# SAMPLING SYSTEMS

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Simple, safe and reliable closed loop grab sampling systems to protect the operator and the environment.



# What is SENSOR Sampling?

When you're sampling toxic or corrosive materials, accuracy and safety are top priorities. Sensor Sampling Systems are designed to provide accuracy while eliminating health risks to your employees as well as the environment. SENSOR Sampling Systems provide proven grab sampling designs for the hydrocarbon processing and chemical industries to mitigate potential hazards that exist with extracting representative samples. SENSOR is "Best In Class" with quality systems, expertise and service like no other company.

- Top grab sampling experts in the world
- 30+ years in designing and building systems for maximum safety
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# Safe, Reliable Sample Collection

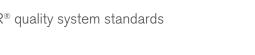
EPA regulations mandate the use of environmentally safe, closed loop and closed vent sampling systems. Our systems meet or exceed these strict EPA requirements while providing a safe, reliable method for collecting representative samples in a manner which minimizes exposure to the operator and the environment. SENSOR Sampling is dedicated to providing a simple and effective way to collect a repetitive, quality sample, while reducing emissions to create safe working environment.

#### Why Closed-Loop Sampling?

- Representative samples
- Greater operator safety
- Zero emissions
- EPA compliant
- Minimal waste

#### Why SENSOR Sampling Systems?

- · Zero emissions, zero dead volume sampling
- Complete system and application expertise
- Engineered to order systems
- Bottle versatility
- Replaceable needles
- Needle evacuation
- Easy to use and maintain
- Designed and built to proven SOR<sup>®</sup> quality system standards
- ATEX, TPED and PED



# Base Systems

SENSOR Sampling Systems are designed and manufactured for your specific needs. These customizable, high quality systems are required to manage quality, yields and other important aspects of chemical and hydrocarbon processes.

# BBSS

# Basic Bottle Sampling System

- Simple, flow-thru valve design
- Zero dead volume
- Replaceable process and vent needles
- Available with SENSOR Needle Evacuation System (NES)

## LGSS & VSS Liquefied & Vapor Gas

# Sampling Systems

- Safe, simple methodology for sampling high pressure liquefied gases and process gases
- Single handle operation
- Panel mounted pressure gauge
- Sight glass ensures safe cylinder outage on LGSS
- Ability to depressurize quick connects before removing cylinder

# PIBSS

#### Pressure Isolating Bottle Sampling System

- Guaranteed repeatable sample volume
- Zero dead volume
- Replaceable process and vent needles
- Suitable for high process pressures
- SENSOR Needle Evacuation System (NES) standard

# IVSS

### Inline Valve Sampling System

- Wafer and inline configurations available
- Thread in or traditional needle bottle conection options
- Spring loaded lever handle with throttling capabilities
- Variety of connection sizes to mate up to existing piping

# Inline/RAM Sampling Systems

- Available in wide variety of piping materials and end connections
- Suitable for high temperature, high viscosity service
- Available with open tube "stinger" or process needle
- Direct mount to process piping
- Variety of connections to mate up to existing piping or vessel

# HPSS

**ISS/RSS** 

# Heavy Products Sampling System

- Removable Cartridge Designed Valve allows easy maintenance without removing the entire Flanged Spool Assembly
- Steam Heated Dispense Tube ensures that any residual remains hot and fluidized until it can be purged
- Steam Purge after each sample collection eliminates the chance of plugging
- Condensate-free steam flush assembly with the use of a unique 3-way needle valve and steam trap
- Twist Lock Purge Adapter ensures residual material that is purged out is contained instead of spraying out inside the enclosure



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# Specialty Systems to Meet Your Needs

In addition to our base systems, SENSOR Sampling also offers application specific sampling systems that have been tailored for specialty applications. Below are just a few examples of the many unique systems that SENSOR has designed to support our customers needs. If you have a specialty application please contact customer service for assistance designing your sampling solution.

# **TFSS** Tank Farm Sampling System

allows for collection of samples in remote applications where there is often an absence of a fast-loop and no electricity, instrument air or, other utilities commonly found in process units.





# DTSS

### Detector Tube Sampling System

allows samples from gas streams to be quickly spot tested for the presence of trace gases using detector tubes.

# SHCSS

## Steam & Hot Condensate Sampling System

allows for collection of liquid samples from boilers in a manner that not only condenses the sample but also mitigates operator burn risk.





# DHSS

### Diesel Hydrotreater with High Levels of $H_2S$

allows for diesel samples with high levels of  $H_2S$  to blow down into the sample bottle with low pressure nitrogen, making the process safe and reliable.

# RBRSS

#### Resin Batch Reactor with Load Cells

allows for the collection of resin from a batch reactor by supporting the spring return sample assembly with the reactor. The steam-heated enclosure is separately supported by a pipe stand mounted to grade which allows the weighing system to work properly without interference from the operator.



# Meeting the Challenges of Hydrofluoric Acid

# Sampling Hydrofluoric Acid Requires a High Level of Experience!

Hydrofluoric (HF) acid is one of the most challenging and dangerous process medias to sample. Not only does it require special materials of construction for corrosion resistance, but it is also incredibly toxic in small amounts and presents the potential for significant injury or worse. Collecting samples of HF acid requires a unique grab sampling system and professionals with a high degree of understanding on how to sample HF acid while maintaining safety in the alkylation unit.

