

# EZO-CO<sub>2</sub><sup>TM</sup>

## Embedded NDIR CO<sub>2</sub> Sensor

Reads	<b>Gaseous CO<sub>2</sub></b>
Range	<b>0 – 10,000 ppm</b>
Calibration	<b>Factory calibrated</b>
Pressure	<b>Atmosphere only</b>
Response time	<b>1 reading per second</b>
Resolution	<b>1 ppm</b>
Accuracy	<b>(+/- 5%) + (+/- 50 ppm)</b>
Connector	<b>5 lead data cable</b>
Warmup time	<b>10 seconds</b>
Cable length	<b>1 meter</b>
Data protocol	<b>UART &amp; I<sup>2</sup>C</b>
Default I <sup>2</sup> C address	<b>105 (0x69)</b>
Data format	<b>ASCII</b>
Operating voltage	<b>3.3V – 5V</b>
Life expectancy	<b>~5.5 years</b>



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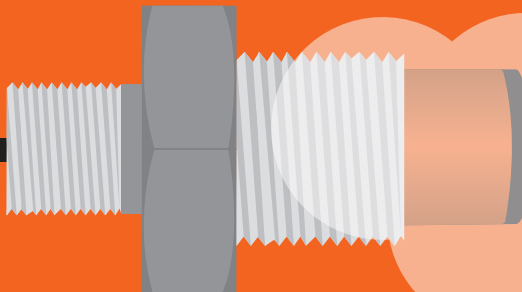
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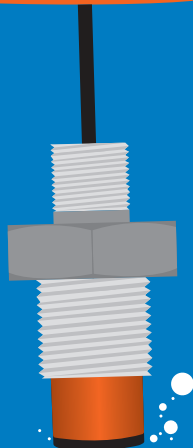
# Attention

The EZO-CO2™ is 100% operational out of the box.  
**CALIBRATION IS UNNECESSARY**

This sensor detects  
**GASEOUS CO2**



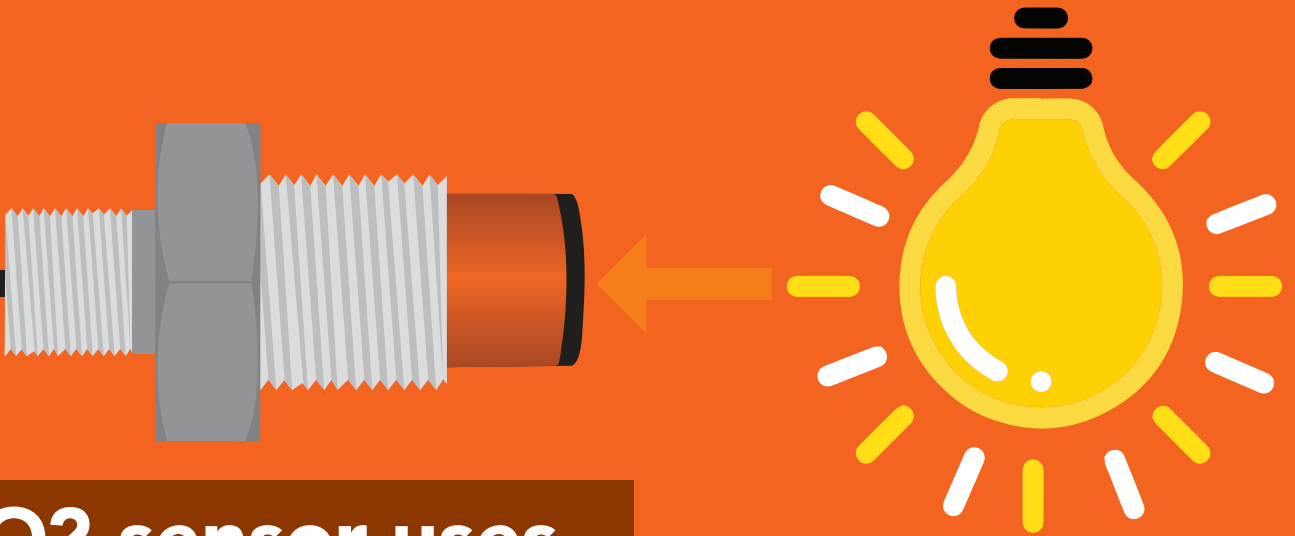
**X**



This sensor does not  
read dissolved CO2.  
**DO NOT SUBMERGE!**

# Attention

Do not point the sensor directly at bright lights

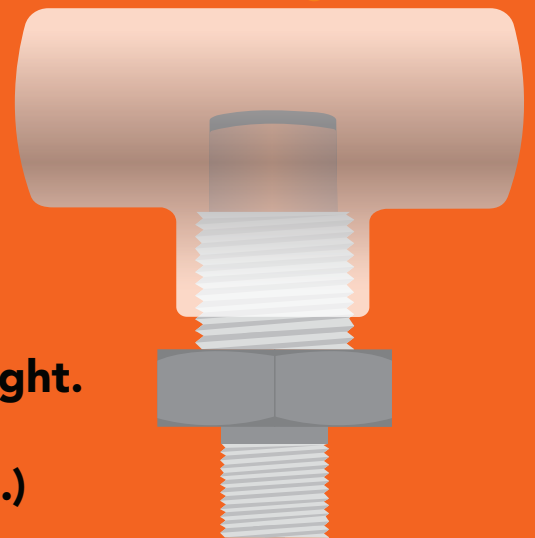


**This CO2 sensor uses IR light to detect CO2.**

**Pointing the sensor directly at a bright light will give false readings.  
(it will not damage the sensor.)**

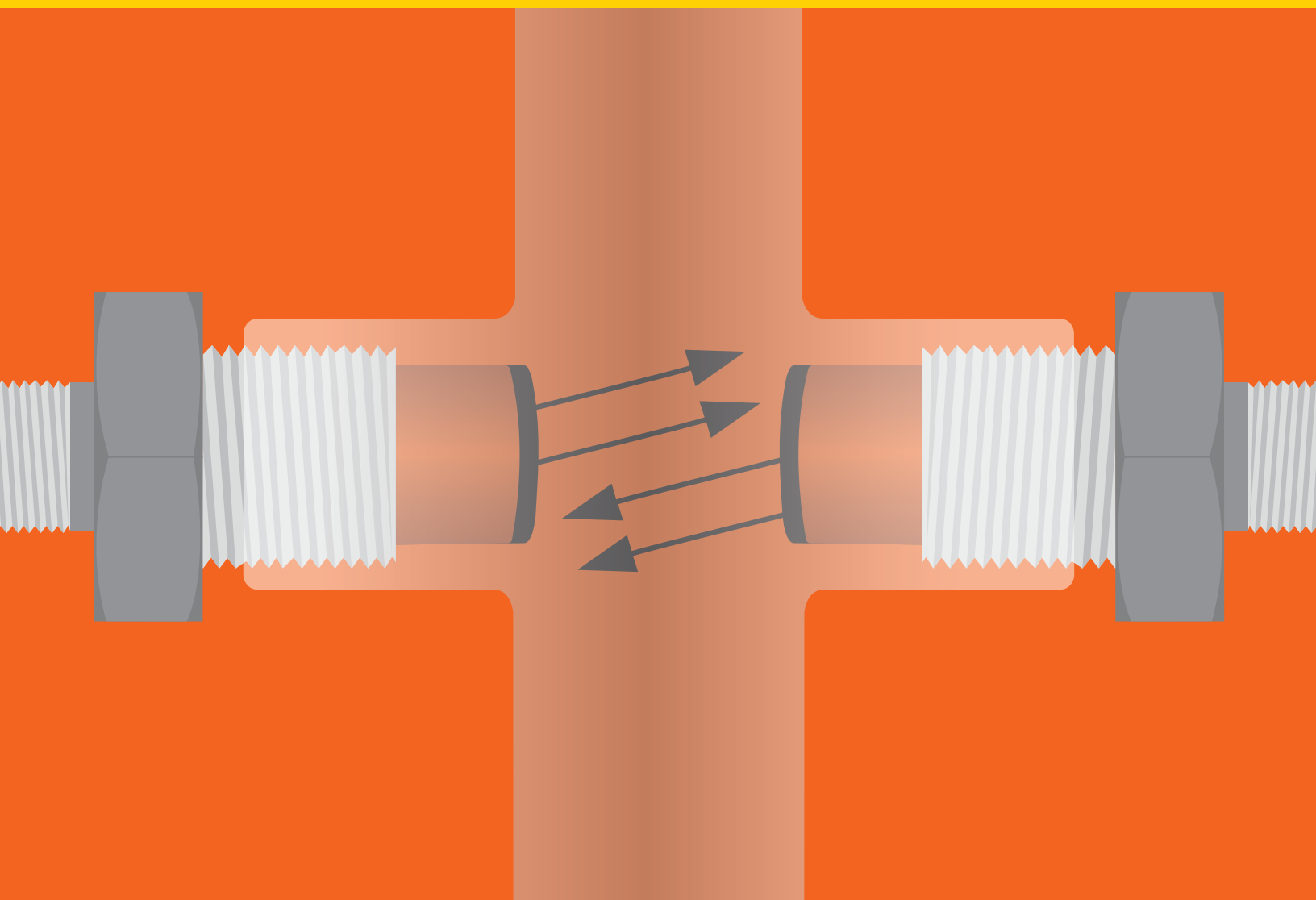
**If the CO2 sensor is returning false readings when in a bright environment, try attaching a PVC Tee to the sensor, to block the direct light.**

**(or just don't point the sensor at bright lights.)**



# Attention

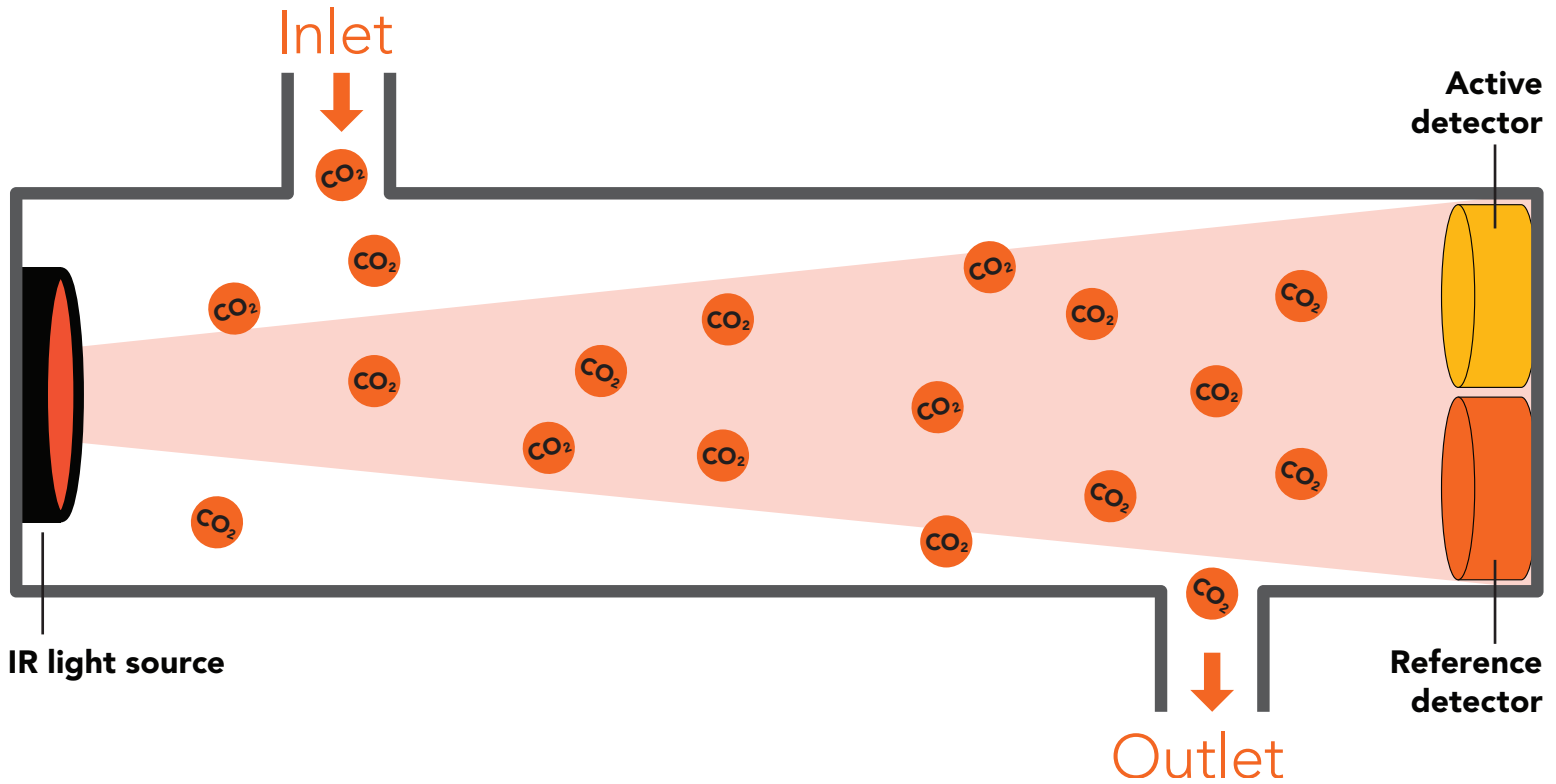
**Do not mount CO2 sensors opposite each other.**



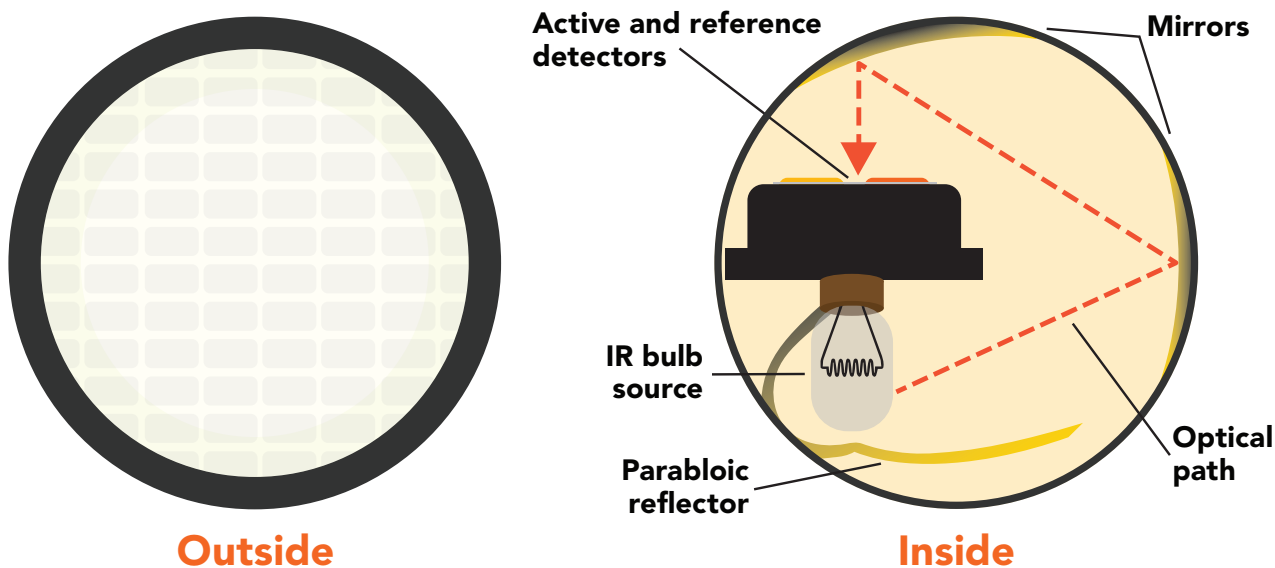
**This CO2 sensor emits a small amount of IR light; the opposing sensor will detect that light. Over several hours the CO2 readings will become unstable and take on a sine wave appearance.**

# Operating principle

The Atlas Scientific EZO-CO2™ Embedded CO2 Sensor uses a non-dispersive infra-red (NDIR) gas detection cell to derive CO2 content in a gaseous matrix. The NDIR detection cell is a single wavelength spectrophotometer that has been specifically designed to detect 4.2µm infrared radiation.

