

USER MANUAL

QGM

Mono and Multi Bump & Docking Station



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**Warning**

- Any unauthorized attempt to repair or modify the product, or any other cause of damage beyond the range of the intended use, including damage by fire, lightening, or other hazard, voids liability of the manufacturer.
- Do not use if the device appears to be damaged.
- Use the device in a clean environment, which has no hazardous gases.
- Do not use the expired gas cylinders.
- Ensure to use the certified gas cylinders.
- Ensure gas types and concentrations match with manuals and devices.
- Severe vibration or shock to the device may cause a sudden reading change and cause the device malfunction.
- Do not allow water and liquids to reach this device.

READ THE OPERATION MANUAL BEFORE USE

- Before operation, read the manual carefully and follow all the instructions.
- IR link only works when it is placed at the bay 1 on the docking station.
- The device only operates when the power LED turns green.
- Before upgrading firmware, connect the plug to avoid any data loss and malfunction by unexpected power off.

1. Overview

Bump test and calibration are the key features to ensure the safety of devices and users. The QGM Mono and Multi Bump & Docking Station provides bump testing, event management and calibration and gives fleet or safety managers the ability to update configurations on large fleets. It also maintains all the important event logs that demonstrate users are working within company requirements.

KEY FEATURES

- Intuitive simple user interface
- Mobile, easy to transport
- Automatic log storage
- Rugged black brushed steel qualitative finish

ADVANTAGES

Gas usage controlled	Lowens the cost of bump testing
Manages calibration	Manages calibration and stores the records of log events
All data is stored in a USB stick	Simple to transfer the data
Rechargeable battery or power	Ideal for in-vehicle or Multi-site use

2. Getting started

GETTING STARTED WITH YOUR QGM MULTI DOCKING STATION

1. Install calibration cylinder by opening the lid. Calibration cylinder can be attached to the internal demand flow regulator.
2. Check calibration cylinder pressure .
3. Start docking station by pressing any button. Continuous power supply recommended.
4. Configure docking station as preferred, see chapter 5.

The QGM Multi Docking station is now ready to calibrate or bump test up to 4 QGM units at the same time. Turn the QGM's on before putting them into the docking station.

GETTING STARTED WITH YOUR QGM SINGLE DOCKING STATION

1. Install demand flow regulated on calibration gas cylinder (sold separately).
2. Check calibration cylinder pressure .
3. Connect demand flow regulator to Docking Station Gas Inlet.
4. Start docking station by pressing any button. Continuous power supply recommended.
5. Configure docking station as preferred, see chapter 5.

The QGM Single Docking station is now ready to calibrate or bump test your QGM units.



3. Button Function

Function	Button	Instruction
Turn on	Calibration or Bump Test	To turn on, press either calibration or bump test button for 1 second. (Power Led: Orange -> Green)
Turn off	Calibration + Bump Test	To power off, press the calibration and bump test button for three seconds
	Calibration	To activate the function, press the calibration button for three seconds
	Bump Test	To activate the function, press the bump test button for three seconds

NOTE:

IR LINK only works when it is placed into the No.1 bay.

The button only works when the power LED turns green

4. LED Color

Bay LED		Stand by
		Injecting fresh air
		Test
		Purging remaining gas
		Save a log data
		Test pass
		Test fail
		Upgrading QGM firmware
Bay LED		Green: Power on
		Red: Low battery
		Orange: SD Card not attached or full storage

NOTE: When no bay LED's are lighting up, either the device is turned off or the IR Port is not working properly.

During the recharging period, the unit LED (Blue) will be cycling. The full charge takes about 4 hours and users can use the bump test for 1,000 times. During recharging, users can use the device.

If USB is not connected and the USB memory is full, the power LED (Orange) is blinking

If the USB is not connected, users can still use the docking station, but log data will not be recorded.

