

Installation and Operating Instructions

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### Identification and Overview

The BAPI  $CO_2$  Sensor is an accurate and reliable way of incorporating demand controlled ventilation into a building's HVAC strategy. It measures the  $CO_2$  in a range of 0 to 2,000 ppm with a field selectable output of 0-5 or 0-10 VDC.

The non-dispersive infrared (NDIR) technology has been optimized to reduce drift. The sensor is also altitude compensated for long-term accuracy and stability. Changing air pressure, due to altitude or weather patterns, can change the output of most CO<sub>2</sub> sensors by as much as 17%. The BAPI unit has a built-in barometric sensor that continuously compensates the output for accurate readings despite inclement weather or the altitude of the installation.

The unit can be ordered as  $CO_2$  alone, or with optional temperature sensing, temperature setpoint, occupant override and humidity sensing. The large format display is easy to read and alternates between the measured values ( $CO_2$ , Temperature or Humidity). The display is also field adjustable between °F or °C and all the displayed values may be turned on or off by an HVAC technician.

Optional indication of the CO<sub>2</sub> level as "Good, Fair or Poor" is available as a three-color LED on the unit or as an arrow on the display.

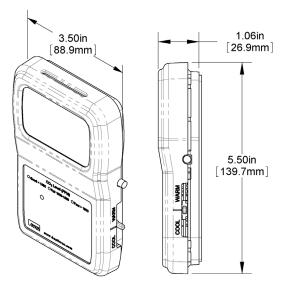


Fig 1: BAPI-Stat 3 Room CO<sub>2</sub> Sensor

## **Specifications**

## Power for 0-5 VDC Outputs:

9-35 VDC @ 150mA max (9-24 VDC recommended)

#### Power for 0-10 VDC Outputs:

15-35 VDC @ 150mA max (15-24 VDC recommended)

#### **Sensing Elements:**

CO<sub>2</sub> – Single Beam Non-Dispersive Infrared (NDIR) or Dual Channel NDIR for "24/7" Model

Humidity – Capacitive Polymer ±2% RH Accuracy

#### **Temperature Sensor:**

Thermistor, RTD or Semiconductor

#### **Operating Environment:**

32-122°F (0-50°C)

0-95%, RH non-condensing

Material ABS Plastic, Material Rated UL94V-O

CO<sub>2</sub> Detection Range: 0 – 2000 ppm

Start-Up Time: 10 Minutes

Response Time: Less Than 2 Minutes (after Start-Up Time)

Mounting: 2"x4" J-Box or drywall – screws provided

#### **Override Output:**

Contact .. SPST, 24V AC/DC, 0.5A max

Sensor ... Shorts Out direct temperature sensor Setpoint . Contact in parallel, resistive setpoint only

#### LCD Display:

Main Display: 0.76" 4-digit Numeric (Numeric Values)

Minor Display: 0.34" 3-digit Alpha-Numeric

(PPM, %RH, °F, °C)

Occ/Un-occ BAPI Man Icon: (Blk=Occupied)

**Measurement Offsets:** (Field Adjustable)

±5° (F or C) in 0.1° increments ±5% RH in 0.1% RH increments

CO<sub>2</sub> Accuracy: (Automatic Background Calibration model)

400 to 1,250 ppm:  $\pm 30$ ppm or 3% of reading,

whichever is greater

1,250 to 2,000 ppm: ±5% of reading + 30ppm

CO<sub>2</sub> Accuracy: (24/7 model)

±75ppm

#### LED CO<sub>2</sub> Level Indicator:

Good, Green < 1,000 PPM

Fair, Orange = 1,000 to 1,500 PPM

Poor, Red > 1,500 PPM **Certifications:** RoHS

Warranty Period: 2 Years from manufacture date



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### Mounting

Mounting hardware is provided for both junction box and drywall installation (junction box installation shown).

Note: Screw the 1/26" Allen lock-down screw into the base to open the case, less chance of losing it this way. Back out the lock-down screw to secure the cover.

#### **Junction Box**

- Pull the wire through the wall and out of the junction box, leaving about six inches free.
- 2. Pull the wire through the hole in the base plate.
- 3. Secure the plate to the box using the #6-32 x 5/8 inch mounting screws provided.
- 4. Terminate the unit according to the guidelines in the Termination section. (page 3)
- 5. Mold the foam on the unit's base to the wire bundle to prevent drafts. (see note below)
- 6. Attach Cover by latching it to the top of the base, rotating the cover down and snapping it into place.
- 7. Secure the cover by backing out the lock-down screw using a 1/16" Allen wrench until it is flush with the bottom of the cover.

