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Calibration Kit

General Description

The gas sensor Calibration Kit and replacement cylinders allow for field calibration of most fixed and portable gas detectors. This manual has been prepared to aid in the calibration of Calibration Technologies gas sensors. Please refer to the manual shipped with each piece of equipment for further information.

Note: This manual includes the latest version of our sensors. Some or all features may be included in older versions of the sensor and the calibration procedure may or may not be identical. Refer to original sensor instruction manual calibration procedure if needed.

The calibration kit may contain either one or two disposable bottles filled with the dry gas appropriate for the sensor. Also included in the kit are the following:

- Regulator with pressure gauge
- (2) Calibration adapters
- Hose

The disposable certified gas cylinders are N.I.S.T. traceable. After initial purchase, replacement cylinders can be ordered at any time. Standard cylinder sizes include either 17 or 29 liter cylinders. The 17L cal kit will include a regulator (female fitting) for use with the CGA600 outlet fitting (male fitting) of the 17L cylinder. The 29L cal kit will include a regulator (male fitting) for use with the C-10 outlet fitting (female fitting) of the 29L cylinder. Because calibration gas has a shelf life, each bottle has an expiration date printed on it. Do not use the calibration gas after the expiration date.

Each regulator is preset for 0.8 liters per minute with an easy on/off valve and includes a cylinder pressure gauge. The Calibration Kit also includes 3 feet of Norprene tubing and flexible calibration adaptors designed to fit most standard size gas cells and sensors. All kit accessories are enclosed in a durable hard carrying case with foam inserts.

Getting Started

Startup:
Refer to sensor manual for power-up/warm-up procedures if power has recently been applied to the sensor, as some sensors may require a stabilization period before calibration is possible.

It may be suitable to bypass external alarms and other equipment until the calibration of the sensor is completed, so as not to disrupt plant operations. Verification of alarm functions is recommended on a yearly basis.

Alarm and readout verification:
Because sensors are normally located at a distance from the main unit, the test time required and accuracy of the response checks will be improved if two people perform the start-up procedures and use radio contact.

Ensure that the calibration gas concentration is equal to or greater than the alarm setpoints if alarm verification is required.

Cell / sensor replacement:
Below are a few response characteristics which may be an indication that the gas sensor is at or near the end of its useful life. If any of these are observed, the sensor should be replaced:

- Slow response to / recovery from calibration gas.
- Failure of the output to reach 50% of the calibration gas value prior to span adjustment.
- Unable to achieve correct span output during calibration.

Refer to sensor manual for more details.

Calibration Guidelines:
In highly critical areas, a response test should be performed between calibrations to verify proper sensor response and alarm functions. This can be done with bump gas, calibration gas or a gas sample. The response test is not required if multiple like sensors are installed in the same room.

All tests and calibrations must be logged.
The GasGuard NH3 ammonia sensor comes factory calibrated and should require only minimal adjustments after installation. Calibration should be performed at 6-month intervals after installation. Note that some features may not be available on previous versions of the GasGuard NH3 sensor.

There are two pots on the preamp that are used for calibration.

**Note:** Never measure sensor output in mA. Always use mVDC or VDC voltmeter settings.

**Zero Calibration:**
After the sensor is installed and has been powered up for a minimum of 8 hours, the unit can be zero calibrated by the following:

- Be sure the unit is in clean air (target gas is not present) or apply Zero Air calibration gas at 0.5 to 0.8 L/min.
- Adjust the Zero pot until the sensor outputs 40 mV from Test [-] to Test [+].

**Note:**
To zero the sensor immediately after power up or cell replacement, unplug the cell from the transmitter and adjust signal to 40 mV.

**Note:**
To enter calibration mode (disables all filtering and averaging), turn the Zero pot clockwise ¼ turn and then back again. Successful entry into calibration mode will be indicated by the Power (green) LED blinking twice per second. Calibration mode will time out automatically after 10 minutes.

