

# SENSOR SPECIFICATIONS AND CROSS- SENSITIVITIES

Disclaimer: Technical Note TN-114 presents specifications, cross-sensitivities, and calibration information on select RAE Systems sensors. All specifications presented in this Technical Note reflect the performance of standalone sensors. For instrument specifications, please refer product datasheets and manuals.

Actual sensor characteristics may differ when the sensor is installed in different instruments. As sensor performance may change over time, specifications provided are for brand new sensors.

## **All specifications have been verified under the following environmental conditions:**

Temperature: 68° F (20° C)

Relative humidity (non-condensing): 50%

Ambient pressure: 1 atm (1,013 mbar)

Please refer to the Glossary for specification definitions.

Specifications are subject to change without notice.

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## GLOSSARY

**Range:** The normal operating concentration of a sensor where the best linearity is found. Exceeding the normal operating range may result in erroneous readings and long recovery times, but should not permanently damage the sensor as long as the Max Overload is not exceeded.

**Max Overload:** The maximum exposure concentration. Exceeding this value will likely give erroneous readings and cause permanent damage to the sensor. This can be viewed as the sensor IDLH. Ammonia sensors often fail because they have been exposed to over 200 to 300 ppm (see Application Note AP-201).

**Resolution:** The least significant digit on the display or the minimum amount of chemical that the sensor can “see” (also known as: “Increment of measurement”).

**Response Time ( $t_{90}$ ):** The time for a sensor to reach 90% of its final stable reading. Typically an exposure of twice the  $t_{90}$  time is required to get a stable reading. Response times of sensors and instruments may be different. The response time of instrument is dependent on sensor response time and test conditions like calibration gas flow rate, temperature etc.

**Bias/Equilibration:** Some electrochemical sensors ( $\text{NO}$ ,  $\text{NH}_3$ ) require a bias voltage to detect the gas, while most do not. Unbiased sensors may be shipped with a shorting pin across the electrodes to avoid an accidental bias. The pin should be removed before installation. Biased sensors require an equilibration time (also known as warm-up time) at least 6 hours after installation for the baseline to become stable enough to calibrate the sensor. Unbiased sensors require at least 10 minutes to stabilize. Once installed, any sensor bias stays on, even when the meter is off. Therefore, even biased sensors are ready for immediate use when the instrument is turned on again, and the equilibration time is needed only when first installed or if the battery becomes completely drained. The SensorRAE can be used to maintain bias on  $\text{NO}$  and other bias sensors, so long equilibration times can be avoided when installing such sensors into a multi-gas instrument.

**Temperature Range:** The normal operating temperature of the sensor. Sensors embody physico-chemical processes, which slow down when cooled and speed up when heated. Storing and using detectors outside in the winter may result in low readings if not recalibrated at the temperature of use. Storing detectors in hot cars in the summer may result in high readings and even dry out the sensors. Allowing a meter to return to normal operating temperature typically restores readings.

**Pressure Range:** The normal operating pressure of the sensor, typically atmospheric ( $14.7 \text{ psi} \pm 10\%$ ). Some sensors have a transient response to sudden pressure changes, which may cause them to go into alarm for a short time.

**Operating Humidity:** Normal operating humidity. Typically 15 to 90% relative humidity, “non-condensing.” Condensing humidity blocks the diffusion pathway, lowering the reading, and consistently high humidity can dilute the electrolyte and cause the cell to burst. Running or storing for extended periods in  $<10\%$  RH gas can dry out the electrolyte and make the sensor inoperable.

**Drift:** The amount the sensor output may change over time, expressed in %.

**Storage Life:** The recommended maximum time a sensor should be stored in its original packaging before being installed in an instrument.

**Storage Temperature:** The recommended temperature to store sensors prior to use.

**Operating Life:** The expected useable life of the sensor after it is installed, as long as the “Storage Life” was not exceeded before installation.

## GLOSSARY (continued)

**Warranty:** The time from shipment up to which RAE Systems will replace a sensor free of charge, or at reduced charge, in case of failure. The warranty period is generally equal to or less than the Operating Life. Thus, a sensor with a storage life of 6 months, operating life of 2 years and warranty of 2 years, stored for 6 months before installation, is expected to be useable for up to 2½ years from the date of manufacture, even though the warranty expires 1½ years after it is installed. The warranty expiration date is programmed into the sensor and displayed during start-up of most RAE Systems single- and multi-gas meters. Sensors can be used beyond the expiration date provided that the sensor is properly zeroed and calibrated and the resolution is acceptable for the purpose of the measurements. The resolution can be tested by simply observing the zero fluctuations, or more accurately by measuring the response in the instrument's Diagnostic Mode according to Technical Note TN-123. The expiration date is provided on the instrument only as a reminder to the user that the warranty period for that sensor is complete and that it may become necessary to replace the sensor in the near future. The sensor, however, can operate properly beyond the expiration date as long as it responds to the gas of interest and is tested as noted above.

**Calibration Gas:** Recommended calibration gas concentration. A lower concentration might not give a stable calibration, while higher concentrations might use up the sensor prematurely. However, if the sensor is operated outside the typical range, it is recommended to use a calibration gas as close as possible to the actual concentrations and gas type being measured. For example, an NO sensor used to measure in the 200 to 500 ppm range is preferably calibrated with 500 ppm NO, instead of 25 ppm. A CO sensor used to measure 100-1,000 ppm hydrogen should be calibrated with 1,000 ppm hydrogen gas.

**Calibration Flow Rate:** Recommended calibration gas flow rate.

**Cross-Sensitivity:** Every sensor has some cross-sensitivity, where the sensor responds to other gases that are not filtered out and can react on the electrode. It is very important to be aware of potentially cross-sensitive compounds when interpreting data.

## SENSORS FOR COMBUSTIBLE GASES AND VAPORS

### Combustible Gases and Vapors (LEL-1)

<b>Sensor Type:</b>	Protected catalytic bead
<b>Gases Detected:</b>	Most combustible gases and vapors
<b>Range:</b>	0 to 100%
<b>LEL Resolution:</b>	1% LEL
<b>Response Time (<math>t_{90}</math>):</b>	30 sec.
<b>Bias/Equilibration:</b>	No bias/10 min. after installation
<b>Drift:</b>	< 10% LEL/month
<b>Storage Life:</b>	2 years in sealed container
<b>Operating Life:</b>	2 years in air
<b>Warranty:</b>	2 years from date of shipment
<b>Calibration Gas:</b>	50% LEL of Methane, or 2.5% by volume, balance air
<b>Part Number(s):</b>	014-0101-000, 008-1171-001
<b>Supported Instruments:</b>	AreaRAE, MultiRAE IR, MultiRAE Plus, QRAE, RAEGuard, RAEGuard S

Catalytic Bead LEL-1 Sensor Response Data		
Compound	LEL Relative Sensitivity <sup>1</sup>	LEL CF
Acetone	45	2.2
Ammonia	125	0.8
Benzene	36	2.8
Carbon monoxide	83	1.2
Cyclohexane	40	2.5
Ethanol	59	1.7
Ethyl acetate	45	2.2
Hydrogen	43	2.3
Isobutylene	67	1.5
Isopropanol	38	2.6
Leaded gasoline	36	2.8
Methane	100	1
Methanol	34	2.0
Methyl ethyl ketone	38	2.6
n-Butane	63	1.6
n-Heptane	29	3.5
n-Hexane	30	3.3
n-Octane	26	3.8
n-Pentane	45	2.2
Phosphine	385	0.26
Propane	63	1.6
Propene	67	1.5
Toluene	29	3.5
Turpentine	34	2.9

1 - Response of the RAE Systems LEL sensor to a range of gases at the same LEL, expressed as percent of Methane response (=100). These figures are for guidance only and are rounded to the nearest 5%. For the most accurate measurements, the instrument should be calibrated with the gas under investigation. See Technical Note TN-156 for more details and more compounds

## SENSORS FOR COMBUSTIBLE GASES AND VAPORS (continued)

### Combustible Gases and Vapors (LEL-2)

<b>Sensor Type:</b>	Protected catalytic bead
<b>Gases Detected:</b>	Most combustible gases and vapors
<b>Range:</b>	0 to 100%
<b>LEL Resolution:</b>	1% LEL
<b>Response Time (t<sub>90</sub>):</b>	15 sec.
<b>Bias/Equilibration:</b>	No bias/10 min. after installation
<b>Drift:</b>	< 10% LEL/month
<b>Storage Life:</b>	2 years in sealed container
<b>Operating Life:</b>	2 years in air
<b>Warranty:</b>	2 years from date of shipment
<b>Calibration Gas:</b>	50% LEL of Methane, or 2.5% by volume, balance air
<b>Part Number(s):</b>	014-0114-000, C03-0911-000
<b>Supported Instruments:</b>	MultiRAE Family, ToxiRAE Pro LEL

Catalytic Bead LEL-2 Sensor Response Data		
Compound	LEL Relative Sensitivity <sup>1</sup>	LEL CF
Acetone	45	2.2
Ammonia	125	0.8
Benzene	40	2.5
Carbon monoxide	83	1.2
Cyclohexane	40	2.5
Ethanol	59	1.7
Ethyl acetate	45	2.2
Hydrogen	83	1.2
Isobutylene	67	1.5
Isopropanol	38	2.6
Leaded gasoline	42	2.4
Methane	100	1
Methanol	67	1.5
Methyl ethyl ketone	38	2.6
n-Butane	63	1.6
n-Heptane	37	2.7
n-Hexane	40	2.5
n-Octane	34	2.9
n-Pentane	50	2
Phosphine	385	0.26
Propane	63	1.6
Propene	59	1.7
Toluene	33	3
Turpentine	34	2.9

1 - Response of the RAE Systems LEL sensor to a range of gases at the same LEL, expressed as percent of Methane response (=100). These figures are for guidance only and are rounded to the nearest 5%. For the most accurate measurements, the instrument should be calibrated with the gas under investigation. See Technical Note TN-156 for more details and more compounds

## SENSORS FOR COMBUSTIBLE GASES AND VAPORS (continued)

### Combustible Gases and Vapors (NDIR, % LEL Methane)

<b>Sensor Type:</b>	NDIR CH <sub>4</sub> % LEL (Non-dispersive infrared)
<b>Gases Detected:</b>	Methane (CH <sub>4</sub> )
<b>Range:</b>	0 to 100% LEL (0-5.0% Vol. CH <sub>4</sub> )
<b>LEL Resolution:</b>	1% LEL
<b>Response Time (t<sub>90</sub>):</b>	30 sec.
<b>Bias/Equilibration:</b>	1 min. after installation
<b>Temperature Range:</b>	-4° F to 122° F (-20° C to 50° C)
<b>Pressure Range:</b>	Atmospheric ±20%
<b>Operating Humidity:</b>	0 to 95% RH non-condensing
<b>Drift:</b>	< 5% signal/month
<b>Storage Life:</b>	2 years in sealed container
<b>Storage Temperature:</b>	-40° F to 122° F (-40° C to 50° C)
<b>Operating Life:</b>	2 years in air
<b>Warranty:</b>	1 year from date of shipment
<b>Calibration Gas:</b>	50% LEL of CH <sub>4</sub> , balance air or N <sub>2</sub>
<b>Part Number(s):</b>	C03-0962-000
<b>Supported Instruments:</b>	MultiRAE Lite Pumped, MultiRAE, MultiRAE Pro

