

# **SERIES 3500** and 3510

# Trace Oxygen Transmitter



Product shown with optional flow meter, solenoid valves, pump and particulate filter

FEATURES	BENEFITS
Long Life Trace Oxygen Sensor	Provides up to three times the functional life of most "fuel cell" type sensors. Reliability is dramatically increased while maintenance costs are reduced.
Sealed Sensor	Eliminates handling potassium hydroxide (caustic), a hazardous material or having to frequently "recharge" the electrolyte.
CO <sub>2</sub> Resistant Sensor	Optional ${\rm CO_2}$ resistant sensor is designed to operate with sample gases containing up to 100% ${\rm CO_2}$ . Conventional "fuel cell" type sensors using potassium hydroxide (KOH) electrolyte can be poisoned from ${\rm CO_2}$ .
Economically priced	Affords savings of up to 30% and more over other manufacturers trace oxygen transmitters.
Wide Measurement Ranges	Measure from under 1 PPM to as high as 20,000 PPM oxygen.
Factory Calibration	Factory calibration included at no additional charge. Upon request, NIST calibration certificates available.
NEMA 4 Enclosure	Greater installation flexibility with a dust and waterproof enclosure.

#### **Product Description**

The Series 3500 Trace Oxygen Transmitter is a true loop powered (14-32 VDC) trace oxygen transmitter designed to provide accurate and dependable trace oxygen measurements in a variety of background gases. Measurement ranges available are from 0-10 PPM to 0-20,000 PPM. The Series 3500 enclosure is made from durable polycarbonate, and is rated for NEMA 4 (IP 66) service (may change with the addition of certain optional equipment). A 4-20 mADC output is provided that can be used with a data logger, recorder, PLC, DCS, etc. Options include pressure regulators, flow meters, sample filters, and explosion proof (NEMA 7) housings

The Series 3510 Trace Oxygen Transmitter is the AC powered (115/230 VAC, 50-60 Hz) or 24 VDC counterpart to the Series 3500 and is recommended when AC power is available or preferred. In addition to the optional equipment mentioned above, the Series 3510 can be equipped with sample pumps, and solenoid valves. A 4-20 mADC analog output is provided.

## **High Performance Trace Oxygen Sensor**

The Series 3500 and Series 3510 Trace Oxygen Transmitters feature Alpha Omega Instrument's long-life ambient temperature electrochemical sensor that has a functional life of up to three times that of most "fuel cell" type sensors.

The enhanced mechanical design of the sensor ensures longer life, and virtually eliminates leakage of caustic electrolyte, a nagging (and expensive) problem associated with sensors that require periodic electrolyte maintenance. And, because the sensor is sealed, it is not position sensitive. In addition, unlike some electrochemical sensors, Alpha Omega Instruments readings from the Series 3500 and Series 3510 do not require manual adjustment based on changes in the molecular weights of the sample gas i.e. helium, hydrogen, etc. a major advantage for continuous measuring applications. The output from the sensor is both linear and temperature compensated to provide optimum performance.

# Now Featured a CO<sub>2</sub> Resistant Sensor

A nemesis for many conventional "fuel cell" type trace oxygen sensors are their inability to measure oxygen in gases containing carbon dioxide. Carbon dioxide reacts with potassium hydroxide electrolyte to form carbonic acid and in short time destroys the sensor. Not anymore. Alpha Omega Instruments offers an optional  $\rm CO_2$  tolerant trace oxygen sensor with proprietary electrolyte. The  $\rm CO_2$  tolerant sensor is capable of providing accurate oxygen readings in gases containing up to 100%  $\rm CO_2$  without shortening the life of the sensor.

#### **Specifications**

#### **PERFORMANCE**

Measurement Ranges (parts per million)

0-10, 0-50, 0-100, 0-500, 0-1,000, 0-5,000, 0-10,000, and 0-20,000

Accuracy<sup>1</sup>: ±1% of full scale (± 5% of full scale on ranges

≤ 0-5ppm)

Linearity: + 1% of full scale

Response Time: 90% of full scale response in < 10 seconds

(typical). The response time for ranges of 0-50 PPM or less depend to a great extent on the design of the sample delivery system including the materials used

Sensor Type: Long-life Ambient Temperature Electrochemical

Sensor (Optional CO, Resistant Sensor Available)

Temperature

Compensation: Standard

Operating

Temperature Range: 40° to 104° F (5° to 40° C)

Warranty: 2 years electronics 1 year sensor

#### **ELECTRICAL**

Series 3500 Trace

Oxygen Transmitter:Input power 14-32 VDC

Series 3510 Trace

Oxygen Transmitter: Input power 115/230 VAC, 50-60 Hz, or 24 VDC

Analog Output: 4-20 mADC with a loop resistance of 600 ohms @ 24 VDC (consult factory for other resistance values).

#### SAMPLE GAS CHARACTERISTICS

Sample Flow Rate: 1.0 to 2.0 standard cubic feet per hour (SCFH).

0.5 to 1.0 liters/ minute (LPM).

Sample Gas

Temperature: 40° to 104° F (5° to 40° C)

Sample Gas

Pressure Limits: 0.1 to 1.5 psig (0.007 to 0.1 kg/cm²)

Entrained Solids: <3 mg/ft3: no in-line filter required

>3 mg/ft3: in-line filter is required

Hydrocarbon Mist: <0.7 mg/ft³: no in-line filter required

>0.7 mg/ft<sup>3</sup>: in-line filter is required

#### CONSTRUCTION

Enclosure: Polycarbonate, rated NEMA 4X (IP66) without

optional equipment.

Dimensions 5.5 in (139.9 mm) height.

8.8 in (223.5 mm) width. 3.4 in (86.4 mm) deep.

Note: All dimensions are without optional equipment

Gas Connections: 1/4" stainless steel compression fittings.

<sup>1</sup> Stated at constant temperature and pressure

### **APPLICATIONS**

 Heat Treating
 Vessel Blanketing
 Beverage Processing
 Inert Gas Generators

 Air Separation
 Petrochemical Processing
 Process Dryers
 Anaerobic Chambers

 Glove Boxes
 Pharmaceutical Manufacturing
 Chemical Manufacturing
 Food Processing





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