Product innovation

Air flow controller Series LC 521... GA-EX22

Compact - Intuitive - Ready for use

- Flow monitoring of gaseous media in hazardous areas
- Installation in Zone 2 (gas) or Zone 22 (dust)
- On-site adjustment of detection range
- Stainless steel housing
- G1/2-Screw-in thread

Application

The air flow monitors LC 521... GA-EX22 detects air flows in exhaust and supply air lines in areas requiring sensors of Ex device category 3. A potentiometer is used to set the output current of the sensor to the desired final value at a specified air flow. A 2-color illuminated dot visualizes the flow signal, which is output via the current output as a 4...20 mA signal.

Features

- Use in ⟨Ex⟩-Zone 2 or ⟨Ex⟩-Zone 22
- Detection range 0.5...20 m/s
- Stainless steel housing
- Two-colour-illuminated dot
- Potentiometer for end value setting
- Analog output 200 mA

Types

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LC 521 GA-EX22	P11422	32 mm	0.5...20 m/s
LC 521/1 GA-EX22	P11423	49 mm	0.5...20 m/s
LC 521/2 GA-EX22	P11424	101 mm	0.5...20 m/s
LC 521/3 GA-EX22	P11425	151 mm	0.5...20 m/s

Accessories

Flat gasket AFM 34 G1/2 (part of delivery)

Use in hazardous areas

The air flow monitor can be used in areas subject to gas and dust explosion hazards, which require category 3. The permitted area of application must be checked against the device marking:

Gas Ex: ⟨Ex⟩ II 3 G Ex ic mc IIC T4...T3 Gc
Dust Ex: ⟨Ex⟩ II 3 D Ex ic mc IIIC T135 °C Dc
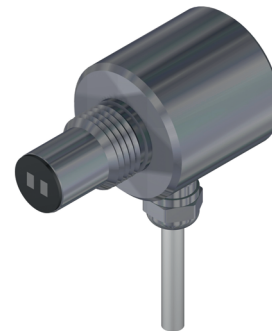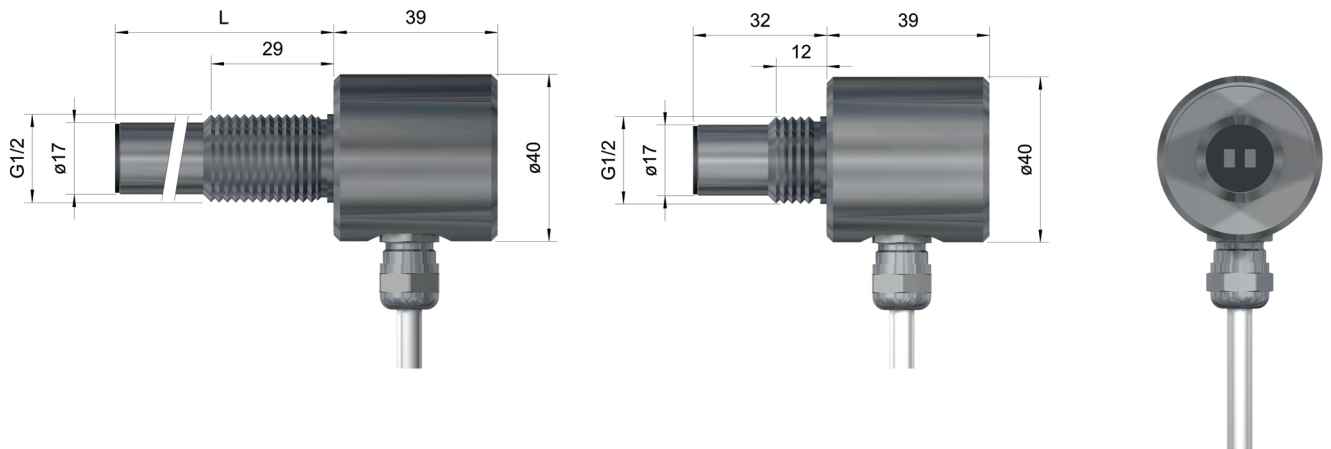
Installation

The sensor is mounted in a screw-in adapter with a G1/2 female thread. Alternatively, the sensor can be mounted directly in the wall of the ventilation duct using a fastening nut. If there is also sufficient air flow in the edge area, the measuring surface can be flush with the inner wall of the duct.

Two-colour-illuminated dot

Adjustment potentiometer
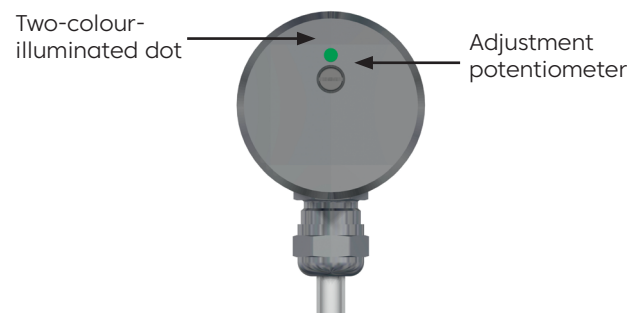
Operation and display

The adjustment of the sensor is done on-site with the potentiometer located on the front side during operation in the ⟨Ex⟩-zone. If the output current exceeds the lower limit of 4 mA, the light dot changes its color from red to green, if the current reaches the value of 19.5 mA, the green dot flashes.

Technical data

Detection range					
gaseous media	**[m/s]**	**0.5...20**			
Sensor length L	[mm]	32	49	101	151
ID-No.		P11422	P11423	P11424	P11425
Type		**LC 521 GA-EX22**	**LC 521/1 GA-EX22**	**LC 521/2 GA-EX22**	**LC 521/3 GA-EX22**

Ex area of use		Gas: Zone 2 / Dust: Zone 22
Certificate of conformity		EGE 20.0010 X
Ex marking		Gas Ex: ⟨Ex⟩ II 3 G Ex ic mc IIC T4...T3 Gc
		Dust Ex: ⟨Ex⟩ II 3 D Ex ic mc IIIC T135 °C Dc
Ambient temperature	[°C]	Gas Zone 2: T3, T4: −10 ≤ Ta ≤ +60
and medium temperature		Dust Zone 22: −10 ≤ Ta ≤ +60
Supply voltage	[VDC]	24 ±10%
Current consumption max.	[mA]	≤ 35
Output	[mA]	4...20 non-linear
Load	[Ω]	200...500
Start-up time	[s]	20
Reaction time	[s]	< 5
Compressive strength	[bar]	1
Housing material		AISI 316 Ti, PBT-GF30, PUR, Ceramic AL_2O_3
Display flow		two-colour-illuminated dot red/green
Protection	[EN 60529]	IP 67
Connection		fixed cable 2 m PUR grey, 3x0.5 mm²

Notes		The Installation and startup must be performed by trained personnel with knowledge of explosion protection. The applicable regulations and rules for the use of devices in Ex device category 3 must be observed. These are contained in the EN 60079-14 standard, among others.