

# GLACIÄR MICRO

Gas Leakage Detector for commercial applications



## USER MANUAL

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## 2 PRODUCT DESCRIPTION



**WARNING:** This device is neither certified nor approved for operation in oxygen-enriched atmospheres. Non-compliance can lead to EXPLOSION.



**WARNING:** This device has not been designed to guarantee intrinsic safety when used in areas classified as hazardous ("Directive 2014/34/EU ATEX" and "NFPA 70, Hazardous Location"). For operator safety, DO NOT use it in hazardous locations (classified as such).

If the equipment is used in a manner not specified by the manufacturer, the protection provided by the equipment may be impaired.

### 2.1 General

**GLACIÄR MICRO** is a small-format refrigerant gas detector for installation integrated within OEM equipment. Gases measured are refrigerants including R32, R454x, and R290. Typical examples include refrigerated display cases and heat pumps.

### 3 TECHNICAL DATA

Communication	
Modbus	RTU over RS-485 (30V tolerant)
Baud rate	9600, 19200 (default) or 57600
Data bits	8
Parity	None (default), Odd or Even
Stop bits	1 (default) or 2
Power Supply	
Operating voltage	11V to 15V
Power consumption	<= 25mA
Operating effect	< 0,4 W
Wiring	
Cable size	22AWG x 2 twisted pairs +D+Aluminum foil shield, Outer Diameter 5.5 mm
Cable connector	USB C form, waterproof
Dimensions	
Enclosure Size (W×H×D)	56 x 128 x 27 / 2.2 x 5.04 x 1.06 inches
Weight	75 g / 2.65 oz
Environmental	
Operating temperature	-20 to 60 °C / -4 to 140 °F
Storage temperature	-20 to 60 °C / -4 to 140 °F
Humidity	0 to 99% RH, non-condensing
Enclosure protection	IP55 (Pending)
Enclosure material	ABS 777D, UL 94/V0
Maximum allowed air pressure	60 to 120 kPa
Sensor	
Technology	Infra-red
Gas	R32 / R454x / R290 (more available on request)
Measuring range	0 - 100 %LFL
Performance	
Warm-up Time	60 seconds (NOTE 1)
Measuring range	0 - 50 %LFL
Accuracy	+/- 10%
Response time	T90 <= 30s

Table 1 Technical data



**NOTE 1:** In prototype samples of GLACIÄR MICRO with firmware version 1.12, detectors for R454A, R454B, and R454C will achieve stability for measurement after 15 minutes of being powered. Gas readings before 15 minutes has elapsed should be deemed invalid. For R32 and R290 versions, measurement is possible immediately after the 60 second warm-up time is complete.

In the final production version of GLACIÄR MICRO, in versions for R32, R454A, R454B, R454C, and R290 gas measurement will be valid immediately after the 60 second warm-up time is complete.

## 4 USER INTERFACE

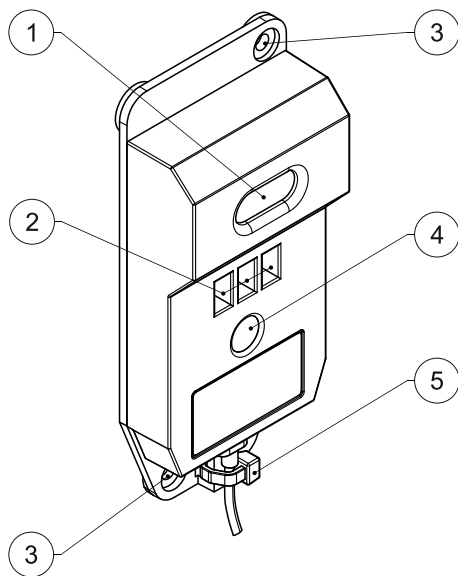


Figure 1 User interface

Position	Function
1	Air inlet
2	LEDs
3	Mounting holes
4	Magnet sensor recess
5	USB C form cable with strain relief

Table 2 User interface functions

## 5 MECHANICAL

### 5.1 Dimensional drawing

Reference	mm	inch
A	27	1.06
B	18,5	0.73
C	56	2.2
D	114	4.5
E	128	5.04
F	4,5	0.18
G	32,5	1.28

