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## PRODUCT WARRANTY STATEMENT

### **Warranty Coverage**

Otis Instruments, Inc., 301 S. Texas Avenue, Bryan, Texas, 77803 ("Otis") warrants the manufacture of all Otis hardware, firmware, software, components, and product accessories ("Otis Products"), contained in the original packaging, against defects in materials and workmanship when used normally in accordance with Otis' published guidelines for a period of ONE (1) YEAR from the date of original purchase by the end-user/purchaser from the manufacturer or from the product's authorized sellers/distributors ("Warranty Period"). Otis' published guidelines include but are not limited to information contained in technical specifications, operation/user manuals and service communications.

### **Warranty Exclusions**

This Warranty does not apply to any non-Otis manufactured products, even if packaged or sold with Otis Products. Otis does not warrant that the operation of their manufactured products be uninterrupted or error-free. Otis is not responsible for damage arising from failure to follow instructions relating to the Otis Product's use.

This Warranty does not apply to: (a) batteries; (b) protective coatings that are designed to diminish over time, unless failure has occurred due to a defect in materials or workmanship; (c) cosmetic damage, including scratches, dents and chipping of paint; (d) damage, caused by use with another product accident, abuse, misuse, or any external cause of force majeure; (e) damage, caused by operations outside of Otis' published guidelines; (f) damage, caused by service performed by anyone who is not a representative of Otis or who is not an Otis authorized service provider; (g) damage, caused by product modifications, alterations of functionality or capability; (h) defects, caused by normal wear and tear or otherwise due to the normal aging of the Otis product, or (i) any product in which a product-labeled serial number has been removed, defaced, or altered in any way.

If examination and assessment discloses that the alleged defect in the product does not exist, or was caused by the end-user/purchaser (or any third-party) misuse, neglect, improper wiring or installation, testing or calibrations, the Otis Product Warranty will be null and void. Any unauthorized attempts of repair, modification, or any other cause of damage beyond the range of the Otis Product's intended use, including force majeure, voids all liability of the manufacturer.

### **Replaceable Batteries and Sensor Elements**

All batteries supplied to the end-user/purchaser by Otis are covered, from the date of shipment, for ninety (90) days, unless otherwise excluded and noted†. Sensor elements supplied to the end-user/purchaser by Otis have individual Warranty information, regarding Product Lifetime and Warranty. For more information on sensor element Warranties, refer to the Otis published guidelines.

### **End-User Responsibilities**

End-user/purchaser should perform periodic null and calibration procedures, recommended every thirty (30) days, not to exceed ninety (90) days, for optimal performance, proper maintenance, and as a precaution against possible operational failures.

Before the end-user/purchaser receives the initial Warranty service, Otis may require the end-user to furnish proof of purchase details, respond to questions designed to assist with diagnostics, and follow Otis procedures for obtaining Warranty service.

For Otis Products that feature data logging and data storage, the end-user/purchaser should generate a separate backup copy of the information contained on the device, before submitting the Otis Product for Warranty service. Otis Warranty service is not responsible for any loss of data or settings stored on the device while under service/repair.



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Otis Products submitted to Warranty service must be returned in their complete assembly, as originally shipped from the manufacturer. Warranty service will not service/repair Otis Products that are not in their original condition. For Otis Gas Detection Products, also referred to as Sensor Assemblies, the end-user/purchaser must remove external antenna(s), rain guard(s), and all batteries before shipping.

Otis Products submitted to Warranty service will be returned, as originally configured, with the factory default settings, upon completion of the service/repair. Otis is not responsible for maintaining end-user/purchaser settings, resetting the null, recalibration, or any other preparations for reinstallation and/or reintegration of the device.

### **Warranty Service**

Please refer to the Otis published guidelines and/or the Otis website before seeking Warranty service. If the Otis Product continues to malfunction/error after consulting these resources, please contact the product's authorized seller/distributor or consult the Otis RMA/Service webpage at [www.otisinstruments.com/service](http://www.otisinstruments.com/service) for information and instructions on submitting the Otis Product for Warranty service.

Otis Warranty service, at their discretion, will (a) repair the device using new or previously used parts that are equivalent to new in performance and reliability, (b) replace the Otis Product with a device that is at least functionally equivalent to the Otis product and is formed from new and/or previously used parts that are equivalent to new in performance and reliability, or (c) exchange the Otis Product for a refund of your purchase price, when an Otis Product is submitted.

Otis Warranty service will treat service/repairs as quick-turn exchanges. Otis Warranty service does not replace any board level components, (i.e. magnetic switches, resistors, capacitors, relays, etc.).

Otis Products may require the replacement of certain user-installable parts or Otis Products. A replacement part or Otis Product, including a user-installable part that has been installed in accordance with instructions provided by Otis, assumes the remaining term of the Warranty, or ninety (90) days from the date of replacement or repair, whichever provides the longer coverage for the end-user/purchaser. When an Otis product or part is replaced, or a refund is provided, any replacement item becomes your property and the replaced or refunded item becomes Otis' property.

For Otis Products requiring Warranty service that are located outside of the United States, the customer is responsible for compliance of all import/export laws and regulations/requirements, including associated taxes and other charges. Where applicable, Otis Warranty service may repair/replace products with parts that comply with local/regional standards.

Otis Products covered under Warranty will receive service/repairs at no charge to the end-user/purchaser. Otis Products not under Warranty will be diagnosed for service/repair and the end-user/purchaser will be notified of the recommended service/repairs and applicable charges. The completion of the service/repairs, or the return of the unrepaired product, is at the discretion of the end-user/purchaser. Charges assessed for service/repair on Otis Products not under Warranty are at a rate of list cost minus dealer/distributor percent discount.

Upon completion of Warranty service, Otis Warranty service will return the device to the end-user/purchaser. Please consult the Otis website for more information concerning shipping costs for Warranty service.

Otis reserves the right to change the method by which Otis Warranty service is provided. Otis also reserves the right to change the Otis Product's eligibility to receive a particular method of service. Warranty service may be limited for Otis Products in the country where the manufacturer or product's authorized sellers/distributors originally sold the product. Warranty service options, parts availability and response times may vary.

(†) Battery for the GEN II Model OI-6940 "The Quad" WireFree Explosion-Proof Battery-Powered Multi-Gas Detector is excluded from the ninety (90) day warranty policy.