

***GPR-2800A1S***  
***% Oxygen Transmitter***  
***with Optional Sample System***



**Owner's Manual**

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## 1 Introduction

Your new oxygen transmitter incorporated an advanced electrochemical sensor specific to oxygen along with state-of-the-art digital electronics designed to give you years of reliable precise oxygen measurements in variety of industrial oxygen applications.

To obtain maximum performance from your new oxygen transmitter, please read and follow the guidelines provided in this Owner's Manual.

Every effort has been made to select the most reliable state of the art materials and components, to design the transmitter for superior performance and minimal cost of ownership. This transmitter was tested thoroughly by the manufacturer prior to shipment for best performance.

However, modern electronic devices do require service from time to time. The warranty included herein plus a staff of trained professional technicians to quickly service your transmitter is your assurance that we stand behind every transmitter sold.

The serial number of this transmitter may be found on the inside the transmitter. You should note the serial number in the space provided and retains this Owner's Manual as a permanent record of your purchase, for future reference and for warranty considerations.

Serial Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Advanced Instruments Inc. appreciates your business and pledges to make every effort to maintain the highest possible quality standards with respect to product design, manufacturing and service.

## 2 Quality Control Certification

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Customer:</b>	<b>Order No.:</b>	<u>Pass</u>
<b>Model:</b>	GPR-2800AIS Oxygen Transmitter	S/N _____	_____
<b>Sensor:</b>	( ) GPR-11-24 Oxygen Sensor ( ) XLT-11-24 Oxygen Sensor	S/N _____	_____
<b>Accessories:</b>	Owner's Manual		_____
<b>Configuration:</b>	A-1151-AIS-2 PCB Assembly Main Processing	Software Ver: _____	_____
	Power: ( ) A-1166-AIS-AC PCB Assembly Alarms/AC Power 110V & Interconnection ( ) A-1166-AIS-DC PCB Assembly Alarms/DC Power 9-28V & Interconnection		_____
	Ranges: 0-1%, 0-5%, 0-10%, 0-25%		_____
	A-1004-2-14 Stainless steel sensor housing, 1/8" tube fittings		_____
	Barometric pressure and temperature compensation		_____
	NEMA 4X rated wall mount enclosures		_____
	Backplate 10 x 16" suitable for wall mounting		_____
<b>Test:</b>		<u>Pass</u>	<u>Pass</u>
Set default zero		_____ Noise level < ± 1.0% FS	_____
Set default span @ 50uA		_____ Alarm delay	_____
Zero calibration		_____ Alarm bypass	_____
Span Calibration		_____ Alarm configurations; ALARM 1, ALARM 2	_____
Analog signal output 4-20mA full scale		_____ Alarm function; ALARM 1, ALARM 2	_____
Calibrates with adequate span adjustment within 10-50% FS		_____ Alarm relays; ALARM 1, ALARM 2	_____
Baseline drift on zero gas < ± 2% FS over 24 hour period		_____ Alarm system fail, dry contact	_____
		Overall inspection for physical defects	_____
<b>Options:</b>			_____
<b>Notes:</b>			_____

## **3 Safety**

### **General**

This section summarizes the essential precautions applicable to the GPR-2800AIS Oxygen Transmitter. Additional precautions specific to individual transmitter are contained in the following sections of this manual. To operate the transmitter safely and obtain maximum performance follow the basic guidelines outlined in this Owner's Manual.

**Caution:** This symbol is used throughout the Owner's Manual to **Caution** and alert the user to recommended safety and/or operating guidelines.

**Danger:** This symbol is used throughout the Owner's Manual to identify sources of immediate **Danger** such as the presence of hazardous voltages.

**Read Instructions:** Before operating the transmitter read the instructions.

**Retain Instructions:** The safety precautions and operating instructions found in the Owner's Manual should be retained for future reference.

**Heed Warnings:** Follow all warnings on the transmitter, accessories (if any) and in this Owner's Manual.

**Follow Instructions:** Observe all precautions and operating instructions. Failure to do so may result in personal injury or damage to the transmitter.

### **Pressure and Flow**

**Inlet Pressure:** GPR-2800AIS Oxygen Transmitters are designed for flowing samples, equipped with 1/8" bulkhead tube fitting connections on the side of the unit (unless otherwise indicated, either fitting can serve as inlet or vent) and are intended to operate at positive pressure regulated to between 5-30 psig.

**Caution:** If equipped with an optional H<sub>2</sub>S scrubber, inlet pressure must not exceed 30 psig.

**Outlet Pressure:** The sample gas vent pressure should be atmospheric.

### **Installation**

**Oxygen Sensor:** DO NOT open the sensor. The sensor contains a corrosive liquid electrolyte that could be harmful if touched or ingested, refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet contained in the Owner's Manual appendix. Avoid contact with any liquid or crystal type powder in or around the sensor or sensor housing, as either could be a form of electrolyte. Leaking sensors should be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.

**Mounting:** The transmitter is approved for indoor or outdoor use. Mount as recommended by the manufacturer.

**Power:** Supply power to the transmitter only as rated by the specification or markings on the transmitter enclosure. The wiring that connects the transmitter to the power source should be installed in accordance with recognized electrical standards and so they are not pinched particularly near the power source and the point where they attach to the transmitter. Never yank wiring to remove it from a terminal connection. Power consumption is 30 watts, 40 watts with the optional DC powered heater.

**Operating Temperature:** The maximum operating temperature is 45° C on an intermittent basis unless the user is willing to accept a dramatic reduction in expected sensor life – refer to analyzer specification where expected sensor life is specified at 20.9% oxygen at 25°C and 1 atmosphere of pressure.

**Heat:** Situate and store the transmitter away from sources of heat.

**Liquid and Object Entry:** The transmitter should not be immersed in any liquid. Care should be taken so that liquids are not spilled into and objects do not fall into the inside of the transmitter.

**Handling:** Do not use force when using the switches and knobs. Before moving your transmitter be sure to disconnect the wiring/power cord and any cables connected to the output terminals located on the transmitter.

## **Maintenance**

**Serviceability:** Except for replacing the oxygen sensor, there are no parts inside the transmitter for the operator to service. Only trained personnel with the authorization of their supervisor should conduct maintenance.

**Oxygen Sensor:** DO NOT open the sensor. The sensor contains a corrosive liquid electrolyte that could be harmful if touched or ingested, refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet contained in the Owner's Manual appendix. Avoid contact with any liquid or crystal type powder in or around the sensor or sensor housing, as either could be a form of electrolyte. Leaking sensors should be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.

**Troubleshooting:** Consult the guidelines in Section 8 for advice on the common operating errors before concluding that your transmitter is faulty. Do not attempt to service the transmitter beyond those means described in this Owner's Manual.

Do not attempt to make repairs by yourself as this will void the warranty as per Section 10 and may result in electrical shock, injury or damage. All other servicing should be referred to qualified service personnel.

**Cleaning:** The transmitter should be cleaned only as recommended by the manufacturer. Wipe off dust and dirt from the outside of the unit with a soft damp cloth then dry immediately. Do not use solvents or chemicals.

**Nonuse Periods:** If the transmitter is equipped with a range switch advance the switch to the OFF position and disconnect the power when the transmitter is left unused for a long period of time.

## **4 Features & Specifications**

Specifications and pricing are subject to change without notice. See last page for current specifications.

## 5 Operation

### Principle of Operation

The GPR-2800AIS oxygen transmitter incorporates a variety of advanced galvanic fuel cell type sensors. The transmitter is configured in two sections. The signal processing electronics and sensor are housed in a general purpose NEMA 4X rated enclosure. The terminals for incoming power, power supply, signal output, alarm relay contacts and intrinsic safety barriers are mounted on a PCB housed in an explosion proof enclosure.

The two sets of electronics are interconnected using an explosion proof Y-fitting, explosion proof packing fiber and sealing cement – see Appendix A. Once connected, the intrinsic safety barriers limit the amount of voltage that flows to and from the signal processing electronics effectively preventing an explosive condition and meets the intrinsic safety standards required for use in Class 1, Division 1, Groups B, C, D hazardous areas.



### Advanced Galvanic Sensor Technology

The sensors function on the same principle and are specific for oxygen. They measure the partial pressure of oxygen from low % to 100% levels in inert gases, gaseous hydrocarbons, helium, hydrogen, mixed gases, acid gas streams and ambient air.

Oxygen, the fuel for this electrochemical transducer, diffusing into the sensor reacts chemically at the sensing electrode to produce an electrical current output proportional to the oxygen concentration in the gas phase. The sensor's signal output is linear over all ranges and remains virtually constant over its useful life. The sensor requires no maintenance and is easily and safely replaced at the end of its useful life.

Proprietary advancements in design and chemistry add significant advantages to an extremely versatile oxygen sensing technology. Sensors for low % analysis recover from air to % levels in minutes, exhibit longer life and reliable quality. The expected life of our new generation of percentage range sensors now range to five and ten years with faster response times and greater stability. Another significant development involves expanding the operating temperature range for percentage range sensors from -30°C to 50°C.

### Electronics

The signal generated by the sensor is processed by state of the art low power micro-processor based digital circuitry. The first stage amplifies the signal. The second stage eliminates the low frequency noise. The third stage employs a high frequency filter and compensates for signal output variations caused by ambient temperature changes. The result is a very stable signal. Sample oxygen is analyzed very accurately. Response time of 90% of full scale is less than 10 seconds (actual experience may vary due to the integrity of sample line connections, dead volume and flow rate selected) on all ranges under ambient monitoring conditions. Sensitivity is typically 0.5% of full scale low range. Oxygen readings may be recorded by an external device via the 0-1V signal output jack.

The circuit for the 4-20mA signal output and two adjustable alarms is powered by a DC/DC transformer that requires a 12-28 VDC power source and separate wiring for the outputs. A loop power source is not sufficient to power to the circuit. The 4-20mA output is also represented on full scale oxygen readings to an external device.

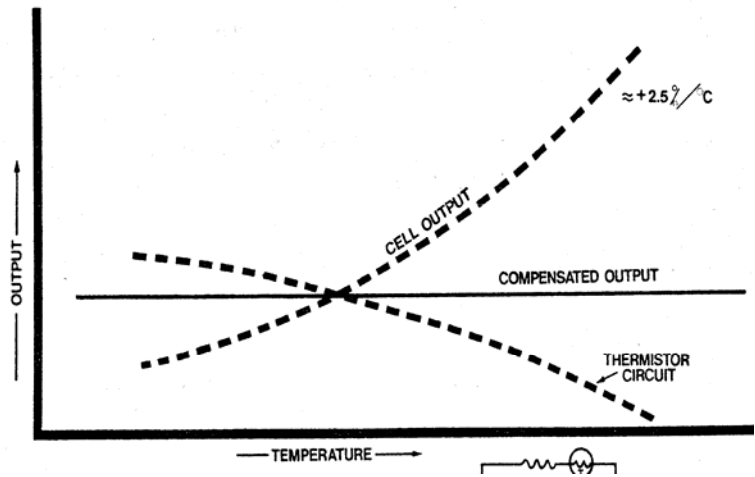
### Sample System:

The GPR-2800AIS is supplied without a sample conditioning system thereby giving users the option of adding their own or purchasing a factory designed sample conditioning system. Whatever the choice, the sample must be properly presented to the sensor to ensure an accurate measurement. Users interested in adding their own sample conditioning system should consult the factory. Advanced Instruments Inc. offers a full line of sample handling, conditioning and expertise to meet your application requirements. Contact us at 909-392-6900 or e-mail us at [info@aii1.com](mailto:info@aii1.com).

## Calibration & Accuracy Overview

**Single Point Calibration:** As previously described the galvanic oxygen sensor generates an electrical current proportional to the oxygen concentration in the sample gas. In the absence of oxygen the sensor exhibits an absolute zero, e.g. the sensor does not generate a current output in the absence of oxygen. Given these linearity and absolute zero properties, single point calibration is possible.

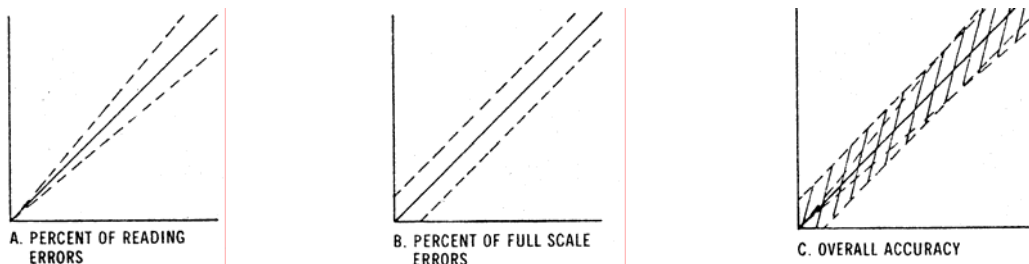
**Pressure:** Because sensors are sensitive to the partial pressure of oxygen in the sample gas their output is a function of the number of molecules of oxygen 'per unit volume'. Readouts in percent are permissible only when the total pressure of the sample gas being analyzed remains constant. The pressure of the sample gas and that of the calibration gas(es) must be the same (reality < 1-2 psi).



**Temperature:** The rate oxygen molecules diffuse into the sensor is controlled by a Teflon membrane otherwise known as an 'oxygen diffusion limiting barrier' and all diffusion processes are temperature sensitive, the fact the sensor's electrical output will vary with temperature is normal. This variation is relatively constant 2.5% per °C. A temperature compensation circuit employing a thermistor offsets this effect with an accuracy of  $\pm 5\%$  or better and generates an output function that is independent of temperature. There is no error if the calibration and sampling are performed at the same temperature or if the measurement is made immediately after calibration. Lastly, small temperature variations of 10-15° produce < 1% error.

**Accuracy:** In light of the above parameters, the overall accuracy of an analyzer is affected by two types of errors: 1) those producing 'percent of reading errors', illustrated by Graph A below, such as  $\pm 5\%$  temperature compensation circuit, tolerances of range resistors and the 'play' in the potentiometer used to make span adjustments and 2) those producing 'percent of full scale errors', illustrated by Graph B, such as  $\pm 1-2\%$  linearity errors in readout devices, which are really minimal due to today's technology and the fact that other errors are 'spanned out' during calibration.

Graph C illustrates these 'worse case' specifications that are typically used to develop an transmitter's overall accuracy statement of < 1% of full scale at constant temperature or < 5% over the operating temperature range. QC testing is typically < 0.5% prior to shipment.



**Example 1:** As illustrated by Graph A any error, play in the multi-turn span pot or the temperature compensation circuit, during a span adjustment at 20.9% (air) of full scale range would be multiplied by a factor of 4.78 (100/20.9) if used for measurements of 95-100% oxygen concentrations. Conversely, an error during a span adjustment at 100% of full scale range is reduced proportionately for measurements of lower oxygen concentrations.

**Zero Calibration:** In theory, the electrochemical galvanic fuel cell type oxygen has an absolute zero meaning it produces no signal output when exposed to an oxygen free sample gas. In reality, expect the analyzer to generate an oxygen reading when sampling oxygen free sample gas due to contamination or quality of the zero gas; minor leakage in the sample line connections; residual oxygen dissolved in the sensor's electrolyte; and, tolerances of the electronic components. The Zero Offset capability of the analyzer is limited to 50% of lowest most sensitive range available with the analyzer.

