



**INSTRUMENTS**

# **GX-Force**

## **Operator's Manual**

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# ***WARNING***

Read and understand this instruction manual before operating instrument. Improper use of the gas monitor could result in bodily harm or death.

Maintenance of the gas monitor is essential for proper operation and correct readings.

Bump test the instrument before each day's use with a known concentration of each target gas. A bump test can be done in User Mode's BUMP item or by applying gas in Measuring Mode. The instrument does not need to be calibrated unless it does not pass the User Mode bump test or does not respond appropriately, as defined by the user, in Measuring Mode. For more information about bump test and calibration requirements, see IEC 60079-29-2.

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### Turn On

Press & Hold

**POWER  
MODE**

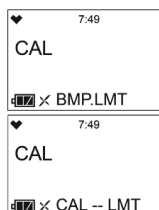
### Past Due Bump/CAL

To Bump / CAL

**POWER  
MODE**

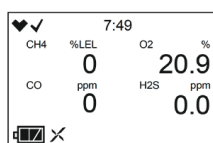
Confirm & Use

**AIR**



### Normal Operation

After brief  
warm-up period



### Fresh Air

Press & Hold

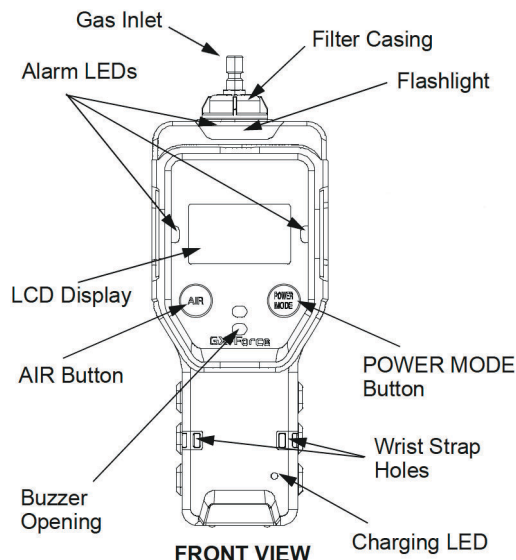
**AIR**

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Press & Hold

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***WARNING: Understand manual before operating. Substitution of components may impair intrinsic safety. To prevent ignition of a hazardous atmosphere, batteries must only be changed or charged in an area known to be nonhazardous.***

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# Chapter 1: Introduction

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## Overview

This chapter briefly describes the GX-Force portable gas monitor. This chapter also describes the *GX-Force Operator's Manual* (this document). Table 1 and Table 2 at the end of this chapter list the GX-Force's sensor and instrument specifications.

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## About the GX-Force

Using an advanced detection system consisting of up to three gas sensors, the GX-Force personal four-gas monitor detects the presence of combustible gas, oxygen (O<sub>2</sub>), carbon monoxide (CO), and hydrogen sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S) simultaneously. The GX-Force's compact size and easy-to-use design make it ideally suited for a wide range of applications, including sewage treatment plants, utility manholes, tunnels, hazardous waste sites, power stations, petrochemical refineries, mines, paper mills, drilling rigs, and fire fighting stations. The GX-Force offers a full range of features, including:

- Simultaneous monitoring of one to four gases
- Liquid crystal display (LCD) for complete and understandable information at a glance
- Ultrabright alarm LEDs
- Distinctive audible/vibrating alarms for dangerous gas conditions and audible alarms for unit malfunction
- Microprocessor control for reliability, ease of use, and advanced capabilities
- Choice of two operating modes:
  - Normal Mode for typical confined spaces or area monitoring (standard factory setting)
  - Leak Check Mode for locating leaks in valves and piping (see Appendix C: Leak Check Mode)
- Data logging functions
- Alarm trend data
- STEL, TWA, and over range alarms
- Peak readings
- Built-in time function
- Lunch break feature
- QPS "C/US" classified as intrinsically safe

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***WARNING:*** *The Model GX-Force detects oxygen deficiency, elevated levels of oxygen, combustible gases, carbon monoxide, and hydrogen sulfide, all of which can be dangerous or life threatening. When using the GX-Force, you must follow the instructions and warnings in this manual to assure proper and safe operation of the unit and to minimize the risk of personal injury. Be sure to maintain and periodically calibrate the GX-Force as described in this manual.*

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# Specifications

Table 1: Standard Sensor Specifications/Alarm Points

|                                      | Combustible Gas,<br>Methane (CH <sub>4</sub> )<br>Calibration Standard*                                                                                                                                                                    | Oxygen (O <sub>2</sub> )                                                                                                                        | Hydrogen<br>Sulfide (H <sub>2</sub> S)                                                                                                                                                     | Carbon<br>Monoxide (CO)                                                                                                                                                         |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Detection Range</b>               | 0 - 100% LEL                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 0 - 40% volume                                                                                                                                  | 0 - 200.0 ppm                                                                                                                                                                              | 0 - 2,000 ppm                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Lowest Detectable Limit (LDL)</b> | n/a                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | n/a                                                                                                                                             | 0.5 ppm                                                                                                                                                                                    | 3 ppm                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Reading Increment</b>             | 1% LEL                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 0.1% volume                                                                                                                                     | 0.1 ppm                                                                                                                                                                                    | 1 ppm                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Warning Setpoint</b>              | 10% LEL                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 19.5% volume, decreasing                                                                                                                        | 5.0 ppm                                                                                                                                                                                    | 25 ppm                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Alarm Setpoint</b>                | 25% LEL                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 18.0% volume, decreasing                                                                                                                        | 30.0 ppm                                                                                                                                                                                   | 50 ppm                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Alarm H Setpoint</b>              | 50% LEL                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 23.5% volume, increasing                                                                                                                        | 100.0 ppm                                                                                                                                                                                  | 1200 ppm                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>STEL Setpoint</b>                 | n/a                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | n/a                                                                                                                                             | 5.0 ppm                                                                                                                                                                                    | 200 ppm                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>TWA Setpoint</b>                  | n/a                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | n/a                                                                                                                                             | 1.0 ppm                                                                                                                                                                                    | 25 ppm                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Indication Accuracy**</b>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Continuous environment (-20°C to 50°C):</u> ± 5% of reading or ± 2% LEL (whichever is greater)</li> <li>• <u>Temporary environment (-40°C to -21°C and 51°C to 60°C):</u> ± 10% LEL</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>0 - 25.0%:</u> ± 0.5% O<sub>2</sub></li> <li>• <u>25.1 - 40.0%:</u> ± 3.0% O<sub>2</sub></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>0 - 100 ppm:</u> ± 5% of reading or ± 2 ppm H<sub>2</sub>S (whichever is greater)</li> <li>• <u>101 - 200 ppm:</u> ± 20% of reading</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>0 - 500 ppm:</u> ± 5% of reading or ± 5 ppm CO (whichever is greater)</li> <li>• <u>501 - 2000 ppm:</u> ± 20% of reading</li> </ul> |

\* The GX-Force is also available set up for general hydrocarbons and calibrated to a combustible gas other than methane, such as isobutane. Consult RKI Instruments, Inc. for further information.

\*\* Indication accuracy specifications are measured at constant conditions.

**Table 2: GX-Force Specifications**

|                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sampling Method</b>                      | Sample Draw                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Response Time</b>                        | T90 within 30 seconds                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Display</b>                              | Graphics LCD Display                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Environmental Conditions</b>             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Operating pressure: 80 - 120 kPa (80 - 110 kPa for explosion-proof classification)</li> <li>IP 67</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Operating Temperature &amp; Humidity</b> | <p><b>Continuous environment:</b> -20°C to 50°C/Below 90% RH</p> <p><b>Temporary environment (up to 15 minutes):</b> -20°C to 60°C/Below 95% RH</p> <p><b>Ambient temperature range (for charging):</b> 10°C to 40°C</p> <p><i><b>NOTE:</b> The H<sub>2</sub>-compensated CO sensor may not effectively compensate for higher levels of H<sub>2</sub> if exposed to temperatures above 40°C for longer than 15 minutes. Under these conditions, it can appear to the instrument that the H<sub>2</sub> concentration has exceeded 2000 ppm, the max concentration that can be compensated for, resulting in a CO reading higher than the actual CO level.</i></p>                                                     |
| <b>Safety/Regulatory</b>                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ATEX: Certificate Number: DEKRA 24ATEX0018X<br/>II1G Ex da ia IIC T4 Ga (with NCR-6309)<br/>II1G Ex ia IIC T4 Ga (without NCR-6309)</li> <li>IECEx: Certificate Number: IECEx DEK 24.0016X<br/>Ex da ia IIC T4 Ga (with NCR-6309)<br/>Ex ia IIC T4 Ga (without NCR-6309)</li> </ul> <div style="text-align: center;"></div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>QPS classified, “C/US”, as Intrinsically Safe. Class I Division 1 Groups A, B, C, D T4.<br/>Class I, Zones 0, A/Ex da ia IIC T4 Ga (with NCR-6309)<br/>Class I, Zones 0, A/Ex ia IIC T4 Ga (without NCR-6309)</li> </ul> |
| <b>Power Supply</b>                         | Lithium ion battery pack (3.6V, 300 mA)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Continuous Operating Hours @ 25 °C</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In Normal Mode: 30 hours (non-alarm operation)</li> <li>In Leak Check Mode: 20 hours (non-alarm operation)</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Battery Charger</b>                      | <p>Input: 100 - 240 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 0.6 A</p> <p>Output: 5.0 VDC, 3 A max</p> <p>Estimated Charge Time: 8 hours</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Case</b>                                 | High-impact Plastic, RF-Shielded, Dust and Water Proof (IP 67)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Included Accessories</b>                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Belt clip</li> <li>Tapered rubber nozzle</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

**Table 2: GX-Force Specifications**

|                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Optional Accessories</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• USB Type-C data cable</li><li>• AC adapter</li><li>• 12 VDC adapter</li><li>• Hose and 8-inch probe</li><li>• Hose/Probes of various lengths, see “Chapter 8: General Parts List” on page 110</li><li>• Dilution Fitting (1:1)</li><li>• Data Logger Management Program</li></ul> |
| <b>Dimensions and Weight</b> | Approximately 173(H) x 64(W) x 47(D) mm (6.8” H x 2.5” W x 1.9” D)<br>Approximately 300 g (10.6 oz.)                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

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## About this Manual

The *GX-Force Operator’s Manual* uses the following conventions for notes, cautions, and warnings.

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**NOTE:** Describes additional or critical information.

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***CAUTION:*** *Describes potential damage to equipment.*

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***WARNING:*** *Describes potential danger that can result in injury or death.*

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# Chapter 2: Description

## Overview

This chapter describes the GX-Force instrument and its accessories.

## Instrument Description

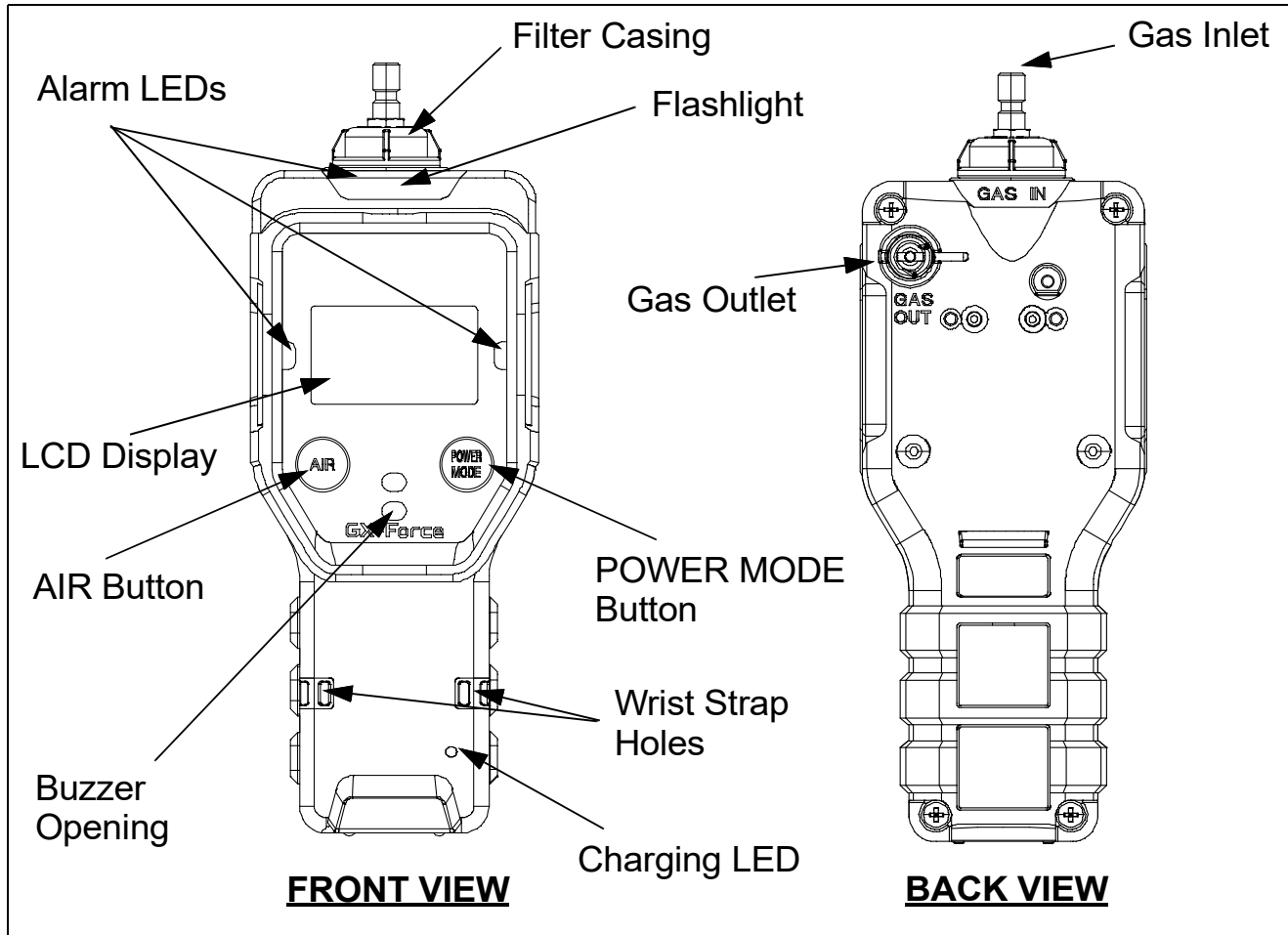


Figure 1: Component Location

## Case

The GX-Force's sturdy, high-impact plastic case is radio frequency (RF) resistant and suitable for use in many environmental conditions, indoors and out. The case is dust-proof and water-resistant. A clear plastic window on the front of the case allows for LCD viewing.

Four screws in each corner of the back case allow access to the sensors and filters. Three threaded inserts on the back of the case allow for installation of a belt clip.

## LCD

The digital LCD (liquid crystal display) simultaneously shows the gas reading for all installed sensors. The LCD also shows information for each of the GX-Force's operating modes.

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**WARNING:** *A thin protective film covers the display to prevent scratches during shipping. Remove this film before use. Leaving the film installed voids the intrinsically safe certification.*

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## Control Buttons

Two control buttons, AIR and POWER MODE, are located below the LCD.

**Table 3: GX-Force Control Button Functions**

| Button     | Functions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| AIR        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• turns on LCD backlight</li><li>• resets alarm condition if <b>LATCH</b> is set to <b>ON</b> in Maintenance Mode</li><li>• enters User Mode, Maintenance Mode, and Gas Select Mode when used with POWER MODE button</li><li>• activates the demand zero function (adjusts the GX-Force's fresh air reading)</li><li>• changes the value of a parameter available for adjustment</li><li>• scrolls through parameter options</li></ul> |
| POWER MODE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• turns the GX-Force on and off</li><li>• turns on LCD backlight</li><li>• enters and scrolls through Display Mode</li><li>• enters instructions into the GX-Force's microprocessor</li><li>• resets alarm condition if <b>LATCH</b> is set to <b>ON</b> in Maintenance Mode</li><li>• enters User Mode, Maintenance Mode, and Gas Select Mode when used with AIR button</li></ul>                                                     |

## Flashlight LED

A white LED is visible through a round, raised, frosted lens in the top of the case. This LED can be used to provide extra light, if necessary. The flashlight can be activated in the Display Mode. See page 47 for activating and deactivating the flashlight LED.

## Alarm LEDs

The six alarm LEDs around the edge of the case alert you to gas, low battery, and failure alarms.

## **Charging Indicator LED**

One LED located near the bottom of the instrument lights up green when a power cable is plugged into the instrument's charging/data port. The LED changes to orange as charging begins. When charging is complete, the LED turns green until the instrument is disconnected from power.

## **Buzzer**

One solid-state electronic buzzer is located inside the case. Sound exits the case through a hole in the middle front of the case. The buzzer sounds for gas alarms, malfunctions, low battery voltage, and as an indicator during use of the GX-Force's many display and adjustment options.

## **Vibrator**

A vibrating motor inside the GX-Force case vibrates for gas alarms, unit malfunctions, and as an indicator during normal use of the various modes of the GX-Force.

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**NOTE:** If **STEALTH** is set to **ON**, the vibrator only functions when **VIB** in the **STEALTH** Gas Select Mode item is set to **ON**. See "Stealth and Vibrator Settings (STEALTH)" on page 134.

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## **Printed Circuit Boards (PCBs)**

The GX-Force's printed circuit boards analyze, record, control, store, and display the information collected. The circuit boards are located inside the case. They are not user serviceable.

## **Pump**

A diaphragm pump inside the GX-Force draws the sample to the sensors. It can draw sample from as far as 100 feet from the GX-Force. The pump is not user serviceable.

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**CAUTION:** *Sample hose lengths of more than 100 feet are not recommended for the GX-Force because of flow rate reduction.*

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## **Flow Chamber**

The flow chamber is on the back of the GX-Force and is held in place by four Phillips screws. The flow chamber seals to the rubber sensor gasket which seals to the sensor faces inside the GX-Force and routes flow from the pump to the sensors and to the exhaust port (on the back of the GX-Force case).

## **Sensors**

The GX-Force uses three sensors to monitor combustible gas, oxygen (O<sub>2</sub>), carbon monoxide (CO), and hydrogen sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S) simultaneously. The sensors are located inside the GX-Force and are held in their sockets by the sensor retainer and back case. The sensors use different detection principles, described in the following sections.

## **Combustible Gas Sensor**

The combustible gas sensor (NCR-6309) detects combustible gas in the %LEL range using 2 catalytic elements: a standard element and a poison-resistant element that is resistant to sensor poisons like silicone. The element's electrical resistance changes based on the reaction of gas with oxygen. The change in resistance affects the current flowing through the element. The GX-Force's circuitry amplifies the current, converts the current to a gas concentration, and displays the concentration on the LCD.

The standard calibration for the combustible gas sensor is to methane, but the sensor will still detect and respond to a variety of combustible gases.

## **O<sub>2</sub>/CO/H<sub>2</sub>S Sensors**

The O<sub>2</sub>, CO, and H<sub>2</sub>S sensors are electrochemical cells that consist of two precious metal electrodes in a dilute acid electrolyte. A gas permeable membrane covers the sensor face and allows gas to diffuse into the electrolyte. The gas reacts in the sensor and produces a current proportional to the concentration of the target gas. The GX-Force's circuitry amplifies the current, converts the current to a gas concentration, and displays the concentration on the LCD.

There are 4 different types of CO and H<sub>2</sub>S sensors available:

- CO-only (ESR-A13P-CO): A single electrochemical cell that detects CO. Instruments with this sensor cannot detect H<sub>2</sub>S.
- H<sub>2</sub>-compensated CO (ESR-A1CP-CO-H): A single electrochemical cell that detects CO. This sensor does not respond to or responds minimally to hydrogen (displays H<sub>2</sub> RICH once H<sub>2</sub> concentration reaches 2000 ppm). Instruments with this sensor cannot detect H<sub>2</sub>S.
- H<sub>2</sub>S only (ESR-A13i-H<sub>2</sub>S): A single electrochemical cell that detects H<sub>2</sub>S. Instruments with this sensor cannot detect CO.
- CO/H<sub>2</sub>S (ESR-A1DR-COHS): A combination electrochemical cell that detects both CO and H<sub>2</sub>S.

## **Dummy Sensors**

A dummy sensor is installed in any units that have less than 3 sensors. Dummy sensors are factory installed. The flat side of the dummy sensor faces away from the GX-Force and the hollow side faces toward the GX-Force.

## **Filters**

### **Combustible Gas Sensor H<sub>2</sub>S Removal Filter Disk (Dark Red)**

An H<sub>2</sub>S removal filter disk is placed into a recess in the filter gasket over the combustible gas sensor. The filter disk prolongs the life of the combustible gas sensor by preventing H<sub>2</sub>S in the ambient air from reaching the sensor. The H<sub>2</sub>S filter disk is dark red in color and although it may darken over time, its color is not indicative of remaining filter life.

The H<sub>2</sub>S filter disk needs replacing once it's been exposed to 33 ppm hours of H<sub>2</sub>S. This means the filter needs replacing after 80 minutes of exposure to 25 ppm H<sub>2</sub>S which equates to 40, 2-minute calibrations with a cylinder containing 25 ppm H<sub>2</sub>S. If H<sub>2</sub>S exists in the monitoring environment, the H<sub>2</sub>S filter disk will have to be replaced more frequently.

## **CO/H<sub>2</sub>S Sensor Dual Filter (Black and White)**

A dual filter is placed into a recess in the filter gasket over the dual CO/H<sub>2</sub>S sensor. The black half is a charcoal filter for the CO sensor. The white half is a humidity filter for the H<sub>2</sub>S sensor.

Replace the filter if you notice the following:

- Unexplained CO readings
- For users with a 1 ppm H<sub>2</sub>S alarm setpoint, the filter should be replaced every 6 months, if you notice a drift on the H<sub>2</sub>S zero reading, unexplained H<sub>2</sub>S readings, or if the filter appears dirty (whichever is sooner).

## **CO-Only and H<sub>2</sub>-Compensated CO Sensor Charcoal Filter (Black)**

A black charcoal filter is placed into a recess in the filter gasket over the CO sensor. The charcoal filter disk scrubs H<sub>2</sub>S and certain hydrocarbons out of the sample to avoid false CO readings. If false or elevated CO readings are noticed, especially in the presence of H<sub>2</sub>S, change the charcoal filter.

## **H<sub>2</sub>S Sensor Humidity Filter (White)**

A white humidity filter covers the H<sub>2</sub>S sensor. The filter absorbs humidity in the sampling environment to prevent unstable readings around 0 ppm H<sub>2</sub>S. For users with a 1 ppm H<sub>2</sub>S alarm setpoint, the filter should be replaced every 6 months, if you notice a drift on the zero reading, or if the filter appears dirty (whichever is sooner). For users with a 2 ppm or higher H<sub>2</sub>S setpoint, the filter does not necessarily need to be replaced.

## ***Inlet Filter Holder***

The filter holder is a clear plastic dome-shaped piece on the top of the case. A male quick connect fitting is located on the inlet filter holder. This is the GX-Force's inlet fitting. The filter holder may be removed by turning it counterclockwise and pulling it away from the case. One flat membrane disk hydrophobic filter, a wire mesh disk, and a rubber filter retaining gasket are held in place by the filter holder and are located in the bottom of the case chamber where the filter holder is installed.

## ***Exhaust***

Sample gas flows from the sensors to the exhaust port on the back of the GX-Force.

## ***USB-C Data/Charging Port and Protective Cover***

A USB Type-C port is located on the bottom of the GX-Force, protected by a rubber cover. Pry off this cover when plugging in a USB Type-C cable (for charging or data transfer). A USB Type-C adapter cable can be connected to a computer's USB port to transfer data to the GX-Force Data Logger Management Program.

See the *GX-Force Data Logger Management Program Operator's Manual* for downloading instructions.

## Battery Pack

A lithium ion (Li-ion) battery pack powers the GX-Force. At 25°C, the battery lasts at least 30 hours in Normal Mode and at least 20 hours in Leak Check Mode. The battery icon in the lower left corner of the LCD shows remaining battery life.

A low battery warning activates when the GX-Force detects a low battery voltage. The GX-Force sounds a dead battery alarm when battery voltage is too low for Measuring Mode.

The battery pack can be recharged using an AC or DC charger.

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**NOTE:** Use of batteries or battery chargers not specified by RKI Instruments, Inc. will compromise the QPS classification and may void the warranty. See “Recharging the Lithium Ion Battery Pack” on page 99.

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**WARNING:** *To prevent ignition of a hazardous atmosphere, batteries must only be charged in an area known to be nonhazardous.*

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**AVERTISSEMENT:** *Pour éviter l'inflammation d'une atmosphère dangereuse, les batteries ne doivent être chargées que dans une zone connue pour être non dangereuse.*

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## Included Accessories

Included accessories consist of the tapered rubber nozzle and belt clip.

### ***Tapered Rubber Nozzle***

A cone-shaped 4-inch long rubber nozzle is included with the GX-Force as standard. It can be installed on the inlet fitting by pushing the larger end over it. The smaller end can be inserted through a hole in a wall or some other access to an enclosed area to sample the environment.

### ***Belt Clip***

The belt clip can be mounted to the back of the case using 3 Phillips head screws. The belt clip allows the GX-Force to be securely attached to clothing or a belt.

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## Optional Accessories

Optional accessories consist of a USB-C data cable, an AC adapter cable, a 12 VDC adapter cable, a sample hose with an 8-inch probe, and an external dilution fitting.

### ***USB-C Data Cable***

The USB cable can be ordered for connecting the GX-Force to a computer when using the GX-Force Data Logger Management Program.

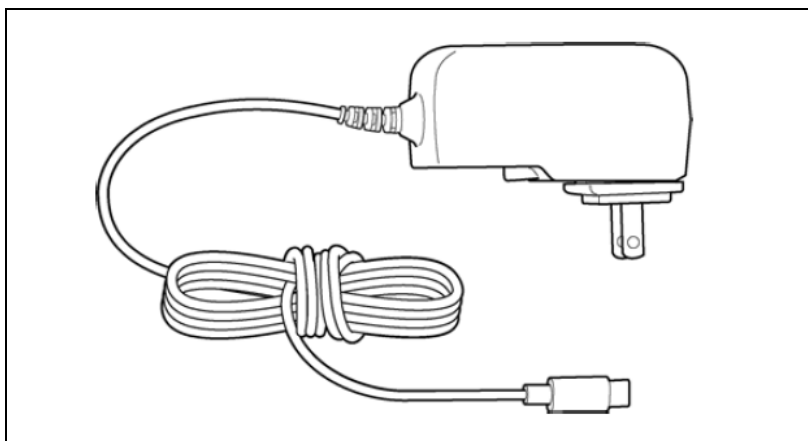
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**NOTE:** The USB-C data cable should not be used to charge the instrument. Its intended function is to communicate with the GX-Force Data Logger Management Program.

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### ***AC Adapter Cable***

The charging cable is a 4 foot cable with an AC adapter on one end and a USB Type-C charging plug that connects to the GX-Force on the other end.



**Figure 2: AC Adapter (USB Type-C)**

### ***12 VDC Adapter Cable***

A 12 VDC adapter can be ordered for charging cable is equipped with a vehicle DC plug on one side and a USB-C plug on the other to plug into the GX-Force's USB-C charging and data port.

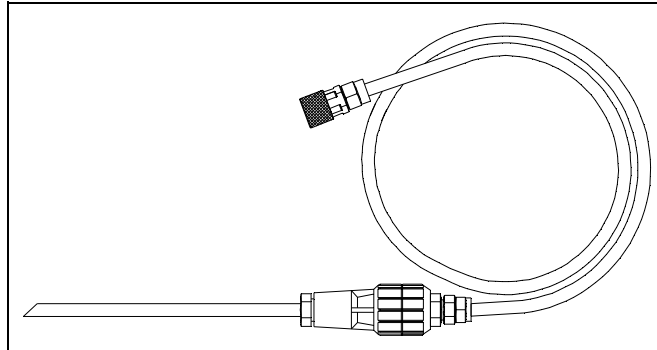
## Sample Hose & Probe

A sample hose and probe can be ordered with the GX-Force. When desired, the rubber nozzle may be removed and the sample hose and 8-inch probe may be connected to the inlet fitting. Sample hose lengths are available from 3 feet to 100 feet (see “Chapter 8: General Parts List” on page 110). The quick connect end of the sample hose connects to the inlet fitting of the GX-Force and the probe screws onto the end of the hose with the threaded fitting.

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**CAUTION:** *Sample hose lengths of more than 100 feet are not recommended for the GX-Force because of flow rate reduction.*

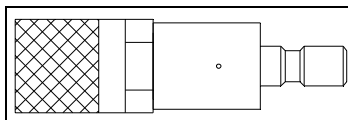
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**Figure 3: Sample Hose and Probe**

## External Dilution Fitting

A 1:1 external dilution fitting is available for the GX-Force. It is designed to mate with the inlet fitting and accept a sample hose and probe. The fitting is made with brass and nickel plated brass and is appropriate for use with the four standard gases. The fitting is normally used when it is necessary to introduce air into a sample that has no oxygen or a very low level of oxygen, such as a nitrogen-purged sample when monitoring for combustible gas with the catalytic LEL detector. It can also be used when one of the target gas levels in the sample area will likely be present in a concentration above the detection range for that gas. Since the fitting partially consists of unplated brass, it is not appropriate for detection of elevated levels of H<sub>2</sub>S.



**Figure 4: 1:1 Dilution Fitting**

# Chapter 3: Operation

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## Overview

This chapter explains how to use the GX-Force to perform confined space entry monitoring or general area monitoring in Measuring Mode.

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## Start Up

This section explains how to start up the GX-Force, get it ready for operation, and turn it off.

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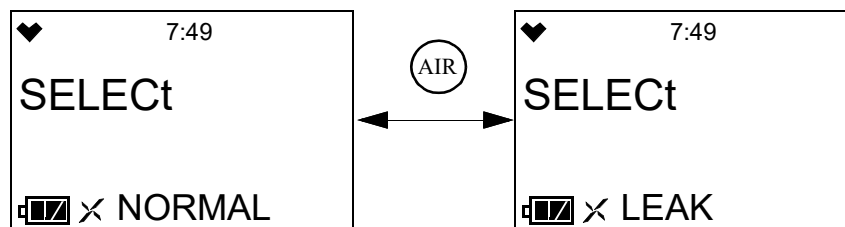
**WARNING:** *A thin protective film covers the display to prevent scratches during shipping. Remove this film before use. Leaving the film installed voids the intrinsically safe certification.*

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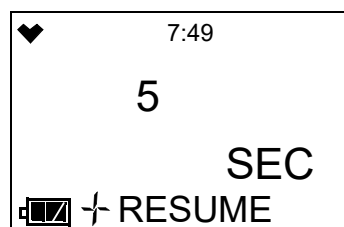
### Turning On the GX-Force

1. Connect a tapered rubber nozzle or sample hose and probe to the GX-Force's quick-connect inlet fitting.
2. Press and briefly hold down POWER MODE. Confirm that the LCD turns on, the LEDs flash, the buzzer sounds, and the motor vibrates before continuing with operation. Release the POWER MODE button after the instrument beeps once.
3. If **L.C. MODE** is set to **ON** (factory setting, see page 123) and **GAS.COMB** in Gas Select Mode is set to methane (**CH<sub>4</sub>**) or isobutane (**i-C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>10</sub>**), the Mode Select screen appears. Press AIR to scroll between Normal Mode and Leak Check Mode.

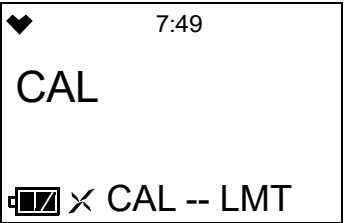
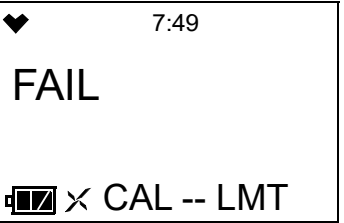
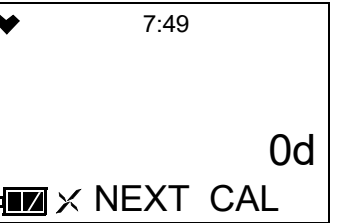
Press POWER MODE to confirm. If no mode is selected after 20 seconds, the unit automatically starts up in Normal Mode.



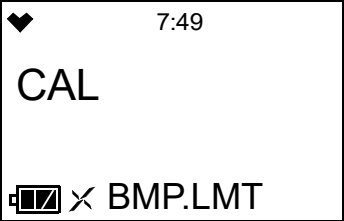
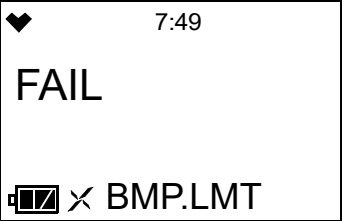
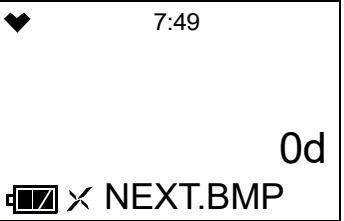
4. If **LUNCH** is set to **ON** (factory setting if **OFF**, see page 90), the Lunch Break Screen appears. The unit counts down from 5 seconds.



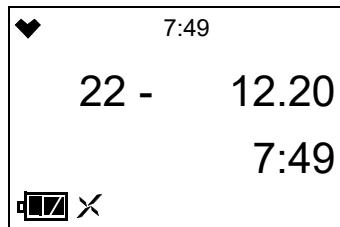
- a. Continue Accumulating: To continue accumulating peak and time-weighted average (TWA) readings from the last time the GX-Force was used, press POWER MODE or allow the countdown to reach 0. The short-term exposure limit (STEL) reading is reset each time the GX-Force is turned on.
  - b. Reset Accumulation: To reset the accumulation of peak and time-weighted average (TWA) readings, press AIR before the countdown reaches 0.
5. If **CAL.RMDR** is set to **ON** (factory setting, see page 81) and a calibration is due, the screen that appears next depends on the **CAL.EXPD** setting in User Mode (see page 82). The three possible screens are described below. If a calibration is not due, the instrument shows how many days are left until a calibration is due.

|        | <b>CAL.EXPD</b> set to<br><b>CONFIRM</b> (factory setting)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>CAL.EXPD</b> set to<br><b>CANT USE</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>CAL.EXPD</b> set to<br><b>NONE</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| LCD    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Sound  | Buzzer sounds double pulsing tone                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Buzzer sounds double pulsing tone                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | None                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Action | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Option A, Perform calibration</u>: Press POWER MODE to perform a calibration. The instrument takes you straight to the AUTO.CAL CYL A screen in User Mode's GAS CAL/AUTO.CAL item. If <b>PASS--W</b> is set to <b>ON</b>, you must enter a password. See page 70 for calibration instructions. If the calibration is successful, the screen above will not appear again until the unit is due for calibration. If the calibration is not successful, the screen above will again appear in the startup sequence.</li> <li>• <u>Option B, Bypass message</u>: To continue without performing a calibration, press AIR.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The GX-Force cannot be used until a successful calibration is performed. Press POWER MODE to perform a calibration. The instrument takes you straight to the AUTO.CAL CYL A screen in User Mode's GAS CAL/AUTO.CAL item. If <b>PASS--W</b> is set to <b>ON</b>, you must enter a password. If you don't press POWER MODE, the instrument automatically goes to the AUTO.CAL CYL A screen after 6 seconds. See page 70 for calibration instructions.</li> <li>• If the calibration is successful, the screen above will not appear again until the unit is due for calibration. If the calibration is not successful, the screen above will again appear in the startup sequence.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Option A, Perform calibration</u>: To perform a calibration, press POWER MODE. The instrument takes you straight to the AUTO.CAL CYL A screen in User Mode's GAS CAL/AUTO.CAL item. If <b>PASS--W</b> is set to <b>ON</b>, you must enter a password.</li> <li>• <u>Option B, Bypass message</u>: To continue without performing a calibration, wait a few seconds for the instrument to continue with its startup sequence.</li> </ul> |

6. If **BMP.RMDR** is set to **ON** (factory setting is **OFF**, see page 86) and a bump test is due, the screen that appears next depends on how **BMP.EXPD** is set in User Mode (see page 87). The three possible screens are described below. If a bump test is not due, the instrument shows how many days are left until a bump test is due.

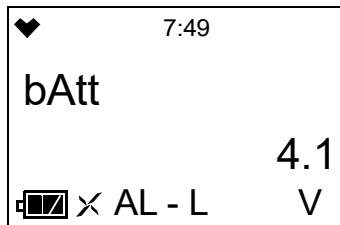
|        | <b>BMP.EXPD</b> set to<br><b>CONFIRM</b> (factory setting)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>BMP.EXPD</b> set to<br><b>CANT USE</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>BMP.EXPD</b> set to<br><b>NONE</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| LCD    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Sound  | Buzzer sounds double pulsing tone                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Buzzer sounds double pulsing tone                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | None                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Action | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Option A, Perform bump test</u>: Press POWER MODE to perform a bump test. The instrument takes you straight to the BUMP CYL A screen in User Mode's BUMP item. If <b>PASS--W</b> is set to <b>ON</b>, you must enter a password. See page 64 for bump test instructions.</li> </ul> <p>If the bump test is successful, the screen above will not appear again until the unit is due for bump testing. If the bump test is not successful, the screen above will again appear in the startup sequence.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Option B, Bypass message</u>: To continue without performing a bump test, press AIR.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The GX-Force cannot be used until a successful bump test has been performed. Press POWER MODE to perform a bump test. The instrument takes you straight to the BUMP CYL A screen in User Mode's BUMP item.</li> </ul> <p>If <b>PASS--W</b> is set to <b>ON</b>, you must enter a password. If you don't press POWER MODE, the instrument automatically goes to the BUMP CYL A screen after 6 seconds. See page 64 for bump test instructions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If the bump test is successful, the screen above will not appear again until the unit is due for bump testing. If the bump test is not successful, the screen above will again appear in the startup sequence.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Option A, Perform bump test</u>: To perform a bump test, press POWER MODE. The instrument takes you straight to the BUMP CYL A screen in User Mode's BUMP item. If <b>PASS--W</b> is set to <b>ON</b>, you must enter a password.</li> <li>• <u>Option B, Bypass message</u>: To continue without performing a bump test, wait a few seconds for the instrument to continue with its startup sequence.</li> </ul> |

7. The Date/Time Screen appears for a few seconds.



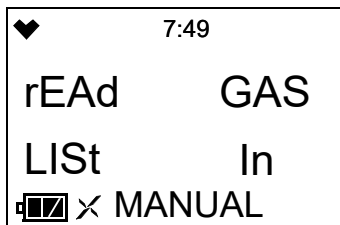
8. The Battery Voltage Screen appears for a few seconds.

An “**AL-L**” at the bottom of the screen indicates that the alarms are set to latching. An “**AL-A**” at the bottom of the screen indicates that the alarms are set to auto reset. See page 119 for changing the **LATCH** setting in Maintenance Mode.



9. The combustible gas sensor contains 2 separate sensors: a standard catalytic sensor and a backup, poison-resistant sensor that is resistant to sensor poisons like silicone. An HC Gas List alarm indicates that the standard sensor has a reduced output, possibly due to one or more sensor poisons in the environment, and that the poison-resistant sensor is being used to provide gas readings. The poison-resistant sensor has a limited list of detectable gases. See Table 10 on page 49 for which gases can and cannot be detected during an HC Gas List condition.

The following screen appears, the LEDs flash, and the instrument beeps.



Press POWER MODE to confirm the HC Gas List screen and continue to the Gas Name Screen. If POWER MODE is not pressed after 5 seconds, the GX-Force will automatically proceed to the next screen.

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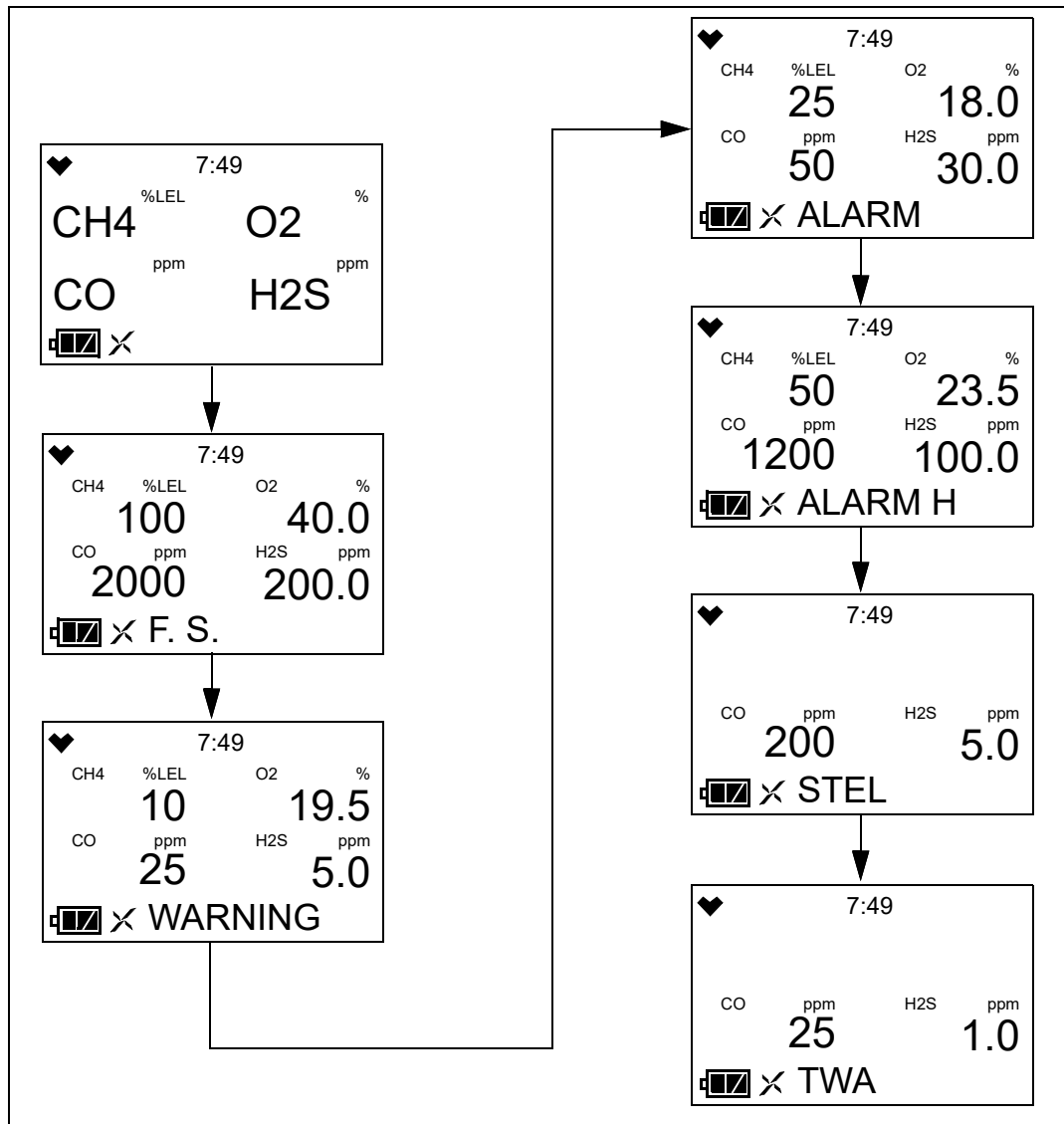
**NOTE:** If your application requires detection of a gas still detectable after an HC Gas List condition (like methane or isobutane), there is no need to replace the combustible gas sensor.

However, if your application requires detection of a gas not detectable after an HC Gas List condition (like methanol or ethanol), you **must** replace the combustible gas sensor as soon as possible.

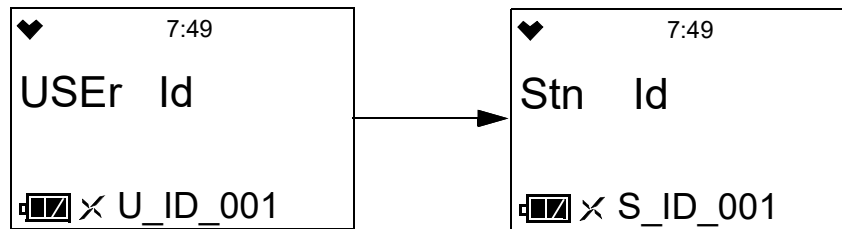
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10. The following screens display for 3 seconds each: the Gas Name Screen, the Full Scale Screen, the Warning Setpoint Screen, the Alarm Setpoint Screen, the Alarm H Setpoint Screen, the STEL Alarm Screen, and TWA Alarm Screen.

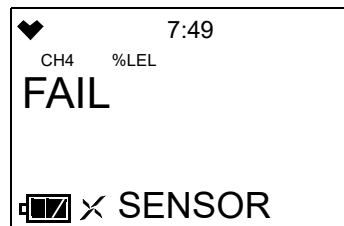
**NOTE:** If the combustible gas is set to something other than CH<sub>4</sub> or H<sub>2</sub> in Gas Select Mode, the combustible channel is displayed as “HC” and the gas formula for the combustible gas sensor’s target gas appears during startup.



11. If **ID DISP** is set to **ON** (factory setting is **OFF**, see page 121), the User ID Screen appears for a few seconds, followed by the Station ID Screen.

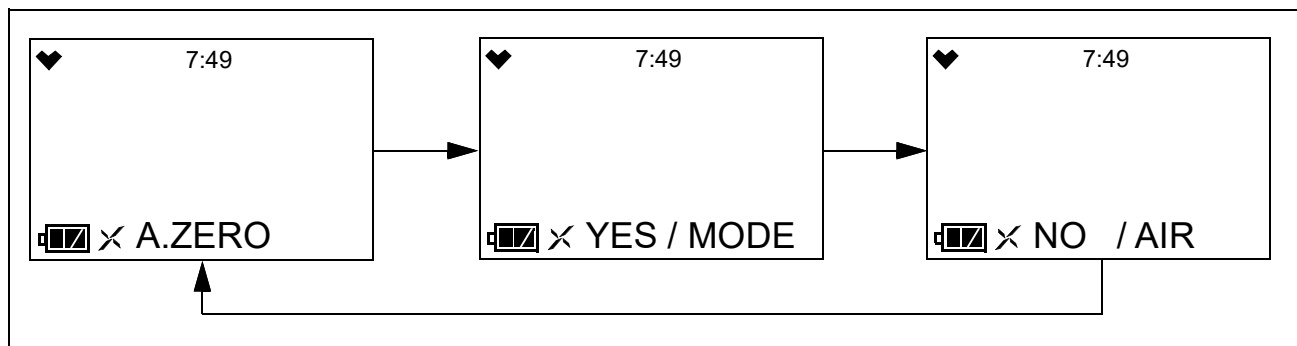


12. If the GX-Force experiences a sensor failure during start up, the display shows which sensor failed and the buzzer sounds a double pulsing tone once per second. In the example below, the combustible gas sensor failed.



