**WARNING**

Read and understand this instruction manual before operating instrument. Improper use of the gas monitor could result in bodily harm or death.

Maintenance of the gas monitor is essential for proper operation and correct readings.

Bump test the instrument before each day’s use with a known concentration of each target gas. A bump test can be done in User Mode’s BUMP item or by applying gas in Measuring Mode. The instrument does not need to be calibrated unless it does not pass the User Mode bump test or does not respond appropriately, as defined by the user, in Measuring Mode. For more information about bump test and calibration requirements, see IEC 60079-29-2.
GasWatch 3 for CO and O₂

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WARNING: Understand manual before operating. This is an intrinsically safe product. Substitution of components may impair intrinsic safety. To prevent ignition of a hazardous atmosphere, batteries must only be changed or charged in an area known to be nonhazardous. Not tested in oxygen enriched atmospheres (above 21%).

AVERTISSEMENT: Comprendre le manuel avant de l'utiliser. Ceci est un produit intrinsèquement sûr. La substitution de composants peut nuire à la sécurité intrinsèque. Pour éviter l'inflammation d'une atmosphère dangereuse, les batteries ne doivent être remplacées ou chargées que dans une zone non dangereuse. Non testé dans des atmosphères enrichies en oxygène (plus de 21%).
Chapter 1: Introduction

Overview

This chapter briefly describes the GasWatch 3 gas monitor. This chapter also describes the GasWatch 3 Operator’s Manual (this document). Table 1 at the end of this chapter lists the specifications for the GasWatch 3.

About the GasWatch 3

Using an advanced detection system, the GasWatch 3 personal gas monitor detects the presence of carbon monoxide (CO) and oxygen (O₂). The GasWatch 3’s compact size and easy-to-use design make it ideally suited for a wide range of applications, including sewage treatment plants, utility manholes, tunnels, hazardous waste sites, power stations, petrochemical refineries, mines, paper mills, drilling rigs, and fire fighting stations. The GasWatch 3 offers a full range of features, including:

- Liquid crystal display (LCD) for complete and understandable information at a glance
- Ultrabright alarm LEDs
- Distinctive audible/vibrating alarms for dangerous gas conditions and audible alarms for unit malfunction
- Microprocessor control for reliability, ease of use, and advanced capabilities
- Data logging functions
- Alarm trend data
- STEL (for CO only), TWA (for CO only), and over range alarms
- Peak reading
- Built-in time function
- Lunch break feature
- CSA “C/US” classification for Class I, Division I, Groups A, B, C, and D hazardous atmospheres

WARNING: The Model GasWatch 3 detects elevated levels of carbon monoxide which can be dangerous or life threatening. When using the GasWatch 3, you must follow the instructions and warnings in this manual to assure proper and safe operation of the unit and to minimize the risk of personal injury. Be sure to maintain and periodically calibrate the GasWatch 3 as described in this manual.

AVERTISSEMENT: Le modèle GasWatch 3 détecte les niveaux élevés de monoxyde de carbone qui peuvent être dangereux ou mettre la vie en danger. Lorsque vous utilisez le GasWatch 3, vous devez suivre les instructions et les avertissements de ce manuel pour assurer un fonctionnement correct et en toute sécurité de l’appareil et pour réduire les risques de blessures. Assurez-vous de maintenir et d’évalonner périodiquement le GasWatch 3 comme décrit dans ce manuel.
## Specifications

### Table 1: Standard Sensor Specifications/Alarm Points

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Carbon Monoxide (CO)</th>
<th>Oxygen (O₂)</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Detection Range</strong></td>
<td>0 - 300 ppm</td>
<td>0 - 25.0% volume</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Service Range</strong></td>
<td>310 - 2,000 ppm</td>
<td>25.1 - 40.0% volume</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Reading Increment</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>0 - 300 ppm: 1 ppm</td>
<td>0.1% volume</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>310 - 2,000 ppm: 10 ppm</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Warning Factory Setting</strong></td>
<td>25 ppm</td>
<td>19.5% volume, decreasing</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Alarm Factory Setting</strong></td>
<td>50 ppm</td>
<td>18.0% volume, decreasing</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Alarm H Factory Setting</strong></td>
<td>1200 ppm</td>
<td>23.5% volume, increasing</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>STEL Alarm</strong></td>
<td>200 ppm</td>
<td>n/a</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>TWA Alarm</strong></td>
<td>25 ppm</td>
<td>n/a</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Table 2: GasWatch 3 Specifications

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sampling Method</th>
<th>Diffusion</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Response Time</strong></td>
<td>T90 Within 10 Seconds</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Display</strong></td>
<td>Graphics LCD Display</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
| **Operating Temperature & Humidity** | Continuous environment: -20°C to 50°C/10 to 90% RH  
Temporary environment (up to 15 minutes): -20°C to 60°C/0 to 95% RH |
| **Indication Accuracy for Detection Range** | CO: ± 5% of reading or ± 5 ppm CO (whichever is greater)  
O₂: ± 0.5% volume O₂ |
| **Indication Accuracy for Service Range** | CO: ± 20% of reading  
O₂: ± 3.0% volume O₂ |
| **Safety/Regulatory** | ATEX: II 1G Ex ia IIC T4 Ga  
Certificate Number Presafe DEKRA 18ATEX0130  
IECEEx: Ex ia IIC T4 Ga  
Certificate Number IECEEx DEK 18.0082  
Temperature Code T3A.  
Certificate Number CSA 19 CA70213062  
[ CSA Mark ]  
C  
US  
186718 |
| **Power Supply** | CR2450 button cell battery |
## Continuous Operating Hours @ 25 °C

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Case</th>
<th>High-impact Plastic, RF Shielded, Dust and Weather Proof (IP66/68)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Standard Accessories</td>
<td>• Alligator clip</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Optional Accessories</td>
<td>• Watch band</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Calibration cup</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Datalogging and Setup Programs (Windows®, 7, 8, and 10), available at <a href="http://www.rkiinstruments.com/gw3">www.rkiinstruments.com/gw3</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• IrDA/USB Cable for connecting to a computer when using the Datalogging and Setup Programs (not needed if computer has an infrared port)</td>
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</table>

### Dimensions and Weight

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Dimensions and Weight</th>
<th>Approximately 42(H) x 63(W) x 22(D) mm (1.7”H x 2.5”W x 0.9”D)</th>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Approximately 45 g (1.6 oz.)</td>
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### About this Manual

The *GasWatch 3 Operator’s Manual* uses the following conventions for notes, cautions, and warnings.

**NOTE:** Describes additional or critical information.

**CAUTION:** Describes potential damage to equipment.

**WARNING:** Describes potential danger that can result in injury or death.
Chapter 2: Description

Overview

This chapter describes the GasWatch 3 instrument and its accessories.

Instrument Description

Case

The GasWatch 3’s sturdy, high-impact plastic case is radio frequency (RF) resistant and is suitable for use in many environmental conditions, indoors and out. The case is dust proof and water resistant. A clear plastic window is located on the front of the case for viewing the LCD. The sensor retainer is located on the right side of the case and allows access to the filters and sensor.

LCD

A digital LCD (liquid crystal display) is visible through a clear plastic window in the top case. The LCD shows the gas reading. The LCD also shows information for each of the GasWatch 3’s operating modes.
Control Buttons
Two control buttons, AIR and POWER/MODE, are located below the LCD.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Button</th>
<th>Function(s)</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>AIR</td>
<td>• turns on LCD backlight</td>
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<td></td>
<td>• resets alarm condition if <strong>LATCH</strong> is set to <strong>ON</strong> in Maintenance Mode</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• enters User Mode, Maintenance Mode, and Gas Select Mode when used with</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>POWER/MODE</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• activates the demand zero function (adjusts the GasWatch 3’s fresh air</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>reading)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• changes the value of a parameter available for adjustment</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• scrolls through parameter options</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POWER/MODE</td>
<td>• turns the GasWatch 3 on and off</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• turns on LCD backlight</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• enters and scrolls through Display Mode</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• enters instructions into the GasWatch 3’s microprocessor</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• resets alarm condition if <strong>LATCH</strong> is set to <strong>ON</strong> in Maintenance Mode</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• enters User Mode, Maintenance Mode, and Gas Select Mode when used with</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>AIR</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Alarm LEDs
The two alarm LEDs above the LCD alert you to gas, low battery, and failure alarms.

Buzzer
One solid-state electronic buzzer is located inside the case. Sound exits the case through a hole in the middle front of the case. The buzzer sounds for gas alarms, malfunctions, and low battery voltage. It also provides feedback for button presses and while in Display, User, Maintenance, or Gas Select Mode.

Vibrator
A vibrating motor inside the GasWatch 3 case vibrates for gas alarms and unit malfunctions.

**NOTE:** If **STEALTH** is set to **ON**, the vibrator only functions when **VIB** in the **STEALTH** Gas Select Mode item is set to **ON** (see pg.96).

Sensor
The sensor retainer holds the sensor in its socket. Only one sensor is needed to detect CO and O₂. The dual CO/O₂ sensor is a combination electrochemical cell that consists of two precious metal electrodes in a dilute acid electrolyte. A gas permeable membrane covers the sensor face and allows gas to diffuse into the electrolyte. The gas reacts in the sensor and produces a current proportional to the concentration of the target gases. The GasWatch 3’s circuitry amplifies the current, converts the current to a gas concentration, and displays the concentration on the LCD.
Filters

*Charcoal Filter (Black)*
A black charcoal filter is placed into a recess in the filter gasket over the sensor. The charcoal filter disk scrubs H$_2$S and certain hydrocarbons out of the sample to avoid false CO readings. If false or elevated CO readings are noticed, especially in the presence of H$_2$S, change the charcoal filter.

*Hydrophobic Filter*
The white, circular hydrophobic filter sits on the filter gasket, covering the sensor port and the charcoal filter.

*Infrared Communications Port*
An infrared (IR) communications port is located at the top of the instrument, near the LEDs. Logged data transmits through the port in standard IrDA protocol. A computer’s infrared port or an IrDA/USB cable connected to a USB port can be used to download data to the GasWatch 3 Datalogging Program. See the GasWatch 3 Datalogging Program operator’s manual for data logging and downloading instructions.

*Battery*
A user-replaceable CR2450 button cell battery powers the GasWatch 3. At 25°C the battery lasts at least 2,000 hours (83 days). The battery icon in the upper right of the LCD shows remaining battery life.

A low battery warning activates when the GasWatch 3 detects a low battery voltage. The GasWatch 3 sounds a dead battery alarm when battery voltage is too low for Measuring Mode.

**NOTE:** Use of batteries not specified by RKI Instruments, Inc. compromises the CSA classification and may void the warranty. See “Replacing the Battery” on page 75.

**WARNING:** To prevent ignition of a hazardous atmosphere, the battery must only be changed in an area known to be nonhazardous.

**AVERTISSEMENT:** Pour éviter l'inflammation d'une atmosphère dangereuse, la batterie ne doit être remplacée que dans une zone non dangereuse.
Standard Accessories

Alligator Clip
An alligator clip is installed to a base clip that attaches to spring bars on the back of the GasWatch 3. Use the alligator clip to attach the GasWatch 3 to clothing or a belt. Teeth in the alligator clip’s jaws prevent slipping. The alligator clip can be rotated to change the instrument’s orientation.

Figure 2: Alligator Clip

Optional Accessories

Watch Band
The adjustable watch band allows the GasWatch 3 to be worn on the wrist. The watch band attaches to spring bars that are protected by hollow tubes.

Figure 3: Watch Band
**Calibration Cup**

The calibration cup installs over the sensor. You must use the calibration cup when performing a bump test, calibration, or gas test.

![Figure 4: Calibration Cup](image)

**IrDA/USB Cable**

Unless your computer has a built-in IrDA port, a IrDA/USB cable is needed to establish communication between the GasWatch 3 and the Datalogging Program or the Setup Program.
Chapter 3: Measuring Mode

Overview

This chapter explains how to use the GasWatch 3 to perform confined space entry monitoring or general area monitoring in Measuring Mode.

Start Up

This section explains how to start up the GasWatch 3, get it ready for operation, and turn it off.

Turning On the GasWatch 3

To illustrate certain functions, the following description of the GasWatch 3 start up sequence assumes that the following items in User Mode are turned on: **LUNCH, CAL.RMDR, and BP.RMDR** in User Mode, and **ID DISP and A.ZERO** in Maintenance Mode. If any of these items are turned off, then the corresponding screens do not appear.

1. Press and briefly hold down POWER/MODE. Release the button when you hear a beep.
2. If **LUNCH** is set to **ON** (factory setting if **OFF**, see pg.66), the Lunch Break Screen appears. The unit counts down from 5 seconds.

   ![Transition Diagram]

   **a. Continue Accumulating**: To continue accumulating peak and time-weighted average (TWA) readings from the last time the GasWatch 3 was used, press and release POWER/MODE or allow the countdown to reach 0. The short-term exposure limit (STEL) reading is reset each time the GasWatch 3 is turned on.

   **b. Reset Accumulation**: To reset the accumulation of peak and time-weighted average (TWA) readings, press and release AIR before the countdown reaches 0.
3. If CAL.RMDR is set to ON (factory setting) and a calibration is due, the screen that appears next depends on how CAL.EXPD is set in User Mode (see pg.59). The three possible screens are described below. If a calibration is not due, the instrument displays the number of days left until a calibration is due.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>LCD</th>
<th>CAL.EXPD set to CONFIRM (factory setting)</th>
<th>CAL.EXPD set to CANT.USE</th>
<th>CAL.EXPD set to NONE</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>CAL</td>
<td><img src="image1" alt="CAL_LMT" /></td>
<td><img src="image2" alt="FAIL_LMT" /></td>
<td><img src="image3" alt="0" /></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sound</td>
<td>Buzzer sounds double pulsing tone</td>
<td>Buzzer sounds double pulsing tone</td>
<td>None</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
| Action | • **Option A, Perform calibration:** Press and release POWER/MODE to enter User Mode and perform a calibration. The instrument takes you straight to the calibration start screen in User Mode’s GAS CAL/A-CAL(E-CAL) item. See pg.44 for calibration instructions.  
   **NOTE: If Password Protection is set to On (factory setting is Off) using the GW-3 Config Program, you will be prompted for a password to enter User Mode.**  
   If the calibration is successful, the screen above will not appear again until the unit is due for calibration. If the calibration is not successful, the screen above will again appear in the startup sequence.  
   • **Option B, Bypass message:** To continue without performing a calibration, press and release AIR.  
   The GasWatch 3 cannot be used until a successful calibration is performed. Press and release POWER/MODE to enter User Mode and perform a calibration. The instrument takes you straight to the calibration start screen in User Mode’s GAS CAL/A-CAL (E-CAL) item. If you don’t press POWER/MODE, the instrument automatically goes to the calibration start screen after 6 seconds. See pg.44 for calibration instructions.  
   **NOTE: If Password Protection is set to On (factory setting is Off) using the GW-3 Config Program, you will be prompted for a password to enter User Mode.**  
   If the calibration is successful, the screen above will not appear again until the unit is due for calibration. If the calibration is not successful, the screen above will again appear in the startup sequence. | • **Option A, Perform calibration:** If you want to enter User Mode and perform a calibration, press and release POWER/MODE. The instrument takes you straight to the calibration start screen in User Mode’s GAS CAL/A-CAL (E-CAL) item.  
   • **Option B, Bypass message:** To continue without performing a calibration, wait a few seconds for the instrument to continue with its startup sequence. |
4. If **BP.RMDR** is set to **ON** (factory setting is **OFF**) and a bump test is due, the screen that appears next depends on how **BP.EXPDP** is set in User Mode (see pg.63). The three possible screens are described below. If a bump test is not due, the instrument displays the number of days left until a bump test is due.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>LCD Display</th>
<th>BP.EXPDP set to CONFIRM (factory setting)</th>
<th>BP.EXPDP set to CANT.USE</th>
<th>BP.EXPDP set to NONE</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>CAL</td>
<td>Buzzer sounds double pulsing tone</td>
<td>Buzzer sounds double pulsing tone</td>
<td>None</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BP - LMT</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
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</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**NOTE:** If **Password Protection** is set to **On** (factory setting is **Off**) using the GW-3 Config Program, you will be prompted for a password to enter User Mode. If the bump test is successful, the screen above will not appear again until the unit is due for bump testing. If the bump test is not successful, the screen above will again appear in the startup sequence.

