

Model 906E CO₂ Analyzer
High Accuracy Version (0-1000 or 0-2000ppm)



Model 906E with optional internal pump and two mode pump switch

✓ **Features**

- Continuous measurement of CO₂ in all types of applications
- Excellent temperature and humidity compensation
- Stable, repeatable results
- AC or (optional) battery operation
- (Optional) Internal sampling pump
- Economically priced
- Two-year warranty
- (Optional) 0-10 Vdc analog output
- (Optional) Companion data logging available complete with graphing software

✓ **Applications**

- Bioreactors
- Gas Blending Systems
- Fruit Storage Areas
- Fermentation
- Welding Gases
- Controlled Atmosphere Rooms
- Algae Experiments
- Carbon Capture And Storage
- Incubation Experiments
- Cell Culture Analysis
- Greenhouse CO₂ Research
- Biofuel Experiments
- CO₂ Mitigation Research

Overview

The Model 906E Carbon Dioxide Analyzer is designed for continuous or spot check monitoring of CO₂ levels in all types of processes, gas blending, biotech and other systems.

Sensor Design

The Model 906E uses an NDIR infrared sensor which has no moving parts, a compact optical cell, and microprocessor-based calibration factors using a 6th order polynomial equation to linearize the full range measurement up to 2000ppm. Infrared CO₂ measurements are inherently non-linear, especially over a high range of concentrations. The math algorithm used in the 906E yields more accurate results over a much wider range of concentrations than other methods.

The Model 906E sensor combines cutting edge 32-bit digital signal processing with the solid reliability, compact size and state of the art microprocessor technology that makes this full-featured CO₂ measurement system less complex and more robust than other instrumentation. Its reliability is backed up with a two year warranty, twice the industry standard. The advanced design allows an output requiring less frequent calibration. It provides a stable, drift-free linearized voltage or current output that is much less susceptible to external electro-magnetic interference than conventional analog electronics. The sensor assembly is cable connected to the control circuit board. It can be used with diffusion or pumped sample draw systems.

The sensor design is compact, has a low internal volume and requires only a low sample flow of about 800 cc/min. The sample should be clean and dry (non-condensing). Moisture or dirt deposits on the internal surfaces of the sensor can cause errors in the reading. A disposable type particulate filter can be inserted in the sample line if needed.

Sampling Versatility

Sample flows into the sensor through the front panel fitting and vents out through a port fitting on the back panel. The sensor operates at atmospheric pressure, and the accuracy of the measurement is not dependent on the flow rate of the sample gas. There are no restrictions in the sample cell, and samples introduced at slightly higher pressure will quickly equilibrate to atmospheric pressure. For those systems where a source of sample flow is not available, the Model 906E can be equipped with an optional internal miniature diaphragm pump with an on-off switch on the front panel, a continuously operating pump, or a cycling pump which is user adjustable.

Principle of Operation

Sample is introduced to the analyzer through a front panel fitting and into the NDIR sensor for carbon dioxide measurement. Microprocessor controlled light pulses at a specific wavelength in the infrared are absorbed by any carbon dioxide present in the sensor cell, which causes a reduction in the light energy impinging on the detector. The amount of energy absorbed is processed by another microprocessor which mathematically calculates the concentration value using a 6th order algorithm and converts it into a linear electronic output. This output

signal is then sent to the analog output converter for the Vdc output, and also to the LCD screen for concentration display.

Technical Specifications

Range	0 to 2000ppm	
Resolution	For Range 0-2000ppm CO ₂	1ppm
Output	Optional, 0 to 10V, linear, proportional to CO ₂ concentration (*analog output set at factory, please inquire)	
Accuracy	For 0-2000ppm:	± 10 ppm or $\pm 1\%$, whichever is greater; below 100ppm ± 5 ppm
Response Time	Approximately 30 seconds to final reading	
Warm Up	About 30 seconds to low accuracy (for best accuracy allow 10 minutes)	
Drift	less than 4ppm per year (maximum)	
Sensor	NDIR Infrared; non-depleting with no moving parts	
Sensor Body	Anodized aluminum	
Calibration	With standard calibration gas; SPAN adjustment on rear panel ZERO set with auto-zero button located on rear panel.	
Compensation	Automatic built in compensation for temperature and humidity	
Calibration Frequency	Minimum once per year	
Power Supply	Internationally compatible charger or power supply, 100/240V (50/60Hz) to 12V	
Sample Pump	Optional; internal, with on-off switch on front panel.	
Battery Operation	Optional, with internal rechargeable 12 Vdc NiMH battery	
Size	10 in. x 4 in. x 10.5 in. (25.4 cm x 10.6 cm x 26.67 cm)	
Weight	7 lbs. (3.18 kg)	
Warranty	2 years, parts and labor	
Standards	 	
Origin of Goods	Our products are manufactured in the U.S.A.	



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