



**MILLENNIUM II
Toxic Gas Sensor**

**Ammonia (NH₃) Solid State Sensor
User Manual**



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INTRODUCTION

Ammonia (ST371) Toxic Solid State gas sensors are designed specifically for use with the Millennium II series transmitters. These state of the art “Smart” sensors are both versatile and reliable for fast, accurate and continuous monitoring of gases in extreme environments.

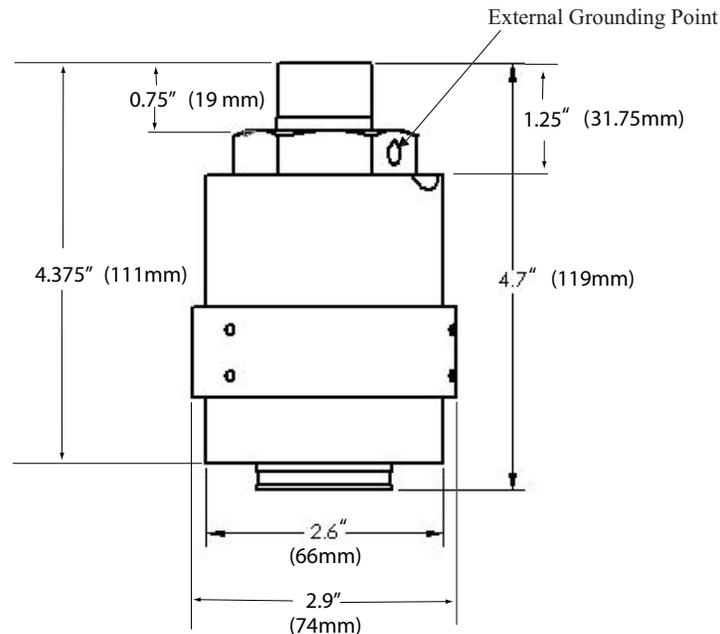
THE PRODUCT

The sensor assembly consists of a factory sealed explosion proof enclosure (housing) rated for hazardous locations and a replaceable toxic sensor module. This sensor should only be used with the Millennium II series transmitters (**Millennium II Basic Transmitter and the Millennium II Transmitter**). If the sensor is connected to any other model transmitter, it will not function and may result in the sensor being damaged.

THE MANUAL

This manual has been designed to ensure the sensor is set-up, operated and maintained properly. **It outlines specific details of the Solid State Ammonia sensor and addresses calibration procedures using the Millennium II Basic Transmitter and the Millennium II Transmitter.** If you encounter any problems, see the troubleshooting section of this manual or contact your local representative.

Figure 1: Sensor Dimensional Drawing
Measurements are in inches and millimeters (mm).



Transmitter and Sensor Enclosure Dimensions

The tables below give the enclosure (housing) dimensions of the Millennium II Transmitter with sensor and Millennium II Basic Transmitter with sensor. Both transmitter and sensor enclosures are offered in Aluminum (AL) and Stainless Steel (SS).

Table 1: Millennium II enclosure and sensor dimensions (A through H) in Inches(in) and Millimeters(mm)

Millennium II transmitter enclosure	A		B		C		D		E		F		G		H	
	in	mm	in	mm	in	mm										
Transmitter & sensor(AL)	6.3	160	5.6	142	5.4	137	9.7	246	6.0	152	5.7	145	2.6	66	2.9	74
Transmitter & sensor(SS)	5.9	150	5.1	130	4.6	117	8.9	226	6.0	152	5.8	147	2.6	66	2.9	74

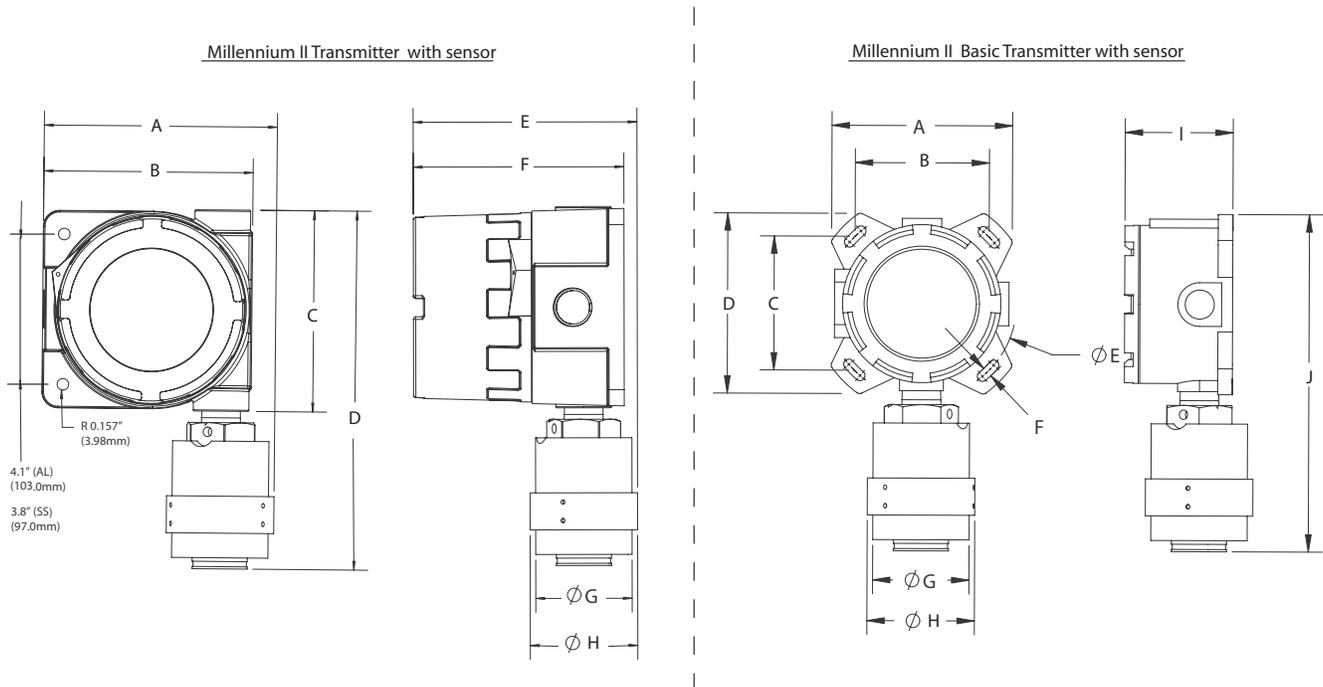
Table 2: Millennium II Basic enclosure (or junction box enclosure) and sensor dimensions (A through J) in Inches(in) and Millimeters(mm)

