# Carbon Dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) Gas Transmitters

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DESCRIPTION I-M308

Wall and duct mounted transmitters provide a voltage (0-(5)10 V) or current (4-20 mA) signal, representing 0-2,000 or 0-5,000 ppm Carbon Dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) concentration.

Infrared sensing technology provides high accuracy and outstanding long-term stability.

# **APPLICATION**

To economically sense the concentration of Carbon Dioxide ( $CO_2$ ) in air for a wide variety of commercial applications, such as demand-controlled ventilation in buildings, schools, theaters, etc., and transmit to any compatible electronic analog controller, DDC/PLC control or automation system in accordance with ASHRAE standards.

## **FEATURES**

- Non-dispersive infrared (NDIR) sensing technology
- 0-2,000 or 0-5,000 ppm CO<sub>2</sub> (other ranges on request)
- 0-(5)10 VDC or 4-20 mA output
- Tri-color LED (normal/warning/alarm)
- Highly efficient 24 VAC/VDC powered
- Executive-style room housing; mounts to wall or standard 2x4 electrical box
- Convenient screw terminal connections
- Simple one-button, single-point calibration
- 5-year calibration interval



## **SPECIFICATIONS**

Electrical		Warm-up time	Less than 1 minute
Power supply	18-28 VAC, 18-30 VDC	LED Display	
Power consumption		- green	< 1000 ppm
<ul> <li>voltage out</li> </ul>	0.75 VA avg, 2 VA peak	- yellow	> 1000 ppm
<ul> <li>current out</li> </ul>	1.4 VA avg, 4 VA peak	- red	> 2000 ppm
Sensor Performance		Environmental	
Gas detected	Carbon Dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )	<ul> <li>temperature</li> </ul>	50°F to 122°F
Sensor element	Non-dispersive infrared (NDIR)		(10°C to 50°C)
Gas sampling method	Diffusion	- humidity	0 to 95% RH, non-condensing
Range	0-2000 ppm CO <sub>2</sub>	Physical	
	0-5000 ppm CO <sub>2</sub>	Enclosure	
Accuracy	± 30 ppm, plus 2% of reading	- material	High impact plastic, ABS,
Repeatability	± 20 ppm		UL 94 V0
Response time	3 min. (typical)	- color	White
Altitude dependence	Calibrated for sea level,	- cover	Snap-on, w/ locking screw for
	adjustable to altering altitude		3/32" Allen wrench
	levels by performing one gas	Dimensions	
	auto calibration	- wall	4.5 x 2.8 x 0.9 in.
Calibration			(114 x 72 x 24 mm)
- adjustment	Span only, zero adjustment	- duct	4.7 x 2.8 x 0.9 in.
	automatically self-tuned		(120 x 72 x 24 mm)
- time	2-3 minutes, typical		Probe 6.3 in. (161 mm)
<ul> <li>re-cal interval</li> </ul>	(5) Five years	Wire connection	(4) Four screw terminals
Sensor life expectancy	10 years, normal service	Wire size	22-16 AWG
Type of Control		Weight	
General	Continuous proportional analog sensor signal output	- wall	0.25 lb (0.11 kg)



0-(5)10 VDC

4-20 mA,  $R_{LOOP}$  < 600 Ω

Analog output

voltagecurrent



## **SPECIFICATIONS**

- duct 0.44 lb (0.19 kg)

Installation

Warranty

- wall Surface mount or junction box,

4 to 6 feet above floor

(1.2 to 1.8 m)

1 year material and workmanship

# **ORDERING INFORMATION**

I-M308WV Wall mount, 0-10 VDC, 0-2000 ppm CO2
I-M308WC Wall mount, 4-20 mA, 0-2000 ppm CO2

