

GE Healthcare

Aestiva/5

Operation Manual - Part 2

Software Revision 4.X

Setup, Cleaning, Maintenance, Troubleshooting



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This Product will perform in conformity with the description thereof contained in this Operation manual and accompanying labels and/or inserts, when assembled, operated, maintained, and repaired in accordance with the instructions provided. This Product must be checked periodically. A defective Product should not be used. Parts that are broken, missing, plainly worn, distorted, or contaminated should be replaced immediately. Should repair or replacement become necessary, Datex-Ohmeda recommends that a telephonic or written request for service advice be made to the nearest Datex-Ohmeda Customer Service Center. This Product or any of its parts should not be repaired other than in accordance with written instructions provided by Datex-Ohmeda and by Datex-Ohmeda trained personnel. The Product must not be altered without the prior written approval of Datex-Ohmeda. The user of this Product shall have the sole responsibility for any malfunction which results from improper use, faulty maintenance, improper repair, damage, or alteration by anyone other than Datex-Ohmeda.

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1 Introduction

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How to use this manual

This is part two of the Aestiva operation and maintenance manual. It tells you how to:

- Remove and clean parts
- **Set up the system**
- **Identify and replace worn or damaged parts**
- **Calibrate the O₂ sensor**

The second half of this section is a maintenance schedule.

The last section, troubleshooting, tells you what causes each alarm and what you can do about it.

Use this manual together with Part 1, which includes the operating instructions and preoperative checkout.

 **WARNING** If an alarm occurs, safeguard the patient first, before troubleshooting or repair procedures.

Symbols used in the manual or on the equipment

 Warnings and  Cautions tell you about dangerous conditions that can occur if you do not follow all instructions in this manual.

Warnings tell about a condition that can cause injury to the operator or the patient.

Cautions tell about a condition that can cause damage to the equipment. Read and follow all warnings and cautions.

Other symbols replace words on the equipment or in Datex-Ohmeda manuals. No one device or manual uses all of the symbols. These symbols include:

	On (power)		Not autoclavable
	Off (power)		Type B equipment
	Standby		Type BF equipment
	Standby or preparatory state for part of the equipment		Type CF equipment
	“ON” only for part of the equipment		Caution, ISO 7000-0434
	“OFF” only for part of the equipment		Attention, refer to product instructions, IEC 601-1
	Direct current		This way up
	Alternating current		Dangerous Voltage
	Protective earth ground		Earth ground
	Electrical input		Electrical output
	Pneumatic inlet		Pneumatic outlet
	Frame or chassis ground	REF	Stock Number



Alarm silence button



Equipotential



Variability



Variability in steps



Plus, positive polarity



Minus, negative polarity



Lamp, lighting, illumination



Movement in one direction



Movement in two directions



Lock



Unlock

SN

Serial Number



Systems with this mark agree with the European Council Directive (93/42/EEC) for Medical Devices when they are used as specified in their Operation and Maintenance Manuals. The xxx is the certification number of the Notified Body used by Datex-Ohmeda's Quality Systems.



Read top of float



Vacuum inlet



Suction bottle outlet

O₂+

O₂ Flush button



Cylinder



Isolation transformer



Linkage system



Risk of Explosion



Low pressure leak test

134°C Autoclavable

R Bag position/ manual ventilation

r Mechanical ventilation

u Open drain (remove liquid)

U Close drain

q Inspiratory flow

Q Expiratory flow

t O₂ sensor connection

 End case



The primary regulator is set to pressure less than 345 kPa.



The primary regulator is set to pressure less than 414 kPa.



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Maintenance summary and schedule

These schedules show the minimum frequency. You will have to service the equipment more frequently if you use it:

- In unusual conditions (dirty gas supplies, high temperature, high humidity, etc.).
- More frequently than normal.

Operator maintenance

Examine all components and do the maintenance procedures more frequently if necessary.

Minimum Frequency	Maintenance
Daily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Clean the external surfaces. ▪ 21% O₂ calibration (circuit O₂ sensor). ▪ Flow sensor calibration
Two weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Drain the vaporizers and discard the agent. This is not necessary for Tec 6 vaporizers.
Monthly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 100% O₂ calibration (circuit O₂ sensor). ▪ Put Krytox (or a lubricant approved for use with 100% O₂) on all tee handle threads.
During cleaning and setup	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Inspect the parts for damage. Replace or repair as necessary
Annually	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Replace the external o-rings on the vaporizer ports.
As necessary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Install new cylinder gaskets on cylinder yokes. ▪ Replace the absorbent in the absorber. ▪ Drain the breathing system. ▪ Drain the breathing circuit module.¹ ▪ Drain the overflow trap on the optional suction regulator. ▪ Replace the circuit O₂ sensor. ▪ Replace the disposable flow sensors (plastic)² ▪ Replace the autoclavable flow sensors (metal)³. ▪ Replace the receiver filter (active gas scavenging only).

1. This is included in the preoperative test procedure.

2. Under typical use the sensor meets specifications for 3 months

3. Under typical use the sensor meets specifications for 1 year.

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service**

Minimum Frequency	Maintenance
6 months	Have an approved service person do the service tests and scheduled service maintenance.

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2 Cleaning and Sterilization

- ⚠ WARNING** Obey applicable safety precautions:
- During the cleaning of the liquid collecting tray, avoid skin or eye contact with the contents of the absorber. In the event of skin or eye contact, immediately rinse the affected area with water and seek medical assistance.
 - Read the material data sheet for each cleaning agent.
 - Read the operation and maintenance manual for all sterilization equipment.
 - Wear gloves and safety glasses. A damaged O₂ sensor can leak and cause burns (contains potassium hydroxide).
 - Do not breathe the fumes.

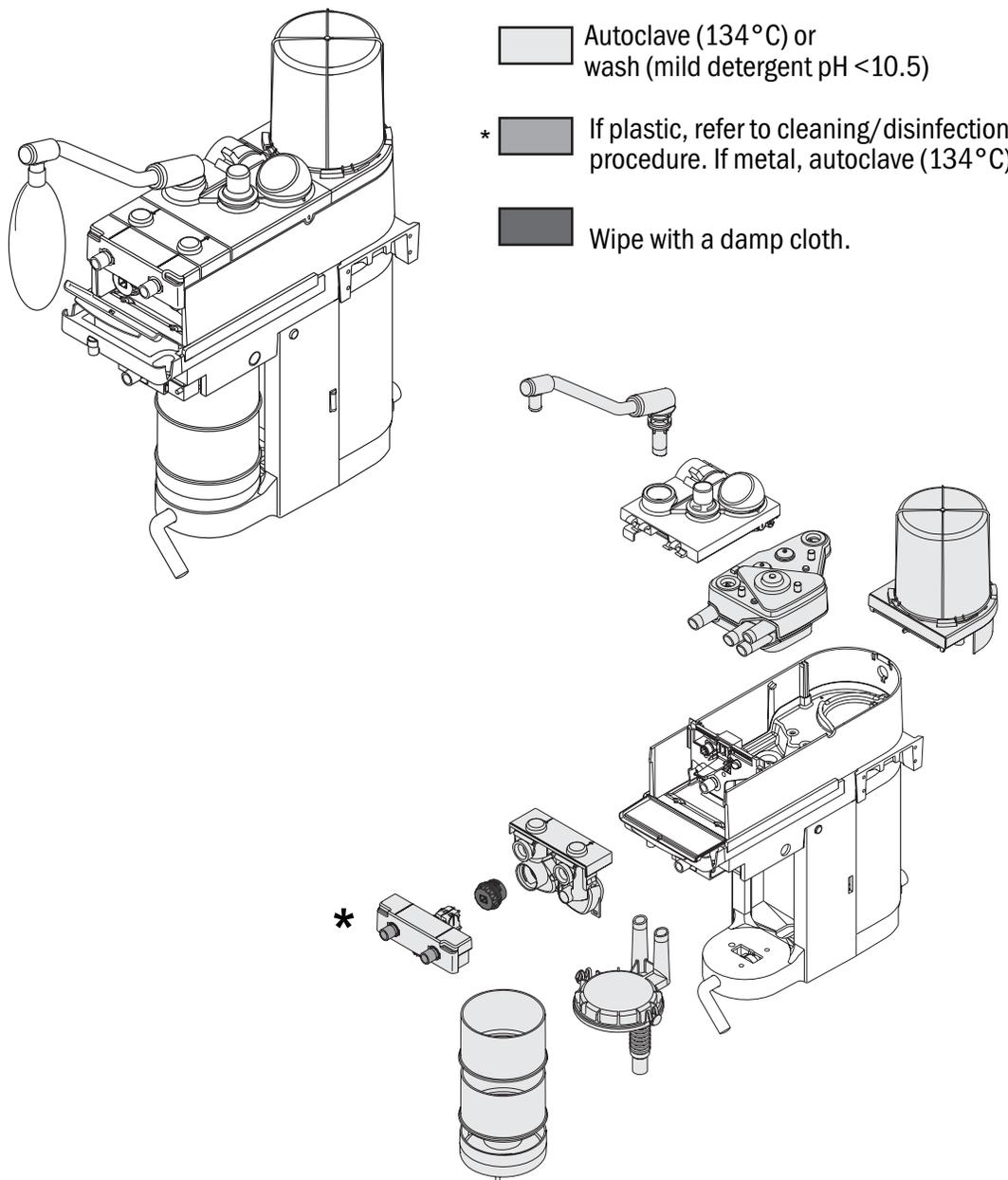
- ⚠ CAUTION** To prevent damage:
- Refer to the manufacturer's data if you have questions about a cleaning agent.
 - Do not use organic, halogenated, or petroleum based solvents, anesthetic agents, glass cleaners, acetone, or other harsh cleaning agents.
 - Do not use abrasive cleaning agents (such as steel wool, silver polish or cleanser).
 - Keep all electronic parts away from liquids.
 - Do not permit liquid to go into the equipment housings.
 - Do not soak synthetic rubber parts for more than 15 minutes. Swelling or faster aging can occur.
 - Only autoclave parts that are marked 134°C.

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Summary

Patient path

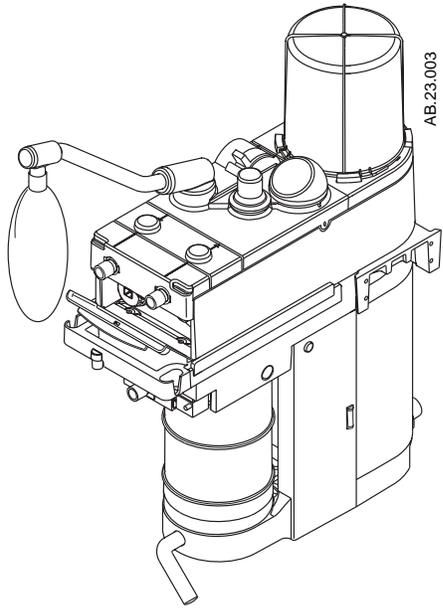
The parts in Figure 2-1 send exhaled gas back to the patient. They may require more frequent cleaning/sterilization than parts in Figure 2-2. Refer to your hospital's infection control policy.



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Figure 2-1 ▪ These parts return exhaled gas to the patient

Scavenging path



Autoclave (134°C) or wash (mild detergent pH <10.5)

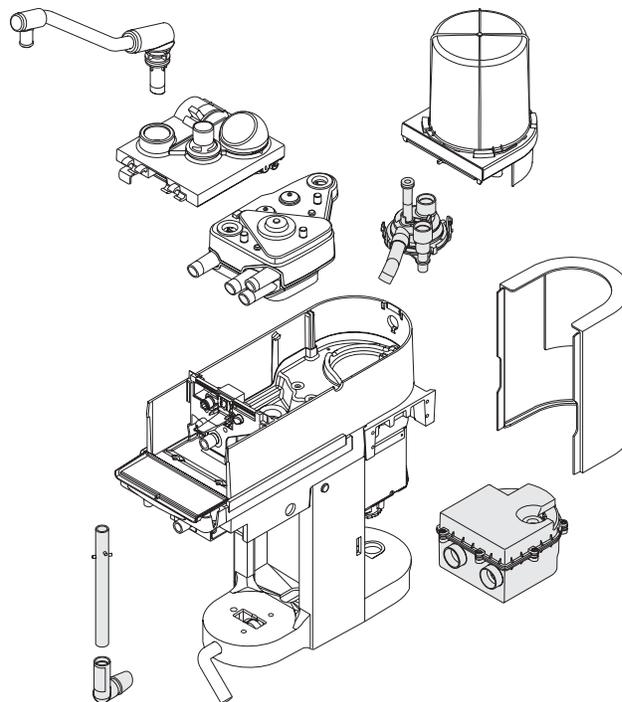


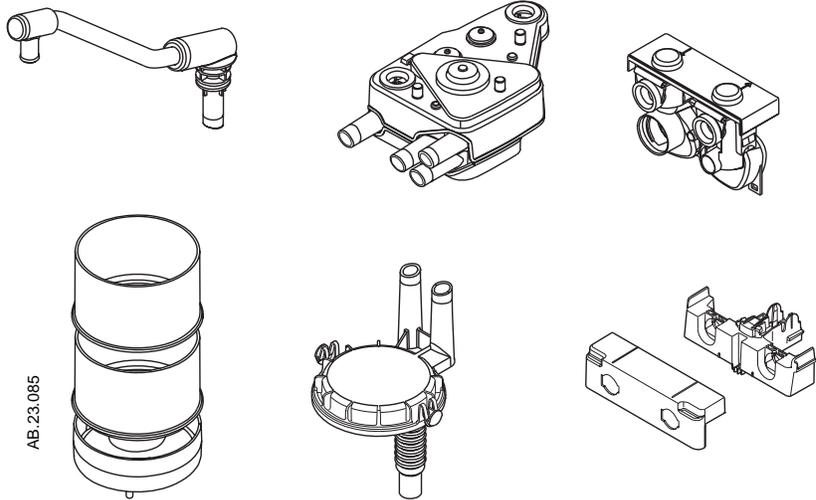
Figure 2-2 • These parts do not send gas back to the patient

Clean and sterilize

The Disassembly part of this section tells you how to remove parts for cleaning.

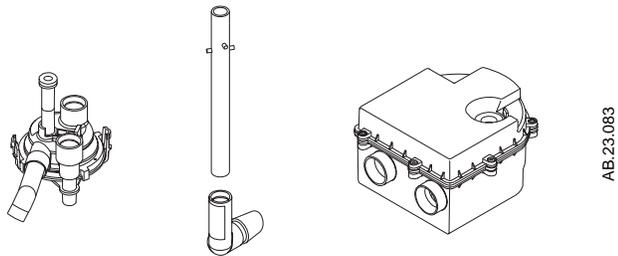
To wash (by hand or machine)

Patient path



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Scavenging path



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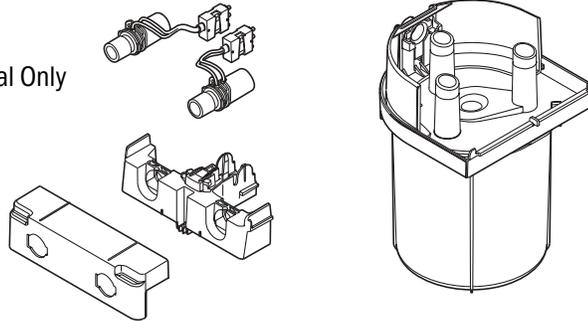
Use a mild detergent (pH <10.5). Then, rinse and dry completely. All parts except the O₂ sensor, and flow sensors can be washed.

User maintenance tells you how to disassemble parts and clean inside them if necessary.

