



# Intelligent Carbon Monoxide Detector

## SIGA2-COS



### Overview

Signature Series SIGA2-COS carbon monoxide detectors bring advanced sensing technology to a practical design that increases efficiency, saves installation time, cuts costs, and extends life safety capabilities. Continuous self-diagnostics ensure reliability over the long-haul, while advanced electrochemical CO sensing technology provides performance benefits that keep occupants safe from the “silent killer”.

Like all Signature Series detectors, the SIGA2-COS is an intelligent device that gathers analog information from its CO sensor, converting this data into digital signals. To make an alarm decision, the detector’s on-board microprocessor measures and analyzes sensor readings over time. Digital filters remove signal patterns that are not typical of life safety events, thus virtually eliminating unwanted alarms.

The SIGA2-COS includes an advanced carbon monoxide sensor and daughterboard. When the electrochemical cell reaches its end of life after approximately six years, the detector signals a trouble condition to the control panel. The sensor/daughterboard module is field-replaceable.

### Standard Features

- Advanced electrochemical carbon monoxide sensing technology
- Field-replaceable carbon monoxide sensor/daughterboard module
- Uses existing wiring
- Automatic device mapping
- Ground fault detection by module
- Up to 250 devices per loop
- Non-volatile memory
- Electronic addressing
- Automatic day/night sensitivity adjustment
- Bicolor (green/red) status LED
- Standard, relay, fault isolator, and audible mounting bases

## Application

CO detection has rapidly become a standard part of life safety strategies everywhere. Monitored CO detection is becoming mandated with increasing frequency in all types of commercial applications, but particularly in occupancies such as hotels, rooming houses, dormitories, day care facilities, schools, hospitals, assisted living facilities, and nursing homes. In fact, more than half of the U.S. population already lives in states requiring the installation of CO detectors in some commercial occupancies. This is because carbon monoxide is the leading cause of accidental poisoning deaths in America. Known as the "Silent Killer," CO is odorless, tasteless, and colorless. It claims nearly 500 lives, and results in more than 15,000 hospital visits annually.

## Installation

Signature Series detectors mount to North American 1-gang boxes, 3-1/2 inch or 4 inch octagon boxes, and to 4 inch square electrical boxes 1-1/2 inches (38 mm) deep. They mount to European BESA and 1-gang boxes with 60.3 mm fixing centers. See mounting base installation and wiring for more information.

## Testing & Maintenance

The user-friendly maintenance program shows the current state of each detector and other pertinent messages. Single detectors may be turned off temporarily from the control panel. Availability of maintenance features is dependent on the fire alarm system used. When the CO sensor's electrochemical cell reaches its end of life, the detector signals a trouble condition to the control panel. The sensor/daughterboard module is field-replaceable. Scheduled maintenance (Regular or Selected) for proper detector operation should be planned to meet the requirements of the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ). Refer to current NFPA 72, NFPA 720, and ULC CAN/ULC 536 standards.

## Accessories

**Detector mounting bases** have wiring terminals that are accessible from the "room-side" after mounting the base to the electrical box. The bases mount to North American 1-gang boxes and to 3½ inch or 4 inch octagon boxes, 1½ inches (38 mm) deep. They also mount to European BESA and 1-gang boxes with 60.3 mm fixing centers. The SIGA-SB4, SIGA-RB4, and SIGA-IB4 mount to North American 4 inch sq. electrical boxes in addition to the above boxes. They include the SIGA-TS4 Trim Skirt which is used to cover the "mounting ears" on the base. The SIGA-AB4G mounts to a 4" square box only.



## Sensing and reporting technology

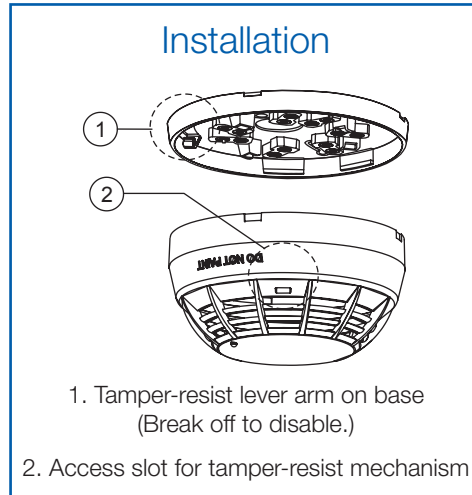
The microprocessor in each detector provides four additional benefits - Self-diagnostics and History Log, Automatic Device Mapping, Stand-alone Operation and Fast, Stable Communication.

