





- Easy integration into your product
- Fast operational readiness
- Reliable and accurate even under changing ambient conditions
- RoHS-conform
- · Calibration with ambient air
- Low cost over life time

### AREA OF USE

The ACE-Xmed® is a sensor system with a response time of a few milliseconds, used to measure the oxygen concentration in the sidestream. This system is ideal for the use in terminal devices

- for cardiopulmonary stress tests in cardiology, occupational medicine and sports medicine,
- for diagnostic of lung function and
- to monitor breathing and respiration of adults and neonates

# STATUS QUO

Many commercially available oxygen sensors exhibit a variety of disadvantages, as a result of their construction. To compensate for these, extensive peripheral units and sophisticated software routines are needed. Typical disadvantages of conventional sensors include:

- Sensitivity to temperature or humidity
- Short life-span
- Susceptibility to condensation
- Need for calibration with specific calibration gases
- Slow response times

#### This results in:

- Lack of precision especially at high breathing rates and/or low tidal volume
- Additional costs for drying respiratory gases or for calibration with special calibration gases
- High operating costs resulting from regular exchange of used sensors
- Unsatisfied customers and high service costs due to frequent failure of sensors (depending on the technology)

## OUR SOLUTION

ACEOS® technology employs an amperometric platform, with a solid electrolyte sensor. Because of the technical design and the manufacturing procedure, the unit can be highly miniaturised. High quality ceramic and noble metal are used which results in an almost unlimited life time.



ACE-Xmed® (without electronics)

The response time of the ACE-Xmed® is much less than 100 ms. This extremely rapid response permits a precise and reliable resolution of each breath. This is an essential precondition for achieving precise measurements especially of persons being stress tested with high respiratory volume and high breathing rate. Due to its fast response time ACE-Xmed® delivers accurate measuring values even at very low tidal volume and at the same time high breathing rates (typical for neonatal).

ACE-Xmed® contains standard interfaces and a synchronized measurement, so that it can be easily integrated into existing sys-tems. At any time the system might be calibrated with ambient air. For quality surveillance central sensor parameters can be re-trieved. Optional ACE-Xmed® is available with pressure compensation.

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#### ADVANTAGES

- High accuracy
- High selectivity
- Simple integration in devices
- Rapidly ready to use
- Ultra-rapid response time
- Lifetime > 5 years
- · Reliable even when environmental conditions fluctuate
- Calibration with ambient air
- Small and light-weight
- Pressure compensated
- RoHS-conform
- Sychronized measurement

# BENEFIT

As a result of all these advantages, ACE-Xmed® is the sensor which is preordained for use in a new generation of instruments for measurement and diagnosis in sports and medicine. Benefit from the advantages of the ACEOS® sensor technology:

- ... in construction:
- Fewer parts (no calibration gases)
- Easy integration
- Simple synchronisation by master board
- Smaller terminal devices
- · Less maintenance work
  - ... in performance:
- High precision even at extreme conditions
- Excellent signal quality
- Insensitive to changes in humidity and temperature
  - ... and in comparison with competitors:
- · Reduced manufacturing and guarantee costs
- Increase in customer satisfaction due to the lack of regular exchange of electrochemical cells and due to the reduction of operating costs

#### CHARACTERISTICS

	Model: ACE-Xmed® 1				
	Measuring	O <sub>2</sub> sidestream			
Properties	Measurement principle Range of measurement Precision, absolute Resolution Linearity Stability Temperature range Responsive time T <sub>10-90</sub> Pressure range Humidity range	amperometric 10-21 Vol% <0.1Vol% <0.01% <0.05 Vol% <0.2 Vol% / 8h 0°C-50°C <100ms 800-1.200 hPa 0-100% (also condensing)			
Operation	Flow resistance  Effective dead space Expected volume flow Lifetime Time till ready-to-use	2mbar / 300ml/min 4mbar / 500ml/min 0.4ml 200-500ml/min non-consumptive approx. 3min			
Interference	Environmental temperature Pressure in suction section Humidity Gases	no yes, linear; option: compensated none flamable gases			
	Sensor dimensions (DxWxH) Sensor weight approx. Sensor housing temeperature Controller (DxWxH) Controller weight approx. Baseplate (DxWxH) Baseplate weight approx.	20x20x29 mm 30g max.50° C 70x70x20 mm 80g 105x70x1 mm 42g			
rals	Interface patient	pumped gas sample			
Peripherals	Interface tubing	Value Plastics BDMR210-40			
	RS232 TTL Analog	38.4 kBaud, 8 bit, no par., binary, 100Hz 38.4 kBaud, 8 bit, binary, 100Hz 0V - 1V			
	Power comsuption Voltage supply	<4W 12V			

(only for gas mixtures  ${\rm O_2/N_2/CO_2}$ ; not to be used with flammable gases / anaesthetic gases)

# ORDERING ACE-Xmed®

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