

# GMT Toxic Gas Detection Head

## Sulphur Dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>)



**UTILISES WELL PROVEN AND RELIABLE SENSOR TECHNOLOGY**



**SUITABLE FOR HAZARDOUS AREA USE ( WITH SUITABLE ZENER BARRIER )**  **II 1 G EEx ia IIC T4**



**INDUSTRY STANDARD ANALOGUE 4 ~ 20 mA O/P**



**SIMPLE CONSTRUCTION ALLOWS EASY SENSOR REPLACEMENT**



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### GMT Detection Head

The GMT range of detection heads provides a comprehensive range of toxic gas detectors for connection to our gas detection control panels. They are designed to provide a rugged, reliable, easy to maintain solution to your fixed gas detection needs. They can be used in safe area locations or when used with a suitable zener barrier device in all flammable hazardous areas as they are also designed to be intrinsically safe (ia).

### Gas Information Sulphur Dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>)

#### **Sulphur Dioxide**

Sulphur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) is a colourless gas, belonging to the family of gases called sulphur oxides (SO<sub>x</sub>). It reacts on the surface of a variety of airborne solid particles, is soluble in water and can be oxidised within airborne water droplets.

Natural sources of sulphur dioxide include releases from volcanoes, oceans, biological decay and forest fires. The most significant man-made sources of sulphur dioxide are fossil fuel combustion, smelting, manufacture of sulphuric acid, conversion of wood pulp to paper, incineration of refuse and production of elemental sulphur.

Coal burning is the single largest man-made source of sulphur dioxide accounting for about 50% of annual global emissions, with oil burning accounting for a further 25 to 30%.

The major health concerns associated with exposure to high concentrations of sulphur dioxide include effects on breathing, respiratory illness, alterations in pulmonary defences, and aggravation of existing cardiovascular disease. In the atmosphere, sulphur dioxide mixes with water vapour producing sulphuric acid. This acidic pollution can be transported by wind over many hundreds of miles, and deposited as acid rain.

SO<sub>2</sub> Relative Density (Air =1) = 2.263

Typical SO<sub>2</sub> Detection head location would be at the lowest level available.


EH40 workplace exposure recommended exposure limits :-

Long term exposure limit (8hour TWA reference period) not stated

Short term exposure limit (15 min TWA reference period) not stated



## General Details

Type:	GMT—Sulphur Dioxide
Part number	59520—0-20 parts per million ( PPM )
Certification	 II 1 G EEx ia IIC T4 Certificate BAS00ATEX1042X
Ingress Protection	IP 54 (sensor electronics)
Sensor Type	Electrochemical
Mounting Thread	20mm. 1.5mm Pitch
Supply Voltage	24 Vdc $\pm 10\%$
Connections	Red – N.C. Yellow – Signal/supply. Blue – 0v. Green – Screen
Output	4~20 mA Linear 2/3 wire
Material	Stainless Steel EN316
Weight	166gms.
Dimensions:	Body 48mm. long x 42mm. dia.
EMC Regulations	EC Directive 89/336/EEC
Low voltage	EC Directive 73/23/EEC

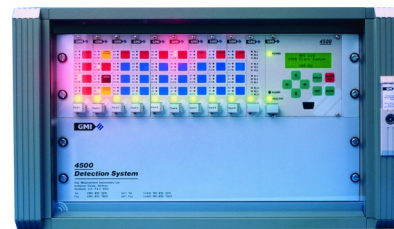
## Compatible GMI control panels



SPGA



ACTIVE-8



4500 GAS ALARM



ACTIVE-80



Replacement Sensor  
Calibration Cap Assembly

GMI Part number 13364  
GMI Part number 59614

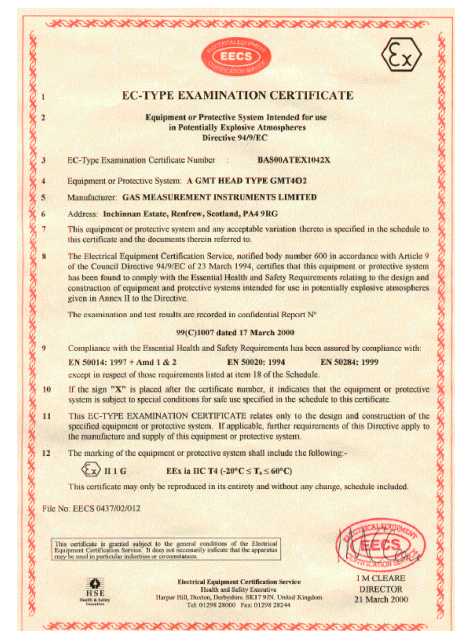
## Sensor Specification

Nominal Range	0-20 ppm
Maximum Overload	100 ppm
Expected Operating Life	24 Months in Air at STP
Temperature Range	-20°C. to +40°C.
Pressure Range	Atmospheric $\pm 10\%$
Response Time	Typically 10 seconds to T90 Typically 6 seconds to T50.
Relative Humidity Range	15 to 90% non-condensing
Repeatability	$\pm 4\%$ of reading
Zero stability	$\pm 1\%$ F.S.D.
Output Linearity	Linear
Warranty Life	12 Months from date of despatch
Calibration frequency	6 months recommended



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Thank you for reading this data sheet.

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