

# Instruction Manual Model CA900 Fluoride Analyzer



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# 1.0 OVERVIEW

Thank you for purchasing our Model CA900 Fluoride Analyzer.

The CA900 Fluoride Analyzer was designed and manufactured to be an easy-to-use, high-sensitivity and low-cost measuring instrument. This Analyzer should give you many years of reliable and hassle-free operation with regular care and maintenance.

This document is the Operating Manual for the Analyzer. We recommend you record the purchasing information on the form in Appendix A Page 73.

The Model CA900 Fluoride Analyzer is 100-240 VAC line powered, 50/60 Hz. Available options include, (4) 4 to 20 mA outputs, (4) configurable Relays (for Alarm, Timed Relay, and Fault), (4) digital inputs, and Ethernet communication.

### 1.1 FEATURES

- 1. User-replaceable sensor cartridge at minimal cost.
- 2. Simple, user friendly menu structure.
- 3. Noise free digital communication with sensors.
- 4. Reads and writes calibration data to sensor.
- 5. Non-Isolated 4-20 mA output.
- 6. Ethernet control and monitoring functions.
- 7. Datalogging of the Fluoride primary variable the Fluoride sensors, (4) 4-20 outputs, (4) digital inputs, and events.
- 8. Remote measurement cycle activation.

### 1.2 Specifications

Analysis	Fluoride
Measuring Range	0 to 2000ppm.
Response Time	4 minute cycle plus any user entered wait time.
Repeatability	+/- 2%
Drift	+/- 2% per month of full scale measurements
Input Signals	Non-Isolated 4-20 mA Input Non-Isolated Digital Input Non-Isolated Remote activation (using Digital Input 1)
Output Signals	Ethernet
Contact Relays	Four (4) SPDT, 1 form C (NO - Normally Open, C - Common, NC - Normally Closed), 250 VAC, 15 Amp resistive maximum relays, user configurable as Hi/Lo alarms with expiration timer, Periodic or Fault alarms
Display	Color 12cm W x 9cm H (4.6in. W x 3.5in. H) LCD with resistive touch panel.
Enclosure	Wall mounted, Beige Polycarbonate, IP65, weatherproof, 17 in W x 32 in H x 9 in D / 43cm W x 81cm H x 23cm D
Power	100-240 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 0.7 to1.4A, protected with 250V, 14A Breaker
Operating Temperature	-5°C - 50°C (23 - 122°F)
Relative Humidity	0 – 80%, up to 31°C Decreasing linearly to 50% RH a 40°C
Altitude	Up to 2000m (6500ft.)
Mains Supply Voltage	Fluctuations up to ±10% of the nominal voltage Transient over voltages: CAT II Pollution Degree: 2
Shipping	Size1 43cm x 30cm x 23cm (7 in W x 11.7 in H x 9 in D) Weight 17kg (38 lbs.)

# 2.0 SAFETY PRECAUTIONS, INSTRUCTIONS AND HAZARDS



This Manual contains important information required to install, start up and operate the Model CA900 Fluoride Analyzer. Please read the entire manual carefully before installing or placing the analyzer into service!

### 2.1.1 GENERAL INFORMATION

Pay attention to all Caution and Danger labels present on the analyzer and all Caution and Danger statements written in this manual.

Electro-Chemical Devices shall not be liable for errors contained herein and/or for the incorrect use of the analyzer. The analyzer's users must read the User's Manual before placing the CA900 Fluoride Analyzer into service. Observe the instructions and follow all national and local regulations and laws regarding workers health and safety.

The use, maintenance and service of this analyzer is restricted to qualified personnel, fully trained in the analyzer's operations. These personnel are intended to be physically and mentally fit and not under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

When the analyzer is not in use, it should be protected from intentional or unintentional powering up, using a proper power switch.

Failure to do so or non-observance of hazards or dangers warnings could result in death or serious injury to the operators or damage to the analyzer.

Before using the analyzer, it is necessary to visually check for damage to the safety devices and to report them to your supervisor even if they don't cause analyzer stop or malfunction.

All of the analyzer's components are installed inside a plastic enclosure; a special key is required to open the door, only qualified maintenance personnel should have access to the key.

### 2.1.2 LIST OF WARNINGS AND POTENTIAL DANGERS

The table below is a list of Hazard and Danger Warning Labels found on the analyzer and/or in this manual. Damaged or illegible labels should be replaced with new ones by the analyzer owner.

	Poisonous Substances:  Very hazardous to health when inhaled, swallowed or when they come in contact with the skin. May even lead to death. Danger! Avoid contact with the human body and immediately contact a physician in case of contact.	Involved parts:  • fluids section  • reagent containers
4	Hazard of electrical shock  This symbol is used to represent a hazard of severe electric shock or electrocution. All adjustments and maintenance on electrical devices labeled with this symbol should be made by qualified personnel in accordance with national or local regulations. Qualified Personnel means a person who has been fully trained and has professional experience to avoid electrical hazards and dangers. To avoid potentially fatal electrical shock and/or analyzer damage always disconnect input power to analyzer before servicing.	Involved parts:  • main power supply  • peristaltic pump motor  • input terminal
The M	Hazard of chemical burns  This symbol is used to represent a hazard of severe burns or injury due to handling of dangerous chemicals. All handling, maintenance and filling operations of chemicals labeled with this symbol should be made by qualified personnel in accordance with national or local regulations.  Qualified Personnel means a person who has been fully trained and has the professional experience to avoid chemical hazards and dangers. Before handling the chemicals or proceeding with service operations, read the material safety data sheets supplied with each chemical and follow all necessary precautions when handling.	Involved parts:  • Fluids section  • Reagent containers
	Harmful Specific warning depending on the parameter analyzed and the amount of reagents.	Involved parts:  • Fluids section  • Reagent containers
	Warning of general hazard  This symbol means that is necessary read the manual before proceeding to any service operation in order to properly perform the operation. Only qualified personnel, fully trained on the analyzers use and maintenance are allowed to proceed with service operations on the unit.	

### 2.1.3 REAGENTS

The Model CA900 Fluoride Analyzer is based on Ion-Selective (ISE) analysis methods, using Ionic Strength Adjuster Reagent 1. For the dangers and hazards regarding the chemicals used for the analysis, refer to Chapter 6.0 Page 23 for reagent use.

Make sure that proper safety precautions are taken (e.g. using safety gloves and glasses) during handling the chemical solutions and the reagents containers / bottles.

Read carefully the Material Safety Data Sheets of each chemical. All bottles of reagents must be labeled with the specific hazards and dangers labels.



### THE REAGENT INPUT MUST BE AT ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE

Failure to do so will cause tubing rupture and over-filling of the Reaction Cell which will cause incorrect readings. In addition, the Reagent could be damaged.

### 2.1.4 SAMPLE STREAM

Take appropriate precautions to avoid direct contact with sample stream. It is the responsibility of the user to collect all the information and take all the precautions regarding physical, chemical, radiation and/or biological hazards and dangers coming from sample stream and/or sample vapors. It is also responsibility of the user to collect all the information and potential hazards regarding the chemical and physical compatibility of sample stream with the analyzer materials.

Table 1: List of materials used in the Model CA900 Fluoride Analyzer

Pump tubing	Silicon
Fittings	PP
Connection tubing	Silicon
Reaction cell	PVC
Drain valve	Norprene®



#### THE SAMPLE STREAM MUST BE AT ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE

Failure to do so will cause tubing rupture and over-filling of the Reaction Cell which will cause incorrect readings. In addition, the Sample Pump could be damaged.

#### 2.1.5 Waste Disposal of the Liquid reagents for the reaction

The liquid from the drain of the reaction cell may need to be collected in a separate canister. For guidelines on disposal consult the requirements of the Local Authority for chemical waste regulation. Arrange removal by a Disposal Company.

### 2.1.6 ANALYZER GENERAL HAZARDS

### 2.1.6.1 Electrical precautions and hazards

- 1. Power to the CA900 Fluoride Analyzer must be routed through an ON/OFF power switch.
- 2. Mind the electrical shock and/or electrocution labels placed on the analyzer.
- 3. All electrical devices powered by 110/220 VAC present the hazard of electrical shock or electrocution.
- 4. The analyzer enclosure is equipped with a door that requires a special key for opening to protect all the personnel involved in analyzer use and maintenance.
- 5. Only Qualified Service Personnel should have access to the key that opens the analyzer.
- 6. Before servicing the analyzer or any parts that are electrically powered, turn off the power to avoid the risk of electrocution.
- 7. Inside the analyzer's lower level, the electrical protection is IP2X. Analyzer's enclosure is IP54.
- 8. Protection against electrical shock is guaranteed by the grounding of all isolated metal surfaces. Grounding terminal/screw is located inside the electrical enclosure, in Upper Left position.
- 9. It is the user's responsibility to periodically check the efficacy of analyzer's electrical ground.
- 10. In case of loss of power, the analyzer stops and automatically restarts as soon as power is returned.

# 2.1.6.2 Operating precautions and hazards

1. **HAZARD**: Mechanical hazards caused by moving parts such as the peristaltic pump, the motor... **PREVENTIVE ACTIONS**:

To avoid risks the analyzer's moving parts have been designed, built and located in an enclosure with a special key. When present inside the enclosure, these parts have protection covers to avoid any contact and physical injuries to users.

2. HAZARD: Hazard of burns and poisoning caused by contact with dangerous chemicals PREVENTIVE ACTIONS:

To avoid risks, the analyzer's parts that can cause contact with chemicals have been designed, built and located in closed enclosure with a special opening key. Before servicing the liquids section, read the material safety data sheets supplied with each chemical to take all the necessary precautions when handling. Wear eye protections, gloves, mask and protective clothing if necessary.

3. HAZARD: Hazard of poisoning caused by waste gas leaking from the hydraulic parts or waste collector.

### PREVENTIVE ACTIONS:

Install the analyzer in location of adequate dimensions and in a well-ventilated area.

4. HAZARD: Hazard of electric shock and/or electrocution inside the electrical enclosure.

### PREVENTIVE ACTIONS:

The analyzer's electric equipment complies with EN 60204 requirements.

To avoid risks, the analyzer's parts that can cause hazard of electric shock and/or electrocution have been designed, built and located in an enclosure with a special key. When working inside the enclosure, these parts have protective covers and warning labels to avoid any contact and serious injuries or death to users.



**Note:** Electrical equipment, input power and grounding must comply with all national and local regulations and laws.

Check that the source voltage to be used corresponds with that requested by the analyzer.

Check periodically the power cord as well as the analyzer grounding.

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### 2.1.6.3 Chemical and waste gas hazards

The analyzer has been designed, built and equipped to avoid risks caused by physical and chemical factors such as noise, vibrations, radiations, dust, waste gas etc.

# 3.0 INTRODUCTION – ANALYZER DESCRIPTION

This manual provides general information regarding the principles of operation, the proper installation and operation of the CA900 Fluoride Analyzer.

The Model CA900 is an on-line sequential sampling analyzer (a sequence of sampling, analysis and result processing), using Ion-Selective (ISE) methods.

The analyzer is assembled with two separated sections with two lockable doors. The top section is the ELECTRICAL enclosure. It includes the main power supply, the controller PCB assembly and the touch screen interface. The bottom section is the LIQUIDS section. It includes all of the components involved in the flow, mixing and reaction stages of the sample and reagents (sampling pump, Ion-Selective (ISE) Sensor, reaction cell...).

### 3.1 APPLICATIONS

Maintaining water quality and industrial water discharges is essential in many different processes—everything from drinking water to wastewater processes, as well as pharmaceuticals, electronics manufacturing and more.



ECD's advanced CA900 Analyzer for Fluoride measurement is easy to install and start. All that is necessary is to perform simple connections of the sample, waste and reagent lines and then power up the factory pre-calibrated analyzer. Wall mounting hardware comes standard with each analyzer.

# 3.2 Working Principle: Ion Selective (ISE) using ECD Fluoride Electrode

To determine and maintain water quality, accurately measuring the Fluoride content is critical. The Fluoride measurement is based on ECD industrial grade ion-selective electrode technology. The analyzer mixing chamber contains ECD fluoride ion electrode for the measurement and accurately dispenses a type of TISAB reagent for an ionic strength adjustment to the sample to be measured. The added reagent breaks weak complexes formed with fluoride and certain metals such as aluminum or Iron (+3), to provide the fluoride concentration measurement. These analyzers will measure free fluoride ions from 0.02 ppm to 2,000 ppm in the optimum pH range of 5-8 pH which can be adjusted or compensated by the analyzer.

### 3.3 Analysis Cycle

The CA900 Fluoride Analyzer typically performs a single Fluoride measurement per analysis cycle. Its standard program sequence consists of step as outlined below. The desired frequency of analysis between cycles can be easily modified to the requirements of the user's process.

### 3.3.1 TYPICAL RUN SEQUENCE

Rinse	The rinse cycle draws in liquid from the sample input to flush the Reaction Cell of any previous run residue.
Sample input line	A quantity of liquid is drawn from the sample line to test.
Mixer On	The mixer is turned on as a preface to add reagent.
Add Reagent	A quantity of reagent is added as part of the measurement.
Wait	The analyzer waits to give time for the sensor to react to the mixture.
Measure Fluoride	The Fluoride value is read from the ISE sensor.
Mixer Off	The mixer is turned off at completion of the measurement.
Drain	The test mixture is drained from the Reaction Cell
Rinse	The rinse cycle draws in liquid from the sample input to flush the Reaction Cell of any previous run residue.
END	Signal to end or stop the current run cycle.

# 4.0 COMPONENTS

The CA900 Fluoride Analyzer has two distinct sections:

- 1. The **Electrical Section** including power supply, microprocessor controller, I/O and touch screen interface which are located in the Upper Compartment.
- 2. The **Liquids Section** which includes all of the liquid handling equipment and is located in the Lower compartment.

