

TIGER XT Select

Instrument User Manual V1.2





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WARNINGS

USER MANUAL:	Read and understand this user manual completely before operating the Tiger XT instrument.
STATIC HAZARDS:	Do not use abrasive or chemical detergents to clean the Tiger XT instrument as this may reduce the antistatic properties of the materials used, clean it using a damp cloth only.
MATERIAL EXPOSURE	The Tiger XT must not be exposed to atmospheres known to have an adverse effect on Thermoplastic polyolefin or Anti-static PC/ABS
SERVICING:	Do not remove the sensor cover in the hazardous area.
	No part of the Tiger XT may be opened in a hazardous area except for replacement of the battery pack. The Tiger XT must be serviced in a Non Hazardous environment and by Ion Science authorised service centres only. Do not service the instrument live; Remove battery pack before servicing. Substitution of components may impair intrinsic safety.
BATTERY CHARGING:	Charge Tiger XT and its Lithium-ion battery packs in a Non Hazardous, dry, indoor environment only.
BATTERY REPLACEMENT:	Never replace primary Alkaline battery cells while in a potentially explosive or hazardous location. Only use batteries approved by Ion Science LTD as listed on the applicable Tiger XT ATEX/IECEx Certification.
BATTERY CONNECTION:	The Tiger XT Lithium ion and Alkaline battery packs have been specially designed to allow connection to the Tiger XT Instrument while in potentially hazardous atmospheres. Ensure all electrical connections are clean and undamaged before connection: The Tiger XT instruments ingress protection rating is reduced when its battery pack is removed so avoid changing batteries in dusty or wet environments. The enclosure is rated to IP20 so avoid continuous exposure to wet weather and harsh water spray conditions.
BATTERY USE:	Use supplied battery packs only on the Tiger XT. Never replace primary Alkaline battery cells while in a potentially explosive or hazardous location. Only use batteries approved by Ion Science LTD as listed on the applicable Tiger XT ATEX/IECEx Certification.
FUNCTIONAL TEST	The Tiger XT must be functionally checked prior to entering a hazardous area after every occasion when a connection has been made to the USB port. The instrument must complete its start up routine and display legible readings. If the LCD display fails to show an intelligible and uncorrupted display the instrument must not enter a hazardous area."
USB CONNECTION	The USB port can only be used in a Non Hazardous environment.
PROPER USE	If the equipment is used in a manner not specified by the manufacturer, the protection provided by the equipment may be impaired.
TYPE OF SAFETY PROTECTION	Intrinsically safe



AVERTISSEMENTS

MODE D'EMPLOI :	Veuillez lire entièrement et comprendre ce mode d'emploi avant d'utiliser l'instrument Tiger XT.
RISQUES LIES AUX PROPRIETES AN	TISTATIQUES :
	N'utilisez pas de détergents abrasifs ou chimiques pour nettoyer l'instrument Tiger XT, au risque de réduire les propriétés antistatiques des matériaux utilisés. Employez uniquement un chiffon humide.
EXPOSITION AUX MATERIAUX :	N'exposez pas le Tiger XT à des atmosphères connues pour avoir un effet indésirable sur la polyoléfine thermoplastique ou le PC/l'ABS antistatique.
ENTRETIEN :	Ne retirez pas le couvercle du capteur dans les zones dangereuses. N'ouvrez aucune partie du Tiger XT dans une zone dangereuse, sauf pour le remplacement de la batterie. L'entretien du Tiger XT doit se dérouler dans un environnement non dangereux et être confié uniquement à des centres de service agréés lon Science. Ne procédez pas à l'entretien de l'instrument lorsqu'il est sous tension. Otez la batterie avant l'entretien. Le remplacement de composants risque de nuire à la sécurité intrinsèque.
CHARGE DE LA BATTERIE :	Chargez le Tiger XT et sa batterie lithium-ion uniquement dans un environnement non intérieur sec et dangereux.
REMPLACEMENT DES PILES :	Ne remplacez jamais de piles alcalines dans un endroit dangereux ou potentiellement explosif. N'utilisez que des batteries approuvées par ION Science Ltd telles qu'énumérées sur le Tiger XT ATEX/IECEx applicable.
CONNEXION DES PILES/DE LA BATT	TERIE :
	Les batteries lithium-ion et les piles alcalines du Tiger XT ont été spécialement conçues pour permettre la connexion à l'instrument Tiger XT dans des atmosphères potentiellement dangereuses. Assurez-vous que les connexions électriques sont propres et intactes avant la connexion.
	L'indice de protection des instruments Tiger XT étant ramené lors du retrait de la batterie, évitez de remplacer les batteries dans des environnements poussiéreux ou humides. Le boîtier est classé IP20, évitez donc une exposition continue au temps humide et aux conditions de pulvérisation d'eau difficiles.
UTILISATION DES PILES/DE LA BAT	TERIE :
	N'utilisez que les batteries fournies avec le Tiger XT. Ne remplacez jamais des piles alcalines primaires dans un endroit dangereux ou potentiellement explosif. N'utilisez que des batteries approuvées par ION Science Ltd telles qu'énumérées sur le Tiger XT ATEX/IECEx applicable.
ESSAI DE FONCTIONNEMENT :	Le Tiger XT doit subir un essai de fonctionnement avant de pénétrer dans une zone dangereuse chaque fois qu'une connexion a été effectuée au port USB. L'instrument doit terminer sa routine de démarrage et afficher des valeurs lisibles. Si l'écran LCD n'affiche pas de données correctes et intelligibles, n'utilisez pas l'instrument dans une zone dangereuse.
CONNEXION USB :	Le port USB peut uniquement être utilisé dans un environnement non dangereux.
UTILISATION APPROPRIEE	Si l'équipement est utilisé d'une manière non spécifiée par le fabricant, la protection fournie pat l'équipement peut être altérée.
TYPE DE PROTECTION DE SÛRETÉ:	Sécurité intrinsèque



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1. Safety

Legal Notices Regarding the Safe Operation of Equipment

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Symbols



USED TO INDICATE DANGER WARNINGS WHERE THERE IS A RISK OF INJURY OR DEATH.



Used to indicate a caution where there is a risk of damage to equipment.



Information

Important information or useful hints about usage.



Recycling

WARNING!

Caution

Recycle all packaging.



WEEE Regulations

Ensure that waste electrical equipment is disposed of correctly.

Warnings and Cautions and Information Notifications

The following apply to the product described in this manual.



BATTERY CHARGING: CHARGE THE TIGER XTS AND ITS LITHIUM-ION BATTERY PACKS IN A NON-HAZARDOUS ENVIRONMENT ONLY.







The instrument should be used in accordance with the safety standards and installation instructions given in this manual, and in compliance with local safety standards.

Responsibility for use: TIGER XTS instruments detect a large range of gases which are potentially dangerous from both a poisoning and/or an explosive perspective. TIGER XTS instruments have many adjustable and selectable features allowing the instrument to be used in a variety of ways.

ION Science Ltd can accept no responsibility for the incorrect adjustment of features that cause harm or damage to persons or property. TIGER XTS can be used as a personal safety device. It is the user's responsibility to respond appropriately to an alarm situation.



The TIGER XTS must not be exposed to atmospheres known to have an adverse effect on Thermoplastic polyolefin or Anti-static PC/ABS.



The instrument must be serviced in a Non-Hazardous environment and by ION Science Ltd authorised service centres only. Substitution of components may impair intrinsic safety.



Do not service the instrument live; Remove the Battery Pack before servicing.



Ingress Protection: Continuous exposure to wet weather conditions should be limited to less than one day and harsh water spray conditions should be avoided.



Battery Connection: Ensure all electrical connections are clean and undamaged before connection. The TIGER XTS instrument's ingress protection rating is reduced to IP20 when its Battery Pack is removed so avoid changing batteries in dusty or wet environments.



When using the Probe part numbers A-861414, A-861413 the Safety rating of the TIGER XTS Instrument drops from II 1 G Ex ia IIC T4 Ga to II 1 G Ex ia IIB T4 Ga. The temperature performance of the unit is unaffected.



Disposal

- The equipment does not include any toxic materials, but if it has been contaminated by toxic materials, then exercise due care and follow the appropriate regulations when disposing.
- Always adhere to local regulations and procedures when disposing of the equipment.



RECYCLING

Recycle all Packing.



WEEE REGULATIONS

Ensure that all waste electrical equipment is disposed of correctly.



Ion Science Ltd offer a take back service. Please contact us for more information.





2. Product Overview



GASES THAT ARE CROSS SENSITIVE TO BENZENE WILL RESULT IN SIGNIFICANT ERRORS IN READING.

The TIGER XTS is a handheld gas detector for the rapid, accurate detection of benzene and Total Aromatic Compounds (TACs).

Utilising the high output ION Science 10.0 eV detection system, a reading for TACs is seen immediately on start-up. Should aromatics be detected, an ION Science Benzene Pre-filter Tube can be easily attached to ensure fast detection and selective measurement of benzene. Benzene Prefilter Tubes absorb many VOC gases, but benzene will pass through.





The number of gases a PID can detect directly relates to the maximum photon energy (eV) of the PID Lamp being used. As TIGER XTS uses a 10.0 eV light source, many gases associated with benzene are ignored due to their higher eV.

Throughout the measurement process, TIGER XTS continues to display real-time data, ensuring the final reading represents the full value of actual benzene present. Benzene concentrations are displayed down to parts-per-billion (ppb) levels, giving you accurate, reliable data you can count on.

The TIGER XTS is capable of providing 15-minute short-term exposure limits (STELs) and 8-hour timeweighted averages (TWAs) for total aromatic compounds (TACs). In addition, the ION Science MiniPID 2 Sensor incorporates both humidity resistant technology and anti-contamination design for extended operation in difficult working environments.

The TIGER XTS benzene and total aromatic compound detector can also be used in standard operational mode without the use of a Benzene Pre-filter Tube to deliver active indications of volatile organic compounds (VOCs), including benzene, at concentrations as low as 1 ppb benzene equivalent.



The TIGER XTS has been designed and certified Intrinsically Safe.









Upgrades

The following optional features can be purchased either during initial sale, or via remote upgrade post-sale:

- PPB Sensitivity
- Health and Safety
- Single-log Data Logging option
- Multi-log Data Logging option
- Full Data Logging

Refer to the <u>Features screen</u> for details.

Tiger PC Software

The Tiger PC software enables you to fully configure the instrument, view and edit gas tables, and view logged data, including health and safety readings.

We recommend you install the software and set up your TIGER XTS as described in <u>Tiger PC</u> <u>Software</u>.

