



USER MANUAL

UNI DISPOSABLE

Disposable single gas detector

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READ BEFORE OPERATING

This manual must be carefully read by all individuals who have or will have the responsibility of using, maintaining or servicing this product. The product will perform as designed only if it is used, maintained and serviced in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

DESCRIPTION

The WatchGas UNI is a disposable or maintenance-free version of the UNI single gas detector. It detects H₂S or CO in a selection of models for an operation life of 36 months. The detector has a large LCD providing maximum readability in the field. The display shows the remaining operating time. Six bright red LEDs allow for quick alarm notification. Constructed of strong and durable material, the UNI Disposable is designed to be comfortable, yet drop-resistant.

WARNING

- Never operate the monitor when the cover is removed.
- Remove the monitor cover and battery only in an area known to be non-hazardous.
- Use only the WatchGas lithium battery part number W500-0001-000 [1.17.02.0002] (3.6V,-2700mAH, AA size) or part No. ER14505 cell.
- This instrument has not been tested in an explosive gas/air atmosphere having an oxygen concentration greater than 21%.
- Substitution of components will impair suitability for intrinsic safety.
- Substitution of components will void warranty.
- It is recommended to bump test with a known concentration gas to confirm the instrument is functioning properly before use.
- Before use, ensure that the colorless ESD layer on the display is not damaged or peeling. (The blue protective film used for shipment may be removed.)

AVERTISSEMENT

- N'utilisez jamais le moniteur lorsque le couvercle est enlevé.
- Retirer le couvercle du moniteur et la batterie uniquement dans une zone connue comme non dangereuse.
- Utilisez uniquement la batterie au lithium de WatchGas pièce No. W500-0001-000 [1.17.02.0002] (3.6V, 2700mAH, taille AA) ou Lté, pièce No. ER14505 Cell.
- Cet instrument n'a pas été testé dans une atmosphère explosive gaz / air ayant une concentration en oxygène supérieure à 21%.
- La substitution de composants compromettra l'aptitude à la sécurité intrinsèque.
- La substitution des composants annulera la garantie.
- Il est recommandé de tester avec un gaz de concentration connu pour confirmer que l'instrument fonctionne correctement avant de l'utiliser.
- Avant l'utilisation, assurez-vous que la couche ESD incolore de l'écran n'est pas endommagée ou épluchée. (Le film protecteur bleu peut être enlevé.)

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PROPER PRODUCT DISPOSAL AT THE END OF LIFE



The Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) directive (2002/96/EC) is intended to promote recycling of electronic equipment and their components at end of life. This symbol (crossed-out wheeled bin) indicates separate collection of waste electrical and electronic equipment in the EU countries. This product may contain one or more Nickel-metal hydride (NiMH), Lithium-ion, or Alkaline batteries. Specific battery information is given in this user guide. Batteries must be recycled or disposed of properly. At the end of its life, this product must undergo separate collection and recycling from general or household waste. Please use the return and collection system available in your country for the disposal of this product.

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW



DETECTOR COMPONENTS

1. LED alarm window
2. Remaining operating time display
3. Left Key (Confirm/Number increasing)
4. Right Key (Power On-Off/ Cursor moving)
5. Alligator clip
6. Sensor Gas Inlet
7. Vibrator

DISPLAY SYMBOLS



CO	Gas name, includes: CO and H2S
Months Days Hours	Remaining time unit: Months, Days, Hours
?	Question mark: Daily alarm test needed; Bump test due; Perform menu function
OK	OK: Accept menu entry; Unit status indicator
ppm	Gas concentration unit (for alarm setting display)
36	Remaining operating time (Months/Days/Hours)
🔋	Low battery warning

NORMAL OPERATION

Normal operation is limited to the following functions

- Displaying the remaining operating time (the unit cannot be turned off)
- Displaying (and logging) the Alarm Level if this concentration of gas is exceeded
- Entering Configuration Mode to perform a fresh air zero calibration
- Replacing the sensor filter if used in especially highly dusty or moist environments

Full bump test or calibration, and setting other functions can only be performed using a UNI Mono docking station or the Multi docking station by a qualified service technician.



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





2. NORMAL MODE OPERATION

2.1 TURNING THE UNIT ON


NOTE: Once the unit is turned on it cannot be turned off and the battery life countdown timer begins.

Press and hold the Right Key () for 3 seconds, until the LCD displays, , the buzzer beeps, and the green LED flashes.

2.2 WARM-UP SEQUENCE

After powering on, the unit enters a warm up and self-test sequence, showing the firmware version   followed by the High Alarm  and Low Alarm  limits. If a sensor is not installed or cannot be identified by the instrument, the screen flashes between  and .

