

# **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**



Translation of the original instructions

ASM 1002
Leak workstation



#### A very wide range of leak detectors

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- pumping capacity,
- pumping type,
- automation and integration in an industrial process.



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Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in property damage.

**A** CAUTION

Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in moderate or minor injury. It may also be used to alert against unsafe practices.

**A** WARNING

Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or severe injury.

A DANGER

Indicates an imminently hazardous situation that, if not avoided, will result in death or severe injury (extreme situations).

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#### Introduction to the ASM 1002

The ASM 1002 is an helium leak detection unit designed to address high production testing needs of small packages such as open or hermetical sealed components and offer a sit or stand user friendly workstation for maximum operator comfort.

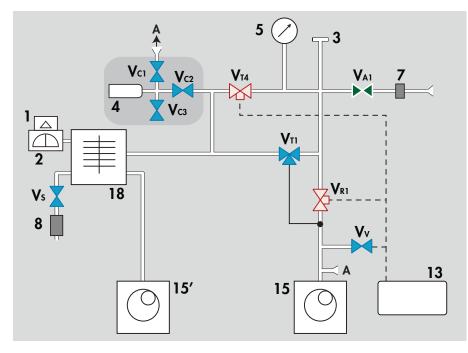
More than a high cadency test unit, the ASM 1002 comes also with 3 different sizes of fully automatic test chambers or with the standard DN 25 inlet port for more convenience when R/D tests or tests of bigger parts are required.

The ASM 1002, it is the latest evolutions of Pfeiffer Vacuum leak detectors of which thousands are in successful daily operation throughout the world in various application:

- the latest electronics technologies and vacuum concepts,
- the comprehensive control panel with two distinct areas; one for operation and one for setting parameters,
- test parameters of up to ten parts can be memorized and recalled when needed,
- two parameters menus, one for high cadency production tests (pass/fail) and one for standard operations,
- very rugged design, based on field proven components which makes it ideal for industrial environment.

#### ASM 1002 - Detector operating principle

#### Vacuum circuit





#### Reference correspondence between valve/vacuum block marks 📜 E 530

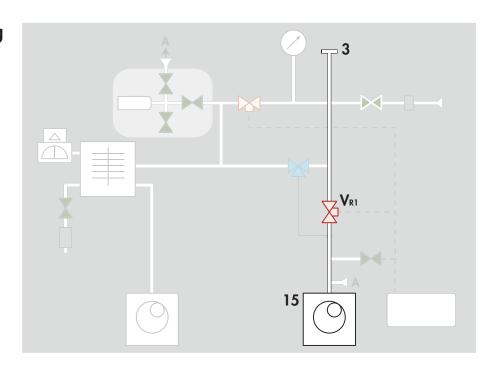


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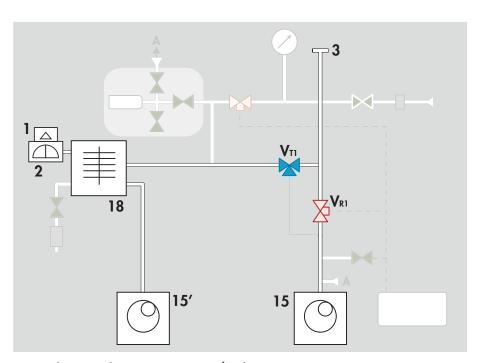
- V<sub>A1</sub> Inlet vent valve (5 points)
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# ASM 1002 - Detector operating principle

#### **Primary roughing**



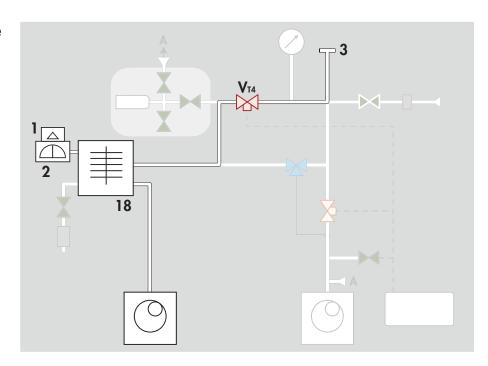
#### Gross leak test mode



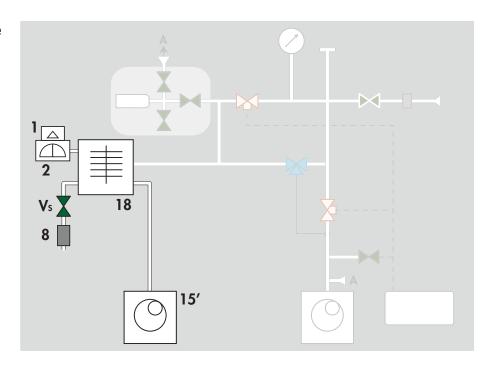
 $100 \text{ mbar} > \text{inlet pressure} > 10^{-1} \text{ mbar}$ 

## ASM 1002 - Detector operating principle

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# Sniffing test mode (LDS)



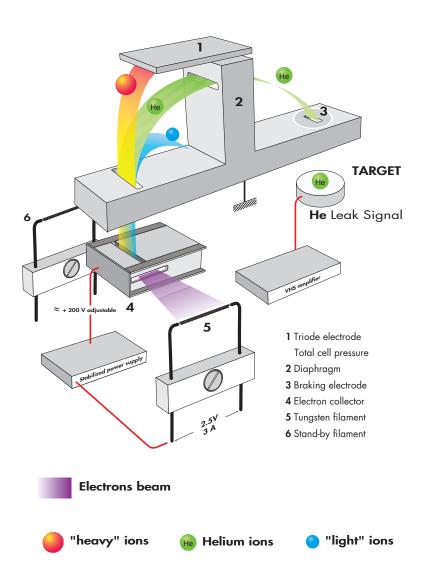
#### Analyzer cell operating principle

#### **Description**

The analyzer cell works on the principle of mass spectrometry and is set to the mass of helium (m/e = 4).

m/e = atomic mass of the particle/number of electrons lost on ionization

The principle of magnetic deflexion spectrometry is as follows. The neutral molecules of the gas being analyzed pass into an ionization chamber (or source of ions) where they are bombarded by an electron beam generated by a heated tungsten filament. A large number of the molecules are transformed into ions.



Analyzer cell - functional diagram

#### Analyzer cell operating principle

#### **Description (continued)**

These ionized particles are accelerated by an electrical field.

The entire analyzer cell is subject to a magnetic field which has the property of deflecting the trajectories of the ions along different curves according to the masses of those ions (to be more precised, according to their m/e ratios). Thus the ions beam, which contained ions with different masses, is divided into several beams, each containing only ions with the same m/e ratio. The helium ions (m/e = 4) are separated from the lighter (H2+ or H1+, smaller beams) or heavier ions (N2+ or O2+, small beams).

Because there is a constant magnetic field (permanent magnet), the accelerator electrical field is adjusted so that the helium ions (m/e = 4) follow a pre-determined trajectory (passing through diaphragms) and arrive on the target at the input to a direct current amplifier.

The current of helium ions is proportional to the partial pressure of helium in the installation and by measuring it we can find the flow rate of the leak that has been detected.

It is essential that the total pressure in the analyzer cell is less than  $10^{-4}$  mbar, so that the trajectories of the electrons and the ions are not disturbed by residual molecules.

Around 10<sup>-3</sup> mbar there is a risk of damaging the heated filament.

In order to separate the helium ions from «noise» caused by «stray ions», an electrode located in front of the target eliminates the secondary ions with low energies. This electrode is called the «braking electrode».

There is an auxiliary electrode at the top of the cell, shaped like a plate, which collects the ions that are heavier than helium. This electrode thus measures the total pressure in the analyzer. This electrode serves as the plate for a triode gauge, hence its name of «triode electrode».

#### Analyzer cell operating principle

# Design and manufacture

Great care has been taken with the design and manufacture of the cell in order to repeatedly obtain the same characteristics and to achieve excellent stability:

- the metal parts are made of stainless steel,
- the filament holder is made of machined aluminium,
- there is an integral amplifier.

The cell assembly is composed of:

- a vacuum chamber or deflection chamber,
- an optic holder flange,
- a permanent magnet,
- an amplifier.

#### • The vacuum chamber:

The analysis cell vacuum chamber is made of light alloy. It is hollow with a rectangular opening into which the electrodes, (that are installed on the «optics holder» flange) are placed.

#### • The optics holder flange:

The optics holder flange supports all the electrodes and electrical connections in the cell. They include:

- the sealed power supply socket, mounted on a metal gasket,
- the amplifier, mounted on an elastomer gasket,
   vthe supporting block which screens the target and on which the source of ions is mounted,
- the source of ions, which is made up of 2 parts:
- a filament holder,
- an ionization chamber with a stainless steel electron collector and a mass ion emitter.

The filament holder mechanically positions the tungsten filament with respect to the ionization chamber.

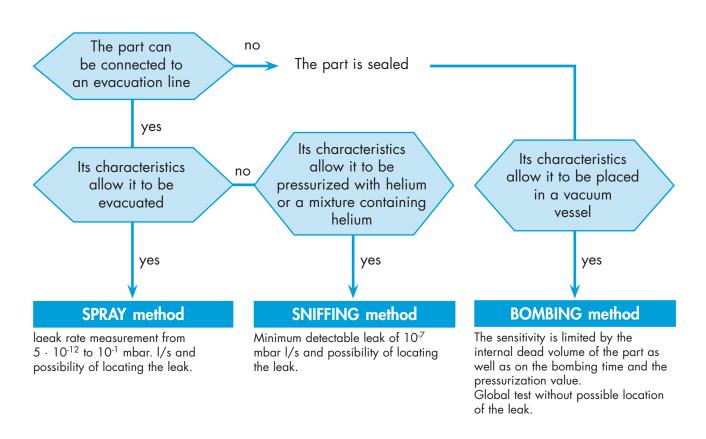
The electron collector and the filament have been designed and positioned so that the temperature of the electron collector stabilizes at 400°C under bombardment and radiation from the filament. The cell is thus rendered immune to contamination from the pieces being tested without the need of any special heating system.

#### **Overview**

Leak detection is used to detect micro-openings, porosities, etc. in test parts. The detection of these cracks involves the use of a light tracer gas, which is capable of infiltrating the smallest leak quickly: **Helium**.

The detector samples and measures the helium flow rate entering the test part via the leak(s).

The testing method is selected according to the test part and the measurement accuracy required:



# Helium concentration and signal displayed

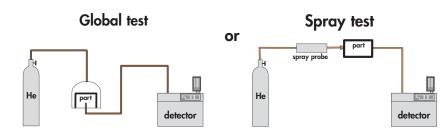
In accordance to the He concentration rate in the gas used for the leak detection, the signal displayed will change.

Example: signal displayed with a  $1 \times 10^{-7}$  mbar l/s calibrated leak (with 100 % He) connected to the detector inlet.

% He in the gas used	100 %	10 %	1 %
Signal displayed on the leak detector	1x10 <sup>-7</sup> mbar l/s	1x10 <sup>-8</sup> mbar l/s	1x10 <sup>-9</sup> mbar l/s

# Spray method (inboard testing)

This involves removing air from the test part, connecting it to the analyzer and then spraying helium over the outer surface.



The part is placed under a cover, into which helium is injected.

Potential leaking areas are sprayed with helium.

The leak cannot be located.

The leak can be located.

The detector measures the flow of helium penetrating the part.

#### Response time

When spraying starts, the leak signal is not displayed instantaneously on the analyzer:

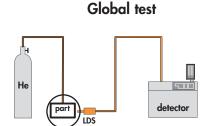
there is a response time which depends on the volume V being tested and the helium pumping speed S of the system at the opening of the part, according to the following relation:

T = V/S (T in seconds, V in litres, S in I/s)

T is the time required for the signal to reach 63~% of the final value.

# Sniffer method (outboard testing)

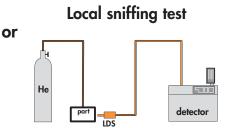
The test part is pressurized with helium. The detector, via an LDS (Long Distance Sniffer) probe, samples the helium escaping from the part.



The part is placed under a cover containing a sniffer probe.

The leak cannot be located.

The helium from the leak accumulates over time inside the cover. The detector measures the concentration of helium.



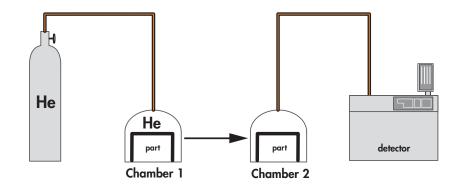
The sniffer probe is moved over areas likely to contain leaks.

The leak can be located.

The signal supplied by the analyzer is not a direct measurement of the leak. The sniffer probe only samples part of the helium escaping from the part. The sample depends on the distance separating the leak from the tip of the probe.

#### **Bombing method**

This method is used for sealed objects that cannot be connected directly to the detector (semiconductors, waterproof watches, etc.).



The part is placed in a chamber containing pressurized helium.

The helium penetrates the part if it has a leak.

The part is then removed from the chamber and placed in another vacuum chamber which is connected to the detector. The helium escapes from the part through the leak and produces a signal.

**This signal is not a direct measurement of the leak** as the helium pressure inside the part is difficult to determine. Several parts play an important part such as: the pressurization time, the helium bombing pressure, the internal volume, the aeration time, the size of the leak.

#### About Helium and hydrogen

#### Helium

Helium is the second most common element in the universe, representing about 23 % of the total matter. 76 % is Hydrogen. All other elements represent an insignificantly small fraction of the total.

Helium was discovered by spectroscopy in a solar eclipse on August 18, 1868. The discovery in the sun's chronosphere gave the new element its name: "helios" in Greek means "sun". While Helium is very common in the universe most of it is in the stars: on earth it is actually not abundant. Since it is so light all the Helium present during the formation of earth escaped to space. Helium is created, deep in the earth from the radioactive decay of Uranium and Thorium which also generates the earth its internal heat. On earth Helium was discovered in 1881 by spectroscopy of Mount Vesuvio in Italy – the volcanic gases emanated by the mountain showed the same lines in the spectrum as already known from the sun.

Helium concentration in the atmosphere is 5 times bigger than the one of Krypton and 60 times higher than Xenon. Helium comes up with the natural gas and is separated and stored. The annual world wide production is ca.  $3 \times 10^7$  m<sup>3</sup> or 4,500 tons.

Helium is constantly seeping up from the ground all around us, but it is so light that almost all of it escapes into space fairly rapidly. On the other hand there is a constant flow of Helium from space and the sun to earth. This gives a dynamic equilibrium and is the reason for the world wide constant concentration of ca. 5 ppm Helium in air.

Helium is a very light colorless element and it is one of the six noble gases; it is the most difficult gas to liquefy.

Helium is a noble gas, which means it doesn't react with anything for all practical intents and purposes. It's used as an inert shield gas to protect things from oxidation – and of course as leak detection tracer gas.

Helium is a 100 % green gas and has absolutely no environmental impact on the atmosphere.

#### About Helium and hydrogen

# Helium and leak detection: which purity?

Helium is available in many different purity levels, the highest level of purity is requested from some laboratories for fundamental activities or very accurate analyses.

The use of the Helium as a tracer gas into a mass spectrometer doesn't require such attention. A purity in the range of 97% to 99% is enough .

There is absolutely no risk of accuracy lost or contamination for the cell analyzer by using standard purity level of Helium gas.

# Hydrogenated nitrogen

If Hydrogen ( $H_2$ ) and Oxygen ( $O_2$ ) are mixed and heated, they react and create water vapor ( $H_2O$ ). During this process more heat is generated which may (if the concentration is high enough) ignite the surrounding gas. If this process propagates, the gas explodes. At low concentration of Hydrogen (< 4 % in air) the generated heat is not enough to ignite the surrounding gas.

At concentrations in the range 4 to 12 % the combustion may spread only if actions are taken to prevent the generated heat from dissipating. It is a common misconception that hydrogen will explode as soon as the concentration exceeds 4 %. It may explode only if conditions are favorable for spontaneous propagation of combustion.

#### **A** DANGER

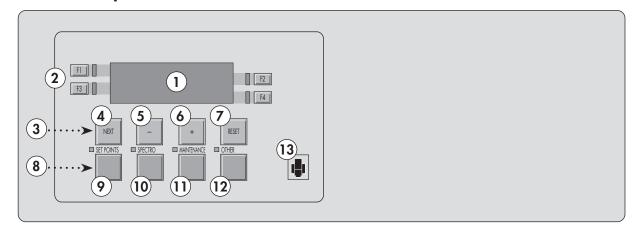
Never use pure hydrogen or a mixture with a hydrogen concentration higher than  $10\ \%$  to realize a «hydrogen» test as tracer

If you use the recommended tracer gas of 5~%  $H_2$  / 95~%  $N_2$  and mix it with air there will either be too little hydrogen or too little oxygen to constitute a combustible gas mixture. Hence this gas mixture is classified as non flammable. The actual limit is 5.7~%.

The mixture  $10\% H_2/90\% N_2$  is commonly used in the industry because it is flammable only under certain conditions. This mixture is however classified according to ISO 10156 as Flammable Gas and should only be used after due safety considerations and approvals.

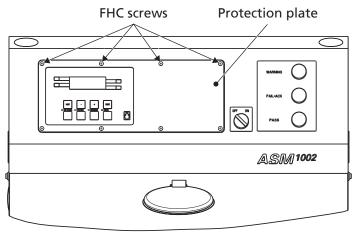
#### **Operator interface**

# Control panel with plate



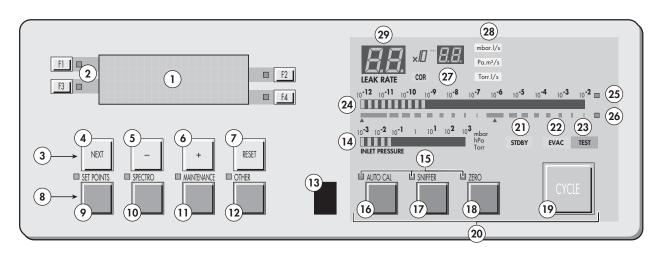
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- 2 Parameter function keys (1 key per display line)
- 3 Modification keys (4 keys)
- 4 NEXT: next display/parameter circular function
- 5/6 Plus or minus value adjustment, parameter selection, audio volume adjustment keys
  - **7** RESET of previously displayed values (cancels temporary inputs)
  - 8 Menu selection access keys (4 keys)
  - **9** SET POINT menu selection key
- 10 SPECTRO calibration and analyzer cell configuration menu selection key
- 11 MAINTENANCE menu selection key
- 12 OTHER menus selection key (test mode selection, inlet VENT selection, date / time)
- **13** Remote control connection

To access to the "Operation" part of the control panel, remove the protection plate: unscrew the 8 FHC screws M4x8 and keep them with the plate



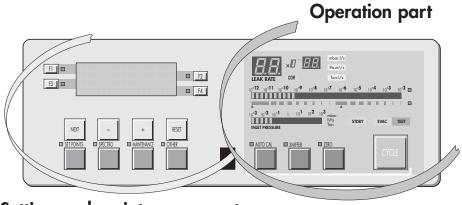
#### **Operator interface**

#### Control panel without plate

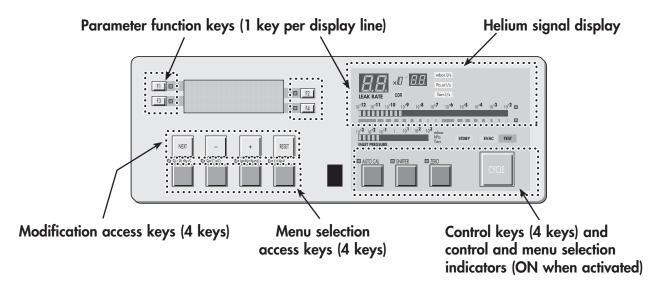


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- 13 Remote control connection
- 14 Inlet port pressure analog display
- 15 Control and menu selection indicators (ON when activated)
- 16 Auto-calibration START/ABORT control key
- 17 Sniffing mode ON/OFF control key
- 18 Auto-zero ON/OFF control key
- 19 Cycle START/STOP control key
- 20 Control keys (4 keys)
- 21 Standby ON/OFF indicator
- 22 Evacuation ON/OFF indicator
- 23 Test ON/OFF indicator
- 24 Helium signal analogic display
- 25 Helium signal analogic scale ON/OFF indicator
- 26 Helium signal Zero scale ON/OFF indicator
- 27 Correction factor COR indicator (applied to digital display)
- 28 Units ON/OFF indicator
- 29 Helium signal digital display

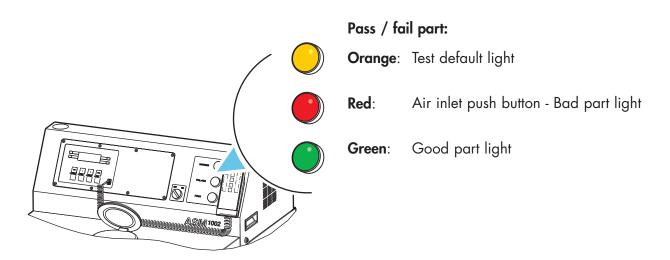
### **Operator** interface



#### Setting and maintenance part







Which options for which model?		ASM 102 S	ASM 142	ASM 142 S	ASM 142 D	ASM Graph D+	ASM 182 T	ASM 192 T	ASM 192 T2	ASM 182 TD+	ASM 192 TD+	ASM 192 T2D+	ASM 1002
Metal seals	1		•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Inlet port	2												•
Units	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Languages	4	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
3 masses	5	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Automatic test chambers	6		•				•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Roughing system	7							•	•		•	•	
Interface board*	8		•	•	•	•							
Remote control cable length	9	•											
Test of gas line	10									•			
Stainless steel cover (UCT)	11									•			
Control panel with graphic interface*	12		•		•	•	•			•			
Transport cart*	₽ A 700									•			
Voltage configuration	-	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Power plug	-	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Standard remote control*	₽ A 700							•	•		•	•	

<sup>\*</sup>also available in accessories

#### Metal seals

1

Inlet and high vacuum manifolds and the analyzer cell are equipped with metal seals instead of elastomer seals to protect the leak detector against contamination with helium. This option is particularly usefull in case of high sensitivity helium leak detection in an "helium contaminated environment".

Localisation of the metal seals F 800



#### Inlet port

2

ASM 1002: The test chamber can be replaced by a DN 25 inlet port for convenience.

#### Units

3

The user can choice the unit of the software: mbar.l/s, Pa.m<sup>3</sup>/s or Torr.l/s.

#### Languages

The user can choice the language of the software: English, French, German or Japanese.

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Note: ASM 142 S: English/French/German/Spanish, ASM 1002: English/French.

#### 3 masses

For use of one of the 3 following tracer gases:

5

Helium 4, Helium 3 or Hydrogen 2.

#### **Automatic test** chambers

This is used for the automatic bombing testing of small components. When the chamber cover is closed, the test cycle is initiated, via a

6

3 aluminium alloy models are available:

- a hemispheric chamber, Ø 72 mm, depth 31 mm (small model),
- ullet a cylindrical chamber, maximum  $\varnothing$  85 mm and maximum depth 68 mm (medium model),
- a cylindrical chamber, maximum Ø 160 mm and maximum depth 100 mm (large model).

Note: ASM 142: large model not available.

#### Roughing system

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In order to reduce the roughing time when testing large volumes, a second roughing pump can be added to the roughing system:

- ASM 192 T / 192 T2 total capacity: 40 m $^3$ /h or 24 cfm.
- ASM 192 TD+ / 192 T2D+ total capacity: 50 m<sup>3</sup>/h or 36 cfm. Apart from the roughing capacity, the weight and the power consumption, the characteristics and the use of the leak detector remain the same.

#### Interface board



The helium leak detector can be equipped with a software version which will offer a complete RS 232 protocol:

- 3 operating modes: basic, advanced, printer;
- possibility to remote control the detector (start/stop, autozero, auto-cal etc...);
- possibility to obtain and adjust the settings;
- possibility to obtain all the maintenance information for preventive maintenance purposes.

This RS 232 is the most effective interface to supervise your leak test from a PC (data recording on an Excel sheet, for instance) and/or to monitor the detector from a small PLC.

# Remote control cable length

3 lengths are proposed: 5 m (16 Ft), 10 m (32 Ft) and 15 m (49 Ft).



#### Test of gas line



Used to perform spray testing on long lines (typical diameter 1/4''), with a reduced response time due to the transfer of the helium by a carrier gas injected in viscous flow.

In this case, the detector is equipped with an additionnal 1/4" VCR connector specific to this option.

# Stainless steel cover (UCT)

Designed for use of the unit in clean rooms ("Ultra Clean Technology").

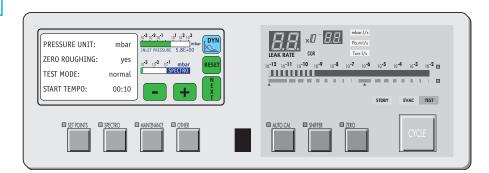


The front and rear covers and frame are made of stainless steal.

# Control panel with graphic interface

The control panel with graphic interface is equipped with a color touch screen. It allows it to have, as a supplement to the standard control panel functions, a graphic interface.





Which accessories for which model?		ASM 102 S	ASM 142	ASM 142 S	ASM 142 D	ASM Graph D+	ASM 182 T	ASM 192 T	ASM 192 T2	ASM 182 TD+	ASM 192 TD+	ASM 192 T2D+	ASM 1002
Standard remote control and cable	1a			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Sniffing remote control and cable	1b	•		•									
Long distance sniffer (LDS) probe	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
10 m/30 feet LDS extension	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Headphone connector (required interface board)	4		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Transport cart*	5		•	•	•		•			•			
Foot pedal for cycle command (1.5 m/ 5 feet)	6						•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Calibrated helium leaks	7	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Calibration accessory	8	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Spray probe	9	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Interface board* (p/n 107657)	A 600		•	•	•	•							
Inlet filter	10		•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Short distance sniffer probe	11		•		•	•	•	•		•	•		•
Bombing chamber	12		•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Test chambers	13		•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Neutral gas vent line kit	14		•										
Bottle handle for 182 cart	15a									•			
Bottle handle for cart	15b					•							
Control panel with graphic interface* (p/n: 111716)	A 600		•		•		•			•			

<sup>\*</sup>also available in options

#### Remote control

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The remote control is equipped with a magnet allowing the operator to place it on a magnetized surface. The operator can read the helium signal and has access to control keys such as cycle command autocalibration and auto-zero.

2 models are available:

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■ 1 standard for all leak detectors except ASM 102 S / ASM 142 S: Remote control with 5 m/15 " cable length:



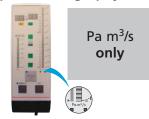
Designation	Part No
Unit: mbar l/s - Front face in English	106 688
Unit: Torr l/s - Front face in English	108 881
Unit: Pa m³/s - Front face in English	108 880
Unit: Pa m³/s - Front face in Japanese	106 690

Note: The remote control is delivered in standard with the ASM 192 series.

#### **English serigraphy**



#### Japanese serigraphy



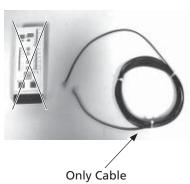


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■ 1 specific for sniffing leak detectors (ASM 102 S / ASM 142 S): Remote control with 5 m/15 ″ feet cable length:

Designation	Part No
Front face in English. Remote control unit is the unit	112 747
set in the leak detector menus.	

