

ECO SENSORS, INC.

OEM OZONE CONTROLLER

Model OEM-1

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

GENERAL

The model OEM-1 is a system to control ozone generators and alarms based on an adjustable ozone concentration set point. It is designed to work with plug-in sensor modules for 0-.1 ppm, 0-1 ppm, and 0-10 ppm. These are specified when ordering by putting the ppm range after the model number. For example, a .1 ppm OEM-1 board system would be OEM-1-.1 and the replacement sensor module for it would be SM-1-.1. These same sensor modules also work in our OEM-2 boards which have advanced features such as 4-20 mA output. The sensors modules can also be located at a distance from the OEM-1 boards by 2 or 8 meter cables. These are readily available DIN M/F 5 pin extension cables.

One component of the OEM-1 system is the base board which incorporates the power supply, final signal processing, set-point controls, and the output relay. The other component is the sensor mounted with its associated electronics in a cylindrical DIN plug. This is precalibrated in our lab so that the sensor module and main board module together work as a calibrated system. If the sensor module is damaged, it is simply replaced by another precalibrated module.

The design incorporates hysteresis and time delay (set at 8 seconds except for special orders) to eliminate chatter and other excessive interactions between the sensor and generator. The SPDT relay contacts will handle up to 5 amps at 250 volts. The OEM-1 should not be used outdoors or in the presence of NOx, nitric acid, acid gases, or halogen compound fumes.

Allow warm-up according to the table below. At least 24 hours is recommended if the system hasn't been used for a week or so. This is because the sensor can absorb VOCs when it is not in use.

INSTALLATION

CAUTION!

The OEM-1 has exposed high voltage (110/220 V) solder points on the reverse side of the board from the large transformer. Do not connect high voltage AC power until you have arranged the board so as not to touch these points. It is best to bench test the board with a 12 VDC supply (see below). Do not let solder connections on the OEM-1 board short circuit to any metal surfaces.

The OEM-1 should be attached to your equipment (such as inside the ozone generator) by four mounting holes. Select four that align with your equipment and which stabilize the OEM board. The board surface on the solder side should be kept at least 6 mm (1/4") from any metal surface. The OEM-1 board should be wired to your power by the terminal block terminals 2 and 3 for 110 V 60 Hz or 220 V 50 Hz according to the power transformer wiring/jumper diagram found in these instructions. Alternately, you can power the unit by 12 V DC via jack J2. This low voltage power option was provided especially for bench testing the OEM-1 without exposing personnel to high line voltages. The Eco Sensors P-20 AC adapter (a purchase option) can be used to provide 12 VDC when 120 VAC 60 HZ is available. For 220 V 50 Hz power, you will have to purchase an adapter locally with specifications according to our Tech Note P-101.

The complete terminal block wiring is:

Terminal

1. Circuit board ground.
2. AC power connection - neutral.
3. AC power connection - hot.
4. Relay normally closed contact (N.C.).
5. Relay common.
6. Relay normally open contact (N.O.).

A typical ozone generator control would be for the hot wire to the primary of the generator high voltage transformer to be broken and connected through terminals 4 and 5 of the terminal block. This is the normally closed (N.C.) relay contact. Terminals 5 and 6 are a normally open (N.O.) circuit and could be used, for example, to connect to remote alarm circuits.

To run AC power "hot" via the OEM-1 relay to the ozone generator high voltage transformer primary, solder a jumper to connect the two pads under the board that are connected to the terminal block's terminals 3 and 5.

If the sensor is not in a high ozone concentration, or hasn't warmed up, green LED D2 will illuminate, and will serve for start-up as a pilot light. The yellow LED D1 illuminates when the relay is activated in response to high ozone. This will happen after a time delay programmed into the OS-1. 8 seconds is the factory setting if there are no purchase specifications to the contrary by the purchasing OEM. The delay happens both when the generator is turned on and when it is turned off. The time delay is determined by the value of C6, a tantalum capacitor. Removing that capacitor will eliminate the time delay. Time delays can be selected by multiplying a proposed Tantalum capacitor value by .75. For example, 4.7uF value for C6 would give about a 3.5 second delay.

