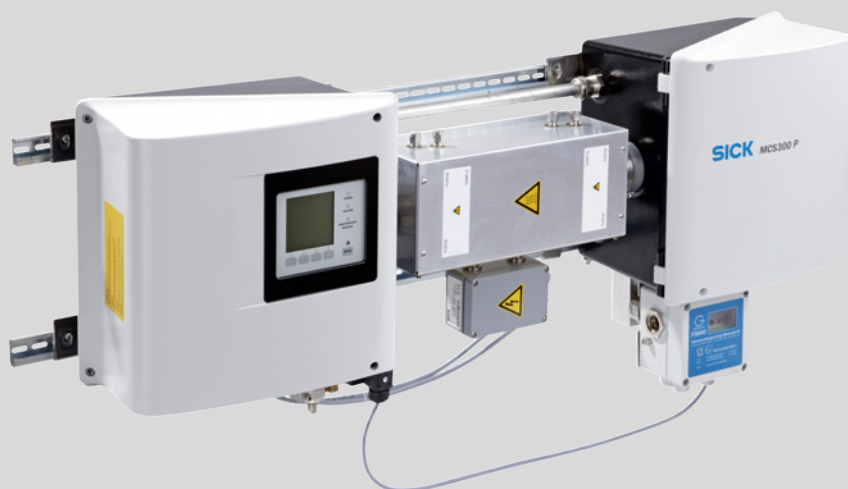


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1 Important information

1.1 Symbols and document conventions




1.1.1 Warning symbols

| Symbol | Significance |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
|  | Hazard (general) |
|  | Hazard by voltage |
|  | Hazard by toxic substances |
|  | Hazard in potentially explosive atmospheres |
|  | Hazard by explosive substances/mixtures |
|  | Hazard by noxious substances |
|  | Hazard by high temperature or hot surfaces |
|  | Hazard for the environment/nature/organic life |

1.1.2 Warning levels and signal words

| |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| DANGER: Risk or hazardous situation which <i>could</i> result in severe personal injury or death. |
| WARNING: Risk or hazardous situation which <i>could</i> result in severe personal injury or death. |
| CAUTION: Hazard or unsafe practice which <i>could</i> result in less severe or minor injuries. |
| NOTICE: Hazard which <i>could</i> result in property damage. |

1.1.3 Information symbols

| Symbol | Significance |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  | Information on product condition with regard to explosion protection |
|  | Important technical information for this product |
|  | Important information on electrical or electronic functions |

1.2 Main safety information



- CAUTION:** Risk of explosion in potentially explosive atmospheres
- ▶ Do not open when an explosive atmosphere is present. (Enclosure contains batteries).
 - ▶ Wait 15 minutes after switching off the main power supply before opening the enclosure.



- CAUTION:** Health risk through dangerous measured medium
The operator is responsible for the safe handling of the measured medium.
- ▶ In addition to these Operating Instructions, follow all local laws, technical rules and company-internal operating directives applicable at the respective installation location of the MCS300P Ex.
 - ▶ Operate the MCS300P Ex only in adequately ventilated rooms
OR
install a suitable gas monitor.
 - ▶ Feed and drain the measured medium in a safe manner.
 - ▶ Regularly check the state of the device/module seals.
 - ▶ Only open the device when well ventilated, especially when a leak of a device component is suspected.



- CAUTION:** Risk of suffocation when opening the enclosure
Protective gas escapes when the enclosure is opened.
Risk of suffocation when using inert protective gas.
- ▶ Do not inhale the escaping gas when opening the enclosure.

1.3 Intended use

1.3.1 Purpose of the device

The MCS300P Ex measuring equipment serves for process monitoring of gases and liquids and for raw gas monitoring in combustion plants.

The measured medium is extracted at a sampling point and led through the cell of the MCS300P Ex (extractive measurement).



1.3.2 Installation location

MCS300P Ex is intended for indoor operation.



1.3.3 Operation in potentially explosive atmospheres

ATEX

The MCS300P Ex meets the following qualifications in accordance with ATEX Directive 2014/34/EU:

-  II 2G Ex pxb IIC T4 Gb *or*
-  II 2G Ex pxb IIC T3 Gb

or

-  II 3G Ex pzc IIC T4 Gc *or*
-  II 3G Ex pzc IIC T3 Gc

IECEX

The MCS300P Ex meets the following qualifications in accordance with IECEX:

- Ex II 2G Ex pxb IIC T4 Gb *or*
- Ex II 2G Ex pxb IIC T3 Gb

or

- Ex II 3G Ex pzc IIC T4 Gc *or*
- Ex II 3G Ex pzc IIC T3 Gc



Further information: see [“Explosion protection according to ATEX/IECEX”, page 15](#)

1.3.4 Combustible sample gas

When used with an appropriate SICK cell, the MCS300P Ex is capable of measuring combustible and occasionally ignitable gases (corresponding to Zone 1).



Further information on measuring combustible and ignitable gases: see [“Explosion protection according to ATEX/IECEX”, page 15](#)

1.4 Responsibility of user

Designated users

The MCS300P Ex should only be installed and operated by skilled technicians who, based on their technical training and knowledge as well as knowledge of the relevant regulations, can assess the tasks given and recognize the hazards involved.

Correct use



This Manual presumes that the MCS300P Ex has been delivered as specified during project planning (i.e., based on the SICK application questionnaire) and the relevant delivery state of the MCS300P Ex (delivered System Documentation).

- ▶ If you are not sure whether the MCS300P Ex complies with the planned configuration or the delivered System Documentation:
Please contact SICK Customer Service.
-

- ▶ Use the device only as described in these Operating Instructions.
The manufacturer assumes no responsibility for any other use.
- ▶ Perform the specified maintenance work.
- ▶ Do not remove, add or modify any components to or on the device unless described and specified in the official manufacturer information. Otherwise:
 - Any warranty by the manufacturer becomes void.
 - The device could become dangerous.

Special local conditions

- ▶ Follow all local laws, regulations and company-internal operating directives applicable at the installation location.

Retention of documents

These Operating Instructions:

- ▶ Must be kept available for reference.
- ▶ Must be passed on to new owners.

1.5 Additional documentation/information

- ▶ Observe the supplied documents.

Additional instructions

The following documents are applicable in addition to these Operating Instructions:

- Operating Instructions of the cell used
- “Modular I/O System” Operating Instructions
- *For MCS300P Ex for ATEX/IECEX category 2G / Gb:*
 - Pressurized enclosure system F850S Manual
 - Ex Relay SR852 (interface relays) Manual
 - Ex Relay SR853 (power relay) Manual
- *For MCS300P Ex for ATEX/IECEX category 3G / Gc:*
 - Pressurized enclosure system F840 Manual
 - Optional: Ex Relay SR853 (power relay) Manual

System Documentation

Some parameter settings, components and characteristics depend on the individual device configuration. The delivery state is documented in the System Documentation provided.

The individual characteristics include for example:

- Measured components and measuring ranges
- Additional equipment (options)
- Basic settings

2 Product description

2.1 Product identification


| | |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Product name: | MCS300P Ex |
| Manufacturer: | SICK AG Erwin-Sick-Str. 1 · D-79183 Waldkirch · Germany |
| Production location: | SICK AG Rengoldshauser Str. 17a · 88662 Überlingen · Germany |

The type plate is located on the sender unit next to the cell flange.

Type plate

Observe the Ex marking on the type plate.

Example:

SICK
MCS300P-EXxxx (xxx = internal type number)
SN: yyww nnnn (serial number: Year, week, consecutive number)
BVS 10 ATEX ... (= number of ATEX Type Examination Certificate)
BVS 17 IEC ... (= number of IECEx Certificate)
+5 °C ≤ Ta ≤ 40 °C
 II 2G Ex pxb IIC T4 Gb
Operating voltage
Power input
Number of supervising body

2.2 Features of the MCS300P Ex



The MCS300P Ex has customized equipment.
 ► For the equipment fitted on your MCS300P Ex, see the System Documentation provided.

Fig. 1: MCS300P Ex category 3G with pressurized enclosure system

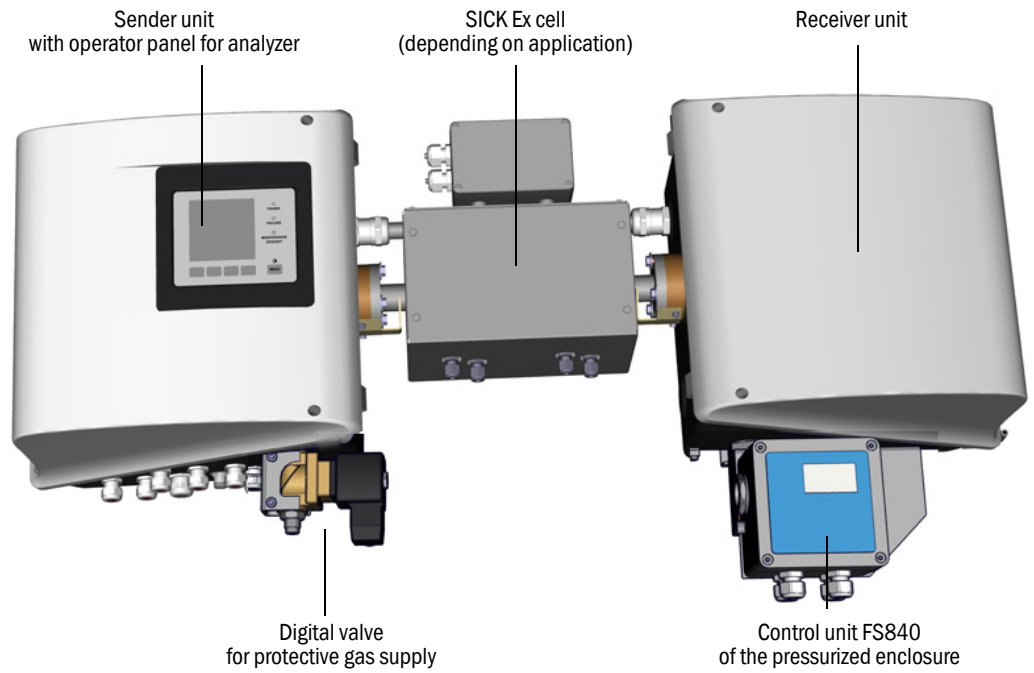
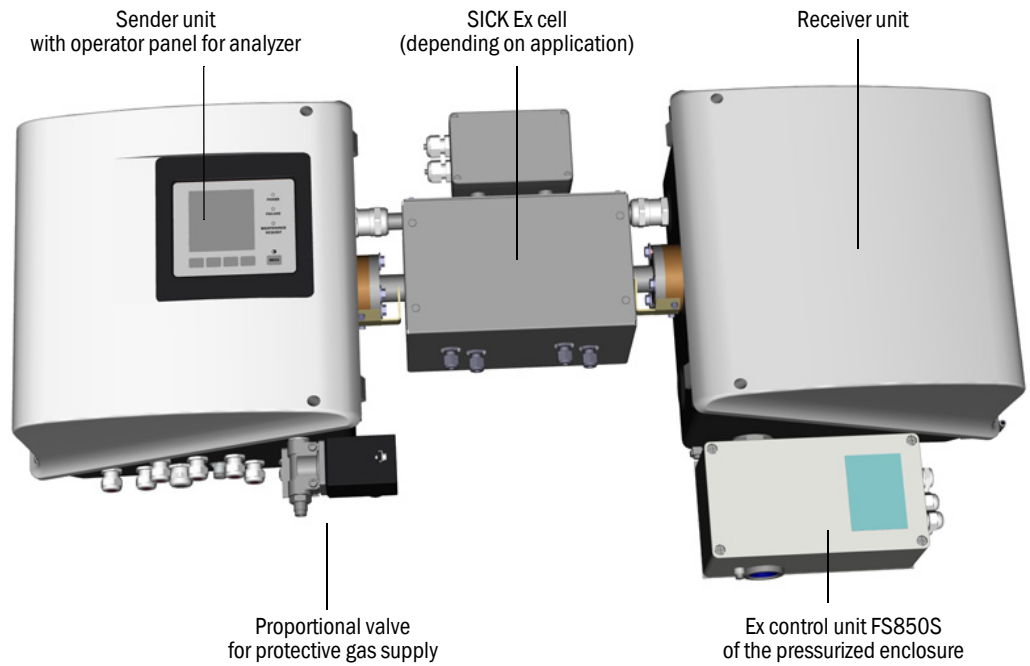


Fig. 2: MCS300P Ex category 2G with pressurized enclosure system



Function

The MCS300P Ex serves for process monitoring of gases and liquids as well as for raw gas monitoring in combustion plants.

The measured medium is extracted at a sampling point and led through the cell of the MCS300P Ex (extractive measurement).

Photometer

Spectral acquisition of gas concentrations: Non-dispersive photometer with interference and optional gas filters.

Gas components and measured values

Number of gas components: 6 simultaneously.

Correction of cross-sensitivity values: Max. 6.

Internal computation of measured values (depending on parameter settings): Cross-sensitivity compensation, scaling (pressure, temperature), conversion to “dry flue gas”.

Measuring range switch-over and sampling points

Number of measuring ranges: 2 measuring ranges per component.

Number of sampling points: Max. 8.

Cells

The intended cell has been fitted according to the preceding project planning (→ System Documentation provided).

External signals and sensors

External analog and digital signals can be read in. gas pressure and sample gas temperature can be acquired via external sensors, their signals fed to the MCS300P Ex and computed there.

2.3 Explosion protection according to ATEX/IECEX

- ▶ This Section contains information on operating the MCS300P Ex in Ex zones.



- The MCS300P Ex meets the following qualifications in accordance with ATEX Directive 2014/34/EU:
 - II 2G Ex pxb IIC T4 Gb or
 - II 2G Ex pxb IIC T3 Gb
 - or
 - II 3G Ex pzc IIC T4 Gc or
 - II 3G Ex pzc IIC T3 Gc
- The MCS300P Ex meets the following qualifications in accordance with IECEx:
 - Ex II 2G Ex pxb IIC T4 Gb or
 - Ex II 2G Ex pxb IIC T3 Gb
 - or
 - Ex II 3G Ex pzc IIC T4 Gc or
 - Ex II 3G Ex pzc IIC T3 Gc

Further information:

- ▶ Location of Ex relevant subassemblies: see “MCS300P Ex category 3G with pressurized enclosure system”, page 13 and/or see “MCS300P Ex category 2G with pressurized enclosure system”, page 13
- ▶ Do not remove, add or modify any components to or on the device unless described and specified in the official manufacturer information. Otherwise the approval for use in potentially explosive atmospheres becomes void.
- ▶ Adhere to the prescribed maintenance intervals (see “Maintenance plan”, page 56).
- ▶ When using the MCS300P Ex in potentially explosive atmospheres: Only use a SICK Ex cell with suitable ATEX/IECEX category and suitable temperature class.
- ▶ Do not open when an explosive atmosphere is present. (Enclosure contains batteries).
- ▶ After switching off the main power supply: Wait 15 minutes before opening the enclosure.



Each device has an ATEX and IECEx marking.
For simplification, only the ATEX terms are specified in the following.

2.3.1 Function of the pressurized enclosure

2.3.1.1 Purpose

The pressurized enclosure prevents an explosive atmosphere from being created inside the enclosure. To this purpose, the gas analyzer enclosure is filled with a protective gas. Apart from that, it also ensures the gas pressure inside the gas analyzer enclosure is higher than the ambient air pressure.

2.3.1.2 Functionality during operation

The pressurized enclosure system functions in “leakage compensation” operating mode: A protective gas pressure is created in the gas analyzer enclosure after pre-purging has completed. If the protective gas pressure drops below the minimum pressure set, protective gas feed is activated until the rated pressure is reached again.

2.3.2 Safety functions

For MCS300P Ex category 3G

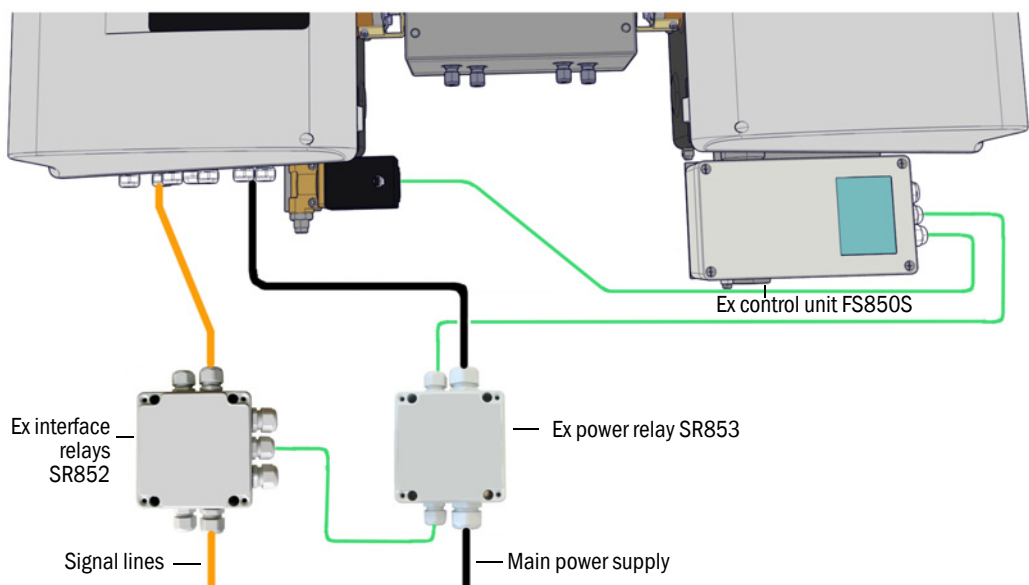
An alarm will sound on Ex control unit FS840 to alert the operator and must be evaluated (operator responsibility → Pressurized enclosure system F840 Manual) when the pressurized enclosure is not in the correct operating state (malfunction),

For MCS300P Ex category 2G

- The enclosure is pre-purged automatically before commissioning. The main power supply for the gas analyzer is switched on automatically after pre-purging has completed.
- The main power supply of the gas analyzer is switched off automatically when the pressurized enclosure is not in the correct operating state (malfunction).

2.3.2.1 Subassemblies used

Fig. 3: Ex peripherals for MCS300P Ex category 2G



Ex control unit FS840 (for MCS300P Ex category 3G)

Ex control unit FS840 will trigger an alarm signal when the pressurized enclosure is not in the correct operating state (malfunction).

Ex control unit F840S (for MCS300P Ex category 2G)

Ex control unit FS850S switches the main power supply of the MCS300P Ex and the Ex interface relays on and off.

- ON: After the pre-purge phase has ended.
- OFF: When the pressurized enclosure is not in the correct operating state (malfunction).


The Ex power relay controls the main power supply of the MCS300P Ex (see “Ex peripherals for MCS300P Ex category 2G”, page 16).

Ex power relay SR853 (for MCS300P Ex category 2G)

Ex power relay SR853 (optional for MCS300P Ex category 3G) serves to separate the non-intrinsically safe main power supply of the MCS300P Ex and the Ex interface relay.

Ex interface relay SR852 (for MCS300P Ex category 2G)

Ex interface relay SR852 serves to separate the non-intrinsically safe signal lines (data lines).

