

GAM 3000

Converter Gas Analysis

The **GAM 3000** was developed by **InProcess Instruments** especially for steel applications. The main applications are converter gas and blast furnace analysis. The current process status can be determined at any time by continuous monitoring of the exhaust gases. Corrections of the process conditions are possible immediately and the exact end point of a O_2 blowing process can be precisely determined. The exhaust gas control system of the **GAM 3000** can reduce the duration of a blowing cycle and prevent process disturbances.

H_2 CO CO_2 CH_4 O_2 Ar N_2 - fast analysis

Standard measuring mode:
1 cycle per second

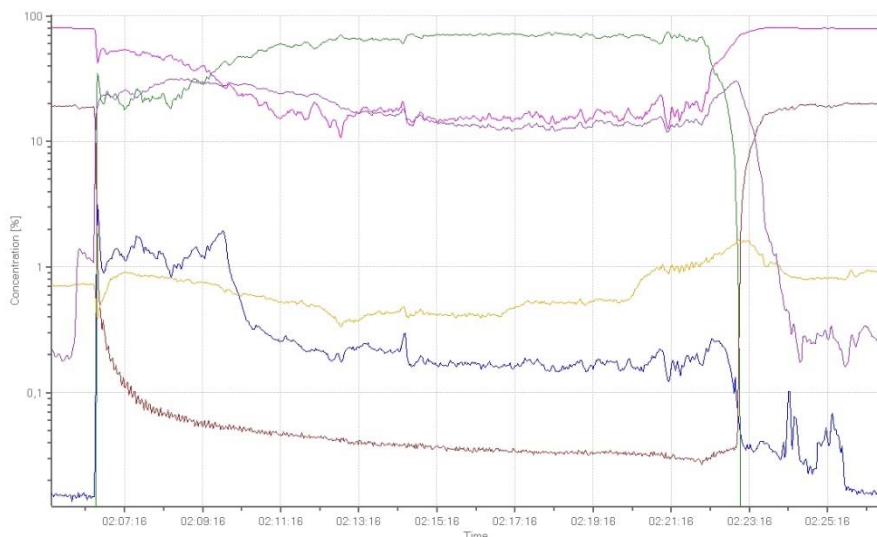
Optional: 3 cycles per second

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Specifications for the Converter Gas Analysis

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| Detection Limits: (base sensitivity of the analyser) | typ. < 1 ppm with the faraday detector (without peak interferences) typ. < 1 ppb with SEM (without peak interferences) |
| Mass Range: | 1..300 amu |
| Ion Source: | open crossbeam ion source with 2 2 long life filaments |
| Number of Components: | up to 64 components per analysis |
| Measurement Speed: | for 7 components in the %-range up to 3 measurement cycles per second are possible (N ₂ , CO ₂ , CO, CH ₄ , O ₂ , Ar, H ₂) |
| Calibration Intervals: | automatic or free operator selectable |
| Calibration Time: | typ. < 5 minutes |
| Reproducibility: | |
| Air (N ₂ , O ₂ , Ar) | < 0.1 % relative for measurements with a cycle time of 6 seconds and a duration of 8 hours |
| Test gas with peak interferences | achievable: <0.01% (relative) after calibration of the components over approx. 15 minutes |
| Accuracy: | dependent on application and calibration gases, typ. < 1% referred to the mass range (percent components) |



Gas Mixture (Physical Data):

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| Pressure | mbar | ca. 1200 mbar absolute |
| Temperature | °C | 20 |
| Condensing point | °C | no comment |
| Humidity | % | < 1,0 |
| Dust | g/m ³ | < 0,1 |
| Particle Size | µm | < 5,0 |

Gas Matrix: Converter Gas, fully automated analysis
The following components are detected:

| Main Component | Concentration Range (%) | Typ. (%) |
|-----------------|-------------------------|----------|
| H ₂ | 0-100 | 0-1 |
| N ₂ | 0-100 | 40-80 |
| CO | 0-100 | 0-30 |
| O ₂ | 0-100 | 0-21 |
| Ar | 0-100 | 0-2 |
| CH ₄ | 0-100 | 0-1 |
| CO ₂ | 0-100 | 0-40 |

The following gases are needed for the fully automated calibration and the test of the GAM 3000:

| Cal. Gas Bottle # | Content (Balance Gas: Ar) | Comment |
|-------------------|---|---|
| 1 | 10% H ₂ , 40% N ₂ | |
| 2 | 20% CO | |
| 3 | 10% CO ₂ | |
| 4 | 10% O ₂ | |
| 5 | 10% CH ₄ | |
| 6 | 30% N ₂ , 25% CO, 2% O ₂ , 30% CO ₂ | gas mixture for the quick test of the GAM 3000 |



subject to alteration