Cable for remote control (remote control not provided):



Designation	Part No
Cable of 10 m/394"	110 881
Cable of 15 m/591"	110 882
Cable of 20 m/787"	802 494
Cable of 25 m/984"	802 339
Cable of 30 m/1181"	802 767
Cable of 40 m/1575"	802 769
Cable of 50 m/1969"	802 771

Other lengths: on request

#### **Long Distance Sniffer** probe

Sniffer probe with a rigid nipple

Sniffer probe with a flexible nipple

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LDS	probe	part	num	ber

5 m/15 Ft canalisation					10 m/32 Ft canalisation						
	Rigid	nipple	Flexible	Flexible nipple*		nipple	Flexible nipple*				
	9 cm	30 cm	15 cm	45 cm	9 cm	30 cm	15 cm	45 cm			
	SNC1E1T1	SNC1E2T1	SNC1E3T1	SNC1E4T1	SNC2E1T1	SNC2E2T1	SNC2E3T1	SNC2E4T1			

(\*) Sniffer probes with flexible nozzle cannot be used with the ASM 102 S.

Long distance sniffer with short regid nozzle (9 cm/3.5"):

Designation	Part No
Tube length 20 m/787"	802 826
Tube length 30 m/1181"	802 827
Tube length 50 m/1969"	802 829

Other lengths: on request



10 m/30 feet LDS extension

Used to extend the LDS probe by 10 m/30 feet.

Part No: 090216

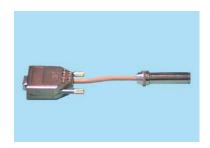
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#### **Headphone connector**

With the headphone connector, the operator can connect a headphone to its detector.

Part No: **A459818** 



The headphone connector is an accessory but to use it, the detector must be equipped with the interface board option.

Which headphone used? C 410

**Transport cart** ASM 182 range

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Part No: 111196



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#### **Accessories**

Transport cart (ctd)

ASM 142 range

It can be fixed to the detector.

Part No: 108068



#### ASM 142 range

In addition to the standard cart (p/n 108068), a 4 wheels stainless steel cart is proposed for 142 series.

Part No: 802862



Foot pedal for cycle Part No: 100913 command (1.5 m/ 5 feet)

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Part No: 100913



## Calibrated Helium leaks

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There are several types of calibrated leaks, with or without reservoir, with or without valve, covering several leak ranges. The choice of the appropriate external calibrated leak depends on the application requirements.

For further information on the Pfeiffer Vacuum calibrated leaks, please refer to our representative product catalog or consult your Sales representative.



Most of the Pfeiffer Vacuum calibrated leaks are delivered with a calibration certificate.

## Helium 3 and Hydrogen calibrated leaks

The manufacturer does not supply the calibrated leaks in Helium 3 and Hydrogen.

#### **Principle**

All Pfeiffer Vacuum calibrated leaks are based on permeable membrane technology.

## External calibrated leak recalibration

Most calibrated leaks last many years even though the helium is permanently escaping (the leak rate is very small in comparison to the amount of helium contained in the reservoir: yearly loss is indicated on the calibrated leak identification label).

However, it is recommended to have every calibrated leak (with reservoir) recalibrated on regular intervals to validate its value: this is applicable for both internal and external calibrated leaks.

Recalibration period of the calibrated leak depends on its leak rate value.

Recommendation for proper Quality Control:

### THE RECALIBRATION INTERVALS SHOULD NOT EXCEED 2 YEARS.

Please consult your local Sales representative for additionnal information.

#### **Calibration accessory**

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Used to connect the alibrated leak and the sniffer probe for a calibration.

Model	Part No
DN 16	110715
DN 25	110716



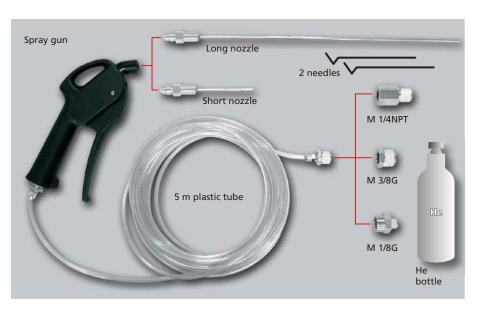
#### **Spray probes**

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Helium spray probe model "Elite".

Part No: 109951



Spraying Helium in order to detect a leak is usually very easy, especially if you need fast and rough detection.

Spraying Helium could also become a technical challenge when you need to pinpoint very fine leaks, more so, when they are located in areas with difficult access.

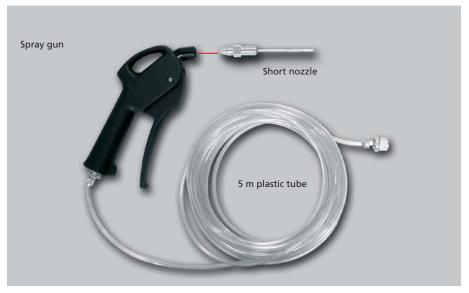
The Helium spray gun is provided with 2 standard needles wich allow the adjustment of the Helium flow at the outlet of the nozzle.

#### **Accessories**

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Helium spray probe model "standard".

Part No: 112535



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**DN Flange** 

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#### **Inlet filters**

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#### **Complete inlet filters**



**Part No** 

105841

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105846

#### **Accessories**

#### **Spare parts for inlet filters**

Model	DN Flange	Part No
Stainless steel filter 70 µm	16	072721
Stainless steel filter 70 µm	25	072857
Stainless steel filter 70 µm	40	067636
20 μm inlet filter	Ø 114 mm	105847
5 μm inlet filter	Ø 114 mm	105848
O'ring, dia. 5 mm	Ø 114 mm	

Short distance sniffer probe (to be connected to the inlet part of a leak detector):

Temperature coefficient: 7 % per °Celcius.

Standard leak rate: 2x10<sup>-4</sup> mbar l/s

Able to measure helium concentration inside water or liquids.



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Designation	DN Flange	Part No	
Sniffer probe with membrane,	er probe with membrane,		
DN 40 flange and a 1.5 meter tube (5 ft)	40	067 683	
Sniffer probe with membrane,	40	067 677	
DN 40 flange	40		
Sniffer probe with membrane,	25	103 592	
DN 25 flange	25	105 592	
Sniffer probe with membrane and	Ø	067 678	
14 mm O.D. smooth tube connection	14 mm	007 078	

#### **Bombing chamber**

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Designation	DN Flange	Part No
Bombing chamber 10 bars		786 396
(Ø 150 - L 200 - Vol.: 3.5 l)	-	780 390
Bombing chamber 25 bars		786 397
(Ø 150 - L 200 - Vol.: 6.4 l)	-	700 397

#### **Test chambers**

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- Small test chamber: hemispherical test chamber, Ø 72 mm, depth 31 mm
- Medium test chamber: cylindrical test chamber, Ø 85 mm, depth 68 mm
- Large test chamber: cylindrical test chamber, Ø 160 mm, depth 100 mm



Designation	Part No
Small test chamber DN 25 (1)	802 452
Small test chamber DN 40 (2)	802 453
Medium test chamber DN 40 (2)	802 456
Large test chamber DN 40 for ASM 182 T/TD+	802 458

- (1) ASM 142 ASM 142 D
- (2) ASM 182 T/TD+ ASM 192 T/TD+

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#### **Accessories**

Neutral gas vent Part No: 801421 line kit

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Neutral gas vent line kit

#### **Bottle handle for cart**

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**ASM 182** 15a



Bottle handle for cart p/n 111196

Part No: 802819

Bottle maxi weight: 15 kg/33 lbs

#### **Accessories**

15b

ASM Graph D+



Part No: **112 532** (Ø 135-146) **112 533** (Ø 177)

#### **Technical characteristics**

	Measurement range* (Helium)		Crossover pressure (at inlet)	
	mbar l/s Pa m³/s		mbar	Pa
Gross leak test mode	> 1 · 10-4	> 1 · 10 <sup>-5</sup>	100	1000
Normal test mode	$1 \cdot 10^{-11}$ to $1 \cdot 10^{-2}$ 5 · $10^{-12}$ function with	$1 \cdot 10^{-12}$ to $1 \cdot 10^{-3}$ 5 · $10^{-13}$ function with	0.1	10
	zero	zero		
Sniffing test mode	1 · 10 <sup>-7</sup> to 1 · 10 <sup>-1</sup>	1 · 10 <sup>-8</sup> to 1 · 10 <sup>-2</sup>	sniffer probe at atm. pressure	

<sup>\*</sup> Zero function not activated, in standard conditions (20 °C, 5 ppm He ambient sensor degassed detector).

Response time (Inlet port blanked off) in normal test mode	< 0.1 s
Response time in sniffing test mode	< 1 s

Technical data according to AVS 2.3 or EN 1518 or ISO 3530 standard

#### Helium pumping speed

At inlet port in normal mode 4 1/s
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#### Roughing (primary) pump characteristics:

Primary pump pumping speed (in air)	25 m <sup>3</sup> /h (15 cfm)
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#### Hybrid turbomolecular pump characteristics:

Hybrid turbomolecular pump pumping speed (in air)	200 l/s
Hybrid turbomolecular pump exhaust pressure safety limit	4 mbar

#### Analyzer cell (Spectro):

Analyzer cell design	self protected 180° magnetic deflection mass spectrometer
Analyzer cell filament	2 separate tungsten filaments
Analyzer cell sensitivity	3 · 10 <sup>-4</sup> A/mbar
Emission current range	0.2 to 2 mA

#### **Technical characteristics**

#### Displays and setpoints adjustments:

Inlet port pressure display range	10 <sup>3</sup> to 10 <sup>-3</sup> mbar / 10 <sup>5</sup> to 10 <sup>-1</sup> Pa
Audio alarm:	90 dB modulated and adjustable audio signal
Hard vacuum Audio signal set point	Adjustable throughout the entire measuring range
Sniffing Audio set point	Adjustable throughout the entire measuring range

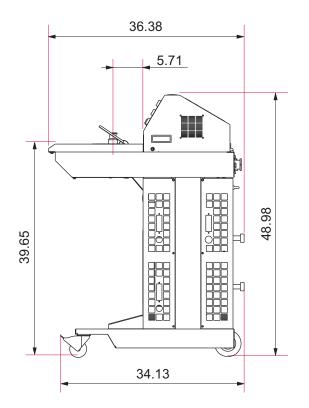
Start-up time (at 20 °C)	Starting up time after storage	C 200
Without auto-calibration	< 3 min 10 s ±	10 %
With auto-calibration	< 4 min 40 s ±	10 %

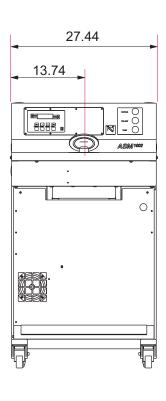
Time to reach test mode	inlet port	connected to	connected to
(Hard vacuum test):	blanked-off	the test chamber	1,6 l volume
		(small model)	(large test chamber)
Normal test mode	2 s	< 2.5 s	< 4.5 s

#### Miscellaneous:

Power frequency	low voltage:	100 - 130 V ± 10%
	high voltage:	200 - 240 V ± 10%
Power frequency		50/60 Hz single phase
Power consumption (maximum)	permanent:	1,5 kVA
	start up < 10 s:	2,3 kVA
Start-up temperature		10 to 40° C
Ambient operating temperature		10 to 40° C
Storage temperature		-25° C to 70° C
Noise level (at 1 meter; audio alarm not opera	55 dBA	
House protection level		20 IP
Weight		190 kg
Inlet port	Test chamber or DN 25	
Hygrometry max. (at 40 °C)	95 %	
Part to be tested weight max. (with DN 25 inlet port)		30 kg / 66 lb
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#### Dimensions (inch)





## B

#### Installation

## ASM 1002 Operating instructions Detailed contents

## Preliminary remarks

Throughout this operating manual, you could find this type of message "Summary of screen C 140": it refers to a specific chapter of the operating manual. Please read it for further information.

B 100	Safety instructions
	<ul> <li>Overview</li> <li>Storage</li> <li>Unpacking</li> <li>Installation</li> <li>Operation</li> <li>Maintenance</li> </ul>
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	<ul> <li>Before unpacking</li> <li>Pieces supplied</li> <li>Handling the leak detector with a hoist and slings</li> <li>Precautionary measures for the leak detector installation</li> <li>Storage</li> <li>Transport</li> </ul>
B 112	Product labelling
	- Detector packaging - Detector - Pumps
B 200	Neutral gas purge and inlet vent connection
	<ul> <li>Products concerned</li> <li>Connection to the leak detector</li> <li>Use</li> <li>Gas characteristics</li> </ul>
B 210	ASM 1002: Connecting the detector to the installation via the hardware interface
B 220	Connecting its own test chamber
B 220	- Installation of the test chamber in the leak detector

- ASM 1002 modification

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## Installation

#### **ASM 1002 Operating instructions Detailed contents**

#### B 300

#### Controlling the detector with the I/O interface

- Purpose of the I/O interface
- Location of the I/O interface
- Prepare the connector wiring
- The controls (inputs)
- The signals (outputs)

#### B 310

#### Controlling the detector with a PC computer through the RS 232 interface

- Purpose of the PC computer interface
- Location of the RS 232 interface
- RS 232 interface instructions
- Commands available for your leak detector
- RS 232 interface setting
- Connection checking of RS 232 interface

#### B 320

#### Connecting the detector directly to a printer

- Purpose of the printer interface
- Location of the printer interface
- Connector description
- Communication mode description
- Connection to the printer
- Tickets available

B 330

#### Lights out interface

- Purpose of the lights out interface
- Location of the lights out interface
- Prepare the connection wiring
- The signals (outputs)

#### B 400

#### Before starting up the ASM 1002

- Check the oil level of the roughing pump
- Check power voltage

#### **CAUTION**

Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in property damage.

#### **A** CAUTION

Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in moderate or minor injury. It may also be used to alert against unsafe practices.

#### **A WARNING**

Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or severe injury.

#### A DANGER

Indicates an imminently hazardous situation that, if not avoided, will result in death or severe injury (extreme situations).

#### Overview

Before switching on the appliance, study the user's manual and make sure you follow the safety instructions it gives. You can recognise these by the 'Caution', 'Warning' and 'Danger' symbols.

Good practice tips and manufacturer's recommendations are in a blue box.

The performance and operational safety of this product are guaranteed provided it is used normally in the operating conditions defined in this manual.

It is the customer's task to:

- train operators to use the product if they do not speak the language the manual is written in,
- ensure operators know the safe practices to apply when using the product.

We took care to provide you with a clean appliance. To keep it in this condition, unpack it only in its final place of use.

For emergencies and breakdowns, contact the manager of your local service center (see addresses at back of manual).

Make sure the equipment shows no sign of transport damage. If it has been damaged, take the necessary steps to record this with the carrier and inform the manufacturer. In all cases, we recommend keeping the packaging (reusable materials) for further transport of the equipment or for prolonged storage.

Our products are designed to comply with current EEC regulations. Users making their own modifications to the product are liable to break its compliance with these regulations, degrade its EMC (electromagnetic compatibility) rating, and make it unsafe to use. The manufacturer declines all liability for the consequences of such operations.

#### **A** CAUTION

The product's EMC rating is obtained on the understanding that it is installed in compliance with EMC rules.

Of special note: in environments that are prone to emit interference,

- use shielded cables and connections on interfaces,
- put earthed screening on the power supply line, from the power source up to 3 meters (10 ft) from the product cable entry.

#### Storage

When storing the detector, please note that we guarantee the reliability of our equipment for three months in normal storage conditions (see operating manual for storage temperatures). Beyond this period, factors like temperature, humidity, or salt in the air can lead to deterioration of 'sensitive' items (elastomer, lubricant, etc.).

For storage longer than 3 months, follow the instructions in this operating manual.

#### **Unpacking**

**Heavy detector** 

This product needs special handling precautions due to its weight. It should be removed from its crate only by staff trained in heavy materials handling:

- make sure the detector is stripped of all excess weight (accessories, customization, etc.) and the side covers are fastened,
- use the lifting rings provided with the product. The maker can not be held liable for the consequences of using other rings.
- screw the rings firmly home into the holes, provided, facing in the right direction to accept the slings,
- never lift the detector by means of a single lifting ring,
- the sling must not form an angle of more than 45 ° from vertical.

#### Installation



Risk of tilting.

Although the appliance meets EEC safety regulations (normal range  $\pm$  10 °), it is advisable to guard against the risk of tilting during handling, installation, and use.

ASM 380 detector.

When the detector is placed on a gradient of more than 3  $^{\circ}$  (6  $^{\circ}$ ), it can drag the operator along due to its heavy weight:

- use castors to move it,
- locate it on flat, hard ground,
- do not push it sideways or press on its side faces,
- do not leave objects leaning on the side of it.

The detector is not designed to carry people or loads and is not for use as a seat or step.

#### **Installation (cont.)**

In leak detectors fitted with atmospheric air purging, avoid performing detection operations in non ventilated rooms. The helium concentration may be too high.

#### **CAUTION**

The leak detector must be installed on a horizontal flat surface and never laid on its side. Some models cater for other positions; these are described in the operating manual.

#### A CAUTION

The leak detector is Class 1 equipment and therefore must be earthed. The user must check the electrical installation to which the leak detector is connected:

- it must comply with current standards (IEC 364),
- it must have a standards compliant earth wire, properly connected to earth.

#### **A WARNING**

Electric shock hazard on touching.

When the main isolator is switched to the «0» position, items located between the mains connection and the isolator are still under mains voltage. Disconnect the mains cable from all power sources before commencing any maintenance work on the product.

#### **A WARNING**

Electric shock hazard.

Some components have capacitors charged to over 60VDC. When power is switched off, they keep their charge for a time. Residual voltages from the filter capacitors can cause electric shocks all the way back to the mains plug. Wait 5 minutes after power-off before commencing any work on the appliance.

#### **A** WARNING

A helium leak test must be performed in environmental conditions bearing no risk to the user or equipment.

The user and/or OEM are ultimately responsible for ensuring proper safety conditions apply to the working product. The manufacturer has no control over the type of gas the detector is used with. Parts tested, equipment used and the plan itself must show no traces of aggressive, chemical, corrosive, inflammable, reactive, toxic, explosive substances, in an form whatsoever (solid, liquid, gaseous).

Note: any pumping of liquid water is forbidden; water steam contained naturally in the air can be pumped (see maxi concentration indicated in the environmental conditions of the operating instructions: see A 100

These are hazardous substances, and the process user must take responsibility for applying all relevant safety instructions in accordance with the legislation in effect at the site.

The detector's nitrogen purge system is not intended to dilute these gases. The manufacturer can not be held liable and the guarantee is void if the detector is used while these gases are present.

#### **Installation (cont.)**

#### **A WARNING**

Lock out (LO/TO) of nitrogen purging circuit.

The user will need to provide a dedicated Nitrogen circuit, fitted with a manual valve, that can be locked out within a radius of 3 m (10 ft) of the equipment.

#### **Operation**

#### **CAUTION**

**ASM 380 detector** 

This leak detector must not be used without its purge system. The user must make sure the purger is present and working properly.

The manufacturer shall not be held liable for any damage to the product and the guarantee is void if the purge does not work.

#### **A** WARNING

The products are factory tested to ensure they will not leak in normal operating conditions. It is the user's responsibility to ensure this level of leak tightness is maintained.

#### **A** DANGER

**Explosion hazard.** 

To detect leaks using «hydrogen» tracer gas, always use hydrogenated nitrogen (95 % N2 and 5 % H2) (see chapter A of operating manual).

#### **A** CAUTION

If the appliance is used in applications where dust or solid particles are present, we advise protecting it with an inlet filter (see section A of the operating manual).

Always use clean pipes and fittings in the pumping installation.

#### **A** CAUTION

Make sure all parts and chambers connected to the inlet of our products can withstand a negative pressure of 1 bar below atmospheric pressure and that they are impervious to damage from vacuum (seals, etc.).

#### A CAUTION

The inlet pressure must be no higher than atmospheric pressure. Too high a pressure can damage the product

#### **A** WARNING

Remove the blanking plates on the inlet and exhaust orifices. These are to prevent foreign bodies entering the pump during transport and storage.

#### **Operation (cont.)**

#### **A** CAUTION

Make sure the exhaust pressure does not exceed 1200 mbar (absolute). Too high a pressure can damage the appliance.

After connecting the appliance to the pumping line, check for leaks along the whole of the line to ensure proper connections have been made (pump, pipes, valves, etc.).

#### A CAUTION

Leak detectors fitted with oil seal roughing pumps.

These pumps come without oil, which is delivered in separate drums. The material safety sheet for the oil is available upon request. Always wear gloves and goggles when filling the pumps with oil.

#### A DANGER

The voltages and currents in use can induce electric shock. Isolate and lock out power to the appliance before maintaining it or removing the cover. Only skilled, authorized people may carry out maintenance work.

#### **CAUTION**

Risk of seizing

Avoid moving or applying shock to a running detector.

Portable detectors: avoid rotating the appliance about an axis perpendicular to the axis of rotation of the high vacuum pump.

#### **A** CAUTION

ASM 380 detector.

Nipping hazard:

- keep hands away from the sides when opening the cover,
- keep hands away from the front of the cover when closing it. Laceration hazard:

Do not move the appliance by holding the bumper bar. Use the handle provided.

#### Maintenance

The outside of the appliance and control box can be cleaned with a lint free wiper. Avoid using cleaning products that deteriorate printed surfaces and self adhesive labels. All other cleaning operations must be done by our service centers.

#### Maintenance (cont.)

Do not eliminate maintenance waste via standard disposal channels. Have it destroyed by a qualified company if necessary: see F 003.

#### **A** CAUTION

Leak detectors fitted with oil seal roughing pumps.

We advise draining the pump prior to any transport of the equipment.

Always wear gloves and goggles when draining the pumps.

Do not put waste oil down the drain. Have it destroyed by a qualified company if necessary.

#### **A** WARNING

Maintenance must be performed by a skilled maintenance operator trained in the relevant health and safety aspects (EMC, electrical hazards, chemical pollution, etc.).

Isolate the product from all energy sources (mains electricity, compressed air, etc.) before starting work.

Major overhauls must be performed by qualified staff who have received training from the manufacturer, especially when it comes to handling the fluids inside the detector (see instructions in operating manual).

#### **A WARNING**

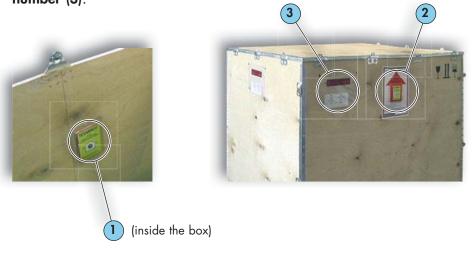
The products are designed to avoid subjecting users to heat hazards. Specific operating conditions can nevertheless exist that require extra caution from users due to the high temperatures generated (outer surfaces > 70° C): Wear protective gloves to work on the appliance, especially during maintenance.

#### **Unpacking - Storage - Transport**

Before switching on the unit, the user should read the safety instructions supplied with the detector B 100

#### **Before unpacking**

Check the **packaging tilt indicators** of the detector (1) and (2). Before opening, check the **name of the model** and the **serial number** (3).



When the equipment is received, unpack it carefully. Keep the packaging box for possible return.

#### Pieces supplied

The following pieces are supplied with your unit:

- 1 remote control
- a calibration certificate of the internal calibrated leak

- an operating manual

- a RS 232 operating manual

- a maintenance kit
- a funnel
- 2 A200 oil cans
- 2 plastic stoppers



- a connector for oil change

If one of these parts is missing, contact the manufacturer immediately.

#### **Unpacking - Storage - Transport**

## Handling the leak detector with a hoist and slings

Two lifting rings are supplied with the leak detector. Plugs are also supplied to replace the rings during normal use ok leak detector.

In the event of any damage, contact the manufacturer.



#### Precautionary measures for the leak detector installation

The leak detector is equipped with 4 pivoting wheels without brake (2 wheels with brake on the console version). So:

- if the detector is placed on a high surface, the operator should take care to lock the wheels of the detector,
- it's forbidden to place the leak detector on a sloping surface (> 1%) without taking precautions for its translation stop.

#### Storage

For prolonged storage, factors such as temperature, humidity, saline atmosphere etc. may damage the detector elements. Please call your local representative for further information.

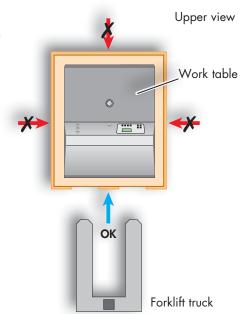
Before starting up after storage for over six months, it is recommended to change all the seals (contact customer service).

The seals kits must be kept away from heat and light (direct sunlight and ultraviolet light) in order to prevent hardening of the elastomers.

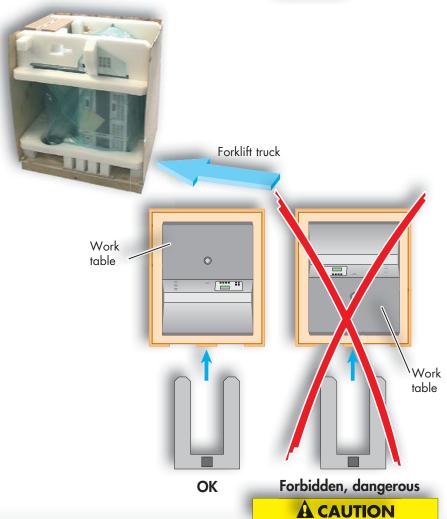
#### **Unpacking - Storage - Transport**

#### **Transport**

The packaging box has been designed to be forklifted only by one side.



We advise for any transport to use the original packaging box and to wedge it carerfully into the box. Place the leak detector as indicated below.



#### **Detector packaging**

Marking on the packaging used for product delivery.

#### WARNING

WE RECOMMEND KEEPING THE ORIGINAL PACKAGING (REUSABLE MATERIALS) FOR FURTHER TRANSPORT OF THE EQUIPMENT.

CONSULT THE OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE PRODUCT UNPACKING.

#### ATTENTION

NOUS VOUS RECOMMANDONS DE CONSERVER L'EMBALLAGE D'ORIGINE (MATERIAU RECYCLABLE) POUR TRANSPORTER L'EQUIPEMENT.

CONSULTER DE L'UTILISATEUR AVANT DEBALLAGE DU PRODUIT.

#### **ACHTUNG**

WIR RATEN IHNEN DIE ORIGINALVERPACKUNG (WIEDERVERWERTBARES MATERIAL) FÜR EINEN SPÄTEREN TRANSPORT AUFZUBEWAHREN.

VOR DEM AUSPACKEN, DER BETRIEBSANLEITUNG LESEN UND BEACHTEN.

Shock indicator: indicates if the box has been shook.



■ Tilt indicator: indicates that the box has been tipped.



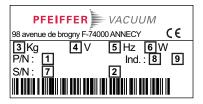


Safety label: guarantees that nobody has opened the packaging since the manufacturing departure.



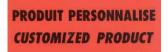
#### **Detector**

- Located on the frame, identity label indicates:
  - General data allowing identifying the leak detector.
  - Safety data allowing using the leak detector in good conditions.



1	Part number
2	Designation
3	Net weight
4	Use voltage
5	Use frequency
6	Maxi power consumption
7	Serial number
8	Index
9	Manufacturing date

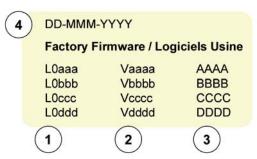
■ Product customized in factory, according to customer order.



