GasAlertMicro 5 and GasAlertMicro 5 PID
O₂, CO, H₂S, PH₃, SO₂, Cl₂, NH₃, NO₂, HCN, ClO₂, O₃, VOC, and Combustibles

1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 Gas Detectors

User Manual
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GasAlertMicro 5 Multi-Gas Detector
Standard instrument is equipped with integral concussion-proof boot and internal vibrator alarm.

GasAlertMicro 5 with User Downloadable Datalogger
Provides full-time continuous datalogging while the instrument is operating. Data is saved on a convenient MultiMediaCard (MMC) or secure digital (SD) card and can be removed and downloaded by the user. Data is imported into standard office software (Microsoft® Excel, Access etc.). Wraparound memory ensures the most recent data is always saved. Datalogging instruments include the Fleet Manager software.

Accessing Test Results with Fleet Manager
To access and view test results using the Fleet Manager software application, refer to the Fleet Manager Support CD.
Introduction

⚠️ Warning
To ensure your personal safety, read the Safety Information before using the detector.

The GasAlertMicro 5 gas detector (“the detector”) warns of hazardous gas at levels above user-selectable alarm setpoints.

The detector is a personal safety device. It is your responsibility to respond properly to the alarm.

Table 1 lists the gases monitored.

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<th>Gas Detected</th>
<th>Unit of Measure</th>
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<tr>
<td>Oxygen (O₂)</td>
<td>percent by volume (%)</td>
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<td>Combustible gases field selectable for:</td>
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<tr>
<td>Carbon monoxide (CO)</td>
<td>parts per million (ppm)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hydrogen sulfide (H₂S)</td>
<td>parts per million (ppm)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Phosphine (PH₃)</td>
<td>parts per million (ppm)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sulfur dioxide (SO₂)</td>
<td>parts per million (ppm)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Chlorine (Cl₂)</td>
<td>parts per million (ppm)</td>
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<td>Ammonia (NH₃)</td>
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<td>Nitrogen dioxide (NO₂)</td>
<td>parts per million (ppm)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hydrogen cyanide (HCN)</td>
<td>parts per million (ppm)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Chlorine dioxide (ClO₂)</td>
<td>parts per million (ppm)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ozone (O₃)</td>
<td>parts per million (ppm)</td>
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<td>parts per million (ppm)</td>
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Or visit us on the World Wide Web: www.gasmonitors.com

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Safety Information - Read First

Use the detector only as specified in this manual, otherwise the protection provided by the detector may be impaired.

International symbols used on the detector and in this manual are explained in Table 2.

Read the Warnings and Cautions on the following pages before using the detector.

Note

This instrument contains batteries. Do not mix with the solid waste stream. Spent batteries should be disposed of by a qualified recycler or hazardous materials handler.
### Cautions

⇒ **Warning:** Substitution of components may impair Intrinsic Safety.

⇒ **Caution:** For safety reasons, this equipment must be operated and serviced by qualified personnel only. Read and understand the user manual completely before operating or servicing.

⇒ Do not use the detector if it is damaged. Before using the detector, inspect the case. Look for cracks and/or missing parts.

⇒ If the detector is damaged or parts are missing, contact **BW Technologies** immediately.

⇒ Use only sensor(s) that are specifically designed for the GasAlertMicro 5 and the GasAlertMicro5 PID models. Refer to **Replacement Parts and Accessories**.

⇒ Calibrate the detector before first-time use and then on a regular schedule, depending on use and sensor exposure to poisons and contaminants. BW recommends at least once every 180 days (6 months).

⇒ BW recommends to “bump test” the sensors before each day’s use to confirm their ability and response to gas by exposing the detector to a gas concentration that exceeds the high alarm setpoints. Manually verify that the audible and visual alarms are activated. Calibrate if the readings are not within the specified limits.

⇒ It is recommended that the combustible sensor be checked with a known concentration of calibration gas after any known exposure to contaminants/poisons (sulfur compounds, silicon vapors, halogenated compounds, etc.).

⇒ The combustible sensor is factory calibrated to 50% LEL methane. If monitoring a different combustible gas in the % LEL range, calibrate the sensor using the appropriate gas. High off-scale % LEL or % v/v methane readings may indicate an explosive concentration.

⇒ Only the combustible gas detection portion of this instrument has been assessed for performance by CSA International.
△ Cautions cont.

⇒ Protect the combustible sensor from exposure to lead compounds, silicones, and chlorinated hydrocarbons. Although certain organic vapors (such as leaded gasoline and halogenated hydrocarbons) may temporarily inhibit sensor performance, in most cases, the sensor will recover after calibration.

⇒ Any rapid up-scaling reading followed by a declining or erratic reading may indicate a gas concentration beyond upper scale limit, which may be hazardous.

⇒ Use only recommended AA alkaline or NiMH batteries that are properly charged and installed in the detector case. Refer to Replacement Parts and Accessories.

⇒ Charge NiMH batteries using the recommended charger only. Do not use any other charger. Failure to adhere to this precaution can lead to fire and/or explosion.

⇒ Protect the PID sensor from exposure to silicone vapors.

⇒ The optional BW pump module (M5-PUMP) is certified for use with the GasAlertMicro 5 and the GasAlertMicro 5 PID only.

⇒ Read and adhere to all instructions and precautions in the literature provided with the charger. Failure to do so may result in fire, electric shock, personal injury, and/or property damage.

⇒ Extended exposure of the GasAlertMicro 5 and the GasAlertMicro 5 PID to certain concentrations of combustible gases and air may stress a detector element that can seriously affect its performance. If an alarm occurs due to high concentration of combustible gases recalibrate the sensor, or if required, replace the sensor.

⇒ Do not test the combustible sensor’s response with a butane cigarette lighter; doing so will damage the sensor.

⇒ Do not expose the detector to electrical shock and/or severe continuous mechanical shock.
△ Cautions cont.

⇒ Do not attempt to disassemble, adjust, or service the detector unless instructions for that procedure are provided in the manual and/or that part is listed as a replacement part. Use only BW Technologies Replacement Parts and Accessories.

⇒ Do not immerse the detector in liquids.

⇒ The detector warranty will be voided if customer, personnel, or third parties damage the detector during repair attempts. Non-BW Technologies repair/service attempts void this warranty.

Table 2. International Symbols

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<th>Symbol</th>
<th>Meaning</th>
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<td>≈</td>
<td>Approved to both U.S. and Canadian Standards by the Canadian Standards Association</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ex</td>
<td>European Explosives Protection</td>
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<tr>
<td>CE</td>
<td>Conforms to European Union Directives</td>
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<tr>
<td>BAM</td>
<td>BAM performance verification to European Performance Standards</td>
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<tr>
<td>ATEX</td>
<td>Conforms to European ATEX Directives</td>
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<tr>
<td>IECEx</td>
<td>International Electrotechnical Commission Scheme for Certification to Standards for Electrical Equipment for Explosive Atmospheres</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Type approved by ABS America for use aboard cargo vessels</td>
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Getting Started

The list below provides the standard items included with the detector. If the detector is damaged or parts are missing, contact the place of purchase immediately.

- Batteries: three replaceable alkaline cells or one rechargeable battery pack with the GasAlertMicro 5 Battery Charger
- Sensors: $O_2$, combustible (LEL), toxic, $H_2S/CO$ (Twintox sensor), or PID
- Calibration hose and cap
- Screwdriver
- Quick reference guide
- Fleet Manager CD (if applicable)
- Manual and training CD

To order replacement parts, refer to Replacement Parts and Accessories.

The detector is shipped with sensors and alkaline batteries installed. To replace the sensors and batteries, refer to Maintenance.

To become oriented with the features and functions of the detector, refer to the following figures and tables:

- Figure 1 and Table 3 describes the detector’s components
- Figure 2 and Table 4 describes the detector’s Liquid Crystal Display (LCD) elements
- Table 5 describes the detector’s pushbuttons
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Table 3. GasAlertMicro 5 and GasAlertMicro 5 PID Detector

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<td>Visual alarm bars (LED)</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Sensors</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Audible alarm</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Pushbuttons</td>
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<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Liquid crystal display (LCD)</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>Battery pack</td>
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<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>Alligator clip</td>
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Figure 1. GasAlertMicro 5 and GasAlert Micro 5 PID Detector
Table 4. Display Elements

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<td>Alarm condition</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Automatically span sensor</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Gas cylinder</td>
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<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Gas identifier bars</td>
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<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Battery life indicator</td>
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<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>Pass code lock</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>Data transmission</td>
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<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>Clock</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>Stealth mode</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>Optional pump indicator</td>
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<td>11</td>
<td>Optional datalogger card indicator</td>
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<tr>
<td>12</td>
<td>Alarm condition (low, high, TWA, STEL, or multi-gas) or view TWA, STEL, and maximum (MAX) gas exposures</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13</td>
<td>Automatically zero sensor</td>
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Note

If enabled, the backlight automatically activates for 8 seconds when there is an alarm condition and whenever there is insufficient light to view the LCD. Any pushbutton reactivates the backlight in low-light conditions.
### Table 5. Pushbuttons

<table>
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| A          | • To turn on the detector press A.  
• To turn off the detector, press and hold A until the countdown is complete (from normal operation only). |
| G          | • To increment the displayed value or scroll up, press G.  
• To enter the user options menu, press A and G simultaneously and hold until the countdown is complete.  
• To clear the TWA, STEL, and MAX gas exposure readings, press G and A simultaneously and hold until the countdown is complete.  
• To view the date and time, alarm setpoints (TWA, STEL, low, and high) of all sensors, and the LEL/PID correction factor (if applicable), press G. |
| H          | • To decrement the displayed value or scroll down, press H.  
• To initiate calibration and setting alarm setpoints, press C and H simultaneously and hold until the countdown is complete. |
| C          | • To view the TWA, STEL, and MAX hold readings, press C.  
• To acknowledge latched alarms press C. |
Activating the Detector

Attach all of the accessories prior to activating the detector (e.g., pump module, sampling probe, hose, etc.). For illustrations and procedures, refer to Attaching the Accessories.

To activate the detector, press 🔄 in a normal atmosphere (20.9% oxygen).

Self-Test

Once the detector is activated, it performs several self-tests. Confirm the following tests occur.

   Note

   If an error message displays during the self-test, refer to Troubleshooting.

The detector performs a battery test during start-up.

If the battery has insufficient power to operate, the following screen displays before deactivating.

Replace the batteries and reactivate the detector.