WARM-UP

When the generator or other equipment is turned off, if possible, it is best to wire the units so that the OEM-1 board is always powered. The sensor will stay heated and burn off any chemicals it would otherwise absorb. When the ozone generator or other equipment is turned back on, the OEM board is ready to respond immediately and accurately.

Otherwise, warm-ups are required. Recommended warm-up times are:

Time Since Last Powered	Warm-up Time
1 minute - 3 days	10 minutes
3 - 7 days	1 hour
More than 1 week	24 hours

If the sensor is easily accessible, the warm-up time can be minimized by checking for full response by an ozone generator of known output. The Eco Sensors OG-2 Ozone Source Calibrator is a portable battery-operated source which is designed to check for response at .1 ppm.

OPERATION

The OEM-1 is calibrated at the factory by comparison with a NIST traceable UV analyzer. Lower detection points can be set by the calibrated dial pot R-14 on the main board. Its numbers represent percentage of ppm. For example, 50 on the dial pot is 50% of .1 or .05 ppm (50 ppb). The calibration as a percentage of .1 ppm should be within 20% over .03-.1 ppm. We do not recommend operating with a set-point for detection below 30% of full scale because too many chemical, atmospheric, and electronic variables can collectively make lower set points inaccurate and unreliable. A rough check of the instrument's functionality and calibration in abusive environments should be done every three months. This can be easily done with our model OG-2 Ozone Source Calibrator if the check is at .1 ppm.

CARE AND USE OF THE SENSOR

The sensor, which protrudes from the end of the sensor module, is a heated metal oxide (HMOS) sensor. It incorporates the latest IC and micromachining technology in its construction so it is very stable and rugged. It can easily lose its calibration - at least until it is burned-in again - if it is exposed to any VOC chemicals and fumes, especially if it is exposed to these when it is not powered. These harmful fumes and chemicals include grease and oils, finger oil, strong deodorants, solvent fumes, sulfur compounds and the like. The sensor cannot be user calibrated. It should be recalibrated by an authorized distributor or by the factory. If it is damaged, a new sensor module must be purchased.

The sensor module can be plugged into the main board directly. It can be extended up to about 8 meters using standard DIN M/F extension cables (not mini-DIN) available from most computer supply distributors.

CALIBRATION

The sensor is calibrated in the sensor module by comparison with an NIST traceable UV analyzer. The accuracy is within 20% at full sensor response.

AC ADAPTER

For using low voltage power input, such as for bench testing, an AC adapter that delivers 12 volts at 300 mA should be used. Its output plug to fit our jack should have the 5.5 mm/2.5 mm female specification, jack center pin +. These are widely available worldwide. For more complete specifications see our Tech Note P-101.

SPECIFICATIONS

Sensor: Heated metal oxide semiconductor.

Range: 0-.1 ppm, 0-1 ppm and 0-10 ppm available. Accuracy: 20%.

Sensitivity: As low as .02 ppm for the .1 ppm module, .1 ppm for the 1 ppm module, and .3 ppm for the 10 ppm module. These sensitivities will decrease if sensor module extension cables are used.

Response time: Within 10's of seconds.

Turn-on, turn-off time delay: 8 seconds standard. Other times by request.

Temperature and humidity range: The calibration is only valid for normal room temperature and humidity. The circuit does not include temperature or humidity compensation devices.

Supply voltage required: 110 VAC or 220 VAC per OEM specification. Alternately, 12 VDC at 300 mA.

Relay ratings: SPDT non-latching. Contacts: 5 amps at 250 volts AC.

Size of main board: 83 X 83 mm (3.25" X 3.25"). Required 23 mm (.875") clearance from top surface of board and 6 mm (.250") clearance from bottom surface of the board.

Main board mounting: By 4 3.5 mm screws (or 6-32 screws).

