Air check ✔ CO2 Monitor

Operating Instructions

Model:

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1. Product Instructions

The Air check ✔ CO2 Monitor is used for CO2 storage and confined areas. It is designed to detect the presence of carbon dioxide in the ambient air to protect people in confined spaces. High concentrations of CO2 in confined spaces are dangerous, and may lead to health problems ranging from headaches and fatigue to asphyxiation and death. This CO2 Monitor includes 2 audible and visual alarms which will activate when CO2 concentrations reach the pre-set levels. Detection of high levels of CO2 will also activate 2 relays that can be used for a fan or air-conditioning system to ventilate the confined space and reduce the CO2 levels. The Air check ✔ CO2 Monitor is designed to be used in CO2 storage areas, breweries, wineries, cellars, beverage dispensing areas, and restaurants.

The Air check ✔ CO2 Monitor is cost-effective and has many features:

1. Dual Beam NDIR (Non-Dispersive Infrared) technology is used to measure CO2 concentration up to 50,000ppm (parts per million).
2. With the SEU (Sensor Unit) and RDU (Remote Display Unit), it can connect up to 3 RDU for safety notices.
3. Large LCD display clearly indicates ambient CO2 concentrations.
4. 2 Relay outputs can control a fan to ventilate confined spaces.
5. Audible and visual alarm indications.
6. IP65 Water Proof Protection of SEU (Sensor Unit).

2. Package Content Checklist & Main Unit View

The RAD-0102 package comprises the following parts:

Main Unit:

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<td>Warning poster</td>
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<td>Strobes (RAD-0102SX2)</td>
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A. LCD display
B. Buzzer
C. Green LED (Power indication)
D. Red 1 LED (AL1)
E. Red 2 LED (AL2)
F. Yellow LED (Fault indication)
G. Reset Button
H. Enter Button
I. Mode Button
J. Relay 2 output (red & white: NO, Blue & white: NC)
K. Relay 1 output (red & white: NO, Blue & white: NC)
L. Communication Cable to RDU
M. Power Supply
N. Air (CO2) entry port

RDU (Remote Display Unit)

O. Green LED (Power indication)
P. Red 1 LED (AL1)
Q. Red 2 LED (AL2)
R. Yellow LED (Fault indication)
S. LCD display
T. Mode Button
U. Enter Button
V. Buzzer
W. RJ45 Plug for next RDU (Output)
X. RJ45 Plug for SEU (Input)
Z. Strobe
### 3. LCD Display Symbols

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<td><img src="image" alt="Hi" /></td>
<td>Hi</td>
<td>The CO2 concentration is above 5%.</td>
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<tr>
<td><img src="image" alt="Fan" /></td>
<td>Fan</td>
<td>If CO2&lt;Alarm1, there is no fan running; If CO2&gt;Alarm1, fan will run.</td>
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### 4. SEU (Sensor Unit) Function Instructions

The SEU (Sensor Unit) should be placed in a room where the CO2 is likely to accumulate, such as a room where CO2 is stored, like an area with CO2 beverages. The large LCD displays the ambient CO2 concentration.

The SEU has the “DIAG”, “AL1”, “AL2”, “CALI”, and “ReFactSet” function. The “DIAG” function executes communication tests between the SEU and RDU. The user can do the calibration under the “CALI” mode when necessary. If data setting is done incorrectly, the user can use the “ReFactSet” back to the original factory setting.

There are two “AL1” “AL2” alarm levels. The alarm levels are adjustable. The first CO2 alarm level can be set to 5,000ppm, 1%, 1.5%, or 2%. The default first alarm level is 1.5%. The second CO2 alarm level can be set to 1.5%, 2%, 2.5%, 3%, 3.5% or 4%. The default second alarm level is 3%.

When the Air check ✔ CO2 Monitor detects CO2 concentration exceeding the first alarm level, the red 1 LED will blink and the buzzer will sound intermittently, and the relay will be triggered. When CO2 concentration drops below the first alarm level, the red 1 LED will stop blinking and buzzer will stop beeping.