Located on the frame, this label indicates if "Bluetooth", "Input/ output board with Ethernet" or "Input/output board with Wi-Fi" options are placed in the detector. If yes, their Mac addresses, required for their configuration, are indicated.

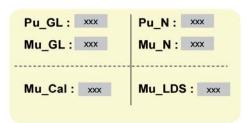


■ Located on the frame, under the cover, this label indicates for each firmware load in the leak detector, its version and checksum.



1	Firmware name
2	Firmware version
3	Firmware checksum
4	Label edition date

■ Located on the frame, under the cover, this label indicates parameters values only necessary to Service Centers for the leak detector maintenance.



■ Leak detector quality control comply at factory leaving.





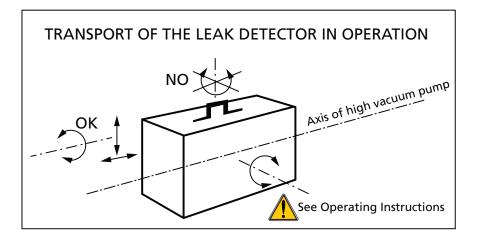
■ Leak detector conformed with the R.O.H.S. directives.



- Located on the detector, this label indicates that the product lifting must:
  - be made from the handling points identified with this label (rings, handles, ...),
  - respect the handling rules book considering its weight and dimensions.
  - See Operating Instructions for more details.



■ Don't move the leak detector in operation in all positions.



Exhaust port: not to be blocked.



Product drained before leaving factory: fill the primary pump with oil before running.

NOTICE
PUMP IS SHIPPED WITHOUT
OIL INSTALLED
consult maintenance manual
CAUTION

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A L'INTERIEUR
consulter le manuel d'utilisation
ATTENTION

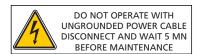
■ This label indicates a detector ground point.



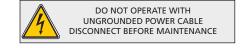
■ Located on some electronic boards, this label indicates that some of the internal parts are energized and could cause electrical shocks in case of contact.



■ Located on the frame, this label indicates that some of the internal parts are energized and could cause electrical shocks in case of contact. This label recommends disconnecting power supply cable and waiting 5 minutes before any maintenance operation.



- Located on some electronic boards, this label indicates that some of the internal parts are energized and could cause electrical shocks in case of contact. This label recommends:
  - Do not using the leak detector with the power supply cable not connected to the ground,
  - disconnecting electrically the leak detector before any maintenance operation.



■ Located on some electronic boards, this label indicates that some of the internal parts are energized and could cause electrical shocks in case of contact. This label recommends disconnecting electrically the leak detector before removing the cover.



#### **Pumps**

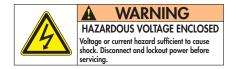
Located on the rear of the pump, this label warns the user against possible risk of injury due to any hand contact with hot surfaces. It states that protective gloves should be used before performing any intervention.



Located on the upper cover, this label indicates that due to its heavy weight the product should not be handled manually, but always through appropriate handling devices.



■ Located on the upper cover, this label indicates that some of the internal parts are energized and could cause electrical shocks in case of contact. It advises to disconnect the pump before any intervention or to properly lock-out and tag-out the equipment breaker before any intervention on the pump.



Located on the upper cover, this label informs the user that moving parts present inside the pump could cause personal injury, like crushing or cutting. The user must keep all body parts away from moving parts.



## Neutral gas purge and inlet vent connection

#### **Products concerned**

	Inlet vent	Neutral gas purge
ASM 182 / 192 T		
ASM 192 T2	<b>✓</b>	
ASM 182 / 192 TD+		<b>/</b> (2)
ASM 192 T2D+	<b>✓</b>	<b>√</b> (2)
ASM 142	<b>√</b> (1)	
ASM 142 D		(MDB E006 HDC)(3)
ASM Graph D+		√(MDP 5006 HDS)(3)
ASM 142 S		
ASM 102 S		
ASM 122 D	1	<b>√</b> (2)
ASM 1002	✓	

- (1) Requires a special inlet vent kit installation ( A 700).
- (2) Male connector delivered with the leak detector (F 800 Ref. H116).
- (3) Male connector not delivered with the leak detector. Model: Male connector R 1/4 BSPT.

#### Connection to the leak detector



Neutral gas purge ASM 182/192 TD+ ASM 192 T2D+ ASM 142 D ■ If the purge is connected to an insert gas, the primary pump will be purged with this inert gas: its supply pressure must be regulated (see purge flow §).

If the male purge fitting is installed and not connected to an inert gas, the primary pump will be purged with ambient air and an air flow is maintened inside the leak detector.

#### **CAUTION**

The manufacturer recommends that the primary pump be purged continuously whenever the leak detector is in operation. Premature failure of the primary pump may occur and the warranty may be affected if the male purge fitting is not used at all times: do not remove this purge. This can be done by connecting the purge to an insert gas with less than 5 ppm of helium or simply to ambient air with normal Helium concentration of 5 ppm.

Neutral gas purge ASM 122 D ■ Even if the leak detector does not use the neutral gas purge, the male connector delivered with the leak detector should always be connected to leak detector.

Inlet vent

- If no inlet vent system is connected, the inlet vent is connected to the ambiant air.

## Neutral gas purge and inlet vent connection

#### Use

#### Neutral gas purge

- Used to limit the leak detector internal pollution.
- Used to accelerate the cleanup of the helium background noise in the pumps after detecting a significant leak.
- Make high sensitivity testing easier due to the decreasing and stabilization of the helium background noise.
- As a supplement to the neutral gas purge, use the "Depollution" function C 560 (except ASM 142 S/ASM 102 S).

In case of a big flow of Helium into the leak detector (very big leak detected), the recovery time (time for the display to go back to normal Helium background value) is 10 times longer when the neutral gas purge is obturated than when it is open. In usual average test conditions, there is however no major difference.

#### Inlet vent

- Used to accelerate the cleanup of the helium background noise in the leak detector after detecting a significant leak.
- Make high sensitivity testing easier due to the decreasing and stabilization of the helium background noise.
- Allows to regulate the gas flow inside the leak detector, leak detector in stand-by.

#### Gas characteristics

#### **Type**

Nitrogen is typically the neutral gas used but you can use any gas on the condition that it is poor in helium (concentration  $\leq 1$  ppm).

Take care with the ambiant air: it should not be polluted with helium.

#### **Quality/purity**

According to the installation or item to test. The gas should be clean, dry, without dust, no toxic.

#### Use pressure

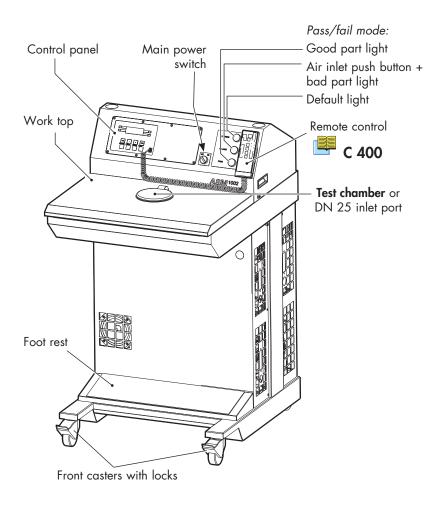
 $0.3 \pm 0.1$  bar relative ( $\approx 20$  psia/5 psig).

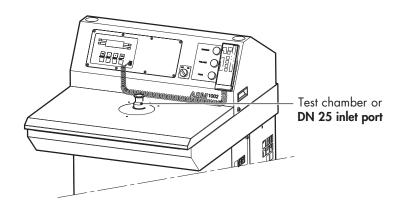
If the inlet vent pressure is too high, the inlet valve will always stay closed, off even if the inlet valve is «ON».

#### **Purge flow**

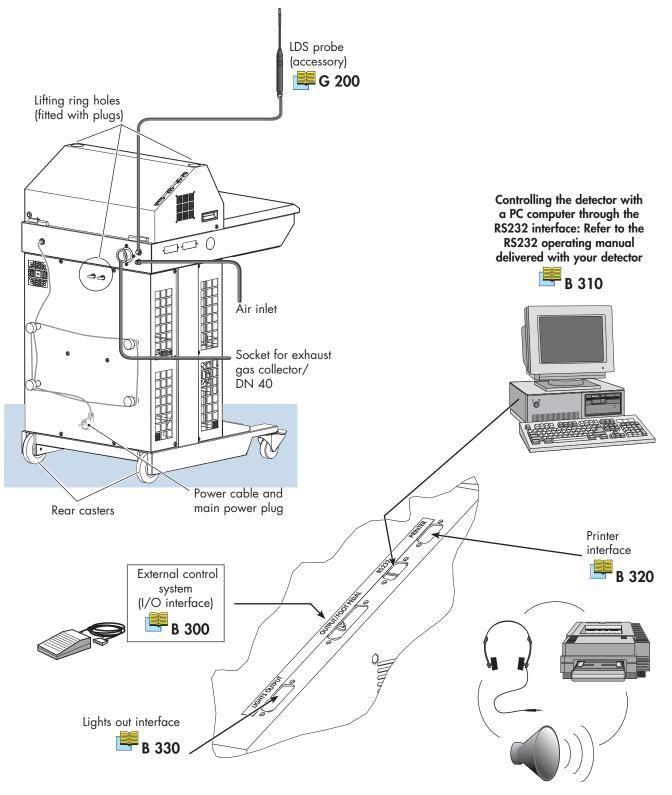
- ASM 122 D ASM 142 D: ≤ 5 sccm
- ASM 182 TD+: ≤ 50 sccm

## ASM 1002: Connecting the detector to the installation via the hardware interface



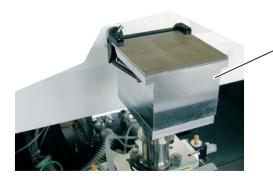


## ASM 1002: Connecting the detector to the installation via the hardware interface



#### Connecting its own test chamber

3 different test chambers (refer to A 600) are proposed in option. You have the possibility to connect to the DN 25 inlet port or to the vacuum block your own test chamber.



Example: customized test chamber connected to the DN 25 inlet port

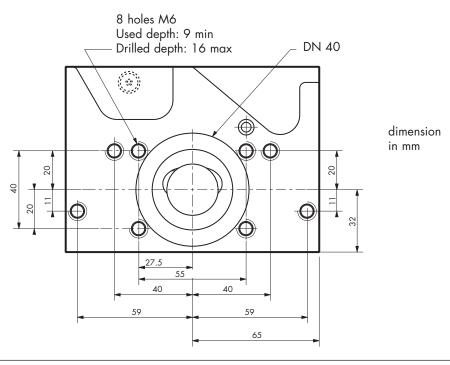
#### Installation of the test chamber in the leak detector

Test chamber connected to the DN 25 inlet port The complete test chamber weight (with the parts to be tested) should not exceeded 30 kg (66 lb). Use the DN 25 inlet port for the connection.

Test chamber connected to the vacuum block

Use the 8 holes already drilled for the test chamber for your own test chamber fixing.

Please refer to the drilling drawing below



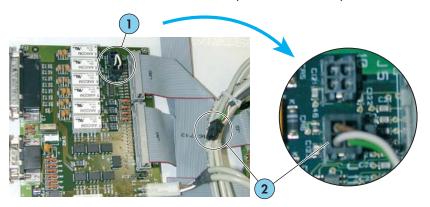
#### Connecting its own test chamber

## ASM 1002 modification

All the ASM 1002 delivered with a DN 25 inlet port option could be equipped with a test chamber. The leak detector is prepared for this adaptation.

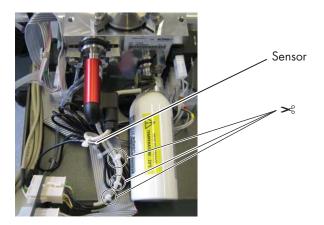
Wiring harness

On the interface board, remove the strap (1), free the cable (2) and connect it to the interface board in place of the strap.

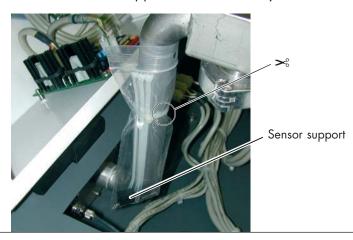


**Sensor** 

■ Free the sensor cable.



■ Use the sensor support delivered with your leak detector.



#### Connecting its own test chamber

#### ASM 1002 modification (ctd) Sensor (ctd)

■ Fix the sensor support on your test chamber and put the sensor inside.



Example of a sensor support with its sensor on a test chamber

Time to reach test mode

It depends on the size of your test chamber.

For information, please refer to **A 800**: the time with a small and a large test chamber are indicated.

## Controlling the detector with the I/O interface

## Purpose of the I/O interface

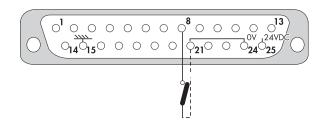
The I/O interface makes it possible to control the leak detector with a PLC or any other external control device.

## Location of the I/O interface

The I/O interface is available on a Sub. D 25 pin male connector located on the back of the leak detector.



## Prepare the connector wiring (Sub. D 25 pin female connector)



It is recommended to use a shielded cable which is grounded on the connector cap.

## The controls (inputs)

8 Pedal

Contact opened: the detector is in standby Contact closed: the unit is in cycle

## The signals (outputs)

Dry contacts:

Direct current: 60 V - 60 W or 2 A max Alternative current: 40 V - 125 VA or 2 A max

19 - 15	Analog output 0 - 10 VDC (inlet pressure)
14 - 15	0 - 8 VDC analog output (Helium signal)

#### Note:

15 = internal ground

21 = common (external ground)

## Controlling the detector with a PC computer through the RS 232 interface

## Purpose of the PC computer interface

The RS 232 interface makes it possible to control the leak detector with a PC compatible computer.

## Location of the RS 232 interface

It is a Sub D 9 pin Male connector.

Connect the detector to the installation B 210/211

### RS 232 interface instructions

A specific manual describes to the operator all the commands available with the RS 232 manufacturer protocol. It is delivery with your leak detector.

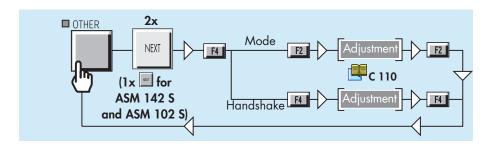
## Commands available for your leak detector

Only the commands which correspond to the fonctions of your leak detector are available.

See details in the RS 232 operating manual.



## RS 232 interface setting



## Connection checking of RS 232 interface

You can start up an autotest in order to check the connection PC/leak detector.

Leak detector stopped, connect the both ends of RS 232 cable (depending on wiring recommended) on each of Sub 9 pin connectors.

## Controlling the detector with a PC computer through the RS 232 interface

Procedure 1 
OTHER

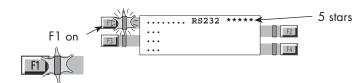
OTHER

(1x for

ASM 142 S

and ASM 102 S)

2 - The first line of LCD screen is:



3 - the autotest is started and F1 flash on

Following different tests, the stars are replaced by numbers. If the autotest is accomplished, the first line LCD screen become:



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#### Connecting the detector directly to a printer

#### Purpose of the printer interface

The Printer interface makes it possible to connect the leak detector to a printer.

#### Location of the printer interface

It is a Sub D 9 pin Male connector.





#### Connector description

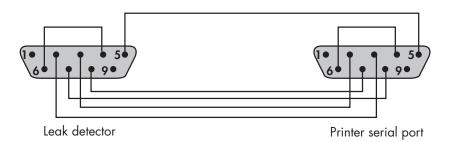
n	Pin #	Function	Communication prote	ocol
	1	External loudspeaker	Mode	Asynchronous
	2	Rx	Bauds	9600
	3	Tx	Bits	8
	4	NA	Parity	None
	5	Ground	Stop bit	1
9	6	Headphone	Parity control	None
	7	RTS		
	88	CTS		
,	9 🚹	Internal use only. Don't connect it		



#### Communication mode description

Configuration tickets are sent out.

#### **Connection** to the printer



#### Tickets available

Ticket	Evenuela	Print		
Ticket Example		ASM mode	PASS/FAIL mode	
Configuration	1 p. 3/7	Only available f	or Customer Service	
Internal calibration with internal leak	2 p. 4/7	Automatic print after an internal calibration with internal/external	No print or automatic print after an internal calibration with internal/	
Internal calibration with external leak	3 p. 4/7	leak: refer to C 301	external leak, in accordance with set parameters: refer to C 610	
Calibration checking with internal leak	5 p. 5/7	Automatic print after a calibration checking with internal leak: refer to C 302	No print or automatic print after a calibration checking with internal leak, in accordance with set parameters: refer to C 610	
Test	6 p. 5/7	Automatic print at the test end: refer to C 211 / 212	-	
Test	7 p. 6/7	-	No print or automatic print at the test end, in accordance with set parameters: refer to C 610	
Automatic background suppression	8 p. 7/7	-	Automatic print after a background calculation if the automatic background suppression is activated: refer to C 610	
Part parameters	9 p. 7/7	-	No print or automatic print at the leak detector switch on or if one parameter value or the test mode (ASM P/F) changes, in accordance with set parameters: refer to C 610  On request print: refer to C 620	
Part history	10 p. 7/7	-	On request print: refer to C 620	

#### Configuration ticket

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ASM1002 CONFIGURATION TICKET VERSION: Ll25vl.O rOO DATE: Jan/01/2003 TIME: 00: 00: 07 SET-POINTS MENUS audio level: 3 digital voice level: 3 hard vacuum alarm: fixed hard vacuum reject point: sniffing alarm: fixed sniffing reject point: 1.0E-04 sniffer probe clogged reject: 1.0E-06 bargraph zoom on reject point: depollution function: off 1.0E-05 pollution reject point: antipollution GL function: on 3.0E-04 pollution reject point: memo. function active: no memo. display timer: memo. timer value(min:s): 00:10 cycle end function: operator roughing overlap timer: on 00:10 roughing timer value(min:s): test timer value(min:s): 00:10 start.timer value(min:s): 00:05 background suppression activation: operator reject point GL setpoint (mbar) 1.0E+02 Normal setpoint (mbar) 1.0E-01 SPECTRO MENUS automatic calibration: off calibration check: operator every: 0050 cycles 0010 hours every: filament in use: 2 electronic zero: 110 acceleration voltage(V): 217 electronic current(mA): 0.0 01.00 sensitivity coefficient: He calibrated leak location: internal value: 1.0E-07 unit: mbar.1/sec year: 2003 loss per year(%): 2.00 temperature(C): 20 temp.coefficient(%/C):

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MAINTENANCE MENUS
high vac.mnt.periodicity(hours):12000
high vac. mnt.due in(hours):
filament#1 running time(hours):
                                    0
filament#2 running time(hours):
customed mnt.period.(cycles): 5.0E+05
customed mnt.due in(cycles): 5.0E+05
bicolore remote:
                                  yes
                                  yes
primary pumpl used:
primary pump2 used:
                                   no
OTHER MENUS
test mode selection:
                               normal
inlet vent mode:
                              chamber
inlet vent delay(sec):
                                    П
inlet vent open timer us:
                                   no
inlet vent timer value(min/sec):00:09
hard vacuum correction:
hard vacuum cor.coefficient: 1.00E+00
sniffing correction:
                                  off
sniffing cor.coefficient:
                             1.00E+00
unit:
                           mbar.1/sec
display language:
                              english
user interface:
                                   #4
password value:
                                 5555
TYPICAL VACUUM VALUES
Pu_gf:1.00000
                       Mu_gf :1.0E+06
Pu_n :1.00000
                       Mu_n :00001.0
                       Mu rld:00015.0
DATE AND TIME VALUES
                Jan/01/2003 00:00:00
last stop:
last start:
                Jan/01/2003 00:00:02
last calib.ok:
                Jan/01/2003 00:00:00
detector counter (h:m:s): 00000:00:50
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### Internal calibration ticket with internal leak

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DATE: Jan/01/2003 TIME: 00: 03: 17 ASMLOO2 CALIBRATION gas: unit: mbar.1/sec CALIBRATED LEAK PARAMETERS: location: internal value: 1.0E-07 mbar.1/sec unit: calibration year: 2003 loss per year (%): 2.00 calibration temperature (C): 20 temperature coefficient (%/C): TARGET PARAMETERS: current internal temperature (C): 25 1.2E-07 target value: ELECTRONIC ZERO: yes done: PEAK SEARCH : search SIGNAL RECORDS (no calibrated): global: 1.3E-07 background: 7.1E-11 CALIBRATION INFORMATIONS: total time(sec): result: COMPLETED CURRENT ASMIDD2 CALIBRATION: DATE: Jan/01/2003 TIME: 00: 03: 00 Fil:1 Ie=0.6 Vacc=232 Coef\_sens:00.86

#### Internal calibration ticket with external leak

3

DATE:Jan/01/2003 TIME:00:05:03 ASMLOO2 CALIBRATION gas: He Unit: mbar.1/sec CALIBRATED LEAK PARAMETERS: location: external value: 1.0E-05 unit: mbar.1/sec calibration year: 2003 loss per year (%): calibration temperature (C): 20 temperature coefficient (%/C): TARGET PARAMETERS: current external temperature (C): 22 1.1E-05 target value: ELECTRONIC ZERO: done: PEAK SEARCH : search SIGNAL RECORDS(no calibrated): qlobal: 2.0E-05 3.0E-09 background: CALIBRATION INFORMATIONS: total time(sec): result: COMPLETED CURRENT ASMLOD2 CALIBRATION: DATE: Jan/01/2003 TIME: 00: 05: 02 Fil:1 Ie=0.6 Vacc=232 Coef\_sens:00.52

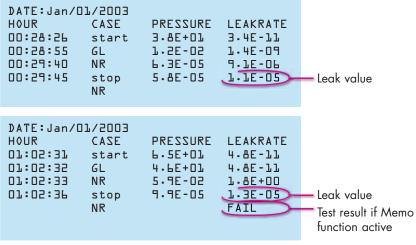
### Calibration checking ticket with internal leak

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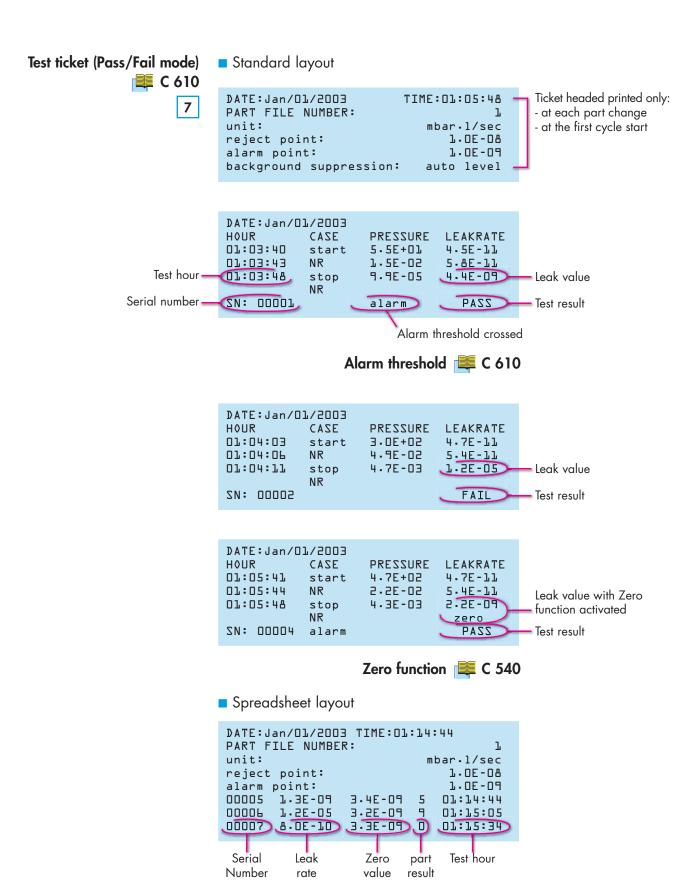
CALIBRATION INFORMATIONS: DATE|Jan/01/2003 TIME|01:19:23 current internal temperature(C)| 00.78 current coef.sens global rate| 1.10E-07 5.226-11 background rate| calibrated leak-rate| 1.10E-07 1.10E-07 target value| percent allowance (+/-)| 15 RESULT(%)| - 0

#### Test ticket (asm mode)

6



Memo function C 550



code

#### Part result code:

Code	Part result	Test
0	Pass	Complete
5	Pass + alarm	Complete
9	Fail	Complete
10	Fail : exit during roughing tempo	Complete
15	Test exit : max signal value < min threshold	Aborted
20	Test exit: lost of the test mode selected	Aborted
30	Test exit : failure appearance	Aborted
40	Test exit: operator stop	Aborted

## Automatic background suppression

8

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DATE:Jan/Ol/2003 TIME:Ol:Ob:46

BKG/current:l.9E-09 average: l.7E-09

BKG/current:l.5E-09 average: l.7E-09

BKG/current:l.5E-09 average: l.7E-09 background value applied
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Background C 610

