Manual for Sigfox-Ready Exd Approved Flammable Gas Sensor - WSSFCEX-GHC | FW2

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This manual is applied to the following products

Item code	HW Version	Firmware Version	Remarks
WSSFCEX-GHC-01	1	2	

Product Features

Connectivity Type	Sigfox
Product Type	1 part
Mounting Type	Wall mount
Powered by	1 x C battery LiSOCl2, recommend SAFT LS26500

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Item	Changes	Changed by	Changed Date	Approved by	Approved Date
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To use this product, please refer step by step to the below instructions.

Operating Principle

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1. Quick Guide

> *Reading time: 10 minutes*
> *Finish this part so you can understand and put the sensor in operation with the default configuration from the factory.*

1.1 What is the Sigfox-Ready GHC Flammable Gas Sensor and its principle of operation?

WSSFCEX-GHC is a Sigfox-Ready sensor with Ex d explosion-proof approve and comes with a built-in high-performance

NDIR technology sensor to detect the Hydrocarbon Gas concentration in the air. Ultra-low-power design and smart firmware allow the complete Wireless and Sensor package to run on a single battery type C for 3-5 years or more with 15 minutes update.

It is battery-operated and able to connect to any Sigfox network in the World. It supports all frequency zones such as RC1, RC2, RC3c, RC4, RC5, RC6, and RC7.

Please refer to **this link** for the flammable gas sensor's principal operation.

1.1.1 What are the typical applications of this sensor?

Please refer to **this link** for typical applications.

1.1.2 When does the device send uplink messages?

The device will send uplink messages in the following cases:

- **Case 1:** After power-up in the 60s, the device will send the first message called START_UP. The payload will tell the user the HW version, FW version, and current configuration of the device;
- **Case 2:** Then, in every interval time (pre-configured), for example, 10 minutes, it will send the message called CYCLIC_DATA. The payload will tell the user the following data like measured values, battery level, and alarm status...

> To change the cycle of data sending, you can change the value of the parameter: CYCLIC_DATA_PERIOD (default is 600 seconds).

- **Case 3:** If the Alarm function was enabled (in the configuration of the sensor), if the measured value passed the threshold, it will send the uplink message immediately. This message is called ALARM. The payload also tells the user the data like measured values, battery level, and alarm status...

> The alarm thresholds can be changed via downlink or offline tools.

- **Case 4:** The HEART_BEAT uplink message will be sent once a day (the default setting can be changed in configuration) to allow the Sigfox back-end system can send the downlink message for changing the configuration of the sensor. Please refer to the downlink section for more details. The uplink payload will tell the user the HW version, FW version, and current configuration of the device;
- **Case 5:** During the commissioning, testing, or calibration sensor, the user can force the device to send the uplink message to get the data immediately. This message is called FORCE_DATA. The payload will provide data like raw measured value, scaled measured value, battery level, and alarm status... It can be forced by applying the magnet key on the reed switch in 1s;
- **Case 6**: If users want to change the configuration immediately, they don't need to wait up to 1 day for the HEART_BEAT message, instead they can force the device to send a special uplink message so that the device can get the new downlink message. This uplink message is named PARAMETERS_UPDATE. It can be forced by applying the magnet key in more than 5s.

1.1.3 The important configuration parameters

The sensor was pre-configured at the factory with default values for configuration parameters that meet most use cases. However, depending on the specific use case, the customer can adjust those parameters. Please refer to **section 3.2** for more details.

1.1.4 What kind of battery is used for this sensor?

The sensor is powered by 1 x Type C battery 3.6V LiSOCl2 for many years of operation. We do recommend using Saft LS26500 battery which is suitable for Exd-approved instruments. This battery has a capacity of up to 7700mAh with a working temperature range from -40 to +85 oC. The instruction for installing the batteries is in **this link**.

> **Note: The battery can be inserted into the device in the Safe Zone only!!!**



Figure 1. Battery SAFT LS26500

For Battery life estimation, please refer to this link.

