

**Mini-GASS™**  
Sample Conditioning System  
User's Manual



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- (1) Heated line seal fitting
- (1) User's Manual

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- 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.
- **NEVER operate the equipment with any part of the enclosure unsecured.** 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.
- **NEVER** replace fuses with types other than the sample specification of type and current. Do not bypass this or any other safety device.
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- 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 to operate effectively.



## General description

Proven tube-in-shell membrane technology is the basis of the Mini-GASS™ Conditioning System, which selectively removes water vapor from a gas stream. The driving force is the vapor pressure differential between the sample gas and a purge gas counter-flowing outside the tubing. This difference quickly dries the gas stream.

The Mini-GASS standard features include a heated enclosure, particulate and/or coalescing filter, Nafion® gas dryer, temperature controller and dryer purge flow controls. There are also a number of options which may have been included in your system. See Figure 1

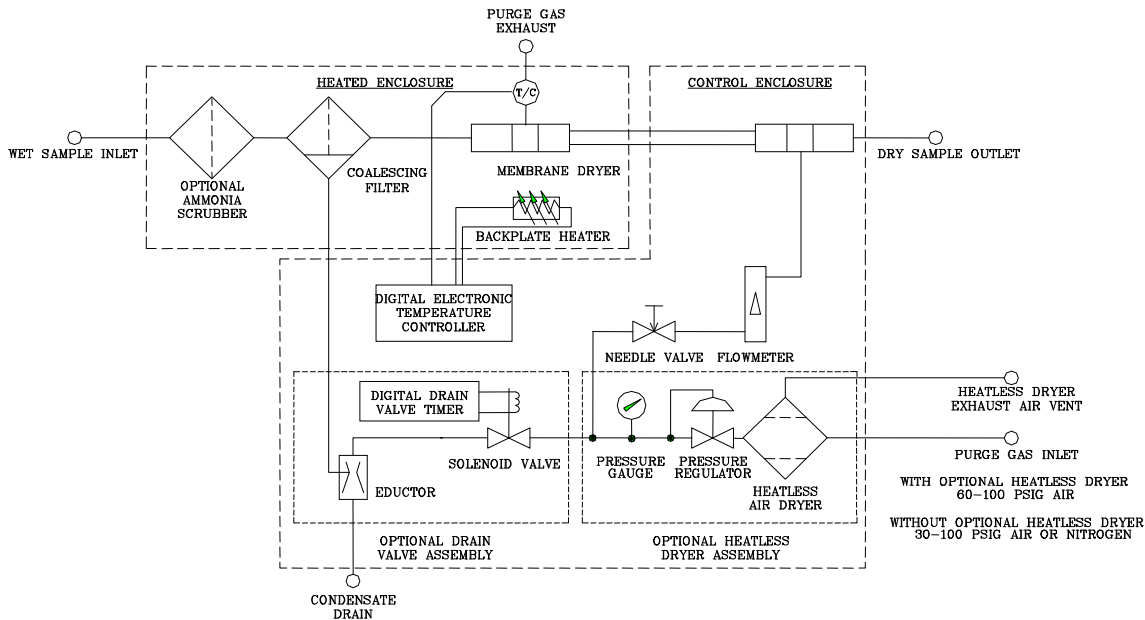


Figure 1  
Mini-GASS flow diagram



## Specifications and Features

Sample flow rate	0 to 10 lpm
Sample inlet temperature	250°F (121°C) max. with stainless steel filter 230°F (110°C) max. with Kynar filter
Sample inlet water vapor	30% by volume maximum
Sample inlet pressure: Without purge eductor option With purge eductor option	maximum 20 psig; minimum 5" H <sub>2</sub> O vacuum minimum 10" H <sub>2</sub> O vacuum
Purge air requirements	Maximum 1 cfm of oil-free instrument air or nitrogen with less than -40°C dew point
Vortex cooler(w/sample pump)	2 CFM clean, dry air @ 80PSIG
Outlet sample dew point With PD-200T-24SS dryer	26° F (-4° C) at 10 lpm 12° F (-12° C) at 5 lpm -12° F (-25° C) at 2 lpm
With PD-100T-24SS dryer	36° F (2° C) at 10 lpm 26° F (-4° C) at 5 lpm 6° F (-15° C) at 2 lpm
With PD-50T-24SS dryer	42° F (5° C) at 10 lpm 34° F (1° C) at 5 lpm 22° F (-6° C) at 2 lpm
Gas sample inlet and outlet fittings	¼" or 3/8" tubing fittings
Electrical requirements	115V ±10% or 230V ±10%, 50/60Hz, 8.0A/4.0A (up to 900 Watts depending on options)
Fuse	8A/4A BUSS type AGC or equivalent
Enclosure	NEMA 4X, Fiberglass with polycarbonate cover
Dimensions: MG-1228 MG-2812P MG-1220	12" W x 28" H x 7" Deep 28" W x 12" H x 7" Deep 12" W x 20" H x 7" Deep
Operating environment	-20°C to 40°C ambient temperature; 0-95% RH Altitude – up to 2000m

## **Installation**

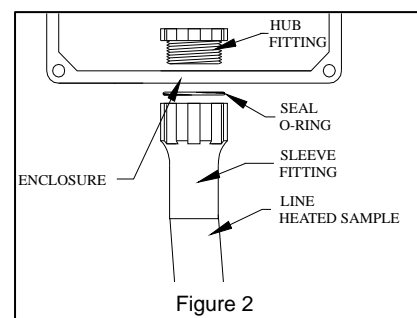
### **Mounting**

1. Install Mini-GASS system on vertical surface with dryer/filter compartment on top and control compartment on bottom.
2. Place mounting feet on each corner of enclosure with slotted end protruding at a 45° angle.
3. Drop mounting screw in from top and tighten into foot.

### **Connections** (Refer to figure 2)

#### **Heated sample line**

1. Install heated line sealing fitting by threading hub into sleeve.
2. Ensure o-ring seal is installed on outside of enclosure (between sleeve & enclosure wall).
3. Run heated sample line through entry seal and into enclosure.
4. Connect sample line to compression fitting (labeled "Wet Sample In")
5. Shrink entry seal tubing around heated sample line with heat gun.
6. Connect sample outlet port of Mini-GASS to sample line running to analyzers. High temperature heated line is not necessary for this connection. If sample line will be exposed to freezing temperatures, freeze protected line is recommended.



### **Purge air supply**

#### **Instrument air**

*Purge gas must be of instrument grade with dew point no higher than -40°C.*

1. On model MG-1214, the purge gas should be supplied to dryer via a 0-30 slpm flow meter and a regulator capable of supplying 0-50 psig. All other models come with a control panel that includes a flow meter and regulator.
2. For all other models, connect a 30-100 psig purge gas supply line to the ¼" female NPT purge inlet port of membrane dryer labeled "Instrument Air".





### Heatless air dryer (optional)

1. Connect oil-free compressed air line to port labeled "Purge Gas Inlet"
2. A ¼" FNPT bulkhead fitting on bottom of enclosure is the heatless dryer purge air exhaust, see figure 3. Humid air can be vented to atmosphere or piped to a remote location.

### Purge air exhaust (optional)

To vent the purge gas exhaust to a remote location, connect a line to the ¼" FNPT fitting labeled "Purge Exhaust Port". This is suggested for gas samples that are toxic, flammable or otherwise hazardous. In case of failure of seal integrity, the sample will be vented to the remote location. For runs under 10 ft, ¼" OD tubing is acceptable. For runs 10-40 ft, ⅜" OD tubing is recommended.

