

Function Guide for the GOLD version E/F/G, ReCO₂

1. General

The ReCO₂ function is designed for ensuring the correct air quality or air temperature, by means of recirculating extract air and minimizing the inflow of outdoor air flow.

The function can be used in ventilation systems in which recirculated air intermixture is acceptable.

The function implies that outdoor air damper and damper in air recirculation section, are provided with modulated damper actuator.

Lowering the outdoor air and exhaust air flows as well as lowering the speed of the extract air enables the unit to consume less power. The air quality of the ventilation system is continuously measured by a separate air quality sensor or VOC sensor.

The ReCO₂ function can be used in AHUs GOLD RX 004-008 split version, GOLD RX 011-120 and GOLD CX 035-120.

The function can be preset for checking the CO₂/ppm content and/or temperature.

ReCO₂ – CO₂/VOC. The control can be set to control the recirculation and outdoor air dampers only, or both regulate the recirculation and outdoor air dampers + increase the airflow rate.

ReCO₂ – temperature. The control of the recirculation damper can be set for cooling sequence, heating sequence or both, and to work prior to post heating/cooling control or after post heating/cooling control (see section *Adjustment*).

ReCO₂ – CO₂/VOC and ReCO₂ – temperature. The control can be set to control air quality and temperature at the same time. If the air quality or the temperature will be dominant depends on which one of them requiring the largest amount of outdoor air flow.

The Heating Boost and Cooling Boost functions can be activated if increased supply airflow for a heating or cooling load is required.

2. Material Specification

Requirements:

Air handling unit

**GOLD RX 004-008
in split version
GOLD RX 011-120
GOLD CX 035-080**

Air recirculation section with damper, modulated damper actuator and spring return.

TCBR

Outdoor air damper, modulated damper actuator and spring return.

TBSA/TCSA

Set of components for ReCO₂
Consists of: IQlogic⁺, TBIQ-3-1

TBLZ-2-51

Communication cable, BC 1-1 (L=250mm)

Pressure sensor, TBLZ-2-23

Communication cable, TBLZ-1-26-03 (L=3m)

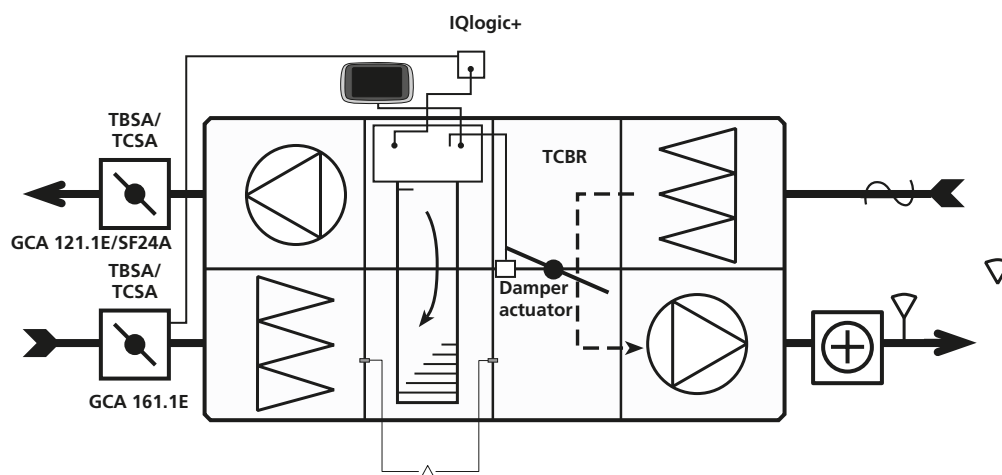
Hose, transparent, (L=2m)

If the CO₂/VOC function is used:

Air quality sensor

**ELQZ-2-504
or TBLZ-1-74-a
or TBLZ1-60-2-2**

VOC sensor



3. Operation

The ReCO₂ function requires that a modulating actuator on the air recirculation damper and a modulating actuator for the outdoor air damper be wired to the IQlogic and IQlogic+ module.