TIGER XTS Kit

ION Science provides a range of TIGER XTS kits and accessories. The content of a standard kit is:

- TIGER XTS instrument
- Rechargeable Battery (Li-ion) one per kit*
- Battery Charge Cradle and Mains Adaptor*
- Rugged Carry Case
- Benzene Pre-filter Tubes
- TIGER XTS Quick Start Guide
- Benzene Pre-filter Tube Opener
- Carbon Filter Assembly
- PTFE Filter Discs
- Removal Tool for MiniPID Stack
- Sample Cleaning Compound
- Lanyard
- Calibration Adaptor
- USB Cable
- * Only included with the rechargeable TIGER XTS (see <u>Battery Packs</u>).

For details of different kits and other accessories, contact <u>ION Science</u> or your local distributor.



Keypad Function Descriptions



The functionality of the **A** and **B** keys varies. Prompts on the display indicate their functionality at a given time.



The **Up** and **Down** keys are used to adjust settings and navigate through the menu structure.



The **Esc** (Escape) key is used to cancel a change or exit a menu.



The **Enter / On / Off** key are used to accept changes, select functions, and to turn the TIGER XTS on and off.



In general, setup and application settings are selected and adjusted using the soft keys. Options are selected using the arrow keys and confirmed using the **Enter** key or a soft key.

A continuous press is used to scroll through options and numbers, e.g., to change the gas selection by scrolling through the available selections until the required gas selection is displayed.



3. Getting Started

Fitting the Inlet Probe

Ensure that the inlet probe supplied is fitted to your TIGER XTS.

Switching your TIGER XTS On

Press the Enter / On / Off key once to turn TIGER XTS On.



The lights will flash white, red, then amber, and a "beep" will sound. You should also be able to hear the pump start operating.

The display screen will initially display the ION Science logo. It will then show the ID of the instrument, as entered in the Instrument ID in TigerPC, and the firmware version installed.

The screen will then show that the instrument is checking that the Lamp is working (the symbol is displayed).

Next, if the instrument is set to Zero when switched on, the screen will display the zero symbol.

The main running screen is then displayed:



Your instrument is now ready to use.

Switching your TIGER XTS Off

Press and hold the **Enter / On / Off** key for 3 seconds to turn TIGER XTS Off. A 3 second countdown will be displayed on the screen. While this is happening, a continuous beep will sound, and the lights will flash red.

Once the instrument is switched off, wait for a few seconds before switching on again.



Checking the Battery Charge

Check that your TIGER XTS has sufficient charge for use. The battery icon (see <u>Batteries</u>) should show at least two full segments. If not, the instrument should be charged to at least this level before use.



TIGER XTS instruments leave the factory with their Rechargeable Battery Pack 30% charged. We recommend charging the instrument for seven hours before first use.

A non-rechargeable AA Battery Pack can also be used, but it is recommended that it only be used if no power is available to recharge the Rechargeable Battery Pack.

For further details of Battery Packs and recharging, refer to <u>Batteries</u>.

Select the Gas

Next, ensure that the instrument is set to detect the correct gas. This is displayed on the main running screen above the current measurement units.

If necessary, change the selected gas. This can be done using Tiger PC, or using the instrument.



TIGER XTS instruments leave ION Science Ltd pre-set to monitor gas type TAC. Instruments are factory calibrated against isobutylene and all response factors are equivalent to this.

Set Alarm Levels

We recommend that alarm levels are set to user specifications as soon as possible before the TIGER XTS is first used. See <u>Alarms</u> for details.



4. Understanding the Display Screen



IF AN ALARM STATE IS TRIGGERED THE USER SHOULD LEAVE THE HAZARDOUS ENVIRONMENT AND ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH NATIONAL SAFETY REGULATIONS.

Overview



The display screen is divided into four sections:

- 1. The top of the screen shows fixed LCD status icons indicating instrument status at a glance.
- 2. The central area displays readings in four large numbers during normal operation (i.e., when the main running screen is displayed). During setup and adjustment, a function bar is displayed here.
- **3.** The bottom left and right areas of the screen display the two soft key indicators, i.e., which particular functions are currently tied to the **A** and **B** keys.
- 4. The area between the two soft key indicators displays the measurement units and the gas that the instrument is currently set to detect.



The TIGER XTS instrument auto-ranges, therefore the number of decimal places reduce as the VOC reading increases. The minimum achievable sensitivity is 0.001 ppm, the maximum is 19,999 ppm. When the maximum range is exceeded the display will show '99999'.



Status Icons

	Health and Safety : This will flash in an alarm condition and (if the instrument has the Health and Safety <u>upgrade</u>) when health and safety readings are being collected.
Γ	Peak Hold: This is displayed when peak hold is on.
 	Memory Status: Only displayed if the instrument has the <u>Data Logging upgrade</u> . Four sections within the border fill as the data log memory is filled. Empty border = 100% memory available through to full, where all segments are present. The icon fills as data log memory is filled. It will flash when multi-logging is activated.
4	USB : This is displayed when the instrument is connected to a PC.
	Battery Status : A standard <u>battery charge</u> indicator. When the battery is nearly discharged, the final segment flashes for one minute before the instrument shuts down.
*	Backlight: This is displayed when the backlight is on.
×	Sound: The top icon is displayed if all three alarm sounders are off and the volume is set to 0%.
())	Otherwise, zero to three sound projection lines are displayed to indicate the volume level (there are four sound levels; no line is displayed for the quietest).
	Alarm Bell: When a 'Low alarm' is triggered, the bell symbol and one curved line on either side of the bell symbol will flash.
	When a 'High alarm' is triggered the bell symbol and two curved lines on either side of the bell symbol will flash.
	Flashlight/Torch : This is displayed when the flashlight/torch is turned on by pressing the A and B keys simultaneously.
	Lock: This is displayed when the configuration of the TIGER XTS has been locked in TigerPC. Soft key B will be disabled.



5. Using the TIGER XTS

Start-up Modes

TIGER XTS can start up in either **Basic** start-up mode or **Advanced** start-up mode. When the TIGER XTS is first switched on, the instrument will start up in Basic Start-up Mode by default. It may subsequently be <u>set up in Tiger PC</u> to switch on in Advanced Start-up Mode instead, or to "ask" the user what mode they require.

Basic Start-up Mode

For efficiency and ease of use, Basic Start-up Mode has been designed to only offer the core functions for the detection of benzene and other TACs. When using TIGER XTS for this specific purpose, extraneous functionality is not available. Therefore, in Basic Start-up Mode, only the **Standard Running** and **Tube** and **Calibration** operational modes are available (see below).

Advanced Start-up Mode

Advanced Start-up Mode offers the full functionality of the TIGER XTS.

In Advanced Start-up Mode, **Standard Running**, **TAC**, and **Tube** operational modes are available (see below).

Operational Modes

The TIGER XTS has three operational modes: Standard Running Mode, TAC Mode, and Tube Mode.

• In **Standard Running Mode**, the display shows a live reading of gas concentration. This mode will operate using 0.1 ppm sensitivity, unless the <u>ppb sensitivity upgrade</u> has been installed.

In Advanced Start-up Mode, you can select from multiple gases. The chosen gas name is displayed on the screen.

• **TAC Mode** is used to identify the presence of TACs, including benzene. If TACs are detected, Tube Mode is then activated to determine the specific benzene content. This two-stage approach avoids using pre-filter tubes unnecessarily. As benzene is a TAC, if there are no TACs present there is no benzene, and therefore no need to engage Tube Mode.

TACs are also detected in Basic Start-up Mode but TAC Mode cannot be selected from Basic Start-up Mode.

• **Tube Mode** is used to determine the specific benzene content.

Using Basic Mode

The Basic Mode display offers two functions: Tube Mode, and Calibration. Each is selected using one of the soft keys.



Key A: Tube Mode

Tube Mode is designed to accurately measure the level of benzene gas present using the Benzene Pre-filter Tube. The initial benzene test has a test time which varies with temperature. This test time is required to condition the tube, which then offers a proportional output relating to the benzene being sampled.

See <u>Tube Mode</u> for details of the procedure.



Important: A <u>tube calibration</u> must be carried out before Tube mode can be used. The following icon will appear until a calibration is carried out: K.

The Tube Mode results will be automatically logged. They can later be reviewed in the Health & Safety screen in Tiger PC (if available).



Important: When entering Tube Mode, the pump will stop until the test cycle begins. This is not a fault condition. The initial gas sample from the tube is used to set the Zero, therefore it is essential that a clean tube is used.

Key B: Calibration

CAL When selected, the user is presented with two options:

PID Calibration

- **Factory**: You can set your instrument to operate using the factory calibrated values. These are set by ION Science Ltd or authorised service centres.
- **Custom**: You can carry out a Custom Calibration with the 10.0 eV MiniPID. Custom PID calibration should be carried out as part of regular instrument maintenance.
- Zero: This option is used to set the instrument either to the selected calibration Zero (Absolute Mode), or to Zero against the ambient (Relative Mode):

Absolute Mode uses fixed calibration Zero (either Factory or Custom Calibration).

Relative Mode sets the Zero level to the ambient.

Refer to <u>Calibration</u> for details of calibration procedures.



Using Advanced Mode

Key A: Tube Mode

Once TACs have been detected, Tube Mode is designed to identify the level of benzene gas present. Refer to <u>Using Basic Mode</u> for details.

Key B

In Advanced Mode, the **B** key can be configured to select multiple functions which can be accessed by using the **Up** and **Down** keys while in the main running screen to scroll through them. The list can be <u>configured</u> using TigerPC. The default list is as follows.

Calibration CAL

By default, key **B** will be set to the Calibration function, as in Basic Mode. See <u>Key **B**: Calibration</u> above for general details of the Calibration options, and the <u>Calibration</u> section for full details on calibration procedures.

Options 😂

The **Options** soft key accesses several instrument settings. These can also be configured using:

• Time and Date

To adjust the time and date via the instrument, use the **Up** and **Down** keys to select the date or time and press **Enter**. Then use the **Up** and **Down** keys to adjust the values, as required. Confirm settings with **Enter**.

Backlight

Refer to the <u>Tiger PC Configuration Screen</u> topic for details of these options. Select the preferred option with the **Up** and **Down** keys and confirm with **Enter**. Note that if the limited time option is selected, the time is set using Tiger PC.

• Sound

Refer to the <u>Tiger PC Configuration Screen</u> topic for details of these options. Select the preferred option with the **Up** and **Down** keys and confirm with **Enter**.

For percentage volume, press **Enter** again to confirm selection. The frame will flash. Use the **Up** and **Down** keys to change the percentage volume and press **Enter** to confirm the chosen value.

Alarms

Upper and lower alarms levels for the selected gas are taken from gas tables. They can be <u>changed using Tiger PC</u>, or via this option.

Upper and lower alarm options are displayed. Select an alarm using the **Up** and **Down** keys and press **Enter**. The arrow(s) on the chosen alarm will flash. Adjust the level using the **Up** and **Down** keys and press **Enter**. Repeat if necessary for the other alarm.





The lower alarm setting should never be greater than the upper alarm. Therefore, if the lower alarm is set to higher than the upper alarm, the upper alarm is automatically incremented to the lower alarm level plus 1.

