SRC-C1
Indoor CO2 Transmitter

Features

- Indoor CO2 measurement
- Indication with three color led
- Minimum and maximum value memory
- 0…10V, 0…20mA or 2…10V, 4…20mA measuring signals selectable with jumpers
- Optional alternative signal ranges programmable
- May be used as simple P-controller
- Selectable averaging signal
- Optional external display (OPA-S)
- Status LED

Applications

- Indoor CO2 measurement.
- Recording of minimum and maximum limits for critical environments
- Direct control of extraction fan.

CO2 Transmitter

The CO2 concentration is measured through non-dispersive infrared (NDIR) waveguide technology with ABC automatic background calibration algorithm. The applied measuring technology guarantees excellent reliability and long term stability. The microprocessor samples the CO2 once per second. It calculates an averaging signal over a preset number of seconds and generates the output signal.

The output signal range and type may be customized by jumpers and if required by a programming tool. Standard signal ranges are 0-10VDC, 2-10VDC, 4-20mA and 0-20mA. These ranges can be set by jumpers. Other ranges can be set by using the external display and programming module. (OPA-S)

Automatic Baseline Calibration ABC

The ABC background calibration constantly supervises the measured CO2 concentrations. The calibration function expects the CO2 values sink to 400 ppm when the room is not occupied. Over a period of several days the controller tries to reach this value step by step through recalibration of 30ppm per day max. In order to reach the given accuracy, it is required that the Sensor is for at least 3 weeks in operation.

Note: The ABC calibration works only in those applications where the CO2 concentration sinks regularly to fresh air levels of 400 ppm. For special applications such as green houses, animal farms, etc. the ABC calibration should be de-activated and the sensor should be manually calibrated. The automatic calibration can deactivated through the external operation terminal. The Sensor can be calibrated by the client and does not need to be sent in for calibration. See last page for details.

Minimum and Maximum Values:

Using a display & programming accessory, the user has the option to read out and reset minimum and maximum values. The minimum and maximum values may as well be used as output signals. The minimum and maximum values are saved into the EEPROM and are available after a power interruption.

Indication of air quality indication:

A three color LED is used to indicate air quality: Green light for low CO2 concentration, orange light for medium and red light for high concentration. The levels for low-medium-high may be programmed.
Default settings are 0 ppm< low < 800 ppm< medium < 1500 ppm high.

Ordering

Item Name	Item Code	Description/Option
SRC-C1	40-30 0079	CO2 transmitter

Accessories

Item Name	Item Code	Description/Option
OPA-S	40-50 0006	External display module. For the correct display of values V1.4 and later is required

Technical Specification

Power Supply	Operating Voltage	24 V AC 50/60 Hz ± 10%, 24VDC ± 10% SELV to HD 384, Class II transformer, 48VA max
	Power Consumption	Max 2 VA
Connection	Terminal Connectors	For wire 0.34…2.5 mm^2 (AWG 24…12)
CO2 measurement	Sensing Method	Non-dispersive infrared (NDIR) waveguide technology with ABC automatic background calibration algorithm
	Sampling Method	Diffusion
	Response Time ($T_{1/e}$)	20 sec diffusion time
	Measurement Range	0 - 5000 ppm vol.
	Repeatability	± 20 ppm ± 1 % of measured value
	Accuracy	± 30 ppm ± 3 % of measured value
	Pressure Dependence	+ 1.6 % reading per kPa deviation from normal pressure, 100 kPa
Signal Outputs	Analog Outputs Output Signal Resolution Maximum Load	DC 0-10V or 0…20mA 10 Bit, 9.7 mV, 0.019.5 mA Voltage Signal: ≥1kΩ, Current Signal: ≤500Ω
Environment	Operation Climatic Conditions Temperature Humidity	To IEC 721-3-3 class 3 K5 0…50°C (32…122°F) <95% R.H. non-condensing
	Transport & Storage Climatic Conditions Temperature Humidity Mechanical Conditions	To IEC 721-3-2 and IEC 721-3-1 class 3 K3 and class 1 K3 -30…70°C (-22…158°F) <95% R.H. non-condensing class 2M2
Standards	CE conformity EMC Directive Low Voltage Directive	2004/108/EC 2006/95/EC
	Product standards Automatic electrical controls for household and similar use	EN 60 730 –1
	Electromagnetic compatibility for industrial and domestic sector	Emissions: EN 60 730-1 Immunity: EN 60 730-1
	Degree of Protection	IP30 to EN 60 529
	Safety Class	III (IEC 60536)
Housing Materials	Cover Mounting Plate	Fire proof ABS plastic Galvanized Steel
General	Dimensions (H x W x D)	21 x 88 x 88 mm (0.8 x 3.5 x 3.5 in)
	Weight (including package)	175 g (6.2 oz)

