

# Power & Communication Cables

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# 1. Introduction

## 1.1 General

Crowcon produce the following instrument charging and communication interfaces:

- Power (see [Power cable](#) on [page 12](#))
- Communication (see [Communication cable](#) on [page 13](#))
- Power and communication (see [Power and communication cable](#) on [page 14](#))
- Cradle Power and Communications (see [Cradle power and communications](#) on [page 15](#))
- Cradle Charger (see [Cradle charger](#) on [page 16](#))

For details of the Crowcon products these cables can be used with, see the relevant section.

## 1.2 Safety Information

- Read and understand all instructions in this manual prior to use.
- Crowcon re-chargeable batteries must only be charged in non-hazardous (safe) areas.
- There are no user serviceable parts inside the equipment. Do not disassemble or substitute components as this may impair intrinsic safety and invalidate safety certification.
- Observe all warnings and instructions marked on the unit and within this manual.
- If any of these products are not working properly, contact your local Crowcon office or agent.
- Before use ensure that the equipment is in good condition, the enclosure is intact, cables are secured in position and cable insulation has not been damaged in any way.
- If there is any damage to the equipment do not use, contact your local Crowcon office or agent for repair/replacement.
- Only genuine Crowcon replacement parts must be used; substitute components may invalidate the warranty.
- All cable assemblies defined within this manual must only be used indoors in non-hazardous (safe) areas.
- Max Certified Input Voltage for all cable assemblies  $U_m = 250V_{ac}$ .  
(Note: do not apply this voltage to the input of the cable assemblies, please refer to the specification section for each cable for the maximum operating voltage input.)
- Refer to individual sections for further usage information.
- All cable assemblies are certified for use in ambient temperatures in the range 0°C to +40°C (32 to 104°F).

## 1.2.1 Applicable Standards

### IECEX:

[Ex ia]  $0^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_a \leq +40^{\circ}\text{C}$

IECEX ULD 10.0018


IEC 60079-0 6th Edition

Explosive atmospheres - Part 0: Equipment - General requirements

IEC 60079-11 6th Edition

Explosive atmospheres - Part 11: Equipment protection by intrinsic safety "i"

### ATEX:

 II (1) G [Ex ia]  $0^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_a \leq +40^{\circ}\text{C}$

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EN 60079-0:2012 + A11:2013

Explosive atmospheres - Part 0: Equipment - General requirements

EN60079-11:2012

Explosive atmospheres - Part 11: Equipment protection by intrinsic safety "i"

### UL Standards:

UL913                      Applicable Edition of the UL standard

UL60079-0                Applicable Edition of the UL standard

UL60079-11              Applicable Edition of the UL standard

## 2. Charging and Communication Options

There are several charging and communication solutions available for both **Gas-Pro** and **T4**, these are detailed below.

### 2.1 Power Cable (Part number CH0100)

A standalone cable assembly for charging either a **Gas-Pro** or **T4**, supplied with AC adaptor. Please refer to [Section 3.1](#) for certification information.

**!** Only Crowcon supplied AC Adaptors must be used.



### 2.2 Communications Cable (Part number CH0103)

A standalone cable assembly to connect to a PC USB port offering communications to either **Gas-Pro** or **T4**, please refer to [Section 3.2](#) for certification information.



### 2.3 Power and Communications Cable (Part number CH0104)

A standalone cable to connect to a PC USB port offering both charging and communications for either **Gas-Pro** or **T4**, please refer to [Section 3.3](#) for certification information.



## 2.4 Vehicle Charger (Part number CH0106 & CH0102)

A standalone charging cable assembly for use within a vehicle which connects to the standard vehicle auxiliary socket suitable for either **Gas-Pro** or **T4**, please refer to [Section 3.1](#) for certification information.

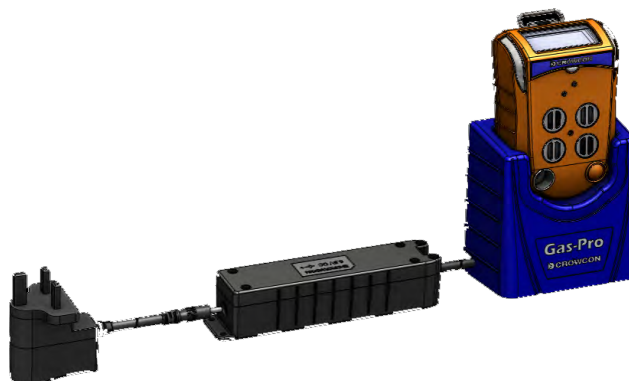
**!** Must only be used with Crowcon supplied Adaptor part number CH0106.