• Units

Refer to the <u>Tiger PC Configuration Screen</u> topic for details of these options. Select from the available units by using the **Up** and **Down** keys and then pressing **Enter**.

Zeroing ZERO

Pressing the **Zero** soft key presents two Zero options . Use the **Up** or **Down** keys to select them. The upper symbol represents an absolute Zero. The lower symbol represents a relative Zero, which follows the drift of the MiniPID 2 Sensor.

The screen displays a tick ' \checkmark ' to confirm your selection. If the relative Zero has been selected, TIGER XTS will then Zero itself.

Peak Hold 🔨

Press the **Peak Hold** soft key to display the peak reading: 6.061. This reading will stay on screen, updating as the current peak reading changes. Press the **Reset** soft key to reset the peak value. Press **Esc** to cancel.

Information i

Pressing the **Information** soft key provides access to a list of screens which display the current settings of the TIGER XTS. Use the **Up** and **Down** keys to scroll through the list and press **Enter** to view a screen. Press **Esc** to return to the main running screen.

First screen	Gas selected	Û
	Response Factor	RF
	Upper alarm	∆ ††
	Lower alarm	Δt.
Second screen	Lamp selected)
	Date of Factory Calibration	E LLL
	Date of Custom Calibration	Ε£
Third screen	SPAN 1	ESPAN 1
	SPAN 2	ESPAN 2
	PID live response	PID



	MiniPID 2 Sensor A/D reading	A/D
Fourth screen	Short Term Exposure Levels	STEL
	Time Weighted Average	TVVA
	Internal Reference Number	IRN:
	Firmware version	Firmware:
	Bootloader version	Bootloader:
	Battery type and voltage	-
Fifth screen	Memory available	
	Gas Table Date	Û
	Run Time	Run Time: 0:00
	Date and time	\odot
Sixth screen	Features* - an icon will appear for each feature available	Features 🗄 🌐 ppb 🖬

* Refer to the <u>Features screen</u> for details of these optional upgrades.

Gas Selection

Pressing the **Gas Selection** soft key to display two possible options. The first is the All gases, an alphabetical letter which can be changed using the **Up** and **Down** keys: **I** I. Press the **Enter** key to list the gases beginning with that letter. Using the **Up** and **Down** keys scroll through the gases starting with that letter to find the subject gas. Press **Enter** to select the chosen gas. If a tick ' **✓** ' appears, press **Enter** again, and TIGER XTS will use the relevant data for the selected gas from the gas table for alarms, response factor, etc.

The second option is if the user has selected <u>Favourites</u> in Tiger PC. Now the option to choose between the Favourites and All gases will appear. If Favourites is selected, a list of the favourited gases will appear. Use the **Up** and **Down** keys scroll through the gases and press **Enter** to select the chosen gas. If a tick ' \checkmark ' appears, press **Enter** again, and TIGER XTS will use the relevant data for the selected gas from the gas table for alarms, response factor, etc. Refer to the <u>Gas Table Screen</u> for more details on the Favourites Gas Table.

If the selected gas has no numeric response factor, or is incompatible with the lamp selected, a warning symbol will appear. The message can be cleared by pressing the Enter key. The gas will still be selected. An alternative lamp type may then be selected to match the chosen gas. If an incompatible gas/lamp combination is selected the instrument will show the warning symbol again.



Average 🟯

Press the **Average** soft key to display a rolling average over 10 seconds. A tick ' \checkmark ' appears when time is up. Pressing the **Reset** soft key resets the calculation even if there is an average already running. Press **Esc** to cancel.



TAC Mode automatically offers higher sensitivity and selects a response factor. Higher sensitivity down to 0.01 benzene (RF 0.5) is automatically selected, no other gases are selectable when used in this mode.

The TIGER XTS can be left in this mode even through a power cycle or battery replacement.

TAC Mode can be entered and exited by selecting the **TAC** icon and then pressing **Enter**.



Important: The TAC gas used within TAC Mode has a STEL set to 1 ppm. This level has been chosen based on the low STEL levels often associated with aromatic chemicals, including benzene. However, the TIGER XTS TAC STEL is not supported by nationally recognised bodies which publish official levels.

- TAC Mode is entered and exited by scrolling to the TAC icon and pressing Enter key. A tick '✓' will appear to confirm the selection.
- 2. Press the **Esc** key to clear the confirmation.
- 3. The TAC response factor will be temporarily displayed before TAC Mode is entered.
- 4. To ensure best results, TAC Mode automatically selects a specific instrument setup. The TAC response factor and higher sensitivity functions become available.
- 5. To exit TAC Mode, press the TAC soft key and then **Enter**.
- 6. A tick ' \checkmark ' will appear to confirm the selection. Press the **Esc** key.
- 7. The gas response factor will be temporarily displayed before TAC Mode is exited.















Health & Safety

Optional, only available if the relevant upgrade has been installed.

Press the **Health & Safety** soft key to display the Health & Safety symbol with a question mark to ask if they would like to start a new session. Press **Enter** to confirm and start the calculations. The Health & Safety icon will flash.

The STEL and TWA values are then shown. To stop calculations, press **Enter**. A question mark is then displayed to ask if the user would like to end the session. Press **Enter** again to confirm that calculations are to be stopped. A tick '✓' then appears beside the question mark, and then main running screen is displayed.

While the instrument calculates the instrument displays the ongoing STEL as it is calculated. The live reading is for indication only. Only the final reading at the end of the process is logged and should be used as reference. Press **Esc** to go back to the live measurement screen, the Health and Safety icon will still flash. Press the Health and Safety soft key to have the live STEL and TWA appear once again. A graph of these live STEL and TWA readings can be seen if the Tiger XTS has the <u>Datalogging</u> feature. Refer to <u>Health and Safety Screen</u> for more details on this.

Zones 🖪

Press the **Zone** soft key to display the name of the currently selected Zone: ROOM 2. The TIGER XTS default is '001'. Zones are set up in Tiger PC. Use the **Up** and **Down** keys to select other zones.

Data Logging: Single-log (push-to-log)

Only available if the relevant upgrade has been installed.

Press the Single Data Log soft key to take a single data log reading. The Single Data Log symbol

appears briefly with a tick: **Data Log** soft key again to take another reading. The memory status icon flashes when a Single-log is taken.

Data Logging: Multi-logging

Only available if the relevant <u>upgrade has been installed</u>.

Pressing the **Multi Data Log** soft key results in the Multi-logging symbol appearing with a question mark: \blacksquare ? Press the **Enter** key to start the Data Logging process based on <u>Tiger PC</u> <u>setup</u>. A tick ' \checkmark ' briefly appears beside the question mark to confirm that Data Logging has started. The memory status icon flashes once per second while continuous Data Logging is in progress.

To stop Data Logging, press the soft key again. A crossed-out data log symbol is then displayed next to a question mark. Press the **Enter** key to confirm the action. A tick ' ' then appears beside the question mark, confirming that Data Logging has stopped.



Sleep Mode ^{zZ}

Press and hold the **Zzz** soft key to send the TIGER XTS to "sleep". A three second count down takes place before it enters Sleep Mode. All functionality is switched off. "Zzz" is displayed on screen. Press **Esc** to cancel.

If set to do so in Tiger PC, the instrument can also enter Sleep Mode during data logging when the duration between logs exceeds two minutes, and automatically when connected to a PC.

Stealth Mode 3 👁

By default, this option is not available via either soft key. Assign it to a soft key menu using Tiger PC.

When selected, all audible and visual alarms are disabled except for the alarm indicator on the screen. This function may help avoid triggering panic in public places.

Tube Mode



IF THE LEVEL OF BENZENE THROUGH THE PRE-FILTER TUBE EXCEEDS 200 PPM THE ACCURACY OF THE READING SHOULD BE APPROACHED WITH CAUTION. READINGS ABOVE 200 PPM ARE STILL DISPLAYED, HOWEVER, THE DISPLAY WILL FLASH ">200" IN THE BOTTOM LEFT CORNER OF THE SCREEN.



Important: Benzene Pre-filter Tubes should be used for a single reading and one STEL test only. ION Science recommends that a new tube is used with each tube measurement for best accuracy and performance.

The TIGER XTS should not be stored with tubes connected.

Additional Notes: When using the TIGER XTS to measure higher concentrations of benzene, the concentrations of other hydrocarbons may also be high, and the Benzene Pre-filter Tube capacity should be considered:

- As the pre-filter capacity reaches its limit, the tube will change colour from bright orange to a green/brown.
- If the colour changes beyond the ³/₄ marking, the benzene concentration may not be accurate.
- If the colour changes past the ³/₄ marking (see **A** below), as long as the benzene reading is below the test limit (e.g. 200 ppm), the result is still within the environmental compliance.



The working temperature range of the Benzene Pre-filter Tube is between 2°C to 40°C (36°F to 104°F).







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Important: A <u>tube calibration</u> must be carried out before Tube mode can be used. The following icon will appear until a calibration is carried out:

Preparing the Benzene Pre-filter Tube

Use the Tube Opener supplied with the instrument:

Remove both ends of the Benzene Pre-filter Tube using the Tube Opener. This is done by inserting the tube into the Tube Opener and twisting the tube. A slight angle may be required to cut the glass.

Using the Tube Opener tool will enable you to easily break the ends off of the Benzene Pre-filter Tubes without leaving jagged edges or bits of broken glass.



Basic Tube Mode

The Basic Tube Mode consists of a single-point benzene reading only. The benzene test has a test time which varies with temperature. This test time is required to condition the tube which then offers a proportional output relating to the benzene being sampled.

Basic Tube Mode Procedure

- 1. To enter Tube Mode, select TUBE using the soft key **A**. The pump will stop running and the calibration-selected tube type will briefly appear. The temperature screen is then displayed.
- Use the Up and Down keys to adjust the temperature to reflect the ambient temperature. The default temperature units are °C. This can be <u>changed to °F in Tiger PC</u>. Select 'NEXT'.
- 3. The display will prompt for the new tube to be inserted. The tube will need to be prepared prior to fitting into the instrument. See the <u>Preparing the Pre-filter Tube</u>.



If the Benzene Pre-filter Tube breaks up to the shoulder it must not be used as this will damage the Probe Seals within Tube Holder when inserted.

- 4. Unscrew the cap of the Tube Holder and insert the tube into the Tube Holder Cap, ensuring the black arrow on the tube is pointing towards the instrument. Screw the Tube Holder Cap and the tube on to the instrument. Select 'NEXT'.
- 5. Press 'START' to commence the test cycle. A countdown will indicate the remaining test time, and a live tube reading will be displayed.

Note that this live reading is for indication only. It is only the final



reading at the end of the test cycle that should be used as reference. The final reading will automatically be data logged.

- 6. Once the countdown has completed, the instrument will display the final reading. Select 'OK'.
- 7. Once the measurement has finished, the display will prompt you to remove the used tube. Remove the tube and refit the probe.

Select 'OK' to return to the main running screen. The selected gas will be displayed briefly.