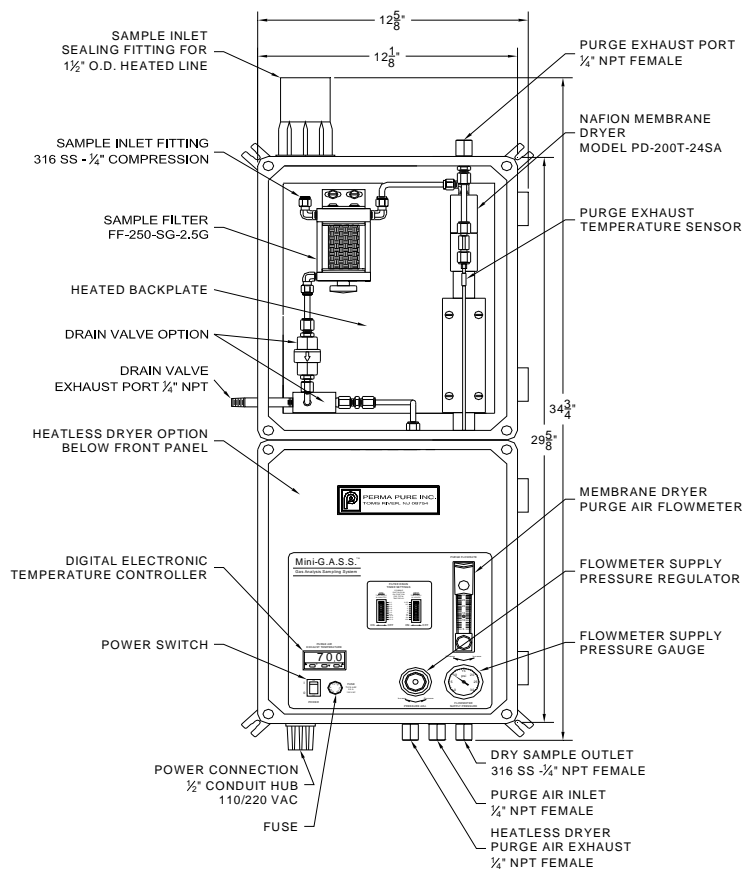


Figure 3 - Mini-GASS Sampling System

### Filter drain (optional)

Connect the line from the eductor outlet to designated collection/exhaust basin containing acid absorption media to prevent release of exhaust to surrounding. ¼" i.d. tubing can be



used for runs up to 10 feet, or larger i.d. tubing for longer exhaust lines. Line should not restrict purge flow.

### Purge eductor inlet connection (optional)

Connect air supply line to compression fitting labeled "Instrument Air".

### Steam connection (optional)

(Refer to figure 4)

1. Insulate supply line to steam control valve.
2. Insulate supply line between valve and steam coil.
3. Supply low pressure steam (50 psig max) to steam coil. Do not exceed this pressure or overheating may occur.

Outlet end of steam coil located at lower left side of enclosure is connected to a thermostatic steam trap to allow condensed steam to drain in a controlled manner. Condensate can be piped to a wastewater drain or to condensate recovery system.

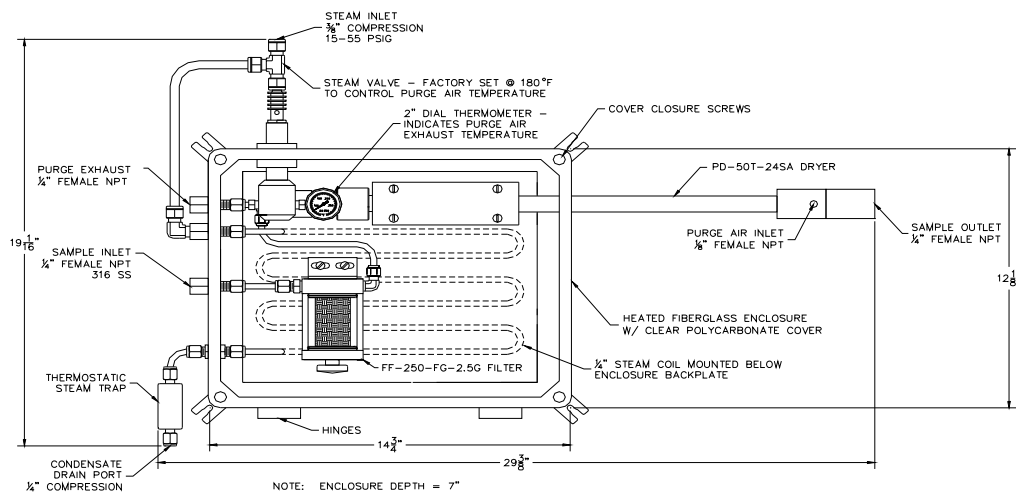


Figure 4 - Steam heated Mini-GASS

### Electrical connections

Mini-GASS Model #1220 and 2812T (Transportable) have a power cord and plug for 115 VAC and power cord with pigtail wires for the 230 VAC version.

For Mini-GASS model # 1228:

Mini-GASS model 1228 is intended to be hard wired via a customer supplied disconnect switch and wire capable of supplying 5A/10A/115/230/VAC. The external disconnect switch must meet IEC 60947-1 & 60947-3 standards and 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 Mini-GASS.

Connect power supply line to terminal block located on the backplate of the control enclosure inside the ½" conduit hub. (Refer to figure 5 for color coding). Connect the system to an appropriate earth ground. Adhere to all electrical code requirements in effect at the installation site. Connect power such that the protective earth conductor is the last to take the strain.

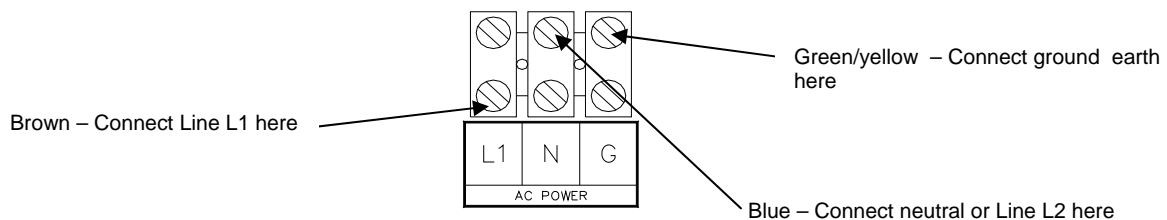


Figure 5 – Electrical Connections

### **Alarm Relays**

The SIVS2 has a 6 pole terminal block that will allow for field wiring of alarm relays for connection of external alarm equipment (refer to Figure 6). Relay contacts are rated at 250 VAC, 3A, resistive. See Appendix F for additional information.

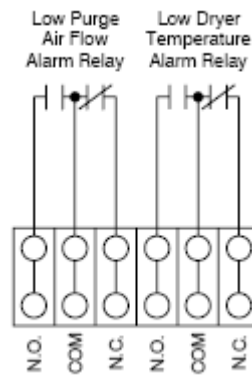


Figure 6 – Alarm Relays

## **Start-up procedure**

### **Setup Check**

1. Check that electrical, sample purge drain and /or steam connections have been made.
2. Turn on compressed or instrument air to system.



### **Automatic Filter Drain Control (Optional)**

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

**Standard factory setting is to drain for 0.1 minute once every 24 hours.**

<b>Drain Time</b> (left DIP switch)	0.1 minutes (1 <sup>st</sup> switch on – all others off) To 102.3 minutes (all switches on)
<b>Cycle Time</b> (right DIP switch)	1 hour (1 <sup>st</sup> switch on – all others off) To 1023 hours (all switches on)

1. Adjust purge air pressure regulator to about 15 psig.

**Sample under vacuum:** Purge air regulator will control air pressure to educator of the automatic filter drain. Regulator must be set to provide ample vacuum to remove filter condensate but not excessive enough to cause interruption in sample flow to analyzers.

