

RefriScout

A2L and A3 Refrigerant Detection Sensors



- Fast Response
- Maintenance Free
- Long Lifetime



Safeguarding A3 and A2L Refrigerant Adoption

To address growing concerns about global warming and environmental sustainability, governments across the world formulated and enforced various acts, practice codes, and sustainable solutions in recent years. Among numerous actions to be taken to curb global warming, the HVAC&R industry is requested to use high energy efficiency refrigerants with low Global Warming Potential (GWP) and zero Ozone Depletion Potential (ODP), such as R290, R32, R454A/B/C and R455, instead of traditional hydro-fluorocarbon (HFC) to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to the atmosphere.

However, most environmental friendly, low-GWP refrigerant alternatives are classified as A2L or A3 flammability. Leakage of these refrigerants would become a risk of fire and explosion. Therefore, a reliable refrigerant leakage detection system is required by regulatory bodies as part of safety measures in HVAC equipment using A2L or A3 refrigerants.



RefriScout is a series of A2L and A3 Refrigerant Detection Sensors developed for HVAC&R industry to meet demanding safety requirements from regulatory bodies. By utilizing an advanced Solid-State optoelectronic based NDIR (Non-Dispersive Infrared) sensing technology, every RefriScout is capable of providing fast response and reliable detection to the refrigerant leakage with exceptionally long operation lifetime.

A rigid housing enclosed conformal-coated electronics provides excellent ingress protection from dust, oil, moisture and condensed water. Each RefriScout is individually calibrated at factory to ensure fast response with accurate detection. Automatic Baseline Calibration (ABC) helps deliver 15 plus years of maintenance-free operation lifetime even in the harshest environment.

RefriScout is designed to help HVAC manufacturers meet the requirements of IEC 60335-2-40 and UL 60335-2-40 (4th Edition) Annex LL for A2L and A3 refrigerant applications. The sensor can be easily mounted inside of commercial Heat Pumps, Air-Conditioning units and Refrigeration equipment at where A2L and A3 refrigerant leakage could potentially occur.

RefriScout series offers various models designed for detecting specific A2L and A3 refrigerants with different control outputs, including Modbus RTU (RS485) for BA/BMS control or system integration and SPDT contact for alarm or other control actions when measured gas concentration exceeds 25% LFL threshold.

FEATURES

- Fast response time
- Excellent accuracy
- LED indicator built-in
- Zero cross-sensitivity
- Wide temperature range
- Low power consumption
- Easy attachment magnet
- 15 plus years long lifetime
- Sensor faulty status output
- No field calibration required
- Maintenance free operation

APPLICATIONS

Air conditioning Units



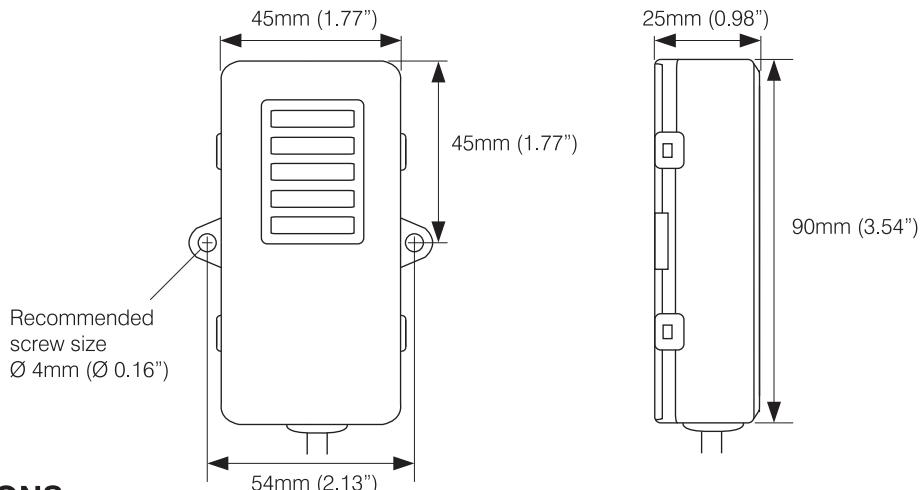
Commercial Heat Pumps



Refrigeration Units



DIMENSIONS



SPECIFICATIONS

Model No.	RDS-290-M	RDS-324-M	RDS-290	RDS-032	RDS-454A	RDS-454B	RDS-454C	RDS-455A
Measured gas	R290	R32 R454A/B/C R455A	R290	R32	R454A	R454B	R454C	R455A
Output	Modbus RTU (RS485)	Form C (SPDT)						
Alarm threshold	Programmable	25% LFL						
Fault status	Error code	Relay activated with LED indication						
Power supply	12-24VDC							
Power consumption	<20 mA							
Operating	-40~70°C(-40~158°F), 0~95% RH							
Measured range	0-100% LFL							
Accuracy	±2.5% LFL within 0-25%							
Response time	<15 seconds							
ABC period	720 hours, factory default enabled							
Life expectancy	>15 years							
Ingress protection	IP 54							
Cable	60 cm AWG24 6C (length and connector can be customized)							
Dimensions	90 x 45 x 25 mm (3.54 x 1.77 x 0.98")							

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