



## Carbon Monoxide Meter

Model Z-500

### FEATURES

- Meets OSHA Accuracy Requirements
- Time Weighted Average (TWA)
- Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL)
- Compact, Light Weight, Durable
- Battery Status LED
- Data Logging Available (Model: ZDL-500)

### INTRODUCTION

Environmental Sensors Co.'s Carbon Monoxide Meter is a handheld instrument that measures carbon monoxide concentration in a range of 0-300 ppm and a resolution of 0.1 ppm

The instrument makes it possible to monitor carbon monoxide vapor in air. The instrument has a LCD display giving concentrations in ppm, a low battery indicator, and an audible alarm that can be set at any level from 0-300 ppm.

With the touch of a button, the meter displays STEL (average of every 15 min.), TWA (average of every hour) and Peak.

### Data Logging (Model ZD-500)

The ZDL-500 Carbon Monoxide hand-held data logging meter stores all of the exposure points for up to 14,400 at 10 sec. interval in 5 logs (a log is created in the instrument's internal memory each time it is used). A log contains: date, time, number of exposure points. All of the log files can be easily uploaded to PC using components available within the Microsoft Windows Operating System or the terminal software included with the instrument.



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## SPECIFICATIONS

Sensor Type	Electrochemical
Measuring Range	0-300 ppm
Maximum Overload	2000 ppm
Resolution	0.1 ppm or 1 ppm
Sensor Life	2 years
Response Time	< 30 sec.
Operating Temp.	-20 C° to +50 C°
Relative Humidity Range	15-90% non-condensing
Alarm	Audible, 80 db
Dimensions: HxDxW	7.5"x5.75"x2.75"
Weight	900 gms
Power Source	Internal Rechargeable Battery or AC Adaptor
Warranty	1 year

## THEORY OF OPERATION

The sensing element of the instrument is an electrochemical cell. The cell is a four-electrode type, which contains a working and an active auxiliary electrode. The signal from the auxiliary electrode is used for temperature compensation and to improve the selectivity of the entire sensor. The sensor response is linear with the concentration of carbon monoxide in air.

## INTERFERENCES

Some representative examples of the common compounds and the corresponding signals they are shown below. Care needs to be exercised when using this instrument in the presence of large concentrations of interfering gases. Contact the manufacturer if difficulties are suspected with other gases, or with other usage problems. In addition variations in the baseline, as a result of variations in concentrations of compounds other than carbon monoxide, during the course of the measurement, can impact the reading.

### Cross-Sensitivity Data

The actual concentration of interfering gases and the corresponding signals they give are shown below. For example, the signal given from the Z-500 for 15ppm of hydrogen sulfide is 38ppm.

Gas	Concentration	Z-500 (ppm)
Hydrogen Sulfide	15 ppm	<0.3
Sulfur Dioxide	5 ppm	0
Nitric Oxide	35 ppm	<7
Nitrogen Dioxide	5 ppm	-1<x<1
Chlorine	1 ppm	0
Hydrogen	100 ppm	<60
Hydrogen Cyanide	10 ppm	0
Hydrogen Chloride	5 ppm	0
Ethylene	100 ppm	<100
Ethanol	200 ppm	0