



## **ACG** **User Manual**



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## **1 Contents checklist**

### **1.1 Standard contents**

1.1.1 Below is a list of standard contents which will be supplied to the customer

- a) ACG unit
- b) USB lead
- c) A printed copy of the user manual (A4 booklet)
- d) Software CD
- e) Test certificate
- f) Mounting kit

### **1.2 Optional accessories**

1.2.1 Below is a list of optional accessories which could be supplied to the customer depending on the order.

- a) External PSU
- b) External beacon
- c) Pressure regulator (2 stage)
- d) Hydrator (For when the ACG is in constant use, 24/7)

## 2 Safety information



**WARNING:** Read the safety information fully before using the **Analox ACG**.

### 2.1 Electrochemical sensors (oxygen and carbon monoxide)

Electrochemical sensors contain toxic compounds. Under normal conditions the sensor will be safely sealed. To prevent leakage, the unit must not be exposed to temperatures outside the specified range, or be exposed to organic vapours, which may cause physical damage to the body of the sensor. The unit must not be stored in areas containing organic solvents or in flammable liquid stores.

When the life of the sensor has expired or it is leaking or otherwise damaged it must be disposed of safely in accordance with local regulations.

The carbon monoxide cell contains an acidic electrolyte (sulphuric acid) whilst the oxygen cell contains caustic electrolyte (potassium hydroxide). In the event of an accident, use the following first aid procedures.

Body Part	Effect	First Aid Procedures
Skin	Contact could result in a chemical burn.  Persons with pre-existing skin disorders may be more susceptible to the effects of the substance.	Immediately flush the skin thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes.  Remove contaminated clothing and wash before re-use.  Obtain medical advice if continued irritation.
Ingestion	Corrosive. May cause sore throat, abdominal pain, nausea, and severe burns of the mouth, throat, and stomach, and may be fatal.	If swallowed DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING.  Wash out mouth thoroughly with water and give plenty of water to drink.  Obtain medical advice immediately
Eye	Persons with pre-existing eye problems may be more susceptible to the effects of the substance.  Corrosive. May cause redness, pain, blurred vision, and eye burns.  Contact can result in the permanent loss of sight.	Irrigate thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes.  Obtain medical advice immediately.

Inhalation	<p>Persons with pre-existing impaired respiratory function may be more susceptible to the effects of the substance.</p> <p>Inhalation is not an expected hazard unless heated to high temperatures.</p> <p>Mist or vapour inhalation can cause irritation to the nose, throat, and upper respiratory tract.</p>	<p>Remove to fresh air.</p> <p>Rest and keep warm.</p> <p>Obtain medical advice if applicable.</p>
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**Table 1 - Electrochemical sensor first aid procedures**

Should leakage of any electrolyte occur as a result of misuse, incorrect operation, manufacturing error, physical damage, etc. then wear protective gloves when cleaning any spills. Should electrolyte contact skin then the affected area should be washed thoroughly with copious water and medical advice sought if there has been any contact with the eyes or mouth. If connected to any electrical equipment, the sensor should be immediately removed.

## **2.2 Inlet pressure & flow**

The system maximum inlet pressure is 7 bar gauge (101.5 PSI). Ensure that appropriate pressure reduction measures have been taken when connecting the sample inlet. Pressure relief is fitted to the unit such that damage from over pressurisation is minimised but units may still be damaged.

Gas flow to the calibration port should be externally regulated to between 0.2 and 0.5 LPM. Flow rates greater than this could seriously damage sensors and cause internal pressurisation. Appropriate flow regulation should be used in order to ensure that flow is not greater than this maximum value

### 3 Introduction

The ACG is a multi sensor gas analyser, specifically designed for the analysis of contaminants in compressed breathing air. The ACG can be permanently connected to a compressor outlet, enabling you to continually verify the quality of your breathing air. This delivers a much greater degree of system safety than a 3 or 6 month spot check. The fixed unit will provide continuous 'on line' monitoring of O<sub>2</sub>, CO<sub>2</sub>, CO, volatile organic compounds (VOC) and water vapour in compressed breathing air lines.

#### 3.1 ACG overview

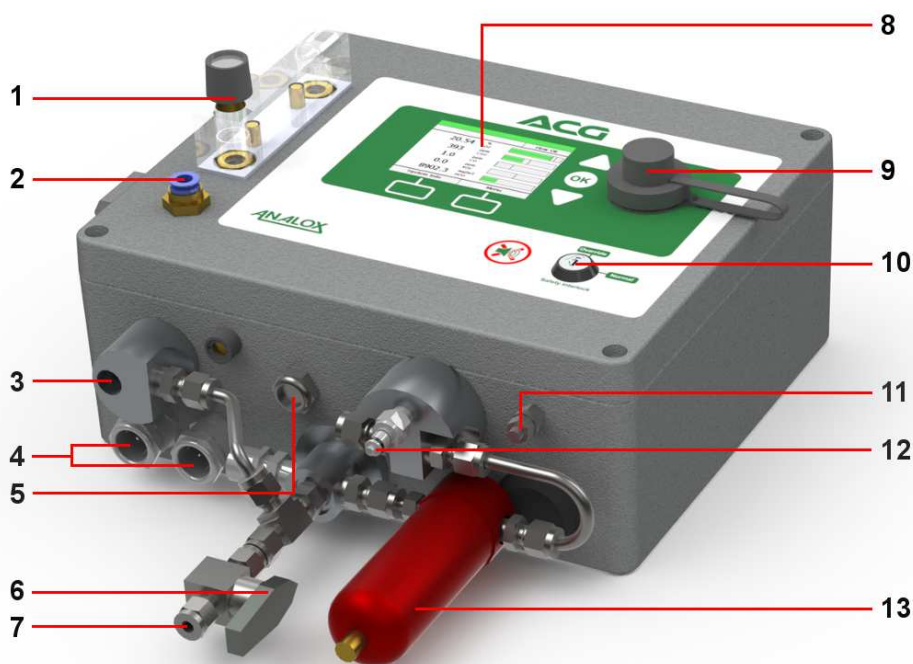


Figure 1 - ACG overview

- 1) Sample support flow meter with needle valve (0 to 10 LPM)
- 2) Sample support gas outlet port
- 3) Exhaust for H<sub>2</sub>O sensor branch (not fitted if H<sub>2</sub>O sensor not present)
- 4) Cable glands
- 5) Exhaust for main sensor branch
- 6) Sample inlet isolation valve
- 7) Sample inlet
- 8) Display
- 9) USB port for data-download, with waterproof cap
- 10) Safety interlock key-switch
- 11) Earth stud
- 12) Calibration gas inlet
- 13) Inlet filter



## 4 Installation details

### 4.1 Mechanical overview

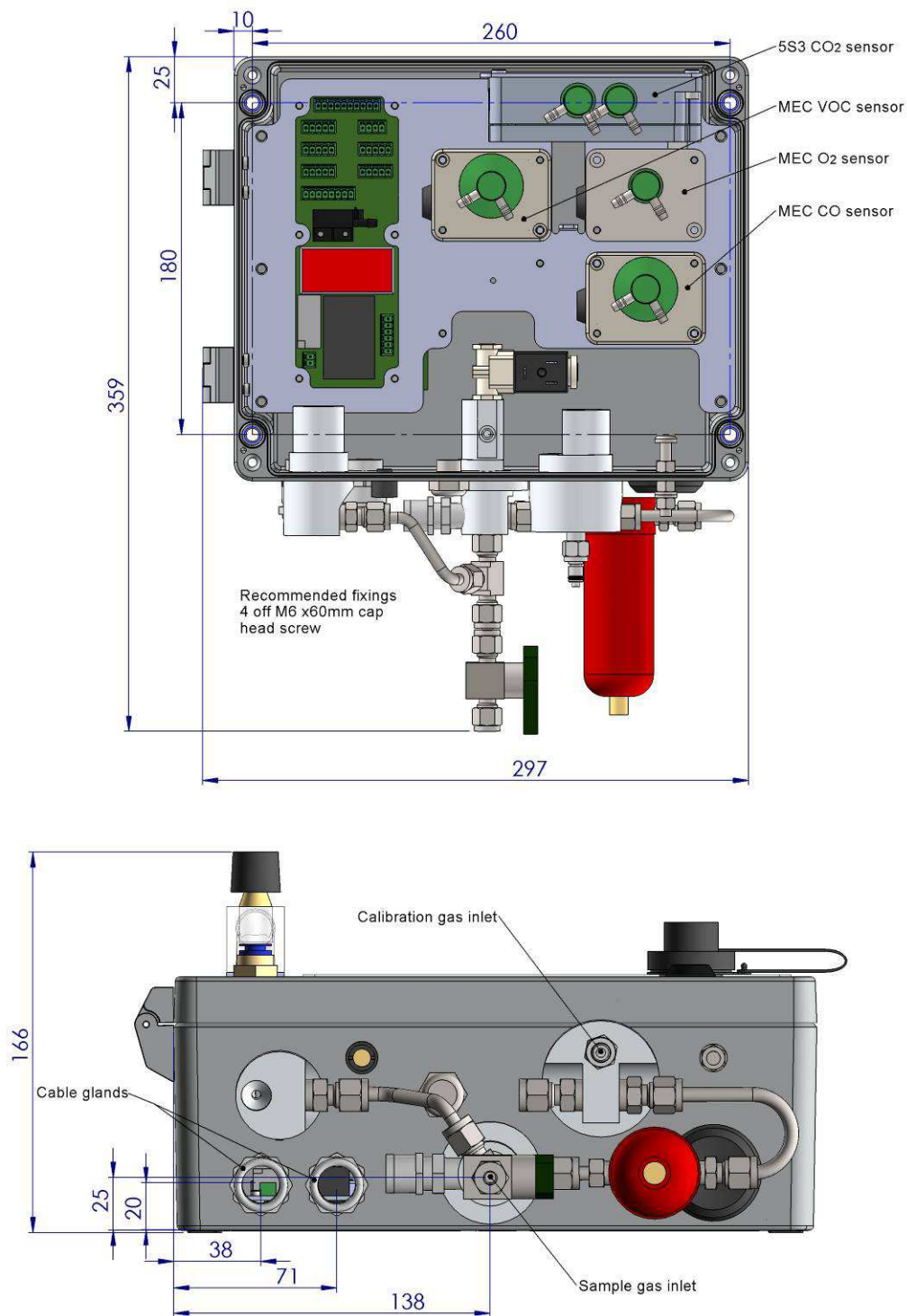


Figure 2 - ACG mechanical overview

## **4.2 Mounting details**

The ACG should be mounted onto a wall or vertical flat surface using the enclosure mounting holes. The minimum area required and the mounting centres for installing the ACG are shown in Figure 2:

The ACG is supplied with a mounting kit to install on either a solid wall or instrument panel.

ACG mounting kit contents:

- 4 x Socket head cap screw, M6x60mm.
- 4 x M6 full nut, A4 SS.
- 4 x M6 washer, A4 SS.
- 4 x Multi wall fixing, M5 x 50mm (rubber insert and M5x50mm slotted screw).

## **4.3 Solid wall mounting**

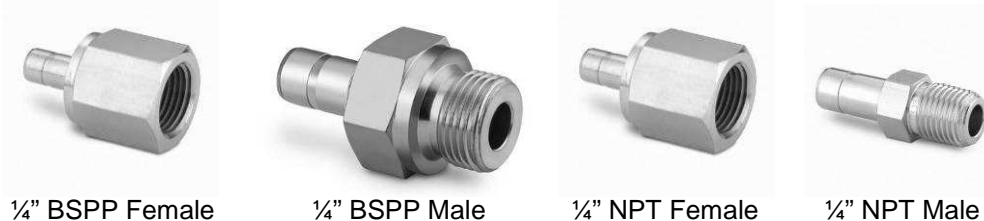
- Mark on the wall the mounting hole drill positions and drill 10mm holes.
- Remove the M5x50mm screw from the rubber insert and fit the rubber inserts into the drilled holes.
- Open the ACG lid and offer up the unit to the mounting surface.
- Place an M5x50mm slotted screw in each of the 4 enclosure mounting positions and screw in to the previously fitted rubber inserts.

## **4.4 Panel mounting**

- Mark on the panel the mounting hole drill positions and drill 6.5mm holes.
- Open the ACG lid and offer up the unit to the mounting surface.
- Place a socket head cap screw in each of the 4 enclosure mounting positions and through the drilled holes in the mounting panel.
- Fit an M6 washer over each of the screw thread at the back of the mounting panel.
- Fit an M6 full nut to the screw thread at the back of the mounting panel and fully tighten (alternatively, the screws could be fitted into M6 tapped holes with the M6 nuts not required).

## **4.5 Gas sample connection**

- The sample gas inlet to the ACG must be at a regulated pressure in the range of 4 to 7 bar gauge (101.5PSI), taken directly from a sample line from a compressor, after all filtering and regulation which is supplying the bottles, air banks or divers.
- It is recommended that a 2-stage regulator is used to maintain the sample gas inlet pressure within operating limits. This is to ensure variations in compressor output pressure does not affect the input pressure that the ACG receives.
- The ACG provides a 6mm Swagelok nut fitting for the connection of the sample gas line. The following adapters are also available as optional accessories:



- Before fitting the pipe-work the compression nut and ferrule must be fitted.
- Remove the nut and ferrule from the inlet valve.



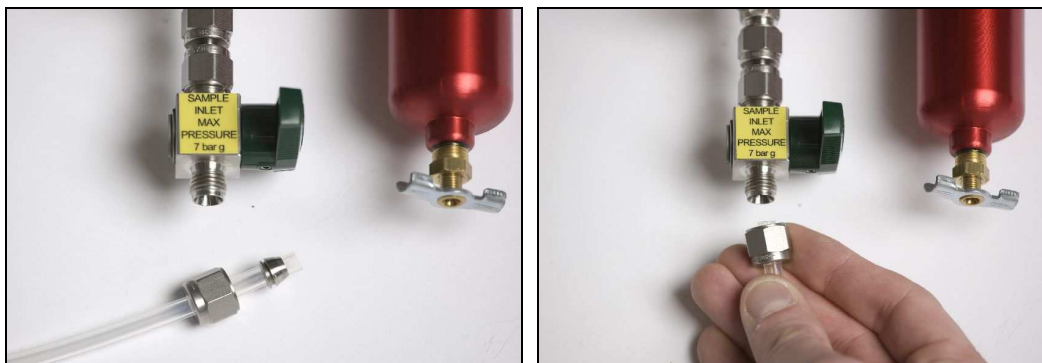
- Place the nut and ferrule set onto your pipe work as shown.



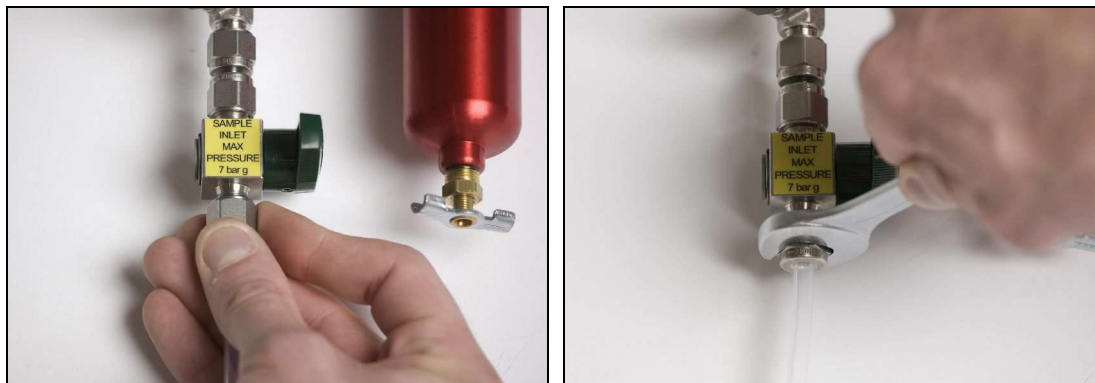
- Refit the assembly to the inlet valve, then tighten with a 14mm spanner, this will compress the ferrules and secure the nut as shown.
- Loosen the nut and disconnect the pipe and check that the ferrule is correctly compressed as shown below.



- With the inlet valve in the closed position, align the 6mm Swagelok nut with the valve.



- Screw the nut on until finger-tight and then make a further half-turn using a 14mm spanner. To avoid damage to the pipe, do not over tighten.



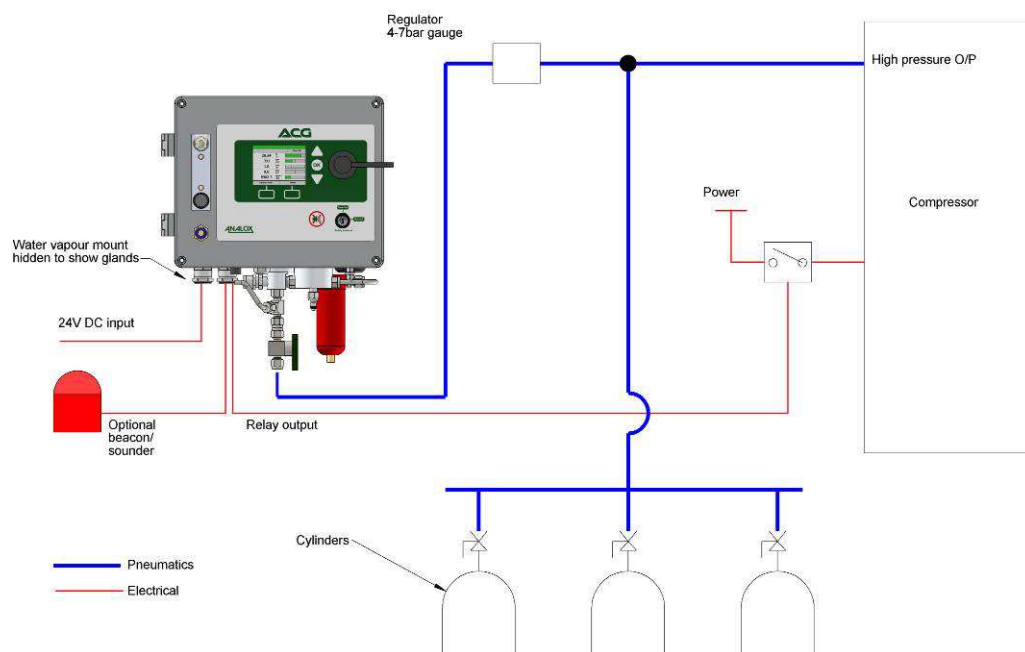
#### 4.6 Electrical installation

There are two M20 cable glands provided in the enclosure so connection may be made by either one or two cables.

Typically the first cable gland would be used for the power supply cable and the second cable gland would be used for the system outputs cable (i.e. Relay outputs, Switched 24Vdc output drive).

