ALTAIR® 5X Multi-Gas Detector

Powered by MSA XCell® Sensor Technology





Performance beyond what you see



Our Vision of Safety. Workers who face potentially dangerous situations deserve the best protection available. At MSA, we work tirelessly to build smarter, better gas detection instruments that people across the world rely on. First we introduced MSA's advanced technology with the ALTAIR 4X Multi-Gas Detector with XCell Sensors. Now we're proud to introduce the expansion of the most advanced technology available in any portable gas detector on the market: **the ALTAIR 5X Multi-Gas Detector with XCell Sensor Technology.**

Built on Durability

The ALTAIR 5X Multi-Gas Detector for combustible gases in % LEL and/or % Volume range, O_2 , and toxic gas detection is as tough and functional as it looks. A rugged polycarbonate housing provides unsurpassed durability, including the ability to survive a 3 m drop. Inside, a field-proven integral pump provides consistent gas flow without the problems of externally-attached components. Ergonomic design, glove-friendly buttons, and high-contrast display make the ALTAIR 5X Multi-Gas Detector easy to use in all applications.

Powered by Performance

Toughness and durability aren't the whole story. The real strength of the ALTAIR 5X Multi-Gas Detector comes from sensor technology. MSA XCell Sensors have a typical life of more than double the industry average, and are engineered using MSA's proprietary application-specific integrated circuit (ASIC) design. By miniaturizing the sensors' controlling electronics and placing them inside the sensor itself, MSA XCell Sensors offer superior stability, accuracy, and repeatability.

MSA XCell Sensors are a breakthrough in chemical and mechanical sensor design, enabling faster response and span calibration times. With less time spent on calibration and bump tests, you save calibration gas, maintenance costs, and in turn, save money. But most importantly, in your industry, saving seconds on response time can also mean saving lives.

In addition to MSA XCell Sensors, the ALTAIR 5X Multi-Gas Detector can also be equipped with our wide variety of IR sensors covering many gases and ranges including CO₂.

Flexibility to Meet Your Needs

MSA's ALTAIR 5X Multi-Gas Detector provides many options to fit various applications. The detector is configurable with either a high-resolution colour or monochrome LCD display with multilingual capabilities. MSA's Logo Express® Service option is available to customize the colour display. The detector is easily configurable with interchangeable plug-and-play sensor slots for MSA XCell Sensors. Up to six gases can be monitored simultaneously.

Furthermore, this Multi-Gas Detector offers optional glow-in-the-dark instrument housing for IR sensor-equipped units. The ALTAIR 5X Multi-Gas Detector's lithium-ion battery lasts up to 20 hours, allowing it to be used over multiple shifts. An alkaline battery pack is also available as an accessory. MSA's ALTAIR 5X Multi-Gas Detector is fully compatible with the GALAXY® GX2 Automated Test System, MSA Link Pro and MSA Link Software.

The MSA Commitment

From the latest in sensor technology to instrument design and manufacturing, MSA has the capabilities and knowledge to support your portable gas detection challenges.





MSA XCell Technology: Save Time, Save Money, Save Lives

Building on years of sensor design experience, MSA is revolutionizing sensor technology with breakthroughs in design that improve performance.

- XCell exotic SO₂, Cl₂, and NH₃ Sensors for expanded monitoring applications
- Sensor response and clear times in under 15 seconds for most common sensor configurations
- Bump test in under 15 seconds for most common sensor configurations
- Span calibration time of 60 seconds for most common sensor configurations
- Greater signal stability and repeatability under changing or extreme environmental conditions
- All XCell Sensors are capable of plug-and-play capabilities for easy reconfiguration

With reliable, extended-life XCell Sensors, there's no need to replace sensors after two years.

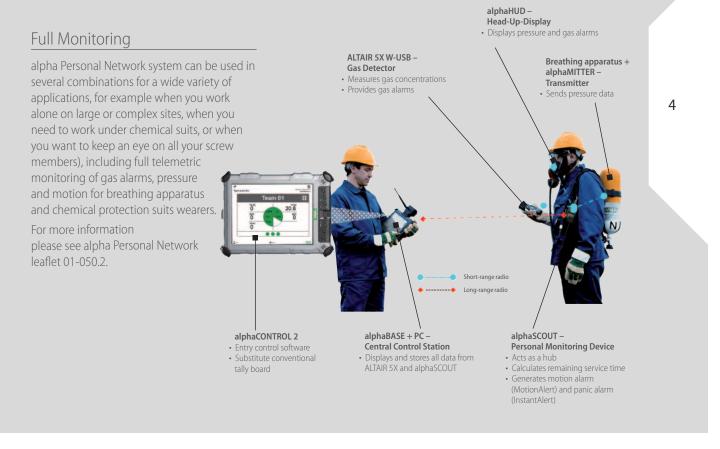
- Typical life greater than four years for combustible, O₂, CO/H₂S, CO/NO₂, CO-HC and SO₂ sensors
- Typical life greater than three years for NH₃, and Cl₂ sensors
- Combustible sensor proprietary operating mode helps it stand up to poisons over the life of the sensor
- End-of-sensor-life warning gives advanced notice to user, reducing service outages

Three-year back-to-back instrument warranty includes LEL/O₂/CO/H₂S/NO₂/SO₂ XCell and IR sensors

Two-year warranty on NH₃ and Cl₂ XCell; minimum one-year warranty on other sensors

ALTAIR 5X in Connection with alpha Personal Network

The Wireless USB option enables the integration of ALTAIR 5X into the alpha Personal Network. This monitoring and alarm system consists of modular and wireless components that can be individually integrated to enhance your operation's safety and capability as needed. The ALTAIR 5X W-USB can monitor operative personnel using breathing apparatus and portable gas detection equipment while sending information to the central control station alphaBASE. All gas readings and alarms can be seen by incident command monitoring personnel in real time thanks to the entry control software, alphaCONTROL 2.