Autoclave

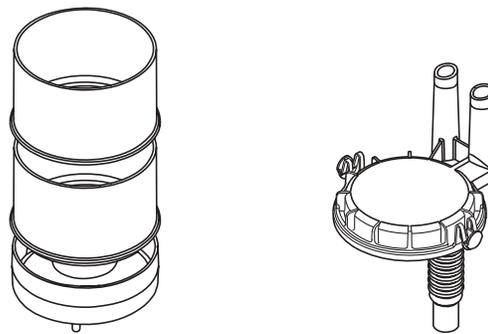
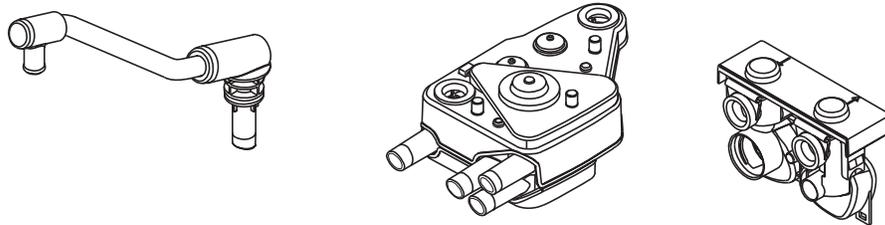
Patient path

Metal Only



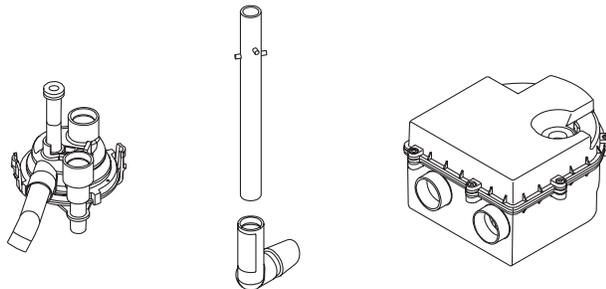
Upside down

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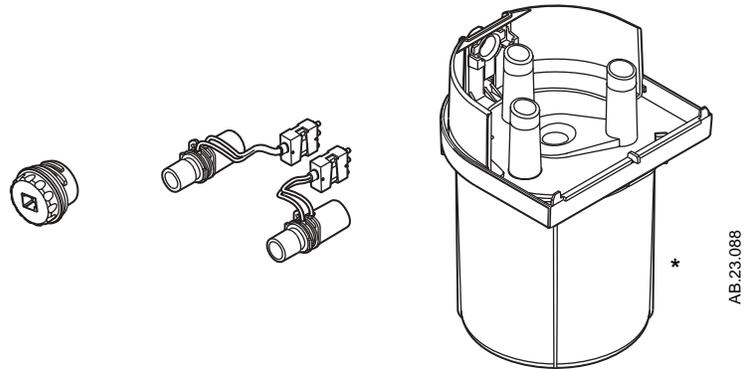
Scavenging path



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Autoclave at 134°C. Inspect the parts for deterioration. The User Maintenance section tells you how to do this.

Special requirements



* Hang the bellows upside down (extended) to dry. If not, the convolutions can stick together.

- To clean the circuit O₂ sensor, wipe it with a damp cloth. Do not put the sensor in liquid.
- To clean/disinfect metal/or plastic flow sensors, use the flow sensor cleaning procedure. Do not get the connectors wet.
- Disassemble the bellows before you wash it. If not, it will take a very long time to dry. Hang the bellows upside down to dry.
- Assemble the bellows before you autoclave. Autoclave the bellows upside down.

- ⚠ **WARNING** Do not use talc, zinc stearate, calcium carbonate, corn starch or equivalent materials to prevent tackiness. These materials can go into the patient's lungs and airways and cause irritation or injury.
- ⚠ **CAUTION** Do not put the circuit O₂ sensor or flow sensor connector in liquid.
 - ⚠ Do not autoclave the Circuit O₂ sensor or the plastic flow sensors.
 - ⚠ Do not clean the interior surfaces of the flow sensors. Use a damp cloth on external surfaces only.

Assemble

The Setup section tells you how to assemble the breathing system.

Inspect all parts for deterioration. Replace them if necessary.

The Preoperative tests in Part 1 (the first half of this manual), tell you how to test the system for correct operation.

Disassemble the patient path

Step 1

Open the access panel.



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Step 2

Push up on the latch located under the flow sensor module.



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Step 3

Remove the flow sensor module. You will feel some resistance. Continue to pull.



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Step 4

Disconnect the cable and remove the O₂ sensor.



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Step 5

Completely loosen the thumbscrew on the breathing circuit module.



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Step 6

Remove the module. You will feel some resistance. Continue to pull.



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Step 7

Push the metal button to the first stop. Pull out the bag arm.



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Step 8

Push the metal button to the second stop and open the top panel.



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Step 9

Push the release button and remove the bellows assembly (pull up).



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Step 10

Remove the main manifold.



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Autoclave assemblies marked 134°C. Refer to the Section “Clean and sterilize” for complete instructions. To assemble the circuit refer to the Setup section.

Canister disassembly

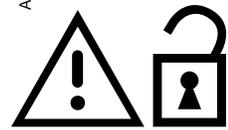
 **CAUTION** To prevent damage, pull the release handle forward. Then turn the handle

Step 1

Pull the release forward.



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Step 2

Turn the release clockwise.



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Step 3

Pull down and out on the canisters.



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Step 4

Push in the buttons on each side of the top dish.



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Step 5

Lift up the drain dish.

Remove the top dish and drain dish.



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Continue with the next section or go to "Clean and sterilize". To assemble, refer to the Setup section.

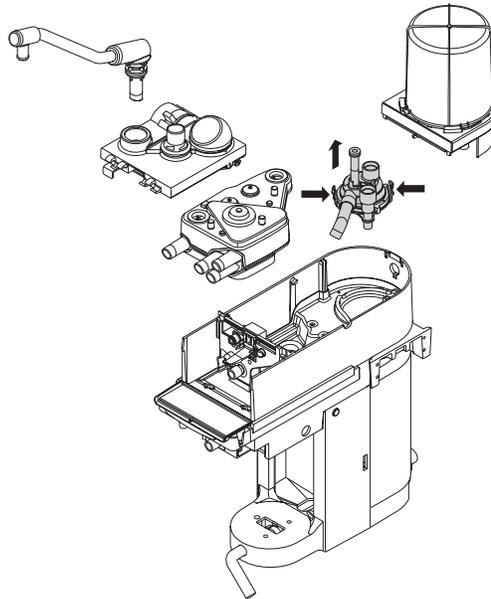
Disassemble the scavenging path

These parts send exhaled gas to the disposal system, not the patient.

Exhalation valve

Complete the basic disassembly procedure.

Push in the latches and pull out the exhalation valve.



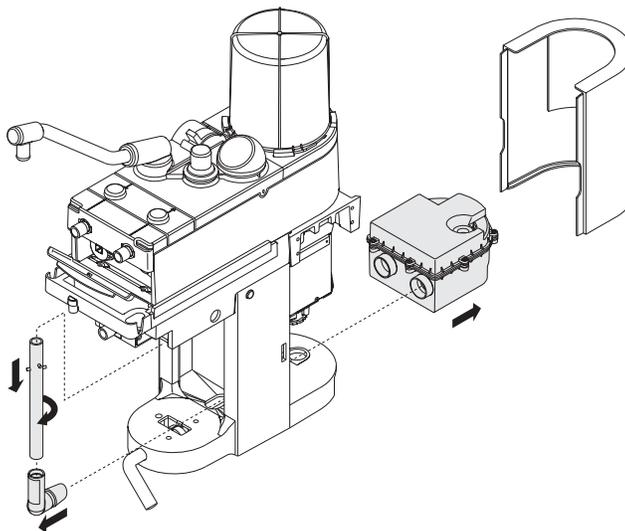
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Scavenging reservoir

Loosen the knob and remove the rear cover.

Pull the reservoir up and to the rear.

Twist and pull down to remove the tube.



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How to clean and disinfect the flow sensors

⚠ CAUTION Do not autoclave plastic flow sensors.

⚠ Do not use high-pressure gas, or brushes to clean the flow sensors.

⚠ Do not use cleaning solvents that are not approved for use with Polycarbonates (e.g. CIDEX Plus).

CIDEX sterilization Both Datex-Ohmeda and the manufacturer of CIDEX (Johnson & Johnson) have tested this procedure.

- CIDEX must be 14 day mixture, with activator vial REF REORDER # 2245
- One liter of this solution cleans four (4) flow sensors

Procedure (Figure 2-3)

1. Remove the flow sensor module from the absorber. Refer to “Disassemble the patient path” in this section.
2. Remove the flow sensors from the module.
 - Push in the latch.
 - Pull off the cover.
 - Remove the flow sensors.
3. Submerge the flow sensor and tubes in activated CIDEX solution. Keep the connector dry.
4. Keep the solution in the tubes for the sterilization period.
5. Submerge the flow sensor and tubes in distilled water. Again, do not get the connector wet.
6. Rinse as indicated in CIDEX instructions.
7. Do steps 5 and 6 again to remove all CIDEX.
8. COMPLETELY dry the flow sensor and the tubes before you use the sensor.

Use a dry syringe, or connect vacuum or pressure to remove all liquid from the sensor (sensor, tubes, and connector):

- Minimum time: 1 min
- Maximum vacuum: 30 in Hg
- Maximum flow: 10 L/min flow
- Maximum pressure: 345 kPa (50 psi).

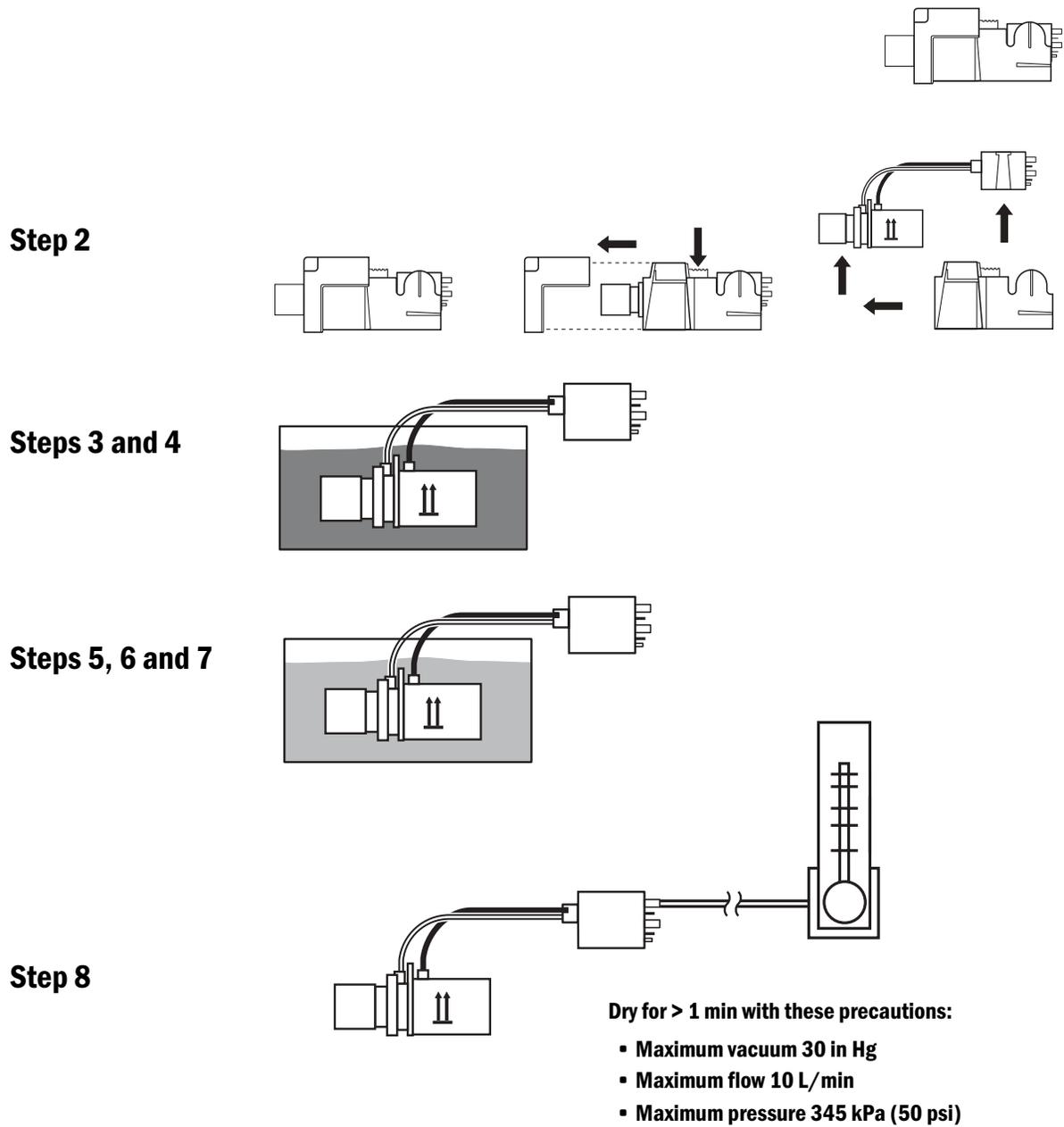


Figure 2-3 ▪ Steps 2-8

How to clean and sterilize the optional CO₂ bypass assembly

These instructions assume that the system has the optional CO₂ bypass feature installed.

Step 1

Remove the absorber canisters. (Also described in “Canister disassembly” in this section.)

- a. Pull the canister release handle forward.

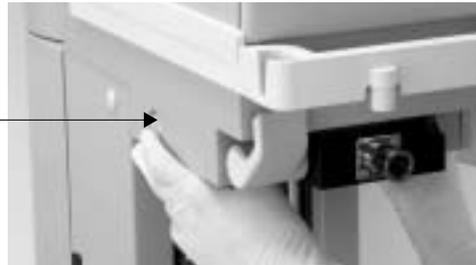
⚠ CAUTION To prevent damage, pull the canister release handle forward before turning the handle.

- b. Turn the release handle clockwise.
- c. Lift out the canisters.

Note: The canisters should drop under their own weight when released. If they do not, clean and lubricate the pins in the drain dish and sockets in the base.

Step 2

Release the CO₂ bypass assembly by pushing both buttons (one on each side of the assembly).



Step 3

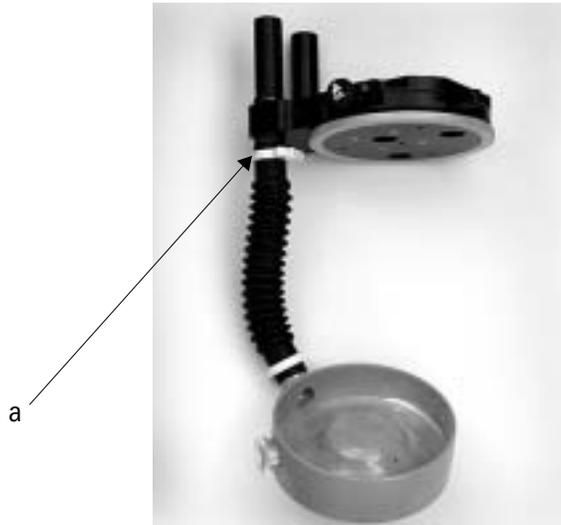
Pull down on the CO₂ bypass assembly (a) to remove it and lift the drain dish (b) up.



Step 4

Clean and sterilize the bypass assembly:

- a. Immerse the assembly into a solution of mild detergent and water.
- b. Agitate the assembly in the solution while repeatedly actuating and releasing the plate.
- c. Rinse the assembly by immersing it in clean water and agitating it again with the plate actuated and released.
- d. Autoclave the assembly at 134°C.
- e. Cool about 40 minutes at room temperature.

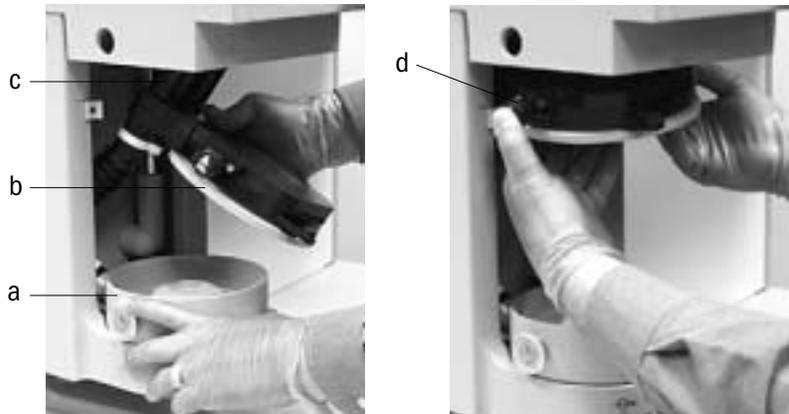


Note: Optionally, the bypass assembly can be divided into two smaller sections for easier cleaning by releasing the top clamp (a) and pulling the hose from the assembly. When reassembling, reattach the hose to the bottom part of the assembly. Secure the hose with the clamp and pinch the clamp one notch past finger-tight with pliers.