### Combustible Gases and Vapors (NDIR, % Vol. Methane)

<b>Sensor Type:</b>	NDIR CH <sub>4</sub> % LEL (Non-dispersive infrared)
<b>Gases Detected:</b>	Methane (CH <sub>4</sub> )
<b>Range:</b>	0 to 100% Vol. Methane (CH <sub>4</sub> )
<b>Resolution:</b>	0.1% Vol.
<b>Response Time (t<sub>90</sub>):</b>	30 sec.
<b>Bias/Equilibration:</b>	1 min. after installation
<b>Temperature Range:</b>	-4° F to 122° F (-20° C to 50° C)
<b>Pressure Range:</b>	Atmospheric ±20%
<b>Operating Humidity:</b>	0 to 95% RH non-condensing
<b>Drift:</b>	< 5% signal/month
<b>Storage Life:</b>	2 years in sealed container
<b>Storage Temperature:</b>	-40° F to 122° F (-40° C to 50° C)
<b>Operating Life:</b>	2 years in air
<b>Warranty:</b>	1 year from date of shipment
<b>Calibration Gas:</b>	20% Vol. CH <sub>4</sub> , balance air or N <sub>2</sub>
<b>Part Number(s):</b>	C03-0963-000
<b>Supported Instruments:</b>	MultiRAE Lite Pumped, MultiRAE, MultiRAE Pro

## SENSORS FOR COMBUSTIBLE GASES AND VAPORS (continued)

### Combustible Gases and Vapors (NDIR LEL SENSOR)

<b>Sensor Type:</b>	NDIR (Non-dispersive infrared)
<b>Gases Detected:</b>	CH <sub>4</sub>
<b>Range:</b>	0 to 100% LEL
<b>Accuracy:</b>	±0.1% Vol or ±5% of indication, whichever value is greater
<b>Response Time (t<sub>90</sub>):</b>	30 sec.
<b>Power Consumption:</b>	<5 mW
<b>Temperature Range:</b>	-40° F to 140° F (-40° C to 60° C)
<b>Pressure Range:</b>	Atmospheric ±20%
<b>Operating Humidity:</b>	Up to 98% RH non-condensing
<b>Storage Life:</b>	24 months in sealed container
<b>Storage Temperature:</b>	-58° F to 140° F (-50° C to 60° C)
<b>Operating Life:</b>	24 months in air
<b>Warranty:</b>	12 months from date of shipment
<b>Calibration Gas:</b>	50% LEL of CH <sub>4</sub> , balance air or N <sub>2</sub>
<b>Part Number(s):</b>	D01-3011-000
<b>Supported Instruments:</b>	MeshGuard LEL IR

## OXYGEN SENSORS

### Oxygen (O2)

<b>Sensor Type:</b>	Electrochemical
<b>Range:</b>	0 to 30% Vol.
<b>Resolution:</b>	0.1% Vol.
<b>Response Time (t<sub>90</sub>):</b>	15 sec.
<b>Bias/Equilibration:</b>	no bias/10 min. after installation
<b>Temperature Range:</b>	-4° F to 122° F (-20° C to 50° C)
<b>Pressure Range:</b>	Atmospheric ±10%
<b>Operating Life:</b>	2 years in air
<b>Warranty:</b>	2 years from date of shipment
<b>Calibration Gas:</b>	Ambient air (20.9% oxygen) or 18% O <sub>2</sub>
<b>Zero Gas:</b>	99.9% N <sub>2</sub>
<b>Part Number(s):</b>	170-0003-002, 008-1161-000, C03-0942-000
<b>Supported Instruments:</b>	AreaRAE, MultiRAE Family, MultiRAE IR, MultiRAE Plus, QRAE, QRAE Plus, RAEGuard EC, ToxiRAE Pro, VRAE, ToxiRAE II

**Note:** Measurements can be made in pure ethylene; recovery to ambient air may require a few hours.

### Oxygen (O<sub>2</sub>-LQ)

<b>Sensor Type:</b>	Electrochemical
<b>Range:</b>	0 to ~30%
<b>Maximum overload:</b>	90% O <sub>2</sub>
<b>Resolution:</b>	0.1% O <sub>2</sub>
<b>Bias/Equilibration:</b>	-600 mV
<b>Temperature Range:</b>	-4° F to 122° F (-20° C to 50° C)
<b>Pressure Range:</b>	Atmospheric ±20%
<b>Operating Humidity:</b>	15 to 90% RH non-condensing
<b>Storage Life:</b>	6 months in sealed container
<b>Storage Temperature:</b>	32° F to 68° F (0° C to 20° C)
<b>Expected Operating Life:</b>	24 months in air
<b>Warranty:</b>	24 months from date of shipment
<b>Calibration Gas:</b>	Ambient air (20.9% oxygen) or 18% O <sub>2</sub>
<b>Zero Gas:</b>	99.9% N <sub>2</sub>
<b>Part Number(s):</b>	022-0902-000
<b>Supported Instruments:</b>	QRAE 3

### Oxygen (O2) - SPE O2

<b>Sensor Type:</b>	Electrochemical (Solid Polymer Electrolyte)
<b>Range:</b>	0 to 30% Vol.
<b>Resolution:</b>	0.1% Vol.
<b>Response Time (t<sub>90</sub>):</b>	30 sec.
<b>Bias/Equilibration:</b>	-600 mV/30 min. after installation
<b>Temperature Range:</b>	-4° F to 122° F (-20° C to 50° C)
<b>Pressure Range:</b>	Atmospheric ±10%
<b>Operating Humidity:</b>	15 to 90% RH non-condensing
<b>Drift:</b>	< 2% signal/month
<b>Storage Life:</b>	6 months in sealed container
<b>Storage Temperature:</b>	32° F to 68° F (0° C to 20° C)
<b>Operating Life:</b>	2 years in air
<b>Warranty:</b>	2 years from date of shipment
<b>Calibration Gas:</b>	Ambient air (20.9% oxygen) or 18% O <sub>2</sub>
<b>Zero Gas:</b>	99.9% N <sub>2</sub>
<b>Part Number(s):</b>	022-0300-000
<b>Supported Instruments:</b>	QRAE II

Cross-Sensitivity Data, O<sub>2</sub> Sensor

Gas	Concentration	Response (% O <sub>2</sub> equivalent)
CO <sub>2</sub>	2%	0 ppm
H <sub>2</sub>	1%	-2%



## ELECTROCHEMICAL SENSORS FOR TOXIC GASES

### Ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>)

<b>Sensor Type:</b>	Electrochemical
<b>Range:</b>	0 to 100 ppm
<b>Resolution:</b>	1 ppm.
<b>Bias/Equilibration:</b>	No bias/10 min. after installation
<b>Temperature Range:</b>	-4° F to 104° F (-20° C to 40° C)
<b>Pressure Range:</b>	Atmospheric ±10%
<b>Operating Humidity:</b>	15 to 90% RH non-condensing
<b>Drift:</b>	< 2% signal loss/month
<b>Storage Life:</b>	1 year in sealed container
<b>Storage Temperature:</b>	32° F to 68° F (0° C to 20° C)
<b>Operating Life:</b>	1 year in air
<b>Warranty:</b>	1 year from date of shipment
<b>Calibration Gas:</b>	50 ppm NH <sub>3</sub> , balance N <sub>2</sub>
<b>Zero Gas:</b>	99.9% N <sub>2</sub>
<b>Part Number(s):</b>	170-0025-000, 008-1125-000, C03-0950-000
<b>Supported Instruments:</b>	AreaRAE, MeshGuard, MultiRAE Family, MultiRAE IR, MultiRAE Plus, QRAE Plus, RAEGuard EC, ToxiRAE II, ToxiRAE Pro, VRAE

### Ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>)

<b>Sensor Type:</b>	Electrochemical
<b>Range:</b>	0 to 100 ppm
<b>Resolution:</b>	< 1 ppm (Electronics dependent)
<b>Bias/Equilibration:</b>	No bias/10 min. after installation
<b>Temperature Range:</b>	-4° F to 104° F (-20° C to 40° C)
<b>Pressure Range:</b>	Atmospheric ±10%
<b>Operating Humidity:</b>	15 to 90% RH non-condensing
<b>Storage Life:</b>	12 weeks in sealed container
<b>Storage Temperature:</b>	32° F to 68° F (0° C to 20° C)
<b>Expected Operating Life:</b>	>24 months in air
<b>Warranty:</b>	12 months from date of shipment
<b>Calibration Gas:</b>	50 ppm NH <sub>3</sub> , balance nitrogen
<b>Part Number(s):</b>	170-0095-000
<b>Supported Instruments:</b>	QRAE 3

**Cross-Sensitivity Data, NH<sub>3</sub> Sensor**

Gas	Concentration	Response
Alcohols	1,000 ppm	0 ppm
CO	100 ppm	0 ppm
CO <sub>2</sub>	5,000 ppm	0 ppm
H <sub>2</sub>	10,000 ppm	0 ppm
H <sub>2</sub> S	20 ppm	about 2 ppm <sup>1</sup>
Hydrocarbons	% range	0 ppm

1 - Short exposure of less than few minutes.

**Cross-Sensitivity Data, NH<sub>3</sub> Sensor**

Gas	Concentration	Response
Alcohols	1,000 ppm	0 ppm
CO	100 ppm	0 ppm
CO <sub>2</sub>	5,000 ppm	0* ppm
H <sub>2</sub>	10,000 ppm	0 ppm
H <sub>2</sub> S	20 ppm	2** ppm
Hydrocarbons	% range	0 ppm

\* - At higher carbon dioxide concentration (approx. > 5%) there can be a negative reading

\*\* - Short gas exposure in minute range

### Poisoning

Sensors are designed for operation in a wide range of environments and harsh conditions. However, it is important that exposure to high concentrations of solvent vapors is avoided, both during storage, fitting into instruments, and operation.

## ELECTROCHEMICAL SENSORS FOR TOXIC GASES

### Carbon Monoxide (CO)

<b>Sensor Type:</b>	Electrochemical
<b>Range:</b>	0 to 100 ppm
<b>Max Overload:</b>	1,500 ppm
<b>Resolution:</b>	1 ppm.
<b>Bias/Equilibration:</b>	No bias/10 min. after installation
<b>Temperature Range:</b>	-4° F to 122° F (-20° C to 50° C)
<b>Pressure Range:</b>	Atmospheric $\pm$ 10%
<b>Operating Humidity:</b>	15 to 90% RH non-condensing
<b>Drift:</b>	< 2% signal/month
<b>Storage Life:</b>	6 months in sealed container
<b>Storage Temperature:</b>	32° F to 68° F (0° C to 20° C)
<b>Operating Life:</b>	2 years in air
<b>Warranty:</b>	2 years from date of shipment
<b>Calibration Gas:</b>	50 ppm CO, balance air
<b>Part Number(s):</b>	032-0100-000, 008-1112-000, C03-0906-000
<b>Supported Instruments:</b>	AreaRAE, MeshGuard, MultiRAE Family, MultiRAE IR, MultiRAE Plus, QRAE, QRAE Plus, RAEGuard, RAEGuard EC, RAEGuard S, ToxiRAE II, ToxiRAE Pro, VRAE

Cross-Sensitivity Data, CO Sensor			
Gas	Concentration	Response w/o Filter <sup>1</sup>	Response w/ Filter <sup>2</sup>
Acetylene	250 ppm	250 ppm	NT <sup>3</sup>
Butane	100 ppm	1 ppm	1 ppm
CL <sub>2</sub>	10 ppm	0 to 1 ppm	NT
Ethanol	200 ppm	0 ppm	0 ppm
Ethylene	100 ppm	16 ppm	NT
Ethylene oxide	125 ppm	$\geq$ 40 ppm	NT
H <sub>2</sub>	100 ppm	40 ppm	40 ppm
H <sub>2</sub> S	10 ppm	0 ppm	0 ppm
HCl	10 ppm	0 ppm	0 ppm
Hexane	500 ppm	0 ppm	0 ppm
Isobutylene	100 ppm	9 ppm	4 ppm
Isobutylene	1,000 ppm	30 ppm	22 ppm
MEK	100 ppm	0 ppm	0 ppm
NH <sub>3</sub>	100 ppm	0 ppm	0 ppm
Nitrogen	100%	0 to 4 ppm	NT
NO	35 ppm	0 ppm	0 ppm
NO <sub>2</sub>	5 ppm	0 ppm	0 ppm
Propane	100 ppm	0 ppm	0 ppm
SO <sub>2</sub>	5 ppm	0 ppm	0 ppm
TCE	100 ppm	25 ppm	15 ppm

1 - New sensor specs. Used sensors show increasing response to VOCs.  
See Technical Note TN-121 for more information.

