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## DCC-SD Sample Draw System

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## 1 POLICIES

### 1.1 Important Note

Read and understand this manual prior to using this instrument. Carefully read the warranty policy, service policy, notices, disclaimers and revisions on the following pages.

This product must be installed by a qualified electrician or factory trained technician and according to instructions indicated in this manual. This instrument should be inspected and calibrated regularly by a qualified and trained technician. For more information, refer to Sections *8 Calibration* and *10 Maintenance* of this manual.

This instrument has not been designed to be intrinsically safe. For your safety, **do not** use it in classified hazardous areas (explosion-rated environments).

**INSTRUMENT SERIAL NUMBER:**

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**PURCHASE DATE:**

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**PURCHASED FROM:**

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### 1.2 Warranty Policy

Critical Environment Technologies Canada Inc. warrants the products we manufacture (excluding sensors, battery packs, batteries, pumps, and filters) to be free from defects in materials and workmanship for a period of two years from the date of purchase from our facility. As a reminder, sensors are consumable items and once they leave our factory, we cannot reuse or resell them. As such, all sensor sales are final. Should the sensor itself be faulty, there is a one-year pro-rated warranty that would apply from the date of purchase from our facility.

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Repairs are warranted for 90 days after date of shipment (sensors have individual warranties). Should your instrument require non-warranty repair, you may contact the distributor from whom it was purchased or you may contact CETCI directly.

Prior to shipping equipment to CETCI, contact our office for an RMA #. All returned goods must be accompanied with an RMA number.

If CETCI is to do the repair work, you may send the instrument, prepaid, to:

**Attention: Service Department**  
**Critical Environment Technologies Canada Inc.**  
**Unit 145, 7391 Vantage Way**  
**Delta, BC, V4G 1M3**

You must include your Returned Merchandise Authorization (RMA) number, address, telephone number, contact name, shipping / billing information, and a description of the defect as you perceive it. You will be contacted with a cost estimate for expected repairs, prior to the performance of any service work. Pack the equipment well (in its original packing if possible), as we cannot be held responsible for any damage incurred during shipping to our facility. All incurred shipping charges, duties and taxes are your responsibility.

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Under most local electrical codes, low voltage wires cannot be run within the same conduit as line voltage wires. It is CETCI policy that all wiring of our products meet this requirement. It is CETCI policy that all wiring be within properly grounded (earth or safety) conduit.

## 1.6 Revisions

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## 2 INTRODUCTION

### 2.1 General Description

The DCC-SD is a self-contained, single sensor, sample draw monitoring system that is designed to draw samples of air from hard to access locations such as shafts, tall ceilings, wells, pits, small rooms and many other locations where it is difficult to install gas detectors. The DCC-SD provides continuous sampling of target air over long periods of time.

The DCC-SD system is designed to be installed outside the target location, at a viewable height, with sample tubing running from the monitoring system to the sampled environment. The sample draw pump pulls air from the room through the tubing, in through the inlet port and over the sensor. The air is then exhausted through the outlet port. If the gas readings are higher than a specified set point, the DCC-SD will go into alarm.

All DCC-SD models (except the DCC-SD-TCO) have an LPT-A transmitter inside the DCC-SD housing and can be configured with a toxic refrigerant sensor. (The DCC-SD-TCO has an LPT-TCO transmitter inside). The DCC-SD comes with a flow detector, a sample draw pump and an internal adjustable flow meter. Features include one configurable 4 - 20 mA output, one alarm level line voltage relay with field configurable time delays and trigger levels, a blocked flow alarm indicating a dirty filter or clogged tubing, a side mounted audible buzzer and an LCD digital display with LED indicators for channel alarm status and fault conditions.

The filter should be replaced with it becomes dirty and the tubing should be checked regularly to ensure it remains unblocked. The device has been factory tested with a maximum of 15.24 m (50 ft) of sample tubing. For the best response, the sample tubing between the sample point and the inlet port should be kept as short as possible.

**CAUTION: The DCC-SD sample draw system should not be used inside classified**

**hazardous areas or to sample draw combustible gases because the pump is not intrinsically safe.**

If after reading through the manual, you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our service department for technical support.

## 2.2 Key Features

- Single sensor
- 2x16 character LCD display with embedded LED indicators for CH1, CH2 and Fault
- Loud side mounted buzzer
- Blocked flow alarm
- Internal sample draw pump
- Adjustable flow meter
- One 5-amp SPDT dry contact relay
- One configurable 4-20 mA output
- Thermal resetting fuses
- RoHS compliant circuit boards
- Standard water / dust tight, corrosion resistant enclosure (drip proof)
- Conforms to CSA, UL, CE and FCC standards

## 3 INSTRUMENT SPECIFICATIONS

### 3.1 Technical Specifications

#### MECHANICAL

Enclosure	Water / dust tight corrosion resistant polyester reinforced fiberglass
Weight	7.5 lbs (3.4 kg)
Size	223 mm x 267 mm x 159 mm (8.8" x 10.5" x 6.3")
Standard Tygon Polymer Tubing p/n: CET-8000-CMT	1/8" ID x 1/4" OD Factory tested distance : 15.24 mm (50 ft) Sold separately
Teflon Lined Tubing for DCC-SD-NH3 p/n: CET-8000-CTRL	3/16" ID x 5/16" OD Factory tested distance : 15.24 mm (50 ft) Sold separately

## ELECTRICAL

Power Requirement	24 VAC nominal, 10 W, Class 2
Current Draw	400 mA RMS @ 24 VAC
Wiring	24 VAC two-conductor 14 - 18 gauge shielded stranded within conduit
Fuses	Automatic resetting thermal

## INPUT / OUTPUT

Audible Alarm	Loud, side mounted buzzer, rated 90 dB @ 30 cm (1 ft)
Relays	One SPDT dry contact relay, rated 5 amps @ 240 VAC
Flow	Normal operation: 1.0 LPM Flow alarm: less than 0.5 LPM

## USER INTERFACE

Display	2x16 character LCD digital display with LED indicating lights for "CH1" state, "CH2" state and "Fault"
SILENCE Push-button	Temporarily clears buzzer and latched relay

## ENVIRONMENTAL

Operating Temperature	-20°C to 40°C (-4°F to 104°F)
Operating Humidity	15 - 90% RH non-condensing

## CERTIFICATIONS

Model: DCC-SD  
S/N: DCCSD151200010  
Rating: 24 VAC, 50-60 Hz 10 W, Class 2



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ELECTRIQUE.

