

## Dewpoint Measurement Application #9

## Ozone (O<sub>3</sub>) Generators

**Application** Moisture is monitored in the inlet air to ozone generators.

**Problem** Compressed air is typically dried via twin tower regenerative air driers.

This dry air is fed into an electric field where the oxygen molecules are split and then re-formed into ozone ( $O_3$ ). The inlet air must be kept very dry for this process to work properly. Typically a  $-100^{\circ}$ F dewpoint CDA dryer is used. Ozone is very corrosive and will also

react with excessive levels of moisture to cause heavy corrosion.

**Solution** Continuous monitoring of the dry air to warn of a dryer failure. Normal

measurements are very low, in the range of -100°F or lower. The

sensor should be capable of monitoring down to -112°F or better.

**Equipment** Any in-line instrument will work for this application, providing it is set

up with either the -112°F or -166°F sensors (-80°C or -110°C).

<u>Advantages</u> All Delta sensors will pick up a wet-up condition or dryer failure very

rapidly, and warn the operator before product degradation or system

damage occurs.

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