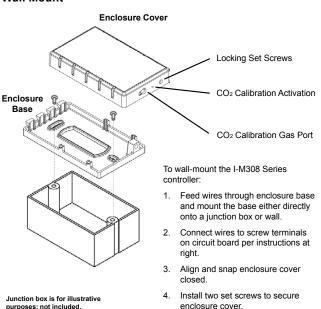
I-M308DV Duct mount, 0-10 VDC, 0-2000 ppm CO2
I-M308DC Duct mount, 4-20 mA, 0-2000 ppm CO2

Optional

I-M308..-5K 0-5000 ppm range I-M308.V-5V 0-5 VDC output

## **INSTALLATION & CALIBRATION**

### **Wall Mount**

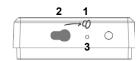


# Power input 18-30 VDC 18-28 VAC (polarity matters for VDC only) Outputs available in either Voltage (0–5 or 0–10 V) or Current (4–20 mA) All terminals are electrically connected. Output Sensors Output 1 CO2

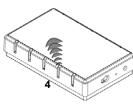
## Recommended

- Twisted, shielded wire
- Mount 4-6 ft (1.2-1.8 m) above floor

## **Calibration Procedure**



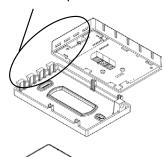
**Bottom Side** 



Isometric View

- Temporarily remove dust cover from left side of enclosure cover.
- Place 2,000 ppm CO<sub>2</sub> calibration gas tube with 50 mL/min gas regulator in side port and slide onto the fitting inside. Turn on gas.
- Allow calibration gas to flow for one minute, then use a 1/16" Allen wrench (or equivalent) to depress switch (inside hole 3 at left) for 5 seconds. LED will blink yellow.
- After 5 minutes the LED will blink green. The calibration process is completed.
- Press and hold switch (labeled 3 at left) to accept calibration. The LED will turn solid green after only a few seconds, indicating that calibration is complete.
- At this point it is safe to turn off gas and remove gas tubing from calibration port.
- 7. When calibration is complete, replace dust cover on gas calibration port.

Align top and bottom latch and snap closed.





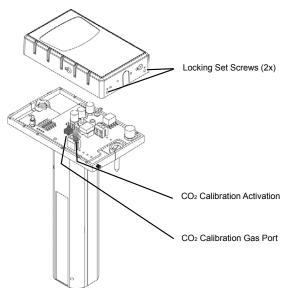
Once lid is closed, back out set-screw to secure enclosure cover

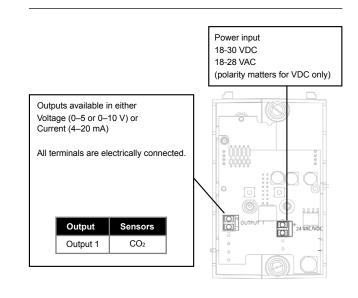
Requires 3/32" Allen wrench



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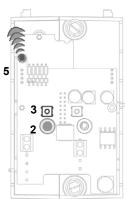
## **Duct Mount**





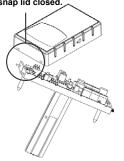
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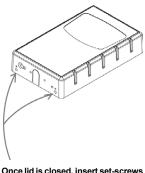




- Back out set screws along bottom edge of enclosure cover and remove cover
- Remove dust cover from left-most post. Connect 2,000 ppm CO<sub>2</sub> calibration gas with 50 mL/min gas regulator. Turn on gas and allow to flow one minute before proceeding to step 3.
- 3. Press 'CO2 CAL' switch for 5 seconds. LED will blink yellow.
- After 5 minutes the LED will blink green, indicating that the calibration process is completed.
- Press and hold 'CO2 CAL' switch (labeled 3 at left) to accept calibration.
   The LED will turn solid green after only a few seconds.
- At this point it is safe to turn off gas and remove gas tubing from the calibration port.
- 7. When calibration is complete, replace dust cover on gas calibration port.

# Align top and bottom latch and snap lid closed.





Once lid is closed, insert set-screws to lock enclosure.

Requires 1/16" Allen wrench

