

FLUE GAS ANALYSER GA-21 plus

Operating manual

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1. INTRODUCTION

Congratulations on your purchase of the microprocessor-controlled flue gas analyser

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It is a high quality instrument produced using the latest technical discoveries. The **GA-21 plus** is easy to use. You also have the possibility of using the extra capabilities of this analyser, of examining measurement results, checking service intervals and many others. Please read the operating manual carefully. It contains valuable tips and information for problem-free operation. Regular maintenance will help to keep your analyser ready for use at all times.

1.1. Use of this operating manual

Keep this manual with the analyser **GA-21 plus**, and take it with you when carrying out measurements. Here is a short description of the sections of this manual.

2. Maintenance

This section contains important information designed to keep your analyser working and to save you time and trouble.

3. General information

This describes the most important characteristics of your new analyser.

4. Construction

A knowledge of the hardware of the analyser will help you to use the instrument correctly and to avoid unnecessary down-time.

5. Operation

This section explains the use of the analyser with detailed descriptions of the various functions. It is important to read the sections 5.1 and 5.2 first. The other sections can be read when required.

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2. MAINTENANCE

2.1. Gas sensors

The following points are important for maximising the operational life of the cells and achieving measurements without errors:

- do not exceed the rated concentration;
- all the gas cells may react unpredictably to the presence of substances which are not usually found in flue gases. For this reason, the analyser may not be cleaned with chemical solvents. If organic solvents enter the gas chamber, the cells may become unstable or even suffer permanent damage;
- some cells require the presence of a bias voltage when not in use. Do not allow the battery to become fully discharged;
- do not switch the analyser off before the system is purged of remaining flue gas;
- store the analyser in a cool place to reduce the ageing of the cells.

2.2. Gas system

The gas system of the analyser is protected by a double in-line filter. The elements should be changed when necessary. Check the condensate traps regularly and empty them when needed.

2.3. Battery

The rechargeable battery used in the analyser is maintenance-free. An acoustic warning signal is given when the voltage drops below 11 V. The **GA-21 plus** will switch off automatically if the voltage should drop below 10.5 V. The analyser will operate for about 5 hours from the battery.

Warning:

Some parts of the analyser draw current even when the device is switched off. If the analyser is not being used then the battery should be charged fully at least once a month.

2.4. Service intervals

The parameters of the electrochemical cells change with time, and therefore it is necessary to carry out a service periodically. This service should include re-calibration of the gas sensors using test gases. The recommended service interval is 800 operating hours or 6 months, whichever comes first. The analyser is fitted with an operating hour counter and automatically shows when a service is necessary.

The operating time and the number of hours until the next service are shown in **MENU->OPTIONS->madur SERVICE->DEVICE INFO**.

2.5. Errors during operation

The analyser checks all circuitry continuously. Should an error become evident, then this is signalled acoustically and by the message "ERROR" on the screen. The error can be found shown on the screen <u>MENU->OPTIONS->madur SERVICE->CONTROL</u> <u>LIST</u>.

2.6. Switching off after use

The operating life of the electrochemical cells is dependent on the usage of the instrument. The wear and tear on the cells is greater when the cell is exposed to the gas for longer or the concentration is higher. The gas cell is hence "used up" during measurements.

<u>Info:</u>

For this reason, the analyser should not be switched off until all the gas tubing has been completely cleared of flue gases and the gas cells have been purged with fresh air for several minutes.

The **GA-21 plus** will not normally allow the instrument to be switched off if there are still traces of flue gas in the system. The analyser will continue to operate until the signals from the gas cells are nearly zero. This activity is shown by the message "VENTILA-TION REMOVE PROBE FROM FLUE".

The [OFF] key must be pressed twice to switch the instrument off completely. Pressing the key once will put the analyser in the standby mode and the instrument will remain in this mode until it is activated again by pressing "C" or switched off completely.

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Warning:

Certain conditions, such as strong electro-magnetic fields can cause the analyser to become "hung-up". The only solution to this problem is to switch the instrument off. It is, however, possible that the analyser will no longer react to the keyboard and can not be switched off.

Info:

Pressing the [OFF] key for a period of about three seconds will always switch the analyser off.

3. GENERAL INFORMATION

The **GA-21 plus** is a multi-functional flue gas analyser. Electrochemical sensors are used for the measurement of gas concentration. The instrument can be fitted with between 2 and 4 of these sensors. All analysers are fitted with O2 and CO sensors, further gas cells must be chosen when the instrument is ordered.

The following description is based on an analyser containing 3 cells, the third one being an NO sensor.

- Oxygen, O2
- Carbon monoxide CO
- Nitric oxide NO
- Carbon dioxide CO2
- Nitrogen oxides NOx

The first three gases (O2, CO, NO) are measured directly using the electrochemical cells. The remaining components are calculated. The concentrations of oxygen and carbon dioxide are shown in percent. The concentrations of the remaining gases are shown as follows:

- volume concentration in [ppm]
- absolute mass concentration in [mg/m3]
- mass concentration relative to the oxygen content in [mg/m3]

In addition, the air inlet or ambient temperature and flue gas temperature are measured. Using the measured temperatures, gas concentrations and the known fuel

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parameters the analyser calculates a variety of combustion parameters such as Stack Loss – SL, Efficiency - η , Excess Air - λ , Loss through Incomplete Combustion – IL.

The **GA-21 plus** also measures differential pressure.. This can be used to measure the draught or pressure in the flue gas channel. The instrument is also equipped for the soot test according to Bacharach method.

The analyser is also fitted as a 3 channel data logger, capable of measuring voltage or current together with temperature using thermocouples or thermistors.

The instrument can be used at a broad range of ambient temperatures (0 - 50°C). It is fitted with a rechargeable battery making it independent of the mains power supply.