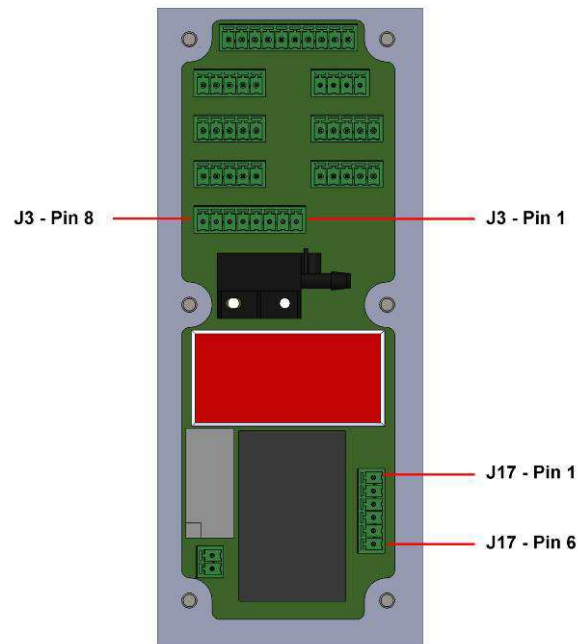
It is recommended that screened cables should be used for all connections, with the cable screen clamped by the EMC cable gland (see section 4.7).

Figure 3 shows a diagram of a typical system setup.



**Figure 3 - Typical electrical installation**

The user terminals are located at J3 and J17 on the chassis PCB of the ACG as shown in Figure 4.



**Figure 4 - Connector locations**

<b>Connector J17 pin assignments</b>		
<b>Terminal No.</b>	<b>Function</b>	<b>Details</b>
1	ACG power (+ve)	9 to 36V DC, 24W max
2	ACG power (-ve)	
3	Interlock relay contacts – normally-open (1)	Volt-free relay contacts. 8A @ 24V max. Relay contacts are normally open in power off conditions. This pair of contacts will be closed circuit under nominal conditions and open circuit in fault or alarm conditions (see section 4.8).
4	Interlock relay contacts – normally-open (2)	
5	Interlock relay contacts – normally-closed (1)	Volt-free relay contacts. 8A @ 24V max. Relay contacts are normally closed in power off conditions. This pair of contacts will be open circuit under nominal conditions and closed circuit in fault or alarm conditions (see section 4.8).
6	Interlock relay contacts – normally-closed (2)	

**Table 2 - Connector J17 pin assignments**

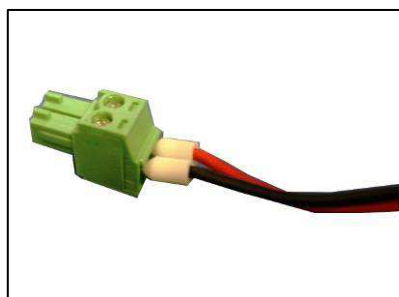
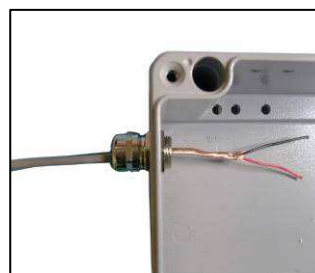
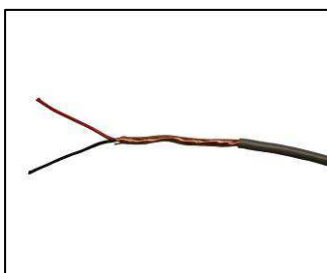
Connector J3 pin assignments		
Terminal No.	Function	Details
1	Solenoid drive (+ve)	Not for user connection
2	Solenoid drive (-ve)	
3	Reserved	Not for user connection
4	Reserved	
5	+24Vdc	Max total load of 500mA is available between the 3 switched outputs
6	Output 1 – switched to 0V	
7	Output 2 – switched to 0V	
8	Output 3 – switched to 0V	

**Table 3 - Connector J3 pin assignments**

**Note:** Max cross-sectional area for the terminals is 1.5mm<sup>2</sup>

#### 4.7 ACG power

The ACG requires a power supply of 9 to 36V DC and will consume 20 Watts maximum. It is recommended that power should be supplied using a screened, twisted pair cable, with the cable screen clamped by the EMC cable gland, this should then be terminated to J17 pins 1 & 2 as shown.



An earth connection should be made to the ACG via the earth stud provided to help protect it from close by sources of electromagnetic interference.





## 4.8 Safety interlock relay

The ACG has a double pole change-over relay that can be used to control external equipment in the event of an alarm or fault condition.

Two sets of volt-free relay contacts are provided; a normally-open pair which are held closed under ideal conditions, failing safe to their open state when a non-ideal state is identified and a normally-closed pair which are held open under ideal conditions, failing safe to their closed state when a non-ideal state is identified. Table 4 shows the operational state of the relay under various system conditions.

A typical use of the interlock relay might be to use the normally-open pair to cut power to a compressor or to close a filling valve on an alarm, fault condition, or in the case of power loss. Alternatively, the normally-closed pair can be used to activate external, self-powered alarm equipment such as a beacon.

Figure 5 shows a typical example of the relay used in a system

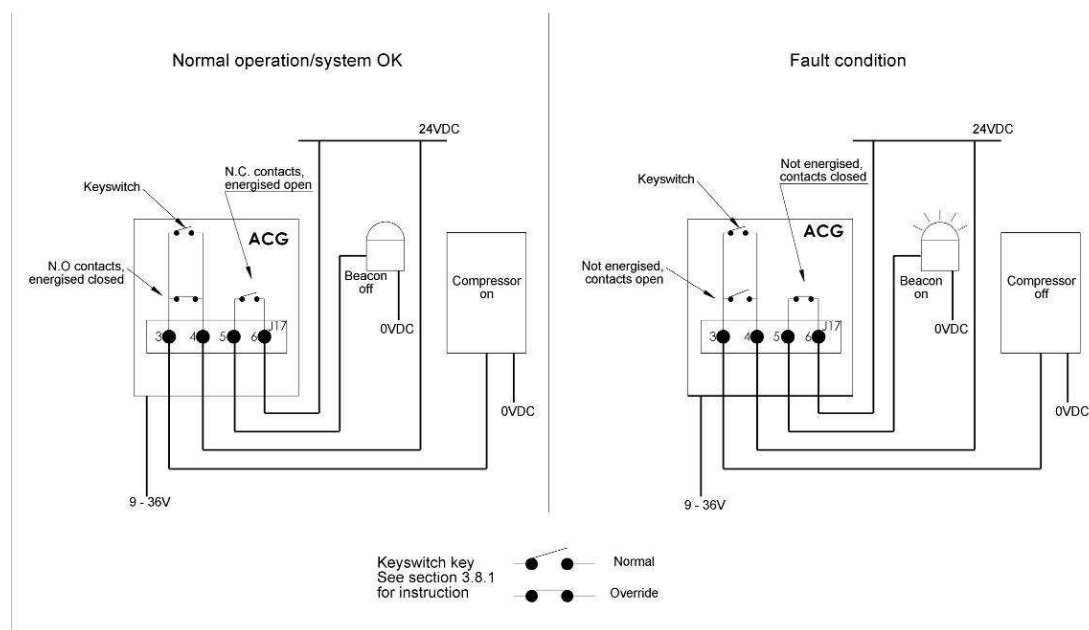


Figure 5 - Typical interlock relay wiring

### 4.8.1 Safety interlock override key-switch

If an ACG's safety interlock relay is attached to external equipment, there may be circumstances where it is not desirable for the ACG to disable the equipment attached under alarm or fault conditions. The ACG provides an override key-switch, mounted on the front panel of the unit. With the key-switch set to 'Normal', the external equipment will be switched in the event of an alarm or fault conditions. If the key-switch is set to the 'Override' position then the external equipment will not be affected by alarm and fault conditions. Table 4 shows how the key-switch affects the various system outputs.

**Note:** The safety interlock override key-switch only applies to equipment connected to the normally-open pair of contacts (J17, pins 3 & 4).

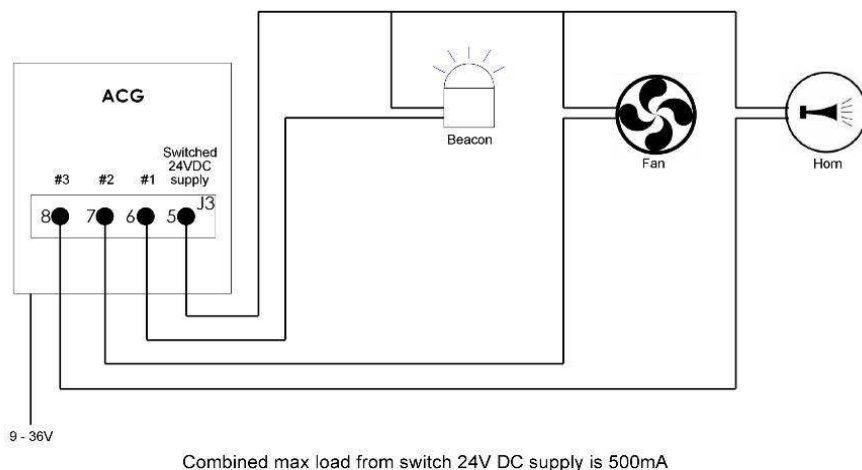
System condition	Key-switch state	Interlock relay (normally-open pair)	Interlock relay (normally-closed pair)	Switched 24V output 1	Switched 24V output 2	Switched 24V output 3
ACG power off	Normal	Open circuit	Closed circuit	Off	Off	Off
	Override	Closed circuit	Closed circuit	Off	Off	Off
Ideal conditions (no alarm or fault)	Normal or override	Closed circuit	Open circuit	Off	Off	Off
Inlet alarm only (flow or inlet pressure alarm)	Normal or override	Closed circuit	Open circuit	On	On	On
Sensor alarm active	Normal	Open circuit	Closed circuit	On	On	On
	Override	Closed circuit	Closed circuit	On	On	On
System or sensor fault active	Normal	Open circuit	Closed circuit	On	On	On
	Override	Closed circuit	Closed circuit	On	On	On

**Table 4 - Relay and 24V output operation under fault and alarm conditions**

#### 4.9 Switched 24V DC outputs

The ACG has 3 switched 24Vdc outputs that provide power to external equipment in the event of an alarm condition or system fault. These can be used to power directly equipment such as, for example, a beacon, an audible alarm, or to energise a relay. They can also be used as an input signal to an external control system. Table 4 shows how the switched 24V outputs operate under various system conditions.

Figure 6 shows a typical example of the switched 24V DC outputs used in a system.



**Figure 6 - Typical use of switched 24V outputs**



## 5 Operating instructions

### 5.1 Start-up

An ACG will automatically start up when power is supplied to it. Initially, the ACG will display a splash screen as shown in Figure 7 which will be displayed for a few seconds after which the display will go blank for up to 15 seconds. The ACG will then show the main display as described in section 5.3.1

Upon start-up, attached sensors may require a short time to warm up as described in section 5.7.3

During start-up, the ACG's horn may sound several times until the unit reaches a steady state. The horn can be muted at any time as described in section 5.8.1.

**Note:** If any equipment used with the ACG is connected into the safety interlock relay (section 4.8), then depending on the connection scheme, it may be necessary to switch the safety interlock key-switch to the override position during start-up and until the sensors have stabilised on a steady gas flow. This prevents any disruption to attached equipment during start-up due to any alarms (for example, a high alarm due to atmospheric air present in internal plumbing).



Figure 7 - Start-up splash screen

## 5.2 Controls

Figure 8 shows the elements of the ACG front panel.

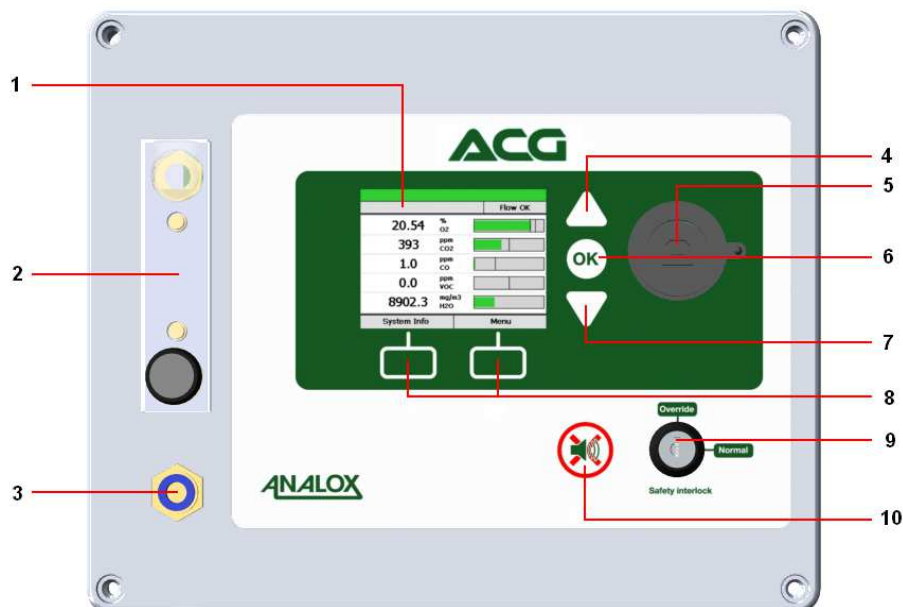


Figure 8 - ACG front panel

- 1) Display
- 2) Flow meter for timed sample support (section 5.14)
- 3) Gas outlet for timed sample support (section 5.14)
- 4) Up button
- 5) USB port
- 6) OK button
- 7) Down button
- 8) Context sensitive buttons (function depends on current context)
- 9) Safety interlock key-switch (section 4.8.1)
- 10) Mute button

## 5.3 Display

### 5.3.1 Main display screen

Under normal operation the ACG will display its main display screen. Figure 9 explains the elements of the main screen.

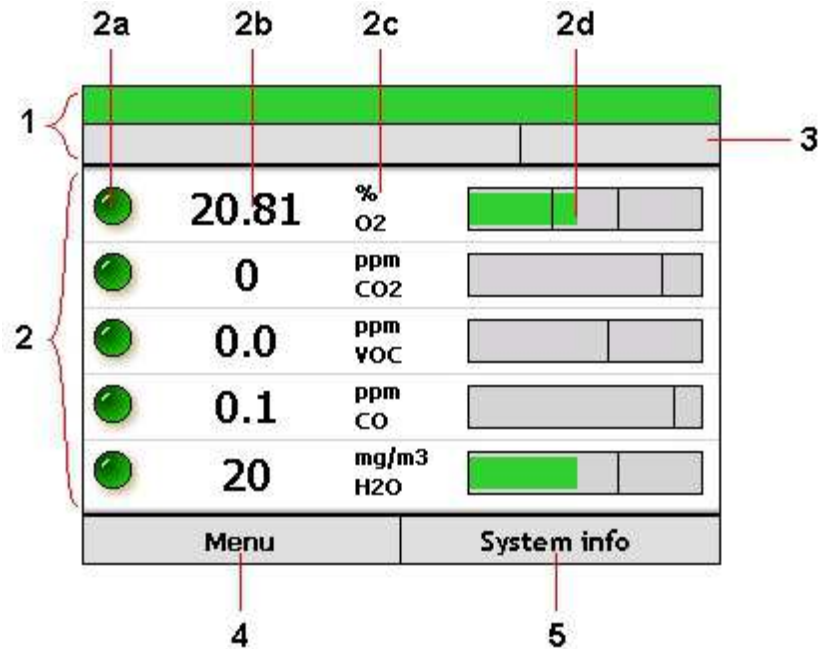
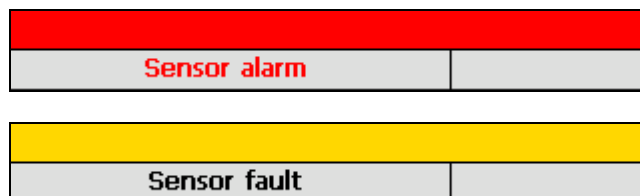


Figure 9 - Main display overview

1. System status indicator
2. Live sensor readings
  - a. Sensor status icon
  - b. Sensor reading
  - c. Sensor type and display units
  - d. Sensor bar indicator
3. System information bar
4. Left context menu button (used to access menu in the case shown)
5. Right context menu button (used to access the system information page in the case shown)

### 5.3.2 System status indicator

The system status indicator shows the current status of the ACG system. If any alarm condition has been identified then the system status indicator will turn red and display the word 'Alarm'. If any system fault is identified then the status indicator will turn yellow and display the word 'Fault'. If no current alarm or fault conditions have been identified then the system status indicator will turn green. Figure 10 shows examples of system status indicator states.

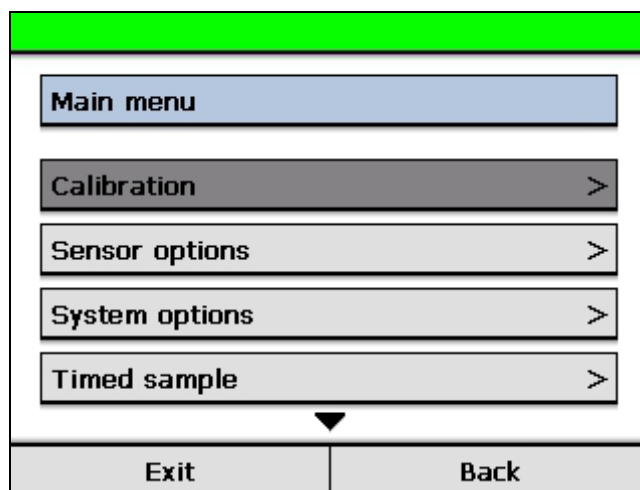


**Figure 10 - System status indicator**

The system indicator also shows system diagnostic information regarding system parameters of flow and input pressure. If an operational parameter is out of specification, it shall be indicated in the system parameters information box. See troubleshooting (section 7) for explanation of system fault codes.

## 5.4 Menu

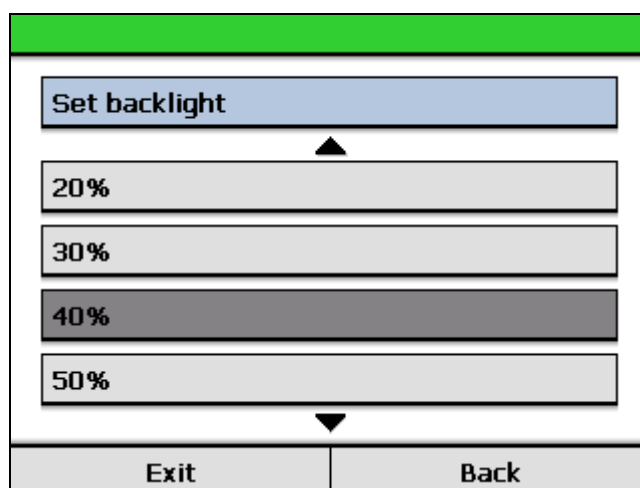
The device main menu can be accessed from the main screen by pressing the left context button (Figure 11).



**Figure 11 - The main menu**

The highlighted menu option can be changed by using the up and down buttons. An arrow at the top or bottom of a menu indicates that there are more menu options above or below those currently shown.

To select a menu item, highlight it and press the 'OK' button. Depending on the menu item selected, the selected action will be performed or a sub-menu will be displayed. Figure 12 shows the backlight sub-menu.



**Figure 12 - The backlight sub-menu**

Selecting the back option from a sub-menu will return to the previous menu level. The exit context button can be pressed at any time whilst using the menu to return to the main screen.

