

TRx² Set-Up

- **Assemble the lower tower section:** Insert tripod legs into the tower base and secure with a turn.
- Secure the WEATHERPAK[®] to tower: Line up the slot on the WEATHERPAK[®] bottom connector with the pin in the KamLock connector. Carefully, but firmly, seat the WEATHERPAK[®] into the KamLock (the fit is precisionmachined and may require an extra push). Push the arms of the KamLock clamp down to assure proper installation.
- Place the entire unit (upper tower section and WEATHERPAK[®]) onto the tripod and turn clockwise to secure.
- The WEATHERPAK[®] is now operating and will transmit data every 30 seconds. When removed from the KamLock, the WEATHERPAK[®] will stop sampling and turn itself off.

Placement

To avoid compass error, place the WEATHERPAK[®] at least 30 meters, laterally, from any mass of steel (trucks, buildings, etc). In other words, mounting on top of a van is OK, but right next to it is not an ideal location.





Decontamination

Battery Replacement

Decontaminate the WEATHERPAK® system while fully assembled on tripod tower.

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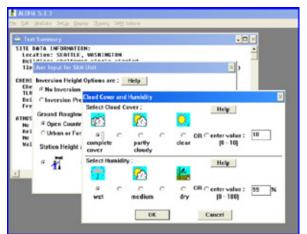


Using the WEATHERPAK[®] TRx² with Aloha[®]

The purpose of this reference card is to present the basic operation of ALOHA[®] with the WEATHERPAK[®] TRx². For complete instructions please consult the CAMEO[®] web site [http://www.epa.gov/osweroe1/content/cameo/index.htm] or a Certified CAMEO[®]/ALOHA[®] instructor.

After entering <u>SiteData</u> and <u>SetUp/Chemical</u> information choose the [SetUp] menu, select [<u>Atmospheric</u>], then [<u>SAM Station</u>]. CAMEO[®] will then ask if the unit is properly connected, configured, etc. Select [OK]. (See Fig. 1)

<u>Note</u>: An improperly configured Serial Port is the most common cause of data delivery problems with ALOHA[®].



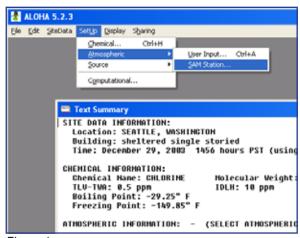


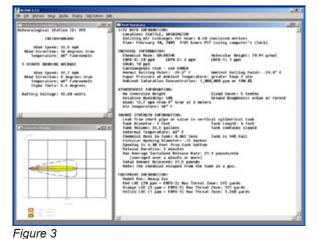
Figure 1

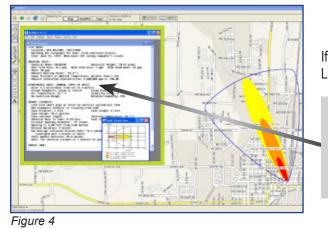
ALOHA[®] will now require several observational inputs regarding the presence of an inversion, terrain, and station height (WEATHERPAK[®] MTR is 3 Meters). Following this is an input screen for manual entry of cloud cover and relative humidity. Your WEATHERPAK[®] has a humidity sensor... simply read the RH on the display and manually enter the data. (See Fig. 2)

Figure 2

Before initializing the source (i.e. Tank, Pipe, etc.), ALOHA® requires that one line of data be delivered by the WEATHERPAK®. Watch the red "Data" light on the Receiver/Display, which will illuminate every 30 seconds, indicating a transmission has occurred. You may also enter the [**SAM Options**] menu and select either [**Raw SAM Data**] or [**Processed SAM Data**]. When data appears, you may proceed to enter "Source Strength" information.

You are now ready to plot the plume. Choose the [**Display**] drop-down menu, select [**Threat Zone**]. The "Threat Zone" screen displaying the plume should appear immediately. (See Fig. 3)





If you wish to display the plume overlaid on mapping software, (i.e. MARPLOT[®], LandView[®], ArcView[®], etc.), open the mapping program at this point. (See Fig. 4)

Important: When using the WEATHERPAK® with ALOHA® and MARPLOT®, the ALOHA® application window must be running in front of MARPLOT®. The plume on MARPLOT® will not update every 30 seconds unless the ALOHA® application window is on top.