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OXYONE

Rack Mounted Oxygen Analyser



User Instruction Manual

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I. Cautions and Warnings

A. Warnings

This analyser is rated for location in area atmospheres that are classified as non-hazardous only. Location in area atmospheres rated other than non-hazardous may result in fire or explosion dangers.

The user of this equipment assumes full responsibility for meeting all local electrical and construction codes during installation and operation of the system.

The analyser system interfaces with chemical fuel cell oxygen sensors that are self-depleting. The oxygen sensors will typically expire and require replacement every six (6) to twelve (12) months. Failure to maintain oxygen sensor(s) as referenced in this manual will result in system failure or error.

The analyser enclosure is not sealed. The enclosure should not be subjected to immersion in liquids, exposed to continued jets or sprays of liquids, or purposely hosed down. Continued exposure to liquids may lead to leakage of liquids internal to the enclosure and result in system damage.

The analyser interface wiring may require the use of intrinsically safe wiring devices. The use of intrinsically safe wiring devices is required whenever wiring from the analyser will be routed into an area containing hazardous gas, dust or fibers. Use only the devices specified by this manual or any other documentation supplied for the specific analyser. Use of other devices or the non-use of devices when required will void all warranties and may result in severe damage to the instrument or the facility in which it is installed.

This instrument is provided with user configurable alarm setpoints. The user assumes full responsibility for the determination and maintenance of required alarm setpoints.

Read this manual in its entirety and fully understand all aspects of the analyser before attempting installation, start up, operation or maintenance of the analyser.

B. Cautions

The analyser shall be mounted in a fashion that will guard against excessive vibration, collapse, exposure to liquids or in an area atmosphere that is not rated as non-hazardous.

The user shall refer to the user instructions supplied with the associated sensor or sampling system for additional warnings and cautions.

This analyser has been designed to interface with sensors and sampling systems supplied by Ntron only. No attempt should be made to interface the analyser with any other sensor or sampling system without consultation with Ntron Ltd.

The oxygen sensor fuel cells utilised with Ntron systems may have adverse reactions to certain chemical compounds. It is the full responsibility of the user to disclose all of the anticipated chemical compounds that may be encountered in the utilization of the system to Ntron. Failure to disclose the chemical compounds that may be encountered may result in system errors or failures and will not be covered under any warranty expressed by Ntron, Ltd.

This analyser is a microprocessor-based instrument and is sensitive to static discharges and interference from RFI and EMI emissions. The analyser has been designed to minimize all effects of the aforementioned conditions. When wiring the analyser in the field, the user must minimize the amount of wiring placed adjacent to the analyser and shall not lay extra lengths of wire on or around any part of the analyser.



The analyser is supplied with user configurable password protection software. The user should exercise caution in the release of selected passwords to prevent the unwarranted revision of system configurations and setpoint adjustments.

Before installing the analyser, the user should verify that the power requirement stated in this manual matches the power service of the specific location. Attempts to utilise the analyser on power service other than what is specified by the power identification label will result in instrument damage.

The analyser contains intrinsically safe wiring locations next to non-intrinsically safe wiring locations physically separated by a non-conductive barrier plate. **In no circumstances should the user attempt to breach the barrier plate and wire intrinsically safe conductors to non-intrinsically safe components or wire non-intrinsically safe conductors to intrinsically safe components.** Failure to properly connect rated conductors to the proper components may result in explosion or fire hazards.



II. Introduction

A. Features

The OxyOne Analyser is a microprocessor based instrument. It is capable of accepting multiple sensor inputs from Ntron designed sensors or sampling systems and utilizing these inputs to control user configurable alarms and signal outputs. Eight (8) alarm relay single-pole, double-throw contacts are provided to alert the user of conditions such as calibration sequences, setpoint activation, system maintenance requirements, system fault conditions and sensor comparison alarms. An isolated 4-20mA current loop is provided to correspond to the sensed concentrations of the oxygen sensor.

User interface is provided by a 5.7" (QVGA) TFT LCD, white LED backlight "resistive" touchscreen that will convey system status, system prompts and system configuration to the user.

The analyser will allow user configuration of the system to specific user applications. Variables that are user configurable include date and time setting, alarm setpoint setting, calibration and time, calibration alarm variables, "what-if" scenario exercises, channel tag creation and password entries.

Password protection is provided by the analyser in a three level setup. The first, or level one password will provide access to the calibration menu. The second level of security, which is also password protected by either a different or the same password as the first level, will provide access to both the configuration & program system menu's. The final level of security is provided as a "backdoor" password that allows access to the Engineer menu, it is only available at the factory or from an authorized Ntron distributor. This password is utilised during product manufacturing & system configuration, calibration and testing as well as emergency field situations.

Designed to interface directly with Ntron supplied sensors or sampling systems, the analyser requires an oxygen sensor to operate. Sampling packages will vary. Sample systems will include a flow switch, and may have a redundant sensor. The analyser is equipped to direct and control the automatic calibration of the sensor or sampling system through a remotely located solenoid valve. All electrical interfacing with the sensors or sampling systems is made by the user through connection points supplied with the analyser.

The analyser has been designed to interface with fuel cell oxygen sensors. A common problem with fuel cells is that they fail into a 'safe' condition. The OxyOne has several features to address this situation. The auto-calibration feature will check the sensor on a daily basis. This provides information to the "sensor life" predictor function. This function is displayed as a bar graph in the calibration menu. Information gained from the sensors output during calibration will up-date this bar graph. When the sensors "life remaining" approaches 15% of the minimum reliable calibration output it will trigger a warning for maintenance. The "Sensor Guard" feature can be selected to increase automatic calibration frequency, if sensor output falls below a selectable oxygen concentration.

All electrical circuits, factory wiring and interface devices are close coupled to 4U full width 19" rack plate. This rack plate is suitable for mounting within an industry standard 19" rack system.

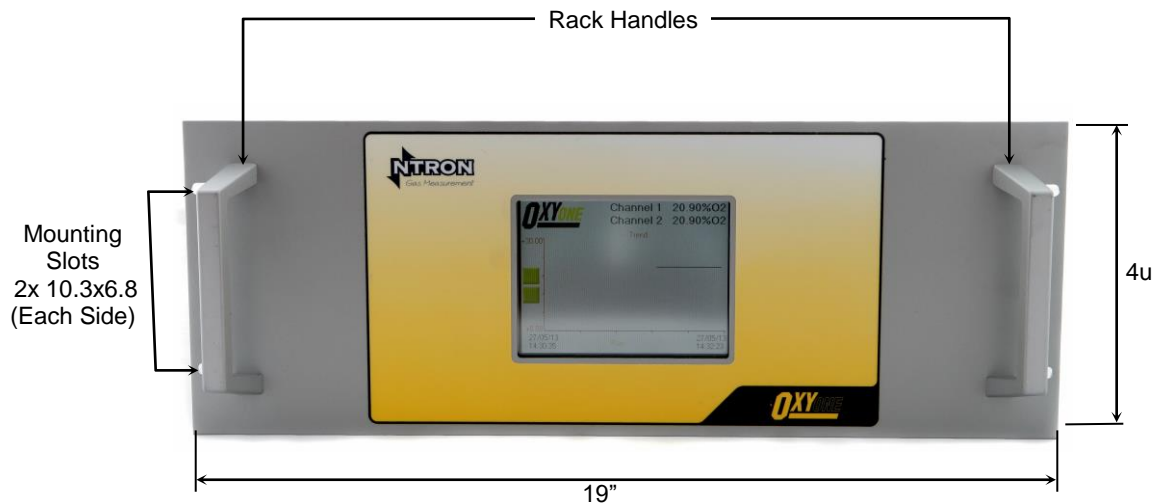
The OxyOne Analyser provides flexibility for use in various applications with the same reliability and accuracy that has been consistent with the Ntron name.

B. Hardware Description

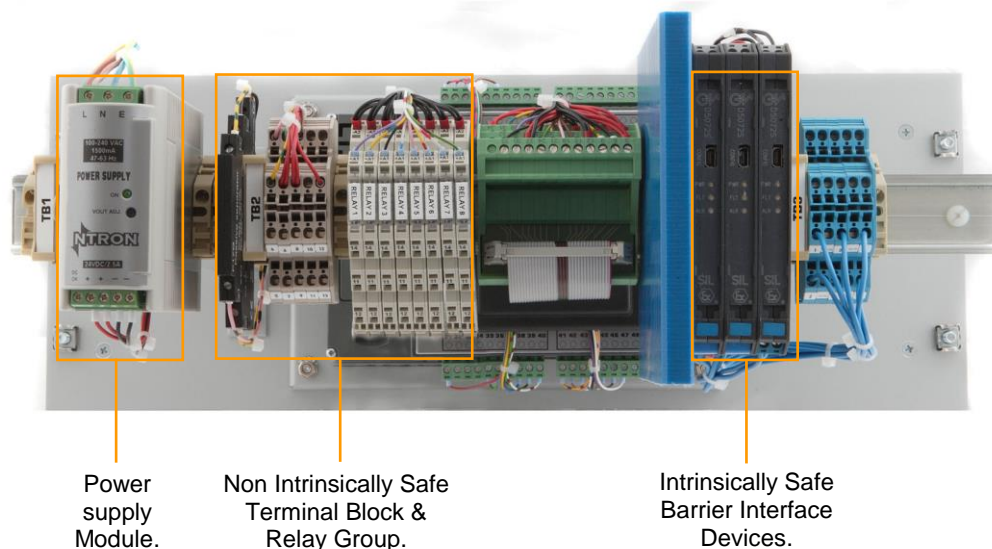
1. Rack Mount System

The system hardware footprint is 19" x 4U x 350mm deep. It is designed for easy integration/mounting to a standard 19" rack system enclosure/panel. Mounted to the rear of the front panel is an I/O DIN rail containing equipment that facilitates customer electrical interfacing with the Analyser. If required and for added flexibility the design allows for separation of the rear-mounted I/O DIN rail from the Analyser front plate, interconnection between the two is by a single ribbon cable. Note that the analyser is only suitable for mounting in atmospheres known to be non-hazardous at all times.

Front View of Analyser

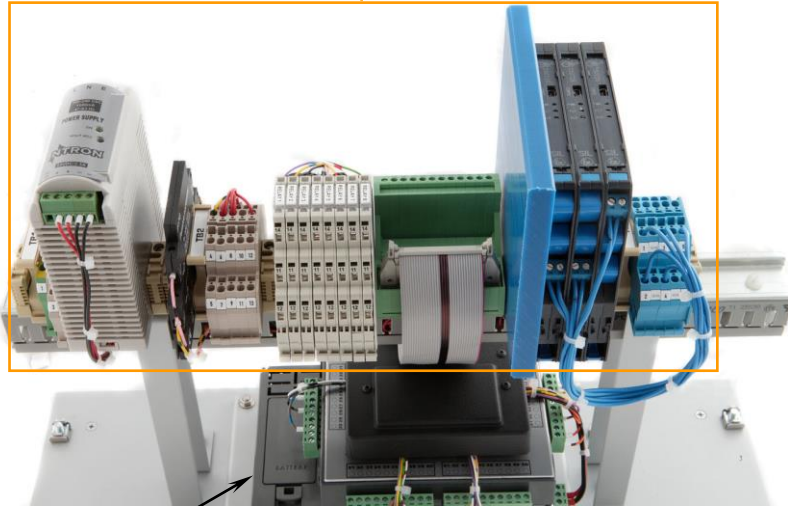


Rear View of Analyser-I/O DIN Rail



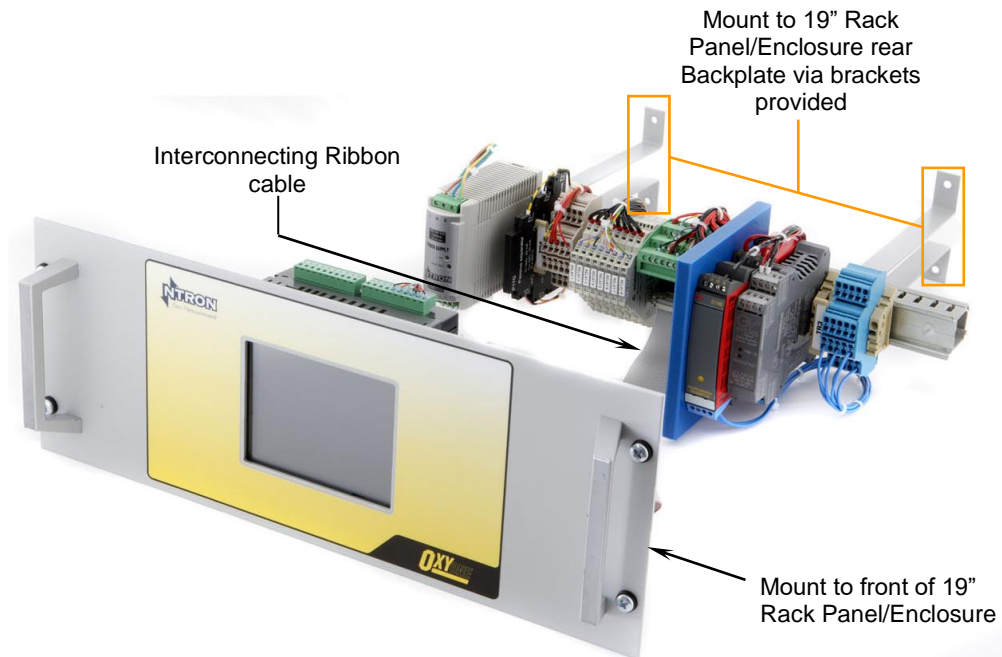
Rear View of Analyser-Analyser - I/ O DIN Rail & Analyser Module

