



# **Operations Manual**

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# 1. Important Things to Remember



The J2KN Pro meets the requirements of EPA CTM-030 and CTM-034 and ASTM D-6522 testing protocols for portable emission analyzers.



In order to receive accurate measurements, please allow reading to stabilize for at least 2 minutes.



The J2KN Pro is not suitable for continuous emission testing. Please allow at least 10 minutes of fresh air purge for each hour of testing.



The following substances may cause damage to the electrochemical sensors:

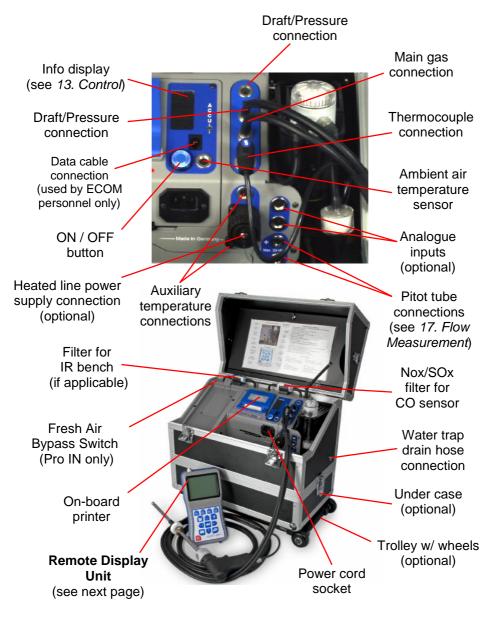
Cleaning agents
Degreasers
Wax polishes
Adhesives
Formaldehyde



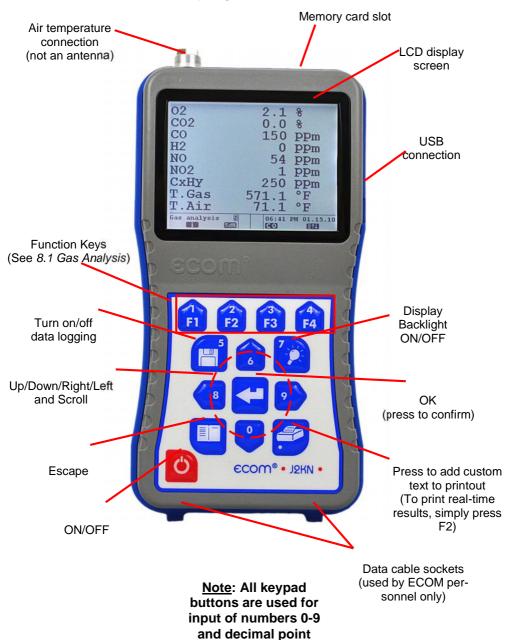
- 1. Charge the battery after each use
- 2. Always store unit with fully charged battery
- 3. Charge the battery at least once a month if not in frequent use

# 2. Instrument Design

# 2.1 J2KN Pro Base Unit



# 2.2 Remote Display Unit



#### 2.3 Accessories

# Advanced DAS Compliance Testing Software w/ Bluetooth

Part no. PRT90205



#### Calibration Gas Kit Part no. CALGASKIT1



#### **Under Case**

Part no. RBR69825 (Pro Easy) Part no. RBR69829 (Pro IN)

(Pictured on page 5)

# **15ft Heated Sample Line** Part no. PRT79525-15



# T-Gas Dummy Plug Part no. CONNECT70280



# T-Air Sensor Stick Part no. TROOMSTICK



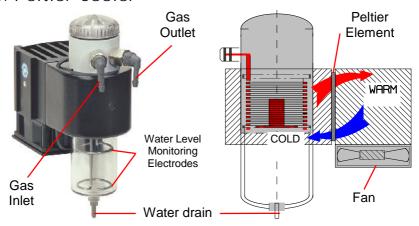
# **Extra Length Probes and Sample Lines**

30-foot Standard Sample Line 30-foot Heated Sample Line 3-foot Probe Pipe w/ Thermocouple 5-foot Probe Pipe w/ Thermocouple Part no. RBR71278 Part no. PRT79525-30 Part no. RBR71267 Part no. RBR71271

# 2.4 Consumables

	PART	PART#	DESCRIPTION
	Particulate Filter (10/PK)	FILTER 75316	10/PK - Particulate filter located on top of water trap assembly
-	In-line Smoke Filter (1 EACH)	RBR 71185	1 EACH - Standard 3/4" in-line filter in clear plastic casing.
	Soot Test Paper (100/PK)	SOOT 71283	100/PK - Round smoke test filters for smoke dot test
100000	Soot Test Chart	SOOT CHART	Soot Test Chart with 0- 9 Grayness Scale
8	NOx/SOx Filter Media (1LB)	NOXSOX 79275	1LB - NOx/SOx filter media refill container (purple beads)
	NOx/SOx Media Tube	RBR 71286	NOx/SOx Media Tube
	Thermal On- board Printer Paper (5/PK)	PRT 79274	5/PK - Printer paper for on-board thermal printer
Size 1000	J2KN-Pro Main Battery	PRT 79291	Main Battery
THEORET	J2KN-Pro Remote Display Batteries (3/PK)	PRT 79292	3/PK - Battery Pack for Remote Display

# 3. Peltier Cooler





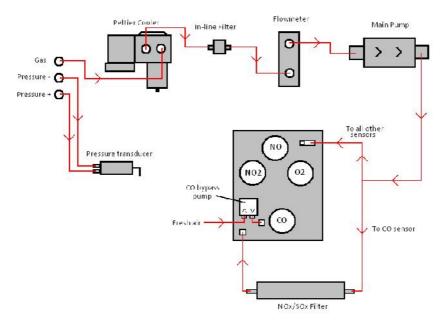
J2KN Pro must be plugged in for the Peltier cooler to operate.

Exhaust gas with a temperature above dew point is introduced into a spiralling gas path with a coated metal surface of good thermal conductivity. The hot gas radiates its heat to this metal coating, which is thermally connected to a Peltier element and a second metal body with cooling ribs and ventilation slots. The flow thru the Peltier element creates a heat transfer from WARM to COLD and this takes the heat from the metal coating and transfers it to the outer cooling body. The heat is then released to the surrounding air via a ventilation fan.