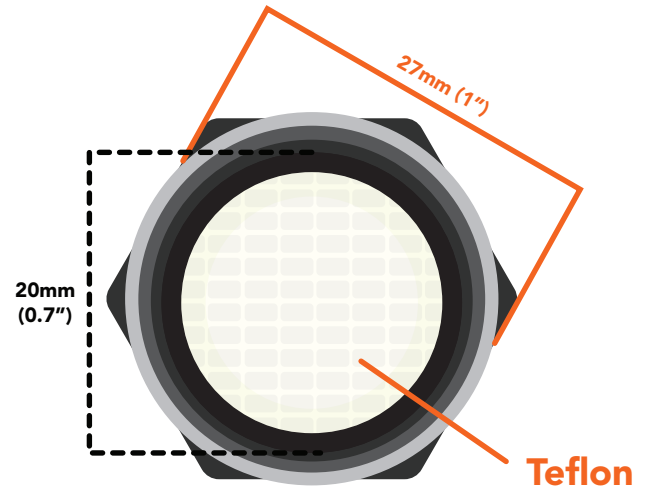
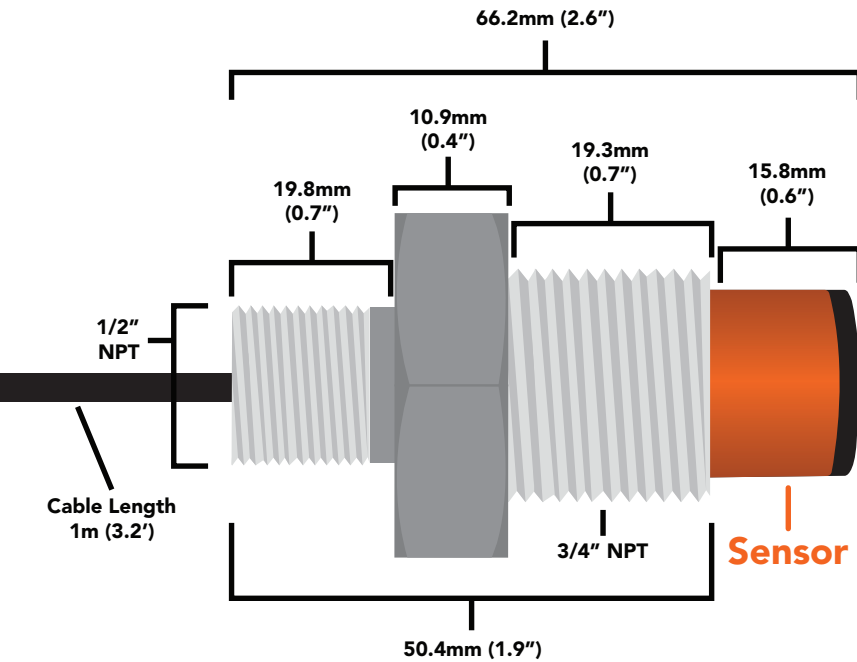


Gaseous  $\text{CO}_2$  has a prominent absorption band centered at 4.2µm.  $\text{CO}_2$  content is derived by quantifying how much light energy has been lost when it travels through a gaseous matrix over a fixed distance.



# Physical properties

The EZO-CO2™ sensor only detects gaseous CO2 levels. This device cannot read dissolved CO2 levels. **DO NOT SUBMERGE IN LIQUID.**



**Weight** 133g

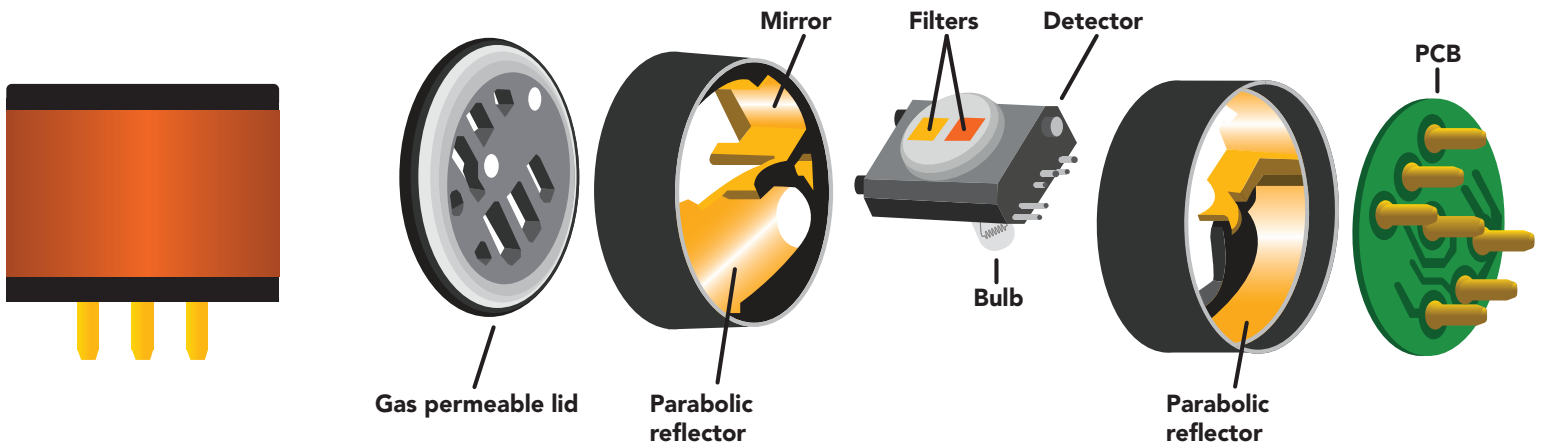
**Body** 316 Stainless Steel

**IP60**

1 1/16"  
27mm



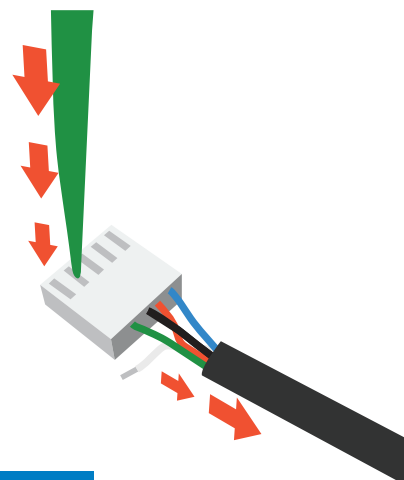
# Sensor properties



# Pin out

## Data and power cable pinout

White – RX/SCL  
Green – TX/SDA  
Black – GND  
Red – VCC  
Blue – ALM



Should you need to remove this connector from the data cable, follow the provided illustration.

The alarm pin will go high when a set CO2 level has been crossed.



If unused leave **ALM** floating. Do not connect **ALM** to **VCC** or **GND**.

See page 23 to enable CO2 level alarm in UART mode.

See page 46 to enable CO2 level alarm in I2C mode.

## Power consumption

	LED	MAX	SLEEP
5V	ON	45 mA	3.4 mA
	OFF	44 mA	
3.3V	ON	42 mA	3.0 mA
	OFF	41 mA	

## Absolute max ratings

Parameter	MIN	TYP	MAX
Storage temperature	-65 °C		75 °C
Operational temperature	-20 °C	25 °C	50 °C
VCC	3.3V	3.3V	5.5V

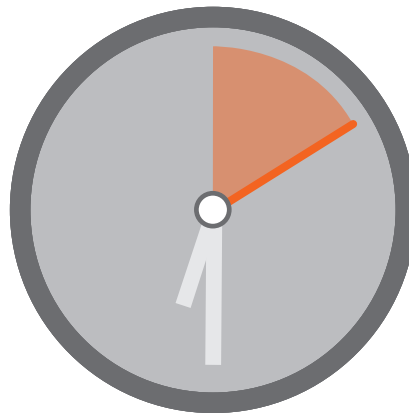
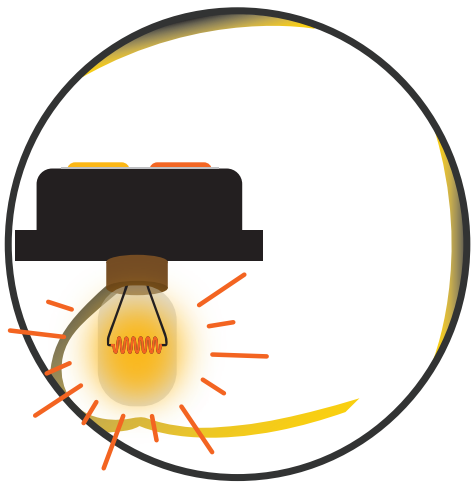
Humidity Range 0 to 95% rh non-condensing

IP60



# Sensor warm-up

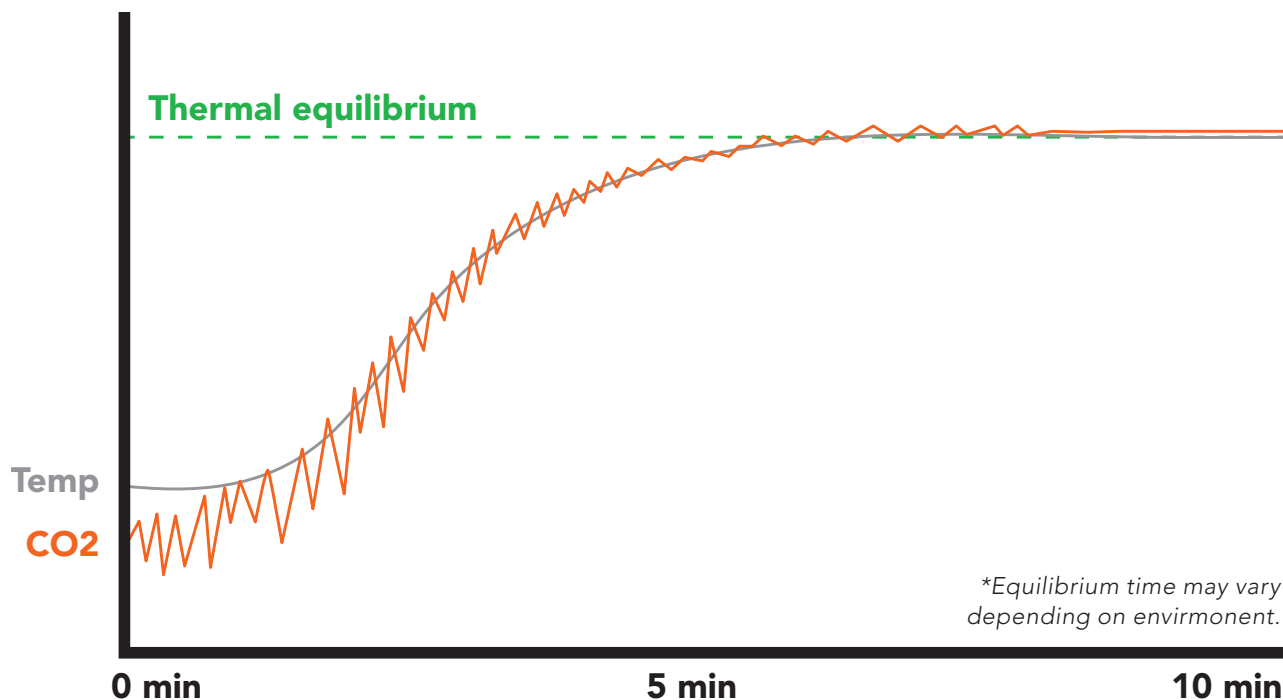
When the Atlas Scientific EZO-CO2™ Embedded CO2 Sensor is first powered on (or wakes up from sleep mode) the sensor must warm-up before it can output readings. The warm-up process takes 10 seconds to complete.