## 2.5 Gas-Pro Desk Top Charger (Part number CH105)

A desk or wall mounted cradle for charging **Gas-Pro** to be used with the standard power lead part number CH0100 (see [Section 2.1](#)), refer to Gas-Pro User and Operator Manual M07995 for further information.

**!** Only Crowcon supplied AC Adaptors must be used.





## 2.6 Powered Q-Test

A wall mounted cradle for simple gas testing of **Gas-Pro** that also offers the facility to charge, please refer to [Section 3.5](#) for certification information and also the Q-Test User & Operator Manual M070001 for further information.

**! Only Crowcon supplied AC Adaptors must be used.**



## 2.7 T4 Desk Top Charger (Part number T4-CRD)

A desk or wall mounted cradle for charging **T4**, please refer to T4 User and Operator Manual M070031 for further information.

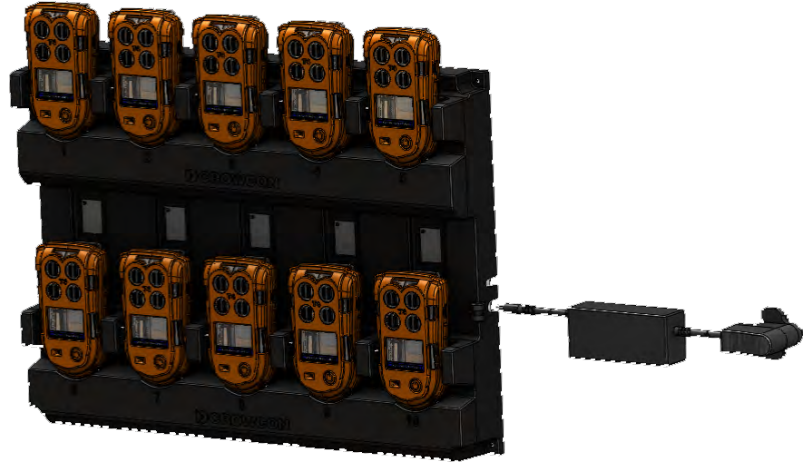
**! Only Crowcon supplied AC Adaptors must be used.**



## 2.8 T4 Ten Way Charger (Part number T4-TWC)

A wall mounted charging assembly capable of charging up to ten **T4** instruments; please refer to T4 User and Operator Manual M070031 for further information.

**! Only Crowcon supplied AC Adaptors must be used.**



## 2.9 T4 Vehicle Charger (Part number T4-VHL)

A vehicle mountable cradle for charging **T4**, refer to [Section 3.5](#) for certification information. Please refer to the T4 User and Operator Manual M070031 for further information.

**! Only Crowcon supplied AC Adaptors must be used.**



## 2.10 I-Test

**I-Test** is an intelligent stand alone gas test and calibration solution, suitable for small and large fleet users alike, **I-Test** offers simple fully managed testing with data capture as well as the ability to update configurations.

An **I-Test** solution is available for both **Gas-Pro** and **T4** and as part of its functionality **I-Test** can charge and communicate with either a **T4** or **Gas-Pro**, please refer to [Section 3.4](#) for certification information and also the I-Test User & Operator Manual M070002 for further information.



## 2.11 Charging & Communication Assemblies Compatibility

Charging/Communications Solution	Compatible with Gas-Pro	Compatible with T4
Power Cable	√	√
Communication Cable	√	√
Power and Communication Cable	√	√
Vehicle Power cable	√	√
Gas-Pro Desk Top Charger	√	x
Powered Q-Test	√	x
Gas-Pro Compatible I-Test	√	x
T4 Compatible I-Test	x	√
T4 Desk Top Charger	x	√
T4 Ten Way Charger	x	√
T4 Vehicle Charger	√	x

