## AIR QUALITY MONITOR-CONTROLLER AIR300 Series







**Executive Space Enclosure (AE)** 

# Precision air quality control / sensing

#### **FEATURES:**

- True Air Quality Monitor
- Microprocessor based controller
- Analog, stepped & relay output options
- Able to detect one cigarette in 15 m<sup>3</sup> (540 cu. ft.) room
- Wall or duct mount versions
- Visual indication of air quality (Internal)



Peace of mind through reliable gas sensors

### **AIR QUALITY MONITOR / CONTROLLER**

#### **OPERATION**

The AIR-300 Air Quality Monitor uses a tin dioxide semiconductor sensor to detect oxidizable gases and is specifically designed to have high sensitivity to gaseous organic materials which are components of indoor air pollutants. These air contaminants include cigarette smoke, smoke from cooking, exhaust gases from automobiles, solvents and many others.

Air quality is a term covering a very broad spectrum of definitions and factors. Temperature, humidity, air flow, occupancy and where the air is used all come into play when determining air quality. The air that is considered to be acceptable in a mechanical workshop may be guite unacceptable in an office environment.

A reliable method of measurement for air quality is found in a gas sensor based on the Taguchi Gas principle. This gas sensor is essentially a heated element inside a porous semiconductive tube. The tube has a large surface area and is able to freely absorb gas molecules on the semiconductor surface. Electron transfer occurs between the gas molecules and the already absorbed oxygen molecules. This causes a relatively large increase in conductivity for a small change in gas concentration. This change occurs quite quickly (within a few seconds) and is completely reversible. Since the element is a semiconductor Tagushi Gas Sensor and has no moving parts, it will operate reliably for many years. The sensor responds with varying degrees of sensitivity to a wide variety of gasses which include hydrogen, hydrocarbons, alcohols, carbon monoxide, benzene, etc.

It is readily apparent that this sensor works well in the detection of contaminants such as solvents, but what about carbon dioxide? Álthough the sensor does not detect carbon dioxide, it is still quite useful in human environments. As well as carbon dioxide, hydrocarbons, body odours and water vapors are emitted by breathing and perspiration. The levels of these other contaminants change at roughly the same rate as the carbon dioxide and the sensor will track these other contaminants at approximately the same rate as the carbon dioxide in occupied spaces.

The AIR-300 may be used as either a stand-alone controller to detect levels of pollution and operate a clean-air damper directly, or it may be used as a monitor where the analog output signal is transmitted to the Building Automation System for further processing.

Many different environments can be controlled with careful adjustment of the device parameters. This allows the AIR-300 to function equally well in a school room where the air is to be kept very clean, or a utility room where the fresh air requirements are not as stringent. The Air Quality Monitor can be used to control intake dampers at an airport where jet fumes are periodic contaminants, automatically control exhaust air on an assembly line where epoxies are used, or a multitude of other applicants.

Below is a list of common pollutants in decreasing order of sensitivity, detectable by the AIR-300. Most of these chemicals are easily detectable in quantities of 20 PPM or less.

CHEMICAL	SYMBOL	COMMON SOURCE
Methyl Ethyl Ketone	$C_4H_8O$	Solvents and cleaning products
Acetone	$C_3H_6O$	Solvents and organic synthesis
Ethyl Alcohol	$C_2H_6O$	Solvents and liquor fermentation
Formaldehyde	CH₂O	Disinfectants and preservatives
Hydrogen	$H_2$	Used in synthetics
Methyl Alcohol	CH₄O	Solvents, antifreeze and synthetics
Vinyl Chloride	C₂HCl	Textiles and polymers
Hydrogen Sulfide	$H_2S$	Water and putrefying matter
Methyl Chloride	CH₃Cl	Solvents, paints and refrigerant
Benzene, Toluene, Xylene	$C_6H_6$ , $C_7H_8$ , $C_8H_{10}$	Solvents and motor fuels
Trichloroethylene	C₂HCl₃	Solvents and cleaning agents
Propane	$C_3H_8$	Fuels and chemical synthesis
Carbon Monoxide	CO	Combustion of carbon
Freon-22	CHCIF <sub>2</sub>	Refrigerants and aerosols
Ammonia	NH <sub>3</sub>	Solvents and refrigerants
Methane	CH <sub>4</sub>	Decomposition and synthesis

#### **APPLICATION:**

Environmental, industrial and commercial indoor Air Quality detector. Available in both space and duct mount versions.

