

EZO-CO₂TM

Embedded NDIR CO₂ Sensor

Reads	Gaseous CO₂
Range	0 – 10,000 ppm
Calibration	Factory calibrated
Response time	1 reading per second
Resolution	1 ppm
Accuracy	(+/- 5%) + (+/- 50 ppm)
Connector	5 lead data cable
Warmup time	10 seconds
Cable length	1 meter
Data protocol	UART & I²C
Default I ² C address	105 (0x69)
Data format	ASCII
Operating voltage	3.3V – 5V
Life expectancy	~5.5 years



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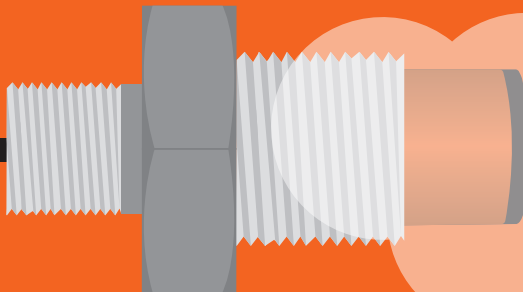
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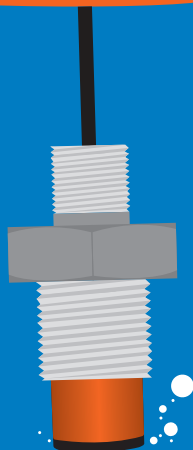
Attention

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

This sensor detects
GASEOUS CO2



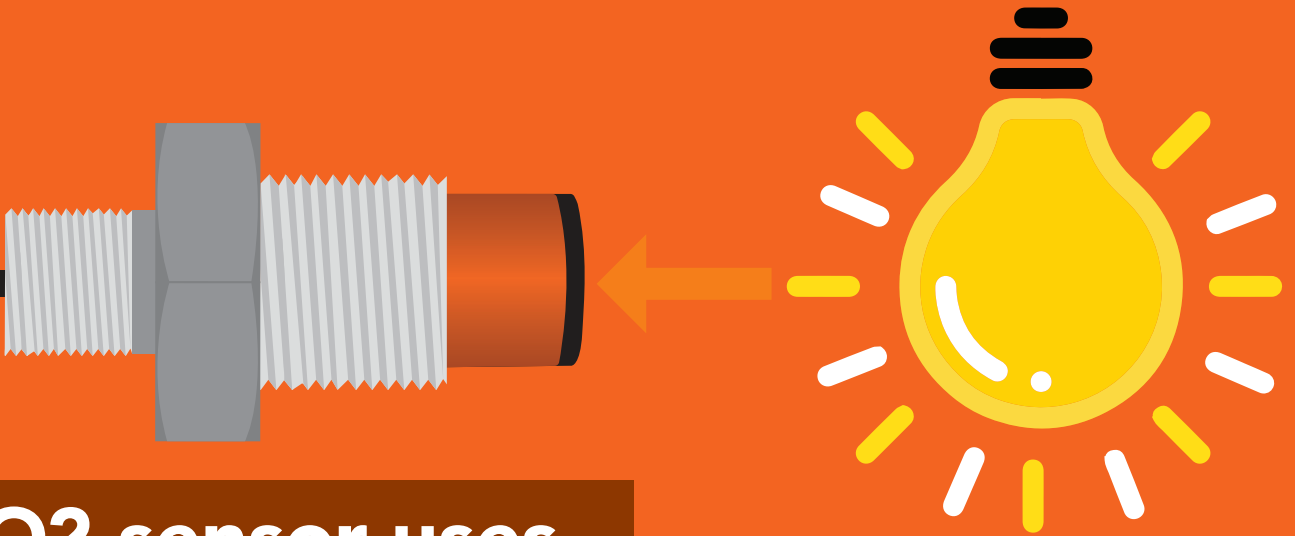
X



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

Attention

Do not point the sensor directly at bright lights

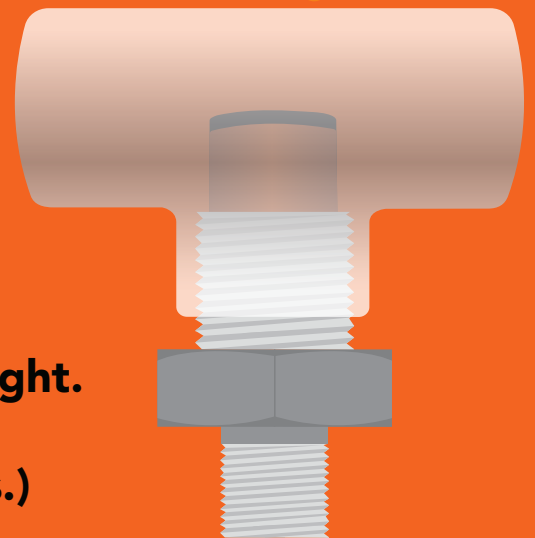


This CO2 sensor uses IR light to detect CO2.

**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

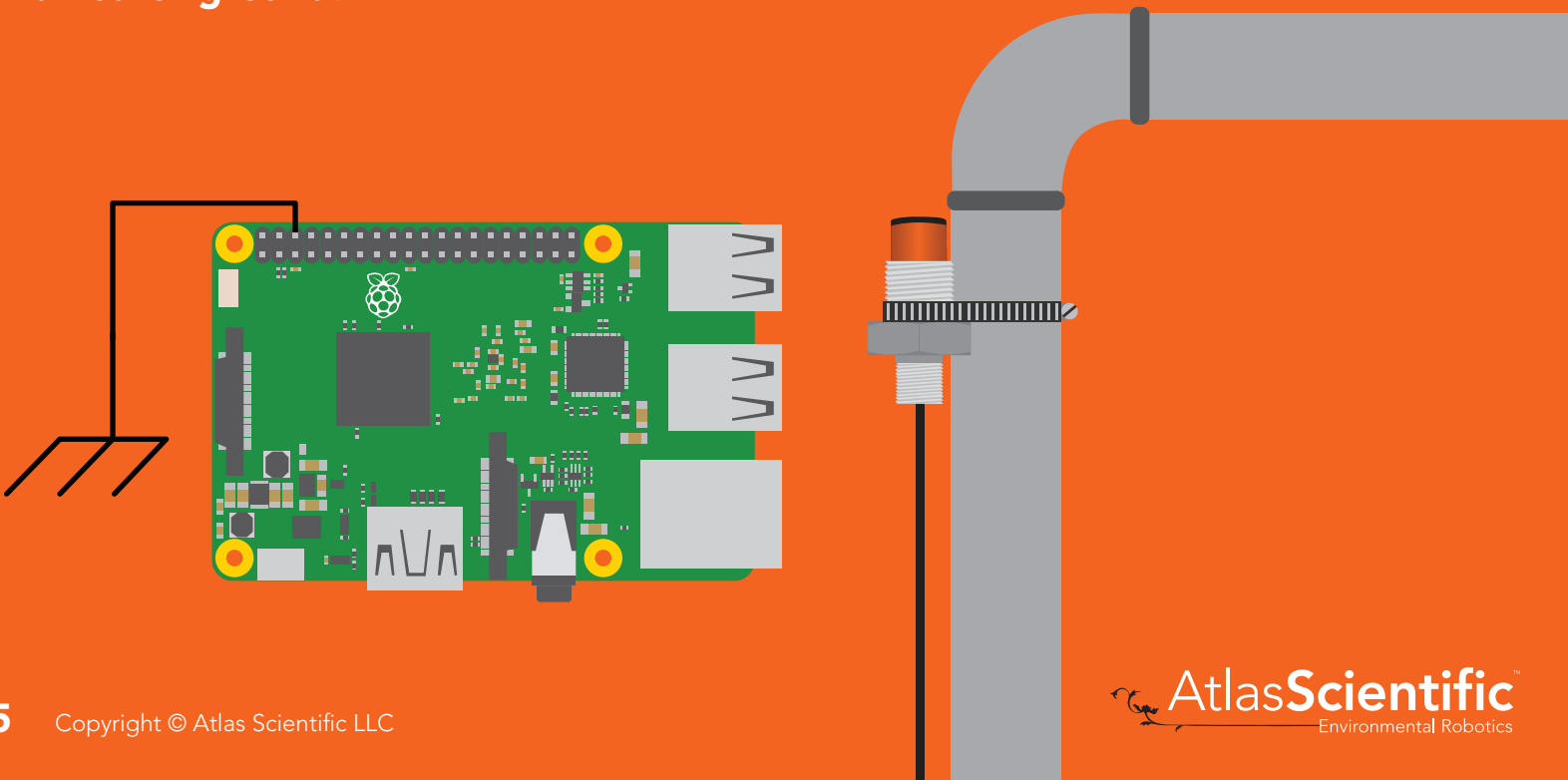
This CO2 sensor is sensitive to ground loops.

Put simply, a ground loop is when the ground line is not actually 0 volts. (It's the buzzing you hear in audio equipment)

If your system has a ground loop you will see readings that are between 100 and 250 ppm higher than expected. Atlas Scientific has detected ground loops on many different Raspberry Pi's. If this sensor is connected to a Raspberry Pi you should expect to have a ground loop.

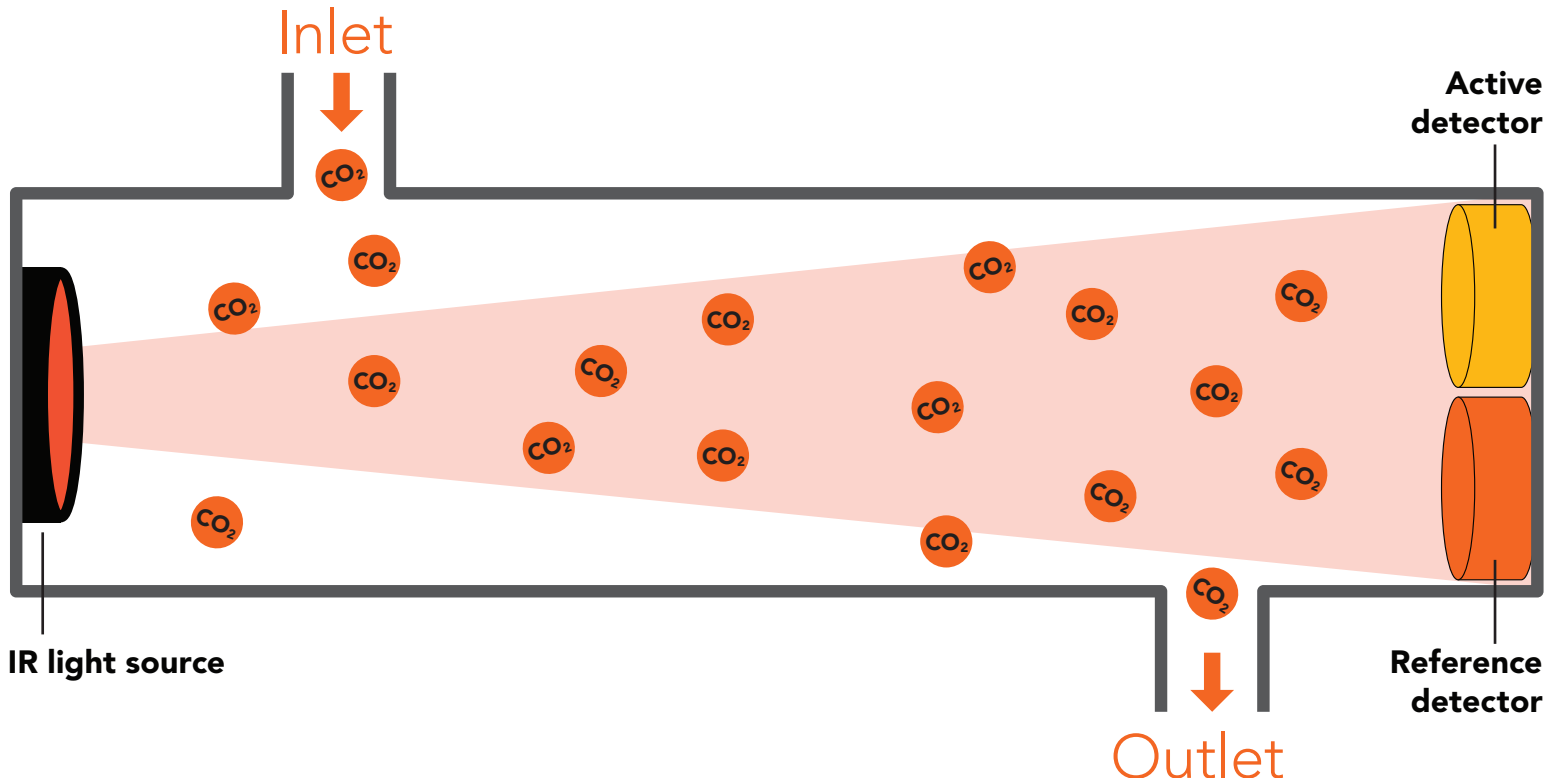
There are two ways to fix this problem

1. Connect a ground pin from the Raspberry Pi (or other device) to an earth ground.
2. Connect the body of the CO2 sensor to a metal object that is connected to an earth ground.

