Ozone Monitor

2B Technologies, Inc.

OPERATION MANUAL

Models 106-M and 106-OEM-M

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www.twobtech.com/techsupport

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Warnings

ENGLISH

WARNING:

Any operation requiring access to the inside of the equipment, could result in injury. To avoid potentially dangerous shock, disconnect from power supply before opening the equipment.

WARNING:

This symbol, 🔼 on the instrument indicates that the user should refer to the manual for operating instructions.

WARNING:

If this instrument is used in a manner not specified by 2B Technologies, Inc. USA, the protection provided by the instrument may be impaired.

FRANÇAIS

ATTENTION:

Chaque opération à l'intérieur de l'appareil, peut causer du préjudice. Afin d'éviter un shock qui pourrait être dangereux, disconnectez l'appareil du réseau avant de l'ouvrir.

ATTENTION:

Le symbol, indique que l'utilisateur doit consulter le manuel d'instructions

ATTENTION:

Si l'instrument n'est pas utilisé suivant les instructions de 2B Technologies, Inc., USA, les dispositions de sécurité de l'appareil ne sont plus valables.

ITALIANO

ATTENZIONE:

Qualsiasi intervento debba essere effettuato sullo strumento può essere potenzialmente pericoloso a causa della corrente elettrica. Il cavo di alimentazione deve essere staccato dallo strumento prima della sua apertura.

Il simbolo, sullo strumento avverte l'utilizzatore di consultare il Manuale di Istruzioni alla sezione specifica

ATTENZIONE:

Se questo strumento viene utilizzato in maniera non conforme alle specifiche di 2B Technologies, Inc. USA, le protezioni di cui esso è dotato potrebbero essere alterate.

ESPAÑOL

ATENCION:

Cualquier operación que requiera acceso al interior del equipo, puede causar una lesión. Para evitar peligros potenciales, desconectarlo de la alimentación a red antes de abrir el equipo.

ATENCION:

Este símbolo, en el instrumento indica que el usuario debería referirse al manual para instrucciones de funcionamiento.

ATENCION:

Si este instrumento se usa de una forma no especificada por 2B Technologies, Inc., USA, puede desactivarse la protección suministrada por el instrumento.

DEUTSCH

WARNHINWEIS:

Vor dem Öffnen des Gerätes Netzstecker ziehen!

WARNHINWEIS:

Dieses, August dem Gerät weist darauf hin, dab der Anwender zuerst das entsprechende Kapitel in der Bedienungsanleitung lesen sollte.

WARNHINWEIS:

Wenn das Gerät nicht wie durch die Firma 2B Technologies, Inc., USA, vorgeschrieben und im Handbuch beschrieben betrieben wird, können die im Gerät eingebauten Schutzvorrichtungen beeinträchtigt werden.

DUTCH

OPGELET:

ledere handeling binnenin het toestel kan beschadiging veroorzaken. Om iedere mogelijk gevaarlijke shock te vermijden moet de aansluiting met het net verbroken worden, vóór het openen van het toestel.

OPGELET:

geeft aan dat de gebruiker de instructies in de handleiding moet raadplegen.

OPGELET:

Indien het toestel niet gebruikt wordt volgens de richtlijnen van 2B Technologies, Inc., USA gelden de veiligheidsvoorzieningen niet meer.

1. OZONE MONITOR INTRODUCTION

The 2B Technologies Model 106-M Ozone Monitor is designed to enable accurate measurements of ozone in air over a wide dynamic range extending from 10 parts-per-billion by volume (ppb) to an upper limit of 1000 parts-per-million (ppm) based on the well established technique of absorption of ultraviolet light at 254 nm. The Ozone Monitor is light weight (4.2 lb., 1.9 kg.) and has a low power consumption (~6.0 watt) relative to conventional instruments and is therefore well suited for applications such as:

- long-term monitoring at remote locations where power is highly limited
- monitoring and control of ozone in industrial settings
- monitoring of exposure to individuals in the workplace
- personal exposure monitoring for studies of health effects of air pollutants

Theory of Operation

Absorption of UV light has long been used for measurements of atmospheric ozone with high precision and accuracy. The ozone molecule has an absorption maximum at 254 nm, coincident with the principal emission wavelength of a low-pressure mercury lamp. Fortunately, few molecules found at significant concentrations in the atmosphere absorb at this wavelength. However, interferences, such as organic compounds containing aromatic rings, can occur in highly polluted air.

Figure 1 is a schematic diagram of the Ozone Monitor. Ozone is measured based on the attenuation of light passing through a 6-cm absorption cell fitted with quartz windows. A low-pressure mercury lamp is located on one side of the absorption cell, and a photodiode is located on the opposite side of the absorption cell. The photodiode has a built-in interference filter centered on 254 nm, the principal wavelength of light emitted by the mercury lamp. An air pump draws sample air into the instrument at a flow rate of approximately 1 L/min. A solenoid valve switches so as to alternately send this air directly into the absorption cell or through an ozone scrubber and then into the absorption cell. The intensity of light at the photodiode is measured in air that has passed

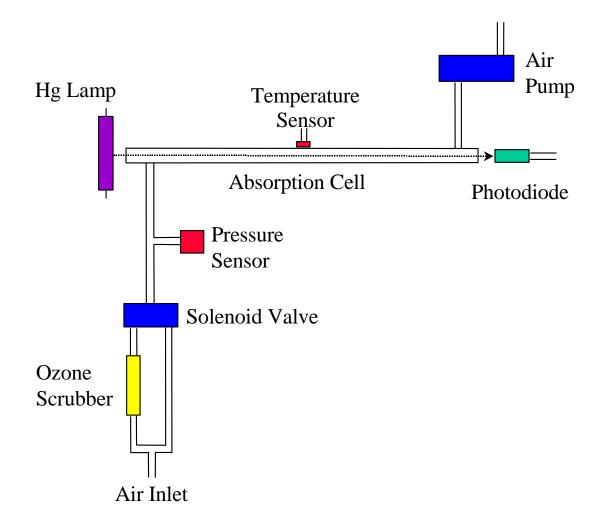


Figure 1. Schematic Diagram of the Ozone Monitor.

through the ozone scrubber (I_o) and air that has not passed through the scrubber (I). Ozone concentration is calculated from the measurements of I_o and I according to the Beer-Lambert Law:

$$C_{O_3} = \frac{1}{\sigma l} \ln \left(\frac{I_o}{I} \right)$$

where l is the path length (6 cm) and σ is the absorption cross section for ozone at 254 nm (1.15 x 10^{-17} cm² molecule⁻¹ or 308 atm⁻¹ cm⁻¹), which is known with an accuracy of approximately 1%. The 2B Technologies instrument uses the same absorption cross section (extinction coefficient) as used in other commercial instruments.

The pressure and temperature within the absorption cell are measured so that the ozone concentration can be expressed as a mixing ratio in parts-per-million by volume (ppm). The instrument displays and records the cell temperature and pressure in addition to the ozone mixing ratio. The cell pressure is displayed and logged in units of mbar or torr and the cell temperature in units of either °C or K.