## **5.5 Adjusting the backlight**

The brightness of the ACG display can be changed to suit the lighting conditions of its location by adjusting the backlight intensity. To adjust the backlight level, enter the main menu and select 'System options>Backlight'. Next select the desired backlight intensity level (10 to 100%) from the menu.

**Note:** Due to the nature of the display technology, the maximum intensity of the display will slightly degrade over the lifespan of the product. For new systems it is recommended that the backlight is set to an initial intensity level of 60% or less to maximise the lifespan of the display.

## **5.6 System flow and inlet pressure**

For accurate analysis of a gas sample, a reasonable flow must be maintained to the ACG's sensors. The internal flow is automatically regulated by the ACG provided that an appropriate sample inlet pressure is provided (see section 10.1 for inlet pressure ratings). The ACG constantly monitors both its internal flow and inlet pressure values. If either of these parameters is outside of nominal ranges, a warning alarm will be triggered and the horn will be sounded.

In addition, when an unsuitable flow rate is measured, all sensor values will be marked as uncertain (grey icon) along with a flashing indication that the flow rate is currently invalid.

The measured flow rate and inlet pressure can be viewed on the system information screen as described in section 5.10.

**Note:** Alarms triggered by flow and inlet pressure do not affect the current state of the safety interlock relay (see section 4.8).

## 5.7 Sensor readings

### 5.7.1 Sensor reading update

A live reading from each sensor will be displayed in a sensor window on the main display. This reading will be updated on the display once per second. If no valid sensor reading is currently available then three dashes ('---') will be shown instead. This may occur if the sensor has identified a fault in its operation or on occasions where the sensor reading is unavailable due to routine processing such as after a calibration adjustment has been performed.

### 5.7.2 Sensor status

The sensor status icon is shown to the left of each sensor reading. This icon indicates the current status of the sensor. The meaning of each sensor icon is explained in Table 5.








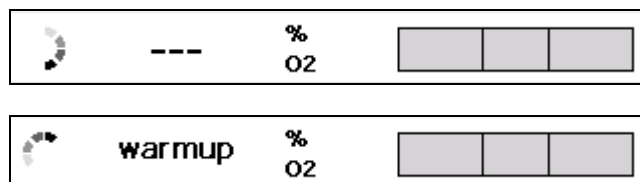
Icon	Meaning
	<b>OK.</b> The sensor is returning a value which is within alarm limits.
	<b>Alarm.</b> The sensor is returning a value which is outside of an alarm set-point. This icon will flash when a new alarm condition is identified and until the alarm is acknowledged by pressing the mute button. See section 5.8 for more on alarms.
	<b>Uncertain.</b> This icon is shown when the sensor is returning a reading which is within alarm limits but the reading cannot be guaranteed correct, for example, when there is low gas flow through the system. This icon will be accompanied by a status code. See troubleshooting section for further information on the specific condition.
	<b>Fault.</b> This icon indicates that a fault has been identified with the sensor. This icon will be accompanied by a status code. See troubleshooting section for further information on the specific condition. This icon will flash when a new fault condition is identified and until the fault is acknowledged by pressing the mute button.
	<b>Processing.</b> This animated icon indicates that the digital sensor module is performing some internal function. This icon will be shown when either the sensor is in warm-up (section 5.7.3) or when the sensor is performing a self calibration action (section <b>Error! Reference source not found.</b> ).
	<b>Calibration due.</b> This flashing icon is intended as a reminder that the sensor should have a calibration adjustment performed (section 5.9.4).
	<b>Replacement due.</b> This flashing icon is intended as a reminder that the sensor or element of the sensor should be replaced (section 5.13).

Table 5 - Sensor status icons

### 5.7.3 Sensor warm-up

Under certain circumstances, when a digital sensor attached to the ACG cannot display a valid reading, the display will show that the sensor is in a warm-up state. Warm-up occurs when the ACG is initially powered up and may last 10 to 60 seconds depending on the sensor type attached. Under certain circumstances the sensor may enter a warm-up state whilst it processes information such as after a calibration adjustment has been attempted or when a sensor is re-connected after being disconnected. Whilst in a warm-up state, the display reading for the sensor is shown as three dashes ('---') and a warm-up processing animation is displayed (Figure 13).



**Figure 13 - Example of a sensor that is in a warm-up state**

### 5.7.4 Sensor bar graph indicator

The sensor bar graph indicator is used to display information regarding the current sensor reading and its associated alarms. The sensor bars are automatically scaled to best show the current sensor with respect to its alarm set-points. The left hand edge of the bar is not necessarily representative of zero. For sensors such as oxygen where there is both a low-going and a high going alarm, this allows the region around the alarm set-points to be shown more clearly. The bar graph is not intended to show absolute readings.

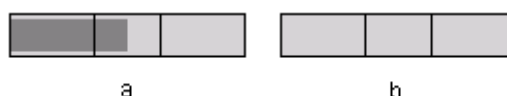
For sensors where only a single high-going alarm set-point is defined, such as carbon dioxide, the bar will be scaled from zero to an amount above the high-going set-point. This allows any rising carbon dioxide levels to be seen with respect to the alarm set-point.

The bar will change colour depending on the current sensor status. Where a sensor is in a non-alarm and non-fault state, the bar graph will be shown green as shown in Figure 14a below. Should the sensor value be in an alarm state, the bar will be shown red. Figure 14b and Figure 14c which show a low and high alarm respectively.



**Figure 14 - Sensor bar graph indicator**

In circumstances where a reading is available but is in a degraded state (e.g. a timely calibration has not been performed), the sensor bar graph indicator will be shown grey as shown in Figure 15a below. Should no reading be available, the bar graph will show no reading as shown in Figure 15b below.



**Figure 15 - Degraded state sensor bar graph indicator**

In cases where the reading falls outside of the displayed range of the bar graph, the bar graph indicator will show a directional arrow to indicate the reading is outside of the displayed region as shown in Figure 16 below.

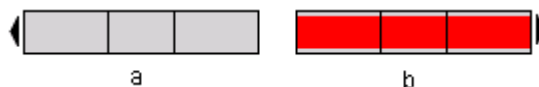


Figure 16 - Out of display range bar graph indicators

In cases where a sensor fault has been identified and a reading can still be obtained from the sensor, the bar graph will be show coloured yellow (Figure 17).



Figure 17 - Sensor in fault bar graph indicator

## 5.8 Alarms

Every second, as the sensor reading is updated, each alarm associated with the sensor is checked against the current reading. For high-going direction alarms, an alarm condition will be triggered if the sensor reading is greater than the alarm set-point. Conversely, for low-going direction alarms, an alarm condition will be triggered if the sensor reading is less than the alarm set-point.

Sensor alarm			
	18.81	% O2	
	0	ppm CO2	
	0.0	ppm VOC	
	0.1	ppm CO	
	20	mg/m3 H2O	
Menu			

Figure 18 - A low-going alarm that has been triggered

When an alarm condition is identified the horn will immediately sound and the system status indicator will turn red, showing the word 'alarm'. In addition the sensor reading will be displayed with a flashing red status indicator and the reading bar graph will turn red, showing the reading outside of the alarm threshold. Figure 18 shows an example of a low-going alarm that has been triggered by a low oxygen reading.

### 5.8.1 Muting alarms

When an alarm condition is triggered and the horn sounds, the horn can be muted by pressing the mute button. This will mute the horn on all occasions where the horn is activated. In addition, when an alarm is muted, the sensor status indicator on the display will stop flashing and will instead be shown in solid red to indicate that the alarm has been acknowledged.





**Figure 19 - Mute Button**

#### 5.8.2 Clearing alarms and hysteresis

To avoid nuisance re-triggering of alarms when a sensor reading is fluctuating around an alarm set-point, each alarm has a hysteresis band applied to it. This hysteresis applies to the clearing of an already triggered alarm. An alarm will always trigger immediately when the sensor reading passes the set-point in the correct direction. However, when the sensor returns in the opposite direction through the same set-point, it must go an amount beyond the set-point before the alarm will clear. This extra amount required to clear an alarm is the alarm's hysteresis. Figure 20 shows an example of a hysteresis band on a high going alarm.

The hysteresis applied to an alarm is adjusted automatically based on the value of the alarm set-point. Hysteresis for each sensor range is defined by a percentage of set-point and a maximum hysteresis value. The hysteresis applied to the alarm is the smaller of the two values for a particular set-point. Table 6 shows the hysteresis applied to each sensor type.

Sensor	Percent of set-point hysteresis	Maximum hysteresis
% O <sub>2</sub>	5%	0.5% O <sub>2</sub>
ppm CO <sub>2</sub>	5%	50ppm CO <sub>2</sub>
ppm CO	5%	0.5ppm CO
ppm VOC	5%	0.5ppm VOC
mg/m <sup>3</sup> H <sub>2</sub> O	5%	5mg/m <sup>3</sup> H <sub>2</sub> O

**Table 6 - Scaled hysteresis values**

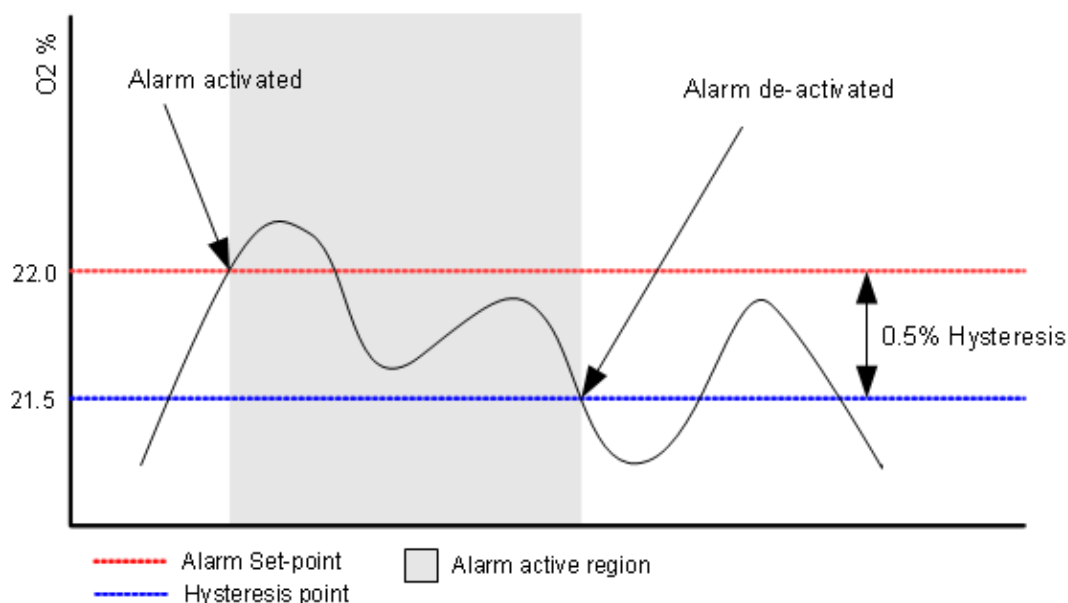


Figure 20 - Hysteresis band on a high going oxygen alarm

#### 5.8.3 Latching alarms

Alarms can operate in either latching or non-latching mode.

With latching alarms **disabled**, if an alarm is triggered and the sensor reading subsequently returns to a level that would not trigger the alarm, the visual and audio indicators will be cancelled as soon as the reading passes the hysteresis point (see section 5.4.2)

With latching alarms **enabled**, if an alarm is triggered and the sensor reading subsequently returns to a level that would not trigger the alarm, the visual and audio indicators will continue until the mute button is pressed to acknowledge the alarm. Once acknowledged, the visual and audio indicators will be cancelled. Whilst latching is **enabled**, if an alarm is acknowledged by pressing the mute button prior to the sensor reading passing back through the alarm set-point then the visual and audio indicators will be cancelled as soon as the reading passes the hysteresis point (see section 5.4.2).

The alarm latching option can be turned on and off through the device menu. This can be found in the main menu under 'System options>Alarm latching'. The latching alarm option can also be changed using the PC tool (see section 6.3).

#### 5.8.4 Adjusting alarm set-points

Each of the ACG's alarm set-points can be individually adjusted to suit the monitoring application. To adjust a set-point, first select the alarm using the 'Sensor options' sub-menu from the main menu (Figure 21). Select the sensor of interest and select 'Adjust alarms'. A list of the available alarms will be shown in the next menu. Select which alarm to adjust and the alarm adjustment screen will be shown.



Figure 21 - Selecting a CO<sub>2</sub> alarm to adjust

Using the up and down adjustment keys, adjust the alarm set-point to the required value (Figure 22). Once the desired new set-point is shown, press 'Accept' to store the new value. Press 'Cancel' to leave the alarm set-point unchanged.

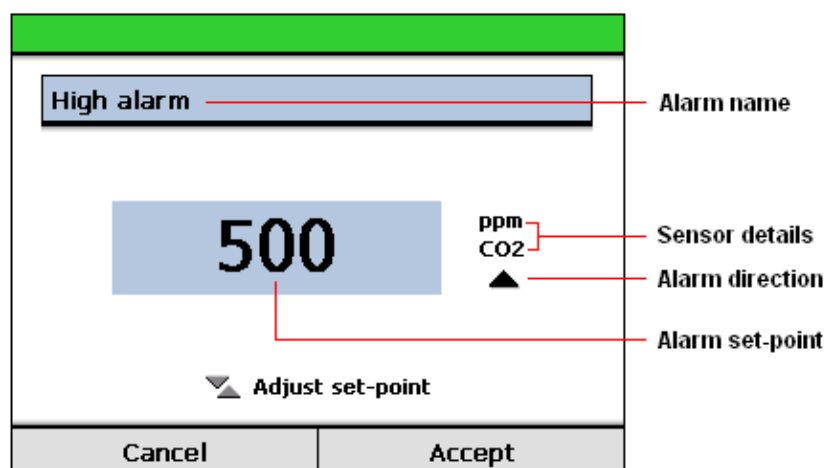


Figure 22 - Example of alarm set-point adjustment

## 5.9 Calibration adjustment

Whilst in use, an ACG's sensors should be periodically calibrated at intervals deemed necessary for the monitoring application by exposing the sensor to gas of a known concentration. Due to effects such as depletion of electro-chemical cells over time, sensor readings shown when they are exposed to a gas of known concentration may differ from the

expected value. To compensate for these effects, calibration adjustments of the sensors can be made where necessary as follows.

Each sensor's output is defined by two calibration points, one low and one high. To perform a successful calibration adjustment, both low and high calibration points should be adjusted.

**Note:** The high and low calibrations performed on a sensor should be selected appropriately. Some sensors (e.g. carbon dioxide) require that the low calibration is a true zero calibration adjustment. For these sensors, a gas with a known zero concentration of the target gas should be used. For other sensors where the low calibration adjustment is not restricted, a high and low calibration adjustment value should be selected. The selected gas concentrations should best reflect the range over which the sensor is intended to be used for greater reading accuracy.

For calibration of standard ACG sensor parts, the following gas mixes are recommended. Factory configurations for each ACG contain the calibration information for these gas mixes which can be used for ease of repeat calibration. These values can be modified if alternative mixes are used.

Sensor	Recommended low calibration concentration	Recommended high calibration concentration
O <sub>2</sub>	0 to 10% O <sub>2</sub>	20 to 25% O <sub>2</sub>
CO <sub>2</sub>	0ppm CO <sub>2</sub>	800 to 1000ppm CO <sub>2</sub>
VOC	0ppm VOC	15 to 20ppm isobutylene (C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>8</sub> )
CO	0ppm CO*	15 to 20ppm CO
H <sub>2</sub> O	Not for user calibration	Not for user calibration

\*When performing a zero calibration of carbon monoxide (CO), due to the nature of the CO cell chemistry, a small amount of oxygen (>100ppm O<sub>2</sub>) should be present in the calibration gas mix in order to ensure maximum sensor accuracy.

**Table 7 - Recommended calibration gas concentrations**

#### 5.9.1 Performing an adjustment



**WARNING:** Before a calibration gas is applied to the ACG, ensure that the sample gas is properly isolated at the ACG inlet. The inlet flow on the calibration inlet port is not automatically flow restricted. Calibration gas flow should be set at 0.2 to 0.5 LPM. This is best achieved by using the gas flow regulator accessory (see **Table 12**).

**Note:** For best results, the ACG sensors should be calibrated with the low calibration mix first, followed by the high calibration mix.

**Note:** Whilst the ACG is exposed to calibration gas, alarms may be triggered. Set the safety interlock key-switch to override if alarms are likely to cause unwanted disruptions to attached equipment.

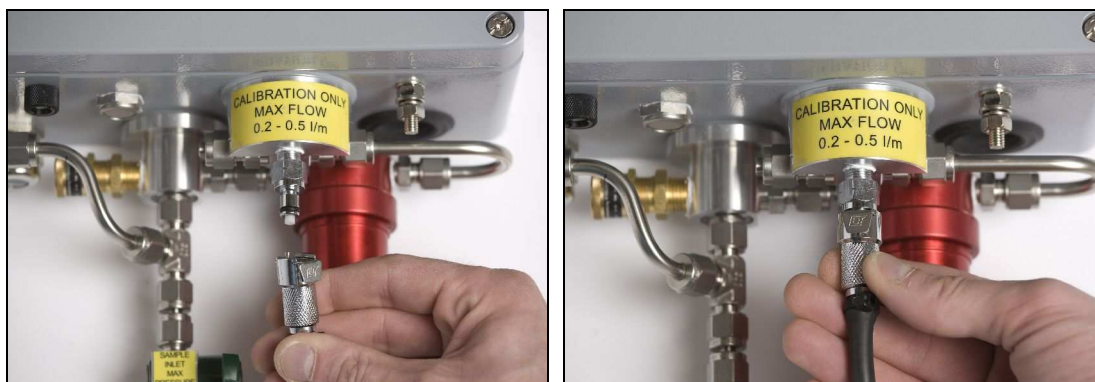
To perform a calibration adjustment, first expose the sensors to the appropriate calibration gas of known concentration via the calibration inlet as follows:

- Isolate the sample inlet.
- Fit the 0.5 LPM gas flow regulator accessory (see **Table 12**) to the calibration gas bottle (Figure 23).



**Figure 23 - Flow regulator fitted to calibration bottle**

- Connect the outlet of the regulator to the calibration gas connector accessory (see **Table 12**) and then connect the calibration gas connector to the calibration inlet on the ACG (Figure 24). Push the fitting on fully until it latches in place.



**Figure 24 - Connecting calibration fitting to ACG calibration port**

- Open the valve on the flow regulator attached to the bottle. The ACG should register that there is flow to the sensors.
- Allow 5 minutes for the sensors to settle to stable readings on the calibration gas.
- To perform an adjustment, from the main menu select 'Calibration' then select the bottle that is currently attached. The calibration adjustment screen will be shown (Figure 25).