- **Option A, Perform bump test:** Press and release POWER/MODE to enter User Mode and perform a bump test. The instrument takes you straight to the bump test start screen in User Mode’s BUMP item. See pg.38 for bump test instructions. If the bump test is successful, the screen above will not appear again until the unit is due for bump testing. If the bump test is not successful, the screen above will again appear in the startup sequence.

- **Option B, Bypass message:** To continue without performing a bump test, wait a few seconds for the instrument to continue with its startup sequence.

5. The Date/Time Screen appears for a few seconds.

![Date/Time Screen](image)
6. The Battery Voltage Screen appears for a few seconds. An “AL-L” at the bottom of the screen indicates that the alarms are set to latching. An “AL-A” at the bottom of the screen indicates that the alarms are set to auto reset. See pg.86 for a description of how to change this parameter.

![Battery Voltage Screen]

7. The following screens display for 1 second each: Gas Name, Full Scale, Warning Setpoint, Alarm Setpoint, Alarm H Setpoint, STEL Setpoint (CO only), and TWA Setpoint (CO only).

![Screen Display Diagram]

8. If ID DISP is set to ON (factory setting is OFF, see pg.88), the User ID Screen appears for a few seconds, followed by the Station ID Screen.

![User ID Screen]

9. If the GasWatch 3 experiences a sensor failure during start up, a screen indicating that the sensor failed appears and the buzzer sounds a double pulsing tone once per second.

![Sensor Failure Screen]

You cannot acknowledge the failure and continue to Measuring Mode. Replace the failed sensor as soon as possible.
10. If **A.ZERO** is set to **ON** (factory setting is **OFF**, see pg.87), the instrument prompts you to do an auto zero. An auto zero operation sets the reading to 0 ppm.

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**WARNING:** Make sure that the instrument is in a known fresh air environment (an environment free of combustible or toxic gases and of normal oxygen content, 20.9%) before performing an auto zero operation. If you perform an auto zero operation in an area with gases present, the adjustment will not be accurate.

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You *must* press and release the POWER/MODE button to perform an auto zero function. If you do not press any key, after 15 seconds, the instrument enters Measuring Mode without performing an auto zero.

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If **Password Protection** is turned **On** (factory setting is **Off**) using the GW-3 Setup Program, a user-set password is required to perform an auto zero. When the password screen appears, adjust each digit with the AIR button and press and release the POWER/MODE button to move on to the next digit. Once the password is entered, the instrument performs the auto zero.

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11. The GasWatch 3 is now monitoring for gas in Measuring Mode. The Measuring Mode Screen displays the current gas readings. The CO reading displays on the top line and the O₂ reading displays on the middle line.

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GasWatch 3 for CO and O₂
Performing a Demand Zero

Perform a demand zero before using the GasWatch 3. This sets the CO reading to 0 ppm and the O₂ reading to 20.9%.

1. Find a fresh-air environment. This is an environment free of toxic or combustible gases and of normal oxygen content (20.9%).
2. Turn on the unit as described above in “Turning On the GasWatch 3”.
3. Press and hold AIR. The buzzer pulses and the LCD prompts you to continue holding AIR (if KEY.TONE is set to ON in User Mode).
4. Continue to hold AIR until the LCD prompts you to release it. The GasWatch 3 sets the fresh air reading. Start up is complete and the unit is now ready for monitoring.
5. If Password Protection is turned On (factory setting is Off) using the GW-3 Setup Program, a user-set password is required to perform a demand zero. When the password screen appears, adjust each digit with the AIR button and press and release the POWER/MODE button to move on to the next digit. Once the password is entered, the instrument performs the demand zero.

Turning Off the GasWatch 3

1. Press and hold POWER/MODE.
2. OFF appears on the display and the buzzer pulses for about five seconds (if KEY.TONE is set to ON in User Mode).
3. Release the button when OFF disappears from the display.

If Password Protection is turned On (factory setting is Off) using the GW-3 Setup Program, a user-set password is required to turn off the GasWatch 3. When the password screen appears, adjust each digit with the AIR button and press and release the POWER/MODE button to move on to the next digit. Once the password is entered, the instrument shuts off.
Measuring Mode Operation

When the GasWatch 3 completes its startup sequence, it is in Measuring Mode. In Measuring Mode the GasWatch 3 continuously monitors the sampled atmosphere and displays the gas concentration. The GasWatch 3 is in Normal Operation if there are no alarm indications.

Heart Symbol: The heart symbol on the right side of the LCD indicates the operation status and flashes when normal. A microprocessor error causes the heart symbol to stop flashing or to disappear.

Check Mark: If BP.RMDR is set to ON and if a bump test is not due, a check mark appears in the lower left corner of the LCD.

“S”: If the instrument is operating in Stealth Mode, an “S.” appears at the bottom of the LCD.

Backlight: In a low-light environment, press and release either button to turn on the display backlight. See pg.68 to program backlight duration.

Confirmation/Non-Compliance Indicator: If the BEEP item in User Mode is set to anything other than OFF, the GasWatch 3 gives periodic indications to confirm that it’s operating or to indicate a non-compliance (see pg.67).

Monitoring an Area

1. Start up the GasWatch 3 as described above in “Start Up” on page 14. It is now in Measuring Mode.

2. Take the GasWatch 3 to the monitoring area.

3. Wait at least 15 seconds.

4. If a reading is observed, allow the reading to stabilize to determine the gas concentration present.

5. If a gas alarm occurs, take appropriate action. See pg.23.
Alarms

This section covers alarm indications in Measuring Mode. It also describes how to reset the GasWatch 3 after an alarm occurs and how to respond to an alarm condition.

NOTE: False alarms may be caused by radio frequency (RF) or electromagnetic (EMI) interference. Keep the GasWatch 3 away from RF and EMI sources such as radio transmitters or large motors.

Alarm Indications

The GasWatch 3 buzzer sounds an alarm, the LEDs flash, and the vibrator pulses when any sort of alarm condition or failure occurs. If the GasWatch 3 is operating in Stealth Mode, the buzzer does not sound and the vibrator’s operation depends on the VIB setting in Gas Select Mode’s STEALTH item. See pg.96 for more information.

NOTE: If an alarm condition occurs while you are in Display Mode, the GasWatch 3 automatically returns to the Measuring Mode screen.

The table below summarizes the types of alarms produced by the GasWatch 3 and their indications.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Alarm Type</th>
<th>Visual Indications</th>
<th>Other Indications</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Warning</td>
<td>• Gas reading flashes • WARNING appears at the bottom of the LCD • Alarm LEDs flash once per second • Backlight turns on</td>
<td>• High-low tone sounds once per second • Vibrator pulses once per second</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Alarm</td>
<td>• Gas reading flashes • ALARM appears at the bottom of the LCD • Alarm LEDs flash twice per second • Backlight turns on</td>
<td>• High-low tone sounds twice per second • Vibrator pulses twice per second</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Alarm H</td>
<td>• Gas reading flashes • ALARM H appears at the bottom of the LCD • Alarm LEDs flash twice per second • Backlight turns on</td>
<td>• High-low tone sounds twice per second • Vibrator pulses twice per second</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TWA or STEL</td>
<td>• Gas reading flashes • TWA or STEL appears at the bottom of the LCD • Alarm LEDs flash once per second • Backlight turns on</td>
<td>• High-low tone sounds once per second • Vibrator pulses once per second</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Table 4: Alarm Types and Indications

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<tr>
<th>Alarm Type</th>
<th>Visual Indications</th>
<th>Other Indications</th>
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<tr>
<td>Over Range</td>
<td>• Gas reading is replaced with a flashing □□ □</td>
<td>• High-low tone sounds twice per second</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Gas name and units flash</td>
<td>• Vibrator pulses twice per second</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• <strong>OVER</strong> appears at the bottom of the LCD</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Alarm LEDs flash twice per second</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Backlight turns on</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Minus Over Range</td>
<td>• Affected channel’s gas reading is replaced with a flashing □□ □</td>
<td>• High-low tone sounds twice per second</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Gas name and units flash</td>
<td>• Vibrator pulses twice per second</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• <strong>M OVER</strong> appears at the bottom of the LCD</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Alarm LEDs flash twice per second</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Backlight turns on</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Low Battery Warning</td>
<td>• The last bar in the battery icon disappears and the battery icon starts</td>
<td>None</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>flashing</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dead Battery Alarm</td>
<td>• Gas reading disappears. <strong>FAIL BATTERY</strong> appears on the LCD.</td>
<td>Double pulsing tone sounds once per second</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Alarm LEDs flash once per second</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sensor Failure</td>
<td>• <strong>FAIL SENSOR</strong> appears on the LCD.</td>
<td>Double pulsing tone sounds once per second</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Alarm LEDs flash once per second</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Clock Failure</td>
<td>• <strong>FAIL 050 CLOCK</strong> appears on the LCD</td>
<td>Double pulsing tone sounds once per second</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Alarm LEDs flash once per second</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>System Failure</td>
<td>• <strong>FAIL SYSTEM</strong> and an error code appear on the LCD</td>
<td>Double pulsing tone sounds once per second</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Alarm LEDs flash once per second</td>
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</tbody>
</table>
Responding to Alarms
This section describes response to gas, over range, battery, sensor failure, clock failure, and system failure alarms.

Responding to Gas Alarms
1. Follow your established procedure for an increasing gas condition or a decreasing oxygen condition.
2. Reset the alarm as necessary or allowed.
   a. If LATCH is set to ON (factory setting) in Maintenance Mode, the gas reading must fall below an alarm setting (or rise above for an oxygen Warning or Alarm) before you can reset the alarm condition using POWER/MODE or AIR.

   If Password Protection is set to On using the GW-3 Config Program, you must press AIR and POWER/MODE at the same time and then enter a user-set password to reset the gas alarm.
   b. If LATCH is set to OFF in Maintenance Mode, the alarm condition automatically resets when gas reading falls below (or rises above for an oxygen Warning or Alarm) an alarm setpoint.

Responding to Over Range Alarms

**WARNING:** An over range condition may indicate an extreme carbon monoxide or oxygen concentration or an explosive concentration. Confirm the gas concentration with a different GasWatch 3 or with another gas detecting device.

**AVERTISSEMENT:** Un dépassement de la plage peut indiquer une concentration extrême de monoxyde de carbone ou d'oxygène ou une concentration d'explosif. Confirmez la concentration de gaz avec un GasWatch 3 différent ou avec un autre dispositif de détection de gaz.

1. Follow your established procedure for an extreme gas condition.
2. Reset the alarm using POWER/MODE or AIR once the alarm condition clears if LATCH is set to ON (factory setting) in Maintenance Mode.

   If Password Protection is set to On using the GW-3 Config Program, you must press AIR and POWER/MODE at the same time and then enter a user-set password to reset the over range alarm.
3. Calibrate the GasWatch 3 as described on pg.44.
4. If the over range condition continues or if you are not able to successfully calibrate the unit, you may need to replace the sensor.
5. If the over range condition continues after you replace the sensor, contact RKI Instruments, Inc. for further instructions.
Responding to Battery Alarms

**WARNING:** The GasWatch 3 is not operational as a gas monitoring device during a dead battery alarm. Take the GasWatch 3 to a non-hazardous area and replace the battery as described in “Replacing the Battery” on page 75.

The GasWatch 3 is fully functional during a low battery warning. However, only 10 days of operating time remain. The amount of time depends on LCD backlight use and alarm frequency. Replace the battery as described on pg.75 as soon as possible.

**NOTE:** Alarms and the LCD backlight consume battery power and reduce the amount of operating time remaining.

Responding to Sensor Failure Alarms
1. Calibrate the sensor as described on pg.44.
2. If the sensor failure continues, replace the sensor as described on pg.78.
3. If the sensor failure condition continues after replacing the sensor, contact RKI Instruments, Inc. for further instructions.

Responding to Clock Failure Alarms
A clock failure alarm occurs if the unit’s internal clock malfunctions.

```
FAIL  
050  
CLOCK
```

1. Press and release POWER/MODE to continue into Measuring Mode.

**CAUTION:** There is no datalogging function if you operate the instrument after a clock failure.

2. Attempt to set the date using the **DATE** item in User Mode (see pg.71).
3. If the date cannot be set correctly, contact RKI Instruments, Inc. as soon as possible.

Responding to System Failure Alarms
1. If a system failure occurs, the system failure screen displays an error code as shown below:

```
FAIL  
031  
SYSTEM
```
2. The error code meanings are shown in the table below:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Error Code</th>
<th>Explanation</th>
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<tr>
<td>000</td>
<td>ROM failure</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>010</td>
<td>RAM failure</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>020</td>
<td>FRAM failure</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>031</td>
<td>FLASH memory failure</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>082</td>
<td>Temperature sensor failure</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

3. If the error code is anything but 031, the instrument cannot be used. Contact RKI Instruments, Inc. as soon as possible.

   If the error code is 031, press and release POWER/MODE to continue into Measuring Mode if the instrument must be used temporarily.

   **CAUTION:** There is no datalogging function if you operate the instrument after a 031 system failure. Contact RKI Instruments, Inc. as soon as possible.

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**Data Logging**

The GasWatch 3 logs Measuring Mode gas readings, alarm data, and calibration data to its internal memory. Logged data can be downloaded to a computer via the infrared communications port on the front of the unit.

The data logging capacity depends on how often the GasWatch 3 stores data and how often the GasWatch 3 is turned on and off. The table below illustrates how much data logging time is available for the various interval times. It assumes that the unit is only turned on once and there are no alarms. The data logging interval time must be set using the GasWatch 3 Datalogging Program.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Interval Time</th>
<th>Data Logging Capacity</th>
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<tr>
<td>10 seconds</td>
<td>10 hours</td>
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<tr>
<td>20 seconds</td>
<td>20 hours</td>
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<tr>
<td>30 seconds</td>
<td>30 hours</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1 minute</td>
<td>60 hours</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3 minutes</td>
<td>180 hours</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5 minutes</td>
<td>300 hours</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10 minutes</td>
<td>600 hours</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
To utilize the GasWatch 3’s downloading capability, you need:

- PC with Windows 7, Windows 8, or Windows 10
- IrDA port or IrDA/USB cable (cable available from RKI Instruments, Inc.)
- GasWatch 3 Datalogging Program (available at www.rkiinstruments.com/gw3).

For a complete description of the Datalogging Program and procedures for downloading data to a computer, see the GasWatch 3 Datalogging Program Operator’s Manual.
Chapter 4: Display Mode

This section describes Display Mode which is accessible from Measuring Mode. See Table 7 below for a list of Display Mode’s menu items, a short description of each item, and the page number for further description.

