

MTL G1010 range oxygen analysers

Electrochemical cell analysers for oxygen

- Proven technology from gas analyser experts
- ppm or % O₂ levels
- Hazardous area options
- Choice of cells for different applications
- Remote or integral sensor
- Choice of sample systems

APPLICATIONS

- Nitrogen generators
- Inert gas systems
- Air separation
- Furnace atmospheres
- Biogas
- Gloveboxes
- Gasification
- Packaging

The MTL G1010 oxygen analysers have numerous applications in processes requiring the precise measurement of oxygen level. In ppm or % levels, safe areas or hazardous ones, in various process conditions and in differing backgrounds there is a G1010 configuration right for your needs. Options include a choice of outputs, AC or DC versions, alternative oxygen cells or sample conditioning.

Oxygen is measured in a wide variety of processes, to confirm its presence or absence. The most common application however is measuring oxygen as an 'impurity' in other gases, e.g. nitrogen generators. Oxygen is required in aerobic processes and also in situations that require user intervention, e.g. to ensure that it is safe to enter a chamber for maintenance work. Some processes will only run efficiently in the absence of oxygen, e.g. furnace atmospheres; others just require a low level of oxygen for safety reasons, e.g. inert gas blanketing.

Different electrochemical cells are available to suit the application. The standard 'N' cell has a broad range from high ppm to 50% oxygen. The 'L' cell is designed for accuracy at low ppm levels, it will also work at % levels (with a shorter lifetime). The 'E' cell is designed for use in % levels of oxygen in the presence of mildly



acidic gases, e.g. carbon dioxide, while the 'H' cell is perfect for low ppm oxygen applications where hydrogen is present. Our gas engineers will be pleased to advise on which cell is most suitable for an application.

A choice of configuration is available. The most convenient and economic is a standard analyser with the cell mounted on the rear. Alternatively, there is a remote sensor housing complete with flowmeter and valve. Where cable lengths and/or hazardous area conditions are an issue, the transmitter can be located in the sensor housing.

Different sample conditioning systems are available, standard or bespoke, according to the process conditions. Filters, pumps and regulators can all be incorporated to deliver the sample in the correct condition. Bypass flow systems enable longer distances from process to analyser to be achieved. Our gas engineers are ready to recommend the right system for you on receipt of the full gas stream specification.

For hazardous area applications the sensor may be mounted remotely in the hazardous area and safely connected via an MTL zener barrier to the electronics unit in the safe area. Alternatively the electronics unit can be supplied in an EExd enclosure.

G1010 range of oxygen analysers

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SPECIFICATION

Oxygen cell compatibility

Cell type	Suitable for background gas types
N	N ₂ , Ar, He
E	N ₂ , Ar, He, CO ₂ , CH ₄ , CO and H ₂
L	N ₂ , Ar, He
H	N ₂ , Ar, He, H ₂

Stability

<2 % reading/month or 1ppm, whichever is greater

Sample flow

100 – 300ml/min optimum
1000ml/min maximum

Sample temperature range

–5°C to +40°C
RH <100% (non-condensing)

Sample pressure

Atmospheric (determined by vent pressure) for quoted accuracy

Sample connections

Inlet and outlet: ¼" bulkhead compression fittings suitable for 0.25inch (or 6mm) o.d. tube

Speed of response

T90: varies according to sensor and concentration - typically
3s at % levels, 20s at ppm levels

Analogue Outputs

0–5V (min load 10kohms) or
4–20mA (max load 300ohms)
Isolation: max 30Vac, 70Vdc

G1010/G1010R

User programmable

G1010Tx/G1010TxX

Fixed

(refer to manual for full details)

Alarm Outputs

2 alarms, user programmable
Volt free, crossover contacts

Ambient operating range

0°C to +40°C,
RH <80% (non-condensing)

Power

110–120V or 220–240V AC, 50/60Hz or
24V DC

Enclosure details

G1010 Glass fibre reinforced, Noryl panel mount
Net weight: 1.0 kg
Dimensions (mm) 96w x 96h x 196d

Options

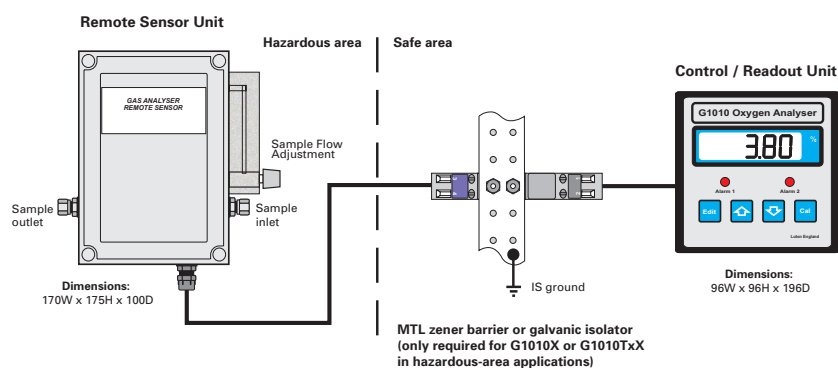
- IP55 lockable transparent door
- EExd electronics enclosure
- MTL galvanic isolator*

* As an alternative to standard zener barrier

ORDERING INFORMATION

Analyser	Cell Type	Display range	Description
G1010	N	100 ppm to 50%	Auto-ranging display with cell mounted on rear of electronics.
G1010	E	0.1% to 100%	
G1010	H	10 ppm to 10%	
G1010	L	1 ppm to 10%	
G1010R	N	100 ppm to 50%	Auto-ranging display with remote IP65 cell enclosure, which includes a flowmeter and flow control valve. Maximum sensor cable length is 3 metres. Sensor cable for H & L cells must not exceed 1 metre.
G1010R	E	0.1% to 100%	
G1010R	H	10 ppm to 10%	
G1010R	L	1 ppm to 10%	
G1010Tx	N	0 to 5000 ppm, 5.00% or 25% range option	Panel mounted electronics with remote IP65 cell enclosure, which includes a 4–20mA transmitter, a flowmeter and flow control valve. Suitable for sensor cable lengths > 3 metres. (Measurement range must be specified).
G1010Tx	E	0 to 5%, 25%, 100% range option	
G1010Tx	H	0 to 500ppm or 5000 ppm range option	
G1010Tx	L	0 to 50 ppm, 500ppm or 5000 ppm range option	
G1010TxX	E	0 to 5%, 25% or 100% range option	Panel mounted electronics with remote IP65 cell enclosure which includes an IS 4–20mA transmitter, a flowmeter and flow-control valve. Zener barrier supplied loose. Remote sensor suitable for mounting in a hazardous area with cable lengths > 3 metres. (Measurement range must be specified).
G1010RJ	H	10 ppm to 10%	Electronics unit housed in an Exd ATEX certified enclosure plus remote sensor in Exe enclosure.

Remote sensor option



G1010 MkII

MTL oxygen analysers



DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

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1 INTRODUCTION

The Oxygen Analysers in this range are microprocessor controlled and provide a performance and a range of features without parallel for analysers of this type and cost.

The G1010 and G1010R have a display that autoranges over a span of approximately 5 decades, (depending on the model) the alarms and analogue output are user programmable.

The G1010Tx and G1010TxX have fixed display and analogue output ranges.

The G1010Tx, TxX and R comprise of two parts; a panel mounting electronic control-display unit and a remote sensor-transmitter unit. The two are linked by a two-core cable and, by incorporating a zener barrier in the two wire connection (the G1010TxX version), the sensor unit can be mounted in a hazardous area.

