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MSA's passion for safety comes from almost a full century of manufacturing the highest-quality gas monitoring instruments. MSA designs and manufactures a complete line of flame- and gas-detection products for oil, gas, and petrochemical applications. Our passion shows through in our all-stainless steel, globally-approved flame- and gas detection permanent instruments and our reliable and durable single-gas and multigas portable instruments.

MSA is dedicated to designing and manufacturing superior flame- and gas-monitoring instruments to help ensure that men and women may work in safety, and that they, their families, and their communities may live in health throughout the world. Providing the best products, service, and support in the industry; that's MSA's passion.



Global Reach

MSA is the largest company in the world dedicated solely to producing a complete range of equipment and systems for worker and plant protection. With headquarters located in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, our operations extend around the world. Our vast resources ensure that an MSA affiliate is never far away and help to maintain our commitment to protecting lives in more than 120 countries, on all continents around the globe.

Local Presence

MSA-authorized representatives comprise one of the largest distribution networks, providing comprehensive sales, service, and support. MSA field sales representatives and service technicians are thoroughly trained in the use, application, and servicing of our products. With MSA, you have access to a dedicated and highly-trained field staff as well as support within our Customer Service Center. Engineers, architects, and operators find flame- and gas-detection products to suit their every need, with the superior reliability, durability, and design excellence expected from MSA.

MSA offers a full-line of permanent gas-detection instruments to meet your needs and those of everyone in your organization

Suprema® Control System

MSA's Suprema Control System, the standard in flame-and gas detection technology, features modular redundancy for monitoring of 4-20mA output sensors, smoke detectors, heat sensors, manual alarm call points, pull stations, and more. Designed to meet a wide range of safety needs, the Suprema Controller offers:

- Signal processing for up to 256 inputs and 512 outputs per controller
- A modular, intelligent, field-configurable safety system that provides distributed bus technology architecture to help ensure fail-safe, internal data transfer
- Easy installation, commission, and reconfiguration
- Minimal maintenance, keeping the cost of ownership low
- ATEX safety approvals and TUV approval for up to SIL3 systems, and NFPA72 compliance



The FlameGard® Series of Flame Detectors

provide continuous optical flame detection for hydrocarbon-based fires. They operate as standalone units without a control panel, or can be connected to fire or security panels via internal alarms or accessory relays. FlameGard Detectors reduce the possibility of false alarms because units must receive proper fire radiation wavelength, duration, and intensity before alarm activation. Self-test model further enhances the fire detection system as it periodically performs complete functional tests. Enclosed in heavy-duty, copper-free, explosion-proof aluminum or stainless steel housing, FlameGard Detectors are easily mounted via a simple bracket or the optional Swivel Mount Kit.

Three FlameGard Detector versions are offered

- The FlameGard UV Flame Detector monitors ultraviolet radiation
- The FlameGard UV/IR Flame Detector dual-optical sensing monitors ultraviolet radiation and infrared radiation
- The FlameGard IR3 Flame Detector's patented triple-infrared detection technique monitors infrared radiation while providing enhanced false alarms immunity

All three FlameGard Detector models feature:

- 4 to 20mA and RS-485 outputs
- Alarm, accessory and fault relays
- 100,000 hours minimum calculated Mean Time Between Failure (MTBF)
- Easy to install, operate, and maintenance
- User programmability to various configurations
- High-speed response with false alarm suppression
- Optional MSA Fire Simulator for flame-free testing

SafEye™ Xenon 800 Open-Path Detection System

MSA's SafEye Xenon 800 Open-Path Detection System detects a wide range of hydrocarbons over an open path of up to 120 meters, using a dual-beam infrared concept. Its reliable technology has excellent operational records in installations ranging from African deserts to hot and humid regions of Asia, wet, cold North Sea, and dry, cold Alaska.

- Improved low-profile stainless steel housing for easy installation and alignment
- 3mA maintenance call output and optional general purpose, or intrinsically-safe, hand-held diagnostic/calibration unit
- Heated detector and source optics eliminate icing, condensation, and snow on optical surfaces
- Unique combination of triple optics and dual-spectrum sensor allows system to maintain operational integrity in up to 90% signal obscuration
- Immunity to false alarms and poisoning



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Ultima® XL/XT Series Gas Monitors

Ultima XL/XT Series Gas Monitors are economical continuous gas monitors. Single-sensor units use catalytic, electrochemical, and infrared gas detection technologies for combustible and toxic gases and for oxygen deficiency. HART Field Communications Protocol running over 4-20mA output provides convenient setup, calibration, and diagnostics. Hand-held HART communicator, controller, or laptop provides display, while local calibration employs LEDs and push-buttons. Ultima XL Gas and Ultima XL Infrared Combustible Gas Monitors are explosion-proof with stainless steel enclosures, while the Ultima XT Gas Monitor is housed in general-purpose plastic.