### Table 7: Display Mode Menu Items

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<tr>
<td>PEAK (pg.28)</td>
<td>Displays the Peak reading.</td>
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<tr>
<td>STEL (pg.28)</td>
<td>Displays the STEL reading.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TWA (pg.29)</td>
<td>Displays the TWA reading.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>USER ID (pg.29)</td>
<td>View and/or change the User ID.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>STN ID (pg.30)</td>
<td>View and/or change the Station ID.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CAL.DATA (pg.31)</td>
<td>Displays the last calibration date.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BP.DATA (pg.31)</td>
<td>Displays the last bump test date.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DATE (pg.32)</td>
<td>Displays the current date and time.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TEMP (pg.32)</td>
<td>Displays the current temperature.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ALARM--P (pg.32)</td>
<td>View alarm points.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BUZZ.VOL (pg.33)</td>
<td>Set the buzzer volume to LO or HI (factory setting).</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**A** Only appears if **DISP.SET** is set to **ON** in User Mode (factory setting) and if **ID DISP** is set to **ON** in Maintenance Mode (factory setting is **OFF**).

**B** Only appears if **CAL.RMDR** is set to **ON** in User Mode (factory setting).

**C** Only appears if **BP.RMDR** is set to **ON** in User Mode (factory setting is **OFF**).

**D** Only appears if **DISP.SET** is set to **ON** in User Mode (factory setting).

### Tips for Using Display Mode

- To enter Display Mode and scroll from one item to the next or skip an item when a question is asked, press and release POWER/MODE.
- To enter an item, press and release AIR.
- To change a flashing parameter, press and release AIR. To reverse the movement in a list (ie. from down to up or vice versa):
  a. Press and hold AIR.
  b. Immediately press POWER/MODE and then release both buttons.
To exit from an entered-information screen and go back to Measuring Mode, press and release POWER/MODE until you get to the Measuring Mode screen.

**NOTE:** Each screen displays for 20 seconds. If you do not press a button within 20 seconds, the GasWatch 3 automatically returns to Measuring Mode.

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### Peak Screen (PEAK)

The peak screen displays the highest concentration (lowest for oxygen) detected since the GasWatch 3 was turned on. The peak reading is stored until a higher level (lower level for oxygen) is detected, the peak reading is cleared, or the GasWatch 3 is turned off. The lunch break feature enables the GasWatch 3 to save the peak reading when it is turned off so it can continue with the same peak when it is turned on again (see pg.14).

![PEAK screen example]

To clear the peak reading, do the following:

**NOTE:** If Password Protection is set to On using the GW-3 Series Setup Program, the peak reading cannot be cleared.

1. After entering Display Mode, press and release POWER/MODE until **PEAK** appears.
2. Press and hold AIR until the screen prompts you to release it.
3. The peak reading is reset and the unit returns to the Peak Screen.

   If you do not want to clear the peak reading, release AIR before the above screen sequence occurs. The unit returns to the Peak Screen.

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### STEL Screen (STEL)

The STEL Screen displays the short term exposure limit (STEL) reading for the CO channel only. The STEL reading is the average reading over the last 15 minutes.

![STEL screen example]
TWA Screen (TWA)

The TWA Screen displays the time weighted average (TWA) reading for the CO channel only.

The TWA reading is the average reading over the last 8 hours. If 8 hours have not elapsed since the last time the TWA reading was cleared, the average is still calculated over 8 hours. The missing readings are assigned a value of 0. If LUNCH is set to OFF (factory setting), the TWA is cleared when the GasWatch 3 is turned off.

If LUNCH is set to ON, the GasWatch 3 remembers the TWA reading when it is turned off and can continue accumulation when it is turned on again (see pg.14).

Changing the User ID (USER ID)

This screen only appears if DISP.SET in User Mode is set to ON (factory setting) and if ID DISP in Maintenance Mode is set to ON (factory setting is OFF).

Use this screen to select a user ID from the 128 user IDs that are stored in the GasWatch 3’s memory. Before a user ID is selected on a brand new instrument, the user ID is “----------”. The factory-installed user IDs have a “U_ID_XXX” format.

The user ID provides a way to identify the GasWatch 3 user during a data logging session.

User IDs can only be selected in this menu item. In order to edit the 128 user IDs, you must use the GasWatch 3 Datalogging Program or GasWatch 3 Setup Program.

1. After entering Display Mode, press and release POWER/MODE until the USER ID screen sequence appears.

2. To change the User ID, press and release AIR. The current User ID flashes.

3. Use AIR to scroll to the desired User ID.
4. Press and release POWER/MODE to save the User ID and return to the **USER ID** screen in Display Mode.

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**Changing the Station ID (STN ID)**

This screen only appears if **DISP.SET** in User Mode is set to **ON** (factory setting) and if **ID DISP** in Maintenance Mode is set to **ON** (factory setting is **OFF**).

Use this screen to select a station ID from the 128 station IDs that are stored in the GasWatch 3’s memory. Before a station ID is selected on a brand new instrument, the station ID is “----------”. The factory-installed station IDs have a “S_ID_XXX” format.

The station ID provides a way to identify the GasWatch 3 location during a data logging session.

User IDs can only be **selected** in this menu item. In order to **edit** the 128 user IDs, you must use the GasWatch 3 Datalogging Program or GasWatch 3 Setup Program.

1. After entering Display Mode, press and release POWER/MODE until the **STN ID** screen sequence appears.

2. To change the Station ID, press and release AIR. The current Station ID flashes.

3. Use AIR to scroll to the desired Station ID.

4. Press and release POWER/MODE to save the Station ID and return to the **STN ID** screen in Display Mode.
### Last Successful Calibration Date (CAL.DATA)

The **CAL.DATA** screen shows the date of the last successful calibration. This screen only appears if **CAL.RMDR** is set to **ON** (factory setting).

1. After entering Display Mode, press and release POWER/MODE until the **CAL.DATA** screen sequence appears.

![Diagram of the CAL.DATA screen sequence](image)

2. Press AIR to enter the **CAL.DATA** screen and switch between the channels.

![Diagram of the CAL.DATA screen](image)

3. Press and release POWER/MODE to return to the **CAL.DATA** screen in Display Mode.

### Last Successful Bump Test Date (BP.DATA)

The **BP.DATA** screen shows the date of the last successful bump test. This screen only appears if **BP.RMDR** is set to **ON** (factory setting is **OFF**).

1. After entering Display Mode, press and release POWER/MODE until the **BP.DATA** screen sequence appears.

![Diagram of the BP.DATA screen sequence](image)
2. Press AIR to enter the **BP.DA** screen and switch between the channels.

```
  2019  1.1
  CO      AIR
  2019  1.15
  O2
```

3. When you are done viewing the last bump test date, press and release POWER/MODE to return to the **BP.DA** screen in Display Mode.

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### Date/Time Screen (DATE)

The **DATE** screen shows the instrument’s date and time.

```
  2019  2.13
  10:42
```

### Temperature Screen (TEMP)

The **TEMP** screen shows the surrounding area’s temperature.

```
  24C
  TEMP
```

### Alarm Points Screen (ALARM--P)

The Alarm Points Screen shows the gas alarm settings.

1. After entering Display Mode, press and release POWER/MODE until the **ALARM--P** screen sequence appears.
2. Press and release AIR. The Full Scale Setting screen appears.
3. Use AIR to scroll through the Warning, Alarm, Alarm H, STEL (CO only), and TWA (CO only) settings.

4. Press and release POWER/MODE to return to the Alarm Points Screen.

**Adjusting the Buzzer Volume (BUZZ.VOL)**

The **BUZZ.VOL** screen allows you to adjust the volume of the instrument’s buzzer. This screen only appears if **DISP.SET** in User Mode is set to **ON** (factory setting).

**HI** (factory setting): Buzzer volume is high.

**LO**: Buzzer volume is low.

1. While in Display Mode, press and release POWER/MODE until **BUZZ.VOL** appears. The current setting displays on the top line.

2. Press and release AIR. The current setting flashes.
3. Use AIR to display the desired setting.
4. Press and release POWER/MODE to save the setting and return to the **BUZZ.VOL** item in Display Mode.
This section describes the GasWatch 3 in User Mode. See Table 8 below for a list of the items found in User Mode, the page that the item’s instructions can be found on, and a short description of the item.

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<tr>
<th>User Mode Menu Item</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>BUMP (pg.38)</td>
<td>Perform a bump test.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BUMP CYL X</td>
<td>Perform a bump test on the gases selected for Cylinder X (A-E cylinders available).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>START</td>
<td>Begin the warmup sequence and enter Measuring Mode.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ESCAPE</td>
<td>Return to the BUMP menu item.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GAS CAL (pg.44)</td>
<td>Perform a fresh air adjustment, perform a span adjustment, change the calibration gas concentration.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AIR (pg.44)</td>
<td>Perform a fresh air adjustment.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A-CAL (pg.45) or E-CAL (pg.50) depending on E-CAL User Mode setting*</td>
<td>A-CAL (or E-CAL) CYL X: Perform a span adjustment on the gases selected for Cylinder X (A-E cylinders available).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>START</td>
<td>Begin the warmup sequence and enter Measuring Mode.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CAL-P</td>
<td>Set the calibration gas concentration.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CYL SEL</td>
<td>Assign a cylinder (A-E) to each gas. CO and O₂ are assigned to Cylinder A by default.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ESCAPE</td>
<td>Return to the A-CAL item in the GAS CAL menu.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ESCAPE</td>
<td>Return to the GAS CAL item in User Mode.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CAL SET (pg.58)</td>
<td>Change parameters related to calibration.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CAL.RMDR (pg.59)</td>
<td><strong>ON</strong> (factory setting): The instrument notifies the user upon startup when a calibration is due. Notification type depends on CAL.EXPD setting below. <strong>CAL.DATA</strong> screen appears in Display Mode. <strong>OFF</strong>: No notification upon startup when a calibration is due. <strong>CAL.DATA</strong> screen does not appear in Display Mode.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CAL.INT (pg.59)</td>
<td>How often the instrument needs to be calibrated. Options: 1 - 1000 days (factory setting is 90 days).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>User Mode Menu Item</td>
<td>Description</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>---------------------</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>CAL SET (cont’d)</td>
<td>CAL.EXPD (pg.59) Defines what action must be taken if a calibration is due upon startup. <strong>CONFIRM</strong> (factory setting): Press and release AIR to acknowledge that calibration is due and continue to Measuring Mode. <strong>CANT.USE</strong>: Cannot enter Measuring Mode until a successful calibration is performed. <strong>NONE</strong>: A screen indicates that calibration is due but warmup sequence continues.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>ESCAPE Return to the <strong>CAL SET</strong> item in User Mode.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BUMP.SET (pg.60)</td>
<td>Change parameters related to bump testing.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>SETTING (pg.60) <strong>GAS.TIME</strong> How long gas is applied during a bump test. Choices: <strong>30</strong> (factory setting), <strong>45, 60, 90</strong> seconds</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>CHECK</strong> Percentage of calibration gas concentration that the bump test reading must be within in order to pass bump. Options: <strong>10%, 20%, 30%, 40%, 50%</strong> (factory setting)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>CAL.TIME</strong> How long gas is applied during a calibration. <strong>GAS.TIME</strong> is deducted from this time. Options: <strong>90</strong> (factory setting) or <strong>120</strong> seconds</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>A-CAL</strong> <strong>ON</strong> (factory setting): If a bump test fails, a calibration automatically starts. <strong>OFF</strong>: If a bump test fails, a calibration does not automatically start.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>ESCAPE Return to the <strong>SETTING</strong> item in the <strong>BUMP SET</strong> menu.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>BP.RMDR (pg.62) <strong>ON</strong>: The instrument notifies the user upon startup when a bump test is due. Notification type depends on <strong>BP.EXPD</strong> setting below. <strong>BP.DATA</strong> screen appears in Display Mode. <strong>OFF</strong> (factory setting): No notification upon startup when a bump test is due. <strong>BP.DATA</strong> screen does not appear in Display Mode.</td>
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<td>BP.INT (pg.63) How often the instrument needs to be bump tested. Options: <strong>0 - 30</strong> days (factory setting is <strong>30</strong> days)</td>
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<td>BP.EXPD (pg.63) Defines what action must be taken if a bump test is due upon startup. <strong>CONFIRM</strong> (factory setting): Press and release AIR to acknowledge that bump test is due and continue to Measuring Mode. <strong>CANT.USE</strong>: Cannot enter Measuring Mode until a successful bump test is performed. <strong>NONE</strong>: A screen indicates that bump test is due but warmup sequence continues.</td>
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<td>ESCAPE Return to the <strong>BUMP SET</strong> item in User Mode.</td>
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<td>ALARM-P (pg.64) Set alarm points (WARNING, ALARM, ALARM H, STEL, TWA) and/or reset all alarms to their default settings.</td>
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<td>LUNCH (pg.66) <strong>ON</strong>: Lunch break feature is on. Instrument asks if you want to resume TWA and PEAK readings at startup. <strong>OFF</strong> (factory setting): Lunch break feature is off. Instrument resets TWA and PEAK readings every time it’s turned on.</td>
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### Table 8: User Mode Menu Items

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<td>Set confirmation beep parameters.</td>
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<td>BEEP.SEL (pg.67)</td>
<td><strong>LED</strong>: LEDs flash and instrument vibrates based on interval defined in BEEP.INT to confirm instrument is still operating. <strong>BUZZER</strong>: Buzzer sounds and instrument vibrates based on interval defined in BEEP.INT to confirm instrument is still operating. <strong>LED+BUZ</strong>: LEDs flash, buzzer sounds, and instrument vibrates based on interval defined in BEEP.INT to confirm instrument is still operating. <strong>BMP/CAL</strong>: LEDs flash based on interval defined in BEEP.INT if bump test or calibration is due regardless of whether BP.RMDR and/or CAL.RMDR are set to ON. <strong>OFF</strong>: No alerts to confirm instrument is still operating or that a bump test or calibration is due.</td>
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<td>BEEP.INT (pg.68)</td>
<td>Confirmation alert interval. Confirmation type defined in BEEP.SEL. Options: 0.5 minute and 1 to 99 minutes in 1 minute increments. The factory setting is 5 minutes.</td>
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<td>Return to the BEEP item in User Mode.</td>
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<td><strong>BL TIME</strong> (pg.68)</td>
<td>How long the back light stays on after the last button press. Options: 0 - 255 seconds or OFF. The factory setting is 30 seconds.</td>
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<td><strong>KEY.TONE</strong> (pg.69)</td>
<td><strong>ON</strong> (factory setting): Buzzer sounds when button is pressed. <strong>OFF</strong>: Buzzer does not sound when button is pressed.</td>
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<td><strong>DISP.SET</strong> (pg.69)</td>
<td><strong>OFF</strong>: USER ID, STN ID, and BUZZ.VOL items do not appear in Display Mode. <strong>ON</strong> (factory setting): BUZZ.VOL item appears in Display Mode. USER ID and STN ID items appear if ID DISP in Maintenance Mode is also set to ON.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>ZERO.SUP</strong> (pg.70)**</td>
<td><strong>ON</strong> (factory setting): Not intended for field adjustment. The suppression values are: CO: 2 ppm O₂: 0.5% volume</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>ZERO.FLW</strong> (pg.70)***</td>
<td><strong>ON</strong> (factory setting): Not intended for field adjustment. Oxygen channel does not support zero follower functionality.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>E-CAL</strong> (pg.70)</td>
<td><strong>XX seconds</strong>: E-CAL appears in GAS CAL instead of A-CAL. <strong>OFF</strong> (factory setting): E-CAL does not appear in GAS CAL.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>DATE</strong> (pg.71)</td>
<td>Set the instrument’s date and time.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>PASS-W</strong> (pg.71)</td>
<td><strong>ON</strong>: User Mode is password-protected. Factory-set password is 0405. <strong>OFF</strong> (factory setting): User Mode is not password-protected.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>ROM/SUM</strong> (pg.72)</td>
<td>View the firmware information for the GasWatch 3’s sensor board and main board.</td>
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<td><strong>START</strong> (pg.73)</td>
<td>Press and release POWER/MODE to begin the warmup sequence and enter Measuring Mode.</td>
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* If a CYL SEL screen appears in A-CAL/E-CAL, CYL.DISP is set to ON in Maintenance Mode. ** Only appears if ZSUP.DSP is set to ON in Maintenance Mode. *** Only appears if ZFLW.DSP is set to ON in Maintenance Mode.
Entering User Mode

**WARNING:** *The GasWatch 3 is not in operation as a gas detector while in User Mode.*

1. Take the GasWatch 3 to a non-hazardous location and turn it off if it is on.
2. Press and hold AIR, then press and hold POWER/MODE. When you hear a beep, release the buttons.
3. The screen that appears depends on the setting of User Mode’s **PASS-W** item.
   - If **PASS-W** is set to **OFF** (factory setting), continue with Step 6.
   - If **PASS-W** is set to **ON**, continue with Step 4.

