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# CPPM-4i | CO2 PPM Controller Intelligent



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# IMPORTANT WARNINGS AND CAUTIONS

Read all instructions before installation and usage.

Save these instructions.

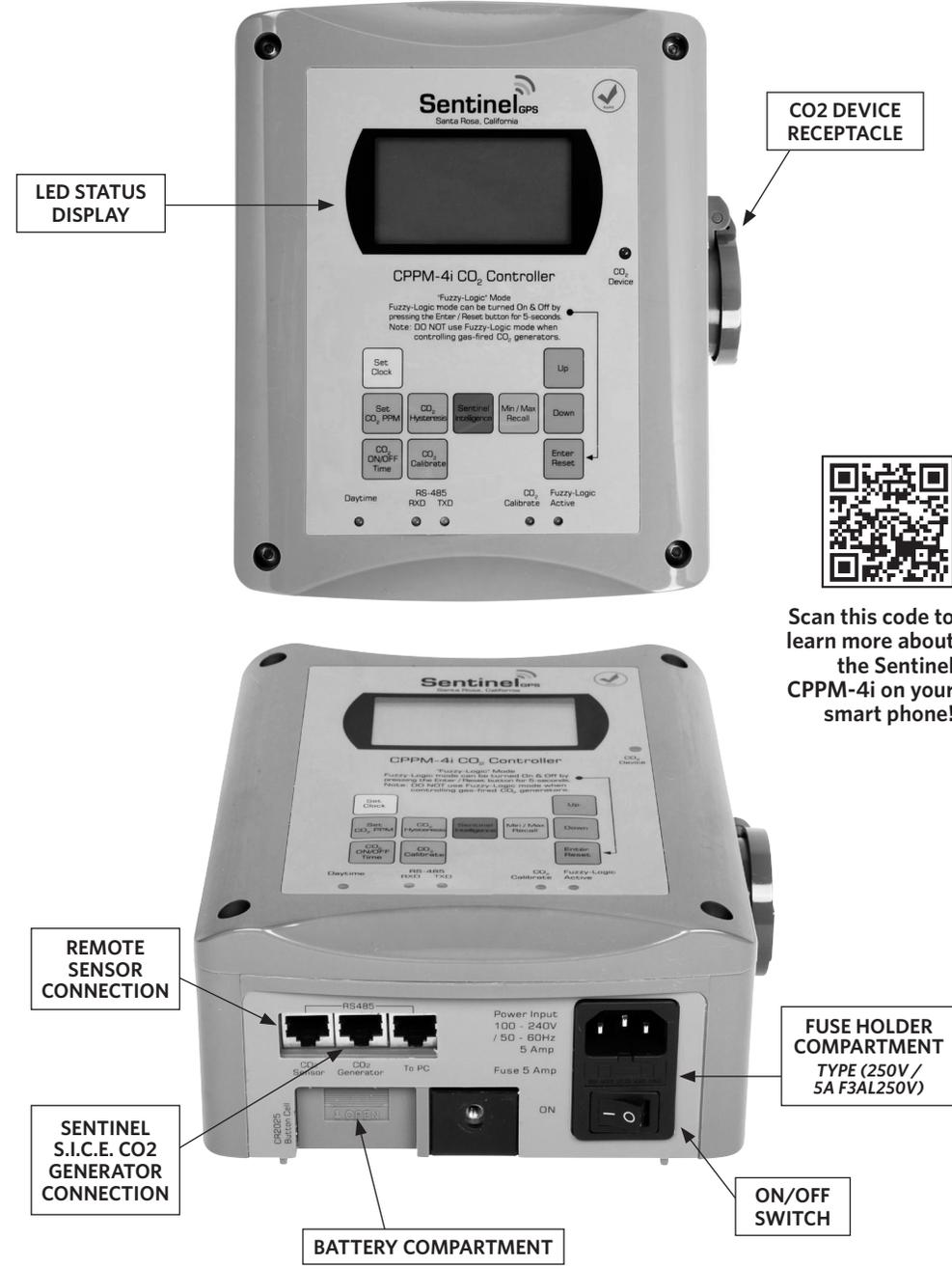
**IMPORTANT:** The remote probe contains sensitive electronic componentry. Protect from spraying, splashing, misting, foggers, sulfur vapors, pesticides, fungicides, cleaning solutions. Probe assembly should be covered or removed prior if the possibility of any of these occurring exists. Damage from these occurrences is NOT covered under warranty.

Protect probe from impacts and jarring.

Any damage to probe will be considered improper usage or user neglect and void any and all warranties.