**Recommendation 1:** Zero calibration, see Determining True Zero Offset below, is recommended only for online analyzers performing continuous analysis below 5% of the lowest most sensitive range available with a % analyzer, e.g. analysis below 0.5 % on the 10 % range, or below 0.1% (1000 %) with a percent analyzer.

**Note 1:** Once the zero offset adjustment is made, zero calibration is not required again until the sample system connections are modified, or, when installing a new oxygen sensor. As a result, zero calibration is not practical and therefore not recommended for higher ranges or portable analyzers.

Determining True Zero Offset: Allow the transmitter approximately 24 hours to stabilize with flowing zero gas as evidenced by a stable reading or horizontal trend on an external recording device.

**Note 2:** 24 hours is required to assure the sensor has consumed the oxygen that has dissolved into the electrolyte inside the sensor while exposed to air or percentage levels of oxygen. For optimum accuracy, utilize as much of the actual sample system as possible.

**Span Calibration:** Involves adjusting the transmitter electronics to the sensor's signal output at a given oxygen standard. Regardless of the oxygen concentration of the oxygen standard used, a typical span calibration takes approximately 10 minutes.

**Note 3:** The amount time required to get the analyzer back on line for normal use is influenced by a.) the level of oxygen analysis anticipated during normal operation (also determines the initial analyzer selection), and, b.) whether the sensor is new or has been in service for at least two weeks. General guidelines for analyzers to come online following span calibration and exposure to a zero/purge/sample gas with an oxygen content below the stated thresholds:

- measurements above 1000 % or 0.1% require less than 3 minutes
- measurements above 100 % (parts-per-million analyzer) require less than 10 minutes
- measurements below 10 % (part-per-million analyzer) require 20 minutes if the sensor has been in service at % levels for at least two weeks, and, 60 minutes if the sensor is new assuming the zero/purge/sample gas has an oxygen concentration below 1 %

**Recommendation 2:** For 'optimum calibration accuracy' calibrate with a span gas approximating 80% of the full scale range one or two ranges higher than the full scale range of interest (normal use) to achieve the effect illustrated on Graph A and Example 1. Always calibrate at the same temperature and pressure of the sample gas stream.

**Note 4:** Calibrating with a span gas approximating 10% of the full scale range near the expected oxygen concentration of the sample gas is acceptable but less accurate than 'optimum calibration accuracy' method recommended – the method usually depends on the gas available. Calibrating at the same 10% of the full scale range for measurements at the higher end of the range results in magnification of errors as discussed in Graph A and Example 1 and is not recommended. Of course the user can always elect at his discretion to accept an accuracy error of  $\pm 2-3\%$  of full scale range if no other span gas is available.

Air Calibration: Based on the inherent linearity of the electrochemical galvanic fuel cell type oxygen sensor enables the user to calibrate the analyzer with ambient air (20.9% oxygen) and operate the analyzer within the stated accuracy spec on the lowest most sensitive range available with the analyzer – there is no need to recalibrate the analyzer with span gas containing a lower oxygen concentration. Calibrating either a % or percent analyzer with ambient air (with the exception of Oxygen Purity Analyzers intended to measure elevated oxygen levels ranging from 50-100% oxygen) on the CAL or 0-25% range meets the 80% criteria discussed in Recommendation 2.

**Recommendation 3:** Air calibrate the analyzer (with the exception of Oxygen Purity Analyzers intended to measure elevated oxygen levels ranging from 50-100% oxygen) when operating a percent analyzer, installing and replacing a % oxygen sensor, to verify the oxygen content of a certified span gas or when a certified span gas is not available to calibrate a % analyzer (immediately following air calibration reintroduce a gas with a low oxygen concentration to expedite the return to % level measurements as per Note 3).

## **Installation Considerations**

**Gas Sample Stream:** Ensure the gas stream composition of the application is consistent with the specifications and review the application conditions before initiating the installation. Consult the factory if necessary to ensure the sample is suitable for analysis.

**Note:** In natural gas applications such as extraction and transmission, a low voltage current is applied to the pipeline itself to inhibit corrosion. As a result, electronic devices can be affected unless adequately grounded.

**Contaminant Gases:** A gas scrubber and flow indicator with integral metering valve are required upstream of the transmitter to remove interfering gases such as oxides of sulfur and nitrogen or hydrogen sulfide that can produce false readings, reduce the expected life of the sensor and void the sensor warranty if not identified at time of order placement. Installation of a suitable scrubber is required to remove the contaminant from the sample gas to prevent erroneous analysis readings and damage to the sensor or optional components. Consult the factory for recommendations concerning the proper selection and installation of components.

**Expected Sensor Life:** With reference to the published specification located as the last page of this manual, the expected life of all oxygen sensors is predicated on oxygen concentration (< 1000 % or air), temperature (77°F/25°C) and pressure (1 atmosphere) in "normal" applications. Deviations are outside the specifications and will affect the life of the sensor. As a rule of thumb sensor life is inversely proportional to changes in the parameters.

**Optimum Accuracy:** Determine if Zero Calibration is recommended for your application. If it is Zero Calibration should precede Span Calibration and both should be repeated after the analyzer has been allowed to stabilize, typically 24-36 hours after installation. For Span Calibration use a certified span gas with an oxygen content (balance nitrogen) approximating 80% of the next higher full scale range above the intended measuring range is recommended for optimum accuracy, see Calibration and Accuracy.

Assuming the initial zero is performed according to the procedure described herein, the analyzer should not require Zero Calibration again until the either the sensor is replaced or a change is made to the sample system or gas lines, and, it should not require Span Calibration again for up to 3 months under "normal" application conditions as described in the published specifications. One of the unique features of analyzers based on the electrochemical galvanic fuel cell type oxygen sensor is the fact that it can be field calibrated at the user's discretion to whatever standard of certified span gas the user elects to use.

**Zero Calibration:** In theory, the oxygen sensor produces no signal output when exposed to an oxygen free sample gas. In reality, expect the transmitter to generate an oxygen reading when sampling oxygen free sample gas due to contamination or quality of the zero gas; minor leakage in the sample line connections; residual oxygen dissolved in the sensor's electrolyte; and, tolerances of the electronic components.

Zero calibration, see Determining True Zero Offset below, is recommended only for online analyzers performing continuous analysis below 5% of the lowest most sensitive range available with a % analyzer, e.g. analysis below 0.5 % on the 10 % range, or below 0.1% (1000 %) with a percent analyzer. **Note :** Once the zero offset adjustment is made, zero calibration is not required again until the sample system connections are modified, or, when installing a new oxygen sensor. As a result, zero calibration is not practical and therefore not recommended for higher ranges or portable analyzers.

Determining True Zero Offset: Allow the transmitter approximately 24 hours to stabilize with flowing zero gas as evidenced by a stable reading or horizontal trend on an external recording device. **Note:** 24 hours is required to assure the sensor has consumed the oxygen that has dissolved into the electrolyte inside the sensor while exposed to air or percentage levels of oxygen. For optimum accuracy, utilize as much of the actual sample system as possible.

**Span Calibration:** Involves adjusting the transmitter electronics to the sensor's signal output at a given oxygen standard, e.g. a certified span gas with an oxygen content (balance nitrogen) approximating 80% of the next higher full scale range above the intended measuring range is recommended for optimum accuracy, see Calibration and Accuracy.

**Recommendation:** Based on the inherent linearity of the galvanic oxygen sensor enables the user to calibrate the analyzer with ambient air (20.9% oxygen) and operate the analyzer within the stated accuracy spec on the lowest most sensitive range available with the analyzer – there is no need to recalibrate the analyzer with span gas containing a lower oxygen concentration.

Calibrating either a % or percent analyzer with ambient air (with the exception of Oxygen Purity Analyzers intended to measure elevated oxygen levels ranging from 50-100% oxygen) on the CAL or 0-25% range meets the 80% criteria discussed above. Air calibrate the analyzer (with the exception of Oxygen Purity Analyzers intended to measure elevated oxygen levels ranging from 50-100% oxygen) when operating a percent analyzer, installing and replacing a % oxygen sensor, to verify the oxygen content of a certified span gas or when a certified span gas is not available to calibrate a % analyzer (immediately following air calibration reintroduce a gas with a low oxygen concentration to expedite the return to % level measurements).

**Materials:** Assemble the necessary zero, purge and span gases and optional components such as valves, coalescing or particulate filters, and, pumps as dictated by the application; stainless steel tubing is essential for maintaining the integrity of the gas stream for % and percentage range (above or below ambient air) analysis; hardware for mounting.

**Temperature:** The sample must be sufficiently cooled before it enters the transmitter and any optional components. A coiled 10 foot length of ¼" stainless steel tubing is sufficient for cooling sample gases as high as 1,800°F to ambient.

### Pressure & Flow

All electrochemical oxygen sensors respond to partial pressure changes in oxygen. The sensors are equally capable of analyzing the oxygen content of a flowing sample gas stream or monitoring the oxygen concentration in ambient air (such as a confined space such in a control room or an open area such as a landfill or bio-pond).

Sample systems and/or flowing gas samples are generally required for applications involving oxygen measurements at levels other than ambient air and when the pressure exceeds ambient. In these situations, the use of stainless steel tubing and fittings is critical to maintaining the integrity of the gas stream to be sampled and the inlet pressure must always be higher than the pressure at the outlet vent which is normally at atmospheric pressure.

Flow Through Configuration: The sensor is exposed to sample gas that must flow or be drawn through metal tubing inside the transmitter. The internal sample system includes 1/8" compression inlet and vent fittings, a stainless steel sensor housing with an o-ring seal to prevent the leakage of air and stainless steel tubing.



Flow rates of 1-5 SCFH cause no appreciable change in the oxygen reading. However, flow rates above 5 SCFH generate backpressure and erroneous oxygen readings because the diameter of the integral tubing cannot evacuate the sample gas at the higher flow rate. The direction the sample gas flows is not important, thus either tube fitting can serve as the inlet or vent – just not simultaneously.

A flow indicator with an integral metering valve upstream of the sensor is recommended as a means of controlling the flow rate of the sample gas. A flow rate of 2 SCFH or 1 liter per minute is recommended for optimum performance.

**Caution:** Do not place your finger over the vent (it pressurizes the sensor) to test the flow indicator when gas is flowing to the sensor. Removing your finger (the restriction) generates a vacuum on the sensor and may damage the sensor (voiding the sensor warranty). To avoid generating a vacuum on the sensor (as described above) during operation, always select and install the vent fitting first and remove the vent fitting last.

**Application Pressure - Positive:** A flow indicator with integral metering valve positioned upstream of the sensor is recommended for controlling the sample flow rate between 1-5 SCFH. To reduce the possibility of leakage for low % measurements, position a metering needle valve upstream of the sensor to control the flow rate and position a flow indicator downstream of the sensor. If necessary, a pressure regulator (with a metallic diaphragm is recommended for optimum accuracy, the use of diaphragms of more permeable materials may result in erroneous readings) upstream of the flow control valve should be used to regulate the inlet pressure between 5-30 psig.

**Caution:** If equipped with a H<sub>2</sub>S scrubber, inlet pressure must not exceed 30 psig.

**Application Pressure - Atmospheric or Slightly Negative:** For accurate % range oxygen measurements, an optional external sampling pump should be positioned downstream of the sensor to draw the sample from the process, by the sensor and out to atmosphere. A flow meter is generally not necessary to obtain the recommended flow rate with most sampling pumps.

**Caution:** If the transmitter is equipped with an optional flow indicator with integral metering valve or a metering flow control valve upstream of the sensor - open the metering valve completely to avoid drawing a vacuum on the sensor and placing an undue burden on the pump.

If pump loading is a consideration, a second throttle valve on the pump's inlet side may be necessary to provide a bypass path so the sample flow rate is within the above parameters.

**Recommendations to avoid erroneous oxygen readings and damaging the sensor:**

- Do not place your finger over the vent (it pressurizes the sensor) to test the flow indicator when gas is flowing to the sensor. Removing your finger (the restriction) generates a vacuum on the sensor and may damage the sensor (voiding the sensor warranty).
- Assure there are no restrictions in the sample or vent lines
- Avoid drawing a vacuum that exceeds 14" of water column pressure – unless done gradually
- Avoid excessive flow rates above 5 SCFH which generate backpressure on the sensor.
- Avoid sudden releases of backpressure that can severely damage the sensor.
- Avoid the collection of liquids or particulates on the sensor, **they block the diffusion of oxygen into the sensor.**
- If the transmitter is equipped with an optional integral sampling pump (positioned downstream of the sensor) and a flow control metering valve (positioned upstream of the sensor), completely open the flow control metering valve to avoid drawing a vacuum on the sensor and placing an undue burden on the pump.

**Moisture & Particulates:** Installation of a suitable coalescing or particulate filter is required to remove condensation, moisture and/or particulates from the sample gas to prevent erroneous analysis readings and damage to the sensor or optional components. Moisture and/or particulates do not necessarily damage the sensor, however, collection on the sensing surface can block or inhibit the diffusion of sample gas into the sensor resulting in a reduction of sensor signal output – and the appearance of a sensor failure when in fact the problem is easily remedied by blowing on the front of the sensor. Consult the factory for recommendations concerning the proper selection and installation of components.

**Gas Connections:** Inlet and outlet vent gas lines for % analysis require 1/8" or 1/4" stainless steel compression fittings; hard plastic tubing with a low permeability factor can be used percentage range measurements.

**Power Connection:** Locate the appropriate power source to meet the analyzer or transmitter requirements, ensure that is properly grounded and meets the area classification.

## Mounting the Transmitter

The GPR-2800AIS consists of two interconnected enclosures (without the optional sample conditioning system and panel) and measures 8"H x 15-3/4"W x 7"D. This configuration is designed to be mounted directly to any flat vertical surface, wall or bulkhead plate with eight (8) of the appropriate screws. To facilitate servicing the interior of the transmitters, position it approximately 5 feet off ground level.

Remove the four (4) screws securing the top section of the enclosure, set them aside for reinstallation and raise the hinged top section 180° until it locks in place. Locate the mounting holes cast into the enclosure.



Secure the enclosure to a vertical surface approximately 5 feet from the floor or a level accessible to service personnel. This requires the user to supply four (4) additional proper size screws and anchors.

**Caution:** Do not remove or discard the gaskets from either the enclosure or junction box. Failure to reinstall either gasket will void the NEMA 4 rating and RFI protection. The transmitters design provides protection from RFI that is maintained by leaving specific mating areas of the enclosure unpainted to maintain conductivity the gasket, top and bottom sections of the enclosure. These unpainted areas are protected by gaskets and contribute to maintaining the NEMA 4 rating. Do not paint these areas. Painting will negate the RFI protection.

**Note:** If equipped with the optional H2S sample conditioning system, the transmitter and sample system are mounted to a back panel which has four (4) holes for mounting the 15-3/4"H x 15-3/4"W x 7"D panel to any vertical flat surface.

## Gas Connections

The GPR-2800AIS with its standard flow through configuration is designed for positive pressure samples and requires connections for incoming sample and outgoing vent lines. Zero and span inlet ports are offered as part of the optional sample systems. The user is responsible for calibration gases and the required components, see below.

Flow rates of 1-5 SCFH cause no appreciable change in the oxygen reading. However, flow rates above 5 SCFH generate backpressure and erroneous oxygen readings because the diameter of the integral tubing cannot evacuate the sample gas at the higher flow rate. A flow indicator with an integral metering valve upstream of the sensor is recommended as a means of controlling the flow rate of the sample gas. A flow rate of 2 SCFH or 1 liter per minute is recommended for optimum performance.