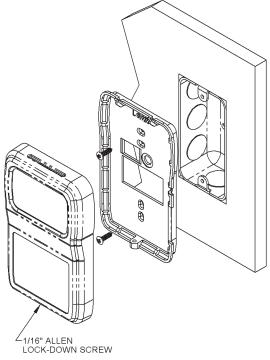


Fig 2: Mounting to a Junction Box

### **Drywall Mounting**

- 1. Place the base plate against the wall where you want to mount the sensor.
- 2. Using a pencil, mark out the two mounting holes and the area where the wires will come through the wall.
- 3. Drill two 3/16" holes in the center of each marked mounting hole, DO NOT punch the holes or the drywall anchors will not hold. Insert a drywall anchor into each hole.
- 4. Drill one 1/2" hole in the middle of the marked wiring area.
- 5. Pull the wire through the wall and out of the 1/2" hole, leaving about six inches free.
- 6. Pull the wire through the hole in the base plate.
- 7. Secure the base to the drywall anchors using the #6 x 1 inch mounting screws provided.
- 8. Terminate the unit according to the guidelines in the Termination section. (page 3)
- 9. Mold the foam on the unit's base to the wire bundle to prevent drafts. (see note below)
- 10. Attach cover by latching it to the top of the base, rotating the cover down and snapping it into place.
- 11. Secure the cover by backing out the lock-down screw using a 1/16" Allen wrench until it is flush with the bottom of the cover.

NOTE: In any wall-mount application, the wall temperature and the temperature of the air within the wall cavity can cause erroneous readings. The mixing of room air and air from within the wall cavity can lead to condensation, erroneous readings and sensor failure. To prevent these conditions, BAPI recommends sealing the conduit leading to the junction box, filling the junction box with fiberglass insulation or sealing the wall cavity.



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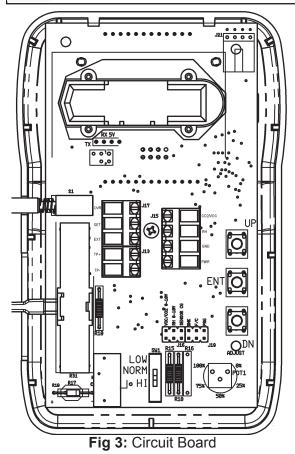
#### **Termination**

BAPI recommends using twisted pair of at least 22AWG and sealant filled connectors for all wire connections. Larger gauge wire may be required for long runs. All wiring must comply with the National Electric Code (NEC) and local codes.

Do NOT run this device's wiring in the same conduit as AC power wiring of NEC class 1, NEC class 2, NEC class 3 or with wiring used to supply highly inductive loads such as motors, contactors and relays. BAPI's tests show that fluctuating and inaccurate signal levels are possible when AC power wiring is present in the same conduit as the signal lines. If you are experiencing any of these difficulties, please contact your BAPI representative.



BAPI recommends against wiring the sensor with power applied as accidental arcing may damage the product and void the warranty.



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OVR	Override O		

Override Output (Dry Contact Switch). When Override switch is pushed this terminal is connected to the GND terminal.

**SET** Setpoint output. Referenced to GND terminal.

**EXT** External occupied LCD indicator is activated by logic LOW or ground at this terminal, referenced to

the GND terminal.

**TP+ & TP-** Temperature Sensor Output (Resistive Output). When a jumper is on J16, TP- is connected to the

GND terminal. When the jumper is off of J16, the

temperature sensor is floating. (Semiconductor TP+ = +, TP- = -)

CO<sub>2</sub> / VOC Voltage output CO<sub>2</sub> Signal (0 to 2,000 ppm) refer-

enced to the GND terminal.

**RH** Voltage output Humidity Signal referenced to the

GND terminal.

**GND** To controller Ground [GND or Common]

**PWR** Power, referenced to GND

9 to 35 VDC @ 150 mA Max

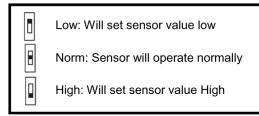
(9 to 24VDC recommended) for 0 to 5 VDC Outputs

15 to 35 VDC @ 150mA Max

(15 to 24VDC recommended) for 0 to 10 VDC Outputs

Note: Unit is not ready for operation until the ten-minute start-up time has elapsed.