The CO₂/VOC function also requires an air quality sensor or VOC sensor wired to the IQlogic (AHU control circuit card).

The function always requires wiring a TBLZ-2-23 pressure sensor to the bus connection, and connecting hoses to the tappings provided in the supply airflow path for measuring the pressure drop across the heat exchanger. The outdoor airflow is calculated on the basis of readings of the pressure drop across the heat exchanger

From stop, start the air handling unit as normal and with the recirculation damper closed and the outdoor air damper open.

When the start up phase is completed, the selected ReCO₂ function takes over control.

ReCO₂ – temperature. The ordinary temperature control mode continues to operate and the recirculation of extract air with a decrease in the amount of outdoor air are switched in at selected places in the control sequence.

Free cooling is enabled (factory default, can be disabled). Free cooling means that recirculation with outdoor air starts when there is a cooling requirement and the outdoor temperature is at least 1K lower than the extract air temperature. Free cooling stops when the outdoor temperature rises above the extract air temperature.

ReCO₂ – CO₂/VOC. The setpoint of the outdoor airflow is reduced, if the air is of sufficiently good quality: First by opening the recirculation damper for intermixing recirculated air. If the outdoor airflow is still too high when the recirculation damper is completely open, the outdoor air damper begins to close.

The control adjusts the flow setpoint of the extract air fan down to the same percentage as the outdoor airflow, in order to maintain the balance between the exhaust air and outdoor air.

If the air quality becomes worse, controller first opens the outdoor damper and then closes the recirculation damper.

Free cooling can be enabled (factory default, not enabled). Free cooling means that recirculation with outdoor air starts when there is a cooling requirement and the outdoor temperature is at least 1K lower than the extract air temperature. Free cooling stops when the outdoor temperature rises above the extract air temperature.

ReCO₂ – CO₂/VOC+flow, function in the same way as ReCO₂ – CO₂, except that the increase in flow is added in the control sequence.

If the air quality still isn't adequate, when the outdoor air damper is fully open and the recirculation damper is fully closed, the airflow setpoint is increased for both the supply air and the extract air fans. This increases the air volume in order to achieve a higher rate of air change with outdoor air.

ReCO₂ – CO₂/VOC and ReCO₂ – temperature

If both functions are active at the same time, they'll operate individually as earlier described.

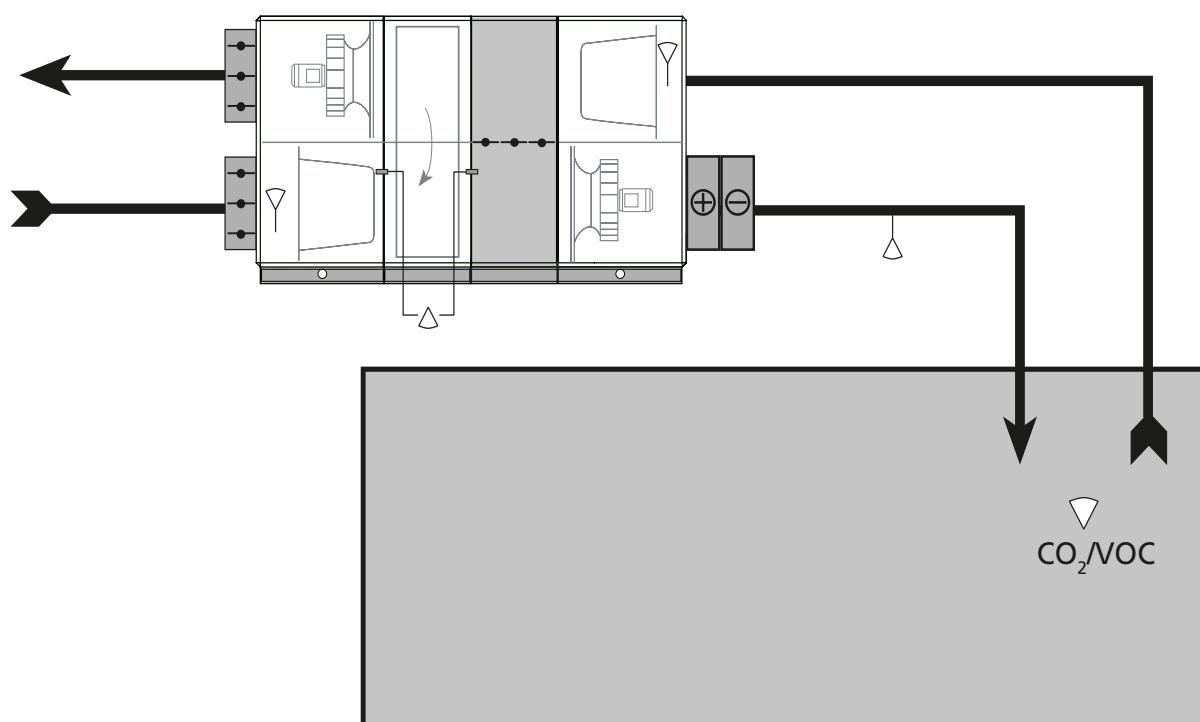
The dominating function, that will control the dampers in any given moment, is the one requiring the smallest amount of recirculation (largest amount of outdoor air flow) .