Dimensions mm(inch)
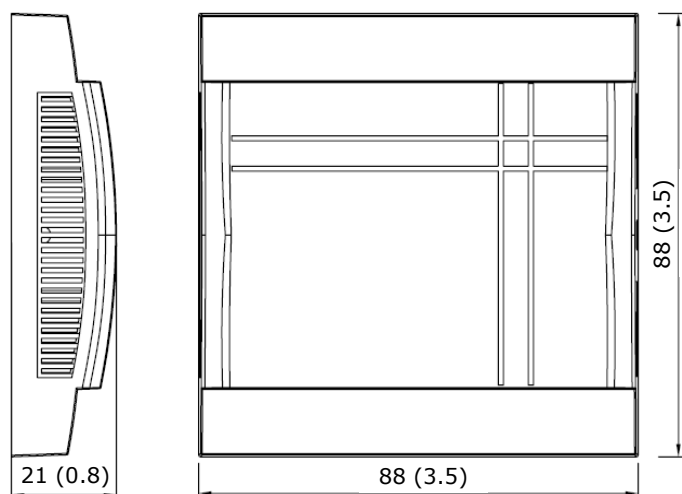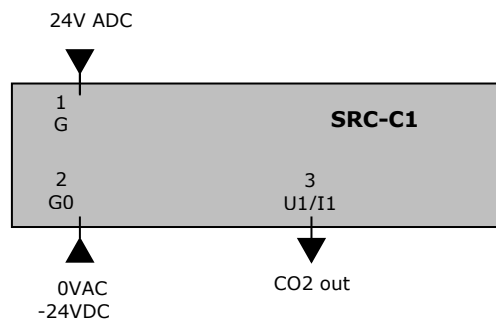
Installation and safety advice

This device may only be installed and configured by a skilled electrician. Where a device failure endangers human life and/or property, it is the responsibility of the client, installer and designer to add additional safety devices to prevent or detect a system failure caused by such a device failure.

Mounting location

Mount the transmitter on a flat interior wall of the room to be controlled. Do avoid obstructions such as shelves, curtains and recesses. Do not place near heat sources, draft channels. Do not expose to direct sunlight.

Installation

1. Open the single screw on the cover and remove cover from mounting plate.
2. Fix the mounting plate to the flush mounting box or the wall surface
3. Connect the conductors to the terminals of the back part according to wiring diagram
4. The end of the conduit at the sensor must be sealed to prevent false measurements due to draughts through the conduit.
5. Slide the two hooks on top of the cover into the two latches on top of the mounting plate.
6. Close the cover.
7. With a Philips-type screw driver of size #2, carefully tighten the front holding screw to secure the cover to the back part. There is no need to tighten the screw too much.

