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## GMP231 Carbon Dioxide Probe for CO<sub>2</sub> Incubators



## **Features**

- Maximum temperature durability +195 °C (+383 °F)
- Incubator can be heat sterilized with probe in place, saving time and reducing risk of crosscontamination
- Heat durability and excellent longterm stability with next generation CARBOCAP® sensor
- Designed for OEM use in CO<sub>2</sub> incubators – installation options available
- CO<sub>2</sub> sensor measurement optimized for 5 % CO<sub>2</sub>, measurement range up to 20 % CO<sub>2</sub>
- 4-point traceable calibration for CO<sub>2</sub>

Vaisala CARBOCAP® Carbon Dioxide Probe GMP231 withstands high temperature sterilization.

GMP231 is designed to provide incubator manufacturers with accurate and reliable carbon dioxide measurements and sterilization durability at high temperatures. The probe is based on Vaisala's patented CARBOCAP® technology and a new type of infrared (IR) light source. These technologies allow for continuous sterilization temperatures of up to 180 °C (+356 °F), enabling easier and more complete sterilization without the risk of crosscontamination. Maximum temperature durability of +195 °C (+383 °F) provides a comfortable operating margin.

The probe is installed through the incubator wall, ensuring that only the IR sensor and optical components are exposed to the incubation environment. This allows the incubator to be sterilized with the probe in place, removing the need to decontaminate the probe separately. This saves time and reduces the risk of contamination.

The probe's sensor performance is optimized at 5 %CO $_2$ , but the sensor measures CO $_2$  up to 20 % with high accuracy. In addition, GMP231 can measure pressure and temperature for CO $_2$  measurement compensation purposes, ensuring the product remains stable and accurate in all CO $_2$  incubation conditions. The sensor is made of highly durable materials to achieve outstanding stability over both time and temperature.

Since water vapor, dust, and most chemicals do not affect measurements, GMP231 module is ideal for CO<sub>2</sub> incubator environments.

## **Benefits**

- Internal pressure and temperature measurement improves accuracy and stability
- Full temperature and pressure compensations available
- Sensor head heating for condensation prevention