# ELECTRONSYSTEM MD

#### Design and products for safety problem solving in medium and high voltage electrical installations

#### STATIC GAS MONITOR

Type Moisture indicator: SGM/MI/x

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### **SF**<sup>6</sup> Electronic multi-parameter indicator



High voltage circuit breakers commonly used for distribution and transmission are reliable if they are able to operate in steady and controlled conditions.

The use of SF6 as quenching gas is extremely important to guarantee a safe operation during the life of equipment.

But if moisture inside the gas exceed critical limits the properties of insulation of SF6 are no more valid and severe damages can happen to switchgear.

Moisture limits are defined by IEC60480 standard which defines the guidelines for checking and treatment of sulfur hexafluoride (SF6) taken from electrical equipment and specification for its re-use.

The inlet of moisture inside tank can bring, during power switching and arc quenching, to chemical decomposition of SF6 into fluorides.

Fluorides indeed do not reduce good insulating properties of SF6 unless the content of humidity is beyond critical limit: at this stage the byproducts also include the high corrosive HF hydrogen fluoride acid.

In addition to above the content of moisture must be kept under control to guarantee that in very cold climates the water vapor can't condensate creating tracking lines or leakage currents.

PPMV moisture calculation is based on measurement of three physical data: relative humidity HR%, pressure mbar and temperature °K.

Our sensor has two integrated sensing elements able to read at the same time, all the parameters which are converted by the ASIC into equivalent ppmV unit.

#### APPLICATIONS

- Moisture monitoring of air or gas (SF6)
- Multi-parameter measurement available:
   -Pressure
  - -Temperature
  - -Density
  - -ppmV
  - -Relativity Humidity
  - -Dew point temperature
- Suitable for indoor or outdoor
- Industrial, medical or aerospace fields
- HV substation, HV circuit breaker

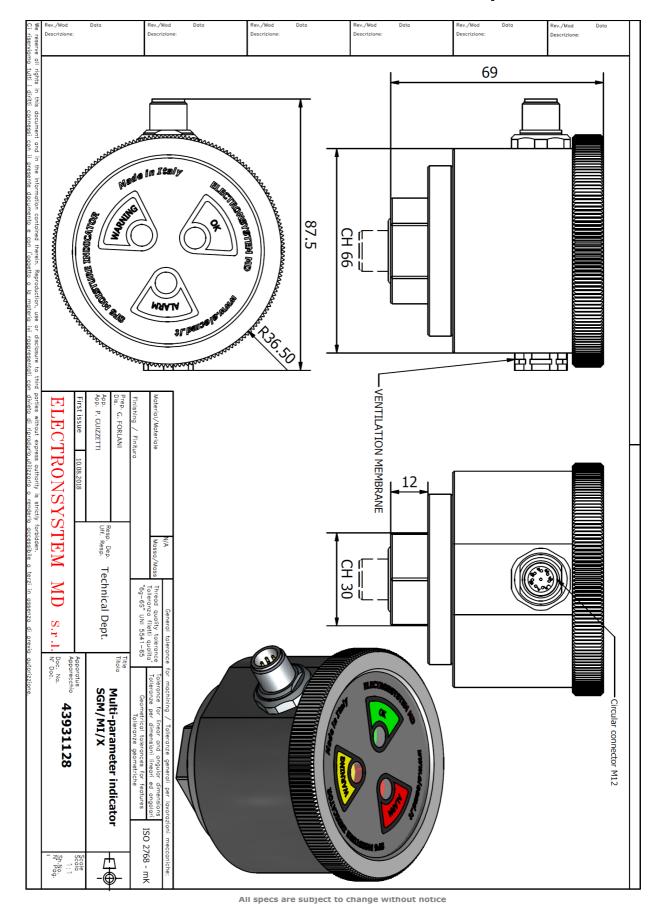
#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Wide range measurement of moisture content 50 to 2000 ppmV
- Patented polymer die chemically resistant depending on gas and exposition
- Excellent long term stability
- Factory calibration by laser trimming
- Low drift temperature compensated
- 14 bit ASIC core digital Uprocessor
- Double primary sensing element on combined printed board
- Internal digital I2C communications for safe an error free link
- Dry contacts for low and alarm set points (optional)
- Visual indication by powerless flag indicator (information kept even without energy)
- Analogue output 4 to 20mA loop powered or digital Modbus RTU RS 485