Hence, the **GA-21 plus** is ideally suited for all those involved in the construction, maintenance and adjusting of heating systems.

The keyboard of the instrument can be wiped clean if necessary.

The GA-21 plus is controlled by a microprocessor. The easy-to-read LCD display, the comprehensive keyboard and the built-in printer allow the operator to communicate with the instrument easily and to document the measurements on the spot. The EEP-ROM memory used in the GA-21 plus allows large quantities of data to be stored without fear of data loss should the instrument be switched off or should the battery be accidentally run down. The GA-21 plus comes complete with programmed data for the 18 most common fuels. A further 10 fuels can be programmed by the operator to cover all eventualities.

The RS232C interface fitted to the **GA-21 plus** allows all stored data to be read for later treatment or the instrument can be used on-line with the computer.

4. CONSTRUCTION

4.1. Elements of gas circuit

4.1.1. Gas probe with in-line filter

The gas probe is used to extract the gas under investigation and to measure its temperature. The gas probe consists of two parts, the probe pipe with thermocouple (1) and the probe holder (2).



Picture 1. Gas probe with hose and in-line filter

The probe pipe is typically supplies in one of four standard lengths: 150 mm, 300 mm, 450mm, 750 mm, 1000mm and 1500 mm. As standard a Ni-CrNi thermocouple is used. The probe pipe is fitted with an anchor cone to simplify fixation in the flue gas channel.

The probe pipe is attached to the probe holder with a threaded connector.

The gas tubing in the **GA-21 plus** is protected from the dust and moisture present in the flue gases by a filter (4). The filter elements (3) should be changed when dirty to ensure a free flow of gas. The condensate should be removed from the condensate traps when necessary. The plug (6) and hose quick coupler (7) are connected to the front plate of the analyser.

4.1.2. Gas pump

The internal gas pump draws the gas into the **GA-21 plus** and passes it through the gas chambers. The self-cleaning pump is a high quality item and is known to be extremely reliable.

The gas cells operate best with a flow rate of 90 l/h, which is set at the factory and is compensated automatically for flow restrictions or changes in battery voltage.

4.1.3. Gas chamber

The gas chamber can be fitted with minimum two and maximum six gas sensors. Oxygen and carbon monoxide cells are standard equipment. The other sensors are chosen when the instrument is ordered. The gas chamber of the **GA-21** plus system is characterised by minimal dead capacity, which leads to low inertia of the analyser indications. In addition to the gas sensors, there is a temperature sensor placed in the chamber for temperature compensation of the sensors.

4.2. Measurement system

4.2.1. Gas sensors

The oxygen concentration is measured using an electrochemical cell. The sensor signal is directly proportional to the oxygen volume concentration. The oxygen sensor needs no calibration with standard gases – it is fully calibrated during the initial calibration when a point corresponding with the contents of oxygen in clean air (20.95%) is determined.

The toxic gases are also measured using electrochemical cells.

Table 1 presents all standard gas sensors available in GA-21 plus system.

Gas	Cell type	Range
O2	5FO	0-20.95 %
O2	MOX-1	0-100 %
CO	5F	0-20000 ppm
CO	5MF	0-10 %
CO	A5F	2000 ppm
NO	5NF	0-5000 ppm
NO2	5ND	0-1000 ppm
SO2 5SF/F		0-5000 ppm
H2S	3HL/M	0-1000 ppm
H2	3HYT	0-2000 ppm
CL2	3CLH	0-250 ppm
HCI	3HL(s)	0-100 ppm

 Table 1
 Available gas cells and ranges

To guarantee long-lasting, trouble-free function of electrochemical sensors the following points are important:

- the stated maximum measuring range of the sensor should not be exceeded.
- all of the gas sensors can react unpredictably to certain chemicals which are not typical for combustion gas composition. For this reason, it is absolutely forbidden to wash the parts of the gas line with chemical solvents. The vapours from such solvents can get inside the gas chamber and result in destabilisation or even permanent damage of the gas sensors.
- the gas sensors are working even when the analyser is switched off so the battery should never be disconnected or completely discharged.
- the analyser should not be switched off before all the flue gases have been removed from the analyser's gas circuit.
- the sensor chamber must be kept dry.
- the switched off analyser should be kept in a cool place, which increases the lifetime of the gas sensors.

4.2.2. Ambient temperature sensor

The ambient temperature is measured by the analyser for use in some of the calculations carried out, such as Stack Loss. This can be carried out either by the temperature compensation sensor built into the plug of the probe holder (INT) or the external connector T3 (EXT). The temperature sensor is chosen under the suboption:

$\textit{OPTIONS} \rightarrow \textit{SENSORS} \rightarrow \textit{ANALOGUE INPUTS}.$

4.2.3. Flue gas temperature sensor

The flue gas temperature sensor is situated in the gas probe pipe and plugged into the *PROBE* socket on the front panel of the analyser. This sensor is a NiCr-Ni thermocouple in the standard probe version. The range of such a thermocouple is 50-800^oC in the standard version (1100°C available optionally). A special gas probe with PtRh-Pt thermocouple can also be used, with a range up to 1600^oC. Proper flue gas temperature measurement is the most important factor for correct calculation of the chimney loss and other heat engineering results.

4.2.4. Gas chamber temperature sensor

To compensate for temperature drift of the gas cells, the temperature of the gas chamber is constantly monitored.

4.2.5. Differential pressure sensor

The **GA-21** plus is fitted with a precise semiconductor differential pressure sensor. Stubs marked +/- PRESSURE situated on the left side of the front panel are used to measure pressure. Negative pressure in flue gas channel (chimney draught) can be measured with the one stub only; differential pressure measurement is possible using both stubs. The measuring range of the pressure sensor is +/- 25 hPa.