In principle, the measurement of ozone by UV absorption requires no external calibration; it is an absolute method. However, non-linearity of the photodiode response and electronics can result in a small measurement error. Therefore, each instrument is compared with a NIST-traceable standard ozone spectrophotometer in the laboratory over a wide range of ozone mixing ratios. These results are used to calibrate the Ozone Monitor with respect to an offset and slope (gain or sensitivity). The corrections for offset and slope are recorded in the instrument Birth Certificate. These calibration parameters are entered into the microprocessor prior to shipment. The user may change the calibration parameters from the front panel if desired. It is recommended that the instrument be recalibrated at least once every year and preferably more frequently. The offset may drift due to temperature change or chemical contamination of the absorption cell. As discussed below, an accurate offset correction can be measured from time to time using the external ozone scrubber supplied with the instrument.

Not shown on Fig. 1 is the DewLineTM, which serves to make the humidity entering the detection cell identical during I and I_o measurements. Please see our website for a technical discussion of the DewLineTM and its importance to ozone measurements: www.twobtech.com/dewline.htm. Briefly, water vapor adsorbed to the inner wall of the detection cell changes the reflectivity of the cell. If humidity is not the same during I and I_o measurements, an offset in the ozone measurement will occur and can be up to several tens of ppb for sudden changes in ambient humidity. The offset will change with time as the internal ozone scrubber equilibrates with water vapor. Even for fixed-site ozone monitors an offset measurement error will occur if the instrument is zeroed with dry tank air and then used to measure ozone in humid air. The DewLineTM solution to this often ignored problem is unique to 2B Tech instruments.

OZONE MONITOR SPECIFICATIONS

Power Requirements 11-28 V DC, nominally 500 mA at 12 V, 6.0 watt
Dimensions (with case)
Dimensions (OEM version)2.5" x 7" x 9" (6.4 x 17.8 x 22.9 cm)
Weight (with case)
Weight (OEM version)
Precision greater of 0.01 ppm or 2% of measurement
Accuracy greater of 0.01 ppm or 2% of measurement

2. OPERATION

Please read all the following information before attempting to install the Ozone Monitor. For assistance, please call 2B Technologies at (303)273-0559.

NOTE:

Save the shipping carton and packing materials that came with the Ozone Monitor. If the Ozone Monitor must be returned to the factory, pack it in the original carton. Any repairs as a result of damage incurred during shipping will be charged.

Shipping Box Contents

Open the shipping box and verify that it contains all of the items on the shipping list. If anything is missing or obviously damaged, contact 2B Technologies immediately.

Operation of the Ozone Monitor

To operate the Ozone Monitor, connect it to an external power source and power the instrument by switching the power switch on. The instrument requires a 12 V DC source which can be supplied by: 1) the 100-240 V AC power adapter, 2) a cigarette lighter adapter plugged into a 12 V DC source such as found in an automobile or many light aircraft, or 3) a 12 V battery. The source can be in the range 11-28 V DC without any detrimental effects on the measurement. When using a battery, be certain to attach the positive (red) and negative (black) wires correctly. Batteries and battery chargers are available from 2B Technologies. A circuit breaker and diode are installed on the circuit board in case of an electrical short or incorrect battery attachment. If activated, the breaker will reset itself after a few minutes.

Lead-acid batteries are available from numerous manufacturers in a wide range of sizes and amp-hour ratings. The larger of these, such as those for automobiles or boats, will supply power for up to several weeks. Battery packs in the correct voltage range may be constructed from nickel-cadmium (rechargeable) or lithium (light weight but not rechargeable) batteries for operation for a few hours. Battery options available through 2B Technologies may be found on our webpage: www.twobtech.com.

Once turned on, the instrument will display the version number of the software installed on the microprocessor. After a few seconds, the instrument will start displaying readings for ozone. The first dozen readings (requiring about two minutes) will be spurious, with large positive and negative swings due to the rapid warmup of the lamp and electronics. Also, ozone readings may be inaccurate during the 10-20 minutes required for the lamp, photodiode, and internal temperature of the absorption cell to stabilize.

Inlet tubing may be attached to the ¼ inch nylon Swagelok fitting on the back of the instrument. The inlet tubing should be made of PTFE (Teflon®), PFA, FEP, PVDF or some other inert material that does not destroy ozone and that does not desorb plasticizers and other organics that can contaminate the flow path. The length of tubing should be kept as short as possible (preferably not more than a few feet) to minimize ozone destruction within the inlet tubing. Tygon®, polypropylene (which may look like Teflon) and metal tubing should not be used. FEP-lined Tygon tubing, which is used inside the instrument provides the flexibility of Tygon with the inertness of FEP. A Teflon or PVDF inlet filter is highly recommended to prevent internal contamination of the tubing and absorption cell by particulate matter. The filter should be tested for ozone loss by measuring ambient ozone with and without the filter attached. Filters and filter holders are available through 2B Technologies.

Although the instrument compensates for temperature drift, if strong temperature fluctuations are expected, as in vertical profiling applications using balloons, the instrument should be placed in a thermally insulated box.

Measurement of the Zero Offset

The electronic zero of the instrument may be measured by attaching an ozone destruction cartridge to the air inlet for a period of 5-10 minutes. For an accurate measurement, the instrument must have been turned on long enough for the internal temperature to stabilize. The observed offset, which can amount to \pm a few ppb, can be corrected for by changing this calibration parameter from the front panel, as described below.

Collecting Data over the Serial Port in Real Time

To transmit data to a computer over the serial port in real time, connect the Ozone Monitor to the serial port of the computer using the 9-pin cable provided. Note that this is a "straight-through" female-female serial cable. A "cross-over" cable will not work. Start your data acquisition software; such as the 2B

Technologies Display and Graphing Software (free download from http://twobtech.com/software.htm).

The ozone mixing ratio, internal cell temperature, cell pressure, time and date are sent as comma-delimited ASCII text to the serial and USB ports (2400, 4800 or 19200 baud as selected in menu; 8 bits; no parity; 1 stop bit) every ten seconds, 1 minute, 5 minutes, or 1 hour, depending on the averaging time selected from the microprocessor menu. Time is provided in 24-hour (military) format, and the date is given in European style (day/month/year).

A typical data line would read:

0.03,309.4,759.3,840,1.212,15/10/2010,18:31:27

where:

Ozone = 0.03 ppm
Cell temperature = 309.4 K
Cell pressure = 759.3 torr (1 atm = 760 torr)
Flow rate = 840 cc/min (volumetric)
Photodiode Voltage = 1.212 volts
Date = October 15, 2010
Time = 6:31:27 pm

If outputting logged data, the output serial data line will be preceded by the log number; e.g.,

2893,0.03,309.4,759.3,840,1.212,15/10/2010,18:31:27

where 2893 is the log number.