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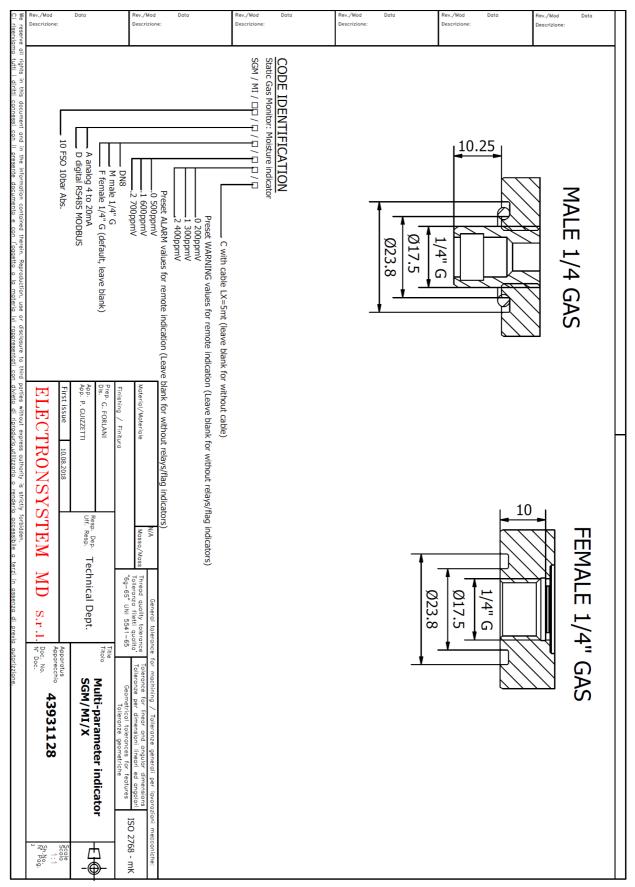
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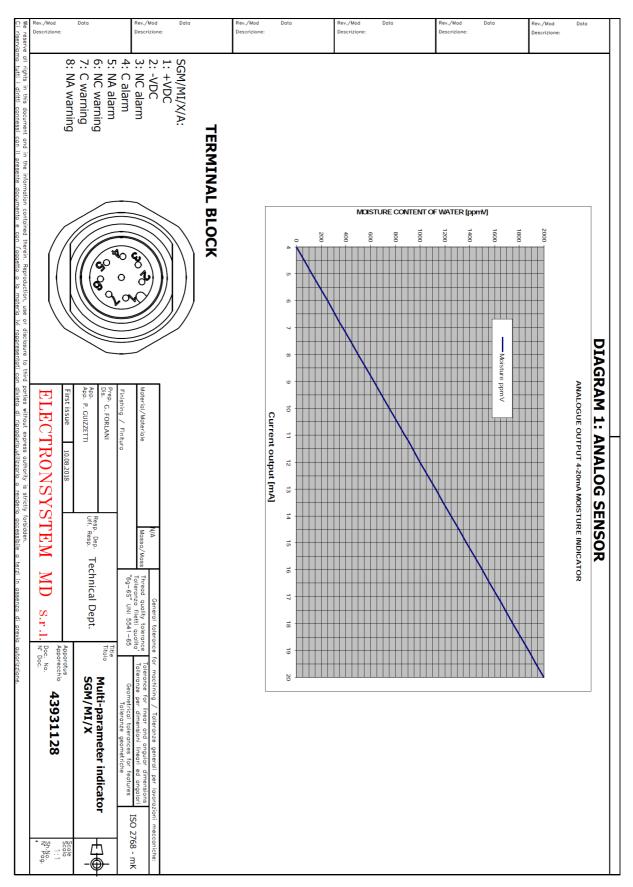
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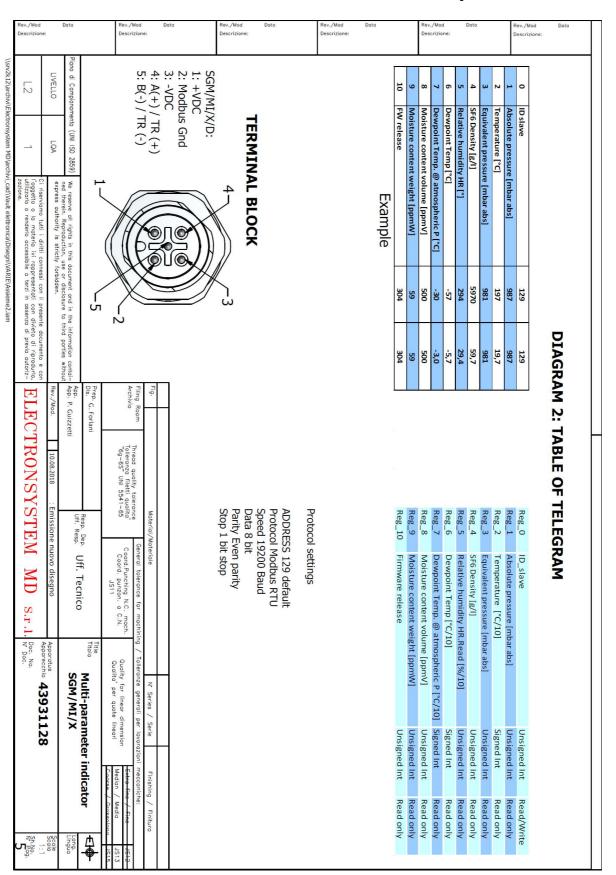
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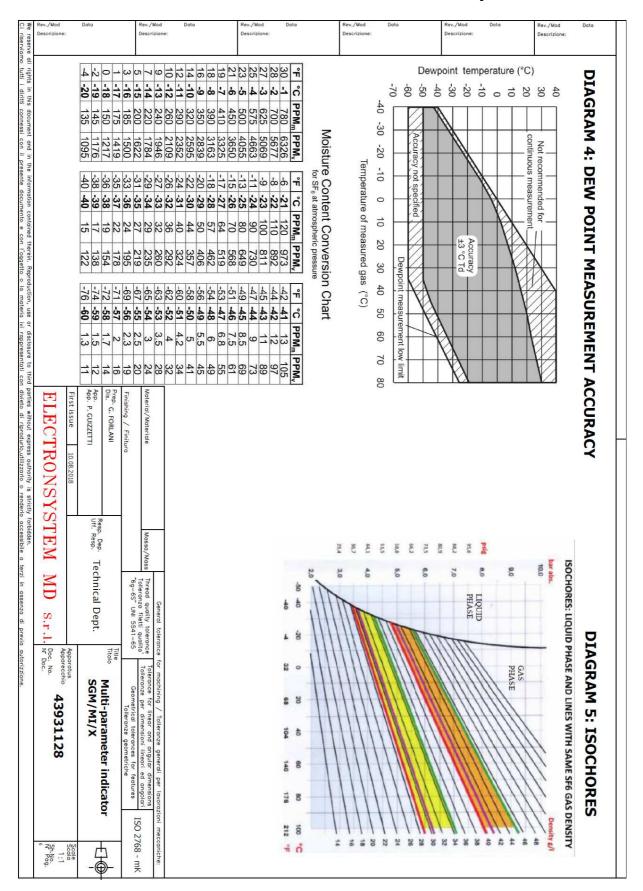
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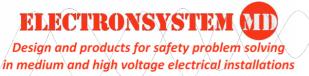
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### <u>STORAGE</u>