1.2 What's in the package?

The package includes the following items:
01 x Main device
01 x Magnet key
01 x Antenna Type N connector



Figure 2. Product package of WSSFCEX-GHC-01

1.3 Quick Test

With the default configuration, the device can be connected quickly to the Sigfox Network by the following steps.

Step 1: Prepare the values of communication settings:

Device ID	Get **Devive ID** on the device nameplate
Device PAC	Get **Devive PAC** on the device nameplate

Note: All Sigfox sensors are pre-configured with the correct RC before delivery. The settings of Device ID, Device PAC, and RC could also be read from the device memory map. Please reference section **3.2 Sensor configuration** for details.

Step 2: Add the device to Sigfox Backend

Please refer to **this link** for details

Step 3: Install the batteries to the device

Please refer to **this link** for instructions on battery installation.

> After installing the battery in 60 seconds, the first data packet will be sent to the Sigfox network. After receiving the first data packet, the time of another packet depends on the value of the parameter: **CYCLIC_DATA_PERIOD**. Additionally, you can use a Magnet Key to force the device to send data instantly.

Step 4: Decode the payload of receiving package

Please refer to section **1.4 Uplink Payload and Data Decoding** for details of decoding the receiving packet to get the measured values.

1.4 Uplink Payload and Data Decoding

For the Uplink Payload structure, please refer to **sections B and C** in **this link**.

1.5 Sensor Installation

1.5.1 Dimension drawings

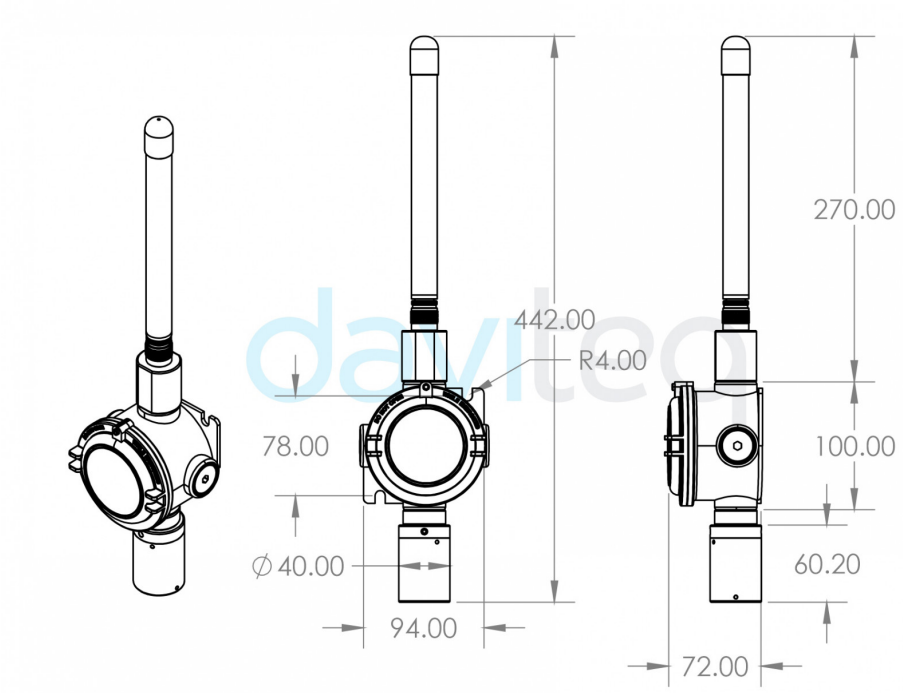


Figure 3. Dimensions

1.5.2 Device calibration & configuration

> **If Configuration and Calibration are needed for the device, please perform those tasks in the Safe zone, before installing the device at the site.**

Please refer to **this link**.

1.5.3 Installation

The Sigfox-Ready GHC flammable gas sensor is a wireless device with an integrated gas sensor to detect combustible gas.

1.5.3.1 Preparation before installing the device at the site location:

- Insert the batteries into the device in Safe Zone;

ATTENTION: REVERSED POLARITY OF BATTERIES IN 10 SECONDS CAN DAMAGE THE SENSOR CIRCUIT!!!