### Part parameters C 610 / 620

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DATE: Jan/01/2003 TIME: 01:22:36
PART FILE NUMBER:
                                   ٦.
part reference:
                                  nο
serial number increment:
                                auto
roughing timer value(min:s):
                               00:09
test timer value(min:s):
                               00:04
                             1.0E-08
reject point:
alarm point:
                             1.0E-09
mininum point:
                             1.0E-13
testmode:
                             normal
signal capture mode:
                          test end
background suppression: auto level
background capture number:
background level check frequency: 10
parameters print output:
                                 no
pass-failprint output:
                                 tab
calibration print output:
```

### Part history C 620

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DATE:Jan/Ol/2003 TIME:Ol:22:50

PART FILE NUMBER: 1

part reference:

MEMO:

total tested part: 00008

rejected part: 0002

defect during test: 0001

last reset date: Jan/Ol/2003

last reset hour: 00:00:00

### Lights out interface

Purpose of the lights out interface

The lights out interface makes it possible to recover the lights states (dry contacts).

Location of the lights out interface

The lights out interface is a Sub D 15 pin Male connector located on the back of the leak detector.

B 210

Prepare the connector wiring

It is recommended to use a shielded cable which is grounded on the connector cap.

The signals (outputs)

Dry contacts:

Direct current: 60 V - 60 W or 2 A max

Alternative current: 40 V - 125 VA or 2 A max

Contact closed:

1 - 2 = green light

5 - 6 = yellow light

12 - 13 = red light

#### Before starting up the ASM 1002

Please acquaint oneself with the safety instructions sheet ( B 100) and the installation sheet ( B 110)

The performance of the detector (pumping speed, accuracy and reliability) depends on:

- the vacuum connections,
- the frequency and quality of maintenance,
- the Helium calibration.

#### Check the oil level of the roughing pump

The pump has been drained: a label affixed on the cover of the unit indicates this and the filling oil is supplied.

**NOTICE PUMP IS SHIPPED WITHOUT OIL INSTALLED** consult maintenance manual **CAUTION** 

#### **CAUTION**

The pump will be damaged if it runs without oil.

The oil required for the first use is supplied with the detector. The pumps have been tested with A200 oil. The technical characteristics of the pump are guaranteed only with the recommended oil.

The oil replacement is under the responsability of the user.

Check that the level is between the median and max. level.



**Check power voltage** Voltage configuration is shown on a label.

## C

### **Operation**

## ASM 1002 Operating instructions Detailed contents

## Preliminary remarks

Throughout this operating manual, you could find this type of message "Summary of screen C 140": it refers to a specific chapter of the operating manual. Please read it for further information.

C 100	Factory configuration of the leak detector parameters
	- Parameters configuration
C 110	Operating principle of the control panel
	<ul> <li>General</li> <li>Graphic interface option</li> <li>Control keys</li> <li>Menu selection access keys</li> <li>Parameter function keys</li> <li>Description of access key</li> <li>Values adjustment with the control panel</li> </ul>
C 120	Setting and maintenance part presentation of the control panel
	<ul> <li>Setting and maintenance part</li> <li>Levels</li> <li>Displays</li> <li>Parameters setting and application depending on level and display of the user interface</li> </ul>
C 130	Access to level 4 - Password
	- To access to level 4 - Change password
C 140	Summary of screens
	<ul> <li>Other menu (asm) (Pass/Fail)</li> <li>Spectro menu</li> <li>Maintenance menu</li> <li>Set point menu (asm) (Pass/Fail)</li> </ul>



#### Starting up / Switching off the leak detector

- Starting up after an unused/storage period
- Starting up the leak detector
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### **Operation**

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C 210	How to use the leak detector: 2 methods
	<ul><li>- How to use your leak detector?</li><li>- Hard vacuum test method</li><li>- Sniffing test method</li></ul>
C 211	Operation of the leak detector in asm mode
	<ul> <li>- Hard vacuum test</li> <li>- Sniffing test</li> <li>- Sniffer probe clogged reject point</li> <li>- Adjust vacuum/sniffing alarm reject point</li> </ul>
C 212	Operation of the leak detector in pass/fail mode
	<ul> <li>Starting a test cycle</li> <li>Ending a cycle</li> <li>Leak value display</li> <li>Venting the test chamber</li> </ul>
C 300	Calibration of the leak detector
C 301	Basic internal calibration of the leak detector
	<ul> <li>Purpose of the internal calibration</li> <li>When should an internal calibration be performed?</li> <li>Internal calibrated leak</li> <li>Internal calibration with the internal He calibrated leak</li> <li>Internal calibration with an external calibrated leak</li> </ul>
C 302	Advanced internal calibration of the leak detector

- Introduction
- $\hbox{-} \ Activation/deactivation of the internal \ calibration}$
- Checking function

C 304

Correction factor

- Definition
- Activate/Deactivate the correction factor VACUUM/SNIF COR Adjustment
- General notes (in vacuum or sniffing test mode)

C 305

#### Calibrated leak values programming

- Different types of calibrated leaks
- Programming the calibrated leak parameters

## C

## **Operation**

## ASM 1002 Operating instructions Detailed contents

C 306	Adaptor for calibrated leak in sniffing mode
	- How to use the adaptor? - Notes
C 400	Remote control
	<ul> <li>Remote control interface</li> <li>Remote control connecting</li> <li>Remote control choice</li> <li>Use and display</li> </ul>
C 410	Headphone and loudspeaker
	- Level adjustment - Accessories - Configuration
C 430	3 masses option
	<ul><li>- Purpose</li><li>- Gas selection</li><li>- Calibration in Hydrogen or Helium 3</li></ul>
C 450	Long distance sniffer probe and Helium spray gun
C 500	Inlet vent
	- At the end of a cycle - Procedure
C 510	Bargraph zoom
	<ul><li>- Purpose</li><li>- Activate/deactivate the bargraph zoom</li><li>- Analog display</li><li>- Zero function &amp; Bargraph zoom</li></ul>
C 520	Audio alarm / Digital voice
	- Audio alarm definition - Digital voice definition - General - Sound level - Adjustment



## **Operation**

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C 530	Cycle end
	- Purpose of the cycle end - Activate/Deactivate the cycle end
C 540	Zero function
	<ul> <li>- Purpose</li> <li>- Activate the zero function</li> <li>- Deactivate the zero function</li> <li>- Activation/Deactivation of the background</li> <li>- Display</li> </ul>
C 550	Memo function
	- Purpose - Activate/Deactivate the memo function
C 560	Helium pollution prevention
	<ul> <li>Purpose</li> <li>Activate/Deactivate the helium pollution prevention</li> </ul>
C 570	Date - Time - Language - Unit
	- Adjustment procedure
C 580	Fault / information indicator and display
	<ul> <li>- Fault and information</li> <li>- Faults</li> <li>- Information</li> <li>- List of messages</li> </ul>
C 610	Tested part setting
	<ul> <li>Increment mode</li> <li>Set reference</li> <li>Cycle end</li> <li>Thresholds adjustment</li> <li>Background suppression</li> <li>Prints</li> </ul>

C 620

Tested part history

- Background value applied
- Part history
- Print

## Factory configuration of the leak detector parameters

## Parameters configuration

The following list indicates the factory configuration of the leak detector parameters.

When the leak detector is switched off, all set parameters are memorized and values are kept for the next start-up.

We advice you to note in the "Customer modification" column, the parameter values modified for your application.

	Configuration		
Parameters	Factory	Customer modification	
RS 232 Mode Period Handshake	Advanced 1 s No		B 300 or RS 232 operating manual
User interface level	2		C 120
User interface display	Pass/Fail		C 120
Password	5555		C 130
Test mode	Normal		C 210
Sniffer probe clogged threshold	1.10 <sup>-6</sup> mbar.l/s		C 211
Hard vacuum reject point (asm) Sniffing reject point (asm)	1.10 <sup>-8</sup> mbar.l/s 1.10 <sup>-4</sup> mbar.l/s		C 211
Select part	01		C 212
Auto-calibration Checking Auto-checking every Auto-checking every	On Operator 50 hours 10 cycles		C 302
External calibrated leak in sniffing	5.10 <sup>-6</sup> mbar.l/s		C 303
GL correction GL correction value Sniffing correction Sniffing correction value	Off 1 Off 1		C 304
Calibrated leak parameters  Location	See calibration certificate of the internal calibrated leak delivered with the detector. Internal		C 305

## Factory configuration of the leak detector parameters

	Configuration		
Parameters	Factory	Customer modification	
Detector Inlet vent Inlet vent activation Delay Open timer use Timer	On Chamber 0 No 00:09		C 500
Bargraph zoom (requires the remote control accessory)	No		C 510
Audio alarm	3		C 520
Digital voice	4		C 520
Cycle end (asm) Roughing timer Roughing timer value Measure timer value	Operator On 00:10 00:10		C 530
Background suppression (asm) Trigger Value	Operator Reject point 5.10 <sup>-7</sup> mbar.l/s		C 540
Memo function (asm) Display timer Display timer value	No No 00:10		C 550
Helium pollution prevention: Depollution Depollution reject point	Off 1.10 <sup>-5</sup> mbar.l/s		C 560
Date - Time Language - Unit	Factory leaving Requested in the customer order		C 570
Clear reference Characters	No [a-z]		C 610
Increment mode Initial value	Auto 00000		C 610
Cycle end : roughing timer (pass/fail) Cycle end : measure timer (pass/fail)	00:09 00:05		C 610
Reject threshold (pass/fail) Alarm threshold (pass/fail) Minimum threshold (pass/fail)	1.10 <sup>-8</sup> mbar.l/s 1.10 <sup>-9</sup> mbar.l/s 1.10 <sup>-14</sup> mbar.l/s		C 610

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## Factory configuration of the leak detector parameters

	Configuration		
Parameters	Factory	Customer modification	
Test method Zero background Level Capture number Capture frequence Autozero Trigger	Bombing Not used 1.10 <sup>-14</sup> mbar.l/s 03 10 Not used 5.10 <sup>-8</sup> mbar.l/s		C 610
Print parameters Print Pass/Fail Print autocalib	Yes Standard Yes		C 610
Reset histo	No		C 620
Print with parameters Print with history Print now	No No No		C 620
Gas for 3 masses option	He		C 430
Maintenance High Vac. : initial value Maintenance required : initial value	12000 h 5.10 <sup>5</sup> cycles		D 110
Filament # 1	On		E 400

#### General

#### Operator interface A 500



If a key (sensing switch) is depressed when its function is not available or not authorized, a brief audio signal is emitted.

#### **Graphic interface** option

If your control panel is equipped with a graphic interface, please refer to the sheet C 440 whick completed this sheet.

#### **Control keys**



The LED indicator is **ON** when the control key is activated (ex.: Sniffer ON).



The LED indicator is **OFF** when the control key is deactivated (ex.: Sniffer OFF).



#### Menu selection access keys

The LED indicator comes **ON** after depressing the key. It activates the menu.

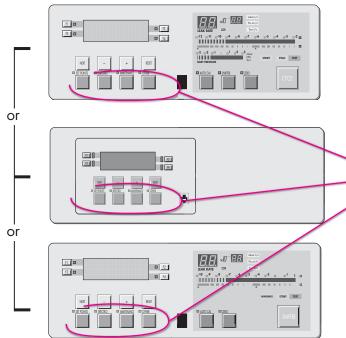




Pressing the corresponding Menu selection key a second time deactivates the menu. The LED indicator is then turned OFF and the previous screen is displayed again.



#### Standard



#### Option/Accessory





Menu selection access keys

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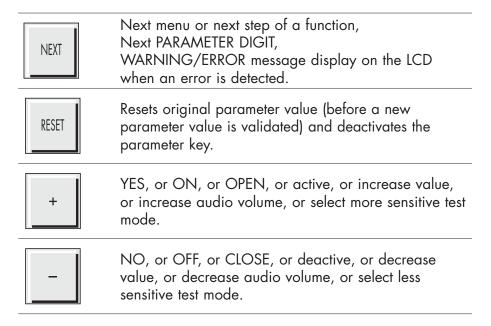
## Operating principle of the control panel

#### Parameter function keys

Standard control panel	Control panel with graphic interface (option/accessory)
F3	PRESSURE UNIT: mbar
• To access to the parameter to be changed, there are up to 4 function keys available on the alphanumeric display (F1, F2, F3 and F4). Only one parameter key can be activated at a time.	No function keys: to access to the parameter to be changed, press on the parameter value. Only one parameter value can be activated at a time.
Press F1 = press on the	1st line red value
Similarly  2nd line, [5] → 3rd	line; F4 → 4th line
Note: In the operating manual, all the functions are	<u> </u>
• The LED indicator is <b>ON</b> when the corresponding function key is available: the modification of the parameter displayed on the line is authorized.	<ul> <li>The value parameter is red when the corresponding parameter is available for modification.</li> </ul>
Press the function key: the LED indicator will <b>flash</b> : the modification can be performed. It is possible to escape and reset the previous value by pressing RESET key or the active menu selection key.	Press on the value: a arrow appears. the modification can be performed.    UNITE:   The part   TEMPO: 00:10
,	previous value by pressing RESET key or the active menu selection key.
Once the parameter is modified,     pressing the function key again     validates it: the LED indicator remains     ON and stops flashing.	<ul> <li>Once the parameter is modified, pressing the red value again validates it: the arrow disappears.</li> </ul>

#### Operating principle of the control panel

## Description of access keys



## Values adjustment with the control panel

In many menus, some values can be adjusted (reject point, password, timer, ...).

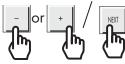
Please follow the procedure described below.

#### **Procedure**

Press function key of the desired line (where the value needs to be adjusted).



For each parameter, use modification keys in order to adjust the value and go to the next parameter.



Repeat the same operation as needed.



After the last modified parameter, press again the function key to validate the changes.

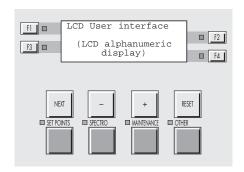
## Setting and maintenance part presentation of the control panel

The control panel can be divided into two different sections.

- The section located on the right of the control panel is dedicated to the operator. **All users have access to this section**.
- The section located on the left of the control panel dedicated to the setting and maintenance (adjustments, functions, menu access, etc.).

Operator interface 📮 A 500

## Setting and maintenance part



- The detector offers **4 user interface levels** for this section to accommodate any application requirements.
- The detector offers **2 user interface displays** for this section to accomodate operator's use mode.

#### Levels

#### **Description**



This level has very limited information on the alphanumeric display (LCD). This level is generally selected for production types of applications.



This level allows the operator to visualize some parameters without the possibility of making any changes.

Same as Level 1, this level is usually selected for production types of applications.



Same as level 2 but with possibility to set some parameters. This level is generally selected for maintenance applications.



This level allows access to all the parameters and is generally used for settings all the parameters.

**Note:** When switching from level 4 to any other level, the switch can be performed without using the password. This level is generally selected for R&D applications.

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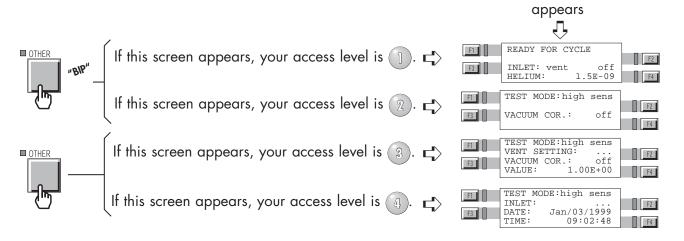
One of the 4 next screens

## Setting and maintenance part presentation of the control panel

### Which is your user interface

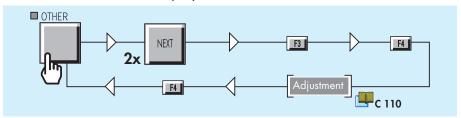
In order to find out what is the current interface level, follow the sequence described below:

#### Leak detector in asm display (see «Displays» below).

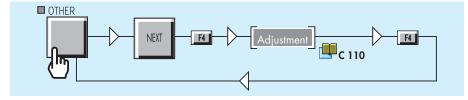


### To change user interface

Leak detector in asm display:



Leak detector in Pass/Fail display:



#### Displays

#### **Description**

**asm display:** display used when the leak detector is used in the standard mode: measure of a leak.

**Pass/Fail display:** display used when the leak detector is used in pass/fail mode: measure of a leak + selection of the part according to the test result (good/bad).

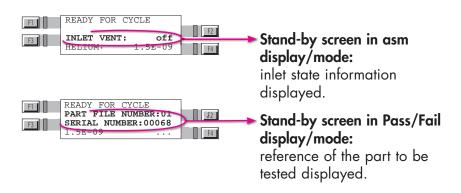
## Setting and maintenance part presentation of the control panel

- → SPECTRO and MAINTENANCE menus are common to the both displays.
- Additional menus have been added to OTHER and SET POINTS menus in asm mode in order to use the leak detector in pass/fail mode.

#### Which display/mode used?

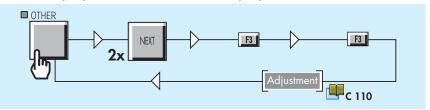
		Active para	ameters use
Parameters set in:	Display	asm mode	Pass/Fail mode
■ Spectro menu asm		•	
■ Maintenance menu	asm	<b>√</b>	
■ Other menu	asm	✓	
■ Other menu	Pass/Fail		<b>✓</b>
■ Set Points menu	asm	•	/
	Pass/Fail		1

### Which is your user interface display/mode?

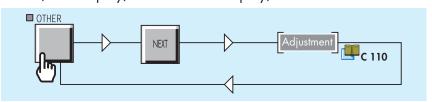


### To change user interface display/mode

• asm display/mode → Pass/Fail display/mode:



Pass/Fail display/mode → asm display/mode:



## Setting and maintenance part presentation of the control panel

Parameters setting and application depending on level and display of the user interface

Level Interface	User Interface
Level required for setting	Active parameters in
parameters	the selected mode

Function (with its associated parameters)		Level	Level 2	Level 3	Level	asm mode	Pass/fail mode
RS 232	RS 232 operating manual				~	V	
User interface (level + display)	C 120				~	~	~
Password	C 130				~	~	
Test mode	C 210			~	~	V	
Sniffer probe clogged threshold	C 211				~	~	
Hard vacuum/Sniffing reject point	C 211			~	~	<b>V</b>	
Select part	C 212				~		~
Auto-calibration (setting)	C 302				~	V	~
External calibration in sniffing	C 303			~	~	·	
Correction factor	C 304				~	~	
Calibrated leak	C 305				~	~	~
Inlet vent	C 500		~	~	~	V	
Bargraph zoom (requires the remote control accessory)	C 510				V	~	
Audio alarm	C 520			V	V	V	
Digital voice	C 520			~	~		
Cycle end	C 530				V	V	
Zero function	C 540				~		
Memo function	C 550				V	V	
Helium pollution prevention (depollution)	C 560				~		
Date - Time - Language - Unit	C 570				~	V	
Clear/Set reference	C 610				~		V
Increment mode	C 610				~		~
Cycle end	C 610				~		V
Reject/Alarm/Minimum thresholds	C 610				~		V
Background suppression (setting)	C 610				~		~
Prints (parameters, Pass/Fail, autocalib)	C 610				~		V
Background suppression (checking)	C 620				~		~
History	C 620				V		V
Prints (parameters / history)	C 620				V		V
3 masses - Calibrated gas selection	C 430				V	V	
Pumps maintenance parameters	D 110				V	~	
Filament information	E 400				V	V	

#### Access to level 4 - Password

A help for control panel utilization/access.

Operating principle of the control panel

Setting and maintenance part presentation of the control panel

Access to parameters and parameters active depending on authorization

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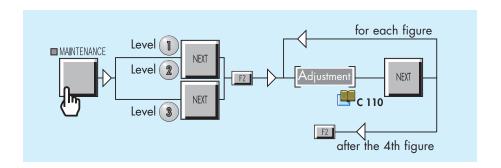
Summary of screens

Complete displays list with access way and associated sheet

#### To access to level 4

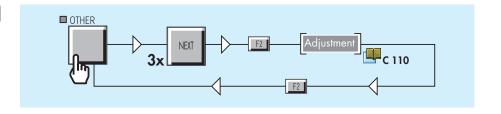


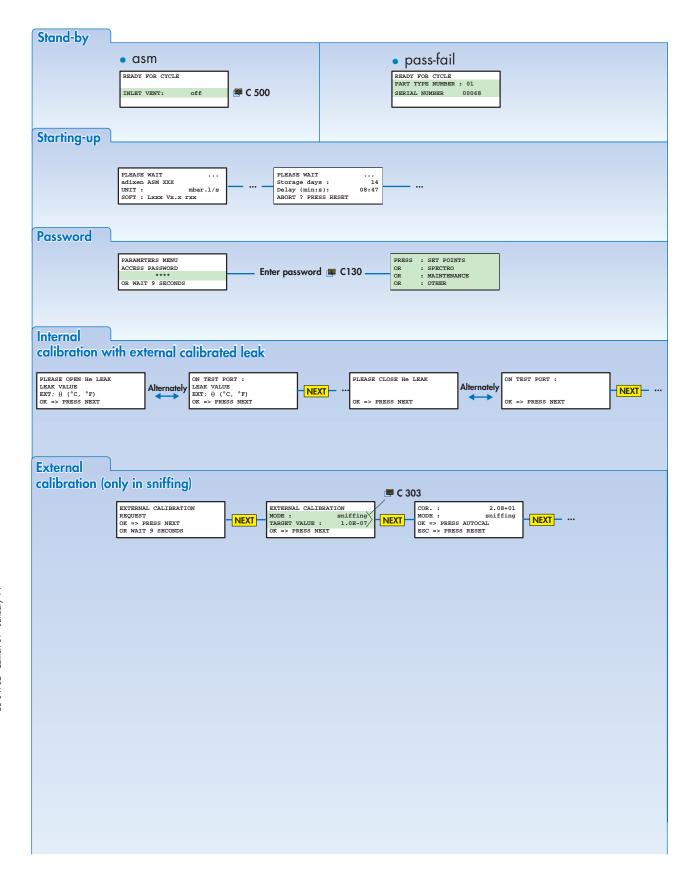
This procedure allows the operator (with level 1), 2 or 3) to access temporary to level 4 to adjust a function but the level 4 isn't kept in memory and the unit will go back to its previous interface level afterwards. If the operator wants to maintain the level 4, he must change the user interface level (see "To change user interface level").



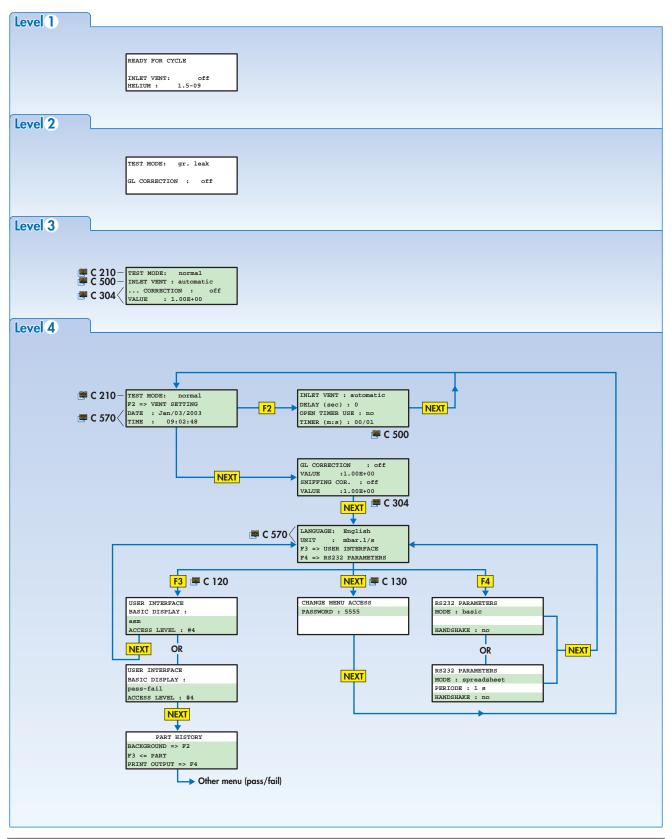
The operator has now reached the level 4. The software will automatically come out of level 4 and go back to the previous used level.

#### Change password

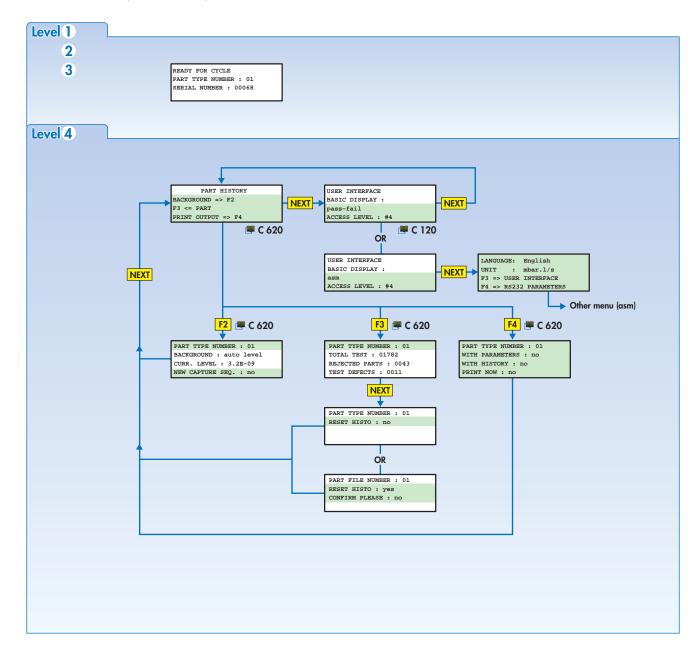




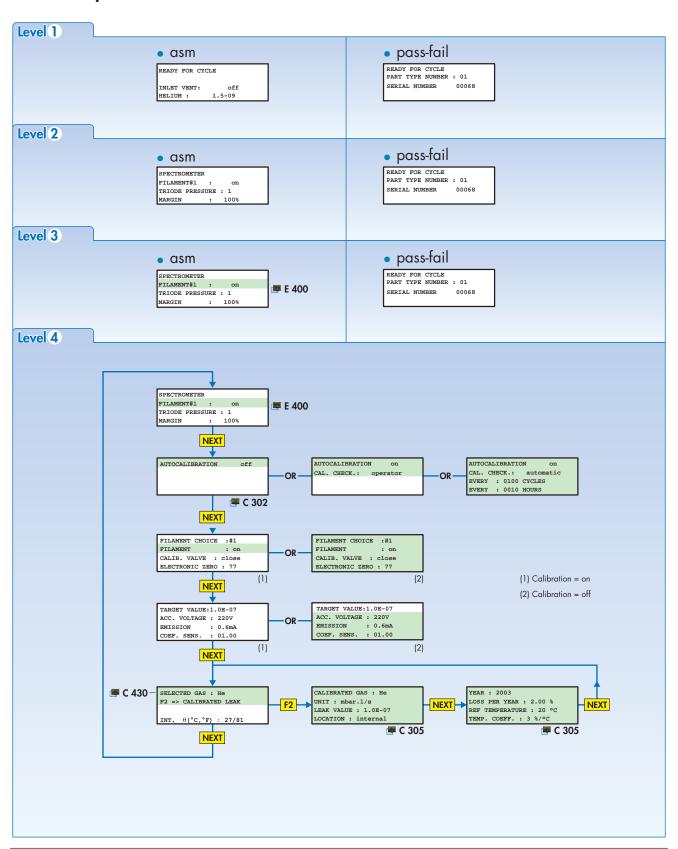
#### Other menu (asm)



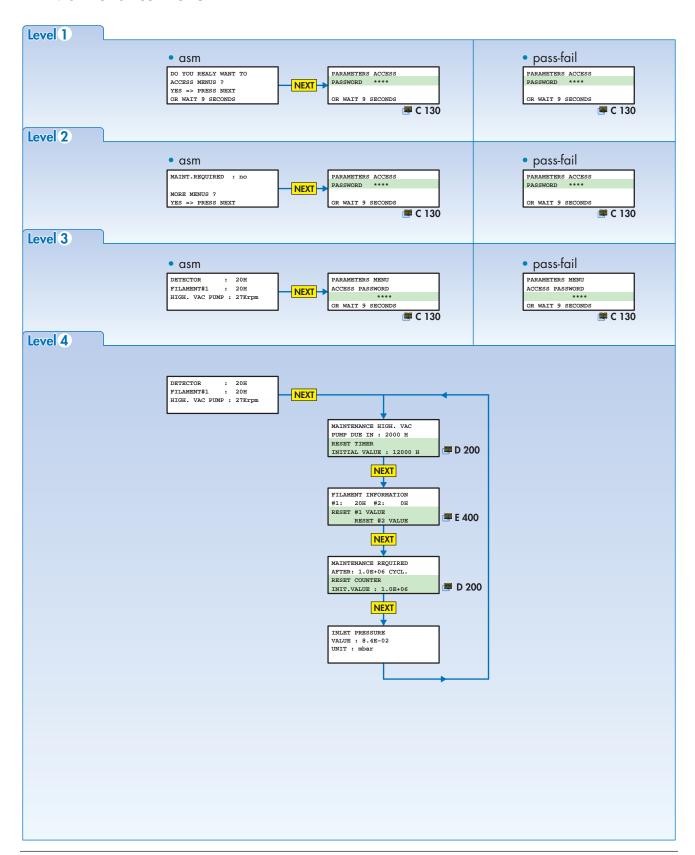
#### Other menu (Pass/Fail)



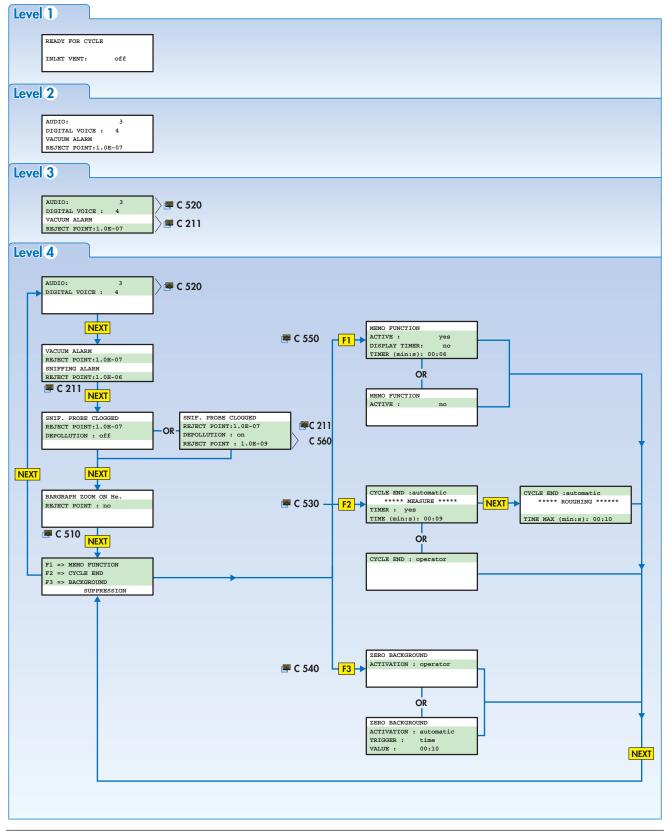
#### Spectro menu



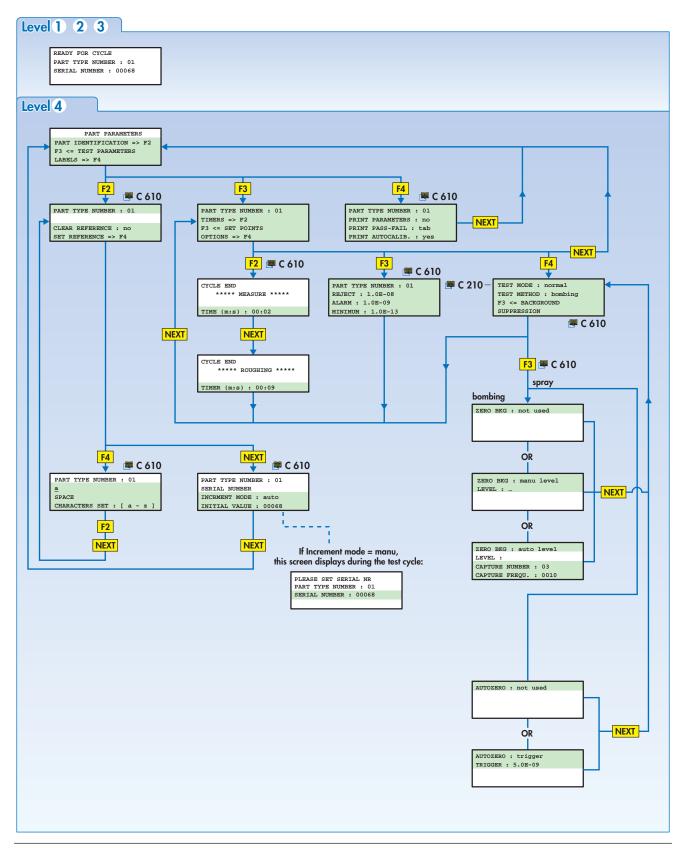
#### Maintenance menu



#### Set point menu (asm)



#### Set point menu (Pass/Fail)



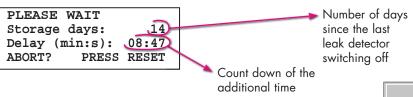
## Starting up / Switching off the leak detector

#### Starting up after an unused/storage period

- If the operator uses the leak detector, after an unused or storage period, there is an additional time at the normal start-up time for outgassing:
- inactivity period  $\leq$  10 days  $\Leftrightarrow$  + 5 s maxi (ASM 182, 192, 1002).
- 10 days < inactivity period ≤ 23 days <> + 3 min.
- inactivity period > 23 days ⇒ + 10 min
- inactivity period  $\leq$  10 days  $\Rightarrow$  + 10 s maxi (ASM 142, 142 D, Graph D +, 122 D).

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• A screen informs the operator in the start-up process:



The operator can cancelled this additional time by pressing

## RESET

## Starting up the leak detector

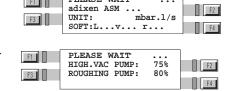
#### Before starting up the detector 📮 B 400.

- Connect the main power cable of the detector to the proper power outlet
- Turn main power switch in the ON position ( B 210). The indicator lights on the control panel flash.
- If your leak detector is equipped with «control panel with graphic interface» option, please refer to the sheet 

  C 440 for the mode choice.

The following is shown on the LCD during 2 seconds.

As soon as the power is ON, the pumps start.



PLEASE WAIT

Audio messages inform the operator about starting-up process during this one.

- If leak detector auto-calibration is ON ➪ 1
- If leak detector auto-calibration is OFF ⇒ 2

If a printer is connected, a calibration ticket is automatically printed at the end of the calibration: examples 2, 4 B 320.

## Starting up of the leak detector (continued)

When the pumps have reached their nominal speed, the unit autocalibrates: different screens will show.

CAL IN PROGRESS
ELECTR.ZERO ADJUST.