If the device must be storage before use, please keep dry and repaired. Do not leave outdoor. Device is strongly sensitive to humidity hence avoid to store where relative humidity is more than 90%.

STORAGE TEMPERATURE: -30°C to +70°C RELATIVE HUMIDITY: max 90% @ +40°C

#### **MAINTENANCE**

Maintenance of transmitter must be done compulsory in factory. We recommend every 5 years to send back transmitter for calibration check and inspection.

### WARRANTY

Device is covered by 24 months after installation or max 36 months after delivery. In case of service the transmitter must be sent back to factory for inspection.



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#### WARNINGS

#### CAUTION

Do not drop or hit the transmitter. The sensor is fragile and may break from sudden shock. When transporting the transmitter, use the original shipping box from Electronsystem.

#### NOTE

Keep the transmitter dry and clean.

Do not remove the transport protection caps before you are ready to install the transmitter. Uncapped transmitter will absorb environment moisture which will affect the dewpoint measurement and will potentially need weeks to be ready to give reliable signal.

We suggest to flush with a dry gas the area surrounding the gas connection to clean and dry the moisture absorbed during stockage in order to reduce response time.

#### NOTE

Connect the transmitter directly to the main SF<sub>6</sub> gas volume, not behind a sampling line because this is the area where high humidity tends to accumulate.

