

# Manual for use and maintenance

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# 1 Introduction

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## 1.2 Introduction

Congratulations on your excellent choice of purchasing a CO2 Sensor!

In order to realize the full benefit from this product it is important that it is installed, commissioned and operated correctly. Before installation or using the sensor, this manual should be studied carefully. It is also recommended that it is kept safely for future reference. The manual is intended as a reference for installation, commissioning and day-to-day operation of the Munters equipment.

## 1.3 Notes

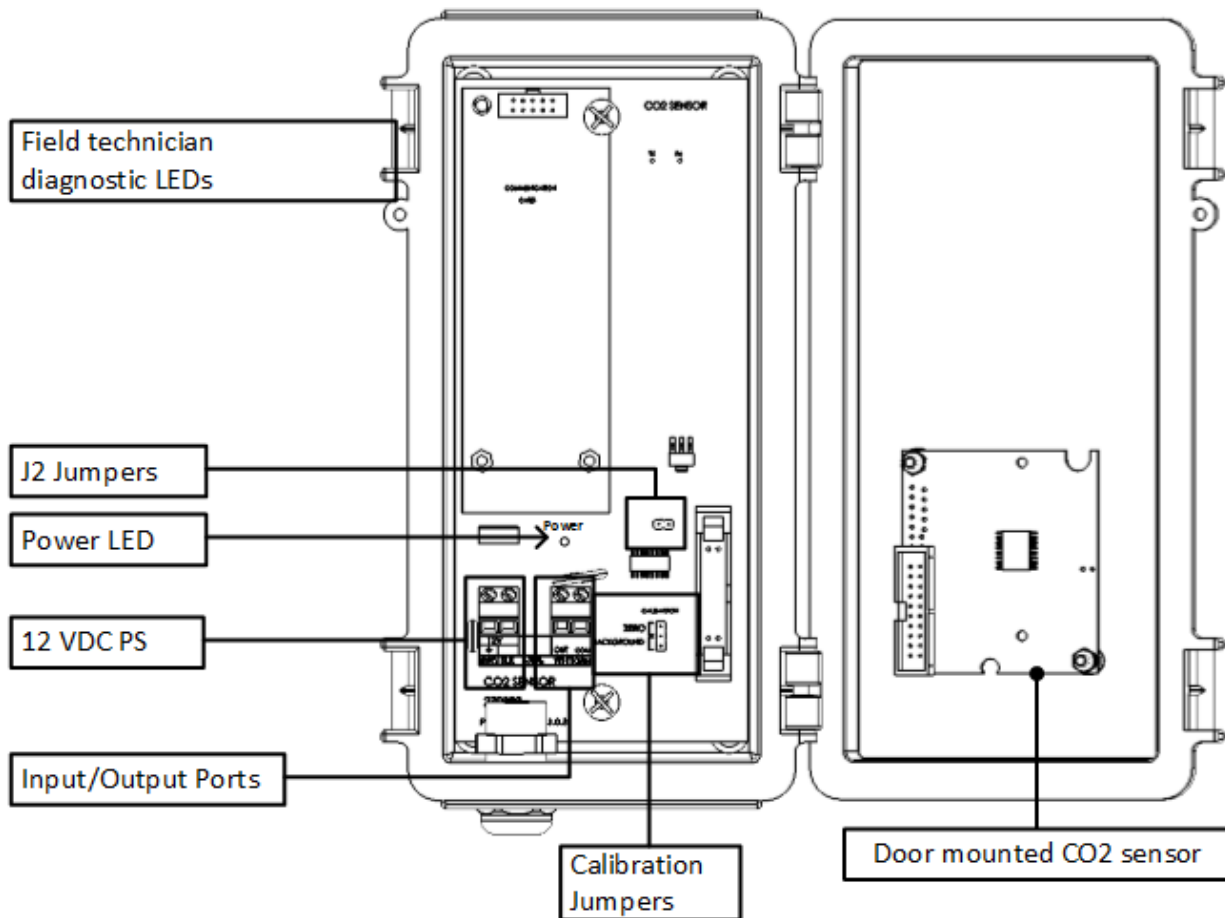
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## 2 Introduction

The CO<sub>2</sub> Sensor measures CO<sub>2</sub> levels in an agricultural environment. Working in conjunction with a controller, the CO<sub>2</sub> Sensor sends a signal when the measured CO<sub>2</sub> levels fall outside the user-defined specifications. This signal activates the controller's ventilation. Refer to Figure 1.