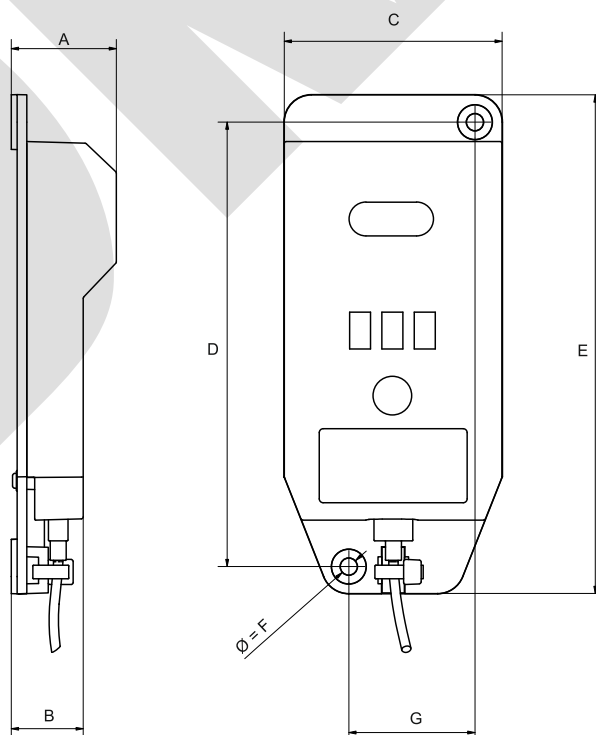


Figure 2 Dimensional drawing and mounting holes

## 6 MODBUS



**IMPORTANT:** Each device connected to the same RS485 bus must have its own address, otherwise there will be conflicts in transmission/reception that prevent serial communication.

### 6.1 Modbus serial port settings

<b>Variant</b>	RTU
<b>Data bits</b>	8
<b>Baud rate</b>	9600, 19200 or 57600 Bauds, Default=19200
<b>Parity</b>	Odd, Even, None, Default=None
<b>Number of stop bits</b>	1 or 2, Default=1
<b>Addressing</b>	Configurable, via Modbus connection or Magnet Wand, Default=1

Table 3 Modbus settings

### 6.2 Modbus registers

Address	Function code	Name	Description	Data format	Default Value	Read/Write
256 (0x100)	3/4	ID	If OEM CUSTOMER register is 1 then this reads 768 (0x0300). If OEM CUST is 0, reads value written to ID	16-bit WORD UINT16 Response 0x300 for OEM CUSTOMER	0x300	Read-only
257 (0x101)	3/4	OEM CUSTOMER	Unique value determining OEM variant 0: Samon standard 1: OEM1  See B2 in OEM requirements (2.2)	16 bit WORD UINT	0	Read-only
258 (0x102)	3/4	Gas group	Read from the sensor on power up. User overridable by writing to register. Writing 0 defaults to using the sensor value. If fails to get the sensor data, defaults to 0.  0 = NONE 1 = R290 2 = R32	16-bit WORD  0 = NONE 1 = R290 2 = R32 .....	2	Read-only
259 (0x103)	3/4	Range	Sensor range - manually entered  Scaled value depending on MEASURING UNIT.  If set to 0, the sensor range is displayed	16-bit WORD UINT16	50	Read-only
260 (0x104)	3/4	Measuring unit	Code for measurement unit  0: ppm 1: Vol% 2: %LEL	16-bit WORD UINT16	2	Read-only

