



BACHARACH MGS-401 Entrance Monitor

for Commercial & Industrial Applications



Fixed Gas Detection

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**User
Manual**

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1. Introduction

1.1 About this Manual

Thank you for investing in a MSA Bacharach MGS-401 Entrance Monitor. To ensure operator safety and the proper use of the controller, please read the contents of this manual for important information on the operation and maintenance of the instrument.

1.2 Conventions

1.2.1 Iconography

| Alert | Icon | Description |
|------------------|---|---|
| WARNING |  | Potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury. |
| CAUTION |  | Potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate physical injury. |
| IMPORTANT |  | Additional information on how to use the product. |

1.3 General Safety Statements



WARNING: Read this manual carefully before using the device. The device will perform as designed only if it is used and maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Otherwise, it could fail to perform as designed.



WARNING: Make sure any personnel who will be installing, using, or maintaining this device have access to the user manual. If electronic access to the user manual is not possible, print a copy of the manual and keep it in an accessible location near the device.

Failure to obey the following guidelines and/or incorrect installation, operation, servicing, or maintenance of the device can cause incorrect operation of the device, and personnel who rely on this product for their safety can sustain serious personal injury or death.



WARNING: Install, operate, and maintain the device in strict accordance with its labels, cautions, warnings, instructions, and stated limitations.

The device contains no replaceable or serviceable parts. Repair or alteration of the system beyond the scope of these instructions or by anyone other than authorized personnel can cause incorrect operation of the device.

The device is intended for indoor use only. Do not use the device for outdoor applications.

Make sure the device is not located in areas that contain a flammable mixture of gas and air. Otherwise, an explosion can occur.

The device is not intrinsically safe. Do not use the device in areas classified as hazardous or locations where explosive concentrations of combustible gases or vapors can occur.

DO NOT continue to use this equipment if there are any symptoms of damage or improper function. In the case of such an occurrence, de-energize the power supply and contact a qualified repair technician or the nearest MSA Bacharach Service Center.

Failure to follow these warnings can result in serious bodily injury or death.

2. Product Description

2.1 Product Overview

The MGS-401 Entrance Monitor is used to display the gas concentration in compressor rooms to ensure concentrations are known before workers enter the space.

The MGS-401 can display up to (4) different diffusion gas detectors on a single 3.5" LCD screen and communication is done through a digital Modbus network. In addition, the MGS-401 can be used on larger compressor room networks with multiple doors. The IP54 enclosure ensures environmental protection for indoor or outdoor applications at temperatures of -20°C – 50°C.

The MGS-401 is powered by 24VAC/DC and includes a 10A, 24VAC/DC relay to connect to ventilation, a silence pushbutton, and a forced alarm input. The instrument also includes a perimeter strobe and +85dB audible alarm for notification of personnel.



Warning: This instrument indicates gas concentration(s) that may be present in the space where the attached gas detectors are located. The primary instrument to alarm personnel of a low alarm or high alarm concentration level are the gas detectors that are monitoring the space. If the attached gas detectors indicate a low alarm or high alarm concentration level, DO NOT enter the monitored space.

Failure to follow this warning can result in serious bodily injury or death.

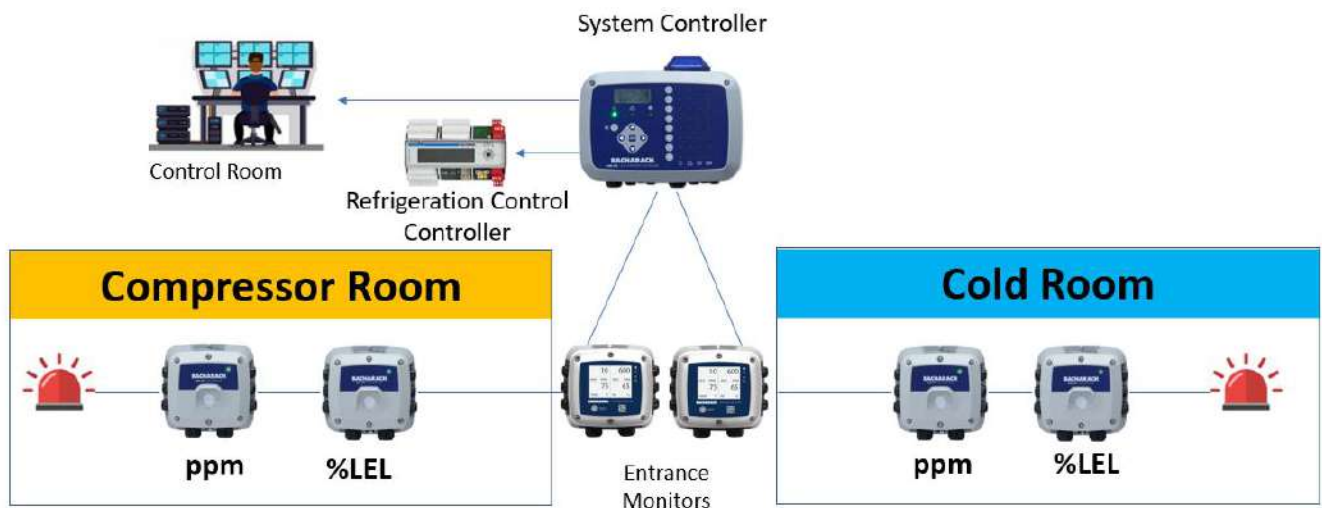


Warning: If gas concentrations are increasing rapidly or are approaching OEL (Occupational Exposure Levels) or STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit) levels, evacuate the space and take measures to reduce gas concentrations to acceptable levels before re-entering.

