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OxyCycler A42OC

Dynamic in vivo O₂ and CO₂ Controller



Applications:

- Hypoxia
- Hyperoxia
- Hypercapnia
- Retinopathy
- Chronic Intermittent Hypoxia (CIH)
- Obstructive Sleep Apnea (OSA)
- Disease modeling
- Cancer studies
- Gene expression
- Aging studies
- **Many more!**



Scan to read how the OxyCycler A42 is used in research

Precision Gas Control

The OxyCycler A42OC is a two-chamber gas controller for in vivo research that requires O₂ (0.1-99.9%) and CO₂ (0.1-20.0%) regulation.

Flexible Functionality

Powerful and dynamic gas control allows for the simulation of a multitude of natural and artificial conditions for in vivo studies. The A42OC works with the BioSpherix A-Chamber.

Efficient Operation

The OxyCycler A42OC controller remotely senses gas levels inside the A-Chamber. It uses a combination of O₂, N₂, and CO₂ to accurately control desired gas levels as needed. Efficient, closed-loop control ensures accuracy without waste, so gas is used only when necessary.



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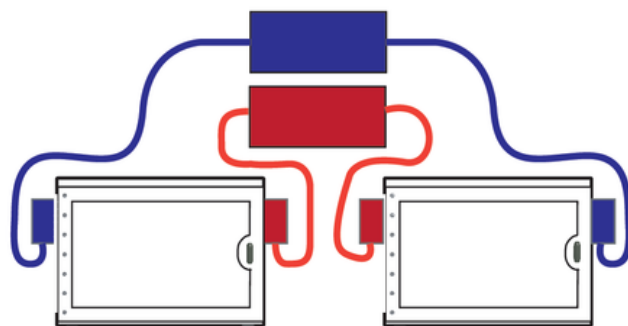
OxyCycler A420C

Designed for precision, flexibility, and reproducibility, the A420C gives researchers complete control over dynamic gas environments. The A420C can also be paired with the OxyCycler AT Series controllers to control CO/NO/NO₂ for all-encompassing gas profiling.

Configurable up to two independent chambers, the A420C allows you to run experimental and control protocols simultaneously, enabling direct profile comparison for faster model optimization and reliable dose-response studies.

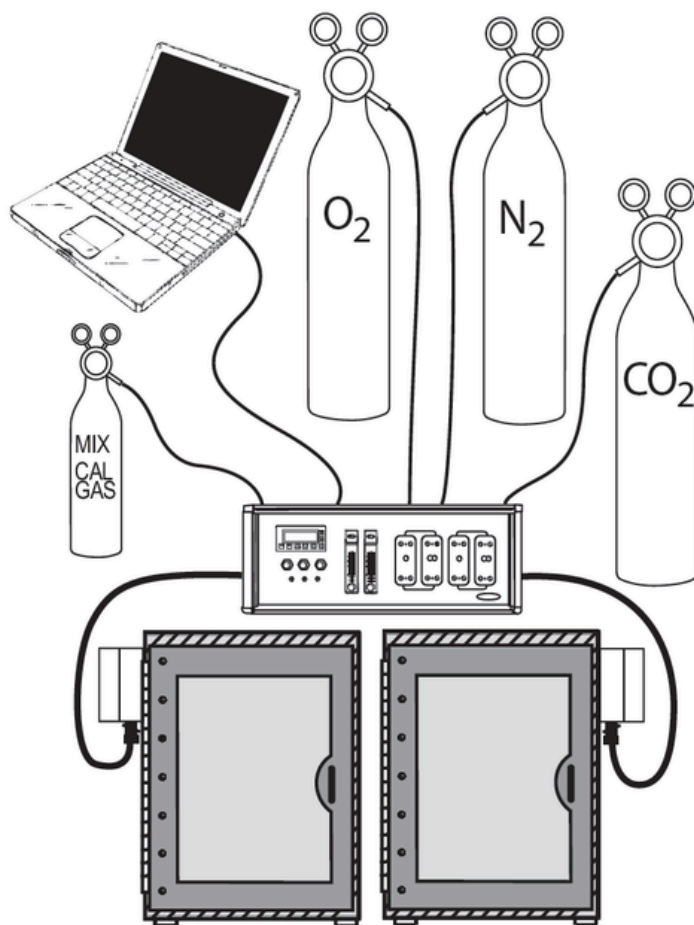
Create fully customized oxygen and carbon dioxide profiles to match physiological or experimental profiles:

- Staggered or simultaneous run times
- Independent or duplicate programs
- 1-20 programmable setpoints per profile
- 0-999 minutes between setpoints
- 1-99 cycles or continuous looping



