

# Spectrex™ 40/40D Flame Detector



The Spectrex 40/40D utilizes proven technologies, including QuadSense™ triple infrared (IR3) and ultraviolet infrared (UV/IR) to provide the fastest response to fire, the longest distance detection, superior immunity to false alarms, and unparalleled reliability and durability even in harsh conditions.

Detection performance can be easily adapted to all environments, applications, and requirements, by changing the detector's configuration parameters. Adjusting these parameters, as well as performing other maintenance and monitoring tasks, is possible by means of RS-485-based Modbus® communication or HART® communication.

# Introduction

**Spectrex 40/40D with QuadSense™ triple infrared (IR3) technology**

The Spectrex 40/40D with QuadSense technology provides superior detection range and reliability and is the best choice for detecting hydrocarbon and Hydrogen<sup>(1)</sup> based fires in most industrial and commercial applications.

**Spectrex 40/40D ultraviolet infrared (UV/IR) technology**

The Spectrex 40/40D Ultra-Fast UV/IR Flame Detector can detect fire in under 20 milliseconds and features a unique dual sensor with selectable UV and IR channels that can be used separately or combined. The detector is designed to detect a range of fires, such as hydrocarbon-based fuel and gas, hydroxyl, hydrogen, metal, and inorganic.

# Features and benefits

- Superior detection range of hydrocarbon-based fuel and gas fires at up to 300 ft. (90 m)
- Extended detection range more than doubles detection coverage
- Ultra-fast detection, high-speed response under 50 ms
- Proven false alarm immunity
- Unparalleled reliability—150,000 hours Mean Time Between Failures (MTBF)
- Best in class temperature range: -76 to +185 °F (-60 to +85 °C)
- Enhanced durability backed up by a five-year warranty
- Smart field of view integrity test, allowing flawless operation
- Innovative infrared built-in test—continuously validating the optical integrity and the electronic circuitry
- Multiple output options for maximum compatibility with standard infrastructures
- Plug and play – factory calibrated for immediate use in any fire detection system
- Universal wiring option for a fast-ordering process
- Two-mode heated optics for impeccable performance in challenging environmental conditions
- Worldwide and regionally certified for hazardous areas
- Performance and reliability approved by recognizable certification bodies
- SIL3 compatible
- Internal log event recorder to analyze past events

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(1) Hydrogen fire detection is only on 40/40D-M (QuadSense) or 40/40D-LB (UV/IR) options.

## Applications

- Oil and gas onshore and offshore installations and pipelines
- Chemical and petrochemical plants
- Storage tank farms
- Fuel and gas processing and storage facilities
- Power generation facilities
- Explosives and munitions
- Fertilizer plants
- Automotive industry
- Vehicle battery charging stations
- Hydroxyl production and storage
- Aerospace industry
- Waste management facilities
- Pharmaceutical industry
- Printing
- Warehouses
- Hazardous materials storage areas
- Food processing
- Hydrogenation (petroleum refining, food processing, and chemical)
- Hydrogen fuel cell industry
- Mining

## Ordering information

You can order the Spectrex 40/40D as separate parts and accessories.  
Spectrex 40/40D detector (PN 40/40D-X-63XXXX).

### Model

| Code | Description  |
|------|--|
| -I   | QuadSense™ triple infrared (IR3)                             |
| -M   | QuadSense triple infrared (IR3) with Hydrogen fire detection |
| -LB  | Ultraviolet/infrared (UV/IR) with Hydrogen fire detection    |
| -L4B | Ultraviolet/infrared (UV/IR)                                 |

## Wiring

| Code | Description |
|------|-------------|
| -6   | Universal   |

## Operating temperature range

| Code | Description                    |
|------|--------------------------------|
| 3    | -76 to +185 °F (-60 to +85 °C) |

## Electrical cable entries

| Code | Description |
|------|-------------|
| 1    | M25         |
| 2    | ¾-in. NPT   |

## Enclosure

| Code | Description                   |
|------|-------------------------------|
| S    | Stainless steel 316           |
| A    | Aluminum polyurethane painted |