If the concentration of CO2 continues to rise above the second alarm level, the red 1 and red 2 LED’s will flash together and the tempo of the buzzer will increase. When CO2 concentration drops below the first alarm level the red 1 and red 2 LED’s will stop flashing and the buzzer will stop sounding. The amber FLT LED will stay lit until the device is reset, either by pressing the reset button or unplugging the AC adapter and reconnecting it.

The green LED will light continuously when the power is normally supplied.

Warning: If the ambient CO2 concentration reaches the second alarm level, on SEU & RDU there will be a safety notice “ESC” displayed on the LCD. You should ventilate the space before entering the room where the SEU is placed.

### 5. RDU (Remote Display Unit) Function Instructions

The RDU (Remote Display Unit) should be placed outside the CO2 storage room during use. The RDU is connected to the SEU with a CAT5 cable. An 8 meter (26 ft.) cable is supplied, although up to 3 daisy-chained RDUs over 75 meters (250 ft.) using CAT5 cable has been tested. The RDU should be placed where it can be conveniently observed before entering the room where the SEU is located. The RDU is a repeater, and displays the measurements made by the SEU on an easy-to-read digital LCD along with important safety information.

The RDU has “DIAG” function. The “DIAG” can test the communication between the SEU and RDU. Resetting the RAD-0200 CO2 and O2 Monitor is only available from SEU.

### 6. Safety Note

Warning: Your safety is very important to us. To ensure you use the product correctly and safely, please read these warnings and the entire User Manual before using the product. Otherwise, the protection provided by the equipment may be impaired. These warnings provide important safety information and should be observed at all times.

1. Handle the device carefully; do not subject the product to impact or shock. Otherwise, this may cause the accuracy to drift.
2. Do not place the unit or the adaptor near a heat source. Heat can cause distortion of the unit, which may result in an explosion or fire.
3. Do not touch the exposed electronic circuitry of the device under any circumstances, as there is danger of electric shocks.
4. Use only the included power adaptor. Improper power adaptors or power sources can cause serious damage to the product, or result in injury or death to the user.
5. Use the “DIAG” function to verify the communication between SEU and RDU works normally.
6. Make sure that the power adaptor is secured tightly by a plug lock so the power adapter cannot be disconnected accidently or by hand.
7. Do not enter into the room directly if there has safety notice “ESC” displayed on the LCD of SEU & RDU. Careful and protective action must be taken before entering the room where the SEU is installed.
8. Take care of cable connection between SEU and RDU. Make sure the cable from SEU is connected into the INPUT port of RDU.
9. Ensure the external power supply to a ventilation fan is tested while the relay is working. If there has no power to the fan, the relay will not turn it on, which may result in potentially dangerous high CO2 concentrations.

### 7. Caring For the Product

To make sure to receive the maximum benefit from using this product, please observe the follow guidelines.

1. Repair - Do not attempt to repair the product or modify the circuitry by yourself. Please contact your local dealer or a qualified repairman if the product needs servicing, including the replacement or calibration of sensor.
2. Cleaning - Disconnect the power before cleaning. Use a damp cloth. Do not use liquid cleaning agents such as benzene, thinner or aerosols, as these will damage the device.
3. Maintenance – We recommend you test the communication between the SEU and RDU under ‘DIAG’ function to verify the working conditions or the SEU and RDU. If the four LED’s blink and the buzzer of SEU and RDU sound simultaneously, it indicates that SEU and RDU work normally.