Conforms to: CSA-C22.2 No. 205-12, UL508 (Edition 17):2007

Conforms to: EMC Directive 2004/108/EC, EN 50270:2006, Type 1, EN61010

Conforms to: FCC. This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

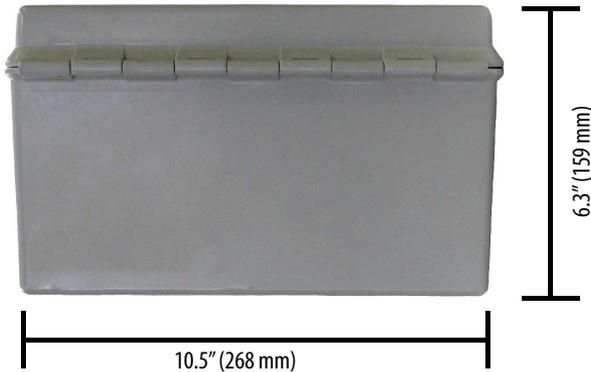
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## NOTES:

- System is configured such that all relays are "FAIL SAFE" (relay coils are always energized in non-alarm state).

## 3.2 Standard Enclosure Dimensions





## 4 SENSOR SPECIFICATIONS

### 4.1 List of Available Sensors (inside the LPT-A)

ELECTROCHEMICAL	PART NUMBER	RANGE	LIFESPAN (YRS)
Ammonia (NH <sub>3</sub> )	DCC-SD-NH3	0 - 500 ppm	~ 2
Carbon Monoxide (CO)	DCC-SD-COA	0 - 200 ppm	~ 3
Carbon Monoxide (CO)	DCC-SD-TCO *	0 - 200 ppm	~ 6
Ethylene (C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> )	DCC-SD-C2H4	0 - 200 ppm	~ 2
Ethylene Oxide (C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> O)	DCC-SD-EETO	0 - 20 ppm	~ 2
Formaldehyde (CH <sub>2</sub> O)	DCC-SD-CH2O	0 - 5 ppm	~ 2
Hydrogen (H <sub>2</sub> )	DCC-SD-EH2	0 - 2,000 ppm	~ 2
Hydrogen Sulphide (H <sub>2</sub> S)	DCC-SD-H2S	0 - 50 ppm	~ 2
Hydrogen Sulphide (H <sub>2</sub> S)	DCC-SD-H2SB	0 - 50 ppm	~ 5
Nitric Oxide (NO)	DCC-SD-NO	0 - 100 ppm	~ 2
Sulphur Dioxide (SO <sub>2</sub> )	DCC-SD-SO2	0 - 20 ppm	~ 2

\* Internal transmitter is an LPT-TCO

## SOLID STATE

Refrigerant (R22)	DCC-SD-SR22	0 - 2,000 ppm	~ 5
Refrigerant (R134A)	DCC-SD-SR134A	0 - 2,000 ppm	~ 5
Refrigerant (R402A)	DCC-SD-SR402A	0 - 2,000 ppm	~ 5
Refrigerant (R404A)	DCC-SD-SR404A	0 - 2,000 ppm	~ 5
Refrigerant (R407C)	DCC-SD-SR407C	0 - 2,000 ppm	~ 5
Refrigerant (R410A)	DCC-SD-SR410A	0 - 2,000 ppm	~ 5
Refrigerant (R422D)	DCC-SD-SR422D	0 - 2,000 ppm	~ 5
Refrigerant (R438A)	DCC-SD-SR438A	0 - 2,000 ppm	~ 5
Refrigerant (R507A)	DCC-SD-SR507A	0 - 2,000 ppm	~ 5
TVOC (Isobutylene)	DCC-SD-STVOC	0 - 500 ppm	~ 5

## 4.2 Special Considerations for Sensors

If you install the DCC-SD when it arrives, the sensor will not usually require a long warm up period (about 2 minutes). The sensors go through a burn in period at our factory so they are ready for operation upon arrival. If the device is not installed within two weeks of delivery, the sensor may require a longer warm up time to stabilize (approximately 48 hours) and provide accurate readings.

After a substantial warm up period, an Ethylene Oxide sensor should be zeroed on site if the ambient temperature is above 22°C (71.6°F). This particular sensor has a drift factor that can be as much as 1 ppm if the temperature rises to 25°C (77°F). With the low set point you could experience false alarms.

For an R11 refrigerant sensor, allow 30 minutes after calibration before considering the DCC-SD readings valid. The sensor's response to R11 refrigerant and to humidity levels can affect the readings of the DCC-SD and can take up to 30 minutes after calibration to recover and stabilize.

A bump test will help you determine if a sensor requires calibration. If the sensor still does not respond as it should after a successful calibration, it probably requires replacing. Temperature affects calibration. It is important to ensure the gas is at the appropriate temperature during calibration. If the sensor is being used in an extreme temperature range, calibration should be done in that same temperature range.

## 5 FEATURES & FUNCTIONS

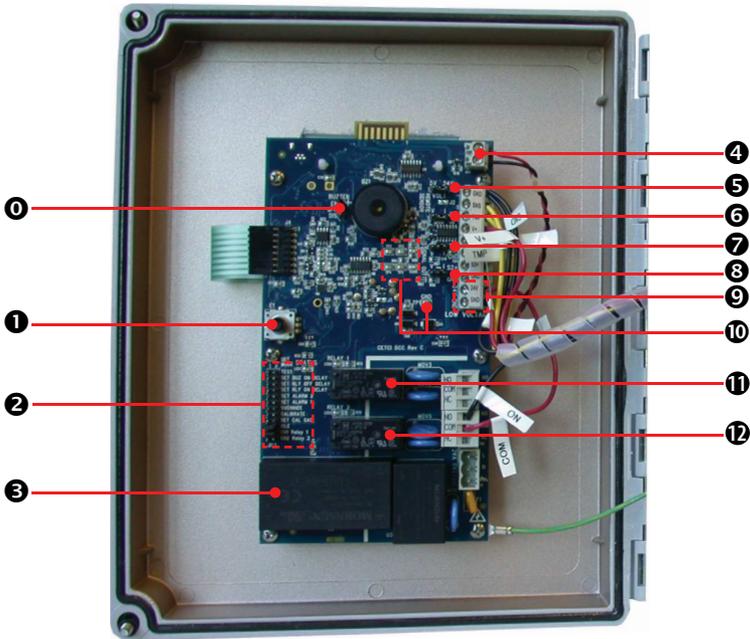
### 5.1 DCC-SD Exterior Enclosure



NUMBER	FEATURE	FUNCTION
1	Display	LCD digital display
2	LED Indicators	Indicates state of CH1, CH2 and FAULT
3	SILENCE Push-button	Temporarily clears buzzer and latched relays
4	Door Hinge	Secures door
5	Door Screws	Secures door
6	Audible Alarm	Side mounted buzzer
7	Inlet Fitting	Sampled air inlet
8	Outlet Fitting	Exhausted air out

