

Indi-GASS Module[™] Model GM-1024 Sample Conditioning System featuring Nafion[®] Membrane

Drying Technology

User Manual





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<u>Unpacking</u>

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- Inspect outside packaging. If there is any visible damage, inform the carrier at the time of delivery. This inspection is important! Once the package is signed for, responsibility for any visible damage then transfers to the consignee.
- Unpack your equipment. Visually inspect the outside of your equipment for any damage. If there is any damage, *contact the carrier immediately*. Generally, a carrier must be notified within 24 hours of the delivery to make a hidden damage claim. Save the packing material in the event a damage claim must be verified by the carrier.

Items in the carton include:

- (1) Indi-GASS sampling system
- (1) Heated line seal fitting
- (1) User's Manual

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Thank you for purchasing sample gas conditioning equipment from Perma Pure LLC. We want your new sample gas conditioning equipment to operate safely. Anyone who installs or uses this equipment should read this publication before installing or operating this equipment.

To minimize the risk of potential safety problems, you should follow all applicable local and national codes that regulate the installation and operation of your equipment. These codes vary from area to area and usually change with time. It is your responsibility to determine which codes should be followed and to verify the equipment, installation and operation is in compliance with the latest revision of these codes.

At a minimum, you should follow all applicable sections of the National Fire Code, National Electrical Code, and the codes of the National Electrical Manufacturer's Association (NEMA). There may be local regulatory or government offices that can also help determine which codes and standards are necessary for safe installation and operation.

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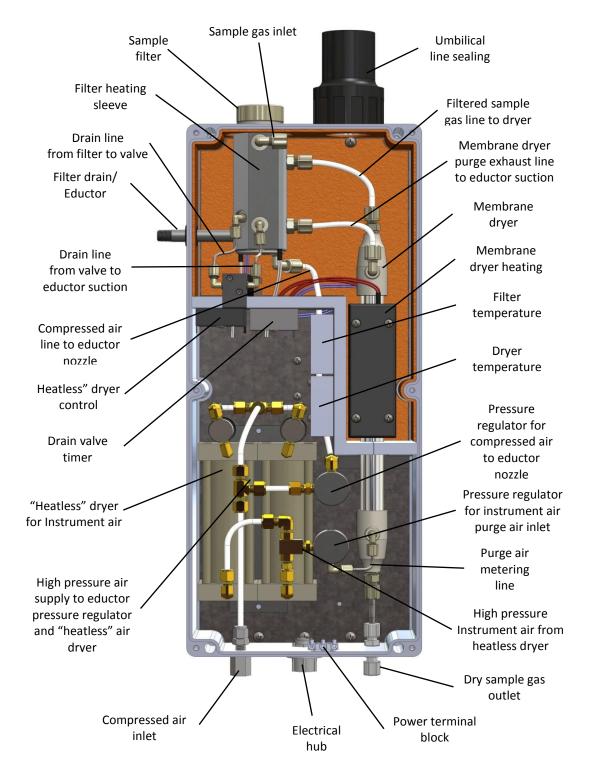
Please be sure to review the following basic safety procedures. These procedures represent the MINIMUM requirements to operate the equipment safely. It is the ultimate responsibility of the operator to ensure proper safety practices are utilized at the point of operation.

- This equipment is **NOT** designed to operate in a wet environment.
- **Condensate is potentially dangerous**. **NEVER** handle drain lines or any other item that may have come in contact with the gas stream or any hazardous material, without adequate personal protective equipment. **ALWAYS** assume that any liquid present is hazardous.
- **Sample gas is potentially dangerous**. A leak test is recommended at initial startup and as often as necessary to maintain a safe working environment around the equipment. The gas stream exhaust must exit away from all personnel to prevent dangerous exposure.
- <u>NEVER operate the equipment with any part of the enclosure</u> <u>unsecured</u>. All operated doors and covers must be in place and secured prior to operation. Electrical current may be present behind covers or doors, even if tools are not necessary to access these components.
- **NEVER** attempt service on this equipment without first disconnecting all energy sources. Repair of this equipment should only be done by properly trained personnel that are familiar with the potential risks involved with servicing of the equipment.
- **<u>NEVER</u>** replace fuses with types other then the sample specification of type and current. Do not bypass this or any other safety device.
- **NEVER** operate this equipment if it is visibly damaged or the possibility exists that it may have been damaged.
- The use of components that have not been purchased through an authorized Perma Pure dealer or directly from Perma Pure may compromise the safety of the operator. Additionally, use of non-authorized components may change the operating characteristics of this equipment. Any changes to the equipment that modify its operation in any way are dangerous, and are strictly prohibited.
- Read the entire operating manual before attempting to set up or operate the equipment.
- Please heed all warning labels that are on the equipment. They are there to remind you of possible hazardous conditions.
- Verify the integrity of any mechanical and/or electrical connections that are made to the unit.
- Verify that the unit is connected to the proper rated power for the system.
- Verify that the unit is plumbed properly



