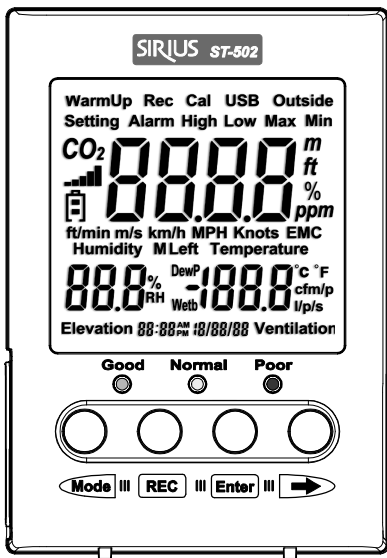


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ST-502

Desktop Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Monitor User's Manual



HB2ST5020002

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1 Introduction

ST-502 is a desktop indoor air quality monitor that can measure carbon dioxide, relative humidity, air temperature, and ventilation rate.

2 Accessories

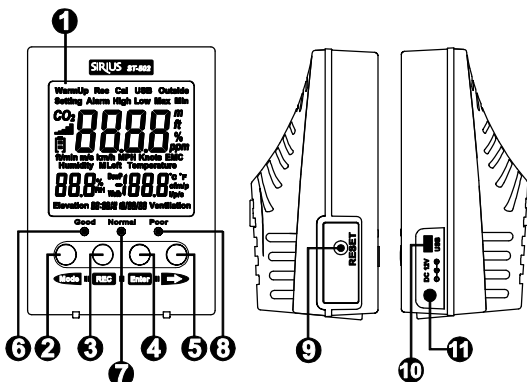
- 1 ST-502 meter
- 1 User's Manual
- 1 AC100~240V to 12V/1A (5.5*2.1*1.0mm) switching transformer
- 1 USB cable

3 Safety Precaution

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|  | Note! Please refer to this manual. Improper usage may damage the ammeter and its components. |
|  | Complies with European Directive |

- Do not operate in environments with flammable gas or humid environments.
- Operating altitude: 2000 meters below sea level.
- Operating environment: Indoor use; contamination level class 2.
- Cleans wide with soft cloth when dirty, such as glasses cloth. Do not clean with chemical and other solvents.
- EMC: EN61326-1:CISPR 11:Group 1, Class A
- ✧ **Class A** –Equipment for use in all establishments other than domestic
- ✧ **Group 1** –RF energy generated is needed for internal functioning

4 Meter Description



1. LCD Monitor
2. Mode/Left button
3. Datalogger button
4. Enter button
5. Right button
6. CO₂ concentration indicator; good
7. CO₂ concentration indicator; normal
8. CO₂ concentration indicator; poor
9. Setting reset button
10. USB jack
11. External power input jack

5 Operation

5.1 Applications

- Building air conditioning system (HVAC) monitoring.
- Indoor air quality monitoring.

5.2 CO₂ Concentration and Guidelines

- As indicated according to ASHRAE standard 62.1-2013 Appendix B Summary of Selected Air Quality Guidelines, carbon dioxide may cause risks to body health when the under very high concentrations (for example greater than 5,000PPM).

- NIOSH recommendations:

250-350ppm – Concentration of normal outdoor environment

600ppm – Minimum requirement for good air quality.

600-1000ppm – CO₂ concentration slightly high

1000ppm – Insufficient ventilation

These standards are guideline references only; if the CO₂ content exceeds 1,000ppm, it does not necessarily mean that the building is dangerous and needs to be evacuated. This standard is used as a guideline to help increase the level of comfort to a maximum.

5.3 Checking Measurement Modes

- Press the **Mode** button to view the following screens in this order:



L/P/S ventilation → CFM/P ventilation
 → minimum value → maximum value → save
 effective percentage → °C.

5.4 Record Function

- Press the **REC** button until “REC” appears on the LCD (2 seconds) to enter the automatic recording function. The currently measured value, setting function and USB connection can be displayed during the recording process. Press the “REC” button again until “REC” on the LCD disappears (2 seconds) to exit the automatic recording function.

5.5 Reset Settings

- Before powering on, press and hold the “RESET” button and then turn on the power to restore all settings to the factory default values.

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5.6 Function Setting

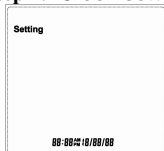
- Press and hold **Mode** + **Enter** buttons simultaneously for 2 seconds to enter the function setting mode; use the **Mode** or **→** buttons to select the content to set and then press **Enter** to enter and set that item.
- Press and hold **Mode** + **Enter** buttons simultaneously for 2 seconds to exit the function setting mode.

Step 1. 12/24 hour mode
















- Press the **Enter** button to enter this item setting operation.
- Press the **→** button or **Mode** button to select between 12/24.
- Press the **Enter** button to exit this item setting operation.

Step 2. Clock setting







- Press the **Enter** button to enter this item setting operation.

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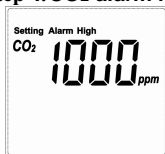
- The hour digit will start flashing; press the  button to increase and press the  button to decrease.
- Press the  button and the minute digit will start flashing; press the  button to increase and press the  button to decrease.
- Press the  button and the month digit will start flashing; press the  button to increase and press the  button to decrease.
- Press the  button and the year digit will start flashing; press the  button to increase and press the  button to decrease.
- Press the  button again to start setting from the first digit again.
- Press the  button to exit this item setting operation.

Step 3. Alarm switch



- Press the  button to enter this item setting operation.
- Press the  or  button to select on/off.
- Press the  button to exit this item setting operation.

