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## 1-Channel Gas Leak Alarm System

## **Features**

- Remote sensor for Natural Gas, LPG or CO
- Audio & visual alarms
- DIN rail or panel mounting



## Specification

Power supply 230Vac ±10% @ 50/60Hz

Power consumption 3VA

Radio disturbance VDE0875/0871 Vibration test with 2g (DIN 40046) SPDT, 250V @ 5 (1) A Relay output Housing dimensions 115 x 53 x 70mm

Housing materials:

Cover ABS Base Nylon Housing protection IP30

Sensor dimensions 77 x 77 x 44 Sensor material Nylon Sensor protection IP44

Ambient:

Storage temp. -25 to + 60°C Operating temp.0 to 45°C

RHClass F Din 40040

Country of origin Italy

# **Product Codes**

## GL-CO-RFG361

1 Channel gas leak alarm system (DIN rail mount)

### GL-CO-RFG-FMK3

Panel door mounting kit

### GL-CO-SRS150

Natural gas sensor

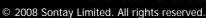
#### GL-CO-SRS250

LPG, Propane sensor

## GL-CO-SRS350

Carbon Monoxide sensor







### **Technical Overview**

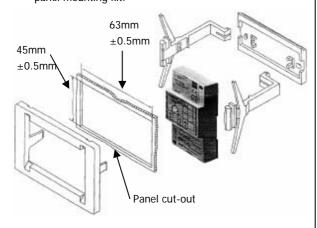
The CL-CO-RFG361 is a single channel gas leak alarm system. It is designed for the detection of gas leaks in spaces such as boiler plant rooms, workshops and other industrial gas installations, to provide safety alarm and shutdown facilities on detection of gas leakage.

#### Installation

- The GL-CO-RFG361 should only be installed by a competent, suitably trained technician, experienced in installation with hazardous voltages. (>50Vac & <1000Vac or >75Vdc & 1500Vdc)
- Ensure that all power is disconnected before carrying out any work on the GL-CO-RFG361.
- 3. Maximum cable is 2.5mm², care must be taken not to over tighten terminals.
- 4. Separate the base from the cover.
- 5. If DIN rail mounting clip onto the DIN rail.
- 6. Make connections as required (see page 4 for examples) and links as appropriate (see below).

NB It is advised that no more than 2 cables be inserted into a single terminal. Use external junction boxes if necessary.

7. Replace the cover on the base using the 2 screws provided, if panel mounting fix to panel door, using the panel mounting kit.



#### Links

#### **Operational Relay Output:**

When in alarm:

F2 - F3 linked 1 - 3 closes, 2 - 3 opens F2 - F3 unlinked 1 - 3 opens, 2 - 3 closes

### Latching alarm and Reset:

F3 - F4 linked:

Alarm ceases when the gas concentration falls below the threshold level and the ALARM LED blinks slowly. Press the RESET button to clear the LED status.

#### F3 - F4 unlinked:

Alarm continues even when the gas concentration falls below the threshold level. To deactivate press the RESET button for at least 5 seconds.

#### Link functions:

M - F1

No link = Internal buzzer enabled

Linked = Internal buzzer disabled

F2 - F3

No link = Relay normally energised when no gas present

Linked = Relay normally de-energised when no gas present

F3 - F4

No link = Relay with latching alarm

Linked = Relay with non-latching alarm

## Alarm Levels

## Alarm thresholds

Natural gas alarm threshold:

0.5% to 1.25% (0.8% with sensitivity =0)

(5000 to 12,500ppm)

LPG alarm threshold:

0.22% to 0.56% (0.35% with sensitivity =0)

(2200 to 5600ppm)

CO alarm threshold:

0.02% to 0.5% (0.03% with sensitivity =0)

(200 to 500ppm)

## Pre-Alarm thresholds

Natural gas pre-alarm threshold:

0.3% to 0.8% (0.5% with sensitivity =0)

(3000 to 8000ppm)