Depending on the range and application, one of four types of oxygen sensor is fitted. In this way concentrations from 100% to a few ppm can be monitored in a broad spectrum of applications.

1.1 Manual symbols

The following methods are used in this manual to alert the user to important information:-

	WARNING Warnings are provided to ensure operator safety and MUST be followed.
	CAUTION A Caution is provided to prevent damage to the instrument.
	NOTE These are used to give general information to ensure correct operation

1.2 Information

Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment directive (WEEE) 2002/96/EC

(RoHS) directive 2002/95/EC

	WARNING This equipment must only be used in accordance with the manufacturer's specification, instructions for installation, use and maintenance to ensure that the protection of the operator is not impaired. It is the responsibility of the installer to ensure the safety and EMC compliance of any particular installation.
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2 SPECIFICATION

2.1 Display

Multi-digit LCD- character height 12.7mm

2.2 Display and output ranges G1010 and G1010R

1. E cell model - Display range 0.1% to 100.0%. Resolution: 0.1% from 10% to 100%; 0.01% below 10%.
2. N cell model - Display range 100ppm to 50%. Resolution: 0.1% from 10% to 50%; 0.01% from 0.50% to 9.99%; 10ppm from 500ppm to 4999ppm; 1ppm from 0ppm to 499ppm
3. H cell model - Display range 10ppm to 10%. Resolution: 0.01% from 0.50% to 9.99%; 10ppm from 500ppm to 4999ppm; 1ppm from 50ppm to 499ppm; 0.1ppm from 0.0ppm to 49.9ppm
4. L cell model - Display range 1ppm to 10%. Resolution: 0.01% from 0.50% to 9.99%; 10ppm from 500ppm to 4999ppm; 1ppm from 50ppm to 499ppm; 0.1ppm from 0.0ppm to 49.9ppm

G1010 Tx &TxX

These are cell dependent and factory set.

1. E cell - Ranges available: 0/100%, 0/25% and 0/5%. Display resolution: 0.1% for 25% & 100%; 0.01% for 5% range
2. N cell - Ranges available: 0/25%, 0/5%, 0/5000ppm, Display resolution: 0.1% for 25.0%; 0.01% for 5% 10ppm for 5000ppm
3. L cell - Ranges available: 0/5000ppm, 0/500ppm, 0/50ppm Display resolution: 10ppm for 5000ppm; 1ppm for 500ppm; 0.1ppm for 50ppm
4. H cell - Ranges available: 0 to 5000ppm, 0 to 500ppm. Display resolution: 10ppm for 5000ppm; 1ppm for 500ppm.

2.3 Stability

Better than 2% of reading per month, or 1ppm whichever is greater.

2.4 Cell life

1. E cell- up to 5 years- Suitable for samples containing mildly acidic gases. e.g. carbon dioxide, hydrogen sulphide etc.
2. N cell- up to 2 years- Suitable for inert background gases. The output is not affected by normal changes in atmospheric pressure
3. L cell- up to 2 years- Suitable for inert background gases. The output is not affected by normal changes in atmospheric pressure
4. H cell- up to 2 years-Special cell used for samples containing hydrogen. The output is not affected by normal changes in atmospheric pressure

2.5 Sample flow

Between 100 and 300 ml/min for optimum operation. Max. 1 l/min

2.6 Sample pressure

The pressure applied to the cell is determined by the vent pressure which should be atmospheric for quoted accuracy.

NOTE

The sensor must not be subjected to rapid pressure changes.

2.7 Sample temperature

–5 to +40°C (non condensing)

2.8 Sample connections

Inlet and outlet: captive seal compression fittings suitable for 0.25 inch (or 6mm) o/d tube

2.9 Speed of response

T90 is variable depending on sensor and concentration and is approximately 3 secs at % levels and 20 secs at ppm levels. The ppm figure assumes that the sensor is purged down.

2.10 Analogue output

0 to 5 volts (min. load 10k ohms) or 4 to 20mA (max. load 300 ohms)

Isolation: max. 30V ac 70Vdc

The 20mA point oxygen value for G1010Tx and G1010TxX are fixed to the instruments display range. The G1010 and G1010R are user programmable over the following ranges.

'E' Type cell:	5% to 100%
'N' Type cell:	50ppm to 50%
'L' & 'H' Type cell:	50ppm to 10%

Setting resolution

0.1% from 10.0% to 100%

0.01% from 0.50% to 10.0%

10ppm from 500ppm to 4999ppm

1ppm from 50ppm to 499ppm

2.11 Alarm outputs

2 alarms, each user-programmable for mode - HIGH, LOW or OFF;

Level - over full display range of instrument and hysteresis - 0% to 10% of set point.

Volt free c/o contacts rated at 30V AC or DC, 1A, normally energised.

2.12 Environmental conditions

Temperature: 0 to 40°C - continuous

–5 to + 50°C - intermittent

Altitude limit: < 2000 metres

Humidity: RH < 80% non condensing

Pollution degree: Pollution degree 2

2.13 Supply voltage

110/120V or 220/240V AC, 50/60 Hz. Max. power consumption 10VA

Class 1 equipment

24V DC, ±10% including ripple and noise. Max. power consumption 6W

2.14 Mounting

Panel-mounting with two clamps

Enclosure material: Glass-fibre reinforced Noryl.

Protection level: When panel mounted (rear of instrument not exposed) IP40, or IP54 with optional clear lockable door. IP30 otherwise.

2.15 Dimensions

See Figures 1 (page 4) and 4 (page 7).

Where relevant, performance figures are quoted under NTP conditions i.e. 20°C (68°F) at 1 atmosphere pressure.

3 INSTALLATION

3.1 Unpacking and visual checking

Take all standard precautions when opening packages. In particular avoid the use of long bladed cutters. Search packing before discarding it and make sure that all of the components are removed. Check that all pipe connections have captive seal nuts.

3.2 Mounting

Chose a site where the ambient temperature will remain between the limits of the instrument (see "Environmental conditions" on page 3), and where the analyser will not be subjected to vibration, knocks or jolts. It may be tilted etc. in any attitude.

To install the electronic control/display unit, remove the screw side-clips (if fitted) and slide the unit into the panel cut-out. Re-fit the two clips and tighten them up. See Figure 1 for dimensional details.

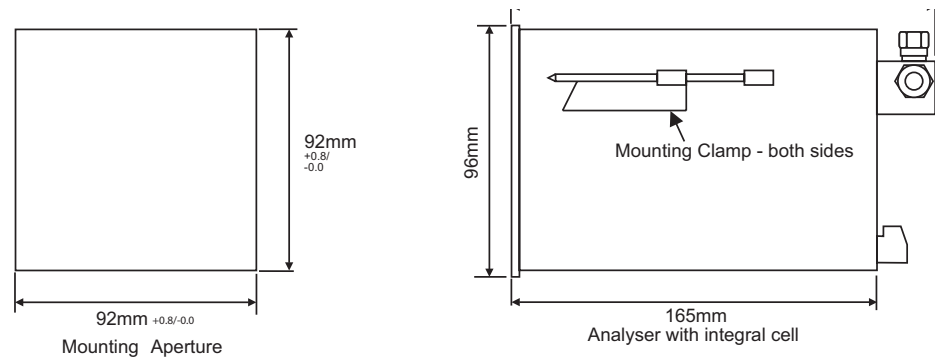


Figure 1 - Instrument dimensions

3.3 Power supply

The standard options are 240V AC, 110V AC or 24V DC. Refer to the serial number plate located on the side of the instrument for details.

