



# **APPLICATION GUIDE**

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# **GAS DETECTION 101**

#### THREE TYPICAL GAS HAZARDS TO BE AWARE OF

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- Having the right combination of an ignition source, oxygen, and fuel in a gas or vapor form provides for the necessary means to create a fire or explosion
- The minimum concentration of combustible gas or vapor necessary to support its combustion in air is defined as the Lower Explosive Limit (LEL). Below this level, the gas mixture is too "lean" to burn
- The maximum concentration of a gas or vapor that will burn in the air is defined as the Upper Explosive Limit (UEL). Above this level, the mixture is too "rich" to burn
- The range between the LEL and UEL is known as the flammable range for that gas or vapor
- Gases such as Methane, Hydrogen, Propane

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- Some gases are poisonous and are dangerous to life at very low levels. Some toxic gases have distinct odors (H<sub>2</sub>S, NH<sub>3</sub>) and others have no odors at all (CO)
- Very low levels inhaled, ingested, or absorbed through the skin pose adverse effects from exposure
- Gases such as Carbon Monoxide, Nitrogen Dioxide, Ammonia, Hydrogen Sulfide

#### ASPHYXIANT OR OXYGEN DEPLETING

- Where Oxygen levels are too rich, environments have the potential to become an explosive environment
- Where Oxygen levels are too low, people within the environment can succumb to asphyxiation
- Gases such as Oxygen, Carbon Dioxide, Nitrogen, Helium, Argon

