

# Remote CO2 Storage Safety Dual Alarm Operating Instructions

NOTE: Remove Air Intake Plug (N) before powering SEU. Use Plug when cleaning SEU.

Models: *ESRAD-102 & ESRA-102SX2*

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## 1. Product Instructions

Thank you for selecting the ESRA-102 Remote CO2 Storage Safety Dual Alarm. 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 ESRA-102 CO2 Monitor is designed to be used in CO2 storage areas, breweries, wineries, cellars, beverage dispensing areas, and restaurants.

The ESRA-102 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:

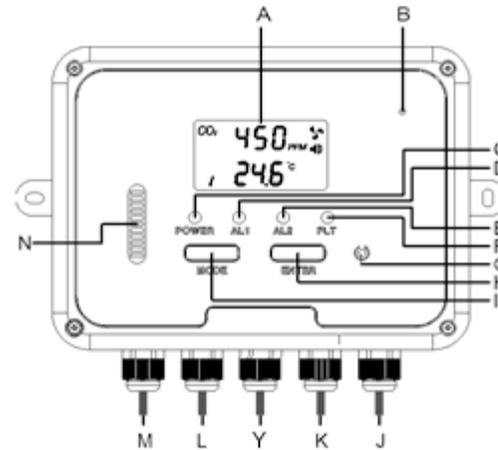
Main Unit:

SEU (Sensor Unit)	RDU (Remote Display Unit)	2 Panel holders
User manual	8 meters(26 feet) communication cable	

Accessories:

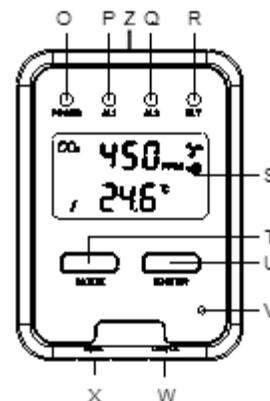
Plug lock	1 pcs	Screws	10pcs	Expansion plug	10 pcs
Nail cable clip	10 pcs	Warning poster	2 pcs	Strobes (RAD-0102SX2 only)	2 pcs

## SEU (Sensor Unit)



- 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
- O. Calibration Port **ESRAD-102SX2**
- Y. Calibration Port **ESRAD-102**
- Z. Strobe Connect **ESRAD-102SX2**

## 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 (**ESRAD-201SX2** only)

### 3. LCD Display Symbols

Symbol	Meaning	Description
 <b>450</b> <small>PPM</small>	CO2 Concentration ppm (Parts Per Million)	Ambient CO2 concentration
	Alarm	Alarm icon
<b>DIAG</b>	Diagnosis	Test communication between the SEU and RDU
<b>AL1</b>	CO2 First Alarm level	The relay will be triggered when CO2 concentration exceeds the first alarm level, the Red 1 LED will flash, and buzzer will sound.
<b>AL 2</b>	CO2 Second Alarm level	Safety Notice "ESC" displays on LCD when CO2 concentration exceeds the second alarm level. The Red 1 & Red 2 LEDs will flash, and buzzer will sound.
<b>CALIBRATING</b>	Calibration	To calibrate the CO2 sensor when accuracy deviates from the actual CO2 concentration.
<b>ReFactSet</b>	Recover Factory Setting	To recover factory default settings and cancel any customized settings.
<b>ESC</b>	ESC	To indicate the CO2 leakage once the CO2 level is above the second alarm level.
<b>Hi</b>	Hi	The CO2 concentration is above 5%.
	Fan	If CO2 < Alarm1, there is no fan running; If CO2 > Alarm1, fan will run.

### 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 ESRAD-102 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.

If the communication cable between the SEU & RDU isn't connected properly (for example, the communication cable is loose at the Input port) the fault LED on the SEU will blink. To fix this, reconnect the cable. If the cable is inserted into the output port on the RDU, after one minute the "Er7" will flash on the LCD. Unplug the cable and plug it into the Input port. The unit will work normally after corrective action.