3.4 Connections

	WARNING This instrument must be installed with a disconnecting switch close to it, within easy reach of the operator and compliant with the relevant parts of IEC 60947-1 and IEC 60947-3. It must be marked to indicate this function and show ON and OFF positions. Wiring should conform to local codes. Only the live conductor has an internal equipment fuse.
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All electrical connections are via a plug-in terminal block on the rear panel. Terminal identity as shown in Figure 2.

See Fig 3, 4 & 5 for details of optional remote sensor version.

Note: N/C = Normally closed N/O = Normally open

NOTE The Relay operation and labelling 'Normal' relate to "process normal" and not the electrical rest position of the relays. In process normal the relays are energised.
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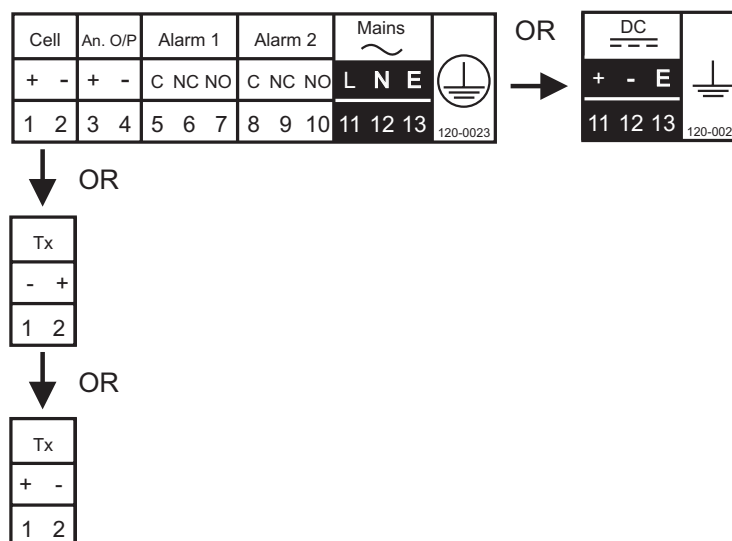


Figure 2 - Instrument connections

3.4.1 Installation requirements for EMC

To ensure compliance with the European EMC directive, certain installation precautions are necessary as detailed here.

3.4.1.1 Routing of wires

To minimise the pick-up of electrical noise all signal wiring should be shielded and routed away from power cables.

3.5 Sample connections

The standard sample connections are shown in Figures 3, 4 & 5 that follow. It is important that the gas sample being supplied to the analyser is clean and non-corrosive. Filters or chemical absorbers will be necessary for those samples that contain particulate matter or corrosive components. Additionally the dew-point of the sample should not be above the ambient temperature.

If site or process conditions require that the process is isolated from the analyser when the cell is changed then shut-off valves should be fitted to the inlet and outlet of the measuring cell. The inclusion of a three way valve on the inlet side can also be used to allow easy connection of a standard gas for calibration checks. It is particularly important that good pipework connections are made when low levels of oxygen are being measured.

For all parts per million (ppm) measurements the pipework up to the inlet of the measuring cell, should be all metal or hard plastic such as Nylon 6, un-plasticised P.V.C. etc.; PTFE, plasticised P.V.C. and other soft plastics ARE NOT SUITABLE.

Flowmeters and pumps must be suitable for handling ppm levels if placed on the inlet to the cell. The cell is shipped with its inlet tube plugged, DO NOT REMOVE THE PLUG until you are ready to fit the cell to the instrument. This is particularly important for instruments fitted with L cells, irrespective of the positioning of flow meters etc.

It is important to fit a pipe of at least 300mm length to the sample vent/outlet connection to prevent back diffusion of air. It should be noted that back diffusion can occur even when the sample is flowing, and is due to the difference in oxygen partial pressure between the sample and air. The pipe should be short enough and of sufficient bore to prevent significant back pressure when the sample is flowing. Standard 6mm or ¼" tubing is ideal.

CAUTION

The cell must not be pressurised beyond ± 0.25 bar gauge.
Rapid pressure changes could damage the cell, and pulsation will give an erratic display.

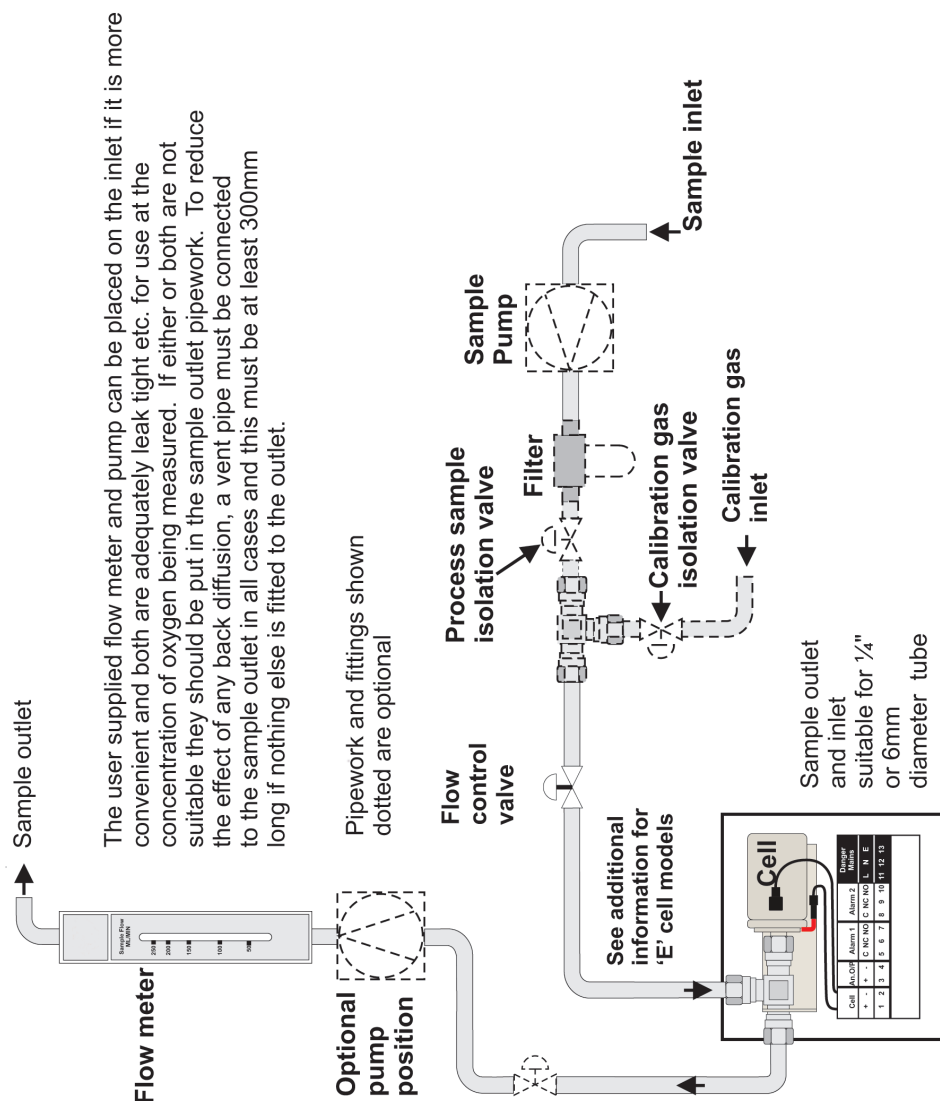
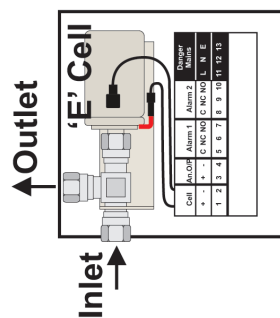


Figure 3 - G1010 sampling system

'E' Cell Models



For 'E' cell models a faster speed of response can be realised if the sample input and output are reversed. This is useful if the process being monitored has rapidly changing values that must be detected.