Advanced Tube Mode

The Advanced Tube Mode has two parts: an initial single point reading as described in Basic Tube Mode, followed by an optional 15-minute STEL calculation. Both tests use the same Benzene Pre-filter Tube.

STEL Calculation

The second stage of Tube Mode is optional.

The STEL for benzene will be automatically selected from the Gas Table. If a benzene STEL is not specified it can be <u>added to the Gas Table in Tiger PC</u>.

Advanced Tube Mode Procedure

- Follow the procedure described in Basic Tube Mode to take the initial single point reading. The display will then prompt you with the option to run the STEL measurement. Select 'YES' to run this measurement.
- 2. A countdown timer will indicate the remaining test time, and a live STEL reading will be displayed.

Note that this live reading is for indication only. It is only the final reading at the end of the test cycle that should be used as reference. The final STEL reading will automatically be data logged.

- 3. After 15 minutes, the instrument will display the STEL final reading. Select 'OK'.
- 4. Once the measurement(s) have finished, the display will prompt you to remove the used tube. Remove the tube and refit the probe.

Select 'OK' to return to the main running screen. The selected gas will be displayed briefly.



6. Using the Tiger PC Software and Downloading Data

The Tiger PC software enables you to fully configure the instrument, view and edit gas tables, and view logged data, including health and safety readings.

PC Requirements

Tiger PC Software must be used in conjunction with a PC or laptop using Windows 10.

Installation of Tiger PC Software

Download the Tiger PC software from the <u>ION Science website</u>.

Run setup.exe to install the software.

Alternatively, the Tiger PC software can be purchased on a memory stick.

Follow the prompts until the installation is complete. Should you have difficulty, please contact your local distributor, or contact ION Science directly.

Connecting a TIGER XTS to a PC



The TIGER XTS must be functionally checked prior to entering a hazardous area after every occasion when a connection has been made to the USB port. The instrument must complete its start-up routine and display legible readings. If the LCD display fails to show an intelligible and uncorrupted display the instrument must not enter a hazardous area.

Connect your TIGER XTS to the PC. The (type B) USB port of the TIGER XTS is located at the back of the instrument, above the charging connectors.

While the TIGER XTS is connected, unless it is in <u>TAC Mode</u>, the instrument will go into Sleep Mode <u>if</u> <u>set to do so in Tiger PC</u>. The instrument will "awaken" when it is disconnected.



Opening Tiger PC

Before opening Tiger PC, connect your TIGER XTS to the PC.

Double-click the Tiger icon on your desktop or in the Start menu to open Tiger PC (or run Tiger.exe in the installation folder). The Home page will be displayed:



The menu on the left-hand side is used to select further screens.



Help Screen

This screen will inform you if a new version of PC software is available. You can then install the upgrade if required. We recommend that Tiger PC is kept up to date to ensure that the latest functionality is available to you.



To install an upgrade, press **Install Upgrade**. The following are then displayed:

TigerPC Upgrade	TigerPC Upgrade
Ready to install TigerPC Upgrade	Upgrade complete
	()
Cancel Install	Cancel Run TigerPC

The Instruments List

The **Instrument(s)** list in the menu lists the Internal Reference Numbers (IRNs) of the TIGER XTS instruments that Tiger PC has previously interfaced with and logged. Your instrument will be added to this list once Tiger PC has "read" it, as described next.



Downloading Data Logged Readings and Instrument Settings

Click **Instrument(s)**. The page that is then displayed lists the instruments that Tiger PC has previously logged.

Tiger PC			-	 3)	×
- Home Help T00000448461 T00000108A41B	Please connect an instrument to a USB post and	d press 'Read'			
	T00000044B461	Delete			
	T0000010BAA1B	Delete			

To download data from the connected instrument (and to add it to the instrument list if it hasn't been logged with Tiger PC before) click **Read**.

The current setup of the instrument and logged data is then downloaded:

Tiger PC	Please connect an instrument to a USB port and press 'Read'
Instrument(s) T00000044B461 Summary Features Configuration	Read
Gas Table Firmware Datalog Health & Safety ⊟ Snapshots 14/04/2022 11:58: 13/04/2022 16:21: T0000010BAA1B	Instrument - T00000044B461 Summary - OK Features - OK Config - OK Gas Table - OK Factory Cal - OK User Cal - OK TigerSelect Cal - none Elow Cal - OK
	Firmware - OK Datalog - OK Health & Safety - OK

To "un-log" an instrument, click **Delete**. All details of the instrument are then removed from the software. If that instrument is connected again, it will be treated as a new (previously unlogged) instrument by Tiger PC.

If not already listed, the instrument IRN will be added to the list of instruments.



Taking Snapshots

The first time you "read" an instrument a snapshot is taken automatically (see <u>Snapshots Screen</u>). On subsequent occasions this pop-up is displayed:

Take Snapshot	
Would you like to create a snapshot of your in This may be used in future to recover your ins	nstrument? trument
Do not ask again for this instrument	
Yes	No

Click **Yes** or **No** as required. There is a pick box if you would like to turn off the create snapshot message when the Tiger is connected in future.

To take a snapshot of a connected instrument at any time, click on the IRN of the instrument in the **Instrument(s)** list, then click **Take Snapshot** on the screen that is then displayed. This page will display the current settings for Auto-snapshot and allow you to reset these settings.

Take Snapshot		
Auto-snapshot setting: Reset	Never create snapshot	



Instrument Summary Screen

Once an instrument has been read, expand its entry in the menu and click on **Summary** to display the Instrument Summary screen. This screen shows the current status and properties of your TIGER XTS.

IRN	T00000044B461	Factory Calibration		
Instrument ID		Calibration Date	22/11/2021 11:26:57	
Run Time	33 hours 42 minutes			
Type Of Lamp Selected	10.6		Low Gain	High Gain
		Zero A/D Reading	311760	303091
		100.4 ppm A/D Reading	769758	12689312
		1023 ppm A/D Reading	4336769	
Firmware Version	V0 9 07	Custom Calibration		
	V0.3.07	Calibration Date	08/04/2022 10:08:18	
Datalog Used		Gas Selected	Isobutylene	
File System Remaining			Low Gain	High Gain
····,		Zero A/D Reading	311261	301952
		100.0 ppm A/D Reading	303518	324440
Clock	19/04/2022 14:25:48	1023 ppm A/D Reading	-1	
		TigerSelect Calibration		
		Calibration Date		
		Gas Selected		
			Low Gain	High Gain
		Zero A/D Reading		
		ppm A/D Reading		

Features Screen

This screen indicates which of the available feature upgrades have been added to your TIGER XTS.





To purchase additional features, contact ION Science Ltd or your distributor. Once the transaction is completed and confirmed, click **Update** to install the features on your TIGER XTS.

Configuration Screen

Use this screen to configure your TIGER XTS.

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Vibrate North B North A North	Calicration reminder Calicration remi
$\begin{tabular}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$	Datalog
Tiger Select	Single reading O Average O Maximum
Alarma Override Gas Table Upper 100.0 © ppm	Average
	Send to Instrument Save to File Load from File

+ / - Click these buttons (highlighted above and below) to display or hide additional settings:

	Button A i Information ý Gas 42 Average 42 Steep 53 Zone 10 Mublog 10 Datalog	Button B S=SOptions THP Zero / Peak Hold CAL Calibration	Vether 78 Steath Mode
Zones	TWA STEL C EH40 OSHA NIOSH	O INRS O AGW	TWA 8 to hours STEL 15 to minutes
□	Send to Instrument	Save to File	Load from File

Note that the images in this topic display the default Tiger PC settings.

Backlight





Choose from:

- Rermanently off
- Permanently on
- On in low ambient light
- ⁽¹⁾ On for limited time

Enter time for the limited time option in the field provided (1 - 99 seconds).

Sound

Sound					
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		\checkmark		volume	

The following options are available:

- Keys press sounds
- Audible alarms
- "Crescendo", i.e. the volume of low level alarms increases as the upper alarm level is approached
- Alarm latch: alarms continue to sound even if the gas level falls below the threshold until the Esc key is pressed

Volume is adjusted using the slider.

Vibrate



Use to set your TIGER XTS to vibrate under alarm conditions.

Units

Units					
ppm	ppm	ppb	mg m ³	μ <u>g</u> m ³	
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Choose from parts per million (ppm) or milligrams per meter cubed (mg/m³).


If you have the <u>high sensitivity upgrade</u>, then parts per billion (ppb) and micrograms per meter cubed (μ g/m³) are also available.



When the ppb Model is selected, the instrument over ranges at 9999 ppb (1ppm).

Lamp

Lamp		
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The TIGER XTS is configured for use with the 10.0eV Lamp only.

Alarms

Alams				
✓ Override Gas Table	Lower	50.0	-	ppm
	Upper	100.0	*	ppm

Select **Override Gas Table** and input Lower and Upper alarms levels using the arrows or clicking the box and typing the value. For the gas that is selected these will now be the Lower and Upper alarm levels. If the gas is changed on the instrument, then the alarm levels will revert to those in the gas table.

TIGER XTS

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0 0	Basic	Adv	🔘 Ask		• PPm

Used to configure the settings exclusive to TIGER XTS:

- Temperature units
- Gas selection
- SPAN 1 range
- The mode of operation the TIGER XTS starts in:
 - Basic: Always start in Basic Start-up Mode
 - Adv: Always start in Advanced Start-up Mode
 - **Ask**: Instrument "asks" the user during start-up



Calibration

Calibration	1	
E	Cal	ibrated for Isobutylene
	Ô	Isobutylene v Browse
		Zero on Carbon Canister
		5.0 ppm 1000 ppm
		SPAN 1 SPAN 2

Select the calibration gas using the drop-down list.

If no gases are shown in the drop-down list, click **Browse** and go to the location where the Tiger PC software files are saved:

<Installation folder>/lonScience/Tiger/software/instruments/<instrument number>/gas table

Find the appropriate gas table and open it.

If required, tick **Zero on Carbon Canister** to ensure a near Zero reading after calibration. The <u>fixed</u> <u>Zero option</u> — should also be selected.

Tiger PC offers two-point (Zero + SPAN 1) and three-point (Zero + SPAN 1 + SPAN 2) calibration options:

- For two-point calibration, enter the SPAN 1 concentration and ensure that the SPAN 2 checkbox is unticked.
- For three-point calibration, tick the checkbox and enter the SPAN 1 and SPAN 2 concentrations.

Select **Send to instrument** to save these settings to your TIGER XTS.

The calibration procedure is detailed in <u>Calibration</u>

Calibration Reminder

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The calibration reminder allows you to set a reminder for when calibration is needed. To turn on the calibration reminder, ensure the box is ticked next to 'calibration reminder'. You then have two options below that. You can either set how many days, weeks or months you want the reminder to appear after the day you are on, or you can set a more precise date by selecting the bottom option. The calibration reminder looks like the below.