## 5.2 DCC-SD Interior System Layout

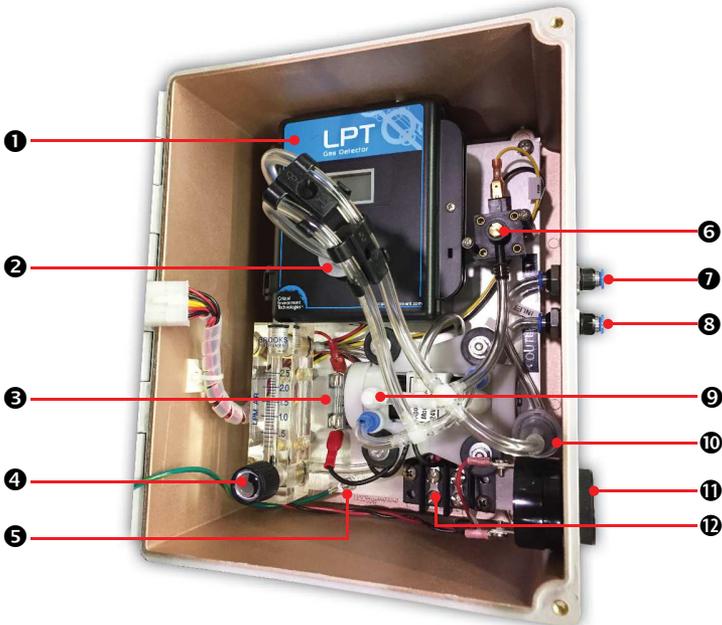
### 5.2.1 Left Side of Enclosure



NUMBER	FEATURE	FUNCTION
0	JP4 Buzzer Enable/Disable	Used to enable or disable the DCC-SD internal buzzer, side mounted buzzer and remote strobe/horn if connected. Factory default is enabled.
1	Rotary Encoder E1	Used for setting values in conjunction with jumpers.
2	Jumper Bank JP3	Config / Cal / Test Jumpers. Used to select different configuration and calibration modes.
3	Power Supply Transformer	Provides low VDC power from 120 or 240 VAC input
4	J8 Buzzer Connection	Connection for side mounted buzzer or remote horn and/or strobe. Provides 24V, 300 mA (depending on the draw of the remote sensor that is connected).

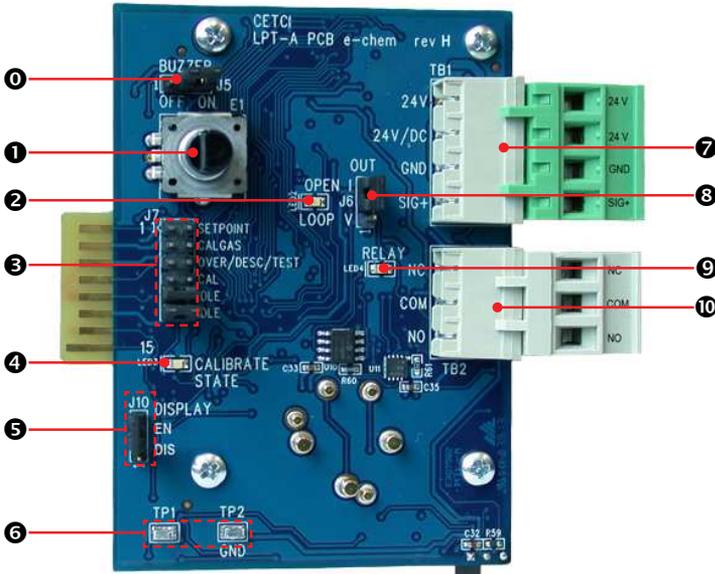
5	Jumper JP1 Remote Device Voltage	Factory set for connection to LPT-A
6	Jumper JP2	Factory set for connection to LPT-A
7	Jumper JP5	CH1 analog output voltage or current select
8	Jumper JP6	CH2 analog output voltage or current select
9	Low Voltage Wiring Terminal	For low voltage power connections and LPT-A hookup
10	Test Points	TP1 for multimeter ground connection TP2 and TP3 monitoring Output 1 (S1) TP4 and TP5 monitoring Output 2 (S2)
11	Dry Contact Relay 1	Configurable for use when gas reading alarm condition occurs.
12	Dry Contact Relay 2	Shuts down sample draw pump when Flow Alarm condition occurs. (factory set)

### 5.2.2 Right Side of Enclosure



<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>FEATURE</b>	<b>FUNCTION</b>
❶	LPT-A or (LPT-TCO)	Gas detector with internal sensor
❷	Sensor Flow Adapter	Diffuses the sampled air to the sensor
❸	Fuse	Pump fuse 0.5 amps
❹	Flow Meter	Turn knob to adjust the flow rate
❺	Earth Ground Connection	Connect with ground from incoming power
❻	Vacuum Switch	Tells the DCC-SD to turn the sample draw pump on or off
❼	Inlet Fitting	Connection for tubing for incoming air
❽	Outlet Fitting	Connection for tubing for exhausted air
❾	Sample Draw Pump	Pump that draws in the air (or gas)
❿	Filter Cartridge	Encases the sample air particulate filter
⓫	Side Mounted Buzzer	External audible alarm
⓬	Incoming Power Terminal Block	Incoming power connection, isolated 24 VAC supply (to prevent blowing up the rectifiers)

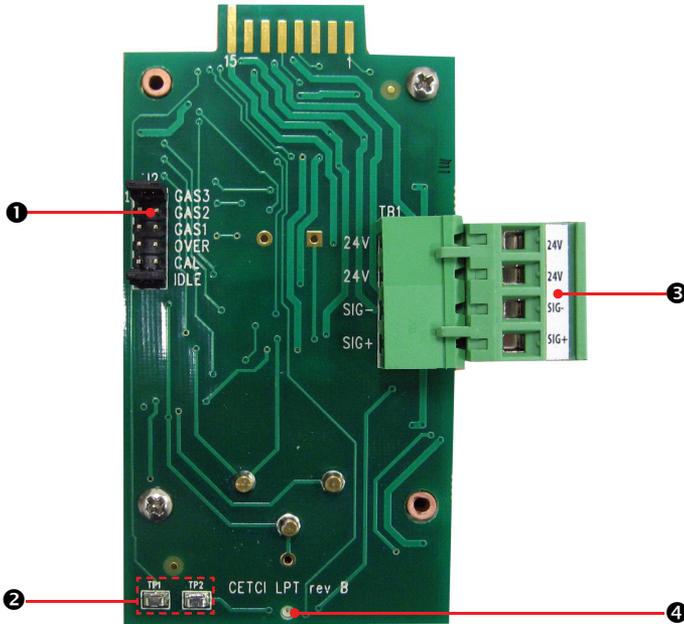
### 5.3 LPT-A Transmitter Interior System Layout



NUMBER	FEATURE	FUNCTION
0	Jumper J5	Enables / Disables the buzzer in the LPT-A. Factory default is disabled. Should remain disabled. Use Jumper in DCC-SD to enable/disable the buzzer
1	Rotary Encoder	Used to set calibration values, etc. with the jumpers
2	Open Loop LED	Lights up if there is no connection for current output
3	Jumper J7	Jumpers for calibration and test functions
4	Calibrate State LED	Further prompting for calibration operation
5	Jumper J10	Enables / Disables the display of the measured gas level
6	Test Points: TP1 & TP2	For measuring voltage output
7	Wiring Terminal TB1	Pluggable terminal for power and signal output
8	Jumper J6	Select either current or voltage output

<b>9</b>	Relay LED	Indicates (when on) that the gas level is above the trip point (the relay will indicate alarm level)
<b>10</b>	Relay Terminal TB2	Pluggable terminal for relay connections

### 5.4 LPT Transmitter Interior System Layout (only applicable for model DCC-SD-TCO)



NUMBER	FEATURE	FUNCTION
<b>1</b>	Jumpers	For calibration & test functions
<b>2</b>	Test Points TP-1 & TP-2	For measuring voltage output
<b>3</b>	Wiring Terminal	Pluggable wiring terminal
<b>4</b>	Internal LED	Calibration status indicator

## 6 INSTALLATION

### 6.1 General Safety Warnings

The DCC-SD is intended for indoor use, permanently mounted outside the sampling area, connected to tubing running into the sampling area. The tubing inside the sampling area should be stabilized at an appropriate height to sample the target gas, with attention to ensure the tubing is not pinched or restricted.