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2.2 System Guidance

The MGS-401 Entrance Monitor is but one piece of a complete gas detection system. MGS-400 Series Gas detectors in the monitored area can signal via digital bus, relays and/or audible and visual output. The digital Modbus connection from the gas detectors provides the responses to the MGS-401, which in turn provides an audible and visual alarm outside the monitored space. In addition, the MGS-401 displays any gas concentration level in the space for additional information and visual monitoring. System configuration will determine whether the alarms signals are addressed in the monitored space or at a controller or BMS/BAS level. Consultation with local inspection authorities is recommended.



For recommended alarm levels refer to NIOSH (National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health) and OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration) standards for OEL (Occupational Exposure Limit) and STEL (Short-Term Exposure Limit) gas exposure levels for best practice. In addition, ASHRAE 15/34, IIAR 2, EN378 and CSA-B52 provide recommended alarm levels for certain types of gases.

2.3 Design Features

| | |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Input Power | 24VAC/DC, $\pm 20\%$, 7W max. |
| Enclosure Rating | IP54 |
| Operating Temperature | -20°C to 50°C |
| Relative Humidity | 0 to 95% non-condensing |
| Altitude | 6560 ft (2000 M) |
| Communications | RS485 Modbus RTU Client for Gas Detectors RS485 Modbus RTU Server for BMS |
| Visual / Audible Signals | Integrated high output visual strobe Integrated high output audible alarm |
| Output | (1) Relay, 10A @ 24VAC/DC |
| Inputs | Remote silence Forced alarm |
| Agency Approvals ¹ | CE, EN 50270:2015, UL/CSA/EN 61010-1 |

1 - MET Labs has not evaluated the efficacy of this device.

2.4 Front Panel

Figure 2-4 - Front Panel Layout



| # | Front Panel Description |
|---|----------------------------------|
| 1 | Integrated visual alarm in bezel |
| 2 | Controller Power & Fault LEDS |
| 3 | Mute alarm button |
| 4 | >80dB Alarm |
| 5 | ½ " NPT Cable Glands (x2) |

2.5 Back of Lid Components

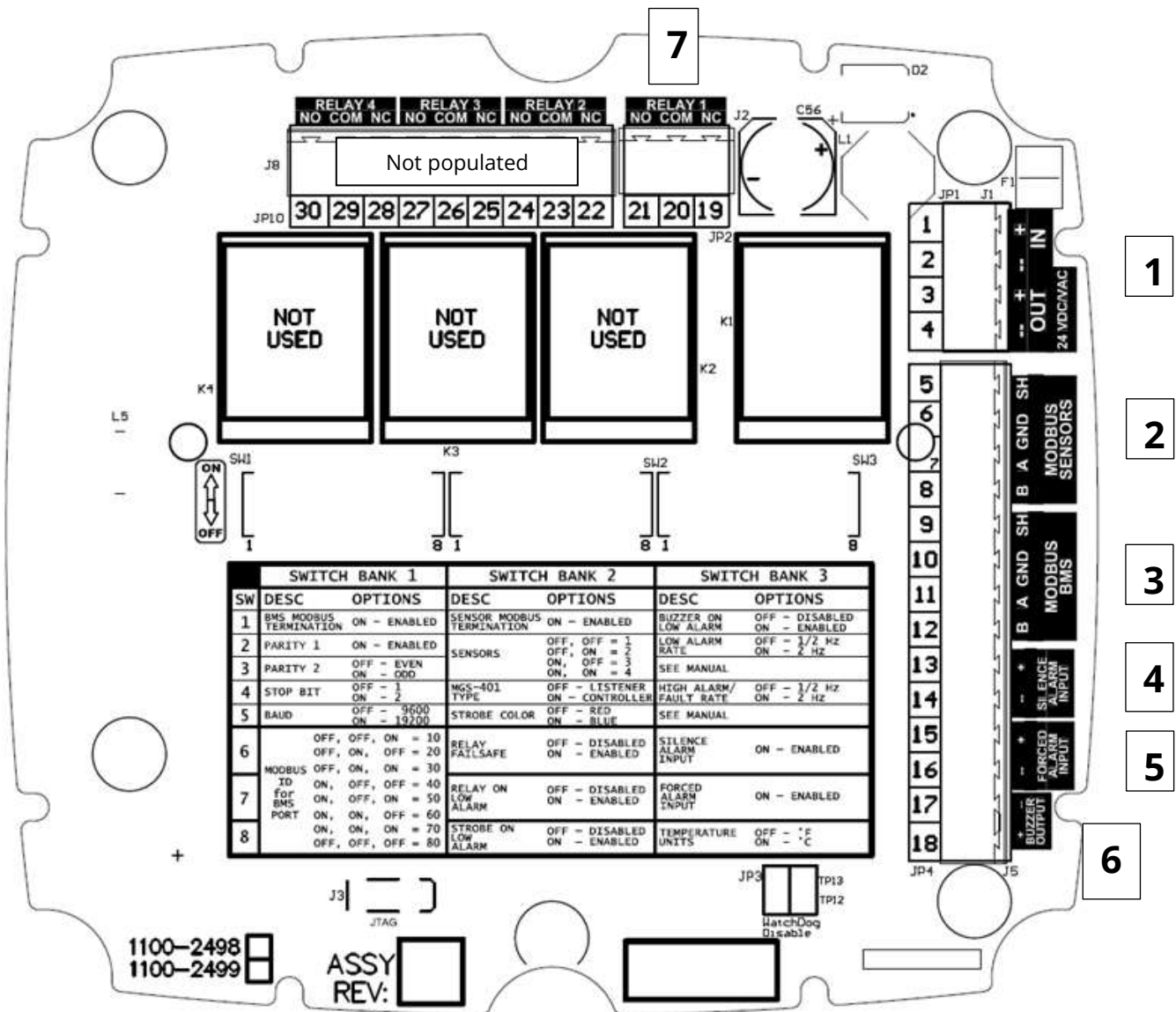


Figure 2-5 - MGS-401 Under Lid Connections and Configuration

| # | Component Description |
|---|----------------------------|
| 1 | 24VAC/DC Input/Output |
| 2 | Modbus to Gas Detectors |
| 3 | Modbus to BMS |
| 4 | Remote Silence Alarm Input |
| 5 | Forced Alarm Input |
| 6 | Aux. Buzzer Output |
| 7 | Alarm Relay |

3. Installation

3.1 Warnings & Cautions



WARNING: Make sure the device is installed in a clean, dry area that is protected from vibration, including but not limited to a chiller, and heat sources.

