

Drone-mounted Remote Methane Leak Detector User's Manual



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Notice

Please read this manual carefully before using the equipment.

■ CAUTION

To avoid violating the warranty and to minimize the chances of getting electrically shocked, please do not disassemble the device on your own accord. The device must not be tampered with and must not be changed in any way. There are no user-serviceable parts inside the device. For repairs and maintenance inquiries, please contact an authorized Hesai Technologies service personnel.

■ DISCLAIMER

The information contained within this user's manual and the functions offered is intended to provide information about products. All reasonable efforts have been made to ensure the accuracy of the information. However, Hesai cannot be held responsible for any errors. Hesai does not warrant the accuracy and reserves the right to make changes to the catalog and its functions at any time without notice.

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1 Safety Notice

Prior to using this product, please read the safety notices carefully to ensure the safety and to avoid any improper usage.

■ Laser Safety Notice – Laser Class 3R

Infrared Measurement Laser: Class 1 Eye Safe,
wavelength: 1651 nm, <10 mW
Green Indication Laser: Class 3R,
wavelength: 520 nm, <5 mW
Avoid Direct Eye Exposure

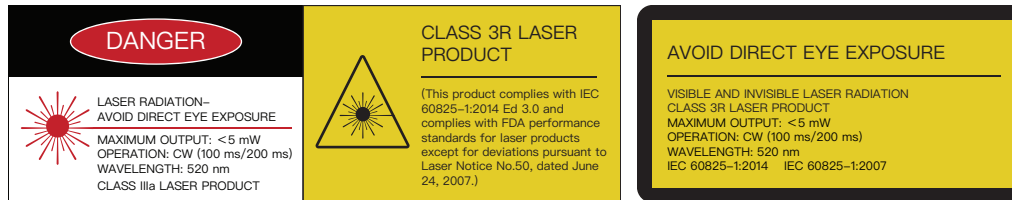
Infrared measurement
laser aperture



Green indication
laser aperture

The device satisfies the requirements of:

- IEC 60825-1:2014;
- IEC 60825-1:2007;
- 21 CFR 1040.10 and 1040.11 except for deviations pursuant to Laser Notice No.50, dated June 24, 2007;
- GB7247.1-2012.



2 Introduction

Hesai Drone-mounted Remote Methane Leak Detector is an ultralight and highly sensitive module that utilizes an infrared laser to remotely detect methane leaks. It can be mounted on the drones, vehicles, and ships for applications such as pipeline survey, residential area detection, etc.

The detector measures the methane concentration by emitting an infrared laser and receiving the laser reflection. The reading is expressed by a methane column density ($\text{ppm} \cdot \text{m}$). It is the integral of the methane concentration (ppm) and the distance (m) on the optical path.