Technical Specifications and Ordering Information

Gas Type	Range	Resolution
Combustible, LEL	0-100 % LEL	1 % LEL
Oxygen, O ₂	0-30 % Vol	0.1 % Vol
Carbon monoxide, CO	0-1,999 ppm	1 ppm
CO H ₂ -Resistant	0-1,999 ppm	1 ppm
CO-High Concentration	0-10,000 ppm	5 ppm
Hydrogen sulfide, H₂S	0-200 ppm	1 ppm
H ₂ S-Low Concentration	0-100 ppm	0.1 ppm
Sulfur dioxide, SO ₂	0-20 ppm	0.1 ppm
Nitrogen dioxide, NO ₂	0-50 ppm	0.1 ppm
Chlorine, Cl ₂	0-20 ppm	0.1 ppm
Ammonia, NH₃	0-100 ppm	1 ppm
Nitrogen oxide, NO	0-200 ppm	1 ppm
Nitrogen dioxide, NO ₂	0-20 ppm	0.1 ppm
Chlorine dioxide, CIO ₂	0–1 ppm	0.01 ppm
Phosphine, PH ₃	0–5 ppm	0.1 ppm
Hydrogen cyanide, HCN	0-30 ppm	0.1 ppm
Carbon dioxide, CO ₂	0-10 % Vol	0.01 % Vol
Butane, C ₄ H ₁₀	0-25 % Vol	0.1 % Vol
Methane, CH ₄	0-100 % Vol	1 % Vol
Propane, C₃H ₈	0-100 % Vol	1 % Vol
Propane, C₃H ₈	0-100 % LEL	1 % LEL

Technical Specifications		
Drop test	3 m	
Ingress protection	IP65	
Housing	Rugged rubberized armor	
Weight	453 g or 680 g (IR version)	
Dimensions (L x W x D)	$16.9 \times 8.9 \times 4.2 \text{ cm}$ (5.0 cm for IR version) without belt clip	
Audible alarm	>95 dB typical	
Visual alarm	2 ultra-bright LEDs on top	
Vibrating alarm	Standard	
MotionAlert & InstantAlert	Standard	
Display	High-contrast monochrome or colour display	
Backlight	Adjustable time-out	
Battery	Rechargeable lithium-ion battery and optional Alkaline (non-IR equipped units)	
Run time	>20 hours run time @ room temperature	
Charging time	<= 6 hours	
Operating temperature	0 to +40 °C	
Extended temperature	−20 to +50 °C	
Short-period operation	−40 to +50 °C	
Humidity	15–90 % RH non-condensing	
Data log	(Adjustable) average of 200 hours (at 1-minute intervals)	
Event log	Standard 1000 events	
Standard warranty	3-year including LEL/O ₂ /CO/H ₂ S/NO ₂ /SO ₂ XCell Sensors and IR Sensors, NH ₃ and Cl ₂ : 2 years, other sensors: 1 year	

Additional ALTAIR 5X versions, calibration gas cylinders, sensors and accessories are available.

ALTAIR 5X Multi-Gas Detector with 3-year warranty, data logging, charger, integral pump and tubing			
Part Number	Configuration		
10119615	LEL, O ₂ , CO, H ₂ S, 0–10 % CO ₂ – colour display		
10119632	LEL, O₂, CO, H₂S, NH₃ – colour display		
10119616	LEL, O ₂ , CO, H ₂ S, SO ₂ – colour display		
10119649	LEL, O ₂ , CO, H ₂ S – colour display, Wireless USB		
10119600	LEL, O ₂ , CO, H ₂ S – monochrome display		

GALAXY GX2 Automated Test System			
10128637	GALAXY GX2, ALTAIR 5/5X, 1 valve		
10128636	GALAXY GX2, ALTAIR 5/5X, 4 valves		
10105756	Smart Electronic Cylinder Holder with integrated DFR		
Calibration Gas			
10053022	Gas can (58 l) (1.45 % CH ₄ ,15.0 % O ₂ , 60 ppm CO, 20 ppm H ₂ S)		
10102853	Gas can (58 l) (1.45 % CH ₄ ,15.0 % O ₂ , 60 ppm CO, 20 ppm H₂S, 2.5 % CO ₂)		
10122425	Gas can (34 l) (1.45 % CH ₄ , 60 CO, 20 H ₂ S, 15 % O ₂ , 10 SO ₂)		

Replacement Sensors	
10106722 XCell LEL	10114750 NO
10106729 XCell O ₂	10080224 NO ₂
10106725 XCell CO/H₂S Two-Tox	10080222 CIO ₂
10121214 XCell CO H ₂ RES/H ₂ S Two-Tox	10116638 PH ₃
10121213 XCell CO/H ₂ S-LC Two-Tox	10106375 HCN
10121217 XCell CO/NO ₂ Two-Tox	10145738-SP IR %Vol CO ₂
10121216 XCell CO-HC	10145739-SP IR %Vol Butane
10106727 XCell SO ₂	10145752-SP IR %Vol Methane
10106728 XCell Cl ₂	10145740-SP IR %Vol Propane
10106726 XCell NH ₃	10145751-SP IR %LEL Propane
Accessories	
10099648 Leather holster	10082834 JetEye IR Adapter w/ USB Connector
10103189 Sampling line, 3 m, PU conductive	10114838 Battery pack, alkaline
10159431 Sampling line, 30 m, PU conductive	10127428 Vertical multi-unit charger for four ALTAIR 5X
10103191 Sampling probe, flexible 30 cm	10152079 Carrying case

Approvals

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