Millennium II Basic & sensor	A		B		C		D		E		F		G		H	
	in	mm	in	mm	in	mm	in	mm	in	mm	in	mm	in	mm	in	mm
Transmitter & sensor(AL)	4.8	122	3.6	91	3.6	91	4.8	122	5.1	130	0.3	7.6	2.6	66	2.9	74
Transmitter & sensor(SS)	4.7	119	3.6	91	3.6	91	4.7	119	5.1	130	0.3	7.6	2.6	66	2.9	74

Table 2(cont'd)

Millennium II Basic & sensor	I		J	
	in	mm	in	mm
Transmitter & sensor(AL)	3.0	76	9.0	229
Transmitter & sensor(SS)	2.8	71	8.9	226

Figure 2: Dimensional drawing for sensor with Millennium II series transmitters



SECTION 1: Plan

1.1 Locate Sensor

Prior to the installation process, a plan should be developed for placement of the sensor. Although there are no absolute rules determining the quantity of detectors or location of a sensor, the following points should be considered when planning the installation.

- Carefully locate the sensor in an area where gases may potentially accumulate. (Remember, light gases tend to rise and heavy gases tend to accumulate in low areas).
- Use redundant systems to enhance protection and reliability.
- Consider the air movement patterns within the facility.
- Consider the construction of the facility such as trenches where heavy gases or peaks where light gases, may accumulate.
- Seek advice from experts knowledgeable about the primary gas to be detected.
- Use common sense and refer to the regulatory publications that discuss guidelines for your industry.

1.2 Sensor Non-Separated/direct mounting

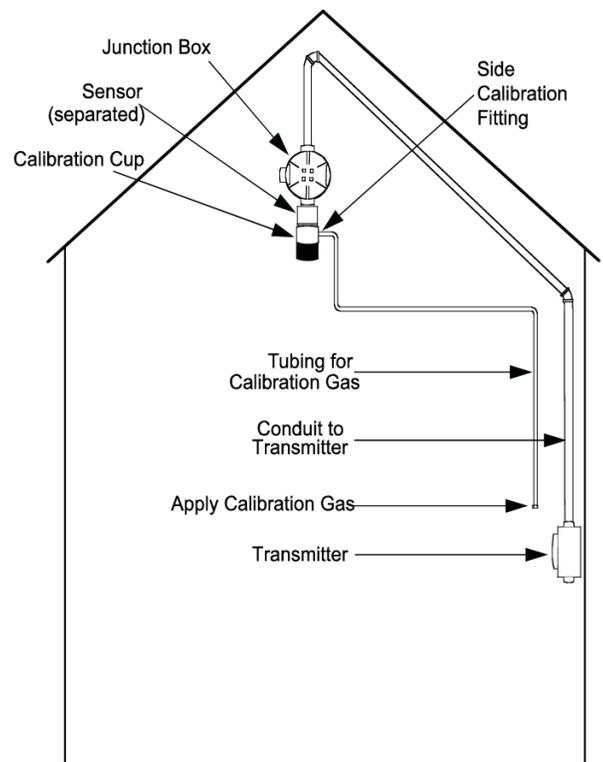
The sensor is attached directly to a transmitter and placed in the appropriate location for detecting the gas in question (target gas).

1.3 Sensor Separated/remote mounting

The sensor should always be connected to a certified junction box when separated from transmitter. The transmitter is located near eye-level for easy access and the sensor is mounted where the gas is likely to accumulate. A calibration cup is clipped onto the bottom of the sensor enclosure and the calibration tubing is attached to the calibration cup and runs to a convenient place for applying calibration gas, eliminating the need to access the sensor directly. Calibration gas can then be applied from ground level.

To compensate for the effect of distance when remotely calibrating, in separation configuration, decrease the tubing diameter or increase the calibration gas flow rate between the gas canister and sensor. On initial install, always confirm tubing run is not affecting calibration. Calibrate the sensor using tubing run and then confirm readings directly at sensor by applying calibration gas and comparing the output results. Readings should be accurate to the calibration gas concentration used.

Figure 3: Locating Sensor



SECTION 2: Installation

2.1 Unpack

Carefully remove all the components from the packaging and check them against the enclosed packing list. Inspect all components for any obvious damage such as broken or loose parts. If you find any components missing or damaged, notify your local Net Safety representative or the factory immediately.

2.2 Mount

Warning  Never install the sensor pointing upwards.