Indi-GASS System General Description

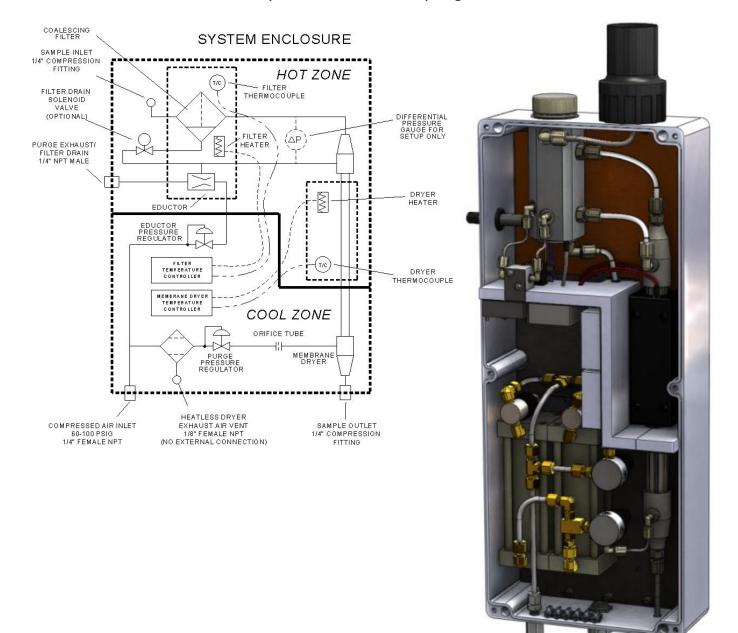
System Component Layout Diagram





System Enclosure

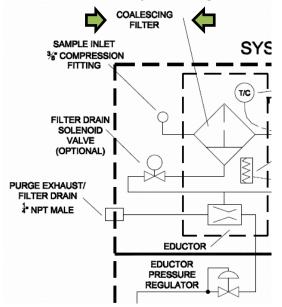
The system enclosure is constructed of fiberglass. It is UL & C UL listed and certified to NEMA 4, 4X standards (UL 508). The system is designed to be wall mounted vertically with the filter section at the top. Mounting the system in this orientation is required since it allows for the gravity draining of condensate that may collect in the sample gas filter.





Filter/Eductor

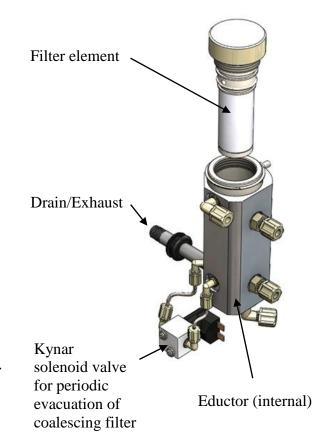
Consisting of parts machined from solid Kynar[®] (PVDF) fluoro-polymer, the filter body is designed to hold a standard size, coalescing filter element for



the purpose of removing particulate matter and high boiling point liquids like sulfuric acid. To SYS prevent water from condensing in the filter and causing the possible loss of water soluble analyte gases, the filter is surrounded by a heated aluminum sleeve. The temperature is controlled by a simple analog temperature controller that is factory set at 80C. The particulate matter is removed by collection on the filter element and any liquids are removed by first coalescing on the filter element and then collecting at the bottom of the filter bowl. Since the Indi-GASS system is typically located upstream of the sample pump, the sample gas in the system is under slight vacuum. In order to remove the liquid, a vacuum higher than the vacuum inside