## Hazardous area approvals

| Code | Description                                   |
|------|---|
| B    | INMETRO                                       |
| F    | USA and Canada Explosion-Proof <sup>(1)</sup> |
| C    | ATEX/IECEx/UKCA                               |
| R    | EAC CU TR                                     |

(1) Aluminum enclosure: FM, FMC; Stainless steel enclosure: FM, FMC, CSA US/C

## Tilt mount

| Code | Description                              |
|------|--|
| Y    | Including tilt mount stainless steel 316 |
| N    | Without tilt mount                       |

## Protective cover

| Code | Description         |
|------|---------------------|
| 7    | ABS plastic         |
| 8    | Stainless steel 316 |

## Special option (optional)

| Code | Description                                 |
|------|---|
| H    | Enhanced hot CO <sub>2</sub> discrimination |

### Note

Available for Spectrex 40/40D-I only.

## Accessories

| Part Number | Description  |
|-------------|--|
| FS-1100     | Flame simulator (ex-proof) compatible with 40/40D-I model                  |
| FS-1200     | Flame simulator (ex-proof) compatible with 40/40D-LB and 40/40D-L4B models |
| FS-1400     | Flame simulator (ex-proof) compatible with 40/40D-M model                  |
| 877090      | Tilt mount   |
| 877670      | Flame detector duct mount assembly   |
| 789260-2    | Flame detector pole mount assembly, 2 in.                                  |
| 789260-1    | Flame detector pole mount assembly, 3 in.                                  |
| 789260-3    | Flame detector pole mount assembly, 4 in.                                  |
| 794079      | USB RS-485 harness kit   |
| 877650      | Flame detector air shield assembly   |
| 877263      | Protective cover (Plastic)   |
| 877163      | Protective cover (Stainless steel)   |
| 877563      | Field of view limiter  |

## Specifications

**Table 1: Detection Ranges**

At the highest sensitivity setting for 1 ft.<sup>2</sup> (0.1 m<sup>2</sup>) pan fire.

| Fuel        | 40/40D-I       | 40/40D-M | 40/40D-LB     | 40/40D-L4B |
|-------------|----------------|----------|---------------|------------|
| Gasoline    | 300 ft. (90 m) |          | 93 ft. (28 m) |            |
| N-Heptane   | 300 ft. (90 m) |          | 93 ft. (28 m) |            |
| Diesel fuel | 207 ft. (63 m) |          | 70 ft. (21 m) |            |
| Kerosene    | 207 ft. (63 m) |          | 70 ft. (21 m) |            |

**Table 1: Detection Ranges (continued)**

| Fuel                           | 40/40D-I       | 40/40D-M       | 40/40D-LB     | 40/40D-L4B     |
|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Alcohol 95%                    | 185 ft. (55 m) |                | 57 ft. (17 m) |                |
| Isopropyl alcohol (IPA)        | 185 ft. (55 m) |                | 70 ft. (21 m) |                |
| Methanol                       | 185 ft. (55 m) |                | 57 ft. (17 m) |                |
| Methane                        | 207 ft. (63 m) |                | 60 ft. (18 m) |                |
| Liquefied petroleum gas (LPG)  | 207 ft. (63 m) |                | 60 ft. (18 m) |                |
| Polypropylene                  | 160 ft. (49 m) |                | 60 ft. (18 m) |                |
| Paper                          | 112 ft. (34 m) |                | 33 ft. (10 m) |                |
| Hydrogen <sup>(1)</sup>        | N/A            | 164 ft. (50 m) | 70 ft. (21 m) | N/A            |
| Magnesium alloy <sup>(2)</sup> | N/A            |                | 33 ft. (10 m) |                |
| Gunpowder <sup>(3)</sup>       | 197 ft. (60 m) |                | 66 ft. (20 m) | 93 ft. (28 m)  |
| Fireworks                      | 33 ft. (10 m)  |                | 10 ft. (3 m)  |                |
| Cooking oil                    | 207 ft. (63 m) |                | 70 ft. (21 m) |                |
| Mineral oil: 20W-50            | 207 ft. (63 m) |                | 70 ft. (21 m) |                |
| Wood                           | 112 ft. (34 m) |                | 33 ft. (10 m) |                |
| Ethylene glycol                | 164 ft. (50 m) |                | 23 ft. (7 m)  |                |
| Butyl acrylate                 | 246 ft. (75 m) |                | 70 ft. (21 m) |                |
| Vinyl acetate                  | 246 ft. (75 m) |                | 70 ft. (21 m) |                |
| Flammable adhesive             | 207 ft. (63 m) |                | 70 ft. (21 m) |                |
| Solvents                       | 246 ft. (75 m) |                | 70 ft. (21 m) |                |
| Oil paint                      | 207 ft. (63 m) |                | 70 ft. (21 m) |                |
| Jet fuel JP5                   | 207 ft. (63 m) |                | 70 ft. (21 m) |                |
| Jet fuel A1                    | 207 ft. (63 m) |                | 70 ft. (21 m) |                |
| Battery <sup>(4)</sup>         | 279 ft. (85 m) |                | 75 ft. (23 m) |                |
| Acetylene                      | 203 ft. (61 m) |                | 60 ft. (18 m) |                |
| Ammonia fire <sup>(5)</sup>    | N/A            | 117 ft. (35 m) | 30 ft. (9 m)  | 17.5 ft. (5 m) |
| Silane fire <sup>(6)</sup>     | N/A            | N/A            | 67 ft. (20 m) | N/A            |

