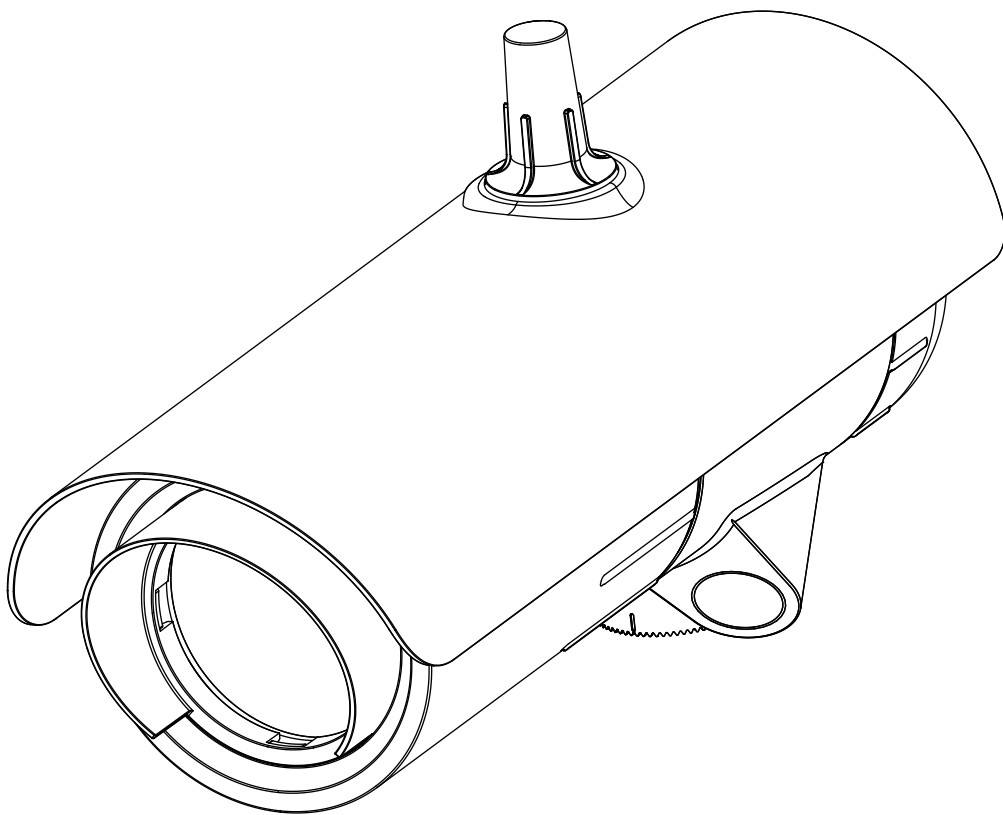


# TECHNICAL MANUAL

## SEARCHLINE EXCEL™ PLUS SEARCHLINE EXCEL™ EDGE

Open Path Flammable Hydrocarbon Gas Detector



# 1 Preface

## 1.1 Introduction

Searchline Excel™ was designed, engineered and tested to be a robust, reliable Open-Path Flammable Hydrocarbon Gas Detector (OPFHGD) available from Honeywell to date and has subsequently proven itself in the field in many applications worldwide.

Searchline Excel Plus and Searchline Excel Edge are third generation Open Path Flammable Hydrocarbon Gas Leak Detectors taking these products to new heights of performance.

Searchline Excel Plus is an Open Path Flammable Hydrocarbon Gas Detector for safety applications with coverage from 2 m to 120 m (6 to 393 ft) range. Searchline Excel Edge is a new Perimeter Monitoring Open Path Flammable Hydrocarbon Gas Leak Detector with coverage from 60 m to 330 m (196 to 1,082 ft) range. Both come with mounts and sunshades as a complete system and are supported by alignment and test accessories.

Design and technology employed in Searchline Excel Plus and Searchline Excel Edge provide additional resistance to certain adverse effects of the operating environment and non-ideal installation than previous generations of OPFHGDs. A closer variability across the core hydrocarbon gasses, full Performance and Safety Instrumented Certification and advanced diagnostics make Searchline Excel Plus and Searchline Excel Edge the high standard in flammable gas leak detection. These products can outperform both NDIR and laser-based open path flammable hydrocarbon gas leak detectors even in harsh environments, maintaining uptime after some others have ceased to function.

With careful consideration of the intended operating environment and the installation design, the installer/operator can maximise the reliability, functionality and performance achieved with Searchline Excel Plus and Searchline Excel Edge with functionality improved, even in many adverse environmental conditions.

This is achieved via advanced optical element design, increasing the beam size and tightening the profile and improving the optical coupling to increase uptime in even foggy environments.

A tighter response to core hydrocarbon gasses and performance certification improves operational parameters.

Advanced diagnostics includes a real-time monitoring of alignment to indicate non-optimal alignment and so allow peak performance to be maintained.

Before designing or specifying an installation for Searchline Excel Plus or Searchline Excel Edge, it is strongly recommended that the installation design authority reads all of this manual and considers how the information and recommendations provided can be applied to their installation(s) and the overall Safety Case.

If you have any queries concerning your installation design, please contact Honeywell Analytics or your local agents.

## 1.2 Disclaimer

Searchline Excel Plus and Searchline Excel Edge Open Path Flammable Hydrocarbon Gas Detectors are flammable hydrocarbon gas detection systems incorporating a cooperative transmitter/receiver pair to identify the presence of a range of flammable gases. Honeywell is not liable for any gas leak investigation or service call carried out or arranged in response to a Searchline alarm. Honeywell Analytics is not responsible for installation and/or use of its equipment if not done in accordance with the appropriate issue and/or amendment of this manual. Please note that product designs may change from time to time and the images in this manual should only be used as a guide.

Honeywell Analytics is committed to ensuring that customers achieve reliable operation of their Searchline Excel Plus and Searchline Excel Edge Open Path Flammable Hydrocarbon Gas Detectors. For this reason, Searchline Excel Plus and Searchline Excel Edge should only be installed by fully trained personnel (trained by Honeywell Analytics or a Honeywell Analytics authorised trainer).

## 1.3 Scope

This Technical Manual describes how to install Searchline Excel Plus and Searchline Excel Edge detectors and how to commission and operate these in order to ensure correct and optimal performance.

## 1.4 How to Use This Manual

This Technical Manual is structured to cover the instruments, installation (mechanical and electrical), set-up and commissioning, operating and maintenance. This manual is available in PDF format.

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## 1.6 Patents

The Searchline Excel Plus and Searchline Excel Edge Open-Path Flammable Hydrocarbon Gas Detectors use patented technology.

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## 2 Safety and Information

### 2.1 Warnings and Cautions

#### **WARNING**

1. Searchline Excel Plus & Searchline Excel Edge Open Path Flammable Hydrocarbon Gas Detectors are certified for and intended for use in potentially hazardous areas. Installation, operation and maintenance of the instruments must meet requirements on safety and operation in hazardous areas.
2. Installation must be in accordance with the recognized standards of the appropriate authority in the country concerned. For Europe see EN 60079-14 and EN 60079-29-2.
3. For installations in the UK, the Code of Practice SELECTION, INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF ELECTRICAL APPARATUS FOR USE IN POTENTIALLY EXPLOSIVE ATMOSPHERES should be strictly observed. General recommendations are given in BS EN 60079-14 & IEC 60079-14. Refer to BS EN 60079-29-2 & IEC 60079-29-2 in the UK or the appropriate local or national regulations.
4. For installations in North America, the National Electrical Code (NFPA 70) or later issues should be strictly observed.
5. Searchline Excel Plus & Searchline Excel Edge Open Path Flammable Hydrocarbon Gas Detectors must be properly earthed to protect against electrical shock and minimise electrical interference. For electrical installation design considerations refer to Chapter 6 Electrical Installation.
6. Operators must be fully aware of the action to be taken if the gas concentration exceeds an alarm level.
7. Dismantling or repair of equipment should be carried out in the safe area only.
8. Test gases may be toxic and/or combustible. Refer to Material Safety Sheets for appropriate warnings.
9. Do NOT drill holes in any housing as this will invalidate the explosion protection.
10. In order to maintain electrical safety, the instruments must NOT be operated in atmospheres containing more than 21% oxygen.
11. Ensure that the bolts which secure flame-proof enclosures are fully tightened. The securing bolts used are made from a special certified grade of steel. Only bolts supplied by Honeywell Analytics should be fitted for this purpose.
12. Do NOT open the enclosure in the presence of an explosive atmosphere.
13. The transmitter units contain high voltages when operational. These are discharged when the unit is removed from its enclosure.
14. The conduit and cable glands fitted to Searchline Excel should NOT be modified. If, however, it becomes necessary to make modifications they must comply with the relevant national Codes of Practice.
15. The irradiance and power emitted by the Searchline Excel transmitters is less than 5 mW/mm<sup>2</sup> and 15 mW/mm<sup>2</sup> respectively. This is designated as eye safe.
16. The equipment is NOT intended to be mounted onto surfaces which may act as sources of heating or cooling.
17. Do NOT operate the instruments outside the temperature range stated in the Specification chapter.
18. Do NOT open the front enclosures. Doing so will invalidate the warranty. Front enclosures may be opened only for advised repair maintenance by a Honeywell-authorized and qualified person.
19. Do NOT modify or alter the construction of the product as essential safety and certification requirements may be invalidated.
20. Installation, set-up and maintenance must be conducted only by trained personnel. Refer to the manual at all times.
21. Access to the interior of the product, when carrying out any work, must be conducted only by trained personnel.
22. The plastic transport cap supplied must be replaced with suitably certified closers (such as glands or stopping plugs) prior to commissioning. Failure to do so presents a potential source of ignition. One certified stopping plug is supplied as standard.
23. Do NOT rely on the local visual indicator for safety related purposes.

#### **NOTE:**

If the last connection and synchronization between the Honeywell Fixed Platform App and the server was established **more than 1 year previously**, a caution message will be shown in the App with request to establish an Internet connection and renew security certificate. This will NOT affect instrument's operation.

| Items of Disposal                    |                                                         |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| Enclosure                            | Painted 316 Grade Stainless Steel                       |
| Standard Adjustable Mounting Bracket | Stainless Steel                                         |
| Sunshade                             | Plastic as standard or Stainless Steel (optional extra) |



This symbol indicates that this product and/or parts of the product may not be treated as household or municipal waste. Waste electrical products (end of life) should be recovered/recycled where suitable specialist WEEE disposal facilities exist. For more information about recycling of this product, contact your local authority, our agent/distributor or the manufacturer.



The EFUP symbol indicates application of the Environment Friendly Use Period policy.



The EX symbol signs are hazard warning signs that warn of the danger of explosive atmospheres.

## 2.2 Specific Conditions of Use

1. Flamepaths are NOT to be repaired.
2. The equipment shall be connected to circuits providing Overvoltage Category II or better according to IEC/EN 60664-1.
3. To minimize the risk of electrostatic charge, provisions shall be made for an adequate grounding of the equipment, including accessories (e.g. sunshade). Equipment shall be installed in a manner so that accidental discharge shall not occur.
4. The equipment must be installed as specified in the manufacturer's instructions.

## 2.3 Important Information

This manual is for use with Searchline Excel Plus & Searchline Excel Edge Open Path Flammable Hydrocarbon Gas Detectors only.

Honeywell Analytics can take no responsibility for installation and/or use of this equipment if not done so in accordance with the appropriate issue and/or amendment of this manual.

The reader of this manual should ensure that it is appropriate in all details for the exact equipment to be installed and/or operated. If in doubt, contact Honeywell Analytics for advice.

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The following types of notices are used throughout this Manual:

### **WARNING**

Identifies a hazardous or unsafe practice which could result in severe injury or death to personnel.

### **CAUTION**

Identifies a hazardous or unsafe practice which could result in minor injury to personnel, or product or property damage.

### Note

Identifies useful/additional information.

## 2.4 Organisational Measures for Functional Safety

Refer to the Searchline Excel Plus & Searchline Excel Edge *Safety Manual* for more information.

## 2.5 Abbreviations

|         |                                                                      |
|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ADC     | Analog-to-Digital Converter                                          |
| AFE     | Analog Front End                                                     |
| ATEX    | European Hazardous Area Approval                                     |
| CSA     | Canadian Standards Association                                       |
| DNV     | Det Norske Veritas                                                   |
| DTM     | Device Type Manager                                                  |
| EDD     | Electronic Device Description                                        |
| EDDL    | Electronic Data Description Language                                 |
| EEMUA   | Engineering Equipment and Materials Users Association                |
| EFUP    | Environment Friendly Use Period                                      |
| EMC     | Electro-Magnetic Compatibility                                       |
| ESD     | Emergency Shut Down                                                  |
| FCC     | Federal Communications Commission                                    |
| FDT     | Field Device Type                                                    |
| FM      | Factory Mutual                                                       |
| FSD     | Full Scale Deflection                                                |
| IEC     | International Electrotechnical Commission                            |
| IECEX   | International Electrotechnical Commission Explosive                  |
| INMETRO | Instituto Nacional de Metrologia, Qualidade e Tecnologia             |
| IC      | Industry Canada                                                      |
| IP      | Ingress Protection                                                   |
| IR      | Infrared                                                             |
| IS      | Intrinsically Safe                                                   |
| LED     | Light-Emitting Diode                                                 |
| LEL     | Lower Explosive Limit                                                |
| LEL.m   | Lower Explosive Limit Meter                                          |
| NDIR    | Non-Dispersive Infrared Spectroscopy                                 |
| NPT     | National Pipe Thread                                                 |
| OPFHGD  | Open Path Flammable Hydrocarbon Gas Detector                         |
| PC      | Personal Computer                                                    |
| PCB     | Printed Circuit Board                                                |
| PDF     | Portable Document Format                                             |
| ppm     | Parts per Million                                                    |
| PSU     | Power Supply Unit                                                    |
| REACH   | Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals |
| RED     | Radio Equipment Directive                                            |
| RFI     | Radio Frequency Interference                                         |
| RoHS    | Restriction of Hazardous Substances                                  |
| RTU     | Remote Terminal Unit                                                 |
| R/W     | Read/Write                                                           |
| SELV    | Safety Extra Low Voltage                                             |
| SIL     | Safety Integrity Level                                               |
| SPDT    | Single Pole Double Throw                                             |
| UL      | Underwriters Laboratories                                            |
| UMS     | User Management Suite                                                |
| UTC     | Coordinated Universal Time                                           |
| WEEE    | Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment                            |

# 3 Overview

## 3.1 Description of Product

Searchline Excel Plus & Searchline Excel Edge Open Path Flammable Hydrocarbon Gas Detectors provide enhanced safety monitoring in the event of loss of containment of flammable hydrocarbon gases. Searchline Excel Plus & Searchline Excel Edge help facilities protect people, plant and the environment against the hazards of flammable hydrocarbons. Their strength is that they reliably detect a broad range of hydrocarbon gases and can do this in extremes of weather, even through thick fog.

The new Searchline Excel is available in two versions:

- Searchline Excel Plus – Medium Range Safety Open-Path Flammable Hydrocarbon Gas Detector
- Searchline Excel Edge – Long Range Perimeter Monitoring Open-Path Flammable Hydrocarbon Gas Detector

Searchline Excel Plus & Searchline Excel Edge OPFHGD consist of a cooperative transmitter and receiver located where a flammable hydrocarbon gas cloud could occur. The transmitter unit sends an infrared beam to the receiver unit. Searchline Excel Plus and Searchline Excel Edge instruments detect a gas cloud that crosses this beam.

## 3.2 Description of Function

Searchline Excel Plus & Searchline Excel Edge flammable gas detectors operate on the principle of infrared absorption. Gases absorb light at specific wavelengths depending on their molecular composition. Hydrocarbon gases absorb in the infrared region of the electromagnetic spectrum. If a cloud of hydrocarbon gas is present, part of the infrared light is absorbed by the gas, causing a reduction in the light energy that is proportional to the amount of gas in the beam. The amount of absorption depends upon the size of the gas cloud impinging on the beam and upon the concentration of that cloud.

Searchline Excel Plus & Searchline Excel Edge transmitter units produce a well-defined focused beam of infrared light and the partner, co-operative receiver unit detects this beam and determines the amount of gas present and reacts accordingly. Both units have advanced diagnostics built in. Each unit is housed in a robust stainless steel housing. The receiver produces a 4–20 mA analogue output equivalent to 0–5 LEL.m (Lower Explosive Limit x meters) / 0–250,000 ppm.m (parts per million x meters) of gas as well as a stepped level option and relay outputs and digital communications outputs.

### **Note**

The infrared beam is invisible and eye safe.

The transmitter and receiver units incorporate intelligent heated optics designed to minimise the build-up of humidity, condensation, snow or ice on the glass windows, that could obscure the optics in extreme conditions. In-built diagnostics monitor the clarity of the transmitter and receiver windows. An advanced nano-technology coating on the windows helps to maintain clarity.

The system is microprocessor controlled with advanced integral self-diagnostics and fault-finding facilities that drive a status-based maintenance and extended cycle time.

Local indication of instrument status is provided via LEDs on the transmitter and a high visibility HALO light ring on the receiver.

Local communication between an operator/technician and the gas detector system is via an associated Handheld Unit that uses the receiver's inbuilt Bluetooth wireless serial link. The Handheld Unit provides the user with an advanced user-friendly App supporting the Honeywell Fire and Gas Platform products with menu-style interface to select and invoke commands for commissioning and configuring the system and for operator and maintenance viewing the system state and measurements.

The Handheld Unit is connected to the receiver via wireless Bluetooth over a range of typically 20 m (66 ft) enabling simple remote access.

The Fixed Platform App has been tested with Ecom Smart-EX02 mobile phone. Other phones and tablets running Android 5.1 (Lollipop) or higher may work, but Honeywell does not guarantee full functionality.

### 3.3 Applications

Searchline Excel Plus & Searchline Excel Edge fulfil the requirement for long maintenance cycles with advanced diagnostics and EN16508 certification supporting this approach.

Searchline Excel Plus addresses wide range of safety applications in industries including:

- Oilfield exploration
- Offshore production platforms & vessels (FPSO's)
- Downstream oilfield processing plants
- Gas transport and pipelines
- Large storage areas & buildings
- Petro-chemical plants like refineries
- Power generation

Searchline Excel Edge delivers long range flammable gas perimeter monitoring even in harsh conditions. This fence-line monitoring helps customers to deliver due diligence in emissions control. Application areas include:

- Refineries
- Processing Plants
- Chemical Plants
- Tank farms
- Power plants

### 3.4 Safety Case

Searchline Excel Plus & Searchline Excel Edge provide a credible Safety Case with aim to help facilities protect people, plant and the environment. The instruments detects a broad range of gases with a tight response curve. The advised Safety Case is driven by the units of detection as follows:

#### Flammable Gases

The Safety Case for a flammable gas release is driven by explosive threat and flammable threat. For flammable gases, the advised Safety Case level is set as A1/A2, determined by LEL.m.

#### Toxic Gases

The Safety Case for a toxic gas release is driven by exposure level and time (Toxicity). For toxic gases, the advised Safety Case level is set as A1/A2, determined by ppm.m.

### 3.5 Environmental Factors

Searchline Excel Plus & Searchline Excel Edge employ third generation advanced optics and detection to make these Open Path Flammable Hydrocarbon Gas Leak Detectors some of the most effective available and so continue online in demanding weather, such as heavy rain, snow and thick fog. These open path flammable gas detectors will continue to provide safety coverage long after dense fog has rendered some other NDIR or laser-based products offline.

As with all such instruments, performance and reliability may be adversely affected by poor installation, vibration, intense heat, sources of heavy contamination, blizzards, ice, exceptionally thick fog, deluge and flooding, subsidence, accidental impact and intense electromagnetic fields. Care should be taken in installation and use to avoid or minimize these risks.

### 3.6 Searchline Excel Plus – Medium Range Safety Open Path Flammable Hydrocarbon Gas Detector

Searchline Excel Plus is a third generation Open Path Flammable Hydrocarbon Gas Leak Detector for first line flammable gas safety instrumented applications. Best practice suggests that this be combined with Point Flammable Gas Leak Detectors (such as Searchpoint Optima) and Ultrasonic Gas Leak Detectors (such as Searchzone Sonik) as required by the specific application and site Safety Case.

Searchline Excel Plus delivers improved functionality/uptime by virtue of advanced optical components, design and diagnostics, including alignment quality. Searchline Excel Plus is part of the new Honeywell Fixed Fire and Gas Platform with universal mount, Ex de wiring compartment and Bluetooth access. This means that Searchline Excel Plus is easier to install and set-up correctly and that maintenance cycles can be extended.

Searchline Excel Plus has global Hazloc certification, Marine certification, Performance and Safety Instrumented Certification.

Searchline Excel Plus will remain online in weather conditions that give poor visibility, long after some other Open Path Gas Detector technologies have ceased to function.

### 3.7 Searchline Excel Edge – Long Range Perimeter Monitoring Open Path Flammable Hydrocarbon Gas Detector

Searchline Excel Edge is a long-range Open Path Flammable Hydrocarbon Gas Leak Detector for Perimeter line protection. By encircling a plant, storage area or process area, a flammable gas cloud leaving or entering that area is detected and an alarm raised.

The 330 m (1,082 ft) range enables large areas to be protected. At extended ranges the perimeter detection may be affected by particularly thick fog, but will be re-established when fog lessens or lifts. The device status is available at all times as part of the advanced diagnostics.

Searchline Excel Edge is a cost-effective way of showing environmental diligence and also protecting plants from external emissions.

### 3.8 Transmitter/Receiver Overview

Each type of Searchline Excel gas detector consists of two units, a transmitter and a receiver. This separate co-operative transmitter/receiver configuration provides a reliable basis for open path gas detection.

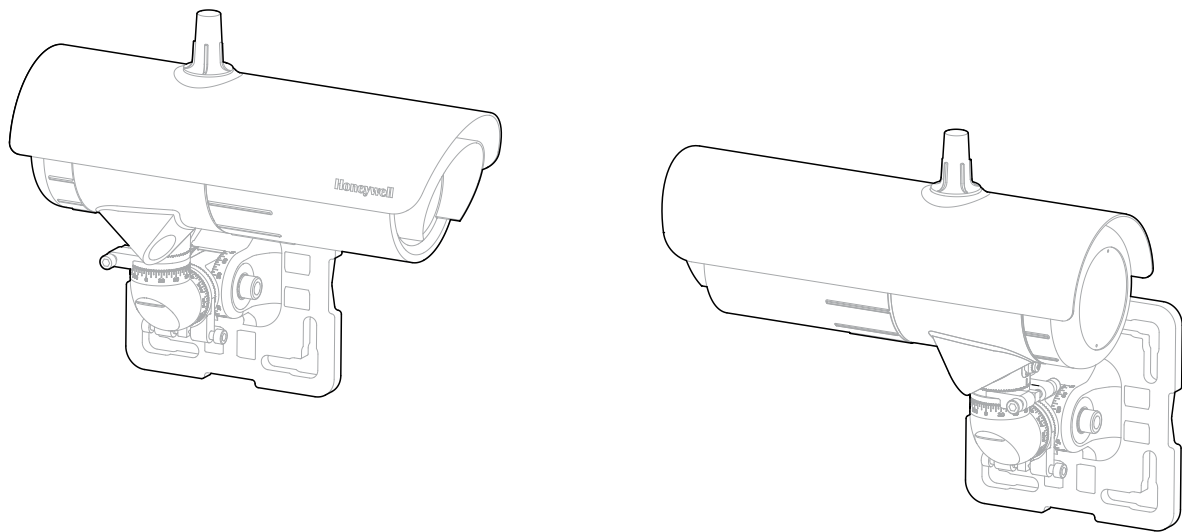


Figure 1. Transmitter and receiver general view

When designing an installation for Searchline Excel Plus or Searchline Excel Edge it is important that the correct application and open path flammable hydrocarbon gas detector is selected and specified.

There are two versions of the new advanced Searchline Excel available:

- Searchline Excel Plus – a medium range 2 m to 120 m (6 ft to 393 ft) safety product.
- Searchline Excel Edge – a long range 60 m to 330 m (196 ft to 1082 ft) perimeter monitoring product.

The transmitter and receiver are both supplied with a robust Universal Mounting Bracket as standard. This allows mounting to walls, pipes and other infrastructure, within the limitations of this Manual. With 3 degrees of freedom and fine tuning, simple and repeatable alignment of the transmitter and receiver is achieved. Installation details are given in Chapter 7 *Alignment and Commissioning*.

#### **CAUTION**

The transmitter and receiver must be installed in horizontal level (+/- 45 degrees tilt).

### 3.9 Transmitter

The Searchline Excel Plus & Searchline Excel Edge transmitter delivers an intense, collimated infrared beam produced by a Xenon arc flashlamp. In order to prevent potentially annoying visible flashes, the visible emissions from the flashlamp are blocked by a filter.

#### **Note**

The infrared beam is invisible and eye safe.

The transmitter window is heated in a controlled manner to minimise condensation, frosting and the build-up of ice and snow. During particularly cold operating conditions, the heating of the transmitter window is increased to turbo levels. The turbo mode can be disabled if not required.

Electrical connections to the transmitter are made via a separate Ex de wiring compartment. The wiring diagram is shown in Chapter 6 *Electrical Installation*.

### 3.10 Receiver

The Searchline Excel receiver collects the infrared beam from the transmitter and performs advanced measurements to enable the hydrocarbon gases in the beam path to be detected and measured.

The receiver window is heated to minimize condensation, frosting and the build-up of snow. The level of heating applied is controlled by the micro-controller and is adjusted from zero to maximum depending on the window temperature.

The primary output of the receiver is a signal in the range 4-20mA and is available as source or sink, 3 or 4 wire options. For most applications, the output is calibrated for a range of 0 to 5 LEL.m (ppm is also available).

The receiver can communicate using the HART protocol, which provides digital communication superimposed on the standard analogue output.

The receiver provides a facility for Modbus digital communication between the receiver and an external controller.

The receiver also features a Bluetooth interface that allows non-intrusive remote connection using a suitable mobile device running the Honeywell Fixed Platform App.

### 3.11 Mounting Accessories and Flexibility

The Searchline Plus & Edge Excel detector is supplied with a Universal Mounting Bracket as standard that can be simply installed prior to the fitting of the instrument. The Universal Mounting Bracket allows simple fixing onto a wide range of surfaces as well as poles, struts, plates and other plant infrastructure. It is manufactured from high quality Stainless Steel. The 3-axis adjustment allows the transmitter and receiver pair to be precisely aimed for accurate coaxial alignment.

- Adjustment range in the vertical axis (A) = 0° to 90°
- Adjustment range in the horizontal axis (B) = -45° to +45°
- Adjustment rotational range (C) = -45° to +45°
- Basic graduated adjustment in 5 degree steps
- Graticule for easy setting

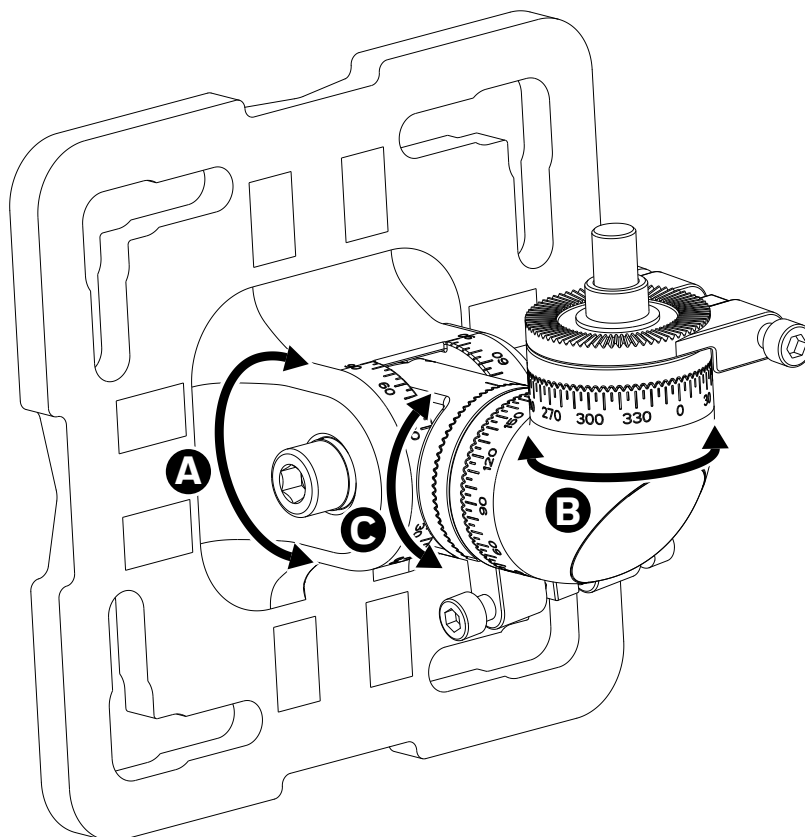


Figure 2. Adjustment ranges

### 3.12 Available Accessories

The Universal Mounting Bracket, Plastic Sunshade and Honeywell Fixed Platform App are provided as standard. The following items are available for purchase as optional accessories. Refer to the *Ordering Information* chapter of this manual for more information:

1. Mount plate adaptor for Universal Mounting Bracket (Small to Large)
2. Stainless Steel Sunshade (optional)
3. Hazardous Area Mobile Device
4. Small Universal Mount kit
5. Large Universal Mount kit
6. Test filter set
7. Searchline Excel demo kit in flight case
8. Alignment scope
9. Gassing Test Cell
10. Functional Test Filters Extender

### 3.13 Available Spares

1. Transmitter module
2. Receiver module
3. Small Universal Mount
4. Standard Sunshade
5. Plug in terminals
6. Antenna and cover

## 4 Siting Considerations

When designing an installation for a Searchline Excel detector it is important to give due consideration as to the specific application requirements, location and potential sources of problems that may be encountered.

Users are strongly recommended to consult Honeywell experts experienced in site mapping and siting of gas detectors.

### 4.1 Safety Case Framework

In compliance with IEC 61508, IEC 61511 and EEMUA recommendations, the Safety Case Framework is used as a method of reducing risks at hazardous installations to acceptable levels. The framework is based on the concept of Layers of Protection which is widely recognized by the process industry and clearly defined in industry safety standards.

Considering the application of all types of the protection layers – some layers are preventative (e.g., emergency shut down), while some are there to mitigate the impact of an incident should it occur (e.g., fire and gas protective systems or plant emergency response systems). Other layers of protection can counter occurrence of incidents in the first place (e.g., plant and physical asset protection, constraint and boundary management, operator training, and asset management); while others can provide detection and alerting, and associated guidance (e.g., operator alarms, early event detection, and integrated operator procedures). Layers can either be automated, such as emergency shut down (ESD) equipment, or require human interaction such as operator responses to process alarms. Some layers offer easily quantifiable risk-reduction benefits but require that the risks all be identified before. And still others are less tangible and offer subtler benefits.

An Open Path Gas Detector will generally be used as part of the Layered Safety Model. (for more information, refer to <https://www.honeywellprocess.com/library/marketing/brochures/A%20layered%20approach%20to%20plant%20safety.pdf>)



Figure 3. The Layered Safety Model

### 4.2 Location for Best Coverage

Guidance on the positioning of gas detectors to provide the best detection coverage is contained in BS EN 60079-29-2 & IEC 60079-29-2 and other national Codes of Practice. It is recommended that the installation designer consults these Codes of Practice when determining where detectors are to be located. Appropriate positioning should be determined by the customer based on the Safety Case. In general, the following positions can provide the best results for **Searchline Excel Plus**:

- Below potential leak sources for gases that are heavier than air
- Above potential leak sources for gases that are lighter than air
- Near to leak sources, along the expected leak trajectory, taking account of the prevailing wind direction and any other factors which will influence propagation of the leak
- Between possible leak sources and any potential sources of ignition

The above is also valid for **Searchline Excel Edge** including:

- Siting along edges/boundaries of areas to be monitored
- Siting at height above vegetation and avoiding vehicles or other line of sight blockages

### 4.2.1 Location to Maximise Reliability and Functionality

Care in choosing the location of Searchline Excel detectors can contribute significantly to the overall reliability and functionality.

When locating units, attempt to avoid areas where they may be adversely affected by the following:

**Vibration** - Angular vibration of the structure to which Searchline Excel units are attached should be kept to less than  $\pm 0.5^\circ$ . Where possible, avoid locations where high levels of vibration will be directly induced into the mounting structure. If close proximity to significant sources of vibration is unavoidable, take steps to reduce coupling of this vibration and maximise the rigidity of the mounting structure.

**Intense Heat** - Searchline Excel is certified and specified for operation in environments up to  $+75^\circ\text{C}$  ( $+167^\circ\text{F}$ ). If sources of intense heat (flare stacks, intense sunlight, etc.) are present, a sunshade or similar shield should be fitted to the unit to protect it from excessive heating.

**Sources of Heavy Contamination** - Despite Searchline Excel's ability to penetrate thick fog and heavy rain and having advanced alignment diagnostics, it is always best to avoid locations where high levels of contaminants will persistently be blown onto the unit's windows. Potential sources of heavy contamination include generator/turbine exhausts, flare stacks, drilling equipment, process vents/chimneys etc. If sources of heavy contamination cannot be avoided, consider fitting extra shielding and/or providing good access for more frequent routine cleaning.

**Snow and Ice in Ambient Temperatures below  $-20^\circ\text{C}$  ( $-4^\circ\text{F}$ )** - The heated optics on Searchline Excel units will melt snow or ice on the windows in ambient temperatures down to approximately  $-20^\circ\text{C}$  ( $-4^\circ\text{F}$ ).

Below this temperature, snow or ice blown onto the window will not be melted until the ambient temperature rises. If long-term, outdoor operation in very cold climates is intended, it is recommended that extra shielding/covers are employed to prevent snow/ice from being blown onto the windows and building up.

**Deluge and Flooding** - Searchline Excel is rated IP66/67 and as such will not be damaged by occasional deluge or flooding. However, during such instances the unit may lose its infrared signal and will enter the FAULT state. Also, when the deluge/flooding subsides, there is the possibility that contaminants will be left on the windows. Therefore, it is recommended that Searchline Excel units be located away from areas particularly prone to deluge or flooding.

**Areas Prone to Subsidence and Settling** - Where possible, it is recommended that Searchline Excel units are not mounted on structures located where problems with subsidence, settling or thawing of permafrost are known to cause significant movement. If such locations cannot be avoided, the foundations of the mounting structure should be engineered to minimise any angular movements.

**Areas Prone to Earthquakes** - In locations prone to earthquakes, there is a chance that during or after an earthquake, the units of an Searchline Excel gas detector will become misaligned with respect to each other. As Searchline Excel incorporates advanced alignment diagnostics, the units that do not suffer from direct mechanical impact damage during an earthquake should remain undamaged by such events. Anti-vibration mounts are unlikely to be of any benefit and are not recommended. After an earthquake the advanced alignment diagnostics will quickly reveal if re-alignment is needed, but inspection and testing of the units post-earthquake is still recommended.

**Accidental Impact** - Locations where there is a significant likelihood of equipment, personnel or moving objects accidentally knocking Searchline Excel units out of alignment should where possible be avoided. If such locations cannot be avoided, measures including improved mechanical protection and warning notices should be considered. Note that the in-built advanced diagnostics will warn operators of non-optimal alignment however this has come to pass, provided the units are still functioning after impact.

**Intense Electromagnetic Fields** - Searchline Excel complies with EN61000-6-3 and EN61000-6-2 (to industrial levels) in addition to the stringent requirements laid out in DNVGL-CG-0339. As such, the system is well protected from interference by electromagnetic fields. However, locations in close proximity to radio/radar transmitters, heavy electrical plant and high voltage power cables may experience field strengths in excess of those specified in EN61000-6-3 and EN61000-6-2. Where possible, such locations should be avoided or units should be installed as far as possible from the source of the electromagnetic field. Measures including additional screening, filtering and transient suppression may also be of benefit in such locations.

### 4.2.2 Beam Path

The transmitter and receiver units' windows should face each other, coaxially aligned, across the area to be protected and within the specified path lengths:

| Searchline Excel detector type | Path length between units       |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Searchline Excel Plus          | 2 to 120 m (6 ft to 393 ft)     |
| Searchline Excel Edge          | 60 to 330 m (196 ft to 1082 ft) |

The beam path and immediate surrounds should be kept free of obstructions that might hinder the free movement of air in the protected area or block the infrared beam. A clear beam path of 10 cm (3.9 in) in radius or greater is recommended. In particular, for optimum functionality, avoid areas affected by the following:

1. Steam vents and plumes
2. Smokestacks and chimneys
3. Walkways and personnel areas
4. Splash and spray, e.g. from moving equipment, cooling towers
5. Parking, loading, cranes, vehicle temporary stops, e.g. bus stops, road junctions
6. Vegetation, e.g. shrubs, bushes, branches – if currently clear, movement due to weather and future growth or planting must be considered

#### **Note**

Where 1. and 5. cannot be avoided, consider indicating the beam by marking the walkway or road with paint. In order to fit the alignment scope used during the alignment process, a clear accessible arc of at least 50 cm (1.64 ft) in radius is required close to the unit's cowling as shown.