### 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 ESRAD-200 CO2 and O2 Monitor is only available from SEU.

### 6. Safety Note

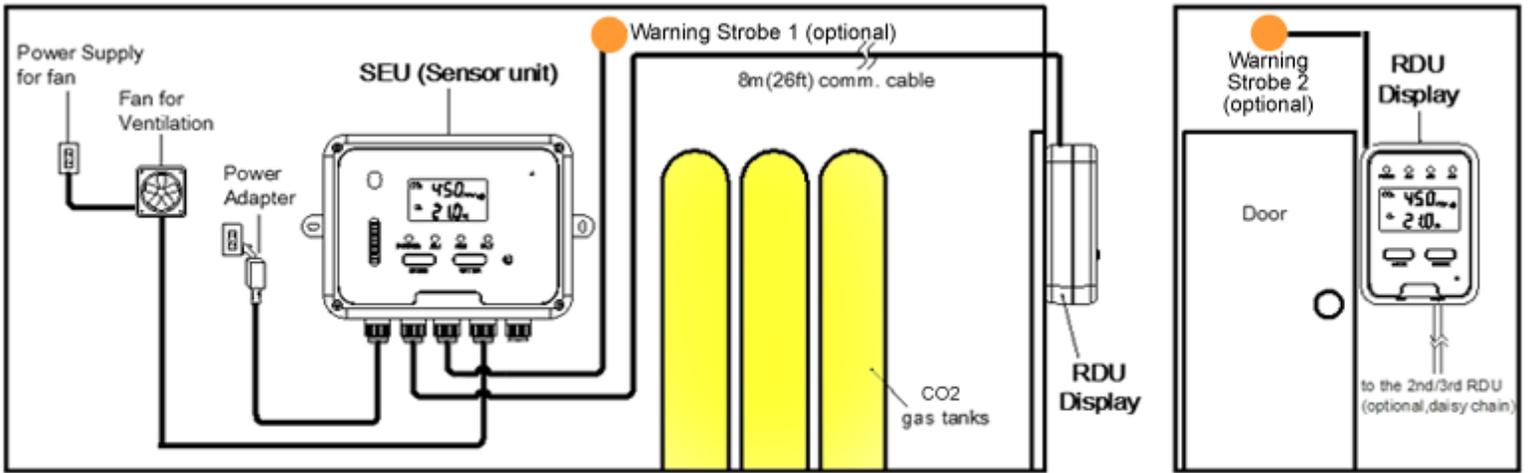
Warning: Your safety is very important to us. To ensure you use the product correctly and safely, please read these warnings and the entire User Manual before using the product. Otherwise, the protection provided by the equipment may be impaired. These warnings provide important safety information and 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 accidentally 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 every 6 months to make sure that the ESRAD-102 CO2 Monitor is working properly.



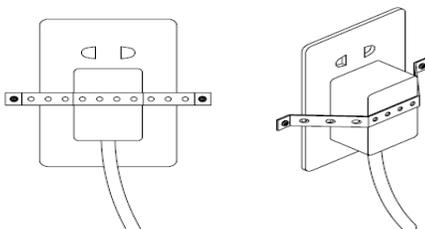
Warning strobes included with RAD-0102SX2 only

## 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. Remove the Air Intake Plug.
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 RAD-0102 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:

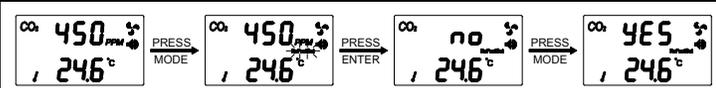
- “ZZero” Calibration means the SEU is saturated in nitrogen (0% CO2) gas.
- “SPAn” Calibration means the SEU is saturated in 40,000ppm (4%) CO2.



- Press Mode until the CO2 and “CALI” icon flashes.
- Attach nitrogen gas tube to calibration port. Press Enter until the “CO2”, “CALI” and “ZZero” icons show on the LCD. Press and hold Mode for at least 10 seconds. The “CALI” and “ZZero” icons will flash simultaneously. The calibration will be done automatically. After 3 minutes the LCD will display “Pass” or “Fail”. If “Fail”, please try again.
- Wait at least 5 minutes between “ZZero” and “SPAn” calibration.
- Attach 4% CO2 gas to calibration port. Press Enter until the “CO2”, “CALI” and “SPAn” icons show on the LCD. Press and hold Mode for at least 10 seconds. The “CALI” and “SPAn” icon will flash simultaneously and the calibration will be done automatically. After 3 minutes the LCD will display “Pass” or “Fail”. If your unit fails calibration, please try again before calling support.