Do not paint the device. Paint deposits can prevent correct operation of the device.

To prevent electrostatic discharge (ESD), connect an ESD wrist strap to the ESD connection point inside the device enclosure before doing work inside the enclosure. ESD can cause damage to the device.

Do not touch the electronic circuit boards.

Do not install or operate a device that has damage.

Disconnect all power sources before opening the device enclosure. Failure to do so can result in electrical shock. Electrical shock can cause damage to the device and injury to personnel.

Never operate the device without a protective ground. Operating the device without a protective ground can result in electrical shock. Electrical shock can cause damage to the device and injury to personnel.

Locate the device next to the entry door of the area where the MGS-family gas detection instrument(s) is installed and where it is easily visible to personnel entering the area where the MGS-family gas detection instrument(s) is installed.

Failure to follow these warnings can result in serious bodily injury or death.

3.2 Preliminary Inspection

The MGS-401 Entrance Monitor has been thoroughly inspected and tested prior to shipment from the factory. Nevertheless, it is recommended that the instrument be re-checked prior to installation. Inspect the outside of the enclosure to make sure there are no obvious signs of shipping damage. Remove the top of the enclosure. Visually inspect the interior of the enclosure for loose components that may have become dislodged during shipment. If damage is discovered, please contact a qualified repair technician or the nearest MSA Bacharach Service Center for assistance.

3.3 Suitable / Appropriate Locations

The MGS-401 Entrance Monitor is design for use in mechanical rooms, warehouses, cold storage, or freezers to help comply with international safety standards (*EN 378, ASHRAE 15, CSA-B52*). The MGS-401 is a IP54 (*poly carbonate*) rated enclosure and can be placed in environments from -20 °C to +50 °C ambient temperatures. Typical installations would be either inside or outside the door of an enclosed space to have local audible and visual alarms as required by safety standards.

3.4 Mounting the Gas Detection Controller

1. Mount the MGS-401 according to the product dimensions, maximum wiring lengths and following considerations:
 - Environment: the full range of environmental conditions when selecting a location.
 - Accessibility: the degree of accessibility required for maintenance purposes when selecting a location.
2. Using a 5/32" (4 mm) hex key / Allen wrench (*not included*), remove the lid
3. Set the lid and rubber gasket aside to be reinstalled later.
4. Use the provided mounting screws to mount the enclosure base to the mounting surface.

3.5 Power Wiring

3.5.1 Connecting the 24VAC/DC Power

The MGS-401 Entrance Monitor features (2) ½" NPT cable fittings or 15mm cable glands that can be used for power entry wiring (*item 5 in "Figure 2-4 - MGS-401 Front Panel"*). Alternately, ½ conduit could be used but the connection must be gasketed to ensure IP54 rating.



WARNING: Install a circuit breaker for the incoming power connections of the device. Put the circuit breaker in a location that is easy to access and near the device. Clearly mark the circuit breaker as the disconnecting unit for the device.

Ensure that grounding of the device is connected prior to starting the device.

A qualified electrician must do electrical wiring.

Wiring must comply with all applicable local electrical safety codes.

Make sure that the copper conductors used to supply mains meet all local electrical safety codes.

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Locate the 24VAC/DC power input terminal block (*Item 1, "Figure 2-5 - MGS-401 Connections and Configuration"*) and remove it from the controller.

1. Ensuring that the main power is turned off at the upstream circuit breaker or disconnect switch, feed the incoming power leads through one of the ½ openings and into the appropriate terminals (+ (*Positive*); - (*Negative*)) on the terminal block.
2. ***Do not reengage upstream circuit breaker or disconnect until all the connections in section 3.6 Other Electrical Connections have been addressed.***

3.6 Other Electrical Connections

The remaining electrical connections that are available are the alarm relay, Modbus to the BMS and Gas detectors, remote alarm silence and forced alarm inputs and also a remote buzzer output. The alarm relay is a standalone (3) wire terminal block, and the other connections are a common (14) wire terminal block (see *Figure 2-5 – MGS-401 Under Lid Connections and Configuration*). The connections can be made through one or two of the ½" NPT cable fittings or 15mm cable glands. In addition, the *MGS Series Cable Sizing and Selection Guide, Rev. 0, March 2021*, which can be found on [www.globaltestsupply.com](#), can be used to assist in cable sizing and layout.

- 3.6.1** For convenience there are two Modbus terminal block connections, Modbus BMS for connection to a higher level BMS controller and a Modbus Sensors for connection to the monitors sensor(s). Follow standard Modbus practices for these connections. The Modbus configuration to the BMS and the Sensors or gas detectors must be completed. See section 4.1, MGS-401 Configuration for Modbus settings.
- 3.6.2** The alarm relay is rated 10A, 24V AC/DC and will respond to either high alarms (factory default) or, in addition, low alarms. In addition, the relay will change state and alarm if there are any faults detected with the MGS-401 Entrance Monitor or with any of the connected gas detectors. The relay can also be configured for failsafe response. See section 4.2, MGS-401 Configuration for relay settings.
- 3.6.3** The Remote silence alarm input is a terminal block where a momentary pushbutton/remote silence input would typically be connected is a normally open connection. The pushbutton, in a remote location, is used for personnel to silence the audible alarm momentarily with visual alarms still activated. The audible alarm will reengage if the alarm condition hasn't been cleared in 30 minutes. See section 4.2, MGS-401 Configuration for Remote Silence settings.
- 3.6.4** The Forced alarm input is terminal block where a momentary pushbutton/forced alarm input would typically be connected is a normally open pushbutton. The pushbutton, in a remote location, is used for personnel to force an alarm on the system to alert others of a potentially unsafe situation. The forced alarm will cause the gas detection system to engage both audible and visual alarm. See section 4.2, MGS-401 Configuration for Forced alarm settings.
- 3.6.5** The Buzzer output is a parallel connection to the on-board >80dB audible alarm. This terminal block is used if an additional buzzer is needed for a remote location. The remote buzzer will activate and be silenced as the on-board buzzer is configured.