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When calibration is completed, the unit is ready to start a cycle.

detector



Flashing

The digital voice gives to the operator the message: "detector ready for cycle".

When the filament is OK, the unit is ready to start a cycle.
A « i » is flashing at the right end of the 1st line of the LCD.

ght end

READY FOR CYCLE

THE STORY

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It informs the operator that the unit is in manual calibration: it will remain in manual calibration until operator performs an auto-calibration.

Internal calibration on request C 300

**Note:** It is possible to start a test cycle even if the detector is not calibrated.

## Switching off the leak detector

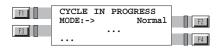
The leak detector can be switched off at any time by depressing the main power switch to O (OFF). It is necessary to wait 1 minute after the leak detector switching off before moving it. It is also recommended (especially when the leak detector may not be used for an extended period of time) to stop if following the procedure described below.

## Starting up / Switching off the leak detector

## Recommended procedure

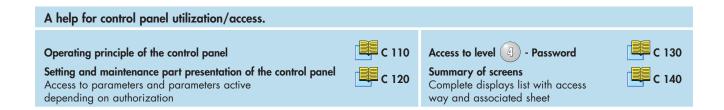
To protect the internal vacuum components of the leak detector against dust or any kind of contamination, it is recommended to keep its inlet blanked-off and under vacuum. Please proceed as follows before stopping the leak detector:

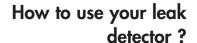
- Place the blank-off flange or close the test chamber.
- Start the test cycle.
- Wait until the leak detector reaches the more sensitive test mode. Make sure that the inlet vent is OFF.
- Stop the test cycle.
- Stop the leak detector.

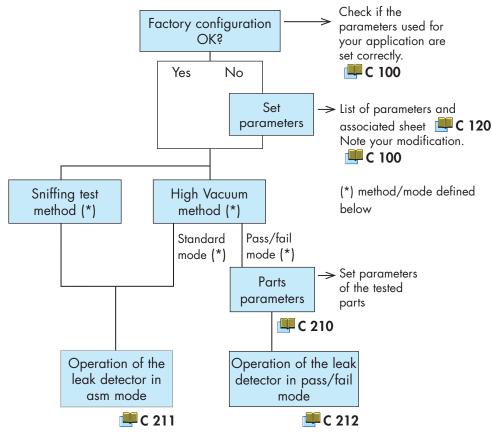


Inlet vent C 500

## How to use the leak detector: 2 methods







#### 2 test methods are possible with the ASM 1002:

- Hard vacuum test mode
- Sniffing test mode.

#### Test methods 📮 A 400

## Hard vacuum test

• Hard vacuum test method offers 2 test modes: the Gross Leak and the Normal test mode.

The leak detector will automatically go from the gross leak to the normal test mode as soon as the inlet pressure has crossed the thresholds.

Gross leak test mode: inlet pressure < 100 mbar Normal test mode: inlet pressure <1x10-1 mbar.

A hard vacuum test can be performed as soon as one of the test modes is reached.

## How to use the leak detector: 2 methods

The test methods used are bombing and spray methods.
 Depending on test mode, the operator can or not choose the test method.

		Test method		
		Bombing	Spray	
Test mode	Gross leak		ОК	
	Normal	OK	OK	

Note: If «bombing» test method is selected, the «normal» test mode is automatically selected also: the operator has not the possibility to change it.

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 The gross leak test mode is a restricted test mode compared with the normal test mode in term of test result accuracy.

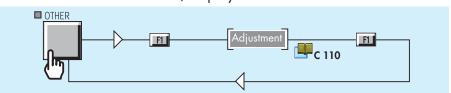
#### Selecting a test mode

Factory configuration

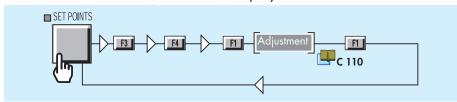
The leak detector original configuration is set in normal test mode: it means that as long as the inlet pressure is lower than  $1 \times 10^{-1}$  mbar, the leak detector will always remain in the normal test mode.

**Procedure** 

• Leak detector in asm mode/display:



Leak detector in Pass/Fail mode/display:



Notes

- The leak detector will switch test mode if the inlet pressure is under the normal test mode threshold.
- When the leak detector is in the selected test mode, a «->» sign is displayed on the screen.
- If the gross leak test mode is selected, the leak detector will remain in the gross leak test mode even if the inlet pressure is compatible with the normal test mode threshold.

#### How to use the leak detector: 2 methods

User modes available

With the ASM 1002, the operator has the possibility to working in 2 different user modes.

asm mode

The leak detector measures a leak value which is displayed on the user interface.

With the «memo function», it is possible to freeze the display showing the result of the test.

The test method used is the spray method.

Pass/fail mode

The leak detector measures a leak value which is displayed and freezed on the user interface. The test result is compared to a reject threshold set and the leak detector declares the part good (pass) or

The test method used is the bombing method.

Select user mode/display C 120



#### Sniffing test method

- The leak detector measure a leak value which is displayed on the user interface.
- The test method used is the sniffer method.

### Operation of the leak detector in asm mode

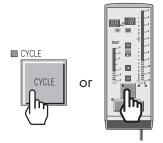
In asm mode, use the remote control or remove the control panel plate to manage the detector ( **A 500**).

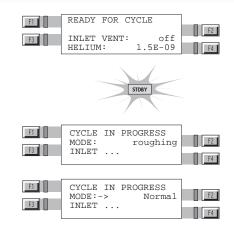
#### Hard vacuum test

Make sure that parts can withstand the difference in internal / external pressure to which they are submitted.

#### Starting a test cycle

■ Connect the part or the installation to be tested to the inlet port of the leak detector or put the part in the test chamber.





The leak detector reaches the Gross Leak test mode or the Normal test mode according to test mode selection.

#### Note:

- In Normal test mode, the leak value displayed is the exact leak value.
- In Gross leak test mode, the leak value displayed is the leak value with an accuracy of  $\pm$  3.0.

#### Examples

Leak value	Leak value displayed		
Leak value	Gross leak mode	Normal mode	
1.3.10 <sup>-7</sup>	1.0.10 <sup>-7</sup>	1.3.10 <sup>-7</sup>	
2.4.10 <sup>-7</sup>	1.0.10 <sup>-7</sup>	2.4.10 <sup>-7</sup>	
3.8.10 <sup>-7</sup>	4.0.10 <sup>-7</sup>	3.8.10 <sup>-7</sup>	
4.3.10 <sup>-7</sup>	4.0.10 <sup>-7</sup>	4.3.10 <sup>-7</sup>	
5.0.10 <sup>-7</sup>	4.0.10 <sup>-7</sup>	5.0.10 <sup>-7</sup>	
6.5.10 <sup>-7</sup>	7.0.10 <sup>-7</sup>	6.5.10 <sup>-7</sup>	
7.3.10 <sup>-7</sup>	7.0.10 <sup>-7</sup>	7.3.10 <sup>-7</sup>	
8.2.10 <sup>-7</sup>	7.0.10 <sup>-7</sup>	8.2.10 <sup>-7</sup>	
9.7.10 <sup>-7</sup>	1.10-6	9.7.10 <sup>-7</sup>	

### Operation of the leak detector in asm mode

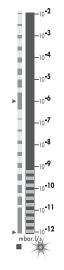
#### Leak value display

- On the operator interface:
- READY FOR CYCLE F2 INLET VENT: HELIUM: 1.5E-09 F4
- On the remote control:

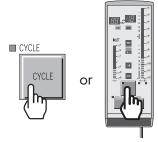


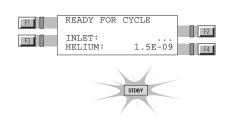
#### Analog display

When the bargraph zoom is ON, the leak value display is different. It shows 2 decades of signal as compare to the entire leak range when the bargraph zoom is off.



#### Ending a test cycle





 In standby mode the user interface shows the leak detector helium background value.

Remark: If the Cycle end function is activated, the test cycle end is different.

Cycle end function C 530

#### **Ticket**

If memo function activated, and a printer connected to the leak detector, a result ticket is printed automatically:

example 6 B 320.

#### Venting the part or installation tested

At the end of a test cycle, 2 possibilities are available:

- venting (inlet of the leak detector is back to atmospheric pressure)
- not venting (keeping under vacuum) the part or tested installation tested remains under vacuum.

Inlet vent C 500



F2

F4

F2

F4

F2

F4

### Operation of the leak detector in asm mode

F1

F3

F3

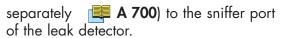
F1

F3

**Sniffing test** To perform a sniffing test, the control panel plate must be removed.

Starting a sniffing test

While the leak detector is in stand-by mode, connect the sniffer probe (accessory to be purchased





The sniffing mode message appears on the alphanumeric display.

The sniffing test mode is operational.

Leak value display

Displays are the same in hard vacuum and sniffing test modes. Please refer to hard vacuum test mode for the displays.

Ending a sniffing test





READY FOR CYCLE

SNIFFING MODE PLEASE WAIT

SNIFFING MODE

1.5E-09

STDBY

INLET: HELIUM:

Sniffer probe clogged reject point

Accessories A 700

Advice

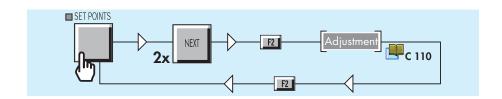
Block the sniffer probe end from time to time with a finger to check that the helium signal goes down. If not, the probe may be clogged.

Sniffer probe clogged G 200

## Operation of the leak detector in asm mode

## Purpose of the sniffer probe clogged reject point

When the helium signal is lower than the set «sniffer probe clogged» reject point, an information will be actived.



# Adjust vacuum/sniffing alarm reject point

**Note:** Adjustment process is different depending on user interface level of the operator:

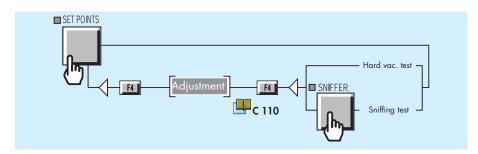
For operator with user interface *level* 1 or 2: access to level 4 with password.

To access to level 4 C 130

To adjust the alarm reject point, the control panel plate must be removed.

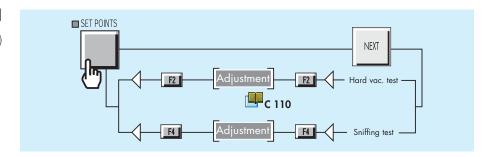
#### Procedure with user level





#### Procedure with user level





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# Operation of the leak detector in pass/fail mode

Make sure that parts can withstand the difference in internal / external pressure to which they are submitted.

#### A printer is not delivered with the ASM 1002.

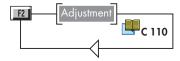
#### Starting a test cycle

Note: The test cycle described below is with an automatic increment mode of the part serial number.

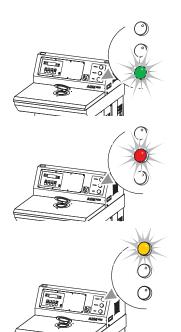
If manual increment mode is selected, the operator should valid the proposed serial number: refer to C 610

■ Select the reference of the part which should be tested.

#### Standby screen



- Connect a printer (if necessary).
- Place the part to be tested in the test chamber.
- Close manually the test chamber: the closing of the test chamber starts the test cycle.



If the part tested is good (pass), the green light is on. A result ticket is printed if the print parameter is set on. The test chamber opens automatically after the test cycle.

If the part tested is bad (fail), the red light/push button is on.

A result ticket is printed if the print parameter is set on.

In order to open the test chamber, press the red light/push button.

If a problem appears during the test, the test is aborted: the tested part is neither good nor bad. The orange light is on.

A result ticket is printed if the print parameter is set on.

In order to open the test chamber, press the red light/push button.

Tickets C 610

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# Operation of the leak detector in pass/fail mode

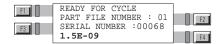
#### **Ending a cycle**

The test stops automatically according to cycle end parameters set. At any time, the operator can stop a test cycle by pressing on the remote control or on the control panel (plate removed).

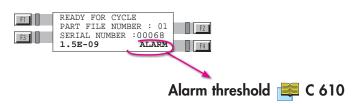
Cycle end C 530

#### Leak value display

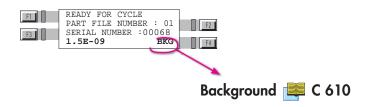
The leak value is displayed on the user interface screen.



- Leak value displayed accuracy : identical to asm mode 📮 C 211
- If the alarm threshold is reached, «ALARM» is indicated in the screen.



• If the zero background is set on automatic, «BKG» is indicaded in the screen.



## Venting the test chamber

The venting of the test chamber depends on the test result (see «starting a test cycle» paragraph).

However, the inlet vent parameter should be set on «chamber».

Inlet vent C 500

### Calibration of the leak detector

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Calibrated leak values programming	C 305
Adaptator for calibrated leak	C 306

# Basic internal calibration of the leak detector

## Purpose of the internal calibration

Check that the leak detector is correctly adjusted to detect the carrier gas selected and to display a correct leak value.

To calibrate the leak detector, a calibrated leak is used as a reference: the leak detector is equipped with an internal helium calibrated leak with reservoir and temperature compensation sensor.

#### The internal calibration could be:

- fully automatic if the operator uses the calibrated leak in the detector,
- semi-automatic if the operator uses an external calibrated leak.

# When should an internal calibration be performed?

- When starting the leak detector in order to make sure that it is in proper operating condition.
- For high sensitivity test and optimized measurement accuracy: it is advised to let the internal temperature of the leak detector stabilize for about 30 min after start-up and then start a calibration.
- If in doubt regarding the proper operation of the leak detector (capability to properly detect a helium leakage). At any time, an internal calibration may be started.
- In case of intensive and continuous use: start an internal calibration at the beginning of each shift (8 hours of operation).

## Internal calibrated leak

The internal calibrated leak is specifically designed to fit the present leak detector. It is composed of:

- a helium reservoir,
- a temperature sensor (used to take into account the effect of temperature on the leak rate),
- a built in membrane (to calibrate the helium leak rate),
- a special quick connection device,
- an identification label (similar to the identification label of an external calibrated leak).

It is delivered with a calibration certificate.

Calibrated leak location F 700

#### Recalibration

It is recommended to have each calibrated leak recalibrated at regular intervals to validate its value.

Accessories A 700

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# Basic internal calibration of the leak detector

#### Internal calibration with the internal He calibrated leak

The internal calibration can be:

fully automatic:

The internal calibration is **automaticaly activated** during the start-up process of the leak detector. It does not require any operator action. The initial calibration during the start-up sequence allows the unit to be immediately operationnal.

• on operator request:

An internal calibration can be started by the operator whenever the leak detector is not in test mode.

If the detector has been calibrated with an external calibrated leak, the operator should store the values of the internal calibrated leak C 305.

#### **Tickets**

If a printer is connected to the leak detector, a ticket is automatically printed at the end of the calibration: example 2 B 320.

## Automatic internal calibration procedure

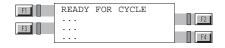
Note: Internal auto-calibration set ON, C 302.

Start the leak detector

Different screens appear during the calibration giving internal parameters values.

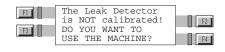
Audio messages inform the operator about internal calibration process during this one.

When calibration is complete, the unit is ready to start a cycle. The digital voice gives to the operator the message "Detector ready for cycle".



#### Note:

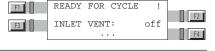
• It is possible to start a test cycle after a calibration failure: The operator should confirm the use of a uncalibrated leak detector.



 The test is still possible but "AL" is displayed permanently (no value displayed).
 The bargraph is always available for the leak value reading.



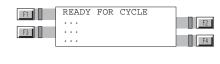
• Until the autocalibration failure is resolved, the "!" is maintained on the standby screen.



#### Basic internal calibration of the leak detector

#### On request internal calibration procedure





Then, the procedure is the same as for the automatic internal calibration.

#### On request calibration checking



#### Internal calibration with an external calibrated leak

It is semi-automatic because the operator must connect a calibrated leak to the inlet port of the detector.

• At the starting of the detector:

The calibration is not start even if the autocal is ON. The operator is informed that the calibration requests a calibrated leak connected to the inlet port of the detector.

• On operator request:

The operator can start a calibration whenever the leak detector is not in test mode.

Note: Internal calibration set ON.

**Tickets** 

If a printer is connected to the leak detector, a ticket is automatically printed at the end of the calibration: example 3 B 320.

#### **Procedure**

Gas selection In standard the gas used is the Helium 4. With the 3 masses option, the operator can use different gases: Helium 3, Helium 4 or Hydrogen.

3 masses option C 430

Calibrated leak The operator should program all the parameters of the used calibrated leak. parameters

Position = external

Calibrated leak value C 305



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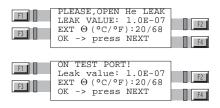
# Basic internal calibration of the leak detector

- 3 Start the calibration
- Place the external calibrated leak on the test port.
- Start the calibration.



4 Calibration preparation

These 2 screens appear alternately.



**Note:** If the operator press \_\_\_\_\_\_,all the parameter of the programmed calibrated leak are displayed. \_\_\_\_\_ C 305

Open the valve of the calibrated leak (if there is one).

Set the ambiant temperature.



5 Validate the calibration process



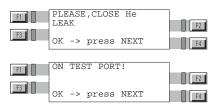
Different screens appear during the process giving internal parameters values.

# Basic internal calibration of the leak detector

6 End of the process

Close the valve of the calibrated leak (if there is one).

These 2 screens appear alternately.

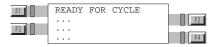


Validate the operation.



**Note:** If these operations are not done within a minute after these screens display, the calibration is automatically stopped. A message informs the operator of this stop.

When the calibration is complete, the unit is ready to start a cycle.



**Note:** it is possible to start a test cycle after a calibration failure.

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# Advanced internal calibration of the leak detector

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#### Introduction

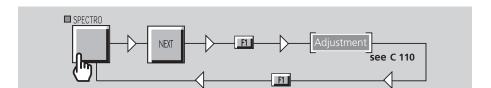
The operator has the possibility to control on the internal calibration process:

- activation / deactivation of the internal calibration.
- setting of the checking function.

#### Activation/ deactivation of the internal calibration

**Activation**/ For maintenance for example.

#### **Procedure**



#### Notes:

- If the internal calibration is deactivated (off), it is still possible to start a test cycle and use the leak detector.
- When internal calibration function is activated (on), user could activate or not activate the checking function.

# Advanced internal calibration of the leak detector

#### **Checking function**

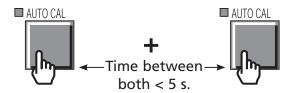
Internal calibration activated (on), checking function performs a calibration checking depending on set parameters.

The calibration checking is performed with the internal calibrated leak of the leak detector (position parameter = internal) see **C 305**.

### On request calibration checking

At any time, the operator could perform a calibration checking with the internal calibrated leak.

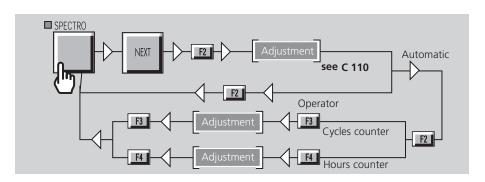
Note: Leak detector in Stand-by.



The leak detector compares the signal delivered by the internal calibrated leak to the internal calibrated leak parameters set:

- if the difference is lower than 15 %, the calibration of the leak detector is OK.
- if the difference is higher than 15 %, there is a warning message which requests to perform a complete calibration of the leak detector see C 301.

#### **Parameters setting**



If checking function is automatic, operator should adjust cycles and hours counters which will trigger the automatic calibration checking.

**Note:** The first of the 2 counters reached will trigger the automatic checking.

Tickets

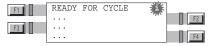
If a printer is connected to the leak detector, a ticket is automatically printed at the end of the calibration:

example 5 see B 320.

### Checking function with an external calibrated leak

It is possible to perform a calibration checking with an external calibrated leak (position parameter = external). But it is not automatic and in the case, the leak detector performs a complete calibration (not only a comparison like with the internal calibrated leak).

When the first of the 2 counters is reached, a "i" will flash at the right end of the 1st line of the LCD.



The "i" flashing will stay on the LCD until operator starts an external calibration see C 303.

An audio message advises the operator in the process to follow.

**Note:** It is still possible to start a test cycle even without performing an internal calibration .

## On request calibration checking

see C 301

#### External calibration of the leak detector

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## Purpose of the external calibration

In some instances, it may be convenient to display a helium leak value so that matches a desired target value (typically the value of an external calibrated leak connected to the installation to test or at the inlet port of the leak detector).

ASM 1002: external calibration only in sniffing test.

#### • In hard vacuum test mode

When the measurement range is very different from the value of the internal calibrated leak.

#### • In sniffing test mode

When a specific calibration is required in the sniffing test mode to certify that the measurement is valided and accurated.

#### In hard vacuum or sniffing test mode

When the leak detector is connected to an installation having its own pumping system in operation and a small amount of the leak goes into the leak detector. The external calibration allows to get a direct readout of the current leak value.

When the helium signal needs to be displayed in a different unit for convenience or to calibrate the leak detector if the internal calibrated leak is temporarily unavailable (manual auto-calibration selected).

