



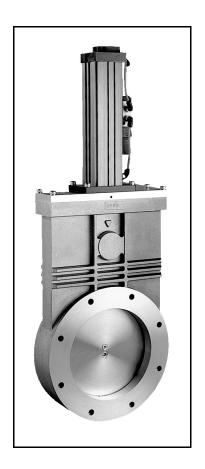
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INSTRUCTION MANUAL

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Voiding the Warranty

GVA series valves described in this manual are designed to be used in a clean system. Minute particles such as a piece of lint can seriously affect the ability of the valve to produce a vacuum-tight seal. Therefore, opening the valve before it is to be used, storing it, or operating it in any environment other than as a clean system is considered by Vacuum Technologies as misuse of the equipment and will render the warranty null and void.

When a GVA series valve is used with toxic chemicals, or in an atmosphere that is dangerous to the health of humans, or is environmentally unsafe, it will be the responsibility of the Customer to have the valve cleaned by an independent agency skilled and approved in handling and cleaning contaminated materials before the valve will be accepted by Vacuum Technologies for repair.

Therefore, all details of the Vacuum Technologies "Request for Return Health and Safety Certification" (attached) must be complied with including the requirement that a notarized certificate from the cleaning agency certifying that the valve has been cleaned and is harmless to humans and environmentally safe before Vacuum Technologies will accept the returned valve. The certificate must accompany all other shipping papers, including the completed Request for Return Health and Safety Certification, and be attached securely to the outside of the box containing the valve. Improper and/or incomplete documentation will result in the unopened, unrepaired valve being returned to the Customer at the Customer's expense.

Vacuum Technologies will ship a replacement valve at no charge to assist the Customer and to minimize downtime. However, if the malfunctioning valve is not returned to Vacuum Technologies within 30 days and meeting all of the requirements of paragraphs 2 and 3 above, the Customer will be billed for the replacement valve at the then current rate plus shipping charges.

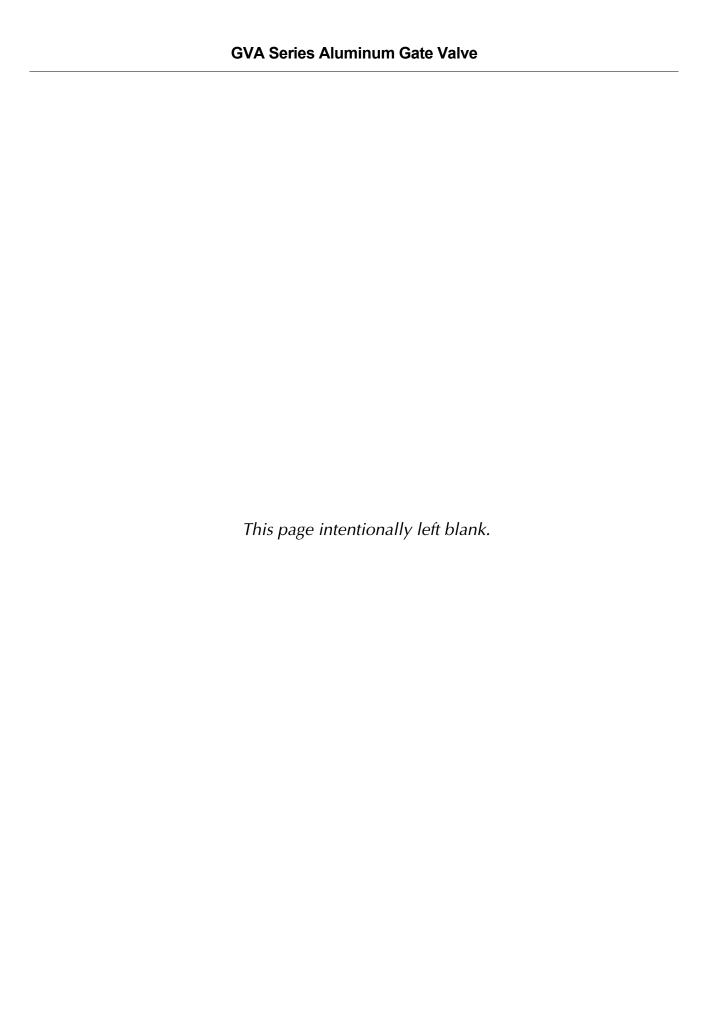
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April 2002

Preface

Hazard and Safety Information

This manual uses the following standard safety protocols:

WARNING



The warning messages are for attracting the attention of the operator to a particular procedure or practice which, if not followed correctly, could lead to serious injury.