**GAS CHART** 

# **Toxic & Combustible Gas Chart**

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| Gas Type               | Chemical<br>Symbol            | Color          | l<br>Smell         | Nolecular<br>Weight | Vapor Density<br>(Air =1 ) | / % in<br>Atmosphere | Risks            | LEL% | UEL% | Recommended<br>Detector Mounting<br>Height | Electro-<br>Chemica | Catalytic | NDIR |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|------------------|------|------|--|---------------------|-----------|------|
| Acetylene              | $C_2H_2$                      | Colorless      | Odorless           | 26                  | 0.91                       | NA                   | Flammable        | 2.5  | 100  | Near Ceiling                               |                     | Х         |      |
| Ambient Air            | -                             | Colorless      | Odorless           | 29                  | 1                          | 100%                 | NA               | NA   | NA   | NA   |                     |           |      |
| Ammonia                | NH <sub>3</sub>               | Colorless      | Pungent Odor       | 17                  | 0.6                        | NA                   | Toxic            | 15   | 28   | Near Ceiling                               | Х                   | Х         |      |
| Argon                  | Ar                            | Colorless      | Odorless           | 39.95               | 1.38                       | .934%                | Asphyxiant       | NA   | NA   | Breathing Zone (4-6 ft)                    | x                   |           |      |
| Butane                 | C4H10                         | Colorless      | Odorless           | 58.12               | 2.11                       | NA                   | Flammable        | 1.8  | 8.4  | ~12" Above Floor                           |                     | Х         | X    |
| <b>Carbon Dioxide</b>  | CO <sub>2</sub>               | Colorless      | Odorless           | 44.01               | 1.52                       | .040%                | Asphyxiant/Toxic | NA   | NA   | ~12" Above Floor                           |                     |           | X    |
| <b>Carbon Monoxide</b> | CO                            | Colorless      | Tasteless / No Sme | ll 28.01            | 0.97                       | NA                   | Toxic/Poisonous  | 12.5 | 74   | Breathing Zone (4-6 ft)                    | X                   |           |      |
| Chlorine               | Cl <sub>2</sub>               | Green/Yellow   | Pungent Odor       | 35.45               | 2.47                       | NA                   | Toxic/Oxidizer   | NA   | NA   | ~12" Above Floor                           | Х                   |           |      |
| Chlorine Dioxide       | CIO <sub>2</sub>              | Green/Yellow   | Pungent Odor       | 67.45               | 2.33                       | NA                   | Oxidizer         | NA   | NA   | ~12" Above Floor                           | X                   |           |      |
| Ethanol                | $C_2H_6O$                     | Colorless      | Pungent Taste      | 46.1                | 1.59                       | NA                   | Flammable        | 3.3  | 19   | ~12" Above Floor                           |                     | х         |      |
| Helium                 | He                            | Colorless      | Odorless           | 4.02                | 0.14                       | .00052%              | Asphyxiant       | NA   | NA   | Breathing Zone (4-6 ft)                    |                     |           |      |
| Hydrogen               | H <sub>2</sub>                | Colorless      | Odorless           | 2                   | 0.7                        | .000050%             | Flammable        | 4    | 75   | Near Ceiling                               | Х                   | х         |      |
| Hydrogen Chlorid       | e HCI                         | Yellowish      | Pungent Odor       | 36.46               | 1.27                       | NA                   | Тохіс            | NA   | NA   | ~12" Above Floor                           | X                   |           |      |
| Hydrogen Cyanide       | e HCn                         | Colorless      | Bitter Odor        | 27.03               | 0.94                       | NA                   | Toxic/Flammable  | 5.4  | 46   | Near Ceiling                               | х                   |           |      |
| Hydrogen Fluorid       | e HF                          | Colorless      | Irritating Odor    | 20.01               | 0.69                       | NA                   | Тохіс            | NA   | NA   | Near Ceiling                               | X                   |           |      |
| Hydrogen Peroxid       | $H_{2}O_{2}$                  | Colorless      | Slightly Sharp Odo | r 34                | 1.1                        | NA                   | Toxic            | NA   | NA   | ~12" Above Floor                           | Х                   |           |      |
| Hydrogen Sulfide       | $H_2S$                        | Colorless      | Pungent Odor       | 34.08               | 1.19                       | NA                   | Тохіс            | 4    | 44   | ~12" Above Floor                           | Х                   |           |      |
| Methane                | $CH_4$                        | Colorless      | Odorless           | 16                  | .55                        | .0002%               | Flammable        | 5    | 15   | Near Ceiling                               |                     | х         | X    |
| Methyl Mercapta        | n CH <sub>2</sub> SH          | Colorless      | Rotten Odor        | 48.11               | 1.66                       | NA                   | Toxic/Flammable  | 4.1  | 21   | ~12" Above Floor                           | Х                   |           |      |
| Nitric Oxide           | NO                            | Colorless      | Sharp Odor         | 30                  | 1.04                       | NA                   | Тохіс            | NA   | NA   | Breathing Zone (4-6 ft)                    | Х                   |           |      |
| Nitrogen               | N <sub>2</sub>                | Colorless      | Odorless           | 28.01               | 0.967                      | 78.084%              | Asphyxiant       | NA   | NA   | Breathing Zone (4-6 ft)                    | X                   |           |      |
| Nitrogen Dioxide       | NO <sub>2</sub>               | Red/Orange     | Pungent Odor       | 46.01               | 2.62                       | NA                   | Toxic/Poisonous  | NA   | NA   | Breathing Zone (4-6 ft)                    | x                   |           |      |
| Oxygen                 | 02                            | Colorless      | Odorless           | 32                  | 1.1                        | 20.948%              | Oxidizer         | NA   | NA   | Breathing Zone (4-6 ft)                    | X                   |           |      |
| Ozone                  | 0,                            | Colorless/blue | Pungent Odor       | 47.99               | 1.66                       | 0.000006             | Toxic/Oxidizer   | NA   | NA   | ~12" Above Floor                           | х                   |           |      |
| Propane                | C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub> | Colorless      | Odorless           | 44.1                | 1.56                       | NA                   | Flammable        | 2.1  | 9.5  | ~12" Above Floor                           |                     | Х         | X    |
| Sulfur Dioxide         | SO <sub>2</sub>               | Colorless      | Pungent Odor       | 64.06               | 2.25                       | NA                   | Toxic            | NA   | NA   | ~12" Above Floor                           | х                   |           |      |

Ensuring the safety of individuals and safeguarding property against potential hazards is paramount, making toxic and combustible gas detection an indispensable component of comprehensive safety protocols. The presence of harmful gases poses a significant threat to both human health and the integrity of structures, underscoring the critical need for vigilant monitoring. Toxic gases, even in minute concentrations, can lead to adverse health effects, ranging from respiratory issues to severe illnesses. Meanwhile, combustible gases, if left undetected, may lead to catastrophic fires or explosions with devastating consequences.

Early detection of these gases enables prompt intervention, allowing for timely evacuation and mitigation measures. By deploying sophisticated gas detection systems, the risk of harm can be minimized, ensuring the well-being of occupants and the preservation of property. In industrial settings, these systems are essential for maintaining a secure work environment, meeting regulatory requirements, and preventing potential disasters that may arise from the inadvertent release of hazardous gases. In essence, the incorporation of reliable gas detection technologies is a fundamental aspect of proactive risk management, contributing significantly to overall safety and the protection of both lives and assets.