**10 sec**

During the first 10 seconds of operation the output will be: **\*warm**

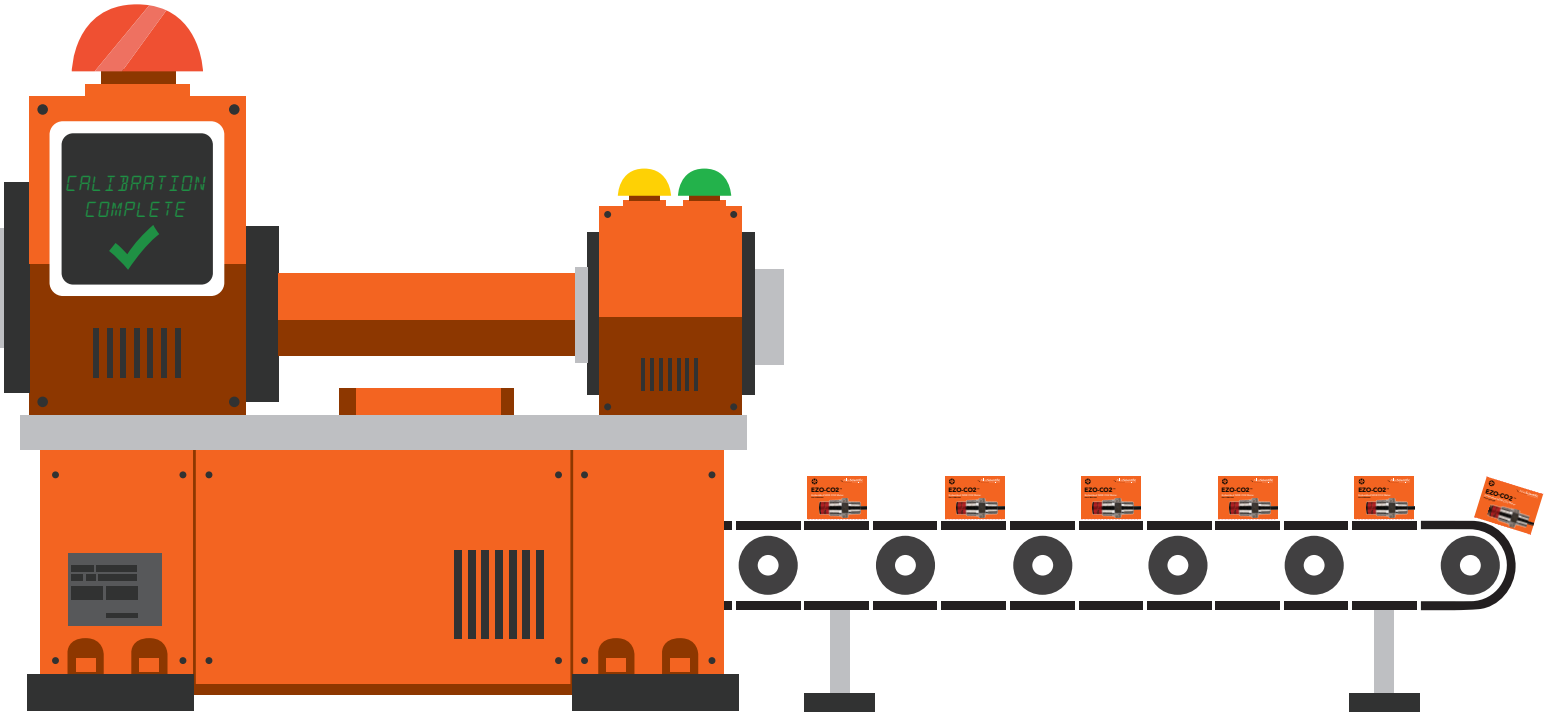
Once warming is finished, CO2 readings will be output. The device will continue to warm-up over several minutes. As the internal temperature stabilizes, so will the CO2 readings.



To see the internal temperature of the sensor and watch as it stabilizes, use the 'O' command found on page 25.

# Calibration theory

The Atlas Scientific EZO-CO2™ Embedded CO2 Sensor comes pre-calibrated, and does not need to be recalibrated. Atlas Scientific performs a two-point factory calibration as part of the manufacturing process.



Low point calibration = 0 ppm  
High point calibration = 4,000 ppm

The factory calibration data is permanently stored in the sensor and cannot be erased.

## Custom calibration

One or two-point calibration can be done at any time. When custom calibration is used, factory calibration will be ignored. To revert back to the factory calibration simply clear the custom calibration.

See page [24](#) or [47](#) for custom calibration commands.

Default state

# UART mode

Baud

9,600

Readings

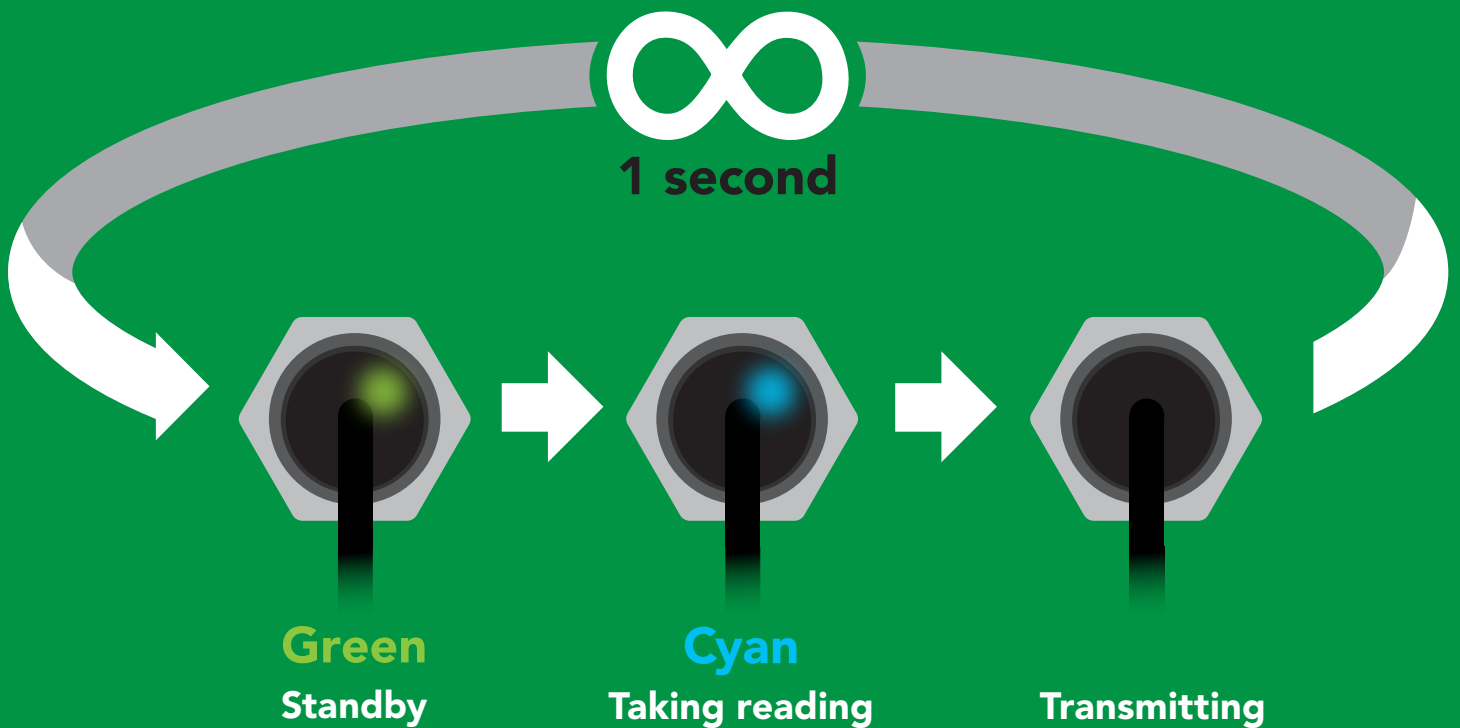
continuous

Speed

1 second

LED

on



# ✓ Available data protocols

## UART

default

## I<sup>2</sup>C

# ✗ Unavailable data protocols

## SPI

## Analog

## RS-485

## Mod Bus

## 4–20mA

# UART mode

## Settings that are retained if power is cut

- Baud rate
- Calibration
- Continuous mode
- Device name
- Enable/disable response codes
- Hardware switch to I<sup>2</sup>C mode
- LED control
- Protocol lock
- Software switch to I<sup>2</sup>C mode

## Settings that are **NOT** retained if power is cut

- Sleep mode

# UART mode

8 data bits  
1 stop bit

no parity  
no flow control

**Baud** 300  
1,200  
2,400  
**9,600 default**  
19,200  
38,400  
57,600  
115,200

**RX**  
Data in



**TX**  
Data out



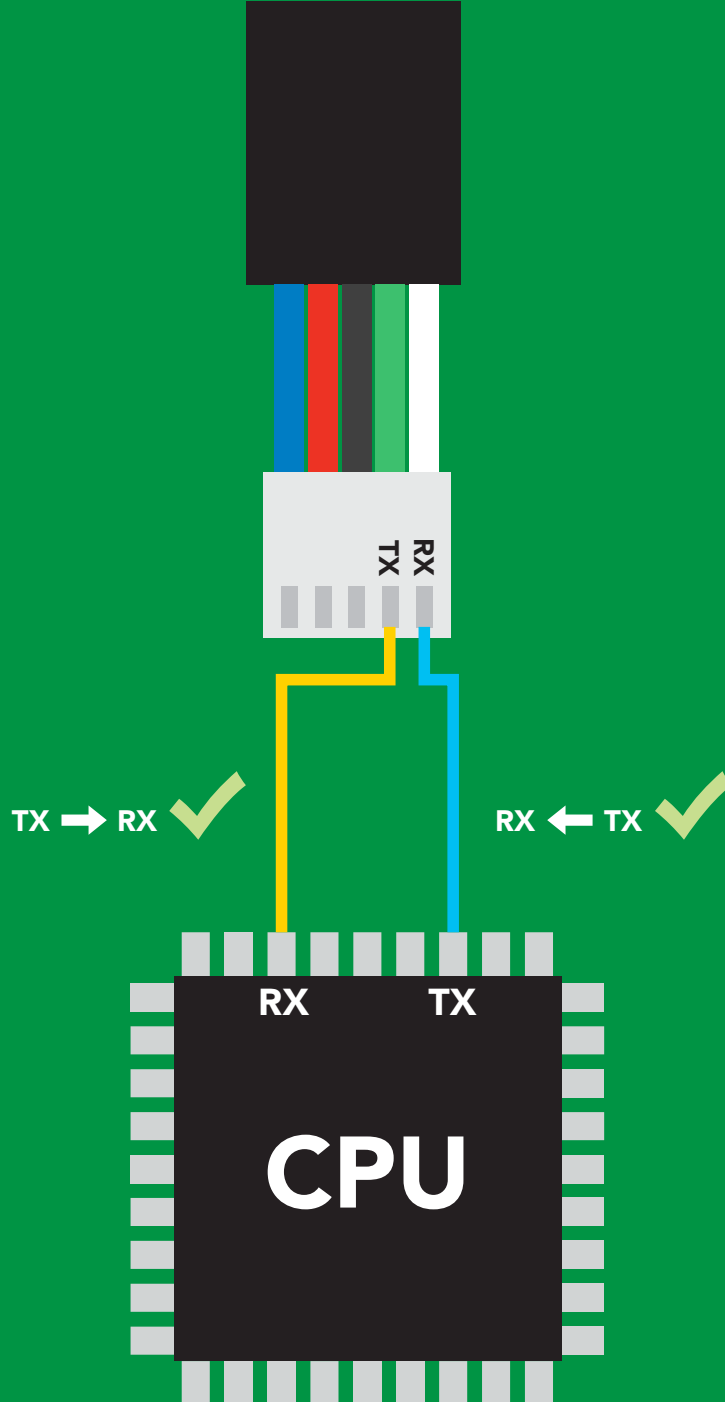
**Vcc** 3.3V – 5V

0V



VCC

0V



## Data format

<b>Reading</b>	<b>Gaseous CO2</b>
<b>Units</b>	<b>PPM</b>
<b>Encoding</b>	<b>ASCII</b>
<b>Format</b>	<b>string</b>
<b>Terminator</b>	<b>carriage return</b>

<b>Data type</b>	<b>unsigned int</b>
<b>Decimal places</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Smallest string</b>	<b>2 characters</b>
<b>Largest string</b>	<b>12 characters</b>