1. All of the LCD elements display simultaneously as the detector beeps, flashes, vibrates, and briefly activates the backlight.
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2. The version and serial number of the detector displays.

3. The date and time displays.

Datalogging Unit (Optional)

4. If the detector is a datalogging unit, it determines if
   • a MultiMediaCard (MMC) or secure digital (SD) card is inserted,
   • the detector can communicate with the card,
   • the detector supports the size of the card, and
   • the card requires formatting.

   Note

   If there is a problem with the MMC/SD, Datalogger disabled displays. The detector then automatically continues with the self-test.

   If the card requires formatting, the following screen displays as the card is automatically formatted.

5. The detector then runs a self-test to verify the sensors and power supply.
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Self-test Successful: If successful, the following screen displays.

Self-test Unsuccessful: If a sensor fails the self-test, a warning displays indicating which sensor(s) has failed.

6. If correction factors are set in the user options, the LEL or PID (custom) correction factors display.

7. The TWA, STEL, low, and high alarm setpoints then display in the following order.

Note
The alarm setpoints may vary by region. Refer to Resetting Gas Alarm Setpoints.
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Pump Test (Optional)
8. If the pump module is attached to the detector, the following screens display.

When the following screen displays, block the pump inlet.

If the pump inlet is not blocked within 10 seconds or the pump test fails, the following screens display.

If □ is not pressed or the pump is not removed within 25 seconds, the detector performs the pump test again.
If the pump test is successful, the following screen displays and the self-test continues.

9. Unless disabled in user options, the oxygen (O₂) sensor is calibrated automatically.

If the span is successful, the detector beeps twice.

Note
If the automatic O₂ calibration feature has been disabled, Automatic O₂ span disabled displays.

10. Lastly, the number of days remaining before calibration is due displays for all sensors.

If any sensor is past due for calibration, the name of the sensor and the number of days past due display.

Note
If any sensor is overdue, ⦹ displays continually until calibration is performed.
The self-test is now complete. If **Due-lock** is disabled, the detector enters normal operation.

**Due-Lock Is Enabled**

The *Due-lock* option is used to ensure that a passcode must be entered when calibration is past due, otherwise the detector automatically deactivates.

If no passcode is entered, or it is entered incorrectly, the following screen displays.

To enable this option, refer to **Due-lock** in the options menu. Also refer to **PassCode Protect**.

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**Force Calibration Is Enabled**

If **Force cal** is enabled in the user options menu, calibration is mandatory before the detector enters normal operation. Refer to **Force Calibration** in **Tech Mode** to enable/disable, and refer to **Calibration and Setting Alarm Setpoints** for calibration procedures.

If ☐ is not pressed to start calibration, the following screen displays and the detector deactivates.
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Daily Bump

If the Bump Daily (Bmp daily) option is enabled from Tech Mode, the following bump test mandatory screen displays.

The mandatory daily bump test is applicable only to the LEL and O₂ sensors. The bump test must be performed otherwise the detector will deactivate.

11. When the following screen displays, apply the test gas. Ensure the cylinder icon is flashing before applying gas.

Successful Bump Test: If the bump test passes, the following screens display.

Note
If the bump test is not performed, the detector deactivates.

Unsuccessful Bump Test: If the bump test is unsuccessful or the bump test is not performed, the following screen displays and the detector deactivates.
**Self-Test Pass**

If the detector passes the self-test, it enters normal operation displaying the ambient gas readings.

The detector begins recording the maximum gas exposure (MAX) and calculating the short-term exposure level (STEL) and time-weighted average (TWA) exposures.

**Self Test Fail**

If a sensor fails, **FAIL** displays above that sensor on the normal operating screen. For possible reasons and solutions, refer to *Troubleshooting*.

**Battery Test**

The batteries are tested when the detector is activated and continuously thereafter. The battery power icon displays continually during normal operation. If battery power is low, \[ \] flashes.

**Datalogger Operation**

⚠️ **Caution**

Do not remove the battery pack while the detector is activated. Doing so will prevent the datalogger from logging correctly.

Datalogger operation is automatic and requires no settings. During normal operation the card is tested every 20 seconds.

**Note**

The MMC/SD icon (\[ \]) displays continuously on datalogger detectors when the card is inserted. The card is not required for operation of a detector equipped with datalogging.
Deactivating the Detector

To deactivate the detector, press and hold ☰ while it beeps and flashes to the corresponding countdown.

At the end of the countdown the detector emits an extended beep and flash, and displays 0 before deactivating.

*Note*

If ☰ is not held down for the complete countdown, the detector remains activated.

User Options Menu

If the detector is passcode protected, a passcode must be entered to access the user options menu. For more information, refer to Passcode Protect.

The available user options are as follows:

1. Exit;
2. Options: backlight, confidence beep, due-lock, latch, passcode, safe, and fast pump;
3. Sensors: sensor enable/disable, span gas, STEL period, TWA method, resolution, % vol CH₄, correction factor, and automatic O₂ calibration;
4. Logger;
5. Clock;
6. Language: English, French, German, Spanish, and Portuguese;

*Note*

Tech mode is not visible in the user options menu. To access this option, refer to Tech Mode.
To enter the user options menu, press and hold \texttt{G} and \texttt{H} simultaneously as the detector beeps and flashes to the corresponding countdown.

\texttt{G} and \texttt{H} must be held down for the entire countdown to enter the user options menu.

When the countdown is complete, the revision/serial number screen displays followed by the options menu.

To scroll through the options, press \texttt{H} or \texttt{G}. When the cursor displays beside the desired option, press \texttt{C}.

To return to the previous menu, scroll to \texttt{Back} and press \texttt{C} or press \texttt{A}.

\textbf{Note}

\textit{If no pushbuttons are pressed for 20 seconds, the detector returns to normal operation.}

\textbf{Exit User Options Menu}

To exit the user options menu and return to normal operation, scroll to \texttt{Exit} and press \texttt{C}. The following screen displays.

\textbf{Note}

\textit{The user options menu can also be exited by repeatedly pressing \texttt{A} until the detector returns to normal operation.}

\textbf{Options Menu}

Each feature within the \texttt{Options} menu is enabled/disabled by pressing \texttt{C} to toggle the checkbox.

\begin{itemize}
  \item \texttt{Enabled} \checkmark
  \item \texttt{Disabled} \square
\end{itemize}
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**Backlight**
The backlight (Backlight) option is used to enable the LCD backlight to activate automatically in low-light conditions.

If disabled, the backlight is activated only when the detector is in alarm mode.

The detector is shipped with the backlight option enabled.

**Confidence Beep**
The confidence beep (Confibeep) option is used to provide continuous confirmation that the detector is operating properly. When confidence beep is enabled, the audible alarm beeps once every 10 seconds.

The detector is shipped with the confidence beep option disabled.

**Due-Lock**
If Due-lock is enabled and a sensor is overdue for calibration upon start-up, the passcode must be entered to access normal operation. If the correct passcode is not entered, the detector deactivates.

The detector is shipped with the due-lock option disabled.

**Latched Alarms**
If enabled, the latched alarms (Latch) option causes the low and high gas alarms (audible, visual, and vibrator) to persist until they are acknowledged. Press ☐ to acknowledge the alarm.

The detector is shipped with the latch option disabled.
Passcode Protect
The passcode option is used to prevent unauthorized access to the user options menu, the calibration function, and to adjusting the alarm setpoints.

Note
The passcode is provided separately.

If passcode protect is enabled and the **Enter passcode: 1000** screen displays, press ▲ or ▼ to scroll to the correct passcode and then press ○ to confirm.

The detector is shipped with the passcode protect option disabled.

If an incorrect passcode is confirmed or ○ is not pressed within 5 seconds to confirm the correct passcode, **Passcode incorrect** displays. The alarm beeps three times and the detector either resumes normal operation or deactivates.

Safe Display
When enabled, the safe option confirms that normal ambient conditions prevail and there are no gas hazards present. When all gas levels are normal or below the alarm setpoints, **Safe** displays continually on the LCD.

The detector is shipped with the safe option disabled.

Fast Pump (Applicable to Pump Module Only)
If the pump module (optional accessory) is attached to the detector, and the sampling hose is longer than 50 ft., the **Fast pump** option must be enabled for maximum flow rate. The detector is shipped with the fast pump option disabled. If enabled, the battery life will deplete sooner.
Sensor Configuration

The Sensor options provide access to additional options and functions that are available for each sensor.

Depending upon the sensor that is selected, some or all of the following options are available for configuration:

- enabling/disabling a sensor
- setting the span gas value
- adjusting the STEL period (not applicable to LEL and O₂ sensors)
- selecting the TWA method (not applicable to LEL and O₂ sensors)
- resolution setting (not applicable to CO, LEL, and O₂ sensors)
- % vol CH₄ (LEL sensor only)
- Selecting the correction factor (LEL and PID sensors only)
- automatic calibration (O₂ sensor only)

From the option menu screen, scroll to Sensors and press ⌁ to access the following screen.

Press ⬆️ or ⬇️ to scroll to the desired sensor. Press ⌁ to confirm and to access the menu options that are specific to the selected sensor.

For all sensor options, if a value is changed but not confirmed within 5 seconds, the detector emits an audible alarm and displays the following error message.

The detector retains the previous value and returns to the user options menu.
Sensor Enable/Disable

⚠️ Warning

Disabling an installed sensor configures the detector to a 1, 2, 3, or 4-gas unit. Protection is no longer provided from the gas targeted by the disabled sensor(s). Disabling a sensor should be performed with extreme caution.

If a sensor fails, disabling the sensor deactivates the fail alarm. The sensor should be replaced and enabled as soon as possible. The detector will function normally with the remaining enabled sensors.

After selecting the desired sensor, the following screen displays.

Press ☑ to toggle between enable/disable.

- Enabled ✓ A sensor can be enabled at any time.
- Disabled □

If disabled, the readings for the sensor do not display when in normal operation.

If a sensor is enabled but it is not installed in the detector, FAIL displays above the gas bar of the missing sensor.

If all of the sensors are disabled, the following screens display.

Enable one or more sensors to exit and access normal operation.
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Span Gas Value

The **Span gas** option is used to increase/decrease the gas concentration level for calibration (it must match the value on the gas cylinder).

After selecting the sensor, press ▼ to scroll to **Span gas** and press ▲ within 20 seconds to confirm.

Depending upon the sensor selected, a screen similar to one of the two following examples displays. Press ▲ or ▼ to scroll to the desired value and press ▲ within 5 seconds to confirm.