**Span Calibration:**

- Apply span gas at 0.5 to 0.8 L/min (span gas must be balanced in air, not nitrogen).
- Sensor should react to gas within 15 seconds.
- Once the output signal has peaked (or two minutes maximum) adjust the span pot until the correct output is achieved. The calculated span value with full-scale span gas is 200 mVDC. ((span gas / sensor range * 16 + 4) *10).
  
  Example: 
  
  \[ \frac{250 \text{ ppm}}{250 \text{ ppm} \times 16 + 4} \times 10 = 200 \text{ mVDC} \]

  Example: 
  
  \[ \frac{100 \text{ ppm}}{250 \text{ ppm} \times 16 + 4} \times 10 = 104 \text{ mVDC} \]

- Calibration is now complete.

**Sensor Life:**

These electrochemical cells are extremely reliable with a typical cell life of 2-4 years in most applications. Several factors can cause the cell chemicals to become depleted including a long period of time, exposure to high temperatures and continuous, long term exposure to ammonia gas.

When the cell becomes depleted, the unit will give no indication of failure other than that the sensor will not respond. For this reason it is absolutely essential that these sensors be calibrated on a regular basis.

**Note:** Rev A01 thru A10 sensors do not include the status LED or calibration mode.
The GasGuard NH3 2% ammonia sensor comes factory calibrated and should require only minimal adjustments after installation. Calibration should be performed six months after installation. There are two pots on the preamp that are used for calibration.

**Note:**
Never measure sensor output in mA. Always use mVDC or VDC voltmeter settings.

**Calibration Mode:**
Cal mode is required for calibrating the sensor. It clears the deadband (factory set at 4.8 mA) and averaging. Pressing the CAL switch enables cal mode and the green LED will flash. To exit out of cal mode, press the CAL switch or after 4 minutes it will automatically time-out.

**Zero Calibration:**
After the unit is installed and has been powered up for a minimum of 1 hour, the unit can be zero calibrated by the following:
- Be sure the unit is in clean air with no noticeable ammonia vapors.
- Press the CAL switch once to enter cal mode. Do not adjust the zero pot if the green LED is not flashing.
- Adjust the zero pot until the sensor outputs 40 mV from TP [-] to TP [+].

**Span Calibration:**
Do not remove sensor housing cap during calibration.
- If green LED is not flashing, press the CAL switch once to enter cal mode.
- Apply 2% NH3 span gas at 0.5 to 0.8 L/min (span gas must be balanced in air, not nitrogen).
- Sensor should react to gas within 15 seconds.
- Once the output signal has peaked (or two minutes maximum) adjust the span pot until the correct output is achieved (200 mV).
- Calibration is now complete.

**4mA adjustment:**
Sometimes a fine adjustment of the 4mA signal may be desired to compensate for a slight positive or negative zero-signal reading on the control panel.
- Make sure the sensor is NOT in calibration mode.
- Adjust the 4mA pot until the control panel reads zero.

**Sensor life:**
These catalytic-bead long-life sensors have an expected life of 5-7 years in mechanical room applications.
The GasGuard Vent Line sensor comes factory calibrated and should not require any adjustments after installation. If any adjustments are required, there are two pots on the preamp that are used for calibration.

Note:
Never measure sensor output in mA. Always use mVDC or VDC voltmeter settings.

Response Test:
It is recommended that the GasGuard Vent Line sensor be response tested only, every six months. If sensor calibration is required, refer to the Zero and Span calibration procedures on this page.
1) One person removes the ½” plug in the tee and injects a small amount of propane/butane from an unlit plumber’s torch.
2) The second person stays at the control panel to determine that each sensor, when exposed to the gas, is connected to the proper input and responds, causing appropriate alarm functions.

Zero Calibration:
After the unit is installed and has been powered up for a minimum of 24 hours, the unit can be zero calibrated by the following:
• Be sure the unit is in clean air with no noticeable vapors or else apply Zero Air calibration gas at 0.5 to 0.8 L/min.
• Adjust the zero pot until the sensor outputs 40 mV from Test [-] to Test [+].