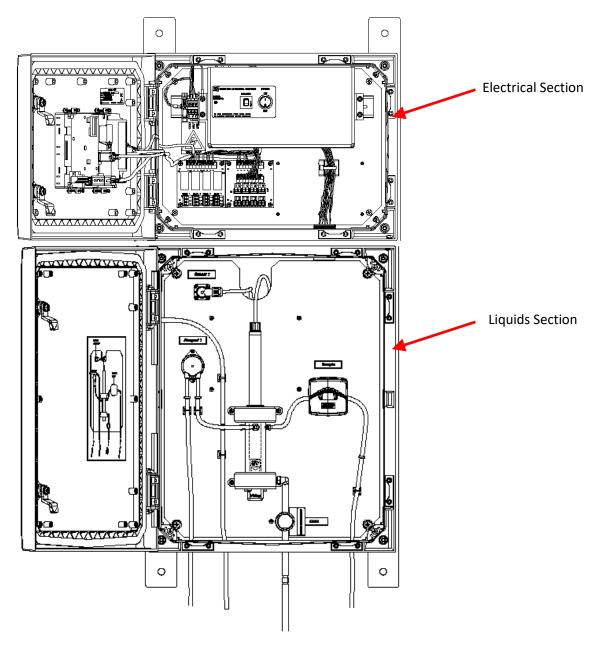
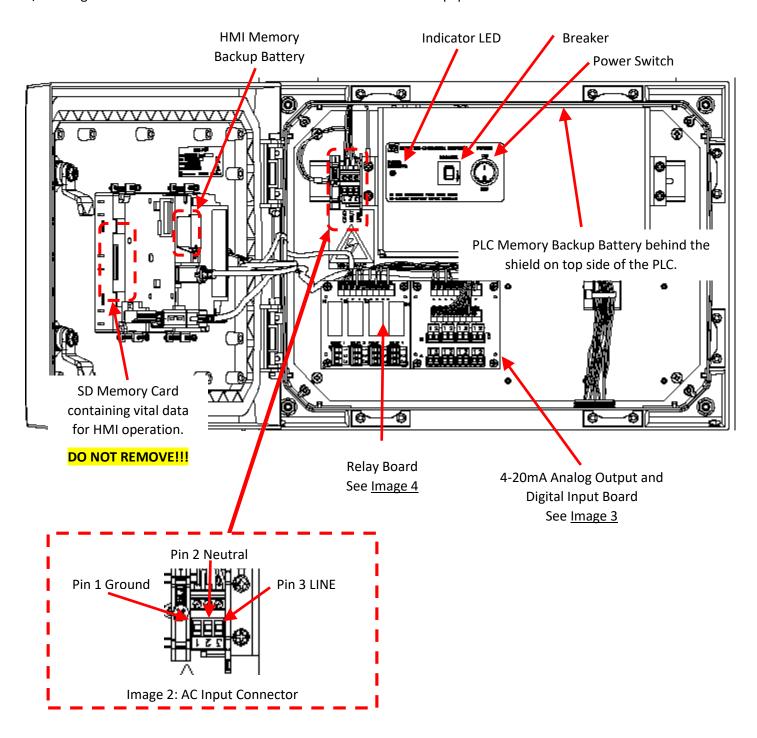


Image 1: Internal Sections

### 4.1 ELECTRICAL SECTION

The microprocessor based controller and its PCB assembly are located in the electronic section. The controller handles all analyzer operations. Collecting all the information and data coming from the different analyzer devices and controls all I/O dialogue with the user touch screen interface and data transfer equipment.



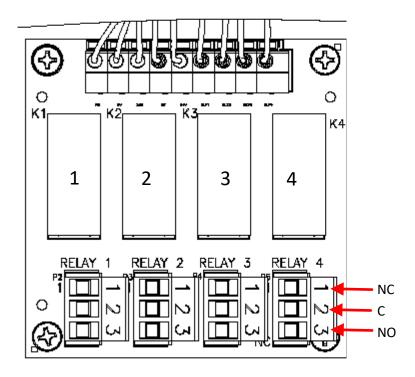


Image 4: Relay Board Four SPDT 15A 250VAC Relays

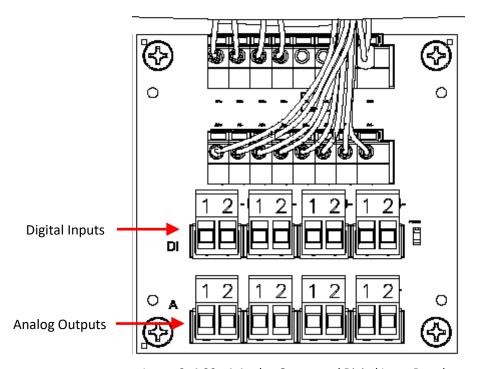


Image 3: 4-20mA Analog Output and Digital Input Board

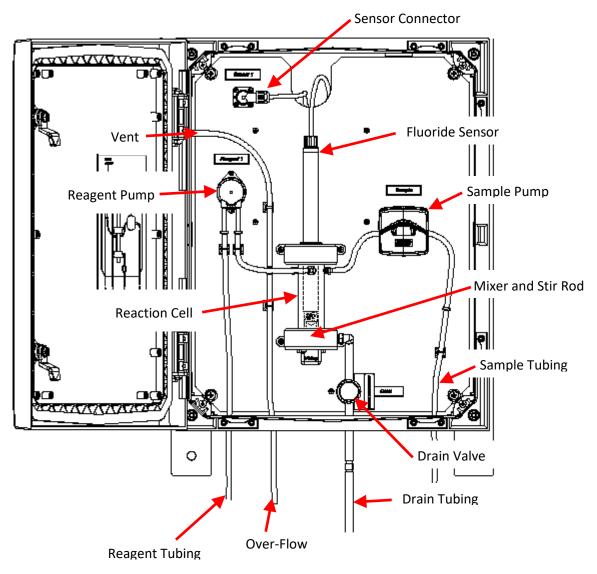


Image 5: Liquids Section



# THE SAMPLE AND REAGENT INPUT MUST BE AT ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE

Failure to do so will cause tubing rupture and over-filling of the Reaction Cell which will cause incorrect readings. In addition, the Reagent could be damaged.



### THE DRAIN OUTPUT MUST BE AT ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE

Failure to drain will result causing over-filling of the Reaction Cell which will cause incorrect readings and eventually Reaction Cell over-flow.

### 4.2.1 PUMPS

There are two peristaltic pumps in the Liquids Section that are used for drawing a sample to be tested (Sample Pump) and the other for dispensing a reagent to the sampled liquid (Reagent Pump). Peristaltic pumps work by impinging a small section of tube and pushing along a small quantity of liquid. After a while (depending on use), the impinged tubing will flatten out and need replacement which is characterized by incomplete fills. The Sample Pump's front hinges up allowing access to the tubing for replacement, whereas, the Reagent Pump blue cassette (the front) rotates approximately 1/8 turn and pull straight out for replacement. Use only ECD tubing and replacement items.

### 4.2.2 DRAIN VALVE

A normally-closed drain (pinch) valve is used to control the draining of the reaction cell. When the valve is actuated it opens and drains the cell. The pinching jaws are sized for 3/8" O.D. Norprene® tubing. The size and material of the tubing is VERY IMPORTANT, use only ECD spares. This tubing should be checked regularly for proper sealing.

#### 4.2.3 REACTION CELL

The reaction cell is the vessel where the sample and reagent are added and mixed. The Fluoride sensor is inserted through an opening on the top of the reaction cell where the sensor electrode is submerged in the sample mixture and measures the fluoride solution. Inside the reaction cell is a magnetic bar that is spun on its center axis by the stirring motor immediately below the reaction cell. The assembly is like a laboratory stirring plate.

### 4.2.4 FLUORIDE SENSOR

The Fluoride sensor has two parts: the sensor body with electronics in a 10-inch stainless steel tube and the fluoride sensor electrode (screwed in to the open end of the sensor body). The sensor uses the fluoride electrode to measure the concentration. When not in use, the electrode (can be still attached to the sensor) should be kept wet with ECD booting solution (best) or at a minimum tap water.

The Fluoride sensor is connected to be panel and electronics via a circular connector.

- 1. To connect, simply line-up the indicators on the male (on the sensor cable) and female (on the panel) connectors then push the male sensor connector to mate, The locking ring on the male connector will rotate ¼ turn then snap back when a proper mate is achieved.
- 2. To disconnect, simply turn the locking ring on the male connector ¼ turn which will push the male connector free of the panel mounted female connector.

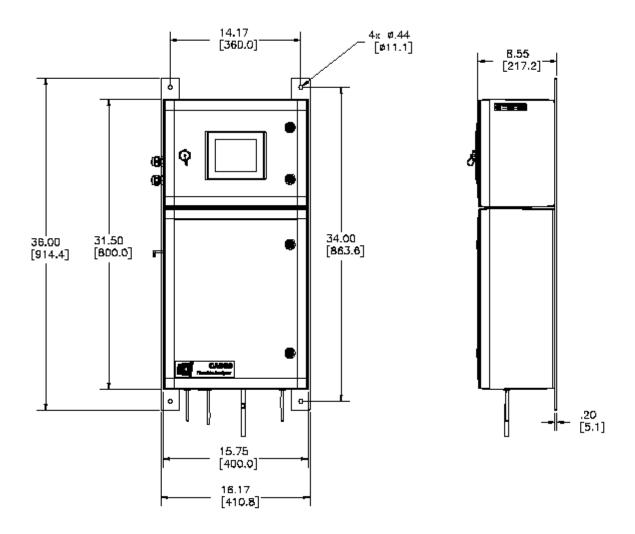


### DO NOT USE DE-IODIZED WATER TO STORE THE SENSOR ELECTRODE.

De-ionized water will cause damage to the sensor electrode and will require replacement. The sensor's electrode is shipped with a black boot on the end with booting solution, this boot can be refilled and used again.

# 5.0 MOUNTING

Mount the CA900 in a location where there is easy access to the controller and sensors, installing the system in an area where vibrations, electromagnetic, and radio frequency interference are minimized or absent. Do not mount in direct sunlight or areas of extreme heat (temperature > 50°C (122°F). The CA900 is suitable for outdoor use avoiding direct water spray or rain, as such, it is best to mount it with a protective cover or sunshield to prevent discoloring over the years.



### 5.1 WIRING

Electrical wiring should only be conducted by qualified personnel.

# Before starting to install any wiring, please be aware of the following;



Warning: RISK OF ELECTRICAL SHOCK



Disconnect Power before opening instrument.



WARNING: Electrical installation must be in accordance with the National Electrical Code (ANSI/NFPA-70), Canadian Electrical Code and/or any other applicable national or local codes.

### 5.1.1 WIRING, POWER

ECD recommends using a thermoplastic, outdoor sunlight resistant jacketed cable, wet location rated, and ½" flexible conduit. The power should be hard wired with a switch or breaker to disconnect the controller from the main power supply. Install the switch or breaker near the controller, and label it as the Power Switch for the controller.

### 110/220 VAC

Attach power cable as shown in <u>Image 2</u> Page <u>17</u>. Feed the cable through one of the gland fittings on the left hand side of the CA900. Tighten the cable gland to provide a good seal to the cable. The instrument can be powered up at this point with no harm to the controller, but it is best to wait until the sensor is installed.

### 5.1.2 Wiring, Analog Outputs (Ao)

The industry standard 4 to 20mA Analog Outputs (Ao) are shown in <u>Image 3</u> Page <u>18</u>. The analog outputs are labeled as **A1+(-)** to **A4+(-)**. **A1+** is located on the right side of the circuit board with **A4-** on the left side of the board.

### 5.1.3 WIRING, CONTACT RELAY OUTPUTS

The standard configuration has 8 SPST 230V 15A relays that can be wired either **normally open (NO)** or **normally closed (NC)**. Diagram of the relays can be seen in Image 4 Page 18.

### 5.1.4 WIRING, DIGITAL INPUT (DI)

The Digital Inputs (Di) are shown in <u>Image 3</u> Page <u>18</u>. The Digital inputs are labeled **Di1+ (-)** to **Di4+ (-)**. **Di1+** is located on the right side of the circuit board with **Di4-** on the left side of the board. The Digital Inputs are used by connecting the + and – of one of the Di channels together to provide an ON indication to the system, disconnecting or opening indicates the channel is OFF.

# 6.0 REAGENTS AND BUFFERS

The CA900 Fluoride Analyzer uses the following reagents:

Reagent 1 – Ionic Strength Adjuster and can be purchased in sizes of 1L, 2L, 5L, and 20L.

The CA900 Fluoride Analyzer uses any of 2 the following calibration standards and should be selected based on the range of the Analyzer or 100 ppm whichever is lower. For example a range of 0 to 10 ppm should use the full scale standard of 10 ppm and one decade lower of 1 ppm. Standards are available as follows in 500 mL volumes:

1 ppm, 3 ppm, 5 ppm, 10 ppm, 30 ppm, 50, ppm, 100 ppm

If the Analyzer utilizes a pH electrode in addition to the Fluoride sensor pH 7 and pH 4 Buffer is needed to calibrate the pH sensor.

Read all MSDS data sheets before preparing the reagents.

Use good laboratory technique. Wear safety goggles, gloves and protective clothing when preparing the reagents, calibration solutions or cleaning solutions.

Mind all Hazard and Poison labels.

Pre-made reagents and solutions are available from ECD. The part #s for the reagents can be found in Appendix B Page 74.

# 7.0 OPERATION

The ECD Model CA900 Fluoride Analyzer is designed for the online continuous measurement of Fluoride in a general purpose industrial environment. The CA900 uses an ECD sensor equipped with a ECD Fluoride electrode to measure the Fluoride content of a sampled process stream mixed with a reagent to enhance the free Fluoride ions. The measurement identity is contained in the Sensor's memory. The measured Fluoride is data logged and can be used as setpoints.

Programming or setup of the CA900 is accomplished via the color LCD touch panel mounted on the front of the housing. The resistive touch panel requires more force to actuate selections than a typical cell phone capacitive touch screen;



Base screen A

therefore, don't expect to soft-touch the screen button and get an action. Resistive touch screens have better characteristics suited for an industrial environment than capacitive touch screens; for example, resistance to false actuations by water droplets. Programming is done using a menu system that presents options to the user graphically. All selections are stored in a non-volatile memory for recall during power-up.



Only press on the Touch Screen using a finger or soft tipped stylus. <u>NEVER</u> use any hard object such as keys, screw drivers etc. The Touch Screen will be damaged and will be considered customer abuse thereby rendering the CA900's warranty void.

### 7.1 Conventions

### 7.1.1 DEFINITIONS

The following are useful definitions used in the manual and are included for clarity.

- 1. Base Screen A The home screen of the CA900 used to display device information. Base Screen A is where everything defaults or times out back to.
- 2. Device Any of the various CA900 resources available for the user, ex. Sensors, Relays etc.
- 3. Sensor The metal or plastic tube (body) where a sensor element is screwed into and is connected directly to the CA900 via a 4 conductor (wire) cable.
- 4. Sensor Element or Electrode The cartridge that is screwed into the sensor end, usually an ISE or pion sensor element meant for millivolt (mV) sensors.
- 5. ISE Ion Selective Electrode.
- 6. Ao Analog Output (4mA -20mA)
- 7. Di Digital Input (switch input)
- 8. Screen The Color LCD Panel that is the primary output to the user.
- 9. Touch Screen The clear resistive membrane that is located on the face of the Screen and is the primary input for the user.
- 10. Popup Screen Screens that are activated by buttons on the Base or other Popup Screens. Popup screens allow device configuration and access to device information. These screens will overlay Base Screen A.
- 11. Pulldown Screen Screens that present a list of user choices and are activated from either a Popup or another Pulldown Screens. There isn't a title bar with screen name, the screen number is at the bottom and the Pulldown Screen over-lays the activating screen.

- 12. Title Bar The bar at the top of a Popup Screen that has the screen number and name. Pulldown Screens don't have a title bar.
- 13. Screen Numbers Numbers in the title bar (Popup Screens) or at the bottom left (Pulldown Screens) that can be used to reference the screen instead of the screen name.

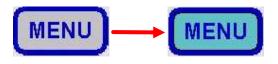
### 7.1.2 COLORS

Various colors are used on the LCD panel to convey the operation of the CA900 to the user.