Important!

To ensure that a certain degree of air change with outdoor air will always occur, a "min. outdoor airflow" through the heat exchanger and a "min. exhaust airflow" generated by the extract air fan can be preset via the hand-held micro terminal.

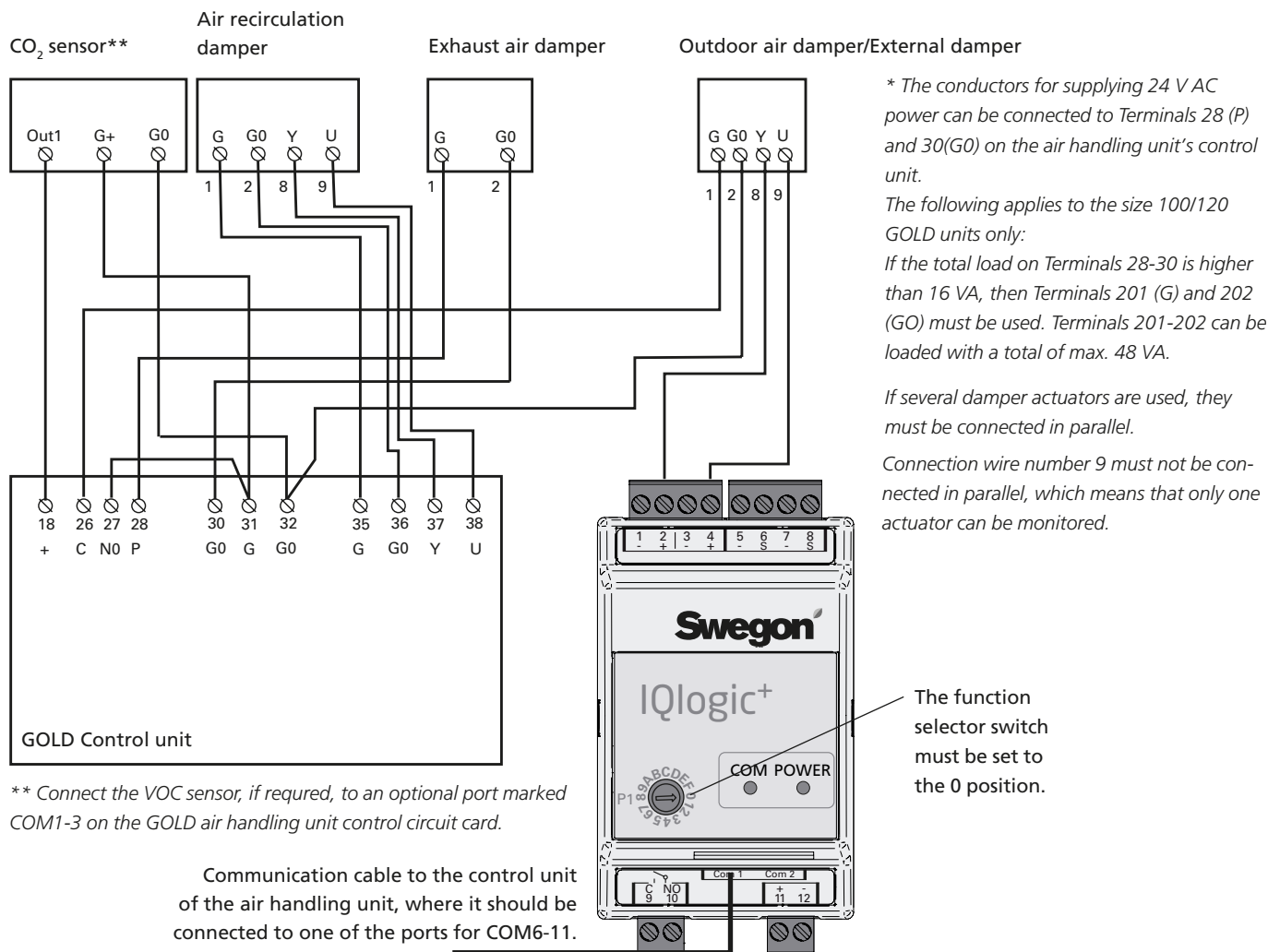
For calculation of appropriate "min. outdoor airflow" to a specific installation, pls. contact your sales office.