Step 5

Reinstall the bypass assembly:

- a. Reinstall the drain dish.
- b. Insert the bypass assembly.
- c. Push back and adjust to locate the access holes for the top ports.
- d. Push the buttons on each side of the assembly and push the assembly up; both buttons should snap into place.
- e. Pull down on the assembly to make sure it is locked into place.



Step 6

Reinstall the canisters:

- a. Ensure seals and rim are free of soda lime dust.
 - b. Place the canisters in the drain dish.
 - c. Turn the canister release handle counterclockwise to its locked position while gently applying pressure on the canisters to hold them against the canister guides.
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Step 7

Test the Bag circuit for leaks according to the Breathing System tests in the Appendix section of Part 1 of the Operation manual.

- Do the test in both the Absorber mode and the Bypass mode.
 - Ensure the alarm message “No CO₂ Absorption” activates when in Bypass mode. See “CO₂ Bypass mode operation” in section 3 of Part 1 of the Operation manual.
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Step 8

Before you use the system, complete the Preoperative Test procedure. Refer to the ‘Appendix - Preoperative Tests’ section of the Operation Manual Part 1, System Controls, Operation and Checkout.

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3 Setup and Connections

Important Datex-Ohmeda strongly recommends that you use O₂ monitoring with this equipment. Refer to local standards for mandatory monitoring.

Important European Standard EN 740 requires anesthetic agent monitoring when anesthetic vaporizers are in use.

Important European Standard EN 740 requires CO₂ monitoring during ventilation.

⚠ WARNINGS Always make sure that the pipeline supply hoses and the breathing circuit components are not toxic and will not:

- Cause an allergic reaction in the patient.
- React with the anesthetic gases or agent to produce dangerous by-products.

⚠ To prevent incorrect values or equipment malfunction, use only Datex-Ohmeda cables, hoses and tubing.

⚠ This system operates correctly at the electrical interference levels of IEC 601-1-2. Higher levels can cause nuisance alarms that may stop mechanical ventilation.

⚠ To help prevent false alarms from devices with high-intensity electrical fields:

- Keep the electrosurgical leads away from the breathing system and the flow and oxygen sensors.
- Do not put the electrosurgical leads on any part of the anesthesia system.

⚠ To protect the patient when electrosurgical equipment is used:

- Monitor the correct operation of all life support and monitoring equipment.
- Keep backup manual ventilation available in case the electrosurgical equipment prevents safe use of the ventilator.
- Do not use conductive masks or hoses.

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Breathing system setup

To assemble the patient circuit, start at step 5.

Step 1

Install the main manifold.



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Step 2

Install the Bellows.

- Make sure the release button aligns correctly.



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Step 3

Gently close the control panel.



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Step 4

Install the bag arm.

- Install a rebreathing bag on the bag arm.

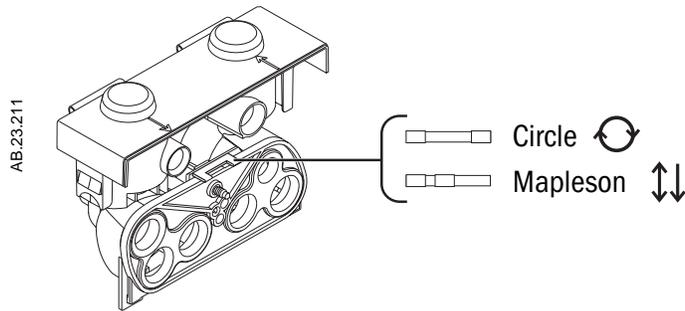


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Step 5

Identify the breathing circuit module (Circle or Mapleson).

Look at the tabs on the rear or the label on the front.



Step 6

Install the breathing circuit module. You will feel some resistance. Continue to push.



Step 7

Completely tighten the thumbscrew.



Step 8

Install the O₂ sensor.

- Completely tighten the sensor.
- Connect the cable.



Step 9

Install the flow sensor module.

- You will hear a “click” when it locks into position.
- Refer to Note 1 or the User Maintenance section.



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Step 10

Close the front panel.

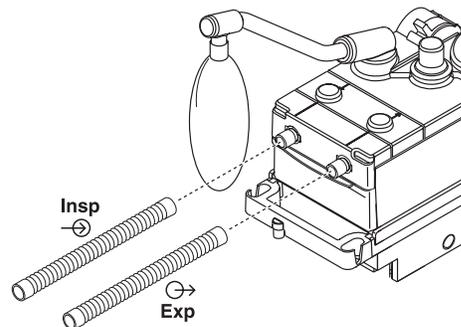


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Step 11

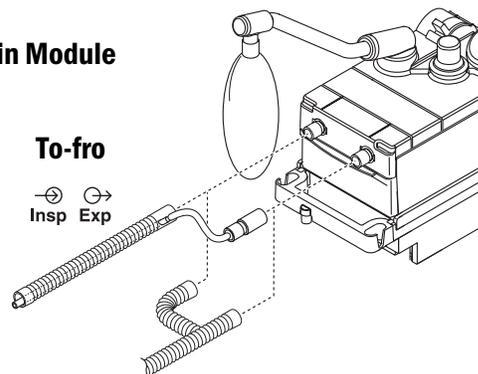
Connect the patient circuit.

Circle Module



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Mapleson D / Bain Module



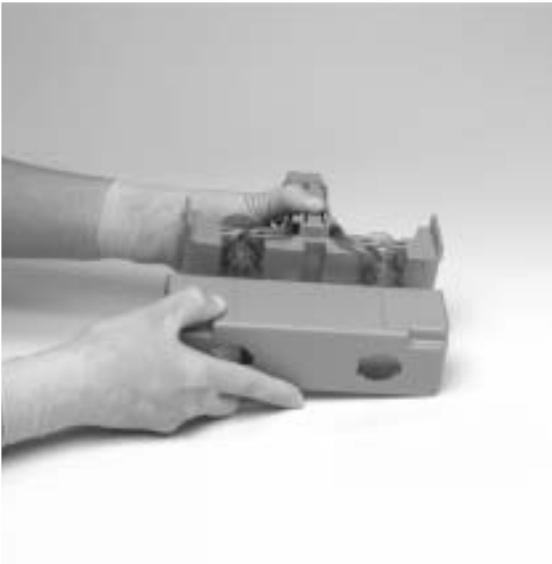
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Note 1

Flow sensor assembly



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Canister setup

Each canister holds 1.35 kg of loose absorbent or 1.13 kg of commercially packaged (pre-pack) absorbent. Datex-Ohmeda recommends Sodium or Barium hydroxide based absorbent.

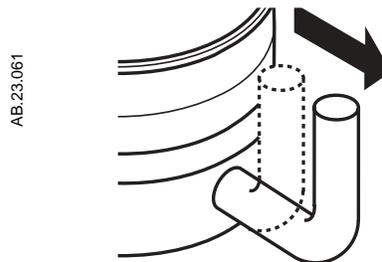
⚠ WARNING Change absorbent often to prevent the build up of non-metabolic gases when the system is not in use.

Inspect absorbent at the end of a case. During non-use, absorbent can go back to the original appearance. Refer to the absorbent labeling for more information about color changes.

If the absorbent completely dries out, it may give off CO (carbon monoxide) the next time you use it. For safety, replace the absorbent.

Step 1

Pull the release forward.



Step 2

Turn the release clockwise.



Step 3

Push in the buttons and install the top dish and drain dish.

Pull down to make sure the top dish is locked in place.



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Step 4

Fill the canisters with absorbent and install them. Push down on the drain dish if necessary.



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Step 5

Turn the release counter-clockwise.



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Step 6

Push in the release.



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Pneumatic and electrical connections

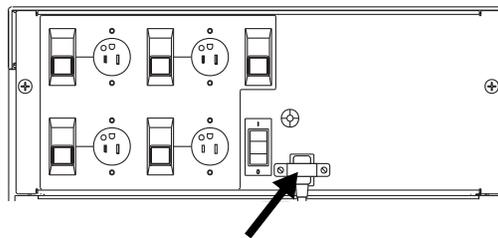
⚠ WARNING Equipment connected to the electrical outlets can increase the leakage current. Regularly test the leakage current.

⚠ CAUTION Use only medical grade gas supplies. Other types of gas supplies may contain water, oil, or other contaminants.

The Aestiva gas supplies also supply these devices through internal connections:

- The venturi suction regulator (optional)
- The external O₂ flowmeter (optional)
- Ventilator drive gas
- Pneumatic outlets

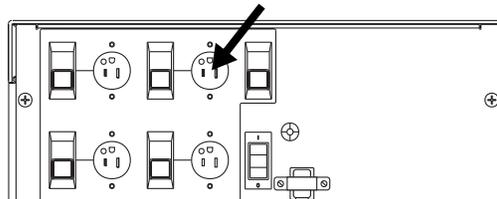
Mains inlet



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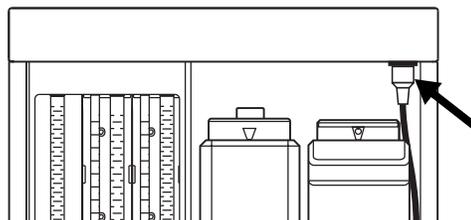
Outlets

Labels show **outlet voltage** ratings and circuit breaker amp ratings.



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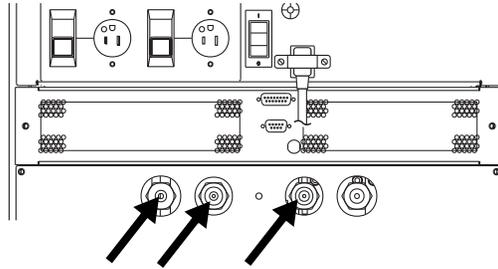
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Pipeline inlets

Label identifies the gas.

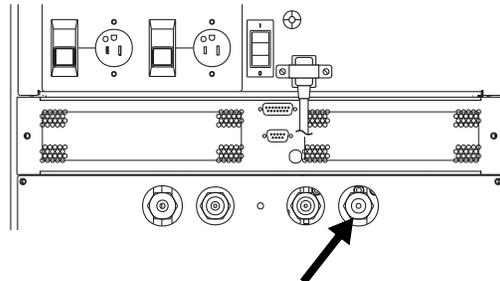


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Pneumatic outlet

Labels identify the gas.

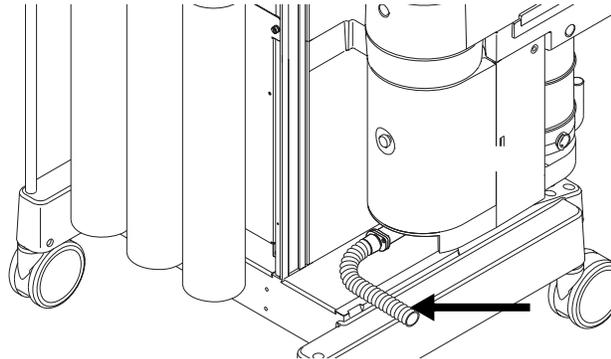
Note: The outlet pressures range from pipeline pressure to 550-690 kPa when cylinder supplies are used.



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Scavenging

Adapters may be necessary. Refer to the Illustrated Parts section.

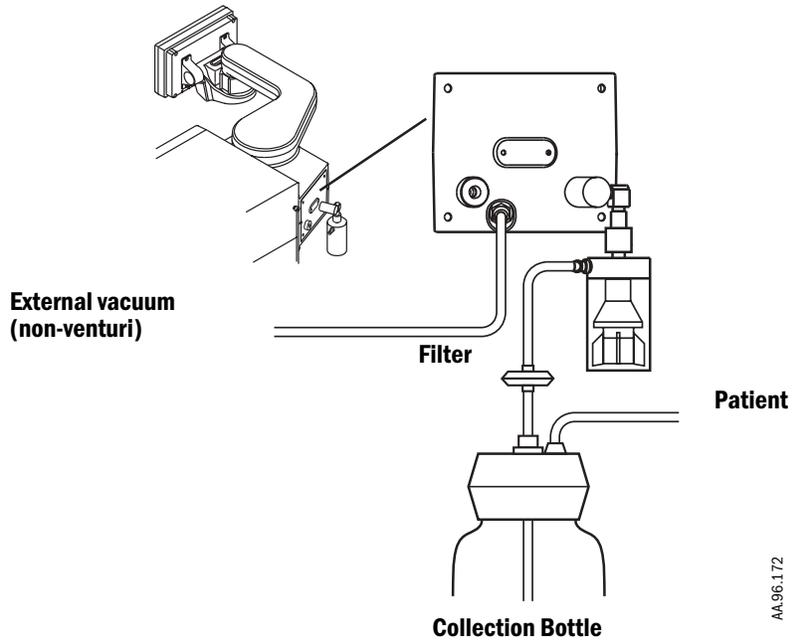


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Suction regulator

Optional item.

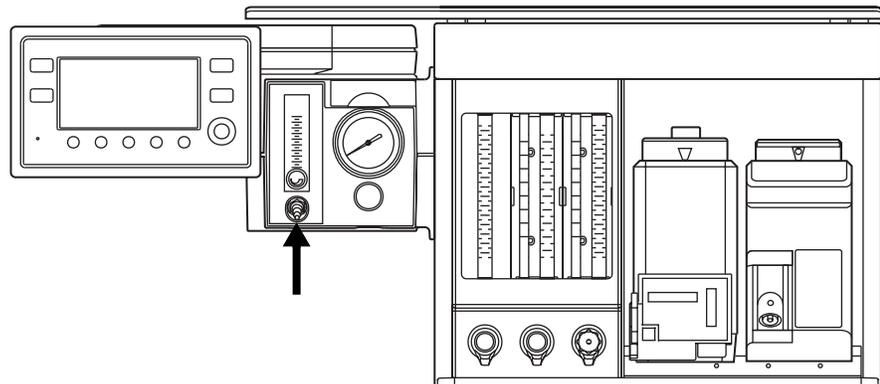
Note: Venturi regulators use the system Air or O₂ supply. Standard regulators must be connected to an external vacuum supply.



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External O₂ flowmeter

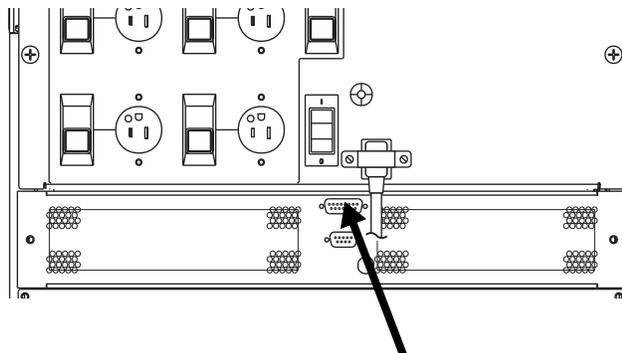
Optional item.



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Serial port

Refer to the communications appendix for command and data formats.

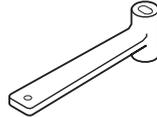


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How to install gas cylinders (high-pressure leak test)

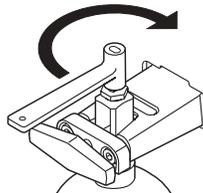
Cylinder yokes

1. Find the cylinder wrench.



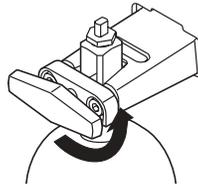
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2. Close the cylinder valve on the cylinder to be replaced.



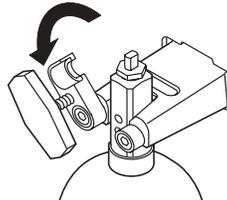
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3. Fully loosen the tee handle.



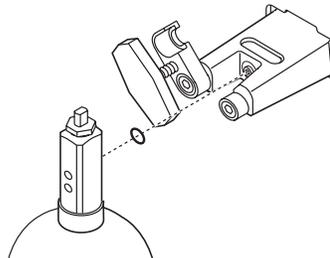
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4. Open the cylinder yoke.



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5. Remove the used cylinder and the used gasket.



