

# Model *SenseAir*<sup>®</sup> Alarm

## Portable Carbon Dioxide Alarm Unit



### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Model *SenseAir*<sup>®</sup> Alarm is a very light weight hand-held, pocket-sized alarm instrument with a digital display designed to measure the carbon dioxide concentration in surrounding air.

The large, clear display presents both current carbon dioxide concentration and the 8 hours Time Weighted Average (TWA) carbon dioxide value.

The carbon dioxide sensor's gold-plated infrared waveguide and diffusion membrane filter provide you with great reliability, accuracy and long-term stability.

Built-in data logging and alarm functions make *SenseAir*<sup>®</sup> Alarm the perfect choice for personal safety applications



The outer dimensions of 125x52x32 mm make *SenseAir*<sup>®</sup> Alarm a unique portable alarm unit

### FEATURES

- State-of-the-art non-dispersive infrared (NDIR) technology to measure carbon dioxide gas in volume percent and parts-per million (ppm)
- Displays both current carbon dioxide concentration and the 8 hour TWA carbon dioxide value on large, clear, built-in LCD
- Displays hazard levels on a clear green-yellow-red 5 step LED bar graph.
- Internal audible alarm.
- Internal automatic self-diagnostic function.
- Over 12 hours of continuous operation with internal, rechargeable Li-Ion battery.
- Pocket-sized - extremely handy and light weight.
- Built in logger function, supported by the freeware UIP-P.

### APPLICATIONS

With a battery capacity covering more than 12 hours, its small size (125 x 52 x 32 mm) and a total weight of only 135 grams, the *SenseAir*<sup>®</sup> Alarm pocket-sized carbon dioxide instrument works perfectly as a personal safety alarm unit in hazardous environments, wherever carbon dioxide is produced, stored, generated and / or used.

The LED indicators in the green-yellow-red bar graph give a quick overview of the current carbon dioxide level and the 80 dB audible alarm calls for prompt attention when the short-term exposure safety limit is exceeded.

Due to the built-in logger function, the 8 hour long-term TWA (Time Weighted Average) exposure is also monitored to check against the labour regulations hygienic exposure limit standard. Together with a communication cable (accessory) and the user interface program UIP-P (freeware), it is possible to download and work with the samples during the logged period.



## Technical specification for the portable *SenseAir*® Alarm CO<sub>2</sub>

### Measurement:

Operating Principle .....	Non-dispersive infrared (NDIR) with gold plated optical cell
Gas Sampling Mode.....	Diffusion
Response Time (1/e) .....	2 min diffusion time & 15 sec at 0.2 litre/min gas flow
Measurement Range .....	0-3 % vol.
Extended Range .....	3-10 % vol. (accuracy not specified)
Accuracy at NTP (+25° C) .....	± 3 % of reading or ± 0.02 % vol., whichever is greater
Pressure Dependence .....	+ 1.6% reading increase per kPa deviation from normal pressure
Temperature Dependence .....	± 0.005 % vol. / °C at zero gas level ± 0.015 % vol. / °C at 3 % vol. CO <sub>2</sub>
Time Weighted Average (TWA) calculation.....	8 h time span (most recent) with 4 min sample period Reset can be selected during unit turn-on sequence

### Alarm / Measurement Interface:

LEDs .....	5 step "bar graph" green-green-yellow-yellow-red LEDs with trip points defined by the present CO <sub>2</sub> concentration and preset comparator levels.
Numerical Liquid Crystal Display .....	Simultaneous display of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* the current CO<sub>2</sub> concentration (in % vol.)</li> <li>* the 8 h CO<sub>2</sub> TWA value (in % vol.)</li> <li>* battery status indication</li> <li>* sensor status indication</li> </ul>
Audible horn .....	Transducer with 2kHz resonance frequency, sounding during alarm status until push-button acknowledgement is pressed
Push-button .....	a single multi-purpose push-button
Internal Data Logger .....	The latest 8 h accumulated turn-on time of recorded CO <sub>2</sub> concentration data is shown on display (TWA). Logged samples can be downloaded together with communication cable (accessory) and free software UIP-P.
Digital Interface.....	USB cable with sensor UART-RS232 com driver
PC software.....	UIP-P Windows 95/98/NT/ME/2000/XP compatible software to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* transfer and save logger data</li> <li>* configure Alarm Status and LED trip point levels</li> <li>* define user preferences</li> <li>* support sensor calibration</li> </ul>

### Electrical:

Battery Charger Input .....	6 VDC / 700 mAh, with NOKIA type miniature connector
Internal Battery.....	3,6 VDC / 1350 mAh Li-ion accumulator (> 12 h. capacity)
Battery Current Consumption.....	< 55 mA in normal mode < 100 mA in alarm mode

### General Performance:

Compliance with .....	EMC Directive 89/336/EEC
Storage Temperature Range .....	-20° to +70° C
Operating Temperature Range .....	0° to +50° C
Operating Humidity Range.....	0 to 95 % RH (non Condensing)
Sensor Life Expectancy .....	> 15 years
Battery Life Expectancy .....	> 3 years
Self-diagnostics .....	complete power/sensor/ internal checks

### Accessories:

*Included in original purchase: monitor with internal battery, protective casing, communication cable, wall-plug battery charger*

<u>Optional accessories:</u>	<u>art.no.</u>
PC communication cable .....	A232-0740
Battery charger for use in cars (12V) .....	A-0741-charger
Extra wall-plug battery charger .....	A-0740-charger
Replacement battery.....	1PSC340848-1350
Extra protection casing .....	0741-bag