- Sensor disconnect-under-power without declassifying a hazardous area
- Interchangeable smart sensors; no reconfiguration required
- One circuit board for increased reliability and easier serviceability
- Calibrate, set up or perform diagnostics with HART from any point along the 4-20mA line
- Easy installation with two-piece field wiring connectors
- Asset management using HART interface
- Adjustable full-scale range
- 10-year warranty on XLIR (IR source only)

Ultima XE Gas Monitor

Ultima XE Gas Monitors offer mechanical and electrical technologies for continuous gas monitoring of combustible and toxic gases, as well as for oxygen deficiency. HART Protocol provides increased sensor data, part of cost-effective asset management. Calibrate, set up, or perform diagnostics with HART from any point along the 4-20mA line. HART allows for existing component install and wiring to be used, reducing installation costs. Advanced features include:

- DuraSource technology for improved sensor life.
- FM, UL, CSA, ATEX and IEC approvals.
- Single electronics board for maximum reliability and serviceability
- Disconnect-under-power, allowing for hazardous area sensor replacement
- Interchangeable smart sensors enable easy installation and replacement; new sensors are recognized, triggering automatic alarm and relay setting reconfiguration
- Display conveniently alternates between sensor reading and gas type, featuring scrolling diagnostic messaging
- Onboard LEDs and relays provide increased alarm and fault condition indication



Ultima XIR Infrared Gas Monitor

Ultima XIR Gas Monitors provide microprocessor-based, infrared-point gas detection for continuous monitoring of combustible and carbon dioxide gases and vapors. Ultima XIR Monitors employ dual-wavelength heated-optics technology, providing definitive compensation for temperature, humidity, and aging effects. IR technology offers excellent long-term stability, eliminating the need for frequent calibrations and reducing overall cost of ownership. Ultima XIR Monitors operate over extended temperature ranges, have rapid response time, and are immune to sensor poisoning. Ultima XIR Monitors function in both high-gas and low-oxygen environments and contains no moving parts, jumpers, switches, or pots.

Ultima XIR Monitors offer the same features as Ultima XE Gas Monitors plus advanced features including:

- FM, UL, CSA, ATEX, and IEC approvals.
- Simple zero adjustment provides reliable accuracy
- DuraSource Technology for improved sensor life
- 10-year warranty on IR source
- Field-selectable algorithms for many hydrocarbon-based gases.
- Fail-to-safety operation designed without sintered disk



Ultima X Series Gas Monitors with X³® Technology

Ultima X Series Gas Monitors with X3 Technology provide continuous monitoring of combustible and toxic gases and oxygen deficiency. X3 Technology is X to the Power of 3, bringing multi-sensing, signal boost, and Modbus output to Ultima X Series Gas Monitors. This technology allows three sensors to be inputted into one Ultima X Gas Monitor and provides Modbus RTU output. Each sensor can be remotod up to 3,000 feet from the monitor. Any combination of electrochemical, catalytic, and infrared-type sensor is available, a perfect match for all applications and industries.

- Multi-sensing; up to 31 monitors with up to three sensors inputted per monitor for a total of 93 sensors
- Scrolling display: monitor scrolls through type and reading for all attached sensors
- Signal boost: universal 85-256VAC or 7-30VDC power supply available at remote conduit
- ModBUS RTU output: industry standard RTU format, RS-485 half-duplex communication interface, and integration into PLC/DCS systems.

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ALTAIR® Single-Gas Detector

Altair Single-Gas Detectors provide maintenance-free monitoring of carbon monoxide, hydrogen sulfide, or oxygen. Two-year lifespan and unit's high performance results in highly cost-effective monitors.