On the day (and after) the calibration due date, 'Summary !' will appear in bold in the left hand side on Tiger PC. 'Overdue' will also appear in red within the instrument summary (see below). Once the instrument has been calibrated, 'Overdue' text will disappear.

IRN Instrument ID Run Time Type Of Lamp Selected Calibration due	ument Summa 20053 T000000452655 36 hours 49 minutes 10.6 17/04/2022 Overdue	Factory Calibration Calibration Date Zero A/D Reading 100.0 ppm A/D Reading 1000 ppm A/D Reading		
IRN Instrument ID Run Time Type Of Lamp Selected Calibration due	T000000452655 36 hours 49 minutes 10.6 17/04/2022 Overdue	Factory Calibration Calibration Date Zero A/D Reading 100.0 ppm A/D Reading 1000 ppm A/D Reading		
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ecord Mode Single reading	g 🔿 Avera	ge 🔿 Maximum		
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	0 ecord Mode Single reading	0 🗼 min 1 ecord Mode Single reading Avera 100 ppm	0 min 1 sec ecord Mode Single reading Average Maximum 100 ppm	0 min 1 sec szZ ecord Mode Single reading Average Maximum 100 ppm

Select one of the following:

- **min** and **sec**: set the interval between readings. Users can select to record each live data points (single), or the average or maximum value between the desired sampling frequency. Must be at least 1 second.
- **ppm**: the instrument starts data logging at 1 second intervals for as long as the ppm gas level is exceeded.

Other options:

- ^{z²} Available only if the interval is over 2 minutes. When selected, the instrument will sleep between logs to preserve battery life.
- ① The instrument starts data logging when it is switched on.



Tiger PC Lock



Tiger PC can be locked by a master-user to prevent unauthorised adjustment of configuration or settings.

- To lock Tiger PC, select the Lock option and enter your password. The default password for Tiger PC is 0000. The password can be changed using the Reset Password button.
- If you forget your password please contact Ion Science so that a master password can be issued to you. Master passwords are generated daily and are only valid on the day of generation.

Lock

Lock		
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The following options are available:

- Enables a supervisor to disable user access to the functions accessed via the instrument's soft key **B**.
- ^{z²} When connected to a PC, unless it is in <u>TAC Mode</u>, the instrument will go into Sleep Mode. The instrument will "awaken" when disconnected from the PC.

Zeroing

Zeroing			
ZERO	$^{\odot}$		\sim
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The following options are available:

- **When selected, the TIGER XTS will automatically set its Zero reading based on ambient** air when it is switched on. When deselected the instrument will use its calibration Zero.
- When selected, TIGER XTS uses the fixed calibration Zero. If used in conjunction with the 'Zero at switch on' option, the instrument will Zero at switch on and then remain at that level. If cleaner air is found the instrument will display as zero.
- When selected, the Zero level will change if there is a negative reading. A negative reading shows the instrument is in cleaner ambient air. This ensures 0.0 ppm is displayed in clean air and ensures sub ppm levels are always detected.



Zones

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0	18	
0	19	
	20	~

Use this table to define and name up to 128 separate zones. The name field is limited to eight characters including spaces.

Log Full

Log Full			
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Select one of the following:

- \triangle The instrument will alarm when the memory log is full. Logging will stop.
- Logging will continue. New data will overwrite the oldest data in the log.

Clock

Clock						Ô
Ð	24hr	12hr	16:15:48	-	20 September 2019	Þ₩
	۲	0				⊒Þ8

Select 24- or 12-hour format.

If required, select one of the following:

- To set the time on your TIGER XTS. Set the time and date in the fields provided.
- To synchronise the instruments time with that of the PC.

If neither option is selected, the instrument will use its internal clock.



Soft Menu

Button A	Button B	^	Neither
Tiger Select	CAL Calibration		Stealth Mode
	S=3 Options		
	ZERO Zero		
	Peak Hold		
	i Information		
	β Gas		
	Average		
	TAC TAC Mode		
	Health & Safety		
	Zone	×	
	E Zone ∢	>	

The various functions listed here may be allocated to the **A** and **B** keys (or neither) in any order by dragging and dropping them to the required positions in the lists. The order in which they are listed under a button controls the order in which they are listed in the soft-key menus.

TWA STEL

TWA_STEL			
	 EH40 OSHA NIOSH 	O VME O AGW	TWA 8 + hours STEL 15 + minutes

Select the regulatory code to which you are working and specify TWA and STEL periods.

Instrument ID

Instrument ID	
TESTA]

Enter the text to be displayed on the start-up screen of your TIGER XTS.

Send to Instrument		
Send to Instrument	Save to File	Load from File

When you have configured your instrument or completed your changes, send them to your TIGER XTS by clicking **Send to Instrument**.



If your PC still fails to write to the TIGER XTS, seek advice from your distributor or from ION Science Ltd.

Gas Table Screen

Select **Gas Table** from the menu to display the Gas Table screen.

	2	2	Gas Table Gas Tal	ble Version: 25 July 2019 10:					Menu
s) 0D9081D		Select	Gas name	Abbreviation	Formula	Molecular weight	10.0 Lamp Factor	10.6 Lamp Factor	11 Fa
ures	F		Acétamide		C2H5NO	59.067	0	2	0
guration			Acétate de 1-phényléthyle		C10H12O2	164.2	0	0.7	0
Table			Acétate de 2-butoxyéthyle		C8H16O3	160.2	4	2	1.3
vare			Acétate de 2-méthoxy-1-méthyléthyle		C6H12O3	132.159	2.1	1.6	0.7
& Safety			Acétate de 2-méthoxyéthyle		C5H10O3	118.13	7.8	4.89	2.2
shots			Acetate de 3-méthoxybutyl		C7H14O3	146.18	0	2	0
		\checkmark	Acétate de benzyle		C9H10O2	150.18	0	0.6	0
		\checkmark	Acétate de cinnamyle		C11H12O2	176.21	0	0.4	0
			Acétate de cis-3-hexényle		C8H14O2	142	1.2	1	0.
			Acétate de citronellyle		C12H22O2	198.3	0	1.5	0
			Acétate de géranyle		C12H20O2	196.29	0	1.2	0
			Acétate de linalyle		C12H20O2	196.286	0	1.1	0
			Acétate de méthyle		C3H6O2	74.079	0	7	1.)
		\checkmark	Acétate de n-butyle		C6H12O2	116.16	12	2.5	0.
		\checkmark	Acétate de n-propyle		C5H10O2	102.133	17	3	1
		\checkmark	Acétate de p-crésyle		C9H10O2	150.177	0	1	0
		\checkmark	Acétate de pentyle		C7H14O2	130.186	9	1.8	0.0
		\checkmark	Acetate de sec-amyle		C7H14O2	130.2	0	5	0
		\checkmark	Acétate de sec-butyle		C6H12O2	116.16	5.5	1.8	0.8
			Acétate de sec-hexyle		C8H16O2	144.213	0	1.6	2
			Acétate de tert-butyle		C6H12O2	116.16	1.65	1.05	0.8
			Acétate de vinyle		C4H6O2	86.09	1.77	1.5	1
			Acétate d'éthoxypropyl	PGEEA	C7H14O3	146.18	0	1.2	0
		\checkmark	Acétate d'éthyle		C4H8O2	88.106	40	4.5	1.4
		\checkmark	Acetate d'Isobornyle		C12H20O2	196.32	0	0.5	0

You can modify this table and download it to your instrument.

To add new gases to the table (or delete them), click the **Menu** button and select **Allow Insert/Delete** from the drop-down menu:

Γ	Menu	
	O	pen
7	Sa	ave As
rto	E	rport
-	Pr	int
-	Se	end to Instrument
	AI	low Insert/Delete
·	Se	elect All
	U	nselect All



An additional row is added at the bottom of the Gas Table into which details of the new gas can be entered.

		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
	\checkmark	Xylène, m-	C8H10	106.167
	\checkmark	Xylène, o-	C8H10	106.167
	\checkmark	Xylène, p-	C8H10	106.167
	\checkmark	Xylidines (tous)	C8H11N	121.182
J		New gas		
*				

Upper and lower alarm levels can be adjusted in the Gas Table. Type the required alarm level in the appropriate column for the gas in question.

Always save modified gas tables under a different file name. Do not overwrite the original.



For a gas to be available to the instrument, the checkbox next its name must be ticked.

To send the Gas Table to the instrument, select **Send to Instrument** from the drop-down menu shown above.

Favourite

Select gases in the **Favourite** column to create a **Favourites Gas Table**. The **Favourites Gas Table** can have a maximum of 30 gases. This will be a separate gas table with only these selected gases allowing the user quick access. This is accessible from the Tiger instrument.

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	Select	Favourite	Gas name
	\checkmark	\checkmark	Acenaphthalene
	\checkmark	\checkmark	Acenaphthene
	\checkmark	\checkmark	Acetaldehyde
1	\checkmark		Acetamide
	\checkmark	\checkmark	Acetic acid
	\checkmark		Acetic Acid 2-Hydroxyethyl Ester



Firmware Screen

This screen displays the current firmware version installed on your TIGER XTS and provides facilities to install new versions on the instrument.

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Home Help - Instru	ment(s) 000000D9081D Summary	Firmware V	Firmware T00000009081D Vo.8.	.11		Menu	
	reatures Configuration Gas Table <mark>Firmware</mark> Datalog Health & Safety 3. Snapshots				View Release Notes		

If new firmware is available, this will be noted on the screen in the box under the current firmware version: "New firmware is available".

Click **View Release Notes** for a description of the changes in the new version.

To install a firmware update, connect TIGER XTS to your computer as detailed previously. Ensure that your instrument is in normal operation, is not in an alarm condition and that no data-logging or Health and Safety readings are being collected. Check that the Battery Pack is sufficiently charged (at least two bars).



Important: The Firmware upgrade process will delete all data from the instrument. To avoid loss of any data during the process, <u>take a snapshot</u> of the instrument before upgrading. This can be reloaded after the update is complete.

Select Send to Instrument to install them on your instrument.

The following message is displayed:

Code Upgrade	
WARNING: Upgrading firmware will delete all da	atalogs from instrument.
Do you want to proceed?	
Yes	No

To continue, click **Yes**.



The following message is displayed:

Code Upgrade
WARNING: Ensure instrument is NOT disconnected during firmware upgrade."
Do you want to proceed?
Yes No

Check that the instrument is connected and click **Yes**.



Important: Do not operate your TIGER XTS during the update process.

The firmware will now be sent to the TIGER XTS. A bar at the bottom of the screen will indicate the progress of the update.

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Home Help ⊟- Instrument(s)	>>>	Menu	
G = T00000448451 - Summary - Features - Configuration - Logo - Gas Table - Rimware - Datalog - Health & Safety - Service ⊕ Snapshots - T0000108A18	Firmware Version of Instrument V0.9.04		
	New firmware is available 0.9.7 Send to Instrument		
	WADNING		
	DO NOT DISCONNECT INSTRUMENT		
15:00:50 EirmuuaraWrita			



The new version will be shown on the screen.