2 - A disk-shaped activated carbon fiber filter (P/N 008-3006-005) placed on top of the CO sensor helps reduce the response to VOCs.

3 - Not tested (NT).

## ELECTROCHEMICAL SENSORS FOR TOXIC GASES

### Carbon Monoxide (CO)

<b>Sensor Type:</b>	Electrochemical
<b>Range:</b>	0 to 500 ppm
<b>Filter:</b>	No
<b>Resolution:</b>	1 ppm
<b>Bias/Equilibration:</b>	0 V
<b>Temperature Range:</b>	-4° F to 122° F (-20° C to 50° C)
<b>Pressure Range:</b>	Atmospheric $\pm 10\%$
<b>Operating Humidity:</b>	15 to 90% RH non-condensing
<b>Storage Life:</b>	6 months in sealed container
<b>Storage Temperature:</b>	32° F to 68° F (0° C to 20° C)
<b>Expected Operating Life:</b>	24 months in air
<b>Warranty:</b>	24 months from date of shipment
<b>Part Number(s):</b>	032-0200-003
<b>Supported Instruments:</b>	QRAE 3

Cross-Sensitivity Data, CO Sensor		
Gas	Concentration	Response
H <sub>2</sub> S	15 ppm	1 ppm
SO <sub>2</sub>	5 ppm	0 ppm
NO	35 ppm	<3 ppm
NO <sub>2</sub>	5 ppm	-1~0 ppm

#### Poisoning

Sensors are designed for operation in a wide range of environments and harsh conditions. However, it is important that exposure to high concentrations of solvent vapors is avoided, both during storage, fitting into instruments, and operation.

### Carbon Monoxide (CO) - Extended Range

<b>Sensor Type:</b>	Electrochemical
<b>Range:</b>	0 to 2,000 ppm
<b>Resolution:</b>	10 ppm
<b>Bias/Equilibration:</b>	No bias/10 min. after installation
<b>Temperature Range:</b>	-4° F to 122° F (-20° C to 50° C)
<b>Pressure Range:</b>	Atmospheric $\pm 10\%$
<b>Operating Humidity:</b>	15 to 90% RH non-condensing
<b>Drift:</b>	< 2% signal/month
<b>Storage Life:</b>	6 months in sealed container
<b>Storage Temperature:</b>	32° F to 68° F (0° C to 20° C)
<b>Operating Life:</b>	2 years in air
<b>Warranty:</b>	2 years from date of shipment
<b>Part Number(s):</b>	032-0100-202, 008-1126-000, C03-0903-000
<b>Supported Instruments:</b>	MultiRAE Family, ToxiRAE Pro

Cross-Sensitivity Data, CO Extended-Range Sensor			
Gas	Concentration	Response w/o Filter <sup>1</sup>	Response w/ Filter <sup>2</sup>
CL <sub>2</sub>	10 ppm	0 to 1 ppm	NT <sup>3</sup>
Ethanol	200 ppm	0 ppm	0 ppm
Ethylene	100 ppm	<30 ppm	NT
H <sub>2</sub>	100 ppm	<50 ppm	NT
H <sub>2</sub> S	15 ppm	0 ppm	0 ppm
NO	35 ppm	-10 to 0 ppm <sup>4</sup>	0 ppm
NO <sub>2</sub>	5 ppm	0 ppm	0 ppm
SO <sub>2</sub>	5 ppm	0 ppm	0 ppm

1 - New sensor specs. Used sensors show increasing response to VOCs.  
See Technical Note TN-121 for more information.

2 - A disk-shaped activated carbon fiber filter (P/N 008-3006-005) placed on top of the CO sensor helps reduce the response to VOCs.

3 - Not tested (NT).

4 - **CAUTION!** Negative cross-sensitivities may cause the sensor to produce lower readings than the true concentration of gas in ambient air.

## ELECTROCHEMICAL SENSORS FOR TOXIC GASES

### Carbon Monoxide (CO) - Compensated to Hydrogen (H<sub>2</sub>)

<b>Sensor Type:</b>	Electrochemical
<b>Range:</b>	0 to 2,000 ppm
<b>Max Overload:</b>	4,000 ppm
<b>Resolution:</b>	1 ppm
<b>Bias/Equilibration:</b>	No bias/10 min. after installation
<b>Temperature Range:</b>	-4° F to 122° F (-20° C to 50° C)
<b>Pressure Range:</b>	Atmospheric $\pm$ 10%
<b>Operating Humidity:</b>	15 to 90% RH non-condensing
<b>Drift:</b>	< 1% signal/month
<b>Storage Life:</b>	6 months in sealed container
<b>Storage Temperature:</b>	32° F to 68° F (0° C to 20° C)
<b>Operating Life:</b>	1 year in air
<b>Warranty:</b>	1 year from date of shipment
<b>Calibration Gas:</b>	100 ppm CO, balance Air
<b>Part Number(s):</b>	170-0077-000, C03-0979-000
<b>Supported Instruments:</b>	MultiRAE Family, ToxiRAE Pro

Cross-Sensitivity Data, CO Sensor (H <sub>2</sub> -compensated)		
Gas	Concentration	Response
C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	400 ppm	<140 ppm
Cl <sub>2</sub>	10 ppm	<0.05 ppm
H <sub>2</sub> (at 10° C)	900 ppm	18 ppm
H <sub>2</sub> (at 20° C)	900 ppm	36 ppm
H <sub>2</sub> (at 30° C)	900 ppm	54 ppm
NH <sub>3</sub>	20 ppm	<0.02 ppm
NO	50 ppm	<1.5 ppm
NO <sub>2</sub>	10 ppm	<0.05 ppm
SO <sub>2</sub>	20 ppm	<0.1 ppm

## ELECTROCHEMICAL SENSORS FOR TOXIC GASES (continued)

### Chlorine (Cl<sub>2</sub>)

<b>Sensor Type:</b>	Electrochemical
<b>Range:</b>	0 to 50 ppm
<b>Resolution:</b>	0.1 ppm
<b>Bias/Equilibration:</b>	No bias/10 min. after installation
<b>Temperature Range:</b>	-4° F to 122° F (-20° C to 50° C)
<b>Temperature Effect:</b>	No effect on sensitivity or zero
<b>Pressure Range:</b>	Atmospheric ±10%
<b>Operating Humidity:</b>	5 to 95% RH non-condensing
<b>Drift:</b>	< 10% signal/6 months
<b>Storage Life:</b>	6 months in sealed container
<b>Storage Temperature:</b>	32° F to 68° F (0° C to 20° C)
<b>Operating Life:</b>	2 years in air
<b>Warranty:</b>	1 year from date of shipment
<b>Calibration Gas:</b>	10 ppm Cl <sub>2</sub> , balance N <sub>2</sub>
<b>Part Number(s):</b>	032-0121-000, 008-1116-001, C03-0978-000
<b>Supported Instruments:</b>	AreaRAE, MeshGuard, MultiRAE Family, MultiRAE-IR, MultiRAE Plus, QRAE Plus, ToxiRAE II, ToxiRAE Pro, VRAE

Cross-Sensitivity Data, Cl <sub>2</sub> Sensor		
Gas	Concentration	Response
Br <sub>2</sub>	1 ppm	1 ppm
ClO <sub>2</sub>	1 ppm	3.5 ppm
CO	300 ppm	0 ppm
CO <sub>2</sub>	10 %	0 ppm
Ethanol	6.60%	0 ppm
H <sub>2</sub>	1,000 ppm	0 ppm
H <sub>2</sub> S	20 ppm	-6 ppm <sup>1</sup>
HCl	20 ppm	0 ppm
HCN	10 ppm	0 ppm
Hydrocarbons	% range	0 ppm
N <sub>2</sub>	100%	0 ppm
NH <sub>3</sub>	65 ppm	0 ppm
NO	35 ppm	0 ppm
NO <sub>2</sub>	10 ppm	12 ppm
SO <sub>2</sub>	5 ppm	0 ppm

1 - **CAUTION!** Negative cross-sensitivities may cause the sensor to produce lower readings than the true concentration of gas in ambient air.

### Chlorine (Cl<sub>2</sub>)

<b>Sensor Type:</b>	Electrochemical
<b>Range:</b>	0 to 50 ppm
<b>Resolution:</b>	< 0.05ppm (Electronics dependent)
<b>Bias/Equilibration:</b>	No bias/10 min. after installation
<b>Temperature Range:</b>	-4° F to 104° F (-20° C to 40° C)
<b>Pressure Range:</b>	Atmospheric ±10%
<b>Operating Humidity:</b>	15 to 90% RH non-condensing
<b>Storage Temperature:</b>	32° F to 68° F (0° C to 20° C)
<b>Expected Operating Life:</b>	> 24 months in air
<b>Warranty:</b>	12 months from date of shipment
<b>Calibration Gas:</b>	10 ppm Cl <sub>2</sub> , balance nitrogen
<b>Part Number(s):</b>	170-0098-000
<b>Supported Instruments:</b>	QRAE 3

Cross-Sensitivity Data, Cl <sub>2</sub> Sensor		
Gas	Concentration	Response
NH <sub>3</sub>	100 ppm	0 ppm
Br <sub>2</sub>	1 ppm	1.0 (theoretical)
CO <sub>2</sub>	10,000 ppm	0 ppm
CO	100 ppm	0 ppm
ClO <sub>2</sub>	2.4 ppm	0.55 ppm
H <sub>2</sub>	3,000 ppm	0 ppm
H <sub>2</sub> S	20 ppm	0.1 ppm
NO <sub>2</sub>	10 ppm	4.5 ppm
O <sub>3</sub>	0.25 ppm	0.11 ppm
SO <sub>2</sub>	20 ppm	0 ppm

### Poisoning

Sensors are designed for operation in a wide range of environments and harsh conditions. However, it is important that exposure to high concentrations of solvent vapors is avoided, both during storage, fitting into instruments, and operation.

## ELECTROCHEMICAL SENSORS FOR TOXIC GASES (continued)

### Chlorine Dioxide (ClO<sub>2</sub>)

<b>Sensor Type:</b>	Electrochemical
<b>Range:</b>	0 to 1 ppm
<b>Resolution:</b>	0.01 ppm
<b>Bias/Equilibration:</b>	No bias/10 min. after installation
<b>Temperature Range:</b>	-4° F to 104° F (-20° C to 40° C)
<b>Pressure Range:</b>	Atmospheric ±10%
<b>Operating Humidity:</b>	5 to 95% RH non-condensing; no effect
<b>Drift:</b>	< 5% signal/6 months
<b>Temperature Effect:</b>	<0.02 ppm increase from -4° F to 104° F (-20° C to 40° C)
<b>Storage Life:</b>	6 months in sealed container
<b>Storage Temperature:</b>	32° F to 68° F (0° C to 20° C)
<b>Operating Life:</b>	2 years in air
<b>Warranty:</b>	1 year from date of shipment
<b>Calibration Gas:</b>	0.8 ppm ClO <sub>2</sub> from gas generator or equivalent of 2 ppm Cl <sub>2</sub> . Requires ClO <sub>2</sub> gas generator, Cl <sub>2</sub> surrogate gas, or quarterly factory calibration
<b>Part Number(s):</b>	170-0017-000, 008-1120-000, C03-0956-000
<b>Supported Instruments:</b>	ToxiRAE II, ToxiRAE Pro, MultiRAE Family, VRAE

#### Notes on ClO<sub>2</sub> Sensor Calibration and Operation:

ClO<sub>2</sub> sensors require a ClO<sub>2</sub> generator for calibration because this gas is too unstable to store in a cylinder. ClO<sub>2</sub> sensors may contain a built-in filter that removes Cl<sub>2</sub> and therefore using Cl<sub>2</sub> surrogate gas may not be possible when the filter is present. ClO<sub>2</sub> sensors without the filter may be calibrated using a Cl<sub>2</sub> surrogate gas. NO<sub>2</sub> is not a reliable surrogate whether filter is present or not. This sensor should not be exposed to H<sub>2</sub>S, which plugs the on-board filter, unless the filter is absent.

