## Airpointer calibration – CO zero and span

## 1 Tools you will need

- An CO-free zero air canister or a zero air generator (we recommend using the AirQrate GPT-mobile from MLU-Recordum)
- A CO cylinder, either between 5 and 20 ppm (to be used undiluted) or between 500 and 5000 ppm (to be diluted)
- 9/16" wrench
- Optional: a dilution system (we recommend using the AirQrate GPT-mobile from MLU-Recordum)

## 2 Zero calibration (offset)

- 1- Connect a calibrator equipped with a zero air generator to the calibration inlet of the Airpointer (as explained in the procedure CAL1)
- 2- Generate zero air at the required flow (as explained in the procedure CAL1)
- 3- In the Calibration tab, select Calibration, then select CO sensor and click "Display"

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4- Adjust the view of the Y-Axis to see the evolution of the signal better: choose either "Auto" or manually by entering "Min" and "Max" values, and click "Refresh graph"

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- 5- Wait for a stable measurement signal (about 10 to 15 minutes). Check that the 5 minutes average ("5 Min Avg") displayed on the right side of the graph matches the current value of the curve
- 6- Fill in the setpoint of the external zero gas in "zero gas setpoint" in given concentration. This value is typically 0 ppm
- 7- Click "Calibrate zero", and confirm. Check that the value displayed in the graph is updated to the setpoint you entered

## 3 Span calibration (slope)

- 1- Connect a CO cylinder to the calibration inlet of the Airpointer (as explained in the procedure CAL1), either directly or through a calibrator or a dilution system
- 2- Generate 10 ppm of CO at the required flow (as explained in the procedure CAL1)
- 3- In the Calibration tab, select Calibration, then select CO sensor and click "Display"

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4- Adjust the view of the Y-Axis to see the evolution of the signal better: choose either "Auto" or manually by entering "Min" and "Max" values, and click "Refresh graph"

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- 5- Wait for a stable measurement signal (about 10 to 15 minutes). Check that the 5 minutes average ("5 Min Avg") displayed on the right side of the graph matches the current value of the curve
- 6- Fill in the setpoint of the external ozone generator in "CO span gas setpoint" in given concentration. This value is typically around 10 ppm
- 7- Click "Calibrate span" and confirm. Check that the value displayed in the graph is updated to the setpoint you entered.
- 8- Connect a calibrator equipped with a zero air generator to the calibration inlet of the Airpointer (as explained in the procedure CAL1)
- 9- Generate zero air at the required flow (as explained in the procedure CAL1) and check that the signal goes down back to zero within a few minutes

NB: If the message "Calibration failed" appears, it means that the difference between the expected and actual values is too big. Offset can have values between -50 and +50, and Slopes values between 0.3 and 3. This is a feature preventing human errors (such as clicking on "calibrate span instead of calibrate zero) or preventing calibrating a defective analyser. In this case, check in Linsens if the preventive maintenance is due or if errors are present in the module you are trying to calibrate