4.2.6. Analogue inputs

The three analogue inputs installed can be used to measure voltage or current on two channels (U and I), temperature using a thermocouple (T1 EXT) and temperature using a thermistor (T3 EXT). The values measured can be viewed on the screen or stored in the EEPROM memory.

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Current and voltage inputs - top view (outputs - optional)



U/I1

- 1 GND 2 – I1 in
- 2 11 11
- 3 U1 in
- 4 I1 out GND (optional)
- 5-I1 out (0/4-20mA, optional)

Parameter	U	I
Range	-10V to +10V	-10mA to +10mA
Input resistance	100kΩ	100Ω
Resolution	10mV	10µA

Temperature input - top view



- 1 PT3 (Thermistor 1 +)
- 2 TH1 (Thermocouple 1 +)
- 3 GND (-)

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Parameter	Thermocouple	Thermistor	
Range	Ni-CrNi: 1 – 1300°C Pt-RhPt: 0 – 1600°C Fe-CuNi: 0 – 700°C	Pt100: 0 – 200°C Pt500: 0 – 500°C	
Resolution	1°C	1°C	

4.3. Data input/output system

4.3.1. Keyboard

A film keyboard is used in the **GA-21 plus** analyser which is durable, washable and highly resistant to external agents. The keys are modern membrane keys with perceptible stroke.

Each press of a key is accompanied by an acoustic signal. The keyboard is shown in picture B (page <u>14</u>) and consists of the following elements:

PROBE	- Socket for the electrical connection of the probe holder
GAS	-Connector for the gas hose
PRESSURE +,-	-Connectors for the differential pressure sensor
RS 232 C	-Socket for the RS232C cable
TEMP. 1	-Socket for the temperature channels 1 & 2
U/I 1	-Socket for the current/voltage channels
Function keys	- STORE DATA MENU ENTER
Arrow keys	
Printer keys	PAPER PRINT
ON/OFF keys	ON OFF
Numerals	- 0 to 9 · C DEL



Picture 2. Front elevation picture

4.3.2. Display

The **GA-21** plus has an LCD display with graphic capabilities. To improve the read-out quality, contrast regulation for the display and backlighting are used. Measurement results, calculation results, diagrams, text information, menu options and others appears on the display.

4.3.3. Printer

The **GA-21 plus** is fitted with an EPSON dot matrix printer capable of printing the data as graphic or in the form of tables. All the screens seen on the analyser may be printed.

Printing speed is about 2.5 lines per second. The printer uses normal paper, 57 mm wide.

4.3.4. Interface RS232C

The **GA-21 plus** is fitted with a serial RS232C interface. The socket is mounted on the front of the instrument and marked RS232C. The interface allows the **GA-21 plus** to communicate with a PC and the software **madCom** is available for carrying out extensive analysis of the stored results.



4.3.5. Power supply

The **GA-21 plus** can be used with mains power supply or be operated from the internal battery. A soot test can only be carried out when the mains supply is connected, otherwise the heating of the probe holder will not function. The mains cable is attached to the socket on the left of the keyboard. Switching the mains supply on or off when the instrument is in operation is not recommended. The analyser switches automatically to the internal battery when the mains supply is disconnected. The LED on the front panel shows which power supply is in use.

- Red -analyser is switched on and supplied from the battery. Mains supply not present.
- **Green** -analyser switched off and mains supply present. The battery is charging.
- **Orange** -analyser switched on and mains supply present. The battery is charging.

The maintenance-free 12 V battery has a capacity of 2 Ah. A fully charged battery will power the instrument for about five hours.

When the battery voltage drops below 11 V, three acoustic warnings and blinking of the LED on the front panel will appear. The message *ERROR* appears at the top of the screen and the *CONTROL LIST* contains the line *BATT LOW*.

The instrument switches off automatically if the battery voltage drops below 10.5V.

The battery is charged by connecting the instrument to the mains power supply.

ma	\mathbf{dur}	+ DEVICE	INFO 🔳
GA-21plus	21+0064	DEVICE : SERIOL No :	GA-21+ 21728052
CALIBRATI	ON 102 sec	SERVICE :	04.06.12 198 h
		SERVICE IN:	602 h
TIME	12:36.06	BATTERY :	14.51 V
DATE BATTERY	08.01.11 14.3 V	CHARGE : SOFTWARE :	% 21+∪064

The state of charge can be seen during the initial calibration or read from the screen *DEVICE INFO*:

5. OPERATION

5.1. Use of the keyboard

5.1.1. Description of the keys

STORE	-	Switches to the STORE menu
DATA	-	Switches to the first results screen. From the current results, the use of this key switches between MEAS-URE and HOLD.
MENU	-	Switches to the MAIN MENU
ENTER	-	Confirms entries and switches options
0 to 9 YZ/	-	Alphanumeric keyboard for entering data and for fast movement between MENU options
	-	Decimal point when entering data. If used when the screen is showing RESULTS, this key switches the zoom function on or off
PRINT	-	starts a print-out
PAPER	-	moves the paper forward one line
ON	-	switches the analyser on
OFF	-	switches the analyser to stand-by or off
	-	moves one step backwards in the menu
	-	moves one step forward in the menu or, during edit- ing, moves the cursor one space to the right
1 and 🗸	-	move the cursor vertically in the menu
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5.1.2. Selecting menu options

The menu structure is shown at the end of the manual. The various displayed menus are leading the user through the structure.

The following picture shows an screen, which explains the different types of existing lines.



