

# **CONFINED SPACE MULTI GAS MONITOR**

## **Gas Detection For Life**

# GX-2012 Model



With the GX-2012, you have multiple tools in one instrument. Having 3 operating modes, the GX-2012 can be used for confined space, safety monitoring in it's Normal Operating mode; for leak investigation in Leak Check mode; and for underground leak checking in Bar Hole mode. When equipped with an optional TC sensor, the GX-2012 can measure 100% volume methane and dynamically auto range from % LEL to % volume. This is ideal for line purge testing.

Built around high-quality micro-sensor technology, the GX-2012 is RKI's smallest personal 1-5 sensor gas monitor with a built in sample pump. Weighing only 12.3 ounces, the GX-2012 can monitor the standard confined space gases (LEL combustibles, Oxygen content, Carbon Monoxide, and Hydrogen Sulfide).

The GX-2012's large LCD display shows all gas readings, battery level, current time, and will automatically backlight in alarm conditions. Standard alarm types include vibration, visual, and audible alarms, which can be set to latching or non-latching. Controlled by a microprocessor, the GX-2012 continuously checks itself for sensor connections, low battery, circuit trouble, low flow, and calibration errors. The GX-2012 can interchangeably operate on either a Li-ion battery pack or an alkaline battery pack. The batteries are simple to replace requiring no tools to access the removable battery compartment or pack.

Calibration and bump test intervals and reminders are user adjustable and can be set to either go into alarm or to lock the user out of normal measurement mode once a calibration period has expired. Calibrations can be performed automatically or individually in single calibration mode. The GX-2012 is also compatible with the economical SDM-2012 single channel calibration station.

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Gas Detected	Combustible Gases (Methane as standard)	% Volume Methane	Oxygen (O2)	Hydrogen Sulfide (H2S)	Carbon Monoxide (CO)
Detection Principle	Catalytic combustion	Thermal conductivity	Galvanic cell	Electrochemical cell	
Detection Range	0 ~ 100% LEL 0 ~ 500 / 1,000 / 2,000 / 5,000 ppm	0 ~ 100% Vol.	0 ~ 40% Vol.	0 ~ 100 ppm	0 ~ 500 ppm
Accuracy Statement (whichever is greater)	± 5% of reading or ± 2% LEL (LEL mode only)	± 5% of reading or ± 2% of full scale	± 0.5% O2	± 5% of reading or ± 2 ppm H2S	± 5% of reading or ± 5 ppm CO
Sampling Method	Internal sample pump, flow rate nominal 0.5 LPM, includes hydrophobic filter				
Display	Digital LCD with 7 seg	ments, auto backlight o	during alarm	1	
Preset Alarms (User Adjustable)	1st alarm 10% LEL 2nd alarm 50% LEL Over alarm 100% LEL	No alarms for % Vol. CH4	Low alarm 19.5% High alarm 23.5% Over alarm 40.0%	1st 5 ppm 2nd 30 ppm TWA 10 ppm STEL 15 ppm Over 100 ppm	1st 25 ppm 2nd 50 ppm TWA 25 ppm STEL 200 ppm Over 500 ppm
Alarms Types	Gas alarms:1st and 2nd, STEL, TWA (user adjustable) and OVERTrouble alarms:Sensor connection, low battery, low flow, circuit trouble and calibration error				
Alarm Methods	Gas alarms:Flashing lights, two tone buzzer, and vibrationTrouble alarms:Flashing lights, trouble displayed, intermittent buzzer, and vibration				
Operating Temp. & Humidity	-20°C to +50°C (-4°F to 122°F) 0 to 95% RH, non-condensing				
Response Time	Within 30 seconds (T90)				
Continuous Operation	Alkaline battery:15 hoursLi-Ion battery:10 hours70°F (21°C)				
Power Source	Li-Ion battery pack, or 3 "AA" Alkaline battery pack; interchangeable				
Safety Rating	ATEX, TIIS, IECEx, and CE or optionally: CSA classified as intrinsically safe. Class I, Division 1, Groups A, B, C, D, and CE Note: Either ATEX (USA and worldwide) or CSA (Canada) version must be specified when ordering.				
Dimension & Weight	Approx. 143 (H) x 71 (W) x 43 (D) mm (5.6" H x 2.8" W x 1.6" D), approx. 350 g (12.3 ounces)				
Case Material	High dust & water resistant design. RFI shielded high impact plastic with protective rubber overmolding				
Controls	Five buttons: POWER / ENTER, DISPLAY, AIR, RESET, SHIFT				
Standard Accessories	Belt clip     10" Probe     10' Hose	<ul> <li>Rubber nozzle, 3</li> <li>Manual</li> <li>Training CD</li> </ul>	3.5" • Da • Qu	talogging software lick reference card	
Optional Accessories	<ul> <li>SDM-2012 calibration</li> <li>Li-Ion battery pack</li> <li>Sample draw hoses up to 50' max. availa</li> </ul>	n stations (10' standard, ble)	<ul> <li>Calibration k</li> <li>AC or DC Cl</li> <li>Carrying case</li> </ul>	kit harger Se	
Configurations	1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 sensor units Li-Ion or alkaline battery pack options				
Warranty	Two years material and workmanship				

Specifications subject to change without notice.





