



ALTAIR® 5X Multigas Detector

With MSA XCell® Sensor Technology



WE KNOW WHAT'S AT STAKE.

Save Time, Save Money, Save Lives

Building upon decades of sensor design experience, MSA has revolutionized sensor technology with design breakthroughs that improve performance.

- XCell exotic SO₂, NO₂, Cl₂, and NH₃ Sensors for expanded monitoring applications
- Sensor response and clear times in less than 15 seconds for most common sensor configurations
- Bump test in less than 15 seconds for most common sensor configurations
- Span calibration time of 60 seconds for most common sensor configurations
- Greater signal stability and repeatability under changing or extreme environmental conditions
- All XCell Sensors are capable of plug-and-play installation for easy reconfiguration

With reliable, extended-life XCell Sensors, there's no need to replace sensors after two years.

- Typical life greater than four years for combustible, O₂, CO/H₂S, NO₂, and SO₂ sensors
- Typical life greater than three years for NH₃ and Cl₂ sensors
- Combustible sensor proprietary operating mode helps maintain poison-resistance throughout sensor life
- End-of-sensor-life warning gives advanced notice to user, reducing service outages

Three-year back-to-back instrument warranty includes CO/H₂S/O₂/LEL/SO₂, NO₂ XCell and IR Sensors.

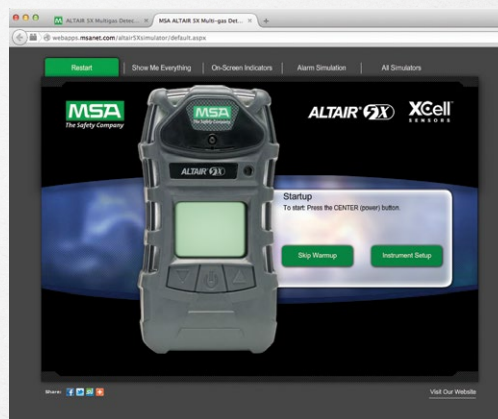
Two-year warranty on NH₃ and Cl₂; minimum 12-month warranty on other sensors.



Count on the ALTAIR 5X Multigas Detector

Exclusive MotionAlert™ and InstantAlert™ features make the ALTAIR 5X Multigas Detector ideal for applications such as confined space monitoring. MotionAlert feature activates when a user becomes disabled and motionless, quickly alerting others as to the disabled user's location. And with a simple push of a button, InstantAlert feature enables users to manually warn others of potentially hazardous situations.

The ALTAIR 5X Detector is the long-life leader. To prove it, the instrument comes with a full three-year warranty,* an entire year longer than the industry average, so that you can depend upon the ALTAIR 5X Detector to withstand the punishment that other portable gas detectors can't.



Online Training & Product Simulation

MSA's online training and Web content include the ALTAIR 5X Multigas Detector simulator that takes viewers through instrument operation. This tool is found at www.MSAsafety.com/ALTAIR5X.

MSA-U® Training Center is a feature-rich online training center that offers specific care and use training for the ALTAIR 5X Detector. Detailed training reports are available for managers, while an end-of-course quiz ensures effective training with feedback on incorrect test answers. Visit www.MSAsafety.com/training/msa-u.

It's What's Inside That Counts

Workers who face potentially hazardous situations deserve the best protection available. At MSA, we work tirelessly to build smarter, better gas detection instruments upon which people of the world rely. First we introduced MSA's advanced technology with the ALTAIR 4X Multigas Detector with XCell Sensors. Now we're proud to offer the most advanced sensor technology available in a six-gas portable instrument:

the ALTAIR 5X Multigas Detector with XCell Sensor Technology and PID option.



Built Upon Durability

The ALTAIR 5X Multigas Detector for LEL, O₂, and toxic gas detection is as tough and functional as it looks. A rugged, rubberized polycarbonate housing provides unsurpassed durability, including the ability to survive a 10-ft. (3 m) drop. Inside, a field-proven integral pump provides consistent gas flow without the concerns of externally-attached components. Ergonomic design, glove-friendly buttons and high-contrast display make the ALTAIR 5X Multigas Detector easy to use for all applications.



Powered by Performance

Toughness and durability are only part of the story. The real strength of the ALTAIR 5X Multigas Detector comes from state-of-the-art sensor technology. By miniaturizing sensor-controlling electronics and placing them inside the sensor itself, MSA XCell Sensors offer superior stability, accuracy, repeatability, and a typical life of more than double the industry average.