**Self-diagnostics and History Log** - Each Signature Series detector constantly runs self-checks to provide important maintenance information. The results of the self-check are automatically updated and permanently stored in the detector's non-volatile memory

**Automatic Device Mapping** - The loop controller learns where each device's serial number address is installed relative to other devices on the circuit. The mapping feature provides supervision of each device's installed location to prevent a detector from being reinstalled (after cleaning etc.) in a different location from where it was originally.

**Stand-alone Operation** - A decentralized alarm decision by the detector is guaranteed. On-board intelligence permits the detector to operate in stand-alone mode. If loop controller CPU communications fail for more than four seconds, all devices on that circuit go into stand-alone mode. The circuit acts like a conventional alarm receiving circuit.

**Fast Stable Communication** - On-board intelligence means less information needs to be sent between the detector and the loop controller. Other than regular supervisory polling response, the detector only needs to communicate with the loop controller when it has something new to report.

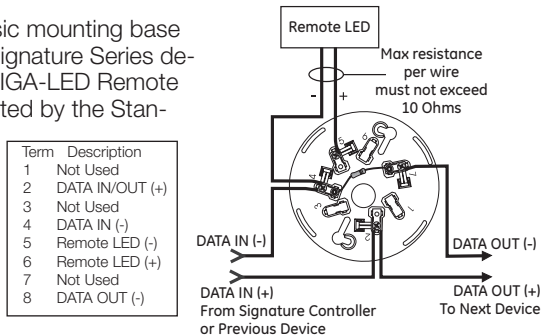


## Typical Wiring

The detector mounting bases accept #18 AWG (0.75mm<sup>2</sup>), #16 (1.0mm<sup>2</sup>), #14 AWG (1.5mm<sup>2</sup>), and #12 AWG (2.5mm<sup>2</sup>) wire sizes. Note: Sizes #16 AWG (1.0mm<sup>2</sup>) and #18 AWG (0.75mm<sup>2</sup>) are preferred for ease of installation. See Signature Loop Controller catalog sheet for detailed wiring requirement specifications.

### Standard Detector Base, SIGA-SB, SIGA-SB4

This is the basic mounting base for Edwards Signature Series detectors. The SIGA-LED Remote LED is supported by the Standard Base.



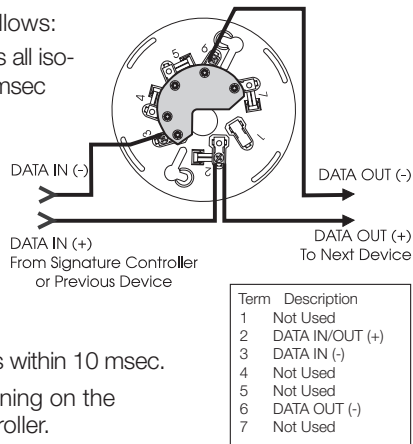
### Isolator Detector Base, SIGA-IB, SIGA-IB4

This base includes a built-in line fault isolator for use on Class A circuits. A detector must be installed for it to operate. The isolator base does not support the SIGA-LED Remote LED.

The isolator operates as follows:

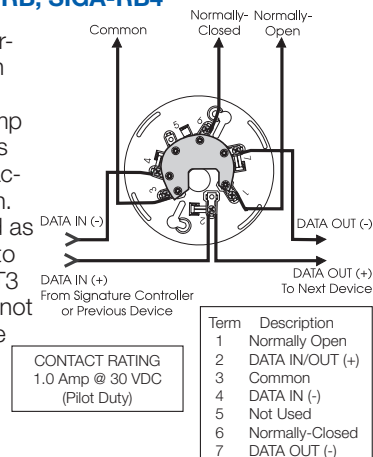
- a short on the line causes all isolators to open within 23 msec
- at 10 msec intervals, beginning on one side of the Class A circuit nearest the loop controller, the isolators close to provide the next isolator down the line with power
- when the isolator next to the short closes, reopens within 10 msec.

The process repeats beginning on the other side of the loop controller.



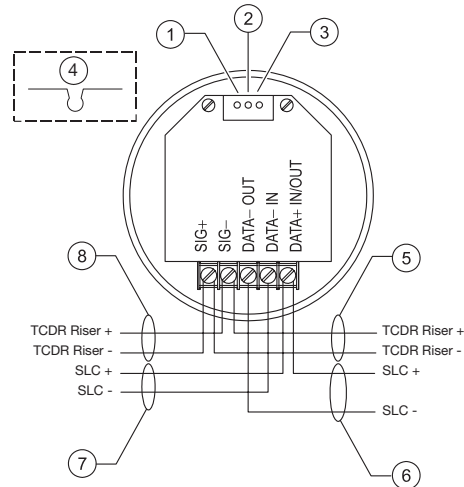
### Relay Detector Base, SIGA-RB, SIGA-RB4

This base includes a relay. Normally open or closed operation is selected during installation. The dry contact is rated for 1 amp (pilot duty) @ 30 Vdc. The relay's position is supervised to avoid accidentally jarring it out of position. The SIGA-RB can be operated as a control relay if programmed to do so at the control panel (EST3 V.2 only). The relay base does not support the SIGA-LED Remote LED.