Cross-Sensitivity Data, ClO <sub>2</sub> Sensor		
Gas	Concentration	Response
Alcohols	1,000 ppm	0 ppm
ASH <sub>3</sub>	1 ppm	0.8 ppm
Chloropicrin	100 ppm	0 ppm <sup>2</sup>
Cl <sub>2</sub>	1 ppm	0 ppm <sup>1</sup>
Cl <sub>2</sub>	1 ppm	0.6 ppm <sup>2</sup>
ClF <sub>3</sub>	1 ppm	1 (theor.) ppm
CO	1,000 ppm	0 ppm
CO	50 ppm	0 ppm <sup>2</sup>
CO <sub>2</sub>	5,000 ppm	0 ppm
H <sub>2</sub>	10,000 ppm	0 ppm
H <sub>2</sub> S	10 ppm	0 ppm <sup>1</sup>
H <sub>2</sub> S	20 ppm	-5 ppm <sup>2,3</sup>
HCl	5 ppm	0 ppm
H <sub>2</sub> Se	0.1 ppm	0 ppm
HCN	10 ppm	0 ppm
HF	3 ppm	0 ppm
Hydrocarbons	% range	0%
NH <sub>3</sub>	50 ppm	0 ppm <sup>2</sup>
NO	25 ppm	0.9 ppm <sup>2</sup>
NO <sub>2</sub>	5 ppm	2.3 ppm <sup>2</sup>
O <sub>3</sub>	0.1 ppm	0.03 ppm
PH <sub>3</sub>	300 ppm	0.3 ppm
SO <sub>2</sub>	5 ppm	0 ppm <sup>2</sup>

1- Short exposure of <few minutes of <100 ppm, with filters.

2 - With onboard filters removed.

3 - **CAUTION!** Negative cross-sensitivities may cause the sensor to produce lower readings than the true concentration of gas in ambient air. ClO<sub>2</sub> sensors without the on-board filter have a negative cross-sensitivity to H<sub>2</sub>S and other reducing gases, and may underestimate the ClO<sub>2</sub> concentration if H<sub>2</sub>S is present.

## ELECTROCHEMICAL SENSORS FOR TOXIC GASES (continued)

### CO+H<sub>2</sub>S Combination Sensor

<b>Sensor Type:</b>	Electrochemical
<b>Range:</b>	CO: 500 ppm, H <sub>2</sub> S: 200 ppm
<b>Max Overload:</b>	CO: 1,500 ppm, H <sub>2</sub> S: 500 ppm
<b>Resolution:</b>	CO: 1 ppm, H <sub>2</sub> S: 0.5 ppm
<b>Bias/Equilibration:</b>	No bias/10 min. after installation
<b>Temperature Range:</b>	-4° F to 122° F (-20° C to 50° C)
<b>Pressure Range:</b>	Atmospheric ±10%
<b>Operating Humidity:</b>	15 to 90% RH non-condensing
<b>Drift:</b>	< 1% signal/month
<b>Storage Temperature:</b>	32° F to 68° F (0° C to 20° C)
<b>Operating Life:</b>	1 year in air
<b>Warranty:</b>	1 year from date of shipment
<b>Calibration Gas:</b>	50 ppm CO, 10 ppm H <sub>2</sub> S, balance Air
<b>Part Number(s):</b>	170-0075-000, C03-0913-000
<b>Supported Instruments:</b>	MultiRAE Family, ToxiRAE Pro

Cross-Sensitivity Data, CO+H <sub>2</sub> S Combination Sensor			
Gas	Concentration	H <sub>2</sub> S Response	CO Response
Cl <sub>2</sub>	1 ppm	0 ppm	0 ppm
CO	300 ppm	<6 ppm	300 ppm
H <sub>2</sub>	100 ppm	0.03 ppm	20 ppm
H <sub>2</sub> S	15 ppm	15 ppm	0 to 6 ppm
NO	35 ppm	1.0 ppm	0.1 ppm
NO <sub>2</sub>	5 ppm	-1 ppm <sup>1</sup>	0.1 ppm
SO <sub>2</sub>	5 ppm	1 ppm	0 ppm

1 - **CAUTION!** Negative cross-sensitivities may cause the sensor to produce lower readings than the true concentration of gas in ambient air.

### Ethylene Oxide (ETO-A)

<b>Sensor Type:</b>	Electrochemical
<b>Range:</b>	0 to 100 ppm
<b>Resolution:</b>	1 ppm
<b>Bias/Equilibration:</b>	Bias on; 6 hours after installation
<b>Temperature Range:</b>	-4° F to 122° F (-20° C to 50° C)
<b>Pressure Range:</b>	Atmospheric ±10%
<b>Operating Humidity:</b>	15 to 90% RH non-condensing
<b>Drift:</b>	< 2% signal/month
<b>Storage Life:</b>	6 months in sealed container
<b>Storage Temperature:</b>	32° F to 68° F (0° C to 20° C)
<b>Operating Life:</b>	1 year in air
<b>Warranty:</b>	1 year from date of shipment
<b>Calibration Gas:</b>	20 ppm ETO, or equivalent of 50 ppm CO, balance air
<b>Part Number(s):</b>	032-0110-100, 008-1121-100, C03-0954-000
<b>Supported Instruments:</b>	MultiRAE Family, ToxiRAE Pro, VRAE

Correction Factors, ETO-A Sensor	
Gas	Correction Factor
Ethylene oxide	1
Carbon monoxide	2.5
Ethanol	2
Methanol	0.5
i-Propanol	5
i-Butylene	2.5
Butadiene	0.9
Ethylene	0.8
Propene	1.7
Vinyl chloride	1.3
Vinyl acetate	2
Formic acid	3.3
Ethyl ether	2.5
Formaldehyde	1

## ELECTROCHEMICAL SENSORS FOR TOXIC GASES (continued)

### Ethylene Oxide (ETO-B)

<b>Sensor Type:</b>	Electrochemical
<b>Range:</b>	0 to 10 ppm
<b>Resolution:</b>	0.1 ppm
<b>Bias/Equilibration:</b>	Bias on; 6 hours after installation
<b>Temperature Range:</b>	-4° F to 122° F (-20° C to 50° C)
<b>Pressure Range:</b>	Atmospheric $\pm$ 10%
<b>Operating Humidity:</b>	15 to 90% RH non-condensing
<b>Drift:</b>	< 2% signal/month
<b>Storage Life:</b>	6 months in sealed container
<b>Storage Temperature:</b>	32° F to 68° F (0° C to 20° C)
<b>Operating Life:</b>	1 year in air
<b>Warranty:</b>	1 year from date of shipment
<b>Calibration Gas:</b>	6 ppm ETO, or equivalent of 15 ppm CO, balance air
<b>Part Number(s):</b>	032-0110-200, C03-0922-100
<b>Supported Instruments:</b>	MultiRAE Family, ToxiRAE Pro

Correction Factors, ETO-B Sensor	
Gas	Correction Factor
Ethylene oxide	1
Carbon monoxide	2.5
Ethanol	0.8
Methanol	0.3
i-Propanol	1.3
Formaldehyde	0.5
i-Butylene	0.9
Butadiene	0.3
Ethylene	0.7
Propene	0.8
Vinyl chloride	1.3
Vinyl acetate	0.5
Formic acid	1.4
Acrylonitrile	2.5

### Ethylene Oxide (ETO-C) - Extended Range

<b>Sensor Type:</b>	Electrochemical
<b>Range:</b>	0 to 500 ppm
<b>Resolution:</b>	10 ppm
<b>Bias/Equilibration:</b>	Bias on; 6 hours after installation
<b>Temperature Range:</b>	-4° F to 122° F (-20° C to 50° C)
<b>Pressure Range:</b>	Atmospheric $\pm$ 10%
<b>Operating Humidity:</b>	15 to 90% RH non-condensing
<b>Drift:</b>	< 2% signal/month
<b>Storage Life:</b>	6 months in sealed container
<b>Storage Temperature:</b>	32° F to 68° F (0° C to 20° C)
<b>Operating Life:</b>	1 year in air
<b>Warranty:</b>	1 year from date of shipment
<b>Calibration Gas:</b>	40 ppm ETO, or equivalent of 100 ppm CO, balance air
<b>Part Number(s):</b>	032-0110-300, C03-0923-100
<b>Supported Instruments:</b>	MultiRAE Family, ToxiRAE Pro

Correction Factors, ETO-C Sensor	
Gas	Correction Factor
Ethylene oxide	1
Carbon monoxide	2.5
Ethanol	2.5
Methanol	0.5
i-Propanol	5
i-Butylene	2.5
Butadiene	0.9
Ethylene	0.8
Propene	1.7
Vinyl chloride	1.4
Vinyl acetate	2.5
Formic acid	5



## ELECTROCHEMICAL SENSORS FOR TOXIC GASES (continued)

### Formaldehyde (HCHO)

<b>Sensor Type:</b>	Electrochemical
<b>Range:</b>	0 to 10 ppm
<b>Resolution:</b>	0.01 ppm
<b>Bias/Equilibration:</b>	No bias/10 min. after installation
<b>Temperature Range:</b>	-4° F to 122° F (-20° C to 50° C)
<b>Pressure Range:</b>	Atmospheric $\pm 10\%$
<b>Operating Humidity:</b>	15 to 90% RH non-condensing
<b>Storage Life:</b>	6 months in sealed container
<b>Storage Temperature:</b>	32° F to 68° F (0° C to 20° C)
<b>Operating Life:</b>	1 year in air
<b>Warranty:</b>	1 year from date of shipment
<b>Calibration Gas:</b>	9 ppm HCHO, or equivalent of 50 ppm CO, balance air
<b>Part Number(s):</b>	170-0078-000, C03-0982-000
<b>Supported Instruments:</b>	MultiRAE Family, ToxiRAE Pro

The Formaldehyde sensor has cross-sensitivity to other gases. Please refer to Technical Note 128 for list of compounds with positive and negative cross-sensitivities to HCHO sensor and the recommended method if use. Care should be taken to limit the use of HCHO sensor to the compounds discussed in TN128 with known cross-sensitivity behavior. Customers wishing to order instruments with any other sensor combination involving the HCHO sensor should contact RAE systems.