Note also that the output from 'E' Type cells is in direct proportion to the pressure it is subjected to. It is important therefore that this pressure remains constant for accurate analysis.

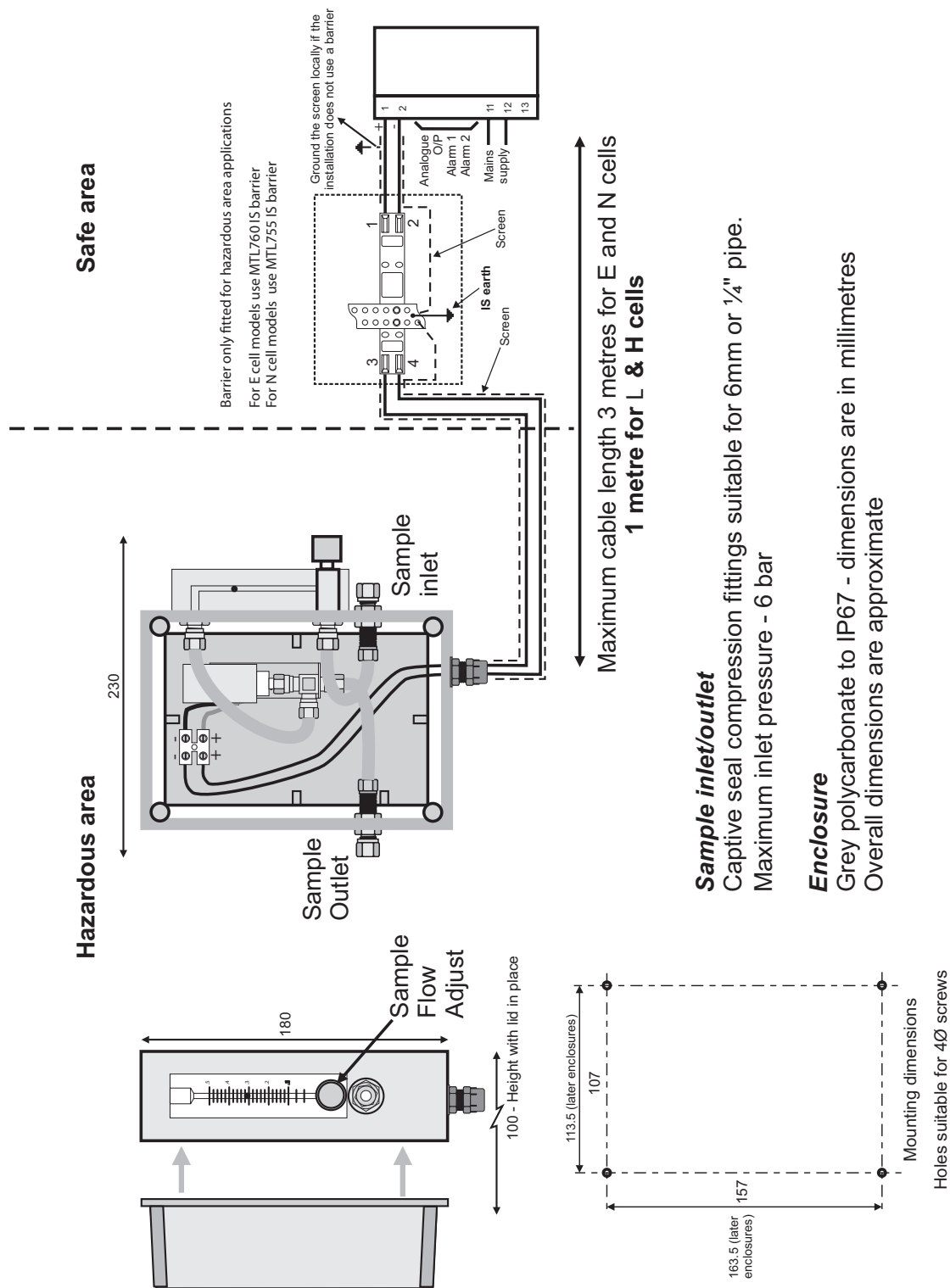


Figure 4 - G1010R sampling system

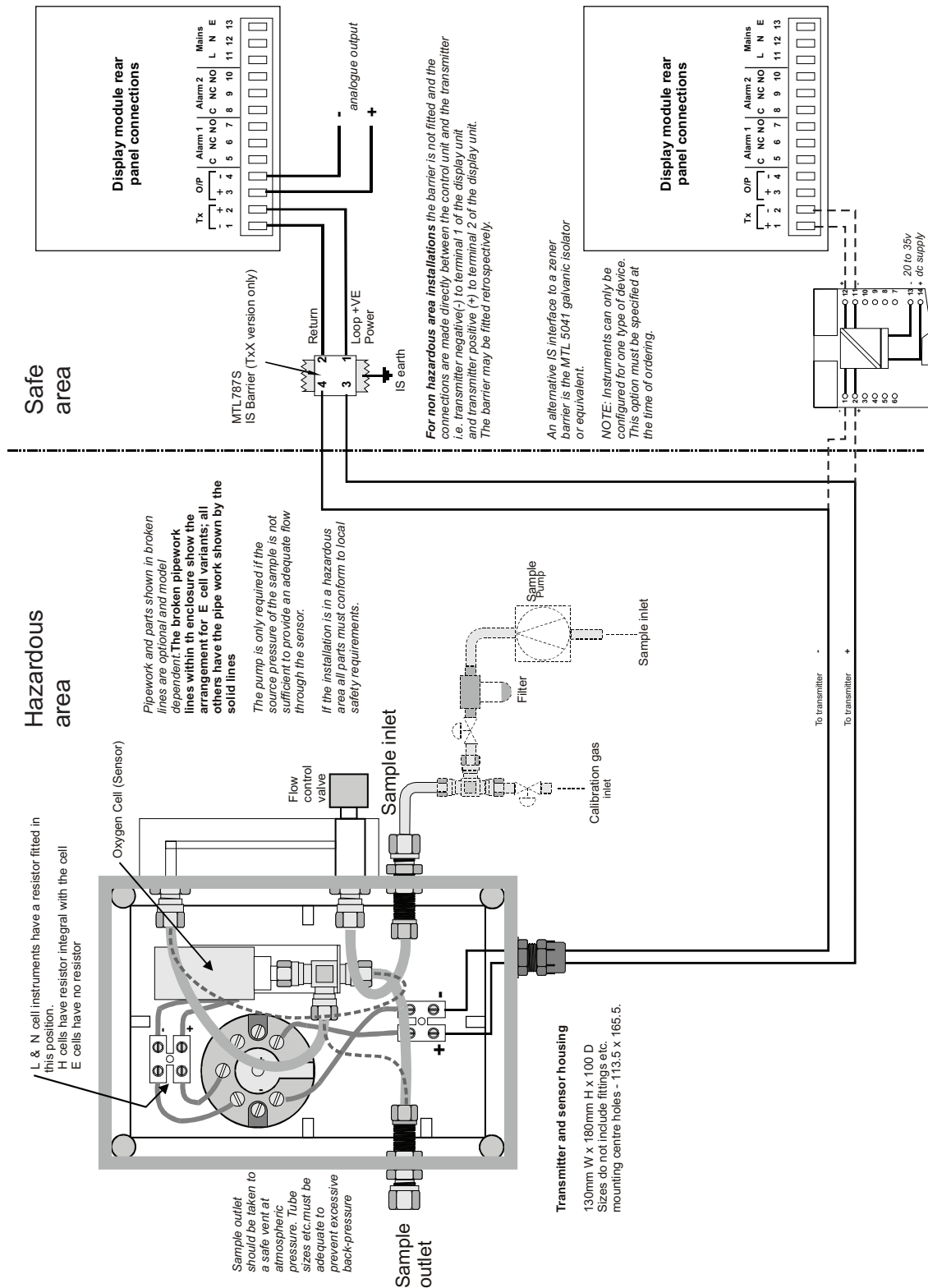


Figure 5 - G1010Tx & TxX sampling system

3.6 Cell characteristics

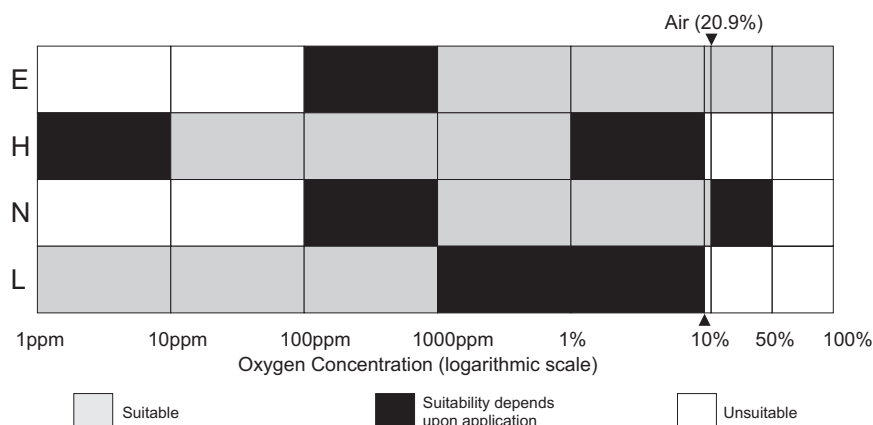


Figure 6 - G1010 Measurement range versus cell type

3.6.1 E cells

These are partial pressure cells and as such are affected by changes in atmospheric pressure. They are used mainly for high concentrations or lower concentrations when mildly acid gases are present and accuracy is not critical. They are not significantly affected by the density of the sample or the presence of hydrogen. For best accuracy however it is best to calibrate with a mixture of gases similar to those in the process gas. The minimum resolution of E cell instruments is 0.01% (100ppm). For improved accuracy below 0.1% (1000ppm) the alternative cells would be better, assuming other factors do not dictate otherwise.

Suitable sample components for the E cell are: nitrogen, all inerts, hydrogen, carbon dioxide, hydrogen sulphide, carbon monoxide, hydrocarbons up to C_4H_n . For all others, check with your local MTL Gas sales office.

3.6.2 H, N and L cells

These have an output that is unaffected by changes in atmospheric pressure, but is affected by changes in sample density. The default background gas is nitrogen and the reading changes approximately according to the following formula:

Example

$$\frac{\text{Density of calibration gas}}{\text{Density of sample gas}}$$

If the calibration gas was oxygen in nitrogen and the sample applied had a density 1.5 higher, the oxygen reading on the process gas would be $\sqrt{1.0/1.5} = 0.8$ lower than on the calibration gas. If the sample density changes significantly in normal use then some form of compensation or use of an E type cell should be considered. It is important for best accuracy that instruments fitted with these cells are calibrated using a gas of similar composition to the process gas.

Suitable sample components for N and L cells are: nitrogen, true inert or noble gases, hydrocarbons up to C_4H_n . For all others, check with your local MTL Gas sales office.

The H cell is suitable for: hydrogen, nitrogen, true inert or noble gases, hydrocarbons up to C_4H_n . For all others, check with your local MTL Gas sales office. Typically they are only used for samples containing hydrogen. Care should be taken to ensure that any changes in the hydrogen content do not cause unacceptable errors due to density changes.

3.7 Cell installation

Refer to "Replacing/connecting the cell" on page 18.

3.8 Alarm contacts

NOTE

The relay operation and labelling that refers to 'Normal', relates to **process** Normal and not the electrical rest position of the relays. In process Normal the relays are energised.

The contacts are rated for signal applications. Where AC voltages are to be switched, the use of suitable snubbers across the contacts is recommended to ensure reasonable contact life. Typical values are 0.047µF to 0.22µF with 47 ohms to 100 ohms in series with the capacitors. N.B. Suitably rated capacitors must be used.