- 1. Gray The button or action is not available.
- 2. Light Blue –The parameter can be modified or denotes the current selection.
- 3. Green The parameter or device has been activated.
- 4. Yellow or Orange A warning that an action is occurring or the user is about to make a system change.

#### 7.1.3 BUTTONS AND INDICATORS

Buttons are graphical elements on the Screen that can be activated by pressing the touch screen area of the button. Indicators are also graphical elements on the Screen but are only activated by a CA900's parameter, pressing an indicator don't result in any action. Buttons can also be Indicators but retain the feature of touch activation.



Buttons will change color to light blue indicating the button press. Whatever action the button is for will soon follow.



Not all buttons look like the depictions above, for example, the buttons to the left are from a Pulldown Screen selection list. The top button highlighted in light blue indicates a current selection.



Indicators will change color or shape to show a state or parameter has changed. This example shows the state of datalogging, on – green, off – gray.

### 7.1.3.1 Special Buttons

The EXIT and BACK buttons are on most if not all Popup Screens and have specific action relating to the menu screens.

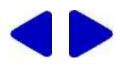


Pressing EXIT will close all Popup Screens and return to Base Screen A.

The bar graph at the bottom of the EXIT button corresponds to the amount of time left before the Popup Screen is automatically closed. The bar turns red when there is  $\sim$  20% of the time remaining before the screen back light will turn off.



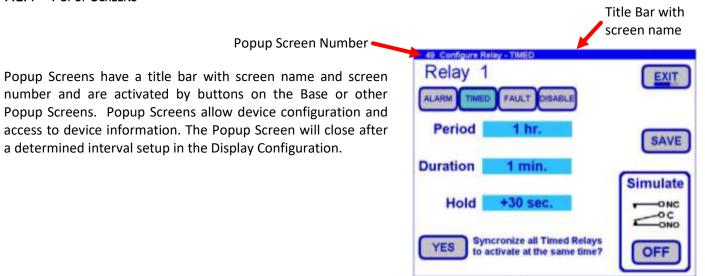
Pressing BACK will close the current Popup Screen and return to the previous Popup Screen.



The left and right arrow buttons are used on specific screens and allow moving between screens related to that menu screen. For example, the system information screens use the left and right arrow buttons to move between system specific information. The arrows are also used to navigate between the base screens.



The right-right arrow button opens a pulldown screen that allows the user to "jump" directly to a specific base screen without the need to use the left or right arrow buttons to sequentially move between the base screens.



### 7.1.5 PULLDOWN SCREENS

Pulldown Screens present a list of user choices and are activated from either a Popup or another Pulldown Screen. There isn't a title bar with screen name but the screen number is at the bottom. The Pulldown Screen over-lays the activating screen and closes after 7 seconds if no selection has been made.

Pulldown Screen Number —

# 15 min. 30 min. 1 hr. 2 hr. 4 hr. 8 hr. 24 hr.

### 7.2 STARTUP SCREEN

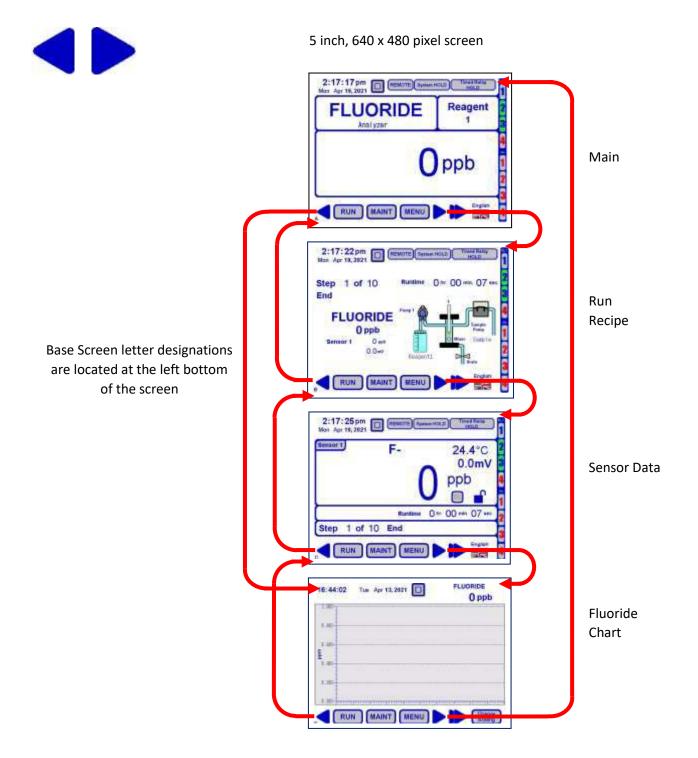
The Startup Screen is the first screen presented after power is applied to the CA900. While the Startup Screen is displayed, the system is initializing and the sensor inputs are being scanned for the presence of a Fluoride sensor. Once the Fluoride sensor is found, it is always polled for data and cannot be disabled.



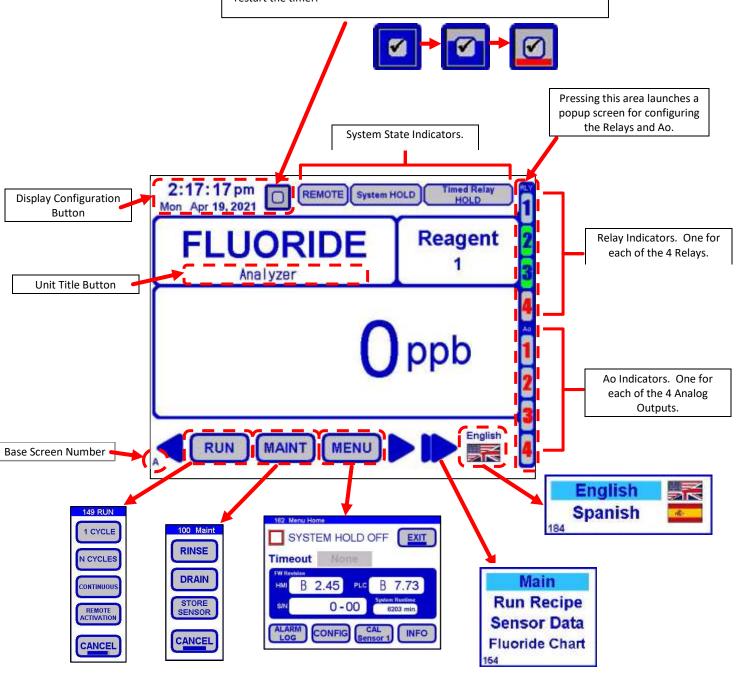
Indicates the system is initializing and will turn all green when completed.

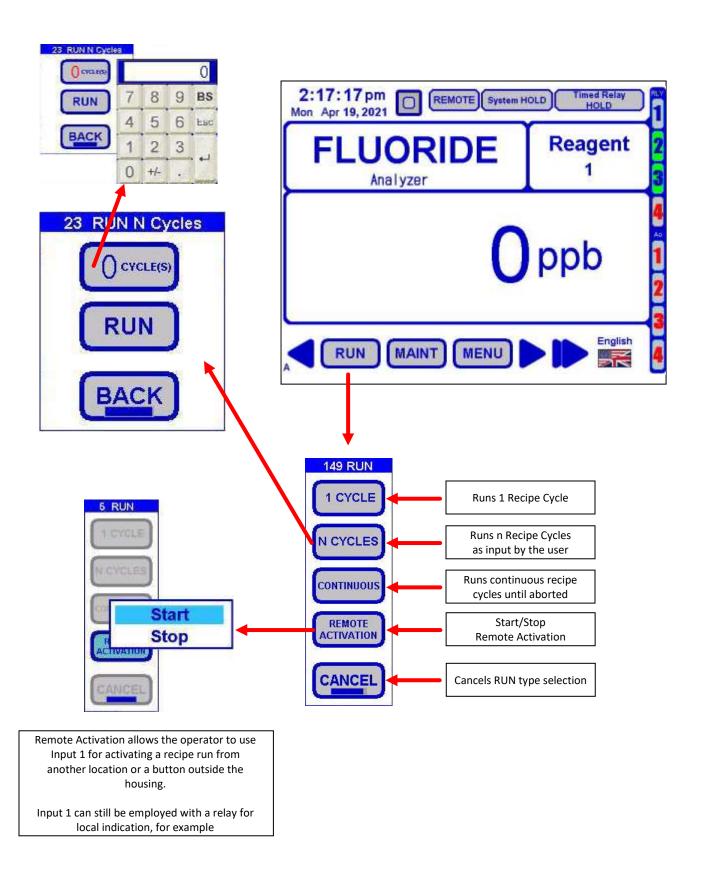
# 7.3 BASE SCREENS

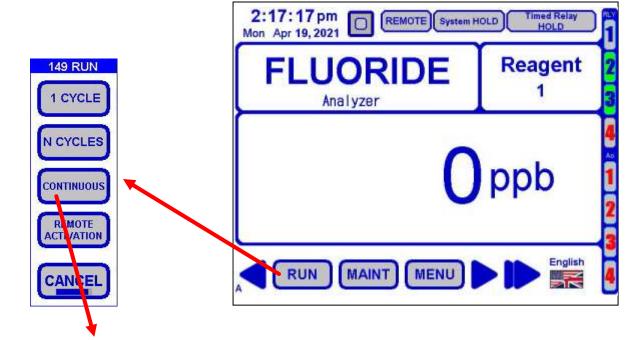
The Left and Right arrows are used to navigate between the four base screens providing views of additional system and run information.



Once the screen saver has been turned on, a checkmark will appear here with a dark blue background shortening in height corresponding to the timeout set in Popup Screen 13. At approximately 20% remaining time, the dark blue will turn to red; after which the display backlight will turn off. Pressing anywhere on the screen will turn the backlight back on. Pressing anywhere on the screen during the screen saver timeout will restart the timer.



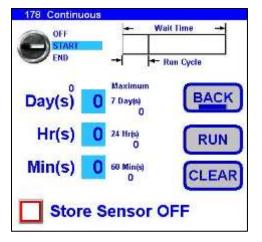






In the OFF position, the analyzer will run continuously without a wait time between cycles.

Press "RUN" to start continuous cycles.



In the START position, the analyzer will run continuously based on the user set period of time.

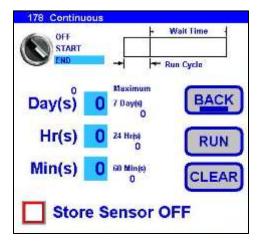
<u>For example</u>, one cycle on average is 5 minutes. Configuring the settings to:

Day(s) = 0

Hrs(s) = 1

Min(s) = 0

Means that every (1) hour, the analyzer will run one cycle for 5 minutes and wait an additional 55 minutes before the next cycle begins.



In the END position, the user sets the additional wait time after each cycle.

<u>For example</u>, one cycle on average is 5 minutes. Configuring the settings to:

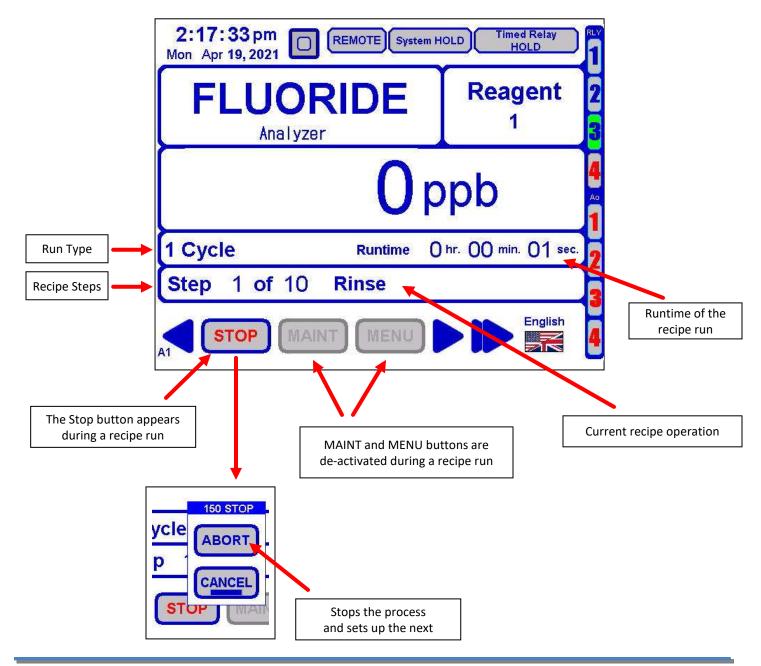
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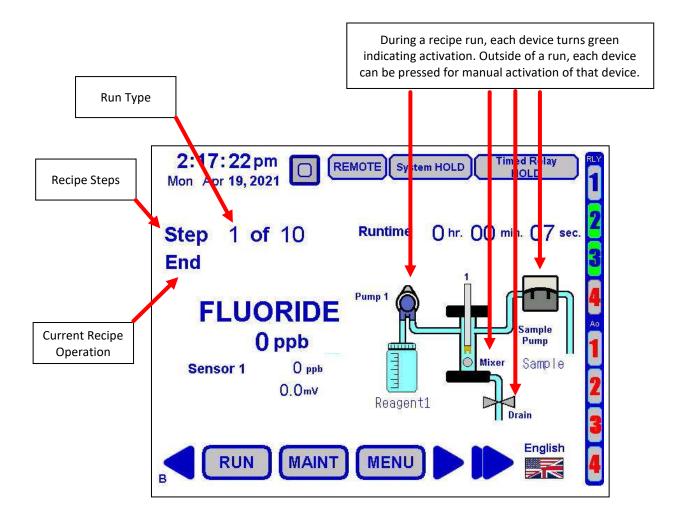
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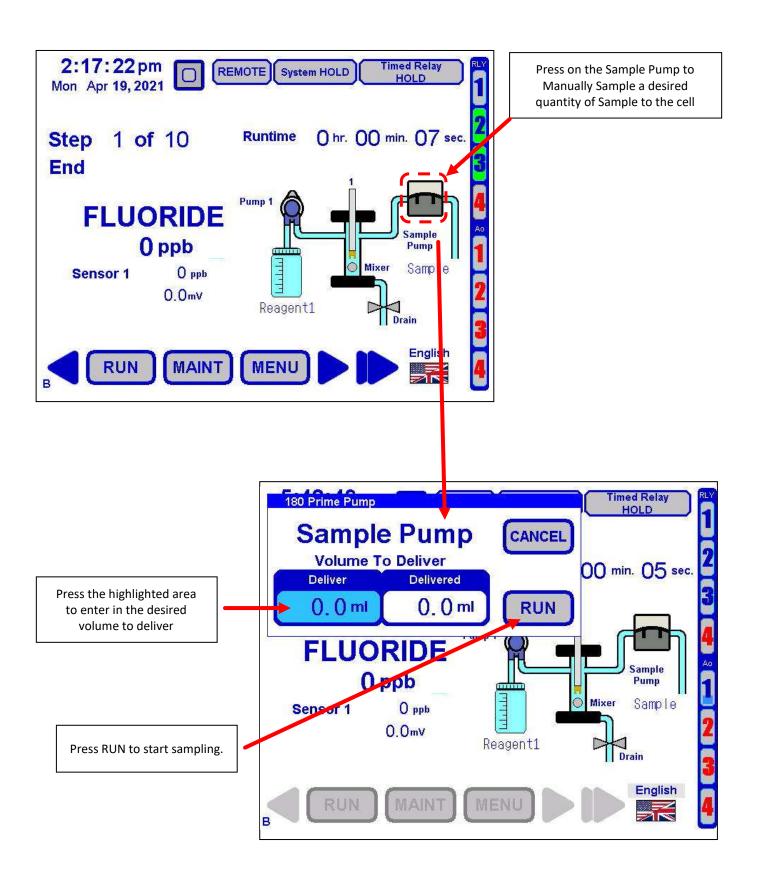
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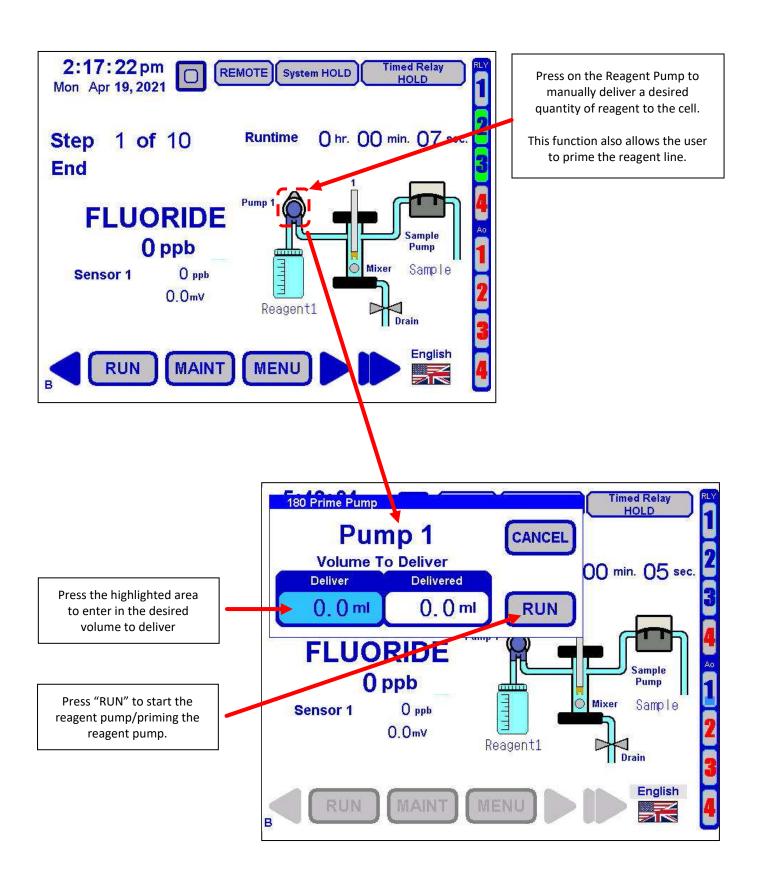
Means that after a cycle is finished, the analyzer will wait for (1) hour until the next cycle begins.

