

# **SADP-D Portable Dewpoint Meter**

The world-renowned SADP-D portable dewpoint meter from Shaw **Moisture Meters** is an easy-to-use portable hygrometer for fast and reliable trace moisture measurement. The SADP-D is suitable for a wide range of industries including power generation, semi-conductor manufacture and pharmaceuticals.

The key to the SHAW SADP-D dewpoint meter is the unique desiccant chamber assembly and the SHAW ultra high capacitance aluminium oxide sensor. Shaw Moisture Meters continuously develops their Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> sensing technology to provide a dewpoint sensor with improved performance, reliability and exceptional quality. The unique desiccant chamber assembly design allows the sensor to stay dry when the dewpoint meter is not in use. This ensures the SADP-D is always available for rapid spot checks of moisture in gases and compressed air. Taking readings is a simple and speedy process with minimum air or gas usage.

The SADP-D is fully self-contained and certified intrinsically safe to UKCA, ATEX and IECEx standards, CE and UKCA approved. It is suitable for use in hazardous areas without the need for any additional accessories such as a Zener barrier or signal isolator.

Designed to operate at atmospheric pressure, this portable dewpoint meter features a single on/off switch, AutoCal (automatic calibration) potentiometer and a large, easy to read LCD display scaled in °C dewpoint or °F dewpoint.

Supplied ready to use with batteries installed, the SADP-D also includes: a Certificate of Calibration traceable to National and International Humidity Standards, two metres of PTFE sampling hose, screwdriver, Allen key, pressure calculator, instruction manual and a specially designed heavy duty leather carry case with shoulder strap.









## **Features**

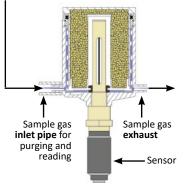
- Guaranteed accuracy ±3 °C to ±4 °C (±5.4 °F to ±7.2 °F) dewpoint
- Intrinsically safe to ATEX and IECEx standards, CE and UKCA approved
- Various ranges: overall range -100 °C to +20 °C (-148 °F to +68 °F) dewpoint
- Desiccant dry-down chamber assembly for instantaneous readings
- AutoCal (automatic calibration) feature

- Standard "C" type battery operation
- LCD display indication in °C or °F
- Self-contained, robust and reliable
- Fully portable
- Simple to operate
- Over 150 hours continuous operation
- Supplied with a Certificate of Calibration traceable to National and International Humidity Standards

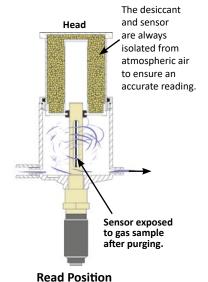


## **Desiccant Dry-Down Technology**

The unique design allows purging of the gas in the "dry-down position" which will bring all surfaces and voids to equilibrium. The "head" can then be raised to take a reading.







The Desiccant Head Assembly

Keeping the sensor dry between tests ensures that the SADP-D is always ready to carry out rapid spot checks. The unique design of the *desiccant head* achieves this by surrounding the sensor with desiccant before the head is lifted for sampling.

At no time is the sensor allowed to come into contact with ambient air. The chamber is also designed so that the void space and chamber wall surfaces are purged with sample gas, prior to exposure of the sensor, giving faster, more accurate and reliable results.

## **Automatic Calibration**

The most important and unique feature of the SHAW system is the **automatic calibration** facility. Each SHAW sensor is precisely manufactured to saturate with water vapour at its design maximum. Hence, when the sensor is exposed to moisture above its maximum operating range, it will rapidly come into equilibrium and cease to respond to any further increase in moisture. This forms the basis of AutoCal (automatic calibration).

The SHAW sensor can be checked by simply exposing it to any atmosphere which is wetter than the operating range of the sensor (usually room air is sufficient) and adjusting the calibration control on the front panel of the instrument. The sensor is now set up with the instrument and ready for use.

AutoCal can be carried out in-situ and without the need for any special equipment or skilled personnel. The net result is reduced downtime, minimal calibration costs and immediate verification of the system.



SADP-D complete with two metres of PTFE sampling hose, pressure calculator, instruction manual and heavy duty leather carry case with shoulder strap.