- Advanced design offers superior dust and water protection and high RFI resistance
- Rubberized housing and one-button operation provide durability and ease of use
- Triple-alarm system features two bright LEDs, piercing audible alarm, and vibrating alarm
- Automatic recording of last 25 alarm events
- To read data or change alarm set points, simply connect unit to MSA's infrared adapter using built-in IR communication port



ALTAIR Pro Single-Gas Detector

Altair Pro Single-Gas Detector toxic gas and oxygen detectors display toxic gas concentration or percent oxygen on a large, clear, backlit LCD. The Altair Pro Single-Gas Detector provides worry-free performance and stands up to the roughest handling in the toughest industrial environments. Its rubberized armor housing and one-button operation provide durability and simplicity.

- Replaceable sensors and battery
- One-button operation provides ease of use
- Distinctive alarm system
- Alarm check, bump check, fresh air zero, and calibration made easy
- Built-in IR communication (event and data logging)
- Water- and dust-resistant rugged design



ALTAIR 4 Multigas Detector

Altair 4 Multigas Detectors are extremely durable and are the only portable gas detectors with optional MotionAlert™ feature, indicating that a user may be disabled due to unforeseen hazards. Ideal for confined space entry applications, InstantAlert™ feature allows users to manually alert others to potentially hazardous situations. Ribbed rubber over-molded housing is easy to grip, provides unsurpassed durability, is rated IP67 against dust and water ingress, and passes a 10+ foot drop test.

- High-contrast display and three large, rubberized buttons enable easy operation in low-light conditions
- 95+ dB audible alarm and ultra-bright alarm LEDs on both top and bottom offer maximum visibility
- Galaxy® System-compatible for calibration and record keeping
- QuickCheck® Test Station for fast, easy bump testing is also available
- Data logging standard
- 16-hour battery run time
- MSA Link™ Software-ready



ALTAIR 5 Multigas Detector

Altair 5 Multigas Detectors are the most advanced portable multigas detectors with MotionAlert and InstantAlert features. Customizable for many applications and ideal for confined spaces, these units offer great visibility and outstanding durability.

- 6-gas capability
- IR sensors available
- Logo display screen customization
- MotionAlert and InstantAlert features standard
- MSA Link Software with multi-language capability
- Galaxy Test System-compatible
- Triple alarms at 95 dB+

- Durable rubber/synthetic over-molding
- Intuitive three-button operation
- Unit passes six-foot drop test; IP65-rated for water/dust ingress
- Real-time on-line monitoring capability with MSA Link Software
- Two-year comprehensive warranty for standard modes
- High-resolution color or monochrome display screen options
- Many electrochemical sensor options
- Integral pump or diffusion options
- Rechargeable lithium-ion or alkaline battery options
- More than 17-language display capability



Galaxy Automated Test System

The Galaxy Automated Test System, MSA's automated record keeping and calibration test system, offers low cost, ease of use, versatility, and durability. The Galaxy Automated Test System operates without the touch of a single button. After setup, users place their instrument in the test stand and the Galaxy System automatically performs tests. The Galaxy System is standalone, requiring no computer, controller, or network interface; only minimal training is needed. All gas tubing and electrical connections are pre-connected. The Galaxy Automated Test System is compatible with Altair Multigas Detectors, Solaris® Multigas Detectors (data logging version), Sirius® Multigas Detectors, and Orion® Multigas Detectors (data logging version).

- Wired network interface
- Instrument charging capability, memory card, and test receipt printer options.
- Standard web browser accessibility for data retrieval and reporting
- In-line gas cylinder holster keeps work areas orderly
- Expandable; up to 10 systems can be interconnected.



Sirius Multigas Detector

Sirius Multigas Detectors provides users outstanding multifunctional capabilities by integrating a high performance photoionization (PID) detector into a four-gas detector. Users can simultaneously monitor for volatile organic compounds while measuring for combustible, toxic, and oxygen-deficient atmospheres within one reliable, easy-to-use unit.

- MSA's patent-pending PID design offers superior performance including humidity resistance, stable zero readings, and fast response times
- Interchangeable rechargeable and disposable battery options keep instruments running nearly 24/7
- One-button auto calibration makes calibration simple for all users
- Compatible with MSA's Galaxy System for automated calibration and recordkeeping.

Note: this bulletin contains only a general description of the products shown. While uses and performance capabilities are described, under no circumstances shall the products be used by untrained or unqualified individuals and not until the product instructions including any warnings or cautions provided have been thoroughly read and understood. Only they contain the complete and detailed information concerning proper use and care of these products.



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