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6. Remove the cap from the cylinder valve on the new cylinder.
7. Point the cylinder valve away from all flammable items and items that can be damaged by a release of pressure.
8. Quickly open and close the cylinder valve. This removes dirt from the cylinder outlet.

⚠ CAUTION No gasket or more than one gasket can cause a leak.

9. Install a new gasket.
10. Align the cylinder post with the index pins.
11. Close the yoke gate and tighten the tee handle.
12. Install a cylinder plug and gasket in all empty cylinder yokes.
13. Do a high-pressure leak test:
 - Disconnect pipeline supplies.
 - Disconnect all equipment from the pneumatic outlet and turn Off the auxiliary flowmeter.
 - Set the system switch to Standby.
 - Open the cylinder.
 - Record the cylinder pressure.
 - Close the cylinder.
 - If the cylinder pressure decreases more than 690 kPa in one minute, there is a leak.

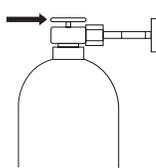
To repair a leak:

- Install a new cylinder gasket and tighten the tee handle.
- Do this step again. If the leak continues, do not use the system.

⚠ WARNING Do not leave gas cylinder valves open if the pipeline supply is in use. Cylinder supplies could be depleted, leaving an insufficient reserve supply in case of pipeline failure.

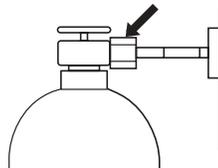
DIN connections

1. Close the cylinder valve on the cylinder to be replaced.



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2. Loosen the adapter and remove the cylinder.



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3. Remove the cap from the cylinder valve on the new cylinder.
4. Point the cylinder outlet away from all items that can be damaged by a release of high-pressure gas.

5. Open and immediately close the cylinder valve to remove dirt or contaminants.
6. Do a high pressure leak test:
 - Disconnect pipeline supplies.
 - Disconnect all equipment from the pneumatic outlet and turn Off the auxiliary flowmeter.
 - Set the system switch to Standby.
 - Open the cylinder.
 - Record the cylinder pressure.
 - Close the cylinder.
 - If the cylinder pressure decreases more than 690 kPa in one minute, there is a leak.

To repair a leak:

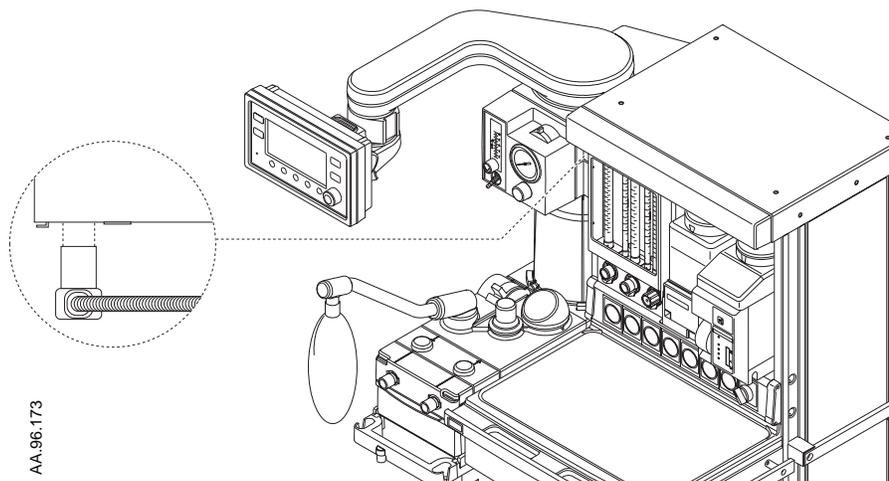
- Tighten the cylinder connection.
- Do this step again. If the leak continues, do not use the system.

⚠ WARNING Do not leave gas cylinder valves open if the pipeline supply is in use. Cylinder supplies could be depleted, leaving an insufficient reserve supply in case of pipeline failure.

How to install the gooseneck lamp (12 V)

⚠ WARNING Use ONLY 2.4 Watt bulbs. Higher wattage bulbs can get hot enough to burn you.

1. Align the connector with the cable towards you.



2. Push the connector firmly into the socket until you hear a click.
3. Move the light into position.

How to attach equipment to the top shelves

The basic system has two straps for equipment. Accessory shelves use clips and straps.

⚠ CAUTION Each accessory shelf has a weight limit of 23 kg (50 lb).

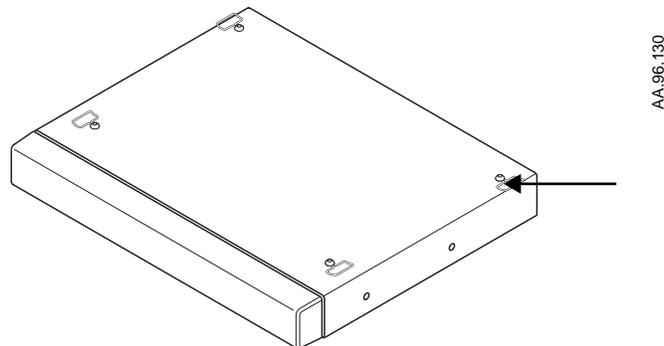
⚠ Systems without accessory shelves have a weight limit of 23 kg (50 lb).

1. Install or find the clips:

- With an accessory shelf, install the clips in the two slots nearest to the equipment.

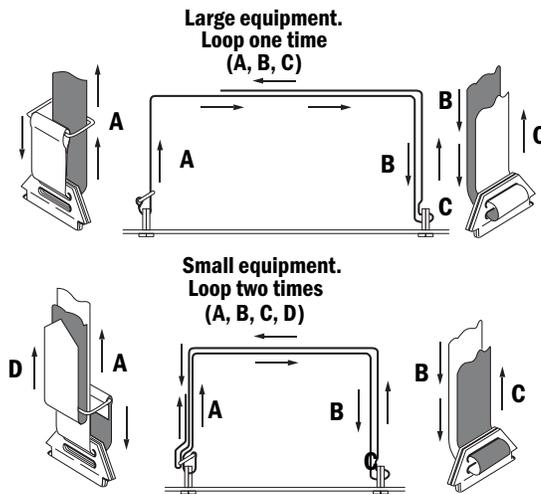


- Systems without accessory shelves have the clips attached.



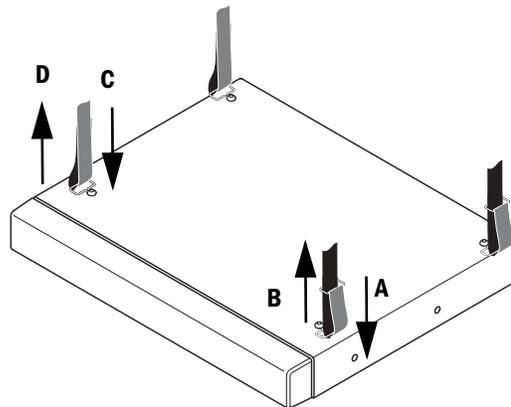
2. Install the straps:

- With an accessory shelf:



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- Without an accessory shelf:



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3. Fully tighten the straps.

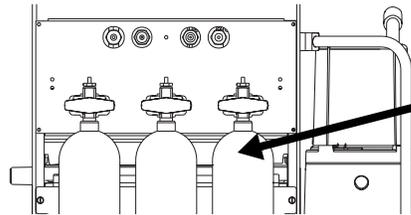
4. Make sure that the straps hold the equipment in position.

⚠ WARNING If you do not fully tighten the strap, equipment can fall off the shelf.

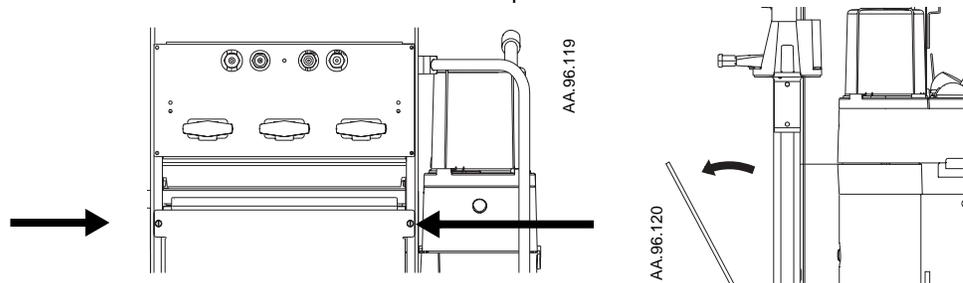
How to install equipment on the foldout shelf

This is a hidden shelf for equipment that you do not need to look at, adjust, or touch. To access the shelf, you must remove the cylinders.

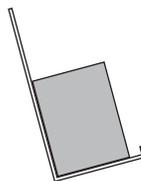
1. Make sure you have a cylinder wrench (if necessary).
2. Close the valves on all gas cylinders.
3. Remove all gas cylinders.



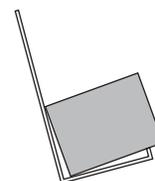
4. Loosen the thumbscrews and open the rear door.



5. Put the equipment on the shelves.
6. Make sure the item does not hang over the raised edge.



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7. Connect all cables and route them through the cutouts in the door.
8. Close the door.
9. Test the equipment.
10. Install the cylinders.

⚠ WARNING Items that hang over the raised edge can fall off.

Installation notes

When the system is installed the service representative will check these settings and change them if necessary.

⚠ WARNING These settings can only be changed by Qualified Service personnel.

- Language
- Power up defaults: When you turn the system off, should it save the current settings or go back to the facility defaults.
- Automatic calculation of \dot{V}_E alarm limits during mechanical ventilation.
- Altitude
- Ventilator drive gas
- Heliox mode availability

4 User Maintenance

⚠ WARNING TO PREVENT FIRES:

- Use lubricants approved for anesthesia or O₂ equipment, such as Krytox^{®1}.
- Do not use lubricants that contain oil or grease. They burn or explode in high O₂ concentrations.
- All covers used on the system must be made from antistatic (conductive) materials. Static electricity can cause fires.

⚠ WARNING Obey infection control and safety procedures. Used equipment may contain blood and body fluids.

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Repair policy

Do not use malfunctioning equipment. Make all necessary repairs or have the equipment serviced by an authorized Datex-Ohmeda service representative. After repair, test the equipment to ensure that it is functioning properly, in accordance with the manufacturer's published specifications.

To ensure full reliability, have all repairs and service done by an authorized Datex-Ohmeda service representative. If this cannot be done, replacement and maintenance of those parts listed in this manual may be undertaken by a competent, trained individual having experience in the repair of devices of this nature.

CAUTION

No repair should ever be attempted by anyone not having experience in the repair of devices of this nature.

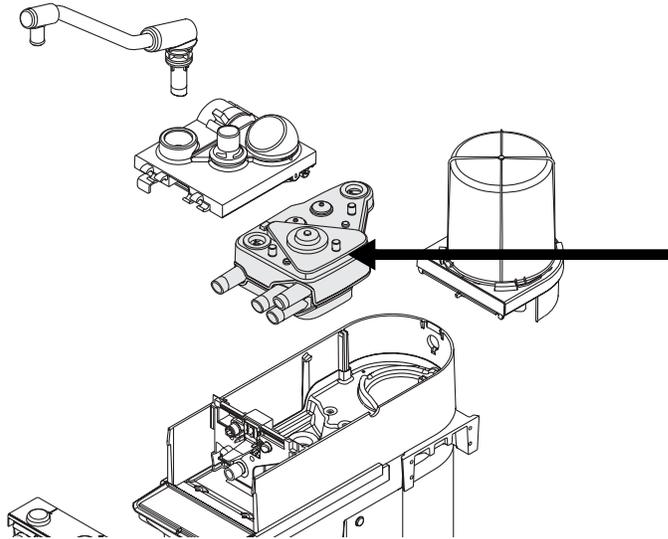
Replace damaged parts with components manufactured or sold by Datex-Ohmeda. Then test the unit to ascertain that it complies with the manufacturer's published specifications.

Contact the Datex-Ohmeda Customer Service Center for service assistance. In all cases, other than where Datex-Ohmeda's warranty is applicable, repairs will be made at Datex-Ohmeda's current list price for the replacement part(s) plus a reasonable labor charge.

Manifold maintenance

Step 1

Complete the basic disassembly (Refer to the Cleaning and Sterilization section).

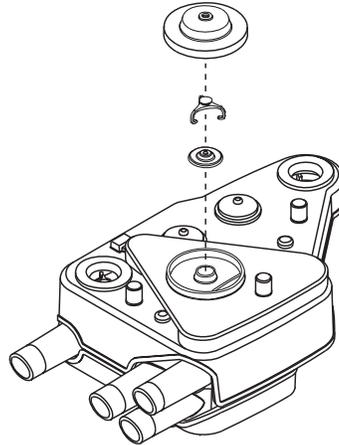


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Step 2 (APL valve)¹

Remove the diaphragm.
Replace it if:

- The disk, cage, or diaphragm is damaged.
- The diaphragm looks worn.
- The diaphragm fits over the rim.

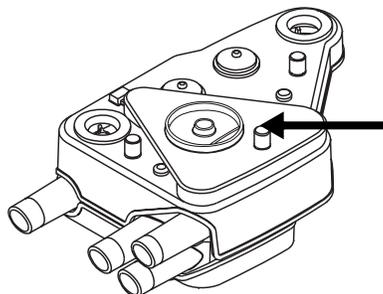


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Step 3 (Seals)

Loosen the thumbscrew and remove the plate.

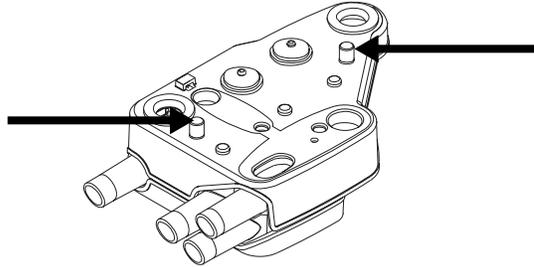
- Replace the seal if damaged or worn.



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Step 4 (Seals con.)

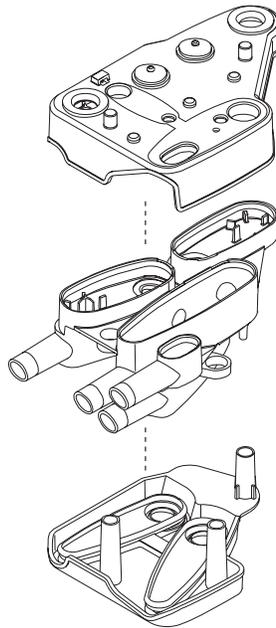
Loosen the thumbscrews.



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Step 5 (Seals con.)

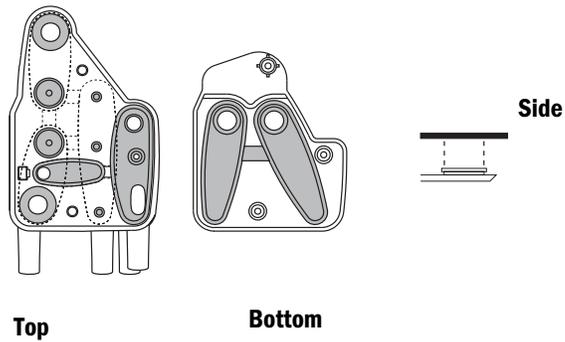
Open the manifold (top middle, and bottom parts).



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Step 6 (Seals con.)

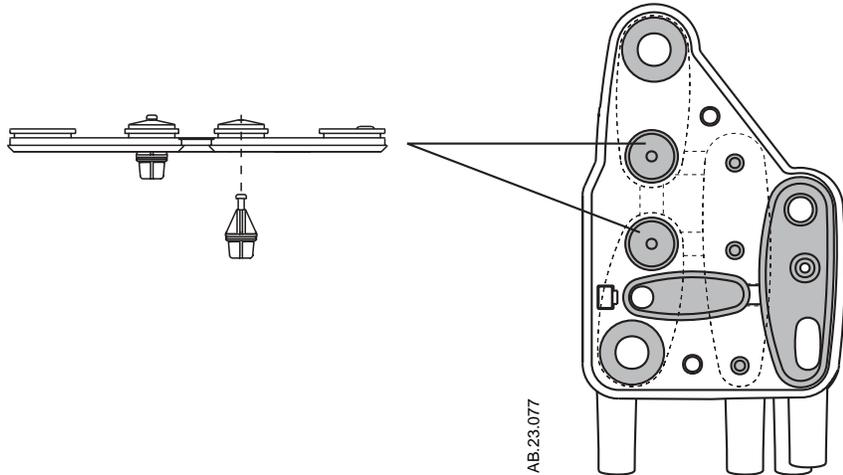
Replace the parts if they are damaged or worn.