*NOTE The unit comes supplied with a 12 VDC supply.*

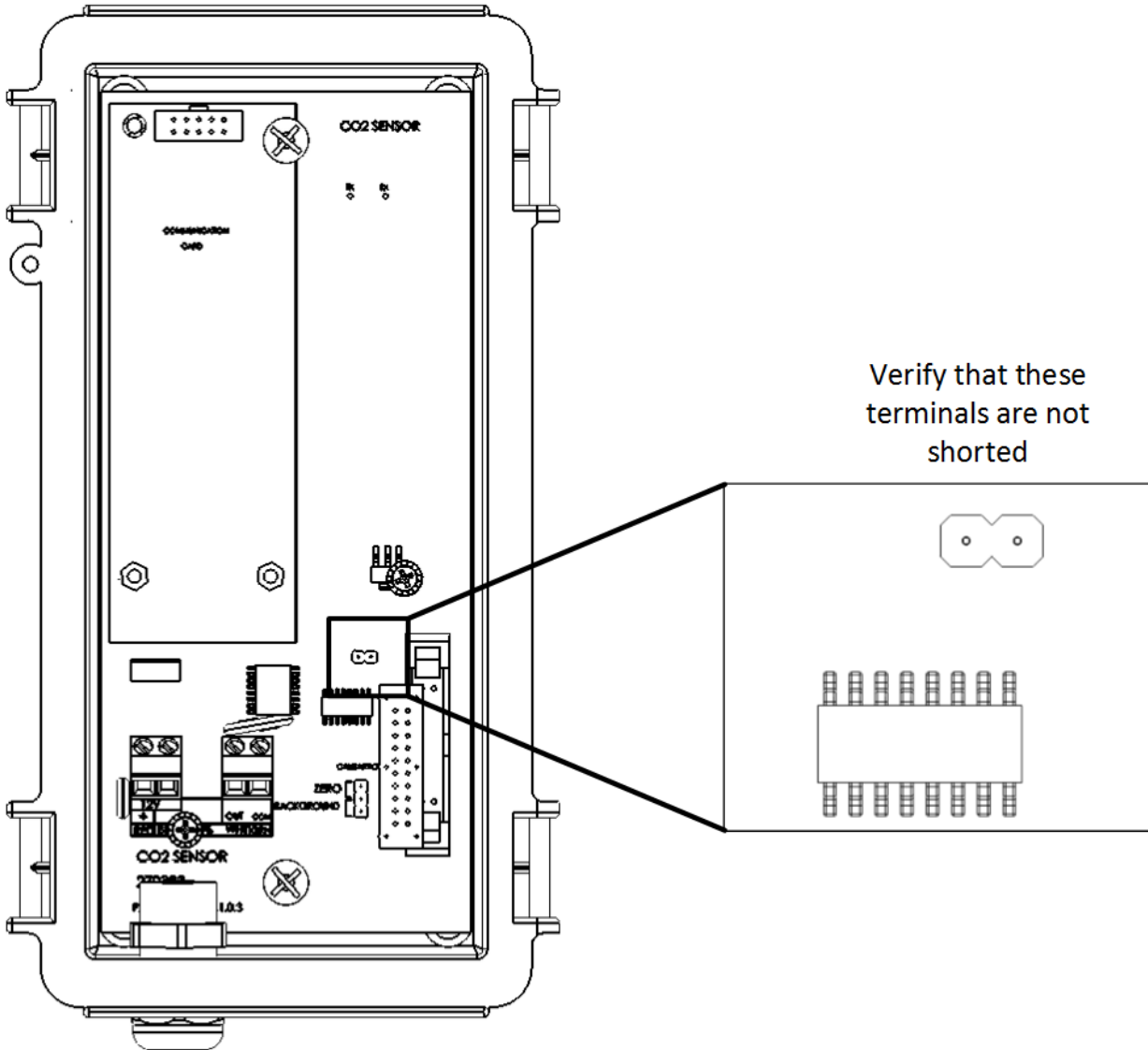
### 2.1 Features

- Self-contained environment and impact-resistant sealed box
- Quick open clasps
- Easy installation
- Simple to connect and configure
- Continuous uninterrupted CO<sub>2</sub> sensing
- Diagnostic LEDs
- Door-mounted sensor

## 2.2 Operating Mode

The CO<sub>2</sub> Sensor operates in a Current Loop mode (4 - 20 milliamps). In this mode, the CO<sub>2</sub> Sensor provides a signal proportional to CO<sub>2</sub> levels.