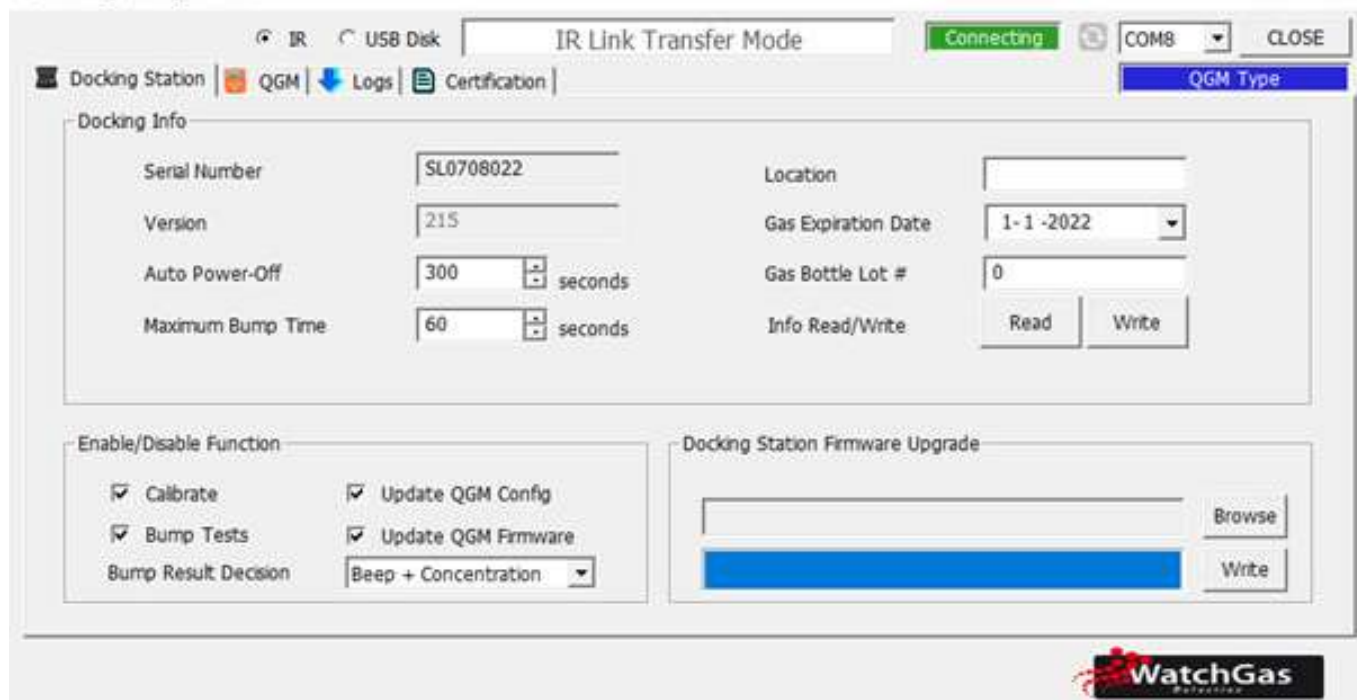
When the battery is drained, power LED (Red) will be on and the device is not working and it will enter the Idle status.

During the upgrading firmware, unit 6 LED (Blue) will be turned on and flashing for 2 minutes.

5. Configuration

To configure your WatchGas QGM 4-way Docking station or Single Docking station, connect it to the Docking Manager program. This can be done by placing the IR link into the nr. 1 bay. In Docking Manager, the following settings can be configured:

DOCKING STATION SETTINGS



The screenshot shows the 'Docking Manager' software interface. At the top, there are tabs for 'IR', 'USB Disk', and 'IR Link Transfer Mode'. The 'IR Link Transfer Mode' tab is active, showing a 'Connecting' status and a 'COM8' port selection. Below this, there are several configuration sections:

- Docking Info:** Contains fields for 'Serial Number' (SL0708022), 'Version' (215), 'Auto Power-Off' (300 seconds), 'Maximum Bump Time' (60 seconds), 'Location', 'Gas Expiration Date' (1-1-2022), 'Gas Bottle Lot #' (0), and 'Info Read/Write' buttons.
- Enable/Disable Function:** Includes checkboxes for 'Calibrate', 'Bump Tests', 'Update QGM Config', and 'Update QGM Firmware'. A 'Bump Result Decision' dropdown is set to 'Beep + Concentration'.
- Docking Station Firmware Upgrade:** Features a 'Browse' button to select a firmware file and a 'Write' button to upload it.

The WatchGas logo is visible in the bottom right corner of the interface.

Docking info

Serial number	Docking station serial number (cannot be changed)
Version	Docking station firmware version
Auto Power-off	Time (s) after which docking station will power off when inactive
Maximum Bump time	Maximum time (s) allowed for bump test (40s or more recommended)
Location	Docking station location
Gas Expiration date	Expiration date of used calibration gas cylinder
Gas Bottle Lot #	Lot number or identifier of used calibration gas cylinder

