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VT650/VT900A

Gas Flow Analyzer

Getting Started Manual

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Technical Support

For application support or answers to technical questions, either email techservices@flukebiomedical.com or call 1-800- 850-4608 or 1-440-248-9300 (Europe +31-40-2965314).

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Our routine method of shipment is via common carrier, FOB origin. Upon delivery, if physical damage is found, retain all packing materials in their original condition and contact the carrier immediately to file a claim. If the instrument is delivered in good physical condition but does not operate within specifications, or if there are any other problems not caused by shipping damage, please contact Fluke Biomedical or your local sales representative.

Returns and Repairs

Return Procedure

All items being returned (including all warranty-claim shipments) must be sent freight-prepaid to our factory location. When you return an instrument to Fluke Biomedical, we recommend using United Parcel Service, Federal Express, or Air Parcel Post. We also recommend that you insure your shipment for its actual replacement cost. Fluke Biomedical will not be responsible for lost shipments or instruments that are received in damaged condition due to improper packaging or handling.

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- Use a double–walled carton of sufficient strength for the weight being shipped.
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- Use at least four inches of tightly packed, industry-approved, shock-absorbent material around the instrument.

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To find the nearest service center, go to www.flukebiomedical.com/service or

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Fluke Electronics
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In Europe, Middle East, and Africa:
Eindhoven Calibration Lab
Tel: +31-40-2675300
Email: ServiceDesk@fluke.com

To ensure the accuracy of the Product is maintained at a high level, Fluke Biomedical recommends the product be calibrated at least once every 12 months. Calibration must be done by qualified personnel. Contact your local Fluke Biomedical representative for calibration.

Certification

This instrument was thoroughly tested and inspected. It was found to meet Fluke Biomedical's manufacturing specifications when it was shipped from the factory. Calibration measurements are traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). Devices for which there are no NIST calibration standards are measured against in-house performance standards using accepted test procedures.

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Unauthorized user modifications or application beyond the published specifications may result in electrical shock hazards or improper operation. Fluke Biomedical will not be responsible for any injuries sustained due to unauthorized equipment modifications.

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Manufacturing Location

The VT650/VT900A Gas Flow Analyzer is manufactured at Fluke Biomedical, 6920 Seaway Blvd., Everett, WA, U.S.A.

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Introduction

The VT650/VT900A Gas Flow Analyzer (the Analyzer or Product), is a general purpose gas flow analyzer with special features for testing mechanical patient ventilators. The Analyzer measures bi-directional air flow, high and differential low pressure, barometric pressure, oxygen concentration, airway pressure, airway temperature, and airway humidity. The VT900A also measures ultra-low flow (±750 ml/min) and ultra-low pressure (0 mbar to10 mbar). The Analyzer can be controlled externally using USB commands or automated with available software. The Analyzer operates on a rechargeable Li-Ion battery or external power supply for stationary or portable use. All figures show the VT900A unless otherwise noted.

Go to www.flukebiomedical.com to find more information and to download the latest Getting Started Manual, Users Manual, or manual supplement.

Indications for Use

The VT650/VT900A is a portable gas flow analyzer and ventilator tester that can measure pressure, flow, volume, oxygen concentration, and gas temperature at low- and high-flow. It can be used to test a variety of medical gas flow and pressure devices.

The intended use for the analyzer is to test in compliance with standards, perform preventative maintenance, repair verification, and routine verification of ventilators and medical gas flow equipment.

It is for use by service technicians trained in medical instrumentation technology in hospitals, clinical engineering departments, independent service organizations, and at original equipment manufacturing facilities. It is intended to be used in the laboratory environment, outside of the patient care area, and not to be used on patients or to test devices while connected to patients.

Safety Information

A **Warning** identifies conditions and actions that pose hazards to the user; a **Caution** identifies conditions and actions that may damage the Product or the equipment under test.