If ▲ is not pressed within 5 seconds to confirm the new value, the detector retains the previous value and returns to the user options menu.

**Note**

*BW recommends that span concentration values be set between specific ranges. Refer to the Calibration and Setting Alarm Setpoints.*

STEL Period

The **STEL period** option is available for every toxic sensor.

After selecting the desired sensor, press ▼ to scroll to **STEL period** and press ▲ within 20 seconds to confirm.

The STEL period can be set from 5 to 15 minutes. Press ▲ or ▼ to scroll to the required value, and then press ▲ within 5 seconds to confirm.

If ▲ is not pressed within 5 seconds to confirm the new value, the detector retains the previous value and returns to the user options menu.

The detector is shipped with the STEL calculation period set to 15 minutes.
**TWA Method**

The TWA method is used to select either the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) or the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) calculating method.

**OSHA Method:** 8 hour moving average.

**ACGIH Method:** Infinite accumulated average to 8 hours.

After selecting the desired sensor, press \( \uparrow \) to scroll to TWA method. Press \( \downarrow \) within 20 seconds to confirm.

A check displays in the checkbox of the currently selected method. To select the other method, press \( \uparrow \) to move the check to other method. Press \( \downarrow \) to confirm the selection.

The detector is shipped with the OSHA method enabled.

**Note**

If the TWA method has been changed, the TWA, STEL, and MAX peak values must be reset to ensure the TWA is calculated correctly. Refer to Clearing Gas Exposures.

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**Resolution**

This option is used to display the gas measurement using Regular or Extra resolution.

**Regular:** Displays gas measurement in 1 ppm.

**Extra:** Displays the gas measurement in 0.1 ppm.

After selecting the desired sensor, press \( \uparrow \) to scroll to Resolution. Press \( \downarrow \) within 20 seconds to confirm.

A check displays in the checkbox of the currently selected resolution. To select the other resolution, press \( \uparrow \) to move the check to other resolution. Press \( \downarrow \) to confirm the selection.

The detector is shipped with Regular resolution (1 ppm) enabled.

**Note**

Regular resolution for \( \text{O}_2 \) and \( \text{ClO}_2 \) sensors is 0.1 ppm, while extra resolution is 0.01 ppm. \( \text{CO}, \text{O}_2, \text{LEL}, \) and PID sensors do not have resolution settings.
% Vol CH₄ (LEL Sensors Only)
If the % vol is enabled, any currently enabled correction factor is ignored and the detector operates assuming a methane (CH₄) calibration.

After selecting the LEL sensor, press ▼ to scroll to % vol CH₄. Press ○ within 20 seconds to confirm.

Press ○ to toggle between enable and disable.

Confirmation is not required. If no buttons are pushed, after 20 seconds the detector returns to the sensor selection screen. The change is saved automatically.

The detector is shipped with %vol disabled.

Correction Factor (CF)
Depending upon the selected sensor, refer to the following sections **LEL Sensor** or **PID Sensor** for more information.

**LEL Sensor**
This option is used to enter compensation factors for hydrocarbons other than methane. The factor can only be applied if the LEL sensor has been calibrated with methane.

After selecting the LEL sensor, press ▼ to scroll to **Correction**. Press ○ within 20 seconds to confirm and access the LEL correction library.

Scroll to the required gas type and press ○. A check mark displays in the corresponding checkbox. The detector automatically applies the correction factor.

To disable the **Correction** option, press ▼ to scroll to **None** or to **Methane**. A checkmark displays. If required, select a different gas type correction factor.

**Custom**: To enter a correction factor that is not listed in the library, scroll to **Custom** and press ○ to confirm. The **Custom LEL correction** screen displays. Press ▼ or ▲ to select the required value, and press ○ within 5 seconds to confirm.
**PID Sensor**

This option is used to enter compensation factors for selected gas types. The factor can only be applied if the PID sensor has been calibrated with isobutylene.

After selecting the PID sensor, press ▼ to scroll to **Correction**. Press ○ within 20 seconds to confirm and access the PID correction library.

Scroll to the required gas type and press ○. A check mark displays in the corresponding checkbox. The detector automatically applies the correction factor.

To disable the **Correction** option, press ▼ to scroll to **None** or to **Isobutyl**. A checkmark displays. If required, select a different gas type correction factor.

**Custom**: To enter a correction factor for a custom PID sensor, scroll to **Custom** and press ○. Press ▲ or ▼ to scroll to the required value, and press ○ within 5 seconds to confirm. Refer to Appendix A, **PID Correction Factor Library** for gas types and corresponding correction factor values.

**Automatic Oxygen (O₂) Calibration**

When the **Autocal** option is enabled, it forces the detector to automatically calibrate the oxygen sensor during start-up.

If the **Autocal** option is enabled, ensure the detector is activated in a clean atmosphere only.

From the **Sensor** menu, press ▼ to scroll to **O₂** and press ○ within 20 seconds to confirm.

Press ▼ to scroll to **Autocal**. Press ○ to toggle between enable/disable.

The detector is shipped with the **Autocal** option enabled.
**Logger Option**

This option is used to set how often the detector records a datalog sample (once every 1 to 127 seconds).

From the user options menu, press ▼ to scroll to **Logger**. Press ○ within 20 seconds to confirm.

Press ▼ or ▲ to change the current logger rate. When the desired value displays, press ○ within 5 seconds to confirm the new value.

If ○ is not pressed within 5 seconds, the following screen displays.

The detector is shipped with the datalogger interval set to 5 seconds.

**Clock Option**

The **Clock** option is used to set/change the date and time.

From the user options menu, press ▼ to scroll to **Clock**. Press ○ within 20 seconds to confirm.
The screen displays showing the month highlighted indicating it is selected to set.

Press ▲ or ▼ to scroll to the desired month and press □ within 20 seconds to confirm. Continue setting the remaining options.

The date/time options are set as follows:
- month
- day
- year
- hour
- minutes

To bypass and retain the current setting, press □.

When the settings are complete, the detector beeps twice and returns to the user options menu.

The detector is shipped with the date and time set to Mountain Standard Time (MST).

Language Selection

The detector is shipped with English as the default language. The available languages to select from are as follows:

- French (Français)
- German (Deutsch)
- Spanish (Español)
- Portuguese (Prtuguês)

Press ▼ to scroll to Language and press □ within 20 seconds to confirm.

Press ▲ or ▼ to scroll to the desired language and press □. A checkmark displays in the checkbox of the selected language.
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Press ☐ to scroll to Back or wait for 20 seconds until the detector returns to the user options menu. The screens now display in the selected language.

**Tech Mode**

⚠️ Warning

Tech mode should only be accessed by trained personnel.

Tech mode can only be accessed from the Language option. Press ☐ to scroll to Language. Do not press ☐ until instructed.

In the following order, press and continue to hold each button until Tech mode displays.

1. Press and hold ☐ with right index finger.
2. Press and hold ☐ with right middle finger.
3. Press and hold ☐ with left thumb.

Press ☐ to enter Tech mode. The options are as follows:

- Sensors
- Pump
- Initialize
- Force calibration (Force cal)
- Bump test daily (Bmp daily)
- Stealth mode (Stealth)
- IR Stealth mode (IR Stlth) / optional feature
**Sensors**

⚠️ **Caution**

Physically change the sensor prior to entering Tech Mode to reconfigure the sensor type.

When a toxic sensor is physically removed and replaced by another toxic sensor, the detector must be reconfigured to recognize the change.

Press ▲ to scroll to **Sensors**. Press ◀ within 20 seconds to confirm and access the toxic sensor menu.

A corresponding list of toxic sensors displays. A checkbox displays beside the current toxic sensor.

**Note**

*The Toxic 1 list includes the PID sensor.*

*The Toxic 2 list includes the H₂S/CO COSH sensor.*

Press ▲ or ◀ to scroll to the new sensor and press ◀ to confirm. A checkbox displays beside the new sensor. To reconfigure, exit the user options menu.

The following screen displays. The detector deactivates and immediately reactivates. It performs the reconfiguration during the start-up.

The new sensor must also be calibrated as the calibration information returns to the default settings, and the due date automatically displays as **OL** (over limit) while in normal operation.
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**Pump** (Optional Accessory)

⚠️ **Warning**

*Use only the pump that is provided with the detector. Do not exchange pump modules between detectors.*

If the detector has been purchased with the pump, the settings do not need to be adjusted. If attaching a new pump module to the detector, the flow rate must be set prior to using the pump.

If required, refer to [Installing the Pump Module]. Press ⬆️ to scroll to **Pump** and press ⬇️ within 20 seconds to confirm.

Press ⬆️ and ⬇️ to scroll to the required factory-calibrated value (as provided by BW). When the value displays, press ⬇️ within 5 seconds to confirm.

After selecting a new flow rate, a pump test must be performed.

Exit the user options menu. The detector automatically launches the pump test before returning to normal operating mode.

Refer to [Pump Test] for additional information.

**Initialize**

The **Initialize** option is used to restore the original factory default settings of the detector.

Press ⬆️ to scroll to **Initialize** and press ⬇️ within 20 seconds to confirm.

From the **Initialize?** screen, within 5 seconds press ⬇️ **No** to exit or press ⬆️ **Yes** to initialize.
If No is selected, the following screen displays and the detector exits the initialize option.

If Yes is selected, the following screen displays while performing the initializing process.

When initializing is complete, the following screen displays.

The detector deactivates and then immediately reactivates. The detector then performs the self-test while it reconfigures to the default settings.

Verify all settings and alarm setpoints, and then calibrate the sensors.

**Force Calibration**

The **Force cal** option is used to force the detector to enter calibration if a sensor is overdue upon start-up. Press 🔄 to scroll to **Force cal**.

Press 〇 to toggle between enable/disable.

The detector is shipped with the **Force cal** option disabled.

**Bump Daily**

The **Bmp daily** option is used to force the detector to perform a daily bump check to ensure that it is responding to the test gas.

Press 🔄 to scroll to **Bmp daily**. Press 〇 to toggle between enable/disable.

The detector is shipped with the **Bmp daily** option disabled. **Oxygen and LEL Sensors:** Daily bumps are required whenever the detector has been reactivated following 00:00 hours (midnight).
Stealth Mode

*Note*
The Stealth and IR Stealth options cannot be enabled simultaneously.

The Stealth option is used to disable the backlight, visual alarms, and audible alarms when concealment is required. Only the vibrator and the LCD activate during an alarm condition.