Here is an explanation of the movement between the various menu options:



- move the cursor vertically in the menu
- if the cursor is on the left side of the **Title line**, the key moves one step backwards in the menu
- if the cursor is on the right side of the Option line or the Title line, the key leads to the displayed Option.
- executes the displayed function (starts data storage for example), in the Command line starts or ends the respective edit function (setting the average time for example) in the Data line switches (i.e. YES/NO) in the Switch line

to 9 - for fast movement between MENU options

If a displayed line carries a function, then there will be a number (1 to 9) on the left side of the line. Press the number of the option you want to select, and the cursor will "jump" to the selected line. If number 4 is pressed in the above demo screen the beam would move to *BOILER DATA*.

5.1.3. Entering numbers

Numbers are edited as follows:



5.1.4. Editing text

Text is edited as follows:



switches the keyboard into either digital or alpha betical mode. When in digital mode the cursor has a block form on the screen, in the alphabetical mode it has the shape of an underlining

move the cursor within the line

- erases the whole text line
- the alphanumeric keys enter numbers in digital mode or letters in alphabetical mode. Each key has a three letter designation. The first press enters the first letter, the next presses the second and the third letter. Key presses in alphabetical mode does not move the cursor.
- (SPACE) prints 0 number in digital and the space character in alphabetical mode. The space moves all the next characters one position to the right.
- (DEL) erases the character above cursor position.
 This moves all the following characters one position to the left.





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ENTER	 ends the entering of a text (if only o e.g. the name of a fuel) or moves to the next line (if there are severa ited text - e.g. the report header) 	ne line is edited the cursor down Il lines in the ed
STORE	 end the editing of a header or footer storage of edited text. If you do no the contents of header or footer you the screen by pressing the MENU keep 	- it enables the it need to store ou should leave ey.

5.2. Basic operating instructions

5.2.1. Setting-up the analyser

Connect the components of the analyser system:

- Attach the hose to the connector GAS. The plug from the probe holder connects to the socket PROBE.
- Attach the outlet hose from the filter to the connector INLET
- Ensure that the gas flow from the base of the analyser is free of ob structions.

5.2.2. Switching on

Before use, the condition of the analyser should be checked:

-Check the filter elements. Clean or replace as necessary.

-Check the state of charge of the battery if the analyser is to be operated from the internal battery. This is carried out by switching on and reading the battery voltage or charge from the initial screen, or from the screen MENU/OPTIONS/DEVICE INFO.

5.2.3. Switching off / standby

Pressing the key [**OFF**] once will switch the analyser to the **STANDBY** mode.

In **STANDBY** mode the power consumption is drastically reduced. Amongst others the pump and the backlight are switched off. Only the sensors remain supplied to be ready to operate immediately after the instrument is switched on again.

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The analyser does not switch to **STANDBY** mode if [**OFF**] is pressed in case:

- -the key is being pressed during Initial Calibration. In that case the instrument realises the action, but will switch to **STANDBY** only after the calibration is finished.
- -the key is being pressed while the is still a high gas concentration detec ted in the gas chamber. In this case the instrument will automatically switch to *FLOODING WITH AMBIENT AIR* mode and switch to *STANDBY* mode later on.



The following screen is shown in the **STANDBY** mode.

By pressing [*OFF*] the instrument can be switched off completely. If [*C*] is pressed the instrument switches ON again. If the instrument is in *STANDBY* mode for more than 8.5 hours it switches off automatically. It is highly recommended to carry out a <u>calibration of the oxygen</u> sensor when re-activating the instrument.

5.2.4. Initial calibration

After the instrument is switched on it carries out an initial calibration for 2 minutes.

Warning: Make sure the probe is not in the stack during the initial calib ration

Initial calibration is of basic importance for measurement correctness and it must not be interrupted before it is finished automatically.

During this time the Oxygen sensor is calibrated to 20,95% in ambient air, and the other sensors (CO, NO,...) will be zeroed.

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CALIBRATION	102 sec
TIME DATE BATTERY	12:36.06 08.01.11 14.3 V

5.2.5. Measurement parameters

Directly after the calibration is finished the option PARAMETER is displayed for control reasons or in case changes need to be done. Usually the option is selected as follows:

MENU	- selects the <i>MENU</i> screen	
	* MENU * 12:43	
	1 PARAMETER +	
	PRESSURE +	
	3 3001 TEST	
	B OPTIONS +	
	9 AMBIENT CO LEVEL +	
1 and	- move the cursor to the PA	RAMETER option
	- select the option. The follo	wing screen will appear:

+	PARAMETER
1 [2 3 4	FUEL SELECTION + AVERAG.TIME: 10 sec O2R: 5 % BOILER DATA: I +
	NATURAL GAS CO2max: 11.7%

5.2.5.1. Fuel selection

This option enables the selection of a fuel (if necessary), or the programming of a customised fuel.

From PARAMETER	you move to the	option as follows:	

合 and 🗸	- move the cursor to <i>FUEL</i>
	- choose SELECT FUEL
1 and	- move the cursor to the desired fuel
ENTER	 confirm the selection - an asterix (*) will apear on the left side FUELS +
	LIGHT OIL • NATURAL GAS TOWN GAS COKE-OVEN GAS LIQUID GAS BIO-DIESEL EXTRA LIGHT OIL HEAVY OIL COAL-TAR OIL NATURAL GAS/FAN TOWN GAS/FAN PROPANE WITH FAN PROPANE BUTANE WITH FAN BUTANE BIOGAS WITH FAN BIOGAS MIN. COAL 31.5 MIN. COAL 30.3 LIGNITE 8.16 LIGNITE 9.34 WOOD DRY
	000000000 111111111

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Each fuel of this screen is defined through various parameters. To view them pro-

ceed as follows:



The following screen appears.

	 FUEL DEFINITION 			
1	0000000	0000		
5	DP	EK 3	0.0	
З	CO2max	[%]	0.0	
4	A1	[]	0.000	
5	В	C]	0.000	
6	ALPHA	[]	0	
7	02R	[%]	0	
8	Ved Em	3/m3]	0.00	
9	HU EM.	J∕m3]	0.0	
+	UNITS		m3	

The already defined fuels can only be viewed. For the user definable fuels all parameters can be programmed.

