

WILL ALERT WORKERS OF Dangerous levels of Carbon Monoxide





## **CARBON MONOXIDE: STANDARDS AND EFFECTS**

Health effects are related to the level of CO concentrations and length of exposure

12,800 ppm Death within 1 - 3 minutes\*

**1,600 ppm** Nausea within 20 minutes. Death within 1 hour\*

800 ppm Nausea and convulsions. Death within 2 hours\*

400 ppm Frontal headaches 1 to 2 hours. Life threatening after 3 hours\*

**50 ppm** Maximum concentration for continuous exposure in any 8 hour period (OSHA)

9 ppm Acceptable level of CO in a living space above outdoor ambient conditions (ASHRAE)

**0 ppm** Desirable level

\*Health effects can vary significantly based on age, sex, weight and overall state of health.



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