Address	Function code	Name	Description	Data format	Default Value	Read/Write
261 (0x105)	3/4	Firmware version	Version number in decimal	16 bit WORD UINT  SW version such as dec 0101 => v01.01	0101	Read-only
262 (0x106)	3/4	Hardware version	Hardware version in decimal	16 bit WORD UINT  SW version such as dec 0101 => v01.01	0101	Read-only
263 (0x107)	3/4	Concentration	Scaled output depending on MEASURING UNIT  PPM is x1 %LEL is x1 %VOL is x100  Negative concentration is clamped to 0	16 bit WORD UINT  Depends on measuring unit		Read-only
264 (0x108)	3/4	Temperature	Unit is in Kelvin, no scaling, nearest 1 K. Taken from the sensor	16-bit WORD INT16		Read-only
265 (0x109)	3/4	Status register	Bit0 = Warmup Bit1 = Sensor fault Bit2 = Sensor comms Bit3 = Underrange Bit4 = Overrange Bit5 = SelfTest (PSU volts < approx. 10V, Magnet sensor stuck at 0V or 3.3V for over 2 minutes) Bit6 = EEPROM corrupt Bit7 = FLASH corrupt Bit8 = Magnet config in progress Bit9 = End of life indication Bit10 = Alarm on Bit11 to 15 = Reserved	16-bit WORD		Read-only
266 (0x10A)	3/4	SerialNumber1	Manufacturer ID  ASCII ex. 'H'	16-bit WORD  ASCII 1 byte	0	Read-only
267 (0x10B)	3/4	SerialNumber2	Manufacturer batch number  year-week ex. 2327	16-bit WORD  Decimal year-week	0	Read-only
268 (0x10C)	3/4	SerialNumber3	Manufacturer incrementing number ex. 0001	16-bit WORD	0	Read-only

Address	Function code	Name	Description	Data format	Default Value	Read/Write
269 (0x10D)	3/4	SerialNumber4	Samon batch number  year-month ex. 2307	16-bit WORD  decimal year-month	0	Read-only
270 (0x10E)	3/4	Gas	If gas group = 2: 1 = R32 2=R454A 3=R454B 4=R454C If gas group = 1: Always 1	16-bit WORD UINT If Gas group=1: 1=R32 2=R454A 3=R454B 4=R454C For Gas group 2: Always 1	1	Read-only
272 (0x110)	3/4/6/16	Modbus address	Set Modbus address, applied on power cycle.  Limited from 1 to 247	16-bit WORD  1..247*	1	Read/Write
273 (0x111)	3/4/6/16	Modbus speed	Set Modbus baud rate. Minimum is 9600. Maximum is 57600. Applied on power cycle	16-bit WORD	19200	Read/Write
274 (0x112)	3/4/6/16	Modbus parity check	Represented by character:  69 ('E') = Even 79 ('O') = Odd 78 ('N') = None  Applied on power cycle	16-bit WORD UINT	78 ('N')	Read/Write
275 (0x113)	3/4/6/16	Modbus stopbit	1 = 1 stop bit 2 = 2 stop bit  Applied on power cycle	16-bit WORD UINT	1	Read/Write
278 (0x0116)	3/4/6/16	PRODUCTION MONTH		16-bit UINT		Read-only
279 (0x0117)	3/4/6/16	PRODUCTION YEAR		16-bit UINT		Read-only
280 (0x0118)	3/4/6/16	PRODUCT LIFETIME	Sensor lifetime counter in days.	16-bit UINT		Read-only
281	3/4/6/16	Alarm level	50% LFL	16-bit UINT		Read-only

Table 4 Modbus registers

\* Modbus addresses above 7 are only programmable via "Modbus address" register.  
All registers should be Holding when factory password is sent to the unit.



## 7 REFRIGERANTS

- R32
- R454A
- R454B
- R454C
- R290

## 8 INSTALLATION

### 8.1 General information

The performance and overall effectiveness of the system strictly depend on the characteristics of the place where the device is installed. It is therefore necessary to scrupulously comply with and carefully analyse every detail of the installation process, including (but not limited to) the following aspects:

- local, state and national regulations and standards governing the installation of gas monitoring equipment
- electrical standards governing the laying and connection of power and signal cables to gas monitoring equipment
- all possible environmental conditions that the devices will be exposed to
- the physical characteristics of the gas to be detected (in particular, its specific weight)
- the characteristics of the application (e.g., possible leakages, movement of air, areas where gas may stagnate, high pressure areas, etc.)
- the accessibility needed for routine maintenance and repairs
- the types of equipment and accessories needed to manage the system
- any limiting factors or regulations that may affect system performance or installations.



