# GASMAX CX Gas Monitor

# Single / Dual Channel Toxic & Combustible Gas Monitor for Hazardous Locations

- \* CSA Certified for Class I. Div 1 explosion-proof installations
- \* Monitor any combination of toxic and combustible gases
- \* High resolution color TFT display for easy recognition of alarm status
- \* Supports both local and remote sensors for easy installation
- \* Non-intrusive, prompted calibration with programmable cal value
- \* Dual independent 4-20mA analog outputs with 0-4mA pass-through
- \* Standard Ethernet port with builtin web server for remote access
- \* Power-up and post-calibration delays eliminate false alarms
- \* Backlit display for better visibility in low light conditions
- \* Optional 4x SPDT alarm relays and dual MODBUS serial ports
- \* Graphic display shows values, units, trend graph, alarm levels
- Security settings allow user to lock critical parameters
- \* Auto-recognition of Smart Sensors uploads calibration data & more
- Fault supervision circuitry detects failed sensor & transmits warning
- Setup in hazardous area requires only simple magnetic wand
- Manufactured in USA





Shown with local stainless steel sensor head (left), locally-connected GDS-IR infrared sensor (above) and dual-local sensor mount (right)

## **GASMAX CX**

The new GASMAX CX gas monitor from GDS Corp delivers quality, performance and advanced features for the most critical gas detection applications. Designed especially for situations where gas readings need to be transmitted in real time via a variety of communication options, the GASMAX CX includes dual 4-20mA outputs and built-in Ethernet port with MODBUS/TCP and web server. An optional output board incldues 4X alarm relays and dual serial MODBUS channels with data rates up to 115k bits per second.

Widest Variety of Available Sensors

Built-in dual channel electronics allow



2513 Hwy 646 Santa Fe, Texas 77510 409-927-2980 • 409-927-4180 (fax) www.gdscorp.com • info@gdscorp.com the GASMAX CX to support almost any combination of GDS Corp toxic, bridge or 4-20mA sensors. Channel 1 features a dedicated bridge input configuration for traditional direct catalytic bead sensors, and both channels support the new 10-98xx digital output low-noise sensors. Built-in sensor monitoring circuitry detects sensor faults or warns of missing sensors.

## **Advanced User Interface**

The highly visible full color TFT backlit display makes the GASMAX CX gas monitor extremely easy to read and operate, and magnetic switches arranged around the screen allow users to perform calibrations or change settings without opening the enclosure. Bright flashing yellow or red alarm screens give users the ability to instantly recognize alarm conditions and take appropriate action.

#### Reliable, Dependable, Certified

The GASMAX CX carries a full two-year warranty and is fully CSA certified for use in Class I Division 1 hazardous areas.

GASMAX CX SPECIFICATIONS				
Power Input	10-30VDC at < 10 watts with relay board (all relays energized)			
Display	QVGA color TFT display with value, 30-minute trend and bargraph			
Channel One Input	Digital sensor, bridge-style direct sensor or 4-20mA analog input			
Channel Two Input	Digital sensor or 4-20mA analog input			
Standard	Dual 3-wire 4-20mA current source. Max loop R is 600 ohms @ 24VDC			
Output	Ethernet RJ-45 with built-in web page for remote access			
Optional	Three programmable relays plus dedicated FAULT relay			
Outputs	Dual programmable master / slave MODBUS RS-485 serial interfaces			
Environmental	Operating range -40°C to +60°C			
	Sensors include sensor heater for low temperature operation			
	Relative humidity to 95% non-condensing with GDS-IR; to 85% non-			
	condensing when using electrochemical sensors			
Housing	Aluminum housing with epoxy paint standard; Optional #316 stainless			
	steel housing (specify [SS] in part number)			
Dimensions	Width 5.4" (137 mm), Height 8" (203 mm), Depth 5" (127 mm) Shipping			
	weight 6.5 pounds (3 kg)			
Approvals	CSA Certified for Class I, Div 1, Grps B, C, D.			
Warranty	2 years on electronics and one year on sensors			

