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**MSA Receives 2002 Reader's Choice Award
for the Ultima Gas Monitor**

The best-selling **Ultima[®] Gas Monitor**, from MSA Instrument Division, has been awarded the Control Magazine 2002 Reader's Choice Award for "Best Ambient Gas Detector". Based on such criteria as cost versus benefit, ease of use, performance, reliability and service life, this award recognizes industry-leading process-control instruments and manufacturers. This is the fifth consecutive year that the Ultima Gas Monitor has received this award.

The MSA Ultima Gas Monitor is a completely self-contained assembly for detection of oxygen and combustible and toxic gases. Complete calibration (without manual intervention) is offered along with a self-contained record of the latest calibration date and time. The optional auto-calibration module permits permanent gas connection and calibration at designated time intervals.

All Ultima Gas Monitors are available for use with the Ultima Plus Digital Network System. This allows multiple Ultima Monitors to be connected over a single communication line, reducing installation and maintenance costs. In addition, the monitors provide a local display of gas concentrations (minimum, maximum, and average), output signals and alarm indications.

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A “Replace Sensor” indicator alerts the user to replace the plug-in sensor, which is externally mounted to the enclosure. Relay outputs with two alarm levels become available when the internal relay option is selected. The Ultima Calibrator and Controller send digitally encoded signals for non-intrusive calibration and access to advanced monitor features, eliminating the need to open the enclosure during installation, set-up or calibration.

The Ultima Gas Monitor is suitable for a wide variety of indoor and outdoor applications including refineries, chemical and petrochemical facilities, steel mills, water and wastewater facilities, mining, and general industry.

For more information on the **Ultima Gas Monitor**, request literature #07-2015, by dialing 1-800-MSA-4678, or contact your nearest MSA sales representative. To learn about MSA and our other high quality products, visit our web site at www.MSAnet.com.

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