CAUTION



The caution messages are displayed before procedures, which if not followed, could cause damage to the equipment.

NOTE



The notes contain important information.

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

Before operating or servicing equipment, read and thoroughly understand all operation/maintenance manuals provided by Vacuum Technologies. 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 Vacuum Technologies office.

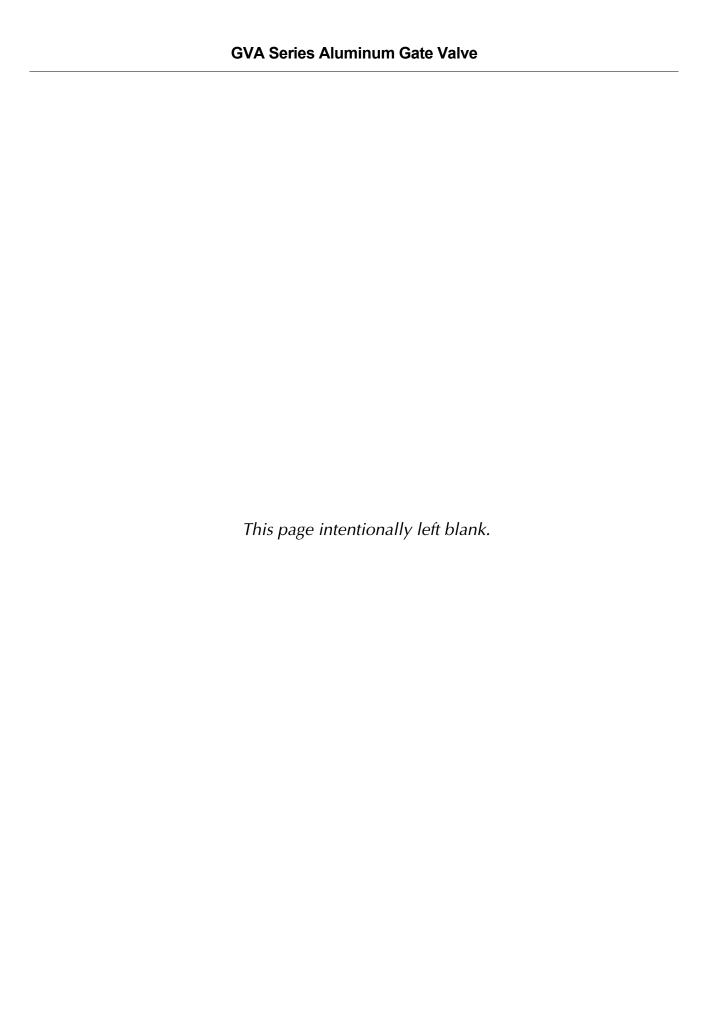
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In the United States, you can contact Technologies Customer Service at 1-800-8VARIAN.

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- ☐ Send email to Customer Service & Technical Support at vpl.customer.support@varianinc.com
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See the back cover of this manual for a listing of our sales and service offices.



Introduction

The new GVA Aluminum Gate Valve is an economical, reliable vacuum shut-off device that provides a low-particle, low profile means of isolating a vacuum pump.

This valve employs a cast aluminum body, a linear drive mechanism, a counter-plate sealing mechanism that minimizes metal-on-metal contact, and an elastomer shaft seal. The result is a clean, economical, smoothly actuated valve. The body is cast using the VaPore[®] process that tightly controls material as it is input at each process step. This method eliminates valve porosity so that very few particles are generated within the valve. A reliable high vacuum shaft seal eliminates the need for a bellows or adjustment screws.

The aluminum gate valve has a small flange face-to-face profile. ISO/F flange details are machined into the cast body to provide the convenience of standard ISO connections.

