CO<sub>2</sub> measuring indicator



### **Datasheet**

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### **»** APPLICATION

Features
■ Display CO₂ concentration via LED
Configurable CO₂ threshold values of
the traffic light

Continuous ventilation reduces the risk of infection. This is particularly relevant these days, as schools have started again with full classes. So-called CO<sub>2</sub> traffic lights alert people, when it is time to ventilate rooms.

The CO<sub>2</sub> concentration in meeting and classrooms as well as in kindergardens, offices or other rooms with large amount of people often increase quickly as a result of inadequate ventilation. During winter months, ventilating a room through windows is obviously not the most comfortable way due to low outside temperatures. Hence, critical CO<sub>2</sub> levels are reached even faster. The consequences can be fatigue, deep breathing, headache, increased blood pressure and pulse and reduced hearing.

As a remedial measure, the CO<sub>2</sub> traffic light is used to detect the CO<sub>2</sub> content in the air with a range of 0..5000 ppm. The CO<sub>2</sub> traffic light indicates, when it is time to ventilate! The measuring signal is optically in traffic light color reproduced by the LED. The CO<sub>2</sub> threshold values 750 ppm and 1250 ppm are preset from factory. The threshold values are however freely configurable via mobile NOVOSapp (available for Android and iOS). With the desk display, the traffic light is ideal for mobile applications.

You can find further information on the topic of "demand-oriented ventilation" on our website (link).

### » TYPES OF PRODUCTS

NOVOS 3 move AP CO2 TLF (w/o accessories, connection  $24V=/\sim$ )
Item No. 780094



Power supply: 15..35 V = / 19..29 V ∼ SELV

⚠ The installation and assembly of electrical equipment should only be performed by authorized personnel.

NOVOS 3 move UP CO2 TLF (with flush-mounted power supply) Item No. 780063





Power supply: Flush mounted power supply 230V (±10%, 50/60Hz) max. 0,4A

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NOVOS 3 move CO2 TLF (with stand and mains adaptor) Item No. 774314



Power supply: Mains adaptor 100..230V (50/60Hz) max. 0,4A

# **»** TECHNICAL DATA

 $\textbf{Measuring range CO2}{:}~0..5000~\text{ppm}$ 

Accuracy CO2: ±(50 ppm + 3 %) of reading (typ. at 21 °C, 50% rH, 1015 hPa)

CO2 sensor: infrared dual-beam method (NDIR) Enclosure: PC V0, desk holder aluminium Protection class: IP20 according to EN 60529

Operating conditions 0..+50 °C, max. 85 %rH non-condensing





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### » CO₂ TRAFFIC LIGHT (FACTORY DEFAULT)

### Green

<750 ppm

Air quality



### YELLOW

750..1250 ppm

Air quality acceptable

VENTILATION!



### RED

>1250 ppm

Air quality unacceptable

VENTILATION!



### » NOVOSAPP





With the help of the NOVOSapp, the  $CO_2$  threshold values of the traffic light function can be adjusted as required within the measuring range. For communication between NOVOSapp and the "NOVOS move" device, a Bluetooth dongle with Micro-USB is required (Art.-No.: 668262). Commercially available Bluetooth dongle are not compatible.

The Micro-USB interface for connecting the Bluetooth dongle to the device is located at the bottom of the front cover.

The NOVOSapp can be downloaded from the Google Play Store and the Apple App Store.

## » INSTALLATION LOCATION

NOVOS move must be installed on a solid, plane and dry surface. The specified ambient conditions must be observed. Select a suitable installation site to obtain a representative measurement result. Every human being emits large quantities of CO2 when breathing out. Therefore, do not position the CO2 measuring device in the immediate vicinity of a person. Carbon dioxide is heavier than air and therefore sinks to the ground. Place the CO2 measuring device in the height-center (or head level) of the room.



# READ THIS INSTRUCTION SHEET AND THE SAFETY WARNINGS CAREFULLY BEFORE INSTALLING AND SAVE IT FOR FUTURE USE

The product should only be used for the intended application. Unauthorised modifications are prohibited! The product must not be used in relation with any equipment that in case of a failure may threaten, directly or indirectly, human health or life or result in danger to human beings, animals or assets.