 The number of required interface relays depends on the individual application.
 ► Observe the System Documentation provided.

2.3.3 Internal temperature monitor

The MCS300P Ex has 2 monitor devices for both internal temperature controllers.

Depending on the temperature class, there is a maximum temperature of (T_{max}) at which the temperature monitor triggers and switches the heater off.

Tolerances can cause the temperature monitoring to trigger at a temperature slightly lower than T_{max} .

Observe the maximum nominal temperature:

| Temperature class | T_{max} | Maximum nominal temperature |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| T4 | 135 °C (275 °F) | 123 °C (253 °F) |
| T3 | 150 °C (302 °F) | 137 °C (278 °F) |

2.3.4 Combustible sample gas

When using an appropriate SICK Ex cell, the MCS300P Ex is capable of measuring combustible and occasionally ignitable gases (corresponding to Zone 1).

2.4 Method of operation

Operating states

The actual operating state is displayed on the operator panel and output via status signals. Error messages are shown on the display and recorded in a logbook (SOPAS ET).



For more information concerning the operating states, see [“Status and classification”](#), page 36

Sequence control programs

Various sequence control programs can be started via the operator panel.

Typical sequence control programs (depending on parameter settings) are:

- Adjustment with test medium
- Adjustment with internal adjustment standard (optical filter, option)



For the parameterized sequence control programs, see the System Documentation provided.

2.5 Interfaces

- Analog and digital interfaces (depending on equipment).
- Ethernet (depending on individual version)

2.6 SOPAS ET (PC program)

SOPAS ET can be used to set the MCS300P Ex parameters and provides access to the MCS300P Ex logbook.

SOPAS ET runs on an external PC connected to the MCS300P Ex via the Ethernet interface.

3 Installation

3.1 Important information for installation



CAUTION: Health risk through dangerous measured medium

The operator is responsible for the safe handling of the measured medium.

- ▶ In addition to these Operating Instructions, follow all local laws, technical rules and company-internal operating directives applicable at the respective installation location of the MCS300P Ex.
- ▶ Operate the MCS300P Ex only in adequately ventilated rooms
OR
install a suitable gas monitor.
- ▶ Feed and drain the measured medium in a safe manner.
- ▶ Regularly check the state of the device/module seals.
- ▶ Only open the device when well ventilated, especially when a leak of a device component is suspected.



This Manual presumes that the MCS300P Ex has been installed as specified during project planning (e.g., based on the SICK application questionnaire) and the relevant delivery state of the MCS300P Ex (delivered System Documentation).

- ▶ If you are not sure whether the MCS300P Ex complies with the planned configuration or the delivered System Documentation:
Please contact SICK Customer Service.
- ▶ If you intend to make changes to the MCS300P Ex:
Please contact SICK Customer Service.

The operator is responsible for:

- ▶ Determining and preparing the sampling point (e.g., determining a representative sampling point).
- ▶ Feeding and discharging the measured medium.
- ▶ Feeding and discharging the protective gas.
- ▶ Supplying zero and test gases.



CAUTION: Risk of injury through incorrect lifting and carrying the equipment

Injuries can occur due to the weight and projecting enclosure parts when the equipment tips over or drops. Observe the following information to avoid such accidents:

- ▶ Do not use protruding parts on the enclosure to carry the equipment (apart from the wall fixture or carrying grips).
- ▶ Never lift the equipment using the open equipment door.
- ▶ Consider the equipment weight before lifting.
- ▶ Observe the regulations for protective clothing (e.g., safety shoes, non-slip gloves)
- ▶ Grip underneath the equipment when possible to carry it safely.
- ▶ Use a hoist or transport equipment as an option.
- ▶ Use the help of a second person when necessary.
- ▶ Secure the equipment during transport.
- ▶ Before transporting, ensure obstacles that could cause falls or collisions are cleared away.

3.2 Information on installation in potentially explosive atmospheres



For an MCS300P Ex used in potentially explosive atmospheres:

- ▶ Installation, commissioning, maintenance and inspection should only be performed by technicians having knowledge of the relevant rules and regulations for potentially explosive atmospheres, especially:
 - Ignition protection types
 - Installation regulations
 - Range specification
- ▶ Only use the MCS300P Ex with a fault current or isolation monitoring system. Use a residual current device with a rated operating residual current of 30mA (supply of connected heaters).
- ▶ Standards to be applied (examples):
 - IEC 60079-14, Annex F: Knowledge, skills and competencies of responsible persons, operatives and designers.
 - IEC 60079-17: Electrical installations inspection and maintenance
 - IEC 60079-19: Device repair, overhaul and reclamation



WARNING: Risk of explosion with a cell not suitable for Ex zones

- ▶ When using the MCS300P Ex in potentially explosive atmospheres:
Only use a SICK Ex cell with suitable ATEX/IECEx category and suitable temperature class.
-

3.3 Overview of assembly steps

3.3.1 Material required

| Assembly material | Part No./reference | Required for |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Dowels / screws M5 | --- | Assembly of G-type rails |
| El. supply line | see “Preparing the main power supply”, page 28 | Analyzer power connection |
| El. lines for signals | --- | Connection of signal lines |
| Hose/tube for measured medium | see Operating Instructions of the cell | Measured medium feed and drain line |
| Purge air supply | see Operating Instructions of the cell | Cells with purge compartments |
| Tubes for protective gas | see “Protective gas”, page 79 | Feed and drain for protective gas. |

| Tool | Part No./reference | Required for |
|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 4 mm Allen key | --- | Retaining bracket |
| 5 mm Allen key | --- | MCS300P Ex cover |

3.3.2 Overview of assembly steps

| Assembly step | Remark/reference |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Determining the installation location | As close as possible to the sampling point. Fitting position according to System Documentation. |
| Fitting the G-type rails | see “Fitting the G-type rails”, page 22 |
| Attaching the analyzer to the G-type rails | see “Fastening the MCS300P Ex on the G-type rails”, page 22 |
| Connecting the measured medium feed and drain lines | see “Connecting the tubes of the measured and test medium”, page 23 |
| Connecting the protective gas feed and drain lines | see “Connecting the protective gas”, page 23 |
| Connecting the main power supply | see “Preparing the main power supply”, page 28 |
| Connecting signal lines | see “Connecting signal lines”, page 27 |
| <i>For the “Modbus” option:</i> Establish a connection via Ethernet. | see “Connecting Ethernet for Modbus”, page 32 |

3.4 Assembly



- CAUTION:** Accident risk through inadequate fastening of the device
- ▶ Consider the device weight specifications when planning the mounting supports.
 - ▶ Check the load capacity/condition of the wall/rack on/in which the device is to be installed.

3.4.1 Fitting the G-type rails



- NOTICE:**
- MCS300P ExThe MCS300P Ex can twist when lifted, especially with long cells.
- ▶ Use 2 persons to carefully lift the MCS300P Ex.
 - ▶ Avoid twisting or bending.
 - ▶ Do not place the MCS300P Ex on the proportional valve and/or control unit.

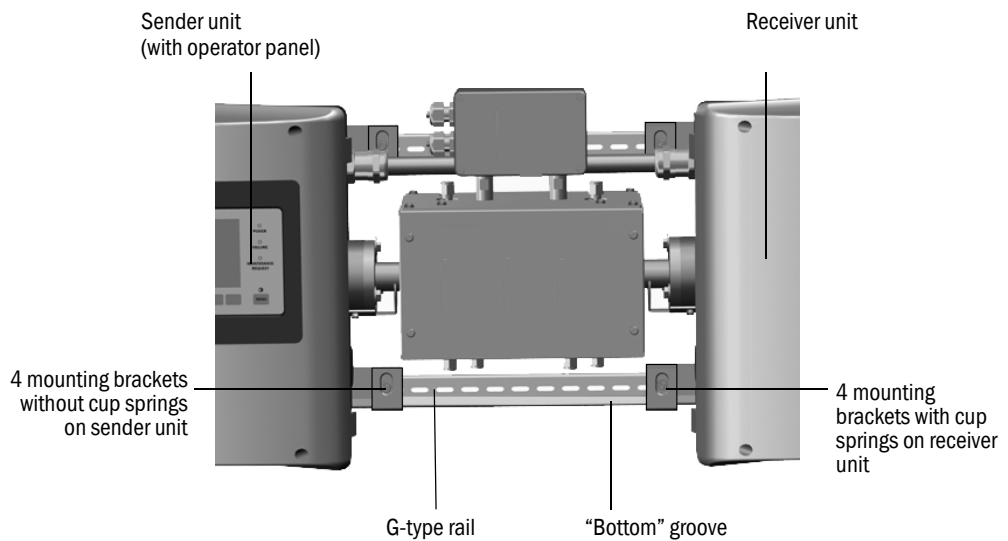


- NOTICE:**
- ▶ Install the MCS300P Ex in the position specified during project planning for the MCS300P Ex.

- 1 Unscrew the G-type rails from the MCS300P Ex.
 - 2 Fasten the G-type rails to the wall or installation plate (fitting direction and drilling diagram, see “Technical Data”, page 72 cont.).
- ▶ Observe the carrying capacity of approx. 30 kg (plus cell).
 - ▶ Position groove, see Fig. 4) for mounting the MCS300P Ex at the bottom.

3.4.2 Fastening the MCS300P Ex on the G-type rails


Fig. 4: Mounting position (example: horizontal installation)



- 1 Lift the MCS300P Ex carefully and slot it into the G-type rails.
 - a) For horizontal installation: Fit the sender unit on the left side.
 - b) For vertical installation: Fit the sender unit with the operator panel at the top.
- 2 Screw the sender unit tight (4 mounting brackets).
- 3 Screw the receiver unit on loosely so that enough clearance remains for temperature equalization (4 mounting brackets and cup springs).

3.4.3 Fitting the Ex power relay and Ex interface relays

- ▶ Install the Ex power relay (SR853) and the Ex interface relays (SR852) near the MCS300P Ex.

 → Ex power relay (SR853) Manual and Ex interface relays (SR852) Manual.

3.4.4 Connecting the tubes of the measured and test medium



The operator is responsible for correct connection of the tubes of the measured medium as well as for the supply with zero and test medium.
Information → Operating Instructions of the connected cell.

3.4.5 Connecting the protective gas

Fig. 5: Protective gas connections for MCS300P Ex category 2G

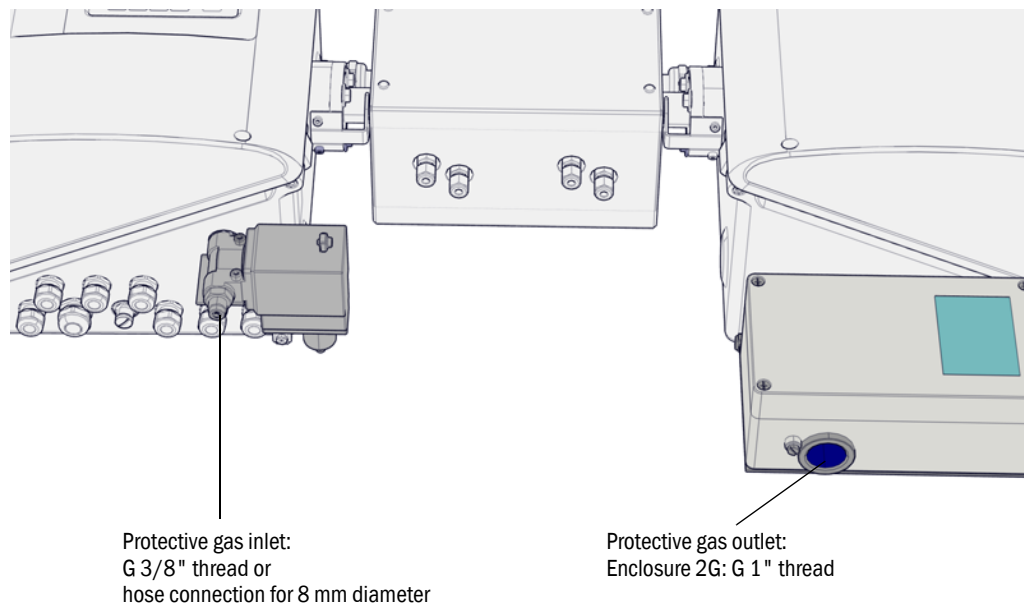
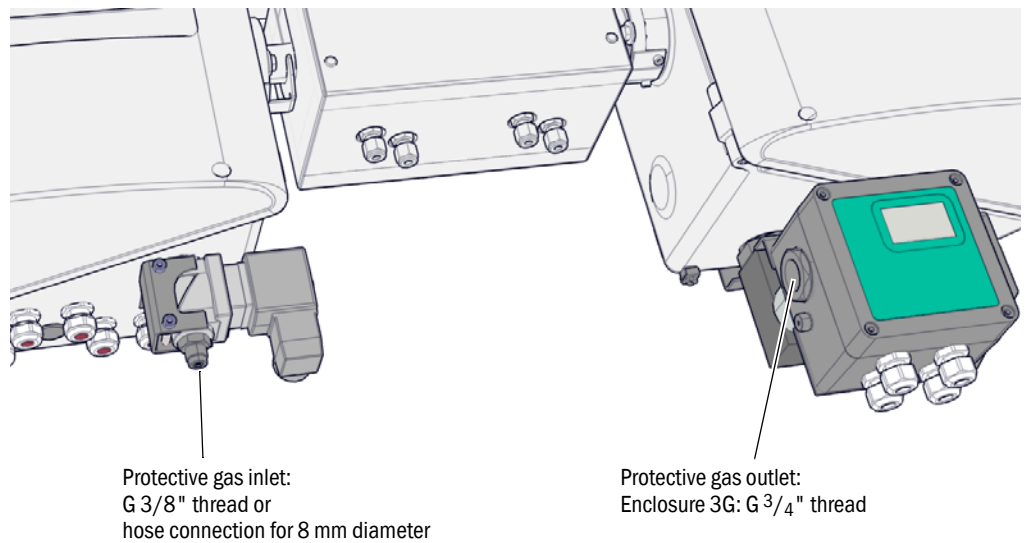


Fig. 6: Protective gas connections for MCS300P Ex category 3G



3.4.6 Feeding protective gas

The pressurized enclosure requires a permanent supply of a protective gas.

- ▶ Feed the protective gas via the protective gas connection (see Fig. 5 and/or see Fig. 6).
- ▶ Requirements for protective gas, see “Protective gas”, page 79

3.4.7 Discharging protective gas

- ▶ Ensure the protective gas can flow out of the protective gas outlet unhindered, i.e., against atmospheric pressure.

3.5 Electrical installation

**CAUTION:** Hazards through electric voltages

- ▶ Only let the work described in the following be carried out by skilled electricians who can recognize potential risks.
- ▶ Before opening the enclosure: Separate all connectors of the MCS300P Ex from the main power supply.

When a removable power cable is used, electrical accidents can occur when the specifications are not fully observed.

- ▶ Always observe the exact specifications in the Operating Instructions (Technical Data Section) when replacing a removable power cable.

**NOTICE:** Screw cable glands gas-tight

- ▶ Only use lines (according to IEC 60079-14) with suitable outer diameters (see [“Horizontal installation”](#), page 73).
- ▶ Close off cable inlets “vapor-proof” (virtually gas-tight).
- ▶ Only open those cable inlets to be used for installing cables.
- ▶ Keep the plugs. Refit the original plug when a cable inlet must be closed again afterwards.



Cable inlets and plugs belong to the certification.

- ▶ Do not replace cable inlets or plugs with other types.

**NOTICE:** Observe the System Documentation during installation

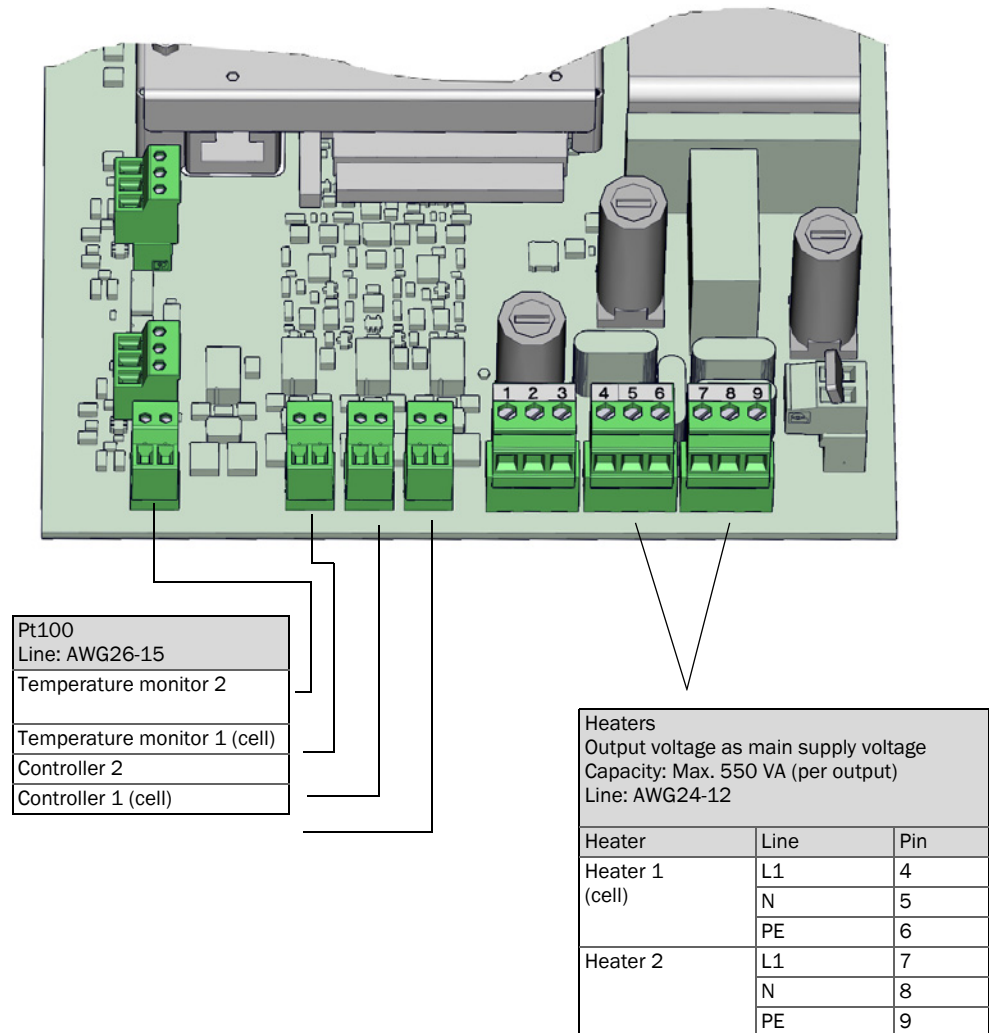
- ▶ Observe the terminal assignment (→ System Documentation).

**CAUTION:** Device damage through incorrect or missing grounding

During installation and maintenance work, it must be ensured that the protective grounding to the devices and/or lines involved is effective in accordance with EN 61010-1.

3.5.1 Signal connections in the sender unit

Fig. 7: Electrical connections in the sender unit main power supply (see “Preparing the main power supply”, page 28)



3.5.1.1 Opening the sender unit



WARNING: Damage to eyes by radiation

Depending on the lamp type, eyes can be damaged by radiation.