Condensation forms when the gas temperature drops below dew point. This moisture drains into the water trap bowl and is pumped out by a peristaltic pump when the water reaches a high enough level to link both monitoring electrodes.

The high speed pump allows for enough flow to avoid excess exposure time between the gas sample and water, so that drop-out reactions (for example,  $NO_2+H_2O > H_2NO_3$ ) do not occur, which is necessary for measurement accuracy.

# 4. Gas Path Diagram



## Response Time

After inserting the probe into the sample gas, there is a short delay before correct measurement values are displayed. This is necessary for the gas to pass through the sampling system and build up a stable electrochemical reaction at the sensors. This is referred to as response time, and it usually lasts between 60 and 90 seconds. Before printing or recording emission results, wait approximately 2 minutes until the values have stabilized. Minor drifting of a few ppm can be due to unstable pressure conditions in the exhaust channel and may be negligible.

Since the CO sensor has an independent gas path with NOx/SOx filter (see diagram above), the response time will be slightly longer for CO measurement values.

# 5. Power Supply

The J2KN Pro base unit has an internal power supply, and it is recommended to always run the unit on AC power. For testing locations where an AC plug-in is not available, the instrument can be operated from 6-8 hours on battery power when fully charged. Connecting the J2KN-Pro to AC power charges the battery and is necessary to operate the Peltier cooler and heated probe.

When the battery level gets low, the analyzer will start to beep and display a low battery warning. The voltage reading on the battery is displayed in the Control screen. The warning is activated when the charge drops below 6 V. When it reaches 5.8V, the battery charge is not sufficient to power the unit.



Only use batteries supplied by ECOM. Contact ECOM with any questions.

The J2KN remote control unit is powered by 3 nickel-metal-hydride batteries (type AA). These batteries are recharged by docking the remote control unit onto the J2KN base unit. To change the settings for recharging these batteries, go to:

Adjustments -> Internal -> Reload function -> OK

- 1. Recharging function ON (<F1> = YES)
  - Batteries slowly and carefully recharged
  - Recommended for frequent use
- 2. Recharging function OFF (<F4> = NO)
  - Batteries quickly recharged
  - Recommended for occasional use
  - Note: Battery run-time is reduced on quick charge!



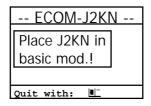
- 1. Charge the battery after each use
- 2. Always store unit with fully charged battery
- 3. Charge the battery at least once a month if not in use

#### 6. Radio Communication

The J2KN Pro base unit communicates wirelessly to the remote display unit via radio transmisision. To unlock the remote control unit, press on the tab to unlock and release from the cradle on the base unit

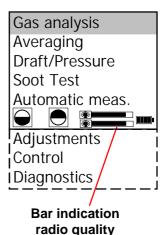
The information exchange between the remote control and base unit is performed via radio transmission (915) MHz) with a coverage of approximately 100ft by free sight. The quality of the radio transmission is documented by a bar indication in the Main Menu

If the J2KN base unit is switched off and the remote control unit is on, the display will show a message telling the user to place the remote control unit into the docking station (see below).









Troubleshooting Communication Issues

If there is interruption of the radio communication, an error message is displayed (see below right). If this occurs frequently, it may be necessary to re-sync the remote to the base unit:

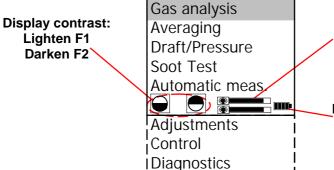
- 1. Place remote unit into cradle
- 2. Go to Adjustments-> Internal-> RF Connect-> Standard-> OK
- 3. The base and remote are now synced
- 4. Go to Adjustments-> Internal-> RF Connect-> Remote -> OK
- 5. The remote can now be used as normal

-- ECOM-J2KN --Radio connection interrupted! Use cable or switch on basic module! Quit with:

# 7. J2KN Pro Start-up



Make sure the probe is in fresh air when you turn on the J2KN Pro.



Radio Link Quality Indicator

Battery Charging Indicator

1. Switch on the J2KN base unit and the remote control unit. The Main Menu is displayed with 8 sub-menus:

- Gas analysis View gas readings & calculations

AveragingPerform averaging testsDraft/PressureCalibrate pressure sensor

Soot Test
 Automatic meas.
 Perform soot/smoke density test
 Data logging onto memory card

Data logging onto memory card (Pro Easy & IN) and set up auto-

matic test cycles (Pro IN only)

- Adjustments Modify J2KN settings

Control Diagnostic info/Calibration modeDiagnostics (Only used with ECOM AK tool)

2. Select Gas Analysis and press < OK >

Press Up/Down to select Fuel Type and press <OK>

4. Analyzer will complete auto-zeroing of all sensors, except the O2 sensor which is calibrated to 20.9%

Fuel type		
Gas-Na	itural	
CO2max	A1	В
11.7	0.35	0.006
Select:	( CÉ:11	

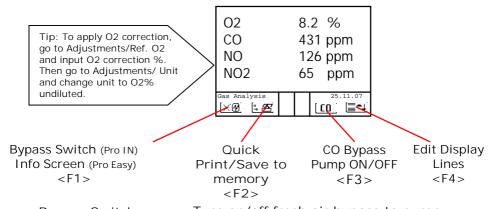
#### 8. Emissions Measurement

# 8.1 Gas Analysis



Calibrate the sensors before each emission test for best results.

After the 1-minute auto-zeroing phase, the instrument switches to Gas Analysis mode. The measurement values can be viewed on 3 display pages: a zoomed in 4-line display and 2 full 9-line displays. All line items are user-selectable (see Display Values below). Press Up/Down to scroll between the pages.



F1: Bypass Switch (Pro IN)..Turn on/off fresh air bypass to purge Info Screen (Pro Easy)....View diagnostic info on Control screen

To change F1 hotkey from default, go to Adjustments -> Internal -> F1 Hotkey

F2: Quick Print.....Prints on-screen measurement values

F3: CO Bypass......Manually turn on/off CO bypass pump

Turn on CO bypass pump to protect CO sensor from high concentrations
Pump automatically activates at 4000ppm!