the filter is required. Integral to the filter body and below the filter bowl is

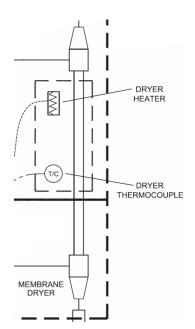
an "eductor" section. By passing compressed air through an orifice, the Venturi effect generates a vacuum in the eductor. An adjustable regulator controls pressure to the eductor. Extraction of the collected liquid from the filter is accomplished in a controlled manner by an adjustable cycle timer that operates a Kynar[®] solenoid valve. The valve connects the sump area of the filter to the vacuum of the eductor. When open, the liquid flows through the valve and back to the eductor section where it combines with the eductor exhaust and exits the system. In addition to the drain function of the eductor, the membrane dryer exhaust also connects to the eductor suction port. More information on this is located in the membrane dryer description section.





Nafion[®] Membrane dryer

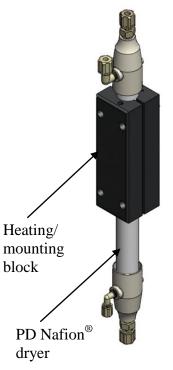
Consisting of a PD series membrane dryer and a heated mounting block assembly. Its sole purpose is to remove water vapor from the sample gas



stream. Drying is accomplished by a number of small diameter "hollow fiber" tubes extruded from a unique polymer called Nafion[®]. While essentially a modified Teflon material, Nafion[®] retains all of the chemical resistance and inertness of Teflon but has additional properties that allow it to remove water vapor without otherwise altering the gas composition. This makes Nafion[®] the ideal material for drying analytical sample gases. To ensure the water present in the sample gas remains in the vapor phase, the membrane dryer is mounted in a heated aluminum block. The temperature is controlled by a simple analog temperature controller that is factory set at 100C.

As the sample gas flows through the hollow fiber Nafion tubes, the water vapor contained in the sample gas reacts chemically with the surface of the

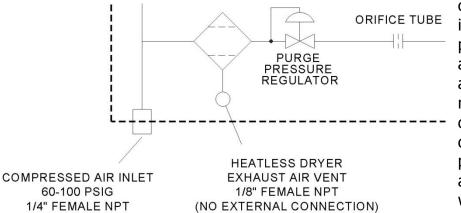
Nafion material. Water vapor is thereby drawn out of the sample gas, into the walls of the hollow fiber tubes and evaporates into the dry purge air that sweeps across the outside surface of the tubes. The purge gas flow rate is controlled by the pressure regulator/orifice tube combination located between the heatless dryer outlet and membrane dryer purge inlet. As mentioned above, the purge air exhaust is connected to the eductor suction port. Because the sample gas is under vacuum and the Nafion membrane tubes are very thin walled, they will eventually collapse and block the sample flow if allowed to operate under vacuum for an extended period of time. To prevent this, the purge exhaust pressure is reduced by the eductor to a level that is slightly below sample gas pressure. The dry purge air is supplied to the membrane dryer via the "heatless" dryer" subassembly described below.





"Heatless" purge air dryer

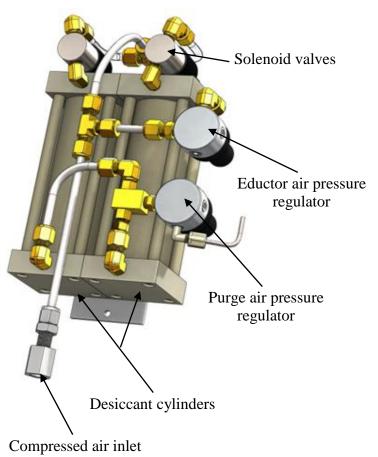
Consisting of twin desiccant columns, solenoid valves and electronic timing controls, the heatless purge air dryer is a point-of-use, self-regenerating,



compressed air dryer. It is located in the lower part of the enclosure and provides dry purge air to the Nafion[®] membrane sample gas dryer. The heatless dryer operates on the pressure swing adsorption principle where one cylinder acts to dry the air under

pressure while the second is regenerated with a small portion of the dry air supplied from the first cylinder. On a fixed time cycle, the valves switch the

drying function to the second cylinder and the first cylinder is regenerated by a small portion of the air dried in the second cylinder. A burst of air can be heard on a 30 second cycle when the valves switch. This is normal. Venting this air directly into the enclosure creates a small positive pressure which will prevent the entry of ambient air into the enclosure. Depending on the system's installation location the ambient air may be corrosive and if allowed to enter could cause damage. This cycle repeats indefinitely as long as the AC power and air utilities are available. Refer to Appendix A for details on compressed air requirement.