Enable/Disable Function

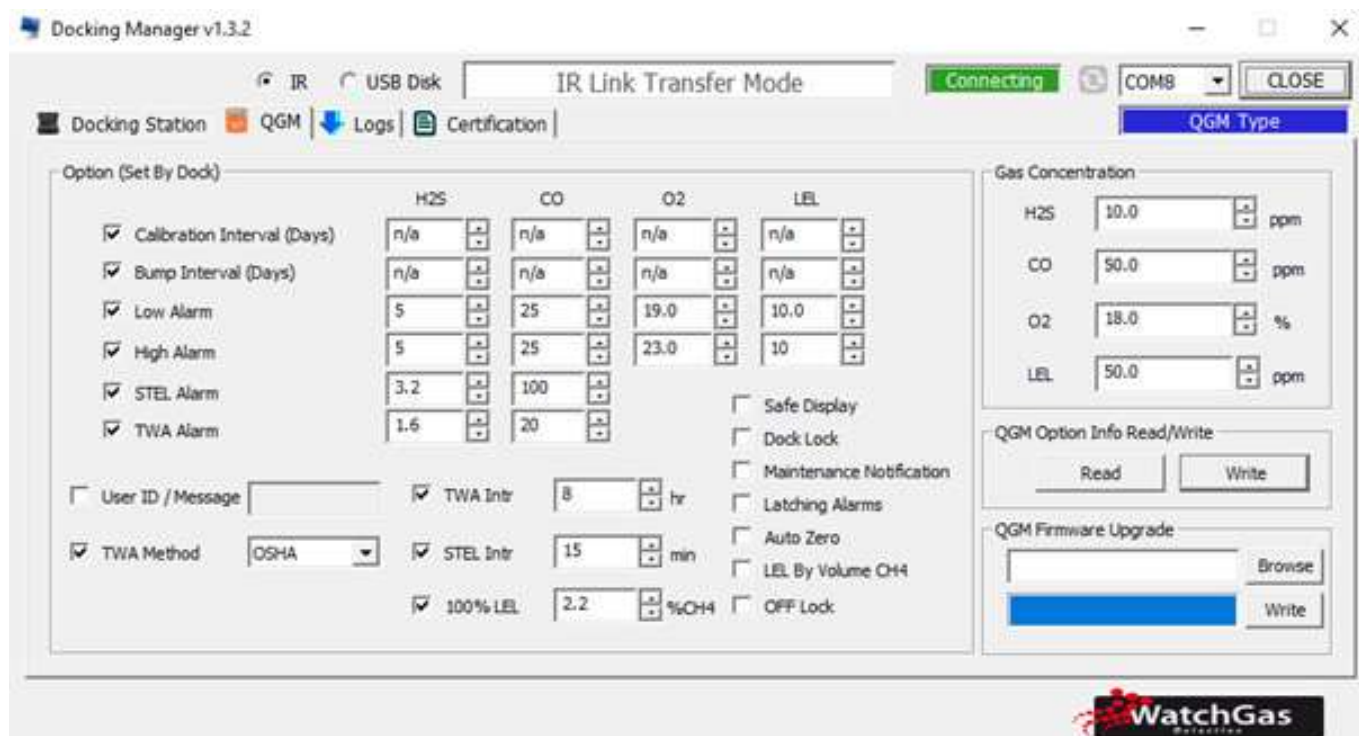
Calibrate	Enable Calibration using Docking station
Bump Tests	Enable Bump tests using Docking station
Update QGM Config	Writing setting into QGM at every Calibration and Bump test (settings to be configured in QGM tab)
Update QGM Firmware	Update QGM firmware at every Calibration and Bump test if required. (Firmware to be uploaded in QGM tab)

Docking station firmware can be upgraded by selecting the right firmware file using 'Browse'. Then pressing 'Write' to write the firmware. Restart docking station to upgrade firmware.

WARNING

Settings will only be saved when pressing 'Write' button.

QGM SETTINGS



Docking Manager v1.3.2

IR | USB Disk | IR Link Transfer Mode

Connecting | COM8 | CLOSE

Docking Station | QGM | Logs | Certification

QGM Type

Option (Set By Dock)

	H2S	CO	O2	LEL
☒ Calibration Interval (Days)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
☒ Bump Interval (Days)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
☒ Low Alarm	5	25	19.0	10.0
☒ High Alarm	5	25	23.0	10
☒ STEL Alarm	3.2	100		
☒ TWA Alarm	1.6	20		