Press POWER MODE to acknowledge the failure and continue. “- - -” replaces the failed sensor’s gas reading. Replace the failed sensor as soon as possible.

13. If **A.ZERO** is set to **ON** (factory setting is **OFF**, see page 120), the instrument prompts you to do an auto zero. An auto zero operation sets the combustible gas, H<sub>2</sub>S, and CO channels to zero and the O<sub>2</sub> channel to 20.9%.



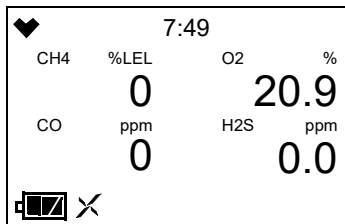
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**WARNING:** *Make sure that the instrument is in a known fresh air environment (an environment free of combustible or toxic gases and of normal oxygen content, 20.9%) before performing an auto zero operation. If you perform an auto zero operation in an area with gases present, the adjustment will not be accurate.*

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You must press POWER MODE to perform an auto zero function. If you do not press any key after 15 seconds, the instrument enters Measuring Mode without performing an auto zero.

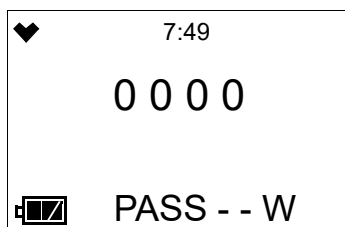
14. At the end of the 45 second warmup, the GX-Force begins monitoring for gas in Measuring Mode. The Measuring Mode Screen displays the current gas reading for each target gas.



## Performing a Demand Zero

Perform a demand zero before using the GX-Force. This sets the combustible gas, H<sub>2</sub>S, and CO channels to zero and the O<sub>2</sub> channel to 20.9%.

1. Find a fresh-air environment. This is an environment free of toxic or combustible gases and of normal oxygen content (20.9%).
2. Turn on the unit as described above in “Turning On the GX-Force” on page 21.
3. Press and hold AIR. The LCD prompts you to continue holding AIR and the buzzer pulses while you hold the button (if **KEY.TONE** is set to **ON** in User Mode).
4. Continue to hold AIR until the LCD prompts you to release it. The GX-Force sets the fresh air reading for all channels. Start up is complete and the unit is now ready for monitoring.
5. If **PASS--W** is turned **ON** (factory setting is **OFF**), a user-set password is required to perform a demand zero. When the password screen appears, adjust each digit with the AIR button and press the POWER MODE button to move on to the next digit. Once the password is entered, the instrument performs the demand zero.



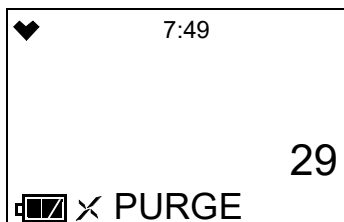
## Turning Off the GX-Force

1. To turn off the GX-Force, wait for all readings to return to zero (20.9% for oxygen) and press and hold POWER MODE.

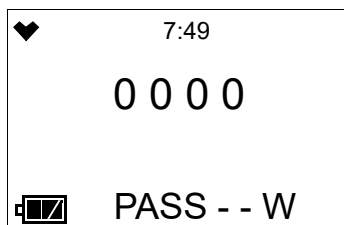
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**NOTE:** If any channel is displaying a non-fresh air reading during shutdown, the instrument will perform a purge to clear the internal pump system. A 30-second countdown will be displayed.

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2. “**TURN OFF**” appears on the display and the buzzer pulses three times (if **KEY.TONE** is set to **ON** in User Mode).
3. Release the button when “**TURN OFF**” disappears from the display.
4. If **PASS--W** is turned **ON** (factory setting is **OFF**), a user-set password is required to perform a demand zero. When the password screen appears, adjust each digit with the AIR button and press the POWER MODE button to move on to the next digit. Once the password is entered, the instrument performs the demand zero.



5. If you plan to leave the instrument off for an extended period of time, see page 108.

# Measuring Mode Operation

When the GX-Force completes its startup sequence, it is in Measuring Mode. In Measuring Mode, the GX-Force continuously monitors the sampled atmosphere and displays the target gas concentrations. The GX-Force is considered to be in Normal Operation if there are no alarm indications.

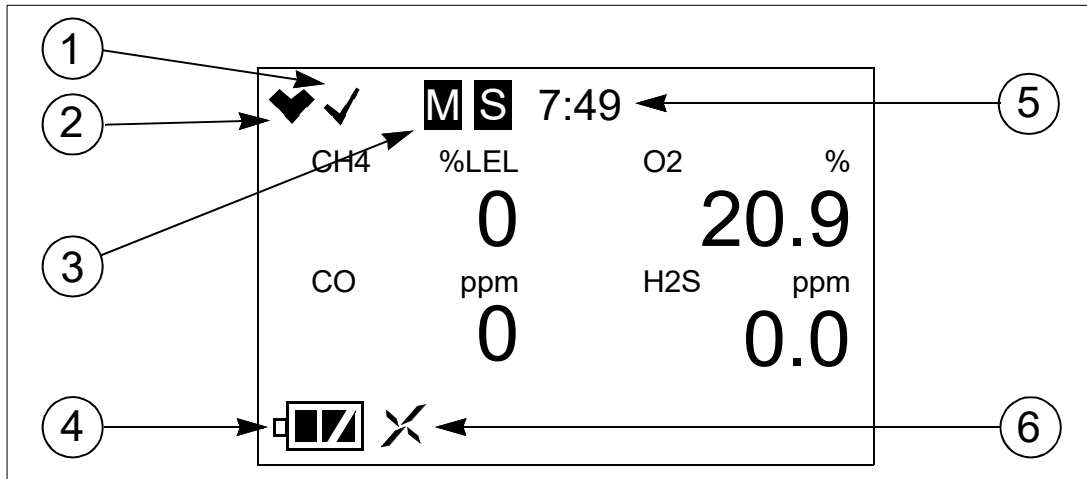


Figure 5: Measuring Mode Display

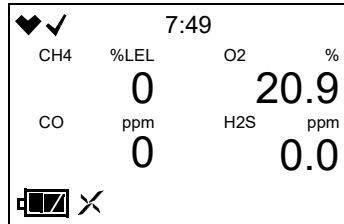
1. Check Mark: If **BMP.RMDR** is set to **ON** and a bump test is not due, a check mark appears in the upper left corner of the LCD.
2. Heart Symbol: The heart symbol in the upper left corner of the LCD indicates the operation status and blinks when normal. A microprocessor error causes the heart symbol to stop flashing or to disappear.
3. **M**: The instrument is operating in User Mode, Maintenance Mode, or Gas Select Mode.  
**S**: The instrument is operating in Stealth Mode.
4. Battery Icon: Displays one of three levels of battery charge
  - : Fully charged
  - : Low charge
  - : Depleted, needs charging
5. Clock: The current time is displayed at the top of the LCD in 24-hour format.
6. Fan/Pump Icon: The X-shaped icon next to the battery indicates that the pump is active and will rotate in place when functioning properly.

## Confirmation/Non-Compliance Indicator

If the **BEEP.SEL** menu item in User Mode is set to anything other than **OFF**, the GX-Force beeps periodically to confirm that it's operating or to indicate a non-compliance (see page 91).

## Monitoring an Area

1. Start up the GX-Force as described above in “Start Up” on page 21. It is now in Measuring Mode.



2. Take the GX-Force to the monitoring area.
3. Wait at least 15 seconds and monitor the display for gas readings. Allow readings to stabilize to determine the gas concentrations present.
4. If a gas alarm occurs, take appropriate action. See page 36.
5. Do not expose the GX-Force to rain.
6. The GX-Force’s IP 67 ratings do not imply that the GX-Force will detect gas during and after exposure to those conditions. If exposure occurs, dry the instrument with a cloth and perform a bump test as described on page 64.
7. If the GX-Force gets exposed to flammable liquids:
  - a. Wipe the instrument off with a cloth dampened with water.
  - b. Replace the filters as described on page 100 and page 103 if they become saturated.
  - c. Perform a bump test as described on page 64.
8. If you suspect that the GX-Force is not operating correctly:
  - a. Take the GX-Force to a fresh air environment and perform a demand zero as described on page 27.
  - b. Perform a bump test as described on page 64.

## Combustible Gas Detection

There are three issues to keep in mind when monitoring for combustible gas.

### Response

The combustible gas sensor responds to any combustible gas. The standard calibrated target gas for the combustible gas channel is methane (CH<sub>4</sub>). If the instrument is setup for and calibrated to a different combustible gas, such as hexane or propane, the gas name right above the readings displays as “HC”.

#### • Automatic Conversion

The GX-Force can automatically display converted target gas readings if the instrument’s calibrated target gas is methane or isobutane. See “Combustible Sensor Target Gas Conversion (LIST)” on page 49.

- **Manual Conversion**

You can manually calculate a converted target gas reading using Table 4 if the instrument's calibrated target gas is methane. The table lists the conversion factors for several hydrocarbon gases **if the GX-Force is calibrated to methane**.

To use this table, multiply the display reading on the combustible gas channel by the factor in the appropriate row to obtain the actual gas concentration. For example, if you are detecting ethylene and the display reads 10% LEL for the combustible gas channel, you actually have  $10\% \text{ LEL} \times 0.83 = 8.3\% \text{ LEL}$  ethylene present.

**Table 4: LEL Hydrocarbon Conversion Factors**

| Gas           | LEL Conversion Factor (from CH <sub>4</sub> Cal.) |
|---------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Acetone       | 2.22                                              |
| Acetylene     | 1.43                                              |
| Benzene       | 2.50                                              |
| Butadiene     | 1.52                                              |
| Cyclopentane  | 1.45                                              |
| DME           | 1.16                                              |
| Ethane        | 0.94                                              |
| Ethanol       | 1.96                                              |
| Ethyl Acetate | 2.86                                              |
| Ethylene      | 0.83                                              |
| Heptane       | 3.13                                              |
| Hexane        | 1.89                                              |
| Hydrogen      | 0.95                                              |

| Gas       | LEL Conversion Factor (from CH <sub>4</sub> Cal.) |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------------|
| IPA       | 1.64                                              |
| Isobutane | 1.10                                              |
| MEK       | 2.63                                              |
| Methane   | 1.00                                              |
| Methanol  | 1.82                                              |
| MIBK      | 4.00                                              |
| MMA       | 3.33                                              |
| Nonane    | 9.09                                              |
| Propane   | 1.12                                              |
| Propylene | 0.97                                              |
| THF       | 2.33                                              |
| Toluene   | 4.55                                              |
| Xylene    | 7.69                                              |

### **Overscale Protection**

The GX-Force protects the combustible gas sensor by temporarily turning off the sensor power if levels exceeding 100% LEL are detected. Nevertheless, combustible gas concentrations above 100% LEL can still affect the zero level or calibration of the combustible gas sensor.

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**CAUTION:** *Do not expose the combustible gas sensor to high concentrations of combustible gas such as that from a butane lighter. Exposure to high concentrations of combustible gas may adversely affect the performance of the sensor.*

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**CAUTION:** *Any rapid increase in the combustible gas reading on the combustible gas channel followed by a declining or erratic reading may indicate a gas concentration above the LEL which may be hazardous.*

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## **Damaging Gases**

Some gases such as silicone vapors, chlorinated hydrocarbons, and sulphur compounds can contaminate the sensor's detection elements. This causes sensor damage and/or a reduced response to combustible gas. Make every effort to avoid these gases.

The H<sub>2</sub>S scrubber disks protect the combustible sensor from H<sub>2</sub>S, but you should avoid other sulphur compounds.

## **HC Gas List Alarm**

An HC Gas List alarm can occur at startup or after a calibration.

The combustible gas sensor actually contains 2 separate sensors: a standard catalytic sensor and a backup sensor that is resistant to sensor poisons like silicone. An HC Gas List alarm indicates that the standard sensor has a reduced output, possibly due to one or more sensor poisons in the environment and that the poison-resistant sensor is being used to provide gas readings. The poison-resistant sensor has a limited list of detectable gases. The table shown on page 49 shows which gases can and cannot be detected after receiving an HC Gas List alarm.

If your application requires detection of a gas still detectable after an HC Gas List condition (like methane or isobutane), there is no need to replace the combustible gas sensor.

However, if your application requires detection of a gas not detectable after an HC Gas List condition (like methanol or ethanol), you **must** replace the combustible gas sensor as soon as possible.

## ***Monitoring with the External 1:1 Dilution Fitting***

When monitoring with the external 1:1 dilution fitting installed, keep the following in mind:

- If monitoring for oxygen with the dilution fitting installed, for example, drawing sample from an inerted tank or a space that may have low or no oxygen, cover the dilution hole in the dilution fitting with a finger to prevent the sample from being diluted with ambient air.
- If monitoring for combustible gas with the catalytic %LEL detector, the catalytic %LEL channel may be calibrated with or without the dilution fitting installed. If the catalytic %LEL detector is calibrated with the dilution fitting installed, the catalytic %LEL channel's display reading will indicate the actual gas reading. If the catalytic %LEL channel is calibrated without the dilution fitting installed, you must multiply the display reading by 2 to determine the actual gas reading. If the catalytic %LEL channel does not pass a calibration with the dilution fitting installed, calibrate it without the dilution fitting installed, making sure to multiply the channel's display reading by 2 when monitoring for combustible gas with the dilution fitting installed.

- If monitoring with the dilution fitting installed because the target gas concentration is likely to be above full scale, calibrate the appropriate channel without the dilution fitting installed and multiply the display reading for that channel by 2 to determine the actual gas reading.

## Oxygen-Enriched Atmospheres

The GX-Force is not intended for use in oxygen-enriched atmospheres.

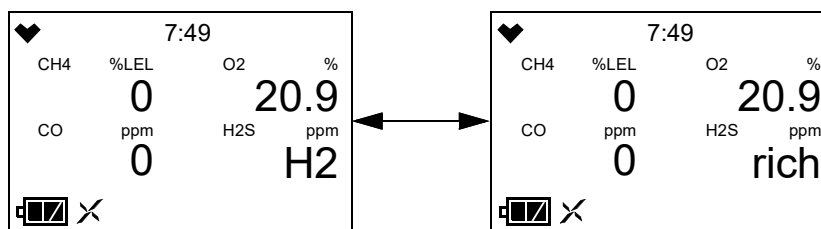
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**WARNING:** Do not use the GX-Force in an environment with an oxygen concentration above 21%.

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## H<sub>2</sub>-Compensated CO Detection

Instruments with an H<sub>2</sub>-compensated CO sensor installed do not display H<sub>2</sub> readings, but if the H<sub>2</sub> concentration rises above 2000 ppm, the instrument will go into an "H<sub>2</sub> rich" alarm.




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**NOTE:** The H<sub>2</sub>-compensated CO sensor may not effectively compensate for higher levels of H<sub>2</sub> if exposed to temperatures above 40°C for longer than 15 minutes. Under these conditions, it can appear to the instrument that the H<sub>2</sub> concentration has exceeded 2000 ppm, the max concentration that can be compensated for, resulting in a CO reading higher than the actual CO level.

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## Interference Information

Some gases interfere with CO and H<sub>2</sub>S sensors. For a complete list of these gases, see page 138.

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## Alarms

This section covers alarm indications in Measuring Mode. It also describes responding to and resetting an alarm condition.

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**NOTE:** False alarms may be caused by radio frequency (RF) or electromagnetic (EMI) interference. Keep the GX-Force away from RF and EMI sources such as radio transmitters or large motors.

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## Alarm Indications

The GX-Force buzzer sounds an alarm, the LEDs flash, and the vibrator pulses when any sort of alarm condition or failure occurs. If the GX-Force is operating in Stealth Mode, the buzzer does not sound and the vibrator's operation depend on the **VIB** setting in Gas Select Mode's **STEALTH** menu item. See page 134 for more information.

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**NOTE:** If an alarm condition occurs while you are in Display Mode, the GX-Force automatically returns to the Measuring Mode screen.

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**NOTE:** If an alarm occurs while you are in Leak Check's Display Mode, the GX-Force does **NOT** exit that mode.

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Table 5 summarizes the types of alarms produced by the GX-Force and their indications.

**Table 5: Alarm Types and Indications**

| Alarm Type                                                                                                                     | Visual Indications                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Other Indications                                                                                                                |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <u>Warning</u><br>Concentration of gas rises above the Warning setting or falls below the Warning setting for O <sub>2</sub> . | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Affected channel's gas reading, gas name, and units flash</li><li><b>WARNING</b> appears at the bottom of the LCD</li><li>Alarm LEDs flash in circle sequence once per second</li><li>Backlight turns on</li></ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>High-low tone sounding once per second</li><li>Vibrator pulses once per second</li></ul>   |
| <u>Alarm</u><br>Concentration of gas rises above the Alarm setting or falls below the Alarm setting for O <sub>2</sub> .       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Affected channel's gas reading, gas name, and units flash</li><li><b>ALARM</b> appears at the bottom of the LCD</li><li>Alarm LEDs flash in circle sequence twice per second</li><li>Backlight turns on</li></ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>High-low tone sounding twice per second</li><li>Vibrator pulses twice per second</li></ul> |
| <u>Alarm H</u><br>Concentration of gas rises above the Alarm H setting.                                                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Affected channel's gas reading, gas name, and units flash</li><li><b>ALARM H</b> appears at the bottom of the LCD</li><li>Alarm LEDs flash in circle sequence twice per second</li><li>Backlight turns on</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>High-low tone sounding twice per second</li><li>Vibrator pulses twice per second</li></ul> |

**Table 5: Alarm Types and Indications**

| <b>Alarm Type</b>                                                                                                                      | <b>Visual Indications</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>Other Indications</b>                                                                                                            |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <u>TWA or STEL</u><br>Concentration of CO or H <sub>2</sub> S rises above the TWA or STEL alarm setting.                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Affected channel's gas reading, gas name, and units flash</li> <li><b>TWA</b> or <b>STEL</b> appears at the bottom of the LCD</li> <li>Alarm LEDs flash in circle sequence once per second</li> <li>Backlight turns on</li> </ul>                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High-low tone sounding once per second</li> <li>Vibrator pulses once per second</li> </ul>   |
| <u>H2 RICH (for instruments with H2-compensated CO sensors)</u><br>Concentration of hydrogen rises above 2000 ppm (parts per million). | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>H2</b> and <b>rich</b> alternate in the lower right corner</li> <li>Alarm LEDs flash twice per second</li> <li>Backlight turns on</li> </ul>                                                                                                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High-low tone sounding twice per second</li> <li>Vibrator pulses twice per second</li> </ul> |
| <u>Over Range</u>                                                                                                                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Affected channel's gas reading is replaced with a flashing □□□</li> <li>Gas name and units flash</li> <li><b>OVER</b> appears at the bottom of the LCD</li> <li>Alarm LEDs flash in circle sequence twice per second</li> <li>Backlight turns on</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High-low tone sounding twice per second</li> <li>Vibrator pulses twice per second</li> </ul> |
| <u>Minus Over Range</u>                                                                                                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Affected channel's gas reading is replaced with a flashing □□□</li> <li>Gas name and units flash</li> <li><b>M OVER</b> appears at the bottom of the LCD</li> <li>Alarm LEDs flash in circle sequence twice per second</li> <li>Backlight turns on</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High-low tone sounding twice per second</li> <li>Vibrator pulses twice per second</li> </ul> |
| <u>Low Battery Warning</u>                                                                                                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The last bar in the battery icon starts flashing.</li> <li>Alarm LEDs flash once every 4 seconds</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                   | Pulsing tone once every 4 seconds                                                                                                   |
| <u>Dead Battery Alarm</u>                                                                                                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gas readings disappear. <b>FAIL</b> appears in the middle of the screen and <b>BATTERY</b> appears at the bottom of the screen.</li> <li>Alarm LEDs flash once per second</li> </ul>                                                                          | Double pulsing tone once per second                                                                                                 |

**Table 5: Alarm Types and Indications**

| <b>Alarm Type</b>     | <b>Visual Indications</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>Other Indications</b>            |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <u>Sensor Failure</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>SENSOR</b> appears at the bottom of the screen and the failed sensor(s) are indicated with <b>FAIL</b> under the gas name.</li> <li>• Alarm LEDs flash once per second</li> </ul> | Double pulsing tone once per second |
| <u>HC Gas List</u>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>READ GAS LIST IN MANUAL</b> appears on the screen.</li> <li>• Alarm LEDs flash once per second</li> </ul>                                                                         | Double pulsing tone once per second |
| <u>Clock Failure</u>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>FAIL</b> appears in the middle of the screen and <b>CLOCK</b> appears at the bottom of the screen.</li> <li>• Alarm LEDs flash once per second</li> </ul>                         | Double pulsing tone once per second |
| <u>Flow Failure</u>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>FAIL</b> appears in the middle of the screen and <b>FLOW</b> appears at the bottom of the screen.</li> <li>• Alarm LEDs flash once per second</li> </ul>                          | Double pulsing tone once per second |
| <u>Pump Failure</u>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>FAIL</b> appears in the middle of the screen and <b>PUMP</b> appears at the bottom of the screen.</li> <li>• Alarm LEDs flash once per second</li> </ul>                          | Double pulsing tone once per second |
| <u>System Failure</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>FAIL SYSTEM</b> appears at the bottom of the screen and an error code displays in the middle</li> <li>• Alarm LEDs flash once per second</li> </ul>                               | Double pulsing tone once per second |

## ***Responding to Alarms***

This section describes response to gas, over range, battery, sensor failure, HC Gas List, clock failure, flow/pump failure alarms, and system failure alarms.

### **Responding to Gas Alarms**

1. Determine which gas alarm has been activated.
2. Follow your established procedure for an increasing gas condition or a decreasing oxygen condition.

- Reset or silence the alarm as necessary or allowed. Alarm silence can be turned on or off using the **ALM.SLNC** menu item in Maintenance Mode (see page 119) or the GX-Force Data Logger Management Program (see the *GX-Force Data Logger Management Program Operator's Manual*).

Table 6 summarizes resetting and silencing alarms for all **LATCH** and **SILENCE** combinations that are possible.

**Table 6: Resetting and Silencing Alarms**

|                                                    | <b>LATCH: ON</b> (factory setting)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>LATCH: OFF</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>ALARM<br/>SILENCE: ON</b>                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Press the POWER MODE or AIR buttons to silence the buzzer.</li> <li>If the gas concentration was still above the alarm level when the button was pressed, the LED arrays continue to flash, the vibrator continues to pulse, and the GX-Force continues to display the current alarm level.</li> <li>The gas reading must fall below (or rise above for an oxygen low alarm) an alarm setting before you can reset the alarm, the LEDs, and the vibrator using the POWER MODE or AIR buttons.</li> </ul> <p><i><b>NOTE:</b> If <b>PASS--W</b> is <b>ON</b> (factory setting: <b>OFF</b>), press <b>POWER MODE</b> <u>and</u> <b>AIR</b> simultaneously and then enter the user-set password to reset an alarm condition.</i></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Press the POWER MODE or AIR buttons to silence the buzzer.</li> <li>The POWER MODE or AIR buttons will not reset the alarm.</li> <li>The alarm, LEDs, and vibrator will automatically reset when gas reading falls below (or rises above for an oxygen low alarm) an alarm setpoint.</li> </ul> |
| <b>ALARM<br/>SILENCE: OFF</b><br>(factory setting) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pressing POWER MODE or AIR will not silence buzzer.</li> <li>The gas reading must fall below (or rise above for an oxygen low alarm) an alarm setting before you can reset the alarm condition using the POWER MODE or AIR buttons.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pressing POWER MODE or AIR will not silence buzzer.</li> <li>The alarm condition will automatically reset when the gas reading falls below (or rises above for an oxygen low alarm) an alarm setpoint.</li> </ul>                                                                               |

### **Responding to an H2 RICH Alarm (H<sub>2</sub>-Compensated CO Sensor Only)**

The H2 RICH alarm automatically clears once the hydrogen level decreases below 2000 ppm (parts per million).

## Responding to Over Range Alarms

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**WARNING:** *An over range condition may indicate an extreme combustible gas, toxic gas, or oxygen concentration. Confirm the gas concentration with a different GX-Force or with another gas detecting device.*

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**CAUTION:** *High off-scale readings may indicate an explosive concentration.*

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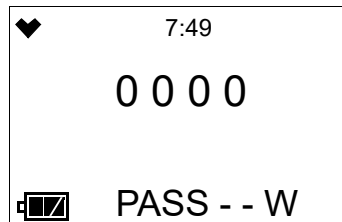
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**PRUDENCE:** *Des lectures élevées hors échelle peuvent indiquer une concentration explosive.*

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1. Determine which channel is in alarm.
2. Follow your established procedure for an extreme gas condition.
3. If **LATCH** is set to **ON** (factory setting) in Maintenance Mode, reset the alarm using POWER MODE or AIR once the alarm condition clears.

If **PASS - - W** is turned **ON** (factory setting is **OFF**), you must press POWER MODE and AIR at the same time and then enter a user-set password to reset an alarm condition. When the password screen appears, adjust each digit with the AIR button and press the POWER MODE button to move on to the next digit. Once the password is entered, the alarm condition resets.



4. Calibrate the GX-Force as described on page 59.
5. If the over range condition continues or if you are not able to successfully calibrate the unit, you may need to replace the sensor that has triggered the over range alarm.
6. If the over range condition continues after you have replaced the sensor, contact RKI Instruments, Inc. for further instructions.

## **Responding to Battery Alarms**

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**WARNING:** *The GX-Force is not operational as a gas monitoring device during a dead battery alarm. Take the Model GX-Force to a non-hazardous area and recharge the batteries as described in “Recharging the Lithium Ion Battery Pack” on page 99.*

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The GX-Force is fully functional during a low battery warning. However, only 1-2 hours of operating time remain. The amount of operating time left depends on LCD backlight use and the alarm frequency. Recharge the battery as soon as possible as described in “Recharging the Lithium Ion Battery Pack” on page 99.

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**NOTE:** Alarms and the LCD back light consume battery power and reduce the amount of operating time remaining.

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## **Responding to Sensor Failure Alarms**

1. Determine which sensor triggered the sensor failure alarm.
2. Calibrate the failed sensor, as described on page 59.
3. If the sensor failure continues or if the sensor could not be calibrated, replace the sensor as described on page 106.
4. If the sensor failure condition continues after you have replaced the sensor, contact RKI Instruments, Inc. for further instructions.

## **Responding to an HC Gas List Alarm**

An HC Gas List alarm can occur at startup or after a calibration.

1. Press POWER MODE to acknowledge the alarm.

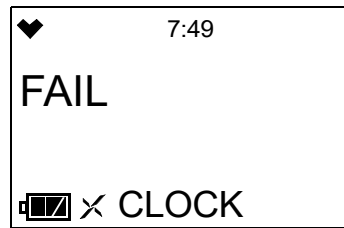
The combustible gas sensor actually contains 2 separate sensors: a standard catalytic sensor and a backup, poison-resistant sensor that is resistant to sensor poisons like silicone. An HC Gas List alarm indicates that the standard sensor has a reduced output, possibly due to one or more sensor poisons in the environment, and that the poison-resistant sensor is being used to provide gas readings. The poison-resistant sensor has a limited list of detectable gases. Table 10 on page 49 shows which gases can and cannot be detected after receiving an HC Gas List alarm.

If your application requires detection of a gas still detectable after an HC Gas List condition (like methane or isobutane), there is no need to replace the combustible gas sensor.

However, if your application requires detection of a gas not detectable after an HC Gas List condition (like methanol or ethanol), you **must** replace the combustible gas sensor as soon as possible.

## **Responding to Clock Failure Alarms**

A clock failure alarm occurs if the unit's internal clock malfunctions. A clock failure alarm might also occur if the battery becomes too drained during storage. See page 108 for storage information.



1. Press POWER MODE to proceed to Measuring Mode.

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**CAUTION:** *If you operate the instrument after a clock failure, data will still be logged but the date/time will be incorrect. Set the date/time as described on page 95 as soon as possible to ensure logged data uses the correct date/time.*

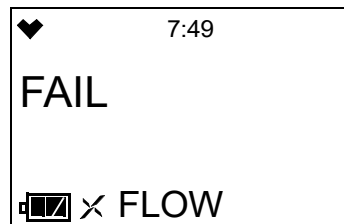
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2. Attempt to set the date using the **DATE** menu item in User Mode. See page 95.
3. If the date cannot be set correctly, contact RKI Instruments, Inc. as soon as possible.

## **Responding to a Flow Failure Alarm**

Flow failure alarms can be caused by clogged dust filters or blockages in the instrument's internal flow paths.

1. If a flow failure occurs, the flow failure alarm screen displays.



2. Inspect the internal pump's dust filter and the probe's dust filter and replace them if either is clogged or saturated by liquid (see page 103 and page 105).
3. If the low flow alarm persists after filter replacement, contact RKI Instruments, Inc. to schedule a repair.

## **Responding to a Pump Failure Alarm**

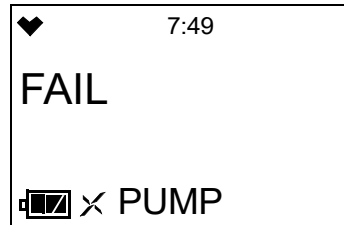
Pump failure alarms can be caused by the instrument's internal pump.

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**NOTE:** The pump's motor grease may solidify if not used for long periods of time. For long-term storage, the instrument should be turned on every 6 months to let the pump run. See "Chapter 7: Storage and Disposal" on page 108.

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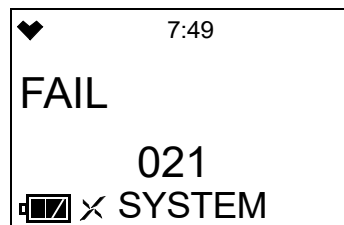
1. If a pump failure occurs, the pump failure alarm screen displays.



2. The pump failure alarm indicates that the pump must be replaced. Contact RKI Instruments, Inc. to schedule replacement.

## **Responding to System Failure Alarms**

1. If a system failure occurs, the system failure screen displays an error code as shown below:



2. The error code meanings are shown in Table 7:

**Table 7: Error Code Explanation**

| Error Code | Explanation                |
|------------|----------------------------|
| 000        | ROM failure                |
| 010        | RAM failure                |
| 021        | FRAM failure               |
| 031        | FLASH memory failure       |
| 080        | Circuit voltage anomaly    |
| 081        | PCB failure                |
| 082        | Temperature sensor failure |

3. If the error code is anything but 031 as shown above, the instrument cannot be used. Contact RKI Instruments, Inc. as soon as possible.

If the error code is 031, you may press POWER MODE to continue into Measuring Mode if the instrument must be used temporarily.

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**CAUTION:** *There will be no data logging function if you operate the instrument after a 031 system failure. Contact RKI Instruments, Inc. as soon as possible.*

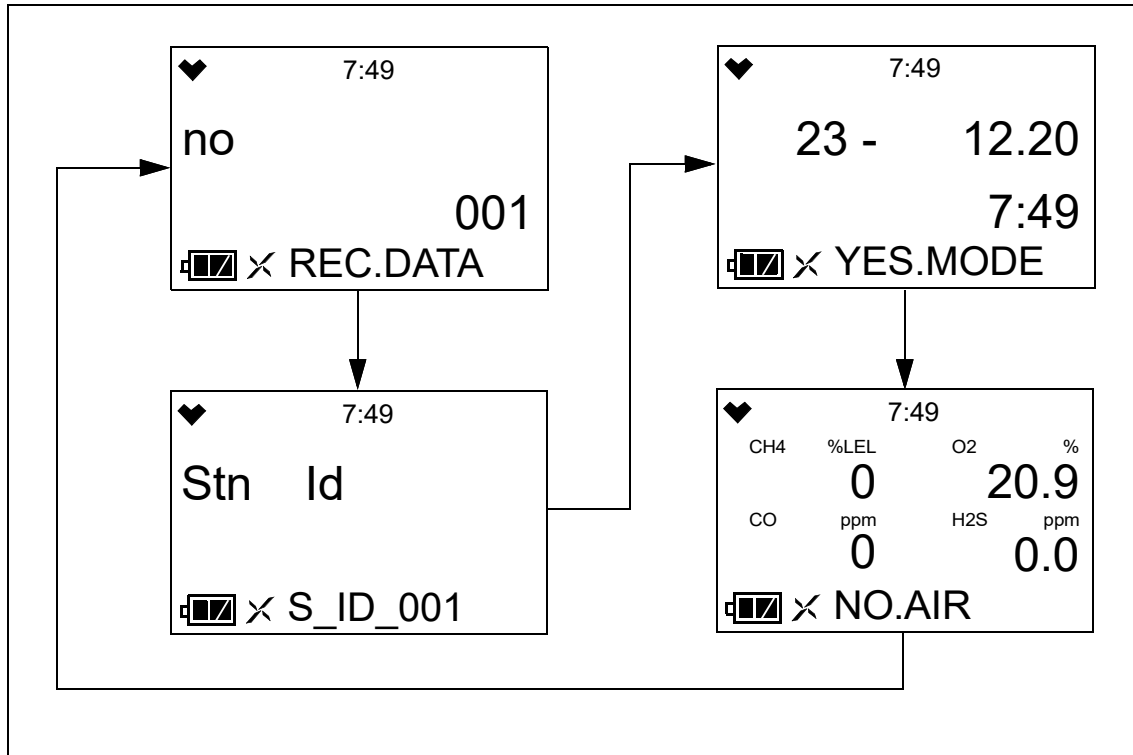
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# Saving Snap Log Data

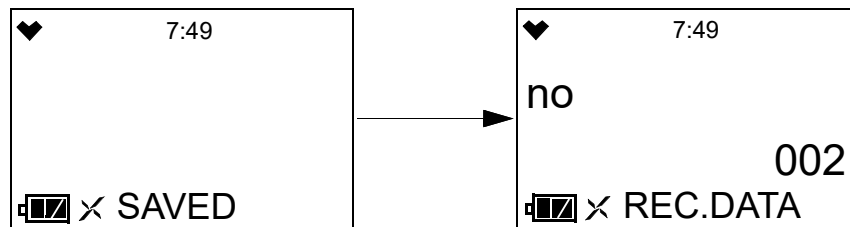
The GX-Force is capable of logging all channel readings at a given moment and can store up to 256 logs at one time. When the maximum number of logs has been reached, any new logs will overwrite the oldest data logged on the instrument.

All saved snap log data can be reviewed using the **REC.DATA** screen in Display Mode. Refer to “Viewing Snap Log Data (REC.DATA)” on page 56 for more information.

1. While in Measuring Mode, press and hold AIR and POWER MODE for several seconds. The snap log number, station ID, date and time, and value are displayed in the following sequence:



2. Press POWER MODE to save the captured snap log. The instrument confirms the log was saved before displaying the next log screen.



3. To return to the normal Measuring Mode, press AIR.  
To save another snap log, press POWER MODE.

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# Data Logging

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**NOTE:** If the GX-Force is used in Leak Check Mode, only the CH<sub>4</sub> channel will be logged while it is in Leak Check Mode.

Additionally, interval trends, alarm trends, and alarm events are not recorded during measurement in Leak Check Mode. See “Snap Log Mode, Leak Check Mode Operation” on page 144.

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The GX-Force logs Measuring Mode gas readings, alarm data, calibration data, and saved snap logs to its internal memory. Logged data can be downloaded to a computer via the USB-C port on the bottom of the instrument.

To utilize the GX-Force’s downloading capability, you will need the GX-Force Data Logger Management Program, a USB Type-C to USB Type-A data cable, and a computer with a USB port that runs one of the following operating systems: Windows 8, Windows 10, or Windows 11. The GX-Force Data Logger Management Program is available at [www.rkiinstruments.com/gx-force](http://www.rkiinstruments.com/gx-force).

The data logging capacity depends on how often the GX-Force stores data, how many channels are active, and how often the GX-Force is turned on and off. Table 8 illustrates how much data logging time is available for the various interval times. It assumes that the unit has three sensors, is only turned on once, and there are no alarm occurrences. The data logging interval time must be set using the GX-Force Data Logger Management Program.

**Table 8: Data Logging Capacity**

| Interval Time               | Data Logging Time |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| 10 seconds                  | 10 hours          |
| 20 seconds                  | 20 hours          |
| 30 seconds                  | 30 hours          |
| 1 minute                    | 60 hours          |
| 3 minutes                   | 180 hours         |
| 5 minutes (factory setting) | 300 hours         |
| 10 minutes                  | 600 hours         |

For a complete description of the Data Logger Management Program and procedures for downloading data to a computer, see the *GX-Force Data Logger Management Program Operator’s Manual*.

# Chapter 4: Display Mode

This section describes Display Mode which is accessible from Measuring Mode. See Table 9 for a list of Display Mode's menu items, a short description of each item, and the page number for further description.

**Table 9: Display Mode Menu Items**

| Display Mode Menu Item | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| MODE.SEL<br>(page 46)  | Switches from Normal Mode to Leak Check Mode<br><i>NOTE: Only appears if <b>L.C. MODE</b> is set to <b>ON</b> (factory setting) in Maintenance Mode and <b>GAS.COMB</b> is set to either <b>CH4</b> (factory setting) or <b>i-C4H10</b> in Gas Select Mode.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| LIGHT (page 47)        | Turns the LED flashlight on and off                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| PEAK (page 47)         | Displays each sensor's Peak reading                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| STEL (page 48)         | Displays the STEL readings (CO and H <sub>2</sub> S only)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| TWA (page 48)          | Displays the TWA readings (CO and H <sub>2</sub> S only)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| LIST (page 49)         | Changes the target gas for the catalytic sensor<br><i>NOTE: Only appears if <b>DISP.SET</b> is set to <b>ON</b> in User Mode (factory setting) and if CH<sub>4</sub> or isobutane are selected for the combustible gas in Gas Select Mode.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CH<sub>4</sub> (methane)</li> <li>• i-C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>10</sub> (isobutane)</li> <li>• H<sub>2</sub> (hydrogen)</li> <li>• CH<sub>3</sub>OH (methanol)</li> <li>• C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub> (acetylene)</li> <li>• C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub> (ethylene)</li> <li>• C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>6</sub> (ethane)</li> <li>• C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>OH (ethanol)</li> <li>• C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>6</sub> (propylene)</li> <li>• C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>6</sub>O (acetone)</li> <li>• C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>8</sub> (propane)</li> <li>• C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>6</sub> (butadiene)</li> <li>• C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>10</sub> (cyclopentane)</li> <li>• C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> (benzene)</li> <li>• n-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>14</sub> (hexane)</li> <li>• C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>8</sub> (toluene)</li> <li>• n-C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>16</sub> (heptane)</li> <li>• C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>10</sub> (xylene)</li> <li>• n-C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>20</sub> (nonane)</li> <li>• EtAc (ethyl acetate)</li> <li>• IPA (isopropyl alcohol)</li> <li>• MEK (methyl ethyl ketone)</li> <li>• MMA (methyl methacrylate)</li> <li>• DME (dimethyl ether)</li> <li>• MIBK (methyl isobutyl ketone)</li> <li>• THF (tetrahydrofuran)</li> <li>• n-C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>12</sub> (n-pentane)</li> </ul> |
| PUMP.OFF<br>(page 51)  | Turns the internal pump off to conserve battery<br><i>NOTE: Only appears if <b>DISP.SET</b> is set to <b>ON</b> in User Mode (factory setting) <u>and</u> if <b>POFF.DISP</b> is set to <b>ON</b> in Maintenance Mode (factory setting is <b>OFF</b>).</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

**Table 9: Display Mode Menu Items**

| <b>Display Mode Menu Item</b> | <b>Description</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| USER ID<br>(page 52)          | Displays and updates the instrument's User ID<br><i>NOTE: Only appears if <b>DISP.SET</b> is set to <b>ON</b> in User Mode (factory setting) <u>and</u> if <b>ID DISP</b> is set to <b>ON</b> in Maintenance Mode (factory setting is <b>OFF</b>).</i>    |
| STN ID<br>(page 53)           | Displays and updates the instrument's Station ID<br><i>NOTE: Only appears if <b>DISP.SET</b> is set to <b>ON</b> in User Mode (factory setting) <u>and</u> if <b>ID DISP</b> is set to <b>ON</b> in Maintenance Mode (factory setting is <b>OFF</b>).</i> |
| CAL.DATA<br>(page 54)         | Displays each sensor's last calibration date<br><i>NOTE: Only appears if <b>CAL.RMDR</b> is set to <b>ON</b> in User Mode (factory setting).</i>                                                                                                          |
| BMP.DATA<br>(page 55)         | Displays each sensor's last bump test date<br><i>NOTE: Only appears if <b>BMP.RMDR</b> is set to <b>ON</b> in User Mode (factory setting is <b>OFF</b>).</i>                                                                                              |
| REC.DATA<br>(page 56)         | Displays all saved snap log data                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| TEMP (page 56)                | Displays the current date, time, and temperature                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| ALARM--P<br>(page 57)         | Displays alarm setpoints                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

## Tips for Using Display Mode

- To enter Display Mode and scroll from one menu item to the next or skip an item when a question is asked, press POWER MODE.
- To enter an item, press AIR.
- To change a flashing parameter, press AIR.
- To reverse the direction of movement in a list (ie. from down to up or vice versa):
  - a. Press and hold AIR.
  - b. Immediately press POWER MODE and then release both buttons.
- To exit from an entered-information screen and go back to the main menu, press POWER MODE.
- To exit Display Mode and return to Measuring Mode, press and hold both AIR and POWER MODE together.

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**NOTE:** With the exception of the **PUMP.OFF** screen, each screen displays for 20 seconds. If no button is pressed within 20 seconds, the GX-Force automatically returns to Measuring Mode. If the pump is turned off using the **PUMP.OFF** setting, the **PUMP.OFF** screen will display until the pump is turned back on.

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# Mode Select (MODE.SEL)

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**NOTE:** The Mode Select screen is only available for instruments with firmware 08085 or higher.

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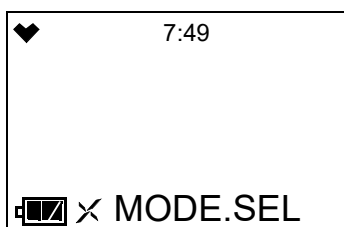
**NOTE:** The **MODE.SEL** screen only appears if **L.C. MODE** is set to **ON** (factory setting) in Maintenance Mode and **GAS.COMB** is set to either **CH4** (factory setting) or **i-C4H10** in Gas Select Mode.

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The **MODE.SEL** screen is used to switch between Leak Check Mode and Normal Mode.

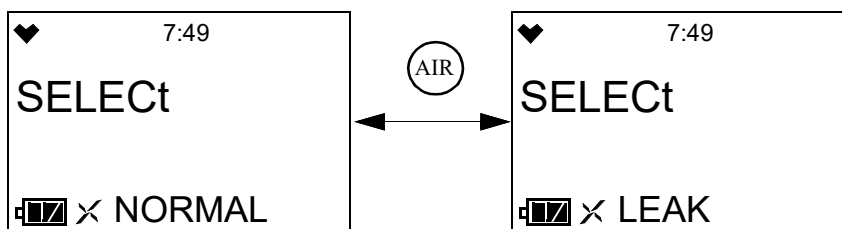
It is recommended to perform a fresh air adjustment after switching between modes (Leak Check or Normal Mode). See “Performing a Demand Zero” on page 27.

1. While in Measuring Mode, press POWER MODE once. The **MODE.SEL** menu item appears.



2. Press AIR to enter the Mode Select screen.
3. Press AIR to scroll between Normal Mode and Leak Check Mode.

Press POWER MODE to enter the selected mode. If no mode is selected after 20 seconds, the unit automatically starts up in the mode that's displayed.

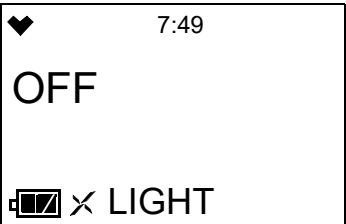


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# LED Flashlight (LIGHT)

The **LIGHT** menu item can be used to turn the GX-Force's LED flashlight on and off.

1. While in Measuring Mode, press POWER MODE until **LIGHT** appears.



2. Press AIR to change the current setting.
3. Press POWER MODE to save the desired setting and move to the next menu item.

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# Peak Screen (PEAK)

The peak screen displays the highest (lowest for oxygen) concentrations detected since the GX-Force was turned on. Peak readings are stored in the GX-Force's memory until a higher level is detected (lower for oxygen), the peak reading is cleared, or the GX-Force is turned off.

The lunch break feature enables the GX-Force to save peak readings when it is turned off so it can continue with the same peaks when it is turned on again. See page 90 for instructions to turn the lunch break feature on (default is **OFF**).

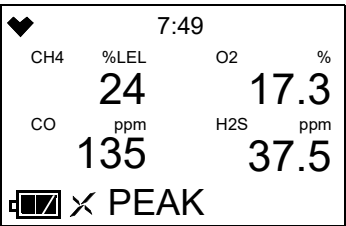
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**NOTE:** If **PASS - - W** is set to **ON**, the peak reading cannot be cleared.

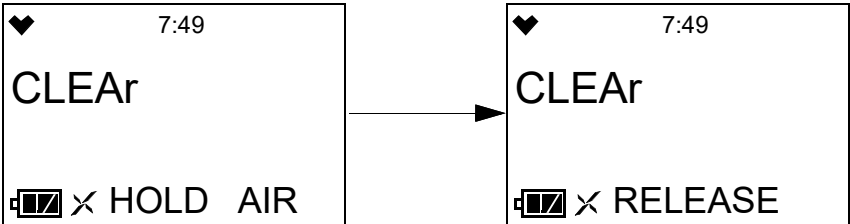
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To clear the peak readings, do the following:

1. While in Measuring Mode, press POWER MODE until **PEAK** appears.



2. Press and hold AIR until the screen prompts you to release it.

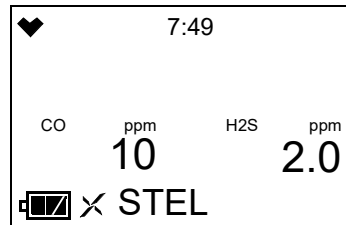


3. The peak readings are cleared and the unit returns to the Peak Screen.  
If you do not want to clear the peak readings, release AIR before the above screen sequence occurs. The unit returns to the Peak Screen.