4. If **PASS-W** is set to **ON** in User Mode, a password screen appears and the first digit flashes. The factory-set password is **0405** but it can be changed.
5. Use AIR to select each password number then press POWER/MODE to save it and move on to the next number. To go back a number, press and hold AIR and POWER/MODE for a few seconds. To reverse the direction of change (i.e., from increasing to decreasing or vice versa):
   a. Press and hold AIR.
   b. Immediately press POWER/MODE and then release both buttons.
6. The **BUMP** item displays.

7. Use AIR to move through the User Mode items.
Tips for Using User Mode

- To scroll from one item to the next, press and release AIR. To reverse the scrolling direction:
  a. Press and hold AIR.
  b. Immediately press POWER/MODE and then release both buttons.
  c. The scrolling direction returns to the original direction when you exit and reenter a menu.
- To skip an item when a question is asked, press and release AIR.
- To enter an item and to save any changes, press and release POWER/MODE.
- To change a flashing parameter, press and release AIR. To reverse the direction of change (ie. from increasing to decreasing or vice versa):
  a. Press and hold AIR.
  b. Immediately press POWER/MODE and then release both buttons.
- To exit an entered item without saving a change, press and hold AIR and POWER/MODE for a few seconds.

Performing a Bump Test (BUMP)

Bump test the instrument before each day’s use with a known concentration of each target gas. The instrument does not need to be calibrated unless it does not pass the bump test.

To bump test the GasWatch 3, you need:
- Calibration gas cylinder (RKI Instruments recommends using 50 ppm CO in N₂)
- 0.25 LPM fixed flow regulator
- Non-absorbent tubing
- Calibration cup

1. Confirm that the GasWatch 3’s calibration gas values match the concentrations listed on the calibration gas cylinder as described on pg.55.
2. Confirm that the regulator knob is turned all the way clockwise. Screw the 0.25 LPM fixed flow regulator onto the calibration cylinder.
3. Install the calibration cup onto the GasWatch 3. The calibration cup has an indicated flow direction. Be sure the calibration cup is installed in the correct direction and that it is pushed on all the way.
4. Use the tubing to connect the regulator to the inlet of the calibration cup.

5. While in User Mode, press AIR to scroll to BUMP.

6. Press and release POWER/MODE. The display shows the gases assigned to Cylinder A and their assigned calibration values (see pg.55 if the calibration values do not match the calibration gas cylinder’s concentrations). The bottom of the screen alternates between “CYL A” and “BUMP”.

7. If necessary, use AIR to scroll to the Bump screen for the gas(es) you want to bump test. As shipped from the factory, CO and O₂ are both assigned to Cylinder A.

8. **Make sure the GasWatch 3 has been turned on for at least 45 seconds before continuing.**

9. Turn the regulator knob counterclockwise to open the regulator.

10. Press and release POWER/MODE.

11. The gas reading flashes, the bottom of the screen alternates between “APLY” and “BUMP”, and the bottom of the screen counts down from the time set in **BUMP.SET\SETTING\GAS.TIME**.

   To back out of the gas application screen without performing the bump test, press and release AIR and POWER/MODE together.
12. At the end of the countdown, the instrument analyzes the results. Follow the flow chart to determine the bump test outcome.

*NOTE: Auto start after successful bump/cal parameters set using Datalogging or Setup Programs.

Figure 5: Bump Test Flow Chart
### Option A from Flow Chart
- Bump test passed
- Multiple cylinders assigned

1. The instrument indicates that the bump test passed. Use AIR to scroll between the bump test result and the bump test gas reading.

2. Close the regulator.
3. Press and release POWER/MODE to move to the **BUMP CYL X** screen for the next cylinder.
4. Unscrew the regulator from the first cylinder and screw it into the next cylinder.
5. Repeat Step 9 through Step 12.
6. After the last cylinder is bump tested, press and release POWER/MODE to go to the **START** item in the **BUMP** menu.
7. Remove the calibration cup.
8. Press and release POWER/MODE to enter Measuring Mode.

### Option B from Flow Chart
- Bump test passed
- One cylinder assigned
- Auto Start After Successful Bump set to ON (factory setting)

1. The instrument indicates that all channels passed the bump test. Use AIR to scroll between the bump test results and the bump test gas readings.

2. Close the regulator.
3. Unscrew the regulator.
4. Remove the calibration cup.
5. Press and release POWER/MODE to return to the **START** item in the **BUMP** menu.
6. Press and release POWER/MODE to enter Measuring Mode.

### Option C from Flow Chart
- Bump test passed
- One cylinder assigned
- Auto Start After Successful Bump set to OFF (factory setting is ON)

1. The instrument indicates that all channels passed the bump test. Use AIR to scroll between the bump test results and the bump test gas readings.

2. Close the regulator.
3. Unscrew the regulator.
4. Remove the calibration cup.
5. Press and release POWER/MODE to enter Measuring Mode.
### Option D from Flow Chart

- Bump test failed
- A-CAL set to OFF (factory setting is ON)

1. The instrument shows which channels passed or failed the bump test. The LEDs flash and the buzzer sounds. Use AIR to scroll between the results and the readings.

2. Close the regulator.
3. Unscrew the regulator.
4. Remove the calibration cup.
5. Press and release POWER/MODE to return to the BUMP CYL A item in the BUMP menu.
6. Use AIR to scroll to START and press and release POWER/MODE to enter Measuring Mode.
7. Calibrate the GW-3 as soon as possible.

### Option E from Flow Chart

- Bump test failed
- A-CAL set to ON (factory setting)
- Calibration failed

1. A calibration immediately and automatically starts. Continue to apply the calibration gas.
2. The calibration time is the difference between the GAS TIME and the CAL TIME values defined in the BUMP SET/SETTINGS item in User Mode.

3. The instrument shows which channels passed or failed the bump test/calibration. The LEDs flash and the buzzer sounds. Use AIR to scroll between the results and the readings.

4. Close the regulator.
5. Unscrew the regulator.
6. Remove the calibration cup.
7. Press and release POWER/MODE to return to the BUMP CYL A item in the BUMP menu.
8. Use AIR to scroll to START and press and release POWER/MODE to enter Measuring Mode.

### Option F from Flow Chart

- Bump test failed
- A-CAL set to ON (factory setting)
- Calibration passed
- Multiple cylinders assigned

1. A calibration immediately and automatically starts. Continue to apply the calibration gas.
2. The calibration time is the difference between the GAS TIME and the CAL TIME values defined in the BUMP SET/SETTINGS item in User Mode.

3. The instrument shows pass/fail results of the bump test/calibration. Use AIR to scroll between the results and the readings.

4. Close the regulator.
5. Press and release POWER/MODE to move to the BUMP CYL X screen for the next cylinder.
6. Unscrew the regulator from the first cylinder and screw it into the next cylinder.
7. Repeat Step 9 through Step 12.
8. After the last cylinder is bump tested, press and release POWER/MODE to go to the START item in the BUMP menu.
9. Remove the calibration cup.
10. Press and release POWER/MODE to enter Measuring Mode.
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1. A calibration immediately and automatically starts. Continue to apply the calibration gas.
2. The calibration time is the difference between the \textbf{GAS TIME} and the \textbf{CAL TIME} values defined in the \textbf{BUMP SET/SETTINGS} item in User Mode.
3. The instrument shows which channels passed or failed the bump test/calibration. Use AIR to scroll between the results and the readings.
4. Close the regulator.
5. Unscrew the regulator.
6. Remove the calibration cup.
7. Press and release POWER/MODE to enter Measuring Mode.

1. A calibration immediately and automatically starts. Continue to apply the calibration gas.
2. The calibration time is the difference between the \textbf{GAS TIME} and the \textbf{CAL TIME} values defined in the \textbf{BUMP SET/SETTINGS} item in User Mode.
3. The instrument shows which channels passed or failed the bump test/calibration. Use AIR to scroll between the results and the readings.
4. Close the regulator.
5. Unscrew the regulator.
6. Remove the calibration cup.
7. Press and release POWER/MODE to return to the \textbf{START} item in the \textbf{BUMP} menu.
8. Press and release POWER/MODE to enter Measuring Mode.
Performing a Calibration (GAS CAL)

- Bump test the instrument before each day’s use with a known concentration of each target gas. A bump test can be done in User Mode’s BUMP item or by applying gas in Measuring Mode. The instrument does not need to be calibrated unless it does not pass the User Mode bump test or does not respond appropriately, as defined by the user, in Measuring Mode.
- To fully calibrate the sensors, you must do a fresh air adjustment (AIR CAL) and a span adjustment (A-CAL or E-CAL).
- The GasWatch 3 can be calibrated using either A-CAL or E-CAL depending on the setting of the E-CAL User Mode item.
  A-CAL (appears if E-CAL User Mode item is set to OFF): Apply gas for a period of time, then press and release POWER/MODE to perform the adjustment.
  E-CAL (appears if E-CAL User Mode item is set to something besides OFF): As soon as gas is applied and the reading reaches 10% of the auto calibration value, the instrument counts down from the number of seconds specified in the E-CAL User Mode item and automatically performs the adjustment.

Performing a Fresh Air Adjustment (AIR)

1. Find a fresh air environment, an environment of normal oxygen content (20.9%) that is free of toxic and combustible gases.
2. While in User Mode, press AIR to scroll to GAS CAL.

```
GAS CAL
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3. Press and release POWER/MODE. The AIR item appears.