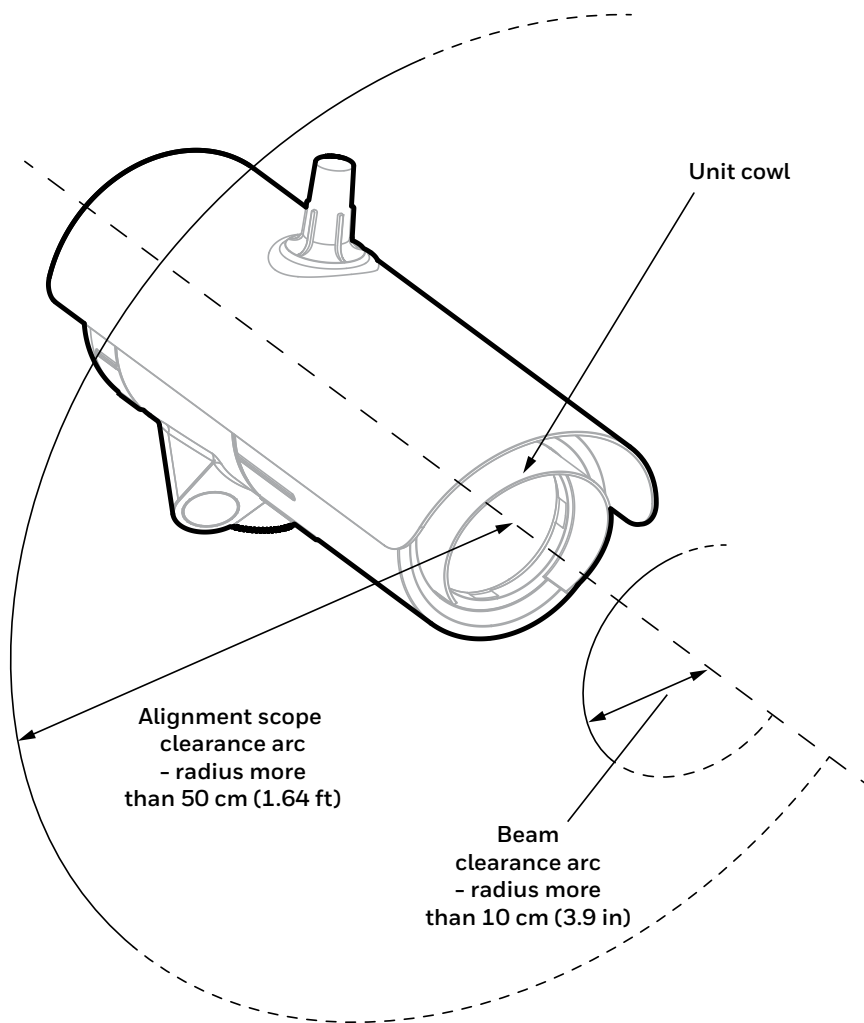


Figure 4. Beam clearance arc

### 4.3 Supporting Structure

The transmitter and receiver units must be fixed using a suitable mount.

#### **Note**

The maximum movement of the supporting structure under all anticipated operating conditions must be  $\pm 0.5^\circ$ .

If either unit is to be free standing and not mounted to existing supports or structures, and the height above the ground is no more than 3 m (9.5 ft), the supporting structure shown is recommended:

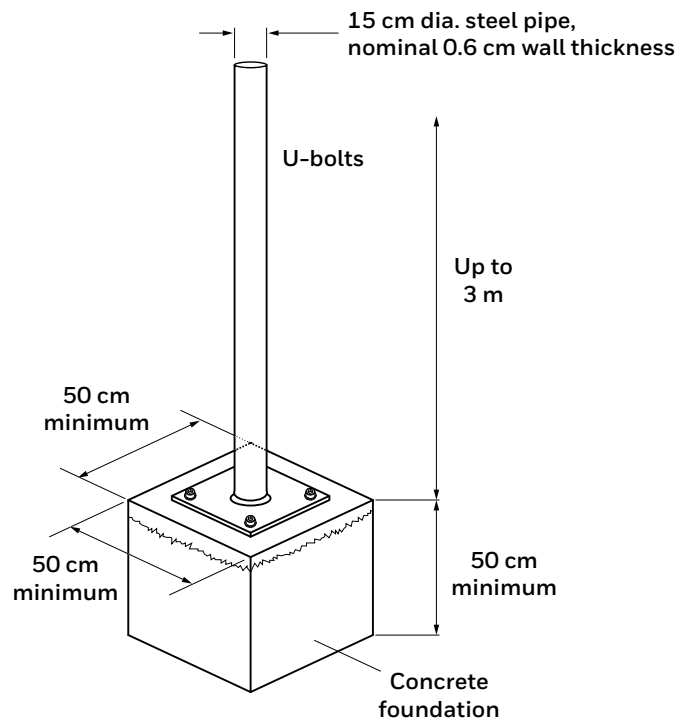


Figure 5. Steel pipe supporting structure

#### Note

The pipe can be filled with concrete to provide extra robustness if necessary.

## 4.4 Orientation

Searchline Excel Plus and Searchline Excel Edge are solar immune and therefore there is no need to take account of the sun's movement when considering orientation.

When positioning the units, do not install them with the optical axis at an angle greater than 45° to horizontal. This is to avoid dirt/water build-up on the windows.

## 4.5 Change in Site Infrastructure

When there are changes in site infrastructure or configuration, which may introduce new sources of gas leak, the user should review the existing configuration of Searchline Excel detectors and decide if it needs to be adapted to suit those changes.

## 4.6 Bluetooth Considerations

1. Is use of Bluetooth permitted on the site?
2. Is the mobile device rated for operation in hazardous locations?
3. Is the Searchline Excel installed within 20 m from the place where operator will stand?
4. Is there direct visibility ensured between the Searchline Excel and the mobile device?

# 5 Mechanical Installation

## 5.1 What's in the Box

1. Searchline Excel transmitter (box no. 1)
2. Searchline Excel receiver (box no. 2)
3. Universal Mounting Bracket (per box)
4. Plastic Sunshade (per box)
5. One certified blanking plug (per box)
6. Tool Kit (per box)
7. Quick Start Guide (per box)

## 5.2 Visual Check after Transportation

To ensure that the Searchline Excel Plus or Searchline Excel Edge systems were not damaged during transport, perform the following checks:

1. Check the packaging for damage before opening. If the packaging shows signs of tearing, breakage or other damage, immediately inform the transport company and the supplier. Document the damage in an appropriate way (e.g., photographs).
2. Open the packaging carefully to avoid damaging the contents.
3. Examine the Searchline Excel Plus or Searchline Excel Edge receiver and transmitter and the mounts and sunshades for damage. If you find any item to be damaged in any way, immediately inform the transport company and the supplier. Document the damage in an appropriate way (e.g., photographs).
4. In the case of damage:
  - a) Leave item(s) in the original packaging
  - b) Do not attempt to repair, or operate the detector until the damage claim has been resolved with the transport company or supplier.

### CAUTION

1. Installation, set-up and maintenance must be conducted only by trained and authorized personnel.
2. Do NOT open the front enclosure. The warranty of a unit, whose front enclosure has been opened, is invalidated. Front enclosures may be opened only for advised repair maintenance by an authorized and qualified person.
3. Do NOT modify the front enclosure or component parts as this will compromise the hazardous location certification and invalidate the warranty. Front enclosures may be opened only for advised repair maintenance by an authorized and qualified person.
4. Do NOT modify the construction of the detector in any way as this will invalidate the warranty.
5. Open and close the wiring compartment cover with care to avoid deformation.
6. Installation, set-up and maintenance must be conducted only by trained and authorized personnel.
7. Avoid water and dust ingress when opening the wiring compartment to protect the unshielded electronic contacts.
8. Secure the detector when loosening bracket bolts. Unwanted release may cause injury.
9. Check mating surfaces prior to assembly (threads, O-rings). Ensure that they are clean and free of contaminants.
10. Check the O-rings prior to assembly, replace if damaged with genuine parts.
11. The Searchline Excel Plus & Searchline Excel Edge are supplied without cable glands. Ensure that all cable entry threads are sealed with an appropriate plug to eliminate water ingress and thread damage. At installation, the cable entry transportation plugs must be removed and replaced with suitable cable glands, thread adapters or blanking plugs to meet local hazardous location requirements.
12. Check suitability of the blanking plug for its end use on site, ensure it meets local and national regulations.
13. Remove power from the Searchline Excel Plus or Searchline Excel Edge instruments while installing wiring. Do NOT install wires or set up wiring with power applied.

## 5.3 Description

The Universal Mounting Bracket enables Searchline Excel Plus & Searchline Excel Edge to be fitted to a wide range of plant infrastructure and then appropriately aimed to cover the area to be protected. It is manufactured in 316L Stainless Steel.

A Mount Plate Adaptor for Universal Mounting Bracket is available as option to suit installation on larger diameter poles. Searchline Excel Plus & Searchline Excel Edge cable entries are 2 x M25 or 2 x 3/4" NPT dependent on the version.

The two compartment design means that the sensing electronic module and wiring compartment are separate. There are no set-up switches within the electronics.

Two pluggable connectors are provided within the wiring compartment. The connectors feature mechanical retention.

## 5.4 Main Parts

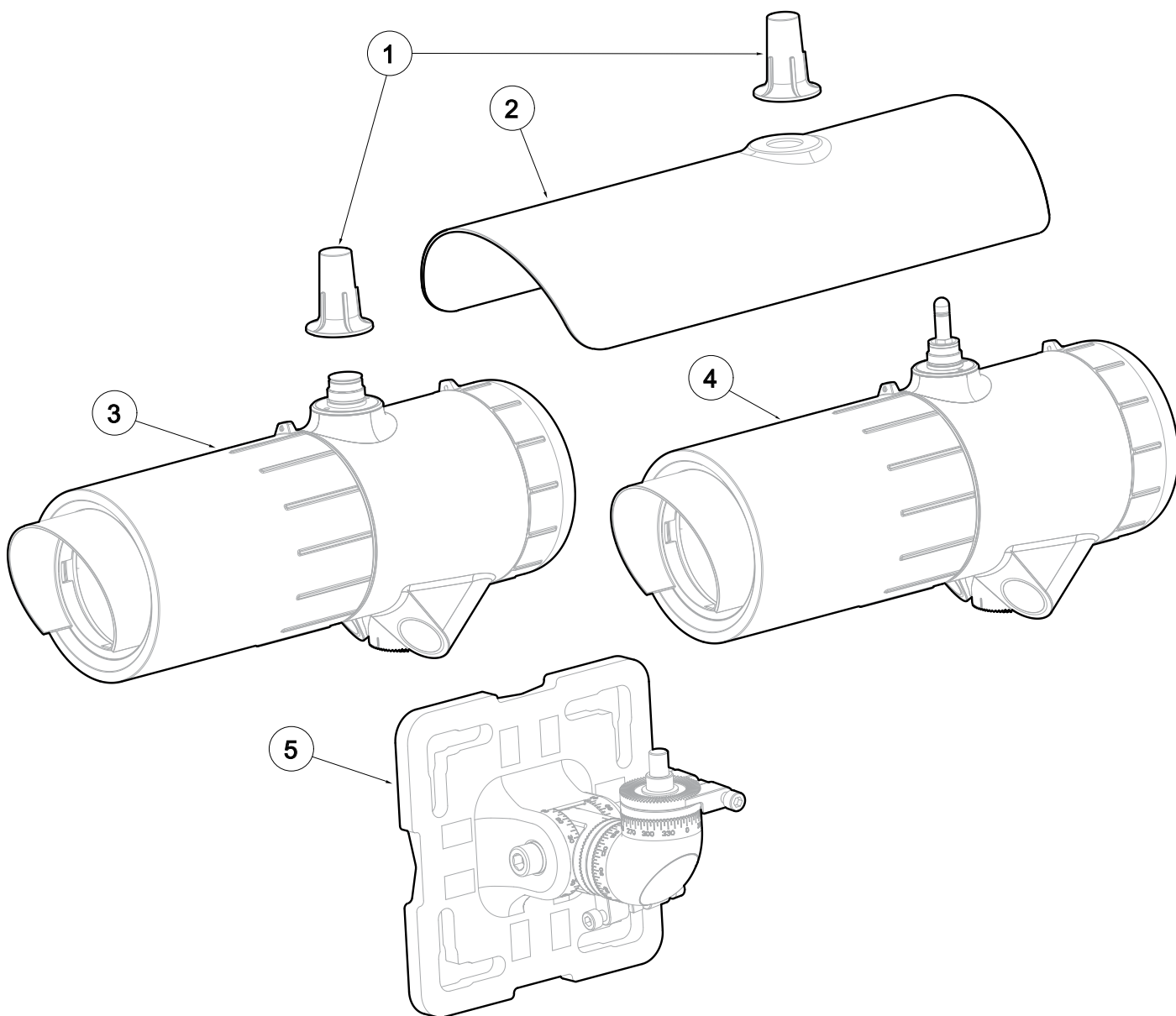


Figure 6. Searchline Excel Plus & Searchline Excel Edge general view

### LEGEND:

1. Antenna cover
2. Sunshade
3. Searchline Excel Plus / Searchline Excel Edge transmitter
4. Searchline Excel Plus / Searchline Excel Edge receiver
5. Universal Mounting Bracket

## 5.5 Mounting the transmitter and receiver

The mechanical installation is the same for both the receiver and the transmitter.

Searchline Excel Plus & Searchline Excel Edge will normally be mounted at height, for example secured to a pole using the U-Bolts or Worm Drive Clips supplied in the Pole Installation Kit (recommended option).

The supplied Universal Mounting Bracket allows mounting on a plate, pole or other plant infrastructure. All bolts are captive to avoid accidental loss during installation.

### **CAUTION**

To ensure functionality of the fine adjustment screws, clean the threads with a fabric and apply grease prior to installation. Repeat with each re-alignment.

### **CAUTION**

**IMPORTANT:** When tightening the pivot bolts, **first, tighten the left-facing** horizontal M10 bolt to 30 Nm/ 22 lb.ft torque to fix the pivot in its horizontal position. **Second, tighten the right-facing** horizontal M10 bolt to 10 Nm/ 7.4 lb.ft torque.

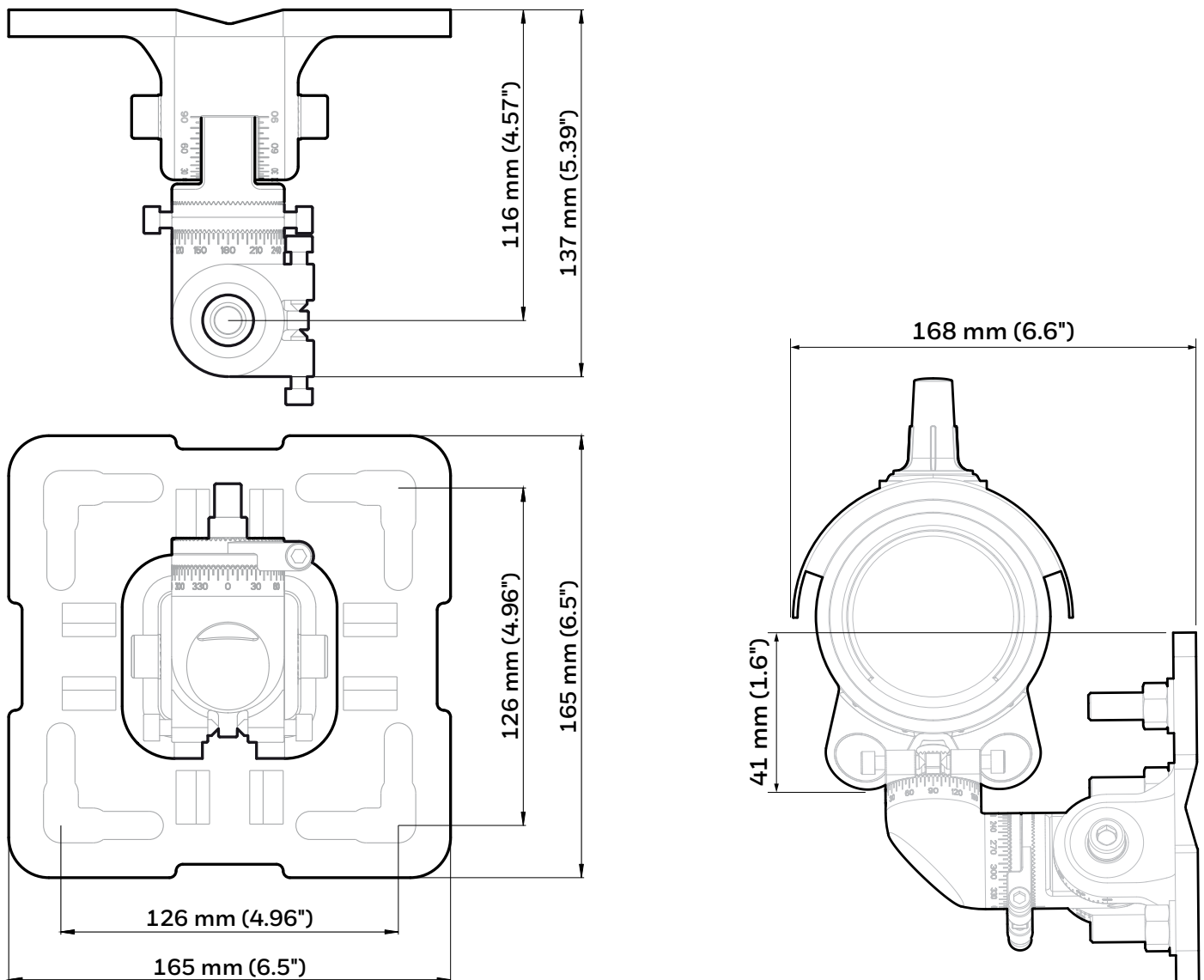


Figure 7. Universal Mounting Bracket general view and dimensions

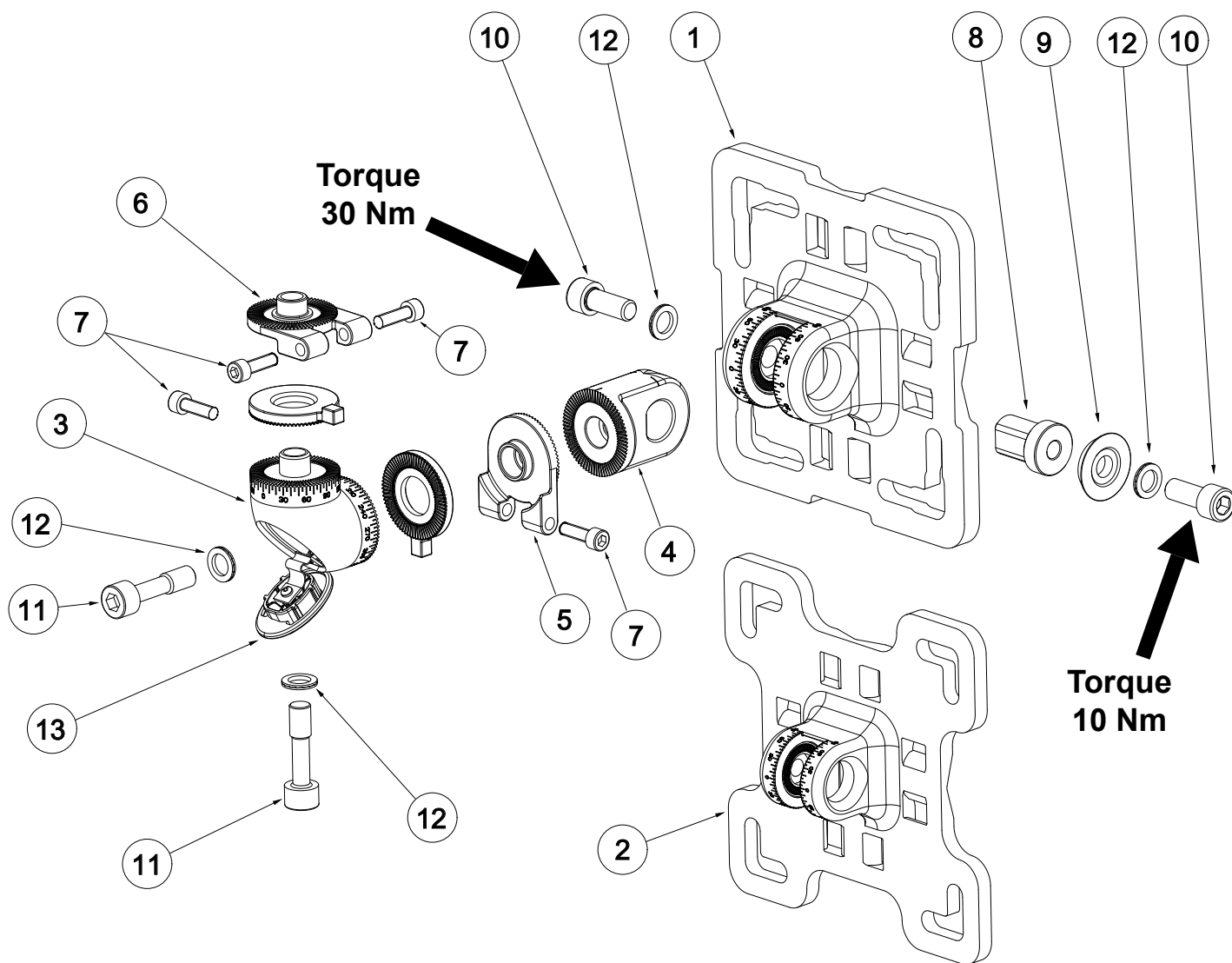


Figure 8. Universal Mounting Bracket exploded view

## LEGEND:

| Position | Description                                               | Pcs. |
|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------|------|
| 1        | Universal Mounting Bracket flange                         | 1    |
| 2        | Mount Plate Adaptor for Universal Mounting Bracket flange | 1    |
| 3        | Vertical pivot                                            | 1    |
| 4        | Horizontal pivot                                          | 1    |
| 5        | Vertical fine adjustment ring                             | 1    |
| 6        | Horizontal fine adjustment ring                           | 1    |
| 7        | Socket Head Screw M6x22                                   | 4    |
| 8        | Keyed insert                                              | 1    |
| 9        | Conical washer                                            | 1    |
| 10       | Bolt M10x25                                               | 2    |
| 11       | Captive Bolt M10x40                                       | 2    |
| 12       | Nord lock washer M10                                      | 4    |
| 13       | Bolt cover plate                                          | 1    |

## 5.6 Changing to Mount Plate Adaptor

In order to change the pivot between standard and larger Mount Plate Adaptor for Universal Mounting Bracket (enabling fitting to a larger pole or brackets), follow these instructions:

1. Unscrew both horizontal M10 bolts at the Universal Mounting Bracket (assembled and supplied as standard).
2. Remove the pivot.
3. Insert the pivot to the Mount Plate Adaptor for Universal Mounting Bracket flange (Figure 4).
4. Adjust the pivot in horizontal position and tighten both horizontal M10 bolts slightly.
5. Continue with instructions in the following section.

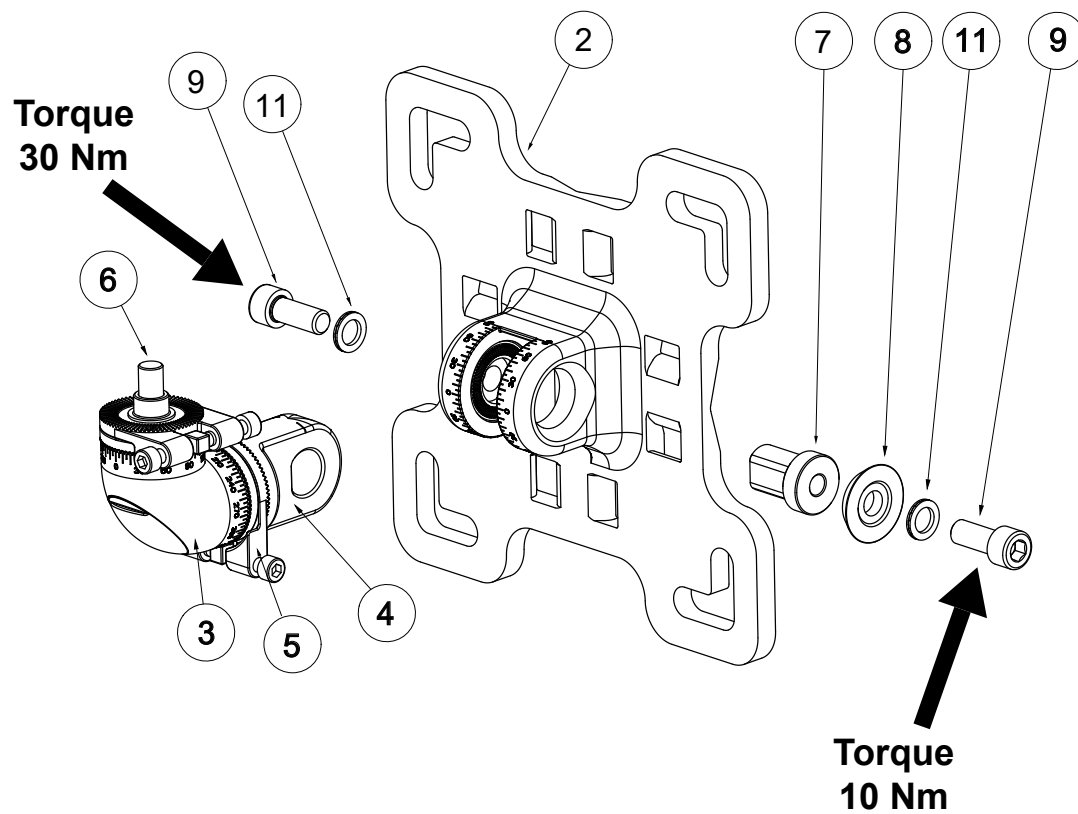


Figure 9. Changing Mount Plate Adaptor for Universal Mounting Bracket

## 5.7 Pole Mount Installation

### 5.7.1 Install Universal Mounting Bracket

For pole installation, use the optional Pole Mount Fixing Kit. Refer to Chapter 13 *Ordering Information* of this manual.

1. For poles 50 to 101 mm (2 to 4 inches) in diameter use the supplied Universal Mounting Bracket.
2. For larger poles 101 to 152 mm (4 to 6 inches) in diameter use the Mount Plate Adaptor for Universal Mounting Bracket (optional; Refer to Chapter 13 *Ordering Information* of this manual.)
3. Attach the assembled Universal Mounting Bracket (or Mount Plate Adaptor for Universal Mounting Bracket) to the pole. Align the bracket flange V-groove with the pole for a good fit. Fix the bracket with two U-bolts and four nuts with washers. Alternatively, fix the bracket using the Worm Drive Clips (Figure 5).
4. Unscrew both horizontal M10 bolts by 2-3 turns.
5. Adjust the pivot in horizontal position.
6. **IMPORTANT: First, tighten the left-facing horizontal M10 bolt** (Figure 5) to fix the pivot in horizontal position (torque 30 Nm/22.1 lb-ft).
7. **IMPORTANT: Second, tighten the right-facing horizontal M10 bolt** (Figure 5) to fix the pivot in horizontal position (torque 10 Nm/7.4 lb-ft).

#### CAUTION

Use of Worm Drive Clips is NOT recommended for installation on moving objects, e.g., gas carriers.

#### Note

All Universal Mounting Bracket bolts are captive to ensure that they are not accidentally dropped during installation.

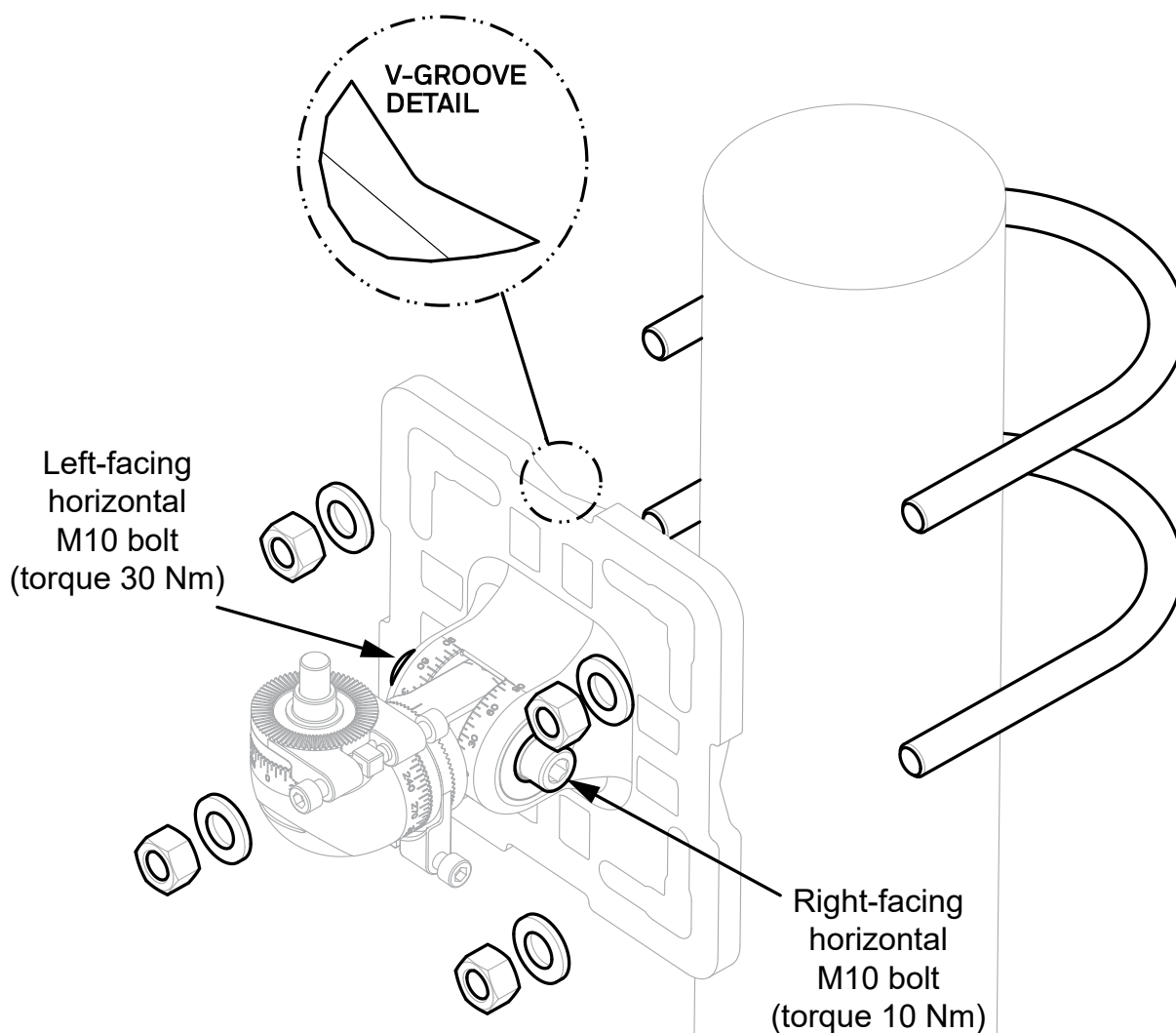


Figure 10. Universal Mounting Bracket fitment to pole with U-bolts

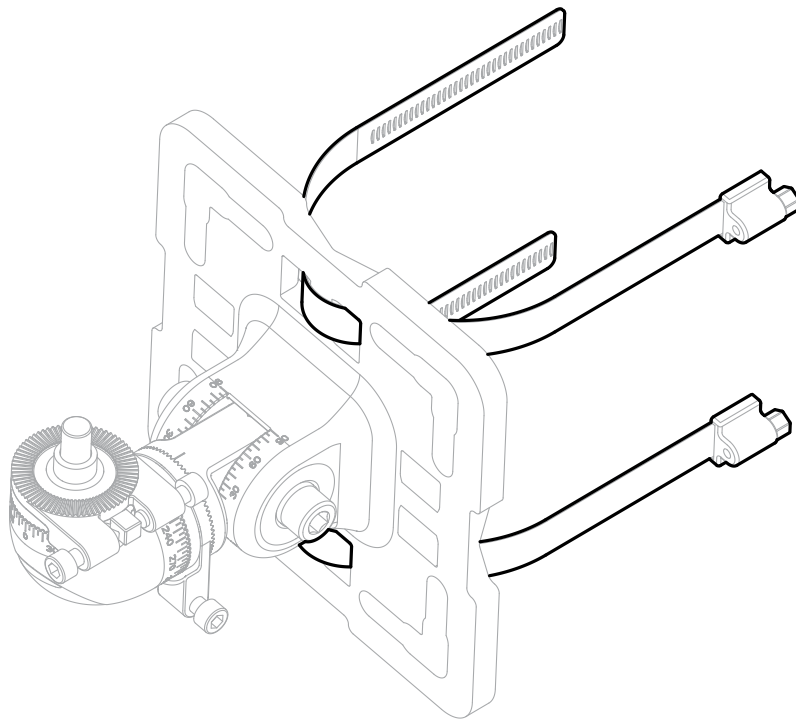


Figure 11. Universal Mounting Bracket fitment using Worm Drive Clips

## 5.8 Wall Mount Installation

For installation onto a wall, use M8 or M10 mounting bolts with washers (not supplied).

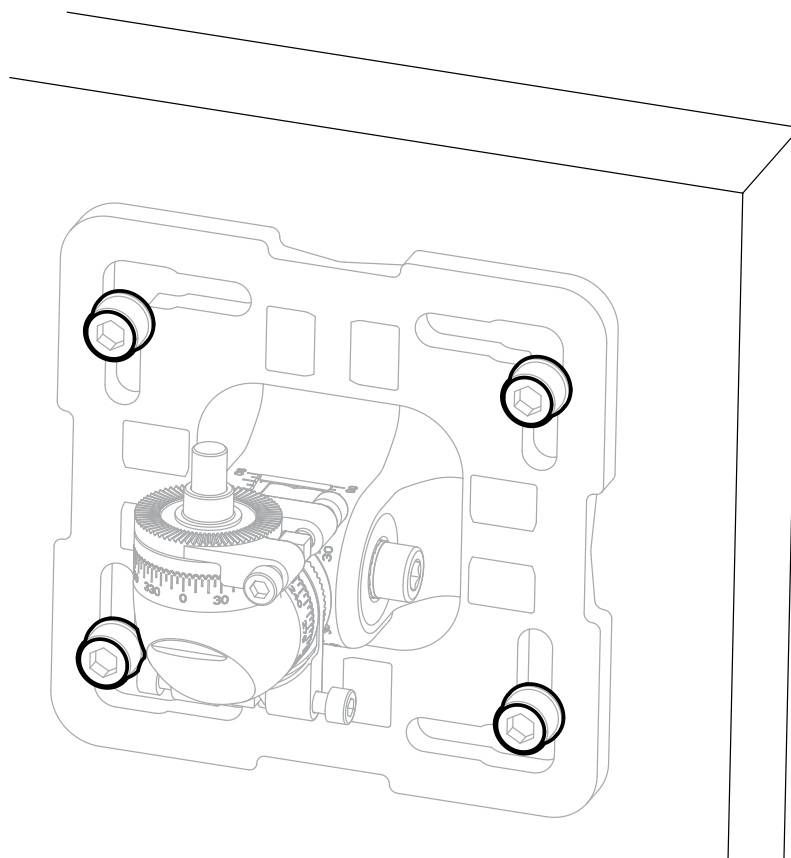


Figure 12. Wall mount installation

## 5.9 Assemble Cable Glands

Refer to the original manufacturer's assembly instructions for the particular cable gland type. The wiring compartment is certified to be able to use Ex d or Ex e glands to suite local requirements. Leave a service loop in the cable as per site standard procedures.

### Note

Use certified cable glands and blanking plugs as per local standards.

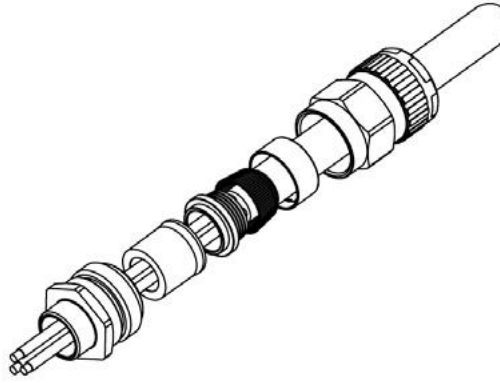


Figure 13. Example of cable gland

## 5.10 Connect Cable Glands to the transmitter and receiver

1. Fit the cable glands to the transmitter and receiver.
2. Fit stopping plugs to any unused cable entries.
3. Tighten the gland nuts and stopping plugs as per the manufacturer's instructions.

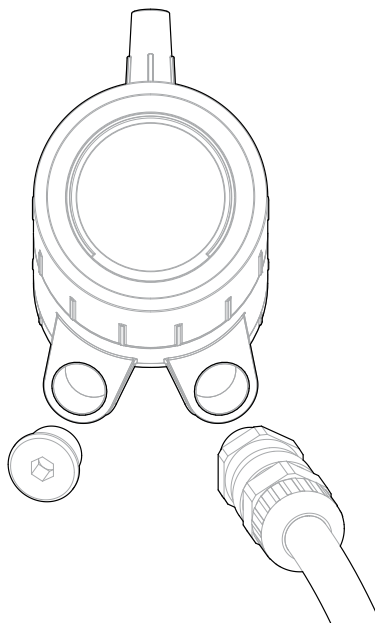


Figure 14. Connect cable glands to the instrument

## 5.11 Attach the instrument to the mount

### **CAUTION**

Ensure the M6 Fine Adjustment Screws do NOT get in the way of cable glands.