## 3. Technical & Certification Details

### 3.1 Power cable

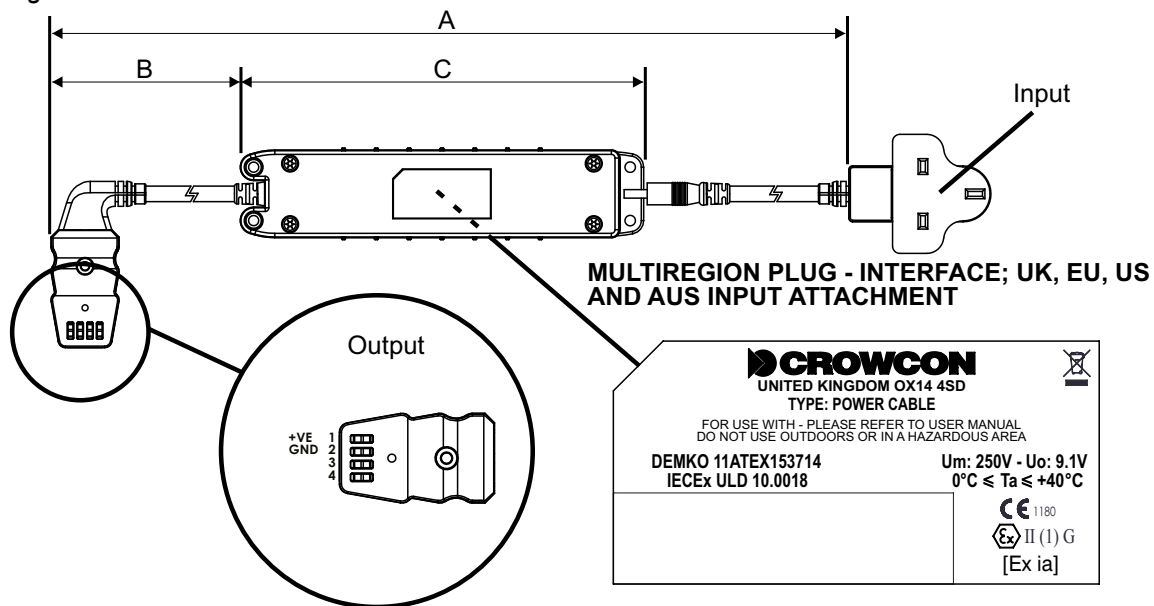
#### 3.1.1 Specification

**Dimensions:**  
A = 2 metres  
B = 300mm  
C = 166mm (typical)  
Height = 37mm

**Cable Assembly Input:** 6.5V DC output (+/- 5%) from AC Adaptor 110v / 240v 50/60 Hz

**Cable Assembly Output:** 6.5v (+/- 5%)

Figure 1: Power cable detail



#### 3.1.2 Compatibility

Before use, this manual, the manual for the specific I.S instrument and the associated hazardous area location certificates must be consulted to determine their safety compatibility for Ex.

**i** No specific UL certification label is required. Units will be supplied with ATEX/IECEx labelling. Use only Crowcon supplied AC Adaptor. Not suitable for use with other AC Adaptors as these may cause damage to the unit.