### **Optional Test and Balance Switch**



Sensor Type	Low Temp	High Temp	
1000 Ω RTD	1.02K Ω (41.2°F)	1.15K Ω (101.5°F)	
3000 $\Omega$ Thermistor	7.87K Ω (39.8°F)	1.50K Ω (106.8°F)	
10K-2 Thermistor	30.1K Ω (34.9°F)	4.75K Ω (109.1°F)	
10K-3 Thermistor	26.7K Ω (35.9°F)	5.11K Ω (108.4°F)	
10K-3(11K) Thermistor	7.32K Ω (43.7°F)	3.65K Ω (105.2°F)	

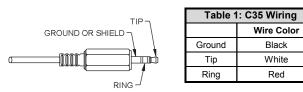
Fig 4: Test and Balance Switch Operation



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## **Optional Communications Jack Wiring**



C35 Communication Jack (Male jack shown for clarity)

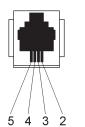


Table 2: C11 Wiring		
Comm Jack Pin	Wire Color	
1	Not Connected	
2	Black	
3	Red	
4	Yellow	
5	Green	
6	Not Connected	

C11 Communication Jack

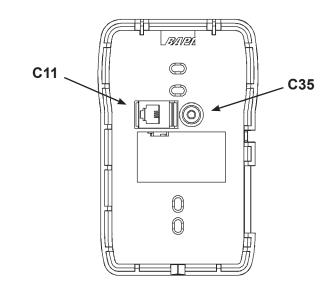


Fig 5: Communication Jacks

### **User Operation**

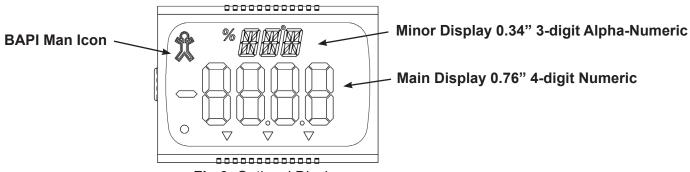


Fig 6: Optional Display

The display indicates CO<sub>2</sub> in PPM, air temperature in degrees Fahrenheit or Celsius, relative humidity in %RH, temperature setpoint in degrees Fahrenheit or Celsius and override using the BAPI Man icon. The three triangle icons are used with the –ARW option to show CO<sub>2</sub> levels and their meaning.

The main display indicates the numeric value of the quantity being displayed. The minor display indicates the engineering units of the value, such as PPM, °F, °C or %RH.

**CO<sub>2</sub> Concentration Indicator:** A three color LED will light green, yellow or red to indicate CO<sub>2</sub> concentrations.

Table 3: CO₂ Level Indication				
LED Color	CO₂ ppm	Air Quality		
Green	<1,000	Good		
Yellow	1,000 to 1,500	Fair		
Red	>1,500	Poor		

**Temperature Setpoint Slide-Pot:** Moving the slide pot enough to change the setpoint by one degree will display the setpoint on the main LCD display if equipped with display. The setpoint display will hold for five seconds after moving the slide pot.

**Override Button:** When the override button is pressed on display units, the BAPI Man icon will display. A dry resistance of less than 1 ohm appears from the override output (OVR) to the Ground terminal (GND). Latching the lcon to show that the system is in override requires that a dry contact on your controller be used to connect terminal EXT to ground.



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## **Optional Technician Adjustments**

BAPI's CO<sub>2</sub> room sensor comes calibrated and ready to operate. In some installations the sensor may not match local instrumentation. The technician adjustment procedure allows °F or °C display units, temperature or humidity offsets or display information to be changed at any time.

#### **Removing Ground from Temperature Sensor**

Some installations may experience erratic temperature readings. A possible remedy may be to float the temperature sensor as shown in figures 7 and 8. Run wires directly from TP+ and TP- to the controller's analog input. The  $VOC/CO_2$  and RH jumpers are omitted for clarity.

#### °F or °C Display Units

Figure 9 and figure 10 show the jumper positions for displayed values of Celsius or Fahrenheit degrees. The jumpers on pins PRG and BNK are omitted for clarity.

#### **Parameter Offsets & Display Information**

Figure 11 and figure 12 show how to place the unit into field setup mode. Take the jumper from the BNK terminals and place it on the PRG terminals. The F/C jumper is omitted for clarity.

The major display should read P1 and the minor display should read DSP.

Use the UP/DN buttons (See Figure 13) to select the desired page.

Press and release the ENT button to select the desired page.

Use the UP/DN buttons to adjust the desired value

Press and release the ENT button to save the change and return to the page display.

Adjust another page or place the jumper into normal operation.