Installation

Mounting

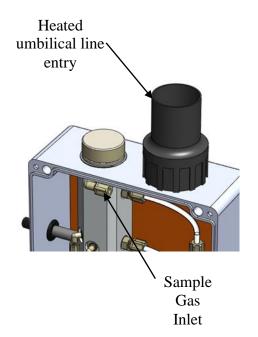
Place mounting feet on each corner of enclosure. Drop mounting screw in from top and tighten into foot. Install the Indi-GASS system on vertical surface with the filter compartment located at the top.

Plumbing and Electrical Connections

Refer to the Appendix A, Specifications and Features section for port size and utility requirement details

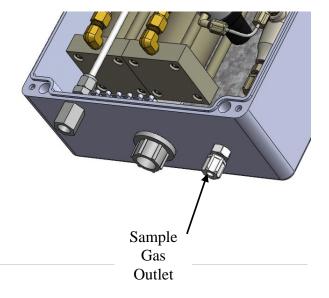
Heated sample inlet and dry sample outlet

Install heated line sealing fitting by threading hub into sleeve while making sure o-ring seal is installed on outside of enclosure (between sleeve & enclosure wall). Run the heated sample line through entry seal and into enclosure and connect the sample tubing to compression fitting port labeled "Wet Sample Inlet". Shrink entry seal tubing around heated sample line with heat gun to provide a water tight seal.



Connect the Indi-GASS system to the sample gas analyzers or sample pump via the port labeled "Dry Sample Outlet".

High temperature heated line is not necessary for this connection. However, if the sample line will be exposed to freezing temperatures, freeze protection is recommended.





Compressed air supply

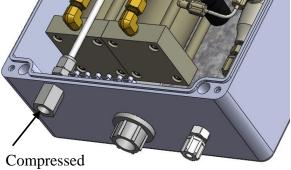
Connect a 60-100 psig, oil-free compressed line to the ¼" female NPT inlet

port labeled "Compressed Air Inlet". If the air supply contains oil, which is typical of compressed air where the source is an oil lubricated compressor, a high quality oil mist/vapor filter capable of removing oil mist and aerosols to 99.9% and particles sized down to 0.3um is required.

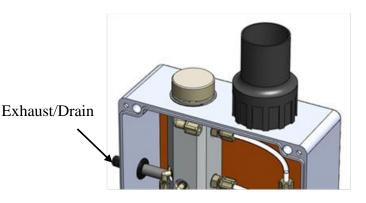
Oil in the compressed air can cause premature failure of the compressed air dryer.

Membrane dryer purge air exhaust / filter drain

To vent the exhaust to a remote location, connect a line to the ¼" Male NPT fitting labeled "Exhaust/Drain Port". For runs under 10 ft, ¼" pipe is acceptable. For runs 10-40 ft, 3/8" pipe is recommended and the number of elbows should be kept to a minimum.



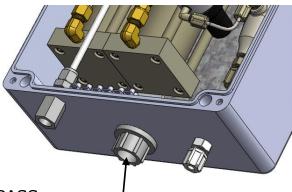
Air Inlet



Connect the line from the eductor outlet to designated collection/exhaust basin containing acid absorption media to prevent release of exhaust to the surrounding area.

Electrical connections

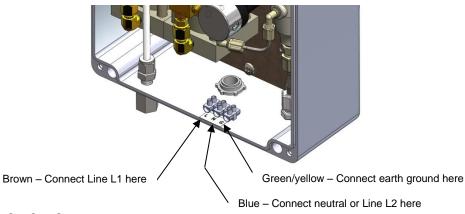
Indi-GASS model 1024 is intended to be hard wired via a customer supplied disconnect switch and wire capable of supplying the required current. Check local/regional electrical codes. The external disconnect switch must be installed in close proximity to the equipment, within easy reach of the operator and shall be clearly marked as the disconnecting device for the Indi-GASS.



Electrical Hub



Connect the AC power wires to the terminal block mounted on the inside bottom of the enclosure near the $\frac{1}{2}$ " conduit hub inlet. Adhere to all electrical code requirements in effect at the installation site. Cutting the conductors so that the ground wire is an inch or two longer that the others, ensures that the protective earth conductor is the last to take the strain if the wires are pulled.



