



# controller





**User manual** 



### **Important**

To ensure safety, please read this manual carefully before installation and follow the instructions herein. Store this manual in a secure place for future reference.



**WARNING** choking hazard. Accessories contain small parts.

#### Overview

Thank you for purchasing the  $CO_2$  Controller Digital CO2 Controller. It is a simple to use, highly accurate digital  $CO_2$  controller. The  $CO_2$  Controller is very precisely measures and controls the carbon dioxide level in the grow room, accurately maintaining your desired PPM level of carbon dioxide. Its large and easy-to-read LCD screen displays exact PPM readings down to 1 PPM resolution.

## Package contents

Controller Unit	x1	Sensor Unit Hook	x1
Sensor Unit	x1	User Manual	x1
Cable (15ft)	x1	Screws an Expansion Pipes	x1

#### **Freatures**

- 1. Large LCD
- 2. Built-in Day/Night sensor
- 3. Low Drift NDIR Sensro
- 4. Chart with variable time Zoom Levels
- 5. Calibrated the sensor independently

## Operating Instructions

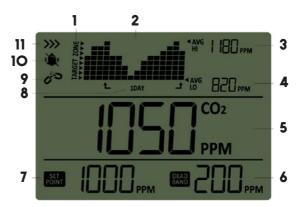
### **Initial Setup**

When first unboxing, plug the piggyback into the power socket. If successfully connected, below 2 things will happen while booting up:

- 1. Alarm will beep once.
- 2. LCD will show all icons about 1 second.

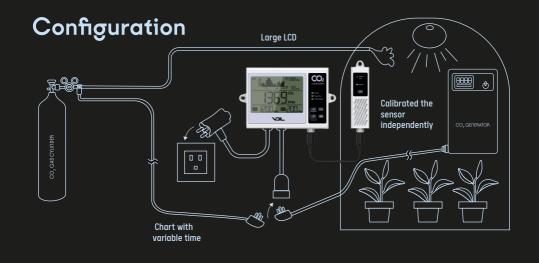
When the Warm-Up is complete (about 15 seconds), your product is ready to use, no additional setup or calibration is needed.

LCD Display



- 1. Target Zone Indicator
- 2. CO2 Trend Chart
- 3. AVG HI reading of Chart
- 4. AVG LO reading of Chart
- 5. CO<sub>2</sub> Reading
- 6. Dead band setting

- 7. Set-Point setting Ideal CO2 level
- **8.** Zoom Level of Time-Indicates the chart's timespan
- 9. MAX/MIN value
- 10. Audible Alarm On/Off
- 11. Device working Icon

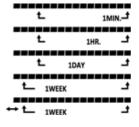


#### **Tread Chart Zoom**

Below is a table showing the available Zoom Levels for all  $CO_2$  parameters, as well as the duration of each interval for corresponding Zoom Levels:

The ZOOM button will toggle the available Zoom Levels for each parameter. Note that in addition to the Zoom Levels for each parameter, there is an option that will automatically cycle between the Zoom Levels. This can be achieved by pressing ANXIMIN until icon appears at the bottom left of the chart.

Zoom Level (Time Span)	Time Per Interval
1MIN. (minute)	5 sec/div
1HR. (hour)	5 m/div
1 day	2 h/div
1 week	0.5 day/div
Auto Cycle Zoom	Cycle



Scale on LCD

### AVG HI / AVG LO

At the top right corner of the LCD, there are two numerical indicators: AVG HI and AVG LO. As the Zoom Level is changed, the AVG HI and AVG LO will reflect the average high and average low values on the chart of the selected parameter. At startup, the unit will automatically display values for 1day value.















## Auto Detect Day/Night

The built-in photocell sensor can automatically detect whether it is Day or Night. It can override the  $CO_2$  control and shut off the  $CO_2$  generator or regulator by turning of the output power during the night, Conversely, if the photocell detects light and the  $CO_2$  level is low, the device will start the  $CO_2$  generator by turning on output power.