If the min. outdoor airflow is set so high that that it is equal to the current airflow, this will block the air recirculation function.



4. Connections

IQlogic+ module



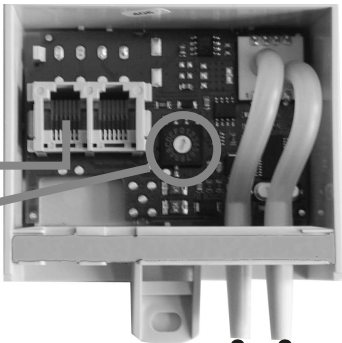
Pressure sensor

The encapsulated pressure sensor is available in two variants, one with a function selector switch (variant 1) and one with a DIP switch (variant 2).

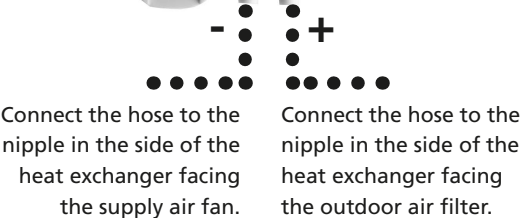
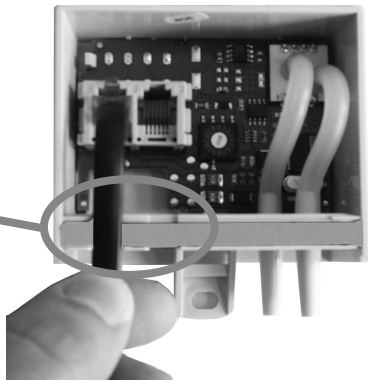
Variant 1. With function selector switch

Communication cable to the control unit of the air handling unit, where it is connected to one of the outlets for COM 6-11.

Addressing
Function selector switches must be set in position 0



Slots for cable routing (2 pcs.)