3.9 Mounting and connecting remote sensor version

Dimensional and electrical connection details are shown in Figure 4 & Figure 5 (page 7 and page 8 respectively). The G1010X version is supplied with a suitable zener barrier to allow the cell to be installed in a hazardous area. The cell conforms to the requirements of "simple apparatus" as defined by EN50020. To reduce the risk of electrical noise interference the maximum cable length between the cell housing and the display unit is best restricted to 3 metres for 'E' and 'N' type cells and 1 metre for 'H' and 'L' type cells. For those applications requiring a greater separation the TX version is available.

4 COMMISSIONING

4.1 Applying power

When the analyser is fully connected, it may be powered. When power is applied, the analyser briefly sets the alarms and analogue output to the fault condition – both alarms on and analogue output at approximately 115% (~5.6V or 22.5mA) – then automatically enters 'normal' measurement mode. Depending on the type of cell fitted, the analyser may initially indicate a high oxygen reading. After a few minutes the reading will settle to a level that represents the gas sample being supplied to the cell. The analyser is calibrated prior to shipment and may be used immediately. To check calibration, see Section 5.2.3.2 on page 16.

4.2 Programming

The user programmable features are accessed by pressing and holding the **Edit** button for approximately 8 seconds when the instrument is in normal measurement mode. Each subsequent momentary press of the **Edit** button advances the display through a sequence of adjustable parameters. The order of the sequence is as follows:

Alarm 1 Set point → Alarm 1 Mode → Alarm 1 Hysteresis → Alarm 2 Set point
→ Alarm 2 Mode → Alarm 2 Hysteresis → Analogue Output top scale value
→ Return to measurement mode.

4.2.1 ALARM 1 - Set point

This is the first parameter that is displayed when the **Edit** button is pressed and held for eight seconds. The display will show "E xxxx", and the Alarm 1 LED will flash. "xxxx" is the value of the alarm set point and the flashing LED indicates that it is the set point of Alarm 1. To the right of the display a "%" or "ppm" symbol is displayed to indicate the units of the value displayed. To change the value of the set point, press the  and  arrow buttons until the display shows the required value. Observe the "%" and "ppm" symbols to ensure the correct setting. The value changes slowly when the button is first pressed, enabling the least significant number to be changed by giving the buttons a short "click". If the button is kept depressed, the rate accelerates rapidly to enable large changes in value to be achieved quickly. Once the required value is displayed, press the **Edit** button once to store the value in the analyser's memory and advance the feature to Alarm 1 Mode.

4.2.2 ALARM 1 - Mode

The display will show "E x" and the Alarm 1 LED will (continue to) flash. The symbol displayed in the "x" position indicates the mode of the alarm as follows.