Verify that J2 is not shorted (refer to Figure 2).



# 3 Installation

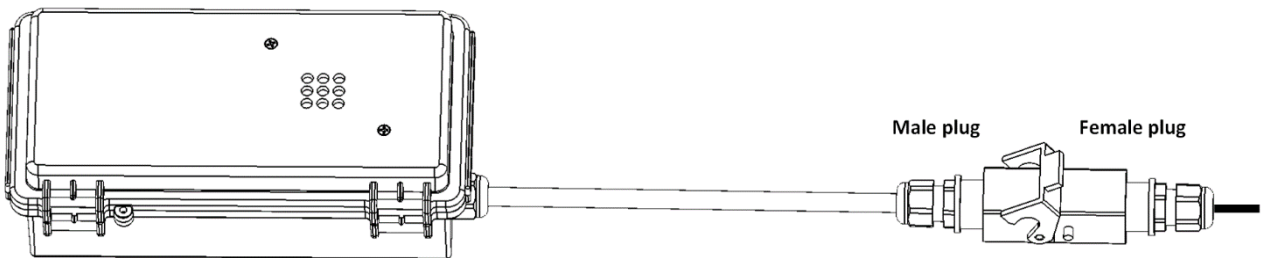
This section details:

- Installing the Sensor
- Controller Connection
- Calibrating the Device
- Disconnecting the Sensor

## 3.1 Installing the Sensor

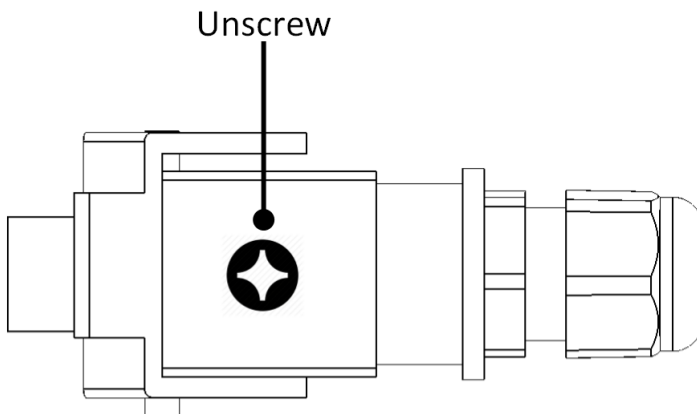
The CO2 Sensor comes with an extension cable that is used to:

- Connect the sensor to a power source
- Connect the sensor to the Green Climate Controller
- Detach the unit from the house during cleaning and maintenance procedures (Disconnecting the Sensor, page 13)