Detail As Indicated Above



Analyser Module

Analyser-Alternative Mounting Arrangement



Mount to 19" Rack Panel/Enclosure rear Backplate via brackets provided

Interconnecting Ribbon cable

Mount to front of 19" Rack Panel/Enclosure



2. Analyser Module

The analyser module provides the heart of the analyser system. The module contains all of the microprocessor circuits as well as all visual and manual user interfaces. User interface is provided by a 5.7" (QVGA) TFT LCD, white LED backlight "resistive" touchscreen that will convey system status, system prompts and system configuration to the user. An "Alarm Status Bar" having variable background colours, Red (Alarm), Warning (yellow) and Normal (green) provide the user with "at-a-glance" system status. User interfacing with the analyser is achieved through the user friendly "touch screen".

3. Power Supply Module

The power supply module will regulate user input mains power to required direct current voltages for use by the analyser module. Power supply status is indicated by a Green LED. Connection to the power supply module is made through DIN mounted, dual circuit "tension clamp" terminal blocks identified "TB1" terminal group.

4. Non-Intrinsically Safe Terminal Block & Relay Group

DIN rail mounted, dual circuit "tension clamp" terminal blocks are provided for the wiring of **non-intrinsically safe** signals. These signals require termination in locations with the atmosphere rated as non-hazardous only and must not pass through hazardous rated atmospheres. The non-intrinsically safe terminal group will support the below listed connections/functions.

- ◆ One (1) Isolated 4-20mA output signal that correspond to the oxygen sensor.
- ◆ One (1) digital input. The digital input controls oxygen sensor calibration. Assert "momentary" closed volt free contact contact to request a calibration sequence
- ◆ Eight (8) alarm relay single-pole, double-throw contacts are provided to alert the user of conditions such as calibration sequences, setpoint activation, system maintenance requirements, system fault conditions and sensor comparison alarms.

5. Intrinsically Safe Barrier Interface Devices

The intrinsically safe barrier interface devices will provide the required interface to allow user wiring to pass from the non-hazardous rated atmosphere of the analyser location to a hazardous rated location of wiring termination. Supplied barriers will be of the active or passive type. Active barriers do not require a user connection to local earth ground. Passive barriers will require a user connection to local earth ground. Quantity and type of the barriers will vary per application and will be specified by Ntron Ltd. at the time of analyser purchase. All user connections are made directly to the barriers "blue" or "Hazardous" side terminals. Details of the individual barrier identification and terminal assignment will be provided on wiring diagrams specific to the customer's particular requirements.

The signals available to the customer via the intrinsically safe barriers will serve one or more of the below listed connections/functions.

- ◆ One (1) independent oxygen sensor signal inputs from a discrete sensor included with associated sampling system.
- ◆ One (1) independent calibration solenoid valve control signals to provide calibration gas to the aforementioned oxygen sensors.
- ◆ One (1) independent 4-20mA output signals that will correspond to the aforementioned oxygen sensors
- ◆ Two (2) independent flow switch signal inputs that will monitor sample and calibration gas flow past the aforementioned oxygen sensors installed in an associated sampling system.



III. Documentation Notes

The user is supplied with this manual as a base reference to system installation, configuration, start up, operation and maintenance.

It is not practical to describe all possible options and configurations herein. However additional documentation, supplied under separate cover, will provide “system specific” details that will depict specific system installation electrical hook-up and configuration and will includes all devices supplied by Ntron, such as sensors, sampling systems, pre-conditioning sampling components, etc relevant to analyser package ordered by the customer.

Should the user misplace or damage the documentation, replacements are available directly from Ntron, Ltd., Have the document number ready when requesting replacement. Direct calls to Ntron, Ltd. may be made during normal business hours (9AM – 5PM, Monday through Friday) or at any time through FAX or email correspondence.

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IV. System Installation

A. Mounting

Select the preferred mounting location for the analyser. The location should provide ease of user access and viewing of the display features and should be in an area away from contact with liquid sprays, liquid jets or liquid submersion. The location of the analyser must have an atmospheric rating as non-hazardous at all times. The analyser is not equipped to be located in atmospheres that may be rated as hazardous at any time.

Warning: *The analyser MUST be located in atmospheres that are rated as non-hazardous at all times. Mounting of the analyser in locations that are not rated as non-hazardous at all times may result in fire or explosion danger.*

Mounting of the instrument is achieved through four 10.3 mm x 6.8 mm diameter (.40" x .27") mounting slots located on the front of the enclosure. Mount the instrument through a wall or into an existing control room rack.

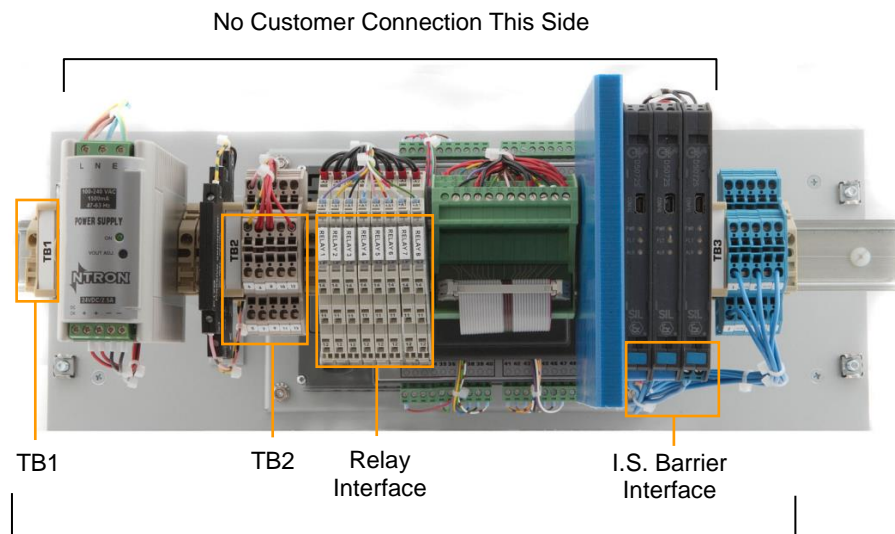
B. Wiring Details

This section of the manual will describe the generic wiring connections to the analyser.

Customised analysers may have wiring requirements that differ from the content of this manual. For customized analysers refer to the custom documentation supplied with the analyser.

Warning: *The user bears full responsibility for meeting all local electrical codes when installing and wiring the analyser.*

Note: Make all connections internal to the analyser with a minimum length of wire. Leaving coils or extra lengths of wire adjacent to the analyser may increase the analyser sensitivity to EMI/RFI interference.



See Below For More Detail

1. TB1 - Mains Power Input Terminal Group

Mains power is to be wired to the TB1 terminal block. The voltage requirement is 85-260 VAC @ 47-63 Hz. with an equivalent power consumption of 0.56A (Max) @ 115VAC or 0.33A (Max) @ 230VAC.

Note: *The TB1 terminal block are of the "tension clamp" type and required a terminal screwdriver to operate the clamping mechanism.*

Connections to the block are as follows:

Terminal 1: Earth

Terminal 2: Live

Terminal 3: Neutral

2. TB2 – Non Intrinsically Safe Terminal block & Relay Group

This terminal block group is subdivided as follows, analogue - digital I/O & relay group, details as follows.

Note: The TB2 terminal block are of the “tension clamp” type and required a terminal screwdriver to operate the clamping mechanism.

Analogue & Digital Terminal Group Pin Out Listing:

Pin 4: 4-20mA Loop, Positive (+)

Pin 5: 4-20mA Loop, Negative (-)

Pin 6: Digital Input, (Calibration Request)

Pin 7: Digital Input, (Calibration Request)

Pin 8: Digital Input, (Spare)

Pin 9: Digital Input, (Spare)

Relay Group Wiring

All connections to the alarm relay contact sets are made to the R1 through R8 relay blocks.

Note: The relay connections are of the “tension clamp” type and required a terminal screwdriver to operate the clamping mechanism.

The relay designation of each terminal block is listed below. Note that each terminal block carries the same normally open, common, and normally closed pin out configuration as listed below. The function of each relay will be determined by the analyser configuration set by or specified by the user.

Warning: Hazardous high voltage wiring shall be bundled and separated from low voltage wiring with a minimum clearance of 6.5mm to ensure safe operation.

Relay Pin Out Configuration:

Pin 11: Common

Pin 12: Normally Closed

Pin 14: Normally Open



3. Intrinsically Safe Barrier Interface Wiring

The barrier interface devices are supplied as specified at time of analyser purchase. Therefore, the specific analyser may not have all of the barriers described within this manual. However additional documentation, supplied under separate cover will provide “system specific” details that will depict electrical hook-up and configuration relevant to the analyser package ordered by the customer.

All wiring to the barriers is to be considered **intrinsically safe** and all safeguards required by local electrical codes must be met. Wire connections are to be made to the removable terminal blocks of each barrier as specified below. Note that signal wiring, such as oxygen sensor and 4-20mA, should be made through twisted pairs from the barrier to the ultimate termination point.