Attention: Poisoning with carbon dioxide (CO2) is life-threatening!

NOVOS move must not be used in areas where explosive or flammable gas mixtures may occur!

Please comply with

- Local laws, health & safety regulations, technical standards and regulations
- Condition of the device at the time of installation, to ensure safe installation
- This data sheet/ installation manual

Due to mobile use and the mechanical stress (shocks, vibrations, etc.) in schools, kindergartens and similar applications, there may be more drift than with immovable mounted devices. We therefore recommend having the devices calibrated annually.

#### Information on CO2 measurement

CO2 is a colourless, odourless, non-flammable and slightly acidic gas. It occurs in natural environment and is released and exhaled as a metabolic product of the human body, among other things.

Since the human respiratory air contains about 4000 ppm CO2 in addition to the critical aerosols (possibly COVID-19 contaminated), the CO2 concentration can be used to estimate the aerosol load in the ambient air.

The measurement makes use of the infrared absorbing property of CO2. The ambient air in a measuring chamber is illuminated with IR light and the measured light intensity is a measure for the CO2 concentration in the measuring chamber.

The accuracy of the sensor is  $\pm$ (50 ppm + 3 %) of reading, i.e. at 1000 ppm the measuring accuracy can be up to  $\pm$ 80 ppm. Two devices placed side by side could differ (at 1000ppm) by a maximum of 160 ppm, provided the measured values are stable. Furthermore, the measured values are subject to the ambient temperature, static pressure and relative humidity in accordance with the general gas law.

### Information about Self-Calibration Feature CO<sub>2</sub>

Virtually all gas sensors are subject to some sort of drift. The degree of drift is partially dependent on the use of quality components and good design. But even with good components and excellent design, a small amount of drift can still occur in the sensor that may ultimately result in the need for a sensor to be recalibrated. The natural drift of the sensor is caused by:

 Dust/dirt • Aggressive chemicals absorbed inside chamber / optical elements • Corrosion inside chamber (high rh, condensation) • Temperature cycles causing mechanical stress • Electron/hole migration in the photo detector's semiconductor • Drift of photo amplifiers • External mechanical stress on chamber • Light source wear-off

Most of the effects listed above will be compensated by the automatic self-calibration of the sensor's dual channel technology. In contrast to commonly used ABC-Logic self-calibrating sensors with dual channel technology are suitable for all applications including those operating 24 hours, 7 days a week, for example hospitals. However some effects cannot be compensated automatically and may result in a very gradual natural drift of a few ppm per month. This natural drift is not covered by Thermokon's 5-year warranty.

### Target values for carbon dioxide concentrations in indoor air

Target values for indoor air:

CO <sub>2</sub> - concentration	Hygienic evaluation	Recommendation
<1000 ppm	Hygienically harmless	No further actions
10002000 ppm	Hygienically noticeable	Intensify ventilation methods (increase fresh air volume flow or air exchange rate Check and improve ventilation performance.
>2000 ppm	Hygienically unacceptable	Check the ventilation of the room examine additional options, if necessary





# EU Konformitätserklärung EU Declaration of Conformity

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mit den Anforderungen der folgenden Normen oder normativen Dokumenten übereinstimmen fulfil the requirements of the following standards or other normative documents

### Richtlinie / Directive

2014/30/EU Elektromagnetische Verträglichkeit / 2014/30/EU Electromagnetic compatibility

### Standards / Standards

EN 60730-1 (2011), EN 61000-6-1 (2007), EN 61000-6-3 (2011)

### Richtlinie / Directive

2014/35/EU Niederspannungsrichtlinie / 2014/35/EU Low Voltage Directive

### Standards / Standards

EN 60730-1 (2011)

### Richtlinie / Directive

 $2011/65/EU\ RoHS + 2015/863/EU\ RoHS \ / \ 2011/65/EU\ RoHS + 2015/863/EU\ RoHS$ 

Standards / Standards

EN 50581 (2013)

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