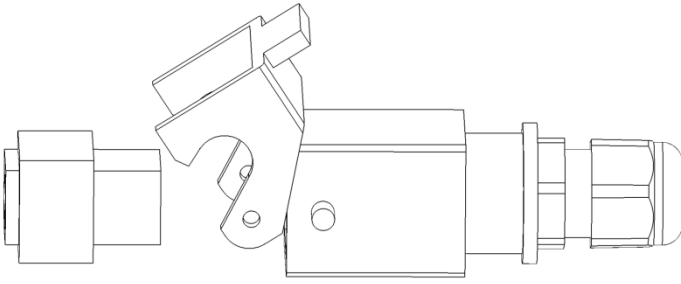


**To install the unit:**

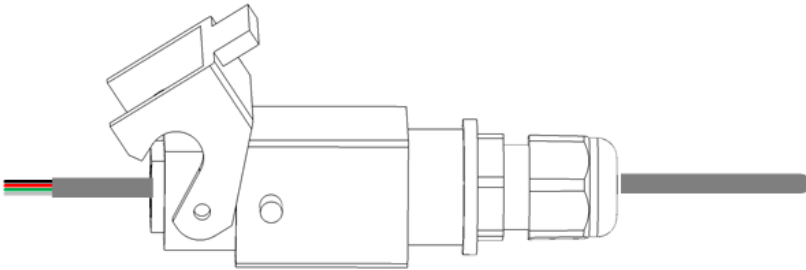
1. Mount the sensor in place.
2. On the female plug, remove the retaining screw from the protective cover (Figure 4).



3. Pull out the connector from the protective cover (Figure 5).



4. Place the cable through the protective cover (Figure 6).



5. On the top of the connector are numbers (Figure 7). Each wire must be attached to the corresponding port (Table 1). Connect the four wires to the connector Figure 8.

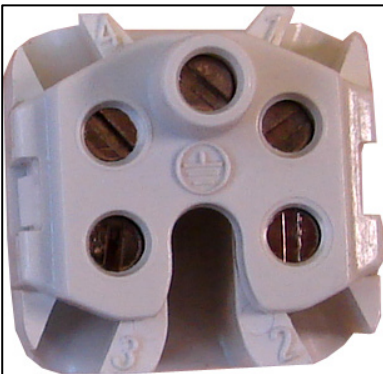
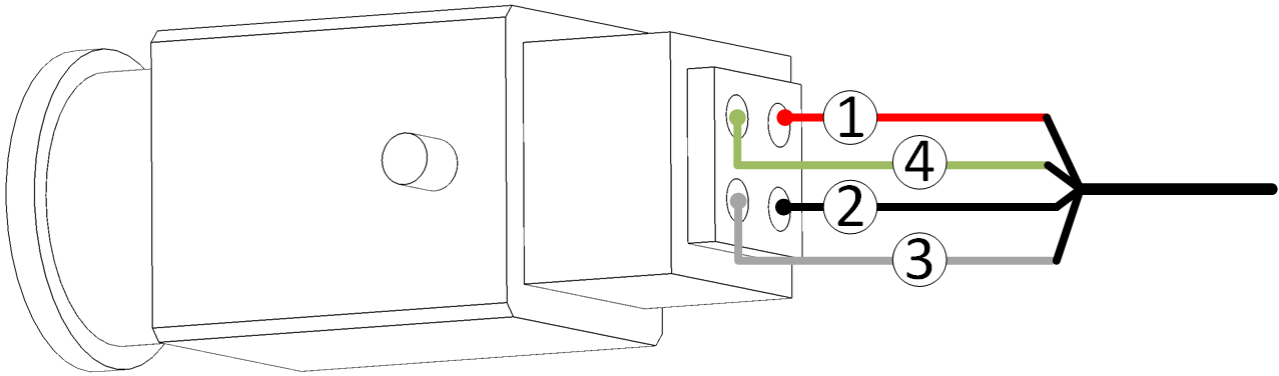


Table 1: Connector Port Functions

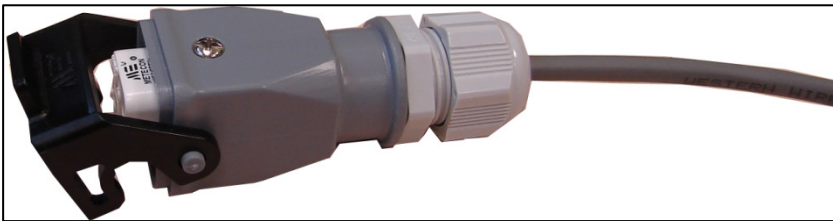
Port Number	Function	Wire Color
1	+12 V	Red
2	-12 V (COM)	Black
3	SIG Out	White
4	SIG COM	Green