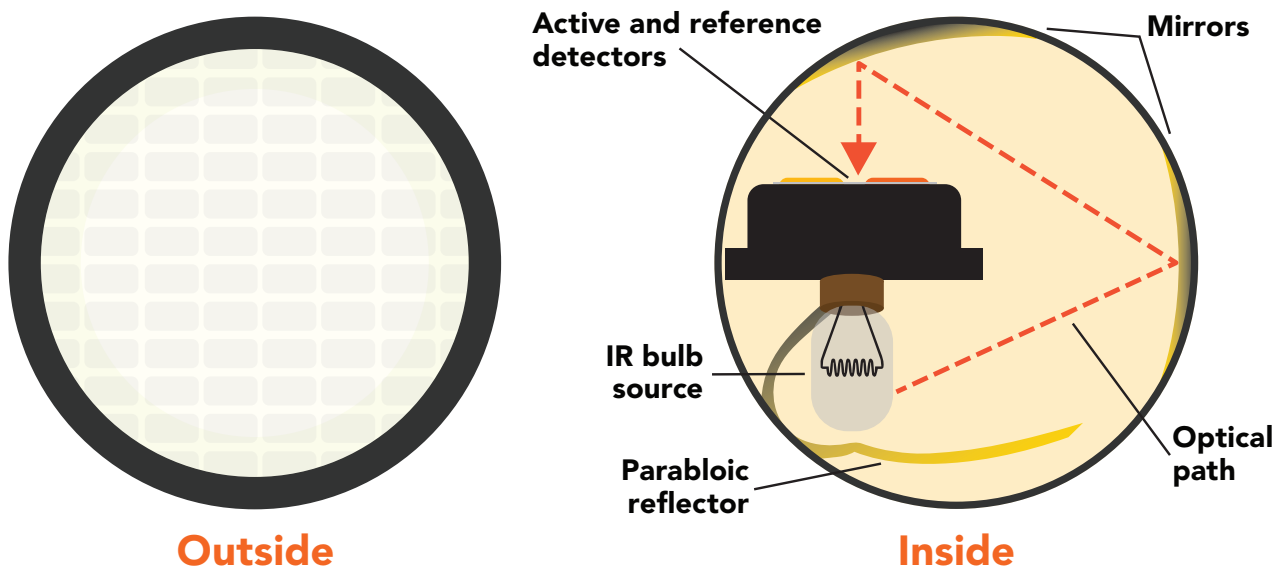


Operating principle

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.

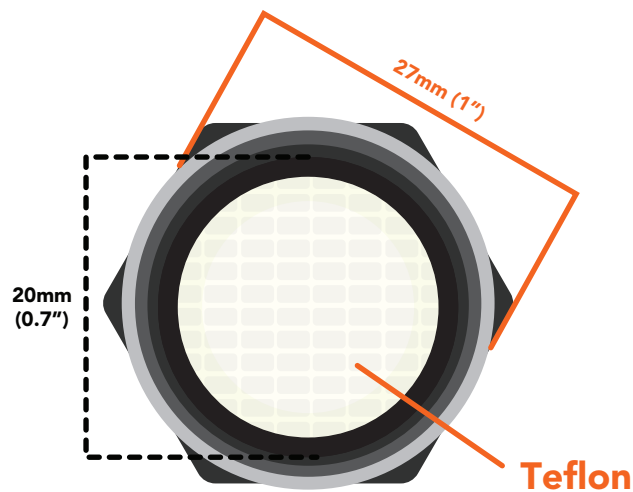
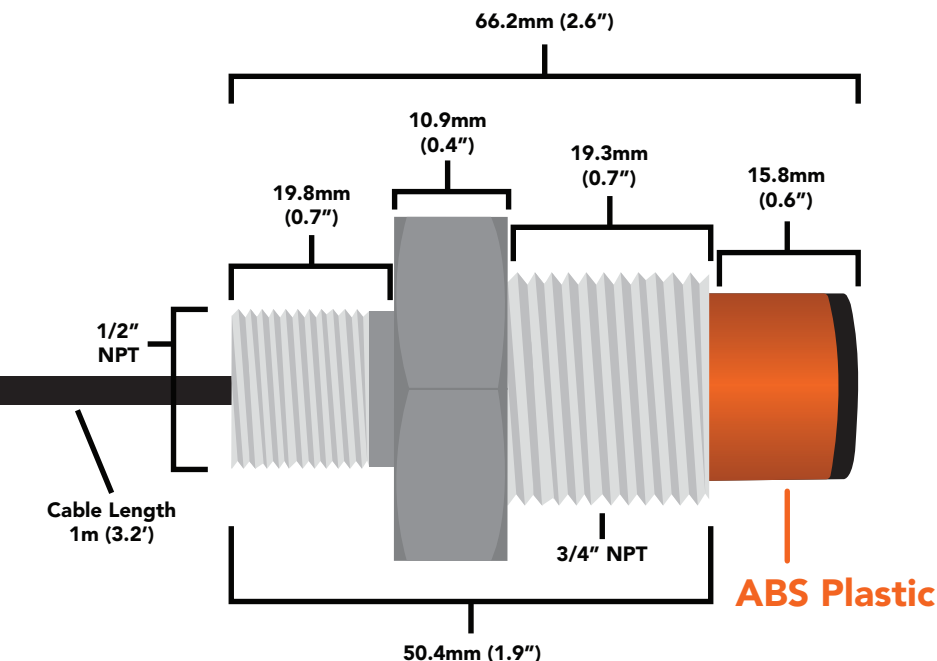


Gaseous CO_2 has a prominent absorption band centered at 4.2µm. CO_2 content is derived by quantifying how much light energy has been lost when it travels through a gaseous matrix over a fixed distance.



Physical properties

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

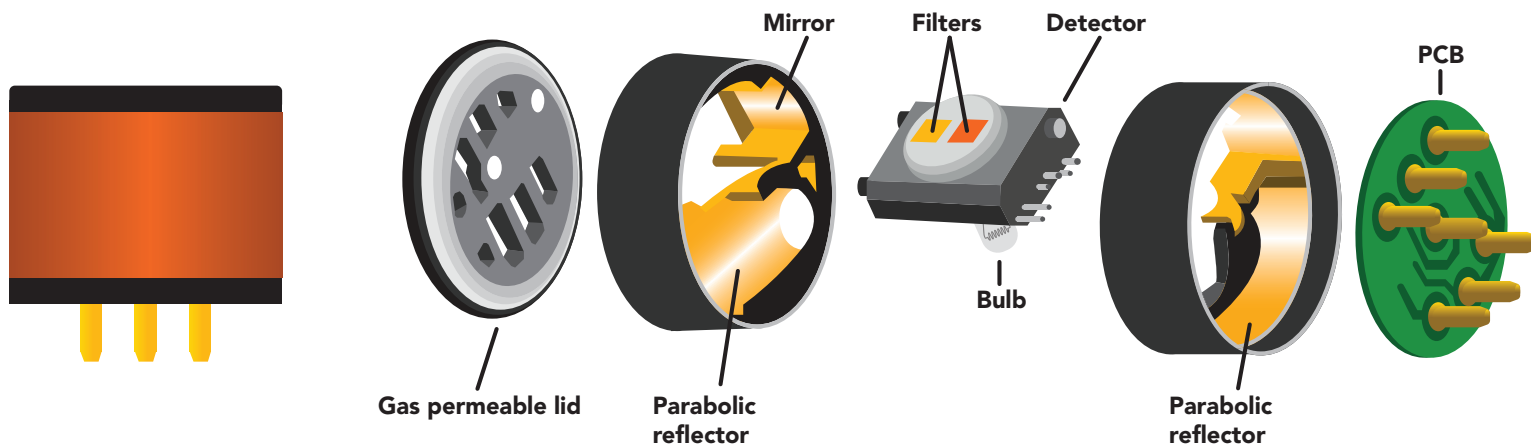


Weight 133g

Body 316 Stainless Steel



Sensor properties



Pin out

Data and power cable pinout

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



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	

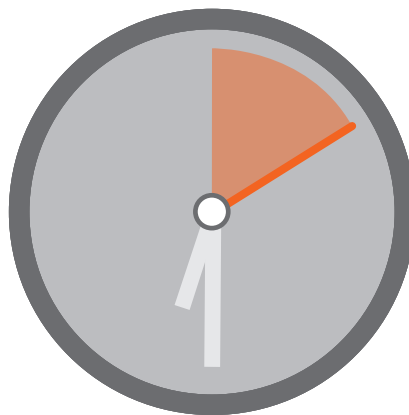
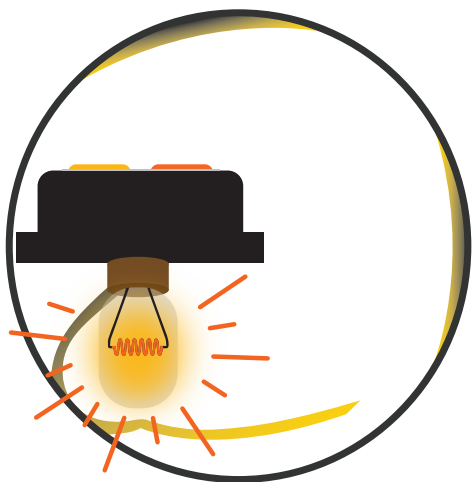
Absolute max ratings

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

Sensor warm-up

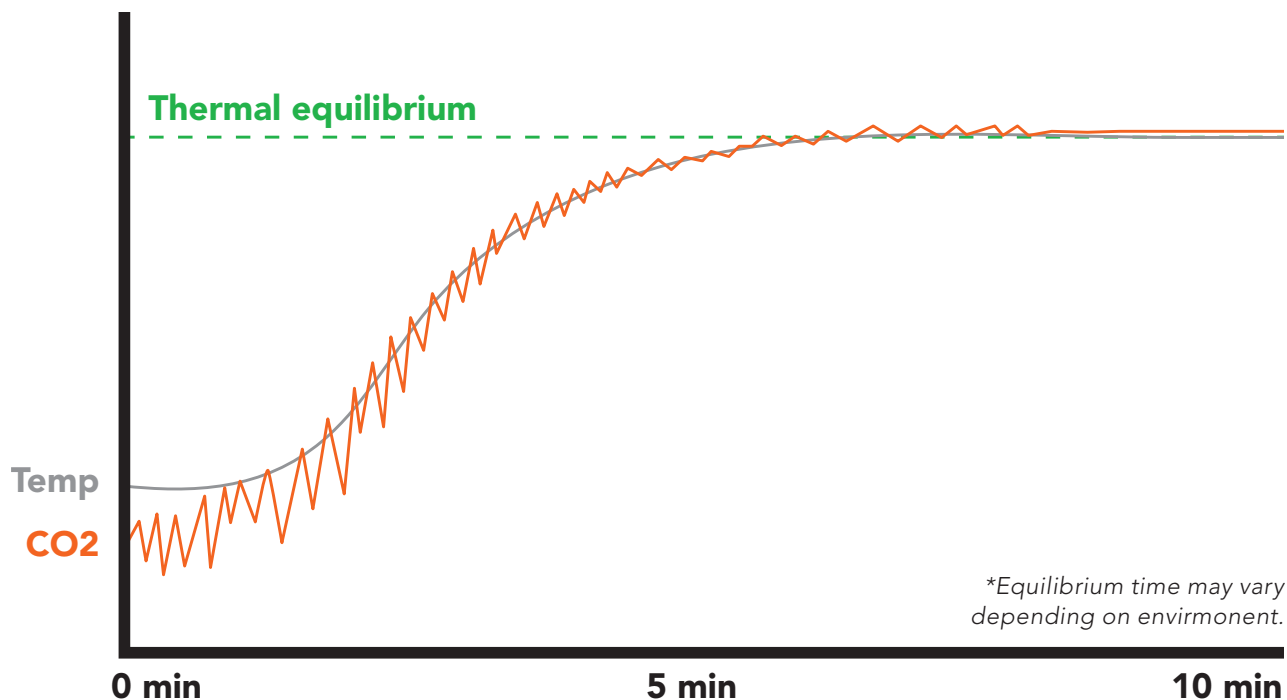
When the Atlas Scientific EZO-CO2™ Embedded CO2 Sensor is first powered on (or wakes up from sleep mode) the sensor must warm-up before it can output readings. The warm-up process takes 10 seconds to complete.