# SENSOR Sampling understands the complexities of the HF acid sampling process.

#### We know...

- 1. How to obtain a good representative sample.
- 2. How to collect a good sample without exposure to the operator or a release to atmosphere.
- 3. How to prevent waste to minimize environmental footprint.
- 4. How to safely transport the sample from the field back to the lab.
- 5. How to properly collect a sample for the lab.
- 6. How to unload the sample in the lab to obtain desired moisture and purity results.
- 7. How to design a system for good sample collection as well as proper cleaning and consistent operation.







#### Field Hydrofluoric Acid Sampling System

is a specialty cylinder-valve system specifically designed for collecting samples of hydrofluoric acid.



Lab System

# LHFSS

#### Lab Unloading Hydrofluoric Acid Sampling System

is produced specifically to extract the field collected HF acid in the laboratory to perform moisture and purity tests. The unit provides protection of the lab who is performing these potentially dangerous tasks.

# Options and Accessories from a Single Source

SENSOR Sampling offers consumables and spare parts. This makes it more convenient for you to get what you need from one source, saving you time and resources. If you need something that you don't see listed, please contact the factory and let our expert staff help you.

- Needles Easy to replace • Each needle can be replaced independently of the others, providing an economical advantage, unlike some competitors whose needle assemblies are welded as one piece or concentric in design • Wide variety of sizes; available in Hastelloy® C276, A20 and titanium • Design allows zero dead volume when NES is used • Solid point vent needle to prevent plugging due to coring of septa • The **CONCENTRIC** Needle design combines the function of the dual-needle system is one concentric combination of two different sized needles, one within the other. Process travels through the inner needle into the bottle and the displaced air and vapors are vented back through the annulus between the two needles and plumbed to a safe location. The process/vent is available in three sizes: .065"/.109", .083"/.148" and .109"/.203". Bottles, Caps Bottle shroud can be designed to accommodate virtually & Septa any type and size of sampling container • Caps and septa range from 20mm to 38mm in size. • Bottles are available in clear, HDPE or Boro from size 1 oz. to 32 oz. - other sizes available • Components may be purchased separately or as a fully assembled set. Needle • Removes residual process from valve and needle assemblies to eliminate Evacuation drips and plugging (NES) • Rotameter verifies vent needle is not plugged to ensure safe operation • Purges sample container to eliminate moisture • Zero dead volume. No process left in the sample port after sampling Reduces maintenance cost by eliminating corrosion and plugging Sample Coolers • Can be designed to meet virtually any process parameters Fixed volume coolers available to prevent cooling the "loop" • Air and water coolers available **Emission Filters** • Absorb vent gases when no vent to flare is available • Disposable design available Indicators available to visually see when carbon is spent Enclosures • Available with or without heating options • Back plate design for ease of maintenance • Windows available Insulation available **Optional Testing**  X-rav Dye penetrant • PMI
  - TOO many more to list . . .

If you don't see what you are looking for, just ask!

# Solutions for Most Applications

Closed loop Sampling Systems are designed and built for specific applications including; naphtha, heavy gas oil, resid, hydrotreaters, desalters,  $H_2S$  detector tube, vacuum tower bottoms, refinery gas, hydrogen, propane, butane, pentane, ethylene, EDC, VCM, HCL,  $H_2SO_4$ , NaOH, HF, phosgene, organic acids, HCN, ethylene oxide, propylene oxide, olefins, styrene monomer, ethylbenzene, organic alkyls, amines.

Application	Sampling System
Diesel Hydrator	Pressure Isolating Bottle ( <b>PIBSS</b> )
Heavy Liquids	Heavy Products ( <b>HPSS</b> )
	RAM (RSS)
High Pressure Liquefied Hydrocarbons	Liquefied Gas ( <b>LGSS)</b>
High Pressure Oil Production	Liquefied Gas (LGSS) with Custom Manifold
High Vapor Pressure	Liquefied Gas ( <b>LGSS)</b> with Return
Hydrofluoric Acid	Field Hydrofluoric Acid ( <b>FHFSS</b> )
	Lab Unloading Hydrofluoric Acid (LHFSS)
Phosgene	Single Handle Bottle ( <b>SHBSS</b> )
Liquefied Gases & Vapors	Liquefied Gas ( <b>LGSS</b> )
	Vapor ( <b>VSS</b> )
Low Pressure Steam	Steam & Hot Condensate ( <b>SHCSS</b> )
Low Vapor Pressure Liquids	Inline (ISS)
	Basic Bottle ( <b>BBSS</b> )
	Pressure Isolating Bottle ( <b>PIBSS</b> )
Raw Crude, Asphalt and Desalted Crude	Heavy Products ( <b>HPSS</b> )
Resid with $H_2S$	RAM ( <b>RSS</b> ) with Jacketed Fixed Volume
	and Spring-Return Handle
Resin Batch Reactor on Load Cells	RAM ( <b>RSS</b> ) Spring-Return Handle and
	Steam-Heated Enclosure
Small Batch Chemical Applications	Inline Valve Sampling System (IVSS)
Spot Sampling for Trace Gases	Detector Tube ( <b>DTSS</b> )
Steam Condensate	Steam & Hot Condensate (SHCSS)
Sulfuric Acid	Basic Bottle (BBSS)







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