The external calibration is provided for the operator to easily obtain a direct readout of the target value (or current external leak) thanks to a correction factor automatically calculated and applied to the digital display of the leak detector.

**Note**: For the ASI 22, the pressure measurement kit is necessary to do an external calibration ( **A 700**).

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#### External calibration of the leak detector

## External calibrated leak

An external calibrated leak (defined in accordance to your own requirements) is required for the external calibration procedure.

Accessories A 700

#### Recalibration

It is recommended to have each calibrated leak recalibrated at regular intervals to validate its value.

Tables of preventive maintenance intervals 📮 D 100

# Digital and analog display

When the external calibration is performed, the digital display will show a corrected value. Then cor will come on to reflect it. The analog display in the remote control is not corrected and therefore both values might be different.

# External calibration procedure

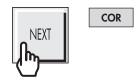
The external calibration should only be performed when the leak detector is already internally calibrated.

The external calibration procedure is performed in 2 steps:

- 1 st step: selection of the test mode (hard vacuum or sniffing)
- 2nd step: adjustment of the target value: see below.

## External calibration cancellation

At any time, the operator can cancel external calibration procedure.



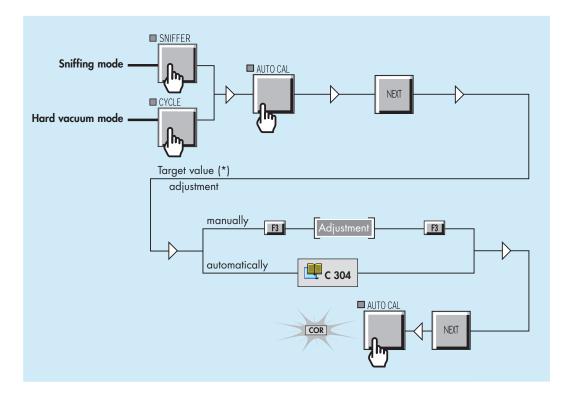
#### **Procedure**

**Note:** The external calibration should be performed in the test mode used by the operator: if the operator uses both test modes (hard vacuum and sniffing), he should perform one external calibration when he works in each test mode.

The external calibrated leak is connected to the inlet port of the leak detector or at a suitable location of the installation to test.

Réglage des paramètres de la fuite calibrée externe 🕒 C 305

#### External calibration of the leak detector



(\*) The target value is the desired value to be displayed on the digital display at the end of the calibration..

The target value can be memorized following 2 methods:

- the operator enters directly the target value,
- the target value is automatically calculated by the leak detector.

#### About sniffing test mode

In sniffing test mode, the calibration can be performed with:

- the ambient atmosphere,
- an external calibrated leak,
- a container or installation, at atmospheric pressure, filled with a known gas mixture including Helium.

The sniffer probe will be exposed to one of the 3 items

listed above (3rd one represents the most reliable and accurate way of calibrating a leak detector in sniffing mode).

The 1st and 2nd ones are the most common and practical methods. Before using one of the 2 items, connect the sniffer probe to the sniffer port of the leak detector.

#### Target value determination

- In hard vacuum test mode, 1 possible case:
- The target value is the value of an external calibrated leak connected to the installation to test or at the inlet port of the leak detector.

- In sniffing test mode, 2 possible cases:
- the target value is the value of an external calibrated leak.

- If a container or installation is filled with a known gas mixture including Helium, it is possible to enter helium concentration as a target value.—> Case B



When an external calibrated leak is used, it is recommended to take into account date of calibration and temperature effect for calculating the target value from the calibrated leak value as shown on its identification label.



#### **HELIUM CALIBRATED LEAK**

Helium leak rate: 1.0x10<sup>-8</sup> mbar.l/s at 20 °C

Date of calibration: 10 Dec 2001

% loss per year : 2 % % increase per °C : 3 %

Example of calibrated leak label indications (as listed here): If the date is 1st Dec 2003 (about 2 years after calibration) and calibrated leak (ambient) temperature is  $25\,^{\circ}\text{C}$ :

Target value =  $1.0x10^{-8}x[1+0.03x(25-20)]x[1-(0.02x2)]$ =  $1.1x10^{-8}$  mbar.l/s



**Reminder:** 1 PPM =  $1.0 \times 10^{-6}$  (concentration)

Example: container with 100 PPM helium mixture.

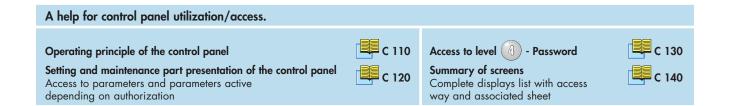
2 possibilities:

- enter target value = 0 E+02 to display the test result in PPM
- enter target value = 1.0 E-04 to display the test result in helium concentration  $(100 \text{ PPM} = 100 \times 10^{-6} = 1 \times 10^{-4})$

#### Checking function with an external calibrated leak



#### **Correction factor**



#### **Definition**

The correction factor is used to display the helium signal with a ratio regardless of the pumping speed.

The correction factors applied to the digital display with respect to the external calibration are:

- VACUUM COR in gross leak test mode,
- SNIF COR in sniffing test mode.

The VACUUM/SNIF COR values are automatically adjusted according to helium signal fluctuations.

These correction factors are memorized until another external calibration is validated.

They can be activated, deactivated or modified.

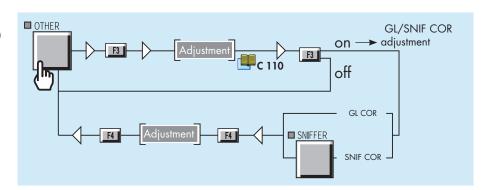
The correction factors are automatically calculated by the external calibration but it is also possible to enter them manually **C** 303.

# Activate/Deactivate the correction factor VACUUM/SNIF COR Adjustment

There are 2 possible procedures depending on which authorized level: level 3 and 4.

#### Procedure with user level

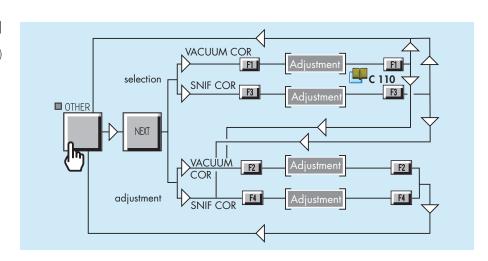




#### **Correction factor**

#### Procedure with user level





#### General notes (in vacuum or sniffing test mode)

During the external calibration process:

#### basic digital display x SNIF COR = target value

Basic digital display is the helium signal basic display without correction ratio (as if COR indicator is OFF or VACUUM/SNIF COR equal to 1.00E-00).

• Once the external calibration correction is validated, the digital display is modified:

corrected digital display = basic digital display x VACUUM/SNIF COR The analog display (standard scale) always displays the basic value of the helium signal which is not modified by VACUUM/SNIF COR.

- During the last step of the external calibration, the VACUUM/ SNIF COR is displayed and automatically calculated with respect to the fixed target value and the present basic signal value.
   The VACUUM/SNIF COR ratio is fixed and memorized when the AUTOCAL key is pressed to confirm the CORRECTION and stop the external calibration process.
- If RESET is pressed during or at the last step of the external calibration process, the leak detector comes back to the previous digital display status which was effective before the external calibration request.
- The COR indicator is ON as soon as the VACUUM/SNIF COR is ON and different from 1.00E-00.

If the target value is the same value as the standard signal on the digital display, in other word if VACUUM/SNIF COR is equal to 1.00E+00, the COR indicator is automatically OFF: the external calibration is OFF.

### Calibrated leak values programming

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## Different types of calibrated leaks

Before to start an internal calibration of the leak detector (with internal or external calibrated leak), the parameters of the calibrated leak used should be programmed by the operator.

The leak detector can be calibrated:

- with an internal or external calibrated leak
- with different gases (Hydrogen and Helium 3) if it is equipped with the 3 masses option.

3 masses option C 430

Gas Internal calibration		External calibration	
Helium 4	Х	X	
Helium 3 -		Х	
Hydrogen	-	X	

Whatever the type of calibrated leak used, the parameters to program are the same.

### Calibrated leak values programming

# Programming the calibrated leak parameters

This operation can be made with the data written on the calibrated leak identification label or the calibration certificate delivered with it. Example of identification label:

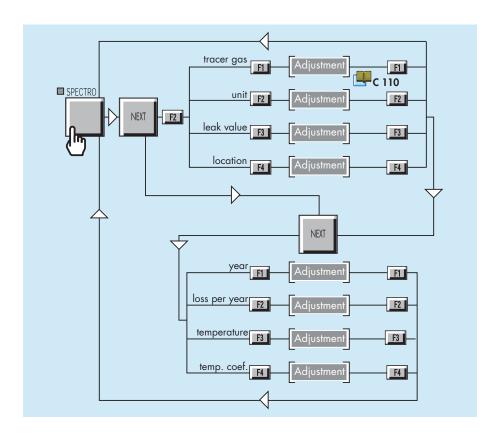
#### **HELIUM CALIBRATED LEAK**

Helium leak rate: 1.0x10-8 mbar.l/s at 20 °C

Date of calibration: 10 Dec 2001

% loss per year : 2 % % increase per °C : 3 %

Note: At each time the operator modify the "Location" parameter, he should also re-adjust all the parameters (if necessary).



#### Leak location selection

Note: The "Location" parameter (internal or external) concerned the location of the calibrated leak used for the calibration and not the type of calibration.

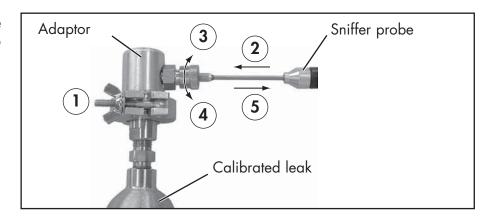
# Adaptor for calibrated leak in sniffing mode

An adaptor DN 16 or DN 25 for calibrated leak has been designed for the calibration of the detector with an external calibrated leak.





## How to use the adaptor?



1 Place the adaptor to your calibrated leak used for the calibration.



- **2**) Place the sniffer probe in the calibration port.
- (3) Tighten the fixing srew. Follow the auto-calibration.

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- 4 Untighten the fixing screw.
- (5) Remove the sniffer probe of the calibration port. Follow the autocalibration.

#### Notes

- Waiting 10 s (mini) for the signal stabilization before reading of the leak value.
- The leak value displayed on the LCD consider the He of the air.

Example : calibration with a leak of  $2x10^{-5}$  mbar.l/s

The value displayed is:

 $2x10^{-5} + 5x10^{-6} = 2.5x10^{-5}$  mbar.l/s

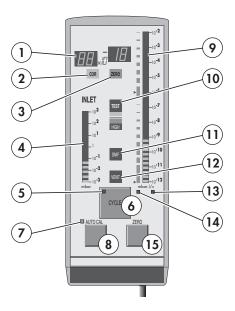
#### Remote control



The remote control is an accessory, but it could be also an option depending on the helium leak detector model.

The remote control is equipped with a magnet allowing the operator to place it on a metallic surface. The operator can read the helium signal and has access to control keys such as cycle command autocalibration and auto-zero.

## Remote control interface



1	Helium Signal digital display
2	Correction factor COR indicator
3	Zero function indicator
4	Inlet port pressure analog display
5	Test cycle ON indicator (ON when activated)
6	Cycle Start/Stop control key
7	Calibration in progress indicator
8	Auto-calibration start control key
9	Helium signal analogic display
10	Test ON indicator
11	Sniffing test mode ON indicator
12	Inlet VENT ON indicator
13	Helium signal standard scale ON indicator
14	Helium signal Zero scale ON indicator
15	Zero ON/OFF control key

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#### Remote control

#### Remote control connecting

In order to use the remote control with control panel with graphic interface, it is necessary to connect the remote control before starting up the detector.

Location and connecting B 210



#### Remote control choice

3 different units could be selected in the leak detector but only one unit is available on the remote control.

So the operator should choice its remote control in accordance of the operation unit chosen.





When the operator connects the remote control on the leak detector, the leak detector unit is automatically reprogrammed with the unit of the remote control. The remote control unit is memorized by the detector when the operator disconnects the remote control.

#### Use and display

The remote control:



- allows to display leak measured value,
- allows to start/stop cycle, zero function and internal calibration,
- allows to display status of the air inlet vent, sniffing test mode and external calibration,
- doesn't allow to adjust leak detector parameters.

#### Analog and digital displays

On remote control and control panel, the displayed values on the analog and digital displays are exactly the same.

Operation of the leak detector C 211



To start/stop a cycle

In order to start/stop a cycle, operator can use either the CYCLE control key on the control panel or remote control.

The LED indicator is ON/OFF when the control key is activated/ deactivated.

As soon as the detector is in test, the TEST indicator is ON.

#### Remote control

#### Use and display (ctd)

#### Zero function

In order to start zero function, operator can use either the ZERO control key on the control panel or remote control.

#### Display

Two indicators are ON when the zero function is activated:

- the ZERO indicator,
- the zero scale indicator.

Zero function C 540

#### Internal calibration

In order to start an internal calibration, operator can use either the AUTOCAL control key on the control panel or remote control.



#### Display

The LED indicator is ON when the control key is activated. The LED indicator is OFF at the end of the calibration procedure.

Calibration of the leak detector C 300

#### Inlet vent Sniffing test mode

For these 2 functions, the remote control displays only their status: use the control panel in order to activate/deactivate them..





#### Display

The LED indicator is ON/OFF when the function is activated/ deactivated.



Sniffing test mode C 211



#### **External calibration**

The remote control displays only its status: use the control panel in order to start/stop it.



#### Display

The LED indicator is blinking when the external calibration is activated.

At the end of the calibration procedure, the LED indicator is OFF and the correction factor COR is ON.

External calibration C 303



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#### Headphone and loudspeaker

The operator can connect a headphone or an external loudspeaker to the detector through the printer sub D 9 pins, (J1).

Location and connecting B 210

#### Level adjustment

The audio levels for the headphone or the external loudspeaker are the same as for the audio alarm and digital voice functions. In order to adjust the headphone or the external loudspeaker audio levels, you must adjust the levels of the audio alarm and digital voice functions.

Audio alarm / Digital voice 📮 C 520

#### **Accessories**

#### Headphone

You should use the headphone connector accessory:



Sub D 9 pins

Jack plug 6.35 mm mono

Accessories A 700

The manufacturer does not supply the headphones. The specifications are:

- Impedance:  $400/500 \Omega$ 

- Jack plug 6.35 mm (or other sizes with adaptor)

- Frequency band: 18 Hz to 20000 Hz

#### External loudspeaker

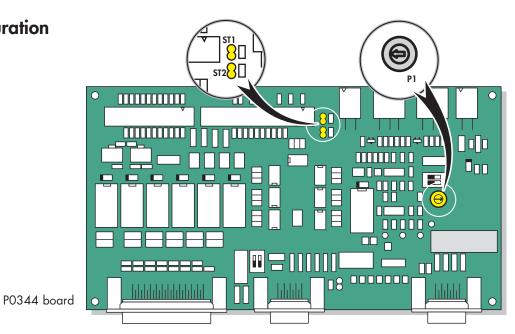
The manufacturer does not supply an external loudspeaker.

The external loudspeaker has the same characteristics as the internal loudspeaker:

- Impedance: 8 Ω - Power: 8 W

## Headphone and loudspeaker

#### Configuration



P0344 board localization 📜 F 400

• The operator can adjust the headphone audio level with P1 or with panel control ( $\pm$  and  $\bar{-}$ ).

	PO344 board	Strap on ST1/ST2	Sub D 9 pins (printer plug)
Int <b>((</b> ()))	Internal loudspeaker	• ST1 • ST2	No plug connected
	active	• ST1 • ST2	0 20 30 40 50 6 70 80
Int (1)))	Internal loudspeaker active + headphone connected	• ST1 • ST2	1 • 2 • 3 • 4 • 5 1 6 1 7 • 8 • 9 •
Int 🙀	Internal loudspeaker not active + headphone connected	• ST1	6 7 8 9 9 6 9 6 9 6 9 6 9 6 9 6 9 6 9 6 9 6
Int (())) Ext (()))	Internal loudspeaker active + External loudspeaker connected	• ST1 • ST2	2
Int ()))	Internal loudspeaker not active + External loudspeaker connected	* ST1	2• 3• 4• 5 5• 7• 8• 9•

#### 3 masses option

#### **Purpose**

Leak detection is used to detect micro-openings, porosities, etc. in test parts. The detection of these passages involves the use of a light gas, which is capable of infiltrating the smallest passages quickly. The standard gas used is the Helium 4 but the operator has the possibility with the 3 masses option to use another gases: Hydrogen or Helium 3.

#### Background is much higher in H<sub>2</sub>.

The unit equipped with the 3 masses option does not have any external differences in relation to the standard unit. The modifications are inside the unit (analysis cell magnet and electronic supervisor board).

Typical background values, in cycle, detector on itself:

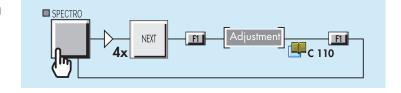
- At start  $\pm$  low range  $10^{-5}$  mbar.l/s.
- After 2 or 3 hours ± low range 10<sup>-6</sup> mbar.l/s.

The 3 masses option purpose, used with Hydrogen, is the leak research only and not the continuous analysis of the hydrogen concentration of a gas.

The leak detector is not adapted for a hydrogen concentration continuous analysis. The leak detector use in such conditions, as well as the hydrogen concentration of the gas used, are under the supervision of the user.

The functions are the same as the standard detector.

#### Gas selection



# Calibration in Hydrogen or Helium 3

The leak detector can be calibrated in Hydrogen or Helium 3 with an external calibrated leak connected to the leak detector inlet.

#### **Procedure**

Connect an Hydrogen or Helium 3 calibrated leak at the inlet of the leak detector.

The operator should adjust the parameters of the calibrated leak used.

Calibrated leak values programming 📮 C 305

Calibration of the leak detector 📜 C 300

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# Long distance sniffer probe and Helium spray gun

Please refer to the specific sheets for the instruction:

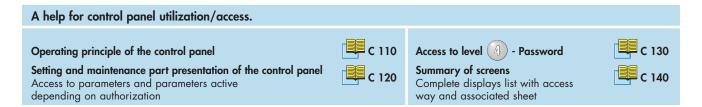




Long distance sniffer probe G 400 / G 410



### **Inlet vent**



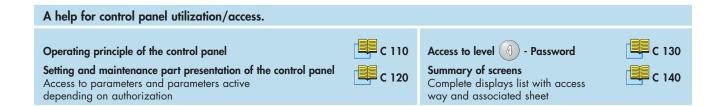
At any time, during or after test, the inlet status is displayed on the LCD and it is possible to control it (except for user level interface 1). The proposed default value is "off" (= valve closed).

	Inlet vent status	Inlet vent type	Use mode
	READY FOR CYCLE  INLET AIR: off HELIUM: 1.5E-09  Stand-by screen	INLET vent : chamber DELAY (sec): 0 OPEN TIMER USE : no TIMER (m:s) : 00/01	
At the end of cycle	ON  • putting back to atmospheric pressure	Operator  • When the inlet vent is activated by the operator and whatever is the selected inlet vent ("off" or "on"), the inlet vent will be automatically on "off" after the test and the operator should make himself the inlet vent (forced inlet vent).	asm
		Automatic  • When the inlet vent is activated automatically, the inlet vent will be made (if "on") or not (if "off").	
	OFF  • keeping under vacuum	Chamber (for Pfeiffer Vacuum small test chamber)  Sp. Chamber	Pass/fail
		(for Pfeiffer Vacuum medium or large test chamber and for customized test chamber)	
		<ul> <li>The inlet vent depends on the test result.  C 212</li> </ul>	

## Inlet vent

	Inlet vent status	Inlet vent type	Use mode
	Stand-by screen		
	Adjustment C 110	OTHER  automatic or chamber  operator or sp. chamber  Adjustmen  Adjustmen  Adjustmen  Adjustmen	
dure		Adjustment N open time use 2	
Procedure		Note:	
		<ol> <li>Delay: Time between the end of the cycle and the inlet vent valve opening.</li> <li>Only 3 possibilities: 0 - 1 s - 2 s</li> </ol>	
		Open time use: The user can close again the inlet vent valve after opening (yes/no). When used (yes), set timer = time between inlet vent valve opening and inlet vent valve closing again.	

### Bargraph zoom

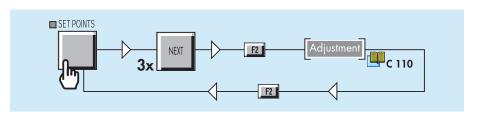


#### **Purpose**

This function offers a better resolution of the readout as well as a better view of the helium signal behaviour around the set point.

This function requires a remote control or a control panel with an analog display use.

# Activate/deactivate the bargraph zoom

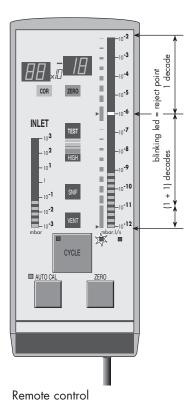


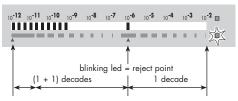
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#### Bargraph zoom

#### Analog display

When a bargraph zoom is activated, use the helium signal zero scale: a blinking led indicates the reject point.





Control panel (plate removed).

The helium signal zero scale displays the leak value in 2 colors following the measured leak value:

- if the measured leak value is under the reject point, the flashing leds are green,
- if the measured leak value exceeds the reject point, the flashing leds are red (and the blinking led orange).

Reject point C 211

# Zero function & Bargraph zoom

When bargraph zoom and zero functions are ON in the same time, the operator must read measured leak value in this way as follow:

digital display

The leak value displayed is the value corrected with zero function.

Zero function C 540

analog display

Use the helium signal zero scale.

The analog display is the actual bargraph zoom display (see above).

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#### Audio alarm / Digital voice



#### Audio alarm definition

The Audio alarm appears differently, based on the Zero function.

• Zero function is not activated:

The Audio alarm is started when the helium signal is exceeding a set point and called reject point.

• Zero function is activated:

The audio alarm threshold is then called "floating". It is slightly set above the zero level and will be triggered for any rise of the helium signal.

Zero function C 540

#### Digital voice definition

The digital voice informs the operator by sending audio messages in the following cases:

- starting-up process and auto-calibration process
- when detector is ready
- rejected part
- fault.

#### General

At any time it is possible to adjust the volume:

■ to increase volume

■ to decrease volume

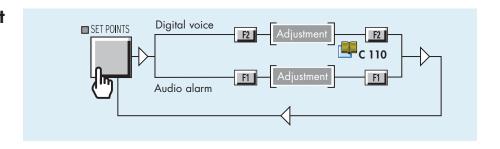




#### Sound level

The level varies from 0 to 8 (= 90 dBA).

#### **Adjustment**



## Cycle end



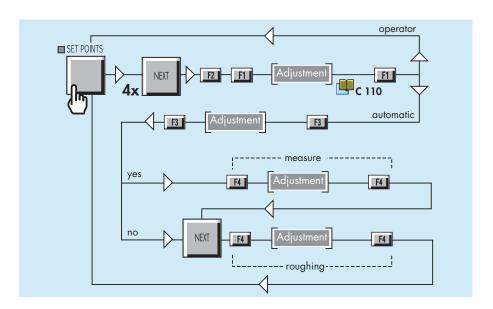
## Purpose of the cycle end

It allows an automatic control of the roughing time and measure time i. e. the end of cycle.

- Cycle end: operator Operator stops the cycle ( )
- Cycle end: automatic Cycle is stopped automatically.

Note: if Cycle end is automatic, the parameters of roughing and measure times are automatic.

## Activate / Deactivate the Cycle end



#### Roughing

Roughing timer determines maximum authorized roughing time before the tested part is considered as bad.

In asm mode:

Set "time" 
$$\leq$$
 6s.  
+ The set time is the roughing time.  
"inlet vent" = chamber

Set "time"  $\geq$  7s.