The equipment should be protected from extreme weather conditions.

**NOTE:** For wet environment applications, use liquid tight conduit hubs wherever conduit enters the enclosure.

The DCC-SD requires no assembly and virtually no maintenance other than regular calibration of the LPT-A sensor and ensuring that excess water or dust is not somehow entering the enclosure and physically damaging the circuit board or internal components. There are no serviceable elements other than the calibration instructions outlined in this manual. The only replaceable components are the sensor, air filter and pump diaphragm. The condition of the air filter should be checked routinely.

### 6.2 Protection Against Electrical Risks

Warning High Voltage. Indicates hazardous voltage may be present in the area inside the DCC-SD enclosure marked with this symbol.



Disconnect all power before servicing. There may be multiple power sources. Power supply must have a building installed circuit breaker /switch that is suitably located and easy to access when servicing is required and should be labelled as DCC-SD supply (disconnecting power to the DCC-SD). Appropriate markings should be visible at the circuit breaker / switch that is supplying power to the DCC-SD.

This device may interfere with pacemakers. Modern pacemakers have built-in features to protect them from most types of interference produced by other electrical devices you might encounter in your daily routine. If you have a pacemaker, follow your healthcare provider's instructions about being around this type of equipment.

### 6.3 Protection Against Mechanical Risks

Be aware that the DCC-SD enclosure has a hinged door that could potentially pinch fingers and

the sharp edges and/or jumper pins on the board could potentially prick or cut fingers if not handled carefully.

## 6.4 System Installation

The DCC-SD is approximately 7.5 lbs (3.4 kg). A large, deep enclosure is required to accommodate the internal LPT-A Analog Transmitter, sample pump, flow meter, in-line filter and incoming power terminal block.

This instrument should be installed outside the target gas area with the soft sample tubing running between the DCC-SD monitor and the target area to be monitored. Sample tubing is not included with the purchase of the DCC-SD but it can be purchased at time of order from CETCI or from another source. It is not recommended to use more than a maximum length of 15.24 m / 50 ft of sampling tubing.

**NOTE: It is important to make sure that the tubing is securely sealed around the fittings and not leaking air. Use a little liquid soap on the outer surface of the end of the tubing to help it slip onto the fitting easily. To test for a leak, block the other end of the tubing with your finger. If the pump stalls and the alarm comes on, the line is sealed. If the pump keeps running, the tubing is not fastened properly.**

Enclosure mounting feet and instructions are secured on the inner door in a plastic bag. Install the enclosure on a flat secure surface using the four mounting feet. After installation, power up and testing, tighten the door screws to prevent rattling from vibration.

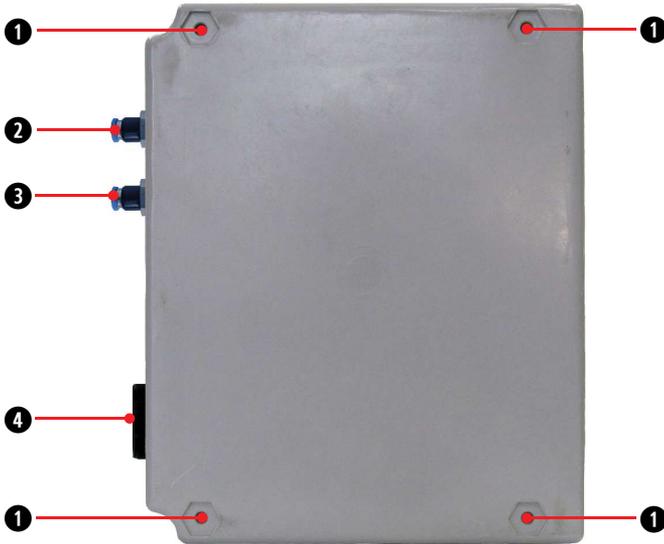
### 6.4.1 EMI and RF Interference Considerations

All electronic devices are susceptible to EMI (Electromagnetic Interference) and RFI (Radio Frequency Interference). Our detectors have been designed to reduce the effects of these interferences and we meet CSA FCC and CE requirements for these type of devices. There are still circumstances and levels of interference that may still cause our equipment to respond to these interferences and cause them to react as if there has been gas detected. There are some installation procedures that will reduce the likelihood of getting faulty readings:

1. Locate the detectors and controllers out of the way from normal foot traffic and high energy equipment.
2. Confirm the devices are properly grounded using conduit and shielded cabling.
3. Inform operators and technical staff working in the surrounding area to be aware of these possible conditions and that two way radios, bluetooth enabled devcies, cell phones and other electrical equipment may interfere with the response of the gas detectors.

## 6.5 Standard Enclosure Mounting Components

### 6.5.1 Enclosure Base



NUMBER	FEATURE
1	Mounting Holes
2	Inlet Fitting
3	Outlet Fitting
4	Buzzer

### 6.5.2 Enclosure Top



NUMBER	FEATURE
①	Door Hinge
②	Inlet Fitting

## 6.6 Wiring Power Connections

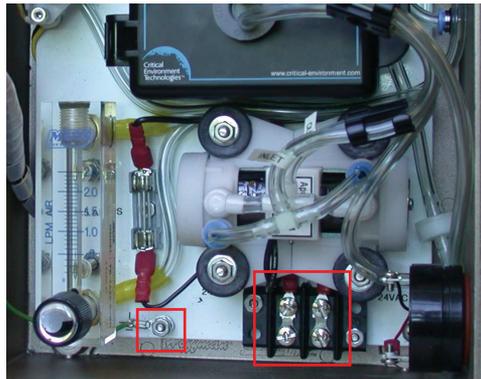
All wiring should be run within properly grounded (earth or safety) conduit. Signal output and supply should be in shielded cable. The cable shield should be connected to earth ground at the controller/power supply that is providing power for the DCC-SD. Low voltage wiring must not be within the same conduit as line voltage wiring.