Table 4: Parameter Offsets & Display Information				
Parameter	Dis	play	Adjustment	
Farameter	Main	Minor		
Display Options P1		DSP	Item	Display Action
			1	Temperature Only
			2	% RH Only
			3	CO <sub>2</sub> Only
	P1		4	Temperature and %RH (10 second rotation)
			5	Temperature and CO <sub>2</sub> (10 second rotation)
			6	%RH and CO <sub>2</sub> (10 second rotation)
			7	Temperature, %RH and CO <sub>2</sub> (10 second rotation)
			8	Setpoint Display Only
Temperature Offset	P2	TMP	±5° in 0.1° increments	
%RH Offset	P3	%RH	±5% RH in 0.1% RH increments	
CO <sub>2</sub> Offset	P4	CO2	±100 ppm in 1 ppm increments	
Altitude	P5	ALT	Effective Pressure Altitude (display only, no adjustment)	



Fig 7: Temp. Sensor Grounded

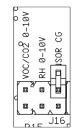


Fig 8: Temp. Sensor Floating



Fig 9: °F



Fig 10: °C



Fig 11: Normal Operation



Fig 12: Programming Setup

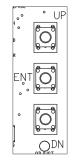


Fig 13: Calibration Buttons

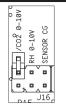


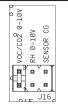
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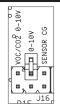
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## **Output Selection**

The  $CO_2$  outputs may be field configured for 0 to 5 VDC or 0 to 10 VDC outputs at any time. Set the jumpers on J16 as shown in figures 14 and 15. The humidity outputs may be field configured for 0 to 5 VDC or 0 to 10 VDC outputs at any time. Set the jumpers on J16 as shown in figures 16 and 17. Note: The sensor may be ordered with optional humidity outputs of 1 to 5 VDC or 2 to 10 VDC, figures 16 and 17 describe those options. **Note:** The jumpers on pins not being described are omitted for clarity on the figures at right.







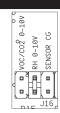


Fig 14: CO<sub>2</sub> Output 0 to 5 VDC

Fig 15: CO<sub>2</sub> Output 0 to 10 VDC

Fig 16: RH Output 0 to 5 or 1 to 5 VDC

Fig 17: RH Output 0 to 10 or 2 to 10 VDC

### Diagnostics

#### Possible Problems: Possible Solutions:

General troubleshooting

Determine that the input is set up correctly in the controller's and building automation software.

Check wiring at the sensor and controller for proper connections.

Check for corrosion at either the controller or the sensor. Clean off the corrosion, re-strip the interconnecting wire and reapply the connection. In extreme cases, replace the controller, interconnecting wire and/or sensor.

Label the terminals that the interconnecting wires are connected to at the sensor end and the controller end. Disconnect the interconnecting wires from the controller and the sensor. With the interconnecting wires separated at both ends measure the resistance from wire-to-wire with a multimeter. The meter should read greater than 10 Meg-ohms, open or OL depending on the meter you have. Short the interconnecting wires together at one end. Go to the other end and measure the resistance from wire-to-wire with a multimeter. The meter should read less than 10 ohms (22 gauge or larger, 250 feet or less). If either test fails, replace the wire.

Check power supply/controller voltage supply

Disconnect sensor and check power wires for proper voltage (see specifications below)

Incorrect CO<sub>2</sub>

Wait 15 minutes after a power interruption.

Check all software parameters

Determine if the sensor is exposed to an external environment different from the room (conduit draft)

Incorrect Humidity

Check all software parameters

If available, check the sensor against a calibrated instrument such as a hygrometer

Determine if the sensor is exposed to an external environment different from the room (conduit draft)

**Incorrect Temperature** 

Determine that the temperature sensor's wires are connected to the correct controller input terminals and are not loose.

Check the wires at the sensor and controller for proper connections.

Measure the physical temperature at the temperature sensor's location using an accurate temperature standard.

#### **Output to Controller**

Disconnect the temperature sensor's wire (Terminals TP+ & TP-) and measure the temperature sensor's resistance across the sensor output pins with an ohmmeter. Put the ohmmeters black lead on Terminal TP- and the red lead on Terminal TP+. Compare the temperature sensor's resistance to the appropriate temperature sensor table on the BAPI web site (See below). If the measured resistance is different from the temperature table by more than 5% call BAPI technical support. Don't forget to reconnect the wires.

#### **How to Find Temperature Sensor Resistance**

Find BAPI's web site at www.bapihvac.com; click on the link labeled SENSOR SPECS on the lower left of the screen and then click on the sensor type you have.

Make sure that the sensor leads are not touching one another.

Determine if the sensor is exposed to an external environment different from the room (conduit or wall cavity draft)

Specifications subject to change without notice.

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