Press ‹ to scroll to Stealth. Press › to toggle between enable/disable.

The detector is shipped with the Stealth option disabled.

IR Stealth Mode (Optional)

This is an optional feature and must be factory ordered.

*Note*
The Stealth and IR Stealth options cannot be enabled simultaneously.

The IR Stealth option operates the same as the Stealth option except that it activates infrared LEDs that are located in the right alarm bar. If this option is included on the detector, press ‹ to scroll to IR Stealth. Press › to toggle between enable/disable.

The detector is shipped with the IR Stealth option disabled.
Alarms

The following table describes the detector alarms and corresponding screens.

During an alarm condition, the detector activates the backlight and displays the current ambient gas reading.

If more than one type or level of alarm exists simultaneously, a multi-gas alarm will result.

To change the factory-set alarm setpoints, refer to Calibration and Setting Alarm Setpoints.

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<td><strong>MMC Fail Alarm:</strong></td>
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<td>- Two fast beeps and alternating flashes</td>
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<td>- Vibrator alarm activates</td>
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**Note**

*If the latched alarm function is activated, the audible and visual alarms continue to beep and flash until the alarm condition is acknowledged. To acknowledge a latched alarm, press ⬜️. The alarms cannot be deactivated if an alarm condition exists.*

*If the stealth option is enabled, the detector only vibrates during an alarm; the audible and visual alarms are disabled.*
Gas Exposures Computed

⚠️ Warning
To avoid possible personal injury, do not deactivate the detector during a work shift. TWA and STEL readings reset if the detector is deactivated for more than 5 minutes.

Table 7. Computed Gas Exposures

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<td>TWA (toxic only)</td>
<td>Time-weighted average (TWA) based on accumulated exposure to toxic gases averaged over a work day according to OSHA or ACGIH method.</td>
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<td>STEL (toxic only)</td>
<td>Short-term exposure limit (STEL) to gas based on a 5-15 minute user selectable period.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Maximum* (peak)</td>
<td>Maximum (MAX) concentration encountered during work shift.</td>
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*For oxygen, it is the highest or the lowest concentration encountered.

Viewing Gas Exposures

Press and hold ⬣ until the MAX gas exposures screen displays.

The TWA gas exposures display next.

Lastly, the STEL gas exposures display.
Clearing Gas Exposures
The exposures automatically clear after 5 minutes of the detector being deactivated.

To clear the MAX, TWA, and STEL exposure readings immediately, press and hold \( \bigcirc \) and \( \triangleleft \) simultaneously. The detector displays the following screen during the countdown.

```
Peak, STEL & TWA zero in:
3...
```

Note
Hold \( \bigcirc \) and \( \triangleleft \) for the entire countdown, otherwise the MAX, TWA, and STEL exposure readings will not clear.

Gas Alarm Setpoints
The gas alarm setpoints trigger the gas alarms and are described in Table 8.

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<th>Alarm</th>
<th>Condition</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Low alarm</td>
<td>Toxics and combustibles: Ambient gas level above low alarm setpoint. Oxygen: Ambient gas level may be set above or below 20.9%.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>High alarm</td>
<td>Toxics and combustibles: Ambient gas level above high alarm setpoint. Oxygen: Ambient gas level may be set above or below 20.9%.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TWA alarm</td>
<td>Toxic only: Accumulated value above the TWA alarm setpoint.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>STEL alarm</td>
<td>Toxic only: Accumulated value above the STEL alarm setpoint.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Downscale alarm</td>
<td>Toxic: If sensor reading is negative (half of the TWA setpoint). LEL: If sensor reading is negative (half of the low alarm setpoint).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Multi-gas alarm</td>
<td>Two or more gas alarm conditions.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Viewing the Alarm Setpoints
To view the current alarm setpoints for all of the sensors, press \( \bigtriangledown \) during normal operation.

The TWA, STEL, low, and high alarm setpoint screens display in the following order:
If a correction factor has been applied to a sensor, one of the following screens display indicating the sensor and gas type.

### Resetting Gas Alarm Setpoints

**Note**

Standard factory alarm setpoints vary by region.

The following table lists the factory alarm setpoints according to the Occupational Safety and Health Association (OSHA) settings.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Gas</th>
<th>TWA</th>
<th>STEL</th>
<th>Low</th>
<th>High</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>O₂</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>19.5% vol.</td>
<td>23.5% vol.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LEL</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>10% LEL</td>
<td>20% LEL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CO</td>
<td>35 ppm</td>
<td>50 ppm</td>
<td>35 ppm</td>
<td>200 ppm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>H₂S</td>
<td>10 ppm</td>
<td>15 ppm</td>
<td>10 ppm</td>
<td>15 ppm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PH₃</td>
<td>0.3 ppm</td>
<td>1.0 ppm</td>
<td>0.3 ppm</td>
<td>1.0 ppm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SO₂</td>
<td>2 ppm</td>
<td>5 ppm</td>
<td>2 ppm</td>
<td>5 ppm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cl₂</td>
<td>0.5 ppm</td>
<td>1.0 ppm</td>
<td>0.5 ppm</td>
<td>1.0 ppm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NH₃</td>
<td>25 ppm</td>
<td>35 ppm</td>
<td>25 ppm</td>
<td>50 ppm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NO₂</td>
<td>2.0 ppm</td>
<td>5.0 ppm</td>
<td>2.0 ppm</td>
<td>5.0 ppm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HCN</td>
<td>4.7 ppm</td>
<td>10.0 ppm</td>
<td>4.7 ppm</td>
<td>10.0 ppm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ClO₂</td>
<td>0.1 ppm</td>
<td>0.3 ppm</td>
<td>0.1 ppm</td>
<td>0.3 ppm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>O₃</td>
<td>0.1 ppm</td>
<td>0.1 ppm</td>
<td>0.1 ppm</td>
<td>0.1 ppm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VOC</td>
<td>50 ppm</td>
<td>100 ppm</td>
<td>50 ppm</td>
<td>100 ppm</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
To change the factory-set alarm setpoints, refer to Calibration and Setting Alarm Setpoints.

Note
To disable an alarm, set the alarm setpoint to 0 (zero).

Stopping a Gas Alarm
The low and high alarms stop when the ambient gas level returns to below the low alarm setpoint.

Note
If alarms are set to latch, press \( \text{C} \) to reset the alarms.

The TWA and STEL alarms can be stopped either by

- clearing the MAX, TWA, and STEL peak exposures (refer to Clearing Gas Exposures), or
- deactivating the detector for 5 minutes (minimum) and then reactivating it again.

Sensor Alarm
The detector tests for missing or defective sensors during the activation self-test. If a sensor fails the self-test, the detector displays FAIL above the failed sensor. Refer to Troubleshooting.

Pump Alarm
The external pump draws air over the sensors continually. If the pump stops operating or becomes blocked, the detector activates the pump alarm. The following screens display.

The pump alarm continues until the blockage is cleared or it is acknowledged by pressing \( \text{C} \). If \( \text{C} \) is pressed, the detector automatically launches a pump test to reset the pump module.

Refer to Pump Test for more information. If the pump test is successful, the detector returns to normal operation, otherwise the pump alarm continues.
Low Battery Alarm

The detector tests the batteries upon activation and continuously thereafter. Battery power is continually displayed during normal operation. If the battery voltage is low, the detector activates the low battery alarm.

The low battery alarm continues until the batteries are replaced/charged, or until the battery power is almost depleted. If the battery voltage becomes too low, the detector deactivates.

Note

Typically, the low battery alarm continues for 30 minutes before the detector automatically deactivates.

Automatic Shutdown Alarm

If the battery voltage is in immediate danger of falling below the minimum operating voltage, the audible alarm beeps eight times and the visual alarm flashes eight times. After 3 seconds, the LCD deactivates and the detector exits normal operation.

To replace or charge the batteries, refer to Replacing/Charging the Batteries.

Calibration and Setting Alarm Setpoints

Guidelines

When calibrating the detector, adhere to the following guidelines:

- Recommended gas mixture:
  - CO: 50 to 500 ppm balance N₂
  - H₂S: 10 to 100 ppm balance N₂
  - PH₃: 1 to 5 ppm balance N₂
  - SO₂: 10 to 50 ppm balance N₂
  - Cl₂: 3 to 25 ppm balance N₂
  - NH₃: 20 to 100 ppm balance N₂
  - NO₂: 5 to 50 ppm balance N₂
  - HCN: 5 to 20 ppm balance N₂
  - ClO₂: 0.1 to 1.0 ppm balance N₂
  - O₃: 0.1 to 1.0 ppm balance N₂
  - VOC: 100 ppm isobutylene
  - LEL: 10 to 100% LEL or 0.5 to 5% by vol. methane balance air
  - O₂: clean air, 20.9 %

- CG-Q58-4 and CG-Q34-4 calibration gas (4-gas mix) are available from BW Technologies. See the section, Replacement Parts and Accessories.
Calibration accuracy is never better than the calibration gas accuracy. BW Technologies recommends a premium-grade calibration gas. Gases with National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) traceable accuracy improves the validity of the calibration. Do not use a gas cylinder beyond its expiration date.

Calibrate a new sensor before use. Install the sensor, activate the detector, and allow the sensor to stabilize before starting calibration.

- Used sensor: 60 seconds
- New sensor: 5 minutes

Calibrate the detector at least once every 180 days (calibrate HCN detectors at least once every 90 days) depending upon use and sensor exposure to poisons and contaminants.

Calibrate the detector if the ambient gas varies during start-up.

Calibrate the sensor before changing the alarm setpoints.

Calibrate only in a clean atmosphere that is free of background gas.

To disable an alarm, set the alarm setpoint to 0 (zero).

If the Auto cal option is enabled, the oxygen (O₂) sensor calibrates automatically every time the detector is activated. Activate the detector in a normal (20.9% oxygen) atmosphere.

After activating the detector, allow it to stabilize for 1 minute before performing a calibration or bump test.

If a certified calibration is required, contact BW Technologies.

Note
A generator must be used for O₃ and ClO₂ sensors.

Diagnostics Protection
The detector tests the ambient air (auto zero) and the test gas that is applied (auto span) to ensure it meets expected values.

Auto zero sets the zero-gas level of the sensor. If ambient gas is present, the zero level will be incorrect.

If excessive gas is present, the detector displays an error message and lists the affected sensor.
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In auto span, if target gas is not detected or does not meet expected values, a message displays that the detector is exiting calibration mode. The detector retains the previous set values.