### **NOTE: WARRANTY MAY BE VOID IF DAMAGE OCCURS TO CIRCUIT BOARD COMPONENTS FROM THE USE OF SOLID CORE WIRE ATTACHED DIRECTLY TO THE WIRING TERMINALS.**

When using solid core wiring for distribution (in the conduit), use stranded wire pigtails 18 awg within the enclosure to connect to the circuit board. The rigidity of solid-core wire can pull a soldered terminal strip completely off a circuit board and this will not be covered under warranty.

### 6.6.1 AC Low Voltage Power Wiring to the DCC-SD

Isolated 24 VAC is supplied to the incoming power terminal block (to prevent blowing up the rectifiers). Be sure to connect the earth ground. A class 2 or better transformer must be used. The stated max current draw of the DCC-SD in this mode is 400 mA.



## 6.7 Relay Connections

The DCC-SD has two SPDT (single pole, double throw) dry contact relays, one of which is factory configured to shutoff the sample draw pump inside the enclosure. Only Relay 1 is available and can be user configured as the application requires, such as triggering a fan starter or coil for a

ventilation system.

**NOTE:** Equipment connected to the relay cannot draw more than 5 amps @ 240 V start-up and / or operational current.

The system does not provide any power from the relay terminals. Dry contacts operate like a switch to simply activate (switch on) or de-activate (switch off) equipment to be controlled, such as fan starters.

The DCC-SD system is designed to be fail-safe, any equipment to be controlled by Relay 1 should be wired to the "NC" (Normally closed) and "COM" (Common) terminals. **The relay coils are normally energized in non-alarm state for failsafe operation.**

## 6.8 Analog Output

The DCC-SD has one configurable analog output available on CH1. For CH1, a gas concentration of zero will output 4 mA and a full scale concentration will output 20 mA. The default output mode is 4-20 mA current loop. CH1 analog output can be changed to voltage (2 - 10 volt) by moving the JP5 jumper to the (V) volt position.

$$\text{outputLevel} = [(\text{gasReading}/\text{gasRange}) * \text{outputRange}] + \text{outputZero}$$

The CH2 analog output is used to indicate the status of the internal sample draw pump. An output of 4 mA indicates normal operation, and an output of 20 mA indicates the flow is restricted and the pump will shut off.

## 7 OPERATION

### 7.1 General System Operation

The DCC-SD constantly monitors the hazardous gas levels in the target area and indicates the real time gas level readings on the display. The sample air enters the system through the tubing attached to the inlet fitting, then flows through the particulate filter and into the LPT-A where the air is drawn across the sensor and then into the pump. After exiting the pump, it enters the flow meter (Refer to *Section 5.2.2 Right Side of Enclosure* for location) and exits out the outlet. Between the particulate filter and the LPT-A is the vacuum switch, which detects the vacuum strength in the line.

**NOTE: It is important to make sure that the tubing is securely sealed around the**

**fittings and not leaking air. Use a little liquid soap on the outer surface of the end of the tubing to help it slip onto the fitting easily. To test for a leak, block the other end of the tubing with your finger. If the pump stalls and the alarm comes on, the line is sealed. If the pump keeps running, the tubing is not fastened properly.**

If the target gas level reading is higher than the set point, Channel 1 LED will turn amber, the buzzer will sound and relay 1 will be de-energized. The buzzer can be silenced for set amount of time by pressing the “Silence” push-button. Once the gas level reading stabilizes, the DCC-SD returns to normal operation.

The vacuum switch is intended to shut off the pump in the case of a blockage in the inlet tubing. If the inlet tube becomes blocked and/or the filter becomes dirty, the display will show Flow Alarm, Channel 2 LED will turn red, the buzzer will sound and the pump will shut off. Remove the blockage or replace the dirty air filter and press the “Silence” push-button to stop the buzzer, restart the pump and clear the latching.

**NOTE:** The vacuum switch is factory calibrated prior to shipping and should function properly upon arrival. **However, it should be tested prior to using the system.** Refer to Section 8.1 *Testing the Vacuum Switch Calibration* for more information.

As with all sensors, regular calibration maintenance is required for best performance. Use zero air or Nitrogen (100%), as appropriate, for the null adjustment of the sensor and the appropriate concentration of span gas for the span adjustment. For more information, refer to Section 8 *Calibration*.

## 7.2 Warm Up

When the DCC-SD is powered up, the LCD display will turn on, relays will energize and the Channel LED for each channel will blink Green while the unit warms up. All alarms will be disabled for two to five minutes during the system warm up period. After the warm up period, the system may exhibit a gas alarm condition if the sensor has not completely stabilized during the warm up period. This is normal and the length of time the gas alarm exists is dependent upon the length of time since the unit was last powered up, and the state of the environment it is installed in.

After the warm up period, the LCD will show the gas type, gas reading and gas units. The LED for both Channels will be illuminated GREEN indicating normal operation.

Allow the sensor several hours to stabilize before making any desired adjustments except for the

flow rate which can be adjusted right after power up. Make sure the end user sampling tubing (not supplied by CETCI) has been installed and attached to the inlet fitting. If the exhausted sampled air needs to be redirected elsewhere, attach another length of tubing to the outlet fitting and position as needed.

The flow meter rate is set at the factory prior to shipping. If the flow meter is not indicating the correct flow, you can adjust it. When using the regular calibration adapter, the flow rate should be 0.5 LPM.

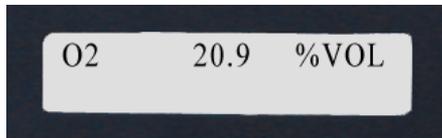
**NOTE: It is NOT recommended to use a sample tubing (connected to the inlet fitting) that is more than 15.24 m (50 ft) long without further testing to make sure enough air flow is detected by the sensor.**

The inlet and outlet fittings are 1/4" O.D and accommodate 1/8" ID x 1/4" OD tubing.

**NOTE: It is important to make sure that the tubing is securely sealed around the fittings and not leaking air. Use a little liquid soap on the outer surface of the end of the tubing to help it slip onto the fitting easily. To test for a leak, block the other end of the tubing with your finger. If the pump stalls and the alarm comes on, the line is sealed. If the pump keeps running, the tubing is not fastened properly.**

### 7.3 Display Select

There are two types of display modes to choose from: normal display mode and minimal display mode. The factory default setting is the normal display mode, which will display the gas type, gas reading and gas units for CH1.



The minimal display mode can be set from the test menu. This mode will only display the gas type for CH1. To change the display mode, see Section 7.6 *Test/Config Mode Functions*.

### 7.4 Fault Detection

The DCC-SD has built in fault detection. In the event of a problem with the measurement circuitry or a sensor sending a reading below zero, the unit will indicate a fault condition on the display. The FAULT LED will turn solid RED and the CH1 or CH2 LED that has the fault will blink RED and a question mark will appear next to the reading.

Normal operation will resume once the fault condition has been corrected.