Recommendation: The sensor should be installed pointing downwards.

The sensor is mounted directly to either transmitter enclosure or to a separation junction box enclosure through a 3/4" NPT conduit entry. Both the transmitter and junction box enclosure have mounting holes to allow mounting to a wall or pole as desired. Mounting kit hardware is required when mounting to a pole. Contact your local Net Safety Representative for detailed information on mounting kits.

2.3 Wiring

2.3.1 Field Installation

Warning  Wiring codes and regulations may vary. ATEX requires that supply connection wiring must be rated at least 5°C above the maximum ambient temperature of 85°C. Wiring must comply with all applicable regulations relating to the installation of electrical equipment in a hazardous area and is the responsibility of the installer. If in doubt, consult a qualified official before wiring the system.

Guidelines

When separating sensor from transmitter, the use of shielded cable is highly recommended for sensor wiring to protect against interference caused by extraneous electrical or electromagnetic 'noise'. To meet IEC 61000-1, IEC 61000-4 EMI, follow recommendations on cable choice and guidelines in the specific Millennium II series transmitter manual (MAN-0082 or MAN-0076). In applications where the wiring is installed in conduit, the conduit must not be used for wiring to other electrical equipment.

The maximum distance between the sensor and transmitter is limited by the resistance of the connecting wiring, which is a function of the gauge of the wire being used. Net Safety recommends that sensor separation distance should not be more than 2000 ft with 16 AWG wire. See [Appendix B](#) for wire gauges and resistance values.

Earth Grounding

An external ground is required. One method is to connect the external ground to the grounding point on the enclosure. See Figure 1 for grounding connection location.

Conduit Entry

Sensors are mounted directly to transmitters via 3/4" NPT conduit entries through which wires are connected to terminals. Sensors may also be mounted remotely to transmitters using certified junction boxes with designated terminals. Transmitter and junction box enclosures are shipped with one stopping plug fitted and tightened to a 3/4" NPT conduit entry.

2.3.2 Sensor Wiring

Warning ⚠ Do not open enclosures in a classified area (Do not open when an explosive atmosphere may be present). Ensure that power to the transmitter is switched off prior to connecting sensor wires.

Warning ⚠ Avoid touching electronic components, as they are susceptible to electrostatic discharge (ESD). Refer to [Appendix A](#), “Electrostatic Sensitive Device (ESD)”.

Connect sensor wires to the sensor terminals in the applicable transmitter. Refer to the [Table 3](#) for sensor terminal definitions.

Table 3: Sensor wires and Millennium II series Terminal definitions

Sensor Terminals	Sensor Wire	White	Red	Blue	Black	Green
	Marked	+Vdc	Sig A	Sig B	COM	
	Function	10.5 - 32Vdc	A	B	Common/Supply ground	Earth Ground

NOTE: When separating sensor from transmitter using **Net Safety separation kit**, refer to **Multi-purpose Junction Box Manual (MAN-0081)** for terminal designations. Always ensure that the transmitter is supplying the required voltage across sensor power terminals inside the junction box. Refer to table above for sensor voltage requirements.

2.3.3 Installation Checklist

Prior to operation, it is important to do the following:

- Ensure transmitter and sensor are properly and firmly mounted.
- Ensure that stopping plug is tightened to unused conduit entry.
- Ensure transmitter and sensor are not being obstructed; transmitter and sensor are accessible and target gas is not inhibited from reaching sensor.
-  Remove sensor red protective plastic cap/cover from sensor mouth.
- If IP filters are being used/fitted to sensor, check for damage or debris. Refer to specific IP filter instruction guide (MAN-0109).
- If calibration cups (splash guards) are used/fitted to sensor, ensure a snug fit.
- Ensure adherence to applicable local guidelines and requirements on wiring and sealing of equipment in hazardous and non-hazardous areas.
- Ensure that proper shielding and grounding practices are adhered to, and local codes are being followed.
- Check system operational voltage and conditions. See [Table 3](#) and [Appendix C](#).
- Check wiring at all termination and junction points; wiring at transmitter terminals, junction box and at power supply. See [Table 3](#) above and specific transmitter manual.

SECTION 3: Operation

3.1 Configuration Settings

All configuration settings are accessed through the Millennium II series transmitters. When using the Millennium II Basic Transmitter, configuration settings are made by setting DIP switches or accessing Modbus registers depending on the model Millennium II Basic Transmitter. For the Millennium II Transmitter, settings are accessed by selecting menu options. ST371 sensors have selectable ranges of 50, 100 and 300 PPM. The default range/upper limit is 300 PPM. Refer to Section '5.1.1: Calibrating with the Millennium II Basic Transmitter' and Section '5.1.2: Calibrating with the Millennium II Transmitter' for information on changing the range/upper limit.

Warning  Whenever the sensor's range is changed, a calibration must be performed.

3.2 Sensor Power Up

When power is applied to sensors by transmitters, a warm-up routine will begin, whereby sensors are automatically tested to ensure proper functioning. The warm-up time for Solid State sensors is typically 12 to 15 minutes. Refer to the Millennium II Basic Transmitter manual (MAN-0082) or the Millennium II Transmitter manual (MAN-0076) for status indications during this period. **These sensors should be powered up for at least 48 hours prior to the first calibration. Prior to commissioning and during routine calibrations, sensors should be calibrated at the average operating temperature.**

Note: It is recommended that ST371 sensors be powered up within 6 months after purchase. See Section '5.4 Storage' for more information.