## **Specifications**

#### **DEWPOINT SENSOR**

• Sensing Element

SHAW Ultra High Capacitance Aluminium Oxide Sensor

Ranges

 P (Purple):
 -100 to 0 °C dewpoint
 0 - 6,000 ppm(V)

 S (Silver):
 -100 to -20 °C dewpoint
 0 - 1,000 ppm(V)

 G (Grey):
 -80 to 0 °C dewpoint
 0 - 6,000 ppm(V)

 R (Red):
 -80 to -20 °C dewpoint
 0 - 1,000 ppm(V)

 B (Blue):
 -80 to +20 °C dewpoint
 0 - 23,000 ppm(V)

• Intrinsic Safety Certification



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Approvals

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AutoCal

Field calibration/span check facility. Activated and operated via the potentiometer on the front of the instrument

• Factory Calibration

Supplied with Certificate of Calibration traceable to National Physical Laboratory (NPL)

Accuracy

 $\pm$  3 °C ( $\pm$  5.4 °F) dewpoint (Red/Silver)  $\pm$  4 °C ( $\pm$  7.2 °F) dewpoint (all others) NPL traceable -90 °C to +20 °C (-130 °F to +68 °F)

Response Times

Wet to dry: -20 °C to -60 °C (-4 °F to -76 °F) - less than 120 secs Dry to wet: -100 °C to -20 °C (-148 °F to -4 °F) - less than 20 secs

Sample Flow Rate

Flow independent but ideally 2 to 5 litres per minute Max: 20 litres per minute

Calibration Warranty

12 months from date of dispatch

## **ELECTRICAL**

Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC)

Immunity: complies with EN 61000-6-1 Emissions: complies with EN 61000-6-3

• Warm Up Time

5 seconds

Display

Digital: 4 ½ digit, LCD. Factory set to read either °C or °F dewpoint

Power Supply

9 V DC – six "C" type batteries (included)

Battery Life

In excess of 150 hours continuous operation

Resolution

0.1 °C, 0.2 °F dewpoint or 0.1 ppm(V)

• Repeatability

Better than ±0.5 °C (±0.9 °F) dewpoint

#### **MECHANICAL**

Dimensions and Weight

Overall dimensions: 200 mm (w) x 225 mm (d) x 278 mm (h) Height (328 mm with head extended) Weight 4.5 kg

• Operating Pressure

Atmospheric to 0.3 barg

Operating Humidity (External)

Maximum - 95% RH non-condensing

Operating Temperature Storage Temperature

-20 °C to +40 °C (-4°F to +104 °F) -20 °C to +40 °C (-4°F to +104 °F)

• Sensor Protection

316 sintered stainless steel filter - 50 micron

• Weatherproof Classification

IP66/NEMA 4X

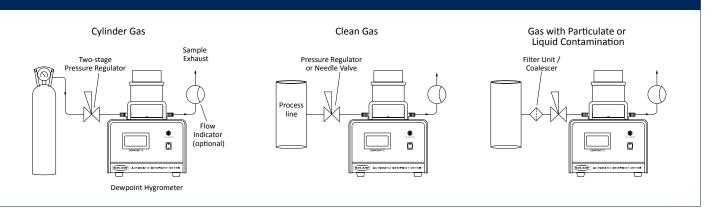
Connections

Two Fir Tree type on either side of desiccant chamber

• Mechanical Warranty

24 months in case of faulty workmanship and defective parts

### **Guide to Installation**





## **Ordering Information**

## **Related Products**

## **SADP Digital Dewpoint Meter**

(R) - Choose required range:









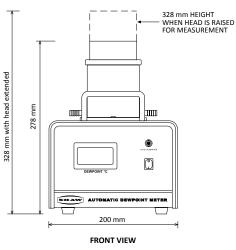
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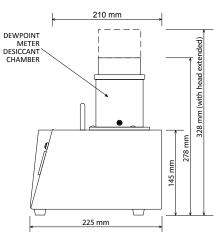
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#### Example:

To order a SADP-D with a measuring range of -80 to 0 °C dewpoint (grey sensor) please order as SADP-D-G

## **SADP-D General Assembly Diagram**





SIDE VIEW

## **SU3 Sample Plate**

Attach to the side of the SADP-D case. Comprises a flow meter, filter unit, pressure regulator (210 bar) and pressure gauge.



#### **SU2 Sample Plate**

Attach to the top of the SADP-D. Comprises a flow meter, pressure regulator (210 bar) and pressure gauge.



## **Pressure Regulator**

For the accurate control of pressure at all important points of a sample system.



#### Flow Meter

A compact flow meter providing visual indication and fine control of sample flow.



#### **Service Kit**

Includes desiccant, a head seal kit, grommet, silicone grease and batteries.

#### Includes as standard:

Sensor, batteries (installed), Certificate of Calibration, two metres PTFE sampling hose, screwdriver, Allen key, pressure calculator, instruction manual and leather carry case.