System Commissioning

Start-up Check (Indi-GASS commissioning/troubleshooting kit req'd)

Check that the electrical, compressed air, sample gas inlet and outlet, and purge exhaust/filter drain connections have been made and that the proper voltage, pressures, etc. are present. It is helpful but not absolutely necessary to have the Indi-GASS commissioning/troubleshooting kit available to check some of the parameters in the following start-up sequence. All operating parameters are set and the system is fully tested at the factory. If electrical and compressed air utilities are properly provided, these checks should be unnecessary. Refer to the appendix for information about this kit and its contents.

- Turn on compressed air to the system.
 - Check for purge exhaust airflow. Air should be exiting the Exhaust/Drain port at a flow of about 45 +/-10 lpm. If the airflow is outside this range, check for proper compressed air pressure at the inlet to the system. Otherwise, consult the troubleshooting guide.
- Turn on power to the system.
 - Check the purge exhaust airflow. The purge exhaust airflow will increase by about 30 lpm. If no change in flow occurs, check the system supply voltage and the inline fuse.

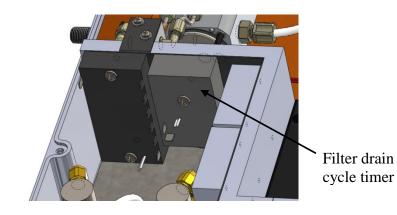


- Allow the system to heat for about 1/2 hour. The filter and dryer will heat to the factory set point temperature. The controllers will maintain this temperature as long as power is applied.
 - Check the filter heater temperature (top controller). Proper operation temperature is 85°+/-10°C.
 - Check the dryer heater temperature by placing a thermocouple at the test location (\emptyset 1/8" hole). Proper operation temperature is 95°+/-10°C.

The Automatic filter drain is controlled by a repeat cycle timer that operates a solenoid valve. Two DIP switches are located on the timing device to control drain and cycle times located on backside of control panel.

Standard factory setting is to drain for 0.1 minute (six seconds) once every 1 hour.

Drain Time (left DIP switch)	0.1 minutes (1 st switch on, all others off) to			
	102.3 minutes (all switches on)			
	1 hour (1 st switch on, all others off)			
Cycle Time (right DIP switch)	to			
	1023 hours (all switches on)			



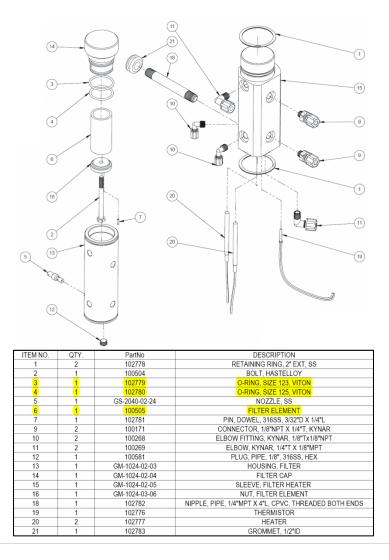
• Check the "on" timer by briefly cycling the system power off then back on. This will reset the timer and cause it to restart. If the switches are set as stated above, the drain valve will energize for 0.1 minutes followed by one hour off.



Maintenance

Filter/Eductor

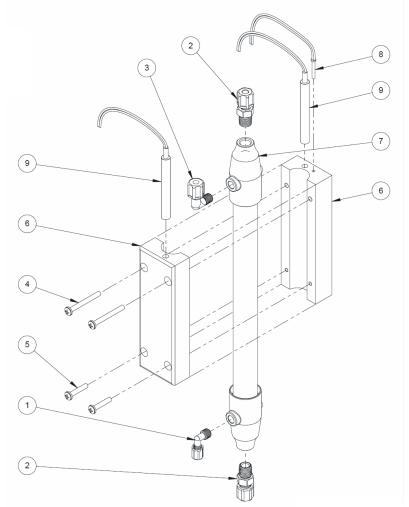
- Refer to the exploded view drawing and parts list below for identification of parts required for regular maintenance of the filter section of the system. The parts highlighted below may require regular replacement.
 - The filter element will require regular monitoring and replacement. The time interval for this will need to be determined from experience under the customer's specific operating conditions. To check the filter, unscrew the cap/element holder from the top of the Indi-GASS system. The element holder nut can then be unscrewed from the cap which will free the element from the holder.
 - The o-rings should not require replacement on a regular basis but they should be inspected for signs of wear on small nicks or cuts that could cause leaks whenever the element is inspected.
 - \circ The balance of the parts shown is for repair purposes only.