#### **GAS CHART**

# **Refrigerant Gas Chart**

| Gas Type      | Chemical Symbol                                 | Safety<br>Classifaction | Molecular<br>Weight | Vapor Density<br>(Air = 1) | ,<br>LEL% | UEL%        | Risks                                |
|---------------|---|-------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|-----------|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| R22           | CHCIF <sub>2</sub>                              | A1                      | 86.45               | 3                          | NA        | NA          | Asphyxiants                          |
| R32           | CH <sub>2</sub> F <sub>2</sub>                  | A2L                     | 52.02               | 3.82                       | 14        | 31          | Asphyxiants/Flammable                |
| R125          | C <sub>2</sub> HF <sub>5</sub>                  | A1                      | 120                 | 4.2                        | NA        | NA          | Asphyxiants                          |
| R134a         | CH <sub>2</sub> FCF <sub>3</sub>                | A1                      | 102.03              | 3.5                        | NA        | NA          | Asphyxiants                          |
| R143a         | $C_2H_3F_3$                                     | A2L                     | 84.06               | 2.9                        | 7.1       | 16.1        | Asphyxiants/Flammable                |
| R227ea        | C <sub>3</sub> HF <sub>7</sub>                  | A1                      | 170.03              | 5.9                        | NA        | NA          | Asphyxiants                          |
| R404a         | (R-125/R-143A/R-134A) 44/52/4%                  | A1                      | 97.6                | 3.34                       | NA        | NA          | Asphyxiants                          |
| R407a         | (R-32/R125/R134A) 20/40/40%                     | A1                      | 90.1                | 2.54                       | NA        | NA          | Asphyxiants                          |
| R407c         | (R-32/R-125/R-134A) 23/25/52%                   | A1                      | 86.2                | 3                          | NA        | NA          | Asphyxiants                          |
| R407f         | (R-32/R125/R124A) 30/30/40%                     | A1                      | 82.1                | 2.54                       | NA        | NA          | Asphyxiants                          |
| <b>R410</b> a | (R-32/R-125) 50/50%                             | A1                      | 72.6                | 3                          | NA        | NA          | Asphyxiants                          |
| R417a         | (R-125/R-134A/R-600) 46.6/50/3.4%               | A1                      | 106.7               | 3.8                        | NA        | NA          | Asphyxiants                          |
| R422d         | (R-125/R-134A/R-600) 65.1/31.5/3.4%             | A1                      | 109.9               | 3                          | NA        | NA          | Asphyxiants                          |
| R448a         | (R-32/R-125/R-134A/R1234yf/R-1234ze) 26/26/21/2 | 0/7% A1                 | 189.9               | 2.98                       | NA        | NA          | Asphyxiants                          |
| R449a         | (R32/R125/R1234yf/R134a) 24.3/24.7/25.3/25.7%   | A1                      | 87.2                | 3.07                       | NA        | NA          | Asphyxiants                          |
| R450a         | (R-134A/R1234ze) 42/58%                         | A1                      | 109                 | NA                         | NA        | NA          | Asphyxiants                          |
| R452b         | (HFC-32/C3H2F4) 30-50/50-70%                    | A2L                     | 63.5                | NA                         | 12        | 23.3        | Asphyxiants/Flammable                |
| R454a         | (HFC-32/R-1234yf) 35/65%                        | A2L                     | 80.5                | 2.83                       | 8         | 15          | Asphyxiants/Flammable                |
| R454b         | (HFC-32/R-1234yf) 68.9/31.1%                    | A2L                     | 62.6                | 2.2                        | 11.25     | 22          | Asphyxiants/Flammable                |
| R454c         | (HFC-32/R-1234yf) 21.5/78.5%                    | A2L                     | 90.8                | 3.1                        | 7         | 15          | Asphyxiants/Flammable                |
| R455a         | (CO2/R32/R-1234yf) 3/21.5/75.5%                 | A2L                     | 87.5                | NA                         | 11.8      | 12.9        | Asphyxiants/Flammable                |
| R507          | (R-125/R-143A) 50/50%                           | A1                      | 98.9                | NA                         | NA        | NA          | Asphyxiants                          |
| R513a         | (R-134A/R-1234yf) 30-50/50-70%                  | A1                      | 108.4               | NA                         | NA        | NA          | Asphyxiants                          |
| R1234yf       | $C_3H_2F_4$                                     | A2L                     | 114                 | 4                          | 6.2       | 12.3        | Asphyxiants/Flammable                |
| R1233zd       | C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>2</sub> CIF <sub>3</sub>  | A1                      | 130.5               | NA                         | NA        | NA          | Asphyxiants                          |
| R1234ze       | C <sub>3</sub> F <sub>4</sub> H <sub>2</sub>    | A2L                     | 114                 | 4                          | 8         | 15          | Asphyxiants/Flammable                |
| Color - Co    | lorless Smell - Faint Ethereal Odor             | Sensor Type - NDIR      | % in Atı            | mosphere - NA              | Mount     | ting Height | <ul> <li>~12" Above Floor</li> </ul> |