*Figure 8: Wired Connector*

6. Place the wired connector back into the protective cover and place the retaining screw in place (Figure 9).



*Figure 9: Wired Unit in Protective Cover*

### 3.2 Controller Connection

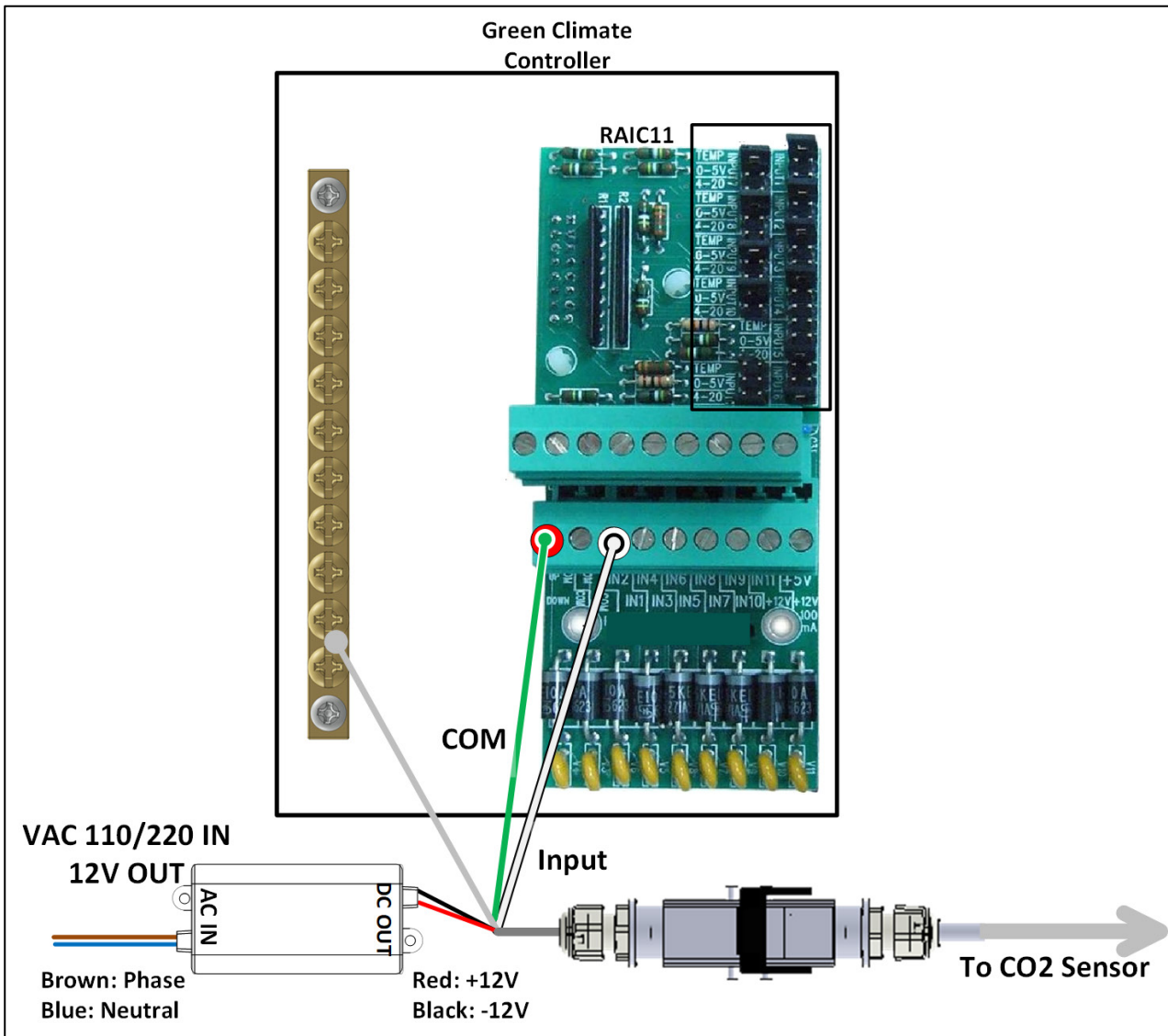


Figure 10: RAIC11 - CO2 Connector Wiring (example)