- ▶ Before opening the cover of the sender unit: Switch off the MCS300P Ex at the external main power switch.



WARNING: Hot lamp

Components in the area of the lamp can be hot.

- ▶ Do not touch components in the area of the lamp; allow to cool down first.



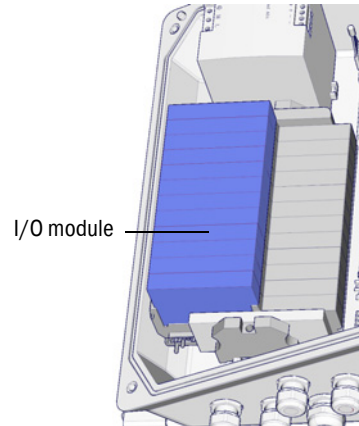
Also observe the general information on opening the enclosure (see “Observe before opening the device enclosure”, page 57).

- 1 Loosen 4 screws (5 mm Allen key).
- 2 Open the cover.

3.5.1.2 Connecting signal lines

For MCS300P Ex category 2G: Observe information on connecting the Ex interface relays (see “Connecting Ex peripherals (for MCS300P Ex category 3G)”, page 29).

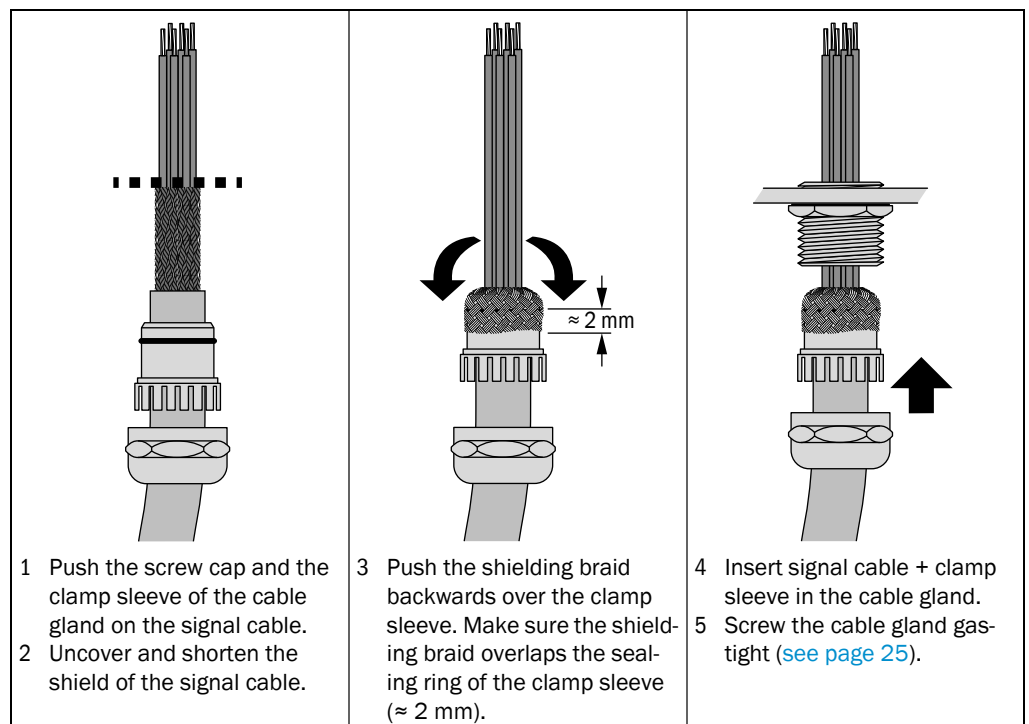
Fig. 8: Position of I/O interfaces in the sender unit



- ▶ Use signal cables with a shielding.
- ▶ Route each signal cable through a cable gland (see Figure 12, page 30).
- ▶ Establish a safe contact between the shield of the signal cable and the cable gland (see Fig. 9).
- ▶ Connect the signal lines to the I/O modules (terminal assignment → System Documentation provided).

+i Information on the I/O modules → Operating Instructions “Modular I/O System”.

Fig. 9: Handling the cable glands for signal cables



3.5.1.3 Connecting thermostatic-controlled subassemblies

- ▶ Route the lines through the cable gland and connect the lines (see “Preparing the main power supply”, page 28).

3.5.1.4 Preparing the main power supply

Observe information on connecting the Ex control unit and, when necessary, the Ex power relay (see “Connecting Ex peripherals (for MCS300P Ex category 3G)”, page 29).

- ▶ Connect MCS300P Ex only with power supply systems with a residual current and/or insulation monitoring system.
- ▶ Provide separate external main power switches which can be disconnected on all connectors and fuses in the proximity of the MCS300P Ex (max. power input of the MCS300P Ex → Technical data).

Make sure the disconnecter switch is easily accessible.

- 3 Check the main supply voltage specified in the System Documentation.



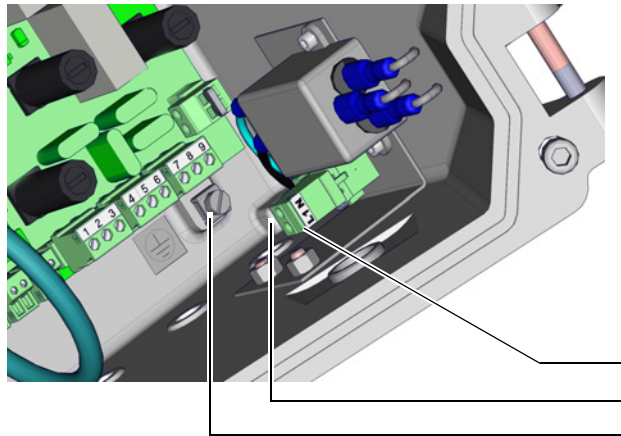
NOTICE: Fuse values depend on the power voltage

If the power voltage available locally is not identical with the power voltage specified in the System Documentation or there are any doubts concerning the power voltage set:

- ▶ Check the fuse values in the MCS300P Ex (see “Fuses”, page 67).

- 4 Route the electric lines through the cable gland and connect the lines.

Fig. 10: Connecting the main power supply



Shown without protective gas supply

Main power supply voltage
100 ... 240 V / 50 ... 60 Hz
Line: Max. AWG14



The fuses depend on the power voltage.

| Line | Terminal |
|------|----------|
| L1 | L1 |
| N | N |
| PE | G[1] |

[1] G = enclosure ground

3.5.1.5 Closing the sender unit

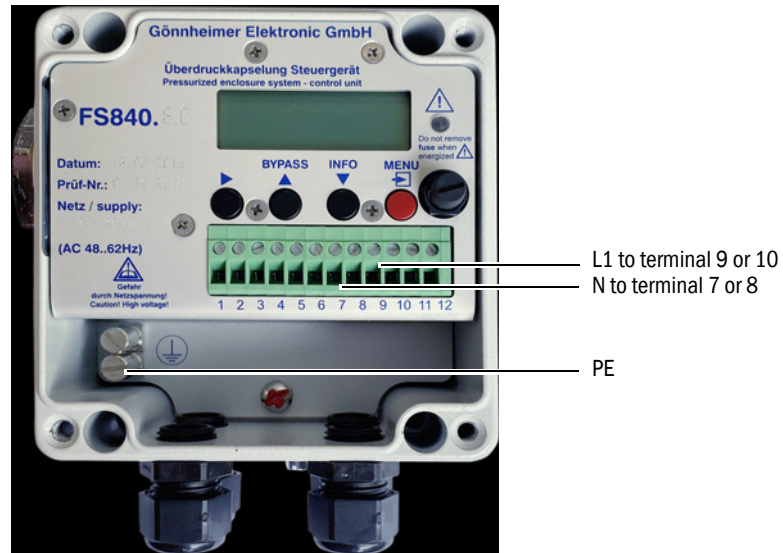
- ▶ Close the sender unit and screw tight.

3.5.2 Connecting Ex peripherals (for MCS300P Ex category 3G)

- ▶ Check the power voltage specified in the System Documentation and on the type plate of the solenid valve.

3.5.2.1 Ex control unit FS840 main power supply

Fig. 11: FS840 power connection



+i Further information → Pressurized enclosure system FS840 Manual

3.5.2.2 Alarm signal of the pressurized enclosure system

- ▶ Connect the alarm signal (relay-switching contact) of the pressurized enclosure system as described in the Manual of the pressurized enclosure system and in the System Documentation of the MCS300P Ex.

3.5.2.3 Ex power relay SR853 (optional)

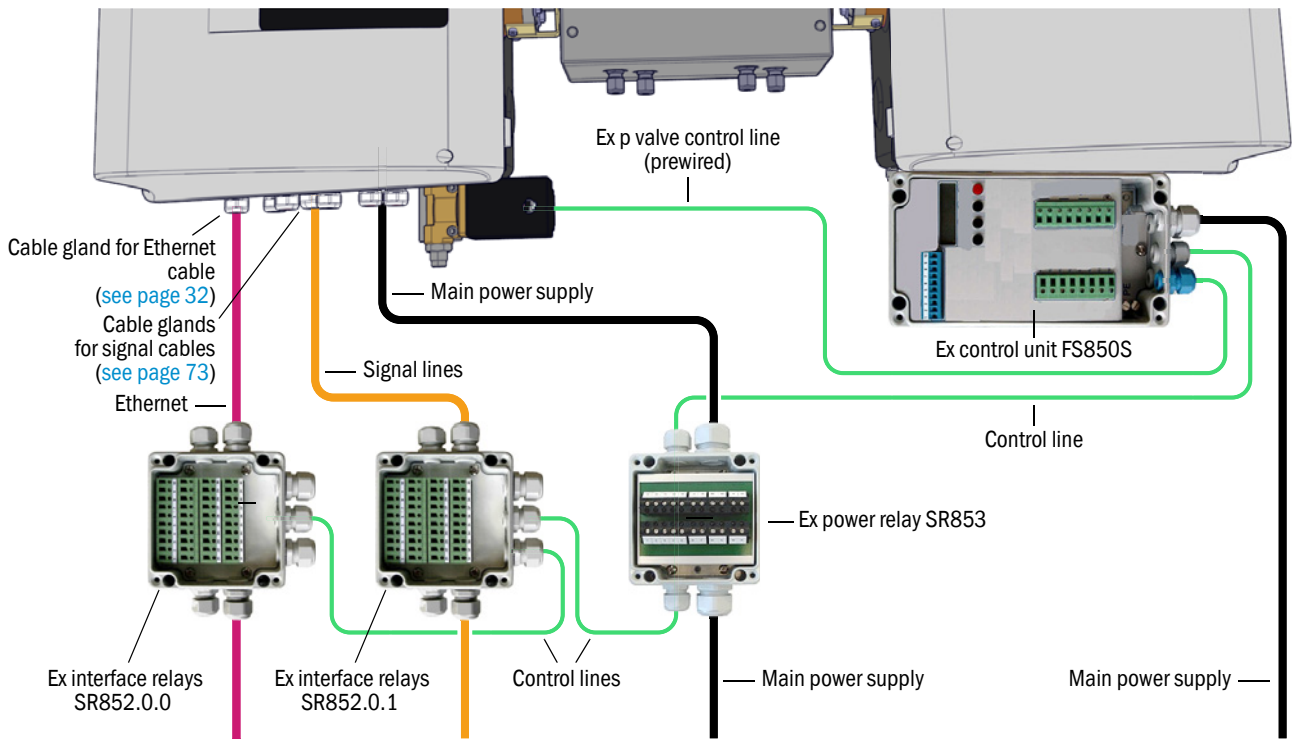
Ex power relay SR853 connection, see [“Connecting Ex peripherals \(for MCS300P Ex category 2G\)”](#), page 30

3.5.3 Connecting Ex peripherals (for MCS300P Ex category 2G)



All electrical connections must be connected using Ex approved relays.

Fig. 12: Ex peripheral connection for MCS300P Ex category 2G



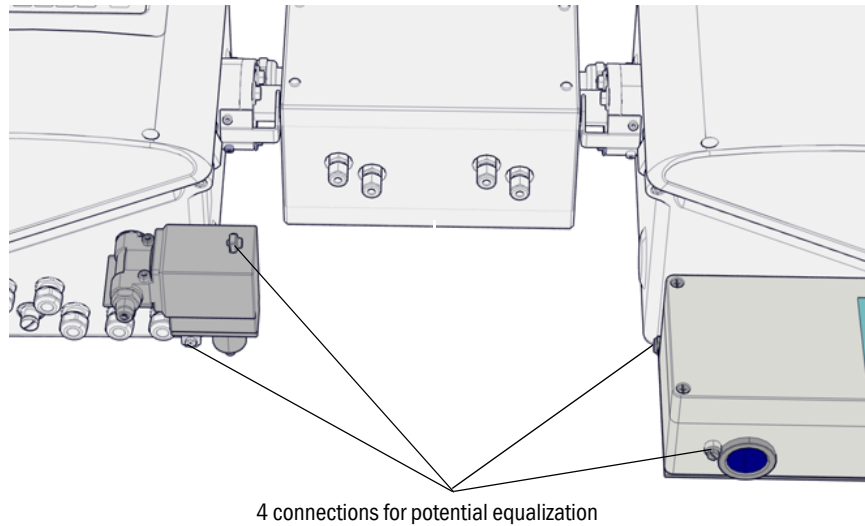
Further information:

- Pressurized enclosure system F850S Manual
- Ex Relay SR852 (interface relays) Manual
- Ex Relay SR853 (power relay) Manual

3.5.4 Connecting the potential equalization

- ▶ Connect 4 potential equalizers (line: 2.5 mm²).
(Connect additional potential equalization for cell, Ex interface relays and Ex power relay)

Fig. 13: Connecting the potential equalization (Example using Ex control unit FS850S)



3.5.5 Connecting Ethernet for Modbus

Applicable only for device versions with “Modbus” option.

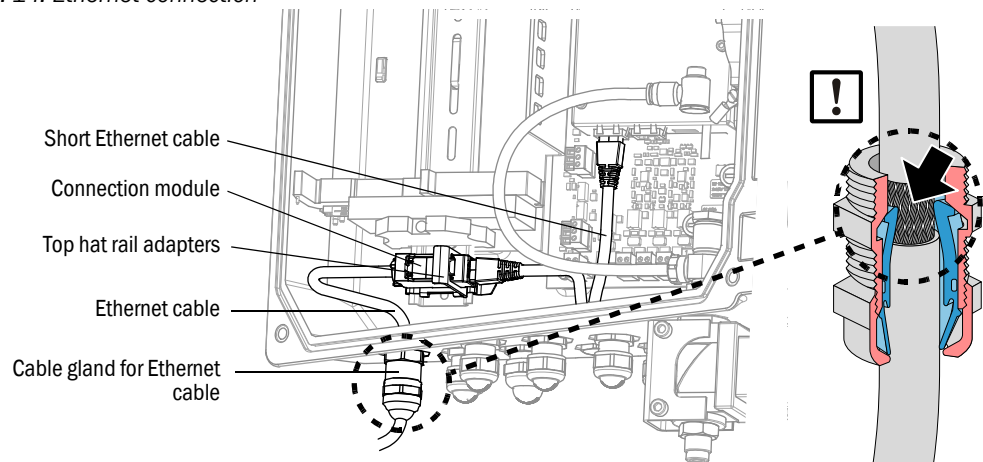
Components

- 1 Ex interface relay
- 2 connection modules for Ethernet (CAT6a, 1 connection module as reserve)
- 1 hat rail adapter (installed in sender unit)
- 1 short Ethernet cable (2x RJ45 for internal connection)

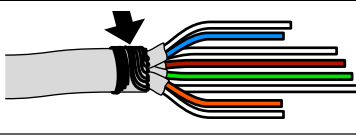
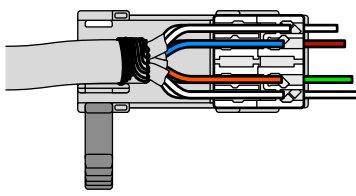
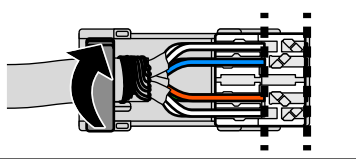
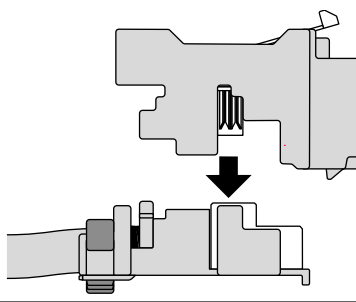
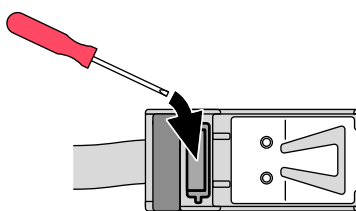
Installation

| | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <p>1 For MCS300P Ex category 2G:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Install the Ex interface relay. - Route the Ethernet lines via this Ex interface relay. - Observe the regulations and specifications applicable for network connections at the installation location. | <p>see “Connecting Ex peripherals (for MCS300P Ex category 2G)”, page 30</p> |
| <p>2 Route the Ethernet cable through the cable gland for Ethernet cables into the sender unit. Establish a safe contact between the shield of the signal cable and the cable gland.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Uncover the outer shield of the Ethernet cable (approx. 10 mm) in the area of the cable gland. ▶ Insert the Ethernet cable until the uncovered shield has reached the contact position. | <p>see Fig. 14</p> |
| <p>3 Screw the cable gland gas-tight.</p> | <p>see page 25</p> |
| <p>4 Connect the Ethernet cable with the connection module.</p> | <p>see “Handling the connection module”, page 33</p> |
| <p>5 Place the finished connection module on the hat rail.</p> | <p>see Fig. 14</p> |
| <p>6 Connect the connection module and the electronic board with the short Ethernet cable.</p> | |

Fig. 14: Ethernet connection



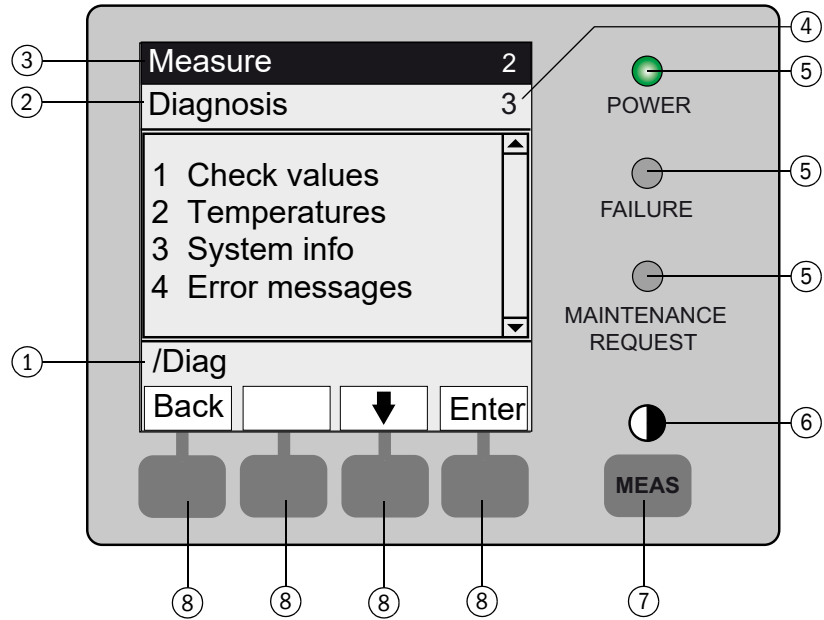
Handling the connection module

| | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <p>▶ Prepare the cable end.</p> |  <p>WH/BU BU WH/BN BN GN WH/GN OR WH/OR</p> |
| <p>▶ Push bottom wires through. ▶ Insert top wires.</p> |  <p>WH/BU BU OG WH/OG WH/BN BN GN WH/GN</p> |
| <p>▶ Close the strain reliefs. ▶ Shorten the wire ends.</p> |  |
| <p>▶ Place the top part on the bottom part. Press both parts together (use a suitable tool).</p> |  |
| <p>▶ Press on the shield contact.</p> |  |