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## STEL Screen (STEL)

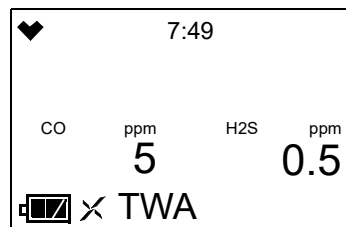
The STEL Screen displays the short term exposure limit (STEL) readings *for H<sub>2</sub>S and CO only*. The STEL reading is the average reading *over the last 15 minutes*.



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## TWA Screen (TWA)

The TWA Screen displays the time weighted average (TWA) readings *for H<sub>2</sub>S and CO only*.



The TWA reading is the average reading *over the last 8 hours*. If 8 hours have not elapsed since the last time the TWA reading was cleared, the average is still calculated over 8 hours. The missing readings are assigned a 0 value. If **LUNCH** is set to **OFF** (factory setting), the TWA is cleared when the GX-Force is turned off.

If **LUNCH** is set to **ON**, the GX-Force remembers TWA readings when it is turned off so it can continue them when it is turned on again. See page 90 for instructions to turn the lunch break feature on (default is **OFF**).

# Combustible Sensor Target Gas Conversion (LIST)

**NOTE:** This screen only appears if **DISP.SET** in User Mode is set to **ON** (factory setting) and if the instrument's calibrated target gas is CH<sub>4</sub> or iC<sub>4</sub>H<sub>10</sub> (select target gas in Gas Select Mode's **GAS.COMB** item, calibrate with target gas in User Mode's **GAS CAL** item).

**NOTE:** Leak Check Mode is only supported for methane (**CH<sub>4</sub>**) and isobutane (**i-C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>10</sub>**). If any other gas option is selected in **LIST** menu of Display Mode, the GX-Force will only display the combustible gas readings in terms of methane or isobutane, whichever the instrument was calibrated to.

The **LIST** screen allows you to select a converted target gas based on a CH<sub>4</sub> or i-C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>10</sub> calibration. It does not change the calibrated target gas. You must go to Gas Select Mode's **GAS.COMB** item to change the calibrated target gas (see page 130).

Selecting a converted target gas from the **LIST** screen (based on a CH<sub>4</sub> or i-C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>10</sub> calibration) does not provide the same reading accuracy as selecting a calibrated target gas in Gas Select Mode's **GAS.COMB** item and calibrating with that target gas in User Mode.

Selecting a converted target gas in **LIST** does not mean that the combustible gas sensor will respond only to that gas. The combustible gas sensor responds to a number of gases regardless of the target gas selection.

**NOTE:** If H<sub>2</sub> is selected as the target gas, either in Gas Select Mode or in Display Mode, the sensor will only respond to the gases available during an HC Gas List Condition (see Table 10). It will not respond to heavy hydrocarbons.

If you select a new converted target gas, the change is saved after you turn the instrument off and on.

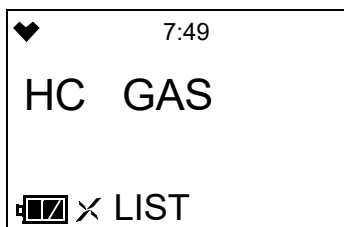
**Table 10: Available HC Gas Conversions**

| Gas                                          | Available Converted Gases<br>Based on Calibrated Target Gas<br>(Selected in Gas Select Mode) |                                                 | Available<br>Converted Target<br>Gases During HC<br>Gas List Condition |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                              | CH <sub>4</sub><br>(methane)                                                                 | i-C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub><br>(isobutane) |                                                                        |
| CH <sub>4</sub> (methane)                    | -                                                                                            | x                                               | O                                                                      |
| i-C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> (isobutane) | O                                                                                            | -                                               | O                                                                      |
| H <sub>2</sub> (hydrogen)                    | O                                                                                            | O                                               | O                                                                      |
| CH <sub>3</sub> OH (methanol)                | O                                                                                            | O                                               | x                                                                      |
| C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> (acetylene)    | O                                                                                            | O                                               | O                                                                      |

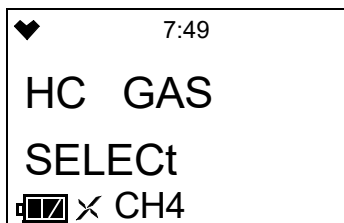
**Table 10: Available HC Gas Conversions**

| Gas                                | Available Converted Gases<br>Based on Calibrated Target Gas<br>(Selected in Gas Select Mode) |                        | Available<br>Converted Target<br>Gases During HC<br>Gas List Condition |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                    | CH4<br>(methane)                                                                             | i-C4H10<br>(isobutane) |                                                                        |
| C2H4 (ethylene)                    | O                                                                                            | O                      | O                                                                      |
| C2H6 (ethane)                      | O                                                                                            | x                      | O                                                                      |
| C2H5OH (ethanol)                   | O                                                                                            | O                      | x                                                                      |
| C3H6 (propylene)                   | O                                                                                            | O                      | O                                                                      |
| C3H6O (acetone)                    | O                                                                                            | O                      | x                                                                      |
| C3H8 (propane)                     | O                                                                                            | x                      | O                                                                      |
| C4H6 (butadiene)                   | O                                                                                            | O                      | O                                                                      |
| C5H10 (cyclopentane)               | O                                                                                            | O                      | O                                                                      |
| C6H6 (benzene)                     | O                                                                                            | O                      | x                                                                      |
| n-C6H14 (hexane)                   | O                                                                                            | O                      | O                                                                      |
| C7H8 (toluene)                     | O                                                                                            | O                      | x                                                                      |
| n-C7H16 (heptane)                  | O                                                                                            | O                      | O                                                                      |
| C8H10 (xylene)                     | O                                                                                            | O                      | x                                                                      |
| n-C9H20 (nonane)                   | O                                                                                            | O                      | x                                                                      |
| EtAc (ethyl acetate)               | O                                                                                            | O                      | x                                                                      |
| IPA (isopropyl alcohol)            | O                                                                                            | O                      | x                                                                      |
| MEK (methyl ethyl ketone)          | O                                                                                            | O                      | x                                                                      |
| MMA (methyl methacrylate)          | O                                                                                            | O                      | x                                                                      |
| DME (dimethyl ether)               | O                                                                                            | O                      | x                                                                      |
| MIBK (methyl isobutyl ketone)      | O                                                                                            | O                      | x                                                                      |
| THF (tetrahydrofuran)              | O                                                                                            | O                      | x                                                                      |
| n-C5H12 (n-pentane)                | O                                                                                            | O                      | O                                                                      |
| x = not available<br>O = available |                                                                                              |                        |                                                                        |

1. While in Measuring Mode, press POWER MODE until **LIST** appears.



2. Press AIR to enter the screen. The current gas flashes at the bottom of the screen.



3. Use AIR to scroll through the list of gases.
4. When the desired gas is displayed, press POWER MODE. The changes are saved and the instrument returns to the **LIST** screen.
5. The gas formula displays at the bottom of the Measuring Mode screen. The gas selection remains selected if you turn the instrument off and on again.

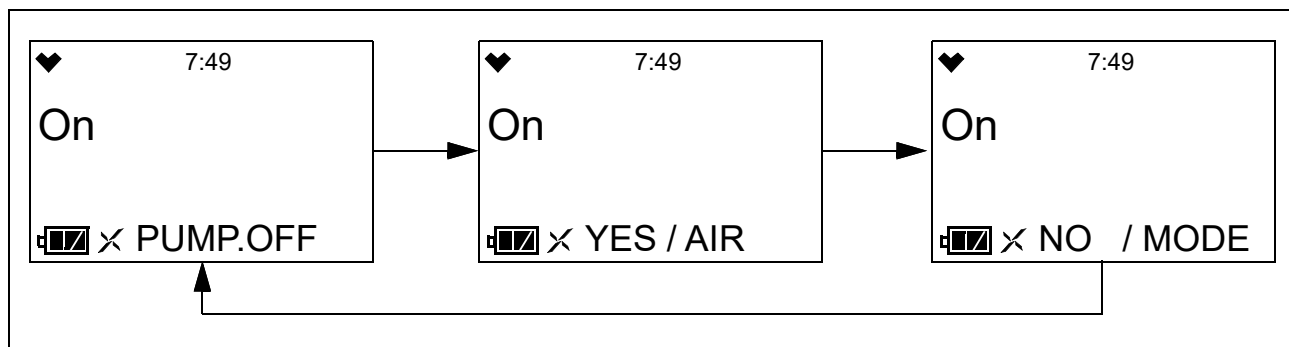
## Turning the Pump Off (PUMP.OFF)

**WARNING:** The GX-Force is not a gas monitoring device while the pump is off.

The **PUMP.OFF** screen only appears if **DISP.SET** in User Mode is set to **ON** (factory setting) and if **P.OFF DISP** in Maintenance Mode is set to **ON** (factory setting is **OFF**).

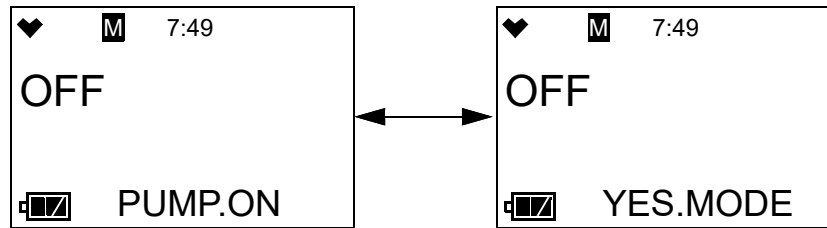
This menu item turns the internal pump off to prevent draining the battery while the instrument is not in active use. This can be useful if the instrument is being used intermittently throughout a monitoring session.

1. While in Measuring Mode, press POWER MODE until the **PUMP.OFF** screen sequence appears.



2. To turn the internal pump off, press AIR. The pump will shut off and the pump fan icon next to the battery icon will disappear.

The **M** icon indicates that the instrument can only exit this screen when the pump is turned back on.



3. Press POWER MODE to turn the internal pump back on and return to the **PUMP.OFF** menu item in Display Mode.

## Changing the User ID (USER ID)

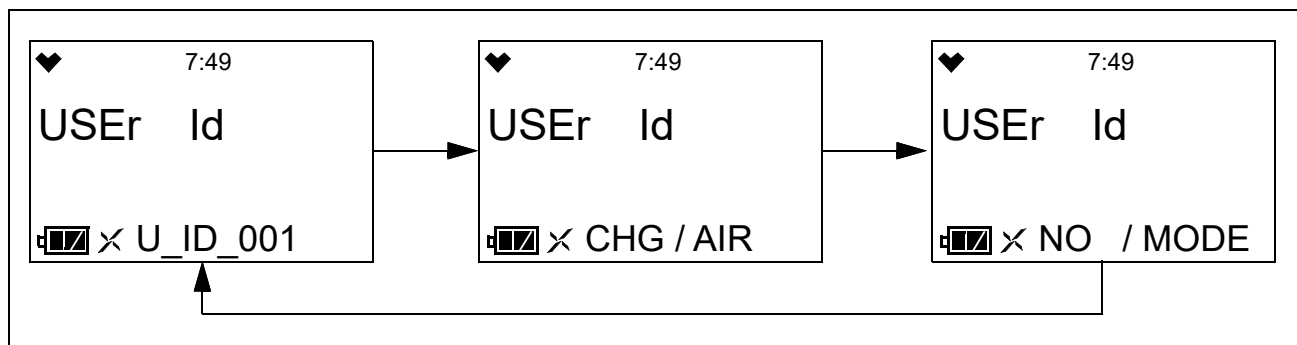
The **USER ID** screen only appears if **DISP.SET** in User Mode is set to **ON** (factory setting) and if **ID DISP** in Maintenance Mode is set to **ON** (factory setting is **OFF**).

Use this screen to select a user ID from the 128 user IDs that are stored in the GX-Force's memory. Before a user ID is selected on a brand new instrument, the user ID is "-----". The factory-installed user IDs have a "**U\_ID\_XXX**" format.

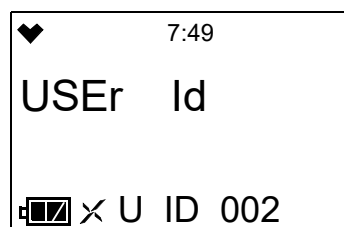
The user ID provides a way to identify the GX-Force user during a data logging session.

User IDs can only be selected in this menu item. In order to edit the 128 user IDs, you must use the GX-Force Datalogging Program.

1. While in Measuring Mode, press POWER MODE until the **USER ID** screen sequence appears.



2. To change the User ID, press AIR. The current User ID flashes.



3. Use AIR to scroll to the desired User ID.
4. Press POWER MODE to save the User ID and return to the **USER ID** screen in Display Mode.

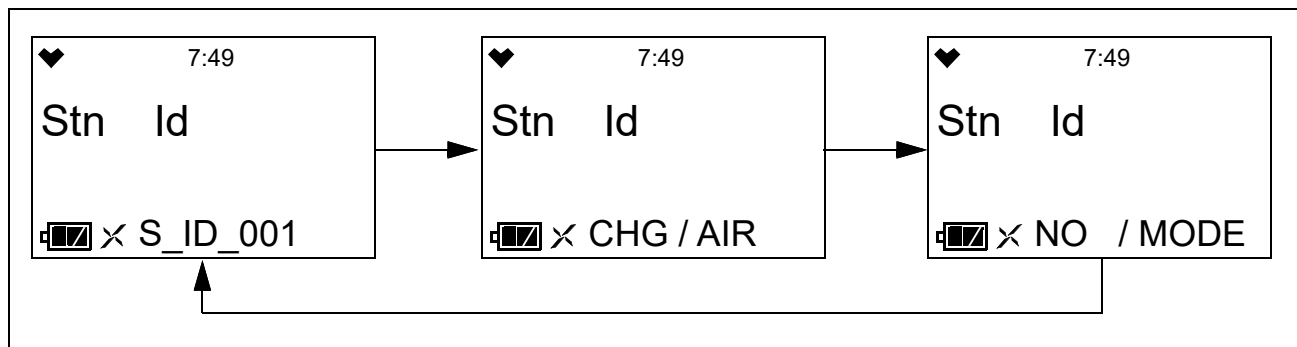
## Changing the Station ID (STN ID)

The **STN ID** screen appears if **DISP.SET** in User Mode is set to **ON** (factory setting) and if **ID DISP** in Maintenance Mode is set to **ON** (factory setting is **OFF**).

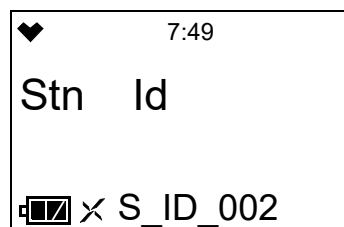
Use this screen to select a station ID from the 128 station IDs that are stored in the GX-Force's memory. Before a station ID is selected on a brand new instrument, the station ID is "-----". The factory-installed station IDs have a "**S\_ID\_XXX**" format.

The station ID provides a way to identify the GX-Force location during a data logging session. Station IDs can only be selected in this menu item. In order to edit the 128 station IDs, you must use the GX-Force Data Logger Program.

1. While in Measuring Mode, press POWER MODE until the **STN ID** screen sequence appears.



2. To change the station ID, press AIR. The current Station ID flashes.



3. Use AIR to scroll to the desired station ID.
4. Press POWER MODE to save the station ID and return to the **STN ID** screen in Display Mode.

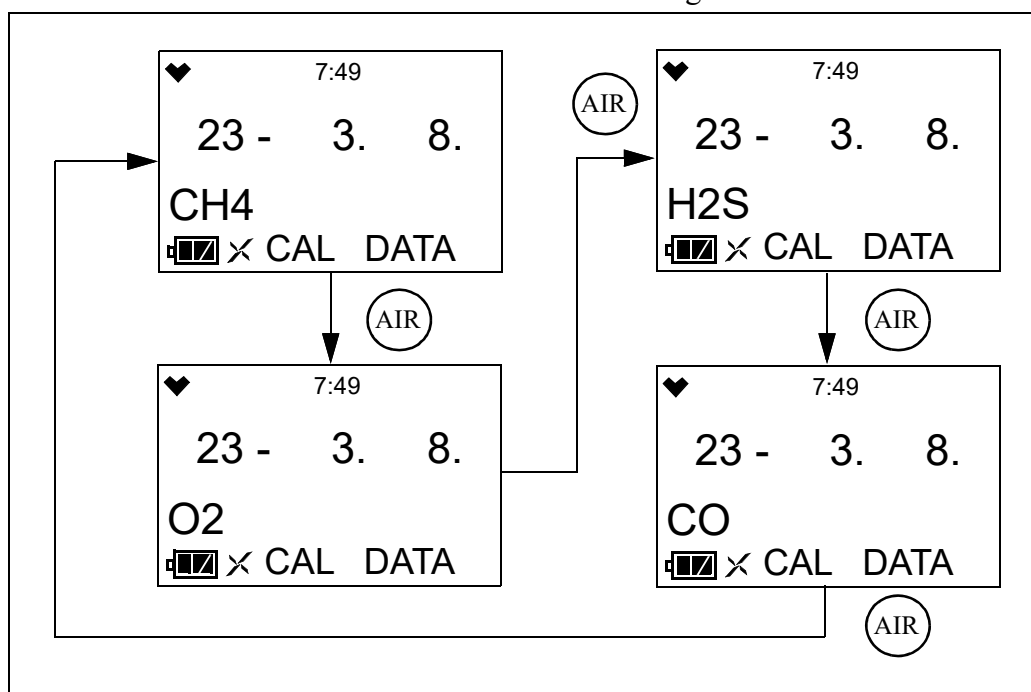
## Last Successful Calibration Date (CAL-DATA)

The **CAL DATA** screen shows the date of each installed sensor's last successful calibration. This screen only appears if **CAL.RMDR** is set to **ON** in User Mode.

1. While in Measuring Mode, press POWER MODE until **CAL DATA** appears.



2. Press AIR to enter the **CAL DATA** screen and to scroll through the installed sensors.

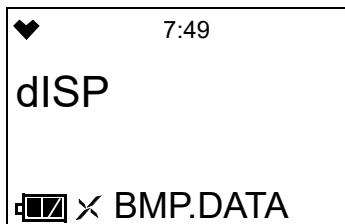


3. When you are done viewing the last calibration date for the sensors, press POWER MODE to return to the **CAL DATA** screen in Display Mode.

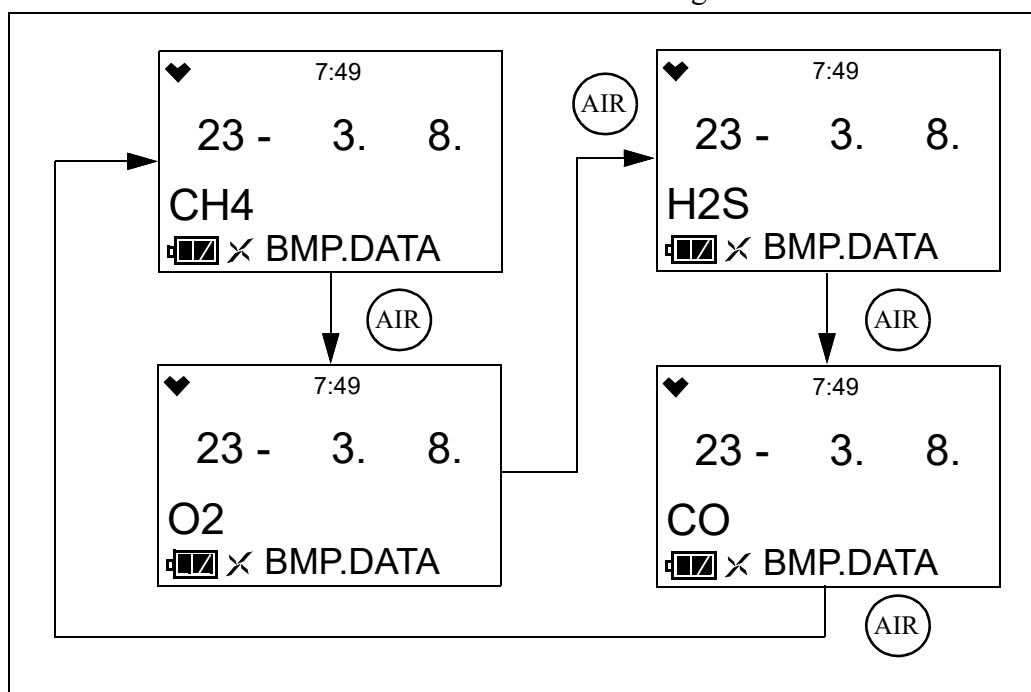
## Last Successful Bump Test Date (BMP.DATA)

The **BMP.DATA** screen shows the date of each installed sensor's last successful bump test. This screen only appears if **BMP.RMDR** is set to **ON**.

1. While in Measuring Mode, press POWER MODE until **BMP.DATA** appears.



2. Press AIR to enter the **BMP.DATA** screen and to scroll through the installed sensors.



3. When you are done viewing the last bump test date for the sensors, press POWER MODE to return to the **BMP.DATA** screen in Display Mode.

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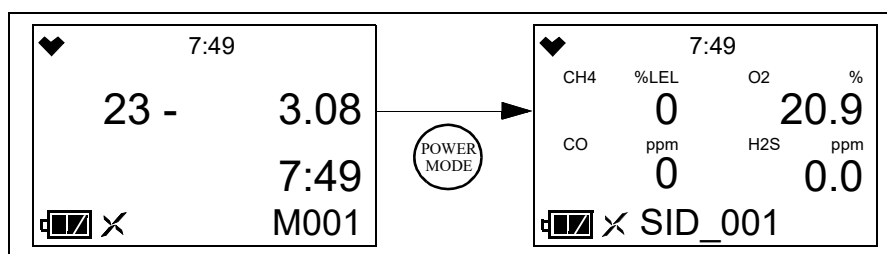
## Viewing Snap Log Data (REC.DATA)

The **REC.DATA** screen shows the date and measurement data for each snap log saved on the instrument.

1. While in Measuring Mode, press POWER MODE until **REC.DATA** appears.



2. Press AIR to enter the **REC.DATA** screen and to scroll through the saved snap logs. Press POWER MODE to view the desired snap log's details.

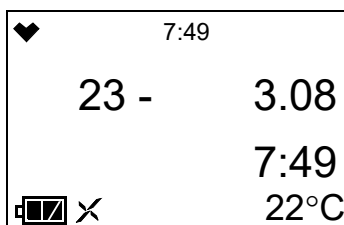


3. When finished viewing the instrument's snap log data, press AIR and POWER MODE together to return to the **REC.DATA** screen in Display Mode.

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## Date, Time, Temperature Screen (TEMP)

The **TEMP** screen shows the instrument's date and time and the surrounding area's temperature.



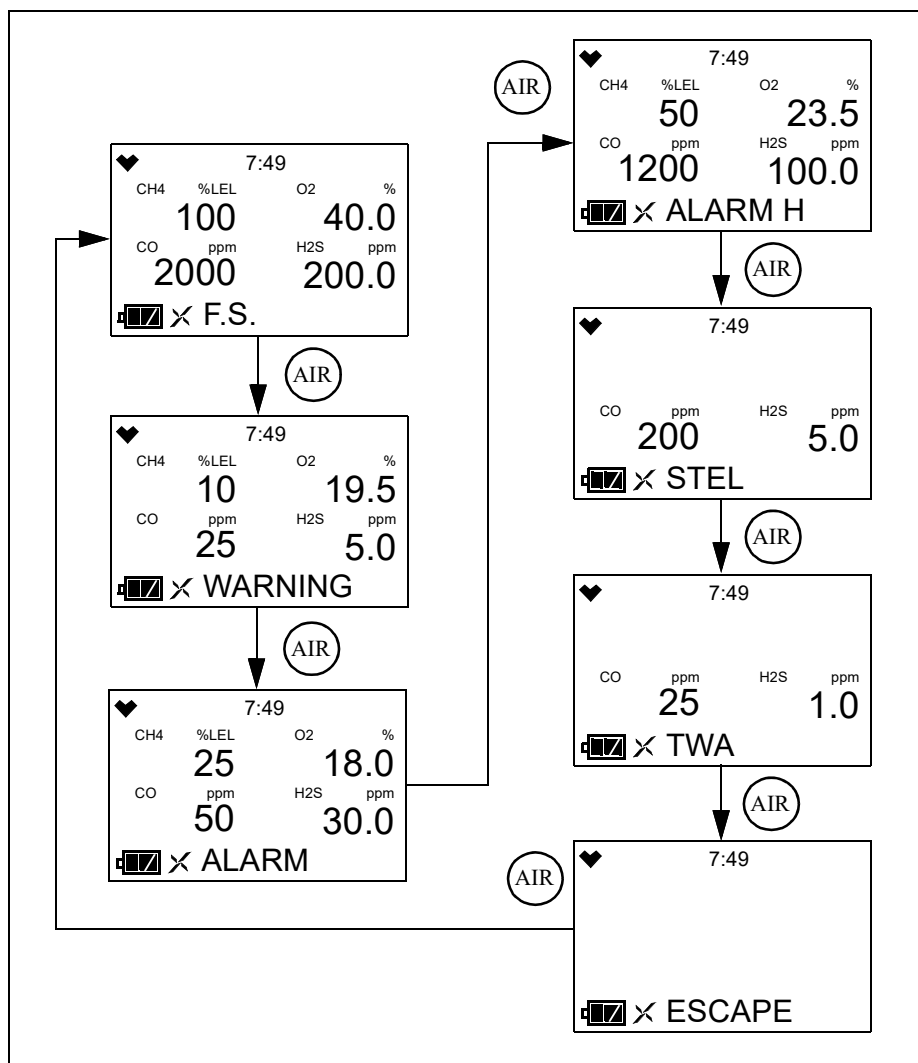
# Alarm Points Screen (ALARM--P)

The Alarm Points Screen shows the gas alarm settings for all active channels.

1. While in Measuring Mode, press POWER MODE until **ALARM--P** appears.



2. Press AIR. The Full Scale Settings screen appears and shows full scale settings for each channel.
3. Use AIR to scroll through the Warning, Alarm, Alarm H, STEL, and TWA settings.



4. While viewing the alarm settings for an alarm point, press AIR and POWER MODE at the same time to simulate the alarm conditions. The buzzer will sound, the LEDs will flash, and the instrument will vibrate just as it would if the displayed condition was actually happening.
5. Press POWER MODE to return to the Alarm Points Screen.

# Chapter 5: User Mode and Calibration

## Overview

This section describes the GX-Force in User Mode. See Table 11 for a list of the items found in User Mode, the page that the menu item's instructions can be found on, and a short description of the menu item.

**Table 11: User Mode Menu Items**

| User Mode Menu Item | Description                                                                                                                  |                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                           |
|---------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| BUMP (page 64)      | Perform a bump test.                                                                                                         |                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                           |
|                     | BUMP CYL X                                                                                                                   | Perform a bump test on the gases selected for Cylinder X (A-E cylinders available) |                                                                                                                                                           |
|                     | START                                                                                                                        | Begin the warmup sequence and enter Measuring Mode.                                |                                                                                                                                                           |
|                     | ESCAPE                                                                                                                       | Return to the <b>BUMP</b> menu item.                                               |                                                                                                                                                           |
| GAS CAL (page 70)   | Perform a fresh air adjustment, perform a span adjustment, change the calibration gas concentration, set the cylinder group. |                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                           |
|                     | AIR CAL (page 70)                                                                                                            | Perform a fresh air adjustment.                                                    |                                                                                                                                                           |
|                     | AUTO.CAL (page 71)                                                                                                           | AUTO.CAL CYL X                                                                     | Perform an automatic span adjustment on the gases selected for Cylinder X (A-E cylinders available).                                                      |
|                     |                                                                                                                              | START                                                                              | Begin the warmup sequence and enter Measuring Mode.                                                                                                       |
|                     |                                                                                                                              | CAL--P                                                                             | Set the calibration gas concentration for each gas.                                                                                                       |
|                     |                                                                                                                              | CYL SEL                                                                            | Assign a cylinder (A-E) to each gas (all 4 gases set to Cylinder A is the default). For single cal operation, you would assign each gas its own cylinder. |
|                     |                                                                                                                              | ESCAPE                                                                             | Return to the <b>AUTO.CAL</b> menu item.                                                                                                                  |
|                     | ESCAPE                                                                                                                       | Return to the <b>GAS CAL</b> menu item.                                            |                                                                                                                                                           |

**Table 11: User Mode Menu Items**

| User Mode Menu Item | Description                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| CAL SET (page 81)   | Change calibration parameters. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                           |
|                     | CAL.RMDR (page 81)             | <b>ON</b> (factory setting): The instrument notifies the user upon startup when a calibration is due. Notification type depends on <b>CAL.EXPD</b> setting below.<br><b>OFF</b> : No notification upon startup when a calibration is due.                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                           |
|                     | CAL.INT (page 82)              | How often the instrument needs to be calibrated.<br>Options: <b>1 - 1000</b> days (factory setting is <b>90</b> days)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                           |
|                     | CAL.EXPD (page 82)             | Defines what action must be taken if a calibration is due upon startup.<br><b>CONFIRM</b> (factory setting): press AIR to acknowledge that calibration is due and continue to Measuring Mode.<br><b>CANT USE</b> : Cannot enter Measuring Mode until a successful calibration is performed.<br><b>NONE</b> : A screen indicates that calibration is due but warmup sequence continues. |                                                                                                                                                                           |
|                     | ESCAPE                         | Return to the <b>CAL SET</b> menu item in User Mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                           |
| BUMP.SET (page 83)  | Change bump test parameters.   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                           |
|                     | SETTING (page 83)              | GAS.TIME                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | How long gas is applied during a bump test.<br>Choices: <b>30</b> (factory setting), <b>45, 60, 90</b> seconds                                                            |
|                     |                                | CHECK                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Percentage of calibration gas concentration that the bump test reading must be within in order to pass bump.<br>Options: <b>10%, 20%, 30%, 40%, 50%</b> (factory setting) |
|                     |                                | CAL.TIME                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | How long gas is applied during a calibration.<br><b>GAS.TIME</b> is deducted from this time.<br>Options: <b>90</b> (factory setting) or <b>120</b> seconds                |
|                     |                                | AUTO.CAL                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>ON</b> (factory setting): If a bump test fails, a calibration automatically starts.<br><b>OFF</b> : If a bump test fails, a calibration does not automatically start.  |
|                     |                                | ESCAPE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Return to the <b>SETTING</b> menu item in <b>BUMP.SET</b> .                                                                                                               |
|                     | BMP.RMDR (page 86)             | <b>ON</b> : The instrument notifies the user upon startup when a bump test is due. Notification type depends on <b>BMP.EXPD</b> setting below.<br><b>OFF</b> (factory setting): No notification upon startup when a bump test is due.                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                           |

**Table 11: User Mode Menu Items**

| User Mode Menu Item      | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| BUMP.SET (page 83) cont. | BMP.INT (page 86)                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | How often the instrument needs to be bump tested.<br>Options: <b>0</b> - <b>30</b> days (factory setting is <b>30</b> days)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                          | BMP.EXPD (page 87)                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Defines what action must be taken if a bump test is due upon startup.<br><b>CONFIRM</b> (factory setting): Press AIR to acknowledge that bump test is due and continue to Measuring Mode.<br><b>CANT USE</b> : Cannot enter Measuring Mode until a successful bump test is performed.<br><b>NONE</b> : A screen indicates that bump test is due but warmup sequence continues.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|                          | ESCAPE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Return to the <b>BUMP.SET</b> menu item in User Mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| ALARM -- P (page 87)     | Set alarm points for all channels ( <b>WARNING, ALARM, ALARM H, STEL, TWA</b> ) or reset all alarms to their default settings ( <b>DEF.ALMP</b> ).                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                          | ESCAPE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Return to the <b>ALARM--P</b> menu item in User Mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| LUNCH (page 90)          | <b>ON</b> : Lunch break feature is on. Instrument asks if you want to resume TWA and PEAK readings at startup.<br><b>OFF</b> (factory setting): Lunch break feature is off. Instrument resets TWA and PEAK readings every time it's turned on. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| BEEP (page 91)           | Set confirmation beep parameters.                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                          | BEEP.SEL (page 91)                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>LED</b> : LEDs flash and instrument vibrates based on interval defined in <b>BEEP.INT</b> to confirm instrument is still operating.<br><b>BUZZER</b> : Buzzer sounds and instrument vibrates based on interval defined in <b>BEEP.INT</b> to confirm instrument is still operating.<br><b>LED+BUZZ</b> : LEDs flash, buzzer sounds, and instrument vibrates based on interval defined in <b>BEEP.INT</b> to confirm instrument is still operating.<br><b>BUMP/CAL</b> : LEDs flash based on interval defined in <b>BEEP.INT</b> if bump test or calibration is due.<br><b>ALM.ALRT</b> : LEDs flash based on interval defined in <b>BEEP.INT</b> if instrument goes into a gas alarm. |
|                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>B/C/ALM</b> : LEDs flash based on interval defined in <b>BEEP.INT</b> if a) bump test is due, b) calibration is due, or c) instrument goes into a gas alarm.<br><b>OFF</b> (factory setting): No alerts to confirm instrument is still operating or that a bump test or calibration is due.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|                          | BEEP.INT (page 92)                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Confirmation alert interval. Confirmation type defined in BEEP.SEL.<br>Options: <b>0.5</b> minute and <b>1</b> to <b>99</b> minutes in 1 minute increments. The factory setting is <b>5</b> minutes.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

**Table 11: User Mode Menu Items**

| User Mode Menu Item     | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                            |
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| BEEP (page 91)<br>cont. | ESCAPE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Return to the BEEP menu item in User Mode. |
| BL TIME (page 93)       | How long the back light stays on after the last button press<br>Options: <b>0</b> - <b>255</b> seconds or <b>OFF</b> . The factory setting is <b>30</b> seconds.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                            |
| KEY.TONE<br>(page 93)   | <b>ON</b> (factory setting): Buzzer sounds when button is pressed.<br><b>OFF</b> : Buzzer does not sound when button is pressed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                            |
| DISP.SET (page 94)      | <b>OFF</b> : <b>LIST</b> , <b>USER ID</b> , <b>STN ID</b> , and <b>PUMP.OFF</b> screens do not appear in Display Mode.<br><b>ON</b> (factory setting): <b>LIST</b> item appears in Display Mode. <b>USER ID</b> and <b>STN ID</b> screens appear if <b>ID DISP</b> in Maintenance Mode is also set to <b>ON</b> . The <b>PUMP.OFF</b> screen appears if <b>POFF.DISP</b> in Maintenance Mode is also set to <b>ON</b> . |                                            |
| ZERO.SUP<br>(page 94)   | <b>ON</b> (factory setting): Not intended for field adjustment. The suppression values are:<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Combustible Gas: 2% LEL</li> <li>• O<sub>2</sub>: 0.5% volume</li> <li>• H<sub>2</sub>S: 0.3 ppm</li> <li>• CO: 2 ppm</li> </ul> <i><b>NOTE:</b> Only appears if <b>ZSUP.DISP</b> is set to <b>ON</b> in Maintenance Mode</i>                                                   |                                            |
| ZERO.FLW<br>(page 95)   | <b>ON</b> (factory setting): Not intended for field adjustment. Oxygen channel does not support zero follower functionality.<br><i><b>NOTE:</b> Only appears if <b>ZFLW.DISP</b> is set to <b>ON</b> in Maintenance Mode</i>                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                            |
| DATE (page 95)          | Set the instrument's date and time.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                            |
| PASS - - W<br>(page 96) | <b>ON</b> : User Mode is password-protected. Factory-set password is 0000.<br><b>OFF</b> (factory setting): User Mode is not password-protected.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                            |
| ROM/SUM<br>(page 97)    | Displays the GX-Force's sensor and main ROM/SUM numbers                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                            |
| START (page 97)         | Press POWER MODE to begin the warmup sequence and enter Measuring Mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                            |

## Tips for Using User Mode

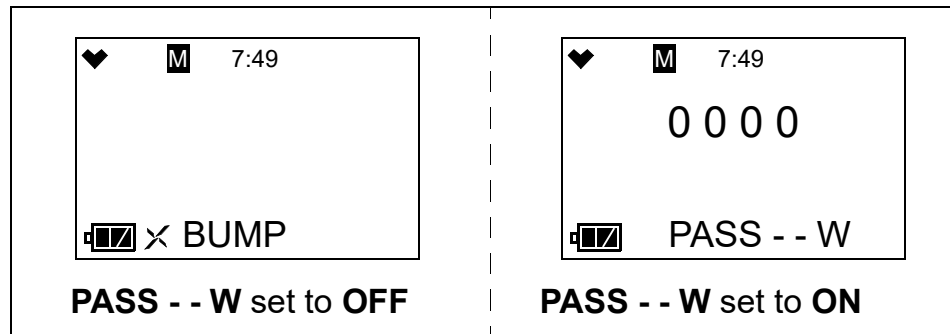
- To scroll from one menu item to the next, press AIR. To reverse the scrolling direction:
  - a. Press and hold AIR.
  - b. Immediately press POWER/MODE and then release both buttons.
  - c. The scrolling direction returns to the original direction when you exit and reenter a menu.
- To skip an item when a question is asked, press AIR.

- To enter an item and to save any changes, press POWER MODE.
- To change a flashing parameter, press AIR. To reverse the direction of change (ie. from increasing to decreasing or vice versa):
  - a. Press and hold AIR.
  - b. Immediately press POWER MODE and then release both buttons.
- To exit an entered menu item without saving a change, press and hold AIR and POWER MODE for a few seconds.

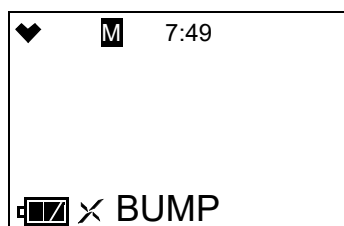
## Entering User Mode

**WARNING:** *The GX-Force is not in operation as a gas detector while in User Mode.*

1. Take the GX-Force to a non-hazardous location and turn it off if it is on.
2. Press and hold AIR, then press and hold POWER MODE. When the instrument beeps once, release the buttons.
3. The screen that appears depends on the **PASS - - W** setting in User Mode.
  - If **PASS - - W** is set to **OFF** (factory setting), continue to Step 6.
  - If **PASS - - W** is set to **ON**, continue to Step 4.



4. If **PASS - - W** has been set to **ON** in User Mode, a password screen appears. The first digit is flashing.
5. Use AIR to select each password number then press POWER MODE to save it and move on to the next number. To go back a number, press and hold AIR and POWER MODE for a few seconds. To reverse the direction of change (ie. from increasing to decreasing or vice versa):
  - a. Press and hold AIR.
  - b. Immediately press POWER MODE and then release both buttons.
6. The **BUMP** menu item appears.



7. **M** at the top of the screen indicates that the GX-Force is in User Mode.
8. Use AIR to move through the User Mode menu items.

## Performing a Bump Test (BUMP)

Bump test the instrument before each day's use with a known concentration of each target gas. The instrument does not need to be calibrated unless it does not pass the bump test.

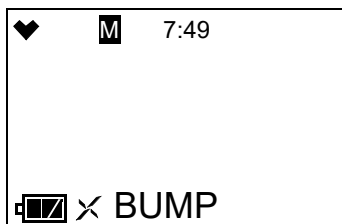
To bump test the GX-Force, you will need:

- Known calibrating samples of the gases being detected.

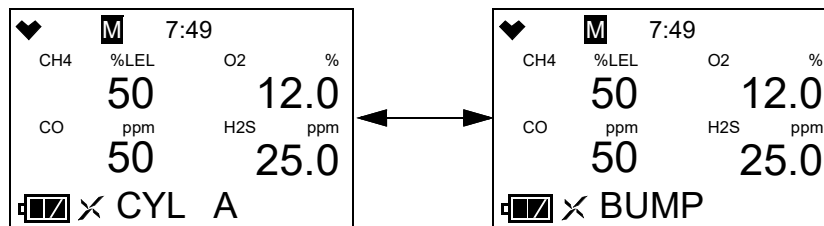
**Table 12: Calibration Concentration Limits**

| Channel          | Min. Cal. Gas Concentration | Max. Cal. Gas Concentration |
|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Combustible Gas  | 1% LEL                      | 75% LEL                     |
| Oxygen           | 0.0%                        | 17.0%                       |
| Hydrogen Sulfide | 0.5 ppm                     | 200.0 ppm                   |
| Carbon Monoxide  | 12 ppm                      | 2,000 ppm                   |

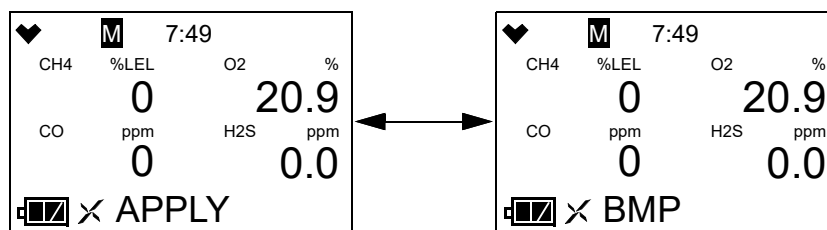
- Demand flow regulator
  - Non-absorbent tubing
  - Sample hose and probe (if used during normal operation)
1. Confirm that the GX-Force's calibration gas values match the concentrations listed on the calibration gas cylinder(s) as described on page 76.
  2. Confirm that your cylinder selections are appropriate as described on page 79.
  3. Install the demand flow regulator onto the calibration cylinder.
  4. Connect the sample tubing to the demand flow regulator.
  5. If used during normal operation, install the sample hose and probe onto the GX-Force inlet fitting.  
Make sure the probe's two halves are tightened firmly together to avoid leaks that can affect the calibration.
  6. While in User Mode, press AIR to scroll to **BUMP**.



7. Press POWER MODE. The display shows the gases assigned to Cylinder A and their assigned bump test values (see page 76 if the bump test values do not match the calibration gas cylinder's concentrations). The bottom of the screen alternates between “**CYL A**” and “**BUMP**”.



8. If necessary, use AIR to scroll to the Bump screen for the gas(es) you want to bump test. As shipped from the factory, combustible gas, O<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>S, and CO are assigned to Cylinder A. If an H<sub>2</sub>-compensated CO sensor is installed, H<sub>2</sub> is assigned to Cylinder D, but there is no reason to bump test the H<sub>2</sub> response.
9. Make sure the GX-Force has been turned on for at least 45 seconds before continuing.
10. Connect the sample tubing from the demand flow regulator to either the GX-Force's inlet fitting or the rigid tube on the probe (if in use) then quickly press POWER MODE to begin the bump test countdown.
11. The gas readings flash, the bottom of the screen alternates between “**APPLY**” and “**BUMP**”, and the top of the screen counts down from the time set in BUMP.SET\SETTING\GAS.TIME.




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**NOTE:** To back out of the gas application screen without performing the bump test, press AIR and POWER MODE together.

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12. At the end of the countdown, the instrument analyzes the results. Follow the flow chart to determine the bump test outcome.