Nafion[®] Membrane dryer

Under normal conditions, Perma Pure dryers require no maintenance and can last for years. However, if there is no pre-filter and the tubing becomes clogged with particulate matter or saturated with water, the dryer may require repair or replacement. Refer to the appendix for PD dryer element replacement.

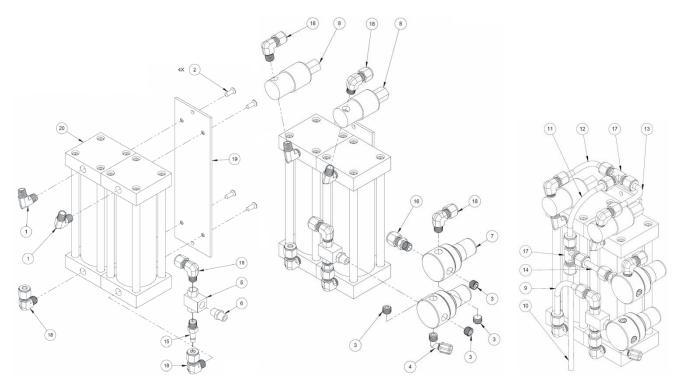


ITEM NO.	QTY.	PartNo	DESCRIPTION	T		
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1	1	100268	Elbow Fitting, Kynar, 1/8"Tx1/8"NPT			
2	2	100172	FITTING, ADAPTER, KYNAR, 1/4"T X 1/4" NPT			
3	1	100269	ELBOW, 1/4T X 1/8NPT, KYNAR			
4	2	0HSP-070	SCREW, 10-32 X 2" SS	1		
5	2	101225	SCREW, 10-32 X 1" SS		DRYER	SELECTION TABLE
6	1	GM-1024-02-08	BLOCK, DRYER	וחו	OPTION #	DRYER PART #
7	1	SEE TABLE	MEMBRANE DRYER	K	3-11	PD-100T-12MKS
8	1	102776	THERMISTOR	1	3-21	PD-200T-12MKS
9	2	102777	HEATER		3-51	PD-50T-12MKS



"Heatless" purge air dryer

Under normal conditions, the "heatless" purge air dryer requires no maintenance and can last for many years. However, if the compressed air is being generated by an oil lubricated compressor and there is no oil-mist filter upstream of the system, the desiccant in the dryer will become coated with oil. This will cause an eventual loss in drying performance that may cause the system to fail. Because of this the customer supplied oil mist filter must be maintained as per the manufacturer's instructions.



ITEM	QTY.	PartNo	DESCRIPTION]		
1	2	100775	MALE ELBOW, BRASS, 1/8"MPT	1		
2	4	102774	SCREW, 10-32 X 1/2"L SS FLAT HEAD	1		
3	4	100581	PLUG, PIPE, 1/8", 316SS, HEX	1		
4	1	100268	Elbow Fitting, Kynar, 1/8"Tx1/8"NPT	1		
5	1	HD-2000-02-10	SHUTTLE VALVE, BRASS	1		
6	1	102182	Pipe Nipple, 1/8" Kynar-			
7	2	100682	REGULATOR, PRESSURE		VOLTAG	E OPTION TABI
8	2	SEE TABLE	VALVE, SOLENOID, 3-WAY, SS,120/60	K	1-1A	1000
9	1	100119	TUBING, 304SS, .25"OD X .035"WALL, SEAMLESS		1-2A	1005
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15	1	100413	ADAPTER, BRASS, 1/4"TX1/8"MPT	1		
16	1	100486	CONNECTOR, 316SS, 1/4"TX1/8"MPT]		
17	2	100590	TEE, UNION, 1/4"X1/4", BRASS	1		
18	6	100779	ELBOW,316SS,1/4"Tx1/8"MPT]		
19	1	GM-1024-02-10	HD MOUNTING PLATE]		
20	2	HD-2000-03-02	HEATLESS DRYER CANISTER ASSEMBLY	1		



Fuse Replacement

The standard fuse is a BUSS type AGC or equivalent. Replace with a 2A fuse if the system operates at 115VAC or a 1A fuse if the system operates at 220VAC.