4 Operation





4.1 Operating and display elements

Fig. 15: Display (example: Menu "Diagnosis")



- 1 Current menu branch
- 2 Current menu
- 3 Status bar (see "Status (operating state)", page 36)
- 4 Menu number
- 5 LED (see "Classification, LEDs", page 36)
- 6 Contrast icon (see "Button assignment", page 35)
- 7 "MEAS" button (see "Button assignment", page 35)
- 8 Function buttons (see "Button assignment", page 35)

4.1.1 Button assignment

| Button | Significance |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <MEAS> button | |
| <MEAS> | Back to the Measuring screen from any menu. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Press <Save> to store any changes made. Otherwise the changes are lost. - When the MCS300P Ex is set to "Maintenance" (see "Classification, LEDs", page 36): Pressing the <MEAS> button does not affect the "Maintenance" state. |
| | In the Measuring screen: Toggle between list, bar and line representation (see "Measuring screens", page 38).  To set the contrast: Press the MEAS button for longer than 2 seconds. |
| Function buttons (menu-dependent buttons) | |
| <Menu> | Return to the main menu (see "Main menu", page 41). If the <Menu> button is not shown: Press <MEAS> first. |
| <Back> | Return to the higher level menu. Press <Save> to store any changes made. Otherwise the changes are lost. |
| <Enter> | Open the selected menu. |
| <Save> | Save changed parameters. |
| <Start> | Start the displayed action. |
| <Set> | Set the value. |
|  | Move/scroll downward. |
|  | Move/scroll upward. When numbers are entered: Next higher number. |
|  | Moves to the right in the line. |
| <Diag> | <i>Diag</i> is shown only when there is a message. To display the message: Press this button. More information on diagnosis, see "Diagnosis/error messages and Diag button", page 50. List of error messages, see "Error messages and possible causes", page 69. |

4.2 Status and classification

4.2.1 Status (operating state)

The respective operating state (e.g., measuring, heating, etc.) is displayed in the top line of the operator panel.

4.2.2 Classification, LEDs

The classification (error status) is indicated by LEDs on the operator panel and recorded in the logbook (SOPAS ET).

| Classification | LED | Significance | Measuring screen | Analog outputs ^[1] | Status signal ^{[2],[3]} |
|----------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <i>Maintenance</i> | | The MCS300P Ex is switched to “ <i>Maintenance</i> ” via the menu or program. The status bar shows: “ <i>Status: Maintenance</i> ” | Actual | Frozen ^[4] | According to setting |
| <i>Uncertain</i> | | The <i>uncertain</i> measured value (e.g., outside calibration range) <i>blinks</i> . To view the cause: Press the <Diag> button. | Actual | Actual | According to setting |
| <i>Maintenance request</i> | <i>Yellow</i> | Irregularities (e.g., deviation from check cycle too high) that require a review of the cause. To view the cause: Press the <Diag> button. | Actual | Actual | According to setting |
| <i>Failure</i> | <i>Red</i> | Device failure (e.g., lamp failed) To view the cause: Press the <Diag> button. | Frozen ^[4] | Frozen ^[4] | According to setting |

[1] Typical default (→ System Documentation).

[2] Option (→ System Documentation).

[3] See SOPAS ET in the “Digital outputs” menu.

[4] The last valid measured value is retained.

4.3 Commissioning of MCS300P Ex

4.3.1 Check before commissioning

- Enclosures are closed (enclosure cover, cable inlets, enclosure openings).
- Permanent protective gas feed is ensured (see [“Protective gas”, page 79](#)).



Further information on the pressurized enclosure system → see pressurized enclosure system Manual delivered with the system.

4.3.2 Commissioning procedure

Commissioning procedure for MCS300P Ex category 3G

- 1 Switch the main power supply of the pressurized enclosure system on (at an external source).
 - 2 The pressurized enclosure system will start pre-purging the enclosure with protective gas.
The Ex control unit will signal the end of the pre-purge phase.
 - 3 Switch the main power supply of the MCS300P Ex on (at an external source).
- ▶ Continue with see step 4

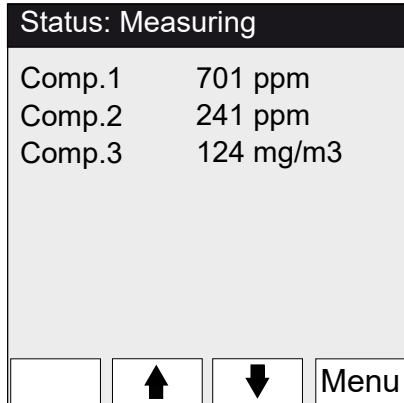
Commissioning procedure for MCS300P Ex category 2G

- 1 Switch the main power supply of the pressurized enclosure system on (at an external source).
 - 2 The pressurized enclosure system will start pre-purging the enclosure with protective gas.
 - 3 The MCS300P Ex will be switched on automatically after a few minutes.
 - 4 The green *“POWER”* LED on the MCS300P Ex display will signal that supply voltage is present.
 - 5 *“SICK”* will appear on the screen.
 - 6 The Measuring screen will then be displayed (see [“Display \(example: Menu “Diagnosis””, page 34\)](#)
 - 7 Until the measuring system reaches its measuring operating state (e.g., the operating temperature has not yet been reached):
 - Only the green *“POWER”* status LED will light.
 - Display will read: *“Status: Heating”*
 - Classification *“Uncertain”* (all measured values blink).
 - 8 Measuring operating state reached:
 - Only the green *“POWER”* status LED will light.
 - Display will read: *“Status: Measuring”* (see [“Display \(example: Menu “Diagnosis””, page 34\)](#)).
 - No measured value blinks (If a measured value blinks: Measured value invalid, see [“Malfunction messages”, page 65](#)).
 - 9 Set a new zero point after an adequate run-in phase of the device (min. 4 hours) (see [“Adjustment”, page 44](#)).
- See also System Documentation.

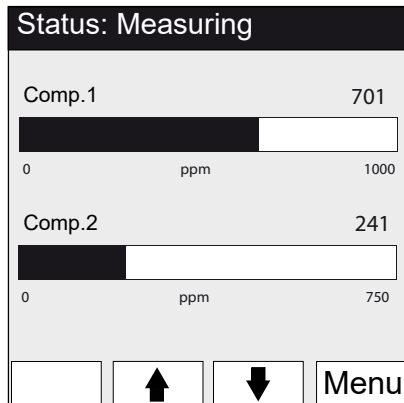
4.4 Measuring screens

Measuring screens:

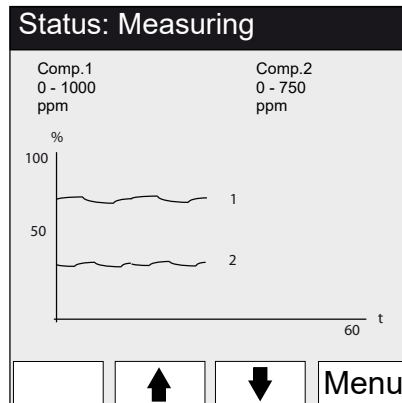
“List” (default)



Bar graph



Line graph



► To toggle between the Measuring screens: <MEAS> button

4.4.1 “List” Measuring screen

Display of measured values in tabular form.

The “List” Measuring screen is displayed:

- Automatically after the system start
- When the <MEAS> button is pressed

Update interval: 1 second (default)

4.4.2 “Bar graph” Measuring screen

Display of 2 measured values each time in bar format.

Update interval: 1 second

► Parametrization of display ranges, see “Timeline”, page 52

4.4.3 “Line graph” Measuring screen

Display of 2 measured values each time in the time diagram.
The y-axis is always scaled to 0 ... 100% of the display range.
(The respective display range is shown below the component)

Line 1 = left component.

Line 2 = right component.

Update interval:

| Time axis [min] | Update interval [sec] |
|-----------------|-----------------------|
| 6 | 4 |
| 15 | 10 |
| 30 | 20 |
| 60 | 40 |

► Parametrization of display ranges, see “Timeline”, page 52

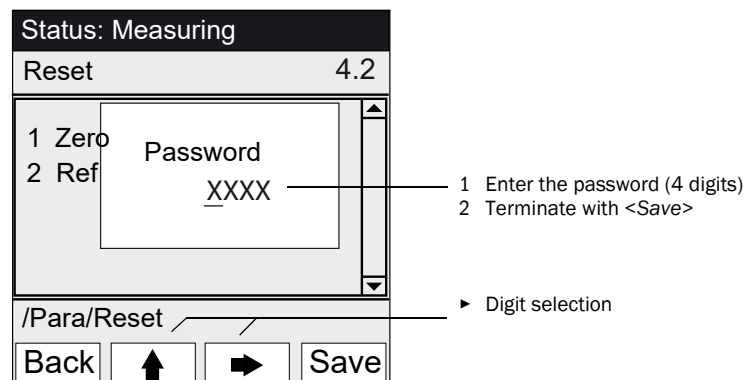
4.4.4 Password

Menus which allow changing the measuring sequence are protected with a password.
The password is prompted automatically when such a menu is called up.



A complete description of the password-protected menus can be found in the MCS300P Ex “Technical Information”.

Fig. 16: Password input (example: Reset menu)



- The password contains 4 digits.
- The password is: “1234” (default)
- The password level remains valid for 30 minutes (default).



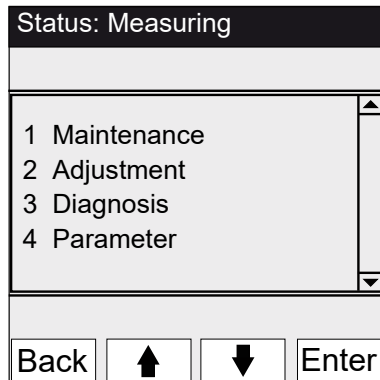
The password and duration of validity can be changed in SOPAS ET.

5 Menus

5.1 Menu tree

| Menu No. | Menu tree | Explanation |
|----------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 | Maintenance | |
| 1.1 | Maintenance signal | see "Maintenance", page 41 |
| 1.2 | Operating states | |
| 1.2.1 | System stop | |
| 1.2.2 | Measure | |
| 1.2.3 | Initialize | |
| 1.3 | Hardware Reset | |
| 1.4 | Reset messages | |
| 2 | Adjustment | see "Adjustment", page 44 |
| 2.1 | Manual | |
| 2.1.1 | Zero point | |
| 2.1.2 | Span point | |
| 2.2 | Automatic | |
| 2.3 | Parameter | |
| 2.3.1 | Concentration | |
| 2.3.2 | Factors | |
| 2.3.3 | Start time 1-8 | |
| 2.3.4 | Start time 9-16 | |
| 3 | Diagnosis | see "Diagnosis", page 48 |
| 3.1 | Check values | |
| 3.1.1 | Zero drift | |
| 3.1.2 | Reference energy | |
| 3.1.3 | Amplification | |
| 3.1.4 | Intensity | |
| 3.2 | Temperatures | |
| 3.3 | System info | |
| 3.4 | Error messages | |
| 4 | Parameter | see "Parameter setting", page 51 |
| 4.1 | Display | |
| 4.1.1 | Scale 1 ... 8 | |
| 4.1.2 | Scale 9 ... 16 | |
| 4.1.3 | Timeline | |
| 4.2 | Reset | |
| 4.2.1 | Zero drift | |
| 4.2.2 | Reference energy | |

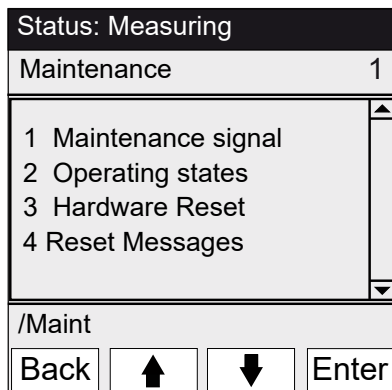
5.2 Main menu



see "Maintenance", page 41
 see "Adjustment", page 44
 see "Diagnosis", page 48
 see "Parameter setting", page 51

5.3 Maintenance

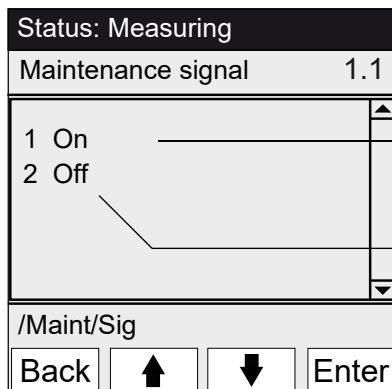
Menu 1: Maintenance



see "Maintenance/maintenance signal", page 41
 see "Maintenance/operating states", page 42
 see "Maintenance/Hardware Reset", page 43
 see "Maintenance/Reset Messages", page 43

5.3.1 Maintenance/maintenance signal

Menu 1.1: Maintenance/Maintenance sig



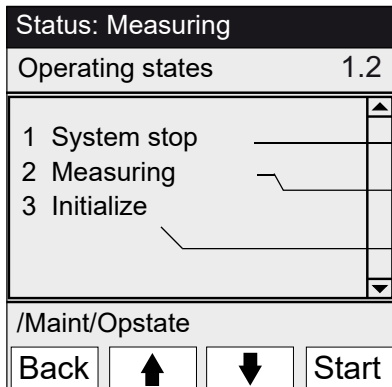
The maintenance signal is set/reset in this menu.

- ▶ The maintenance signal is set. Then:
 - Classification: "Maintenance" (see "Classification, LEDs", page 36)
 - Status bar: "Status: Maintenance".

- ▶ The maintenance signal is reset.

5.3.2 Maintenance/operating states

Menu 1.2: Maintenance/Operating states

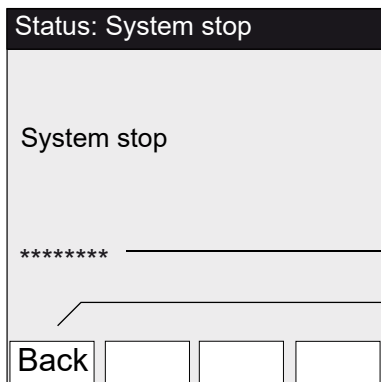


The operating states are switched on in this menu.

- ▶ System stop (see “System stop”)
- ▶ Switch the MCS300P Ex to measuring operation.
- ▶ New start (reset) of the MCS300P Ex.

5.3.2.1 System stop

Menu 1.2.1: Maintenance/Operating states/System stop

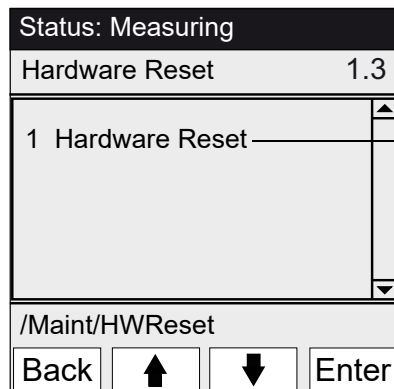


Switch off the measuring function and (If available) the gas sampling peripherals (valves, pumps). The device function is maintained (e.g., heater operation will continue).
Operating state: “Maintenance”.

- Display: Row of blinking asterisks.
- ▶ To exit the menu: Press the “Back” button.
- ▶ Then switch measuring operation on again:
 - Press “Measuring”.
 - Switch the maintenance signal off (see “Maintenance/maintenance signal”, page 41).

5.3.3 Maintenance/Hardware Reset

Menu 1.3: Maintenance/Hardware Reset

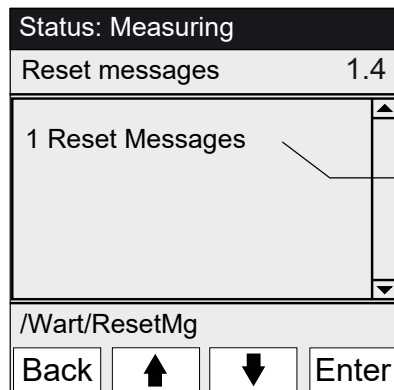


This menu starts a hardware reset (same effect as switching the main supply voltage off/on).

▶ Start hardware reset.

5.3.4 Maintenance/Reset Messages

Menu 1.4: Maintenance/Reset Messages

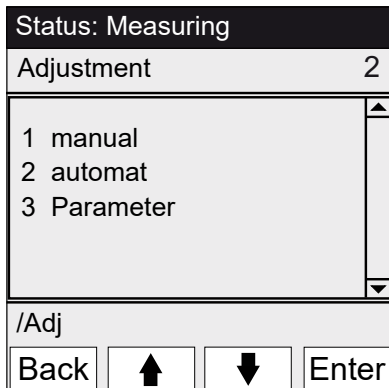


This menu resets all existing error messages. LED "MAINTENANCE REQUEST" goes off.

▶ Reset error messages.

5.4 Adjustment

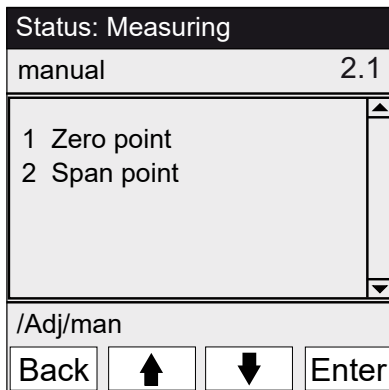
Menu 2: Adjustment



see "Adjustment/manual", page 44
 see "Adjustment/automatic", page 45
 see "Adjustment/Parameter", page 45

5.4.1 Adjustment/manual

Menu 2.1: Adjustment/manual



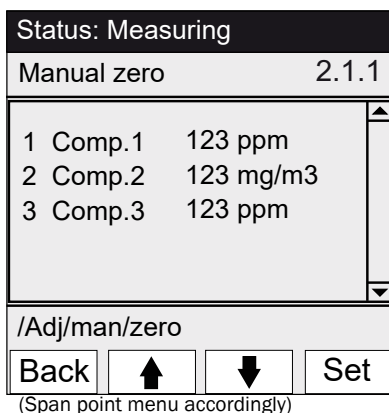
see "Zero point and span point", page 44
 see "Zero point and span point", page 44

5.4.1.1 Zero point and span point

Menu 2.1.1: Adjustment/manual/Zero point

Menu 2.1.2: Adjustment/manual/Span point

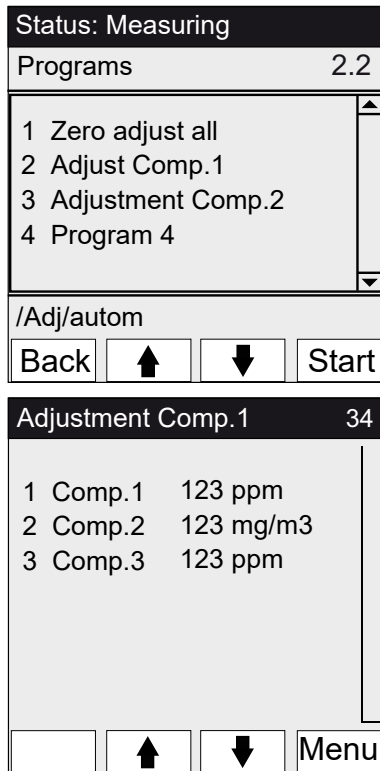
Manually adjust zero point and/or span point (recalculate the correction factor) of individual components within this menu item.



