

CO Safety Summit 2024





Best Appliance Analyser Manufacturer



- 60 Years of Innovation
- Worldwide sales designed & made in UK, sold & serviced in USA, Canada & Mexico
- Queen's Award winner Highest Award possible
- ISO 9001, ISO 14000 & ISO 17025
- ISO 17025 test centres in UK, USA & Canada
- UK CO-Gas Safety Charity support since 1995
- US NCOAA support since 2021



CO - 5 Problems



The Silent Killer

- CO cannot be seen or smelt
- CO causes life changing consequences
- CO alarms only trigger at 30ppm
- WHO limits are 4ppm in 24 hours
- Over 25% homes risk CO over WHO limits



5 CO Solutions

National Carbon Monoxide

Awareness Association



Why we test



SEE - Safety, Efficiency, Emissions

Lord Kelvin: "To measure is to know"

- Safe appliance install & service
- Prevent CO death & injury
- Comply with legislation
- Extend appliance warranty



Collaboration ends CO deaths & injuries



- Learn from victims UK CO-Gas Safety Charity
- CoGDEM Instrument Association
- EUA HHIC Appliance association
- Create intelligent best practice standards:
- Benchmark log book, EN50379, BS7867 & EN TS50612
- Update EU Gas Appliance Directive & EPBD
- AHRI 1260 USA analyser performance standard
- MORE collaboration needed



CoGDEMZ The Council of Gas Detection and Environmental Monitoring



CO - 5 Challenges



Barriers to Testing

- Too few contractors know what to do
- They hate call backs Time is money
- Testing procedures challenging & take too long
- Contractors need generic guidance
- They need simple focused tests



Testing – The only Answer Appliance, Sweep & Room CO Test – UK BS7967

- Appliance test 1 min
- Sweep test 2 mins
- 4 rooms 30 mins
- Explained in UK BS7967







Testing Easy



Emergency Service must test all homes for CO

- UK Gas Utility report Giving Carbon Monoxide nowhere to hide
- What our engineers said:
 - "... welcomed new technology, with no .. negative comment"
- "intuitive to use"
- "Time .. rose by .. 5-7 minutes, but .. time very well spent given what was at stake."
- <u>http://www.northerngasnetworks.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/Giving-carbon-monoxide-nowhere-to-hide.pdf</u>
- UK Use it or Lose it CO fund doubled All now testing CO



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Testing – The only Answer Appliance Sweep Test

- Sweep test 2 mins
- Stops CO leaking into homes
- Wall or floor appliances
- Simple to follow in BS7967
- See how here:
- https://vimeo.com/727002257/939926c093



Next Steps



- Listen & learn from victims
- Appliances are safe Contractors introduce risk
- Products must be tested after Install & Service
- Contractors must use generic appliance log books
- Industry must use standard tests e.g: Sweep test
- Use AHRI 1260 analyser performance standard
- Work together Deliver results Stop CO

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