# Receiving data from device

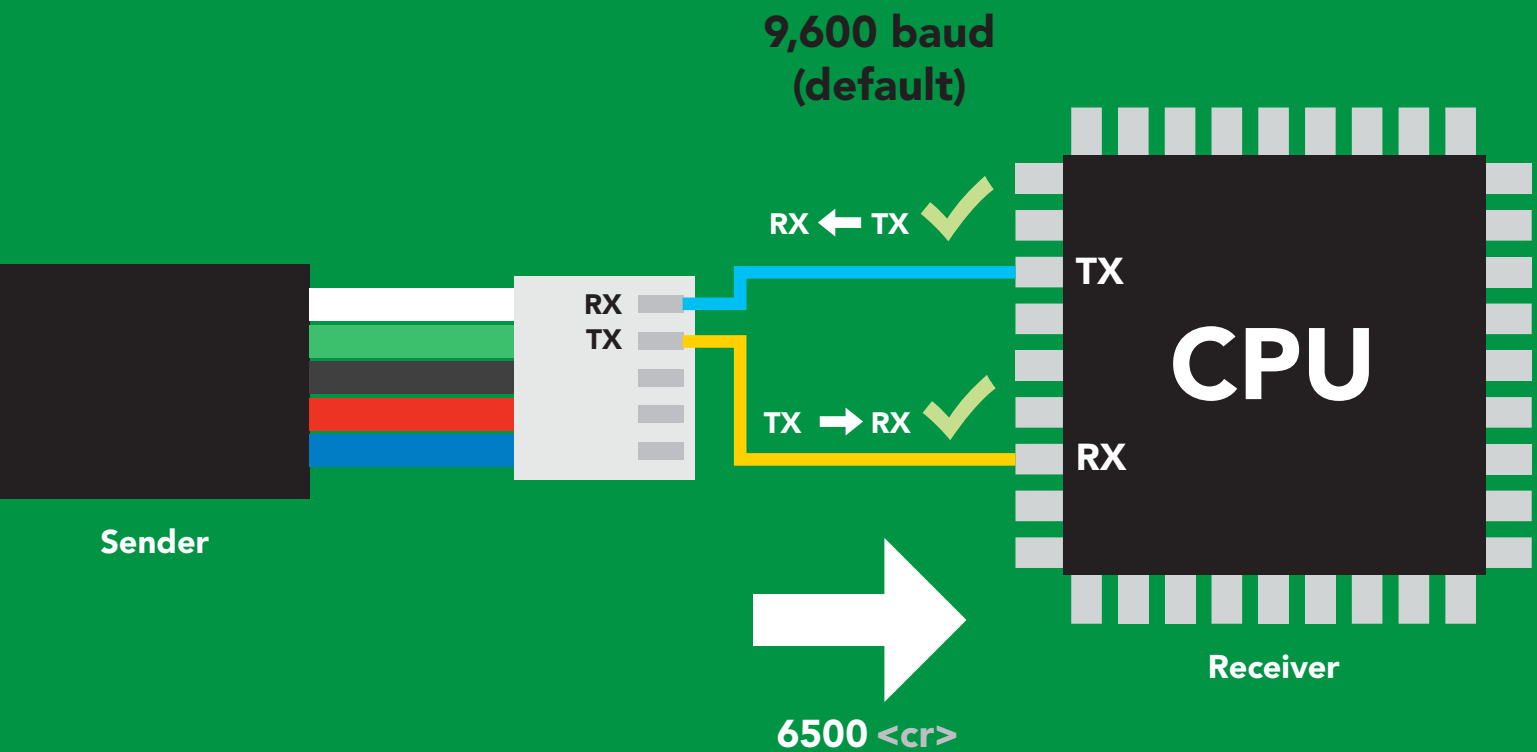
2 parts

ASCII data string

Command

Carriage return <cr>

Terminator



## Advanced

ASCII: 6 5 0 0 <cr>

Hex: 36 35 30 30 0D

Dec: 54 53 48 48 13

# Sending commands to device

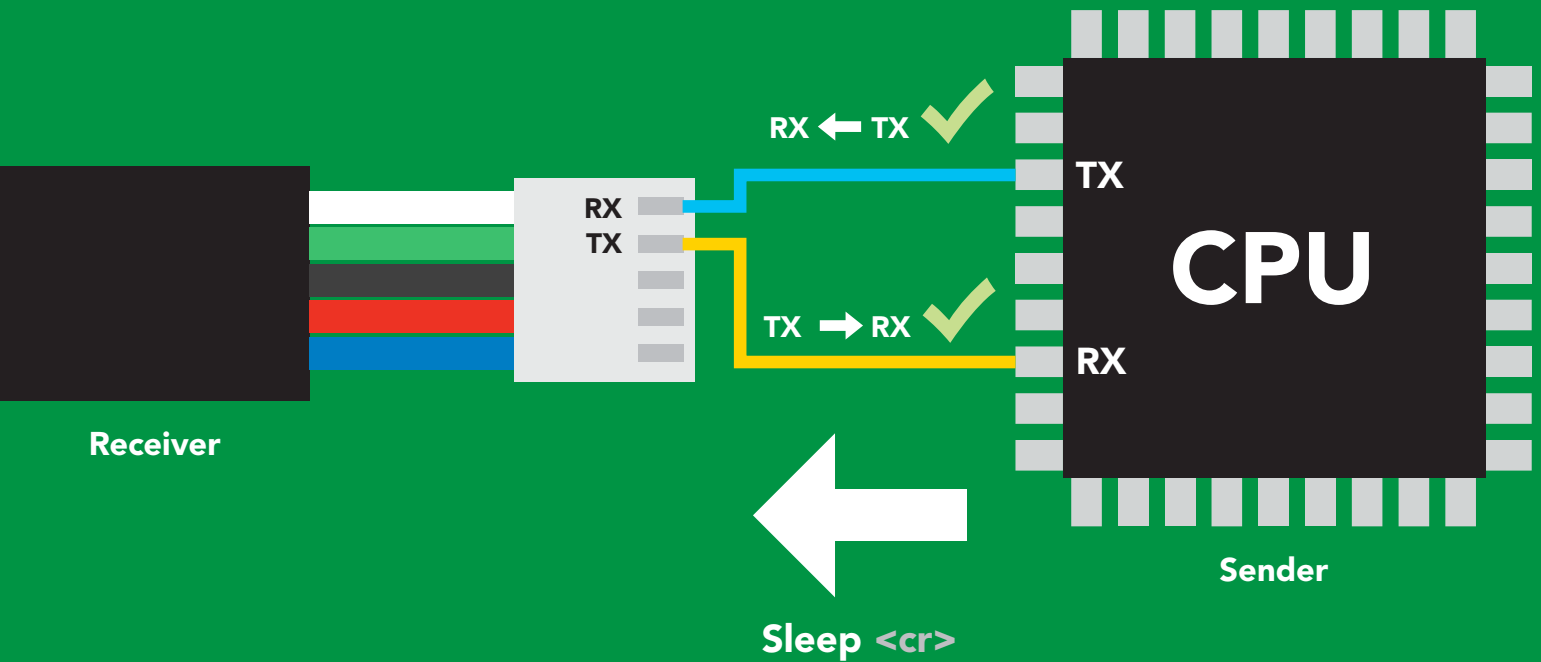
2 parts

**Command (not case sensitive)**

ASCII data string

**Carriage return <cr>**

Terminator



## Advanced

ASCII: **S** **I** **e** **e** **p** **<cr>**

Hex: **53** **6C** **65** **65** **70** **0D**

Dec: **83** **108** **101** **101** **112** **13**



# LED color definition



**Green**

UART standby



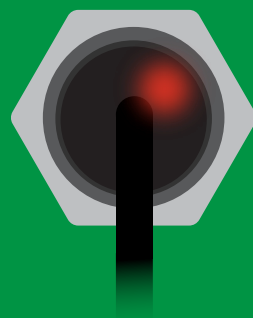
**Cyan**

Taking reading



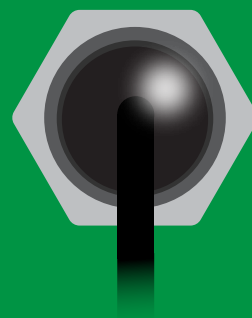
**Purple**

Changing  
baud rate



**Red**

Command  
not understood



**White**

Find

**5V**

LED ON  
**+2.5 mA**

**3.3V**

**+1 mA**

# UART mode

## command quick reference

All commands are ASCII strings or single ASCII characters.

Command	Function		Default state
Alarm	enable/disable alarm	pg. 23	n/a
Baud	change baud rate	pg. 31	9,600
C	enable/disable continuous mode	pg. 21	enabled
Cal	performs custom calibration	pg. 24	n/a
Factory	enable factory reset	pg. 33	n/a
Find	finds device with blinking white LED	pg. 20	n/a
i	device information	pg. 27	n/a
I2C	change to I <sup>2</sup> C mode	pg. 34	not set
L	enable/disable LED	pg. 19	enabled
Name	set/show name of device	pg. 26	not set
O	enable/disable internal temperature	pg. 25	disabled
Plock	enable/disable protocol lock	pg. 32	n/a
R	returns a single reading	pg. 22	n/a
Sleep	enter sleep mode/low power	pg. 30	n/a
Status	retrieve Status Information	pg. 29	n/a
*OK	enable/disable response codes	pg. 28	n/a

# LED control

## Command syntax

L,1 <cr> LED on **default**

L,0 <cr> LED off

L,? <cr> LED state on/off?

### Example

### Response

L,1 <cr>

\*OK <cr>

L,0 <cr>

\*OK <cr>

L,? <cr>

?L,1 <cr> **or** ?L,0 <cr>  
\*OK <cr>



L,1



L,0

# Find

## Command syntax

This command will disable continuous mode  
Send any character or command to terminate find.

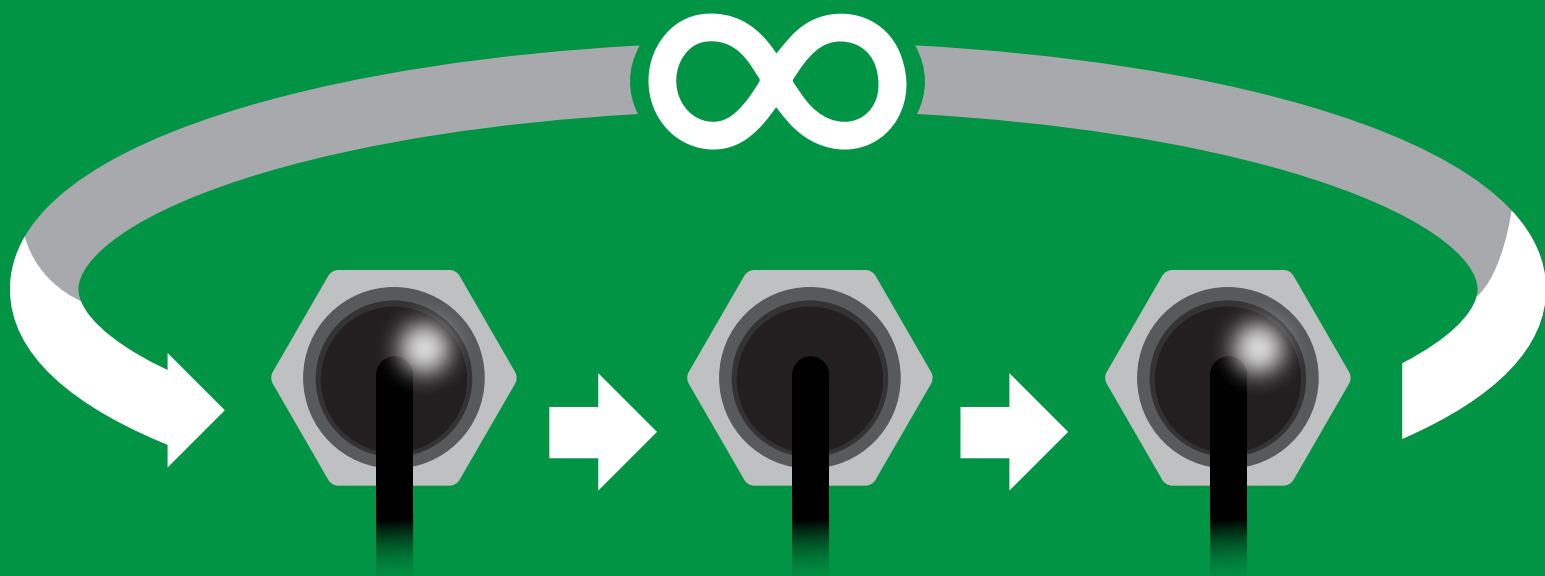
**Find** <cr> LED rapidly blinks white, used to help find device

## Example

## Response

**Find** <cr>

**\*OK** <cr>



# Continuous mode

## Command syntax

- C,1** <cr> enable continuous readings once per second **default**
- C,n** <cr> continuous readings every n seconds (n = 2 to 99 sec)
- C,0** <cr> disable continuous readings
- C,?** <cr> continuous reading mode on/off?

### Example

### Response

**C,1** <cr>

**\*OK** <cr>  
**CO2 (1 sec)** <cr>  
**CO2 (2 sec)** <cr>  
**CO2 (n sec)** <cr>

**C,30** <cr>

**\*OK** <cr>  
**CO2 (30 sec)** <cr>  
**CO2 (60 sec)** <cr>  
**CO2 (90 sec)** <cr>

**C,0** <cr>

**\*OK** <cr>

**C,?** <cr>

**?C,1** <cr> **or** **?C,0** <cr> **or** **?C,30** <cr>  
**\*OK** <cr>

# Single reading mode

## Command syntax

**R** <cr> takes single reading

### Example

**R** <cr>

### Response

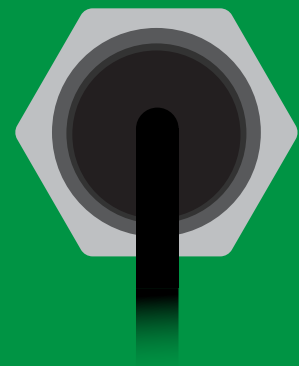
**6500** <cr>  
**\*OK** <cr>



**Green**  
Standby



**Cyan**  
Taking reading



Transmitting



1 second

# Alarm

## Command syntax

The alarm pin will = 1 when CO2 levels are > alarm set point. Alarm tolerance sets how far below the set point CO2 levels need to drop before the pin will = 0 again.

Alarm,en,[1,0]	<cr>	enable / disable alarm
Alarm,n	<cr>	sets alarm
Alarm,tol,n	<cr>	sets alarm tolerance (0 - 500 ppm)
Alarm,?	<cr>	alarm set?

## Example

## Response

Alarm,en,1 <cr>

\*OK <cr> Enable alarm

Alarm,1200 <cr>

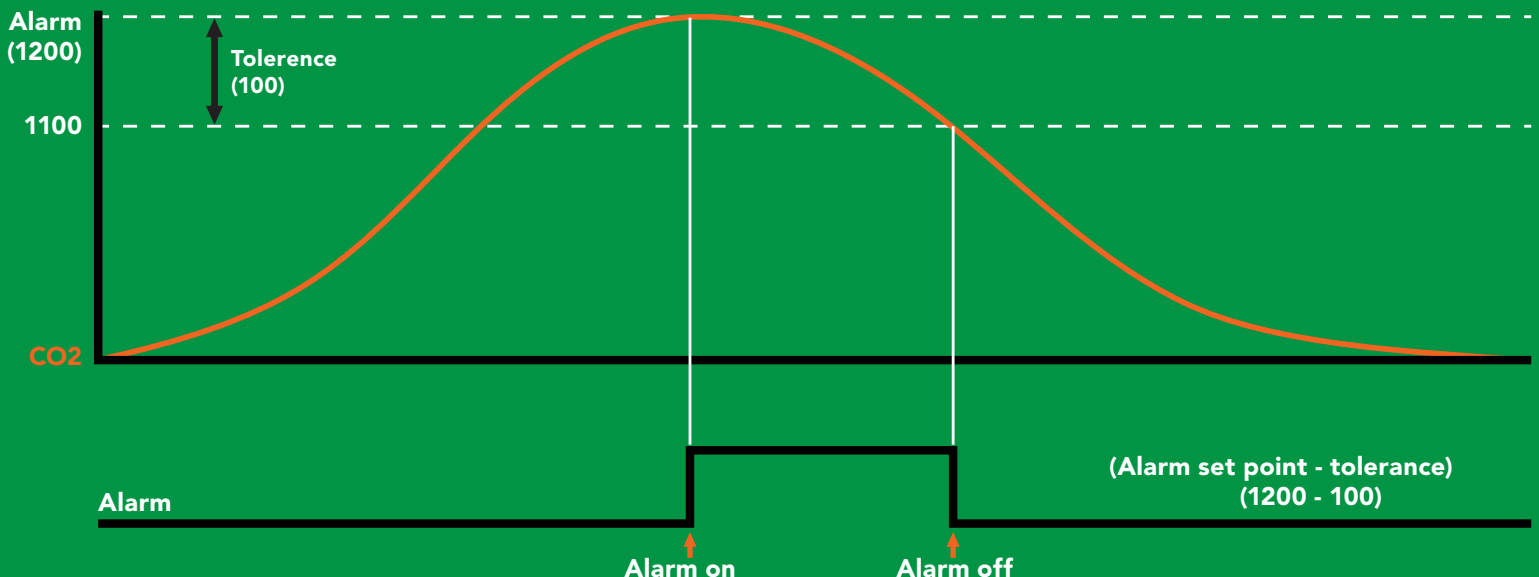
\*OK <cr>

Alarm,tol,100 <cr>

\*OK <cr> CO2 level must fall 100 ppm below set point for alarm to reset.