**NOTE:** How the relay, buzzer and analog output for CH1 responds during a fault condition are field configurable.

## 7.5 Jumpers

There are five single jumper positions (JP1, JP2, JP4, JP5 and JP6) and one bank of 12 jumpers (JP3). JP3 provides the ability to monitor and configure a wide range of values.



To start a configuration, place one jumper on the channel / relay select position CH1 Relay1 and place the other jumper on the function position you want to configure:

JP3 POSITION NAME	FUNCTION
TEST	Puts the unit into test/config mode
SET BUZ ON DELAY	Configure internal audible alarm ON delay
SET RLY OFF DELAY	Configure selected Relay OFF delay
SET RLY ON DELAY	Configure selected Relay ON delay
SET ALARM 2	(Disabled - cannot be used)
SET ALARM 1	Enable/Disable/Set selected Channel alarm 1 level
OVERRIDE	Used during calibration to override a zero or span value that is out of nominal range
CALIBRATE	Begin the calibration procedure

SET CAL GAS	Adjust the gas concentration used in calibration
IDLE	Jumper default / resting position
CH1 Relay 1	Select CH1 or Relay 1
CH2 Relay2	(No configurations can be set or changed, cannot be used)

To end a configuration and save the changes, move the jumper from the function position back to the IDLE position. The other jumper can remain on the channel / relay select position CH1 Relay1.

**NOTE:** The Channel select jumper should be left on CH1 Relay 1 position as no configuration can be changed on CH2 Relay 2. The other jumper should rest in the IDLE position during normal operation.

## 7.6 Test/Config Mode Functions

The test/config mode allows you to test and configure the basic functionality of the system.

To enter test/config mode place the JP3 Jumper on the TEST position. When the device enters the test/config mode the buzzer will beep several times and the LEDs will cycle to test their function. Watch for both green and red on the channel LEDs (especially if damage is suspected).

To test the magnetic sensors, in test mode touch the magnetic wand to the white dot (above the D of DCC on the front of the DCC enclosure). The CH1 LED should light up. Use the magnet to touch the second magnetic sensor (white dot above the second C). The CH2 LED should light up.

The Test/Config mode will exit automatically after 5 minutes of no activity. To exit the Test/config mode, move the jumper back to IDLE. Upon exit the unit will return to standard measurement mode.

**NOTE:** Analog outputs will stay at the level they were currently at prior to entering test/config mode.

**NOTE:** Certain menu items associated with CH2 and Relay 2 will not be accessible or configurable on the DCC-SD.

### 7.6.1 How to Navigate the Test/Config Menu

Use the rotary encoder to scroll through the menu selections. Press the SILENCE button to choose the desired menu item. A ">" will appear to the left of the item menu value. Use the encoder to

cycle through the possible options (ON/OFF, YES/NO, etc.). Press the SILENCE button to save the selection and return to the main menu. To cancel, remove the jumper from the TEST position back to IDLE.

### 7.6.2 Hold Relay #

The Hold Relay functionality allows you to trip the relay for testing purposes. Enter test/config mode. Use the rotary encoder to scroll to **Hold Rly#** and press the SILENCE button to enter the menu item. Turn encoder clockwise to start or add time to a tripped state. It increases in 5 minute increments (to a maximum of 20 minutes). Press the SILENCE button to exit the menu item and clear the relays.

### 7.6.3 Disable Channel #

Enable or disable one or both gas channels. Enter test/config mode. Use the rotary encoder to scroll to **CH# ON/OFF** and press the SILENCE button to enter the menu item. Use the encoder to choose ON or OFF and press the SILENCE button to save and return to the main menu.

**NOTE:** You can only enable factory configured channels. If you try to enable a non-configured channel the display will read Bad Config in normal operation.

### 7.6.4 Display Mode

Set the preferred display mode - regular display or minimal display. Enter test/config mode. Using the rotary encoder, scroll to **Display Style** and press the SILENCE button to enter the menu item. Use the encoder to choose the preferred display mode. Press the SILENCE button to save and return to the main menu.

### 7.6.5 CH# Current Test

To test the 4-20 mA analog output operations for each channel. Enter test/config mode. Use the rotary encoder to scroll to **CH# Current Test** and press the SILENCE button to enter the menu item. Use the encoder to dial the output up or down. Each turn progresses in increments of 0.1 mA. Press the SILENCE button to return to the main menu.

### 7.6.6 CH# Current Calibration

To calibrate the analog output for each channel. Hook a multimeter (ammeter) to the analog output port. Enter test/config mode. Use the rotary encoder to scroll to **CH# Current Cal** and press the SILENCE button to enter the menu item. Calibrate the zero by using the encoder to adjust the counts until the desired current is displayed on the multimeter. Press the SILENCE button to move to the 4 mA setting and repeat the process. Repeat again for 20 mA. Press the SILENCE button to return to the main menu.

### 7.6.7 Output CH1 Max Follow

To enable the output of CH1 to follow the highest level of both gas channels. Enter test/config mode. Use the rotary encoder to scroll to **Out# Max Follow** and press the SILENCE button to enter the menu item. Use the encoder to choose the preferred setting and press the SILENCE button to save and return to main menu.

### 7.6.8 CH# Alarm# Direction

Use to set the direction (ascending or descending) of the selected alarm. Enter test/config mode. Use the rotary encoder to scroll to **CH# Alarm# Dir** and press the SILENCE button to enter the menu item. Use the encoder to choose the preferred setting and press the SILENCE button to save and return to main menu.

### 7.6.9 CH# Change 4-20 mA Output to 0-20 mA Output

Use to choose the current output range for the Channel. Enter test/config mode. Use the rotary encoder to scroll to **Output# mA Range** and press the SILENCE button to enter the menu item. Use the encoder to choose the preferred setting and press the SILENCE button to save and return to main menu.

### 7.6.10 Output CH# Fault Level

Use to set the current level to be output during a FAULT condition. Enter test/config mode. Use the rotary encoder to scroll to **Out# Fault Lvl** and press the SILENCE button to enter the menu item. Use the encoder to choose the preferred setting and press the SILENCE button to save and return to main menu.

### 7.6.11 Relay Fault State

Use to set the state the relay takes during a FAULT condition (tripped or untripped). Enter test/config mode. Use the rotary encoder to scroll to **Rly# Fault State** and press the SILENCE button to enter the menu item. Use the encoder to choose the preferred setting and press the SILENCE button to save and return to main menu.

### 7.6.12 Buzzer Fault State

Use to set the state the buzzer takes during a FAULT condition (ON or OFF). Enter test/config mode. Use the rotary encoder to scroll to **Buzz Fault State** and press the SILENCE button to enter the menu item. Use the encoder to choose the preferred setting and press the SILENCE button to save and return to main menu.

### 7.6.13 Relay Latching

Use to enable or disable relay latching. Enter test/config mode. Use the rotary encoder to scroll to **Rly# Latching** and press the SILENCE button to enter the menu item. Use the encoder to choose the preferred setting and press the SILENCE button to save and return to main menu.