In addition to data lines, messages are written to the serial port when logging is begun or ended, when transmission of data from the logger is begun and ended, when data collection is interrupted (e.g., due to a power failure) and when the averaging time is changed.

Menu

The following diagram summarizes the complete instrument Menu.

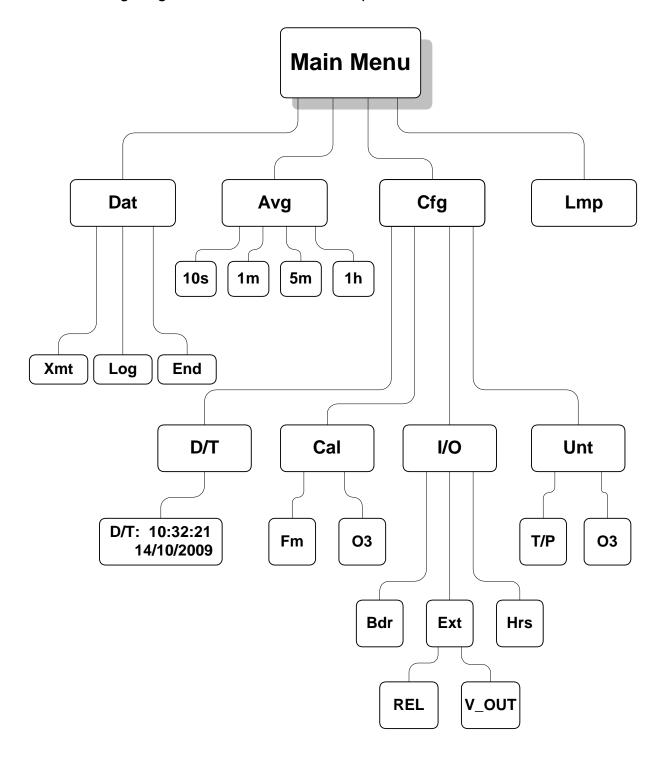


Figure 2. Instrument Menu.

Data Averaging and Data Logging Using the Menu

When first turned on, the instrument will start making measurements at a rate of once every 10 s. Data may be logged in the internal data logger. Up to 32,736 data lines containing log number, ozone mixing ratio, internal temperature, internal pressure, flow rate, photodiode voltage, time and date may be stored in internal memory, corresponding to an operational time of 3.8 days. Averaging times of 1 min, 5 min and 1 hr also may be selected from the menu, thereby allowing the instrument to operate for 22.7 days, 113 days and 3.7 years, respectively, before filling the memory.

Selecting the Menu

The menu is accessed using the Select button on the front panel of the instrument. To reach the menu hold in the Select button until

Menu

is displayed, then release the Select button. After a few seconds the menu will appear:

Menu Dat Avg Cfg Lmp ←

where **Dat**, **Avg**, **Cfg** and **Lmp** are submenus that may be selected. A blinking cursor will show across the **D** of the **Dat** submenu. The Select button may be rotated clockwise or counterclockwise to move the cursor under the first letter of one of the other submenus. To select a particular submenu, move the cursor under the first letter of a submenu and momentarily press ("click") the Select button. To exit the Main Menu and begin making measurements again, select and click on the left arrow (\leftarrow).

To Log Data

Select the **Dat** submenu from the Main Menu using the Select button. The display will now show:

Dat Menu Xmt Log End ←

To start logging data, rotate the Select switch to move the cursor to **Log** and click to select the logging mode. You will then receive the prompt:

Overwrite Data? No Yes ←

Warning: If you start logging, all data previously stored in the logger will be irretrievably lost. If you have data in the logger that you want to keep, be sure to download it (see below) before starting logging. Click on Yes if you are sure you want to start logging new data. This will return you to the Dat Menu. Click on \leftarrow to return to the main Menu, and click on \leftarrow again to exit the Menu and start making measurements. Note that " \leftarrow " always takes you up one level in the menu.

The Ozone Monitor will then alternate every 5 seconds between displaying the most recent 10-s measurement and the current average value. For example, the display might read

O3= 0.03 ppm T=33.3 P=989.7

where the current 10-s measurement is 0.03 ppm (by volume), the temperature is 33.3 $^{\circ}$ C and the pressure is 989.7 mbar. If 10-second averaging (no averaging) has been selected, five seconds later, this display might be followed by

O3= 0.03 ppm 19:55 05/02/2010

showing that the time of the measurement is 7:55 pm and the date is 2 May 2010. If averaging has been selected, the above display will be replaced by

Avg O3= 0.12 ppm 19:55 05/02/2010

for example, where the most recent average value of ozone computed is 0.12 ppm. If data are being logged, the log number and number of new measurements made for the next average (minus 1) are displayed in place of the data and time; e.g.,

Avg O3= 0.12 ppm Log= 193:4

where **Avg O3** is the average ozone value most recently written to the logger, and the current log number is 193. The "4" in 193:4 refers to the number of 10-s data points that have been measured so far for inclusion in the next average to be displayed and logged. If 1-min averaging is used, this number will increment from 0 to 5; for 5-min averaging, the number will increment from 0 to

29; and for 1-hr averaging, it will increment from 0 to 359. This number is displayed so that the user will know how many more 10-s measurements need to be made before a new average is displayed and logged.

If there is a power failure while the instrument is in the logging mode, logging will resume after power is restored. A note of "Data Interruption" will be written to the logger prior to writing the first new data line. The instrument can accommodate multiple data interruptions due to power failures. For example, one can purposely switch the instrument off, move to another location and restart logging simply by turning the instrument back on. Data sets will be separated by the data interrupt message.

To Stop Logging Data

Hold in the Select button to obtain the **Menu**. Go to the **Dat** submenu by clicking on **Dat**. Choose and click on the **End** function. This will end data logging. You may now return to the **Dat** menu to transmit the data to a computer by clicking on **Xmt** (see below). The stored data will reside in memory (even when new measurements are being made) and can be transmitted using the **Xmt** function as often as you like. However, all stored data are lost once logging is started again using the **Log** function. Thus, you should always transmit your data to a computer before restarting logging.

If you fail to **End** logging prior to transmitting the data using the **Xmt** function, the instrument will automatically execute the **End** function for you prior to transmitting the data.

To Average Data

Hold down the Select button to obtain the **Menu**. Select and click on **Avg** to obtain the **Avg** menu:

Avg Menu 10s 1m 5m 1h ←

Use single clicks to move the cursor to 10s, 1m, 5m or 1h for averaging times of 10 s (no averaging), 1 min, 5 min or 1 hr averaging, respectively. Then click on the averaging time you want to use. You will be returned to the main **Menu**. To exit the Main Menu and start acquiring data, click on \leftarrow again.

While in averaging mode, the current 10-s measurement is displayed alternately with the average value at 5-s intervals, as discussed above. Averaged data may be logged, thereby greatly extending the length of time that the data logger can be used.