Single Channel Sensor Barrier Pin Out Listing (GMI D1010S):

Pin 15: Negative (-)

Pin 16: Positive (+)

Dual Channel Sensor Barrier Pin Out Listing (GMI D1010D):

Pin 11: Negative (-)

Pin 12: Positive (+)

Single Channel Flow Switch Barrier Pin Out Listing (GMI D1030S):

Pin 13: Positive (+)

Pin 14: Negative (-)

Dual Channel Flow Switch Barrier Pin Out Listing (GMI D1030S):

Pin 15: Positive (+)

Pin 16: Negative (-)

4 Channel Solenoid Barrier Pin Out Listing (GMI D1042Q):

Channel 1 Pin 13 & 15: Positive (+)

Pin 14 & 16 Negative (-)

Channel 2 Pin 9 & 11: Positive (+)

Pin 10 & 12: Negative (-)

4-20mA Barrier Pin Out Listing (GMI D1020S):

Pin 15: Positive (+)

Pin 16: Negative (-)



V. Start Up Procedures

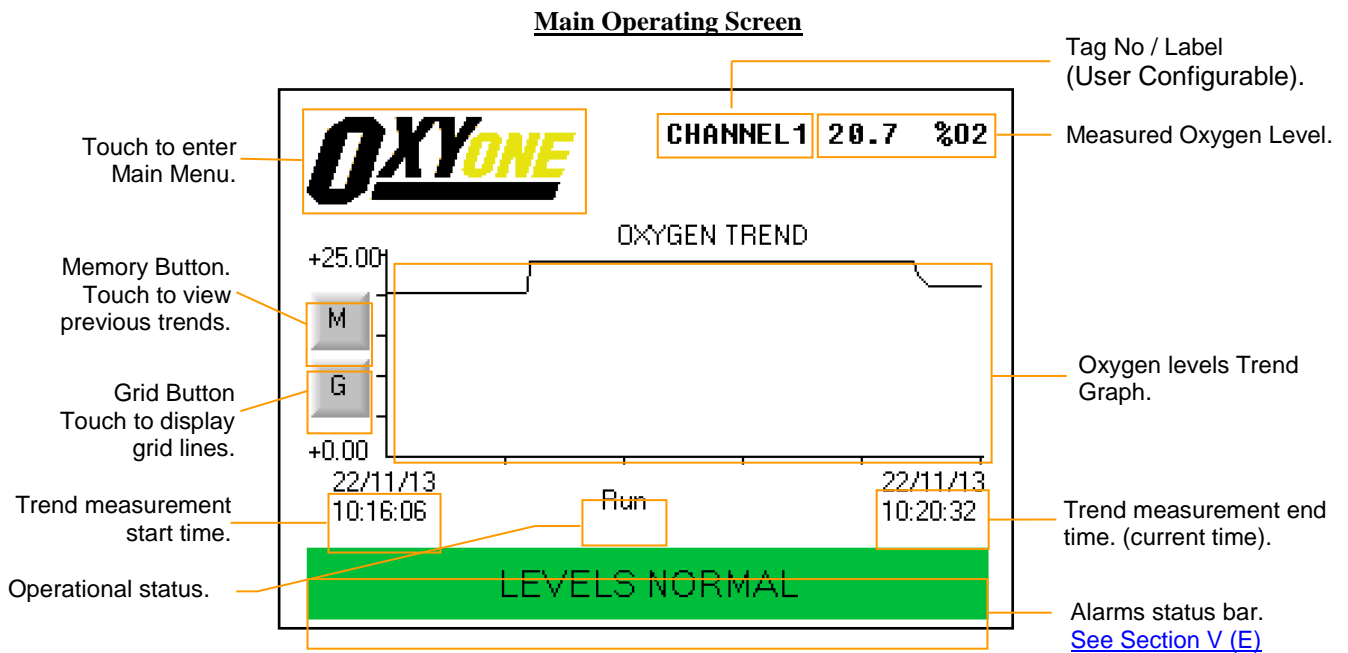
After completing analyser mounting and wiring, the instrument is ready for initial start up and configuration. This section of the manual will describe the basic procedures for system configuration.

A. Sample Package/Sensor Installation and Start Up

Before starting the analyser, the associated sample package(s) and/or sensor(s) need to be properly installed and started. Follow the directives set forth in the sample package or sensor user instruction manual to make required electrical and pneumatic connections to prepare for system start-up.

B. Initial System Power Up

The analyser is designed for continual on-line operation and is not supplied with a power switch; however, there are provisions to place the analyser system into a “stand-by” status during nonuse periods. To power up the unit the user must energize the mains power feed wires to the analyser. Once energized, the analyser display will show the Ntron logo and then proceed to the main operating screen as depicted below. The screen will display various status messages and menu selections. Note that during the initial power up there will be an approximate 60 second stabilizing mode to allow suppression of any alarm conditions that may occur due to sample gas lag periods that are usually associated with sample package initial start up. The main operating screen is divided into sections as follows:



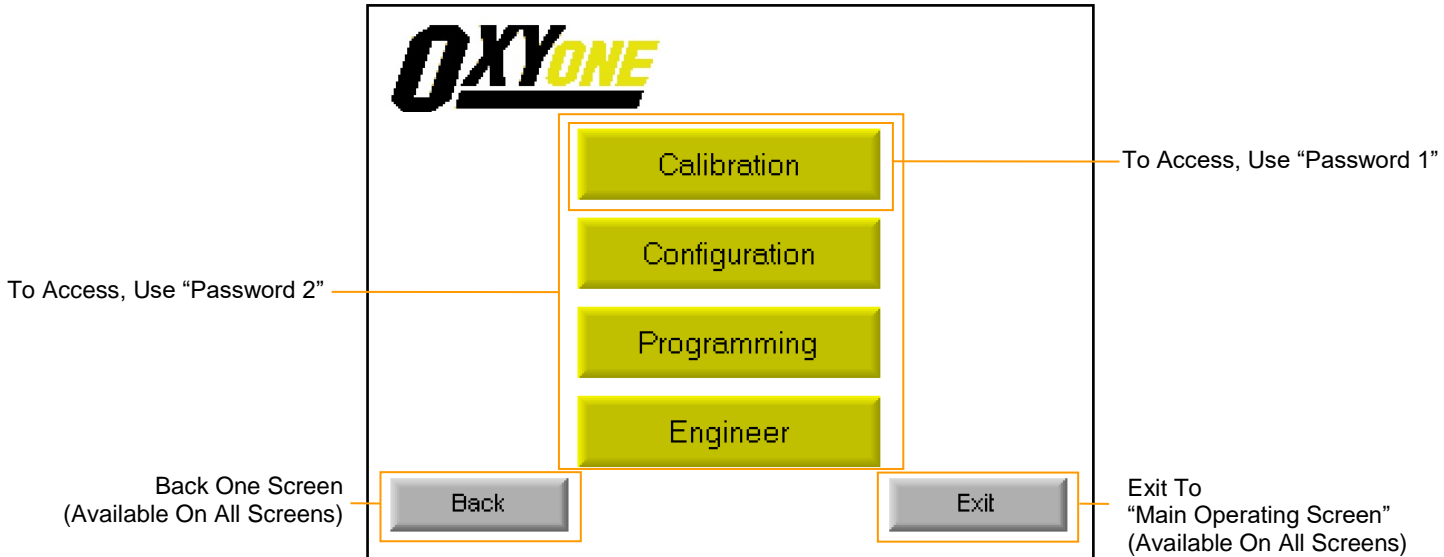
The default screen of the analyser will always be the “Main Operating Screen” shown above.

Calibration, Configuration, Programming and Engineer functions are accessed via the Analyser Main Menu. Entry to this is gained by touching the **OXYONE** logo shown on the screen above.

C. The Menu Structure

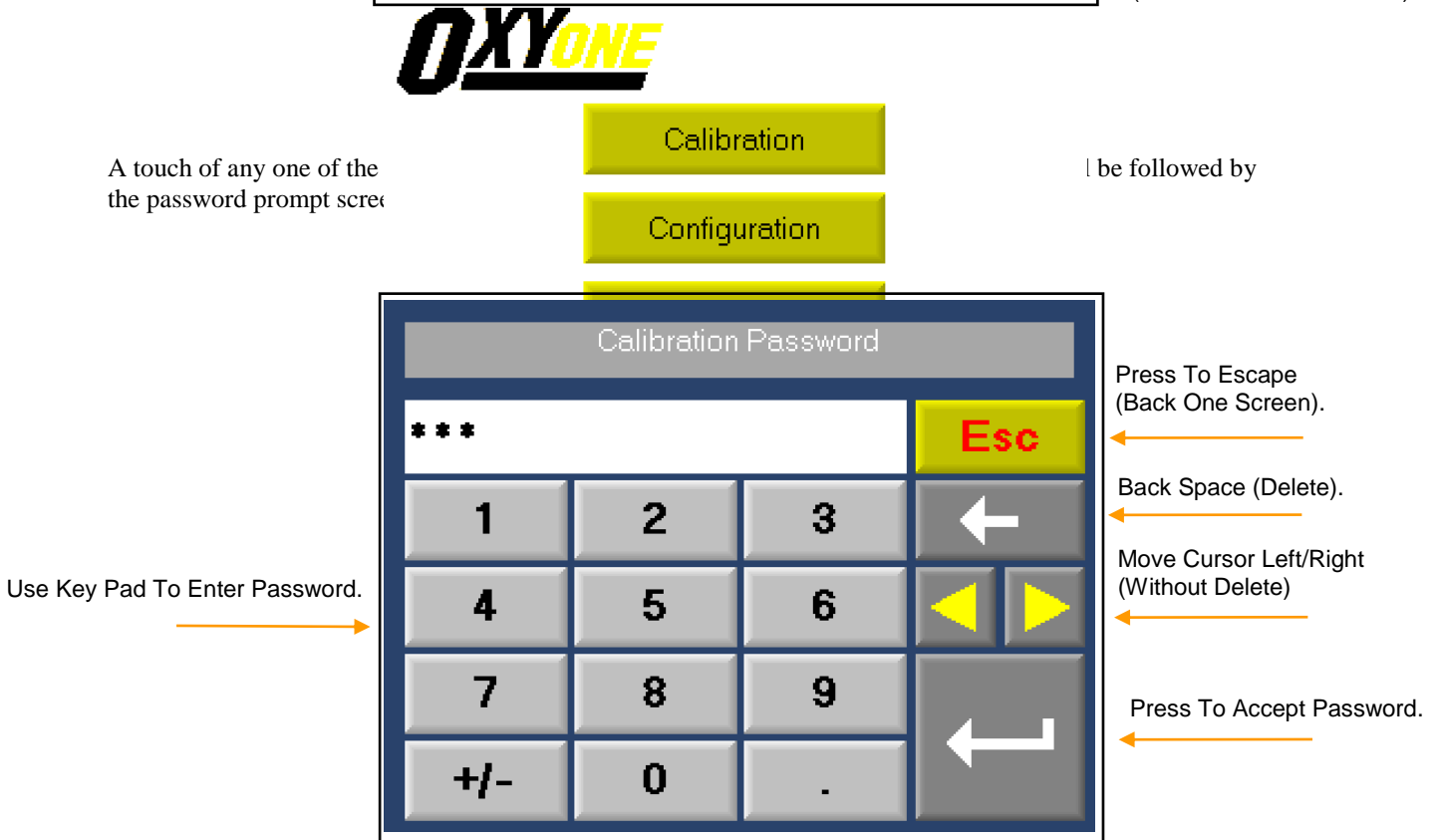
The analyser main menu is detailed below.

Main Menu Screen



A touch of any one of the the password prompt screen

l be followed by





Password Security: The analyser is supplied with a password security feature so that until a password is entered the user cannot proceed beyond the above “Main Operating Screen”. The first level, or *Password 1*, will permit entry to the *Calibration* menu only. The second level, or *Password 2*, will permit entry into *Calibration*, *System Configuration* and the *Program System* menus. The *Engineer* menu is reserved for Ntron/Factory use only.

