



## ARA Quick Start Guide

**Below you will find information on how to get started with your ARA instrument.**

Please read and understand the ARA User Manual prior to operation. Failure to understand the ARA User Manual may result in serious injury or death.

**Note:** The information below is not a substitute for the ARA User Manual.

### Activating ARA

Press down and hold the button for approximately 5 seconds. ARA will then go through the self-test sequence which is as follows: audible alarm, flash and vibrate.

You will see the following displays on the ARA device in sequence:



All icons will appear



Low alarm



High alarm



Home screen display:  
Lifetime remaining

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### Alarms and Messages

Below shows the symbols that may appear on your ARA device and a description of what they mean.

Mode	Symbol	Description
Alarm		HIGH/LOW Alarms
		LOW Alarms
		HIGH Alarms
Sensor		H <sub>2</sub> S sensor (blinking: Self-Test required)
		CO sensor (blinking: Self-Test required)
		O <sub>2</sub> sensor (blinking: Self-Test required)
		SO <sub>2</sub> sensor (blinking: Self-Test required)
Warning		Self-Test, Bump-Test, Calibration failed
		Exposed to gas above Low alarm set points
		blinking: Bump-Test required
Unit		to display unit of O <sub>2</sub> sensor
		to display unit of H <sub>2</sub> S/CO/SO <sub>2</sub>
Time		to display Life Remaining
		to display time over 1 month
		to display time over 24 hours

**Note:** For more information, please refer to the ARA User Manual.