In any case after first installation the transmitter will have a small amount of moisture inside the connection. In still dry gas it takes a long time until a vapour pressure inside the measurement cell reaches equilibrium with the main gas tank. It is usual for the stabilization of the dewpoint reading to take several days after installation.

#### NOTE

The sensor is protected against accidental or occasional chemical attack of measured gas, but in case of long period of operation in contact with aggressive agent or bioproducts we decline responsibility of damage or mis-calibration.

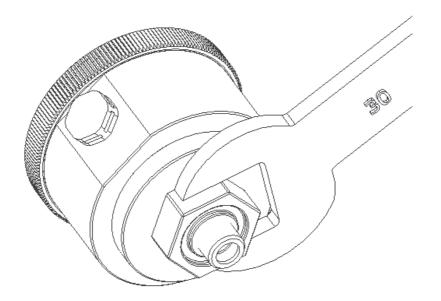


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#### **INSTALLATION**

- 1. Remove the transparent transport caps when you are ready to install the transmitter. Check o-ring is clean without dust and properly assembled.
- 2. Install the transmitter to the mechanical coupling and tighten gently by hand. Then use a 30mm wrench to tighten the connection. Use a sufficient force to achieve a tight installation (recommended 10 to 15Nm). The system must be leak-free for accurate measurement.



Connect proper circular wiring into the output port checking the correct polarization of the connector then turn firmly the rotating crown of the cable.
 Use a cable with a suitable outdoor IP67 connector for your installation (straight or angled)



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### APPLICATION NOTES and FAQ:

Q: What is the physical parameter transmitted by Moisture Indicator code SGM/MI/x ? A: The sensor read relative humidity, temperature and pressure and converts into ppmV unit

Q: What is ppmV ?

A: Moisture volume concentration (parts per million by volume). One million times the ration of the volume of moisture (water vapour) present in the gas to the total volume of the gas (including water vapour).

Q: What is dewpoint temperature, Tdew ?

A: The temperature (in degrees °C or °F) at which moisture (water vapour) in the gas begins to condense as liquid (droplets or dew) or solid (ice)

Q: What is ppmW ? A: Moisture mass concentration (parts per million by mass). For SF6 gas, conversion to ppmW=ppmV / 8.1

Q: Is Tdew pressure dependant ?

A: Yes it is strongly dependant. It has no sense to deal with Tdew without indicating also the reference pressure of tank

Q: Is ppmV or ppmW pressure dependant ? A: No they do not depend on pressure of tank

Q: What if measurement in Tdew is desired and only ppmV is known or measured ? A: To convert ppmV (or ppmW) to Tdew pressure of tank need to be known. For general purpose indication please check tables below.