To View the Flow Rate on the LCD

Rotate the scroll switch in either direction to view the volumetric flow rate during normal operation. The flow rate will temporarily be displayed as follows:

O3= 0.05 ppm Flow= 840 cc/min

To Transmit Logged Data to a Computer Using the USB or Serial Port

Connect the USB or serial port of the instrument to your computer using the appropriate cable. Enable a data acquisition program on the computer such as the 2B Technologies Display and Graphing Software, which can be downloaded at:

http://twobtech.com/software.htm

Alternatively, HyperTerminal can be used (available on most Windows® platforms, usually in Start/All Programs/Accessories/Communications/Hyper Terminal) or Terra Term Pro, which can be downloaded at:

http://hp.vector.co.jp/authors/VA002416/teraterm.html

As mentioned earlier, the disadvantage of HyperTerminal is that it has a 500 line buffer limitation, but this limitation can be circumvented by logging the data to a file as it is transmitted from the Ozone Monitor. The correct settings for receiving data are: chosen baud rate (2400, 4800 or 19200); 8 bits; no parity; 1 stop bit.

Click the Select button to obtain the **Main Menu**. Go to the **Dat** submenu by clicking on **Dat**. Next, click on **Xmt**. The message "Logged Data" will be written to the serial port, followed by a carriage return and all of the lines of logged data. After all data are transmitted, the message "End of Logged Data" and a carriage return are written. After transmission is complete, you can return to any position in the menu or resume ozone measurements. The logged data continues to be available for transmission until a new data log is started.

To Set the Calibration Parameters

The instrument is calibrated at the factory where slope and offset parameters are entered into the instrument's memory. These preset calibration parameters are given in the instrument's Birth Certificate and recorded on the calibration sticker on the back of the instrument. However, the calibration parameters may

be changed by the user. For example, it may be desirable to provide a positive offset by a known amount (e.g., 10 ppb) if the analog output is being used for external data logging since the analog voltage output does not go negative below zero ppb, and the current output does not go below 4 mA. Because of noise and/or an inherent offset, some measured values will be below zero at very low ozone mixing ratios or while zeroing the instrument with an external scrubber. Also, the instrument zero may drift by a few ppb over time. For this reason, frequent zeroing of the instrument using an external ozone scrubber to determine the offset is recommended. Any change in the slope (gain) of the instrument is likely due to a serious problem such as contamination, an air leak, obstruction of air flow, or loss of catalytic activity by the internal ozone scrubber, but it also can be adjusted. Once the zero of the instrument is corrected, the slope may be adjusted so that the instrument readout agrees with a standard ozone source (such as the 2B Technologies Model 306 Ozone Calibration SourceTM) or with the readout from another instrument whose calibration is considered to be accurate.

To change the calibration parameters, choose the **Cfg** submenu from the main **Menu** and click on **Cal** to obtain the display

Cal Menu Fm O3 ←

Click on the **Fm** submenu to display the slope for the internal flow meter.

Fm Cal Menu Fm= 0.92 ←

This is a multiplicative factor that will increase the flow rate if you increase the value. Adjust this value to correct the flow value when comparing it to a calibrated volumetric flow meter connected to the inlet of the instrument.

Click on the O3 calibration submenu to obtain, for example

Cal Menu

Z= -3 S= 1.01

Here Z is the offset applied (in this case -3 ppb) and S is the slope applied (in this case 1.01). The value of Z is added to the measured ozone value, and the value of S is then multiplied by the measured ozone value. During calibration Z is set to 0 and S set to 1.00, if the instrument reads an average of 3 ppb with the external scrubber in place, the value of Z should be set to -3. If after correction for the zero, the instrument consistently reads 2% low, the value of S should be set to 1.02.

When the **Cal Menu** first appears, the **Z** will be underlined with a cursor. You may rotate the Select switch to choose the calibration parameter **S** or **Z**. A single click on **S** or **Z** will select that parameter for change and activate a blinking cursor. Once **S** or **Z** is selected, its value can be changed by rotating the Select switch to the left or right. After choosing the desired value, a click turns off the blinking cursor and allows you to scroll to the other parameter or to \leftarrow to exit the submenu. Once the values of **Z** and **S** are set, clicking on \leftarrow will return the display to the **Cal** menu, another click on \leftarrow to the **Cfg** menu, and another click on \leftarrow will return to the **Main Menu**. The calibration parameters reside in non-volatile memory and are not affected by power failures.

In order to adjust the zero offset, after the instrument has warmed up for at least 20 minutes attach the external ozone scrubber and make measurements for a few minutes. If the average of those measurements is 0.01 ppm, for example, subtract 10 from the current value of Z; i.e., if Z was set to 5 during the measurements, change Z to -5. For more details about calibrating the ozone monitor against another instrument or calibrated ozone source, refer to the Calibration section in the manual starting on page 26 or see our Tech Note No. 15 at: http://www.twobtech.com/tech_notes/TN015.pdf

To Set the Time and Date

From the **Main Menu**, select the **Cfg** submenu. Next, select the **D/T** submenu. The display will read, for example:

D/T: 14:32:21 ← 17/10/2010

meaning that it is 21 seconds after 2:32 p.m. on October 17, 2010 (military time and European date). To change a number in the date and time, rotate the Select switch to underline the numeral you want to change. A single click then causes a blinking cursor to cover that numeral. The number can then be changed by rotating the Select switch. Once the number is correct, click on the Select switch to turn off the blinking cursor. You may now rotate the Select switch to choose another numeral to change. Once the time and date is correct, clicking on \leftarrow will set the internal clock to that time and return the display to the **Cfg** menu. As in setting a digital watch, the seconds should be set in advance of the real time since the clock starts to run again only when the set time is entered; in this case by clicking on \leftarrow .

Accessing the Serial Menu

Instrument parameters and logging tasks can be accessed via the serial port or the USB using a terminal emulator such as Tera Term Pro or HyperTerminal running on an attached computer. Commands can be sent using the terminal emulator set with the properties listed in the section of this manual "Collecting Data over the Serial Port in Real Time". Listed below are the lower case letters that are commands for performing certain operations while the instrument continues to measure:

- I Start logging and write over existing logged data
- t Transmit logged data
- **e** End logging
- h Output serial data line header
- m Serial menu

If the letter **m** is sent as a command, **menu>** will be displayed in the terminal emulator window. When the serial menu is accessed, the instrument is no longer making measurements; it is waiting for the next command to be entered. The following is the list of menu items accessible from this point:

- I Start logging and write over existing logged data
- t Transmit logged data
- e End logging
- h Output serial data line header
- **a** Displays list of possible averaging times and the number that must be entered to change to the desired averaging time
- **z** Displays current zero calibration setting and waits for new setting followed by a carriage return
- **s** Displays current slope calibration setting and waits for new setting followed by a carriage return
- c Clock menu, displays current date and time and waits for d or t to be entered

From clock menu,

- **d** Asks to enter date in DDMMYY format
- **t** Asks to enter time in HHMMSS format
- **x** Exit menu and return to measuring

Collecting Data from the Analog Output

The data may be logged in real time using a data logger attached to the D9 connector on the back panel of the instrument using either a voltage or current recorder or data logger. The 0-2.5 V output is measured across pins #1 (+) and #5 (ground). The 4-20 mA current output is measured across pins #9 (+) and #5 (ground). Looking at the back of the instrument, the pin numbers for the connector are:

To change the analog output voltage scaling factor, go to **Menu/Cfg/I/O/Ext**. The display will briefly read "VOUT Menu" followed by

In this example, the output scaling factor is set as 2.5 Volt (full scale) = 1.00 ppm; i.e. 1 Volt = 0.40 ppm. Also, the current output will be scaled such that the full scale of 20 mA corresponds to 1.00 ppm. A reading of zero ozone concentration will be output as 0 V and as 4 mA. You can use the select switch to change the scaling factor to the value of your choice by selecting and changing the individual digits in the scaling factor of either the voltage or current. Thus, the instrument is not limited to a fixed number of "ranges" common to most ozone monitors. Instead, any range can be defined.