⚠⚠ Warning

To prevent possible electrical shock, fire, or personal injury:

- **Read all safety information before you use the Product.**
- **Use the Product only as specified, or the protection supplied by the Product can be compromised.**
- **Carefully read all instructions.**
- **Do not use the Product around explosive gas, vapor, or in damp or wet environments.**
- **Use this Product indoors only.**
- **Do not use the Product if it operates incorrectly.**
- **Disable the Product if it is damaged.**
- **Do not use the Product if it is damaged.**
- **The battery door must be closed and locked before you operate the Product.**
- **Recharge the batteries when the low battery indicator shows to prevent incorrect measurements.**
- **Remove all probes, test leads, and accessories before the battery door is opened.**
- **Remove all probes, test leads, and accessories that are not necessary for the measurement.**
- **Use only specified replacement parts.**
- **Have an approved technician repair the Product.**
- **Batteries contain hazardous chemicals that can cause burns or explode. If exposure to chemicals occurs, clean with water and get medical aid.**
- **Do not disassemble the battery.**

- **Repair the Product before use if the battery leaks.**
- **Use only Fluke approved power adapters to charge the battery.**
- **Do not short the battery terminals together.**
- **Do not disassemble or crush battery cells and battery packs.**
- **Do not keep cells or batteries in a container where the terminals can be shorted.**
- **Do not put battery cells and battery packs near heat or fire. Do not put in sunlight.**
- **Remove the batteries if the Product is not used for an extended period of time, or if stored in temperatures above 50 °C. If the batteries are not removed, battery leakage can damage the Product.**

⚠Caution

To avoid damage to the Product and avoid adverse affects on the Product performance:

- **Do not put metal objects into connectors.**
- **Always use the external flow filter on the main airflow channel inlet. This helps reduce turbulence and keeps out small particles that could damage the flow sensor.**
- **Measure only dry gases. Do not use humidified gases.**
- **To avoid damage to the sensor, make sure the pressure inside the high-flow port does not exceed 5 psi. Make sure the pressure inside the ultra-low-flow port does not exceed 25 psi.**
- **To avoid damage to the sensor, make sure applied pressure does not exceed 188 psi (13 bar) on the high-pressure port. Make sure applied pressure does not exceed 5 psi on the low-pressure port and ultra-low-pressure port.**
- **Do not drop the Product and avoid mechanical abuse that could cause a shift in the calibrated settings.**

Symbols used on the Analyzer and in this manual are explained in Table 1.

Table 1. Symbols

Symbol	Meaning	Symbol	Meaning
⚠	WARNING. RISK OF DANGER.	⚠	WARNING. HAZARDOUS VOLTAGE. Risk of electric shock.
	Consult user documentation.	CE	Conforms to European Union directives.
⏻	Power button		Connected to power
	Battery		Conforms to relevant North American Safety Standards.
LI	Li-ion Battery		Conforms to relevant Australian Safety and EMC standards.
⊖⊙⊕	Power input 15 V dc 2.0 A		Conforms to relevant South Korean EMC Standards.
BC	Conforms to the Appliance Efficiency Regulation (California Code of Regulations, Title 20, Sections 1601 through 1608), for small battery charging systems.		
	This product complies with the WEEE Directive marking requirements. The affixed label indicates that you must not discard this electrical/electronic product in domestic household waste. Product Category: With reference to the equipment types in the WEEE Directive Annex I, this product is classed as category 9 "Monitoring and Control Instrumentation" product. Do not dispose of this product as unsorted municipal waste.		

Unpacking and Inspection

Make sure you do not damage the Analyzer as you unpack.

- Inspect the shipping carton for damage.
  - If there is no damage, remove the Analyzer from the shipping case. Save the box and packing materials.
  - If the shipping carton is damaged, carefully continue to unpack the Analyzer. Note any dents and scratches on the Analyzer. Save the damaged shipping carton and packing material for the carrier's inspection.
- Do a visual inspection. Make sure the Analyzer is intact. If there is any physical damage, such as bent or broken parts, dents, or scratches, call a Fluke Biomedical Service Center immediately. To return the Analyzer to Fluke Biomedical for service see *Returns and Repairs* .
- Check the standard accessories. If any accessories are missing, contact a Fluke Biomedical Service Center.

Fluke Biomedical recommends storing the Analyzer in the carry case. Do not store the Analyzer where there is vibration.