- Schoolrooms
- Office buildings
- Parking garages

- Washroom ventilation fans
- Cigarette smoke detectors









#### **FEATURES:**

- · True Air Quality Monitor
- Microprocessor based controller
- Analog, Stepped & Relay Output options
- 10 bit resolution
- Able to detect one cigarette in 15 m<sup>3</sup> (530 cu. ft.) room
- Integral sensitivity adjustment
- Ability to directly control air handling unit
- Visual indication of air quality (internal)
- No calibration required

#### **SPECIFICATION:**

Solid State TGS-800 VOC sensor Sensor Type:..... Sample Method:.... Diffusion or flow through sample tube for duct mounted models Power Supply:.... 20 to 30 Vac/dc Consumption:..... 100 mA max @ 24 Vdc, 220 mA @ 24 Vac, 6VA max. Input Voltage Effect:.... Negligible over specified operating range Reverse voltage protected and output limited Protection Circuitry:..... 0° to 40°C (32° to 104°F) Operating Temperature:..... Operating Humidity:..... 0 to 95% RH non-condensing Standard Output Signal:.... Analog Stepped Output (ASO) in four steps representing OK, Low, Medium and High pollution levels (each step is independently adjustable from 0-10 Vdc) Optional Output Signal:.... Linear output representing 0-100% pollution level, jumper selectable for either 0-5 or 0-10 Vdc or 4-20 mA, the current signal is generated by the sensor (active) Output Drive at Capability:..... 550 ohms max for current output 10K ohms min for voltage output Optional Relay Output:..... One Form C contact (N.O. and N.C.), status LED, 5 amps @ 250 Vac, 5 amps @ 30 vdc, p.f. = 1 Display:..... 5 LED's indicating pollution level, opertional mode and programming values Programming and Selection:..... Via internal push-buttons and jumpers Wiring Connections:.... Screw terminal block (14 to 22 AWG) External Dimensions:.... Executive Space, 70 mm W x 118 mm H x 32 mm D (2.75" x 4.65" x 1.25") Duct, 124.5 mm W x 183.5 mm H x 250.5 mm D, (7.2" x 4.9" x 9.9") includes probe Enclosure Ratings:..... Executive Space - IP30, NEMA 1 Duct - IP64, NEMA 12

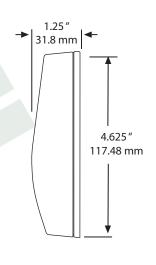
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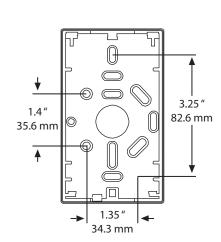
MODEL	Description				
AIR300	Air Quality Monitor / Controller				
	CODE AE D	Executive Space Duct			
		CODE - R A AR	Output Option  Analog Stepped Output Only (no designation) ASO and Relay Outputs ASO and Analog Outputs ASO, Analog and Relay Outputs		
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Example: Air Quality Duct c/w ASO, analog and relay outputs					

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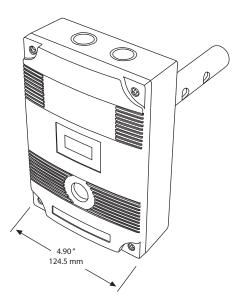




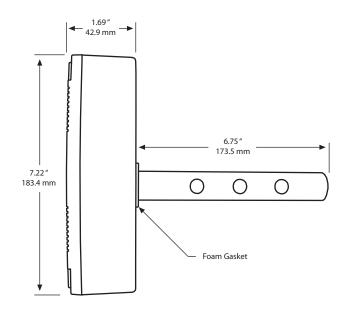




#### **Executive Enclosure**









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