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Step 7
(Bag/Vent)²

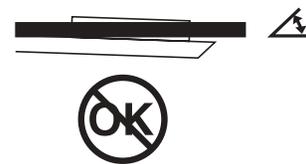
Replace the parts if they are damaged or worn.



Step 8

Put the parts together

- Make sure all gaskets are fully seated.
- Fully tighten the thumbscrews.



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1. When you turn the APL knob, you change the pressure that is necessary to push the disk up and permit gas to exit.
2. The Bag/Vent switch pushed down plungers to close the other path. In the Bag position, the vent path is closed, etc.

Before you use the system, complete the preoperative test procedure. Refer to "Appendix - Preoperative Tests" section of Part 1 of the Operation Manual.

Expiratory valve maintenance

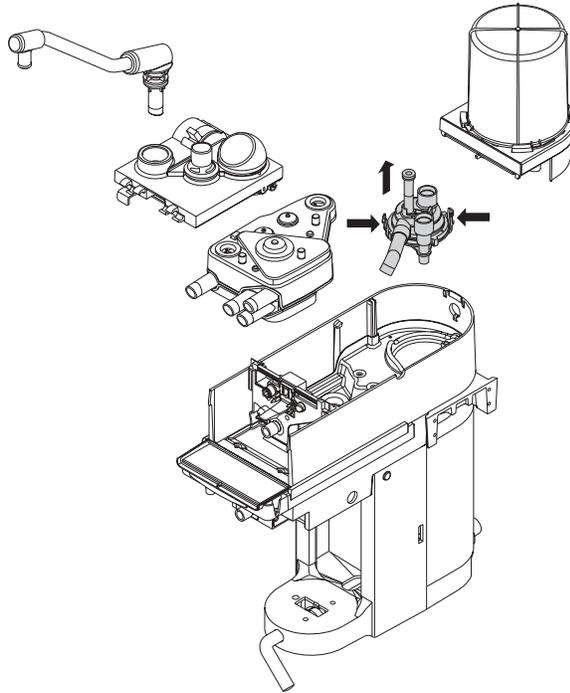
Disassemble the manifold and examine the seals at 12 autoclave cycles.

These conditions indicate a possible leak in the exhalation valve:

- A decrease in airway pressure during the inspiratory pause in the volume control mode of ventilation.
- Alarms for low tidal volume.
- The ventilator circuit has a leak, but the bellows pass the bellows tests in this section.

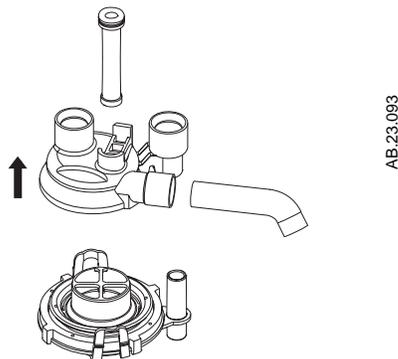
Step 1

Remove the exhalation valve (Cleaning and Sterilization section).



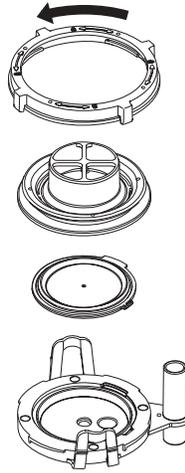
Step 2

Remove the top cover.



Step 3

Unscrew the lock ring (one quarter turn) and remove the cap.

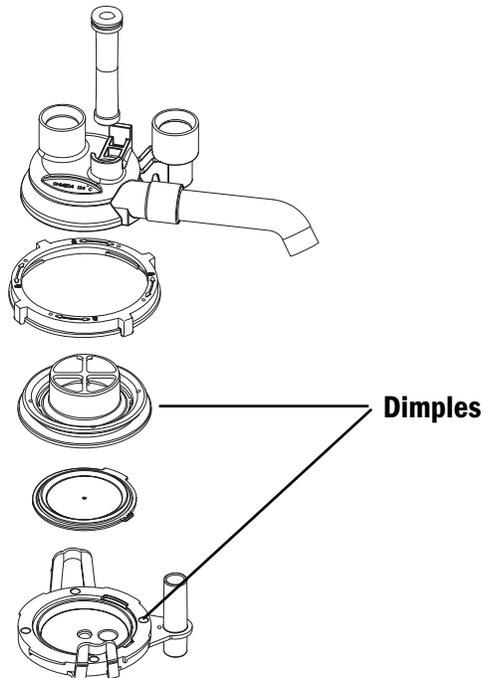


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Step 4

Put the parts together

- Align the dimples in the cap with the valve seat.
- To install the top, align it with the base and push down.



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Before you use the system, complete the preoperative test procedure. Refer to "Appendix - Preoperative Tests" section of Part 1 of the Operation Manual.

Receiver maintenance (active gas scavenging only)

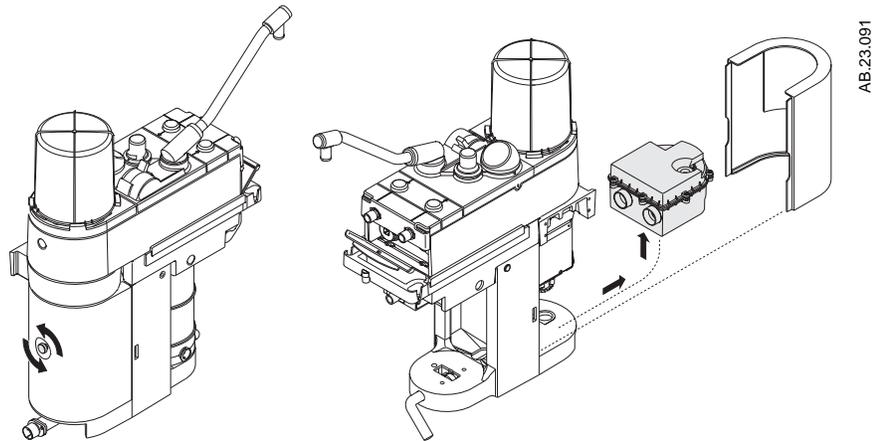
A blocked filter decreases flow through the scavenging system. In extreme cases this can open the high-pressure relief valve and vent to room air.

Note: Passive gas scavenging does not require maintenance.

Step 1

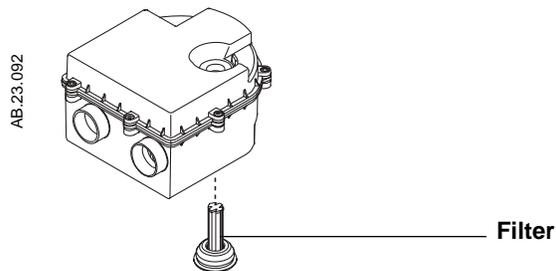
Remove the receiver:

- Loosen the thumbscrew.
- Remove the rear cover.
- Pull out and up on the receiver.



Step 2

Replace the filter (friction fit with gasket).



⚠ WARNING This system operates correctly at the electrical interference levels of IEC 601-1-2. Higher levels can cause nuisance alarms that may stop mechanical ventilation.

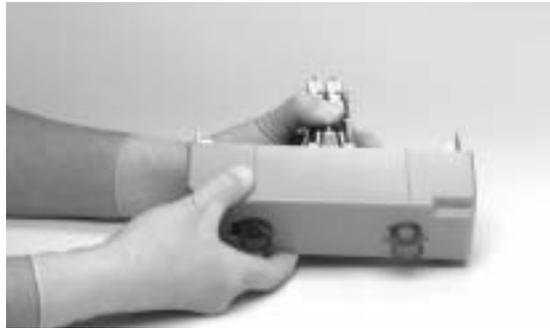
- Always make sure that the rear cover is installed.
- Completely tighten the thumbscrew.

Before you use the system, complete the preoperative test procedure. Refer to "Appendix - Preoperative Tests" section of Part 1 of the Operation Manual.

Flow sensor maintenance

Step 1

Remove the flow sensor module (Cleaning and Sterilization section). Push in the tab and remove the cover.

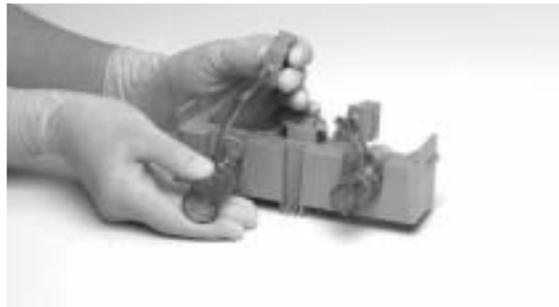


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Step 2

Install the new sensor with the arrows up.

Keep the tubes straight.



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Step 3

Slide on the cover. Do not pinch the tubes.



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Before you use the system, complete the preoperative test procedure. Refer to "Appendix - Preoperative Tests" section of Part 1 of the Operation Manual.

Breathing circuit maintenance

Disassemble the patient circuit module to replace check valves or seals.

Step 1

Remove the patient circuit module (Cleaning and Sterilization section).



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Step 2

Hold in the tab.

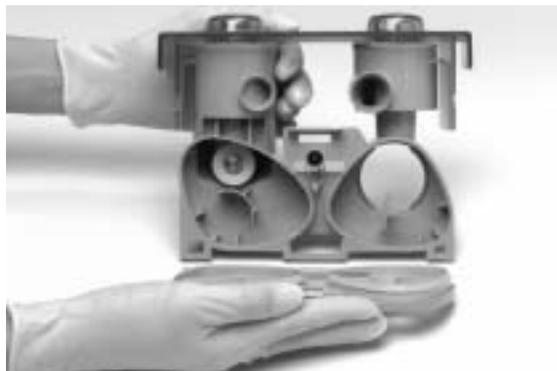


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Step 3

Remove the rear cover.

Note: The rear seal is keyed to fit a specific module.



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Step 4

Push in the tabs and remove the top cover.



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Step 5

Remove the seals.
Turn and pull to remove the check valves.



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Do the steps in the opposite order to assemble the module.

Before you use the system, complete the preoperative test procedure. Refer to "Appendix - Preoperative Tests" section of Part 1 of the Operation Manual.

Bellows maintenance

Step 1

Remove the bellows from the breathing system.



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Step 2

Turn the housing counter-clockwise and lift.



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Step 3

Remove the bottom edge of the bellows from the rim.



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Step 4

Remove the disk from the bellows.



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Step 5

Remove the ring from inside the top of the bellows.



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Step 6

Push the latch toward the center and remove the rim.



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Step 7

Remove the pressure relief assembly.



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⚠ WARNING Do not disassemble the pressure relief valve. This can damage the seat or diaphragm and cause injury to the patient.

Step 8

Push the latch towards the center and remove the locking tabs.



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Step 9

Remove the seal.



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Do these steps in the opposite order to assemble the bellows. If you see a dust-like powder on the housing or the bellows, apply a thin layer of KRYTOX lubricant to the ribs of the bellows housing. Make sure the lubricant is applied smoothly and there are no lumps.

Make sure that:

- The arrow on the seal points up.
- You hear a double click when you install the rim.
- The rim is locked in position.
- The inner ring is correctly installed inside the top of the bellows.
- Only the bottom ring of the bellows fits over the rim.
- The housing is locked in position. You cannot lift it off.

Bellows tests

⚠ WARNING Objects in the breathing system can stop gas flow to the patient. This can cause injury or death:

- Do not use a test plug that is small enough to fall into the breathing system.
- Make sure that there are no test plugs or other objects caught in the breathing system.

⚠ WARNING The bellows assembly test does not replace the preoperative tests. Always complete the tests in the section Preoperative Tests before you use the system with a patient.

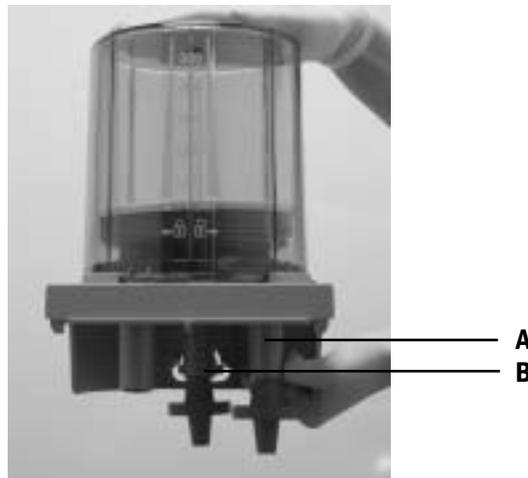
This test makes sure that all components are correctly assembled. It is not an alternative to a complete system checkout.

If the bellows operates correctly, install it in the system.

If there is a problem, disassemble the bellows. Look for and replace damaged parts.

Step 1

Hold the bellows assembly vertical and close the ports (A and B).



Step 2

Invert the bellows. They must not fall more than 100 mL/min.

If it does:

- The ports are not tightly sealed.
- The bellows is incorrectly installed.
- The seal inside the bellows is not correctly installed (with its groove pointed up).
- Parts are damaged.



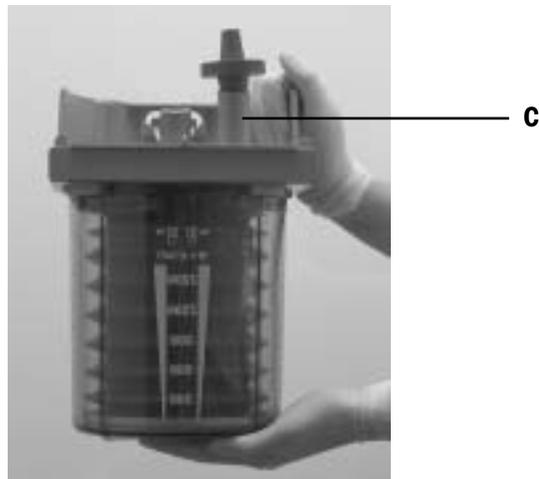
Step 3

Remove the plugs from the ports. Permit the bellows to fully extend.



Step 4

Close port C.



Step 5

The bellows must not fall more than 100 mL/min.

If it does:

- The port is not tightly sealed.
- The bellows or the pressure relief valve is not correctly installed.
- Parts are damaged.



If the result for all the bellows tests was “passed,” install it in the system.

Before you use the system, complete the preoperative test procedure. Refer to "Appendix - Preoperative Tests" section of Part 1 of the Operation Manual.

O₂ sensor calibration - 21% O₂

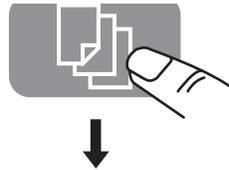
Note: The 21% O₂ calibration must be done before the 100% O₂ calibration. During O₂ calibration the screen replaces O₂ data with - - -. Mechanical ventilation must be off to perform calibration.

This procedure takes three minutes or less.

Step 1

Push the menu key.

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Step 2

Turn the knob to select Setup/Calibration (highlight).

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Main Menu
Ventilation Mode
Alarm Settings
Setup/Calibration
Screen and Audio Setup
Cardiac Bypass No
Exit to Normal Screen



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Step 3

Push the knob to show the next screen.

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Main Menu
Ventilation Mode
Alarm Settings
Setup/Calibration
Screen and Audio Setup
Cardiac Bypass No
Exit to Normal Screen



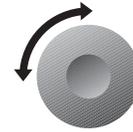
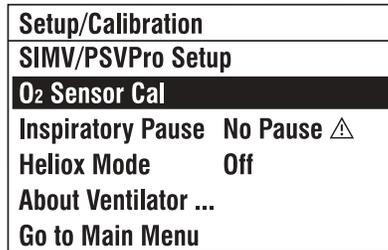
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Setup/Calibration
SIMV/PSVPro Setup
O₂ Sensor Cal
Inspiratory Pause No Pause ⚠
Heliox Mode Off
About Ventilator ...
Go to Main Menu

Step 4

Turn, then push the knob to select O₂ Sensor Cal.