```
AIR
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4. Press and release POWER/MODE to enter the AIR menu.

```
0 ppm
20.9 %
AIR
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5. Make sure the GasWatch 3 has been turned on for at least 45 seconds before continuing.
6. Press and hold AIR until the screen prompts you to release it.

   ![Diagram of Air Adjust](image)

7. If the fresh air adjustment passes, the instrument returns to the AIR item in the GAS CAL menu.
8. If the fresh air adjustment fails, “FAIL AIR” displays. Press and release POWER/MODE to acknowledge the failure. See pg.74.

**Performing a Span Adjustment in A-CAL**

The A-CAL item only appears if E-CAL in User Mode is set to OFF (factory setting). If E-CAL is set to ON, see pg.50 for calibration instructions.

**Preparing for Span Adjustment**

To adjust the span on the GasWatch 3, you need:

- Calibration gas cylinder (RKI Instruments recommends using 50 ppm CO in N₂)
- 0.25 LPM fixed flow regulator
- Non-absorbent tubing
- Calibration cup

1. Confirm that the GasWatch 3’s calibration gas values match the concentrations listed on the calibration gas cylinder as described on pg.55.
2. Confirm that the regulator knob is turned all the way clockwise. Screw the 0.25 LPM fixed flow regulator onto the calibration cylinder.
3. Install the calibration cup onto the GasWatch 3. The calibration cup has an indicated flow direction. Be sure the calibration cup is installed in the correct direction and that it is pushed on all the way.
4. Use the tubing to connect the regulator to the inlet of the calibration cup.
Performing a Span Adjustment

1. While in User Mode, press AIR to scroll to GAS CAL.

2. Press and release POWER/MODE. The AIR item appears.

3. Use AIR to scroll to the A-CAL item.

4. Press and release POWER/MODE. The display shows the gases assigned to Cylinder A and their assigned calibration values (see pg. 55 if the calibration values do not match the calibration gas cylinder’s concentrations). The bottom of the screen alternates between “CYL A” and “A-CAL”.

5. If necessary, use AIR to scroll to the Auto Cal screen for the gas(es) you want to calibrate. As shipped from the factory, CO and O2 are assigned to Cylinder A.

6. Make sure the GasWatch 3 has been turned on for at least 45 seconds before continuing.

7. Press and release POWER/MODE.

8. The gas reading flashes and the bottom of the screen alternates between “APPLY” and “A-CAL”.

   NOTE: To back out of the gas application screen without performing the calibration, press and release AIR and POWER/MODE together.

9. Turn the regulator knob counterclockwise to open the regulator.

10. Allow the gas to flow for 1 minute.
11. Press and release POWER/MODE.
12. Follow the flow chart to determine the calibration outcome.

*NOTE: Auto start after successful cal parameter set using Datalogging or Setup Programs.

Figure 6: Calibration Flow Chart
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<td>• Auto Start After Successful Cal set to ON (factory setting)</td>
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1. The instrument indicates that the calibration passed.  
   ![PASS ppm](PASS ppm)  
   A-CAL

2. The instrument shows the current gas reading.  
   ![51 ppm](51 ppm)  
   A-CAL

3. If **MAX.SPAN** is set to **ON** (default is **OFF**, see pg.95), the response reading’s maximum adjustment is displayed. A maximum span of 100 ppm on the CO channel indicates that the reading could have been adjusted up to 100 ppm. If the maximum span value is close to the calibration gas value, the sensor should be replaced soon.

   The maximum CO adjustment is either twice the calibration value or full scale, whichever is lower. The maximum oxygen adjustment is 25.0% volume.

   ![91 ppm](91 ppm)  
   MAX.SPAN

4. Close the regulator.  
5. The instrument continues to the A-CAL CYL X screen.  
6. Unscrew the regulator from the first cylinder and screw it into the next cylinder.  
7. Press and release POWER/MODE to start the next cylinder’s calibration.  
8. Repeat Step 9 through Step 12.  
9. After the last cylinder is calibrated, the instrument continues to the **START** item in the A-CAL menu.  
10. Remove the calibration cup.  
11. Press and release POWER/MODE to enter Measuring Mode.

1. The instrument indicates that all channels passed the calibration.  
   ![PASS ppm](PASS ppm)  
   A-CAL

2. The instrument shows the current gas readings.  
   ![51 ppm](51 ppm)  
   ![0.5 ppm](0.5 ppm)  
   A-CAL

3. If **MAX.SPAN** is set to **ON** (default is **OFF**, see pg.95), the response reading’s maximum adjustment is displayed. A maximum span of 100 ppm on the CO channel indicates that the reading could have been adjusted up to 100 ppm. If the maximum span value is close to the calibration gas value, the sensor should be replaced soon.

   The maximum CO adjustment is either twice the calibration value or full scale, whichever is lower. The maximum oxygen adjustment is 25.0% volume.

   ![91 ppm](91 ppm)  
   ![24.0 ppm](24.0 ppm)  
   MAX.SPAN

4. Close the regulator.  
5. Unscrew the regulator.  
6. Remove the calibration cup.  
7. The instrument automatically begins its warmup sequence and enters Measuring Mode.
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<td>• Auto Start After Successful Cal set to OFF (factory setting is ON)</td>
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<td>1. The instrument indicates that all channels passed the calibration.</td>
<td>1. The instrument indicates which channels failed the calibration.</td>
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<td><img src="FAIL.png" alt="FAIL 5ppm" /> FAIL 24.0% 91 ppm A-CAL</td>
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<tr>
<td>2. The instrument shows the current gas readings.</td>
<td>2. Close the regulator.</td>
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<td><img src="51ppm.png" alt="51 ppm 0.5%" /> 0.5% A-CAL</td>
<td>3. Unscrew the regulator.</td>
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<td>3. If MAX.SPAN is set to ON (default is OFF, see pg.95), the response reading’s maximum adjustment is displayed. A maximum span of 100 ppm on the CO channel indicates that the reading could have been adjusted up to 100 ppm. If the maximum span value is close to the calibration gas value, the sensor should be replaced soon. The maximum CO adjustment is either twice the calibration value or full scale, whichever is lower. The maximum oxygen adjustment is 25.0% volume.</td>
<td>4. Remove the calibration cup.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><img src="91ppm.png" alt="91 ppm 24.0%" /> 24.0% MAX.SPAN</td>
<td>5. Press and release POWER/MODE to return to the A-CAL CYL X screen in the A-CAL menu.</td>
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<tr>
<td>5. Unscrew the regulator.</td>
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<tr>
<td>6. Remove the calibration cup.</td>
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<td>7. The instrument continues to the START item in the A-CAL menu.</td>
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<td>8. Press and release POWER/MODE to enter Measuring Mode.</td>
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Performing a Span Adjustment in E-CAL

The E-CAL item only appears if E-CAL in User Mode is set to ON (factory setting is OFF). If E-CAL is set to OFF, see pg.45 for calibration instructions.

Preparing for Span Adjustment

To adjust the span on the GasWatch 3, you need:

- Calibration gas cylinder (RKI Instruments recommends using 50 ppm CO)
- 0.25 LPM fixed flow regulator
- Non-absorbent tubing
- Calibration cup

1. Confirm that the GasWatch 3’s calibration gas values match the concentrations listed on the calibration gas cylinder as described on pg.55.
2. Confirm that the regulator knob is turned all the way clockwise. Screw the 0.25 LPM fixed flow regulator onto the calibration cylinder.
3. Install the calibration cup onto the GasWatch 3. The calibration cup has an indicated flow direction. Be sure the calibration cup is installed in the correct direction and that it is pushed on all the way.
4. Use the tubing to connect the regulator to the inlet of the calibration cup.

Performing a Calibration

1. While in User Mode, press AIR to scroll to GAS CAL.

2. Press and release POWER/MODE. The AIR item appears.
3. Use AIR to scroll to the E-CAL item.
4. Press and release POWER/MODE. The display shows the gases assigned to Cylinder A and their assigned calibration values (see pg.55 if the calibration values do not match the calibration gas cylinder’s concentrations). The bottom of the screen alternates between “E-CAL” and “CYL A”.

5. If necessary, use AIR to scroll to the Auto Cal screen for the gas(es) you want to calibrate. As shipped from the factory, CO and O₂ are assigned to Cylinder A.

6. Make sure the GasWatch 3 has been turned on for at least 45 seconds before continuing.

7. Press and release POWER/MODE.

8. The gas readings flash and the bottom of the screen says “GAS IN”.

9. Turn the regulator knob counterclockwise to open the regulator.

10. Once the gas reading reaches 10% of the auto calibration value, the screen starts counting down from the time specified in the E-CAL User Mode item. In the example below, E-CAL is set to 60 seconds.

To back out of the gas application screen without performing the calibration, press and release AIR and POWER/MODE together.

If the reading never reaches 10% of the auto calibration value, press and release POWER/MODE to fail the calibration.

11. At the end of the countdown, the instrument makes the span adjustment.
12. Follow the flow chart to determine the calibration outcome.

*NOTE: Auto start after successful cal parameter set using Datalogging or Setup Programs.

Figure 7: Calibration Flow Chart
### Option A from Flow Chart

- Calibration passed
- Multiple cylinders assigned

1. The instrument indicates that the calibration passed.

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<th>PASS ppm</th>
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2. The instrument shows the current gas reading.

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<th>E-CAL</th>
<th>51 ppm</th>
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3. If **MAX.SPAN** is set to **ON** (default is **OFF**, see pg.95), the response reading’s maximum adjustment is displayed. A maximum span of 100 ppm on the CO channel indicates that the reading could have been adjusted up to 100 ppm. If the maximum span value is close to the calibration gas value, the sensor should be replaced soon.

   The maximum CO adjustment is either twice the calibration value or full scale, whichever is lower. The maximum oxygen adjustment is 25.0% volume.

4. Close the regulator.
5. The instrument continues to the E-CAL CYL X screen.
6. Unscrew the regulator from the first cylinder and screw it into the next cylinder.
7. Press and release POWER/MODE to start the next cylinder’s calibration.
8. Repeat Step 9 through Step 12.
9. After the last cylinder is calibrated, the instrument continues to the **START** item in the E-CAL menu.
10. Remove the calibration cup.
11. Press and release POWER/MODE to enter Measuring Mode.

### Option B from Flow Chart

- Calibration passed
- One cylinder assigned
- Auto Start After Successful Cal set to **ON** (factory setting)

1. The instrument indicates that all channels passed the calibration.

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2. The instrument shows the current gas readings.

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3. If **MAX.SPAN** is set to **ON** (default is **OFF**, see pg.95), the response reading’s maximum adjustment is displayed. A maximum span of 100 ppm on the CO channel indicates that the reading could have been adjusted up to 100 ppm. If the maximum span value is close to the calibration gas value, the sensor should be replaced soon.

   The maximum CO adjustment is either twice the calibration value or full scale, whichever is lower. The maximum oxygen adjustment is 25.0% volume.

4. Close the regulator.
5. Unscrew the regulator.
6. Remove the calibration cup.
7. The instrument automatically begins its warmup sequence and enters Measuring Mode.
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<tr>
<th><strong>Option C from Flow Chart</strong></th>
<th><strong>Option D from Flow Chart</strong></th>
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<td>• Calibration passed</td>
<td>• Calibration failed</td>
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<td>• One cylinder assigned</td>
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<td>• Auto Start After Successful Cal set to OFF (factory setting is ON)</td>
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</table>

1. The instrument indicates that all channels passed the calibration.

![PASS ppm](PASS ppm)

2. The instrument shows the current gas readings.

![51 ppm](51 ppm)

3. If MAX.SPAN is set to ON (default is OFF, see pg.95), the response reading’s maximum adjustment is displayed. A maximum span of 100 ppm on the CO channel indicates that the reading could have been adjusted up to 100 ppm. If the maximum span value is close to the calibration gas value, the sensor should be replaced soon.

   The maximum CO adjustment is either twice the calibration value or full scale, whichever is lower. The maximum oxygen adjustment is 25.0% volume.

![91 ppm](91 ppm)

4. Close the regulator.
5. Unscrew the regulator.
6. Remove the calibration cup.
7. The instrument continues to the START item in the E-CAL menu.
8. Press and release POWER/MODE to enter Measuring Mode.

1. The instrument indicates which channels failed the calibration.

![FAIL ppm](FAIL ppm)

2. Close the regulator.
3. Unscrew the regulator.
4. Remove the calibration cup.
5. Press and release POWER/MODE to return to the E-CAL CYL X screen in the E-CAL menu.
Setting the Calibration Values in CAL--P

1. While in User Mode, press AIR to scroll to GAS CAL.

2. Press and release POWER/MODE. The AIR item appears.

3. Use AIR to scroll to the A-CAL item (E-CAL if E-CAL in User Mode is set to ON).

4. Press and release POWER/MODE. The Auto Cal screen for the gases assigned to Cylinder A displays.

5. Use AIR to scroll to CAL--P.

6. Press and release POWER/MODE. The CO channel displays.
7. Use AIR to scroll to the channel whose calibration gas value you want to change.

8. Press and release POWER/MODE. The calibration value begins to flash. In the example below, the CO channel is selected.

9. Use AIR to adjust the calibration gas value. The calibration gas value in the instrument must match the value listed on the calibration gas cylinder you are using.

10. Press and release POWER/MODE to save the change. The calibration gas value stops flashing and the unit returns to the gas name screen.

11. Use AIR to scroll to ESCAPE.

12. Press and release POWER/MODE to return to the CAL--P item in the A-CAL menu.

13. Press AIR to scroll to ESCAPE.

14. Press and release POWER/MODE to return to the A-CAL item in the GAS CAL menu.

15. See “Exiting the GAS CAL Menu” on page 58 to return to User Mode.

**Making Cylinder Selections in CYL SEL**

The CYL SEL menu item allows you to assign cylinders for calibration. As shipped from the factory, CO and O₂ are both assigned to Cylinder A. There are 5 cylinder assignments available: A, B, C, D, and E. To calibrate each channel separately, assign each channel to a different cylinder (i.e., Cylinder A: CO, Cylinder B: O₂).

1. While in User Mode, press AIR to scroll to GAS CAL.

2. Press and release POWER/MODE. The AIR CAL menu item appears.
3. Use AIR to scroll to the **A-CAL** item (**E-CAL** if **E-CAL** in User Mode is set to **ON**).

4. Press and release POWER/MODE. The Auto Cal screen for gases assigned to Cylinder A displays.

5. Use AIR to scroll to **CYL SEL**.

6. Press and release POWER/MODE. CO displays.

7. Use AIR to scroll to the gas whose cylinder assignment you want to change.
8. Press and release POWER/MODE. The current setting flashes. In the example below, CO is selected.

![](image)

9. Use AIR to change the cylinder assignment. The choices are A, B, C, D, and E.

10. Press and release POWER/MODE to save the change. The cylinder assignment stops flashing and the unit returns to the gas selection screen.

11. Repeat steps Step 7 - Step 10 for the other channel, if necessary.

12. Use AIR to scroll to ESCAPE.

13. Press and release POWER/MODE. The instrument returns to the CYL SEL menu item in the Auto Cal Menu.

14. Press AIR to scroll to ESCAPE.

15. Press and release POWER/MODE. The instrument returns to the A-CAL menu item in the GAS CAL menu.

16. See “Exiting the GAS CAL Menu” on page 58 to return to User Mode.

### Exiting the GAS CAL Menu

1. While in the GAS CAL menu, press AIR to scroll to ESCAPE.

2. Press and release POWER/MODE to return to the GAS CAL item in User Mode.

3. See “Entering Measuring Mode (START)” on page 73 to enter Measuring Mode.

### Setting Calibration Parameters (CAL SET)

The CAL SET menu has 4 items: CAL.RMDR, CAL.INT, CAL.EXPD, and ESCAPE.

1. While in User Mode, press AIR to scroll to CAL SET.

![](image)

2. Press and release POWER/MODE. The CAL.RMDR item appears.
**CAL.RMDR**

**ON** (factory setting): The GasWatch 3 gives an indication at start up if it is due for calibration. The type of indication depends on the **CAL.EXPD** setting (see pg.59).

**OFF**: The GasWatch 3 does not give an indication at start up if it is due for calibration.

1. After entering the **CAL SET** menu, press AIR to scroll to **CAL.RMDR**.

   ![CAL.RMDR](image)

2. Press and release POWER/MODE. The current setting flashes.
3. Use AIR to display the desired setting.
4. Press and release POWER/MODE to save the setting and return to the **CAL.RMDR** item in the **CAL SET** menu.
5. See “Exiting the CAL SET Menu” on page 60 to return to User Mode.

**CAL.INT**

This setting defines the amount of time between calibrations and can be set in 1 day increments. The minimum setting is 1 day and the maximum setting is 1000 days. The factory setting is 90 days.