(1) 30 in. (0.75 m) high, 10 in. (0.25 m) wide plume fire.

(2) Contact Spectrex representative for guidance on detecting magnesium alloy.

(3) 1.5 in. x 1.5 in. (3.8 cm x 3.8 cm) wide, 4 in. (10 cm) tall.

(4) One Lithium-ion battery cell. Height: 2.6 in. (65 mm). Diameter: 0.72 in. (18.4 mm).

(5) Available for Spectrex 40/40D-M, 40/40D-LB, and 40/40D-L4B only.

(6) Available for Spectrex 40/40D-LB only.

**Table 2: General Specifications**

|                   | 40/40D-I   | 40/40D-M   | 40/40D-LB   | 40/40D-L4B  |
|-------------------|--|--|---|---|
| Spectral response | Four infrared (IR) bands between 4 $\mu\text{m}$ and 5 $\mu\text{m}$ | Four infrared (IR) bands between 2 $\mu\text{m}$ and 5 $\mu\text{m}$ | Ultraviolet: 0.185 to 0.260 $\mu\text{m}$<br>Infrared: 2.5 to 3.0 $\mu\text{m}$ | Ultraviolet: 0.185 to 0.260 $\mu\text{m}$<br>Infrared: 4.3 to 4.8 $\mu\text{m}$ |

**Table 2: General Specifications (continued)**

|                         | 40/40D-I  | 40/40D-M  | 40/40D-LB   | 40/40D-L4B |
|-------------------------|---|---|---|------------|
| Detection response time | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Standard response: Typically &lt; 2 s at 131 ft. (40 m) and 10 s at 300 ft. (90 m)</li><li>Ultra-fast response: Typically &lt; 1 s at 100 ft. (30 m)</li><li>High-speed response (explosion): 50 ms for 1 ft. (0.3 m) diameter sphere liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) with air mixture explosion at 66 ft. (20 m) via analog voltage output</li></ul> |   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Standard response: Typically 5 s at 93 ft. (28 m)</li><li>Ultra-fast response: 20 ms for flash fire pan fire from 10 ft. (3 m) distance via analog voltage output</li><li>High-speed response (explosion): 50 ms for 1 ft. (0.3 m) diameter sphere LPG with air mixture explosion at 32.8 ft. (10 m) distance via analog voltage output</li></ul> |            |
| Sensitivity ranges      | Six sensitivity ranges  |   | Three sensitivity ranges  |            |
| Field of view           | Horizontal: 100°<br>Vertical: 95°   | Hydrogen:<br>horizontal - 90°,<br>vertical - 90°<br>For other fuels:<br>horizontal - 80°,<br>vertical - 80° | Horizontal: 100°<br>Vertical: 95°   |            |
| Coverage area (m³)      | 15,762,949 ft. (446,357 m) <sup>(1)</sup>   | 11,365,390 ft. (321,832 m) <sup>(1)</sup>   | 471,663 ft. (13,356 m) <sup>(1)</sup>   |            |
| Coverage area (m²)      | 68,200 ft. (6,336 m) <sup>(1)</sup>   | 58,405 ft. (5,426 m) <sup>(1)</sup>   | 6,900 ft. (641 m) <sup>(1)</sup>  |            |
| Temperature range       | <b>Operating:</b> -76 to +185 °F (-60 to +85 °C)<br><b>Storage:</b> -76 to +185 °F (-60 to +85 °C)  |   |   |            |
| Humidity                | Non-condensing relative humidity up to 100%   |   |   |            |