Important: <u>Do not disconnect the TIGER XTS at this point</u>. Follow the instructions below before disconnecting.

After the upgrade been sent to the TIGER XTS, the instrument will install it. The TIGER XTS will flash the two torch LEDs. The screen on the TIGER XTS will remain blank for about 30 seconds. A progress bar will then be displayed as the installation takes place:



A 'verifying file system' message will then be displayed.

The firmware is now installed on the instrument. It will then restart automatically.

Datalog Screen

This screen is used to view data logged readings downloaded from your TIGER XTS, if a relevant <u>upgrade has been installed</u>. New readings are downloaded from the TIGER XTS <u>when the instrument</u> is read.



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Home	<u>}}</u>	Datalog T0000010BAA1B	Ses	sions			Menu	
	Session No 0 1 2 3 4 5	Zone 003 003 Room 3 Room 3 Room 3 Room 3		Start Date 21/08/3530 10:19:19 21/08/3530 10:32:41 20/01/2022 19:37:31 16/02/2022 11:12:23 02/03/2022 09:22:22	Gas Bromobenzen Benzene Benzene Benzene Isobutylene	e		
- 0/02/2022 13 - 04/02/2022 14 - 04/02/2022 09 ¥ <						1		
Processing datalog done								.:

The **Datalog** sub-menu displays a list of the Datalog sessions. Click **Menu** in the top right hand corner to access the options to delete and export datalog sessions. These options are **Delete all Datalogs**, **Export all Sessions to Excel** and **Export selected Session(s) to Excel**.



Click on a session. Details of the data collected during that session are presented in numerical and graphical form on the Datalog screen.

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Help	N Da	talog					Menu	
	Tiger Max Reading Session No Zone	4147 ppm 0 003			Upper Alam Lower Alam Logging Started Interval	100 ppm 50 ppm 20/08/3530 04:07:23 1 sec		
	Date Time	Isobutylene (ppm)	AI ^					
09/03/2022 16:30	20/08/3530 04:07:23	0.151	32					
09/03/2022 16:25	20/08/3530 04:07:24	0.151	32	4500	1			
	20/08/3530 04:07:25	0.152	32	4000	- 1			
23/02/2022 13:37	20/08/3530 04:07:26	0.153	32	4000				
10/02/2022 13:39	20/08/3530 04:07:27	0.153	32	3500	-			
04/02/2022 14:5/	20/08/3530 04:07:28	0.153	32	3000	-			
02/02/2022 13:34	20/08/3530 04:07:29	0.153	32	2500				
27/01/2022 11:01	20/08/3530 04:07:30	0.154	32	2000				
	20/08/3530 04:07:31	0.154	32	2000	-			
□ 10/01/2022 15:32	20/08/3530 04:07:32	0.15	32	1500	_			
- Features	20/08/3530 04:07:33	0.153	32					
Summary	20/08/3530 04:07:34	0.153	32	1000	-			
Gas Table	20/08/3530 04:07:35	0.151	32	500	-			
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Health & Safet	20/08/3530 04:07:37	0.152	32	Ŭ	04:00 05:00	06:00 07:00	08:00	
< > >	20/08/3530 04:07:38 <	0.152	32) ¥ >		20/08/3530			
Processing datalog done								

Use the menu accessed from the **Menu** button in the top right-hand corner of the window to zoom, print, or export the data.



Important: The **Delete** option on the menu deletes all logged data from your TIGER XTS. Ensure all valuable data is exported to your PC before selecting it.



Health & Safety Screen

This screen displays the latest Health and Safety readings held on your TIGER XTS, if the relevant <u>upgrade has been installed</u>. New readings are downloaded from the TIGER XTS <u>when the instrument</u> <u>is read</u>.



Click **Menu** then **Export** to save this data to a file on your computer. The next Health and Safety readings will overwrite the existing data on your TIGER XTS.

With **Datalogging** and **Health and Safety** installed the TIGER XTS will take a datalog while the Health and Safety mode is running. Similar to the <u>Datalogging screen</u>, the Health and Safety will have the option to **Delete all Datalogs**, **Export all Sessions to Excel** and **Export selected Session(s) to Excel**.

555		& Safety				Menu
						Delete all Datalogs Export all Sessions to Excel
Session No	Zone	Start Date	Gas	Final STEL	Final TWA	Export Session to Excel
	001	24/04/2023 10:45:31	Benzene	0.419	0.013	
	001	24/04/2023 13:39:29	Benzene	0.004	0	
2	001	24/04/2023 13:41:13	Acrolein	0.481	0.015	
1	0.000	01/01/1980 00:00:00	-	-	-	



A graphical view of the Health and Safety log will be downloaded to in Tiger PC when the instrument is read. This will display the TWA and STEL changing over time. On top of this, as straight lines, are the STEL and TWA values which have been selected on the device.

SSS Hea	alth	& S	Safe	ty												Menu		
Tiger Final STEL Session No Zone Final TWA value	0.4 2 00 0.0	81 ppm I 15 ppm			L	ogging i iterval	 STEL Alam TWA Alarm Started 	0.05 0.02 24/04/20 1 sec	opm opm 23 13:41:13									
Date Time	STEL	TWA	Value	^		STE	EL value: 0 A value: 0											
24/04/2023 13:41:14	0	0	0.675			001	M/2023 13:41-	14										
24/04/2023 13:41:15	0.001	0	0.672		0.500	7	HILULU 10.41.											
24/04/2023 13:41:16	0.002	0	0.668											_				
24/04/2023 13:41:17	0.002	0	0.665		0.450	-							/					
24/04/2023 13:41:18	0.003	0	0.668															
24/04/2023 13:41:19	0.004	0	0.665		0 400						/							
24/04/2023 13:41:20	0.005	0	0.665		0.400	1												
24/04/2023 13:41:21	0.005	0	0.668															
24/04/2023 13:41:22	0.006	0	0.668	- 1	0.350	-												
24/04/2023 13:41:23	0.007	0	0.668								1							
24/04/2023 13:41:24	800.0	0	0.662		0.300	-					1							
24/04/2023 13:41:25	800.0	0	0.662															
24/04/2023 13:41:26	0.009	0	0.668		0.250	-												
24/04/2023 13:41:27	0.01	0	0.662															
24/04/2023 13:41:28	0.011	0	0.668		0 000													
24/04/2023 13:41:29	0.011	0	0.659		0.200	1												
24/04/2023 13:41:30	0.012	0	0.659															
24/04/2023 13:41:31	0.013	0	0.659		0.150	-												
24/04/2023 13:41:32	0.014	0	0.646															
24/04/2023 13:41:33	0.014	0	0.659		0.100	-												
24/04/2023 13:41:34	0.015	0	0.659															
24/04/2023 13:41:35	0.016	0	0.656		0.050	-												
24/04/2023 13:41:36	0.016	0	0.643															
24/04/2023 13:41:37	0.017	0	0.649		0.000													
24/04/2023 13:41:38	0.018	0	0.652		13	:41:10	13:41:20	13:41:30	13:41:40	13:4	1:50	13:42:00	13:42:1	0 13:4	2:20 1	13:42:30		
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Snapshots Screen

A snapshot records the calibration settings of your TIGER XTS at a point in time. If required, your TIGER XTS can be reset to a snapshot's settings. The Snapshots screen lists those stored on the PC.

Home Help Instrument(s) T00000044B461 T0000010BAA1B 	Snapshots TOUDOUTOBAATB									
	09/03/2022	16:33:59	Delete	Restore	1					
	09/03/2022	16:30:08	Delete	Restore						
	09/03/2022	16:29:15	Delete	Restore						
	09/03/2022	16:25:43	Delete	Restore						
	09/03/2022	16:20:13	Delete	Restore						
	07/03/2022	08:56:37	Delete	Restore						
	23/02/2022	13:37:08	Delete	Restore						
	10/02/2022	13:39:07	Delete	Restore						
	04/02/2022	14:57:10	Delete	Restore						
	04/02/2022	09:41:37	Delete	Restore						
	02/02/2022	13:34:37	Delete	Restore						
	27/01/2022	11:01:47	Delete	Restore						
	20/01/2022	11:48:54	Delete	Restore						
	12/01/2022	10:23:11	Delete	Restore						
	10/01/2022	15:32:08	Delete	Restore						



Details of a snapshot can be viewed by expanding the menu entry for that snapshot and accessing the Features, Summary, Configuration etc. screens for the snapshot:

The data on these screens cannot be edited.

To restore the stored settings to your TIGER XTS, first ensure that your instrument is fully booted and <u>connected to your PC as described previously</u>. Ensure that your instrument is in normal operation, is not in an alarm condition and that no data logging or Health and Safety readings are being collected.



Important: Be aware that this process will replace all setup and calibration files.

Click **Restore** against the relevant snapshot.

On the restore pop-up that is then displayed:



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Home Help Instrument(s)	Snapshot T00000044B461	S					
- 100000448461 Summary	14/04/2022		16:39:18	Delete	Restore		
Features Configuration	14/04/2022		16:37:51	Delete	Restore		
Gas Table	14/04/2022		11:58:04	Delete	Restore		
···· Firmware ···· Datalog	13/04/2022		16:21:25	Delete	Restore		
⊢mmware Otalog Heath & Safety Service ⊕ Snapahots ⊕ T0000010BAA1B		Restore Are you st 14 Apr 202 to instrume NB. This w	Ire you want to restore the snapshot taken o t2 16:39:18 ant IRN T00000044B461 vill replace all setup and calibration files	n			

Click **Yes** to load the snapshot. When the loading is complete, click **Close** and restart your TIGER XTS. Your TIGER XTS will now be restored to the settings and calibration data stored at the time of that snapshot.

The snapshot menu also allows stored data to be reviewed when an instrument is not attached.



Expand the menu until the relevant snapshot is displayed. Double-click on the snapshot. All the data stored in that snapshot can now be viewed.

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Inger PC Home Home Home Instrument(s) T000000448461 Summary Configuration Logo Gas Table Franking Features Configuration Logo Gas Table Frances Configuration Configuration Gas Table Summary Configuration Gas Table Statog Heath & Safety Safable Jundatog Datalog Heath Heath Safable Jundatog Heath Safable Jundatog Heath Safable Jundatog Heath Heath Heath Heath Tundatog Heath Heath Logo Tundato	_	×

Click **Delete** to remove a selected snapshot.



7. Calibration



ION Science recommends that personnel responsible for equipment use institute a regime of regular checks to ensure it performs within calibration limits, and that a record be maintained which logs calibration check data.

PID Calibration

TIGER XTS offers the following PID calibration options:

• **PID Factory Calibration** is set by ION Science Ltd during instrument manufacture or on recalibration by an ION Science authorised service centre, for example during an annual service. Factory Calibration offers a safe set of three-point calibration data. This should be used if the custom calibration fails and will keep the unit working until a good custom calibration is completed. Please contact ION Science Ltd or your local distributor for further information.