1. After entering the **CAL SET** menu, press AIR to scroll to **CAL.INT**.

   ![CAL.INT](image)

2. Press and release POWER/MODE. The current setting flashes.
3. Use AIR to display the desired setting.
4. Press and release POWER/MODE to save the setting and return to the **CAL.INT** item in the **CAL SET** menu.
5. See “Exiting the CAL SET Menu” on page 60 to return to User Mode.

**CAL.EXPD**

This item defines what indication is given during start up when calibration is due and **CAL.RMDR** is set to **ON** (factory setting).

**CONFIRM** (factory setting): The GasWatch 3 gives an indication at start up if calibration is past due. Press and release AIR to continue without calibrating or press and release POWER/MODE to enter User Mode and perform a calibration.

**CANT.USE**: The GasWatch 3 gives an indication at start up that calibration is past due. Press and release POWER/MODE to enter User Mode and perform a calibration. Pressing AIR has no effect. A successful calibration must be performed in order to use the instrument.

**NONE**: The GasWatch 3 gives an indication at startup that calibration is past due. It is not necessary to acknowledge the indication. If desired, press POWER/MODE to enter User Mode and perform a calibration. The warm-up sequence continues on its own.
1. After entering the **CAL SET** menu, press AIR to scroll to **CAL.EXPD**.

2. Press and release POWER/MODE. The current setting flashes.
3. Use AIR to display the desired setting.
4. Press and release POWER/MODE to save the setting and return to the **CAL.EXPD** item in the **CAL SET** menu.
5. See “Exiting the CAL SET Menu” on page 60 to return to User Mode.

**Exiting the CAL SET Menu**
1. While in the **CAL SET** menu, press AIR to scroll to **ESCAPE**.
2. Press and release POWER/MODE to return to the **CAL SET** item in User Mode.
3. See “Entering Measuring Mode (START)” on page 73 to enter Measuring Mode.

**Setting Bump Test Parameters (BUMP.SET)**

The **BUMP.SET** menu has 5 items: **SETTING**, **BP.RMDR**, **BP.INT**, **BP.EXPD**, and **ESCAPE**.

1. While in User Mode, press AIR to scroll to **BUMP.SET**.

2. Press and release POWER/MODE. The **SETTING** item appears.

**SETTING**

The **SETTING** menu has 5 items: **GAS.TIME**, **CHECK**, **CAL.TIME**, **A-CAL**, and **ESCAPE**.

1. After entering the **BUMP.SET** menu, press AIR to scroll to **SETTING**.
2. Press and release POWER/MODE. The **GAS.TIME** item appears.

**GAS.TIME**

The **GAS.TIME** is the amount of time that the instrument is exposed to gas during a bump test. The available choices are **30** seconds (factory setting), **45** seconds, **60** seconds, and **90** seconds.

1. After entering the **SETTING** menu, press AIR to scroll to **GAS.TIME**.

![GAS.TIME Menu](image)

2. Press and release POWER/MODE. The current setting flashes.
3. Use AIR to display the desired setting.
4. Press and release POWER/MODE to save the setting and return to the **GAS TIME** item in the **SETTING** menu.
5. See “Exiting the SETTING Menu” on page 62 to return to **BUMP.SET** menu.

**CHECK**

**CHECK** is the bump test tolerance value and is represented as a percentage of the calibration gas concentration. It is the percentage that the bump test reading can differ from the auto calibration value and still be considered a passed bump test. If the bump test reading differs more, the bump test fails. The available values are **10%**, **20%**, **30%**, **40%**, and **50%** (factory setting).

1. After entering the **SETTING** menu, press AIR to scroll to **CHECK**.

![CHECK Menu](image)

2. Press and release POWER/MODE. The current setting flashes.
3. Use AIR to display the desired setting.
4. Press and release POWER/MODE to save the setting and return to the **CHECK** item in the **SETTING** menu.
5. See “Exiting the SETTING Menu” on page 62 to return to **BUMP.SET** menu.

**CAL.TIME**

The **CAL.TIME** is the total time the instrument is exposed to calibration gas if A-CAL is set to **ON** and a bump test fails. The bump test time is deducted from the calibration time. For example, if the **CAL.TIME** is set to 90 seconds and the **GAS.TIME** is set to 30 seconds, if the bump test fails, the GasWatch 3 is only exposed to gas for an additional 60 seconds. The available values are **90** seconds (factory setting), and **120** seconds.
1. After entering the **SETTING** menu, press AIR to scroll to **CAL.TIME**.

2. Press and release POWER/MODE. The current setting flashes.
3. Use AIR to display the desired setting.
4. Press and release POWER/MODE to save the setting and return to the **CAL.TIME** item in the **SETTING** menu.
5. See “Exiting the **SETTING** Menu” on page 62 to return to **BUMP.SET** menu.

**A-CAL**

**ON** (factory setting): If a bump test fails, the unit automatically begins a calibration.

**OFF**: If a bump test fails, the unit does not automatically begin a calibration.

1. After entering the **SETTING** menu, press AIR to scroll to **A-CAL**.

2. Press and release POWER/MODE. The current setting flashes.
3. Use AIR to display the desired setting.
4. Press and release POWER/MODE to save the setting and return to the **A-CAL** item in the **SETTING** menu.
5. See “Exiting the **SETTING** Menu” on page 62 to return to **BUMP.SET** menu.

**Exiting the **SETTING** Menu**

1. While in the **SETTING** menu, press AIR to scroll to **ESCAPE**.
2. Press and release POWER/MODE to return to the **SETTING** item in the **BUMP.SET** menu.
3. See “Exiting the **BUMP.SET** Menu” on page 64 to return to User Mode.

**BP.RMDR**

**ON**: The GasWatch 3 gives an indication at start up if it is due for bump testing. The type of indication depends on the **BP.EXPD** setting (see pg.63). If the instrument is not due for bump testing, a check mark appears in the lower left corner of the LCD.

**OFF** (factory setting): The GasWatch 3 does not give an indication at start up if it is due for bump testing.
1. After entering the **BUMP.SET** menu, press AIR to scroll to **BP.RMDR**.

2. Press and release **POWER/MODE**. The current setting flashes.

3. Use AIR to display the desired setting.

4. Press and release **POWER/MODE** to save the setting and return to the **BP.RMDR** item in the **BUMP.SET** menu.

5. See “Exiting the BUMP.SET Menu” on page 64 to return to User Mode.

**BP.INT**

This setting defines the amount of time between bump tests and can be set in 1 day increments. The minimum setting is **0** days and the maximum setting is **30** days (factory setting).

1. After entering the **BUMP.SET** menu, press AIR to scroll to **BP.INT**.

2. Press and release **POWER/MODE**. The current setting flashes.

3. Use AIR to display the desired setting.

4. Press and release **POWER/MODE** to save the setting and return to the **BP.INT** item in the **BUMP.SET** menu.

5. See “Exiting the BUMP.SET Menu” on page 64 to return to User Mode.

**BP.EXPD**

This item defines what indication is given during start up when a bump test is due and **BP.RMDR** is set to **ON** (factory setting is **OFF**).

- **CONFIRM** (factory setting): The GasWatch 3 gives an indication at start up if a bump test is past due. Press and release AIR to continue without bump testing or press and release **POWER/MODE** to enter User Mode and perform a bump test.

- **CANT.USE** : The GasWatch 3 gives an indication at start up that a bump test is past due. Pressing **AIR** has no effect. A successful bump test must be performed in order to use the instrument.

- **NONE** : The GasWatch 3 gives an indication at startup that a bump test is past due. It is not necessary to acknowledge the indication. If desired, press **POWER/MODE** to enter User Mode and perform a bump test. The warm-up sequence continues on its own.
1. After entering the BUMP.SET menu, press AIR to scroll to BP.EXPD.

   ![BP.EXPD menu]

2. Press and release POWER/MODE. The current setting flashes.
3. Use AIR to display the desired setting.
4. Press and release POWER/MODE to save the setting and return to the BP.EXPD item in the BUMP.SET menu.
5. See “Exiting the BUMP.SET Menu” on page 64 to return to User Mode.

**Exiting the BUMP.SET Menu**

1. While in the BUMP.SET menu, press AIR to scroll to ESCAPE.
2. Press and release POWER/MODE to return to the BUMP.SET item in User Mode.
3. See “Entering Measuring Mode (START)” on page 73 to enter Measuring Mode.

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**Alarm Settings (ALARM--P)**

The ALARM--P menu has 3 items: ALARM--P, DEF.ALMP, and ESCAPE.

1. While in User Mode, press AIR to scroll to ALARM--P.

   ![ALARM--P menu]

2. Press and release POWER/MODE. The first screen displays.
Setting the Alarm Points

1. After entering the ALARM-P menu, press AIR to scroll to the instrument channel whose alarm points you want to change.

2. Press and release POWER/MODE.

3. The Warning setpoint for the channel flashes. In the example below, the CO channel is selected.

4. Use AIR to adjust the Warning setpoint. Alarm setpoint limitations are shown below.

5. Press and release POWER/MODE to save the setting.

6. Repeat Step 4 and Step 5 for the Alarm, Alarm H, STEL and TWA settings.

7. The instrument returns to the channel selection screen.

8. Repeat Step 1 - Step 7 to change the alarm points for the other channel.

9. See “ESCAPE” on page 66 to return to User Mode.
**Defaulting the Alarm Points**

Defaulting the alarm points defaults them back to factory settings as outlined in Table 1 on page 7 or to the settings saved in the SAVE-AP item in Gas Select Mode if you performed a SAVE-AP operation.

1. After entering the ALARM-P menu, press AIR to scroll to DEF.ALMP.

2. Press POWER/MODE to enter the DEF.ALMP item.

3. Press POWER/MODE to perform an alarm default. Press AIR to return to the DEF.ALMP item in the ALARM-P menu.

4. The instrument asks if you’re sure you want to default the alarm points.

5. Press POWER/MODE to default the alarm points. Press AIR to return to the DEF.ALMP item in the ALARM-P menu.

6. See “ESCAPE” on page 66 to return to User Mode.

**ESCAPE**

1. While in the ALARM-P menu, press AIR to scroll to ESCAPE.

2. Press and release POWER/MODE to return to the ALARM-P item in User Mode.

3. See “Entering Measuring Mode (START)” on page 73 to enter Measuring Mode.

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**Updating the Lunch Break Setting (LUNCH)**

**OFF** (factory setting): The GasWatch 3 automatically starts new TWA and PEAK reading collection and resets the time in operation at startup.

**ON**: The Lunch Break Screen displays during startup. From this screen, you can choose to continue accumulating TWA and PEAK readings and the time in operation from the last time the GasWatch 3 was used or start collecting new readings and reset the time in operation.

1. While in User Mode, press AIR to scroll to LUNCH.

2. Press and release POWER/MODE. The current setting flashes.

3. Use AIR to display the desired setting.

4. Press and release POWER/MODE to save the setting and return to the LUNCH item in User Mode.

5. See “Entering Measuring Mode (START)” on page 73 to enter Measuring Mode.
Setting the Confirmation Beep and Non-Compliance Indicator (BEEP)

The BEEP menu has 3 items: BEEP.SEL, BEEP.INT, and ESCAPE.
1. While in User Mode, press AIR to scroll to BEEP.

2. Press and release POWER/MODE. The BEEP.SEL item appears.

**BEEP.SEL**

BEEP.SEL defines what kind of confirmation or non-compliance indication you want to occur in Measuring Mode. The available choices are:

OFF (factory setting): The GasWatch 3 does not provide a confirmation alert or non-compliance indicator.

LED: The GasWatch 3’s LEDs double flash as often as defined by the BEEP.INT parameter to verify that the instrument is operating.

BUZZER: The GasWatch 3’s buzzer double beeps as often as defined by the BEEP.INT parameter to verify that the instrument is operating.

LED+BUZ: The GasWatch 3’s LEDs double flash and the buzzer double beeps as often as defined by the BEEP.INT parameter to verify that the instrument is operating.

BMP/CAL: If a bump test or a calibration is due and if BP.EXPD or CAL.EXPD is set to CONFIRM (factory setting) or NONE, the GasWatch 3’s LEDs double flash as often as defined by the BEEP.INT parameter to indicate a non-compliance. Once a bump test or calibration (depending on which is due) is done, the LEDs stop flashing.

1. While in the BEEP menu, press AIR to scroll to BEEP.SEL.

2. Press and release POWER/MODE. The current setting flashes.

3. Use AIR to display the desired setting.
4. Press and release POWER/MODE to save the setting and return to the BEEP SEL item in the BEEP menu.

5. See “ESCAPE” on page 68 to return to User Mode.

**BEEP.INT**

The BEEP.INT parameter defines how often the confirmation alert or non-compliance indicator selected in BEEP SEL occurs. This setting only applies if the BEEP SEL parameter is set to something other than OFF (factory setting). The available choices are 0.5 minutes and 1-99 minutes in 1 minute increments. The factory setting is 5 minutes.

1. While in the BEEP menu, press AIR to scroll to BEEP.INT.

2. Press and release POWER/MODE. The current setting flashes.

3. Use AIR to display the desired setting.

4. Press and release POWER/MODE to save the setting and return to the BEEP.INT item in the BEEP menu.

5. See “ESCAPE” on page 68 to return to User Mode.

**ESCAPE**

1. While in the BEEP menu, press AIR to scroll to ESCAPE.

2. Press and release POWER/MODE to return to the BEEP item in User Mode.

3. See “Entering Measuring Mode (START)” on page 73 to enter Measuring Mode.

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**Updating the Backlight Time (BL TIME)**

This setting defines how long the LCD backlight stays on when you press any button. The minimum setting is OFF; the maximum setting is 255 seconds. The factory setting is 30 seconds.

1. While in User Mode, press AIR to scroll to BL TIME.

2. Press and release POWER/MODE. The current setting flashes.

3. Use AIR to display the desired setting.

4. Press and release POWER/MODE to save the setting and return to the BL TIME item in User Mode.

5. See “Entering Measuring Mode (START)” on page 73 to enter Measuring Mode.
Turning the Key Tone On/Off (KEY.TONE)

**ON** (factory setting): The instrument beeps when a button is pressed.

**OFF**: The instrument does not beep when a button is pressed.

1. While in User Mode, press AIR to scroll to KEY.TONE.

2. Press and release POWER/MODE. The current setting flashes.
3. Use AIR to display the desired setting.
4. Press and release POWER/MODE to save the setting and return to the KEY.TONE item in User Mode.
5. See “Entering Measuring Mode (START)” on page 73 to enter Measuring Mode.

Display Mode Items (DISP.SET)

**OFF**: USER ID, STN ID, and BUZZ.VOL screens do not appear in Display Mode.

**ON** (factory setting): BUZZ.VOL screen appears in Display Mode. USER ID and STN ID screens appear in Display Mode if ID DISP in Maintenance Mode is also set to ON (factory setting is OFF).

1. While in User Mode, press AIR to scroll to DISP.SET.

2. Press and release POWER/MODE. The current setting flashes.
3. Use AIR to display the desired setting.
4. Press and release POWER/MODE to save the setting and return to the DISP.SET item in User Mode.
5. See “Entering Measuring Mode (START)” on page 73 to enter Measuring Mode.
Zero Suppression (ZERO.SUP)

This item only appears if ZSUP.DSP is set to ON in Maintenance Mode (factory setting is OFF).

The ZERO.SUP setting is not intended for field adjustment. The default setting is ON.

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<tr>
<td>O₂</td>
<td>0.5% volume</td>
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Zero Follower (ZERO.FLW)

This item only appears if ZFLW.DSP is set to ON in Maintenance Mode (factory setting is OFF).

The ZERO.FLW setting is not intended for field adjustment. The default setting is ON. The oxygen channel does not support zero follower functionality.

Turning Easy Calibration On/Off (E-CAL)

**OFF** (factory setting): Auto Calibration (A-CAL) item appears in GAS CAL menu instead of Easy Calibration (E-CAL).

**XX seconds**: Easy Calibration (E-CAL) item appears in GAS CAL menu instead of Auto Calibration (A-CAL). During a calibration, the instrument counts down from the number of seconds you select.

1. While in User Mode, press AIR to scroll to E-CAL.

2. Press and release POWER/MODE. The current setting flashes.

3. Use AIR to display the desired setting.

4. Press and release POWER/MODE to save the setting and return to the E-CAL item in User Mode.

5. See “Entering Measuring Mode (START)” on page 73 to enter Measuring Mode.
Setting the Date/Time (DATE)

1. While in User Mode, place the cursor next to DATE.

   ![Date/Time Display]

2. Press and release POWER/MODE. The date and time display with the year flashing.

   ![Year Display]

3. Use AIR to display the desired year.
4. Press and release POWER/MODE to save the setting. The month setting flashes.
5. Repeat Step 3 and Step 4 to enter the month, day, hours, and minutes settings. The date and time are saved and the instrument returns to the DATE item in User Mode.
6. See “Entering Measuring Mode (START)” on page 73 to enter Measuring Mode.

Turning the Password On/Off (PASS-W)

**ON:** The GasWatch 3 prompts you for a password when you enter User Mode. The factory-set password is 0405 but it can be changed.

**OFF** (factory setting): No password is required to enter User Mode.

1. While in User Mode, press AIR to scroll to PASS-W.

   ![Password Display]

2. Press and release POWER/MODE. The current setting flashes.
3. Use AIR to display the desired setting.
4. If you selected OFF, press and release POWER/MODE to save the setting and return to the PASS-W item in User Mode.
   
   If you selected ON, continue with Step 5.
5. Press and release POWER/MODE. The Set Password Screen appears. The current password appears and the first digit flashes.

