CROWCON Instructions

Part Nos.	
S01749	96HD/FL
S01750	96HD/HS
S01751	96HD/CO
S01752	96HD/AM
S01753	96HD/OX
S01754	96HD/TC
S01794	96HD/SU
S01795	96HD/HT

96HD Sensor Housing

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1.1 Product overview

The 96HD sensor housing is a modular stainless steel assembly which dismantles to allow plug in sensors to be replaced easily. The 96HD can accommodate flammable, thermal conductivity, toxic and oxygen sensors. It is used throughout Crowcon's range of gas detectors and may also be used to replace older gas detectors previously manufactured by Crowcon or its' competitors. Once assembled the 96HD is certified EEx d IIC T6 (T3 for high temperature version) and may be used in a zone 1 or 2 hazardous area when terminated in a suitable junction box.

1.2 Product description

Diagrams 1, 2 and 3 detail the 96HD sensor housing.



Diagram 1: 96HD dimensions



Diagram 2: 96HD sensor housing with flammable sensor



Diagram 3: 96HD sensor housing with toxic sensor

The 96HD is supplied with either 2, 3 or 4, colour coded, flying wires depending on the sensor fitted. Wires must be terminated at an appropriate junction box/amplifier and connected in accordance with the information in Table 1, below

Sensor type and part number	Electrical connections	Notes/applicable products
Pellistor S01-637/letter A VQ21T B 300P C VQ8	Detector Red 3 Common Green 2 Reference Ref Black 1	Flamgard 4/20 (formerly EXD90/FL) DI9 or DI5/6 replacement (3-wire) 96HD (3-wire) used in Flamgard EXE, D, HT
D VQ16 E VQ22 F VQ25 G VQ41 H VQ1	Resistors Detector Common Reference Ref 1k 27R/LR Blk 1 27R used with 73 GW, 74GW, 72FP. This version is called 96 HD/LR 1k used with 83GW GMS1,4	81HD replacement (4- wire) LR version used for 73GW, 74GW, 72FP
Sulphistor S01-639	Power Signal OV Ref Black Black	TXgard-HS (formerly EXD90/SU/DI8)
Thermal conductivity S01-638	Detector Red Common Det Reference Ref Orange	TCgard (formerly EXD90/TC)
Oxygen E01-488	Cathode electrode Anode electrode Anode electrode Anode	TXgard-D/OX (formerly EXD90/OX)
Toxic E01-229/HS E01-344/CO E01-618/AM	Counter electrode Sensing electrode Ref electrode Reference Blue	TXgard D/HS (formerly EXD90/HS) /CO (formerly EXD90/CO) /AM (formerly EXD90/AM)

Table 1: Application summary

3. REPLACEMENT/RETROFIT APPLICATIONS

96HD may be easily retrofitted to any system previously supplied by **Crowcon.** This allows customers to upgrade old disposable detectors to the serviceable 96HD, thus reducing the on going cost of ownership of the system. While the 96HD is electrically identical to older products mechanical changes have been essential to obtain certification to the latest standards. Table 2 summarises the compatibility of the 96HD with older detectors. If the detector you are using is not listed or you require assistance please contact Crowcon.

						ŀ	Acc	esso	rie	s
	Certification	Electrical	Performance	Dimensions	Calibration equipment	Weatherproof cap or spray deflector		Collector cone		Flow adaptor
DI 9	1	✓	1	x .,	1	1		✓		X .3
DI 5/6	1	1	1	x .,	1	√ .₂		√ .₂		X .3
DI 8	1	✓	1	x .,	1	√ .₂		√ .₂		X .3
81HD	1	1	1	x .,	1	1		✓		X .3
73HT	1	1	1	x .,	1	n/a		n/a		X .3
96HT	1	1	1	x .,	1	n/a		n/a		X .3

Table 2: 96HD capability guide

✓ = identical or superior performance

X = not directly compatible

Notes:

- *1 = Wherever possible dimensions have been maintained to be compatible with existing accessories.
- *2 = Existing accessories may be used with the addition of an adaptor (Crowcon part no. C01664).
- *3 = Contact Crowcon.

4. OPERATION

4.1 Setting up

Please refer to the original instruction manual as this procedure may vary depending on the type of equipment the 96HD is connected to.

4.1.1 Flammable sensors only

If 96HD is used to replace flammable detectors connected to conventional control equipment (ie 3 wire mV bridge configuration) the correct bridge voltage must be applied to the detector. This varies depending on the sensor fitted and is summarised in Table 3. Sensor part number labels are located on the outside of the 96HD housing.