## 3.2 Communication cable

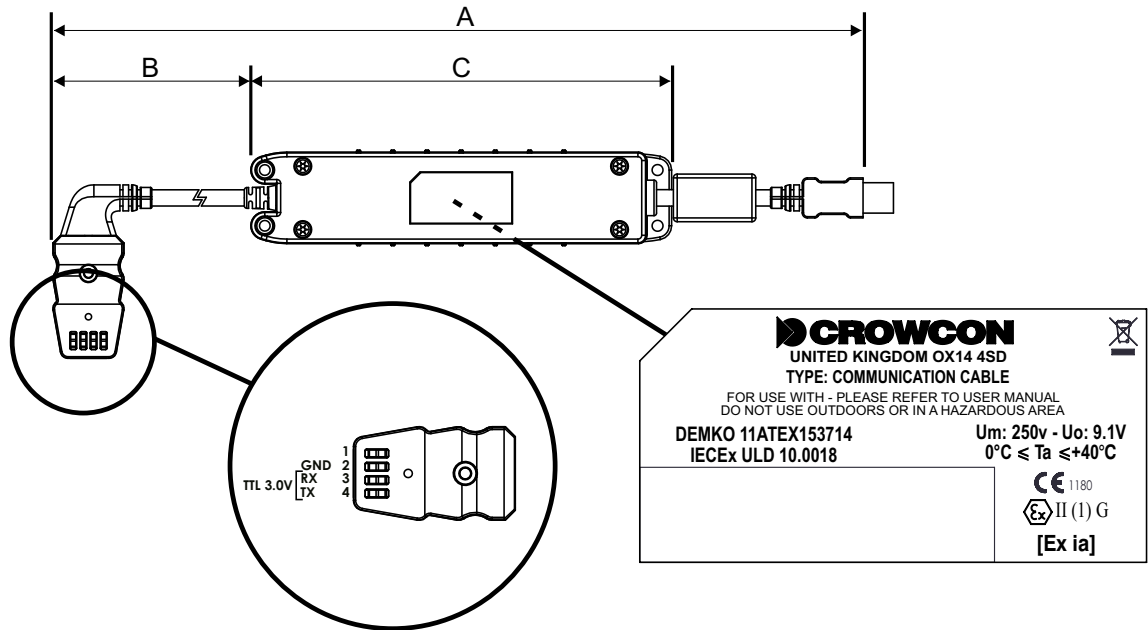
### 3.2.1 Specification

**Dimensions:** A = 2.5 metres  
B = 300mm  
C = 166mm (typical)  
Height = 37mm

**Cable Assembly Input:** Standard USB Interface

**Cable Assembly Output:** 3.0V TTL (+/- 5%)

Figure 2: Communication cable detail



### 3.2.2 Compatibility

Before use, this manual, the manual for the specific I.S instrument and the associated hazardous area location certificates must be consulted to determine their safety compatibility for Ex.

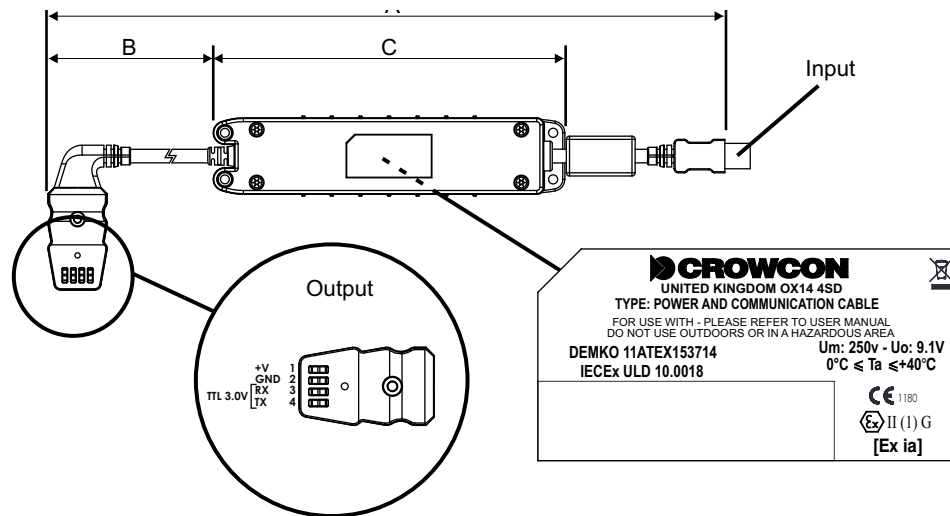
**No specific UL certification label is required. Units will be supplied with ATEX/IECEx labelling**  
**This communication cable does not provide power to the unit.**

## 3.3 Power and communication cable

### 3.3.1 Specification

<b>Dimensions:</b>	A = 2.5 metres
	B = 300mm
	C = 166mm (typical)
	Height = 52mm
<b>Cable Assembly Input:</b>	Comms - Standard USB Interface
	Power - Standard USB Interface 5v (+/-10%) @500mA DC
<b>Cable Assembly Output:</b>	Comms - 3.0V TTL (+/- 5%)
	Power - 6.5V DC (+/- 5%)

Figure 3: Power and communication cable detail



### 3.3.2 Compatibility

Before use, this manual, the manual for the specific I.S instrument and the associated hazardous area location certificates must be consulted to determine their safety compatibility for Ex.