Refrigerant gas detection is a crucial aspect of maintaining safety and environmental compliance in various industries, particularly those that use refrigeration systems, air conditioning units, or heat pumps. Refrigerant gases, such as chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs), hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs), and hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs), can pose health risks and contribute to environmental issues if they leak into the atmosphere.

#### **Purpose of Detection:**

**Safety:** Refrigerant leaks can lead to the formation of harmful and potentially lethal concentrations in enclosed spaces. Detection systems help to identify and mitigate these risks.

**Environmental Compliance:** Many refrigerants contribute to ozone depletion or global warming. Detecting and repairing leaks is essential to comply with environmental regulations.

### **PARKING GARAGES**

Enclosed parking garages have long been using detection for vehicle exhaust. The primary gases present are Carbon Monoxide and Nitrogen Dioxide resulting from incomplete combustion within vehicles.

A prominent benefit of installing a gas detection system in a garage is the cost savings on electrical and energy consumption. On average within one year of installing a system, the money spent on a gas detection system is recouped.

According to IMC 2018 – the only alternative to running fans at full speed every hour of every day is to install a CO/NO<sub>2</sub> system.

**COMMON GASES:** Carbon Monoxide, Nitrogen Dioxide, Combustibles

#### MACURCO PRODUCTS: CX-6 (CO & NO<sub>2</sub>), CM-6 (CO), TX-6-ND (NO<sub>2</sub>), GD-6 (Combustibles)

### **CAR DEALERSHIPS / MAINTENANCE BAYS**

Car dealerships and maintenance bays are considered occupied spaces. Ventilation equipment is heavily relied upon to mitigate vehicle exhaust that results in potential fumes from Carbon Monoxide and Nitrogen Dioxide.

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### **AMBULANCE / FIRETRUCK BAYS**

Ambulance and firetruck bays are typically connected to another occupied building where people reside. It is extremely critical to monitor toxic gases and exhaust appropriately to ensure the safety of the residents and crews.

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#### LOADING DOCKS

With large vehicles coming and going regularly, vehicle exhaust is a major hazard within loading docks. If not properly ventilated, employees could be exposed to toxic fumes regularly.

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Much like a parking garage, a gas detection system can cut costs on ventilation equipment operations and noise pollution.

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## **BEVERAGE DISPENSING**

New legislation dictates any storage of a Carbon Dioxide 100lb tank or more for beverage dispensing must result in a Carbon Dioxide monitor present. This is a state by state code which is indicated on what year of IFC the State has adopted.

Restaurants & Bars / Gas Stations / Cafeterias etc. are all common applications where the Carbon Dioxide code is prevalent.

Per IFC 2015 (5307.5.2) and IFC 2018 (5307.3.2), there are different alarm values required.

- 2015 Activate alarm at 5,000ppm of  $CO_2$  (CD-6MC)
  - 2018 Activate low alarm at 5,000ppm of CO<sub>2</sub>(CD-6B)
    - 2018 Activate high alarm at 30,000ppm of CO<sub>2</sub>(CD-6B)

**COMMON GASES:** Carbon Dioxide

> MACURCO PRODUCTS: CD-6G (CO<sub>2</sub>), CD-6B (CO<sub>2</sub>)

#### **BREWERIES / WINERIES**

High levels of Carbon Dioxide are found in pits, storage tanks, bottling rooms and the fermentation process within wineries. Carbon Dioxide is heavier than air and will fall to the floor if leaking from a tank displacing the Oxygen.

Carbon Monoxide has the potential to be present in these applications due to the incomplete combustion of combustible gases during their manufacturing process and heating of the venue.

OSHA and NIOSH have regulations on exposure to these gases (CO, CO<sub>2</sub>, Combustible) over some time.

**COMMON GASES:** Carbon Dioxide, Carbon Monoxide, Oxygen Deficiency, Combustibles

**MACURCO PRODUCTS:** CD-6MC (CO<sub>2</sub>), CD-6B (CO<sub>2</sub>), CM-6 (CO), OX-6 (O<sub>2</sub>), GD-6 (Combustibles)

### **RESTAURANTS / COMMERCIAL KITCHENS**

Appliances in kitchens such as grills, stoves, and fryers are often using natural gas and/or propane for their heating source. Carbon Monoxide is a by-product of these gases and if methane (natural gas) or propane leak it may cause an explosion.