Sensor Module: 16 mm (dia) X45 mm (length), (.62" X 1.75"), 10 g (.3 oz)

Shipping weight: Both modules and 2 meter sensor extension cable, no adapter: 454 g (1 lb)

PRECAUTIONS

- Read all instruction in this manual.
- Review safety procedures in testing and operating this system
- Call a qualified electrician if you have any doubts about voltages, wiring, electrical codes and practices, etc.
- Keep the boards and sensor dry. Never let water or other liquids into the system.
- Do not drop the boards. Damage may not be immediately obvious.
- Operate this system in areas of normal room temperature. Operation at lower temperatures, such as warehouses or refrigerated areas, should only be attempted after testing in the proposed environment for correct and reliable operation.
- Do not attempt to service the instrument yourself.
- Do not operate this system or rely on its operations where there are high concentrations of:

- Chlorine or other halogen compounds
- Sulfur compounds.
- Nitrides of oxygen (NOx).
- Urine residues and ammonia compounds.
- Acid gases and vapors such as sulfuric or nitric acid fumes.

When in doubt, operate the system at least 24 hours in your worst case environment.

LIMITED WARRANTY

This product is warranted against defects in materials and workmanship for own year following the date of purchase by the OEM. This warranty does not include damage to the product as a result of misuse, damage, modifications or alterations, and it does not apply if the instructions in this manual are not followed.

If a defect develops during the warranty period, Eco Sensors at its election will repair the product or replace it with new or reconditioned product of equivalent quality. In the event of replacement with a new or reconditioned product, the replacement will continue the warranty of the original model.

To return this system or any module of it, call your distributor or OEM. OEMs and distributors call Eco Sensors at (800) 472-6626 or e-mail at: sales@ecosensors.com to receive return instructions and a Return Goods Authorization (RGA) number.