Specifications

Table 1 Physical and Operational Specifications

Valve Size	100 mm	160 mm	200 mm	250 mm	4" ASA	6" ASA
Conductance @ Molecular Flow in I/s	2,000	7,000	15,000	26,000	7,000	15,000
Flanges (ISO/F Bolted Tapped)	NW100	NW160	NW200	NW250	ASA type	ASA type
Weight in lbs (kg)	10 (4.5)	16 (7)	40 (18)	48 (22)	16 (7)	40 (18)
Pneumatic Operation in psi	55 to 120 Actuation: Compressed air Normally closed; Valve closes on power loss					
Vacuum Range	Atmosphe	ere to belo	w 1x10 ⁻⁷ r	nbar		
Maximum Differential Pressure on Gate in Either Direction (bar)	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.2	1.6	1.6
Maximum Differential Pressure at Opening (mbar)				30		
Sealing Mechanism Type	Linear dri	ve with se	al plate an	d backing	plate	
Feedthrough Type	Viton sha	ft seal				
Leak Rates	Valve Boo	dy: < 1x10	⁻⁹ std cc/se	ec helium		
	Main Seal: < 1x10 ⁻⁹ std cc/sec helium					
Seal Material	Gate: Viton, molded; Viton, O-ring Bonnet: Viton					
Open/Close Time	<2 seconds					
Mounting Position	Any					
Bakeable to:	Valve Body: 150 °C (302 °F)					
	Pneumatic actuator and solenoid: 80 °C (176 °F)					
Position Indication	Remote position indication switches (contact closures) for open and closed position are standard					

Installation

Unpacking

Unpack the valve from the shipping container and inspect it for obvious damage. Retain the shipping container for evidence and call the carrier. If practical, inspect the valve without removing it from its plastic bag. Protect the valve before and during installation. Make sure that machined surfaces, gasket grooves, and valve interior surfaces remain clean and that no foreign matter enters the valve.

If not required for immediate installation, repack the valve carefully and store it until needed. Store the valve in an environment that prevents condensation in the valve.

Mounting Orientation

The valve can be operated in any orientation. A triangle cast into the valve body denotes the seal plate side (Figure 1). The seal plate side of the valve must face the vacuum chamber. Do not open the valve when there is high pressure on either side and vacuum on the opposite side.

CAUTION



Do not open the valve with more than 30 mbar of differential pressure across the valve.

Mechanical Connections

Apply a high temperature lubricant such as Fel-Pro C-100 on the connecting bolt threads to prevent galling.

Air and Electrical Connections

The valves are set up at the factory to operate with compressed air. The air inlet to the solenoid valve is 1/8-27 FNPT. The solenoid is optional at purchase and is actuated by a source that can be ordered using the following available specifications:

□ 120/110 VAC or 240/220 VAC

□ 60/50 Hz

□ 24 VDC operation

WARNING

The valve closes on loss of power to the solenoid valve.



NOTE



The valve maintains its current position on loss of compressed air.

Wiring Instructions - Position Indicators

- 1. Locate the position indicators mounted on each end of the air cylinder (Figure 1 on page 5).
- 2. Remove the screws from the position indicator covers, remove the covers, and turn them over.

The switches, which are installed in the covers, are now visible.

Switches are activated by means of a conical shaft, ball bearing and switch arm. As the valve moves from the fully open to the fully closed position, and vice versa, the small conical shaft is extended, moving the bearing against the switch arm.

3. Solder the leads to the common and NC or NO contacts as desired (Figure 2 on page 5):

□ Normally Open (NO)

■ Normally Closed (NC)

For example, if contact closure is desired when the valve is in the *fully closed* or fully open position, wire both switches through the normally open contact. This causes a closure when the valve moves into either extreme position and activates the switch.

4. Return the cover and switch assemblies to their original positions, and screw them in place.

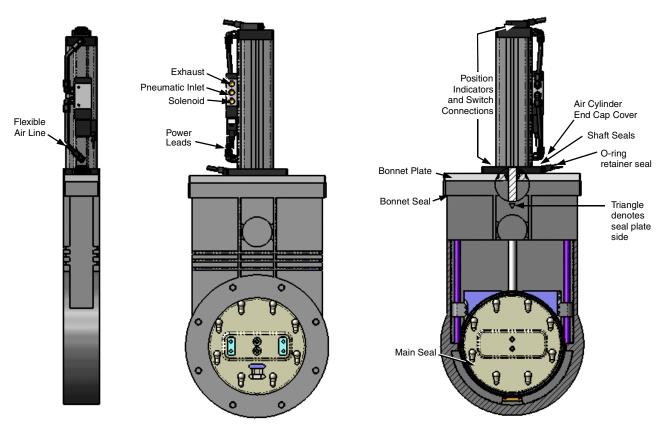


Figure 1 Pneumatic Valve Outline Drawing

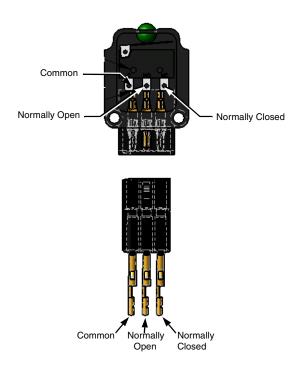


Figure 2 Wiring Connections

Operation

Manually Operated Valve

The manual valve operates via lever action:

- Slide the locking plate to unlock the lever.
 Keep fingers out of the hinged mechanism.
- 2. Pull the handle until the shaft is fully extended; hinged plates open to 180°.

