

Smart Anesthesia Multi-gas (SAM) Module



The single source for respiratory monitoring in anesthesia

The Smart Anesthesia Multi-gas (SAM®) module provides breath-by-breath analysis of respiratory (O_2^* , CO_2) and anesthetic gases (N_2O and commonly used halogenated agents).

Utilized in conjunction with GE Healthcare's monitoring systems, it provides:

- Display of the CO_2 waveform
- Inspired and expired digital gas values including respiratory rate
- Integrated alarms as well as graphic and tabular trend values

The SAM module provides:

- Miniaturization and physical integration into the GE Healthcare Tram-Rac®
- Automatic identification of agents
- Anesthetic agent identification and quantification; alone or in a mixture
- Oxygen analysis provides inspired and expired oxygen values and waveform*
- Minimal room air calibrations
- Moisture protection with GE Healthcare's innovative Aqua-Knot® II water trap

* The SAM Module is available without the oxygen (O_2) analysis option



Performance Specifications

Information displayed

- CO₂ concentration in %, mmHg or kPa
- N₂O concentration in %, mmHg or kPa
- O₂ concentration in %, mmHg or kPa*
- Agent concentration in %, mmHg or kPa
- Respiratory rate
- Continuous CO₂ waveform
- Continuous O₂ waveform*

Measurement range

CO ₂	0 to 10%
N ₂ O, O ₂ *	0 to 100%
Isoflurane, Halothane, Enflurane, Sevoflurane	0 to 7%
Desflurane	0 to 20%
Rise time (10 to 90%, at nominal flow rate)	
CO ₂	< 400ms
N ₂ O, O ₂ , agents	< 600ms*

Accuracy

O ₂	±2% Abs.*
N ₂ O	±5% Abs.
CO ₂ , Halothane, Enflurane, Isoflurane, Desflurane, Sevoflurane	±0.2% Abs. or ±5% of reading, whichever is greater
Detection threshold of second anesthetic agent in mixture	0.3% of agent gas
Trends	All gas values & respiratory rate, for up to 24 hours
Sampling	Sidestream
Technology	Infrared for CO ₂ , N ₂ O, agents; Paramagnetic for O ₂ *
Water trap	Disposable hydrophilic Aqua- Knot II water trap with automatic shutoff and on-screen indicator
Flow rate	250 ml/min (nominal) 150 ml/min (no O ₂)*

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Calibration

Automatic zero to room air for CO₂ agent and N₂O, infrequent gas calibration for CO₂, N₂O and agents

Gas compensations

on CO ₂	N ₂ O (automatic), O ₂ (automatic)*, Temperature (automatic), Atmospheric pressure (automatic), Water vapor (automatic)
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Alarms

Type	Automatic (with defaults) and manual as set in Solar® and Dash® critical care monitors
High/low expired	CO ₂ , N ₂ O, O ₂ * and agent
High/low inspired	CO ₂ , N ₂ O, O ₂ * and agent
Respiratory rate	Adjustable high and low
On-screen occlusion alarm	
No-breath detection system	
System diagnostic alarms	
Temporary silence	2 minutes with automatic reset

Environmental Specifications

Operating conditions

Ambient temperature	15 to 30°C (59 to 86°F)
Relative humidity	0 to 90% (non-condensing)

Transport and storage conditions

Temperature	0 to 50°C (32° to 122°F)
Relative humidity	0 to 90 (non-condensing)

Physical specifications

Height	8 cm/3.15 in
Width	11.2 cm/4.4 in
Depth	27 cm/10.625 in
Weight	2.70 kg/6 lb

Limited warranty

Standard warranty is one year.

Certification

IEC/EN/UL 60601-1, CAN/CSA C22.2 No. 601.1, IEC/EN 60601-1-2, CE marking for the 93/42/EEC Medical Devices Directive

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