3.3 Sensor Communication

ST371 sensors use a proprietary protocol to communicate with the Millennium II series transmitters. These sensors should never be connected to any device other than the Millennium II series transmitters. Selected DIP switches and menu options allow communication between transmitters and sensors. Configuration settings are stored in the sensors' memory. Incorrect settings will cause sensors not to communicate properly with transmitters. If any problems develop see troubleshooting section.

SECTION 4: Output

4.1 Alarm and Fault Outputs

Sensor alarm and fault outputs are generated by Millennium II series transmitters based on communication with sensors, however some output values, registers, etc. may vary depending on sensor type. **The default alarm levels (points) for the sensor are: 20 ppm for the low level and 40 ppm for the high level.**

4.1.1 Other Available Outputs

All available outputs are associated with the Millennium II series transmitters. These outputs are: 4-20 mA output, Relay output, RS 485 Modbus (RTU) output and HART Communication output. Refer to the Millennium II Basic Transmitter manual (MAN-0082) or the Millennium II Transmitter manual (MAN-0076) for more information.

4.1.2 Modbus registers

Table 4 below shows the user accessible Modbus registers and meaning.

Table 4: Modbus registers and meaning

Reg #	Meaning	Readable	Writeable
40001	Concentration value as calculated by sensor	X	
40002	Sensor status	X	
40003	Sensor Temperature	X	
40027	Sensor Range	X	X
40101	Resets the sensor		X
40102	Initialize zero & span *(to calibrate sensor, enter channel #)*		X
40104	Zero only *(to zero sensor, enter channel #)*		X

* **Note:** For the Millennium Basic transmitter enter '1' in register 40102 to calibrate the sensor and '1' in register 40104 to Zero the sensor.

SECTION 5: Maintaining

5.1 Calibration Procedure

Always allow ST371 sensors to power up for at least 48 hours prior to the first calibration. These sensors should be calibrated at the average operating temperature.

There are specific steps to be followed when calibrating with the Millennium II Basic and the Millennium II Transmitters. These steps should be followed if accurate results are to be obtained. The calibration of Solid State sensors requires the presence of oxygen, as a result, **an air balance calibration gas should be used for calibration**, otherwise sensors will not calibrate properly. **It is recommended that these sensors be calibrated every month** to ensure proper functioning. Calibrations should also be performed at the average operating temperature.

5.1.1 Calibrating with the Millennium II Basic Transmitter.

When using **Solid State Ammonia sensors with the Millennium II Basic Digital Transmitter Models**, sensors' ranges can be changed by accessing a specific Modbus register. The user should write to register 40027 using the preset single register command 0x06. The desired range can then be entered in the register. The ranges available for entry to the Modbus Register are 50, 100 and 300.

When using **Solid State Ammonia sensors with Millennium II Basic Analog, Analog HART and Relay Transmitter Models**, sensors' ranges can be 'changed' to facilitate the need to accurately detect different gas concentrations. This is done by making use of the transmitter's DIP Switch 2 positions as seen in [Table 5](#) below. First select the transmitter's DIP Switch 2 position that gives the range of Ammonia gas to be detected, **then use recommended air balanced 50% span Ammonia gas to calibrate**. See example, [Table 5](#) and Full Calibration / Normal Calibration Procedure below. If calibration is not successful perform a manual reset. See Millennium II Basic Manual (MAN-0082) for manual reset.

Example: If Ammonia gas up to 50 ppm is to be detected, and an ST371 sensor has a range of 300ppm, DIP Switch 2 position 1 should be "ON" and positions, 2, 3, 4 "OFF" which corresponds to Range 1 (50ppm), as seen in [Table 5](#) below. The sensor is then calibrated using 25 ppm air balanced ammonia gas.

Table 5: Millennium II Basic Transmitter DIP Switch 2 positions/combinations

DIP Switch 2				
Position 1	Position 2	Position 3	Position 4	Range(Setting)
OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	default(factory)setting
ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	Range 1 (50ppm)
OFF	ON	OFF	OFF	Range 2 (100ppm)
OFF	OFF	ON	OFF	Range 3 (300ppm)
OFF	OFF	OFF	ON	Range 4 (Not used)
ON	ON	ON	ON	Range 5 (Not used)

If the sensor's range is setup correctly as desired, **refer to Millennium II Basic Transmitter calibration procedure below and /or Figure 4 before attempting calibration.**

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Millennium II Basic Transmitter Normal Calibration Procedure:

Calibrations may be performed either by using the magnet (non – intrusive) or by using the push button (intrusive).

1. Confirm successful power up of transmitter, (green blip/blink of status LED every second: no fault indicated).
2. Bypass any output alarms (recommended).
3. For analog model connect a standard current meter to the transmitter’s Test Jacks (not required but gives visual confirmation).
4. Press and hold the “**push button**” (or activate the “**Reed switch**” using the magnet) for at least 15 seconds, the status LED flashes green fast, and then goes solid green (first solid green). Keep holding “**push button**” or magnet, after which, status LED goes solid red. When this occurs, release “**push button**” or remove magnet.
5. When the current output is 3 mA (indicated by analog models) and the Status LED is once again solid green (second solid green), apply zero gas (clean air). **Recommendation:** Flow ZERO AIR at a rate of 0.5 liter per minute or more to the sensor.
6. When the current output is 3.3 mA (indicated by analog models) and the Status LED is flashing red, apply specific calibration gas (50% of full span). **Recommendation:** Flow span gas at a rate of 0.5 liter per minute to the sensor for direct sensor calibrations. If sensor is remotely mounted and long tubing run is used, increase gas flow rate (e.g. 1.0 liter per minute) to ensure tubing length does not affect calibration results.
7. When the current output is 3.6 mA (indicated by analog models) and the Status LED is solid green, remove the gas.
8. Apply zero gas, (clean air), again to purge the system.
9. After the sensor is purged of gas, the detector will return to normal operation.