Alarm,? <cr>

?,alarm,1200,100,1 <cr> if all are enabled



# Custom calibration

## Command syntax

High point calibration can be from 3,000 ppm to 5,000 ppm. Calibration outside of that range may lead to accuracy issues.

Cal,n	<cr>	calibrates the high point
Cal,0	<cr>	calibrates the zero point
Cal,clear	<cr>	restores calibration to factory settings
Cal,?	<cr>	device calibrated?

Example	Response
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Cal,3900 <cr>	*OK <cr>
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Cal,0 <cr>	*OK <cr>
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Cal,clear <cr>	*OK <cr>
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Cal,? <cr>	?Cal,0 <cr> or ?Cal,1 <cr> or ?Cal,2 <cr> or no calibration only zero point calibration only high point calibration
	?Cal,3 <cr> *OK <cr> zero and high point calibration

This device comes pre-calibrated.

Custom calibration should not be performed without scientific grade calibration gasses.



# Enable/disable internal temperature from output string

## Command syntax

O,t,[1,0] <cr> enable or disable internal temperature

### Example

### Response

O,t,1 <cr>

\*OK <cr> enable temperature

O,t,0 <cr>

\*OK <cr> disable temperature

O,? <cr>

?O,ppm,t <cr> if internal temp is enabled

Enabling the internal temperature should only be used to confirm that the device is at thermal equilibrium. Refer to page 6

# Naming device

## Command syntax

Do not use spaces in the name

Name,n <cr> set name

Name, <cr> clears name

Name,? <cr> show name

n =

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

Up to 16 ASCII characters

## Example

## Response

Name, <cr>

\*OK <cr> name has been cleared

Name,zzt <cr>

\*OK <cr>

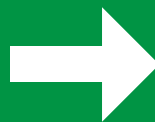
Name,? <cr>

?Name,zzt <cr>  
\*OK <cr>

Name,zzt



\*OK <cr>



Name,?



?Name,zzt <cr>  
\*OK <cr>

# Device information

## Command syntax

**i** <cr> device information

### Example

**i** <cr>

### Response

?i,CO2,1.0 <cr>  
\*OK <cr>

## Response breakdown

?i, CO2, 1.0  
    ↑      ↑  
  Device Firmware

# Response codes

## Command syntax

- \*OK,1** <cr> enable response **default**
- \*OK,0** <cr> disable response
- \*OK,?** <cr> response on/off?

## Example

## Response

**R** <cr>

**6,500** <cr>  
**\*OK** <cr>

**\*OK,0** <cr>

no response, **\*OK** disabled

**R** <cr>

**6,500** <cr> **\*OK** disabled

**\*OK,?** <cr>

**?\*OK,1** <cr> or **?\*OK,0** <cr>

## Other response codes

- \*ER** unknown command
- \*OV** over volt ( $VCC \geq 5.5V$ )
- \*UV** under volt ( $VCC \leq 3.1V$ )
- \*RS** reset
- \*RE** boot up complete, ready
- \*SL** entering sleep mode
- \*WA** wake up

These response codes  
cannot be disabled

# Reading device status

## Command syntax

Status <cr> voltage at Vcc pin and reason for last restart

### Example

Status <cr>

### Response

?Status,P,5.038 <cr>  
\*OK <cr>

## Response breakdown

?Status,	P,	5.038
	↑	↑
	Reason for restart	Voltage at Vcc

### Restart codes

P	powered off
S	software reset
B	brown out
W	watchdog
U	unknown

# Sleep mode/low power

## Command syntax

Send any character or command to awaken device.

**Sleep** <cr> enter sleep mode/low power

## Example

## Response

**Sleep** <cr>

**\*OK** <cr>

**\*SL** <cr>

**Any command**

**\*WA** <cr> wakes up device

**5V**

MAX  
**45 mA**

SLEEP  
**3.4 mA**

**3.3V**

**42 mA**

**3.0 mA**



**Sleep** <cr>



# Change baud rate

## Command syntax

Baud,n <cr> change baud rate

### Example

Baud,38400 <cr>

### Response

\*OK <cr>

Baud,? <cr>

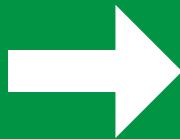
?Baud,38400 <cr>

\*OK <cr>

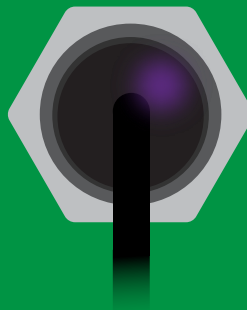
n = [ 300  
1200  
2400  
**9600 default**  
19200  
38400  
57600  
115200



Standby



Baud,38400 <cr>



Changing  
baud rate

\*OK <cr>



(reboot)



Standby

# Protocol lock

## Command syntax

Locks device to UART mode.

Plock,1 <cr> enable Plock

Plock,0 <cr> disable Plock **default**

Plock,? <cr> Plock on/off?

## Example

## Response

Plock,1 <cr>

\*OK <cr>

Plock,0 <cr>

\*OK <cr>

Plock,? <cr>

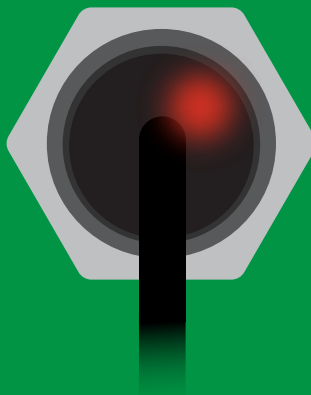
?Plock,1 <cr> or ?Plock,0 <cr>

Plock,1

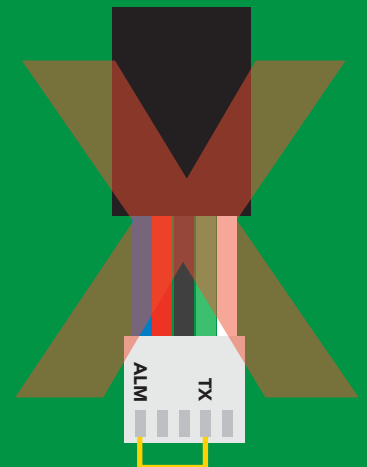


\*OK <cr>

I2C,100



cannot change to I<sup>2</sup>C  
\*ER <cr>



cannot change to I<sup>2</sup>C



# Factory reset

## Command syntax

Clears custom calibration  
"\*OK" enabled

**Factory** <cr> enable factory reset

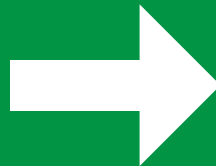
## Example

## Response

**Factory** <cr>

**\*OK** <cr>

**Factory** <cr>



(reboot)



**\*OK** <cr>

**\*RS** <cr>

**\*RE** <cr>

Baud rate will not change

# Change to I<sup>2</sup>C mode

## Command syntax

Default I<sup>2</sup>C address 105 (0x69)

I2C,n <cr> sets I<sup>2</sup>C address and reboots into I<sup>2</sup>C mode

n = any number 1 – 127

### Example

### Response

I2C,100 <cr>

\*OK (reboot in I<sup>2</sup>C mode)

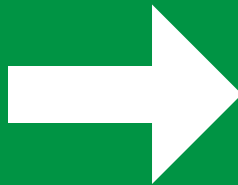
### Wrong example

### Response

I2C,139 <cr> n ≠ 127

\*ER <cr>

I2C,100



(reboot)



Green  
\*OK <cr>

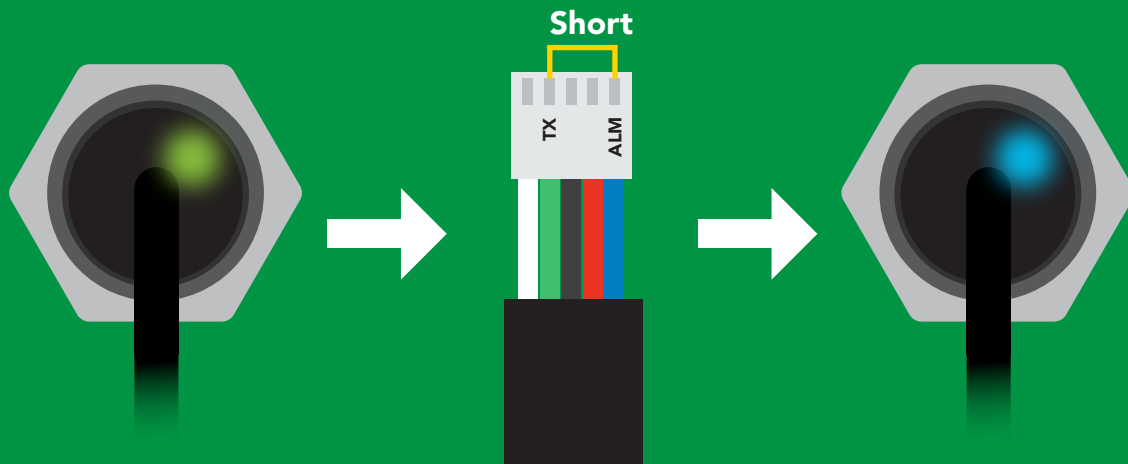
Blue  
now in I<sup>2</sup>C mode

# Manual switching to I<sup>2</sup>C

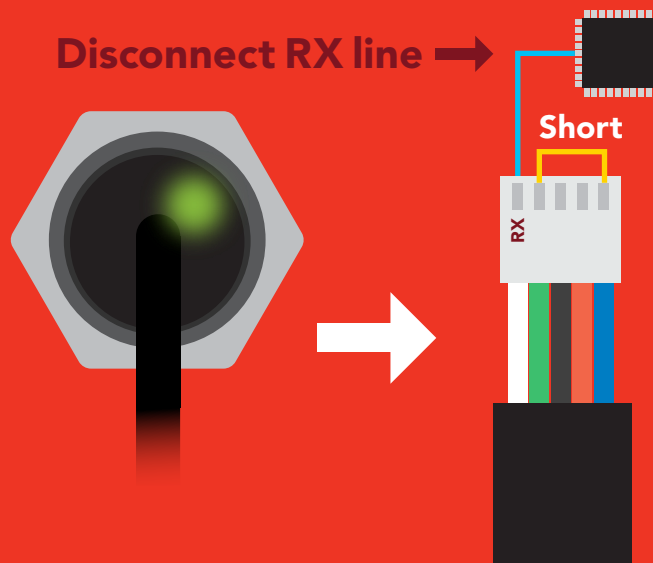
- Disconnect ground (power off)
- Disconnect TX and RX
- Connect TX to ALM
- Confirm RX is disconnected
- Connect ground (power on)
- Wait for LED to change from **Green** to **Blue**
- Disconnect ground (power off)
- Reconnect all data and power

Manually switching to I<sup>2</sup>C will set the I<sup>2</sup>C address to 105 (0x69)

## Example



## Wrong Example



# I<sup>2</sup>C mode

The I<sup>2</sup>C protocol is **considerably more complex** than the UART (RS-232) protocol. Atlas Scientific assumes the embedded systems engineer understands this protocol.

To set your EZO<sup>™</sup> device into I<sup>2</sup>C mode [click here](#)

## Settings that are retained if power is cut

- Calibration
- Change I<sup>2</sup>C address
- Hardware switch to UART mode
- LED control
- Protocol lock
- Software switch to UART mode