10 sec

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

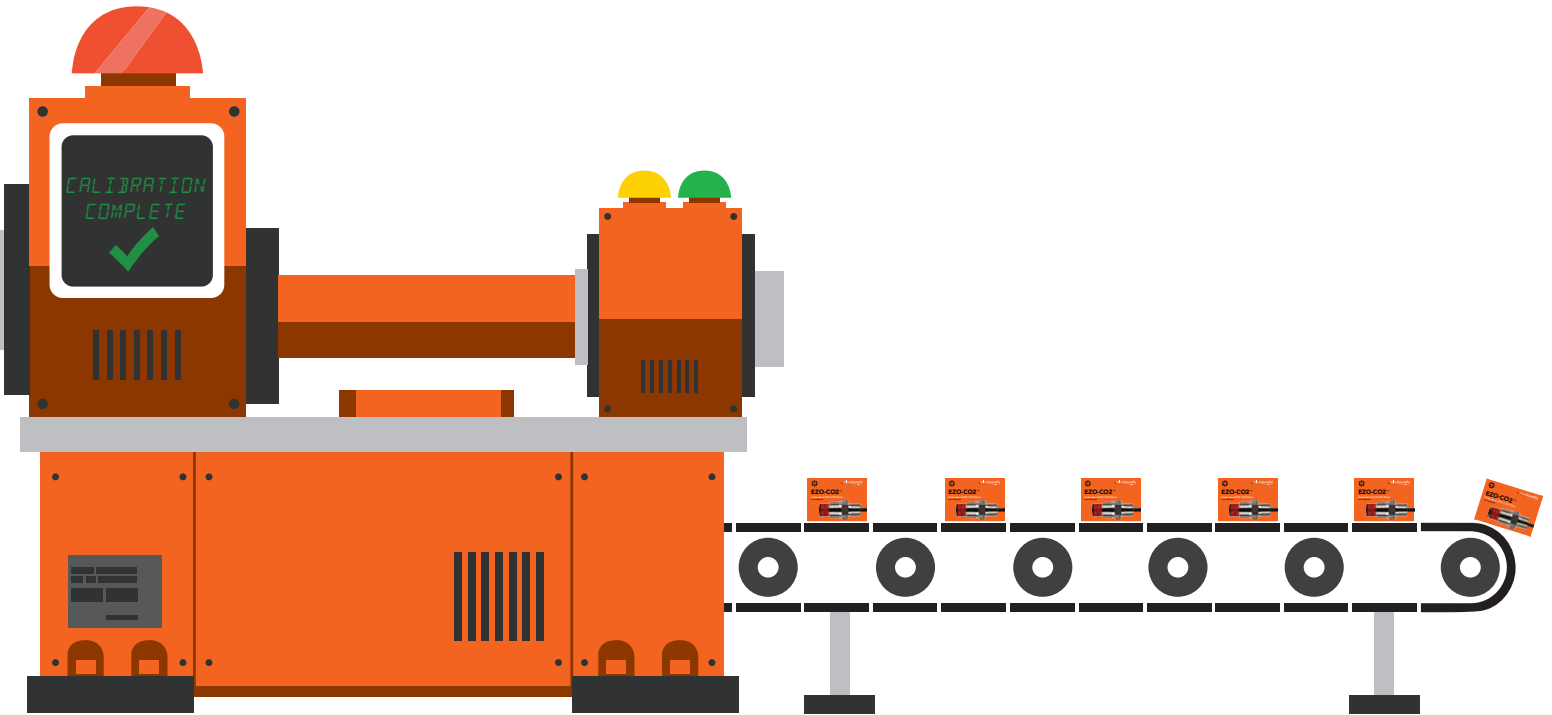
Once warming is finished, CO2 readings will be output. The device will continue to warm-up over several minutes. As the internal temperature stabilizes, so will the CO2 readings.



To see the internal temperature of the sensor and watch as it stabilizes, use the 'O' command found on page 24.

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

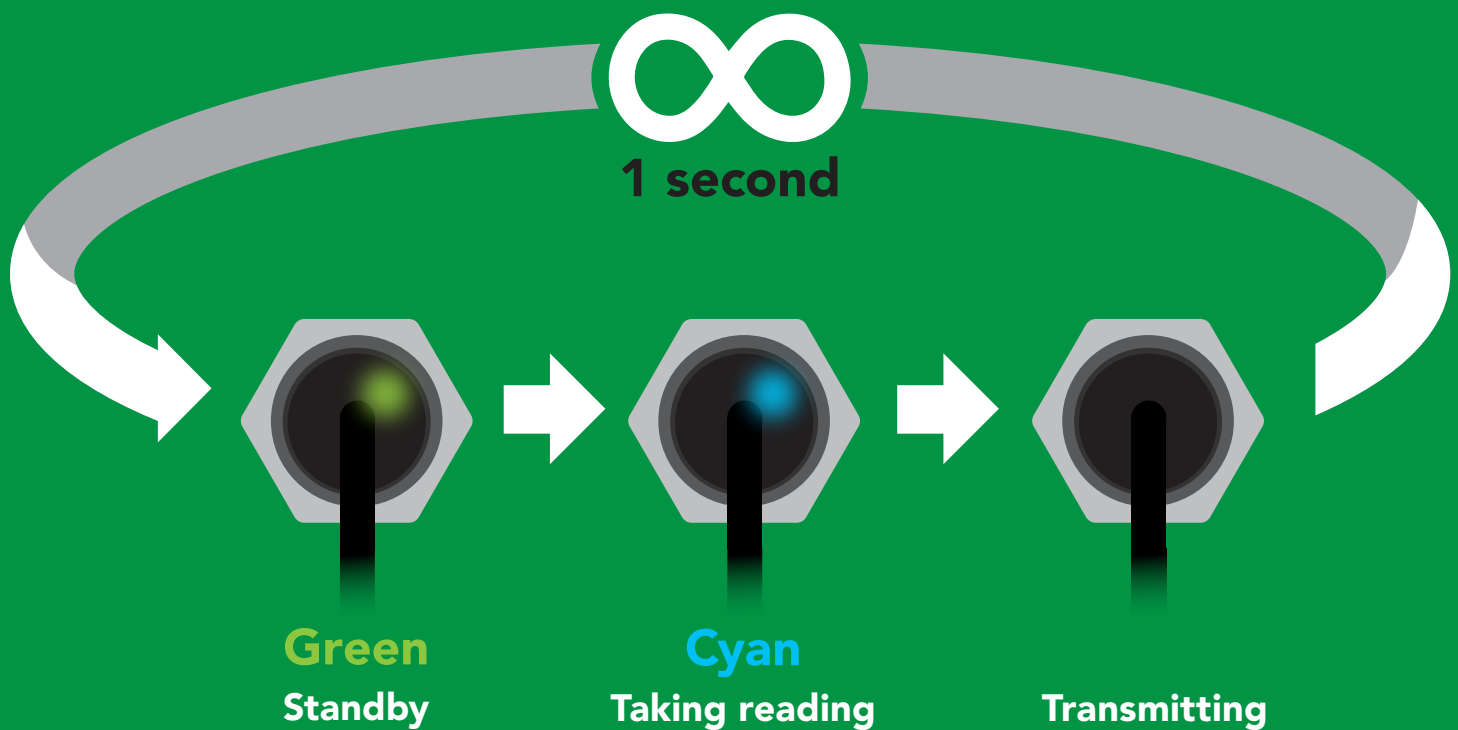
continuous

Speed

1 second

LED

on



✓ Available data protocols

UART

default

I²C

X 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 I²C mode
- LED control
- Protocol lock
- Software switch to I²C 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



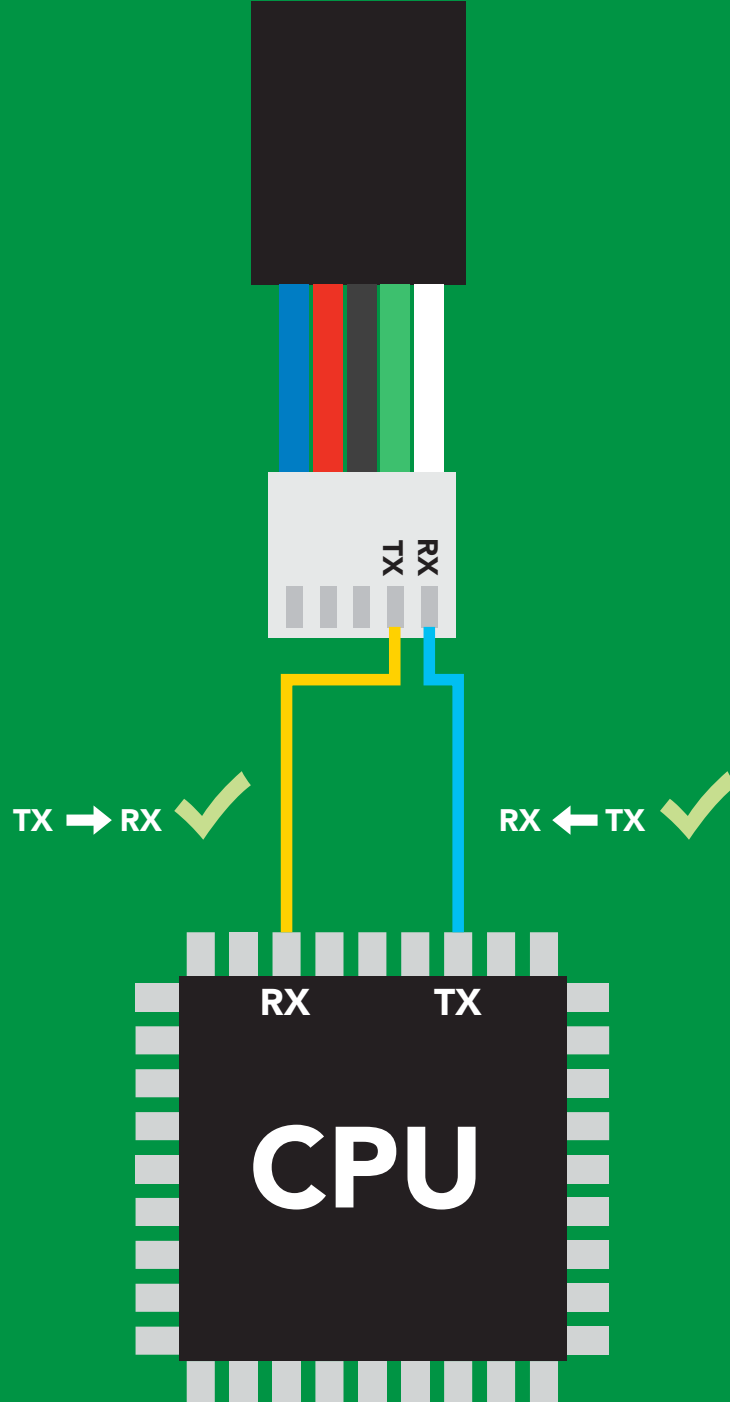
Vcc 3.3V – 5V

0V



VCC

0V



Data format

Reading Gaseous CO2
Units PPM
Encoding ASCII
Format string
Terminator carriage return