☐ User ID / Message

☒ TWA Method: OSHA

☒ TWA Intr: 8 hr

☒ STEL Intr: 15 min

☒ 100% LEL: 2.2 %CH4

☐ Safe Display

☐ Dock Lock

☐ Maintenance Notification

☐ Latching Alarms

☐ Auto Zero

☐ LEL By Volume CH4

☐ OFF Lock

Gas Concentration

H2S: 10.0 ppm

CO: 50.0 ppm

O2: 18.0 %

LEL: 50.0 ppm

QGM Option Info Read/Write

Read Write

QGM Firmware Upgrade

Browse Write

- **SERIAL NUMBER:** Display a preset serial number.
- **FIRMWARE VERSION:** Display a firmware version (EX. 1.x.x) .
- **USER ID/MESSAGE:** Users can program a desired message/ID.
- **DISPLAY:** Users can choose to display either the real time "Sensor Reading" or "Sensor Life remaining".
- **STEALTH (OPTION):** Users can turn off the buzzer, LED, and vibration.
- **SELF TEST (HOUR):** Set an interval of the self-test alert.
- **SENSOR TYPE:** Display a sensor type of the device.
- **LOW ALARM:** Adjust the low alarm set point in compliance with international or local standards.
- **HIGH ALARM:** Adjust the high alarm set point in compliance with the international or local standards.
- **CAL CONCENTRATION:** Set a standard calibration value.
- **CAL TIME (SEC):** Set a standard calibration time.
- **CAL INTERVAL (DAY):** Set an interval of the calibration alert.
- **BUMP INTERVAL (DAY):** Set an interval of the bump test alert.
- **SAFE DISPLAY:** Display only SAFE. Gas reading will only be displayed if above alarm limits
- **MAINTENANCE NOTIFICATION:** Notice when detector needs maintenance
- **DOCK LOCK:** Manual calibration disabled. Calibration can only be preformed by docking station.
- **AUTO ZERO:** Perform zero calibration on start-up.
- **AUTO HOLD:** Device will be in alarm mode until button is pressed.
- **OFF LOCK:** Device cannot be turned off (not recommended for catalytic type).
- **LEL BY VOL CH₄:** Change 100 %LEL to vol% value.
- **STEALTH** Stealth mode. Warning: device will not give any alarm if concentrations exceed alarm limits!

NOTE: Check/uncheck settings to have the Docking station write these into the QGM. Make sure 'Update QGM Config' is enabled in Docking Station settings.

WARNING

Settings will only be saved when pressing 'Write' button.

Input QGM firmware by selecting firmware file named as "QGM_FW.bin" by clicking 'Browse'. Transfer firmware file by clicking 'Write'. Make sure 'Update QGM firmware' is enabled in Docking Station settings.