2.3 REMAINING TIME DISPLAY

After the start-up sequence, the unit enters normal mode and displays the remaining operating time in months . When <3 months remain, the display switches to remaining days, and when <1 day remains it switches to remaining hours. Once the unit is running, it cannot be turned off manually and it stays on until the battery loses power or the unit life expires.

3. ALARMS

3.1 DAILY ALARM TEST (FLASHING ?)


Before each day's use, the ? question mark will be flashing to remind the user to press the Left [OK↑] Key once to test the function of the audio, visual and vibration alarms.





WARNING

If any of the needed alarms are not functioning, do not use the instrument and return it for service.

3.2 NORMAL ALARM FUNCTION

If the gas concentration exceeds an alarm limit, the display shows the alarm value being exceeded  and gives audio, visual and vibration alarms according to the table at the end of this manual (see Alarm Signal Summary). Once the concentration is no longer in an alarm condition, the unit reverts back to the time display, but logs the alarm event in memory. The alarm condition must persist for more than a few seconds for it to be registered; shorter alarms may not be logged.

3.3 CALIBRATION FAIL ALARM (FOR SERVICE USE ONLY)

If the instrument fails calibration, it will alternately display  and the remaining run time , once per second. The user can perform a manual Zero Calibration (see below) on the instrument alone, but a full span calibration requires a Mono or Multi Docking station.

3.4 BUMP FAIL ALARM (FOR SERVICE USE ONLY)

If the instrument fails a Bump test using the Mono or Multi Docking station, it will alternately display **BUMP** and the remaining run time **36** once per second.

3.5 BUMP DUE ALARM (FOR SERVICE USE ONLY)

If the Bump Due setting is enabled and the due date has passed, the question mark will flash twice per second while the display continues to show the remaining run time **36**.

4. CONFIGURATION MODE

In the configuration mode the user can do a zero (fresh air) calibration and set the high and low alarm thresholds. In general, use the Left Key to increase the number or confirm, use the Right Key to move the cursor or move to the next programming item. Detailed configuration settings can be performed using the WatchGas Suite software through the UNI Mono / Multi Docking Station or (see UNI docking station manual).

4.1 ENTERING AND EXITING CONFIGURATION MODE

Press and hold the Left Key and the Right Key simultaneously for 3 seconds. The unit prompts for a password by displaying **PWD** and **0000**, with the first digit flashing. The UNI preset password is 0000. Use the Left [OK↑] Key to increase the number, and the Right [→ ⏻] Key to move the cursor. Once all four digits are entered, the cursor will move to “OK”, causing it to flash. Press the Left Key to accept and enter the Configuration Mode.

To **Exit Configuration Mode**, scroll through the menu using the Right [→ ⏻] Key until EXIT? is shown, and press Left [OK↑].


4.2 ZERO (FRESH AIR) CALIBRATION

Zero (Air) calibration is to set the base line for the sensor. It is done in fresh air or other source known to be free of detectable gas (For an O2 unit, “zeroing” sets the value to 20.9%, so air must be used). When the LCD displays **AIR**, press the Left Key to begin the air calibration. The unit will start a 15 second count-down, and then display the calibration result as either pass **PASS** or fail **FAIL**. The user can abort the zero calibration during the 15 seconds count-down by pressing the Right Key, after which **ABORT** is displayed.

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4.3 SET HIGH AND LOW ALARM LEVELS

After Air calibration is completed or skipped, the unit displays  to set the High Alarm limit.

- Press Left to enter the menu. The current setting value is displayed, with the first digit flashing:
- Use the Left Key to increase the current digit, cycling from 0 to 9:
- Use the Right Key to move the cursor to the next digit:
- After all digits are entered, use the Right Key to move to the “OK” symbol, and press the Left Key to save the entry. The unit will display SAVE for a few seconds while storing the value but it is not necessary to press OK to initiate saving.
- The display automatically moves to set the Low Alarm limit



Adjust the Low Alarm in the same way as for the High Alarm.

5. MAINTENANCE

NOTE: The WatchGas UNI Disposable is designed as a disposable instrument and does not need maintenance under normal circumstances. However, in highly dusty or wet environments, it may be necessary to replace the sensor filter as described below.