OK Edit		Cal?	Conc.	Hi/Lo
% O <sub>2</sub>	20.89		20.90	Hi
ppm CO <sub>2</sub>	877		900	Hi
ppm VOC	18.2		18.0	Hi
ppm CO	17.8		18.0	Hi
Exit		Begin calibration		

**Figure 25 - Calibration adjustment screen showing high calibration bottle**

- The values on the left show the current sensor readings. (Note that it is possible for sensors to show negative readings when exposed to zero gas in this situation. This is likely when attempting to measure values close to zero).
- The calibration bottle details are shown on the right. (If the values shown are not correct for the bottle attached, the values can be tuned. See section 5.9.3).
- The calibration details also show the type of calibration (low or high) which will be performed for the selected bottle.
- Calibration details will not be shown for all sensors. Certain sensors that can not be user adjusted are excluded such as the H<sub>2</sub>O sensor.
- If not all sensors shown are to be adjusted, sensors can be excluded from the adjustment (see section 5.9.2).
- To begin a calibration adjustment, press the 'Begin calibration' context button.
- For each sensor marked for adjustment, a rotating progress symbol will be shown whilst each sensor works out whether the adjustment is valid.
- After a short delay the result of the adjustment will be shown (Figure 26). If the adjustment was successful, a green icon will be shown. If the adjustment was not successful, a red icon will be shown. For troubleshooting of failed adjustments see section 7.2.

OK Edit		Cal?	Conc.	Hi/Lo
% O <sub>2</sub>	warmup		20.90	Hi
ppm CO <sub>2</sub>	warmup		900	Hi
ppm VOC	warmup		18.0	Hi
ppm CO	warmup		18.0	Hi
Exit		Begin calibration		

**Figure 26 - Calibration adjustment results - CO<sub>2</sub> sensor failed to adjust**

- After any calibration adjustment request is processed, the sensors may enter a warm-up state for a few seconds during which time the sensor reading will not be available.

- Allow each the sensors 1 minute to stabilise after calibration and check that the readings shown are reasonable for the calibration gas applied.
- To finish, close the valve on the bottle flow regulator and disconnect the calibration connector from the ACG by pressing the release catch and gently removing.
- Repeat for a high calibration as necessary. (Note that both low and high calibration adjustment should be performed in order to reset calibration due notifications).

### 5.9.2 Excluding sensors from calibration adjustment

When performing an adjustment, individual sensors may be excluded so that only certain sensors are adjusted. To exclude sensors press 'OK' whilst the calibration screen is shown to allow sensor selection. Use the up and down buttons to select a sensor to exclude. To exclude the highlighted sensor, press the 'Enable/Disable' context button. The excluded sensor will be unchecked and greyed out (Figure 27). To re-enable the sensor for adjustment, press the 'Enable/Disable' context button again. This can be repeated for multiple sensors. To exit editing mode so that the adjustment can be performed, press the 'Exit Edit' context button.

OK	Edit	Sensor	Cal?	Conc.	Hi/Lo
	% O2	20.89	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	20.90	Hi
	ppm CO2	877	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	900	Hi
	ppm VOC	18.2	<input type="checkbox"/>	18.0	Hi
	ppm CO	17.8	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	18.0	Hi
Exit Edit			Enable/Disable		

**Figure 27 - Excluding the VOC sensor from the calibration adjustment**

### 5.9.3 Editing calibration bottle values

By default, the ACG has two calibration bottles defined. If you are using a calibration bottle which has values which are slightly different from the bottle values defined, it is possible to change the bottle values to match the gas bottle to be used. To change a calibration value, press 'OK' whilst the calibration screen is shown to allow sensor selection. Use the up and down buttons to select a sensor to change. To change the highlighted sensor's value, press 'OK'. The sensor's calibration value will be highlighted (Figure 28). Press the up and down buttons to change the calibration value (press and hold the button to adjust the value more rapidly). When the desired value is shown, press 'OK' to set the value. Repeat for any other calibration values which need to be changed. When finished, press the 'Exit Edit' context button to return to the calibration screen and allow a calibration adjustment to be performed.

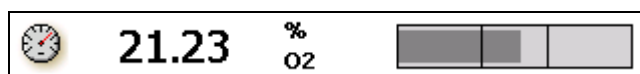
OK Set	Change	Cal?	Conc.	Hi/Lo
% O <sub>2</sub>	20.89	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	20.90	Hi
ppm CO <sub>2</sub>	877	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	896	Hi
ppm VOC	18.2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	18.0	Hi
ppm CO	17.8	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	18.0	Hi
Back				

**Figure 28 - Adjusting the CO<sub>2</sub> calibration value**

#### 5.9.4 Calibration adjustment reminders

When enabled, the ACG will show a flashing reminder beside the sensor reading when a calibration adjustment is due (Figure 29). The reminder is displayed when the time since the last full high and low calibration adjustment was performed exceeds the required calibration regime.

A calibration adjustment reminder will only be cleared once both a high and low calibration adjustment have been performed. Both adjustments should be performed with as little time between as possible. If not performed together, the calibration adjustment reminder will be shown based on the time of the earlier of the two adjustments.



**Figure 29 - A calibration adjustment reminder**

The sensor calibration due date can be viewed on the sensor information screen (section 5.11)

#### 5.10 Viewing device information

For ease of access, the device information screen can be accessed from the main sensor readings screen by using the right hand context button. Alternatively, to view information about the system, select 'System information...' from the main menu. This will display the device information screen (Figure 30). The system information page shows the serial number of the device, information about the software version and the current date and time. Readings are also shown for the current (absolute) inlet pressure, the absolute atmospheric pressure and the flow rate of sample gas to the sensors.

The sensor reading screen can be accessed from the device information screen by pressing the right hand context button. This allows for quickly toggling between the two screens when taking measurements.



Serial Number: ACGF-1011	
Software: v2.0 v1.0 (292970.A01)	
Date / Time: 2013-01-23 09:22:23	
System flow:	0.7 LPM
Inlet pressure:	5999.0 mbara
Atmospheric pressure:	1002.7 mbara
Menu	Gas readings

Figure 30 - The device information screen

### 5.11 Viewing sensor information

To view information about an individual sensor, select 'Sensor options' from the main menu and then select the sensor of interest. Next select the 'Sensor info...' option. The sensor information screen will be shown (Figure 31).

The sensor information screen shows the serial number, part number and a diagnostic code for the chosen sensor. If calibration reminders apply to the particular sensor (section 5.9.4), the date when calibration is next due will be shown. Likewise, if the sensor or an element of the sensor requires routine replacement (section 5.13), the date when the replacement is next due will be shown. The sensor information screen also shows the alarms that are currently applied to the sensor including direction and set-point.



 20.30 % O2	
Serial number:	MEC-758510
Part number:	MECO2ABB
Diagnostic code:	00000000
Calibration due:	2011-12-18
Replacement due:	2013-11-13
High alarm:	▲ 22.00 %
Low alarm:	▼ 20.00 %
Exit	Next sensor

Figure 31 - Sensor information screen for O<sub>2</sub>

From the sensor information screen, information about the next sensor in the list can be easily displayed by pressing the 'Next sensor' context button.

## 5.12 Data-logging

If the data-logging feature is enabled on an ACG then it will maintain a log of system and sensor data whenever the device is powered up. Data is logged every 10 seconds and includes the system status, average, minimum and maximum readings for the 10 second period for each sensor. An ACG operates a 90 day rolling log. Once 90 days worth of data is collected, the oldest day's data will be deleted so only the most recent 90 days are recorded.

Data can be downloaded into daily log files in .CSV (comma-separated values) format for easy import into popular spreadsheet applications. An example of a typical data log file is shown below. (Note that only the first sensor data is shown here. Average, minimum and maximum readings and units for each sensor will be logged).

Date	Time	Flow(LPM)	Inlet pressure (mbara)	Atm pressure (mbara)	Temp (C)	O2 Units	O2 Average	O2 Max	O2 Min	...
08/12/2011	10:08:00	0.53	5463.1	1013.1	27.1	%	20.92	20.93	20.91	...
08/12/2011	10:08:10	0.53	5463.4	1012.9	27.1	%	20.91	20.93	20.91	...
08/12/2011	10:08:20	0.52	5463.2	1013.0	27.1	%	20.35	20.92	19.69	...
08/12/2011	10:08:30	0.53	5463.0	1013.1	27.1	%	20.91	20.93	20.91	...
08/12/2011	10:08:40	0.54	5463.2	1013.2	27.1	%	20.92	20.93	20.91	...

**Table 8 - Data-log formatting example**

**Note:** If a sensor is in a state where a valid reading cannot currently be show (such as warm-up or certain faults) then a blank entry will be recorded in the data log.

### 5.12.1 Retrieving data-logs

There are two methods of downloading data-logs. To view all of the log files which are available on the system, download and delete specific logs, the ACG PC Software can be used as described in section 6.4.

Alternatively, for convenience, the full set of data-log files can be downloaded from the device, directly onto a USB memory stick via the USB port on the front panel. To download the data logs, prepare a USB memory stick, ensuring that there is enough space free to download logs. Each daily log file is typically 1.5MB in size, with a full 90 days of logs taking up approximately 135MB.



**WARNING:** When downloading logs via this method, the logs will be stored automatically at the root of the USB memory stick in a folder named by ACG serial number and date of download. Ensure that any important files that might be stored on the USB memory stick are backed up to another device before attempting a download.

Once the USB memory stick is ready for downloading logs, unscrew the protective cover from the USB socket on the front panel of the ACG and insert the USB memory stick into the USB socket.

From the main menu, enter the 'Data-logging' sub-menu and select 'Download data to USB...'. The data-log download screen will be shown (Figure 32). This will indicate how many logs are available to be downloaded. If there is insufficient space on the USB memory stick to download all log files then an error will be shown.

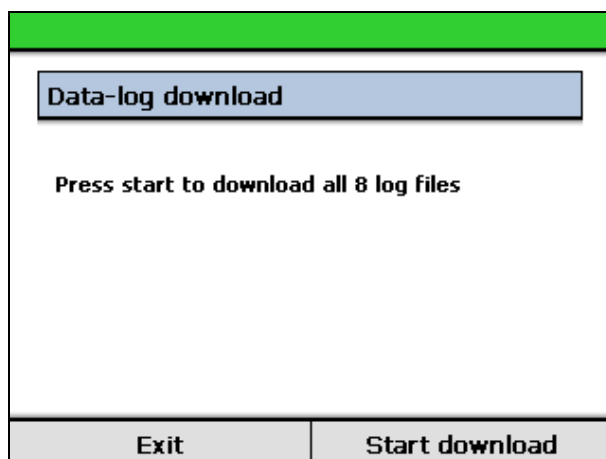


Figure 32 - Data-log download screen

To begin the download, press the 'Start download' context button. The progress of the download will be shown on screen (Figure 33). The download may take several minutes depending on the number of files currently stored.

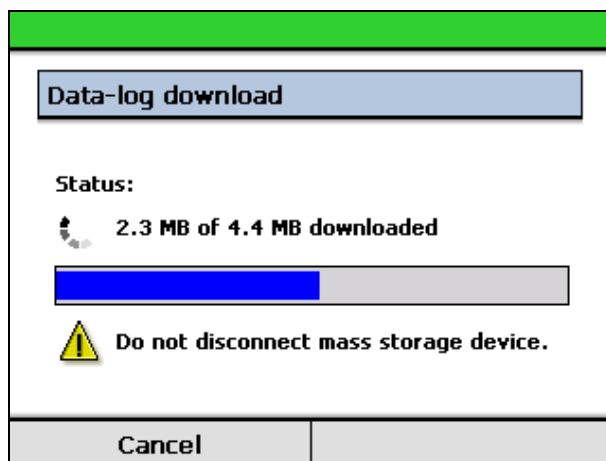


Figure 33 - Data-log download in progress



**WARNING:** It is important that once a log download has begun, the USB memory stick is not disconnected from the ACG. Unexpected removal of the USB device may corrupt the device's memory and important data may be lost.

The data-log download screen will indicate that the download is complete once all data-logs have been downloaded.

The download can be cancelled at any time by pressing the 'Cancel' context button. It may take a few seconds to cancel the download once requested. The USB device should remain connected until the display shows that the download has been successfully cancelled. When a download is cancelled, all full data-log files that have been downloaded up until the point of cancellation will remain on the USB memory stick.

Each time a log download is performed in this way, all files will be downloaded. To avoid having to download all data-logs each time, an option to delete all current data-logs exists so that after a download, the logs may be cleared. To delete all log files, select 'Data-logging' from the main menu and then select 'Delete all data-logs'. Confirmation is required before the

logs will be deleted. Note that this operation is permanent and logs that are deleted cannot be retrieved at a later date.

### 5.13 Sensor replacement reminder

Certain ACG sensors have a requirement to be periodically replaced or have elements of the sensor replaced, for example, to replace a depleted electrochemical cell or to return for factory calibration. To aid with the timely replacement and/or maintenance of sensors the ACG provides a sensor replacement reminder feature. This feature is only effective for sensors which require periodic replacement and/or maintenance.

If the sensor is replaceable, the ACG will show an onscreen warning when the sensor/cell is due to be replaced as shown in Figure 34. The sensor/cell replacement reminder is shown once the number of days that have elapsed since the cell was last replaced exceeds the sensor/cell replacement reminder period. The sensor replacement due date can be viewed on the sensor information screen (5.11)

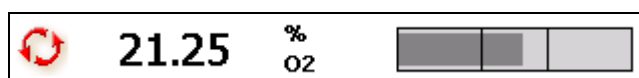


Figure 34 - Sensor change reminder

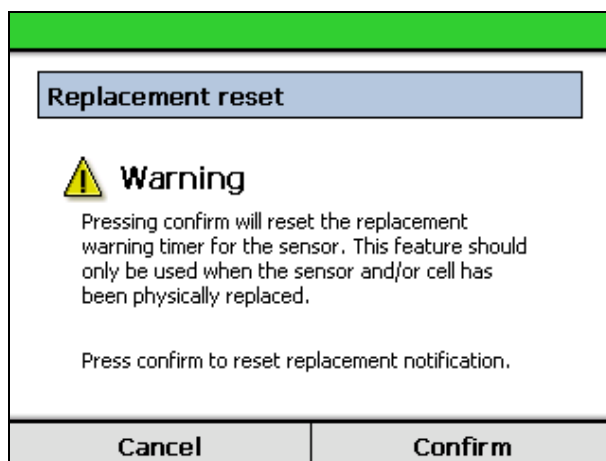
**Note:** The cell replacement feature is intended to be used only as a guide and cannot accurately determine the lifespan of a cell. If a sensor becomes difficult to calibrate after a period of time in service then it should be replaced regardless of the reminder status.

#### 5.13.1 Replacing a cell and resetting the reminder

The sensor replacement reminder does not automatically reset once a sensor has been replaced. Once a sensor or cell has been physically replaced, the sensor/cell replacement reminder will continue to be shown and needs to be manually reset. To do this, open the main menu, select 'Sensor options' and then select the sensor that has been replaced. From the sensor's sub-menu select 'Replacement reset....'. A confirmation screen will be shown explaining the implications of resetting the reminder (Figure 35). On pressing the 'Confirm' context button, the sensor will store the current date as the date it was last replaced.



**WARNING:** Once the reminder has been reset for a sensor, a reminder will not be shown again until the sensor is next expected to be replaced. The reset feature should only be used if the sensor has been physically replaced.



**Figure 35 - Sensor replacement reset confirmation screen**

#### **5.14 Timed sample draw**

Occasionally it may be desirable to take a sample of the ACG inlet gas and direct it into another gas detection device or analysis tube, for example, when analysing oil mist content. The ACG provides a method of drawing off a sample of the inlet gas via a software controlled sample valve. This feature can be used to set up a timed sample with a known flow which will automatically end after the defined timeout. Note that the sample draw bypasses all system filtering.

The procedure for performing a timed sample draw is as follows:

- Fully close the needle valve on the front panel flow meter (see Figure 36)
- Attach the target gas measurement device or sample pipe to the gas outlet port on the ACG front panel (see Figure 36).



**Figure 36 - A Dräger Impactor attached to the outlet port for oil mist testing**

- From the main menu select 'Timed sample' then select 'Start new sample...'. The timed sample setup screen will be shown (Figure 37).

Figure 37 - Timed sample setup

- Select the highlight hours/minutes/seconds field by pressing the 'OK' button and use the up and down buttons to dial in the desired sample time.
- Press 'Start sample' to begin the timed sample. The sample valve will then open.
- Slowly open the needle valve on the front panel flow meter and adjust the sample flow rate to the desired amount.
- Throughout the sample period, the time remaining on the sample timer will be shown on the screen (Figure 38).
- When the sample is complete, the ACG will give three beeps and the sample valve will close. The main screen shall show that the sample is complete (Figure 38).
- Close the needle valve on the front panel flow meter.

Figure 38 - Timed sample progress

A timed sample can be cancelled at any time whilst it is in progress. To cancel a sample, select 'Timed sample' from the main menu and select 'Cancel sample'.

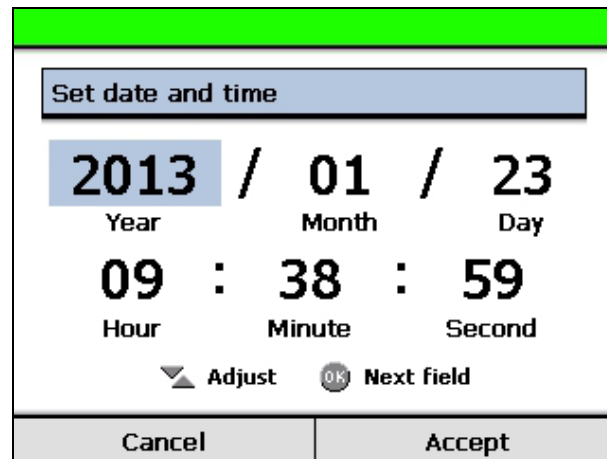
For certain sampling applications, it may be necessary to purge the sample line prior to beginning a sample. The simplest way to achieve this is to start a timed sample with no device attached to the sample outlet port. A timed sample of 1 minute with a moderate to high flow should be adequate to purge the sample line. Performing a short purge also allows the opportunity to correctly set the flow rate for the intended sampling target.

### 5.15 Setting the date and time

The current date and time are stored on the device. This allows the ACG to log data with a date and time stamp and also allows calibration and sensor replacement reminders to be given. The date and time can be set or changed through the main menu under 'System options>Set date and time...'.

Figure 39 shows the date and time adjustment screen. To adjust the highlighted field, press the up and down buttons. To highlight the next field, press the set button. Once the correct date and time is shown, press the 'Accept' context button to save the date and time.

Alternatively, the date and time can be set using the PC tool (see section 6.5).



Set date and time

2013 / 01 / 23  
Year Month Day

09 : 38 : 59  
Hour Minute Second

Adjust Next field

Cancel Accept

Figure 39 - Date and time adjustment screen

## 6 Configuration

In order to set options on an ACG, the ACG software is provided to allow a device to be configured using a USB connection. The ACG software is designed to run on Microsoft Windows®.