0 - Alarm off; H - High; L - Low. Press the  and  buttons to change to the required mode then press the **Edit** button once to store the setting and advance the feature to Alarm 1 Hysteresis.

4.2.3 ALARM 1 - Hysteresis

The display will show "EH xx" and the Alarm 1 LED will (continue to) flash. The number displayed in the "xx" position indicates the value of the hysteresis for Alarm 1. The value is specified as a percentage of the set-point or alarm level and is variable from zero to 10%. Hysteresis is the amount by which the measured level must drop below (or above, for a LOW alarm) the alarm set point before the alarm will return to process normal. For example a HIGH alarm with a set point of 10% and 10% Hysteresis will trip as the measured value passes above 10%, and will not reset until the measured value drops below 9%.

NOTE

Setting hysteresis to 0% can cause the alarm to oscillate if the measured value fluctuates by small amounts about the set point value.

Press the  and  buttons to set the required value and then the **Edit** button to store the value and advance the feature to Alarm 2 Set point.

Repeat the above sequence for Alarm 2 (indicated by the Alarm 2 LED flashing).

4.2.4 ANALOGUE OUTPUT - Top scale value

When the **Edit** button is pressed following Alarm 2 hysteresis entry, the display will show "EPxxxx", where "xxxx" is the oxygen concentration at which the analogue output (0 to 5V or 4 to 20mA) is at top scale. Neither alarm LED is flashing. Press the  and  arrow buttons to change the value of oxygen concentration equivalent to the top scale value of the analogue output. The ranges of values depend on the particular model as shown below. Once the required value is selected, press the **Edit** button to store the value and return to measurement mode.

E type cell instruments 5% to 100%
N type cell instruments 50ppm to 50%
L and H type cell instruments 50ppm to 10%

4.3 Applying the sample

Establish a sample flow of between 100 and 300ml/min. The analyser will respond immediately and move towards displaying the concentration of oxygen in the sample. The speed of response depends upon how different the oxygen concentration in the sample is from the gas in contact with the sensor at start up (usually air). Figure 7 on page 14 shows the typical response time from an air condition for N and L type cells. The E cell has a response rate similar to the N cell. The H cell's response time varies with the hydrogen content and typically falls between the N and L cell. Once a cell is purged down, it responds in a few seconds to large changes of oxygen concentration within the instrument's span. Short time excursions to high levels of oxygen, such as may be experienced during calibration, are recovered from in a matter of a few minutes.

4.4 Error messages

Display	Priority	Occurs	Description	Corrective action
HELP 4	3	During start up	User calibration and/or setup data is corrupt.	Press the UP (↑) key. Factory default values are loaded for alarms, o/p range, cell calibration etc. After a few seconds the instrument will drop into the EDIT menu. After working through the edit screens in the normal way, the instrument drops into CALIBRATE menus. After calibrating high and low, the instrument drops into normal operation.
HELP 1	4	During start up	After finding user calibration data corrupt the backup was found to be corrupt too.	Return to factory.
HELP 2	1	During start up	Factory calibration data is corrupt.	None - If the backup is OK it will be silently restored. Will not likely be seen since it will quickly clear or become HELP 3.
HELP 3	2	During start up	After finding factory setup data corrupt the backup was found to be corrupt too.	Return to factory.
HI	6	In measure mode	The cell signal corresponds to a gas concentration above the range of the instrument (103.125% of scale)	Fault clears when cell signal falls in acceptable range. (Causes include – gas concentration exceeds instrument limit, faulty sensor or wiring, incorrect calibration).
LO	6	In measure mode	The cell signal corresponds to a gas concentration below the range of the instrument (-1.25% of scale)	Fault clears when cell signal falls in acceptable range. Causes include –faulty sensor or wiring, incorrect calibration.
H-HELP (Tx and TxX only)	5	In any mode	Input current exceeds 20.5 mA	Fault clears when input current drops below 20.45mA. Causes include short in transmitter wiring, faulty transmitter, transmitter burn-out response to faulty cell or cell wiring.
L-HELP (Tx and TxX only)	5	In any mode	Input current below 3.8 mA	Fault clears when input current rises above 3.85mA. Causes include open circuit in transmitter wiring, faulty transmitter.

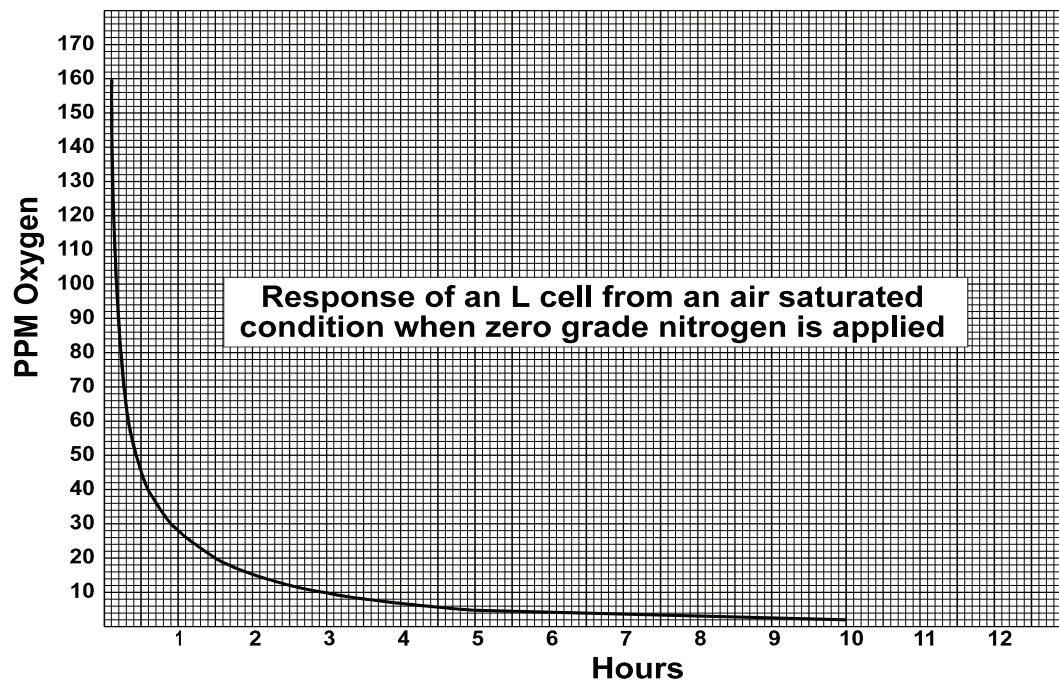
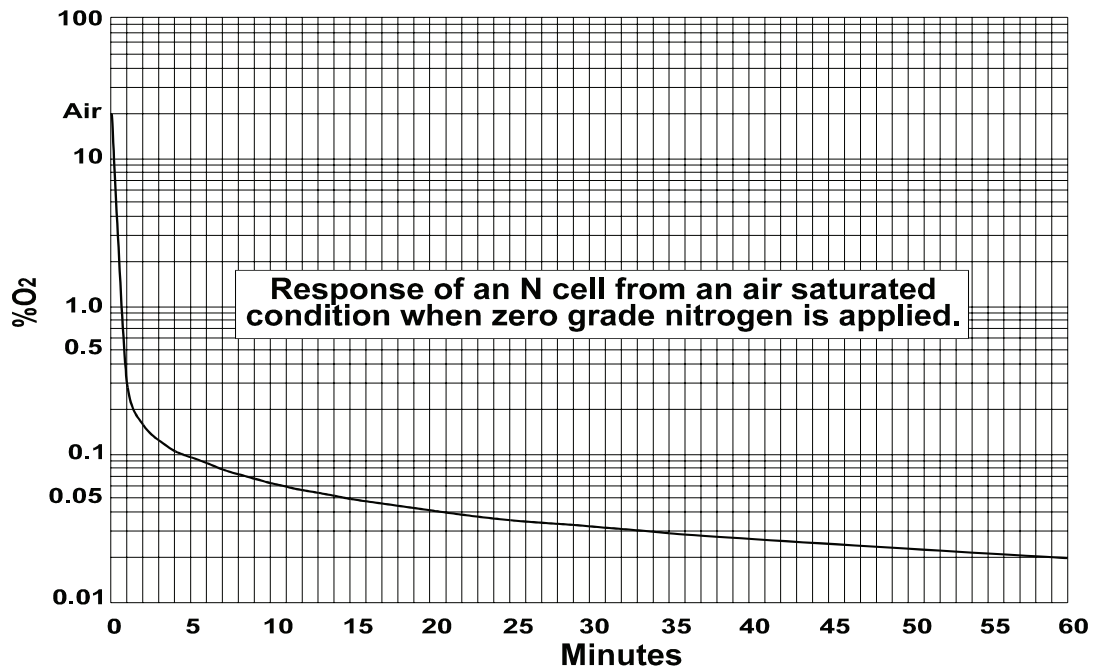