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

Receiving data from device

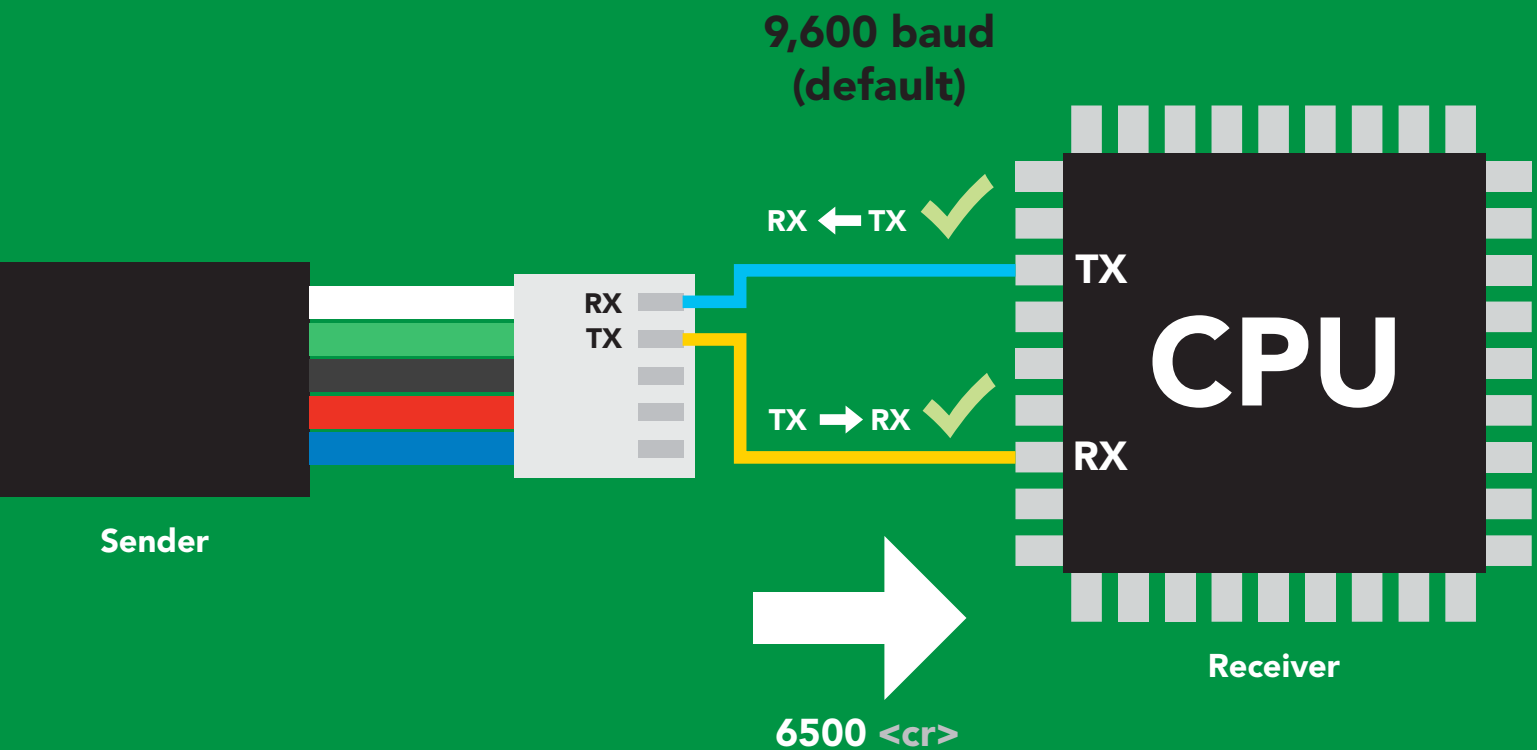
2 parts

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

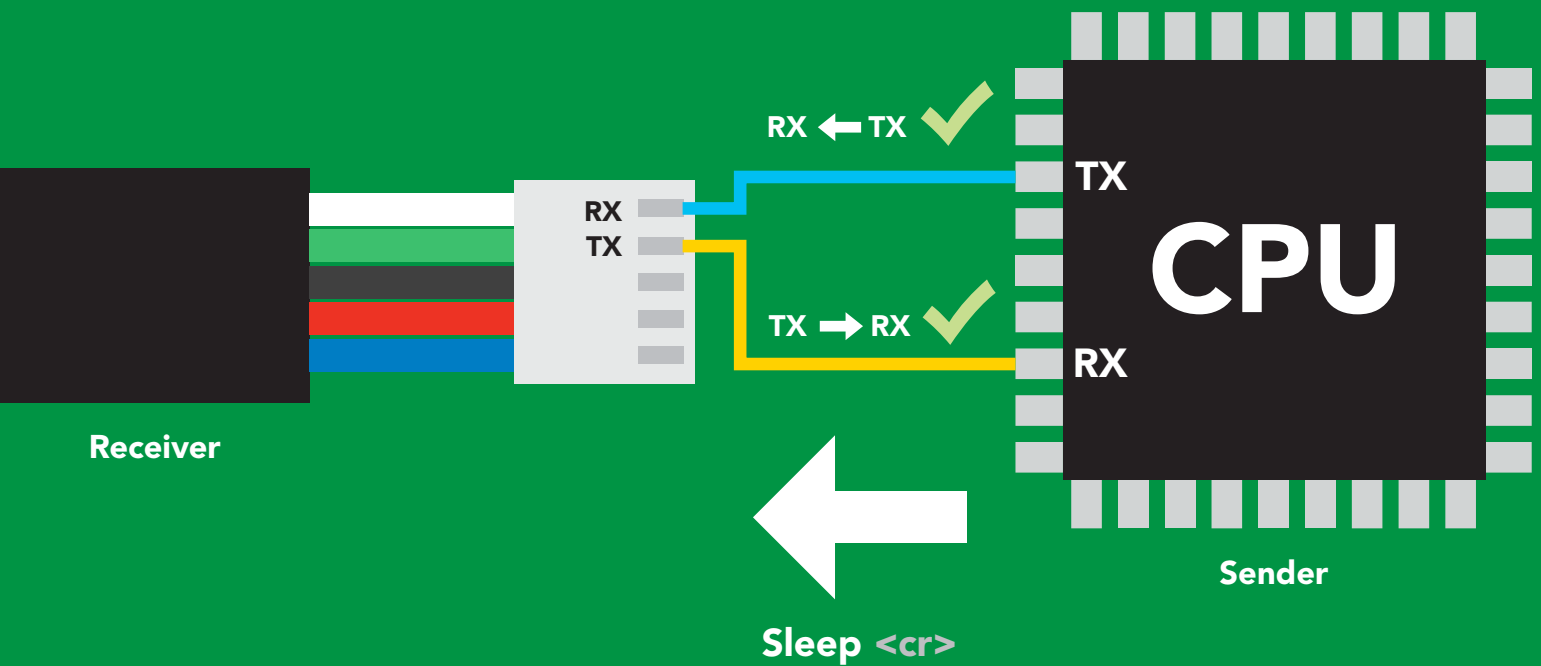
2 parts

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



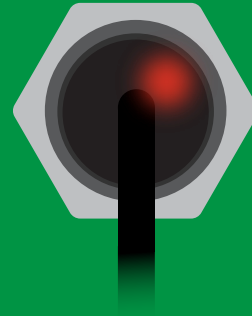
Cyan

Taking reading



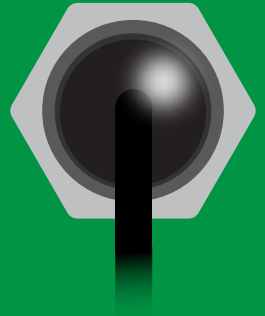
Purple

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 ² 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

L,1 <cr>

Response

*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.

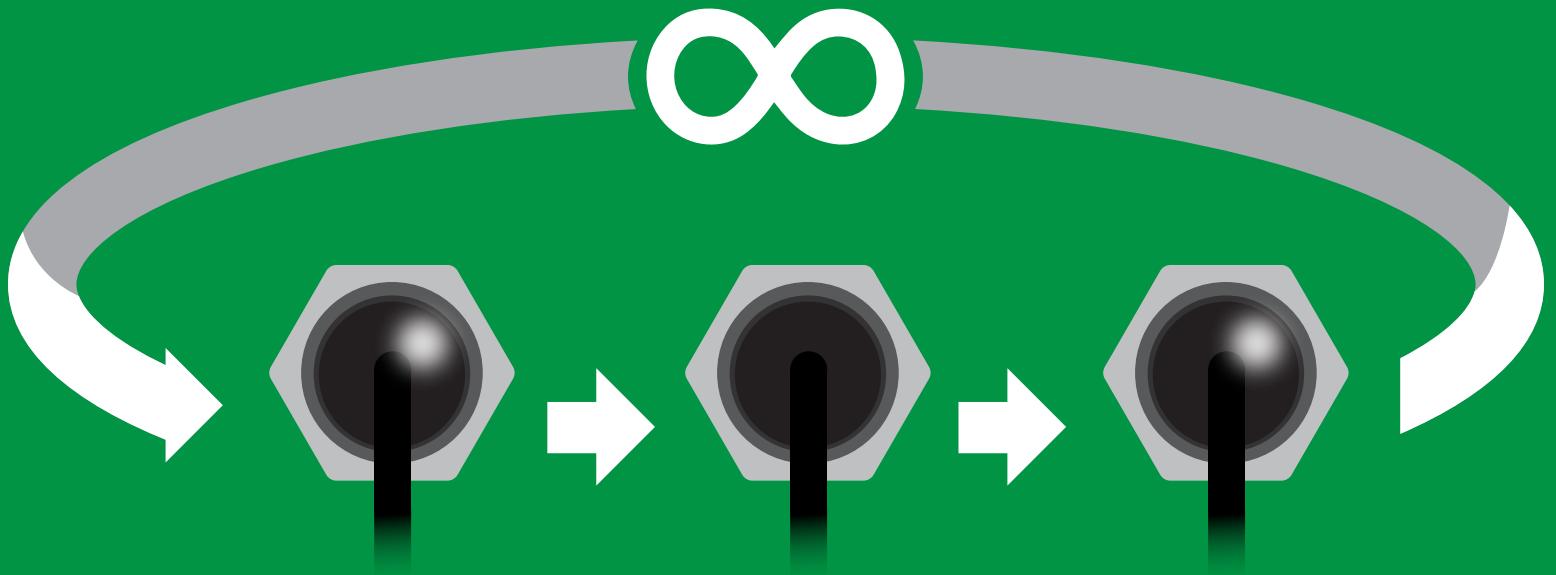
Find <cr> LED rapidly blinks white, used to help find device