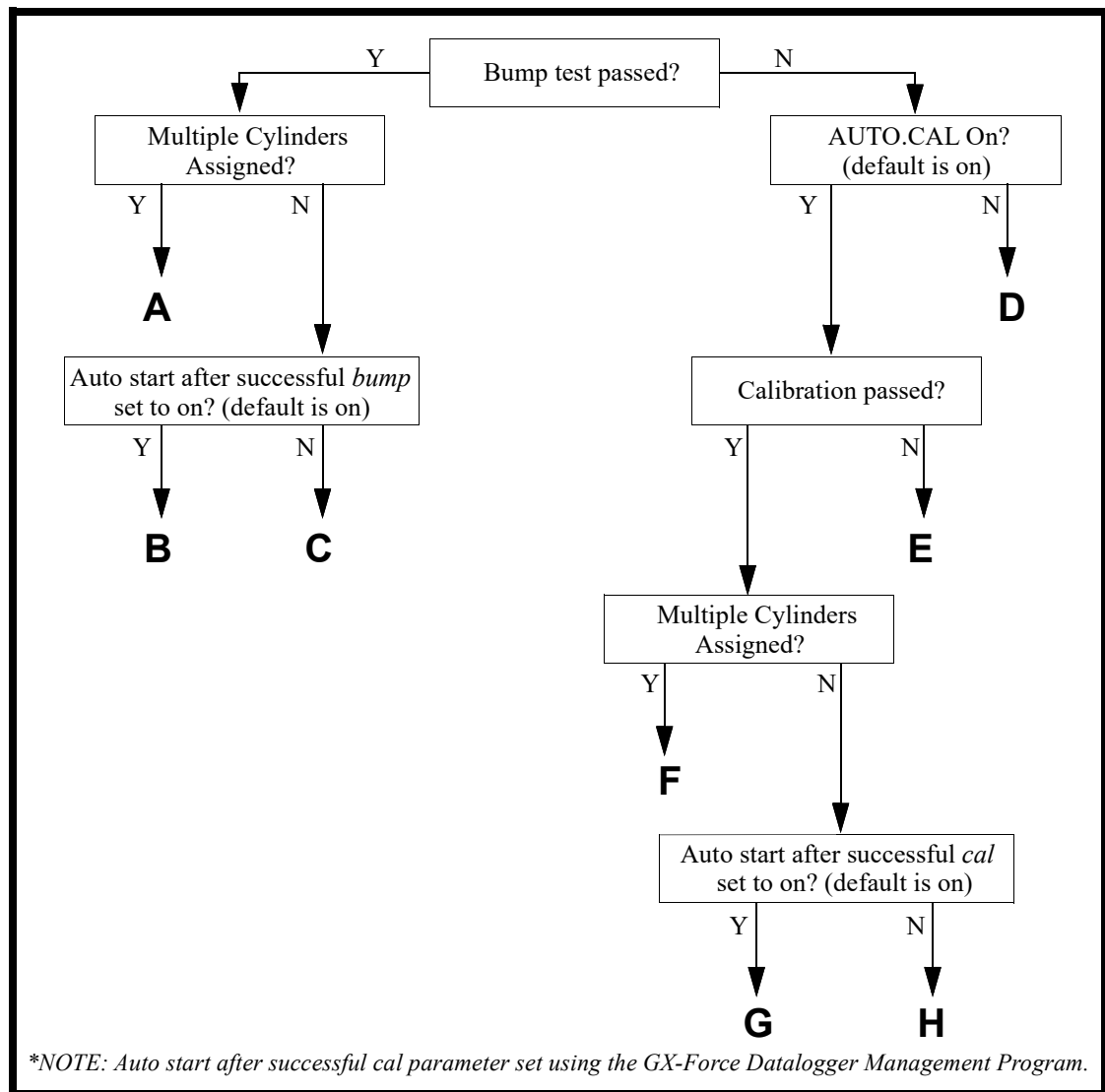
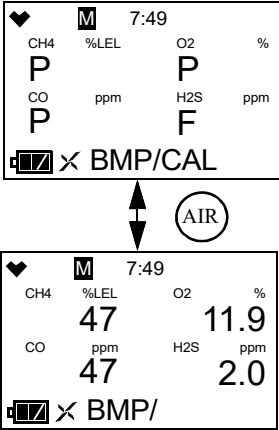
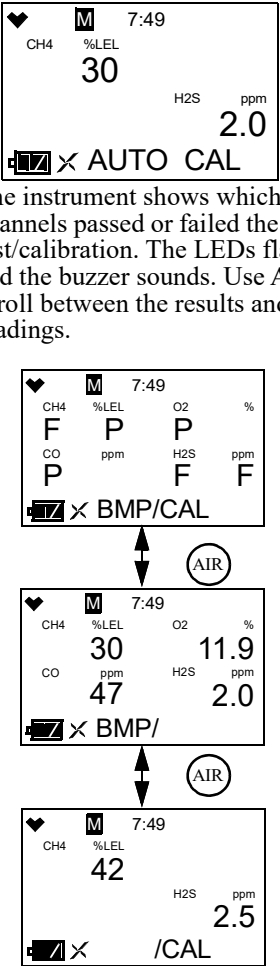
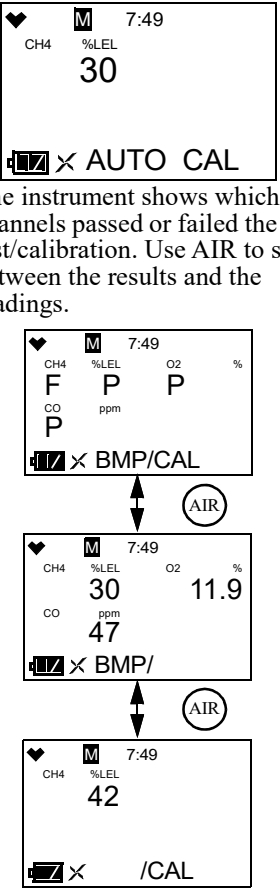


Figure 6: Bump Test Flow Chart

| Option A from Flow Chart                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Option B from Flow Chart                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Option C from Flow Chart                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bump test passed</li> <li>• Multiple cylinders assigned</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bump test passed</li> <li>• One cylinder assigned</li> <li>• Auto Start After Successful Bump set to <b>ON</b> (factory setting)</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bump test passed</li> <li>• One cylinder assigned</li> <li>• Auto Start After Successful Bump set to <b>OFF</b> (factory setting is <b>ON</b>)</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <p>1. The instrument indicates that all channels passed the bump test. Use AIR to scroll between the bump test results and the bump test gas readings.</p> <div data-bbox="224 604 500 1031"> <p>The diagram shows two screens connected by a double-headed vertical arrow and a circle labeled 'AIR'. The top screen displays: CH4 %LEL O2 %, CO ppm, and a battery icon with 'BMP/CAL'. The bottom screen displays: CH4 %LEL O2 %, CO ppm, and a battery icon with 'BMP/'. Numerical values are shown for %LEL (47) and CO (47) on the bottom screen, and O2 (11.9) on the top screen.</p> </div> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disconnect the tubing from the probe.</li> <li>Press POWER MODE to move to the <b>BUMP CYL X</b> screen for the next cylinder.</li> <li>Unscrew the demand flow regulator from the first cylinder and screw it into the next cylinder.</li> <li>Repeat Step 10 through Step 12.</li> <li>After the last cylinder is bump tested, press POWER MODE to go to the <b>START</b> item in the BUMP menu.</li> <li>Disconnect the tubing from the probe.</li> <li>Unscrew the regulator.</li> <li>Press POWER MODE to enter Measuring Mode.</li> </ol> | <p>1. The instrument indicates that all channels passed the bump test. Use AIR to scroll between the bump test results and the bump test gas readings.</p> <div data-bbox="672 604 948 1031"> <p>The diagram shows two screens connected by a double-headed vertical arrow and a circle labeled 'AIR'. The top screen displays: CH4 %LEL O2 %, CO ppm, and a battery icon with 'BMP/CAL'. The bottom screen displays: CH4 %LEL O2 %, CO ppm, and a battery icon with 'BMP/'. Numerical values are shown for %LEL (47), CO (47), and H2S (22.0) on the bottom screen, and O2 (11.9) on the top screen.</p> </div> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disconnect the tubing from the probe.</li> <li>Unscrew the demand flow regulator from the calibration cylinder.</li> <li>Press POWER MODE to enter Measuring Mode.</li> </ol> | <p>1. The instrument indicates that all channels passed the bump test. Use AIR to scroll between the bump test results and the bump test gas readings.</p> <div data-bbox="1122 604 1398 1031"> <p>The diagram shows two screens connected by a double-headed vertical arrow and a circle labeled 'AIR'. The top screen displays: CH4 %LEL O2 %, CO ppm, and a battery icon with 'BMP/CAL'. The bottom screen displays: CH4 %LEL O2 %, CO ppm, and a battery icon with 'BMP/'. Numerical values are shown for %LEL (47), CO (47), and H2S (22.0) on the bottom screen, and O2 (11.9) on the top screen.</p> </div> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disconnect the tubing from the probe.</li> <li>Unscrew the demand flow regulator from the calibration cylinder.</li> <li>Press POWER MODE to return to the <b>START</b> item in the BUMP menu.</li> <li>Press POWER MODE to enter Measuring Mode.</li> </ol> |

| Option D from Flow Chart                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Option E from Flow Chart                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Option F from Flow Chart                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| <p>1. The instrument shows which channels passed or failed the bump test. The LEDs flash and the buzzer sounds. Use AIR to scroll between the results and the readings.</p>  <p>2. Disconnect the tubing from the probe.</p> <p>3. Unscrew the demand flow regulator from the calibration cylinder.</p> <p>4. Press POWER MODE to return to the BUMP CYL A item in the BUMP menu.</p> <p>5. Use AIR to scroll to <b>START</b> and Press POWER MODE to enter Measuring Mode.</p> <p>6. Calibrate the GX-Force as soon as possible.</p> | <p>1. A calibration immediately and automatically starts. Continue to apply the calibration gas.</p> <p>2. The calibration time is the difference between the GAS.TIME and the CAL.TIME values defined in the BUMP.SET\SETTING item in User Mode.</p>  <p>3. The instrument shows which channels passed or failed the bump test/calibration. The LEDs flash and the buzzer sounds. Use AIR to scroll between the results and the readings.</p> <p>4. Disconnect the tubing from the probe.</p> <p>5. Unscrew the demand flow regulator from the calibration cylinder.</p> <p>6. Press POWER MODE to return to the BUMP CYL A item in the BUMP menu.</p> <p>7. Use AIR to scroll to <b>START</b> and press POWER MODE to enter Measuring Mode.</p> | <p>1. A calibration immediately and automatically starts. Continue to apply the calibration gas.</p> <p>2. The calibration time is the difference between the GAS.TIME and the CAL.TIME values defined in the BUMP.SET\SETTING item in User Mode.</p>  <p>3. The instrument shows which channels passed or failed the bump test/calibration. Use AIR to scroll between the results and the readings.</p> <p>4. Disconnect the tubing from the probe.</p> <p>5. Press POWER MODE to move to the BUMP CYL X screen for the next cylinder.</p> <p>6. Unscrew the demand flow regulator from the first cylinder and screw it into the next cylinder.</p> <p>7. Repeat Step 10 through Step 12.</p> <p>8. After the last cylinder is bump tested, press POWER MODE to go to the <b>START</b> item in the BUMP menu.</p> <p>9. Unscrew the regulator.</p> <p>10. Press POWER MODE to enter Measuring Mode.</p> |

| Option G from Flow Chart                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Option H from Flow Chart                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A calibration immediately and automatically starts. Continue to apply the calibration gas.</li> <li>2. The calibration time is the difference between the GAS.TIME and the CAL.TIME values defined in the BUMP.SET\SETTING item in User Mode. <div data-bbox="423 646 699 827" data-label="Figure"> </div> </li> <li>3. The instrument shows which channels passed or failed the bump test/calibration. Use AIR to scroll between the results and the readings. <div data-bbox="423 953 699 1134" data-label="Figure"> </div> <div data-bbox="553 1136 651 1199" data-label="Text"> <p>↕ (AIR)</p> </div> <div data-bbox="423 1201 699 1381" data-label="Figure"> </div> <div data-bbox="553 1383 651 1446" data-label="Text"> <p>↕ (AIR)</p> </div> <div data-bbox="423 1449 699 1629" data-label="Figure"> </div> </li> <li>4. Disconnect the tubing from the probe.</li> <li>5. Unscrew the demand flow regulator from the calibration cylinder.</li> <li>6. Press POWER MODE to enter Measuring Mode.</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A calibration immediately and automatically starts. Continue to apply the calibration gas.</li> <li>2. The calibration time is the difference between the GAS.TIME and the CAL.TIME values defined in the BUMP.SET\SETTING item in User Mode. <div data-bbox="919 646 1195 827" data-label="Figure"> </div> </li> <li>3. The instrument shows which channels passed or failed the bump test/calibration. Use AIR to scroll between the results and the readings. <div data-bbox="919 953 1195 1134" data-label="Figure"> </div> <div data-bbox="1049 1136 1146 1199" data-label="Text"> <p>↕ (AIR)</p> </div> <div data-bbox="919 1201 1195 1381" data-label="Figure"> </div> <div data-bbox="1049 1383 1146 1446" data-label="Text"> <p>↕ (AIR)</p> </div> <div data-bbox="919 1449 1195 1629" data-label="Figure"> </div> </li> <li>4. Disconnect the tubing from the probe.</li> <li>5. Unscrew the demand flow regulator from the calibration cylinder.</li> <li>6. Press POWER MODE to return to the <b>START</b> item in the BUMP menu.</li> <li>7. Press POWER MODE to enter Measuring Mode.</li> </ol> |

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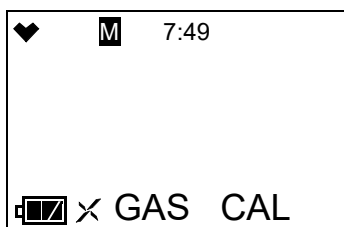
# Performing a Calibration (GAS CAL)

## Calibration Notes

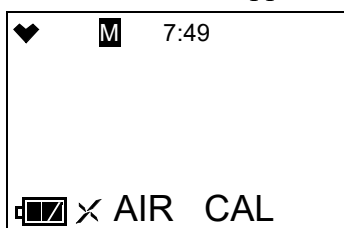
- To fully calibrate the sensors, you must do a fresh air adjustment (**AIR CAL**) and a span adjustment (**AUTO.CAL**).
- Bump test the instrument before each day's use with a known concentration of each target gas. A bump test can be done in User Mode's **BUMP** item or by applying gas in Measuring Mode. The instrument does not need to be calibrated unless it does not pass the User Mode bump test or does not respond appropriately, as defined by the user, in Measuring Mode.
- The hydrogen response for the H<sub>2</sub>-compensated CO sensor needs to be calibrated both monthly and when the sensor is replaced.

## Performing a Demand Zero (AIR CAL)

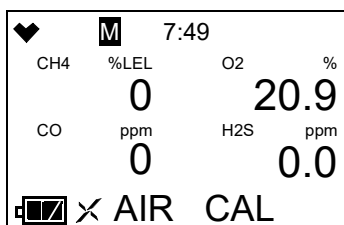
1. Find a fresh air environment, an environment of normal oxygen content (20.9%) that is free of toxic and combustible gases.
2. While in User Mode, press AIR to scroll to **GAS CAL**.



3. Press POWER MODE. The **AIR CAL** menu item appears.

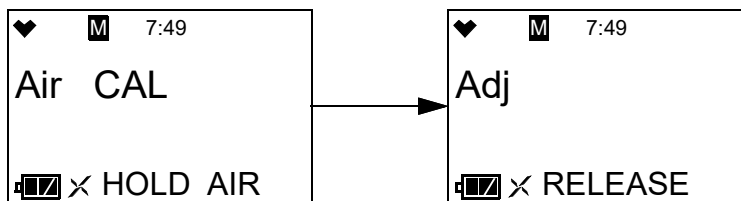


4. Press POWER MODE to enter the **AIR CAL** menu.



5. Make sure the GX-Force has been turned on for at least 45 seconds before continuing.

- Press and hold AIR until the screen prompts you to release it.



- If the fresh air adjustment passes, the instrument returns to the **GAS CAL** menu.
- If the fresh air adjustment fails, “**FAIL AIR**” displays. Press POWER MODE to acknowledge the failure. See “Troubleshooting” on page 98.

## Performing a Span Adjustment in AUTO.CAL

### Preparing for a Span Adjustment

To adjust the span on the GX-Force, you will need the following:

- Known concentrations of the gases being detected

**Table 13: Calibration Concentration Limits**

| Channel                                                                         | Min. Cal. Concentration | Max. Cal. Concentration |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Combustible Gas                                                                 | 1% LEL                  | 75% LEL                 |
| Oxygen                                                                          | 0.0%                    | 17.0%                   |
| Hydrogen Sulfide                                                                | 0.5 ppm                 | 200.0 ppm               |
| Carbon Monoxide                                                                 | 12 ppm                  | 2,000 ppm               |
| Hydrogen (for H <sub>2</sub> -compensated CO sensor); needs monthly calibration | 25 ppm                  | 2,000 ppm               |

- Demand flow regulator
  - Non-absorbent tubing
  - Sample hose and probe (if used during normal operation)
- Confirm that the GX-Force’s calibration gas values match the concentrations listed on the calibration gas cylinder(s) as described on page 76.
  - Confirm that your cylinder selections are appropriate as described on page 79.
  - Install the demand flow regulator onto the 3-gas or 4-gas calibration cylinder.
  - Connect the sample tubing to the demand flow regulator.
  - If used during normal operation, install the sample hose and probe onto the GX-Force inlet fitting.

Make sure the probe’s two halves are tightened firmly together to avoid leaks that can affect the calibration.

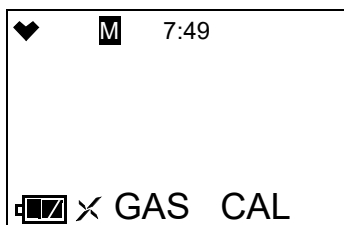
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**WARNING:** *If you are calibrating with an external dilution fitting installed, do not use a demand flow regulator when applying span gas to the instrument, draw span gas from a gas bag to apply span gas to the instrument.*

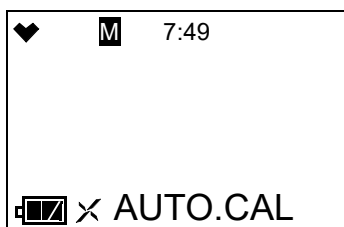
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## **Performing a Span Adjustment**

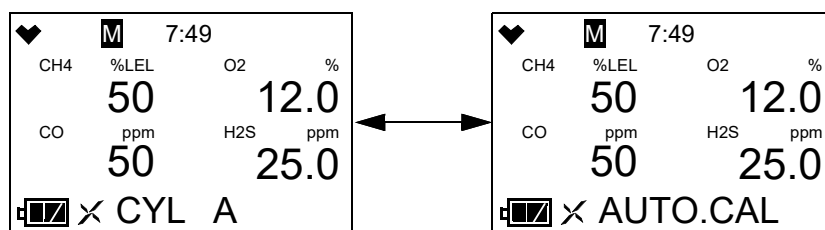
1. While in User Mode, press AIR to scroll to **GAS CAL**.



2. Press POWER MODE. The **AIR CAL** menu item appears.
3. Use AIR to scroll to the **AUTO.CAL** menu item.

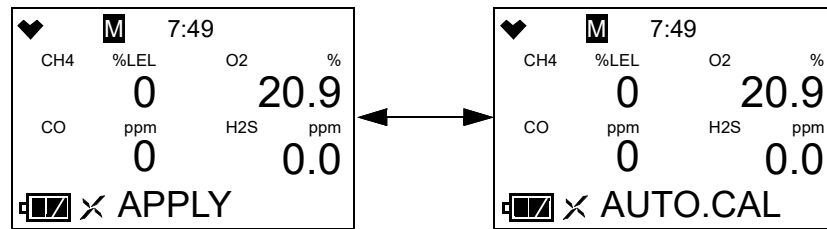


4. Press POWER MODE. The display shows the gases assigned to Cylinder A and their assigned calibration values (see page 76 if the calibration values do not match the calibration gas cylinder's concentrations). The bottom of the screen alternates between "**CYL A**" and "**AUTO.CAL**".



5. If necessary, use AIR to scroll to the **AUTO.CAL** screen for the gas(es) you want to calibrate. As shipped from the factory, combustible gas, O<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>S, and CO are assigned to Cylinder A. If an H<sub>2</sub>-compensated CO sensor is installed, H<sub>2</sub> is assigned to Cylinder D.
6. Make sure the GX-Force has been turned on for at least 45 seconds before continuing.
7. Connect the tubing from the demand flow regulator to either the GX-Force's inlet fitting or the rigid tube on the probe (if in use) then quickly press POWER MODE to begin the span adjustment countdown.

8. The gas readings flash and the bottom of the screen alternates between “**APPLY**” and “**AUTO.CAL**”.

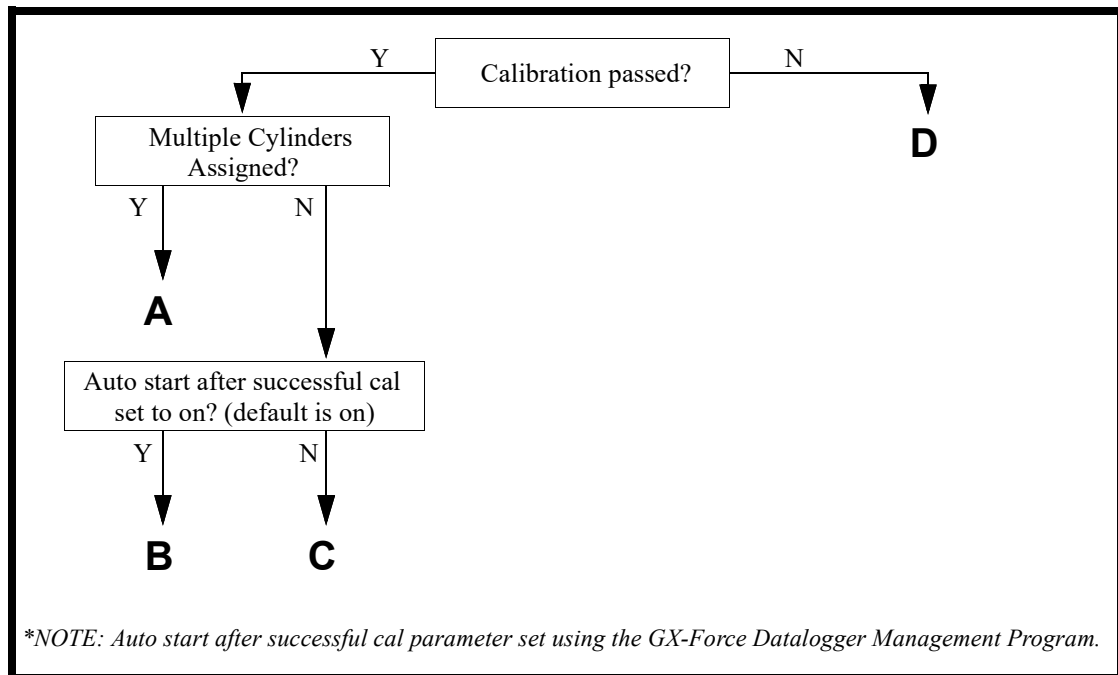


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**NOTE:** To back out of the gas application screen without performing the bump test, press AIR and POWER MODE together.

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9. Allow the gas to flow for 1 minute.
10. Press POWER MODE.
11. Follow the flow chart to determine the calibration outcome.



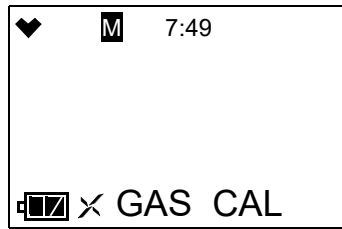
**Figure 7: Calibration Flow Chart**

| Option A from Flow Chart                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Option B from Flow Chart                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Calibration passed</li> <li>• Multiple cylinders assigned</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Calibration passed</li> <li>• One cylinder assigned</li> <li>• Auto Start After Successful Cal set to ON (factory setting)</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The instrument indicates that all channels passed the calibration. <div data-bbox="326 386 604 564" data-label="Image"> <p>The display shows a heart icon, 'M', and '7:49' at the top. Below is 'PASS' in large letters. At the bottom is a battery icon, a crossed-out square, and 'AUTO.CAL'.</p> </div> </li> <li>The instrument shows the current gas readings. <div data-bbox="326 600 604 779" data-label="Image"> <p>The display shows a heart icon, 'M', and '7:49' at the top. Below are gas readings: 'CH4 %LEL 51', 'O2 % 11.9', and 'CO ppm 50'. At the bottom is a battery icon, a crossed-out square, and 'AUTO.CAL'.</p> </div> </li> <li>If <b>MAX.SPAN</b> is set to <b>ON</b> (default is <b>OFF</b>, see page 134), the response reading's max adjustment is displayed. A max span of 100% LEL on the combustible channel indicates that the reading could have been adjusted up to 100% LEL. If the max span value is close to the calibration gas value, the sensor should be replaced soon. The max adjustment is either twice the calibration value or full scale, whichever is lower. The max adjustment indicated for the oxygen channel is 25.0% volume. <div data-bbox="326 1026 604 1205" data-label="Image"> <p>The display shows a heart icon, 'M', and '7:49' at the top. Below are max span values: 'CH4 %LEL 100', 'O2 % 25.0', and 'CO ppm 70'. At the bottom is a battery icon, a crossed-out square, and 'MAX.SPAN'.</p> </div> </li> <li>If the combustible gas sensor is nearing expiration, Display Mode's <b>LIST</b> item becomes limited. Press POWER MODE to acknowledge. See page 39 for a description of the HC Gas List condition and page 49 for the limited conversion list. <div data-bbox="326 1346 604 1524" data-label="Image"> <p>The display shows a heart icon, 'M', and '7:49' at the top. Below are 'rEAd GAS', 'LIST In', and at the bottom a battery icon, a crossed-out square, and 'MANUAL'.</p> </div> </li> <li>Disconnect the tubing from the probe.</li> <li>The instrument continues to the AUTO.CAL CYL X screen.</li> <li>Unscrew the regulator from the first cylinder and screw it into the next cylinder.</li> <li>Press POWER MODE to start the next cylinder's calibration.</li> <li>Repeat Step 9 through Step 11.</li> <li>After the last cylinder is calibrated, the instrument continues to the <b>START</b> item in the AUTO.CAL menu.</li> <li>Disconnect the tubing from the probe.</li> <li>Unscrew the regulator.</li> <li>Press POWER MODE to enter Measuring Mode.</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The instrument indicates that all channels passed the calibration. <div data-bbox="1013 386 1291 564" data-label="Image"> <p>The display shows a heart icon, 'M', and '7:49' at the top. Below is 'PASS' in large letters. At the bottom is a battery icon, a crossed-out square, and 'AUTO.CAL'.</p> </div> </li> <li>The instrument shows the current gas readings. <div data-bbox="1013 600 1291 779" data-label="Image"> <p>The display shows a heart icon, 'M', and '7:49' at the top. Below are gas readings: 'CH4 %LEL 51', 'O2 % 11.9', 'CO ppm 50', and 'H2S ppm 25.2'. At the bottom is a battery icon, a crossed-out square, and 'AUTO.CAL'.</p> </div> </li> <li>If <b>MAX.SPAN</b> is set to <b>ON</b> (default is <b>OFF</b>, see page 134), the response reading's max adjustment is displayed. A max span of 100% LEL on the combustible channel indicates that the reading could have been adjusted up to 100% LEL. If the max span value is close to the calibration gas value, the sensor should be replaced soon. The max adjustment is either twice the calibration value or full scale, whichever is lower. The max adjustment indicated for the oxygen channel is 25.0% volume. <div data-bbox="1013 1026 1291 1205" data-label="Image"> <p>The display shows a heart icon, 'M', and '7:49' at the top. Below are max span values: 'CH4 %LEL 100', 'O2 % 25.0', 'CO ppm 70', and 'H2S ppm 48.5'. At the bottom is a battery icon, a crossed-out square, and 'MAX.SPAN'.</p> </div> </li> <li>If the combustible gas sensor is nearing expiration, Display Mode's <b>LIST</b> item becomes limited. Press POWER MODE to acknowledge. See page 39 for a description of the HC Gas List condition and page 49 for the limited conversion list. <div data-bbox="1013 1346 1291 1524" data-label="Image"> <p>The display shows a heart icon, 'M', and '7:49' at the top. Below are 'rEAd GAS', 'LIST In', and at the bottom a battery icon, a crossed-out square, and 'MANUAL'.</p> </div> </li> <li>Disconnect the tubing from the probe.</li> <li>Unscrew the regulator.</li> <li>The instrument automatically begins its warmup sequence and enters Measuring Mode.</li> </ol> |

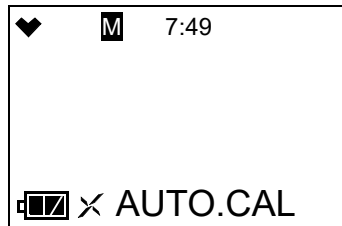
| Option C from Flow Chart                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Option D from Flow Chart                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Calibration passed</li> <li>• One cylinder assigned</li> <li>• Auto Start After Successful Cal set to OFF (factory setting is ON)</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Calibration failed</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The instrument indicates that all channels passed the calibration. <div data-bbox="344 428 621 604" data-label="Figure"> </div> </li> <li>The instrument shows the current gas readings. <div data-bbox="344 653 621 829" data-label="Figure"> </div> </li> <li>If <b>MAX.SPAN</b> is set to <b>ON</b> (default is <b>OFF</b>, see page 134), the response reading's max adjustment is displayed. A max span of 100% LEL on the combustible channel indicates that the reading could have been adjusted up to 100% LEL. If the max span value is close to the calibration gas value, the sensor should be replaced soon. The max adjustment is either twice the calibration value or full scale, whichever is lower. The max adjustment indicated for the oxygen channel is 25.0% volume. <div data-bbox="344 1113 621 1289" data-label="Figure"> </div> </li> <li>If the combustible gas sensor is nearing expiration, Display Mode's <b>LIST</b> item becomes limited. Press POWER MODE to acknowledge. See page 39 for a description of the HC Gas List condition and page 49 for the limited conversion list. <div data-bbox="344 1434 621 1610" data-label="Figure"> </div> </li> <li>Disconnect the tubing from the probe.</li> <li>Unscrew the regulator.</li> <li>The instrument continues to the <b>START</b> item in the AUTO.CAL menu.</li> <li>Press POWER MODE to enter Measuring Mode.</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The instrument indicates which channels failed the calibration. <div data-bbox="997 428 1274 604" data-label="Figure"> </div> </li> <li>Disconnect the tubing from the probe.</li> <li>Unscrew the regulator.</li> <li>Press POWER MODE to return to the AUTO.CAL CYL X screen in the AUTO.CAL menu.</li> <li>See "Troubleshooting" on page 98.</li> </ol> |

## Setting the Calibration Values in CAL--P

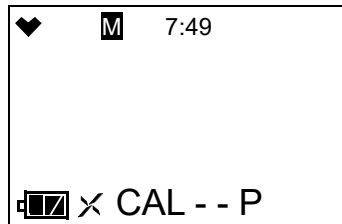
1. While in User Mode, press AIR to scroll to **GAS CAL**.



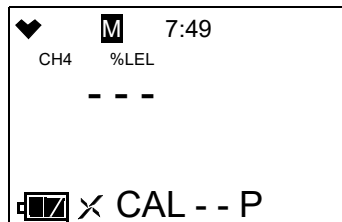
2. Press POWER MODE. The **AIR CAL** menu item appears.
3. Use AIR to scroll to the **AUTO.CAL** menu item.



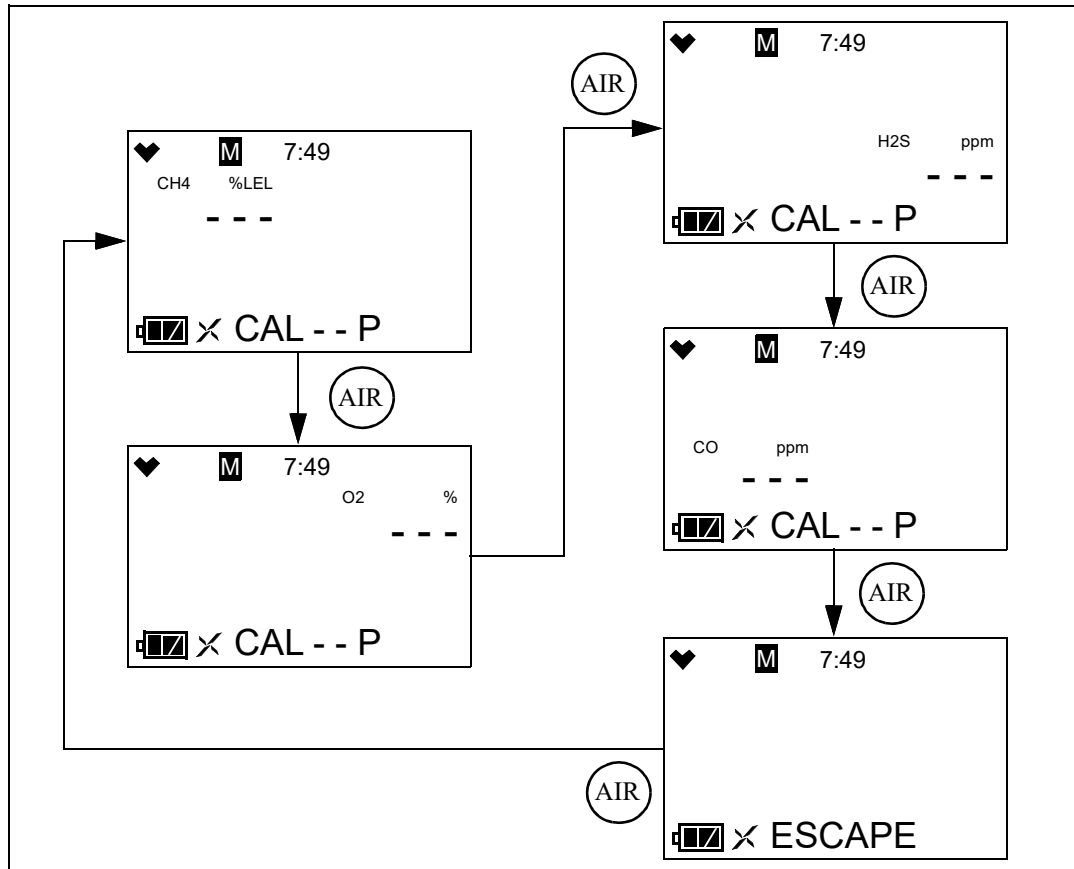
4. Press POWER MODE. The **AUTO.CAL** screen for gases assigned to Cylinder A appears.
5. Use AIR to scroll to **CAL -- P**.



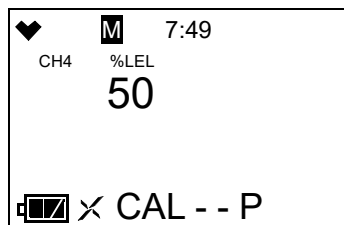
6. Press POWER MODE. The combustible gas channel appears.



7. Use AIR to scroll to the channel whose calibration gas value you want to change.



8. Press POWER MODE. The calibration value begins to flash. In the example below, the combustible gas channel is selected.



9. Use AIR to adjust the calibration gas value. The calibration gas value in the instrument must match the value listed on the calibration gas cylinder you are using for that channel. Limits on the calibration gas value are shown in Table 14.

**Table 14: Calibration Concentration Limits**

| <b>Channel</b>                                                                  | <b>Min. Cal. Concentration</b> | <b>Max. Cal. Concentration</b> |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Combustible Gas                                                                 | 1% LEL                         | 75% LEL                        |
| Oxygen                                                                          | 0.0%                           | 17.0%                          |
| Hydrogen Sulfide                                                                | 0.5 ppm                        | 200.0 ppm                      |
| Carbon Monoxide                                                                 | 12 ppm                         | 2,000 ppm                      |
| Hydrogen (for H <sub>2</sub> -compensated CO sensor); needs monthly calibration | 25 ppm                         | 2,000 ppm                      |

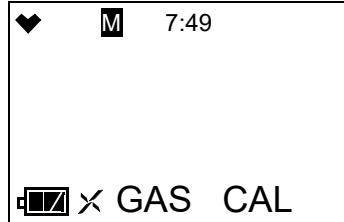
10. Press POWER MODE to save the change. The calibration gas value stops flashing and the unit returns to the channel selection screen.
11. Repeat Step 7 through Step 10 for any other channels that need to be changed.
12. Use AIR to scroll to **ESCAPE**.
13. Press POWER MODE. The instrument returns to the **CAL--P** menu item in the Auto Cal Menu.
14. Press AIR to scroll to **ESCAPE**.
15. Press POWER MODE. The instrument returns to the **AUTO.CAL** menu item in the **GAS CAL** Menu.
16. See “Exiting the GAS CAL Menu” on page 81 to return to User Mode.

## Making Cylinder Selections in CYL SEL

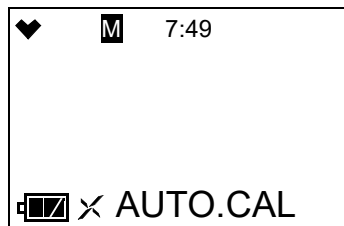
The **CYL SEL** menu item allows you to group channels together for calibration. As shipped from the factory, the standard 4 channels (combustible gas, O<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>S, and CO) are assigned to Cylinder A. As shipped from the factory, the H<sub>2</sub> response for the H<sub>2</sub>-compensated CO sensor is assigned to Cylinder D.

There are 5 cylinder assignments available: A, B, C, D, and E. To calibrate each channel separately, assign each channel to a different cylinder (ie. Cylinder A: combustible gas, Cylinder B: O<sub>2</sub>, Cylinder C: H<sub>2</sub>S, Cylinder D: CO).

1. While in User Mode, press AIR to scroll to **GAS CAL**.



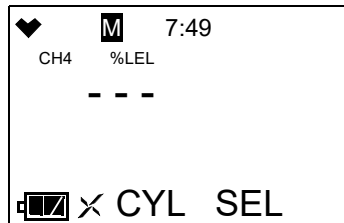
2. Press POWER MODE. The **AIR CAL** menu item appears.
3. Use AIR to scroll to the **AUTO.CAL** menu item.



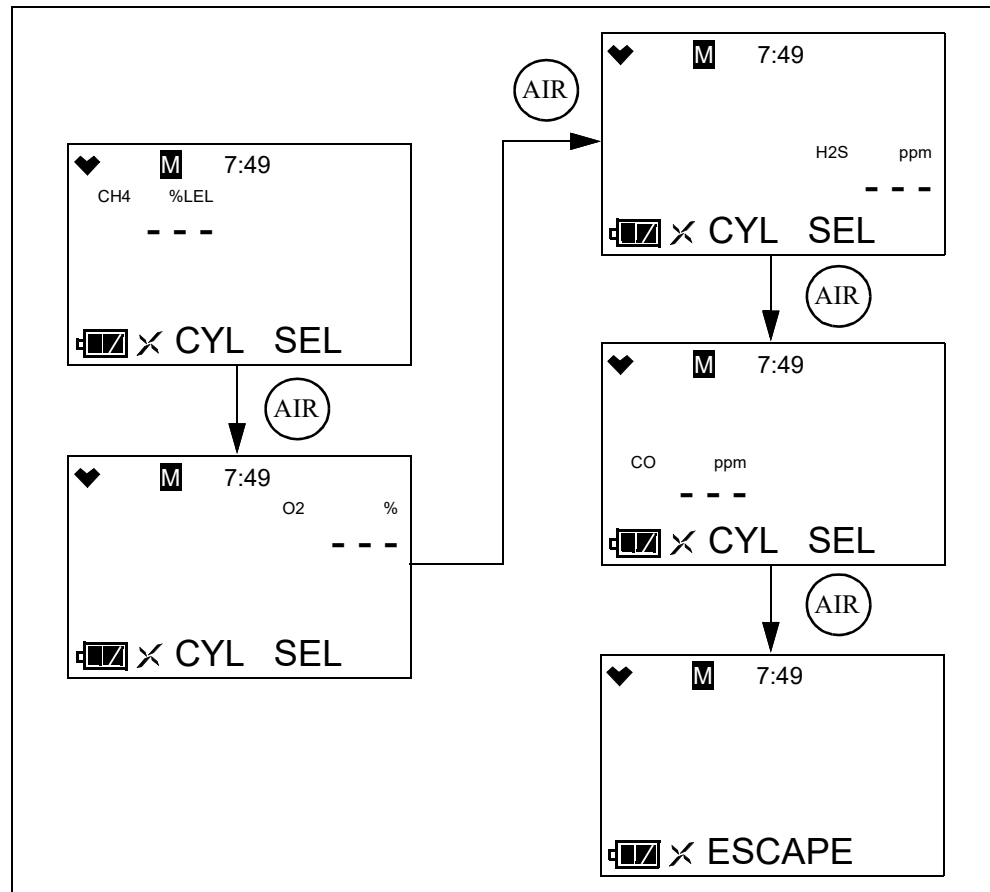
4. Press POWER MODE. The Auto Cal screen for gases assigned to Cylinder A displays.
5. Use AIR to scroll to **CYL SEL**.



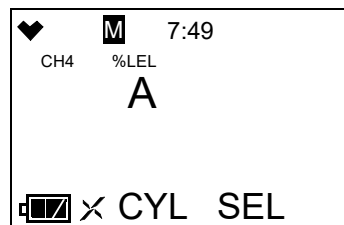
6. Press POWER MODE. The combustible gas channel displays.



- Use AIR to scroll to the channel whose cylinder assignment you want to change.



- Press POWER MODE. The current setting flashes. In the example below, the combustible gas channel is selected.



- Use AIR to change the cylinder assignment. The choices are A, B, C, D, and E.
- Press POWER MODE to save the change. The cylinder assignment stops flashing and the unit returns to the channel selection screen.
- Repeat Step 7 through Step 10 for any other channels that need to be changed.
- Use AIR to scroll to **ESCAPE**.
- Press POWER MODE. The instrument returns to the **CYL SEL** menu item in the Auto Cal Menu.
- Press AIR to scroll to **ESCAPE**.

15. Press POWER MODE. The instrument returns to the **AUTO.CAL** menu item in the GAS CAL menu.
16. See “Exiting the GAS CAL Menu” on page 81 to return to User Mode.

## ***Exiting the GAS CAL Menu***

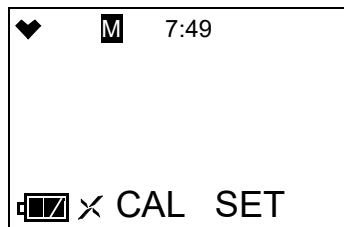
1. While in the **GAS CAL** menu, press AIR to scroll to **ESCAPE**.
2. Press POWER MODE. The instrument returns to the **GAS CAL** menu item in User Mode.
3. See “Entering Measuring Mode (START)” on page 97 to enter Measuring Mode.

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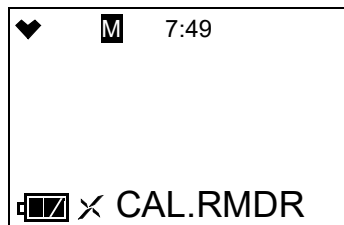
## **Setting Calibration Parameters (CAL SET)**

The **CAL SET** menu item has 4 items: **CAL.RMDR**, **CAL.INT**, **CAL.EXPD**, and **ESCAPE**.

1. While in User Mode, press AIR to scroll to **CAL SET**.



2. Press POWER MODE. The **CAL.RMDR** menu item appears.

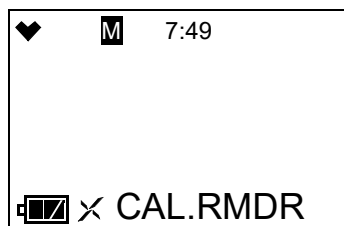


### ***CAL.RMDR***

**ON** (factory setting): The GX-Force gives an indication at start up if it is due for calibration. The type of indication depends on the **CAL.EXPD** setting (see page 82).

**OFF**: The GX-Force does not give an indication at start up if it is due for calibration.

1. After entering the CAL SET menu, press AIR to scroll to **CAL.RMDR**.



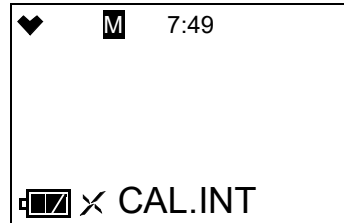
2. Press POWER MODE. The current setting flashes.

3. Use AIR to display the desired setting.
4. Press POWER MODE to save the setting and return to the **CAL.RMDR** menu item.
5. See “Exiting the CAL SET Menu” on page 83 to return to User Mode.

## CAL.INT

This setting defines the amount of time between calibrations. The time can be set in 1 day increments. The minimum setting is **1** day and the maximum setting is **1000** days. The factory setting is **90** days.

1. After entering the CAL SET menu, press AIR to scroll to **CAL.INT**.



2. Press POWER MODE. The current setting flashes.
3. Use AIR to display the desired setting.
4. Press POWER MODE to save the setting and return to the **CAL.INT** menu item.
5. See “Exiting the CAL SET Menu” on page 83 to return to User Mode.

## CAL.EXPD

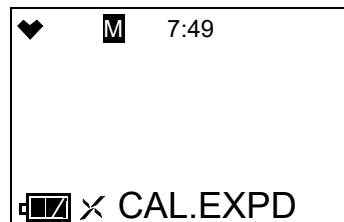
This item defines what indication is given during start up when calibration is due and **CAL.RMDR** is set to **ON**.

**CONFIRM** (factory setting): The GX-Force gives an indication at start up if calibration is past due. Press AIR to continue without calibrating or press POWER MODE to perform a calibration.

**CANT USE**: The GX-Force gives an indication at start up if calibration is past due. Press POWER MODE to enter User Mode and perform a calibration. Pressing AIR has no effect. A successful calibration must be performed in order to use the instrument.

**NONE**: The GX-Force gives an indication at startup if calibration is past due. If desired, press POWER MODE to perform a calibration but it is not necessary to acknowledge the calibration due indication. The warm-up sequence will continue on its own.

1. After entering the **CAL SET** menu, press AIR to scroll to **CAL.EXPD**.



2. Press POWER MODE. The current setting flashes.

3. Use AIR to display the desired setting.
4. Press POWER MODE to save the setting and return to the **CAL.EXPD** menu item.
5. See “Exiting the CAL SET Menu” on page 83 to return to User Mode.

## ***Exiting the CAL SET Menu***

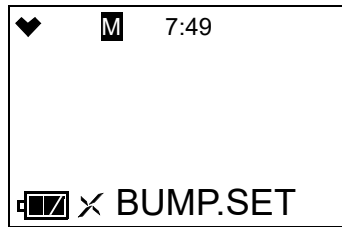
1. While in the **CAL SET** menu, press AIR to scroll to **ESCAPE**.
2. Press POWER MODE. The instrument returns to the **CAL SET** menu item in User Mode.
3. See “Entering Measuring Mode (START)” on page 97 to enter Measuring Mode.

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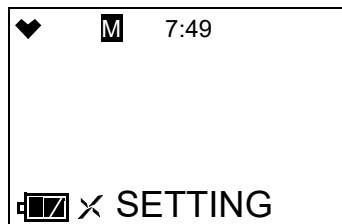
## **Setting Bump Test Parameters (BUMP.SET)**

The **BUMP.SET** menu item has 5 items: **SETTING**, **BMP.RMDR**, **BMP.INT**, **BMP.EXPD**, and **ESCAPE**.

1. While in User Mode, press AIR to scroll to **BUMP.SET**.



2. Press POWER MODE. The **SETTING** menu item appears.



## ***SETTING***

The **SETTING** menu item has 5 items: **GAS.TIME**, **CHECK**, **CAL.TIME**, **AUTO.CAL**, and **ESCAPE**.

1. After entering the BUMP.SET menu, press AIR to scroll to **SETTING**.

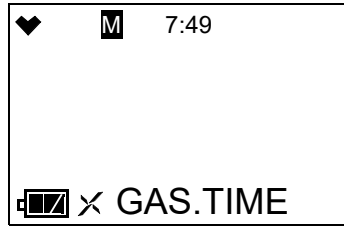


2. Press POWER MODE. The **GAS.TIME** menu item appears.

## **GAS.TIME**

The **GAS.TIME** is the amount of time that the instrument is exposed to gas during a bump test. The available choices are **30** seconds (factory setting), **45** seconds, **60** seconds, and **90** seconds.

1. After entering the BUMP.SET\SETTING menu, press AIR to scroll to **GAS.TIME**.

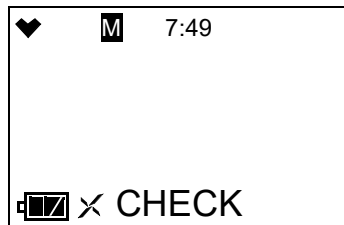


2. Press POWER MODE. The current setting flashes.
3. Use AIR to display the desired setting.
4. Press POWER MODE to save the setting and return to the **GAS.TIME** menu item.
5. See “Exiting the SETTING Menu” on page 85 to return to the **BUMP.SET** menu.
6. See “Exiting the BUMP.SET Menu” on page 87 to return to User Mode.