The set time is the maxi time to go in test.

## Cycle end

To consider the tested part as bad, it is necessary to activate the Memo function.

Memo function C 550



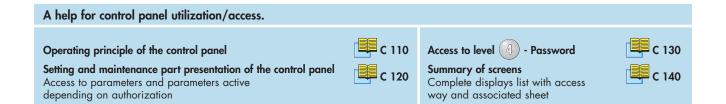
#### Measure

If Cycle end is activated (automatic), user should adjust the measure timer i.e. the cycle end.

The measure timer corresponds to the time allowed for the leak detector to remain in test. When it is reached, the measure flashes.

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## Zero function



### Purpose

Zero function is provided:

- to help the operator to identify a very small fluctuation of the helium signal out of the ambiant background,
- to enlarge small fluctuations of the helium signal on the analog display.

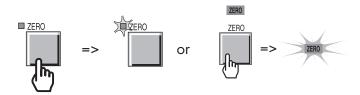
The zero function could be activated:

- by the operator,
- in automatic.

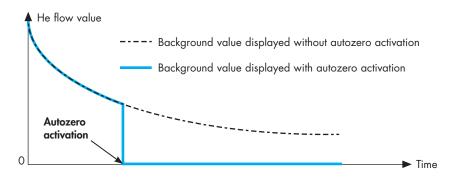
It's advised to use this function when helium background signal is low.

## Activate the zero function

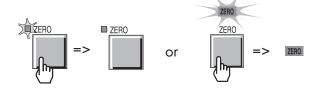
The process of the zero function is the same whatever the activation mode (operator or automatic). The only difference is when the background suppression activation is automatic, the operator does not need to press



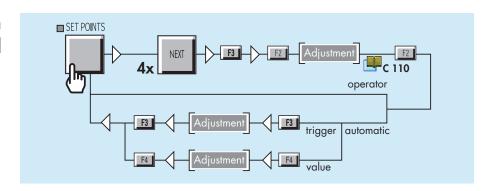
## Principle example



## Deactivate the zero function



## Activation/Deactivation of the background



The trigger parameter corresponds to the value at which the zero function is selected. It could be a timer or set point.

The autozero will start:

- every time that the parameted set point is reached (if trigger set).
- regulary, depending on the defined frequency (if timer set).

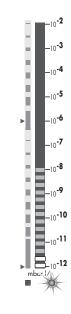
## Display

- Display changes according to the activation or not of the "bargraph zoom on reject point" ( **C 510**) function.
- Example with a calibrated leak of 1 · 10<sup>-8</sup> mbar l/s

#### Zero not activated

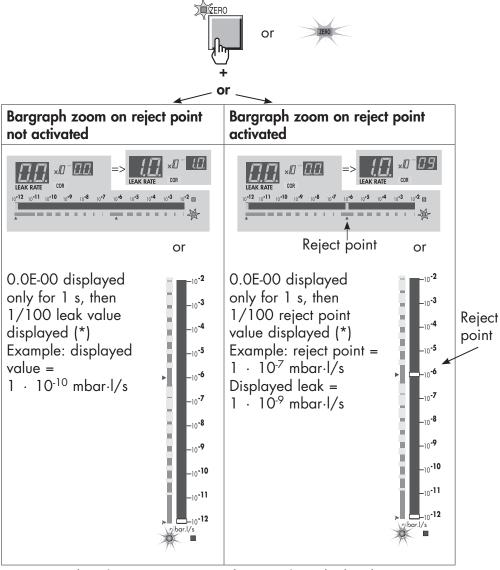


Example : displayed value =  $1.0 \cdot 10^{-8} \text{ mbar} \cdot \text{l/s}$ 



## **Zero function**

#### Zero activated



(\*) Note: The 1/100 reject point value or 1/100 leak value displayed is limited to the low limit of the measurment range in the selected test mode.

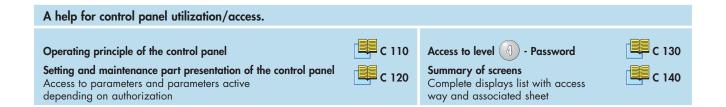
Example: ASM 142 in Normal test mode

Test mode	mbar·l/s
Gross leak	1 · 10 <sup>-9</sup> to 1
Normal	1 · 10 <sup>-11</sup> to 3 · 10 <sup>-4</sup>
Sniffing	1 · 10 <sup>-7</sup> to 1 · 10 <sup>-1</sup>

The 1/100 reject point value or 1/100 leak value will never be lower than 1 · 10<sup>-11</sup> mbar·l/s.

Refer to • A 800 for the limit values according to the leak detector.

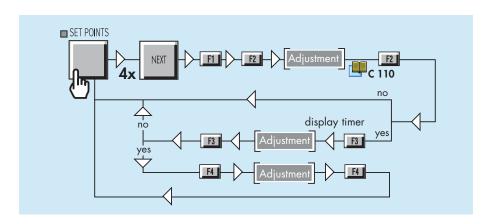
## Memo function



## **Purpose**

This function freezes the display showing the result of the previous test. The measured value flashs and blinks until a new test cycle is started (display timer deactivated).

## Activate/Deactivate the memo function

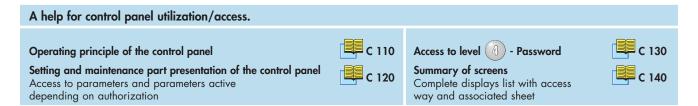


#### Display timer

Once the memo function is activated, user has the possibility to activate or not the display timer.

Display timer determines the time during which measured leak value is displayed.

## Helium pollution prevention

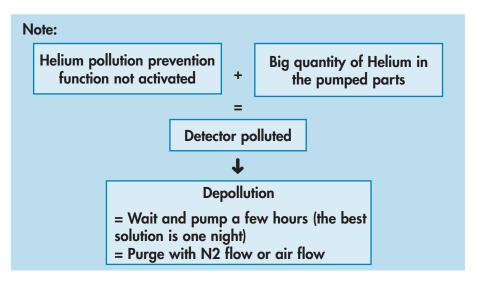


#### **Purpose**

The helium pollution prevention function prevents the detector from being polluted by helium when the part or installation to be tested contains a lot of helium.

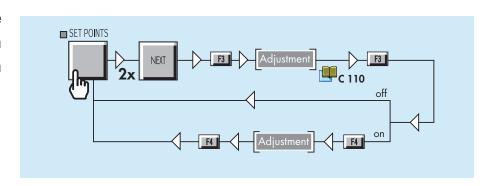
Leak detector in test mode, if the signal increases quickly above depollution reject point, the cycle is automatically ended and the leak detector stays in stand-by mode until the helium has decreased.

**Note:** There is no message to inform the operator that the detector is over again ready for a new test.

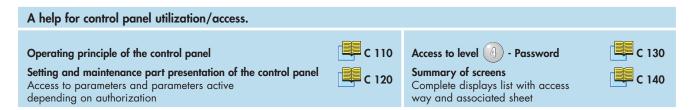


**Note:** When the detector reaches the 10<sup>-4</sup> mbar threshold, it automatically pass in gross leak test mode.

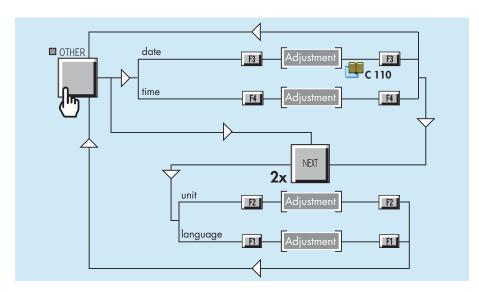
# Activate/Deactivate the Helium pollution prevention



## Date - Time - Language - Unit



## Adjustment procedure



Date The leak detector calculates its storage period since the last switching off. C 200

#### Take care to set the correct date.

**Language** The leak detector offers 2,3 or 4 languages, according to the model.

#### Notes:

- A 600
- All messages on the LCD are on the selected language.
- The selected language is the language of the digital voice.

Digital voice C 520

**Unit** The leak detector offers 3 units:

- mbar.l/s
  - Pa.m<sup>3</sup>/s
  - Torr.l/s

When the operator connects the remote control on the leak detector, the leak detector unit is automatically reprogrammed with the unit of the remote control.

The remote control unit is memorized by the detector when the operator disconnects the remote control.

## Fault / information indicator and display

## Fault and information

At any time, the leak detector can display on the LCD clear Information or Fault messages based on the analysis of the leak detector status.

There are 3 basic types of faults: minor fault, major fault and critical failure.

There are 2 basic types of information: **user information** and **service information**.

The messages are displayed on a specific display by order of importance:

- 1. critical failure
- 2. major fault and minor fault
- 3. user information and service information

## Faults Minor fault

- 3 fault types: minor fault, major fault and critical failure.
- Warning:
- on the digital display alternatively the helium signal and "**Er**" are shown.
- on the LCD, a "!" flashing at the right end of the 1st line.



The digital voice advises the operator of the procedure to follow.

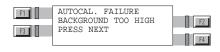
• Result:

This will not stop the functions of the leak detector but can affect the validity of the test result.

Message:

To read the messsage

A clear message describes the error on line 2 and 3. The most important warning message is displayed on the 1st line



Up to 3 messages may be displayed on the message display.

- Duration: may be temporary or permanent
- temporary if the fault appears and then disappears without a corrective action from the user
- permanent until the cause is erased by the user.
- Remedy:
- Temporary: the indicator disappears and the warning message is erased.
- Permanent: both indicator and message are memorized until the fault is eliminated.

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## Fault / information indicator and display

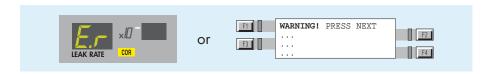
## Faults (cont.)

#### ASM 142 S and ASM 102 S special case:

- If after the start, the background is lower than the sniffer probe clogged point:
- The "**AL**" message appears permanently on the digital display,
- a «!» flashing at the right end of the screen.
- This default, althought minor, is blocking. It is necessary to launch a calibration to make it disappear.

#### Major fault

- Warning:
- on the digital display, "Er" is permanently displayed.
- a flashing message occurs on the LCD



he digital voice advises the operator of the procedure to follow.

• Result:

May prevent the leak detector from making a vacuum test or an autocalibration

Message:

To read the messsage \[ \bigcup\_{\text{NEXT}}



Note: A major fault can behave like a temporary minor fault if the origin of the error has disappeared.

#### Critical failure

- Warning:
- on the digital display, "**Er**" is permanently displayed. All indicators are turned off.
- on the LCD the clear message of a critical failure is directly displayed. Details are displayed on line 2 and 3.



The digital voice advises the operator of the procedure to follow.

Result:

Complete shut down of the leak detector is required.

Remedy:

Need the servicing of the leak detector before starting it again.

## Fault / information indicator and display

#### Information

2 information types: user and service information.

- Warnina:
- no indicator on the digital display
- on the LCD, a "i" flashing at the right end of the 1st line.



- The digital voice advises the operator of the procedure to follow.
- Result:

Doesn't affect the functions of the leak detector

- User information

Only an indication that the leak detector is in a particular status which may require an action from the user in order to return to a standard situation

- Service information

Only an indication that the leak detector requires a service or maintenance action.

Message:

To read the messsage



A clear message describes the fault on line 2 and 3.

#### User information display

#### Service information display





#### • Duration:

After display of the clear message, the indicator and the clear message are erased but they will be reactivated at the next start-up of the leak detector or at each unauthorized request by the user or 30 min later, if the origin of the message is still present.

- Remedy:
- User information

Can be eliminated by an action which is accessible by the user.

- Service information

Can be eliminated by a service action on the involved component and by resetting the corresponding configuration parameter. This is only accessible by the customer service.

Service instructions **E** 



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## Fault / information indicator and display

## List of messages

For all messages, note their contents in order to identify the origin of the message and take the corresponding corrective action if necessary.

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The RS 232 codes of these messages are described in the specific RS 232 user manual.

	User Information	Service Information	ASM 182 T	ASM 192 T	ASM 192 T2	ASM 182 TD+	ASM 192 TD+	ASM 192 T2D+	ASM 122 D	ASM 142	ASM 142 D	ASM 142 S	ASM 1002	ASM 102 S
Information messages														
auto. cal. required		•												
filament request off	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
manual calibration	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
auto. cal. aborted	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
drift too high (zero)	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	
He too high for zero	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
He too low for zero	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
external calib. Leak	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
new fil#1 required		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
new fil#2 required		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
maintenance required		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
fil1-collector short		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
fil2-collector short		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
press zero & spray He	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
no Hy leak for calib	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
rough. MDP pump maint.		•						•(5)						
rough. ATP pump maint.		•						•(2)				•		•
auto. cal. required	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
external leak maint.		•										•		•
internal leak maint.		•										•		
primary pump maint.		•				•(4)	•(4)	•(4)	•(8)		•(10)			•(12)
high. vac pump maint		•	•(1)	•(1)	•(1)	•(1)	•(1)	•(1)	•(7)	•(9)	•(9)	•(9)	•(11)	•(5)
roughing pump maint.		•			•(2)	•(3)	•(3)		•(6)		•(5)			

- (1) TMP 5154
- ATP 100
- (3) MDP 5011
- (4) ACP 28
- (5) MDP 5006 HDS
- (6) ATH 31+
- ATH 31
- (8) Dry pump
- (9) AMP 007 I
- (10) AMD 1
- (11) ATH 164
- (12) Diaphragm pump

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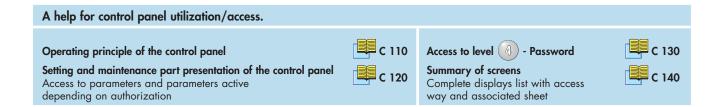
## Fault / information indicator and display

	Minor failure	Major failure	Critical failure	ASM 182 T	ASM 192 T	ASM 192 T2	ASM 182 TD+	ASM 192 TD+	ASM 192 T2D+	ASM 122 D	ASM 142	ASM 142 D	ASM 142 S	ASM 1002	ASM 102 S
Error message															
autocal failure	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
temperature too low	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
temperature too high	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
cal. leak year error	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
peak search error	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
peak adjust error	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
background too high	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
emission loss	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
cell. zero off limits	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
cell. zero stability	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
calib. test mode lost	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
sensitivity too high	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
background trouble	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
lack of sensitivity	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
cell.pressure safety		•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
triode safety		•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
emission failure		•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
snif. probe clogged		•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
high. vac pump speed		•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
cell pres.>0.01 mbar			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
high. vac pump fail			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
cell pres.>1e-04 mbar			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
filaments #1 bad			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
no collector voltage			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
time keeper ram fail.			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
cell. gauge failure			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
rough. pump failure	•					•(2)	•(3)	•(3)	•(2)	•(6)		•(5)			
24 V DC troubles	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
mini reject point on	•													•	
check ATH connector			•							•(7)					
check AMP connector			•							. ,	•(9)	•(9)	•(9)		•(5)
check TMP connector			•	•(1)	•(1)	•(1)	•(1)	•(1)	•(1)			· ,	, ,	•(11)	, ,
check ATH connector			•	` '	, ,	, ,	, ,	. ,	, ,	•(6)				, ,	
check MDP connector			•				•(3)	•(3)	•(5)	. ,		•(5)			
check ATP connector			•			•(2)		1.1	•(2)			V-1			
LDS probe problem		•				· /			, ,				•		•

## Fault / information indicator and display

	Minor failure	Major failure	Critical failure	ASM 182 T	ASM 192 T	ASM 192 T2	ASM 182 TD+	ASM 192 TD+	ASM 192 T2D+	ASM 122 D	ASM 142	ASM 142 D	ASM 142 S	ASM 1002	ASM 102 S
Error message															
dynamic cal failure	•														
bad RAM integrity	•														
fil1-collector short		•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
fil2-collector short		•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
fil1-collector short			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
fil2-collector short			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
high. vac pump speed			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
rough. pump failure			•			•(2)	•(3)	•(3)	•(2)	•(6)		•(5)			
primary pump failure			•		•(12)	•(12)	•(4)	•(4)	•(4)					•(12)	

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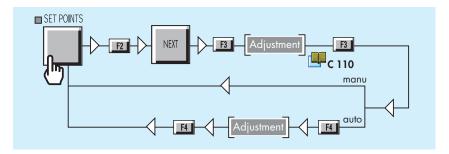
The operator has the possibility to memorize the test parameters of 10 different parts (name, thresholds, print,...).

Before each adjustment explained in this sheet, the operator should select the part file number for which he wants to set parameters.

#### Increment mode

A serial number is given to each part tested.

This serial number increases incrementally starting at an initial value set by the operator.



**Note:** See procedure below if «manu» is selected.

#### **Automatic**

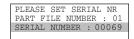
For each part type, in automatic increment mode, the leak detector keeps in memory the latest serial number given to a part tested in order to give the next serial number, even if the leak detector is off or the operator tests another part type between the 2 tests of the same part type.

- The initial value is only used for the first test.
- In order to reset the serial number to "O", the initial value should be "O".

### Increment mode (cont.)

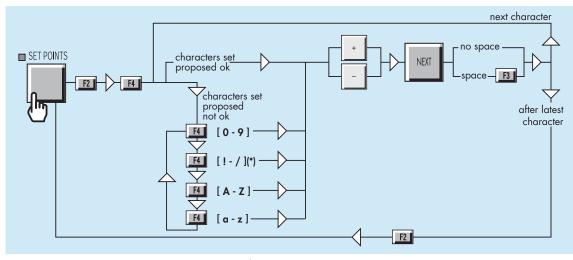
#### Manual

If "manu" increment mode is selected, during the test, the leak detector requests to the operator to enter the serial number of the part tested.



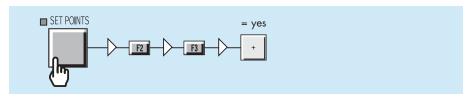
- by default, the serial number proposed by the leak detector is the next (like in automatic).
  - → If OK, the operator validates the serial number proposed by pressing .
  - → If not OK, the operator should enter the serial number and validate the operation by pressing .
  - There is no check with previous serial numbers given to previous parts: be careful not to attribuate the same serial number to two different parts tested.
  - If the serial number is not validated, there is not a test result: the test is aborted.

## **Set reference** The operator could give a reference name to a part type memorized.



$$(*) [! - /] => ! " # $ % & ' () * + , - . /$$

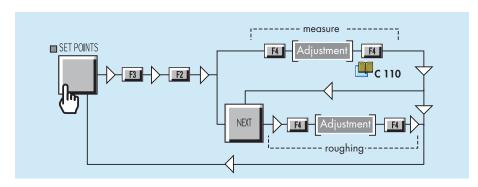
#### Clear a reference



- the reference (line 2) is deleted
- "clear reference: no." comes back automatically after.

## Cycle end

The operator should set the measure and roughing times of the cycle test.



## Thresholds adjustment

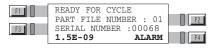
Reject threshold

Threshold which determines if the tested part is good (pass) or bad (fail).

#### Alarm threshold

Intermediate threshold which indicates to the operator a drift in the test process, but the part is nevertheless good.

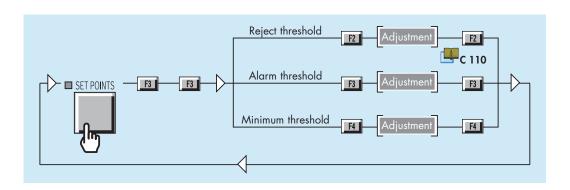
When this threshold is crossed, "alarm" is displayed on the user interface after the test result.



#### Minimum threshold

Threshold which indicates to the operator if the test cycle is OK: it is a security test.

- if minimum threshold < leak detector residual value => not active
- if minimum threshold > leak detector residual value => active and a default message informs the operator if there is a problem.

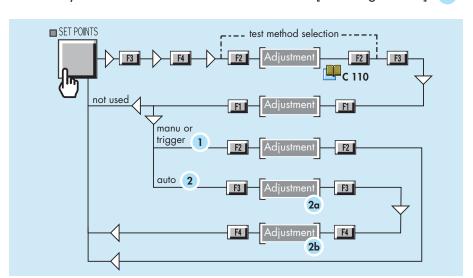


## Background suppression

• In order to calculate the background of the leak detector, the operator should first set the test mode used.

Two possibilities:

- bombing
- spray
- Then, the operator should determine the background value to implement:
  - the background value is manually set by the operator ([bombing + manu] or [spray + trigger]).
  - the background value is automatically and regularly calculated. It is always calculated after an auto-calibration [bombing + auto]. 2



## Background value in automatic

#### Notes:

- At each new background value applied calculation, a ticket is printed with the new value: refer to example 8 B 320.
- At any time you could calculate a new background value to apply.
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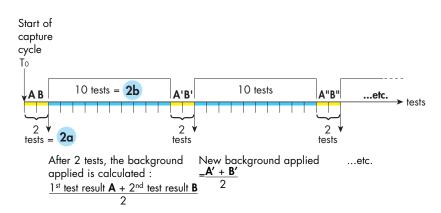


In automatic, the background value is the average of "x" test results of "x" successive captures (tests). 2a

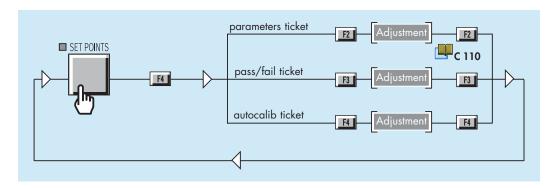
In order to recalculate it regularly, the operator should set the frequency of this calculation. **2b** 

#### Example:

- capture number 2a = 02 (tests)
- capture frequency **2b** = 0010 (tests)
- A, A', A'',...B, B', B'' are the test results



#### **Prints**



#### • Print parameters:

When "print parameters" is "yes", a ticket will print as soon as one parameter value has been changed, if the operator changes the test mode (asm <--> pass-fail) or at the leak detector switch on: refer to example 9 B 320.

## • Print pass/fail:

When "print pass/fail" is "no", any ticket will print with the test results after each test.

Otherwise, a ticket will print and the operator should choose the ticket layout (std or tab): refer to example 7 B 320.

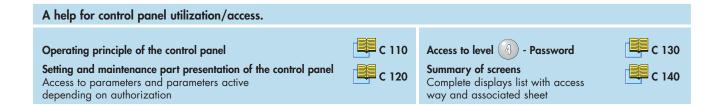
#### • Print autocalib:

When "print autocalib" is "yes", a ticket will print after each:

- internal calibration with internal leak, example 2
- internal calibration with external leak, example 3
- calibration checking with internal leak, example 5



## Tested part history



Before each adjustment explained in this sheet the operator should select the part file number for which he wants to set parameters.

## Background value applied

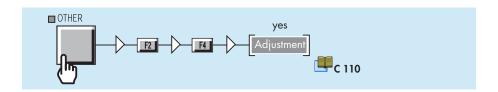
Only available if "zero bkg = auto level"

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• When the background is set on "auto level", it is recalculated regularly and a new value is applied. The operator has the possibility to check which value is applied.



• At any time, the operator can calculate the background value to apply. He requests a new capture sequence.



The screen comes back to the stand by screen and the "new capture sequence" parameter comes back to "no" automatically.

This resquest is considered as the begining of the capture cycle To,

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## Tested part history

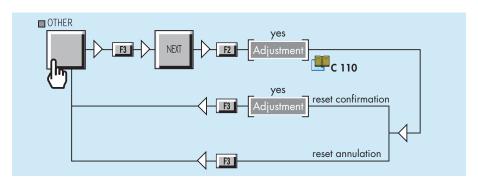
## Part history



For each part memorized, the operator can check its history:

- tests number
- rejected parts
- test troubles.

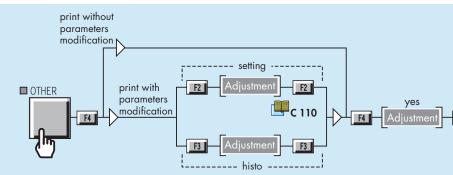
#### Reset history



#### **Print**

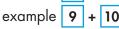
At any time, the operator has the possibility to print ticket with parameters and/or historical parameters.

#### **Procedure**



#### Notes:

- After print, "print now = no" comes back automatically.
- The operator has the possibility to print a ticket for one part (set number 01,... or number 10) or for 10 parts at the same time (set 11 to "all part files").
- The operator has the possibility to print automatically the setting ticket: refer **C 610.**
- Ticket with "with setting = yes", example 9
- Ticket with "with histo = yes", example 10
- Ticket with both,