**Caution:** Do not place your finger over the vent (it pressurizes the sensor) to test the flow indicator when gas is flowing to the sensor. Removing your finger (the restriction) generates a vacuum on the sensor and may damage the sensor (voiding the sensor warranty).

### Procedure:

1. **Caution:** Do not change the factory setting until instructed to do in this manual.
2. Designate one of the bulkhead tube fittings as the VENT and the other SAMPLE.
3. Regulate the pressure as described in Pressure and Flow above.
4. Connect a 1/8" vent line to the compression fitting to be used for venting the sample.
5. Connect a 1/8" ZERO, SPAN or SAMPLE line to the fitting designated SAMPLE.
6. If equipped with optional fittings and/or sample system, connect the ZERO and SPAN gas lines.
7. Allow gas to flow through the transmitters and set the flow rate to 2 SCFH.
8. **Note:** If equipped with the optional H2S sample conditioning system: Regulate the pressure so that it does not exceed 30 psig use 1/4" tubing to make the appropriate connections as labeled on the sample panel.

## Electrical Connections

Incoming power, power failure and set point alarm, and, output connections are made to a terminal block mounted on a PCB located in the lower explosion proof enclosure.

The PCB also includes a transformer to power the alarm relays and intrinsic safety barriers that limited the amount of voltage going to the upper electronics enclosure. With proper insulation of the incoming power (see Appendix A), this configuration the GPR-2800AIS meets the intrinsic safety standards for use in Class 1, Division 1, Groups A-D hazardous areas.

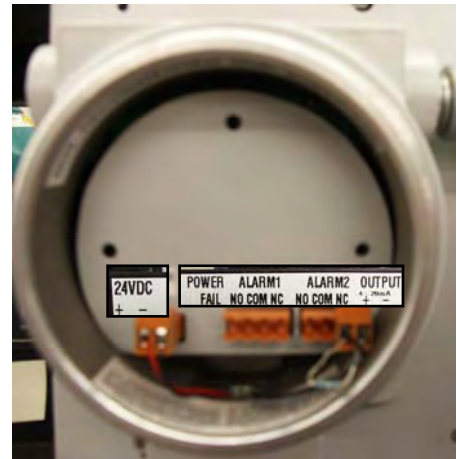
**Caution:** The integral 4-20mA converter is internally powered and does not require external power. DO NOT supply any voltage to either of the two terminals of the 4-20mA output or the 4-20mA converter will be damaged.

To assure proper grounding, connect the 4-20mA signal output to the external device (PLC, DCS, etc.) before attempting any zero or span adjustments.

### Procedure:

Power requirements consist of a two wire shielded cable and a 12-28V DC with negative ground power supply.

1. Unscrew the cone shaped cover from the lower enclosure.
2. Separate the shielding from the wires of the cable.
3. Ensure the positive and negative terminals of the power supply are connected to the appropriate terminals of the barrier strip as marked.
4. Connect the shielding of the cable to the ground screw inside the enclosure. **Note:** The terminals snap together, making it possible to detach the section with the ground, install the shielded cable and reinstall.
5. Replace the cover.



6. The 4-20mA current output is obtained by connecting the current measuring device between the positive and negative terminals labeled OUTPUT 4-20mA.
7. To check the signal output of the 4-20mA E/I integrated circuit connect an ammeter as the measuring device and confirm the output is within  $\pm 0.1$ mA of 4mA.
8. **Caution:** To assure proper grounding, connect the 4-20mA signal output to the external device (PLC, DCS, etc.) before attempting any zero or span adjustments.

## Installing the Oxygen Sensor

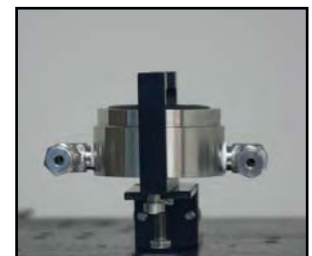
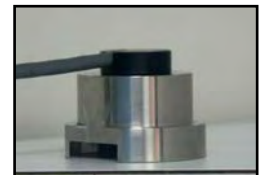
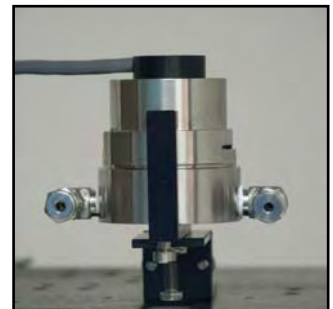
The GPR-2800AIS Oxygen Transmitter is equipped with an integral oxygen sensor. It has been tested and calibrated by the manufacturer prior to shipment and are fully operational from the shipping container.

**Caution:** All transmitters must be calibrated once the installation has been completed and periodically thereafter as described below. Following the initial installation and calibration, allow the transmitters to stabilize for 24 hours and calibrate with certified span gas.

**Caution:** DO NOT open the oxygen sensor. The sensor contains a corrosive liquid electrolyte that could be harmful if touched or ingested, refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet contained in the Owner's Manual appendix. Avoid contact with any liquid or crystal type powder in or around the sensor or sensor housing, as either could be a form of electrolyte. Leaking sensors should be disposed of in manner similar to that of a common battery in accordance with local regulations.

### Procedure – Optional Sensor Housing:

1. The sensor has not been installed at the factory (in standard configuration there are no valves to isolate the sensor) and it will be necessary to install the sensor in the field.
2. **Caution:** Do not change the factory settings until instructed to do in this manual.
3. Connect the gas lines as previously described.
4. Purge the oxygen trapped in the newly connected gas lines for 3-5 minutes.
5. Flow zero gas or sample gas with a low % oxygen concentration to the analyzer at the predetermined flow rate of 2 SCFH.
6. Using the 5/16 wrench supplied loosen but do not remove the clamp bolt located under the sensor housing, see photo.
7. Rotate the upper section of the sensor housing 90° to disengage from the clamp.
8. Remove the upper section by pulling it straight up and place it on a smooth surface.
9. Select the AUTO RANGING option from the SAMPLE menu with gas flowing to the analyzer.
10. Remove the oxygen sensor from the bag and remove the red shorting device (including the gold ribbon) from the PCB located at the rear of the sensor. Minimize the time the sensor is exposed to ambient air.
11. Immediately place the sensor in the bottom section of the sensor housing with the PCB facing up.
12. Immediately place the upper section of the sensor housing over the sensor, gently push the upper section downward and rotate 90° to engage the clamp.
13. Finger tighten the clamp bolt and then tighten it one full turn with the 5/16 wrench to securely lock the two sections of the sensor housing.
14. The analyzer will OVER RANGE for a short period of time as indicated by the graphical LCD display.
15. Wait until the display shows a meaningful oxygen reading and begins to approach the expected oxygen content of the sample gas.



## Span Gas Preparation

**Caution:** Do not contaminate the span gas cylinder when connecting the regulator. Bleed the air filled regulator (faster and more reliable than simply flowing the span gas) before attempting the initial calibration of the instrument.

### Required components:

1. Certified span gas cylinder with an oxygen concentration, balance nitrogen, approximating 80% of the full scale range above the intended measuring range.
2. Regulator to reduce pressure to between 5 and 30 psig.
3. Flow meter to set the flow between 1-5 SCFH,
4. Suitable fittings and a 4-6 ft. in length of 1/8" dia. metal tubing to connect the regulator to the flow meter inlet
5. Suitable fitting and a 4-6 ft. in length of 1/8" dia. metal tubing to connect from the flow meter vent to tube fitting designated SAMPLE IN on the GPR-1200.

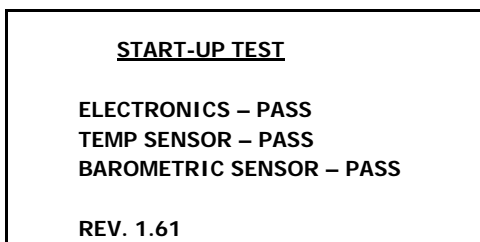
### Procedure:

1. With the span gas cylinder valve closed, install the regulator on the cylinder.
2. Open the regulator's exit valve and partially open the pressure regulator's control knob.
3. Open slightly the cylinder valve.
4. Loosen the nut connecting the regulator to the cylinder and bleed the pressure regulator.
5. Retighten the nut connecting the regulator to the cylinder
6. Adjust the regulator exit valve and slowly bleed the pressure regulator.
7. Open the cylinder valve completely.
8. Set the pressure between 5-30 psig using the pressure regulator's control knob.
9. **Caution:** Do not exceed the recommended flow rate. Excessive flow rate could cause the backpressure on the sensor and may result in erroneous readings and permanent damage to the sensor.

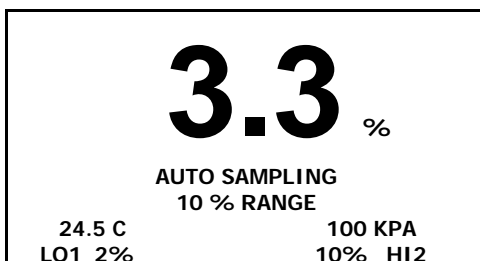
## Establishing Power to the Electronics

Once the two wires of the shielded cable are properly connected to the terminals inside the junction box as described above, connect the other end of the two wires to a suitable 12-28V DC power supply with negative ground such as a PLC, DCS, etc.

The digital display responds instantaneously. When power is applied, the transmitter performs several diagnostic system status checks termed "START-UP TEST" as illustrated below:



**Note:** The transmitter display defaults to the sampling mode when 30 seconds elapses without user interface.



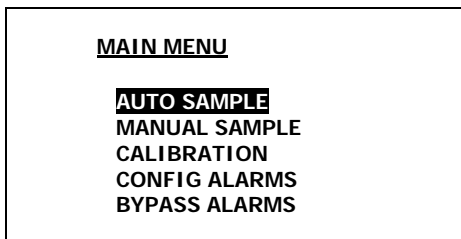
## Menu Navigation

The four (4) pushbuttons located on the front of the transmitter operate the micro-processor:

1. blue ENTER (select)
2. yellow UP ARROW
3. yellow DOWN ARROW
4. green MENU (escape)

## Main Menu

Access the MAIN MENU by pressing the MENU key:



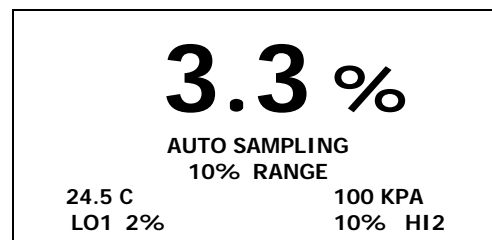
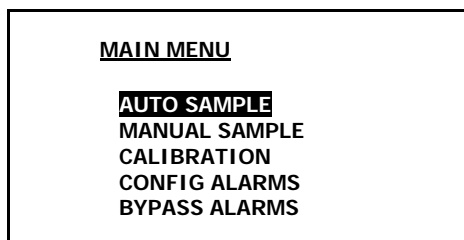
## Range Selection

The GPR-2800AIS transmitter is equipped with five (5) standard measuring ranges (see specification) and provides users with a choice of sampling modes. By accessing the MAIN MENU, users may select either the AUTO SAMPLING (ranging) or MANUAL SAMPLING (to lock on a single range) mode.

**Note:** For calibration purposes, use of the AUTO SAMPLE mode and ambient air (20.9% oxygen on the 0-25% range which meets the 80% of FS recommendation described below) is recommended. However, the user can select the full scale MANUAL SAMPLE RANGE for calibration as dictated by the accuracy of the analysis required – for example, a span gas with an 8% oxygen concentration with the balance nitrogen would dictate the use of the 0-10% full scale range for calibration and a 0-10% measuring range.

### Auto Sampling:

1. Access the MAIN MENU by pressing the MENU key.
2. Advance the reverse shade cursor using the ARROW keys to highlight AUTO SAMPLE.
3. Press the ENTER key to select the highlighted menu option.
4. The display returns to the sampling mode:

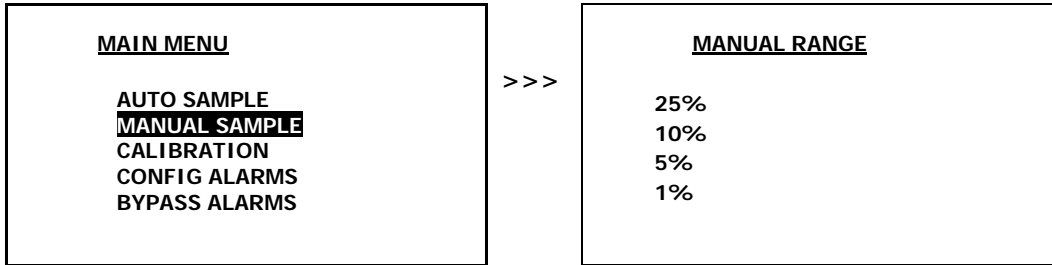


The display will shift to the next higher range when the oxygen reading (actually the sensor's signal output) exceeds 99.9% of the upper limit of the current range. The display will shift to the next lower range when the oxygen reading drops to 85% of the upper limit of the next lower range.

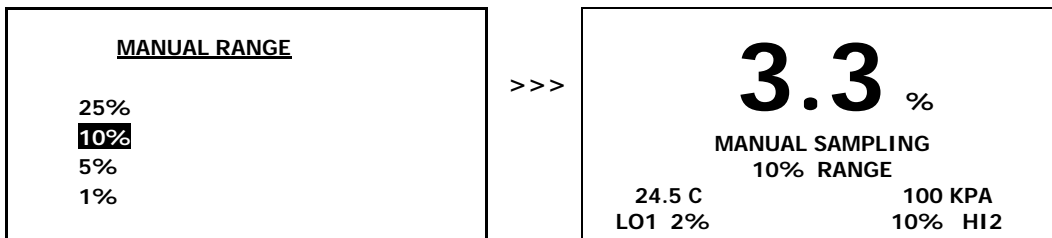
For example, if the transmitter is reading 1% on the 0-10% range and an upset occurs, the display will shift to the 0-25% range when the oxygen reading exceeds 9.9%. Conversely, once the upset condition is corrected, the display will shift back to the 0-10% range when the oxygen reading drops to 8.5%.

### Manual Sampling:

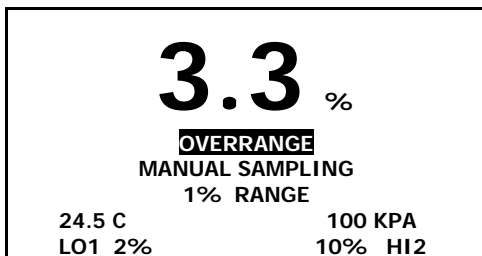
1. Access the MAIN MENU by pressing the MENU key.
2. Advance the reverse shade cursor using the ARROW keys to highlight MANUAL SAMPLE.
3. Press the ENTER key to select the highlighted menu option.
4. The following display appears:



5. Advance the reverse shade cursor using the ARROW keys to highlight the desired MANUAL RANGE.
6. Press the ENTER key to select the highlighted menu option.
7. The following displays appears with the range selected and oxygen concentration of the sample gas:



The display will not shift automatically. Instead, when the oxygen reading (actually the sensor's signal output) exceeds 110% of the upper limit of the current range an OVER RANGE warning will be displayed.