(1) Gasoline and N-Heptane fuels.

**Table 3: Electrical Specifications**

|                               |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Operating voltage             | 24 Vdc nominal (18 to 32 Vdc)                            |
| Cable entries                 | 2 x ¾-in.-14 NPT conduits or 2 x M25 x 1.5 mm ISO        |
| Electrical input protection   | According to EN 50130                                    |
| Electromagnetic compatibility | EMI/RFI protected to EN61000-6-3 and EN 50130            |
| Electrical interface          | The detector includes 17 terminals and one wiring option |

**Table 4: Typical Power Consumption (24 Vdc)**

| Mode   | 40/40D-I, 40/40D-M | 40/40D-LB, 40/40D-L4B |
|--|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Normal power consumption without a heater                | 60 mA, 1.4 W       | 90 mA, 2.2 W          |
| Normal power consumption without a heater, with an alarm | 90 mA, 2.2 W       | 120 mA, 2.9 W         |
| Low power mode heater with alarm                         | 140 mA, 3.4 W      | 180 mA, 4.3 W         |
| Standard power mode heater with alarm                    | 280 mA, 7.6 W      | 320 mA, 7.7 W         |

**Table 5: Outputs**

|        |  |
|--------|--|
| Relays | Alarm, fault, and auxiliary<br>SPDT volt-free contacts rated 2 A at 30 Vdc |
|--------|--|

**Table 5: Outputs (continued)**

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Analog output default <sup>(1)</sup>     | <b>Analog port malfunction:</b> 0 V (< 0.5 V)<br><b>Normal:</b> 2 V $\pm$ 0.3 V<br><b>Alarm/explosion:</b> 5 V $\pm$ 0.3 V  |
| 0–20 mA (stepped) default <sup>(1)</sup> | <b>Fault:</b> 0 $\pm$ 1 mA<br><b>Built-in test (BIT) fault:</b> 2 mA $\pm$ 0.3 mA<br><b>Normal:</b> 4 mA $\pm$ 0.3 mA<br><b>Warning:</b> 16 mA $\pm$ 0.3 mA<br><b>Alarm:</b> 20 mA $\pm$ 0.3 mA |
| HART® protocol                           | HART communication on the 0–20 analog current (Frequency-Shift Keying [FSK]) used for maintenance, configuration changes, and asset management, available in mA source output wiring options    |
| RS-485                                   | RS-485 Modbus®-compatible communication link that can be used in computer-controlled installations  |

(1) This output is configurable.

**Table 6: Mechanical Specifications**

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| Enclosure options       | Electropolished stainless steel 316<br>Heavy-duty copper-free aluminum (less than 1%), polyurethane painted       |
| Mounting                | Electropolished stainless steel 316   |
| Dimensions              | Detector: 4 x 4.6 x 6.18 in. (100.6 x 117 x 155 mm)   |
| Weight                  | Detector stainless steel: 6.3 lb. (2.9 kg)<br>Detector aluminum: 2.8 lb. (1.3 kg)<br>Tilt mount: 2.5 lb. (1.1 kg) |
| Environmental standards | DNV 2-4   |
| Water and dust          | IP66 and IP68 per EN60529<br>NEMA® 250 6P   |

## Approvals

For approvals information, see [Spectrex 40/40 Series Certification Information](#).









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