

3M™ Know Your Air Software for the Multi-Gas Detector 950 Series - System Requirements, Installation and Connecting the 950 Detector

The following minimum system requirements are necessary to install, set up, and operate the 3M Know Your Air program:

- Computer running Windows 2000 or XP with available IrDA, USB or RS-232 Com Port

1. Installing Your New Software

It is recommended that any previous versions of the Know Your Air Software be uninstalled. Exit all programs currently running in Windows.

- a. Insert the 3M Know Your Air CD into the PC or laptop CD ROM.
- b. In Windows Explorer (or My Computer), double-click on the CD drive (often drive D:) and locate the Setup.exe file.
- c. Double-click on the Setup.exe file or icon to begin the installation.
- d. Follow instructions on the menu screens to initialize the 3M Know Your Air program. It is recommended that you retain the default folders and file names.

2. Connecting to 950 Series Detector

- a. Place 950 Series Detector such that the IR port on the side of the detector is in direct line with the computers IR port or the optional 3M IR pod. The two units should be about 3 to 6 inches (7.5 to 15 cm) apart.
 - i. **Note:** to help maintain a consistent connection between the IR port or pod and the 950 Series Detector, it is recommended the internal sampling pump, if so equipped, be turned off by removing the pump/calibration hood from the top of the detector.
- b. Turn on the 950 Series Detector and open the 3M Know Your Air program.
- c. From the *HELP* menu select *OPTIONS*, then select the Com Port that you are using.

Clicking the *Config.* button in the 3M Know Your Air program initiates communications and results in a download of the configuration of the detector to the 3M Know Your Air program.