

# Model *SenseAir*<sup>™</sup> Alarm portable carbon dioxide alarm unit

## **PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

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

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

The carbon dioxide sensor's gold-plated infra-red waveguide and diffusion membrane filter provide you with great reliability, accuracy and long-term stability. Built-in data logging and alarm functions make  $S \in n \in Air^{\mathcal{M}} Alarm$  the perfect choice for personal safety applications



## **FEATURES**

- State-of-the-art non-dispersive infrared (NDIR) technology to measure carbon dioxide gas in volume percent
- Displays both current carbon dioxide concentration and the 8 hour TWA carbon dioxide value on large, clear, built-in LCD
- Displays hazard levels on a clear greenyellow-red 5 step LED bar graph.

Internal audible alarm.

Internal automatic self-diagnostic function.

- Over 12 hours of continuous operation with internal, rechargeable Li-lon battery.
- Pocket-sized extremely handy and lightweight.
- Built in logger function with RTC (real time clock), supported by the free software UIP-P

## **APPLICATIONS**

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

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

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



# Portable SenseAir Alarm<sup>™</sup> Technical Specification (rev 0504)\*

#### Measurement:

Operating Principle	Non-dispersive infrared (NDIR) with gold plated optical cell
Gas Sampling Mode	Diffusion
Response Time (1/e)	2 min diffusion time & 15 sec at 0.2 litre/min gas flow
Measurement Range	0-3 % vol.
Extended Range	3-10 % vol. (accuracy not specified)
Accuracy at NTP (+25° C)	$\pm 3$ % of reading or $\pm 0.02$ % vol., whichever is greater
Pressure Dependence	+ 1.6% reading increase per kPa deviation from normal pressure
Temperature Dependence	≤ 0.005 % vol. / °C at zero gas level
	≤ 0.015 % vol. / °C at 3 % vol. CO₂
Time Weighted Average (TWA) calculation	8 h time span (most recent) with 4 min sample period
	Reset can be selected during unit turn-on sequence

## Alarm / Measurement Interface:

Alarini / Weasurement Interlace.	
LEDs	5 step "bar graph" green-green-yellow-yellow-red LEDs with trip points defined by the present CO <sub>2</sub> concentration and preset
	comparator levels.
Numerical Liquid Crystal Display	
······································	* the current $CO_2$ concentration (in % vol.)
	* the 8 h $CO_2$ TWA value (in % vol.)
	<ul> <li>battery status indication</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>* sensor status indication</li> </ul>
Audible horn	Transducer with 2kHz resonance frequency,
	sounding during alarm status until push-button acknowledgement is
	pressed
Push-button	a single multi-purpose push-button
Internal Data Logger with RTC (Real Time Clock)	The latest 8 hours' TWA (Time Weighted Average) value of recorded CO <sub>2</sub>
	concentration data is shown on the display. Logged samples can be
	downloaded together with communication cable (accessory) and free
	software UIP-P.
Digital Interface	
PC software	UIP-P Windows 95/98/NT/ME/2000/XP compatible software to
	* transfer and save logger data
	* configure Alarm Status and LED trip point levels
	* define user preferences
	* support sensor calibration
Electrical:	
	6 VDC / 700 mAh, with NOKIA type miniature connector
	3,6 VDC / 1350 mAh Li-ion accumulator ( > 12 h. capacity)
Battery Current Consumption	
	< 100 mA in alarm mode
General Performance:	
Compliance with	
Storage Temperature Range	
Operating Temperature Range	
Operating Humidity Range	6,
Sensor Life Expectancy	
Battery Life Expectancy Self-diagnostics	
Housing material	
Dimensions (L x B x D)	

### Accessories:

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

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







SenseAir AB, Box 96, SE-820 60 Delsbo, Sweden Phone: +46-(0)653-71 77 70 · Fax: +46-(0)653-71 77 89 E-mail: <u>senseair@senseair.se</u> · Home page: <u>www.senseair.com</u>