**Applying Gas to the Sensors**

The calibration cap and hose are shipped with the detector. Refer to Table 10 and Figure 3 for installation.

*Note*

*The calibration cap can only be used during the calibration span process.*

**Table 10. Applying Gas to the Sensors**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Item</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Detector and calibration cap</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Calibration hose</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Regulator and gas cylinder</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Figure 3. Applying Gas to the Sensors**

**Calibration Procedure**

To calibrate the detector and set the alarm setpoints, perform the following procedures.

*Note*

*To bypass a step during the calibration process (after auto zero), press . Calibrate O₂ in clean air.*
Start Calibration

Verify that the calibration gas being used matches the span concentration value(s) that are set for the detector. Refer to Span Gas Value.

Correction factors are not applied during calibration. Correction factors that were set prior to calibration are restored when the detector returns to normal operation.

1. To enter calibration, in a clean atmosphere press and hold and simultaneously as the detector beeps, flashes, and vibrates to the corresponding countdown.

The following screen displays to indicate that calibration mode has been entered.

Auto Zero and Oxygen (O₂) Sensor Calibration

2. AUTO ZERO flashes while the detector automatically zeroes the toxic and combustible sensors, and calibrates the O₂ sensor.

Note
Do not apply calibration gas during this process, otherwise the auto zero step will fail.

Passcode Protect Activated (Optional)

When auto zero is complete and if the passcode protect option is enabled, the detector prompts for the passcode.
The passcode must be entered to proceed. If required, refer to Passcode Protect in User Options menu.

3. Press or to scroll to the correct passcode. When it displays, press within 5 seconds to confirm. If the correct passcode is entered, the detector beeps twice and proceeds to the auto span.

Incorrect Passcode: If the passcode is incorrect or is not confirmed within 5 seconds by pressing , the following screens display.

The detector saves the calibration and returns to normal operation.

Auto Span
After auto zero and the correct passcode is entered (if required), the following three screens display.

Note
Span sensors in the following order:
- Exotics (NH₃, ClO₂, O₃, and Cl₂)
- Single gas
- Quad gas (H₂S, CO, LEL, and O₂)
- PID
Apply Span Gas Now

Note
A generator must be used for O₃ and ClO₂ sensors.

- ClO₂: BW recommends that a Tedlar bag be used as a buffer between the generator and the detector (while using the calibration cap) to regulate the flow rate to ensure accurate readings.

- Set the generator to 0.5 ppm at a flow rate of 0.5 l/min. (liter per minute).

- Allow the Tedlar bag to fill for several minutes before initiating calibration.

- O₃: Calibrate only using the calibration cap. Do not use a Tedlar bag.

Depending upon the gas cylinder being used, one or all four sensors can be calibrated at one time.

4a. Attach the calibration cap and apply gas to the sensor(s) at a flow rate of 500 ml/min. (1000 ml/min. for NH₃ and Cl₂). Refer to Figure 3. Applying Gas to Sensors.

◇ flashes as the detector initially detects the calibration gas.

After 30 seconds the detector beeps and ◇ stops flashing. AUTO-Span flashes while spanning the sensors until the detector has attained a sufficient level of the expected gas.

Refer to Table 11 for times required to span.

Table 11. Time Required to Span

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Gas Type</th>
<th>Time Required to Span</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Most toxic gases</td>
<td>2 minutes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Exotic toxic gases</td>
<td>5 minutes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LEL (combustibles)</td>
<td>30 seconds</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PID gases</td>
<td>2 minutes</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
**Insufficient Level**: If a sensor does not attain a sufficient level of expected gas, it is cleared from the LCD and is not spanned.

While the detector is spanning the sensor(s), a countdown of time remaining displays in the lower left of the screen.

When the span is complete, the following screen displays.

![Calibration successful](image1)

Proceed to **Successful Span** step #5. If problems occur during the span, refer to **Unsuccessful Span** for possible solutions.

**Select Sensor**

4b. If [ ] is pressed to select **Sensor**, the following screen displays. The list of sensors will vary, depending upon the sensors that are installed.

![Sensor list](image2)

*Note*

Only sensors that are selected are accepted for the current span.

Ensure that the checkbox is enabled for the sensor that is to be spanned.

Press [ ] to exit. The **Apply span gas to calibrate** screen then displays. Refer to back to step #4a.

![Apply span gas to calibrate](image3)
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Skip Calibration

4c) If  is pressed, proceed to step #6.

Successful Span
If the sensor(s) has spanned successfully, the audible alarm beeps three times and the following screens display.

5. If there are more sensors to span, remove the existing calibration gas cylinder and connect the next cylinder.
   Press  and apply gas to span the other sensor(s).
   Or
   Press  to end the span and proceed to step #6 to set the calibration due dates.

Unsuccessful Span
If the sensor(s) did not span successfully, refer to the following sections for possible solutions:

- Failed Span
- No Gas Detected
- Did Not Reach Target Span
- Large Span

If all of the sensors have successfully spanned, the following screen displays prior to continuing with the calibration process.
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Failed Span
If a sensor fails the span, the following error message displays.

If the sensor is not recalibrated, the sensor displays as **FAIL** in normal operation the next time the detector is activated.

If all of the sensors fail the span, the following screen displays.

Press 📸 to exit and then restart calibration in an atmosphere that is clear of the targeted gases. If the span fails a second time, restart the detector to test the sensors.

If all of the sensors fail the span, the due dates for calibration cannot be set.
If the detector fails to span the sensors, confirm the following:

- Ensure gas is being applied to the sensor.
- Ensure the sensors detect at least one-half of the expected gas concentration in the first 30 seconds.
- Ensure the gas concentration does not drop below one-half of the expected gas level during the span.

If the detector still fails to span the sensor(s), repeat the calibration using a new gas cylinder.

If the span is still unsuccessful, replace the sensor(s). Refer to Replacing a Sensor or Sensor Filter.

No Gas Detected
If the detector does not detect any gas within 30 seconds, the following screens display.

Press ▲ to reapply gas using another gas cylinder, or press ▼ to end the span and proceed to step #6.

Did Not Reach Target Span
If the span did not reach the target span as set in the user options menu (Span Gas Value) for the selected sensor, the detector displays the following screens.

Not reaching the target span can be the result of

- a problem with the span gas,
- the gas cylinder being past the expiry date, or
- a problem with the sensor.

Accept Current Span: If the span gas, gas cylinder, and sensor appear to be correct, press ◀ to accept the current span.

Reject Current Span: Press ◀ to reject. Verify the span gas and the detector settings, and then recalibrate the sensor.
Large Span
If the span adjustment is unusually large (more than 15%), the following screens display.

Ensure the calibration gas cylinder being used is correct and that the span concentration value(s) (refer to Span Gas Value) of the detector matches the value(s) of the gas cylinder.

Adjustment Expected: If the calibration adjustment is expected, press \( C \) to accept the span.

Adjustment Not Expected: If the calibration adjustment is not expected or the span gas value does not match the calibration gas cylinder, press \( A \) to reject the span and calibrate that sensor again.

Setting the Calibration Due Date
When the span is complete, the calibration due date can be set for each sensor that has spanned successfully.

The following screen displays.

6. Press \( C \) to set the calibration due dates. The following screens display.

Note
Unless a new due date value is entered, the detector automatically resets to the previously entered number of days (eg. 180) for each sensor that has spanned successfully.

Or

Press \( A \) to bypass and proceed to step #9.
The calibration due dates are set in the following order:

- Toxic 1
- Toxic 2 (H₂S and CO)
- LEL
- O₂

If an attempt is made to change the due date of an unsuccessfully spanned sensor, the following screens display.

The detector then automatically proceeds to the next sensor.

7. To change the calibration due date (1-365 days), press ⬆️ or ⬇️ until the new value displays. Press ☑️ within 5 seconds to confirm.

Or

Press ⏯️ to bypass a sensor and proceed to the next sensor.

The detector automatically proceeds to the next sensor to set the calibration due date.

**Note**

*If a value is changed but ☑️ is not pressed within 5 seconds to confirm, the following screen displays.*

The previous value is automatically retained. The detector proceeds to the next sensor calibration due date.
8. Repeat step #7 to set the calibration due date for the remaining sensors.

9. Press \( \bigcirc \) to set the alarm setpoints and proceed to the following section \textit{Alarm Setpoints}.

Or

Press \( \bigcirc \) to bypass setting the alarm setpoints and proceed to \textit{Finish Calibration}.

\textbf{Alarm Setpoints}

Factory alarm setpoints may vary by region. Refer to \textit{Resetting Gas Alarm Setpoints} for an example. Alarms can be set to any value within the detection range of the selected sensor. Refer to \textit{Specifications}.

\textit{Note}

\textit{To disable an alarm setpoint, set it to 0 (zero).}

When setting alarm setpoints, if the new setpoint is not confirmed within 5 seconds by pressing \( \bigcirc \), the following screen displays.

The previous setpoint is retained and the detector proceeds to the next setpoint.

The setpoints are set in the following order:

- TWA (if applicable)
- STEL (if applicable)
- low
- high

To bypass a setpoint, press \( \bigcirc \) to save the current value and proceed to the next setpoint.
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Setting the TWA Alarm Setpoint
The current TWA alarm setpoint displays for the selected sensor (if applicable).

10. Press \( \uparrow \) or \( \downarrow \) to change the value for the TWA alarm setpoint. When the required value displays, press \( \Box \) to confirm.

Setting the STEL Alarm Setpoint
The current STEL alarm setpoint displays for the selected sensor (if applicable).

11. Press \( \uparrow \) or \( \downarrow \) to change the value for the STEL alarm setpoint. When the required value displays, press \( \Box \) to confirm.

Setting the Low Alarm Setpoint
The current low alarm setpoint displays for the selected sensor.

12. Press \( \uparrow \) or \( \downarrow \) to change the value for the low alarm setpoint. When the required value displays, press \( \Box \) to confirm.

Setting the High Alarm Setpoint
The current high alarm setpoint displays for the selected sensor.

13. Press \( \uparrow \) or \( \downarrow \) to change the value for the high alarm setpoint. When the required value displays, press \( \Box \) to confirm.
Setting the Remaining Alarm Setpoints

14. Repeat steps #10-13 to set alarm setpoints for the remaining sensors. The audible alarm beeps four times when the alarm setpoint function is complete.

When the due dates have been set for all required sensors, the detector emits two quick beeps and then proceeds to the gas alarms setpoints screen.