- 1 Set the maintenance signal (see "Maintenance/maintenance signal", page 41).
- 2 Lead the zero and/or reference medium into the cell ("manually").
- 3 Wait for the end of the run-in time, (If necessary, exit the menu with "Back" to review the run-in behavior in the line graph, see "Line graph Measuring screen", page 39).
- 4 Select the component.
- 5 Press "Set": The measured value is set to the nominal concentration. If the deviation is too large (parameter settings → SOPAS ET), the MCS300P Ex switches to classification "Maintenance request" (see "Status and classification", page 36).
- 6 Press "Back" to exit the menu.
- 7 Reset the maintenance signal.

5.4.2 Adjustment/automatic

Menu 2.2: Adjustment/automatic



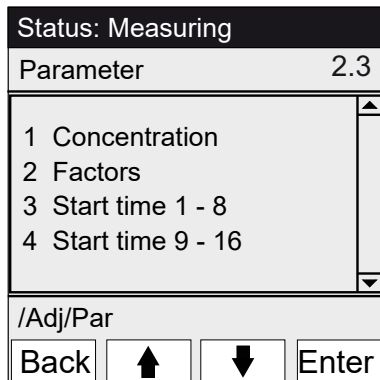
Initiate automatic adjustments within in this menu item (parameter settings → System Documentation). The sequences of these programs depend on the parameter settings of the programs (in the Figure: Examples). For typical programs, status signals are set automatically and valves for the test medium switched automatically. For devices with internal adjustment standard (see System Documentation): A corresponding program appears.

- 1 To start adjustment: Select the adjustment program and press “Start”.
 - 2 Operating state: “Maintenance”.
 - 3 The Measuring screen is displayed (with a down counter to the end of the adjustment).
 - 4 After the end of the adjustment, the MCS300P Ex switches back to the operating mode “Measuring” (If “Maintenance” was previously set manually: Back to “Maintenance”).
- If the deviation exceeds a limit (parameter settings in SOPAS ET), the MCS300P Ex switches to classification “Maintenance request” (see “Status and classification”, page 36).

- Down counter to the end of adjustment [seconds].

5.4.3 Adjustment/Parameter

Menu 2.3: Adjustment/Parameter



- see “Concentration”, page 46
- see “Factors”, page 47
- see “Start times”, page 48
- see “Start times”, page 48

5.4.3.1 Concentration

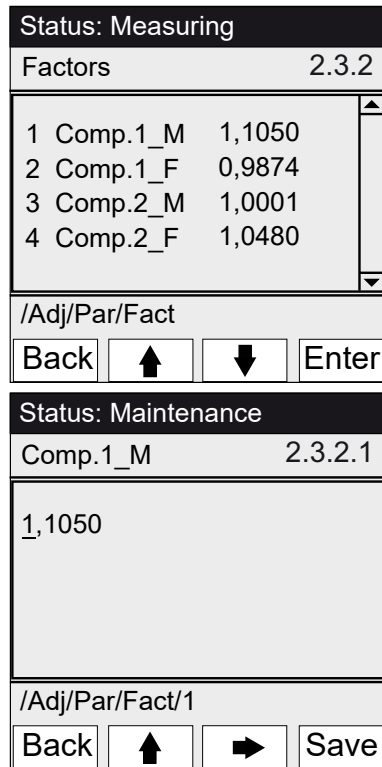
Menu 2.3.1: Adjustment/Parameter/Concentration

Enter the concentrations of the test media within this menu.

| | | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---|-------|
| Status: Measuring | | | |
| Concentration | 2.3.1 | | |
| 1 Comp.1 500 ppm 2 Comp.2 250 mg/m3 3 Comp.3 500 ppm | | | |
| /Adj/Par/Conc | | | |
| Back | ↑ | ↓ | Enter |
| Status: Maintenance | | | |
| Comp.1 | 2.3.1.1 | | |
| <u>263.5</u> ppm | | | |
| /Adj/Par/Conc/1 | | | |
| Back | ↑ | → | Save |

5.4.3.2 Factors

Menu 2.3.2: Adjustment/Parameter/Factors



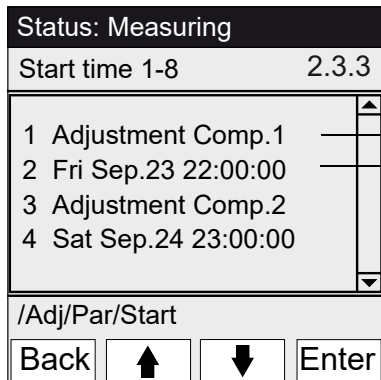
The correction factors of the measured components are displayed and can be manually changed in this menu.

- ▶ 2 correction factors exist per component:
 - _M: Correction factor for test medium
 - _F: Correction factor for internal adjustment standard (internal optical filter) (option).

5.4.3.3 Start times

Menu 2.3.3: Adjustment/Parameter/Start time 1 - 8

Menu 2.3.4: Adjustment/Parameter/Start time 9 - 16

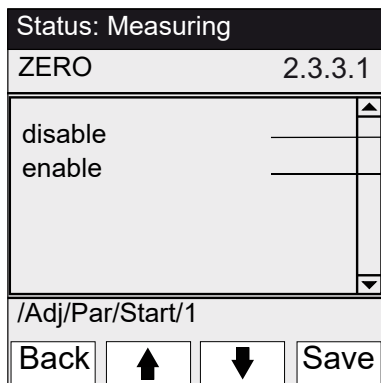


In this menu item:

- The respective next start time of a “cyclic trigger” is shown and
- the “cyclic triggers” are disabled or enabled.

Explanation: A “cyclic trigger” can be assigned to sequence control programs (→ SOPAS ET).
 “Cyclic trigger” means: The respective program is started in a fixed cycle (hours, days or weeks).

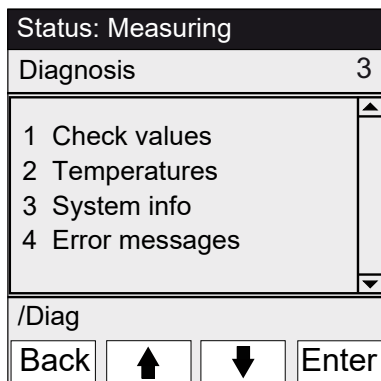
- Cyclic trigger name
- Next start time (dd.mm.yy hh:mm:ss) or “-disabled-”.



- ▶ Disable the cyclic trigger
- ▶ Enable the cyclic trigger

5.5 Diagnosis

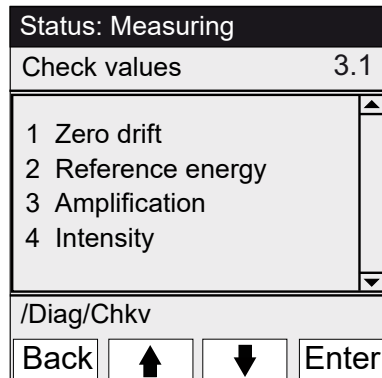
Menu 3: Diagnosis



- see “Diagnosis/check values”, page 49
- see “Diagnosis/temperatures”, page 50
- see “Diagnosis/system info”, page 50
- see “Diagnosis/error messages and Diag button”, page 50

5.5.1 Diagnosis/check values

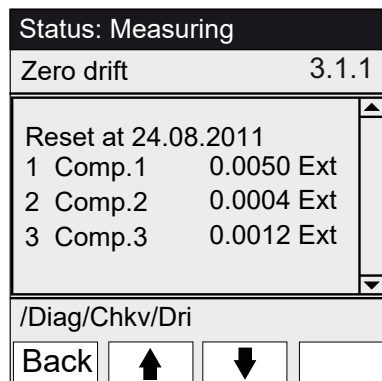
Menu 3.1: Diagnosis/Check values



see "Zero drift", page 49
 see "Reference energy", page 49
 see "Amplification", page 49
 see "Intensity", page 50

5.5.1.1 Zero drift

Menu 3.1.1: Diagnosis/Check values/ Zero drift



The zero drift since the last "Reset" of the zero drift (e.g., during maintenance, see "Parameter/reset", page 53) is shown in this menu.

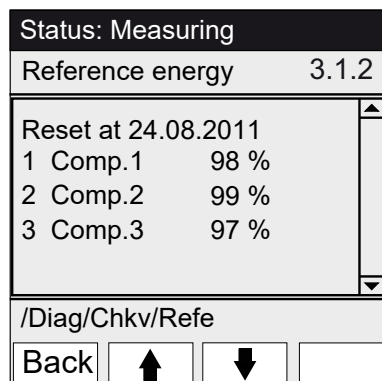
The zero drift is recalculated during each zero adjustment and displayed in extinction.

This value can be used for system diagnosis.

Typical cause: Decrease in lamp energy, contamination of cell windows.

5.5.1.2 Reference energy

Menu 3.1.2: Diagnosis/Check values/Reference energy



The actual reference energy (in percent) is shown in this menu. This value is monitored automatically. If the value is below a limit value (default: 60%), the MCS300P Ex switches to classification "Maintenance request". Typical cause: Contamination of cell windows or decrease in lamp energy.

A "Reset" (see "Parameter/reset", page 53, e.g., during maintenance) sets the reference energy to 100%.

5.5.1.3 Amplification

Menu 3.1.3: Diagnosis/Check values/Amplification

The amplification levels of the measured components are shown in this menu.

The amplification levels serve as information for SICK Customer Service.

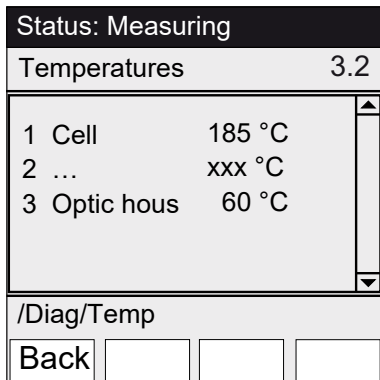
5.5.1.4 Intensity

Menu 3.1.4: Diagnosis/Check values/Intensity

The intensities (energies) of the measured components are shown in this menu.
The amplification levels serve as information for SICK Customer Service.

5.5.2 Diagnosis/temperatures

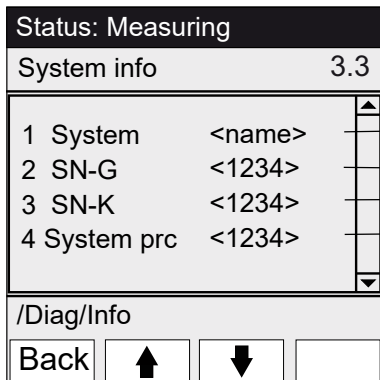
Menu 3.2: Diagnosis/Temperatures



The actual temperatures are shown in this menu.

5.5.3 Diagnosis/system info

Menu 3.3: Diagnosis/System info

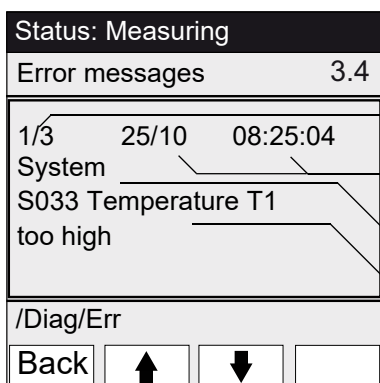


Device numbers and software versions are shown in this menu.

- Name of the system
- Serial number of device
- Serial number of cell
- System software version
- Etc.

5.5.4 Diagnosis/error messages and Diag button

Menu 3.4: Diagnosis/Error messages and <Diag button>

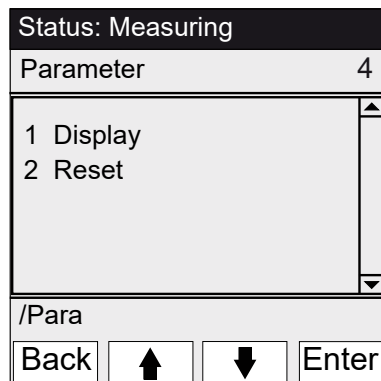


Existing messages are shown in this menu (Logbook → SOPAS ET).

- Message number / number of existing messages
- Date of occurrence (dd/mm)
Time of occurrence (hh:mm:ss)
- Source (e.g., system, measured component, receiver, etc.)
- Error cause (error number and plain-text)
(list of messages, see "Error messages and possible causes", page 69)

5.6 Parameter setting

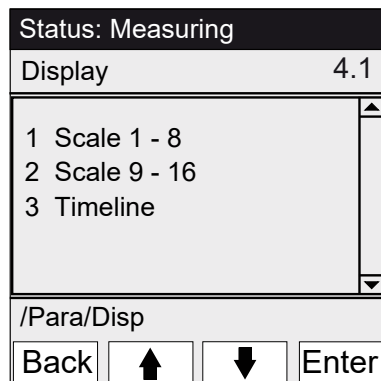
Menu 4: Parameter



see "Parameter settings/display",
page 51
see "Parameter/reset", page 53

5.6.1 Parameter settings/display

Menu 4.1: Parameter/Display

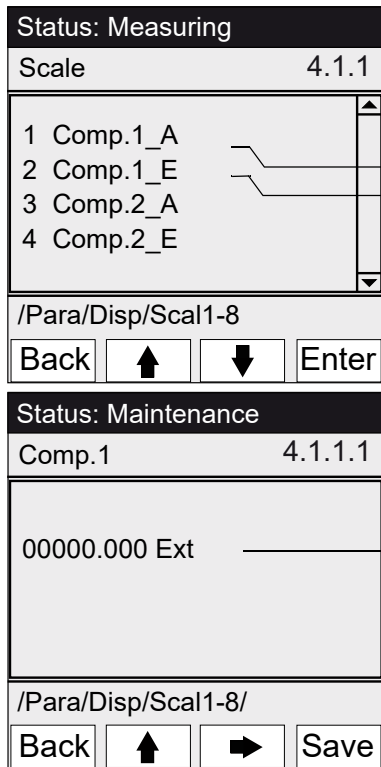


see "Scale", page 52
see "Scale", page 52
see "Timeline", page 52

5.6.1.1 Scale

Menu 4.1.1: Parameter/Display/Scale 1 - 8

Menu 4.1.2: Parameter/Display/Scale 9 - 16



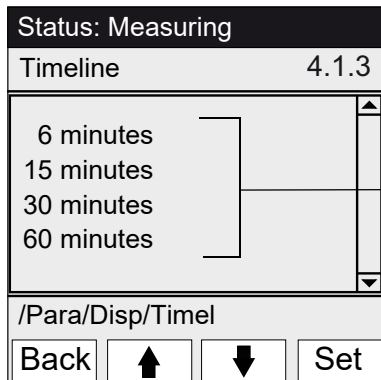
Bar graphs and line graphs are scaled in this menu. The scaling shown is valid for both types of graph.
Graph update interval: 1 second.

- _A: Scaling start value
- _E: Scaling end value

► Enter the numeric value.
For a minus sign: Press \uparrow 10 times before first digit.
Invalid entries (start value > end value) are not accepted.

5.6.1.2 Timeline

Menu 4.1.3: Parameter/Display/Timeline

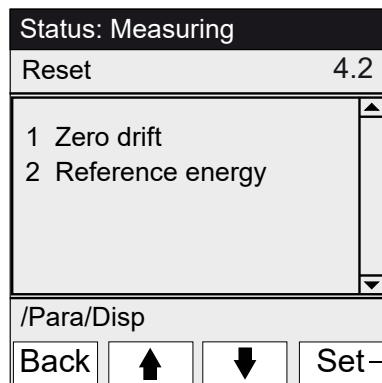


The parameters of the line graph timeline are set in this menu.
Graph update interval: Depending on scale (see [“Line graph” Measuring screen](#), page 39)

► Timeline end value (specified times)

5.6.2 Parameter/reset

Menu 4.2: Parameter/Reset



In this menu, the drifts/reference energies for all components are set to:

- "0" (for zero drift)
- "100%" (for reference energy)



The complete history is lost when the drifts/reference energies are reset.

- ▶ Reset the drifts/reference energies only when you are sure that you want to reset the values.

▶ Reset the drift

6 Decommissioning

6.1 Decommissioning



CAUTION: Hazards through electric voltages

- ▶ Only let the work described in the following be carried out by skilled electricians who can recognize potential risks.
- ▶ Before opening the enclosure: Separate all connectors of the MCS300P Ex from the main power supply.



CAUTION: Acid, risk of chemical burns

The cell and the connected hoses could contain caustic or corrosive media (noxious or irritating substances).



Risk of splashing when tubes are removed or cut off.

- ▶ Take suitable protective measures when working on parts having contact with the measured medium (e.g., wear protective goggles or a safety mask, protective gloves and acid-proof protective clothes).



CAUTION: Risk of contamination when the device is switched off

When the device is switched off, there is a risk of contamination by medium remaining in the cell.

- ▶ Before switching off the device, purge the connected cell and tubes for a sufficient period with an inert medium.



WARNING: Risk of explosion through residual voltages and hot surfaces

- ▶ Do not open when an explosive atmosphere is present. (Enclosure contains batteries).
- ▶ Wait 15 minutes after switching off the main power supply before opening the enclosure.



WARNING: Risk of explosion through residual gases.

When using combustible and ignitable gases:

- ▶ Before switching off the device, purge the connected cell and tubes for a sufficient period with an inert medium.



To switch the device off for a short time, use the “System stop” function (see “System stop”, page 42).

- 1 Set the maintenance signal (see “Maintenance/maintenance signal”, page 41).
- 2 Feed the inert medium into the cell:
 - manually or
 - with the program (If parameters were set).
- 3 Allow the MCS300P Ex to run in this state long enough so that the cell and the connected tubes are purged of the measured medium (duration depends on the measured medium).
- 4 Disconnect the MCS300P Ex from the main power supply.
- 5 Disconnect the Ex control unit from the main power supply.
- 6 If heated subassemblies are connected: Disconnect these subassemblies from the main power supply.
- 7 If necessary, remove liquid from the cell and allow the cell to dry.

6.2 Disposal

- ▶ The MCS300P Ex can easily be disassembled into its components which can then be sent to the respective raw material recycling facilities.



