

309A SERIES

PORTABLE ANALYZER FOR CARBON DIOXIDE & OXYGEN







APPLICATIONS

For checking carbon dioxide (CO₂) and oxygen (O₂) in controlled atmosphere (C/A) storage rooms, welding gas mixtures, and other process applications.

FEATURES

- Rugged design that is easy to operate and maintain
- · Fast warm-up and response
- · Solid state infrared detector for CO₂
- Long-life electrochemical sensor for O₂
- Digital readout meter with backlight
- Rechargeable battery operation
- Built-in sample pump, filter, and flow meter
- Suitcase (K) cabinet, weatherproof when closed

OPTIONS

- Recorder output, 4-20mA
- Sample pre-cooler for very moist samples
- · Stainless steel probe with sample hose
- Built-in data-logging to USB stick

CALIBRATION

- Air for CO₂ zero and O₂ span.
- Analyzed calibration gas for CO₂ span and O₂ zero.



DESCRIPTION

The Model 309A Series Portable CO₂ and O₂ Analyzer is a rugged, fast-responding, and accurate instrument for conveniently monitoring the controlled atmospheres in food storage rooms. The standard range of the analyzer is 0-10% CO₂ and 0-25% O₂. The Model 309A series utilizes a single cell infrared detector for CO₂ and a customer-replaceable electrochemical sensor for O₂. Neither sensor is affected by water vapor or other gas vapors in the sample gas. The O₂ sensor typically lasts 3-4 years. The CO₂ detector is not consumed during use.

In operation, a built-in sample pump draws in the gas sample through the sample hose, filters, and flow meter, then on to the CO₂ and O₂ detectors. You can walk around with the instrument or run tubing to it from the C/A room. The gas readings are displayed on a bright touch-screen display.

A rechargeable lithium ion battery provides enough power for about 8 hours of continuous operation and the analyzer can be used while it is being recharged. The 309K series case is small but rugged and dust & water resistant when closed. Stack temperature measurement and built-in printer that also shows date & time are optionally available on any model.

SPECIFICATIONS

Nova reserves the right to specification changes which may occur with advances in design without prior notice.

| Method of Detection: | NDIR infrared detector for CO ₂ ; electrochemical O ₂ sensor |
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| Ranges Available: | 0-10% CO ₂ 0-25% O ₂ |
| Resolution: | 0.1 % |
| Accuracy and Repeatability: | Within ± 2% full scale |
| Drift: | Within 1% full scale per 8 hours of continuous operation |
| Response Time (T-90): | O ₂ less than 10 seconds; CO ₂ less than 30-40 seconds to T-90 |
| Ambient Temperature Range: | 40° to 120°F (4° to 49°C) |
| Linearity: | ±1% of full scale for each gas measured |
| Size and Weight: | approx. 26 x 18 x 13 cm @ 3.4 kg (10" x 7" x 5" @ 7.5lbs) |
| Power: | 12V battery operation. 115VAC 60Hz for recharging (220VAC 50Hz available) |
| Output Options: | CSV log files written to USB memory stick |

UNIQUE APPLICATIONS

All Nova analyzers are built using proven technologies and techniques. If this product does not suit your application, please contact Nova at 1-800-295-3771. In many cases, we are able to build an analyzer specific to your needs.



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