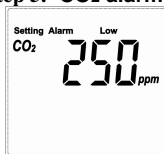
Step 4.CO₂ alarm maximum value



- Press the **Enter** button to enter this setting item operation.
- The first digit will start flashing at this time; press the **→** button to increase and press the **Mode** button to decrease.
- Press the **REC** button and the second digit will start flashing; press the **→** button to increase and press the **Mode** button to decrease.
- Press the **REC** button and the third digit will start flashing; press the **→** button to increase and press the **Mode** button to decrease.
- Press the **REC** button and the fourth digit will start flashing; press the **→** button to increase and press the **Mode** button to decrease.
- Press the **REC** button again to start setting from the first digit again.
- Press the **Enter** button to exit this item setting operation.

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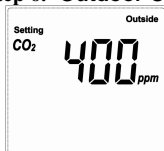
Step 5. CO₂ alarm minimum value



- Press the **Enter** button to enter this setting item operation.
- The first digit will start flashing at this time; press the **→** button to increase and press the **Mode** button to decrease.
- Press the **REC** button and the second digit will start flashing; press the **→** button to increase and press the **Mode** button to decrease.
- Press the **REC** button and the third digit will start flashing; press the **→** button to increase and press the **Mode** button to decrease.
- Press the **REC** button and the fourth digit will start flashing; press the **→** button to increase and press the **Mode** button to decrease.
- Press the **REC** button again to start setting from the first digit again.
- Press the **Enter** button to exit this item setting operation.

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Step 6. Outdoor CO₂



- Press the **Enter** button to enter this setting item operation.
- The first digit will start flashing at this time; press the **→** button to increase and press the **Mode** button to decrease.
- Press the **REC** button and the second digit will start flashing; press the **→** button to increase and press the **Mode** button to decrease.
- Press the **REC** button and the third digit will start flashing; press the **→** button to increase and press the **Mode** button to decrease.
- Press the **REC** button and the fourth digit will start flashing; press the **→** button to increase and press the **Mode** button to decrease.
- Press the **REC** button again to start setting from the first digit again.
- Press the **Enter** button to exit this item setting operation.

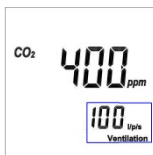
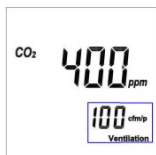
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Step 7. ABC Auto-correct function



- Press the **Enter** button to enter this item setting operation.
- Press the **→** or **Mode** button to select on/off.
- Press the **Enter** button to exit this item setting operation.
- Once the ABC function is turned on, it uses 400ppm as the standard and will have adjusted approximately 30ppm over an accumulated time of 180 hours; therefore it is recommended to place it at a well-ventilated place once the function is enabled.

5.7 Ventilation Formula



- CFM/P (inch/minute/person)
- $CFM/P = 10600 / (Cs - Co)$
- $Cs = CO_2$ read value, $Co = CO_2$ outdoor read value.
- L/P/S (liter/second/person)
- $L/P/S = (CFM/P) * 28.32 / 60$

6 Software Installation

1. Link website <https://www.tenmars.com/>

or scan below QR code:



2. Search ST-502.
3. Click on the ST-502 photo.
4. Click **File Download**, then select **Software Download**.
5. Download and unzip the software.
6. For the latest software information and installation procedures, please refer to the **software installation guide**.

7 General Specifications

- **Read value display:** Triple-display LCD monitor
- **Display unit:** °C / °F, PPM, %RH
- Maximum value/Minimum value
- Alarm function
- Memory can store a maximum of 17,000 data entries.
- **Record time interval:**
5 seconds/10 seconds/1 minute/5 minutes
/10 minutes/30 minutes/1 hour/2 hours
- **Operating power consumption:** 2.4W
- **Operating temperature and humidity:** 0°C to 50°C (32-122°F), relative humidity 5-95% RH (non-condensing)
- **Storage temperature and humidity:** -10°C to 60°C (14-140°F) , relative humidity under 70%
- **Weight:** Approximately 190 grams
- **Dimensions:** 89 x 62 x 128 mm (L x W x H)

8 Electrical Specifications

Accurate ambient temperature range: 18°C (64°F) ~ 28°C (82°F)

- Carbon dioxide

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|--------------------------|---|
| Sensor Type | Non-Dispersive InfraRed (NDIR) |
| Measurement Range | 0 to 9999ppm |
| Accuracy | ±5% read value or ±75ppm.(0-2000ppm) |
| Resolution | ±1ppm |
| Response Time | Reaches 90% in approximately 2 minutes |

- Temperature

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|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Sensor Type | Thermistor |
| Measurement Range | 0°C~50°C / 32°F~122°F |
| Accuracy | ±1.0°C/±1.8°F |
| Resolution | 0.1°C/0.1°F |
| Response Time | Approximately 1 second |

- Relative Humidity

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|--------------------------|--|
| Sensor Type | Capacitive |
| Measurement Range | 5-95% |
| Accuracy | ±3.0%RH(20~80%); at 25°C ±5.0%RH(<20%,>80%) at 25°C |
| Resolution | 0.1% |
| Response Time | Approximately 4 seconds |

9 Maintenance

1. Please read the user's manual carefully to check whether there are any operating errors.
2. Do not place the ammeter in locations that has high temperature, humidity or that are exposed to direct sunlight.

10 Cleaning

Please turn off the power first before cleaning; use a soft and dry cloth to wipe it clean. Do not wipe it with wet cloth, liquids or water etc.

11 End of Life Disposal



Note: This symbol indicates that the ammeter and accessories must be separated and processed properly.



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