WARNING: Gases in gas filters

Depending on the application, MCS300P Ex sample gas filters (option) contain minor gas volumes which represent a hazard only under particularly unfavorable circumstances.

- ▶ Do not destroy sample gas filters directly in front of your face and do not directly breathe in emerging gases.
- ▶ Do not destroy sample gas filters in small, closed rooms, especially when large quantities must be destroyed.

The sample gas filters are located on the filter wheel in the receiver unit.



The following subassemblies contain substances that may have to be disposed of separately:

- *Electronics*: Condensers, batteries.
 - *Display*: Liquid of LC display.
 - *Sample gas paths*: Toxic substances of the measured medium can adhere to soft materials of the gas path (e.g., tubes, O-rings) or penetrate them.
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7 Maintenance

7.1 Spare parts



- ▶ Use original SICK spare parts only.
- For devices used in potentially explosive atmospheres:
 - ▶ Maintenance and inspection should only be carried out by experienced/trained personnel with knowledge of the rules and regulations for potentially explosive atmospheres, especially:
 - Ignition protection types
 - Installation regulations
 - Range specification
 - ▶ Standards to be applied (examples):
 - IEC 60079-14, Annex F: Knowledge, skills and competencies of responsible persons, operatives and designers.
 - IEC 60079-17: Electrical installations inspection and maintenance
 - IEC 60079-19: Device repair, overhaul and reclamation

7.1.1 Recommended spare parts

| Spare part | Part No. |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Desiccant cartridge (including assembly key) | 2010549 |
| Halogen lamp ^[1] | 6023466 |
| IR source insert ^[1] | 2024574 |
| IR chopper / source unit complete | 2045537 |
| UV chopper / source unit complete | 2047806 |
| 24 V power supply unit | 6035276 |
| Cell-dependent spare parts → Cell Manual or System Documentation | |

[1] Depending on device configuration

7.2 Maintenance plan

| Interval ^[1] | Maintenance work | Reference |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1W | Visual inspection | see "Visual inspection", page 57 |
| | Check the measured values for plausibility Device with VIS source: Adjustment with zero gas ^{[2] [3]} | see "Adjustment", page 44 |
| 1M | Device with IR source: Adjustment with zero gas ^{[2] [3]} | see "Adjustment", page 44 |
| | Adjustment with internal adjustment standard ^[4] | see "Adjustment/automatic", page 45 |
| 6M | Check the desiccant cartridge and replace if necessary | see "Checking/replacing the desiccant cartridge", page 59 |
| | Adjustment of all measuring components with test medium | see "Adjustment", page 44 |
| 6M | Function test of the pressurized enclosure system | see "Function test of the pressurized enclosure system", page 57 |
| 1Y | Device with VIS source: Replace the source ^[2] | Replacement by trained skilled person or SICK Service |
| | Recommendation: Maintenance work on the cell | see Operating Instructions of the cell |
| | Device with IR source: Check reference energy | see "Reference energy", page 49 |
| 3Y ^[5] | Device with IR source: Replace the source ^[2] | Replacement by trained skilled person or SICK Service |

[1] 1W = weekly, 1M = monthly, 6M = half-yearly, 1Y = yearly

[2] Source type, see System Documentation

[3] Not required for devices with automatic zero point adjustment (see System Documentation)

[4] Option. See System Documentation

[5] Recommendation

7.2.1 Function test of the pressurized enclosure system

Procedure

- 1 Keep the MCS300P Ex in operation.
- 2 Interrupt protective gas feed to the MCS300P Ex.
The Ex control unit should signal an error state after a few minutes.
- 3 Start protective gas feed again.
The Ex control unit should now reset the error state and start the pre-purge phase.

7.2.2 Before commencing maintenance work

Before starting maintenance work, consider the following as applicable:



CAUTION: Risk of contamination when the device is switched off
When the device is switched off, there is a risk of contamination by medium remaining in the cell.

- Before switching off the device, purge the connected cell and tubes for a sufficient period with an inert medium.

- ▶ Set the maintenance signal (menu 1.1).
- ▶ Disable “Cyclic programs” (menu 2.3.3 or 2.3.4).

7.2.3 Observe before opening the device enclosure



CAUTION: Hazards through electric voltages
▶ Before opening the enclosure: Separate all connectors of the MCS300P Ex from the main power supply.



WARNING: Risk of toxic gases in receiver unit
If the device is not operating correctly, it is possible that a gas-filled filter is leaky and the gas is in the receiver unit.
▶ If it is necessary to open the receiver unit, do so in a well-ventilated room.



WARNING: Risk of explosion through residual voltages and hot surfaces
▶ Separate the MCS300P Ex from all external voltages (e.g., signal lines). Exception: Connections to intrinsically safe power circuits can remain connected.
▶ Do not open when an explosive atmosphere is present. (Enclosure contains batteries).
▶ In Ex zones: Wait 15 minutes after switching the main power supply off before opening the enclosure.



CAUTION: Risk of suffocation when opening the enclosure
Protective gas escapes when the enclosure is opened.
Risk of suffocation when using inert protective gas.
▶ Do not inhale the escaping gas when opening the enclosure.

7.2.4 Visual inspection

MCS300P Ex

- Only the “green” LED on the operator panel lights and *no* measured value blinks. Otherwise: Press the <Diag> button to view the cause.
- Perform a visual inspection of the device enclosure
 - Dryness
 - Corrosion
 - Unusual smell
 - Unusual noises

Peripherals

- Sampling and discharging measured medium, tubes: Condition.
- Test gas supply: Condition, availability (use-by date), pressures.
- Protective gas: Condition, availability, pressures.

7.2.5 Zero and test gas feed

Feed a test gas with a defined test gas concentration (nominal value) and compare the displayed measured value with the nominal value.

- ▶ Feed the test gas at the cell inlet (For systems: See System Description delivered with the system).
- ▶ Test gas flow: Max. 100 l/h (to ensure adequate temperature and to avoid pressure build-up).



The test gas must have approximately the same temperature as the cell (See System Description delivered with the system).

- ▶ E.g., provide heated lines.
-

- ▶ Observe an adequate run-in time of the test gas until the measured value is stable.

In case of deviation:

- ▶ Check the gas flow
- ▶ Check the gas path for leak tightness
- ▶ Correct the measured value:
 - If programmed: In Menu [“Adjustment/automatic”](#), [page 45](#) and see provided System Description
 - Or in Menu [“Adjustment/manual”](#), [page 44](#) or in the respective menu in SOPAS ET

7.2.6 Checking/replacing the desiccant cartridge

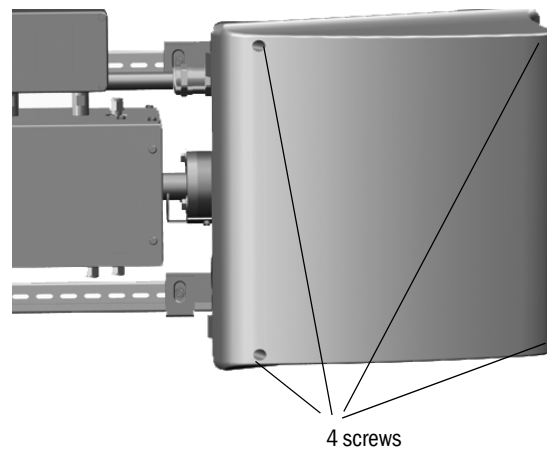


Observe information on opening the enclosure (see “Observe before opening the device enclosure”, page 57).

| Spare parts | Part No. | Required for |
|------------------------------|----------|--------------|
| Desiccant cartridge with key | 2010549 | ---- |

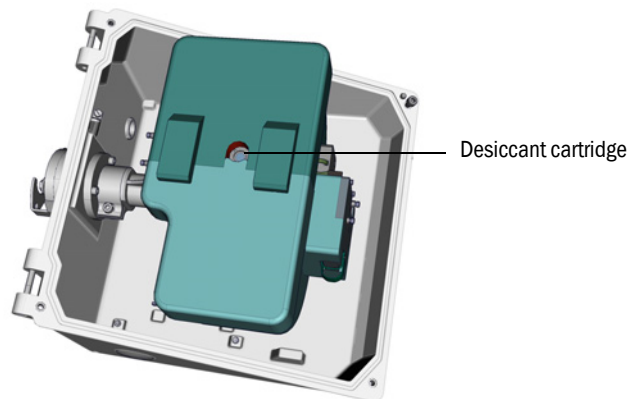
| Tool |
|----------------|
| 5 mm Allen key |

Fig. 17: Receiver unit screws



- 1 Separate the MCS300P Ex from the main power supply using the external main power switch.
- 2 *In Ex zones:* Wait 15 minutes after switching the main power supply off before opening the enclosure.
- 3 Unscrew the 4 screws (5 mm Allen key) of the receiver unit.
- 4 Open the cover.


Fig. 18: Desiccant cartridge





- 5 When the desiccant cartridge is *light blue*: Desiccant cartridge is dry and OK.
When the desiccant cartridge is *pink*: Desiccant cartridge is damp.
▶ Renew the desiccant cartridge.
- 6 Replace the desiccant cartridge:
 - a) Unscrew the desiccant cartridge with the key.
 - b) Screw in the new desiccant cartridge.


- 7 Close the receiver unit again.
Make sure sealing surfaces are clean and seals are properly seated.
- 8 Start the MCS300P Ex again ([“Commissioning of MCS300P Ex”, page 37](#)).

7.2.7 Removing/installing the cell

 **CAUTION: Acid, risk of chemical burns**
 The cell and the connected hoses could contain caustic or corrosive media (noxious or irritating substances).
 Risk of splashing when tubes are removed or cut off.
 ▶ Take suitable protective measures when working on parts having contact with the measured medium (e.g., wear protective goggles or a safety mask, protective gloves and acid-proof protective clothes).

 **WARNING: Hot surfaces**
 ▶ Before touching heated subassemblies, allow to cool down first.

 **CAUTION: Risk of contamination when the device is switched off**
 When the device is switched off, there is a risk of contamination by medium remaining in the cell.
 • Before switching off the device, purge the connected cell and tubes for a sufficient period with an inert medium.

 Observe information on opening the enclosure (see [“Observe before opening the device enclosure”, page 57](#)).

| Spare parts | Number | Part No. |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----------------|
| O-ring (cell flange) | 2 | 5310003 (1 pc) |
| Cell-dependent spare parts → Cell Manual or System Documentation | | |

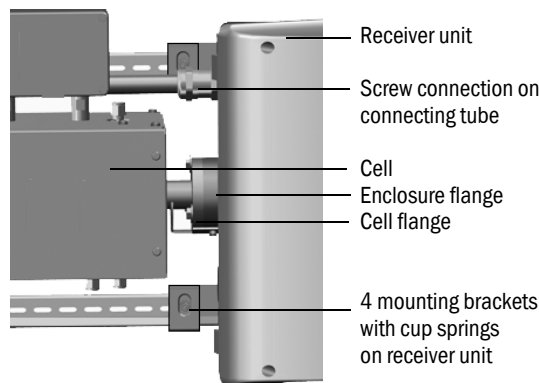
| Tool |
|-----------------------|
| 4 mm Allen key |
| 10 mm open-end wrench |
| 30 mm open-end wrench |

Preparation work

- 1 Note reference energy *and* intensities (see menu: *Diagnosis/Check values*) (to compare the energy after installation).
- 2 Put the MCS300P Ex out of operation and disconnect from the main power supply with the external main power switch.

Removing the cell

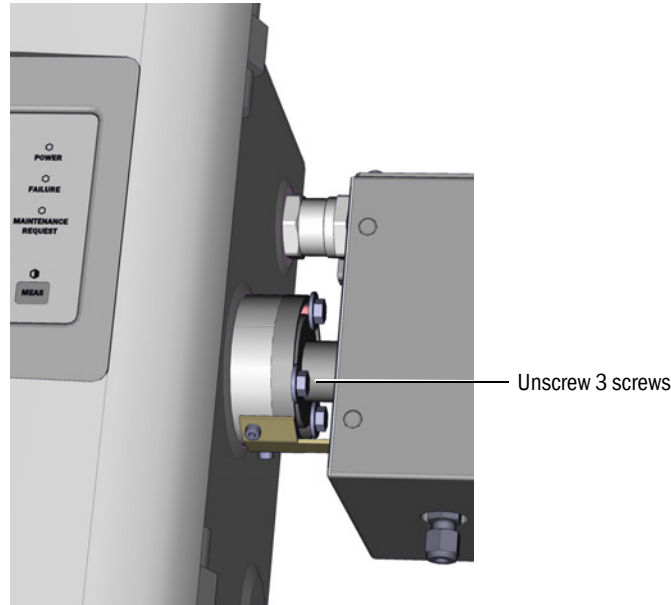
Fig. 19: Screw connections on receiver side



- 1 Mark the position of the cell with a marking line on the cell flange and on the enclosure flange.
- 2 Remove all tubes from the cell.

- 3 If necessary, disconnect the cell electric lines on the cell (→ Cell Operating Instructions).
- 4 Loosen the 4 mounting brackets on the receiver unit (do not remove).
- 5 Unscrew the screw connection of the connecting tube on the receiver unit side (see “Connecting tube, receiver side”, page 63).
- 6 Unscrew the 3 screws of the vario flange (on sender and receiver unit).

Fig. 20: Vario flange (as shown on the sender unit)



- 7 Push the receiver unit approx. 5 mm to the right or down.



NOTICE:

Vertical installation: Make sure that the receiver unit does not slide down out of the G-type rails and drop down.

- 8 Remove the cell.
Vertical installation: Immediately tighten the retaining brackets of the receiver unit.

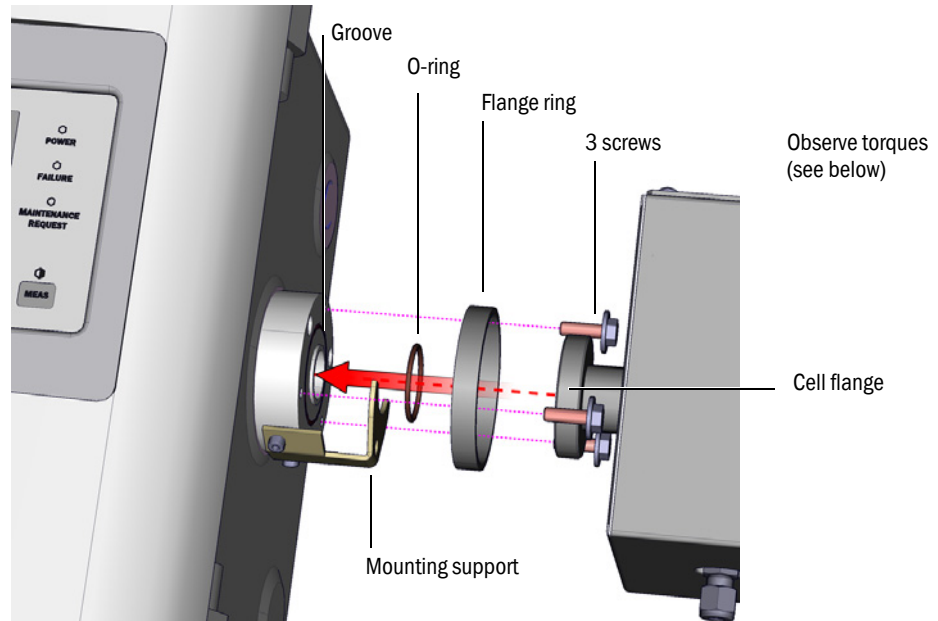


Information on work on the cell or cell heater:
→ Cell Operating Instructions and System Documentation.

Installing the cell

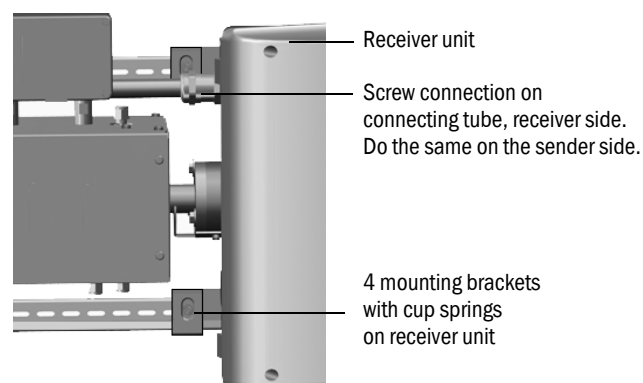
- Preferred cell position
 - Mount the cell according to the marking made during removal.
 - Otherwise:
 - Gas cell: Gas feed and drain lines from below, heating connection up.
 - Liquid cell: Liquid inlet from below, liquid outlet up.
- 1 Place 1 O-ring each into the groove on the sender or receiver unit (the outer groove remains empty).

Fig. 21: Installation of cell (shown on the sender unit)



- 2 Insert the cell: Place the flange ring and cell flange on the flange of the sender or receiver unit (see Fig. 21).
- 3 Turn the cell into the correct position (according to the marking made during removal) and push the receiver unit to the left or upwards until the cell is clamped.
- 4 Screw on the cell on the receiver and sender side with 3 screws each (M6x20, DIN 933) and 2 washers each (DIN 137 and DIN 9021).

Fig. 22: Connecting tube, receiver side



- 5 Tighten the screw connection of the connecting tube again.
Torques:
 - Receiver side: 1 Nm (see “Connecting tube, receiver side”, page 63)
 - Sender side: 2 Nm
- 6 Screw the 4 mounting brackets and cup springs loosely on the receiver unit so that enough clearance remains for temperature equalization.

Final steps

- 1 Screw the tubes for the measured medium back onto the cell.
- 2 If necessary, connect the electric lines to the cell heating.
- 3 Perform a leak test (depending on the cell and measured medium used).
- 4 Put the MCS300P Ex back into operation.
- 5 Compare the intensity (Menu: *Diagnosis/Check values/Intensity*) with the notes made:
The intensity must not have deteriorated significantly.
If this is the case: Please contact SICK Service.
- 6 Compare the reference energy (Menu *Diagnosis/Check values/Reference energy*) with the notes made: The reference energy must not have deteriorated significantly.
If so: Reset reference energy (see Menu: *Reset/Reference energy*).
- 7 Perform the adjustment of zero point and span point (see Menu *Adjustment*).

8 Clearing malfunctions

8.1 If the MCS300P Ex does not function at all ...

| Possible cause | Notes |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Main power supply has failed. | Check main power supply (e.g., external switch, external fuses). |
| Defective internal fuse. | Check fuses (see “Fuses” , page 67). |
| Software not working correctly. | Switch the MCS300P Ex off with the external main power switch and switch it on again after a few seconds. |
| Ex control unit does not switch on. | Protective gas feed interrupted or too low. |
| | Ex control unit indicates an error (see Pressurized enclosure system Manual). |
| | Enclosure parts are not closed properly (→ check screw fittings). |

8.2 When measured values are obviously incorrect ...

| Possible cause | Notes |
|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| The MCS300P Ex is not measuring the measured medium. | Check measured medium path and all valves (e.g., switching from the test medium to measured medium). |
| Measured medium path leaks. | Check installations. |
| The MCS300P Ex is not correctly adjusted. | Perform an adjustment (see “Adjustment” , page 44); check the test media first (nominal value, service life, throughflow and the concentrations in Menu 2.3.1). |

8.3 Malfunction messages

A malfunction has occurred when:

- The measured values blink.
- The “yellow” LED lights.
- The “red” LED lights.
- ▶ Press the <Diag> button for more information (list with error messages and possible causes, see [“Error messages and possible causes”](#), page 69).



