



# CO-110

## CARBON MONOXIDE METER

This Meter detects the presence of Carbon Monoxide (CO) and measures concentrations between 1-1000 parts per million (PPM).

The Meter indicates the presence of Carbon Monoxide in three ways:

- By a reading on the LCD in PPM.
- By a beeper tone.
- By two color LEDs alarm.

### Safety Information

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| 0-1PPM  | Normal background levels.  |
| 9 PPM   | ASHRAE Standard 62-1989 for living areas.                        |
| 50 PPM  | OSHA enclosed space 8-hour average level. *                      |
| 100 PPM | OSHA exposure limit. *   |
| 200 PPM | Mild headache, fatigue, nausea and dizziness.                    |
| 800 PPM | Dizziness, nausea and convulsions.<br>Death within 2 to 3 hours. |

\*U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA) Regulation 1917.24: The CO content in any enclosed space shall be maintained at not more than 50 PPM (0.005%). Remove employees from enclosed space if the CO concentration exceeds 100 PPM (0.01%).

### What the Meter Does

The Meter indicates the presence of CO by displaying reading on the LCD and a beeper tone. The beeper functions much like clicking of a Geiger counter:

- Above 200 PPM of CO Concentration, the beeper sounds continuously with the red and blue flashlight.
- From 35 PPM to 200 PPM of CO Concentration, the beeper sounds continuously with the red flashlight.

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### Technical Specifications

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| Temperature Operating:<br>Storage: | 0°C to + 50°C<br>-30°C to + 60°C             |
| Operating humidity                 | 0-99% Relative humidity (non-condensing)     |
| Measurement range                  | 0 to 1000PPM                                 |
| Measurement Resolution             | 1PPM   |
| Accuracy                           | ±5% or ±10 PPM                               |
| Warm up period                     | <2 seconds                                   |
| Battery                            | 3.6V lithium battery (CR2)                   |
| Sensor type                        | Stabilized electrochemical Gas-specific (CO) |
| Typical sensor life                | 3 years                                      |

### Common Sources of CO

Common sources of potentially dangerous levels of CO are:

- Poorly maintained furnaces, gas heaters, or fireplaces.
- Dirty or plugged chimneys, or flue gas exhausts.
- Poorly maintained gas, oil, or kerosene appliances.
- Internal combustion engines (e.g., automobiles, lawnmowers, blowers).

### CO and Appliance Malfunctions

The following table identifies typical problems that can produce high levels of CO.

| Appliance                       | Fuel  | Typical Problems   |
|---------------------------------|---|--|
| Gas furnaces<br>Room heaters    | Oil, natural gas, or LPG<br>(liquefied petroleum gas) | 1. Cracked heat exchanger<br>2. Not enough air to burn fuel properly<br>3. Defective/blocked flue<br>4. Maladjusted burner<br>5. Building not properly pressurized |
| Central heating<br>furnaces     | Coal or kerosene                                      | 1. Cracked heat exchanger<br>2. Not enough air to burn fuel properly<br>3. Defective grate   |
| Room heaters<br>Central heaters | Kerosene  | 1. Improper adjustment.<br>2. Wrong fuel (not K-1)<br>3. Wrong wick or wick height<br>4. Not enough air to burn fuel<br>5. System not properly vented              |
| Water heaters                   | Natural gas or LPG                                    | 1. Not enough air to burn fuel properly<br>2. Defective/blocked flue<br>3. Maladjusted burner<br>4. Building not properly pressurized.                             |
| Ranges Ovens                    | Natural gas or LPG                                    | 1. Not enough air to burn fuel<br>2. Maladjusted burner<br>3. Misuse as a room heater<br>4. System not properly vented   |
| Stoves Fireplaces               | Gas, wood, coal                                       | 1. Not enough air to burn fuel properly<br>2. Defective/blocked flue<br>3. Green or treated wood<br>4. Cracked heat exchanger<br>5. Cracked firebox                |