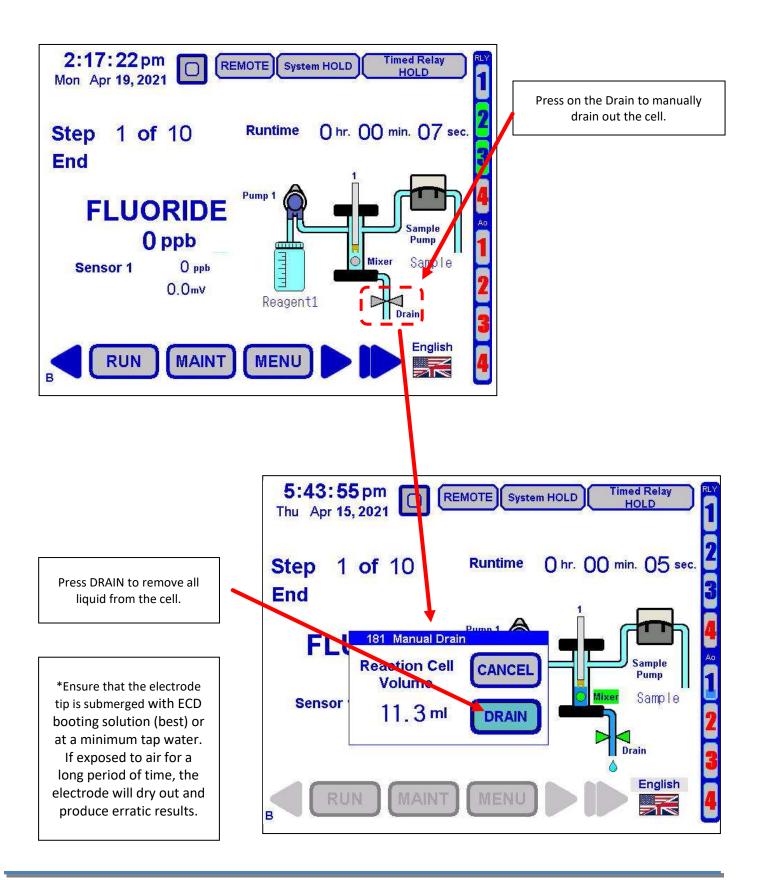
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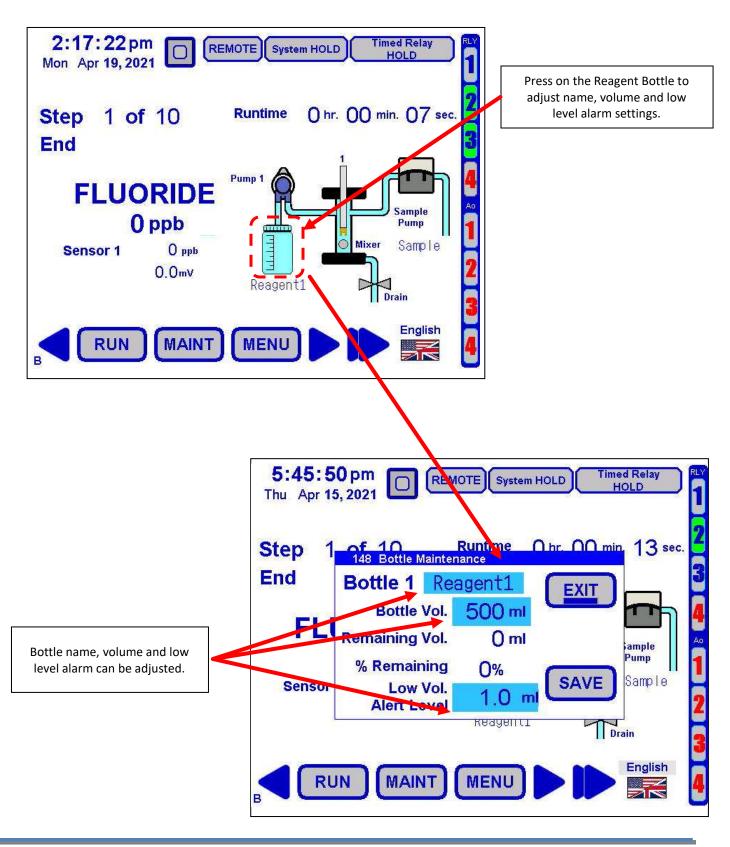




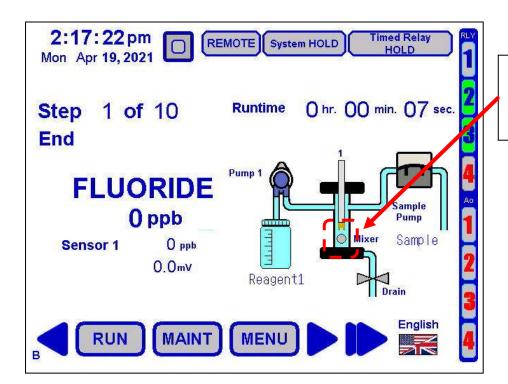






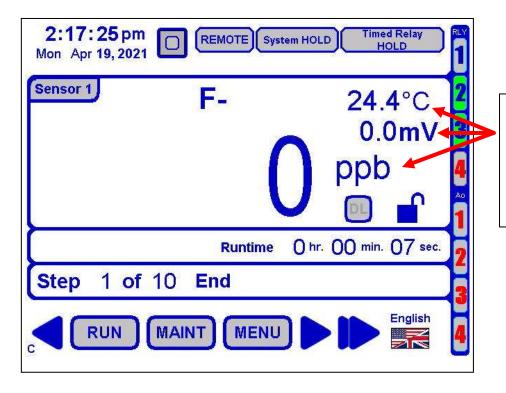


#### 7.3.2.5 Base Screen B (Manual Activation: Mixer)



Press on the mixer to activate the stir bar. A popup screen <u>does not</u> appear.

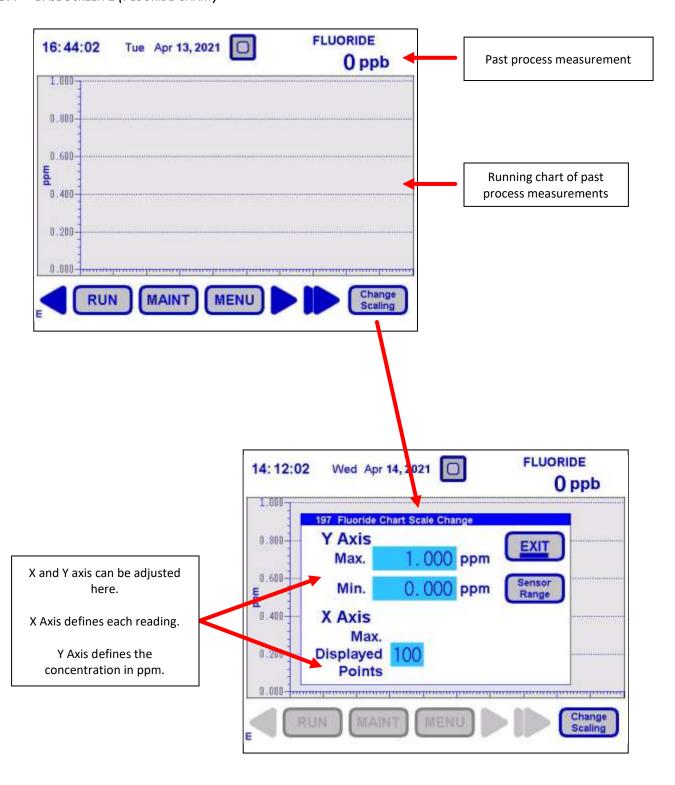
# 7.3.3 BASE SCREEN C (SENSOR DATA)



This base screen allows the user to view the sensor data in real time.

Temperature, mV and concentration values can be observed during each recipe.

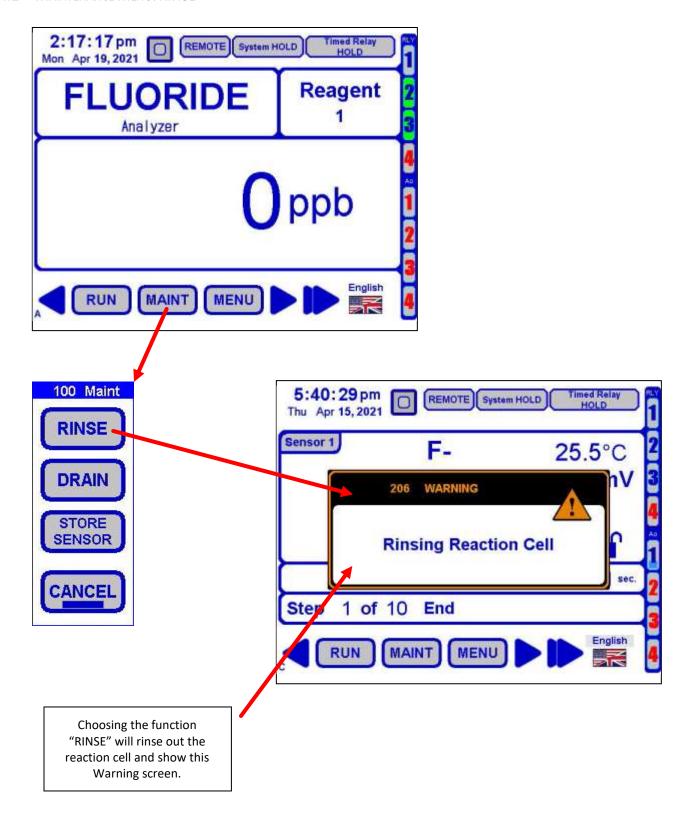
### 7.3.4 BASE SCREEN E (FLUORIDE CHART)

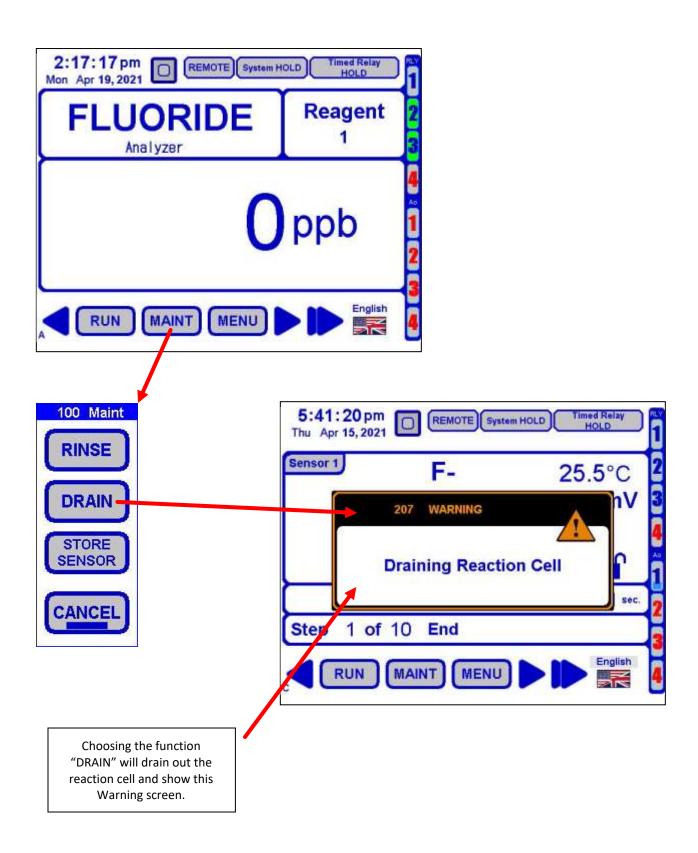


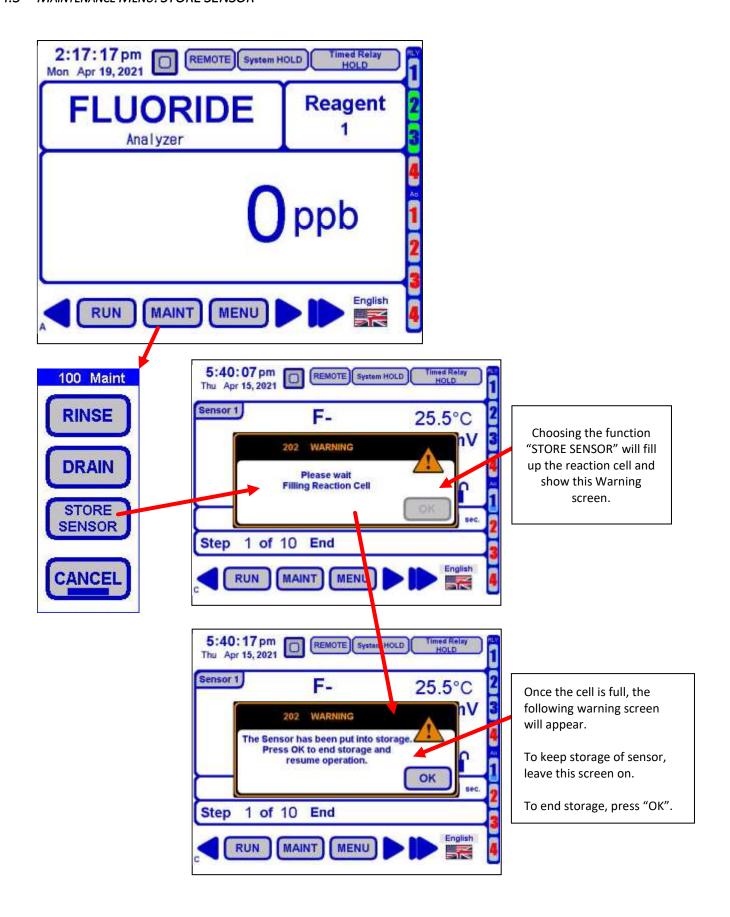
#### 7.4 MAINTENANCE MENU AND FUNCTIONS

The maintenance menu allows the user to rinse, drain and store the sensor with sample. Use these functions when performing tubing replacements, hydraulic checks, replacement of the electrode and/or placing the analyzer in standby mode.

