



# HALO 3 CH<sub>4</sub>

## Trace Level Methane Analyzer

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### Designed for trace level methane analysis, the HALO 3 CH<sub>4</sub> offers:

- Low single-digit parts per billion (ppb) methane detection capability in an array of gases
- Absolute measurement (freedom from calibration gases)
- Wide dynamic range
- Low cost of ownership and operational simplicity
- Clean technology—no external calibration gases required
- **NEW** "CO<sub>2</sub> Model" for ppb-level detection in pure carbon dioxide

The HALO 3 CH<sub>4</sub> trace level methane gas analyzer provides users with the unmatched accuracy, reliability, speed of response and ease of operation that users of Tiger Optics analyzers have come to know and expect. Featuring Tiger Optics' proven Cavity Ring-Down Spectroscopy-based trace gas sensor in a very compact and economic analyzer design, this versatile analyzer allows users to measure methane in most inert and passive gases with just one device. Users also enjoy freedom from

requirements such as periodic sensor maintenance, span calibrations, purifier replacement and pump rebuilds. As a result, the HALO is ideally suited to many applications where trace gas measurement is extremely critical. These applications include silicon wafer manufacturing monitoring, fixed bulk gas continuous quality control, process tool monitoring, air separation, gas cylinder quality control and many other demanding applications.

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Performance	
Operating range	See table below
Detection limit (LDL, 3σ/24h)	See table below
Precision (1σ, greater of)	± 0.75% or 1/3 of LDL
Accuracy (greater of)	± 4% or LDL
Speed of response	< 1 minute to 95%
Environmental conditions	10°C to 40°C 30% to 80% RH (non-condensing)
Storage temperature	-10°C to 50°C

Gas Handling System and Conditions	
Wetted materials	316L stainless steel (corrosive gas version optional) 10 Ra surface finish
Gas connections	1/4" male VCR inlet and outlet
Leak tested to	1 x 10 <sup>-9</sup> mbar l / sec
Inlet pressure	10 – 125 psig (1.7 – 9.6 bara)
Flow rate	Up to 1.8 slpm
Sample gases	Most inert, toxic, passive and corrosive matrices
Gas temperature	Up to 60°C

Dimensions	H x W x D [in (mm)]
Standard sensor	8.73 x 8.57 x 23.6 (222 x 218 x 599)
Sensor rack (fits up to two sensors)	8.73 x 19.0 x 23.6 (222 x 483 x 599)

Weight	
Standard sensor	28 lbs (12.7 kg)

Electrical and Interfaces	
Platform	Max series analyzer
Alarm indicators	2 user programmable 1 system fault Form C relays
Power requirements	90 – 240 VAC, 50/60 Hz
Power consumption	40 Watts max.
Signal output	Isolated 4–20 mA per sensor
User interfaces	5.7" LCD touchscreen 10/100 Base-T Ethernet USB, RS-232, RS-485 Modbus TCP (optional)
Data storage	Internal or external flash drive
Certification	CE Mark

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### Standard Model

Performance, CH <sub>4</sub> :	Range	LDL (3σ)	Precision (1σ) @ zero
In Nitrogen	0 – 8 ppm	1.6 ppb	0.6 ppb
In Helium	0 – 5 ppm	1.1 ppb	0.4 ppb
In Argon	0 – 7 ppm	1.4 ppb	0.5 ppb
In Hydrogen	0 – 8 ppm	1.6 ppb	0.6 ppb
In Oxygen	0 – 6 ppm	1.1 ppb	0.4 ppb

### CO<sub>2</sub> Model

Performance, CH <sub>4</sub> :	Range	LDL (3σ)	Precision (1σ) @ zero
In Carbon Dioxide	0 – 70 ppm	35 ppb	12 ppb
In Helium	0 – 60 ppm	30 ppb	10 ppb

Contact us for additional analytes and matrices.  
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