The variables are as follows:

- 000000000- Name of the fuel
- DP-
- CO2max the maximum concentration of CO2 (for complete combustion, O2=0 %)
- A1, B factors for Siegert's formula
- ALPHA fuel specific parameter
- **O2R** reference oxygen
- Vgd volume of the flue gas at perfect combustion of the fuel
- HV Heating value of the fuel
- **UNITS** unit in which the fuel is measured

5.2.5.2. Averaging time



5.2.5.3. Reference oxygen parameters (O2R)

To select the reference oxygen proceed as follows:



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5.2.5.4. Boiler parameters

This option enables the user to have relevant boiler parameters printed on the Protocol printout for exact documentation.



- move the cursor to BOILER-PARAMETER
- select with YES/NO whether or not the Boiler Parameters shall appear on the printout, respectively being stored in a Protocol



if YES was selected, this key moves to the Boiler
 Parameter menu. The boiler parameters can be
 entered in the screen shown below:

+	BOILER	DATA	
			
1 POWE	<u>R :</u>	0.0	<u>kM</u>
2 FUEL	FLOW	0.0	1/h
3 LEWE	'ER. :	и	٩F

- Boiler power
- Boiler consumption
- Boiler temperature

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5.3. Displaying the measurement results

Select the measurement screen by pressing **DATA**. The measurement results are displayed on three screens, either as current values or as averaged values.

5.3.1. Current values



select the first screen

* CURRENT	JALUES	* +
LIGHT OIL		
TEMP. GAS	357	°C
TEMP. AMB.	23	°C
02	5.31	1
CO2 IR	11.24	1
CO Lo	438	PPM
STACK LOSS	24	1
R-EFFIC*	76	1
DEW POINT		°C
λ-LAMBDA	1.73	



move backward or forward to select a screen

+* CURRENT VALUES * +			
A	Vol.	Rel. mg	
uas	LPPMJ	+ 54 02	
CO	438		
NO	128		
S02	120		
N02	430		
NO×	430		

+* CURRENT	VALUES	* 2
TEMP1 EXT.		°C
TEMP3 EXT.	30	°C
U∕I1 EXT.	10.03	mA

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ENTER	- switches between AVERAGED VAL RENT VALUES	UES and CUR-
DATA	 switches On/Off the HOLD function current values) 	ı ("freezing" the
5.3.2. Ave	eraged values	
Select desir	ed averaging time as described in section <u>5.2.5.2</u> .	
DATA	- select the screen. The title line has AGED VALUES	to read AVER-
and 🖒	 backward or forward to select screens 	one of four

switches between AVERAGED VALUES and CUR-RENT VALUES

the display on the AVERAGED VALUE screen gets
 "synchronised" (a row of strokes appears instead of
 the values) and
 a new averaging
 session starts. The meas
 ured results
 are displayed after the whole
 cycle
 is finished.

DATA - switches On/Off the HOLD function ("freezing" the current values)

Warning:

ENTER

С

DEL

If a continuous storage recording is taking place the analyser won't synchronise the averaging process (not to interfere with the continuity of storage)

5.3.3. The averaging process

The analyser is capable to display all results, measured or calculated, either as current value or as averaged value. The averaging time can be selected in a range of 10 seconds to 60 minutes. If a time of 1 min was set, the averaged results over that time would be shown on the display. During the start of the averaging process a row of strokes appears on the screen, since there are no results to display.

If measurement parameters are changed during the averaging process, the averaging cycle has to be re-started.

In case the data storage is activated it is stopped as well.

The following incidents cause an interruption of the averaging cycle.

- change of the <u>averaging time</u>
- change of the <u>reference oxygen</u>
- change of the <u>fuel</u>
- switching the instrument to the **<u>STANDBY</u>** mode

5.4. Pressure/Draft measurements

It is possible to measure differential pressure with the **GA-21 plus**. To do so the stubs PRESSURE (-) and (+) on the front plate are used. The measurement is performed as follows:



The current pressure and gas temperature are displayed on the screen. The last line shows the command **ZEROING**. By pressing this key the sensor is set to zero, e.g. the current value will be taken as zero value..

Please be aware that the sensor has to be zeroed before the measurement.

1		
6	0	
	<u> </u>	
	DEL	
10	DEL	.,
- 14		-

ZEROING the sensor

Connect end of the sample hose to the **PRESSURE(+)** stub. The screen will display the measured pressure and the measured gas temperature.



 leaves the option. The displayed value will be stored until a new one is stored or either a printout of the measured values is performed or they are stored as a report.

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5.5. Soot (smoke) Measurement

To perform a soot test it is essential to prevent the flue gas from condensing on the filter. Therefore it is necessary to use a heated probe holder. It is only possible to perform a soot test if the instrument is connected to the mains.

The soot test is done by means of the Bacharach comparison method.





Insert the soot filter in the slit of the heated probe holder, and place the probe in .

the stack.



starts the soot measurement. The pump is switched on and sucks in 60 s (according to. TÜV) the reguired volume of 1.63 +/-0.07 I





stops the soot test

After the soot test the filter is compared with a scale, and the evaluated soot number is entered.

	+ SOOT TEST 1/1
	SOOT NUMBER: 📓 Type the result in
	ENTER - STOP/EXIT
0 to 9 YZ/	- enter the detected soot number
ENTER	- confirm the soot number

-

The stored soot number remains stored until a new one is entered, or either a printout of the measured values is performed, or they are stored in a report.

5.6. Options

The **OPTIONS** can be reached from the **MENU** as follows:





The **DEVICE INFO** screen shows the serial no. of the instrument, the date of the last service, the operating time, the time until the next service, the speed of the sucked flue gas, the battery charge, the battery capacity and whether or not the communication with the **madCom** PC software is locked.