### Audible Detector Base for CO and Fire Detectors, SIGA-AB4GT

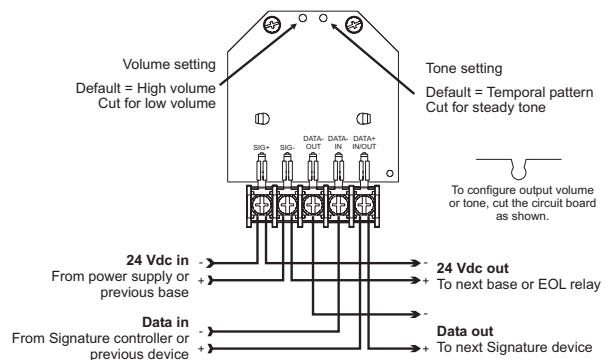
The Signature Series AB4GT sounder base, when used with the SIGA-TCDR Temporal Pattern Generator, adds an audible output function to any Signature Series detector. For more information on this device, refer to *Data Sheet 85001-0623 -- Sounder Base for CO and Fire Detectors*.



1. Volume setting. Default is high volume. For low volume, cut trace per item 4.
2. Reserved for future use. Do not cut.
3. Reserved for future use. Do not cut.
4. To configure output volume, cut trace as shown.
5. To next SIGA-AB4GT sounder base or EOL relay.
6. SLC\_OUT to next intelligent addressable device.
7. SLC\_IN from intelligent addressable controller or previous device.
8. From SIGA-TCDR Temporal Pattern Generator or previous SIGA-AB4GT sounder base.

### Audible Detector Base for Fire Detectors, SIGA-AB4G

This base is designed for use where localized or group alarm signaling is required. When the detector senses an alarm condition, the audible base emits a local alarm signal. The optional SIGA-CRR Polarity Reversal Relay can be used for sounding to other audible bases on the same 24 Vdc circuit.



Relay and Audible Bases operate as follows:

- at system power-up or reset, the relay is de-energized
- when a detector is installed in the base with the power on, the relay energizes for four seconds, then de-energizes
- when a detector is removed from a base with the power on, the relay is de-energized
- when the detector enters the alarm state, the relay is energized.



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## Compatibility

SIGA2-COS detectors are compatible only with the Signature Loop Controller.

## Warnings & Cautions

This detector will not operate without electrical power. As fires frequently cause power interruption, we suggest you discuss further safeguards with your fire protection specialist.

## Specifications

Operating voltage	15.20 to 19.95 VDC
Normal operating current	45 µA
Standalone alarm current	18 mA
Alarm current	45 µA
Construction	High impact engineering polymer
Mounting	Plug-in
Shipping weight	0.44 lb. (164 g)
Compatible bases	See Ordering Information
Operating environment	32 to 120°F (0 to 49°C), 0 to 93% RH, noncondensing
Storage temperature	-4 to 140°F (-20 to 60°C)
Environmental compensation	Automatic

## Ordering Information

Catalog Number	Description	Ship Wt. lbs (kg)
SIGA2-COS	Intelligent Carbon Monoxide Detector	0.4 (.16)
<b>Accessories</b>		
SIGA-SB	Detector Mounting Base - Standard	
SIGA-SB4	4-inch Detector Mounting Base c/w Trim Skirt	
SIGA-RB	Detector Mounting Base w/Relay	
SIGA-RB4	4-inch Detector Mounting Base w/Relay, c/w Trim Skirt	0.2 (.09)
SIGA-IB	Detector Mounting Base w/Fault Isolator	
SIGA-IB4	4-inch Detector Mounting Base w/ Fault Isolator, c/w Trim Skirt	
SIGA-LED	Remote Alarm LED (not for EN54 applications)	
SIGA-AB4G	Audible (Sounder) Base for Fire Detectors	0.3 (0.15)
SIGA-AB4GT	Audible (Sounder) Base for CO and Fire Detectors	0.3 (0.15)
SIGA-TCDR	Temporal Pattern Generator (for use with SIGA-AB4GT)	0.2 (0.1)
SIGA-TS4	Trim Skirt (supplied with 4-inch bases)	0.1 (.04)
2-CORPL*	Replacement CO Sensor	0.1 (.04)

\*Release pending.