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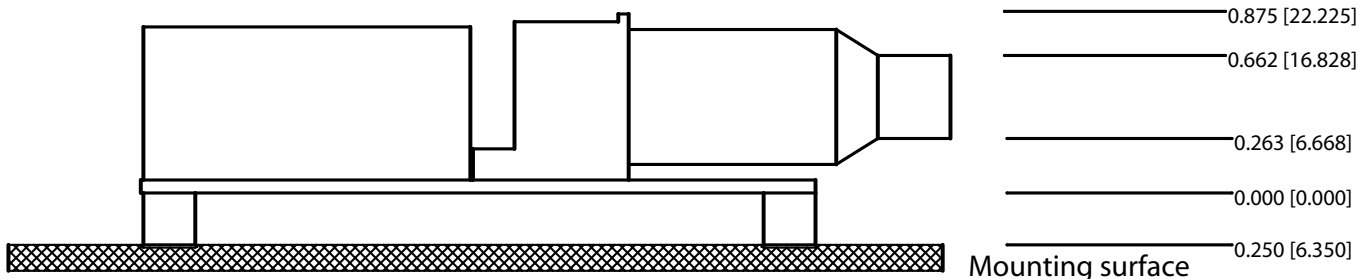
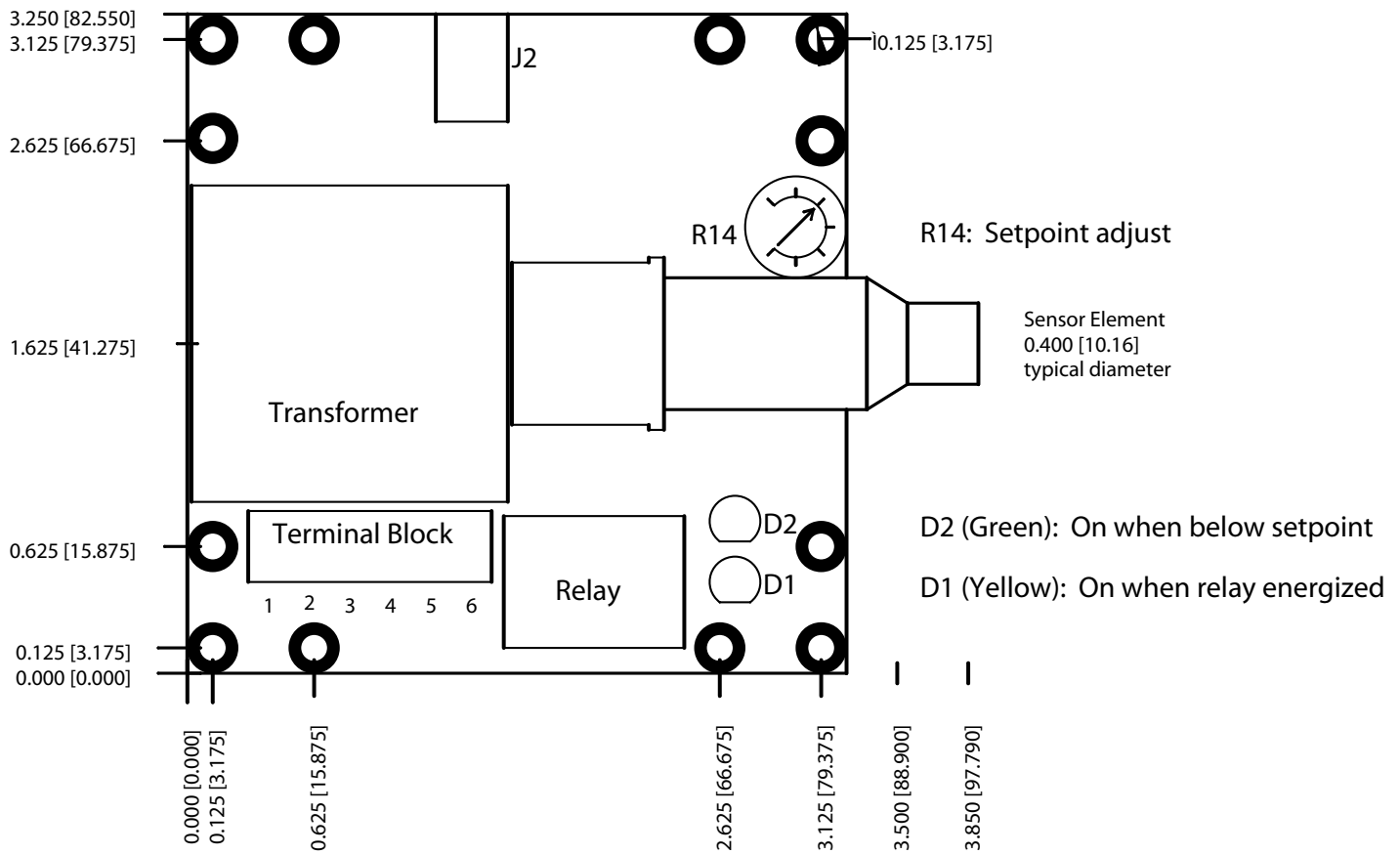
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OEM-1 Ozone controller board application notes

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Installation Notes

- Line voltage is present on the board around terminal block TB1. Allow at least 0.250 inches (6.35 mm) clearance behind board.
- All mounting holes are connected to circuit ground and also to position 1 of terminal block.
- Maximum component height above board mounting surface is 0.875 inch (22.25 mm).
- Sensor plug is shown mounted directly to main circuit board, however extension cables may be used for remote mounting.
- Potentiometer R14 controls detector switching threshold. In standard configuration, 100% of scale equals 0.1 PPM.
- LED D1 (yellow) is illuminated when detected level is greater than threshold setting and relay is energized (after time delay).
- LED D2 (green) is illuminated when detected level is less than threshold setting. Responds quickly to changes.
- Connector J2 may be used to supply DC power (12 Volts nominal, center pin positive) to board for bench testing to reduce shock hazard.
- Jumper pads on back of board may be used to select line voltages of 110 or 220 VAC and to tie relay contacts directly to line supply.
- Mounting holes are 0.125" / 3.175 mm diameter. Maximum outer diameter for screws, standoffs, washers, etc. is 0.25 inch / 6.35 mm.

Terminal Block Pinout

- Ground (chassis).
- AC line neutral.
- AC line hot.
- Relay normally closed contact.
- Relay common.
- Relay normally open contact.

Note: Board may be jumpered to connect relay common to AC line hot without external connection to terminal number 5. NC and NO contacts will thus provide switched AC for direct control of external devices.