Connection terminals

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24V ADC
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┌──────────────────────────────────────┐
│ 1                      SRC-C1         │
│ G                                     │
│                                       │
│ 2                 3                   │
│ G0                U1/I1               │
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0VAC              CO2 out
-24VDC
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1: G   Power supply 24VAC, +24VDC
2: G0   Power supply 0VAC, -24VDC
3: U1   JP1 = 1-2, voltage output of CO_2 transmitter 0…10V or 2…10V (JP2)
3: I1   JP1 = 2-3, current output of CO_2 transmitter 0…20mA or 4…20mA (JP2)

Output signal configuration

The analog output signal type may be configured with a jumper for 0-10 VDC or 0-20 mA control signals. The jumpers are located next to the terminal connector of each analog output. See table below for jumper placement. The factory setting is to 0-10 VDC.

Signal Type	JP1
0 – 10 V	(1-2)
0 – 20 mA	(2-3)

The signal range may be set with JP2 for both analog outputs. JP2 will only operate if the output range specified with OP01 and OP02 is left at the default position of 0…100%. With any other setting the position of JP2 has no influence and the range defined with the output parameters applies.
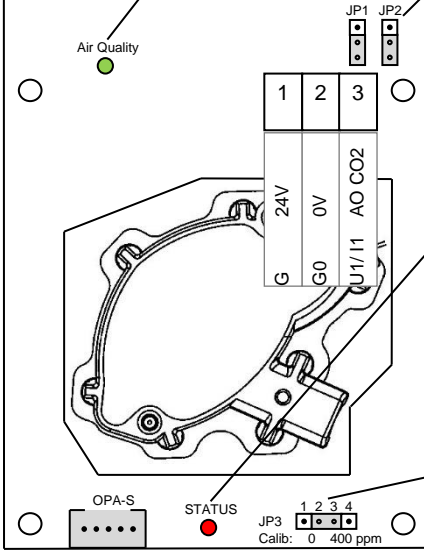
Signal Range	JP2
0 – 10 V, 0 – 20 mA	(1-2)
2 – 10 V, 4 – 20 mA	(2-3)

Jumper Settings

Air Quality LED

LED indicates status
No light : no power or unit damaged
Green   : Low CO2 level
Orange   : Medium CO2 level
Red   : High CO2 level

Green blinking: 0ppm calibration
Red blinking: 400ppm calibration

JP1 Signal type

U1
0-10V, 2-10V

I1
0-20mA, 4-20mA

JP2 Signal range

U1:   0-10V
I1:   0-20mA

U1:   2-10V
I1:   4-20mA

Status LED

LED indicates status
No light: no power or unit damaged
5 sec blinking: Normal
2 sec blinking: OPA-S connected
1 sec blinking: Sensor element error
if alternate in 2 sec interval with air quality LED: Calibration is active.

JP3 Calibration

Calibrate 0 ppm
Provide CO2 free gas

Calibrate 400 ppm
Provide clean fresh air

Standard position, No calibration

Note: JP3 must be either removed or placed at position 2-3 anytime when not calibrating!

Use as P-controller

The CO2-transmitter may be converted into a Proportional fresh air controller through a simple change of two parameter settings:
Set a minimum concentration when the fresh air fan should start to run at its minimum speed. For example 700 ppm. Set this as the minimum value in IP03 parameter. Then define the value when the fan should run at full speed, for example 1500 ppm and set this value in IP04. Your transmitter has now been converted into an air quality P-controller!
The fan will start to run if the CO2 concentration is higher than 700 ppm. It increases to its maximum when CO2 concentration reaches 1500 ppm.

Configuration parameters

The transmitter can be adapted to fit perfectly into any application by adjusting the software parameters. The parameters are set with the operation terminals OPA-S. The OPA-S may also be used as remote indicator.
For correct display version 1.4 of OPA-S is required.

