

TFS1 Hydrocarbon Composition Analyzer

The TFS1 from Envent Engineering Ltd is an all-optical analytical platform using a TFS (tunable filter spectroscopy) sensor developed by Precise LLC. The TFS1 offers GC like speciation at unparalleled speed and requires no carrier gas. The TFS1 uses infrared absorption to measure methane, ethane, propane, butanes, pentanes, carbon dioxide and % level H₂S.

Using a unique wavelength-sweeping tunable filter spectrometer, fast update rates at 1 second intervals are performed for C₁-C₃ plus NC₄nC₅, and iC₅ analysis. Sampling is with a flow-through cell, suitable for continuous, on-line, unattended operation. The analyzer does not require carrier gas, fuel gases, or on-site calibration gas. The standard system configuration provides measurements of up to 100% methane, 25% ethane, 25% propane, 10% butanes and 5% pentanes. Diatomic compounds such as nitrogen, oxygen, and hydrogen are not measured and are combined and reported as inerts. Other ranges and/or additional gases are available. Contact factory for additional info.

Features of this All-Optical Package

- **Fast one second response**
- **No carrier gas required**
- "First principle" measurement
- No periodic calibration required
- No consumables (IR source @ 1.5years)
- Low power DC operation (AC available)
- No instrument air required
- BTU, Wobbe index and density outputs
- Minimal sample conditioning required
- Linear response throughout range
- Pressure and temperature compensated
- No interferences
- Remote & completely unattended operation

Applications

- Natural Gas including Wobbe, BTU
- LNG/LPG/BOG
- Sulfur Plant Feed
- Plant Inlet
- Truck/Ship/Rail Car Unloading Terminal
- Portable/Temporary Analysis
- Fuel Gas Monitoring
- Pipeline blending
- Flare Gas Monitoring

Package Options

- TFS1 Class 1 Division 1 in an explosion proof enclosure
- TFSYP Class 1, Division 1 Y purged Nema 4X enclosure
- TFS-2 Class 1, Division 2 Nema 4X enclosure
- TFSP General Purpose Portable

GC Performance
No Helium Required
1 Second Response
C₁-(nC₄+nC₅), iC₅
CO₂, %H₂S
No calibration required



TFS Specifications

Model TFS Typical Measurement Ranges (recipe #253)

Methane (CH ₄):	0-100%
Ethane (C ₂ H ₆):	0 – 25%
Propane (C ₃ H ₈):	0 – 25%
i-Butane (C ₄ H ₁₀):	0 – 10%
n-Butane (C ₄ H ₁₀):	0 – 10%
+ n-Pentanes (C ₅ H ₁₂)	
i-Pentanes	0 – 5%
Carbon Dioxide (CO ₂):	0 - 100%
Hydrogen Sulfide (H ₂ S)	0 - 100%

Component Channels

8 components (consult factory for additional components)

Accuracy

Methane (80-100%): +/- 0.2%, Methane (0 – 80%): +/- 0.5%
Other hydrocarbons: +/- 0.2%, H₂S +/- 0.2% or 1% of reading
whichever is greater, CO₂ .2%

Repeatability

0.01% / 0.05% (repeatability based upon 5-second averaging)

Zero Drift

Less than ±0.2% (absolute) per week (zero on air or N₂)

Span calibration

Permanent Factory Calibration (note user component corrections factors can be written to system)

Update time

1 second – 5 seconds typical, software configurable
(longer averaging time improves precision)

Sampling

Technique: Flow through cell (100ml internal volume)
Flow rate: 0.1 – 2 LPM (typical)
Pressure: 0 – 2 psig (standard) consult factory for higher pressures
Sample temp: 0 – 60 C note cell is maintained at 60 deg C
Connections: ¼" Swagelok

Power

24 VDC (Optional 120/240 VAC, 75 peak 35 watts nominal)

Outputs

TCP Modbus (standard) no display blind transmitter

Additional Features with Optional Envent Electronic platform

128x64 Backlit graphical display with scrolling menu
Dual isolated 4-20 ma loop powered analog outputs
4 additional 5 amp SPDT alarm relays
4 solid state solenoid drivers for stream switching
4 dry contact inputs
Internal archive storage via Envent HMI "ICE" Platform
Modbus serial RS-232 and RS-485
Optional analog expander board with 8 additional 4-20 ma analog outputs and 4 relays

Electrical

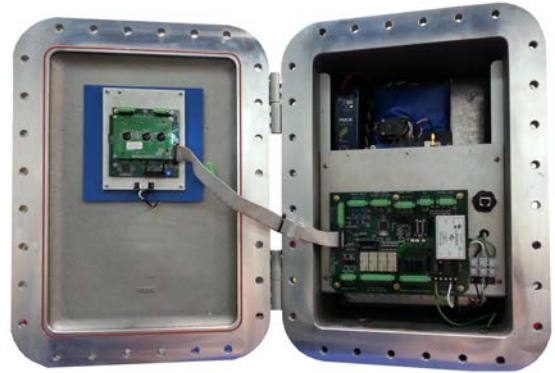
TFS1	Class I Division 1 groups B,C,D
TFS-YP	Class I Division 1 groups B,C,D with Y purge
TFS-2	Class I Division 2 groups B,C,D
TFS-P	General Purpose

Dimensions and Weight

TFS1	24"H X 18"W X 12"D	135 lbs (approx)
TFS-YP	24"H x 16"W X 6"D	60 lbs (approx)
TFS2	24"H x 16"W X 6"D	60 lbs (approx)
TFS P	20"H x 12"W X 6"D	35 lbs (approx)

About Precise LLC

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TFS-1



TFS-YP & TFS-2



TFS-P