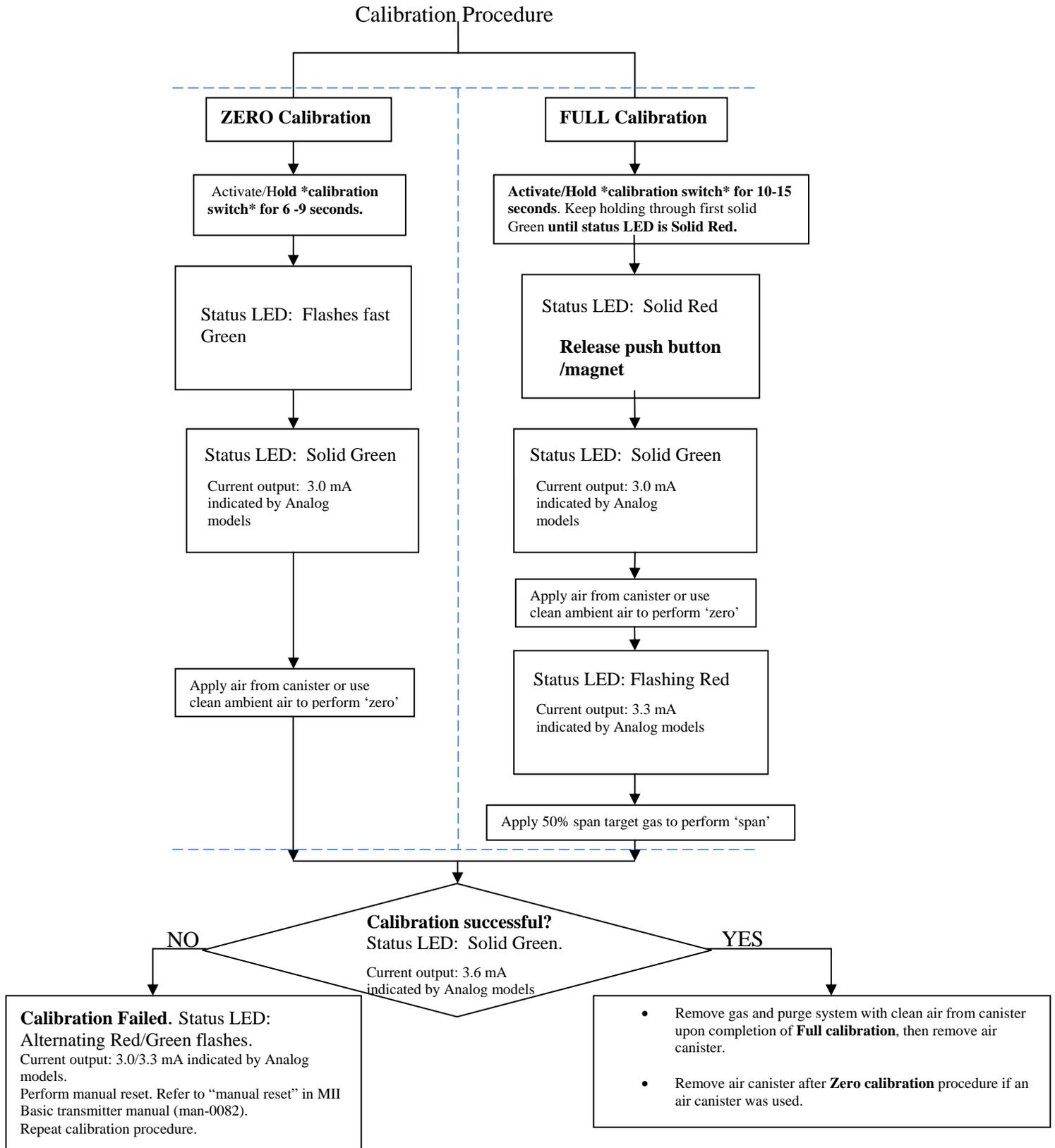
Note: When calibrating with the **Millennium II Basic Transmitter always use 50% span gas (half the scale). Calibration gas MUST be air balanced for ST371 sensors.** Calibration instructions are also accessed using the HART Communicator with the Analog/HART model transmitter. For HART Menu Structure/Tree, see Millennium II Basic transmitter manual (MAN-0082).

Zero Calibration Option:

This option is useful if the sensor’s zero point has drifted as a result of a change in the ambient conditions. The “**Zero**” calibration option is selected if sensors are only being zeroed (this not a complete calibration) It does not require the application of span gas, as only the sensor’s zero point is adjusted. Ensure that no contaminants are present, if the surrounding air is to be used for Zeroing. If Zero calibration is needed, at step 4 above, hold the push button or activate Reed switch (for 6-9 seconds) using the magnet, until the status LED goes solid green, and then release the switch. Zero calibration will begin immediately.

See Figure 4: Calibration Flow chart for Millennium II Basic Transmitter on next page for additional reference.

Figure 4: Calibration Flow chart for Millennium II Basic Transmitter



Note: * See the Millennium II Basic transmitter manual (MAN-0082) when locating calibration switch (push button) or magnetic switch.