To Set the Relay Limits

The Ozone Monitor may be used to control other devices such as ozone generators using a 12 amp relay. To set the On and Off limits of the relay, choose **REL** from the **Ext** submenu. The menu will show, for example:

With these settings the relay will close (pass current) until the ozone concentration exceeds 10.10 ppm. Above this concentration the switch relay will open. The relay will not close again until the ozone concentration drops below 9.90 ppm. In this way, for example, ozone concentration from an ozone generation could be controlled in the range 9.90 to 10.10 ppm. You may now

move the cursor using the Select switch to choose the digits in the On and Off relay settings, choose a digit to change by depressing the Select switch, and rotate the Select switch to change those settings. To choose another digit to change, depress the Select switch again to remove the blinking cursor.

Physical connection to the relay is made by means of a supplied screw connector for attaching wires to your device. The center terminal is common. When viewing the connector from the rear of the instrument, the terminal on the right is in normally open (i.e., it closes when the ozone concentration is below the first setpoint). This is the connection you would ordinarily use. The screw connector on the left is normally closed; i.e., it behaves in the opposite manner as the right screw terminal.

To Change the Baud Rate

The baud rate for transmission of data to a computer over the USB or serial port may be changed by going to **Menu/Cfg/I/O/Bdr** to obtain:

Baud Menu 2400 4800 19200 ←

Choosing a baud rate will automatically return you to the **I/O** submenu.

To Read the Number of Hours of Ozone Monitor Use

The instrument keeps track of the total number of hours of use. This is helpful for determining when the instrument should be serviced, a pump replaced, etc. To read the number of hours of operation choose **Menu/Cfg/I/O/Hrs**.

To Change the Ozone, Temperature and Pressure Measurement Units

From the **Cfg** submenu, choose the **Unt** submenu:

Unt Menu T/P O3 ←

(Changing O3 Units on the model 106-M is not available).

Select T/P from the **Unt** submenu to change the units reported for temperature and pressure:

T/P Units Menu T:C P:mbar ←

You may now select units of °C or K for temperature and mbar or torr for pressure using the same procedure used to set the units for ozone concentration.

Lamp Test

If the instrument is excessively noisy (standard deviation greater than 2 ppb) or always reads near zero in the presence of ozone, it is useful to perform the lamp test to make sure that the lamp is turning on and does not fluctuate too rapidly. Before performing the lamp test, allow the instrument to warm up for at least twenty minutes.

Choose **Lmp** from the main **Menu**. The display will momentarily read "**Lamp Test**". The photodiode voltage will then be displayed, and after a few lamp measurements have been made, the electronic offset and standard deviation also will be displayed as, for example:

PDV= 0.89801 V 1.2+/-4.85 ←

The photodiode voltage (PDV) is a measure of the lamp intensity and should be in the range 0.6-2.2 volts. Since absorbance is a ratio measurement, the absolute value of the voltage is not particularly important. However, above 2.5 volts, which could occur if the instrument is allowed to become too hot, the photodiode is saturated and the calculated ozone concentration will be zero. Photodiode voltages less than 0.6 volts is indicative of either a weak lamp or a dirty detection cell and may result in a noisy measurement. The photodiode voltage will typically increase as the instrument warms up. Lamp drift is continuously monitored and corrected for in the firmware and thus has very little effect on the measured ozone concentration. Once the instrument is warmed up, fluctuations in photodiode voltage should be limited primarily to the last digit displayed. The lamp test also calculates an electronic offset and standard deviation of the measurement itself, displayed in the above example as 1.2 ppb for the electronic offset and +/-4.85 for the standard deviation. The standard deviation is, of course, a quantitative measure of the lamp and associated Electronic offsets should normally be -10 to 10 ppb electronic noise. equivalent. After running the lamp test for a few minutes, values above 2.50 for the standard deviation usually indicate an excessively noisy lamp. Lamps seldom "burn out" but may become noisy with time and need to be replaced. Some lamps become noisy after only a short period, while others will be

extremely stable for years. If your lamp fails the lamp test during the first year of operation, contact us for a new lamp under the instrument warranty. Contamination of the detection cell may also cause a high standard deviation, in which case the flow path should be cleaned with methanol and the internal ozone scrubber replaced. Please contact us for detailed procedures if you want to perform these operations on site.

3. MAINTENANCE/TROUBLESHOOTING

The Ozone Monitor is designed to be nearly maintenance-free. The only component that requires routine maintenance is the ozone scrubber, which should be changed at least once every six months of operation. Also, the inlet filter (user supplied) should be changed as recommended by the filter manufacturer.

To change the internal scrubber, remove the two bolts that hold the front panel in place. Now slide the circuit board forward. The internal ozone scrubber is held in place on the circuit board by a clamp with one bolt and nut. The ozone scrubber is connected in line by two press-fit connectors.

Other components with a limited lifetime are the air pump (~5,000 hours), lamp (~20,000 hours) and solenoid valve (rarely fails). It is recommended that the instrument we returned to 2B Technologies if any of these components fail. Alternatively, the user may install these components at their own risk. In that case, please contact 2B Technologies for instructions.

The following are indications of various instrument malfunctions.

Air Pump Failure: The instrument will not make a humming sound. Also, the circuit breaker may prevent the instrument from powering up if the motor in the air pump develops a short.

Lamp Failure: The ozone measurements will be erratic and the Lamp Test will show 0.0 volts for the photodiode voltage.

Solenoid Valve Failure: The ozone readings will be low and average to close to zero if the solenoid valve is not switching. Partial switching of the solenoid valve will cause the instrument to read low but not zero.

Contaminated Flow Path: The instrument will typically have a large positive or negative offset and the ozone readings will be low once corrected for the measured offset.

Help with trouble shooting is provided in the following table.

Table I. Troubleshooting the Ozone Monitor for performance problems.