4. MGS-401 Configuration

The configuration of the MGS-401 is done with (3) banks of DIP switches on the back of the MGS-401 lid. Through these switches the user can configure the Modbus settings, MGS-401 Entrance Monitor as well as many features of the perimeter strobe, on-board audible sounder as well as input and output configurations. Follow the directions below to configure your instrument.

| SWITCH BANK 1 | | | SWITCH BANK 2 | | | SWITCH BANK 3 | | |
|---------------|------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|--|------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| SW | DESC | OPTIONS | DESC | OPTIONS | | DESC | OPTIONS | |
| 1 | BMS MODBUS TERMINATION | ON - ENABLED | SENSOR MODBUS TERMINATION | ON - ENABLED | | BUZZER ON LOW ALARM | OFF - DISABLED ON - ENABLED | |
| 2 | PARITY 1 | ON - ENABLED | SENSORS | OFF, OFF = 1 OFF, ON = 2 ON, OFF = 3 ON, ON = 4 | | LOW ALARM RATE | OFF - 1/2 Hz ON - 2 Hz | |
| 3 | PARITY 2 | OFF - EVEN ON - ODD | | | | SEE MANUAL | | |
| 4 | STOP BIT | OFF - 1 ON - 2 | MGS-401 TYPE | OFF - LISTENER ON - CONTROLLER | | HIGH ALARM/ FAULT RATE | OFF - 1/2 Hz ON - 2 Hz | |
| 5 | BAUD | OFF - 9600 ON - 19200 | STROBE COLOR | OFF - RED ON - BLUE | | SEE MANUAL | | |
| 6 | MODBUS ID for BMS PORT | OFF, OFF, ON = 10 OFF, ON, OFF = 20 OFF, ON, ON = 30 | RELAY FAILSAFE | OFF - DISABLED ON - ENABLED | | SILENCE ALARM INPUT | ON - ENABLED | |
| 7 | | ON, OFF, OFF = 40 ON, OFF, ON = 50 ON, ON, OFF = 60 | RELAY ON LOW ALARM | OFF - DISABLED ON - ENABLED | | FORCED ALARM INPUT | ON - ENABLED | |
| 8 | | ON, ON, ON = 70 OFF, OFF, OFF = 80 | STROBE ON LOW ALARM | OFF - DISABLED ON - ENABLED | | TEMPERATURE UNITS | OFF - °F ON - °C | |
| 8 | | | | | | | | |

Figure 4 MGS-401 DIP Switch configuration.

4.1 BMS Modbus Configuration

4.1.1 The MGS-401 Entrance Monitor can be used as a standalone device to monitor up to (4) MGS gas sensors or it can be used as part of a higher-level Building Automation System. Switch bank 1, positions 1 through 8 (see figure 2.5, *MGS-401 Under Lid Connections and Configuration*) are used to configure the BMS Modbus Server settings when use with higher level controls. Please refer to Modbus best practice when making these choices. **It is important ALL of the following instrument settings corresponded to the BMS settings for proper operation.**

1. Bank 1, Switch 1 is used to enable the BMS Modbus terminating resistor. The default is 'disabled' or OFF.
2. Bank 1, Switch 2 is used to enable the parity of the Modbus network. The default is 'disabled', 'no parity' or OFF.
3. Bank 1, Switch 3 is used to set the parity of the Modbus network to either 'even' – OFF switch position or 'odd' – ON switch position. The default is 'even' parity or OFF.
4. Bank 1, Switch 4 is used to set the Stop Bit of the Modbus network to either '1' or '2'. The default is STOP BIT '1' or OFF.
5. Bank 1 Switch 5 is used to set the Baud Rate of the Modbus network to either '9600' or '19200'. The default Baud Rate is '9600' or OFF.

- Bank 1, Switches 6, 7 and 8 are used to assign a Modbus ID to the MGS-401 when used on a BMS network. The Modbus ID is a combination of all three switch positions. The default setting for the Modbus ID is '80' or OFF, OFF, OFF.

4.2 MGS-401 Configuration

4.2.1 The MGS-401 can be configured as a 'Controller' or as a 'Listener'. If there are no other Modbus 'controllers' on the network, the MGS-401 must be configured as a 'Controller', see configuration advice below. As a 'Controller' the MGS-401 will actively seek changes to the network data in the connected gas detectors. If there is a Modbus controller on the network (MGS-408, MGS-402 or another Modbus controller) other than the MGS-401, the MGS-401 must be configured as a 'Listener'. When configured as a 'Listener' the MGS-401 not seek network data on the Modbus network but will respond to the activity between the controller that is seeking the network data from the connected gas detectors. You can have more than (1) MGS-401 Entrance Monitor on the network at one time – multiple entrances to a monitored space. If an MGS-401 is configured as a 'Controller' all other Entrance Monitors must be configured as 'Listeners'. The MGS-401 Entrance Monitor can monitor up to (4) different Modbus IDs on the network. **IMPORTANT - When configured the Entrance Monitor is expecting the sensors to be Modbus address 01, 02, 03 and 04 depending on how many are configured.** Other configuration features include perimeter strobe options, relay configuration, and enabling auxiliary inputs. These will be explained in this section.