LOG FILES

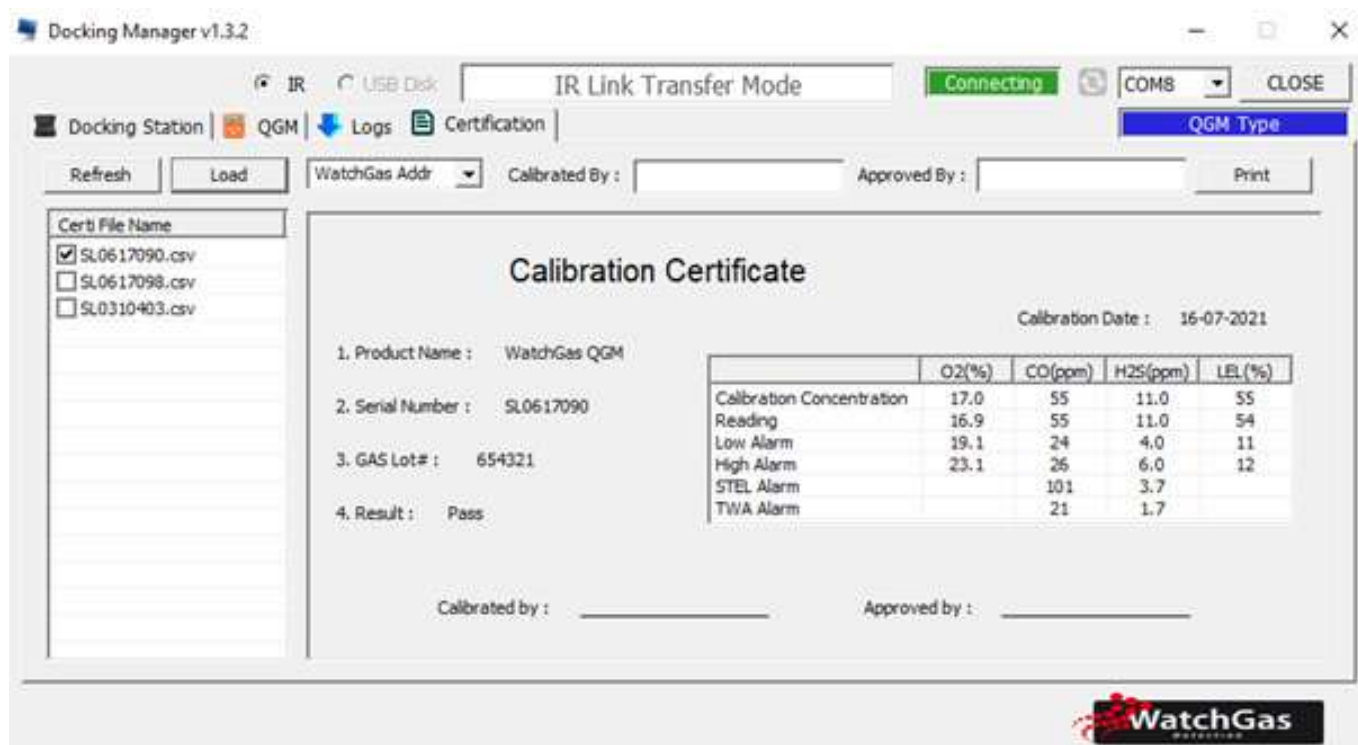


Both the Single and Multi Docking station will transfer QGM log files when a QGM is placed in the Docking station for calibration. Log files can be viewed in the Logs tab. Click 'Refresh' to load available log files. Selected log files can then be saved by clicking on 'Local Save'.

The Docking Station log file can be found by selecting the top log file.

Note: Log files can also be viewed on the USB stick or SD card without using Docking Manager.

AUTOMATIC CERTIFICATES



Calibration and test certificates can be generated automatically in the 'Certification tab'. Press 'Refresh' to load available certificates. Press 'Load' to load the certificate.

Optionally, the WatchGas address can be removed by selecting 'No Addr'. Certificates can be completed using the 'Calibrated by' and 'Approved by' values. Press print to print the generated certificate.

6. Specifications

QGM MONO DOCK

Size	245 x 214 x 105 mm
Weight (without gas cylinder)	2.45 kg
Operating Temperature	+5 ~ +40 °C
Warranty	2 years
Battery Type	Rechargeable battery
Battery Life	Up to 1.000 Bump Tests
LEDS	6 Blue LEDs for one bay
Memory	SD 8GB Standard
Log Capacity	Approximately Up to 5 million tests (8GB, removable SD memory)
Tests Performed	Bump Test and Calibration
Information Stored	Bump/Calibration Logs, Individual Monitor Event Logs, Firmware and Unit Configurations. Automatic certificate
Gases Available	LEL (CH ₄), CO, H ₂ S and O ₂
Unit Compatibility	Works with QGM IR & QGM CAT
Calibration Gas	Compatible with 34L, 58L & 116L cylinders
Charging Adaptor	100 - 240V to 12.0V External

QGM MULTI DOCK

Size	52.5 x 43.7 x 21.3 cm
Weight (without gas cylinder)	11kg
Operating Temperature	5 ~ +40 °C
Warranty	2 years
Battery Type	Rechargeable Lithium Ion
Battery Life	Up to 1.000 Bump Tests
LEDS	6 Blue LEDs for each bay, 3 color LED for power, Switch Back Light LED (Orange, Green)
Memory	USB 8GB Standard
Log Capacity	Approximately Up to 5 million tests (8GB, removable USB memory)
Tests Performed	Bump Test and Calibration
Information Stored	Bump/Calibration Logs, Individual Monitor Event Logs, Firmware and Unit Configurations
Gases Available	LEL (CH ₄), CO, H ₂ S and O ₂
Unit Compatibility	Works with QGM IR & QGM CAT
Calibration Gas	Compatible with 34L, 58L & 116L cylinders
Interface	Ethernet RJ-45(TCP/IP), 10Mb/s
Charging Adaptor	DC12.0V, 3A/h

7. Limited Warranty

WatchGas warrants this product to be free of defects in workmanship and materials-under normal use and service for two years from the date of purchase from the manufacturer or from the product's authorized reseller.

The manufacturer is not liable (under this warranty) if its testing and examination disclose that the alleged defect in the product does not exist or was caused by the purchaser's (or any third party's) misuse, neglect, or improper installation, testing, or calibrations. Any unauthorized attempt to repair or modify the product, or any other cause of damage beyond the range of the intended use, including damage by fire, lightening, water damage or other hazard, voids liability of the manufacturer.

In the event that a product should fail to perform up to manufacturer specifications during the applicable warranty period, please contact the product's authorized reseller or WatchGas service center at +31 (0)85 01 87 709 to repair/return information.



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