eNose® Aqua



Contamination Detection Monitor (CDM – 516)

The eNose® Aqua is a very small form factor self-contained electronic sensing module for detecting chemical contaminants in bottled water containers, beverage containers and other applications.

The sensor mechanism consists of a NoseChip™ nanocomposite sensor array and associated software capable of making a determination of clean or contaminated containers in just 2 seconds. The system provides ready, alarm, and self-test status over simple discrete and/or serial communication interfaces.



The eNose® Aqua is ready to detect within 5 seconds after each measurement cycle. This provides a capability for a single module to process up to 500 bottles per hour and more than 4000 bottles per 8 hours of operation. The performance of eNose® Aqua is proven reliable in nearly 10 years of continuous operation in bottling plants worldwide.

Features and Benefits

- Real-time continuous monitoring and alarming for chemical vapor contaminants
- Energy efficient operation on low voltage DC power
- Automatic on-board initialization
- On-board self-test and diagnostics with real-time status report
- Instrumentation interface with simple discrete or full serial communications
- Continuously adapts to ambient environmental changes
- Easily integrated into host inspection or production machinery
- Scalable to add low cost sensor modules to match line speed as needed

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Detection Specifications

Sensor Technology

Contaminants Detected

(examples only)

Alarm limits are below operational requirements

Detection limits are much lower

Response Time Detection Recovery Time Sensor Initialization Sensor Life

Physical Characteristics

Size Weight

Vapor Sample Inlet/Outlet

Operational Specifications

Temperature (operation)
Temperature (storage)
Relative Humidity
Shock/ Vibration
Mean Time Between Failure(MTBF)

Warm-up Time

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Purge/background air supply

Input Power

External interfaces

NoseChip™ Nanocomposite Sensor Array

Petroleum products
Gasoline
Diesel

Cleaning products
Household cleaners
Laundry products

Kerosene Bleach

Paint Thinner Industrial cleaners, degreasers

Chemicals Lubricants, oils

Ammonia, Urea Motor oil; new, used/burned

Solvents Industrial lubricants

Alcohols Beverages
Aromatics Wine, beer
Naphthalene Distilled spirits
Flavor additives Soda, juices

< 3 seconds per head @ 1 Lpm flow rate < 6 seconds per head @ 1 Lpm flow rate

Automatic on line startup

Two years (>1,000,000 cycles), depending on use

3.3" W x 2.5"D x 1.9"H

6.2 oz

1 inlet and 1 outlet port

41°F to +104°F / 5°C to +40°C -4 °F to +158°F / -20°C to +70°C

5% to 95%

30 g's in Z axis

Over 15000 operating hrs, electronic/mechanical parts

5 min. @ 5°C, 3 min. @ 25°C, 1.5 min. @ 40°C Oil-free, dry compressed air @ 1 Lpm flow rate

7.5-16.0 Volts DC

2 discrete inputs/ 3 discrete outputs

1 RS-232 serial interface via 12 pin connector



eNose® Aqua Installation:

Typical customer installation in an 8-head automated leak and contamination detection system for bottled water. Inset shows detail of the attachment of the sensors to bottles for testing.

Note: All specification values are typical and subject to change without notice.