For monitoring of Cold-end Corrosion

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Combustion Efficiency
Fuel Additive Optimization
ESP Efficiency
Acid Smut & Aerosol Emissions
Toxic Release Inventory





Combustion & Environmental Monitoring



LANCOM 200

portable sulphuric acid dewpoint temperature monitor



The **new** LANCOM 200 is the latest dewpoint monitor from LAND - an unrivalled history which now extends over 40 years of design and manufacture of portable sulphuric acid dewpoint temperature instruments. Over 40 years of application know-how have been integrated into this new monitor, making it the most accurate and easy-to-use ever. It is now an essential tool for all process and combustion engineers, to meet the demands for environmentally friendly and cost-conscious operation required by boiler and power plant operators.

The LANCOM name is synonymous with high quality portable analysers from LAND - the new LANCOM 200 being the latest addition.

Benefits of sulphuric acid dewpoint temperature (ADT) monitoring

There are 3 main areas where acid dewpoint temperature measurement can have major benefit.

Process Control

Manage the use of high cost fuel additives such as MgO

Monitor SO₃ slip within an ESP to improve ash collection efficiency whilst minimising acid aerosol emissions

Thermal Efficiency

Prevent Air Heater Fouling

Reduce maintenance caused by cold-end corrosion in maintaining the exit gas above the dewpoint temperature

Emissions Control

Monitor acid aerosol emissions (H₂SO₄ / SO₃)

Monitor and reduce acid smut emissions

Features & Benefits

- Measure Sulphuric Acid Dewpoint Temperature A unique but vital measurement
- Key process parameters measured and calculated Essential operator information including SO₃
- **Easy to use precise control** Obtain a reading in minutes
- Weighs only 10kg (22lb) Easily carried around plant
- Robust, industrial design For daily use in the harshest plant environments
- Data logging Capture and store over 10,000 readings
- Simple field maintenance Easy-fit measurement cell replace in minutes
- Traceable Calibration To national standards in our own UKAS approved lab

Simple setup - Measurement data in minutes

The Monitoring unit is normally operated inside its carry bag. All that is required is a local compressed air supply, and a suitable sampling point for probe access. It requires only one



person and no special skill to take the readings. The operator has to adjust the air supply and obtain a steady current flow on the display.

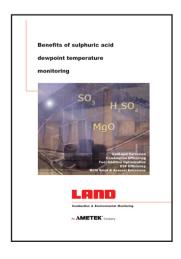
Complete measurement data is available in a few minutes. The vital data it provides is essential for process control, thermal efficiency and emissions control applications.

Standard Features

The following features are standard on all instruments:

- Lancom 200 analyzer & carrying case
- 1.2 m / 4 ft Sample Probe & carrying case
- Built-in Thermal Printer
- Data Logging
- RS232, RS485 and USB ports
- Interconnecting signal cables and air hoses (3 m / 10 ft)

What other information is available?



Most plants firing fuels containing sulphur (in varying quantities) should consider the benefits of sulphuric acid dewpoint temperature monitoring. The plants or processes which would benefit most include those burning

Fuel Oil, Petcoke, Coal, Oremulsion and Diesel Fuel Oil.

In addition, plants using fuel additives or ${\rm SO_3}$ injection into ESPs can see significant benefit from acid dewpoint temperature monitoring.

Comprehensive information on the benefits of sulphuric acid dewpoint temperature monitoring can be found in the Application Brochure (ref. PDS 177):

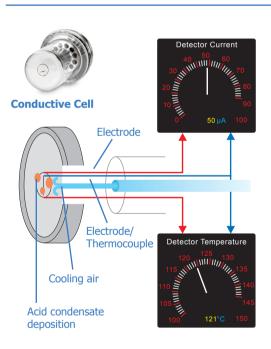
'Benefits of Sulphuric Acid Dewpoint Monitoring'

Measurement Information

The following information can be displayed, logged, printed and output via a current loop

Parameter	How it is measured/determined
Sulphuric Acid Dewpoint temperature	Sensor temperature at constant current
Flue Gas temperature	Measured using a probe-mounted thermocouple
Ambient temperature	Measured using a temperature sensor in the probe handle
SO ₃ concentration concentration* and flue gas temperature	Calculated from the H ₂ SO ₄ concentration, water vapour
H ₂ SO ₄ concentration	Calculated from the Acid Dewpoint Temperature and the water vapour concentration*
Toxic Release Inventory (TRI)	Mass flow rate of H ₂ SO ₄ emissions
Minimum Metal temperature (MMT)	Acid dewpoint temperature plus a user-adjustable offset
Rate of Acid build-up (RBU)	Corrosive potential of the flue gas at temperatures below the acid dewpoint temperature, plotted on a graph
*Manual user entry or via current loop input	

How the LANCOM 200 works? - the Conductive Cell technique



An acid film, such as sulphuric acid, is a good conductor of electricity. If a surface bearing two electrodes is introduced into a gas containing sulphuric acid vapour, any condensate forming on the surface would soon be detected by a current flowing between the electrodes.