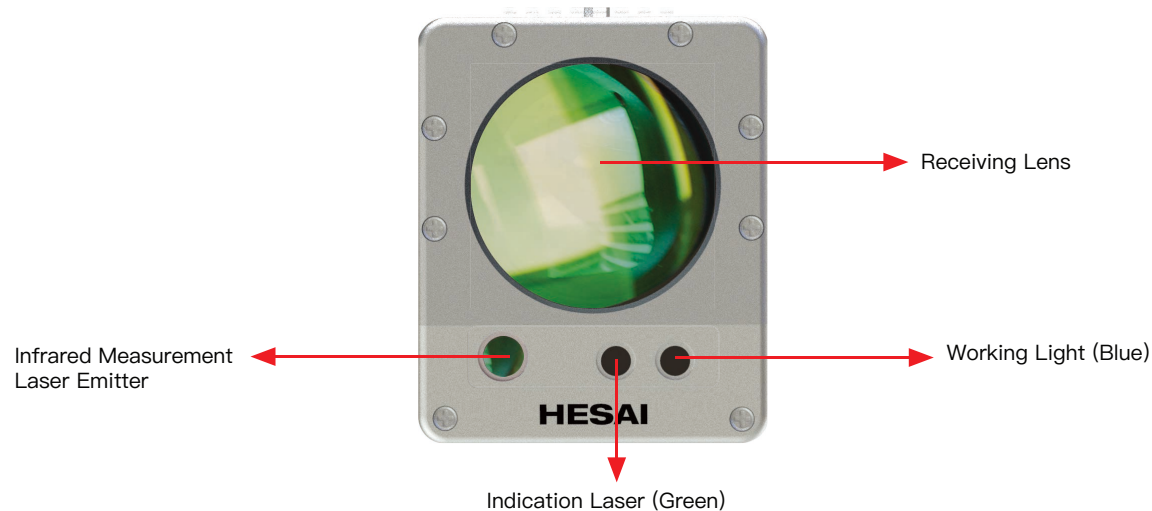


Figure 1. Light Instructions

3 Specifications

Target Gas	Methane (CH ₄) and methane-containing gases	Operating Voltage	DC 7~12 V
Working Principle	Tunable Diode Laser Absorption Spectroscopy (TDLAS)	Rated Current	<1 A 0.3 A (typical value) under 8 V power supply
Sensitivity	5 (Actual) ppm*m	Data Output	Methane concentration, light intensity, temperature, etc.
Detection Range (CH ₄)	0 ~ 99999 ppm*m	Laser Classes	Infrared Laser: Class I Eye Safe Wavelength: 1651 nm, <10 mW Green Indication Laser: Class 3R, Avoid direct eye exposure Wavelength: 520 nm, <5 mW
Measurement Accuracy	±10% (100~50000 ppm*m)	Operating Temperature	−20°C~+50°C
Response Time	0.1 s (configurable)	Operating Humidity	< 80%RH, Non-condensing
Detection Distance	5 m~50 m (Actual distance may vary due to background type and conditions)	Enclosure Level	IP54
Weight	< 600 g	Beam Size	Divergence angle: 2 mrad (4 cm at 20 m)
Size	70 mm*87 mm*120 mm		

Table 1. Main Specifications

* Specifications are subject to change without notice

4 Installation Guide

4.1 Installation Notice

Prior to installing the detector, please read the notes carefully to ensure safe and appropriate usage:

- 1) Supply the detector as required (DC 7~12 V).
- 2) Provide good heat dissipation to the laser.
- 3) Pay attention to static electricity. Please release the body static electricity or wear antistatic bracelet before the installation.
- 4) Do not weld/replace any component unless it is recognized by Hesai.
- 5) Do not unplug the laser fiber. Do not bend the fiber even at a small angle.
- 6) Do not attempt to remove any circuit boards unless it is recognized by Hesai.
- 7) Do not use the PCB of detector A on detector B.
- 8) Do not disassemble or repair the device on your own accord. For repairs and maintenance inquiries, please contact an authorized Hesai Technologies service personnel.
- 9) It is recommended that the length of the external cable should not exceed 3m.

4.2 Mechanical Installation

There are two mechanical mounting holes on the top of the detector for the horizontal installation, and four mechanical mounting holes at the back of the detector for the vertical installation. The mechanical drawing of the detector is shown below.

