

Industrial Scientific Default Instrument Alarm Settings

GAS	INSTANT		HYGIENE	
	LOW	HIGH	TWA	STEL
O ₂	19.5% vol	23.5% vol	N/A	N/A
CO	35 ppm ^{1,2}	70 ppm ²	35 ppm ¹	200 ppm
H ₂ S	10 ppm	20 ppm	10 ppm	15 ppm
SO ₂	2.0 ppm	4.0 ppm	2.0 ppm	5.0 ppm
NO ₂	3.0 ppm	6.0 ppm ³	3.0 ppm	5.0 ppm
Cl ₂	0.5 ppm	1.0 ppm	0.5 ppm	1.0 ppm
ClO ₂	0.1 ppm	0.2 ppm	0.1 ppm	0.3 ppm
CO ₂	0.5% vol	1.0% vol	0.5% vol	3.0% vol
PH ₃	0.3 ppm	0.6 ppm	0.3 ppm	1.0 ppm
NH ₃	25 ppm	50 ppm	25 ppm	35 ppm
HCN	5.0 ppm	10 ppm	4.0 ppm	4.0 ppm
NO	25 ppm	50 ppm	25 ppm	25 ppm
HCl	2.5 ppm	5.0 ppm	2.5 ppm	2.5 ppm
H ₂	50 ppm	100 ppm	N/A	N/A
CH ₄	1.0% vol	1.5% vol	N/A	N/A
LEL	10% LEL	20% LEL	N/A	N/A
PID	100 ppm	200 ppm	N/A	N/A

NOTE: 1. For CO, OSHA PEL is 50 ppm, Industrial Scientific uses the standard set in 1989 (35 ppm). All alarm set points are field-adjustable over the full range of the sensor, exceptions: LEL/CH₄ – 0 to 60% and 0 to 3.0% by vol CH₄. Provided standards exist, all alarm settings are based on the following: Low alarms are based on OSHA PEL and/or NIOSH values. High alarms are based on 2 times OSHA PEL values.

2. MSHA CO limits are 50 ppm for a low alarm and 100 ppm for a high alarm.

3. MSHA NO₂ limits are 5 ppm for a high alarm.

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