```
0 4 0 5
PASS - W
```

6. Use AIR to display a number from 0 to 9.

7. Press and release POWER/MODE to enter the selection and advance to the next number. To go back a number, press and hold AIR and POWER/MODE for a few seconds.

8. Repeat Step 6 and Step 7 to select the remaining numbers. When you press and release POWER/MODE to enter the last number, the password is saved and the instrument returns to the PASS-W item in User Mode.

9. See “Entering Measuring Mode (START)” on page 73 to enter Measuring Mode.

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**Viewing the ROM/SUM (ROM/SUM)**

The ROM/SUM screen shows the instrument’s firmware version and firmware checksum.

1. While in User Mode, press AIR to scroll to ROM/SUM.

```
ROM / SUM
```

2. Press and release POWER/MODE. The screen cycles through the main board’s ROM/SUM and the sensor board’s ROM/SUM. The ROM is the top value and the SUM is the bottom value.

```
5822
d671
ROM / SUM
```

3. Press and release POWER/MODE to return to the ROM/SUM item in User Mode.

4. See “Entering Measuring Mode (START)” on page 73 to enter Measuring Mode.
Entering Measuring Mode (START)

1. While in User Mode, press AIR to scroll to START.

2. Press and release POWER/MODE. The instrument begins its warmup sequence.
Chapter 6: Maintenance

Overview

This chapter describes troubleshooting procedures for the GasWatch 3. It also includes procedures for replacing the battery and replacing various consumable parts.

WARNING: RKI Instruments recommends that service, calibration, and repair of RKI gas detectors be performed by personnel properly trained for this work. Replacing the sensor and other parts with original equipment does not affect the intrinsic safety of the instrument.

AVERTISSEMENT: RKI Instruments recommande que le service, l'étalonnage et la réparation des détecteurs de gaz RKI soient effectués par du personnel dûment formé à ces travaux. Le remplacement du capteur et d'autres pièces par l'équipement d'origine n'affecte pas la sécurité intrinsèque de l'instrument.

Troubleshooting

The troubleshooting table describes error messages, symptoms, probable causes, and recommended action for problems you may encounter with the GasWatch 3.

Table 9: Troubleshooting the GasWatch 3

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<td>• The LCD is blank.</td>
<td>• The unit got turned off.</td>
<td>1. To turn on the unit, press and briefly hold POWER/MODE.</td>
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<td>• The battery is inserted backwards.</td>
<td>2. Reinstall the battery in the correct orientation.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>• The battery needs to be replaced.</td>
<td>3. Replace the battery.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>• The battery cover may not be completely closed.</td>
<td>4. Be sure the battery cover is completely closed and that the screw is tight.</td>
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<td>5. If the difficulties continue, contact RKI Instruments, Inc. for further instruction.</td>
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<tr>
<td>• The LCD shows an abnormally high reading but other gas detection instruments do not.</td>
<td>• Charcoal filter needs to be replaced.</td>
<td>1. Replace the charcoal filter.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>• The GasWatch 3 needs to be recalibrated.</td>
<td>2. Recalibrate the unit.</td>
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<td>• The sensor needs replacement.</td>
<td>3. If the difficulties continue, replace the sensor and calibrate.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>4. If the difficulties continue, contact RKI Instruments, Inc. for further instruction.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Replacing the Battery

**WARNING:** To prevent ignition of a hazardous atmosphere, battery must only be changed in an area known to be nonhazardous.

**AVERTISSEMENT:** Pour éviter l’inflammation d’une atmosphère dangereuse, la batterie ne doit être remplacée que dans une zone non dangereuse.

Replace the battery when the battery icon flashes and its lowest battery level indication bar disappears.

1. Make sure the GasWatch 3 is off.
2. For alligator clip versions, pry the base clip off so that it swings away from the instrument.
3. Use a small Phillips screwdriver to unscrew the battery retainer’s screw.

![Figure 9: Removing the Battery Retainer](image1)

4. Remove the battery retainer.
5. Remove the old battery.
6. Install the new CR2450 button cell battery and reinstall the battery retainer and screw.

![Figure 10: Installing a New Battery](image2)

7. If the instrument has been without batteries for more than 5 minutes, the date and time are reset and need to be set again. When the new batteries are installed, the instrument automatically turns on and displays the Date/Time Screen. Set the date and time as described on pg.71. Once the date and time are set, the instrument begins its warmup sequence. If you do not set the date and time within 30 seconds, the instrument automatically begins its warmup sequence.

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**Replacing the Charcoal Filter**

1. Verify that the GasWatch 3 is off.
2. Use a small Phillips screwdriver to unscrew the sensor retainer’s screw.
3. Remove the sensor retainer.
4. The white hydrophobic filter and the sensor gasket should stay on the sensor.
5. Remove the white hydrophobic filter.
6. Remove the black charcoal filter from the center of the sensor gasket.
7. Install the new charcoal filter. It should be seated and recessed in the center of the sensor gasket.

8. Reinstall the white hydrophobic filter. It should be seated and recessed in the sensor gasket and should not overlap the edge of the sensor gasket.

9. Reinstall the sensor retainer and tighten its screw.

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### Replacing the Hydrophobic Filter

1. Verify that the GasWatch 3 is off.
2. Use a small Phillips screwdriver to unscrew the sensor retainer’s screw.
3. Remove the sensor retainer.
4. The hydrophobic filter and the sensor gasket should stay on the sensor.
5. Remove the old hydrophobic filter.
6. Install the new hydrophobic filter. It should be seated and recessed in the sensor gasket and should not overlap the edge of the sensor gasket.
Reinstall the sensor retainer and tighten its screw.

Replacing the Sensor

1. Verify that the GasWatch 3 is off.
2. Use a small Phillips screwdriver to unscrew the sensor retainer’s screw.
3. Remove the sensor retainer.
4. Remove the sensor gasket and filters. The filters may fall out. The sensor is exposed.
5. Remove the old sensor from its socket.
6. Carefully insert the replacement sensor. Be sure that the new sensor’s orientation slots are aligned correctly. Do not force the sensor into its slot.
7. Reinstall the sensor gasket. Be sure to orient it as shown in Figure 13 above.
8. Reinstall the charcoal filter. It should be seated and recessed in the center of the sensor gasket.
9. Reinstall the hydrophobic filter. It should be seated and recessed in the sensor gasket and should not overlap the edge of the sensor gasket.
10. Reinstall the sensor retainer and tighten its screw.
11. Calibrate the new sensor as described on pg. 44.

Figure 13: Replacing the Sensor
Chapter 7: General Parts List

Table 10 lists part numbers for the GasWatch 3’s replacement parts and accessories.

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<th>Part Number</th>
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<tr>
<td>06-1248RK-03</td>
<td>Calibration kit tubing, 3 foot length</td>
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<tr>
<td>07-0056</td>
<td>Sensor gasket</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10-1088</td>
<td>Screw, for sensor retainer and battery retainer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13-0105RK</td>
<td>Watch band</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13-0126</td>
<td>Alligator clip</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13-0204RK</td>
<td>Pins for connecting watch band/alligator clip</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>21-1955</td>
<td>Sensor retainer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>21-1956</td>
<td>Battery retainer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>33-0175</td>
<td>Hydrophobic filter</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>33-7100</td>
<td>Charcoal filter disk, 5 pack, for CO sensor</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>47-5084RK</td>
<td>USB/IrDA adapter module, Legasic, for use with all premier portables (without USB cable)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>47-5084RK-01</td>
<td>USB/IrDA adapter assembly, Legasic, for use with all premier portables (with module and USB cable)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>47-5085RK</td>
<td>Cable, USB A to USB mini, 6 feet, for 47-5084RK USB/IrDA adapter module</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>49-1404RK</td>
<td>Battery, CR 2450 coin type</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>71-0513</td>
<td>Operator’s Manual, GasWatch 3 for CO (this document)</td>
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<tr>
<td>71-0514</td>
<td>Operator’s Manual, GasWatch 3 Datalogging Program</td>
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<tr>
<td>71-0515</td>
<td>Operator’s Manual, GasWatch 3 Setup Program</td>
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<tr>
<td>81-0062RK-01</td>
<td>Calibration cylinder, 50 ppm CO in N₂, 34 liter steel</td>
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<tr>
<td>81-0062RK-03</td>
<td>Calibration cylinder, 50 ppm CO in N₂, 103 liter</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>81-0076RK-01</td>
<td>Calibration cylinder, zero air, 34 liter steel</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>81-0076RK-03</td>
<td>Calibration cylinder, zero air, 103 liter</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>81-1050RK-25</td>
<td>Regulator, fixed flow, 0.25 LPM, with gauge and knob, for 17 liter and 34 liter steel cylinders (cylinders with external threads)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>81-1051RK-25</td>
<td>Regulator, fixed flow, 0.25 LPM, with gauge and knob, for 34 liter aluminum, 58 liter, and 103 liter cylinders (cylinders with internal threads)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>81-1194</td>
<td>Calibration cup</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>81-GW3CO</td>
<td>Calibration kit: 103 liter cylinder of 50 ppm CO in N₂, regulator, tubing, calibration cup, case</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>81-GW3CO-LV</td>
<td>Calibration kit: 34 liter steel cylinder of 50 ppm CO in N₂, regulator, tubing, calibration cup, case</td>
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<td>Description</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>ESR-X1DP-CX</td>
<td>Dual carbon monoxide (CO) and oxygen (O₂) sensor</td>
</tr>
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</table>
Appendix A: Maintenance Mode

Overview

This appendix describes the GasWatch 3 in Maintenance Mode. The GasWatch 3 is factory-set to suit most applications. Update settings in Maintenance Mode only if required for your specific application. Maintenance Mode items and their factory settings are listed in Table 11 below.

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<th>Maintenance Mode Menu Item</th>
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<tr>
<td>GAS CAL (pg.84)</td>
<td>Perform an air adjust, perform a span adjustment, change the calibration values.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AIR</td>
<td>Perform a fresh air adjustment.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A-CAL or E-CAL depending on E-CAL User Mode setting</td>
<td>Perform a span adjustment and set the calibration gas concentration.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A-CAL (or E-CAL)</td>
<td>Perform an automatic span adjustment.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>START</td>
<td>Begin the warmup sequence and enter Measuring Mode.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CAL-P</td>
<td>Set the calibration gas concentration.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CYL SEL</td>
<td>Assign a cylinder (A-E) to each gas. CO and O₂ are assigned to Cylinder A by default.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ESCAPE</td>
<td>Return to the A-CAL item in the GAS CAL menu.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ESCAPE</td>
<td>Return to the GAS CAL item in Maintenance Mode.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GAS.TEST (pg.84)</td>
<td>Apply gas to test sensor response and observe alarm indications without an alarm event being recorded.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SEN.DATE (pg.85)</td>
<td>View and/or set the replacement date for the sensor and the battery.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BUMP (pg.86)</td>
<td>Perform a bump test.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
| LATCH (pg.86)             | ON (factory setting): The GasWatch 3 remains in alarm until the alarm condition passes and POWER/MODE is pressed.  
                             OFF: The GasWatch 3 automatically resets an alarm when the alarm condition passes. |
| D.ZERO (pg.87)            | ON (factory setting): You can manually perform a fresh air adjust in Measuring Mode by pressing AIR.  
                             OFF: You cannot manually perform a fresh air adjust in Measuring Mode by pressing AIR. |
| A.ZERO (pg.87)            | ON: The GasWatch 3 asks if you want to perform a fresh air adjustment at the end of the startup sequence.  
                             OFF (factory setting): The GasWatch 3 does not ask if you want to perform a fresh air adjustment at the end of the startup sequence. |
Table 11: Maintenance Mode Menu Items

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<tr>
<td>ID DISP (pg.88)</td>
<td><strong>ON</strong>: User ID and Station ID screens appear in startup sequence. IDs can be changed in Display Mode if <strong>DISP.SET</strong> in User Mode is also set to <strong>ON</strong>. <strong>OFF</strong> (factory setting): User ID and Station ID screens do not appear in startup sequence. IDs cannot be changed in Display Mode.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ZERO.SUP (pg.88)</td>
<td><strong>ON</strong> (factory setting): Not intended for field adjustment. The suppression value is 2 ppm.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ZERO.FLW (pg.88)</td>
<td><strong>ON</strong> (factory setting): Not intended for field adjustment.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ZSUP.DSP (pg.88)</td>
<td><strong>ON</strong> (factory setting): Zero suppression item appears in User Mode. <strong>OFF</strong> (factory setting): Zero suppression item does not appear in User Mode. (Zero suppression item is always available in Maintenance Mode)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ZFLW.DSP (pg.89)</td>
<td><strong>ON</strong> (factory setting): Zero follower item appears in User Mode. <strong>OFF</strong> (factory setting): Zero follower item does not appear in User Mode. (Zero follower item is always available in Maintenance Mode)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CYL.DISP (pg.89)</td>
<td><strong>ON</strong> (factory setting): <strong>CYL SEL</strong> item appears in <strong>GAS CAL</strong>. <strong>OFF</strong>: <strong>CYL SEL</strong> item does not appear in <strong>GAS CAL</strong>. (RKI Instruments, Inc. does not recommend adjusting this setting.)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DATE (pg.89)</td>
<td>Set the current date and time.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PASS-W (pg.90)</td>
<td><strong>ON</strong> (factory setting): Maintenance Mode is password-protected. Factory-set password is <strong>3000</strong>. <strong>OFF</strong>: Maintenance Mode is not password-protected.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ROM/SUM (pg.90)</td>
<td>View the firmware information for the GasWatch 3’s sensor board and main board.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>M.DEF (pg.91)</td>
<td>Set all parameters back to their RKI factory settings.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>START (pg.92)</td>
<td>Press and release POWER/MODE to begin the warmup sequence and enter Measuring Mode.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Entering Maintenance Mode**

**WARNING:** *The GasWatch 3 is not in operation as a gas detector while in Maintenance Mode.*

1. Take the GasWatch 3 to a non-hazardous location and turn it off if it is on.
2. Press and hold AIR, then press and hold POWER/MODE. You will hear a beep after one second. Continue to hold the buttons down.
3. When you hear a second beep, release the buttons.
4. The screen that appears depends on the setting of Maintenance Mode’s **PASS-W** item.  
   If **PASS-W** is set to **OFF**, continue with Step 8.  
   If **PASS-W** is set to **ON** (factory setting), continue with Step 5.

4. The screen that appears depends on the setting of Maintenance Mode’s **PASS-W** item.  
   If **PASS-W** is set to **OFF**, continue with Step 8.  
   If **PASS-W** is set to **ON** (factory setting), continue with Step 5.

5. If **PASS-W** is set to **ON** in Maintenance Mode, a password screen appears and the first digit is flashing. The factory-set password is **3000** but it can be changed.

6. Use AIR to select each password number then press POWER/MODE to save it and move on to the next number. To go back a number, press and hold AIR and POWER/MODE for a few seconds. To reverse the direction of change (ie. from increasing to decreasing or vice versa):
   a. Press and hold AIR.
   b. Immediately press POWER/MODE and then release both buttons.
   7. Continue to Step 6.
   8. The **GAS CAL** item displays.

8. The **GAS CAL** item displays.

9. Use AIR to move through the Maintenance Mode items.

**Tips for Using Maintenance Mode**

- To scroll from one item to the next, press and release AIR. To reverse the scrolling direction:
  a. Press and hold AIR.
  b. Immediately press POWER/MODE and then release both buttons.
  c. The scrolling direction returns to the original direction when you exit and reenter a menu.
- To skip an item when a question is asked, press and release AIR.
- To enter an item and to save any changes, press and release POWER/MODE.
• To change a flashing parameter, press and release AIR. To reverse the direction of change (ie. from increasing to decreasing or vice versa):
  a. Press and hold AIR.
  b. Immediately press POWER/MODE and then release both buttons.
• To exit an entered item without saving a change, press and hold AIR and POWER/MODE for a few seconds.

Performing a Calibration (GAS CAL)

See pg.44 for a description of the GAS CAL item.

Performing a Gas Test (GAS.TEST)

The GAS.TEST item allows you to apply gas to the instrument and see all alarm indications except for the buzzer indication. There is no buzzer indication in the GAS.TEST menu even though the buzzer sounds in the event of a real gas alarm condition while in Measuring Mode. A gas test is not saved in logged data.

Preparing for a Gas Test

To perform a gas test on the GasWatch 3, you need:

- A calibration gas cylinder. The concentrations should be above the alarm condition you want to check. Standard alarm points are listed on pg.7.
- A 0.25 LPM fixed flow regulator
- Non-absorbent tubing
- Calibration cup

1. Confirm that the regulator knob is turned all the way clockwise. Screw the 0.25 LPM fixed flow regulator onto the calibration cylinder.

2. Install the calibration cup onto the GasWatch 3. The calibration cup has an indicated flow direction. Be sure the calibration cup is installed in the correct direction and that it is pushed on all the way.

3. Use the tubing to connect the regulator to the inlet of the calibration cup.
Performing a Gas Test

1. While in Maintenance Mode, press AIR to scroll to GAS.TEST.

2. Press and release POWER/MODE. The current gas reading displays. The bottom of the LCD alternates between “GAS.TEST” and “BUZZ.OFF”.

3. Turn the regulator knob counterclockwise to open the regulator.
4. The instrument initiates alarm indications except for the buzzer. There is no buzzer indication in the GAS.TEST menu even though the buzzer sounds in the event of a real gas alarm condition.
5. Turn the regulator knob clockwise to close the regulator.
6. Unscrew the regulator from the calibration cylinder.
7. Remove the calibration cup from the GasWatch 3.
8. Store the calibration kit in a safe and convenient place.
9. Press and release POWER/MODE to return to the GAS.TEST item in Maintenance Mode.
10. See “Entering Measuring Mode (START)” on page 92 to enter Measuring Mode.

Sensor/Battery Replacement Date (SEN.DATE)

The SEN.DATE item allows you to keep track of when the sensor and the battery were replaced.

1. While in Maintenance Mode, press AIR to scroll to SEN.DATE.

2. Press and release POWER/MODE. The sensor replacement date displays.
3. Use AIR to scroll to the item whose replacement date you want to view or change.

4. To change the replacement date:
   a. With the desired item displayed, press and release POWER/MODE.
   b. Press and release POWER/MODE again to set the replacement date to the current date.
5. Use the AIR button to scroll to ESCAPE.
6. Press and release POWER/MODE to return to the SEN.DATE item in Maintenance Mode.
7. See “Entering Measuring Mode (START)” on page 92 to enter Measuring Mode.

Performing a Bump Test (BUMP)

See “Performing a Bump Test (BUMP)” on page 38 for a description of the BUMP item.

Setting Alarms to Latching or Self-Resetting (LATCH)

**ON** (factory setting): The GasWatch 3 remains in alarm until the alarm condition passes and POWER/MODE is pressed.

**OFF**: The GasWatch 3 automatically resets an alarm when the alarm condition passes.

1. While in Maintenance Mode, press AIR to scroll to LATCH.
   2. Press and release POWER/MODE. The current setting flashes.
   3. Use AIR to display the desired setting.
   4. Press and release POWER/MODE to save the setting and return to the LATCH item in Maintenance Mode.
   5. See “Entering Measuring Mode (START)” on page 92 to enter Measuring Mode.
Turning the Demand Zero Function On/Off (D.ZERO)

**ON** (factory setting): You can manually perform a fresh air adjust in Measuring Mode by pressing AIR.

**OFF**: You cannot manually perform a fresh air adjust in Measuring Mode.
1. While in Maintenance Mode, press AIR to scroll to D.ZERO.

2. Press and release POWER/MODE. The current setting flashes.
3. Use AIR to display the desired setting.
4. Press and release POWER/MODE to save the setting and return to the D.ZERO item in Maintenance Mode.
5. See “Entering Measuring Mode (START)” on page 92 to enter Measuring Mode.

Turning the Auto Zero Function On/Off (A.ZERO)

**ON**: The GasWatch 3 asks if you want to perform a fresh air adjustment at the end of the startup sequence.

**OFF** (factory setting): The GasWatch 3 does not ask if you want to perform a fresh air adjustment at the end of the startup sequence.
1. While in Maintenance Mode, press AIR to scroll to A.ZERO.

2. Press and release POWER/MODE. The current setting flashes.
3. Use AIR to display the desired setting.
4. Press and release POWER/MODE to save the setting and return to the A.ZERO item in Maintenance Mode.
5. See “Entering Measuring Mode (START)” on page 92 to enter Measuring Mode.
Turning the ID Display Function On/Off (ID DISP)

**ON**: The User ID and Station ID screens appear in the startup sequence. If DISP.SET in User Mode is also set to ON, then the IDs can be changed in Display Mode.

**OFF** *(factory setting)*: The User ID and Station ID screens do not appear in the startup sequence and the IDs cannot be changed in Display Mode.

1. While in Maintenance Mode, press AIR to scroll to ID DISP.

![ID DISP

2. Press and release POWER/MODE. The current setting flashes.
3. Use AIR to display the desired setting.
4. Press and release POWER/MODE to save the setting and return to the ID DISP item in Maintenance Mode.
5. See “Entering Measuring Mode (START)” on page 92 to enter Measuring Mode.

Turning the Zero Suppression On/Off (ZERO.SUP)

The ZERO.SUP setting is not intended for field adjustment. The default setting is ON.

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<tr>
<th>Sensor</th>
<th>Zero Suppression Value</th>
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<td>CO</td>
<td>2 ppm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>O₂</td>
<td>0.5% volume</td>
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</table>

Turning the Zero Follower On/Off (ZERO.FLW)

The ZERO.FLW setting is not intended for field adjustment. The default setting is ON. The oxygen channel does not support zero follower functionality.

User Mode Zero Suppression (ZSUP.DSP)

**ON**: Zero suppression item appears in User Mode.

**OFF** *(factory setting)*: Zero suppression item does not appear in User Mode. The zero suppression item is always available in Maintenance Mode.

It is not normally necessary to have the zero suppression item appear in User Mode. Contact RKI Instruments before turning this setting on.
User Mode Zero Follower (ZFLW.DSP)

**ON**: Zero follower item appears in User Mode.

**OFF** (factory setting): Zero follower item does not appear in User Mode. The zero follower item is always available in Maintenance Mode.

It is not normally necessary to have the zero follower item appear in User Mode. Contact RKI Instruments before turning this setting on.

Cylinder Setting (CYL.DISP)

**ON**(factory setting): CYL SEL item appears in User and Maintenance Modes’ **GAS CAL** item.

**OFF**: CYL SEL item does not appear in User and Maintenance Modes’ **GAS CAL** item.

Setting the Date/Time (DATE)

1. From the main menu, place the cursor next to **DATE**.

2. Press and release POWER/MODE. The date and time display with the year flashing.

3. Use AIR to display the desired year.

4. Press and release POWER/MODE to save the setting. The month setting flashes.

5. Repeat Step 3 and Step 4 to enter the month, day, hours, and minutes settings. The date and time are saved and the instrument returns to the **DATE** item in Maintenance Mode.

Turning the Password On/Off (PASS-W)

**ON** (factory setting): The GasWatch 3 prompts you for a password when you enter Maintenance Mode. The factory-set password is **3000** but it can be changed.

**OFF**: No password is required to enter Maintenance Mode.

1. While in Maintenance Mode, press AIR to scroll to **PASS-W**.

2. Press and release POWER/MODE. The current setting flashes.
3. Use AIR to display the desired setting.
4. If you selected **OFF**, press and release POWER/MODE to save the setting and return to the **PASS-W** item in User Mode.

   If you selected **ON**, continue with Step 5.
5. Press and release POWER/MODE. The Set Password Screen appears. The current password displays and the first digit flashes.

   - Use AIR to display a number from 0 to 9.
   - Press and release POWER/MODE to enter the selection and advance to the next number. To go back a number, press and hold AIR and POWER/MODE for a few seconds.
   - Repeat Step 6 and Step 7 to select the remaining numbers. When you press and release POWER/MODE to enter the last number, the password is saved and the instrument returns to the **PASSWORD** item in Maintenance Mode.

Viewing the ROM/SUM (ROM/SUM)

The **ROM/SUM** screen shows the instrument’s firmware version and firmware checksum.

1. While in Maintenance Mode, press AIR to scroll to **ROM/SUM**.
2. Press and release POWER/MODE. The screen cycles through the main board’s ROM/SUM and the sensor board’s ROM/SUM. The ROM is the top value and the SUM is the bottom value.

