

# Polytector III Polytector III Pro Multi-Gas Detector

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- Flexible multi-gas detector for simultaneous monitoring of 7 gases
- ToxAlert™ broadrange sensor to protect against unknown toxic gases
- Built-in sampling pump, no pump adapter required
- Ever ready for use after battery or sensor replacement
- Datenlogger, AutoCAL, AutoZERO, leak detection
- 360° flashlight, loud siren (99dB), vibrating alarm
- ppm, % LEL and % Vol. for combustible gases

**Worldwide Supplier of Gas Detection Solutions**



# ToxAlert™ – the broadrange sensor for additional safety

## More than 100 toxic gases extra – with only one detector!

### Standard multi-gas detectors:

- Warn of flammable, toxic gases and of oxygen deficiency.
- Provide a built-in sampling pump.
- Are small, light-weight, robust and easy to operate.

### The Polytector III:

- Additionally warns of a multitude of other toxic gases like fuel mixtures, solvents, refrigerants and many more (see chart below) - by means of broadrange **ToxAlert™** sensor!
- The DualEx sensor catalytic combustion / thermal conductivity warns of all flammable gases, not only within the LEL range but also in the high % vol. range.
- Is flexible to be used as a leak detector.
- Requires no pump adapter which could be lost.

### Protection from 100+ gases

The Polytector III monitors: Oxygen, flammable gases and vapors and toxic gases. The DualTox sensor CO/H<sub>2</sub>S allows mounting of an additional EC sensor. Finally the Polyector III provides the space for a chemosorption sensor, e.g. the **ToxAlert™**-sensor. This single detector protects you from hundreds of gases!

### ToxAlert™ - Protection from unknown gas hazards

Electrochemical sensors are used in gas detectors to warn of specific toxic gases. Over decades, these electrochemical sensors have been designed more and more for high selectivity. So there will be insufficient protection from „unknown“ gases. In such cases the

**ToxAlert™** is of essential importance, since its broad detection range provides a warning of a multitude of toxic gases simultaneously.



### ToxAlert broadrange sensor - protection from the unknown

Unknown gas hazards often lurk particularly in sewer systems or in chemical plants. Again and again gas hazards occur when toxic, acid or explosive gas and vapour mixtures may built up.

In such cases the **ToxAlert™**-sensor provides an early, reliable and safe warning.

### What does OSHA think about broad-band sensors?

„Where the employer has already identified (atmospheric) hazards, substance-specific sensors are preferable, because they accurately indicate the concentrations of identified air contaminants. By contrast, where the employer has not been able to identify the specific atmospheric hazards present or potentially present in a sewer, **broadrange sensors are preferable** because they indicate that the hazardous threshold of a class (or classes) of contaminants (e.g. hydrocarbons) in the sewer have been exceeded.“

**1993 Confined Space Standard: 29CFR1910.146 Appendix E**

**OSHA – Occupational Safety and Health Association**

### Increased safety

**A built-in pump** allows detection of critical gas concentrations in confined spaces before entering. Switching on the pump automatically closes the diffusion inlet. This ensures that the measurement results are not affected by ventilation and wind.

**A loud alarm** (99dB) and 360° visible **alarm lights** immediately indicate a gas hazard. For extremely noisy environments the Polytector III is available with an optional **vibrating alarm**.



Leak detection

### Common gas detectors warn of 4 or 5 gases

#### The ToxAlert™-sensor protects from hundreds!

**Toxic gases, solvents, fuel mixtures (incl. kerosene and naphta) refrigerants (e.g. R22, R23, R123, R134a, R142, R143, R152a)**

Aceton	Xylene	Ethanol	Isopentane	Propane
Acetonitrile	Chlorobenzene	Ethyl acetate	Isopropanol	Propanol
Acetylene	Chloromethane	Ethylamine	LPG	Propene
Acrylnitrile	Cyclohexane	Ethylene	Methane	Propine
Ammonia	Cyclopentane	Ethylen oxide	Methanol	Propyl acetate
Benzene	Dichlorobenzene	Heptane	Methyl acetate	Propylene oxide
Bromomethane	Dichloroethane	Hexane	Methylamine	Sulphur dioxide
Butadiene	Diethylether	Hydrogen	Methylethylketon	Styrene
Butane	Difluoroethane	Hydrogen chloride	Methylisobutylketon	Tetrahydrofuran
Butanol	Dimethylether	Hydrogen Cyanide	Nitrogen dioxide	Toluene
2-Butanon	Dioxan	Hydrogen sulfide	Nitrogen monoxide	Trichloroethane
Butene	Ethandiol	Isobutane	Nonane	
Butyl acetate n	Ethane	Isobutanol	Octane	
Carbon	Ethane monoxide	Isobutyl acetate	Pentane	