5.1.2 Calibrating with the Millennium II Transmitter.

The need to accurately detect different concentrations of gases is facilitated by using the Millennium II Transmitter. If the range of the ST371 sensor needs to be changed, enter the '*sensor upper limit*' option in the transmitter's menu and select the desired range of concentration of gas to be detected. Refer to the steps below for changing the sensor's range.

1. Enter the Main menu, first by pressing any key to get the "*enter main menu*" prompt, then press **menu button 1 (Reed switch 1)** to select "yes."
2. Select the up arrow key **menu button 1 (Reed switch 1)** or down arrow key **menu button 2 (Reed switch 2)**, until "*Sensor Upper Limit (Range)*" option is displayed.
3. Select the enter key (press **Menu button 3** or select **Reed switch 3**).
4. Select the Channel (sensor) to be configured. If channel 1's sensor range is to be adjusted, select the enter key (**Menu button 3** or **Reed switch 3**) or,
5. If channel 2 sensor's range is to be adjusted, use the down arrow key (**Menu button 2** or **Reed switch 2**) and then select it with the enter key (**Menu button 3** or **Reed switch 3**).
6. Use the up-down arrow keys (**Menu button 1** and **2** or **Reed switch 1** and **2**) to find the desired upper limit (the sensor will provide the ranges).
7. Select the enter key (**Menu button 3** or **Reed switch 3**) when the desired value is reached.
8. To exit to the main menu, select "*Exit*" at each previous option and use the enter key to confirm the selection.

Refer to Millennium II Transmitter calibration procedure below and/or Figure 5 before attempting calibration.

Millennium II Transmitter Normal (Full) Calibration Procedure:

If the sensor's upper limit (Range) is setup correctly as desired, follow the steps below for Full Calibration / Normal Calibration Procedure. **Always use 50% span (half the scale) air balanced Ammonia gas when calibrating this sensor.** Note that if a calibration is not successful the message "*Span failed*" will be displayed and a manual reset will have to be initiated. Refer to Millennium II Transmitter manual (MAN-0076) for manual reset.

1. Enter the main menu, first by pressing any key to get the "*enter main menu*" prompt, then press/select **menu button 1 or Reed switch 1** to select "yes."
2. When "*Calibrate Sensor?*" is displayed, select the enter key (**menu button 3** or **Reed switch 3**).
3. When "*Calibrate Sensor #1?*" is highlighted, press the enter key (**menu button 3** or **Reed switch 3**) if this is the sensor to be calibrated or,
4. If Sensor #2 is to be calibrated, select the down arrow key (**menu button 2** or **Reed switch 2**) to scroll to "*Calibrate Sensor #2?*"

5. When the desired sensor to be calibrated (1 or 2) is highlighted, activate the enter key (*menu button 3* or *Reed switch 3*).
6. Select “YES” (*menu button 1* or *Reed Switch 1*) to confirm the selection.
7. Apply clean air when “Apply Clean Air” is displayed, then select “Z & Span” using (*menu button 1* or *Reed Switch 1*) for normal calibration. “Setting zero” will be displayed as the sensor is being zeroed. (Ensure no contaminant gases are present if ambient air is being used).
8. Apply 50% calibration gas when prompted. **Recommendation:** Flow span gas at a rate of 0.5 liter per minute to the sensor for direct calibrations. If sensor is remotely mounted and long tubing run is used, increase gas flow rate (e.g. 1.0 liter per minute) to ensure tubing length does not affect calibration results.
9. The display will show “Spanning” with the gas value (PPM) as the gas is detected.
10. Remove the calibration gas when “Remove Cal Gas” is displayed.
11. “Cal Complete” will be displayed when calibration is complete.
12. Apply zero gas (clean air) to purge system.