Example

Find <cr>

Response

***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

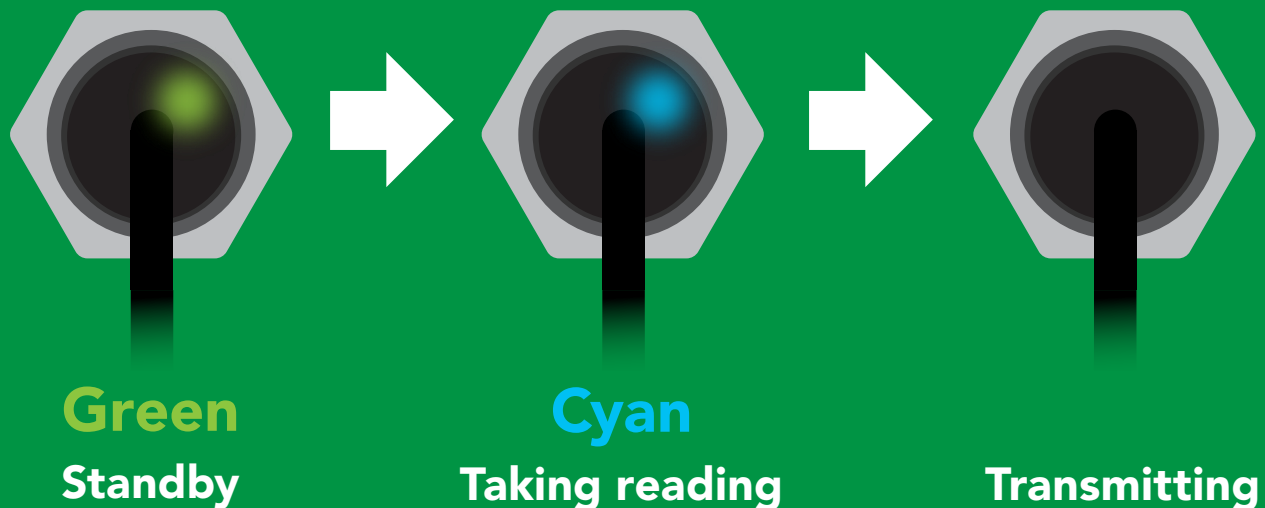
Example

R <cr>

Response

6500 <cr>

***OK** <cr>



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>

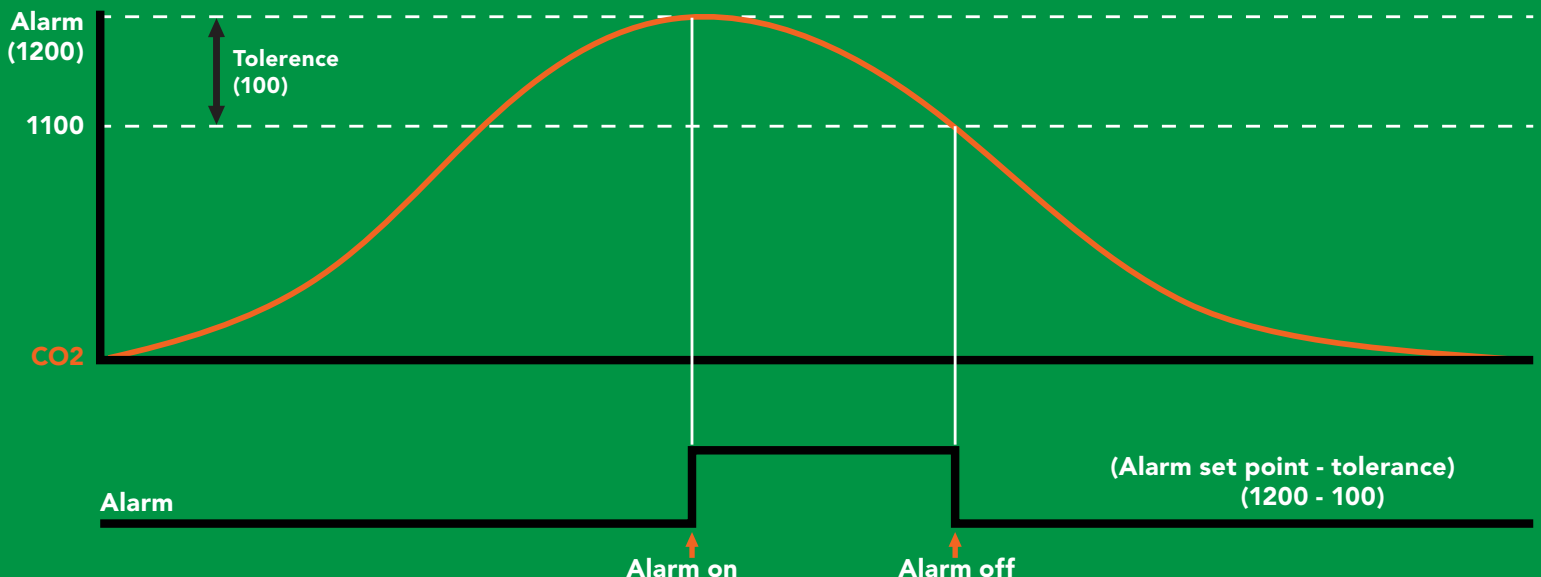
*OK <cr>

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
Cal,3900 <cr>	*OK <cr>
Cal,0 <cr>	*OK <cr>
Cal,clear <cr>	*OK <cr>
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>

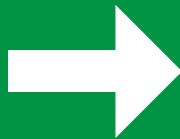
?Baud,38400 <cr>

*OK <cr>

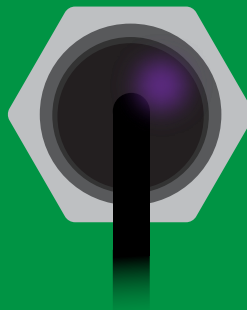
n = [300
1200
2400
9600 default
19200
38400
57600
115200]



Standby

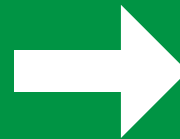


Baud,38400 <cr>



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>

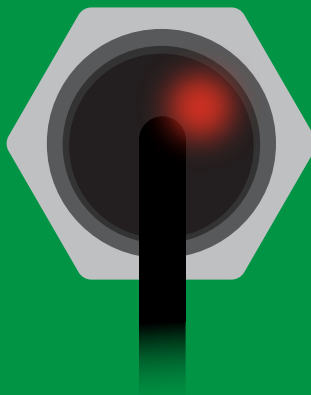
?Plock,1 <cr> **or** ?Plock,0 <cr>

Plock,1

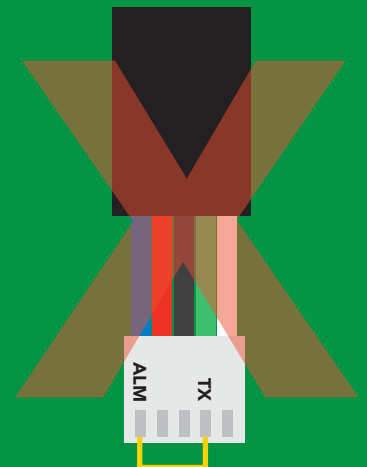


*OK <cr>

I2C,100



cannot change to I²C
*ER <cr>



cannot change to I²C

Factory reset

Command syntax

Clears custom calibration
"*OK" enabled

Factory <cr> enable factory reset

Example

Factory <cr>

Response

*OK <cr>

Factory <cr>



(reboot)



*OK <cr>

*RS <cr>

*RE <cr>

Baud rate will not change

Change to I²C mode

Command syntax

Default I²C address 105 (0x69)

I2C,n <cr> sets I²C address and reboots into I²C mode

n = any number 1 – 127

Example

Response

I2C,100 <cr>

*OK (reboot in I²C mode)

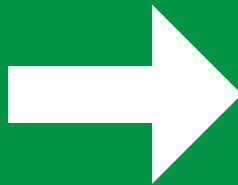
Wrong example

Response

I2C,139 <cr> n ≠ 127

*ER <cr>

I2C,100



(reboot)



Green
*OK <cr>

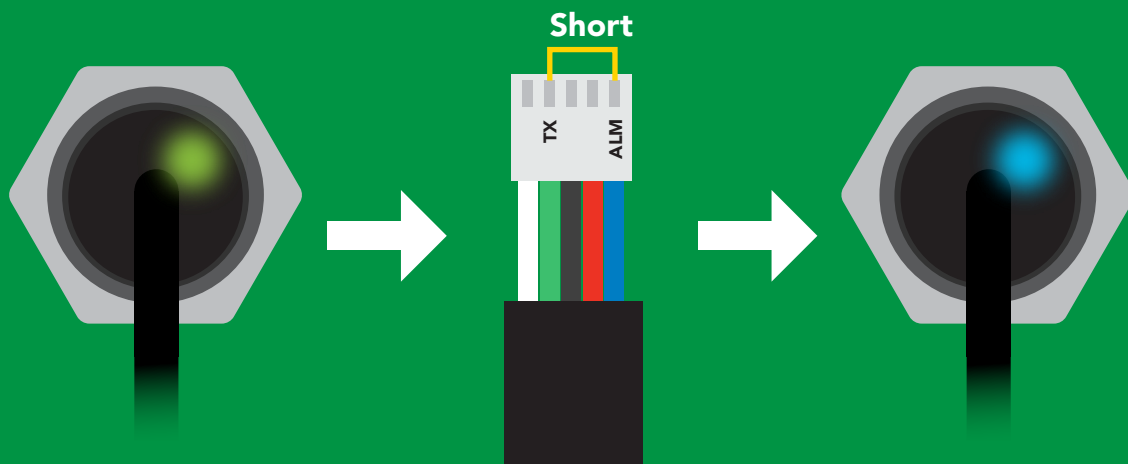
Blue
now in I²C mode

Manual switching to I²C

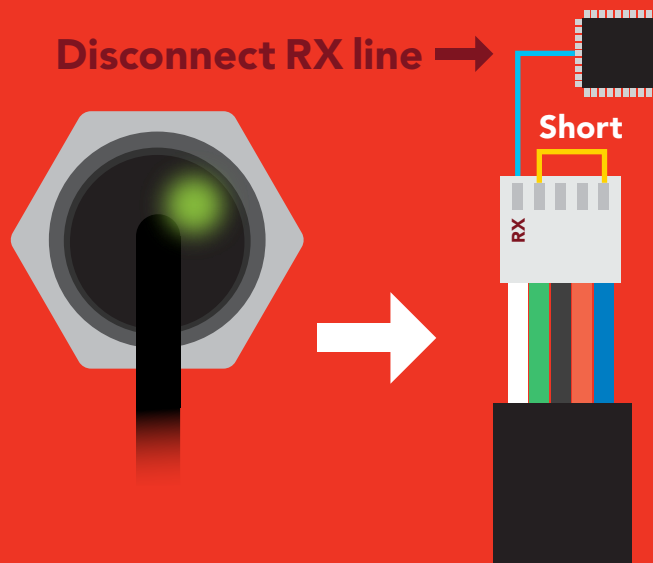
- Disconnect ground (power off)
- Disconnect TX and RX
- Connect TX to ALM
- Confirm RX is disconnected
- Connect ground (power on)
- Wait for LED to change from **Green** to **Blue**
- Disconnect ground (power off)
- Reconnect all data and power

Manually switching to I²C will set the I²C address to 105 (0x69)

Example



Wrong Example



I²C mode

The I²C 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™ device into I²C mode [click here](#)