1. Begin with the transmitter
2. Remove the bolt cover plate (Figure 10).
3. Attach the transmitter to the top spigot of the Universal Mounting Bracket.
4. Hold the instrument body to prevent from tilting during assembly and contact-tighten the **spigot vertical M10 bolt**.
5. At this stage, only contact-tighten the **spigot horizontal M10 bolt**.

Now repeat the same procedure with the receiver.

### **Note**

The Adjustment Rings and M6 Fine Adjustment Screws will be set up later on during alignment. Refer to Chapter 7 Alignment and Commissioning.

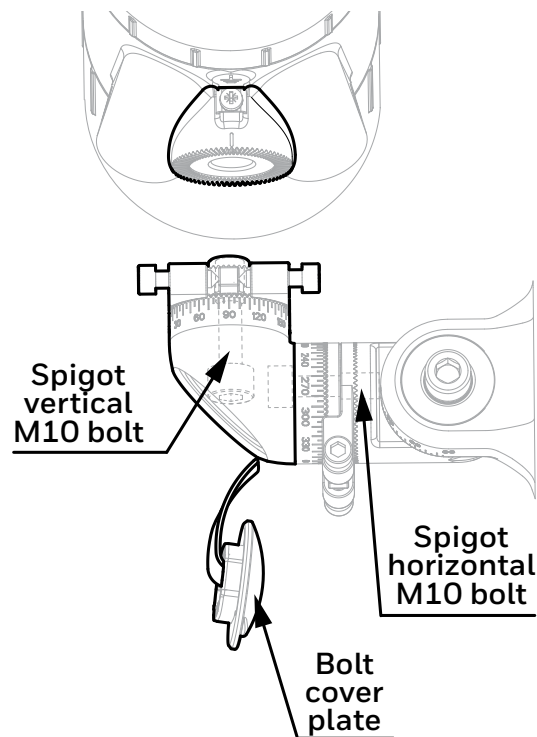


Figure 15. Attaching the instrument to the mount

## 5.12 Connect Wires to PCB Terminals

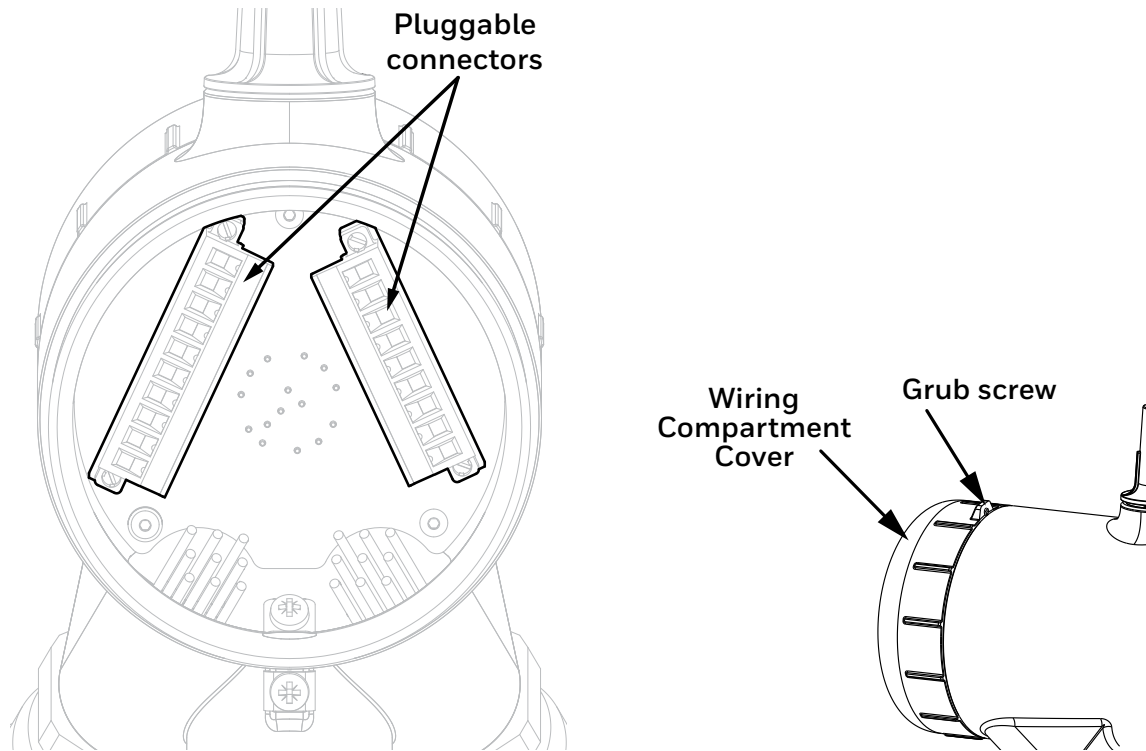


Figure 16. PCB Terminals

### **CAUTION**

Remove power from the transmitter and receiver before performing any electrical installation or maintenance.

### **CAUTION**

The equipment features pluggable connectors that are mechanically locked into position. These are not accessible by the user during normal operation.

1. Loosen the grub screw enough to allow the wiring compartment cover to be unscrewed.
2. Unscrew the transmitter wiring compartment cover.
3. Unscrew and remove the pluggable connectors.
4. Connect wires as per local procedures. The connectors are clearly identified. Refer to the diagrams and tables shown in Chapter 6 *Electrical Installation* of this manual for information on wiring.
5. Ensure that the O-rings on the transmitter body and in the wiring compartment cover are properly fitted and not damaged.
6. Ensure that the threads of the wiring compartment cover are clean of dust.
7. Screw on the wiring compartment cover.
8. Tighten the grub screw to a final torque of 1.1 Nm (0.81 lb-ft)
9. Initially align the transmitter in the desired direction of the receiver by eye.
10. **IMPORTANT:** First, tighten the **left-facing** horizontal M10 bolt to final torque of 30 Nm (22 lb-ft).
11. **IMPORTANT:** Second, tighten the **right-facing** horizontal M10 bolt to final torque of 10 Nm (7.4 lb-ft).
12. Measure and record the distance (in metres) between the transmitter and receiver units. This distance is required later in the alignment procedures.

At this point the transmitter and receiver will be positioned on their mountings so that their optical windows face each other:

### 5.13 Sunshade Installation

The procedure is the same for the transmitter and receiver.

1. Unscrew the antenna cover from the top of the instrument.
2. Fit the standard (supplied) or stainless steel sunshade (optional) onto the instrument.
3. Ensure the O-ring around the antenna is not damaged and is properly fitted.
4. Screw the antenna cover back.
5. Tighten the antenna cover to a final torque of 5 Nm (3.7 lb-ft).

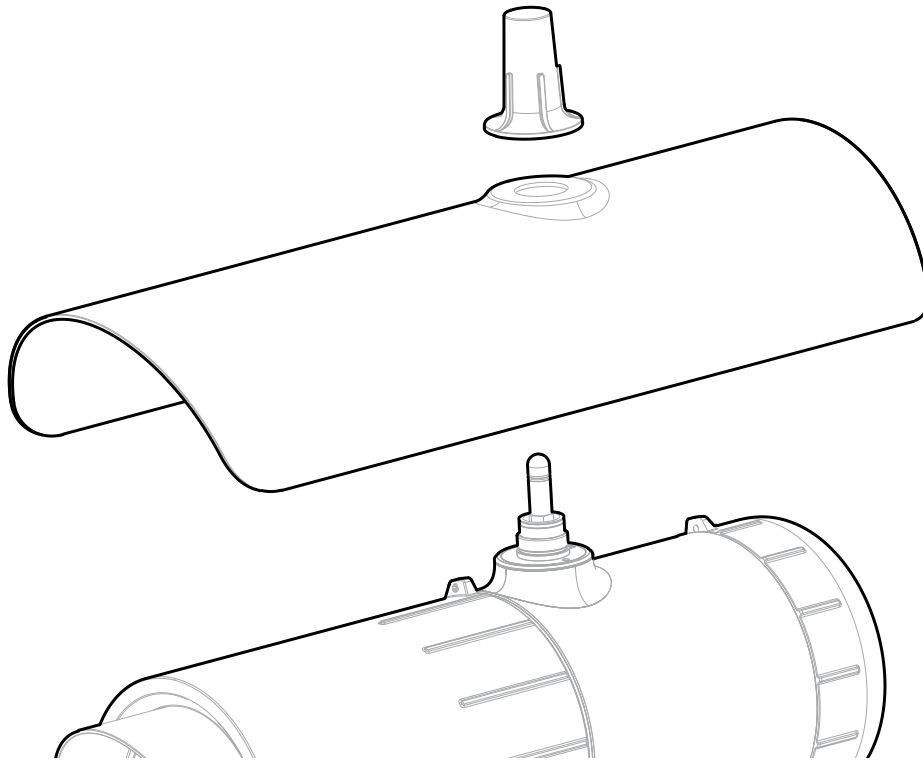


Figure 17. Sunshade and antenna cover

## 5.14 Transmitter / Receiver removal

Take the following steps to remove the transmitter or receiver:

1. Remove the bolt cover plate (Figure 13).
2. Hold the instrument body to prevent from tilting during disassembly and loosen the **spigot vertical M10 bolt**.
3. Remove the instrument from its Universal Mounting Bracket.

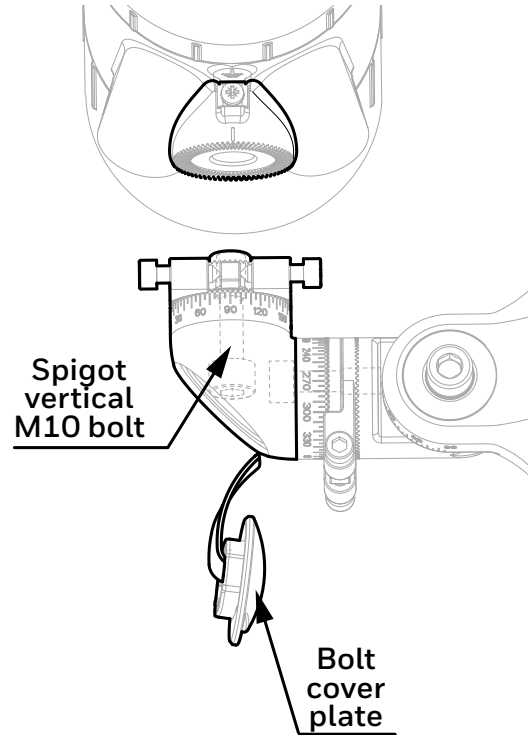


Figure 18. Removing the instrument from the mount

# 6 Electrical Installation

## ⚠ CAUTION

Remove power from the transmitter and receiver before performing any electrical installation or maintenance.

## 6.1 Receiver Electrical Installation

### 6.1.1 Receiver Power Supply Requirements

The receiver requires a voltage supply of 18–32 Vdc (nominal 24 Vdc). Peak current for receiver is max. 0.6 A. Inrush current for receiver is 0.3 A for less than 20 ms.

Average (RMS) power consumption values:

| Ambient Operating Temperature  | Power consumption (W) |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| -55°C (-67°F) to -30°C (-22°F) | 7.4                   |
| -30°C (-22°F) to +30°C (+86°F) | 4.8                   |
| above +30°C (+86°F)            | 3.0                   |

Cold Start / Heat-up power consumption values:

| Ambient Operating Temperature | Power consumption (W) |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| below -30 °C (-22 °F)         | 15                    |
| above -30°C (-22°F)           | 10                    |

The heat-up period lasts approx. 20 min. At lower ambient temperature the internal heater is active and power consumption may reach up to 15 W.

Ensure that the minimum required supply voltage 18 VDC is present at the receiver, taking into account the voltage drop due to cable resistance.

#### Note

Make allowance for the insertion loss resistance.

The maximum loop resistance in the field cable is calculated as follows:

$$R_{loop} = \frac{V_{controller} - V_{detector\ min}}{(P_{max} / V_{detector\ min})}$$

As an example,  $V_{detector\ min} = 18\text{ V}$ ;  $P_{max} = 10\text{ W}$  or  $15\text{ W}$  (dependent on environmental conditions)  $V_{controller}$  will depend upon the connected power supply or control system. Consult the manual of the given equipment for this information.

## ⚠ CAUTION

The receiver 24 V power supply and 4-20 mA current loop power supply must be of an isolating type (galvanic isolation from mains, providing basic insulation) but does not need to be a Class II (SELV) power supply.

## ⚠ CAUTION

If mains voltage is connected to more than one relay, all relays must be connected to the same phase of the mains network. Using different phases is not allowed.

## ⚠ CAUTION

Temperature rating of the cable connected to the terminal shall be suitable with respect to the installation environment.

6.1.1.1 Receiver Internal Battery Cell

A primary cell featuring an expected operating life of 10 years is fitted internally. This is not accessible and replacement must only be conducted by an authorized service centre.

6.1.2 Receiver 4–20 mA Current Loop

The receiver provides a 4–20 mA current loop with HART Communication which can be user configured as a Sink, Source (3–Wire) or Isolated (4–Wire) electrical interface, based on installation requirements.

Depending on configuration, the 4–20 mA current loop output can provide:

- discrete indication of operating modes (Normal operation, Pre-alarm, Alarm) and special states (Fault, Warning, Inhibit, Over-range)
- proportional output to gas concentration and a discrete indication of special states (Fault, Warning, Inhibit, Over-range).

Searchline Excel Plus & Searchline Excel Edge features HART communications to provide access to the receiver from a control system or handheld device for the purpose of configuration and to provide status and diagnostic information. The total load resistance for the 4–20 mA current loop shall be less than 600 Ω, including the resistance of the 4–20 mA cable and input impedance of the equipment to be connected. To ensure reliable HART communications, the minimum loop resistance is 250 Ω. If HART communication is not required, the minimum loop resistance is 100 Ω.

If the 4–20 mA current loop is not used, a jumper must be connected between 4–20 mA+ (terminal 5) and 24V DC+ (terminal 8) and a load resistor must be connected between 4–20 mA- (terminal 6) and 0V DC (terminal 9). It is recommended to use a 470 Ohm, 1/4 W resistor (250 to 400 Ω if HART is required). With the 4–20 mA current loop configured this way the HART facility can still be used with a HART handheld unit using terminals 20 and 21 inside the wiring compartment. A HART DTM is available for Searchline Excel Plus and Searchline Excel Edge.

**CAUTION**

The maximum permissible mA loop voltage is 32 VDC and the maximum current is 22 mA.

6.1.3 Relays

The receiver features 3 SPDT relay outputs for alarm and fault indication. Relay 1 is for alarm level 1, relay 2 is for alarm level 2, and relay 3 indicates faults. The fault relay is normally energized and when energized indicates proper operation (no faults present). In the event of power failure or fault, the COM-NO connection will open. If required, the fault relay may be configured as normally de-energized.

6.2 Receiver Connections / Wiring Diagram

**Note**  
24 V pins number 7 & 8 and 0 V pins number 9 & 10 are internally linked.

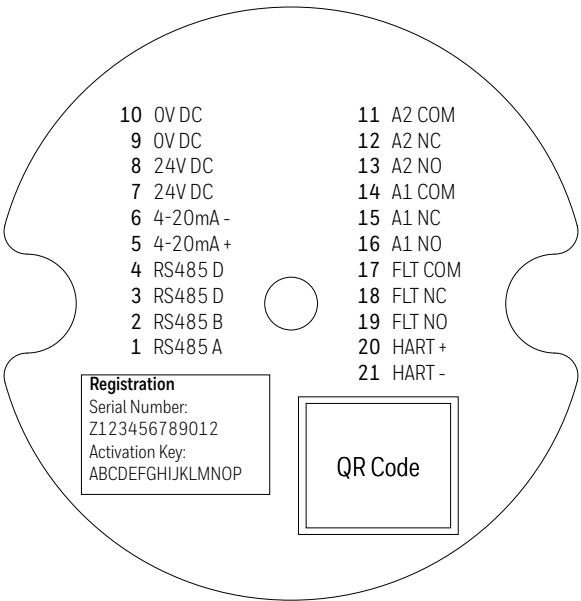


Figure 19. Receiver Terminal Connector Label

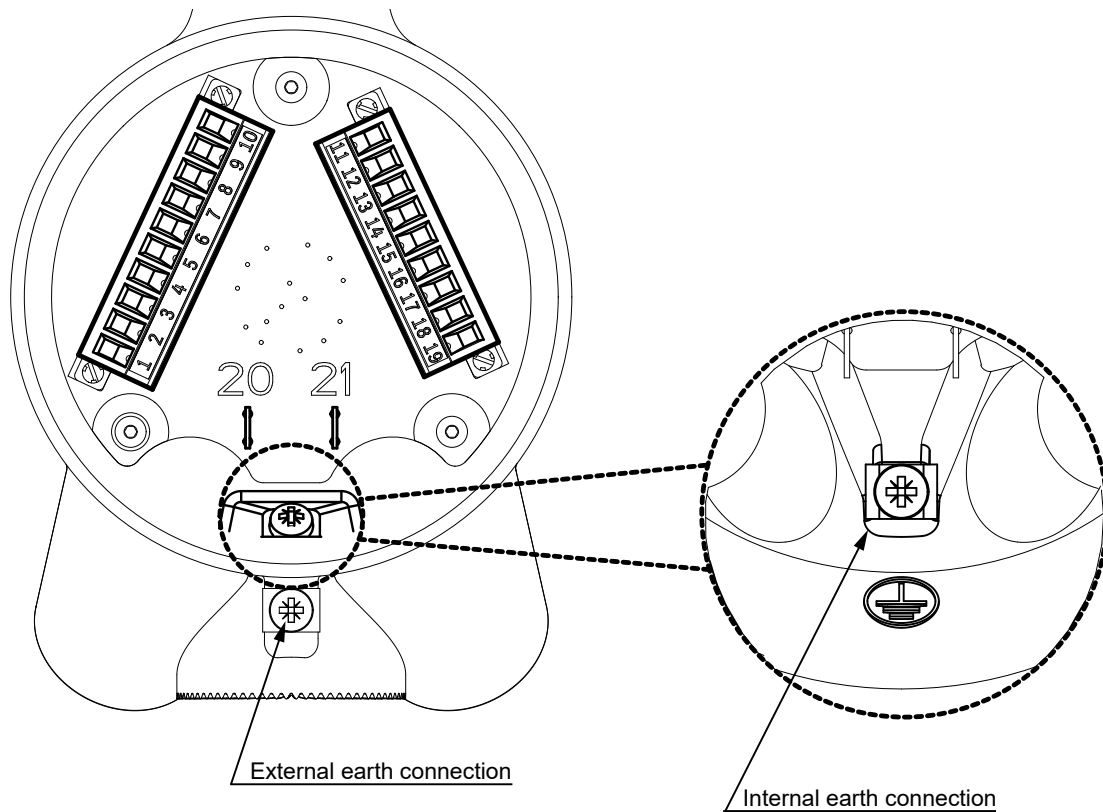


Figure 20. Receiver Terminal Wiring Compartment

### 6.2.1 Receiver Terminal Wiring Description

| Number | Marking | Description                |
|--------|---------|----------------------------|
| 1      | RS485 A | RS-485 A (positive)        |
| 2      | RS485 B | RS-485 B (negative)        |
| 3      | RS485 D | RS-485 D (cable shielding) |
| 4      | RS485 D | RS-485 D (cable shielding) |
| 5      | 4-20mA+ | mA signal +                |
| 6      | 4-20mA- | mA signal -                |
| 7      | 24V DC  | Input power +              |
| 8      | 24V DC  | Input power +              |
| 9      | 0V DC   | Input power 0V             |
| 10     | 0V DC   | Input power 0V             |

| Number | Marking     | Description                                   |
|--------|-------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| 11     | Alarm 2 COM | Alarm Relay 2 COM contact                     |
| 12     | Alarm 2 NC  | Alarm Relay 2 NC contact                      |
| 13     | Alarm 2 NO  | Alarm Relay 2 NO contact                      |
| 14     | Alarm 1 COM | Alarm Relay 1 COM contact                     |
| 15     | Alarm 1 NC  | Alarm Relay 1 NC contact                      |
| 16     | Alarm 1 NO  | Alarm Relay 1 NO contact                      |
| 17     | Fault COM   | Fault Relay COM contact                       |
| 18     | Fault NC    | Fault Relay NC contact                        |
| 19     | Fault NO    | Fault Relay NO contact                        |
| 20     | HART+       | HART handheld temporary connection (positive) |
| 21     | HART-       | HART handheld temporary connection (negative) |

Unused conductors must be suitably terminated. Wiring must be in accordance with local, national and company regulations. Exposed or bare conductors must be avoided.

### **CAUTION**

The maximum permissible mA loop voltage is 32 VDC and the maximum current is 22 mA.

#### **Note**

Do not reverse the receiver power supply connections. This will not damage the unit, however, the unit will not operate.

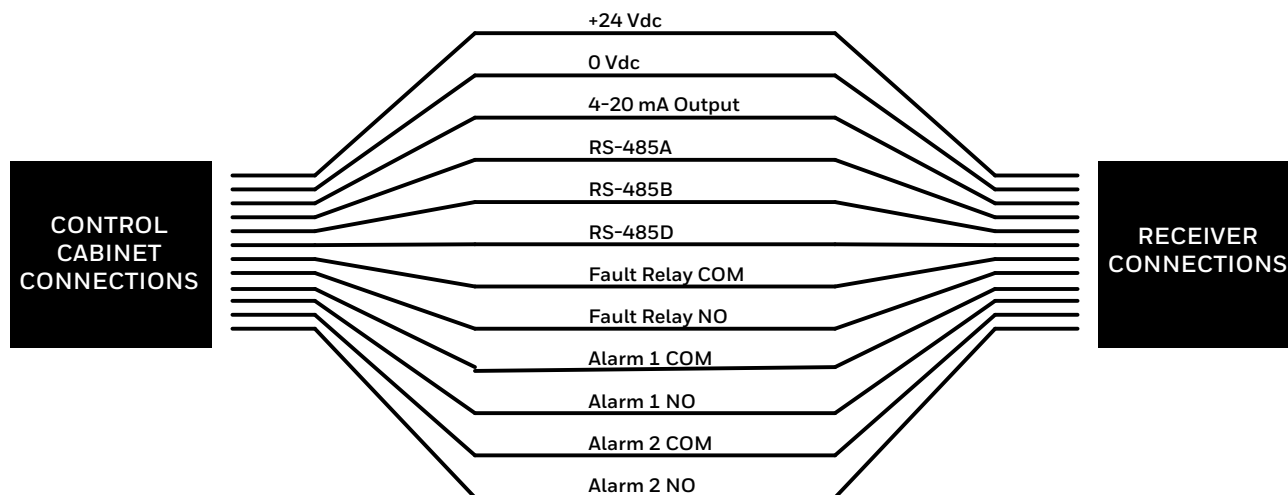


Figure 21. Receiver Connections

## 6.2.2 Power Consumption of Excel Components (Typical)

| Receiver calculation = $1000 \times 6.75 \Omega / (\Omega / \text{km})$ |                      |                      |                                         |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------|
| Typical cable resistance                                                |                      |                      | Maximum cable length                    |       |
| Cable                                                                   | $\Omega / \text{km}$ | $\Omega / \text{mi}$ | Meters                                  | Feet  |
| 1.5 mm <sup>2</sup> (16 AWG)                                            | 12.7                 | 20.4                 | 531                                     | 1,742 |
| 2.0 mm <sup>2</sup> (14 AWG)                                            | 10.1                 | 16.3                 | 668                                     | 2,191 |
| 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup> (13 AWG)                                            | 8.0                  | 12.9                 | 844                                     | 2,769 |
| AWG is nearest equivalent                                               |                      |                      | *example is for a nominal 24 VDC supply |       |

#### **Note**

The figures given in the table above are typical ratings that may vary from cable to cable. Always measure your own cable and device resistances and your power supplies to ensure accuracy in your calculations.

### 6.2.3 Connection for mA loop Configuration as Current Source

#### **CAUTION**

Ensure that jumper wires are installed applicable for the selected mA current loop configuration.

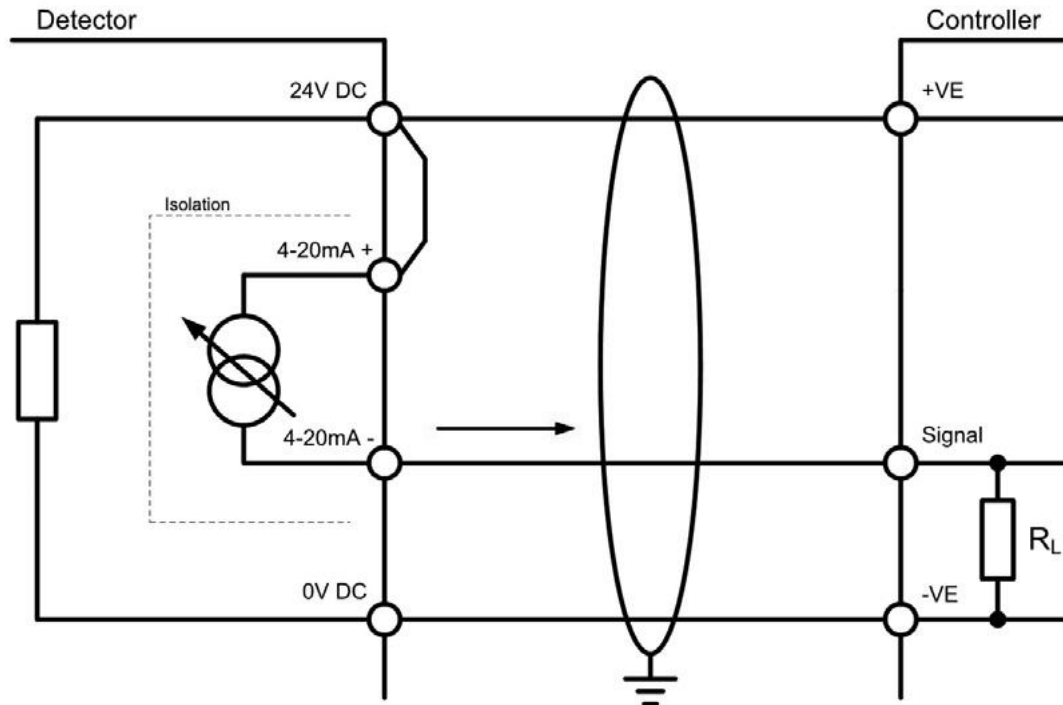


Figure 22. mA loop configuration as current source

### 6.2.4 Connection for mA Loop Configuration as Current Sink

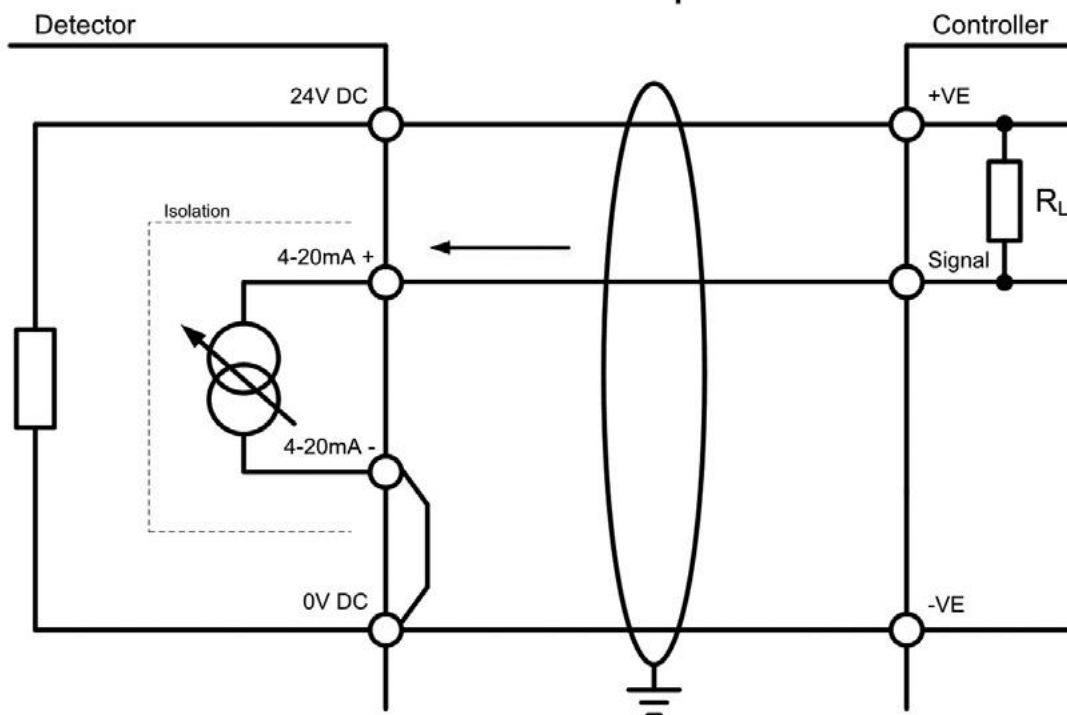


Figure 23. mA loop configuration as current sink

### 6.2.5 Connection for mA Loop Configuration as Isolated Output

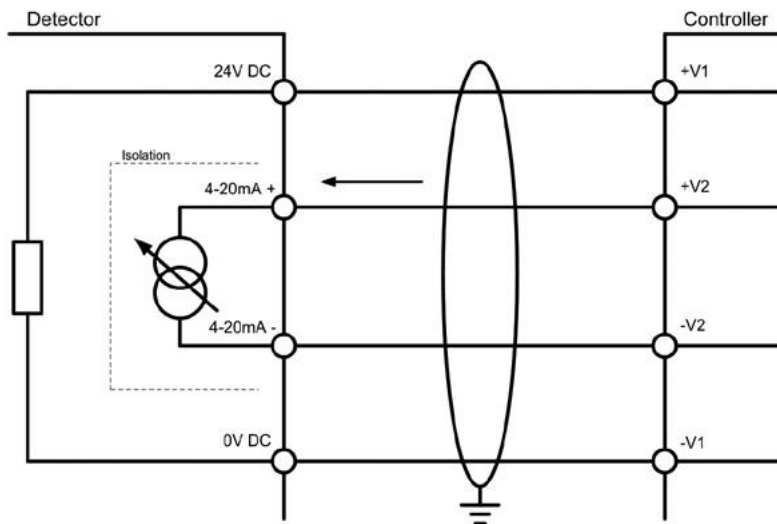


Figure 24. mA loop configuration as isolated output

### 6.2.6 Cabling Recommendations

The cable used must be appropriate for the hazardous area classification and must meet local, national and company regulations. The use of industrial grade, screened field cable is recommended.

An example may be a 3-core copper cable with screen (minimum 90% coverage) and suitable mechanical protection (e.g. steel wire armour) to suit an M25 or 3/4" NPT gland entry or conduit, suitable when mA loop and Modbus are used while relay outputs are not utilized.

The allowable conductor size for the terminals is 0.25–2.5 mm<sup>2</sup> (24–12 AWG). The terminals will accept only wire sizes (solid-core or stranded) in this range. The temperature rating of the conductors and cable glands should be greater than 80 °C (176 °F). The terminals should be torqued between 0.5 Nm to 0.6 Nm (0.368–0.442 lb.ft).

Ensure that the cable gland is installed correctly and fully tightened. All unused cable/conduit entries must be sealed with a suitable certified blanking plug. Use appropriate and certified cable glands, adapters and/or cable fittings to meet local standards.

### 6.2.7 Earthing Recommendations

#### **CAUTION**

Any earthing regime employed must avoid earth loops.

The following information is provided to assist with proper earthing of the transmitter and receiver:

- The transmitter and receiver have both INTERNAL and EXTERNAL earth points provided (see *Electrical Connections*). This is to facilitate connection of the instrument to protective earth.

The INTERNAL earth point is marked with ground symbol in circle  It shall be used for the equipment grounding connection. Internal earth must be at least equal in mm<sup>2</sup> to the incoming power conductors.

The EXTERNAL earth point is marked with ground symbol without circle  It provides a supplementary bonding connection, which provides facility for connection of field wiring conductors of at least 4mm<sup>2</sup>.

- Field cable screens should be connected to instrument earth at the control room. The other end of the field cable screen should be suitably terminated or isolated. It should not be connected to internal earth point.

### 6.2.8 Modbus

Refer to Chapter 10 *Communications* of this manual for more information on Modbus.

## 6.2.9 Connection to Honeywell OELD

### Honeywell OELD

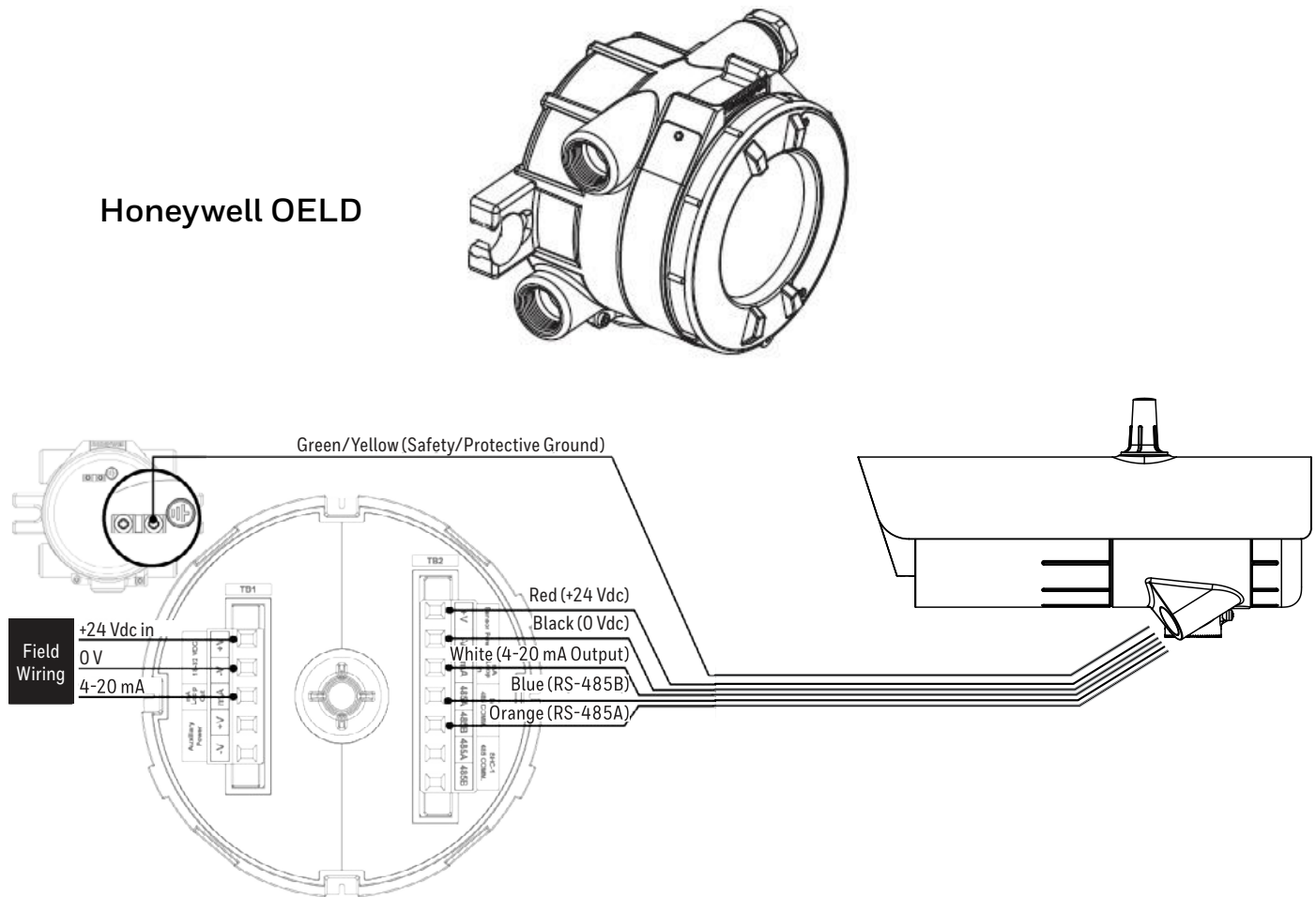


Figure 25. Connection to Honeywell OELD

### **WARNING**

Connection between Searchline Excel Plus & Edge and the OELD Local Display unit must be made in accordance with the recognized standards of the appropriate authority in the country concerned. Specifically use blanking plug in conduit systems and blanking gland in armoured cable systems.

Cable connection to OELD must be set in compliance with IEC 60079-14:2013 Ed.5:

1. the connection cable shall be at least 3 m in length.
2. use of barrier cable glands in compliance with IEC 60079-1 and certified as equipment.
3. use of cables in compliance with IEC 60079-1 Article 9.3.2 (a).