- Never exceed recommended amperage
- Verify power source prior to connecting unit to power source
- Make sure unit is securely mounted
- Do not mount unit near heat generating sources
- This unit shall not be exposed to dripping, splashing or spraying of liquids. Protect unit from vapors, foggers etc.
- Clean unit with clean dry cloth, no oils or solvents.
- Protect any power cords from being walked on, pinched or crushed.
- Unit is designed for indoor use only
- Unit is to be used within defined environmental parameters
- Use caution when operating in high humidity environments
- This unit contains no user-serviceable parts. Do not attempt to service this product.
- Verify that all equipment connected to unit is of proper voltage
- Do not put paperclips, tools etc inside unit openings or receptacles. Possible fire, shock or death may occur.

# GETTING TO KNOW YOUR CPPM-4i



## INITIAL INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Open battery compartment located on bottom of unit. Remove the plastic protection tab from underneath the battery. Replace battery compartment cover
2. Mount supplied bracket to wall
3. Slide unit onto bracket
4. Secure unit to bracket with supplied set screws
5. Connect one end of supplied S.I.C.E. shielded communications cable to unit. Route cable as needed. Connect other end of S.I.C.E. cable to the remote sensor in the desired location.

**S.I.C.E. shielded communications cables are available from your preferred retailer, or from [www.growgps.com/store](http://www.growgps.com/store) Sentinel S.I.C.E. shielded communications cables are available in 5 meter (part# SICEcb15), 10 meter (part# SICEcb10), 25 meter (part# SICEcb25), and 50 meter (part# SICEcb150) lengths.**

**These are NOT standard Ethernet cables. They are shielded to reduce interference coming from digital ballasts, and are specially coated to not allow moisture inside. The use of standard Ethernet cables is NOT recommended, and any harm that comes from the use of non-Sentinel approved cables VOIDS any and all warranties. The special coatings on these cables makes them less-flexible than standard Ethernet cables. They are not intended to be highly flexible. It is recommended after installation that the cables are affixed securely to the walls or ceilings of your greenhouse or grow room in a manner that makes sure the cables are not pinched or crushed.**

**While every effort has been made to shield your CPPM-4i from EMI (Electromagnetic Interference) it is still not recommended to place your CPPM-4i main unit, probes and cables to close to electronic or digital ballasts. It is not recommended to run the S.I.C.E. cables in electrical raceways with digital ballast lamp cords.**

6. Make sure power switch is in the "OFF" position. Connect power cable to unit.
7. Plug power cable into appropriate receptacle. A timer or other device should not be used.
8. Turn power switch to the "ON" position
9. Upon initial power up, and subsequent re-starts, the unit will take 2-5 minutes to warm up, stabilize the CO2 sensor and begin operation. This is normal.
10. Set the current time. This is done by pressing and holding the "Set Clock" button for 5 seconds. Make sure to press the enter button after every value to save the settings into memory.
11. Set the CO2 on / off time. This is done by pressing the "CO2 ON/OFF TIME" button. The CO2 ON time should coincide with the lights ON cycle or daytime. The CO2 OFF time should coincide with the lights OFF cycle or night time. Make sure to press the enter button after every value to save the settings into memory.

For 24 hour ON light cycles, set the CO2 ON AND OFF times to 10:00 and 10:00. This will allow for continuous CO2 control and enrichment.

## SENTINEL INTELLIGENT CO2 ENRICHMENT ( S.I.C.E.)

Your new Sentinel CPPM-4i is the most advanced CO2 controller available on the market today. It incorporates the proprietary S.I.C.E. - Sentinel Intelligent CO2 Enrichment - communication and control components and programming that are unique to Sentinel. This patent pending system allows for communications between Sentinel S.I.C.E. series products, providing a level of control never before seen in your greenhouse, garden or grow room.

The system works by a Sentinel S.I.C.E. series controller, such as the Sentinel CPPM-4i, measuring and monitoring your growing environment. As the atmospheric CO2 levels change, the controller will tell the ICG series generator to increase output, decrease output, or go into idle mode...all computer controlled. In this way, a growing environment that has very low CO2 levels, such as the start of the day or after a ventilation cycle, can be rapidly brought back up to optimal growing conditions. As the optimal conditions are reached, the S.I.C.E. system can decrease CO2 output, making sure that the user defined optimal level is not overshot. As needed, the growing environment can be "topped off" with CO2 enrichment on a lower output setting, allowing for air conditioners and dehumidifiers to better deal with the heat and moisture loads associated with CO2 enrichment and maintaining more constant temperature and rH levels.

1. Follow initial installation instructions for Sentinel CPPM-4i and Sentinel ICG Series generator.
2. Connect CPPM-4i to ICG-30 with Sentinel S.I.C.E. cable of appropriate length. (Cables available separately).
3. Set the desired CO2 levels for the S.I.C.E. control with the "Sentinel Intelligence" button. Mode 1 is the "High" setting for the CO2 generator, meaning full output. Mode 2 is the "Medium" setting for the CO2 generator, meaning 2/3rd output. Mode 3 is the "Low" setting for the CO2 generator, meaning 1/3rd output. Make sure to press the "Enter" button after each value.