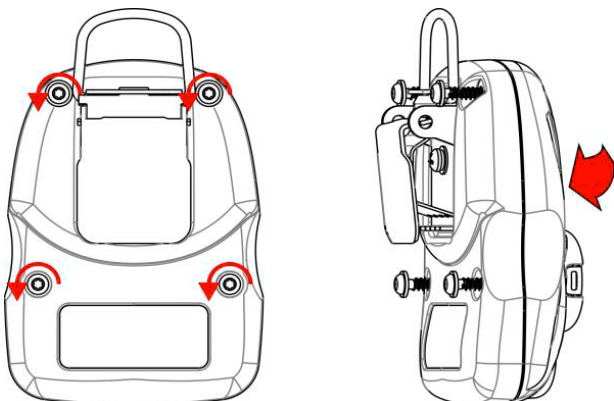
CAUTION

Maintenance should be performed only by a qualified person who has proper training and fully understands the contents of the manual.

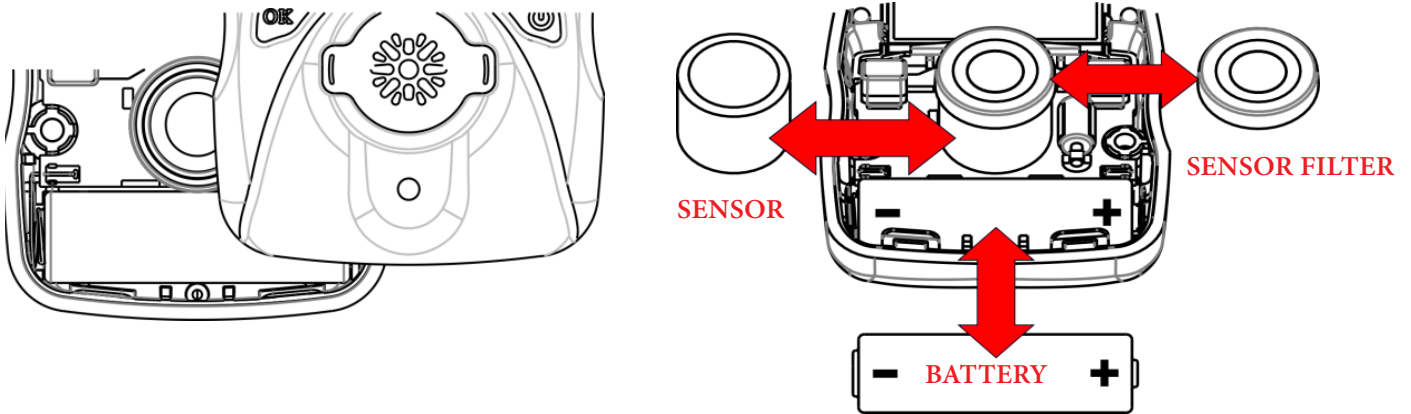
5.1 REPLACING THE SENSOR FILTER

The filter may need replacement under special circumstances such as use high-dust or condensing environments. External filter clips are available to reduce the need to replace the internal filter. Sheets of 5 “peel-and-stick” internal filters are available for this purpose:

1. Turn off the WatchGas UNI Disposable and place it face down on a soft surface.
2. Use a T10 Torx screwdriver to loosen (counterclockwise) each of the four screws.
3. Remove the top cover after carefully unplugging the buzzer connector.
4. Peel a filter from the sheet and center it over the sensor. Gently press down.
5. Re-connect in the buzzer connector and re-install the top cover.
6. Re-install the screws in the back cover. Be careful to not overtighten the screws.



EXTERNAL FILTER CLIP



CAUTION

- Change battery only in area known to be non-hazardous.
- Use only WatchGas battery, PN: 1.17.02.0002 or PN ER14505 cell manufactured by EVE Energy Co., LTD.

ATTENTION

- Changez la batterie uniquement dans une zone connue pour être non dangereuse.
- Utilisez uniquement la batterie au lithium de WatchGas, pièce No. 1.17.02.0002 (3.6V, 2700 mAH, taille AA) ou celle de EVE Énergie Cie., Lté, pièce No. ER14505.

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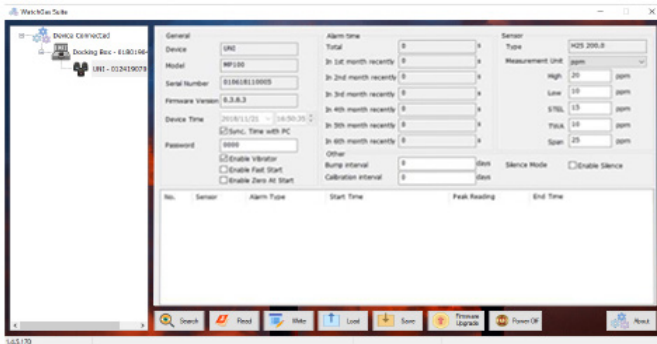
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6. SPECIFICATIONS