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# ASM 1002 Operating instructions Detailed contents

## Preliminary remarks

Throughout this operating manual, you could find this type of message "Summary of screen C 140": it refers to a specific chapter of the operating manual. Please read it for further information.

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	<ul> <li>Dimensions</li> <li>Technical characteristics</li> <li>Use precautions with the flexible sniffer probe</li> <li>Flow adjustment</li> <li>Available spare parts</li> <li>Filter exchange</li> <li>Needle replacement</li> <li>O'ring installation</li> <li>« Sniffer probe clogged » message</li> <li>Adaptor for calibrated leak</li> </ul>
G 500	Helium spray gun user manual
	<ul> <li>Description</li> <li>Technical characteristics</li> <li>Use precaution</li> <li>Spare parts</li> </ul>
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- ASM View supervisory Software
- ASM Downloader software
- ADX Dialog (Detection) software
- ASM Pocket Dialogue software

Tools

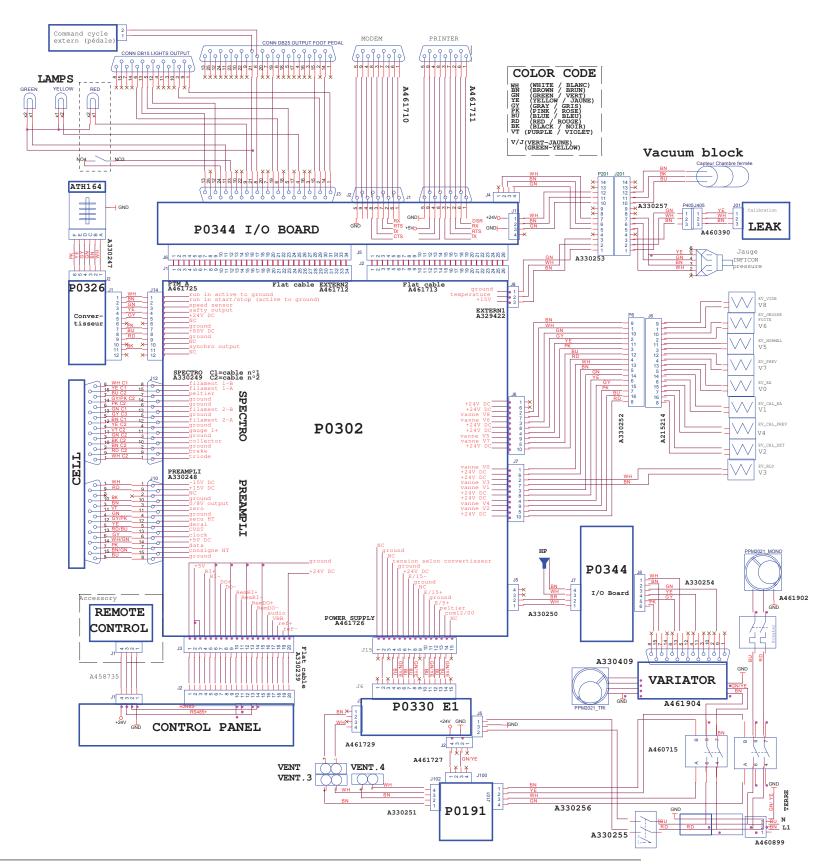
## **Declaration** of conformity





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# Wiring diagrams (Index -)



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## **Analog outputs**

The purpose of the present chapter is to present the logarithmic response of this output.

0 - 10 Volt

To get directly the corrected helium signal as it is displayed on the Digital display, use the 0 - 10 Volt linear output (refer to B 300) on the same I/O interface connector.

Note: the pressure analog output is not the same as the helium output.

Pressure P (mbar)
Voltage V (volt)

P = 10<sup>(U-5,5)</sup> mbar

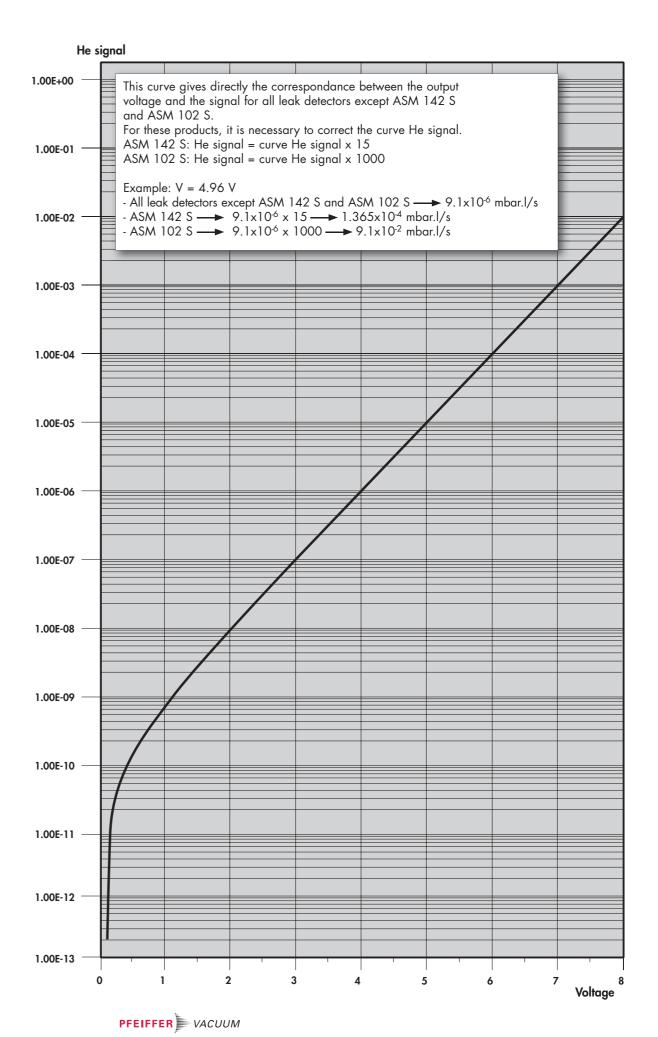
#### 0 - 8 Volt

#### Reminder:

■ The 0 - 8 Volt logarithmic output is located on the I/O interface connector:

	Ground	0/8V
ASM 182/192 family - ASM 1002	Pin 15	Pin 14
ASM 142 family - ASM 122 D - ASM 102 S - ASI 22	Pin 1	Pin 14

- ASM 182/192 family, ASM 1002: signal connected (COEF.SENS and COEF.MODE applied)
- ASM 142 family, ASM 122 D, ASM 102 S, ASI 22: signal not corrected.
- This output corresponds to the electronic signal obtained with the best sensitivity mode of the leak detector.
- This output corresponds to the electronic signal obtained at the level of the analyzer cell (VHS amplification system) and does not include the correction factors generated by the internal and external calibration.
- The chart and curve shows the correspondance between output voltage and helium signal. The helium signal given by the present chart needs to be multiplied by COEF.SENS which is adjusted during the internal (auto)calibration: refer to Calibration or Configuration menus (see Chapter C) in order to get access to COEF SENS value. This COEF.SENS value is modified at each autocalibration: its takes into account the fact that the characteristics of the leak detector (analyzer cell and pumps status) and evoluates as it is used.
- If an external correction ratio like VAC COR, SNIF COR or GL COR is activated, the helium signal given by the present chart also needs to be multiplied by this ratio: refer C 300.





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## **Analog outputs**

## Compressed format: $131E^{-09} = 1.31 \times 10^{-7}$

Volts	HS mode	Volts	HS mode	Volts	HS mode	Volts	HS mode		Volts	HS mode	Volts	HS mode	Volts	HS mode
	Leak rate		Leak rate		Leak rate		Leak rate			Leak rate		Leak rate		Leak rate
0.08	191E-15	0.65	216E-12	1.22	122E-11	1.79	532E-11	]	2.36	213E-10	2.93	821E-10	3.5	311E-09
0.09	161E-14	0.66	224E-12	1.23	125E-11	1.8	546E-11	1	2.37	218E-10	2.94	841E-10	3.51	318E-09
0.1	307E-14	0.67	232E-12	1.24	129E-11	1.81	560E-11	1	2.38	224E-10	2.95	861E-10	3.52	326E-09
0.11	459E-14	0.68	240E-12	1.25	132E-11	1.82	574E-11	1	2.39	229E-10	2.96	881E-10	3.53	333E-09
0.12	616E-14	0.69	248E-12	1.26	136E-11	1.83	588E-11	1	2.4	235E-10	2.97	902E-10	3.54	341E-09
0.13	778E-14	0.7	257E-12	1.27	139E-11	1.84	603E-11	1	2.41	240E-10	2.98	924E-10	3.55	349E-09
0.14	946E-14	0.71	266E-12	1.28	143E-11	1.85	618E-11	1	2.42	246E-10	2.99	946E-10	3.56	357E-09
0.15	112E-13	0.72	275E-12	1.29	147E-11	1.86	633E-11		2.43	252E-10	3	968E-10	3.57	366E-09
0.16	130E-13	0.73	284E-12	1.3	151E-11	1.87	649E-11	1	2.44	258E-10	3.01	991E-10	3.58	374E-09
0.17	148E-13	0.74	294E-12	1.31	155E-11	1.88	665E-11	1	2.45	264E-10	3.02	101E-09	3.59	383E-09
0.18	167E-13	0.75	304E-12	1.32	159E-11	1.89	682E-11		2.46	271E-10	3.03	104E-09	3.6	392E-09
0.19	187E-13	0.76	314E-12	1.33	164E-11	1.9	699E-11		2.47	277E-10	3.04	106E-09	3.61	401E-09
0.2	208E-13	0.77	324E-12	1.34	168E-11	1.91	717E-11		2.48	284E-10	3.05	109E-09	3.62	411E-09
0.21	229E-13	0.78	335E-12	1.35	173E-11	1.92	734E-11		2.49	291E-10	3.06	111E-09	3.63	420E-09
0.22	250E-13	0.79	346E-12	1.36	1 <i>77</i> E-11	1.93	753E-11	1	2.5	298E-10	3.07	114E-09	3.64	430E-09
0.23	273E-13	0.8	357E-12	1.37	182E-11	1.94	771E-11	1	2.51	305E-10	3.08	117E-09	3.65	440E-09
0.24	296E-13	0.81	369E-12	1.38	187E-11	1.95	791E-11	1	2.52	312E-10	3.09	120E-09	3.66	451E-09
0.25	320E-13	0.82	381E-12	1.39	192E-11	1.96	810E-11	1	2.53	320E-10	3.1	122E-09	3.67	461E-09
0.26	344E-13	0.83	393E-12	1.4	197E-11	1.97	830E-11	1	2.54	327E-10	3.11	125E-09	3.68	472E-09
0.27	370E-13	0.84	405E-12	1.41	202E-11	1.98	851E-11	1	2.55	335E-10	3.12	128E-09	3.69	483E-09
0.28	396E-13	0.85	418E-12	1.42	208E-11	1.99	872E-11	1	2.56	343E-10	3.13	131E-09	3.7	495E-09
0.29	423E-13	0.86	431E-12	1.43	213E-11	2	893E-11	1	2.57	351E-10	3.14	134E-09	3.71	506E-09
0.3	451E-13	0.87	445E-12	1.44	219E-11	2.01	916E-11	1	2.58	360E-10	3.15	138E-09	3.72	518E-09
0.31	479E-13	0.88	459E-12	1.45	225E-11	2.02	938E-11	1	2.59	369E-10	3.16	141E-09	3.73	530E-09
0.32	509E-13	0.89	473E-12	1.46	230E-11	2.03	961E-11	1	2.6	377E-10	3.17	144E-09	3.74	543E-09
0.33	539E-13	0.9	488E-12	1.47	236E-11	2.04	985E-11	1	2.61	386E-10	3.18	147E-09	3.75	555E-09
0.34	571E-13	0.91	503E-12	1.48	243E-11	2.05	101E-10	1	2.62	396E-10	3.19	151E-09	3.76	568E-09
0.35	603E-13	0.92	518E-12	1.49	249E-11	2.06	103E-10	1	2.63	405E-10	3.2	155E-09	3.77	582E-09
0.36	637E-13	0.93	534E-12	1.5	256E-11	2.07	106E-10	1	2.64	415E-10	3.21	158E-09	3.78	595E-09
0.37	671E-13	0.94	550E-12	1.51	262E-11	2.08	109E-10	1	2.65	425E-10	3.22	162E-09	3.79	609E-09
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0.59	174E-12	1.16	103E-11	1.73	458E-11	2.3	185E-10	-	2.87	713E-10	3.44	270E-09	4.01	101E-08
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This chart gives directly the correspondance between the output voltage and the signal for all leak detectors except ASM 142 S and ASM 102 S. For these products, it is necessary to correct the chart He signal.

ASM 142 S: the signal = chart He signal x 15 ASM 102 S: the signal = chart He signal x 1000 Example : V = 4.96 V

- All leak detectors except ASM 142 S and ASM 102 S -> 9.1x10<sup>-6</sup>

mbar.l/s

- ASM 142 S - 9.1x10<sup>6</sup> x 15 - 1.365x10<sup>4</sup> mbar.l/s - ASM 102 S - 9.1x10<sup>6</sup> x 1000 - 9.1x10<sup>2</sup> mbar.l/s

Volts	HS mode	Volts	HS mode	Volts	HS mode	1	Volts	HS mode	1	Volts	HS mode	Volts	HS mode	Volts	HS mode
	Leak rate		Leak rate	1	Leak rate	1		Leak rate	1		Leak rate		Leak rate		Leak rate
4.07						┥	5.70		┥					7.10	
4.07	117E-08	4.64	435E-08	5.21	162E-07	1	5.78	602E-07	1	6.35	224E-06	6.92	832E-06	7.49	309E-05
4.08	119E-08	4.65	445E-08	5.22	166E-07	1	5.79	616E-07	1	6.36	229E-06	6.93	851E-06	7.5	316E-05
4.09	122E-08	4.66	456E-08	5.23	170E-07	1	5.8	631E-07	1	6.37	234E-06	6.94	871E-06	7.51	324E-05
4.1	125E-08	4.67	466E-08	5.24	174E-07	1	5.81	645E-07	1	6.38	240E-06	6.95	891E-06	7.52	331E-05
4.11	128E-08	4.68	477E-08	5.25	178E-07	1	5.82	661E-07	1	6.39	245E-06	6.96	912E-06	7.53	339E-05
4.12	131E-08	4.69	488E-08	5.26	182E-07	1	5.83	676E-07	1	6.40	251E-06	6.97	933E-06	7.54	347E-05
4.13	134E-08	4.7	500E-08	5.27	186E-07		5.84	692E-07		6.41	257E-06	6.98	955E-06	7.55	355E-05
4.14	137E-08	4.71	511E-08	5.28	190E-07		5.85	708E-07		6.42	263E-06	6.99	977E-06	7.56	363E-05
4.15	140E-08	4.72	523E-08	5.29	195E-07		5.86	724E-07		6.43	269E-06	7	100E-05	7.57	371E-05
4.16	144E-08	4.73	535E-08	5.3	199E-07		5.87	741E-07		6.44	275E-06	7.01	102E-05	7.58	380E-05
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4.18	150E-08	4.75	561E-08	5.32	209E-07	1	5.89	776E-07	1	6.46	288E-06	7.03	107E-05	7.6	398E-05
4.19	154E-08	4.76	574E-08	5.33	214E-07	1	5.9	794E-07	1	6.47	295E-06	7.04	110E-05	7.61	407E-05
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4.57	370E-08	5.14	133E-07	5.71	513E-07	1	6.28	191E-06	1	6.85	708E-06	7.42	263E-05	7.99	977E-05
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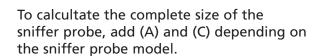


For all service operations, the long distance sniffer probe should be disconnected from the helium leak detector.

The parts involved are small: be careful not to loose them.

#### **Dimensions**

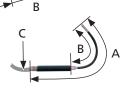
Dimensions of the sniffer probe end, for all sniffer probe models.





gun (A) 19 cm + tubing (C) 5 m gun (A) 7.5 inch + tubing (C) 197 inch





End (B)		Sniffer probe part number	Gun (A)
Rigid	9 cm/3.5 inch	SNCx <b>E1</b> Tx	19 cm/7.5 inch
	30 cm/11.8 inch	SNCx <b>E2</b> Tx	40 cm/15.7 inch
Flexible	15 cm/5.9 inch	SNCx <b>E3</b> Tx	25 cm/9.8 inch
	45 cm/17.7 inch	SNCx <b>E4</b> Tx	55 cm/21.6 inch

	Sniffer probe part number	Tubing ( C )
PVC flexible (external dia. :	SN <b>C1</b> ExTx	5 m/197 inch
6 mm/0.23 inch)	SNC2ExTx	10 m/394 inch

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# Long distance sniffer probe user manual

## Technical characteristics

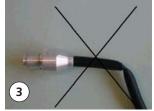
	Sniffer probe with rigid nipple (part number SNCxE1Tx and SNCxE2Tx)	flex (part nu	r probe with lible nipple mber SNCxE3Tx SNCxE4Tx)
Compatibility with leak detectors	All models	All mode ASM 310	els except and ASM 102 S
Helium concentration in the air		5 ppm	
Maximum flow taken by the probe	60 ± 10 sccm (1 mbar l/s)	*	100 sccm
	Note: A flow varia does not modi ony the 7 Flow =	fy the sen	sitivity but time.
Leak flow (Q) read on the leak detector during a measure-ment of the He in the air without correction factor	$Q = 5 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ mbar l/s}$		mbar l/s ≤ Q ≤ <sup>-5</sup> mbar l/s
Correction factor (Cor) to apply in order to read a leak flow in the leak detector of $5 \cdot 10^{-6}$ mbar l/s	1	0.5	5 ≤ Cor ≤ 1
Note		<u>(1</u>	Sniffer probe not designed for precise measurements
Working pressure maxi recommended	Atmospheric	pressure	+ 0.5 bar

# Use precautions with the flexible sniffer probe

- Do not step on the probe or flatten it.
- The nipple should not be curved (ref. 1) without respect the instructions below.
- The nipples should not be bent as shown below (ref. (2) and (3)).





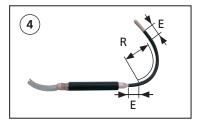


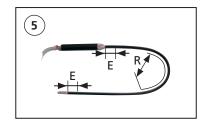
■ In case of use with an ASM 142 S, it is necessary to realize a leak detector calibration in sniffing mode before using the leak detector.

Use precautions with the flexible sniffer probe (continued)

■ The sniffer probe nipple can be bent if necessary but you should respect a minimum radius of curvature (ref. (4) and (5)).

Sniffer probe with a flexible nipple of 15 cm / 5.9 inch (part number SNCxE3Tx) Sniffer probe with a flexible nipple of 45 cm / 17.7 inch (part number SNCxE4Tx)





R > 5 cm (2 inch) E > 2 cm (1 inch): do not twist/bend the E section

## Flow adjustment

In order to adjust the flow inside the sniffer probe, it comes equipped with 2 needle types: dia. 0.30 mm (0.11 inch) or 0.35 mm (0.14 inch). This choice is done in factory and it is permanent.

How to identify the needle set in your snifffer probe?

- The needle shape is different:
- Ø 0.30 mm needle
  Ø 0.35 mm needle
- The sniffer probe nozzle is marked:

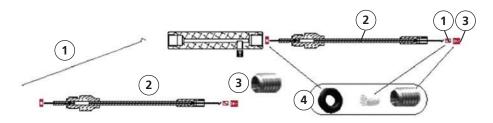


Sniffer probe equipped with a dia. 0.30 mm needle has no mark or is marked "0".



Sniffer probe equipped with a dia. 0.35 mm needle is marked "5".

#### **Available spare parts**

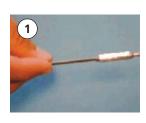


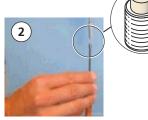
Designation	Refe	rence
dia. 0.30 mm needle	J 001	1
dia. 0.35 mm needle	J 002	
Rigid nozzle of 9 cm/3.54 inch (*)	J 003	
Rigid nozzle of 30 cm/11.81 inch (*)	J 004	
Flexible nozzle of 15 cm/5.90 inch (*)	J 005	2
Flexible nozzle of 45 cm/17.71 inch (*)	J 006	
(*) (delivered with the suitable needle not cut)		
Screw alone	J 007	3
Kit for sniffer probe with 5 filters, 2 O'rings and 2 screws	J 008	4

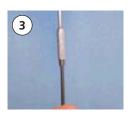
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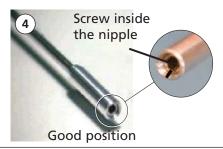
## Filter exchange

- With the 2.5 hexagonal key, remove the screw at the end of the sniffer probe (ref. 1).
- Take out the old filter. Put the new filter in the port (ref. 2).
- Hold this assembly straight up and screw on the nipple of the sniffer probe (ref. (2) and (3)): torque < 1 N.m
- Install the screw so that it is totally inside the nipple : you should see a few threads (ref. (4) and (5)).











## Filter exchange (continued)

When you change the filter, we recommend cleaning the needle and the nipple (sniffer probe with rigid nipple only):

- Take out the needle with needlenose pliers.
- Clean delicately the needle with alcohol and a lint-free cloth.
- Clean the rigid nipple with alcohol and compressed dry air.
- Put back the needle.
- Put back the filter with its screw: torque < 1 N.m.

### **Needle replacement**

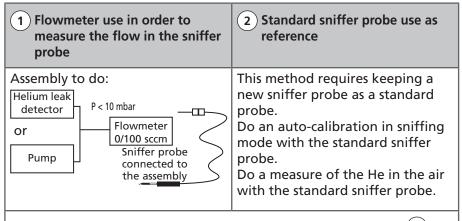
With this kind of sniffer probe, it is normally not necessary to change the needle.

For every needle replacement in a sniffer probe, put a new needle with the same diameter as the old needle.

3 methods can be used for the new needle adjustment:

- 1 flowmeter use
- (2) standard sniffer probe use
- (3) old needle use

Recommended methods



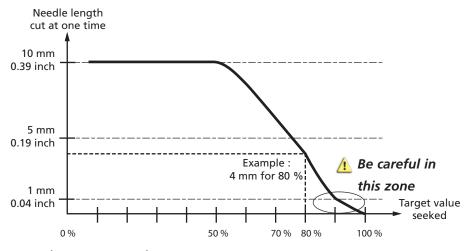
Cut the new needle to 85 mm/3.35 inch. Prepare it (see below "(3) Use of the old needle as a reference", picture (3)) and put it correctly in the nozzle (see "Needle exchange" §).

## Needle replacement (continued)

1) Flowmeter use (cont.)	2 Standard sniffer probe use (cont.)		
	In a no helium polluted environment, do a measure of the helium in the air with the sniffer probe to adjust.		
Depending on the measurement result, cut the neddle according to the precautions indicated below. Put back correctly the needle in the nozzle.			
Repeat these operations until the flowmeter displays the value of the maximum flow taken by the sniffer probe (60 $\pm$ 2 sccm).	Repeat these operations until the display corresponds to the display with the standard sniffer probe in the helium of the air.		
If the message "sniffer probe clogged" appears in the control panel display during these adjustments, please refer to ""Sniffer probe clogged" message" §.			

Precautions to cut the needle.

It is necessary to cut small amounts of the needle, especially when we are near the target value: refer to the figure below.



Example: • target value = 60 sccm

- value displayed on the flowmeter: 48 sccm (= 80 % of the target value)
  - → remove the needle from the nozzle and cut 4 mm from the straight end.
- 3 Use of the old needle as a reference

With this method, the uncertainty about the maximum flow taken by the sniffer probe is more important:

- Maximum flow taken: 60 ± 10 SCCM
- Leak flow (Q):  $4 \cdot 10^{-6}$  mbar l/s < Q <  $6 \cdot 10^{-6}$  mbar l/s.

Take out the filter (see "Filter exchange" §).

#### **Needle replacement** (continued)

With needlenose pliers, take out the original needle.

Put the new needle (ref. (1)) and cut to the same length as the original needle.

#### Note:

For the flexible sniffer probe (SNCxE3Tx and SNCxE4Tx), the needle length should be 2.5 cm/0.98 inch (ref. (2)).

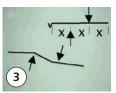
Bend the needle as shown in the picture (3).

Put the needle in the nipple, the crooked end to outside (ref. (4)) and push it in with a 2.5 hexagonal key to stop.

Put back the filter.









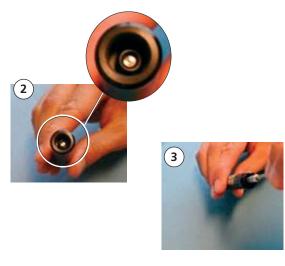
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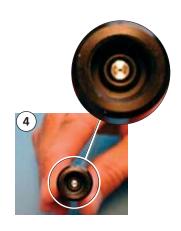
Nipple

Q'ring

### O'ring installation

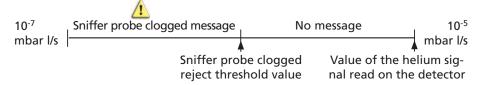
- When you unscrew the nipple from the probe, it is possible for the o'ring to come out with the nipple: you should put it back (ref. (1)).
- Place the o'ring on the nipple of the aspiration tube in the sniffer body (ref. (2)).
- Push the o'ring with the nipple of the sniffer probe (ref. (3)).
- The o'ring is correctly placed on the nipple (ref. (4)).
- Screw on the nipple of the sniffer probe.





# "Sniffer probe clogged" message

A "Sniffer probe clogged" message could appear on the control panel LCD display or be announced by the digital voice: the leak detector compares the helium signal read on the detector to the sniffer probe clogged reject threshold.



During the needle adjustment, this message could appear without the snifffer probe necessarily being clogged: this is why the needle length is so important.

For more details, please consult the operating manual delivered with your leak detector.

#### Advice:

Block the sniffer probe end from time to time with a finger to check that the helium signal goes down. If not, the sniffer probe may be clogged.

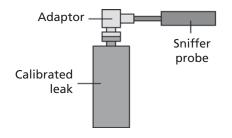
## Adaptor for calibrated leak

Description	P/N
Adaptor for DN 16 calibrated leak	A 006
Adaptor for DN 25 calibrated leak	A 007

Reference part number F 1000



Special adaptors for calibrated leaks Pfeiffer Vacuum have been designed to ensure a good connection and repetitive and reliable calibration with a sniffer probe.



With the adaptor for calibrated leaks use:

Value read on the leak detector =

Calibrated leak value

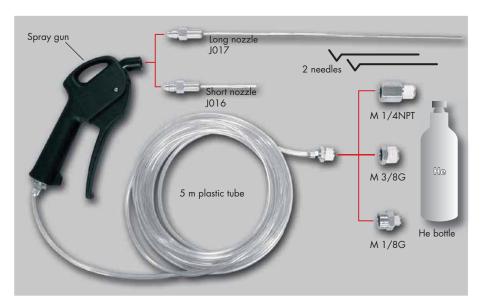
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value of the helium in the air

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## Helium spray gun user manual

## Description



Kit part number 📮 A

## Technical characteristics

Maximum pressure at the outlet of the helium bottle regulator	3 Bars relative / 42 PSI
Recommanded pressure at the outlet of the helium bottle regulator	1.5 Bar relative / 7 PSI

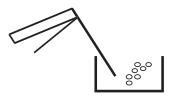
	short end			long end				
	nee	edle	regulator flow		needle		regulator	flow
	used	length	pressure	used	length	pressure		
rough and fast detection	no		0.5 / 1 bar	> 1000 ml/mn	no		0.5 / 1 bar	> 500 ml/mn
highly specialized detection	yes	80 mm	0.5 bar	60 ml/min	yes	175 mm	0.5 bar	60 ml/min

## Helium spray gun user manual

## **Use precaution**

It is possible to reduce the flow: put the needle as show on the picture and cut if necessary.





Before testing, always check helium goes out of the end.

## **Spare parts**

Description	Reference
Long end	J 017
Short end	J 016
Needle	J 001

Reference part number F 1000

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- → Fill out the «Service Request/Product return» form and send it to your local Pfeiffer Vacuum Service contact.
- → Include the confirmation on the service request from Pfeiffer Vacuum with your shipment.
- → Fill out the declaration of contamination and include it in the shipment (mandatory!). The Declaration of contamination is valid for any product/ device including a part exposed to vacuum.
- → Dismantle all accessories and keep them.
- → Close all the ports flange openings by using the original protective covers or metallic airtight blank flanges for contaminated devices.
- → If possible, send pump or unit in its original packaging.

# Sending of contaminated pumps or devices

No devices will be accepted if they are contaminated with micro-biological, explosive or radioactive substances. "Hazardous substances" are substances and compounds in accordance with the hazardous goods regulations (current version).

- → Neutralize the pump by flushing it with nitrogen or dry air.
- → Close all openings airtight.
- → Seal the pump or device in suitable protective film.
- → Return the pump/device only in a suitable and sturdy transport container and send it in while following applicable transport conditions.

Pump or device returned without declaration of contamination form fully completed and/or non-secured in a suitable packaging, will be decontaminated and/or returned at the shipper's expense.

## Exchange or repaired devices

The factory operating parameters are always preset with exchange or repaired devices. If you use specific parameters for your application, you have to set these again.

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Presentation

Use

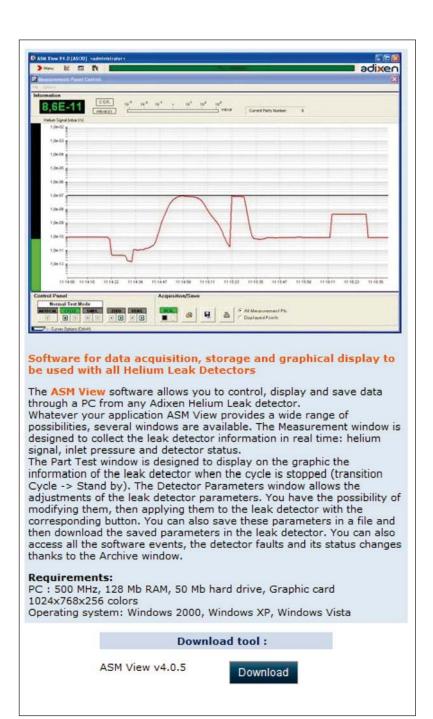
Interface (main functions)

Software are free. To load the latest software version, go on our website www.pfeiffer-vacuum.com

Info center —> Download Center —> Category "Software"

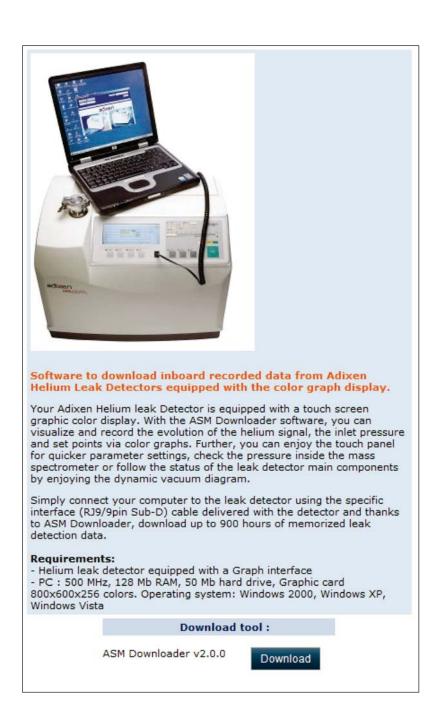
## ASM View supervisory software

#### Presentation



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#### **Detectors concerned**

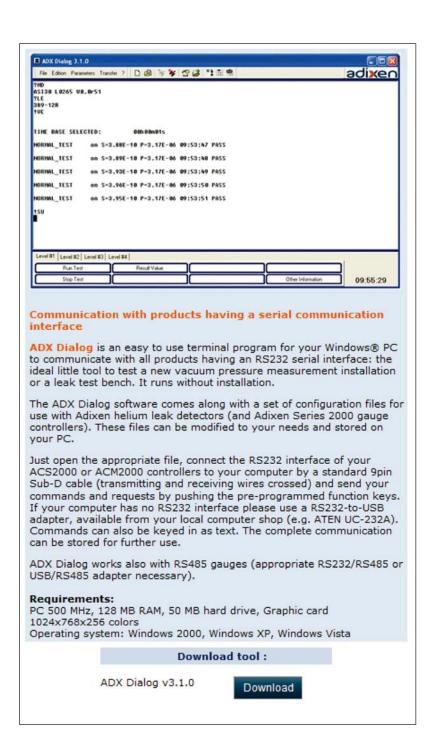
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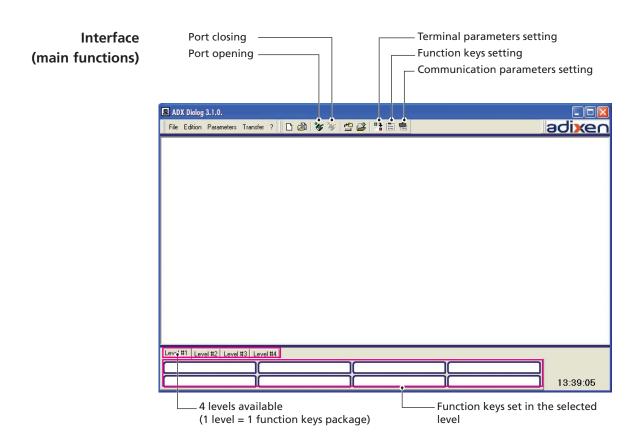
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## **Tools**

## ADX Dialog software (Detection)

#### **Presentation**



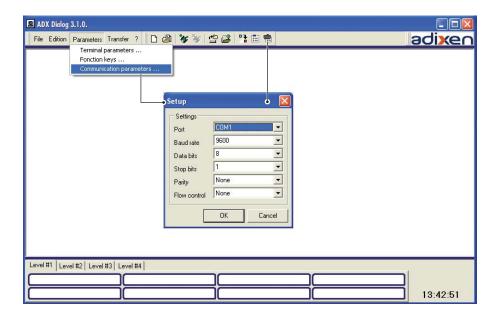


## ADX Dialog software (Detection) (ctd)

#### Use 1 - Set the communication parameters

ASM Dialogue communication parameters set are the same as the leak detector communication parameters defined in the RS 232 operating manual (chapter C).

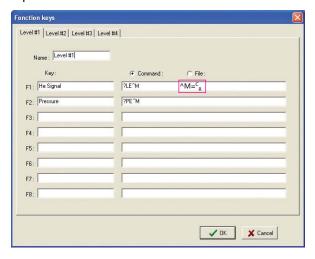
If you change leak detector values ("Baud rate" for example), you must change also the ASM Dialogue values



## 2 - Set the Terminal parameters

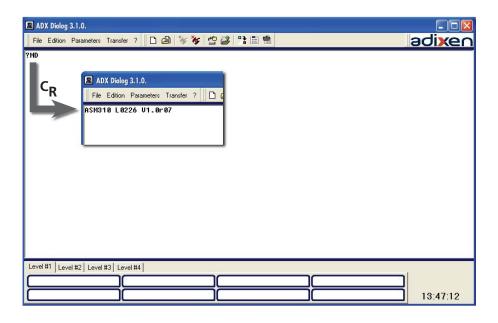
Optional.

Use (ctd) 3 - Define Function keys
Optional.



#### 4 - Open the portt

5 - Write the command and press a carriage return for the answer (or select a function key).



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