- Make sure the device run and connect to the Sigfox Network successfully;

1.5.3.2 Installing the device at the actual location as below steps:

- Locate the place to detect the target gas. Please follow **this link**;
- Make sure the site is good enough for RF signal transmission. Please take notes as in **this link**;
- Mount the sensor onto a wall by two screws as **this link**;

Note: DO NOT OPEN THE DEVICE OR REPLACING BATTERY DURING INSTALLATION AT SITE (HAZARDOUS AREA ZONE 0, 1, 2)

2. Maintenance

2.1 Troubleshooting

- **Problems with Sigfox communication** like not receiving the packets...please refer to **this link** to troubleshoot the device.
- **Problems with the sensor functions** like not measuring or inaccurate measuring....please refer to **this link** to troubleshoot the sensor part.

2.2 Device maintenance

2.2.1 Maintenance for Wireless transmitter

Maintenance works	Yes/No	Descriptions
Consumable parts replacement	Yes	The battery is the only part need to check the lifetime to replace. Check the battery status on the back-end system.
Cleaning device	No	

2.2.2 Maintenance for GHC sensor module

Please refer to **this link**.

3. Advanced Guide

3.1 Operating principle of the Sigfox-Ready GHC Flammable Gas Sensor

3.1.1 Operating principle of the complete device

The Daviteq Sigfox-Ready GHC Flammable Gas Sensor comprises 02 parts connected together:

- The Daviteq Sigfox-Ready wireless transmitter
- The Daviteq GHC flammable sensor module

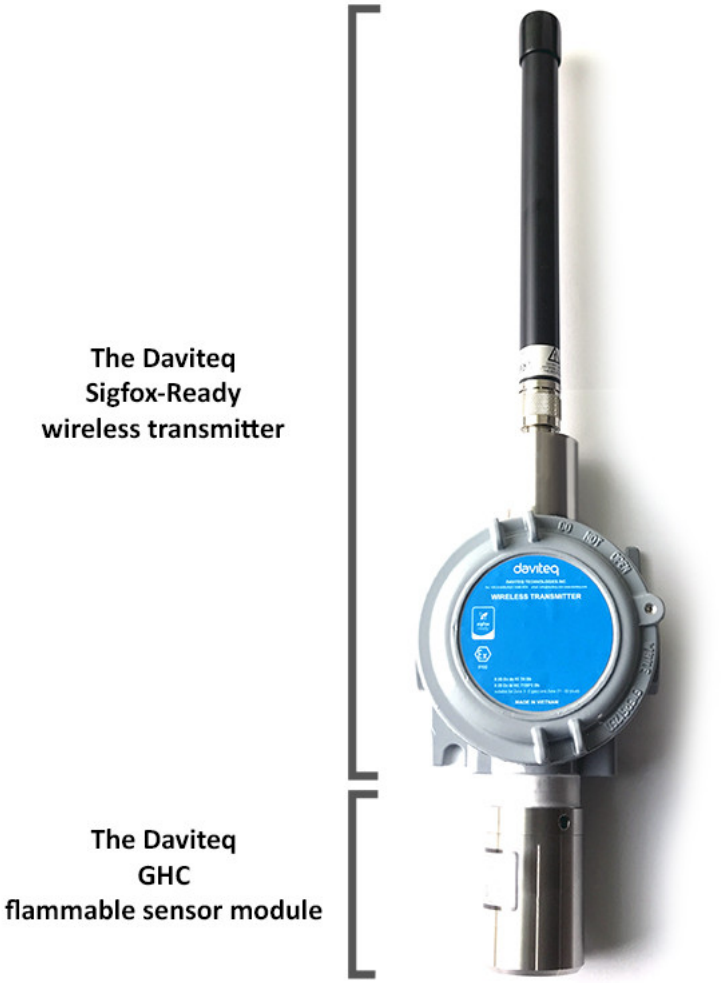


Figure 4. Complete set of WSSFCEX-GHC flammable gas sensor

The GHC flammable gas sensor measures the flammable gas concentration of the surrounding air.