Note: Use Port Y to attach tube to calibrate the RAD-0102. Use the included rubber air inlet cover to attach tube to calibrate the RAD-0102SX2.

### Using the ReFactSet function:



- Press Mode until the “ReFactSet” icon flashes.
- Press Enter, and then press Mode to choose either “Yes” or “No”.
- 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.

## 10. Specifications

### CO2 & Temperature specifications:

CO2 Specifications:	
Measurement Range	0 - 50,000ppm (5%) display
Display Resolution	10ppm at 0~10,000ppm; 100ppm at 10,001~50,000ppm
Accuracy	±100ppm or ±5% of reading, whichever is greater
Repeatability	±20ppm @400ppm
Temperature Dependence	±0.2% of reading per °C or ±2ppm per °C, whichever is greater, referenced to 25°C
Pressure Dependence	0.13% of reading per mm Hg
Response Time	<60 seconds for 90% response to step change
AL1 (First Alarm Level)	5000ppm, 1 / 1.5 / 2 % , Default AL1= 1.5%
AL2 (Second Alarm Level)	1.5 / 2 / 2.5 / 3 / 3.5 / 4 % , Default AL2= 3%
Sound Alarm	80db@10cm
Warm-Up Time	<60 seconds at 22°C
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 alarm level
Response Time	20-30 minutes (case must equalize with

	environment)
Operating Conditions:	
Operating Temperature	0°C to 40°C ( 32°F to 104°F)
Humidity Range	0 ~ 95% RH non-condensing
Storage Conditions:	
Storage Temperature	-20°C to 60 °C (-4°F to 140°F)

### Power Supply & Relay Output:

Power Supply		AC adapter 11220 VAC
AC Input	Voltage	100 ~ 240 VAC
	Frequency	50 / 60 Hz
	Power Requirement	1 W maximum @ 115 VAC 60 Hz 2 W maximum @ 230 VAC 50 Hz
AC/DC Output	Voltage	6VDC
	Power	3.0 W
Peak Input Current	0.5 A from 6 VDC	
Relay Output	Two Relay output: Relay 1 operates at AL1 for CO2, Relay 2 operates at AL2 for CO2. Peak Current<2A@30 VDC or 250 VAC, SPDT.	

## 11. Relay Outputs

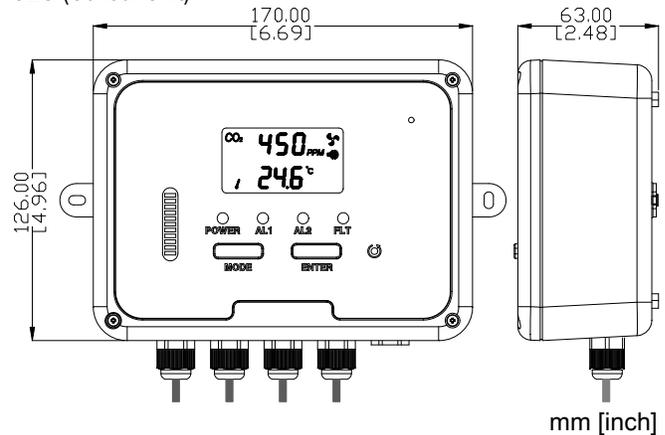
There are two relay outputs for this meter. Relay 1 will be triggered when CO2 concentration exceeds the first alarm level. Relay 2 will be triggered when CO2 concentration exceeds the second alarm level. See SEU wiring diagram above to change either relay J or K to NO – normally open or NC-normally closed.