APPENDIX A:

Specifications and Features

Ambient Conditions

• -20°C to 40°C ambient temperature; 0-95% RH(non-condensing)

Enclosure Rating

• C UL & UL listed and certified to NEMA 4, 4X standards (UL 508). Outdoor with shed protection suggested to prevent overheating due to direct sunlight.

Sample Gas Conditioning and Handling

- Inlet-
 - Temperature range: 1 to 150C
 - Pressure range: 5"hg vacuum to 5 psig
 - Water content, max.: 20 vol. % (76°C DP)
 - Flow rate, max.: 5 lpm
 - 1/4" OD tube compression connection
- Outlet-
 - Water content, max.: 0.8 vol. % (4°C DP)
 - \circ 1/4" tube connection
- Drying Performance-
 - Performance based on 20% inlet water content, 4°C outlet, 5 lpm. Lower flow rates or water inlet content will yield dryer samples (see performance chart in this appendix).

Filter/Eductor Section

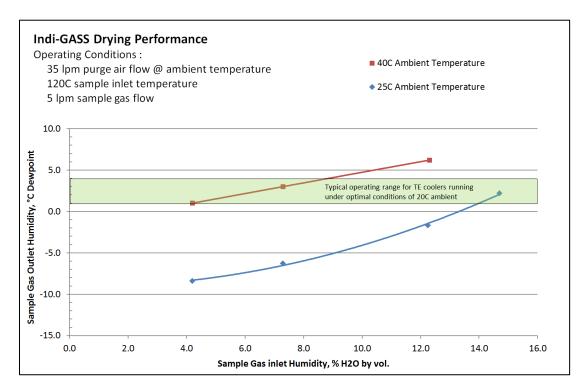
- Element Inspection and replacement -
 - Located at the top of the system, the filter element can be inspected or replaced without disturbing the inlet sample line or opening the system enclosure.
- Automatic Drain Control -
 - A solenoid valve mounted near the filter is controlled by a factory-set (and also user adjustable) timer.
- Temperature Control -
 - Factory set digital proportional temperature controller with thermocouple temperature sensor.
- Purge/Drain Vacuum Eductor -
 - $\circ~$ Integral to the filter body and consumes 1.5 scfm of compressed air when operated at 60psig.

Dryer Section

- Purge flow controlled by pressure regulator and metering tube.
- Temperature Control -



- Factory set digital proportional temperature controller with thermocouple temperature sensor.
- Sample Gas Drying Performance -



"Heatless" Purge Air Dryer Section

- A "heatless" air dryer is designed into the Indi-GASS to provide a supply of dry air to purge the membrane dryer.
- Oil-free, compressed air is required and must be connected to the port labeled "Compressed Air Inlet".

Electrical

- Voltage: 115VAC ±10% or 230VAC ±10%, as specified by customer.
- Frequency: 50 / 60Hz.
- Protected from overcurrent by an inline fuse at 2A / 1A.



Utility Requirements Summary

Compressed Air

60-100psig, Oil-free, noncondensing, 3 scfm.

Drain/exhaust

Drain/exhaust location capable of accepting 3 scfm of air with entrained acid mist.

Electrical

115VAC ±10% /230VAC ±10%, 50/60Hz, 2/1A



APPENDIX B:

Drawings

GM-1024-03-01 Cutsheet/Specifications/ Flow diagram GM-1024-03-01 Assembly GM-1024-04-01 Electrical Diagram

(Attach drawings here)



APPENDIX C:

Warranty and disclaimers

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APPENDIX D:

Indi-GASS Commissioning/troubleshooting kit

When commissioning the system or in a situation where troubleshooting is required, it is helpful to have this kit. It is comprised of three components.

- A differential pressure gauge for measuring the pressure difference between the sample gas and the membrane dryer purge air. This is important for two reasons.
 - The membrane tubes can collapse and fail to perform if the pressure difference is not properly adjusted.
 - Condensate in the filter may not drain if the pressure difference is not properly adjusted.
- An air flow meter for measuring the exhaust flow from the membrane dryer.
 - The membrane dryer requires a dry air flow to purge the moisture from the dryer after it has been extracted from the sample gas.
- A temperature meter to measure the filter and dryer heater temperatures.