



Multi Component Gas Analyser BA 3 select

The BA 3 select is a gas analyser for 19" rack mounting with a modular design which can be expanded from 1-channel all the way to 3-channel O₂ analyser.

One specific advantage of the analyser is the modularity. This also allows for easily upgrading measuring cells. The user is then able to adapt his equipment to changing measuring requirements inexpensively.

The analyser is standard equipped with touchscreen. Along with a clear menu structure this ensures intuitive, particularly user-friendly equipment operation.

Of course the customer is provided with analogue and digital status-, limit- and alarm messages required for effective monitoring. Extensive analysis functions (e.g. interfering gas correction and graphic display of response characteristics) complete the ease of use.

Up to three separate gas paths

O₂ measurement paramagnetic, electro-chemical and/or ZrO₂

Modular, maintenance-friendly layout

User-friendly touchscreen

All relevant limit- and status alarms

Optional: Graphic flow display via screen

Optional: Up to three float flow meters

Optional: Up to three built-in pumps

Optional: Pressure- and temperature compensation



Technical Data

General

Housing	Dimensions:	19" rack mount housing, 3 HE
	H x W x D, style 1:	5.2 x 17.3 x 16.7 in
	H x W x D, style 2:	5.2 x 17.3 x 13.2 in
	Protection class:	IP 20
	Weight:	max. 15 lb
	Display and control:	4.7" touchscreen display
Electric supply	Voltage:	230 V AC or 115 V AC (note nameplate on the unit)
	Mains frequency:	50/60Hz
	Max. power input:	60 W
Ambient parameters	Ambient temperature:	50 °F ... 113 °F
	Relative humidity:	< 75 %
	Ambient pressure:	12.7 PSI to 17.4 PSI
	Transport and storage temperature:	41 °F - 149 °F
AUTO cal. function	Optional for each measuring channel: Zero gas (air) + span gas	
Warm up time	Minimum 30 min (up to 2 h recommended for high-precision measurements)	

Sample gas connections

Gas paths	Max. three separate gas paths (with auto cal. function)	
	Screw-in connection:	Swagelok 6 mm PVDF for 4/6 tube
Inlet parameters	Gas inlet temperature:	41 °F to 122 °F
	Sample gas pressure (absolute):	12.7 PSI to max. 26.1 PSI, reduced to max. 17.4 PSI with internal pump
	Sample gas conditioning:	purified/ filtered (<15 µ filtration) sample gas with dew point < 50 °F (always 5 K below ambient temperature).

Signal inputs and outputs

Analogue output:	0-20 mA / 4-20 mA / 0-10 V / 2-10 V inside unit variable by channel		
Limit relay:	2x per measuring channel (125 V AC, 0.5 A / 30 V DC, 1 A)		
Status relay:	Error, service, calibration, measuring range (125 V AC, 0.5 A / 30 V DC, 1 A)		
Binary inlets:	1x per channel + 2 x per unit: designed for 24V, potential-free		
24 Volt output:	1x per channel (for supply binary inputs), protected by T250mA		
Serial port:	RS 232		

Parts in contact with sample gas

Component	Materials in contact with media		
Pump	PET, PPS		
Flow regulator	PTFE, stainless steel (1.4571)		
Gas lines	FPM (Viton), stainless steel (1.4571)		
Solenoid valves	PVDF or stainless steel (1.4571)		
Gas ducts	PVDF or stainless steel (1.4571)		
Flow meter	PVDF, borosilicate glass		
Measuring cell	ZrOx cell	Paramagnetic cell	EC cell
	1.4571,	1.4401	ABS
	ZrOx ceramic	Borosilicate glass Platinum-iridium alloy	

Measuring cells

Measuring cell	ZrOx cell*	Paramagnetic cell	EC cell
Largest measuring range (MR)	0-10000 vpm (0-21 Vol.%)**	0-100 %	0-25 %
Smallest measuring range	0-10 vpm	0-1 %	0-10 %
Response time t90***	< 4 sec	< 5 sec	< 15 sec
Linearity deviation	< 1 % FS (< 2 % FS within the smallest MR)	< 0.2 Vol.%	< 1 % FS
Zero drift	< 1 % FS /week	< 0.2 Vol.% /week	< 2 % FS /week
Measurement value drift	< 0.3 % FS / week	< 0.2 % MW /week	< 2 % FS /week
Repeatability	1 % FS (2 % within the smallest MR)	1 % FS	1 % FS
Detection limit	0.1 vpm within MR 0-10 vpm	0.1 %	0.2 %
Pressure compensation	optional	yes	yes
Thermal stabilisation	yes	yes	-

* Two cell types available: (A) catalytically active cell (CAC) => not for flammable carrier gases. (B) catalytically inactive cell => suitable if traces of flammable gases are present (< 10 vpm H₂, CO, CH₄)

** Optional for unit with modified calibration routine

*** Signal damping adjustable fr. 1 sec to 20 sec

Abbreviations:

FS ...from span

MW ...from measurement

r.F. ...relative error

Oxygen measurement

There are three different cells available for measuring oxygen. The most cost-efficient electrochemical O₂ cell can be used for measuring in the %-range.

A maintenance flap at the front of the housing for easy access to the cell ensures low-cost, easy maintenance. In addition, extra durable and ultra-precise paramagnetic cells may be used for measuring in the %-range. A zirconium dioxide (ZrO₂) cell may be selected for accurate oxygen trace measurement. This is also available in a catalytic inactive version.



Options for integration

Options currently available:

- Built-in pump(s)
- Gas analysis filter
- Float Flow Meter

Gas connections

- up to 3x Swagelok pipe fitting (Ø6 mm)
- up to 3x PVDF hose screw connections (Ø4/6 mm)

Equipment overview

