# NEGATIVE PRESSURE ENCLOSURE MONITOR UNIT HS-EM1

# **USER MANUAL**

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# **Introduction:**

The Harley Scientific Negative Pressure Enclosure Monitor Unit HS-EM1 is a device for monitoring the air-pressure relative to ambient in a permanent or temporary enclosure where it is desirable to maintain a small negative pressure difference in order to prevent the egress of undesirable gasses, vapours, or particulates from the enclosure.

The device features an organic light emitting diode (OLED) display to inform an operator as to the working status of the unit. A keypad allows data entry of, for instance, alert thresholds. An audible annunciator is also included.

Three Light Emitting Diode (LED) status indicators: Red to indicate that the unit is powered; Green and Blue indicate status of the internal Bluetooth module.

A set of volt-free changeover relay contacts are available for connecting either an external remote sounder, or an external telephone dialler.

The HS-EM1 is principally a monitoring device however external equipment such as booster air handling units may be indirectly operated by means of a set of volt-free changeover relay contacts available at a male connector on the front panel.

Wired communication with the unit may be executed by means of a USB connection to a connected lap-top computer. Also the unit includes a wireless (Bluetooth) module allowing communication to a remote printer unit-

The unit is powered form a mains (line) source and is tolerant of wide variation in the supply voltage. A convenient aperture is included for storing the mains cable lead when not in use.

In normal operation, the unit is installed outside the monitored enclosure. A smallbore tube connects the unit to the negative pressure enclosure by inserting its distal end through a suitable aperture in the enclosure. An operator adjustable programmed "Alert" set point initially requires setting to an appropriate pressure differential value (in Pascals), which, if crossed, activates the audio annunciator and causes both relays to switch state. The date and time of such an event is internally logged for later analysis.



Please note that when switching on the unit for the first time, and with no pressure present, an ALERT condition is likely to be asserted and this can be immediately accepted by pressing the Return Key.  $\checkmark$ 

# **Starting Up:**

Choose a suitable location to position the unit close to an available mains power supply, and within 10m (max) of a suitable place to pass tubing into the enclosure to be monitored. Connect the 6mm OD tubing to the negative input push-fit connector on the unit. Ensure that the distal end of the tubing within the enclosure is positioned so that it cannot be obstructed, and preferably pointing downwards to prevent debris from entering it. Ensure that there is no potential for excessive leakage around the tubing's entry point into the enclosure.

Insert the power lead into the receptacle, and connect the other end of the power lead to a suitable supply  $(100 - 240 V \sim)$ .

Switch the unit ON by depressing the small rocker switch below the power entry connector.

The audible alarm will sound for several seconds. If the measured pressure is below a previously set alert threshold, it will persist, and must then be silenced by pressing the RETURN KEY.

It is assumed that the unit has already been pre-set<sup>1</sup> using a computer communicating through the USB port with the following parameters:

ALERT set to 20Pa and the mode is NOT FIXED TIME and DATE Language ENGLISH

The OLED display screen will show:-

							Н	S	-	Ε	Μ	1				
P	r	e	S	S	u	r	e		3	0						
A		e	r	t				2	0							
1	3	:	3	2		1	6	7	0	3	7	1	5			

Approximately every ten seconds the display will blink and show:-

									-		
				S	A	V	Ε				

This confirms that the current data has been saved to memory.

<sup>1</sup>See Harley Scientific EM1 Software Guide for instructions how to use the unit with a computer.

#### Adjusting the ALERT Set-Point:

The ALERT set point can be adjusted by a suitably qualified operator by using the UP and DOWN buttons.

To raise the set point under normal operation, repeatedly press the UP key until the desired value is displayed on the OLED.

Conversely, to lower the set point press the DOWN  $\checkmark$  key

The set point can be adjusted in the range 0 to 60Pa.

Note: Using the EM-1's PC software application, it is possible to lock out the keypad, preventing unauthorised modification to the alert levels.

#### Action in an ALERT condition:

In the event that the pressure within the enclosure drops below the ALERT set point: The sounder will activate;

The relay contacts accessed through the External Sounder/Remote Dialler Connector will change state;

The relay contacts accessed through the Air Handling Unit Connector will change state.

#### **Responding to an ALERT condition:**

Operation of the ACCEPT button vill result in:

The sounder will be silenced;

The relay contacts accessed through the External Sounder/Remote Dialler Connector will return to the original state;

The relay contacts accessed through the Air Handling Unit Connector will remain in their changed state.

Subsequent elevation of the pressure within the enclosure above the ALERT set point will result in:

The sounder continuing to activate until ACCEPT pressed (unless already pressed);

The relay contacts accessed through the External Sounder/Remote Dialler Connector will continue in the change state until ACCEPT pressed (unless already pressed);

The relay contacts accessed through the Air Handling Unit Connector will change state reverting back to the normal condition.

#### **Shutting Down:**

When the monitoring process ceases to be required, simply switch the unit OFF by depressing the small rocker switch below the power entry connector.

