

# AP4C-V

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The AP4C-V is a chemical agent detector for fixed or mobile applications. It is used to detect Chemical Warfare Agents and Toxic Industrial Chemicals



## Purpose

The AP4C-V is used in fixed positions (shelters, storage areas) or mobile (reconnaissance vehicles, light vehicles).

**The AP4C-V detects all nerve, all blister and all blood agents.**

## Main features

- Fast and remote controlled turn-on
- Immediate identification and measurements
- Remote report of information
- Dynamic filtration of dust
- Fast response time and fast return-to-zero time.
- Flameproof.

## List of detected chemicals

Tabun GA	Arsine SA
Sarin GB	Diphenylchloroarsine DA
Soman GD	Adamsite DM
Cyclo-sarin GF	Deiphenylcyanoarsine DC
Vx	BZ
VX	CNS
Distilled mustard HD	Bromobenzylcyanide CA
Nitrogen mustard HN-1	CS
Nitrogen mustard HN-2	CR
Nitrogen mustard HN-3	Chloropicrin PS
Phosgene CX	Runcol
Lewisite L	Precursor of OPA
Mustard lewisite mixture HL	Precursor of DF
Phenyldichloarsine PD	EDMP
Ethyldichloarsine ED	Lewisite
Methyldichloarsine MD	
Hydrogen cyanide AC	
Cyanogen chloride CK	

Installation on the top of a mobile platform



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## Operating principle

The AP4C-V is a flame spectrophotometer. A continuous stream of air is burned into a combustion chamber, which has a constant supply of hydrogen.

A miniaturized spectrophotometer measures the luminous emitting variations of the flame. The electrical signal from the photo sensor is processed in real time by a micro controller board.

## Detection

- Detects simultaneously agents on the four channels.
- Detects agents in all forms: vapor – aerosols – droplets – dust agents and frozen agents.
- Capability to detect TIC's:  
PH<sub>3</sub>, PARATHION on P channel – PCl<sub>3</sub>, NH<sub>3</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub> on HNO channel – SO<sub>2</sub>, SF<sub>6</sub>, CS<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>S, H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> on S channel – AsH<sub>3</sub> on As channel.

## Use specifications

- Ultra fast response time: 2 seconds at the high sensitivity.
- Ultra fast return-to-zero after detection even in high concentration.
- Detects continuously: no need to change filter after positive detection.
- Very low false alarms rate.
- Starts up within 2 minutes. Restart in 30 seconds. No calibration. Built-in test included.

## Characteristics

- Size (LxWxH): 335mm x 170mm x 223mm (13.2" x 6.7" x 8.78")
- Weight (with 2 hydrogen storage devices): 4 kg
- Response time: 2 seconds
- Temperature range
  - in operation: -32°C to +50°C (-25,6° F to +122° F)
  - in storage: -39°C to +71°C
- Sensitivity in vapors, aerosols, droplets and dust in the air:
  - 10 µg/m<sup>3</sup> for all G, V agents
  - 0.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> for H, HD and HL
  - 1.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> for L, SA
  - 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> for HN, HCN
- Operational up to 10 000 feet altitude (3 000 meters).
- Lifespan: 24 h
- Power supply: 24 V x 3 A max

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