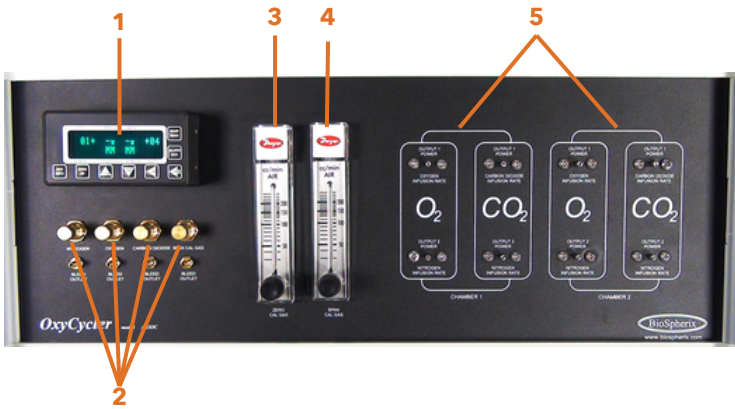
Installation

1. Set the A420C on or near A-Chamber and plug it in to standard outlet.
2. Mount each actuator pod to its respective A-Chamber via precut holes and mounting hardware (below).
3. Connect gas supply. Compressed gas is recommended for low consumption applications and liquid for medium consumption.
4. Use computer software to monitor and control gas levels.



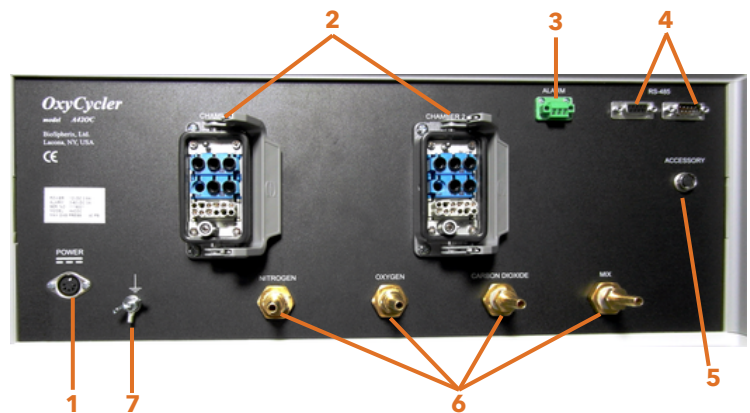
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Front Panel



1. Digital Display: Continuously displays current gas level, control status, and alarm status in all chambers. Displays menu items and settings during programming
2. Bleed Valves: Bleeds gases out of gas supply lines.
3. ZERO Cal Gas Flowmeter: Used for calibration
4. SPAN Cal Gas Flowmeter: Used for calibration
5. Needle Valves: Sets infusion rate of control gases in each chamber to accommodate different dynamics. Can manually override controller to shut off gas

Back Panel

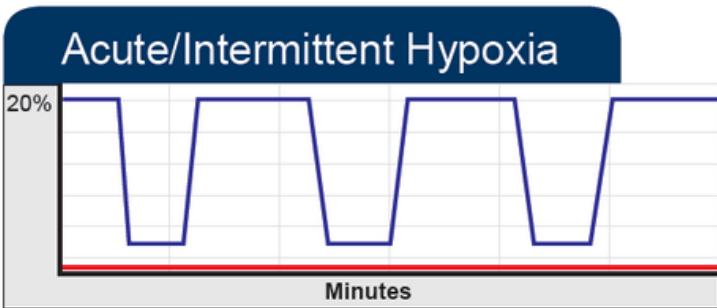


1. Power Connection (12VDC)
2. Actuator Pod Connectors: Flexible tubing connects remote actuator pods to back panel
3. Alarm Receptacle
4. RS-485 Connections: Cable attachments to computer and additional controller unit
5. Accessory Jack: Port for accessories to attach to the controller
6. Supply Gas Hose Inputs: 1/4" ID hose from gas sources pressure rated up to 40 PSIG
7. Ground Stud: Protects the controller from electrical damage