**Authorized Distributor:** 

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Note: Turn on and adjust the GX-2012 gas monitor in a known fresh air area.

### 1. Turning the GX-2012 ON

- Note: This start up sequence assumes the following maintenance mode items are turned on: LNCH BRK, ID DISP, CL RMNDR, and BP RMNDR Set to CONFIRM
  - a. Attach the rubber nozzle or sample hose to the GX-2012's quick connect inlet fitting.
  - b. If a hose is used, attach probe to hose.
  - c. To turn on the GX-2012, press and briefly hold the POWER ENTER button until you hear a beep. The GX-2012 will begin its warm up sequence. The following screens may appear during the warm up sequence:

#### CAL TIME REMAINING (factory set to appear)

- If the instrument if overdue for calibration, the GX-2012 displays CAL. Press the RESET SILENCE button to continue.
- · Calibration should be performed as soon as possible.

## BUMP TIME REMAINING (does not appear with factory setting)

- If the instrument is overdue for bump testing, the GX-2012 displays "tESt B--Limit". Press the RESET SILENCE button to continue.
- · A bump test should be performed as soon as possible.

#### SENSOR FAILURE

- If the GX-2012 experiences a sensor failure during start up, the LCD will display FAIL and indicate which sensor(s) failed. To continue operation press and release RESET SILENCE to acknowledge the failure. Gas readings for that sensor will be replaced by "- - -".
- It is necessary to replace the sensor and recalibrate before the GX-2012 is used.

#### 2. Measuring Mode Screen

- a. After warm up the GX-2012 will display the following: CH4 0%LEL, OXY 20.9%, CO 0ppm, H2S 0.0ppm (some readings may not appear if sensors are not installed).
- b. If the readings are not displaying fresh air values as above, you must perform a Fresh Air Adjustment.

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### 3. Performing a Fresh Air Adjustment

- a. Performing a Fresh Air Adjustment will set the CH4. CO. and H2S channels to 0 and the OXY channel to 20.9%.
- b Take the instrument to a fresh air area where the air is free of toxic or combustible gas and has normal oxygen (20.9%).
- c. Press and hold the AIR button. The display will prompt you to continue holding the AIR button.
- d. The display will prompt you to release the AIR button. The GX-2012 will automatically set the fresh air readings for all channels.
- e. The GX-2012 is now ready for use.

Note: If fresh air adjustment fails, refer to user's manual.

### 4. Flow Integrity Test

- a. Place finger over end of probe or rubber tip. The GX-2012 should go into flow fail in a few seconds.
- b. Press the RESET SILENCE button to restart the pump.
- c. If the instrument fails to indicate flow failure, check probe and hose connections for leaks.

### 5. Breath Test (for instruments equipped with oxvaen sensor)

- a. If connected, remove hose and probe,
- b. Exhale near the inlet fitting of the unit. Observe that the oxygen reading drops below the alarm setting of 19.5% and the audible and visual alarms are activated.
- c. Press the RESET SILENCE button to reset the alarms the reconnect hose and probe.

## 6. Turning the GX-2012 OFF

Press and hold the POWER ENTER button until TURN OFF has disappeared from the bottom of the screen. The GX-2012 is now off





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**INSTRUMENTS** 

	Part #	Description	
1.	17-1001RK	Tapered rubber inlet nozzle, 4", RP-6 / GX-2003 / GX-2012 / Gas Tracer	
2.	21-1833RK	Filter holder, clear plastic, GX-2003	
3.	33-1031RK	Cotton balls, filters for probe, bag of 25	
4.	33-0159RK	Teflon filter disc, 10 pieces, RP-6 / GX-2003	
5.	33-1112RK	Wire mesh disk filter, RP-6 / GX-2003 / GX-2012, 10 pack	
6.	21-1890RK	Top cover assembly, GX-2012 / Gas Tracer	
7.	30-0022RK	Pump replacement for GX-2012 and RP-2009, with cable and connector	
8.	21-1889RK	Main case assembly, GX-2012	
9.	07-6024RK	Battery pack gasket, GX-2012 / Gas Tracer	
10.	07-6025RK	Main case gasket, GX-2012 / Gas Tracer	
11.	51-1125RK	LCD display, GX-2012 / Gas Tracer	
12.	57-2043RK	CPU PC board assembly, GX-2012	
13.	49-1406RK	Battery, lithium, CR 1220, for main PCB, GX-2012 / Gas Tracer	
14.	30-1053RK	Vibration motor, GX-2003 / GX-2012 / Gas Tracer	
15.	10-1090RK	Tap tight screw M2x4.5 mm, phillips self-tapping	
16.	57-2041RK	Sensor PC board assembly, GX-2012	
17.	07-6026RK	Sensor gasket, GX-2012 / Gas Tracer	
18.	33-7114RK	Filter disk, H2S scrubber, 5 pack, for combustible diffusion port	
19.	33-7102RK	Filter, charcoal, for CO sensor, pack of 5 GX-2009 / GX-2012 / Gas Tracer / GX-2001	
20.	21-1892RK	Sensor cap assembly, GX-2012	
21.	13-0118RK	Belt clip, GX-2012 / Gas Tracer	
22.	49-1615RK	Batter pack, lithium ion, GX-2012 / Gas Tracer	
23.	49-1616RK-01	Alkaline Battery pack cover with gasket, GX-2012 / Gas Tracer	
24.	49-1616RK-02	Alkaline Battery pack without cover with gasket, GX-2012 / Gas Tracer	
25.	13-0112RK	Wrist strap	
26.	10-1108RK	Screw M2 x 16	
27.	10-1093RK	Screw M2 x 6 SUS304	
28.	10-1091RK	Screw M2 x 5 SUS	
29.	10-1092RK	Truss screw M2 x 5	
30.	OS-BM2	O2 sensor OS-BM2	
31.	NC-6264A	LEL sensor NC-6264AS	
32.	ES-1821	CO sensor ES-1821	
33.	ES-1827I	H2S sensor ES-1827I	
34.	TE-7561	VOL sensor TE-7561	
35.	SH-8641	PPM sensor SH-8641, Gas Tracer	
36.	49-1616RK	Alkaline Battery pack without batteries with gasket, GX-2012 / Gas Tracer	