Legislation for commercial kitchens may change depending on the state but following NFPA 54 regarding the National fuel gas code is a good place to start.

**COMMON GASES:** Carbon Monoxide, Combustibles

MACURCO PRODUCTS: CM-6 (CO), GD-6 (Combustibles)

### **BOILER / MECHANICAL ROOMS**

Mechanical rooms are often forgot about as unsafe spaces. Since Methane and/or Propane are commonly used for heating, a leak can become catastrophic. If the gases are not fully combusted a harmful poisonous gas can result in Carbon Monoxide. Carbon Monoxide poisoning can become fatal if concentrations become high enough.

Chillers are also found in mechanical rooms and have the potential to leak refrigerant gases and that can become costly and extremely hazardous.

PER OSHA – 50ppm of CO Permissible Exposure Level over 8 hours.

**COMMON GASES:** Carbon Monoxide, Combustibles, Refrigerants

MACURCO PRODUCTS:

CM-6 (CO), GD-6 (Combustibles), AIRESHIELD (Refrigerants)

### **GENERAL WAREHOUSE / FORKLIFTS**

Warehouses are a busy place with personnel and forklifts. Whether gas powered or battery powered, gases are present. Carbon Monoxide and Nitrogen Dioxide are present due to vehicle exhaust and Hydrogen gas can be present due to the charging of the forklift batteries.

Fixed gas detection is present in these applications for the safety of employees and the prevention of loss of goods due to explosions from Hydrogen.

**COMMON GASES:** Carbon Monoxide, Nitrogen Dioxide, Hydrogen, Combustibles

**MACURCO PRODUCTS:** CX-6 (CO & NO<sub>2</sub>), CM-6 (CO), TX-6-ND (NO<sub>2</sub>), GD-6 (Combustibles)

### **BATTERY CHARGING / DATA CENTERS**

Hydrogen is a common gas present in any atmosphere where battery charging exists.

Golf cart charging/storage facilities with forklifts have become a popular application due to the volatile nature of Hydrogen gas.

Data centers are also using Hydrogen as a footprint to replace greenhouses gases that in the past were produced at much higher levels.

The Uniform Fire Code, International Fire Code allows Hydrogen levels at 1% by volume or 25% of the lower explosion limit (LEL).

> **COMMON GASES:** Hydrogen

> > MACURCO PRODUCTS: GD-6 (Combustibles)

## **GROW / EXTRACTION FACILITIES**

The grow industry has evolved and become one of the hotbeds in America. Whether growing tomatoes, lettuce or cannabis, gas detection is prevalent throughout this application.

Carbon Dioxide is injected into these rooms at a constant PPM value of 1000-2000ppm. Other gases found within these grow houses are Carbon Monoxide and Oxygen.

Everyday consumer products like lettuce, tomatoes, and others are being cultivated indoors. These operations also are injecting Carbon Dioxide into the growth areas for the optimum product.

#### **COMMON GASES:**

Carbon Dioxide, Carbon Monoxide, Oxygen (enrichment or depletion), Combustibles

#### **MACURCO PRODUCTS:**

CD-6G (CO<sub>2</sub>), CD-6B (CO<sub>2</sub>), CD-6MC (CO<sub>2</sub>), CM-6 (CO), OX-6 (O<sub>2</sub>), GD-6 (Combustibles)

#### **ICE RINKS**

Several gases can be found in ice rinks but Ammonia is the most common gas as it is a chilling agent to keep the ice from melting. Exposure to high concentrations of Ammonia can cause extreme health issues and needs to be constantly monitored.

Other gases that can be found include Carbon Monoxide and Combustible gases due to the vehicles on ice.

**COMMON GASES:** Ammonia, Carbon Monoxide, Combustibles

MACURCO PRODUCTS: TX-6-AM (NH<sub>2</sub>), CM-6 (CO), GD-6 (Combustibles)

### **CRYOSAUNA / LABS**

Many labs use inert gases such as Nitrogen, Helium, and Argon during their processes. These inert gases can readily deplete Oxygen level and cause asphyxiation.
Cryosaunas are popping up everywhere as a new way to rehabilitate the body. This cold chamber uses liquid Nitrogen to get temperatures below -100 degrees Fahrenheit. Oxygen depletion has become a concern should a tank ever leak.
Storage of Combustible gas tanks in labs also have the potential to leak combustible gases. **DEMINITY OF COMPARISATION**Degree (depletion & enrichment), Combustibles
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### LANDFILLS

Due to growing cities, old landfills are being converted into commercial or residential developments. Due to the dangers of methane seeping up through the ground the need to monitor methane levels is being required.

