

### Laser Photoacoustic Spectroscopy technology (LPAS)

Multisense gas sensor technology is based on laser spectroscopy in the mid-IR using a photoacoustic sensor. It uses the mirSense proprietary Quantum Cascade Laser technology.

This combination provides a real time measurement of SF<sub>6</sub> at trace concentrations (down to ppb) in an unprecedented compact format (less than 1 liter), within a robust and easy to maintain module.

Multisense was developed and designed for integrators, gas system manufacturers, gas analyser manufacturers...

#### Applications:

The multiSense monitors SF<sub>6</sub> for:

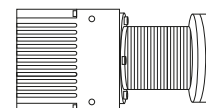
- Transformer leak detection
- Fume cupboards tightness test
- Dispersive cloud tracing

### Technical Features

### User Benefits

Trace analysis (down to ppb) High precision (< 1 %)	Process optimization
Response time in seconds	Real time monitoring
Multiple lasers	Multigas sensor (if needed)
Low cell volume (1 ml)	Low extraction flow (<80 ml / min) Reduced pumping, reduced environmental impact
No moving parts, no optics	Compact and robust sensor for industrial use
Bloc conception	Easy integration, operation, maintenance
Proprietary software (self-diagnostic, alarms)	Plug and play, user friendly interface, high reliability
Miniaturized components, no consumables	Cost effective analyser (low CAPEX and OPEX), fast return on investment

# TECHNICAL DATA



Gases	Range*	Detection limit**	Precision***
SF <sub>6</sub>	0.02 to 150 ppm	< 0.02 ppm	<1%

\*Indicative values, other ranges on request  
\*\* 3  $\sigma$ , 60 s integration time  
\*\*\* % of the measured value or LOD  
Other gases on request

## ANALYTICAL

**Measurement range:** typ. > 4 decades, calibres from LOD to max. range

**Limit of detection:** < 20 ppb (depends on matrix, application)

**Repeatability:** <1% of the read value or LOD

**Accuracy:** < 1 % of the read value or LOD

**Response time T90:** typ. few seconds (depend on LOD specification)

**Max. measurement rate:** 10 Hz

## SAMPLING

**Gas consumption:** < 80 ml/min

**Gas cell volume:** 1 ml

**Sample temperature:** Moisture below ambient temperature saturation

**Operating pressure:** [0.5 - 2] bar.a\*

\* Pressure sensor required

## ELECTRIC & COMMUNICATION

**Interface:** RS485

**Protocol:** modbus RTU

**Power:** ~10W, 24V DC



## MECHANICAL

**Size:** 115x170x108 mm

**Weight:** <2 kg

**Gas connectors:** 1/8" O.D. Swagelok

## ENVIRONMENT

**Operating temperature\*:** typ. 10 to 30°C

**Humidity:** 0 – 95 %, non condensing

\* See documentation for guidelines