Cross-Interfering Compound	CO (Carbon Monoxide)	H <sub>2</sub> (Hydrogen)	HCN (Hydrogen Cyanide)	H <sub>2</sub> S (Hydrogen Sulfide)	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>8</sub> (Isobutylene)	NO (Nitric Oxide)	PH <sub>3</sub> (Phosphine)	SO <sub>2</sub> (Sulfur Dioxide)
Cross-Interfering Compound Concentration	50 ppm	200 ppm	10 ppm	10 ppm	100 ppm	25 ppm	5 ppm	5 ppm
HCHO Sensor Cross-Sensitivity Level	Moderate positive	Minimal	Moderate positive	<b>High positive</b>	<b>High positive</b>	Slight positive	<b>High positive</b>	Moderate positive
HCHO Sensor Cross-Sensitivity Approximate Value	20%	1 to 2%	25%	<b>150%+</b>	<b>100%+</b>	10%	<b>100%+</b>	30%

Cross-Interfering Compound	Cl <sub>2</sub> (Chlorine)	NO <sub>2</sub> (Nitrogen Dioxide)
Cross-Interfering Compound Concentration	1 ppm	5 ppm
HCHO Sensor Cross-Sensitivity Level	Moderate negative	Moderate negative
HCHO Sensor Cross-Sensitivity Approximate Value	-20%	-20%

## ELECTROCHEMICAL SENSORS FOR TOXIC GASES (continued)

### Hydrogen (H<sub>2</sub>)

<b>Sensor Type:</b>	Electrochemical
<b>Range:</b>	0 to 1,000 ppm
<b>Resolution:</b>	2,000 ppm
<b>Bias/Equilibration:</b>	No bias/10 min. after installation
<b>Temperature Range:</b>	-4° F to 122° F (-20° C to 50° C)
<b>Pressure Range:</b>	Atmospheric ±10%
<b>Operating Humidity:</b>	15 to 90% RH non-condensing
<b>Storage Life:</b>	6 months in sealed container
<b>Storage Temperature:</b>	32° F to 68° F (0° C to 20° C)
<b>Operating Life:</b>	1 year in air
<b>Warranty:</b>	1 year from date of shipment
<b>Calibration Gas:</b>	200 ppm H <sub>2</sub> , balance air
<b>Part Number(s):</b>	170-0076-000, C03-0981-000
<b>Supported Instruments:</b>	MultiRAE Lite (diffusion), ToxiRAE Pro

Cross-Sensitivity Data, H <sub>2</sub> Sensor		
Gas	Concentration	Response
Cl <sub>2</sub>	1 ppm	0 ppm
CO	300 ppm	≤60 ppm
Ethylene	100 ppm	80 ppm
H <sub>2</sub> S	15 ppm	<3 ppm
HCl	5 ppm	0 ppm
HCN	10 ppm	3 ppm
NO	35 ppm	10 ppm
NO <sub>2</sub>	5 ppm	0 ppm
SO <sub>2</sub>	5 ppm	0 ppm

### Hydrogen Cyanide (HCN)

<b>Sensor Type:</b>	Electrochemical
<b>Range:</b>	0 to 50 ppm
<b>Max Overload:</b>	100 ppm
<b>Resolution:</b>	1 ppm
<b>Bias/Equilibration:</b>	No bias/10 min. after installation
<b>Temperature Range:</b>	-4° F to 122° F (-20° C to 50° C)
<b>Pressure Range:</b>	Atmospheric ±10%
<b>Operating Humidity:</b>	15 to 90% RH non-condensing
<b>Drift:</b>	<2% signal/month
<b>Storage Life:</b>	6 months in sealed container
<b>Storage Temperature:</b>	32° F to 68° F (0° C to 20° C)
<b>Operating Life:</b>	2 years in air
<b>Warranty:</b>	1 year from date of shipment
<b>Calibration Gas:</b>	10 ppm HCN, balance N <sub>2</sub>
<b>Part Number(s):</b>	170-0012-000, 008-1117-000, C03-0949-000
<b>Supported Instruments:</b>	AreaRAE, MultiRAE Family, MultiRAE IR, MultiRAE Plus, QRAE Plus, ToxiRAE II, ToxiRAE Pro, VRAE

Cross-Sensitivity Data, HCN Sensor		
Gas	Concentration	Response
CO	300 ppm	15 ppm
Ethylene	100 ppm	25 ppm
H <sub>2</sub>	200 ppm	0 ppm
H <sub>2</sub> S	15 ppm	90 ppm <sup>1</sup>
NO	35 ppm	-28 to ~0 ppm <sup>2</sup>
NO <sub>2</sub>	5 ppm	-20 to -10 ppm <sup>2</sup>
SO <sub>2</sub>	20 ppm	40 to ~75 ppm

1 - Due to a very high cross-sensitivity to H<sub>2</sub>S, this sensor is unsuitable for use in atmospheres that contain H<sub>2</sub>S.

2 - **CAUTION!** Negative cross-sensitivities may cause the sensor to produce lower readings than the true concentration of gas in ambient air.

## ELECTROCHEMICAL SENSORS FOR TOXIC GASES (continued)

### Hydrogen Cyanide (HCN)

<b>Sensor Type:</b>	Electrochemical
<b>Range:</b>	0 to 30 ppm
<b>Filter:</b>	To remove H <sub>2</sub> S
<b>Resolution:</b>	< 0.2 ppm (Electronics dependent)
<b>Bias/Equilibration:</b>	No bias/10 min. after installation
<b>Temperature Range:</b>	-40° F to 104° F (-40° C to 40° C)
<b>Pressure Range:</b>	Atmospheric ±10%
<b>Operating Humidity:</b>	15 to 95% RH non-condensing
<b>Storage Life:</b>	8 weeks in sealed container
<b>Storage Temperature:</b>	32° F to 68° F (0° C to 20° C)
<b>Expected Operating Life:</b>	>18 months in air
<b>Warranty:</b>	12 months from date of shipment
<b>Calibration Gas:</b>	10 ppm HCN, balance nitrogen
<b>Part Number(s):</b>	170-0093-000
<b>Supported Instruments:</b>	QRAE 3

Cross-Sensitivity Data, HCN Sensor		
Gas	Concentration	Response
Alcohols	1,000 ppm	0 ppm
CO <sub>2</sub>	5,000 ppm	0 ppm
CO	100 ppm	0 ppm
Hydrocarbons	% range	0 ppm
H <sub>2</sub>	10,000 ppm	0 ppm
NO	100 ppm	-5 ppm
NO <sub>2</sub>	10 ppm	-7 ppm
H <sub>2</sub> S	20 ppm	0* ppm

\* - Short gas exposure in minute range; after filter saturation:  
approx. 40 ppm reading

#### Poisoning

Sensors are designed for operation in a wide range of environments and harsh conditions. However, it is important that exposure to high concentrations of solvent vapors is avoided, both during storage, fitting into instruments, and operation.

### Hydrogen Sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S)

<b>Sensor Type:</b>	Electrochemical
<b>Range:</b>	0 to 100 ppm
<b>Filter:</b>	No
<b>Resolution:</b>	1 ppm
<b>Bias/Equilibration:</b>	0 V
<b>Temperature Range:</b>	-4°F to 122° F (-20°C to 50°C)
<b>Pressure Range:</b>	Atmospheric ±10%
<b>Operating Humidity:</b>	15 to 90% RH non-condensing
<b>Storage Life:</b>	6 months in sealed container
<b>Storage Temperature:</b>	32° F to 68° F (0°C to 20°C)
<b>Expected Operating Life:</b>	24 months in air
<b>Warranty:</b>	24 months from date of shipment
<b>Calibration Gas:</b>	10 ppm H <sub>2</sub> S, balance nitrogen
<b>Part Number(s):</b>	032-0202-003
<b>Supported Instruments:</b>	QRAE 3

Cross-Sensitivity Data, H <sub>2</sub> S Sensor		
Gas	Concentration	Response
CO	300 ppm	< 1.5 ppm
SO <sub>2</sub>	5 ppm	1 ppm
NO	35 ppm	< 0.7 ppm
NO <sub>2</sub>	5 ppm	-1 ppm
H <sub>2</sub>	10,000	10

#### Poisoning

Sensors are designed for operation in a wide range of environments and harsh conditions. However, it is important that exposure to high concentrations of solvent vapors is avoided, both during storage, fitting into instruments, and operation.

## ELECTROCHEMICAL SENSORS FOR TOXIC GASES (continued)

### Hydrogen Sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S)

<b>Sensor Type:</b>	Electrochemical
<b>Range:</b>	0 to 100 ppm
<b>Max Overload:</b>	500 ppm
<b>Resolution:</b>	0.1 ppm
<b>Bias/Equilibration:</b>	No bias/10 min. after installation
<b>Temperature Range:</b>	-4° F to 122° F (-20° C to 50° C)
<b>Pressure Range:</b>	Atmospheric ±10%
<b>Operating Humidity:</b>	15 to 90% RH non-condensing
<b>Drift:</b>	<2% signal/month
<b>Storage Life:</b>	6 months in sealed container
<b>Storage Temperature:</b>	32° F to 68° F (0° C to 20° C)
<b>Operating Life:</b>	2 years in air
<b>Warranty:</b>	2 years from date of shipment
<b>Calibration Gas:</b>	10 ppm H <sub>2</sub> S, balance N <sub>2</sub>
<b>Part Number(s):</b>	032-0102-000, 008-1111-000, C03-0907-000
<b>Supported Instruments:</b>	AreaRAE, MeshGuard, MultiRAE-IR, MultiRAE Plus, MultiRAE Family, QRAE, QRAE Plus, RAEGuard, RAEGuard S, ToxiRAE II, ToxiRAE Pro, VRAE

Cross-Sensitivity Data, H <sub>2</sub> S Sensor		
Gas	Concentration	Response
CO	300 ppm	≤1.5 ppm
CS <sub>2</sub>	100 ppm	0 ppm
Ethyl Sulfide	100 ppm	10 ppm <sup>2</sup>
Ethylene	100 ppm	≤0.2 ppm
H <sub>2</sub>	3,000 ppm	0 ppm
HCl	10 ppm	0 ppm
HCN	10 ppm	0 ppm
Isobutylene	100 ppm	0 ppm
Methyl mercaptan	5 ppm	about 2 ppm
Methyl sulfide	100 ppm	9 ppm
NH <sub>3</sub>	50 ppm	0 ppm
NO	35 ppm	<0.7 ppm
NO <sub>2</sub>	5 ppm	about -1 ppm <sup>1</sup>
PH <sub>3</sub>	5 ppm	about 4 ppm
SO <sub>2</sub>	5 ppm	about 1 ppm
Toluene	10,000 ppm	0 ppm <sup>2</sup>
Turpentine	3,000 ppm	about 70 ppm <sup>2</sup>

**Note:** High levels of polar organic compounds including alcohols, ketones, and amines give a negative response.

1 - **CAUTION!** Negative cross-sensitivities may cause the sensor to produce lower readings than the true concentration of gas in ambient air.

2 - Estimated based on data from similar sensors.

### Hydrogen Sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S) - Extended Range

<b>Sensor Type:</b>	Electrochemical
<b>Range:</b>	0 to 1,000 ppm
<b>Resolution:</b>	1 ppm
<b>Bias/Equilibration:</b>	No bias/10 min. after installation
<b>Temperature Range:</b>	-4° F to 122° F (-20° C to 50° C)
<b>Pressure Range:</b>	Atmospheric ±10%
<b>Operating Humidity:</b>	15 to 90% RH non-condensing
<b>Drift:</b>	<2% signal/month
<b>Storage Life:</b>	6 months in sealed container
<b>Storage Temperature:</b>	32° F to 68° F (0° C to 20° C)
<b>Operating Life:</b>	2 years in air
<b>Warranty:</b>	2 years from date of shipment
<b>Calibration Gas:</b>	25 ppm H <sub>2</sub> S, balance N <sub>2</sub>
<b>Part Number(s):</b>	032-0102-100, 008-1111-200, C03-0904-000
<b>Supported Instruments:</b>	AreaRAE, MultiRAE Family, QRAE Plus, ToxiRAE Pro

Cross-Sensitivity Data, H <sub>2</sub> S Extended-Range Sensor		
Gas	Concentration	Response
CO	300 ppm	0 ppm
Ethylene	100 ppm	0 ppm
H <sub>2</sub>	1,000 ppm	0 ppm
NO	35 ppm	<3 ppm
NO <sub>2</sub>	5 ppm	0 ppm
SO <sub>2</sub>	5 ppm	0 ppm

## ELECTROCHEMICAL SENSORS FOR TOXIC GASES (continued)

### Methyl Mercaptan (CH<sub>3</sub>SH)

<b>Sensor Type:</b>	Electrochemical
<b>Range:</b>	0 to 10 ppm
<b>Max Overload:</b>	20 ppm
<b>Resolution:</b>	0.1 ppm
<b>Bias/Equilibration:</b>	No bias/10 min. after installation
<b>Temperature Range:</b>	-4° F to 122° F (-20° C to 50° C)
<b>Pressure Range:</b>	Atmospheric ±10%
<b>Operating Humidity:</b>	15 to 90% RH non-condensing
<b>Drift:</b>	<2% signal/month
<b>Storage Life:</b>	6 months in sealed container
<b>Storage Temperature:</b>	32° F to 68° F (0° C to 20° C)
<b>Operating Life:</b>	1 year in air
<b>Warranty:</b>	1 year from date of shipment
<b>Calibration Gas:</b>	5 ppm CH <sub>3</sub> SH, balance air
<b>Part Number(s):</b>	032-0120-000, C03-0980-000
<b>Supported Instruments:</b>	MultiRAE Family, ToxiRAE Pro

Cross-Sensitivity Data, CH <sub>3</sub> SH Sensor		
Gas	Concentration	Response
CO	100 ppm	<0.2ppm
H <sub>2</sub>	20,000 ppm	<1 ppm
H <sub>2</sub> S	15 ppm	33 ppm
NO	35 ppm	<0.5 ppm
NO <sub>2</sub>	5 ppm	<-3 ppm <sup>1</sup>
SO <sub>2</sub>	5 ppm	<2.5 ppm

1 - **CAUTION!** Negative cross-sensitivities may cause the sensor to produce lower readings than the true concentration of gas in ambient air.

