DUST EMISSIONS CONTROLLER



SPX50





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GENERAL DETAILS

The SPX 50 is a dust emissions controller which uses the principle of triboelectricity. It is fitted directly into the duct or pipe to be monitored with the SPX 50 sensor being inserted into the particle-filled air flow.

The SPX 50 is available in three versions:

- alarm version with transfer to relay inverter contact,
- 4-20 mA transmitter version,
- network version connected to a central PC.

The SPX 50 is adjusted with the SPX 50 pocket unit or a PC with dedicated software.

The SPX 50 is itself of "blind" type and only an alarm status is displayed on the front panel. Using the pocket unit or the PC, it gives a dust emissions trend as a % or as a quantity (mg/m³ or other). In this case, the device must be calibrated in relation to a reference measurement.

Connected to a PC, the software is used to:

- continuously record instantaneous or average values,
- create graphs, reports, etc,
- store data in a computer file,
- interact with the SPX 50.

MECHANICAL ASSEMBLY

The sensor is fitted directly to the duct to be monitored under the following conditions:

- 1" / 26-34 mm thread (BSP or pipe thread),

- positioned in a straight portion in line with the following diagram,

- on a metal duct connected to earth, the continuity of the earth between the sensor and the duct section must be ensured,

- sensor length (100 - 500 mm) to be suited to the duct (e.g. length of 200 mm for a Ø 250 - 450 duct).



MECHANICAL DIMENSIONS



ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS

The connection terminals can be accessed after removing the cover. The connections are made using a cable with at least 4 conductors. Maximum conductor cross section: 0.5 mm². Recommended cable: HI FLEX-CY 4x0.5².

It is recommended that a voltage \Box 24 V AC is used for the alarm contacts. For higher voltages, it is recommended that an interface is used. The current is limited by the cross section of the conductors used.

Relay alarm version:



When supplying several SPX 50 units with a common 24 V AC power supply, it is essential to connect all of the + together and all of the - together.

The contacts of the alarm relay are shown with the SPX 50 not switched on; when the power is switched on, the relay rises if there is no alarm.

4-20 mA transmitter version:



The 4-20 mA is of active integrated 24 V DC voltage type.

Network version:

- 32 SPX 50 sensors can be networked.

- Connections are made using the SPX 50 RS-BR interface unit.

- In the network version, the "alarm" output to relay function is maintained. The interface unit incorporates the interface relays for using contacts up to 2.5 A 250V AC1.

- Dialogue connections are of RS485 type using the secure SEFRAM protocol.

The network:



The SPX 50-NET VXX software supplied with the assembly includes all functions:

- for configuring and adjusting the sensors
- for displaying graphs
- for continuous recording
- for printing graphs and reports

Sensor connection:



The SPX 50 RS-BR interface unit:

The SPX 50 RS-BR interface unit is used to connect the sensors of the network to the PC. It includes the SPX 50 alarm relay interfaces.

Main specifications:

- Main supply: 230V 50 Hz
- Power consumption: 40 VA
- Fuse protection
 - F1 F2 general 500 mA protection (250V)
 - F3 1A sensor supply protection (24V)

N.B.: the sensor connections are the same for each sensor.



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Dialogue connection with the interface unit:

- Connect all terminals "A" together and all terminals "B" together.





or network connection

SPECIFICATIONS

Power supply	24V AC or DC	
Power consumption	< 100 mA	
Alarm relay	1A 24V AC/DC inverter contact	
4-20 mA	active, max load 500 Ω	
Network	RS 485 type. Max length < 1.2 km (depending on cable)	
Parameter settings	using pocket unit or PC	
Display	1 LED on front panel \rightarrow power on and alarm status for the alarm version	
Unit protection	with self-resetting fuse	
Operating temperature		
- Part outside the duct SPX 50 body	0° - 65°	
- In the air flow at the sensor	< 85° - standard SPX 50 ≤ 250° with SPX 50 fitted with thermal separator > 250° - please contact us	
Storage temperature	-20° - +80°	
Alarm version		
- Alarm adjustment setting	0 - 100 % with pocket unit or PC 0 - scale max (μg/m³, mg/m³, g/m³) with PC	
- measurement average	adjustable from 1 - 60 min in steps of 1, 2, 5, 10, etc.	
Repeatability / stability	< 5 % (on test loop)	
Materials	Stainless steel 316L or 304 (316 TI for the sensor on request) PTFE for the insulator	
Specifications of gaseous flow	please contact us	

ADJUSTMENTS

Regardless of the version, the SPX 50 is adjusted in the same way using the pocket unit or a PC.