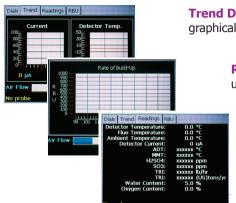
The LANCOM 200 comprises a stainless steel probe (to withstand acid corrosion) with a conductive cell (shown left) mounted at the tip. The detector contains two electrodes which detect any acid deposition. The temperature of the detector is controlled by a flow of cooling air directed onto its inner surface. The flow of air is controlled manually (using the panel-mounted regulator - photo right). When the probe is inserted in the gas stream and the cooling air applied, the detector temperature falls until a point is reached where a thin film of sulphuric acid begins to condense on its surface. The condensed acid causes a current to flow across the electrodes, which is monitored by the LANCOM 200.

Acid Dewpoint Temperature

The acid dewpoint temperature is the point at which the rates of evaporation and condensation are equal. The LANCOM 200 makes a direct measurement - requiring no calibration or reference.



Key Features



Trend Display - Shows detector current and temperature on a rolling graphical display.

Rate of Build-up Display - The speed the sulphuric acid is building up (vs temperature) on the detector, as rolling graphical analysis.

Readings Display - Text display of all the key measurement parameters.

Status LEDs - Indication of battery status and system faults.



Printer - Instant record of measurement parameters. Prints all data contained on the 'Readings' display.

Air Regulator - controls the flow of cooling air to the probe.

Display format - Toggles between the four display formats - Dials, Trend, Readings and Rate of Build-up.



Main User Display (Dials) - The air flow, detector current and temperature respond to the 'Air Control'. The detector current is stablised (at around 50 μ A) before the ADT is captured.

Power and Output Connections -

Mains power is an alternative to the battery. USB Ports, Modbus Ports and current loop I/Os are located under a protective cover.



Retractable Thermocouple - It slides back to prevent damage when not in use.



Using the LANCOM 200

All the LANCOM 200 requires is an air supply. Integral batteries can provide up to 8 hours continuous operation. All the operator has to do is watch the display, adjust the air flow and wait for the detector current reading to stabilise - then press Enter to store the ADT reading. All the associated measurement data are stored in a log.

Specifications Measuring Technique Conductive cell technique

Measurement Parameters Range

100 - 200 °C (210 - 390 °F) Displayed in °C or °F Acid Dewpoint Temperature 0 - 450 °C (32 - 840 °F) Flue Gas Temperature Displayed in °C or °F Displayed in °C or °F 100 - 250 °C (210 - 480 °F) Minimum Metal Temperature* ppm, mg/m³, or lb/mmBTU SO, / H, SO, concentration* 0.1 - 9999 ppm Toxic Release Inventory* 0 - 200,000 kg/hr, tonnes/yr, lb/hr,tons(US)/yr

Accuracy ±0.5 °C dewpoint temperature

Resolution 0 1 °C

Control Unit

Display 1/4 VGA Colour LCD

Data Logging All data values logged. Log interval 1 sec. to 10 min. Storage for > 10000 records.

Compliance

Electrical Safety EN 61010-2

EMC EN 61326 (Industrial)

Protection from dust and water: Instrument in bag: IP42 of BS EN 60529, Probe: IP65 of BS EN 60529

BS EN 60068-2-6 (10Hz to 150Hz at 19.6ms⁻¹) Vibration (probe only)

Inputs/Outputs

RS232/RS485 Isolated 2-wire. RTU mode, 19200baud, 8 data bits, even parity, 1 stop bit **Modbus Communications**

Current Loop Outputs 8 channels (4 - 20 mA) ± 0.1 mA non-isolated, 300 Ω max Current loop Inputs 2 channels (4 - 20 mA) ±0.1 mA non-isolated, powered

USB interfaces USB master for Flash Memory devices. USB function ActiveSync for connection to a PC

Electrical

95-265 V a.c. ±10%, 50-60 Hz, 30 Watts. Rechargeable battery 2 x 6 V 4 Amp. hour. Typical 8 hr. operation **Power Supply**

Battery charging time 6 hours maximum

Air Requirements

Air Supply Clean, dry, oil-free air, 4 - 10 bar (60 - 150) psi

1 to 150 l/min (0.05 to 5 cfm) at 4 bar (60 psi). Max. 600 l/min (20 cfm) Flow rate

Air connection ISO G3/8 (3/8 BSPP) male thread supplied

Environmental

Operating Temperature -20 to +50 °C (-4 to 122 °F)

450 °C / 840 °F Max. flue gas temperature

Mechanical

Overall size in carry bag 500 x 225 x 300 mm (20 x 9 x 12 ins)

Weight (incl. bag and hoses) 9.8 kg (22 lb)

Cables and hoses 2 air hoses, signal and power cables supplied, all 3 m (10 ft)

Sample Probe

Material Stainless Steel

Detector Pyrex glass with platinum electrodes

Calibration Option for UKAS calibration

Minimum requirement 50 mm / 2 inches diameter Probe Access Port Maximum temperature Shaft 450 °C (840 °F); Handle 75 °C (170 °F)

Minimum temperature -20 °C (-5 °F)

Length 1.2 m (4 ft) standard; Length Options 2.1, 3.0 m (7, 10 ft)

Overall size in carry bag 1600, 2500 or 3400 x 320 x 80 mm (5' 4", 8' 4", or 11' 4" x 13" x 3.5")

Weight (in bag) 6.2 kg (14 lb), 8.6 kg (19 lb), 11 kg (24 lb)

Continuous product development may make it necessary to change these details without notice *calculated values



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