- This power and communication cable will charge the unit attached and may draw > 0.5amp. Crowcon therefore recommend the use of a powered USB hub.
- No specific UL certification label is required. Units will be supplied with ATEX/IECEX labelling

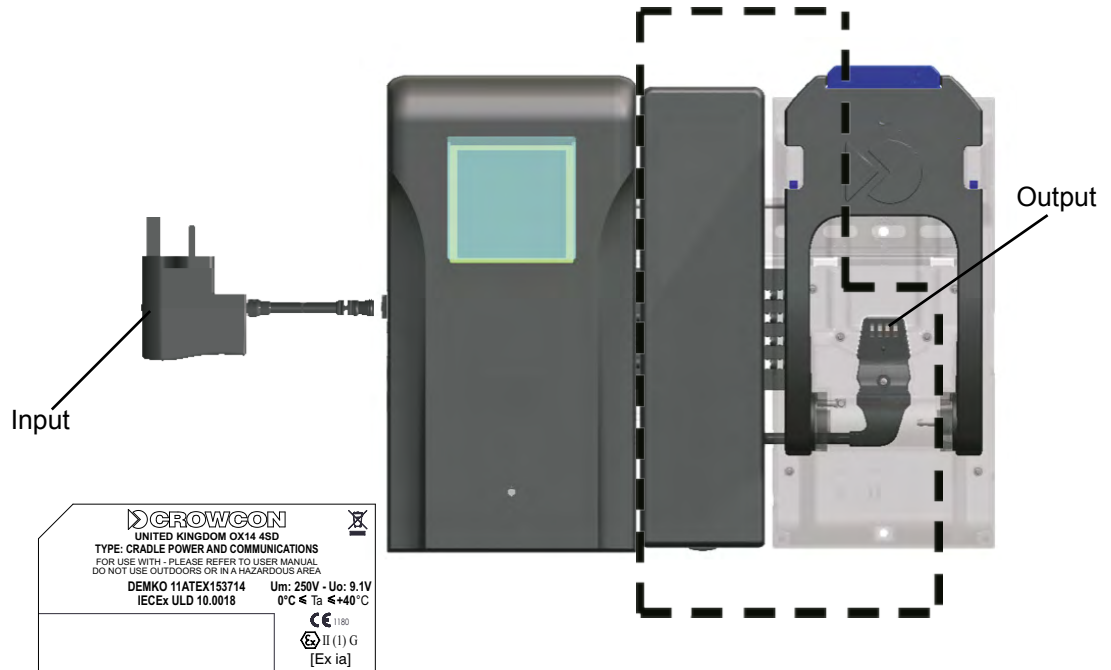
## 3.4 Cradle power and communications

### 3.4.1 Specification

**Assembly Input:** Power – 9v -12v (+/-10%) @850mA DC

**Assembly Output:** Comms - 3.0V TTL (+/- 5%)  
Power - 6.5V DC (+/- 5%)

*Figure 4: Cradle power and communication cable detail*



The power and communications cradle (within the highlighted area) is not available separately, please refer to **Crowcon** user manual M070002.

### 3.4.2 Compatibility

Before use, this manual, the manual for the specific I.S instrument and the associated hazardous area location certificates must be consulted to determine their safety compatibility for Ex.

- No specific UL certification label is required. Units will be supplied with ATEX/IECEx labelling.**

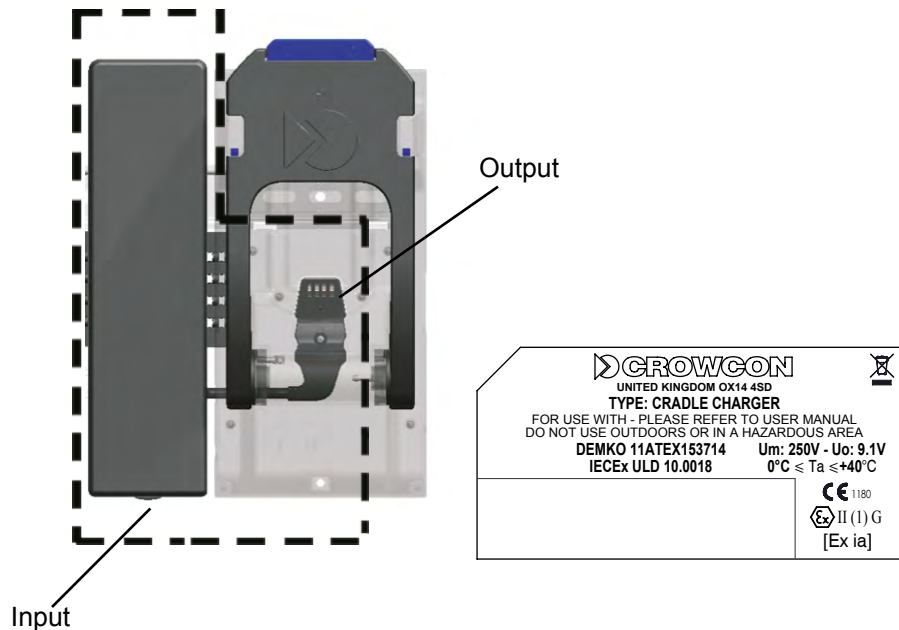
## 3.5 Cradle charger

### 3.5.1 Specification

**Cable Assembly Input:** 6.5V DC output (+/- 5%) from AC Adaptor 110v / 240v 50/60 Hz or standard automotive auxiliary socket

