

FGARD IR3

Multi Spectrum IR Flame Detector

For hazardous industries where fast fire detection is critical and nuisance alarms are not an option.



The Fgard IR3 delivers superior performance in the detection of hydrocarbon fires, using the latest infrared (IR) flame detection algorithms to minimise the risk of false alarms.

The Fgard IR3 has been independently tested to demonstrate it can detect a hydrocarbon fuel pan fire at nearly 200 feet in less than 5 seconds, maximising the time you have to respond in an emergency.

Its multi-spectrum IR will detect all hydrocarbon fires with intelligent heated optics, meaning no condensation, ice or water affecting detection. Plus, its advanced optical verification checks cleanliness of the lens and electronic circuitry, meaning no reflector optical check is needed, and a large optical surface results in far fewer false alarms.

FEATURES

Multi spectrum IR

- 60 metre flame detection range
- Will detect all hydrocarbon fires
- Heated optics mean no risk of condensation, ice or water forming on the window, improving reliability and performance.

Fast detection time

- Responds in less than 5 seconds to 0.1m² fire at 60 metres for exceptional performance.

Advanced optical verification

- Automatic test verifies cleanliness of the lens and electronic circuitry
- No need for reflector optical checks
- Large optical surface results in far fewer false alarms.

APPLICATIONS

- On / offshore oil and gas processing facilities
- Refineries
- Petrochemical plants
- Chemical facilities
- Pharmaceutical
- Aircraft hangars
- Road tunnels
- Power generation
- Tank farms
- Road & rail loading racks
- Lng / lpg
- Warehouses / storage areas
- Waste recycling / biomass plants
- Printing industry.

SPECIFICATIONS

DEVICE SPECIFICATIONS	
ENCLOSURE MATERIAL	Copper free aluminium or 316 stainless steel
DIMENSIONS	4" Dia x 8" L (inches) / 100mm Dia x 200mm
WEIGHT	Alu: 5.5lbs (2.5kg) / SS: 13.2lbs (6.0kg)
ENTRY SIZE	3/4 inch NPT or M25
OPERATING VOLTAGE	24 Vdc Nominal – (Range 18 to 32 Vdc)
POWER CONSUMPTION	3W minimum (without heater), 15W at 32 Vdc with heater on maximum.
RESPONSE TIME	< 5 seconds (Typical)
OUTPUT	Relay contacts (DPDT 2A at 30Vdc) – alarm and fault. 0-20mA plus fault alerts, HART®
OPERATING TEMPERATURE	-76°C to +85°C (-60°F to +185°F)
STORAGE TEMPERATURE	-76°C to +85°C (-60°F to +185°F)
HUMIDITY	0 to 100% RH, non-condensing
PERFORMANCE APPROVALS	FM 3260 EN 54-10 Ingress: IP66 / NEMA type 4X Certified SIL 2 – IEC 61508
CERTIFICATION	Class 1 Div 1 Groups B, C, D T4 – Ambient -50°C to +85°C Class 1 Zone 1 AEx/Ex db IIC T4 – Ambient -50°C to +85°C ATEX Ex.1 2 G Ex db IIC T4 IECEX Ex db IIC T4 – Ambient -60°C to +85°C INMETRO Ex db IIC T4 PESO Ex db IIC T4 – Ta = -60°C to +85°C CCC (China Fire Approvals) – Pending GB-Ex of China – Pending

FLAME SENSITIVITY TABLE

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	FUEL	FIRE SIZE	DISTANCE
HIGH SENSITIVITY	n-Heptane	1'x1' / 30cm x 30cm	196 feet (60m)
	n-Heptane + arc welding	1'x1' / 30cm x 30cm	196 feet (60m)
	Gasoline	1'x1' / 30cm x 30cm	196 feet (60m)
	Diesel	1'x1' / 30cm x 30cm	164 feet (50m)
	Crude oil (heavy fuel)	20"x20" / 0.5mx0.5m	164 feet (50m)
	JP4	1'x1' / 30cm x 30cm	196 feet (60m)
	Methane	24" plume / 60cm	164 feet (50m)
	Ethanol	1'x1' / 30cm x 30cm	137 feet (42m)
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	STANDARD SENSITIVITY	n-Heptane	1'x1' / 30cm x 30cm
Gasoline		1'x1' / 30cm x 30cm	98 feet (30m)
JP4		1'x1' / 30cm x 30cm	98 feet (30m)
Methane		24" plume / 60cm	98 feet (30m)
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