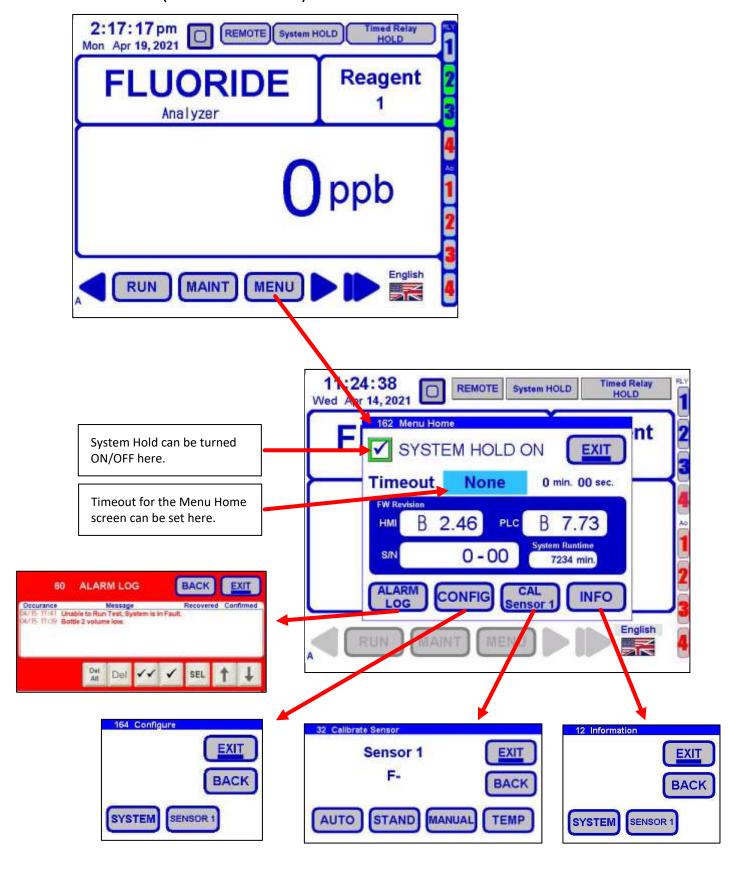
#### 7.4.1 MAINTENANCE MENU: RINSE

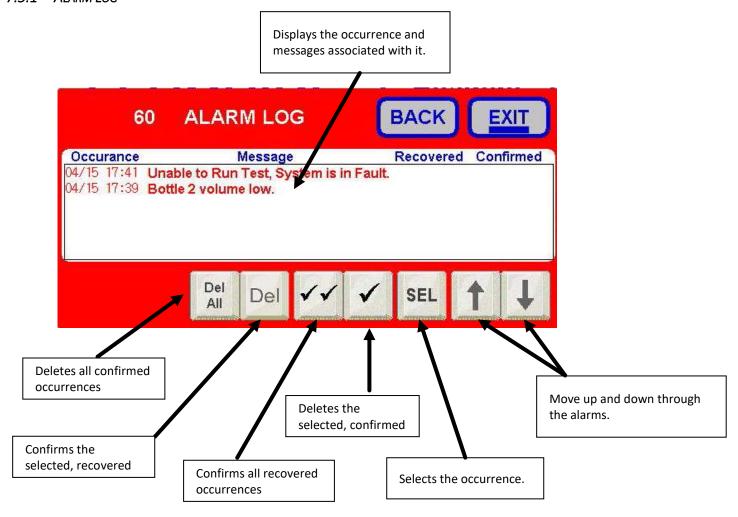


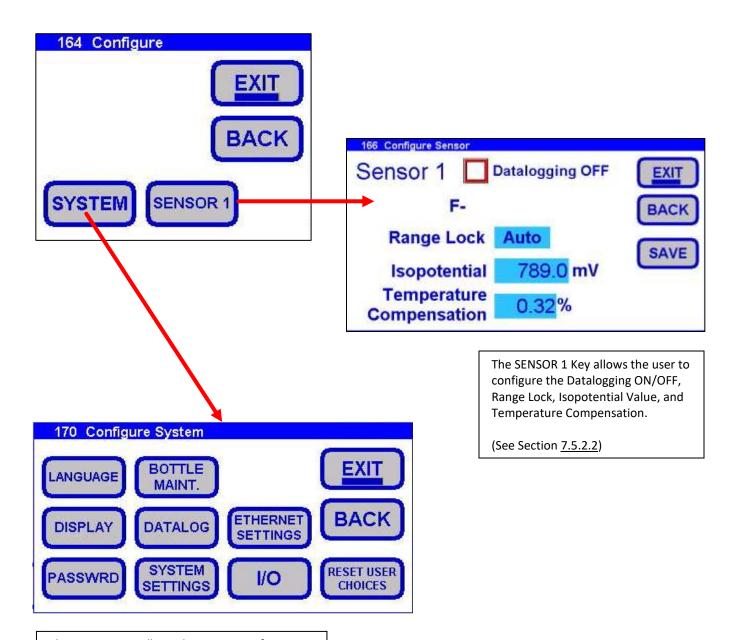




# 7.5 MENU FUNCTIONS (MENU HOME SCREEN)







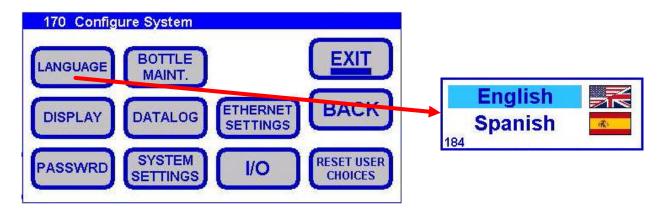
The SYSTEM Key allows the user to configure:

- 1. Language
- 2. Bottle Maintenance
- 3. Display
- 4. Datalog
- 5. Ethernet Settings
- 6. Password
- 7. System Settings
- 8. I/O
- 9. Reset User Choices

### 7.5.2.1 Configure (System Menu)

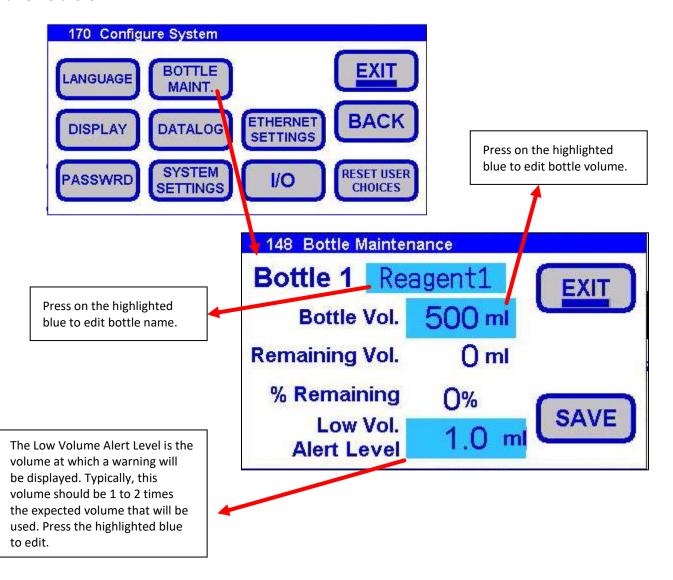
#### 7.5.2.1.1 Language

The user is able to choose between English and Spanish Language.

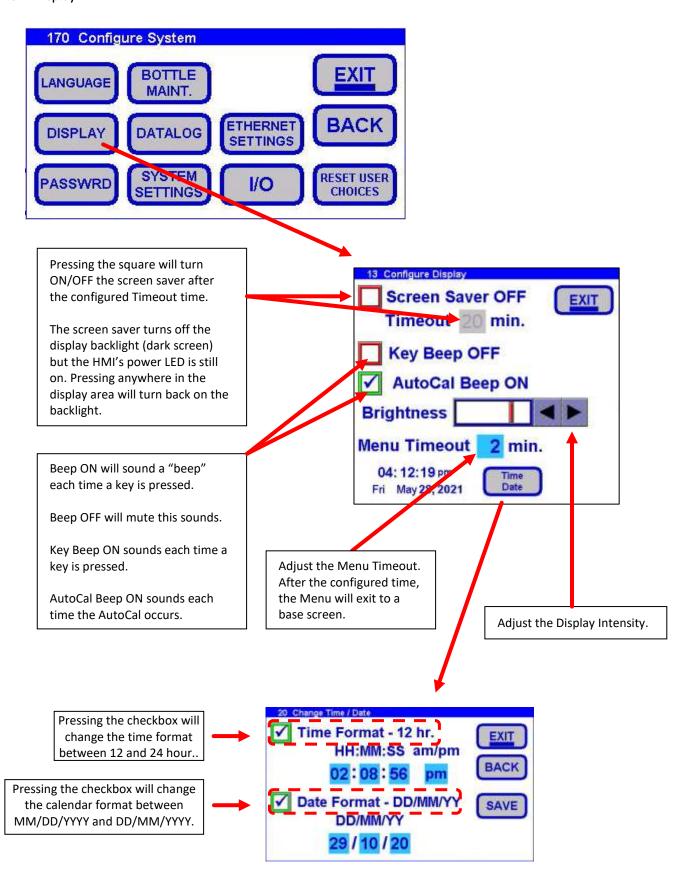


#### 7.5.2.1.2 Bottle Maintenance

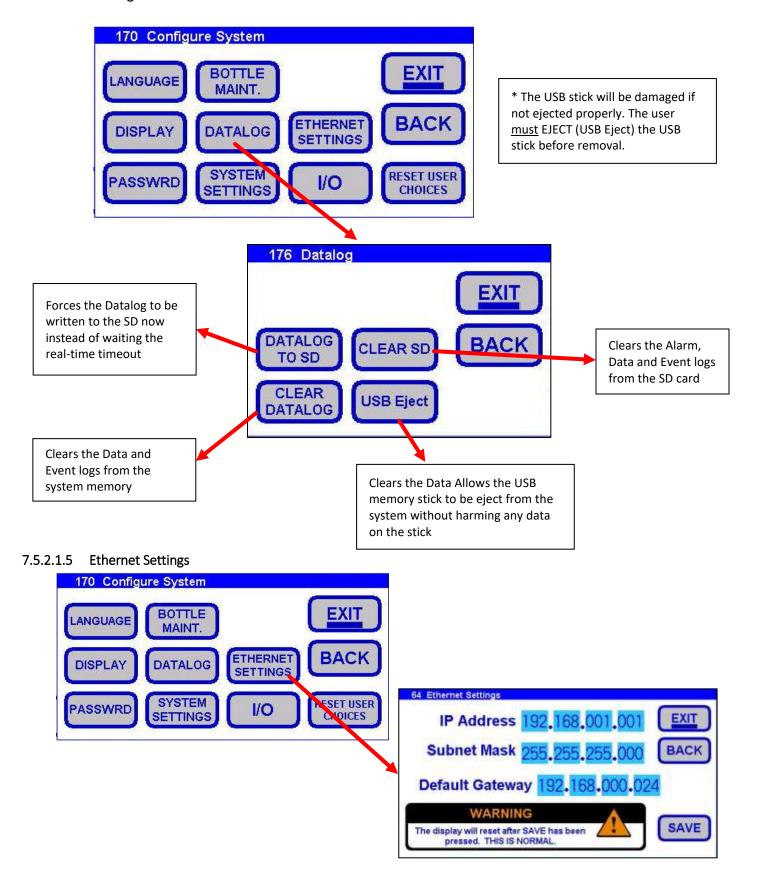
The Bottle Maintenance Key allows the user to Name the Bottle, Input the Bottle Volume, and provide a Low Liquid Volume Alert Level.