### OELD Connection for mA loop Configuration as Current Source

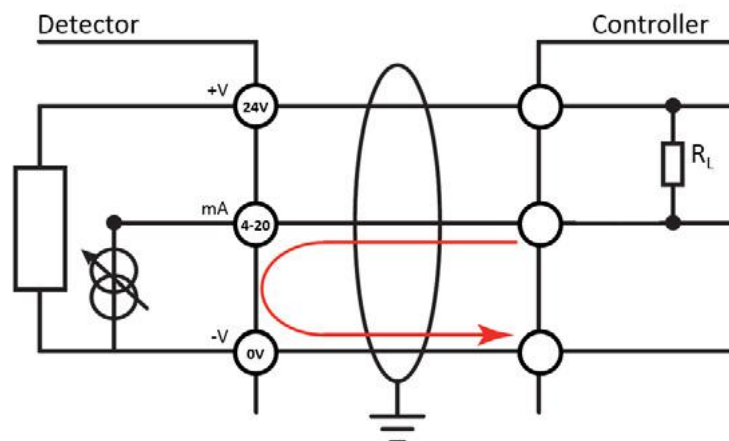


Figure 26. mA loop configuration as current source

### OELD Connection for mA Loop Configuration as Current Sink

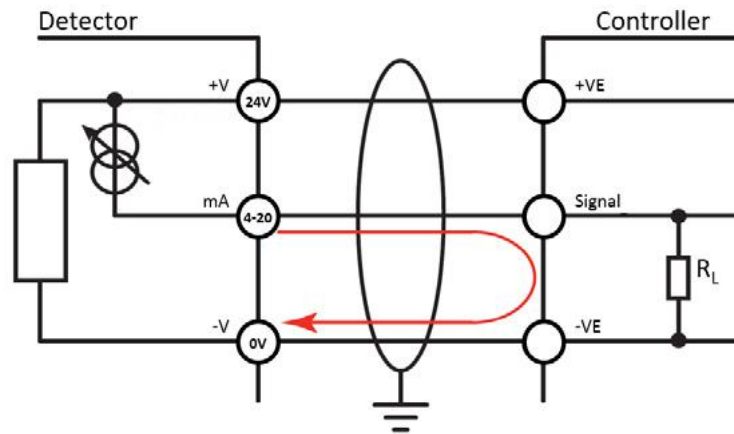


Figure 27. mA loop configuration as current sink

#### CAUTION

The earth bonding arrangement must ensure that the maximum peak voltage between OELD case earth and any field cable conductor is less than 350V. Voltages in excess of this can cause permanent damage to the OELD's internal RFI protection filters.

## 6.3 Transmitter Electrical Installation

### 6.3.1 Transmitter Power Supply Requirements

The transmitter requires a voltage supply of 18–32 Vdc (nominal 24 Vdc). Peak current for transmitter is max. 0.7 A. Inrush current for transmitters is 0.5 A for less than 20 ms.

Average (RMS) power consumption values:

| Ambient Operating Temperature  | Power consumption (W) |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| -55°C (-67°F) to -30°C (-22°F) | 11.8                  |
| -30°C (-22°F) to +30°C (+86°F) | 5.6                   |
| above +30°C (+86°F)            | 3.8                   |

**Cold Start / Heat-up** power consumption is max. 17 W. The heat-up period lasts approx. 20 min.

Ensure that the minimum required supply voltage 18 VDC is present at the transmitter, taking into account the voltage drop due to cable resistance.

#### CAUTION

Temperature rating of the cable connected to the terminal must be suitable with respect to the installation environment.

#### Note

Make allowance for the insertion loss resistance.

The maximum loop resistance in the field cable is calculated as follows:

$$R_{loop} = \frac{V_{controller} - V_{detector\ min}}{I_{detector}}$$

As an example,  $V_{detector\ min} = 18\text{ V}$ ;  $P_{max} = 17\text{ W}$ ;  $V_{controller}$  will depend upon the connected power supply or control system. Consult the manual of the given equipment for this information.

6.3.2 Transmitter Connections / Wiring diagram

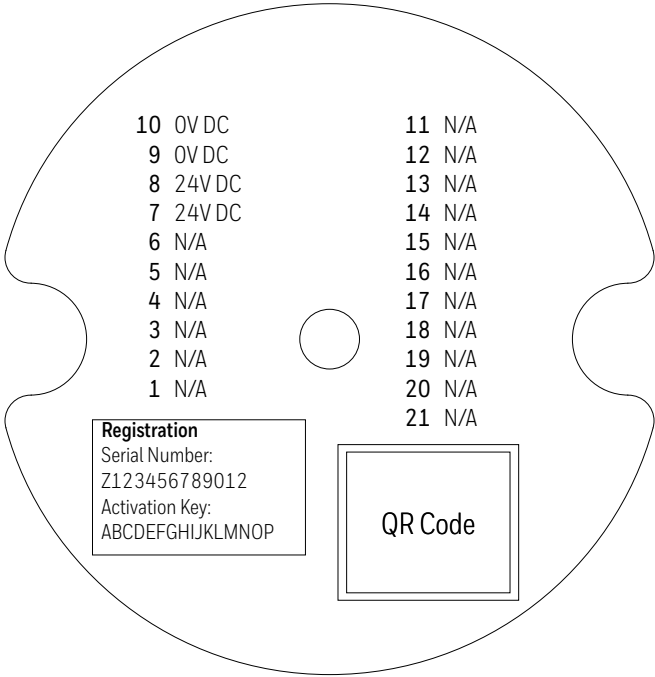


Figure 28. Transmitter Terminal Connector Label

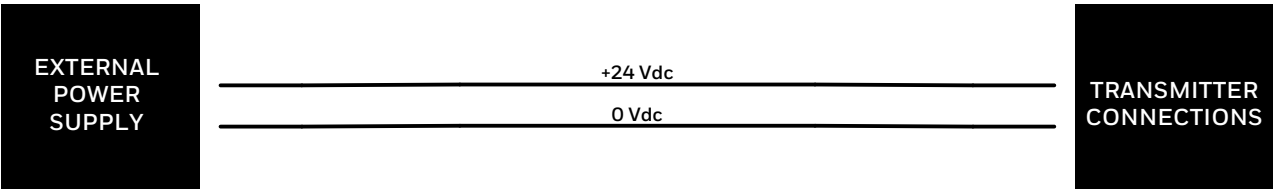


Figure 29. Transmitter Connections

**Note**  
The transmitter is immune against accidental reverse polarity connection of power. Refer to Section 6.3.5 *Transmitter with LED Indicator Disabled*.

**Note:**  
Wiring must be done in accordance with local, national and/or company regulations. Exposed, bare conductors must be avoided.

6.3.3 LED Indicator Switch Off

For installations where LED Indicator operation is not required, the LED Indicator can be switched off by reversing polarity of the power supply wiring. This will only disable the LED Indicator, other transmitter functions will not be affected.

### 6.3.4 Transmitter with LED Indicator enabled

When connected as shown in table below, the transmitter operates with the LED Indicator in green.

| Number | Marking | Color | Description    |
|--------|---------|-------|----------------|
| 1      | n/a     | n/a   | n/a            |
| 2      | n/a     | n/a   | n/a            |
| 3      | n/a     | n/a   | n/a            |
| 4      | n/a     | n/a   | n/a            |
| 5      | n/a     | n/a   | n/a            |
| 6      | n/a     | n/a   | n/a            |
| 7      | 24V DC  | Red   | Input power +  |
| 8      | 24V DC  | Red   | Input power +  |
| 9      | 0V DC   | Black | Input power 0V |
| 10     | 0V DC   | Black | Input power 0V |

| Number | Marking | Color | Description |
|--------|---------|-------|-------------|
| 11     | n/a     | n/a   | n/a         |
| 12     | n/a     | n/a   | n/a         |
| 13     | n/a     | n/a   | n/a         |
| 14     | n/a     | n/a   | n/a         |
| 15     | n/a     | n/a   | n/a         |
| 16     | n/a     | n/a   | n/a         |
| 17     | n/a     | n/a   | n/a         |
| 18     | n/a     | n/a   | n/a         |
| 19     | n/a     | n/a   | n/a         |
| 20     | n/a     | n/a   | n/a         |
| 21     | n/a     | n/a   | n/a         |

**Transmitter Terminal Wiring with LED Indicator enabled**

### 6.3.5 Transmitter with LED Indicator disabled

Alternatively, power supply may be wired in reversed polarity to disable the LED Indicator as described in table below. The transmitter operates without visual status indication.

| Number | Marking | Color | Description    |
|--------|---------|-------|----------------|
| 1      | n/a     | n/a   | n/a            |
| 2      | n/a     | n/a   | n/a            |
| 3      | n/a     | n/a   | n/a            |
| 4      | n/a     | n/a   | n/a            |
| 5      | n/a     | n/a   | n/a            |
| 6      | n/a     | n/a   | n/a            |
| 7      | 24V DC  | Red   | Input power 0V |
| 8      | 24V DC  | Red   | Input power 0V |
| 9      | 0V DC   | Black | Input power +  |
| 10     | 0V DC   | Black | Input power +  |

| Number | Marking | Color | Description |
|--------|---------|-------|-------------|
| 11     | n/a     | n/a   | n/a         |
| 12     | n/a     | n/a   | n/a         |
| 13     | n/a     | n/a   | n/a         |
| 14     | n/a     | n/a   | n/a         |
| 15     | n/a     | n/a   | n/a         |
| 16     | n/a     | n/a   | n/a         |
| 17     | n/a     | n/a   | n/a         |
| 18     | n/a     | n/a   | n/a         |
| 19     | n/a     | n/a   | n/a         |
| 20     | n/a     | n/a   | n/a         |
| 21     | n/a     | n/a   | n/a         |

**Transmitter Terminal Wiring with LED Indicator disabled  
(power supply in reversed polarity)**

#### Note

Only the transmitter provides the option of power supply reversed polarity. The receiver cannot be configured in such way.

# 7 Alignment and Commissioning

## **WARNING**

Do not attempt to view the sun or excessively bright light through the Searchline Excel Alignment Scope.

## **CAUTION**

Searchline Excel Plus & Searchline Excel Edge should only be installed by fully trained personnel, trained by Honeywell Analytics or an authorised Honeywell Analytics trainer. Detailed information concerning installation, alignment and commissioning is provided in this manual.

## **CAUTION**

Searchline Excel Plus & Searchline Excel Edge are explosion protected by a certified, flameproof enclosure. Carefully read the safety warnings, cautions and certification details in this manual. Ensure that they have been complied with, before and during the installation.

## 7.1 General

To ensure optimum performance the transmitter and receiver must be accurately coaxially aligned with a clear line of sight between them.

## **CAUTION**

The transmitter and receiver must be installed in horizontal level (+/- 45 degrees tilt).

The transmitter is first aligned with the receiver using a Searchline Excel Alignment Scope attached to the body of the transmitter.

This Searchline Excel Alignment Scope is then fitted to the receiver and the alignment procedure repeated.

The IS Handheld Unit is connected to the receiver via Bluetooth and runs the Honeywell Fixed Platform App to finally commission the equipment and is used to optimally set-up the instrument. All settings are stored along with a maintenance report.

This procedure can be performed by a single capable and trained technician.

Each Searchline Excel Plus & Searchline Excel Edge transmitter and receiver features a Universal Mounting Bracket that allows both course and fine mechanical adjustment to simply adjust the horizontal and vertical aim as shown below.

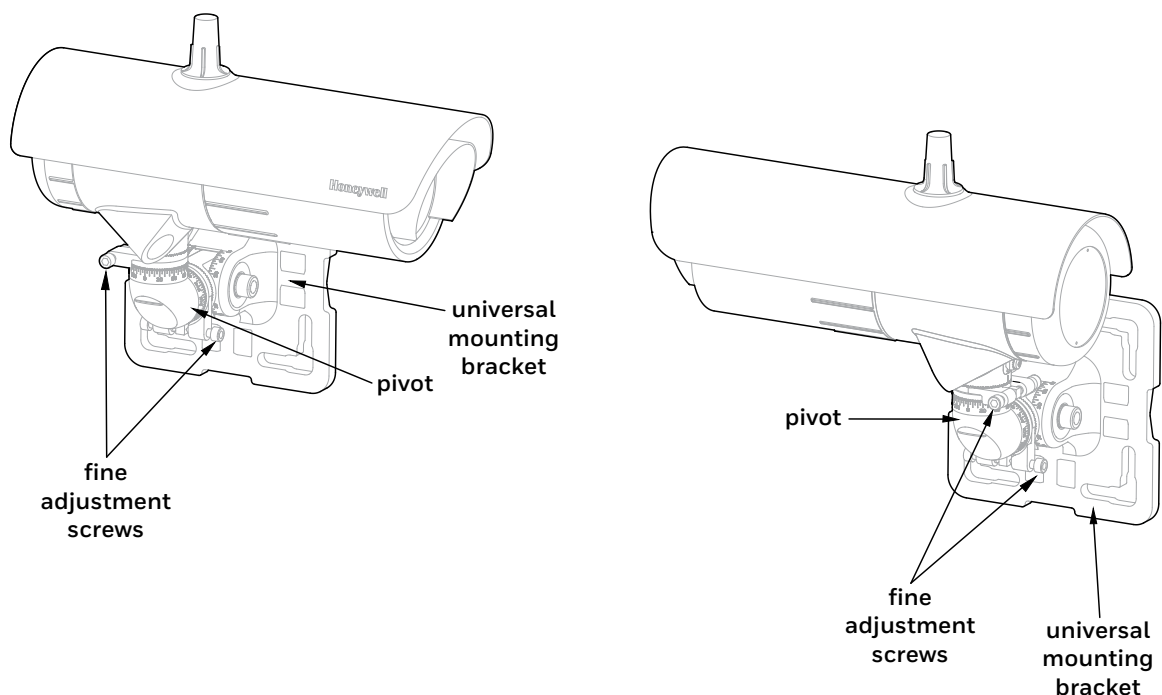


Figure 30. Searchline Excel Plus & Edge transmitter and receiver general view

Initial coarse mechanical adjustment is first carried out by means of 2 degrees of freedom movement to coaxially align the transmitter and receiver pair using the Alignment Scope, followed by hex bolt locking.

Fine adjustment is then achieved by means of the fine adjustment ring on the Universal Mounting Bracket enabling simple fine aiming and locking, utilizing the Alignment Scope.

### **CAUTION**

The maximum permissible angle of misalignment between transmitter and receiver is  $\pm 0.8$  deg.

After initial mechanical setup the Searchline Excel Plus or Searchline Excel Edge is powered up. The associated Handheld Unit is remotely connected to the receiver. Using the Honeywell Fixed Platform App, the operating range (the distance between the front faces of the transmitter and the receiver) is entered. The mechanical alignment is then verified electronically.

Searchline Excel Plus & Searchline Excel Edge cannot be put into service unless the alignment has been confirmed successfully.

## 7.2 Equipment Required for Alignment and Commissioning

### Note

To be able to connect to the receiver, user must be registered to the Honeywell User Management Suite (UMS) and have the Honeywell Fixed Platform App installed to a suitably-approved mobile device. Refer to Chapter 7.5.1 *Connect to Honeywell Fixed Platform App via Mobile Device*.

1. Alignment Scope – suitable for both Searchline Excel Plus & Searchline Excel Edge.
2. IS Handheld Unit – refer to Chapter 13 *Ordering Information*.
3. Functional Test Filters – refer to Chapter 9 *Maintenance*.
4. Toolkit

### Notes

1. Ideally, carry out the alignment procedure on a clear day with good distance visibility.
2. Get familiar with the workings of the adjustable parts of the Universal Mounting Bracket before proceeding with the alignment procedure.

## 7.3 Alignment Scope

The Alignment Scope is used for both Searchline Excel Plus and Searchline Excel Edge and covers both receiver and transmitter alignment. The Alignment Scope consists of an optical barrel and a viewing arm. The eyepiece has adjustment to enable optimal eye relief and easy use.

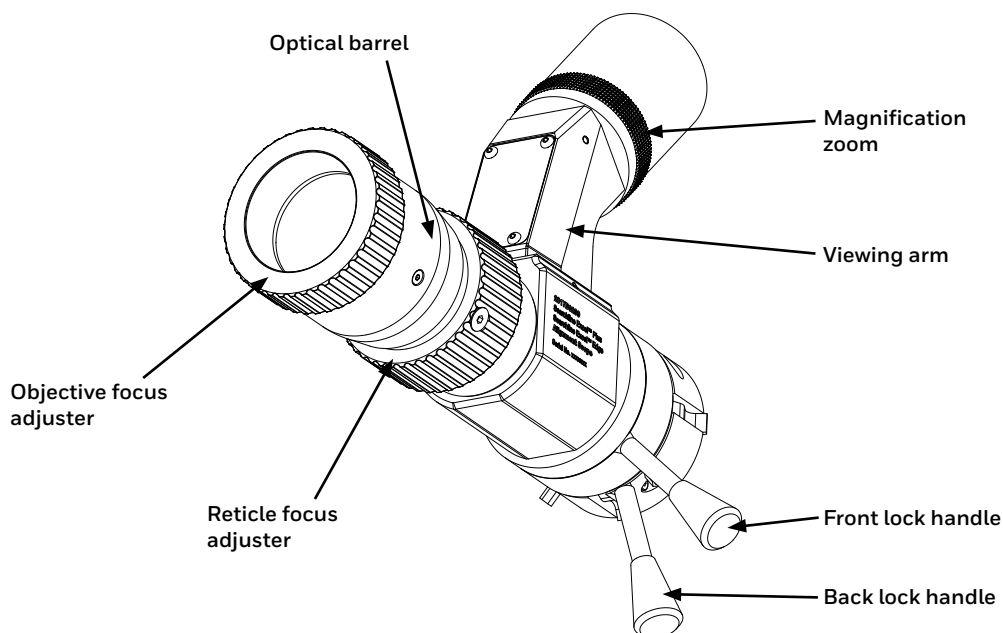


Figure 31. Alignment Scope general view

**⚠ CAUTION**

Do NOT adjust the aiming pattern using the Alignment Scope's elevation and windage adjusters as they have been factory set.

**⚠ CAUTION**

If the Alignment Scope is damaged or misaligned it must be returned to the factory for repair or realignment.

**⚠ CAUTION**

Keep the Alignment Scope and optics clean of dust to avoid scratches on the transmitter/receiver windows.

**Notes**

1. The Alignment Scope uses the same coaxial datum as used when the instrument was aligned in the factory to ensure precise field alignment.
2. The Alignment Scope is specifically designed for simple and repeatable optimal alignment of the transmitter and receiver and features a zoom function to enable efficient alignment.

## 7.4 Basic Alignment

The basic procedure for aligning the transmitter and receiver is the same. The Searchline Excel Alignment Scope is used for both Searchline Excel Plus & Searchline Excel Edge and is simply attached to the front face of the transmitter and receiver (see Figure 34) and must be fitted to each of the instruments in turn, starting with the transmitter.

Ensure the transmitter and receiver face each other across the area. Follow the procedure described below.

**Note:**

Optical alignment may be carried out with power applied.

**⚠ CAUTION**

At start, ensure the Front lock handle is rotated counter-clockwise to its maximum and the Alignment Scope's spacers are precisely aligned with the instrument's cowling gap before locking the fitting. Refer to Figure 32.

1. Ensure the Front lock handle is rotated counter-clockwise to its maximum (see Figure 32). This will pull the Alignment Scope's slots in.

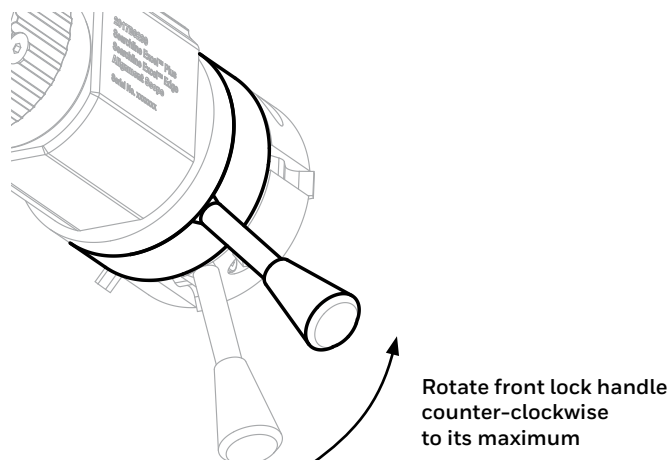


Figure 32. Setting the initial position of Front lock handle

2. Align the Alignment Scope's **two spacers** with the instrument's **cowling gap** (see Figure 33).

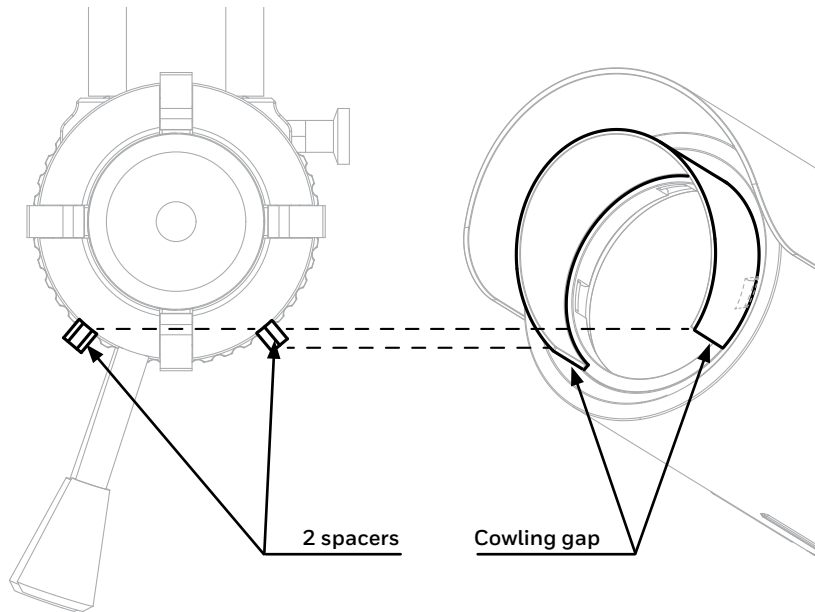


Figure 33. Aligning spacers to cowling gap

3. Push the Alignment Scope fully home onto the **four slots** on the instrument (see Figure 34).

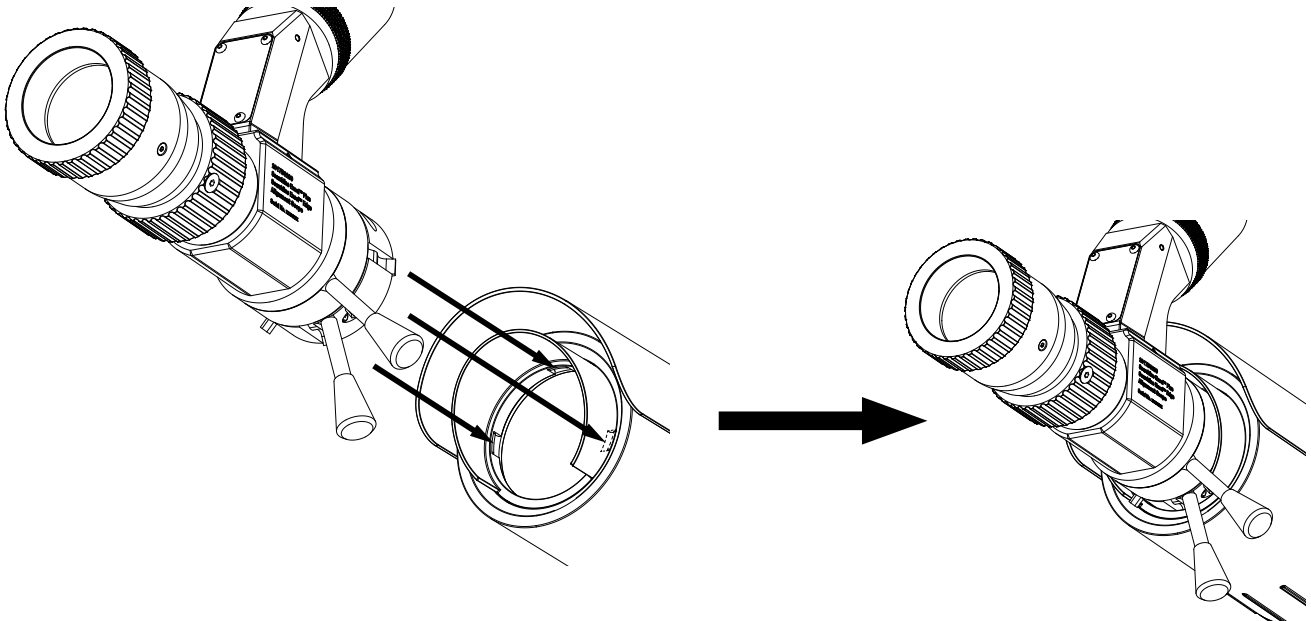


Figure 34. Fitting the Alignment Scope onto four slots

4. Use one hand to rotate the Alignment Scope to a comfortable viewing position and hold it in that position. A horizontal viewing position is the easiest to interpret.

#### **Note**

If an extended sunshade is fitted to the transmitter/receiver, it reduces the angle of rotation for the Alignment Scope to 270° degrees.

5. With the other hand use Alignment Scope's **Front lock handle** and rotate it 90° degrees clockwise (see Figure 35). This will securely lock the Alignment Scope onto the instrument.

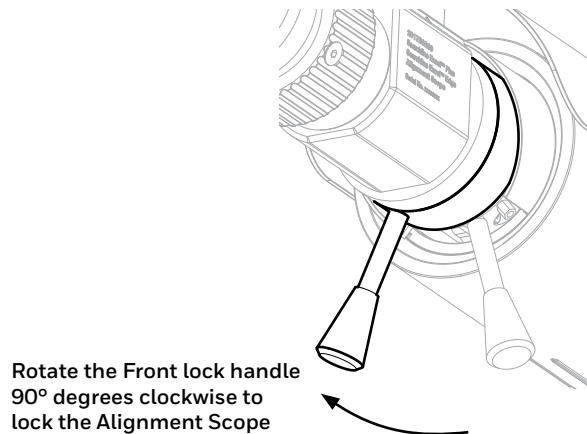


Figure 35. Locking the Alignment Scope

6. Place the eye close to the viewfinder.

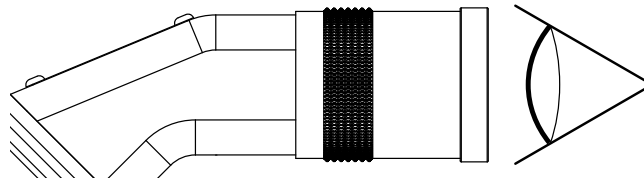


Figure 36. The Viewfinder

7. On the magnification zoom, set magnification to 12.
8. On the optical barrel, use the Objective Focus Adjuster to focus the image in distance.
9. On the optical barrel, use the Reticle Focus Adjuster to focus markings (see Figure 37).
10. Use a viewing position that ensures that the full circular view is in sight. An ellipse will appear when slightly off axis. The magnification zoom enables easier location of the transmitter or receiver and can be set to make the best eye position easily repeatable.

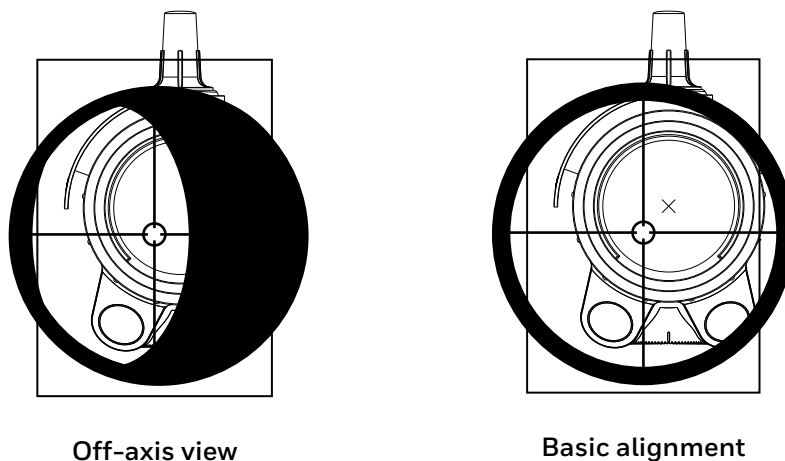


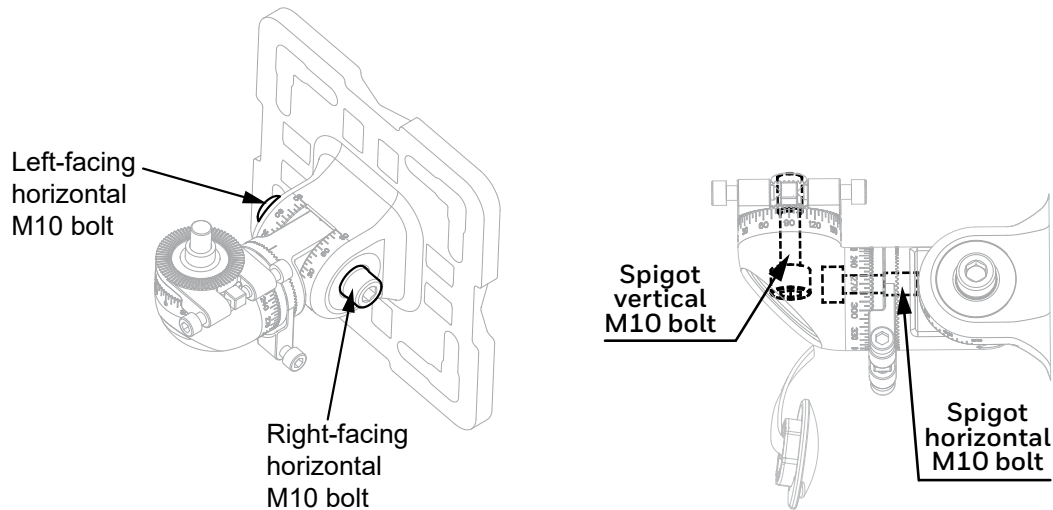
Figure 37. Off-axis view versus basic alignment

11. Carry out fine adjustment of magnification zoom and image focus as necessary.

12. Tighten the **left-facing horizontal** M10 bolt on the universal mount bracket (torque of 30 Nm / 22.1 lb-ft).
13. Tighten the **right-facing horizontal** M10 bolt on the universal mount bracket (torque of 10 Nm / 7.4 lb-ft).
14. Contact-tighten the **spigot vertical** M10 bolt to hold the instrument firmly.
15. Contact-tighten the **spigot horizontal** M10 bolt to hold the instrument firmly.

#### Note

This is the last time the horizontal M10 bolts should need to be tightened. Further tightening later on will affect the fine adjustment and should be avoided.



## 7.5 Accurate Alignment

The procedure for accurate fine-aligning the transmitter and receiver is the same.  
At this point the Alignment Scope is attached to the instrument to be aligned.

### ⚠ CAUTION

Do not adjust the telescope's elevation and windage adjusters as they have been factory set.

#### Note:

Use the Alignment Scope's magnification zoom for longer ranges.

### ⚠ CAUTION

To ensure functionality of the fine adjustment screws, clean the threads with a fabric and apply grease prior to installation. Repeat with each re-alignment.

1. Adjust splines by 5 degrees on the **horizontal Fine Adjustment Ring** to set the approximate position. Tighten the **spigot horizontal M10 bolt** (torque of 30 Nm / 22.1 lb-ft).
2. Adjust splines by 5 degrees on the **vertical Fine Adjustment Ring** to set the approximate position. Tighten the **spigot vertical M10 bolt** (torque of 30 Nm / 22.1 lb-ft).
3. Adjust **horizontal M6 Fine Adjustment Screws**. Always work with both screws simultaneously – loosen one and tighten the other. Do NOT push one screw against the other.
4. Adjust **vertical M6 Fine Adjustment Screws**. Always work with both screws simultaneously – loosen one and tighten the other. Do NOT push one screw against the other.
5. Use the magnification zoom feature to move in and out to optimally aid alignment so that the **cross-hairs** viewed through the Alignment Scope are **centred on the window** of the other instrument (transmitter or receiver).
6. Tighten **horizontal** and **vertical M6 Fine Adjustment Screws** to a final torque of 4 Nm (3 lb-ft).
7. Check alignment and repeat steps 3 to 6 as necessary.
8. Remove the Alignment Scope assembly from the instrument by reversing the fitting instructions.
9. When the transmitter and receiver have each been aligned as described above, carry out the commissioning procedures described in the next section.

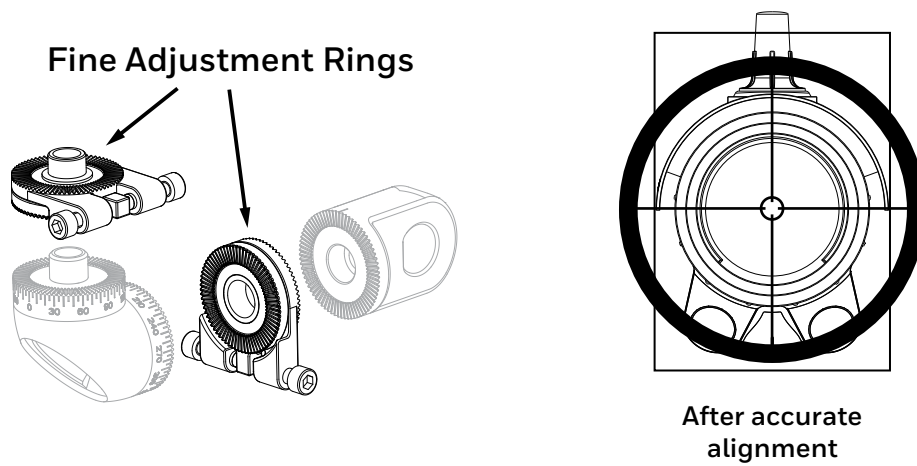


Figure 38. Fine Adjustment Rings and view after accurate alignment

## 7.6 Commissioning Searchline Excel Plus & Searchline Excel Edge

### 7.6.1 Connect to Honeywell Fixed Platform App via Mobile Device

#### Note

The prerequisites to commissioning using Bluetooth are:

- Honeywell Fixed Platform App is installed to a suitably-approved mobile device. Refer to Chapter 14 Specifications for required OS and version.
- User is fully registered to the Honeywell User Management Suite (UMS).

The communication range will vary depending on the field situation and installation location of Searchline Excel Plus & Searchline Excel Edge. Optimal range will be achieved when line-of-sight between the receiver and the mobile device is maintained.

#### Note

If there is no active Bluetooth communication for 10 minutes, the Searchline Excel Plus/Edge will terminate the Bluetooth connection automatically.

### 7.6.2 Power up Transmitter and Receiver

Apply power to the transmitter and receiver.

### 7.6.3 Set the Real-time Clock

Use Honeywell Fixed Platform App to set up real-time clock if not already set. Not setting real-time clock may result in wrong translation of the detector's timestamps.

### 7.6.4 Confirm Optical Alignment

Use Honeywell Fixed Platform App to confirm the optical alignment. The App greatly simplifies this step.

### 7.6.5 Tighten the Bolts

1. Check the final positioning of the instrument and make adjustments if necessary.
2. Tighten the **left-facing** horizontal M10 bolt to a final torque of 30 Nm (22 lb-ft).
3. Tighten the remaining bolts to a final torque of 30 Nm (22 lb-ft).
4. Push home the bolt cover plate.

### 7.6.6 Functional Test

Test the Searchline Excel Plus and Searchline Excel Edge response with a Functional Test Filter.

Refer to Chapter 9.2 *Functional Testing using Functional Test Filters* for the test procedure and acceptable responses to test filters for different gasses.

After the test is carried out, update the Installation Checklist with the nominal value of the test filter and the instrument's displayed response. Mark the Pass or Fail box.

### 7.6.7 4–20 mA Loop Integrity Test

Test the 4–20mA loop integrity:

1. Force the receiver to output a known current.
2. Monitor the known current at the control room or with a multimeter inserted into the loop.

After the test is carried out, update the Installation Checklist and mark the appropriate box.

### 7.6.8 Clear Historical Fault/Warning Log

1. Connect the Mobile Device to the receiver via Bluetooth.
2. Start the Honeywell Fixed Platform App.
3. Clear the historical fault/warning log in the App.

#### CAUTION

Current ACTIVE fault(s) will stop the instrument operation. These have to be diagnosed and cleared in order to re-establish full operation..

### 7.6.9 Customer Notified

Make sure that the relevant customer/operator is notified of the installation problem(s). Mark box accordingly.

### 7.6.10 System Status

Upon leaving, note the Searchline Excel Plus or Searchline Excel Edge status, i.e., operational or non-operational.

### 7.6.11 Installation Checks/Tests

Carry out installation checks/tests and fill out the subsequent Installation Checklist. Carefully read the safety warnings, cautions and certification details in this manual. Ensure that they have been complied with, before and during the installation.

In order to help Honeywell Analytics to provide efficient assistance/service in the event of problems, return the Checklist to Honeywell Analytics or to their agent.

#### Declaring installation satisfactory

Only personnel fully trained by Honeywell Analytics or Honeywell Analytics authorised trainers can declare an installation satisfactory.

