Electrochemical sensors require polarization prior to use. Polarization of this class of device serves two distinct purposes: it activates the electrocatalytic surface of the sensor to optimize performance; and it stabilizes the background current, allowing reliable measurement of signals.

WPI's nitric oxide probes, like other electrochemical sensors, also need to be polarized before use. This is easily done by connecting the probe to the Apollo analyzer. However, if a probe is accidentally damaged or if experimentation with a different type of NO probe is desired, the user must wait for several hours to allow pre-polarization of the second probe.

To avoid such a delay, Nitric Oxide Sensor Activator (NSA-3) can be used as an alternative device to the Apollo analyzer for polarization of NO probes. NSA is a source of constant potential that polarizes the entire line of WPI's NO probes at a potential equal to 860 millivolts. The AAA battery included in this device will power it for over one year.

To polarize a NO probe, connect it to NSA-3 and allow three to five hours for complete polarization. When it is then disconnected from NSA-3 and attached to the Apollo analyzer, the probe should be ready for calibration.

**NSA SPECIFICATIONS**

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Warranty

WPI (World Precision Instruments, Inc.) warrants to the original purchaser that this equipment, including its components and parts, shall be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of one year* from the date of receipt. WPI’s obligation under this warranty shall be limited to repair or replacement, at WPI’s option, of the equipment or defective components or parts upon receipt thereof f.o.b. WPI, Sarasota, Florida U.S.A. Return of a repaired instrument shall be f.o.b. Sarasota.

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- Always refer to the RMA# when contacting WPI to obtain a status of your returned item.
- For any other issues regarding a claim or return, please contact the RMA department

Warning: This equipment is not designed or intended for use on humans.

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