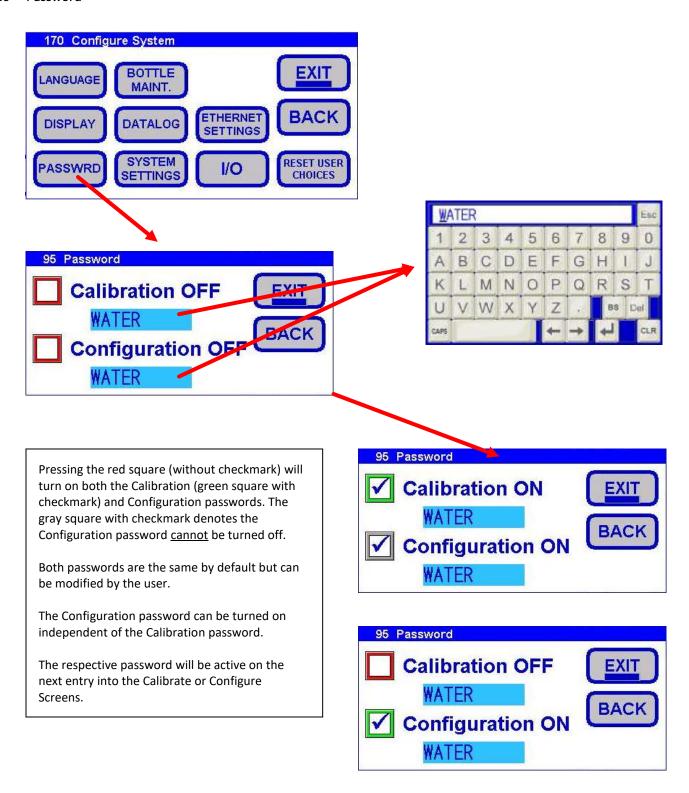
#### 7.5.2.1.3 Display



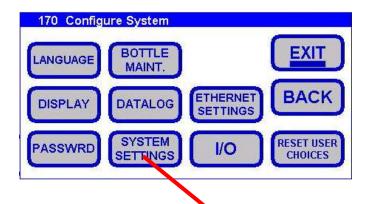
#### 7.5.2.1.4 Datalog



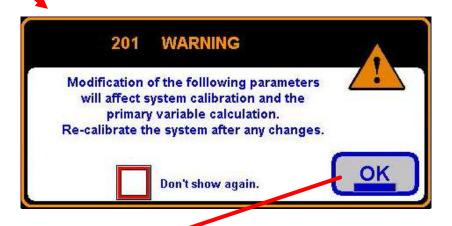
#### 7.5.2.1.6 Password

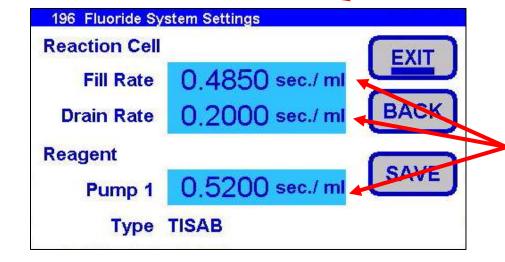


#### 7.5.2.1.7 System Settings



The system settings allows the user to input the Sample Fill Rate, Drain Rate and Reagent Fill Rate. These settings are configured at the ECD Factory and should only be changed by qualified personnel.

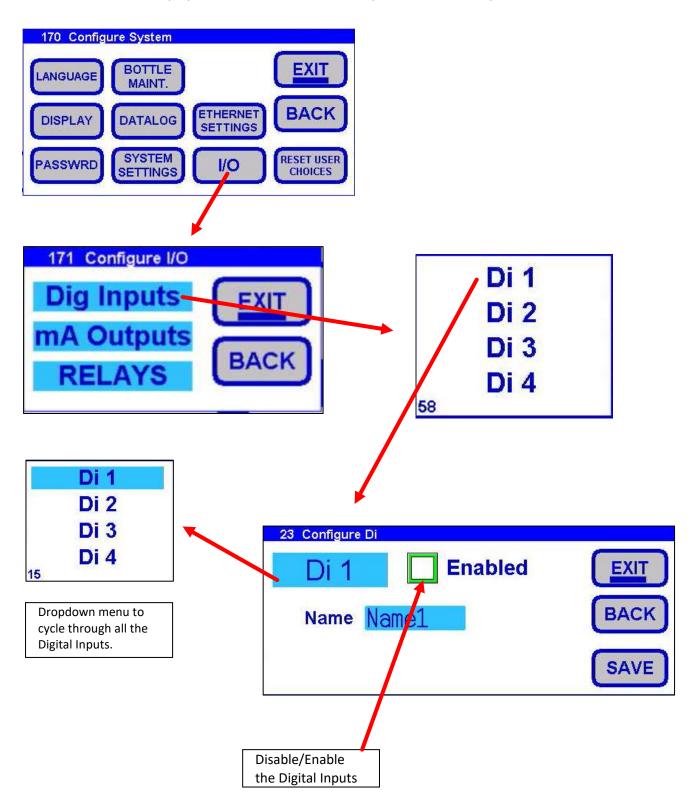


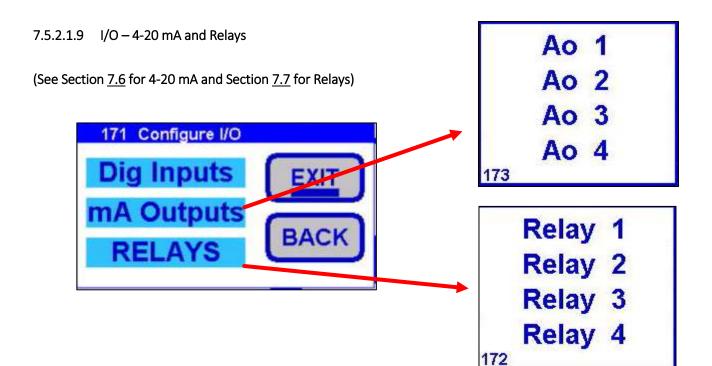


These values are configured and determined at ECD's Factory. Recalibration must be done if any adjustments are made here. Adjust the rate(s) and press SAVE.

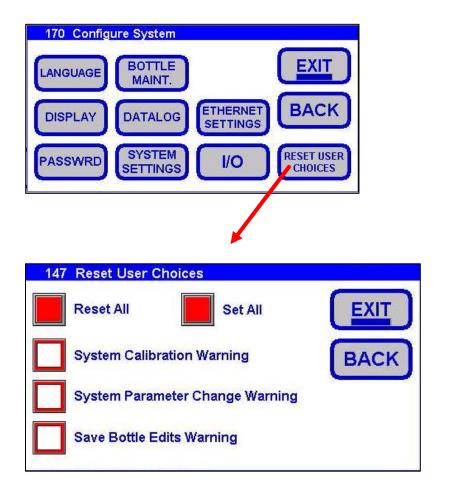
#### 7.5.2.1.8 I/O – Digital Inputs

Digital Inputs are simple switch inputs where the corresponding +24Vdc connector pin is shorted to the corresponding input connector pin indicating an external switch is ON and left open indicating OFF. Di devices can be used to monitor various switch devices. The Di device can be given a descriptive Name such as "Lo Vol" in order to facilitate reading the CA900 channel with the DI device. The Di device only has to be enabled for monitoring and to start datalogging, the Di device doesn't have to be displayed on Base Screen A for the input to be continually monitored



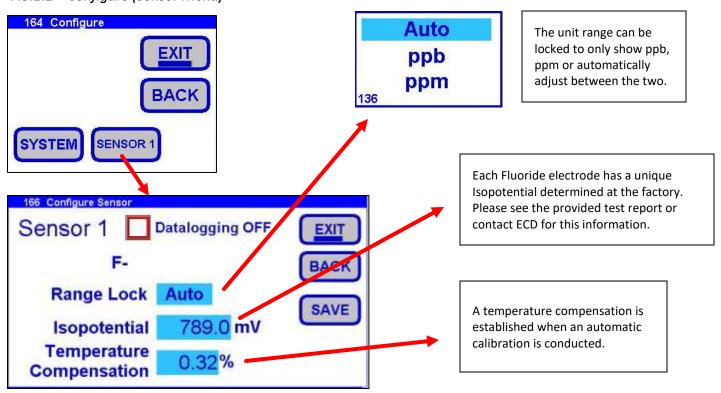


#### 7.5.2.1.10 Reset User Choices



The reset user choices screen allows the user to set or reset previous choices made about viewing the warning screens again. The red square without check mark means the warning will be displayed, whereas, the green square with the check mark means the warning will not be displayed.

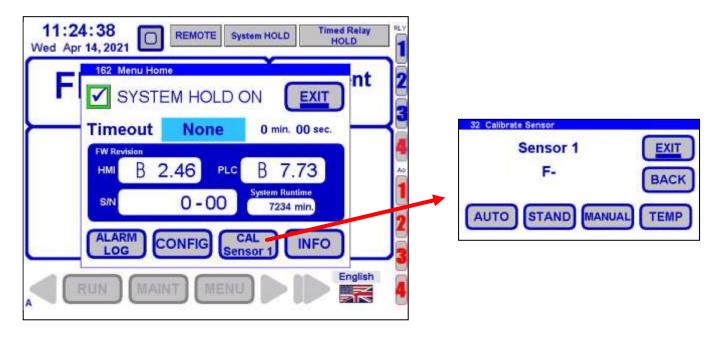
#### 7.5.2.2 Configure (Sensor Menu)



#### 7.5.3 CAL SENSOR 1

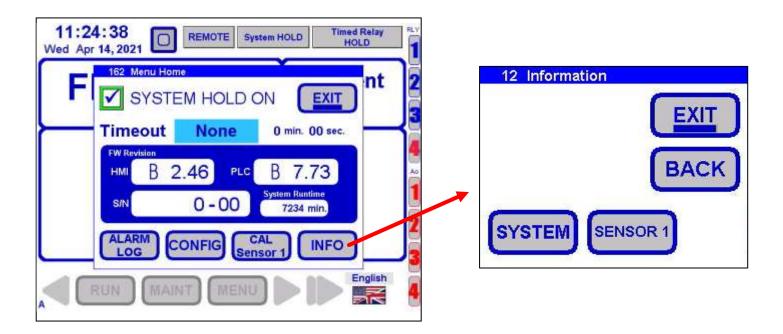
CAL Sensor 1 allows the user to calibrate the Fluoride Sensor. Different types of calibrations are available such as automatic two point calibration, standardization, manual calibration. A temperature calibration is also found in this menu.

#### (See Section 7.8 For the Calibration Guide)



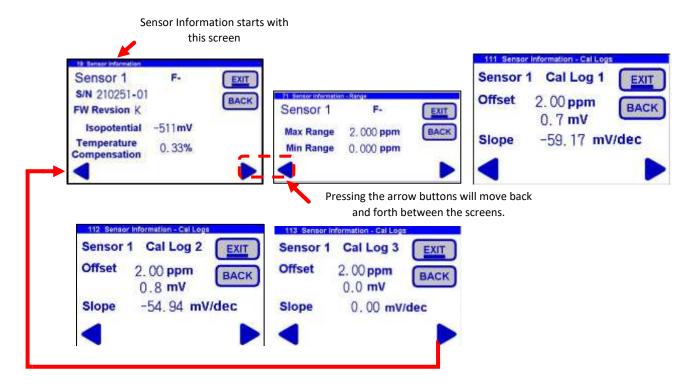
#### 7.5.4 INFORMATION

The INFO (Information) menu allows the user to view the system and sensor information such as Ethernet, relay, 4-20 mA, and calibrations.



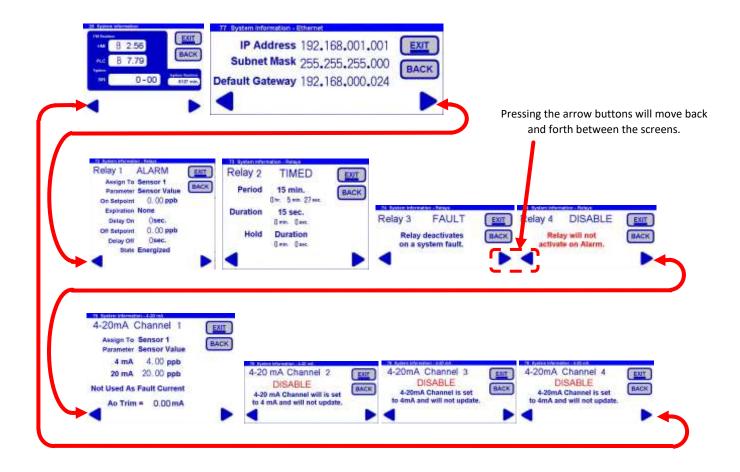
### 7.5.4.1 Sensor Info

Sensor Information gives the user a single location to view data regarding the sensor. The first screen provides the serial number, revision, isopotential and temperature compensation of the sensor. The second screen shows the sensor range. There are three calibration logs with Cal Log 1 being the most recent. As calibrations are performed, the logs are shifted to next higher log number with the highest log number written over and lost. For example, Cal Log 1 becomes Cal Log 2, Cal Log 2 becomes Cal Log 3 and Cal Log 3 is lost. The current calibration is then stored in Cal Log 1.



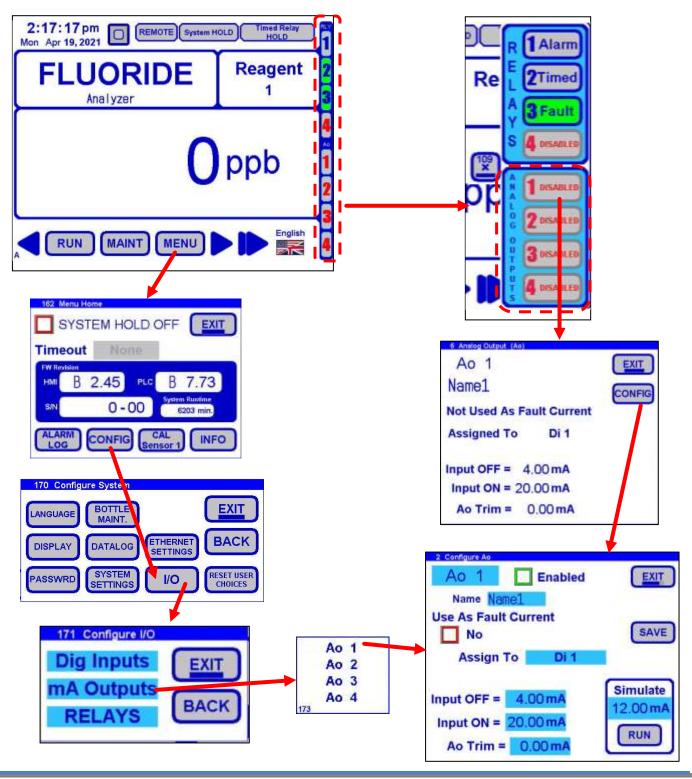
#### 7.5.4.2 System Info

Pressing the SYSTEM button will present a series of Pulldown Screens containing information on various system parameters such as firmware revisions, system serial number, Ethernet addresses and mask, relay configurations and Ao configurations.

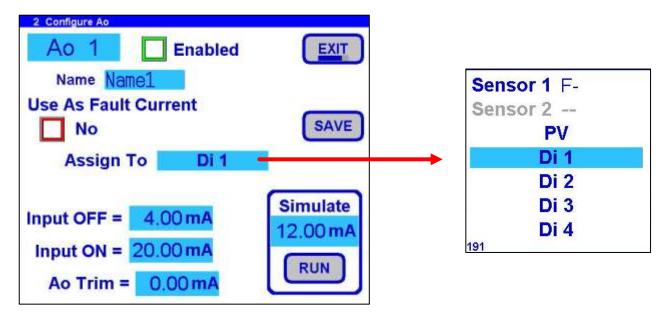


## 7.6 ANALOG OUTPUTS (4-20 MA) CONFIGURATIONS

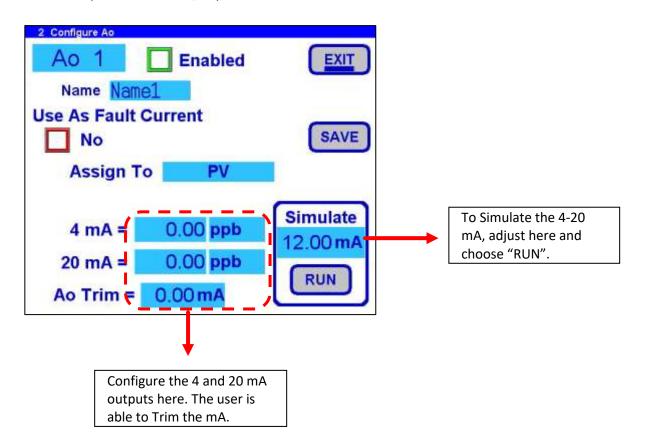
Analog Outputs present proportional 4 to 20mA current output corresponding the signal level of any of the other CA900 devices (Sensors, Process Variable, Digital Inputs) assigned to the Ao channel. The 4 to 20mA output will correspond to the range starting and ending from the endpoints set by the user. For example, a sensor has a sensing range of 0 to 40,000ppm (40ppT), the user can choose to use an Ao to only monitor the sensing range from 500ppm (4mA) up to 1000ppm (20mA). A Name can be given to the Ao device in order to denote the meaning of the output. The Ao device only has to be enabled for monitoring and to start datalogging, the Ao device doesn't have to be displayed on Base Screen A for the input to be continually monitored.