Mark the YES box and sign the form if:

1. having completed the installation and testing, the instrument is operating correctly, and
2. in the trained installer's opinion, the instrument should continue to operate reliably in this installation/operating environment providing that nothing significant about the installation/environment is changed.

If the instrument is not operating correctly or there are aspects of the installation/operating environment which in the trained installer's opinion could or will result in unreliable operation, mark the NO box.

Reasons for declaring an installation **unsatisfactory** could include:

- excessive movement/vibration of instrument's mounting,
- received signal levels too low,
- supply voltage too low,
- 4–20 mA loop integrity faults,
- unclearable active faults,
- any prevailing or probable condition which is known to unacceptably reduce reliability or functionality.

#### If Installation is unsatisfactory, state reasons

Briefly state the principal reasons why the installation is unsatisfactory, e.g.

- Instrument mounted on single scaffold pole,
- Excessive movement,
- Beam path obscured by pipes, insufficient received signal levels,
- Instrument overheated by intense sunlight.

## Recommendations

Briefly describe the recommended actions which need to be performed in order to make the installation satisfactory, e.g.

- Mounting pole requires bracing/stiffening,
- Pipes obscuring beam to be moved, or transmitter/receiver relocated,
- Provide correct supply voltage.

### 1. Mount Rigidity

Check that the instruments have been mounted securely to the supporting structure. Check that the supporting structure is sufficiently rigid to maintain alignment in the anticipated operating conditions. A maximum angular movement of  $\pm 0.5^\circ$  is allowable.

As an approximate guideline, a sufficiently rigid mount/supporting structure will only move a few millimetres (not more than  $\pm 6$  mm) when leaning body weight against it. When pushed hard and released, the mount/supporting structure should return quickly to its original position and should not wobble or sway. If the mount/support is unacceptable, briefly describe the problem, e.g., Mount wobbles unacceptably, Mounting pole too thin.

### 2. Vibration

Check the installation and its close surrounds for potential or existing sources of excessive vibration. Such sources could include heavy plant/machinery, turbines, generators etc.

If there is the possibility that such vibration sources could or are causing unacceptable movement, enter a brief description, e.g. Turbine nearby, Below conveyor, Excess Heat/Frost.

Check the installation and its surrounds for potential sources of excessive heat. Consider measures to be taken if frost build-up is very likely. The instrument is specified to range between  $-60^\circ\text{C}/+65^\circ\text{C}$  ( $-76^\circ\text{F}/+140^\circ\text{F}$ ). Excessive heat may include direct sunlight in hot climates, flare-stacks, generator/turbine exhausts and steam vents. Excessive frost build-up commonly occurs in very cold climates. Enter a brief description, e.g. Direct sun, Kuwait, Flare-stack 2 metres away; or Winter anti-cyclone, Siberia; or Winter storm, Iceland.

### 3. Supply Voltage

Check that the supply voltage applied to the instrument is within the specified 18 V to 32 V range and is stable.

Enter the supply voltage and stability, e.g. 22.5 V, stable, 19 V,  $\pm 2$  V fluctuation.

### 4. Earthing

Inspect the earth connections to the instruments. If the instrument is connected to local metalwork or the safety/general use earth, enter Local Safety. If the instrument has been isolated from local metalwork/earth and is connected to a clean, instrument earth, enter Instrument earth (refer to Chapter 6.2.7 *Earthing recommendations*).

### 5. RFI/EMC

Assess the installation, cabling and its close surrounds for known/potential sources of excessive Radio Frequency Interference/Electromagnetic Interference (RFI/EMI). Such sources could include radio/radar transmission antennae, high voltage switch-gear, large electrical generators/motors etc.

Searchline Excel Plus & Searchline Excel Edge is extremely immune to RFI/EMI, complying with the most stringent requirements specified in EN50270. Precautions should be taken to avoid interference on the field cabling and connections, in turn to avoid affected reading received at the control room.

Enter brief details of known/potential RFI/EMI sources that are within five metres of the transmitter/receiver and/or its cabling. If cable is unscreened or inadequately protected, note concerns. Examples of the sort of information to enter are: 10 m cable, unscreened; Radar, 2 m from the receiver; Cable routed over 400 kW generator.

### 6. Contaminants

Assess the installation and its surrounds for sources of contaminants that could build up on the instrument's windows. Such contaminants could include oil mist, heavy sea spray, drilling mud, dirty exhaust fumes, wave splash, etc.

If there is a realistic possibility that such contaminants could cause a significant problem, enter a brief description, e.g., Drilling mud spray, Diesel generator exhaust.

### 7. Beam Obstruction/Blocks

Ideally, a clear path of at least 20 cm diameter should be provided between the transmitter and the receiver. Enter any obstructions which encroach into this path, e.g. Process pipes, Tree branches.

Assess the installation and the beam path for potential sources of beam blockage. These could include personnel walking in the beam, parking vehicles, moving machinery/plant, growing vegetation etc.

If there is a realistic possibility that they could cause a significant problem, enter a brief description, e.g., Personnel in corridor, Loading bay vehicles.

| INSTALLATION CHECK LIST                 |         |                       |         |                       |         |                    |           | xxxxPxxxx |
|-----------------------------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|
| CUSTOMER/OPERATOR                       |         |                       |         |                       |         |                    |           |           |
| SITE/FACILITY                           |         |                       |         |                       |         |                    |           |           |
| PRODUCT TYPE:                           |         | SEARCHLINE EXCEL PLUS |         | SEARCHLINE EXCEL EDGE |         |                    |           |           |
| OPERATING RANGE                         |         |                       |         |                       |         |                    |           |           |
| GAS TABLE:                              | METHANE | ETHANE                | PROPANE | BUTANE                | PENTANE | ETHYLENE           | PROPYLENE |           |
| INSTRUMENT LOCATION:                    |         |                       |         |                       |         |                    |           |           |
| TAG NO. (RX):                           |         |                       |         | TAG NO. (TX):         |         |                    |           |           |
| SER NO. (RX):                           |         |                       |         | SER NO. (TX):         |         |                    |           |           |
| MOD STATE (RX):                         |         | MOD STATE (TX)        |         | CERTIFICATION:        |         |                    |           |           |
| CHECK/TEST                              |         | RECIEVER              |         | CHECK/TEST            |         | TRANSMITTER        |           |           |
| Mount Rigidity                          |         |                       |         | Mount Rigidity        |         |                    |           |           |
| Vibration:                              |         |                       |         | Vibration:            |         |                    |           |           |
| Excess Heat/Frost:                      |         |                       |         | Excess Heat/Frost:    |         |                    |           |           |
| Supply Voltage:                         |         |                       |         | Supply Voltage:       |         |                    |           |           |
| Earthing:                               |         |                       |         | Earthing:             |         |                    |           |           |
| RFI/EMC:                                |         |                       |         | RFI/EMC:              |         |                    |           |           |
| Contaminants:                           |         |                       |         | Contaminants:         |         |                    |           |           |
| BEAM OBSTRUCTIONS / BLOCKS:             |         |                       |         |                       |         |                    |           |           |
| (cont.)                                 |         |                       |         |                       |         |                    |           |           |
| TEST FILTER:                            |         | Response:             |         | Pass:                 |         | Fail:              |           |           |
| 4-20mA LOOP INTEGRITY                   |         | Pass:                 |         | Fail:                 |         | Untested:          |           |           |
| FAULT / WARNING LOG:                    |         | Clear:                |         | Faults/Warnings:      |         |                    |           |           |
| (cont.)                                 |         |                       |         |                       |         |                    |           |           |
| INSTALLATION SATISFACTORY:              |         |                       | Yes:    | No:                   | Signed: |                    |           |           |
| INSTALLED BY (PRINT)                    |         |                       | DATE:   |                       |         |                    |           |           |
| IF INSTALLATION UNSATISFACTORY, REASONS |         |                       |         |                       |         |                    |           |           |
|                                         |         |                       |         |                       |         |                    |           |           |
|                                         |         |                       |         |                       |         |                    |           |           |
|                                         |         |                       |         |                       |         |                    |           |           |
| RECOMMENDATIONS                         |         |                       |         |                       |         |                    |           |           |
|                                         |         |                       |         |                       |         |                    |           |           |
|                                         |         |                       |         |                       |         |                    |           |           |
|                                         |         |                       |         |                       |         | CUSTOMER NOTIFIED: |           |           |
| SYSTEM STATUS:                          |         | Operational:          |         |                       |         | Non-operational:   |           |           |

# 8 Operation and Configuration

## 8.1 Operation

This chapter describes the operation of Searchline Excel Plus & Searchline Excel Edge in different states (Normal, Alarm, Fault, Periodic Test).

## 8.2 Status Signalling

Searchline Excel Plus & Searchline Excel Edge utilize several outputs to indicate the system status, namely the high visibility indicator, the mA Loop, relays and digital communication interfaces (Bluetooth, HART DTM and Modbus). The following sections describe the instrument behaviour.

### 8.2.1 LED Visual Status Indicator

#### **NOTE:**

The visual status indicator is not considered a safety output. Its behaviour is configurable and may indicate different states than other outputs.

Searchline Excel Plus & Searchline Excel Edge are equipped with a high visibility LED status indicator that visually indicates the status of the instrument. See the following table for behaviour configuration information:

| Operation without Bluetooth connected | Colour                                 | Config. Set                           | Time Sequence (2.4 sec) |                      |              |              |              |              |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                       |                                        |                                       | 1<br>(400ms)            | 2<br>(400ms)         | 3<br>(400ms) | 4<br>(400ms) | 5<br>(400ms) | 6<br>(400ms) |
| Fault                                 | Yellow flashing                        | Default;<br>Optional 1;<br>Optional 2 | Y                       | Y                    | K            | K            | K            | K            |
| Inhibit                               | Yellow steady                          | Default;<br>Optional 1;<br>Optional 2 | Y                       | Y                    | Y            | Y            | Y            | Y            |
| Warning                               | Yellow flashing with green alternating | Default;<br>Optional 1;<br>Optional 2 | Y                       | Y                    | K            | G            | G            | K            |
| Normal                                | Green steady                           | Default                               | G                       | G                    | G            | G            | G            | G            |
|                                       | Green flashing                         | Optional 1                            | G                       | Special <sup>2</sup> |              |              |              |              |
|                                       | Off                                    | Optional 2                            | Special <sup>3</sup>    |                      |              |              |              |              |
| Alarm                                 | Red flashing                           | Default;<br>Optional 1;<br>Optional 2 | R                       | R                    | K            | K            | K            | K            |
| Over-range                            | Red flashing                           | Default;<br>Optional 1;<br>Optional 2 | R                       | R                    | R            | K            | K            | K            |

| Operation with Bluetooth connected | Colour                                | Config. Set                           | Time Sequence (2.4 sec) |                      |              |              |              |              |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                    |                                       |                                       | 1<br>(400ms)            | 2<br>(400ms)         | 3<br>(400ms) | 4<br>(400ms) | 5<br>(400ms) | 6<br>(400ms) |
| Fault                              | Yellow flashing                       | Default;<br>Optional 1;<br>Optional 2 | Y                       | Y                    | K            | K            | K            | K            |
| Inhibit                            | Yellow steady                         | Default;<br>Optional 1;<br>Optional 2 | Y                       | Y                    | Y            | Y            | Y            | Y            |
| Warning (connecting)               | Blue flashing with yellow alternating | Default;<br>Optional 1;<br>Optional 2 | B                       | K                    | K            | B            | K            | Y            |
| Warning (connected)                | Blue steady with yellow alternating   | Default;<br>Optional 1;<br>Optional 2 | B                       | B                    | B            | B            | B            | Y            |
| Normal (connecting)                | Blue flashing                         | Default                               | B                       | K                    | K            | B            | K            | K            |
|                                    | Blue flashing                         | Optional 1;<br>Optional 2             | B                       | Special <sup>4</sup> |              | B            | K            | K            |
| Normal (connected)                 | Blue steady                           | Default                               | B                       | B                    | B            | B            | B            | B            |
|                                    | Blue flashing                         | Optional 1;<br>Optional 2             | Special <sup>5</sup>    |                      |              |              |              |              |
| Alarm                              | Red flashing                          | Default;<br>Optional 1;<br>Optional 2 | R                       | R                    | K            | K            | K            | K            |
| Over-range                         | Red flashing                          | Default;<br>Optional 1;<br>Optional 2 | R                       | R                    | R            | K            | K            | K            |

Notes:

<sup>1)</sup> Color text encodings in the table represent: R=Red, G=Green, B=Blue, Y=Yellow, K=OFF

<sup>2)</sup> Pattern is defined as repeating: Green for 166ms then OFF for 19s

<sup>3)</sup> Pattern is defined as continuous OFF

<sup>4)</sup> Pattern is defined as repeating pattern (400ms Blue, 800ms OFF, 400ms Blue, 800ms OFF) followed by 5s OFF period between repeats

<sup>5)</sup> Pattern is defined as repeating pattern (6\*400ms Blue) followed by 5s OFF period between repeats

The Default, Optional 1 and Optional 2 Configuration Set correspond to the *LEDPatternSet* parameter as described in Sec. 8.6.1 Parameters.

## 8.2.2 mA Loop Status

Searchline Excel Plus & Searchline Excel Edge are equipped with a 4–20 mA loop output which can operate in source or sink mode. Source and sink modes are configured by wiring. For more information see the wiring diagram in the *Electrical Installation* chapter. This output is a safety-related output and is compatible for use in SIL 2 applications. Normal operation and alarm conditions are indicated between 4 to 20 mA, depending on configuration.

The mA Loop offers two modes of operations:

1. Proportional to the detected gas concentration.
2. Discrete, where the output will switch between distinct levels, based on detector status.

Fault and Inhibit indications are signalled with values lower than 4 mA, Over-range indications are signalled with value higher than 20 mA. Output levels of the 4-20 mA loop are configurable,

See the following table for output levels:

| Mode       | Default Value (mA) |                                   | Min Value (mA) | Max Value (mA) |
|------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
|            | Discrete Mode      | Proportional Mode                 |                |                |
| Fault      | 1                  |                                   | 0              | 3.6            |
| Inhibit    | 2                  |                                   | 1              | 3.6            |
| Warning    | 3                  |                                   | 1              | 4              |
| Normal     | 4                  | Proportional to gas concentration | 4              | 20             |
| Alarm      | 20                 | Not available                     | 4              | 20             |
| Over-range | 21                 |                                   | 20             | 22             |

### 8.2.3 Relay Signalling

Searchline Excel Plus & Searchline Excel Edge are equipped with three independent relays, designated for Fault, Alarm1 and Alarm2. These relays are safety-related outputs and are compatible for use in SIL1 applications. The Fault relay is used for indication of various fault conditions; the Alarm1 and Alarm2 relays are used to indicate alarm conditions. All the relays are configurable, giving an option of Normally Energised / De-energised and latching / non-latching of events.

#### CAUTION

Fault relay will be triggered when user performs Inhibit operation.

## 8.3 Normal Operation

During normal operation, the 4–20 mA output indicates the gas concentration.

The output is:

1. Linear within the range of gas concentration in Proportional mode
2. 4 mA in Discrete mode

Searchline Excel Plus & Searchline Excel Edge are able to zero very slow increases in path integral concentration, e.g., of free-moving hydrocarbons.

The compensation happens immediately after power-up. The value of compensated gas reading is limited to an absolute value.

## 8.4 Operation During Fault

If Fault is indicated the visual indicator starts to flash in yellow, the fault relay is de-energized and 4-20 mA loop is set to 1 mA.

Analog outputs lower than 4 mA and higher than 20 mA represent diagnostic information. The fault relay in this mode is normally energized and the visual indicator is lit steady green.

#### NOTE:

HART communication requires >1 mA current output to support transmission. If the fault level is configured to be below 1 mA, HART communications will cease.

## 8.5 Operation During Alarm

Searchline Excel Plus & Searchline Excel Edge feature three levels of alarm: Low Alarm, Alarm and Over-range.

### 8.5.1 Low alarm

During Low Alarm, the Alarm1 relay is energized/de-energized depending on its configuration. The 4–20 mA loop is set to 16 mA in Discrete mode. It is proportional to gas concentration in Proportional mode. The visual indicator flashes red.

### 8.5.2 Alarm

During Alarm, the Alarm2 relay is energized/de-energized depending on its configuration. The 4–20 mA loop is set to 20 mA in Discrete mode. It is proportional to gas concentration in Proportional mode. The visual indicator flashes red.

### 8.5.3 Over-range

Searchline Excel Plus & Searchline Excel Edge indicate Over-range when a high gas concentration is detected. During Over-range, the Fault relay is additionally energized/de-energized depending on its configuration.

The 4–20 mA loop is set to >20 mA in both Discrete mode and Proportional mode. The visual indicator flashes red.

Searchline Excel Plus & Searchline Excel Edge indicate Fault for thirty seconds after the Over-range condition is no longer detected.

#### Note

Searchline Excel Plus & Searchline Excel Edge log 10 minutes of recording for each of the last 5 verified alarms. The 10 minutes are divided into 5 minutes before and 5 minutes after the alarm.

## 8.6 Configuration Change and Parameters

### ⚠ CAUTION

The unit must be set to Inhibit mode to allow for configuration change. The configuration change will only be accepted from the interface (Bluetooth, HART) which has set the Inhibit mode.

### ⚠ CAUTION

Configuration change and/or maintenance can be performed using only one type of interface at a time (Bluetooth or HART). Simultaneous use of multiple interfaces is not supported.

### 8.6.1 mA Loop parameters

### ⚠ CAUTION

Configuration of the mA Loop parameters will be accepted if the following relationships between values are maintained:

mA Loop Fault  $\leq$  mA Loop Inhibit  $\leq$  mA Loop Warning  $\leq$  mA Loop Normal  $\leq$  mA Loop Alarm 1  
 $\leq$  mA Loop Alarm 2/Alarm 3  $\leq$  mA Loop Overrange

mA Loop Fault  $\leq$  mA Loop Inhibit (if Fault is set lower than Inhibit, Warning must be set higher by at least 0.4 mA; else Fault must equal to Inhibit)

mA Loop Inhibit  $\leq$  mA Loop Warning (if Inhibit is set lower than Warning, Warning must be set higher by at least 0.4 mA; else Inhibit must equal to Warning)

mA Loop Warning  $\leq$  mA Loop Normal (if Warning is set lower than Normal, Warning must be set higher by at least 0.4 mA; else Warning must equal to Normal)

mA Loop Normal  $\leq$  mA Loop Alarm 1 (if Normal is set lower than Alarm 1, Warning must be set higher by at least 0.4 mA; else Normal must equal to Alarm 1)

mA Loop Alarm 1  $\leq$  mA Loop Alarm 2 (if Alarm 1 is set lower than Alarm 2, Warning must be set higher by at least 0.4 mA; else Alarm 1 must equal to Alarm 2)

mA Loop Alarm 3 must equal to mA Loop Alarm 2

mA Loop Alarm 2  $\leq$  mA Loop Overrange (if Alarm 2 is lower than Overrange, Warning must be set higher by at least 0.4 mA; else Alarm 2 must equal to Overrange)

| Parameter Name        | Range                                                                                        |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Ma Loop Mode          | 0 – discrete<br>1 – proportional                                                             |
| Ma Loop Inhibit       | Inhibit current<br>1.0 mA to 3.6 mA, step 0.1 mA, default 2.0 mA                             |
| Ma Loop Warning       | Warning current<br>1.0 mA to 4.0 mA, step 0.1 mA, default 3.0 mA                             |
| Ma Loop Fault         | Fault current<br>0.0 mA to 3.6 mA, step 0.1 mA, default 1.0 mA                               |
| Ma Loop Overrange     | Over-range (alarm 4) current<br>20.0 mA to 22.0 mA, step 0.1 mA, default 21.0 mA             |
| Ma Loop Alarm 1       | Alarm 1 current in discrete mode<br>4.0 mA to 20.0 mA, step 0.1 mA, default 16.0 mA          |
| Ma Loop Alarm 2       | Alarm 2 current in discrete mode<br>4.0 mA to 20.0 mA, step 0.1 mA, default 20.0 mA          |
| Ma Loop Force Timeout | Force timeout in seconds, 0 means no timeout                                                 |
| Ma Loop Normal        | Normal current of mA loop in discrete mode<br>4.0 mA to 20.0 mA, step 0.1 mA, default 4.0 mA |

### 8.6.2 Other parameters

| Parameter Name    | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Led Intensity     | LED brightness<br>0 to 5 (0 = off; 1 = 1%; 2 to 4 = exponential scale between 1% and 100%; 5 = max)                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Led Force Timeout | Force timeout in seconds, 0 means no timeout                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| LED Pattern Set   | Selects configuration scenario (set) for LED Status Indicator behavior.<br>Refer to Sec. 8.2.1 LED Visual Status Indicator for full details on instrument operation states and corresponding LED Status Indicator behavior.<br>0 – Default<br>1 – Optional 1<br>2 – Optional 2 |

| Parameter Name    | Description                                                                  |
|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Hart Poll Addr    | HART specific short address, 0 to 63                                         |
| Hart Current Mode | Loop current mode<br>0 – Multidrop mode<br>1 – Point to point mode (default) |

| Parameter Name    | Description                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Gas Reading Units | CAUTION: Maximum value in .ppm depends on gas type selection.<br><br>Units associated with the device:<br>1 – LELm, range 0~5 (0~100%, default)<br>2 – PPMm, range 0~500,000<br>Access: R/W |
| Alarm Set Point 1 | units – as per Gas Reading Units<br>range – depends on unit and gas type selection. For the unit selected, the value must range 10%~60%FSD<br>Access: R/W                                   |
| Alarm Set Point 2 | units – as per Gas Reading Units<br>range – depends on unit and gas type selection. For the unit selected, the value must range 10%~60%FSD<br>Access: R/W                                   |

| Parameter Name          | Description                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Gas Reading             | Final gas reading expressed as in Gas Reading Units.<br>Range depends on unit and gas type selection.<br>Access: R                                                                                        |
| Gas Type                | Gas type configured in factory.<br>1 – UNIVERSAL HYDROCARBON (default)<br>2 – METHANE,<br>3 – ETHANE,<br>4 – PROPANE,<br>5 – BUTANE,<br>6 – PENTANE,<br>7 – ETHYLENE,<br>8 – PROPYLENE,<br>Access: R      |
| Path Length             | Distance between transmitter and receiver in meters.<br>units – meters<br>range:<br>Searchline Excel Plus: 2~120 m (6 ft to 393 ft)<br>Searchline Excel Edge: 60~330 m (196 ft to 1082 ft)<br>Access: R/W |
| Filter Level            | level of filtration that affects response time<br>level 0 = 3 pulses (response time 1s)<br>level 1 = 7 pulses (response time 2s)<br>level 2 = 11 pulses (response time 3s)<br>Access: R/W                 |
| Dynamic Reserve         | Dynamic reserve of the reference signal<br>Range 0.0~1.0<br>0 – no reserve<br>1 – full range<br>Access: R                                                                                                 |
| System Type             | Identification of device type.<br>1 – Searchline Excel Plus)<br>2 – Searchline Excel Edge)<br>Access: R                                                                                                   |
| AutoZeroEnable          | Enables floating baseline control (automatic runtime calibration)<br>0 – disabled<br>1 – enabled<br>Access: R/W                                                                                           |
| Alignment Status Tx     | Status of transmitter optical alignment.<br>0 – OK<br>1 – misaligned<br>Access: R                                                                                                                         |
| Alignment Status Rx     | Status of receiver optical alignment.<br>0 – OK<br>1 – misaligned<br>Access: R                                                                                                                            |
| Alignment Status        | Disconnected – Transmitter alignment is being detected<br>Connecting – Transmitter alignment is being detected<br>Connected – Transmitter alignment is detected<br>Access: R                              |
| Zero Calibration Result | Zero value means device is correctly calibrated.<br>Non-zero value means potential issue with calibration (bit 8 has failed).<br>Access: R                                                                |

# 9 Maintenance

The Searchline Excel Plus & Searchline Excel Edge detectors should periodically be inspected, cleaned and tested. The required frequency of inspection will depend on the hazardous area risk and maintenance plan. Refer to IEC/EN 60079-29-2 or other local or national regulations for guidance on establishing an appropriate maintenance routine.

Depending on the local regulations and site conditions, cleaning and functional testing of the detector can be carried as described in the following sub-sections. The detector should remain powered during these procedures.

Advanced diagnostics, maintenance and reporting are done via IS Handheld Unit and Honeywell Fixed Platform App.

## CAUTION

Do not open either the transmitter or receiver unit. The warranty of units which have been opened is invalidated. Front enclosures may be opened only for advised repair maintenance by an authorized and qualified person.

## CAUTION

Seek authorized service in case of detector failure or malfunction.

### Note

The infrared beam is invisible and eye safe.

## 9.1 Inspection and Cleaning

### CAUTION

Do not use solvents or abrasives on the Searchline Excel Plus or Searchline Excel Edge transmitter or receivers.

Do the following:

1. Inspect the detector and cabling for signs of physical damage.
2. Use the IS Handheld Unit and the Honeywell Fixed Platform App to inhibit the signal output. (Since the signal output may vary during cleaning, due to the optical path being disturbed, it is important to inhibit the analogue output.)
3. Clean any dust or dirt from the detector unit using soapy water and a damp soft cloth.
4. Use the App to release the signal output.
5. Use the App to re-zero the unit.

## 9.2 Deluge and Flooding

### CAUTION

Refer to guidance in IEC 60079-29-2 for determining an appropriate calibration interval in the event of flooding or deluge of Searchline Excel Plus & Edge.

If exposed to deluge or flooding, the unit may lose its infrared signal and will enter the FAULT state. After the flooding subsides, there is the possibility that contaminants will be left on the windows.

Ensure to do the following:

1. Clean the detector body.
2. Clean the detector window.
3. Power cycle the detector.
4. Run diagnostics with the Fixed Platform App.
5. Check alignment between transmitter and receiver.
6. Re-zero the unit.

If the detector cannot be reset to Normal operational mode (LED status indicator is green), contact authorized service.

## 9.3 Functional Testing using Functional Test Filters

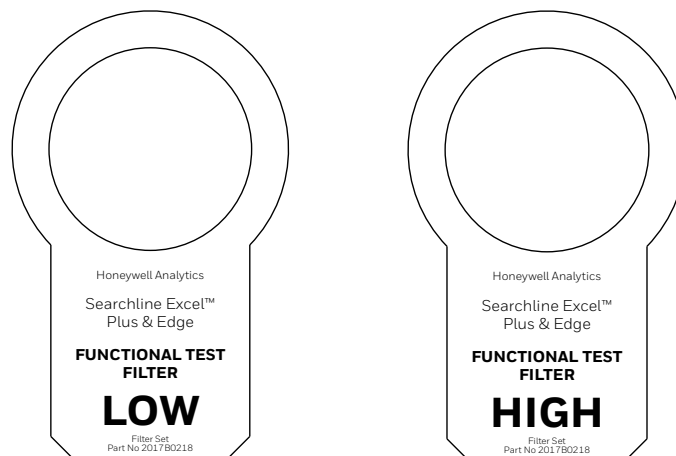


Figure 39. Low and High Functional Test Filter

In order to use the Functional Test Filters, access to the front of the receiver is required.

### Note

Refer to the test sheet that was supplied with the receiver for the original filter and response measured by the factory. Wherever possible this should be used as a reference for all subsequent tests.

### Note

An extender pole may be utilized for testing Searchline Excel at height.

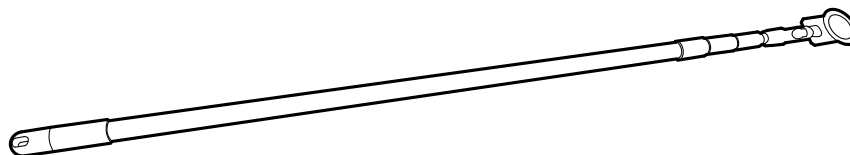


Figure 40. Extender Pole for Functional Test Filters

### 9.3.1 Basic Functional Test

1. Ensure the area is gas free.
2. Ensure the receiver window is clean.
3. Slide the **LOW TEST FILTER** into the cowling at the front of receiver.
4. Receiver LED status indicator should flash red.
5. Remove the LOW TEST FILTER from the cowling.
6. Receiver LED status indicator should return to green (default state).
7. Slide the **HIGH TEST FILTER** into the cowling at the front of the receiver.
8. Receiver LED status indicator should flash red.
9. Remove the HIGH TEST FILTER from the cowling.
10. Receiver LED status indicator should return to green (default state).

### 9.3.2 Advanced Functional Test

1. Ensure the area is gas free.
2. Ensure the receiver window is clean.
3. Switch on the IS Handheld Unit and start the Honeywell Fixed Platform App.
4. Connect the App to the receiver to be tested.
5. Go to **Maintenance** menu, tap on **Bump Test**.
6. You will be prompted to confirm that receiver is to be switched to Inhibit mode. Tap on OK.
7. You will be prompted to confirm that receiver windows are clean. Tap on WINDOWS ARE CLEAN, PROCEED.
8. You will be informed that zeroing was automatically performed. Tap on OK, PROCEED.
9. Depending on the profile you are logged in either REGULAR or EXPERT testing will be performed.

#### REGULAR USER

1. Slide the LOW TEST FILTER into the cowling at the front of the receiver.
2. Tap on AREA IS GAS FREE, PROCEED. Low test reading is performed.
3. If low test reading IS within the typical response, the test has passed. You will be prompted to remove the Low Test Filter from the receiver. Tap on PROCEED TO HIGH TEST.
4. If low test reading IS NOT within the typical response, the test has failed. Subsequently you can:
  - TEST AGAIN
  - Proceed anyway (with High Test)
  - CLEAN AND ZERO
5. When finished with testing remove the Low Test Filter from the cowling.
6. Slide the HIGH TEST FILTER into the cowling at the front of the receiver
7. Follow instructions and repeat the same procedure for HIGH TEST reading.
8. When finished with testing remove the High Test Filter from the cowling. Tap on CREATE REPORT.
9. A test report will be logged, retrievable from Reports/Bump Tests menu.

#### EXPERT USER

1. Slide the LOW TEST FILTER into the cowling at the front of the receiver.
2. Tap on AREA IS GAS FREE, PROCEED. Low test reading is performed.
3. Current reading data (in LEL.m) will be shown as well Initial Reading (LEL.m) and Typical Response (LEL.m)
4. Tap on PROCEED.
5. If low test reading IS within the typical response, the test has passed. You will be prompted to remove the Low Test Filter from the receiver. Tap on PROCEED TO HIGH TEST.
6. If low test reading IS NOT within the typical response, the test has failed. Subsequently you can:
  - TEST AGAIN
  - Proceed anyway (with High Test)
  - CLEAN AND ZERO
7. When finished with testing remove the Low Test Filter from the cowling.
8. Slide the HIGH TEST FILTER into the cowling at the front of the receiver
9. Follow instructions and repeat the same procedure for HIGH TEST reading.
10. When finished with testing remove the High Test Filter from the cowling. Tap on CREATE REPORT.
11. A test report will be logged, retrievable from Reports/Bump Tests menu.

The table below shows the typical responses that can be expected for LOW and HIGH test filters:

| Test Filter | Receiver Calibration Gas | Typical Response |
|-------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| Low (D)     | Methane                  | 1.5 LEL.m        |
| High (F)    | Methane                  | 3.5 LEL.m        |

## 9.4 Calibration Check using the Gassing Cell

### CAUTION

Prerequisite for calibration check using the gassing test cell is installation of the Honeywell Fixed Platform App to the handheld device.

The gassing test cell allows calibration to be checked using a user-specified gas concentration, as an alternative to the standard functional test filters.

The integrated LEL.m reading of the gas concentration in the test cell can be calculated using the following formula:

$$\text{Int(LEL.m)}_{\text{xl}} = L_{\text{cell}} * (\text{Conc}_{\text{gas}} / \text{LEL}_{\text{gas}})$$

where:

$\text{Int(LEL.m)}_{\text{xl}}$  = Integrated LEL.m reading output by Searchline Excel Plus & Searchline Excel Edge in LEL.m

$L_{\text{cell}}$  = Length of test cell in metres

$\text{Conc}_{\text{gas}}$  = Gas concentration in %v/v

$\text{LEL}_{\text{gas}}$  = Lower Explosive Limit of the gas in %v/v

The test gas must be the same as the test gas used during the initial calibration of the Searchline Excel Plus & Searchline Excel Edge units and ideally the concentration should be between 2 and 5 LEL.m, never below 1 LEL.m.

### Note

Cross-calibration is not recommended. Typical values for cross-sensitivity are not sufficiently precise to enable valid calibration checks using the gassing test cell.

Response tests can easily be performed with the functional test filters as described in Chapter 9.2.

### WARNING

Take necessary precaution to ensure safety when dealing with high concentration gasses.

The gassing test cell supplied by Honeywell Analytics (Part No: 2017B0185) is 17 cm (0.55 ft) long and the following table outlines the response expected when using this gassing test cell:

| Gas type  | LEL of the gas | Concentration applied | Calculated response with 17 cm gas test cell | 4-20mA output |
|-----------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Methane   | 4.4 % v/v      | 65 %v/v               | 2.5 LEL.m                                    | 12.0 mA       |
| Ethane    | 2.4 % v/v      | 35 %v/v               | 2.5 LEL.m                                    | 12.0 mA       |
| Propane   | 1.7 % v/v      | 25 %v/v               | 2.5 LEL.m                                    | 12.0 mA       |
| Butane    | 1.4 % v/v      | 20 %v/v               | 2.5 LEL.m                                    | 12.0 mA       |
| Pentane   | 1.1 % v/v      | 16 %v/v               | 2.5 LEL.m                                    | 12.0 mA       |
| Ethylene  | 2.3 % v/v      | 34 % v/v              | 2.5 LEL.m                                    | 12.0 mA       |
| Propylene | 2.0 % v/v      | 30 % v/v              | 2.5 LEL.m                                    | 12.0 mA       |

### WARNING

These gases are flammable and/or toxic. Take appropriate precautions when handling.

To fit the gassing test cell follow the steps below:

1. Connect the gassing test cell to the receiver. Ensure the locking tab clicks into the right position. Rotate the handle clockwise to lock the gassing test cell onto the receiver.

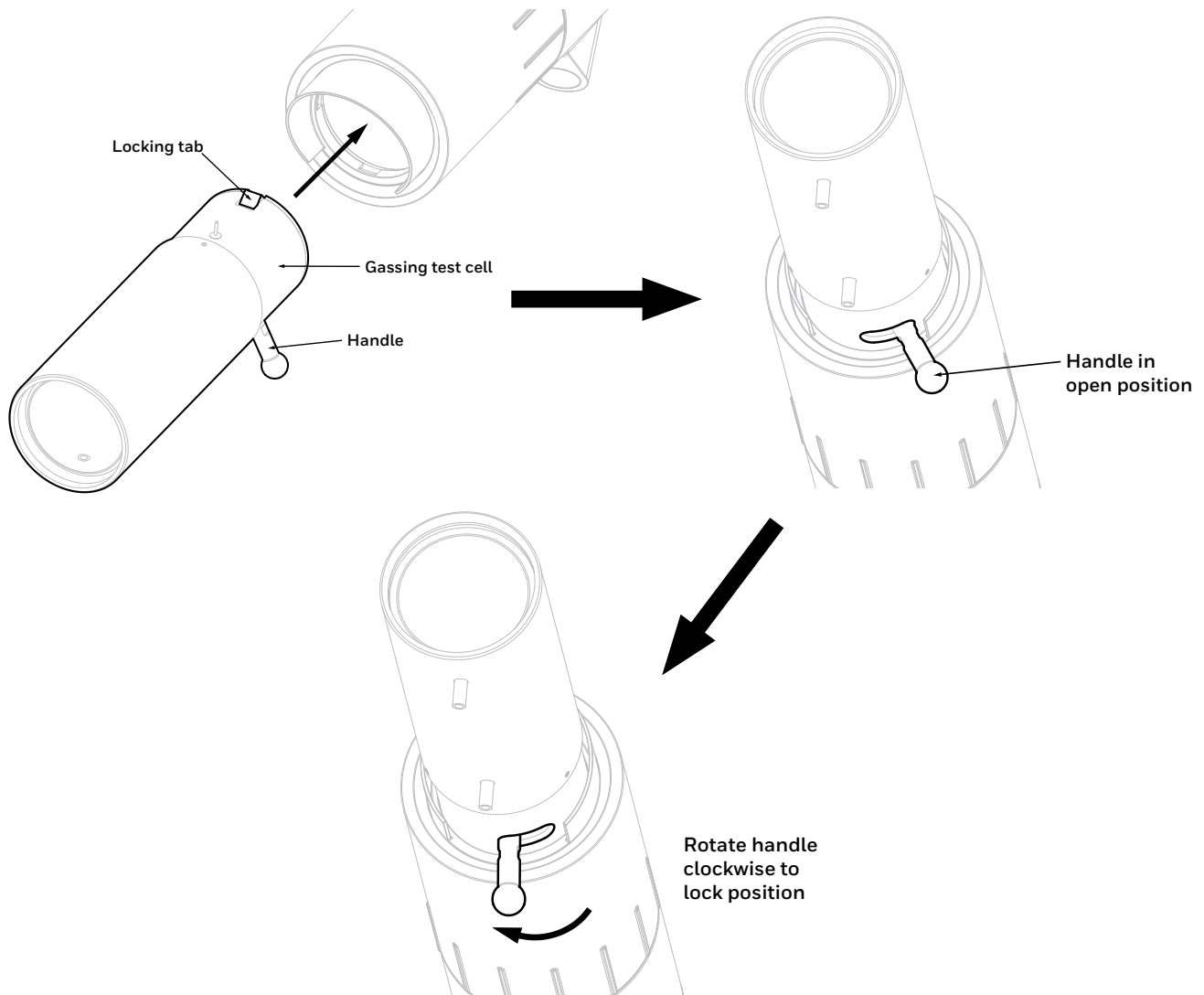


Figure 41. Connecting the gassing test cell to the receiver

2. Zero the receiver with the empty gassing test cell.
3. Apply the test gas to the gassing test cell. Avoid pressurising the test cell. Wait for the receiver output to stabilise.
4. Check if the receiver output is as indicated in the table above,  $\pm 5\%$  FSD.
5. Remove the test gas from the gassing test cell.
6. Remove the gassing test cell.
7. Re-zero the receiver.

