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**MODEL TR-2000  
OPERATION MANUAL**

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**AIR QUALITY SENSOR**

## Installation & Calibration

### INSTALLATION:

1. Locate a flat surface to mount the enclosure. The power entry is at the bottom of the enclosure. A PVC-to-thread adapter has been provided so that PVC or EMT conduit can be used.
2. Remove the cover of the enclosure by removing the 2 screws in the faceplate. Be careful here since the circuit board and sensor are connected to the cover. Set the cover/electronics safely aside while connecting the conduit and pulling in the wiring.
3. Connect the electrical fittings to the enclosure and bring in the electrical wires. **NOTE: BE SURE WIRING IS DONE ACCORDING TO THE LOCAL ELECTRICAL CODE REQUIREMENTS.**

Connect the wires to the terminal block as shown on the wiring drawing. **NOTE POLARITY.** (See Wiring drawing). Use 18 gauge minimum wire. It is recommended that shielded wire be used if it is not being run in metal conduit.

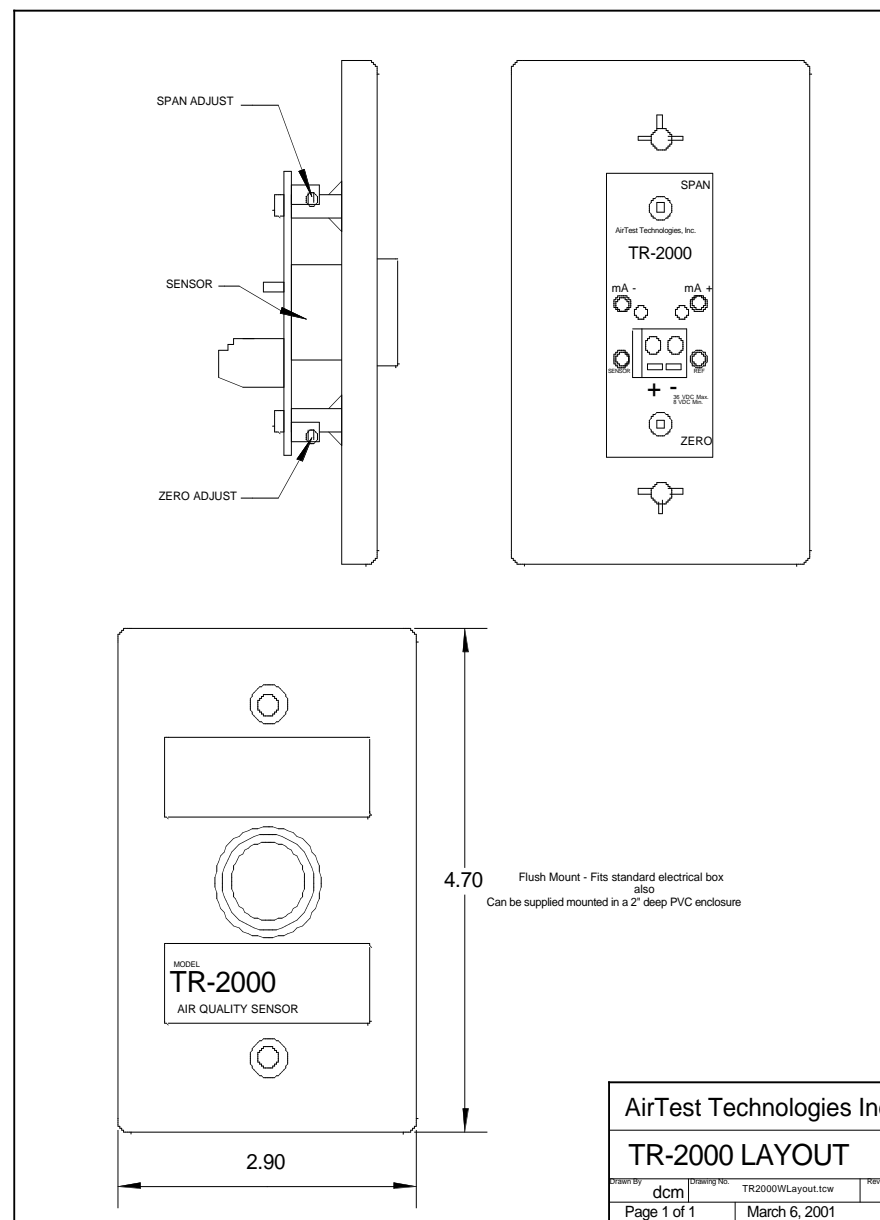
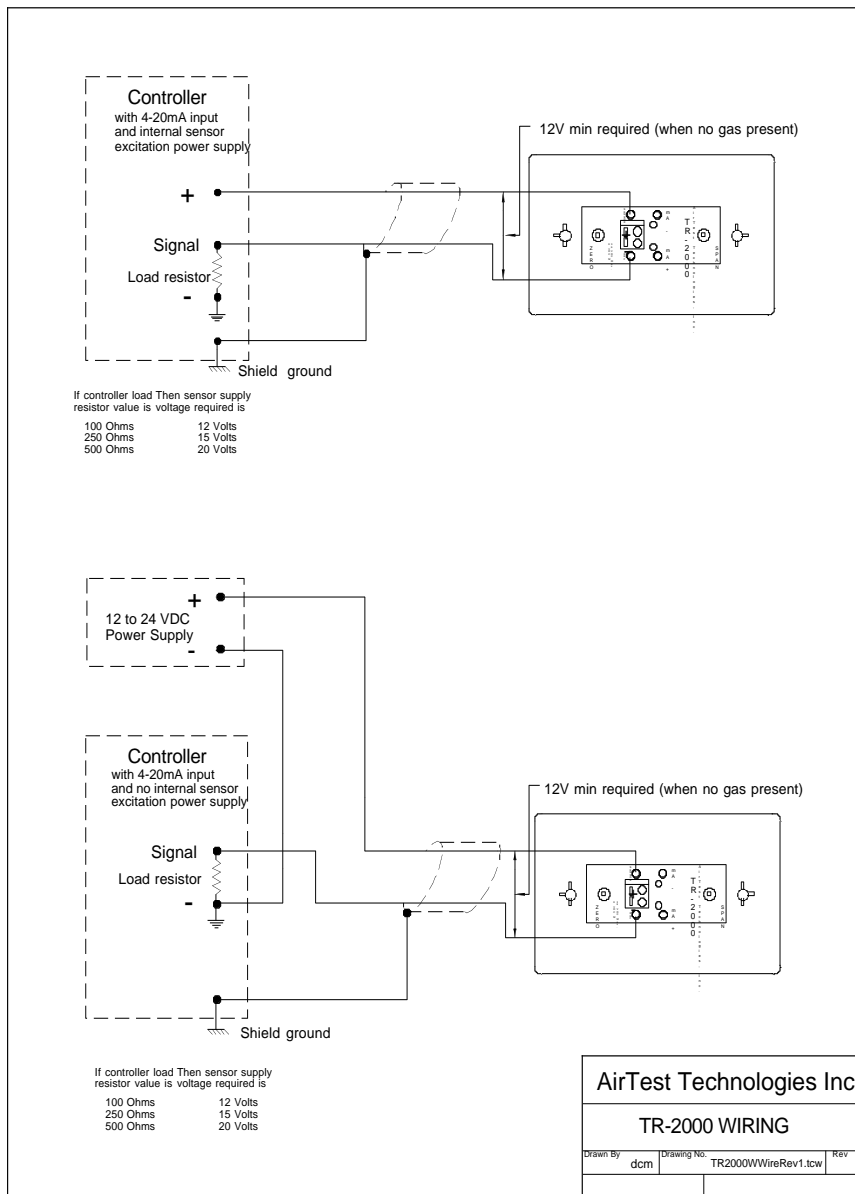
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### CALIBRATION AND CONTROLLER SETUP:

The AirTest TR-2000 CO (Carbon Monoxide) gas detection sensor is calibrated at the factory to a 4 to 20 milliamp output in proportion to a CO concentration range of 0 to 200 ppm. No further calibration should be required upon initial installation. Since the output of the sensor is linear, a simple formula (see below) can be used to calculate the output signal level for a given gas concentration. These calculated signal levels can be used to set a controller's ventilation or alarm trip points.

The sensor should be recalibrated if, during a verification test, the output reading is off by more than +/- 5% of full scale or, if the sensor has been in service for approximately 1 year after last calibration. Follow the steps below to recalibrate the sensor.

1. Connect the TR-2000 to a controller, one wire (16 AWG max) to + and the other to the 4-20 mA loop return (-). The connection polarity of the TR2000 is marked on the circuit board. Power-up the unit.
2. Using a DVM (Digital Volt Meter), monitor the voltage at test points (mA -) and (mA+) and adjust the ZERO trimpot so the DVM reads 40 mV (0.040 volts or 4mA) **NOTE: Calibration area must be free of gas or Zero Gas must be applied).**
3. While still monitoring the test points, apply calibration gas to the sensor using the cap provided. (Flow rate 0.2 MIN TO 1.0 LPM). **NOTE:** Unlike solid state sensor elements, the TR-2000's electrochemical sensor does NOT require moisture to be added to the calibration gas stream. Wait until the reading stabilizes.
4. After the test point voltage has stabilized (approximately 1 minute) adjust the SPAN trimpot so the voltage at the test points reads the desired output (0.01 volts = 1mA) for the calibration gas concentration. See examples and formulas below.



## Specifications

Sensing Element	Electrochemical
Gas Sampling Method	Diffusion
Standard Range	CO 0 to 200 ppm
Sensor Life Expected	5 years
Warm-up Time	< 2 minutes
Power Requirement	12 to 30 VDC
Calibration Interval	12 months
Power Consumption	20 mA
Response Time	<1 minute
Output	4-20 mA
Operating Temperature	-20°C to +50°C -4°F to +122°F
Humidity ( non-cond.)	0 to 90%
Linearity	Linear
Dimensions(LxWxD) in.	5.7 x 2.9 x 2.6
cm.	14.6 x 7.5 x 6.5
Miscellaneous Options	Flush mount
Enclosure Material	PVC
Weight	12 ounces
Approvals	Pending

AirTest continues to work on product improvement, therefore specifications are subject to change without notice

## CALCULATING PPM TO SIGNAL OUTPUT AND OUTPUT TO PPM:

Formula...  $OUTPUT\ SIGNAL(mA) = [GAS\ CONCENTRATION(ppm) \div FULL\ SCALE\ CONCENTRATION\ (ppm) \times 16] + 4$

For example a unit calibrated to a full scale gas concentration of 200ppm will produce an output signal of  $(100 \div 200) \times 16 + 4 = 12mA$  12mA at 100ppm CO. For 35ppm.....  $(35 \div 200) \times 16 + 4 = 6.8mA$ .

To determine the gas concentration level a sensor is detecting by it's output use the following formula.

$[OUTPUT\ SIGNAL(mA) - 4] \div 16 \times FULL\ SCALE\ CONCENTRATION$

For example a unit is reading 10.5mA and is calibrated to 200ppm full scale, the gas concentration detected would be 81ppm or  $[10.5 - 4] \div 16 \times 200 = 81ppm$ .

NOTE Most simple calculators need the equals (=) sign pressed between each operation for an accurate calculation.