ION Science Ltd recommends annual servicing and calibrations for users who require traceable calibration records. During this service, the Lamp and MiniPID 2 Sensor are brought back to factory specifications and new Factory Calibration data is loaded.

• **PID Custom Calibration** is performed by the instrument user and should be carried out as part of regular instrument maintenance. Before doing so, first set up the <u>calibration</u> <u>parameters in Tiger PC</u>.

TIGER XTS scales its linear output across a Zero level (clean air reference) and the SPAN 1 user-defined gas concentration. However, due to the linear output of the ION Science MiniPID 2 Sensor, a two-point calibration is often adequate. For more exacting requirements, TIGER XTS therefore offers a three-point calibration which uses an additional SPAN 2 higher gas concentration.

PID Custom Calibration

Before proceeding, ensure the <u>calibration parameters are set in Tiger PC</u>:

Calibration	Cal	ibrated for Isobutylene
	Ô	Isobutylene v Browse
		Zero on Carbon Canister
		5.0 ppm 1000 ppm
		SPAN 1 SPAN 2

TIGER XTS allows you to custom calibrate using any gas from the Gas Table at any concentration from 10ppm. You will need a cylinder of the gas at the chosen concentrations.

Have the cylinder(s) of gas, regulator(s) and the Carbon Filter Assembly ready before starting the procedure. Alternatively, a known clean air supply may be used as the Zero gas. Demand flow regulators are recommended for the calibration of the TIGER XTS. If flow regulators are to be used



then a 0.3L/min is recommended, a flow adaptor should be used to avoid over-pressurising the instrument (sold separately). Please ensure you are familiar with the entire calibration procedure before attempting to calibrate your TIGER XTS.



The calibration of your TIGER XTS must be carried out in a clean air environment. Ensure all parts of the Calibration Kit are available and ready for use.

Never calibrate the Zero with the Span gas connected.

PID Custom Calibration Procedure

- 1. From the main running screen, select the 'CAL' icon on key **B**. CAL
- 2. Highlight the PID option and press 'OK'.
- 3. Select the 'Custom Calibration' icon. $\frac{2}{3}$
- 4. **Zero calibration ZERO** : Attach the Carbon Filter Assembly (if using) and select 'OK' to commence Zero calibration sequence. The display will countdown 30 seconds. Once complete, select 'OK' to proceed. Disconnect the Carbon Filter Assembly and replace the cap ends.





The useful life of the Carbon Filter Assembly will be shortened if it is open to atmosphere for prolonged periods.



5. **SPAN 1 calibration** ESPAN 1: Press Enter. The gas and concentration for SPAN 1 (previously set up in Tiger PC) are displayed along with a 30 second countdown. Attach the SPAN 1 gas using the supplied Calibration Adaptor and press Enter to start the SPAN 1 countdown.



- 6. At the end of the countdown a tick '✓' will appear, indicating that the SPAN 1 has been accepted. Press **Enter**. For a two-point calibration, the calibration procedure is complete.
- SPAN 2 calibration SPAN 2: For a three-point calibration, the gas and concentration for SPAN 2 are displayed (previously set up in Tiger PC) along with a 30 second countdown. Attach the SPAN 2 gas and press Enter to start the SPAN 2 countdown.

To skip SPAN 2, press **Esc** and then 'skip' to complete a SPAN 1 only calibration and return to the main running screen.

8. At the end of the count down a tick '✓' will appear, indicating that the SPAN 2 has been accepted. Press **Enter** again to complete the calibration procedure.



8. Maintenance



Inadequate performance of the gas detection equipment described in this manual may not necessarily be self-evident and consequently equipment must be regularly inspected and maintained.



Do not use abrasive or chemical detergents to clean the instrument as this may reduce the antistatic properties of the materials used, clean it using a damp cloth only.

Batteries

Battery Packs

Two types of battery packs are available for use with the TIGER XTS instrument, a lithium-ion Rechargeable Battery Pack and non-rechargeable AA Battery Pack (to be fitted with 3 AA Alkaline batteries).

The rechargeable pack is recommended for normal operation. The AA Battery Pack should only be used when power for the rechargeable pack is unavailable. The Rechargeable Battery Pack is normally fitted as standard to the instrument when shipped.

Recharging Batteries



BATTERY CHARGING: CHARGE THE TIGER XTS AND ITS LITHIUM-ION BATTERY PACKS IN A NON HAZARDOUS, DRY, INDOOR ENVIRONMENT ONLY.



Battery Connection: Ensure all electrical connections are clean and undamaged before connection. The TIGER XTS instrument's ingress protection rating is reduced to IP20 when its Battery Pack is removed so avoid changing batteries in dusty or wet environments.



Lithium-Ion Batteries can be damaged if left in a discharged state. Please recharge if battery indicator is showing empty. Please note also that if the instrument is left for one year unused, it needs to be charged fully before it can continue to be kept in storage. Please repeat annually.

Ensure the TIGER XTS is charged for at least 7 hours before using it for the first time. To ensure optimum charging, the TIGER XTS should be switched off. If left on, the TIGER XTS will take longer to charge, but will not suffer any damage. The TIGER XTS should only be charged in non-hazardous, dry, indoor environments.



To charge your TIGER XTS, connect the Charge Cradle to the mains. Place the TIGER XTS in the Charge Cradle so that the contacts on the TIGER XTS are aligned with those in the cradle.



LED Colour	Meaning
RED	Power connected, not charging.
AMBER	Instrument charging.
GREEN	Instrument fully charged.

The battery icon on the TIGER XTS will display the level of charge:



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ION Science Ltd recommends keeping your TIGER XTS on charge at all times when not in use, as batteries can lose power over time.

The lithium-ion battery pack can be charged separately from the Tiger XTS instrument. To charge your lithium-ion battery pack, connect the Charge Cradle to the mains. A red light on the charger indicates that it is ready. Place the TIGER XTS in the Charge Cradle so that the contacts on the



lithium-ion battery pack are aligned with those in the cradle. To hold the lithium-ion battery in place, use the battery lid catch (part number 912255) and connect to the top of the charge cradle.

Turn the battery lid catch and secure lithium-ion battery to charge cradle.



Taking off the Rechargeable Battery Packs



Battery Use: Use supplied battery packs only on the TIGER XTS.

- 1. Ensure TIGER XTS is switched Off.
- 2. Press the release button at the rear of the instrument and lift the Rechargeable Battery Pack away from the Instrument Body.
- 3. Take your new rechargeable battery pack and push it back into the instrument body.
- 4. Charge the TIGER XTS for 7 hours before use.





Replacement of Non-rechargeable Batteries



BATTERY REPLACEMENT: NEVER REPLACE PRIMARY ALKALINE BATTERY CELLS WHILE IN A POTENTIALLY EXPLOSIVE OR HAZARDOUS LOCATION. USE ONLY ENERGIZER EN91 LR6 BATTERIES.

Fitting batteries or connecting the Battery Pack with the wrong polarity may result in damage to the instrument.



WEEE REGULATIONS

Dispose of used batteries in accordance with all local and national safety and environmental requirements.

Inlet Probe Assembly

All parts of the probe assembly can be replaced if they become damaged or contaminated with use.



PTFE Filter Disc



It is essential that the TIGER XTS is always used with a supplied 0.5 micron PTFE Filter Disc fitted to the front of the instrument. Without the filter, particles of debris and dust can be drawn into the MiniPID 2 Sensor inhibiting the function of the instrument. These filters are consumable and should be changed after every 100 hours of use. The frequency of replacement should be increased for dusty or moisture laden environments. PTFE Filter Discs are available from your distributor or at <u>http://ionscience.com</u>.

PTFE Filter Disc changing should be conducted in a suitably clean environment, with clean hands and equipment to avoid contamination of the new PTFE Filter Disc.



To change the PTFE Filter Disc (see the <u>Inlet Probe Assembly</u>):

- 1. Unscrew the Filter Housing Cap and lift off the Filter Clamp and O-ring.
- 2. Lift the PTFE Filter Disc from the Instrument Body. Carefully place a new PTFE Filter Disc into the Instrument Body.

Under no circumstances should a PTFE Filter Disc be used once it has been removed.

- 3. Replace the Filter Clamp, ensuring that the O-ring is correctly seated.
- 4. Replace the Filter Housing Cap. Do not over-tighten.

Probe Seal

The Probe Seal (see the Inlet Probe Assembly) should be inspected and replaced when required.

Cleaning your Instrument

To clean your Tiger XTS instrument, use a damp cloth or wipe.

Water Ingress

If the instrument has been immersed or splashed with water, take the PID 2 Sensor out to dry (see below) and replace the PTFE Filter Disc as described previously.

Lamp Cleaning and Electrode Stack Replacement



The TIGER XTS is a sensitive detector. Internal components must be handled with clean hands and clean tools. The Lamp is fragile. Handle with great care. Never touch the window and do not drop.

When to Clean or Replace the Lamp

The TIGER XTS MiniPID uses an ultraviolet light source ionising VOC gases as they pass across the Lamp window. This process may result in a fine layer of contamination on the detector window that must be removed on a regular basis.

- In normal use the Lamp should be cleaned after every 100 hours (based on 30 ppm for 100 hours). If the Tiger XTS is used in heavily gas contaminated environments, the Lamp should be cleaned more often.
- Please note that some esters, amines and halogenated compounds may accelerate window fouling; in these cases cleaning may be required after every 20 hours of use.
- Cleaning frequency will also depend upon alarm levels set and prevailing environmental conditions.
- Damaged Lamps must be replaced immediately. Do not use a Tiger XTS with a damaged Lamp.



When to Replace the Electrode Stack

When using your Tiger XTS in conditions of high ambient humidity, it may show unexpected and increasing readings. This is due to dust or other small particles within the detector becoming hydrated which causes these particles to conduct a signal between the electrodes.

The problem can be resolved by replacing the electrode stack.



Removing and refitting the sensor cover

To remove the sensor cover from the instrument body, unscrew the bottom left screw using a 3mm A/F allen key. The screw will stay retained in the sensor cover when fully loosened.



Once the screw is loose, gently pull the right side of the sensor cover from the instrument body until you feel that the sensor cover has unengaged from the inlet/outlet ports. Once it is unengaged, gently pull the entire sensor cover from the instrument body.





To refit the sensor cover to the instrument body, line up the sensor cover with the back of the instrument ensuring it is align with the inlet/outlet ports. Gently push the right side of the sensor cover and the instrument body together until you hear and feel it is engaged.



Once you hear it has engaged, push the rest of the sensor cover to the instrument body and screw the bottom left hand screw into place using the 3mm A/F allen key.





Removing the MiniPID 2 Sensor



Protect the MiniPID 2 Sensor from exposure to silicone vapours as this may foul the windows of the Lamps and reduce response to some gases. This can usually be remedied by polishing the Lamp window with alumina powder.