Default (Factory) Password 1 = 111

Default (Factory) Password 2 = 222

So as to maintain security and prevent accidental or intended interference it is recommended that the above default values are reset. See section G, Paragraph 2

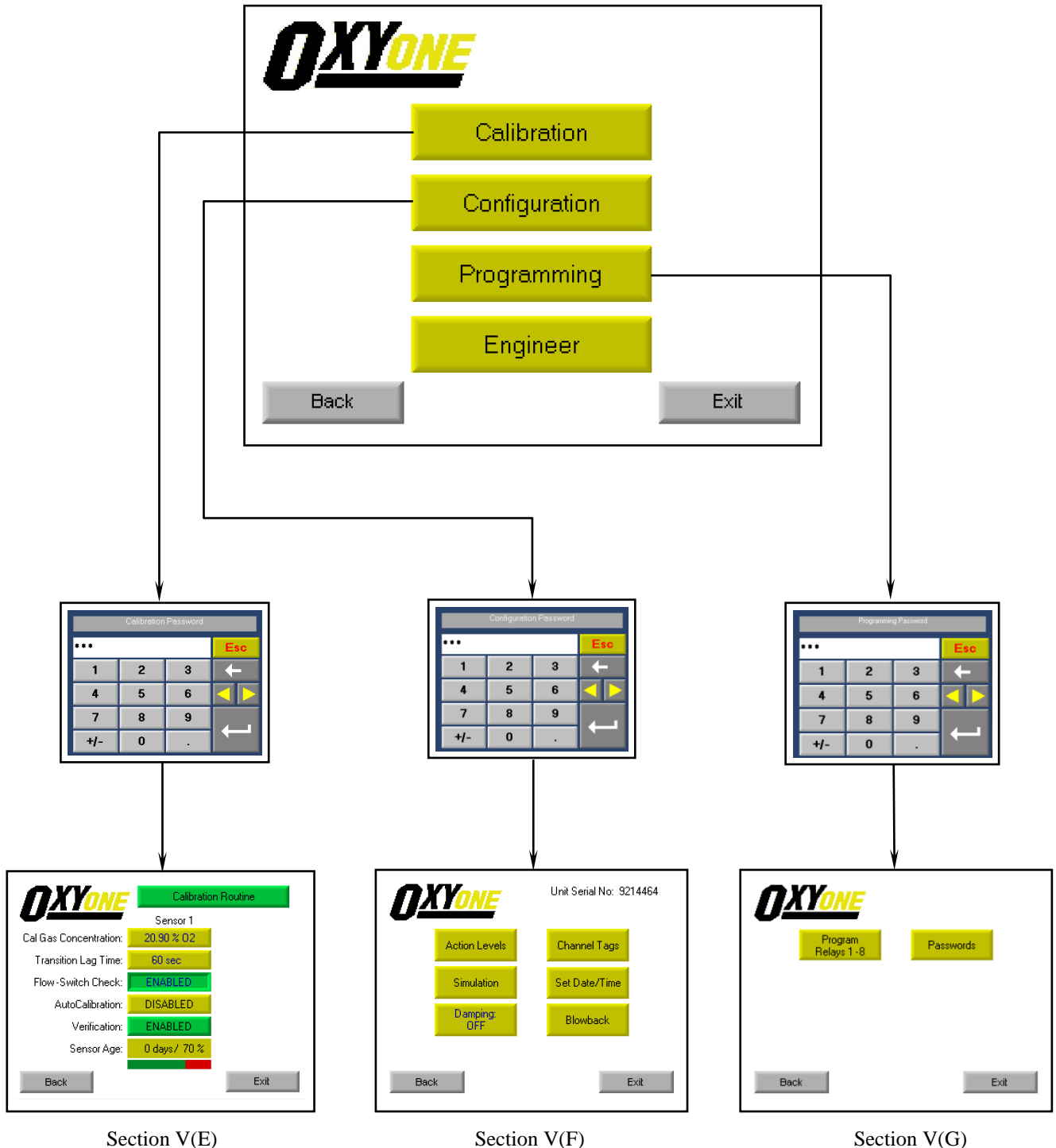
Note: Should the password be lost or forgotten, contact Ntron.

Note: The analyser functions are suspended during access to any of the menu screens.

Note: If any screen/menu other than the “Main Operating Screen” is selected, the analyser will automatically revert back to the “Main Operating Screen” and resume all analyser functions if no user input is received within a 90 second window.

D. Main Menu Sub-Division & Password Steps.

The main menu subdivision and password steps are detailed below.



By touching the Calibration, Configuration or Programming buttons on the Menu screen shown above, access is gained to that sub-menu. The Engineer sub-menu is reserved for Ntron use only.

After touching the desired button, a password entry screen will load, requiring the operator to enter the correct password for that sub-menu before access is allowed.

Note: Touching the Back button in any menu, reverts to the previous screen. Touching the Exit button in any menu reverts to the “Main Operating Screen”.

E. The Calibration Menu

Once the initial power up has been completed, the user should configure the calibration parameters of the system and perform a calibration to ready the analyser for on-line operation.

The Calibration Main Screen

The screenshot shows the 'Calibration Main Screen' with the following elements and callouts:

- Calibration Gas Concentration Target:** Selectable Between 10–25% O₂. Touch to Change. (Callout: Calibration Gas Concentration Target Selectable Between 10–25% O₂. Touch to Change.)
- Transition Lag Time:** Selectable Between 60-600 sec. Touch to Change. (Callout: Transition Lag Time Selectable Between 60-600 sec. Touch to Change.)
- Flow-Switch Check:** ENABLED. (Callout: Button Visibility is Dependant on Analyser Specification. Touch to Enable or Disable Auto Calibration Feature. See Paragraph 5 for Details.)
- AutoCalibration:** DISABLED. (Callout: Button Visibility is Dependant on Analyser Specification. Touch to Enable or Disable Auto Calibration Feature. See Paragraph 5 for Details.)
- Verification:** ENABLED. (Callout: Button Visibility is Dependant on Analyser Specification. Touch to Enable or Disable Auto Calibration Feature. See Paragraph 5 for Details.)
- Sensor Age:** 0 days / 70%. (Callout: Time Elapsed Since New Sensor Installed & % Life Remaining. Bar Graph Underneath Shows Visual Representation of % Life Remaining.)
- Buttons:** 'Calibration Routine' (Touch to Perform Calibration), 'Back', and 'Exit'.

1. Calibration Routine

This function will force a calibration of the connected sensor providing that the sampling system of the sensor contains a connected automatic calibration valve. If sampling system of the sensor has no automatic calibration valve, it will have a manual valve. This manual valve must be set to the “Calibration” position prior to starting the analyser calibration. When the calibration sequence has been completed remember to return the calibration valve to its “Sample” position.

Note: During calibration all alarm conditions (Including the Analogue 4-20mA Output) will be held in their existing state just prior to calibration.

To carry out a Calibration touch the “Calibration Routine” button after which the following screen will load.

The Calibration Routine Screen (1)

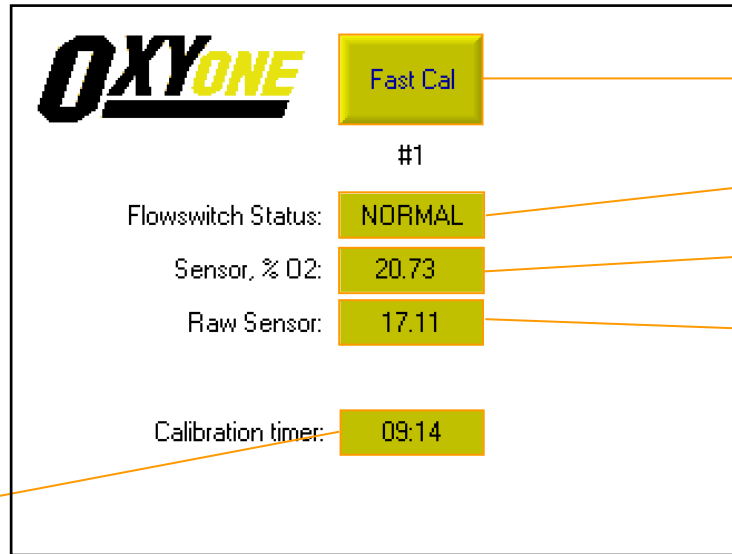
The screenshot shows the 'Calibration Routine Screen (1)' with the following elements:

- Header:** OXYONE logo.
- Text:** Add New Sensor(s)?
- Buttons:** YES, NO, Back, and Exit.

Choose YES or No As applicable and the following screen will load.

Note: Yes should only be selected for the addition of a “New Sensor”

The Calibration Routine Screen



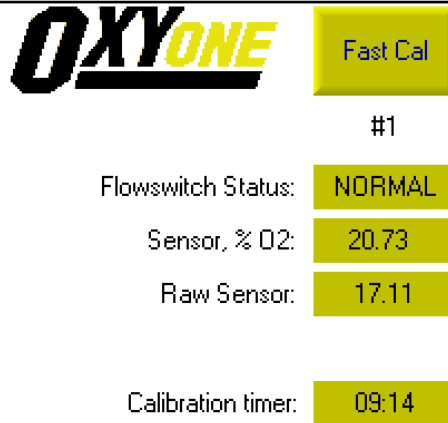
This Button Will Only Be Visible if "Yes" i.e. "Adding New Sensors" Was Selected on Previous Screen. Touch to Change to Fast(1min) Calibration.

Changes to Red (alarm) With a Flow Switch Event.

Actual O2 Concentration.

Raw Sensor Input Value.

Calibration Time Remaining Countdown from 10 mins (from 1 min for fast cal)



- A 10 minute calibration time can be changed to 1 minute by touching the "Fast Cal" button.
- When the calibration routine is complete, the screen returns to the "Main Operating Screen". The calibration timer is displayed in red when the calibration routine is in progress.
- If a fault is detected during calibration, the screen will revert back to the "Main Operating Screen". The calibration timer will be displayed in red when the calibration routine is in progress.

This can be changed to 1 minute by touching the "Fast Cal" button.

When the calibration routine is complete, the screen returns to the "Main Operating Screen". The calibration timer is displayed in red when the calibration routine is in progress.

If a fault is detected during calibration, the screen will revert back to the "Main Operating Screen". The calibration timer will be displayed in red when the calibration routine is in progress.

Additional information about the calibration menu are available in the user manual.

Additional information in the user manual.

2. Calibration Gas Concentration

Use this setting to enter the oxygen content of the calibration gas that will be presented to the oxygen sensor during calibration periods. This will normally be 20.9% when ambient air is utilised as the calibration gas. Other specialty gasses may be utilised to calibrate the sensor as well. It is suggested that specialty calibration gasses contain an oxygen concentration of at least 80% of the full measurement oxygen range and be carried by a background gas that closely matches that of the measurement process atmosphere. Adjustment range is 10 – 25%.

3. Transition Lag Time

The transition lag time is an application specific parameter that is determined through sample system configuration or sample line length. When the sample system switches from calibration to normal sample gas modes nuisance alarms may occur due to false high oxygen levels. The false high oxygen levels may be caused either by a short lived pressure spike incident upon the oxygen sensor during valve switch over; or, high levels of oxygen may be resultant of long sample line purging periods required to flush the sample line of calibration gas. To prevent the occurrence of such nuisance alarms a lag time can be programmed into the analyser. The analyser will ignore all alarm conditions during the user defined transition lag time period. The user must first determine what lag time period is required for the associated sampling system through experimentation. Once the time period has been established, it can be programmed into the analyser in terms of minutes. If the calibration solenoid valve is located within 0.5 meters (or 20 inches) of the sampler input port, a one minute lag time should be adequate. Once the time period has been established, it can be programmed into the analyser in terms of minutes.

4. Flow-Switch Check:

This option will only be visible if has been specified by the customer at the time of ordering.

Note: For for the flow-switch check to function the system must be fitted with an electro-pneumatic drive gas isolation valve.

When specified, this option will force a check of the flowswitch condition as part of the calibration sequence.

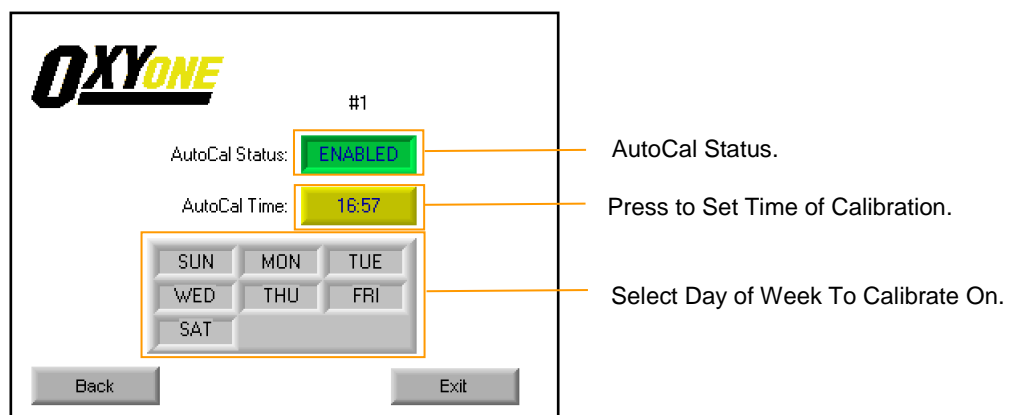
5. AutoCalibration.

This option will be visible in the calibration menu if has been specified by the customer at the time of ordering.

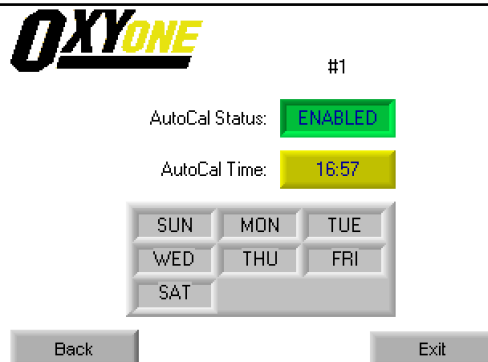
Note: For Autocalibration to function the system must be fitted with an electro-pneumatic calibration valve.

