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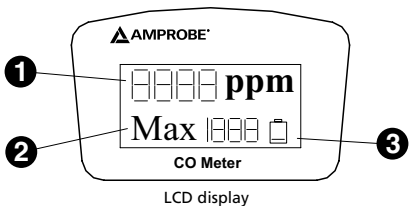
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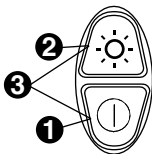
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- 1 Display current CO value.
- 2 Display maximum CO value.
- 3 Low battery indicator.



- 1 Turn the meter on and off. Select the alarm value.
- 2 Turn on and off the backlight. Reset the maximum CO value. Select the calibration value.
- 3 Enter calibration mode by pressing both pushbuttons

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## UNPACKING AND INSPECTION

Your shipping container should include:

- 1 CM100 Carbon Monoxide Detector
- 3 AAA battery
- 1 Carrying Case
- 1 Users Manual

## INTRODUCTION

Congratulations on your purchase of this digital pen type CO meter. Please read the manual completely before using the meter.

### Features

- Adjustable CO warning level
- Dual and digital display
- Backlight for operation in dark area
- Low battery indicator
- Auto power off function


## CO LEVELS AND STANDARDS

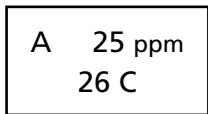
ppm	Symptoms and applicable standard
0-1	Normal background levels
9	Maximum indoor air quality level: Maximum allowable concentration per ASHRAE Residential standards 62-1989 for living area.
25	Maximum limit 8 hrs of continuous exposure per California OSHA Workplace standards.
35	Maximum 8 hrs average exposure level per US OSHA workplace standards.
50	Maximum concentration for continuous exposure in any 8 hrs average level per OSHA standards.
100	Remove employees from enclosed space if the CO concentration exceeds 100ppm per OSHA exposure limit.
200	Mild headache, fatigue, nausea and dizziness w/i 2-3 hrs.

ppm	Symptoms and applicable standard
400	Frontal headache, life threatening after 3hrs. Maximum concentration in flue gas per EPA and AGA.
800	Dizziness, nausea, convulsions, death w/i 2-3 hrs.
1600	Nausea w/l 20 min; death w/l 2-3 hrs

## OPERATION

### 1. Power on/off

- Press  to turn on and off the meter. When meter is power on, the preset alarm value and current air temperature will be blinking on the LCD.
- Meter will perform Self-Test for 15 seconds. A beep after the self test indicates that the meter is ready to use.




### IMPORTANT:

It is recommended to turn on the meter in an area free of CO since high CO level may cause failure in passing Self-Test.


### 2. Alarm setting

- The meter alarm is preset to 25ppm to warn about possible danger.
- User can adjust the alarm level by choosing one. The available CO gas levels: 25, 30, 35, 45, 50, 70, 100 and 200ppm.
- Release the pushbutton to select the preferred value. The meter will return to Self-Test mode in a few seconds.

### 3. Measurement

- The meter detects the existence of CO in the environment and displays the reading in ppm. It also indicates the maximum value (at lower side of the LCD) of all readings.
- Reset the maximum value by pressing  pushbutton for two seconds in measuring mode.

### 4. Backlight

Press  pushbutton to turn on and off the backlight.


## 5. Low battery indicator

Appears on the LCD when battery voltage is low.

## 6. Auto power off

The meter turns itself off automatically after 15 minutes of non-operation.

## CALIBRATION

To enter the calibration mode, turn off meter and press ① +  pushbuttons simultaneously for 2 seconds. It will show a blinking ppm on the upper display and calibration value "0" at lower side. Now the meter is running 0ppm calibration as default.


### 0ppm calibration

The preset calibration value is 0ppm. Put the meter in an area free of CO and enter the calibration mode. It calibrates automatically. The LCD is now displaying a blinking ppm value at the upper side which slowly runs down to 0 or minus value, then stops blinking when the calibration is completed. This takes about 10 minutes.

### Note:

Don't be alarmed if high ppm or minus value shows up when entering calibration mode. It will go down and approach to 0 in seconds. The erratic readings are caused by electromagnetic interference (EMI) in the environment, such as computers or cell phone. It is required to have the meter away from these types of interference, otherwise the calibration may take much longer time or never complete.

### 100ppm/500ppm calibration

1. For other standard calibration, press  pushbutton and hold to select the calibration value. (0, 100, 500ppm).
2. Place the meter into the sealed box filled with standard gas (e.g. 100ppm/500ppm) for 15 minutes. Then the Calibration will be done automatically.
3. Check if the reading meets calibration value. If it does, the calibration is well completed. If not, repeat the procedure.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

### Device cannot power ON

1. Check if the time since power on is over 300 mS.
2. Make sure the batteries are in good contact and correct polarity.
3. Replace the batteries and try again

### Display disappears

Check whether the low battery indicator shows before display disappears. If so, replace the batteries.

### Calibration failure

1. Check if the low battery indicator shows before calibration. If so, replace a new battery and try again.



2. Make sure the standard gas is correct.

**E 2.:** The value is underflow.

**E 3.:** The value is overflow.

**E 4.:**The value is "error" because of some original data.

**E 31.:** A/D failure, return the meter to the dealer for repair.

**E 33.:** Some measurement circuits failure, return the meter to the dealer for replacement or repair.

**E 35.:** **Self-Test failure.** Turn on the meter again in other area free of CO.

**Sensor failure.** Return the meter to the dealer for repair.

## **PRECAUTIONS**

1. Keep the meter away from electromagnetic interference (EMI) which may cause erratic readings.
2. Recovering time is required when meter exposed to high level CO. The longer the exposure, the longer recovering time is needed.
3. Self-Test after power on is to test the sensor and circuit condition.

## **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

**CO range:** 0~999ppm

**Resolution:** 1 ppm

**Accuracy:**  $\pm 20\%$  at 0~100ppm;  $\pm 15\%$  at 100~500ppm (at  $20^{\circ}\text{C}\pm 5\%$  and  $50\%\pm 20\%\text{RH}$ )

**Battery:** 3 AAA alkaline. Battery life is 250 hours when backlight is off and 35 hours when backlight is on.