## **CHECK**

**CHECK** is the bump test tolerance value and is represented as a percentage of the calibration gas concentration. It is the percentage that the bump test reading can differ from the actual gas concentration and still be considered a passed bump test. If the bump test reading differs more, the bump test will fail. The available values are **10%**, **20%**, **30%**, **40%**, and **50%** (factory setting).

1. After entering the BUMP.SET\SETTING menu, press AIR to scroll to **CHECK**.



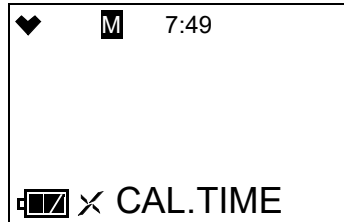
2. Press POWER MODE. The current setting flashes.
3. Use AIR to display the desired setting.
4. Press POWER MODE to save the setting and return to the **CHECK** menu item.
5. See “Exiting the SETTING Menu” on page 85 to return to the **BUMP.SET** menu.
6. See “Exiting the BUMP.SET Menu” on page 87 to return to User Mode.

## **CAL.TIME**

The **CAL.TIME** is the total time the instrument is exposed to calibration gas when a bump test fails if **AUTO.CAL** is set to **ON**. The bump test time is deducted from the calibration time.

For example, if the **CAL.TIME** is set to 90 seconds and the **GAS.TIME** is set to 30 seconds, if the bump test fails, the GX-Force will only be exposed to gas for an additional 60 seconds. The available values are **90** seconds (factory setting), and **120** seconds.

1. After entering the BUMP.SET\SETTING menu, press AIR to scroll to **CAL.TIME**.



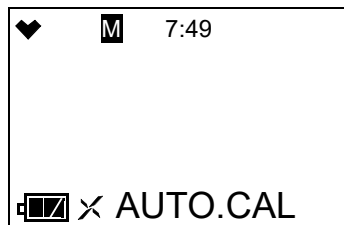
2. Press POWER MODE. The current setting flashes.
3. Use AIR to display the desired setting.
4. Press POWER MODE to save the setting and return to the **CAL.TIME** menu item.
5. See “Exiting the SETTING Menu” on page 85 to return to the **BUMP.SET** menu.
6. See “Exiting the BUMP.SET Menu” on page 87 to return to User Mode.

## **AUTO.CAL**

**ON** (factory setting): If a bump test fails, the unit automatically begins a calibration.

**OFF**: If a bump test fails, the unit does not automatically begin a calibration.

1. After entering the BUMP.SET\SETTING menu, press AIR to scroll to **AUTO.CAL**.



2. Press POWER MODE. The current setting flashes.
3. Use AIR to display the desired setting.
4. Press POWER MODE to save the setting and return to the **AUTO.CAL** menu item.
5. See “Exiting the SETTING Menu” on page 85 to return to the **BUMP.SET** menu.
6. See “Exiting the BUMP.SET Menu” on page 87 to return to User Mode.

## **Exiting the SETTING Menu**

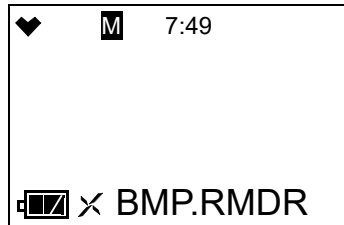
1. While in the BUMP.SET\SETTING menu, press AIR to scroll to **ESCAPE**.
2. Press POWER MODE. The instrument returns to the **SETTING** menu item of the BUMP.SET menu.

## ***BMP.RMDR***

**ON:** The GX-Force gives an indication at start up if it is due for bump testing. The type of indication depends on the **BMP.EXPD** setting (see page 87).

**OFF (factory setting):** The GX-Force does not give an indication at start up if it is due for bump testing.

1. After entering the BUMP.SET menu, press AIR to scroll to **BMP.RMDR**.

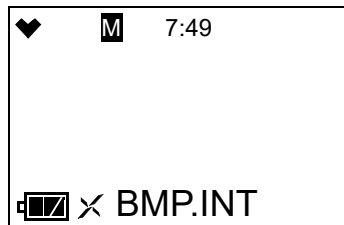


2. Press POWER MODE. The current setting flashes.
3. Use AIR to display the desired setting.
4. Press POWER MODE to save the setting and return to the **BMP.RMDR** menu item.
5. See “Exiting the BUMP.SET Menu” on page 87 to return to User Mode.

## ***BMP.INT***

This setting defines the amount of time between bump tests. The time can be set in 1 day increments. The minimum setting is **0** days and the maximum setting is **30** days (factory setting).

1. After entering the BUMP.SET menu, press AIR to scroll to **BMP.INT**.



2. Press POWER MODE. The current setting flashes.
3. Use AIR to display the desired setting.
4. Press POWER MODE to save the setting and return to the **BMP.INT** menu item.
5. See “Exiting the BUMP.SET Menu” on page 87 to return to User Mode.

## ***BMP.EXPD***

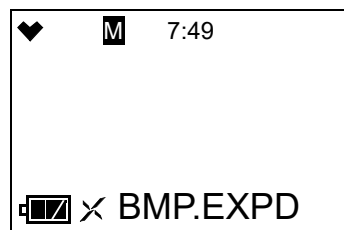
This item defines what indication is given during start up when a bump test is due and **BMP.RMDR** is set to **ON**.

**CONFIRM** (factory setting): The GX-Force gives an indication at start up if a bump test is past due. Press AIR to continue without bump testing or press POWER MODE to perform a bump test.

**CANT USE**: The GX-Force gives an indication at start up if a bump test is past due. Press POWER MODE to enter User Mode and perform a bump test. Pressing AIR has no effect. A successful bump test must be performed in order to use the instrument.

**NONE**: The GX-Force gives an indication at startup if a bump test is past due. If desired, press POWER MODE to perform a bump test but it is not necessary to acknowledge the bump test due indication. The warm-up sequence will continue on its own.

1. After entering the BUMP.SET menu, press AIR to scroll to **BMP.EXPD**.



2. Press POWER MODE. The current setting flashes.
3. Use AIR to display the desired setting.
4. Press POWER MODE to save the setting and return to the **BMP.EXPD** menu item.
5. See “Exiting the BUMP.SET Menu” on page 87 to return to User Mode.

## ***Exiting the BUMP.SET Menu***

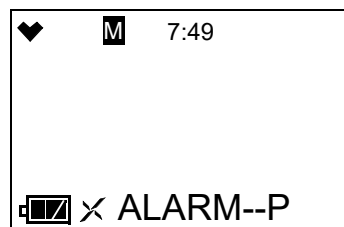
1. While in the BUMP.SET menu, press AIR to scroll to **ESCAPE**.
2. Press POWER MODE. The instrument returns to the **BUMP.SET** menu item in User Mode.
3. See “Entering Measuring Mode (START)” on page 97 to enter Measuring Mode.

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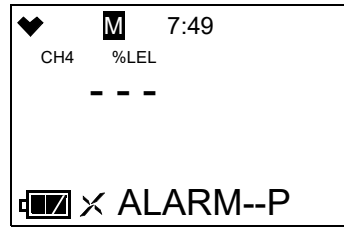
## **Alarm Settings (ALARM--P)**

The **ALARM--P** menu item has 3 items: **ALARM--P**, **DEF--ALMP**, and **ESCAPE**.

1. While in User Mode, press AIR to scroll to **ALARM--P**.

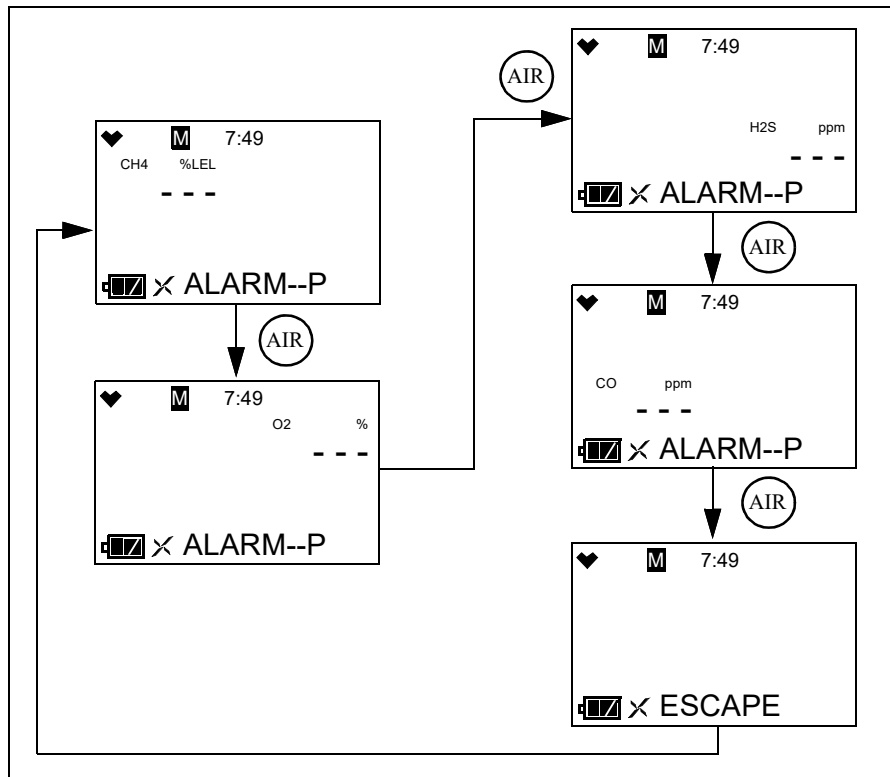


2. Press POWER MODE. The first channel displays.



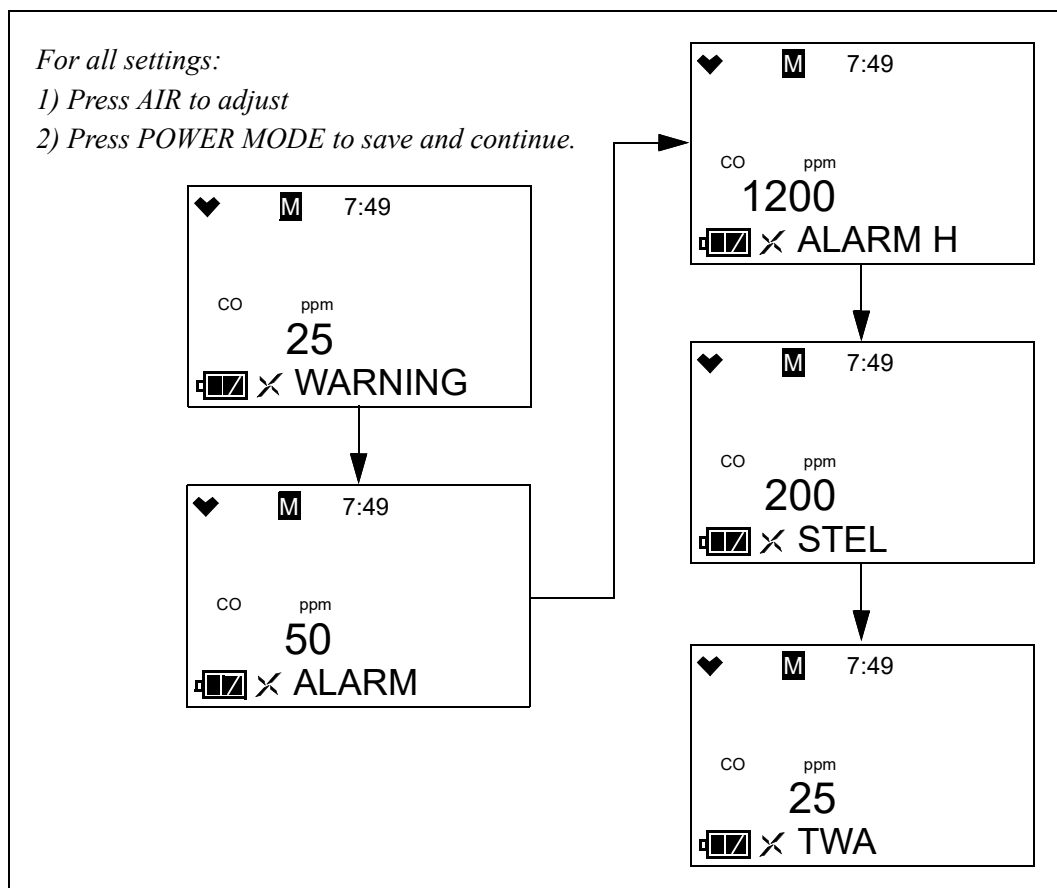
## Setting the Alarm Points

1. After entering the Alarm Points menu item, press AIR to scroll through to the instrument channel whose alarm points you want to change.



2. Press POWER MODE.

- The Warning setpoint for the channel flashes. In the example below, the CO channel is selected.



- Use **AIR** to adjust the Warning setpoint. Alarm setpoint limitations are shown below.

| Channel          | Alarm Point Limitations                                                                                                                |
|------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Combustible Gas  | 1% LEL ≤ <b>WARNING</b> ≤ <b>ALARM</b> ≤ <b>ALARM H</b> ≤ 60% LEL                                                                      |
| O <sub>2</sub>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0.0% ≤ <b>ALARM</b> ≤ <b>WARNING</b> ≤ 20.0%</li> <li>21.8% ≤ <b>ALARM H</b> ≤ 25.0%</li> </ul> |
| H <sub>2</sub> S | 0.5 ppm ≤ <b>WARNING</b> ≤ <b>ALARM</b> ≤ <b>ALARM H</b> ≤ 200.0 ppm                                                                   |
| CO               | 12 ppm ≤ <b>WARNING</b> ≤ <b>ALARM</b> ≤ <b>ALARM H</b> ≤ 2000 ppm                                                                     |

- Press **POWER MODE** to save the setting.
- Repeat Step 4 and Step 5 for the Alarm, Alarm H, STEL (CO and H<sub>2</sub>S only), and TWA (CO and H<sub>2</sub>S only) settings.
- The instrument returns to the channel selection screen.
- Repeat Step 1 - Step 7 to change the alarm points for other channels.
- See “ESCAPE” on page 90 to return to User Mode.

## Defaulting the Alarm Points

Defaulting the alarm points defaults them back to factory settings as outlined in Table 1 on page 10 or to the settings saved in the **SAVE-AP** menu item in Gas Select Mode if you have performed a **SAVE-AP** operation.

1. After entering the Alarm Points menu item, press AIR to scroll to **DEF.ALMP**.



2. Press POWER MODE to enter the **DEF.ALMP** menu item.
3. Press POWER MODE to perform an alarm default. Press AIR to return to the **DEF.ALMP** menu item.
4. The instrument asks if you're sure you want to default the alarm points. Press POWER MODE to default the alarm points. Press AIR to return to the **DEF.ALMP** menu item.
5. See "ESCAPE" on page 90 to return to User Mode.

## ESCAPE

1. While in the ALARM--P menu, press AIR to scroll to **ESCAPE**.
2. Press POWER MODE. The instrument returns to the **ALARM--P** menu item.
3. See "Entering Measuring Mode (START)" on page 97 to enter Measuring Mode.

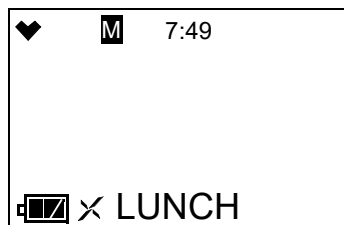
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## Updating the Lunch Break Setting (LUNCH)

**OFF** (factory setting): The GX-Force automatically starts new TWA and PEAK reading collection and resets the time in operation at startup.

**ON**: The Lunch Break Screen displays during startup. From this screen, you can choose to continue accumulating TWA and PEAK readings and the time in operation from the last time the GX-Force was used or start collecting new readings and reset the time in operation.

1. While in User Mode, press AIR to scroll to **LUNCH**.



2. Press POWER MODE. The current setting flashes.
3. Use AIR to display the desired setting.

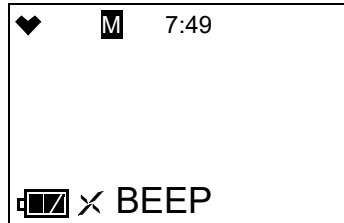
4. Press POWER MODE to save the setting and return to the **LUNCH** menu item.
5. See “Entering Measuring Mode (START)” on page 97 to enter Measuring Mode.

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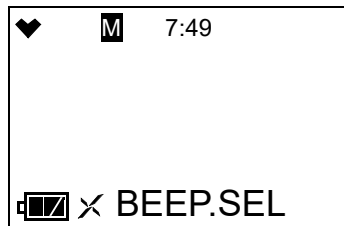
## Setting the Confirmation Beep and Non-Compliance Indicator (BEEP)

The **BEEP** menu item has 3 items: **BEEP.SEL**, **BEEP.INT**, and **ESCAPE**.

1. While in User Mode, press AIR to scroll to **BEEP**.



2. Press POWER MODE. The **BEEP.SEL** menu item appears.



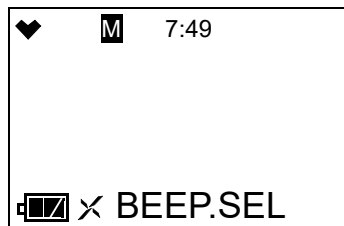
### ***BEEP.SEL***

**BEEP.SEL** defines what kind of confirmation or non-compliance indication you want to occur in Measuring Mode. The available choices are:

- **OFF** (factory setting): The GX-Force does not provide a confirmation alert or non-compliance indicator.
- **LED**: The GX-Force’s LEDs double flash as often as defined by the **BEEP.INT** parameter to verify that the instrument is operating.
- **BUZZER**: The GX-Force’s buzzer double beeps as often as defined by the **BEEP.INT** parameter to verify that the instrument is operating.
- **LED+BUZZ**: The GX-Force’s LEDs double flash and the buzzer double beeps as often as defined by the **BEEP.INT** parameter to verify that the instrument is operating.
- **BUMP/CAL**: If a bump test or a calibration is due and if **BMP.EXPD** or **CAL.EXPD** is set to **CONFIRM** or **NONE**, the GX-Force’s LEDs double flash as often as defined by the **BEEP.INT** parameter to indicate a non-compliance. Once a bump test or calibration (depending on which is due) is done, the LEDs stop flashing.
- **ALM ALRT**: If the instrument goes into any gas alarm, the LEDs double flash as often as defined by the **BEEP.INT** parameter to indicate a non-compliance. Once a successful bump test or calibration is done, the LEDs stop flashing.

- **B/C/ALM**: The LEDs double flash to indicate a non-compliance if any of the following are true:
  - **BMP.EXPD** is set to **CONFIRM** or **NONE** and a bump test is due (cleared by successful bump test).
  - **CAL.EXPD** is set to **CONFIRM** or **NONE** and a calibration is due (cleared by successful calibration).
  - The instrument goes into any gas alarm (cleared by successful bump test or calibration).

1. While in the **BEEP** menu, press AIR to scroll to **BEEP.SEL**.

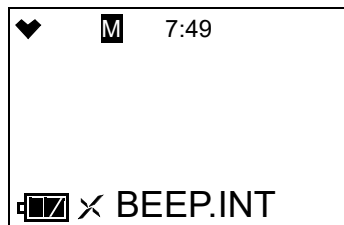


2. Press POWER MODE. The current setting flashes.
3. Use AIR to display the desired setting.
4. Press POWER MODE to save the setting and return to the **BEEP.SEL** menu item.
5. See “ESCAPE” on page 93 to return to User Mode.

## ***BEEP.INT***

The **BEEP.INT** parameter defines how often the confirmation alert or non-compliance indicator selected in **BEEP.SEL** occurs. This setting only applies if the **BEEP.SEL** parameter is set to something other than **OFF**. The available choices are **0.5** minutes and **1-99** minutes in 1 minute increments. The factory setting is **5** minutes.

1. While in the **BEEP** menu, press AIR to scroll to **BEEP.INT**.



2. Press POWER MODE. The current setting flashes.
3. Use AIR to display the desired setting.
4. Press POWER MODE to save the setting and return to the **BEEP.INT** menu item.
5. See “ESCAPE” on page 93 to return to User Mode.

## ESCAPE

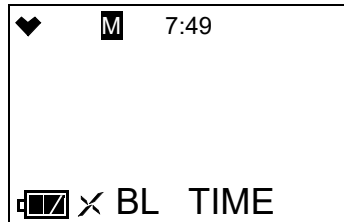
1. While in the **BEEP** menu, press AIR to scroll to **ESCAPE**.
2. Press POWER MODE. The instrument return to the **BEEP** menu item.
3. See “Entering Measuring Mode (START)” on page 97 to enter Measuring Mode.

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## Updating the Backlight Time (BL TIME)

This setting defines how long the LCD backlight stays on when you press any button. The minimum setting is **OFF**; the maximum setting is **255** seconds. The factory setting is **30** seconds.

1. While in User Mode, press AIR to scroll to **BL TIME**.



2. Press POWER MODE. The current setting flashes.
3. Use AIR to display the desired setting.
4. Press POWER MODE to save the setting and return to the **BL TIME** menu item.
5. See “Entering Measuring Mode (START)” on page 97 to enter Measuring Mode.

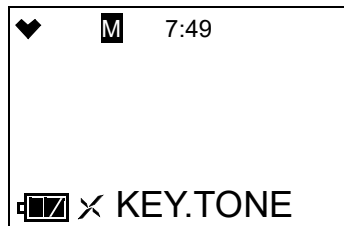
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## Turning the Key Tone On/Off (KEY.TONE)

**ON** (factory setting): The instrument beeps when a button is pressed.

**OFF**: The instrument does not beep when a button is pressed.

1. While in User Mode, press AIR to scroll to **KEY.TONE**.



2. Press POWER MODE. The current setting flashes.
3. Use AIR to display the desired setting.
4. Press POWER MODE to save the setting and return to the **KEY.TONE** menu item.
5. See “Entering Measuring Mode (START)” on page 97 to enter Measuring Mode.

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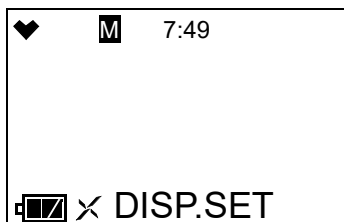
## Display Mode Items (DISP.SET)

**OFF:** **LIST**, **USER ID**, **STN ID**, and **PUMP.OFF** items do not appear in Display Mode.

**ON (factory setting):** **LIST** item appears in Display Mode. **USER ID** and **STN ID** screens appear in Display Mode if **ID DISP** in Maintenance Mode is also set to **ON** (factory setting is **OFF**).

**PUMP.OFF** appears in Display Mode if **POFF.DSP** is also set to **ON** (factory setting is **OFF**).

1. While in User Mode, press AIR to scroll to **DISP.SET**.



2. Press POWER MODE. The current setting flashes.
3. Use AIR to display the desired setting.
4. Press POWER MODE to save the setting and return to the **DISP.SET** menu item.
5. See “Entering Measuring Mode (START)” on page 97 to enter Measuring Mode.

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## Zero Suppression (ZERO.SUP)

This menu item only appears if **ZSUP.DISP** is set to **ON** in Maintenance Mode (factory setting is **OFF**).

The **ZERO.SUP** setting is not intended for field adjustment. The default setting for each sensor is **ON**.

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**NOTE:** Regardless of this parameter’s setting, Leak Check Mode does not support zero suppression.

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| Sensor           | Zero Suppression Value |
|------------------|------------------------|
| Combustible Gas  | 2% LEL                 |
| O <sub>2</sub>   | 0.5% volume            |
| H <sub>2</sub> S | 0.3 ppm                |
| CO               | 2 ppm                  |

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## Zero Follower (ZERO.FLW)

This menu item only appears if **ZFLW.DISP** is set to **ON** in Maintenance Mode (factory setting is **OFF**).

The **ZERO.FLW** setting is not intended for field adjustment. The default setting is **ON**. The oxygen channel does not support zero follower functionality.

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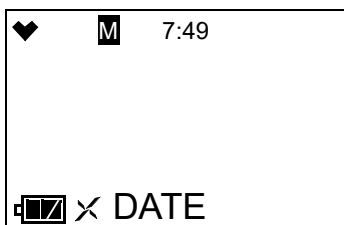
**NOTE:** In Leak Check Mode, zero follower is **ON** and not user-adjustable.

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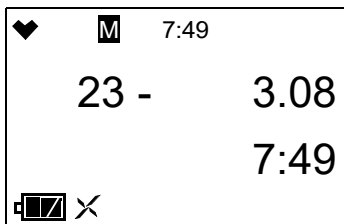
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## Setting the Date/Time (DATE)

1. While in User Mode, press AIR to scroll to **DATE**.



2. Press POWER MODE. The date and time display with the year flashing.



3. Use AIR to display the desired year.
4. Press POWER MODE to save the setting. The month setting flashes.
5. Repeat Step 3 and Step 4 to enter the month, day, hours, and minutes settings. The date and time are saved and the instrument returns to the **DATE** menu item.
6. See “Entering Measuring Mode (START)” on page 97 to enter Measuring Mode.

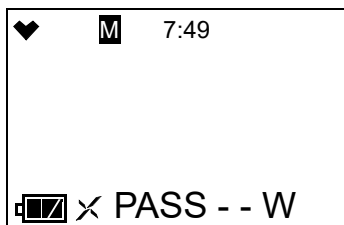
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## Turning the Password On/Off (PASS - - W)

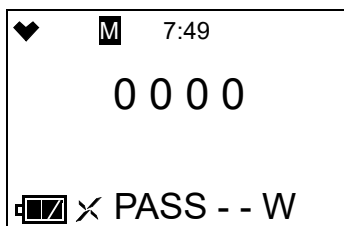
**ON:** The GX-Force prompts you for a password when you enter User Mode. The factory-set password is **0000** but it can be changed as desired.

**OFF (factory setting):** No password is required to enter User Mode.

1. While in User Mode, press AIR to scroll to **PASS - - W**.



2. Press POWER MODE. The current setting flashes.
3. Use AIR to display the desired setting.
4. If you selected **OFF**, press POWER MODE to save the setting and return to the **PASS - - W** item in User Mode.  
If you selected **ON**, continue with Step 5.
5. Press POWER MODE. The Set Password Screen appears. The current password appears and the first digit flashes.



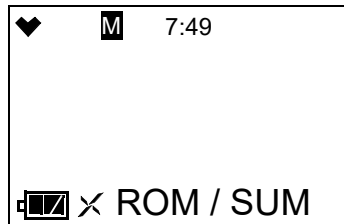
6. Use AIR to display a number from 0 to 9.
7. Press POWER MODE to enter the selection and advance to the next number. To go back a number, press and hold AIR and POWER MODE for a few seconds.
8. Repeat Step 6 and Step 7 to select the remaining numbers. When you press POWER MODE to enter the last number, the password is saved and you return to the **PASS--W** item in User Mode.
9. See “Entering Measuring Mode (START)” on page 97 to enter Measuring Mode.

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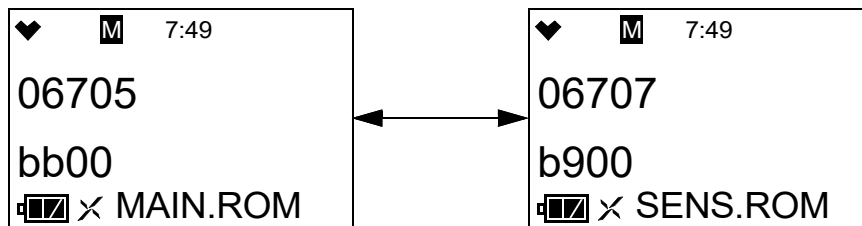
## Viewing the ROM/SUM (ROM/SUM)

The **ROM/SUM** screen shows the instrument and sensor ROM/SUM numbers.

1. While in User Mode, press AIR to scroll to **ROM/SUM**.



2. Press POWER MODE. The screen cycles through the main board's ROM/SUM and the sensor board's ROM/SUM. The ROM is the top value and the SUM is the bottom value.



3. Press POWER MODE to return to the **ROM/SUM** menu item in User Mode.
4. See “Entering Measuring Mode (START)” on page 97 to enter Measuring Mode.

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## Entering Measuring Mode (START)

1. While in User Mode, press AIR to scroll to **START**.



2. Press POWER MODE. The instrument begins its warmup sequence.

# Chapter 6: Maintenance

## Overview

This chapter describes troubleshooting procedures for the GX-Force. It also includes procedures for instrument cleaning, recharging the batteries, and replacing various consumable parts.

**WARNING:** *RKI Instruments, Inc. recommends that service, calibration, and repair of RKI instruments be performed by personnel properly trained for this work. Replacing sensors and other parts with original equipment does not affect the intrinsic safety of the instrument.*

## Troubleshooting

Table 15 describes error messages, symptoms, probable causes, and recommended action for problems you may encounter with the GX-Force.

**Table 15: Troubleshooting the GX-Force**

| Symptoms                                                                                                                                  | Probable Causes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Recommended Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The LCD is blank.</li></ul>                                                                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The unit may have been turned off.</li><li>The battery pack may need to be recharged.</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>To turn on the unit, press and briefly hold POWER MODE.</li><li>If the unit does not turn on, recharge the battery pack.</li><li>If the difficulties continue, contact RKI Instruments, Inc. for further instruction.</li></ol>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The LCD shows abnormally high or low readings but other gas detection instruments do not.</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The filters may need to be replaced.</li><li>The GX-Force may need to be recalibrated.</li><li>The sensor for the affected channel(s) may need replacement.</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Replace the filters.</li><li>Recalibrate the unit.</li><li>If the difficulties continue, replace the sensor for the affected channel(s) and calibrate the affected channel(s).</li><li>If the difficulties continue, contact RKI Instruments, Inc. for further instruction.</li></ol>                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Calibration fails.</li></ul>                                                                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The calibration values may not match the cylinder gas concentrations.</li><li>The charcoal filter or charcoal half of the dual filter is saturated causing an elevated CO reading.</li><li>The sample gas is not reaching the sensors because of a bad connection.</li><li>The calibration cylinder may be out of gas or is outdated.</li><li>The sensor for the affected channel(s) may need replacement.</li></ul> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Make sure the GX-Force has been properly set up for calibration.</li><li>Change the charcoal filter or the dual filter.</li><li>Check all calibration tubing for leaks or for any bad connections.</li><li>Verify that the calibration cylinder contains an adequate supply of fresh test sample.</li><li>If the fail condition continues, replace the sensor(s).</li><li>If the difficulties continue, contact RKI Instruments, Inc. for further instruction.</li></ol> |

**Table 15: Troubleshooting the GX-Force**

| Symptoms                                                                                                                | Probable Causes                                                                                                                     | Recommended Action                                                                                                                                |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Heart symbol at the top of the screen becomes steadily on or disappears</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A microprocessor error has occurred.</li></ul>                                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Contact RKI Instruments, Inc. for further instruction.</li></ul>                                            |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Charge LED alternates between green and orange</li></ul>                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Charging environment is outside the allowed 10°C - 40°C charging temperature range.</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Move the charger to a location that is within the allowed 10°C - 40°C charging temperature range.</li></ul> |

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## Instrument Cleaning

Clean the GX-Force with a cloth dampened with water if it becomes excessively dirty. Do not use alcohol or other cleaning solvents.

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## Recharging the Lithium Ion Battery Pack

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**CAUTION:** *To be used only with lithium ion battery pack p/n 49-1633. Charge only with RKI charger 49-0139 or 49-2022. Use of other rechargeable batteries or chargers or charging of other rechargeable batteries in the GX-Force will void the warranty.*

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**PRUDENCE:** *À utiliser uniquement avec la batterie lithium-ion 49-1633. Charger uniquement avec le chargeur RKI 49-0139 ou 49-2022. L'utilisation d'autres batteries rechargeables ou chargeurs ou la charge d'autres batteries rechargeables dans le GX-Force annulera la garantie.*

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1. Make sure the GX-Force is off.
2. Plug the AC adapter into an electrical outlet.
3. Pry off the protective insert covering the USB Type-C port on the bottom of the instrument.
4. Insert the USB Type-C adapter cable into the charging port. When the charger cable has been securely connected, the charging LED will light up green. The LED changes to orange as charging begins.
5. When the instrument is fully charged (after approximately 8 hours) the orange LED will turn green until it is disconnected from power. Detach the AC adapter cable from the GX-Force and unplug the AC power adapter from the AC outlet.

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# Replacing the Sensor Filters

## ***Combustible Gas Sensor Filter***

The H<sub>2</sub>S filter disk is dark red in color and although it may darken over time, its color is not indicative of remaining filter life. The H<sub>2</sub>S filter disk can absorb H<sub>2</sub>S for 33 ppm hours and should be replaced after that much exposure. With this many ppm hours of absorption, the H<sub>2</sub>S filter disk should be replaced after 80 minutes of exposure to 25 ppm H<sub>2</sub>S. This equates to replacing the H<sub>2</sub>S filter disk after 40 2-minute calibrations with a cylinder containing 25 ppm H<sub>2</sub>S. If H<sub>2</sub>S exists in the monitoring environment, the H<sub>2</sub>S filter disk will have to be replaced more frequently.

## ***Dual CO/H<sub>2</sub>S Sensor Filter***

The dual CO/H<sub>2</sub>S sensor has a half black/half white filter installed over it. The filter should be replaced if you notice either 1) unexplained CO readings or 2) For users with a 1 ppm H<sub>2</sub>S alarm setpoint: a drift on the H<sub>2</sub>S channel's zero reading, unexplained H<sub>2</sub>S readings, the filter appears dirty, or every 6 months (whichever is sooner).

## ***CO-Only and H<sub>2</sub>-Compensated CO Sensor Filter***

A black charcoal filter is installed over CO-only and H<sub>2</sub>-compensated CO sensors. The filter should be replaced if you notice unexplained CO readings.

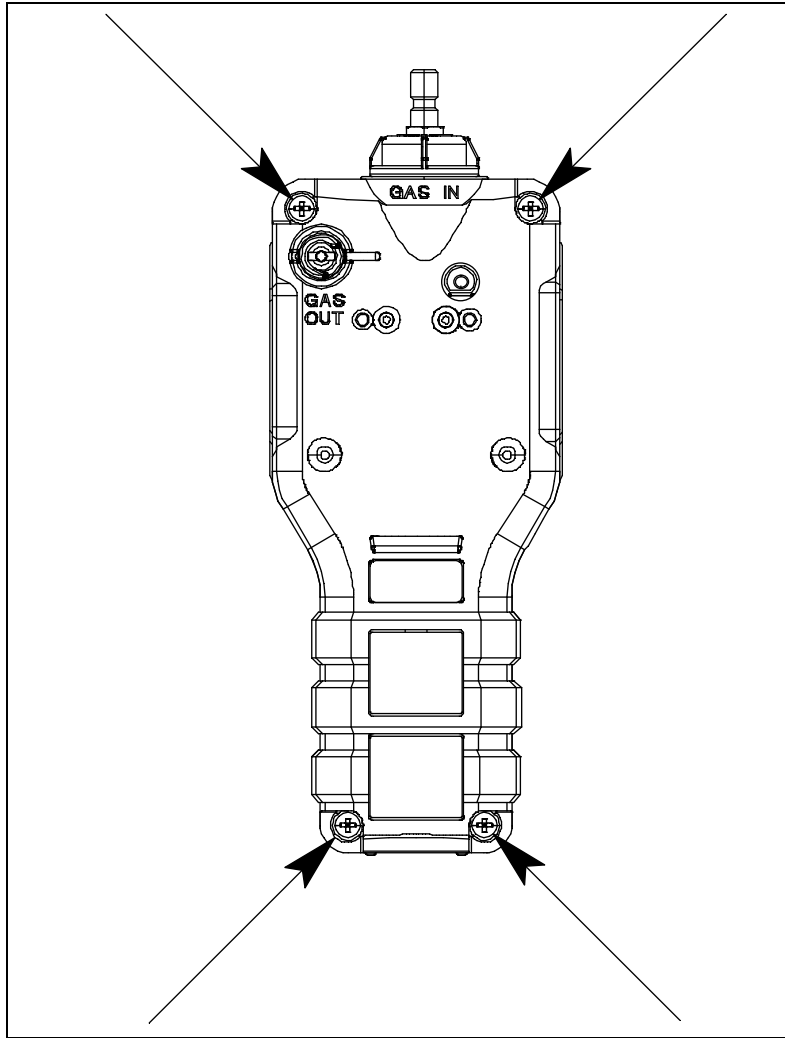
## ***H<sub>2</sub>S-Only Sensor Filter***

A white humidity filter is installed over H<sub>2</sub>S-only sensors. The filter absorbs humidity in the sampling environment to prevent unstable readings around 0 ppm H<sub>2</sub>S. For users with a 1 ppm H<sub>2</sub>S alarm setpoint, the filter should be replaced if you notice: a drift on the H<sub>2</sub>S channel's zero reading, unexplained H<sub>2</sub>S readings, the filter appears dirty, or every 6 months (whichever is sooner). For users with a 2 ppm or higher H<sub>2</sub>S alarm setpoint, the filter does not necessarily ever need to be replaced.

## ***Replacement Procedure***

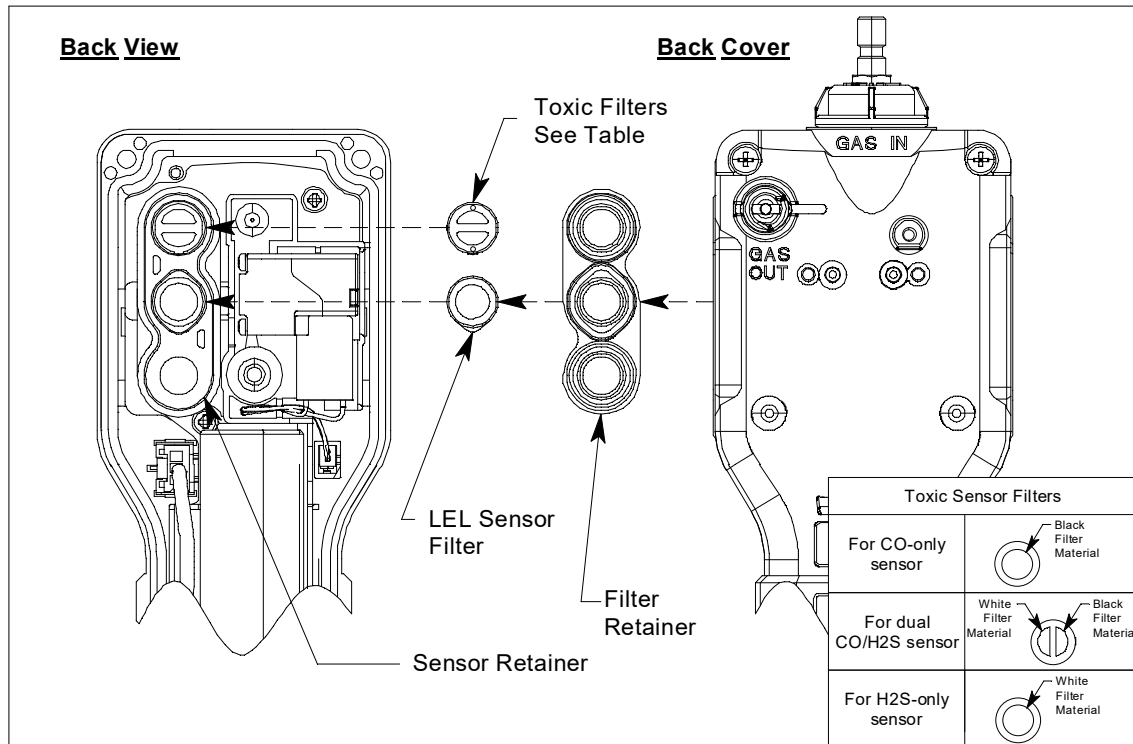
1. Verify that the GX-Force is off.

2. Turn the GX-Force over so that the LCD is facing down. Use a small Phillips screwdriver to unscrew the four screws holding the back case to the front case of the GX-Force.



3. With the front of the GX-Force facing down, gently pry apart the front and back portions of the case.
4. Remove the filter gasket.
5. Gently pry out the filter you want to replace.

6. Install the new filters.
  - a. Dark red H<sub>2</sub>S scrubber disk for combustible gas sensor: The brown side of the filter case should face toward the GX-Force.
  - b. Black and white combo filter for CO/H<sub>2</sub>S dual sensor: The red side of the filter case should face toward the GX-Force. The black filter material should face the edge of the GX-Force while the white filter material should face the H<sub>2</sub>S scrubber disk.
  - c. Black filter for CO-only sensor: The red side of the filter case should face toward the GX-Force.
  - d. White filter for H<sub>2</sub>S-only sensor: The white side of the filter case should face toward the GX-Force.

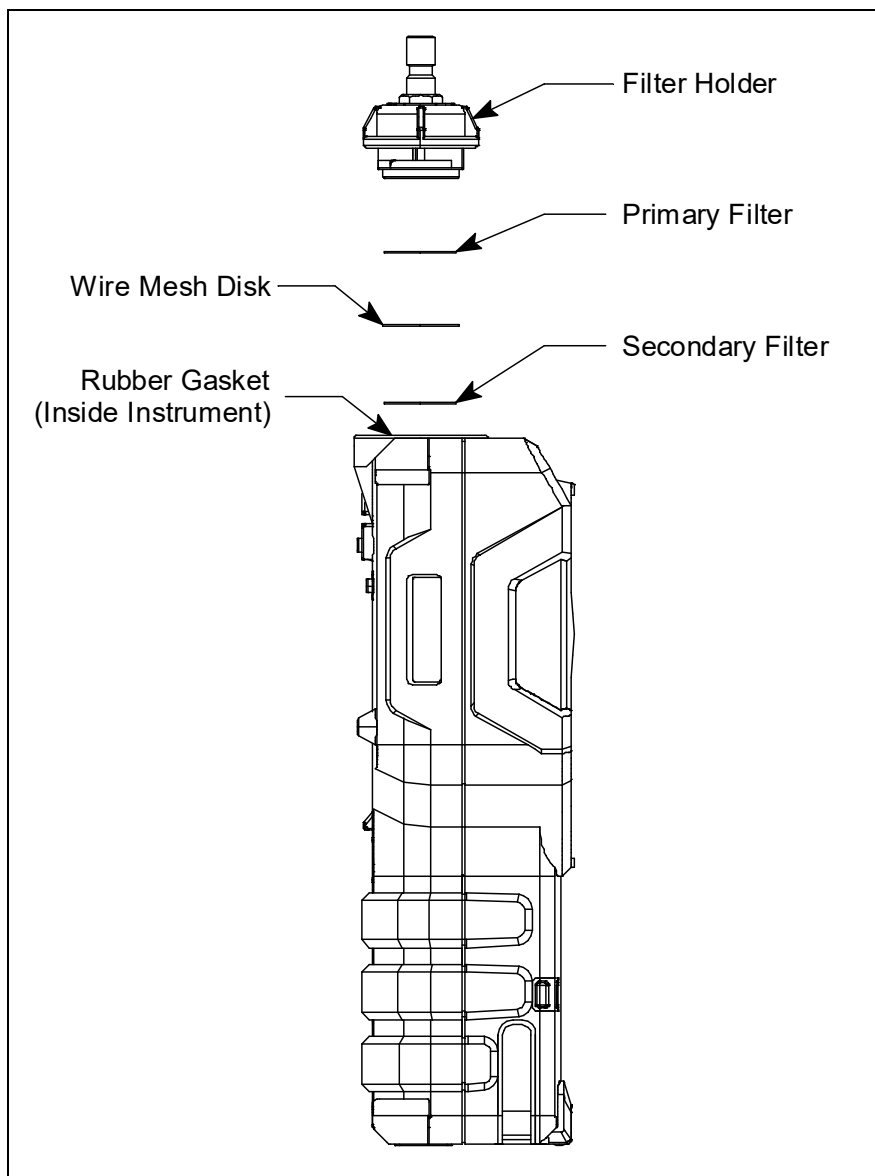


**Figure 8: Replacing the Sensor Filters**

7. Reinstall the filter gasket onto the sensor retainer. The gasket tabs face down.
8. Reattach the back cover to the GX-Force.
9. Reinstall the four screws that were loosened in Step 2. Screws should be tightened in diagonal order. Tightening torque should be 25.5±3 N-m.
10. Perform a bump test as described on page 64 to confirm good operation.

# Replacing the Hydrophobic Filter and Wire Mesh Disk

1. Verify that the GX-Force is off.
2. Locate the clear plastic filter holder at the top of the GX-Force.
3. Grasp the filter holder and turn it 1/4 turn counterclockwise.
4. Pull the filter holder away from the case.
5. The wire mesh disk and hydrophobic filter are located in the case and are retained by a rubber gasket.



**Figure 9: Changing the Filters & Wire Mesh Disk**

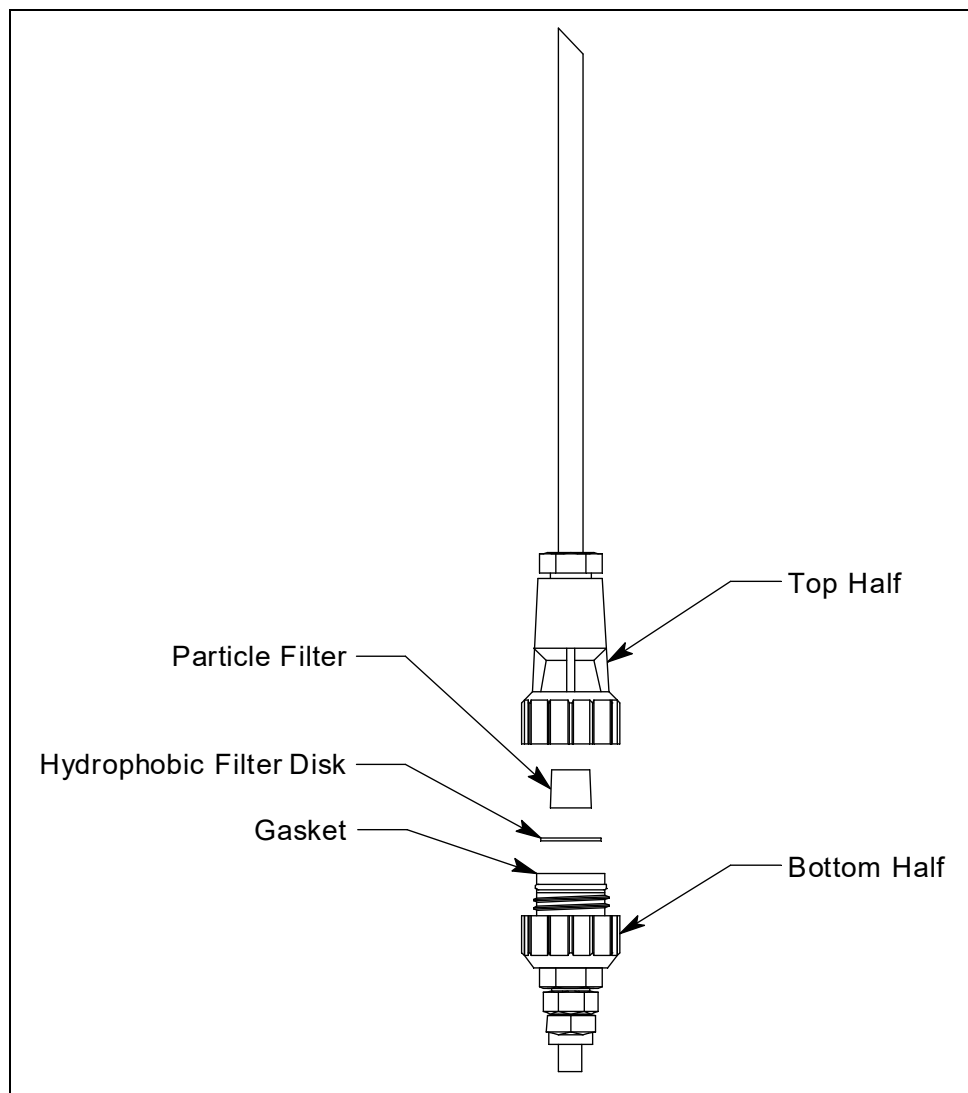
6. Using a small flat head screwdriver, carefully pry the wire mesh disk and hydrophobic filter from the gasket. Do not remove the gasket.
7. Carefully install the new hydrophobic filter and/or wire mesh disk making sure the wire mesh disk is on top of the hydrophobic filter.
8. Reinstall the filter holder. Align the two wide tabs on the bottom of the filter holder with the two wide slots in the case where the filter holder fits. Push the filter holder into the case and turn it 1/4 turn clockwise until it snaps into place.