AVAILABLE SENSOR TYPES					
	Electrochemical	31	Tetrahydrothiophene	112	Isobutane LEL
10	Oxygen	32	Diborane	113	Pentane LEL
11	Carbon Monoxide	33	Hydrogen Sulfide (LRH)	114	Cyclopentane LEL
12	Chlorine <sup>6</sup>	SmartIR Infrared		115	n-Butane LEL
13	Chlorine Dioxide <sup>6</sup>	50	Methane LEL	116	Ethanol LEL
14	Hydrogen	51	Propane LEL	117	Methanol LEL
15	Hydrogen Sulfide	52	Methane Vol	118	Propylene LEL
16	Hydrogen Cyanide	53	Carbon Dioxide	119	Ethylene LEL
17	Hydrogen Chloride <sup>6</sup>		Photoionization (PID)	120	Hexane LEL
18	Hydrogen Fluoride <sup>6</sup>	61	Low Range (10.6eV)	121	Jet-A LEL
19	Sulfur Dioxide	62	High Range (10.6eV)	122	Diesel LEL
20	Ammonia <sup>6</sup>	64	Low Range (10.0 eV)	123	Gasoline LEL
21	Ozone <sup>6</sup>	65	High Range (10.0 eV)	124	Isopropyl Alcohol LEL
22	Ethylene Oxide			125	Acetone LEL
23	Arsine	Catalytic Bead		126	p-Xylene LEL
24	Silane	70	Methane LEL	127	Ethylene Oxide LEL
25	Fluorine <sup>6</sup>	71	Other (Specify) LEL	128	MEK LEL
26	Phosgene <sup>6</sup>	Analog Input		129	Styrene LEL
27	Hydrazine	90	4-20mA Input	130	Methane Volume
28	Nitric Oxide	GDS-IR Infrared		131	Propane Volume
29	Nitrogen Dioxide	110	Methane LEL	132	Carbon Dioxide 0-5%
30	Mercaptan TBM	111	Propane LEL	133	Carbon Dioxide 0-3%



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	GASMAX CX ORDER GUIDE				
	GM CX A - B - C / D - E - F / G [SS]				
"A"	CH1 SENSOR HEAD <sup>1</sup> 0 = None 1 = Local sensor head 2 = Local sensor head + splash guard 3 = Local sensor head for reactive gases 4 = Local sensor head + SG for reactive gases 9 = Local mount for GDS-IR 10= Remote mount for GDS-IR				
"B"	CH1 SENSOR TYPE  0 = None  Types 10-33  Types 50-53  Types 61-65  Types 70-71  Type 90  Types 110-133				
"C"	CH1 DETECTION RANGE <sup>5</sup> 1 = 0 - 1				
"D"	CH2 SENSOR HEAD  0 = None  1 = Local sensor head  2 = Local sensor head + splash guard  3 = Local sensor head for reactive gases  4 = Local sensor head + SG for reactive gases  9 = Local mount for GDS-IR  10= Remote mount for GDS-IR				
"E"	CH2 SENSOR TYPE $0 = \text{None}$ Types 10-33 Type 90 Types 110-133				
"F"	CH2 DETECTION RANGE $^{5}$ 1 = 0 - 1 $5 = 0 - 502 = 0 - 5$ $6 = 0 - 1003 = 0 - 10$ $7 = 0 - 5004 = 0 - 25$ $8 = 0 - 1000Custom RXXXX (0-9999) or 0 = \text{None}$				
"G"	OUTPUT OPTIONS				

#### **NOTES**

Note 1: GASMAX CX not rated for use in hazardous area when used with Type 3 or Type 4 sensor head for reactive gases.

0 = Dual 4-20mA output plus Ethernet 1 = 4X alarm relays plus dual MODBUS serial

Note 5: Not all sensors are available in all ranges. Contact GDS Corp for details.

Note 6: Reactive gases require use of Type 3 or Type 4 sensor head without stainless steel flame arrestor