



# Model IR-700-CH Combustible Gas Sensor

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## Description

Detcon Model IR-700-CH is a non-intrusive “Smart” sensor designed to detect and monitor combustible hydrocarbon gases in air over the range of 0-100% LEL using miniature non-dispersive Infrared Optical (NDIR) sensor technology. As compared to catalytic bead sensors, with NDIR there is no risk of sensor poisoning, no risk of high concentration saturation, and no need for O<sub>2</sub> to be present. The plug-in, field replaceable detector features over-sized gold-plated connections that help prevent corrosion. The IR-700-CH’s rugged framework includes an electro-polished 316 stainless steel housing with fully encapsulated electronics and dual layer surge protection. This innovative design virtually eliminates sensor failure due to water ingress, corrosion, vibration, and transient spikes. A primary feature of the Model IR-700-CH is embedded intuitive software that simplifies operator interface by guiding the user through routine calibration, configuration, and fault diagnostic functions using a built-in alpha/numeric display. The Model IR-700-CH is equipped with standard analog 4-20mA, and Modbus™ RS-485 outputs. Among its unique features is a wireless option that can be used with Detcon’s SmartWireless® product line. Additional integration options include a Remote Alarm Module (RAM), HART, and Foundation Fieldbus. Detcon’s combustible gas sensor has an infinite shelf life and is supported by a 5-year pro-rated warranty.

## Features

### Failsafe User-Friendly Interface

- ▶ LED Display (With Antiglare Cover)
- ▶ Full Text Display Method
- ▶ Non-intrusive Interface
- ▶ Auto Zero/Auto Span
- ▶ Pre-emptive Fault Diagnostics

### Environmentally Bulletproof

- ▶ Electropolished 316SS Construction
- ▶ 100% Epoxy Encapsulated Circuitry
- ▶ Bulletproof I/O Protection
- ▶ Water-Proof, Corrosion-Proof, Vibration-Proof

### Modular and Serviceable

- ▶ Modular Design
- ▶ Plug and Play Components
- ▶ Quick Thread Release (For Sensor Replacement)
- ▶ Integral Calibration Port

## Applications

- ▶ Oil and Gas Drilling Rigs
- ▶ Oil and Gas Production Sites
- ▶ Offshore Production Platforms
- ▶ FPSOs
- ▶ LNG/CNG Plants
- ▶ Refining and Petrochemical
- ▶ Pulp and Paper Mills
- ▶ Waste Water Treatment Plants

## Gases Detected

Methane	Hexane
Ethane	Ethylene
Propane	Gasoline Vapor
Butane	Diesel Fuel Vapor
Pentane	Jet Fuel Vapor

For other gases consult the factory.

Non-dispersive Infrared Optical  
(shown as PN 967-214520-100 in SS junction box)



Scrolling Full Message/Text Display



## System Specifications

### Sensor Type

Continuous diffusion/adsorption  
Non-dispersive Infrared Optical (NDIR) - Combustible Gas  
Sub-miniature plug-in field replaceable

### Sensor Life

5 years typical

### Measurement Range

0-100% LEL (lower explosive limit)  
0-100% by volume

### Accuracy

±2% F.S. (0-50% LEL)

### Repeatability

±2% F.S.

### Response Time\*

T50 < 6 seconds, T90 < 10 seconds

### Zero Drift (typical)

≤2% per 2 years

### Outputs

Linear 4-20 mA DC  
RS-485 MODBUS-RTU

### Electrical Classification

Explosion proof  
CSA and US (NRTL)  
Class I, Division 1, Groups B, C, D (Tamb = -40°C to +75°C)  
Class I, Zone 1, Group IIB+H2  
ATEX  
II 2 G Ex d IIB + H2 T4 Gb (Tamb = -40°C to +75°C)

### Ingress Protection

NEMA 4X, IP66

### Safety Approvals

cCSAus Performance to ISA 12.13.01-2000 and CSA 22.2 #152  
ATEX  
CE Marking  
SIL2 Certified to IEC 61508 (ATEX version only)

### Warranty

Plug-in detector - 5 year pro-rated  
Transmitter - 2 Years

\* As tested with 1 lpm flowrate

## Environmental Specifications

### Operating Temperature Range

-40°F to +167°F; -40°C to +75°C

### Storage Temperature Range

-40°F to +167°F; -40°C to +75°C

### Operating Humidity Range

0-100% RH non-condensing

Specifications subject to change without notice

## Order Guide

 Specify junction box options (below)

PN 967-215520-100	IR-700-CH Sensor Assembly (no junction box)
PN 967-211520-100	IR-700-CH Sensor Assembly with Aluminum Junction Box
PN 967-214520-100	IR-700-CH Sensor Assembly with 316 SS Junction Box
PN 9H7-211520-100	IR-700-CH Sensor Assembly with HART in Aluminum Junction Box
PN 9H7-214520-100	IR-700-CH Sensor Assembly with HART in 316SS Junction Box
PN 9R7-211520-100	IR-700-CH Sensor Assembly with RAM in Aluminum Junction Box
PN 9R7-214520-100	IR-700-CH Sensor Assembly with RAM in 316SS Junction Box

## Mechanical Specifications

### Dimensions

7"H x 2.2" Dia.; 178mmH x 65mm Dia. (sensor assembly only)  
11"H x 6.1"W x 3.75"D; 280mmH x 155mmW x 96mmD (with junction box)  
Mounting holes (J-box) 5.5"; 140mm center to center

### Weight

2 lbs; 0.907kg (sensor only)  
6 lbs; 2.72kg (w/aluminum j-box)  
9 lbs; 4.08kg (w/stainless steel j-box)

## Electrical Specifications

### Power Input

11-30 VDC

### Power Consumption

Normal operation = 68mA (<1.7 watt)  
Maximum = 85mA (2 watts)

### Inrush Current

0.67A @ 24V

### RFI/EMI Protection

Complies with EN61000

### Analog Output

Linear 4-20mA DC (1,000 ohms max loop load @ 24VDC)  
0mA All Fault Diagnostics  
2mA In-Calibration  
4-20mA 0-100% full-scale  
22mA Over-range condition

### Serial RS-485 Output

RS-485 Modbus™ RTU

### Baud Rate

9600 BPS (9600,N,8,1 Half Duplex)

### Status Indicators

4-digit LED display with gas concentration  
Full-script menu prompts for AutoSpan,  
Set-up Options, and Fault Reporting

### Faults Monitored

Loop, Input Voltage,  
Zero, Sensor,  
Processor, Memory, Calibration

### Cable Requirements

Power/Analog  
3-wire shielded cable  
Maximum distance is 13,300 feet with 14 AWG  
Serial Output  
2-wire twisted-pair shielded cable specifically for use with RS-485 installations  
Maximum distance is 4,000 feet to last sensor

### I/O Protection

Over-voltage, Miswiring, EMI/RFI Immunity

## Integration Options

Remote Alarm Module (Remote Operation and 2 Alarm Relays plus Fault)  
Hart Integration Module (Hart Communication Protocol version 7.0, HART Registered)  
Foundation Fieldbus Integration Module (Foundation Fieldbus version 5.01)  
Wireless Integration Module (Detcon Model RXT-320 SmartWireless® Transceivers)



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