### 7.6.14 Relay Hold Off Enable / Disable

Use to enable or disable the ability to hold-off, or clear a relay. Enter test/config mode. Use the rotary encoder to scroll to **Rly# Holdoff** and press the SILENCE button to enter the menu item. Use the encoder to choose the preferred setting and press the SILENCE button to save and return to main menu.

### 7.6.15 Setting the Relay Hold Off Time

If Relay Holdoff is enabled (see Section 7.6.13 *Relay Holdoff Enable/Disable above*) and the unit has just gone into alarm, pressing the SILENCE button for 5 seconds will clear the buzzer and the relay and will delay the alarm from sounding again until the Hold Off time has completed. The Hold Off duration is global to both relays. The Hold Off feature is disabled by default.

To set the Hold Off Time, enter test/config mode and use the rotary encoder to scroll to **Rly Holdoff Sec**. Press the SILENCE button to enter the menu item. Use the encoder to choose the preferred setting and press the SILENCE button to save and return to main menu.

## 7.7 Audible Alarm Operation

The DCC-SD comes with an audible alarm that is mounted on the side of the exterior of the enclosure. It can be enabled or disabled using the jumper on JP4 on the DCC-SD board. The buzzer is enabled by default.

**NOTE:** The LPT-A has an internal buzzer as well. It is not controlled by the SILENCE button on the DCC-SD. We recommend you leave the LPT-A buzzer in the factory default position of 'disabled'.

If the configurable buzzer ON DELAY has been set the delay will begin counting down the moment the set point is reached. If the gas level drops below the set point before the ON DELAY completes the buzzer will not sound.

Pressing the SILENCE button will stop the buzzer or any external audible device the DCC is connected to for a set amount of time. The factory default set amount of time is 5 minutes. If a different set amount of time is required, it will have to be specified at the time of order.

**NOTE:** If the pump shuts off, caused by a restricted flow and/or the gas reading drops below the alarm setpoint (19.5%), the buzzer will go off.

## 7.8 Setting Buzzer ON Delay

To set the ON delay for the on board buzzer move the jumper from the IDLE position on JP3 to SET BUZ ON DELAY. The max delay for the buzzer is also 20 minutes and the rotary encoder increments it in 10 second steps. To save the changes, move the jumper back to the IDLE position.

**NOTE:** The buzzer delay is local to the buzzer and applies regardless of the channel causing the alarm.

## 7.9 Adjusting Alarm Set Points for CH1

CH1 has one gas alarm set point. All installations of the DCC-SD will use the factory default alarm set points.

Default set points are as follows:

SENSOR GAS TYPE	CALIBRATION GAS LEVEL	TP1 - TP2 VOLTAGE
Carbon Monoxide (CO)	100 ppm	2 volt
Solid State Refrigerants	1,000 ppm	2 volt

To change the alarm set point first begin by placing the channel select jumper at the bottom of JP3 on CH1 Relay 1. Next, move the other JP3 jumper to SET ALARM 1. Turn the rotary encoder to increase or decrease the level. To save the changes, move the jumper on the SET ALARM position back to IDLE.

**NOTE:** You can enable or disable the alarm by pressing the SILENCE button while setting the alarm set point.

## 7.10 Setting Relay ON / OFF Delays

The DCC-SD comes with configurable ON and OFF delays for Relay 1. In the event of a gas build up in excess of the level set for ALARM 1, RELAY 1 will be triggered and the front LED for CH1 will change from GREEN to AMBER. If an ON DELAY has been set, the LED will change colour and blink but the relay will remain unchanged until the time delay has expired, at which time the relay will “trip” and the LED will change from flashing amber to solid amber. If the gas level falls below the set ALARM level before the delay has finished, the alarm will be cancelled and the delay will

be reset for the next alarm.

When the gas level returns to normal the RELAY and LEDS will return to normal operation. If an OFF DELAY has been set, the LED will remain in its current colour and the relay will stay tripped for the duration of the RELAY OFF DELAY.

The relay can be configured with an ON DELAY (maximum 20 minutes) and an OFF DELAY (maximum 20 minutes). The default setting is 0 minutes.



When the alarm is triggered, a short press of the SILENCE button will clear the buzzer. The relay can be manually cleared by pressing and holding the SILENCE button for 5 seconds if HoldOff is enabled for the relay. (See Section 7.6.13 *Relay Hold Off*)

If the relay has latching enabled, the alarm will not un-trip until the "SILENCE" button is pressed.

To set a delay, place one jumper on CH1 Relay 1 select jumper is on the correct position for the relay to be configured.

Place the second jumper on JP3 on either SET RLY ON DELAY or SET RLY OFF DELAY depending on the delay you wish to set. The factory set max delay is 20 minutes for both delays on the relay. Turn the rotary encoder to increase or decrease the level. To save the changes, move the jumper on the SET RLY DELAY position back to IDLE.

**NOTE:** No delays can be set on Relay 2.

## 7.11 Minimum Runtime

The minimum runtime prevents the relay from untripping for a specified amount of time. The relay will remain tripped regardless of the gas level reading or user input. This feature is useful for preventing damage to motorized equipment.

**NOTE:** The minimum runtime is factory set.

## 8 CALIBRATION

**CALIBRATION IS DONE ON THE TRANSMITTER INSIDE THE DCC-SD, NOT ON THE DCC-SD ITSELF.**

The DCC-SD is factory calibrated prior to shipping, using 50 feet (15.24m) of tubing attached to the inlet fitting.

### 8.1 Testing the Vacuum Switch Calibration

The vacuum switch is intended to shut off the pump in the case of a blockage in the inlet tubing. The vacuum switch is factory calibrated prior to shipping and should function properly upon arrival. However, it should be tested prior to using the system.

To test, either cap the end of the inlet tubing or restrict the flow of air. The pump should shut off within 20 seconds. The display should show FLOW ALARM and the buzzer should go off. If the pump doesn't shut off within the specified time, call our Technical Support Department.

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### 8.2 Calibration Specifications

#### 8.2.1 Gas

Calibration span gases should have at least  $\pm 5\%$  accuracy and have a current date stamp. Gas generators should have a current dated cell installed. **Service personnel should flow zero emissions air or 20.9% volume O<sub>2</sub> (scrubbed of hydrocarbons) before attempting to null adjust electrochemical/toxic gas sensors. In some cases nitrogen (N<sub>2</sub>) can be substituted for zero air when null adjusting electrochemical sensors. Refrigerants, TVOCs and catalytic sensors require zero air when null adjusting.** Contact CETCI for clarification if needed.

Every LPT-A and LPT transmitter is calibrated in a chamber by true diffusion method prior to leaving our facility. This method more closely emulates actual “real world” conditions. Field calibration using gas cylinder, regulator and hose directing span gas into the sensor may result in slightly higher readings. It is important to note that the type of gas mixture, how old the gas is and what temperature it has been stored at will also affect repeatability during field calibration.

**NOTE:** Temperature affects calibration. It is important to ensure the gas is at the appropriate temperature during calibration. If the sensor is being used in an extreme temperature range, calibration should be done in that same temperature range.