### Nitrogen Dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>)

<b>Sensor Type:</b>	Electrochemical
<b>Range:</b>	0 to 20 ppm
<b>Max Overload:</b>	150 ppm
<b>Resolution:</b>	0.1 ppm
<b>Bias/Equilibration:</b>	Bias on; 6 hours after installation
<b>Temperature Range:</b>	-4° F to 122° F (-20° C to 50° C)
<b>Pressure Range:</b>	Atmospheric ±10%
<b>Operating Humidity:</b>	15 to 90% RH non-condensing
<b>Drift:</b>	<2% signal/month
<b>Storage Life:</b>	6 months in sealed container
<b>Storage Temperature:</b>	32° F to 68° F (0° C to 20° C)
<b>Operating Life:</b>	2 years in air
<b>Warranty:</b>	1 year from date of shipment
<b>Calibration Gas:</b>	5 ppm NO <sub>2</sub> , balance air
<b>Part Number(s):</b>	032-0112-000, 008-1115-000, C03-0975-000
<b>Supported Instruments:</b>	MultiRAE Family, ToxiRAE Pro

Cross-Sensitivity Data, NO <sub>2</sub> Sensor		
Gas	Concentration	Response
Cl <sub>2</sub>	1 ppm	-1 ppm <sup>1</sup>
CO	300 ppm	0 ppm
H <sub>2</sub> S	15 ppm	-1.2 ppm <sup>1</sup>
NO	35 ppm	0 ppm
SO <sub>2</sub>	5 ppm	-5 ppm <sup>1</sup>

1 - **CAUTION!** Negative cross-sensitivities may cause the sensor to produce lower readings than the true concentration of gas in ambient air.

## ELECTROCHEMICAL SENSORS FOR TOXIC GASES (continued)

### Nitrogen Dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>)

<b>Sensor Type:</b>	Electrochemical
<b>Range:</b>	0 to 50 ppm
<b>Resolution:</b>	< 0.1 ppm (Electronics dependent)
<b>Bias/Equilibration:</b>	No bias/10 min. after installation
<b>Temperature Range:</b>	-4° F to 104° F (-20° C to 40° C)
<b>Pressure Range:</b>	Atmospheric ±10%
<b>Operating Humidity:</b>	15 to 90% RH non-condensing
<b>Storage Life:</b>	12 weeks in sealed container
<b>Storage Temperature:</b>	32° F to 68° F (0° C to 20° C)
<b>Expected Operating Life:</b>	>24 months in air
<b>Warranty:</b>	12 months from date of shipment
<b>Calibration Gas:</b>	5 ppm NO <sub>2</sub> , balance air
<b>Part Number(s):</b>	170-0096-000
<b>Supported Instruments:</b>	QRAE 3

Cross-Sensitivity Data, NO <sub>2</sub> Sensor		
Gas	Concentration	Response
Alcohols	1,000 ppm	0 ppm
CO <sub>2</sub>	5,000 ppm	0 ppm
Cl <sub>2</sub>	1 ppm	1 ppm
NO	100 ppm	0.4 ppm
SO <sub>2</sub>	20 ppm	-5 ppm
H <sub>2</sub>	3,000 ppm	0 ppm

#### Poisoning

Sensors are designed for operation in a wide range of environments and harsh conditions. However, it is important that exposure to high concentrations of solvent vapors is avoided, both during storage, fitting into instruments, and operation.

### Nitric Oxide (NO)

<b>Sensor Type:</b>	Electrochemical
<b>Range:</b>	0 to 250 ppm
<b>Max Overload:</b>	1,000 ppm
<b>Resolution:</b>	0.5 ppm
<b>Bias/Equilibration:</b>	Bias on; 6 hours after installation
<b>Temperature Range:</b>	-4° F to 122° F (-20° C to 50° C)
<b>Pressure Range:</b>	Atmospheric ±10%
<b>Operating Humidity:</b>	15 to 90% RH non-condensing
<b>Drift:</b>	< 2% signal/month
<b>Storage Life:</b>	6 months in sealed container
<b>Storage Temperature:</b>	32° F to 68° F (0° C to 20° C)
<b>Operating Life:</b>	2 years in air
<b>Warranty:</b>	1 year from date of shipment
<b>Calibration Gas:</b>	25 ppm NO, balance N <sub>2</sub>
<b>Part Number(s):</b>	032-0111-000, 008-1114-000, C03-0974-000
<b>Supported Instruments:</b>	AreaRAE, MultiRAE Family, MultiRAE IR, MultiRAE Plus, QRAE Plus, ToxiRAE II, ToxiRAE Pro, VRAE

Cross-Sensitivity Data, NO Sensor		
Gas	Concentration	Response
ClO <sub>2</sub>	1 ppm	-0.2 ppm <sup>1</sup>
CO	300 ppm	0 ppm
H <sub>2</sub> S	15 ppm	-1.5 ppm <sup>1</sup>
HCl	10 ppm	about 0.5 ppm
NH <sub>3</sub>	50 ppm	0 ppm
NO <sub>2</sub>	5 ppm	about 1.5 ppm
SO <sub>2</sub>	5 ppm	0 ppm

**1 - CAUTION!** Negative cross-sensitivities may cause the sensor to produce lower readings than the true concentration of gas in ambient air.

## ELECTROCHEMICAL SENSORS FOR TOXIC GASES (continued)

### Phosphine (PH<sub>3</sub>)

<b>Sensor Type:</b>	Electrochemical
<b>Range:</b>	0 to 5 ppm
<b>Filter:</b>	To remove H <sub>2</sub> S,
<b>Filter capacity:</b>	200 ppm*hours
<b>Resolution:</b>	< 15 ppb (Electronics dependent)
<b>Bias/Equilibration:</b>	0 V
<b>Temperature Range:</b>	-4° F to 122° F (-20° C to 50° C)
<b>Pressure Range:</b>	Atmospheric ±10%
<b>Operating Humidity:</b>	10 to 90% RH non-condensing
<b>Storage Life:</b>	3 months in sealed container
<b>Storage Temperature:</b>	32° F to 68° F (0° C to 20° C)
<b>Expected Operating Life:</b>	24 months in air
<b>Warranty:</b>	12 months from date of shipment
<b>Calibration Gas:</b>	5 ppm PH <sub>3</sub> , balance nitrogen
<b>Part Number(s):</b>	170-0094-000
<b>Supported Instruments:</b>	QRAE 3

Cross-Sensitivity Data, PH <sub>3</sub> - Sensor		
Gas	Concentration	Response
NH <sub>3</sub>	108 ppm	< 0.1 ppm
AsH <sub>3</sub>	0.15 ppm	0.12 ppm
CO <sub>2</sub>	5,000 ppm	0 ppm
CO	85 ppm	0 ppm
Cl <sub>2</sub>	0.85 ppm	< -0.05 ppm
B <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub>	0.2 ppm	0.01 ppm
H <sub>2</sub>	3100 ppm	< 0.05 ppm
HCl	7.9 ppm	0 ppm
HCN	12.6 ppm	0.3 ppm
HF	7.2 ppm	0 ppm
SeH <sub>2</sub>	0.85 ppm	0 ppm
H <sub>2</sub> S	18.2 ppm	0 ppm
CH <sub>4</sub>	18,000 ppm	0 ppm
NO <sub>2</sub>	10.1 ppm	-1.6 ppm
C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub> OH	20,000 ppm	0.05 ppm
SiH <sub>4</sub>	3.5 ppm	0.4 ppm
SO <sub>2</sub>	17.8 ppm	0 ppm

## ELECTROCHEMICAL SENSORS FOR TOXIC GASES (continued)

### Phosphine (PH<sub>3</sub>) - 1

<b>Sensor Type:</b>	Electrochemical
<b>Range:</b>	0 to 5 ppm
<b>Max Overload:</b>	20 ppm
<b>Resolution:</b>	0.1 ppm
<b>Bias/Equilibration:</b>	No bias/10 min. after installation
<b>Temperature Range:</b>	-4° F to 122° F (-20° C to 50° C)
<b>Pressure Range:</b>	Atmospheric ±10%
<b>Operating Humidity:</b>	15 to 90% RH non-condensing
<b>Drift:</b>	< 10% signal/month
<b>Storage Life:</b>	6 months in sealed container
<b>Storage Temperature:</b>	32° F to 68° F (0° C to 20° C)
<b>Operating Life:</b>	1 year in air
<b>Warranty:</b>	1 year from date of shipment
<b>Calibration Gas:</b>	5 ppm PH <sub>3</sub> , balance N <sub>2</sub>
<b>Part Number(s):</b>	032-0108-000, 008-1119-000
<b>Supported Instruments:</b>	AreaRAE, MultiRAE IR, MultiRAE Plus, QRAE Plus, ToxiRAE II, VRAE

Cross-Sensitivity Data, PH <sub>3</sub> - 1 Sensor		
Gas	Concentration	Response
Arsine	150 ppb	0 ppb
Arsine	2,000 ppb	1,200 ppb <sup>1</sup>
Benzene	100 ppm	0 ppm
Chloroform	Headspace <sup>2</sup>	0 ppm
CF <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	100 ppm	0 ppm
CO	1,000 ppm	0 ppm
CO <sub>2</sub>	50,000 ppm	0 ppm
Diborane	300 ppb	105 ppb
Ethylene	100 ppm	0 ppm
Ethylene oxide	10 ppm	0 ppm
Germane	600 ppb	510 ppb
H <sub>2</sub>	1,000 ppm	0 ppm
H <sub>2</sub> S	15 ppm	12 ppm
HCl	10 ppm	0.2 ppm
HCN	10 ppm	0.6 ppm
Hexane, n-	1,500 ppm	0 ppm
Isobutylene	250 ppm	0 ppm
Methane	50,000 ppm	0 ppm
NH <sub>3</sub>	100 ppm	0 ppm
NO	100 ppm	0 ppm
Silane	1,000 ppb	900 ppb
SO <sub>2</sub>	5 ppm	1 ppm
Toluene	100 ppm	0 ppm
Trichloroethylene	Headspace <sup>2</sup>	<0.3 ppm

1 - Response after 9 minutes of exposure. CF = 1.7 on average, tested in the range from 500 to 3,000 ppb AsH.

