

# **Nitric Oxide Meter**

Model Z-700

## **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-700)

# **INTRODUCTION**

Environmental Sensors Co.'s Nitric Oxide Meter is a handheld instrument that measures nitric oxide concentration in a range of 0-100 ppm and a resolution of 0.1 ppm

The instrument makes it possible to monitor nitric oxide 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 0-100 ppm.

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



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#### **Data Logging** (Model ZDL-700)

The ZDL-700 Nitric Oxide 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         | 0-100 ppm             |
| Maximum Overload        | 1500 ppm              |
| Resolution              | 0.1 ppm               |
| Sensor Life             | 2 years               |
| Response Time           | < 15 sec.             |
| Operating Temp.         | -20 C° to +40 C°      |
| Relative Humidity Range | 15-90% non-condensing |
| Alarm                   | Audible, 80 db        |
| Dimensions: HxDxW       | 4.75"x2.5"x1.5"       |
| Weight                  | 170 gms               |
| Power Source            | 9-V Alkaline Battery  |
| Warranty                | 1 year                |
|                         |                       |

## **THEORY OF OPERATION**

The sensing element of the instrument is an electrochemical cell. The cell is a fourelectrode 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 nitric oxide 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 the target gas, 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.

Z-700 (ppm)

#### Gas

| Carbon Monoxide   |
|-------------------|
| Hydrogen Sulfide  |
| Sulfur Dioxide    |
| Nitrogen Dioxide  |
| Nitrous Oxide     |
| Chlorine          |
| Hydrogen          |
| Hydrogen Cyanide  |
| Hydrogen Chloride |
| Ethylene          |

#### Concentration

| 300 ppm<br>15 ppm | 0<br>5 |
|-------------------|--------|
| 5 ppm             | 0      |
| 5 ppm             | <1.5   |
| 100 ppm           | 0      |
| 1 ppm             | 0      |
| 100 ppm           | 0      |
| 10 ppm            | 0      |
| 5 ppm             | <1     |
| 100 ppm           | 0      |

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