Once the OVER RANGE warning appears the user must advance the transmitter to the next higher range via the menu and keypad Press MENU, select MANUAL SAMPLING, press ENTER, select the appropriate MANUAL RANGE and press ENTER again.

## Alarms

The CONFIG ALARMS features a system that can be configured in the field. Two field adjustable alarm relays with dry contacts operate independently of one another which means the alarms can be set-up as:

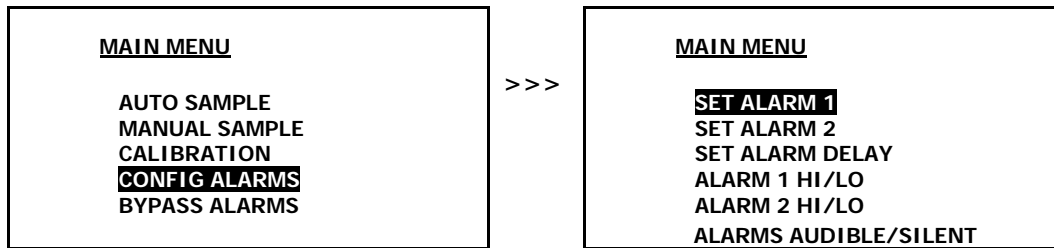
- HI and LO
- LO and LO, LO,
- HI and HI,HI
- PERCENT (of full scale range which changes with auto-ranging)
- % (oxygen value)

Additional feature includes delaying the activation of the local audible alarm and relay contacts for up 99 minutes to enable users to distinguish between transient occurrences and true upset conditions which is particularly useful on remote applications without affecting the 4-20mA signal output. The local audible alarm can be silenced or disabled as well without affecting the 4-20mA signal output.

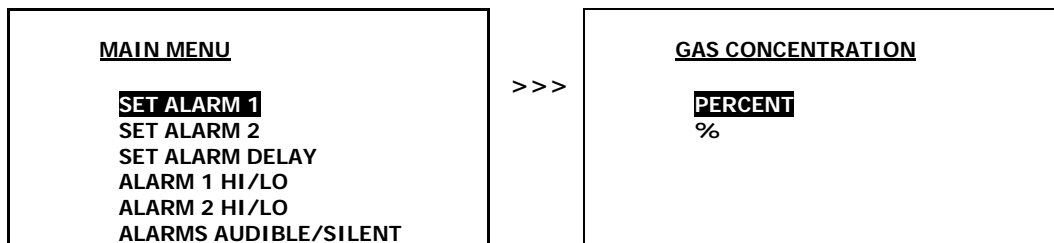
**Note:** A separate feature, BYPASS ALARMS described below, enables the user to disable the local audible alarm and relay contacts during calibration or servicing. The alarms are enabled when the alarm condition is corrected.

### Set Alarm Values:

1. Access the MAIN MENU by pressing the MENU key.
2. Advance the reverse shade cursor using the ARROW keys to highlight CONFIG ALARMS.
3. Press the ENTER key to select the highlighted menu option.
4. The following displays appears:

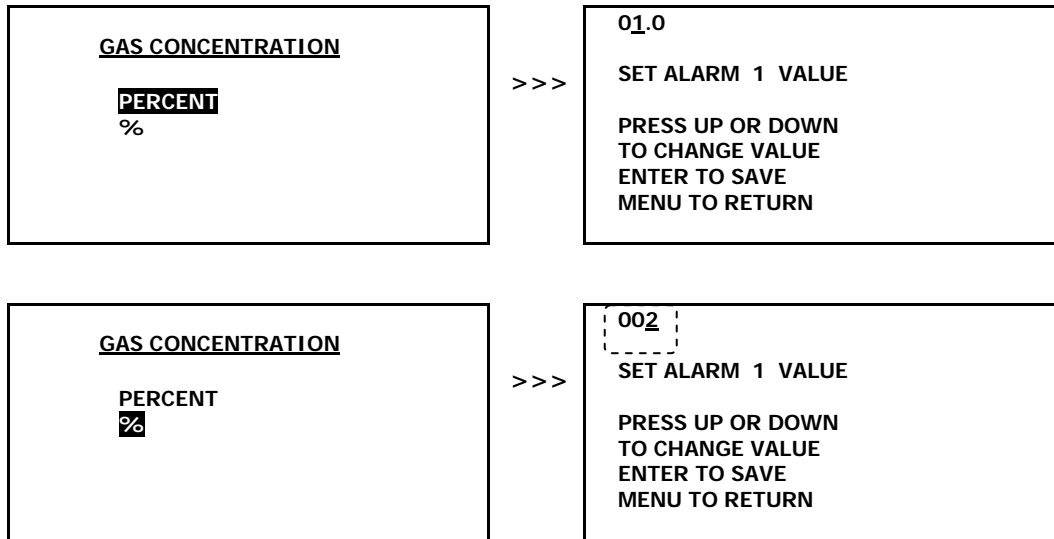


5. Advance the reverse shade cursor using the ARROW keys to highlight the SET ALARM 1 option.
6. Press the ENTER key to select the highlighted menu option.
7. The following displays appears with PERCENT as the default alarm value :

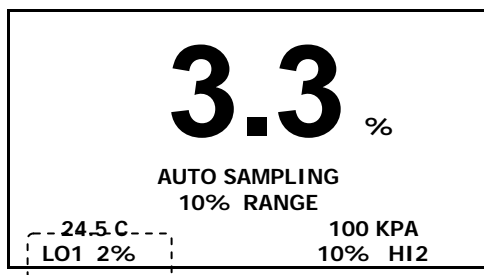


8. Advance the reverse shade cursor using the ARROW keys to highlight the desired option.
9. Press the ENTER key to select the highlighted menu option.

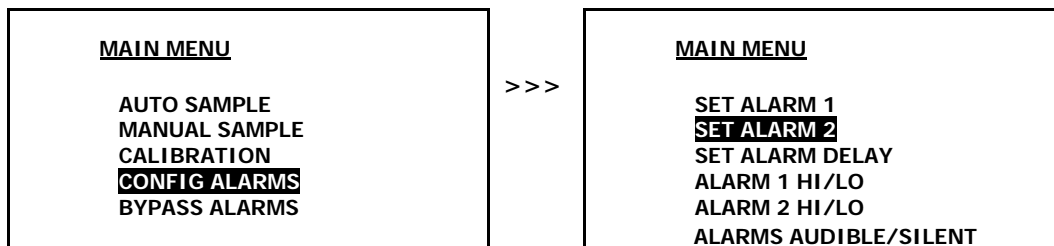
**Note:** The PERCENT (of FS) alarm value is entered with one decimal, the % (oxygen) alarm value is entered as an integer.



10. Press the ENTER key to advance the underline cursor right or press the MENU key to advance the underline cursor left to reach to the desired digit of the alarm value.
11. Press the ARROW keys to enter the alarm value.
12. Repeat until the complete span value has been entered.
13. **Note:** If an alarm is set as a PERCENT value and subsequently changed to a % value, the PERCENT value is not retained and is reset to 00.0. This holds if the alarm was first set as % value and then changed to a PERCENT value.
14. **Save the alarm value by pressing the ENTER key or abort by pressing the MENU key.**
15. The system returns to the SAMPLING mode and displays:



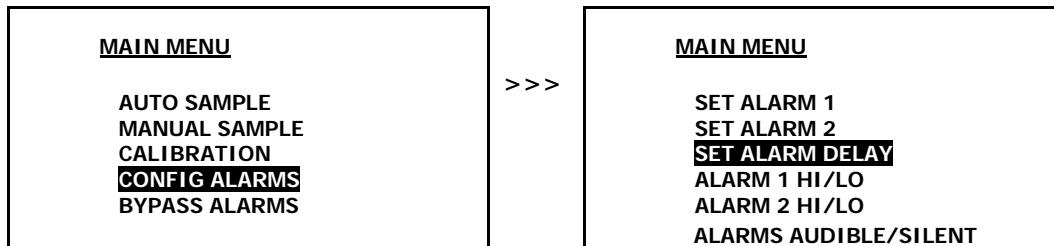
Repeat the steps above to set the ALARM 2 value:



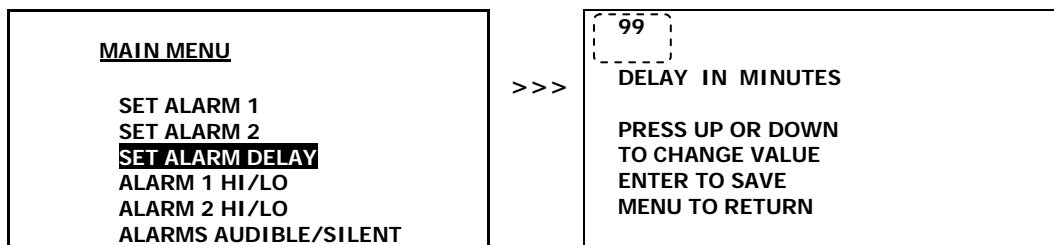
### Set Alarm Delay:

Once the values for ALARM 1 and ALARM 2 have been entered, the user may elect to delay the activation of the local alarms and relay contacts for up to 99 minutes. This feature allows users to distinguish between transient occurrences and true upset conditions. This feature can be particularly useful on remote applications without affecting the 4-20mA signal output.

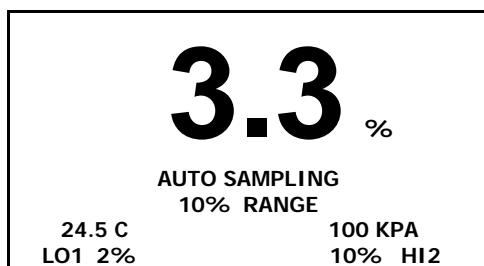
1. Access the MAIN MENU by pressing the MENU key.
2. Advance the reverse shade cursor using the ARROW keys to highlight CONFIG ALARMS.
3. Press the ENTER key to select the highlighted menu option.
4. The following displays appear:



5. Advance the reverse shade cursor using the ARROW keys to highlight the SET ALARM DELAY.
6. Press the ENTER key to select the highlighted menu option.
7. The following displays appear with last alarm delay value :

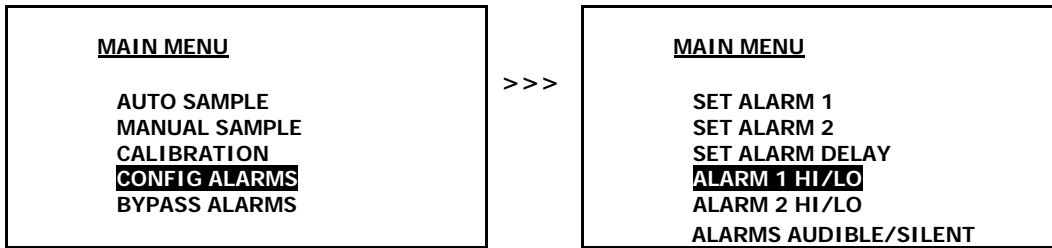


8. Press the ENTER key to advance the underline cursor right or press the MENU key to advance the underline cursor left to reach to the desired digit of the alarm value.
9. Press the ARROW keys to enter the alarm value.
10. Repeat until the complete span value has been entered.
11. **Save the alarm value by pressing the ENTER key or abort by pressing the MENU key.**
12. The system returns the SAMPLING mode and displays:

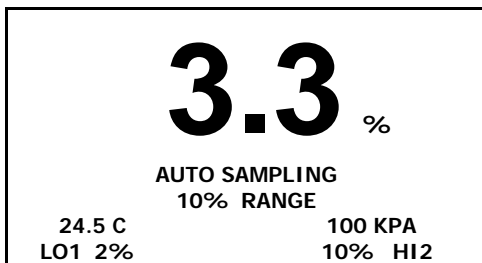


### Set HI/LO Alarms:

1. Access the MAIN MENU by pressing the MENU key.
2. Advance the reverse shade cursor using the ARROW keys to highlight CONFIG ALARMS.
3. Press the ENTER key to select the highlighted menu option.
4. The following displays appears:



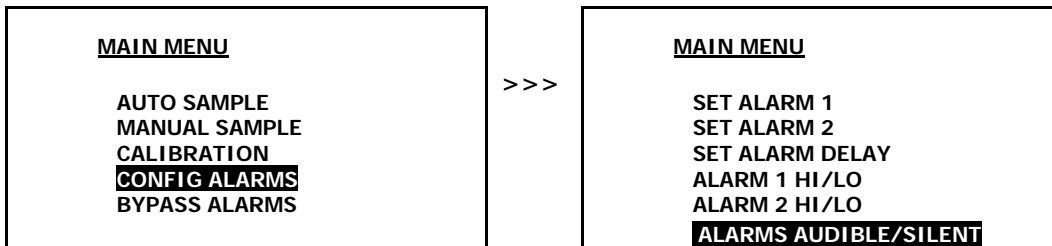
5. Advance the reverse shade cursor using the ARROW keys to highlight the ALARM 1 option, which appears as either ALARM 1 HI or ALARM 1 LO.
6. Press the ENTER key to toggle and change the displayed setting. After 3 seconds, the system returns to SAMPLING mode.



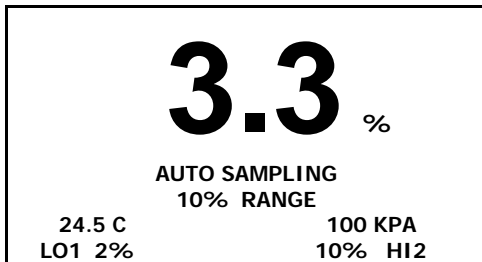
7. Repeat steps 1 through 6 for the ALARM 2 HI/LO setting.

### Set Local Alarms:

1. Access the MAIN MENU by pressing the MENU key.
2. Advance the reverse shade cursor using the ARROW keys to highlight CONFIG ALARMS.
3. Press the ENTER key to select the highlighted menu option.
4. The following displays appears:



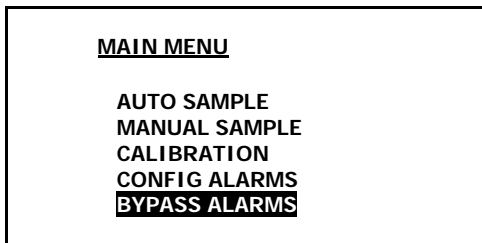
5. Advance the reverse shade cursor using the ARROW keys to highlight the ALARMS AUDIBLE/SILENT option, which appear as either ALARMS AUDIBLE or ALARMS SILENT.
6. Press the ENTER key to toggle and change the displayed setting. After 3 seconds, the system returns to SAMPLING mode.



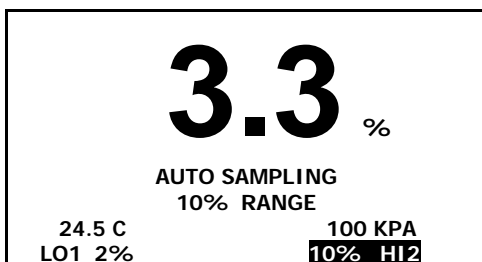
### Bypass Alarms:

This feature, separate from CONFIG ALARMS above, enables the user to disable the local audible alarm and relay contacts during calibration or servicing. The alarms are enabled when the alarm condition is corrected.