LPG pre-alarm threshold:

0.14% to 0.35% (0.22% with sensitivity =0)

(1400 to 3500ppm)

CO pre-alarm threshold:

0.012% to 0.03% (0.019% with sensitivity =0)

(120 to 300ppm)

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## Alarm Levels (continued)

The alarm threshold for Natural Gas is about 16% of the LEL. This is below the limit set by the manufacturing standards (20% LEL). The pre-alarm threshold is about 66.6% of the alarm threshold. Using the SENSITIVITY pot the thresholds can be adjusted within the limits established the manufacturing standards. Turning the pot towards + increases the sensitivity and turning towards - decreases the sensitivity.

### Sensor location

It is advisable to position sensors at a certain distance from gas appliances, so as to avoid nuisance triggering.

Boilers & DHW 1 to 2 meters
Gas cookers 2 to 3 meters

## Cable Types

Power & relay 1.5mm<sup>2</sup>
Sensor up to 40m 1.5mm<sup>2</sup>
Sensor up to 60m 2.5mm<sup>2</sup>

## Operation

When the controller is switched on it remains inactive for 1.5 to 2 minutes with the FAULT and ALARM LEDs flashing, to allow the sensor to stabilise.

When the gas concentration exceeds the pre-alarm threshold the ALARM LED blinks.

When the gas concentration exceeds the alarm threshold, after a delay of about 20 seconds:

- The internal buzzer will sound (if enabled)
- The ALARM LED switches ON
- Activates the operational control

## **Self Diagnostics**

In the event of a fault or incorrect connection of the sensor the following LED states will occur:

Type of Fault	Fault LED	Alarm LED
Sensor self-heating element broken	ON	OFF
No connection to terminal G	ON	OFF
No connection to terminal B	ON	OFF
No connection to terminal M	OFF	ON
Connections G & B reversed	ON	OFF
Connections G & M reversed	OFF	ON
Connections B & M reversed	OFF	ON

## Commissioning

- 1. Apply power to controller POWER LED lights.
- 2. Wait 2 minutes for sensor to stabilise.
- 3. Set SENSITIVITY pot to '0'
- Simulate presence of gas (gas from a lighter should work).
- When the alarm threshold is reached, after a 20 second delay the ALARM LED will light, the buzzer will sound (if enabled) and the relay operate.
- 6. Stop gas simulation. When the concentration falls below the alarm threshold:

**Without latching alarm** - buzzer ceases, ALARM LED blinks slowly

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{With latching alarm} & - buzzer continues until RESET button \\ is pressed for at least 5 seconds. \\ \end{tabular}$ 

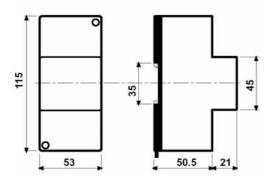
#### Gas Shut Off Valve

This must be installed on the gas feed pipe, possibly outside the space controlled, in a place which is easily accessible and is protected from bad weather.

**NB** In LPG installations the valve must be installed downstream of the pressure reducing valve.

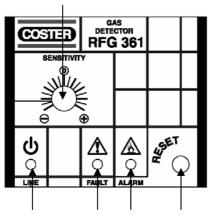


### **Dimensions**



## Front Panel

Sensitivity adjustment

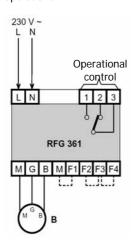


Fault Alarm Reset button

## **Example Connections**

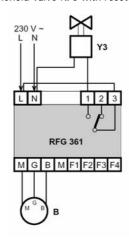
Power LED

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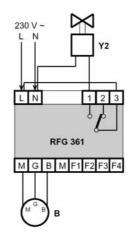


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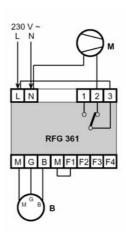
Solenoid valve N/C with reset:



Solenoid valve N/C:



Aeration fan:



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