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# Replacing the Probe's Particle Filter and Hydrophobic Filter Disk

Inspect the probe's internal components if you notice that the GX-Force's pump sounds bogged down or if an unexplained low flow alarm occurs. Replace the particle filter and hydrophobic filter disk if they appear dirty or saturated with liquid. Replace the gasket in the probe if it appears damaged.

1. Hold the sample hose and probe assembly so that the probe tip is pointing up.
2. Grasp each end of the clear probe body firmly and unscrew the two halves from each other. The top half includes the probe tube.



**Figure 10: Replacing the Particle Filter and Hydrophobic Filter Disk**

3. Set the top half aside.

4. The particle filter should be sitting on top of the hydrophobic filter disk. If it is not, remove it from the top half of the probe.
5. Remove the white hydrophobic filter disk from the top of the bottom half. The disk sits in a black gasket.
6. Place the new filter disk flat on top of the gasket. Make sure that it sits in the gasket and does not extend over the gasket's edge.
7. Set the new particle filter on top of the filter disk. The bigger end should be facing down.
8. Carefully screw the top half onto the bottom half disk while keeping the probe oriented with the probe tip facing up. The particle filter fits into a recess in the top half of the probe. Be sure the particle filter is not compressed in any way.
9. Tighten the halves together very firmly to ensure a seal.
10. To test the seal, do the following:
  - a. Install the probe on the GX-Force.
  - b. Startup the GX-Force.
  - c. Confirm that a low flow alarm occurs when you cover the end of the probe tube with your finger.
  - d. If a low flow alarm does not occur, hand tighten the probe further.
  - e. If a low flow alarm still does not occur when you cover the probe tube with your finger, disassemble the probe, inspect the placement of the hydrophobic filter disk, reassemble the probe, and re-test it.

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## Replacing a Sensor

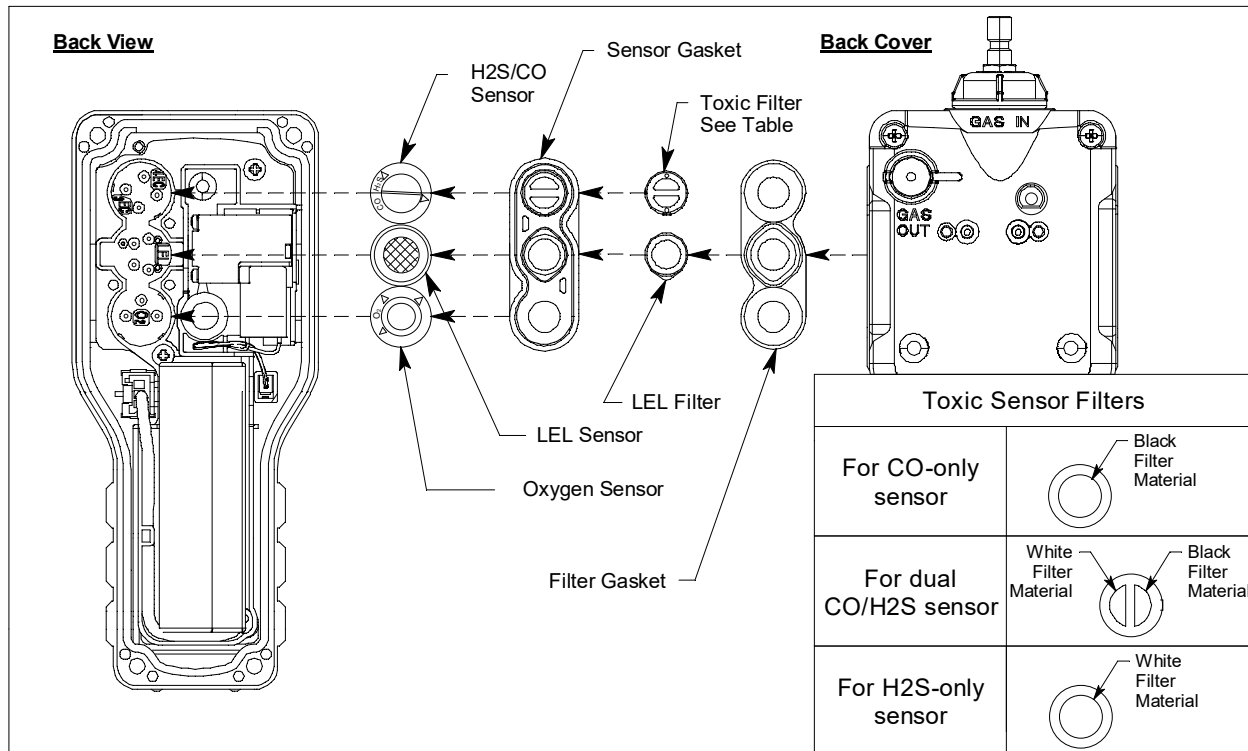
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**CAUTION:** *The CO, H<sub>2</sub>S, and O<sub>2</sub> sensors contain an electrolyte solution. If contact with the electrolyte occurs, wash the area immediately.*

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1. Verify that the GX-Force is off.
2. Turn the GX-Force over so that the LCD is facing down.
3. Use a small Phillips screwdriver to unscrew the four screws on the back cover of the GX-Force's case.
4. Gently pry apart the back case from the front.
5. Remove the filter gasket/sensor retainer assembly from the GX-Force. The sensors will be exposed.
6. Locate the sensor you want to replace and remove it from its socket.

7. Carefully insert the replacement sensor in the correct socket. Be sure that the new sensor is installed in the same position as the old sensor and that it is aligned correctly. The toxic and oxygen sensors have slots to orient the sensor. The combustible gas sensor has tabs to orient the sensor. Do not force a sensor into its slot. If your instrument has a factory-installed dummy sensor, ensure that it is still installed correctly. Make sure that the flat side is facing away from the GX-Force.



**Figure 11: Replacing a Sensor**

8. Reinstall the filter gasket/sensor retainer assembly. The black and white filter goes over the CO/H<sub>2</sub>S sensor with the black half of the filter facing the edge of the GX-Force. Be sure the filter gasket/sensor retainer is oriented correctly.
9. If the filter gasket came out, reinstall it with the gasket tabs facing down.
10. Reattach the back half of the case to the front case.
11. Tighten the four screws that were loosened in Step 3. Screws should be tightened in diagonal order. Tightening torque should be 25.5±3 N-m.
12. Calibrate the new sensors as described on page 70. If a new H<sub>2</sub>-compensated CO sensor was installed, you need to calibrate with CO and set the H<sub>2</sub> response.

# Chapter 7: Storage and Disposal

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## Storage

- Store away from direct sunlight
- Store in a location with normal temperature and humidity
- Store in a location free of gases, solvents, and vapors
- Store away from dust and dirt
- Discharge the battery to 1 bar in the battery icon to help prolong battery life and prevent battery deterioration.
- The GX-Force draws a small amount of power even while it is shut off. A GX-Force with a full battery can be stored for 3 years without losing power. A GX-Force with a battery in low battery alarm can be stored for about 3 months without losing power. If a GX-Force completely loses power during storage, the date/time must be reset as described on page 95.
- For long-term storage, the instrument should be turned on every 6 months to let the pump run for at least 3 minutes to prevent the pump's motor grease from solidifying.

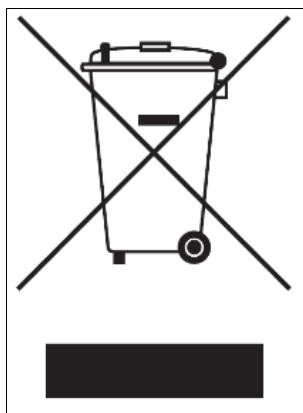
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## Disposal

- Remove the batteries
- Dispose in accordance with local regulations

### ***Disposal in EU Member States***

- Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) directive



- The symbol on the product shown on the left indicates that the product and its individual parts must not be disposed of with general or household waste, and must be sorted and disposed of appropriately.
- Proper disposal will help prevent potential negative effects on human health and the environment.
- To ensure proper treatment, collection, and recycling of the product at the time of its disposal, please use the return and collection system available in your country. For more information on collecting and recycling used products, please contact the dealer or supplier from whom you purchased the product.

- Battery regulations



- The symbol on the product or battery shown on the left indicates that batteries must be disposed of separately from general or household waste.
- To ensure proper treatment, collection, and recycling of batteries at the time of their disposal, please dispose of them properly using the collection system available in your country.

# Chapter 8: General Parts List

Table 16: General Parts List

| Part Number  | Description                                                                                                                         |
|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 06-1248RK-03 | Calibration kit tubing, 3 foot length                                                                                               |
| 07-2005RK    | Inlet fitting gasket                                                                                                                |
| 07-6064      | Filter gasket                                                                                                                       |
| 07-6065      | Charger port cover                                                                                                                  |
| 10-1133      | Screw for back case                                                                                                                 |
| 13-0112RK    | Wrist strap                                                                                                                         |
| 13-0130      | Belt clip with 3 installation screws                                                                                                |
| 17-1001RK    | Tapered nozzle                                                                                                                      |
| 21-1833RK    | Cotton filter holder with fitting                                                                                                   |
| 21-1983      | Sensor retainer                                                                                                                     |
| 33-0159RK    | Filter disks, Teflon                                                                                                                |
| 33-1112RK    | Filter disks, metal mesh                                                                                                            |
| 33-7130      | Charcoal filter/humidity filter disk (black and white), for dual CO/H <sub>2</sub> S sensor, 5 pack                                 |
| 33-7131      | H <sub>2</sub> S scrubber disk (dark red), for combustible gas sensor, 5 pack                                                       |
| 33-7132      | Charcoal filter disk (black), for CO and H <sub>2</sub> -compensated CO sensors, 5 pack                                             |
| 33-7133      | Humidity filter (white), for H <sub>2</sub> S sensor, 5 pack                                                                        |
| 47-5116      | USB Type-A to USB Type-C cable (for data downloading)                                                                               |
| 49-0139      | AC adapter                                                                                                                          |
| 49-2022      | DC adapter                                                                                                                          |
| 65-7004      | Dummy sensor                                                                                                                        |
| 71-0626      | <i>GX-Force Operator's Manual</i> (this document)                                                                                   |
| 71-0627      | <i>GX-Force Datalogging Management Program Operator's Manual</i>                                                                    |
| 80-0009RK-10 | Sample hose, 5 foot hose is standard, available lengths for the GX-Force are 3, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, and 100 feet |
| 80-0172      | Probe, with hydrophobic filter and particle filter, no scrubber section                                                             |
| 80-0404RK    | Dilution fitting, 1:1                                                                                                               |

**Table 16: General Parts List (Continued)**

| <b>Part Number</b> | <b>Description</b>                                                                                                                                                                           |
|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 81-0000RK-51       | Calibration cylinder, 200 ppm H <sub>2</sub> in air, 34 liter steel                                                                                                                          |
| 81-0090RK-01       | Calibration cylinder, 3-gas (CH <sub>4</sub> /O <sub>2</sub> /CO), 34 liter steel                                                                                                            |
| 81-0090RK-03       | Calibration cylinder, 3-gas (CH <sub>4</sub> /O <sub>2</sub> /CO), 103 liter                                                                                                                 |
| 81-0154RK-02       | Calibration cylinder, 4-gas (CH <sub>4</sub> /O <sub>2</sub> / H <sub>2</sub> S/CO), 58 liter                                                                                                |
| 81-0154RK-04       | Calibration cylinder, 4-gas (CH <sub>4</sub> /O <sub>2</sub> / H <sub>2</sub> S/CO), 34 liter aluminum                                                                                       |
| 81-1054RK-H2S      | Regulator, demand-flow type, for CO, H <sub>2</sub> S, zero air, and combustible gases in 34-liter aluminum, 58-liter, and 103-liter calibration cylinders (cylinders with internal threads) |
| 81-1055RK          | Regulator, demand-flow type, for all gases in 17- and 34-liter steel cylinders (cylinders with external threads)                                                                             |
| ESR-A13i-H2S       | Hydrogen sulfide (H <sub>2</sub> S) sensor                                                                                                                                                   |
| ESR-A13P-CO        | Carbon monoxide (CO) sensor                                                                                                                                                                  |
| ESR-A1CP-CO-H      | Hydrogen-compensated carbon monoxide (CO) sensor                                                                                                                                             |
| ESR-A1DP-COHS      | Dual carbon monoxide (CO) and hydrogen sulfide (H <sub>2</sub> S) sensor                                                                                                                     |
| ESR-X13P-OXY       | Oxygen sensor                                                                                                                                                                                |
| NCR-6309           | Combustible gas sensor, catalytic                                                                                                                                                            |

# Appendix A: Maintenance Mode

## Overview

This appendix describes the GX-Force in Maintenance Mode. The GX-Force is factory-set to suit most applications. Update settings in Maintenance Mode only if required for your specific application. Maintenance Mode items and their factory settings are listed in Table 17.

**Table 17: Maintenance Mode Menu Items**

| Maintenance Mode Menu Item | Description                                                                                              |                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                           |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| GAS CAL (page 116)         | Perform an air adjust, perform a span adjustment, change the calibration values, set the cylinder group. |                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                           |
|                            | AIR CAL                                                                                                  | Perform a fresh air adjustment.                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                           |
|                            | AUTO.CAL                                                                                                 | Perform a span adjustment, set the calibration gas concentration, and set the cylinder for each gas. |                                                                                                                                                           |
|                            |                                                                                                          | AUTO.CAL CYL X                                                                                       | Perform an automatic span adjustment on the gases selected for Cylinder X (A-E cylinders available).                                                      |
|                            |                                                                                                          | START                                                                                                | Begin the warmup sequence and enter Measuring Mode.                                                                                                       |
|                            |                                                                                                          | CAL --P                                                                                              | Set the calibration concentration for each gas.                                                                                                           |
|                            |                                                                                                          | CYL SEL                                                                                              | Assign a cylinder (A-E) to each gas (all 4 gases set to Cylinder A is the default). For single cal operation, you would assign each gas its own cylinder. |
|                            | ESCAPE                                                                                                   | Return to the <b>AUTO.CAL</b> menu item.                                                             |                                                                                                                                                           |
| ESCAPE                     | Return to the <b>GAS CAL</b> menu item.                                                                  |                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                           |
| GAS.TEST (page 116)        | Apply gas to test sensor response and observe alarm indications without an alarm event being recorded.   |                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                           |
| SEN.DATE (page 117)        | View and/or enter the replacement date for each sensor, the pump, and the battery.                       |                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                           |
| BUMP (page 118)            | Perform a bump test.                                                                                     |                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                           |
|                            | BUMP CYL X                                                                                               | Perform a bump test on the gases selected for Cylinder X (A-E cylinders available)                   |                                                                                                                                                           |
|                            | START                                                                                                    | Begin the warmup sequence and enter Measuring Mode.                                                  |                                                                                                                                                           |
|                            | ESCAPE                                                                                                   | Return to the <b>BUMP</b> menu item.                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                           |

**Table 17: Maintenance Mode Menu Items**

| <b>Maintenance Mode Menu Item</b> | <b>Description</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| LATCH (page 119)                  | <p><b>ON</b> (factory setting): The GX-Force remains in alarm until the alarm condition passes <i>and</i> POWER MODE is pressed.</p> <p><b>OFF</b>: The GX-Force automatically resets an alarm when the alarm condition passes.</p>                                                                                     |
| ALM.SLNC (page 119)               | <p><b>ON</b>: The GX-Force's buzzer can be silenced during an alarm condition by pressing the POWER MODE or AIR buttons.</p> <p><b>OFF</b> (factory setting): The GX-Force's buzzer cannot be silenced during an alarm condition by pressing the POWER MODE or AIR buttons.</p>                                         |
| D.ZERO (page 120)                 | <p><b>ON</b> (factory setting): You can manually perform a fresh air adjust in Measuring Mode by pressing AIR.</p> <p><b>OFF</b>: You cannot manually perform a fresh air adjust in Measuring Mode by pressing AIR.</p>                                                                                                 |
| A.ZERO (page 120)                 | <p><b>ON</b>: The GX-Force asks if you want to perform a fresh air adjustment at the end of the startup sequence.</p> <p><b>OFF</b> (factory setting): The GX-Force does not ask if you want to perform a fresh air adjustment at the end of the startup sequence.</p>                                                  |
| ID DISP (page 121)                | <p><b>ON</b>: User ID and Station ID screens appear in startup sequence. IDs can be changed in Display Mode if <b>DISP.SET</b> in User Mode is also set to <b>ON</b>.</p> <p><b>OFF</b> (factory setting): User ID and Station ID screens do not appear in startup sequence. IDs cannot be changed in Display Mode.</p> |
| ZERO.SUP (page 121)               | <p><b>ON</b> (factory setting): Not intended for field adjustment. The suppression values are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Combustible Gas: 2% LEL</li> <li>• O<sub>2</sub>: 0.5% volume</li> <li>• H<sub>2</sub>S: 0.3 ppm</li> <li>• CO: 2 ppm</li> </ul>                                            |
| ZERO.FLW (page 122)               | <p><b>ON</b> (factory setting): Not intended for field adjustment. Oxygen channel does not support zero follower functionality.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| ZSUP.DSP (page 122)               | <p><b>ON</b> (factory setting): Zero suppression menu item appears in User Mode.</p> <p><b>OFF</b>: Zero suppression menu item does not appear in User Mode.<br/>(Zero suppression menu item is always available in Maintenance Mode)</p>                                                                               |
| ZFLW.DSP (page 122)               | <p><b>ON</b>: Zero follower menu item appears in User Mode.</p> <p><b>OFF</b> (factory setting): Zero follower menu item does not appear in User Mode.<br/>(Zero follower menu item is always available in Maintenance Mode)</p>                                                                                        |
| POFF.DSP (page 122)               | <p><b>ON</b>: The <b>PUMP.OFF</b> screen appears in Display Mode (<b>DISP.SET</b> must also be set to <b>ON</b>). The GX-Force is not a gas monitoring device while the pump is off.</p> <p><b>OFF</b> (factory setting): The Pump Off screen does not appear in Display Mode.</p>                                      |

**Table 17: Maintenance Mode Menu Items**

| <b>Maintenance Mode Menu Item</b> | <b>Description</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| L.C. MODE (page 123)              | <p><b>ON</b> (factory setting): The Mode Select screen appears during startup and in Display Mode. This allows the user to choose to startup in Normal Mode or Leak Check Mode.</p> <p><b>OFF</b>: The Mode Select screen does not appear at startup or in Display Mode.</p> <p><b>NOTE</b>: <i>The Mode Select screen will not appear at startup or in Display Mode if <b>GAS.COMB</b> in Gas Select Mode is set to anything other than <b>CH4</b> and <b>i-C4H10</b>.</i></p> |
| DATE (page 123)                   | Set the current date and time.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| PASS - - W (page 124)             | <p><b>ON</b> (factory setting): Maintenance Mode is password-protected. Factory-set password is <b>9999</b>.</p> <p><b>OFF</b>: Maintenance Mode is not password-protected.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| ROM/SUM (page 125)                | View the instrument's firmware version and checksum.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| FLOW.ADJ (page 125)               | Not intended for field use. This menu item does not adjust the instrument's low flow setpoint.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| M.DEF (page 126)                  | Set all parameters back to their factory settings.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| START (page 127)                  | Press POWER MODE to begin the warmup sequence and enter Measuring Mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

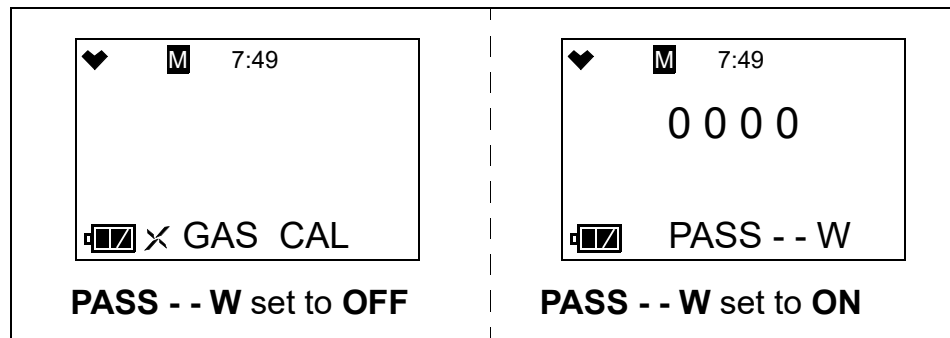
## Tips for Using Maintenance Mode

- To scroll from one menu item to the next, press AIR. To reverse the scrolling direction:
  - a. Press and hold AIR.
  - b. Immediately press POWER/MODE and then release both buttons.
  - c. The scrolling direction returns to the original direction when you exit and reenter a menu.
- To skip an item when a question is asked, press AIR.
- To enter an item and to save any changes, press POWER MODE.
- To change a flashing parameter, press AIR. To reverse the direction of change (i.e. from increasing to decreasing or vice versa):
  - a. Press and hold AIR.
  - b. Immediately press POWER MODE and then release both buttons.
- To exit an entered menu item without saving a change, press and hold AIR and POWER MODE for a few seconds.

# Entering Maintenance Mode

**WARNING:** *The GX-Force is not in operation as a gas detector while in Maintenance Mode.*

1. Take the GX-Force to a non-hazardous location and turn it off if it is on.
2. Press and hold AIR, then press and hold POWER MODE. You will hear a beep after one second. Continue to hold the buttons down.
3. When you hear a second beep, release the buttons.
4. The screen that appears depends on the **PASS - - W** setting in Maintenance Mode.
  - If **PASS - - W** is set to **OFF**, continue with Step 7.
  - If **PASS - - W** is set to **ON** (factory setting), continue with Step 5.

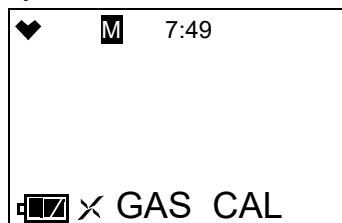


5. If **PASS - - W** is set to **ON** in Maintenance Mode, a password screen appears. The first digit flashes. The factory-set password is **9999**, but it can be changed as desired.
6. Use AIR to select each password number then press POWER MODE to save it and move on to the next number.

To go back a number, press and hold AIR and POWER MODE for a few seconds.

To reverse the direction of change (ie. from increasing to decreasing or vice versa):

  - a. Press and hold AIR.
  - b. Immediately press POWER MODE and then release both buttons.
7. The **GAS CAL** menu item displays.



8. **M** at the top of the screen indicates that the GX-Force is in Maintenance Mode.
9. Use AIR to move through the Maintenance Mode menu items.

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## Performing a Calibration (GAS CAL)

See “Performing a Calibration (GAS CAL)” on page 70 for a description of the **GAS CAL** menu item.

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## Performing a Gas Test (GAS.TEST)

The **GAS.TEST** menu item allows you to apply gas to the instrument and see all alarm indications except for the buzzer indication. There is no buzzer indication in the **GAS.TEST** menu even though the buzzer will sound in the event of a real gas alarm condition while in Measuring Mode.

### ***Materials***

To perform a gas test on the GX-Force, you will need:

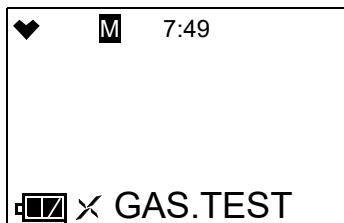
- A calibration cylinder
  - The concentrations should be above the alarm condition you want to check. Standard alarm points are listed on page 10.
- Demand flow regulator
- Non-absorbent tubing
- Sample hose and probe (if used during the monitoring session)

### ***Performing a Gas Test***

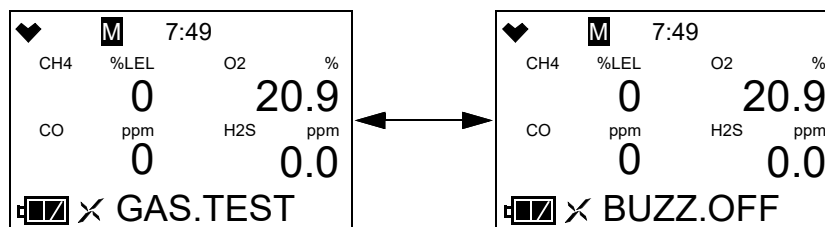
1. Install the demand flow regulator onto the calibration cylinder.
2. Connect the sample tubing to the demand flow regulator.
3. If used during normal operation, install the sample hose and probe onto the GX-Force inlet fitting.

Make sure the probe's two halves are tightened firmly together to avoid leaks that can affect the calibration.

4. Make sure the GX-Force has been turned on for at least 45 seconds before continuing.
5. Connect the tubing from the demand flow regulator to either the GX-Force's inlet fitting or the rigid tube on the probe (if in use) then quickly press POWER MODE to begin the countdown.
6. While in Maintenance Mode, press AIR to scroll to **GAS.TEST**.



- Press POWER MODE. The current gas readings display. The bottom of the LCD alternates between “**GAS.TEST**” and “**BUZZ.OFF**”.



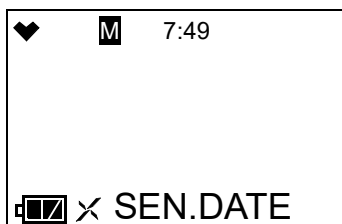
- The instrument initiates alarm indications except for the buzzer. There is no buzzer indication in the **GAS.TEST** menu even though the buzzer will sound in the event of a real gas alarm condition.
- Unscrew the regulator from the calibration cylinder.
- Disconnect the tubing from the gas inlet on the GX-Force.
- Store the calibration kit in a safe and convenient place.
- Press POWER MODE to return to the **GAS.TEST** menu item in Maintenance Mode.
- See “Entering Measuring Mode (START)” on page 127 to enter Measuring Mode.

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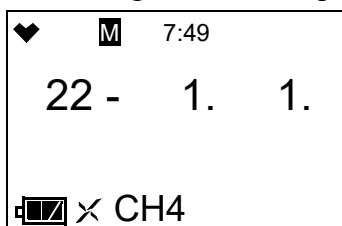
## Sensor/Battery Replacement Date (SEN.DATE)

The **SEN.DATE** menu item displays the replacement dates for each sensor, the pump, and the battery. These dates are user-adjustable.

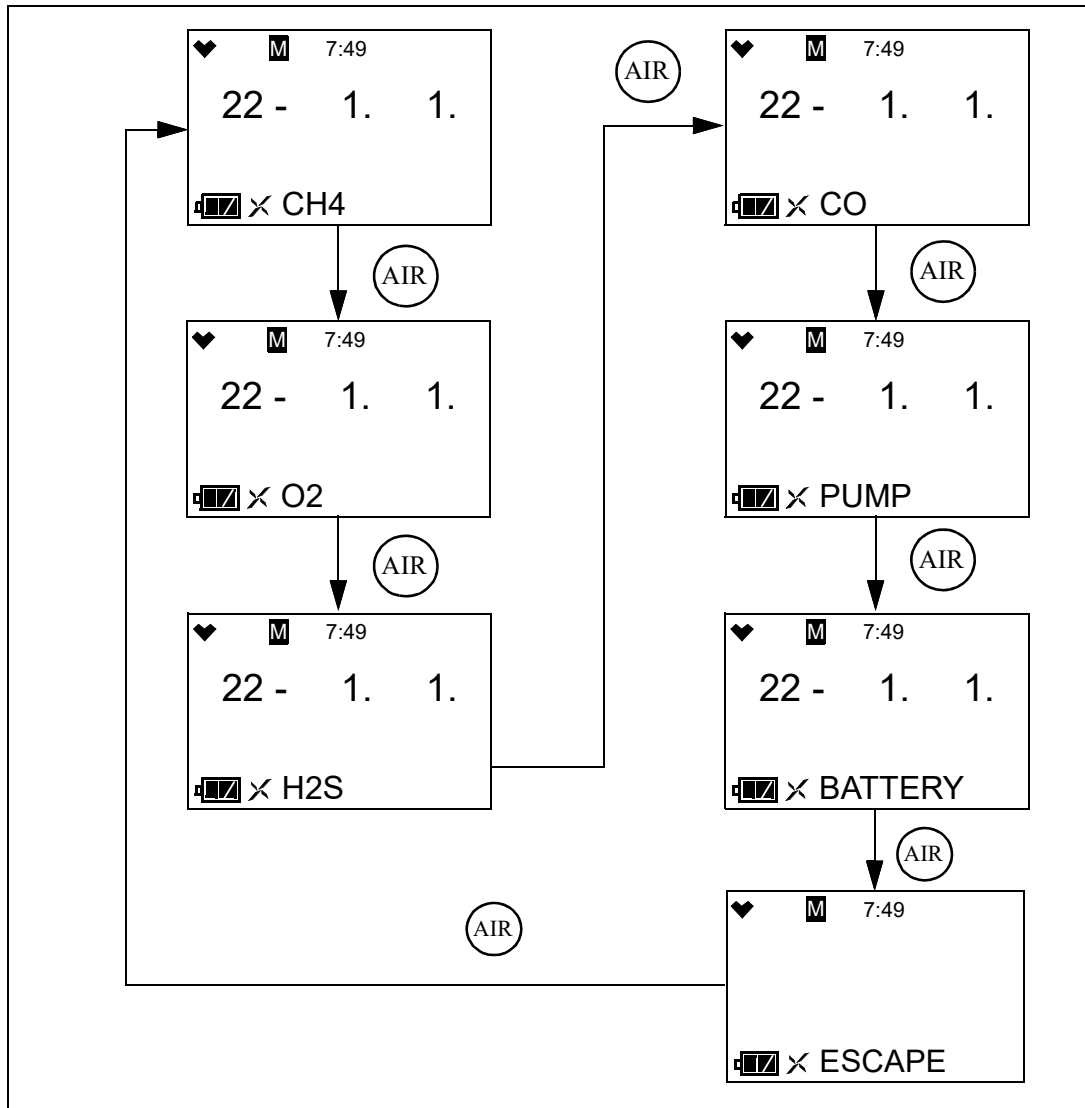
- While in Maintenance Mode, press AIR to scroll to **SEN.DATE**.



- Press POWER MODE. The combustible gas sensor's replacement date displays.



3. Use AIR to scroll to the item whose replacement date you want to view or change.



4. To change the replacement date:
  - a. With the desired item displayed, press POWER MODE.
  - b. Press POWER MODE again to set the replacement date to the current date.
5. Use the AIR button to scroll to the **ESCAPE** menu item.
6. Press POWER MODE to return to the **SEN.DATE** menu item in Maintenance Mode.
7. See “Entering Measuring Mode (START)” on page 127 to enter Measuring Mode.

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## Performing a Bump Test (BUMP)

See “Performing a Bump Test (BUMP)” on page 64 for a description of the **BUMP** menu item.

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## Setting Alarms to Latching or Self-Resetting (LATCH)

**ON** (factory setting): The GX-Force remains in alarm until the alarm condition passes *and* POWER MODE is pressed.

**OFF**: The GX-Force automatically resets an alarm when the alarm condition passes.

1. While in Maintenance Mode, press AIR to scroll to **LATCH**.



2. Press POWER MODE. The current setting flashes.
3. Use AIR to display the desired setting.
4. Press POWER MODE to save the setting and return to the **LATCH** menu item.
5. See “Entering Measuring Mode (START)” on page 127 to enter Measuring Mode.

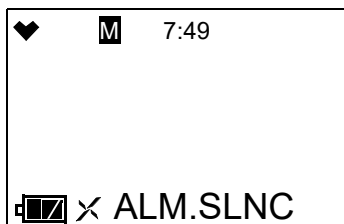
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## Turning the Alarm Silence Function On/Off (ALM.SLNC)

**ON** (factory setting): The buzzer can be silenced during an alarm condition by pressing POWER MODE or AIR.

**OFF**: The buzzer cannot be silenced during an alarm condition by pressing POWER MODE or AIR. The alarm condition must first pass before the buzzer can be silenced.

1. While in Maintenance Mode, press AIR to scroll to **ALM.SLNC**.



2. Press POWER MODE. The current setting flashes.
3. Use AIR to display the desired setting.
4. Press POWER MODE to save the setting and return to the **ALM.SLNC** menu item in Maintenance Mode.
5. See “Entering Measuring Mode (START)” on page 127 to enter Measuring Mode.

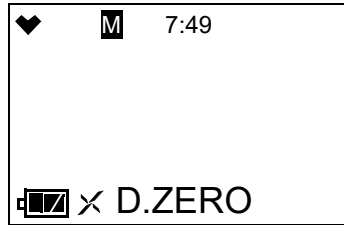
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## Turning the Demand Zero Function On/Off (D.ZERO)

**ON (factory setting):** You can manually perform a fresh air adjust in Measuring Mode by pressing AIR.

**OFF:** You cannot manually perform a fresh air adjust in Measuring Mode.

1. While in Maintenance Mode, press AIR to scroll to **D.ZERO**.



2. Press POWER MODE. The current setting flashes.
3. Use AIR to display the desired setting.
4. Press POWER MODE to save the setting and return to the **D.ZERO** menu item in Maintenance Mode.
5. See “Entering Measuring Mode (START)” on page 127 to enter Measuring Mode.

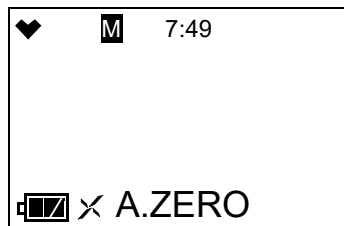
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## Turning the Auto Zero Function On/Off (A.ZERO)

**ON:** The GX-Force asks if you want to perform a fresh air adjustment at the end of the startup sequence.

**OFF (factory setting):** The GX-Force does not ask if you want to perform a fresh air adjustment at the end of the startup sequence.

1. While in Maintenance Mode, press AIR to scroll to **A.ZERO**.



2. Press POWER MODE. The current setting flashes.
3. Use AIR to display the desired setting.
4. Press POWER MODE to save the setting and return to the **A.ZERO** menu item in Maintenance Mode.
5. See “Entering Measuring Mode (START)” on page 127 to enter Measuring Mode.

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## Turning the ID Display Function On/Off (ID DISP)

**ON:** The User ID and Station ID screens appear in startup sequence. If **DISP.SET** in User Mode is also set to **ON**, then the IDs can be changed in Display Mode.

**OFF (factory setting):** The User ID and Station ID screens do not appear in startup sequence and the IDs cannot be changed in Display Mode.

1. While in Maintenance Mode, press AIR to scroll to **ID DISP**.



2. Press POWER MODE. The current setting flashes.
3. Use AIR to display the desired setting.
4. Press POWER MODE to save the setting and return to the **ID DISP** menu item in Maintenance Mode.
5. See “Entering Measuring Mode (START)” on page 127 to enter Measuring Mode.

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## Turning the Zero Suppression On/Off (ZERO.SUP)

The **ZERO.SUP** setting is not intended for field adjustment. The default setting for each sensor is **ON**.

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**NOTE:** Regardless of this parameter's setting, Leak Check Mode does not support zero suppression.

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| Sensor           | Zero Suppression Value |
|------------------|------------------------|
| Combustible Gas  | 2% LEL                 |
| O <sub>2</sub>   | 0.5% volume            |
| H <sub>2</sub> S | 0.3 ppm                |
| CO               | 2 ppm                  |

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## Turning the Zero Follower On/Off (ZERO.FLW)

The **ZERO.FLW** setting is not intended for field adjustment. The default setting is **ON**. The oxygen channel does not support zero follower functionality.

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**NOTE:** In Leak Check Mode, zero follower is always **ON** and not user-adjustable.

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## User Mode Zero Suppression (ZSUP.DSP)

**ON** (factory setting): The **ZERO.SUP** menu item appears in User Mode.

**OFF:** The **ZERO.SUP** menu item does not appear in User Mode. The **ZERO.SUP** menu item is always available in Maintenance Mode.

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## User Mode Zero Follower (ZFLW.DSP)

**ON:** Zero follower menu item appears in User Mode.

**OFF** (factory setting): Zero follower menu item does not appear in User Mode. The zero follower menu item is always available in Maintenance Mode.

It is not normally necessary to have the zero follower menu item appear in User Mode. Contact RKI Instruments before turning this setting on.

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## Turning the Pump Off Display On/Off (POFF.DSP)

**OFF** (factory setting): The **PUMP.OFF** item does not appear in Display Mode.

**ON:** The **PUMP.OFF** item appears in Display Mode. **DISP.SET** in User Mode must also be set to **ON** (factory setting is **ON**) for the **PUMP.OFF** item to appear.

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**WARNING:** *The GX-Force is not a gas monitoring device if the pump is turned off.*

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## Turning Mode Select On/Off (L.C. MODE)

**ON (factory setting):** The Mode Select screen appears during startup and in Display Mode. This allows the user to choose to startup in Normal Mode or Leak Check Mode.

**OFF:** The Mode Select screen does not display during startup or in Display Mode.

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**NOTE:** The Mode Select screen is only available for instruments with firmware 08085 or higher.

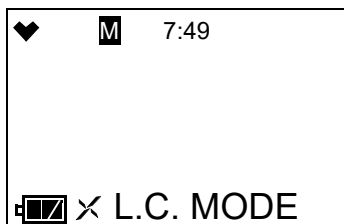
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**NOTE:** If **GAS.COMB** in Gas Select Mode is set to any gas choice other than **CH4** or **i-C4H10**, the Mode Select menu will not display at startup or in Display Mode, regardless of the L.C. MODE setting.

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1. While in Maintenance Mode, press AIR to scroll to **L.C. MODE**.

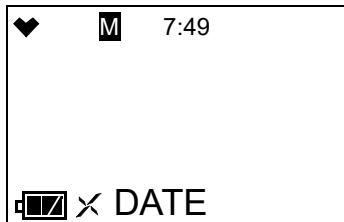


2. Press POWER MODE. The current setting flashes.
3. Use AIR to display the desired setting.
4. Press POWER MODE to save the setting and return to the **L.C. MODE** menu item in Maintenance Mode.
5. See “Entering Measuring Mode (START)” on page 127 to enter Measuring Mode.

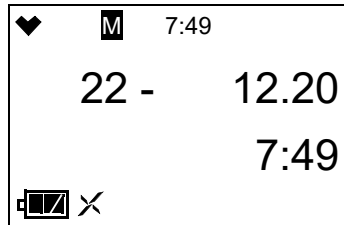
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## Setting the Date/Time (DATE)

1. While in User Mode, press AIR to scroll to **DATE**.



2. Press POWER MODE. The date and time display with the year flashing.



3. Use AIR to display the desired year.
4. Press POWER MODE to save the setting. The month setting flashes.
5. Repeat Step 3 and Step 4 to enter the month, day, hours, and minutes settings. The date and time are saved and the instrument returns to the **DATE** menu item in Maintenance Mode.
6. See “Entering Measuring Mode (START)” on page 127 to enter Measuring Mode.

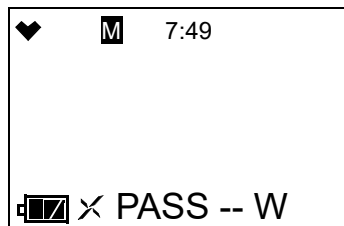
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## Turning the Password On/Off (PASS - - W)

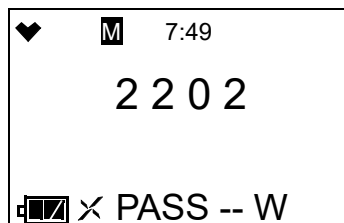
**ON** (factory setting): The GX-Force prompts you for a password when you enter Maintenance Mode. The factory-set password is **9999**, but it can be changed if desired.

**OFF**: No password is required to enter Maintenance Mode.

1. While in Maintenance Mode, press AIR to scroll to **PASS - - W**.



2. Press POWER MODE. The current setting flashes.
3. Use AIR to display the desired setting.
4. If you selected **OFF**, press POWER MODE to save the setting and return to the **PASS - - W** item in Maintenance Mode.  
If you selected **ON**, continue with Step 5.
5. Press POWER MODE. The Set Password Screen appears. The current password appears and the first digit flashes.



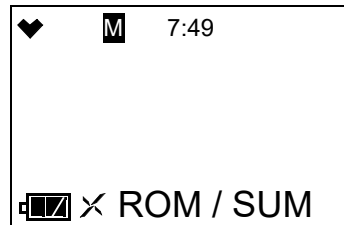
6. Use AIR to display a number from 0 to 9.

7. Press POWER MODE to enter the selection and advance to the next number. To go back a number, press and hold AIR and POWER MODE for a few seconds.
8. Repeat Step 6 and Step 7 to select the remaining numbers. When you press POWER MODE to enter the last number, the password is saved and the instrument returns to the **PASS - - W** item in Maintenance Mode.
9. See “Entering Measuring Mode (START)” on page 127 to enter Measuring Mode.

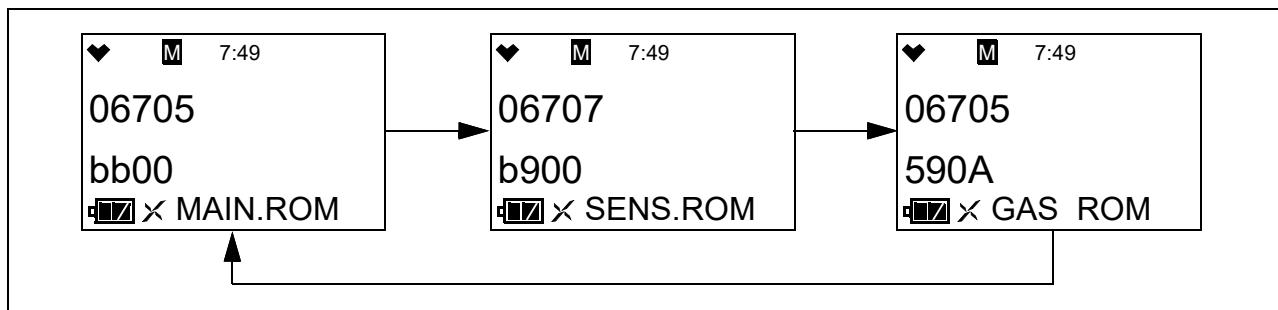
## Viewing the ROM/SUM (ROM/SUM)

The **ROM/SUM** screen shows the instrument’s firmware version and the firmware checksum.

1. While in Maintenance Mode, press AIR to scroll to **ROM/SUM**.



2. Press POWER MODE. The screen cycles through the main board’s ROM/SUM, the sensor board’s ROM/SUM, and the gas list’s ROM/SUM. The ROM is the top value and the SUM is the bottom value.



3. Press POWER MODE to return to the **ROM/SUM** menu item in Maintenance Mode.
4. See “Entering Measuring Mode (START)” on page 127 to enter Measuring Mode.

## Performing a Flow Pump Adjustment (FLOW.ADJ)

This menu item is not intended for field use and does not affect the instrument. The GX-Force’s low flow tolerance is factory adjusted so that a low flow setpoint adjustment is not necessary.

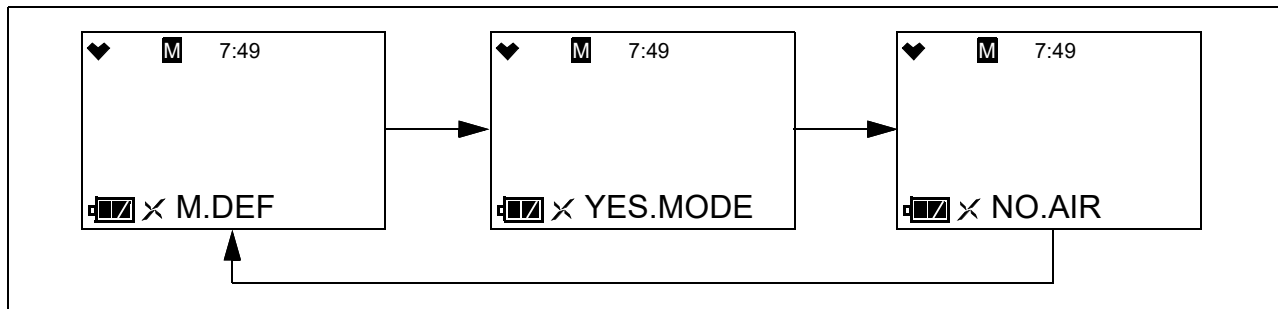
# Performing a Default (M.DEF)

Performing a default operation in Maintenance Mode returns all parameters to their RKI factory settings.