F4: Display Lines......Choose measurement values to display by pressing F4 then Up/Down/Right/Left

To change F4 hotkey from default, go to Adjustments -> Internal -> F4 Hotkey

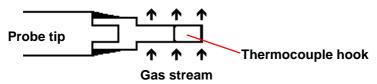
# 8.1 Gas Analysis (continued)

#### Core Stream Search

To obtain the most accurate gas sample, the end of the probe should be positioned in the center of the exhaust stream or the "core stream" where the thermocouple is fully surrounded with the highest gas temperature.

O2 CO NO NO2		43 12	2 % 1 p 6 p 5 p	pm pm
Gas analysis [X] <sup>∩7</sup> [ <u>□</u> <u>Æ</u>	<b>,</b> +		[ co ]	<u></u>

Gas temp. trend indicator



A + or – symbol displays in the core stream box (see figure above), indicating a trend towards positive or negative temperature. As long as the display shows a + symbol, the measured temperature is increasing and the probe tip is moving towards the core stream. If a - symbol is displayed, the measured temperature is decreasing and the probe tip is past the core stream. Pull the probe back slightly to reach the core stream, and adjust the probe cone so that the probe is firmly in place. When no temperature change is recorded for at least 3 seconds, the trend indication will clear.

#### Calculated Values

Calculated values include CO2, efficiency, losses, and excess air. They are defined only when realistic values for O2 and temperature are available. Otherwise, the values will be dashed out on the display. For the calculated values to appear on the display, the O2 concentration must be less than 20.5% and gas temperature must be more than 5 degrees hotter than ambient temperature:

$$O_2 < 20.5 \%$$
 and T.Gas - T.Air > +5°C

When these conditions are met, all calculations will display.

# 8.2 Printing



Wait for the measurement values to stabilize for at least 2 minutes before printing the results.

#### Quick Print

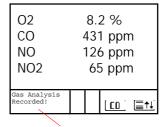
The easiest and quickest way to print is to press <F2> for quick print, which immediately prints the measurement values currently on the screen. This also saves a snapshot to memory.

Print in Timed Intervals or Print an Average Over Time To print in timed intervals (for example, every 10 seconds or each minute) or to print an average over time, please refer to

10. Averaging Tests.

# Print from Memory

- 1. Press 5/Save (disk icon)
- 2. Press Print key (printer icon)
- 3. Select Start printout
- 4. Press 5/Save to clear memory



Measurement recorded

Print with Text (i.e. site and equipment)

- 1. Press Print key (printer icon) to display printing options
- 2. Select Insert Text and press OK to select first line of text (maximum 6 lines of text, 20 characters per line)
- 3. Using the directional keys and OK, select the alphanumeric characters to insert text. Press F3 to change grid to lower case, numbers, or other characters. To delete a character, press F4 to toggle up then F2 to delete. Press F1 to accept text. If you wish to insert more lines of text, select the next line and repeat.
- 4. Press twice to return to Gas Analysis
- 5. When ready to print, press <F2> for quick print
- 6. To clear text from printout, press Print key, select Insert Text, select text line, press F4 to toggle up, move the cursor to the right of the text, and press F2 to delete each character.

#### 8.3 Soot Test

The soot test is a measure of soot or smoke density in the exhaust sample.

Soot Test			
Boiler temp.:°F			
1st Soot meas.: -			
2nd Soot meas.: -			
3rd Soot meas.: -			
Oil trace : -			
Average:			

Soot Test

Oil trace

Mean value:

Boiler temp.:

1st Soot meas.: 5.0 2nd Soot meas.: 4.5

3rd Soot meas.: 5.5

5.0

The soot test must be performed with the heated probe turned on in order to prevent the filter paper from becoming wet due to condensation. To turn probe heating on, go to

Adjustments -> Internal -> Probe heating -> F1



J2KN Pro must be plugged in for the probe heating function to activate. Allow 3 minutes for the probe to heat up before soot test.

#### Soot Test Procedure

- 1. Turn on probe heating: Adjustments->Internal->Probe heating->F1
- 2. Press the trigger on the probe handle to open the filter slot and insert a filter paper (will insert about half-way)
- 3. Select the line 1st. Soot meas
- 4. Press <OK> to start the measurement. The display shows flow volume and the pump starts sampling
- 5. Once 1.63 liters have been sucked in, the J2KN-Pro will prompt to input the opacity number
- 6. Press the trigger on the probe handle to open filter slot and pull out the filter paper
- 7. Compare the greyness on the filter paper with the soot test chart 0-9 opacity scale
- 8. Input the number and press <OK>
- 9. Repeat steps 2-8 until all 3 soot tests are completed. The mean value will be calculated and automatically stored.
- 10. Turn off probe heating: Adjustments->Internal->Probe heating->F4

Select NO for Oil trace.



Remember to let the probe cool down before putting it back in the case.

# 9. Data Logging onto Memory Card (2GB max)

## Initial Set-up

- 1. Insert memory card (32MB to 2GB) into the top-right of the handheld display
- Go to Automatic Meas. -> Save to MM Card. This is the time interval that each data snapshot is recorded to the memory card (min. 1sec, max 255sec). Input desired amount in seconds and press OK.



# Data Logging

- Within Automatic Meas., select Datalogger -> "Start dl?
   Are you sure?" -> Press F1
- 2. Analyzer is now in Datalogging mode. The blinking disk in the top right corner indicates that the analyzer is currently logging data. Press to return to the main menu and select Gas Analysis to view real-time measurements.
- 3. To start & stop data logging, press 5 (disk symbol) while in Gas Analysis.
- 4. To complete data logging and save the file to the SD card, press to return to the main menu, go to Automatic Meas., select Datalogger -> "Finish dl? Are you sure?" -> Press F1.
- Press down on the memory card to release, and insert the card into a card reader on a computer to view the files (.csv format). Each data logging term will be saved separately as J2KDL-00, J2KDL-01, J2KDL-02, etc. Open in Microsoft Excel.

# 10. Averaging Tests

The Averaging function allows you to take a sample of emissions data and compute an average over time.