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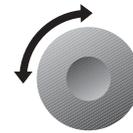
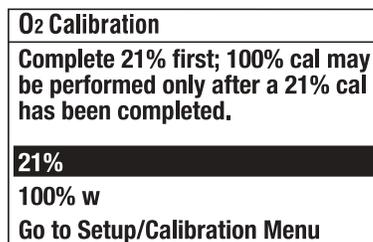


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Step 5

Select 21%. Then, push the knob.

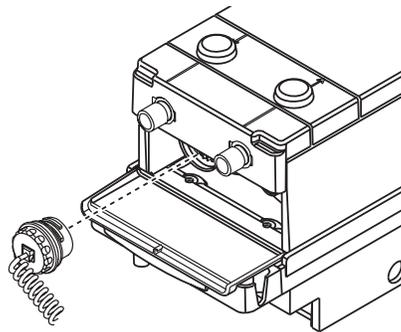
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Step 6

Complete the steps shown on the screen.

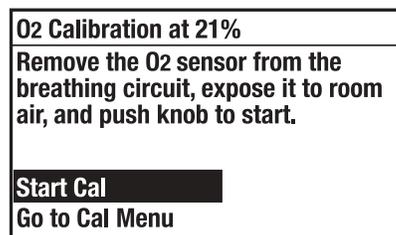
- Remove the O₂ sensor from the circuit.
- Do not twist or stress the cable.
- Make sure the cable is connected.



Step 7

Select Start Cal.
Then, push the knob.

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The screen shows “Calibrating. . .”, followed by the result (“Complete” or “Failure”).

If the calibration fails:

- perform the calibration again.
- do a 100% O₂ sensor calibration. If this passes, repeat the 21% O₂ calibration.

If the calibration passes, install the O₂ sensor. If necessary, do the 100% O₂ calibration.

Before you use the system, complete the preoperative test procedure. Refer to "Appendix - Preoperative Tests" section of Part 1 of the Operation Manual.

O₂ sensor calibration - 100% O₂

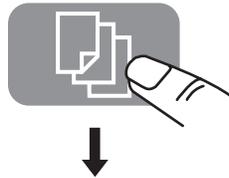
Note: If Δ appears on the screen, the 21% O₂ calibration must be completed before the 100% O₂ calibration. Mechanical ventilation must be off to perform calibration.

This procedure takes three minutes or less.

Step 1

Push the menu key.

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Step 2

Turn the knob to select Setup/Calibration (highlight).

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Main Menu
Ventilation Mode
Alarm Settings
Setup/Calibration
Screen and Audio Setup
Cardiac Bypass No
Exit to Normal Screen



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Step 3

Push the knob to show the next screen.

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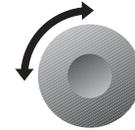
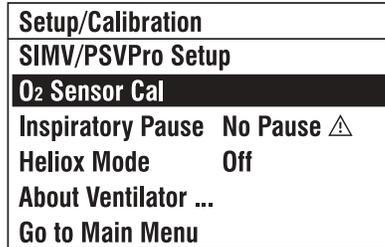
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Step 4

Turn, then push the knob to select O₂ Sensor Cal.

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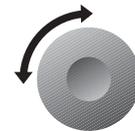
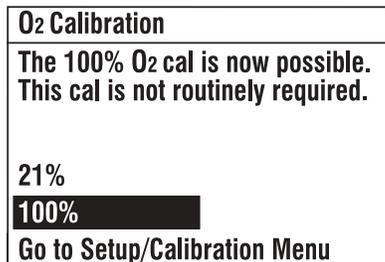


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Step 5

Select 100%. Then, push the knob.

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Step 6

With the O₂ sensor in the circuit, fill the circuit with 100% O₂:

- Push the flush button.
- Then flow 100% O₂ at 5 L/min. (circuit should be open).

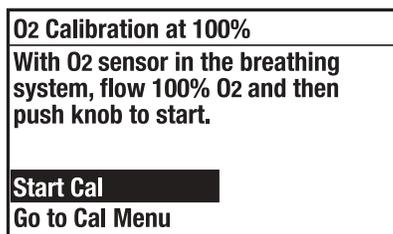


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Step 7

Select Start Cal.
Then, push the knob.

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The screen shows "Calibrating . . .", followed by the result ("Complete" or "Failure").

If the calibration fails,

- perform the calibration again.
- decrease the airway pressure, and repeat the calibration.

Before you use the system, complete the preoperative test procedure. Refer to "Appendix - Preoperative Tests" section of Part 1 of the Operation Manual.

Flow sensor calibration

Minimum Frequency: Weekly

The system automatically corrects for zero offset when you unplug the flow sensor connectors with power on. You must stop mechanical ventilation before you calibrate the flow sensors.

Step 1

Push up on the latch under the flow sensor module.

Remove the flow sensor module. You will feel some resistance. Continue to pull.



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Step 2

When calibration is complete, the screen shows, "No Insp flow sensor" and "No Exp flow sensor".

**No Insp Flow Sensor
No Exp Flow Sensor**

Step 3

- Install the flow sensor module.



How to prevent water build-up

- ⚠ WARNING** During the cleaning of the liquid collecting tray, avoid skin or eye contact with the contents of the absorber. In the event of skin or eye contact, immediately rinse the affected area with water and seek medical assistance.

Why is water buildup a problem?

Pooled water in the sensor or water in the sensing lines causes false alarms.

How much water is too much?

A thin layer of water or a foggy look in the flow sensors is OK. Drops of water is too much.

Where does the water come from?

Water comes from exhaled gas and a chemical reaction between CO₂ and the soda lime in the absorber.

At lower fresh gas flows more water builds up because less gas is scavenged and:

- More CO₂ stays in the absorber to react and produce water.
- More moist, exhaled gas stays in the absorber.

Solutions

- Drain the absorber each morning.
- Drain all hoses as necessary.
- Flow sensor tubes must point up so that they do not collect water.
- With a circle breathing circuit, push the drain button before every case (listed in preoperative procedures).
- If Check Flow Sensors alarm occurs during a VERY LONG case, replace the flow sensors. Allow the original flow sensors to dry before you use them again.

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5 Alarms and Troubleshooting

 **CAUTION** No repair should ever be attempted by anyone not having experience in the repair of devices of this nature.

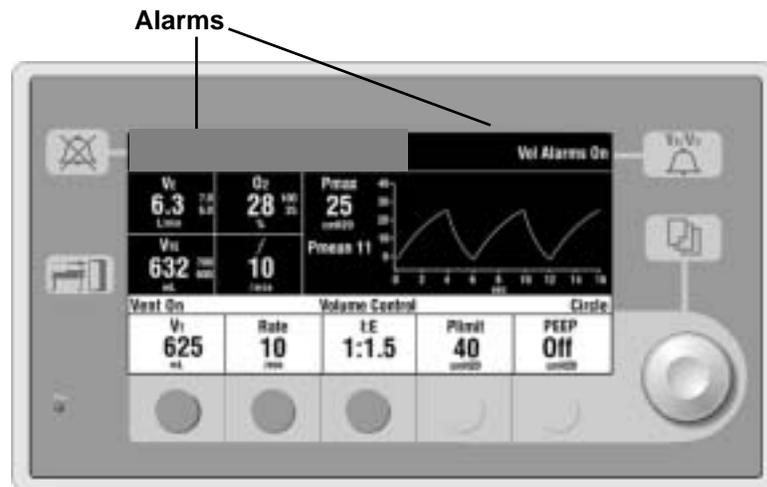
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	Breathing system problems (no alarm)	5-15
	Electrical problems (power failure, etc.)	5-16
	Pneumatic problems	5-18

About alarms

⚠ WARNING If an alarm occurs, safeguard the patient first, before troubleshooting or repair procedures.

Two areas on the screen show alarms. The area at the top of the display shows most alarms. If there are more than 4 alarms at the same time, the lower priority alarms cycle every two seconds.

During severe malfunctions that prevent mechanical ventilation and/or monitoring, the area under the waveform shows minimum system messages. During normal operation, this area shows instructions (push the knob, etc.).



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Alarm priority depends on the level of danger to the patient. High priority alarms require immediate attention.

Priority	Alarm tone	Alarm silence	Note
High	10 tones, 10 second pause, repeat	120 seconds or cannot be silenced	Reverse video
Medium	3 tones, 25 second pause, repeat	120 seconds	---
Low	Single tone	Tone does not repeat	---

Alarm messages have three general causes.

- Malfunctions: Some malfunctions cause reduced function (for example, no PEEP). Others prevent mechanical ventilation (Minimum shutdown).
- Patient monitoring: These are high and low limit settings that you adjust.
- Informational: Control settings or system conditions can change operation. For example, if the audible circuit leak alarm is Off, the screen shows “Circuit Leak Audio Off” as a low priority alarm.

Alphabetical list

The instructions in this section tell you what you can do:

- During a case to protect the patient
- After the case to repair a problem

This table does not include operator instructions.

There are two special types of alarms:

- Minimum monitoring alarms stop mechanical ventilation.
- Minimum shutdown alarms stop mechanical ventilation and monitoring.

Message	Priority	Cause	Action/Concerns	Repair
+15V Analog Out-of-Range	Min. shutdown (High)	Ventilator malfunction.	Ventilate manually. Monitoring is not reliable.	Contact a qualified service representative.
-15V Analog Out-of-Range	Min. shutdown (High)	Ventilator malfunction.	Ventilate manually. Monitoring is not reliable.	Contact a qualified service representative.
12 Hour Test	Low	System in use for more than 12 hours without a power-up self test.	To do the test, move the system switch from Standby to On.	Not necessary, informational.
A/D Converter Failure	Min. shutdown (High)	Ventilator malfunction.	Ventilate manually. Monitoring is not reliable.	Contact a qualified service representative.
Absorber panel open	Medium	The top panel is not completely closed.	Close the panel.	---
Adjust Low Ve Limit	Medium	The audible circuit leak alarm is Off (Alarm menu) but the low VE alarm is not set. VE alarm is Off in SIMV or PSVPro modes.	Set the low VE alarm.	---

Message	Priority	Cause	Action/Concerns	Repair
Apnea Alarm Standby	Low	Normal condition after End Case, power-up, or ACGO change from On to Off	Monitoring resumes after first breath (mechanical) or 2 breaths within 30 seconds (non-mechanical).	---
Apnea Alarm Off	Low	The cardiac bypass option is selected (alarm limit menu).	Apnea alarms are normally turned off when this option is selected.	---
Aux Gas Outlet On	Medium (low after acknowledged)	The outlet selection switch is set to the auxiliary common gas outlet.	Connect the patient circuit to the auxiliary outlet. For mechanical ventilation or manual ventilation with monitoring, select the common gas outlet.	---
Backup Mode Active	Low	SIMV-PC + PSV mode entered.	Spontaneous breath rate fell below the set breath rate	---
Battery Charger Fail	Low	The current in the battery charging circuit is too high.	The system is operational, but may fail later depending on what caused this alarm.	Contact a qualified service representative.
Battery Charging	Low	The battery is not fully charged. If power fails, the total backup time will be less than 30 minutes.	Leave the system plugged in to charge the battery.	---
Battery Current High	Low	Battery current > 6 amps for 10 seconds.	The system continues to operate, but may fail.	Contact a qualified service representative.
Battery Failure High	Low	Battery voltage > 16 V for 10 seconds.	The system continues to operate, but may fail.	Contact a qualified service representative.
Battery Failure Low	Low	The battery voltage is too low (<7 V) to supply the system if power fails.	The battery does not have enough charge to power the equipment if power fails. Leave the system plugged in to charge the battery.	If the battery does not charge in 24 hours, contact a service representative.

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Message	Priority	Cause	Action/Concerns	Repair
Cal Flow Sensors	Low	The last flow sensor calibration failed.	Calibrate the flow sensors. Look for water in the flow sensor tubes. Dry if necessary.	Contact a qualified service representative.
Calibrate O ₂ Sensor	Low	O ₂ %>110%	Does the sensor measure 21% O ₂ in room air?	Calibrate O ₂ sensor.
Canister open	Medium	The canister release is open (large leak) without a bypass mechanism.	Close the canister release.	A switch checks the release position.
Cannot Drive Bellows	Low	The internal manifold pressure is higher than Paw + tolerance.	Fill the bellows if empty.	---
Cardiac Bypass	Low	The alarm limit settings are set for a patient on cardiac bypass. Apnea alarms are off.	Use the alarm limits menu to change this setting.	---
Check Flow Sensors	Medium (low after acknowledged)	No flow or negative flow on inspiratory sensor during inspiration in a circle system or negative flow on expiratory sensor in expiration (for 6 breaths in a row).	Are the flow sensors correctly installed? Water build-up in the flow sensor tubes? Is a flow sensor tube cracked or broken?	Inspect one way valves (breathing circuit module). Replace flow sensor module with the spare. Check the condition of the flow sensor and its tubing.
Circuit Leak Audio Off	Low	Control setting on the Alarm limit menu.	This message tells you that the audio alarm for circuit leaks was turned off.	---
Connect O ₂ Sensor	Low	The O ₂ sensor is not connected to the cable.	Connect the sensor.	Contact a qualified service representative to replace the cable.

Message	Priority	Cause	Action/Concerns	Repair
Control Settings Input has Failed	Minimum monitoring (Medium)	Ventilator malfunction.	Ventilate manually. Monitoring is still available.	Contact a qualified service representative.
CPU Failure	Minimum shutdown (High)	Ventilator malfunction.	Ventilate manually. Monitoring is not reliable.	Contact a qualified service representative.
CPU Internal Error	Minimum shutdown (High)	Ventilator malfunction.	Ventilate manually. Monitoring is not reliable.	Contact a qualified service representative.
Display Voltage Out-Of-Range	Minimum shutdown (High)	Ventilator malfunction.	Ventilate manually. Monitoring is not reliable.	Contact a qualified service representative.
Exp Flow Sensor Fail	Low	The system cannot read the calibration data stored in the sensor.	Operation continues with default values. Replace the flow sensor.	---
Exp Reverse Flow	Medium (low after acknowledged)	Flow through the expiratory sensor during inspiration (for 6 breaths in a row).	Look at the check valves. Water build-up in the flow sensor tubes? Is a flow sensor tube cracked or broken?	Replace the expiratory check valve. Check the condition of the flow sensor.
Flow Valve (DAC) Failure Flow Valve (current) Failure	Minimum monitoring (Medium)	Ventilator malfunction.	Ventilate manually. Monitoring is still available.	Contact a qualified service representative.
Gas Inlet Valve Failure	Minimum shutdown (High) ¹	Ventilator malfunction.	Ventilate manually. Monitoring is still available.	Contact a qualified service representative.
Hardware Watchdog Failure	Minimum shutdown (High)	Ventilator malfunction.	Ventilate manually. Monitoring is not reliable.	Contact a qualified service representative.

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Message	Priority	Cause	Action/Concerns	Repair
Heliox Mode is On	Low	Control setting on ventilation setup menu.	When Heliox is used, the ventilator must adjust volume calculations.	---
High O ₂	Medium	O ₂ % > alarm high limit setting.	Is the limit set correctly? What is the O ₂ flow? Did you just push Flush? Does the sensor see 21% O ₂ in room air?	Calibrate O ₂ sensor. Replace O ₂ sensor.
High Paw	High	Paw is greater than Plimit. The ventilator cycles to expiration.	Are Plimit and other controls set correctly? Look for blockages. Check the patient connection.	Calibrate the flow sensors. Replace the receiver filter.
High Ve	Medium	The minute volume is greater than the set high limit. This alarm is suspended for 9 breaths after you change the ventilator settings.	Check patient for spontaneous breathing. Adjust control settings.	---
High Vte	Medium	VTE is greater than high alarm limit. This alarm is suspended for 9 breaths after you change the ventilator settings.	Check patient for spontaneous breathing. Check ventilator and alarm settings.	---
Insp Flow Sensor Fail	Low	The system cannot read the calibration data stored in the sensor.	Operation continues with default values. Replace the flow sensor.	---
Inspiration Stopped	High	Drive gas safety switch activated (high pressure)	Adjust controls. Check systems for blockages.	---
Insp Reverse Flow	Medium (low after acknowledged)	Flow through the inspiratory sensor during expiration (for 6 breaths in a row).	Look at the check valves. Water build-up in the flow sensor tubes? Is a flow sensor tube cracked or broken?	Replace the inspiratory check valve. Check the condition of the flow sensor.

