

## The 4 Stages Of Li-ion Battery Fire



There are 4 stages in a battery fire. Stage 3 and 4 is the smoke & fire phase. These are being addressed by fire detection and suppression systems.

InfraSensing complements such fire systems with early warning (Stage 2 off-gas) and prevention (Stage 1) to offer a unique complete solution to try preventing catastrophic failures while also maximizing ESS life span and thus protecting the CAPEX.

In Stage 1, we deploy our sensors to detect abuses or anomalies. These are thermal, environmental, power, or mechanical. If those anomalies are left unattended, then they could escalate into disastrous failures. Stage 1 monitoring also ensures that ESS infrastructure runs in the best possible conditions and thus maximize life span.

Stage 2 moves into more detailed scrutiny, where our sensors meticulously monitor for tell-tale gases produced during initial venting events. These are often early warning signals preceding a thermal runaway situation. By promptly detecting off-gas occurrences, a stop signal is sent for the affected battery module in order to try to prevent the propagation of a thermal runaway event.

# System Configuration Overview

InfraSensing's off-gas sensing solution detects and analyzes VOC and optionally CO2 gas emissions from lithium-ion batteries to ensure early identification of Stage 2 risks. It can be programmed to automatically send a stop command to the battery management system. It supports multiple industrial protocols for integration with BMS, EPMS or other monitoring platforms.

The hardware consists of the following components:

- BASE-WIRED: The logical module for acquiring, analyzing, and comparing data from all sensors.
- EXP-8HUB: The expansion hub enables the connection of multiple off-gas sensors and 2 relay outputs for control.
- OEM-STD-OFFGAS: Stage 2 sensor for off-gas detection

The off-gas sensors measure emissions from lithium-ion batteries and transmit the data to the BASE-WIRED module for processing and comparison to compensate from background gases.



Using standard RJ45 CAT 6/7 cables, Off Gas Sensors (OEM-STD-OFFGAS) connect to the SensorHub (EXP-8HUB), which is linked to the BASE-WIRED.

By default the BASE-WIRED can be powered by PoE and optionally 24v, -48v or 110/240v AC.

With the use of Industrial Protocols such as Modbus TCP or MQTT, this enables you to integrate the sensors with Building /Battery Management Systems or Cloud Platforms.

The EXP-8HUB facilitates the connection of multiple offgas sensors for comprehensive battery system monitoring.



# **Technical Specification**

### Stage 2 Gas (OEM-STD-OFFGAS) SensorGateway (BASE-WIRED) Sensorhub (EXP-8HUB) SensorGateway (BASE-WIRED) Power source: SensorGateway (BASE-WIRED) TCP/IP: IPv4 at 10/100 Mbps Power source: PoE: IEEE 802.3af Power source: Power usage: 260 mW or BASE-PWR (Optional AC Power usage: 235 mW power adapter) CO2 output range: 0-40,000ppm Expansion ports or BASE-PWR-USB (USB power 8 adapter) for external sensor CO2 measurement ± 40 ppm probes: accuracy: 684 mW (without sensors Power usage: 4 Drv contact input attached) CO2 repeatability: ± 10 ppm ports: SNMP GET (50 - 130 bytes), Network data VOC measurement 0 - 500 VOC Index SNMP Trap (143 - 280 bytes) Dry contact output 4 (digital sink 100mA) transfer: output range: ports: Web server, SNMP v1, v2 & v3 Built-in: VOC repeatability: <±5 VOC index points or 2 (400 VAC/150VDC and 200VA/192W (MD5/AES), Modbus TCP **Relay outputs:** % mass volume(m.v.) **Built-in alerting** Email, SMS (over IP) & SNMP Temperature - 10°C - 60°C options: Traps Auxillary supply: maximum current measurement range: capacity of 500mA at 9 to 12VDC External sensors 2 sensor probes through Temperature accuracy: ± 0.8 °C(15 °C - 35 °C) probes: straight RJ45 CAT6/7 cable with max distance of 100m or Relative humidity 0 to 100 % RH 330ft(subject to cable quality measurement range: and interference). **Relative humidity** 15 °C - 35 °C, 20 %RH -Max distance to CAT6/CAT7 up to 100m / 300ft accuracy: 65 %RH = ±6 %RH switch:

# **Environmental & Physical Specification**



### Stage 2 Gas (OEM-STD-OFFGAS)

temperature range:

0°C to 50°C (32°F to 122°F)

< 90% rH

(operating and storage): (non-condensating)

\_\_\_\_ x 68 mm (2.7") x 29.41 mm (1.16") 72.96 mm (2.87") x 68.8

0.13kg (0.29 lbs)





### **Product Certification**

Operating

Humidity

Weight:

Dimensions:

Our products are specifically designed for industrial environments and undergo DFMEA (Design Failure Mode and Effects Analysis) compliance and 3rd party lab testing to ensure their reliability. They have undergone rigorous testing and obtained various certifications to ensure safety compliance.

- BASE-WIRED: FCC, CE, EMC certified and UL listed
- EXP-8HUB: CE, EMC and IEC61010 certified.
- OEM-STD-OFFGAS: CE, EMC and IEC61010 certified.

These certifications guarantee that our products meet performance criteria and comply with regulations, offering reliable and trusted solutions for our customers.

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