## 12. Weight & Dimensions

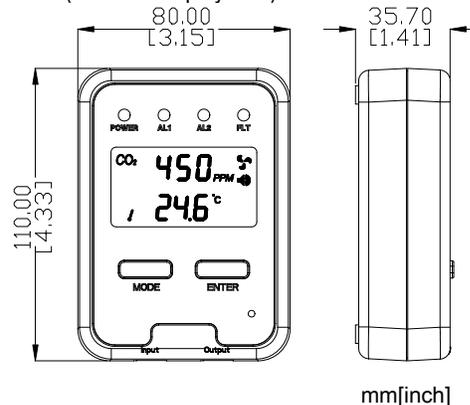
Weight: SEU (Sensor Unit): 1090 g  
RDU (Remote Display Unit): 120 g

Dimensions:

SEU (Sensor Unit)



RDU (Remote Display Unit)



## 13. Fault Codes & Troubleshooting Guide

This section includes a list of Frequently Asked Questions for problems you may encounter with the ESRAD-102 CO2 Monitor.

No	LCD Fault Icon	Description (of the fault)	SEU Indication	RDU Indication	Suggested Actions
1	Er3	The ambient temperature has exceeded the temperature range 0°C to 50°C ( 32°F to 122°F)	"Er3" flash Fault LED blink, Buzzer beep	"Er3" flash Fault LED blink, Buzzer beep	This error will disappear when the temperature returns to the range between 0°C and 50°C ( 32°F to 122°F)
2	Er4	some wrong measurement or the sensor has exceeded its expected life	"Er4" flash Fault LED blink, Buzzer beep	"Er7" flash Fault LED blink, Buzzer beep	Please unplug the AC adapter and reconnect it. If the "Er4" always appears, please contact with the local dealer.
3	Er5 Er6	EEPROM System Problem	"Er5" & "Er6" flash, Fault LED blink, Buzzer beep	"Er7" flash Fault LED blink, Buzzer beep	Please unplug the AC adapter and reconnect it. If the "Er5, Er6" always appear, please contact with the local dealer.
4	Er7	Internal Data Transmission Error	"Er7" flash, Fault LED blink, Buzzer beep	"Er7" flash, Fault LED Blink, Buzzer beep	① Please unplug the AC adapter and reconnected it. ② Check the RJ45 plug is connected into the INPUT port of RDU, if the "Er7" displays on the RDU only.
5	Er8	The accuracy of CO2 sensor may deviate from the actual CO2 concentration.	"Er8" flash Fault LED blink, Buzzer beep	"Er8" flash Fault LED blink, Buzzer beep	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.

## 14. Support & Warranty

### Support

The quickest way to obtain technical support is via email. Please send all support enquires to [support@co2meter.com](mailto:support@co2meter.com). 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, Edaphic Scientific Pty Ltd 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 Edaphic Scientific Pty Ltd 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 Edaphic Scientific Pty Ltd's 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 Edaphic Scientific Pty Ltd. After the item is received, Edaphic Scientific Pty Ltd will repair or replace the item at our discretion.

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. CO2Meter.com 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 Edaphic Scientific Pty Ltd. In no event shall Edaphic Scientific Pty Ltd 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.

 [info@edaphic.com.au](mailto:info@edaphic.com.au)

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## Appendix A

To conform with the National Boiler Inspection Code (NBIC) CO<sub>2</sub> safety standards, 2 warning signs must be posted. You can download them here for printing:

<http://co2meters.com/Documentation/Other/NBIC-CO2-Warning-Sign.pdf>

## Appendix B

CO<sub>2</sub> level maximum standards in the US and worldwide.

For workplaces that fall under OSHA guidelines, you should monitor the display to assure that the CO<sub>2</sub> level over an 8-hour day does is not over the 5,000ppm TWA exposure limit.

Note the 30,000ppm STEL exposure limit is the 2<sup>nd</sup> alarm level by default (3% CO<sub>2</sub>). This level can be lowered in the settings, but for worker and first-responder safety should never be raised.

### Agency Standards for CO<sub>2</sub> in the Workplace.

Agency	Low end CO <sub>2</sub> Concentration (ppm) <sup>1</sup>	High-end CO <sub>2</sub> Concentration (ppm) <sup>2</sup>
OSHA PEL	5,000 TWA	30,000 STEL
ACGIH TLV	5,000 TWA	30,000 STEL
NIOSH REL	5,000 TWA	30,000 STEL

<sup>1</sup>Applies to CO<sub>2</sub> 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

## Appendix C

Wiring Diagram for Alarm 1 to control 120VAC, 10A exhaust fan.

