SEC 3100 Transmitter



Instruction and Operation Manual

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I. SPECIFICATIONS

Model:

SEC 3100 Transmitter

For use with:

SEC Millenium and SEC Signature series infrared sensors and SEC 3000 Toxic and Oxygen gas sensors.

Part Number: SEC 3100100

Output (analog): 4-20 mA (Source type), max. 1000 Ohm load at 24 VDC supply voltage

Output (digital): RS485 LAN (isolated)

Output (relays): Three (3) Alarm, Low, Mid High. One (1) Fault Rated for 8 Amps 30 VDC or 220VAC

Display: LCD (backlit)

Construction: Epoxy coated aluminum Class 1, Division 1, Groups B, C and D

Operating Temperature Rating:

-40° to +158° F at 0 to 99% RH (non-condensing) (-20° to +70°C)

Operating Voltage:

24 VDC ==== Operating range: 18 to 30 VDC measured at the detector head

Max. Current Draw: (at 24 VDC with sensor) Average: 250 mA Peak: 500 mA

Installation Category: Cat. I, Pollution Degree 2

II GENERAL DESCRIPTION

CONVENTIONS

The following conventions are used in this manual.

Warning Statement

=== VDC (DC Voltage)

SEC 3100

The SEC 3100 transmitter is designed to be used with the SEC Millenium, SEC Signature infrared gas sensors or SEC 3000 toxic gas detectors. The SEC 3100 is a microprocessor based intelligent transmitter continuously monitoring information from the gas sensor. The LCD of the SEC 3100 displays the gas concentration and sensor status. The SEC 3100 has one (1) "Alarm" LED and one (1) "Status" LED. The SEC 3100 also has three (3) magnetic switches located around the circumference of the unit. This manual will describe the operation and use of the SEC 3100 transmitter.

Features

- Explosion Proof
- Back lighted LCD Display
- Low Cost
- Plug and play toxic, oxygen and combustible gas sensors
- Self-check system
- 4-20 mA ouput
- RS-485 Interface (Isolated)
- Optional alarm and fault relays
- Non-intrusive programming
- Non-intrusive calibration
- Removable, non-volatile, time stamped data logging
- Optional IS barrier
- Digital communication link to SEC 3000 and SEC Millenium Gas Detectors
- Multi port housing for easy installation

III. OPERATION

Installation and Startup

Warning: The user shall be made aware that if the equipment is used in a manner not specified by the manufacturer, the protection provided by the equipment may be impaired.

The first step in the installation process is to establish a mounting location for the SEC 3100 transmitter and gas sensor. Select a location that is typical of the atmosphere to be monitored or close to the anticipated source of a dangerous gas.

It is very important that the SEC 3100 and gas sensor be properly located enabling it to provide maximum protection. The most effective number and placement of sensors vary depending on the conditions of the application. When determining where to locate gas sensors the following factors should be considered.

• What are the characteristics of the gas that is to be detected? Is it lighter or heavier than air? If it is lighter than air the sensor should be placed above the potential gas leak. Place the sensor close to the floor for gases that are heavier than air. Note that air currents can cause a gas that is heavier than air to

rise. In addition, if the temperature of the gas is hotter than ambient air or mixed with gases that are lighter than air, it could also rise.

- How rapidly will the gas diffuse into the ambient air? Select a location for the sensor that is close to the anticipated source of a gas leak.
- Wind or ventilation characteristics of the immediate area must also be considered. Movement of air may
 cause gas to accumulate more heavily in one area than in another. The detector should be placed in the
 areas where the most concentrated accumulation of gas is anticipated. For outdoor applications with
 strong wind conditions, it may require the sensors to be mounted closer together and on the down wind
 side, to the anticipated area of a gas leak. Also take into consideration for indoor applications, the fact
 that many ventilation systems do not operate continuously.
- The sensor should be accessible for maintenance.
- Excessive heat or vibration can cause premature failure of any electronic device and should be avoided if possible.
- Follow all national and local installation codes and practices.