**IMPORTANT:** the installation surfaces must not be exposed to continuous vibrations so as to prevent damage to the connections and electronic devices.

### 8.2 Installation tips



**CAUTION:** THERE IS NO GENERAL RULE for establishing the appropriate number of sensors and their location for each application. Therefore, the guidelines described below are intended as support for installers, and not as rules in their own right. **SAMON accepts no liability for the installation of the gas detectors.**

### 8.3 Detector position

Gas type	Mounting height
HFC / HFO / C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub> Propane (R290)	20 cm above the floor

Table 5 Detector position

## 8.4 Mounting

Once the optimal position has been chosen, it is recommended to install the device as follows:

- Drill the holes in the wall using the measures from Figure 2 Dimensional drawing and mounting holes.
- Fix the device using two screws, chosen according to the type of installation and the type of wall, maximum diameter 4 mm, minimum length 15 mm and torque 2,5 Nm.

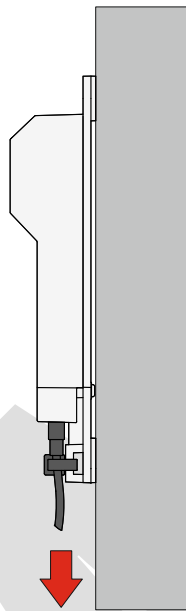


Figure 3 Mounting direction (arrow pointing down)

## 8.5 Cable Connection

Wire number	Color	Function
1	Brown (or red)	Power 11 to 15V DC*
2	Blue (or white)	RS 485 Comm B
3	Green	RS 485 Comm A
4	Black	0V DC
5	Black isolation	Cable screen to Chasis Ground (Silver colored wire)

Table 6 Wiring

\* All external circuits connected to device shall be double or reinforced isolated from mains meet SELV and Limited energy requirements according to clause 9.4 of UL61010-1 3rd edition.

