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Varian 801 Thermocouple Gauge Control

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Preface

Hazard and Safety Information

This product must only be operated and maintained by trained personnel.

This manual uses the following standard safety protocols:

WARNING



Warnings indicate a particular procedure or practice, which if not followed correctly, could lead to serious injury.

CAUTION



Cautions indicate a particular procedure or practice, which if not followed, could cause damage to the equipment.

NOTE



Notes contain important information.

Before operating or servicing equipment, read and thoroughly understand all operation/maintenance manuals provided by Varian. Be aware of the hazards associated with this equipment, know how to recognize potentially hazardous conditions, and how to avoid them. Read carefully and strictly observe all cautions and warnings. The consequences of unskilled, improper, or careless operation of the equipment can be serious.

In addition, consult local, state, and national agencies regarding specific requirements and regulations. Address any safety, operation, and/or maintenance questions to your nearest Varian office.

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Introduction

This manual is for Varian P/N#s

- ❑ F2739-301 - 115 V, Torr Scale
- ❑ F2739-302 - 220 V, Torr Scale
- ❑ F2739-305 - 220 V, Millibar Scale

The Varian 801 Thermocouple gauge Control is a compact, self-contained instrument designed primarily for panel mounting. It is supplied with a 6' line cord and a 10' thermocouple gauge cable. The instrument is line voltage-regulated, and a temperature-thermocouple gauge socket. The indicator dial, which covers the pressure range from 1 to 200 milli Torr (1 milli Torr is 1/1000 of 1 mm of mercury, or 1/1000 of Torr), is calibrated for a Varian 531 thermocouple gauge in dry air. The mechanical zero adjustment is located on the cover (Figures 1a and 1d). The meter voltage (0 to 11. mV) is available at two solder terminals at the rear for operating remote indicators whose input resistance should be 200 Ohms or more.

Installation

A panel cutout (Figure 1-1 part a) is required for the installation of the Varian 801 Thermocouples Gauge Control. The instrument is mounted from the front and secured with three nuts supplied (Figure 1-1 part b and c).

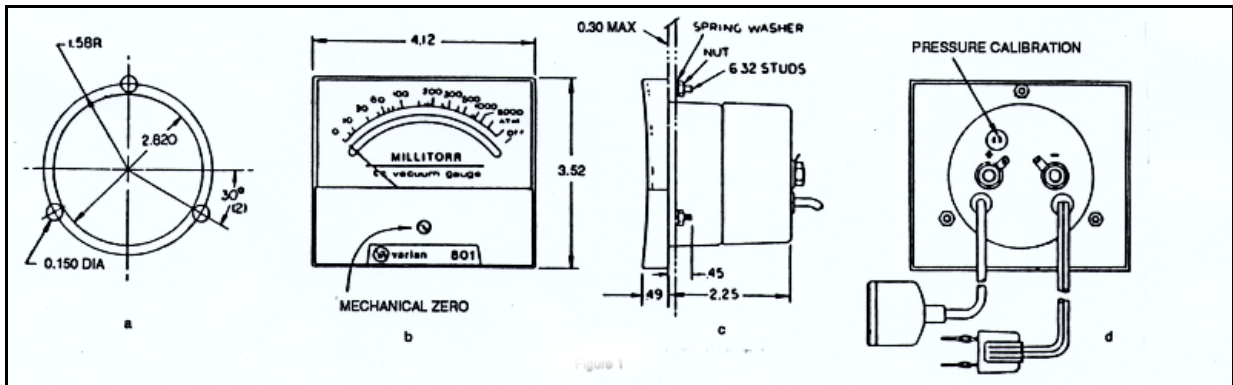


Figure 1-1 Installation Drawings

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Calibration

1. With the line power disconnected, adjust the mechanical meter zero until the needle reads OFF.
2. Connect a Varian 531 Thermocouple gauge to vacuum system capable of maintaining a pressure of less than 1.0 micron.
3. Pump down the system to less than 1.0 micron.
4. Connect the thermocouple cable of the Varian 801 Control to the Varian 531 Thermocouple Gauge.
5. Plug the line cord into a 115 V, 50/60 Hz supply (Varian P/N# F2739-301 only).
6. Plug the line cord into a 220 V, 50/60 Hz supply (Varian P/N# F2739-302 and -305 only).
7. Turn the calibration control in the rear of the instrument until the meter registers zero milli Torr.
8. Allow the system to stabilize for approximately 15 minutes, and readjust the zero, if necessary.