The SEC 3100 has three (3) ³/₄" NPT threaded connectors for mounting and wiring the sensor and transmitter into a permanent installation.

Field wiring connections are made on the backside of the SEC 3100 printed circuit board (PCB). For wiring details refer to Figure 2 in the back of the manual.

Power wire sizing: 0 to 500 feet, recommended wire gauge size 16 AWG 501 to 1000 feet, recommended wire gauge size 14 AWG

Shielded cable is recommended. Wiring should be installed in medal conduit with no other cabling in the same conduit.

Warm-up

When power is applied to the SEC 3100, it enters a one (1) minute warm-up mode. The output current will be 0.8 mA during the warm up time period. At the end of the warm-up period with no faults present, the SEC 3100 automatically enters the normal operating mode (4.0 mA with no gas present). If a fault is present after warm-up, the detector current output and LCD will indicate a fault. The Fault LED will also indicate the fault.

Normal

In the normal operating mode, the 4 to 20 mA signal levels correspond to the detected gas concentration. The transmitter continuously checks for and displays system faults or initiation of calibration and automatically changes to the appropriate mode.

The 4 to 20 mA output of the SEC 3100 sensor is a non-isolated current source.

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Current Output	Status
0-20 mA	Normal measuring mode
0.0 mA	Unit Fault
0.2 mA	Reference channel fault
0.4 mA	Analytical channel fault
0.8 mA	Unit warm up
1.0 mA	Optics fault
1.2 mA	Zero drift fault
1.6 mA	Calibration fault
2.0 mA	Unit spanning
2.2 mA	Unit zeroing
4.0 mA	Zero gas level (0% of full scale)
5.6 mA	(10% of full scale)
8.0 mA	(25% of full scale)
12 mA	(50% of full scale)
16 mA	(75% of full scale)
20 mA	Full scale (100% of full scale)
20.1- 23 mA	Over-range (> 100% of full scale)

Current Output and Corresponding Status

Once the fault is cleared the SEC 3100 will atomatically resume normal operation.

Flash Rate	Output Current	Unit Status Label	Possible Problem
1	4-20ma	Unit Running	Unit is measuring gas and adjusting 4-20ma output accordingly.
2	2.2ma	Unit Zero Calibrating	Unit going through its zero calibration procedure.
3	2.0ma	Unit Spanning	Unit going through its spanning procedure.
5	0.8ma	Unit Warm-up	Only for one minute after unit power-up
6	0.0ma	Power-up Fault	Hard Fault (refer to gas sensor manual)
7	1.6ma	Calibration Fault	 Attempt <i>Unit Span</i> with no gas Attempt <i>Unit Zero</i> with gas
8	NA	NA	Currently Not Used
9	0.0ma	Unit Fault	Hard Fault (refer to gas sensor manual)
10	1.0ma	Optics Fault	Clean sensor's windows
11	1.2ma	Zero Drift Fault	Hard Fault (refer to gas sensor manual)
12	0.0ma	Configuration Fault	Hard Fault (refer to gas sensor manual)
16	0.2ma	Reference Channel Fault	Hard Fault (refer to gas sensor manual)
17	0.4ma	Active Channel Fault	Hard Fault or <i>Unit Zero</i> with gas

IV. MAGNETIC SWITCH OPERATION

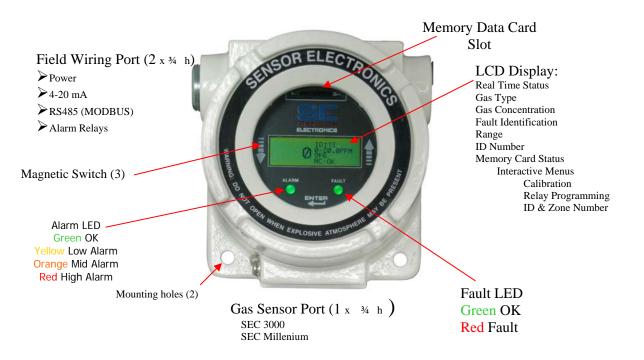
The SEC 3100 has three (3) magnetic switch pickups on the Display PCB. The picture below shows the location of the magnetic switches labeled UP, DOWN and ENTER. Placing a magnet in close proximity to one of the switches will cause the following operations to occur.