The 4-20 mA can be assigned to the Process Variable (PV), the Fluoride Sensor (Sensor 1 F-) or any of the Digital Inputs (Di 1-4)

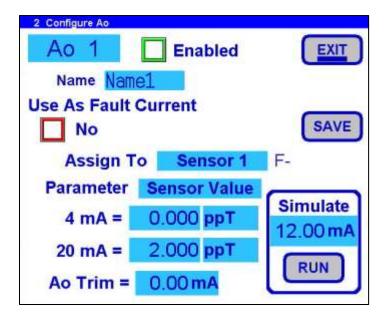


## 7.6.1 4-20 MA (PROCESS VARIABLE, PV)



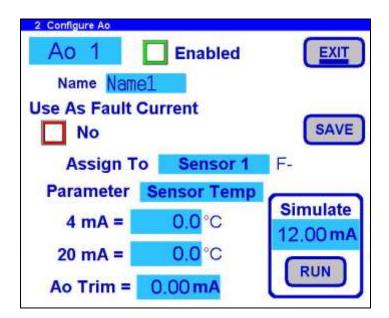
#### 7.6.2 4-20 MA (SENSOR VALUE)

Configure the 4-20 mA for the Fluoride Sensor's measurement. In the example, 0.00 ppT corresponds to 4.0 mA output and 2.000 ppT corresponds to 20.0 mA output.



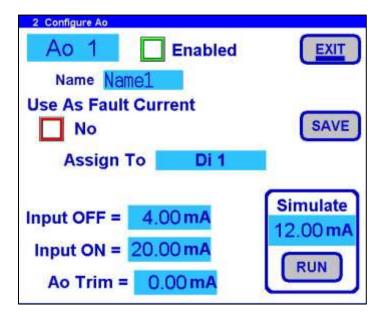
### 7.6.3 4-20 MA (SENSOR TEMPERATURE)

Configure the 4-20 mA for the Fluoride Sensor's Temperature.



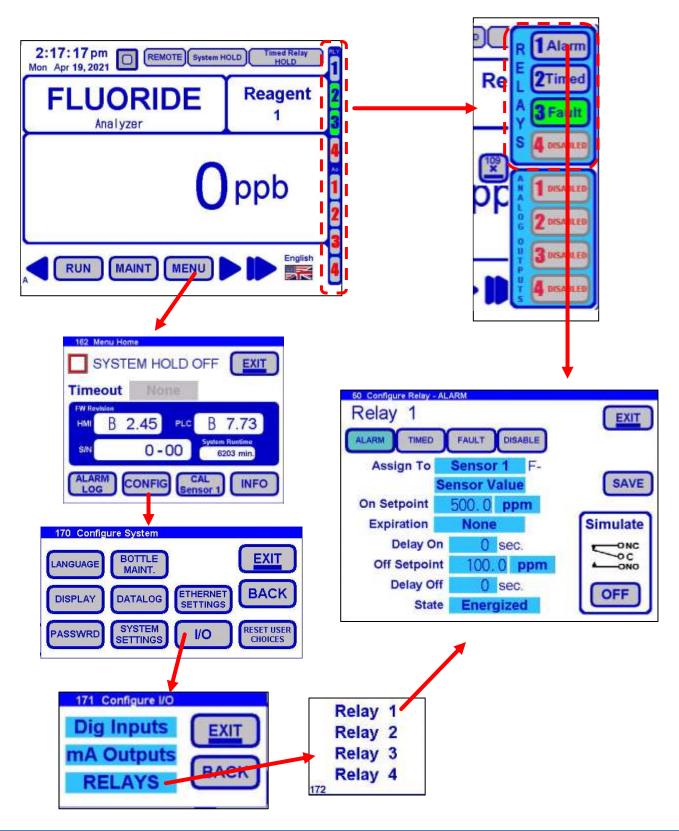
# 7.6.4 4-20 MA (DIGITAL INPUT, DI 1-4)

Configure the 4-20 mA for the Digital Inputs 1-4. In the example, 4.00 mA turns OFF the input and 20.0 mA will turn ON the input.



#### 7.7 RELAY CONFIGURATIONS

Any of the 4 relays can be configured as an Alarm, Timed or Fault Type and any relay can be Disabled and never used. The buttons down the right of Base Screen A will open configuration Pulldown Screens for the relay type assigned to the relay; in addition, the buttons also serve as indicators lighting up green when a relay has been activated and depict the Relay Type in plain text.



#### 7.7.1 RELAY TYPE (ALARM)

Off Setpoint

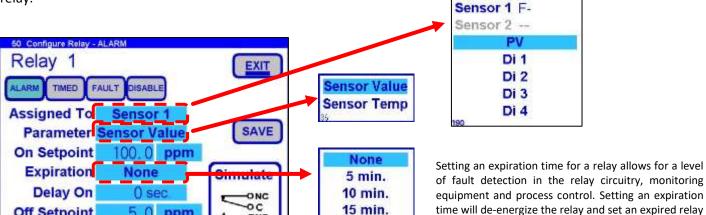
**Delay Off** 

State

Alarm type relays can be set to activate and deactivate at particular setpoints related to Sensor Readings or Temperature, Process Variable, or Digital Inputs. There are various options to enable different uses of the Alarm type relay.

30 min.

A fault relay is recommender 31; for external notification.



ONO

Energized De-Energized

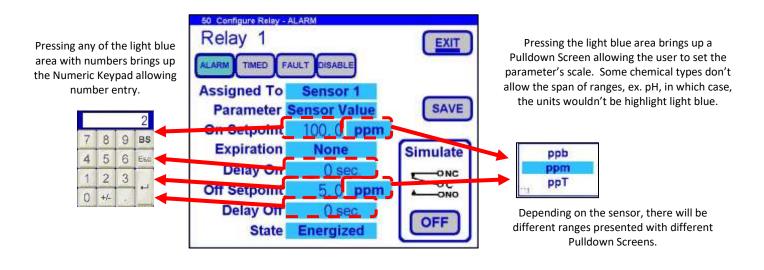
OFF

equipment and process control. Setting an expiration time will de-energize the relay and set an expired relay fault. A different relay set as a Fault Type can be used for an external problem notification.

The energized state means the normally open (NO) contact is open until the relay is activated, then the NO contact will close. Then De-Energized state means the NO contact is closed until the relay is activated, then then NO contact will open.

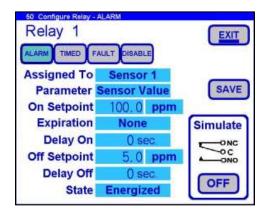
5.0 ppm

Energized



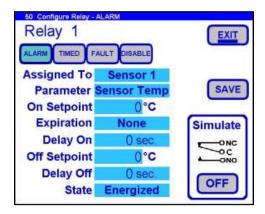
#### 7.7.1.1 Relay Type (Alarm – Sensor 1 Value)

The user can set an Alarm Relay for the Sensor 1 Value. Configure the "On Setpoint" and "Off Setpoint" to determine when the alarm will turn ON/OFF.



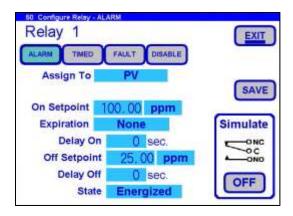
#### 7.7.1.2 Relay Type (Alarm – Sensor 1 Temperature)

The user can set an Alarm Relay for the Sensor 1 Temperature. The maximum and minimum values are + 70°C and - 20°C respectively.



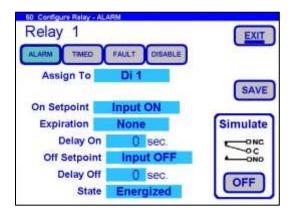
#### 7.7.1.3 Relay Type (Alarm – Process Variable)

The user can set an Alarm Relay for the Process Variable. The Process Variable represents the output after a full analysis cycle is completed.



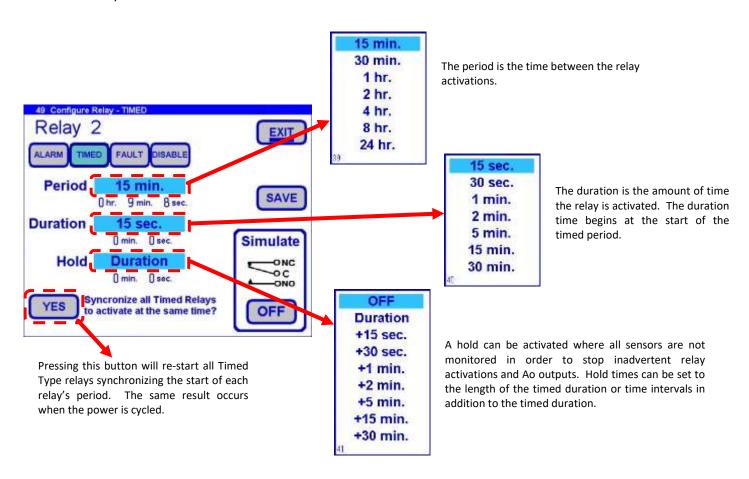
### 7.7.1.4 Relay Type (Alarm – Digital Input)

The user can set an Alarm Relay for any of the 1-4 Digital Inputs.



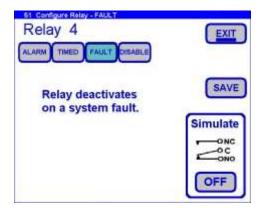
#### 7.7.2 RELAY TYPE (TIMED)

Timed Type relays allow for a periodic activation independent of any CA900 device set points. This feature is especially useful for spray cleaners such as the ECD AC10. The timed relay can be set to activate the spray cleaner at a running period and for a duration of sparging. Since the sensor reading would be erratic due to the sparging, a hold can be set to avoid inadvertent relay activations and Ao outputs. The numbers under each of the parameters are the times remaining for the time set point.



#### 7.7.3 RELAY TYPE (FAULT)

Selecting a Fault Type will automatically activate the relay (the normally open, NO, contact closes) until a fault occurs, after which, the relay will be deactivated (NO contact opens). The Fault Type operates this way as a fail-safe notification of the CA900 loss of power where the Fault Type relay will open due to loss of power.



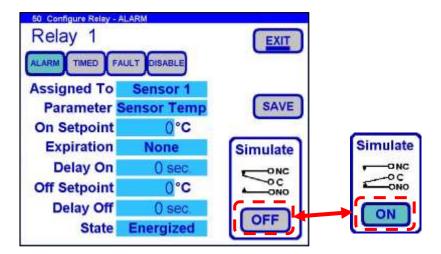
#### 7.7.4 RELAY TYPE (DISABLE)

Relays can be disabled when not in use or when diagnosing a problem where relay activation is undesired. Disable the relay in question and later set the relay back to the type previously configured. All the setpoints and other parameters will have been saved and reconfigured into the relay.



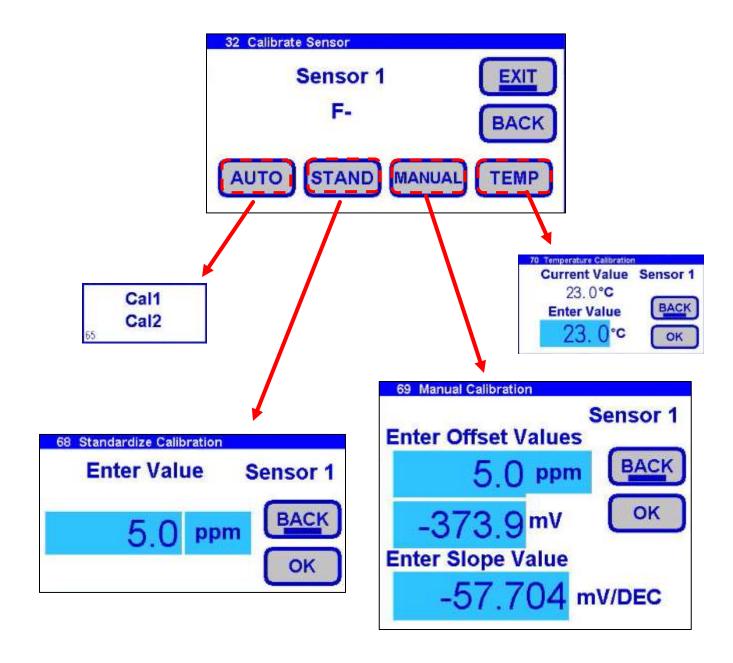
#### 7.7.5 RELAY TYPE (SIMULATION)

Relay Simulation allows at-will testing of relay connections independent of the relay configuration. Exiting the relay configuration will return the relay to its previous activation state.



#### 7.8 CALIBRATION

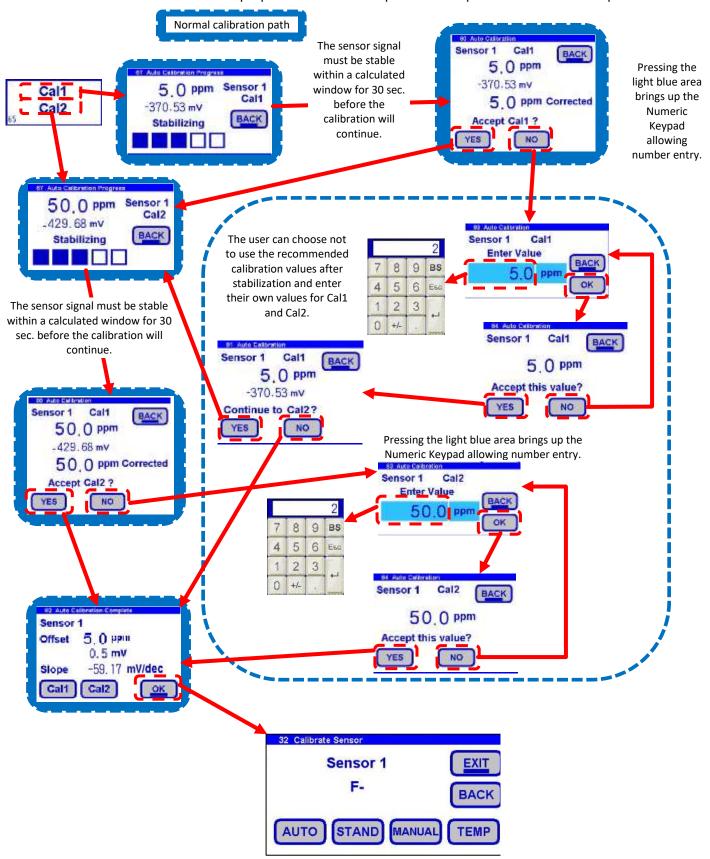
Sensor Calibration allows the user to adjust the sensor to known values in order to compensate for wear and tear on the electrode. There are four types of calibration; AUTO, STAND, MANUAL and TEMP each of which are described in separate sections below.