**Under positive pressure:** Condensate drain flow is directly controlled by solenoid valve. When solenoid valve is actuated (opened), positive pressure in filter housing purges condensate out of system through drain line.

2. Initially adjust DIP switches on drain timer to drain for 6 seconds every 24 hours. Time on switches is additive. Left switch should have only top 0.1 min. switch in the "ON" position and right switch should have 8 and 16 hr. switches in the "ON" position. Time periods may need further adjustments after system has been in operation.

### **Temperature Control**

#### **PID Electronic Temperature Controller**

1. Press and hold "★" key on the CAL Controls temperature controller.
2. Press either up or down key to adjust setpoint. Setpoint temperature will change one °C with each press of arrow key.
3. When desired temperature is reached, release both keys.

NOTE: MG-1228, 2812P, and 1235 systems have a low temperature alarm that is programmed into controller. Default temperature setting for alarm is 5° C below setpoint temperature. Refer to CAL Controls temperature controller manual for more information.



### Steam Temperature Control

Steam heated systems are regulated by a thermostatic steam control valve located in the purge air exhaust stream. This valve is preset at the factory to an appropriate temperature determined by sample conditions. A typical setpoint temperature is 180° F which is the approximate temperature of the purge air exhaust indicated by analog thermometer located in the purge air exhaust stream.

### Safety Interlocks

Systems equipped with the SIVS2 interlock option automatically shuts off the sample pump in the event of low purge airflow or low temperature in the system. To accomplish this, a differential pressure switch in the purge air inlet senses the flow of purge air and energizes a relay. This relay then sends power to the contacts of a second relay which will energize only when temperature set point has been reached. Under normal operating conditions both safety relays will remain energized (When the system is operating normally, open contacts will close and remain closed). Alarm relays may be field wired to initiate an external alarm. See Appendix F for additional information.

### Preheating the system

1. Turn on AC power or steam to system.

#### **WARNING!**

On AC powered units, temperature control display should light. **DO NOT BEGIN SAMPLE FLOW AT THIS TIME!** Check purge air is flowing immediately after turning on AC power or steam. If, for any reason, there is no purge air or flow is inadequate, turn off AC power or steam before attempting to locate problem. **OPERATING SYSTEM WITH LITTLE OR NO PURGE AIR CAN CAUSE DAMAGE TO MEMBRANE DRYER ASSEMBLY.**

2. Set purge air pressure to 15 psig.
3. Adjust purge air flow to 20 L/min.
4. Set purge air educator vacuum level to 5 in-Hg (if applicable).
5. Ensure purge air is exhausting from system.
6. The temperature controller will be alternately displaying **-AL-** and actual purge air exhaust temperature until purge air temperature comes within 5° C of setpoint temperature.
7. Allow 15 – 30 minutes of additional heating time after system has come to setpoint temperature. Sample flow may be started. For Mini-GASS with a pump, when set on "AUTO" mode, pump will turn on when unit has reached temperature and purge gas is sensed.



## System fine tuning

### Temperature adjustment

#### **Steam heated systems**

Steam control valve is factory set to 180° F and is normally not field adjustable. This temperature is adequate for most applications in which sample gas water content is not in excess of 50% water vapor by volume. Consult factory if condensation in sample tubing is detected.

#### **Electrically heated systems**

1. Check that no condensate is present in sample line between filter and dryer.
2. If water droplets are visible, increase temperature of filter/dryer compartment by 5° C.
3. Allow about ½ hour for system to stabilize and then check again for condensate.
4. If necessary, continue to increase temperature in 5° C increments until condensate is no longer visible. Do not exceed 100° C! Maximum system temperature is 100° C. Operation above this temperature can cause damage to Nafion dryer. ***It is essential that purge gas flows continuously and setpoint temperature is not above 100° C to prevent damage to dryer.***

## Maintenance

### **Filters**

If system is fitted with a pre-filter, it should be checked regularly to ensure that the element is in good condition. If element appears to be dirty or begins to cause flow restriction in system, it should be replaced.

### **Filter Element Replacement**

(Refer to Figure 7)

1. Loosen bolt on bottom of filter.
2. Gently pull apart assembly and remove old element.
3. Place new element into grooves in top and bottom of housing.
4. When re-assembling, inspect for o-rings on top and bottom caps and on center bolt.
5. Install glass shell onto bottom piece.



6. Place new element in groove in bottom piece. Be sure that element is seated correctly and parallel to glass shell.
7. Carefully mate bottom assembly onto top piece. Slight twisting motion may be required to allow shell to slip over o-ring seal.
8. Visually make sure element is seated correctly in top groove.
9. Replace bolt through hole in bottom piece and screw clockwise into top piece. Do not over-tighten center bolt. It should be just tight enough so it does not vibrate loose. Over-tightening will not help the filter to seal.

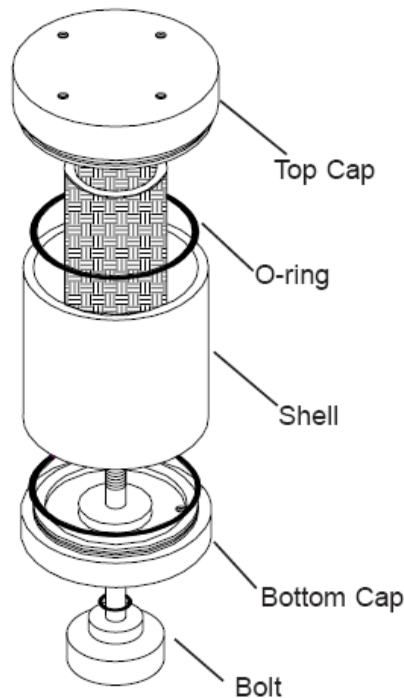


Figure 7 – Filter Element Replacement

### **Dryers**

Under normal conditions, Perma Pure dryers require little maintenance and can last for several years. However, if there is no pre-filter and the tubing becomes clogged or saturated with water, the dryer may require cleaning or repair. When disassembling the dryer, note that the end fittings on the PD-SERIES dryer can be easily rotated on the shell tube. This rotation should be avoided to prevent twisting the membrane tubes inside the shell.

Refer to Appendix B for PD dryer element replacement.

### **Ammonia Scrubber**

**Media Replacement:** When deposits are visible on 75% of the scrubber, scrubbing media needs to be replaced.

1. Unscrew thumbscrew on bottom of housing.
2. Swing yoke to one side.



3. Separate housing and bottom cap as an assembly from top cap.
4. Remove spring and top screen.
5. Remove old media and dispose of properly (rinse housing with soapy water to clean).
6. Fill housing with 50cc of Berl Saddles (tap housing to allow material to settle).
7. Pour 150cc of Scrubbing Media (tap housing to allow material to settle).
8. Replace stainless steel screen on top of media.
9. Replace spring on top of screen.
10. Clean o-rings on shell and inside top manifold (replace if necessary).
11. Place center tube into o-ring seal in top cap.
12. Push and twist to seal housing around o-ring.
13. Replace yoke and finger tighten thumbscrew (**do not over tighten**).

### Fuse

#### Fuse Replacement

1. Turn cap marked "FUSE" counter-clockwise ¼ turn and the fuse holder will come out.
2. Remove the blown fuse and replace with one of equal amperage rating. The standard fuse is a BUSS type AGC or equivalent.
3. After installing correct replacement fuse, re-install fuse holder by pressing inward and twisting ¼ turn clockwise.