```
5822
d671
ROM / SUM
```

3. Press and release POWER/MODE to return to the ROM/SUM item in Maintenance Mode.

4. See “Entering Measuring Mode (START)” on page 92 to enter Measuring Mode.

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**Performing a Default (M.DEF)**

Performing a default operation in Maintenance Mode returns all parameters to their RKI factory settings.

1. While in Maintenance Mode, press AIR to scroll to M.DEF.

```
M .DEF
```

2. Press and release POWER/MODE.

```
M .DEF
YES .MODE
NO .AIR
```

3. Press and release POWER/MODE to perform a default operation. The instrument asks if you are sure you want to perform a default operation.

```
SURE?
YES .MODE
NO .AIR
```

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4. Press and release POWER/MODE to perform a default operation. The instrument beeps twice and returns to the M.DEF item in Maintenance Mode.

5. See “Entering Measuring Mode (START)” on page 92 to enter Measuring Mode.

## Entering Measuring Mode (START)

1. While in Maintenance Mode, press AIR to scroll to **START**.

   ![Display showing START]

2. Press and release POWER/MODE. The instrument begins its warmup sequence.
Appendix B: Gas Select Mode

Overview

This appendix describes the GasWatch 3 in Gas Select Mode. The GasWatch 3 is factory-set to suit most applications. Update settings in Gas Select Mode only if required for your specific application. A description of the Gas Select Mode items is shown in Table 12 below.

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<th>Menu Item (Page # of Description)</th>
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<tr>
<td>SAVE-AP (pg.94)</td>
<td>Set the current alarm points as the default alarm points.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MAX SPAN (pg.95)</td>
<td><strong>ON:</strong> Maximum span screen appears after a successful calibration. <strong>OFF</strong> (factory setting): No maximum span screen appears.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>STEALTH (pg.96)</td>
<td><strong>STEALTH ON:</strong> No backlight, LED, or buzzer operation. <strong>STEALTH OFF</strong> (factory setting): Backlight, LED, and buzzer operate normally. <em>This setting has no effect unless STEALTH is set to ON.</em> <strong>VIB ON:</strong> Vibrator activates for alarm conditions. <strong>VIB OFF</strong> (factory setting): Vibrator does not activate in any situation.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>START (pg.96)</td>
<td>Enter Measuring Mode</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Entering Gas Select Mode

**WARNING:** The GasWatch 3 is not in operation as a gas detector while in Gas Select Mode.

1. Take the GasWatch 3 to a non-hazardous location and turn it off if it is on.
2. Press and hold AIR, then press and hold POWER/MODE. You will hear a beep after one second. Continue to hold the buttons down.
3. You will hear a second beep. Continue to hold the buttons down.
4. When you hear a third beep, release the buttons.
5. A password screen appears and the first digit flashes. The password is 2014.

0 0 0 0

PASS-W
6. Use AIR to select each password number then press POWER/MODE to save it and move on to the next number. To go back a number, press and hold AIR and POWER/MODE for a few seconds.

7. The SAVE-AP item displays.

8. Use AIR to move through the Gas Select Mode items.

**Tips for Using Gas Select Mode**

- To scroll from one item to the next, press and release AIR. To reverse the scrolling direction:
  a. Press and hold AIR.
  b. Immediately press POWER/MODE and then release both buttons.
  c. The scrolling direction returns to the original direction when you exit and reenter a menu.
- To skip an item when a question is asked, press and release AIR.
- To enter an item and to save any changes, press and release POWER/MODE.
- To change a flashing parameter, press and release AIR. To reverse the direction of change (ie. from increasing to decreasing or vice versa):
  a. Press and hold AIR.
  b. Immediately press POWER/MODE and then release both buttons.
- To exit an entered item without saving a change, press and hold AIR and POWER/MODE for a few seconds.

**Saving the Alarm Points (SAVE-AP)**

Performing a SAVE-AP operation saves the current alarm setpoints.
Performing a DEF.ALMP operation in the ALARM-P User Mode menu sets the instrument’s alarm points to those saved during the SAVE-AP operation (if performed).
Performing a SAVE-AP has no effect on an M.DEF in Maintenance Mode. An M.DEF operation returns all instrument settings to the RKI default regardless of if a SAVE-AP operation was performed.

1. While in Gas Select Mode, press AIR to scroll to SAVE-AP.
2. Press and release POWER/MODE. The display cycles through the following screens.

   ![Diagram]

3. Press and release POWER/MODE to save the current alarm point settings as the default.
4. The instrument returns to the SAVE-AP item in Gas Select Mode.
5. See “Exiting Gas Select Mode (START)” on page 96 to enter Measuring Mode.

### Turning Calibration Max Span On/Off (MAX.SPAN)

**ON**: After a passed calibration, the GasWatch 3 displays the response reading’s maximum adjustment. A maximum span of 100 ppm on the CO channel indicates that the reading could have been adjusted up to 100 ppm. If the maximum span value is close to the calibration value, the sensor should be replaced soon. The upper limit on the maximum CO adjustment is either twice the calibration value or full scale, whichever is lower. The upper limit on the maximum oxygen adjustment is 25.0% volume.

**OFF** (factory setting): There is no maximum span indication at the end of a calibration.

1. While in Gas Select Mode, press AIR to scroll to MAX.SPAN.

   ![Diagram]

2. Press and release POWER/MODE. The current setting flashes.
3. Use AIR to display the desired setting.
4. Press and release POWER/MODE to save the setting and return to the MAX.SPAN item in Gas Select Mode.
5. See “Exiting Gas Select Mode (START)” on page 96 to enter Measuring Mode.
Stealth and Vibrator Settings (STEALTH)

STEALTH

**ON:**
- The instrument’s backlight does not come on, regardless of the BL TIME setting.
- The instrument’s LEDs do not come on for any reason, even alarm conditions.
- The instrument’s buzzer does not sound for any reason, even alarm conditions.
- An “S” appears at the bottom of the LCD.

**OFF** (factory setting): The instrument’s backlight, LEDs, and buzzer operate normally.

VIB

*The VIB setting only affects instrument operation if STEALTH is set to ON.*

**ON:** The vibrator activates for alarm conditions. It can be useful to have this feature turned on if you have also turned STEALTH on.

**OFF** (factory setting): The vibrator does not activate for any reason.

1. While in Gas Select Mode, press AIR to scroll to STEALTH.

2. Press and release POWER/MODE. The current STEALTH setting flashes.

3. Use AIR to display the desired setting.

4. Press and release POWER/MODE. The current VIB setting flashes.

5. Use AIR to display the desired setting.

6. Press and release POWER/MODE to save the setting and return to the STEALTH item in Gas Select Mode.

7. See “Exiting Gas Select Mode (START)” on page 96 to enter Measuring Mode.

Exiting Gas Select Mode (START)

1. While in Gas Select Mode, press AIR to scroll to START.

2. Press and release POWER/MODE. The instrument begins its warm-up sequence.
Warranty

RKI Instruments, Inc. warrants the GasWatch 3 sold by us to be free from defects in materials, workmanship, and performance for a period of three years from the date of shipment from RKI Instruments, Inc. This includes the instrument and the original sensor. Replacement parts are warranted for 1 year from the date of their shipment from RKI Instruments, Inc. except for replacement sensors which are warranted for 3 years. Any parts found defective within their warranty period will be repaired or replaced, at our option, free of charge. This warranty does not apply to those items which by their nature are subject to deterioration or consumption in normal service, and which must be cleaned, repaired, or replaced on a routine basis. Examples of such items are:

- Absorbent cartridges
- Filter elements, disks, or sheets
- Pump diaphragms and valves

Warranty is voided by abuse including mechanical damage, alteration, rough handling, or repair procedures not in accordance with the instruction manual. This warranty indicates the full extent of our liability, and we are not responsible for removal or replacement costs, local repair costs, transportation costs, or contingent expenses incurred without our prior approval.

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