Pneumatically Operated Valve

WARNING



Keep fingers and hands out of the gate opening at all times when the air supply lines are connected to the valve. The valve could unexpectedly close, resulting in serious injury to the operator.

The pneumatically-actuated valves (Figure 1 on page 5) are air-opened, and air-closed. When electrical power is applied to the solenoid (optional), air is supplied to the pneumatic cylinder and the valve opens. When the electrical power is removed, air is supplied to the opposite side of the pneumatic cylinder and the valve closes. If the valve is already closed, it remains closed if there is a loss of power to the valve and the air supply is removed.

WARNING



The valve closes on loss of power to the solenoid valve. Keep all body parts clear of the gate opening at all times when the air supply lines are connected to the valve.

Service

Servicing the valve is comprised of the following major tasks:

- ☐ "Removing the Valve for Service"
- ☐ "Removing the Bonnet Assembly" on page 8
- ☐ "Cleaning" on page 8
- ☐ "Assembly" on page 9

Refer to Figure 1 on page 5 while performing valve service.

Removing the Valve for Service

The valve can be serviced without removing the body from the system, however, the valve must not be under a vacuum. The valve main seal, on valves with bonded plates, are not replaceable.

CAUTION



The pneumatic valve must be in the open position to safely disassemble it. Since the valve closes on power loss, air pressure must be disconnected before disconnecting power.

To perform this procedure:

- 1. Disconnect the air pressure.
- 2. Disconnect the power.
- 3. Retract the valve mechanism to the open position.

Removing the Bonnet Assembly

To remove the bonnet assembly:

- 1. Remove the eight bolts from the rectangular bonnet flange.
- 2. Extract the bonnet assembly from the body.

Be careful not to scuff the main seal while withdrawing the mechanism.

Disassembling the Seal Plate and Cage Assembly

To disassemble the seal plate and cage assembly:

- 1. With the seal facing down, lay the assembly on a table.
- 2. Remove the two screws on the backplate and slowly lift the backplate off.

The ball rollers may stick to the plate; be careful not to lose them.

3. Remove the remaining ball rollers.

There are two ball rollers per guide bushing.

- 4. Lift the air cylinder and cage off the seal plate.
- 5. Remove the nut at the end of the cylinder shaft and the socket head screw on the front of the air cylinder end cap cover.



Smaller valves may require the removal of guide brackets from the cage so that the cage can be unscrewed from the shaft.

- 6. Slide the air cylinder out of the bonnet flange.
- 7. Remove the O-ring retaining bushing.
- 8. Inspect and replace the O-rings, if required.
- 9. Slide the cage off the guide rails.
- 10. Inspect and replace the bearing, if required.

Cleaning

Clean the valve components with alcohol.

Assembly

These instructions are for both the bonded seal and O-ring seal configurations.

CAUTION

This procedure requires two people (step 20).



NOTE



Use Dupont Krytox GPL 207 lubricant on ball rollers and O-rings. Do not lubricate the main seal.

To assemble the valve:

- 1. With the air cylinder resting on the end cap, pull the piston shaft out to full length.
- 2. Liberally lubricate the shaft down to the adapter flange.
- 3. Slide the O-ring retaining bushing into the bonnet flange assembly.
- 4. Apply another layer of lubricant to the piston shaft.
- 5. Push and pull the shaft in and out of the air cylinder several times, then wipe off the excess lubricant.
- 6. Inspect the bonnet flange with the guide rails and lubricate and install the O-rings.
- 7. Slide the bonnet flange over the shaft and onto the O-ring retaining bushing. Be careful not to damage the outer O-ring.
- 8. Lubricate the bearings.
- 9. Before installing the bearings into the guide brackets, inspect both the cage and guide brackets.
- 10. Slide the guide brackets onto the guide rails, reconnect the cage to the end of the air cylinder shaft, and tighten the nut.
- 11. Reconnect the guide bracket with the appropriate screw.
- 12. Inspect the seal plate and place it, depending on the configuration, seal side or O-ring groove down.
 - Use something to raise the seal plate off the table up to the level of the cage.
- 13. Place the cage and air cylinder assembly on top of the seal plate and align the bushing with the corresponding groove in the seal plate.