5.6.2. Sensors

Select the option SENSORS from the screen OPTIONS as follows: and - move the cursor to SENSORS

> select the option. The following screen appears SENSORS 1 SENSOR CO: Auto RANGE: Э 02CELL CALIBR. EXTERNAL CHANNELS IBRATION W. 5 GAS + COL

> > ADJUSTMENT +

992

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5.6.2.1. Sensor CO (only in dual CO sensor configuration)

9 CO2 ZERO[ppm]:

6 CALIBR.

7 PRESS.

In dual CO sensor configuration there is possibility to select working mode:

[hPa]:

- -Auto This mode is designed to protect low range CO sensor. Measurement results collected using low concentration CO sensor. When the measured gas concentration exceeds value inserted in CO C. range then the purging pump starts flushing the low concentration CO sensor with ambient air for its protection. Result are from this point collected using high concentration CO sensor. When the gas concentration drops below value inserted in CO C. range then the pugging pump stops and the measurements are again collected using low concentration CO sensor.
- -**Hi** In this mode purging pump is always on and results are always collected using high concentration CO sensor.

5.6.2.2. CO range

If the concentration of CO in the gas stream exceeds the limit set here, then the cell is automatically purged with fresh air. This limit can be altered as follows:



5.6.2.3. O2 cell calibration

and

To increase the accuracy of the O2 sensor during measurements over a longer period of time the **GA-21 plus** has the capability of calibrating the sensor with ambient air.

Take the probe out of the stack !

- move the cursor to **O2 cell calibration**
- select the option. The following screen appears



ENTER

confirms the calibration

5.6.2.4. External channels

Get from the screen SENSORS to the option EXTERNAL CHANNELS as fol-



F1/T2 EXT - External thermocouple - Select the desired temperature sensor. The T1 EXT input can be defined as a Ni-CrNi, Pt-RhPt or Fe-CuNi thermocouple.

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T3/T4 EXT -	External resistance thermometer -	Select the desired temper-
	ature sensor. The input T3 EXT car	n be defined as a Pt100,
	Pt500 or KTY-2k thermistor.	
U/I1 EXT -	External Voltage/Current input - Se	elect the desired input sig-
	nal . The socket U/I1 can be used to	measure either current (0-
	10 mA) or voltage (-10V - +10V).	
U/I2 EXT -	External Voltage/Current input - se	cond current or voltage in-
	put	

5.6.2.5. Sensor calibration

Except for O2 every electrochemical sensor needs to be calibrated with calibration gas. To calibrate the sensors they are fed one by one with calibration gas of a known concentration. After a few minutes the sensor supplies a stabilised signal which can be stored as calibration value. The order of calibration does not effect the calibration.

<u>Warning:</u>

Any calibration screen value change is followed by loss of the original calibration settings. Thus the CALIBRATION option should be selected only when it is to be carried out.

The standard gas concentration should be similar to that usually met during measurement and it should not be less than 10% of the required measuring range of a given sensor

The time the sensor is fed with standard gas should not be less than 4 min. After each calibration the sensors should be flooded with ambient air for at least 15 minutes.

Calibration procedure:

- move the cursor to **CALIBRATION W. GAS**

- select the option



ENTER

- carry on with the calibration
- abort the calibration, move back to SENSORS

	-	CAL	IBRATION	Ε
1	WITH	GAS	CO	+
2		GHS	NU CO2	*
4	WITH	GAS	N02	÷
5	WITH	GAS		+
6	WITH	GAS		+



- move the cursor to the sensor to be calibrated
- select the gas type



Calibration screen will appear:

+ CAL	IBRAT	ION:	CO 🖪
Cell	_ Sig	nal S	tored
CO		0	286
NO	-	1	1
N02	-	1	2
H2S		1	0
S02		ō.	21
1 GAS:		40	4 PPM
a *SI	AVE S	ETTIN	GS*

All currently installed electrochemical sensors are visible in this screen

The individual rows have the following meanings:

Cell – Sensor type

9 YZ/

Signal – Current value of sensor's signal

Stored – Value of stored signal

ENTER

in the GAS [ppm] line, starts editing of the standard gas concentration



enter the concentration of the standard gas [ppm] in the line GAS

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ENTER	- in the GAS line. Confirm standard g	rd gas editing. Sup- gas for about 4 min.
ENTER	 in the STORE line, as soon as t ised, stores the measured value Disconnect the standard gas an ment for at least 15 min with amb 	he value has stabil- as calibration value. nd flood the instru- ient air.
$\langle $	- return to select the next gas, or e	nd the calibration

5.6.2.6. Calibration adjustment

	F CALII	BR. ADJ	USTMENT
	[ppm]	Read	Gas
1	CO	2031	2031 🔳
2	NU NO2	503 0	503 🗉 0 🗖
4	S02	500	500 🗉
6	*	ADJUS1	*
7	REMO	JE ADJU	ISTMENT

Calibration adjustment is a new feature (introduced in firmware version 2.07). Allows to perform a quick correction to a factory calibration using one calibration mixture (mixture of gases in N2 balance).

<u>Calibration adjustment does not substitute factory calibration with a single gas in</u> <u>N2 balance. I.e. calibration adjustment cannot create matrix of cross-sensitity signals –</u> <u>this is created only during standard calibration.</u>

Image: a selected gas is applied.

If all sensor are unmarked: , it means no adjustment to factory calibration is applied.

To perform calibration adjustment:

Enter the concentration for each gas present in mixture. If any of listed gas is not present in mixture set its concentration to $0 \rightarrow$ analyser will not include this sensor in adjustment.

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Apply reference mixture for few minutes and allow the signals to stabilise.