Switch	Operation
ENTER	Enter Menu Mode, Selects a menu to Enter
UP	Moves up through Menu selections
DOWN	Moves down through Menu selections

For further details on gas sensor calibration refer to the appropriate SEC sensor instruction manual.

The LCD contrast potentiometer, (POT1) is located under the protective faceplate shown above on the front side (LCD side) of PCB to the left of the LCD.



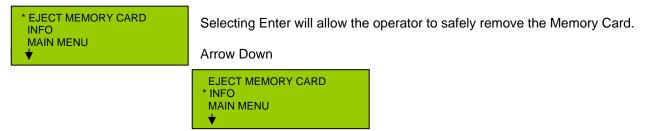
V. MENU OPERATION

Inital Power Up Sequence of the SEC 3100



In normal operating mode. Actual gas concentration will be displayed to the left of ID #, Range, Gas Type, MC (Memory Card) status.

Selecting Enter when the SEC 3100 in in normal operating mode will advance to the following display:



Entering the INFO menu will display the following screen



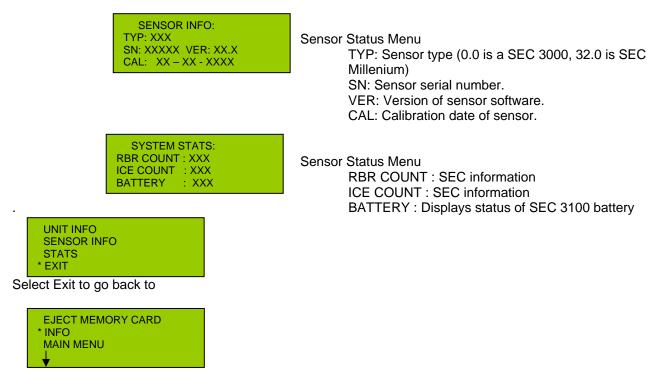
Selecting Enter at UNIT INFO displays the following:



SN is the SEC 3100 serial number. VER is the SEC 3100 software version number. Selecting Enter again will return the display to the main info menu.



The following are the other INFO sub displays and descriptions. To return back to the main INFO menu from the sub menus, select Enter.



Main Menu and Sub Menus

EJECT MEMORY CARD INFO * MAIN MENU ↓ Enter



Down Arrow



Down Arrow

CALIBRATION ALARM	
* RELAY	
+	

Down Arrow



Down Arrow



Down Arrow



Down Menu



Down Arrow



Calibration Menu Used to calibrate

the gas sensor.

Alarm Menu

Used to set alarm level set points and parameters.

Relay Menu

For setting alarm relay On & Off delay & Energized states.

Network Menu

Used to set Zone #, ID # and Select Online

Hide Menu

Hide is used to blank the display up to low alarm setting

Self Test Menu Generates a signal on the display, RS485 & 4-20 mA

Date Time Menu

Sets the date and time in the real time clock.

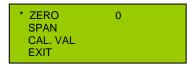
Exit back to normal operation.

Calibration Menu



Enter

Using the Up and Down arrows allows the operator to move the cursor (*) to select a function.



To Zero the sensor apply clean air (N2 for an oxygen sensor) and select enter. The following will be displayed.



Then the following will be displayed.



Once complete the following will be displayed. The sensor has been successfully zeroed.

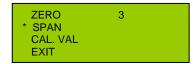


Arrow down to CAL. VAL to verify the span gas calibration value matches the value of the span gas calibration on hand. If not, select Enter and the following screen will appear.