- Bank 2, Switch 1 is used to enable the Sensor Modbus Termination. Please refer to Modbus best practice when making these choice. The default is 'Not Enabled' or OFF
- Bank 2, Switches 2 and 3 are used to configure the number of sensors the MGS-401 is expecting to be connected to, up to a maximum of 4. The default is one sensor or OFF, OFF
- Bank 2, Switch 4 is used to configure the MGS-401 for 'Controller' mode or 'Listener' mode as described above. The default is 'Listener' or OFF.
- Bank 2, Switch 5 is used to configure the color of the perimeter strobe to either 'Blue' or 'Red'. The default is 'Red' or OFF.
- Bank 2, Switch 6 is used to configure the Alarm Relay to be 'Failsafe'. In failsafe mode the relay will change state when power is turned on and will change state again if power is lost or if there is an alarm or fault condition. The default is 'NOT Failsafe' or OFF.
- Bank 2, Switch 7 is used to 'Enable' the Alarm Relay to change state on a LOW ALARM condition. The default is 'NOT Enabled'. NOTE – The MGS-401 will always alarm during a HIGH ALARM condition or a FAULT condition, this is not configurable and is required by safety standards.
- Bank 2, Switch 8 is used to 'Enable' the Perimeter Strobe during a LOW ALARM condition. The factory default is 'DISABLED' or OFF.
- Bank 3, Switch 1 is used to 'Enable' the >80dB buzzer during a LOW ALARM condition. The factory default is 'DISABLED' or OFF.
- Bank 3, Switch 2 is used to configure the LOW ALARM Buzzer and Strobe rate to either '½ Hz' or '2 Hz'. The factory default is '½ Hz' or OFF.
- Bank 3, Switch 3 is unused. The factory default is 'DISABLED' or OFF.
- Bank 3, Switch 4 is used to configure the HIGH ALARM Buzzer and Strobe rate to either '½ Hz' or '2 Hz'. The factory default is '½ Hz' or OFF.
- Bank 3, Switch 5 is unused. The factory default is 'DISABLED' or OFF.

13. Bank 3, Switch 6 is used to ENABLE the Silence Alarm input. The factory default is 'DISABLED' or OFF.
14. Bank 3, Switch 7 is used to ENABLE the Forced Alarm Input. The factory default is 'DISABLED' or OFF.
15. Bank 3, Switch 8 is used to set the temperature units on the MGS-401 Entrance Monitor to either °F or °C. The factory default is 'DISABLED' or °F.

4.3 MGS-401 Final Installation Check

- ### 4.3.1
- As a final check, ensure that all wiring and terminal blocks are secured. Ensure that none of the wires in any of the terminations have any strands of wire that could be potential short circuits. Carefully remove any of the slack from cable(s) through the ½" NPT cable fittings or 15mm cable glands.

Replace the rubber gasket and lid onto the instrument base. Using a 5/32" (4 mm) hex key / Allen wrench (not included), secure the lid by tightening the (6) Hex Head screws in and 'X' pattern from top left to lower right, upper right to lower left and then the remaining center top and bottom screws. Torque all screws to 15 to 20 lbf in (1.5 to 2.0 Nm.).

5. Power Up

Once the MGS-401 Entrance Monitor has properly wired and configured and the lid is installed, the power can be turned on at the circuit break or disconnect.

1. Once powered up the MGS-401 will attempt to 'discover' all the MGS Gas Detectors that it is configured to monitor, up to (4). Once discovered on the network each gas detector will show 'Warm Up' in the upper right of the gas detector quadrant. This will change to 'Active' once the gas detectors have completed their warmup procedure. Some gas detectors may take up to a few minutes to complete the warm-up cycle.

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| 3 Discovering... | 4 Discovering... |

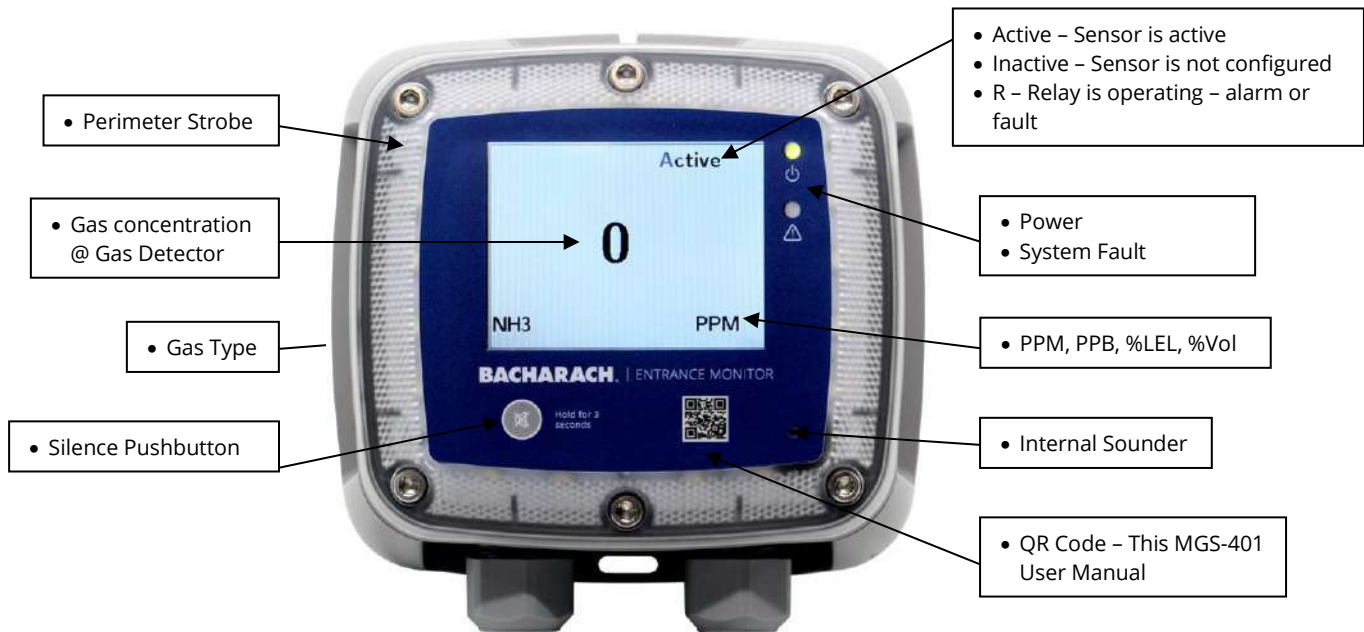
| | |
|--------------|--------------|
| 1 Warm up | 2 Warm up |
| NH3 PPM | CO2 PPM |
| 3 Warm up | 4 Warm up |
| R134a PPM | R454B PPM |