Figure 7 - Cell response times

5 MAINTENANCE AND CALIBRATION CHECKS

	WARNING 1. Disable all analyser-dependent plant control functions before commencing calibration and maintenance procedures. 2. Some of the procedures described when replacing/connecting a cell assume that the escape of the sample into the atmosphere will not constitute any sort of hazard such as asphyxiation, flammability etc. It is the responsibility of the user/operator to ensure this. If a hazard will result then the method should be modified accordingly. Consult your local MTL Gas sales office for advice if in doubt.
	WARNING When cleaning the remote enclosure box. There are potential electrostatic hazards, when cleaning the enclosure. Use only a clean damp cloth to wipe the enclosure to avoid the build up of electrostatic charge.

5.1 Typical cell life

- E Type: 5 years in ideal conditions- (moist inert gas at 15°C). 2 to 3 years can be expected as a minimum.
- N Type: 100,000 oxygen % hours or 2 years, whichever is the sooner
- H Type: 80,000 oxygen % hours on nitrogen and 25,000 oxygen % hours in hydrogen or 2 years, whichever is the sooner.
- L Type: 16,000 oxygen % hours or 2 years, whichever is the sooner.

Each cell is date labelled when supplied; this date should be used to establish the expiry date. See "Storage of measuring cell" on page 20.

5.1.1 Cell failure modes

All known cell failure modes result in a loss or lowering of output.

5.2 Calibration

The calibration routines detailed below all assume that the cell's zero offset has been entered as detailed in Section 6.3.1.1 for N, H & L cells or in Section 6.3.1.2 for E cells. Instruments as delivered and fitted with their original cell will have had this offset entered. When installing a replacement cell it is important to follow these procedures.

5.2.1 Calibration interval

It is recommended that the calibration is verified every month. This frequency of verification is for typical industrial applications. When the application is critical, the frequency of verification should be increased in line with local safety standards.

5.2.2 Connecting the calibration gas, piping etc

See Section 4.5 for advice on pipe work etc. Refer to Figure 3 on page 6 for details of a typical installation. For analysers measuring part-per-million oxygen, any regulators in the gas stream should have a low volume and a metal diaphragm. Most pressure gauges, etc. contain cavities that trap air/oxygen and can take several hours to purge down; they should be avoided or due allowance made for this effect.

5.2.3 Calibration of instruments fitted with 'N' and 'E' Type cells

5.2.3.1 Calibration gas level

For optimum accuracy it is best to calibrate with a gas of the same composition and oxygen concentration as the normal sample. Refer to section 4.6.2 if calibrating an 'N' type instrument where the density of the calibration gas and sample gas are significantly different. If calibrating on ambient air, take into account the dilution effect of its humidity using the table below.

Temp °C	20% RH	40% RH	60% RH	80% RH	100% RH
0	20.9% O ₂	20.9% O ₂	20.9% O ₂	20.8% O ₂	20.8% O ₂
10	20.9% O ₂	20.8% O ₂	20.8% O ₂	20.7% O ₂	20.7% O ₂
20	20.9% O ₂	20.8% O ₂	20.7% O ₂	20.6% O ₂	20.5% O ₂
30	20.8% O ₂	20.6% O ₂	20.4% O ₂	20.2% O ₂	20.1% O ₂
40	20.6% O ₂	20.3% O ₂	20.0% O ₂	19.7% O ₂	19.4% O ₂

5.2.3.2 Calibration method

Flow the calibration gas through the analyser and wait for the reading to become stable. If the reading is the same as the concentration of the calibration gas, no adjustment is necessary, and the analyser may be put back in normal service. Otherwise, press and hold the **Cal** button until the display shows "H xxxx"; where H indicates that the high calibration point is selected. Use the ↑ and ↓ arrow buttons to set the reading to that of the calibration gas, and then press the **Edit** button momentarily to confirm the calibration. The display will now show "H xxxx", where xxxx is now the correct concentration of the test gas. Press the **Cal** button momentarily to return to measurement mode. This completes the calibration and the analyser is ready for use. Re-enable any disabled control functions.

5.2.4 Calibration of instruments fitted with 'L' and 'H' Type cells

CAUTION

Typically, these instruments will be measuring parts per million (ppm) concentrations of oxygen, and care must be taken not to expose 'H' and 'L' type cells to ambient air for more than a few minutes while changing pipes etc. This is because the time taken to purge the cell down to low ppm levels depends on how much oxygen the cell has absorbed. If the cell has only been exposed briefly to air, the purge time will be quite short. If, however, the cell has been exposed to air for several hours, the purge time may become far longer.

See Figure 7

Refer to section 4.6.2 if calibrating an 'L' or 'H' type instrument and the density of the calibration gas and sample gas are significantly different.

The method used to calibrate ppm analysers depends on the concentration to be measured during normal service.

5.2.4.1 Calibrating instruments typically measuring more than 50ppm oxygen

Ideally use a standard gas with a concentration of oxygen approximately that of the typical in-service concentration. However it is possible to use concentrations up to 10% oxygen.

Flow the calibration gas through the analyser and wait for the reading to stabilize.

If the reading is the same as the concentration of the calibration gas, no adjustment is necessary, and the analyser may be put back in normal service. Otherwise, press and hold the **Cal** button until the display shows "H xxxx"; where H indicates that the high calibration point is selected and xxxx is the measured concentration. Use the ↑ and ↓ arrow buttons to set the reading to that of the calibration gas, and then press the **Edit** button momentarily to confirm the calibration. The display will now show "H xxxx", where xxxx is now the correct concentration of the test gas. Next, press the **Cal** button momentarily to return to measurement mode. This completes the calibration and the analyser is ready for use. Re-enable any disabled control functions.

5.2.4.2 Calibrating instruments typically measuring less than 50ppm oxygen

For these analysers, the 'zero' or low point of the analyser should be set using a gas of similar concentration to the typical in-service concentration.

