

## **Formaldehyde Meter**

Ideal for measuring levels of gaseous formaldehyde (HCHO) as part of a workplace indoor air quality (IAQ) maintenance program, or to spot-check a residential environment

The FD08 features an electrochemical sensor which measures real-time formaldehyde gas concentration with accuracy and resolution that meet U.S. National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health's (NIOSH's) acceptance criterion. It also tracks, calculates and displays three cumulative formaldehyde gas metrics: 8-hour TWA (time-weighted average), 1-hour average, and 15-minute STEL (short-term exposure limit).

#### **Features:**

- Meets U.S. National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health's (NIOSH's) acceptance criterion
- Tracks, calculates and displays three cumulative formaldehyde gas metrics
- One-button calibration to 0 ppm in fresh air
- User-adjustable high concentration audible alarm threshold
- Also measures relative humidity (RH) and temperature in °F or °C

- Manually offsettable long-term drift of temperature and RH accuracy
- . Min/Max memory and data hold
- · Large backlit dual-readout LCD
- 15-minute Auto Power Off (can be disabled)
- · Low battery indication
- Tripod mount
- · CE and RoHS approved

#### **Specifications:**

Formaldehyde Range / Resolution: 0 to 5 ppm / 0.01 ppm

Formaldehyde Accuracy: ±(5% + 0.03 ppm)\*

Formaldehyde Sensor Type / Warmup

Electrochemical / 1 to 15 minutes

Temperature Range: 0° to 122°F (0° to 50°C)

Temperature Accuracy / Resolution:  $\pm 1.8^{\circ}F$  (1°C) / 0.1°

**RH Range / Accuracy:** 

10 to 90%RH / ±5% of reading, typical

**Display Type / Size:** Dual readout LCD / 2 in. (51mm) diagonal

**Auto Power Off Trigger:** 15 minutes of front-panel inactivity (can be disabled)

**Operating Temperature:** 32° to 122°F (0° to 50°C) @ 0 to 95%RH, noncondensing

**Dimensions:** 8.3 x 2.4 x 1.0 in. (210 x 60 x 25mm)

Weight (w/battery): 7.2 oz. (204g)

**Power Source:** (4) "AAA" batteries (not included) or included 110VAC adaptor

### Includes:

Instrument, 110VAC Adaptor, Soft Pouch, User's Manual, Warranty



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# A Guide to Formaldehyde Exposure Levels

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GENERAL

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Average outdoor level
Upper short-term exposure limit (STEL) for residences recommended by ASHRAE, ANSI, EPA and NIOSH
Recommended upper STEL for manufactured homes
OSHA's workplace limit
OSHA's 15-minute time-weighted average (TWA) limit
Level at which most people first detect odor
OSHA's STEL limit

**No. FD08** 

\* Meets U.S. National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health's (NIOSH's) acceptance criterion within ±25% of true value at 95% confidence level