2. If one gas detector is configured to the MGS-401 the entire LCD screen will be populated as shown below. If 2-4 gas detectors are configured to the MGS-401 the LCD screen will be populated in quadrants. If only 2-3 gas detectors are configured, then the remaining quadrants will show 'Inactive'.



5.2 Operation

5.2.1 During normal operation the MGS-401 will monitor the connected gas detector(s) and display the monitored location gas concentration as provided by the gas detectors in the location. If the gas detectors in the monitored area respond to any preset alarm level or a fault occurs on the system the MGS-401 Entrance Monitor will display that information on the LCD and respond with audible and visual alarms, configured relay response and other countermeasures that are connected or configured. The following graphic shows details of a single configured gas detector.



6. Trouble shooting

- 6.1.1** The System screen can be accessed by pressing the Silence button on the MGS-401 front panel (3) consecutive times within 3 seconds. The System screen will show some of the configuration of the MGS401. In addition, it will display any MGS-401 Fault Codes that may be present. See Section 6.1.2 Fault Codes for Fault Code details.

| MGS-401 LISTENER V 1.09 | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Modbus: 9600 N2 | Fault Code:0000 |
| Temp: 79.7 F | |
| Sens1: MGS-400 | |
| Sens2: MGS-400 | |
| Sens3: MGS-400 | |
| Sens4: MGS-400 | |
| Relay : Off | |
| 24.1v 12.0v 3.3v | |
| Press Silence button to return | |

6.1.2 Fault codes

| MGS-401 Sentinel Entrance Monitor Fault Codes | | |
|---|-----------------------|---|
| Code | Description | Possible Causes |
| 0002 | RS485 CLNT BUFR | Buffer overflow communicating with detectors |
| 0004 | RS485 SRVR BUFR | Buffer overflow communicating with BMS |
| 0008 | RS485 CLNT CRC | CRC error communicating with sensors |
| 0010 | RS485 SRVR CRC | CRC error communicating with BMS |
| 0020 | RS485 SRVR TMOUT | Modbus timeout communicating with BMS |
| 0040 | EEPROM ERROR | EEPROM read error |
| 0080 | STUCK BUTTON | External Silence button is stuck |
| 0200 | SENSOR FAULT | One or more of the connected sensors are in fault |
| 0400 | SENSOR_RESPONSE_FAULT | One or more of the sensors showing a comms fault |
| 0800 | DISPLAY ERROR | The display board is not detected |
| 2000 | POWER SUPPLY | One or more Power supply voltages out of range |
| 4000 | MPU CLK | MPU clock fault |
| 8000 | DIAGNOSTIC | Diagnostic fault (FLASH CRC, memory, etc.) |