## Settings that are **NOT** retained if power is cut

- Sleep mode

# I<sup>2</sup>C mode

**I<sup>2</sup>C address** (0x01 – 0x7F)  
**105 (0x69) default**

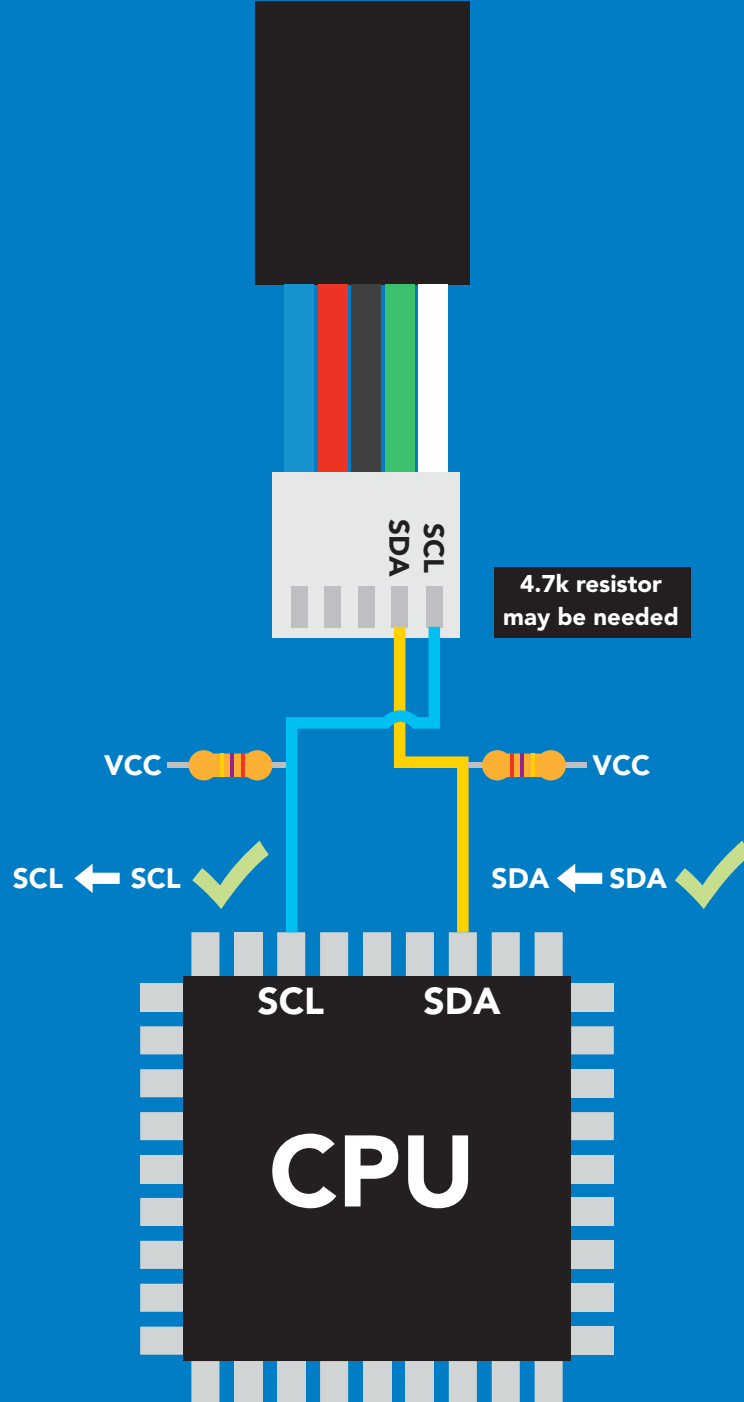
**Vcc** 3.3V – 5.5V

**Clock speed** 100 – 400 kHz

**SDA** 

**SCL** 





## Data format

**Reading** Gaseous CO2  
**Units** PPM  
**Encoding** ASCII  
**Format** string

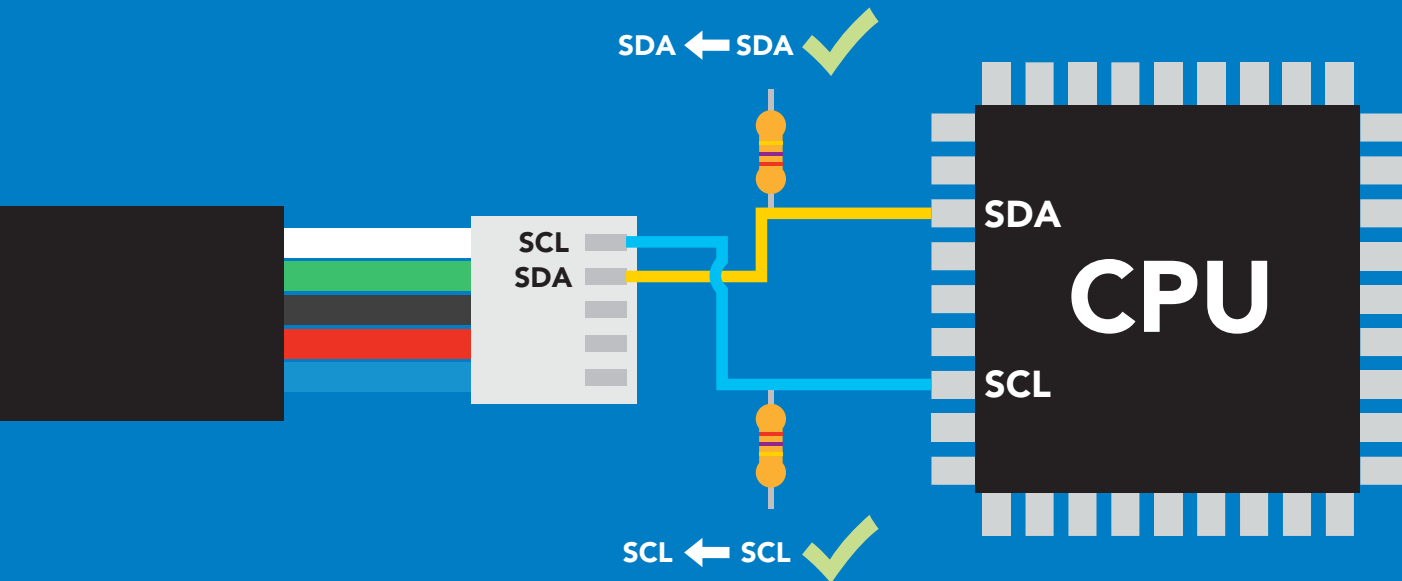
**Data type** unsigned int  
**Decimal places** 0  
**Smallest string** 2 characters  
**Largest string** 12 characters

# Sending commands to device

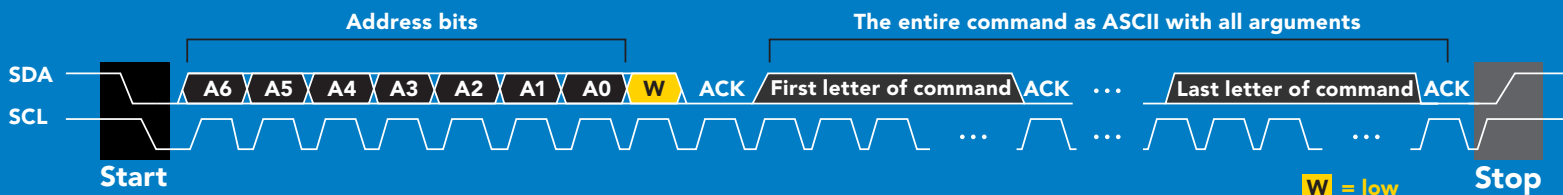
5 parts



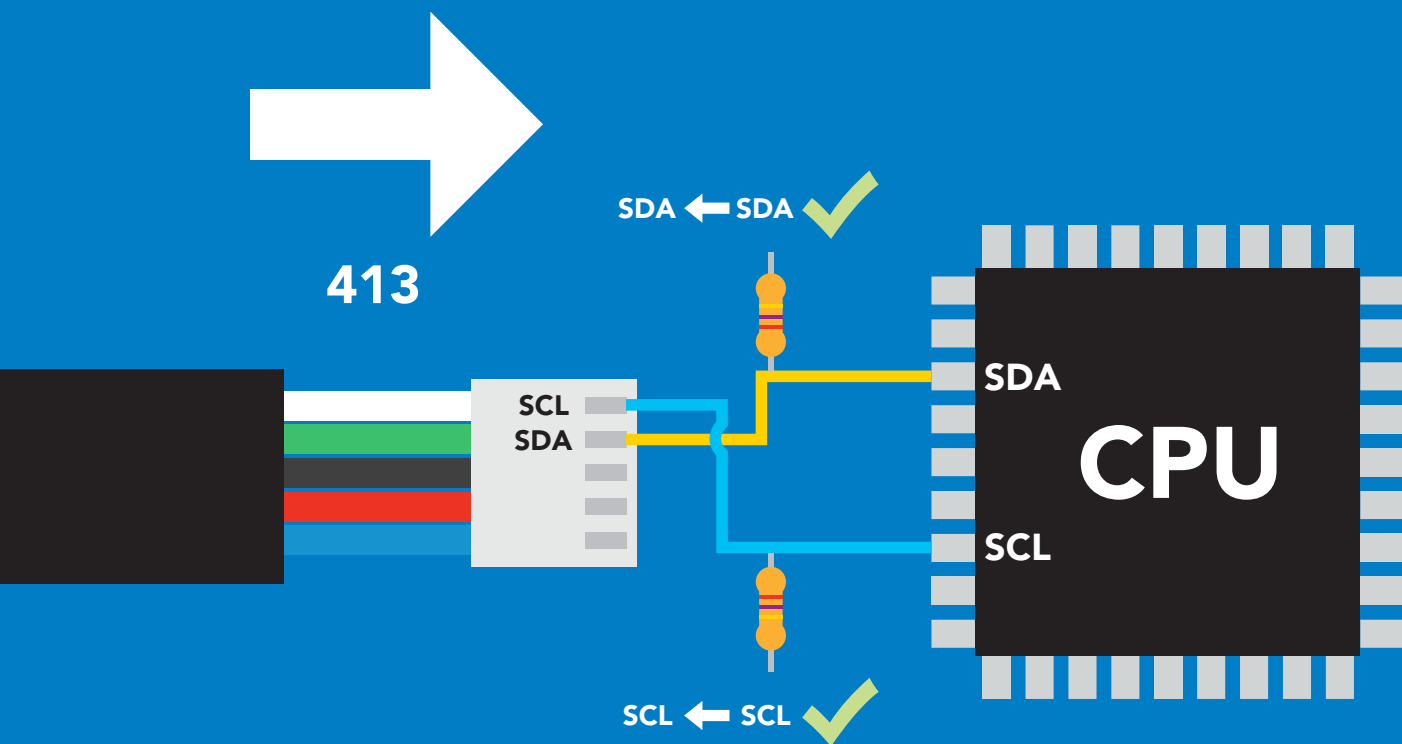
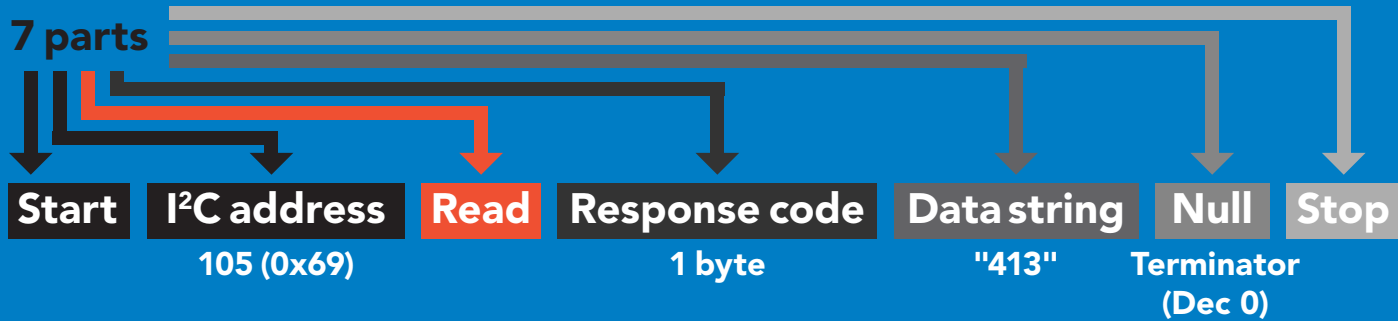
## Example



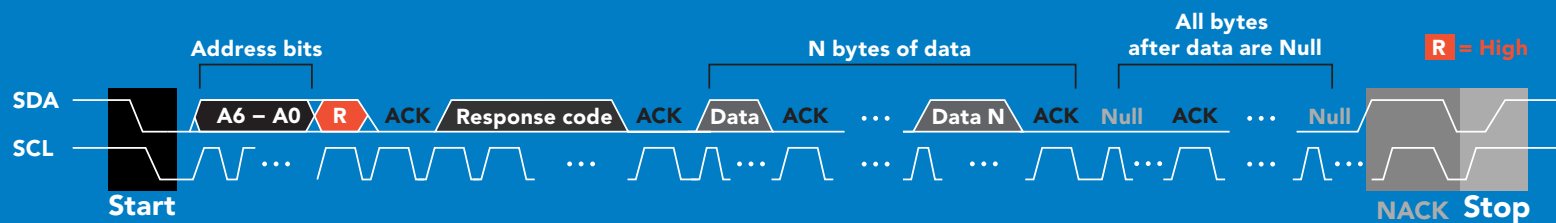
## Advanced



# Requesting data from device



## Advanced



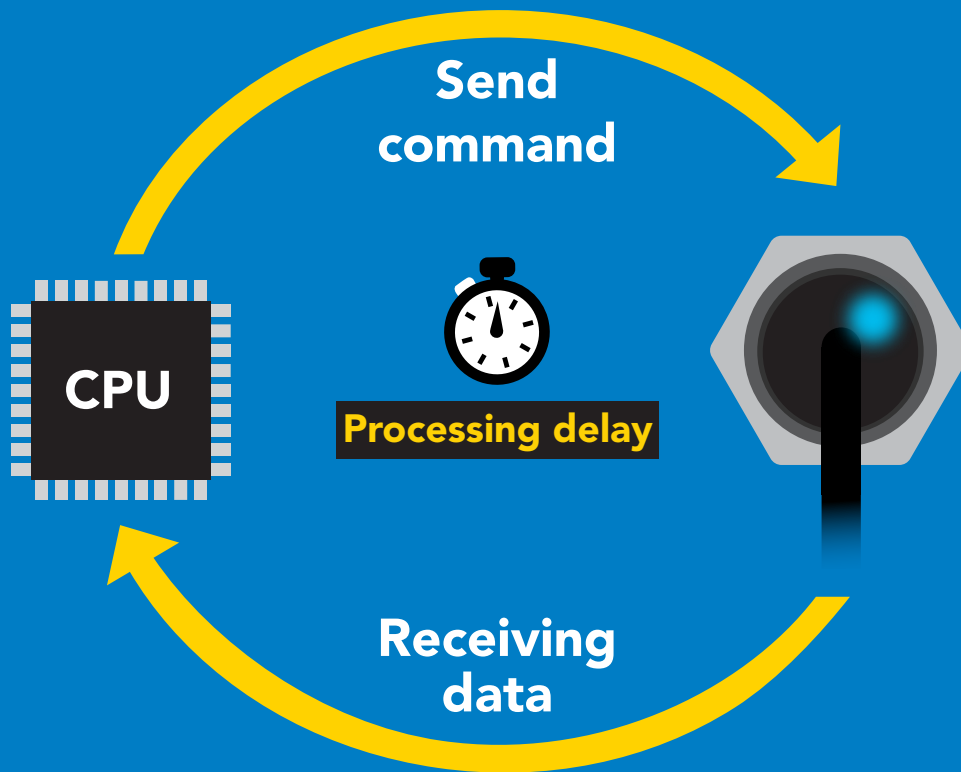
1    52    49    51    0    = 413

Dec    ASCII    Dec

# Response codes & processing delay

After a command has been issued, a 1 byte response code can be read in order to confirm that the command was processed successfully.

*Reading back the response code is completely optional, and is not required for normal operation.*



## Example

```
I2C_start;  
I2C_address;  
I2C_write(EZO_command);  
I2C_stop;
```

**delay(300);**



**Processing delay**

```
I2C_start;  
I2C_address;  
Char[ ] = I2C_read;  
I2C_stop;
```

If there is no processing delay or the processing delay is too short, the response code will always be 254.

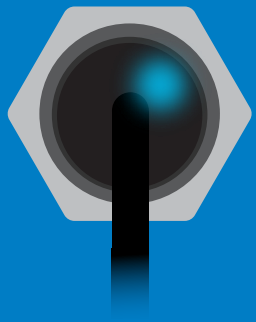
### Response codes

Single byte, not string

<b>255</b>	<b>no data to send</b>
<b>254</b>	<b>still processing, not ready</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>syntax error</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>successful request</b>



# LED color definition



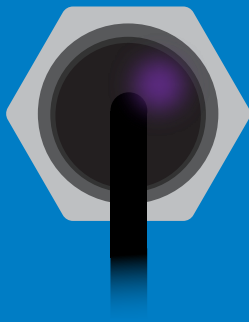
**Blue**

I<sup>2</sup>C standby



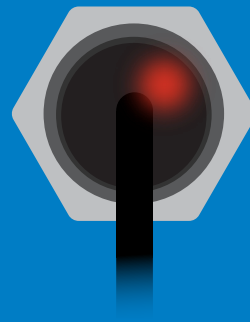
**Green**

Taking reading



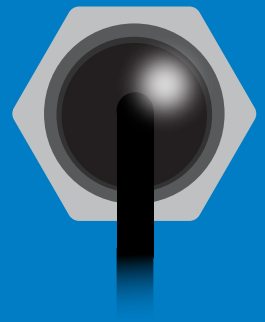
**Purple**

Changing  
I<sup>2</sup>C address



**Red**

Command  
not understood



**White**

Find

**5V**

LED ON  
**+2.5 mA**

**3.3V**

**+1 mA**

# I<sup>2</sup>C mode

## command quick reference

All commands are ASCII strings or single ASCII characters.