Size	3.46 x 2.44 x 1.3 in. (88 x 62 x 33mm)
Weight	4.4 oz (125 g)
Temperature	-4 to 122°F (-20 to 50°C)
Humidity	5 to 95% relative humidity (non-condensing)
Display	Shows months remaining operating time or alarm condition (No concentration readout)
Alarm types	High alarm & low alarm (adjustable) Over range alarm, battery low alarm, & others
Alarm signal	Audible: 95 dB @ 30 cm Visual: Bright red LED Vibration: Built-in vibrator
Calibration (Service Center)	2 point calibration, zero and span, power on zero (user-selectable). The UNI detectors can also be bump tested and calibrated with the UNI Mono/Multi Docking station.
Event log	Latest 50 alarm events (display on unit or download using Watch-Gas Suite** software)
Response time (t90)	20 seconds for most sensors. See TA-4 for details.
IP Rating	IP68
EMI/RFI	Compliant with EMC 2004/108/EC
Intrinsic Safety Certifications	UL: Class I, Div 1, Group A, B, C, D Class II, Div 1, Group E, F, G Class III, Div 1 T4, $-20^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_{\text{amb}} \leq +50^{\circ}\text{C}$ ATEX: II 1G Ex ia IIC T4 Ga IECEX: Ex ia IIC T4 Ga CE: Conformité Européenne
Battery & Life	AA size Lithium battery Up to 3 years if used within specifications
Warranty	3 years for the UNI Disposable of 36-Months

**WatchGas Suite is the PC software used to show and set more configuration parameters of UNI Disposable instrument through the UNI Mono or Multi Docking station.

CONFIGURATION SET-UP USING WATCHGAS SUITE



7. SENSOR SPECIFICATIONS

Sensor	Range (ppm)	Resolution (ppm)	Span (ppm)	Low (ppm)	High (ppm)	Panel Ring	T90(s)
CO	0-500	1	50	35	200		20
h2s	0-100	0.1	25	10	20		20

CAUTION



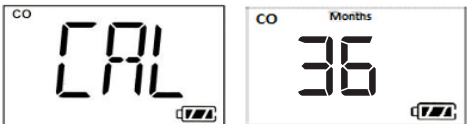



Use only WatchGas sensors.

8. ALARM SIGNAL SUMMARY

LCD Display	Reason/Alarm Signals
	<p>Low alarm:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Buzzer 2 beeps per second LED 2 flashes per second 1 vibration per second “LOW” 2 flashes per second
	<p>High alarm:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Buzzer 3 beeps per second LED 3 flashes per second 1 vibration per second “HIGH” 2 flashes per second
	<p>Over-range:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Buzzer 3 beeps per second LED 3 flashes per second 1 vibration per second “OVER” and “500” 1 flash per second

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	<p>Daily Alarm Check needed or Bump Due alarm: ? 2 flashes per second</p>
	<p>Bump Fail alarm: Buzzer 1 beep per minute LED 1 flash per minute 1 vibration per minute “Bump” and “Remain Time” alternate display per second</p>
	<p>Calibration Fail alarm: Buzzer 1 beep per minute LED 1 flash per minute 1 vibration per minute “CAL” and “Remain Time” display alternately once per second</p>
	<p>Battery Low alarm: 🔋 Battery Empty prompt Buzzer 1 beep per minute LED 1 flash per minute 1 vibration per minute</p>
	<p>Battery fail alarm: Buzzer 1 beep per second LED 1 flash per second “bAT LoW”1 flash per second</p>
	<p>Sensor error: Buzzer 1 beep per second LED 1 flash per second “SEN Err”1 flash per second</p>

9. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible reason	Solution
Cannot turn on unit	Depleted or defective battery	Depleted or defective battery
Weak or no response	Filter(s) plugged	Replace external filter clip or internal filter
Buzzer, LED, or vibration alarm inoperative	Bad buzzer, LEDs, or vibration alarm.	Call authorized service center
	Blocked alarm port	Clean or unblock alarm port

10. LIMITED WARRANTY

WATCHGAS warrants this product to be free of defects in workmanship and materials under normal use and service for two years from the date of purchase from the manufacturer or from the product's authorized reseller.

The manufacturer is not liable (under this warranty) if its testing and examination disclose that the alleged defect in the product does not exist or was caused by the purchaser's (or any third party's) misuse, neglect, or improper installation, testing, or calibrations. Any unauthorized attempt to repair or modify the product, or any other cause of damage beyond the range of the intended use, including damage by fire, lightning, water damage or other hazard, voids liability of the manufacturer.

In the event that a product should fail to perform up to manufacturer specifications during the applicable warranty period, please contact the product's authorized reseller or WATCHGAS service center at +31 (0)85 01 87 709 for repair/return information.

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