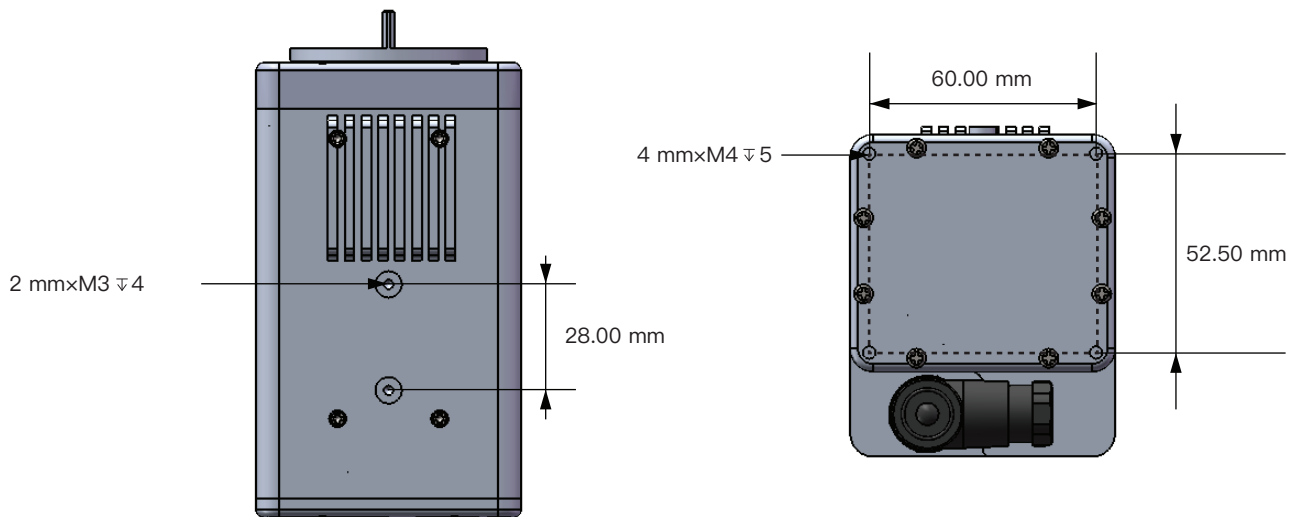


Figure 2. Detector Mechanical Drawing

4.3 Interface Introduction

The interfaces are at the back of the detector. Descriptions of the interfaces are shown below.

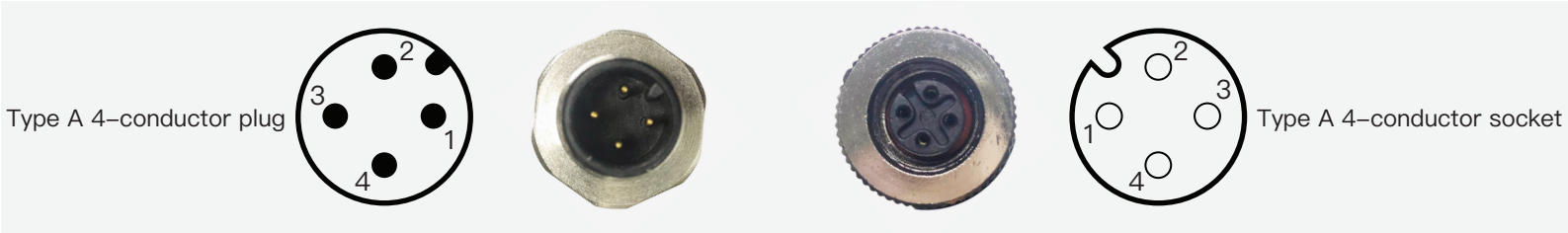


Figure 3. Detector Interfaces

Interface	Description
1	Positive power supply, DC 7–12V, Rated Current <1A
2	Negative power supply, GND
3	Data output, TX
4	Data input, RX

Table 2. Detector Interfaces

5 UART Serial Port Data and Parameter Configuration

5.1 UART Serial Port Data Output

■ Serial Port Configuration

Baud Rate: 57600; Data: 8 bytes; Stop: 1 byte; Parity: None.

■ Data Format

After power-on, the detector will use around 3 seconds to complete the self-test. If there is an issue, the detector will repeat self-testing until the problem is solved. After booting up, the serial port will send out data in the following format:

Header	Methane Concentration	Light Intensity		Relevancy *1000	Environment Temperature				SNR	Reserved Bytes	Version Number	Error Code	Checksum
	5 bytes	5 bytes	5 bytes	5 bytes	5 bytes	5 bytes	5 bytes	5 bytes	3 bytes	3 bytes	3 bytes	3 bytes	
\$	00318,	02147,	00735,	00999,	00036,	00024,	-0078,	00000,	003,	000,	010,	000	*3C

Table 3. Outputs Data Format

Data	Description
Methane Concentration	the unit is ppm*m
Light Intensity	the light intensity of infrared detection laser
Relevancy	reference value of whether the signal is distorted, <00980, no outputs
Environment Temperature	measured from PCB board thermistor
SNR	signal to noise ratio reference value
Version Number	used to record the software version number, e.g. 011

Data	Description
Error Code	000 normal operation; 001 temperature control failure; 002 laser diode error; 004 circuit board temperature exceeds -20~80℃; 008 laser case temperature exceeds -20~80 ℃; 016 reference channel error.
Checksum	Starting character is '*', and the Checksum value is obtained by the data difference or operation between '\$' and '*'. Checksum calculation example: <pre> unsigned char CalcChecksum(unsigned char* str, int len) { unsigned char cs; int i; cs = 0; for (i=0; i<len; i++) { cs ^= str[i]; } return cs; } </pre>

Table 4. Data Description

■ Error Code Proper Handling Method

When the error message appears, try restarting the device. If error code 001, 004, or 008 appears, please try to restart the device after it is completely cooling down. If the error still exists, please contact Hesai for the technical support.