The Sigfox-Ready wireless transmitter is to read the measurement values from the GHC sensor and performs the scaling and calculation to deliver accurate outputs.

3.1.2 Operating principle of GHC flammable gas sensor

To understand how the GHC flammable gas sensor works, please refer to**this link** for a complete understanding of this measuring technique.

3.1.3 Some important configuration parameters

Below are some important configuration parameters which affect the operation of the device like battery life, measurement accuracy, and alert threshold.

For Battery life estimation, please refer to this link.

- **measure_period | Default = 300s**
  This is the time period for the wireless transmitter to wake up and take the measurement from the transducer. The default value is 3600s. Users can reduce this value, but smaller value, shorter battery life!
- **cyclic_data_period | Default = 1800s**
  Interval time to send an uplink message regardless of any conditions
- **sensor_response_time | Default = 100s**
  This value will affect the measurement accuracy. DO NOT change this value!

Those configuration parameters can be changed by downlink or offline tools. For other configuration parameters, please refer to the next section.

3.2 Sensor Configuration

3.2.1 How to configure the Sigfox-Ready GHC flammable gas sensor?

Sensor configuration can be configured in 02 methods:

- **Method 1:** Configuring via Downlink message. Please find the instructions in**sections D and E** in **this link**, but please take note of the FW version of the Document.
- **Method 2:** Configuring via **offline cable**.

Note: THE SENSOR IS ONLY ACTIVE FOR OFFLINE CONFIGURATION IN THE FIRST 60 SINCE POWER UP BY BATTERY OR PLUGGING THE CONFIGURATION CABLE.

3.2.2 What parameters of the device are configured?

- Some parameters are read-only, and some are read and writeable.
- To read the parameters, use the off-line cable as per the above instruction.
- Via uplink message, users can read only one parameter, which is the CURRENT_CONFIGURATION.

The below tables are the lists of the parameters of the device.

Read-only Parameter Table

Modbus Register (Decimal)	Modbus Register (Hex)	Function Code (Read)	No. of Registers	Description	Range	Format	Property	Comment
2	2	3	4	FW_VERSION		string	Read	
6	6	3	2	HW_VERSION		string	Read	
8	8	3	2	DEVICE_ID		hex	Read	Product ID
10	A	3	4	DEVICE_PAC		hex	Read	Product PAC
14	E	3	1	SENSOR_TYPE	1-255	uint16	Read	Sensor or Input Type

Read/Write Parameter Table

Modbus Register (Decimal)	Modbus Register (Hex)	Function Code (Read)	Function Code (Write)	No. of Registers	Description	Range	Default	Format	Property	Comment
270	10E	3	16	4	CURRENT_C			hex	Read/Write	Check sections D & E in this **Payload Do**
274	112	3	16	1	SERVER_CO		0	uint16	Read/Write	0: Send to Sigfox Network 1: Send to Dongle
276	114	3	16	1	RADIO_CON	1-4	4	uint16	Read/Write	RC zones selection 1, 2 , 3, 4 is RC1, RC2, RC3s, RC4
277	115	3	16	1	TX_POWER		20	int16	Read/Write	RF Tx power

278	116	3	16	2	CONSTANT_		1	float	Read/Write	Constant a for scaling measured value. This value would be changed after calibration.
280	118	3	16	2	CONSTANT_		0	float	Read/Write	Constant b for scaling measured value.This value would be changed after calibration.
306	132	3	16	1	SENSOR_RE		100	uint16	Read/Write	Sensor response time, in second
307	133	3	16	2	C_H_FACTOF		4.4	float	Read/Write	For methane C(h) = 4.4% vol; for propane C(h) = 1.7% vol

3.3 Calibration for Sigfox-Ready GHC Flammable Gas Sensor

Please refer to **this link**.

4. Product specification

Please refer to the detailed specifications in **this link**.

5. Warranty and Support

For warranty terms and support procedures, please refer to **this link**.

6. References

Use-cases:

Case studies:

White-papers:

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