Power On the Analyzer

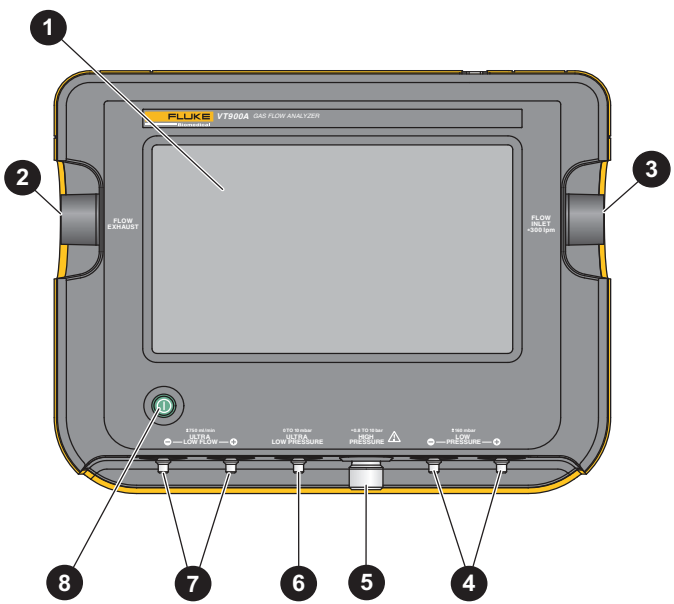
To power on the Analyzer, push ⏻.

Always use an external flow filter on the main airflow channel inlet. The filter helps reduce turbulence and keeps out small particles that could damage the flow sensor.

The Analyzer

Table 2 shows the top of the Analyzer.

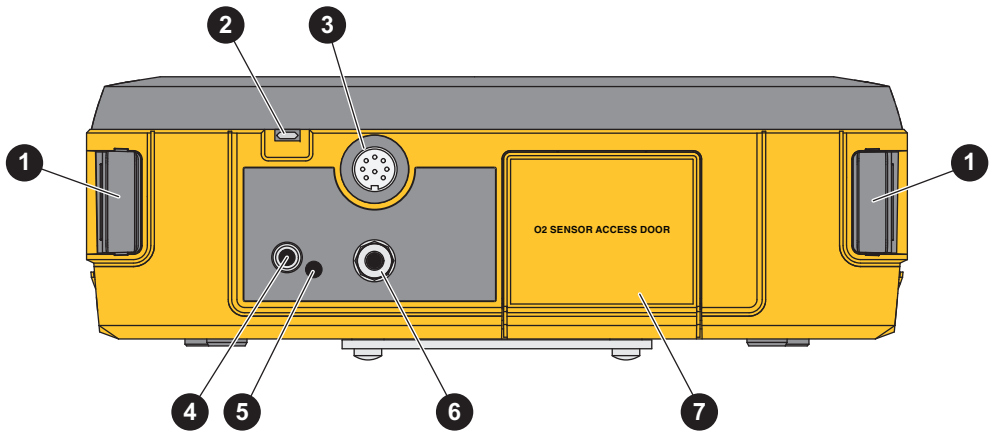
Table 2. Top of the Analyzer



Item	Description
1	Touchsceen LCD
2	Flow exhaust
3	Flow inlet
4	Low pressure + and -
5	High pressure and vacuum
6	Ultra-low pressure (VT900A)
7	Ultra-low flow + and - (VT900A)
8	Power button

Table 3 shows the back of the Analyzer.

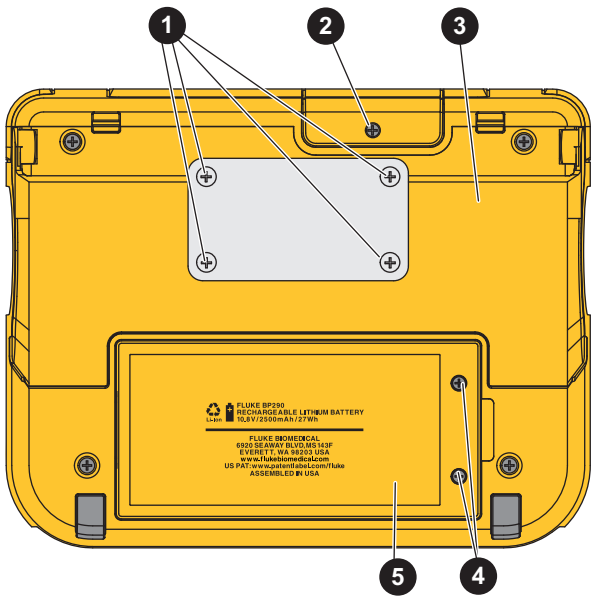
Table 3. Back of the Analyzer



Item	Description	Item	Description
1	Handle clip	5	Battery status indicator
2	USB port	6	External trigger input (VT900A)
3	Accessory Port (VT900A)	7	Oxygen sensor door
4	External dc power input		

Table 4 shows the bottom of the Analyzer.

