



Flame Tracker

500 million hours of fired operation

Reuter-Stokes' Flame Tracker dramatically improves gas turbine performance while significantly reducing maintenance requirements. Available for a variety of gas turbines, the Flame Tracker's optical photodiode is designed for use with multiple fuels and combustion systems, including multiple hydrocarbons and hydrogen.

High sensitivity, fast response

The Flame Tracker has an analog output with a very wide dynamic range and rapid response time. The sensor signals the flame status to the control system in less than 25 milliseconds (0.025 seconds). This means interruption-free service and improved availability.

Reduced maintenance

The Flame Tracker is equipped with quick disconnect connectors, allowing sensor replacement time to be reduced from hours to minutes. Its improved sensor-cooling feature lowers the impact of surrounding heat and extends the life of electronics.

Aeroderivative approved

Designed to meet the requirements of the aeroderivative OEM for use on gas turbines; Built under the AS9100 aviation quality system.

Operating parameters		
Power requirements	24 VDC nominal, 12-30 VDC @ 100 mA	
Output	4-20 mA (a module to convert output to other controller inputs is available)	
Response time	< 0.025 seconds	
Temperature range	-40°C to +150°C (-40°F to +300°F), 235°C (455°F) with specified water or air cooling	
Process pressure	To 400 psig (2.8 MPa)	
Sensitivity (Standard) Sensitivity (ILG)	5 mA @ 1x10 ¹⁰ photons/in ² /sec. @ 310 nm 6.5 mA @ 1x10 ¹⁰ photons/in ² /sec. @ 310 nm	

Material specifications		
Housing material	300 series stainless steel	
Mechanical interface	3/4" NPT female	
Electrical connector	MIL-C-38999 series III size 15 (5pin)	
Sensor	Silicon Carbide (SiC) photodiode	

Reuter-Stokes Flame Sensors & Accessories for Aeroderivative Applications		
Description	RS Part Number	
Flame Tracker, Aeroderivative - Aerospace OEM	RS-FS-9006	
Flame Tracker, Aeroderivative - End Users	RS-FS-9006-MFR	
- Air Cooling Can, Aerospace OEM	RS-E2-0259	
Air Cooling Can, End Users	RS-E2-0259-MFR	
Interconnect Cables	RS-E2-0285PXXX	

Sensor cooling options

Reuter-Stokes offers both an air cooling can for compressed air and a water cooling coil.



Spectral response



Flame emission

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Peak sensitivity closely matches the key flame peak at 310 nm.



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Contact us today to talk to an expert about your flame sensing needs.



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