Message	Priority	Cause	Action/Concerns	Repair
Internal Ventilator Clock Too Fast	Minimum shutdown (High)	Ventilator malfunction.	Ventilate manually. Monitoring is not reliable.	Contact a qualified service representative.
Internal Ventilator Clock Too Slow	Minimum shutdown (High)	Ventilator malfunction.	Ventilate manually. Monitoring is not reliable.	Contact a qualified service representative.
Invalid Circuit Module	Low	The system does not recognize the type of circuit module installed. Normally the system uses the ID tabs to identify circuits.	Make sure the module is correctly installed. Look for broken ID tabs or tape on the tabs	Contact a qualified service representative
Limit Task Light Use	Low	The system is running on battery power. Turn off the light to save power.	Turn off the light to extend battery backup.	---
Loss of Backup Audio	Medium (low after acknowledged)	The audio alarm will not sound for a CPU failure.	Monitor system operation.	Contact a qualified service representative.
Low Battery Voltage	Medium	Voltage is <11.65V while using battery power.	Manually ventilate the patient to save power.	Make sure power is connected and circuit breakers are closed. Check ventilator fuse.
Low Drive Gas Pres	Medium	The ventilator did not detect a rise in internal pressure when the flow valve opened.	Manually ventilate the patient.	Make sure that the appropriate gas supplies (O ₂ or Air) are connected and pressurized.
Low O ₂	High	O ₂ % < alarm low limit setting	Is the limit set correctly? Is the O ₂ flow sufficient? Does the sensor see 21% O ₂ in room air?	Calibrate O ₂ sensor. Replace O ₂ sensor. As sensors wear out, the measured % O ₂ decreases.

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Message	Priority	Cause	Action/Concerns	Repair
Low Paw	Medium	Paw does not rise at least 4 cm from the lowest pressure measured during the last 20 seconds.	Are circuit connections OK? Look at the Paw gauge on the absorber.	Look for circuit disconnection.
Low Ve	Medium	Exhaled minute volume <low limit alarm setting. This alarm is suspended for 9 breaths after you change the ventilator settings.	Check patient condition. Check tubing connections. Check alarm settings.	- - -
Low Vte	Medium	Exhaled tidal volume <low limit alarm setting. This alarm is suspended for 9 breaths after you change the ventilator settings.	Check patient condition. Check tubing connections. Check alarm settings.	- - -
Manifold Pressure Sensor Failure	Minimum monitoring (Medium)	Ventilator malfunction.	Ventilate manually.	Contact a qualified service representative.
Memory (EEPROM) Fail		The system cannot access some stored values.	Default settings are used. Ventilation is still possible but service is necessary.	Contact a qualified service representative.
Memory (flash) Failure	Minimum shutdown (High)	Ventilator malfunction.	Ventilate manually. Monitoring is not reliable.	Contact a qualified service representative.
Memory (RAM) Failure	Minimum shutdown (High)	Ventilator malfunction.	Ventilate manually. Monitoring is not reliable.	Contact a qualified service representative.
Memory (Redundant Storage) Fail	Minimum monitoring (Medium)	Ventilator malfunction.	Ventilate manually. Monitoring is still available.	Contact a qualified service representative.
Memory (video) Failure	Minimum shutdown (High)	Ventilator malfunction.	Ventilate manually. Monitoring is not reliable.	Contact a qualified service representative.

Message	Priority	Cause	Action/Concerns	Repair
Monitoring Only	Medium	A severe malfunction prevents mechanical ventilation. Other alarms may also occur.	Ventilate manually. Cycle system power (On- Standby-On). If the alarm clears, restart mechanical ventilation.	Contact a qualified service representative.
No Circuit Module	Low	The patient circuit module is not installed.	Install a module. Refer to the Setup section.	Optical sensors look for tabs on the back of the module. Is the module assembled? are the sensors dirty?
No CO ₂ Absorption	Medium (low after acknowledged)	The canisters are open (out of the circuit) but the bypass mechanism prevents a leak (optional feature).	User setting. Close the canister release to remove CO ₂ from exhaled gas	---
No Exp Flow Sensor	Medium (low after acknowledged)	Electrical signals show the flow sensor is not connected.	Connect the flow sensors. Make sure the flow sensor module is on all the way.	---
No Insp Flow Sensor				
No message, only specific shutdown message	High	A severe malfunction prevents mechanical ventilation and monitoring. Other alarms may also occur.	Ventilate manually. Use a stand-alone monitor. Cycle system power (On- Standby-On). If the alarm clears, restart mechanical ventilation.	Contact a qualified service representative
No O ₂ Pressure	High (cannot be silenced)	The O ₂ supply has failed.	Air flow will continue. Ventilate manually if necessary. Connect a pipeline supply or install an O ₂ cylinder.	---
O ₂ Flush Failure	Low	The pressure switch that detects flush flow has seen a very long flush (≥30 seconds).	This alarm occurs if you hold down the Flush button for more than 30 seconds.	If the alarm occurs when flush is not in use, contact a qualified service representative.

Message	Priority	Cause	Action/Concerns	Repair
O ₂ Sensor out of circ	Low	O ₂ sensor not installed in breathing circuit module; sensor not measuring gas in breathing circuit.	Install a breathing circuit module and an O ₂ sensor.	- - -
On Battery - Power OK?	Medium (low after acknowledged)	The mains supply is not connected or has failed and the system is using battery power.	Ventilate manually to save power. At full charge, the battery permits approx. 30 minutes of mechanical ventilation.	Make sure power is connected and circuit breakers are closed. Check ventilator fuse.
Patient Circuit Leak?	Medium	Exhaled volume <50% of inspired volume for at least 30 seconds (mechanical ventilation).	Check breathing circuit and flow sensor connections.	- - -
Paw < -10 cmH ₂ O	High	Subatmospheric pressure (<-10 cmH ₂ O).	Check patient condition, spontaneous activity? Increase fresh gas flow. Look for high flow through gas scavenging.	Calibrate the flow sensors. ² With active scavenging, check the negative relief valve on the receiver.
PEEP Not Achieved	Low	Pmin does not reach within 2 cmH ₂ O of PEEP by the end of mechanical expiration for 6 consecutive breaths.	Check tubing connections. Rate and/or I:E ratio may prevent ventilator from reaching desired PEEP level.	- - -
Positive SIB Vref Out-of- Range	Minimum shutdown (High)	Ventilator malfunction.	Ventilate manually. Monitoring is not reliable.	Contact a qualified service representative.
Pres Mode Not Avail	Medium (Pressure, PSVPro and SIMV modes) Low (Volume mode)	Manifold pressure not tracking airway pressure, or manifold pressure ≤ -15 cmH ₂ O.	Pressure control mode and PEEP are not available. Switch to Volume mode or ventilate manually.	Contact a qualified service representative.

Message	Priority	Cause	Action/Concerns	Repair
Pres/Vol Mon Inactive	Medium	Outlet selection switch is set to auxiliary gas outlet.	Connect the patient circuit to the auxiliary gas outlet or set the switch to the common gas outlet for normal operation.	---
Pressure Limit Switch Failure	Minimum monitoring (Medium)	A pressure safety switch activated at a Paw <90 cmH ₂ O and Pmanifold <80 cm H ₂ O.	Ventilate manually. Monitoring is still available. Extreme control combinations may cause this alarm. Check control settings.	Contact a qualified service representative.
Replace O ₂ Sensor	Low	O ₂ % < 5%	Makes sure patient receives O ₂ . Does the sensor see 21% O ₂ in room air? Use different monitor.	Calibrate O ₂ sensor. Replace O ₂ sensor.
Select Gas Outlet	Medium	Fresh gas may not flow to the patient. Auxiliary gas outlet is On, but flow sensors have seen 3 breaths in patient circuit during the last 30 seconds.	Select the common gas outlet or connect the patient circuit to the auxiliary outlet.	Note: the bag arm will not ventilate a patient at the auxiliary outlet.
Service Calibration	Low	Internal calibrations are necessary for maximum accuracy.	The system is operational.	Contact a qualified service representative.
Software Error	Minimum shutdown (High)	Ventilator malfunction.	Ventilate manually. Monitoring is not reliable.	Contact a qualified service representative.
Software Watchdog Failure	Minimum shutdown (High)	Ventilator malfunction.	Ventilate manually. Monitoring is not reliable.	Contact a qualified service representative.
Sustained Airway Pressure	Minimum shutdown (High)	Paw > 100 cmH ₂ O for 10 seconds.	Check tubing for kinks, blockages, disconnects.	Calibrate the flow sensors.

Message	Priority	Cause	Action/Concerns	Repair
Sustained Paw	High	Paw > sustained pressure limit for 15 seconds ³ .	Check tubing for kinks, blockages, disconnects.	Calibrate the flow sensors.
System Leak?	Medium	Delivered volumes do not match set volumes.	If you are using Heliox, select Heliox on the ventilator setup menu. Look for leaks in the manifold. Compare set to delivered volumes.	Calibrate the flow sensors. Drain water buildup from the breathing system.
Vaux_ref Out-of-Range	Minimum shutdown (High)	Ventilator malfunction.	Ventilate manually. Monitoring is not reliable.	Contact a qualified service representative.
Vext_ref Out-of-Range	Minimum shutdown (High)	Ventilator malfunction.	Ventilate manually. Monitoring is not reliable.	Contact a qualified service representative.
Volume Apnea	Medium	No mechanical breaths or spontaneous breaths >20 mL in last 30 seconds.	Check patient. Bag as needed. Check for disconnects. If the patient is on a heart lung machine, select Cardiac Bypass on the main menu.	- - -
Vol Apnea > 2 min	High	No mechanical breaths or spontaneous breaths >20 mL in last 120 seconds.	See above.	- - -
Vt Not Achieved	Low	Tidal volume measured by inspiratory flow sensor < set value 6 breaths in a row after the first minute of mechanical ventilation.	Adjust controls to supply adequate tidal volumes. Check I:E; Plimit; and volume settings.	Possible leak.
Vte > Insp Vt	Medium	Expired volume > inspired volume for 6 breaths with a circle module.	Check patient condition.	- - -

1. When power is first turned on.
2. Flow sensors are also used to measure pressures.
3. The sustained pressure threshold is calculated from the pressure limit setting. When mechanical ventilation is on, the sustained limit is calculated as follows: for pressure limits < 30 cmH₂O, the sustained pressure limit is 6 cmH₂O; for Plimit between 30 and 60 cmH₂O, the sustained limit is 20% of the pressure limit (Plimit); for pressure limits > 60 cmH₂O, the sustained pressure limit is 12 cmH₂O. If both PEEP and mechanical ventilation are on, the sustained pressure limit increases by PEEP - 2 cmH₂O (the compensated weight of the bellows). When mechanical ventilation is off, the sustained pressure limit is calculated as follows: for pressure limits ≤ 60 cmH₂O, the sustained pressure limit is 50% of the pressure limit (Plimit); for pressure limits > 60 cmH₂O, the sustained pressure limit is 30 cmH₂O.

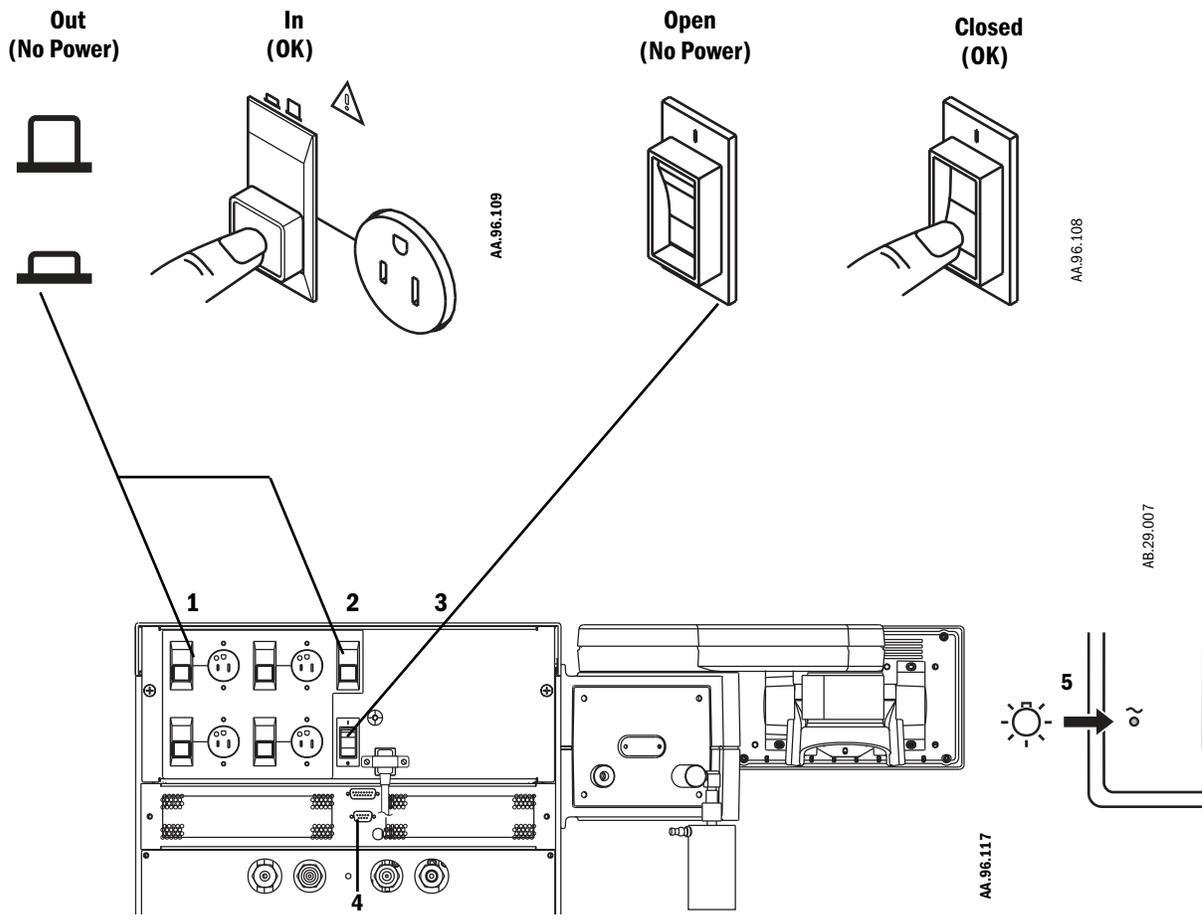
Breathing system problems (no alarm)

Symptom	Problem	Solution(s)
Gas scavenging flow is too low.	Suction supply problem.	Use a different suction supply.
	Filter blockage. Active systems have a flow indicator to show this.	Replace the filter. Refer to “Disassemble the scavenging path” in Section 2, Cleaning and Sterilization.
The bellows fills when the Bag/Vent switch is set to Bag or the bag fills when the switch is set to Vent.	Leak through Bag/Vent switch. Causes include dirt or damage to the o-ring.	Refer to “Manifold maintenance” in Section 4, User Maintenance.
The ventilator does not read the position of the Bag/Vent switch. Use manual ventilation, if necessary.	Ventilator or absorber malfunction.	Ventilate manually. Ask a qualified service representative to repair the system.
The ventilator does not correctly identify the breathing circuit module.	Broken identification tabs.	Remove the module and look at the tabs on the rear. If there is damage, use a different module.
	Dirt on the optical sensors that read the tabs.	Use a DAMP alcohol prep to gently clean. Squeeze dry the prep before you use it.
	Ventilator malfunction.	Ask a qualified service representative to repair the system.
APL valve does not operate correctly.	APL valve problem.	Replace APL Valve seal and diaphragm - Refer to User Maintenance.
Bellows falls > 100 mL/min during bellows tests.	Leak in the breathing system.	Check/clean/reposition the pressure relief valve. If the problem persists, replace the pressure relief valve, bellows base, or bellows assembly.

Electrical problems (power failure, etc.)