**Cable Assembly Output:** 6.5V DC (+/- 5%)

Figure 5: Cradle Charger detail



The cradle charger (within the highlighted area) is not available separately, please refer to **Crowcon** user manual M070031.

### 3.5.2 Compatibility

Before use, this manual, the manual for the specific I.S instrument and the associated hazardous area location certificates must be consulted to determine their safety compatibility for Ex.

- No specific UL certification label is required. Units will be supplied with ATEX/IECEX labelling. Use only Crowcon supplied AC Adaptor. Not suitable for use with other AC Adaptors as these may cause damage to the unit.**



## 3.6 Mounting

The charging boxes have been designed to allow mounting on a wall, under a desk, etc. Use M4 or equivalent length screws for wall mounting or cable ties to secure to a desk leg.

## 3.7 Accessories

For full details on the charging and communications accessories available please refer to the Gas-Pro User & Operator Manual M07995 and the T4 User & Operator Manual M070031.

Part Number	Description
CH0100	Multi-region power lead (includes CH0101 & CH0102)
CH0101	Multi-region power supply
CH0102	Charging lead
CH0103	USB communications lead (not powered)
CH0104	USB communication and power lead
CH0106	Vehicle charging adapter (use with CH0102)
CH0107	5 Way multi-region power supply (Note: only for use with charging leads with serial numbers greater than W186762)
CH0200	INMETRO multi-region power lead (includes CH0101 and CH0202)
CH0202	INMETRO Charging lead
CH0203	INMETRO USB communications lead (not powered)
CH0204	INMETRO USB communication and power lead
T4-CRD	T4 Cradle charger cradle comes with multiregional power supply
T4-TWC	T4 Ten way charger with multi-regional power supply
T4-VHL	T4 vehicle charger, includes vehicle charging adaptor

# Warranty

This equipment leaves our factory fully tested. If within the warranty period of two years from despatch, the equipment is proved to be defective by reason of faulty workmanship or material, we undertake at our option either to repair or replace it free of charge, subject to the conditions below.

## Warranty Procedure

To facilitate efficient processing of any claim, contact our customer support team on +44 (0)1235 557711 or [customersupport@crowcon.com](mailto:customersupport@crowcon.com) with the following information:

Your contact name, phone number, fax number and email address.

Description and quantity of goods being returned, including any accessories.

Instrument serial number(s).

Reason for return.

Obtain a Returns form for identification and traceability purposes. This form may be downloaded from our website 'crowconsupport.com', along with a returns label. Alternatively we can 'email' you a copy.

**A Crowcon product** will not be accepted for warranty without a **Crowcon** Returns Number (CRN). It is essential that the address label is securely attached to the outer packaging of the returned goods.

The guarantee will be rendered invalid if the instrument is found to have been altered, modified, dismantled, tampered with, or has not used Crowcon spares for replacement parts. The warranty does not cover misuse or abuse of the unit.

## Warranty Disclaimer

**Crowcon** accept no liability for consequential or indirect loss or damage howsoever arising (including any loss or damage arising out of the use of the instrument) and all liability in respect of any third party is expressly excluded.

This warranty does not cover the accuracy of the calibration of the unit or the cosmetic finish of the product. The unit must be maintained in accordance with the instructions in this manual.

The warranty on replacement consumable items supplied under warranty to replace faulty items, will be limited to the unexpired warranty of the original supplied item.

Our liability in respect of defective equipment shall be limited to the obligations set out in the guarantee and any extended warranty, condition or statement, express or implied statutory or otherwise as to the merchantable quality of our equipment or its fitness for any particular purpose is excluded except as prohibited by statute. This guarantee shall not affect a customer's statutory rights.

**Crowcon** reserves the right to apply a handling and carriage charge whereby units returned as faulty, are found to require only normal calibration or servicing, which the customer then declines to proceed with.

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