### 6.1 Software installation

**Note:** Before connecting an ACG to a computer, the appropriate software should be installed.

#### 6.1.1 Software requirements

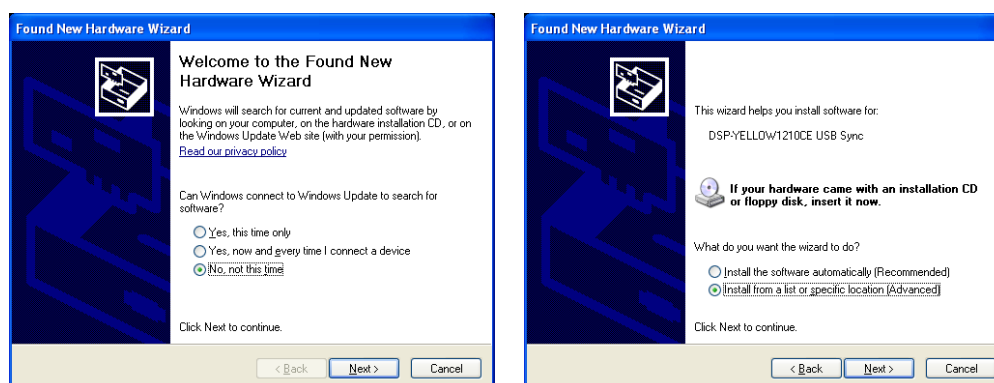
The ACG software is designed to run on Microsoft Windows® and has the following prerequisites:

- Microsoft Windows XP®, Windows Vista® or Windows 7®
- Microsoft .NET Framework 3.5 SP1 or later
- Microsoft ActiveSync® 4.5 or later (Windows XP® only)
- Microsoft Windows Mobile Device Centre 6.1 or later (Windows Vista® & Windows 7® only)

#### 6.1.2 Windows® XP Installation

To install the ACG software on Windows XP®, perform the following steps.

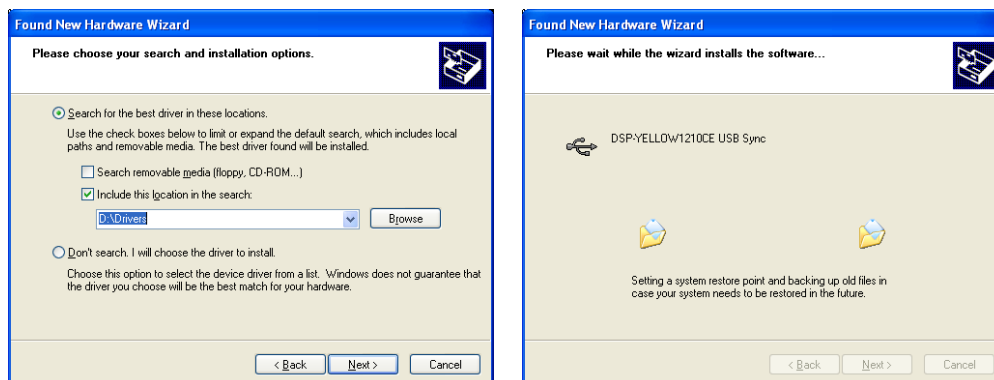
- 1) Unplug all unnecessary USB devices from the computer.
- 2) If not already installed, install Microsoft ActiveSync® 4.5 or later. This software is available as a free download from the **Microsoft Download Centre**
- 3) If installing from the ACG software CD, insert the disc into the CD drive.
- 4) Connect the ACG to the computer using the USB cable (see 6.2) and switch on the ACG.
- 5) Windows will pop up a message stating that it has found new hardware.
- 6) The 'Found New Hardware Wizard' window will be shown.
- 7) Select 'No, not this time' and click 'Next'.
- 8) On the next screen, select 'Install from a list or specified location (Advanced)' and click next.



- 9) On the next screen, select 'Search for the best drivers in these locations', uncheck 'Search removable media' and check 'Include this location in the search'.
- 10) Click 'Browse' and locate the ACG driver folder. This will be the folder named 'Drivers' on the ACG software disc. Click 'Next' to begin installation.



- 11) The ACG drivers will be installed. This may take a few moments. When the installation is complete, click 'Finish'.
- 12) The device should automatically connect to ActiveSync and may pop up the ActiveSync window. This window can be closed.

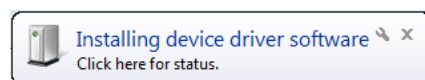


- 13) From the ACG software disk, run the installer file called 'Setup'.
- 14) The installer will check that the .NET Framework 3.5 SP 1 is installed. If not you will be prompted to allow the framework to be installed. Alternatively the .NET Framework is available as a free download from the **Microsoft Download Centre**
- 15) Once the installer is satisfied that the .NET Framework is installed, the ACG installer wizard will be displayed. Follow the on-screen instructions to install the ACG software.

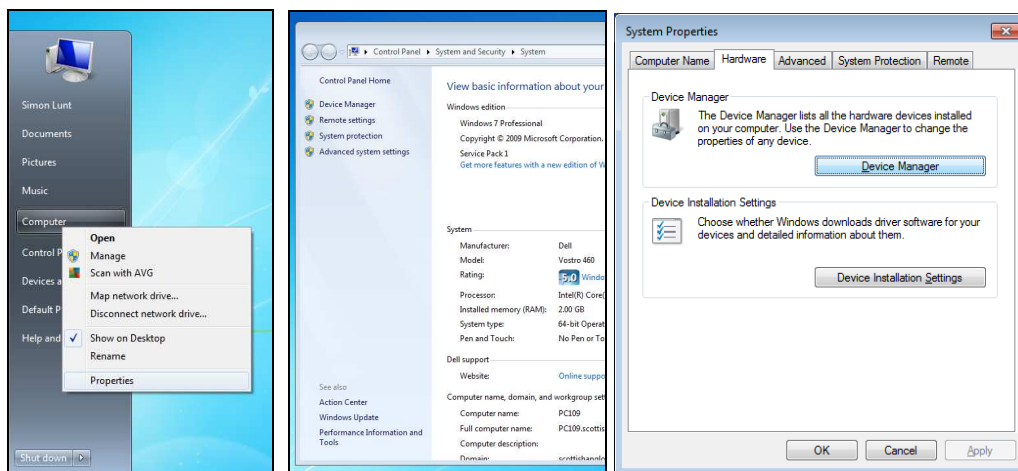
### 6.1.3 Windows® Vista & Windows® 7 Installation

To install the ACG software on Windows® Vista or Windows7®, perform the following steps.

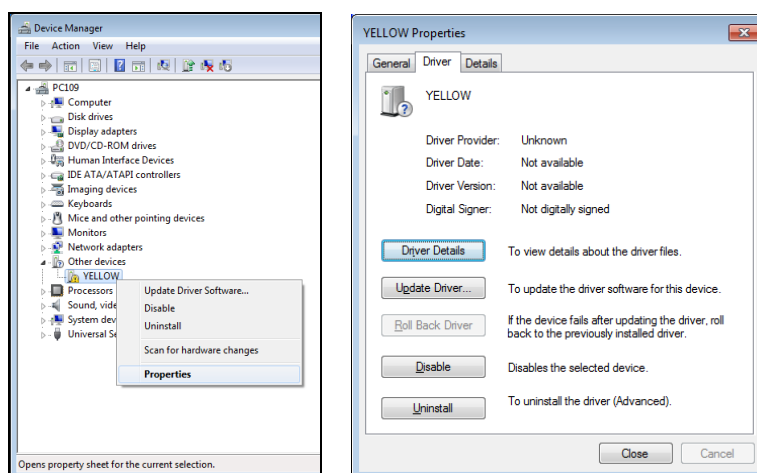
- 1) Unplug all unnecessary USB devices from the computer.
- 2) If not already installed, install Microsoft Windows Mobile Device Centre 6.1 or later for the appropriate version of Windows. This software is available as a free download from the **Microsoft Download Centre**. Ensure that the appropriate 32bit or 64bit download is selected for your version of Windows®.
- 3) If installing from the ACG software CD, insert the disc into the CD drive.
- 4) Connect the ACG to the computer using the USB cable (see section 6.2) and switch on the ACG.
- 5) Windows will pop up a message box stating that it is attempting to install drivers. Windows will fail to find drivers for the device.



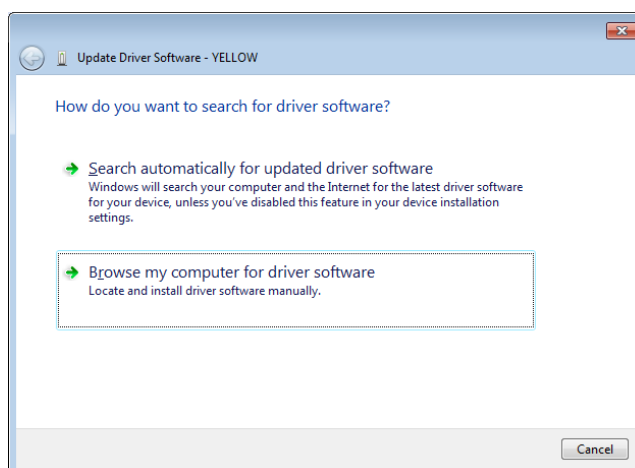
- 6) Access the system properties window by clicking on the Windows start menu, right-clicking on 'Computer' and selecting properties.
- 7) On the system properties window, click 'Advanced system settings'.
- 8) Select the 'Hardware' tab and click 'Device Manager'.



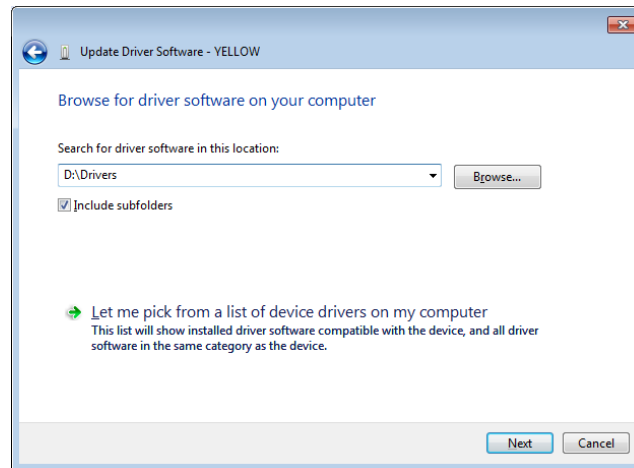
- 9) In the device manager window, locate 'YELLOW' under 'Other devices'. Right click this and select 'Properties'.
- 10) Select the 'Driver' tab and click 'Update Driver...'.



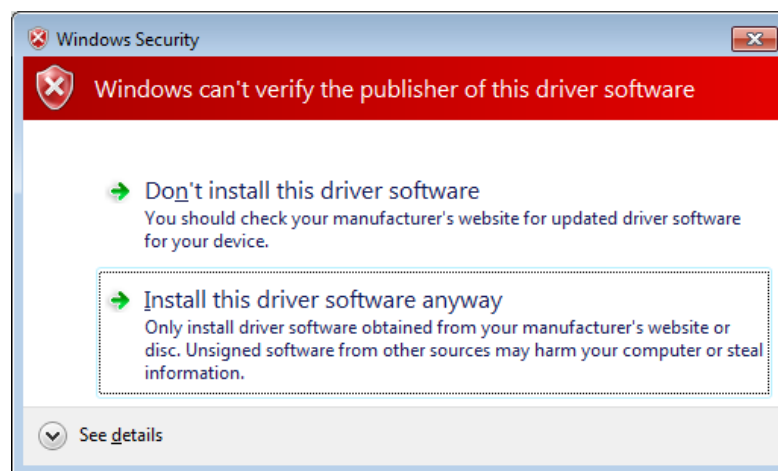
- 11) Click 'Browse my computer for driver software'.



- 12) Click 'Browse' and locate the ACG driver folder. This will be the folder named 'Drivers' on the ACG software disc. Click 'Next'.



13) Click 'Install this driver software anyway' when prompted.



- 14) The ACG driver will then install.
- 15) When complete, the Windows Mobile Device Centre main window may pop up. This window can be closed. Accept the Windows Mobile Device Centre user agreement if prompted.
- 16) From the ACG software disk, run the installer file called 'Setup'.
- 17) The ACG installer wizard will be displayed. Follow the on-screen instructions to install the ACG software.

#### 6.1.4 Installation troubleshooting

If the ACG drivers fail to install, please try the following:

- Disconnect any USB devices from the computer that are not required.
- Ensure that ActiveSync® or Windows® Mobile Device Centre are installed before attempting to install drivers.
- Sometimes users can experience problems connecting a device on Windows® XP. When this happens, ActiveSync® does not recognise a connection to the device. To correct this, select 'Add or Remove Programs' from the Windows control panel. Choose to remove Microsoft ActiveSync®. After this is removed, browse to C:\Program Files and delete the ActiveSync folder. Restart the computer and reinstall ActiveSync® using the installer.

### 6.1.5 Running the software

To run the ACG software, select the program from the Windows® start menu, Analox folder. When the software runs without a device connected, the window shown in Figure 40 will be displayed.

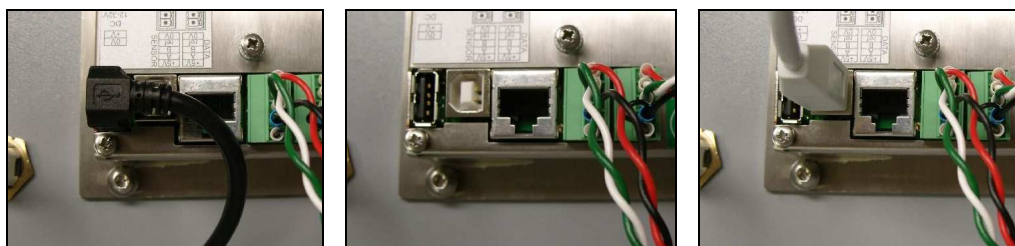


**Figure 40 - ACG software without device connected**

## 6.2 Making a connection

**Note:** The ACG software uses Microsoft ActiveSync® to communicate with an ACG. Before connecting to an ACG, ensure that any other windows mobile devices or devices which make use of ActiveSync® are disconnected from the computer.

Always connect only one ACG to the computer at a time. To connect an ACG to the computer, first open the hinged front door of the ACG device by loosening the four corner screws. Locate the ACG display module which is mounted to the inside of the ACG hinged front door. Remove the USB cable from the left hand USB port (labelled 'tech') as shown in Figure 41. Connect one end of the USB cable provided to the right hand USB port (labelled 'PC') on the rear panel and connect the other end of the cable to a free USB port on the computer. Power the ACG device and allow it to start up.



**Figure 41 - Connecting a USB cable to an ACG**

Once connected and powered, Windows® should detect the device and display an information bubble confirming the connection. On the first time connecting an ACG to the computer, message bubbles may be shown explaining that device drivers are being installed. This should take a few moments.

When the device connects, on Windows XP® systems, the ActiveSync® window will pop up. This window should be closed. On Windows 7® systems, the Windows Mobile Device Center window will be shown. This window should be closed.

If not already open, run the ACG software. The ACG software will recognise the device and read the current settings from the device. Once fully connected the window shown in Figure 42 will be displayed.

### 6.2.1 Connection troubleshooting

If the ACG fails to connect, please try the following:

- Disconnect the ACG from the computer
- Go to the folder **C:\Program Files\Microsoft ActiveSync\Drivers** and look for the file called **wceusbsh.sys**
- Select this file, copy it and paste it into the following folder **C:\Windows\System32\drivers**
- Restart the computer
- When restarted, connect the powered up ACG to the computer
- Follow the user manual instructions for installation of the device drivers. This time the installer should locate the correct file and install correctly

### 6.2.2 Disconnecting

To disconnect an ACG from the computer, first wait until all settings have been saved correctly and that any file downloads have completed then remove the USB cable from the rear of the ACG. If the USB cable was removed from the 'Tech' USB port, ensure that it is re-attached before closing and securing the ACG hinged front door.

## 6.3 Changing options

On connection to an ACG, a copy of all of the device's options is created in the ACG software. The options are presented over a set of tabs. To view the option tabs, click the 'Options' button. Using these tabs the options can be viewed and modified as required. No changes are made to the device's options until the changes are applied to the device. To apply any changes made click the 'Apply Changes' button (shown in Figure 42). This will upload the new options to the device. The ACG will confirm that the options have been saved by playing a confirmation sound.

Any changes made to options can be discarded as long as they have not yet been applied to the device. To re-download the current device settings from an ACG, click the 'Read Options' button (shown in Figure 42).



**Figure 42 - ACG software with device connected showing general options**

#### 6.3.1 General options

The general device options are displayed by clicking on the 'General' tab. Figure 42 shows the general options.

##### **Device information**

This shows the serial number and the software version of the connected device.

## Latching alarms

The latching alarms checkbox enables or disables latching alarms as described in section 5.8.3.

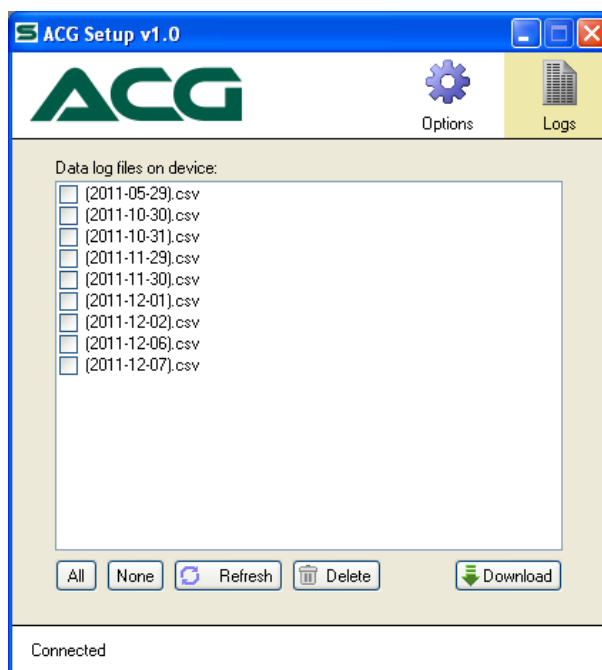
## Date and time

The 'Set Time...' button can be used to set the date and time on the device as described in section 6.5

**Note:** Any changes made to the general options will not come into effect on an ACG device until the 'Apply Changes' button has been clicked with the exception of setting the date and time (see section 6.5).

## 6.4 Downloading data-logs

The data stored on an ACG can be downloaded using the ACG software. To view the data-log management controls, click the 'Logs' button (Figure 43). A list of the data-log files available on the device will be shown. The data-log files are stored by date. Each date's file contains all of the data logged whilst the device was running during a particular day. This list can be refreshed by pressing the 'Refresh' button.

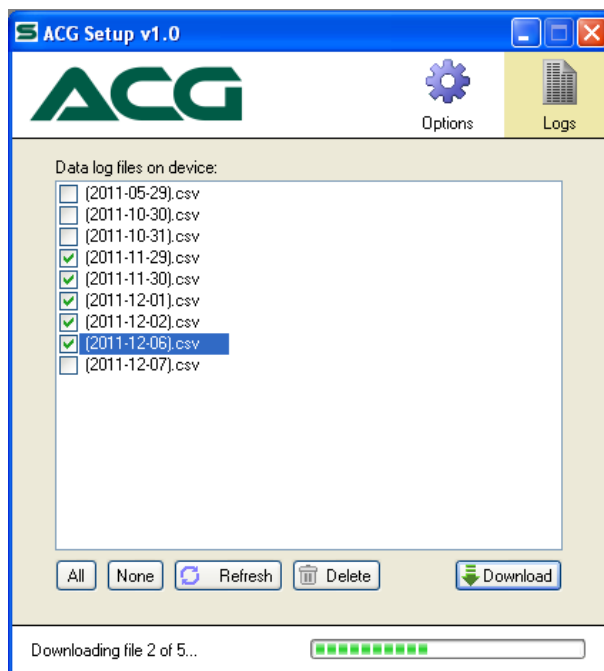


**Figure 43 -The data logs available on a connected ACG**

Data-log files can be downloaded individually or in batches. To select the files that are to be downloaded, click on the checkbox next to each of the files of interest. The 'All' and 'None' buttons can be used to select or deselect all of the files respectively. Once a selection has been made, the log file download can be started by clicking the 'Download' button. Figure 44 shows a selection of files being downloaded.