Problem/symptom	Likely cause	Corrective action
Instrument does not turn on.	Power not connected properly or circuit breaker open.	Check external power connection for reverse polarity or a short and wait a few minutes for the thermal circuit breaker to reset.
Instrument turns on then powers off.	Burned out air pump.	Remove top cover and unplug air pump. Turn instrument on; if it remains running, then the air pump motor is burned out and shorting. Replace air pump.
Display is blank or nonsense.	Bad connection of display to circuit board.	Remove top cover and reconnect display to circuit board. Check solder connections to display. A new LCD may be required.
Cell temperature reads low by several 10's of degrees.	Absent or loose connection of temperature probe cable to circuit board.	Remove top cover and reattach connector to circuit board.
Readings are noisy with standard deviations greater than 5 ppb.	Lamp output is weak, below 0.6 V on Lamp Test.	Remove top cover and check lamp connection to circuit board. Run Lamp Test from menu. If photodiode voltage is less than 0.6 V, replace lamp.
	Flow path contaminated.	Clean flow path with methanol according to the Cleaning Procedure.

Analog output is constant or does not track front display.	Cable not properly connected between analog output and recording device.	Check continuity of your analog cable to your recording device and make sure correct connector pins are being used.
	Wrong scaling factor selected in menu.	Check and reset analog output scaling factor in the Menu.
Select switch does not work.	Bad solder joint to circuit board or damaged select switch.	Remove top cover and check solder connection to select switch. It may be necessary to replace the select switch.
Serial port does not work.	Wrong serial cable used.	A "straight through" serial cable is provided. Some data collection devices require a "cross over" cable in which pins 1 and 3 are exchanged between the two ends of the cable. Use a "cross over cable or additional connector that switches pins 1 and 3.
	Wrong baud rate selected.	Make sure that the baud rate chosen in the menu matches the baud rate setting of your data acquisition program.
Required calibration parameters are large (>±9 ppb offset and/or >±9% slope) when calibrated using a	Ozone scrubber is contaminated.	Replace ozone scrubber. Be sure to use an inlet filter to remove particulate matter.
standard ozone source or reliable ozone instrument.	Flow path is contaminated.	Clean flow path with methanol following the Cleaning Procedure.

Solenoid valve is contaminated and not opening and closing properly.	Remove top cover, unplug pump, turn instrument on and test listen for clicking of solenoid valve every 2 seconds. If solenoid valve is clicking, remove tubing connections and test solenoid valve to confirm that air always flows through common and alternately through normally open and normally closed states. Replace solenoid valve is not working properly. This requires soldering.
Air pump is not drawing sufficient flow.	As a first check, hold your finger over the air inlet to determine whether air is being drawn in. If there is flow, measure the flow rate by attaching a high conductance flow meter to the air inlet. Air flow should be greater than 0.6 L/min. If flow is lower, check for leaks. If there are no leaks, replace air pump.

2B Technologies offers reasonably priced customer service for instrument repairs. The calibration service includes cleaning of the entire flow path with methanol, testing of all components for proper function, installation of a new internal ozone scrubber and calibration against a NIST-traceable standard. The best way to contact us for service is to log a customer service ticket at www.twobtech.com/techsupport. Normally, you will hear back from us by email within a few hours. Or, call us at +1(303)273-0559.

There is a great deal of technical information about our instruments posted as technical notes at www.twobtech.com/tech_notes.htm. Manuals, brochures, software, cleaning procedures and scientific papers may be downloaded at www.twobtech.com/downloads.htm.

4. CALIBRATION

Every analytical instrument is subject to some drift and variation in response, making it necessary to periodically check the calibration. Dynamic calibration is a multipoint check where gas samples of known concentration are sampled by the instrument in order to determine a calibration relationship. For more information on calibration of ozone monitors refer to the Code of Federal Regulations (Title 40, Part 50, Appendix D) and the EPA's Technical Assistance Document for the Calibration of Ambient Ozone Monitors.

Calibration is the process of adjusting the gain and offset of the Model 106 Ozone Monitor against some recognized standard. The reliability of the data collected from any analytical instrument depends on the accuracy of the calibration, which is largely dependent upon its analytical traceability to a reference material or reference instrument calibration.

Because of the instability of ozone, the certification of ozone concentrations in a compressed gas cylinder is impossible due to loss of ozone over time. When ozone concentration standards are required, the ozone must be generated and certified on site. The following are based on EPA requirements for calibrations of ozone monitors for monitoring in compliance with the Clean Air Act. Similar procedures are recommended for other applications as well.

Ozone standards can be classified into two basic types:

- 1. A Primary Ozone Standard is the combination of an ozone generator and an ozone monitor based on UV absorbance (a UV photometer) that has been setup in accordance with the procedures prescribed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) under Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 50, Appendix D (40 CFR Part 50).
- 2. An Ozone Transfer Standard is a system (a portable ozone monitor and/or a portable ozone generator), which can produce accurate ozone concentration standards which are quantitatively related to a primary ozone standard. An example of an ozone transfer standard is the 2B Technologies Model 306 Ozone Calibration Source. Ozone transfer standards must be certified before use in accordance with the procedures prescribed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) under Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 50, Appendix D (40 CFR Part 50).

Equipment Required

The equipment that is needed to carry out the calibration is commercially available, or it can be assembled by the user. Calibration using a primary ozone standard involves the generation of ozone concentrations that are simultaneously measured by a primary ozone standard and the instrument undergoing calibration. This procedure requires the following equipment:

- 1. Zero air source
- 2. Ozone generator
- 3. Sampling manifold (inert material such as PTFE or FEP only)
- 4. Sampling lines (inert material such as PTFE or FEP only)
- 5. UV Photometer

Use of a certified transfer standard for calibration involves the generation of ozone concentrations, using the calibrated ozone generator, that are measured by the instrument undergoing calibration. This procedure requires the following equipment:

- 1. Zero air source
- 2. Certified Transfer Standard
- 3. Sampling manifold (inert material such as PTFE or FEP only)
- 4. Sampling lines (inert material such as PTFE or FEP only)

Zero air can be generated either from compressed cylinders or from scrubbed ambient air. If ambient air is used, contaminants such as ozone and nitric oxide must be removed. Detailed procedures for generating zero air are in the EPA's Technical Assistance Document for the Calibration of Ambient Ozone Monitors.

Instrument Preparation

Prior to calibration, follow the steps below:

- 1. Turn on the Model 106 Ozone Monitor and allow it to stabilize for a minimum of one hour.
- 2. Connect the instrument to the manifold on the ozone calibration setup. If a particle filter will be used in normal operation, the calibration must be performed through the filter. The manifold must be vented to atmosphere so that pressure does not build up in the calibration setup. Connection of the Model 106 directly to a pressurized output of any device can damage the ozone monitor.
- 3. Verify that the flow rate into the manifold is greater than the total flow required by the ozone monitor and any other flow demand drawing from the manifold.

