

Identification and Overview

Quantum CO2 Room Sensor – Air Quality

- Automatic Barometric Pressure and Temperature Compensation
- Optimized for Continuously Occupied Areas

The Quantum CO2 Sensor is an accurate and reliable way of incorporating demand controlled ventilation into your HVAC strategy. It measures the CO2 in ranges of 0 to 2,000, 0 to 5,000, 0 to 10,000 and 0 to 50,000 ppm with a field selectable output of 0 to 5 or 0 to 10 VDC.

The Dual Channel “24/7” unit has been optimized for continuously occupied areas and features a three-point calibration process for enhanced stability, accuracy and reliability.

Barometric pressure changes can affect the output of CO2 sensors, even putting them outside of their specified accuracy. The unit has a built-in Barometric sensor that continuously compensates the output for accurate readings despite the weather or altitude of the installation.

For 0 to 2000 ppm units, the CO2 level is indicated as “Good, Fair or Poor” by three LEDs on the front of the unit. If it reaches the top of the ppm range, the red LED will begin to flash. A 60mm mounting base is also available to fit European style junction boxes.

Part #s: **N1-AQX-F-A**
 N1-AQX-C-A
 N1-AQX-D-A
 N1-AQX-E-A



Specifications

Power: 12 to 24 VDC, 240 mA • 18 to 24 VAC, 12 VA Peak

CO2 Sensing Element:

Dual Channel Non-Dispersive Infrared (NDIR)

Field Selectable Voltage Output: 0 to 5 or 0 to 10 VDC

Termination: 3 Terminals, 16 to 22 AWG

Operating Environment:

32 to 122°F (0 to 50°C) • 0 to 95%RH non-condensing

Enclosure Material: ABS Plastic, Material Rated UL94 V-O

CO2 Detection Range:

0 to 2,000, 0 to 5,000, 0 to 10,000 and 0 to 50,000

Start-Up Time: <2 Minutes

Response Time:

<2 Minutes for 90% step change typical (after start-up)

Mounting:

Standard 2”x4” junction box, European junction box or drywall mount (screws provided)

CO2 Accuracy:

400 to 1,000 ppm: ±75 ppm

>1,000 ppm: ±10% of reading

CO2 Drift Stability:

<5% of full scale over life of product.