#### 7.8.1 AUTO CALIBRATION



Auto Calibration is the primary calibration method for all measurements. Auto Calibration automatically recognizes the calibration solution the sensor is in and proposes the actual temperature compensated value for acceptance.

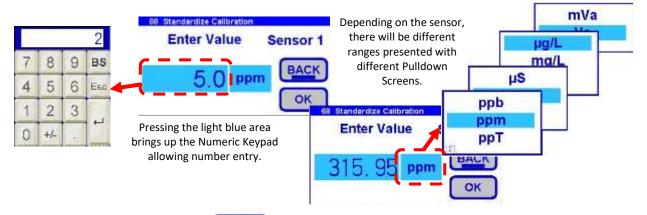


#### 7.8.2 STANDARDIZE CALIBRATION



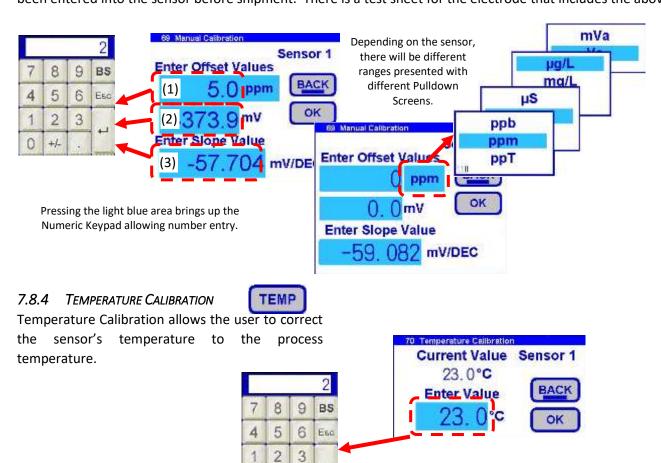
MANUAL

A Standardize Calibration is a single point calibration where the sensor's reading is adjusted to agree with a solution of known value, either a calibration standard, a grab sample or laboratory determined value.



#### 7.8.3 MANUAL CALIBRATION

Manual Calibration allows the user to enter calibration data for an electrode into the transmitter without performing a calibration. A Manual Calibration requires entry of three pieces of data, (1) A concentration with the (2) corresponding mV value and (3) a slope for the electrode. These values are derived when the electrodes are manufactured and have been entered into the sensor before shipment. There is a test sheet for the electrode that includes the above values.



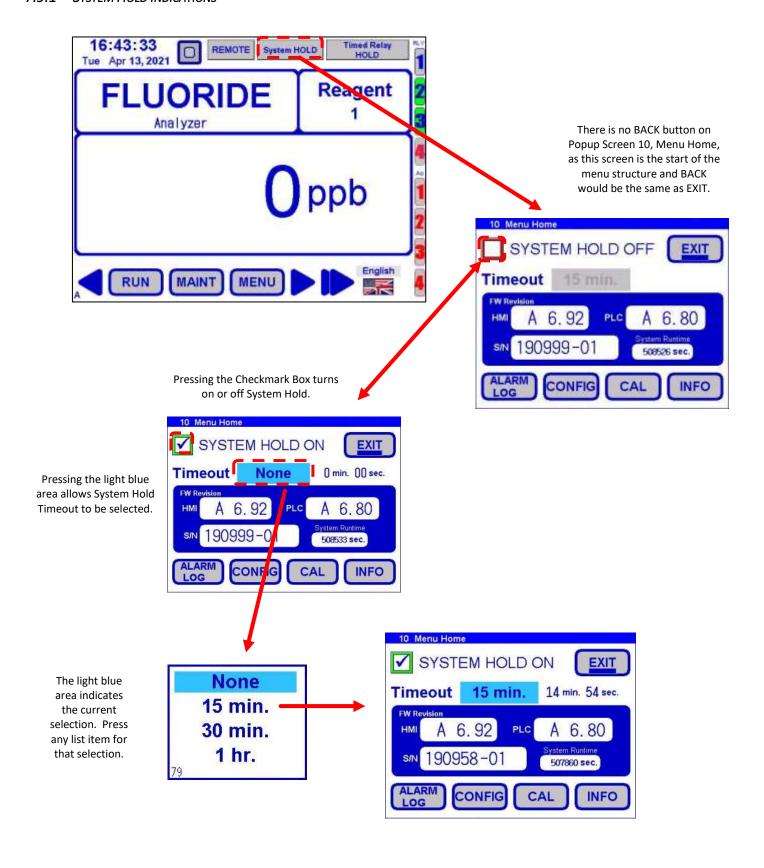
Pressing the light blue area brings up the Numeric

Keypad allowing number entry.

0 +/-

#### 7.9 Menu and User Interface Configurations

#### 7.9.1 SYSTEM HOLD INDICATIONS



# 8.0 MAINTENANCE

Basic maintenance on the CA900 Fluoride Analyzer requires refilling or replacing reagent containers and cleaning the Reaction Cell on a regular basis. In addition, it is advised to perform an overall visual check of the wetted parts for any leakage. If any leaks are detected, take immediate corrective action. Cleaning of the analyzer cabinet is best performed using a soft, non-aggressive cleaner. The use of a logbook for registering reagent refiling, corrective measures and performed scheduled maintenance is strongly recommended.

Switch off the power to the analyzer prior to the performance of the basic maintenance work, the CA900 Fluoride Analyzer cannot be operational during maintenance. Prior to any maintenance work, take into consideration all necessary precautions regarding personal safety (protective clothing, safety glasses etc). Always label and rinse all connected tubing with water prior to removal of analyzer.



#### **Caution**

The CA900 Fluoride Analyzer uses a chemical reagent.

Make sure that proper safety precautions are taken (e.g. using safety gloves and glasses) when handling chemical reagents.

#### 8.1 VISUAL CHECK

Visually check the following items whenever possible:

- Liquid leakage
- Cell sample level (during cycle)
- Electrode Sensor and Reaction cell cleanliness and condition
- Reagent levels

#### 8.2 MONTHLY

- Visual check (as stated above)
- Replace Drain Pinch Valve Tubing
- Clean the Reaction Cell
- Replace Reagent 1 and reset reagent counter
- Recalibration

### 8.3 EVERY 4-6 MONTHS (DEPENDING ON APPLICATION)

- Replace Hydraulic Tubing
  - Peristaltic Pump Sample Tubing
  - Peristaltic Reagent Tubing
  - Sample Tubing
- Clean/Replace Fittings
- Recalibration (if not performed on a monthly basis)

### 8.4 ANNUAL

- Replace Fluoride Electrode (depending on application the electrode may need replacement every 6 12 months)
- Analyzer general inspection (for qualified personnel only)

# 9.0 TROUBLESHOOTING

Symptom	Probable cause	Remedy		
Blank Display	No Power	Check power source, 110/220VAC		
Incorrect readings	Sensor needs calibration	Perform a standardization calibration. See INFO for calibration log		
	Incorrect Temperature measurement	Calibrate/Trim Temperature to correct value		
	Temperature Compensation set up incorrectly	Verify: 0.33%		
"Sensor Comm Lost" prompt	Lost connection between sensor and controller	Check sensor connection to controller, loose connector? Visually inspect cable for cuts or crushed areas, replace sensor if cable is compromised		

# 10.0 SENSOR MAINTENANCE

The Fluoride sensor requires periodic cleaning and/or replacement. The life of an electrode is dependent on the process conditions it is exposed to. The chemical constituents in the process may coat the electrode surfaces requiring the electrode to be removed and cleaned or replaced. Cleaning agents should be specific to the type of coating, detergents, and alcohols for removing greases and oils, acids for removing hard water scales and metallic deposits or spray washing for flocculants and biofilms.

#### 10.1 ELECTRODE CARTRIDGE REPLACEMENT

Periodic replacement of the electrode cartridges is required for the CA900 Fluoride Analyzer. The following procedure explains how to replace the electrode cartridge in the sensor assembly:

- 1. Remove the sensor assembly from the reaction cell, rinse with tap water and wipe the sensor body dry.
- 2. Remove the electrode cartridge from the front of the sensor assembly by turning it counterclockwise.
- 3. Take the new electrode cartridge and remove the protective soaker boot and element cover. Be careful not to flex the electrode body while removing the tape and the protective boot.
- 4. Rinse the electrode tip in tap water, and wipe the electrode body dry, then lubricate the o-ring seals with the included lubricant. Save the protective soaker boot in the event the electrode must be stored at a future time.
- 5. Replace the electrode cartridge by inserting the BNC connector (silver cylinder) into the open end of the sensor body pushing past the first o-ring, up to the second o-ring where the electrode cannot be pushed further. Continue the installation by turning the electrode clockwise into the sensor body (screwing the electrode into the sensor body) past the second o-ring on the electrode stopping at the last ridge on the electrode body. Turning the electrode should stop, as the electrode is completely seated.

NOTE: DO NOT OVER-TIGHTED THE ELECTRODE. IF EXCESS FORCE IS REQUIRED DURING ELECTRODE INSTALLATION, CHECK FOR PROPER THREAD ENGAGEMENT OR FOR AN OBSTRUCTION.

#### 10.2 ELECTRODE CARTRIDGE MAINTENANCE

An important aspect of sensor maintenance is the service of the electrode cartridge. After being in operation, an electrode may begin to exhibit slow response or non-reproducible measurement. This may be due to coating of the measurement electrode or clogging of the reference junction. Regular electrode cleaning reduces problems associated with the coating and clogging. Frequency of cleaning will depend on the process and application.

If possible, the electrode can be cleaned without removing it from the sensor body. However, if the electrode must be removed, the o-rings must be inspected and re-lubricated with the silicone grease supplied with the CA900 Fluoride Analyzer.

#### 10.2.1 CLEANING

The Fluoride solid state crystal based electrode is fairly robust and can be cleaned with alcohols, detergents, or dilute acids to remove coatings caused by greases, oils, or films. A soft tooth brush or paper towel should be used to remove stubborn coatings, but the sensor tip should be avoided. Do not clean with a wire brush. Metal carry-over from the brush will compromise the measurement. Cleaning should be followed by polishing before calibrating the sensor.

#### 10.2.2 POLISHING

Abrasive polishing is only recommended for the solid state crystal style Combination Electrodes. ECD supplies a small vial of 0.3 micron alumina powder with Q-tips with the fluoride electrodes.

The sensing surface of solid state electrodes can wear over time, which causes drift, poor reproducibility, and loss of response in low level samples. The electrode can be restored by polishing the sensing surface with a polishing kit. The polishing kit can also be used if the sensing surface has been etched or chemically poisoned.

#### Polishing procedure:

- a. Moisten the end of the Q-tip with clean water and dip it in the alumina polishing powder to pick up a small amount of the powder.
- b. Rub the polishing powder onto the fluoride crystal in a circular motion and moisten the tip if necessary to produce a liquid consistency more than a paste.
- c. Polish the electrode for about 30 seconds and examine the tip for a shiny surface, repeat if necessary.
- d. Rinse the electrode with distilled water, and soak the electrode in a low ppm Calibration solution for a few minutes.
- e. Perform a calibration.

#### 10.3 S80/DS80 Sensor Specifications

1. Dimensions: DS80/S80 – ¾" OD x 8" Length

2. Cable Length: 4' standard 4 conductor shielded

3. Housing Materials: 316 Stainless Steel

4. Ring Materials: Standard: Viton™ (VIT)

5. Shipping Weight: S80/DS80 1.2kg (2.5lbs.)

#### 10.3.1 FLUORIDE ELECTRODE

Part#: 2005163.VIT

ISE sensor: solid state LaF crystal

Construction: PEEK body

Reference Electrode: double porous Teflon junction

Measurement range: 0.02 – 2,000 ppm

pH Range: 5-8 pH Temperature Range:  $0^{\circ}-80^{\circ}$ C Pressure Range: 50 psig

# 11.0 ANALYZER SHUTDOWN

If the CA900 Fluoride Analyzer will be out of service for a period of two weeks or greater, proceed as follows:

- 1. Empty all reagent containers.
- 2. Rinse and refill all reagent containers with distilled water.
- 3. Prime all of the pumps with DI water.
- 4. Disconnect the sample feed line and fill the fast-loop reservoir (if present) with distilled water.
- 5. With the sample inlet tubing attached to a container of distilled water, run the analyzer for at least 2 cycles.
- 6. Empty the water from all lines.
- 7. Put the analyzer in stand-by condition.
- 8. Turn OFF the power to the analyzer and disconnect the plug from the wall socket.
- 9. Place the Fluoride electrode sensing element orange cap over the sensing element.
- 10. Place the Fluoride sensor electrode (sensing end) into booting solution (clear rubber cap) for storage.

# **Appendix A** Purchasing Information

Model CA900 Fluoride Analyzer, Part # Guide								
CA900	Paramete	er						
	2	Fluoride						
		Range						
		Α	0 - 50 ppm (mg/L)					
		В	0 - 200 ppm (mg/L)					
		С	0 - 1,000 ppm (mg/L)					
			Number of Channels					
			1 1 Channel, Atmospheric Sampling					
			Analyzer Outputs					
				1	(X4) 4-20	mA, (x4) F	Relays, Ethernet	
				Reagent Containers				
					1	Reagent	Container	
					Fast Loop Sample Cell			
						0	No Fast Loop Sample Cell (Standard)	
						1	Fast Loop Sample Cell (1000270-2)	
CA900	2	Α	1	1	1	0		

# **Appendix B** Parts and Accessories

Model CA900 Fluoride Analyzer: Spare Parts				
Part#	Description			
2000194	KIT, TUBING, ANNUAL MAINTENANCE + QUARTERLY SAMPLE & PINCH VALVE			
2010199-20	REAGENT 20L			
2010400	FLUORIDE SOLUTION 1PPM 500ML			
2010401	FLUORIDE SOLUTION 10PPM 500ML			
2005163.VIT	FLUORIDE ELECTRODE			
2000196	REACTION CELL MOTOR ASSY			
2000192-1	REAGENT MICROPUMP			
9600086	MAGNETIC STIR BAR			
2000193	KIT FITTINGS			
9551026	O-RING REACTION CELL			
2000097-1	PINCH DRAIN VALVE			
2000151-1	SAMPLE PUMP			
1000270-2	FAST LOOP RESERVOIR			