Do not remove the MiniPID 2 Sensor Cover in the hazardous area.

Before Lamp cleaning or replacement, the the MiniPID 2 Sensor must be removed.

First ensure that the TIGER XTS is turned off and that you are in a clean environment so that the sensor parts will not be contaminated by dust, oil or grease.

On the Sensor Cover loosen the bottom left screw using a suitable allen key. Carefully lift the MiniPID 2 Sensor from the Instrument Body.





Using the Mini PID Electrode Stack Removal Tool provided, locate its 'prongs' in the slots in the side of the Mini PID 2 Sensor body:

Using the forefinger to restrain the white Electrode Stack (the internal parts of the MiniPID 2 Sensor are spring-loaded), squeeze the Removal Tool to release the Electrode Stack.

At this point the MiniPID Electrode Stack can be replaced.



Lamp Removal and Examination



The TIGER XTS is a sensitive detector. Internal components must be handled with clean hands and clean tools. The TIGER XTS Lamp is fragile. Handle with great care. Never touch the window and do not drop.

Following removal of the Electrode Stack as described previously, the Lamp may now be removed.

Carefully remove the Lamp:

- If the Lamp is held in the Electrode Stack, carefully pull it out of the O-ring around the well in the underside of the Electrode Stack.
- If the Lamp is sitting in the sensor body the Lamp can be gripped and lifted out or the sensor body can be inverted and the Lamp tipped out.

Inspection of the Lamp may reveal a layer of contamination on the detection window. This appears as a 'blue hue.' To check for this, hold the Lamp in front of a light source and look across the window surface at an angle.

If necessary clean the Lamp.

Lamp Cleaning

Clean the window using the PID Lamp Cleaning Kit supplied.



THE LAMP CLEANING COMPOUND CONTAINS ALUMINIUM OXIDE AS A VERY FINE POWER. THIS MAY CAUSE IRRITATION OF RESPIRATORY TRACT AND EYES. (CAS Number 1344-28-1).

A full material safety data sheet MSDS is available on request from ION Science Ltd. The key issues are listed below.

Handling:

- Do not breathe vapour/dust. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.
- Wear suitable protective clothing.
- Follow industrial hygiene practices: Wash face and hands thoroughly with soap and water after use and before eating, drinking, smoking or applying cosmetics.
- The Compound has a TVL (TWA) of 10 mg/m³.

Storage:

- Always replace the lid after using the cleaning compound.
- Keep container closed to prevent water adsorption and contamination.

Note: Alumina polishing of MiniPID 2 lamps is appropriate for all MiniPID 2 lamps <u>except</u> the MiniPID 2 11.7 eV lamp. Instead, please use anhydrous ethanol or methanol (please refer to the MiniPID 2 manual for guidance or contact <u>sensors@ionscience.com</u> for further support).



The cleaning procedure is as follows:

- 1. Open the vial of Aluminium Oxide polishing compound. With a clean cotton bud collect a small amount of compound.
- 2. Use this cotton bud to polish the Lamp detection window. Use a circular action applying light pressure to clean the detection window. Never touch the detection window with fingers.



- 3. Continue polishing until an audible "squeaking" is made by the cotton bud with compound moving over the window surface (usually within fifteen seconds).
- 4. Remove the residual powder with a short blast of air from the can of clean, dry, oil free air.
- 5. Refit the Lamp into the Electrode Stack as described previously.



Replacing a Lamp



Never refit a damaged Lamp.



The instrument MUST be re-calibrated after fitting a replacement or cleaned Lamp.

Following removal of the Electrode Stack as described previously, the Lamp may be replaced.

Carefully remove the Lamp:

- If the Lamp is held in the Electrode Stack, carefully pull it out of the O-ring around the well in the underside of the Electrode Stack.
- If the Lamp is sitting in the sensor body the Lamp can be gripped and lifted out or the sensor body can be inverted and the Lamp tipped out.

Discard the removed (old) Lamp.

At this point the MiniPID Electrode Stack can be replaced.

Replacing the MiniPID Electrode Stack

At this point the MiniPID Electrode Stack can be replaced.



Discard the removed (old) Electrode Stack, carefully removing the Lamp if still attached.

Visually check the condition of the Lamp detection window (the upper flat surface of the Lamp). If this needs cleaning proceed as detailed later.

Place the Electrode Stack onto a clean, flat surface, flat surface downwards. Carefully twist the detection window end of the Lamp into the O-ring around the well in the underside of the Electrode Stack. The Lamp window should now sit flush within the Electrode Stack.





This procedure ensures that the Lamp is firmly held in the Electrode Stack with the detection window level with the electrodes for consistent and reliable VOC readings. Lamp placement by any other means is likely to give unreliable readings because the O-ring in the Electrode Stack becomes trapped between the window face and the Electrode Stack.

Carefully align the MiniPID 2 Sensor body over the Electrode Stack plus Lamp. Push the sensor body down to secure the assembly - two clicks should be heard.

Carefully align/push the new MiniPID 2 Sensor into the Instrument Body.

Then ensuring, the PTFE Filter Disc and O-ring are correctly positioned, screw the Sensor Cover back onto the Instrument Body. Do not over-tighten.

The instrument MUST now be re-calibrated.



9. Troubleshooting

Diagnostics

Basic faults or diagnostics are presented as symbols. Most faults can be corrected by pressing **Enter** or **Esc** to clear the fault message. All fault conditions cause the TIGER XTS to alarm.

Pump failure

Pump blocked or pump failure



The flow of gas through the instrument has fallen below 50cc/minute. Check the Probe and PTFE Filter Disc for signs of blockage. Water or dirt in the Probe, a bent Probe, dirty PTFE Filter Disc on the inlet or blockage of the exhaust can all cause low flow. If the blockage can be removed, press **Esc** to clear the alarm. If the fault persists send the instrument to your distributor for service.

The TIGER XTS will shut down when the battery level falls below 2%. Recharge the battery as instructed in the batteries section of this manual ensuring that all connections are sound and the indicator lights on the

send the instrument and charger to your distributor for service.

Battery dead



Memory cannot receive more data



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Lamp out

Lamp failure

The PID Lamp has failed to strike (illuminate); this may occur at switch on or during use. Try switching the TIGER XTS off and on. If this fault persists then the electrode stack or lamp should be replaced. (See the <u>PID</u> <u>Sensor/Lamp Replacement and Cleaning</u> section).

The data log memory is full. This will only happen if the Log Full box is set to 'alarm' on the Tiger PC configuration screen. Press the **Esc** key to

continue, but the TIGER XTS will no longer continue to log data. Select 'recycle' in Tiger PC and the TIGER XTS will overwrite the oldest data and no alarm will be raised, or, delete datalogs from instrument via Tiger PC.

charger are in order. If the battery fails to charge, fit another battery pack if available. If using alkaline batteries, replace them. If the fault persists

Memory full



System error



Total system failure

The instrument's firmware is corrupted. In the unlikely event of this message appearing, contact ION Science Ltd or your nearest authorised service centre.



10. Accessories

Selected accessories are detailed below. For a full list of accessories, download a copy of the Tiger XT Range Accessories Brochure from our website: <u>www.ionscience.com</u> or contact your local distributor.

Tiger XT Multi Adaptor with Probe Extension 300mm* Flexible. Length 300mm. IMPORTANT : Not certified for use in hazardous locations. Part number: A-912336	
Tiger XT Multi Adaptor with Probe Extension 1000mm * Flexible. Length 1000mm. IMPORTANT : Not certified for use in hazardous locations. Part number: A-912337	
Tiger XT Multi Adaptor with Pipe Connector 4/6mm ID/OD* Quick connection for pipe 4/6mm (ID/OD). IMPORTANT: Not certified for use in hazardous locations. Part number: A-912338	
Tiger XT Container Probe* Multi Adaptor with spiral coiled tube including PTFE liner, handle and heavy-duty stainless steel probe (length 380mm), with gas intake from the side (less contamination from e.g. dirt). IMPORTANT : Not certified for use in hazardous locations. Part number: A-912339	Com

*Instrument performance may vary from published technical specification when used with these accessories.


11. Technical Specifications

Minimum Resolution (ppm)	Standard running mode: 0.1 ppm
	TAC mode: 0.01 ppm
	Tube mode: 0.01 ppm (res. 0.001 ppm)
Minimum Resolution (ppb)	Standard running mode: 0.001 ppm
	TAC mode: 0.001 ppm
	Tube mode: 0.01 ppm (res. 0.001 ppm)
Maximum Reading	Standard running mode: up to 20,000 ppm or 20,000 mg/m ³ (gas dependent)
	Tube mode: 200 ppm or 639 mg/m ³ benzene
Response Time	130 seconds at 20 °C (variable)
	Progressive indication of benzene breakthrough is displayed in real time
Intrinsically Safe Approvals	• 🕼 II 1G Ex ia IIC T4 Ga
	 Tamb = -25 °C ≤Ta ≤+45 °C (with Lithium-ion Battery Pack)
	 Tamb = -25 °C ≤Ta ≤+40 °C (with Alkaline Battery Pack)
	• IECEx ITS 22.0025X ITS-I22ATEX35111X
	• ITS22UKEX0635X
	• 3193491 conforms to UL Std. 913, 61010-1 &
	Certified to CAN/CSA Std. C22.2 No. 61010-1
Accuracy	+/- 10 % display reading or +/- one digit benzene
Linearity	+/- 5 % display reading or +/- one digit
Battery Life	Li-ion: Typically up to 24 hours
	Typical charge time of 8 hours
	Alkaline 3 x AA: Typically 8.5 hours life
Lamps	10.0 eV Krypton PID lamp
Data Logging	>120,000 data log points including date and time stamp
Alarms	Flashing LEDs's amber (low alarm) red (high alarm)
	Sounder 95 dBA at 300 mm (12")
	Vibration on alarm
	Pre-programmed TWA and STEL
Flow Rate	≥ 220 ml/min



Humidity	0-99% RH (non-condensing)
Pollution	Pollution Class 4 – Outdoor Use
	Device can be used at >4000 m
Altitude	Charging of batteries can only take place >2000 m
Protection	Designed to IP65
	EMC tested to EN61326-1:2013 & EN50270:2015 & CFR 47:2008 Class A
Weight & Dimensions	Instrument Weight:
	870g
	Instrument Dimensions:
	370 mm (H) x 91 mm (W) x 60 mm (D)
Communication	Direct USB 1.1
Calibration	2 and 3 point calibration (via calibration kit accessory)



12. Warranty

Standard Warranty can be extended to up to 5 years on the TIGER XTS when registering your instrument via our website: <u>ION Science Website</u>.

To receive your Extended Warranty, you need to register within one month of purchase (Terms and Conditions apply). You will then receive a confirmation email that your Extended Warranty Period has been activated and processed.

Full details, along with a copy of our Warranty Statement can be found by visiting: <u>www.ionscience.com</u>



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