### Replacement parts

3RPA-001	Replacement instrument air regulator
MG-DTC	Digital temperature controller, single channel
MG-TCS	J-Type thermocouple
MG-SSR	Solid state relay
MG-FM	Flow meter, purge gas (0-60 lpm)
MG-PR	Pressure regulator, purge gas or educator
MG-DPS	Differential pressure switch for purge flow detection
MG-PG-0-30	Pressure gage, purge gas (0-30 psi)
MG-VG-0-60	Vacuum gage, purge educator (0-30"Hg)
FF-DCV	Drain check valve, polypropylene, for vacuum drain
DVV-B10	Drain solenoid valve, brass, for vacuum drain 110V/60Hz
DVV-B20	Drain solenoid valve, brass, for vacuum drain 220V/50Hz
DVP-K10	Drain solenoid valve, kynar, for pressure drain 110V/60Hz
DVP-K20	Drain solenoid valve, kynar, for pressure drain 220V/50Hz
MG-DVT	Drain valve timer
MG-DC	Mounting clamps for dryer (specify dryer model)
MG-1412-HB	Backplate with heater for enclosure 1412
PD-50T-24EM	50 tube dryer replacement element, 24" long, includes O rings
PD-100T-24EM	100 tube dryer replacement element, 24" long, includes O rings
PD-200T-24EM	200 tube dryer replacement element, 24" long, includes O rings
FF-250-E-2.5G	Replacement filter element
FF-350G	Replacement glass shell for filter
FF-250-3	Replacement O ring set, set of 3 rings
AS-200-08-EB	Media replacement for ammonia scrubber, bulk supply, 5



	fillings
MG-PUMPKIT	Pump repair kit, Teflon diaphragm
SP-270E	Ceramic filter element for MG-1228P



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## **APPENDIX A: Warranty and disclaimers**

### **Perma Pure LLC**

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## APPENDIX B: Dryer element replacement

### TO DISASSEMBLE DRYER

Tools Needed:

- Phillips head screwdriver
- unsharpened pencil with eraser

1. Loosen locking screws on both ends of dryer.
2. Insert eraser end of pencil into one sample port until it rests on tube header face (Refer to Figure 8).
3. Hold dryer vertically and place other end of pencil down onto a hard, slip resistant surface.
4. While supporting shell tube, push lower end fitting down with consistent pressure until it slips off shell tube.

***Do not attempt to pull fitting from shell tube; doing this is likely to damage dryer element tubing.***

5. Repeat steps 2-4 for other end.
6. Remove one o-ring from tube header.
7. Pull tube element from opposite end of dryer.

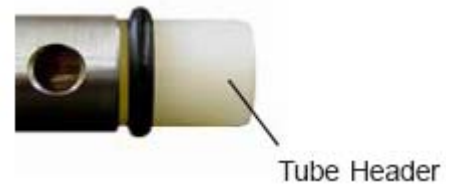


Figure 8

### TO ASSEMBLE DRYER (Refer to Figure 10)

Tool Needed:

- Phillips head screwdriver

1. Install one thick o-ring onto grooved tube header.
2. Slip opposite tube header into dryer shell.  
Check for Alignment.
3. Install other thick o-ring onto groove.
4. Push one thin o-ring into groove inside coupling (for SS and AL shells slip o-ring on shell across two holes).
5. Firmly push coupling over tube header.
6. Align purge port with hole in shell tube (Refer to Figure 9).
7. Tighten locking screws until underside of screw head contacts top of boss.
8. Repeat steps 4-7 for opposite end.

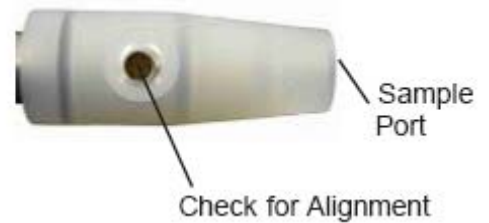


Figure 9

PARTS LIST		
ITEM	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION
1	2	SCREW, 10-24 x 3/8" SS
2	2	COUPLING
3	2	ELEMENT HEADER SEAL, VITON
4	2	SHELL TUBE SEAL, VITON
5	1	DRYER ELEMENT
6	1	SHELL TUBE

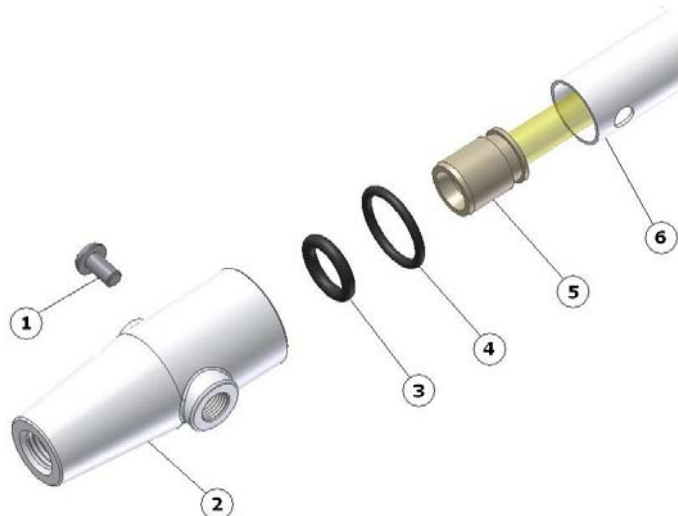




Figure 10

## **APPENDIX C: Flange Mounted with Integral Sampling Probe and Filter Blowback**

### **Installation**

Flange mounted Mini-GASS® is designed to be stack mounted on 2", 3" or 4" pipe flange. The integral sample probe and filter eliminates need for a heated umbilical line to connect stack gas sampling probe to sample conditioning system.

The Mini-GASS system is attached directly to sample port flange by following the steps below:

1. Attach flange to sampling port using appropriate sized gasket and bolts.
2. Align flange holes with turnbuckle anchor at bottom. Install four appropriate sized bolts and hand tighten all four bolts evenly. Tighten with wrench (see Figure 11).
3. Install sampling probe pipe into pipe flange by inserting non-threaded end of probe pipe through flange (see Figure 12). Probe should extend into the center of the stack and pointing slightly downward to allow any entrained liquid to drain back into the stack.
4. Tighten probe pipe into flange with wrench. pipe
5. Attach one end of turnbuckle to anchor at bottom of flange and fix pin in place with cotter pin.

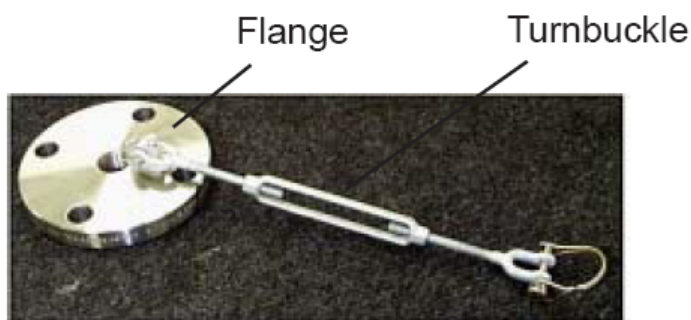


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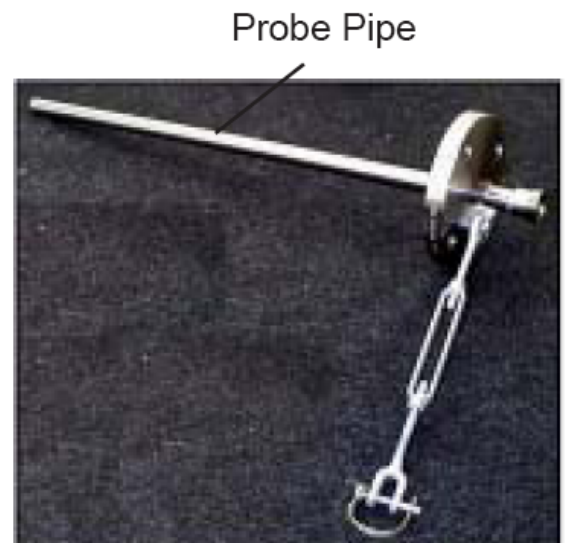


Figure 12

6. If system is being installed with automatic filter blow back option, install blow back system on right flange bolt (refer to Figures 13 and 19).
7. Attach pre-bent SS tubing to Mini-GASS and to blowback assembly.
8. Lift Mini-GASS system into place so union fitting on back of system can be attached to probe pipe. This is most easily accomplished with help of an assistant.
9. While holding system in place, tighten union hand tight.