3 automatic functions are available to the operator:

1) Auto sensitivity:

During installation, the unit must be calibrated in relation to the environment into which it is installed (installation type, dust, concentration, etc.).

To do this:

- Place the SPX 50 in the normal operating conditions of the installation (emissions with no problems),

- Set an average value encompassing all of the various representative operations of the installation (clogging, arrival of material, etc),

- Start the auto-sensitivity test on the pocket unit or the PC.

The unit adjusts its sensitivity automatically and considers that the emissions caused during this adjustment phase represent 10% on a scale of 0-100 %.

2) <u>Auto-zero</u>:

This function is used to re-calibrate the zero point of the SPX 50 with time (deviation essentially caused by the temperature operating conditions and "ageing" of the electronics).

To perform an auto-zero, start the auto-zero test.

At the end of the test, the SPX 50 automatically returns to normal operation. The test lasts for approx. 75 seconds.

This operation should be performed on a regular basis once a year.

3) Calibration:

Function accessible through the PC only.

This function is used to associate an emissions trend in $\mu g/m^3$ or mg/m^3 or g/m^3 to a 0 - 100% scale or to recalibrate the unit with time.

There are 3 calibration options:

- Associate a reference or estimated value to an average value given by the SPX 50.
- Associate a reference or estimated value to a known average value.
- Associate a reference or estimated value to an average value given by a saved file.

The optimum solution is to:

- Have a weighted measurement taken by an approved organisation.
- In parallel, during the weighted measurement, create a computer file of the values given by the SPX 50.
- Enter the reference value to the test results, using the calibration function and a computer file.

An instruction manual for the pocket unit and an instruction manual for the PC software giving the procedures to follow are attached to these instructions.

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OPERATION

Alarm version:

The SPX 50 calculates an average value as a function of the duration set by the user.

If the average value exceeds the alarm reference limit, the alarm relay "falls" and the LED on the front of the unit flashes.

When the average value falls back below the alarm reference value, the relay "rises" and the LED on the front of the unit remains permanently illuminated.

The alarm can be acknowledged using the pocket unit or the PC and in this case, the average value is "loaded" with the current value.

4-20 mA transmitter version:

The SPX 50 leaves our factory set to 4 mA for 0% and 20 mA for 100%. This represents the average value.

If a value in μ g/m³, mg/m³ or g/m³ is associated to the 4-20 mA scale, the scale maximum is given by the PC software in the main parameter menu.

Network version:

In the network version, the central PC with the dedicated software interrogates each SPX 50 in turn. Each SPX 50 has a unique address defined by positioning jumpers.

The software is used to:

- adjust the various settings sensor by sensor,
- view all of the networked SPX 50 units at the same time,
- continuously record computer files for each sensor,
- create graphs, reports, etc.

General instructions for safety, assembly, commissioning, usage and maintenance to be read before working on the device

MAINTENANCE

The SPX 50 does not require any specific maintenance.

For high concentrations of "sticky / caking" products, periodically clean the sensor which is immersed in the flow.

If the unit is calibrated in $\mu g/m^3$ or mg/m^3 or g/m^3 , an annual re-calibration using a reference weighted measurement should be carried out to ensure the emissions trend is correct.

In general, perform an auto-zero operation once a year.

WARRANTY

The warranty does not apply in the following cases:

- Breakage through dropping or knocks to non-packaged products
- Damage caused by abnormal use of the device, connecting error, surges/overvoltages, etc.
- Any intervention on the device apart from the connections

For ATEX devices : no intervention

Any action on the devices is forbidden. You must send us back the device in our workshops, otherwise the certification and the guarantee are lost.

In case of failure, no action is permitted and the unit must be returned to the following address:



CERTIFICATE

The SPX50 respects the European directives (CEM and ATEX), which concerns it.

However, it must be used correctly in applications for which it is intended, and should be linked or near CE approved products.

Certificate available on request.

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO CARRY OUT ANY MODIFICATIONS TO OUR UNITS WHICH WE DEEM NECESSARY.

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