

OPTIONAL CO₂ ENRICHMENT

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GROW ROOM CO₂ ENRICHMENT OPTION

Many grow room operators seek to supplement the carbon dioxide levels in their facilities during lights-on modes to improve the growth rates and qualities of crops. One of the key functions of Desert Aire's GrowAire™ Environmental Control Systems is to serve as an air handler. Because this function provides an excellent method to disperse supplemental CO₂ throughout grow rooms, Desert Aire has added a CO₂ Enrichment Option to the indoor installation configurations of GrowAire™ Systems.

CO₂ ENRICHMENT REQUIREMENTS

The customer will supply a CO₂ tank as the source of the gas and connect it to the GrowAire™ System via the factory-supplied hose. When the CO₂ level drops below the controller programmed set point, the internal solenoid valve will open until the set point is achieved. The operation is internally coordinated with the photo-period command such that CO₂ is enriched only during the lights-on mode of operation. If connected to a Building Automation System the CO₂ setpoint can be adjusted from the BAS interface.

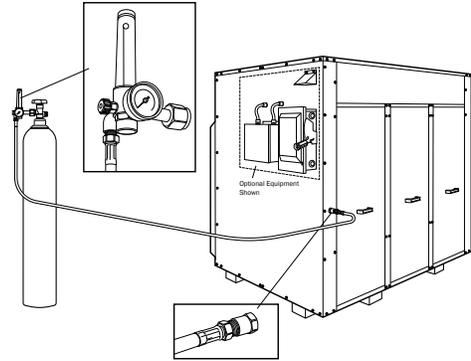


Figure 1 - GrowAire™ System CO₂ Enrichment Components

The sensors are installed on grow room walls at plant canopy heights to measure CO₂ levels at locations closest to plants. Installations can include a single sensor or up to 4 sensors where the CO₂ signal is averaged by the controller. The range of sensors is 0 to 5,000 ppm.

A high CO₂ level alert can be programmed to provide a contact closure to an audible and/or visual alarm supplied by other vendors. The alert can also send a message to specified users of a Desert Aire AireGuard™ system if equipped and setup by the Site Administrator.*

CO₂ ENRICHMENT OPTION COMPONENTS

The table below lists what is included with the purchase of Desert Aire's CO₂ Enrichment Option.

Components	Included
Gas flow regulator (field installed)	Yes
Unit bulkhead fitting	Yes
Unit installed control valve	Yes
10' hose	Yes
Unit controller display panel	Yes - CO ₂ ppm
High Alarm (contact closure)	Yes
Wall mount CO ₂ sensors	1 to 4 Available

* **Note:** The high CO₂ level alert is not a listed safety device. The equipment cannot detect CO₂ levels outside of the grow room. The customer/end user is responsible for ensuring safe levels of CO₂ throughout their buildings; for all safety devices and controls required by local authorities and insurance companies; and for compliance with all applicable regulations.

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