Finish the adjustment by pressing * **ADJUST** * button.

Adjustment is remembered, even after powering ON/OFF the analyser! To remove this calibration adjustment, one need to manually perform **REMOVE ADJUST**-

MENT.

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5.6.3. Settings

This option allows the user to adjust some of the standard settings.



5.6.3.1. Backlighting



5.6.3.2. Contrast



Follow the explanations on the screen to adjust the contrast



5.6.3.3. Clock



5.6.3.4. Printer

This option allows the printer (printout) settings to be defined.

	move the cursor to PRINTER SETTINGS
-	select option
+ PRI	NTER SETTINGS
	PRINTING:
4 FOOT	ER_No: 1
	<u>- Footer -</u>
SHORTFORM -	switches between YES/NO. If the option is activ-
	ated, then a print-out of the current values will
	show only the volume concentrations of the
	gases, not the mass concentrations in mg/m³. A
	stored report will still have all the information as
	usual.
AUTO PRINTING -	switches between YES/NO. If the option is activ-
	ated, automatic printouts will be carried out ac-
	cording to the programmed average time,
	provided the time is not less than 2 min. If the av-
	erage time is shorter than 2 min. only one prin-
	tout will be performed.
	switches between 1/2/3.
FOOTER No -	the instrument can store up to 50 footers. Num-
	ber one is already stored and can not be
	changed. It address U is selected, no tooter will
	be on the printout. The footers 2 to 50 are freely

programmable.

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5.6.3.5. Lang	uage/Country	
The instrument	enables the user to select between languages.	
and V	- move the cursor to LANGUAGE	
ENTER	- confirms the selection	
and 🗸	- select language	
ENTER	- confirms the language	
	★ LANGUAGE COUNTRY LANGUAGE (GB) TEMP. UNIT [°C] DEC. POINT "." PRESS. UNIT "H20 ADD 9.9% TO	

5.6.3.6. Acoustic warning

ENTER - enables/deisables acoustic warning

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5.6.3.7. Soot (1/3)

5.6.3.8. Standard

ENTER

sets the instrument to default settings

5.6.4. Control list

The option **CONTROL LIST** displays a similar list to the one above. The list shows which subassembly functions correctly (OK), or which is defective (*E*).



- move the cursor to CONTROL LIST
- select option

 CONTR(DL LIST	
CO I	- 1	ОК
NO	29	OK
S02 N02	14	OK OK
	32767 32767	
02 PRESS.	3811 72	OK OK
Th GAS. Pt AMB.	32767 32767	*E* *E*
T1 EXT. T2 EXT.	32767 32767	
T3 EXT. T4 EXT.	32767 32767	
NTC	6339 8237	OK OK
U/I1	3	OK
PRESS2	305	OV
FLOW	27 92	OK
PUMP 1 PUMP 2		-
IR CO2	14406	■ 11 ■ 11

5.6.5. madur Service

This option is for service engineers only. A code is needed to enter the menu - exit with [MENU] key.

5.7. Storing of results

Since the measured results can be stored in the EEPROM memory, it is possible to read them out later for treatment using the **madCom** software. Data can be stored in two separate forms. Up to 30 measurement reports and up to 10 banks from continuous measurements containing a total of 1024 sets of results. Using an averaging time of 30 minutes, this would allow the results of over 21 days of measurements to be stored (please be aware that for measuring sessions of that length a proper gas conditioning system is absolutely necessary)



- selects the menu **STORE**

ST	DRE DATI	A
1 <u>REPORT</u> 2 BANKS 3 DELETE 4 DELETE	ALL REI ALL BAI	+ PORTS + NKS +
	free	l busy
REPORTS	29	1
BLOCKS	1012	12

5.7.1. Storing measurement reports

The measurement report contains all the results obtained in a single measurement. It contains either current or averaged values and other user-defined factors such as fuel, footer, header etc. If the report should contain soot measurement results or pressure data, then these measurements must be carried out before storing the report. The report will contain either the current or the averaged results depending on which screen was visible when the storing process was started.

Store REPORTS as follows



5.7.1.1. Report table

This option allows one to view, print and erase Report contents.

and 🔱	- move the cursor to REPORTS TABLE	=
	- select option	
	+ REPORTS TABLE	
	•01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	

Reports without [+] are empty.

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erases the selected Reports

ENTER

- shows the selected Reports, the following screen **REPORT NO.: XX** is opened

+ REPORT N 14:40	lo: 1 E 07.03.13
NATURAL GAS	
O2R AVERAG. TIM	.: 5 % IE: 2 sec
POWER : FUEL FLOW: TEMPERAT.:	0.0 kW 0.0 1/h 0 °F
T AMB. : T GAS. :	76.1 °F
CO2: CO:	0.00 % 0 PPm
N0	0 PPM 0 PPM
NU2	U PPM PPM O PPM
EXCESS AIR: STACK LOSS:	x
EFFICIENCY:	%
D -DRAUGHT B -SOOT:	п

5.7.1.2. Header (Notice) editing

and

This option allows to edit a notice which can be stored and printed with a Report. The HEADER may have 4 lines of 20 characters.

Measurement site and/or short description of the site are commonly stored in such notes.



select option

+ HEP	ADER EDITING
_	
+	- lottons dias
Ļ	- erase line
STORE	- save & exit

The pictures show screens without text. The screen appears as it was when the report was stored. How the text should be edited is described in section <u>5.1.4</u>.

This screen can be left at any time using [MENU] and [DATA].

5.7.1.3. Erasing reports



5.7.2. Continuous storing of results

This type of storing involves the continuous storing of a set of up to 10 measurement results (ONE BLOCK) during a measurement session. The EEPROM can store up to a total of 1024 blocks freely dividable between 10 measuring sessions. These 10 sets of results are known as BANKS. The size of a single bank is only limited by the free memory available. Each bank also contains all necessary information about the measurement (fuel, time, O2R, averaging time etc.). All the results stored are average results for the time set. If the analyser is switched off, and under certain circumstances, the storing of averaged results will stop automatically.