When the LCD displays a safety icon “ESC”, take immediate protective action to check if CO2 leakage has occurred. We suggest users to do the calibration and thorough function check at least yearly to make sure that the Air check ✔ CO2 Monitor is working properly.
8. Installation Instructions
Please carefully take out the SEU (Sensor Unit), RDU (Remote Display Unit), panel holders, network cable connector, 7 meters communication cable, user manual, plug lock, screws, expansion plugs, nail cable clips, warning paper from the package.
Step-by-Step Installation:
1. Choose a suitable location to install the SEU. Fix the panel holder on the wall with the four screws (included); the recommend installation height is about 0.45 meters (1.5 feet) from the floor and as close to the manifolds and valves as possible.
2. Put the SEU on the panel holder, making sure that they are connected tightly.
3. Fix another panel holder in a suitable location outside the monitored space with screws (included). Push the RDU onto panel holder, and stick the warning poster next to the RDU.
4. The communication cable is pre-wired to the SEU. Route the cable to the RDU and fixed the communication cable to the wall by nail cable clips, and then plug the cable into the input port on the RDU. Communication is now ready between the SEU and RDU.
5. The **Air check** ✔ **CO2 Monitor** has two relay outputs: The relay cable is pre-wired to the SEU. The relays can control a fan or blower to ventilate the monitored space when necessary and will be triggered when the CO2 concentration exceeds the alarm levels.
6. After finishing the installation, Connected the AC power adapter into the electrical supply outlet. Mount the Plug lock by expansion plugs so that the power adapter cannot be disconnected without use of tools.
7. When the power has been connected, The SEU and the RDU will begin to work. Use the ‘DIAG’ function to verify the communication between SEU and RDU, the four LED’s will blink and buzzer will sound on SEU & RDU, after that the communication is verified, the CO2 levels will be the same on the SEU & RDU.

Mount the plug lock

9. Customizing Settings
When power has been connected, the SEU and RDU will begin to monitor the CO2 concentration and the temperature. In order to get the timely alarm safety information or to meet personal requirements, you can customize the parameters if necessary.

**Temperature °C/°F:**

1. Press ‘Enter’ to switch between °C and °F temperature

Using the DIAG function:

1. Press Mode until the ‘DIAG’ icon flashes
2. Press Enter, the four LED’s will blink on the SEU and the buzzer will sound
3. The four LED’s will blink and buzzer will sound simultaneously on the RDU

Setting the First Alarm parameter:

1. Press Mode until the “AL1” icon flashes
2. Press Enter, the “AL1” icon shows on the LCD
3. Press Mode to go through 5.000ppm, 1%, 1.5%, and 2% alarm levels
4. Press Enter again to save your selected alarm setting

Setting the Second Alarm parameter:

1. Press Mode until the “AL2” icon flashes
2. Press Enter, the “AL2” icon shows on LCD
3. Press Mode to go through 1.5%, 2%, 2.5%, 3%, 3.5%, & 4% alarm levels
4. Press Enter again to save your selected alarm setting
Note: The second alarm level must always be higher than the first alarm level when customizing the alarm level parameters.

Using the CO2 CALI function:
“Zero” Calibration means the SEU is saturated in nitrogen (0% CO2) gas.
“SPAN” Calibration means the SEU is saturated in 40,000ppm (4%) CO2.

1. Press Mode until the CO2 and “CALI” icon flashes.
2. Press Enter. The “CO2”, “CALI” and “SPAN” icons will show on the LCD. Press and hold Mode for at least 10 seconds. The “CALIBRATING” and “SPAN” icon will flash simultaneously and the calibration will be done automatically. After about 3 minutes the LCD will display “Pass” or “Fail”. If your unit fails calibration, please try again before calling support.
3. Press Enter twice. The “CO2”, “CALI” and “Zero” icons will show on the LCD. Press and hold Mode for at least 10 seconds. The “CALIBRATING” and “Zero” icons will flash simultaneously. The calibration will be done automatically. After about 3 minutes the LCD will display “Pass” or “Fail”. If “Fail”, please try again.

Note: Before starting either a “Zero” or “SPAN” calibration, wait at least 5 minutes for the CO2 level inside the SEU to stabilize. For Zero calibration, a calibration bag connected to a nitrogen gas cylinder or fresh outdoor air may be used.