MSA XCell Sensors are a breakthrough in chemical and mechanical sensor design, enabling faster response and span calibration times, saving you time, calibration gas, maintenance costs, and in turn, money. But most importantly, saving seconds in response time can also mean saving lives.

In addition to MSA XCell Sensors, the ALTAIR 5X Detector can be equipped with advanced PID options for VOC detection. Our wide variety of IR sensors covers many gases and ranges including CO₂.



Flexibility & Connectivity to Meet Your Needs

MSA's ALTAIR 5X Multigas Detector is configurable with either high-resolution color or monochrome LCD display with 18 built-in languages. MSA's Logo Express® Service is available to customize the color display. Interchangeable plug-and-play slots for MSA XCell Sensors indicated means that up to six gases can be monitored simultaneously.

The ALTAIR 5X Detector is fully compatible with the MSA GALAXY® GX2 Automated Test System and the MSA Grid to efficiently manage your entire fleet.



Adding Microelectronics inside the sensors provides more control and higher performance than previous generations.



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ALTAIR 5X Multigas Detector Features



Fully compatible
with GALAXY® GX2
Automated Test System

Variety of optional MSA
infrared sensors

Robust integral pump
for consistent flow and
improved durability

Advanced optional
VOC detection

18 language options

Large buttons
for easy operation

Advanced MotionAlert
and InstantAlert features

High-performance
MSA XCell Sensors

24-hour bump
checkmark

High-contrast color or
monochrome display

XCell Sensor
end-of-life indicator

Durable, rubberized
housing for secure grip



MSA-exclusive feature

ALTAIR 5X Multigas Detector

Complete Solutions

The ALTAIR 5X Multigas Detector with advanced PID (photoionization) sensor option sets the gas detection bar even higher to meet evolving and diverse needs for VOC detection. PIDs are required tools not only for industrial hygiene, HazMat, and specialized detection applications, but are increasingly a key element for safety teams and industrial operations. The unmatched durability of the ALTAIR 5X Detector with advanced XCell Sensor technology is now combined with PID to provide a complete platform for users around the world. What's more, PID instrument data can now seamlessly integrate into MSA's proven fleet management infrastructure.



Technical Specifications

Specifications	
DROP TEST	10 ft. (3 m)
HOUSING	Rugged rubberized armor
WEIGHT	1 lb. (0.5 kg, without IR sensor)
DIMENSIONS (H x W x D)	6.69" x 3.49" x 1.79" (170 x 89 x 45 mm) without belt clip, PID, or IR sensor
AUDIBLE ALARM	>95 dB typical
VISUAL ALARM	2 ultra-bright LEDs, on top
VIBRATING ALARM	Standard
MotionAlert & InstantAlert	Standard
DISPLAY	High-contrast monochrome or color display
BACKLIGHT	Adjustable time-out
BATTERY	Rechargeable Li-ION or AA alkaline
RUN TIME	20 hr. @ room temperature
INGRESS PROTECTION	IP65
STANDARD WARRANTY	3 years on CO, H ₂ S, LEL, O ₂ , SO ₂ , and IR sensors 2 years on NH ₃ , Cl ₂ sensors 1 year on other sensors

Gas Type	Range	Resolution
COMBUSTIBLE	0-100% LEL	1% LEL
COMBUSTIBLE	0-5% Vol. CH ₄	0.05% Vol. CH ₄
OXYGEN	0-30% Vol.	0.1% Vol.
CARBON MONOXIDE	0-2000 ppm	1 ppm
CARBON MONOXIDE	0-10,000 ppm	5 ppm
HYDROGEN SULFIDE	0-200 ppm	1 ppm
HYDROGEN SULFIDE - LC	0-100 ppm	0.1 ppm
SULFUR DIOXIDE	0-20 ppm	0.1 ppm
CHLORINE	0-10 ppm	0.05 ppm
AMMONIA	0-100 ppm	1 ppm
NITROGEN DIOXIDE	0-20 ppm	0.1 ppm
NITROGEN DIOXIDE (XCell)	0-50 ppm	0.1 ppm
CHLORINE DIOXIDE	0-1 ppm	0.01 ppm
PHOSPHINE	0-5 ppm	0.05 ppm
HYDROGEN CYANIDE	0-30 ppm	0.5 ppm
CARBON DIOXIDE, CO₂	0-10% Vol.	0.01% Vol.
BUTANE, C₄H₁₀	0-25% Vol.	0.1% Vol.
METHANE, CH₄	0-100% Vol.	1% Vol.
PROPANE, C₃H₈	0-100% Vol.	1% Vol.
PID - 10.6 EV	0-2000 ppm	0.1 ppm



