

# RAEGuard IR

### Fixed Hydrocarbon Gas Monitor, 4-20 mA transmitter

The RAEGuard IR is a permanently mounted (fixed) hydrocarbon gas transmitter that operates from 9 to 36 VDC power source and provides a 4-20mA analog output in the range of 0-100%LEL hydrocarbon equivalent or ppm concentration of CO<sub>2</sub>. The RAEGuard IR is based on RAE's patented technology of non-dispersive infrared (NDIR) for methane, hydrocarbon, or carbon dioxide measurement. The microprocessor based circuit is housed in an explosion-proof enclosure, the RAEGuard IR is equipped with a local digital display of the gas concentration and function keys for performing calibration. The RAEGuard IR is operated with a standard 4-20mA controller or as a stand-alone sensor module.

#### **Kev Features**

- Non-dispersive infrared technology with built-in temperature compensation
- 4-20mA analog output of 0-100%LEL hydrocarbons including methane, acetylene, propane or 0-50,000 ppm of CO<sub>2</sub>
- No poison problem on catalytic beads
- Explosion-proof enclosure for hazardous environment application
- Magnetic key interface eliminates need to open explosion-proof housing when making calibration or other minor adjustments
- Long life infrared source and detector
- Operation at 9 to 36 VDC
- Dry contact output (<30V, 2A)

#### **Applications:**

- Refineries
- Oil production
- Chemical plants
- Industrial safety
- Waste water treatment plants
- Shipyard and maritime
- Power plants
- Steel mills

## Hazardous Location Classification:

- UL: Class I, Division 1, Groups B, C and D
- Temperature CodeT6



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### **Specifications**

**Default Sensor Settings** 

Gas	Range (ppm)	Resolution (ppm)	Response Time (T <sub>90</sub> )
Carbon Dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )	0-50,000	10	<30s
Methane (CH <sub>4</sub> )	0-100%LEL	1%	<30s
Hydrocarbons (HC)	0-100%LEL	1%	<30s

### **Detector Specifications**

Detector Specific	ations	
Size	12.7cmx12.7cmx11.5cm (5.0"Lx5.0"Wx4.5"H)	
Weight	2.5kg (5.5 lbs)	
Detector	7R-sized HC Sensor, NDIR detector with built-in temperature compensation	
Range	0-100% LEL	
Resolution	1% LEL for HC, Resolutions to other gases is specified to the target gas	
Accuracy	+/-2% LEL or +/-10% of reading	
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Power	9-36 VDC max 160mA at 24V	
Signal Output	4-20mA with 12V compliance at 24V power	
Sampling	Internal diffusion	
Display	7-segment, 4-digit LCD with 4 color-coded fault LEDs	
Response Time (t <sub>90</sub> )	30 seconds to 90% of reading to 50%LEL hydrocarbon	
User Interface	Magnetically accessed keys for calibration	
Calibration	Two point field calibration	
Temperature	-20 to +55°C (-4 to +131°F)	
Humidity	0-95% relatively humidity (non-condensing)	
Pressure	700-1,300hPa	
Dry Contact	Max 30V, 2A	
Mounting	2 holes 133mm (5.25") from center to center	
Wiring	3 or 4 wires	

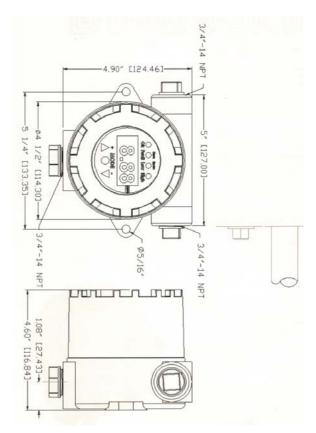
<sup>\*</sup>Ongoing projects to enhance our products means that these specifications are subject to changes

### **RAEGuard IR Ordering Information**

**RAEGuard IR Basic Kit FGM-12XX** 

- RAEGuard IR detector with 7R-size NDIR sensor
- Installation, operation and maintenance manual
- Magnetic key
- Calibration adapter

### Installation Drawing







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