Span Calibration:
• Unscrew the union nut of mounting kit, making sure to support weight of sensor assembly. This will expose the sensor and allow for a more accurate span calibration.
• Apply 1% NH3 span gas at 0.5 to 0.8 L/min. Use full-scale target gas if sensor is used for gases other than detection of ammonia.
• Once the output signal has peaked (or one minute maximum) adjust the span pot until the sensor outputs 200 mV from Test [-] to Test [+].
• Calibration is now complete.
The GasGuard LEL sensor comes factory calibrated and should require only minimal adjustments after installation. Calibration should be performed at 6-month intervals after installation. There are two pots on the preamp that are used for calibration.

**Note:** Never measure sensor output in mA. Always use mVDC or VDC voltmeter settings.

**Zero Calibration:**
After the unit is installed and has been powered up for a minimum of 24 hours, the unit can be zero calibrated by the following:
- Be sure the unit is in clean air (target gas is not present) or else apply Zero Air calibration gas at 0.5 to 0.8 L/min.
- Adjust the zero pot until the sensor outputs 40 mV from Test [-] to Test [+].

**Span Calibration:**
- Perform zero calibration before spanning.
- Refer to the gas table on this page for the correct span value for the target gas.
- Apply span gas at 0.5 to 0.8 L/min.
- Sensor should react to gas within 15 seconds
- Once the output signal has peaked (or two minutes maximum) adjust the span pot until the correct output is achieved.
- Calibration is now complete.

The combustible gas sensor has a slightly different response to each combustible gas or vapor. Because of these factors, a combustible transmitter must be adjusted differently if the system is meant to detect a gas or vapor other than methane. A 1% methane gas standard may still be used for calibration of combustible transmitters when used for other gases. However, the voltage that you set at the transmitter test point will be different for each gas. The table on this page provides the voltage setting for various gases, and the corresponding percent LEL reading for each.

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(Using 1% CH4 calibration gas)
The GasGuard CO carbon monoxide sensor comes factory calibrated and should require only minimal adjustments after installation. Calibration should be performed at 6-month intervals after installation.

There are two pots on the preamp that are used for calibration.

**Note:** Never measure sensor output in mA. Always use mVDC or VDC voltmeter settings.

**Zero Calibration:**
After the sensor is installed and has been powered up for a minimum of 12 hours, the unit can be zero calibrated by the following:

- Be sure the unit is in clean air (target gas is not present) or else apply Zero Air calibration gas (or nitrogen) at 0.5 to 0.8 L/min.
- Adjust the zero pot until the sensor outputs 40 mV from Test [-] to Test [+].

**Note:**
To zero the sensor immediately after power up or cell replacement, unplug cell from the transmitter and adjust signal to 40 mV.

**Span Calibration:**
- Apply span gas at 0.8 L/min (span gas must be in air, not nitrogen).
- Sensor should react to gas within 15 seconds.
- Once the output signal has peaked (or two minutes maximum) adjust the span pot until the correct output is achieved. The calculated span value with full-scale span gas is 200 mVDC. \((\text{span gas} / \text{sensor range} \times 16 + 4) \times 10\)
  - Example 1: \(((200 \text{ ppm} / 200 \text{ ppm} \times 16 + 4) \times 10) = 200 \text{ mVDC.}\)
  - Example 2: \(((100 \text{ ppm} / 200 \text{ ppm} \times 16 + 4) \times 10) = 120 \text{ mVDC.}\)
- Calibration is now complete.

**Sensor Life:**
These electrochemical cells are extremely reliable with a typical cell life of 5 years in most applications. Several factors can cause the cell chemicals to become depleted including a long period of time, exposure to high temperatures and continuous, long term exposure to carbon monoxide.

When the cell becomes depleted, the unit will give no indication of failure other than that the sensor will not respond. For this reason it is **absolutely essential that these sensors be calibrated on a regular basis.**
The GasGuard CL2 chlorine sensor comes factory calibrated and should require only minimal adjustments after installation. Calibration should be performed at 6-month intervals after installation.

There are two pots on the preamp that are used for calibration.