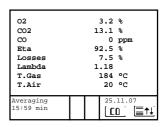
- 1. Go to Averaging -> Select Meas. Time
- 2. Input total measuring time in minutes or seconds (for seconds, press decimal 1st)
- Select Scanning and input interval time in minutes or seconds

Averaging
Start measurement Meas. time Scanning Printer Store
Quit with:

For example: If the Meas. Time is 1 minute and the Scanning time is 10 seconds, the mean value will take into account 6 scans and find the average

- 4. Select Printer and choose from the following options: No Value. This prints only the final averaged values. Each Value. This prints a snapshot for every scan. Each Value of 2, 3, etc. This prints a snapshot for every other scan, every third scan, etc.
- 5. Do not select Store. Please leave to default.
- 6. Select Start Measurement.

Mean value measurement has initiated. Press up/down to toggle between mean value and real-time results. You will see the time counting down in the bottom left of the display screen.



- 7. After the Meas. Time has elapsed, press Print key to print averaged results if it does not print automatically
- 8. Press , select Averaging, and press F1 to quit averaging calculation

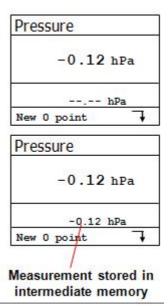
#### 11. Draft/Pressure

A trend indication for the draft conditions in the exhaust channel is displayed in the Gas Analysis screen. Note that the pressure sensor tends to drift because of its sensitivity, and it is necessary to calibrate the sensor immediately before sampling to get an accurate measurement.

To calibrate, go to Draft/Pressure. The current value is displayed. Disconnect the draft hose from the J2KN for a short moment and press <F4>.

The pressure sensor is now calibrated.

Reconnect the draft hose. The display shows the current draft measurement value. This can be stored into intermediate memory by pressing 5/Save. The stored value is shown on the display. Press to quit the differential pressure menu.



# 12. Adjustments

Most of the settings of the J2KN-Pro that are user-selectable can be changed in Adjustments in the Main Menu.

# Auto-Zero (J2KN-Pro IN only)

Press <OK> to set new zero points for sensors. Before using this function, the sensors must be flushed with fresh air, and the J2KN-Pro IN must be in a fresh air environment during the autozero phase.

# Auto-Zero Unit Mass Emission Ref. O2 Fuel type Quit with:

#### Unit

The default setting for gas concentration units is ppm (parts per million). The options for units include:

# 12. Adjustments (continued)

ppm parts per million

mg/m3 milligrams per cubic meter

mg/kWh (undiluted) milligrams per kilowatt-hours corrected to O2%

mg/MJ (undiluted) milligrams per megajoules corrected to O2%

ppm (undiluted) parts per million corrected to 02%

mg/m3 (undiluted) milligrams per cubic meter corrected to O2%

lbs/mmBTU (undiluted) pounds per million BTU corrected to O2%

#### Mass Emissions

The J2KN-Pro calculates mass emissions in units of lbs/hour, tons/year, or gr/bhp. First, under Adjustments, set the Unit to ppm and choose the correct Fuel Type. Then select Mass Emission and press <OK>. Press up/down to select the correct unit.

For lbs/hour or tons/year:

- -If fuel flow is known, press F2 to input Fuel consumption (scf/hr for gaseous fuel & gal/hr for liquid fuel)
- -If fuel flow is not known, press F4 to input mmBTU/hr for a calculated fuel consumption
- -No need to input Horsepower@test
- -Press <OK> to accept

#### For gr/bhp:

- -If fuel flow is known, press F2 to input Fuel consumption (scf/hr for gaseous fuel & gal/hr for liquid fuel)
- -If fuel flow is not known, press F4 to input mmBTU/hr for a calculated fuel consumption
- -Press F3 to input Horsepower@test
- -Press <OK> to accept

#### Ref. 02

Enter the reference O2% value using the number keys and decimal point. The conversion equation is shown to the right. You must then change the Unit to O2% undiluted.

$$E_{ref} = E_{meas} * \frac{21 - O_{2 ref.}}{21 - O_{2 meas}}$$

# Fuel type

Options for fuel type include natural gas, propane, butane, diesel, oil, coal, and wood. This is necessary for CO2 and Mass Emissions calcs.

Set clock

Set time and date

Paper feed

Press <OK> to start paper feed and to end paper feed

#### Air leak test

Cover the end of the probe with the yellow cap supplied with the unit and press <OK> to start checking the sampling system for air leaks.

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<sup>\*</sup>Undiluted = concentration value corrected to reference O2%

#### 12.1 Internal

(Go to Adjustments > Internal)

#### Print contrast

Choose print contrast from 0-9

#### Reload function

Choose remote unit battery recharging settings (see 5. Power Supply)

#### Key beep

Press F1/F4 to turn key beep on/off

#### Graphic menu

Press F1/F4 to turn graphic menu on/off

#### Probe heating

Press F1/F4 to turn probe heating on/off for soot measurement test (see 8.3 Soot Measurement Test)

# Power saving mode

Press F1/F4 to turn on/off power saving mode, which turns off the Peltier cooler and the heated probe option

# Printout contrast

Reload function

Key beep

Graphic menu Probe heating

#### Quit with:

Power saving mode Language: English

iF1 Hotkey

F4 Hotkey

Eff.(C)

i°C/°F

RF-connect

USB

|Bluetooth |Pitot Factor

!Printout

Language: English

Press OK to choose between French and English

# F1 Hotkey

Press Up/Down to choose F1 shortcut (see 8.1 Gas Analysis)

# F4 Hotkey

Press Up/Down to choose F4 shortcut (see 8.1 Gas Analysis)

# Eff.(C)

Press F1/F4 to turn on/off the efficiency calculation with and without condensation

#### RF-connect

- \*Do not change from default setting unless you are troubleshooting communication issues! (See 6. Radio Communication)
- -Standard: choose this option to sync the base and remote units if radio communication problems occur
- -RF-connection: do not choose this option
- -Remote: default setting
- \*Change RF-connect setting back to Remote after troubleshooting.