Place a jumper on the 4 - 20 mA on the corresponding jumper selection. In the above drawing, the input wire is attached to IN1; the jumper would be placed on INPUT 1 4 - 20 mA.

The Green Climate Controller supplies the VAC current. Refer to Figure 11.



Figure 11: Wiring the CO2 Sensor Power Supply

### 3.3 Calibrating the Device

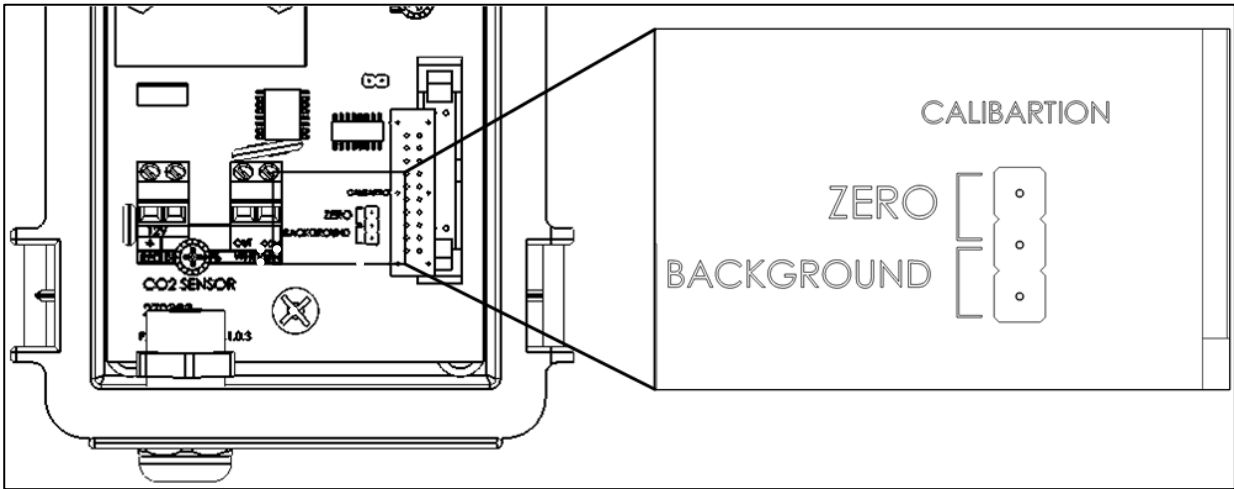


Figure 12: Jumpers

The CO2 sensor comes calibrated. In normal conditions fresh air should have approximately 350 - 450 ppm CO2. Calibrate the device if the following conditions are met:

- The CO2 sensor is exposed to fresh air or a room with open windows
- The sensor reading is above 550

#### To calibrate the sensor:

1. If connected, disconnect the device from the controller.
2. Place the sensor on a steady base (in an area with fresh air or in a room with open windows).
3. Apply 12V DC power.
4. Operate the CO2 sensor for five minutes to stabilize the device.
5. Using the supplied jumper, short the Background jumpers for 10 seconds as shown in Figure 13.

