

Fixed Oxygen (O₂) Gas Detector



1. Overview

The AGRINOVO-GF-201-O2 is a fixed-point oxygen (O₂) gas detector for continuous monitoring in agricultural and industrial environments. A sensing cell with automatic temperature compensation and zero/span drift correction delivers stable readings, while a flameproof aluminium alloy enclosure (Ex d IIC T6) makes it suitable for hazardous areas. The on-board LCD shows live concentration and alarm status, and three independent output paths (4-20 mA, RS485 Modbus-RTU, and two relays) integrate the unit into a controller, PLC, or DCS.

Key Features

- O₂ range: 0-30 %VOL
- Resolution: 0.01 %VOL
- Accuracy: $\leq \pm 3\%$ FS
- Temperature-compensated sensing cell
- 4-20 mA + RS485 Modbus-RTU + two relays
- Two-stage alarm, freely configurable
- Flameproof Ex d IIC T6, IP65
- Wide supply: 12-30 VDC

Applications

- Controlled-atmosphere fruit and produce storage
 - Confined-space monitoring around silos and pits
 - Fermentation cellars and packing rooms
 - Process areas where inert gas may displace oxygen
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2. Specifications

Sensing and Performance

| Parameter | Specification |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Target Gas | Oxygen (O ₂) |
| Measuring Range | 0-30 %VOL (0-100 %VOL on request) |
| Resolution | 0.01 %VOL |
| Accuracy | ≤±3% FS |
| Repeatability | ≤±1% |
| Sampling Method | Diffusion (pump-suction optional) |
| Response Time | ≤15 s (T90) |
| Display | LCD with backlight |
| Temperature Compensation | Automatic |

The same detector platform accepts replacement sensing cells for other gases; contact us for the full selection.

Electrical and Outputs

| Parameter | Specification |
|-------------------|---|
| Supply Voltage | 24 VDC (12-30 VDC) |
| Power Consumption | ≤2 W |
| Analog Output | 4-20 mA, 3-wire (2-wire optional) |
| Digital Output | RS485, Modbus-RTU, 4-wire |
| Alarm Output | Two relays, normally open, AC 120 V 0.5 A / DC 24 V 1 A |

Mechanical and Environmental

| Parameter | Specification |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| Mounting | Wall mount or pipe flow-through |
| Enclosure | Aluminium alloy, flameproof |
| Ex Rating | Ex d IIC T6 |
| Protection Rating | IP65 |
| Cable Entry | M20×1.5 internal thread |
| Operating Temperature | -20 to 50°C |
| Humidity | 10-95% RH, non-condensing |
| Pressure Range | 86-106 kPa |
| Dimensions | 196 × 140 × 91 mm |
| Weight | 1.2 kg |

3. Wiring

Terminals are accessed by unscrewing the enclosure cover. Disconnect power before opening the housing in any area where gas may be present.

Power and Analog Output (P2)

| Terminal | Function | Description |
|----------|----------|-------------------------------|
| 24V+ | V+ | Power Supply (12-30 VDC) |
| GND | GND | Power ground / 4-20 mA return |
| mA | 4-20 mA | Analog current output (+) |

RS485 (P3)

| Terminal | Function | Description |
|----------|----------|-------------|
| A+ | RS485-A | Data+ |
| B- | RS485-B | Data- |

Alarm Relays

| Terminal | Function | Contact |
|----------|------------------|-----------------|
| P4 (AL) | Low alarm relay | NO, dry contact |
| P5 (AH) | High alarm relay | NO, dry contact |

Relay contacts are voltage-free (passive). Do not exceed the rated contact capacity (AC 120 V 0.5 A / DC 24 V 1 A) or the relay may be damaged. Connect the cable shield to the internal ground terminal.

4. Communication Settings

| Parameter | Value |
|-----------------|------------|
| Protocol | Modbus-RTU |
| Baud Rate | 9600 bps |
| Data Bits | 8 |
| Parity | None |
| Stop Bits | 1 |
| Default Address | 0x01 |

RS485 is half-duplex. Use shielded twisted-pair cable, keep the bus below 1200 m, and terminate long runs as needed.

5. Register Map

Measurement Registers (Function 0x03)

| Address (Hex) | Description | Data Type | Range | Scaling |
|---------------|-----------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------------------|
| 0x0000 | Gas Concentration | UINT16 | 0-65535 | Value ÷ 10^(decimals) |
| 0x0011 | Resolution (decimal places) | UINT16 | 0-3 | Direct |
| 0x0013 | Full-Scale Range | UINT16 | 0-65535 | Value ÷ 10^(decimals) |

On the 0-30 %VOL / 0.01 %VOL unit the decimal-places register (0x0011) reads `2`, so the concentration register (0x0000) is divided by 100 (a raw value of 2090 reads as 20.90 %VOL) and the range register (0x0013) reads `3000`.

6. Reading Data

Read one register from 0x0000 to obtain the live concentration:

```
Request: 01 03 00 00 00 01 84 0A
```

```
Response: 01 03 02 XX XX [CRC]
```

Decoding (decimals = 0):

| Register | Hex | Decimal | Scaling | Result |
|---------------|--------|---------|---------|-------------------|
| Concentration | 0x082A | 2090 | ÷ 100 | 20.90 %VOL |

To confirm scaling on any unit, read register 0x0011 for the number of decimal places and divide the raw concentration by 10 raised to that value.

7. Address Configuration

The device address is set from the front-panel menu (Settings → Device Address), not over the bus. Assign a unique address to each unit before wiring multiple detectors onto the same RS485 trunk. Example request frames reading concentration from successive addresses:

```
Address 1: 01 03 00 00 00 01 84 0A
Address 2: 02 03 00 00 00 01 84 39
Address 3: 03 03 00 00 00 01 85 E8
```

8. Calibration

Calibration is performed from the front-panel menu and must be carried out by trained personnel using certified gas. Recommended interval is at least once every six months.

Zero Calibration

In clean air with no target gas present, open Calibration → Zero, wait for the reading to stabilise, then save.

Span Calibration

1. Apply certified O₂ span gas (a value near 50% of full scale is recommended) to the sensor for 2-3 minutes.
2. Open Calibration → Span and confirm the standard-gas concentration matches the cylinder.
3. Wait for the reading to stabilise, then save.

A menu option restores factory calibration parameters if a setting is changed in error.

9. Installation Notes

Placement

- Mount at breathing height (approximately 1.5 m) for personnel protection
- In CA storage, position where atmosphere is representative of the room
- Install near entry points of spaces that may go oxygen-deficient
- Keep clear of splashing water, oil, and mechanical impact

Maintenance

- Keep the sensor gas inlet free of dust and deposits
- Recalibrate periodically with certified gas
- Verify alarm and output response after each calibration
- Replace the cell at end of life to maintain accuracy

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