Overview

The model 3986 UV/IR flame detector is designed to detect unwanted fires, and output appropriate alarm information. The model 3986 senses ultraviolet radiation and infrared radiation in the appropriate wavelengths for very early fire detection. Using the patented Fire Event Analysis (FEA) algorithm, it is also able to distinguish between real fire and non-fire events providing superior false alarm immunity. The technology has proven itself over decades of reliable service.

The model 3986 is available in two versions, one for hydrocarbon fires only, and one for hydrocarbon and certain non-hydrocarbon fires. This dual capability provides the unique capability of providing fire detection for a broad range of fuels with a single unit. Both versions are available with an automatic self-test function to monitor the detector’s ability to sense fires and report a fault condition when impaired. Typical applications for the model 3986 UV/IR flame detector are refineries, turbine enclosures, petrochemical plants, tank farms, powerplants, compressor stations, LPG facilities, LNG facilities, and hangars.

Features & Benefits

- Senses UV and IR radiation for extremely fast fire detection
- Fire Event Analysis (FEA) algorithm for superior false-alarm immunity
- 120° field of view and 250ft long range detection
- Automatic through-the-lens diagnostic self-test
- Weather and explosion proof enclosure
- Field of view 120 degrees.
- Robust, weatherproof enclosure for indoor or outdoor applications (Type 4X).
- Advanced through-the-lens diagnostic self-test.
- Field configurable relays and sensitivity.
- High intensity, localized indication of fire or fault.
- Five-year warranty on sensors from date of delivery. Three-year warranty on components or manufacturing defects from date of delivery.
- Long range detection.
- FM, CSA, IECEx, ATEX, SIL2, EMC, LVD.
- Self-contained, explosion-proof enclosure.
- State-of-the-art microprocessor control.
Specifications

Performance Ratings
Responsiveness to Flame Types:
- Hydrocarbon (gasoline, propane, methane, alcohol, JP-4, JP-3, etc.)
- Non-hydrocarbon (hydrogen, silane, hydrazine, etc.) when dual-pass IR sensor is used

3rd Party Certified to Detect:
- Saturating signal source in 50 millisecond
- 1 sq ft. gasoline fire at 50 ft in 1 sec
- 4 sq ft aviation fuel fire at 100 ft in 5 sec or less
- 100 sq ft aviation fuel fire at 250 ft in 5 sec or less
- Methane plume flame at 35 ft in 1 sec

Dual-pass infrared sensor:
- Silane plume flame 24 in at 35 ft in 60 millisecond
- Hydrogen plume flame 20 in at 35 ft in 3 second
- Hydrazine 8 in pool fire at 80 ft in 9.4 second

Operating Temperature Range
-40° to 185°F (-40° to 85°C)

Mechanical Specifications
Weight: (aluminum) 2.4 kg (5 lbs)
Weight: (stainless steel) 6.3 kg (13 lbs)
Height x width x depth: 114 x 140 x 153 mm (4.5 x 5.5 x 6.0 in)
Conduit entry: ¾-14 NPT or M20-1.5

Detector Inputs
Inputs:
Nominal voltage: 24 VDC (ripple voltage <240mV)
Range: 20 to 30 VDC
Power consumption:
Standby: 90 mA
Alarm: 110 mA
Auto and manual test: 250 mA

Detector Outputs
Relay:
Relays (2) fire, trouble, dry contacts, hermetically sealed
Rated: 2 A at 28 VDC. User selectable NO or NC
Fire relay: user selectable latching or non-latching

Current loop (standard version): 0 to 20 mA output
- 20 mA = Fire
- 16 mA = UV warning
- 15 mA = IR warning
- 4 mA = Normal
- 3 mA = Fire relay coil fault
- 1 mA = Self-test fault
- 0 mA = Current loop fault

RS-485 Serial

Specimen Response

Ultraviolet: Peak sensitivities of 0.22 μm
Infrared: Peak sensitivities of 4.4 μm (standard)
Peak sensitivities of 2.9 μm and 4.4 μm (dual pass)

Environmental Ratings
Class I, Division 1, Groups B, C & D (explosion proof)
Class II, Division 1, Groups E, F & G (dust ignition proof)
Type 4X weatherproof, dust-tight, watertight
CE0081 (Ex) II 2 G/D
Ex d IIB+H2 T5 Gb for gas
Ex tb IIIIC T100°C Db IP66 for dust

Standard housing is copper-free aluminum conversion coated to MIL-C-5541C, Class 3 (white).
Optional stainless steel housing available with passive finish per MIL-S-5002C, Type 1.

Ordering Information:
The following part number is essential in selection of the correct product. Please build up the desired part by inserting the code for each element into the appropriate space (i.e. 3986-0-0-1-0-0-0).

Model Fire Type Enclosure Test Feature Fire Relay Configuration Approval
- X - X - X
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- 0 = Hydrocarbon
- 1 = Hydrocarbon & Non-Hydrocarbon
- 0 = Aluminum, ¾-14NPT(white)
- 2 = Stainless Steel, ¾-14 NPT
- 3 = Aluminum, M20-1.5 (white)
- 5 = Stainless Steel, M20-1.5
- 1 = Auto Self-Test
- 0 = Latching
- 1 = Non-Latching
- 0 = FM, CSA, IECEx, ATEX, EMC, LVD, SIL2

Accessories:
3900-01 SS Tilt Mount for Aluminum Enclosures
3900-04 Air Shield Model # 3966 and # 3986
3900-06 UV/IR Tester for # 3986
3900-08 Battery Pack for Tester # 3900-06 & # 3900-07
3900-14 2" Pole Mount Kit for # 3900-01 Bracket
3900-02 SS Tilt Mount for Stainless Steel Enclosures
3900-05 SS Sun Shade/Rain Guard
3900-07 Universal Tester Multi IR & UV/IR #3966, 3976, 3986
3900-09 Charger for Tester # 3900-06 & # 3900-07
3900-15 2" Pole Mount Kit for # 3900-02 Bracket