



VARIOTEC[®] EGA

Series

Type/model	065 12
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Certificates

Certificate	TÜV 07 ATEX 553353 X • II 2G Ex db eb ib IIB T4 Gb basic device without leather bag for: ◦ CH₄, C₃H₈, C₄H₁₀, C₉H₂₀, CO • II 2G Ex db eb ib IIC T4 Gb basic device with leather bag for: ◦ CH₄, C₃H₈, C₄H₁₀, C₉H₂₀, CO, H₂
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Device data

Dimensions (W x D x H)	• approx. 148 x 57 x 205 mm (5.83 x 2.24 x 8.07 in) • approx. 148 x 57 x 253 mm (5.83 x 2.24 x 9.96 in) with supporting bracket
Weight	approx. 1000 g (35 oz), depending on equipment

Features

Display	monochrome, 320 x 240 pixel
Buzzer	• frequency: 2.4 kHz • volume: 80 dB (A) / 1 m (3.28 ft)
Signal light	red
Pump	• vacuum: > 250 mbar • volume flow: typically 50 l/h ±20 l/h • pump error (F100) depending on volume flow: ◦ ≤ 20 l/h F100 certain ◦ > 20 l/h – ≤ 35 l/h F100 possible
Interface	USB
Memory	8 MB
Control	• ON/OFF key • 3 function keys • jog dial
Sensors	• TC • SC

Operating conditions*

Operating temperature	-20 – 40 °C (-4 – 104 °F)
Humidity	5 – 90% r.h., non-condensing
Atmospheric pressure	800 – 1100 hPa
Pressure at gas inlet	max. 100 mbar
Protection rating	IP54
Position of use	any

*Optional sensors can affect the operating conditions of the device.

Storage conditions

Storage temperature	-25 – 60 °C (-13 °F – 140 °F) temperatures above 40 °C (104 °F) reduce the service life of the batteries.
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Power supply

Power supply	4 cells, type Mignon AA, optionally: • rechargeable batteries: NiMH • disposable batteries: Alkaline
Operating time, typical	at least 8 h
Charging time	approx. 3 h (complete charge), depending on capacity
Charging temperature	0 – 35 °C (32 – 95 °F)
Charging voltage	12 V DC (max. 1 A)

Data transmission

Communication	USB
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Gas types

Default	CH ₄
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Sensors

Note:

probes increase the stated response times.

Methane CH₄

Type	thermal conductivity sensor	
Measuring range	0 – 100% vol.	
Resolution	• 0 – 9.9% vol.: 0.1% vol. • 10 – 100% vol.: 1% vol.	
Response times	t ₅₀ < 9 s	t ₉₀ < 17 s
Warm-up time	up to 90 s	
Temperature range	-20 – 40 °C (-4 – 104 °F)	
Measuring error	according to EN 60079-29-1 • ±3% vol.	
Interference, known	all gases with a different thermal conductivity	
Lifetime, expected	5 years	
Adjustment	test gas concentration: • zero point: hydrocarbon-free, clean air • CH ₄ : 100% vol., utilisable 20 – 100% vol.	

Methane CH₄

Type	gas-sensitive semiconductor	
Measuring range	0 – 10000 ppm	
Resolution	• 0 – 10 ppm: 1 ppm • 10 – 100 ppm: 2 ppm • 100 – 999 ppm: 20 ppm • 0.10 – 1.0% vol.: 0.02% vol. (200 ppm)	
Response times	t ₉₀ < 7 s	
Warm-up time	approx. 1 min	
Measuring error	30%	
Interference, known	all flammable gases	
Lifetime, expected	5 years	
Adjustment	test gas concentration: • zero point: hydrocarbon-free, clean air • CH ₄ : ◦ 10 ppm ◦ 100 ppm ◦ 1000 ppm ◦ 1.0% vol.	

Ethane detector

Type	gas chromatograph
Gases, separable	CH ₄ , C ₂ H ₆ , C ₃ H ₈
Sensor, used	gas-sensitive semiconductor
Measuring range	0 – 12000 ppm
Separating capacity	25 ppm
Resolution	1 ppm
Measurement time	4 min
Warm-up time	approx. 1 min
Measuring error	±30%
Lifetime, expected	5 years
Test gases	gas mixture: 1% vol. CH ₄ / 100 ppm C ₂ H ₆ in synth. air