Settings that are retained if power is cut

- Calibration
- Change I²C 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

I²C mode

I²C address (0x01 – 0x7F)
105 (0x69) default

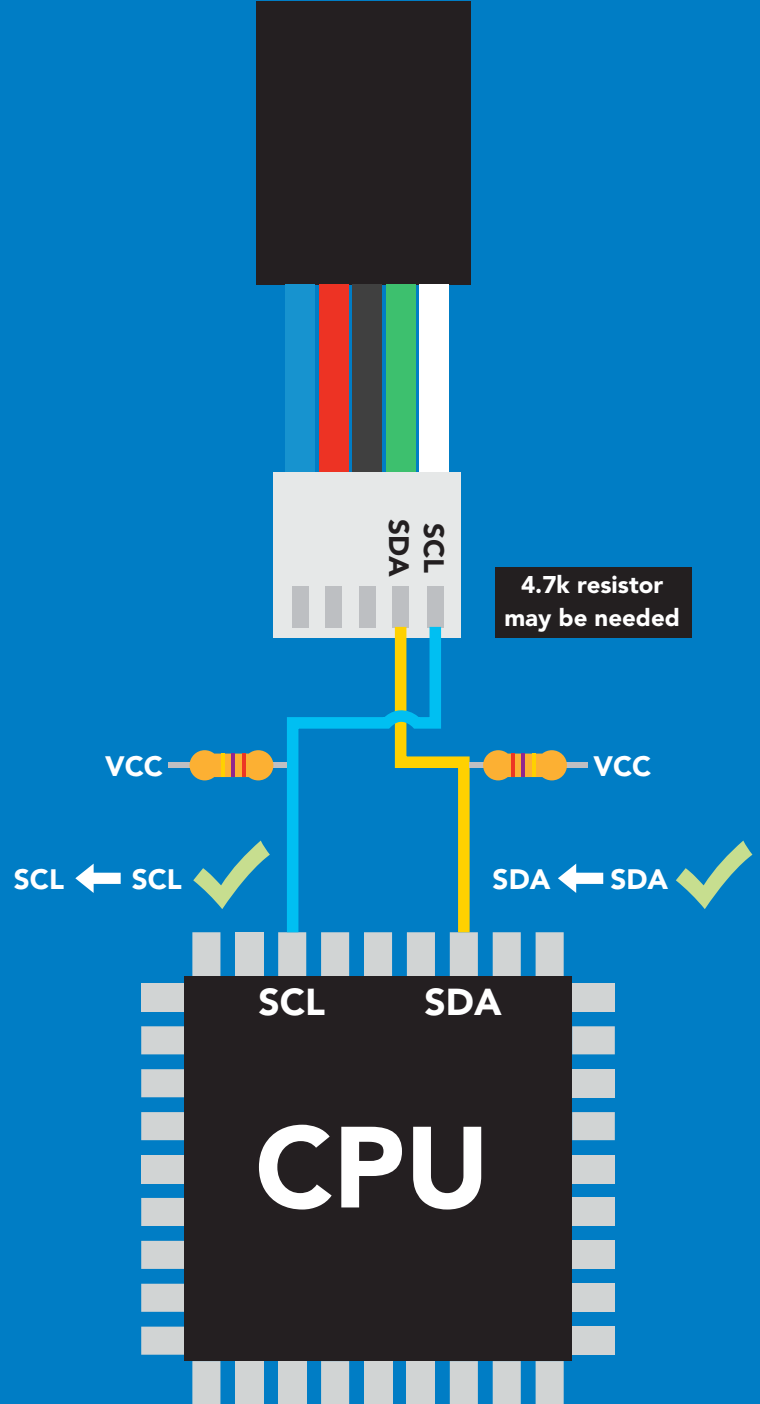
Vcc 3.3V – 5.5V

Clock speed 100 – 400 kHz

SDA 

SCL 

 VCC
0V 0V

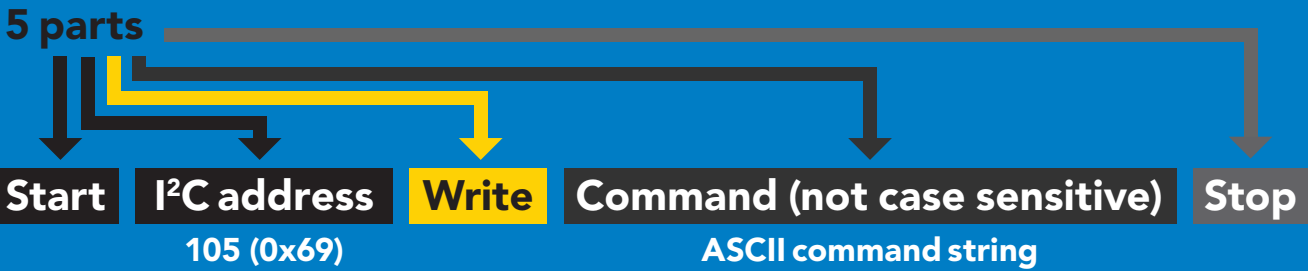


Data format

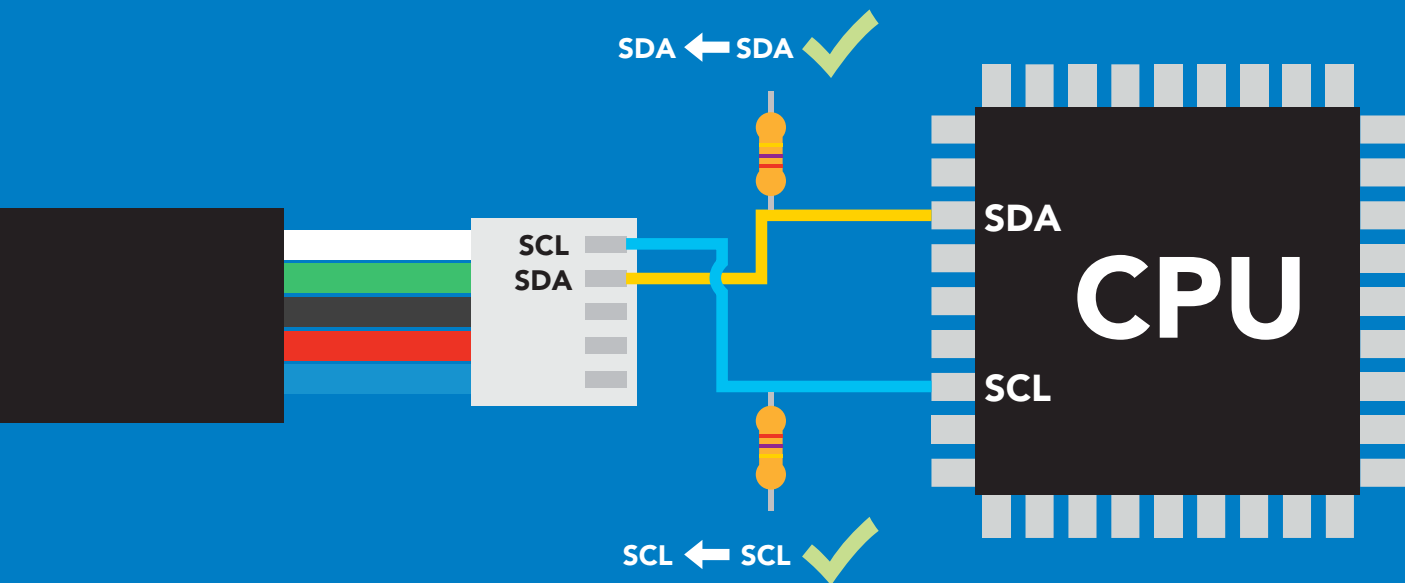
Reading Gaseous CO₂
Units PPM
Encoding ASCII
Format string

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

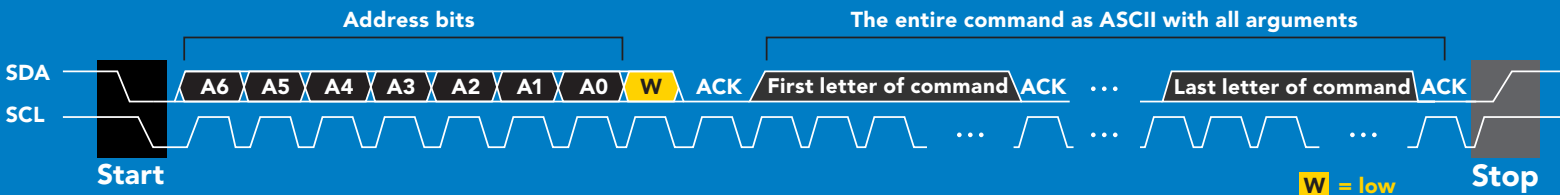
Sending commands to device



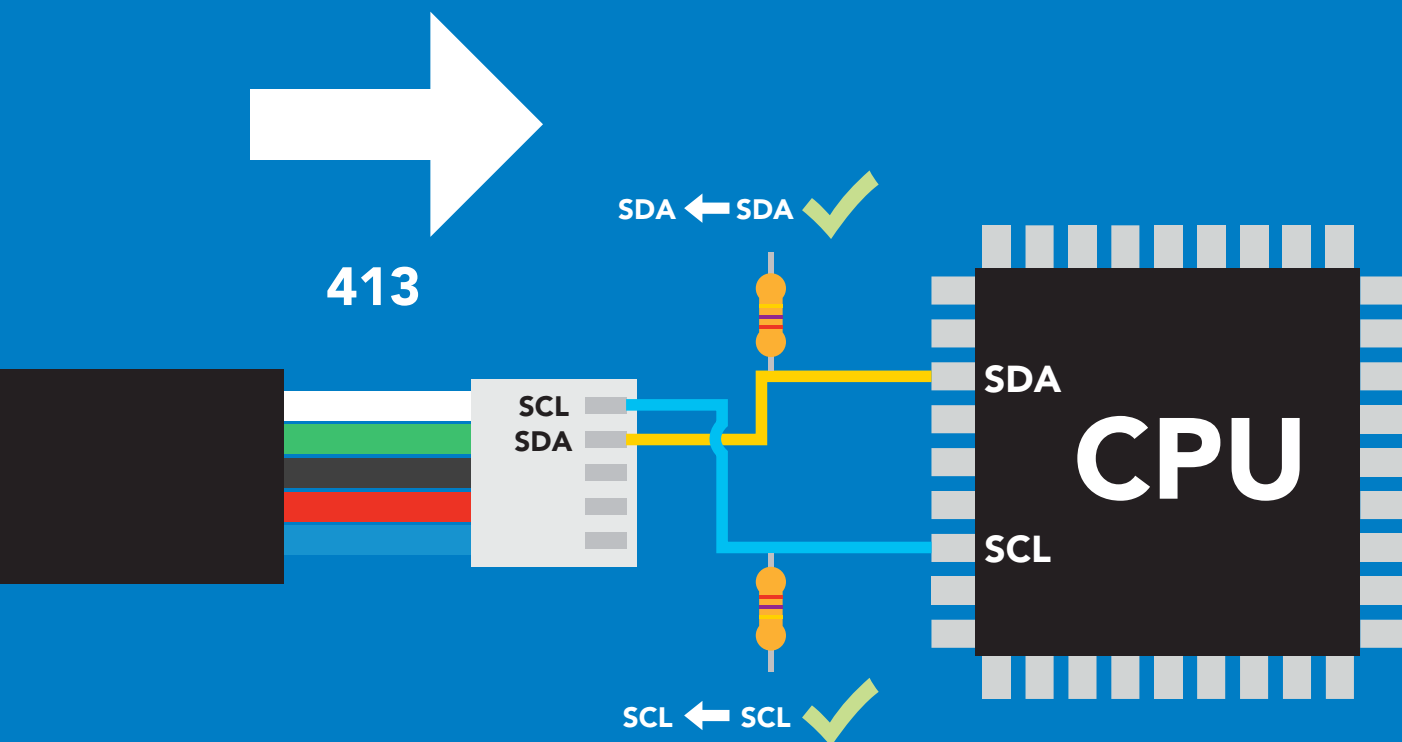
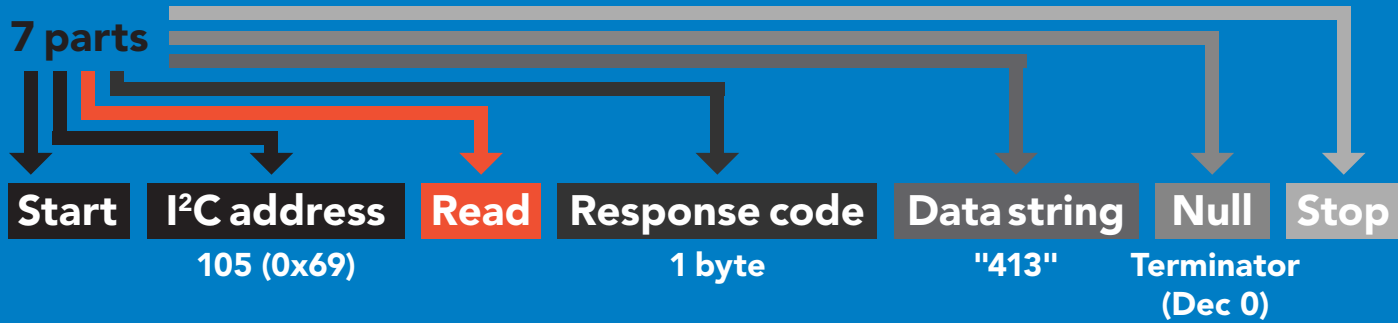
Example