2 - Concentration in the headspace of the bottle with pure liquid chemical



## ELECTROCHEMICAL SENSORS FOR TOXIC GASES (continued)

### Phosphine (PH<sub>3</sub>) - 2

<b>Sensor Type:</b>	Electrochemical
<b>Range:</b>	0 to 20 ppm
<b>Resolution:</b>	0.1 ppm
<b>Bias/Equilibration:</b>	No bias/10 min. after installation
<b>Temperature Range:</b>	-4° F to 122° F (-20° C to 50° C)
<b>Pressure Range:</b>	Atmospheric ±10%
<b>Operating Humidity:</b>	15 to 90% RH non-condensing
<b>Drift:</b>	< 2% signal/month
<b>Storage Life:</b>	6 months in sealed container
<b>Storage Temperature:</b>	32° F to 68° F (0° C to 20° C)
<b>Operating Life:</b>	1 year in air
<b>Warranty:</b>	1 year from date of shipment
<b>Calibration Gas:</b>	5 ppm PH <sub>3</sub> , balance air
<b>Part Number(s):</b>	032-0108-000, C03-0976-000
<b>Supported Instruments:</b>	MultiRAE Family, ToxiRAE Pro

Cross-Sensitivity Data, PH <sub>3</sub> - 2 Sensor		
Gas	Concentration	Response
CO	1,000 ppm	0 ppm
Ethylene	100 ppm	0 ppm
H <sub>2</sub>	1,000 ppm	0 ppm
H <sub>2</sub> S	15 ppm	12 ppm
NH <sub>3</sub>	50 ppm	0 ppm
SO <sub>2</sub>	5 ppm	0.9 ppm

### Phosphine (PH<sub>3</sub>) - Extended Range

<b>Sensor Type:</b>	Electrochemical
<b>Range:</b>	0 to 1,000 ppm
<b>Resolution:</b>	1 ppm
<b>Bias/Equilibration:</b>	No bias/10 min. after installation
<b>Temperature Range:</b>	-4° F to 122° F (-20° C to 50° C)
<b>Pressure Range:</b>	Atmospheric ±10%
<b>Operating Humidity:</b>	15 to 90% RH non-condensing
<b>Drift:</b>	< 2% signal/month
<b>Storage Life:</b>	6 months in sealed container
<b>Storage Temperature:</b>	32° F to 68° F (0° C to 20° C)
<b>Operating Life:</b>	1 year in air
<b>Warranty:</b>	1 year from date of shipment
<b>Calibration Gas:</b>	100 ppm PH <sub>3</sub> , balance air
<b>Part Number(s):</b>	032-0107-000, C03-0927-100
<b>Supported Instruments:</b>	MultiRAE Family, ToxiRAE Pro

Cross-Sensitivity Data, PH <sub>3</sub> - 2 Sensor		
Gas	Concentration	Response
CO	1,000 ppm	0 ppm
Ethylene	100 ppm	0 ppm
H <sub>2</sub>	1,000 ppm	0 ppm
H <sub>2</sub> S	15 ppm	4 ppm
NH <sub>3</sub>	50 ppm	0 ppm
SO <sub>2</sub>	5 ppm	5 ppm

## ELECTROCHEMICAL SENSORS FOR TOXIC GASES (continued)

### Sulfur Dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>)

<b>Sensor Type:</b>	Electrochemical
<b>Range:</b>	0 to 20 ppm
<b>Max Overload:</b>	150 ppm
<b>Resolution:</b>	0.1 ppm
<b>Bias/Equilibration:</b>	Not required
<b>Temperature Range:</b>	-4° F to 122° F (-20° C to 50° C)
<b>Pressure Range:</b>	Atmospheric ±20%
<b>Operating Humidity:</b>	15 to 90% RH non-condensing
<b>Drift:</b>	<10% signal/month
<b>Storage Life:</b>	6 months in sealed container
<b>Storage Temperature:</b>	32° F to 68° F (0° C to 20° C)
<b>Operating Life:</b>	2 years in clean air
<b>Warranty:</b>	1 year from date of shipment
<b>Calibration Gas:</b>	5 ppm SO <sub>2</sub> , balance N <sub>2</sub>
<b>Part Number(s):</b>	008-1113-000, 045-1113-000
<b>Supported Instruments:</b>	MultiRAE, AreaRAE, MeshGuard

### Sulfur Dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>)

<b>Sensor Type:</b>	Electrochemical
<b>Range:</b>	0 to 20 ppm
<b>Filter:</b>	No
<b>Resolution:</b>	0.2 ppm
<b>Bias/Equilibration:</b>	0 V
<b>Temperature Range:</b>	-4° F to 122° F (-20° C to 50° C)
<b>Pressure Range:</b>	Atmospheric ±10%
<b>Operating Humidity:</b>	15 to 90% RH non-condensing
<b>Storage Life:</b>	3 months in sealed container
<b>Storage Temperature:</b>	32° F to 68° F (0° C to 20° C)
<b>Operating Life:</b>	24 months in air
<b>Warranty:</b>	12 months from date of shipment
<b>Calibration Gas:</b>	5 ppm SO <sub>2</sub> , balance nitrogen
<b>Part Number(s):</b>	032-0204-000
<b>Supported Instruments:</b>	QRAE 3

Cross-Sensitivity Data, SO<sub>2</sub> Sensor

Gas	Concentration (ppm)	Response
CO	300	<1
NO	50	0-5
NO <sub>2</sub>	6	<-10
NH <sub>3</sub>	20	0
H <sub>2</sub> S	25	<0.1
H <sub>2</sub>	400	<1
HCN	10	<5
C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub>	10	<30
C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	50	<45

**Note:** The table above is not exclusive and other gases not included in the table may still cause a sensor to react. The figures in this table are typical values and should not be used as a basis for cross calibration. Cross sensitivities may not be linear and should not be scaled. All data based on a 5 minute gassing. For some cross interferents break through will occur if gas is applied for a longer time period.

Cross-Sensitivity Data, SO<sub>2</sub> Sensor

Gas	Concentration (ppm)	Response
H <sub>2</sub> S	15 ppm	0 ppm
CO	300 ppm	<3 ppm
NO	35 ppm	0 ppm
NO <sub>2</sub>	5 ppm	~-5 ppm

### Poisoning

Sensors are designed for operation in a wide range of environments and harsh conditions. However, it is important that exposure to high concentrations of solvent vapors is avoided, both during storage, fitting into instruments, and operation.

## NDIR SENSORS FOR CARBON DIOXIDE

### Carbon Dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) - 1

<b>Sensor Type:</b>	NDIR (Non-dispersive infrared)
<b>Range:</b>	0 to 50,000 ppm (0 to 5% Vol. CO <sub>2</sub> )
<b>Resolution:</b>	100 ppm
<b>Bias/Equilibration:</b>	No bias/10 min. after installation
<b>Temperature Range:</b>	-4° F to 122° F (-20° C to 50° C)
<b>Pressure Range:</b>	Atmospheric ±20%
<b>Operating Humidity:</b>	5 to 95% RH non-condensing
<b>Drift:</b>	< 5% signal/month
<b>Storage Life:</b>	2 years in sealed container
<b>Storage Temperature:</b>	-40° F to 122° F (-40° C to 50° C)
<b>Operating Life:</b>	2 years in air
<b>Warranty:</b>	2 years from date of shipment
<b>Calibration Gas:</b>	5,000 ppm CO <sub>2</sub> , balance N <sub>2</sub>
<b>Zero Gas:</b>	N <sub>2</sub>
<b>Part Number(s):</b>	051-0011-000
<b>Supported Instruments:</b>	MultiRAE IR

### Carbon Dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) - 2

<b>Sensor Type:</b>	NDIR (Non-dispersive infrared)
<b>Range:</b>	0 to 50,000 ppm (0 to 5.0% Vol. CO <sub>2</sub> )
<b>Resolution:</b>	250 ppm when below 25,000 ppm 500 ppm when above 25,000 ppm
<b>Equilibration:</b>	1 min. after installation
<b>Temperature Range:</b>	-4° F to 122° F (-20° C to 50° C)
<b>Pressure Range:</b>	Atmospheric ±20%
<b>Operating Humidity:</b>	0 to 95% RH non-condensing
<b>Drift:</b>	< 5% signal/month
<b>Storage Life:</b>	2 years in sealed container
<b>Storage Temperature:</b>	-40° F to 122° F (-40° C to 50° C)
<b>Operating Life:</b>	2 years in air
<b>Warranty:</b>	1 year from date of shipment
<b>Calibration Gas:</b>	5,000 ppm CO <sub>2</sub> , balance N <sub>2</sub>
<b>Zero Gas:</b>	N <sub>2</sub>
<b>Part Number(s):</b>	C03-0961-000
<b>Supported Instruments:</b>	MultiRAE Family

## PID SENSORS FOR VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS (VOCs)

### PID, Parts-Per-Billion (10.6eV)

<b>Sensor Type:</b>	PID
<b>Gases Detected:</b>	VOCs (see Technical Note TN-106)
<b>Range:</b>	0 to 2,000 ppm (Isobutylene equivalent)
<b>Resolution:</b>	0.01 ppm (Isobutylene)
<b>Response Time (t<sub>90</sub>):</b>	15 sec.
<b>Bias/Equilibration:</b>	No bias/10 min. after installation
<b>Zero Drift:</b>	< 10% signal/day
<b>Span Drift:</b>	< 10% signal/day
<b>Storage Life:</b>	3 months in sealed container
<b>Operating Life:</b>	1 year in air
<b>Warranty:</b>	1 year from date of shipment
<b>Calibration Gas:</b>	10 ppm and 100 ppm Isobutylene for recommended 3-point cal.
<b>Part Number(s):</b>	C03-0912-001
<b>Supported Instruments:</b>	MultiRAE Pro

### PID (10.6eV)

<b>Sensor Type:</b>	PID
<b>Gases Detected:</b>	VOCs (see Technical Note TN-106)
<b>Range:</b>	0 to 1,000 ppm (Isobutylene equivalent)
<b>Resolution:</b>	1 ppm (Isobutylene)
<b>Response Time (t<sub>90</sub>):</b>	15 sec.
<b>Bias/Equilibration:</b>	No bias/10 min. after installation
<b>Zero Drift:</b>	< 10% signal/day
<b>Span Drift:</b>	< 10% signal/day
<b>Storage Life:</b>	3 months in sealed container
<b>Operating Life:</b>	1 year in air
<b>Warranty:</b>	1 year from date of shipment
<b>Calibration Gas:</b>	100 ppm Isobutylene
<b>Part Number(s):</b>	C03-0912-003
<b>Supported Instruments:</b>	MultiRAE Lite Pumped, ToxiRAE Pro PID Safety Configuration

### PID (10.6eV) - MultiRAE Extended Range

<b>Sensor Type:</b>	PID
<b>Gases Detected:</b>	VOCs (see Technical Note TN-106)
<b>Range:</b>	0 to 5,000 ppm (Isobutylene equivalent)
<b>Resolution:</b>	0.1 ppm (Isobutylene)
<b>Response Time (t<sub>90</sub>):</b>	15 sec.
<b>Bias/Equilibration:</b>	No bias/10 min. after installation
<b>Zero Drift:</b>	< 10% signal/day
<b>Span Drift:</b>	< 10% signal/day
<b>Storage Life:</b>	3 months in sealed container
<b>Operating Life:</b>	1 year in air
<b>Warranty:</b>	1 year from date of shipment
<b>Calibration Gas:</b>	100 ppm and 1000 ppm Isobutylene for recommended 3-point cal.
<b>Part Number(s):</b>	C03-0912-002
<b>Supported Instruments:</b>	MultiRAE, MultiRAE Pro

### PID (10.6eV) - ToxiRAE Pro Extended Range

<b>Sensor Type:</b>	PID
<b>Gases Detected:</b>	VOCs (see Technical Note TN-106)
<b>Range:</b>	0 to 2,000 ppm (Isobutylene equivalent)
<b>Resolution:</b>	0.1 ppm (Isobutylene)
<b>Response Time (t<sub>90</sub>):</b>	15 sec.
<b>Bias/Equilibration:</b>	No bias/10 min. after installation
<b>Zero Drift:</b>	< 10% signal/day
<b>Span Drift:</b>	< 10% signal/day
<b>Storage Life:</b>	3 months in sealed container
<b>Operating Life:</b>	1 year in air
<b>Warranty:</b>	1 year from date of shipment
<b>Calibration Gas:</b>	100 ppm Isobutylene
<b>Part Number(s):</b>	C03-0912-000
<b>Supported Instruments:</b>	ToxiRAE Pro PID Industrial Hygiene Configuration

## SENSOR CROSS-SENSITIVITIES

Electrochemical sensors, like many other sensors, are known to have cross-sensitivity to gases other than its target gas. Depending on the nature of the reaction in the sensor, the gas can either decrease the signal (negative cross-sensitivity) or increase the signal (positive cross-sensitivity). The cross sensitivity data listed here are based on at most a few batches of electrochemical sensors. The actual values may vary between batches because the cross sensitivity is not typically controlled during the manufacturing process.