**Note:** Never measure sensor output in mA. Always use mVDC or VDC voltmeter settings.

### Zero Calibration:
After the sensor is installed and has been powered up for a minimum of 12 hours, the unit can be zero calibrated by the following:

- Be sure the unit is in clean air (target gas is not present) or else apply Zero Air calibration gas at 0.5 to 0.8 L/min.
- Adjust the zero pot until the sensor outputs 40 mV from Test [-] to Test [+].

**Note:**
To zero the sensor immediately after power up or cell replacement, unplug cell from the transmitter and adjust signal to 40 mV.

### Span Calibration:
- Apply span gas at 0.8 L/min (span gas must be in air, not nitrogen).
- Sensor should react to gas within 15 seconds.
- Once the output signal has peaked (or two minutes maximum) adjust the span pot until the correct output is achieved. The calculated span value with full-scale span gas is 200 mVDC. \((\text{span gas} / \text{sensor range} \times 16 + 4) \times 10\).
  
  Example 1: \(((5 \text{ ppm} / 5 \text{ ppm} \times 16 + 4) \times 10) = 200 \text{ mVDC}\).
  
  Example 2: \(((3 \text{ ppm} / 5 \text{ ppm} \times 16 + 4) \times 10) = 136 \text{ mVDC}\).
- Calibration is now complete.

### Sensor Life:
These electrochemical cells are extremely reliable with a typical cell life of 2-3 years in most applications. Several factors can cause the cell chemicals to become depleted including a long period of time, exposure to high temperatures and continuous, long term exposure to chlorine gas.

When the cell becomes depleted, the unit will give no indication of failure other than that the sensor will not respond. For this reason it is **absolutely essential that these sensors be calibrated on a regular basis.**
The GasGuard O3 ozone sensor comes factory calibrated and should require only minimal adjustments after installation. Calibration should be performed at 6-month intervals after installation.

There are two pots on the preamp that are used for calibration.

**Note:** Never measure sensor output in mA. Always use mVDC or VDC voltmeter settings.

**Zero Calibration:**
After the unit is installed and has been powered up for a minimum of 12 hours, the unit can be zero calibrated by the following:
- Be sure the unit is in clean air (target gas is not present) or else apply Zero Air calibration gas at 0.5 to 1.0 L/min.
- Adjust the zero pot until the sensor outputs 40 mV from Test [-] to Test [+].

**Span Calibration:**
Never adjust the span pot without an ozone generator.
- Perform zero adjustment before spanning.
- Apply span gas at 0.5 to 1.0 L/min.
- Sensor should react to gas within 20 seconds.
- Once the output signal has peaked (or five minutes maximum) adjust the span pot until the correct output is achieved.
- Calibration is now complete.

**Note:**
If an ozone generator is not available, the unit can be calibrated with chlorine. The relative response of the ozone sensor to chlorine is 1.33. To calibrate with chlorine, apply 0.5 ppm and adjust output to 14.64 mA.

**Sensor Life:**
These electrochemical cells are extremely reliable with a typical cell life of 2 years in most applications. Several factors can cause the cell chemicals to become depleted including a long period of time, exposure to high temperatures and continuous, long term exposure to ozone gas.

When the cell becomes depleted, the unit will give no indication of failure other than that the sensor will not respond. For this reason it is absolutely essential that these sensors be calibrated on a regular basis.
GG-H2-1%

The GasGuard H2 1% hydrogen sensor comes factory calibrated and should require only minimal adjustments after installation. Calibration should be performed six months after installation. There are two pots on the preamp that are used for calibration.

**Note:**
Never measure sensor output in mA. Always use mVDC or VDC voltmeter settings.

**Calibration Mode:**
Cal mode is required for calibrating the sensor. It clears the deadband (factory set at 4.8 mA) and averaging. Pressing the CAL switch enables cal mode and the green LED will flash. To exit out of cal mode, press the CAL switch or after 4 minutes it will automatically time-out.

**Zero Calibration:**
After the unit is installed and has been powered up for a minimum of 1 hour, the unit can be zero calibrated by the following:

- Press the CAL switch once to enter cal mode. Do not adjust the zero pot if the green LED is not flashing.
- Apply Zero Air calibration gas (or nitrogen) at 0.5 to 0.8 L/min.
- Adjust the zero pot until the sensor outputs 40 mV from TP [-] to TP [+].