LED CO2 Level Indicator (for 0 to 2,000 ppm units only): Good, Green < 1,000 ppm

Fair, Yellow = 1,000 to 1,500 ppm Poor, Red > 1,500 ppm

Agency: RoHS, CE, Title 24 Requirements

Dimensional Drawing

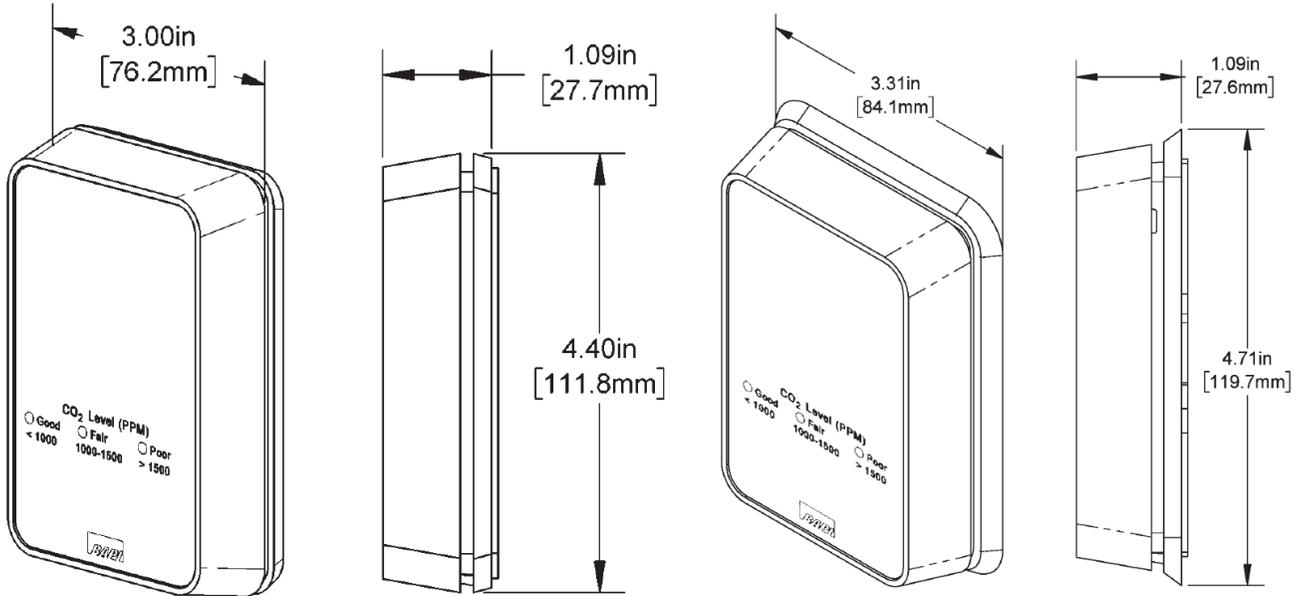


Fig. 1: Dimensional Drawing

Mounting

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

Note: Screw the 1/16" Allen lock-down screw into the base to open the case. Back out the lock-down screw to secure the cover.

Junction Box

1. 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.
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.

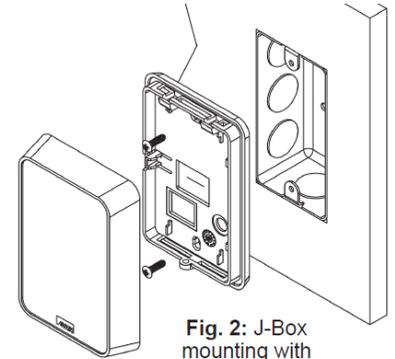


Fig. 2: J-Box mounting with standard base

Drywall Mounting

1. Place the base plate against the wall where you want to mount the sensor. Mark out the two mounting holes and the area where the wires will come through the wall.
2. Drill two 3/16" holes in the center of each marked mounting hole.

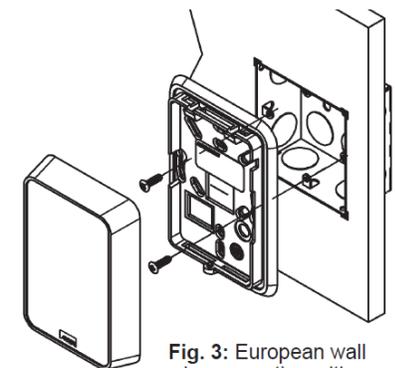


Fig. 3: European wall box mounting with 60mm base



Caution

DO NOT punch the holes or the drywall anchors will not hold. Insert a drywall anchor into each hole.

3. Drill one 1/2" hole in the middle of the marked wiring area.
4. Pull the wire through the wall and out of the 1/2" hole, leaving about six inches free. Pull the wire through the hole in the base plate.
5. Secure the base to the drywall anchors using the #6 x 1 inch mounting screws provided.
6. Terminate the unit according to the guidelines in the Termination section.
7. Mold the foam on the unit's base to the wire bundle to prevent drafts. (see note below)
8. Attach cover by latching it to the top of the base, rotating the cover down and snapping it into place.
9. 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.

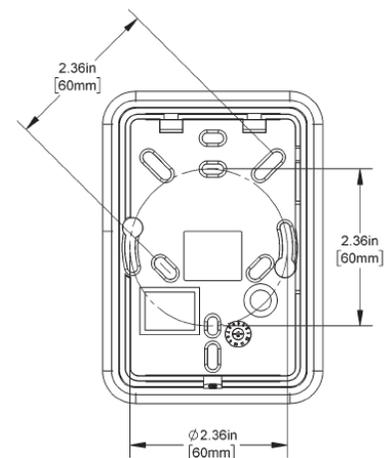


Fig. 4: 60mm mounting base dimensions

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 Caution	<p>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, we recommend sealing the conduit leading to the junction box, filling the junction box with fiberglass insulation or sealing the wall cavity.</p>
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Termination

We recommend using twisted pair of at least 22AWG and sealant filled connectors for all wire connections. Larger gauge wire may be required for long runs.