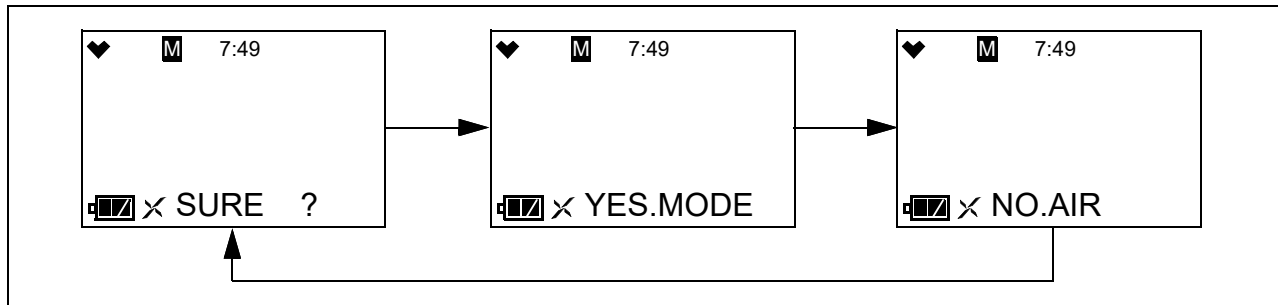
1. While in Maintenance Mode, press AIR to scroll to **M.DEF**.



2. Press POWER MODE to continue. Press AIR to return to the **M.DEF** menu item in Maintenance Mode.



3. Press POWER MODE to perform a default operation. The instrument asks if you are sure you want to perform a default operation.

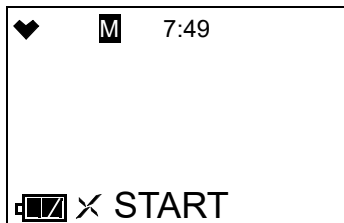


4. Press POWER MODE to perform a default operation. Press AIR to return to **M.DEF** menu item in Maintenance Mode.
5. The instrument beeps twice and returns to the **M.DEF** menu item in Maintenance Mode.
6. See “Entering Measuring Mode (START)” on page 127 to enter Measuring Mode.

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## Entering Measuring Mode (START)

1. While in Maintenance Mode, press AIR to scroll to **START**.



2. Press POWER MODE. The instrument begins its warmup sequence.

# Appendix B: Gas Select Mode

## Overview

This appendix describes the GX-Force in Gas Select Mode. The GX-Force is factory-set to suit most applications. Update settings in Gas Select Mode only if required for your specific application. A description of the Gas Select Mode items is shown in Table 18.

**Table 18: Gas Select Mode Menu Items**

| Menu Item (Page # of Description) | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| GAS.COMB (page 130)               | Turn channels on or off and change target gas for each channel.<br><i><b>NOTE:</b> This setting affects channels in Normal Mode and Leak Check Mode.</i>                                                                                                                    |
| SAVE--AP (page 133)               | Set the current alarm points as the default alarm points.                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| MAX.SPAN (page 134)               | <b>ON:</b> Maximum span screen appears after a successful calibration.<br><b>OFF</b> (factory setting): No maximum span screen appears.                                                                                                                                     |
| STEALTH (page 134)                | <u>STEALTH</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>ON:</b> No backlight, LED, or buzzer operation.</li><li>• <b>OFF</b> (factory setting): Backlight, LED, and buzzer operate normally.</li></ul>                                                                    |
|                                   | <u>VIB</u> <p>This setting has no effect unless STEALTH is set to <b>ON</b>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>ON:</b> Vibrator activates for alarm conditions.</li><li>• <b>OFF</b> (factory setting): Vibrator does not activate in any situation.</li></ul> |
| CHG LEL (page 135)                | <b>STANDARD</b> (factory setting): Apply standard settings for lower explosive limit's ppm level.<br><b>IEC:</b> Apply IEC standards for the lower explosive limit's ppm level.<br><b>ISO:</b> Apply ISO standards for the lower explosive limit's ppm level.               |
| START (page 137)                  | Enter Measuring Mode                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

## Tips for Using Gas Select Mode

To scroll from one menu item to the next, press AIR. To reverse the scrolling direction:

1. Press and hold AIR.
2. Immediately press POWER/MODE and then release both buttons.
3. The scrolling direction returns to the original direction when you exit and reenter a menu.

To skip an item when a question is asked, press AIR.

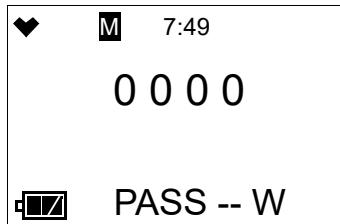
To enter an item and to save any changes, press POWER MODE.

- To change a flashing parameter, press AIR. To reverse the direction of change (i.e. from increasing to decreasing or vice versa):
  - a. Press and hold AIR.
  - b. Immediately press POWER MODE and then release both buttons.
- To exit an entered menu item without saving a change, press and hold AIR and POWER MODE for a few seconds.

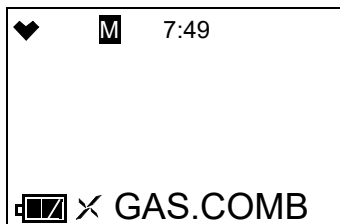
## Entering Gas Select Mode

**WARNING:** *The GX-Force is not in operation as a gas detector while in Gas Select Mode.*

1. Take the GX-Force to a non-hazardous location and turn it off if it is on.
2. Press and hold AIR, then press and hold POWER MODE. You will hear a beep after one second. Continue to hold the buttons down.
3. You will hear a second beep. Continue to hold the buttons down.
4. When you hear a third beep, release the buttons.
5. A password screen appears. The first digit flashes. The password is **2014**.



6. Use AIR to select each password number then press POWER MODE to save it and move on to the next number. To go back a number, press and hold AIR and POWER MODE for a few seconds. To reverse the direction of change (ie. from increasing to decreasing or vice versa):
  - a. Press and hold AIR.
  - b. Immediately press POWER MODE and then release both buttons.
7. The **GAS.COMB** menu item displays.



8. **M** at the top of the screen indicates that the GX-Force is in Gas Select Mode.
9. Use AIR to move through the Gas Select Mode menu items.

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# Changing the Gas Combination (GAS.COMB)

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**NOTE:** This setting affects channels in Normal Mode and Leak Check Mode. However, Leak Check Mode is only supported for methane (**CH<sub>4</sub>**) and isobutane (**i-C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>10</sub>**). If any other gas option is selected, the Mode Select Screen does not appear, and the instrument enters Normal Mode.

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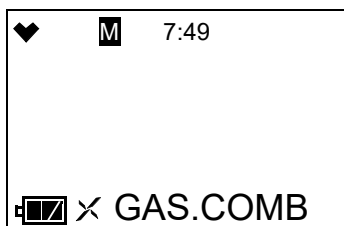
**NOTE:** If H<sub>2</sub> is selected as the target gas, either in Gas Select Mode or in Display Mode, the sensor will only respond to the gases available during an HC Gas List Condition (see Table 10). It will not respond to heavy hydrocarbons.

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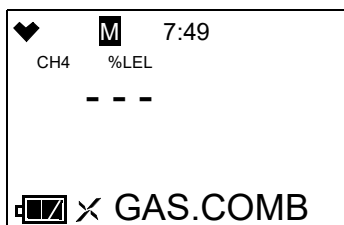
The **GAS.COMB** menu item allows you to turn channels on and off and change each channel's target gas.

If you want the combustible gas channel to be calibrated to a specific target gas, select that target gas here and then calibrate to it in User Mode (see page 70).

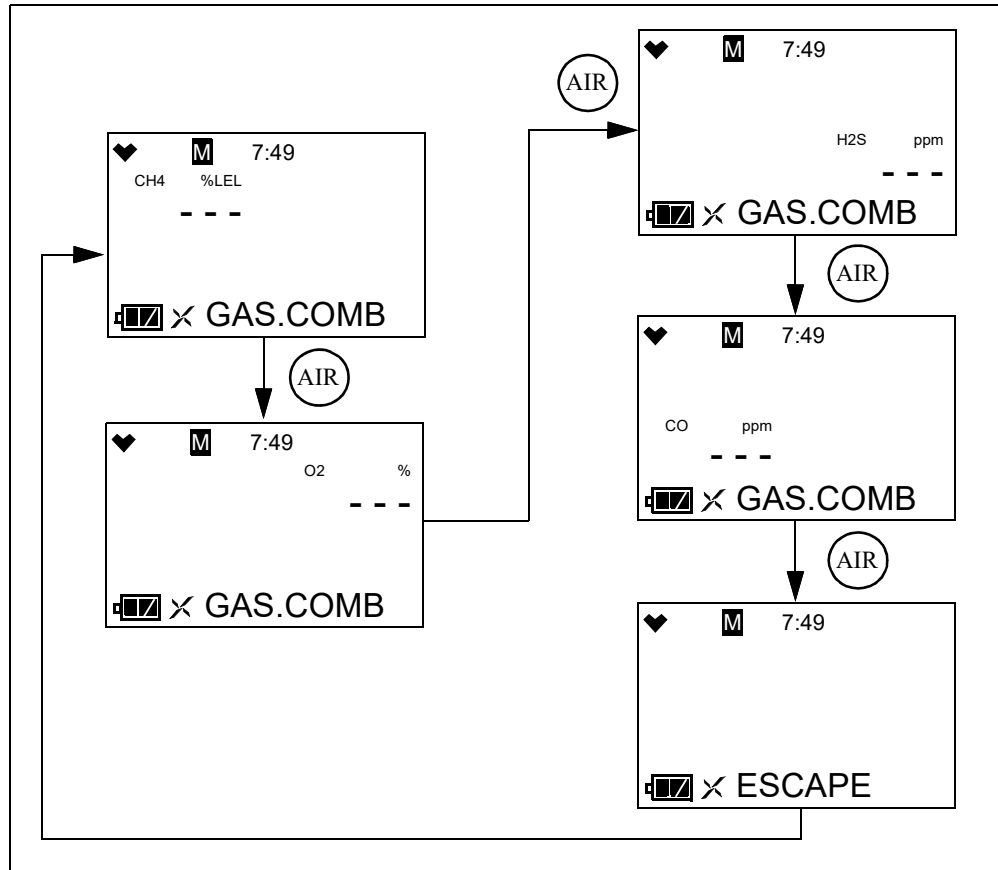
1. While in Gas Select Mode, press AIR to scroll to **GAS.COMB**.



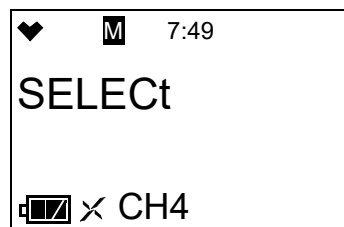
2. Press POWER MODE. The first channel displays.



3. Press AIR to scroll through to the instrument channel whose target gas you want to change.



4. Press POWER MODE.
5. The target gas for the selected channel flashes. In the example below, the combustible gas channel is selected.



6. Use AIR to change the target gas or turn the channel off.

**Table 19: Target Gas Options for Each Channel**

| Channel          | Target Gas Options                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Combustible Gas  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CH<sub>4</sub> (methane)</li> <li>• i-C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>10</sub> (isobutane)</li> <li>• H<sub>2</sub> (hydrogen)</li> <li>• CH<sub>3</sub>OH (methanol)</li> <li>• C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub> (acetylene)</li> <li>• C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub> (ethylene)</li> <li>• C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>6</sub> (ethane)</li> <li>• C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>OH (ethanol)</li> <li>• C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>6</sub> (propylene)</li> <li>• C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>6</sub>O (acetone)</li> <li>• C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>8</sub> (propane)</li> <li>• C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>6</sub> (butadiene)</li> <li>• C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>10</sub> (cyclopentane)</li> <li>• C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> (benzene)</li> <li>• n-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>14</sub> (hexane)</li> <li>• C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>8</sub> (toluene)</li> <li>• n-C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>16</sub> (heptane)</li> <li>• C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>10</sub> (xylene)</li> <li>• n-C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>20</sub> (nonane)</li> <li>• EtAc (ethyl acetate)</li> <li>• IPA (isopropyl alcohol)</li> <li>• MEK (methyl ethyl ketone)</li> <li>• MMA (methyl methacrylate)</li> <li>• DME (dimethyl ether)</li> <li>• MIBK (methyl isobutyl ketone)</li> <li>• THF (tetrahydrofuran)</li> <li>• n-C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>12</sub> (n-pentane)</li> <li>• CH<sub>4</sub>_VOL (methane %volume)*</li> <li>• ----- (off)</li> </ul> |
| O <sub>2</sub>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• O<sub>2</sub> (oxygen)</li> <li>• ----- (off)</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| H <sub>2</sub> S | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• H<sub>2</sub>S (hydrogen sulfide for dual CO/H<sub>2</sub>S sensor)</li> <li>• H<sub>2</sub>S SIN (hydrogen sulfide for single-gas H<sub>2</sub>S sensor)</li> <li>• H<sub>2</sub>_CO-H (hydrogen-compensated CO)</li> <li>• ----- (off)</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| CO               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CO (carbon monoxide for dual CO/H<sub>2</sub>S sensor or single-gas CO sensor)</li> <li>• CO_CO-H (hydrogen-compensated CO)</li> <li>• HCN**</li> <li>• ----- (off)</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

\* If **CH<sub>4</sub>\_VOL** is selected, the %LEL CH<sub>4</sub> readings are displayed in %VOL and the **CHG LEL** item in Gas Select Mode has no effect on operation.

\*\* Although HCN is in the list of CO channel options, the GX-Force does not support this target gas.

7. Press POWER MODE to save the setting.

8. The instrument returns to the channel selection screen.

9. Repeat Step 3 - Step 8 to change the target gas for other channels.

10. Use AIR to scroll to **ESCAPE** and press POWER MODE.

11. The instrument returns to the **GAS.COMB** menu item in Gas Select Mode.

12. See “Exiting Gas Select Mode (START)” on page 137 to enter Measuring Mode.

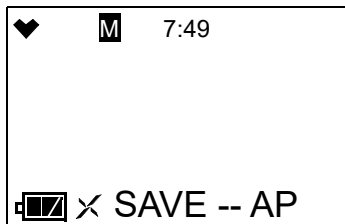
# Saving the Alarm Points (SAVE--AP)

Performing a **SAVE -- AP** operation saves the current alarm setpoints.

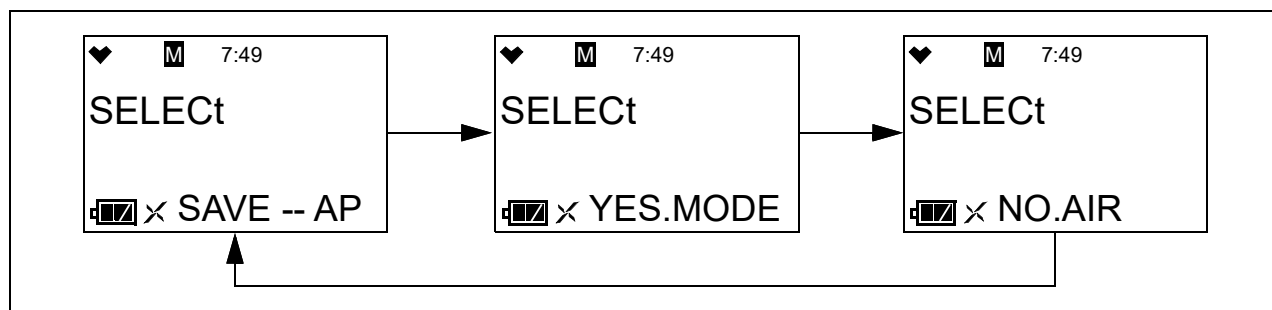
Performing a **DEF ALMP** operation in the **ALARM-PT** User Mode menu item sets the instrument's alarm points to those saved during the **SAVE -- AP** operation (if performed).

Performing a **SAVE -- AP** operation has no effect on an **M.DEF** in Maintenance Mode. An **M.DEF** operation returns all instrument settings to the RKI default regardless of if a **SAVE -- AP** operation was performed.

1. While in Gas Select Mode, press AIR to scroll to **SAVE -- AP**.



2. Press POWER MODE. The display cycles through the following screens.



3. Press POWER MODE to save the current alarm point settings as the default.
4. The instrument returns to the **SAVE -- AP** menu item in Gas Select Mode.
5. See “Exiting Gas Select Mode (START)” on page 137 to enter Measuring Mode.

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## Turning Calibration Max Span On/Off (MAX.SPAN)

**ON:** After a passed calibration, the GX-Force displays the maximum possible adjustment it could have made to the response reading. If the combustible gas channel was calibrated with 50% LEL gas and the maximum indicated span is 95% LEL, this means that there was enough adjustment left on that channel to set the reading to 95% LEL when the detector was exposed to 50% LEL gas. If the maximum span value is close to the calibration gas value, for example if it is 53% LEL when exposed to 50% LEL gas, the sensor should be replaced soon. The upper limit on the maximum adjustment indicated for all channels except for oxygen is either twice the calibration value or full scale, whichever is lower. The upper limit on the maximum adjustment indicated for the oxygen channel is 25.0% volume.

**OFF (factory setting):** There is no maximum span indication at the end of a calibration.

1. While in Gas Select Mode, press AIR to scroll to **MAX.SPAN**.



2. Press POWER MODE. The current setting flashes.
3. Use AIR to display the desired setting.
4. Press POWER MODE to save the setting and return to the **MAX.SPAN** menu item in Gas Select Mode.
5. See “Exiting Gas Select Mode (START)” on page 137 to enter Measuring Mode.

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## Stealth and Vibrator Settings (STEALTH)

### **STEALTH**

**ON:**

- The instrument’s backlight does not come on, regardless of the **BL TIME** setting.
- The instrument’s LEDs do not come on for any reason, even alarm conditions.
- The instrument’s buzzer does not sound for any reason, even alarm conditions.
- An “S” appears at the top of the LCD.

**OFF (factory setting):** The instrument’s backlight and LEDs operate normally.

## VIB

The **VIB** setting only affects instrument operation if **STEALTH** is set to **On**.

**ON**: The vibrator activates for alarm conditions. It can be useful to have this feature turned on if you have also turned **STEALTH** on.

**OFF** (factory setting): The vibrator does not activate for any reason.

1. While in Gas Select Mode, press AIR to scroll to **STEALTH**.



2. Press POWER MODE. The current **STEALTH** setting flashes.
3. Use AIR to display the desired setting.
4. Press POWER MODE. The current **VIB** setting flashes.
5. Use AIR to display the desired setting.
6. Press POWER MODE to save the setting and return to the **STEALTH** menu item in Gas Select Mode.
7. See “Exiting Gas Select Mode (START)” on page 137 to enter Measuring Mode.

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## LEL Definition (CHG LEL)

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**NOTE:** If **CH4\_VOL** is selected for the combustible gas sensor in the **GAS.COMB** menu item, the **CHG LEL** setting has no effect on operation.

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The **CHG LEL** menu item defines what standard the instrument follows in determining the LEL (lower explosive limit) for the combustible channel’s target gas.

**STANDARD** (factory setting): Apply the standard settings for the lower explosive limit’s ppm level.

**IEC**: Apply the IEC settings (per IEC 60079-20-1 2010[ed1.0]) for the lower explosive limit’s ppm level.

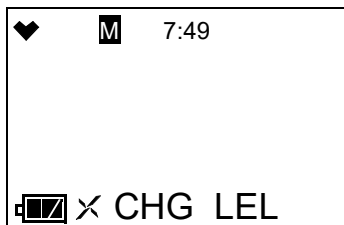
**ISO**: Apply the ISO settings (per ISO 10156 2017) for the lower explosive limit’s ppm level.

| Gas                                           | Standard (ppm) | IEC (ppm) | ISO (ppm) |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|
| Methane (CH <sub>4</sub> )                    | 50,000         | 44,000    | 44,000    |
| Isobutane (i-C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> ) | 18,000         | 13,000    | 15,000    |
| Hydrogen (H <sub>2</sub> )                    | 40,000         | 40,000    | 40,000    |

| <b>Gas</b>                                     | <b>Standard (ppm)</b> | <b>IEC (ppm)</b> | <b>ISO (ppm)</b> |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Methanol (CH <sub>3</sub> OH)                  | 55,000                | 60,000           | 60,000           |
| Acetylene (C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> )     | 15,000                | 23,000           | 23,000           |
| Ethylene (C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> )      | 27,000                | 23,000           | 24,000           |
| Ethane (C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> )        | 30,000                | 24,000           | 24,000           |
| Ethanol (C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> OH)     | 33,000                | 31,000           | 31,000           |
| Propylene (C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>6</sub> )     | 20,000                | 20,000           | 18,000           |
| Acetone (C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O)      | 21,500                | 25,000           | 25,000           |
| Propane (C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub> )       | 20,000                | 17,000           | 17,000           |
| Butadiene (C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>6</sub> )     | 11,000                | 14,000           | 14,000           |
| Cyclopentane (C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>10</sub> ) | 14,000                | 14,000           | 14,000*          |
| N-pentane (n-C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub> )  | 15,000                | 11,000           | 11,000           |
| Benzene (C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>6</sub> )       | 12,000                | 12,000           | 12,000           |
| N-hexane (n-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>14</sub> )   | 12,000                | 10,000           | 10,000           |
| Toluene (C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>8</sub> )       | 12,000                | 10,000           | 10,000           |
| N-heptane (n-C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>16</sub> )  | 11,000                | 8,500            | 8,000            |
| Xylene (C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>10</sub> )       | 10,000                | 10,000           | 10,000*          |
| N-nonane (n-C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>20</sub> )   | 7,000                 | 7,000            | 7,000            |
| Ethyl acetate (EtAc)                           | 21,000                | 20,000           | 20,000           |
| Isopropyl alcohol (IPA)                        | 20,000                | 20,000           | 20,000*          |
| Methyl ethyl ketone (MEK)                      | 18,000                | 15,000           | 15,000           |
| Methyl methacrylate (MMA)                      | 17,000                | 17,000           | 17,000*          |
| Dimethyl ether (DME)                           | 30,000                | 27,000           | 27,000           |
| Methyl isobutyl ketone (MIBK)                  | 12,000                | 12,000           | 12,000*          |
| Tetrahydrofuran (THK)                          | 20,000                | 15,000           | 15,000*          |

\* Values are actually IEC because no ISO definition exists for these gases.

1. While in Gas Select Mode, press AIR to scroll to **CHG LEL**.

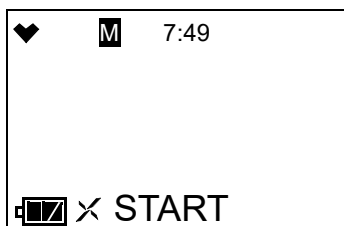


2. Press POWER MODE. The current setting flashes.
3. Use AIR to display the desired setting.
4. Press POWER MODE to save the setting and return to the **CHG LEL** menu item in Gas Select Mode.
5. See “Exiting Gas Select Mode (START)” on page 137 to enter Measuring Mode.

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## Exiting Gas Select Mode (START)

1. While in Gas Select Mode, press AIR to scroll to **START**.



2. Press POWER MODE. The instrument begins its warm-up sequence.

# Appendix C: Leak Check Mode

## Overview

This chapter explains how to operate the GX-Force in Leak Check Mode. Leak Check Mode is used to pinpoint small leaks of combustible gas from valves, flanges, connections, and other potential leak points.

By factory default, the only active sensor in Leak Check Mode is the catalytic combustible sensor. However, the **Leak Check Display Contents** parameter in the GX-Force Setup Program can be adjusted to activate the CO and/or O<sub>2</sub> channels while in Leak Check Mode. See page 151 for the GX-Force Setup Program setup instructions and steps to adjust Leak Check Mode parameters.

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**NOTE:** While Leak Check Mode only displays the combustible channel by default, the sample screens in this section display the LEL, CO, and O<sub>2</sub> channels.

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**NOTE:** The GX-Force does not detect VOC gases like heptane and toluene while in Leak Check Mode. The instrument must be in Normal Mode to detect VOC gases.

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## Specifications

Table 20: Leak Check Mode Sensor Specifications

|                             |                                                                                                                                               |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Detection Range</b>      | <u>Methane (<b>CH<sub>4</sub></b>)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 0 - 5000 ppm</li><li>• 0 - 100% LEL</li></ul>                  |
|                             | <u>Isobutane (<b>i-C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>10</sub></b>)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 0 - 2000 ppm</li><li>• 0 - 100% LEL</li></ul> |
| <b>Increment</b>            | 50 ppm                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Indication Accuracy*</b> | ± 20% of full scale (typically ± 10%)                                                                                                         |
| <b>Response Time</b>        | T90 in 10 seconds                                                                                                                             |

\* Indication accuracy specifications are measured at constant conditions.

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# Start Up, Leak Check Mode

This section explains how to start up the GX-Force in Leak Check Mode and get it ready for operation.

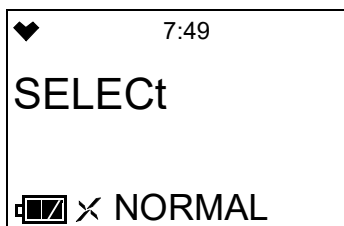
## *Turning On the GX-Force, Leak Check Mode*

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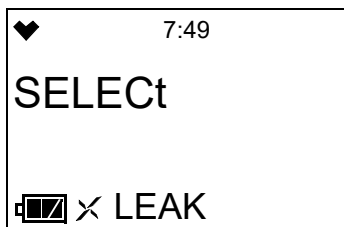
**NOTE:** The **MODE.SEL** screen appears at startup if **L.C. MODE** in Maintenance Mode is set to **ON** (factory setting, see page 123) and if **GAS.COMB** in Gas Select Mode is set to either **CH4** or **i-C4H10**.

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1. Connect the tapered rubber nozzle or the sample hose and probe to the GX-Force's quick connect inlet fitting.
2. Press and briefly hold down POWER MODE. Release the button when you hear a beep. The Mode Select Screen displays.



3. Press AIR to scroll to the Leak Check Mode item.



4. With the Leak Check Mode selection displayed, press POWER MODE to begin the Leak Check Mode startup sequence.

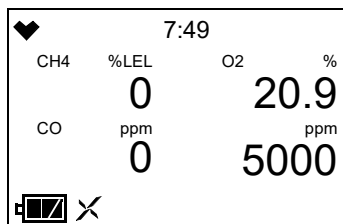
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**NOTE:** If no button is pressed for 20 seconds, the unit will proceed into whichever mode option is displayed.

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5. See “Turning On the GX-Force” on page 21 for a description of the remainder of the warm-up sequence keeping the following in mind:
  - a. Even if **LUNCH** is set to **ON**, the Lunch Break Screen will not appear.
  - b. The Low Alarm, High Alarm, STEL, and TWA screens will not appear.
  - c. If the catalytic combustible sensor fails, it is not possible to enter Leak Check Mode. Press and release the POWER MODE button to acknowledge the failure and return to the Normal Mode Select Screen. Replace the failed sensor.  
If any other sensor that is installed fails, press and release the POWER MODE button to acknowledge the failure and continue to Leak Check Mode. Change the failed sensor(s) as soon as possible for use in Normal Mode.
6. The GX-Force is now monitoring for gas in Leak Check Mode. The pump is on and the active channels are displayed. If the instrument detects a reading that exceeds max display range, the displayed unit of measurement will switch from ppm to %LEL.

This screen can vary, depending on the gas used to calibrate the instrument (**CH4** or **i-C4H10**). The combustible channel's current display range setting is displayed on the bottom right corner of the LCD.

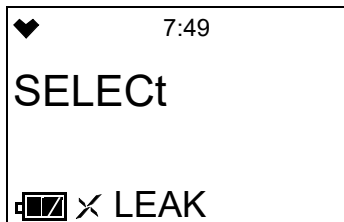



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**NOTE:** For maximum sensor stability, allow 3-5 minutes for the sensor to warm up. The small increment size in the lower range of a ppm measurement can cause instability if the unit is not properly warmed up.

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7. To exit Leak Check Mode:
  - a. Press POWER MODE to enter Display Mode.
  - b. Press AIR to enter Mode Select. The Mode Select screen displays the current mode.



- c. While in Mode Select, press AIR to scroll to **NORMAL**.
  - d. Press POWER MODE to begin the Normal Mode startup sequence.

## Performing a Demand Zero, Leak Check Mode

Before using the GX-Force in Leak Check Mode, it is recommended to set the fresh air reading for the target gas by performing a demand zero. This sets the CH<sub>4</sub> and CO (if enabled) channels to zero and the O<sub>2</sub> channel (if enabled) to 20.9%.

1. Find a fresh-air environment. This is an environment free of toxic or combustible gases and of normal oxygen content (20.9%).
2. Turn on the unit as described above in “Turning On the GX-Force, Leak Check Mode”.
3. Press and hold AIR. The display prompts you to hold AIR.
4. Continue to hold AIR until the display prompts you to release it. The GX-Force will set the fresh air reading for the CH<sub>4</sub> channel and the O<sub>2</sub>/CO channels (if enabled).

Start up is complete and the unit is now ready for monitoring.

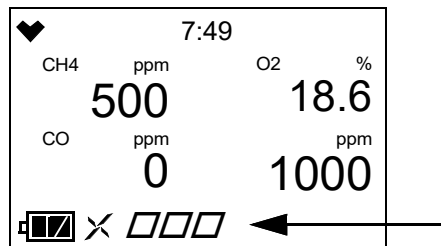
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## Leak Check Mode Operation

In Leak Check Mode, the GX-Force only displays combustible gas readings by default. However, the **Leak Check Display Contents** parameter in the GX-Force Setup Program can be adjusted to activate the CO and/or O<sub>2</sub> channels while in Leak Check Mode. See page 151 for the GX-Force Setup Program setup instructions and steps to adjust Leak Check Mode parameters.

The increment of the LEL channel reading is always 50 ppm, but the display range can be adjusted using the AIR and POWER buttons.

As the gas concentration increases from 0 ppm, the alarm LEDs begin to blink in unison with the buzzer's pulsing. The blinking/pulsing rate increases as the gas reading increases. A series of square indicators will also increase across the bottom of the LCD as the gas reading increases.



In a low-light environment, press and release any of the buttons to turn on the display backlight. If the **BEEP.SEL** menu item in User Mode is set to anything other than **OFF**, the GX-Force beeps periodically to confirm that it's operating or to indicate a non-compliance (see page 29).

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**NOTE:** Depending on the environment, the CH<sub>4</sub> reading may fluctuate within a 100 ppm range, even in fresh air.

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## Setting the Display Range Value

The GX-Force's Leak Check Mode has 4 display range ppm values to choose from. If the instrument is calibrated to methane, the 4 options are 500 ppm, 1000 ppm, 2000 ppm, and 5000 ppm (factory setting). If the instrument is calibrated to isobutane, the display range options are 200 ppm, 400 ppm, 800 ppm, and 2000 ppm (factory setting).

If the current display range setting is lower than the max display range, any concentrations above the current setting and below the max will appear as **1%LEL**. Any readings over the max display range will autorange to the correct %LEL measurement (see "Autoranging in Overscale Conditions" on page 143).

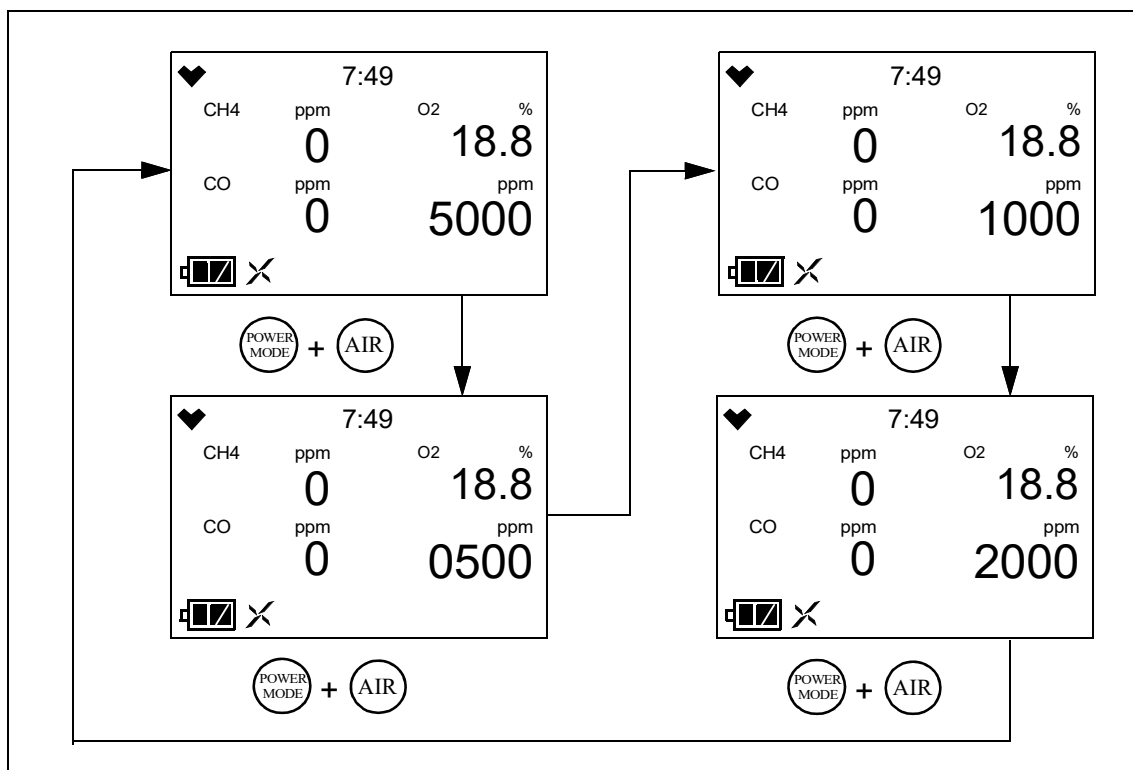
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**NOTE:** All snap logs saved in Leak Check Mode will only save readings **up to the current display range setting** and log OVER for any readings above the current display range.

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To change the display range value:

1. While in Leak Check Mode, press AIR and POWER MODE. The display range value displayed along the bottom right of the LCD will change.
2. Press and release AIR and POWER MODE until the desired display range value is displayed.
3. The unit is now operating with the selected display range.



## ***Autoranging in Overscale Conditions***

If the instrument detects a reading that exceeds the max display range concentration (5000 ppm for **CH<sub>4</sub>** and 2000 ppm for **i-C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>10</sub>**), the displayed unit of measurement will switch to %LEL. Once the gas level gets low enough, the instrument's displayed unit of measurement will return to ppm.

However, snap logs saved in Leak Check Mode will only save readings up to the display range concentration and log OVER for readings above the display range.

## ***Turning the Leak Check Alarm On and Off***

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**NOTE:** The **Leak Check Buzzer** parameter can only be adjusted using the GX-Force Setup Program. See page 151 for the GX-Force Setup Program setup instructions and steps to adjust Leak Check Mode parameters.

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When the Leak Check Buzzer parameter is enabled, the alarm buzzer can be turned off and on in Leak Check Mode. This setting only applies to Leak Check Mode and does not affect buzzer operation in Normal Mode.

When the buzzer is turned off, **NO ALARM** appears at the top of the screen. If the buzzer is turned off, then it will remain off in Leak Check Mode even if you enter Normal Mode and return to Leak Check Mode or turn the unit off and on unless the buzzer is manually turned on.

To turn the buzzer off or on while in Leak Check Mode:

1. Press and hold the AIR and POWER MODE buttons for 5 seconds.
2. Release the buttons when **NO ALARM** appears at the top of the screen.

## ***Locating a Leak***

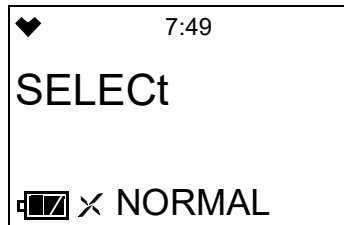
1. Start up the GX-Force as described above in “Turning On the GX-Force, Leak Check Mode” on page 139.
2. Move the probe tip or tapered nozzle tip back and forth along the area of a suspected leak.
3. Observe the display reading. If the gas level increases, the numerical reading will increase, the number of square indicators will increase, and the beeping and buzzer pulsing frequency will increase.
4. The gas reading may exceed the instrument's display range. See “Autoranging in Overscale Conditions” on page 143 below.
5. Use the increasing and decreasing of the reading to locate the leak point.

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**NOTE:** The buzzer and LED do not latch during an alarm condition and deactivate upon entering a fresh air environment.

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6. To exit Leak Check Mode:
  - a. Press POWER MODE to enter Display Mode.
  - b. Press AIR to enter Mode Select. The Mode Select screen displays.



- c. While in Mode Select, press AIR to scroll to **NORMAL**.
  - d. Press POWER MODE to begin the Normal Mode startup sequence.

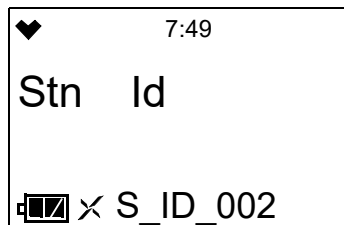
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## Snap Log Mode, Leak Check Mode Operation

The snap logging function in Snap Log Mode allows the user to record data at a specific time and have it saved to the data logger. The data is assigned a snap log ID and is saved with the station ID that was selected when the data was taken.

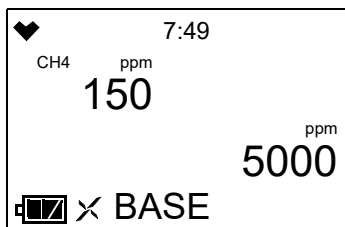
To enter Snap Log Mode and record snap log data:

1. Turn the GX-Force on as described in “Turning On the GX-Force, Leak Check Mode” on page 139.
2. Select the desired display range. In the example below, 5000 ppm has been selected.
3. Press and hold AIR and POWER MODE, then release both after the beep. The Station ID Select screen will display and the current station ID will be in the middle of the screen.



4. To exit Snap Log Mode and return to Leak Check Mode, press AIR.
  5. To adjust the Station ID, press AIR and POWER MODE at the same time until the Station ID flashes then use AIR.

6. Press POWER MODE button to continue to the Base Reading Screen.



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**NOTE:** Even if the instrument is set to display LEL/CO, LEL/O2, or LEL/CO/O2, only the combustible (LEL) channel will be saved in Snap Log Mode.

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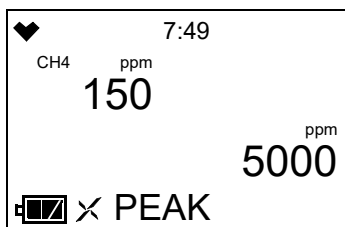
7. To exit Snap Log Mode without taking a base reading, allow 20 seconds of inactivity and the instrument automatically returns to the main Leak Check Mode screen.
8. In order to get a base, or background, reading, take the instrument a few feet away from where you intend to test. To save the base reading, press POWER MODE.
9. If the gas concentration exceeds the max display reading in the Base Reading Screen, the instrument will go into an overscale alarm. The display will show an overscale condition and will be saved in the snap log.

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**NOTE:** In Leak Check snap logs, gas readings above the display range but lower than the max display range display and save as "OVER" in Display Mode and in the snap logs.

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10. The unit will display SAVED before continuing to the Peak Reading Screen.



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**NOTE:** Even if the instrument is set to display LEL/CO, LEL/O2, or LEL/CO/O2, only the combustible (LEL) channel will be saved in Snap Log Mode.

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11. Take the instrument to the monitoring area. The instrument will retain and display the highest gas concentration encountered.

To exit Snap Log Mode without taking a peak reading, allow 20 seconds of inactivity and the instrument automatically returns to the main Leak Check Mode screen.

To save the peak reading, press POWER MODE. The reading on the screen (the highest concentration encountered) will be saved.

12. If the gas concentration exceeds the max display reading in the Peak Reading Screen, the instrument will go into an overscale alarm. The display will show an overscale condition and will be saved in the snap log.

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**NOTE:** In Leak Check snap logs, gas readings above the display range but lower than the max display range display and save as "OVER" in Display Mode and in the snap logs.

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13. The unit will display SAVED before returning to the Station ID Select screen.
14. Repeat Step 8 through Step 13 to save additional snap logs.
15. To exit Snap Log Mode at any time without taking a snap log or when you are finished recording snap logs, press and release the AIR button. The unit will immediately return to the Leak Check Mode screen.
- The data recorded in Snap Log Mode can be viewed in Display Mode. See the next section for more information.

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## Display Mode, Leak Check Mode Operation

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**NOTE:** While in Leak Check Mode, the GX-Force will not exit Leak Check's Display Mode during an alarm condition.

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### ***Mode Select (MODE.SEL)***

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**NOTE:** The Mode Select screen is only available for instruments with firmware 08085 or higher.

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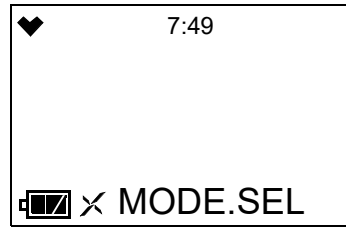
**NOTE:** The **MODE.SEL** screen only appears if **L.C. MODE** is set to **ON** (factory setting) in Maintenance Mode and **GAS.COMB** is set to either **CH4** (factory setting) or **i-C4H10** in Gas Select Mode.

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The **MODE.SEL** screen is used to switch between Leak Check Mode and Normal Mode.

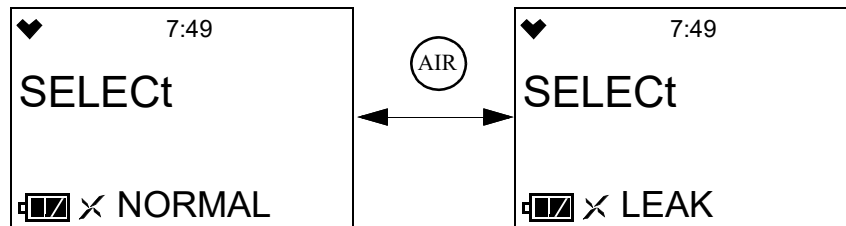
It is recommended to perform a fresh air adjustment after switching between modes (Leak Check or Normal Mode). See “Performing a Demand Zero, Leak Check Mode” on page 141.

1. While in Leak Check Mode, press POWER MODE once. The **MODE.SEL** menu item appears.



2. Press AIR to enter the Mode Select screen.
3. Press AIR to scroll between Normal Mode and Leak Check Mode.

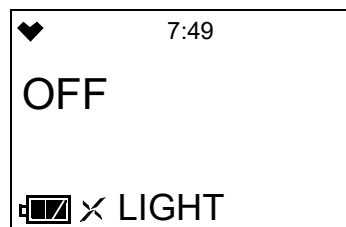
Press POWER MODE to enter the selected mode. If no mode is selected after 20 seconds, the unit automatically starts up in the mode that's displayed.



## ***LED Flashlight (LIGHT)***

The **LIGHT** menu item can be used to turn the GX-Force's LED flashlight on and off.

1. Turn the GX-Force on as described in “Turning On the GX-Force, Leak Check Mode” on page 139. Select the desired display range.
2. While in Leak Check Mode, press POWER MODE until the **LIGHT** menu item appears.



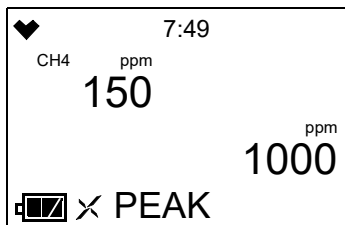
3. Press AIR to change the current setting.
4. Press POWER MODE to save the desired setting and move to the next menu item.

## ***Peak Screen (PEAK)***

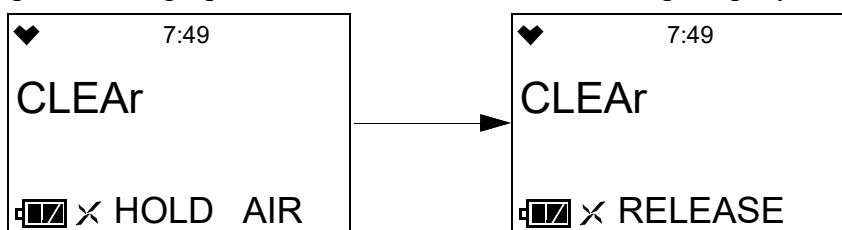
The peak screen displays the highest concentrations detected since the GX-Force was turned on. Peak readings are stored in the GX-Force's memory until a higher level is detected, the peak reading is cleared, or the GX-Force is turned off.

To clear the peak readings, do the following:

1. Turn the GX-Force on as described in “Turning On the GX-Force, Leak Check Mode” on page 139. Select the desired display range.
2. While in Leak Check Mode, press POWER MODE until **PEAK** appears. The current methane reading is displayed on the first line. The current display range is displayed below it.



3. To clear the peak readings, press and hold AIR until the screen prompts you to release it.



4. The peak readings are cleared and the unit returns to the Peak Screen.  
If you do not want to clear the peak readings, release AIR before the screen sequence in the prior step occurs. The unit returns to the Peak Screen.
5. If the highest reading recorded is higher than the display range value, **OVER** will be displayed instead of a gas reading. If the display range value is changed to something higher, the real value for the peak will be displayed.
6. To exit the Peak screen and continue through Display Mode, press POWER MODE.

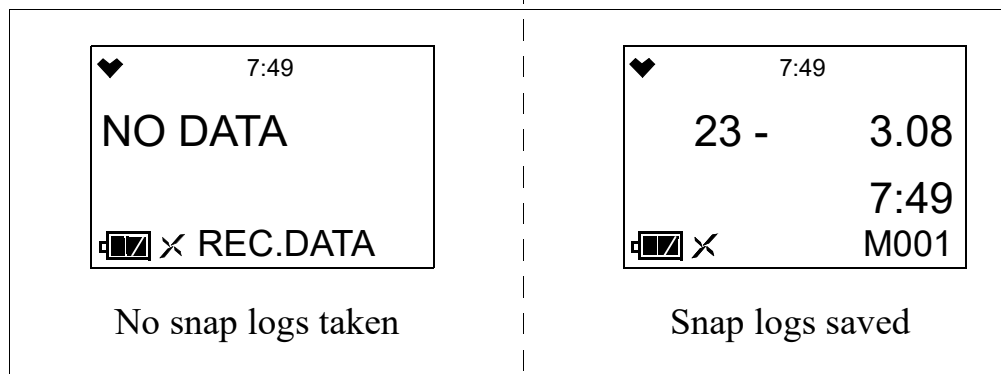
## ***Viewing Snap Log Data in Leak Check Mode Operation***

Snap log data can be viewed while in Leak Check Mode. If snap log data was taken while in Measuring Mode, that data will also appear.

To record snap log data, see “Snap Log Mode, Leak Check Mode Operation” on page 144.