10. Connect free end of turnbuckle to anchor point at middle back of system (refer to Figure 14).
11. Attach with stainless clevis pin.
12. Snap keeper wire into place.
13. **Adjust turnbuckle by turning it out to increase length until union fitting is straight.**  
Turnbuckle is used only to relieve torsional load from union fitting.
14. Tighten union fitting with a wrench.
15. Install insulation between flange and back of Mini-GASS.

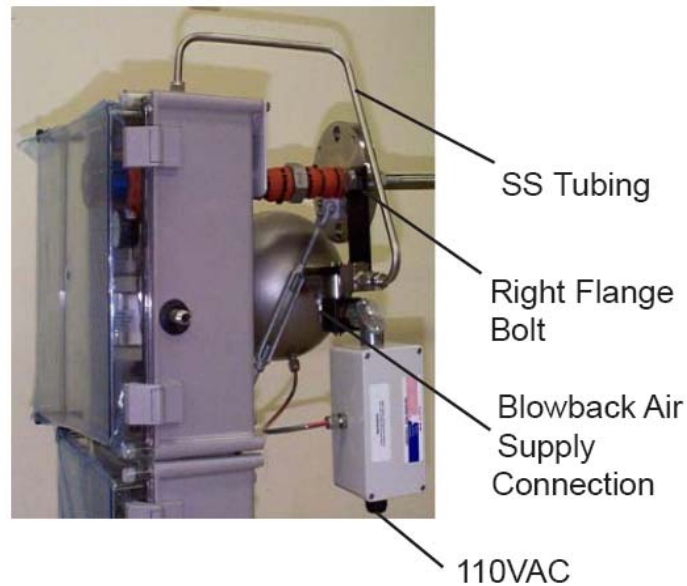


Figure 13

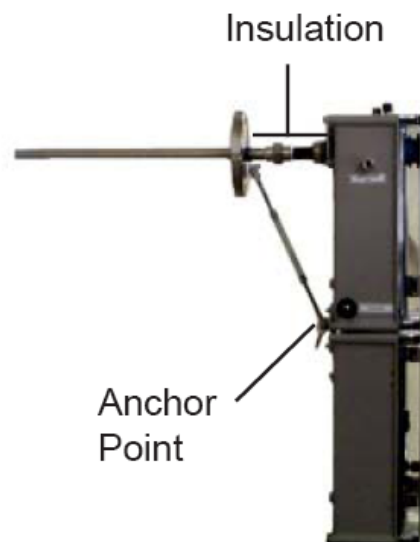


Figure 14

## Plumbing

1. Connect blowback air line to blow back inlet port on the Mini-GASS.



2. Connect cal gas line to fitting labeled "Cal Gas Inlet".
3. Connect 110VAC power to blow back timer **Note: This also provides power to the filter in the probe.**

### **Blow Back Operation**

The blow back option includes a timer circuit which will initiate the blow back cycle based on a regular, adjustable time period. The time cycle control turned to the far left will cycle the blow back every 15 minutes. At the far right side, the period of time between cycles is about 24 hours. The period of time between blow back cycles should be calculated to occur as often as when the filter has trapped one gram of particulates but no less frequently than once per day.

A jumper placed between "AUTO OFF" and "COM" will disarm the timer. A contact closure between terminals labeled "MAN B-B" and "COM" will initiate a blow back cycle. The blow back solenoid valve will be opened for 2 seconds when the blow back cycle is started.

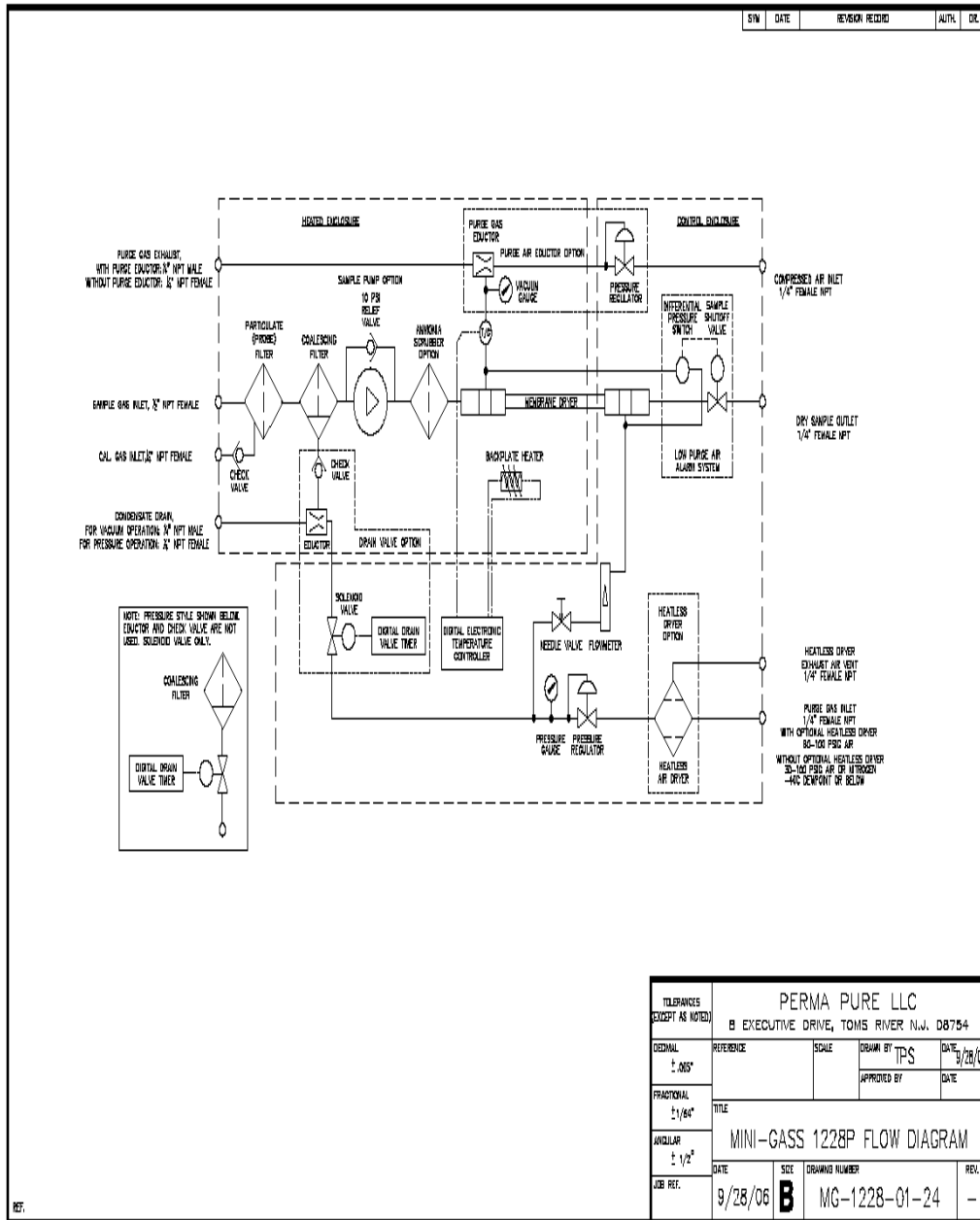
### **Maintenance**

#### **Changing the Filter in Blow Back/Probe Assembly**

1. Unscrew black filter cap inside Mini-GASS system (use gloves if hot to touch).
2. Filter is now exposed. With a pair of pliers, pull out the old filter.
3. Inspect o-rings which are at each end of filter. Replace if they are charred or deformed.
4. Place new filter element using pliers. Ensure it is centered and in contact with o-ring.
5. Screw cap back on the filter body.