Table 4. Bottom of the Analyzer



Item	Description
1	VESA mount points (FDMI MIS-C, fits W x H of 75 mm x 35 mm)
2	Oxygen sensor door screw
3	Bail
4	Battery door screws
5	Battery door

Maintenance

Clean the exterior of the Analyzer occasionally with a cloth dampened with a mild detergent solution. To remove stains and clean the Analyzer, use a solution of 70 % isopropyl alcohol. Fluke Biomedical does not recommend any other solvents.

⚠ Caution

To prevent damage to the Analyzer or adverse affects on the Analyzer performance:

- **Do not spray liquid directly on the Analyzer. Do not immerse the Analyzer.**
- **Other than replacement of minor components, such as the oxygen sensor, all Analyzer service should be done by qualified service personnel.**
- **To keep foreign debris from entering the Analyzer, use flow and pressure protective caps when transporting the Analyzer.**
- **To keep the Analyzer under warranty, make sure the Analyzer is calibrated by qualified service personnel only.**

Specifications

Specifications are based on a one-year calibration cycle and apply to ambient temperature 18 °C to 28 °C unless stated otherwise.

Abbreviations

Parameter	Abbreviation
Inspiratory Tidal Volume	Vti
Expiratory Tidal Volume	Vte
Minute Volume	MV
Breath Rate	BPM
Inspiratory to Expiratory Time Ratio (I:E Ratio)	I:E
Peak Inspiratory Pressure	PIP
Inspiratory Pause Pressure	IPP
Mean Airway Pressure	MAP
Positive End-Expiratory Pressure	PEEP
Lung Compliance[1]	CMPL
Inspiratory Time	Ti
Inspiratory Hold Time	TiH
Expiratory Time	Te
Expiratory Hold Time	TeH
Peak Inspiratory Flow	PIF
Peak Expiratory Flow	PEF
[1] Inspiratory pause time >0.5 sec	

Display..... 17 cm (7 in), 800 x 480 touchscreen LCD

Output Ports ..... Micro-USB

Environmental Conditions

Operating Temperature..... 10 °C to 40 °C

Storage Temperature..... -20 °C to +60 °C

Note

For storage temperatures below -15 °C or above +50 °C, remove the oxygen sensor.

Humidity ..... 10 % to 90 % non-condensing

Altitude ..... 3000 m

Power

AC adapter

Input Voltage Range ..... 100 V ac to 240 V ac

Input Frequency Range..... 50 Hz/60 Hz

DC output..... 15 V, 2 A

Polarity ..... Center positive (+)

Battery

Rechargeable Li-Ion Battery ..... 10.8 V, 2.5 Ah, 27 Wh, 3ICR19/66

Discharge temperature... 0 °C to 50 °C

Charge temperature..... 0 °C to 40 °C

Battery life ..... 8 hours

Battery charge time..... 5 hours, typical

Note

Battery life is dependent on backlight brightness, auto-dim, and other battery intensive settings.

Safety

General ..... IEC 61010-1: Pollution Degree 2

Lithium Battery ..... IEC 62133

Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC)

International ..... IEC 61326-1: Controlled Electromagnetic Environment

CISPR 11: Group 1, Class A

Group 1: Equipment has intentionally generated and/or uses conductively-coupled radio frequency energy that is necessary for the internal function of the equipment itself.

Class A: Equipment is suitable for use in all establishments other than domestic and those directly connected to a low-voltage power supply network that supplies buildings used for domestic purposes. There may be potential difficulties in ensuring electromagnetic compatibility in other environments due to conducted and radiated disturbances.

Caution: This equipment is not intended for use in residential environments and may not provide adequate protection to radio reception in such environments.

Emissions that exceed the levels required by CISPR 11 can occur when the equipment is connected to a test object.

Korea (KCC) ..... Class A Equipment (Industrial Broadcasting & Communication Equipment)

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USA (FCC)..... 47 CFR 15 subpart B. This product is considered an exempt device per clause 15.103.