The analyser is capable of automatically initiating oxygen sensor calibration on a timeframe programmed by the user.

AutoCalibration Settings Screen



Warning: Disabling of the AutoCalibration feature using the Calibration Routine will prevent oxygen sensor(s) be performed. If the AutoCal feature has been disabled on the analyser if a calibration routine is performed, the system will not automatically calibrate the system.



manually calibrate the system. If manual calibrations are preferred. If the system is not to be automatically initiated by the analyser.

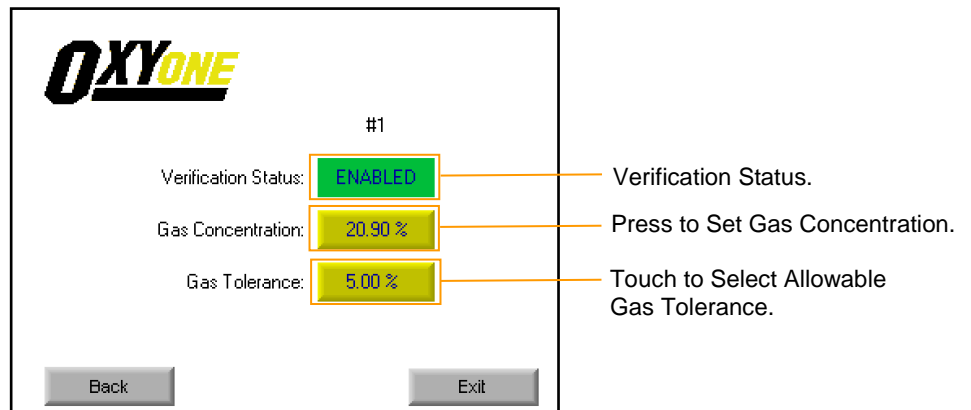
6. Verification

This option will be visible if has been specified by the customer at the time of ordering.

Note: For Verification to function the system must be fitted with an electro-pneumatic Verification valve.

Verification allows the user to confirm the validity of the calibration measurement at a second point. This will be checked every time a calibration is scheduled or demanded. Adjustment range is 0 – 25%.

Verification Settings Screen



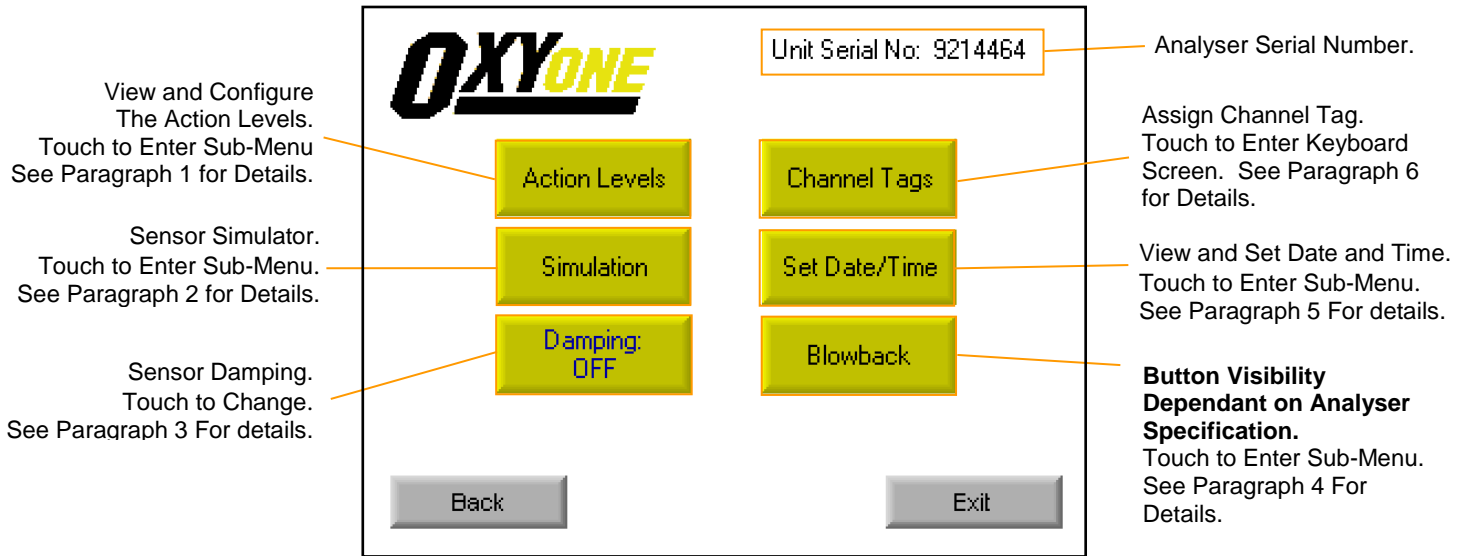
Verification Gas Tolerance

Use this setting if the verification gas tolerance requires adjustment. Accuracy of the verification gas is largely dependent upon sample lag time and gas mixing properties. Accuracy of 0.1% oxygen typically demand 3 minute lag times (for an overall calibration cycle of 7.5 minutes). Accuracy of 0.3% oxygen typically can be obtained in one minute. Adjustment range 0-25%.

F. The Configuration Menu

Once the system calibration has been configured the user should configure the system for on-line operation. The parameters and functions available for user adjustment in the configuration menu are described on the following pages:

The Configuration Main Screen



1. Adjust Oxygen Action Levels

The configuration of eight possible alarm conditions, based upon sensor levels, is performed with this routine. The routine will permit the adjustment of the on and off setpoints and the severity level of each alarm condition. An alarm level can be selected to activate the Sensor Guard rapid cycle calibration. The routine will permit the configuration of the on and off setpoints for the following eight alarm conditions: Level A, Level B, Level C, Level D, Level E, Level F, Level G, Level H.

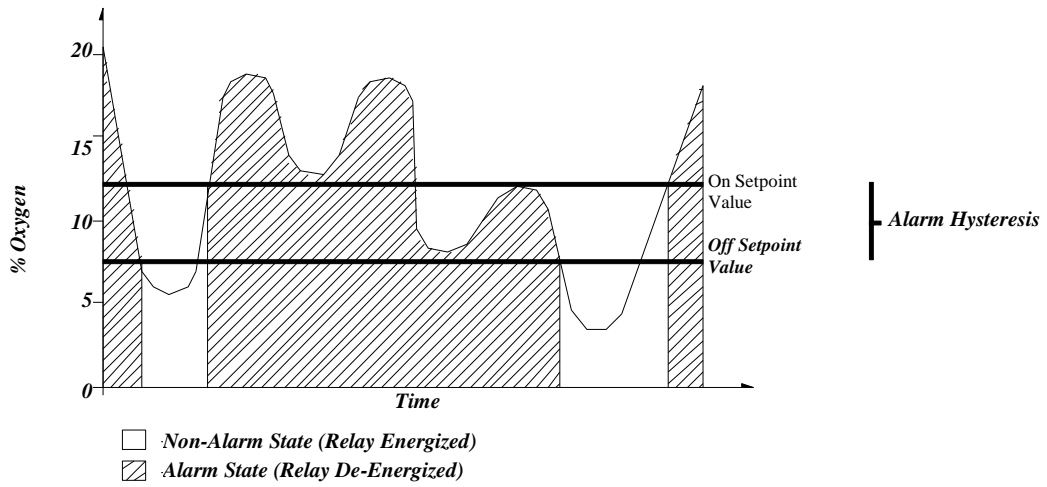
The on and off setpoints will determine alarm function as ascending or descending and establish the alarm hysteresis. Ascending alarms are established by setting the on setpoint higher than the off setpoint. Descending alarms are established by setting the off setpoint higher than the on setpoint. Alarm hysteresis is established by the difference between the on and off setpoints. The on and off setpoints cannot be set to the same value and must differ by at least 0.2% oxygen reading. Reference the diagram supplied below for details of alarm functions.

Alarm severity can be set to NORMAL (Green), WARNING (Amber), ALARM (Red). When the corresponding alarm event is reported on the alarm status bar it will have the associated colour as its background.

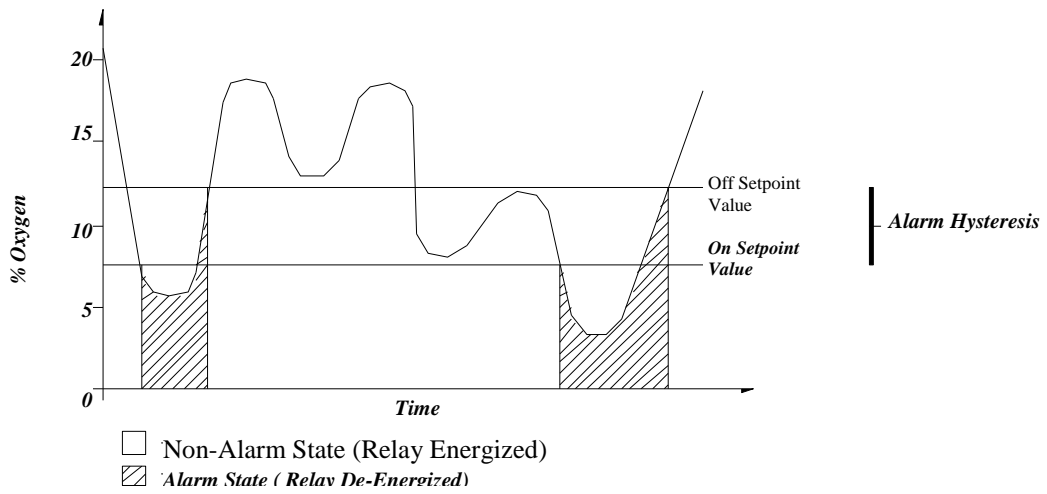
The user may have a level disabled. This is for unused or spare levels.

Sensor Guard, The Sensor Guard feature advances the calibration schedule to, typically, a two-hour calibration frequency. This is for systems that monitor oxygen at very low levels and provides a confidence check (via calibration) of the sensors condition.

