



# TIGER SELECT

HANDHELD BENZENE DETECTOR

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TOTAL AROMATIC COMPOUNDS (TACS).

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Unrivalled Gas Detection.







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TOTAL AROMATIC COMPOUNDS (TACs)  
PROVIDING THE MOST ACCURATE,  
RELIABLE DATA AVAILABLE.**

## Best available photoionisation (PID) detection

- PID independently verified as best performing on the market
- Unrivalled sensitivity detects down to ppb levels
- Selectively detects benzene with Ion Science benzene pre-filter tube
- Continuous readings shown as max level reached
- In-built humidity resistance with no need to compensate
- Anti-contamination design for extended field operation

## Minimise downtime

- Ready to use instantly with no complicated set up
- Large battery capacity gives several days of use
- Fast charge capability gets you up and running quickly
- Simple menu requires no user training
- Fastest data download via true USB connection
- Easily upgrade your instrument via the web 24/7

## Ease of use

- Self explanatory software and calibration routine
- Easy change sensor, electrode stack and lamps
- Large user friendly key pad
- Simple, one-handed operation

## Low cost operation

- Inexpensive consumables and parts
- 5 year warranty when instrument registered online







A revolutionary hand-held detector, Tiger Select can be operated either with a benzene pre-filter tube to detect benzene selectively, or without to detect total aromatic compounds (TAC). For simplicity and ease of use, the Tiger Select has been split into two, user-friendly modes: Basic and Advanced. Both modes are user-selectable.

Utilising the high output Ion Science 10.0 eV lamp configuration, a reading for total aromatic compounds (TACs) is seen immediately on start-up. Should aromatics be detected, an Ion Science benzene pre-filter tube can be easily attached to ensure rapid detection and selective measurement of benzene. Tiger Select can also provide 15 minute short term exposure limits (STELs) and 8 hour time weighted averages (TWAs) for TACs.

\* within quoted specifications

Throughout the measurement process, Tiger Select continues to display real time data, ensuring the final reading represents the full value of actual benzene present.\* Benzene concentrations are displayed down to ppb levels, giving you the most accurate, reliable data you can count on.

In addition, the unique MiniPID 2 sensor incorporates both anti-contamination technology and Fence Electrode technology for extended operation in difficult working environments.

Tiger Select can also be used in standard operational mode without the use of a benzene pre-filter tube to deliver active indications of volatile organic compounds (VOCs), including benzene at concentrations as low as 1 ppb benzene equivalent.

Additionally, Tiger Select may be used alongside the CubTAC personal PID monitor to provide the ultimate solution for benzene detection. Visit [www.ionscience.com/cub](http://www.ionscience.com/cub) for more details.

### Applications

- Confined space entry pre-screening during refinery and plant maintenance
- Marine spill response
- Refinery down-stream monitoring
- Hazardous material response
- Total Aromatic Compounds (TAC) detection at loading docks and barge operations

### Accessories

Tiger Select is available with an exclusive range of accessories. Visit [www.ionscience.com/select](http://www.ionscience.com/select) or contact Ion Science for more information.



## Technical specification

### MINIMUM RESOLUTION PPM MODEL

- Standard running mode 0.1 ppm
- TAC 0.01 ppm
- Tube mode 0.001 ppm

### MINIMUM RESOLUTION PPB MODEL

- Standard running mode 0.001 ppm
- TAC 0.001 ppm
- Tube mode 0.001 ppm

### MAXIMUM READING

- Standard mode up to 20,000 ppm or 20,000 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (gas dependent)
- Tube mode 200 ppm or 639 mg/m<sup>3</sup> benzene

### RESPONSE TIME

- 130 seconds at 20 °C (variable)  
Progressive indication of benzene breakthrough is displayed in real time


### ACCURACY

- +/- 10% display reading  
+/- one digit benzene

### LINEARITY

- +/- 5% display reading  
+/-one digit

### INTRINSICALLY SAFE APPROVALS

-  II 1G Ex ia IIC T4 Ga
- Tamb = - 15 °C ≤ Ta ≤ +45 °C (with lithium ion battery pack)
- Tamb = - 15 °C ≤ Ta ≤ +45 °C (with alkaline battery pack)
- ITS09ATEX26890X  
IECEX ITS 10.0036X
- 3193491 conforms to UL Std. 913, 61010-1 &
- Certified to CAN/CSA Std. C22.2 No. 61010-1

### BATTERY LIFE

- Li-ion: life up to 24 hours, charge time 6.5 hours
- Alkaline: 3 x AA, typically 8.5 hours life

### LAMPS

- 10.0 eV Krypton PID lamp

### DATA LOGGING

- > 120,000 data log points including date and time stamp

### COMMUNICATION

- Direct USB 1.1

### CALIBRATION

- 2 and 3 point calibration (via calibration kit accessory)

### ALARM

- Flashing LED's Amber (low alarm) Red (high alarm)
- Sounder 95 dBA at 300 mm (12")
- Vibration on alarm
- Pre-programmed TWA and STEL

### FLOW RATE

- ≥ 220 ml/min

### TEMPERATURE

- Operating: -20 to 60 °C, -4 to 140 °F (non Intrinsically Safe)\*
- Humidity: 0-99% RH (non condensing)

### PROTECTION

- Designed to IP65 (heavy rain)
- 1180
- EMC tested to EN61326-1:2006, EN50270:2006 & CFR 47:2008 Class A

### WEIGHT & DIMENSIONS

- Instrument (probe fitted, no tube attached)
- Height: 465 x Width: 89 x Depth: 61 mm (18.3 x 3.5 x 2.4")
- Instrument weight: 0.75 kg
- Standard case
- Packed weight: 5 kg (176 oz)

\* -15 to +45 °C (+5 to +113 °F) when used in an intrinsically safe environment

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Note: Fence Electrode Technology is produced by Ion Science Ltd, and protected by U.S. Patent No. 7,046,012, EP 1474681, other patents pending.

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"We needed an instrument to detect the levels of VOC and benzene when we open our piping system. Our central region in Canada has been using the product for a year or so now so we were confident that the instrument was right for us compared to the Draeger CMS chip detectors which we had used in the past."

**Bruce Sangster, Enbridge Pipelines**