#### **Note**

Pentane cannot be used with the gassing test cell. At normal temperatures, this substance does not vaporise sufficiently to give a useful signal in the short path of the gassing test cell.

#### **Note**

Field calibration is not supported. If result is not as expected contact an authorized service centre.

## 9.5 Alignment Scope

### Note

Consider a suitable cleaning method with regard to the climate. Avoid using moisteners in very cold temperatures. Using a soft tissue or lens cloth, lightly wipe the scope lens dry with a minimum number of strokes.

## 9.6 Module Replacement

### CAUTION

Front enclosures may be opened only for advised repair maintenance by an authorized and qualified person.

### Note:

This enables quick and easy repair via replacement of the electro-optical modules.

### 9.6.1 Receiver Modules

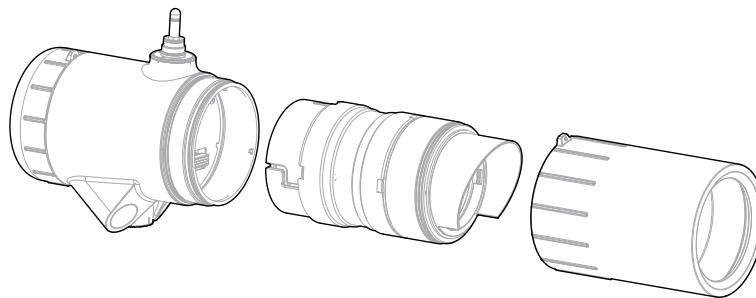


Figure 42. Receiver modules general view

In order to replace a receiver module carry out the following:

1. Unscrew the antenna cover from the top of the receiver and remove the sunshade.
2. Loosen the grub screw on the front cover.
3. Unscrew the front cover.
4. Follow the bayonet grooves and pull the module slightly out, then turn it counter-clockwise, and pull it out completely.

To re-assemble the receiver, perform the above procedure in reverse order.

### 9.6.2 Transmitter Modules

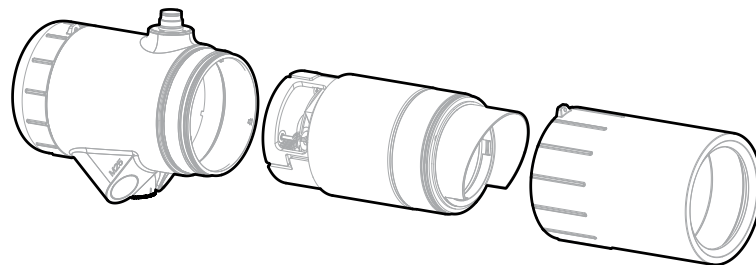


Figure 43. Transmitter modules general view

In order to replace a transmitter module carry out the following:

1. Unscrew the antenna cover from the top of the transmitter and remove the sunshade.
2. Loosen the grub screw on the front cover.
3. Unscrew the front cover.
4. Follow the bayonet grooves and pull the module slightly out, then turn it clockwise, and pull it out completely.

To re-assemble the transmitter, perform the above procedure in reverse order.

## 9.7 Operational Maintenance

### **WARNING**

The following procedure will indicate a gas reading. Ensure that any executive action has been inhibited prior to starting and completing the procedure.

Follow the procedure described in Section 9.3 and test the unit's response to high %V/V gas in a gassing cell. Verify that the response is within the tolerance for repeatability and temperature drift (see Chapter 14 Specifications).

# 10 Communications

## 10.1 HART®

### General

Searchline Excel Plus & Searchline Excel Edge can communicate using the HART DTM protocol, which provides digital communications superimposed on the standard analogue output. More information about the HART DTM protocol can be found at the HART Communication Foundation's website <https://fieldcommgroup.org>.

HART is a controller-responder protocol, i.e., Searchline Excel Plus & Searchline Excel Edge do not continually transmit data but will respond on request.

Honeywell Analytics provides a HART Electronic Device Description (EDD) file for Searchline Excel Plus & Searchline Excel Edge, which is available to download from <https://sps.honeywell.com/us/en/software/safety/gas-detection-software-and-firmware>.

The EDD file is written using HART version 7, and is compatible with HART EDD Tokenizer versions 6 and 8.

The EDD file is supplied in .fm6, .fm8, .hhd and .hdd versions. It is compatible with a wide range of industry standard products.

To use HART communications, load the EDD file into a suitable HART host (see manufacturer's instructions).

Searchline Excel Plus & Searchline Excel Edge can be configured and operated by a Device Type Manager (DTM) that provides an easy-to-use user interface for accessing device variables, configuration parameters and diagnosis information.

The Device Type Manager (DTM) offers the combination of FDT and EDDL technologies and a uniform user interface according to the FDT style guide. It is a full-featured DTM device that carries the standard EDD-Interpreter components to execute the EDD during runtime. Because it is using existing device descriptions, plant operators will experience a familiar operating concept in the DTM.

Refer to the Searchline Excel Plus & Searchline Excel Edge *Device Type Manager User Manual* for more information.

The secondary controller can be a handheld terminal. The detector has been tested with industry standard handheld communicators.

### Connection

It is best to use a dedicated HART interface point to connect a HART controller (primary or secondary).

If such an interface is not available, it is possible to connect to HART signal across a load resistor in the current loop, point-to-point mode. For example, provided there is the minimum resistance of 250  $\Omega$  in the 4–20 mA loop, the HART handheld device can be connected across the terminals in the junction box.

#### **WARNING**

If using multi-drop mode, the mA output cannot be used to provide a functional safety rated output signal.

#### **CAUTION**

Searchline Excel Plus & Searchline Excel Edge have a real time clock, which is factory set to UTC time. Using a handheld field communicator, do NOT set HART to non-UTC time. Changing detector's UTC setting may cause connection issues.

### NOTE

The Fixed Platform App uses GMT time. The App auto-translates detector's UTC timestamps to local timestamps.

### 10.1.1 Searchline Excel Plus & Searchline Excel Edge HART Interface

#### **CAUTION**

User is responsible for physical security of HART 4–20 mA loop cable by preventing unauthorized access to the communication line.

### Access Levels and Password Protection

Searchline Excel Plus & Searchline Excel Edge user interface recognizes two login profiles. The default profile 'Guest' offers limited access rights. The second profile 'Engineer' is available to wider engineering personnel.

The default 'Guest' profile is read-only and displays information about the current gas leak reading and detector status, including active warnings and faults.

The 'Engineer' profile access is required to test the detector, and to make changes to the default configuration.

### **CAUTION**

The 'Engineer' profile access is password protected (8 digit alphanumeric, case sensitive). To avoid potential compatibility issues between different HART host devices, ensure that a full 8 digit password is used.

### **CAUTION**

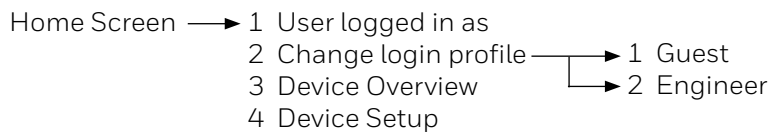
The initial password for the 'Engineer' profile access is provided on a card, enclosed in the product package. Other way to obtain the initial password is to contact Honeywell Analytics support. For product and data security, it is important that the initial password is changed to a custom password upon first login. Instructions to change the password are given in sec. 10.3.2.2.

### **NOTE**

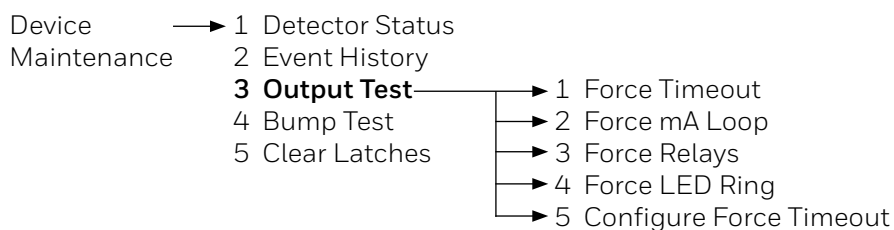
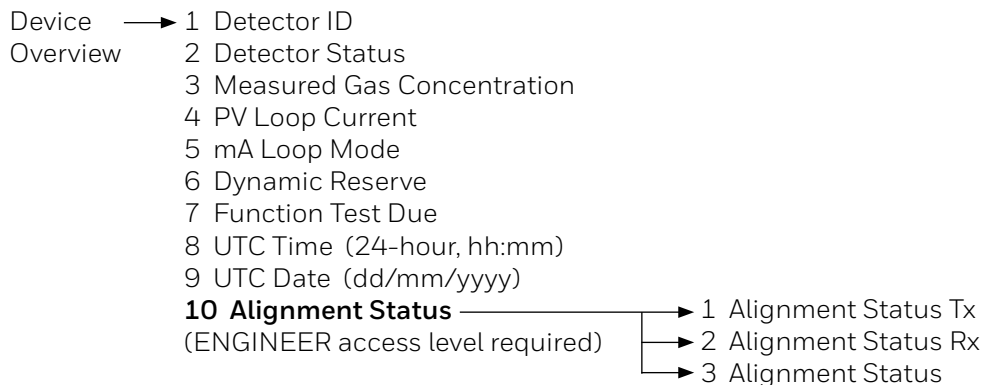
Some HART handheld devices will retain the previous login until switched off, even if Searchline Excel Plus & Searchline Excel Edge are disconnected. Ensure that 'Engineer' profile access is protected from unauthorized use by logging off when appropriate.

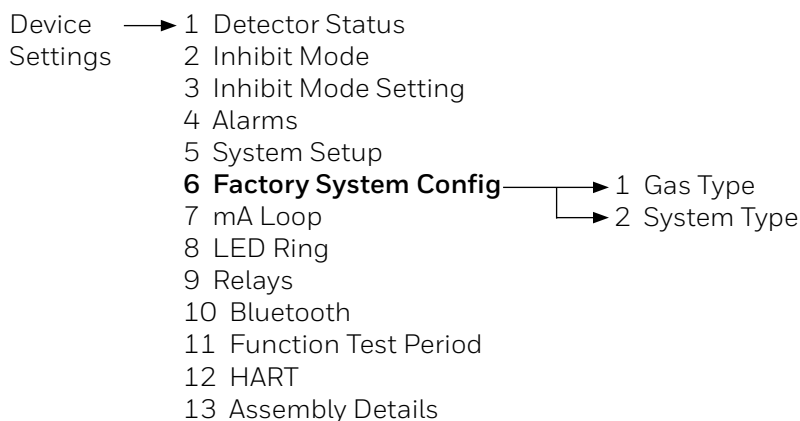
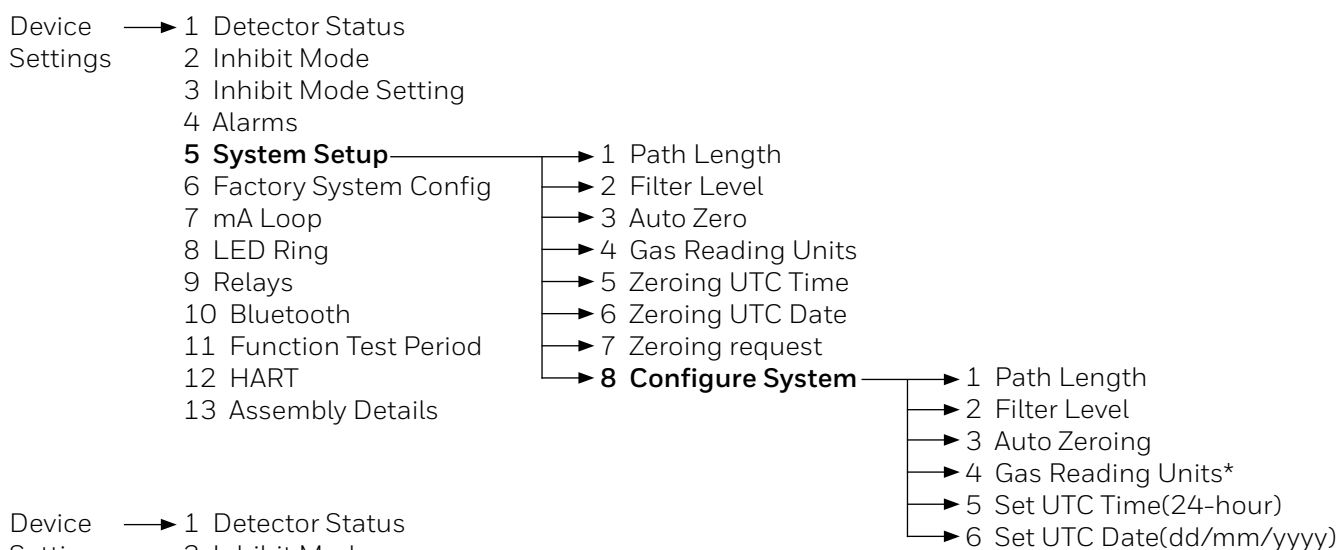
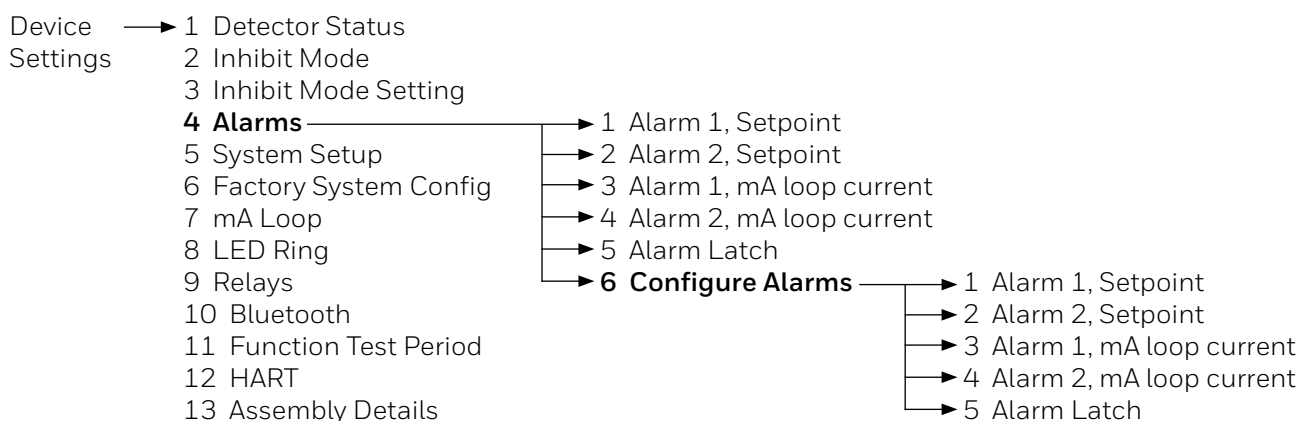
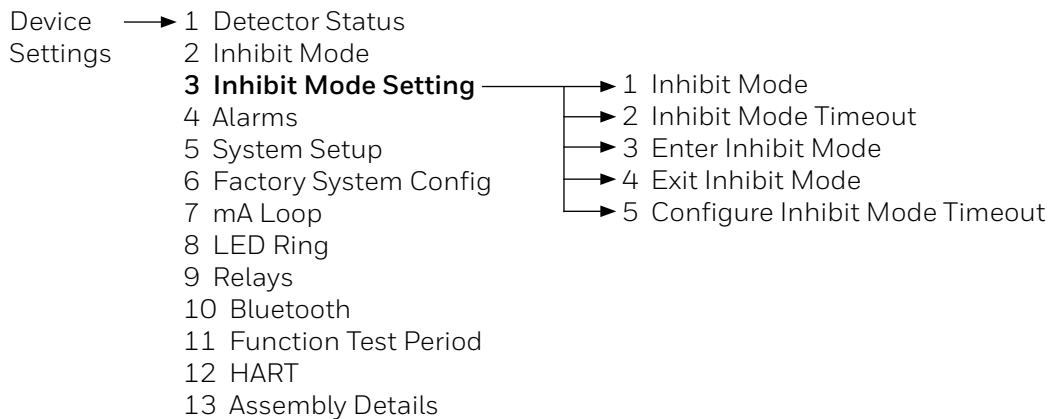
## 10.2 Menu Structure

The **Home Screen** displays current information about Searchline Excel Plus & Searchline Excel Edge.

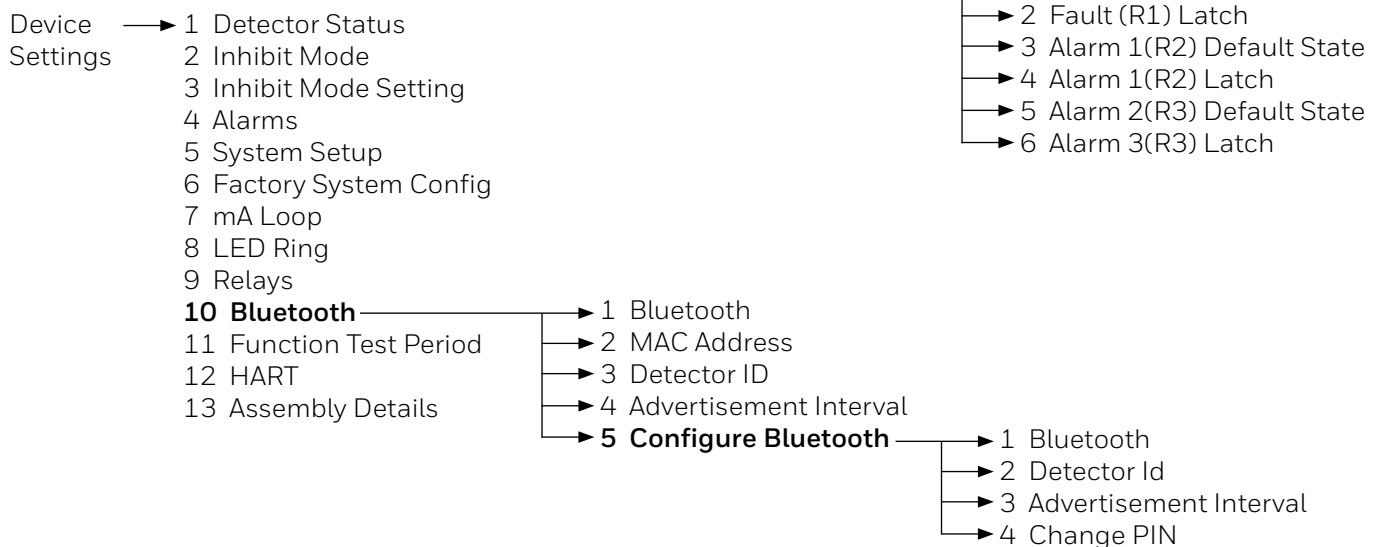
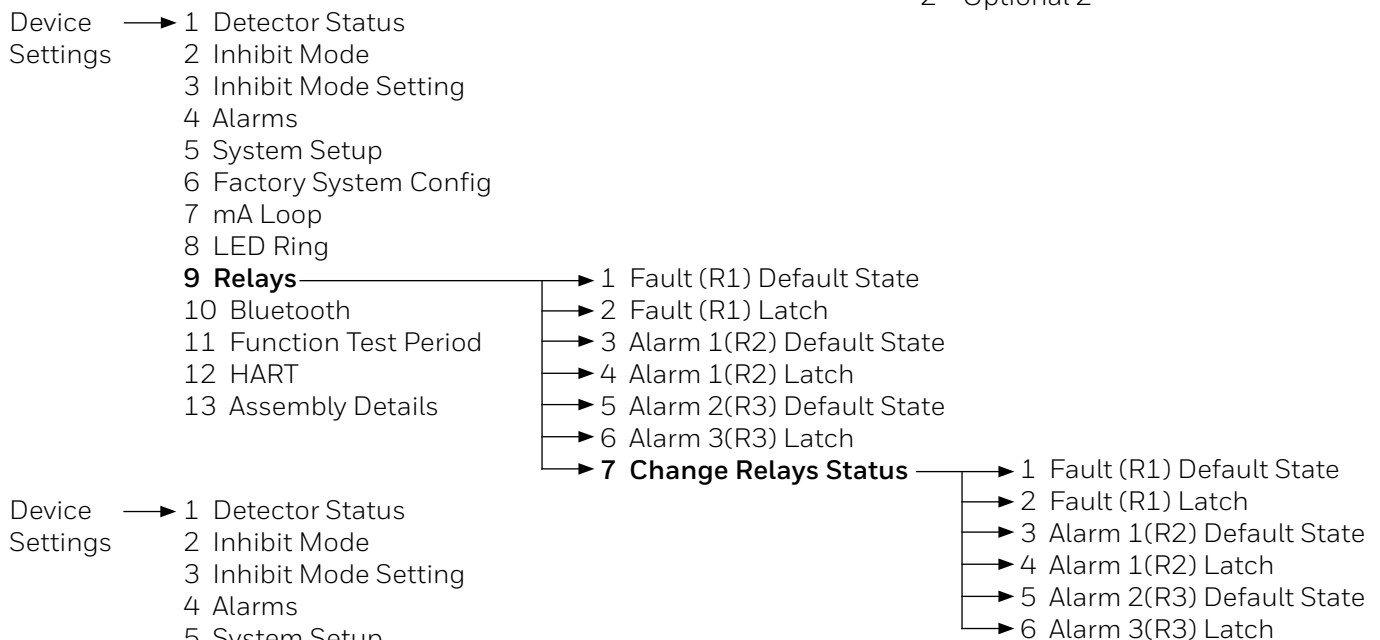
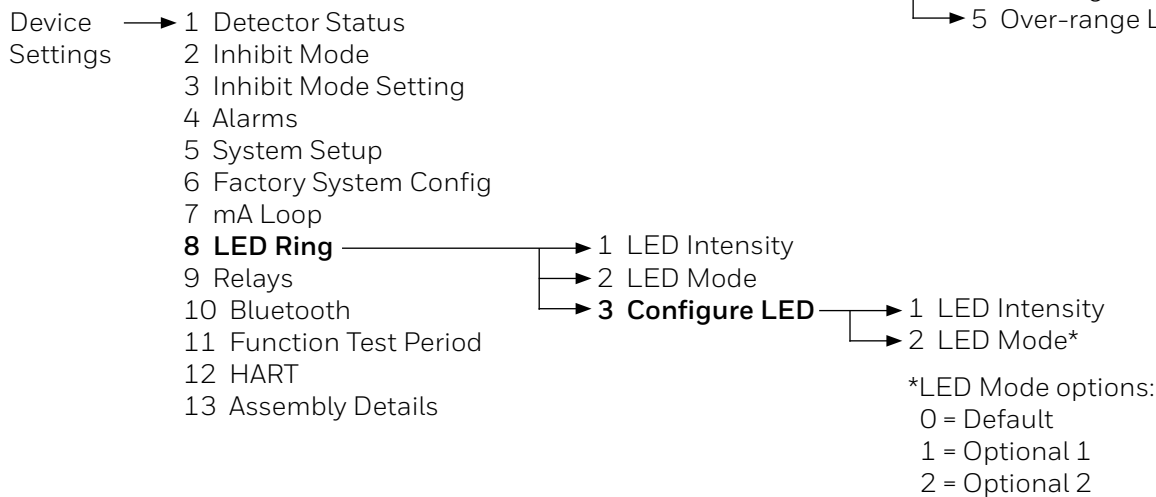
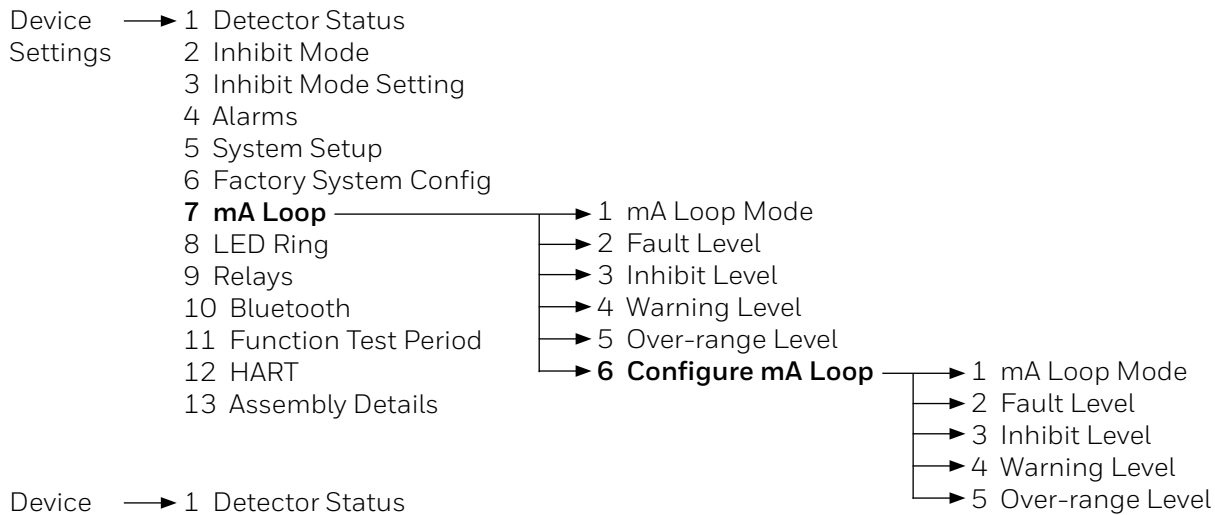


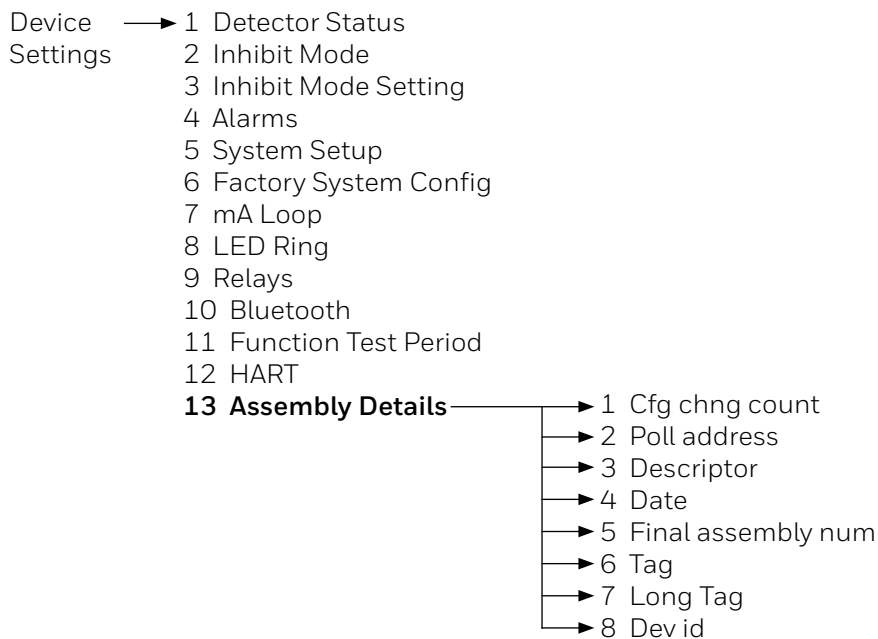
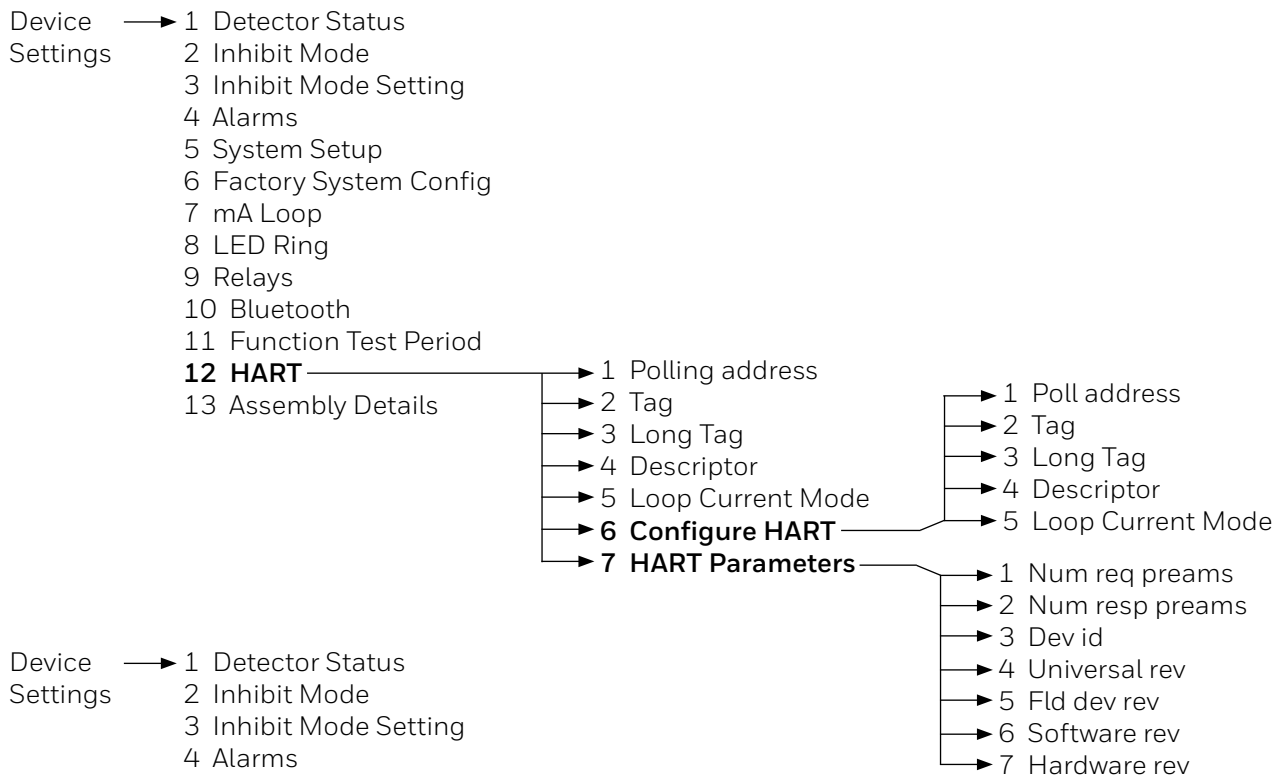
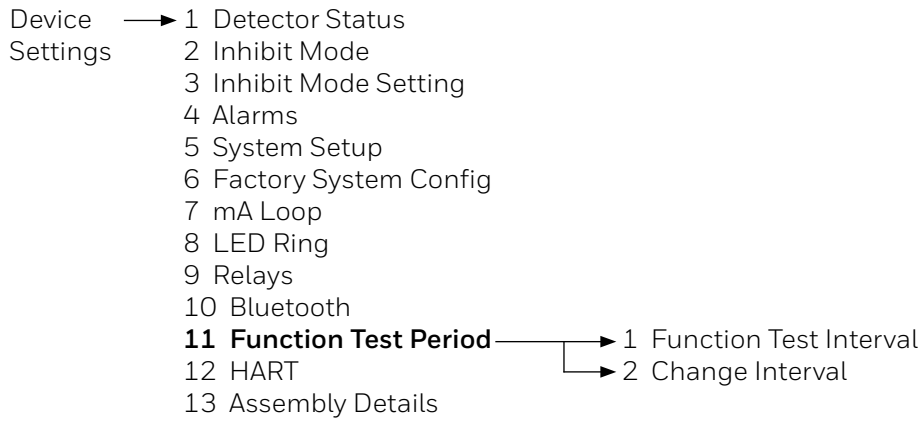
Selecting Device Setup leads to the further menu options, depending on the access level of the user.





\*Gas Reading Units options:  
 0 = (1-ratio) \* 100%  
 1 = LELm  
 2 = PPMm





## Menu Navigation

Menu options can be selected by highlighting the option and pressing Enter, by pressing the number of the option, or by double clicking on the option. For more information on how to select menu options please see the instructions for the HART host device being used.

## Error Reporting

Searchline Excel Plus & Searchline Excel Edge implement HART protocol Command 48, meaning that if any event is detected in the detector while a HART host is connected, it will be reported immediately. Therefore warning messages may pop up during other operations.

### 10.2.1 Selecting the Gas Reading Units

Select menu **Device Settings** → **5 System Setup** → **8 Configure System** → **4 Gas Reading Units**

Select from the available options:

0 – (1-ratio) \* 100%

1 – LELm

2 – PPMm

## 10.3 Commissioning using HART DTM Communications

### Note:

The instructions that follow assume that a suitable HART host is connected to the Searchline Excel Plus & Searchline Excel Edge and that the user is logged in with 'Engineer' profile access privileges.

### Introduction

This section explains several operations that may be required during commissioning. The user should work through First Time Switch On, User Configuration and Configure Device Identification Information, before selecting further operations as required by the specific installation.

|                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>First Time Switch On</b>               | Verifications required on first power up.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>User Configuration</b>                 | How to change settings from the default values:<br><b>Change the Password</b> – how to change the password for 'Engineer' profile access.<br><b>Set the Time and Date</b> - how to adjust the real time clock to local time.<br><b>Configure Warning, Inhibit and Over-range Signal Levels</b> - how to change the signal levels from the default settings. |
| <b>Configure Detection Algorithm Mode</b> | How to set algorithm mode for gas leak detection                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Test 4–20 mA Loop Integrity</b>        | How to force the mA output to set levels to test the system.<br>How to check that there is sufficient compliance in the loop to signal alarm and over-range.                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Configure Alarm Set Point</b>          | How to change the internal threshold used to log gas leak events.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Output Test</b>                        | How to test the system by simulating Alarm, Warning and Fault conditions for Relay and mA loop.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Clear Latch</b>                        | How to clear alarm latch generated during commissioning.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

### CAUTION

After changing any parameter, poll the Searchline Excel Plus & Searchline Excel Edge and verify that the received value is correct.

### 10.3.1 First Time Switch On

**Note:**

Searchline Excel Plus & Searchline Excel Edge are supplied ready for use. They do not require calibration during commissioning. Zeroing may be required during functional testing.

**Note:**

During commissioning the 4–20 mA output can be monitored either at the control room or locally with a multimeter. When connecting or disconnecting a multimeter, power off Searchline Excel Plus & Searchline Excel Edge, otherwise the detector will indicate a latched warning that the 4–20 mA loop was broken. If this occurs it can be cleared using HART communications.

1. Before applying power to the detector, ensure that the field wiring is correct and all electrical connections are correctly set up. Refer to the *Electrical Installation* chapter of this manual for more information.
2. Apply power. Check that the supply voltage to Searchline Excel Plus & Searchline Excel Edge is between 18 and 32 Vdc. Monitor the 4–20 mA output during the start-up sequence, which should be as follows:

| CURRENT OUTPUT  | DURATION |
|-----------------|----------|
| < 1 mA          | < 30 s   |
| $4 \pm 0.05$ mA | ongoing  |

**Note:**

Depending on the mA Operation Mode that is selected, if gas leak is present, the detector will indicate a gas leak SPL reading.

**Note:**

If the output reverts to 3 mA or < 1 mA, a Warning or Fault is present. Follow the instructions below to investigate and clear a Warning or Fault (see Clear Faults or Warnings).

If local regulations or site practices require that a gas leak test is done to check that the detector is functioning, refer to Chapter *Maintenance* for more instructions.

### 10.3.2 User Configuration

#### 10.3.2.1 Parameter Checker

The Parameter Checker verifies conditions across all variables each time a change in configuration is requested.

If one of the checks fails an error is reported containing:

- Error code
- Parameter ID 1 (if appropriate)
- Parameter ID 2 (if appropriate)

#### 10.3.2.2 Change the Password

##### CAUTION

For product and data security, it is important that the password for 'Engineer' profile access is changed from the default setting.

The password is 8 digit alphanumeric (case sensitive). A full 8 digit password should be used.

1. Select **Device Setup**.
2. Select **Account**.
3. Select **Change Password**.
4. Enter the password xxxxxxxx (eight characters, Alphanumeric, case sensitive) and press **Enter**.
5. The display shows a confirmation message, press **OK**.
6. Press **Back** to return to the Device Setup menu.

**Note:**

Some HART handheld devices contain a default password or hold a previously used password. Ensure that the desired password is entered in before pressing Enter.

#### 10.3.2.3 Set the Time and Date

Searchline Excel Plus & Searchline Excel Edge have a real time clock, which is factory set to UTC time.