Command	Function	
Alarm	enable/disable alarm	pg. 46
Baud	switch back to UART mode	pg. 56
Cal	performs custom calibration	pg. 47
Factory	enable factory reset	pg. 55
Find	finds device with blinking white LED	pg. 44
i	device information	pg. 50
I2C	change I <sup>2</sup> C address	pg. 54
L	enable/disable LED	pg. 43
Name	set/show name of device	pg. 49
O	enable/disable internal temp	pg. 48
Plock	enable/disable protocol lock	pg. 57
R	returns a single reading	pg. 45
Sleep	enter sleep mode/low power	pg. 52
Status	retrieve status information	pg. 51

# LED control

## Command syntax

300ms  processing delay

L,1 LED on **default**

L,0 LED off

L,? LED state on/off?

## Example

## Response

L,1

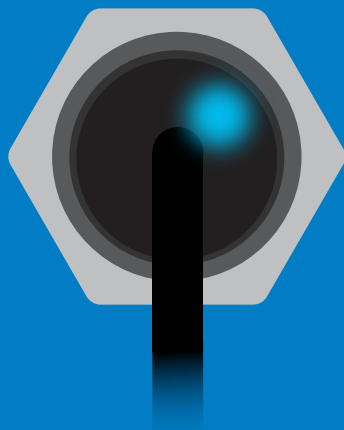
 **Wait 300ms** **1** **0**  
Dec Null

L,0

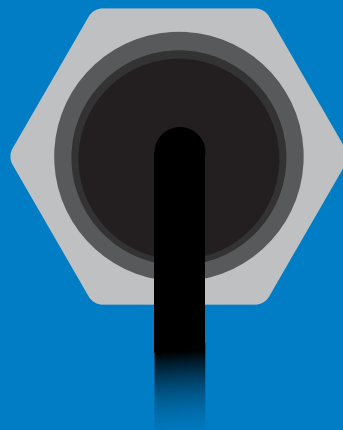
 **Wait 300ms** **1** **0**  
Dec Null

L,?

 **Wait 300ms** **1** **?L,1** **0** or  **Wait 300ms** **1** **?L,0** **0**  
Dec ASCII Null Dec ASCII Null



L,1



L,0

# Find

300ms  processing delay

## Command syntax

**Find**      LED rapidly blinks white, used to help find device

### Example

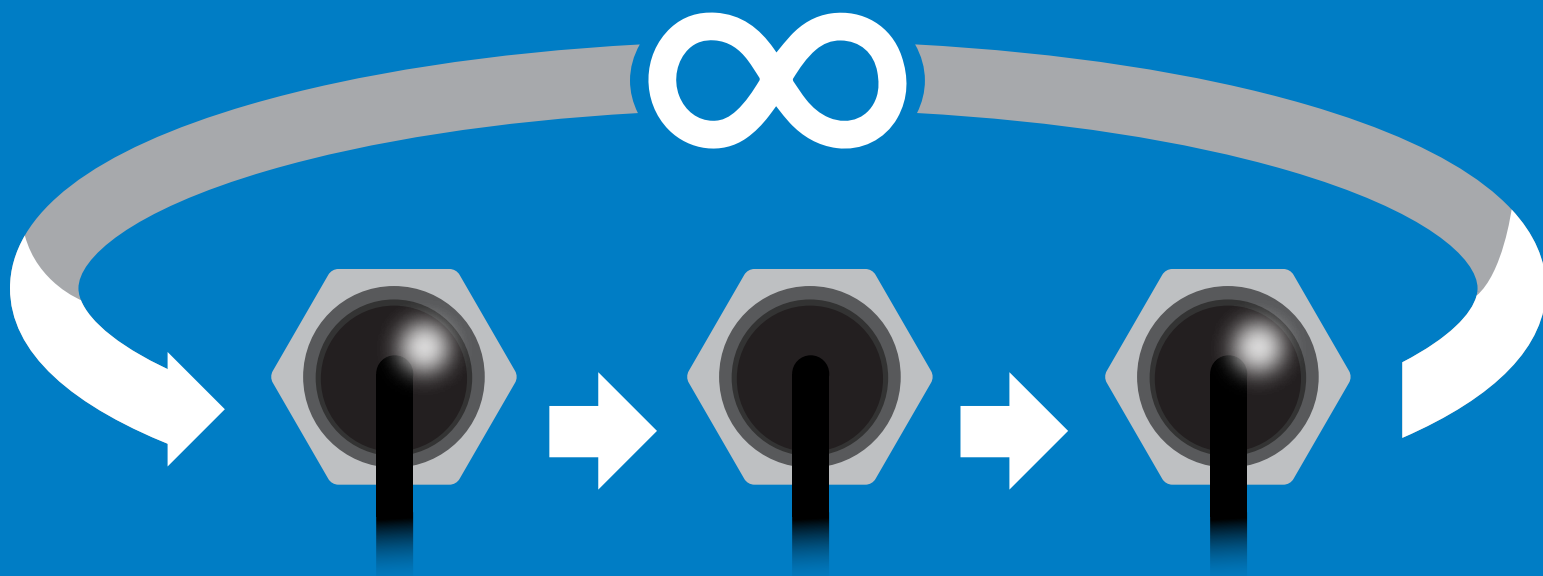
### Response

**Find**

  
**Wait 300ms**

**1**  
Dec

**0**  
Null



# Taking reading

## Command syntax

900ms  processing delay

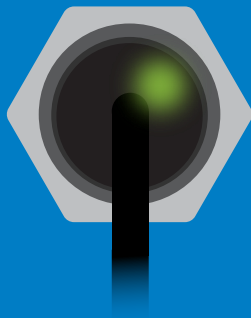
R return 1 reading

## Example

## Response

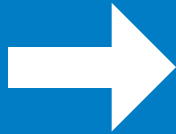
R

	<b>1</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>0</b>
Wait 900ms	Dec	ASCII	Null

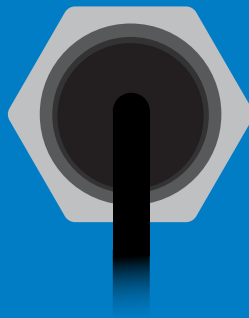


Green

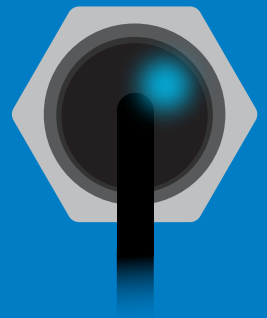
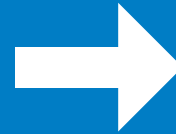
Taking reading



Wait 900ms



Transmitting



Cyan

Standby

# Alarm

300ms  processing delay

## Command syntax

The alarm pin will = 1 when CO2 levels are > alarm set point. Alarm tolerance sets how far below the set point CO2 levels need to drop before the pin will = 0 again.

Alarm,en,[1,0]	enable / disable alarm
Alarm,n	sets alarm
Alarm,tol,n	sets alarm tolerance (0 - 500 ppm)
Alarm,?	alarm set?

## Example

## Response

Alarm,en,1

 **1** **0** Enable alarm  
Wait 300ms Dec Null

Alarm,1200

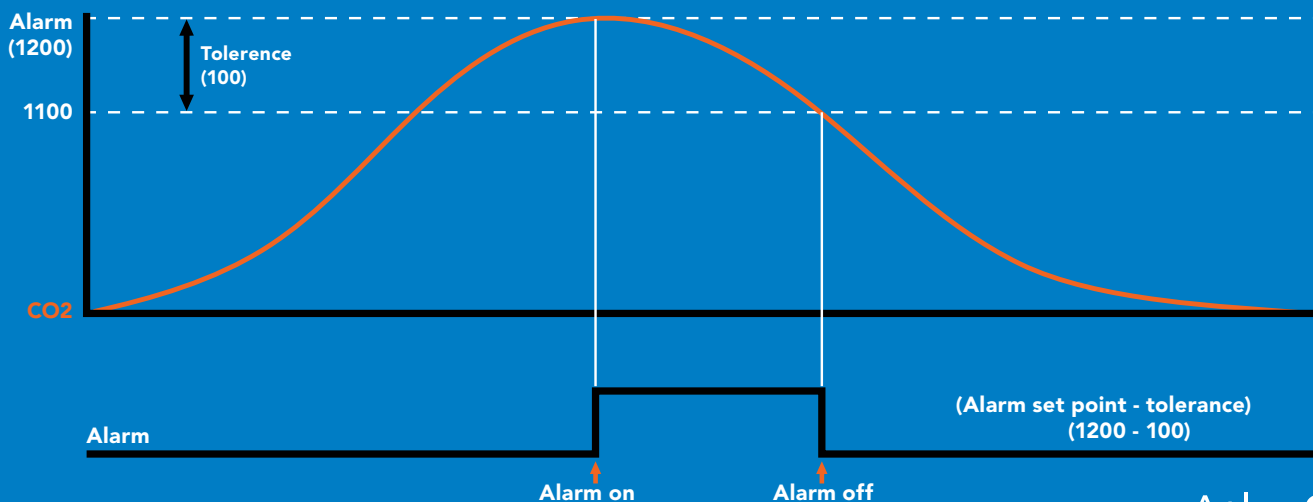
 **1** **0**  
Wait 300ms Dec Null

Alarm,tol,100

 **1** **0** CO2 level must fall 100 ppm below set point for alarm to reset.  
Wait 300ms Dec Null

Alarm,?

 **1** **?,alarm,1200,100,1** **0** if all are enabled  
Wait 300ms Dec ASCII Null



# Custom calibration

900ms  processing delay

## Command syntax

High point calibration can be from 3,000 ppm to 5,000 ppm. Calibration outside of that range may lead to accuracy issues.

Cal,n	calibrates the high point
Cal,0	calibrates the zero point
Cal,clear	restores calibration to factory settings
Cal,?	device calibrated?

## Example

## Response

Cal,3900

  
Wait 900ms    1    0  
Dec    Null


Cal,0

  
Wait 900ms    1    0  
Dec    Null

Cal,clear

  
Wait 300ms    1    0  
Dec    Null

Cal,?

  
Wait 300ms    1    ?Cal,0    0    or    1    ?Cal,1    0  
Dec    ASCII    Null    Dec    ASCII    Null  
no calibration    only zero point calibration

or    1    ?Cal,2    0    or    1    ?Cal,3    0  
Dec    ASCII    Null    Dec    ASCII    Null  
only high point calibration    zero and high point calibration

**This device comes pre-calibrated.**

**Custom calibration should not be performed without scientific grade calibration gasses.**

# Enable/disable internal temperature from output string

## Command syntax

300ms  processing delay

O,t,[1,0]      enable or disable internal temperature

### Example


### Response

O,t,1

 **Wait 300ms** **1** **0**  
Dec Null

enable temperature

O,t,0

 **Wait 300ms** **1** **0**  
Dec Null

disable temperature

O,?

 **Wait 300ms** **1** **?O,ppm,t** **0**  
Dec ASCII Null

if internal temp  
is enabled

Enabling the internal temperature should only be used to confirm that the device is at thermal equilibrium. Refer to page 6



# Naming device

300ms  processing delay

## Command syntax

Do not use spaces in the name

Name,n set name

Name, clears name

Name,? show name

n =

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

Up to 16 ASCII characters

## Example

## Response

Name,



Wait 300ms

1

Dec

0

Null

name has been cleared

Name,zzt



Wait 300ms

1

Dec

0

Null

Name,?



Wait 300ms

1

Dec

?Name,zzt

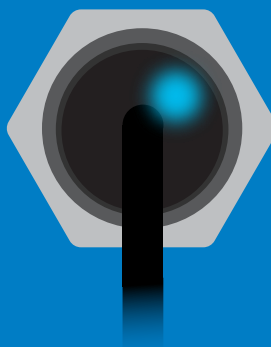
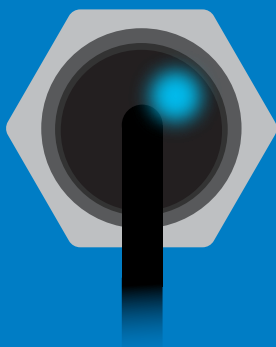
ASCII

0

Null

Name,zzt

Name,?



1

0

1

?Name,zzt

0

# Device information

## Command syntax

300ms  processing delay

i device information

## Example

i

## Response



Wait 300ms

1

Dec

?i,CO2,1.00

ASCII

0

Null

## Response breakdown

?i, CO2, 1.00  
          ↑          ↑  
          Device  Firmware

# Reading device status

## Command syntax

300ms  processing delay

Status voltage at Vcc pin and reason for last restart

## Example

## Response

Status



1

Dec

?Status,P,5.038

ASCII

0

Null

## Response breakdown

?Status,

P,

↑  
Reason for restart

5.038

↑  
Voltage at Vcc

### Restart codes

P	powered off
S	software reset
B	brown out
W	watchdog
U	unknown

# Sleep mode/low power

## Command syntax

**Sleep**    enter sleep mode/low power

Send any character or command to awaken device.

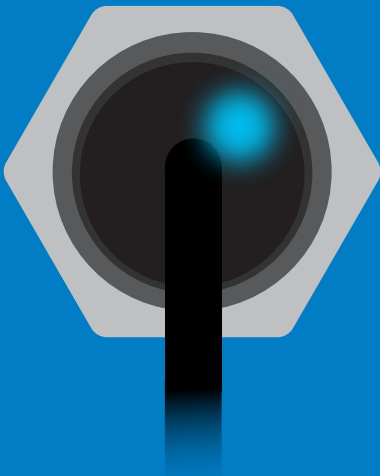
Example	Response
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Sleep	no response
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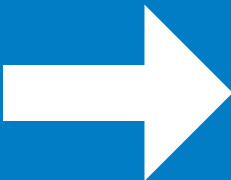
Do not read status byte after issuing sleep command.