Finish Calibration

The detector displays the following to indicate that the calibration process is complete.

![Image of calibration screen]

The detector then returns to normal operation.

Verification

After calibration is complete and the detector is in normal operating mode, test it using a gas cylinder other than the one used for calibration. The gas concentration should not exceed the sensor's detection range. Confirm that the LCD displays the expected concentration values.

To ensure that the reading are accurate, apply the test gas for the same amount of time as was applied to the sensor when it was calibrated.

Example: \( \text{SO}_2 \) span time 2 minutes therefore, apply test gas for 2 minutes.
Attaching the Accessories

Installing the Pump Module

The BW motorized pump module is an optional accessory for the detector. The pump module is designed to be used with the sample probe to test for gases in confined spaces.

1. To install the pump module, deactivate the detector.
2. Remove the two machine screws and the sensor cover. Remove the sensor filter from the sensor cover and insert it into the pump module.
3. Attach the pump module to the detector and replace the two machine screws.
4. Activate the detector. The detector performs the start-up self-tests and the pump test. Refer to Pump Test.
5. If the pump has been purchased separately (not included with the detector), the pump flow rate must be set prior to using the pump. Refer to Pump in the Tech Mode section.

Note

Do not exchange pump modules between detectors.

Table 12. Installing the Pump Module

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Item</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Motorized pump module</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Sensor filter</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Detector</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Machine screws (2)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Figure 4. Installing the Pump Module
Attaching the Sample Probe

The sample probe is used to safely test for gas in confined spaces before entering.

![Figure 5. Attaching the Sample Probe](image)

Table 13. Attaching the Sample Probe

<table>
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<tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Motorized pump module</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Connector</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Sample probe</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Sample probe 10 in. tubing (custom lengths can be ordered)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Flexible connector hose</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

⚠️ Warning

The sample probe must be used with the pump module only. Ensure that all connections are secure before sampling.

1. Make all of the required connections as illustrated in Figure 5 Attaching the Sample Probe.
2. Activate the detector.
**Warning**

If the length of the tubing is 50 ft. or longer, the Fast Pump option must be enabled prior to sampling. Refer to Fast Pump in user options.

3. Insert the sample probe tubing into the confined space.

   Depending upon the length of the tubing and the type of gas in the confined space, allow a minimum of 3 seconds per ft. of hose to ensure the readings stabilize before entering the area.

   **Example:** 50 ft. = 2.5 minutes

**Datalogger**

Detectors that are equipped with the datalogger option record information that can be compiled to create a report.

**Datalog**

Datalog information is recorded based on the sampling rate that is set in the Logger option. The detector can be set to record a datalog sample once every 1 to 127 seconds.

To set the sample rate, refer to **Logger Option** in the user options.

The following information is recorded in a datalog:

- Date and time
- Serial number of the detector
- Type of gas the detector monitors
- Gas reading(s) that display
- STEL and TWA readings
- Sensor status
- Detector status
- Passcode protect enabled/disabled
- STEL period setting
- Confidence beep enabled/disabled
- Automatic backlight enabled/disabled
- Stealth mode is enabled/disabled
- Latching alarm enabled/disabled
- Calibration past due user option enabled/disabled
- Language the detector is set to display
**MultiMediaCard (MMC) Compatibility**

An Infineon 32 MB MMC Flash Memory card is supplied with the detector.

⚠️ Caution
To ensure the Intrinsic Safety rating of the detector, use only the 32 MB Infineon MMC.

To purchase additional Infineon 32 MB MMCs, refer to Replacement Parts and Accessories.

**Inserting the MMC/SD Card**

To insert the MultiMediaCard/Secure Digital card (MMC/SD) into the detector, refer to Table 14, Figure 6, and the following procedures.

**Table 14. Removing the MMC/SD Card**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Item</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Back of detector</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Battery pack</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>MMC/SD card</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Figure 6. Installing and Removing the MMC/SD**

1. Deactivate the detector.
2. Release the latch and remove the battery pack. If required, refer to Figure 3.
3. Insert the MMC/SD pins face down.
4. Replace the battery pack and secure the latch.
**MMC/SD Troubleshooting**

The MMC or secure digital (SD) card is not required for operation in detectors equipped with datalogging. However, the following two screens display if the card is not inserted.

A new MMC is automatically formatted when it is inserted in the detector. When the detector is activated, it begins the self-test and then displays the following screen.

**Restoring Datalog Files**

If the MMC has been accidentally reformatted or erased by the computer application, the following screens display when the card is inserted into the detector.

⚠️ Warning

Only erased data files can be restored using the detector. Computer applications sometimes write data over erased files and that data cannot be restored by the detector.

Always create back up files on the computer.

To restore the logfile, complete the following:

1. From the detector, press 📀 to restore the log file. The following screen displays.
If the detector successfully restores the log file, the following screen displays and the start-up tests continue.

2. Using the computer, verify that the logfile has been restored. When the normal operating screen displays, deactivate the detector.

3. Remove the MMC and insert it into the card reader.

4. From the computer desktop, double-click My Computer to view the list of drives.

5. Double-click the Removable Disk drive to access LOGFILE0.CSV. Open the log file and verify that the data has been restored.

If LOGFILE0.CSV does not display, ensure that the MMC is installed in the card reader correctly and that all connections are secure.

6. After verifying that the log file has been restored, re-insert the MMC into the detector.

Reformatting the MMC

To reformat the MMC, complete the following:

1. Insert the MMC into the card reader.

2. From the computer desktop, double-click My Computer to view the list of drives.

3. Double-click the Removable Disk drive to access LOGFILE0.

4. Select LOGFILE0 and delete.

5. Reinsert the MMC into the detector.

6. Activate the detector. The start-up self-test begins and the following screens display.
7. Press \( \square \) to format the MMC. The following screen displays.

For any additional MMC/SD errors, refer to Troubleshooting.

Import Datalogs to FleetManager

Note

Refer to the following minimum requirements before importing datalogs to FleetManager.

Minimum PC Requirements

- 500 MHz Pentium (or equivalent)
- 100 MB free hard disk space
- Microsoft® Windows 98 or later
- USB port

Using MicroDock II to Import to FleetManager

Note

If the detector is used with the MicroDock II Automatic Test and Calibration Station to import datalogs to FleetManager, refer to the MicroDock II User Manual for complete instructions.

Using a Card Reader to Import to FleetManager

To import a datalog file from the detector to FleetManager, complete the following:

1. Deactivate the detector.
2. Release the latch and remove the battery pack.
3. Remove the MMC/SD from the detector. Refer to Figure 6 and Table 14.
4. Connect the card reader to the USB port on the computer.
5. Insert the MMC into the card reader (ensure that the pins face down).
6. From the computer desktop, click FleetManager. A popup displays. Select one of the following:
   - Create New Database
   - Use Existing Database

7. Another window opens. Select the required database.

8. From the FleetManager window, click Import from the left menu bar.

9. A popup displays: No MicroDock devices found. Click OK.

   A browser window opens Key in Data Log File Path. If required, expand the window.


11. From My Computer, select Removable Disk drive.

12. From the Removable Disk drive, double-click LOGFILE0.

   For additional information and procedures, refer to the Fleet Manager Deluxe CD and FleetManager on-line help.

**View Datalog Files in Spreadsheets**

The datalog files can be loaded from the MMC/SD into most spreadsheet applications using a card reader. Compatible software applications are

- Microsoft® Excel 98 or later,
- Quattro Pro,
- Lotus 1-2-3,
- Microsoft® Access, and
- Microsoft® Word.

To view a datalog file in a software spreadsheet, complete the following:

1. Deactivate the detector and remove the MMC/SD (refer to Figure 6).

2. Insert the MMC/SD into the card reader.

3. From the computer desktop, double-click My Computer to view the list of drives.

4. Double-click Removable Disk drive.

5. Double-click LOGFILE0.

   Refer to the following three tables for a spreadsheet example and definitions.
Example of a Datalog Spreadsheet

When datalog information is imported into most spreadsheet software, it appears similar to the example below.

**Note:** Not all columns are included in this example. Additional Toxic TWA and Toxic STEL display on a normal spreadsheet.

⚠️ Warning: Some compatible software packages have an internal file size limit of and may not load the entire file. Check the software limit.

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<th>Day Mon=1</th>
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<th>Toxic2 ppm</th>
<th>Toxic3 ppm</th>
<th>LEL %CH4 %LEL</th>
<th>O₂ %</th>
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<th>Unit Config</th>
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### Table 16. Datalog Status Codes

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Status Codes</th>
<th>Pump Codes</th>
<th>Battery Status Codes</th>
<th>Alarm Status Codes</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>— Normal operation</td>
<td>G Backlight is on</td>
<td>— Batteries OK</td>
<td>B Low battery alarm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>L Low alarm</td>
<td>v STEL and high alarm (dual alarms)</td>
<td>C Calibrating</td>
<td>M Multi-gas alarm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>H High alarm</td>
<td>w TWA and STEL alarm (dual alarms)</td>
<td>E Elapsed / last calibration (days)</td>
<td>S Automatic shutdown</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>T TWA alarm</td>
<td>x TWA, STEL, and low (triple alarms)</td>
<td></td>
<td>C Calibration</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>U TWA and low alarm (dual alarms)</td>
<td>y TWA, STEL, and high (triple alarms)</td>
<td></td>
<td>F Failure / self-test fail</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>V TWA and high alarm (dual alarms)</td>
<td>O Overload / sensor is over-ranged</td>
<td></td>
<td>Q Off/quit / manual shutdown</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>s STEL alarm</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>R RTCC / real-time clock failure</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>u STEL and low alarm (dual alarms)</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>f Fresh air delay</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Note:

TWA readings greater than 99 are recorded as OL.
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Gas Sensor Codes</th>
<th>Correction Factor Codes for PID (if applicable)</th>
<th>Correction Factor Codes for LEL</th>
<th>LEL Unit Codes</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>A: No sensor</td>
<td>Acetaldehyde</td>
<td>A: Acetone</td>
<td>V: LEL in % by Vol CH₄</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B: H₂S</td>
<td>Acetone</td>
<td>B: Benzene</td>
<td>L: LEL in % LEL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C: H₂S COSH</td>
<td>Ammonia</td>
<td>C: Butane</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D: CO</td>
<td>Benzene</td>
<td>D: Cyclohexane</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>E: CO COSH</td>
<td>Butadiene</td>
<td>E: Ethanol</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>F: SO₂</td>
<td>Diesel</td>
<td>F: Ethyl_Ace</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>G: PH₃</td>
<td>Ethanol</td>
<td>G: Gasoline</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>H: NO₂</td>
<td>Ethylene</td>
<td>H: Heptane</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>I: HCN</td>
<td>Gasoline</td>
<td>I: Hexane</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>J: Cl₂</td>
<td>Hexane</td>
<td>J: Hydrogen</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>K: NH₃</td>
<td>Isobutylene</td>
<td>K: Isobutylene</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>L: Cl₂O₂</td>
<td>JP8</td>
<td>L: Isopropanol</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>M: O₃</td>
<td>Kerosene</td>
<td>M: MEK</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>O: LEL</td>
<td>Turpentine</td>
<td>O: Methane</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P: PID</td>
<td>Vinyl_Cl</td>
<td>P: Methanol</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Q: IR</td>
<td>Toluene</td>
<td>Q: Toluene</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>R: Turpentine</td>
<td>Toluene</td>
<td>R: Propane</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>S: Vinyl_Cl</td>
<td>Xylene</td>
<td>S: Toluene</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>T: Xylene</td>
<td>Propane</td>
<td>T: Turpentine</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>U: Custom</td>
<td>Custom</td>
<td>U: Custom</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>V: LEL in % by Vol CH₄</td>
<td></td>
<td>V: LEL in % LEL</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Table 17. Datalog Gas and Correction Factor Sensor Codes

GasAlertMicro 5 and GasAlertMicro 5 PID
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**Maintenance**

To maintain the detector in good operating condition, perform the following basic maintenance as required.

- Calibrate, bump test, and inspect the detector at regular intervals.
- Maintain an operations log of all maintenance, calibrations, bump tests, and alarm events.
- Clean the exterior with a soft damp cloth. Do not use solvents, soaps, or polishes.
- Do not immerse the detector in liquids.

**Replacing/Charging the Batteries**

⚠️ **Warning**

To avoid personal injury, adhere to the following:

⇒ Replace the batteries immediately when the detector emits a low battery alarm.

⇒ Use only batteries that are recommended by BW Technologies to prevent personal injury and/or property damage.

⇒ Use only approved batteries, properly installed in the detector case. Refer to Specifications for approved batteries.

⇒ Charge batteries using only a recommended BW charger. Do not use any other charger. Failure to adhere to this precaution can lead to fire and/or explosion.

⇒ Both the rechargeable battery pack and the alkaline battery pack are hot-swappable, but the alkaline battery cells inside the pack can only be replaced in a non-hazardous location.

**Note**

To preserve battery life, deactivate the detector when not in use.

To charge the rechargeable battery pack, refer to the GasAlertMicro 5 Battery Charger User Manual.
To replace the alkaline batteries, refer to Table 18, Figure 7, and the following procedures.

**Table 18. Replacing the Batteries**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Item</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Detector</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Latch</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Battery pack</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Battery tray</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Captive screws (2)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>Alkaline batteries (3)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>Battery shell</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

1. Open the latch on the bottom of the detector.
2. Remove the battery pack by lifting the bottom of the pack away from the detector.
3. Unscrew the two captive screws on the battery pack and open the pack.
4. Replace the three alkaline batteries and screw the battery pack back together.
5. Reinsert the battery pack and secure the latch.

### Replacing a Sensor or Sensor Filter

⚠️ Warning
To avoid personal injury, use only sensors specifically designed for the detector. Refer to Replacement Parts and Accessories.

Each sensor has a high degree of resistance to common vapors and gases. To clear a sensor, move the detector to a clean environment and wait 10 to 30 minutes.

Do not expose a sensor to vapors of inorganic solvents such as paint fumes or organic solvents. Refer to Troubleshooting for reference to problems caused by a sensor that requires calibration or replacement.
To replace a sensor or sensor filter, refer to Figure 8, Table 19, and the following procedures.

**Figure 8. Replacing a Sensor or Sensor Filter**

*Note*

*Detectors that are configured for 1, 2, 3, or 4 gases may contain a dummy sensor in one of the four sensor locations.*

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Item</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Sensor cover</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Sensor filter</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Sensors</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Detector</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Machine screws (2)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

1. If required, deactivate the detector.
2. Remove the two machine screws on the rear shell and then remove the sensor cover or optional pump module.
3. Remove the sensor filter and/or the sensor(s). Gently rocking the sensor back and forth may help free a tightly held sensor.
4. Insert the new filter and/or sensor. Ensure the sensor posts are aligned correctly.
5. Re-assemble the detector.
6. If the sensor is changed (e.g., SO_2 to an H_2S), the detector must be reconfigured. Refer to the Sensors in the Tech Mode option.
7. Calibrate the detector after changing any sensor(s). Refer to **Calibration and Setting Alarm Setpoints**.
**Photoionization Detector (PID)**

*Clean or Replace the Lamp*

The PID lamp must be cleaned on a regular basis. Use only the cleaning kit that is supplied by BW Technologies.

To clean the PID lamp, refer to the illustrations and procedures that are provided with the *PID Lamp Cleaning Kit*. To order the kit, refer to *Replacement Parts and Accessories*.

*Note*

To ensure proper maintenance and continued accurate readings from the sensor, use only the *PID Lamp Cleaning Kit* that is provided by BW Technologies.

**Table 20. Parts of the PID sensor**

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<th>Item</th>
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<td>Sensor cover</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Electrode stack</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Diffusion barrier</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Lamp</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>PID sensor</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*Figure 9. Parts of the PID*
Replace the Lamp
Replace the lamp when it falls below the acceptable level. Possible indicators that the lamp requires replacement are as follows:

- The detector will not calibrate.
- The start-up self-test fails.
- The ppm levels are incorrect.

To replace the lamp, refer to the illustrations and procedures in the PID Lamp Cleaning Kit.

If required, contact BW Technologies for more information.

Replace the Electrode Stack
Replace the electrode stack when it is contaminated. To replace the electrode stack, refer to Table 20, Figure 9, and the following procedures.

1. Remove the sensor cover.
2. Remove the old electrode stack.
3. Insert the new electrode stack.

    Note

    Ensure your fingers do not make contact with the diffusion barrier or the electrodes on the underside of the stack.

4. Replace the sensor cover.
Troubleshooting

If a problem occurs, refer to the solutions provided in Table 21.

Table 21. Troubleshooting Tips

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Problem</th>
<th>Possible Cause</th>
<th>Solution</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>The detector does not activate.</td>
<td>No batteries</td>
<td>Refer to Replacing/Charging the Batteries.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Depleted batteries</td>
<td>Refer to Replacing/Charging the Batteries.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Damaged or defective detector</td>
<td>Contact BW Technologies.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The detector immediately enters alarm mode when activated.</td>
<td>Sensor needs to stabilize</td>
<td>Used sensor: wait 60 seconds</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Low battery alarm</td>
<td>New sensor: wait 5 minutes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Sensor alarm</td>
<td>Refer to Replacing/Charging the Batteries.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Pump alarm</td>
<td>Refer to Replacing a Sensor or Sensor Filter.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>If the sampling hose is attached, determine if it is obstructed. If not,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>clean or replace the pump filter. If pump alarm persists, contact BW</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The activation self-test fails.</td>
<td>General fault</td>
<td>Technologies.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Ensure that the sensors and battery pack are installed correctly and then</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>restart the detector. If fault persists, record the error message and</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>contact BW Technologies.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Table 21. Troubleshooting Tips (cont.)

<table>
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<th>Possible Cause</th>
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<tr>
<td>![ MMC/SD card missing ]</td>
<td>The MMC/SD is not inserted</td>
<td>Insert the MMC/SD card. Refer to <a href="#">Inserting the MMC/SD Card</a>.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>![ MMC/SD size not supported ]</td>
<td>The MMC/SD card that is inserted in the detector has a storage size that is not supported by the detector</td>
<td>Insert an Infineon MMC/SD card that is • 32 MB only</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>![ MMC/SD communication error ]</td>
<td>The detector has lost communication with the MMC/SD card</td>
<td>Attempt the following solutions: • Retry communication • Insert a different Infineon MMC 32 MB • Clear MMC in windows and reinsert into the detector. • Contact <a href="#">BW Technologies</a>.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### Table 21. Troubleshooting Tips (cont.)

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<td>The detector displays a clock error message using last recorded time.</td>
<td>General fault</td>
<td>Reactivate the detector. If the message does not display, reset the clock in user options. If the error message still displays, contact BW Technologies.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Detector does not display normal ambient gas reading after activation</td>
<td>Sensor not stabilized</td>
<td>Used sensor: wait 60 seconds New sensor: wait 5 minutes Refer to Calibration and Setting Alarm Setpoints. Detector is operating properly. Use caution in suspect areas.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>self-test.</td>
<td>Detector requires calibration</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Target gas is present</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Detector does not respond to pushbuttons.</td>
<td>Batteries are depleted</td>
<td>Refer to Replacing/Charging the Batteries. Pushbutton function restored automatically when the operation ends.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Detector is performing operations that do not</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>require user input</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Detector does not accurately measure gas.</td>
<td>Detector requires calibration</td>
<td>Refer to Calibration and Setting Alarm Setpoints. Allow the detector to acquire ambient temperature before using. Clean the sensor filter. Refer to Replacing a Sensor or Sensor Filter.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Detector is colder/hotter than ambient gas</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Sensor filter is blocked</td>
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<tr>
<td>Problem</td>
<td>Possible Cause</td>
<td>Solution</td>
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<td>Detector does not enter alarm mode.</td>
<td>Alarm setpoint(s) are set incorrectly</td>
<td>Reset alarm setpoints. Refer to Calibration and Setting Alarm Setpoints.</td>
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<td>Alarm setpoint(s) set to zero</td>
<td>Reset alarm setpoints. Refer to Calibration and Setting Alarm Setpoints.</td>
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<td>Detector requires calibration</td>
<td>Calibrate the detector. Refer to Calibration and Setting Alarm Setpoints.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Detector is operating normally.</td>
<td>Ambient gas levels are near alarm setpoint or the sensor is exposed to a puff of the target gas</td>
<td>Detector is operating normally. Use caution in suspect areas. Check MAX gas exposure reading.</td>
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<td>Alarms set incorrectly</td>
<td>Reset alarm setpoints. Refer to Calibration and Setting Alarm Setpoints.</td>
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<td>Missing or faulty sensor</td>
<td>Refer to Replacing a Sensor or Sensor Filter.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Detector automatically deactivates.</td>
<td>Automatic shutdown activated because of weak batteries</td>
<td>Refer to Replacing/Charging the Batteries.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Clock icon is flashing.</td>
<td>The clock has failed</td>
<td>Contact BW Technologies.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>There is communication failure</td>
<td>Contact BW Technologies.</td>
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Replacement Parts and Accessories

⚠️ Warning
To avoid personal injury and/or damage to the detector, use only the specified replacement parts.