Using the Up and Down arrows will allow the operator to change the calibration gas value of the sensor to match the calibration gas used to span the sensor. Once the correct value is displayed select Enter and the sensor will be uploaded with the new calibration gas value.

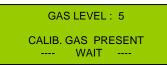
To Span the sensor with calibration gas use the Up and Down arrows to select the following display.



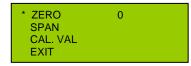
Apply span gas to the sensor for the appropriate amount of time in order for the sensor to stabilize. The gas reading is displayed to the right of ZERO. Once stable select Enter. This will go the display:



If calibration span gas is still present the display will read:



Apply clean air to the sensor to reduce this reading. The display will advance to the following:



This completes the calibration and the device can be put back into the normal operating mode. Arrow Down to



Enter



Enter again and the SEC 3100 returns to normal operation.

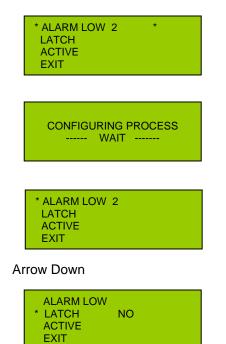
Alarm Menu



Select the Alarm Relay (LOW, MID, HI) using the down arrow. Once the cursor is on the alarm relay you wish to configure, hold the magnet over Enter. The example LOW will be used. The same operations can be used to set the MID or HI relays.

LATCH ACTIVE EXIT	/ 4	
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Selecting Enter will display the following screen allowing the alarm set point to be programmed. Using the Up and Down arrows will change the set point. Once the correct set point is displayed select Enter and the new value will be accepted.



Selecting Enter will allow the operator to change the operation of the relay operation from Non-Latching (NO) to Latching (YES).

Arrow Down



Selecting Enter will allow the operator to change the operation of the relay operation from Active HI to Active LOW. HI activates the relay on a rising alarm level. LOW actives the relay when the alarm threshold falls below the alarm set point. Once the correct operation is selected, use the Down arrow to advance to the next menu item.

Arrow Down

ALARM LO	W
LATCH	
ACTIVE	
* EXIT	

Selecting Exit will advance to the next menu.



This menu will allow the operator to select another relay to program. Or select Exit and the next display will be:

♦ * EXIT		

Selecting Enter on this display will put the SEC 3100 back into normal operation.

Relay Menu



Selecting Enter will advance to the following menu.



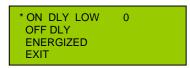
Arrow down to the next screen will be



Select the Alarm Relay (LOW, MID, HI, FAULT) that is to be configured using the down arrow. Once the cursor is on the correct alarm relay, hold the magnet over Enter. The example LOW will be used. The same operations can be used to set the MID, HI, or FAULT relays.



Select Enter



Select Enter

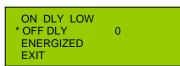
* ON DLY LOW OFF DLY	0	*
ENERGIZED		

Using the Up and Down arrows the operator can change the ON delay time for the relay to actuate after the alarm threshold has been exceeded. The time is measured in seconds (0-255). Once the correct time is displayed select Enter to accept the new value. Then Exit the menu and proceed on to the next selection.

In this example the Low alarm relay will actuate 30 seconds after the Low set point is exceeded.



Select Enter

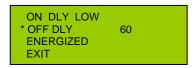


Select Enter

EXIT		*	0	ON DLY LOW * OFF DLY EXIT
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Using the Up and Down arrows the operator can change the OFF delay time for the relay to turn OFF after the reading has decreased below the alarm point threshold. The time is measured in seconds (0-255). Once the correct time is displayed select Enter to accept the new value. Then Exit the menu and proceed on to the next selection.

In this example the Low alarm relay will stay energized for 60 seconds after the alarm has cleared.