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# **GX-2012 Spare Parts**













































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Alarm Type	Visual Indications	Other Indications	
Low Alarm (Concentration of gas rises above the Warning level, or falls below the Low Alarm level	WARNING appears below the gas list	Buzzer sounds alternating between a low	
	Reading for the gas in alarm flashes	and high pitch	
	Alarm LED arrays flash	Vibrator pulses	
for O2)	Backlight turns on		
High Alarm	ALARM appears below the gas list	Buzzer sounds alternating between a low and high pitch faster than warning	
(Concentration of gas rises	Reading for the gas in alarm flashes	indication	
avoce the Alarm level, or rises above the High Alarm level for	Alarm LEDs flash faster than warning indication	Vibrator pulses faster than warning	
02)	Backlight turns on	indication	
TWA of STEL	TWA or STEL appears below the gas list	Buzzer sounds alternating between a low and high pitch at the same rate as the	
		warning indication	
(Concentration of CO or H2S rises above the TWA or STEL	Alarm LED arrays flash	Vibrator pulses at the same rate as	
alarm point setting)	Backlight turns on	warning indication	
0 un Dura	Gas readin greplaced by brackets flashing at same rate as alarm indication Alarm LEDs flash ate the same rate as	Buzzer sounds alternating between a low and high pitch at the same rate as the alarm indication	
Over Kange	Back light turns on		
	OVER appears below the gas	Vibrator pulses at the same rate as alarm indication	

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INSTRUMENTS	Alarm Type	Visual Indications	Other Indications	
	Low Flow*	The display indicates FAIL LOW FLOW	Buzzer sounds a double pulsing tone	
	The Alarm LE	The Alarm LEDs flash	(two pulses in quick succession)	
	Low Battery Warning*	Battery icon blinks	None	
	Dead Battery Alarm*	Gas readinsg replaced by FAIL Fan symbol disappears	Buzzer sounds a double pulsing tone	
		BATTERY displayed along bottom of the screen Alarm LED arrays flash	(two pulses in quick succession)	
	Clock Failure*	FAIL CLOCK appears on the display	Buzzer sounds a double pulsing tone	
		Alarm LED arrays flash	(two pulses in quick succession)	
	System Failure*	FAIL SYSTEM appears on the display	Buzzer sounds a double pulsing tone (two pulses in quick in quick succession)	
	-	Alarm LED arrays flash	A failure code appears	
	Microprocessor Failure* (Note: the unit will not	Heart indicator is steadily on or not on at all	None	
	operated if this alarm occurs) "This alarm can also occur in Bar Hole Mode			•22























































































































## GX-2012 Hands-on Worksheet

## **Objective:**

Carefully evaluate your GX-2012 and list below any problems you have found with the instrument and what would be required to bring the instrument back to proper working order.

1)	Instrument Serial Number:
2)	Sensor Date Codes: LEL, O2, CO, H2S
3)	What is the voltage of the O2 sensor? Is it in spec? (yes or no)
4)	Are any of the sensors under warranty? (List sensors that are still under warranty)
5)	Inspect the CO and LEL scrubbers. Are they installed? Yes/No Are they in good condition? Yes/No
6)	Calibrate all sensors using One Cal method. What is the maximum span on LEL, CO and H2S for your unit? LEL CO H2S
7)	Calibrate your GX-2012 using Auto Cal method.
8)	What is the condition of the inlet filters?
9)	What is the flow rate of your pump?

10) Check your low flow setting. At what point does your instrument trip?



## **Training Notes**


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