



# About Us:

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# Flame Ionization Detector (FID):

(For the Detection of Hydrocarbon Impurities)

The GC FID uses a highly sensitive flame ionization detector, which is integrated with Peak's unique design specifically for the process application in UHP gases. C-H bonds are ionized and "collected" via a voltage grid within the detector. This produces an electronic signal proportional to the number of ions, otherwise known as concentrations, within the sample onto easy to read multi-interface LCD screen. The FID is used to measure trace amounts of hydrocarbon and carbon dioxide impurities in N<sub>2</sub>, Ar, He, O<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>O, Air & other specialty gases. These measurements are made down to part per trillion levels, while offering a wide linear range for simple, accurate data.

### **Features:**

- Backlit, User Friendly Touchscreen (LCD)
- Multiple Communication Protocols
- Visual Chromatogram and Numerical Results
- Excel Compatible Data
- Accurate, Effective and Reliable Design
- On-board Integration with Rerun Capability

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## **Benefits**:

- Continuous Monitoring
- Custom Solutions for your Processing Needs
- Quick, Reliable Global Support and Training
- Lower Total Cost of Ownership
- Offers Simple and Accurate Measurements, down to the Part Per Trillion Level

### **Fields of Application:**

- Air Separation Plants
- Regulatory Air Monitoring
- Government & University Research
  Institutes
- Quality Assurance / Control
- Semiconductor Plants
- Purifier Manufacturers
- Process Control
- Medical Research Labs



The Peak Performer 1 FID gas chromatograph (GC) can be optimized for your analytical needs in a variety of matrix gases. *Typical* applications are provided below:

- CH<sub>4</sub>, CO<sub>2</sub>, NMHC (non-methane hydrocarbons) in UHP bulk process gases
- CH<sub>4</sub> production in bio-reactors
- Atmospheric CH<sub>4</sub> and NMHC / THC analysis

### Performance

Typical lower detection limits (in parts per trillion)

Impurity	Matrix Gas	N <sub>2</sub> , Ar, He	<i>O</i> <sub>2</sub>	Air	$H_2$
CH₄: Methane		500	500	500	500
CO: Carbon Monoxide		*	*	*	5 ppb
CO <sub>2</sub> : Carbon Dioxide		800	800	N/A	800
NMHC		800	800	800	800

\* Contact local representative for specific details

All performance specifications are based on fully optimized PP1 FID with 5 cc sample loop on continuous analysis.

Unless specified, carrier gas is purified nitrogen FID fuel gases are UHP grade < 1000 ppb impurities

Accuracy

• + / - detection limit or 10 % of reading, whichever is higher

#### Range

- 10000:1
- Examples:
  - < 1 ppb- 10 ppm w/ 5 mL sample loop
  - < 5 ppb- 50 ppm w/ 1 mL sample loop

### **Dimensions / Electrical**

- 27" L x 17" W x 7" H
- 25 lbs.
- 115 VAC, 50 60 Hz / 220 VAC, 50-60 Hz
- 1.5 amp maximum



### Operation

- Run time ~ 400 seconds (depending on application)
- Operating Temperature:
  - 55 85 °F (13 30 °C)
- Gas Supply Requirements:

Carrier: Getter Purified Nitrogen

Supply pressure 70 – 110 psig with 5% stability

FID H2:

99.999% pure or purified < 1000 ppb impurities Supply pressure 25 – 45 psig with 5% stability

- FID Air:99.999% pure or purified < 1000 ppb impurities</li>Supply pressure 5 45 psig with 5% stability
- Data Collection / Communication:
  0-1 VDC Analog Outputs
  RS232, RS485 Serial Communication
  Data Archive / Viewer / Trend Log/ Raw
  Detector Signal

#### **Options:**

- On Column Syringe Injector Adapter
- Dual Sample Stream
- 4-20 mA Output



# 930 - Series

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# Pulse Discharge Detector (PDHID)

(For the Detection of Nitrogen & Argon)

The GC PDHID analyzer is equipped with a uniquely designed pulse discharge detector utilizing a stable low power pulse electrical discharge via helium as a source of ionization. This analyzer is the ideal solution for the detection of trace amounts of nitrogen & argon impurities in He, Ar, O<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>O & other specialty gases. Chromatographs are generated by the ionization of helium using high energy photons. Resultant electrons are accelerated to the collector electrode, where they are quantified as the detector output. This process integrated with Peak's proven platform delivers prompt and accurate results, while still maintaining a wide linear range

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- Purifier Manufacturers
- Process Control