Arrow Down



Selecting Enter will allow the operator to change the operation of the relay coil from normally de-energized (ENERGIZED NO) to normally energized (ENERGIZED YES). Once the correct operation is selected, use the Down arrow to advance to the EXIT menu. Select Enter to go back to the Relay Menu



This menu will allow the operator to select another relay to program. Or select Exit and the next display will be:



Arrow Down to Exit



Enter



Selecting Enter will return the SEC 3100 into normal operation.

Network Menu



Select Enter

* ZONE	0		
ID			
ONLINE			
EXIT			

Select Enter to change the Zone number of the SEC 3100.

* ZONE 0 ID	*
ONLINE	
EXIT	

Use the Up and Down Arrows change the Zone number (0-255). Once the correct Zone number is displayed select Enter.

Arrow Down to ID. To change the ID number select Enter. Use the Up and Down Arrows to change the ID number (0-255). Once the correct ID number is displayed select Enter.



Arrow Down to Online.



Using Enter the operator can toggle between Online YES and Online NO. Online YES turns on the MODUS RS485 communication. Online NO turns the MODBUS RS485 communication off.

Arrow Down to Exit



Enter



Hide Menu



Using Enter the operator can toggle between Hide YES and Hide NO.

The Hide function allows the operator to not display the gas reading until the Low Alarm threshold is exceeded. All outputs will function as normal when the Hide mode selected to YES.

Self Test Menu



Selecting Enter for the Self Test will make the sensor generate a 4-20 mA input into the SEC 3100 from 4 mA to 20 mA (0-fullscale). In the self test mode the SEC 3100 outputs are fully functional. The SEC 3100 will display the rising gas level, the 4-20 mA output will increase to 20 mA, the relays will actuate and the RS485 information will be transmitted to the control system. The following screen will be displayed



Once the unit reaches full scale the SEC 3100 automatically returns to normal.

Time Date Menu



Entering this menu will allow the operator to set the time and date of the SEC 3100 real time clock.

Selecting Enter will locate a cursor (*) above the number allowing the operator to use the Up Down arrows to increase or decrease the numbers. Once the correct number is displayed, select Enter with the magnet and the cursor will advance to the next number.

Date is MM/DD/YYYY. Time is HH/MM/SS. Below is an example.

Enter from above display.



Arrow Up one number.

	*		
* DATE TIME EXIT	2	/ 30	/ 2006

Enter

	*
* DATE TIME EXIT	2 / 30 / 2006

Continue with the sequence until the correct date appears. Then select Enter and the following will be displayed.



At this point the operator can advance to setting the correct time using the Down Arrow.



Time numbers are changed using the procedure as the Date numbers. Once the correct Time is programmed, select Enter and arrow down to Exit.



Select Enter



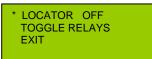
Selecting Enter again will return the SEC 3100 to normal operation.

Diagnostics Menu

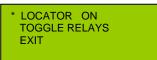


The Diagnostics Menu will allow the operator to enter the Locator Mode and Toggle Relays on and off to verify operation.

Selecting Enter will display the following:



The Locator function is normally generated by the SEC 3500 operator interface. It can be used at the SEC 3100 to function as a lamp test. Selecting Enter will turn the Locator on.



The Alarm and Fault LEDs will flash red and green alternately. Selecting Enter again will turn the Locator function off.

Arrow Down to Toggle Relays (manual relay control)



Selecting Enter will display the following:



Select the Alarm Relay (LOW, MID, HI, FAULT) that is to be configured using the down arrow. Once the cursor is on the correct alarm relay, hold the magnet over Enter. The example LOW will be used. The same operations can be used to manually control the MID, HI, or FAULT relays.



Selecting Enter will manually turn on the relay, selecting Enter again will turn off the relay.

Reset Relays Menu



The Reset Reset relays Menu will allow the operator to reset latched relays. Latched relays will be indicated by a blue flashing Alarm LED. Select Enter and any latched relays will be reset.

V. FIGURES

Figure 1 – Overall Layout Figure 2 – SEC 3100 Wiring Figure 3 – SEC Sensor Separation Kit

