

# Dräger PointGard 3720 Detection of carbon dioxide

The Dräger PointGard 3720 is a complete 1-channel gas detection system for measuring carbon dioxide in ambient air. In the robust yet compact housing with IP66 protection class already contains all the necessary alarm equipment.



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### **Benefits**

#### All-in-one

The PointGard 3720 is the optimal solution for all those who need a gas detection system but who do not want to go through the hassle of assembling all the necessary components. It contains the measuring function of a transmitter, the assessment function of an controller and the necessary alarm equipment such as flashing lights and horn. The AC versions of the PointGard 3720 can be operated with the optional mains plug at any standard power outlet. To be able to position the PointGard 3720 and the sensor optimally, they have been separated from each other. This allows the PointGard 3720 with its alarm devices and display to be mounted at eye level, while the sensor can be placed as close as possible to the measurement location. The maximum cable length between PointGard 3720 and sensor is 30 m. The sensor is the Dräger PIR 7200, which may be installed in hazardous areas. Appropriate accessories are available for use in pipes and ventilation shafts.

### **The Application**

The PointGard 3720 is used where a gas concentration needs to be monitored locally. A typical application is the measurement of carbon dioxide ( $CO_2$ ) in unventilated or closed rooms. For this, the PointGard 3720 is installed outside the room at the entrance and the sensor in the room to be monitored. This way you are informed about the gas concentration before entering the room. If the set alarm limits are exceeded, the PointGard warns you with the integrated alarm devices. It can also trigger automatic ventilation so that the concentration is lowered and the room can be entered again without danger.

### The Measurement Technology

Inside the PointGard 3720, the proven electronics of the Dräger Polytron 8720 are used. The sensor is the SIL2capable Dräger PIR 7200. This infrared transmitter with double-compensated 4-beam optics is characterised by excellent measurement quality and extreme long-term stability. It detects contamination of the optical system and warns in good time before the measurement fails so that the operator can remove the contamination. Depending on local conditions, the calibration interval can be up to one year. With this sensor, the PointGard 3720 is able to measure carbon dioxide in ranges from 0-2000 ppm to 0-30 Vol%. The Dräger PIR 7200 allow continuous measurement under atmospheric conditions in a temperature range from -40 °C to +77 °C.

### **The integrated Alarm Equipment**

The PointGard 3720 already includes visual and audible alarm devices. The bright and long-lasting flashing lights warn of danger from a distance in orange (pre-alarm) and red (main alarm). If a distinction is to be made between safe and unsafe conditions, there are combinations in green (safe) and red (unsafe) or green (safe) and blue (unsafe). The integrated horn has a sound pressure of 85-100 dB. It has been selected for industrial use in noisy environments. It can be reduced in volume for less noisy environments, for example in the laboratory.

### The Power Supply

The PointGard 3720 contains a 120 ... 230 VAC/ 24 VDC power supply. It can optionally be ordered with the power cable and country-specific plug. If a local 24 VDC supply is already available, a variant without power supply unit is also available.

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### The Operabity

The measured value, gas name and measuring unit are permanently shown on the display. If required, the concentration history of the last 15 minutes can also be shown. The display has a backlight in red or green to ensure readability even in poor lighting conditions. The colours are adjustable via a slide switch inside the device. Below the display are three status LEDs in green (ready), yellow (error) and red (alarm). All settings on the PointGard 3720 are made via a password-protected menu. The three-button control allows quick navigation through the menu items. Measuring range and alarm thresholds are already set to the usual values ex works. They can also be adjusted at any time.

### The Interfaces

In addition to the integrated alarm means, the PointGard 3720 also has potential-free changeover relays. These enable additional automated switching measures. Relays are available for A1, A2 and fault. In addition, an external switching contact, for example a fault contact of neighboring machines, can be read in and thus the green light (safe status) on the PointGard 3720 can be switched off. For integration into higher-level systems (visualization systems, data acquisition systems, PLCs, central gas warning systems), the analog 4-20 mA current interface according to NE 43 can be used. HART<sup>®</sup> communication allows you to synchronize settings with a connected Dräger REGARD 3000 or Dräger REGARD 7000. In addition, remote access is possible via HART<sup>®</sup> using Dräger PolySoft software or other HART<sup>®</sup> HHT.

### **Related Products**



### **Dräger PointGard 3100**

The Dräger PointGard 3100 is a complete 1-channel gas detection system for measuring toxic gases or oxygen in ambient air. The robust yet compact housing with IP66 protection class already contains all necessary alarm equipment.