#### Simplified table for quick conversion to ppmV

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		Ptank [bar abs]												
Р	pmV	2,0	2,5	3,0	3,5	4,0	4,5	5,0	5,5	6,0	6,5	7,0	7,5	8,0
	-60	5,4	4,3	3,6	3,1	2,7	2,4	2,2	2,0	1,8	1,7	1,5	1,4	1,4
	-57,5	7,6	6,0	5,0	4,3	3,8	3,4	3,0	2,7	2,5	2,3	2,2	2,0	1,9
	-55	10,5	8,4	7,0	6,0	5,2	4,7	4,2	3,8	3,5	3,2	3,0	2,8	2,6
	-52,5	14,4	11,5	9,6	8,2	7,2	6,4	5,8	5,2	4,8	4,4	4,1	3,8	3,6
	-50	19,7	15,8	13,1	11,3	9,8	8,8	7,9	7,2	6,6	6,1	5,6	5,3	4,9
	-47,5	26,7	21,4	17,8	15,3	13,4	11,9	10,7	9,7	8,9	8,2	7,6	7,1	6,7
	-45	36,0	28,8	24,0	20,6	18,0	16,0	14,4	13,1	12,0	11,1	10,3	9,6	9,0
	-42,5	48,3	38,6	32,2	27,6	24,1	21,4	19,3	17,5	16,1	14,8	13,8	12,9	12,1
	-40	64,2	51,4	42,8	36,7	32,1	28,5	25,7	23,4	21,4	19,8	18,4	17,1	16,1
	-37,5	85,0	68,0	56,7	48,6	42,5	37,8	34,0	30,9	28,3	26,1	24,3	22,7	21,2
1	-35	111,8	89,4	74,5	63,9	55,9	49,7	44,7	40,6	37,3	34,4	31,9	29,8	27,9
°.	-32,5	146,2	116,9	97,4	83,5	73,1	65,0	58,5	53,2	48,7	45,0	41,8	39,0	36,5
	-30	190,1	152,1	126,7	108,6	95,1	84,5	76,0	69,1	63,4	58,5	54,3	50,7	47,5
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Ē	-25	316,5	253,2	211,0	180,9	158,2	140,7	126,6	115,1	105,5	97,4	90,4	84,4	79,1
8	-22,5	405,4	324,3	270,2	231,6	202,6	180,1	162,1	147,4	135,1	124,7	115,8	108,1	101,3
E	-20	516,6	413,2	344,3	295,1	258,2	229,5	206,6	187,8	172,1	158,9	147,5	137,7	129,1
÷.	-17,5	655,2	524,1	436,7	374,3	327,5	291,1	262,0	238,1	218,3	201,5	187,1	174,6	163,7
Dewpoint temperature	-15	827,2	661,7	551,3	472,5	413,4	367,5	330,7	300,6	275,6	254,4	236,2	220,5	206,7
8	-12,5	1039,8	831,7	693,0	593,9	519,6	461,9	415,7	377,9	346,4	319,7	296,9	277,1	259,8
S S	-10	1301,5	1040,9	867,3	743,3	650,3	578,0	520,2	472,9	433,4	400,1	371,5	346,7	325,0
Δ.	-7,5	1622,2	1297,3	1080,9	926,3	810,4	720,3	648,2	589,3	540,1	498,6	462,9	432,1	405,0
	-5	2013,7	1610,4	1341,6	1149,7	1005,9	894,0	804,5	731,3	670,3	618,8	574,5	536,2	502,7
	-2,5	2490,1	1991,1	1658,7	1421,4	1243,5	1105,2	994,6	904,1	828,7	764,9	710,2	662,8	621,4
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	2,5	3765,2	3009,9	2507,0	2148,1	1879,1	1669,9	1502,7	1365,9	1251,9	1155,5	1072,9	1001,3	938,7
	5	4605,2	3680,8	3065,4	2626,4	2297,3	2041,5	1837,0	1669,7	1530,4	1412,5	1311,5	1223,9	1147,3
	7,5	5613,4	4485,7	3735,3	3200,0	2798,9	2487,1	2237,8	2034,0	1864,2	1720,5	1597,4	1490,8	1397,5
	10	6820,0	5448,5	4536,3	3885,8	3398,4	3019,7	2716,9	2469,3	2263,0	2088,6	1939,1	1809,6	1696,3
	12,5	8259,7	6596,9	5491,3	4703,2	4112,9	3654,2	3287,6	2987,8	2738,2	2527,0	2346,1	2189,3	2052,2
	15	9973,1	7962,6	6626,7	5674,7	4961,8	4408,1	3965,5	3603,7	3302,4	3047,6	2829,3	2640,2	2474,8
	17,5	12007,1	9582,6	7972,8	6826,1	5967,7	5301,1	4768,5	4333,1	3970,6	3664,0	3401,4	3173,9	2975,0
	20	14415,9	11499,6	9564,7	8187,1	7156,4	6356,2	5716,9	5194,5	4759,6	4391,8	4076,9	3804,0	3565,4

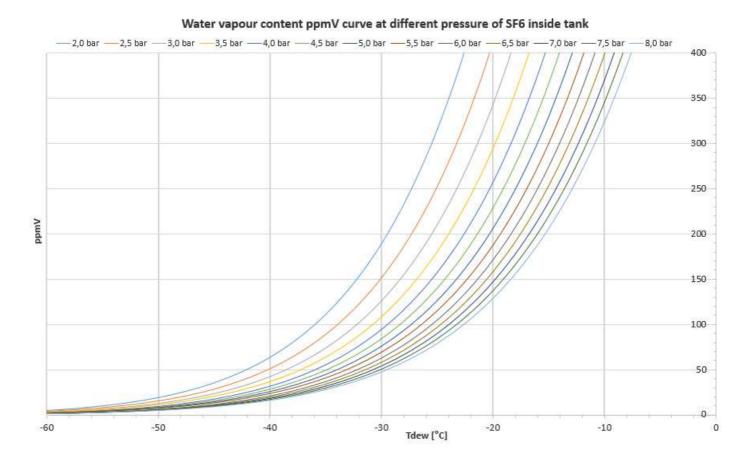
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Calculations have been simplified for an easier reading.

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