1. Access the MAIN MENU by pressing the MENU key.
2. Advance the reverse shade cursor using the ARROW keys to highlight BYPASS ALARMS.
3. The following displays appears:



4. Press the ENTER key to bypass and disable both the local audible alarm and relay contacts. After 3 seconds, the system returns to SAMPLING mode.
5. **Note:** The appropriate alarm setting will alternately reverse shades indicating the alarm condition exists but the BYPASS ALARMS feature has disabled the local audible alarm and relay contact. The alarms are enabled when the alarm condition is corrected.



**Start-Up is complete . . . proceed to Calibration**

## Zero Calibration

In theory, the oxygen sensor produces no signal output when exposed to an oxygen free sample gas. However, the transmitter will generate an oxygen reading when sampling oxygen free sample gas due to:

- Contamination or quality of the zero gas
- Minor leakage in the sample line connections
- Residual oxygen dissolved in the sensor's electrolyte
- Tolerances of the electronic components

**Recommendation:** Zero calibration is recommended only for online analyzers intended for measurements below 1 % on the 10 % range and then only when the sample system connections are modified and when installing a new oxygen sensor. It is not practical on higher ranges or portable analyzers for the following reasons:

1. Determining the true zero offset requires the user allow the analyzer approximately 24 hours to stabilize with flowing zero gas as evidenced by a stable reading with no downward trend on an external recording device. **Note:** Approximately 24-36 hours is required to assure the sensor has consumed the oxygen that has dissolved into the electrolyte inside the sensor while exposed to air or percentage levels of oxygen. For optimum accuracy, utilize as much of the actual sample system as possible.
2. Thus it is not practical to find the true zero offset particularly in the case of applications requiring higher level oxygen measurements because of the low offset value, normally 50% of the most sensitive range, is not material to the accuracy of higher level measurements. Nor is it practical to zero a portable analyzer every time it is moved from one sample point to another.
3. **Caution:** Prematurely zeroing the analyzer can cause a negative reading in both the ZERO and SAMPLE modes.
4. Satisfying users that the zero offset is reasonably acceptable for their application can be accomplished much quicker. Unless the zero gas is contaminated or there is a significant leak in the sample connections, the analyzer should read less than 100 % oxygen within 10 minutes after being placed on zero gas thereby indicating it is operating normally.

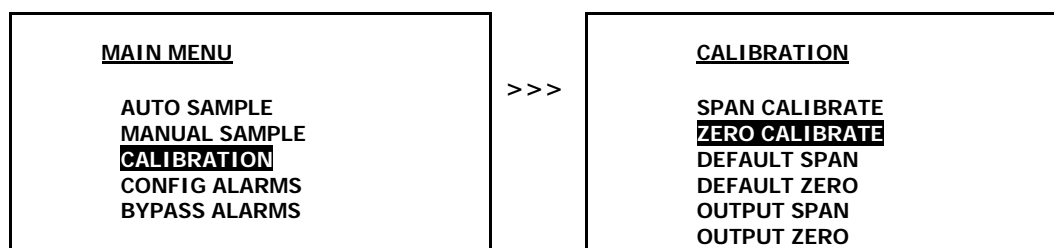
### Procedure:

Zero calibration should precede the span calibration and once performed should not have to be repeated with subsequent span calibrations. Normally, zero calibrations are performed when a new sensor is installed or changes are made in the sample system connections.

Refer to Span Calibration below for the detailed procedure. Differences include the displays illustrated below, substituting a suitable zero gas for the span gas and the time required to determine the true zero offset of specific oxygen sensor, analyzer and sample system combination.

The maximum zero calibration adjustment permitted is 50% of the lowest full scale analysis range available. Accordingly, the analyzer's ZERO has not been adjusted prior to shipment because the factory conditions are different from the application condition at the user's installation.

1. Access the MAIN MENU by pressing the MENU key.
2. Advance the reverse shade cursor using the ARROW keys to highlight CALIBRATION.
3. Press the ENTER key to select the highlighted menu option.
4. The following displays appear:



5. Advance the reverse shade cursor using the ARROW keys to highlight ZERO CALIBRATE.
6. Press the ENTER key to select the highlighted menu option.
7. The following displays appear:

0.000 %  
  
ZERO  
CALIBRTION  
ENTER TO CALIBRATE  
MENU TO ABORT

8. Press the ENTER key to calibrate or MENU key to abort and return to SAMPLING mode.
9. Allow approximately 60 seconds for the calibration process while the processor determines whether the signal output or reading has stabilized within 60% of the full scale low range.
10. Both the Zero Calibrate and Span Calibrate functions result in the following displays:

PASSED  
CALIBRATION

OR

FAILED  
CALIBRATION

The maximum zero calibration adjustment permitted is 50% of the lowest full scale range available. Accordingly, the transmitter's ZERO has not been adjusted prior to shipment because the factory conditions are different from the application condition at the user's installation.

## Default Zero

The software will eliminate any previous zero calibration adjustment and display the actual the signal output of the sensor at a specified oxygen concentration. For example, assuming a zero gas is introduced, the display will reflect an oxygen reading representing basically the zero calibration adjustment as described above. This feature allows the user to test the sensor's signal output without removing it from the sensor housing.

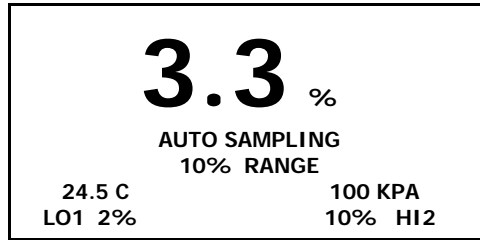
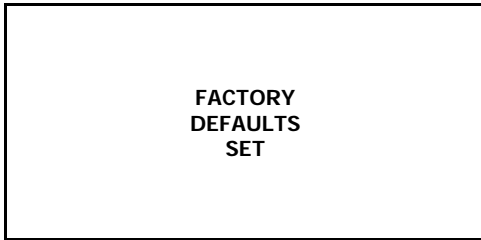
1. Access the MAIN MENU by pressing the MENU key.
2. Advance the reverse shade cursor using the ARROW keys to highlight CALIBRATION.
3. Press the ENTER key to select the highlighted menu option.
4. The following displays appear:

MAIN MENU  
  
AUTO SAMPLE  
MANUAL SAMPLE  
CALIBRATION  
CONFIG ALARMS  
BYPASS ALARMS

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CALIBRATION  
  
SPAN CALIBRATE  
ZERO CALIBRATE  
DEFAULT SPAN  
DEFAULT ZERO  
OUTPUT SPAN  
OUTPUT ZERO

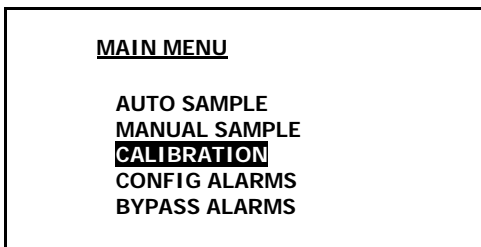
5. Advance the reverse shade cursor using the ARROW keys to highlight DEFAULT ZERO.
6. Press the ENTER key to select the highlighted menu option.
7. The following display appears and after 3 seconds the system returns to the SAMPLING mode:



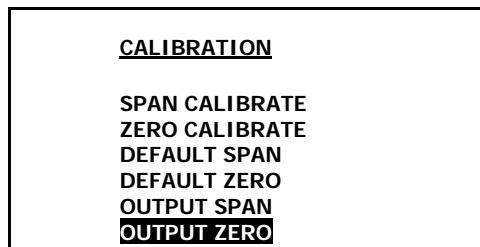
## Output Zero

In rare instances the 4-20mA signal output may not agree to the reading displayed by the LCD. This feature enables the user to adjust the 4mA signal output when the LCD displays 00.00. **Note:** Adjust the 20mA signal output with the OUTPUT SPAN option described below.

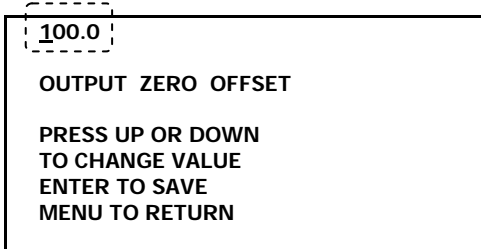
1. Access the MAIN MENU by pressing the MENU key.
2. Advance the reverse shade cursor using the ARROW keys to highlight CALIBRATION.
3. Press the ENTER key to select the highlighted menu option.
4. The following displays appear:



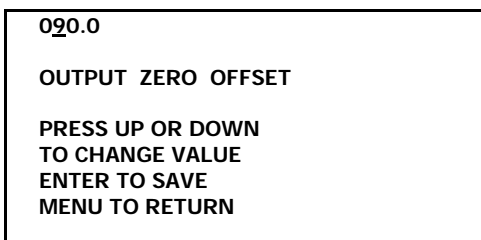
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5. Advance the reverse shade cursor using the ARROW keys to highlight DEFAULT ZERO.
6. Press the ENTER key to select the highlighted menu option and the following display appears:



7. Compute the adjustment value as described in Appendix B or consult the factory. The true adjustment value must be determined empirically by trial and error. Adjust the initial adjustment value for additional percent errors.



8. Press the ENTER key to advance the underline cursor right or press the MENU key to advance the underline cursor left to reach to the desired digit of the OUTPUT ZERO OFFSET value.
9. Press the ARROW keys to enter the OUTPUT ZERO OFFSET value.
10. Repeat until the complete OUTPUT ZERO OFFSET value has been entered.
11. **Save the adjustment value by pressing the ENTER key or abort by pressing the MENU key.**
12. The system returns to the SAMPLING mode.

## Span Calibration

Maximum drift from calibration temperature is approximately 0.11% of reading per °C. The analyzer has been calibrated at the factory. However, in order to obtain reliable data, the analyzer must be calibrated at the initial start-up and periodically thereafter. The maximum calibration interval recommended is approximately 3 months, or as determined by the user's application.

Calibration involves adjusting the analyzer electronics to the sensor's signal output at a given oxygen standard, e.g. a certified span gas with an oxygen content (balance nitrogen) approximating 80% of the next higher full scale range above the intended measuring range is recommended for optimum accuracy, see Calibration and Accuracy.

**Recommendation** – based on the inherent linearity of the galvanic oxygen sensor air calibrate the analyzer as described below when installing and replacing the oxygen sensor (exception UHP and MS versions of the Pico Ion Sensor); or, to verify the oxygen content of a certified span gas; or, when a certified span gas is not available (immediately following air calibration reintroduce a gas with a low oxygen concentration to expedite the return to % level measurements).

**Caution:** Prematurely initiating the SPAN CALIBRATION key before the galvanic fuel cell sensor based analyzer reading has stabilized can result in erroneous readings. **For example**, to assure an accurate air calibration when installing a new % oxygen sensor from its packaged oxygen free atmosphere allow the oxygen sensor 2-3 minutes to reach equilibrium with the oxygen content of the ambient air surrounding it before pressing the SPAN CALIBRATE key. A % oxygen sensor that has not been allowed to reach equilibrium will generate a lower current output than a % oxygen sensor that has reached equilibrium. Pressing the SPAN CALIBRATE key before the % oxygen sensor has reached equilibrium forces the micro-processor to prematurely read the (erroneous low) current output of the % oxygen sensor and introduce larger (erroneous) than required electronic gain adjustment and display (also erroneous) CALIBRATION SUCCESSFUL message to the user. The error will become evident when a zero gas with a low oxygen concentration is introduced into the % analyzer to purge it down below 10 %. The analyzer reading may stop and appear to stabilize as high as 1800 % – giving the user the (erroneous) impression there is a problem with the % oxygen sensor when in fact the problem lies with the user's failure to follow the recommended calibration procedure.

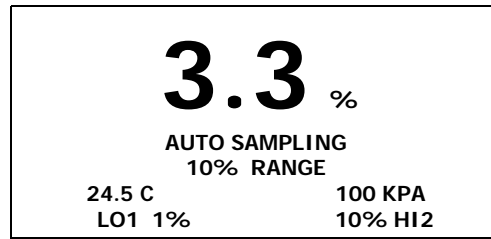
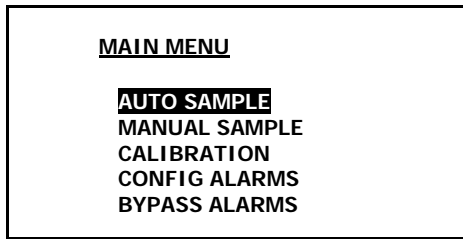
**Required Components:** Refer to Installing Span Gas section above.

- A clean source of instrument air or certified span gas cylinder with an oxygen concentration, balance nitrogen, approximating 80% of the full scale range above the intended measuring range.
- Regulator to reduce pressure to between 5 and 30 psig.
- Flow meter to set the flow between 1-5 SCFH,
- Suitable fittings and a 4-6 ft. in length of 1/8" dia. metal tubing to connect the regulator to the flow meter inlet
- Suitable fitting and a 4-6 ft. in length of 1/8" dia. metal tubing to connect to the flow meter vent
- 1/8" male NPT to tube adapter fitting to connect the 1/8" dia. metal tubing from the flow meter vent to the mating male quick disconnect fitting supplied with the GPR-2800AIS.

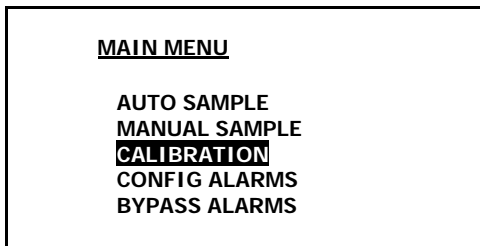
### Procedure – Instrument Air or Span Gas Calibration:

The user must ascertain that the oxygen reading (actually the sensor's signal output) has reached a stable value within the limits entered below before entering the span adjustment. Failure to do so will result in an error.