## CO<sub>2</sub> Output Control

Output power is on when the CO<sub>2</sub> concentration is below SETPOINT+DEAD-BAND, and off when CO<sub>2</sub> concentration is over SETPOINT-DEADBAND.

For example, if the SETPOINT is 1000pm, and the DEADBAND is 200pm, the output power will shut off when CO<sub>2</sub> over 1000+200=1200pm, and power on when CO<sub>2</sub> below 1000-200=800ppm.

### **Altitude Compensation**

This product built-in high precision pressure sensor, this can automatically com-pensation, the user no need to set the altitude anymore.

Function	Directions
Set Point	Press the  or  button to set the target PPM, each press is 50pm
Deadband	Press the DEADBAND button to set the desired DEADBAND setting (the DEADBAND range is 50-500pm, each press is 50ppm)
MAX/MIN	Press and hold the MAX/MIN ppM record, press any button or wait about 10 seconds the screen will return to normal display, if you press and hold the MAX/MIN button for 3 seconds, the record will be reset.
Alarm	Press and hold the DEADRAND button for 3 seconds to turn on or turn off the buzzer.
Restore Factory Setting	Press both of or button for 3 seconds to restore factory setting.

#### Calibration

Take the CO<sub>2</sub> sensor (probe unit) to the outside, use the mobile power supply (5V) and power cords (type-C), connect as below picture, press the CALI button for 3 seconds, the green LED and red LED will flash alternately, waiting about 15 minutes, the calibration will completed, if PASS, the green LED will flash; if FAIL, the red LED will flash, please do it again.

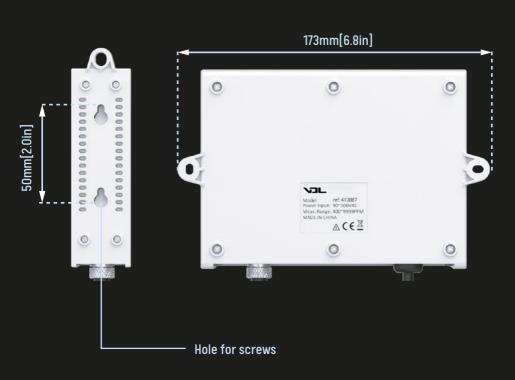


## **Specifications**

Typical test conditions, unless otherwise specified: Ambient Temp =23+/-3°C, RH=30%-70%, Altitude=0-100 meter

Item	Specification
Operating Temperature	32°F to 122°F (0°C to 50°C)
Storage Temperature	-4'F to 140°F (-20°C to 60°C)
Operating & Storage RH	0-95%, non-condensing
Power input	AC 100-300 VAC
Piggyback socket Load	54@250VAC
CO2 Measurement	
Measurement Range	0-9999ppm
Accuracy at 0-3000ppm	±50ppm or ±5% of reading, whichever is greater
Accuracy over 3000ppm	±7%.
Repeatability	20ppm at 400ppm
Display Resolution	1ppm

Item	Specification
Temp Dependence	±0.1% of reading per °C or ±2ppm per °C, whichever is greater, referenced to 25°C-4'F to 140°F (-20°C to 60°C)
Pressure Dependence	0.13% of reading per mmg (corrected by user's altitude input)
Response Time	<2min
Warm-up Time	<30 sec
Dimension	Sensor Unit: 36*136*27mm
	Control Unit: 188*123*40mm
Weight	750g(included 15ft cable)



Rear view

Using the hook to hang th sensor unit.



#### **Disclaimers**

This device is not intended for workplace hazard CO2 monitoring, nor intended as a definitive monitor for human or animal health institutions, life sustenance, or any medical-related situation.

VDL and the manufacturer assumes no responsibility for any damage or loss suffered by the user or any third party arising through the use of this product or its malfunction.

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