The decomposition of garbage results in both Methane and Hydrogen Sulfide being by-products in these environments. These landfills can have dangerous gases rising to the surface or accumulating in the area, Methane and/or Hydrogen Sulfide. High levels of Methane can displace Oxygen in the air resulting in an array of health issues and at high concentrations can be explosive. Hydrogen Sulfide is a toxic gas that has a pungent rotten egg smell and very high levels can be deadly.

Common Gases: Methane, Hydrogen Sulfide

Macurco Products: GD-6 (Combustibles), TX-6-HS (H<sub>2</sub>S)

### **CHILLER ROOM**

Chiller systems are vital in commercial and industrial applications for precise temperature control, and the choice of refrigerant gases significantly impacts both operational efficiency and environmental responsibility. The process is relatively straightforward: chemicals (sometimes gases) are used to remove heat, creating cooler water or air. This is done through chillers, condensers, turbo air conditioners, coolers, and other refrigeration devices. The implementation of gas detection systems within chiller rooms has become crucial for safety. These systems monitor the presence of refrigerant leaks, which can be harmful to both personnel and the environment. Early detection through gas sensors enables prompt response measures, ensuring the safe operation of chiller systems and reducing the risk of potential hazards.

Code: ASHRAE 15 & 34

**COMMON GASES:** Refrigerant

**MACURCO PRODUCTS:** AIRESHIELD (Refrigerants)

### **REFRIGERATION/GROCERY/STORAGE**

Grocery refrigeration systems are fundamental in maintaining the quality and safety of perishable goods, playing a critical role in supermarkets and grocery stores. These systems typically utilize various refrigerants to control temperatures in display cases, walk-in coolers, and freezers. The choice of refrigerant is pivotal, with an industry-wide shift towards environmentally friendly options due to concerns about global warming potential. Gas detection systems are integral for monitoring potential refrigerant leaks, as these leaks can lead to harmful exposure for store personnel and contribute to environmental pollution. Early detection through gas sensors allows for swift response actions, preventing health risks, minimizing product loss, and ensuring the overall safety of the grocery store environment.

Code: ASHRAE 15 & 34

**COMMON GASES:** Refrigerant

**MACURCO PRODUCTS:** AIRESHIELD (Refrigerants)

## **MACURCO CONTROL PANEL OVERVIEW**

DVP FAMILY DVP-120 (Analog), DVP-120M (Digital), DVP-120B/120C (Digital w/ BACnet Output), DVP-1200 (Digital, BACnet IP, 4-20 mA Outputs)



#### **Key Features:**

- 12 analog (4-20mA) sensor connections
- DVP-120M: 87 digital sensor connections (RS-485) + 12 analog (4-20mA) sensor connections
- Three 10A SPDT fan/alarm relays
- Two 24VDC drivers for horn/strobe
- Compatible with Macurco 6-Series
- Auto recognizes Macurco detectors
- Settings are customizable, default is per OSHA
- DVP-120B: BACnet MSTP output
- DVP-120C: Title 24 compliant (CO & NO<sub>2</sub> only)
- DVP-1200: BACnet IP, 4-20 mA outputs

#### **DVP-120 CONTROL PANEL OUTPUT OPTIONS**

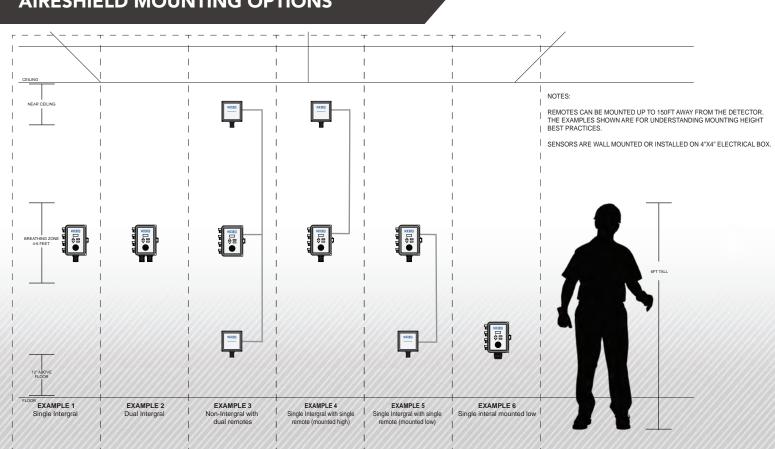
|                     | DVP-120 | DVP-120M | DVP-120B | DVP-120C | DVP-1200 |
|---------------------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Analog Connections  | 12      | 12       | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Digital Connections | 0       | 87       | 99       | 99       | 192      |
| 10 AMP Relays       | 3       | 3        | 3        | 3        | 8*       |
| 24VDC Output        | 2       | 2        | 2        | 2        | 4        |
| BacNET              | N/A     | N/A      | ~        | ~        | ~        |
| Title 24            | N/A     | N/A      | N/A      | ~        | ~        |