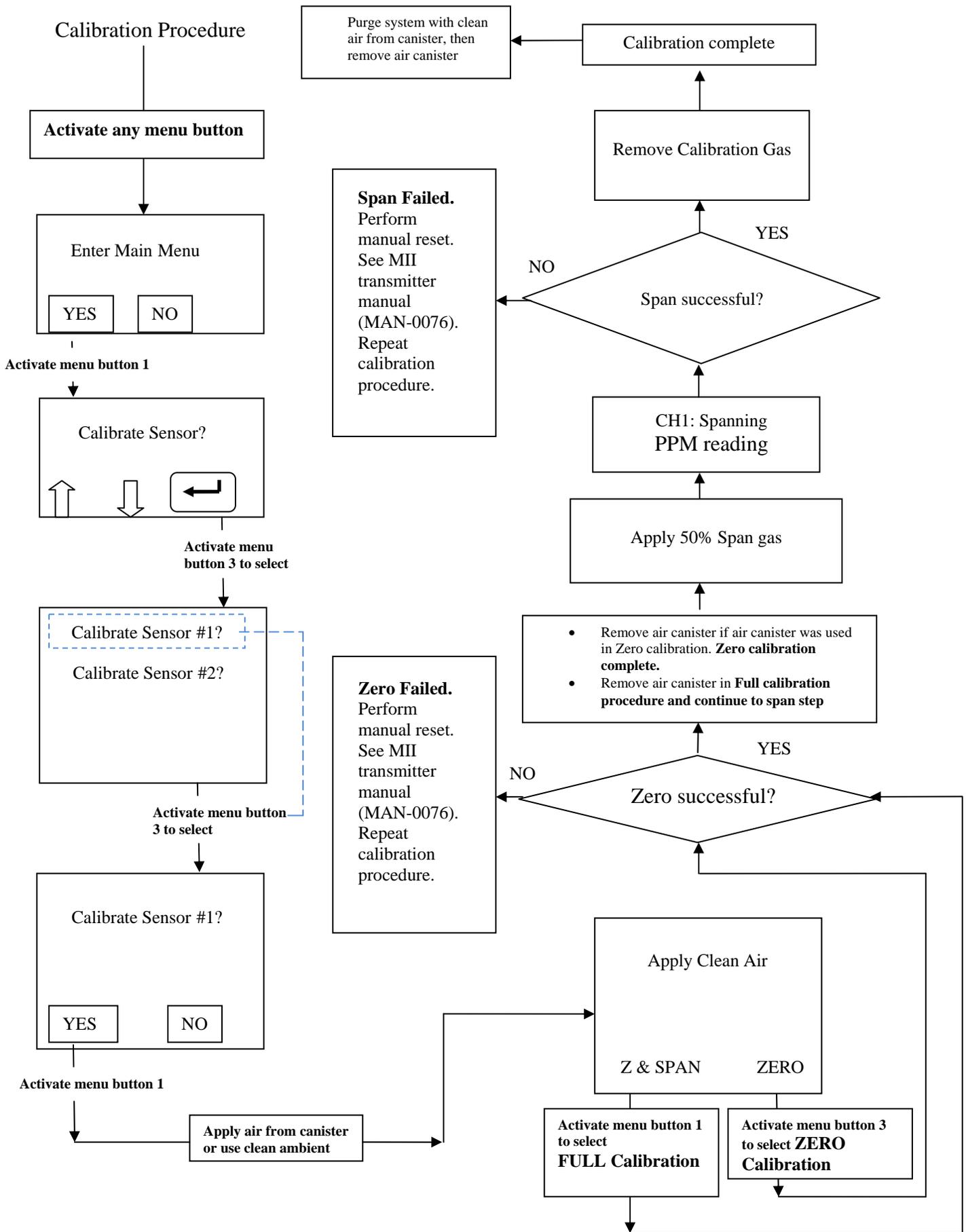
Note: Calibration gas **MUST be air balanced**. Calibration instructions are also accessed using the HART Communicator with the single channel Millennium II Transmitter model.

Zero Calibration Option:

This option is useful if the sensor’s zero point has drifted as a result of a change in the ambient conditions. The “Zero” calibration option is selected if the sensor is only being zeroed (this not a complete calibration). The application of span gas is not required, as only the sensor’s zero point is adjusted. Ensure that no contaminants are present, if the surrounding air is to be used for Zeroing. If Zero calibration is needed, at step 7 above, select ‘Zero’ using (*menu button 3* or *Reed Switch 3*) and use clean ambient air or air from canister to calibrate.

See Figure 5: Calibration Flow chart for Millennium II Transmitter on next page for additional reference. The chart shows calibration steps for channel 1. Calibration steps for channel 2 are similar.

Figure 5: Calibration Flow chart for Millennium II Transmitter



5.1.3 Cross sensitivity

This relates to the fact that certain compounds and or gases can cause a reaction and hence some effects or response from the sensor. See [Table 6](#) below for a list of these cross sensitive gases/compounds. For more information, please contact the manufacturer.

Table 6: List of cross sensitive gases/compounds

Cross sensitive gas	Cross sensitive gas concentration	Reading
Methanol	300ppm	40ppm
Methane	500ppm	5ppm
Isobutylene	300ppm	5 ppm
Hydrogen	100ppm	< 5ppm

5.2 Sensor Replacement Procedure

Sensors are pre-calibrated at the factory but a field calibration is recommended on commissioning. When a calibration can no longer be performed or the sensor is not operating properly the sensor module may need to be replaced. Refer to steps below for replacing sensor module.

Warning  Do not open sensor enclosure in a classified area.

Note: Components are ESD sensitive, as a result all ESD rules and procedures should be observed. See [Appendix A](#) for ESD guidelines.

To replace the sensor module:

1. Remove power from sensor.
2. Remove the locking ring by loosening the set screws with 1.5 mm Allen Key tool.
3. Remove the bottom part of the sensor enclosure by turning in a counter clockwise direction to expose the sensor module.
4. Carefully remove sensor from sensor enclosure.
5. Align and properly fit replacement sensor module.
6. Install and hand-tighten the bottom part of the sensor enclosure by turning in a clockwise direction.
7. Install the locking ring by tightening the set screws with 1.5 mm Allen Key tool.
8. Restore power to sensor via transmitter.

5.3 Troubleshooting

Sensors and controllers / transmitters are not designed to be repaired in the field. If problems should develop, first check for faulty wiring, confirm proper voltage to sensor, and attempt a calibration. If problems persist, please contact Net Safety's Service Department first by phone to try and resolve any issues. If issues cannot be resolved, please follow the procedure on next page, on 'how to return equipment.'

5.4 Storage

The sensor and its electronic components/parts should be stored in locations free from dust and moisture. The storage temperature should be well within the limits of the certified temperatures of the equipment. See [Appendix C](#) for certified temperatures. **The ST371 Solid State Ammonia sensor shall not be stored in an un-powered state for more than 6 months** as there is potential for the sensor to become inactive and not work as intended when powered up.

5.5 Spare Parts / Accessories

Table 7: Available Spare Parts

Description	Net Safety Part Number
Calibration Cup / Splash Guard	CCS-1
Separation Kit	JB-MPD-A (aluminum) or JB-MPD-S (316 stainless steel)
Dust Filter Assembly	DSC-1
Replacement Toxic Solid State Ammonia(NH ₃) Sensor	ST371-300
IP66/67 Hydrophobic Filter	IPF-001

5.6 How to Return Equipment

A Material Return Authorization number is required in order to return equipment. Please contact Net Safety Monitoring at **(403) 219-0688**, before returning equipment or consult our Service Department to possibly avoid returning equipment.