Any command	wakes up device
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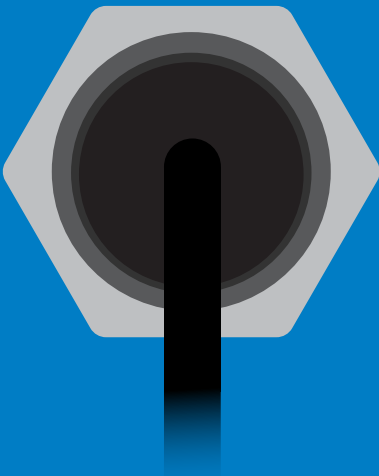
5V	STANDBY 45 mA	SLEEP 3.4 mA
3.3V	42 mA	3.0 mA



Standby



Sleep



Sleep

# Protocol lock

## Command syntax

300ms  processing delay

Plock,1 enable Plock

Plock,0 disable Plock

Plock,? Plock on/off?

Locks device to I<sup>2</sup>C mode.

default

## Example

## Response


Plock,1

 Wait 300ms  
1 0  
Dec Null

Plock,0

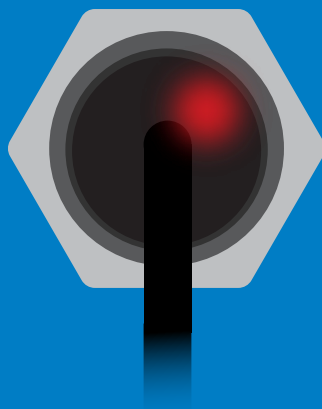
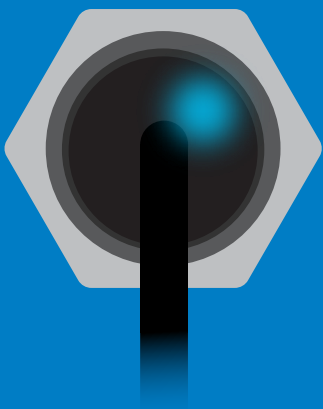
 Wait 300ms  
1 0  
Dec Null

Plock,?

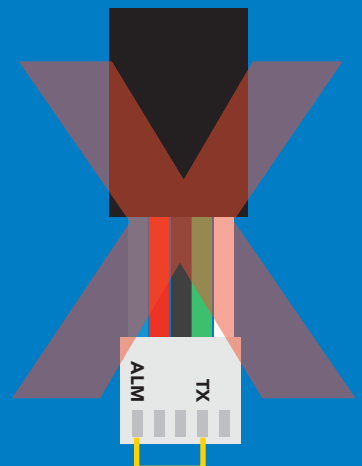
 Wait 300ms  
1 ?Plock,1 0  
Dec ASCII Null

Plock,1

Baud, 9600



cannot change to UART



cannot change to UART

# I<sup>2</sup>C address change

## Command syntax

300ms  processing delay

I2C,n sets I<sup>2</sup>C address and reboots into I<sup>2</sup>C mode

## Example

## Response

I2C,101

device reboot  
(no response given)

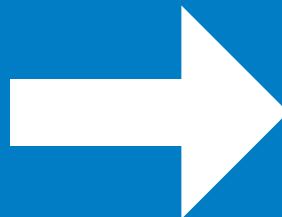
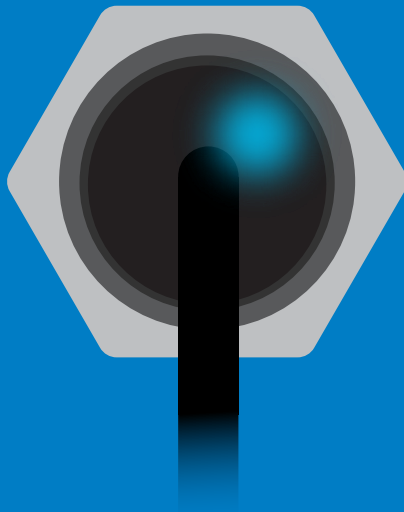
## Warning!

Changing the I<sup>2</sup>C address will prevent communication between the circuit and the CPU until the CPU is updated with the new I<sup>2</sup>C address.

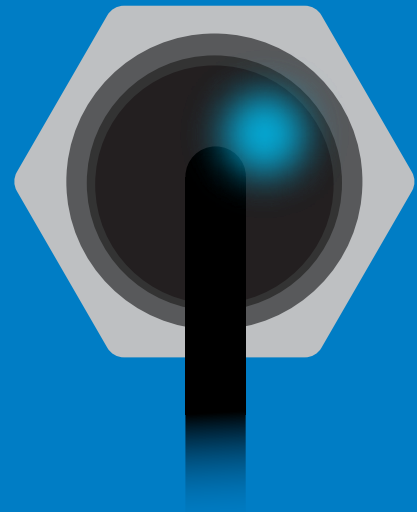
Default I<sup>2</sup>C address is 105 (0x69).

n = any number 1 – 127

I2C,101



(reboot)



# Factory reset

## Command syntax

Factory reset will not take the device out of I<sup>2</sup>C mode.

**Factory**    enable factory reset

I<sup>2</sup>C address will not change

## Example

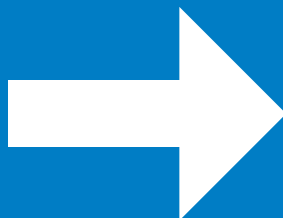
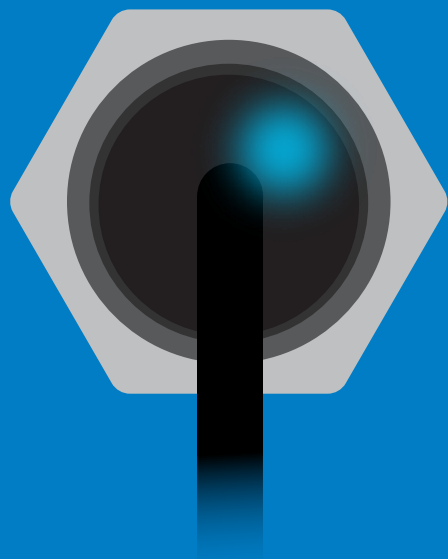
## Response

**Factory**

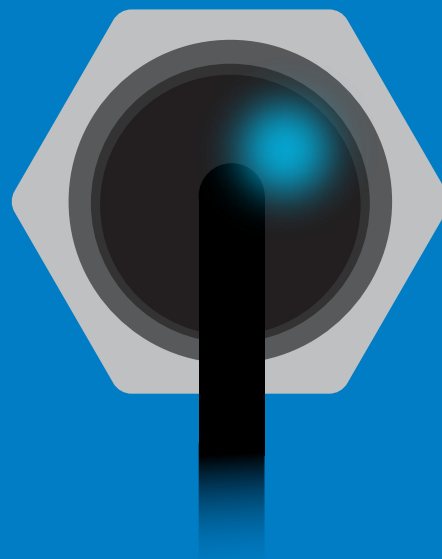
device reboot  
(no response given)

Clears custom calibration  
LED on  
Response codes enabled

**Factory**



(reboot)



# Change to UART mode

## Command syntax

Baud,n switch from I<sup>2</sup>C to UART

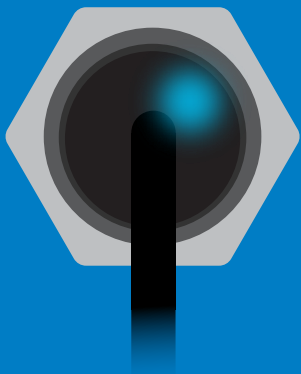
### Example

Baud,9600

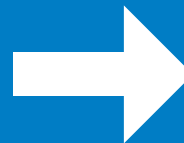
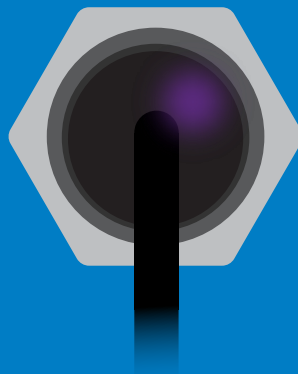
### Response

reboot in UART mode  
(no response given)

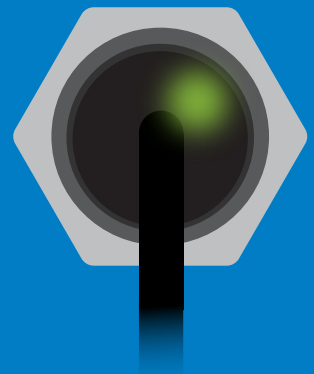
n = [ 300  
1200  
2400  
9600  
19200  
38400  
57600  
115200



Baud,9600



(reboot)



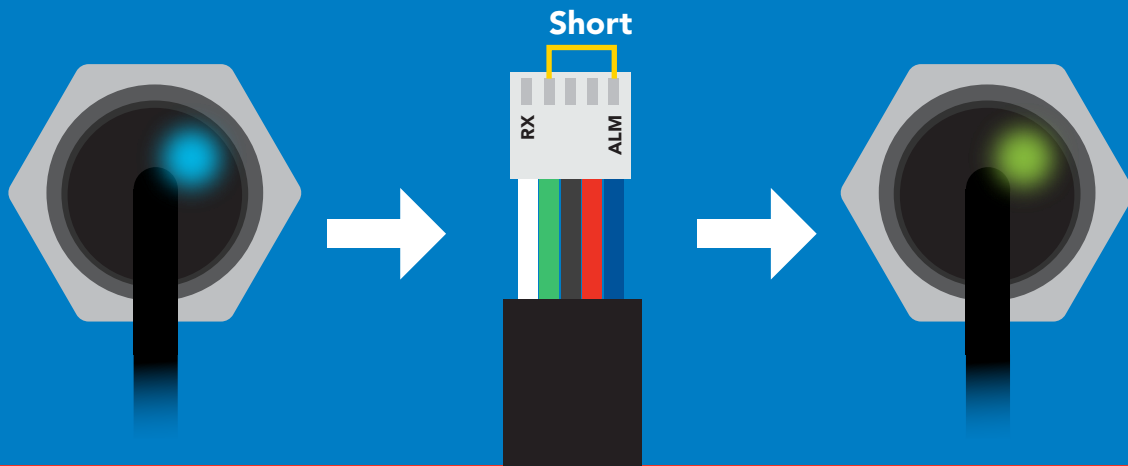
Changing to  
UART mode



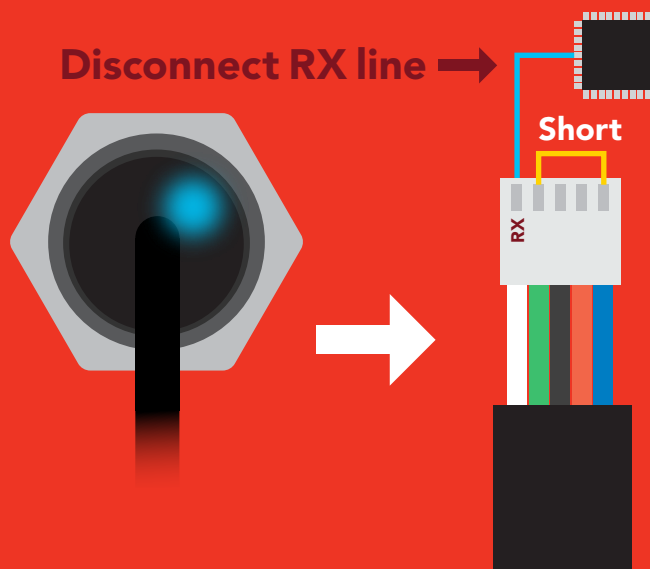
# Manual switching to UART

- Disconnect ground (power off)
- Disconnect TX and RX
- Connect TX to ALM
- Confirm RX is disconnected
- Connect ground (power on)
- Wait for LED to change from Blue to Green
- Disconnect ground (power off)
- Reconnect all data and power

## Example



## Wrong Example



# Datasheet change log

## Datasheet V 2.2

Revised artwork on page 7.

## Datasheet V 2.1

Revised artwork on page 8.

## Datasheet V 2.0

Revised "Attention" information on page 5.

## Datasheet V 1.9

Revised info on the cover page

## Datasheet V 1.8

Revised accuracy listed on cover page.

## Datasheet V 1.7

Removed Import/Export commands from datasheet.

## Datasheet V 1.6

Revised naming device info on pages 28 & 53.

## Datasheet V 1.5

Revised info for "Pin out" on page 8.

## Datasheet V 1.4

Added life expectancy to the cover page, and moved Default state to pg 11.

## Datasheet V 1.3

Added page about pointing the CO2 sensor at bright lights on pg 4.

## Datasheet V 1.2

Revised response for the sleep command in UART mode on pg 29.

## Datasheet V 1.1

Added more information on the Export calibration and Import calibration commands.

## Datasheet V 1.0

New datasheet

# Firmware updates

V1.00 – (Sept 12, 2018)

- Initial release

V2.00 – (Jan 24, 2020)

- Changes the lamp power supply to 5V with boost converter, stops CO2 readings from going below 0.

V2.01 – (Nov 06, 2020)

- Adjusts lamp frequency to fit the lamp signal into the ADC range more consistently.

# Warranty

Atlas Scientific™ Warranties the EZO-CO2™ Embedded NDIR CO2 Sensor to be free of defect during the debugging phase of device implementation, or 30 days after receiving the EZO-CO2™ Embedded NDIR CO2 Sensor (which ever comes first).

## The debugging phase

The debugging phase as defined by Atlas Scientific™ is the time period when the EZO-CO2™ Embedded NDIR CO2 Sensor is connected into a bread board, or shield. If the EZO-CO2™ Embedded NDIR CO2 Sensor is being debugged in a bread board, the bread board must be devoid of other components. If the EZO-CO2™ Embedded NDIR CO2 Sensor is being connected to a microcontroller, the microcontroller must be running code that has been designed to drive the EZO-CO2™ Embedded NDIR CO2 Sensor exclusively and output the EZO-CO2™ Embedded NDIR CO2 Sensor data as a serial string.

**It is important for the embedded systems engineer to keep in mind that the following activities will void the EZO-CO2™ Embedded NDIR CO2 Sensor warranty:**

- Soldering any part to the EZO-CO2™ Embedded NDIR CO2 Sensor.
- Running any code, that does not exclusively drive the EZO-CO2™ Embedded NDIR CO2 Sensor and output its data in a serial string.
- Embedding the EZO-CO2™ Embedded NDIR CO2 Sensor into a custom made device.
- Removing any potting compound.

# Reasoning behind this warranty

Because Atlas Scientific™ does not sell consumer electronics; once the device has been embedded into a custom made system, Atlas Scientific™ cannot possibly warranty the EZO-CO2™ Embedded NDIR CO2 Sensor, against the thousands of possible variables that may cause the EZO-CO2™ Embedded NDIR CO2 Sensor to no longer function properly.

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- 3. All Atlas Scientific™ devices can be soldered into place, however you do so at your own risk.**

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