**Note:** The time taken to download data logs will vary depending on the number of log files selected and the amount of log data inside each file. This process may take several minutes. It's should also be noted that downloading a full data log may download up to 150MB of log

data. Please ensure that there is enough storage space on the target disk before beginning a download.

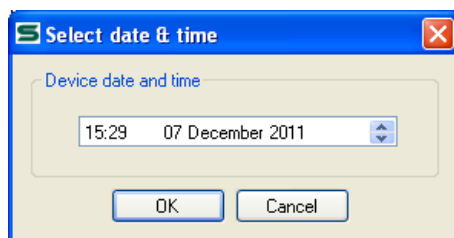


**Figure 44 - Downloading data logs from an ACG**

Although the internal data-logging operates a rolling log with automatic cleanup of older data, the data-logs on the device can be managed manually using the ACG software. To delete unwanted files from a device, select the files for deletion and click the 'Delete' button.

## **6.5 Setting the time**

The ACG's internal date and time is used for data-logging and for issuing various reminders. The internal clock can be set to the appropriate date and time using the ACG software. With an ACG connected to the ACG software, select the 'General' tab. Click the 'Set Time...' button. This will display the window shown in Figure 45. The default time shown will be the system date and time of the computer running the software. This date and time can be changed if required. To set the date & time on the device click OK. The ACG will play a sound to acknowledge that the date and time have been set successfully.



**Figure 45 - Setting the date and time on an ACG**



## 7 Troubleshooting

### 7.1 System faults

An instrument constantly monitors itself for fault conditions. Any fault conditions that are identified will trigger a fault alarm. When a fault alarm is raised, the horn will sound immediately. Faults will be indicated on the display with the status bar coloured yellow as shown in Figure 46. Fault alarms can be muted in the same way as standard alarms by pressing the mute button.

All fault alarms are latching so if an intermittent fault is identified and subsequently cleared, the alarm will continue to be displayed and sounded until the mute button is pressed to acknowledge the fault.

Information about the fault condition identified is displayed alternating with the sensor reading if valid as shown in Figure 46 in which a sensor communication fault is shown. In cases where a fault prevents a valid reading from being obtained from a sensor then the reading will not be shown on the display and will instead be replaced by '---' interleaved with the fault code.

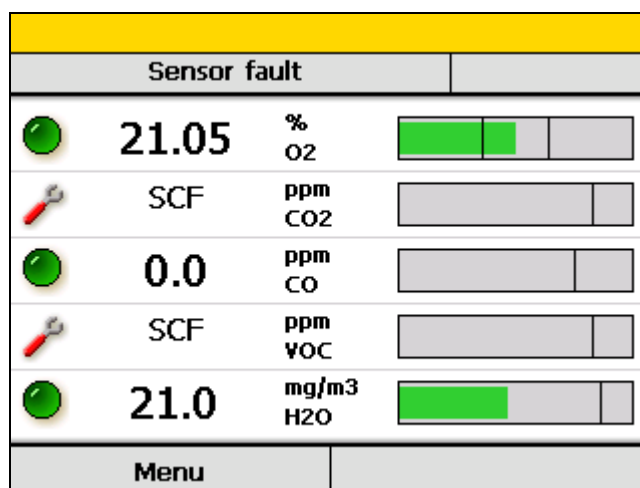


Figure 46 - A system showing a fault condition

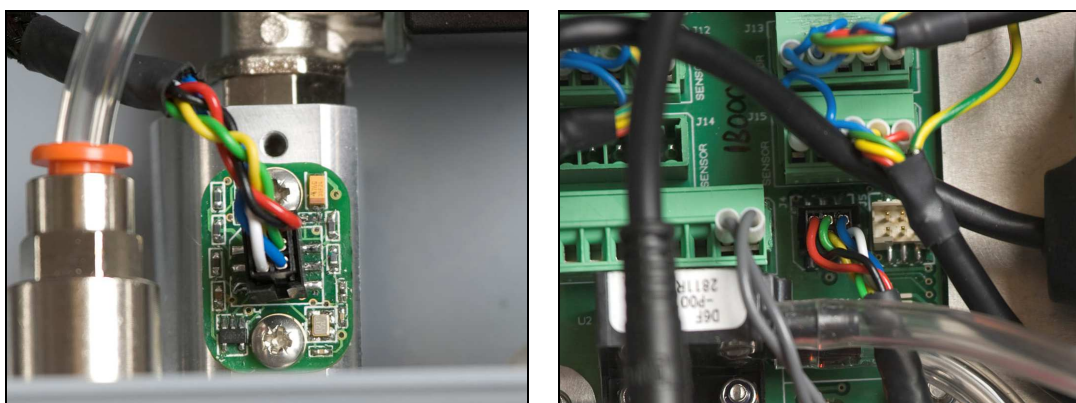
#### 7.1.1 System fault conditions

The following table explains the possible system fault conditions that may be displayed in the status bar:

System status	Meaning	Possible solution
High inlet pressure	The gas pressure at the inlet is too high.	Check that the pressure of the sample gas being applied to the ACG is within specified limits (section 10.1).
Low inlet pressure	The gas pressure at the inlet is too low.	Check that the pressure of the sample gas being applied to the ACG is within specified limits (section 10.1).
High flow	The flow rate through the system is too high.	Check that the pressure of the sample gas being applied to the ACG is within specified limits (section 10.1). High flow is usually a result of high inlet pressure.

Low flow	The flow rate through the system is too low.	Check that the pressure of the sample gas being applied to the ACG is within specified limits (section 10.1). Low flow may also indicate a leak or loose connection in the internal plumbing. Check for any obvious breaks in the internal plumbing.
Sensor alarm	One or more sensor(s) has identified that its measurement is outside of the specified alarm limits (section 5.8).	Check that the alarms specified for the sensor(s) are as intended. Check the source of gas for problems which may have caused the alarm condition.
Sensor fault	One or more sensor(s) has identified a fault in its operation.	See the sensor faults table (Table 10) for further fault diagnostics.
System fault: ISF	The system cannot properly communicate with its inlet sensor.	Check that the cable connecting the inlet sensor to the chassis board is securely connected at both ends (Figure 47).
System fault: ESF	The system cannot properly communicate with its environment sensor.	The environment sensor may have developed a fault. This is not a user serviceable fault. Please contact your supplier.
System fault: ICF	The system has lost communication with its chassis board.	Check that all connections between the display module and the chassis board are secure. Restart the ACG device to see if the fault clears. If the fault persists, contact your supplier for repair advice.

**Table 9 - List of system faults and possible solutions**



**Figure 47 - Connection to inlet sensor (left) & corresponding connection to chassis board (right)**

### 7.1.2 Sensor fault conditions

The following table explains the possible sensor specific fault conditions that may be displayed for each sensor:

Sensor status	Meaning	Possible solution
CAL	The sensor has detected that its two calibration points are too close together to give a sensible reading.	Perform a full calibration of the sensor, ensuring that the high and low calibration gases are sufficiently different in value with respect to the specified sensor range (section 10.1). A correct calibration should clear this fault. If this fault persists, it may be necessary to replace the electrochemical cell if the sensor is of this type (section <b>Error! Reference source not found.</b> ). Alternatively, exchange the sensor for a spare of the same type, if available and contact your supplier for repair advice.
ICF	The sensor has developed an internal communications fault.	The most likely source of this fault is the connection between the H <sub>2</sub> O sensor and the chassis board. Check that this connection is correctly made.
RNG or SRF	The sensor's reading is outside of acceptable range.	This problem can often be solved by a full calibration of the sensor. If this problem persists then it may be a symptom of a sensor failure. Exchange the sensor for a spare of the same type, if available and contact your supplier for repair advice.
SCF	The ACG has lost serial communications with the sensor.	Check that the wired connection between the sensor showing the fault and the chassis board is made correctly.
CRC, FTL, LMP, PID, PWR, TMP or UKN	A sensor failure condition has been observed.	Restart the ACG device to see if the fault clears. If the fault persists, exchange the sensor for a spare of the same type, if available and contact your supplier for repair advice.

**Table 10 - List of sensor faults and possible solutions**

## 7.2 Calibration adjustment failures

When making a calibration adjustment for a sensor (section 5.9.1) the calibration request can sometimes be rejected by the sensor. There are several reasons why an adjustment can be rejected. These are as follows:

- An inappropriate concentration of gas has been applied for the calibration point. For example, a full scale gas has been applied when attempting to perform a low calibration adjustment.
- The concentration of gas specified by the user does not match the concentration of the calibration gas.
- The amount by which the calibration value differs from the current sensor reading is too great.
- The electrochemical cell (oxygen or carbon monoxide) has depleted over time. Its output may have dropped too far to perform an adequate adjustment. This can be an indicator that the cell should be replaced, even if the cell replacement warning is not yet shown.

- The PID detector (VOC sensor) may have become overly dirty due to exposure to oil or other contaminants.

To remedy a calibration failure the following corrective measures can be attempted.

- Check that the gas value being entered for the adjustment corresponds to the concentration given on the calibration bottle.
- Check that an appropriate gas concentration is being applied for the type of calibration (low calibration close to minimum sensor range and high calibration close to maximum sensor range).
- Check that there is no flow warning currently being shown. See Table 9 for information about flow faults.
- Check that there are no other sensor faults currently shown.
- For O<sub>2</sub> or CO sensor, replace the sensor's electrochemical cell (section **Error! Reference source not found.**).
- For VOC sensor, clean or replace the PID component (section **Error! Reference source not found.**).
- If the problem persists, please contact your supplier for assistance.

### 7.3 Diagnostic logging

In instance of system faults, it may be necessary to provide more diagnostics information to a service engineer. All instances of fault conditions that are identified will be logged to the instrument's diagnostics log. The diagnostics log can be downloaded using the ACG software. To download the log, connect to the device as described in section 6.4. Access the 'Advanced' tab and click 'Download diagnostics log...'. This will give the option to specify a save location for the log file.

## 8 Recommended spares and accessories

Item	Description	Part no.
1	Inlet filter	6000-0102
2	VOC in-line filter (6mm inlet/outlet)	6000-0096
3	PID particulate filter	2533-1008
4	MEC O <sub>2</sub> full sensor module	MECO2ABAP
5	MEC O <sub>2</sub> cell (electrochemical)	9100-9212-9HM
6	MEC CO full sensor module	MECCOBBAP
7	MEC CO cell (electrochemical)	9100-2030
8	MEC VOC full sensor module	MECVOCBAP
9	MEC VOC cell (PID)	9100-2060
<b>Replacement VOC sensor parts</b>		
10	VOC electrode stack removal tool	9300-1021
11	VOC lamp cleaning kit	9300-1022
12	Disposable electrode stack	9100-2060/ES
13	10.6 eV replacement lamp	9100-2060/LP
14	Replacement spring	9100-2060/SP
<b>Service parts</b>		
15	5S3 CO <sub>2</sub> full sensor module	A5S3ASN8A
16	ACG Display Module – Configured for CO <sub>2</sub> , O <sub>2</sub> , CO, VOC and water vapour	ACGSDA/1
17	ACG Display Module – Configured for CO <sub>2</sub> , O <sub>2</sub> , CO and VOC	ACGSDA/2
18	ACG Display Module – Configured for CO <sub>2</sub> , O <sub>2</sub> , CO and water vapour	ACGSDA/3

**Table 11 - List of spares**

Item	Description	Part no.
1	External PSU, 24VDC, 2.7A, 65W	ACGEXTPSU
2	Calibration adaptor	6000-0129
3	0.5LPM 110L bottle regulator	SA7L705XFLIND
4	Zero calibration gas (8% oxygen, balance nitrogen)	SA7L110174
5	Span calibration gas, (18ppm carbon monoxide, 18ppm isobutylene, 20.9% oxygen, 900ppm carbon dioxide, balance nitrogen)	SA7L110173
6	¼" BSP female inlet adaptor	ACG1/4BSPFA
7	¼" BSP male inlet adaptor	ACG1/4BSPMA
8	¼" NPT female inlet adaptor	ACG1/4NPTFA
9	¼" NPT male inlet adaptor	ACG1/4NPTMA
10	Pressure regulator, 2 stage, 300bar gauge to 0 to 10 bar gauge, ¼" NPT inlet & outlet	6000-0123
11	Combined beacon/sounder, 24V DC, IP65	2562-0008
12	Gastec Airtec Tube (oil mist) 109A, Pk 10	9100-3500
13	Dräger Oil Impactor, 8103530, Pk 10	9100-3501
14	30mm open ended spanner for H <sub>2</sub> O sensor removal/installation	9300-1020
15	ACG Hydrator Kit (Only for use when ACG is in constant use, 24/7)	P0075-455K

**Table 12 - List of accessories**

## 9 Maintenance requirements

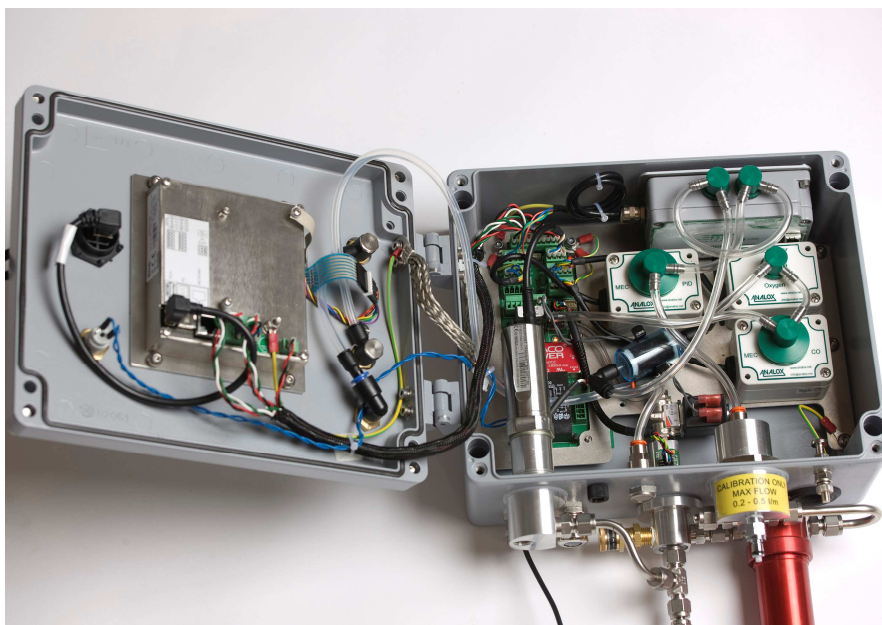
Certain elements of the ACG system require regular, preventative maintenance to ensure optimum operation. Table 13 shows the maintenance that is required and the scheduled interval for performing the maintenance.

System component	Maintenance required	Maintenance interval
Oxygen sensor	Replace electrochemical cell	Approx. 2 years or as required.
Carbon monoxide sensor	Replace electrochemical cell	Approx. 2 years or as required.
VOC sensor	Clean PID lamp and electrode stack	1 year or as required.
	Replace whole PID cell or PID lamp	50,000 hours or as required.
Carbon dioxide sensor	Replace sensor	6 years
Water vapour sensor	Factory calibration exchange	2 years
Inlet filter	Replace filter elements	1 year
Activated charcoal filter	Replace filter	1 year
PID particulate filter	Replace filter	6 months or as required (Depending on how dirty sample is)

Table 13 - Maintenance schedule of ACG components

### 9.1 Sensor replacement

Before attempting to replace any sensors ensure that the ACG is switched off and the gas supply has been isolated. Using a pozi-drive screwdriver loosen the 4 enclosure lid screws and open the lid.



#### 9.1.1 Oxygen cell replacement

The part number for your sensor's replacement cell is: **9100-9212-9HM**

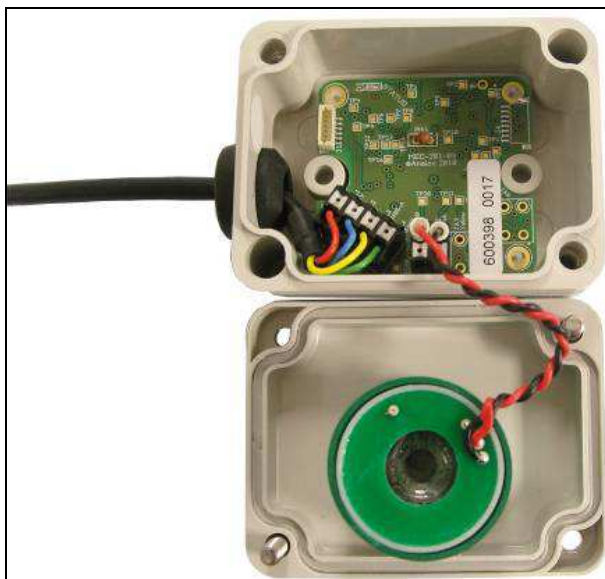


When a replacement cell is received check that the cell has not leaked. The cells are themselves sealed and do not under normal circumstances present a health hazard however if leakage of the electrolyte has occurred use rubber gloves and wear chemical splash goggles to handle and clean up. Rinse contaminated surfaces with water. If contact is made with the electrolyte, please refer to Section 1.

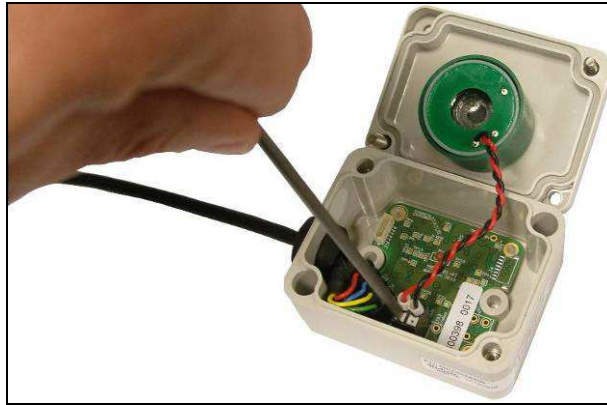
Remove the flow adaptor from the sensor inlet.



Loosen the corner screws of the enclosure and remove the lid.



Using a terminal screwdriver push down the clamp release button to release the clamp and gently pull the cell wire from the clamp. Repeat this for both the red and black wires.



Unscrew the green locking ring from the chimney of the cell housing and remove from the enclosure lid.

