MAX300-AIR
Environmental Mass Spectrometer

Product Note

- Ambient Air Monitoring
- Flare Gas Analysis
- Industrial Health and Safety
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Be Safe, Be Clean, Be Compliant

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Industrial Sites
- Petrochemical
- Polymer resins
- Pesticides/herbicides
- Ammonia fertilizer
- Semiconductor
- Synthetic fibers
- Pharmaceutical solvents
- Detergents
- Adhesives

The MAX300-AIR measures trace levels of almost any industrial contaminant:
- Hydrogen sulfide
- Benzene
- Toluene
- Xylene
- Styrene
- Chlorobenzene
- Acetone
- Acrylonitrile
- Acetonitrile
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- Arsine
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- Methyl tertiary-butyl ether (MTBE)
- Methyl iodine
- Vinyl bromide
- Dioxanes
- Pyrrole

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- Synthetics

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Sampling Configuration: 16, 31, 40, 80, 120, 160+ Sample Points

The speed of the MAX300-AIR allows one analyzer to monitor sample points spread throughout the site without sacrificing fast updates. Rotary valve options with 16 and 31 ports exist for smaller installations, while the high-flow, zero dead-volume FASTvalve can pull sample from 40, 80, 120, 160, or more points.

MAX300 FASTvalve Includes:
- High flow sample pump
- Complete flow rack system
- Temperature control up to 200°C
- Multiple valves can be installed in series

Ultra Trace Detection
Membrane Inlet Mass Spectrometry
The membrane inlet uses a silicone material to concentrate VOCs relative to the air in the sample. A MAX300-AIR with the membrane inlet has the sensitivity to measure low ppt contamination.

MAX300-AIR Low Detection Limit (LDL) Examples

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Typical Sample Tubing:
- 1/8” or 1/4”
- PTFE
- Stainless Steel
- Coated Steel

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Data to the Control Room/PLC
Transmission options:
- 2 Wire
- 4 Wire
- Fiber optic

EXTRÊLE’S FASTVALVE SYSTEM FOR TOTAL PLANT MONITORING
- Tank farm: Pinpoint leaks, ID failing valves
- Loading and unloading/Material transfer: Protect workers in the field
- Control room and administration: PELs and worker safety
- Analyzer house: Protect workers in the field
- Fence line monitoring for regulatory compliance and safety of the surrounding community
- Process monitoring: Speed and flexibility allows multipurpose analysis
- Flare gas analysis: H2S, total sulfur, BTU
- Sample in, 10 ppm
- Sample out, 10 ppm

High flow pump loops all samples simultaneously

MAX300 FASTvalve
Speed, Sensitivity, Flexibility

The MAX300-AIR is an analytical platform with the sensitivity to measure trace level contamination and the speed to provide a single analyzer solution for total site monitoring.

System Highlights:
- Detectable compounds: Any gas or vapor sample
- Detection range: 100% - 10 ppb standard, 10 ppt with membrane inlet*
- Number of sample streams: 16, 31, 40, 80, 120, 160+
- Analysis rate: <0.4 seconds per component
- Number of components: Unlimited
- Number of analysis routines: Unlimited
- Number of user-configurable data tags: Unlimited
- Analysis precision: <0.25% relative standard deviation**
- Stability: <0.5% relative standard deviation over 30 days**
- Dual filament:
  - One active
  - One spare with automatic switchover
- Maintenance: Typically two PMs per year
- Manual or fully-automated calibration and validation
- Mass range options: 1-200, 300, or 500 amu
- 19 mm high-transmission quadrupole filter

*Documented on trace benzene in air
**Based on the analysis of 1% argon

Low Maintenance, Easy to Use: The Questor5 software that drives the MAX300-AIR is designed for fully-automated, industrial site monitoring, measuring all sample points in a fully-customizable sequence. The intuitive web-based interface allows the user to check instrument status, pull up data, or run a validation sequence from anywhere on the plant network, while maintaining government and industry security standards for login and electronic record keeping (21 CFR 11).

Combining a powerful, user-friendly interface with industrial-grade hardware, the MAX300-AIR is a 24/7 environmental analyzer with a documented uptime >98%.
MAX300-AIR System Specifications

Power Supply Options:
• 110 VAC, 50/60 Hz, Two 15 Amp circuits
• 230 VAC, 50/60 Hz, One 20 Amp circuit

Power Consumption:
• Nominal 2500 Watts
• Startup 2750 Watts
• Heat Load: 2500 Watts (8500 BTU/Hr)

Weight:
• Standard Enclosure: 420 lbs (190 kg)
• ATEX Enclosure: 560 lbs (254 kg)
• Optional cart: 40 lbs (18 kg)

Ambient Requirements:
• Temperature: -4°F to 120°F (-20°C to 49°C)
• With A/C, cold start ≥54°F (12°C)
• Area Classification Options:
  • General Purpose
  • Class 1, Division 2 Groups B, C, D, T3
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  • ATEX Zone 1 or Zone 2, Group II B +H2, T4

Additional Utilities:
• Purge gas (for hazardous area installations)
• Base calibration requirement: 2 gas bottles

Data System and Communications:
• System control interface options: Ethernet, RS-422 4-wire
• Login security levels: Administrator, User, Viewer
• External communications:
  • Ethernet, Modbus serial, digital I/O, analog I/O, OPC

Support: For over 50 years, Extrel has been committed to providing the highest quality support services for the thousands of instruments installed worldwide. Factory-trained-and-certified personnel offer industry-leading support to Extrel customers at every stage of the environmental monitoring application.

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