# 12.1 Internal (continued)

**USB** 

For DASNT 5: Set Baud rate to 1200

Set Protocol to Enhanced

For Advanced DAS: Set Baud rate to 38400 and

Set Protocol to Enhanced

Bluetooth

For DASNT 5: Set Baud rate to 9600

Set Protocol to Enhanced

For Advanced DAS: Set Baud rate to 9600 and

Set Protocol to Enhanced



The first time you connect to a computer via Bluetooth, use "1234" pairing PIN.

#### Pitot factor

Set the Pitot factor for flow rate calculation. If the flow rate calculation is not needed, set Pitot factor to 0. If you are using a standard ECOM probe, set this to 0.93. (For more information on the flow measurement option, see 17. Flow Measurement with Pitot Tube.)

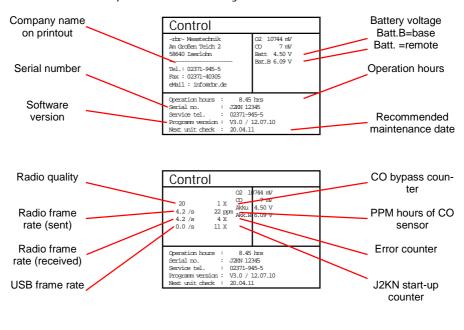
#### Printout

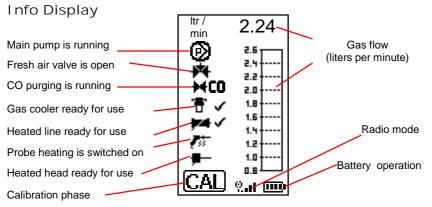
This feature allows you to add 8 lines of text at the bottom of the printout (20 characters per line). Usually this is reserved for company information such as company name, address, phone number, and website. (To add a special note for a specific test, please see 8.2 Printing.)

To change printout text, press Up/Down to select the line you would like to edit. Press F4 to toggle up and down between the insert text box and the alphanumeric grid. Using the directional keys and OK, select the characters to insert text. Press F3 to change grid to lower case, numbers, or other characters. To delete a character, press F4 to toggle up, then F2 to delete. Press F1 to accept text and continue to the next line.

#### 13. Control

The electrochemical sensors change their output values over time based on frequency of use. The J2KN-Pro is programmed to monitor the sensors and correct drifts. If the drifts and the correlated measurement errors increase, an error message is displayed and it is time to change the sensor. The control menu displays the status of the sensors, batteries, radio quality, error count, number of times the J2KN-Pro has started up, and other analyzer information.





# 14. Maintenance Tips

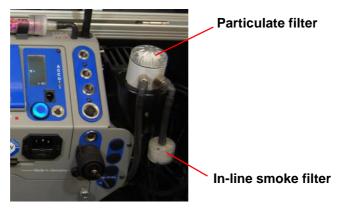


Only use sensors, filters, and filter media provided by ECOM. Do not use desiccant!

#### 14.1 Filters

# Particulate filter (water trap filter)

Unscrew the cover of the water trap and check the particulate filter for greyness. Change it once the filter has a darkness of 4-5 on the soot chart scale.



#### In-line smoke filter

The round in-line smoke filter should be checked periodically for greyness. Change it once the filter has a darkness of 4-5 on the soot chart scale.

#### NOx/SOx filter

The CO sensor has an independent gas path (see 4. Gas Path Diagram) which includes a potassium permanganate chemical filter for filtering SO2 and NOx from the gas sample.

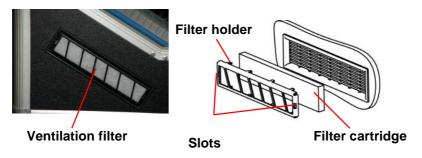


Color change: purple -> brown -> grey-> white Filter media should be changed once it has turned grey!

# 14.1 Filters (continued)

#### Ventilation filter

The ventilation filter should be changed if the filter has a darkness of 2-3 on the soot chart scale. Use a screwdriver to pry open the filter holder from the slots on each side. Change the filter cartridge and refasten the filter holder.



# 14.2 Sample Line and Probe

The sample line and probe should be cleaned regularly to release particle deposits and to prevent early wearing due to corrosion.

To clean the hose, disconnect from the analyzer end and the probe end, blow out the line with short bursts of air from an air compressor, and hang up to dry overnight so that excess water may drain out.

## 14.3 Sensors

During the J2KN-Pro start-up procedure, each sensor is zeroed using fresh air as the reference point, except for the O2 sensor which is calibrated to 20.9%. The status of each sensor is permanently monitored by the instrument. The sensor's life span is shortened by the exposure to high concentration gases above the measurement range. The output values of the sensors should be in the range of:

O2 OO/105 (white) 11000 mV to 13000 mV O2 5FO (black) 17000 mV to 24000 mV All others -100 mV to +100 mV

If an error message is displayed during the start-up phase and cannot be cleared despite several restart attempts, please call an authorized service center for troubleshooting advice.

# 14.3 Sensors (continued)

The CO sensor is protected from exposure to high concentrations by the automatic CO bypass pump. If the limit value of 4000 ppm is exceeded, a second pump switches on and purges the sensor with fresh air.

# 14.4 Printer Paper

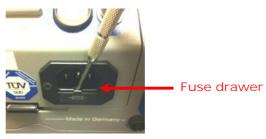
To change the printer paper, please follow these steps:

- 1. Release the printer cover
- 2. Take out the used paper roll
- 3. Remove the used paper roll from the shaft and place the new paper roll onto the shaft
- 4. Insert the paper end into the black ribbon cartridge slot
- 5. Feed approximately 2 inches of paper by going to Adjustments -> Paper feed and pressing <OK>
- 6. Place new paper roll and shaft back into place
- 7. Insert the paper end into the blue printer cover slot
- 8. Close the printer cover

# 14.5 Changing the Fuse

A 1 amp fuse is located in a small drawer just below the power cord socket. If the J2KN-Pro is not powering up when plugged into AC power, this may be due to a blown fuse. To change the fuse, please follow these steps:

- Use a small screwdriver to release the fuse drawer
- 2. Take out the spare fuse and insert into the active fuse spot
- 3. Re-insert fuse drawer





Active fuse (exposed)

Spare fuse (hidden)

# 15. How to Change Sensors



# Improper installation voids warranty!

Please mark connector when removing old sensor and insert new sensor into correct connector to prevent destruction of the sensor and main board.

