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THE NEUTRONICS ADVANTAGE

Sampling gas from a process vessel or stream for process-control can pose serious challenges to Engineers. Here’s where Neutronics can help. Our experience and hands-on approach to each new application ensures that you receive the most effective and reliable system for your unique needs, every time.
No matter what sensor technology you choose, monitoring an industrial process stream presents challenges to system reliability and longevity. Manufacturing processes that involve corrosive chemicals, temperature extremes, heavy dust-clouds, and other aggressive conditions must be evaluated individually for control system reliability and longevity. The Neutronics Sample Conditioning packages are designed and specified case-by-case, to suit your process, making sure our sensors always have clean, dry sample gas for accurate measurement.

Neutronics’ decades of experience in process gas sampling began with the integration of an Oxygen-based Inert Gas Control system for one of the nation’s largest chemical manufacturers (please ask a Neutronics representative about our world-class process control systems). In protecting that company’s people and facilities (and many others) for over two decades we have developed a rule of hands-on customer-intimacy.

By listening and responding to our valued users, Neutronics has become the leader in engineering process control systems involving gas analysis. We are pioneers in process gas sample conditioning, having designed and installed tens-of-thousands of systems in all types of manufacturing plants.

We pride ourselves on our experience, and we stand behind our designs with a guarantee that our system will work reliably on your application. We understand that the key to gas analyzer accuracy and reliability is a sample free of contaminants that can destroy sensors, and the way to provide that is with an application-driven sample conditioning system, engineered by people with hands-on experience and expertise.

Whatever challenges you face, we have ready-solutions, developed over years of experience, and driven by the needs of Process Engineers just like you. We also understand that your technical AND commercial needs require our absolute attention and that we must deliver the right system at the right time, and at the right cost.

### HOW SAMPLE CONDITIONING WORKS...

How do we achieve what we do? Here again, we give you the benefit of our experience by making available a wide variety of Neutronics-developed, standardized components, provided in SPECIFIED-TO-ORDER configurations to solve your individual process gas monitoring and control needs:

To provide the sensor with a continuous sample, Ntron has complete sample extraction capabilities. We have provided oxygen analysis systems for use in continuous or varying pressure, from a complete vacuum, to 2000 PSI.

**Continuous Positive Pressure within the vessel can provide the motive force to push the sample through the sampling package to the sensor.**

**A pneumatically driven Ntron Aspirator is an ideal means of drawing a sample in many applications. It is intrinsically safe and has no moving parts.**

**When compressed gas is not available, or process vacuum is high, a Vacuum Pump is used to draw a sample from the vessel. Sized to the application, the vacuum pump is also used when aspirator compressed gas consumption is of concern.**
Only Ntron offers a standard line of components that prevent process vapor, mist and condensed liquid from deteriorating oxygen sensor accuracy and reliability.

When the sample is equal to, or slightly above ambient temperature, our Vapor Condensor may be used to remove Light Vapor & Condensate (ref. PDS-109).

For elevated sample temperatures with entrained liquid droplets or mist, an Ntron Liquid Trap (ref. PDS-107) or Coalescing Pre-Filter (ref. PDS-101) may be used in addition to the Vapor Condensor to remove Moderate vapor, mist and Entrained Liquids.

Our Negative Pressure Autodrain continuously drains collected liquids, while preventing ambient air from entering the sample line on vacuum applications. (ref. PDS-102).

Neutronics Sampling systems are designed and built to last in the most aggressive industrial manufacturing environments. Our Sample Conditioning Packages are proven to minimize maintenance and down-time. Thousands of these award-winning systems are installed worldwide, protecting the plant, the worker and the environment.

For dusty applications, we have a complete selection of filters. Proper filter sizing requires a complete knowledge of the size and quantity of process particulates.

A standard in-line sample filter is in all our packages to remove Light Particulates.

An external pre-filter may be required for Moderate Particulate Loads that could overload the internal filter (ref. PDS-101). The Ntron Blow Back Filter is a self-cleansing filter for Heavy Particulate Loads (ref. PDS-105).

We provide many “off-the-shelf” solutions to chemicals that could affect proper sensor performance.

Our Spray Scrubber continuously scrubs the sample stream of harmful chemicals or particulates with water (ref. PDS-104).

The Ntron Bubble Scrubber washes contaminants from the sample flow with a replenishable liquid for trace applications or when continuous scrubbing is unavailable (ref. PDS-106).

High Sample Gas Temperatures may require a cooling coil of thin-walled tubing or water-cooled heat exchangers. The Ntron Water Cooled Demister provides cooling along with heavy vapor and mist removal (ref. PDS-103).
Call an Ntron division Field Engineer at (800) 378-2287, or simply fill out the attached Application worksheet and Fax it to (610) 524-8807. The information that you provide will allow us to configure a complete system for your need. Remember, our systems are custom configured, and guaranteed for your application.

Neutronics sampling systems are designed to work with all of our quality gas monitoring and control systems. For complete information on our capabilities, please ask any Neutronics representative, or visit us online at www.NeutronicsInc.com.

HERE’S WHAT TO DO WHENEVER YOU NEED TO MONITOR PROCESS GAS:

Where sample packages are mounted in outdoor areas, and subject to high or low temperature extremes, Neutronics Inc. has available a variety of sample package heating and cooling options.

All climate control options include thermostats, cabinet insulation and can be provided suitable for hazardous area mounting.

MATERIALS OF CONSTRUCTION

Your process determines wetted system component materials.

Standard Solvent Resistant components of brass, Teflon (all wetted seats, seals and tubing), nylon, delrin, and aluminum are used when the sample does not contain corrosives.

Chemical Resistant components of stainless steel, glass, Teflon, kynar and kaltrez provide resistance to most chemicals and solvents.

Expensive explosion-proof enclosures are never needed, all Ntron Sample Conditioning Components are pneumatically driven and intrinsically safe. Enclosure choice is determined by the area in which the Sampling Package will be located.

INDOOR/OUTDOOR USE

NEMA 4 protects against windblown dust, rain, splashing and hose directed water.

NEMA 4X same as NEMA 4 but provides corrosion protection. Available in Stainless Steel and Epoxy coated steel.