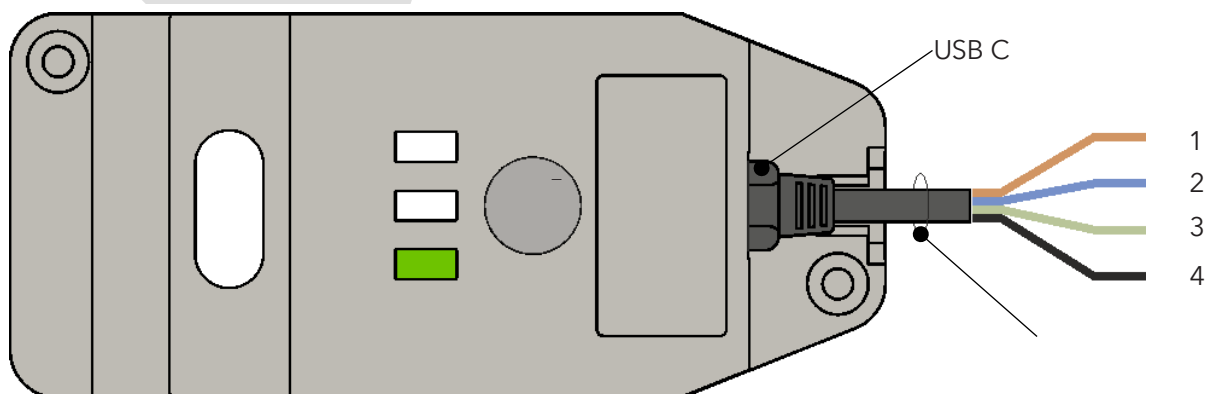


Figure 4 Cable Form USB C. Free wire ends 4 core with screen 24AWG

## 8.6 USB C form connector

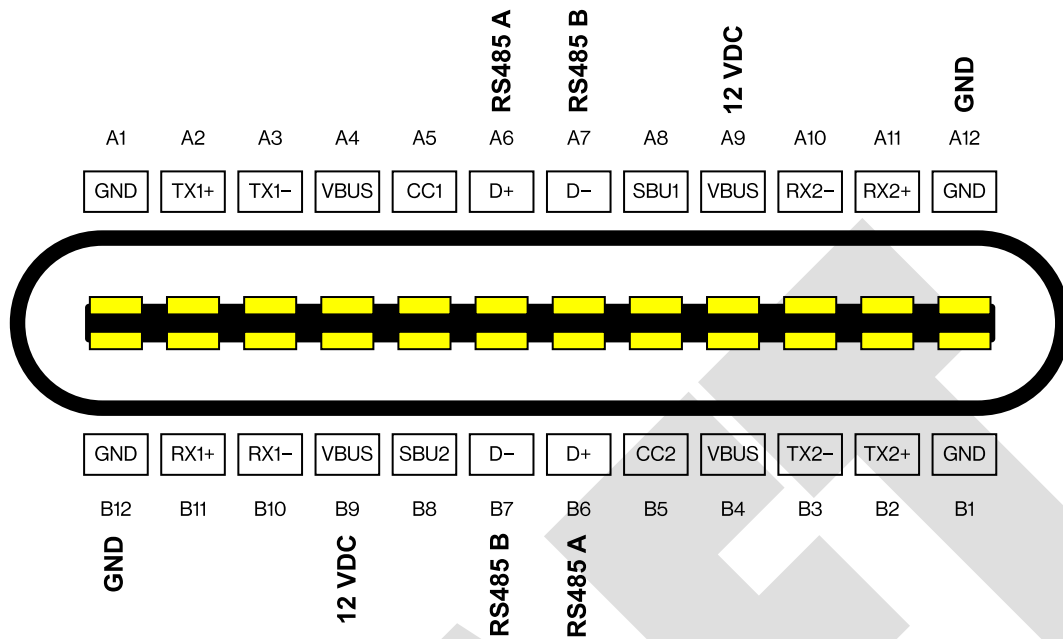


Figure 5 USB-C form, water proof , with strain relief - Front view

## 8.7 Additional installation notes

Before commencing electrical installation and wiring, carefully read the following notes:

- The cable must be sized and fitted with fuses based on the rated voltages, currents, and environmental conditions.
- To comply with RFI immunity regulations, the communication cable shield on the supervisor must be earthed (e.g., to the chassis, earth bar, etc.)
- Complete all wiring before powering on.

## 9 OPERATION

### 9.1 Magnet wand application

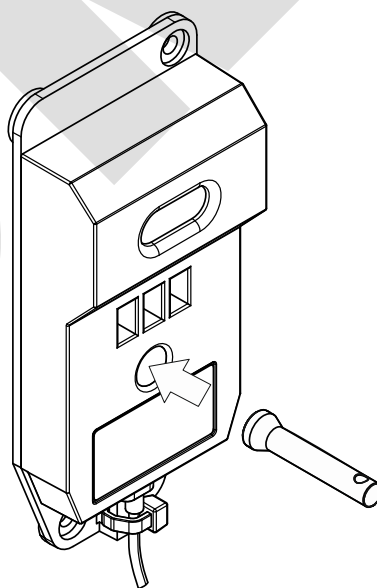


Figure 6 magnet wand application

## 9.2 LED signaling

LED order	3	2	1
Indicates a Flashing LED			
Indicates a constantly lit LED			

Table 7 LED signalling

## 9.3 Device operating states

When power is connected, the device begins the 60 seconds warm-up cycle. Modbus address programming is possible only during the warm-up phase.

The device provides visual indications of its current operating status. Visual indication of device operating status is provided by three LEDs (red/green/blue).

Device status is shown in the table:

Function	LEDs	Address
Device Warm Up, Flashing in Sequence: 3-2-1		
Powered no Comms		
Powered and Comms		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hold Magnet for 10s.</li> <li>Each magnet swipe increments address until goes back to add 1</li> <li>The magnet is used to exit and save. Hold the magnet for 10 s and remove it to exit. Wait for 60 s for it to exit automatically.</li> <li>Device goes back to normal operation</li> <li>Restart the device to initialize with the new address</li> </ul>		1
		2
		3
		4
		5
		6
		7
If the modbus address is set to a value above 7, all LEDs will blink once entering the programming state. If the wand is used, it will start again from 1.		> 7
Fault Detected, Internal Fault		
Fault Detected, Under Range		
Fault Detected, Over Range		
Alarm state		