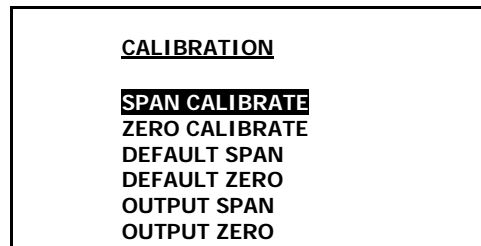
1. This procedure assumes a span gas under positive pressure and is recommended for a transmitter without an optional sampling pump, which if installed downstream of the sensor should be placed in the OFF position and disconnected so the vent is not restricted during calibration.
2. To assure an accurate calibration, the temperature and pressure of the span gas must closely approximate the sample conditions.
3. For calibration purposes, use of the AUTO SAMPLE mode is recommended. However, the user can select the full scale MANUAL SAMPLE RANGE for calibration as dictated by the accuracy of the analysis required – for example, a span gas with an 80 % oxygen concentration with the balance nitrogen would dictate the use of the 0-100 % full scale range for calibration and a 0-10 % measuring range. Select as described above.
4. Access the MAIN MENU by pressing the MENU key.
5. Advance the reverse shade cursor using the ARROW keys to highlight AUTO SAMPLE.
6. Press the ENTER key to select the highlighted menu option.
7. The following displays appear:



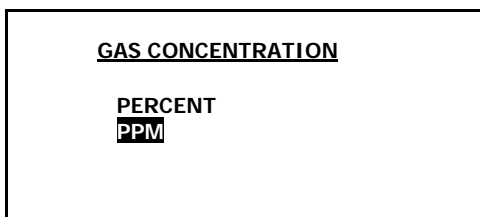
8. Return to the MAIN MENU by pressing the MENU key.
9. Advance the reverse shade cursor using the ARROW keys to highlight CALIBRATION.
10. Press the ENTER key to select the highlighted menu option.
11. Repeat to select SPAN CALIBRATE
12. The following displays appear:



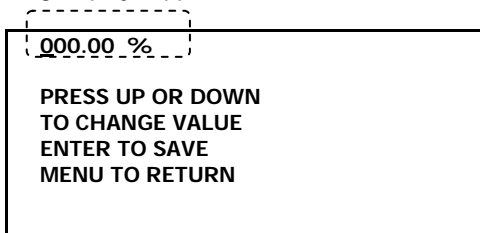
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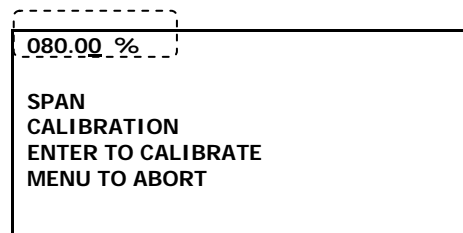
13. Assure there are no restrictions in vent line.
14. Regulate the pressure and control the flow rate as described above at 5-30 psig and a 2 SCFH flow rate.
15. Allow the span gas to flow for 1-2 minutes to purge the air trapped in the span gas line.
16. Disconnect the sample gas line and install the purged span gas line.
17. **Caution: Allow the span gas to flow and wait until the reading is stable before proceeding with calibration.**  
The wait time will vary depending on the amount oxygen introduced to the sensor when the gas lines were switched.
18. Press the ENTER key to select the SPAN CALIBRATE option.
19. **Note:** A span gas concentration above 1000 ppm dictates the selection of the PERCENT option.
20. Advance the reverse shade cursor using the ARROW keys to highlight the desired GAS CONCENTRATION.
21. Press the ENTER key to select the highlighted menu option.



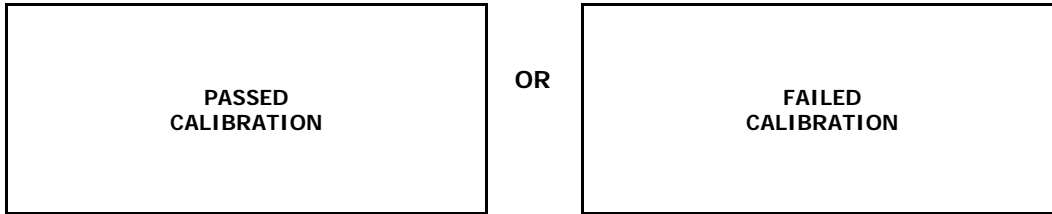
22. The following displays appear:



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23. Press the ENTER key to advance the underline cursor right or press the MENU key to advance the underline cursor left to reach to the desired digit of the alarm value.
24. Press the ARROW keys to enter the alarm value.
25. Repeat until the complete span value has been entered.
26. **Save the adjustment value by pressing the ENTER key or abort by pressing the MENU key.**
27. Allow approximately 60 seconds for the calibration process while the processor determines whether the signal output or reading has stabilized within 60% of the full scale low range. Both the Zero Calibrate and Span Calibrate functions result in the following displays:

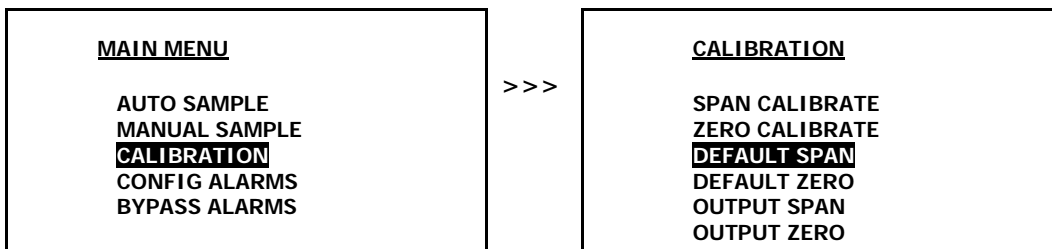


28. If the calibration is successful, the transmitter returns to the SAMPLING mode after 30 seconds.
29. If the calibration is unsuccessful, return to the SAMPLING mode with span gas flowing through the transmitter, make sure the reading stabilizes and repeat the calibration before concluding the equipment is defective.
30. Before disconnecting the span gas line and connecting the sample gas line, restart if necessary the flow of sample gas and allow it to flow for 1-2 minutes to purge the air inside the line.
31. Disconnect the span gas line and replace it with the purged sample gas line.
32. Wait 10-15 minutes to ensure the reading is stable and proceed to sampling.

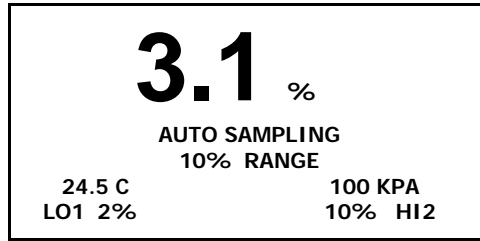
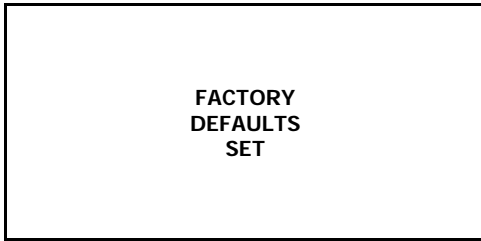
## Default Span

The software will set the SPAN adjustment based on the average oxygen reading (actually the sensor's signal output) at any specific oxygen concentration. For example, when a span gas is introduced, the micro-processor will display an oxygen reading within  $\pm 50\%$  of the span gas value. This feature allows the user to test the sensor's signal output without removing it from the sensor housing.

1. Access the MAIN MENU by pressing the MENU key.
2. Advance the reverse shade cursor using the ARROW keys to highlight CALIBRATION.
3. Press the ENTER key to select the highlighted menu option.
4. The following displays appears:



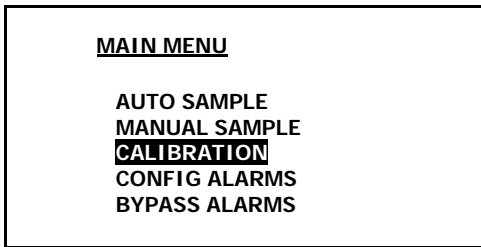
5. Advance the reverse shade cursor using the ARROW keys to highlight DEFAULT SPAN.
6. Press the ENTER key to select the highlighted menu option.
7. The following displays appear and after 3 seconds the system returns to the SAMPLING mode:



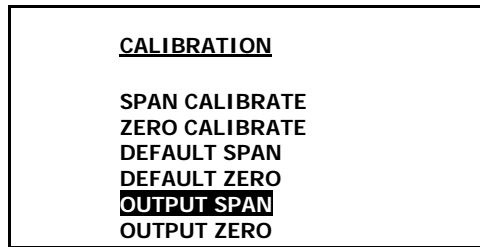
### Output Span:

In rare instances the 4-20mA signal output may not agree to the reading displayed by the LCD. This feature enables the user to adjust the 20mA signal output should the LCD display not agree. **Note:** Adjust the 4mA signal output with the OUTPUT ZERO option described above.

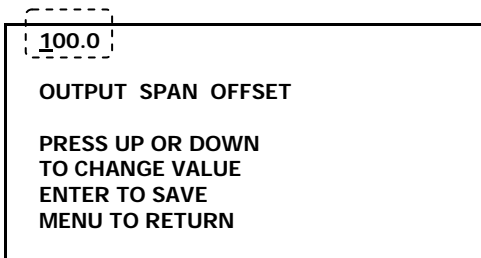
1. Access the MAIN MENU by pressing the MENU key.
2. Advance the reverse shade cursor using the ARROW keys to highlight CALIBRATION.
3. Press the ENTER key to select the highlighted menu option.
4. The following displays appear:



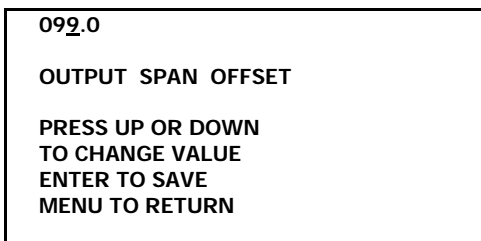
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5. Advance the reverse shade cursor using the ARROW keys to highlight DEFAULT SPAN.
6. Press the ENTER key to select the highlighted menu option.
7. The following display appears



8. Compute the adjustment value as described in Appendix B or consult the factory. The true adjustment value must be determined empirically by trial and error. Adjust the initial adjustment value for additional percent errors.



9. Press the ENTER key to advance the underline cursor right or press the MENU key to advance the underline cursor left to reach to the desired digit of the OUTPUT SPAN OFFSET value.
10. Press the ARROW keys to enter the OUTPUT SPAN OFFSET value.
11. Repeat steps 9 and 10 until the complete OUTPUT SPAN OFFSET value has been entered.
12. **Save the adjustment value by pressing the ENTER key or abort by pressing the MENU key.**
13. The system returns to the SAMPLING mode.

## Sampling

GPR-2800AIS Oxygen Transmitter requires positive pressure to flow the sample gas by the sensor to measure the oxygen concentration in a sample gas. If not available see Pressure & Flow section.

**Note:** Prematurely initiating the ZERO CALIBRATION procedure can cause the analyzer to display a negative reading in both the ZERO and SAMPLE modes. Prematurely initiating the SPAN CALIBRATION procedure can cause erroneously high offsets and inaccurate readings.

### Procedure:

1. Following calibration the transmitter returns to the SAMPLE mode after 30 seconds.
2. Select the desired sampling mode - auto or if manual, the range that provides maximum resolution – as described above.
3. Use metal tubing to transport the sample gas to the transmitter.
4. The main consideration is to eliminate air leaks which can affect oxygen measurements above or below the 20.9% oxygen concentration in ambient air - ensure the sample gas tubing connections fit tightly into the 1/8" male NPT to tube adapter, and, the NPT end is taped and securely tightened into the mating male quick disconnect fittings which mate with the female fittings on the transmitter
5. Assure there are no restrictions in the sample line.
6. For sample gases under positive pressure the user must provide a means of controlling the inlet pressure between 5-30 psig and the flow of the sample gas between 1-5 SCFH, a flow rate of 2 SCHF is recommended
7. For sample gases under atmospheric or slightly negative pressure an optional sampling pump is recommended to draw the sample into the transmitter. Generally, no pressure regulation or flow control device is involved.
8. **Caution:** If the transmitter is equipped with an optional sampling pump and is intended for use in both positive and atmospheric/slightly negative pressure applications where a flow meter valve is involved – ensure the valve is completely open when operating the sampling pump. Refer to the Pressure & Flow section above.
9. Assure the sample is adequately vented for optimum response and recovery – and safety.
10. Allow the oxygen reading to stabilize for approximately 10 minutes at each sample point.

### To avoid erroneous oxygen readings and damaging the sensor:

- Do not place your finger over the vent (it pressurizes the sensor) to test the flow indicator when gas is flowing to the sensor. Removing your finger (the restriction) generates a vacuum on the sensor and may damage the sensor (voiding the sensor warranty).
- Assure there are no restrictions in the sample or vent lines
- Avoid drawing a vacuum that exceeds 14" of water column pressure – unless done gradually
- Avoid excessive flow rates above 5 SCFH which generate backpressure on the sensor.
- Avoid sudden releases of backpressure that can severely damage the sensor.
- Avoid the collection of particulates, liquids or condensation collect on the sensor that could block the diffusion of oxygen into the sensor.
- If the transmitter is equipped with an optional integral sampling pump (positioned downstream of the sensor) and a flow control metering valve (positioned upstream of the sensor), completely open the flow control metering valve to avoid drawing a vacuum on the sensor and placing an undue burden on the pump.

## Standby

The transmitter has no special storage requirements.

The sensor should remain connected during storage periods.

Store the transmitter with the power OFF.

If storing for an extended period of time protect the analyzer from dust, heat and moisture.

## 6 Maintenance

Generally, cleaning the electrical contacts or replacing filter elements is the extent of the maintenance requirements of this transmitter.

### Sensor Replacement

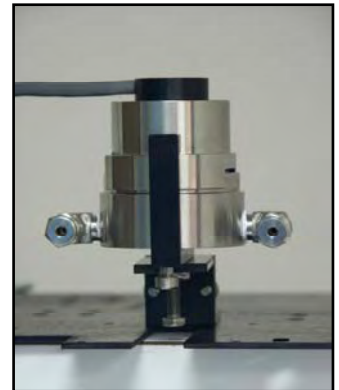
Periodically, the oxygen sensor will require replacement. The operating life is determined by a number of factors that are influenced by the user and therefore difficult to predict. The Features & Specifications define the normal operating conditions and expected life of the standard sensor utilized by the GPR-2800AIS transmitter. Expected sensor life is inversely proportional to changes in oxygen concentration, pressure and temperature.

**Serviceability:** Except for replacing the oxygen sensor, there are no parts inside the transmitter for the operator to service. Only trained personnel with the authorization of their supervisor should conduct maintenance.

**Caution:** DO NOT open the oxygen sensor. The sensor contains a corrosive liquid electrolyte that could be harmful if touched or ingested, refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet contained in the Owner's Manual. Avoid contact with any liquid or crystal type powder in or around the sensor or sensor housing, as either could be a form of electrolyte. Leaking sensors should be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.

#### Procedure:

1. Remove the four (4) screws securing the transmitter's front panel.
2. **Caution:** Do not discard the gaskets from the enclosure.
3. Using the 5/16 wrench supplied loosen but do not remove the clamp bolt located in the center of the housing with the elbows attached.
4. Rotate the upper section of the sensor housing 90° to disengage from the clamp.
5. Remove the upper section by pulling it straight up and place it on a smooth surface.
6. Remove the old oxygen sensor and dispose of it as you would a battery.
7. Remove the new oxygen sensor from the shipping bag.
8. Remove the red label and the gold ribbon (shorting device) from the PCB at the rear of the sensor.
9. **Caution:** Minimize the time the sensor is exposed to ambient air.
10. Place the new sensor in the bottom section of the sensor housing with the PCB facing up.
11. Place the upper section of the sensor housing over the sensor.
12. Span Calibrate the transmitter in 20.9% ambient air, once the reading stabilizes – see above.
13. Gently push the upper section downward and rotate 90° to engage the clamp.
14. Finger tighten the clamp bolt and one full turn with the 5/16 wrench to compressed the o-ring seal.
15. Connect zero gas or low oxygen content sample gas line to purge the sensor of oxygen.