...and many more hydrocarbons, alcohols, ketones, esters and aromatic compounds



# Flexible, robust, attractive

## Robust design for use in harsh environments

The rugged and small detector weighs **only 600 grams (21 oz.)**. It is dust and splash water proof as per IP64. It is designed to operate under extremely difficult conditions. A rubber boot makes the robust gas monitor **extremely resistant** to damage from falling.

## Reduced down-time

Immediately after replacing the battery or any sensor the unit is ready for operation (1 min. warm-up time).

With the quick-charger the battery pack has its full capacity after only four hours. Down-time is therefore reduced and utilizability increased.

The **data logger** saves minimum and peak values, which can be displayed and edited on a PC.

The **large display** allows clear readings of up to 7 gases simultaneously, even under difficult conditions.

## Flexibility by smart-sensors

The smart sensor technology allows easy exchange of each single sensor. The Polytecor III recognizes the sensor type, the gas type, the detection range, the date of the previous calibration, the alarm thresholds, etc. No further adjustment is necessary.

## Easy handling

The Polytecor III is very user-friendly and easy to operate. The pump is activated by moving



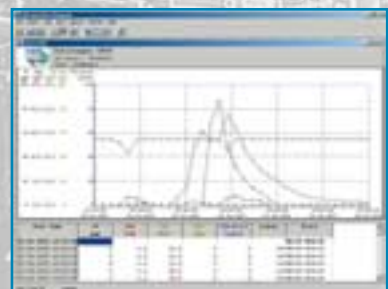
the shutter upwards. Many gas detectors need a separate pump adapter - the Polytecor III features a built-in sampling pump where no parts can be lost.

## Leak detection by external leak sensor

The **Polytecor III Pro** combines the flexibility and functionality of a multi-gas detector with the sensitivity of a **leak detector**.



Easy readable display even on the belt without contortion. The display can be turned 180° by simply touching a key.





# Polytector III

## Technical Data

### Gases and detection ranges

#### Chemosorption sensor (CS) **CS**

- ToxAlert™-broadrange sensor for toxic gases 0 - 100 digits
- Methane 0 - 10000 ppm

#### Electrochemical sensoren **EC**

- Oxygen, 2 years O<sub>2</sub> 0 - 25 Vol.-%
- Hydrogen sulfide H<sub>2</sub>S 0 - 100 ppm
- Hydrogen sulfide H<sub>2</sub>S 0 - 500 ppm
- Carbon monoxide CO 0 - 300 ppm
- Carbon monoxide CO 0 - 1000 ppm
- Carbon monoxide CO 0 - 2000 ppm
- Hydrogen H<sub>2</sub> 0 - 2000 ppm
- Hydrogen H<sub>2</sub> 0 - 1 Vol.-%
- Hydrogen H<sub>2</sub> 0 - 4 Vol.-%
- Ammonia NH<sub>3</sub> 0 - 200 ppm
- Ammonia NH<sub>3</sub> 0 - 1000 ppm
- Nitrogen dioxide NO<sub>2</sub> 0 - 30 ppm
- Nitrogen dioxide NO 0 - 100 ppm
- Hydrogen cyanide HCN 0 - 50 ppm
- Hydrogen chloride HCl 0 - 30 ppm
- Chlorine Cl<sub>2</sub> 0 - 10 ppm
- Sulfur dioxide SO<sub>2</sub> 0 - 10 ppm
- Phosphine PH<sub>3</sub> 0 - 10 ppm
- Silane SiH<sub>4</sub> 0 - 20 ppm
- Ethylene oxide C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>O 0 - 20 ppm
- Chlorine dioxide ClO<sub>2</sub> 0 - 2 ppm
- Ozone O<sub>3</sub> 0 - 1 ppm
- Phosgene COCl<sub>2</sub> 0 - 1 ppm

#### Electrochemical DualTox sensor **EC**

This allows to fit an additional EC Sensor

- Hydrogen sulphide H<sub>2</sub>S 0 - 100 ppm
- Carbon monoxide CO 0 - 300 ppm
- Hydrogen sulphide H<sub>2</sub>S 0 - 100 ppm
- Carbon monoxide CO 0 - 500 ppm