# 15.1 How to Change O2 Sensor



Step 1:

Use a T-10 torx wrench to remove screws from O2/CO cover plate



Step 2:

The O2 sensor is attached to 2 wires, located below the CO sensor



Step 3:

Disconnect the lead wires and unscrew counter clockwise until loose, then pull directly out



Step 4:

Install new O2 sensor by screwing clockwise until locked & reconnect wires

Step 5: Replace O2/CO cover plate and tighten screws with a T-10 torx wrench

Step 6: Turn on analyzer and select Gas Analysis to start self-calibration of O2 sensor to 20.9% in ambient air (must be in fresh air)

# 15.2 How to Change A5F CO Sensor



# Improper installation voids warranty!

Please mark connector when removing old sensor and insert new sensor into correct connector to prevent destruction of the sensor and main board.



Step 1:

Use T-10 torx wrench to remove screws from O2/CO cover plate



Step 2:

The A5F CO sensor is in gray housing attached to a ribbon cable



Step 3:

Disconnect ribbon cable from CO sensor



Step 4:

Remove CO sensor using coin or fingers

Turn 45 degrees counter clockwise and pull directly out

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# 15.2 How to Change A5F CO Sensor (continued)



Step 5:

Pop open the gray cap using a small screwdriver

Use the side of the housing as a leverage point



Step 6:

After the cap is removed, slide the sensor out of the housing as shown here



Step 7:

Remove the board from the sensor using a small screwdriver

# Warning! PTC embedded in glue

Pry from beneath the dried glue so the PTC does not separate from the board

Failure to do so may destroy PTC

- Step 8: Place board onto new sensor
- Step 9: Insert new sensor into gray housing and replace cap by snapping into place
- Step 10: Insert new sensor into analyzer, turn 45 degrees clockwise to lock into place and replace ribbon cable
- Step 11: Replace O2/CO cover plate and tighten screws with T-10 torx wrench
- Step 12: Calibrate your new CO sensor using certified calibration gas

# 15.3 How to Change MEM CO Sensor



Step 1:

Use T-10 torx wrench to remove screws from O2/CO cover plate



Step 2:

The MEM CO sensor is shown here



Step 3:

Disconnect ribbon cable from CO sensor



Step 4:

Remove 3 screws shown here using a phillips head screwdriver

Pull sensor directly out

Step 5: Insert new CO sensor, replace 3 screws, and tighten until snug

Step 6: Replace ribbon cable

Step 7: Replace O2/CO cover plate & tighten screws with T-10 torx wrench

Step 8: Calibrate your new CO sensor using certified calibration gas

# 15.4 How to Change NO, NO2, SO2, and High CO Sensors



# Improper installation voids warranty!

Please mark connector when removing old sensor and insert new sensor into correct connector to prevent destruction of the sensor and main board.



Step 1:

Disconnect power cord



Remove these screws

# Step 2:

Set J2KN on its back side to expose the 3 screws that attach base unit to carrying case



Step 3:

Return J2KN to upright position and disconnect drain hose

Firmly grip base unit and pull up and out to remove from carrying case



Step 4:

Loosen both thumb screws located below power cord socket, pull out battery drawer, and disconnect battery leads

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# 15.4 How to Change NO, NO2, SO2, and High CO Sensors (continued)



# Step 5:

Use T-10 torx wrench to remove screws shown here

Remove O2/CO cover plate

Remove O2 sensor by disconnecting lead wires and unscrewing counter clockwise



If necessary, break out without wire tie mounted too much in upper left corner force of base unit (see arrow)

# Step 6:

Remove cradle as shown here (notice O2 sensor removed)

Do not force cradle—it should swing out without too much force



Step 7:

View of the uncovered sensor manifold

To change the sensor, remove ribbon cable, turn 45 degrees counter clockwise, and pull directly out



Pry from beneath the dried glue so the PTC does not separate from the board—failure to do so may destroy PTC

# Step 8:

Remove the board from the sensor using a small screwdriver

Warning: PTC embedded in glue!

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# 15.4 How to Change NO, NO2, SO2, and High CO Sensors (continued)

- Step 9: Place board onto new sensor
- Step 10: Insert new sensor, turn 45 degrees clockwise to lock into place, and replace ribbon cable
- Step 11: Repeat steps 7-10 for each sensor you would like to change
- Step 12: When done, replace cradle and reinstall O2 sensor by screwing clockwise until locked & reconnect wires
- Step 13: Replace O2/CO cover plate and tighten screws with T-10 torx wrench
- Step 14: Reconnect battery leads and close battery drawer
- Step 15: Place base unit into carrying case and reconnect drain hose
- Step 16: Align the analyzer all the way to the left, gently set analyzer on its back, & replace the 3 bottom screws



Step 17: Calibrate your new sensor(s) using certified gas

\*\*\*If you have any questions, please call (770) 532-3280 and ask for the service department\*\*\*

#### 16. How to Calibrate Sensors

For best results, the calibration gas concentration should be as close to the expected levels of emissions as possible. Because each sensor is linear through a nominal range, one calibration gas concentration can be used for a reasonably wide range of emission levels. For applications with extremely low or extremely high levels of emissions, the sensors should be calibrated as close as possible to expected concentration levels. It is also recommended that—for gas mixtures that support oxygen content—a small percentage of oxygen (i.e. 2% - 5%) be present in the calibration gas to aid in the system leak check.

#### Fully charge analyzer:

Place unit on charge the night before you plan to use analyzer to ensure full charge of battery.

#### Initiate analyzer:

- 1. Attach T-gas thermocouple, sample line, and power cord.
- 2. Switch on analyzer.
- 3. Select Gas Analysis on main menu.
- 4. Select Fuel Type, press OK.
- 5. Select No for Data Processing.
- 6. Allow instrument to complete self-calibration/auto-zero sequence.

#### Perform air leak test:

- 1. Apply nitrogen gas to analyzer through probe/sample line (you can use NO calibration gas that is balanced in nitrogen).
- 2. Allow gas to flow for 3 minutes.
- 3. After 3 minutes, check that O2 reading is 0.0% (+/- 0.2%). If reading other than 0.0%, troubleshoot source of leak and correct. To troubleshoot, check tubing, connections, and o-rings.
- 4. Do not proceed to calibrate analyzer until air leak is corrected.