For more information concerning operating and display elements, see [“Operating and display elements”](#), page 34

8.4 Heater failure

The MCS300P Ex has two heaters with temperature monitors to heat external subassemblies (e.g., cell and heated sample gas line).

- Both heaters are switched off when one temperature exceeds the allowable limit value (depending on the temperature class).
- After 15 minutes, the MCS300P Ex switches to error state “Failure” (see “Classification, LEDs”, page 36) because both heated subassemblies cool down.
- ▶ Switch the MCS300P Ex off and on again to switch the heaters back on.

8.5 Overpressure monitoring failure

- MCS300P Ex category 2G: A control unit failure triggers an automatic switch-off of the MCS300P Ex.
- MCS300P Ex category 3G: A control unit malfunction is only indicated with an alarm signal on the Ex control unit with no automatic switch-off of the MCS300P Ex.



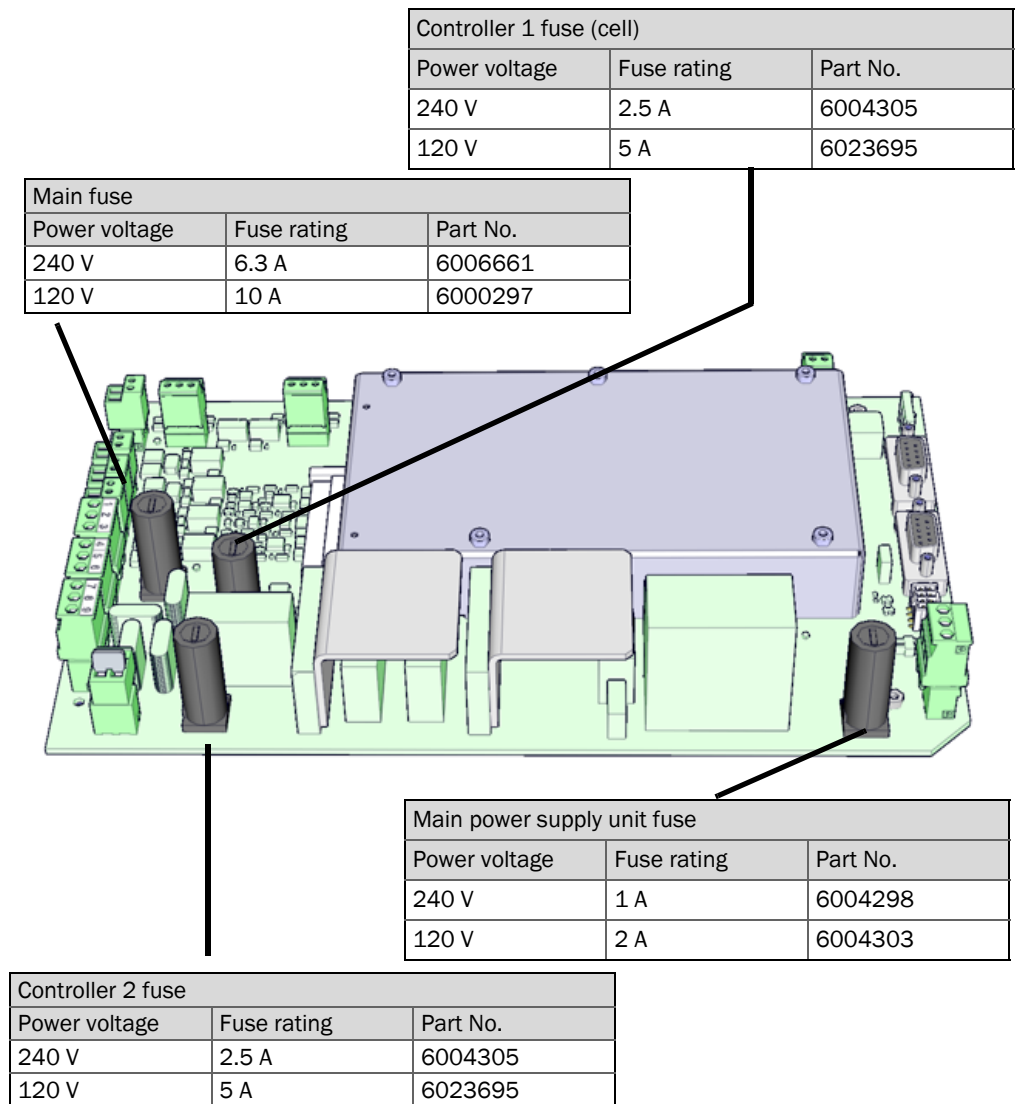
Further information → Pressurized Enclosure Manual (see “Additional documentation/information”, page 11)

8.5.1 Possible causes

| Possible cause | Possible clearance |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Protective gas feed interrupted | Check protective gas feed |
| Screw fittings on connecting tube leaky | Tighten screw fittings Torques: Receiver side: 1 Nm (see “Connecting tube, receiver side”, page 63) Sender side: 2 Nm |
| Enclosure of sender or receiver unit leaky | Check screw fittings and seals (as shown in see “Receiver unit screws”, page 59). |

8.6 Fuses

Fig. 23: Fuses



- Put the MCS300P Ex out of operation (see “Decommissioning”, page 54) and separate all connectors from the main power supply.
- Unscrew the 4 screws of the sender unit (5 mm Allen key).



WARNING: Risk when opening the sender unit

- ▶ Observe warning information, see “Opening the sender unit”, page 26 and see “Observe before opening the device enclosure”, page 57

- Open the cover.
- Check and, if necessary, replace the fuses.



NOTICE:

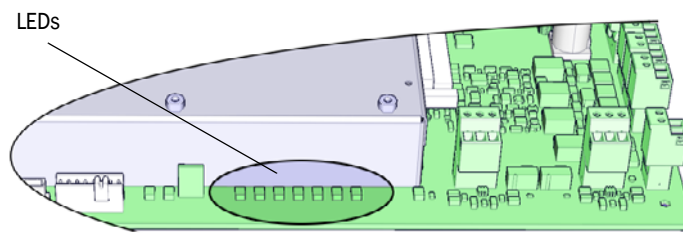
- Fuse ratings depend on the power voltage.
- ▶ Only use fuses with the correct fuse rating.

- Close the sender unit. Ensure gas tightness.

8.6.1 LEDs on circuit board

If no LED is on: Check “Power supply unit” fuse (see “Fuses”, page 67).

Fig. 24: LEDs position



8.7 Error messages and possible causes

| Source | Code | Error text | Classification | Description | Possible clearance ^[1] |
|--------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| System | S001 | Temperature T1 too high | Failure | If T1 > (nom.temp + param.limit) | Check the heater |
| | S002 | Temperature T2 too high | | If T2 > (nom.temp + param.limit) | |
| | S003 | Temp. 1 not reached | | After 60 min. in current operation: 15 min | |
| | S004 | Temp. 2 not reached | | Refer also to see "Heater failure", page 66 | |
| | S005 | Temperature sensor 1 | | OVO (HC3X) signals that the input range of an analog input (temperature sensor) was exceeded | |
| | S006 | Voltage range | OVO (HC3X) signals that the input range of an analog input (temperature sensor) was exceeded | Please contact SICK Customer Service | |
| | S007 | Check sum error | OVO (HC3X) signals that the input range of an analog input (temperature sensor) was exceeded | | |
| | S008 | Chopper signal missing | This message is first displayed when the receiver has set the corresponding bit 5 times (seconds) in succession | | |
| | S009S S010 S011 | Motor x: Ref.pos.incorrect | Filter wheel motor x does not detect the reference position | | |
| | S012 | No emitter detected | No emitter detected | Check the voltage supply of the emitter and replace if necessary | |
| | S013 | Communication error | During important routines or when S062 occurred 30 times | Please contact SICK Customer Service | |
| | S014 | No result | No measval or ecorr file | | |
| | S015 S016 S017 | Motor x: defect | If, from system start, 30 step losses or 30 watchdog actions | | |
| | S018 | Source failure | Detection I < 0.1 A | Check the emitter and replace if necessary | |
| | S019 | Chopper error | Detection: f_Motor < 50 Hz or sender SW signals chopper error | Please contact SICK Customer Service | |
| | S020 | Configuration error | CONF (HC3X) | | |
| | S021 | Communication error | COM (HC3X) | | |
| | S022 | Controller not found | EXIST (HC3X) | | |
| | S023 | Frequent reset | Receiver, sender. If error occurred 30 times as from system start | | |
| | S024 | No active component | If "Active" checkmarks of all components disabled | Check in SOPAS ET | |

[1] This Table also contains recommended solutions that should only be performed by specially trained personnel.

| Source | Code | Error text | Classification | Description | Possible clearance ^[1] |
|--------|----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| System | S025 | Evaluation module failure | Failure | Evaluation module could not be started | Please contact SICK Customer Service |
| | S026 | Evaluation module: File error | | Files for evaluation module were not set up (espec, config, condition, measval) | |
| | S027 | Updating low | | TOO (HC3X) | |
| | S028 S029 S030 | Motor x: communication | | No communication with motor x | |
| | S031 | Optics temp. too high | | If optics temp. > 1.05 * 60 °C = 63 °C | |
| | S032 | Temperature sensor 1 | | OVO (HC3X) signals that the input range of an analog input (temperature sensor) was exceeded | Check the heater |
| | S113 | Check sum error | | BCK (I/O) indicates that the transmission process performed beforehand from the master to the slave (controller) had an incorrect check sum and the slave has not accepted the data. | Check the I/O modules, cable damage |
| | S114 | Communication error | | COM (I/O) communication error with an I/O module | |
| | S115 | High/low voltage | | PF0 (I/O) signals that the internal voltage supply of the 5 V and 24 V supply voltages has determined a range overflow or underflow | Please contact SICK Customer Service |
| | S116 | Output without current | | TOO (I/O) signals that the output was switched free from current because of the time-out. | Check the I/O modules, cable damage |

[1] This Table also contains recommended solutions that should only be performed by specially trained personnel.

| Initiator | Code | Error text | Classification | Description | Possible clearance ^[1] |
|-----------|--------------|---------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| System | S033 | Dev. zero point too high | Maintenance request | Parameters set for measured component | Check the zero gas, contamination |
| | S034 | Configuration I/O module | | CONF (I/O) configuration error, module found does not correspond to nominal configuration | Check the IO modules, check the parameters: IO hardware plan |
| | S035 | Ref.energy too low | | Parameters set for measured component | Check the emitter current, contamination: clean/replace cell window |
| | S036 | Optics temp. not reached | | Delay time: 1800 s = 30 min | Please contact SICK Customer Service |
| | S037 | VIS: source current low | | Only UV: current: 50% (I_max = 2.8 A) -> message if I < 1.4 A | Check the emitter and replace if necessary |
| | S038 S039 | Channel x error | | OVO (I/O) signals that the current required on the analog module connection (node y, module z) is not reached. | Check the I/O modules, cable damage |
| | S042 | Busy | | BSY (I/O and HC3X) signals that the microcontroller of the module is still busy executing the last command | Please contact SICK Customer Service |
| | S043 | IR: Emitter voltage high | | Only IR: Voltage: 150% of V_max (V_max = 3.5 V) → message if U > 5.3 V | Check the emitter and replace if necessary |
| | S044 | Chopper tight | | Detection: If setting variable > 1000 | Please contact SICK Customer Service |
| | S045 | Factor invalid: medium | | If the F_Medium calculation is refused because it is outside the tolerable range; parameters set with measured component | Check the test gas, check the input of the test gas concentration, contamination |
| | S046 | Factor invalid: filter | | If the F_Filter calculation is refused because it is outside the tolerable range; parameters set with measured component | Check the zero gas, contamination |
| | S049 | FlashCard not detected | | FlashCard not detected | Please contact SICK Customer Service |
| | S050 | Factor=zero medium/filter | | If one of the factors F_Medium or F_Filter is in the range -0.000001 < x < 0.000001 | Check the test gas, check the input of the test gas concentration, contamination |

[1] This Table also contains recommended solutions that should only be performed by specially trained personnel.

| Initiator | Code | Error text | Classification | Description | Possible clearance ^[1] |
|-----------|------|----------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| System | S057 | sin/cos-overflow | Uncertain | If at least one value of 100 averaged less than -2 ¹⁵ or greater than +2 ¹⁵ | Please contact SICK Customer Service |
| | S058 | Temperature 1 too low | | If T1 < nom.temp. - param.limit | Wait. After a restart, max. 60 min., during operation: 15 min |
| | S059 | Temperature 2 too low | | If T2 < nom.temp. - param.limit | |
| | S060 | Temp. optics too low | | If optics temp. < 60 °C * 95% = 57 °C | Wait for max. 30 min. |
| | S061 | Chopper frequency range | | If chopper frequency: 125 < x < 131 | |
| | S062 | Communication problem | | Sender and receiver for cyclic routines (reading out of measurement signals, diagnosis values) | Please contact SICK Customer Service |
| | S063 | Wrong no. of filter wheels | | According to the SOPAS ET parameters, fewer filter wheels defined than actually present in the device | Check the SOPAS ET parameters |

[1] This Table also contains recommended solutions that should only be performed by specially trained personnel.

| Initiator | Code | Error text | Classification | Possible clearance |
|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Evaluation process | E001 | Unknown command | Failure | Please contact SICK Customer Service |
| | E002 | OS error | | |
| | E003 | Incorrect configuration | | |
| | E004 | Incorrect configuration | | |
| | E005 | Internal file error | | |
| | E006 | Incorrect configuration | | |
| | E007 | Internal file error | | |
| | E008 | Internal file error | | |
| | E009 | Internal file error | | |
| | E010 | Incorrect configuration | | |
| | E011 | Incorrect configuration | | |
| | E012 | Incorrect configuration | | |
| | E013 | Internal file error | | |
| | ... | | | |
| | E021 | | | |
| | E022 | Resolution out of range | | |
| | E023 | Numerical error | | |
| | E024 | Incorrect configuration | | |
| | E025 | Internal file error | | |
| | E026 | Numerical error | | |
| | E027 | Incorrect configuration | | |
| | E028 | Incorrect configuration | | |
| | E029 | Unknown failure | | |
| | E030 | OS error | | |
| | E031 | OS error | | |
| | E032 | Internal file error | | |
| | E033 | Internal file error | | |
| | E034 | Internal file error | | |
| | E035 | Numerical error | | |
| | E036 | Syntax error | | |
| | E037 | Processing error | | |
| | E038 | Absorption too high | | |
| E039 | Internal file error | | | |
| E040 | Internal file error | | | |

| Initiator | Code | Error text | Classification | Possible clearance |
|--------------------|------|------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Evaluation process | E097 | Evaluation uncertain | Uncertain | Please contact SICK Customer Service |
| | E098 | Medium temp. too high/low | | |
| | E099 | Medium pressure too high/low | | |
| | E100 | Medium flow too high/low | | |
| | E101 | Measured value too high/low | | |
| | E102 | Evaluation uncertain | | |
| | E103 | Evaluation uncertain | | |

9 Specifications

9.1 Compliances

The technical design of this device complies with the following EU directives and EN standards:

- EU Directive: LVD (Low Voltage Directive)
EN 61010-1: Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use
- EU Directive: EMC (Electromagnetic Compatibility)
EN 61326: Electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use - EMC requirements

Further standards and directives: see Declaration of Conformity delivered with the device.

9.2 Ex certifications



- The MCS300P Ex corresponds to the ATEX category (according to ATEX Directive 2014/34/EC):
 - II 2G Ex pxb IIC T4 Gb *or*
 - II 2G Ex pxb IIC T3 Gb*or*
 - II 3G Ex pzc IIC T4 Gc *or*
 - II 3G Ex pzc IIC T3 Gc
- The MCS300P Ex corresponds to the IEC-Ex category (according to IEC Directive 60079):
 - Ex II 2G Ex pxb IIC T4 Gb *or*
 - Ex II 2G Ex pxb IIC T3 Gb*or*
 - Ex II 3G Ex pzc IIC T4 Gc *or*
 - Ex II 3G Ex pzc IIC T3 Gc



Further information on Ex certification: [see “Explosion protection according to ATEX/IECEx”, page 15](#)

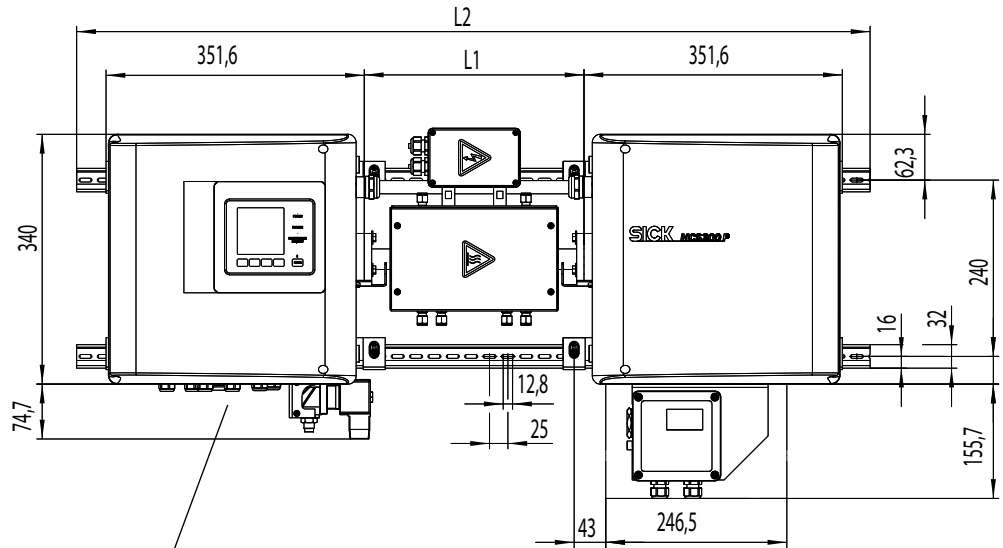
9.3 Technical Data



The MCS300P Ex equipment depends on the application. Refer to the System Documentation delivered with the MCS300P Ex for the fitted equipment.