Flow the calibration gas through the analyser and wait for the reading to stabilize. If the reading is the same as the concentration of the calibration gas, no adjustment is necessary, and the analyser may be put back in normal service. Otherwise, press and hold the **Cal** button until the display then shows "H xxxx"; where H indicates that the high calibration point is selected. Next, press and hold the **Cal** button again until the display show 'L xxxx', indicating that the low/zero calibration point is selected. Now use the $\uparrow$ and $\downarrow$ arrow buttons to set the reading to that of the calibration gas, and then press the **Edit** button momentarily to reset the calibration and return to measurement mode. The display will now display the concentration of the test gas.

The next stage is optional, and for analysers typically measuring less than 20ppm. It is not recommended except for the first calibration following the fitting of a replacement sensor.

Flow the calibration gas, which should have a concentration of at least 100ppm oxygen, through the analyser until the reading is stable. If the reading is the same as the concentration of the calibration gas, no adjustment is necessary, and the analyser may be put back in normal service. Otherwise, press and hold the **Cal** button until the display shows "H xxxx"; where H indicates that the high calibration point is selected. Use the $\uparrow$ and $\downarrow$ arrow buttons to set the reading to that of the calibration gas, and then press the **Edit** button momentarily to reset the calibration. The display will now show "H xxxx", where xxxx is now the correct concentration of the test gas. Next, press the **Cal** button momentarily to return to measurement mode. This completes the calibration and the analyser is ready for use. Re-enable any disabled control functions.

5.3 Cell replacement - overview

Before proceeding, identify which cell is to be replaced, then read and fully understand the following appropriate procedure.

For best accuracy it is necessary to re-calibrate the instrument following a cell change. The calibration procedure depends on the type of cell fitted to the instrument. See section 6.2 for additional information on calibration before proceeding.

Each instrument is built to accept a particular type of cell and cannot be used with one of a different type. Replacement cells have their zero offset value written on the data label. It is necessary enter this value into analyser when fitting the new cell. The procedure used depends on the type of cell.

5.3.1 Replacing/connecting the cell

Read the 'WARNING' note at the beginning of Section 6 before proceeding.

The instrument does not have to be turned off during this operation, although care should be taken to ensure that any control equipment that is attached is disabled.

G1010 & G1010R

Disconnect the old cell's signal leads from terminals 1 and 2 of the connector on the rear of the instrument. Slacken the compression nut on the cell sample tube and withdraw the old cell. Replacement is the reverse of removal (refer to the following instructions for details of each type of cell); the red lead goes to the '+' terminal, the black lead to the '-'.

G1010Tx & G1010TxX

Remove the remote sensor case lid. Disconnect the old cell's signal leads from the terminal block. Slacken the compression nut on the cell sample tube and withdraw the old cell. Replacement is the reverse of removal (refer to the following instructions for details of each type of cell); the red lead goes to the '+' terminal, the black lead to the '-'.

5.3.1.1 Replacing N, H and L cells

These cells are shipped with the leads shorted and the sample tube plugged with a rubber bung. This ensures that the cell is purged down to low levels and ready to be applied to the measurement of low levels of oxygen (less than 1000ppm) with the minimum of delay. The bung should be left in place until the system is ready for the cell to be fitted. If the cell is to be immediately applied to the measurement of low oxygen concentrations, the sample should be left flowing during the cell change operation. The bung should be removed from the cell and the cell coupled to the holder as quickly as possible.

Setting zero offset on N, H and L type cell analysers

The label on the cell is marked with the cell's offset at zero oxygen concentration. The offset figure is given in units of parts per million (ppm) oxygen and is negative; for example (-)3.5PPM. To set the zero offset, proceed as follows.

Disconnect the signal leads of the old cell from terminals 1 and 2 of the instrument's terminal block and leave the input open circuit, i.e. with nothing connected to terminals 1 and 2.

Apply power to the instrument if it has been disconnected, and allow 2 minutes, or until the reading is steady, for the electronics to stabilise.

Press and hold the **Cal** button until the display shows "H xxxx". Release the button and then press and hold it again until the display shows "L xxxx". "L" indicates that the lower concentration calibration is selected and xxxx is an oxygen concentration figure; note it probably will have a negative sign in front of it. Next use the $\uparrow$ and $\downarrow$ arrow buttons to set the display to read the cell oxygen concentration offset figure given on the new cell - note that this a negative figure and it is important that the display is set accordingly. When the correct figure has been set on the display, press the **Edit** button once for approximately 2 seconds and release. This puts the figure into the instrument's memory and the "L" will disappear and instrument will return to ordinary measurement mode. Connect the cell leads. The instrument is now ready for use. Re-enable any disabled control functions.

5.3.1.2 Replacing E cells

E cells are shipped with the sample port open and the leads insulated to prevent them touching. The insulation sleeve must be removed before the signal leads are connected to the input of the instrument following the setting of the cells zero offset.

Setting zero offset on E cell type analysers

The label on the E cell is marked with the cell's offset at zero oxygen concentration. The offset figure is given in units of percent oxygen and is negative; e.g. (-)0.35%. A short length of wire is also supplied with the cell, the use of which is described later.

To set the zero offset proceed as follows:

Remove any cell leads connected to terminals 1 and 2 of the instrument's terminal block and connect the short length of wire across the terminals so as to form a shorting link.

Apply power to the instrument if it has been disconnected, and allow 30 seconds for the electronics to stabilise.

Press and hold the **Cal** button until the display shows "H xxxx". Release the button and then press and hold it again until the display shows "L xxxx". "L" indicates that the lower concentration calibration is selected and xxxx is an oxygen concentration figure; note it probably will have a negative sign in front of it. Next use the $\uparrow$ and $\downarrow$ arrow buttons to set the display to read the cell oxygen concentration offset figure given on the new cell - note that this is a negative figure and it is important that the display is set accordingly. When the correct figure has been set on the display, press the **Edit** button once for approximately 2 seconds and release. This puts the figure into the instrument's memory, the "L" will disappear and instrument will return to ordinary measurement mode. Remove the shorting link and discard it. Connect the cell leads. The instrument is now ready for use. Re-enable any disabled control functions.

6 SPARES AND REPAIRS

6.1 Ordering parts

The replacement cell is the only user serviceable part. If any failure occurs, the instrument should be returned to your local MTL Gas sales office for repair. When ordering spare cells or raising queries on the instrument, it is important that the serial number or job number, is quoted. These numbers will be found on the data label on the right-hand side of the instrument.

6.2 Storage of measuring cell

The E cells have a maximum useful life of 5 years including any storage time. The type N and L oxygen cells have a maximum storage life of 6 months if the full usable life is to be realised. Each cell is dated after production and the storage period is deemed to start from that date. The first two digits indicate the month and the second two the year. i.e. 1006 is October 2006. Ideally the cell should be stored in a refrigerator with any sealing bungs etc. intact and undamaged. It is advisable, when the projected replacement date can be anticipated, to order a new cell from your local MTL Gas sales office one month prior to this date. This ensures that a fresh cell is available at replacement time.

6.3 Product - end of life



This symbol means that within the European Union the product must be recycled in accordance with the WEEE directive and local environment regulations.

CAUTION

The cells contain a 4-molar *potassium acetate solution* which is corrosive. Normally this solution only leaks out as a result of mechanical damage (crushing or piercing) or by electrical misuse; e.g. by attempting to input an electrical charge. The cells also contain small amounts of *lead, lead oxide, platinum, silver, carbon and antimony*, some of which are toxic and/or mutagenic. If the contents of the cells come into contact with the skin or other parts of the body, the affected area should be washed with copious amounts of water and medical advice sought.

The cells must be disposed of according to local waste management requirements and environmental legislation, irrespective of their physical condition. They must not be burned as they will give off toxic fumes.