**Span Calibration:**
Do not remove sensor housing cap during calibration.

- If green LED is not flashing, press the CAL switch once to enter cal mode.
- Apply 1% H2 span gas at 0.5 to 0.8 L/min (span gas must be in air, not nitrogen).
- Sensor should react to gas within 15 seconds.
- Once the output signal has peaked (or two minutes maximum) adjust the span pot until the correct output is achieved (200 mV).
- Press the CAL switch again to exit cal mode (green LED will stop flashing)
- Calibration is now complete.

**4mA adjustment:**
Sometimes a fine adjustment of the 4mA signal may be desired to compensate for a slight positive or negative zero-signal reading on the control panel.

- Make sure the sensor is NOT in calibration mode.
- Adjust the 4mA pot until the control panel reads zero.

**Sensor life:**
These catalytic-bead long-life sensors have an expected life of 5 years in most applications.
The GasGuard H2S hydrogen sulfide sensor comes factory calibrated and should require only minimal adjustments after installation. Calibration should be performed at 6-month intervals after installation.

There are two pots on the preamp that are used for calibration.

**Note:** Never measure sensor output in mA. Always use mVDC or VDC voltmeter settings.

**Zero Calibration:**
After the sensor is installed and has been powered up for a minimum of 12 hours, the unit can be zero calibrated by the following:
- Be sure the unit is in clean air (target gas is not present) or else apply Zero Air calibration gas at 0.5 to 0.8 L/min.
- Adjust the zero pot until the sensor outputs 40 mV from Test [-] to Test [+].

**Note:**
To zero the sensor immediately after power up or cell replacement, unplug cell from the transmitter and adjust signal to 40 mV.

**Span Calibration:**
- Apply span gas at 0.5 to 0.8 L/min (span gas must be in air, not nitrogen).
- Sensor should react to gas within 15 seconds.
- Once the output signal has peaked (or two minutes maximum) adjust the span pot until the correct output is achieved. The calculated span value with full-scale span gas is 200 mVDC. ((span gas / sensor range * 16 + 4) *10)
- Calibration is now complete.

**Sensor Life:**
These electrochemical cells are extremely reliable with a typical cell life of 3-4 years in most applications. Several factors can cause the cell chemicals to become depleted including a long period of time, exposure to high temperatures and continuous, long term exposure to hydrogen sulfide gas.

When the cell becomes depleted, the unit will give no indication of failure other than that the sensor will not respond. For this reason it is **absolutely essential that these sensors be calibrated on a regular basis.**
GG-CO2

The GasGuard CO2 carbon dioxide sensor comes factory calibrated and should require only minimal adjustments after installation. Calibration should be performed at 6-month intervals after installation.

There are two pots on the preamp that are used for calibration.

Note: Never measure sensor output in mA. Always use mVDC or VDC voltmeter settings.

Zero Calibration:
After the unit is installed and has been powered up for a minimum of 2 hours, the unit can be zero calibrated by the following:

- Apply Zero Air calibration gas (or nitrogen) at 0.5 to 0.8 L/min.
- Adjust the zero pot until the sensor outputs 40 mVDC from test points TP [-] to TP [+].

Span Calibration:
- Perform zero calibration prior to spanning.
- Connect tubing to the calibration port of the infrared tube.
- Apply span gas at 0.5 to 0.8 L/min.
- Sensor should react to gas within 10 seconds.
  The adjustment response is dampened. Make slight adjustments (no more than ½ turn of the potentiometer) and wait for output response. Once the output signal has peaked (or two minutes maximum) adjust the span pot until the correct output is achieved. The calculated span value with full-scale span gas is 200 mVDC. \([(\text{span gas} / \text{sensor range}) \times 16 + 4] \times 10\)
  Example 1: \([(3\% / 3\% \times 16 + 4) \times 10] = 200 \text{ mVDC.}\)
  Example 2: \([(1\% / 3\% \times 16 + 4) \times 10] = 93.3 \text{ mVDC.}\)
- Calibration is now complete.