**APPENDIX D: Diagrams**







Piping and Instrumentation Diagram

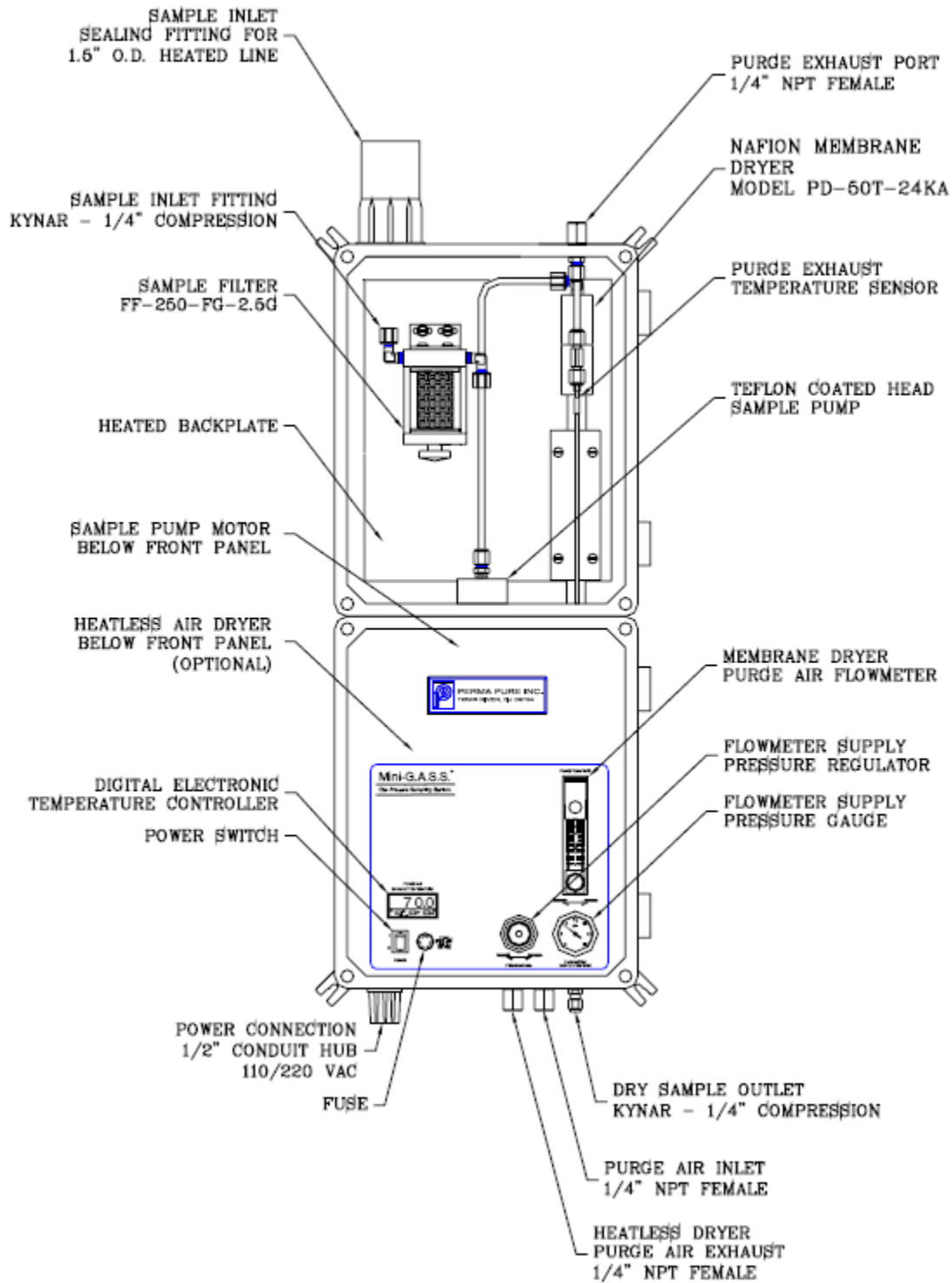


Figure 15

MG-1228 Style System

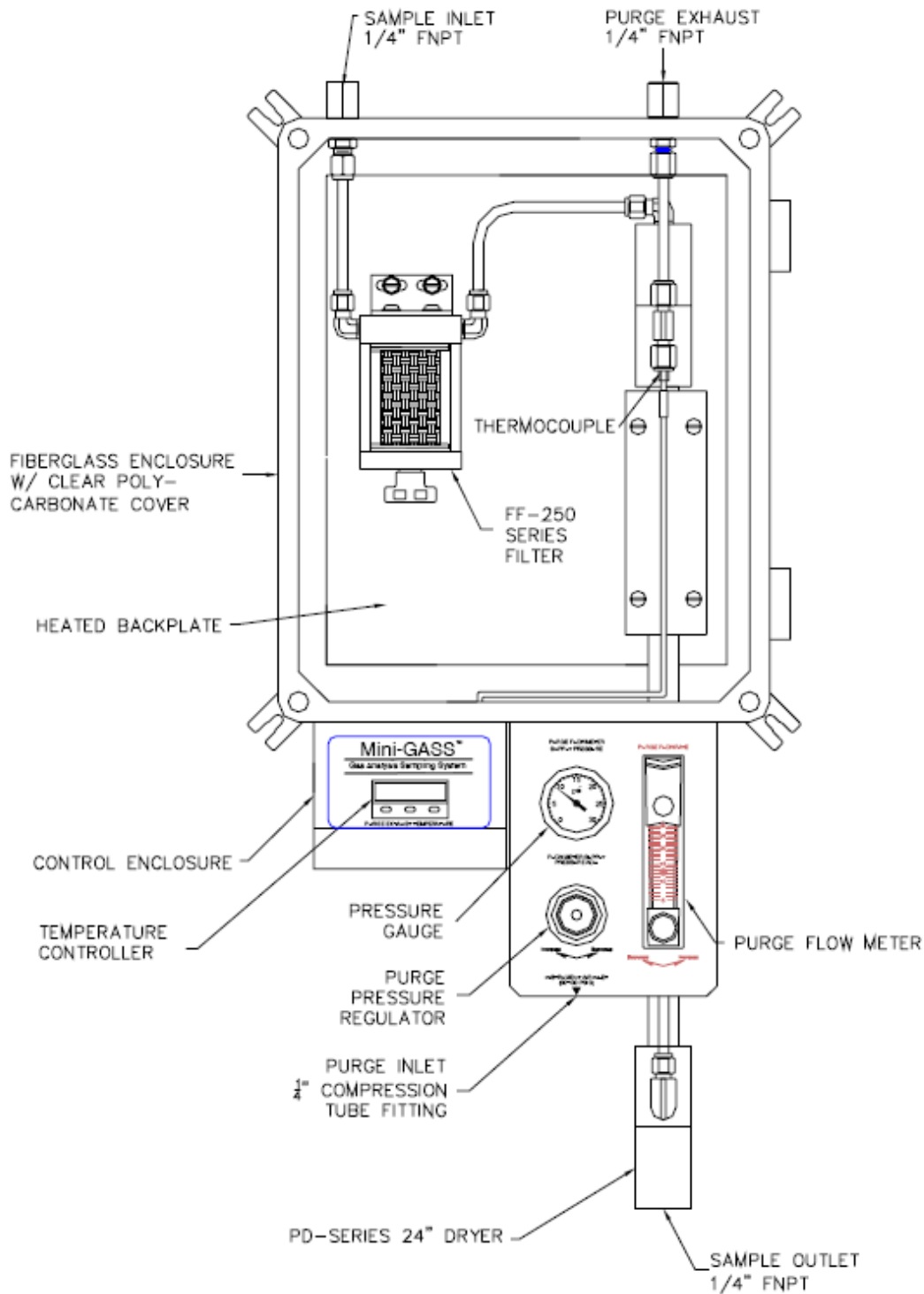


Figure 16



MG-1220 Style System

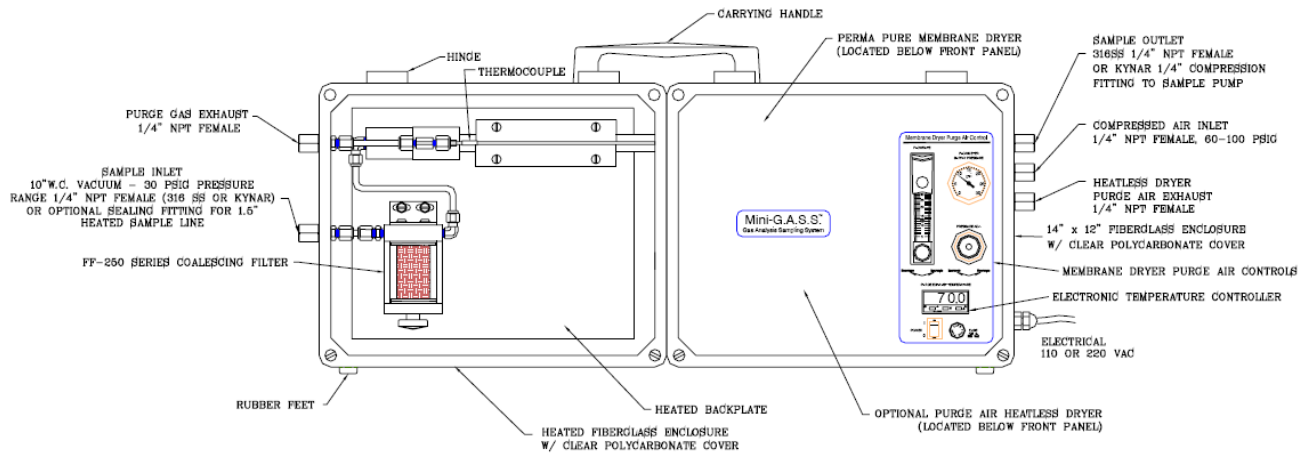


Figure 17 MG-2812T Transportable System

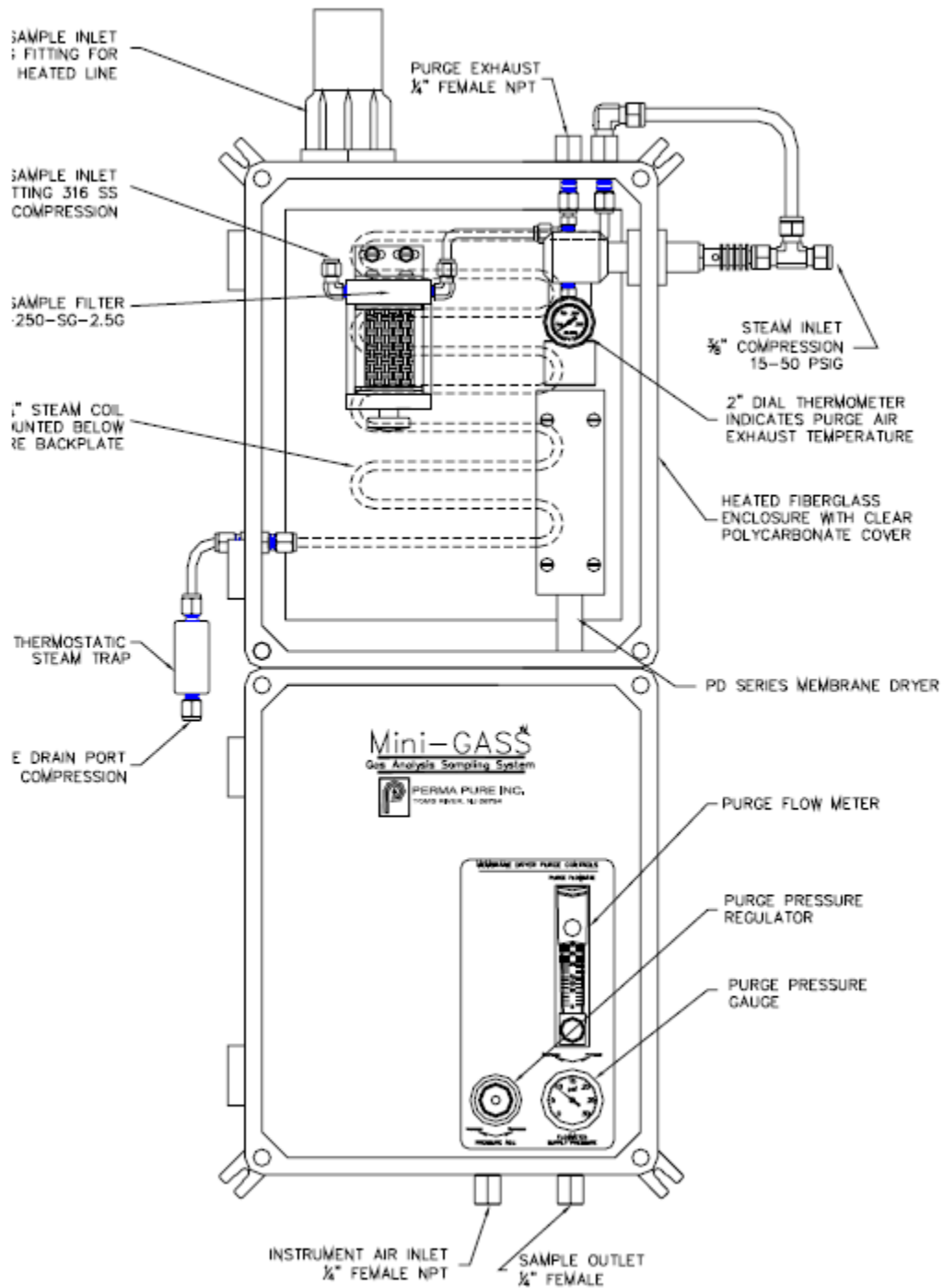


Figure 18 MG 1228 Steam System

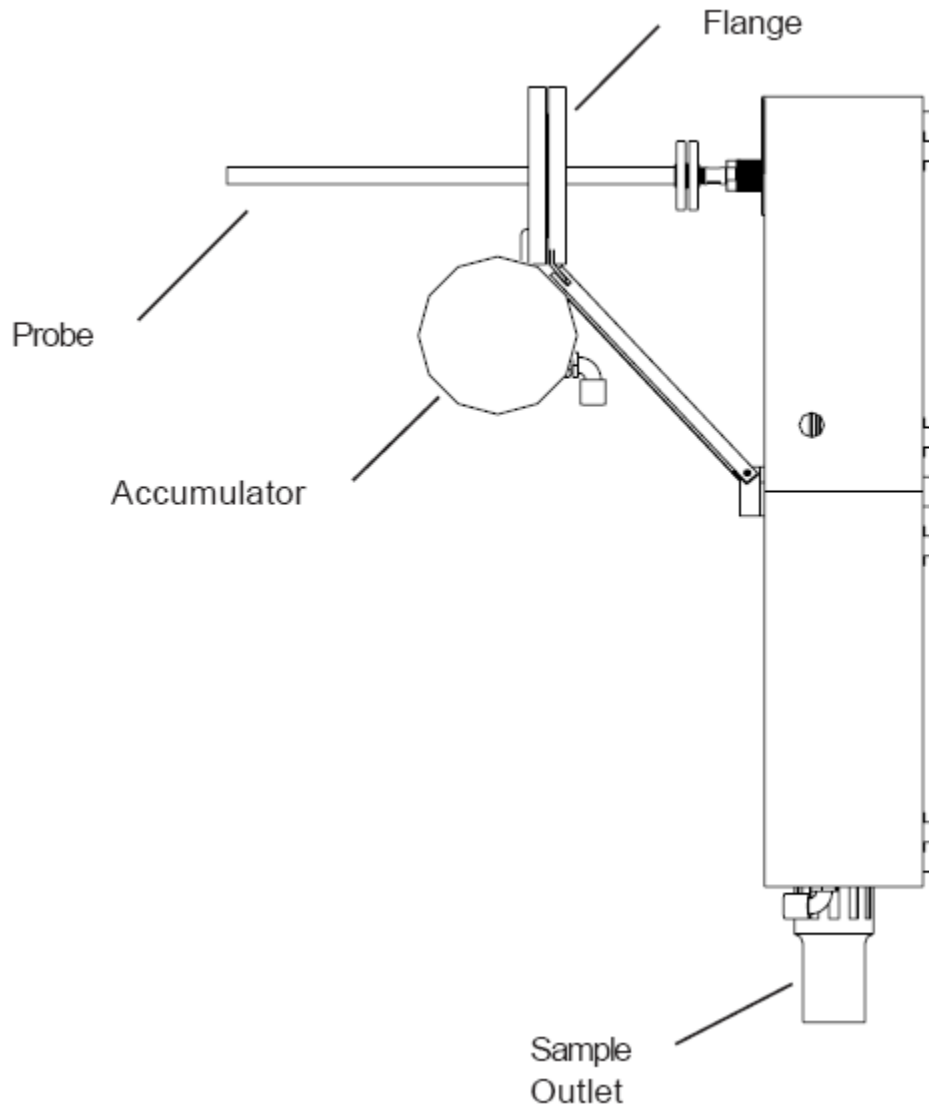


Figure 19  
MG-1228 with Probe and Blowback



## **APPENDIX E: Z-Purge**

### **Operation**

With the inert gas supply connected, enclosure power de-energized and alarm system (if utilized). Follow steps to purge system:

1. Carefully read Start-Up Instruction Nameplate on system.
2. Check operation of the Enclosure Protection Vent (EPV-1, if utilized), opening it manually several times (see helpful hints below)
3. Seal protected enclosures.
4. Open Enclosure Pressure Control Regulator, but turning CW, to set Enclosure Pressure Indicator at "Safe" pressure.
5. Ensure the Protection System Enclosure Pressure Indicator maintains a "Safe" pressure for one minute.
6. Standby for exchange time as specified on the Instruction Nameplate, then energize the protected enclosure power.
7. Ensure the Enclosure Pressure Indicator maintains a "Safe" pressure before leaving system unattended.

### **Z-Purge Troubleshooting**

<b>Problem or Fault</b>	<b>Possible Causes</b>	<b>Corrective Action</b>
Enclosure pressure control regulator will not hold a safe pressure.	Leakage around gasketing, covers, seams, piping and tubing connections, conduit connections and electrical conduit seal of the enclosure.	Tighten enclosure latches: silicone sealant can be applied from inside the protected enclosure where tightening is not feasible.