## 7 Spare Parts

Recommended spare parts for the GPR-2800AIS Oxygen Transmitter:

Item No.	Description
GPR-11-24	Oxygen Sensor
XLT-11-24	Oxygen Sensor

Other spare parts:

Item No.	Description
HTR-1004	Heater Low Power Sensor Housing
A-1004-2-14	Housing Sensor Stainless Steel
A-1016-A	Housing Sensor Bottom Assembly Stainless Steel
B-2762-A-2-14	Housing Sensor Upper Assembly Stainless Steel
MTR-1011	Meter Digital Panel LCD Backlight
MTR-1014	Meter Digital Panel LCD Low Temperature
ORNG-1007	O-ring 3/32 x 1-3/8 x 1-9/16 Viton
A-1151-AIS-2	PCB Assembly Main / Display
A-1166-AIS-AC	PCB Assembly Interconnection / AC Power Supply
A-1166-AIS-DC	PCB Assembly Interconnection / DC Power Supply

## 8 Troubleshooting

Symptom	Possible Cause	Recommended Action
Slow recovery or	At installation, defective sensor	Replace sensor if recovery unacceptable or O <sub>2</sub> reading fails to reach 10% of lowest range
	Air leak in sample system connection(s)	Leak test the entire sample system: Vary the flow rate, if the O <sub>2</sub> reading changes inversely with the change in flow rate indicates an air leak - correct source of leak
	Abnormality in zero gas	Qualify zero gas (using portable transmitter)
	Damaged in service - prolonged exposure to air, electrolyte leak	Replace sensor
	Sensor nearing end of life	Replace sensor
High O <sub>2</sub> reading after installing or replacing sensor	Transmitter calibrated before sensor stabilized caused by: 1) Prolonged exposure to ambient air, worse if sensor was <b>unshorted</b> 2) Air leak in sample system connection(s) 3) Abnormality in zero gas	Allow O <sub>2</sub> reading to stabilize before making the span/calibration adjustment Continue purge with zero gas
High O <sub>2</sub> reading Sampling	Flow rate exceeds limits Pressurized sensor Improper sensor selection	Correct pressure and flow rate Remove restriction on vent line Replace GPR/PSR sensor with XLT sensor when CO <sub>2</sub> or acid gases are present

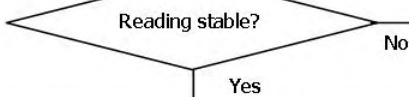
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<b>Symptom</b>	<b>Possible Cause</b>	<b>Recommended Action</b>
Response time slow	Air leak, dead legs, distance of sample line, low flow rate, volume of optional filters and scrubbers	Leak test (above), reduce dead volume or increase flow rate
O <sub>2</sub> reading doesn't agree to expected O <sub>2</sub> values	Pressure and temperature of the sample is different than span gas Abnormality in gas	Calibrate the transmitter (calibrate at pressure and temperature of sample) Qualify the gas (use a portable transmitter)
Erratic O <sub>2</sub> reading or No O <sub>2</sub> reading	Change in sample pressure  Dirty electrical contacts in upper section of sensor housing  Corroded solder joints on sensor PCB from corrosive sample or electrolyte leakage from sensor Corroded spring loaded contact in upper section of sensor housing from liquid in sample or electrolyte leakage from sensor  Liquid covering sensing area  Improper sensor selection  Presence of interference gases Unauthorized maintenance Sensor nearing end of life	Sensors without PCB use mV setting. Calibrate the transmitter (calibrate at pressure and temperature of sample)  Clean contacts with alcohol (minimize exposure time of MS sensor to ambient air to extent possible)  Replace sensor and return sensor to the factory for warranty determination  Upper section of sensor housing: Clean contacts with alcohol, flow sample or zero gas for 2-3 hours to flush sample system and sensor housing Sensor: Replace if leaking and return it to the factory for warranty determination  Wipe with alcohol and lint free towel or flow sample or zero gas for 2-3 hours to flush Replace GPR/PSR sensor with XLT sensor when CO <sub>2</sub> or acid gases are present. Consult factory.  Replace sensor and install scrubber Consult factory. Replace sensor
Erratic O <sub>2</sub> reading or Negative O <sub>2</sub> reading or No O <sub>2</sub> reading accompanied by electrolyte leakage	Pressurizing the sensor by flowing gas to the sensor with the vent restricted or SHUT OFF valve closed and suddenly removing the restriction draws a vacuum on the sensor or partially opening the valves upstream of the transmitter when using a pump downstream of the transmitter to draw sample from a process at atmospheric pressure or a slight vacuum. Placing a vacuum on the sensor in excess 4" of water column is strongly discouraged.  A premature adjustment of the ZERO OFFSET potentiometer is a common problem	Zero the transmitter. If not successful replace the sensor  Avoid drawing a vacuum on the sensor, a pressurized sensor may not leak but still produce negative readings.  From MAIN MENU select DEFAULT ZERO

**Purpose: SPAN CALIBRATION** of digital (reference to analog) ppm O<sub>2</sub> analyzer already in-service.  
**TROUBLESHOOT** ppm O<sub>2</sub> analyzer to confirm response and stability under controlled conditions.

Preliminary Test

1.) Confirm metal sample system components - no plastic.  
 2.) Leak Test: Vary analyzer flow rate up/down and observe reading.



1.) Tighten and 'Snoop' connections  
 2.) STOP if reading is not stable and contact factory.

Set-up

1.) Place analyzer SAMPLE/BYPASS valve(s) in BYPASS mode, see (a) below.  
 2.) Select AUTO-RANGING mode or MANUALLY select range for span gas  
 3.) Perform DEFAULT ZERO or MANUALLY eliminate previous zero adjustments  
 4.) Perform DEFAULT SPAN  
 Note: Zeroing the analyzer is only recommended for continuous analysis < 1 ppm which normally excludes portable analyzers - constantly changing gas lines.

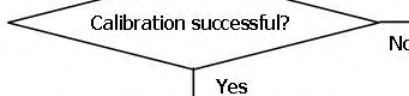
Connect Gas Line

1.) Connect the span gas line or if equipped with a 3-way SAMPLE/SPAN valve place it in the SPAN mode.  
 2.) Allow the span gas to flow for 5-10 minutes to purge the air (20.9% O<sub>2</sub>) from inside the span gas line - during connection or leaks during standby.

If analyzer is not equipped with BYPASS SAMPLE SYSTEM, see (a) below:  
 1.) Purge the span gas line before connecting to the analyzer.  
 2.) Connect the gas lines as quickly as possible - some air will be introduced.  
 3.) Allow extra time for the reading to stabilize - the sensor was exposed to air.  
 4.) When off-line, maintain gas flow thru analyzer or cap connections (inlet first) to avoid damaging the sensor by exposing it to air (20.9% O<sub>2</sub>).

Calibration Procedure

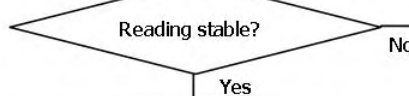
1.) Place analyzer SAMPLE/BYPASS valve(s) in SAMPLE mode, see (a) below.  
 2.) Allow the reading to stabilize, normally 2-10 minutes unless exposed to air.  
 3.) Once stable - initiate CALIBRATION routine (or unlock and adjust SPAN knob) from MAIN MENU, select SPAN CALIBRATE, enter SPAN VALUE, press ENTER.



1.) Confirm span gas with portable analyzer calibrated with ambient air.  
 2.) Repeat at least twice.  
 3.) Replace sensor and repeat once.  
 4.) If unsuccessful with new sensor, STOP and contact factory.

Troubleshooting

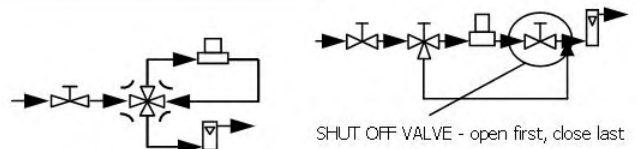
Note: SPAN CALIBRATION is complete and for TROUBLESHOOTING purposes demonstrates the sensor/analyzer responds normally - under controlled conditions.  
 For TROUBLESHOOTING purposes only: Connect one of the analyzer's signal outputs to an external recording device and continue the flow of span gas for 1-2 hours.



1.) Replace sensor and repeat once.  
 2.) If unsuccessful with new sensor, STOP and contact factory.

Sampling

1.) Place analyzer SAMPLE/BYPASS valve(s) in BYPASS mode, see (a) below.  
 2.) Connect Gas Line - as above for sample gas.  
 3.) Place analyzer SAMPLE/BYPASS valve(s) in SAMPLE mode, see (a) below.



(a) Analyzer equipped (or supplied by user) with either type of BYPASS SAMPLE SYSTEM:

SHUT OFF VALVE - open first, close last

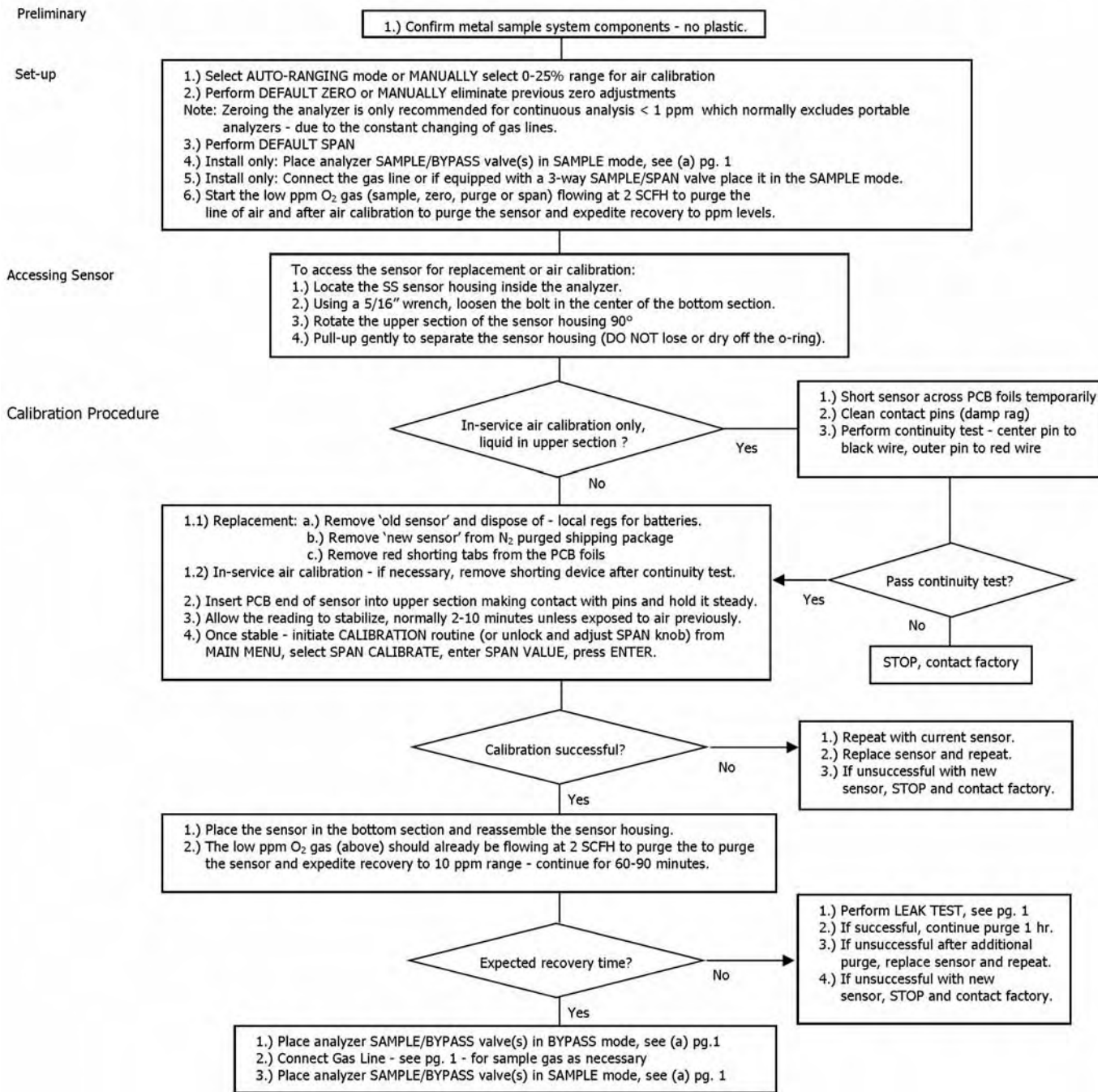
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**Purpose:** AIR CALIBRATION of digital (reference to analog) ppm O<sub>2</sub> analyzer (only use for 0-25% range):

- a.) when installing a new sensor,
- b.) when span gas (instrument air piped to sensor - address as SPAN CALIBRATION) is not available or
- c.) when it is advantageous from a troubleshooting standpoint to employ a portable analyzer that has been calibrated with ambient air as a "referee" to confirm other analyzers or span gas values.

**Note 1:** The drawback to air calibration is the time required for a ppm sensor exposed to air (1-2 minutes for calibration purposes) to recover to the 0-10 ppm range and the added requirement for low ppm O<sub>2</sub> concentration gas (sample, zero, purge or span) to purge the sensor of the oxygen that dissolves into the sensor's electrolyte when exposed to air (20.9% or 209,000 ppm O<sub>2</sub>)

**Note 2:** Expected recovery time to 10 ppm on 1-2 ppm purge gas is < 1 hr at installation and < 20 minutes for an analyzer that has been in-service > 2 weeks. For higher ppm analysis, expected recovery time to 80-100 ppm on 1-2 ppm purge gas is < 10 minutes.



## **9 Warranty**

The design and manufacture of GPR Series oxygen analyzers, monitors and oxygen sensors are performed under a certified Quality Assurance System that conforms to established standards and incorporates state of the art materials and components for superior performance and minimal cost of ownership. Prior to shipment every analyzer is thoroughly tested by the manufacturer and documented in the form of a Quality Control Certification that is included in the Owner's Manual accompanying every analyzer. When operated and maintained in accordance with the Owner's Manual, the units will provide many years of reliable service.

### **Coverage**

Under normal operating conditions, the monitor, analyzers and sensor are warranted to be free of defects in materials and workmanship for the period specified in accordance with the most recent published specifications, said period begins with the date of shipment by the manufacturer. The manufacturer information and serial number of this analyzer are located on the rear of the analyzer. Advanced Instruments Inc. reserves the right in its sole discretion to invalidate this warranty if the serial number does not appear on the analyzer.

If your Advanced Instruments Inc. monitor, analyzer and/or oxygen sensor is determined to be defective with respect to material and/or workmanship, we will repair it or, at our option, replace it at no charge to you. If we choose to repair your purchase, we may use new or reconditioned replacement parts. If we choose to replace your Advanced Instruments Inc. analyzer, we may replace it with a new or reconditioned one of the same or upgraded design. This warranty applies to all monitors, analyzers and sensors purchased worldwide. It is the only one we will give and it sets forth all our responsibilities. There are no other express warranties. This warranty is limited to the first customer who submits a claim for a given serial number and/or the above warranty period. Under no circumstances will the warranty extend to more than one customer or beyond the warranty period.

### **Limitations**

Advanced Instruments Inc. will not pay for: loss of time; inconvenience; loss of use of your Advanced Instruments Inc. analyzer or property damage caused by your Advanced Instruments Inc. analyzer or its failure to work; any special, incidental or consequential damages; or any damage resulting from alterations, misuse or abuse; lack of proper maintenance; unauthorized repair or modification of the analyzer; affixing of any attachment not provided with the analyzer or other failure to follow the Owner's Manual. Some states and provinces do not allow limitations on how an implied warranty lasts or the exclusion of incidental or consequential damages, these exclusions may not apply.