 Caution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. Tests show that fluctuating and inaccurate signal levels are possible when AC power wiring is present in the same conduit as the signal lines. We recommend wiring the product with power disconnected. Proper supply voltage, polarity, and wiring connections are important to a successful installation. Not observing these recommendations may damage the product and will void the warranty. All wiring must comply with the National Electric Code (NEC) and local codes.
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Note: Unit is not ready for operation until the ten-minute start-up time has elapsed.

Terminal	Function
VOUT	Voltage Output, CO2 Signal 0 to 5 or 0 to 10 VDC, Referenced to GND Note: The CO2 Output may be field configured for 0 to 5 or 0 to 10 VDC outputs at any time. Set the Jumper on J1 as shown in Fig. 6 & 7 below.
GND	To controller Ground [GND or Common]
POWER	12 to 24 VDC, 240mA 18 to 24 VAC, 12 VA Peak

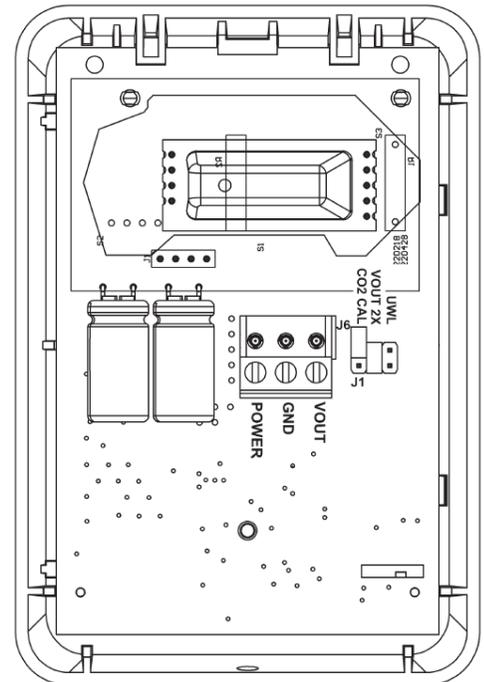


Fig. 5: Circuit Board

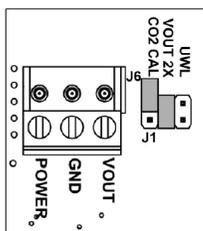


Fig. 6: J1 Set for 0 to 10 VDC Output

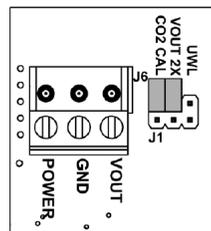


Fig. 7: J1 Set for 0 to 5 VDC Output

POWERING WITH A VC350A VOLTAGE CONVERTER

The CO2 unit requires 240mA of current to operate correctly. If this is more current than can be provided by the controller power output, then the unit can be powered by a VC350A or VC350A-EZ Voltage Converter.

Diagnostics	
Possible Problems:	Possible Solutions:
General troubleshooting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. Check the wiring between the sensor and controller. Label the terminals at the sensor end and the controller end. Disconnect the interconnecting wires from the controller and the sensor. With the wires disconnected, 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. 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)
Incorrect CO2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wait 15 minutes after a power interruption. Check all BAS controller software parameters. Determine if the sensor is exposed to an external environment different from the room environment (conduit draft). If the sensor is reading consistently high, make sure that the power supply to the unit can provide 240 mA. A low power situation will cause high CO2 readings. Note: If the CO2 sensor has consistently given high PPM readings for over 5 days, it will take up to 14 days for the readings to return to normal.

Appendix – Symbols Key

 Warning	Potential for death, serious injury, or permanent damage to a system.
 Caution	Potential for injury, damage to a system, or system failure.
 Tip	Useful information not related to injury or system damage.