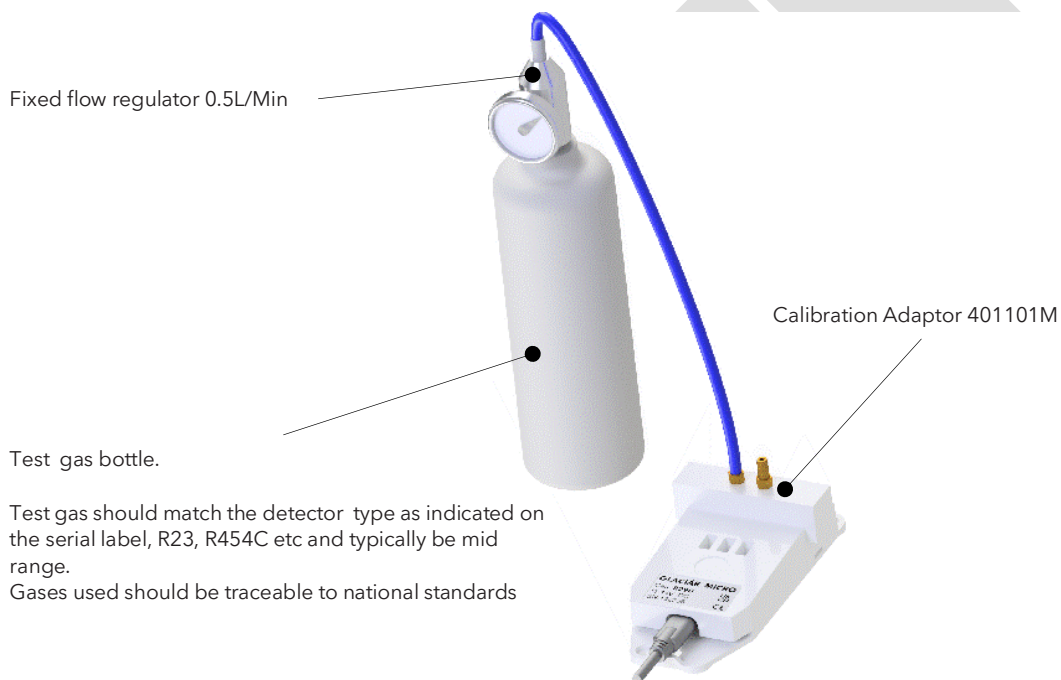
Table 8 LED functions

## 10 VERIFICATION

### 10.1 Gas response test

With a GLACIÄR MICRO unit connected via Modbus over its RS485 port.

1. Ensure the unit is out of warm up
2. Ensure the LED's indicate normal operation (refer to manual)
3. Ensure You have the correct gases and calibration adaptors
4. Flow the test gas for a minimum of 120 Seconds.
5. Read out the value from the Modbus input register 263
6. Check the result is within tolerance



## 11 COMPLIANCE

### 11.1 Standards

- EN 50270 (pending)
- EN50271 (pending)
- IEC 61010-1 / UL61010-1 / CSA C22.2 No. 61010-1 (pending)
- IEC 60335-2-40:2022, Annex LL (pending)
- UL 60335-2-40, Edition 4, Annex LL (pending)
- UL 60335-2-89, Edition 3, Annex DVP.101 (pending)
- EN 14264:2020 (pending)
- EN378:2016 (pending)
- CFR Title 47 FCC Part 15B (pending)

## 12 DISPOSAL

### 12.1 Disposal of electrical and electronic equipment

Since August 2012, rules governing the disposal of electrical and electronic equipment defined in European Directive 2012/19/ EU (WEEE) and national laws, which apply to this device, have been in force throughout the European Union. Common household appliances can be disposed of via special collection and recycling sites. However, this device has not been registered for home use. Therefore, it must not be disposed of using these services. Do not hesitate to contact **SAMON** if you have any further questions on this topic.



**WARNING:** Observe local regulations regarding waste disposal. For information, contact your local environmental agency, local government offices or appropriate waste disposal services.

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