# 16. How to Calibrate Sensors (continued)

#### Put analyzer in calibration mode:

- 1. Select Control on main menu.
- 2. Swipe calibration magnet over the silver Cal Magnet sticker, located at bottom left of keypad.
- 3. The analyzer is now in calibration mode.

## Calibrate your analyzer:

1. Connect calibration gas to analyzer using one of the following three set-ups:

(1st option) Measure flow of pump at point of cal gas input with flow meter. Connect calibration gas to analyzer through flow meter and adjust flow to match pump draw.

(2<sup>nd</sup> option) Vented flow meter configuration. Ensure sensors are not over or under pressurized by allowing small amount of gas out of flow meter. This prevents air from entering system and allows pump to control internal pressure within analyzer.

(3rd option) \*Recommended method\* Use on-demand regulator which uses pump draw to establish flow. No need to measure and match flow from the regulator, as pump is controlling the flow.

- 2. Flow calibration gas for 5 minutes.
- 3. After reading has stabilized for target sensor, press OK to display input mode. Input concentration of calibration gas using numbers on keypad. Press OK.
- 4. Disconnect calibration gas.
- 5. After calibrating target sensor, allow analyzer to flush with fresh air for 5 minutes or until readings are below 10 ppm.

# 17. Flow Velocity Measurement (Option)

Stack flow or exhaust gas flow can be measured by the J2KN-Pro using a special flow probe.

First, the Pitot factor must be entered in the Adjustments menu to get the correct flow rate calculation. Input 0.93 for the Pitot factor if you are using a standard ECOM probe. To do this, go to:

Adjustments -> Internal -> Pitot factor



Connections for pitot tube

Flow measurement			
V.Gas M.Flow dP	0.4 m/sek 44 Nm3/h 0.1 Pa		
Flow measurem. 25.11.07	[ <u>co</u> [¬Р.0]		

Measurement stored in intermediate memory

After connecting the Pitot tube to the analyzer, go to Flow Measurement

Press <F4> to set the zero point of the flow sensor.

Press <F1> to input the cross section of the stack or exhaust stream, which is required for the flow rate calculation.

Position the Pitot tube in the stack or exhaust stream.

The display will show the speed (m/s), flow rate (Nm3/h) and differential pressure (Pa). After the values have stabilized, press <F2> to print the results.

\*Call ECOM at 877-326-6411 if you would like the flow measurement option added to your J2KN-Pro. You will have to get a return authorization number and send the analyzer to our service department in Gainesville, Georgia, USA.

# 18. Frequently Asked Questions

Where do I find important instrument information?

In the Control screen, all important instrument information is shown (e.g. battery voltage, sensor values, serial number, next service date, operation hours, etc.).

How long is the life span of the sensors?

The life span depends on the operating hours and the instrument equipment. The life span of the toxic sensors (CO, NO, SO $_2$ , NO $_2$ ) is affected by high gas concentrations or insufficient purging. The life span for these sensors is on average 3 years. The life span of the O $_2$  sensor is independent of the operating hours and amounts to approximately 2 years.

Which sensors can I exchange?

The following sensors are exchangeable:

- O<sub>2</sub> sensor
- CO sensor (pre-calibrated available)
- NO sensor (pre-calibrated available)
- NO2 sensor (pre-calibrated available)
- SO<sub>2</sub> sensor (pre-calibrated available)

The instrument shows the error message "O<sub>2</sub> sensor 0 mV"

The O2 sensor must be changed.

The instrument shows the error message "T-Gas" or "T-Air"

Possible reasons could be:

- Cable is broken (at the plug)
- T-Air sensor error check all connections
- T-Gas sensor error check all connections
- Thermocouple is defective

Note: The error messages can be ignored by pressing . Calculations that rely on these temperatures will not display.

The instrument shows wrong or inaccurately CO<sub>2</sub> values

Possible reasons could be:

- O2 is defective

(CO<sub>2</sub> values are calculated from O<sub>2</sub> value)

- Pump is not working correctly
- Air leakage in the gas path
- Peltier cooler is clogged

Can I change the printout?

Yes, go to Adjustments -> Internal -> Printout

# 18. Frequently Asked Questions (continued)

- Check the main power cable

J2KN-Pro cannot be

- Check the fuse (located inside the power socket) switched on - Recharge the batteries for a minimum of 8 hours (Battery could be completely discharged) Check whether the printer paper is correctly in-J2KN-Pro does not print serted. Make sure that the printer is clean (no chads in the drive). Check if printer ribbon is locked into place. Replace if necessary. Pump flow seems too low Check all hose connections for tearing/cracking and check Peltier cooler for blockage The water is not pumping Check the white peristaltic tubing out of the water trap bowl Check these 3 items: When trying to connect using 1-Adjustments -> Internal -> RF Connect... Make DAS software, the analyzer sure it is in Remote setting is not connecting to my PC. 2-Adjustments -> Internal -> Bluetooth... Make sure Baud rate=9600 and Protocol=Enhanced 3-Adjustments -> Internal -> USB... Make sure Baud rate=38400 and Protocol=Enhanced Check all connections and bypass the water trap to No flow is getting to the pinpoint if the lead is in the water trap sensors Display contrast may be set incorrectly – press F2 J2KN-Pro display is blank many times after you turn on the remote unit to when I turn it on but the see if screen comes back analyzer is clearly powered on Verify that you have a memory card storage of My data logger is not workbetween 32MB and 2GB ing correctly with memory card

<u>Hint:</u> If you have several J2KN-Pro analyzers, you can find the source of an error by exchanging the accessories (probe, hose, temperature sensor, etc.)