Sensor Part No.	Element	Bridge Volts (V dc)	Power Consumption (W max)	Comment
S01-637/A	VQ21T	2.0	0.75	Poison resistant
В	300P	2.0	0.75	Poison resistant alternative
С	VQ8	2.5	1.1	Lead resistant
D	VQ16	2.5	1.1	Early model
E	VQ22	2.0	0.48	Low power for marine applications
F	VQ25	2.0	0.75	For halogens
G	VQ41	2.0	0.75	For ammonia/aviation fuel
Н	VQ1	2.0	0.75	Early model

 Table 3: Bridge voltage requirements for flammable sensors

The voltage must be measured in the junction box between the red and black wires and should be +/- 0.1 V dc of the stated value. For setting up instructions refer to the original equipment instruction manual.

4.2 Routine maintenance

Site practices will dictate the frequency with which detectors are tested. Crowcon would recommend that detectors be gas tested at least every 6 months and re-calibrated as necessary. To re-calibrate a detector refer to the original equipment instruction manual.

4.3 Sensor replacement/servicing of detectors

WARNING

This work should be carried out by Crowcon or an approved service centre unless suitable training has been received.

The 96HD sensor housing allows the user to replace the sensors, gaskets and sinter if necessary. An exploded view of the 96HD sensor housing is given in Diagram 2 for reference. The following procedure may be followed when servicing a 96HD device.

- Open the 96HD sensor housing by removing the four Allen head screws from the Top Cap with a 3mm Allen key
- b. Remove the sensor from the Top Cap PCB. Flammable sensors have an extra black sleeve which may be separate from the sensor. This is normal and the sleeve may be re-used.
- c. Fit the replacement sensor checking the part number is correct. This part number is labelled on the main body of the detector. Observe pin alignment with PCB.
- d. Inspect the gaskets and replace if necessary.
- e. The sinter assembly will only need to be replaced if it has become blocked by dust or oil. This causes the response time of the detector to be slow and may affect sensitivity. To remove the sinter a removal tool (Part No. M01614) is required. Loctite No 243 must be used on the sinter assembly threads to maintain certification.
- f. Re-assemble the 96HD housing taking time to ensure that the four Allen head screws are securely fixed into position.
- g. The 96HD is ready for use with the appropriate detector/system.

5. SPARE PARTS AND ACCESSORIES

Description	Part Number			
Sensors:				
Flammable (0-100% LEL)	S01637/letter See sensor replacement label on detector			
Sulphistor (0-100 ppm hydrogen sulphide)	S01639 / SU			
Thermal conductivity (0-100% vv binary gas)	S01638 / TC			
Oxygen <i>(0-25%vv)</i>	E01488 / OX			
Toxic (0-25 ppm hydrogen sulphide)	E01229 / HS			
Toxic (0-250 ppm carbon monoxide)	E01344 / CO			
Toxic (0-50 ppm ammonia)	E01618 / AM			
Accessories:				
Collector cone	C01051			
Weatherproof cap	C01442			
Swivel mounting bracket	C01340			
96HD to DI5/6, DI8 adaptor	C01664			
Service items:				
Sinter removal tool	M01614			
Loctite No. 243				
Sinter assembly	S01781			
Gasket 1	M04452			
Gasket 2	M04128			
Calibration gas	Contact Crowcon			

6. SPECIFICATION

Material	316 stainless steel
Dimensions	Max diameter 55mm (2.2 inches), Overall length 72mm (2.8 inches) (60 mm (2.4 inches) fitted to junction box)
Weight	0.5 kg (1.1 lbs)
Electrical Output	Sensor dependent
Operating temperature	Flammable -40 to +55°C (-40 to 131°F) (high temperature version +150°C (302°F)).
	Toxic -10 to +55°C (14 to 131°F).
Humidity	0-99% RH non condensing
Degree of protection	IP66 when fitted with weatherproof cap and connected to suitable junction box.
Approval code	EEx d IIC T6 (T3 for high temp. version).
Safety Certificate no.	SCS97Y1052X
Standards	EN50014, EN50018
Zones	1 or 2
Gas groups	IIA, IIB or IIC
Termination	Must be used with suitable certified junction box or transmitter/amplifier

Note: The 96HD detector must be effectively earthed for electrical safety and to limit the effects of radio frequency interference. This may be achieved by mounting the 96HD into an earthed Exd junction box or an Exe plastic junction box fitted with an earth continuity plate. There are no internal connections to the 96HD head body.

This product has been tested and found to comply with the European Directive on EMC 89/336/EEC



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