Input configuration

Parameter	Description	Range	Default
IP 00	Enable display of air quality LED on front.	ON, OFF	ON
IP 01	Samples taken for averaging control signal	1…255	10
IP 02	Calibration	-10…10%	0
IP 03	Minimum CO2 range ppm (concentration when output is at its minimum.	0…9900 ppm	0 ppm
IP 04	Maximum CO2 range ppm concentration when output is at maximum)	0…9900 ppm	2000 ppm
IP 05	Level for medium air quality (orange light)	0…9900 ppm	800 ppm
IP 06	Level for high air quality (red light)	0…9900 ppm	1500 ppm
IP 07	Enable ABC automatic background calibration	ON, OFF	ON

Output configuration

Parameter	Description	Range	Default
OP 00	AO1: CO2: Configuration of output signal: 0 = Feedback CO2 input, 1 = Feedback CO2 minimum value 2 = Feedback CO2 maximum value	0 – 2	0
OP 01	AO1: CO2: Minimum limitation of output signal	0 – Max %	0%
OP 02	AO1: CO2: Maximum limitation of output signal	Min – 100%	100%

Error messages shown on OPA-S

Err1: Communication error: Verify cable connections, cable type and maximum distance.
Err2: CO2 sensor error: Make sure the sensor is not miss-calibrated. If possible make a 0-ppm or 400 ppm calibration. (See below). Make sure JP3 is removed or placed in middle position (2-3).
If error cannot be removed by calibrating the sensor, replace product.

Calibration

The default sensor OEM unit is maintenance free in normal environments thanks to the built-in self-correcting ABC algorithm (Automatic Baseline Correction). This algorithm constantly keeps track of the sensor's lowest reading over a 7 days interval and slowly corrects for any long-term drift detected as compared to the expected fresh air value of 400 ppm CO2.
Rough handling and transportation might, however, result in a reduction of sensor reading accuracy. With time, the ABC function will tune the readings back to the correct numbers. The default "tuning speed" is however limited to about 30 ppm/week. For post calibration convenience, in the event that one cannot wait for the ABC algorithm to cure any calibration offset, jumper 3 is provided for the operator to choose calibration options. There are two calibration possibilities: 0 ppm and 400 ppm. Only one calibration needs to be performed.

Calibration to 0 ppm with CO2 free gas

1. Connect the sensor on top with a tube (soft tubing 2x4 mm) and a nipple (nylon tubing 30x0.8x2.2 mm), see picture on the right side. There are 2 alternative positions for nipple attachment.
2. Let a gas mixture which is free from CO2 (i.e. Nitrogen or Soda Lime CO2 scrubbed air) flow into the sensor through the applied tube. The flow shall be in the range of 0.3 – 1.0 liter/minute during 3 minutes. Keep the gas mixture flowing during the whole procedure.
3. Set jumper 3 to position 1-2 for a minimum time of 8 seconds. The air quality LED will blink in green color alternating with the status led in 2 second intervals.
4. Replace JP3 to position 2-3 or remove completely.
5. Verify the zero calibration using the OPA-S or the analog outputs. They should show 0 ppm CO2.
6. If zero calibration is not executed (sensor detected unstable gas concentration) wait 10 sec and repeat steps 3 and 4 again. Do not breathe on the sensor!
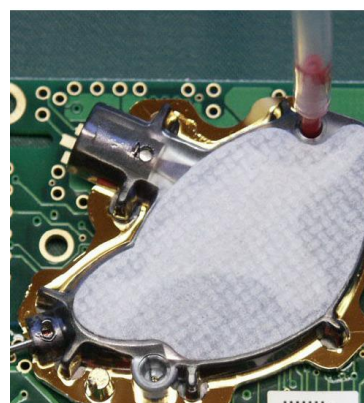
Calibration to 400 ppm (Fresh air)

1. Expose the active sensor for at least 5 minutes to fresh outside air.
2. Place JP3 to position 3-4 for at least 8 seconds.
3. Replace JP3 to position 2-3 or remove completely.
4. Verify the calibration using the OPA-S or the analog outputs. They should show 400 ppm CO2.
5. If unsuccessful, wait at least 1 minute before repeating the procedure again. Make sure that the sensor environment is steady and calm!