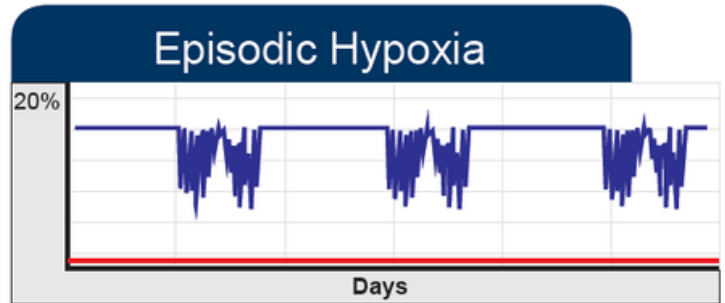


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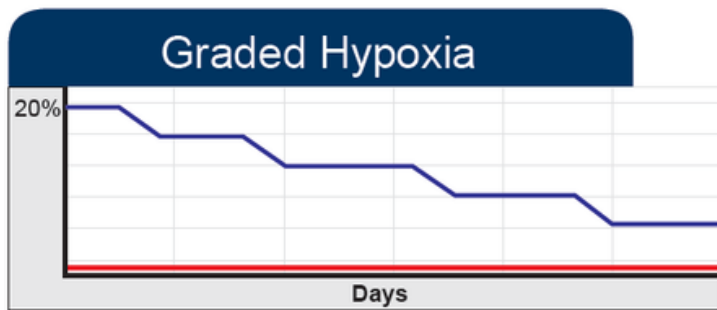
Oxygen Control Scenarios



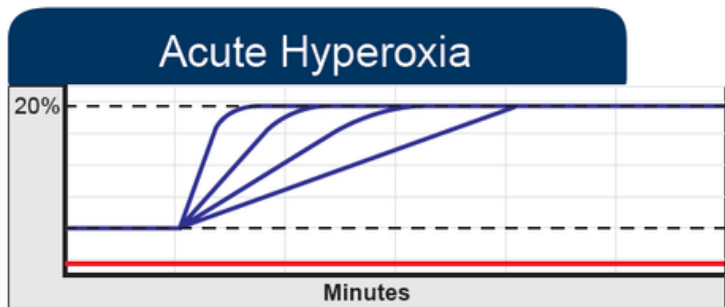
Hypoxic stress can be used to model key aspects of severe diseases such as heart attack, stroke, asthma, and epilepsy. The frequency, duration, and severity of oxygen deprivation can all be precisely controlled.



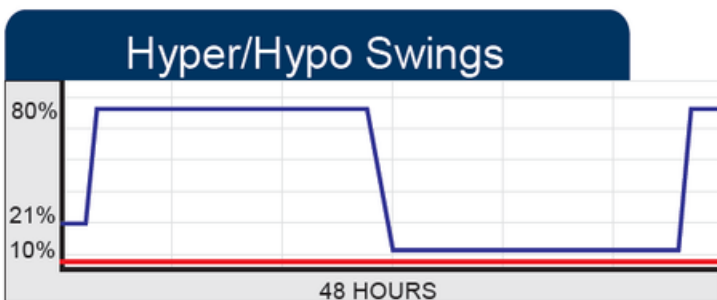
Recurring episodes of hypoxia such as those created by occupational flight, sleep apnea, asthma, and pulmonary infections, are often linked to chronic diseases such as hypertension, diabetes, rheumatoid arthritis, macular degeneration, psoriasis, osteoporosis, etc.



Step reduction in oxygen, such as that during altitude acclimation, is used to gradually condition cells for hypoxic upregulation of gene expression. The rate of change and duration between any two levels is adjustable and repeatable.



Sudden increases in oxygen levels can damage cells. Hyperoxia, such as that experienced by athletes, therapeutic oxygen administration in critical care, and other acute high-oxygen exposures, can easily be modeled with the A420C. Rapid shifts in oxygen can overwhelm cellular antioxidants, while slower increases can precondition cells to enhance antioxidant defenses.



Episodic oscillations in hypoxia can cause neovascularization in the neonatal retina, which creates a suitable model for neovascular retinopathies and angiogenesis.



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Electrical Requirements

Electrical Power: 12 VDC, 6.6AMP

Physical Specifications

Weight: 22 lbs

Controller Dimensions: 9"H x 21"W x 18.5"D

Actuator Pod Dimensions: 7"H x 4.4"W x 4.5"D

Gas Control Performance

Control Range: 0.1-99.9% O₂, 0.1-20.0% CO₂

Accuracy: ±1%

Resolution: 0.1%

Alarms & Safety

Alarm Output: visible, PC adds auditory and other visible indicators

Alarm Modes: 1) process high 2) process low 3) deviation high 4) deviation low 5) deviation band



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Gas Delivery Performance

Gas Infusion Rate: 1-150 SCFH per valve

Gas Consumption: depends on 1) size and leakiness of host chamber 2) frequency and duration of chamber door openings 3) controller setpoint

Gas Supply & Compatibility

Gas Source: compressed gas tanks, liquid dewar

Gas Supply: pressurized O₂, N₂, CO₂

Gas Supply Line: 1/4" ID hose pressure rated at 40 PSIG

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Gas Supply Hose Fitting: 1/4" ID one-touch fitting

Umbilical Specifications

Umbilical Length: 12' (custom lengths available)

Operation Parameters

Host Chamber Temperature: 0-40°C

Host Sensor Humidity: 5-95%, non-condensing

Host Chamber CO₂: 0.1-20%



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