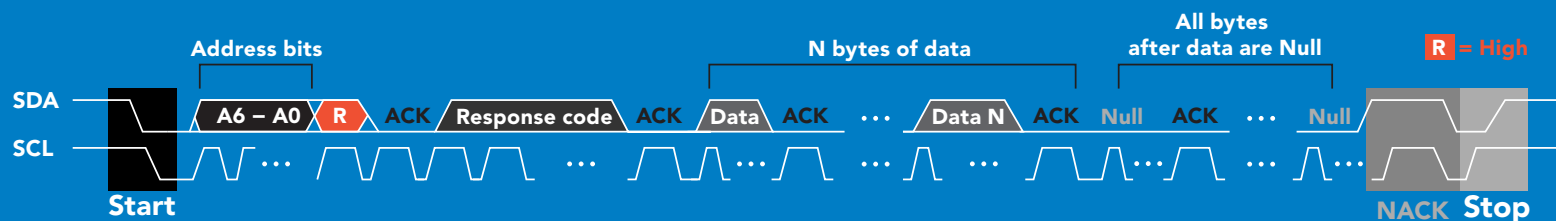
Advanced



Requesting data from device



Advanced



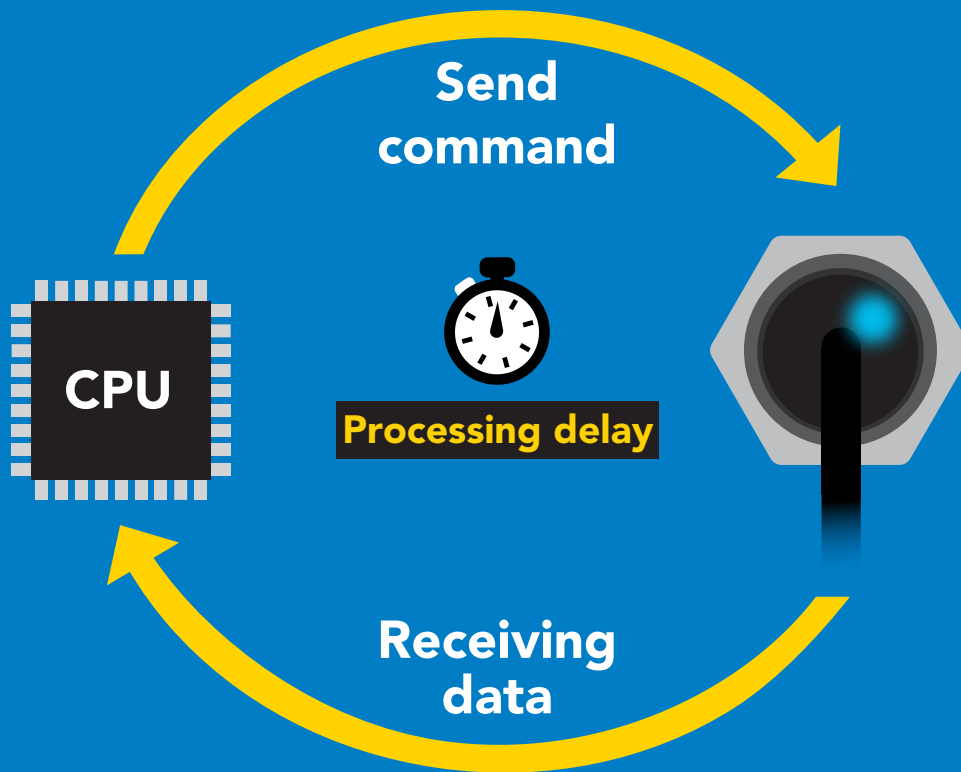
1 52 49 51 0 = 413

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;
```

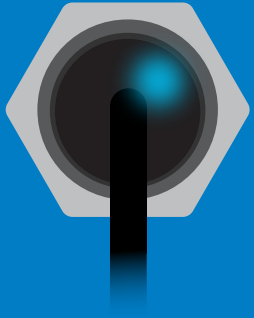
If there is no processing delay or the processing delay is too short, the response code will always be 254.

Response codes

Single byte, not string

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

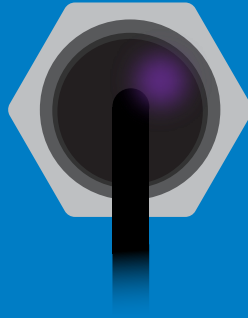
LED color definition



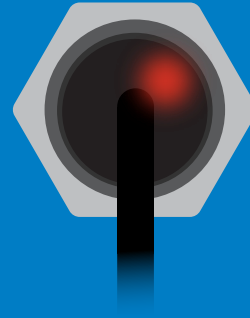
Blue
I²C standby



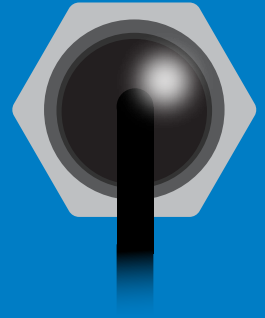
Green
Taking reading



Purple
Changing
I²C address



Red
Command
not understood



White
Find

5V

LED ON
+2.5 mA

3.3V

+1 mA

I²C 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 ² 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

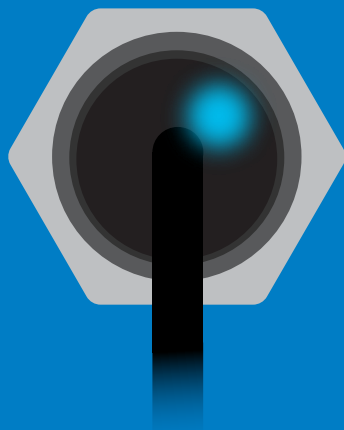
 **Wait 300ms** **1** **0**
Dec Null

L,0

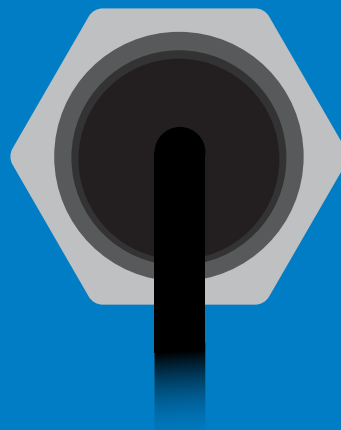
 **Wait 300ms** **1** **0**
Dec Null

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

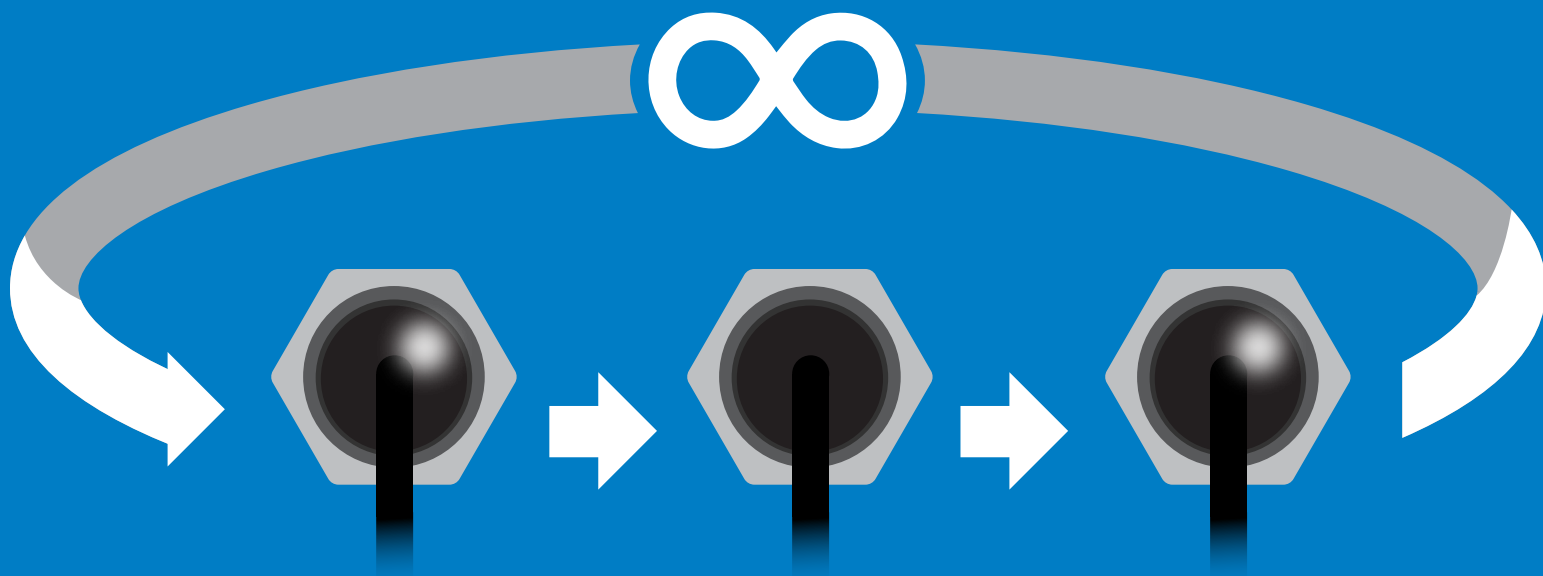
Find LED rapidly blinks white, used to help find device

Example

Response

Find

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



Taking reading

Command syntax

900ms  processing delay

R return 1 reading

Example

Response

R

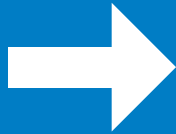
 Wait 900ms

1	800	0
Dec	ASCII	Null

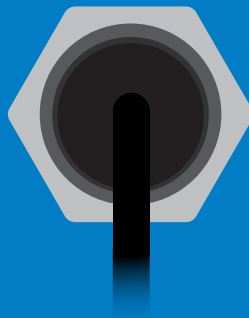


Green

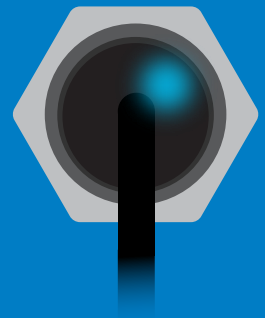
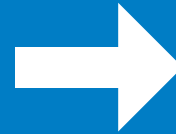
Taking reading



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

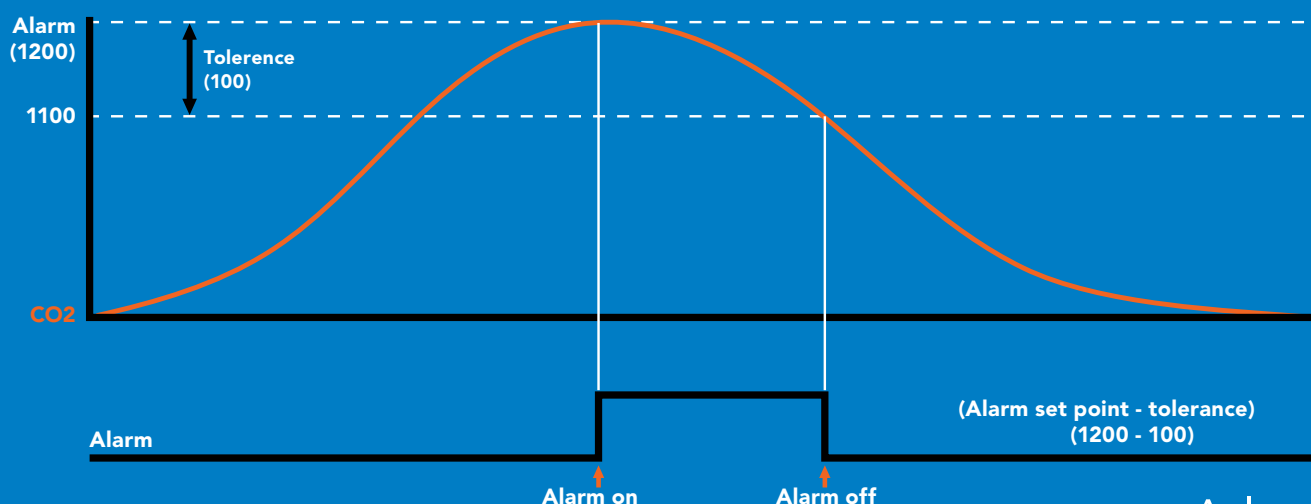
 **1** **0**
Wait 300ms Dec Null

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
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Cal,3900


Wait 900ms

1
Dec

0
Null

Cal,0


Wait 900ms

1
Dec

0
Null

Cal,clear


Wait 300ms

1
Dec

0
Null

Cal,?


Wait 300ms

1
Dec

?Cal,0
ASCII
no calibration

0
Null

or

1
Dec

?Cal,1
ASCII
only zero point calibration

0
Null

or

1
Dec

?Cal,2
ASCII
only high point calibration

0
Null

or

1
Dec

?Cal,3
ASCII
zero and high point calibration

0
Null

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

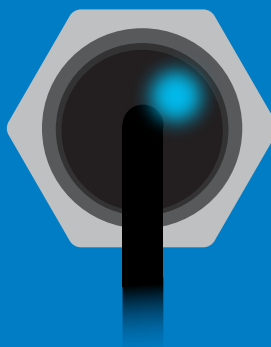
