

Quickstart Guide

GASMAX II / Catalytic Bead Combustible Gas Monitor



I. MOUNTING LOCATION

IMPORTANT - Before installing the GASMAX II, ensure there are NO combustibles gases present. Declassify the area if necessary.

Factors such as fans, prevailing winds, convection and density should be considered when determining location. As with all sensors, the GASMAX II should be protected from directed water, shock, vibration and dirt. The catalytic bead sensor should be mounted vertically.

Use installation practices approved for the appropriate area. When installed properly, the GASMAX II with catalytic bead sensor is certified for use in areas rated Class 1, Div 1, Groups B, C & D.

II. POWER & 4-20mA OUTPUT WIRING

Unscrew the cover of the GASMAX II. Loosen the thumbscrews holding the display assembly in place and remove it. The power supply board is attached to the inside of the GASMAX housing (see Figure 1).

Connect +DC to TB2 pin 1 and -DC to TB2 pin 4. The allowable DC voltage range is +12 to 30 VDC. The calibrated 4-20mA LEL output signal is available at TB2 pin 3.

If an optional electrochemical sensor is connected to the GASMAX II, the 4-20mA Echem output is available on TB2 pin 2.

III. RS-485 DIGITAL INTERFACE WIRING

If the GASMAX II Alarm / MODBUS board is installed, it will be attached to the GASMAX II electronics assembly (see Figure 2).

Attach the RS-485 signal wires to TB2 pins 1 & 2 and the shield wire to TB2 pin 3. **NOTE:** RS-485 is polarity-sensitive and the wires on pins 1 & 2 may need to be swapped for proper operation. If wiring in a “daisy chain”, terminals 4 & 5 are available for outgoing RS-485 wiring.

If necessary, select Jumper 1 (J1) position “A” to enable the RS-485 termination resistor. This is typically done on the device furthest from the RS-485 master controller.

IV. SENSOR INTERFACE WIRING

If a local catalytic bead smart sensor is installed, it will be connected to connector S1 on the GASMAX II power supply board (See Figure 1).

If a remote catalytic bead sensor is installed, it should be connected to the R, C and A terminals on the GASMAX II power supply board (See Figure 1). The remote sensor housing terminals are also labeled R, C and A for easy identification.

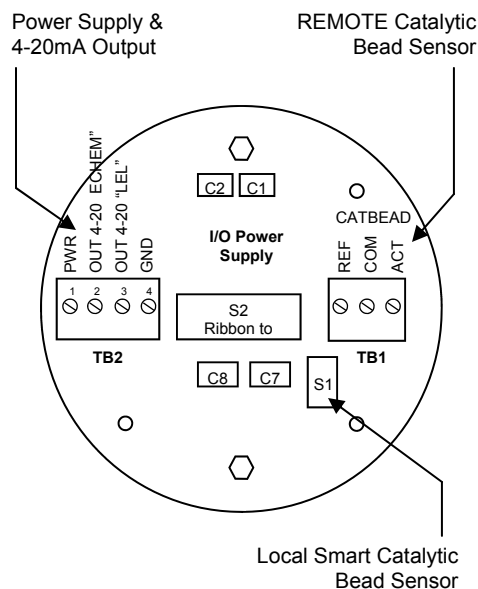


Fig 1. GASMAX Power Supply Board

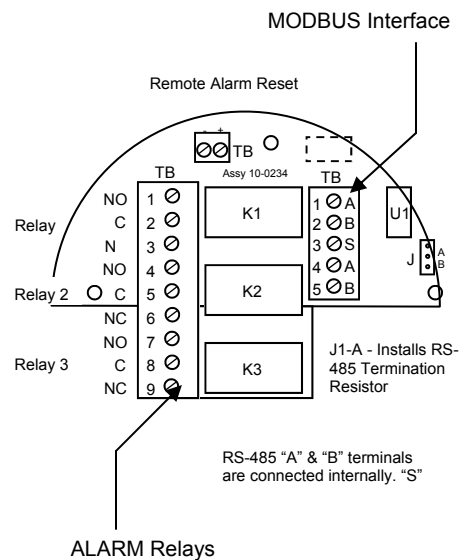


Fig 2. GASMAX Alarm / MODBUS Board

V. LOCAL SENSOR SETUP

If a *local* catalytic bead smart sensor is installed, the GASMAX II will automatically identify the catalytic bead sensor type during power-up and load the configuration parameters stored in the sensor.