# **COMING SOON - MACURCO AIRESHIELD**



#### **Key Features:**

- Easy installation in the wall or 4x4 electrical box
- NEMA4X/IP65 enclosure
- Field replaceable smart sensor
- Temperature compensation technology
- Optional Buzzer
- Event Logging
- User Selectable Settings
- Analog/digital output options
- 5A SPDT and 0.5A relays to control fans, valves,
- louvers, horns and strobes
- Colored notification LED's (alarm, warning, trouble, calibration)
- Intuitive calibration Process



#### **AIRESHIELD MOUNTING OPTIONS**

# MACURCO COMMERCIAL PRODUCT OVERVIEW



Grey Housing (Standard)



White Housing (Optional)

#### Key Features:

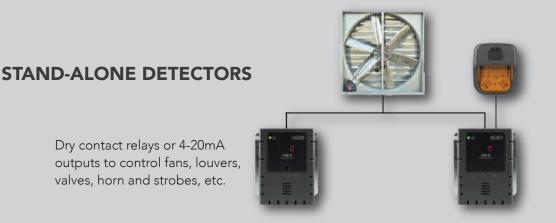
- Easy installation to 4x4 electrical boxes via mud plate
- User-selectable settings (Default to industry standards) via two-button interface
- 5 A SPDT fan relay, 0.5A alarm relay to control fans, valves, louvers, horn, and strobes
- 4-20mA output to control VFD's and send to BMS
- LED display to easily show gas concentrations
- Field calibration kits available

#### **6-SERIES DETECTOR OUTPUT OPTIONS**

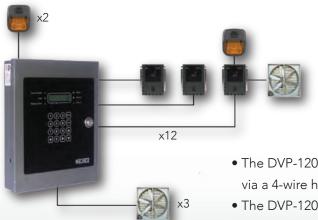
|                        | CX-6<br>(CO&NO <sub>2</sub> )                         | CM-6<br>(CO)           | GD-6<br>(LEL)          | TX-6-ND<br>(NO <sub>2</sub> ) | TX-6-HS<br>(H <sub>2</sub> S) | TX-6-AM<br>(NH <sub>3</sub> ) | OX-6<br>(O <sub>2</sub> ) | CD-6MC<br>(CO <sub>2</sub> ) | CD-6G<br>(CO <sub>2</sub> ) |
|------------------------|---|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Display                | LED<br>(On/OFF)                                       | LED<br>(On/OFF)        | LED<br>(On/OFF)        | LED<br>(On/OFF)               | LED<br>(On/OFF)               | LED<br>(On/OFF)               | LED<br>(On/OFF)           | LED<br>(On/OFF)              | LED<br>(On/OFF)             |
| Range                  | 0-200 PPM CO <sub>2</sub><br>0-50 PPM NO <sub>2</sub> | 0-200 PPM              | 0-50% LEL              | 0-20 PPM                      | 0-50 PPM                      | 0-100 PPM                     | 0-25%V/V                  | 0-5,000 PPM                  | 0-5% V/V<br>0-50,000 PPM    |
| Low<br>Level           | 5 AMP   | 5 AMP                  | 5 AMP                  | 5 AMP                         | 5 AMP                         | 5 AMP                         | 5 AMP                     | 5 AMP                        | 5 AMP                       |
| High<br>Level          | 1/2 AMP   | 1/2 AMP                | 1/2 AMP                | 1/2 AMP                       | 1/2 AMP                       | 1/2 AMP                       | 1/2 AMP                   | 1/2 AMP                      | 1/2 AMP                     |
| Buzzer                 | ~   | ~                      | ~                      | ~                             | ~                             | ~                             | ~                         | ~                            | ~                           |
| Expected<br>ensor Life | 4-5 Years   | 10 Years               | 5 Years                | 2 Years                       | 2 Years                       | 2 Years                       | 2 Years                   | 15 Years                     | 15 Years                    |
| Coverage               | Up to<br>7,500 sq. ft.                                | Up to<br>7,500 sq. ft. | Up to<br>1,257 sq. ft. | Up to<br>7,500 sq. ft.        | Up to<br>1,257 sq. ft.        | Up to<br>1,257 sq. ft.        | Up to<br>1,257 sq. ft.    | Up to<br>5,000 sq. ft.       | Up to<br>5,000 sq. ft.      |
| 4-20mA                 | Scaling / Peak  | On/Off                 | On/Off                 | On/Off                        | On/Off                        | On/Off                        | On/Off                    | On/Off                       | On/Off                      |