Calibration Setup Preparation

As indicated in the EPA Technical Assistance Document there are several tests that should be performed prior to calibration to ensure the accuracy of the measurements. These tests include:

- Setup check
- Ozone loss test
- Linearity check
- Intercomparison test

Setup Check

A visual inspection of the calibration setup should be performed before calibration to verify that the setup is in proper order. All plumbing connections should be checked and verified to follow the manufacturer's instructions. Any obvious leaks should be fixed and the manifold and sampling lines should be checked for general cleanliness. For more information refer to the manufacturer's User Manual for the primary ozone standard or ozone transfer standard.

Ozone Loss Test

Some ozone may be lost in the calibration setup due to reaction with the walls of the manifold and sampling lines. Any significant loss of ozone must be measured and be subsequently applied to correct the calibration measurements. For more information refer to the manufacturer's User Manual for the primary ozone standard or ozone transfer standard.

Linearity Check

Since the Model 106 is inherently linear over several orders of magnitude, a linearity check provides a test that the instrument is operating properly. Instrument linearity can be checked by comparison to an ozone standard (see Calibration Procedure – Calibration Curve) or by dilution of an ozone measurement. To check the instrument linearity by dilution of an ozone measurement, generate and measure a concentration of ozone near the upper range of ozone monitor (80% of full scale is recommended). Additional ozone concentrations should be generated by accurately diluting the ozone flow with zero air and each concentration should be measured once the instrument reaches a stable response. The accuracy of the linearity test relies on the accuracy of the flow meters used to perform the dilution. The percent of nonlinearity is calculated from the formula:

$$R = \frac{F_o}{F_o + F_d} \tag{2}$$

$$E = \frac{C_1 + \frac{C_2}{R}}{C_1} \times 100\%$$
 (3)

where:

R = Dilution ratio

 F_o = Ozone generator flow

F_d = Diluent zero air flow

E = Linearity error, in percent

 C_1 = Measured concentration of original concentration

 C_2 = Measured concentration of diluted concentration

The linearity error should not be greater than 5%. If the error is greater than 5%, the accuracy of the flow dilution should be checked before assuming that the ozone monitor is not linear. Note that the inherent linearity of the Model 106 is better than the error calculated in this linearity check due to the uncertainty introduced by the flow measurements.

Intercomparison Test

Comparison of the calibration setup with other ozone standards is a good check of the overall accuracy of the setup. If measurements from another ozone standard are found to deviate from the calibration setup greater than the instrument specifications, one of the calibration setups is not accurate.

CALIBRATION PROCEDURE

A multipoint calibration should be performed within the calibration frequency, any time major disassembly of components is performed, or any time the zero or span checks give results outside of the acceptable limits.

Instrument Preparation

- 1. Turn on the Model 106 Ozone Monitor and allow it to stabilize for a minimum of one hour.
- Enter the calibration menu (Main Menu\Cfg\Cal\O3) and set the zero
 (Z) value to 0 and the slope (S) value to 1.00.

- 3. Connect the ozone monitor to the manifold on the ozone calibration setup. If a particle filter will be used in normal operation, the calibration must be performed through the filter. The manifold must be vented to atmosphere so that pressure does not build up in the calibration setup. Connection of the Model 106 directly to a pressurized output of any device can damage the ozone monitor.
- 4. Verify that the flow rate into the manifold is greater than the total flow required by the ozone monitor plus any other flow demand drawing from the manifold such as a UV photometer or ozone transfer standard.

Measurement of Zero Air

- 1. Verify that the zero air supply is on and the ozone generator is off. The same zero air supply used in the ozone generator must be used in the ozone generator.
- 2. Allow the Model 106 to sample zero air until the response is stable.
- 3. Record the average zero air response.

Measurement of Ozone Standards

- 1. Generate an ozone concentration slightly less than the concentration range of interest and allow the ozone generator to warm up for at least 5 minutes. The same zero air supply used for making zero air measurements must be used in the ozone generator.
- 2. Allow the Model 106 Ozone Monitor to sample the ozone concentration standard until a stable response is measured.
- 3. Record the average response of the ozone monitor as well as either the average response of the UV photometer the transfer standard.
- 4. Generate several other ozone concentration standards. At least 5 ozone concentration standards are recommended over the range of interest.
- 5. For each ozone concentration standard, record the response of the ozone monitor as well as either the response of the UV photometer or the transfer standard.

Calibration Curve

- 1. Plot the Model 106 Monitor responses (x-axis) versus the corresponding standard ozone concentrations (y-axis).
- 2. Fit the data to a straight line (y = mx + b) using the linear regression technique to determine the calibration relationships.
- 3. Determine if any points deviate significantly from the line, which is an indication of an error in determining the calibration curve. The error may be due to the calibration setup or the ozone monitor being calibrated. The most likely problems in the ozone monitor are leaks, a malfunctioning ozone scrubber, a contaminated valve, or

- contamination in the optical setup. See the "Troubleshooting" section of the manual.
- 4. The slope of the line is the gain factor (S) and the intercept is the offset (Z) that need to be applied to the ozone monitor response to calibrate it to the primary ozone standard. If the intercept is outside of the range from -10 to 10 or the slope is outside of the range from 0.90 to 1.10, this is an indication of a problem in the calibration setup or the ozone monitor being calibrated. The most likely problems in the ozone monitor are leaks, a malfunctioning ozone scrubber, a contaminated valve, or contamination in the optical setup. See the "Troubleshooting" section of the manual.
- 5. Enter the calibration menu (Main Menu\Cfg\Cal\O3) in the instrument software and set the calibration parameters.

PERIODIC ZERO AND SPAN CHECKS

To ensure the quality of the ozone monitor data, periodic zero and span checks can be performed by following the steps below:

- 1. A zero check is performed by sampling zero air with the Model 106 following the "Measurement of Zero Air" section above.
- 2. A span check is performed by sampling an ozone concentration at the high end of the concentration range of interest following the "Measurement of Ozone Standards" section above.
- 3. Average measurements from the zero check or span check should be within the instrument specifications. If the measurements are not within specifications, this is an indication of problem in the calibration setup or the ozone monitor being checked. The most likely problems in the ozone monitor are leaks, a malfunctioning ozone scrubber, a contaminated valve, or contamination in the optical setup. See the "Troubleshooting" section of the manual.