Using the ReFactSet function:
1. Press Mode until the “ReFactSet” icon flashes.
2. Press Enter, and then press Mode to choose either “Yes” or “No”.
3. Press Enter again to save the setting after selecting.

Note: If the user sets the data or calibrates the sensor incorrectly, use the ReFactSet (recover the factory Setting) to come back the default factory setting.

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CO2 & Temperature specifications:

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<td>0 - 50,000ppm (5%) display</td>
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<td>Display Resolution</td>
<td>10ppm at 0-10,000ppm; 100ppm at 10,001-50,000ppm</td>
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<tr>
<td>Accuracy</td>
<td>±100ppm or ±5% of reading, whichever is greater</td>
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<td>Repeatability</td>
<td>±20ppm @400ppm</td>
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<tr>
<td>Temperature Dependence</td>
<td>±0.2% of reading per °C or ±2ppm per °C, whichever is greater, referenced to 25°C</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pressure Dependence</td>
<td>0.13% of reading per mm Hg</td>
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<tr>
<td>Response Time</td>
<td>&lt;60 seconds for 90% response to step change</td>
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<td>AL1 (First Alarm Level)</td>
<td>5000ppm, 1 / 1.5 / 2 %, Default AL1= 1.5%</td>
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<tr>
<td>AL2 (Second Alarm Level)</td>
<td>1.5 / 2 / 2.5 / 3 / 3.5 / 4 %, Default AL2= 3%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sound Alarm</td>
<td>80db@10cm</td>
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<tr>
<td>Warm-Up Time</td>
<td>&lt;60 seconds at 22°C</td>
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Temperature Specifications:
| Temperature Range         | 0°C to 50°C (32°F to 122°F) |
| Display Resolution        | 0.1°C (0.1°F) |
| Display Options           | °C/°F |
| Accuracy                  | ±1°C(±2°F) when CO2 concentration is below first |

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<td>100 ~ 240 VAC</td>
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<td>Frequency</td>
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<tr>
<td>Power Requirement</td>
<td>1 W maximum @ 115 VAC 60 Hz</td>
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<td>AC/DC Voltage</td>
<td>6VDC</td>
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<tr>
<td>Output Power</td>
<td>3.0 W</td>
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<tr>
<td>Peak Input Current</td>
<td>0.5 A from 6 VDC</td>
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<tr>
<td>Relay Output</td>
<td>Two Relay output: Relay 1 operates at AL1 for CO2, Relay 2 operates at AL2 for CO2. Peak Current&lt; 2A@30 VDC or 250 VAC, SPDT.</td>
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11. Relay Outputs
There are two relay outputs for this meter. Relay 1 will be triggered when CO2 concentration exceeds the first alarm level. Relay 2 will be triggered when CO2 concentration exceeds the second alarm level.

12. Weight & Dimensions
Weight: SEU (Sensor Unit): 1090 g

Dimensions:
SEU (Sensor Unit)
11. Fault Codes & Troubleshooting Guide

This section includes a list of Frequently Asked Questions for problems you may encounter with the Air check ✔ CO2 Monitor.