Sensor Life:
Typical sensor life of the GasGuard CO2 is five to seven years. Failure of the infrared sensor happens normally when the infrared source opens or breaks, similar to an incandescent light bulb filament. If this occurs, the sensor will produce a continuous fault indication signal of 0.5 mA and the fault LED will be lit. Contact Calibration Technologies for a sensor replacement.
The GasGuard-R refrigerant sensor comes factory calibrated and should require only minimal adjustments after installation. Calibration should be performed at 6-month intervals after installation.

There are two pots on the preamp that are used for calibration.

**Note:** Never measure sensor output in mA. Always use mVDC or VDC voltmeter settings.

### Zero Calibration:
After the unit is installed and has been powered up for a minimum of 2 hours, the unit can be zero calibrated by the following:
- Be sure the unit is in clean air (target gas is not present) or else apply Zero Air calibration gas (or nitrogen) at 0.5 to 0.8 L/min.
- Adjust the zero pot until the sensor outputs 40 mVDC from test points TP [-] to TP [+].

### Span Calibration:
- Perform zero calibration prior to spanning.
- Connect tubing to the calibration port of the infrared tube.
- Apply span gas at 0.5 to 0.8 L/min.
- Sensor should react to gas within 10 seconds.
  The adjustment response is dampened. Make slight adjustments (no more than ½ turn of the potentiometer) and wait for output response. Once the output signal has peaked (or two minutes maximum) adjust the span pot until the correct output is achieved. The calculated span value with full-scale span gas is 200 mVDC. ((span gas / sensor range * 16 + 4) *10)
  Example 1: \( ((500 \text{ ppm} / 500 \text{ ppm} \times 16 + 4) \times 10) = 200 \text{ mVDC} \).
  Example 2: \( ((500 \text{ ppm} / 1000 \text{ ppm} \times 16 + 4) \times 10) = 120 \text{ mVDC} \).
- Calibration is now complete.

### Sensor Life:
Expected sensor life of the GasGuard-R is ten years. Typical failure of the infrared sensor happens normally when the infrared source opens or breaks. If this occurs, the sensor will produce a continuous fault indication signal of 0.5 mA and the fault LED will be lit. Contact Calibration Technologies for a sensor replacement.
The GasGuard-O2 oxygen sensor comes factory calibrated and should require only minimal adjustments after installation. Calibration should be performed at 6-month intervals after installation.

There are two pots on the preamp that are used for calibration.

**Note:** Never measure sensor output in mA. Always use mVDC or VDC voltmeter settings.

**Zero Calibration:**
If zero adjustment is required, the following procedure will span the unit:
- Apply zero calibration gas (nitrogen or 15% oxygen, depending on full-scale range of sensor) at 0.5 to 0.8 L/min.
- Sensor should react to gas within 30 seconds.
- Adjust the zero pot until the sensor outputs 40 mV from Test [-] to Test [+].

**Span Calibration:**
- Apply 20.9% O2 span gas at 0.5 to 0.8 L/min.
- Once the output signal has peaked (or three minutes maximum) adjust the span pot until the correct output is achieved (see Note below).
- Calibration is now complete.

**Note:**
Calculated span value for 15/25% range is 134.4 mV from Test [-] to Test [+].
Calculated span value for 0/25% range is 173.7 mV from Test [-] to Test [+].

**Sensor Life:**
These galvanic electrochemical cells are long-life sensors with a typical life of 5-7 years in 20.9% oxygen.
The GasGuard-O2-SP1 oxygen sensor comes factory calibrated and should require only minimal adjustments after installation. Calibration should be performed at 6-month intervals after installation.

There are two pots on the preamp that are used for calibration.

**Note:** Never measure sensor output in mA. Always use mVDC or VDC voltmeter settings.

### Zero Calibration:
If zero adjustment is required, the following procedure will span the unit:
- Apply nitrogen calibration gas at 0.5 to 0.8 L/min.
- Sensor should react to gas within 30 seconds.
- Adjust the zero pot until the sensor outputs 40 mV from Test [-] to Test [+].