##### CAUTION

**Do NOT set HART to non-UTC time.** The Fixed Platform App auto-translates detector's UTC timestamps to local timestamps. Changing detector's UTC setting may cause connection issues.

1. Select **Device Setup**.
2. Select **Account**.
3. Select **Set Time**.
4. Enter the correct time (24 hour format) and press **Enter**.
5. The display shows a confirmation message, press **OK**.
6. Select **Set Date**.
7. Enter the correct date (dd/mm/yyyy format) and press **Enter**.
8. The display shows a confirmation message, press **OK**.
9. Press **Back** to return to the Device Setup menu.

### 10.3.3 Configure Warning, Inhibit and Over-range Signal Levels

The Warning, Inhibit and Over-range signal levels can be changed from the default values.

The default levels and ranges are:

| Parameter  | Default | Range          |
|------------|---------|----------------|
| Fault      | 1 mA    | 0 mA to 3.6 mA |
| Inhibit    | 2 mA    | 1 mA to 3.6 mA |
| Warning    | 3 mA    | 1 mA to 4 mA   |
| Over-range | 21 mA   | 20 mA to 22 mA |

The tolerance on the nominal current output value is  $\pm 0.2$  mA.

1. Select **Device Setup**.
2. Select **Settings**.
3. Select **mA Loop**.
4. Select **Inhibit Level**.
5. Enter the new value for the current within the allowed range and press **Enter**.
6. Select **Warning Level**.
7. Enter the new value for the current within the allowed range and press **Enter**.
8. Select **Over Range Level**.
9. Enter the new value for the current within the allowed range and press **Enter**.
10. Press **Back** to return to the Settings menu.

**Note:**

If a value is sent which is outside the allowed range, it will be rejected. Searchline Excel Plus & Searchline Excel Edge will offer the option to restore the previous value or re-enter another value.

### 10.3.4 Configure Device Identification Information

Searchline Excel Plus & Searchline Excel Edge can hold information programmed by the user, such as an identification number (tag) or site specific details.

Five text fields are available:

- Description – up to 16 characters
- Assembly Date – mm/dd/yy
- Assembly Number – up to 8 characters
- Short Tag – up to 8 characters
- Long Tag – up to 32 characters

The fields for Description, Assembly Date and Assembly Number are undefined until they have been configured.

**Note:**

Short Tag and Long Tag are commonly used by HART hosts to identify individual devices (even when a handheld device is connected directly to Searchline Excel Plus & Searchline Excel Edge). These fields must not be left blank.

1. Select **Device Setup**.
2. Select **Settings**.
3. Select **HART**.
4. Select **Configure HART**.
5. Select **Description**.
6. Enter required information up to 16 characters (for example the device type) and press **Enter**.

7. Select **Assembly Date**.
8. Enter required information in the format mm/dd/yy (for example the date of installation) and press **Enter**.
9. Select **Assembly Number**.
10. Enter required information up to 8 characters (for example a number related to the installation) and press **Enter**.
11. Select **Short Tag**.
12. Enter required information up to 8 characters (for example a unique device identification number) and press **Enter**.
13. Select **Long Tag**.
14. Enter required information up to 32 characters (for example the device location) and press **Enter**.
15. Press **Send** to send the information to Searchline Excel Plus & Searchline Excel Edge.
16. Return to the home screen.

### 10.3.5 Test 4–20 mA Loop Integrity

It is recommended that the 4–20 mA loop integrity is tested by setting the Searchline Excel Plus & Searchline Excel Edge to output an over-range current. This will confirm that there are no faults in the system that would cause a current limit.

**Note:**

By default, this function will timeout after 10 minutes of inactivity.

**Note:**

When connecting or disconnecting a multimeter, power off the Searchline Excel Plus & Searchline Excel Edge, otherwise the detector will indicate a fault warning that the 4–20 mA loop was broken.

1. Select **Device Setup**.
2. Select **Operations**.
3. Select **Output Test**.
4. Select **Force Loop**.
5. Select **Apply Force Loop**.
6. Select between **4 mA**, **20 mA** or **Custom**.
7. The display shows a warning message, press **OK**. Searchline Excel Plus & Searchline Excel Edge will now output the chosen value in mA.
8. Select **End**.
9. The display shows a note that the Searchline Excel Plus & Searchline Excel Edge will return to normal operation, press **OK**.

**Note:**

If the current at the controller is not correct, check the 4–20 mA loop connections and cabling, and check that the loop resistance is less than 600  $\Omega$ . In current source mode, for supply voltages of 18 to 20 Vdc the maximum loop resistance is 500  $\Omega$ .

**Note:**

If the product cannot generate the required output current it will move to a fault condition after a short period of time.

### 10.3.6 Configure Internal Alarm Threshold

The internal alarm setpoint is used to log events when the gas detection reading has exceeded the threshold. It is also used as the value to simulate Alarm.

1. Select **Device Setup**.
2. Select **Settings**.
3. Select **Alarms**.
4. Select **Configure Alarms**.
5. Select **Change Alarm Set Point**.
6. Enter new value. Press **Enter**, then press **Save** to send the information to Searchline Excel Plus & Searchline Excel Edge.
7. Return to the home screen.

### 10.3.7 Clear Alarm Latch

During commissioning alarm or fault latches may be generated. This will be indicated by the 4–20 mA output signal. Use the procedure below to clear them.

1. Select **Device Setup**.
2. Select **Diagnostics**.
3. Select **Active Faults** or **Active Warnings** to check for any faults or warnings.
4. Select **First** or **Next** to display the fault or warning.

**Note:**

“First” displays the active fault or warning that occurred earliest in time. “End of list” means that the last fault or warning has been reached.

5. Press **OK** and use the back button to return to Diagnostics menu.

**Note:**

If no active faults or warnings are present, the 4–20 mA output signal may have latched due to an earlier alarm that has now cleared.

6. Press **Back** to return to the Device Setup menu.
7. Select **Operations**.
8. Select **Clear Latch**.
9. Press **OK** to initiate a Device Reset, which will clear any latched faults or warnings.

**Note:**

If any configuration changes have been made, wait 15 seconds before doing a soft reset or cycling the power.

10. The display shows a confirmation message. Press **OK**.
11. Return to the home screen.

## 10.4 Maintenance using HART Communications

**Note:**

The instructions that follow assume that a suitable HART host (handheld or PC) is connected to the Searchline Excel Plus & Searchline Excel Edge and that the user is logged in ‘Engineer’ profile access privileges.

This section explains how to perform common maintenance operations. Please refer to IEC/EN 60079-29-2 or other local or national regulations for guidance on establishing an appropriate maintenance routine.

|                                             |                                                                     |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Inspection</b>                           | How to check for damage and clean the unit                          |
| <b>Proof Test (Gas Detection Challenge)</b> | How to carry out a gas detection test using functional test filters |
| <b>Investigation of Faults or Warnings</b>  | How to view Faults and Warnings                                     |

#### **CAUTION**

After changing any parameter, poll the Searchline Excel Plus & Searchline Excel Edge and verify that the received value is correct.

### 10.4.1 Inspection

Searchline Excel Plus & Searchline Excel Edge should be inspected periodically and cleaned if necessary. The required frequency of inspection will depend on local site conditions and will need to be established through experience.

#### **CAUTION**

Gas leak alarms may be generated during this procedure. Follow the steps to inhibit the 4–20 mA output.

#### **WARNING**

Ensure that the detector is not unintentionally left in an inhibit state.

1. Select **Device Setup**.
2. Select **Operations**.
3. Select **Inhibit Detector**.
4. Select **Start Inhibit**.
5. Press **OK** to confirm.
6. A confirmation message is shown informing that Inhibit Mode is started. Press **OK**. The 4–20 mA output is now inhibited.  
Inspect the Searchline Excel Plus & Searchline Excel Edge unit and cabling for any signs of physical damage.
7. Clean any dust or dirt from the Searchline Excel Plus & Searchline Excel Edge unit using soapy water and a soft cloth.
8. Select **Device Setup**.
9. Select **Operations**.
10. Select **Clear Latch** to clear any faults or warnings that may have been generated by cleaning.
11. Press **OK** to confirm the operation.
12. The display shows a confirmation message. Press **OK**.
13. The display shows a note that the Searchline Excel Plus & Searchline Excel Edge will return to normal operation, press **OK**.

#### 10.4.2 Proof Test (Gas Leak Challenge)

Searchline Excel Plus & Searchline Excel Edge can be functionally checked using functional test filters.  
Refer to the *Maintenance* chapter of this manual for more instructions.

#### 10.4.3 Investigation of Faults or Warnings

If the detector is signalling Fault or Warning on the 4–20 mA output, the problem should be investigated and remedied as soon as possible.

1. Select **Device Setup**.
2. Select **Diagnostics**.
3. Select **Active Faults** or **Active Warnings** to check for any faults or warnings.
4. Select **First** or **Next** to display the fault or warning.

**Note:**

First displays the fault or warning that occurred earliest in time.

5. Press **Back** to return to the Device Setup menu.
6. Select **Operations**.
7. Select **Clear Latch**.
8. Press **OK** to initiate a Device Reset, which will clear any latched faults or warnings.

**Note:**

If any configuration changes have been made, wait 15 seconds before doing a soft reset or cycling the power.

9. The display shows a confirmation message. Press **OK**.
10. Return to the home screen.

**Note:**

If any configuration changes have been made, wait 15 seconds before doing a soft reset or cycling the power.

11. The display shows a confirmation message. Press **OK**.
12. The display shows a note that the Searchline Excel Plus & Searchline Excel Edge will return to normal operation, press **OK**.
13. Return to the home screen.

## 10.5 Modbus

The Searchline Excel Plus & Searchline Excel Edge detector provides a facility for Modbus digital communication between Searchline Excel Plus & Searchline Excel Edge and an external controller. Modbus is a widely-supported digital data communication protocol that provides a standardised set of data communication protocols. The principal features of the Modbus Interface are:

- Operates as a Modbus Remote Terminal Unit (RTU) responder device node.
- Supports functions 03 and 06 of the Modbus protocol.
- Provides gas concentration reading and alarm status for Inhibit, Fault, Alarm and Warning.
- RS-485 half-duplex communication with multi-drop capability.
- Asynchronous serial link configurable for baud rate and parity.

### NOTE

The Modbus broadcast commands are not supported and will be ignored.

### 10.5.1 Programming the Host

The host computer system must be programmed to interpret the signal and status data received from Searchline Excel Plus & Searchline Excel Edge as there is no standard Modbus format for the communication of data from gas leak detection systems.

It is recommended that the host computer system should, as a minimum, be programmed to use Function 03 to collect alarm and status data from Searchline Excel Plus & Searchline Excel Edge.

Full details of the Modbus protocol can be found in the Modicon Modbus Protocol Reference Guide PI-MBUS-300 available at [www.modbus.org](http://www.modbus.org).

### ⚠ CAUTION

Modbus does not work if TDA and TDB (A in and B in) pins are transposed.

### 10.5.2 Addressing Conventions and Register Values

The addressing conventions and register values used follow those set by Modicon.

4xxxx – The Holding registers are used to read Searchline Excel Plus & Searchline Excel Edge alarm status and few configuration parameters. An address range is used to query the event record and store the result.

The write-only registers can be written singly using Function code 06.

Modbus communication settings can be updated using the write registers.

### 10.5.3 Modbus Cables

The cable should be an RS-485 shielded data communication cable suited to the installation distance, ambient and environmental factors.

#### Note:

- Spurs shall not be longer than 1m (39 in.) each, and shall not exceed 10m (33 ft.) combined total.
- The maximum cable length without line repeaters is 1.2km (3900ft).
- The minimum wire size is 1.5 mm<sup>2</sup> (15 AWG), maximum is 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup> (13 AWG).

### 10.5.4 Modbus Electrical Connections

Modbus connections are provided through the terminals in the wiring compartment of the Searchline Excel Plus & Searchline Excel Edge detector. Details of the wiring connections can be found in Chapter 6.2.1 of this manual.

### 10.5.5 Modbus Termination Resistor

If Searchline Excel Plus / Edge is the last node in a Modbus system highway a 120  $\Omega$  termination resistor between A and B must be fitted to avoid reflections on the RS-485 circuit.

#### Note

The 120  $\Omega$  termination resistor is NOT supplied.

### 10.5.6 Modbus Multi-Drop Mode

A maximum of 32 nodes (1 controller, 31 responders) are supported in a multi-drop installation.

### 10.5.7 Modbus Protocol

Authoritative information on the Modbus protocol can be found at [www.modbus.org](http://www.modbus.org).

Supported baud rates are 9600 and 19200 with 9600 as the default (none parity, 1 stop bit) and follower addresses set as 1 by default.

Status reading and configuration of important parameters (adjustable with Honeywell Fixed Platform App and HART) can also be performed using the Modbus interface. This appendix describes only how to monitor Searchline Excel Plus & Searchline Excel Edge status using Modbus.

### 10.5.8 Modbus Registers

| Modbus Holding Register Address |       |     | Register Type | Parameter Description         | Additional Description                                                  | Notes   |
|---------------------------------|-------|-----|---------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| First                           | Last  | Qty |               |                               |                                                                         |         |
| 40001                           | 40001 | 1   | r             | Modbus responder address      | MSB -> 0x28<br>LSB -> Responder address (1 to 247, address 60 excluded) | Note 5  |
| 40002                           | 40002 | 1   | r             | Detector Id                   | Identical to 40001                                                      | Note 5  |
| 40003                           | 40004 | 2   | r             | Gas reading                   | Reported gas concentration                                              |         |
| 40005                           | 40005 | 1   | r             | Reserved                      | -----                                                                   | Note 13 |
| 40006                           | 40006 | 1   | r             | Detector detail status        | *see notes                                                              | Note 3  |
| 40007                           | 40007 | 1   | r             | Operating state               | *see notes                                                              | Note 8  |
| 40008                           | 40008 | 1   | r             | Heart Beat                    | low 16 bits of SDS variable                                             |         |
| 40009                           | 40009 | 1   | r             | Discrete or proportional      | 0=discrete, 1=proportional                                              |         |
| 40010                           | 40010 | 1   | r             | Alarm Latch config            | mask of individual alarm latches                                        |         |
| 40011                           | 40011 | 1   | r             | Measurement unit              | -----                                                                   | Note 4  |
| 40012                           | 40014 | 3   | r             | Relay status(Active/Inactive) | 0=deenergized, 1=energized                                              |         |
| 40015                           | 40015 | 1   | r             | ADC Temp. Sensor              | -----                                                                   |         |
| 40016                           | 40016 | 1   | r             | PSU1 Temp. Sensor             | -----                                                                   |         |
| 40017                           | 40017 | 1   | r             | AFE Temp. Sensor              | -----                                                                   |         |
| 40018                           | 40030 | 13  | r             | Device Name                   | From Bluetooth                                                          | Note 16 |
| 40031                           | 40035 | 5   | r             | Reserved                      | -----                                                                   |         |
| 40036                           | 40036 | 1   | r             | Sensor type                   | -----                                                                   | Note 15 |
| 40037                           | 40038 | 2   | r             | mA Output                     | mA Output readback current                                              |         |
| 40039                           | 40039 | 1   | r             | Voltage monitor               | 24V_PROT_SW                                                             | Note 17 |
| 40040                           | 40040 | 1   | r             | Voltage monitor               | 5V0_SAFE                                                                | Note 17 |
| 40041                           | 40041 | 1   | r             | Voltage monitor               | 12V_SAFE                                                                | Note 17 |
| 40042                           | 40042 | 1   | r             | Voltage monitor               | 3V3_SAFE                                                                | Note 17 |
| 40043                           | 40043 | 1   | r             | Voltage monitor               | 12V                                                                     | Note 17 |
| 40044                           | 40044 | 1   | r             | Voltage monitor               | 3V3                                                                     | Note 17 |
| 40045                           | 40045 | 1   | r             | Voltage monitor               | 5V0                                                                     | Note 17 |
| 40046                           | 40046 | 1   | r             | Voltage monitor               | 1V2_SAFE                                                                | Note 17 |
| 40047                           | 40047 | 1   | r             | Voltage monitor               | +5V_HTR                                                                 | Note 17 |
| 40048                           | 40052 | 5   | r             | Reserved                      | -----                                                                   |         |
| 40053                           | 40059 | 7   | r             | Reserved                      | -----                                                                   |         |
| 40060                           | 40060 | 1   | r             | Voltage monitor               | +INTRA_1V2                                                              | Note 17 |
| 40061                           | 40061 | 1   | r             | Configuration counter         | From HART                                                               |         |

| Modbus Holding Register Address |       |     | Register Type | Parameter Description       | Additional Description                                                                                                                                  | Notes   |
|---------------------------------|-------|-----|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| First                           | Last  | Qty |               |                             |                                                                                                                                                         |         |
| 40062                           | 40074 | 13  | r             | Reserved                    | -----                                                                                                                                                   |         |
| 40075                           | 40081 | 7   | r             | Serial number               | -----                                                                                                                                                   | Note 16 |
| 40082                           | 40083 | 2   | r             | Reserved                    | -----                                                                                                                                                   |         |
| 40084                           | 40084 | 1   | r             | Detector version            | Hw                                                                                                                                                      |         |
| 40085                           | 40085 | 1   | r             | Detector version            | Sw                                                                                                                                                      |         |
| 40086                           | 40088 | 3   | r             | Voltage monitor             | [10] = reserved, [11] = reserved, [12] = +3V3_AFE                                                                                                       | Note 17 |
| 40089                           | 40090 | 2   | r             | mA - A1 level               | Alarm1/Pre-alarm                                                                                                                                        |         |
| 40091                           | 40092 | 2   | r             | mA - A2 level               | Alarm2/Alarm                                                                                                                                            |         |
| 40093                           | 40094 | 2   | r             | mA - A3 level               | Test signal 2                                                                                                                                           |         |
| 40095                           | 40096 | 2   | r             | mA - A4 level               | Overrange                                                                                                                                               |         |
| 40097                           | 40098 | 2   | r             | Reserved                    | -----                                                                                                                                                   |         |
| 40099                           | 40102 | 4   | r             | Reserved                    | -----                                                                                                                                                   |         |
| 40103                           | 40104 | 2   | r             | Reserved                    | -----                                                                                                                                                   |         |
| 40105                           | 40106 | 2   | r             | Reserved                    | -----                                                                                                                                                   |         |
| 40107                           | 40108 | 2   | r             | Alarm threshold             | Alarm1 set point                                                                                                                                        |         |
| 40109                           | 40110 | 2   | r             | Alarm threshold             | Alarm2 set point                                                                                                                                        |         |
| 40111                           | 40112 | 2   | r             | Reserved                    | -----                                                                                                                                                   |         |
| 40113                           | 40114 | 2   | r             | Timestamp of last bump test | -----                                                                                                                                                   |         |
| 40115                           | 40115 | 1   | r             | Proof test interval         | -----                                                                                                                                                   |         |
| 40116                           | 40122 | 7   | r             | Reserved                    | -----                                                                                                                                                   |         |
| 40123                           | 40123 | 1   | r             | Relay configuration         | Default state of relay1,<br>Default state of relay2,<br>Default state of relay3,<br>Relay1 latch on/off,<br>Relay2 latch on/off,<br>Relay3 latch on/off | Note 6  |
| 40124                           | 40142 | 19  | r             | Reserved                    | -----                                                                                                                                                   |         |
| 40143                           | 40144 | 2   | r             | Timestamp                   | Current RTC timestamp in UTC                                                                                                                            |         |
| 40145                           | 40145 | 1   | r             | Reserved                    | -----                                                                                                                                                   |         |
| 40146                           | 40154 | 9   | r             | Event block - read          | Event data - one record in event history                                                                                                                | Note 2  |
| 40155                           | 40155 | 1   | w             | Event command               | Event command - request                                                                                                                                 | Note 10 |
| 40156                           | 40156 | 1   | w             | Modbus responder address    | -----                                                                                                                                                   |         |
| 40157                           | 40157 | 1   | w             | Baudrate                    | 1 - 9600, 2 - 19200, 0 - 76800 (this baud rate is only to support fp2 s/w)<br>Note: Modbus will work only with baudrates 9600 and 19200                 |         |
| 40158                           | 40158 | 1   | w             | Parity                      | 0 - Even; 1 - Odd; 2 - None                                                                                                                             |         |
| 40159                           | 40159 | 1   | w             | Stop bits                   | 0 = 1 Stop bit; 1 = 2 Stop bits                                                                                                                         |         |

**Note 2** - Events response format

|             |                                                              |
|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2 registers | Date/Time                                                    |
| 1 register  | Event category; 1=alarm; 2=fault; 3=warning; 5=informational |
| 2 registers | Event type                                                   |
| 2 registers | Argument 1                                                   |
| 2 registers | Argument 2                                                   |

**Note 3** - Meaning of Detector detail status (bits derived from U8\_OPRST\_DETAIL\_STATUS)

|       |                            |        |                      |
|-------|----------------------------|--------|----------------------|
| bit 0 | Alarm1/Pre-alarm is active | bit 8  | Inhibit              |
| bit 1 | Alarm2/Alarm is active     | bit 9  | Alarm0/Test signal1  |
| bit 2 | Overrange                  | bit 10 | Alarm3/Test signal2  |
| bit 3 | for future expansion       | bit 11 | for future expansion |
| bit 4 | Warning is active          | bit 12 | for future expansion |
| bit 5 | Fault is active            | bit 13 | for future expansion |
| bit 6 | for future expansion       | bit 14 | for future expansion |
| bit 7 | for future expansion       | bit 15 | for future expansion |

**Note 4** - Definition of Measurement unit

|           |                                              |
|-----------|----------------------------------------------|
| 0         | invalid                                      |
| 12        | flame detected bit                           |
| 13        | [dB] leak detected ultrasonically            |
| 14        | [LEL.m] leak detected via open path infrared |
| 15 to 255 | for future expansion                         |

**Note 5** - Meaning of iInstID\_Addr

| Instrument                                          | MSByte | LSByte         |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------|----------------|
| XNX                                                 | 0x24   | Modbus Address |
| XCD                                                 | 0x25   | Modbus Address |
| FSX Plus                                            | 0x26   | Modbus Address |
| Searchline Excel<br>Plus & Searchline<br>Excel Edge | 0x27   | Modbus Address |
| Searchzone Sonik                                    | 0x28   | Modbus Address |

**Note 6** - Definition of Relay configuration

| bit num | name                                       | def. val | 0 - De-energized<br>1 - Energized<br>0 - Non-latching<br>1 - Latching |
|---------|--------------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| bit 0   | Relay 1 Energized/De-energized             | 1        |                                                                       |
| bit 1   | Relay 2 Energized/De-energized             | 0        |                                                                       |
| bit 2   | Relay 3 Energized/De-energized             | 0        |                                                                       |
| bit 3   | Relay 1 Latch                              | 0        |                                                                       |
| bit 4   | Relay 2 Latch                              | 0        |                                                                       |
| bit 5   | Relay 3 Latch                              | 0        |                                                                       |
| bit 6   | reserved                                   |          |                                                                       |
| bit 7   | reserved                                   |          |                                                                       |
| bit 8   | reserved                                   |          |                                                                       |
| bit 9   | reserved                                   |          |                                                                       |
| 6 to 15 | unused in Searchline Excel Plus<br>or Edge |          |                                                                       |

**Note 8** - Definition of U8\_OPRST\_OPERATING\_STATE

| Value    | Precedence | Meaning              |
|----------|------------|----------------------|
| 0        | n/a        | reserved             |
| 1        | 8          | normal monitoring    |
| 2        | 7          | warm-up/start-up     |
| 3        | 6          | inhibit              |
| 4        | 1          | alarm                |
| 5        | 2          | not used             |
| 6        | 3          | not used             |
| 7        | 5          | warning              |
| 8        | 4          | fault                |
| 9 to 255 | n/a        | for future expansion |

**Note 9** - Definition of wRelayState

| Bit | Meaning              |
|-----|----------------------|
| 0   | Relay1               |
| 1   | Relay2               |
| 2   | Relay3               |
| 3-7 | for future expansion |

**Note 10** - Definition of wCommands

| Command                  | Value of wCommand (MSB byte, LSB byte)                                                                                                                                                                      |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| no operation             | NA                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| end Inhibit              | NA                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| start Inhibit            | NA                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| reset alarms and faults  | NA                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| get newest record        | Group, 0x18                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| get oldest record        | Group, 0x19                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| get next newer event     | Group, 0x1A                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| get next older event     | Group, 0x1B                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| for XNX future expansion | all others                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                          | Group definition:<br>Group value can be set from 0 to 2<br>Group 0 – internal and security events (and all other uncategorised events)<br>Group 1 – alarm and proof test events<br>Group 2 – service events |

**Note 13** - Meaning of iFaultWarnNumber

| Value        | Interpretation                                    |
|--------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| 0            | No fault or warning exists                        |
| 1 to 999     | No fault exists. The warning number is reported   |
| 1000 to 1999 | A fault exists. Fault number plus 900 is reported |

**Note 15** - Meaning of iSensorType

|           |                                        |
|-----------|----------------------------------------|
| 0         | invalid, no sensor found of mV default |
| 1 to 7    | for XNX                                |
| 8         | Triple IR flame detector               |
| 9         | UV/IR flame detector                   |
| 10        | Ultrasonic gas leak detector           |
| 11        | Open path infrared gas leak detector   |
| 12 to 255 | For future expansion                   |

**Note 16** - The register is used to store two ASCII codes. String is encoded to registers the way, it is sent in right order.

**Note 17** - The float value of voltage/temperature is multiplied with 100 to get 2 decimal points (e.g., 3.2 should be read as 320).

# 11 Problem Solving

## 11.1 Introduction

It is recommended to use the **Honeywell Fixed Platform App** as the **primary** troubleshooting tool.

Optionally, a HART handheld unit can be used to carry out diagnostics at the receiver (with rear cover open), or remotely, or at a local HART junction box.

Refer to the troubleshooting table below for a list of problems, possible causes and remedy actions.

### Note

The Searchline Excel detector continues to function as a gas detector while indicating Warning, although aspects of its performance may be reduced. A Warning is an indication of a potential future problem.

### CAUTION

1. Searchline Excel does not contain any user serviceable parts. Do not open the main enclosure. Doing so will invalidate the warranty. Front enclosures may be opened only for advised repair maintenance by an authorized and qualified person.
2. If a problem persists please contact Honeywell Analytics for advice, using the contact details given on the back page.

Have the following information to hand:

- A description of the application and the problem, including the steps taken in attempt to resolve it
- The serial number of the Searchline Excel unit (see the label on the end cap)
- The service log downloaded from the Honeywell Fixed Platform App
- Installation checklist (refer to Chapter 7 Alignment and Commissioning)

If connected to Searchline Excel using HART, search for the following information by selecting Device Info from the Device Setup menu:

- Dev id (unique Searchline Excel identification number)
- Fld dev rev (revision number of the HART EDD file)
- Software rev (Searchline Excel software revision number)
- Hardware rev (Searchline Excel hardware revision number)

3. Flamepaths are not to be repaired.
4. The equipment shall be connected to circuits providing Overvoltage Category II or better according to IEC/EN 60664-1.
5. To minimize the risk of electrostatic charge, provisions shall be made for an adequate grounding of the equipment, including accessories (e.g., sunshade). Equipment shall be installed in a manner so that accidental discharge shall not occur.

### CAUTION

Some types of faults and warnings will latch the 4–20 mA output and need to be cleared by a Reset, which will clear latched events. Faults and warnings will fail to clear if they are still active.

## 11.2 Problem Solving

| Fault / Problem                                                                                    | Description                                                                       | Remedial Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Detector does not power up and does not follow the start-up cycle                                  | Power supply is not available                                                     | Check that power is available and to specification                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|                                                                                                    | Power supply is not within specification                                          | Check that LED indicator is on                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|                                                                                                    | Wiring connections are not made correctly                                         | Check wiring connections                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                                                                                                    | External ambient temperature is below -55°C (-67°F) or above +75°C (+167°F)       | Check the ambient operating temperature. When Ex certified equipment is operated outside its certified range, its type approval certification is invalidated along with its warranty. Such equipment should be removed from service in potentially explosive atmospheres                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                                                                                                    | External ambient temperature is below -30°C (-22°F) but above -55°C (-67°F)       | When external temperature is below -30°C (-22°F) the detector appears as not being powered during its warm-up phase. LED status indicator is powered off, relays de-energized and mA output is 0 mA. Internal heaters are active and after a heat-up period the detector initiates standard start-up cycle. Warm-up period duration depends on external ambient temperature, to a maximum of 30 minutes at -55°C (-67°F). A good indication of the heaters being active is the detector increased power consumption of approximately 15 W |
|                                                                                                    | Internal non-recoverable fault                                                    | Return the detector to authorized service                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Detector powers up and goes through start-up sequence, then shows fault (LED indicator goes amber) | Power supply is not within specification                                          | Check that power is to specification                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                                                                                                    | mA loop is not wired correctly                                                    | Check the mA loop wiring and rectify as necessary                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                                                                                                    | mA loop external power supply and loop impedance is not to specification          | Check that mA loop external power supply and loop impedance is to specification                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|                                                                                                    | Power On Self Test failed                                                         | Interrogate event log to determine which diagnostic failed<br>Re-power the detector and check if the fault clears<br>Otherwise return the detector to authorized service                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Detector shows fault but power and mA are correct                                                  | Diagnostic failure                                                                | Power cycle the detector<br>Run diagnostics with the Fixed Platform App<br>Return the detector to authorized service                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                                                                                                    | Resistor is not fitted between mA- and 0 Vdc or between mA+ and +24 Vdc terminals | Add a suitable load resistor between mA- and 0 Vdc or between mA+ and +24 Vdc terminals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Detector shows warning                                                                             | Ambient operating temperature                                                     | Check location for heat sources<br>Fit with a sunshade or other protection<br>Change detector location                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Detector is in inhibit state                                                                       | Detector has been inhibited by the Fixed Platform App or by HART hand held device | Release the output from inhibit state using the Fixed Platform App or HART hand held device                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                                                                                                    | Force command has been given by the Fixed Platform App or HART hand held device   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 4–20 mA output appears to be unstable                                                              | Electrical interference being induced on 4–20 mA cabling                          | Check for earth loops<br>Confirm that the cable screen is earthed correctly<br>Investigate noise on the signal using an oscilloscope<br>For noisy installations, consider using filtering and signal processing at the control card                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|                                                                                                    | Poor contacts                                                                     | Check terminal connections<br>If necessary tighten the connectors<br>Excessive vibration can loosen connections<br>Identify and minimise potential sources of vibration                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

| Fault / Problem                  | Description                                                                             | Remedial Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 4–20 mA output is in fault       | 4–20 mA loop wiring has been disturbed                                                  | Check 4–20 mA loop is correctly connected and terminated<br>Reset the fault using the Fixed Platform App or HART<br>If the fault persists, power cycle the detector<br>If the fault still persists, contact Authorized Service                                                                                                                                                        |
| 4–20 mA output is $\leq 1$ mA    | Detector is in Fault                                                                    | Run diagnostics with the Fixed Platform App                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|                                  | Beam is blocked                                                                         | Check that beam path is clear from the Transmitter to the Receiver. Remove any obstruction if present.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|                                  | Transmitter or Receiver is misaligned                                                   | 1) Connect to the Fixed Platform App and check the signal levels<br>2) If signal levels are low, use the alignment scope and Fixed Platform App to optimise Receiver alignment<br>3) If signal levels remain low after re-aligning Receiver, check the Transmitter alignment<br>4) Re-zero the unit after alignment                                                                   |
|                                  | Electrical installation problem                                                         | 1) Check that the +24 V supply is reaching the unit. Voltage at the unit should be between +18 V and +32 V<br>2) Check cables and connections to the unit, especially the 4–20 mA loop connections<br>3) Check that the unit has the correct type of 4–20 mA output for use with the controller that it is connected to                                                               |
|                                  | Heavy contamination of optics                                                           | Check the Transmitter and Receiver windows for build up of contamination. Clean the windows if required. Re-zero unit.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|                                  | Very low visibility along beam path due to dense fog, blizzard or sand-storm conditions | 1) Check that the Transmitter can be seen from the Receiver. If Transmitter can be seen, even with some difficulty, low visibility is unlikely to be the problem.<br>2) If the Transmitter cannot be seen from the Receiver, very low visibility could be the problem. Wait until visibility improves and verify that the unit then returns to operational status.                    |
| 4–20 mA output is 2 mA (INHIBIT) | Unit has been inhibited by Fixed Platform App                                           | Release output from INHIBIT state using Fixed Platform App                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|                                  | Unit is executing power-up routine                                                      | 1) Wait for 1 minute. When power-up routine is completed satisfactorily the unit's output should exit the INHIBIT state<br>2) If unit remains in INHIBIT, check the +24 V supply is reaching the unit. If the voltage is below +18 V or is fluctuating above and below +18 V, the unit may be being prevented from completing power-up. (This is an electrical installation problem.) |
| 4–20 mA output is 3 mA (WARNING) | Heavy contamination of optics                                                           | Check the Transmitter and Receiver windows for build up of contamination. Clean the windows if required. Re-zero unit.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|                                  | Transmitter or Receiver is misaligned                                                   | 1) use the alignment scope and the Fixed Platform App to optimise Receiver alignment<br>2) If signal levels remain low after re-aligning the Receiver, check the Transmitter alignment<br>3) Re-zero the unit after alignment                                                                                                                                                         |

| Fault / Problem                              | Description                                                       | Remedial Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Zeroing failure                              | Failure to meet the acceptable criteria for zeroing               | 1) Check that the signal levels reaching the Receiver are greater than 0.7<br>2) Check that the correct range has been entered for the installed path length<br>3) Check that the alignment of the Receiver has been fully optimised. The received signals must be peaked up to the maximum achievable. Setting the signals just above the minimum signal threshold and leaving it at that is poor practice and will not always result in an installation that passes the check criteria<br>4) Check the alignment of the Transmitter<br>5) Check that there are no objects obscuring part or all of the beam path<br>6) Check that the windows of both the Receiver and the Transmitter are clean<br>7) Check that the structures that the Transmitter and Receiver are mounted on are stable and free from significant angular movement/vibration<br>8) Check that there is no gas in the beam preventing successful zeroing<br>9) Installation will fail in conditions of low visibility or fluctuating atmospheric transmission that degrades signal quality. Do not attempt installation during conditions of heavy rain, snow or fog |
| No signal or very low signal at Receiver     | Receiver misaligned                                               | Re-align the Receiver, first using the alignment scope and then using the Fixed Platform App                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                                              | Transmitter misaligned                                            | Re-align the Transmitter using the alignment scope                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                                              | The beam path has become obscured                                 | Check that the beam path is clear from Transmitter to Receiver. Remove any obstruction if present                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                                              | No output from Transmitter                                        | 1) Check that the Transmitter is flashing. Alternatively, listen for a distinct ticking sound when the lamp flashes. Note: The infrared beam is invisible and eye safe.<br>2) If the Transmitter is not flashing, check that the +24 V supply is reaching the Transmitter correctly                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Unit does not respond exactly as expected to | Functional test filters are only an approximate simulation of gas | Searchline Excel units are calibrated on real gas. This results in a variation of the response test filters of different Excel units to functional test filters. Refer to Chapter 9.2.<br>1) Check that the response to the test filters is within the limits stated in this manual. Refer to Chapter 9.2.<br>2) Check that the value being used for response testing corresponds correctly to the target gas that the unit has been calibrated for                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|                                              | Receiver misaligned                                               | 1) Use the alignment scope and Fixed Platform App to optimise Receiver alignment.<br>2) Re-zero the unit                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|                                              | Contamination on windows                                          | 1) Check the Transmitter and Receiver windows for build up of contamination. Clean windows if required. Refer to Chapter 9.1.<br>2) Re-zero the unit                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|                                              | Drift of unit's zero position                                     | 1) Verify that there is no gas in the beam path.<br>2) Re-zero the unit                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

| Fault / Problem                                                    | Description                                                                       | Remedial Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Unit appears to be reporting a negative gas reading on the 4–20 mA | Misinterpretation of FAULT, INHIBIT, or WARNING currents on the 4–20 mA output    | Searchline Excel does <b>not</b> report negative gas readings on the 4–20 mA output.<br>1) Configure controller to interpret and present currents below 4 mA correctly, <b>or</b><br>2) Familiarise operators with the interpretation of sub-4 mA output currents from Excel as follows:<br><b>FAULT</b> 1 mA<br><b>INHIBIT</b> 2 mA<br><b>WARNING</b> 3 mA*<br><b>or,</b><br>3) Reconfigure the FAULT, INHIBIT, and WARNING currents output by the Excel unit. |
| Diagnostics report Neg Gas Reading                                 | Receiver misaligned                                                               | 1) Re-align the Receiver, first using the alignment scope and then using the Fixed Platform App<br>2) Re-zero the unit                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                                                                    | Contamination of windows                                                          | 1) Check the Transmitter and Receiver windows for build up of contamination. Clean windows if required. Refer to Chapter 9.1<br>2) Re-zero the unit                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                                                                    | Negative drift of unit's zero position                                            | Re-zero the unit                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Diagnostics report Baseline Drift                                  | Receiver misaligned                                                               | 1) Re-align the Receiver, first using the alignment scope and then using the Fixed Platform App<br>2) Re-zero the unit                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                                                                    | Contamination of windows                                                          | 1) Check the Transmitter and Receiver windows for build up of contamination. Clean windows if required. Refer to Chapter 9.1<br>2) Re-zero the unit                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                                                                    | Drift of unit's baseline                                                          | Re-zero the unit                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Diagnostics report Bad Temperature                                 | Unit has been operated at a temperature outside its specified and certified range | 1) When Ex certified equipment is operated outside its certified range, its type approval certification is invalidated along with its warranty. Such equipment should be removed from service in potentially explosive atmospheres.<br>2) Investigate the cause of the excessive temperature excursion and take steps to prevent recurrence. (e.g. fit sunshade or heat-shield, or relocate detector, etc.)                                                     |
| Detector indicates Fault following an over-range condition         | After over-range cleared, detector indicates Fault for another 30 seconds         | The over-range condition indicates that the detector gas reading is higher than 5 LELm. This should be immediately investigated. The fault indication is an intended result of the detector reporting over-range and will clear automatically 30 seconds after the alarm condition is cleared                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Modbus communication error                                         | Incorrect communication connection                                                | Check that detector RS-485 A and B wires have been connected to the correct terminals of the controller<br>Check if baud rate is set up correctly<br>Check if data format is set up correctly<br>Check if address is set up correctly                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|                                                                    | Detector is not powered up                                                        | Check that power is available and to specification                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                                                                    | No termination of long cable run                                                  | For cable runs longer than 100 m use termination resistors 120 Ohm connected between RS-485 A and B wires at each end of the communication bus                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                                                                    | Incorrect wiring topology                                                         | Check that any spurs are less than 1 m in length and do not exceed the total length limit of 10 m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

| Fault / Problem                                            | Description                                                                           | Remedial Action                                                                     |
|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Detector fails to raise alarm                              | Alarm threshold set too high                                                          | Review product settings, ensure correct alignment between Transmitter and Receiver  |
| Fixed Platform App reports do not show time and date stamp | No information on time and date of creation is given in the Fixed Platform App report | Internal battery cell has to be replaced. Return the detector to authorized service |
| Detector registration failed                               | Incorrect entry of registration details                                               | Check if registration details have been correctly entered                           |
|                                                            | Invalid registration details                                                          | Check if registration details are valid for the intended detector                   |
|                                                            | Detector already registered                                                           | Check if the detector has not already been registered to the same or other company  |