NOTE



The gauge can be calibrated against a McLeod gauge.

Maintenance

Due to aging and/or contamination of the thermocouple gauge, recalibration may be necessary from time to time. Use the preceding Calibration procedure.

Because the temperature compensation for the TC gauge is built into the TC cord socket, do not cut the plug off the TC cord to shorten the cord. If the cable is too long, coil it.

Disassembly

If repairs are necessary, to disassemble:

1. Unplug the line cord.
2. Remove the two screws that hold the rear cover and terminals.
3. Remove the plastic cover.
4. Remove the printed circuit board from the meter.

NOTE



If, after assembly, the meter runs backwards, turn the printed circuit board one-half turn.

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Table 1-1 Component Part Numbers

| Description | Varian Part Number |
|-----------------|--|
| Transformer, T1 | 0881 -6581 -00-125 |
| Thermistor | 0881 -6542-08-005 |
| Meter | 0881 -6522-08-275 |
| TC Board | 0881-F2737-301 (used on P/N F2739-301 only) 0881-F2737-302 (used on P/N F2739-302 and -305 only) TC Gauge Tube 053-F0472-301 |
| TC Gauge Tube | 053-F0472-301 |

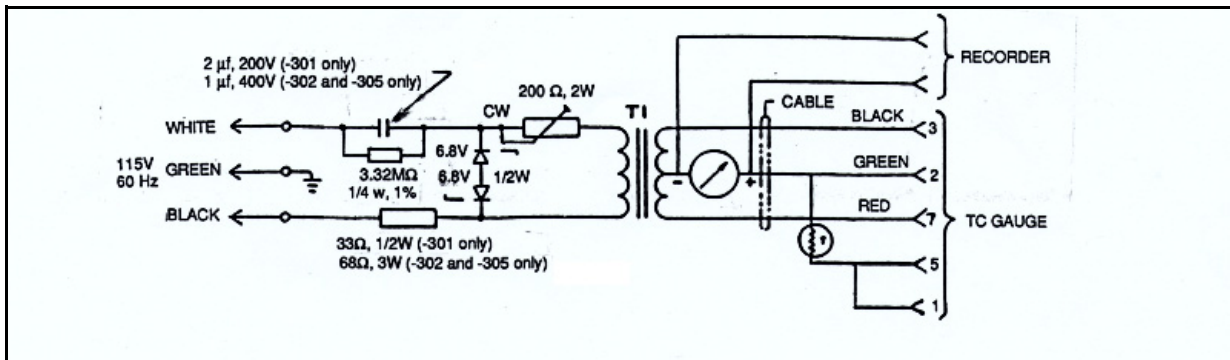


Figure 1-2 Unit Schematic

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Dear Customer,

Please follow these instructions whenever one of our products needs to be returned:

1. Complete the *Request for Return* form on our website (www.varianinc.com) and send it to Varian (see below), taking particular care to identify all products that have pumped or been exposed to any toxic or hazardous materials.
2. After evaluating the information, Varian will provide you with a Return Authorization (RA) number via email or fax, as requested.

Note: Depending on the type of return, a Purchase Order may be required at the time the Request for Return is submitted. We will quote any necessary services (evaluation, repair, special cleaning, e.g.).

3. **Important steps for the shipment of returning product:**
 - Remove all accessories from the core product (e.g. inlet screens, vent valves).
 - Prior to shipment, drain any oils or other liquids, purge or flush all gasses, and wipe off any excess residue.
 - If ordering an Advance Exchange product, **use the packaging from the Advance Exchange to return the defective product.**
 - Seal the product in a plastic bag, and package the product carefully to avoid damage in transit. You are responsible for loss or damage in transit.
 - Varian, Inc. is not responsible for returning customer provided packaging or containers.
 - Clearly label package with the RA number.** Using the shipping label provided ensures the proper address and RA number are on the package. Packages shipped to Varian without an RA clearly written on the outside cannot be accepted and will be returned.
4. Return only products for which the RA was issued.
5. **Product being returned under an RA must be received within 15 business days.**
6. **Ship to the location specified on the printable label, which will be sent, along with the RA number, as soon as we have received all of the required information.** Customer is responsible for freight charges on returning product.
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