ASCENDING ALARM CONFIGURATION

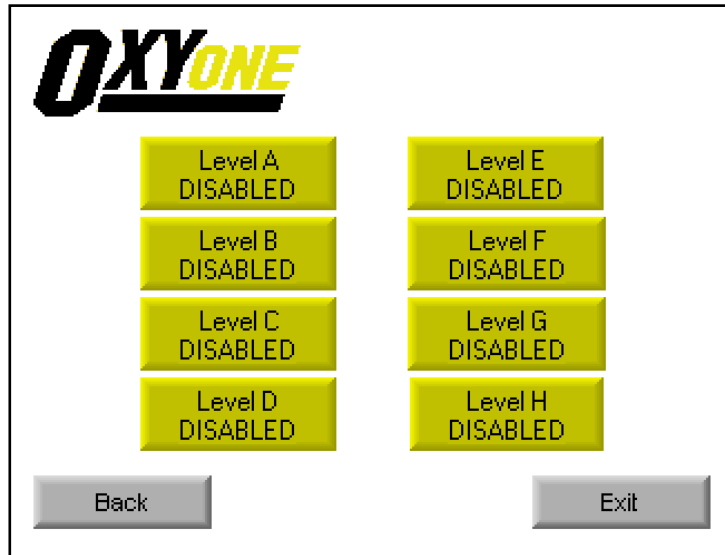


DESCENDING ALARM CONFIGURATION



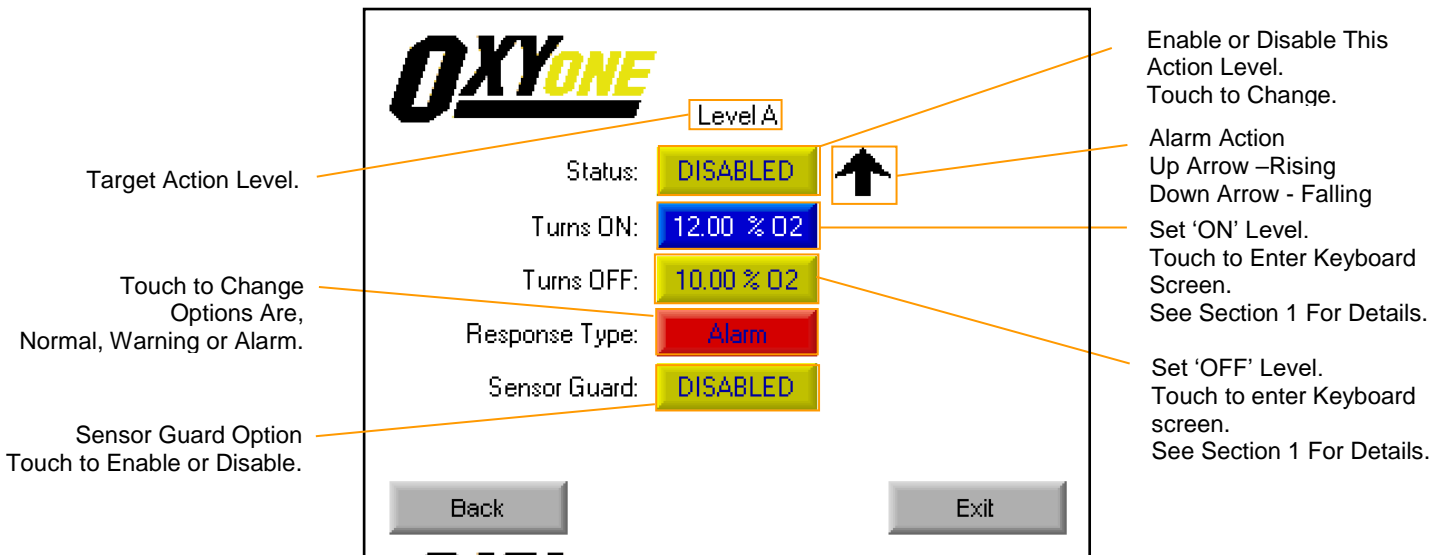
Touch the Action levels button. The following screen will load.

The Action Levels Screen

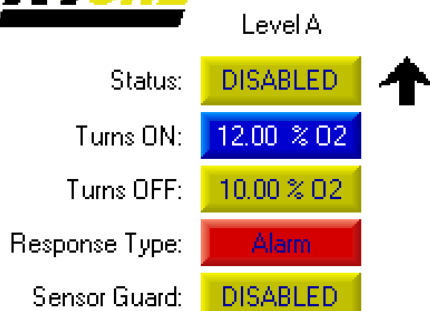


Touch any of the Level buttons (A-H) to enter into a sub-menu for that action level. The following screen will load. (Action Level 'A' shown as an example)

Action Level Sub-Menu Screen



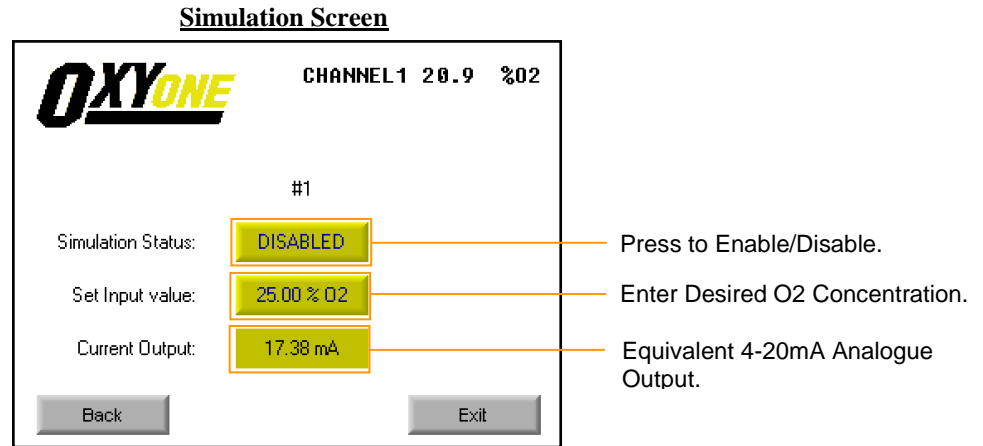
Action level 'A' screen
Touch the back button to return to the "Main Operating Screen".



Return to the "Main Operating Screen".

2. Simulation

“What-If” scenarios can be manually entered in this mode to verify analyser function and response to specific oxygen concentrations. The keypad will be utilized to manually enter a desired test oxygen level and will replace the measured oxygen levels from the oxygen sensor for test purposes. During this mode the relay contacts and 4-20mA current loop outputs perform exactly as if the oxygen sensor was providing the concentration and the analyser was in its normal operational mode.



3. Damping

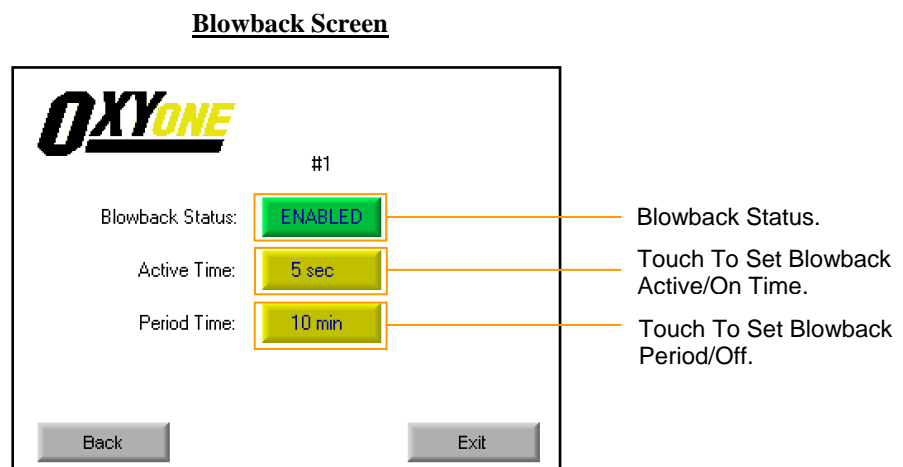
This function allows the user to reduce the effects of pressure pulses at the oxygen sensor. A pressure pulse will cause a pulse change in the sensor output, that returns to the original output, in under 5 seconds. In some applications this can trigger false alarms. The damping factor may be increased to minimize this effect. The damping factor has four settings: Off (factory setting), Low, Medium, High.

4. Adjust Blow Back Control

This option will only be visible if has been specified by the customer at the time of ordering.

Note: For the blowback to function the system must be fitted with a blowback filter and associated electro-pneumatic blowback valve.

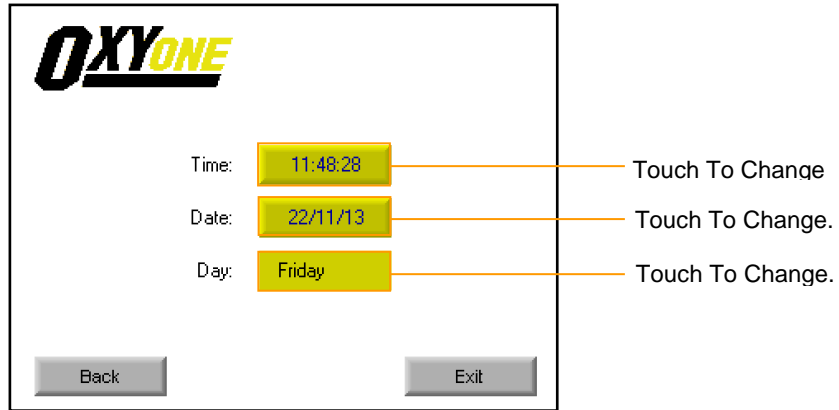
This feature allows the OxyOne to periodically clean the sampling inlet by back-flushing the blowback filter with a blast of inert gas.



5. Set Date/Time

This screen allows the setting of the Time, Date & Day.

Time & Date Screen



6. Assign Name Tags to Channel

Up to 10 character names can be assigned to the channel to assist the user in channel identification. The setting entered on this screen will be displayed to the left of the Oxygen Reading in the top right hand corner of the “ Main Operating Screen”, see Section V.

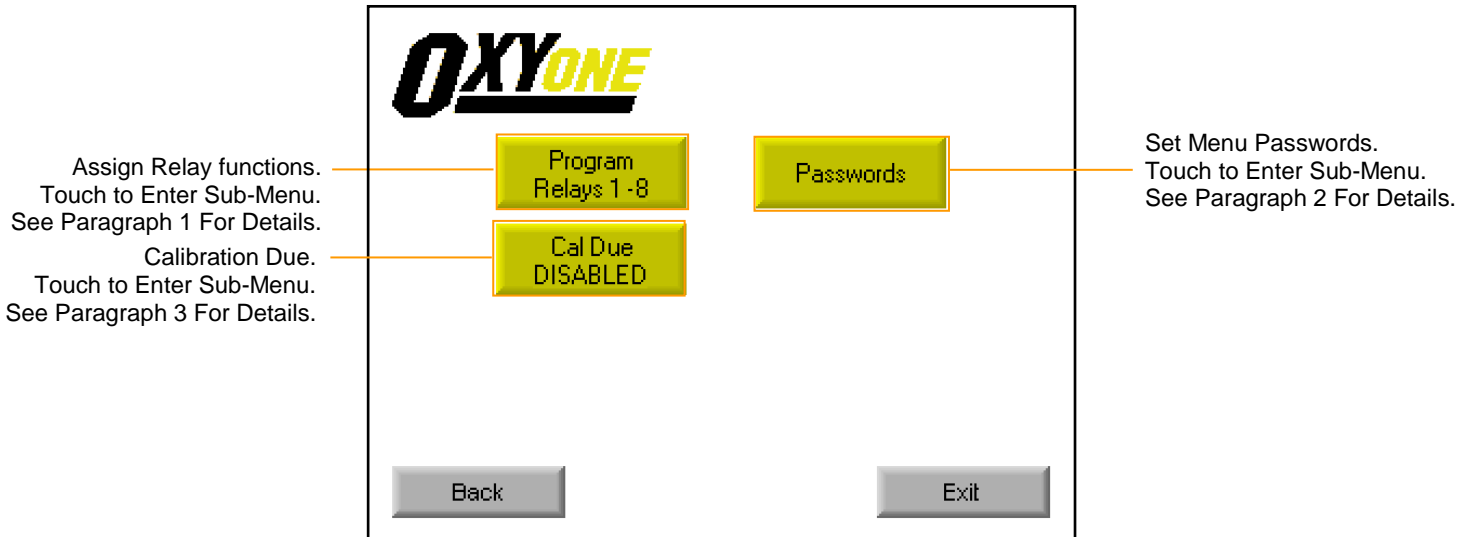
Time & Date Setting Screen



G. The Programming Menu

The parameters and functions available for user adjustment in the Programming menu are described on the following pages.

The Programming Main Screen



1. Program Relays 1-8

The OxyOne is supplied with eight single pole, double throw relay contact sets (Identified as Relay's 1-8). The user may configure any of the 8 relays to correspond to a given condition (such as No Flow, or an Action Level). This may be in any order. Furthermore, an output may be configured so that it is triggered by a combination of conditions (e.g. if No Flow *or* System Fail happen, then assert output R1). The OxyOne is designed to be adaptable to the needs of the user.