VI. REMOTE SENSOR SETUP

If a remote catalytic bead sensor is installed, sensor information must be entered manually.

ENABLE THE LEL/CURRENT CHANNEL

Press and hold the UP key for 5 seconds until the "Enter Key Sequence" menu appears. Press the UP key four times in sequence to access the XMITTER CONFIG menu. Make sure the LEL/CURRENT channel is ON. If an optional toxic sensor is also installed (two-channel mode), make sure the O2/TOXIC channel is also ON. Exit the XMITTER CONFIG menu by pressing the NEXT key.

INITIALIZE THE GASMAX SOFTWARE

Press the EDIT key to display the Main Menu. Select the Sensor Information menu entry and press EDIT. Select INSTALL SENSOR and press EDIT to confirm. Select Cat-Bead Input Type. This step deletes any existing historical calibration data and resets sensor life to 100%. Press NEXT to exit the menu.

SET SENSOR VOLTAGE

Press the EDIT key to display the Main Menu. Scroll down to the TECHNICIAN ONLY entry and press EDIT again. Press the UP key four times in sequence to enter the TECHNICIAN ONLY menu.

Select SET SENSOR VOLTAGE and adjust the catalytic bead excitation voltage to 2.0V as measured across the REMOTE SENSOR JUNCTION BOX TERMINAL STRIP "A" and "R" terminals.

IMPORTANT: Do not exceed 2.2VDC across the catalytic bead sensor at any time. Excess voltage can damage the sensor and void the warranty,

Press NEXT to exit the TECHNICIAN ONLY menu (or any menu).

SPARE PARTS & ACCESSORIES

10-9050	Replacement SmartIR Sensor
10-0198	Sensor splash guard
10-0203	Sensor calibration cup
10-0205	Flow cell for process monitoring
10-0187	Sensor removal tool
1000-0078	Large black magnet
10-0232	Replacement display
10-0233	Replacement I/O power supply
10-0234	Replacement Alarm / MODBUS
10-0250	Replacement isolated 4-20mA

For maximum accuracy, allow the sensor to warm up for 24 hours BEFORE setting the balance and preamp gain.

SET BALANCE

Attach a calibration cup to the sensor head and apply "zero gas" to the sensor and wait one minute for the reading to stabilize. Enter the TECHNICIAN ONLY menu and select the SET BALANCE option. Adjust the sensor output for a coarse zero. If the sensor is working properly, the reading prior to setting zero should be +/- 3% LEL.

PREAMP GAIN SET

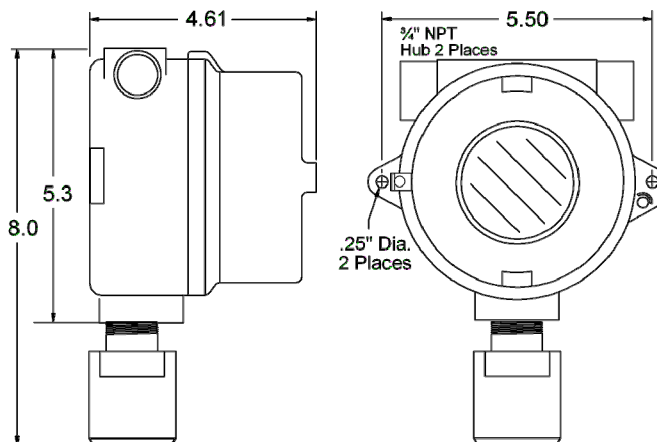
Apply a specified "span gas" to the sensor and allow the GASMAX reading to stabilize (~ 60 seconds). Using the PreAmp Gain Set option, adjust the reading to a value within 5% of the span gas value (coarse adjustment only). Press NEXT to exit the menu.

VII. CALIBRATION

Calibration should be performed at least once every three months for catalytic bead sensors. In some cases, more frequent calibration may be required due to environmental considerations.

Attach a calibration cup to the sensor head and apply a steady flow of "zero air" to the instrument for one minute. Hold the magnetic wand over the "DN / CAL" switch on the lower left side of the display until the GASMAX enters calibration mode. Follow the on-screen instructions to calibrate the GASMAX II unit.

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