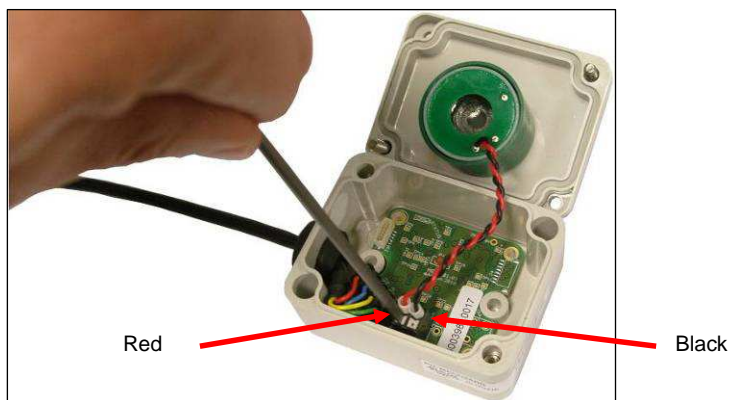


Fit the new cell in to the enclosure lid and secure in place using the locking ring.





Using a terminal screwdriver, push down the clamp release button to release the clamp. Push the ferrule of the cell wire in to the clamp and remove the screwdriver from the clamp release button. Gently pull on the wire to ensure that the wire is held by the clamp. Repeat this for both the red and black wires, taking note of the correct polarity as shown below.



Refit the enclosure lid in place and secure in place using the corner screws.

Refit the flow adaptor in to the sensor inlet

**Note:** Following an oxygen cell replacement a full calibration must be performed. See section 5.9 for details. Also, a replacement notification reset should be performed. See section 5.13.1 for details.

#### 9.1.2 Carbon monoxide cell replacement

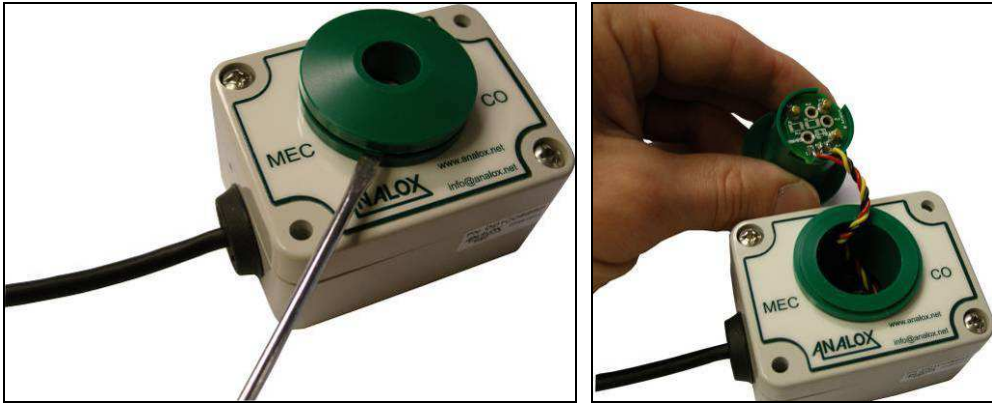
The part number for your sensor's replacement cell is: **9100-2030**

When a replacement cell is received check that the cell has not leaked. The cells are themselves sealed and do not under normal circumstances present a health hazard however if leakage of the electrolyte has occurred use rubber gloves and wear chemical splash goggles to handle and clean up. Rinse contaminated surfaces with water. If contact is made with the electrolyte, please refer to Section 1.

Remove the flow adaptor from the sensor inlet.



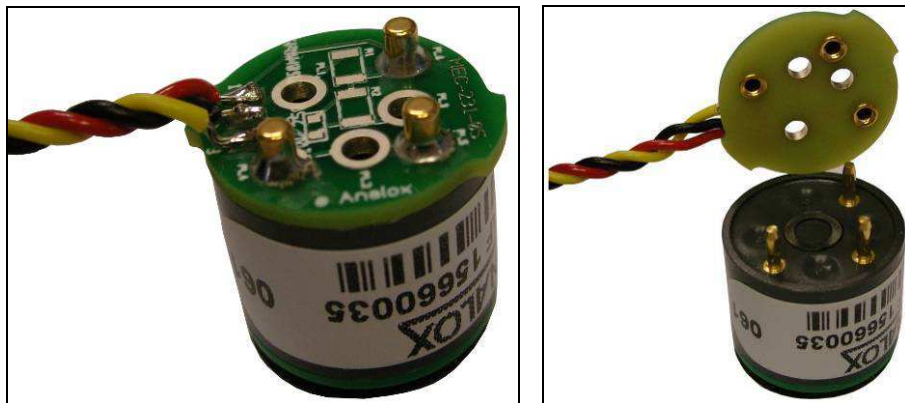
Use a flat blade screwdriver to pop out the cell holder from the sensor bulkhead fitting.



Rotate the cell PCB connector clockwise to release from the cell holder.



Disconnect the cell from the PCB connector.



Connect the new cell to the PCB connector (Note that it will only connect in one orientation).



Fit the cell in to the housing and rotate anti-clockwise to lock in place.

Refit the cell holder in to the sensor bulkhead.

Refit the flow adaptor in to the sensor inlet.

**Note:** Following a carbon monoxide cell replacement a full calibration must be performed. See section 5.9 for details. Also, a replacement notification reset should be performed. See section 5.13.1 for details.

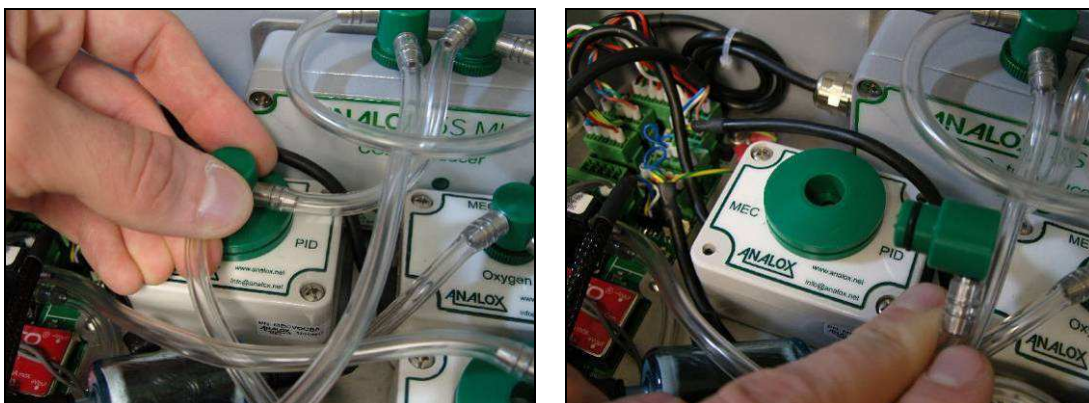
### 9.1.3 VOC maintenance

There are two options for maintenance of the VOC sensor.

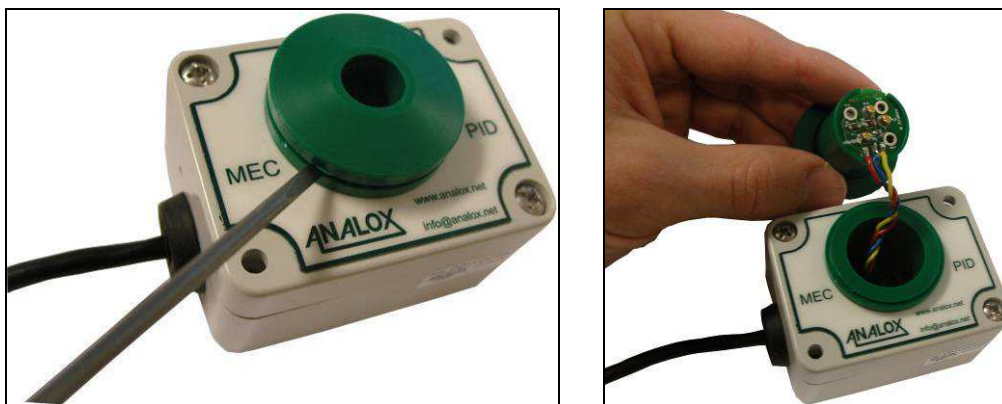
Option one is to either clean or replace the lamp or replace the electrode stack, which are both part of the PID component of the sensor. This is documented in MEC-830, which can be found at [www.analox.net](http://www.analox.net).

Option two is to replace the entire PID component. If this is required then the replacement part number for your sensor's PID is: **9100-2060**.

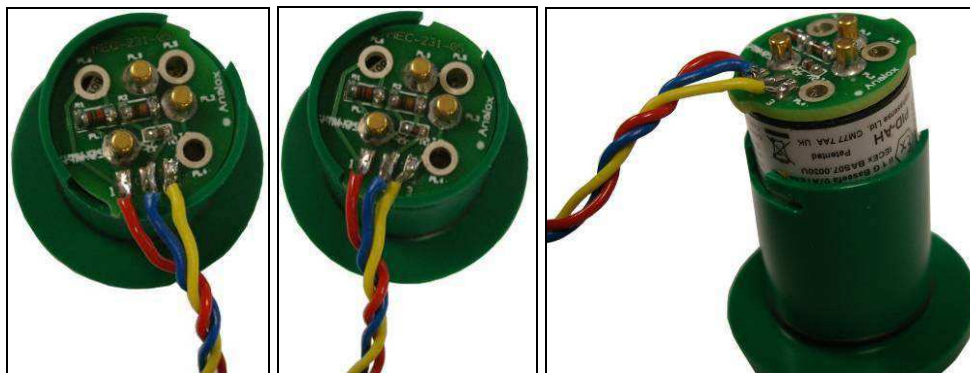
To replace the PID component, remove the flow adaptor from the sensor inlet.



Use a flat blade screwdriver to pop out the PID holder from the sensor bulkhead fitting.



Rotate the PID PCB connector clockwise to release from the PID holder.

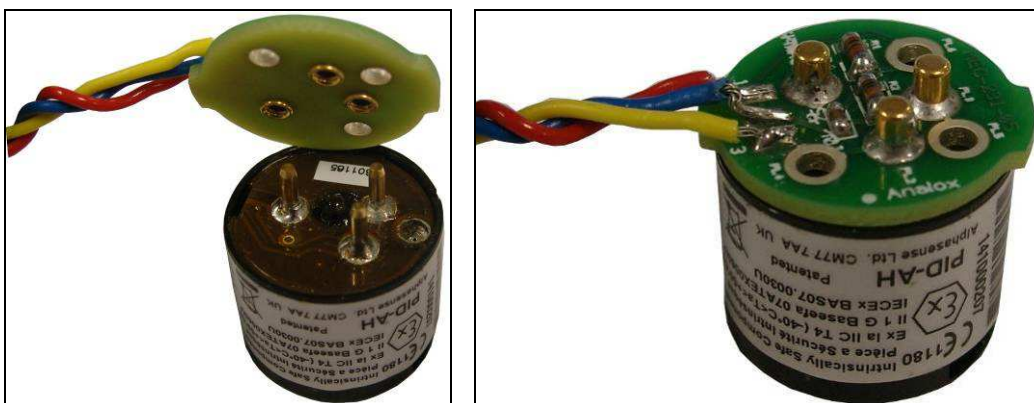




Disconnect the PID from the PCB connector.



Connect the new PID to the PCB connector. Note that it will only connect in one orientation.



Fit the PID in to the housing and rotate anti-clockwise to lock in place.

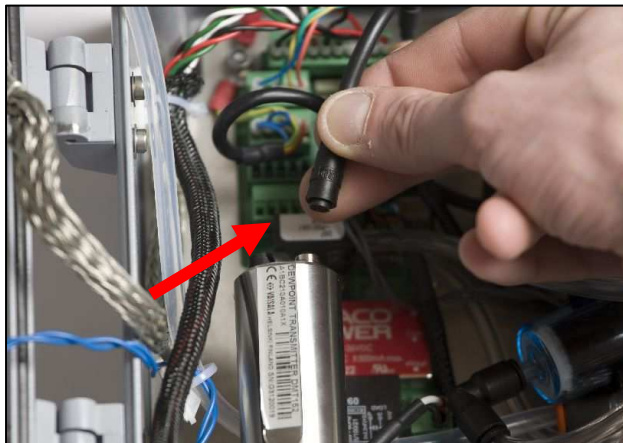
Refit the PID holder in to the sensor bulkhead.

Refit the flow adaptor in to the sensor inlet.

**Note:** Following a VOC PID replacement or cleaning, a full calibration must be performed. See section 5.9 for details.

#### 9.1.4 Water vapour sensor replacement

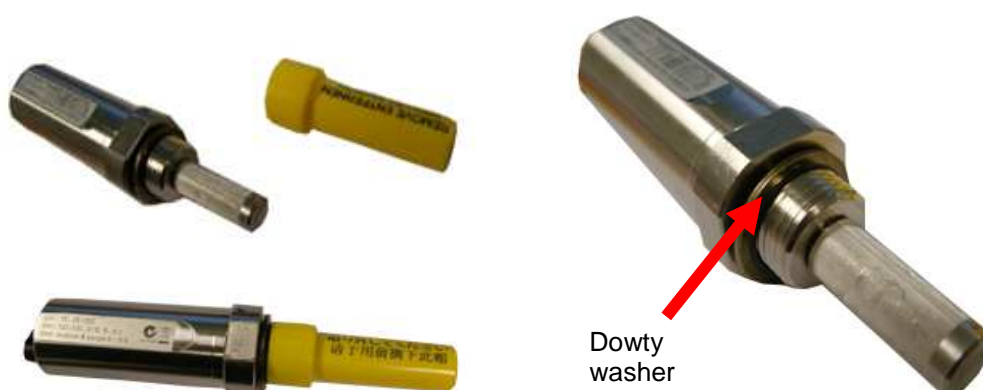
Disconnect the cable from the end of the water vapour sensor.



Using a 30mm spanner (part number 9300-1020), loosen the sensor from its housing and unscrew the sensor fully from its mount. Take care when performing this step as the sensor head is delicate.



Unscrew the protective cap from the new sensor and place it over the sensing head of the removed sensor.



Ensure that the dowty washer is fitted to the new sensor as shown and insert the new sensor into the sensor housing, taking care not to damage the sensor head. Screw the sensor in to its mount and fully tighten using a 30mm spanner

Re-connect the cable to the new sensor, into the port labelled 'II', checking for correct orientation. Push the connector in full to ensure it is secure.

Return the old sensor to your supplier for maintenance, ensuring that the sensor head is securely covered by the protective cap.

## **9.2 Filter replacement**

The ACG has three types of user changeable filters. These are the external gas inlet filter, an internal activated charcoal filter and an internal hydrophilic particulate filter.

### **9.2.1 Gas inlet filter replacement**



**WARNING:** When a sample gas is connected, the filter housing will be at the same pressure as the inlet gas pressure. Before attempting to change the inlet filter, ensure that the sample gas is isolated at the ACG inlet and that any pressurised gas in the ACG plumbing is allowed to vent to atmospheric pressure.

The gas inlet filter are fitted to filter out particulate and oil mist contamination that may be present in the sample being monitored by the ACG that could degrade the measurement performance of sensors

The filter housings and 'O' ring seals should be checked for any dirt or dust and cleaned if necessary. The procedure for changing the gas inlet filters is as follows:

Remove filter housing cover.



Unscrew filter cartridge from housing.



Remove filter.



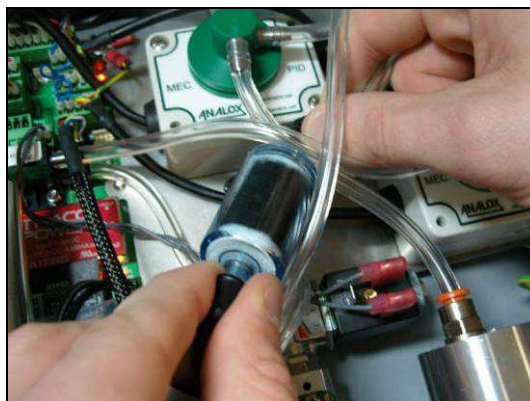
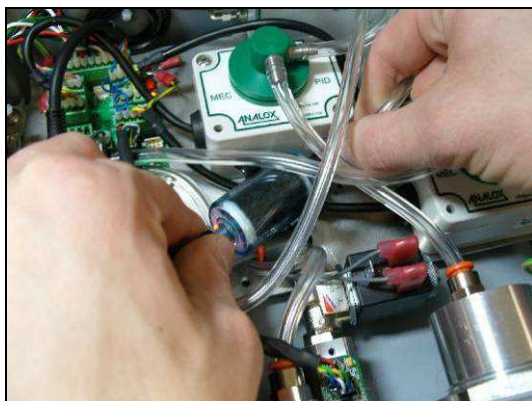
Reverse the above process to install new filter.

#### 9.2.2 Activated charcoal filter replacement

The activated charcoal filter is fitted to absorb any VOCs present in the gas sample before the carbon monoxide content in the gas is measured by the carbon monoxide sensor. The carbon monoxide sensor is cross-sensitive to VOCs so this must be filtered out before gas sample is passed over the carbon monoxide sensor to ensure accurate measurement is made.

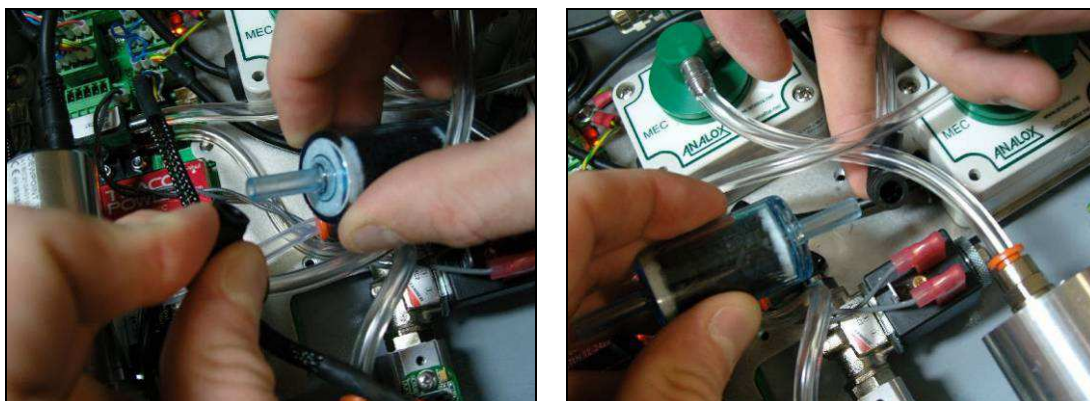
The procedure for changing the activated charcoal filter is as follows.

Remove filter from clip.





Disconnect both 6mm elbow push fittings from filter.



Reverse the above process to fit a new filter.

### 9.2.3 Particulate filter replacement

The particulate filter is used to remove larger particles of VOC's as they can after time block the inlet to the PID sensor, thus making the sensor read erratically or not read at all.

The procedure for changing the particulate filter is as follows:

Unscrew the filter from both of the male and female luer lock fittings attached to the 6mm pipework from the inlet manifold.



Reverse the above process to fit a new filter.

## 9.3 Service requirements

Certain elements of the ACG system require replacing every six years to ensure optimum operation. Table 14 shows the maintenance that is required and the scheduled interval for performing the maintenance.