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- 14. Inspect the ball rollers, apply a light film of lubricant, and place them into the bushing (2 ball rollers per bushing).
- 15. Place the backplate over the cage, aligning the corresponding grooves to the ball rollers.
- 16. Install the two nuts to fasten the backplate to the spring assembly.
- 17. Actuate the assembly by hand to ensure that no binding occurs.
- 18. Remove any excess lubricant from the guide shafts.
- 19. Apply a light film of lubricant to the main seal.

NOTE

The installation of the O-ring is completed after the seal plate and backplate are assembled.

- 20. Lightly lubricate the O-ring and carefully insert it into the dovetail groove. Avoid rolling the O-ring.
- 21. Look at the O-ring at 10x power to ensure there are no nicks or scratches present.
- 22. Inspect the valve body casting and remove any scratches from the seal surfaces.
- 23. Using two people, place the bonnet assembly on the air cylinder end cap facing out. Orient the triangle mark of the valve casting body outward and slowly lower it over the seal plate assembly. Do not scuff the main seal O-ring.
- 24. Fasten the bonnet flange to the valve body cast using the required bolts.

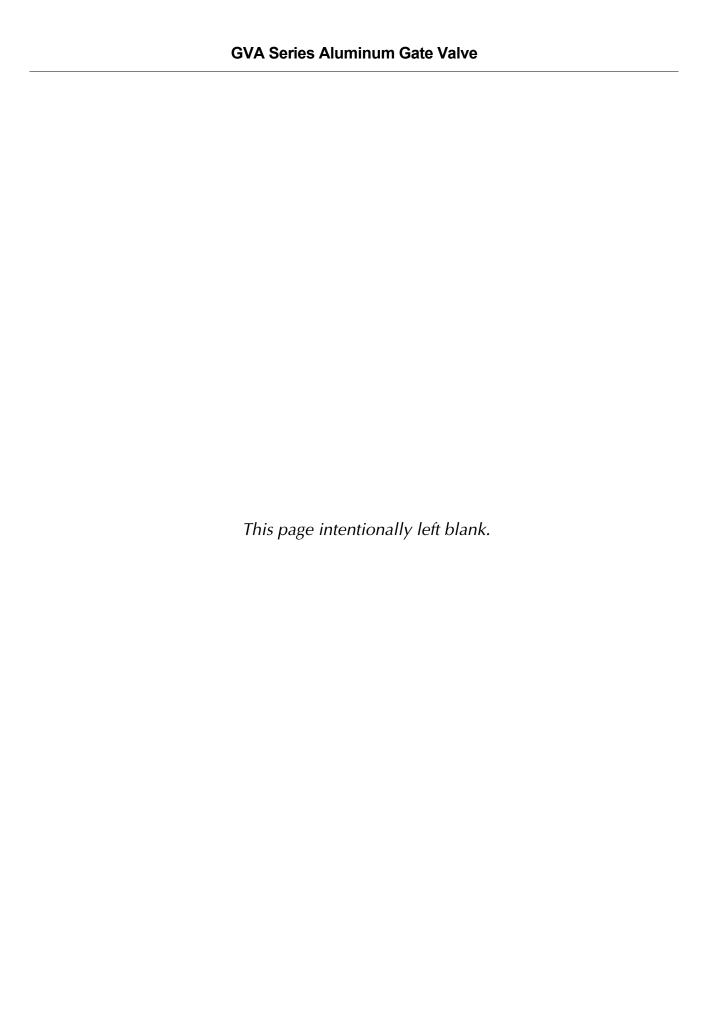
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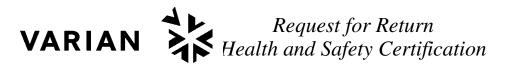
In Table 2, xxx in the part number refers to the solenoid actuation voltage:

- □ 115 = 115 VAC
- \square 220 = 220 VAC
- \Box 024 = 24 VDC

Table 2 Parts and Accessories

Valve Size	Manually Operated Gate Valve	Pneumatically Operated Gate Valve	Pneumatically Operated Gate Valve with Solenoid	Spare Seals Kit (Includes gate, stem shaft, and bonnet seals)			
ISO Flanged Versions							
100 mm (4")	VGA100IM	VGA100IEP	VGA100IExxxP	VGA100SEALS			
160 mm (6")	VGA160IM	VGA160IEP	VGA160IExxxP	VGA160SEALS			
200 mm (8")	_	VGA200IEP	VGA200IExxxP	VGA200SEALS			
250 mm (10")	_	VGA250IEP	VGA250IExxxP	VGA250SEALS			
	ASA Flanged Versions						
4" ASA	VGA4AM	VGA4AEP	VGA4AEExxxP	VGA160SEALS			
6" ASA	VGA6AM	VGA6AEP	VGA6AEExxxP	VGA200SEALS			
		Insertable Versio	ns				
100 mm (4")	VGA100NM	VGA100NEP	VGA100NExxxP	VGA100SEALS			
		Accessories					
Position Indicator As	sembly	VGAPOSIND					
Solenoid Valve, 115 VAC		626771210					
Solenoid Valve, 220 VAC		626771211					
Solenoid Valve, 24 V	'DC	626771212					
Interface Seals							
Valve Size	Parker #		erface seals are not in	cluded with the			
4" ASA	2–258	val	lve or seals kit.				
6" ASA	2–265						
100 mm insertable	2–248						







- 1. Return authorization numbers (RA#) will not be issued for any product until this Certificate is completed and returned to a Varian, Inc. Customer Service Representative.
- 2. Pack goods appropriately and drain all oil from rotary vane and diffusion pumps (for exchanges please use the packing material from the replacement unit), making sure shipment documentation and package label clearly shows assigned Return Authorization Number (RA#) VVT cannot accept any return without such reference.
- 3. Return product(s) to the nearest location:

North and South America

Varian, Inc. Vacuum Technologies 121 Hartwell Ave. Lexington, MA 02421 Fax: (781) 860-9252

Europe and Middle East

Varian S.p.A. Via F.lli Varian, 54 10040 Leini (TO) – ITALY Fax: (39) 011 997 9350

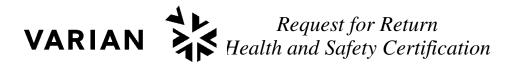
Asia and ROW

Varian Vacuum Technologies Local Office

For a complete list of phone/fax numbers see www.varianinc.com/vacuum

4. If a product is received at Varian, Inc. in a contaminated condition, the customer is held responsible for all costs incurred to

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FAILURE REPORT

(Please describe in detail the nature of the malfunction to assist us in performing failure analysis):

TURBO PUMPS AND TURBOCONTROLLERS

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☐ Does not start	☐ Noise	☐ Vertical		Power:	Rotational Speed:
☐ Does not spin freely	☐ Vibrations	☐ Horizontal		Current:	Inlet Pressure:
☐ Does not reach full speed	☐ Leak	☐ Upside-down		Temp 1:	Foreline Pressure:
☐ Mechanical Contact	☐ Overtemperature	☐ Other		Temp 2:	Purge flow:
☐ Cooling defective	☐ Clogging			Operation Time:	Turge now.
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Turbocontroller Error Message	x:				
ION PUMPS/CONTROLLERS				COMPONENTS	
☐ Bad feedthrough	☐ Poor vacuum		☐ Main		☐ Bellows leak
☐ Vacuum leak	☐ High voltage proble			oid failure	Damaged flange
☐ Error code on display	☐ Other			ged sealing area	☐ Other
Describe failure:			Describe	failure:	
Customer application:			Custome	r application:	
LEAK DETECTORS			Instrum	ENTS	
☐ Cannot calibrate	☐ No zero/high backg	round	☐ Gauge	e tube not working	□ Display problem
☐ Vacuum system unstable	☐ Cannot reach test m		_	nunication failure	☐ Degas not working
☐ Failed to start	☐ Other		☐ Error o	code on display	☐ Other
Describe failure:			Describe		
Customer application:			Custome	r application:	
ALL OTHER VARIAN, INC.			DIFFUSIO	ON PUMPS	
☐ Pump doesn't start	□ Noisy pump (described)	be)	☐ Heate	r failure	☐ Electrical problem
☐ Doesn't reach vacuum	☐ Overtemperature		☐ Doesr	ı't reach vacuum	Cooling coil damage
☐ Pump seized	☐ Other		□ Vacuu	ım leak	☐ Other
Describe failure:			Describe	failure:	
Customer application:			Custome	r application:	

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