The possible outputs: Relay 1-8

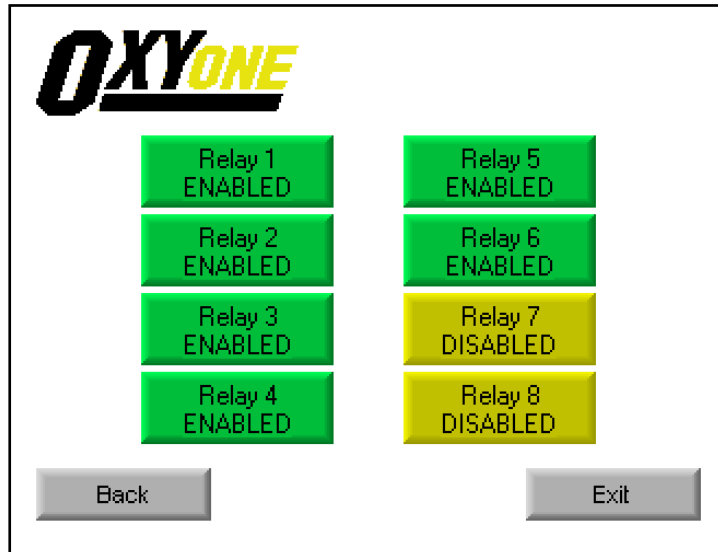
The list of possible conditions is as follows:

1 – Action Level A	2 – Action Level B	3 – Action Level C	4 – Action Level D
5 – Action Level E	6 – Action Level F	7 – Action Level G	8 – Action Level H
9 – Sensor Difference	10 – No Flow, #1	11 – No Flow, #2	12 – Maintenance Required
13 – System Fault, #1	14 – System Fault, #2	15 – Calibrate, #1	16 – Calibrate, #2
17 – Drive Gas, #1	18 – Drive Gas, #2	19 – Blowback #1	20 – Blowback #2
21 – Verification #1	22 – Verification #2		

Action Levels are the Ascending or Descending alarm points which the factory or the user has set previously. The Maintenance Required Contact is asserted if the system experiences a problem that requires attention, but is not interfering with accurate Oxygen measurement (for example, one sensor in a redundant configuration gets wet and the other sensor is still good). System Fault is asserted for a given channel if it experiences a problem which is unique to it. If channel number 2, for example, experiences a No Flow condition, the System Fault, Chan 2 output will be asserted. The calibrate outputs signal the control valves to divert cal gas to the sensors instead of sample gas. The optional drive gas outputs shut off sample flow during standby and test sample flow switches during calibration, if the Drive outputs are connected. The Blowback Filter output allows the OxyOne to periodically activate a solenoid valve to clean the filter element with a blast of inert gas.

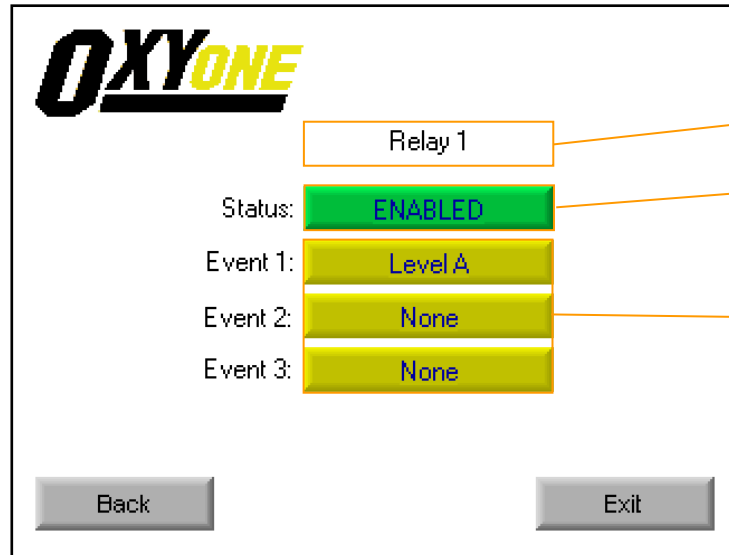
To program a relay touch the “Program Relay 1-8” button, the following screen will load.

The Program Relays 1-8 Screen



Touch any of the Level buttons (1-8) to enter into a sub-menu for that Relay. The following screen will load. (Relay 1 shown as an example below).

Relay Sub-Menu Screen



Target Relay

Enable or Disable Relay.
Touch to Change.

Assign Condition to Each
Event Associated With the
Relay.
Touch to Change.
See Paragraph 1 For
Details.

Touch the back button to return to the Program Relays screen or the Exit button to return to the Main Operating Screen.

2. Passwords

The analyser is supplied with a password security feature so that until a password is entered the user cannot proceed beyond the above “Main Operating Screen”. The first level, or *Password 1*, will permit entry to the *Calibration* menu only. The second level, or *Password 2*, will permit entry into *Calibration*, *System Configuration* and the *Program System* menus. The *Engineer* menu is reserved for Ntron/Factory use only.

Default (Factory) Password 1 = 111

Default (Factory) Password 2 = 222

So as to maintain security and prevent accidental or intended interference it is recommended that the above default values are reset. A touch of the “Passwords” button will load the following screen.

Password Editing Screen

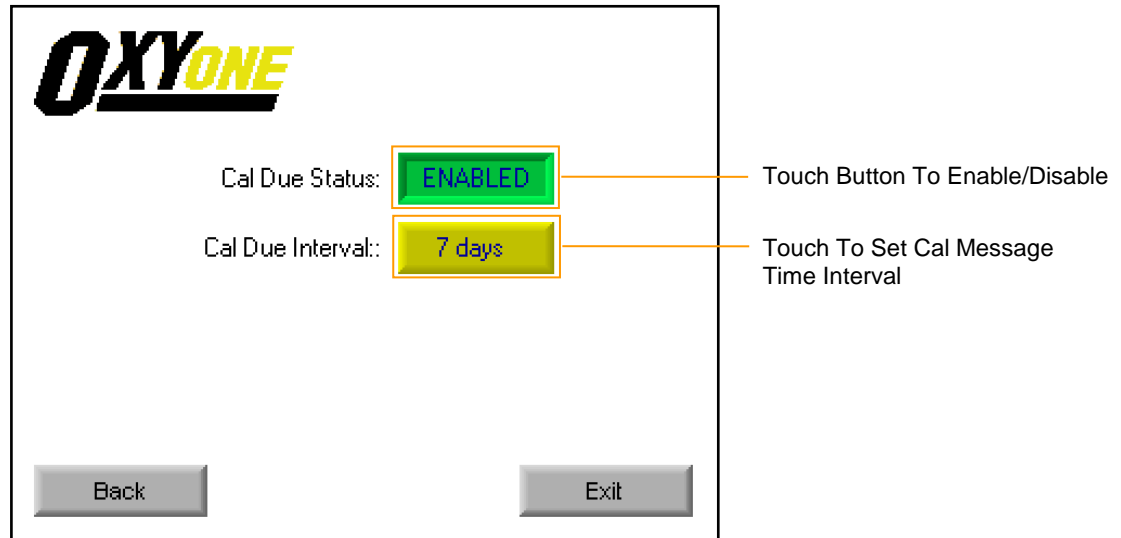


Note: Should the password be lost or forgotten, contact Ntron.

3. Calibration Due

Regular calibration of the oxygen sensor is essential for system reliability. This requirement will normally be addressed by the analyser's automatic calibration control. However for an analyser that has been configured for manual calibration, this requirement can be easily overlooked. For this situation a programmable time based reminder is provided. At the end of the programmed time a reminder *Calibration Due* message will appear on the analysers "Alarm Status Bar".

The Calibration Due Setting Screen





VI. Operational Guidelines

A. Normal Operation

The OxyOne Analyser is designed for stand-alone operation. The user does not need to keep a watch on the system or monitor its performance if not desired. Conditions of alarm that may impede analyser operation or signal oxygen concentration alarms will be detected by the analyser and relayed to the user through the alarm relay contact sets, 4-20mA current loop outputs, intrinsically safe solenoid valve outputs and display screen.

B. Calibration Modes

Calibration modes of the analyser will occur once every period as set by the user in Calibration main screen, section [V\(E\)](#). Note that the calibration mode may only function automatically if the system has been supplied & configured to do so i.e. the system has an electro-pneumatic calibration valve. In cases where automatic calibration is not utilised, the user will be required to manually switch sample gas flow to the calibration gas source before manually forcing calibration from the analyser's "Calibrate Main Screen". Typical calibration periods will require approximately two minutes to complete once initiated. For systems without auto-calibration valves, the user is advised to initially calibrate the sensor at least once a week until a schedule of calibration can be determined based upon actual needs of the application. Automatic calibration will remove the need of the user to perform weekly forced calibrations or determine the calibration needs of the application. **Note the use of the automatic calibration feature will provide the user with the greatest measure of protection against sensor expiration and will provide the highest degree of sensor accuracy, and will provide advance warning of sensor expiration.**

C. 4-20mA Output Current Loop Signals

The analyser is supplied with a 4-20mA output current loop signal that is isolated and independent. The range of the 4-20mA signal will correspond to an oxygen concentration level of 0% oxygen to a standard upper level of 25% oxygen. The upper level can be changed to custom values, contact Ntron for assistance should this be a requirement.

The 4-20mA current loop is capable of supporting an external load of 500 ohms. Loads in excess of this specification will require the use of an external booster or current loop repeater. Contact Ntron for assistance in selecting such a device if needed.

D. Alarm Relay Contact Sets

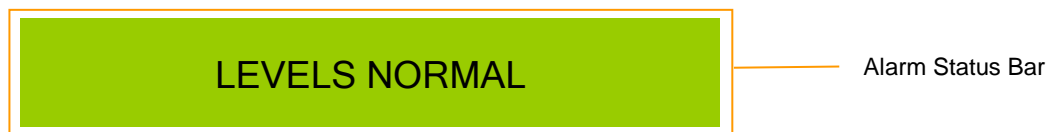
Relay contact sets are supplied as single-pole, double-throw connections on the individual relays. The relays are designed to operate in a "fail-safe" condition meaning that all relays will be de-energised in the alarm state. In the event of mains power failure or power supply module failure, all relays will revert to the de-energized or alarm state. The relays are rated for 5 Amps @ 240 VAC or 5 Amps @ 30 VDC.

E. Analyser Messages

In addition to the alarm conditions reported by the relay contact sets, the analyser has several other conditions that will also be reported on the main operating screen "Alarm Status Bar" ([section V,B](#)). The "Status Bar" will scroll through the different alarms present at any given time. The background colour of the Status Bar gives an indication of the alarm severity i.e. NORMAL (Green), WARNING (Amber), ALARM (Red). For set point alarm messages, the colour of the background is programmable ([section V,F,1](#)). For all other alarm messages the colour is hard programmed. Details as follows,

1. Levels Normal

No alarm events are present.



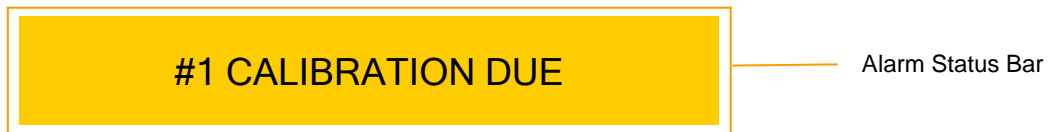
2. No Flow

The sample conditioner flowswitch has detected no flow of sample gas. The alarm is hard programmed to the system “Fault” output.



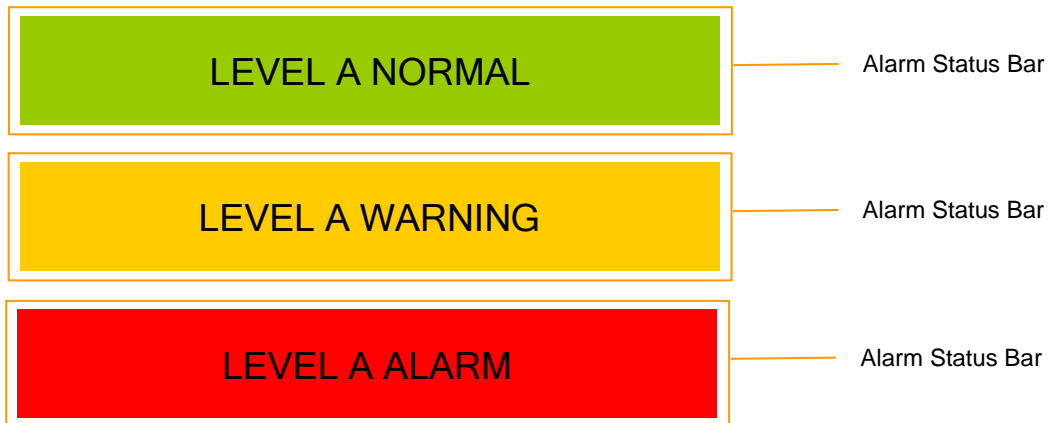
3. Calibration Due

This is a programmable time (elapsed time) based alarm ([section G.3](#)) reminding the customer to calibrate the oxygen sensor. The alarm is hard programmed to the system “Maintenance Required” output.