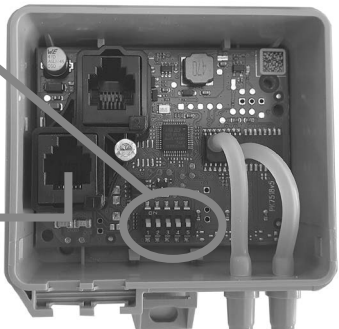


Variant 2. With DIP switch

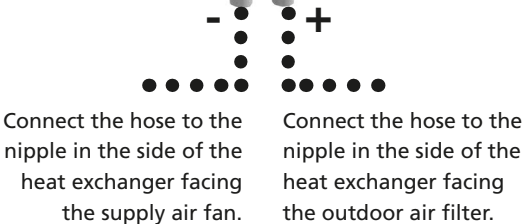
Addressing

Function	Switch no. (1=ON 0=OFF)				
	1	2	3	4	5
ReCO2	0	0	0	0	0

Communication cable to the control unit of the air handling unit, where it is connected to one of the outlets for COM 6-11.



Slots for cable routing (2 pcs.)



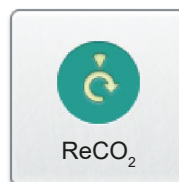
Note: Make sure that the cable is placed correctly in the slot so that it ends up under the dog. Otherwise, the cable may be clamped and damaged by the cover.

5. Settings

For basic facts on how to use the hand-held terminal, see the Operation and Maintenance Instructions for the GOLD air handling unit.

The ReCO₂ function must be manually activated under Functions/ReCO₂.

1. Select CO₂/VOC or CO₂/VOC and Airflow Boost, under CO₂/VOC, operating mode.
2. Select Heat, sequence, Cool, sequence or Heat and cool, sequence under Temperature, Operating mode.
3. Select the setpoint required for the CO₂/VOC signal and the required setpoints for min. airflows, outdoor air and extract air, see also the installation instructions for the ELQZ-2-504 air quality sensor or the TBLZ-1-60-2-2 VOC sensor.
4. To obtain correct operation, set the calibration function to the On position. The pressure drop across the heat exchanger will then be calibrated in relation to the airflow.
5. The air handling unit starts automatically and operates at calibration air flow for appr. 3 minutes while calibration is carried out.

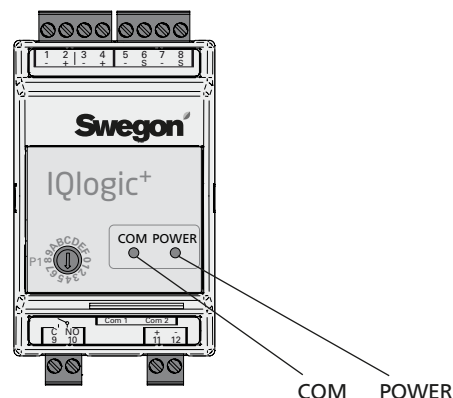


6. Performance checks

IQlogic+ module:

Light-emitting diode POWER lit with a steady glow indicates that power is being supplied from the GOLD unit's control unit.

A flashing light-emitting diode COM indicates correct communication with the GOLD unit's control unit.



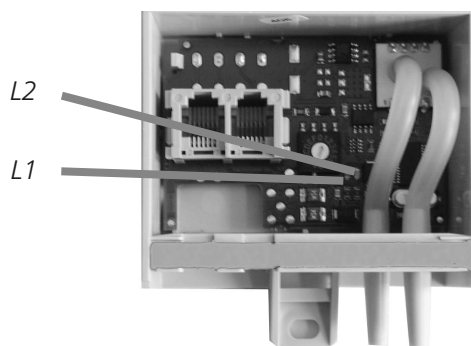
Pressure sensor:

Light-emitting diode L1 lit with a green steady glow indicates that power is being supplied from the GOLD unit's control unit.

A yellow flashing light-emitting diode L2 indicates correct communication with the GOLD unit's control unit.

If the functions are activated but the accessories have not been connected properly, an alarm will be initiated. See the Operation and Maintenance Instructions for the GOLD unit for a description of each alarm.

Variant 1. Pressure sensor with function selector switch



Variant 2. Pressure sensor with DIP switch