The Peak Performer 1 PDHID gas chromatograph (GC) can be optimized for your analytical needs in a variety of matrix gases. *Typical* applications are in process gas plants such as manufacturing of:

- Ar & N<sub>2</sub> in UHP gases
- $H_2$ , Ne, Kr, Xe & CH<sub>4</sub> in bulk gases

### Performance

Typical lower detection limits (in parts per billion)

Impurity	Matrix Gas	He	Ar	<b>O</b> <sub>2</sub>	$H_2$	$N_2$	<i>N</i> <sub>2</sub> <i>O</i>
N <sub>2</sub> : Nitrogen		10	10	10	10	N/A	10
Ar: Argon		5	N/A	10	10	5	*

\* Contact local representative for specific details

All performance specifications are based on fully optimized carrier matrix gas

### Accuracy

• + / - detection limit or 10 % of reading, whichever is higher

# Range

5000 : 1 *Examples:* 2 ppb- 10 ppm w/ 1 mL sample loop 5 ppb- 25 ppm w/ 200 uL sample loop

### **Dimensions / Electrical**

- 27" L x 17" W x 7" H
- 25 lbs.
- 115 VAC, 50 60 Hz / 220 VAC, 50-60 Hz
- 1.5 amp maximum



### Operation

- Run time ~ 500 seconds (depending on application)
- Operating Temperature:
  - 55 85 °F (13-30 °C)
- Gas Requirements:

Carrier Gas Supply: Cryogenic & Getter Purified Helium

Supply pressure 70- 110 psig with 5% stability

Total Flow: ~200sccm (plus ~50 cc per actuation)

• Data Collection / Communication:

0-1 VDC Analog Outputs

RS232, RS485 Serial Communication

Data Archive / Viewer / Trend Log/ Raw

Detector Signal

#### **Options:**

- On Column Syringe Injector Adapter
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(For the Detection of Hydrogen, Carbon Monoxide & Select Hydrocarbons)

The GC RCP analyzer is equipped with a uniquely designed hybrid ultraviolet / HgO photometer. This ideal solution analyzer is the for the measurements of trace amounts of hydrogen, carbon monoxide & select hydrocarbons in N<sub>2</sub>, Ar, He, O<sub>2</sub>, Air, H<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>6</sub> & other specialty gases. Chromatographs are generated by sample loop injections administered through columns in an isothermal oven to our GC detector. The resulting mercuric oxide reaction liberates a mercury vapor that is measured via a UV light absorption method. This process integrated with Peak's proven platform delivers prompt and accurate results, while still maintaining a wide linear range.

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- H<sub>2</sub> and CO in UHP bulk process gases
- CO in atmospheric research and continuous monitoring stations
- H<sub>2</sub> in groundwater and sediment studies
- $C_2H_2 \& C_2H_4$  in environmental samples and research

### Performance

Typical lower detection limits (in parts per trillion)

Impurity	Matrix Gas	N <sub>2</sub> , Ar, He	<b>O</b> <sub>2</sub>	Air	$H_2$	$C_3H_6$
H <sub>2</sub> : Hydrogen		800	800	800	*	10 ppb
CO: Carbon Monoxide		300	300	300	500	5 ppb
C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> : Ethylene		500	500	500	*	N/A

#### \* Contact local representative for specific details

All performance specifications are based on fully optimized PP1 with 1 cc sample loop on continuous analysis.

- Unless specified, carrier gas is purified nitrogen

- Helium matrix spec is based on purified Helium as carrier

- Based on medical grade air as carrier

### Accuracy

• + / - detection limit or 10 % of reading, whichever is higher

### Range

• 1000 : 1 Minimum

Examples:

- < 1 ppb- 1 ppm w/ 1 mL sample loop
- < 10 ppb- 10 ppm w/ 100 uL sample loop

### **Dimensions / Electrical**

- 27" L x 17" W x 7" H
- 25 lbs.
- 115 VAC, 50 60 Hz / 220 VAC, 50-60 Hz
- 1.5 amp maximum



### **Operation**

- Run time ~ 3 minutes (depending on application)
- Operating Temperature:
- 55 85 °F (13-30 °C)
- Gas Requirements:

Carrier Gas Supply: Nitrogen / Air / Argon / Helium

99.99% or purified better to < 10 ppm total impurities

Supply pressure 70- 110 psig with 5% stability

• Data Collection / Communication:

0-1 VDC Analog Outputs

RS232, RS485 Serial Communication

Data Archive / Viewer / Trend Log/ Raw

Detector Signal

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- 4-20 mA Output