To order parts or accessories listed in Table 22, contact BW Technologies.

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<td>S4-W04</td>
<td>Combustible sensor</td>
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<td>O₂ sensor</td>
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<td>PH₃ sensor</td>
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<td>TwinTox CO/H₂S sensor</td>
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<td>PID sensor</td>
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<td>RL-PID10.6</td>
<td>Lamp for PID sensor</td>
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<td>Electrode stack for PID sensor</td>
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<td>MSPID-CLN-K1</td>
<td>Cleaning kit for PID sensor lamp</td>
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<td>Sensor filters (quad) kit of 2</td>
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<td>CG-Q58-4</td>
<td>Quad calibration gas, CH₄-2.5%, O₂-18.0%, H₂S-25 ppm, CO-100 ppm, bal. N₂ (58 l)</td>
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<tr>
<td>CG-Q34-4</td>
<td>Quad calibration gas, CH₄-2.5%, O₂-18.0%, H₂S-25 ppm, CO-100 ppm, bal. N₂ (34 l)</td>
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<tr>
<td>CG-T34</td>
<td>Two gas calibration cylinder, 50% LEL (CH₄-2.5%) O₂-20.9%, bal. N₂ (34 l)</td>
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<td>Calibration gas, SO₂ 25 ppm (58 l)</td>
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<td>SO₂ bump test gas</td>
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<td>CG-BUMP1</td>
<td>Bump alarm gas aerosol (CH₄-2.5%, O₂-10%, H₂S-40 ppm, CO-200 ppm)</td>
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<td>REG-0.5</td>
<td>Regulator (0.5 l/min)</td>
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<td>Calibration gas, H₂S 25 ppm (58 l)</td>
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<td>Calibration gas, Cl₂ 5 ppm (58 l)</td>
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<td>CG2-Z-10-58</td>
<td>Calibration gas, HCN 10 ppm (58 l)</td>
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<td>CG2-D-10-58</td>
<td>Calibration gas, NO₂ 10 ppm (58 l)</td>
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<td>CG2-P-1-58</td>
<td>Calibration gas, PH₃ 1 ppm (58 l)</td>
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<td>CK-Q34-4</td>
<td>Quad calibration kit with regulator, quad gas cylinder (CG-Q34-4), hose and carrying case</td>
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<td>CR-MMC-USB1</td>
<td>MMC USB reader (USB port) with software for user-downloadable datalogger</td>
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<td>M5-MMC32</td>
<td>32 MB MultiMediaCard</td>
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<td>M5-BAT01</td>
<td>Rechargeable battery pack</td>
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<td>M5-BAT02</td>
<td>Alkaline battery pack</td>
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<td>GasAlertMicro 5 battery charger</td>
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<td>M5-CO1-BAT01*</td>
<td>GasAlertMicro 5 battery charger and battery pack kit</td>
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<td>GA-V-CHRG4</td>
<td>Vehicle GasAlertMicro 5 battery charger</td>
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<tr>
<td>M5-PUMP</td>
<td>Motorized Pump Module Kit</td>
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<tr>
<td>GA-PROB1-1</td>
<td>Sample pump with 1 ft./0.3 m probe tubing</td>
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<td>M5-TC-1</td>
<td>Calibration cap and hose</td>
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<td>GA-AG-2</td>
<td>Alligator clip (stainless steel)</td>
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<td>GA-CH-2</td>
<td>Chest harness</td>
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<td>GA-ARM-1</td>
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<td>GA-HM5</td>
<td>Belt holster</td>
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*Add suffix (-UK) for United Kingdom mains plug, (-EU) for European mains plug, (-AU) for Australian mains plug.
Specifications

Instrument dimensions: 14.5 x 7.4 x 3.8 cm
(5.7 x 2.9 x 1.5 in.)

Weight: 370 g (13.1 oz.)

Operating and storage conditions

Temperature:
VOC: -10°C to +40°C (-14°F to +104°F)
Other gases: -20°C to +50°C (-4°F to +122°F)

Humidity:
O₂: 0% to 99% relative humidity (non-condensing)
VOC: 0% to 95% relative humidity (non-condensing)
Combustibles: 5% to 95% relative humidity
(0% to 90% relative humidity for other gases)
Cl₂: 10% to 95% relative humidity (non-condensing)
HCN, ClO₂: 15% to 95% relative humidity (non-condensing)
Other gases: 15% to 90% relative humidity
(0% to 90% relative humidity for other gases)

Pressure:
95 to 110 kPa

Alarm setpoints: May vary by region and are user-settable.

Detection range:
O₂: 0 – 30.0% vol. (0.1% vol. increments)
CO: 0 – 999 ppm (1 ppm increments)
CO (TwinTox sensor): 0 – 500 ppm (1 ppm increments)
H₂S: 0 – 500 ppm (1 ppm increments)
H₂S (TwinTox sensor): 0 – 500 ppm (1 ppm increments)
Combustibles: 0 – 100% LEL (1% LEL increments) or 0 – 5.0% v/v methane
PH₂: 0 – 5.0 ppm (0.1 ppm increments)
SO₂: 0 – 150 ppm (1 ppm increments)
Cl₂: 0 – 50.0 ppm (0.1 ppm increments)
NH₃: 0 – 100 ppm (1 ppm increments)
NO₂: 0 – 99.9 ppm (0.1 ppm increments)
HCN: 0 – 30.0 ppm (0.1 ppm increments)
ClO₂: 0 – 1.00 ppm (0.01 ppm increments)
O₃: 0 – 1.00 ppm (0.01 ppm increments)
VOC: 0 – 1000 ppm (1.0 ppm increments)

Sensor type:
H₂S/CO: Twin plug-in electrochemical cell
Combustibles: Plug-in catalytic bead
VOC: Photoionization detector (PID)
Other gases: Single plug-in electrochemical cell

O₂ measuring principle: Capillary controlled concentration sensor

Alarm conditions: TWA alarm, STEL alarm, low alarm, high alarm, multi-gas alarm, over range alarm, sensor alarm, pump alarm, MMC fail alarm, low battery alarm, confidence beep, automatic shutdown alarm

Audible alarm: 95 dB at 1 ft. (0.3 m) variable pulsed dual beepers

Visual alarm: Dual red light-emitting diodes (LED)

Display: Alphanumeric liquid crystal display (LCD)

Backlight: Automatically activates whenever there is insufficient light to view the LCD (if enabled) and during alarm conditions.

Self-test: Initiated upon activation

Calibration: Automatic zero and automatic span

Oxygen sensor: Automatic span upon activation (selectable)
User field options:
Confidence beep, latching low and high alarms, pass code protection, enable/disable safe display mode, enable/disable fast pump, combustible sensor measurement, sensor disable, TWA and STEL, language selection, enable/disable automatic oxygen calibration, set span concentration values, set STEL calculation period, set TWA method, gas measurement resolution, enable/disable automatic backlight, adjust clock calendar, and set logging rate (datalogger models only).

Datalogger units:
Use only Infineon 32 MB MMCs

Battery operating time:
Toxic, O₂, and LEL sensors: 20 hours (three alkaline cells or one rechargeable battery pack)
Toxic, O₂, LEL, and PID sensors: 10 hours (three alkaline cells or one rechargeable battery pack)

Approved batteries:
Approved batteries for product (standards IEC 60279-11, EN50020, UL913, C22.2 No. 157)

Alkaline:
Duracell MN1500 -20°C ≤ Ta ≤ +50°C T3C (139.8°C)
-20°C ≤ Ta ≤ +40°C T4 (129.8°C)
Energizer E91 -20°C ≤ Ta ≤ +50°C T3B (163°C)
-20°C ≤ Ta ≤ +40°C T3C (153°C)

NiMH rechargeable:
M5-BAT01 -20°C ≤ Ta ≤ +50°C T4

Battery charger:
GasAlertMicro 5 battery charger

First-time charge: 4 hours per battery pack
Normal charge: 3-4 hours per battery pack

Warranty:
2 years including sensors
(1 year for NH₃ sensor and PID lamp)

Approvals:
Approved by CSA to both U.S. and Canadian Standards
Approved: Class I, Division 1, Group A, B, C, and D; Class I, Zone 0, Group IIC
ATEX: CE 0539 ☞ II 1 G Ex ia IIIC
KEMA 05ATEX 1096X
IECEx: Ex ia IIIC
ABS Type Approved: VA-348169-X

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules and ICES-003 Canadian EMI requirements. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one of more of the following measures:
• Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
• Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
• Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
• Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.
General Specifications for Datalogger Units

- **Media type:** MultiMediaCard (MMC)
- **Size:** 32 MB (Infineon MMC only)
- **Storage:** 500,000 lines of data available; 4.4 months at 5 second intervals (based on a normal work week)
- **Memory type:** Wrap-around memory ensures most recent data is always saved
- **Sample rate:** One reading every 5 seconds (standard)
- **Data recorded:** All sensor readings, all alarm conditions, calibrations, event flags, battery status, pump status, sensor status, confidence beep activation, and detector status along with the time and date for each reading and unit serial number
- **MMC/SD test:** Automatically on activation

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- **Operation:** Requires no user intervention (automatic)
- **Indicators:** Icon advises datalogger is operating normally, MMC/SD missing/malfunction advise
- **Compatible with:** Desktop PC computer or laptop
- **Operating system:** Windows 95 or higher; Macintosh OS 8.6 or higher
- **Download via:** MMC/SD card reader.
- **Software required:** Spreadsheet or database compatible with comma-separated-value (CSV) text files (Excel, Access, Quattro, etc.)
- **Card alarm:** Card fail or missing
- **Support:**
  - **Fleet Manager:** Fleet Manager is an Access software add-in that enhances the abilities of Microsoft® Access when handling GasAlertMicro 5 user downloadable datalogger data files.
## Appendix A PID Correction Factor (CF) Library

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<td>No PID correction factor</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Acetaldehyde</td>
<td>Acetdhd</td>
<td>d'4.6’</td>
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<td>d'1.2’</td>
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