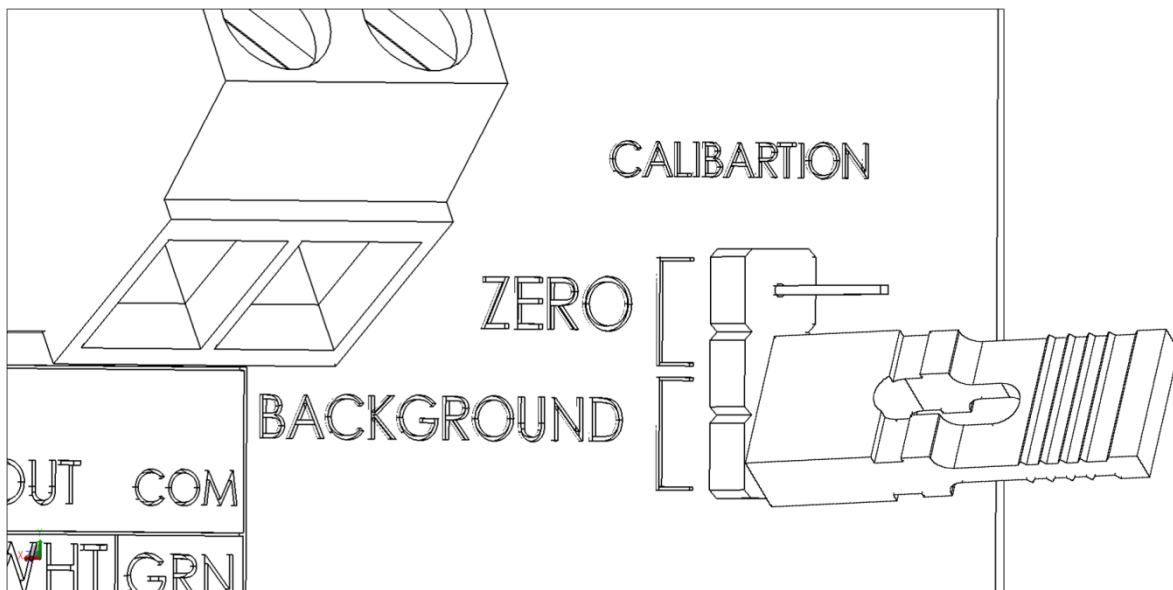


Figure 13: Shorting the Background Jumpers

6. Remove the jumper.
7. Disconnect the power and (re)connect the sensor to the controller.

**CAUTION** Do not short the Zero jumpers; they are for factory-calibration only. If shorted, remove the jumper and calibrate again.

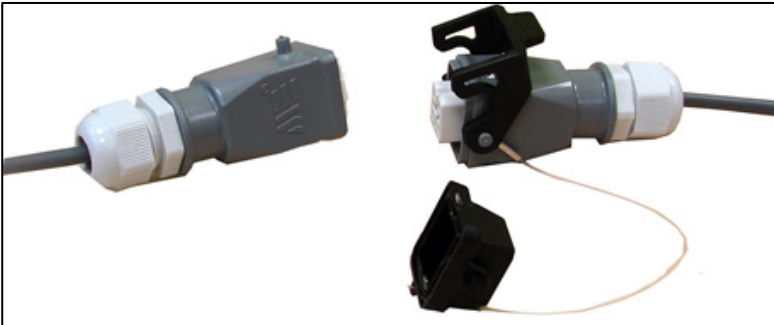
**NOTE** If the device reading is still above 550 when exposed to fresh air, repeat the process.

### 3.4 Disconnecting the Sensor

Before cleaning the poultry/animal house, disconnect the CO2 sensor.