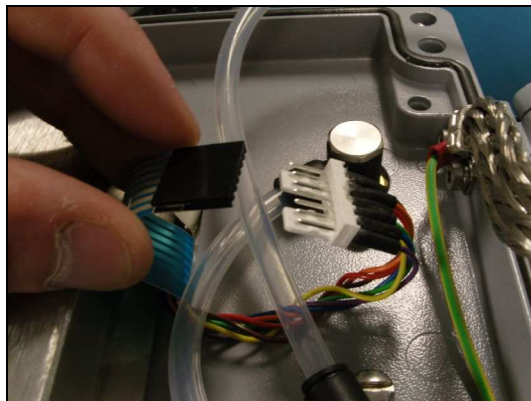
System component	Maintenance required	Maintenance interval
Carbon dioxide sensor	Replace sensor	6 years
Display module	Replace display	6 years

**Table 14 - Service schedule of ACG components**

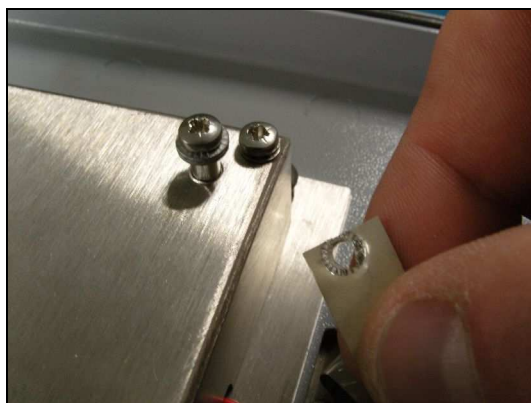
Before attempting to replace any sensors ensure that the ACG is switched off and the gas supply has been isolated. Using a pozi-drive screwdriver loosen the 4 enclosure lid screws and open the lid.

### 9.3.1 Removing the display module

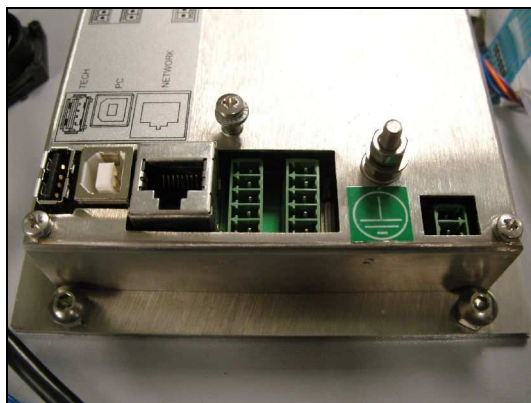
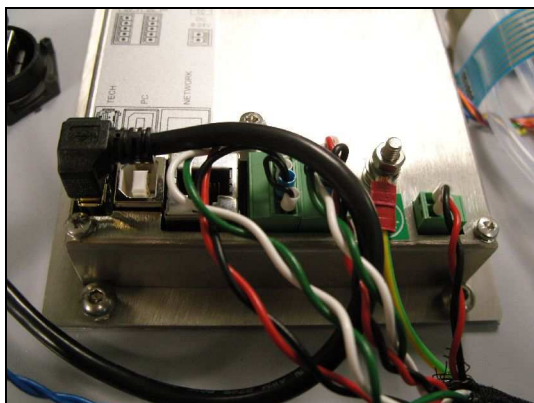
Disconnect the membrane label connection ribbon cable from the rear of the display module.



Disconnect the earth tag from the rear of the display module.



Remove all connections from the rear of the display module.



Using a 4mm hex key, remove the four M5 button head hex bolts from each corner on the rear of the display module, you should now be able to remove the display module.



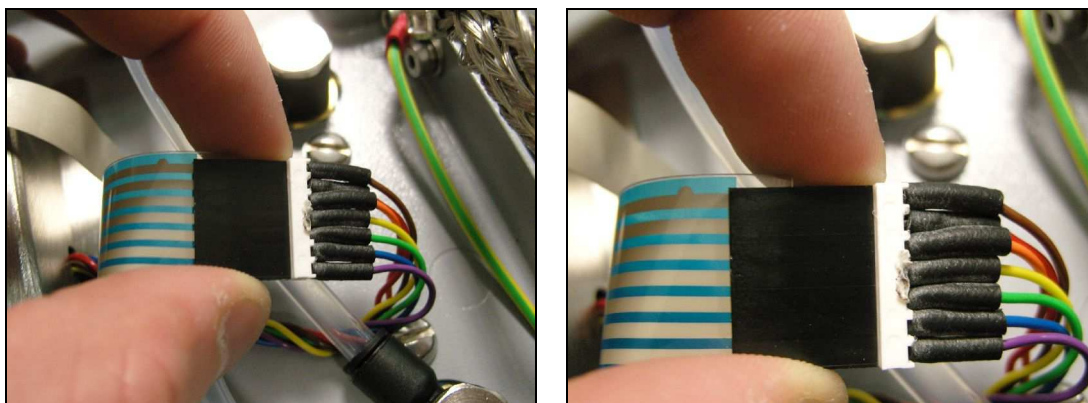


### 9.3.2 Installing a new display module

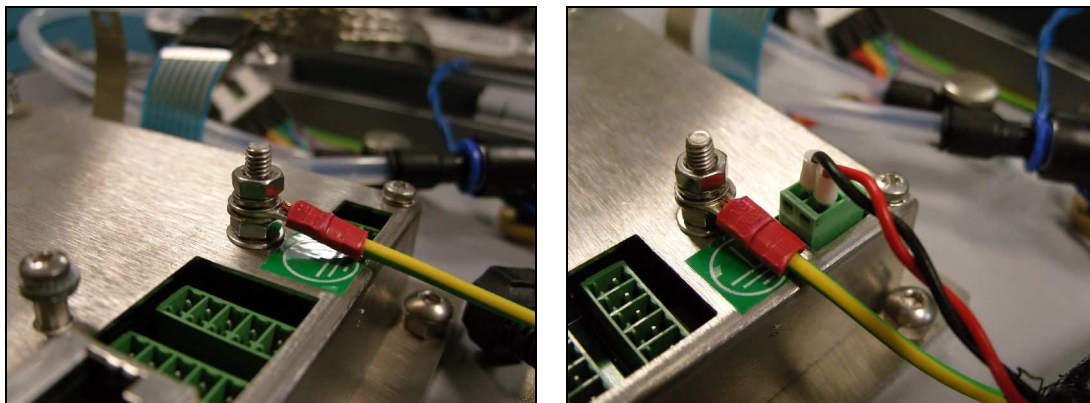
Take the new display module and align the front panel with the rear of the enclosure lid, mating up the holes in the panel with the four M5 threaded holes in the enclosure lid, secure in place with the previously removed M5 button head hex bolts using a 4mm hex key.



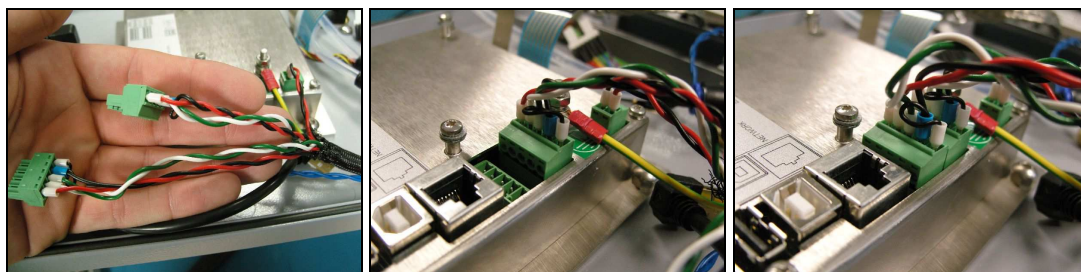
Feed the cable harness under the pipework for the flow meter, then reconnect the header to the ribbon header previously removed, making sure the brown wire is connected to the ribbon wire with the half circle marking on.



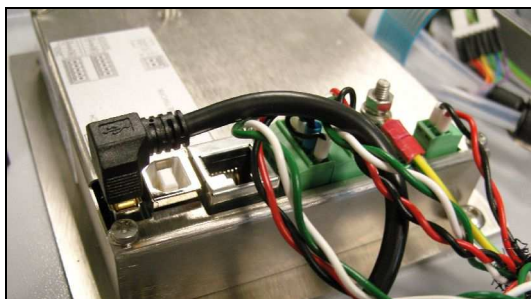
Reconnect the earth cable to the earth stud on the rear of the display module and secure in place with a spring washer and nut supplied fitted to the earth stud, then reconnect the power lead (This will only fit one way).



From the remaining cables from the harness, the shorter of the two requires to be fitted to the sensor port, the longer of the two to the data port, again, this will only fit one way.

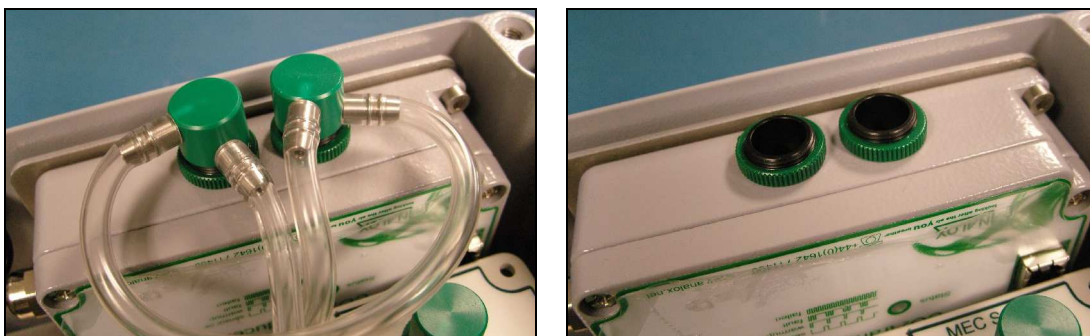


Finally, route the USB lead under the data and sensor leads and plug back into the left most USB port on the rear of the display module.



### 9.3.3 Removing the 5S3 CO<sub>2</sub> sensor

Remove the two flow adaptors from the top of the 5S3 sensor

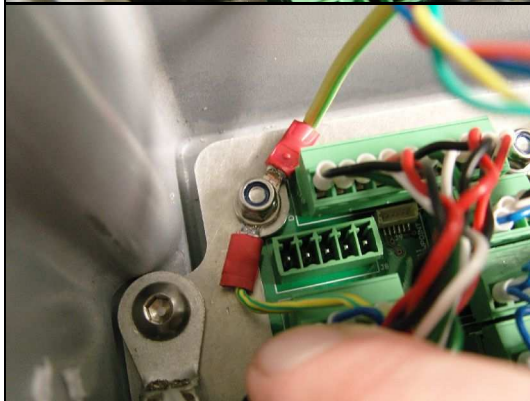
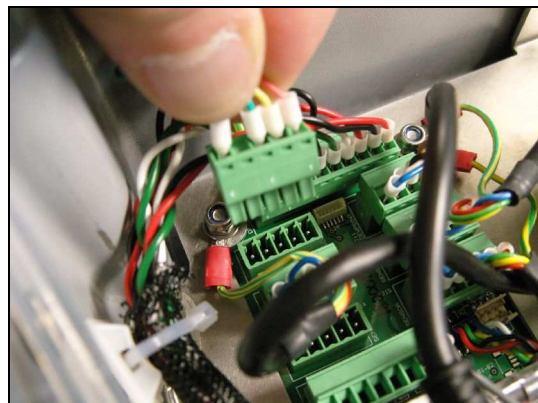
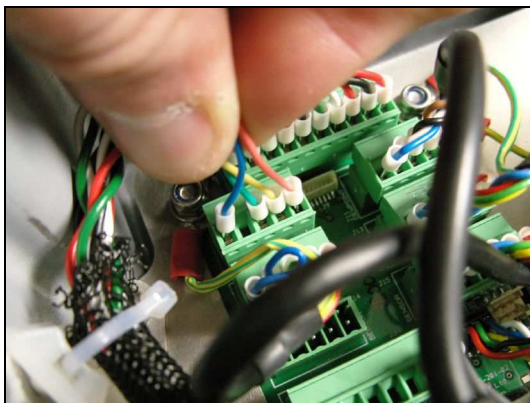




Using a 4mm hex key, remove the two M4 hex bolts from the top right and bottom left corners of the 5S3 sensor.



Unplug the 5S3 sensor from the chassis PCB at location J8, then remove the earth wire from the earth stud on the chassis PCB.



The sensor can now be removed from the enclosure.

#### 9.3.4 Installing a new 5S3 CO<sub>2</sub> sensor

Take the new 5S3 CO<sub>2</sub> sensor module and place the removed M4 hex bolts through the bottom mounting hole, secure to the chassis plate using a 4mm hex key.



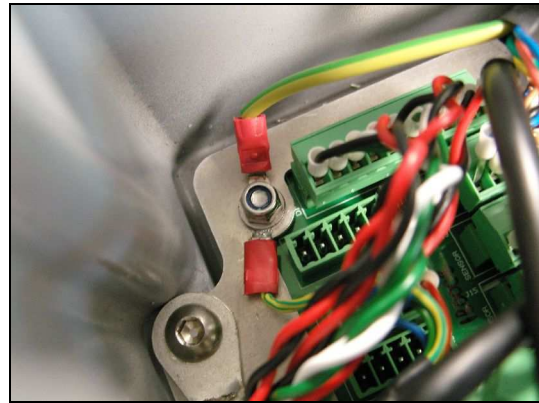
Secure the 5S3 in place with the remaining M4 hex bolt using a 4mm hex key.



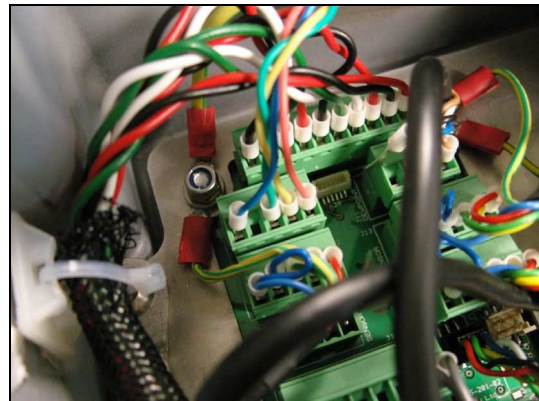
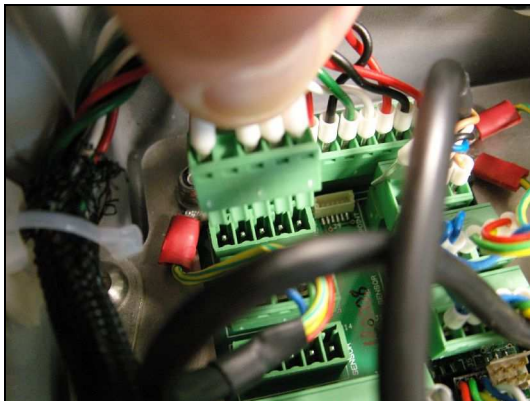
Reconnect the flow adaptors as shown.



Reconnect the earth tag of the 5S3 sensor to the earth stud on the chassis plate.



Reconnect the 5 way plug from the 5S3 lead to J8 on the chassis PCB as shown, this will only fit one way.





## 10 Specifications

### 10.1 Instrument specification

<b>Power</b>	Input voltage: 24V DC, Power consumption: 24 W 100 to 250v AC, 50/60Hz (Optional power supply)
<b>Operating current</b>	1 Amp maximum at 24V DC
<b>Display panel</b>	320 x 240 TFT colour graphic display with 10 brightness levels.
<b>Alarm indicators</b>	Onscreen visual indication of faults and internal audible sounder
<b>Operator controls</b>	Push-button membrane
<b>Outputs</b>	Relay (NO and NC contacts) 24V DC max 3x 24V DC switch supply (500mA max total)
<b>Environmental conditions</b>	Rating: IP54 Operating temperature: -5 to +50°C (+22 to 122°F) Storage temperature: -10 to +60°C (+14 to 140°F) Inlet pressure: 4 to 7 bar gauge (58 to 101.5 PSI) Humidity: 0 to 99% RH (non-condensing) Calibration flow rate: 0.2 to 0.5 LPM
<b>Dimensions</b>	330 x 365 x 162mm
<b>Weights</b>	6.75kg (maximum)
<b>Sensor response (T<sub>90</sub>) for system</b>	2 minutes (15 minutes for H <sub>2</sub> O sensor)

### 10.2 Sensor specification

#### 10.2.1 Oxygen (O<sub>2</sub>)

<b>Range</b>	0 to 50%
<b>Accuracy (over ±10°C range)</b>	±(0.035% O <sub>2</sub> + 1% of reading + Temp coefficient)  Temp coefficient = 0.15% of reading/°C or 0.084% of reading/°F
<b>Detection mode</b>	Electrochemical
<b>Sensor life</b>	2 years for the electrochemical cell in atmospheric air

#### 10.2.2 Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)

<b>Range</b>	0 to 1000ppm
<b>Accuracy (over ±10°C range)</b>	±(25ppm CO <sub>2</sub> + 1% of reading + Temp coefficient)  Temp coefficient = 1ppm CO <sub>2</sub> /°C or 0.56ppm CO <sub>2</sub> /°F
<b>Detection mode</b>	Infra-red
<b>Sensor life</b>	6 years in operation



#### 10.2.3 Volatile organic compounds (VOC)

<b>Range</b>	0 to 100ppm (isobutylene equivalent)
<b>Accuracy (over <math>\pm 10^{\circ}\text{C}</math> range)</b>	$\pm(1\text{ppm VOC} + 5\% \text{ of reading} + \text{Temp coefficient})$  Temp coefficient = 0.25% of reading/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$ or 0.139% of reading/ $^{\circ}\text{F}$
<b>Detection mode</b>	Photoionisation detection (PID)
<b>Sensor life</b>	50,000 hours

#### 10.2.4 Carbon monoxide (CO)

<b>Range</b>	0 to 20ppm
<b>Accuracy (over <math>\pm 10^{\circ}\text{C}</math> range)</b>	$\pm(1\text{ppm CO} + 5\% \text{ of reading} + \text{Temp coefficient})$  0.1ppm CO/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$ + 0.5% of reading/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$ or 0.056ppm CO/ $^{\circ}\text{F}$ + 0.278 of reading/ $^{\circ}\text{F}$
<b>Detection mode</b>	Electrochemical
<b>Sensor life</b>	2 Years in operation

#### 10.2.5 Water vapour ( $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ )

<b>Range</b>	0 to 100mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>Accuracy (over <math>\pm 10^{\circ}\text{C}</math> range)</b>	$\pm(0.15\text{mg/m}^3 \text{ H}_2\text{O} + 20\% \text{ of reading})$
<b>Detection mode</b>	Capacitive
<b>Sensor life</b>	2 Years (service exchange for calibration)

## 11 Declaration of conformity

### DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

Number: P0075-910-00

Manufacturers name: Analox Sensor Technology Ltd

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It is declared that the following product:

Product name: Analox ACG

Product code: ACG

Conforms to all applicable requirements of: The consolidated Environmental Compatibility requirements of IACS E10: 2006, EN 60945: 2002 and the major class society requirements.

The consolidated Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) requirements of IACS E10: 2006, EN 60945: 2002 and the major class society requirements.

The above product complies with the requirements of the Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) Directive 2004/108/EC

Signed on behalf of: Analox Sensor Technology Ltd

Date: 02 December 2011

Signed:



Name: Mark Lewis

Position: Managing Director

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