# Using the Optional Bluetooth Printer:

A small hand-held printer may optionally be provided to offer hard copy of the unit's event log.

The unit is designed to connect using the Bluetooth communications protocol.

To print:

Turn the printer ON;

Simultaneously PRESS the PRINTER key AND the ACCEPT key;



The OLED displays the message:-

						Н	S	+	Ε	Μ	1							
					В		u	e	t	0	0	t	h					
	S	е	a	r	С	h		f	0	r		P	r	i	n	t	е	r
				P	7	e	a	S	e		W	a	i	t				

When it finds the printer:-

					-	Н	S	-	Ε	Μ	1							
1. A					В		u	e	t	0	0	t	h					
	A	t	t	e	m	р	t		t	0		С	0	n	n	e	С	t
				P	1	e	a	S	e		W	a	i	t				

Within the next five seconds, the printer will respond, and print the most recent 32 events in the log.

During the print operation, the Blue LED will flash to indicate successful connectivity.

# **Using the External Relay Connectors:**



All three volt free contacts from the respective relays associated with an external "Air Handling Unit" and "External Sounder" (which may also be used to attach to an external Telephone Dialler), are available at a pair of "Bulgin" connectors. The wiring of the connector is as shown in the diagram. In normal operation the relays are de-energised



The maximum ratings for these relay contacts are 240V~ and 3A (including surge). Note that these connectors are not internally fused.

### **Calibration:**

The HS-EM1 internal pressure sensors are factory calibrated, and in normal operating conditions no adjustments are necessary. However there is a requirement for the sensors to be checked, and if necessary, re-calibrated on an annual basis. To remind the user of this requirement, a message "Not Calibrated" will be displayed on the OLED display after twelve months from shipment.



In addition, this screen will display the "Not Calibrated" message in the unlikely event that an internal fault has developed within the unit. If this  $\checkmark$  happens, press the Return Key to clear it.

#### Warnings:



Warning: The voltages used in this unit can cause electric shock. The unit should not be placed in a position where it could be immersed in water.

Warning: It is possible to apply external voltages to this unit that could cause electic shock. Attaching external equipment to the Air Handling Unit relay connector, or the External Sounder/Autodialler relay connector, must only be performed by a suitably qualified person. The maximum voltage that can be applied to any of the pins on these connectors must not exceed 240V~ when measured relative to the unit's earth connection. Maximum Current is 3A.

#### **Troubleshooting:**

The HS-EM1 has been designed to be easy to use, however, some simple problems may arise.

The message "Positive Pressure" on the display indicates that the tube connection from the enclosure has been fitted to the wrong port. Alternatively, it may have been fitted correctly but the protective bung has not been removed from the other port.

The unit will operated with the specified accuracy provided that the total length of tubing (ie the sum of the length of tubing from the enclosure together with any tubing connected to the reference port) does not exceed 5m. If it is desired to use lengths of tubing in excess of this, then it is advisable to connect using larger bore tubing for the main lengths and a suitable tubing size adaptor close to the HS-EM1.

In the unlikely event that the mains input fuses are blown, after examining the unit for water ingress, replace with a pair of new 3.15 AMP 20mm fuses. The fuses are located in a draw within the IEC Mains Input connector/switch unit.

If the target air pressure values cannot be adjusted using the front panel push-buttons, it is possible that the unit has been set to FIXED mode to prevent unauthorised access to these controls. This status can only be returned to NOT FIXED by attaching a computer to the USB port and running the dedicated software. (See Harley Scientific EM1 Software Guide for instructions how to use the unit with a computer).



### Front Panel Layout:

# Service and Technical Support

Refer all technical support to the manufacturer, SMH Products, Maxwell Street, South Shields, NE33 4PU, UK. http://smhproducts.com/

#### **Declaration of Conformity:**

We, SMH Products, Maxwell Street, South Shields, NE33 4PU, UK, declare under our sole responsibility that the product identified as:-

HS-EM1 Enclosure Pressure Monitor

to which this declaration relates is in conformity with the following standards:-

Specification	Title
EN 61000-6-2: 2005	Electromagnetic
	compatibility (EMC) —
	Part 6-2: Generic standards - Immunity for Industrial Environments
EN 61000-6-3: 2007 +A1: 2011	Electromagnetic
	compatibility (EMC) —
	Part 6-3: Generic standards - Emission standard for residential, commercial and
	light-industrial environments.
EN 61000-3-2: 2006 +A2: 2009	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) -
	Part 3-2: Limits – Limits for harmonic current emissions (equipment input current ≤
	16A per phase)
EN 61000-3-3: 2008	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 3-3: Limits - Limitation of voltage
	changes, voltage fluctuations and flicker in public low-voltage supply systems, for
	equipment with rated current $\leq$ 16 A per phase and not subject to conditional
	connection

and, the Low Voltage Directive:

EN 61010-1:2010 corrigendum May 2011. Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use.

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