If you are required to return equipment, include the following information:

1. A Material Return Authorization number (provided over the phone to you by Net Safety).
2. A detailed description of the problem. The more specific you are regarding the problem, the quicker our Service Department can determine and correct the problem.
3. A company name, contact name and telephone number.
4. A purchase order, from your company, authorizing repairs or request for quote.
5. Ship all equipment, prepaid to:
**Net Safety Monitoring Inc.,
2721 Hopewell Place NE,
Calgary, Alberta, Canada, T1Y 7J7**
6. Mark all packages: **RETURN for REPAIR.**
7. Waybills, for shipment outside Canada, must state: **Equipment being returned for repair
All charges to be billed to the sender**

Ensure a duplicate copy of the packing slip is enclosed inside the box indicating item 1 – 4 along with the courier and account number for returning the goods.

Pack items to protect them from damage and use anti-static bags or aluminum-backed cardboard as protection from electro-static discharge.

ALL equipment must be shipped prepaid. Collect shipments will not be accepted.

Appendix

Appendix A: *Electrostatic Sensitive Device (ESD)*

Definition: Electrostatic discharge (ESD) is the transfer, between bodies, of an electrostatic charge caused by direct contact or induced by an electrostatic field.

The most common cause of ESD is physical contact. Touching an object can cause a discharge of electrostatic energy—**ESD!** If the charge is sufficient and occurs near electronic components, it can damage or destroy those components. In some cases, damage is instantaneous and an immediate malfunction occurs. However, symptoms are not always immediate—performance may be marginal or seemingly normal for an indefinite period of time, followed by a sudden failure.

To eliminate potential ESD damage, review the following guidelines:

- Handle boards by metal shields—taking care not to touch electronic components.
- Wear grounded wrist or foot straps, ESD shoes or heel grounders to dissipate unwanted static energy.
- Prior to handling boards, dispel any charge in your body or equipment.
- Ensure all components are transported and stored in static safe packaging
- When returning boards, carefully package in the original carton and static protective wrapping
- Ensure **ALL** personnel are educated and trained in ESD Control Procedures

In general, exercise accepted and proven precautions normally observed when handling electrostatic sensitive devices. A warning label is placed on the packaging, identifying product using electrostatic sensitive semiconductor devices.



Appendix B: Resistance Table

Distance (Feet)	AWG #20 0.5mm ²	AWG #18 0.8mm ²	AWG #16 1.0mm ²	AWG #14 2.0mm ²
100	1.02	0.64	0.40	0.25
200	2.03	1.28	0.80	0.51
300	3.05	1.92	1.20	0.76
400	4.06	2.55	1.61	1.01
500	5.08	3.20	2.01	1.26
600	6.09	3.83	2.41	1.52
700	7.11	4.47	2.81	1.77
800	8.12	5.11	3.21	2.02
900	9.14	5.75	3.61	2.27
1000	10.20	6.39	4.02	2.53
1250	12.70	7.99	5.03	3.16
1500	15.20	9.58	6.02	3.79
1750	17.80	11.20	7.03	4.42
2000	20.30	12.80	8.03	5.05
2250	22.80	14.40	9.03	5.68
2500	25.40	16.00	10.00	6.31
3000	30.50	19.20	12.00	7.58
3500	35.50	22.40	14.10	8.84
4000	40.60	25.50	16.10	10.00
4500	45.70	28.70	18.10	11.40
5000	50.10	32.00	20.10	12.60
5500	55.80	35.10	22.10	13.91
6000	61.00	38.30	24.10	15.20
6500	66.00	41.50	26.10	16.40
7000	71.10	44.70	28.10	17.70
7500	76.10	47.90	30.10	19.00
8000	81.20	51.10	23.10	20.20
9000	91.40	57.50	36.10	22.70
10000	102.00	63.90	40.20	25.30

Resistance shown is one way. This figure should be doubled when determining closed loop resistance.

Appendix C: Millennium II Toxic Solid State Ammonia Sensor Specifications

SENSOR	Toxic Solid State Ammonia		
Performance			
	50 PPM range	100 PPM range	300 PPM range
Response Time	T20 ≤ 9.0 seconds T50 ≤ 19.0 seconds	T20 ≤ 9.0 seconds T50 ≤ 17.0 seconds	T20 ≤ 8.0 seconds T50 ≤ 16.0 seconds
Accuracy	+/- 5ppm or 10% of reading, whichever is greater		
Zero Drift	2ppm over 6 month		
Repeatability	+/- 2ppm or 5% Full Scale, whichever is greater		
Environmental			
Temperature	Performance verified: -40°C to +65°C Certified: -40°C to +60°C		
RH	0 – 90% RH non condensing		
Metallurgy	Aluminum (AL6061) or Stainless Steel (SS316 SS)		
IP / Nema Rating	IP64 / NEMA 4X		
Weight	Aluminum (AL6061) enclosure: 0.4kg/1.0lbs, Stainless Steel (SS316) enclosure: 1.4kg/3.5lbs		
Separation			
Separation	Up to 2000 feet / 600 meters with 16 AWG wires		
Approvals			
Approvals	 Class I, Div1, Grps BCD; Zone 1, AEx/Ex d IIB+H2, T5, IP64 -40°C < Ta < +60°C. ISA-92.03.01  0575  II 2G, Ex d IIB+H2, T5, IP64 FM07ATEX0011X		

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