1. Turn the GX-Force on as described in “Turning On the GX-Force, Leak Check Mode” on page 139.
2. Press POWER MODE until the **REC.DATA** menu item appears.

3. Press AIR to view the Snap Log screen. The screen that appears will depend on whether or not any snap logs have been taken.



4. If snap logs have been taken, the screen indicates the year, month, day, and time that the most recent snap log was taken.

The number near the bottom of the screen indicates the snap log ID number. The first snap log saved is given an ID of M001. The next snap log ID is M002. The ID number increases sequentially with each set of snap log data.

5. Press AIR to scroll through different snap log IDs and view what time they were taken. Snap log data that was taken in Leak Check Mode operation will have two snap log ID numbers. One number is for the base reading and the other is for the peak reading.
6. To view the data in a snap log ID, press POWER MODE. The gas readings that were taken during the snap log are displayed.

Snap log data that was taken in Leak Check Mode operation will have 2 sequential screens that are part of one data set. One screen is for the base reading and the other screen is for the peak reading. "BASE" and "PEAK" will appear in the gas reading screen for each type of reading, respectively. If a base data point appears without a peak data point after it, it is because a peak data point was not taken.

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**NOTE:** Even if the O<sub>2</sub> and CO channels are displayed, all snap logs saved in Leak Check Mode only record and display the combustible channel readings and the display range setting.

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7. Press AIR to scroll through the different snap log data screens. The gas readings will change but the snap log ID is not visible from this screen.

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**NOTE:** Pressing POWER MODE and AIR at the same time reverses the scroll direction when viewing snap logs.

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8. You can also go back and forth between the ID and data screens by pressing and releasing the POWER MODE button. Refer to Figure 12 for a diagram of the Snap Log screens.
9. To return to Leak Check Mode, allow 20 seconds of inactivity and the instrument automatically returns to the main Leak Check Mode screen.

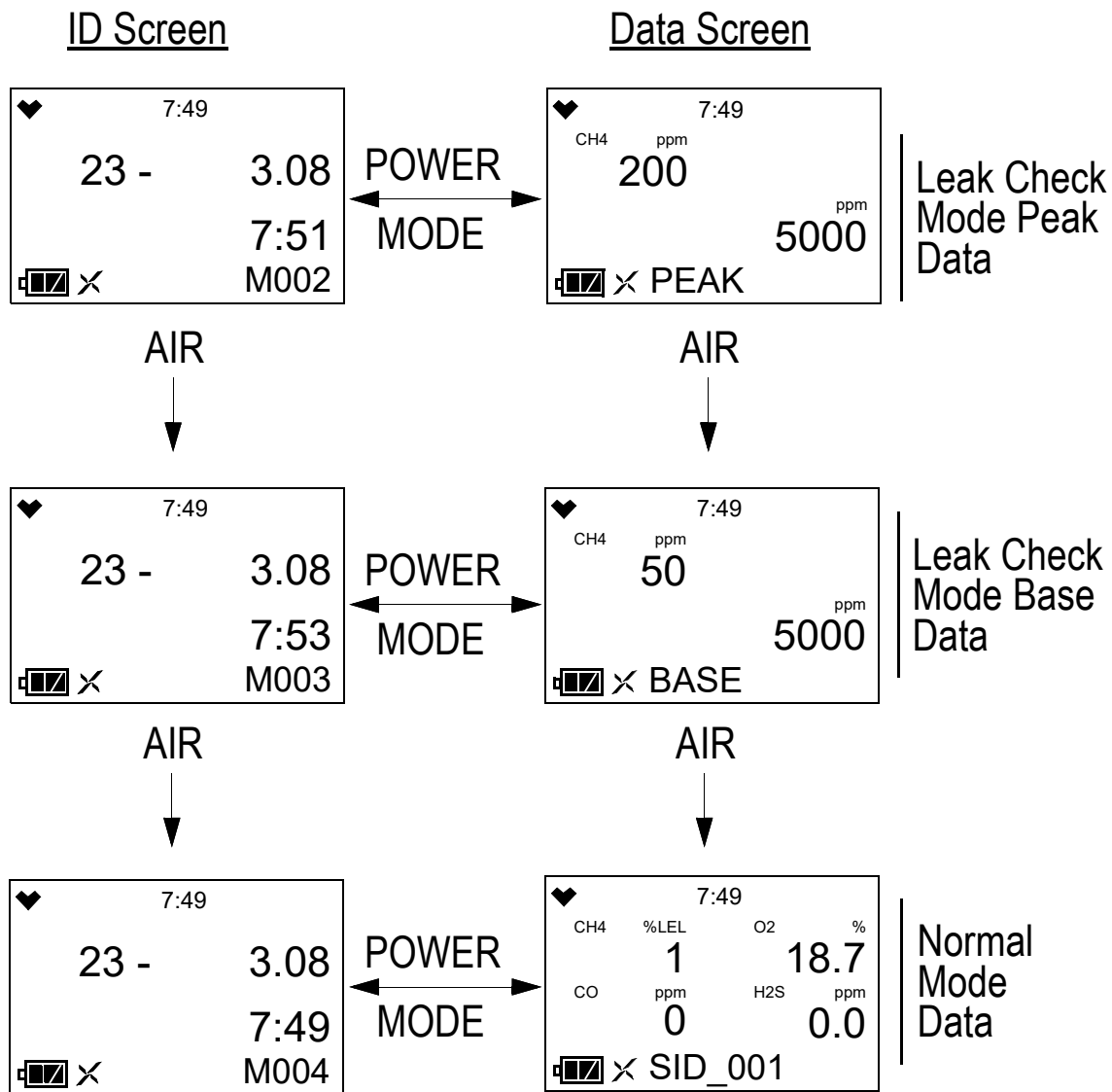


Figure 12: Snap Log View Navigation

**NOTE:** Pressing POWER MODE and AIR at the same time reverses the scroll direction when viewing snap logs.

## Turning Off the GX-Force, Leak Check Mode

1. Press and hold the POWER MODE button.
2. TURN OFF will appear on the display and the buzzer will pulse for about five seconds.
3. Release the button when TURN OFF disappears from the display.

# Adjusting Leak Check Settings (GX-Force Setup Program)

This section explains how to use the GX-Force Setup Program to adjust additional Leak Check Mode parameters. See Table 21 for Leak Check Mode parameter descriptions.

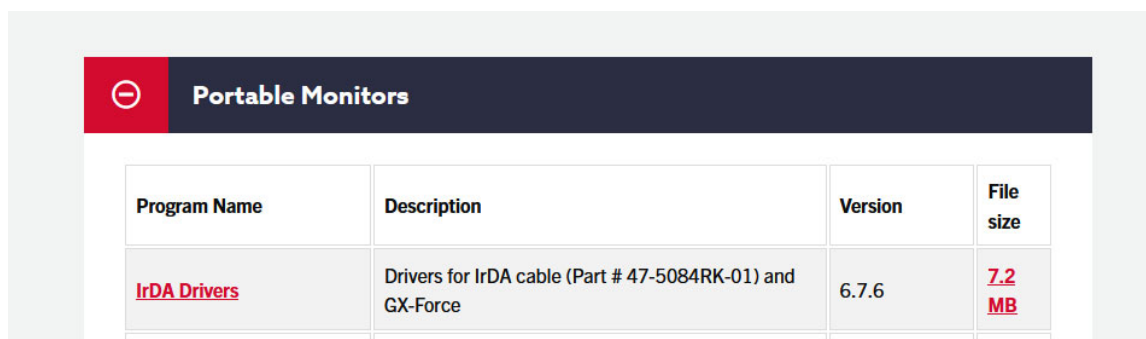
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**CAUTION:** Only make changes to instrument parameters that are required for a given application. Unneeded parameter adjustments may result in improper or unexpected operation of the instrument.

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## Program Installation and Instrument Setup

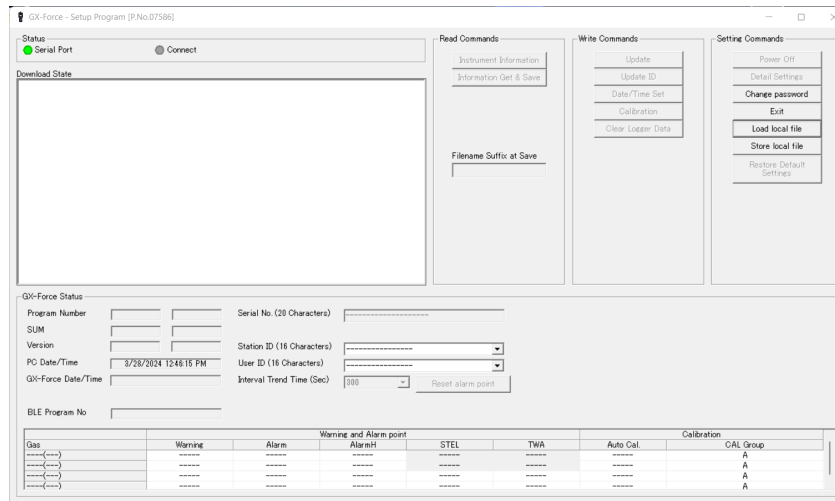
1. To download the Setup Program installation file, navigate to the RKI Instruments website.
2. Select “Product Resources”, then click on “Software”.
3. On the Software page, click “Portable Monitors”, then click on the “GX-Force Setup Program” link to begin downloading the installation file.
4. If the IrDA Cable drivers haven’t been installed, also click on the “Drivers for IrDA cable (Part # 47-5084RK-01) and GX-Force” to begin downloading the driver installation package. The drivers must be installed before the GX-Force can communicate with the Setup Program.



| Portable Monitors            |                                                           |         |               |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------------|
| Program Name                 | Description                                               | Version | File size     |
| <a href="#">IrDA Drivers</a> | Drivers for IrDA cable (Part # 47-5084RK-01) and GX-Force | 6.7.6   | <b>7.2 MB</b> |

5. Open the GX-Force Setup Program *setup.exe* file and follow the on-screen installation guide.
6. Once the correct drivers and GX-Force Setup Program is installed, connect the GX-Force to the computer using a USB Type C cable.
7. Open the GX-Force Setup Program.

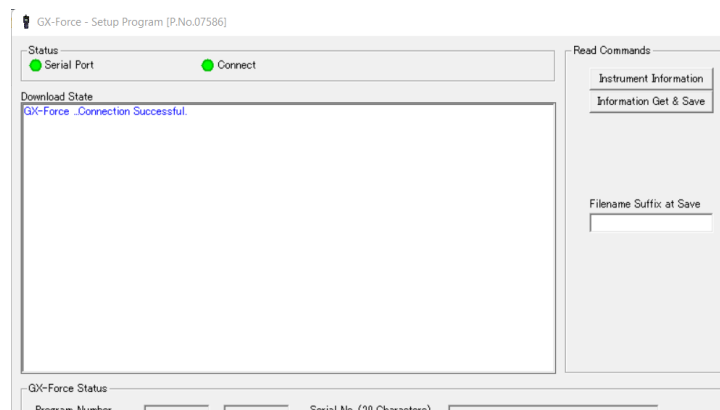
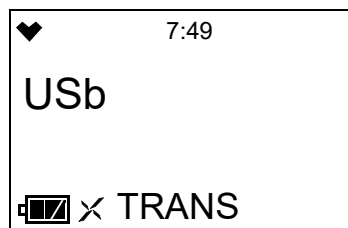
8. Enter **1939** into the password input field. The following interface will appear.



9. Press **POWER MODE** to turn on the instrument. The unit will begin communicating with the computer.

If Leak Check Mode is already enabled on the instrument, the instrument will display the Mode Select screen first. Press **POWER MODE** again to enter Normal Mode.

Both the instrument screen and status area in the Setup Program will update accordingly.

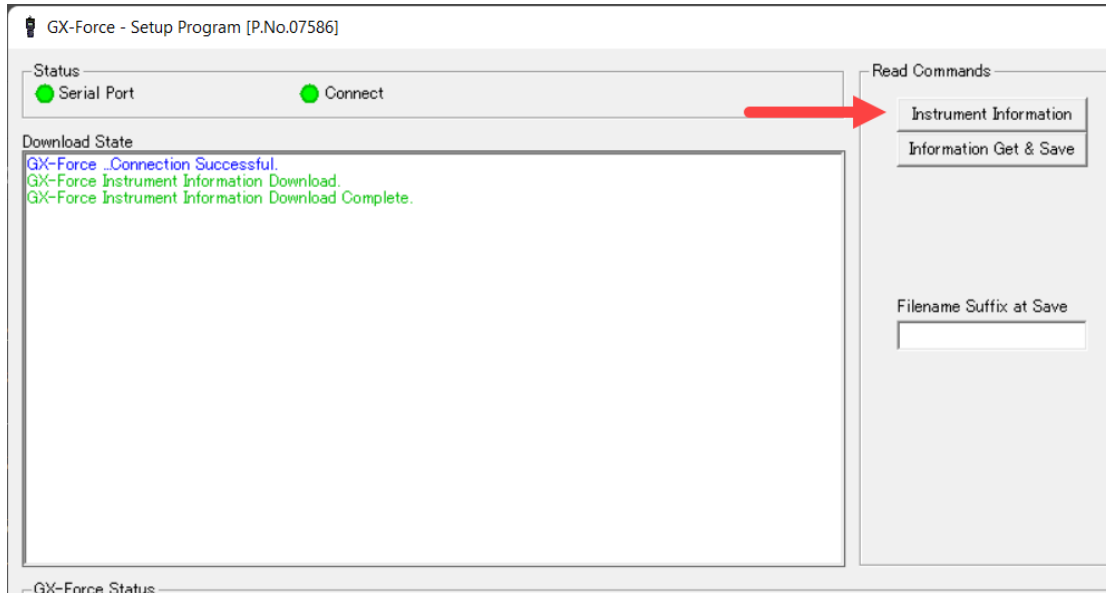


**Figure 13: Connection Status Screens**

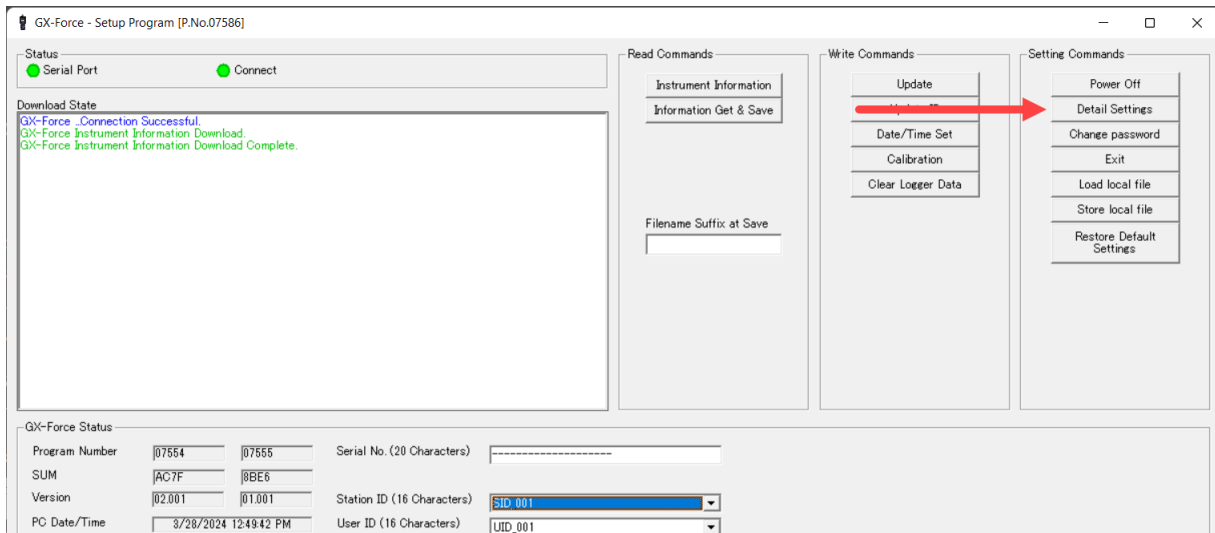
10. The instrument's parameters can now be adjusted with the GX-Force Setup Program.

# Adjusting Leak Check Mode Settings

1. After following the setup procedure from the previous section, click on the “Instrument Information” button in the GX-Force Setup Program.



2. A pop-up appears, indicating that the instrument's parameter data is being downloaded to the GX-Force Setup Program.
3. Click on the “Detail Settings” button to open the Parameters window.



- The Parameters window displays the Maintenance Tab. To adjust any parameter, double-click on the parameter's current setting in the right column as shown in Figure 14.

To view more parameters, scroll down in the Maintenance tab window. Refer to Table 21 for descriptions of Leak Check Mode parameters.

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**CAUTION:** Only make changes to instrument parameters that are required for a given application. Unneeded parameter adjustments may result in improper or unexpected operation of the instrument.

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GX-Force Factory Setting

Station & User      **Parameter**

**Maintenance**      User      Disp

|                                |                |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Zero Adjustment on Demand      | On             |
| Auto Zero Adjustment           | Off            |
| ID Display                     | Off            |
| Display of pump stop start.    | Off            |
| Alarm Silence                  | On             |
| Display Maintenance Notice     | On             |
| Maintenance Notice Days 1-1000 | 365            |
| Notice Date past due Act       | Confirm to use |
| DISP Suppress                  | On             |
| DISP Zero Follower             | On             |
| Enable Maintenance Password    | On             |
| Maintenance Password           | 9999           |
| Password Protection            | Off            |
| Leak Check mode                | On             |
| Full Scale for Leak Check      | 100%F.S.       |
| Leak Check Buzzer              | On             |
| Leak Check display contents    | NC+CO          |

|               | Sensor Change Date | Maintenance Notice Da | Suppress | Zero Follower |
|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|----------|---------------|
| CH4(100%LEL)  | 220101             | 220101                | On       | On            |
| ----(---)     | 220101             | 220101                | On       | On            |
| H2S(200.0ppm) | 220101             | 220101                | On       | On            |
| CO(2000ppm)   | 220101             | 220101                | On       | On            |

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OK      Cancel

**Figure 14: Detail Settings Maintenance Tab**

**Table 21: Leak Check Parameters (GX-Force Setup Program)**

| Parameter                          | Options and Descriptions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Leak Check Buzzer</b>           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Off</u>: The alarm buzzer cannot be turned off in Leak Check Mode.</li> <li>• <u>On</u> (factory setting): The alarm buzzer can be turned on and off manually. See page 143 for using this setting.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Leak Check Display Contents</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>NC</u> (factory setting): Only the LEL channel displays in Leak Check Mode</li> <li>• <u>NC+CO</u>: The LEL and CO channels are displayed in Leak Check Mode</li> <li>• <u>NC+O2</u>: The LEL and O2 channels are displayed in Leak Check Mode</li> <li>• <u>NC+CO+O2</u>: The LEL, CO, and O2 channels are displayed in Leak Check Mode</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE:</b> If any channel has been disabled with the <b>GAS.COMB</b> setting in Gas Select Mode (page 130), these channels will not be displayed in Leak Check Mode, regardless of the <b>Leak Check Display Contents</b> setting selected.</p> |

5. To confirm all adjustments made to the parameters, press “OK” in the Parameter window.
6. Press “Update” in the main Setup window to save all adjustments made to the instrument.



7. Click the “Power Off” button to power off the instrument.

# Appendix D: Interference Information

All interference response values shown in this appendix are approximate. Response may vary between sensors.

## ESR-A13i-H2S, H<sub>2</sub>S Detection

Table 22: Interference Chart for ESR-A13i-H2S, H<sub>2</sub>S Detection

| Gas                 | Chemical Formula                             | Concentration | Indication Value      |
|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| Acetone             | C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O              | 0.54 vol%     | 0.0 ppm               |
| Acetylene           | C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub>                | 100 ppm       | 0.0 ppm               |
| Ammonia             | NH <sub>3</sub>                              | 38.6 ppm      | 0.0 ppm               |
| Benzene             | C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>6</sub>                | 0.30 vol%     | 0.0 ppm               |
| Carbon Dioxide      | CO <sub>2</sub>                              | 20.0 vol%     | 0.0 ppm               |
| Carbon Monoxide     | CO                                           | 100.0 ppm     | 0.2 ppm               |
| Chlorine            | Cl <sub>2</sub>                              | 2.0 ppm       | 0.0 ppm               |
| Cyclopentane        | C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>10</sub>               | 0.35 vol%     | 0.0 ppm               |
| Ethane              | C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub>                | 0.75 vol%     | 0.0 ppm <sup>*</sup>  |
| Ethanol             | C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> OH             | 0.83 vol%     | -0.5 ppm <sup>*</sup> |
| Ethyl Acetate       | C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O <sub>2</sub> | 0.53 vol%     | -0.1 ppm <sup>*</sup> |
| Fluorine            | F <sub>2</sub>                               | 1.6 ppm       | 0.0 ppm               |
| Hydrogen            | H <sub>2</sub>                               | 500 ppm       | 0.2 ppm               |
| Hydrogen Bromide    | HBr                                          | 9.0 ppm       | 0.0 ppm               |
| Hydrogen Chloride   | HCl                                          | 3.2 ppm       | 0.0 ppm               |
| Isobutane           | i-C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub>             | 0.45 vol%     | 0.0 ppm               |
| Isobuten            | C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>8</sub>                | 1000 ppm      | 0.1 ppm               |
| Isopropyl Alcohol   | C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O              | 2.0 vol%      | -0.5 ppm              |
| Methane             | CH <sub>4</sub>                              | 1.26 vol%     | 0.0 ppm               |
| Methanol            | CH <sub>3</sub> OH                           | 1.38 vol%     | -0.6 ppm <sup>*</sup> |
| Methyl Ethyl Ketone | C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O              | 0.45 vol%     | 0.0 ppm               |

**Table 22: Interference Chart for ESR-A13i-H<sub>2</sub>S, H<sub>2</sub>S Detection**

| <b>Gas</b>             | <b>Chemical Formula</b>                      | <b>Concentration</b> | <b>Indication Value</b> |
|------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Methyl Isobutyl Ketone | C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub> O             | 0.30 vol%            | 0.0 ppm                 |
| Methyl Methacrylate    | C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O <sub>2</sub> | 0.43 vol%            | 0.1 ppm*                |
| n-Hexane               | n-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>14</sub>             | 0.30 vol%            | 0.0 ppm                 |
| Nitrogen Dioxide       | NO <sub>2</sub>                              | 5.0 ppm              | -0.4 ppm                |
| Nitrogen Monoxide      | NO                                           | 99.2 ppm             | 2.6 ppm                 |
| Nonane                 | n-C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>20</sub>             | 0.18 vol%            | 0.0 ppm                 |
| Ozone                  | O <sub>3</sub>                               | 0.48 ppm             | 0.0 ppm                 |
| Phosphine              | PH <sub>3</sub>                              | 2.51 ppm             | 1.0 ppm                 |
| Propane                | C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub>                | 0.49 vol%            | 0.0 ppm                 |
| Propylene              | C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>6</sub>                | 0.5 vol%             | -0.2 ppm                |
| Sulfur Dioxide         | SO <sub>2</sub>                              | 25.0 ppm             | 0.0 ppm                 |
| Tetrahydrofuran        | C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O              | 0.50 vol%            | -0.4 ppm                |
| Toluene                | C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>8</sub>                | 1.0 vol%             | 0.0 ppm                 |
| Xylene                 | C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>10</sub>               | 0.25 vol%            | 0.0 pm                  |

\* The indicated value may fluctuate when exposed to this gas.

# ESR-A13P-CO, CO Detection

Table 23: Interference Chart for ESR-A13P-CO, CO Detection

| Gas                 | Chemical Formula                      | Concentration | Indication Value |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Acetone             | $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CO}$            | 5380 ppm      | 0 ppm            |
| Acetylene           | $\text{C}_2\text{H}_2$                | 99.6 ppm      | 50 ppm           |
| Ammonia             | $\text{NH}_3$                         | 255 ppm       | 1 ppm            |
| Arsine              | $\text{AsH}_3$                        | 1.1 ppm       | 4 ppm            |
| Benzene             | $\text{C}_6\text{H}_6$                | 0.3 vol%      | -1 ppm           |
| Carbon Dioxide      | $\text{CO}_2$                         | 100 vol%      | 8 ppm            |
| Chlorine            | $\text{Cl}_2$                         | 0.8 ppm       | 0 ppm            |
| Cyclopentane        | $\text{C}_5\text{H}_{10}$             | 0.35 vol%     | 0 ppm            |
| Diborane            | $\text{B}_2\text{H}_6$                | 5.25 ppm      | 2 ppm            |
| Ethane              | $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6$                | 0.75 vol%     | -1 ppm           |
| Ethanol             | $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$     | 0.825 vol%    | 2 ppm *          |
| Ethyl Acetate       | $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}_2\text{CH}_3$ | 0.525 vol%    | -1 ppm           |
| Fluorine            | $\text{F}_2$                          | 1.6 ppm       | -1 ppm           |
| Gelmane             | $\text{GeH}_4$                        | 10.2 ppm      | 3 ppm            |
| Hydrogen            | $\text{H}_2$                          | 100 ppm       | 11 ppm           |
| Hydrogen Chloride   | $\text{HCl}$                          | 11.7 ppm      | -1 ppm           |
| Hydrogen Cyanide    | $\text{HCN}$                          | 1.8 ppm       | -1 ppm           |
| Hydrogen Selenide   | $\text{H}_2\text{Se}$                 | 1 ppm         | 1 ppm            |
| Hydrogen Sulfide    | $\text{H}_2\text{S}$                  | 30 ppm        | 0 ppm            |
| Isobutane           | $\text{C}_4\text{H}_{10}$             | 0.45 vol%     | -1 ppm           |
| Isobuten            | $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{C}=\text{CH}_2$ | 1000 ppm      | 2 ppm            |
| Isopropyl Alcohol   | $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CHOH}$          | 0.5 vol%      | -1 ppm           |
| Methane             | $\text{CH}_4$                         | 1.25 vol%     | 0 ppm            |
| Methanol            | $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$                | 1000 ppm      | 3 ppm            |
| Methyl Ethyl Ketone | $\text{C}_4\text{H}_8\text{O}$        | 0.45 vol%     | -1 ppm           |

**Table 23: Interference Chart for ESR-A13P-CO, CO Detection**

| <b>Gas</b>             | <b>Chemical Formula</b>                                         | <b>Concentration</b> | <b>Indication Value</b> |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Methyl Isobutyl Ketone | C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub> O                                | 3000 ppm             | -1 ppm                  |
| Methyl Methacrylate    | C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O <sub>2</sub>                    | 0.425 vol%           | 0 ppm                   |
| n-Heptane              | CH <sub>3</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>5</sub> CH <sub>3</sub> | 0.275 vol%           | -1 ppm                  |
| n-Hexane               | CH <sub>3</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> CH <sub>3</sub> | 0.3 vol%             | 0 ppm                   |
| Nitrogen Dioxide       | NO <sub>2</sub>                                                 | 50.5 ppm             | 1 ppm                   |
| Nitrogen Monoxide      | NO                                                              | 99.2 ppm             | 53 ppm                  |
| Nonane                 | CH <sub>3</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>7</sub> CH <sub>3</sub> | 0.175 vol%           | 0 ppm                   |
| Ozone                  | O <sub>3</sub>                                                  | 1.8 ppm              | 0 ppm                   |
| Phosphine              | PH <sub>3</sub>                                                 | 2.5 ppm              | 3 ppm                   |
| Propane                | C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub>                                   | 0.5 vol%             | 0 ppm                   |
| Propylene              | C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>6</sub>                                   | 5000 ppm             | 16 ppm                  |
| Silane                 | SiH <sub>4</sub>                                                | 29.9 ppm             | 27 ppm                  |
| Sulfur Dioxide         | SO <sub>2</sub>                                                 | 30 ppm               | 0 ppm                   |
| Tetrahydrofuran        | C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O                                 | 0.5 vol%             | 0 ppm                   |
| Toluene                | C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>                   | 3000 ppm             | 0 ppm                   |
| Xylene                 | C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> (CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>   | 2500 ppm             | 0 ppm                   |

\* The indicated value may fluctuate when exposed to this gas.

# ESR-A1CP-COH, H<sub>2</sub>-Compensated CO Detection

**Table 24: Interference Chart for ESR-A1CP-COH, H<sub>2</sub>-Compensated CO Detection**

| Gas                    | Chemical Formula                             | Concentration | Indication Value     |
|------------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Acetone                | C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O              | 0.54 vol%     | 1 ppm                |
| Acetylene              | C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub>                | 100 ppm       | 109 ppm              |
| Ammonia                | NH <sub>3</sub>                              | 38.6 ppm      | 0 ppm                |
| Benzene                | C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>6</sub>                | 0.30 vol%     | 0 ppm                |
| Carbon Dioxide         | CO <sub>2</sub>                              | 20.0 vol%     | 0 ppm                |
| Chlorine               | Cl <sub>2</sub>                              | 2.0 ppm       | -1 ppm               |
| Cyclopentane           | C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>10</sub>               | 0.35 vol%     | 1 ppm                |
| Ethane                 | C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub>                | 0.75 vol%     | 0 ppm                |
| Ethanol                | C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> OH             | 0.83 vol%     | 4 ppm <sup>*</sup>   |
| Ethyl Acetate          | C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O <sub>2</sub> | 0.53 vol%     | 1 ppm                |
| Fluorine               | F <sub>2</sub>                               | 1.6 ppm       | -1 ppm               |
| Hydrogen               | H <sub>2</sub>                               | 500 ppm       | 7 ppm                |
| Hydrogen Bromide       | HBr                                          | 9.0 ppm       | 0 ppm                |
| Hydrogen Chloride      | HCl                                          | 15.8 ppm      | 0 ppm                |
| Hydrogen Sulfide       | H <sub>2</sub> S                             | 24.2 ppm      | 0 ppm                |
| Isobutane              | i-C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub>             | 0.45 vol%     | 0 ppm                |
| Isobuten               | C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O              | 1000 ppm      | 3 ppm                |
| Isopropyl Alcohol      | C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O              | 0.50 vol%     | 0 ppm                |
| Nitrogen Monoxide      | NO                                           | 99.2 ppm      | 53 ppm               |
| Nitrogen Dioxide       | NO <sub>2</sub>                              | 50.5 ppm      | 0 ppm                |
| Methane                | CH <sub>4</sub>                              | 1.26 vol%     | 1 ppm                |
| Methanol               | CH <sub>3</sub> OH                           | 1.38 vol%     | 131 ppm <sup>*</sup> |
| Methyl Ethyl Ketone    | C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O              | 0.45 vol%     | 0 ppm                |
| Methyl Isobutyl Ketone | C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub> O             | 0.30 vol%     | 0 ppm                |

**Table 24: Interference Chart for ESR-A1CP-COH, H<sub>2</sub>-Compensated CO Detection**

| <b>Gas</b>          | <b>Chemical Formula</b>                      | <b>Concentration</b> | <b>Indication Value</b> |
|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Methyl Methacrylate | C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O <sub>2</sub> | 0.43 vol%            | 1 ppm                   |
| n-Hexane            | n-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>14</sub>             | 0.30 vol%            | 1 ppm                   |
| Nonane              | n-C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>20</sub>             | 0.18 vol%            | 0 ppm                   |
| Ozone               | O <sub>3</sub>                               | 0.48 ppm             | 0 ppm                   |
| Phosphine           | PH <sub>3</sub>                              | 2.51 ppm             | 3 ppm                   |
| Propane             | C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub>                | 0.49 vol%            | 0 ppm                   |
| Propylene           | C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>6</sub>                | 0.50 vol%            | 78 ppm <sup>*</sup>     |
| Sulfur Dioxide      | SO <sub>2</sub>                              | 25.0 ppm             | 1 ppm                   |
| Tetrahydrofuran     | C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O              | 0.50 vol%            | 1 ppm                   |
| Toluene             | C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>8</sub>                | 0.30 vol%            | 1 ppm                   |
| Xylene              | C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>10</sub>               | 0.25 vol%            | 0 ppm                   |

<sup>\*</sup> The indicated value may fluctuate when exposed to this gas.

# ESR-A1DP-COHS, CO Detection

**Table 25: Interference Chart for ESR-A1DP-COHS, CO Detection**

| Gas               | Chemical Formula                       | Concentration | Indication Value |
|-------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Acetone           | $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CO}$             | 0.538 vol%    | -1 ppm           |
| Acetylene         | $\text{C}_2\text{H}_2$                 | 99.6 ppm      | 84 ppm           |
| Ammonia           | $\text{NH}_3$                          | 255 ppm       | 2 ppm            |
| Arsine            | $\text{AsH}_3$                         | 1.1 ppm       | 4 ppm            |
| Benzene           | $\text{C}_6\text{H}_6$                 | 0.3 vol%      | -1 ppm           |
| Carbon Dioxide    | $\text{CO}_2$                          | 100 vol%      | 8 ppm            |
| Chlorine          | $\text{Cl}_2$                          | 0.8 ppm       | -1 ppm           |
| Cyclopentane      | $\text{C}_5\text{H}_{10}$              | 0.35 vol%     | 0 ppm            |
| Diborane          | $\text{B}_2\text{H}_6$                 | 5.25 ppm      | 2 ppm            |
| Ethane            | $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6$                 | 0.75 vol%     | 0 ppm            |
| Ethanol           | $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$      | 0.825 vol%    | 25 ppm *         |
| Ethyl Acetate     | $\text{CH}_3\text{COOCH}_2\text{CH}_3$ | 0.525 vol%    | 9 ppm *          |
| Fluorine          | $\text{F}_2$                           | 1.6 ppm       | 0 ppm            |
| Germane           | $\text{GeH}_4$                         | 10.2 ppm      | 7 ppm            |
| Hydrogen          | $\text{H}_2$                           | 100 ppm       | 17 ppm           |
| Hydrogen Chloride | $\text{HCl}$                           | 11.7 ppm      | -1 ppm           |
| Hydrogen Cyanide  | $\text{HCN}$                           | 1.8 ppm       | -1 ppm           |
| Hydrogen Peroxide | $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$                 | 6 ppm         | 0 ppm            |
| Hydrogen Selenide | $\text{H}_2\text{Se}$                  | 1 ppm         | 2 ppm            |
| Hydrogen Sulfide  | $\text{H}_2\text{S}$                   | 30 ppm        | 2 ppm            |
| Isobutane         | $\text{C}_4\text{H}_{10}$              | 0.45 vol%     | 0 ppm            |
| Isobuten          | $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{C}=\text{CH}_2$  | 1000 ppm      | 9 ppm            |
| Isopropyl Alcohol | $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CHOH}$           | 0.5 vol%      | 15 ppm *         |
| Methane           | $\text{CH}_4$                          | 1.25 vol%     | -1 ppm           |
| Methanol          | $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$                 | 1000 ppm      | 10 ppm *         |

**Table 25: Interference Chart for ESR-A1DP-COHS, CO Detection**

| Gas                    | Chemical Formula                                                | Concentration | Indication Value |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Methylmercaptan        | CH <sub>3</sub> SH                                              | 5 ppm         | -1 ppm           |
| Methyl Ethyl Ketone    | C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O                                 | 0.45 vol%     | -1 ppm           |
| Methyl Isobutyl Ketone | C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub> O                                | 0.3 vol%      | 0 ppm            |
| Methyl Methacrylate    | C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O <sub>2</sub>                    | 0.425 vol%    | 2 ppm            |
| n-Heptane              | CH <sub>3</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>5</sub> CH <sub>3</sub> | 0.275 vol%    | -1 ppm           |
| n-Hexane               | CH <sub>3</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> CH <sub>3</sub> | 0.3 vol%      | 0 ppm            |
| Nitrogen Dioxide       | NO <sub>2</sub>                                                 | 50.5 ppm      | 1 ppm            |
| Nitrogen Monoxide      | NO                                                              | 99.2 ppm      | 38 ppm           |
| Nonane                 | CH <sub>3</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>7</sub> CH <sub>3</sub> | 0.175 vol%    | 0 ppm            |
| Ozone                  | O <sub>3</sub>                                                  | 1.8 ppm       | 0 ppm            |
| Phosphine              | PH <sub>3</sub>                                                 | 2.5 ppm       | 3 ppm            |
| Propane                | C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub>                                   | 0.5 vol%      | 0 ppm            |
| Propylene              | C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>6</sub>                                   | 0.5 vol%      | 42 ppm *         |
| Silane                 | SiH <sub>4</sub>                                                | 29.9 ppm      | 46 ppm           |
| Sulfur Dioxide         | SO <sub>2</sub>                                                 | 30 ppm        | 3 ppm            |
| Tetrahydrofuran        | C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O                                 | 0.5 vol%      | 21 ppm           |
| Toluene                | C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>                   | 0.3 vol%      | 0 ppm            |
| Xylene                 | C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> (CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>   | 0.25 vol%     | 0 ppm            |

\* The indicated value may fluctuate when exposed to this gas.

## ESR-A1DP-COHS, H<sub>2</sub>S Detection

**Table 26: Interference Chart for ESR-A1DP-COHS, H<sub>2</sub>S Detection**

| Gas       | Chemical Formula                  | Concentration | Indication Value |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Acetone   | CH <sub>3</sub> COCH <sub>3</sub> | 0.538 vol%    | -0.1 ppm         |
| Acetylene | C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub>     | 99.6 ppm      | -0.1 ppm         |
| Ammonia   | NH <sub>3</sub>                   | 250 ppm       | -0.1 ppm         |

**Table 26: Interference Chart for ESR-A1DP-COHS, H<sub>2</sub>S Detection**

| <b>Gas</b>             | <b>Chemical Formula</b>                           | <b>Concentration</b> | <b>Indication Value</b> |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Arsine                 | AsH <sub>3</sub>                                  | 1.1 ppm              | 0.5 ppm                 |
| Benzene                | C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>6</sub>                     | 0.3 vol%             | -0.1 ppm                |
| Carbon Dioxide         | CO <sub>2</sub>                                   | 100 vol%             | -0.1 ppm                |
| Carbon Monoxide        | CO                                                | 1000 ppm             | 2.6 ppm                 |
| Chlorine               | Cl <sub>2</sub>                                   | 0.8 ppm              | -0.1 ppm                |
| Cyclopentane           | C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>10</sub>                    | 0.35 vol%            | -0.1 ppm                |
| Diborane               | B <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub>                     | 5.25 ppm             | 0.2 ppm                 |
| Ethane                 | C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub>                     | 0.75 vol%            | 0.0 ppm                 |
| Ethanol                | CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> OH                | 0.825 vol%           | 0.5 ppm                 |
| Ethyl Acetate          | CH <sub>3</sub> COOH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub> | 0.525 vol%           | -0.1 ppm                |
| Fluorine               | F <sub>2</sub>                                    | 1.6 ppm              | -0.1 ppm                |
| Gelmane                | GeH <sub>4</sub>                                  | 10.2 ppm             | 0.3 ppm                 |
| Hydrogen               | H <sub>2</sub>                                    | 2000 ppm             | 1.3 ppm                 |
| Hydrogen Chloride      | HCl                                               | 11.7 ppm             | -0.2 ppm                |
| Hydrogen Cyanide       | HCN                                               | 1.8 ppm              | 0.0 ppm                 |
| Hydrogen Peroxide      | H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>                     | 6 ppm                | 0.0 ppm                 |
| Hydrogen Selenide      | H <sub>2</sub> Se                                 | 1 ppm                | 0.3 ppm                 |
| Isobutane              | C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub>                    | 0.45 vol%            | -0.1 ppm                |
| Isobuten               | CH <sub>2</sub> CH(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> | 1000 ppm             | 0.1 ppm                 |
| Isopropyl Alcohol      | CH <sub>3</sub> C(OH)CH <sub>3</sub>              | 0.5 vol%             | 0.0 ppm                 |
| Methane                | CH <sub>4</sub>                                   | 1.25 vol%            | -0.1 ppm                |
| Methanol               | CH <sub>3</sub> OH                                | 1.375 vol%           | 0.5 ppm                 |
| Methylmercaptan        | CH <sub>3</sub> SH                                | 5 ppm                | 4.1 ppm                 |
| Methyl Ethyl Ketone    | C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O                   | 0.45 vol%            | 0.3 ppm                 |
| Methyl Isobutyl Ketone | C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub> O                  | 0.3 vol%             | -0.1 ppm                |
| Methyl Methacrylate    | C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O <sub>2</sub>      | 0.425 vol%           | -0.1 ppm                |

**Table 26: Interference Chart for ESR-A1DP-COHS, H<sub>2</sub>S Detection**

| <b>Gas</b>        | <b>Chemical Formula</b>                                         | <b>Concentration</b> | <b>Indication Value</b> |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| n-Heptane         | CH <sub>3</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>5</sub> CH <sub>3</sub> | 0.275 vol%           | -0.1 ppm                |
| n-Hexane          | CH <sub>3</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> CH <sub>3</sub> | 0.3 vol%             | -0.1 ppm                |
| Nitrogen Dioxide  | NO <sub>2</sub>                                                 | 50.5 ppm             | -4.6 ppm                |
| Nitrogen Monoxide | NO                                                              | 99.2 ppm             | 6.0 ppm                 |
| Nonane            | CH <sub>3</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>7</sub> CH <sub>3</sub> | 0.175 vol%           | 0.2 ppm                 |
| Ozone             | O <sub>3</sub>                                                  | 1.8 ppm              | -0.1 ppm                |
| Phosphine         | PH <sub>3</sub>                                                 | 2.5 ppm              | 1.5 ppm                 |
| Propane           | C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub>                                   | 0.5 vol%             | -0.1 ppm                |
| Propylene         | C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>6</sub>                                   | 0.5 vol%             | -0.1 ppm                |
| Silane            | SiH <sub>4</sub>                                                | 29.9 ppm             | 0.6 ppm                 |
| Sulfur Dioxide    | SO <sub>2</sub>                                                 | 30 ppm               | -0.1 ppm                |
| Tetrahydrofuran   | C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O                                 | 0.5 vol%             | 0.1 ppm                 |
| Toluene           | C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>                   | 0.3 vol%             | -0.1 ppm                |
| Xylene            | C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> (CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>   | 0.25 vol%            | -0.1 ppm                |

# Product Warranty

RKI Instruments, Inc. warrants the GX-Force sold by us to be free from defects in materials, workmanship, and performance for a period of three years from the date of shipment from RKI Instruments, Inc. This includes the instrument and the original sensors. Replacement parts are warranted for 1 year from the date of their shipment from RKI Instruments, Inc. except for replacement sensors which are warranted for 3 years. Any parts found defective within their warranty period will be repaired or replaced, at our option, free of charge. This warranty does not apply to those items which by their nature are subject to deterioration or consumption in normal service, and which must be cleaned, repaired, or replaced on a routine basis. Examples of such items are:

- Absorbent cartridges
- Fuses
- Pump diaphragms and valves
- Batteries
- Filter elements, disks, or sheets

Warranty is voided by abuse including mechanical damage, alteration, rough handling, or repair procedures not in accordance with the instruction manual. This warranty indicates the full extent of our liability, and we are not responsible for removal or replacement costs, local repair costs, transportation costs, or contingent expenses incurred without our prior approval.

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This warranty covers instruments and parts sold to users only by authorized distributors, dealers, and representatives as appointed by RKI Instruments, Inc. We do not assume indemnification for any accident or damage caused by the operation of this gas monitor and our warranty is limited to replacement of parts or our complete goods.

## Safety information

Observe the following points to ensure performance as an explosion-proof product:

### Overview

GX-Force is a suction type portable gas monitor which can measure up to 4 gases using 3 sensors.

GX-Force measure the combustible gases (LEL), oxygen (O<sub>2</sub>), hydrogen sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S), and carbon monoxide (CO).

Display measurement results on an LCD and issue gas alarms (via LED and buzzer) as needed.

### Power sources

The GX-Force draws power from an integrated rechargeable Li-ion battery that is not user-replaceable.

A dedicated AC adapter is used for recharging the Li-ion battery.

### Specification for safety

Ex da ia IIC T4 Ga (with combustible gas sensor NCR-6309)

Ex ia IIC T4 Ga (without combustible gas sensor NCR-6309)



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II 1 G Ex ia IIC T4 Ga (without combustible gas sensor NCR-6309)

- Ambient temperature range for use: -20°C to +60°C
- Ambient temperature range during battery charging: +10°C to +40°C

### Electrical data

- BP-Force is specified for chargeable lithium-ion batteries.
- Uses one PANASONIC NCR18650GA battery.
- The battery should be charged with the dedicated AC adapter or by power from IEC60950-certified SELV power source, or IEC62368-1-certified ES1 power source.  
The maximum voltage from the charger shall not exceed 6.0Vdc.
- It is also possible to perform USB data communication with a PC that meets the above requirements.
- Batteries should only be charged in non-hazardous locations.

### Certificate numbers

- IECEx Certificate: IECEx DEK 24.0016X
- ATEX Certificate: DEKRA 24ATEX0018X

### List of standards

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| - IEC 60079-0:2017    | - EN IEC 60079-0:2018 |
| - IEC 60079-1:2014-06 | - EN60079-1:2014      |
| - IEC 60079-11:2011   | - EN60079-11:2012     |

## Use/ Maintenance/ Adjustment

### WARNINGS

- Do not attempt to disassemble or modify the instrument.
- The combustible gas sensor NCR-6309, to measure LEL, is the only part of this Gas Monitor system with flame - proof construction.
- This product is an explosion-proof product and is not to be disassembled or modified with the exception of specified parts.
- NCR-6309 must not be exposed to ultraviolet light.
- This product integrates a sensor having flameproof construction.
- If assembly is not performed as specified, explosion protection performance will be compromised. When replacing the sensor and filter, properly install genuine parts and torque to specification.
- Do not replace sensor or filter in a hazardous location.
- If the enclosure is damaged it shall be repaired before further use.
- The Sensor shall not be exposed to ultraviolet light or used in equipment in which it is not fully enclosed.
- Do not charge in a hazardous location.
- Do not charge the unit with a non-genuine charger.
- When connecting to a PC via USB, the PC must be charged by IEC60950-certified SELV power source, or IEC62368-1-certified ES1 power source. The maximum voltage from the PC shall not exceed 6.0Vdc.
- The re-adjustment and parts replacement etc including the gas calibration shall be contacted to our nearest agent or RIKEN KEIKI Co., Ltd.
- When using the product in hazardous areas, take the following precautions to safeguard against static electricity hazards:
  1. Wear anti-static clothing and conductive shoes (anti-static work shoes).
  2. When using the product indoors, stand on a conductive work floor (with a leakage resistance of 10MΩ or less).

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