**When calibrating a multi-gas instrument that has two sensors which gases have significant cross-sensitivity, be sure to allow adequate time between calibrations to allow the sensors to clear.**

When calibrating sensors with cross-sensitivities, calibrate the most cross-sensitive first, followed by the least cross-sensitive. Wait for both sensors to recover to zero, then expose both to gas again with most cross sensitive first and least cross sensitive second. For example, 50 ppm of NH<sub>3</sub> produces 0 ppm response on a Cl<sub>2</sub> sensor and 1 ppm of Cl<sub>2</sub> produces about -0.5 ppm of response on a NH<sub>3</sub> sensor. So calibrate the NH<sub>3</sub> sensor first with 50 ppm of NH<sub>3</sub>. This should have no affect on the Cl<sub>2</sub> sensor. Then calibrate the Cl<sub>2</sub> sensor on 10 ppm Cl<sub>2</sub>. This will send the NH<sub>3</sub> sensor negative for some period of time. After calibrating the Cl<sub>2</sub> sensor, return the meter to clean air and wait until the most cross-sensitive sensor (NH<sub>3</sub>) fully recovers and/or stabilizes (if it stabilizes to a number other than zero then re-zero the meter). After both sensors return to zero apply calibration gas in the same order (NH<sub>3</sub> first then Cl<sub>2</sub>) and note the sensor response. If both sensors are within 10% of the value on the gas cylinder then the calibration of the cross-sensitive sensors was successful.

The variety of sensor combinations, including corrosive, chemically active and highly adsorptive do not always address the proper calibration gas sequences and the calibration check tests that could potentially lead to actual gases. This can create misleading data in the field and cause possible threats to workers/responders' personal health and safety. Calibration sequence of such sensors in different combinations were experimentally confirmed in TN-203 for the new MultiRAE family instruments.

### Use extreme caution with mixtures of gases!

The following **table and data** are based on % cross-sensitivity to a single gas. Mixtures of the gases were not tested and results with mixed gases are unpredictable.

The tables on the following pages show cross-sensitivities of various sensors to different gases.

Item	Cross-Sensitivity Codes for Select Sensors Used in RAE Systems Monitors	
Positive cross-sensitivity	•	Slight positive cross-sensitivity (≤10% reading of the specified gas)
	••	Moderate positive cross-sensitivity (10 to 50% reading of the specified gas)
	•••	High positive cross-sensitivity (>50% reading of the specified gas)
Negative cross-sensitivity	†	Slight negative cross-sensitivity (-10% to 0 reading of the specified gas)
	††	Moderate negative cross-sensitivity (-10% to -50% reading of the specified gas)
	†††	High negative cross-sensitivity (<-50% reading of the specified gas)
No data	Blank	

From the safety standpoint, a negative cross-sensitivity may present a higher risk than a positive one, as it will diminish the response to the target gas and so prevent an alarm.

## SENSOR CROSS-SENSITIVITIES (continued)

Cross-Sensitivity	Gas							
Sensor	CO	H <sub>2</sub> S	SO <sub>2</sub>	NO	NO <sub>2</sub>	HCN	NH <sub>3</sub>	PH <sub>3</sub>
CO		•	•	•	•			
CO-Extended Range		•	•	††	•			
CO-H <sub>2</sub> Compensated			•	•	•		•	
H <sub>2</sub> S	•		••	•	††			
H <sub>2</sub> S-Extended Range	•		•	•	•			
SO <sub>2</sub>	•	•		•	†††			
NO	•	†	•		••			
NO <sub>2</sub>	•	†	†††	•				
HCN	•	•••	•••	††	†††			
NH <sub>3</sub>	•	•						
PH <sub>3</sub>	•	•••	••				•	
PH <sub>3</sub> -LR	•	•••	••				•	
PH <sub>3</sub> -Extended Range	•	••	•••				•	
ETO-A	••							
ETO-B	••							
ETO-C	••							
Cl <sub>2</sub>	•	††	•	•	•••		•	
ClO <sub>2</sub>	•	††						
H <sub>2</sub>	••	••	•	••	•	•		
CH <sub>3</sub> SH	•	•••	••	•	††			
HCHO	••							

**CAUTION!** Negative cross-sensitivities may cause sensors to produce lower readings than the true concentration of gas in the air.

## SENSOR CROSS-SENSITIVITIES (continued)

Cross-Sensitivity	Gas						
Sensor	HCl	ETO	Cl <sub>2</sub>	ClO <sub>2</sub>	H <sub>2</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> SH	HCHO
CO			••		••		
CO-Extended Range			••		•••		
CO-H <sub>2</sub> Compensated			•	•	•		
H <sub>2</sub> S					•		
H <sub>2</sub> S-Extended Range					•		
SO <sub>2</sub>							
NO							
NO <sub>2</sub>			†††				
HCN							
NH <sub>3</sub>					•		
PH <sub>3</sub>					•		
PH <sub>3</sub> -LR					•		
PH <sub>3</sub> -Extended Range					•		
ETO-A							
ETO-B							
ETO-C							
Cl <sub>2</sub>				•••	•		
ClO <sub>2</sub>			•••		•		
H <sub>2</sub>	•		•				
CH <sub>3</sub> SH					•		
HCHO							

**CAUTION!** Negative cross-sensitivities may cause sensors to produce lower readings than the true concentration of gas in the air.

## SENSOR CROSS-SENSITIVITIES (continued)

Cross-Sensitivity %	Gas							
Sensor	CO	H <sub>2</sub> S	SO <sub>2</sub>	NO	NO <sub>2</sub>	HCN	NH <sub>3</sub>	PH <sub>3</sub>
CO	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%			
CO-Extended Range	100%	0%	0%	-29%	0%			
CO-H <sub>2</sub> Compensated	100%		3%	6%	5%		1%	
H <sub>2</sub> S	1%	100%	0%	9%	-20%			
H <sub>2</sub> S-Extended Range	0%	100%	0%	9%	0%			
SO <sub>2</sub>	1%	0%	100%	0%	-100%			
NO	0%	-10%	0%	100%	30%			
NO <sub>2</sub>	0%	-8%	-100%	0%	100%			
HCN	5%	600%	375%	-80%	-400%	100%		
NH <sub>3</sub>	0%	10%					100%	
PH <sub>3</sub> (032-0108-000)	0%	80%	20%				0%	100%
PH <sub>3</sub>	0%	80%	20%				0%	100%
PH <sub>3</sub> -Extended Range	0%	27%	100%				0%	100%
ETO-A	40%							
ETO-B	40%							
ETO-C	40%							
CL <sub>2</sub>	0%	-30%	0%	0%	120%		0%	
ClO <sub>2</sub>	0%	-25%						
H <sub>2</sub>	20%	20%	0%	29%	0%	30%		
CH <sub>3</sub> SH	0%	220%	50%	1%	-60%			
HCHO	70%							

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## SENSOR CROSS-SENSITIVITIES (continued)

Cross-Sensitivity %	Gas						
Sensor	HCl	ETO	Cl <sub>2</sub>	ClO <sub>2</sub>	H <sub>2</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> SH	HCHO
CO			10%		40%		
CO-Extended Range			10%		50%		
CO-H <sub>2</sub> Compensated			5%		1%		
H <sub>2</sub> S					0%		
H <sub>2</sub> S-Extended Range					0%		
SO <sub>2</sub>							
NO							
NO <sub>2</sub>			-100%				
HCN							
NH <sub>3</sub>					0%		
PH <sub>3</sub>					0%		
PH <sub>3</sub> -LR					0%		
PH <sub>3</sub> -Extended Range					0%		
ETO-A		100%					
ETO-B		100%					
ETO-C		100%					
Cl <sub>2</sub>			100%	350%	0%		
ClO <sub>2</sub>			60%	100%	0%		
H <sub>2</sub>	0%		0%		100%		
CH <sub>3</sub> SH					0%	100%	
HCHO							100%

**CAUTION!** Negative cross-sensitivities may cause sensors to produce lower readings than the true concentration of gas in the air.

## SENSOR CROSS-SENSITIVITIES (continued)

QRAE 3 Sensors Compatibility Table								
	CO	H <sub>2</sub> S	SO <sub>2</sub>	HCN	NH <sub>3</sub>	PH <sub>3</sub>	NO <sub>2</sub>	Cl <sub>2</sub>
CO								
H <sub>2</sub> S			•			•	*	
SO <sub>2</sub>							*	
HCN		1*	2*				*	3*
NH <sub>3</sub>		X	X					
PH <sub>3</sub>		4*	4*					4*
NO <sub>2</sub>			*					
Cl <sub>2</sub>								

\* Negative

• Positive

X This combination isn't recommended

1\* HCN sensor filter can withstand up to 120 ppm\*hours H<sub>2</sub>S exposure, though t<sub>90</sub> may increase to about 100s for the worse case.

2\* SO<sub>2</sub> gas may have a cumulative impact on the HCN sensor filter, which capacity against SO<sub>2</sub> is 100 ppm\*hours.

3\* Cl<sub>2</sub> gas may have a cumulative impact on the HCN sensor filter, which capacity against Cl<sub>2</sub> is 100 ppm\*hours.

4\* PH<sub>3</sub> sensor filter capacity is 200ppm\*hours against H<sub>2</sub>S, SO<sub>2</sub>, and Cl<sub>2</sub> gases.

## EXTENDED CALIBRATION AND SOAK TIMES

Most RAE systems instruments (MultiRAE family, ToxiRAE Pro, etc.) incorporating electrochemical or NDIR sensors should follow the instrument calibration time and soak time as outlined in the table below. Teflon tubing (1ft is recommended) should be used for calibration and verification testing for reactive gases.

For more comprehensive soak and calibration time for the MultiRAE instruments family, see TN-203

### Automatic vs. Manual Calibration:

When used in automatic calibration mode (with AutoRAE2), soak time is required to ensure proper gas concentration delivery during calibration. The soak time can be set through ProRAE studio II using the guideline in the table below.

When used in manual calibration mode, instrument calibration time is sufficient.

### Guideline for Manual Calibration of Classic Instruments:

Some classic instruments (AreaRAE, MultiRAE Plus, QRAE Plus, etc.) have a fixed calibration time (typically 60 sec.) programmed into the instrument. When doing manual calibration it is recommended to extend the amount of time the sensor is exposed to gas to match values summarized in the above table. As a reminder newer instruments like the MultiRAE and ToxiRAE Pro family automatically adjust the programmed calibration time in the instrument to those listed in the table so there is no need to apply gas in advance of starting the countdown sequence.

For example, when performing calibration of the MultiRAE Plus for Cl<sub>2</sub>, apply gas for 140 seconds prior to pressing the [Y/+] to start the programmed calibration time countdown of 60 seconds. In this case the sensor is exposed to Cl<sub>2</sub> gas for a total of 200 seconds during the calibration process ensuring an accurate calibration.

Sensor	Sensor Response Time (t <sub>90</sub> , sec.)	Instrument Calibration Time (sec.)	AutoRAE2 Soak Time (sec.)
Cl <sub>2</sub>	30	200	90
ClO <sub>2</sub>	120	150	90
CO <sub>2</sub>	60	120	45 (std. cal.)
HCN	200	230	170
NH <sub>3</sub>	60	180	120
PH <sub>3</sub>	60	120	60
SO <sub>2</sub>	75	120	60