

# FALCO

AND FALCO TAC, PUMPED MODEL



DESIGNED FOR CONDENSING ATMOSPHERES  
AND EXTREME WEATHER.

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Pioneering Gas Sensing Technology.





# FALCO ELIMINATES FALSE READINGS FOUND WITH OTHER COMPETING TECHNOLOGY, GIVING YOU RELIABILITY, ACCURACY AND RESULTS YOU CAN TRUST

## Overview

FALCO and FALCO TAC are part of the latest generation of fixed photoionisation detectors (PIDs) from ION Science that continuously detect a wide range of volatile organic compounds (VOCs).

Designed for working in the most extreme conditions, its unique Typhoon Technology safeguards the sensor from condensing humidity while its anticontamination design allows maintenance free operation for extended periods in the harshest environments. FALCO also incorporates ION Science's patented Fence Electrode Technology for the most accurate PID performance over all humidities.

FALCO can operate as a standalone detector with its bright multi-coloured status display and can also be easily integrated into any system via analogue 4-20 mA, Modbus RS-485 and relays.

For ease of maintenance, FALCO can be serviced without the need for removing power or using a hot work permit with no tools. FALCO's easy to navigate, 5 magnetic switch interface with LED confirmation ensures installation, setup and servicing is quick and simple.

FALCO is supplied with a 10.6 eV lamp allowing the instrument to detect a wide range of VOC gases whereas FALCO TAC utilises a 10.0 eV lamp to detect Total Aromatic Compounds (TACs), which helps focus on benzene.

The FALCO and FALCO TAC pumped instruments are ideal for detecting VOCs and TACs in difficult locations such as underground or in confined spaces. The pumped model uses a sample line to draw a sample from a fixed location.

The pumped variant can also be used to sample VOCs from industrial processes.

## Extreme Conditions

- Specifically designed for extreme weather
- Built-in Typhoon Technology to stop condensation forming within the PID sensor
- Anti-contamination design
- Ingress protection rating IP65

## Ultimate Safety

- Patented fence electrode gives best in class performance over all humidities
- Anti contamination design provides long term accurate results
- Multi-coloured status display visible from 20 metres in direct sunlight
- High visibility OLED display

## Ease of maintenance & low cost of ownership

- Easy to navigate unique 5 magnetic button interface
- No tools required to field service
- Dual certification allows access to serviceable areas in hazardous zones
- Warranted 10,000 hour lamp life
- Easy to replace electrode stack



## Applications

- Safety
- Industrial hygiene
- Fugitive emissions
- Fence line monitoring
- Air quality monitoring
- Fertility labs
- Glove boxes
- Fume cupboards
- Process control
- HVAC
- Plant shut down & turnaround

## Dual Certification

Dual IS and ExD certification allows FALCO to be serviced in hazardous environment without using a hot work permit.

Certification	
ATEX	II 2G db Ib IIC T4 Gb
UL/CSA	Class 1, Div 1 Groups ABCD T4

## Four Detection Ranges

- FALCO and FALCO TAC pumped have four detection ranges

Range (ppm)	0-10	0-50.0	0-1000	0-3000
Sensitivity (ppm)	0.001	0.01	0.1	1
FALCO (10.6 eV)	✓	✓	✓	✓
FALCO TAC (10.0 eV)		✓		

## Extend your FALCO warranty

Registering your product online within one month of purchase will extend its warranty.



Pumped 10.6eV model



Pumped TAC (10.0eV) model



## Technical specifications

### Sensor

- Photoionisation detector

### Falco detection ranges and sensitivity with 10.6eV lamp fitted\*

- 10.0 ppm, 0.001 ppm
- 50.0 ppm, 0.01 ppm
- 1000 ppm, 0.1 ppm
- 3000 ppm, 1 ppm

### Falco detection ranges and sensitivity with 10.0eV lamp fitted\*

- 50.0 ppm, 0.01 ppm

### Response time (T90)

- Pumped models: <10 Seconds\*\*

### Accuracy

- $\pm 5\%$  or  $\pm 1$  digit

### User interface

- OLED high contrast white on black: 128 x 64 pixels
- Screen size: 35 mm (w) x 17.5 mm (h)
- 5 magnetic switches with LED confirmation (up, down, left, right & enter)

### Status indicator

- Bright visible status indicator: RED, AMBER, GREEN

### Output

- 4 - 20 mA
- 2 programmable relays
- RS 485 Modbus

### Falco pumped environmental specification

- Operational temperature: -20 °C to 50 °C 0-100% RH and condensing humidity
- Storage temperature: -20 °C to 60 °C

### Ingress Protection

- Main unit: IP65
- Sensor head: IP65

### Power

- Working voltage: 12 to 40 Vdc
- Typical 2 W, Max. 7 watts

### Mechanical interface

- 2 x cable entry points with 3/4" NPT threads (left and right)

### Mounting points

- 2 x M8

### Weight & Dimensions (with pump)

- 3.3 kg
- 291 (h) x 191 (w) x 125 (d) mm

### EMC

- EMC Directive 2014/30/EU

### Certification

- II 2G db ib IIC T4 Gb
- Class 1, Div 1 Groups ABCD T4
- ISO9001:2015

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\* All specifications quoted are at calibration point and under the same ambient conditions.

\*\* When set to continuous measurement

Specifications are based on isobutylene calibration at 20 °C and 1000 mBar.

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