7. Modbus Map

| READ | WRITE | Register Address | Func Code 04 (read input registers) | Type | Item Group | Notes |
|------|-------|------------------|--|------|------------|---|
| R | X | 30001 | Sensor 1 is monitored flag | DYN | Sensor 1 | 0=NOT MONITORED 1=MONITORED |
| R | X | 30002 | Sensor 1 communication status | DYN | Sensor 1 | 1=COM NORMAL, 2=COM FAIL |
| R | X | 30003 | Sensor 1 modbus error code | DYN | Sensor 1 | Exception code from Modbus standard |
| R | X | 30004 | Sensor 1 concentration | DYN | Sensor 1 | 0-65535 |
| R | X | 30005 | Sensor 1 status code | DYN | Sensor 1 | 0=OFFLINE 1=WARMUP 2=ONLINE |
| R | X | 30006 | Sensor 1 Fault code (high byte) | DYN | Sensor 1 | Sensor specific |
| R | X | 30007 | Sensor 1 sensor fault code | DYN | Sensor 1 | Sensor specific |
| R | X | 30008 | Sensor 1 degC | DYN | Sensor 1 | Sensor specific |
| R | X | 30009 | Sensor 1 Cal expired flag | DYN | Sensor 1 | 0=Cal Valid, 1=Cal expired |
| R | X | 30010 | Sensor 1 Low alarm flag | DYN | Sensor 1 | 0=No alarm, 1=Alarm |
| R | X | 30011 | Sensor 1 High alarm flag | DYN | Sensor 1 | 0=No alarm, 1=Alarm |
| R | X | 30012 | Sensor 1 Saturation flag | DYN | Sensor 1 | 0=Unsaturated, 1=Saturated |
| R | X | 30013 | Sensor 1 Underflow flag | DYN | Sensor 1 | 0=Normal, 1=Underflow |
| R | X | 30014 | Sensor 1 Instrument Type code | STA | Sensor 1 | 0=MGS250, 1=MGS410, 2=MGS450, 3=MGS460, 4=MGS550-S1, 5=MGS550-S2 |
| R | X | 30015 | Sensor 1 Node Address | STA | Sensor 1 | Node address is fixed. Sensor 1 - Node 1, Sensor 2 - Node 2, Sensor 3 - Node 3, Sensor 4 - Node 4 |
| R | X | 30016 | Sensor 1 Sensor Type code | STA | Sensor 1 | Sensor specific |
| R | X | 30017 | Sensor 1 Concentration Units | STA | Sensor 1 | 1=ppm, 2=ppb, 3=%VOL, 4=%LEL |
| R | X | 30018 | Sensor 1 Scale Factor | STA | Sensor 1 | Power of 10 used on concentration, divide conc by 10 ^x for correct value (MGS550 only) |
| R | X | 30019 | Sensor 1 Gas Type Text Char 1,2 | STA | Sensor 1 | ASCII characters |
| R | X | 30020 | Sensor 1 Gas Type Text Char 3,4 | STA | Sensor 1 | ASCII characters |
| R | X | 30021 | Sensor 1 Gas Type Text Char 5,6 | STA | Sensor 1 | ASCII characters |
| R | X | 30022 | Sensor 1 Gas Type Text Char 7,8 | STA | Sensor 1 | ASCII characters |
| R | X | 30023 | Sensor 1 Gas Type Text Char 9,10 | STA | Sensor 1 | ASCII characters |
| R | X | 30024 | Sensor 1 SID Text Char 1,2 | STA | Sensor 1 | ASCII characters |
| R | X | 30025 | Sensor 1 SID Text Char 3,4 | STA | Sensor 1 | ASCII characters |
| R | X | 30026 | Sensor 1 SID Text Char 5,6 | STA | Sensor 1 | ASCII characters |
| R | X | 30027 | Sensor 1 SID Text Char 7,8 | STA | Sensor 1 | ASCII characters |
| R | X | 30028 | Sensor 1 UID Text Char 1,2 | STA | Sensor 1 | ASCII characters |
| R | X | 30029 | Sensor 1 UID Text Char 3,4 | STA | Sensor 1 | ASCII characters |
| R | X | 30030 | Sensor 1 UID Text Char 5,6 | STA | Sensor 1 | ASCII characters |
| R | X | 30031 | Sensor 1 UID Text Char 7,8 | STA | Sensor 1 | ASCII characters |
| R | X | 30032 | Sensor 1 Alias Text Char 1,2 | STA | Sensor 1 | ASCII characters |
| R | X | 30033 | Sensor 1 Alias Text Char 3,4 | STA | Sensor 1 | ASCII characters |
| R | X | 30034 | Sensor 1 Alias Text Char 5,6 | STA | Sensor 1 | ASCII characters |
| R | X | 30035 | Sensor 1 Alias Text Char 7,8 | STA | Sensor 1 | ASCII characters |
| R | X | 30036 | Sensor 1 Alias Text Char 9,10 | STA | Sensor 1 | ASCII characters |
| R | X | 30037 | Sensor 1 Alias Text Char 11,12 | STA | Sensor 1 | ASCII characters |
| R | X | 30038 | Sensor 1 Alias Text Char 13,14 | STA | Sensor 1 | ASCII characters |
| R | X | 30039 | Sensor 1 Alias Text Char 15,16 | STA | Sensor 1 | ASCII characters |
| R | X | 30051- | SENSOR 2 DATA GROUP (REPEAT OF SENSOR 1) | | Sensor 2 | |
| R | X | 30101- | SENSOR 3 DATA GROUP (REPEAT OF SENSOR 1) | | Sensor 3 | |
| R | X | 30151- | SENSOR 4 DATA GROUP (REPEAT OF SENSOR 1) | | Sensor 4 | |
| R | X | 31000 | Sensor 1 Concentration | DYN | Sensor 1 | |
| R | X | 31001 | Sensor 2 Concentration | DYN | Sensor 2 | |
| R | X | 31002 | Sensor 3 Concentration | DYN | Sensor 3 | |
| R | X | 31003 | Sensor 4 Concentration | DYN | Sensor 4 | |
| R | X | 31032 | Sensor 1 Fault code (high bytes) | DYN | Sensor 1 | |
| R | X | 31033 | Sensor 1 Fault code | DYN | Sensor 1 | |
| R | X | 31034 | Sensor 2 Fault code (high bytes) | DYN | Sensor 2 | |
| R | X | 31035 | Sensor 2 Fault code | DYN | Sensor 2 | |
| R | X | 31036 | Sensor 3 Fault code (high bytes) | DYN | Sensor 3 | |
| R | X | 31037 | Sensor 3 Fault code | DYN | Sensor 3 | |
| R | X | 31038 | Sensor 4 Fault code (high bytes) | DYN | Sensor 4 | |
| R | X | 31039 | Sensor 4 Fault code | DYN | Sensor 4 | |