This is signalled by a single long warning tone.





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ENTER 5.7.2.1. Banks t	- storage is stopped, the word ACTIV	E disappears
The ontion BANK	S TABLE provides information about the stored	1 Banke
	- move the cursor to the option BANKS 1	
	- select the option BANKS TABLE .	
The last bank can	be erased in the BANKS TABLE screen (the I	Bank must not be
active)	- move the cursor to the last stored Ba	ank
C	- erase bank	
5.7.2.2. Erasing	banks	
The option DELE	 FE ALL BANKS allows to erase all Banks. move the cursor to DELETE ALL BA 	ANKS
	- select the option	
	+ ATTENTION !	
	ALL BANKS WILL BE ERASED	
	ENTER - EXECUTE	
$\langle \neg$	- leaves the screen without erasing B	ANKS
ENTER	- erases all BANKS	

5.7.3. Data-logger

GA-21plus analyser can be optionally equipped with data-logger. Such device has additional microSD card slot, located beneath the printer cover. Data-lgger options are available from *Store* menu:

STI	usa men	
ISD MEMO	JRY CAR	0 +
REPORTS		**************************************
BANKS		+
4 DELETE	ALL RE	PORTS +
	ALL BAI	4KS +
	free	busy
REPORTS	30	E.
BANKS	10	0
BLOCKS	1024	0

+ SD MEMORY CARD	
1 RECORDING:	
2 FORMAT SD CARD	
DISK SIZE: 3.636	GΒ
FREE SPACE: 3.636	ЗB
FILE: -USU9757.U	su
RECORDS. S	
- RECORDING ON	

To use data-loger, insert SD card to the slot and, if necessary, format it from analyser's menu. Then thick *Recording* option to start collecting measurements to csv file (comma separated) on SD card.

5.8. Triple XL test

To enter triple XL test menu: on any of the results screen, press and hold ^C for 2 seconds.

+ TRIPLE TEST:	1
1 <u>HEADER EDITING</u> ≥ LIGHT OIL 3 AVR. TIME: 10 se 4 O2R <norm>: 3 % 5 BOILER DATA: ■</norm>	+ + *0 +
8 **** START ****	

Before executing the test, set necessary parameters:

- 1. Header (Notice) editing
- 2. Fuel selection
- 3. Averaging time
- 4. Reference oxygen parameters (O2R)

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When all is set, execute 3-XL by pressing ***** START **** - analyser will perform test according to the set averaging time. Each test will start immediately after previous one has ended. Currently performed test is indicated with its number in top left corner. Results presented on screen are for the previous period, i.e. during the first test, instead of results '----' are presented. During the second test, results from the first period are presented. During the third test, results from the second test are presented:

1 AVERAGED F	FOR: 10	ðs +	2 AVERAGED F	FOR: 10	ðs +	SAVERAGED R	FOR: 10	ðs +
LIGHT OIL			LIGHT OIL			LIGHT OIL		
Teas		°C	Teas	30.6	°C	Teas	26.6	°C
Tamb		°C	Tamb	30.8	°C	Tamb	26.7	°C
			_					
02		2	02	20.95	1	02	20.95	2
CO2		2	CO2	0.00	1	CO2	0.00	2
CO		PPM	CO	1	PPM	CO	0	PPM
SL		1	SL		1	SL		2
Pdiff		hPa	Pdiff	0.07	hPa	Pdiff	0.05	hPa
Lambda			Lambda			Lambda		

3-XL test is stored along with reports. 3-XL test occupy memory of 2 reports, and are marked in Report table with +:

t	1	REPOR	RTS T	ABLE	E
	01	02	03	04	05
	06	07	08	09	10
	11	12	13	14	15
	16	+17	+18	19	20
	21	22	23	24	25
	26	27	28	29	-30
-					_

Reports from 3XL test contains 4 pages:



5.9. Printer

5.9.1. Printing the contents of a screen

This is not possible for the screen *(D1)*. A screen may not be printed whilst data is being entered using the alphanumeric keyboard until this activity has been ended.

PRINT	-	prints the contents of a screen
5.9.2.	Printing of all resu	ılts
DATA	-	open the first results screen <i>(D1)</i>
PRINT	-	start a print-out containing all measured results

If the current values are displayed they will be printed; if the averaged values are displayed then these will be printed.

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FUEL: LIGHT OIL O2rel 3% AVERAG. TIME: 2 sec
BOILER POWER: 0.0 kW FUEL FLOW : 0.0 1/h TEMPERATURE : 0 °C
TA 20.0°C TG **E**°C 02 **E** % CO2 %
CO ØPPM NO ØPPM NOZ 1PPM PPM PPM NOX 1PPM NOXrel mg/m ³
EXCESS AIR: % STACK LOSS: % EFFICIENCY: % EFFICIENCY*: %
m a d u r ELECTRONICS A-1220 Wien, Voitgasse 4 T.:2584502 F.:258450222 ******



6. GAS BLOCK DIAGRAM



- 1. Gas inlet
- 2. Filter
- 3. Main gas pump
- 4. Flow control sensor
- 5. Pressure sensor
- 6. Electrochemical cells in the main gas channel
- 7. Check valve
- 8. Purging pump
- 9. Electrochemical cell in the secondary gas channel
- 10. Gas outlet 1
- 11. Gas outlet 2
- 12. Differential pressure inlets for the duct's flow velocity measurement
- 13. Second pressure sensor

7. MENU STRUCTURE

7.1. Structure of the main menu



7.2. Structure of the menu STORE

STORE