NOTE Do not try to repair the device on your own accord.

5.2 Parameter Configuration

Users can use the serial port debugging tool to configure parameters for the detector. The specific configuration parameters are as follows:

Functions	Command	DM100 Return	Description
Enter configuration mode	"+++\r\n"	"WELCOME\r\n"	Serial port configuration is only valid in configuration mode
Set measurement time	"SSPD,%f\r\n"	"AOK\r\n"	Default setting: 0.1 s. Options: 0.1 s~10 s
Set save power	"SD,Savepower\r\n"	"AOK\r\n"	–
Set wakeup	"SD,Wakeup\r\n"	"AOK\r\n"	–
Set SNR	"SSNR,%f\r\n"	"AOK\r\n"	Default setting: 2. Options: 0.1~10
Set light intensity threshold	"SITH,%d\r\n"	"AOK\r\n"	Default setting: 100, Options: 50~1000 (integer)
Get device information	"DSP\r\n"	"DeviceSN:%s\r\n LaserSN:%s\r\n SetTId:%x\r\n IS1651:%d\r\n SNRThreshX10:%d\r\n IntensityThresh:%d\r\n"	Example: "DeviceSN:HESA1194 LaserSN:ABCD1234 SetTId:825 IS1651:1 SNRThreshX10:10 IntensityThresh:100"
Set green indication laser	"SGL,ON\r\n" "SGL,OFF\r\n"	"AOK\r\n"	Default setting: ON
Reset	"SF,1\r\n"	"AOK\r\n"	Restore system default setting
Exit	"---\r\n"	"END\r\n"	Enter test mode after exiting configuration mode

Table 5. Parameter Configuration

* After sending the configuration command, the system returns the value "AOK\r\n"; if the command is incorrect, it returns "ERR\r\n".
End a command with "\r\n".

Appendix I Warranty and Maintenance

■ Warranty

During the warranty period, Hesai will provide free maintenance service when the device can't operate due to the problem of software or hardware. But Hesai will not provide the service if the problem is caused by rule-breaking operations. Situations that break the warranty include but are not limited to the following:

- 1) Missing warranty document or effective purchase vouchers;
- 2) Did not use the instrument as per instructed;
- 3) Unauthorized modification, disassembly, or repair;
- 4) Intentional damages;
- 5) Stolen, lost or discarded device;
- 6) Damaged device due to use with unauthorized accessories and services;
- 7) Those damages caused by natural disasters, such as fire, lightning, flood, earthquake, etc.

■ Maintenance

For maintenance requirement, please follow the following steps:

- 1) Report the problem to Hesai for the preliminary problem diagnosis.
- 2) Return the product to Hesai.
- 3) Hesai conducts the maintenance test report, calculates maintenance fee (if any), and provides the maintenance agreement.
- 4) Sign the maintenance agreement and pay the maintenance fee if needed.
- 5) Receive the repaired instrument and finish the delivery inspection.

Normal Maintenance Time (after receiving the product): 7 days. The specific maintenance time shall be determined according to the actual situation.



EC-Declaration of Conformity



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2. Restriction of Hazardous Substance Directive (RoHS) 2011/65/EU last amended by (EU)2015/863
3. Waste Electric and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Directive 2012/19/EU
4. Screening of SVHCs subject to authorization, according to (EU) No 143/2011, (EU) No 125/2012, (EU) No 348/2013 and (EU) No 895/2014 and (EU) No 2017/999 (Annex XIV of EC No 1907/2006) and SVHCs in candidate list by European Chemical Agency (ECHA), and the EU Court of Justice rules on SVHCs in articles

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Product Name: Drone-mounted Remote Methane Leak Detector
Product Model: DM100

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21 CFR 1040.10 and 1040.11 except for deviations pursuant to Laser Notice No.50, Dated June 24,2017
Article 11 Recovery and Recycling, Calculation of Theoretical Recovery and Recycling Rate

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Appendix III FCC Statement

FCC ID: 2ASO2DM100

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

(1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Please note that changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

Note: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

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