### 8.2.2 Regulators & Flow

You can calibrate the LPT-A or LPT with either a regular regulator or a demand flow regulator.

If you use a regular regulator disconnect the sensor flow adapter from the sensor vent of the LPT-A and replace it with the grey calibration adapter plug attached to the tubing and regulator. Follow the calibration instructions outlined in this section. Calibration gases that are lighter than or the same weight as air (eg. CO, H<sub>2</sub>S, NO, etc.) should be flowed at 0.5 LPM. Gases heavier than air (C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>8</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, refrigerants, etc.) should be flowed between 0.5 and 1.0 LPM.

If you use a demand flow regulator, attach the tubing to the inlet fitting. Follow the calibration instructions outlined in this section. The demand flow regulator will flow gas at the rate demanded by the pump.

### 8.2.3 Humidifier

For refrigerant sensors (solid state), an inline humidifier is required for all operations with bottled gas (bump test, zero and span).

### 8.2.4 Calibration Frequency

- OHS applications: Once every 6 months (OHS: Occupational Health & Safety)

### 8.2.5 Gas Testing Frequency (Bump Testing)

For the purpose of safety in OHS applications, sensors should be gas tested (bump tested) once every month to confirm response and alarm activation.

**NOTE:** A calibration label should be applied after every calibration to confirm work performed and the date it was confirmed. If a controller is involved, the alarm set points should be indicated on a label on the front door of the enclosure so anyone working in the environment can be

aware.

**Required Equipment:** a regular regulator or a demand flow regulator, tubing, Calibration gases, magnetic wand

Users can order the Calibration Kit, demand flow regulator, calibration accessories and / or gases from any CETCI authorized distributor or they can supply their own gas and equipment as long as the gas meets the minimum specifications.

### 8.3 Calibration Procedure

The calibration procedure is done to the transmitter inside the DCC-SD. It is the transmitter that houses the sensor. All DCC-SD models except the DCC-SD-TCO have an LPT-A transmitter inside the DCC-SD housing.

If using a regular regulator to calibrate, refer to the **LPT-A Analog Transmitter Operation Manual**, chapter 8 Calibration for instructions on how to calibrate the LPT-A. For the DCC-SD-TCO model refer to the **LPT Low Power Transmitter Operation Manual**, Section 8 Calibration for instructions on how to calibrate the CO sensor inside the LPT transmitter.

If using a demand flow regulator, the calibration procedure is the same, but the tubing is connected to the inlet fitting, NOT the transmitter sensor vent.

## 9 ACCESSORIES

### 9.1 Calibration Kit (p/n: CET-715A-CK1)

Calibration Kit contains the items necessary for common field and shop calibrations. It comes in a durable, hard plastic carrying case and includes a regulator, adapters, humidification chamber, brass fitting, hand tools and tubing. It does not include cylinders of gas. These must be ordered separately.



The Calibration Kits and gases are available from the CETCI factory. Many gases, but not all are carried in inventory. Check with any CETCI authorized distributor for availability of specific gas types. **Gas cylinders cannot be shipped from Canada to other countries, including the USA.**

### 9.2 Demand Flow Regulator (p/n: REG-07DF-CR2)

The demand flow regulator is used when doing calibration through the inlet fitting of sample draw systems. It makes calibration quick and easy and saves calibration gas because it only transfers as much gas as is demanded by the device.



### 9.3 Magnetic Wand (p/n: CET-MW)

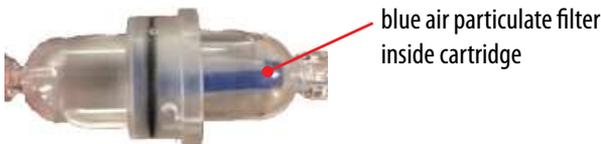
The magnetic wand is used for non-intrusive calibration of the LPT-A.



Strength	0.5 lbs (227 g)
Size	2 5/8" x 1/4" hexagon

### 9.4 Replacement Air Particulate Filter

The sample air particulate filter should be replaced when it is dirty. The length of time between changes will depend on the sampling environment. If the filter gets clogged this will reduce the air flow and cause the pump to make more noise. The filter is contained inside a plastic cartridge which can be opened and then reclosed when the new filter is put in place. If the plastic cartridge becomes cracked or damaged a new one needs to be purchased.



Replacement Filter p/n: **DCC-IFE**

Replacement Cartridge p/n: **DCC-ILF**

## 9.5 Sample Draw Tubing

The DCC-SD does not come with sample tubing.

The standard flexible Tygon polymer (p/n: CET-8000-CMT) sample draw tubing can be purchased from CETCI in a 15.24 m / 50 ft roll. It is not recommended to use more than a maximum length of 15.24 m / 50 ft of sampling tubing.

**NOTE:** The DCC-SD-NH3 sample draw system requires special non-absorbent Teflon lined sample draw tubing. It is sold separately and can be purchased from CETCI in a 15.24 m / 50 ft roll.  
p/n: CET-8000-CTRL

## 10 MAINTENANCE

The DCC-SD series system requires very little maintenance other than regular calibration of the sensor.

Ensure that excess water or dust is not somehow entering the enclosure and physically damaging the circuit board or internal components.

Be sure to regularly check the sample air filter for blockages and/or dirt build up.

Periodically test the inlet air connection for proper pump functioning. Restrict the flow of air by covering the inlet tubing. Make sure the Flow Alarm and buzzer comes on. The pump will shut off if the air flow is restricted for a length of time.

Regular maintenance should include testing for leaks in the inlet tubing. It is recommended that two people conduct this test, one person to cap the end of the inlet tubing and the other to watch the flow meter. If the flow meter shows 0, the tubing is fine. If you see any flow, there is a leak somewhere.

**NOTE:** The pump will shut off and the buzzer will sound if the inlet hose is capped for a prolonged period of time because you are ultimately simulating a blockage in the line.

## 11 TROUBLE SHOOTING

### 11.1 Noisy Pump

4. Check to ensure DCC-SD enclosure is securely mounted to a flat wall surface.
5. Check to ensure the flow rate has been properly adjusted after sample line and exhaust line (if used) has been installed. A long sample line reduces flow rate and will require adjustment of the flow meter. Too much or too little air flow to the pump will cause the diaphragms to vibrate more creating more noise.
6. Check to ensure pump diaphragm caps are tight. They are shipped from the factory tightly installed but vibration could potentially partially loosen them. If they are loose they could allow the diaphragms to float slightly and that will increase the vibration and create more noise level.
7. Check to ensure pump securing bolts are tight. Vibration over time could have loosened them causing excessive vibration noise from the pump.
8. Check to ensure the inlet filter is not plugged or partially plugged. This will reduce the air flow through the flow meter and can cause the pump to make more noise.
9. If it is determined that the pump diaphragms need to be replaced they are readily available and easy to replace. Contact your local authorized distributor or CETCI.

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