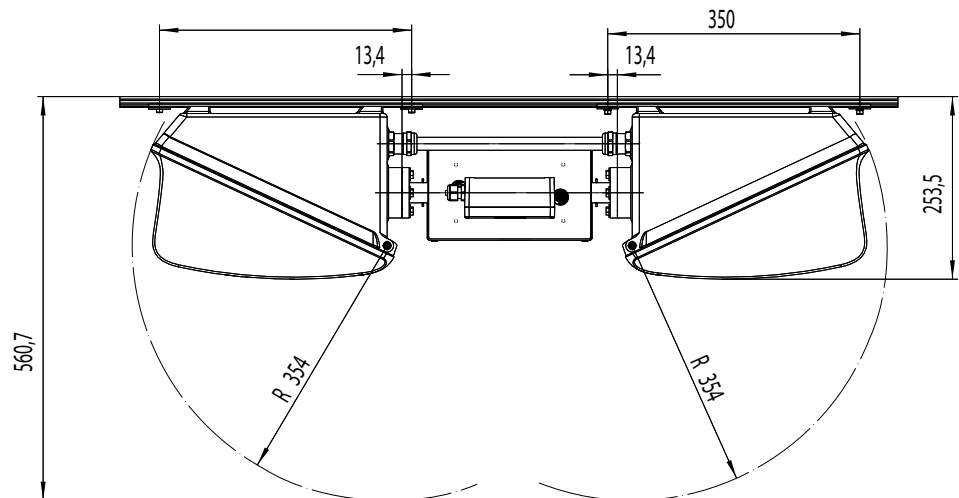
9.3.1 Dimensions and drilling diagram

Fig. 25: Horizontal installation

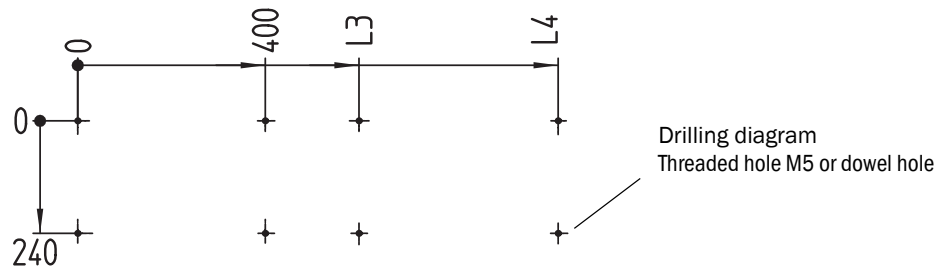


Cable bushings:
 8 * M16x1,5 for Ø 5 ... 10 mm (0.2 ... 0.4 in)
 1 * M20x1,5 for Ø 10 ... 14 mm (0.4 ... 0.55 in)

Ex control unit dimensions 246.5 and 155.7 are applicable for FS840 and FS850S (maximum dimension)



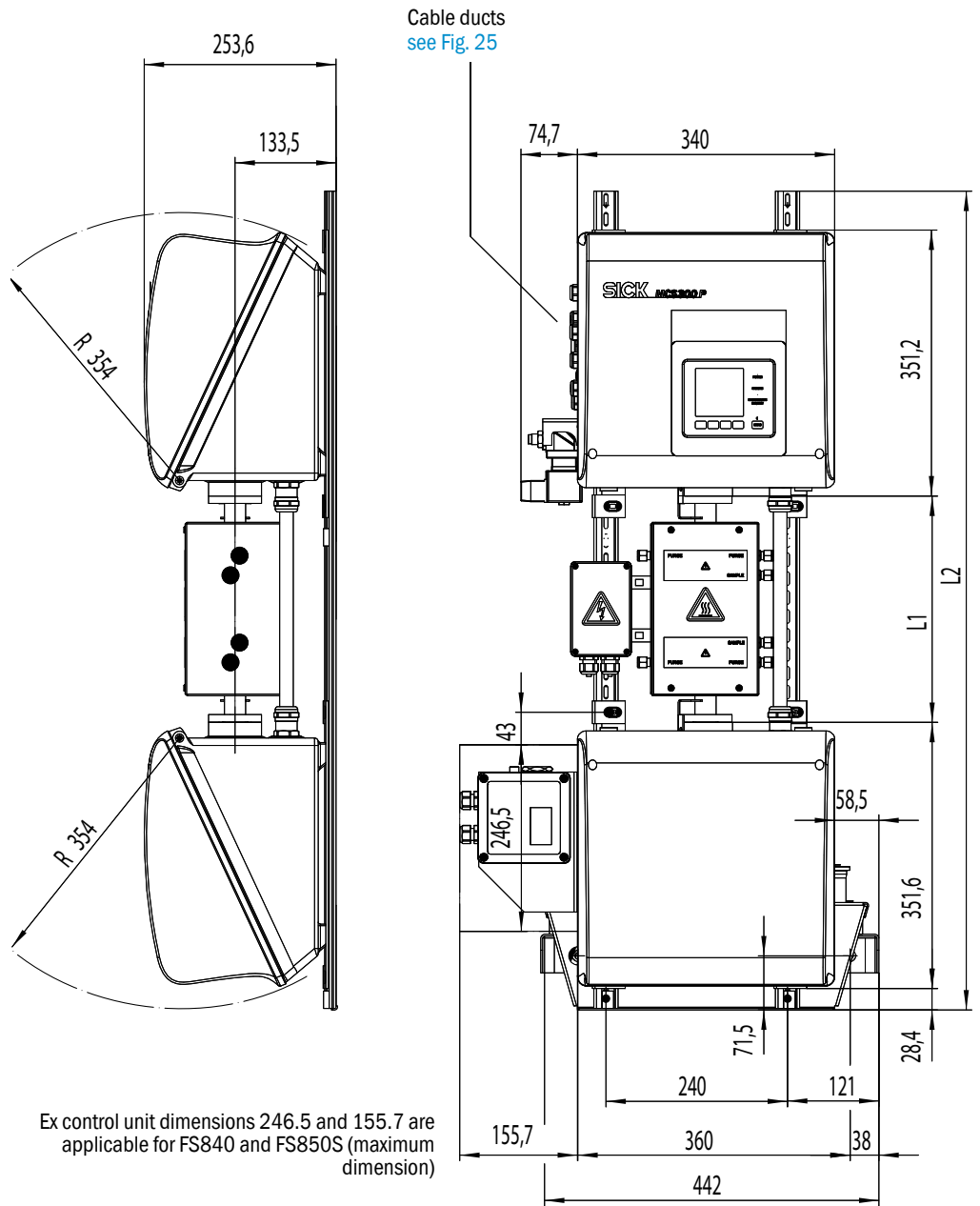
| mm | inch |
|-------|------|
| 12.8 | 0.50 |
| 13.4 | 0.53 |
| 16 | 0.63 |
| 25 | 1.0 |
| 32 | 1.3 |
| 62.3 | 2.4 |
| 133.5 | 5.2 |
| 240 | 9.4 |
| 253.5 | 10 |
| 340 | 13.4 |
| 350 | 13.8 |
| 351.6 | 13.8 |
| 354 | 14 |
| 400 | 15.7 |
| 560.7 | 22 |



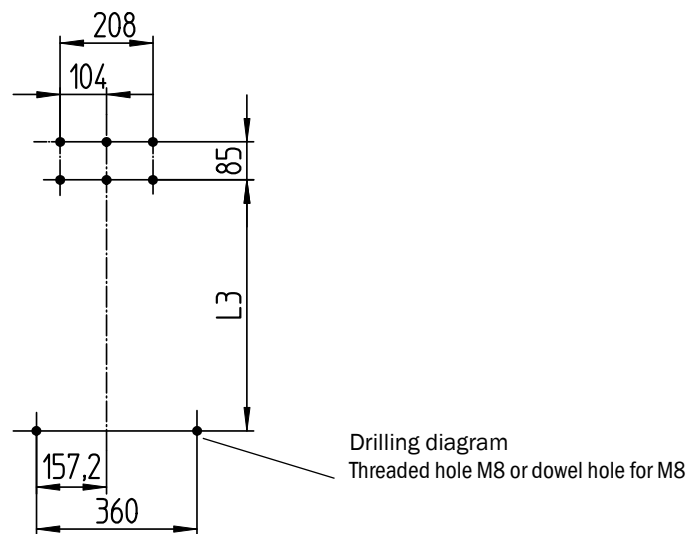
Dimensions in mm (in) and weights in kg (lb) with typical SICK Ex cells:

| Cell | L1 | L2 | L3 | L4 | Total weight |
|----------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| PGK10 Ex | 299 (11.8) | 1080 (42.5) | 600 (23.6) | 1025 (40.4) | 37 (82) |
| PGK20 Ex | 399 (15.7) | 1180 (46.5) | 700 (27.6) | 1125 (44.3) | 39 (86) |
| PGK50 Ex | 699 (27.5) | 1480 (58.3) | 1000 (39.4) | 1425 (56.1) | 45 (99) |
| PGK75 Ex | 949 (37.4) | 1730 (68.1) | 1250 (49.2) | 1675 (65.9) | 50 (110) |

Fig. 26: Vertical installation



| mm | inch |
|-------|------|
| 22.5 | 0.88 |
| 28.4 | 1.12 |
| 38 | 1.5 |
| 49 | 1.93 |
| 51 | 2 |
| 58.5 | 2.3 |
| 71.5 | 2.8 |
| 74.7 | 2.9 |
| 85 | 3.3 |
| 100 | 3.9 |
| 101 | 4 |
| 104 | 4.1 |
| 133.5 | 5.2 |
| 155.7 | 6.1 |
| 157.2 | 6.2 |
| 208 | 8.2 |
| 240 | 9.4 |
| 246.5 | 9.7 |
| 253.6 | 10 |
| 351.2 | 13.8 |
| 351.6 | 13.8 |
| 354 | 13.9 |
| 360 | 14.2 |



Dimensions in mm (in) and weights in kg (lb) with typical SICK Ex cells:

| Cell | L1 | L2 | L3 | L4 | Total weight |
|----------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| PGK10 Ex | 299 (11.8) | 1080 (42.5) | 562 (22.2) | 569 (22.4) | 43 (95) |
| PGK20 Ex | 399 (15.7) | 1180 (46.5) | 662 (26.1) | 669 (26.3) | 45 (99) |
| PGK50 Ex | 699 (27.5) | 1480 (58.3) | 962 (37.9) | 969 (38.1) | 51 (112) |
| PGK75 Ex | 949 (37.4) | 1730 (68.1) | 1212 (47.7) | 1219 (48.0) | 56 (123) |

9.3.2 Measured value recording

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Measuring principle | Photometer, interference and gas filter correlation method |
| Spectral range | VIS version: 300 ... 1200 nm IR version: 1200 ... 11000 nm |
| Measured components | All IR-/NIR-/VIS-active gases and liquids. Simultaneously up to 6 components, e.g., CO, CO ₂ , NO, NO ₂ , N ₂ O, HCl, NH ₃ , H ₂ O, hydrocarbons, Cl ₂ . |
| External sensors | Read-in and processing of up to 4 external sensors. |
| Number of measuring ranges | 2, automatic measuring range switch-over (adjustable) |
| Cross-sensitivity compensation | Max. 6 disturbance variables (also external disturbance variables) |
| Detection limit | < 2% of respective measuring range |
| Zero drift | VIS: < 1% of full scale / day IR: < 2% of full scale / week |
| Temperature effect | < 2% of respective measuring range / 10 K |
| Setting time t_{90} | Approx. 30 ... 120 s, adjustable specific for system and component |
| Limit values | 2 limit values per measured component |
| Sample point switching | Max. 8 sampling points |

9.3.3 Enclosure specification

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Enclosure material | Aluminum, coated |
| Weight | Approx. 30 kg (66 lb) (without cell) |
| Highest surface temperature | +47 °C (+117 °F) |
| Degree of protection | IP 65 (cell separate) |

9.3.4 Ambient conditions

| | |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| Ambient temperature | +5 ... +40 °C (+40 ... +105 °F) |
| Storage temperature | -20 ... +60 °C (-5 ... +140 °F) |
| Relative humidity | Max. 80% (non-condensing) |

9.3.5 Interfaces and protocols

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Analog outputs ^[1] | 0/4 ... 22 mA, electrically isolated; max. load: 500 Ohm |
| Analog inputs ^[1] | 0/4 ... 22 mA, electrically isolated; input resistance: 100 Ohm |
| Digital inputs ^[1] | Open contact; potential-free |
| Digital outputs ^[1] | Power relay, electrically isolated outputs and potential-free outputs |
| Interface | Ethernet (depending on individual version) |
| PC operation | SOPAS ET via Ethernet |

[1] Number dependent on device configuration: → System Documentation

9.3.6 Electrical connection

| | |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Supply voltage | <i>MCS300P Ex:</i> 1~230 V ± 10%; 50 ... 60 Hz or 1~115 V ± 10%; 50 ... 60 Hz |
| | <i>Ex control unit:</i> 230 VAC, 48 ... 62 Hz or 115 VAC, 48 ... 62 Hz |
| Power input | Analyzer: Max. 230 VA - with cell heater: Max. 805 VA - with second heater: Max. 1450 VA |
| Heater outputs | 2 outputs, each max. 550 VA |
| Line cross-sections | Power voltage: Max. 2.5 mm ² , AWG14, (depending on equipment) Heater for external subassemblies: AWG24-12 Pt100 external subassemblies: AWG26-15 |
| Pt100 | 4 connections for Pt100 |

9.4 Parameters for pressurized enclosure system

9.4.1 Protective gas

| | |
|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Protective gas | Instrument air or inert gas - Particle size max. 1 µm, - Oil content max. 0.1 ppm, - Dew point -30 °C (-22 °F). |
| Connections - Inlet: - Outlet: | - G 3/8" thread or - hose connection for 8 mm diameter - For version ATEX-2G: G 1" thread - For version ATEX-3G: G 3/4" thread |
| Inlet temperature: | +5 ... +40 °C (+40 ... +105 °F) |
| Primary pressure: - Max.: - Min.: | 2500 hPa (2.5 bar) (36 psi) (relative) 2000 hPa (2 bar) (30 psi) (relative) |

9.4.2 Enclosure data

| Enclosure data | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Free volume: | 40 l (2440 in ³) |
| Minimum overpressure: | 80 Pa (0.8 mbar) (0.012 psi) (relative) |
| Maximum overpressure: | 1800 Pa (18 mbar) (0.26 psi) (relative) |
| Pre-purging during commissioning | |
| Typical pre-purge time: | Approx. 6 minutes |

9.4.3 Pressurized enclosure system settings for ATEX-2G

Pressurized enclosure system used: Gönheimer F850S



WARNING: Risk of explosion with incorrect parameters

- ▶ Do not change parameters.
(The parameter password is specific for SICK and only available for SICK Customer Service)

| F850S parameters | Setting |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Valve control: | Proportional valve (P-valve) |
| Operating mode: | Leakage compensation (purging not continuous) |
| Purge amount: | 500 l (30000 in ³) |
| Nominal purge pressure: | 10 mbar (0.145 psi) (relative) |
| Minimum pressure in enclosure: | 0.8 mbar (0.012 psi) (relative) |
| Maximum pressure in enclosure: | 18 mbar (0.26 psi) (relative) |
| Nominal pressure in enclosure: | 2 mbar (0.03 psi) (relative) |
| Signal pressure: | 1.5 mbar (0.022 psi) (relative) |

9.4.4 Pressurized enclosure system settings for ATEX-3G

Pressurized enclosure system used: Gönzheimer F840



WARNING: Risk of explosion with incorrect parameters

- ▶ Do not change the parameters of F840 and purge valve setting.
(The parameter password is specific for SICK and only available for SICK Customer Service)

| F840 parameter | Setting |
|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Pre-purging: | Yes |
| Purging method Auto: | Yes |
| Input function: | None |
| Output function A1 (signal contact 1): | Ex OK |
| Control direction A1 (signal contact 1): | Normally open (no) |
| Output function A2 (signal contact 2): | p<p alarm |
| Control direction A2 (signal contact 2): | Normally open (no) |
| Volume ^[1] : | 50 l (3000 in ³) |
| Primary pressure ^[2] : | 2.0 mbar (29 psi) (relative) |
| Nozzle: | 2.0 mm (0.079 m) |
| Minimum pre-purging pressure: | 7.0 mbar (0.1 psi) (relative) |
| Minimum pressure in operation: | 0.8 mbar (0.012 psi) (relative) |
| Signal pressure | 1.5 mbar (0.022 psi) (relative) |
| Maximum pressure during operation: | 18.0 mbar (0.26 psi) (relative) |
| Maximum bypass time: | Off |

[1] Safety factor: 1.25

[2] Minimum primary pressure (longer purge time)



10 Appendix

10.1 Ex certifications



10.1.1 ATEX



The MCS300P Ex meets the following qualifications in accordance with ATEX Directive 2014/34/EU:

-  II 2G Ex pxb IIC T4 Gb *or*
-  II 2G Ex pxb IIC T3 Gb

or

-  II 3G Ex pzc IIC T4 Gc *or*
-  II 3G Ex pzc IIC T3 Gc

10.1.2 IECEx

The MCS300P Ex meets the following qualifications in accordance with IECEx:

- Ex II 2G Ex pxb IIC T4 Gb *or*
- Ex II 2G Ex pxb IIC T3 Gb

or

- Ex II 3G Ex pzc IIC T4 Gc *or*
- Ex II 3G Ex pzc IIC T3 Gc

10.1.3 TR CU certification



Measuring device MCS300P complies with TR CU (in accordance with TR CU 012/2011):

| | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Photometer, type MCS300P-Ex | 1Ex px IIC T4 Gb X or 1Ex px IIC T3 Gb X | Use in zone 1 and (or) 2 |
| Photometer, type MCS300P-Ex | 2Ex pz IIC T4 Gc X or 2Ex pz IIC T3 Gc X | Use in zone 2 |
| Cell, type PGK..Ex | Ex e IIC Gb U | Ex component |

Parameters of the purge air supply system

| | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Enclosure volume, dm ³ | 40 |
| Minimum protective gas volume required for pre-purging (purging before the start) the enclosure, dm ³ | 200 |
| Minimum protective gas consumption during purging, dm ³ /min | 66 |
| Minimum pressure in enclosure, mbar | 0.8 |
| Maximum pressure in enclosure, mbar | 12 |

Explosion protection identification in accordance with GOST 31610.0-2014 (IEC 60079-0:2011)

| | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Photometer, type MCS300P-Ex | 1Ex px IIC T4 Gb X or 1Ex px IIC T3 Gb X | Use in zone 1 and (or) 2 |
| Photometer, type MCS300P-Ex | 2Ex pz IIC T4 Gc X or 2Ex pz IIC T3 Gc X | Use in zone 2 |
| Cell, type PGK..Ex | Ex e IIC Gb U | Ex component |

Photometers as explosion-protected version are devices with ignition protection type Gb or Gc, with ignition protection type px - filling or purging the enclosure with overpressure (for ignition protection type Mb or Gb) or pz - filling or purging the enclosure with overpressure (for the device ignition protection type Gc), depending on the location in potentially explosive atmospheres, with gas of subgroup IIC, at a maximum surface temperature of 135 °C (T4) or 200 °C (T3) and with special conditions for safe use «X».

The cell as explosion-protected version is a device with ignition protection type increased degree of protection “e” (for device ignition protection type Mc or Gb), with gas of subgroup IIC and with special conditions for safe use.

Special conditions for safe use «X».

- Compliance with the special requirements for safe use «X» specified in the technical documentation for accessories in explosion-protected version.

Type plate identification

The identification on the device contains the following data:

- Name of manufacturer or registered trademark of manufacturer (SICK logo)
- Device type name
- Identification of explosion protection in accordance with ATEX and IECEx qualification
- Serial number
- Number of Certificates of Conformity
- Special explosion protection identification in accordance with Annex 2 TR CU 012/2011
- Uniform identification for the movement of goods within the member states of the Customs Union according to paragraph 1 art. 7 TR CU 012/2011
- Date of manufacture

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