Enclosure pressure indicator reading is difficult to stabilize.	In sufficient enclosure leakage or opening of the venturi orifice is crimped too small.	Remove the orifice, cut off crimped end and ream tube, then rerimp and reinstall tube. As tube is shortened, sensitivity decreases allowing easier setpoint on the enclosure.
Enclosure pressure Indicator "Drifts" up or down from the "Safe" pressure setting.	Application involves a small, tightly sealed enclosure and/or a fluctuating protective gas supply.	Pre-regulate gas supply upstream of the enclosure protection system to 5 psi maximum.
Enclosure pressure loss alarm switch does not appear to be operating.	Pressure switch is out of calibration.	Calibrate by slowly adjusting counterclockwise to decrease setpoint and clockwise to increase setpoint.

### **Helpful Hints**

- The term "Safe" pressure for purposes of this manual is defined as follows:  
Class I = a minimum 0.25 inch of water column pressure.  
Class II = a minimum 1.0 inch of water column pressure.
- Regulator may be in the locked position upon arrival. To adjust regulator, pull handle to outward position.
- To test the vent's operation, gently prod the vent flapper open with a soft pointed object (i.e. eraser end of pencil) ensuring that the vent works freely.

## APPENDIX F: Safety Interlock System

### Control system safety interlock

The interlock system is present to provide an output signal that can be used internally to stop sample flow via the optional internal sample pump. This system can also be used to provide an external output to a PLC or other control/monitoring system so that the status of the Mini-GASS can be monitored.

Two relays are used to perform this function:

- Low purge flow relay - A differential pressure switch across the purge air ports of the PD dryer senses the flow of purge air and energizes this relay when flow is present. A minimum purge flow rate of about 10 lpm is required. Below this flow, the alarm relay will de-energize.