Ordering Information

ALTAIR 5X Multigas Detector

Description	UL P/N	CSA P/N
Instrument Only Kits		
ALTAIR 5X DETECTOR MONO, (LEL, O ₂ , CO, H ₂ S)	10116924	10115118
ALTAIR 5X DETECTOR MONO, (LEL, O ₂ , CO, H ₂ S, SO ₂)	10116925	10115119
ALTAIR 5X DETECTOR COLOR, (LEL, O ₂ , CO, H ₂ S, PID)	10165445	
Standard Kits		
Monochrome Display, 10-ft. (3 m) Sampling Line, 1-ft. (305 mm) Probe		
ALTAIR 5X DETECTOR MONO, (LEL, O ₂ , CO, H ₂ S)	10116926	10115120
ALTAIR 5X DETECTOR MONO, (LEL, O ₂ , CO, H ₂ S, SO ₂)	10116927	10115141
Deluxe Kits		
Color Display, 10-ft. (3 m) Sampling Line, 1-ft. (305 mm) Probe		
ALTAIR 5X DETECTOR COLOR, (LEL, O ₂ , CO, H ₂ S)	10116928	10115142
ALTAIR 5X DETECTOR COLOR, (LEL, O ₂ , CO, H ₂ S, SO ₂)	10116929	10115143
ALTAIR 5X DETECTOR COLOR, (LEL, O ₂ , CO, H ₂ S, PID)	10165446	

ALTAIR 5X GALAXY® GX2 AUTOMATED TEST SYSTEM (North America Configuration)

Description	P/N
1 CYLINDER, CHARGING	10128626
UP TO 4 CYLINDERS, CHARGING	10128625
1 CYLINDER, NON-CHARGING	10128628
UP TO 4 CYLINDERS, NON-CHARGING	10128627

Calibration Gas

Description	P/N		
	34 L	58 L	116 L
1.45% CH ₄ , 15% O ₂ , 60 ppm CO, 20 ppm H ₂ S	10048280	10045035	10150595
1.45% CH ₄ , 15% O ₂ , 60 ppm CO, 20 ppm H ₂ S, 10 ppm SO ₂	10098855	10117738	10150622
	100 L		
100 ppm ISOBUTYLENE	494450		

Sensor Spare Parts/Replacements

Description	P/N
KIT, XCell EX SENSOR, COMBUSTIBLE	10106722
KIT, XCell O ₂ SENSOR	10106729
KIT, XCell CO/H ₂ S TWO-TOX SENSOR	10106725
KIT, XCell CO/H ₂ S-LC TWO-TOX SENSOR	10121213
KIT, XCell CO H ₂ -RES/H ₂ S TWO-TOX SENSOR	10121214
KIT, XCell CO-HC SENSOR	10121216
KIT, XCell NO ₂ /CO TWO-TOX SENSOR	10121217
KIT, REPLACEMENT, HCN	10106375
KIT, XCell Cl ₂ SENSOR REPLACEMENT	10106728
KIT, REPLACEMENT, ClO ₂	10080222
KIT, XCell SO ₂ SENSOR REPLACEMENT	10106727
KIT, REPLACEMENT, NO ₂	10080224
KIT, XCell NH ₃ SENSOR REPLACEMENT	10106726
KIT, REPLACEMENT, PH ₃	10116638
KIT, REPLACEMENT, NO	10114750
KIT, REPLACEMENT, PID 10.6 EV SENSOR	10242735

Accessories

Description	P/N
USB IR RECEIVER	10082834
BATTERY PACK, ALKALINE	10114837

Certifications/Approvals

USA	Class I, Division 1, Groups A, B, C & D Class II, Division 1, Groups E, F & G Class III, Division 1 Ambient temperature: -40°C to +50°C; T4 ALTAIR 5X Multigas Detector with alkaline battery pack T3/T4 ALTAIR 5X or ALTAIR 5X iR Multigas Detector with rechargeable battery pack T4
CANADA	Class I, Division 1, Groups A, B, C & D CAN/CSA C22.2 No. 152 Combustible Gas Detection Instruments C22.2 No. 152 Performance Ambient Temperature: -20°C to +50°C C22.2 No. 157 Intrinsic Safety Ambient Temperature: -40°C to +50°C ALTAIR 5X Multigas Detector with alkaline battery pack T3/T4 ALTAIR 5X or ALTAIR 5X iR Multigas Detector with rechargeable battery pack T4

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