### Span Calibration:
- Apply 20.9% O2 span gas at 0.5 to 0.8 L/min.
- Once the output signal has peaked (or three minutes maximum) adjust the span pot until the correct output is achieved (see Note below).
- Calibration is now complete.

**Note:**
Calculated span value is 173.7 mV from Test [-] to Test [+].

### Sensor Life:
These electrochemical cells have a typical life of 3 years in 20.9% oxygen.
NH3 Responder

The NH3 Responder portable ammonia detector comes factory calibrated and should require only minimal adjustments after purchase. Calibration should be performed at 6-month intervals.

Note:
Verify that the calibration gas being used matches the span concentration values that are set for the detector in the Use Option Menu. Refer to Span Gas Value section on page 8 of the operating manual. Correction factors are not applied during calibration. Correction factors that were set prior to calibration are restored when the detector returns to normal operation.

Selecting sensor(s) to be calibrated (during Auto Span) is not necessary for calibration of the PID and LEL sensors as the cal gas being used will only be detected by its corresponding sensor.

Required calibration gas:
- PID: 250 ppm Ammonia, balance air
- LEL: 50% LEL Methane (2.5%), balance air

Start Calibration
1. To enter calibration, press and hold \( \text{and } \) simultaneously as the detector beeps, flashes, and vibrates to the corresponding countdown. The detector then reads Starting calibration.

Auto Zero
2. Auto Zero flashes while the detector automatically zeroes the sensors. Do not apply calibration gas during this process, otherwise the auto zero step will fail.

Auto Span
3. Next, three screens are displayed:
   - Apply span gas now to calibrate (recommended) (skip to step #4)
   - or press \( \text{to select sensor(s)} \)
   - or press \( \text{to skip calibration} \) (skip to step #5)

Apply Span Gas Now
4. Attach the calibration hose and apply gas to the unit at a flow rate of 0.5 to 0.8 l/min. The cal gas cylinder icon flashes as the detector initially detects the calibration gas. After 30 seconds the detector beeps and the cal gas cylinder stops flashing. Auto Span flashes while spanning the respective sensor until the detector has attained a sufficient level of the expected gas.

5. When the span is complete, the following screens are displayed:
   - Calibration successful
   - Press \( \text{to apply new cal gas (repeat step #4)} \)
   - Press \( \text{to end span} \)

Remove hose and turn off cal gas. The display then advises to press \( \text{to set or } \text{to bypass the calibration due dates.} \)
CO2 Responder

The CO2 Responder portable carbon dioxide detector comes factory calibrated and should require only minimal adjustments after purchase. Calibration should be performed at 6-month intervals.

Note:
Verify that the calibration gas being used matches the span concentration value(s) that are set for the detector in the User Options Menu. Refer to Span Gas Value section in the operating manual.

Required calibration gas:
CO2: 1% CO2 balance air

Start Calibration
1. To enter calibration, press and hold  and  simultaneously as the detector beeps, flashes, and vibrates to the corresponding countdown. The detector then reads **Starting calibration**.

Auto Zero
2. **Auto Zero** flashes while the detector automatically zeroes the sensors. Do not apply calibration gas during this process, otherwise the auto zero step will fail.

Auto Span
3. Next, three screens are displayed:
   - **Apply span gas now to calibrate** (recommended) (skip to step #4)
   - **or press**  to select sensor(s)
   - **or press**  to skip calibration (skip to step #5)

Apply Span Gas Now
4. Attach the calibration hose and apply gas to the sensor(s) at a flow rate of 500 ml/min. The cal gas cylinder icon flashes as the detector initially detects the calibration gas. After 30 seconds the detector beeps and the cal gas cylinder stops flashing. **Auto Span** flashes while spanning the sensors until the detector has attained a sufficient level of the expected gas.

5. When the span is complete, the following screens are displayed:
   - **Calibration successful**
   - **Press**  to apply new cal gas (repeat step #4)
   - **Press**  to end span

Remove hose and turn off cal gas. The display then advises to press  to set or  to bypass the calibration due dates.
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