#### Infrared sensor **IR**

- Carbon dioxide CO<sub>2</sub> 0 - 1 Vol.-%
- Carbon dioxide CO<sub>2</sub> 0 - 5 Vol.-%
- Carbon dioxide CO<sub>2</sub> 0 - 25 Vol.-%
- Carbon dioxide CO<sub>2</sub> 0 - 70 Vol.-%
- Propane C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>8</sub> 0 - 5 Vol.-%
- Propane C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>8</sub> 0 - 25 Vol.-%
- Propane C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>8</sub> 0 - 100 Vol.-%

#### Catalytic combustion sensor **CC**

for all flammable gases, calibrated for:

- Methane CH<sub>4</sub> 100 % UEG
- Natural gas CH<sub>4</sub> + C<sub>n</sub>H<sub>m</sub> 100 % UEG
- Ethane C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>6</sub> 100 % UEG
- Propane C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>8</sub> 100 % UEG
- n-Butane C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>10</sub> 100 % UEG
- n-Pentane C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>12</sub> 100 % UEG
- Heptane C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>16</sub> 100 % UEG
- Octane C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>18</sub> 100 % UEG
- Nonane C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>20</sub> 100 % UEG

#### Catalytic combustion / thermal conductivity **CC/TC**

- Methane CH<sub>4</sub> 100 % UEG
- Methane CH<sub>4</sub> 100 Vol.-%

#### External leak detection sensor (Chemosorption)

- Methane 0 - 10000 ppm

### Power supply

Metalhydride battery pack

- rechargeable
- charging time: 4 hours
- integrated charge control
- quick battery replacement

### Operational time

10 .. 30 hours, depending on fitted sensors and sampling time

### Casing

IP 64

### Display

Graphic display, automatic digit adjustment for optimal readings, indication of battery capacity, indication of gas concentration as actual value and as bar graph, zoom function, backlight illumination

### Weight

600 g

### Dimensions

77 x 139 x 44 mm (WxHxD)

### Ambient temperature

-20 ... +50°C

### Ambient pressure

800 ... 1300 hPa

### Data logger (option)

1650 data sets (i.e. a logging interval of 2 minutes allows to store data over a period of 50 hours) with measurement value and time, documentation with GfG software package.

### Gas supply

Diffusion or built-in pump (switching to pump mode closes the diffusion inlet automatically).

### Response time

5 .. 60 seconds, depending on gas

### Alarm

Visual: 360° visible alarm flash  
Audible: siren, 99 dB in 30 cm distance  
Vibrating alarm (option)

### EX-protection

Ex II G EEx ib IIC T4 ATEX pending  
UL Class1, Division 1, Group ABCD T3C, pending

### Function test certificate pending

### Accessories

Rubber boot, stainless steel belt-clip, external leak sensor, plug-in charger, docking station

### Sensor cassettes

for 6 smart sensors.

Using DualTox sensor the following gases can be monitored:

- 3 x toxic gases (EC)
- 1 x oxygen (EC)
- 2 x flammable gases (CC and TC)
- 1 x CS (ToxAlert™ or methane)
- 1 x Infrared (CO<sub>2</sub> or flammable gases)



Docking station

certified  
ATEX and  
DIN EN ISO 9001:2000

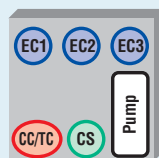


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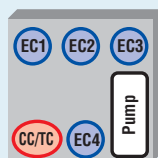
The sensors of each sensor-cartridge-version are interchangeable in any way, because every sensor is smart – not only the sensor-cartridges!



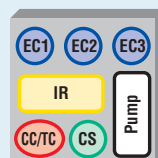
### Create your individual gas-detector - 4 basic versions!



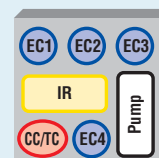
**G850**  
up to 3 electro-chemical sensors,  
CS-Sensor,  
Ex-Sensor



**G854**  
up to 4 elektro-chemical sensors,  
Ex-Sensor



**G860**  
like G850 + Infrared-sensor for carbon dioxide or explosive gases (e. g. propane)



**G864**  
like G854 + Infrared-sensor for carbon dioxide or explosive gases (e. g. propane)



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