Tunnel Monitoring

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- Air speed,
- Direction of air flow
- Temperature
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The sensors are rugged and will withstand corrosive tunnel atmosphere as well as tunnel cleaning procedures. The units can be mounted quickly. Maintenance is minimized and units can be exchanged in case of malfunction immediately.

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- Air speed and direction of air flow
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- Particulate measurement (PM 2.5 and PM 10).

D-RV 290 Visibility Monitor
- Continuous measurement of visibility parallel to tunnel axis
- Representative measurement along a 10-12m measuring path
- Suitable for early fire detection
- Easy installation and menu-driven operation
- Window contamination correction performed automatically
- Long maintenance intervals
- Rugged SS316Ti stainless steel housing, IP65 enclosure rating

D-FL 220T Ultrasonic Air Flow Monitor
- Continuous measurement of flow velocity, direction and temperature
- Representative measurement across the tunnel profile
- Principle follows the evaluation of differential transition times of ultrasonic pulses
- Automatic zero-point and span test
- No separate control unit required
- Minimized maintenance requirements
- Corrosion resistant
- No influence of smoke on the system in case of fire.

D-G 102 PM / D-G 105 PA Trace Gas Sensor Systems
- Modular stationary system for local measurement of trace gases CO or NO or NO₂
- System consists of docking station, transmitter electronics and a sensor as consumable item
- The docking station is mounted and wired
- No wiring work is required when the transmitter is mounted or dismounted to the docking station
- Transmitter available for signal transfer as 4-20mA signal (D-G 102 PM) or via Profibus PA (D-G 105 PA)
- Electrochemical sensors include memory with sensor data and are plugged to transmitter
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