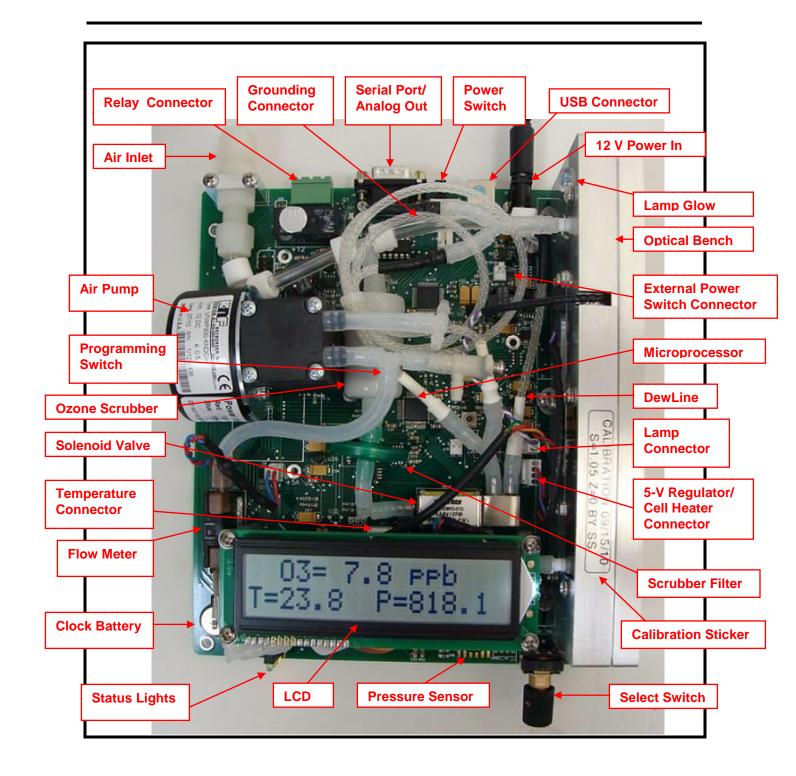


Figure 3. OEM Version of the Model 106-L (Model 106-M has smaller optical bench)



Figure 4. Front Cover of the Model 106-M/L.

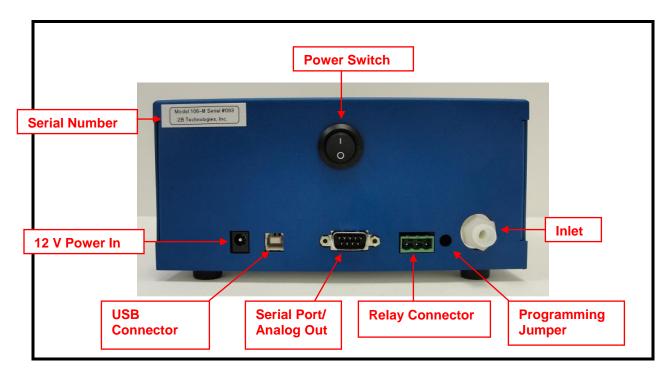


Figure 5. Back Plate of the Model 106-M/L.

5. PARTS LIST

The following list includes those parts that are user serviceable. Replacement of the solenoid valve requires a knowledge of soldering.

Part Number	Description
SCRBINT ZEREXT OZLAMP106 OZVLV3 OZDSP106 OZPUMP106 PDASSY106 OZCEL106 RELCON SERCABL USBCABL PWRWIR 12VADP TEFTYG	Ozone scrubber (internal) Ozone zeroing scrubber (external) Lamp and inverter Solenoid valve LCD display and cable Air pump Photodiode assembly and cable Absorption cell Relay connector Serial port cable (to computer) USB Cable Bare wire power cable 12 V DC cigarette lighter adapter Teflon-lined Tygon® tubing
SILTUB	Silicone tubing

6. SERVICE LOG

	Date/ Hours	Calibrated	Cleaned	New O ₃ Scrubber	New Pump (main/backup)	New Lamp	Other
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APPENDIX A: USB INSTALLATION

The following procedure describes how to install the USB connection for the Model 106.

Items Required

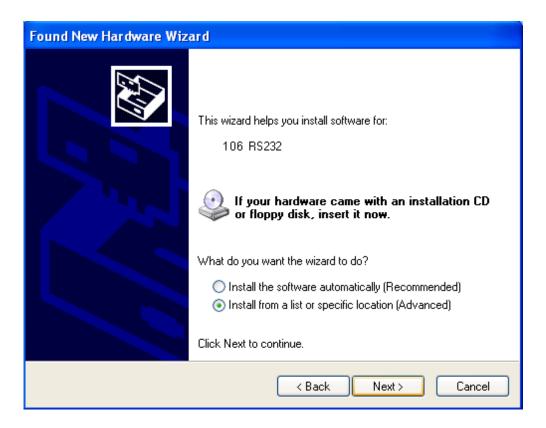
- Model 106 Ozone Monitor
- USB Cable
- PC Computer with Windows 2000 or XP
- USB to UART Driver Disk

Driver Installation

- 1. Insert USB to UART Driver Disk in the computer's CD ROM drive.
- 2. The installation files are located in a zip folder on the CD. Navigate to the folder labeled "cdc_NTXP" and double click on it.
- 3. Unzip the contents to a folder on the desktop or any area you wish.
- 4. With the Model 106 off, attach USB cable from the 106 to a USB port on the computer.
- 5. Turn on Model 106. The install wizard should pop up as follows. Select "No, not this time" and click "Next".



6. Select the "Install from a specific location" option and click "Next".



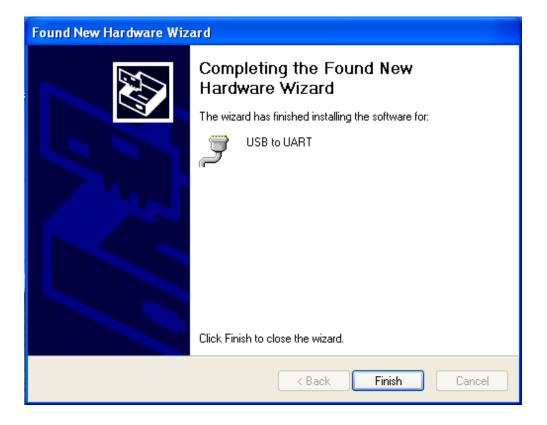
7. Navigate to folder where you unzipped the cdc_NTXP.



8. Select "Continue Anyway" when this window appears.



9. After a few seconds, the driver will be finished installing.



APPENDIX B: USING THE USB CONNECTION

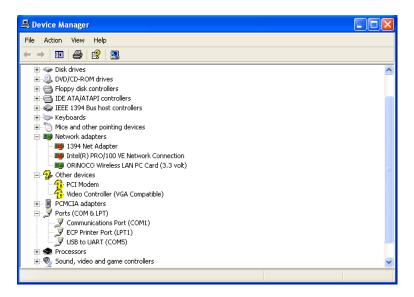
Determine the connection port

After installation is complete, determine which COM port the connection is using. This can be done by the following procedure.

- 1. If using Windows (XP,Vista,7), go to the control panel and select "System".
- 2. Click on the "Hardware" tab.



- 3. Click the "Device Manager" button.
- 4. Press the "+" sign next to "Ports".



5. In Parenthesis, next to the "USB to UART" listing is the assigned COM port number. This number will be used for the settings for the Terminal emulator or software used to read data from the Model 106.

Using the Connection

- Plug the USB cable in after the powering the Model 106 to ensure correct functionality.
- When setting up your software or terminal emulator, choose the correct com port listed in the Device manager.
- Use these baud rate settings: 2400, 8 bits; no parity; 1 stop bit.
- Use 2B Technologies Display and Graphing Software (free download from http://twobtech.com/software.htm) to read measurement data from the Model 106.