$ F to  $+131^{\circ}$ F;  $-35^{\circ}$ C to  $+55^{\circ}$ C (typical)

### **Operating Humidity Range**

15% to 90% RH non-condensing (continuous) 5%-100% RH (intermittent)

#### **Operating Pressure Range**

Atmospheric ±10%

Specifications subject to change without notice

## Order Guide

961-500025-100	DM-102-NH3 (no junction box)
961-500021-100	DM-102-NH3 with aluminum j-box
961-500023-100	DM-102-NH3 with 316 SS j-box
961-500022-100	DM-102-NH3 with alum j-box & loop powered display
961-500024-100	DM-102-NH3 with 316 SS j-box & loop powered display

## **Mechanical Specifications**

#### **Dimensions**

7"H x 2.2" Dia.; 178mmH x 65mm Dia. (sensor assembly only) 11"H x 6.1"W x 3.75"D; 280mmH x 155mmW x 96mmD (with junction box) Mechanical Connection:

3/4" male NPT threaded connection with locking nut

**Electrical Connection:** 

Four 18 gauge wire leads - 5.5" long

Mounting holes (with J-box) 5.5" (140mm) center to center

### Weight

2 lbs; 0.907kg (sensor only) 6 lbs; 2.72kg (w/aluminum j-box) 9 lbs; 4.08kg (w/stainless steel j-box)

## **Electrical Specifications**

## **Power Input**

10-28 VDC

#### Power Consumption

Normal operation = 4mA (0.1 watts @ 24VDC) Maximum = 20mA (0.5 watts @ 24VDC; 0.23 watts @ 11.5VDC)

#### **RFI/EMI Protection**

Complies with EN61362

### **Analog Output**

Linear 4-20mA DC (750 ohms max loop load @ 24VDC)

1.2mA All Fault Diagnostics (without display)

3mA All Fault Diagnostics (with display)

0.100% full scale.

4-20mA 0-100% full-scale 22mA Over-range condition

## Serial RS-485 Output (optional)

RS-485 Modbus™ RTU

## Baud Rate (optional)

9600 BPS (9600,N,8,1 Half Duplex)

#### Status Indicators 4-digit LED disk

4-digit LED display with gas concentration & fault (optional)

## **Faults Monitored**

Missing Sensor, Zero, Calibration, Temperature

#### **Cable Requirements**

Power/Analog

2-wire shielded cable

Maximum distance is 13,300 feet with 14 AWG

Serial Output (optional)

2-wire twisted-pair shielded cable specifically for use with RS-485 installations Maximum distance is 4,000 feet to last sensor

#### I/O Protection

Over-voltage, Miswiring, EMI/RFI Immunity

#### Accessories

**Junction Box** (aluminum or 316-SS with Transient Protection Terminal Board)

**Loop Powered Digital Display** (Provides a Direct Display of Sensor Readings)

Remote Alarm Module (Remote Operation and 2 Alarm Relays plus Fault)

Hart Integration Module (Hart Communication Protocol version 7.0, HART Registered)

Current to RS-485 Converter (Modbus RTU)

Wireless Communications (Detcon Model RXT-320 SmartWireless® Transceivers)

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