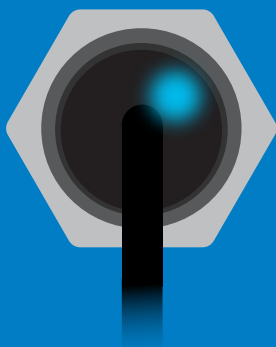
ASCII

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

Sleep

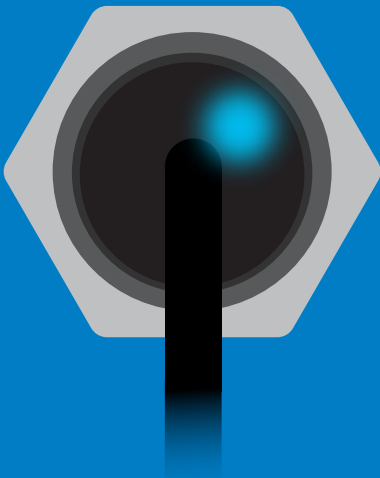
no response

Do not read status byte after issuing sleep command.

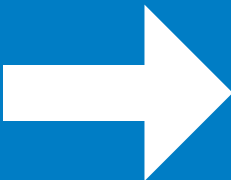
Any command

wakes up device

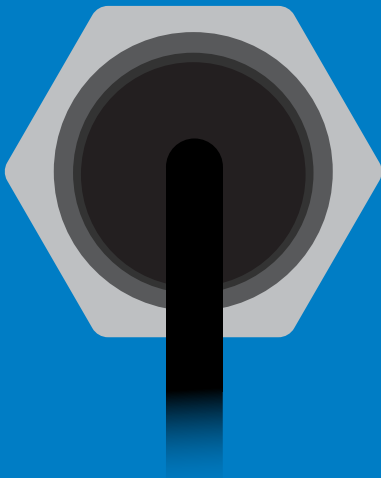
5V	STANDBY	SLEEP
	45 mA	3.4 mA
3.3V	42 mA	3.0 mA



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 I²C mode.

default

Example

Response

Plock,1

 Wait 300ms
1 0
Dec Null

Plock,0

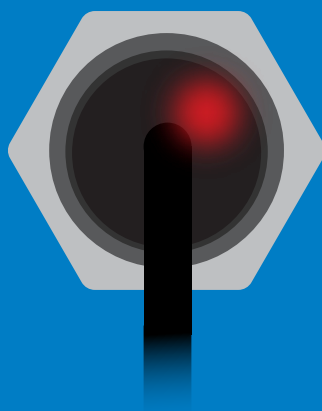
 Wait 300ms
1 0
Dec Null

Plock,?

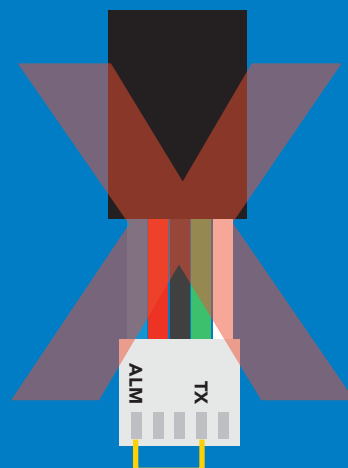
 Wait 300ms
1 ?Plock,1 0
Dec ASCII Null

Plock,1

Baud, 9600



cannot change to UART



cannot change to UART

I²C address change

Command syntax

300ms  processing delay

I²C,n sets I²C address and reboots into I²C mode

Example

Response

I²C,101

device reboot
(no response given)

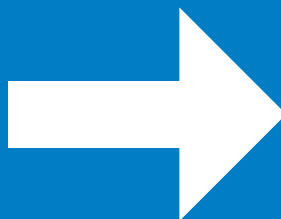
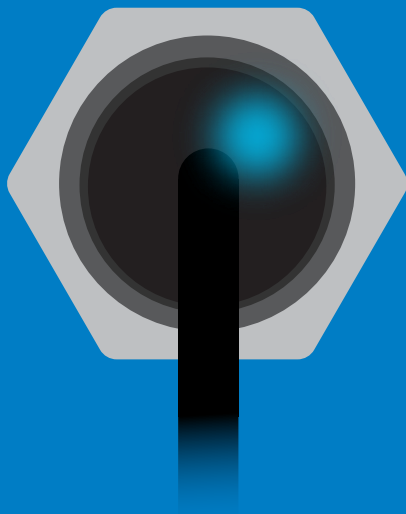
Warning!

Changing the I²C address will prevent communication between the circuit and the CPU until the CPU is updated with the new I²C address.

Default I²C 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 I²C mode.

Factory enable factory reset

I²C address will not change

Example

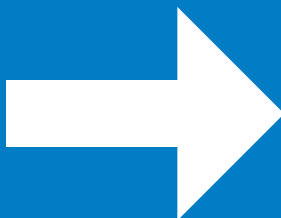
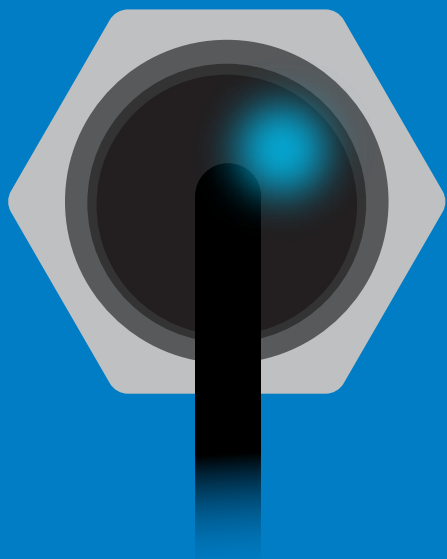
Response

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 I²C to UART

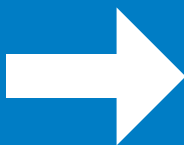
Example

Baud,9600

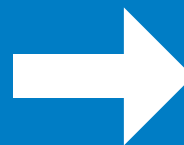
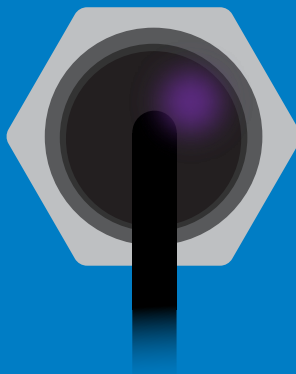
Response

reboot in UART mode
(no response given)

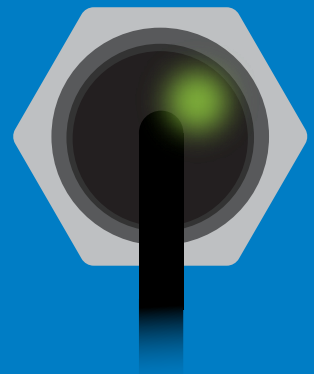
n = [300
1200
2400
9600
19200
38400
57600
115200



Baud,9600



(reboot)

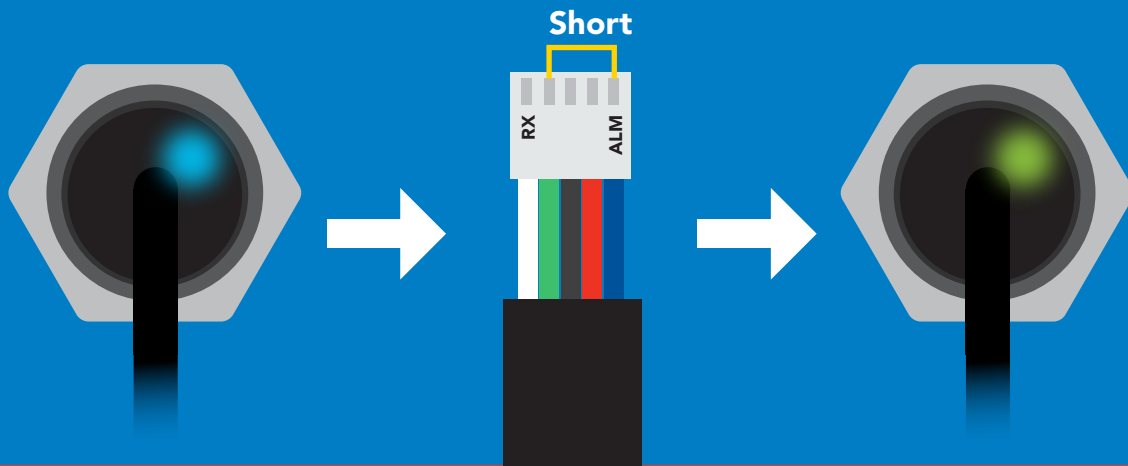


Changing to
UART mode

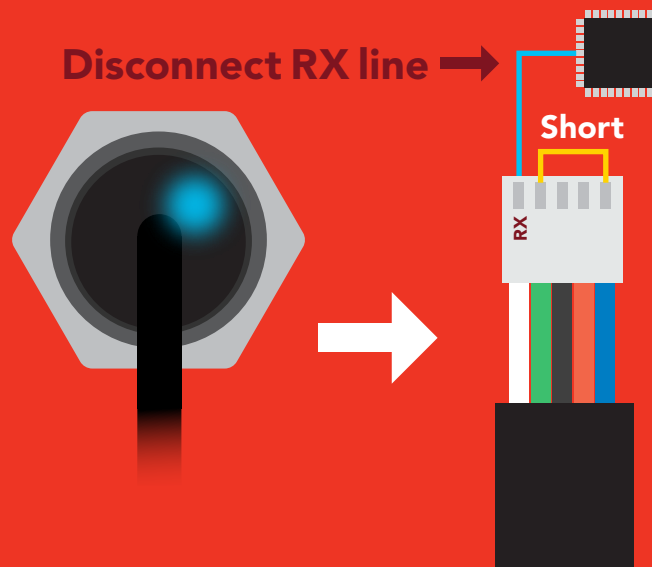
Manual switching to UART

- 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 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.

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- Running any code, that does not exclusively drive the EZO-CO2™ Embedded NDIR CO2 Sensor and output its data in a serial string.
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- Removing any potting compound.

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