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#### **TYPES OF SYSTEMS**



- The 6 and 12 series gas detectors can be used as a stand-alone setup
- This family of detectors is offered in low voltage or line voltage and can tie directly into many different pieces of equipment using one of the two dry contact relays or the 4-20mA output
- Customizable settings are done from each detector



#### DETECTION AND VENTILATION CONTROL PANEL (DVP-120)

- The DVP-120 has the capacity to handle up to 12 of the 6 series detectors via a 4-wire homerun from each detector
- The DVP-120 has three 10 amp form relays along with two 24VDC outputs
- Any combination of gases within the 6-series will work with the DVP-120

4 conductor homerun 2 for power, 2 for signal

#### **TYPES OF SYSTEMS**

BACnet MS/TP Output

#### ADDRESSABLE GAS DETECTION AND CONTROL (DVP-120M / DVP-120B)

Use sheilded 3-conductor wire with one twisted pair providing a pair for signal (A&B), common (COM) and shield ground (SHD) connections.

- DVP-120M connects to 87 addressable 6 series detectors using the MRS-485 on each of the detectors in the field converting the analog signal to a digital signal
- Cost of installation decreases due to a daisy chain loop, equaling less wire and conduit costs
- The DVP-120M has three 10-amp form C relays along with two 24VDC outputs
- The DVP-120B adds an additional BACnet MSTP output being the major difference from the DVP-120M



#### ADDRESSABLE WITH ANALOG OUTPUT (DVP-1200)

- DVP-1200 connects up to 192 addressable 6 series detectors using the MRS-485 on each of the detectors in the field converting the analog signal to a digital signal
- Four 10-amp form C relays with the ability to add an additional 4 relay board if needed. Also includes four 24 VDC outputs
- Includes three 4-20mA outputs for VFD control
- Includes 2 Remote Relay outputs for the optional RR-24 (Remote Relay)
- Event Logging found within DVP-1200 including Trouble/Warning/Alarms
- BACnet IP output as well as a USB port for firmware upgrades

## **COMMON ACCESSORIES**



Horn and Strobes



Addressable Adapter







Calibration Kits



Weatherproof Housing Kit (Detector Sold Seperately)

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- Horn/strobe combo with temporal 4 option
- MRS-485 modbus adapter for addressable systems
- Calibration/test kits
- Weatherproof/duct mounting housings
- Power supplies

### MAINTENANCE

#### **DEMONSTRATION AND TRAINING**

Inspect the components, equipment installation and electrical connections for optimum functionality of the product. Test the alarm setpoints of the gas detection system with calibration and test gases and verify the sequence of operation. Perform demonstrations and train maintenance personnel to adjust, operate, troubleshoot, calibrate and maintain the gas detection and ventilation control systems. Calibration and test kits should be provided with the gas detection system. Calibration and test intervals must comply with the manufacturer's recommendations. If required, prepare a written report to record test procedures, test results, and corrective actions. The report should also cover the requirements for accessories like the acceptability of alarm types, signs and protective equipment. Any repair or replacement of malfunctioning units should be performed by Macurco.

# Macurco Gas Detection



Celebrating over 50 years of gas detection, the Macurco product line offers equipment for residential, commercial and industrial applications. Since 1972 Macurco has been providing detection options for a number of different gases including carbon monoxide (CO), nitrogen dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>), hydrogen (H<sub>2</sub>), propane (LP), methane (natural gas), hydrogen sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S), ammonia ( $NH_2$ ), oxygen ( $O_2$ ), carbon dioxide ( $CO_2$ ) and refrigerants. Headquartered in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Macurco strives to provide the highest quality detection, safety and security solutions to customers worldwide. Whether you are looking for gas detection for a security system, building automation or HVAC system, for personal safety or for monitoring specific gases in potentially hazardous environments, Macurco has a gas detector to meet your needs.

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