- Low temperature relay – The CAL 3300 temperature controller has an alarm function that is used to energize this relay when the system is operating at normal temperature. The actual point at which a low temperature alarm is triggered is Set-point minus 5C. For instance, if the temperature controller is set at 90C, the alarm relay will de-energize at 85C.

The interlock system is used in the Mini-GASS to control the optional internal sample pump by simply supplying power to the sample pump motor via the alarm relays. Each of the relays is of a DPDT or double pole double throw design. This just means that there are two sets of normally open/normally closed (N.O./N.C.) contacts in each relay. One set of contacts is used internally and one set of contacts is provided to allow connection to an external system.

- Refer the drawing MG-1228-04-12. Internally these relays are wired in series to supply power to the sample pump. To accomplish this, switched line voltage (115,230VAC, Orange wire) is supplied to the common (term. #5) connection of the low purge flow relay. From the normally open (term. 3) connection of the low purge flow relay, a brown wire connects to the common (term. #3) connection of the low temperature relay. From the normally open (term. #3) connection of the low temperature relay, a gray wire connects to the sample pump. This allows the pump to start only if both relays are energized.
- Refer to Figure 20. For external connection, the second set of contacts in each relay is "dry". No power is applied. This allows the user to determine the control voltage that will be used. A typical use of the alarm signal, as described above, is to control sample flow. The actual use is left up to the customer.

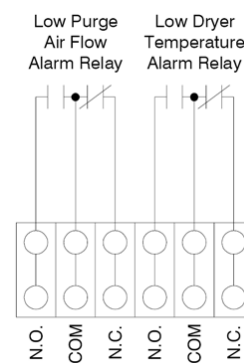


Figure 20