If you have any further questions, do not hesitate to contact the ECOM America Service Department at 770-532-3280

# 19. Technical Data

Parameter	Range	Principle
02	0 21.0 vol-%	Electrochemistry
CO	0 4000 ppm	Electrochemistry
CO% (Option)	4000 63000 ppm	Electrochemistry
NO	0 5000 ppm	Electrochemistry
NO <sub>2</sub>	0 1000 ppm	Electrochemistry
SO <sub>2</sub> (Option)	0 5000 ppm	Electrochemistry
C <sub>x</sub> H <sub>Y</sub> (Option)	0 4.00 vol-% (CH <sub>4</sub> )	Catalytic
C <sub>x</sub> H <sub>Y</sub> (Option)	0 2000 ppm (C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub> )	Infrared
C <sub>x</sub> H <sub>y</sub> (Option)	0 30000 ppm (CH <sub>4</sub> )	Infrared
CO% (Option)	0 63000 ppm	Infrared
CO <sub>2</sub> (Option)	0 20.0 vol-%	Infrared
Air pressure	300 1100 hPa	DMS bridge
CO <sub>2</sub>	0 CO <sub>2</sub> max	Calculation
T-Gas	0 1000 °C	NiCr/Ni
T-Air	0 99 °C	Semi-conductor
Differential pressure	0 +/- 100 hPa	DMS bridge
Efficiency	0 120 %	Calculation
Losses	0 99.9 %	Calculation
Excess air	1 ∞	Calculation

CO sensor purges thru separate fresh air pump Electronic water trap monitoring with Peltier cooler

Power Supply Base Unit Battery	Main Power 110V60 Hz / 220V50 Hz 6V/7.0 AH Lead Acid		
Remote Unit Batteries	AA Nickel Metal Hydride (set of 3)		
Pump	Flow rate of 2.0+ lpm		
On-board Printer	Thermal printer / 58mm paper width		
Display Screen	LCD Display	with Backlight	
Dimensions (LxWxH)	(Pro Easy)	17.5 x 9.75 x 12 inches	
	(Pro IN)	20 x 9.75 x 12 inches	
Weight	(Pro Easy)	28 lbs with sampling system	
	(Pro IN)	29 lbs with sampling system	

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# 20. Description of Data Fields using J2KN-Pro Data Logging onto Memory Card

File format: J2KDL-xx.csv (comma-separated-values)

Column	Description	Remark / Example
Α	Date	DD.MM.YYYY
В	Time	HH:MM:SS
С	O2 in vol.%	0.0 - 21.0
D	CO in ppm	0 – 4000
E	NO in ppm	0 – 4000
F	NO2 in ppm	0 – 500
G	SO2 in ppm	0 – 5000
Н	CO converted*	CO corrected to reference O2%
1	NO converted*	NO corrected to reference O2%
J	NO2 converted*	NO2 corrected to reference O2%
K	NOX converted*	NOx corrected to reference O2%
L	SO2 converted*	SO2 corrected to reference O2%
M	T. Gas in °C or °F	0 – max temp.
N O	T. Air in °C or °F Draft in hPa	0 – max temp.
P	CO2 in vol.%	0.00 - 20.00 0.0 - 25.0
Q	Efficiency in %	0.0 – 25.0 0.0 – 120.0
R	Losses in %	0.0 – 120.0
S	Excess air	> 1.00
T	Dew point in °C or °F	0 – max temp.
Ü	Poisoning index	> 0.0
V	O2 (gas channel check) in vol.%	
W	CO (gas channel check) in ppm	Related to 0.0 vol.% O2
X	CO (gas channel check) in ppm	Measured value
Υ	O2 (O2 check) in vol.%	0.0 – 21.0
Z	T. Boiler	0 - 999
AA	T. Sensor	0 - 99
AB	O2 reference %	0.0 - 21.0
AC	Unit	0=ppm 1=mg/m3 2=mg/kWh 3=mg/MJ
AD	Norm	N = corrected to reference O2%
AE	Fuel type number	Index acc. to instrument table
AF	Fuel type text	Text acc. to instrument table
AG	Soot 1	0.0 - 9.9
AH	Soot 1	0.0 - 9.9
Al	Soot 1	0.0 - 9.9
AJ	Oil trace	0=no 1=yes
AK	20 characters text	
AL	20 characters text	
AM	16 characters text	
AN	Serial number	
AO	CO (O2 check) in ppm	
AP	Zug (O2 check) in hPa	
AQ AR	CxHy	
	Number copy data	
AS	T1 ( $\Delta$ T-measurement)	
AT	T2 (ΔT-measurement)	
AU	Velocity	m/s
AV-AW	Comma	Reserved
AX	Comment text	
AY	Comment text	
AZ	Comment text	
BA	Comment text	
BB	H2 in ppm	
BC	H2 converted*	H2 corrected to reference O2%
BD	Sensor # 6 in ppm	
BE	Sensor 6 converted *	Sensor 6 corrected to reference O2%
BF	dP (velocity) in Pa	0 – 1000.00
BG	Air pressure in hPa	300 – 1100
BI-BM	Mass emissions	lbs/hr, gr/bhp, tons/year
BQ * as a superior	Internal flow in Ipm	0.00-3.00
converte	eu to unit (column AC) and conver	ted on O2 ref. (Column AB) when column AD = N

# 21. Calculations

Range=0-CO2max

$$CO_2 = CO_2 \max \times \frac{(21 - O_2 \text{ measured})}{21}$$

Combustion Efficiency (Eta) Range=0-99.9%

Efficiency = Eta<sub>max</sub> - 
$$(A1 - B) x (T_{Gas} - T_{Air})$$

Losses

Range=0-99.9%

Losses = 100 - Efficiency

Excess Air (Lambda)

Range=1-infinity

21 Excess air 21 - O<sub>2</sub> measured

Note: A1, B, CO<sub>2</sub>max & Eta<sub>max</sub> are constants based on fuel type.

# 22. Software Help

If you need help with installation or operation of your Advanced DAS, Boiler Test Software, or VETS software, please consult the Operations Manual for your software product. If you still need assistance, please contact ECOM.

<u>Tip:</u> If you are having trouble communicating from the analyzer to a computer, please check these 3 items:

- 1- Adjustments -> Internal -> RF Connect... Make sure it is in Remote setting
- 2- Adjustments -> Internal -> Bluetooth... Make sure Baud rate=9600 and Protocol=Enhanced
- 3- Adjustments -> Internal -> USB... Make sure Baud rate=38400 and Protocol=Enhanced



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