# 12 Certification and Approvals

The Searchline Excel Plus and Searchline Excel Edge flammable gas detectors have attained the below listed approvals as of the date of this publication:

## Hazardous Locations

### 12.1 ATEX and UKCA Certification



II 2GD

DEMKO 20 ATEX 2281X UL21UKEX2047X

(Ex d install) Ex db ia op is IIC T4 Gb (Ta -55°C to +75°C) or

(Ex de install) Ex db eb ia op is IIC T4 Gb (Ta -55°C to +75°C)

Ex ia op is tb IIIC T100°C Db (Ta -55°C to +75°C)

Um = 250 Vrms

CENELEC standards:

- CENELEC EN IEC 60079-0, Explosive atmospheres - Part 0: Equipment - General Requirements (2018)
- CENELEC EN 60079-1, Explosive Atmospheres - Part 1: Equipment Protection by Flameproof Enclosures "D", (2014)
- CENELEC EN 60079-7, Electrical Apparatus for Explosive Gas Atmospheres. Part 7, Increased Safety "E", (2015)
- CENELEC EN 60079-11, Explosive atmospheres - Part 11: Equipment protection by intrinsic safety "i", (2012)
- CENELEC EN 60079-28, Explosive Atmospheres - Part 28: Protection of Equipment and Transmission Systems Using Optical Radiation (2015)
- CENELEC EN 60079-31, Explosive Atmospheres - Part 31: Equipment Dust Ignition Protection by Enclosure "T", (2014)

### 12.2 IECEx Certification

IECEx UL 20.0009X

(Ex d install) Ex db ia op is IIC T4 Gb (Ta -55°C to +75°C) or

(Ex de install) Ex db eb ia op is IIC T4 Gb (Ta -55°C to +75°C)

Ex ia op is tb IIIC T100°C Db (Ta -55°C to +75°C)

Um = 250 Vrms

IEC Standards:

- IEC 60079-0, Explosive atmospheres - Part 0: Equipment - General requirements, Edition 7, (2017)
- IEC 60079-1, Electrical Apparatus for Explosive Gas Atmospheres - Part 1: Flameproof Enclosures "D", Edition 7, (2014)
- IEC 60079-7, Electrical Apparatus for Explosive Gas Atmospheres. Part 7, Increased Safety "E", Edition 5.1 (2017)
- IEC 60079-11, Explosive Atmospheres - Part 11: Equipment Protection by Intrinsic Safety "I", Edition 6, (2011)
- IEC 60079-28, Explosive Atmospheres - Part 28: Protection of Equipment and Transmission Systems Using Optical Radiation, Edition 2, (2015)
- IEC 60079-31, Explosive Atmospheres - Part 31: Equipment Dust Ignition Protection by Enclosure "T", Edition 2, (2013)

### 12.3 cULus Certification

CL. I, Div.1, Gr. B,C,D, T4 (Ta -55°C to +75°C)

CL. II, Div.1, Gr. E,F,G, T4 (Ta -55°C to +55°C)

CL. III

CL. I, Zn. 1 AEx db ia op is IIC T4 Gb (Ta -55°C to +75°C)

CL. I, Zn. 1 AEx db eb ia op is IIC T4 Gb (Ta -55°C to +75°C)

Zn. 21 AEx ia op is tb IIIC T100°C Db (Ta -55°C to +55°C)

Ex db ia op is IIC T4 Gb X (Ta -55°C to +75°C)

Ex db eb ia op is IIC T4 Gb X (Ta -55°C to +75°C)

Ex ia op is tb IIIC T100°C Db X (Ta -55°C to +55°C)

Um = 250 Vrms

UL standards:

- UL 60079-0, Explosive Atmospheres - Part 0: Equipment - General Requirements, Edition 7 (2020)
- UL 60079-1, Standard for Explosive Atmospheres Part 1: Equipment Protection by Flameproof Enclosures d, Edition 7 (2020)

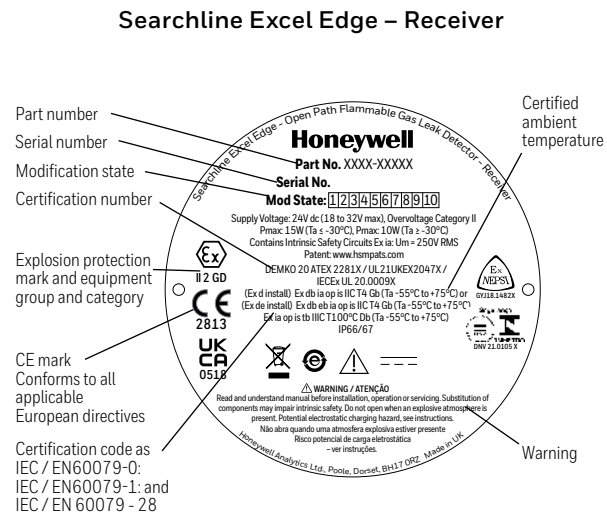
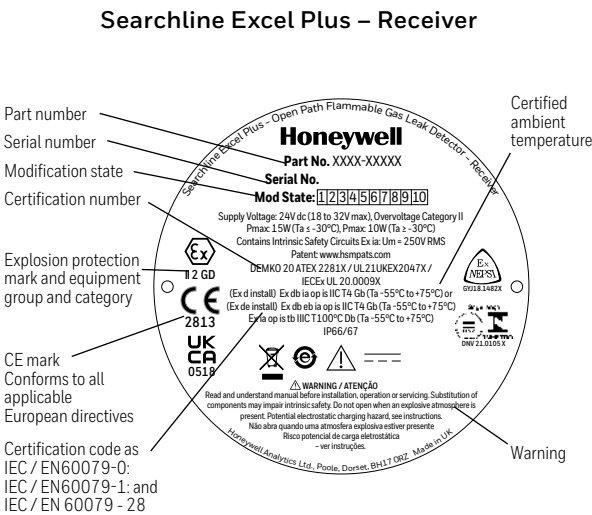
- UL 60079-7, Standard for Explosive Atmospheres - Part 7: Equipment Protection by Increased Safety “E”, Edition 5 (2017)
- UL 60079-28, Explosive Atmospheres - Part 28: Protection of Equipment and Transmission Systems Using Optical Radiation, Edition 2 (2020)
- UL 60079-31, Explosive Atmospheres - Part 31: Equipment Dust Ignition Protection by Enclosure “t”, Edition 2 (2020)
- UL 61010-1, Safety Requirements for Electrical Equipment for Measurement, Control, and Laboratory Use - Part 1: General Requirements, Edition 3rd (2019)
- UL 1203, ExplosionProof and Dust-IgnitionProof Electrical Equipment for Use in Hazardous (Classified) Locations, Edition 5 (2020)
- UL 913, Intrinsically Safe Apparatus and Associated Apparatus for Use in Class I, II, and III, Division 1, Hazardous (Classified) Locations, Edition 8 (2019)

12.4 INMETRO Certification

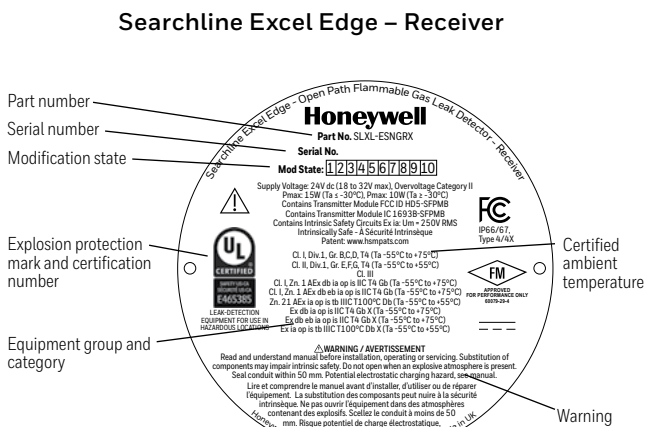
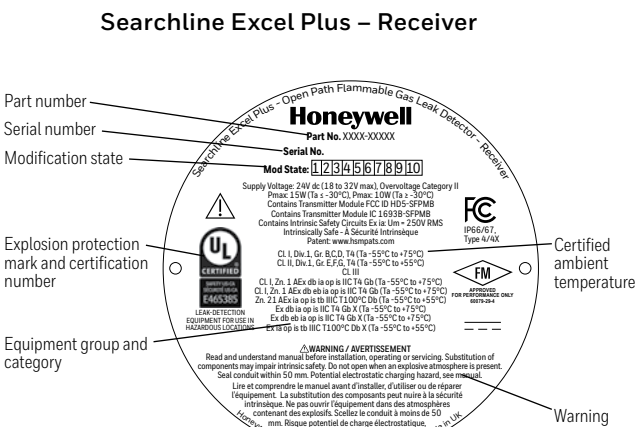
Not applicable at the moment.

12.5 Labelling

ATEX / IECEx certification label



cULus certification label



12.6 EU Declaration of Conformity

SIMPLIFIED EU DECLARATION of CONFORMITY

Hereby and as of the date of this publication, Honeywell declares that the Searchline Excel equipment is in compliance with Directive 2014/53/EU. The full text of the EU declaration of conformity is available at: [www.sps.honeywell.com](http://www.sps.honeywell.com)

## 12.7 RoHS

As of the date of this publication, Searchline Excel Plus and Searchline Excel Edge are compliant with all requirement and exemption set by the European RoHS 2.0 Directive 2011/65/EU and the European Delegated Directive (EU) 2015/863.

## 12.8 China RoHS

As of the date of this publication, Searchline Excel Plus and Searchline Excel Edge are compliant with all requirement and exemption set by the China RoHS 2.0 Directive (2016).



## 12.9 WEEE



### EU Directive 2012/19/EU: Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE)

This symbol indicates that Searchline Excel must not be disposed of as general industrial or domestic waste. Searchline Excel should be disposed of through suitable WEEE disposal facilities. For more information about disposal of Searchline Excel, contact your local authority, distributor or the manufacturer.

## 12.10 EMC

As of the date of this publication, Searchline Excel Plus and Searchline Excel Edge are compliant with all requirement and exemption set by the Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) Directive 2014/30/EU.

## 12.11 RED

As of the date of this publication, Searchline Excel Plus and Searchline Excel Edge are compliant with all requirement and exemption set by the Radio Equipment Directive (2014/53/EU).

## 12.12 REACH

Hereby and as of the date of this publication, Honeywell declares that Searchline Excel Plus and Searchline Excel Edge fully comply with the related requirements of European Union Regulation (EU) 1907/2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH).

## 12.13 FCC

Incorporates FCC: HD5-SFPMB

As of the date of this publication, this detector complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- 1) This detector may not cause harmful interference, and
- 2) This detector must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

This detector must not be co-located or operated in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter. This equipment complies with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. End users must follow the specific operating instructions for satisfying RF exposure compliance.

### Note

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment.

### Note

This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

### **CAUTION**

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the manufacturer responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

## 12.14 IC

Incorporates IC: 1693B-SFPMB

### **WARNING**

Searchline Excel has been tested and meets applicable limits for radio frequency (RF) exposure. According to the RF Exposure report, minimum 20 cm separate distance is required.

Searchline Excel a été testé et respecte les limites applicables à l'exposition aux radiofréquences (RF). Selon le rapport d'exposition RF, un minimum de 20 cm de distance séparée est nécessaire.

As of the date of this publication, this detector complies with Industry Canada's licence-exempt RSSs. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- 1) This device may not cause interference; and
- 2) This device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device

Le présent appareil est conforme aux CNR d'Industrie Canada applicables aux appareils radio exempts de licence. L'exploitation est autorisée aux deux conditions suivantes:

- (1) l'appareil ne doit pas produire de brouillage;
- (2) l'utilisateur de l'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique subi, même si le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement.

## 12.15 Export Compliance Classification

As of the date of this publication, Searchline Excel Plus and Searchline Excel Edge have been classified as follows:

EU - No License Required (NLR)

US ECCN: 1A995.b

## 12.16 Wireless Approvals

As of the date of this publication, Searchline Excel Plus and Searchline Excel Edge have been approved and registered for use in the following countries:

Algeria\*, Australia, Bahrain, Brazil, Brunei, China, Egypt\*, India\*, Indonesia, Iraq\*, Israel, Japan\*, Kazakhstan\*, Korea, Kuwait, Malaysia,

Mexico, New Zealand, Oman, Pakistan\*, Philippines\*, Qatar, Russia\*, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Africa\*, Taiwan, Thailand, UAE,

Uzbekistan\*, Vietnam\*

\*check with Honeywell for availability

## 12.17 Bluetooth®

Certified and registered Bluetooth SIG.

# 13 Ordering Information

| Part Number        | Description                    |
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| <b>INSTRUMENTS</b> |                                |
| SLXL-PSMGXX        | Searchline Excel Plus M25      |
| SLXL-ESMGXX        | Searchline Excel Edge M25      |
| SLXL-PSNGXX        | Searchline Excel Plus 3/4" NPT |
| SLXL-ESNGXX        | Searchline Excel Edge 3/4" NPT |

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| <b>ACCESSORIES</b> |                                                      |
| 2331B1102          | Pole Mount Kit for Universal Mounting Bracket        |
| 2331B1020          | Large Adjustable Mounting Bracket Plate              |
| 2331B1112          | Pole Mount Kit for Large Adjustable Mounting Bracket |
| 2017B0113          | Stainless Steel Sunshade                             |
| 2017B0226          | Extender Pole                                        |

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| <b>SPARES</b> |                                        |
| 2331B1100     | Spare Universal Mounting Bracket Plate |
| 2017B0112     | Spare Standard Sunshade (Plastic)      |
| 2331B1150     | Spare Terminal Block Set (5 Pack)      |
| 2331B1160     | Spare Antenna Cover (5 Pack)           |

# 14 Specifications

| Specifications                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                               |                                                |                      |                       |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                     |                       |                       |                        |                        |
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| Primary Gases<br>(Performance approved gases <sup>1,2</sup> ) | Searchline Excel Plus & Edge will respond to a wide range of Hydrocarbon Gases*: Methane <sup>1,2</sup> , Ethane <sup>1</sup> , Propane <sup>1,2</sup> , Butane <sup>1</sup> , Pentane <sup>1</sup> , Hexane, Ethylene <sup>1</sup> , Propylene <sup>1</sup> ,<br><sup>1</sup> FM Performance Approved; <sup>2</sup> DNV approved;<br>The default calibration is to Universal Hydrocarbon**.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                               |                                                |                      |                       |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                     |                       |                       |                        |                        |
| Optional Gases                                                | Calibration to other gases is optional and should be consulted with Honeywell.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                               |                                                |                      |                       |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                     |                       |                       |                        |                        |
| Range                                                         | Methane 0–5 LEL.m / 0–220,000 ppm.m<br>Ethane 0–5 LEL.m / 0–120,000 ppm.m<br>Propane 0–5 LEL.m / 0–85,000 ppm.m<br>Butane 0–5 LEL.m / 0–70,000 ppm.m<br>Pentane 0–5 LEL.m / 0–55,000 ppm.m<br>Hexane 0–5 LEL.m / 0–50,000 ppm.m<br>Ethylene 0–5 LEL.m / 0–115,000 ppm.m<br>Propylene 0–5 LEL.m / 0–100,000 ppm.m                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                               |                                                |                      |                       |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                     |                       |                       |                        |                        |
| Recommended Alarm Setting                                     | <table> <tr> <th><u>Low 1 LEL.m</u><br/>(and equivalent ppm.m):</th><th><u>High 3 LEL.m</u><br/>(and equivalent ppm.m):</th></tr> <tr> <td>Methane 44,000 ppm.m</td><td>Methane 132,000 ppm.m</td></tr> <tr> <td>Ethane 24,000 ppm.m</td><td>Ethane 72,000 ppm.m</td></tr> <tr> <td>Propane 17,000 ppm.m</td><td>Propane 51,000 ppm.m</td></tr> <tr> <td>Butane 14,000 ppm.m</td><td>Butane 42,000 ppm.m</td></tr> <tr> <td>Pentane 11,000 ppm.m</td><td>Pentane 33,000 ppm.m</td></tr> <tr> <td>Hexane 10,000 ppm.m</td><td>Hexane 30,000 ppm.m</td></tr> <tr> <td>Ethylene 23,000 ppm.m</td><td>Ethylene 69,000 ppm.m</td></tr> <tr> <td>Propylene 20,000 ppm.m</td><td>Propylene 60,000 ppm.m</td></tr> </table> | <u>Low 1 LEL.m</u><br>(and equivalent ppm.m): | <u>High 3 LEL.m</u><br>(and equivalent ppm.m): | Methane 44,000 ppm.m | Methane 132,000 ppm.m | Ethane 24,000 ppm.m | Ethane 72,000 ppm.m | Propane 17,000 ppm.m | Propane 51,000 ppm.m | Butane 14,000 ppm.m | Butane 42,000 ppm.m | Pentane 11,000 ppm.m | Pentane 33,000 ppm.m | Hexane 10,000 ppm.m | Hexane 30,000 ppm.m | Ethylene 23,000 ppm.m | Ethylene 69,000 ppm.m | Propylene 20,000 ppm.m | Propylene 60,000 ppm.m |
| <u>Low 1 LEL.m</u><br>(and equivalent ppm.m):                 | <u>High 3 LEL.m</u><br>(and equivalent ppm.m):                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                               |                                                |                      |                       |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                     |                       |                       |                        |                        |
| Methane 44,000 ppm.m                                          | Methane 132,000 ppm.m                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                               |                                                |                      |                       |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                     |                       |                       |                        |                        |
| Ethane 24,000 ppm.m                                           | Ethane 72,000 ppm.m                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                               |                                                |                      |                       |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                     |                       |                       |                        |                        |
| Propane 17,000 ppm.m                                          | Propane 51,000 ppm.m                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                               |                                                |                      |                       |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                     |                       |                       |                        |                        |
| Butane 14,000 ppm.m                                           | Butane 42,000 ppm.m                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                               |                                                |                      |                       |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                     |                       |                       |                        |                        |
| Pentane 11,000 ppm.m                                          | Pentane 33,000 ppm.m                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                               |                                                |                      |                       |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                     |                       |                       |                        |                        |
| Hexane 10,000 ppm.m                                           | Hexane 30,000 ppm.m                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                               |                                                |                      |                       |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                     |                       |                       |                        |                        |
| Ethylene 23,000 ppm.m                                         | Ethylene 69,000 ppm.m                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                               |                                                |                      |                       |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                     |                       |                       |                        |                        |
| Propylene 20,000 ppm.m                                        | Propylene 60,000 ppm.m                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                               |                                                |                      |                       |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                     |                       |                       |                        |                        |
| Recommended Minimum Alarm Setting                             | <u>0.5 LEL.m (and equivalent ppm.m):</u><br>Methane 22,000 ppm.m<br>Ethane 12,000 ppm.m<br>Propane 8,500 ppm.m<br>Butane 7,000 ppm.m<br>Pentane 5,500 ppm.m<br>Hexane 5,000 ppm.m<br>Ethylene 11,500 ppm.m<br>Propylene 10,000 ppm.m                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                               |                                                |                      |                       |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                     |                       |                       |                        |                        |
| Path Length                                                   | Searchline Excel Plus: 2 m to 120 m (6 ft to 393 ft)<br>Searchline Excel Edge: 60 m to 330 m (196 ft to 1082 ft)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                               |                                                |                      |                       |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                     |                       |                       |                        |                        |
| Speed of Response                                             | T90 less than 3 seconds                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                               |                                                |                      |                       |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                     |                       |                       |                        |                        |
| Analog Output Signal                                          | 4–20 mA Normal operation, 1 mA Fault*<br>2 mA Inhibit, 3 mA Warning, 21 mA Overrange<br><br>*Searchline Excel Plus and Searchline Excel Edge will indicate Fault after 30 s without signal. This value is programmable. To comply with FM performance approval, the maximum value for Time to Block is 200 s.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                               |                                                |                      |                       |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                     |                       |                       |                        |                        |
| Environmental Operating Temperature                           | -55 °C to +75 °C (-67 °F to +167 °F); DNVGL-CG-0339 Location Class B                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                               |                                                |                      |                       |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                     |                       |                       |                        |                        |
| Storage Temperature Range                                     | -55 °C to +75 °C (-67 °F to +167 °F) DNVGL-CG-0339 Location Class B                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                               |                                                |                      |                       |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                     |                       |                       |                        |                        |
| Power Supply                                                  | 24 Vdc nominal (18 Vdc to 32 Vdc)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                               |                                                |                      |                       |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                     |                       |                       |                        |                        |

\* Searchline Excel Plus & Edge will respond to most hydrocarbon gases as most do absorb IR in the required wavelengths.

\*\* Calibration to Universal Hydrocarbon covers a range of specific but different gases within one calibration that meets the requirements of the performance standard.

| Specifications                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                           |                             |                      |                                       |                     |                                     |                      |                                     |                     |                                    |                      |                                     |                     |                                    |                       |                                       |                        |                                        |
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| Power Consumption<br>(average RMS)                             | <b>Transmitter</b> , for ambient operating temperature:<br>-55°C (-67°F) to -30°C (-22°F) 11.8 W<br>-30°C (-22°F) to +30°C (+86°F) 5.6 W<br>above +30°C (+86°F) 3.8 W<br><b>Receiver</b> , for ambient operating temperature:<br>-55°C (-67°F) to -30°C (-22°F) 7.4 W<br>-30°C (-22°F) to +30°C (+86°F) 4.8 W<br>above +30°C (+86°F) 3.0 W<br>See <i>Electrical Installation</i> of this manual for full details.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                           |                             |                      |                                       |                     |                                     |                      |                                     |                     |                                    |                      |                                     |                     |                                    |                       |                                       |                        |                                        |
| Cold Start / Heat-up<br>Power Consumption                      | Heat-up last approx. 20 min for both Transmitter and Receiver<br>Transmitter: 17 W<br>Receiver: 10 W for ambient operating temperature higher than -30 °C (-22 °F)<br>15 W for ambient operating temperature lower than -30 °C (-22 °F) (active heater)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                           |                             |                      |                                       |                     |                                     |                      |                                     |                     |                                    |                      |                                     |                     |                                    |                       |                                       |                        |                                        |
| Output Signals                                                 | 4–20 mA with HART, Fault relay, Alarm 1 relay, Alarm 2 relay, Modbus, Bluetooth® (range up to 20 m (66 ft), depends on mobile device and environmental conditions)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                           |                             |                      |                                       |                     |                                     |                      |                                     |                     |                                    |                      |                                     |                     |                                    |                       |                                       |                        |                                        |
| Relay Outputs                                                  | Max. 32 Vdc/ac, max. 2 A resistive load                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                           |                             |                      |                                       |                     |                                     |                      |                                     |                     |                                    |                      |                                     |                     |                                    |                       |                                       |                        |                                        |
| Inrush Current                                                 | Transmitter: 0.5 A for less than 20 ms<br>Receiver: 0.3 A for less than 20 ms                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                           |                             |                      |                                       |                     |                                     |                      |                                     |                     |                                    |                      |                                     |                     |                                    |                       |                                       |                        |                                        |
| Humidity                                                       | 0–99 % RH Non-condensing, DNVGL-CG-0339 Location Class B                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                           |                             |                      |                                       |                     |                                     |                      |                                     |                     |                                    |                      |                                     |                     |                                    |                       |                                       |                        |                                        |
| Pressure                                                       | 91.5–105.5 kPa (915–1055 mBar, non-compensated)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                           |                             |                      |                                       |                     |                                     |                      |                                     |                     |                                    |                      |                                     |                     |                                    |                       |                                       |                        |                                        |
| Repeatability                                                  | <u>±0.4 LEL.m:</u><br>Methane ±17,600 ppm.m<br>Ethane ±9,600 ppm.m<br>Propane ±6,800 ppm.m<br>Butane ±5,600 ppm.m<br>Pentane ±4,400 ppm.m<br>Hexane ±4,000 ppm.m<br>Ethylene ±9,200 ppm.m<br>Propylene ±8,000 ppm.m                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                           |                             |                      |                                       |                     |                                     |                      |                                     |                     |                                    |                      |                                     |                     |                                    |                       |                                       |                        |                                        |
| Temperature Drift<br>(-55 °C to +75 °C)<br>(-67 °F to +167 °F) | <table> <tr> <td><u>±0.2 LEL.m @ zero:</u></td><td><u>±0.5 LEL.m @ 3LEL.m:</u></td></tr> <tr> <td>Methane ±8,800 ppm.m</td><td>Methane ±22,000 ppm.m @ 132,000 ppm.m</td></tr> <tr> <td>Ethane ±4,800 ppm.m</td><td>Ethane ±12,000 ppm.m @ 72,000 ppm.m</td></tr> <tr> <td>Propane ±3,400 ppm.m</td><td>Propane ±8,500 ppm.m @ 51,000 ppm.m</td></tr> <tr> <td>Butane ±2,800 ppm.m</td><td>Butane ±7,000 ppm.m @ 42,000 ppm.m</td></tr> <tr> <td>Pentane ±2,200 ppm.m</td><td>Pentane ±5,500 ppm.m @ 33,000 ppm.m</td></tr> <tr> <td>Hexane ±2,000 ppm.m</td><td>Hexane ±5,000 ppm.m @ 30,000 ppm.m</td></tr> <tr> <td>Ethylene ±4,600 ppm.m</td><td>Ethylene ±11,500 ppm.m @ 69,000 ppm.m</td></tr> <tr> <td>Propylene ±4,000 ppm.m</td><td>Propylene ±10,000 ppm.m @ 60,000 ppm.m</td></tr> </table> | <u>±0.2 LEL.m @ zero:</u> | <u>±0.5 LEL.m @ 3LEL.m:</u> | Methane ±8,800 ppm.m | Methane ±22,000 ppm.m @ 132,000 ppm.m | Ethane ±4,800 ppm.m | Ethane ±12,000 ppm.m @ 72,000 ppm.m | Propane ±3,400 ppm.m | Propane ±8,500 ppm.m @ 51,000 ppm.m | Butane ±2,800 ppm.m | Butane ±7,000 ppm.m @ 42,000 ppm.m | Pentane ±2,200 ppm.m | Pentane ±5,500 ppm.m @ 33,000 ppm.m | Hexane ±2,000 ppm.m | Hexane ±5,000 ppm.m @ 30,000 ppm.m | Ethylene ±4,600 ppm.m | Ethylene ±11,500 ppm.m @ 69,000 ppm.m | Propylene ±4,000 ppm.m | Propylene ±10,000 ppm.m @ 60,000 ppm.m |
| <u>±0.2 LEL.m @ zero:</u>                                      | <u>±0.5 LEL.m @ 3LEL.m:</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                           |                             |                      |                                       |                     |                                     |                      |                                     |                     |                                    |                      |                                     |                     |                                    |                       |                                       |                        |                                        |
| Methane ±8,800 ppm.m                                           | Methane ±22,000 ppm.m @ 132,000 ppm.m                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                           |                             |                      |                                       |                     |                                     |                      |                                     |                     |                                    |                      |                                     |                     |                                    |                       |                                       |                        |                                        |
| Ethane ±4,800 ppm.m                                            | Ethane ±12,000 ppm.m @ 72,000 ppm.m                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                           |                             |                      |                                       |                     |                                     |                      |                                     |                     |                                    |                      |                                     |                     |                                    |                       |                                       |                        |                                        |
| Propane ±3,400 ppm.m                                           | Propane ±8,500 ppm.m @ 51,000 ppm.m                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                           |                             |                      |                                       |                     |                                     |                      |                                     |                     |                                    |                      |                                     |                     |                                    |                       |                                       |                        |                                        |
| Butane ±2,800 ppm.m                                            | Butane ±7,000 ppm.m @ 42,000 ppm.m                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                           |                             |                      |                                       |                     |                                     |                      |                                     |                     |                                    |                      |                                     |                     |                                    |                       |                                       |                        |                                        |
| Pentane ±2,200 ppm.m                                           | Pentane ±5,500 ppm.m @ 33,000 ppm.m                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                           |                             |                      |                                       |                     |                                     |                      |                                     |                     |                                    |                      |                                     |                     |                                    |                       |                                       |                        |                                        |
| Hexane ±2,000 ppm.m                                            | Hexane ±5,000 ppm.m @ 30,000 ppm.m                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                           |                             |                      |                                       |                     |                                     |                      |                                     |                     |                                    |                      |                                     |                     |                                    |                       |                                       |                        |                                        |
| Ethylene ±4,600 ppm.m                                          | Ethylene ±11,500 ppm.m @ 69,000 ppm.m                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                           |                             |                      |                                       |                     |                                     |                      |                                     |                     |                                    |                      |                                     |                     |                                    |                       |                                       |                        |                                        |
| Propylene ±4,000 ppm.m                                         | Propylene ±10,000 ppm.m @ 60,000 ppm.m                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                           |                             |                      |                                       |                     |                                     |                      |                                     |                     |                                    |                      |                                     |                     |                                    |                       |                                       |                        |                                        |
| Warm-up Time                                                   | Less than 5 minutes (operational), less than 1 hour (fully stabilised)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                           |                             |                      |                                       |                     |                                     |                      |                                     |                     |                                    |                      |                                     |                     |                                    |                       |                                       |                        |                                        |
| Internal Battery Cell                                          | TLH-2450, 10-year lifetime (replaced only by authorized service)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                           |                             |                      |                                       |                     |                                     |                      |                                     |                     |                                    |                      |                                     |                     |                                    |                       |                                       |                        |                                        |
| Weight                                                         | Searchline Excel Plus and Searchline Excel Edge: Rx 6.1 kg (13.4 lbs), Tx 6.0 kg (13.2 lbs)<br>Universal Mounting Bracket: 3.1 kg (6.9 lbs) Stainless Steel<br>Mount Plate Adaptor: 3.71 kg (8.18 lbs) Stainless Steel                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                           |                             |                      |                                       |                     |                                     |                      |                                     |                     |                                    |                      |                                     |                     |                                    |                       |                                       |                        |                                        |
| Dimensions                                                     | Searchline Excel Plus and Searchline Excel Edge: 103 mm dia x 325 mm x 180 mm (4.06" dia x 12.8" x 7.09")<br>Universal Mounting Bracket: 165 mm x 165 mm x 130 mm (6.5" x 6.5" x 5.12")<br>Mount Plate Adaptor: 210 mm x 210 mm x 127 mm (8.23" x 8.23" x 5")                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                           |                             |                      |                                       |                     |                                     |                      |                                     |                     |                                    |                      |                                     |                     |                                    |                       |                                       |                        |                                        |
| Ingress Protection                                             | IP 66/67 (Type 4X, in accordance with NEMA 250) <sup>1, 2</sup><br><sup>1</sup> IP and/or corrosion resistance ratings refer to the instrument enclosure protection. They do not imply that the instrument will detect gas during and immediately after exposure to those conditions<br><sup>2</sup> Refer to Ch.9 Maintenance for recommendations and maintenance requirements regarding deluge and flooding<br>Resistance to salt mist and sulphuric atmosphere (15–60 minutes exposure to salt air/mist; 15–60 minutes to sulphuric atmosphere)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                           |                             |                      |                                       |                     |                                     |                      |                                     |                     |                                    |                      |                                     |                     |                                    |                       |                                       |                        |                                        |

| Specifications          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| Accessories             | <p>2331B1020 Large Adjustable Mounting Bracket<br/> 2017B0113 Stainless Steel Sunshade<br/> 2017B0299 Alignment Scope<br/> 2017B0218 Functional Test Filters<br/> Functional Test Filters Extender<br/> 2017B0185 Gassing Test Cell<br/> Hazardous Area Mobile Phone<br/> Honeywell Fixed Platform App<sup>1</sup></p> <p><sup>1</sup> tested with Ecom Smart-EX02 mobile phone. Other phones and tablets running Android 5.1 or higher may work, but Honeywell does not guarantee full functionality.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Spares                  | <p>2331B1100 Spare Universal Mounting Bracket Plate<br/> 2017B0112 Spare Standard Sunshade (Plastic)<br/> 2331B1150 Spare Terminal Block Set (5 Pack)<br/> 2331B1160 Spare Antenna Cover (5 Pack)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Compliance to Standards | <p>Core Approvals:<br/> EN 50270: (EMC)<br/> IEC/EN 61000-6-4; Radio Equipment Directive 2014/53/EU<br/> IEC/EN/UL/CSA 61010 (Electrical Safety)<br/> FCC / IC<br/> RoHS, China RoHS</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Safety Approvals        | <p><b>cULus</b><br/> Cl. I, Div.1, Gr. B,C,D, T4 (Ta -55°C to +75°C)<br/> Cl. II, Div.1, Gr. E,F,G, T4 (Ta -55°C to +55°C)<br/> Cl. III<br/> Cl. I, Zn. 1 AEx db ia op is IIC T4 Gb (Ta -55°C to +75°C)<br/> Cl. I, Zn. 1 AEx db eb ia op is IIC T4 Gb (Ta -55°C to +75°C)<br/> Zn. 21 AEx ia op is tb IIIC T100°C Db (Ta -55°C to +55°C)<br/> Ex db ia op is IIC T4 Gb X (Ta -55°C to +75°C)<br/> Ex db eb ia op is IIC T4 Gb X (Ta -55°C to +75°C)<br/> Ex ia op is tb IIIC T100°C Db X (Ta -55°C to +55°C)<br/> Um = 250 Vrms<br/> <b>DEMKO 20 ATEX 2281X / IECEx UL 20.0009X / UL21UKEX2047X</b><br/> (Ex d install) Ex db ia op is IIC T4 Gb (Ta -55°C to +75°C) or<br/> (Ex de install) Ex db eb ia op is IIC T4 Gb (Ta -55°C to +75°C)<br/> Ex ia op is tb IIIC T100°C Db (Ta -55°C to +75°C)<br/> Um = 250 Vrms<br/> <b>Performance Approvals</b><br/> FM 60079-29-4 /UL 60079-29-4<br/> <b>Functional Safety (SIL)</b><br/> SIL 2 certified by TÜV (SÜD) to EN61508<br/> <b>Core Approvals</b><br/> EN 50270: (EMC) IEC/EN 61000-6-4; Radio Equipment Directive 2014/53/EU<br/> IEC/EN/UL/CSA 61010 (Electrical Safety); FCC / IC; RoHS, China RoHS</p> |

# 15 Product Warranty

Honeywell Analytics warrants the Searchline Excel Plus and Searchline Excel Edge Open Path Flammable Hydrocarbon Gas Detector transmitter and receiver components, except software and software components, for 5 years against defective materials and faulty workmanship. The software and software components, including any documentation designated for use with such software or software components, are provided "AS IS" and with potential defects.

This warranty does not cover consumable items, batteries, fuses, normal wear and tear, or damage caused by accident, abuse, improper installation, unauthorized use, modification or repair, ambient environment, poisons, contaminants or abnormal operating conditions.

This warranty does not apply to sensors or components that are covered under separate warranties, or to any third party cables and components.

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