### **Related Products**



### Dräger PointGard 3200

The Dräger PointGard 3200 is a complete 1-channel gas detection system for measuring combustible gases or vapours in ambient air. In the robust yet compact housing with IP66 protection class already contains all the necessary alarm equipment.



### Dräger PointGard 3700

The Dräger PointGard 3700 is a complete 1-channel gas detection system for measuring combustible gases or vapours in ambient air. In the robust yet compact housing with IP66 protection class already contains all the necessary alarm equipment.

# **Technical Data**

#### Dräger PointGard 3720 IR

Self-contained gas monitor with alarm devices for monitoring flammable gases and vapours in the ambient air	
0 - 2000 ppm; 0 - 30 Vol%	
Normal operation	4-20 mA
Maintenance	Constant 3.4 mA or 4 mA ±1 mA 1 Hz modulation (adjustable)
Fault	<1.2 mA
Operating voltage	100-240 VAC, 50/60 Hz
Nominal power	6 W
Operating current (max)	0.5 A
Inrush current	Max. 40 A @ 230 VAC 50 Hz
Operating voltage	8-30 VDC
Nominal power	6 W
Operating current (max)	2.5 A
CE rating, IEC/EN 61010-1	
Complies with UL 61010-1	
2 alarm relays and 1 fault relay	
SPDT contact 5 A @ 230 VAC, 5 A at 30 VDC, resistance bound	
Alarm reset through front-mounted push button	
Variants with amber and red LED strobes activate these on 2 alarm levels independently	
Variants with green steady light activate red strobe on both alarm levels. Green steady light turns off during alarm or fault condition; optional blue LED strobe	
85-105 dB adjustable-volume buzzer with continuous and pulsating tone	
	Normal operation   Maintenance   Fault   Operating voltage   Nominal power   Operating current (max)   Inrush current   Operating voltage   Nominal power   Operating current (max)   CE rating, IEC/EN 61010-1   Complies with UL 61010-1   2 alarm relays and 1 fault relay   SPDT contact 5 A @ 230 VAC, 5   Alarm reset through front-mount   Variants with amber and red LED independently   Variants with green steady light a light turns off during alarm or fault

LCD Display	75 mm/3" backlit graphic LC display	
	Selectable red or green illumination, alphanumeric	
Indicators	3 status LEDs (green/yellow/red)	
Operation	Through three front mounted push buttons	
Security	Separate passwords for maintenance and configuration menu	
Functions	Event and data logger with a capacity of up to 35,000 records	
	Warning and error messages displayed in plain text	
	Passwordless bump-test mode inhibits alarms	
	Automatic calibration mode for zero and span	

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#### Housing

Glass fiber reinforced polyester (GFRP)
Wall mount with internal screws or optional SS mounting brackets
IP66; indoor or outdoor use
UL 508A/50/50E; CSA C22.2 94.1/94.2/14?13
3 cable glands 1/2" NPT
255 x 280 x 120 mm/10 x 11 x 4.7"
2.5 kg/5.5 lb

#### **Environmental conditions**

Temperature (storage)	-20 to +65 °C/-4 to +149 °F	
Temperature (operation)	-20 to +50 °C/-4 to +122 °F	
Pressure	20.7 to 38.4" Hg/700 to 1,300 hPa	
Humidity	0 to 95% r. h., noncondensing	

# **Ordering Information**

#### Dräger PointGard 3720 IR (Order Dräger PIR 7200 Sensor separatly)

Dräger PointGard 3700/3720 IR AC Remote	37 28 167
Dräger PointGard 3700/3720 IR DC Remote	37 28 165
Dräger PointGard 3700/3720 IR AC Remote with green steady light	37 28 166

#### Dräger PointGard 3720 IR compatible sensors

68 13 055
68 12 290
68 13 050

The complete set includes the Ex d or e junction box, the splash guard, the status indicator and the mounting set, already preassembled.

#### Dräger PointGard 3000 Series common accessories

Mounting Bracket Set (not included in Dräger PointGard)	83 26 497
Splash Guard	68 12 510
Calibration Adapter Viton®	68 10 536
IR Connection Kit for PC configuration and upgrades	45 44 197
LED steady light, green	83 26 489
LED strobe light, blue	83 26 472
AC Power Cable Brazil	83 26 448
AC Power Cable Europe	83 26 449
AC Power Cable UK	83 26 450
AC Power Cable USA	83 26 451
AC Power Cable Australia	83 26 452

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