

## 382 SERIES

# PORTABLE TRI-GAS ANALYZER FOR HYDROGEN / CARBON DIOXIDE / AIR PURGING WITH SEPARATE OXYGEN DISPLAY







#### **APPLICATIONS**

For checking the purity of hydrogen (H<sub>2</sub>) in H<sub>2</sub>-cooled generators and synchronous converters, and for monitoring the safe purging of H<sub>2</sub> during shutdown or startup. Will also measure oxygen (O<sub>2</sub>) level inside of generator, including during H<sub>2</sub> purity operation.

#### **FEATURES**

- Rugged design, easy to operate, fast warm up and response
- Monitors 0-100% H<sub>2</sub> in air, H<sub>2</sub> in CO<sub>2</sub>, Air in CO<sub>2</sub> by rugged long-life thermal conductivity cell
- Long-life electrochemical sensor for separate display of O<sub>2</sub>
- Digital readout meters with backlight
- Rechargeable battery operation
- · Built-in flow meter, flow control valve, and pump
- Built-in pressure regulator prevents over pressuring of pump and sensor
- Suitcase cabinet has carry handle and is weatherproof when closed
- Sample pressure ranges 0.5 PSI to 125 PSI

## **RANGES**

Range 1: 0-100% H<sub>2</sub> in Air
Range 2: 0-100% H<sub>2</sub> in CO<sub>2</sub>
Range 3: 0-100% Air in CO<sub>2</sub>
Separate Range: 0-25.0 % O<sub>2</sub>



## **DESCRIPTION**

The Nova Model 382 Tri-Gas Analyzer with separate O<sub>2</sub> channel is designed for monitoring the H<sub>2</sub> purity inside a power generator and to monitor the purging procedure during a generator shutdown or startup. It can also measure oxygen content in a hydrogen atmosphere. The separate O<sub>2</sub> sensor and display remain active regardless of which other range is selected.

The analyzer contains a temperature-compensated thermal conductivity (T/C) cell, electrochemical O<sub>2</sub> sensor, amplifier board, digital readout, range switch, pressure regulator, gas flow control valve, pump, and a flow indicator. Recorder outputs for active T/C range and O<sub>2</sub> channel are included.

The T/C cell does not burn the sample nor is it consumed in any way, so it has a life expectancy of over 10 years usually. Electrochemical O<sub>2</sub> sensor is also of the long-life style lasting approximately 4-5 years. Measurement results are fast and accurate. A rechargeable 'gel cell' battery provides enough power for about 8 hours of continuous operation and the analyzer can be used while it is being recharged.

## **SPECIFICATIONS**

Nova reserves the right to specification changes which may occur with advances in design without prior notice.

Description	
Method of Detection:	Thermal-conductivity (T/C) cell for H <sub>2</sub> ; Electrochemical sensor for O <sub>2</sub>
Ranges Available:	Range 1: 0-100% H <sub>2</sub> in Air; Range 2: 0-100% H <sub>2</sub> in CO <sub>2</sub> ; Range 3: 0-100% Air in CO <sub>2</sub> Separate Range: 0-25.0 % O <sub>2</sub>
Resolution:	0.1% of gas measured
Accuracy and Repeatability:	Range 1: ± 1% of Full Scale; Range 2 & 3: ± 2% of F.S.; O <sub>2</sub> Range: ± 1% of F.S.
Drift:	$H_2$ in $CO_2$ , Air in $CO_2$ , & $O_2$ ± 2% F.S. per week maximum drift, 0-100% $H_2$ in Air range is ± 0.4% per week maximum
Response Time (T-90):	10-15 seconds to 90% step change - not including sample transport time
Ambient Temperature Range:	32-120°F (0-50°C)
Linearity:	± 1.0% of F.S. on H <sub>2</sub> in Air & O <sub>2</sub> range. ± 2% of F.S. in H <sub>2</sub> & Air in CO <sub>2</sub> ranges
Size and Weight :	Approx. 9½" L x 7" W x 6½" H @ 8 lbs (24 x 17 x 18 cm @ 3.6 kg)
Power:	115VAC 60Hz for recharging (220VAC 50Hz available)
Output Options:	4-20 mA or 0-1 VDC

### **UNIQUE APPLICATIONS**

All Nova analyzers are built using proven technologies and techniques. If this product does not suit your application, please contact Nova at 1-800-295-3771. In many cases, we are able to build an analyzer specific to your needs.





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