| | | Func Code 03/06 Read/preset | | Item Group | |
|---|---|-----------------------------|---|------------|--------------------|
| R | X | 40000 | Future unused | STA | Controller-related |
| R | X | 40001 | MGS-401 Type | STA | Controller-related |
| R | X | 40002 | RS-485 Node Address | STA | Controller-related |
| R | X | 40003 | Baud Rate | STA | Controller-related |
| R | X | 40004 | Stop Bits | STA | Controller-related |
| R | X | 40005 | Parity | STA | Controller-related |
| R | W | 40006 | Controller UID Char 1,2 | STA | Controller-related |
| R | W | 40007 | Controller UID Char 3,4 | STA | Controller-related |
| R | W | 40008 | Controller UID Char 5,6 | STA | Controller-related |
| R | W | 40009 | Controller UID Char 7,8 | STA | Controller-related |
| R | X | 40010 | 16 bit Current Fault Code Controller | DYN | Controller-related |
| R | X | 40011 | 16 bit Last Fault Code Controller | DYN | Controller-related |
| R | X | 40012 | Software Version Major Controller | STA | Controller-related |
| R | X | 40013 | Software Version Minor Controller | STA | Controller-related |
| R | X | 40014 | Software Version Build Controller | STA | Controller-related |
| R | X | 40015 | Relay 1 Contact Behaviour / Failsafe | DYN | Controller-related |
| R | X | 40018 | 24V supply voltage x 100 | DYN | Diagnostics |
| R | X | 40019 | Display voltage x 100 | DYN | Diagnostics |
| R | X | 40020 | 12 voltage x 100 | DYN | Diagnostics |
| R | X | 40021 | Controller 3.3V supply voltage x100 | DYN | Diagnostics |
| R | X | 40022 | Controller temperature x100 | DYN | Diagnostics |
| R | X | 40023 | Controller Temperature (External) x 100 | DYN | Diagnostics |
| R | X | 40027 | Relay on Low Alarm Enabled | STA | Controller-related |
| R | X | 40028 | Strobe on Low Alarm Enabled | STA | Controller-related |
| R | X | 40029 | Buzzer on Low Alarm Enabled | STA | Controller-related |
| R | X | 40030 | Low Alarm Visual/Audio Mode | STA | Controller-related |
| R | X | 40031 | High Alarm/Fault - Visual/Audio Mode | STA | Controller-related |
| R | X | 40032 | Silence Alarm Input Enabled | STA | Controller-related |
| R | X | 40033 | Forced Alarm Input Enabled | STA | Controller-related |
| R | X | 40034 | Dip switch group 1 settings | STA | Controller-related |
| R | X | 40035 | Dip switch group 2 settings | STA | Controller-related |
| R | X | 40036 | Dip switch group 3 settings | STA | Controller-related |
| R | X | 40037 | Temperature units | STA | Controller-related |
| R | X | 40038 | MODBUS BMS Termination | STA | Controller-related |
| R | X | 40039 | MODBUS Sensor Termination | STA | Controller-related |
| R | X | 40040 | Number of Sensors connected | STA | Controller-related |
| R | X | 40041 | Strobe Color | STA | Controller-related |

| | | Func Code 02 (read input status) | | Item Group | |
|---|---|----------------------------------|--|------------|--------------------|
| R | X | 10001 | Sensor 1 Low Alarm Flag (0 or 1 = alarm) | DYN | Sensor 1 |
| R | X | 10002 | Sensor 2 Low Alarm Flag (0 or 1 = alarm) | DYN | Sensor 2 |
| R | X | 10003 | Sensor 3 Low Alarm Flag (0 or 1 = alarm) | DYN | Sensor 3 |
| R | X | 10004 | Sensor 4 Low Alarm Flag (0 or 1 = alarm) | DYN | Sensor 4 |
| R | X | 10033 | Sensor 1 High Alarm Flag (0 or 1 = alarm) | DYN | Sensor 1 |
| R | X | 10034 | Sensor 2 High Alarm Flag (0 or 1 = alarm) | DYN | Sensor 2 |
| R | X | 10035 | Sensor 3 High Alarm Flag (0 or 1 = alarm) | DYN | Sensor 3 |
| R | X | 10036 | Sensor 4 High Alarm Flag (0 or 1 = alarm) | DYN | Sensor 4 |
| R | X | 10065 | Sensor 1 Any Alarm Flag (0 or 1 = alarm) | DYN | Sensor 1 |
| R | X | 10066 | Sensor 2 Any Alarm Flag (0 or 1 = alarm) | DYN | Sensor 2 |
| R | X | 10067 | Sensor 3 Any Alarm Flag (0 or 1 = alarm) | DYN | Sensor 3 |
| R | X | 10068 | Sensor 3 Any Alarm Flag (0 or 1 = alarm) | DYN | Sensor 4 |
| R | X | 10097 | Sensor 1 Fault Flag (0 or 1 = fault) | DYN | Sensor 1 |
| R | X | 10098 | Sensor 2 Fault Flag (0 or 1 = fault) | DYN | Sensor 2 |
| R | X | 10099 | Sensor 3 Fault Flag (0 or 1 = fault) | DYN | Sensor 3 |
| R | X | 10100 | Sensor 4 Fault Flag (0 or 1 = fault) | DYN | Sensor 4 |
| R | X | 10129 | Sensor 1 enabled flag (0=disabled 1=enabled) | DYN | Sensor 1 |
| R | X | 10130 | Sensor 2 enabled flag (0=disabled 1=enabled) | DYN | Sensor 2 |
| R | X | 10131 | Sensor 3 enabled flag (0=disabled 1=enabled) | DYN | Sensor 3 |
| R | X | 10132 | Sensor 4 enabled flag (0=disabled 1=enabled) | DYN | Sensor 4 |
| R | X | 10161 | Sensor 1 No Comms Flag (0 = No Comms, 1= | DYN | Sensor 1 |
| R | X | 10162 | Sensor 2 No Comms Flag (0 = No Comms, 1= | DYN | Sensor 2 |
| R | X | 10163 | Sensor 3 No Comms Flag (0 = No Comms, 1= | DYN | Sensor 3 |
| R | X | 10164 | Sensor 4 No Comms Flag (0 = No Comms, 1= | DYN | Sensor 4 |
| R | X | 10200 | Relay 1 State (0 or 1 = energised) | DYN | Controller-related |
| | | Func Code 43/14 | | Item Group | |
| R | X | 0x00 | Vendor name "Bacharach" | STA | Controller-related |
| R | X | 0x01 | Product code "MGS-401" | STA | Controller-related |
| R | X | 0x02 | Major minor rev "NN.nn.bb" | STA | Controller-related |

8. Parts Numbers and Service

8.1 Part Numbers

| Part # | Description |
|-----------|--|
| 6702-8030 | MGS-401 Entrance Monitor |
| 6600-8950 | Sunshield for outdoor locations |
| 1100-8950 | Security Screws ((6) pcs. and driver bit) |
| 6900-0010 | >100dB External sounder (mounted in MGS-401 Cable Gland) |
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