### **Exclusions**

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## 10 MSDS – Material Safety Data Sheet

### Product Identification

Product Name	Oxygen Sensor Series - PSR, GPR, AII, XLT
Synonyms	Electrochemical Sensor, Galvanic Fuel Cell
Manufacturer	Advanced Instruments Inc., 2855 Metropolitan Place, Pomona, CA 91767 USA
Emergency Phone Number	909-392-6900
Preparation / Revision Date	January 1, 1995
Notes	Oxygen sensors are sealed, contain protective coverings and in normal conditions do not present a health hazard. Information applies to electrolyte unless otherwise noted.

### Specific Generic Ingredients

Carcinogens at levels > 0.1%	None
Others at levels > 1.0%	Potassium Hydroxide or Acetic Acid, Lead
CAS Number	Potassium Hydroxide = KOH 1310-58-3 or Acetic Acid = 64-19-7, Lead = Pb 7439-92-1
Chemical (Synonym) and Family	Potassium Hydroxide (KOH) – Base or Acetic Acid (CH <sub>3</sub> CO <sub>2</sub> H) – Acid, Lead (Pb) – Metal

### General Requirements

Use	Potassium Hydroxide or Acetic Acid - electrolyte, Lead - anode
Handling	Rubber or latex gloves, safety glasses
Storage	Indefinitely

### Physical Properties

Boiling Point Range	KOH = 100 to 115° C or Acetic Acid = 100 to 117° C
Melting Point Range	KOH -10 to 0° C or Acetic Acid – NA, Lead 327° C
Freezing Point	KOH = -40 to -10° C or Acetic Acid = -40 to -10° C
Molecular Weight	KOH = 56 or Acetic Acid – NA, Lead = 207
Specific Gravity	KOH = 1.09 @ 20° C, Acetic Acid = 1.05 @ 20° C
Vapor Pressure	KOH = NA or Acetic Acid = 11.4 @ 20° C
Vapor Density	KOH – NA or Acetic Acid = 2.07
pH	KOH > 14 or Acetic Acid = 2-3
Solubility in H <sub>2</sub> O	Complete
% Volatiles by Volume	None
Evaporation Rate	Similar to water
Appearance and Odor	Aqueous solutions: KOH = Colorless, odorless or Acetic Acid = Colorless, vinegar-like odor

### Fire and Explosion Data

Flash and Fire Points	Not applicable
Flammable Limits	Not flammable
Extinguishing Method	Not applicable
Special Fire Fighting Procedures	Not applicable
Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards	Not applicable

### Reactivity Data

Stability	Stable
Conditions Contributing to Instability	None
Incompatibility	KOH = Avoid contact with strong acids or Acetic Acid = Avoid contact with strong bases
Hazardous Decomposition Products	KOH = None or Acetic Acid = Emits toxic fumes when heated

Conditions to Avoid

KOH = None or Acetic Acid = Heat

## Spill or Leak

Steps if material is released

Sensor is packaged in a sealed plastic bag, check the sensor inside for electrolyte leakage. If the sensor leaks inside the plastic bag or inside an analyzer sensor housing do not remove it without rubber or latex gloves and safety glasses and a source of water. Flush or wipe all surfaces repeatedly with water or wet paper towel (fresh each time).

## Disposal

In accordance with federal, state and local regulations.

## Health Hazard Information

Primary Route(s) of Entry

Ingestion, eye and skin contact

Exposure Limits

Potassium Hydroxide - ACGIH TLV 2 mg/cubic meter or Acetic Acid - ACGIH TLV / OSHA PEL 10 % (TWA), Lead - OSHA PEL .05 mg/cubic meter

Ingestion

Electrolyte could be harmful or fatal if swallowed. KOH = Oral LD50 (RAT) = 2433 mg/kg or Acetic Acid = Oral LD50 (RAT) = 6620 mg/kg

Eye

Electrolyte is corrosive and eye contact could result in permanent loss of vision.

Skin

Electrolyte is corrosive and skin contact could result in a chemical burn.

Inhalation

Liquid inhalation is unlikely.

Symptoms

Eye contact - burning sensation. Skin contact - soapy slick feeling.

Medical Conditions Aggravated

None

Carcinogenic Reference Data

KOH and Acetic Acid = NTP Annual Report on Carcinogens - not listed; LARC Monographs - not listed; OSHA - not listed

Other

Lead is listed as a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

## Special Protection Information

Ventilation Requirements

None

Eye

Safety glasses

Hand

Rubber or latex gloves

Respirator Type

Not applicable

Other Special Protection

None

## Special Precautions

Precautions

Do not remove the sensor's protective Teflon and PCB coverings. Do not probe the sensor with sharp objects. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Empty sensor body may contain hazardous residue.

Transportation

Not applicable

## Appendix A

Electrical connections require an approved explosion proof sealing fitting and packing around wires and cables (for incoming power for the analyzer electronics, power failure alarm relays, set point alarm relays and 4-20mA signal output) coming into and out of the explosion proof enclosure that houses the interconnection PCB. Further full compliance with hazardous area electrical code requires the wires and cables to be protected by conduit. Advanced Instruments recognizes that safety is an important factor and offers for the convenience of our customers an approved sealing fitting and packing material as options.

### Explosion Proof Packing Fiber ( non-asbestos )

For use as packing at the hub of sealing fittings. **Note:** These instructions are supplied from information and data which we believe is reliable and is given in good faith. Since our methods of application and conditions under which our products are put to use are beyond our control, we are not able to guarantee the application and/or use of same. The user assumes all risks and liability in connection with the application and use of our products.

**Directions:** Tamp packing fiber between and around conductors where they enter fitting to prevent leakage of the liquid cement. Leave enough space in the fitting for length equivalent to the inside diameter of the conduit but, not less than 5/8".

**Caution:**

- Avoid getting in eyes or breathing dust.
- Use barrier cream, gloves and long sleeve shirts if dust or fiber is irritating.
- Prolonged contact may cause lung, eye or skin irritation.



### Explosion Proof Sealing Cement

**Directions:** Tamp packing fiber between and around conductors where they enter the sealing fitting to prevent leakage of liquid cement. Make sure conductors are **not** in contact with each other or with fitting wall. Leave space in the fitting for a sealing length equivalent to the trade size of the conduct seal but not less than 5/8". Fill marked shipping container with **clean** cold water to the "water line" (35 ml to be precise). **Caution:** Do not exceed the required amount of water. Gradually pour cement from the plastic bag into the water and stir thoroughly for proper mixture. Fill fitting completely within five (5) minutes after mixing, then tamp with blunt stick to expel any air bubbles. Close up any opening in the fitting to insure integrity of the seal. Fittings requiring more than 10 oz. of cement must be filled from a single mixture of cement and water. **DO NOT POUR IN STAGES.** Allow cement at least 72 hours to cure.

**Warning:** At least five threads must engage on all fill plugs.

**Caution:** Water-mix sealing compound **should not** be poured or installed at temperature below 40F (4C). Maintain temperature at or above 40F for at least 72 hours after pouring. CSA certified when used with any CSA certified sealing fitting. Adaco No. 1 sealing cement must be used as a part of any Adalet UL listed fitting.

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**Caution:**

- Prolonged breathing or ingestion may cause internal obstruction, seek medical care.
- Do not get into eyes or on skin – flush for 15 minutes.
- Large amounts on skin when hardening may burn.
- Use adequate ventilation.

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## Appendix B

### Correlating Readings - LCD Display and 4-20mA Output

In rare instances the 4-20mA signal output may not agree to the reading displayed by the LCD. The Output Zero and Output Span features enable the user to adjust the 4mA signal output to correlate with the reading displayed by the LCD.

**For optimum accuracy make two separate adjustments as follows:**

1. OUTPUT ZERO feature: To adjust the 4mA signal output and requires zero gas.
2. OUTPUT SPAN feature: To adjust the 20mA signal output and requires span gas near full range.

Note: In the field or in the absence of the preferred gases, use the OUTPUT SPAN feature and adjust the 20mA signal output using the span gas available.

**Procedure – regardless of type of adjustment:**

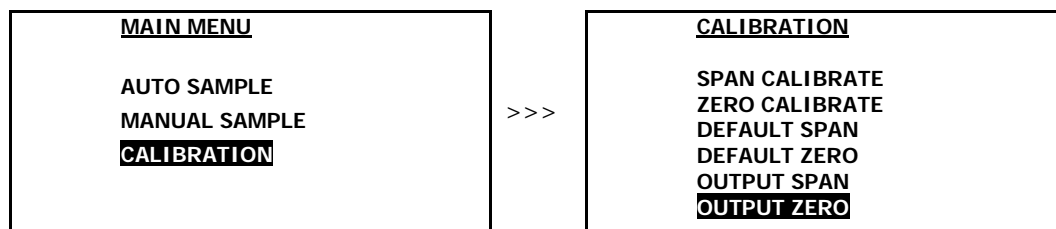
1. The microprocessor defaults to 100% to start.
2. The “actual” 4-20mA signal output will be adjusted to the “theoretical” value of the LCD display.
3. Adjustment general rule:
  - a) If the actual 4-20mA value < the theoretical LCD value, the adjustment value will be > 100%.
  - b) If the actual 4-20mA value > the theoretical LCD value, the adjustment value will be < 100%.
4. Convert the “actual” reading of the LCD display to the “theoretical” 4-20mA as follows:
  - a) Divide the “actual” (% or percent) LCD reading by the value of the span gas available.
  - b) Multiply 16mA (20mA – 4mA) times the “result of a.”
  - c) Add 4mA plus the “result of b.” to obtain the “theoretical” 4-20mA signal output value.
5. Adjustment value: Divide the theoretical by the actual 4-20mA values and multiply by 100.
6. Enter the adjustment value via OUTPUT ZERO or OUTPUT SPAN routines described below.

**Example:** Analyzer reading is 60 % oxygen (100 % range) on 84 % span gas, 4-20mA signal output at PLC is 24mA

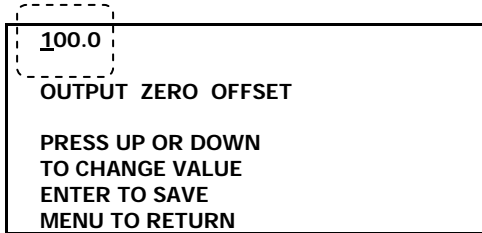
- Solution:**
- a) Use OUTPUT SPAN feature to make the adjustment.
  - b) Adjustment will be < 100% (default value of OUTPUT SPAN feature).
  - c) 13.6mA is the “theoretical” 4-20mA converted from the “actual” reading of the LCD.  
 $60\% \text{ divided by } 84\% = 0.71 \text{ or } 71\%$   
 $16\text{mA multiplied by } 0.71 = 11.36\text{mA}$   
 $4\text{mA plus } 11.36\text{mA} = 15.36\text{mA “theoretical” 4-20mA signal output value}$
  - d)  $15.36\text{mA divided by } 24\text{mA the “actual” 4-20mA value} = 64.0 \text{ adjustment value}$
  - e) Enter 64.0 via OUTPUT SPAN procedure below.

#### Output Zero

7. Access the MAIN MENU by pressing the MENU key.
8. Advance the reverse shade cursor using the ARROW keys to highlight CALIBRATION.
9. Press the ENTER key to select the highlighted menu option.
10. The following displays appear:

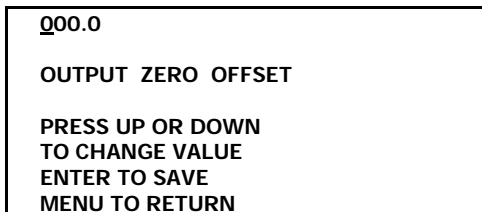


11. Advance the reverse shade cursor using the ARROW keys to highlight DEFAULT ZERO.
12. Press the ENTER key to select the highlighted menu option.
13. The following display appears:



100.0  
OUTPUT ZERO OFFSET  
PRESS UP OR DOWN  
TO CHANGE VALUE  
ENTER TO SAVE  
MENU TO RETURN

14. Enter the calculated adjustment value. **Note:** Once the initial adjustment is made and checked at the PLC it may be necessary to fine tune the initial adjustment by repeating. Any additional percent error must be added or subtracted from the initial adjustment value

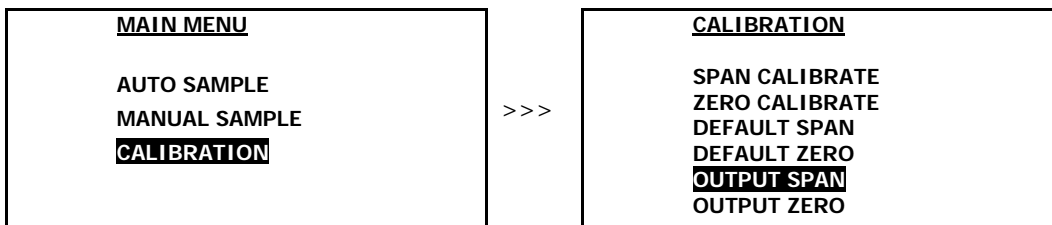


000.0  
OUTPUT ZERO OFFSET  
PRESS UP OR DOWN  
TO CHANGE VALUE  
ENTER TO SAVE  
MENU TO RETURN

15. Press the ENTER key to advance the underline cursor right or press the MENU key to advance the underline cursor left to reach to the desired digit of the adjustment OUTPUT ZERO OFFSET value.
16. Press the ARROW keys to enter each of the numerical value of each digit of the adjustment OUTPUT ZERO OFFSET value.
17. Repeat until the complete OUTPUT ZERO OFFSET value has been entered.
18. **Save the adjustment value by pressing the ENTER key or abort by pressing the MENU key.**
19. The system returns to the SAMPLING mode.

## Output Span

20. Access the MAIN MENU by pressing the MENU key.
21. Advance the reverse shade cursor using the ARROW keys to highlight CALIBRATION.
22. Press the ENTER key to select the highlighted menu option.
23. The following displays appear:



MAIN MENU  
AUTO SAMPLE  
MANUAL SAMPLE  
CALIBRATION

>>>

CALIBRATION  
SPAN CALIBRATE  
ZERO CALIBRATE  
DEFAULT SPAN  
DEFAULT ZERO  
OUTPUT SPAN  
OUTPUT ZERO

24. Advance the reverse shade cursor using the ARROW keys to highlight OUTPUT SPAN.
25. Press the ENTER key to select the highlighted menu option.
26. The following display appears:

100.0  
OUTPUT SPAN OFFSET  
PRESS UP OR DOWN  
TO CHANGE VALUE  
ENTER TO SAVE  
MENU TO RETURN

27. Enter the calculated adjustment value, refer to example described above. **Note:** Once the initial adjustment is made and checked at the PLC it may be necessary to fine tune the initial adjustment by repeating. Any additional percent error must be added or subtracted from the initial adjustment value

064.0  
OUTPUT SPAN OFFSET  
PRESS UP OR DOWN  
TO CHANGE VALUE  
ENTER TO SAVE  
MENU TO RETURN

28. Press the ENTER key to advance the underline cursor right or press the MENU key to advance the underline cursor left to reach to the desired digit of the adjustment OUTPUT SPAN OFFSET value.  
29. Press the ARROW keys to enter the numerical value of each digit of the OUTPUT SPAN OFFSET value.  
30. Repeat until the complete OUTPUT SPAN OFFSET value has been entered.  
31. **Save the adjustment value by pressing the ENTER key or abort by pressing the MENU key.**  
32. The system returns to the SAMPLING mode.