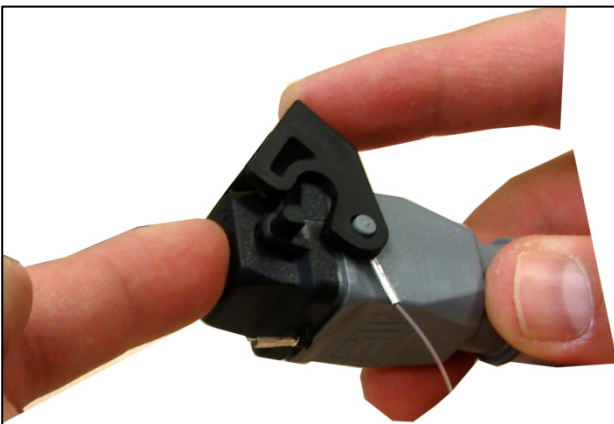
**To disconnect the sensor:**

1. Dismount the sensor from the wall.
2. Separate the male and female plugs.



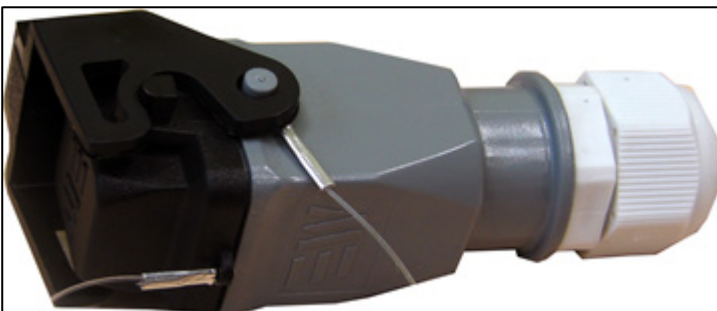
*Figure 14: Plugs Separated*

3. Place the plug cap on the female cap.



*Figure 15: Cap in Place*

4. Snap the cap into place.



*Figure 16: Cap Snapped into Place*

# 4 Maintenance and Care

The CO2 Sensor requires little or no maintenance.

The following are general maintenance rules:

- Avoid damaging the CO2 Sensor box.
- Avoid contact with water or other fluids (when you clean the poultry house, remove the box).
- Ensure sensor grill on front box panel is clean and clear of obstructions.

*NOTE Water may damage the sensor; therefore minimize exposure while washing, or using water for any purpose.*

# 5 Specifications

Output signal	4 - 20 mAmp
CO2 range	0 - 5000 ppm
Accuracy	1%
Maximum cable length	300 meters
Minimum wire size	22 AWG
Power supply	12 VDC/350 mA
<b>CAUTION</b> Unit should be powered by Limited Energy Source per IEC 61010-1 or Limited Power Source per IEC 60950-1 or IEC 62368-1	
Operating temperature	10 ° - 70° C
<b>Environmental Specifications</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Indoor use only</li><li>• Altitude: -400 m to 2000 m</li><li>• Relative Humidity: 0 - 95%</li><li>• Main supply voltage fluctuation up to 5%</li><li>• Overvoltage category: OVCII</li><li>• Pollution degree: PD2</li><li>• Ingress Protection: IPXO</li></ul>	

# 6 Troubleshooting

The field technician diagnostic LEDs are visual diagnostic indicators for the field technician only. They are not end-user serviceable parts or indicators. Table 2 details possible system failure issues.

*Table 2: CO2 Sensor System Failure Issues*

Problem	Solution
The <b>Sensor Fail</b> LED is lit when CO2 sensing element fails.	Replace CO2 sensing element
The <b>Min. Fail</b> or <b>Max. Fail</b> LED is lit: The sensor is out of acceptable range.	Replace CO2 sensing element
If the diagnostic LEDs are lit (D2, R12), indicates that the circuit may be incomplete.	Check circuitry for breaks
Readings are off the scale, even when fresh air is present.	Verify that there is a jumper on the Green Climate RAIC11 card, placed, set for 4 - 20 mA (refer to Figure 12).
Readings are lower than expected.	Remove jumper from J2 terminal (refer to Figure 2).
Power LED remains unlit	Check if power/COM wiring has been reversed (refer to Table 1).

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- preparing installation sites;
- providing an electricity supply (including the protective equipotential bonding (PE) conductor, in accordance with CEI EN 60204-1, paragraph 8.2), for correctly connecting the equipment to the mains electricity supply;
- providing ancillary services appropriate to the requirements of the plant on the basis of the information supplied with regard to installation;
- tools and consumables required for fitting and installation;
- lubricants necessary for commissioning and maintenance.

It is mandatory to purchase and use only original spare parts or those recommended by the manufacturer. Dismantling and assembly must be performed by qualified technicians and according to the manufacturer's instructions.

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