**It is important to note that since all growing areas are different, settings for the S.I.C.E. control will have to be tailored to each environment for optimal function.**

### TIP:

**Some universities have suggested that CO2 levels be enriched 20-30 minutes after lights have turned ON. This allows plant's stomata to open and the plant to begin respiration prior to CO2 enrichment. CO2 can also be turned OFF 20-30 minutes (even more) prior to the lights actually turning off. This allows the garden to use up the elevated CO levels prior the dark period. Both of these are possible with the Sentinel CPPM-4i. Individual greenhouses and gardens will vary. Please proceed at your own risk/discretion.**

## Sentinel Standard CO2 Generator Function

While the Sentinel CPPM-4i has been designed with advanced communication and control componentry for ideal operation using the proprietary S.I.C.E. system, the CPPM-4i can work with all current and previous Sentinel brand CO2 generators as well as other manufacturer offerings. And the best part is you can always upgrade to a Sentinel ICG series S.I.C.E. generator in the future!

1. Follow initial installation instructions for your Sentinel CPPM-4i and for your Sentinel VCG series generator or other brand CO2 generator.
2. Set desired CO2 enrichment level with the "Set CO2 button". Make sure to press "Enter" after the desired level is set.
3. Ensure the CPPM-4i is set to CO2 Generator Mode. This is accomplished by pressing and holding the "Enter" button for 5 seconds. Using the Up/Down buttons put the CPPM-4i in Generator mode. Press the ENTER button to confirm your selection.
4. Plug the power supply for the CO2 generator into the CO2 Device receptacle.
5. If you notice the CO2 levels are exceeding your set point, use a lower power setting on the CO2 generator.
6. If you notice the CO2 generator cycling on and off too frequently, try increasing the hysteresis using the "CO2 Hysteresis" button.

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## Sentinel "True Fuzzy Logic" CO2 Operation for bottled CO2

The Sentinel CPPM-4i has been designed with the most advanced "True Fuzzy Logic" programming and componentry for optimal use with CO2 regulator / bottled CO2 pairings. While many CO2 brands claim to use fuzzy logic, they are really using a less advance PID control loop design. Sentinel "True Fuzzy Logic" ensures the most precise control and enrichment levels available to bottled CO2 regulator users.

**For best results, Sentinel recommends using the highest quality Sentinel CO2-REG components.**

1. Follow initial installation instructions for Sentinel CPPM-4i and Sentinel CO2-REG or other brand CO2 regulator.
2. Set desired CO2 enrichment level with the "Set CO2 button". Make sure to press "Enter" after the desired level is set.
3. Make sure the CPPM-4i is set to "True Fuzzy Logic" mode. This is accomplished by pressing and holding the "Enter" button for 5 seconds. Using the Up/Down buttons, put the CPPM-4i in Fuzzy Logic mode. Press the enter button to confirm your selection.
4. Plug the power supply for the CO2 regulator into the CO2 Device receptacle.
5. If you notice the CO2 levels are exceeding your set point, use a lower output flowrate setting on the CO2 regulator.

## GENERAL MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES

**For optimal continued operation of your CPPM-4i, several general maintenance procedures are required on a periodic basis.**

### Recalibration of the CO2 sensor:

Recalibration of CO2 sensor is required at 12 month intervals, after the probe being jarred/sustaining rough handling, or other times if CO2 levels do not appear to be reading accurately. Recalibration of the CO2 sensor is a fairly simple process, provided that basic protocols are followed:

1. Move the remote sensor to an area outside of the garden or greenhouse that is in fresh air - preferably outdoors. The sensor must be away from people and other CO2 generation sources. Protect unit from direct sunlight.
2. Turn the power on to the CPPM-4i. Allow the unit to operate undisturbed for a minimum of 30 minutes with a time of 1+ hours being optimal.
3. Press the CO2 Calibrate button on the main controller. Set the desired ambient (baseline) CO2 levels using the UP/DOWN arrows. Normally, this will be 400ppm. In larger cities or more congested areas, settings up to 450ppm may be used. Press the ENTER button to confirm your selection.
4. Leave the area and keep people or other CO2 generation sources away from the unit for a minimum of 15 minutes.
5. Return the CPPM-4i to your garden or greenhouse.

### Annual Battery Replacement:

For continued optimal performance, it is recommended that the battery for the CPPM-4i be replaced on an annual basis. Use of a high quality CR 2025 button cell battery is required. Please follow proper local disposal procedures for your discarded battery.

## THANK YOU

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