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<td>The ambient temperature has exceeded the temperature range 0°C to 50°C (32°F to 122°F)</td>
<td>“Er3” flash Fault LED blink, Buzzer beep</td>
<td>“Er3” flash Fault LED blink, Buzzer beep</td>
<td>This error will disappear when the temperature returns to the range between 0°C and 50°C (32°F to 122°F)</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Er4</td>
<td>Some wrong measurement or the sensor has exceeded its expected life</td>
<td>“Er4” flash Fault LED blink, Buzzer beep</td>
<td>“Er7” flash Fault LED blink, Buzzer beep</td>
<td>Please unplug the AC adapter and reconnect it. If the “Er4” always appears, please contact the local dealer.</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Er5, Er6</td>
<td>EEPROM System Problem</td>
<td>“Er5” &amp; “Er6” flash, Fault LED blink, Buzzer beep</td>
<td>“Er7” flash Fault LED blink, Buzzer beep</td>
<td>Please unplug the AC adapter and reconnect it. If the “Er5, Er6” always appear, please contact the local dealer.</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Er7</td>
<td>Internal Data Transmission Error</td>
<td>“Er7” flash Fault LED blink, Buzzer beep</td>
<td>“Er7” flash Fault LED blink, Buzzer beep</td>
<td>① Please unplug the AC adapter and reconnect it. ② Check the RJ45 plug is connected into the INPUT port of RDU if the “Er7” displays on the RDU only.</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Er8</td>
<td>The accuracy of CO2 sensor may deviate from the actual CO2 concentration.</td>
<td>“Er8” flash Fault LED blink, Buzzer beep</td>
<td>“Er8” flash Fault LED blink, Buzzer beep</td>
<td>① Please unplug the AC adapter and reconnect it if the “Er8” still appears, please contact with the local dealer. ② Please calibrate the unit, after the calibration, if the “Er8” still appears, please contact with the local dealer.</td>
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13. Support & Warranty

Support
The quickest way to obtain technical support is via email. Please send all support enquires to info@pureaire.net. In your email, please include a clear, concise definition of the problem and any relevant troubleshooting information or steps taken so far, so we can duplicate the problem and quickly respond to your inquiry.

Warranty
This unit comes with a 1 YEAR (warranty period) limited manufacturer’s warranty, starting from the date the unit was shipped to the buyer. During this period of time, PureAire warrants our products to be free from defects in materials and workmanship when used for their intended purpose and agrees to fix or replace (at our discretion) any part or product that fails under normal use.

To take advantage of this warranty, the product must be returned to PureAire at your expense. If, after examination, we determine the product is defective, we will repair or replace it at no additional cost to you.

This warranty does not cover any products that have been subjected to misuse, neglect, accident, modifications or repairs by you or by a third party. No employee or reseller of PureAire products may alter this warranty verbally or in writing.

Returns
If the product fails under normal use during the warranty period, an RMA (Return Material Authorization) number must be obtained from PureAire. After the item is received, PureAire will repair or replace the item at our discretion.

To obtain an RMA number, please call 888-788-8050. When requesting an RMA number, please provide the reason for return and original order number.

If we determine that the product failed due to improper use (water damage, dropping, tampering, electrical damage etc.) or abuse, or if it is beyond the warranty period, we will inform you of the cost to fix or replace your device.

If you are returning your device due to a warranty claim (with an RMA number) and you still have the unit original package, please use it to ship your unit to us. Please make sure to include the provided RMA number on the outside of the box, preferably on the shipping label. Make sure you secure the unit inside the package properly to prevent any damage during transit that could void your device’s warranty. Finally, please ship your device to the address shown under the “Contact Us” section below. PureAire will not, under any circumstances, be responsible for your shipment expenses and no refund will be issued for shipping charges necessary for you to ship the unit to us.

Liability
All liabilities under this agreement shall be limited to the actual cost of the product paid to PureAire. In no event shall PureAire be liable for any incidental or consequential damages, lost profits, loss of time, lost sales or loss or damage to data, injury to person or personal property or any other indirect damages as the result of use of our products.

Contact us: We’re here to help!
If the troubleshooting guide above doesn’t help you solving your problem or for more information, please contact us using the information below.

Ref. No. 012013

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### Agency Standards for CO₂ in the Workplace.

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<td>NIOSH REL</td>
<td>5,000 TWA</td>
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<sup>1</sup> Applies to CO₂ concentration in the workplace considered safe for a 40-hour week.

<sup>2</sup> Based on a 10-minute period for NIOSH and a 15-minute period for OSHA and ACGIH.

PEL = Permissible Exposure Limit  
TLV = Threshold Limit Value  
REL = Recommended Exposure Limit  
TWA = Time Weighted Average  
STEL = Short Term Exposure Limit