4. Level Alarms

The available level alarms are “Level A to Level H” ([section V.F.1](#)). Each level alarm background colour can be programmed to be any one of Green (normal), Amber (Warning), Red (Alarm). Example of “Level A” in the different colours, as shown below.



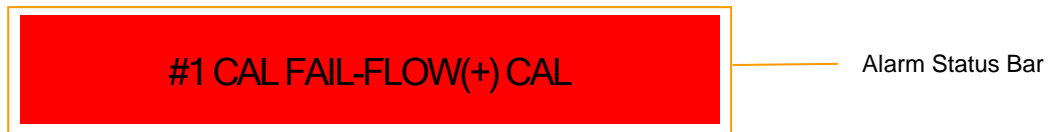
5. Stabilising

This condition will be reported on the status bar during every system start up, sensor calibration and return to normal sensor operation. The condition is the result of the analyser waiting for oxygen concentration signals to stabilize as sample gas flows through the sample line plumbing to the sensor. This feature will avoid nuisance alarms that would normally occur during sensor stabilisation.



6. Cal Fail #1

If during a calibration sensor #1 is unable to calibrate correctly this alarm condition will be reported. The alarm is hard programmed to the system “Fault” output. This condition has 6 variants as below.



The analyser has failed the calibration because the sample conditioner flowswitch detected no flow of calibration gas during the calibration routine.

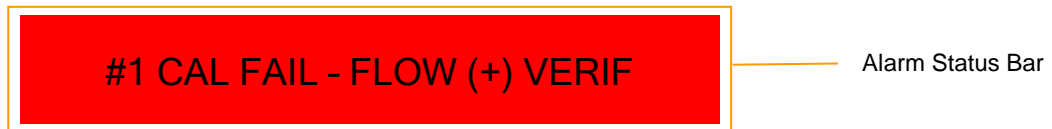


The analyser has failed the calibration because the sample conditioner flowswitch detected no flow of calibration gas during the “Flow-Switch Check” step of the calibration routine.

Note: This alarm is related to the “Flow-Switch Check” function and will only be presented if the analyser has been configured for it.



The analyser has failed the calibration because the sensor output is out of tolerance.



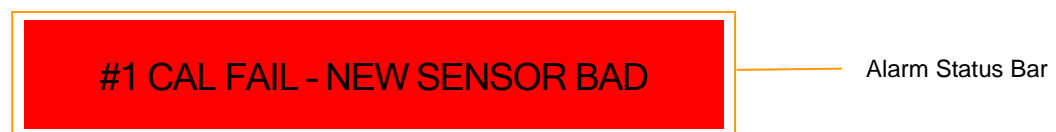
The analyser has failed the calibration because the sample conditioner flowswitch detected no flow of verification gas during the “Verification” step in the calibration sequence.

Note: This alarm is related to the “Verification” function and will only be presented if the analyser has been configured for it.



The analyser has failed the verification step in the calibration sequence. This can be caused by a leak in the system, incorrectly programmed verification gas level, or a transition lag time setting that is too short.

Note: This alarm is related to the “Verification” function and will only be presented if the analyser has been configured for it.



The analyser has failed the “New Sensor Calibration” because the new sensor output is out of tolerance.

7. Input Fault

Should the sensor signal input be outside of expected/normal min/max limits it will be reported as follows. The alarm is hard programmed to the system "Fault" output. This condition has 2 variants as as below.



Analyser input signal (sensor) is below expected minimum level.



Analyser input signal (sensor) is above expected maximum level.

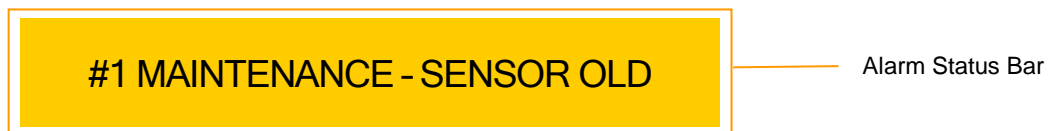
8. Range Error

Should the sensor signal be above the analyser upper range value (Normally 25% Oxygen) it will be reported as follows. This alarm is hard programmed to the system "Fault" output.



9. Maintenance/Maintenance Required

The following events are intended to assist the user in the maintenance of the analyser system. This alarm is hard programmed to the system "Maintenance Required" output. There are 3 variants for this alarm as follows.



The oxygen sensor is nearing the end of its useful life.



The analyser backup battery is nearing the end of its useful life.



The analyser battery is expired or the analyser RAM has failed.

10. Blowback

When a the “Blowback” routine is active the following message is displayed.







VII. Maintenance Procedures

In the event that the analyser does not function properly or displays an error message or alarm, the user is to refer to this section of the manual for troubleshooting, maintenance procedures and instructions for factory assistance.

A. Factory Assistance or Analyser Return for Factory Service

In the event the user cannot determine and/or correct a problem encountered with the analyser, the factory may be contacted for direct assistance. Contact the factory at the location listed below. Have the model number, serial number, and this manual ready when calling to assist the technician in diagnosing and correcting the problem.

Ntron Ltd.

Mullaghboy Industrial Park

Navan, Co. Meath, Ireland

Phone: ++353-46-9071333

FAX: ++353-46-9071331

E-Mail: info@ntron.com

Should the analyser require return to the factory for repair, contact the factory to receive a Return Material Authorization Code (RMA). The code will aid the Service Department in expediting the repair. When returning the analyser record the RMA, customer name and return address on the outside of the shipping box and include a description of the problem.

B. Troubleshooting Guidelines

The OxyOne is designed for stand-alone, trouble free operation. In the event of error messages or problems encountered during analyzer utilisation, the user is supplied the following guidelines to assist in analyser troubleshooting. Difficulties in diagnosing and solving encountered problems should be reported to Ntron.

1. Wiring Faults.

The majority of problems encountered in the field are usually the result of wiring errors or open wire circuits. Whenever a problem is encountered with devices, alarms or signals directly connected to the analyser first inspect all wiring connections to verify correct installation. All wiring connections should be made as directed by this manual or by custom documentation supplied with the analyser. Use the [Simulation](#) feature to manually enter oxygen levels and test the response of the analyser and all connected devices.

2. Sensor Old, Sensor Bad Message.

The Old message will appear whenever the sensor nears the end of its expected life; or, whenever the sensor outputs have dropped below acceptable levels during calibration as determined by the analyser. If the analyser is not configured for automatic calibration, a manual calibration should be employed on a regular (daily) basis to verify sensor performance. Replacing & calibrating the new sensor can clear the alarm.

The Bad message will appear whenever sensor #1 is at the end of its its expected life; or, whenever the sensor outputs have dropped below acceptable levels during calibration as determined by the analyser. Replacing & calibrating the new sensor can clear the alarm.

3. Flow Related Fault Messages.

This message will occur whenever the flow switch of the connected sampling system does not indicate proper flow during normal operation or calibration modes. Loss of flow to the sensor can be caused by a variety of issues such as clogged sample lines, clogged sample filters, loss of sample package motive force or closed valves. Refer to the *Sample Package User Instruction Manual* for greater detail in diagnosing and correcting flow problems. The message will specify to the user if the flow condition has occurred on during normal sampling or during calibration periods.

4. System Maintenance Alarm Relay Contact.

The System Maintenance relay will be placed into the alarm state whenever the analyser detects a situation that may hamper proper operation or function. Refer to the *Alarm Status Bar* of the *Main Operating Screen* for the specific annunciated events and to the issues above for their correction.

5. System Fault Alarm Relay Contact.

The System Fault relay will be placed into the alarm state whenever the analyser detects a situation that may indicate an internal analyser failure, a loss of flow to the oxygen sensor or a sensor calibration error. Refer to *Alarm Status Bar* of the *Main Operating Screen* for an explanation of the cause and to the issues above for their correction.

6. One Relay Contact Constantly in Alarm State.

If the relay is constantly in its alarm state and has no attendant *Alarm Status Bar* message replace the relay as necessary.

7. Sensor Guard.

The Sensor Guard feature advances the calibration schedule to, typically, a two-hour calibration frequency. This is for systems that monitor oxygen at very low levels and provides a confidence check (via calibration) of the sensors condition. Alternatively this feature allows the analyser to detect a sensor that may have been exposed to excessive levels of solvent vapour, by increasing the calibration frequency. The act of calibration can help dry out the sensor and thereby increase its service life.

8. 4-20mA Current Output is in its Fault State.

In its fault state the analyser current output will be held at 20mA. This is activated if the system detects any fault related condition, i.e. an oxygen sensor is bad, a low flow condition during calibration and or normal operation etc. A message on the *Alarm Status Bar* will describe the related problem.

C. Spare Parts Listing

The below listed spare parts are available through the local Ntron distributor or representative or directly from the Ntron.

User Instruction Manual	Contact Ntron
I.S. Barrier Interface	Contact Ntron
Analyser Module:	02-311
Analyser I/O Module:	02-312
Power Supply Module:	02-895
Relay Interface:	Contact Ntron

Note: Analyser modules, power supply modules and user instruction manuals are available in languages other than English.



VIII. Specification Listing

A. System Specifications

1. Oxygen Measurement

Range: 0-25% Oxygen by volume

Resolution: 0.01% Oxygen from 0 – 10%, 0.1% Oxygen from 10 – 25%

Accuracy: Instrument: 0.03% absolute before fuel cell linearization

Accuracy with Fuel Cell Linearization: 0.05% absolute

Accuracy: Hysteresis and Repeatability: 0.05% absolute

Sensor-Type: Sealed, disposable, electrochemical fuel cell

Sensor-Range: 0-25% Oxygen, by volume

Sensor-Typical Life: 9-12 months, warranted 6 months

Sensor-Calibration Gas: Ambient Air (20.9% Oxygen)

2. Instrument

Display: 5.7" (QVGA) TFT LCD, White LED Backlight, Resistive Touchscreen.

mA Current Loop Output: Isolated 4-20mA with configurable range, Maximum Load = 500 ohms, Non-Linearity less than 0.04mA

Relay Alarm Contacts-Rating: 5A @ 240VAC, 5A @ 30VDC, Single Pole, Double Throw

Relay Alarm Contacts-Action: Fail Safe (de-energized in alarm condition)

Relay Alarm Contacts-Supplied: 8 User Configured

Digital Inputs: 3 x PNP Source.

3. Miscellaneous

Operating Temperature Range: 0-50°C

Dimensions: 19.00" Wide x 4U High x 350mm Deep

Weight: 5.5 kg

Power Requirements: 85-260 VAC / 47-63 Hz

Power Consumption (Maximum): 0.56 Amps @ 115 VAC or 0.33Amps @ 230 VAC





IX. Warranty Statement

Ntron warrants, subject to the terms below, that the goods will be free from defects in design, materials and workmanship for a period of (1) year from the date that the goods are shipped to the buyer.

THE SOLE LIABILITY OF NTRON FOR ALL PURPOSES SHALL BE TO REPAIR OR REPLACE, AT THE SOLE OPTION OF NTRON, DEFECTS APPEARING WITHIN THE ONE YEAR PERIOD. NTRON SHALL HAVE NO OBLIGATION FOR REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT UNLESS NTRON HAS RECEIVED WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE ALLEGED DEFECT WITHIN THE ONE YEAR PERIOD AND THE DEFECTIVE GOODS ARE PROMPTLY RETURNED BY BUYER, AT THEIR EXPENSE. IF THE DEFECT OCCURS UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES OF PROPER USE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL INSTRUCTIONS AND MANUALS PROVIDED TO THE BUYER. NTRON WILL DELIVER THE REPAIRED OR NEW GOODS TO BUYER AT NTRON'S EXPENSE. IN NO EVENT WILL NTRON BE LIABLE FOR ANY LOSS OR DAMAGE DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ARISING FROM THE DEFECTS OR FROM THE USE OF THE GOODS OR FOR CONSEQUENTIAL OR INCIDENTAL DAMAGES, WHETHER IN CONTRACT, TORT OR OTHERWISE, FOR PERSONAL INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE OR ANY FINANCIAL LOSS.

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