

# FGard IR3

Flame detector

For hazardous industries  
where fast fire detection  
is critical and nuisance  
alarms are not an option



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## Multi Spectrum IR Flame Detector

The Crowcon FGard IR3 flame detector is an explosion proof multi spectrum IR flame detector. The device delivers superior performance, responding to hydrocarbon liquid fuel and gas fires at long distances.

The FGard IR3 has been independently tested to demonstrate it can detect a hydrocarbon fuel pan fire at nearly 200 feet in less than 5 seconds.

**The FGard IR3 delivering superior performance in the detection of hydrocarbon fires. The FGard IR3 utilises the latest IR flame detection algorithms to ensure maximum false alarm immunity.**



### Applications

Typical applications include:

- ◆ On / Offshore Oil and Gas Processing Facilities
- ◆ Refineries
- ◆ Petrochemical Plants
- ◆ Chemical Facilities
- ◆ Pharmaceutical
- ◆ Aircraft Hangars
- ◆ Road Tunnels
- ◆ Power Generation
- ◆ Tank Farms
- ◆ Road & Rail Loading Racks
- ◆ LNG / LPG
- ◆ Warehouses / Storage Areas
- ◆ Waste Recycling / Biomass Plants
- ◆ Printing Industry



### Features and benefits

- ◆ Multi Spectrum IR design delivers long detection distances and enhanced false alarm immunity
- ◆ Continuous optical test, without a reflector
  - Verifies operation and improves device up-time
- ◆ Microprocessor controlled heated optics
  - Maintains operation in harsh weather conditions (snow, ice, condensation)
- ◆ International hazardous area approvals
  - FM / ATEX / IEC Ex / INMETRO / PESO
- ◆ Certified performance testing to multiple fuels
  - FM 3260
  - EN 54-10
- ◆ Adjustable sensitivity levels
  - For application flexibility
  - Ensure detectors do not cross vote
- ◆ External testing with a long-range flame simulator
  - Minimises the need for scaffolding
- ◆ Easy integration using industry standard outputs:
  - Alarm and Fault Relays
  - 4-20mA
  - HART®, as standard
- ◆ Certified SIL 2 capable
- ◆ 5-year warranty



## Accessories

- ◆ Flame simulator
- ◆ Pole mount bracket
- ◆ Retrofit mounting bracket
- ◆ Marine mounting bracket



## Technical Specifications

<b>Environmental</b>	
Operating Temp	-76°C to +185°C (-60°F to +85°F)
Storage Temp	-76°C to +185°C (-60°F to +85°F)
Humidity	0-100 % RH (Non condensing)
<b>Operating Voltage</b>	24 Vdc Nominal – (Range 18 to 32 Vdc)
<b>Power Consumption</b>	3 W minimum (without heater), 15 W at 32 Vdc with heater on maximum.
<b>Speed of Response</b>	~5 seconds (Typical)
<b>Enclosure</b>	
Dimensions	4" Dia x 8" L (inches) 100 mm Dia x 200 mm
Material	Copper free aluminum or 316 stainless steel
Entry size	3/4 inch NPT or M25
Weight	Alu 5.5 lbs (2.5 Kg) / SS 13.2 lbs (6.0kg)
<b>Outputs</b>	Relay contacts (DPDT 2A at 30Vdc) – alarm and fault.
	4-20mA, HART®

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## Flame sensitivity

	Fuel	Fire Size	Distance
High Sensitivity	n-Heptane	1'x1' / 30cm x 30cm	196 feet (60m)
	n-Heptane + arc welding	1'x1' / 30cm x 30cm	196 feet (60m)
	Gasoline	1'x1' / 30cm x 30cm	196 feet (60m)
	Diesel	1'x1' / 30cm x 30cm	164 feet (50m)
	Crude oil (heavy fuel)	20"x20" 0.5mx0.5m	164 feet (50m)
	JP4	1'x1' / 30cm x 30cm	196 feet (60m)
	Methane	24" plume / 60 cm	164 feet (50m)
Standard sensitivity	Ethanol	1'x1' / 30cm x 30cm	137 feet (42m)
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	n-Heptane	1'x1' / 30cm x 30cm	98 feet (30m)
	Gasoline	1'x1' / 30cm x 30cm	98 feet (30m)
	JP4	1'x1' / 30cm x 30cm	98 feet (30m)
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# Performance approvals

FM 3260

EN 54-10

**Ingress** - IP66 / NEMA type 4X


**Certified SIL 2 Capable** - IEC 61508



## Certification

Class 1 Div 1 Groups B, C, D T4  
Ambient -50°C to +85°C

Class 1 Zone 1 AEx/Ex db IIC T4  
Ambient -50°C to +85°C

ATEX  .1 2 G Ex db IIC T4  
IECEX Ex db IIC T4  
Ambient -60°C to +85°C

INMETRO Ex db IIC T4  
PESO Ex db IIC T4  
Ta = -60°C to +85°C



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