⚠WARNING If a circuit breaker opens frequently, do not use the system. Have an approved service representative repair the system

Symptom	Problem	Solution
Mains indicator is not on.	The electrical power cable is not connected.	Connect the power cable.
	The inlet circuit breaker (toggle switch) is open.	Close the circuit breaker (Figure 5-1).
	The power cable is damaged.	Replace the power cable.
	The electrical socket the power cable connects to has no power.	Use a different electrical socket.
	An internal fuse is open.	Have a service representative repair the system.
The electrical outlets do not have power but the mains indicator is on.	The main outlet circuit breaker is open.	Close the circuit breaker.
One electrical outlet does not have power.	The outlet circuit breaker is open.	Close the circuit breaker.
A circuit breaker opens frequently.	Equipment connected to the outlet(s) uses more current than the circuit breaker rating (Figure 5-1).	Use a different power supply for some of the equipment.
	The equipment connected to the outlet has a short.	Do not use the equipment until it is repaired.
Tec 6 has no power.	Not plugged into outlet.	Connect power cable.



- 1. Outlet Circuit Breakers*
- 2. Master Circuit Breaker (all outlets)*
- 3. Inlet Circuit Breaker*
- 4. Ventilator Fuse
- 5. Mains Indicator

* Labels show ratings.

Figure 5-1 ▪ Circuit breakers, fuse, and the mains indicator

Pneumatic problems

Symptom	Problem	Solution
High-pressure leak	Controls are not set correctly.	Set the system switch to Standby and the auxiliary flowmeter to Off.
	Equipment connected to pneumatic outlet.	Disconnect the equipment.
High-pressure leak	Incorrect cylinder connection (cylinder yokes).	Make sure that there is only one cylinder gasket, the gasket is in good condition, and the T handle is tight.
	Incorrect cylinder connection (DIN connection.)	Make sure the nut is tight.
Low-pressure leak with a vaporizer on.	The vaporizer is not correctly installed.	Correctly install the vaporizer.
	The vaporizer fill spout is loose (fill port type vaporizer).	Tighten the fill spout.
	Vaporizer port o-rings (external) are damaged or not installed.	Install new o-rings.
	A vaporizer malfunction (the leak stops if you use a different vaporizer in the same position).	Send the vaporizer to a Datex-Ohmeda Service Center.
	A port valve malfunction (the leak continues if you use a different vaporizer in the same manifold position).	Have an approved service person repair the vaporizer manifold.

⚠ CAUTION: No repair should ever be attempted by anyone not having experience in the repair of devices of this nature.

6 Illustrated Parts

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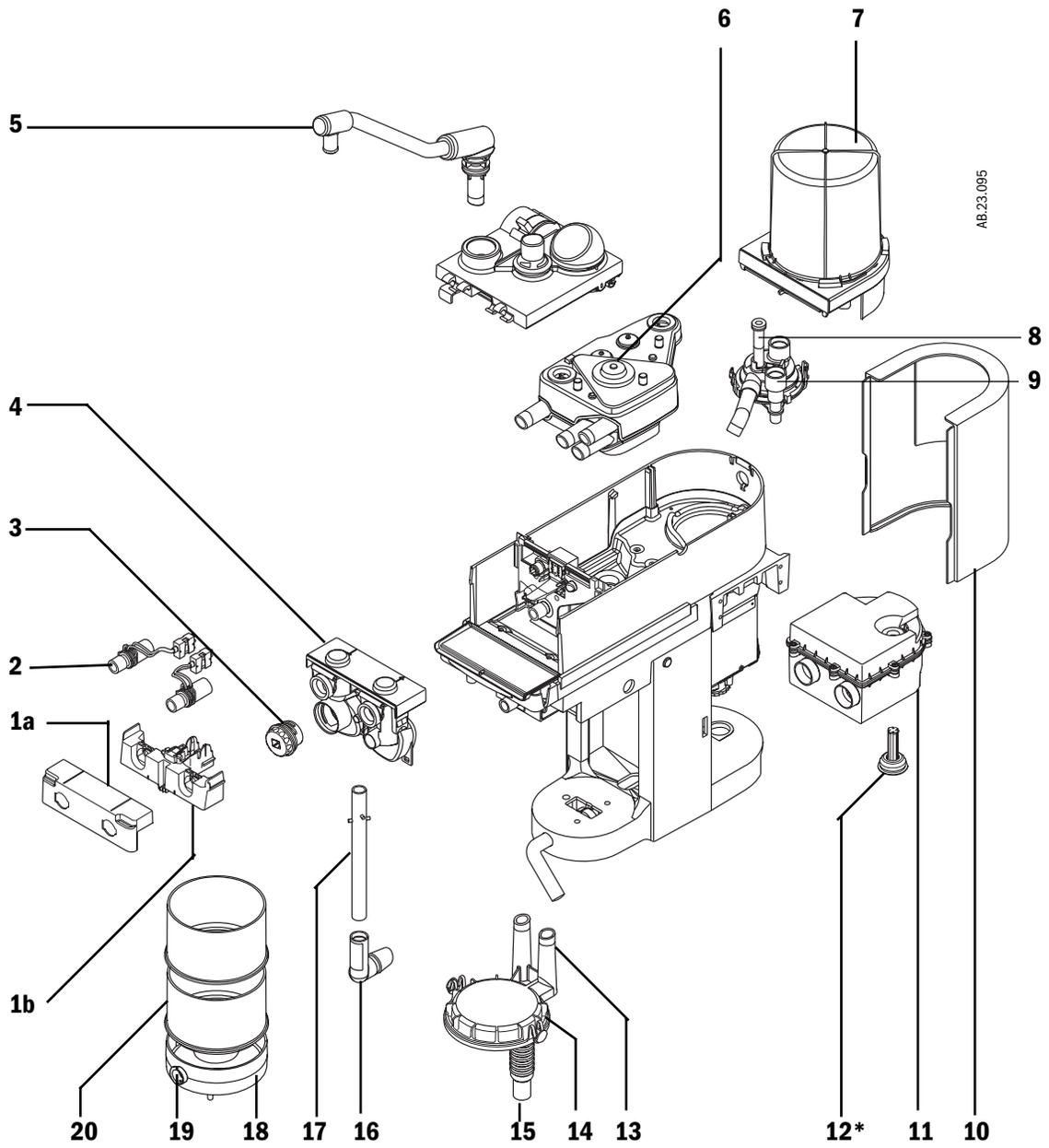
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Breathing system parts

Top level

Item	Description (Figure 6-1)	Stock Number
1	Flow sensor module (cover & holder)	1406-8208-000
	a. Cover only	1406-3401-000
	b. Holder only	1406-3400-000
2	Flow sensor (plastic)	1503-3856-000
	Flow sensor (metal - autoclavable)	1503-3244-000
3	O ₂ sensor, cell	6050-0004-110
	O-ring	1406-3466-000
4	Breathing circuit module, circle	1406-8102-000
	Breathing circuit module, Mapleson/Bain	1406-8211-000
5	Bag arm long (adjustable)	1406-3350-000
	Bag arm short (not adjustable)	1406-3380-000
6	Main manifold assembly	1406-8209-000
7	Autoclavable Bellows Assembly	1406-8105-000
8	Blank, pop-off valve	1406-3240-000
9	Exhalation valve assembly	1503-8114-000
10	Rear column cover	1406-3455-000
11	Gas scavenging (4 options)	-----
	Active gas scavenging assembly, 6.35 mm (ANSI, Not European Community)	1406-8216-000
	Active gas scavenging assembly, 30 mm threaded outlet	1406-8214-000
	Passive gas scavenging assembly, 30 mm ISO taper	1406-8215-000
	Passive gas scavenging assembly, 25 mm taper (DEU)	1406-8217-000
12	AGSS nylon filter, 225 μ	1406-3521-000

Item	Description (Figure 6-1)	Stock Number
13	Upper dish (2 options)	-----
	Upper dish absorber plastic (seal not included)	1406-3413-000
	CO ₂ bypass assembly metal (seal not included)	1406-3500-000
14	Upper seal	1406-3414-000
15	Tube corrugated 210 mm	1400-3009-000
16	Elbow transfer tube	1406-3576-000
17	Transfer tube	1406-3575-000
18	Drain dish assembly	1406-8218-000
19	Plug, sight glass-drain	0229-2080-100
	O-ring, plug	0210-0594-300
20	Canister	0229-3015-800
---	Not Shown	
	Upper seal, upper dish, corrugated tube, drain dish, canisters	1406-8207-000
	Barb cap, passive scavenging	1406-3542-000



* Active scavenging systems only

Figure 6-1 ▪ Breathing system top assemblies

Main manifold

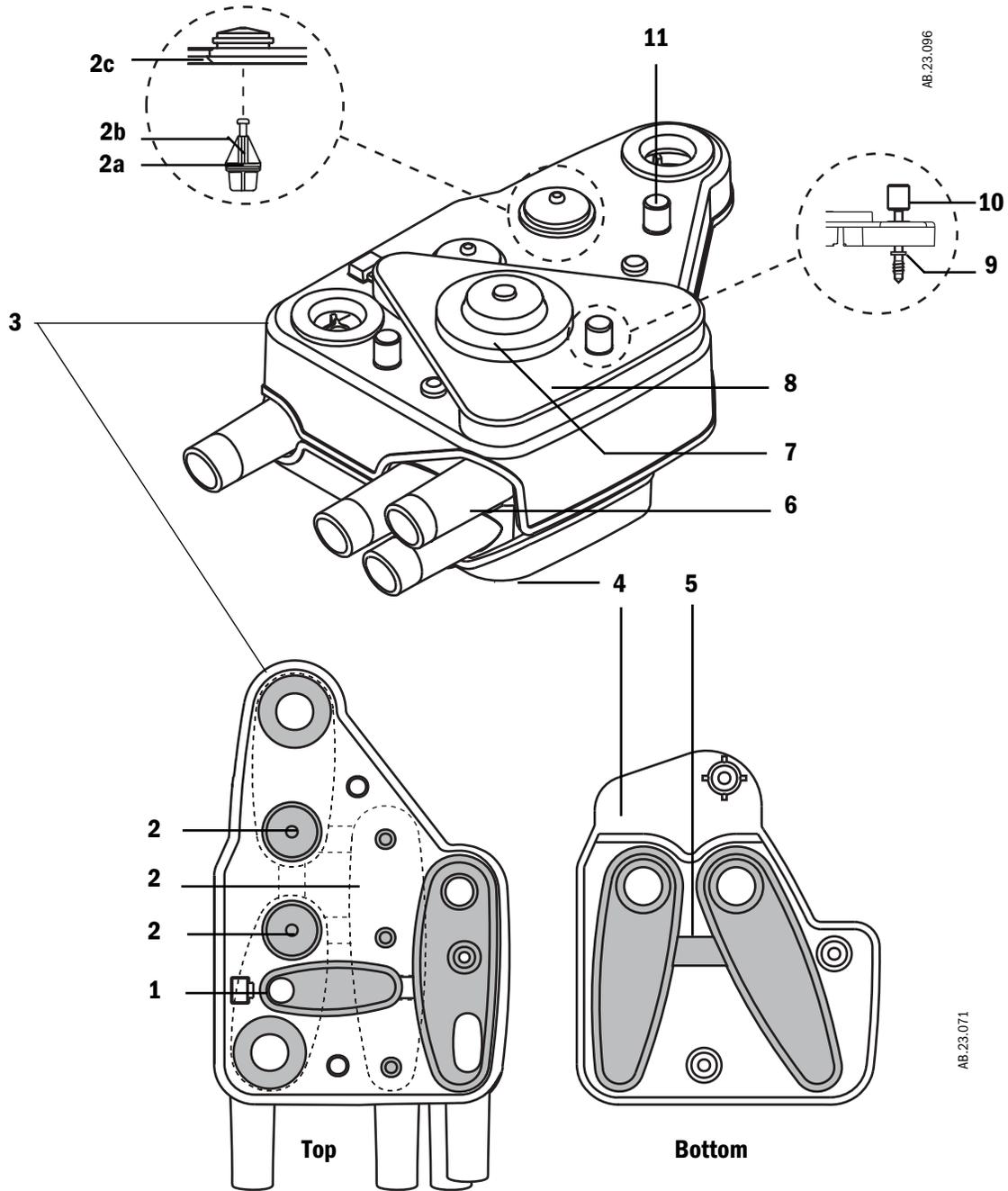
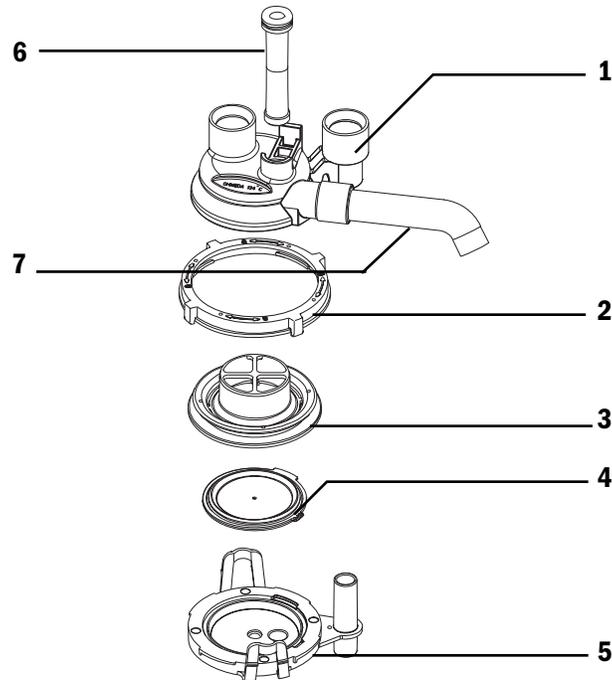


Figure 6-2 ▪ Main manifold

Item	Description (Figure 6-2)	Stock Number
1	Seal, main manifold, APL/AGSS	1406-3316-000
2	Seal, bag/vent assy (a, b, c)	
a.	O-ring (Qty 2)	1406-3278-000
b.	Poppet (Qty 2)	1406-3279-000
c.	Seal only	1406-3314-000
3	Plate, top, main manifold	1406-3300-000
4	Plate, bottom main manifold	1406-3303-000
5	Seal, Main Manifold, Absorber	1406-3315-000
6	Body manifold, main	1406-3301-000
7	APL diaphragm assembly	1406-3331-000
8	Manifold APL/AGSS	1406-3302-000
9	Split ring (Qty 3)	1406-3319-000
10	Thumbscrew, M6x43 mm w/ 10 mm Head	1406-3306-000
11	M6 x28.5 mm Thumbscrew (Qty 2)	1406-3305-000

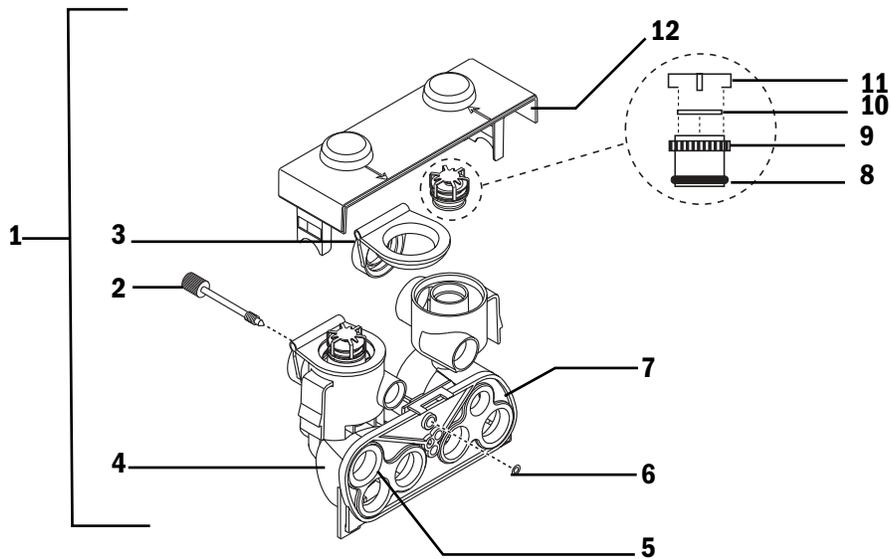
Exhalation valve



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Figure 6-3 • Ventilator exhalation valve

Item	Description	Stock Number
1	Exhalation valve cover	1503-3583-000
2	Lock ring	1503-3588-000
3	Seat exhalation valve	1503-3584-000
4	Diaphragm assy	1503-8121-000
5	Base, exhalation valve	1503-3585-000
6	Blank, pop-off valve	1406-3240-000
7	Tube exhalation valve	1406-3566-000

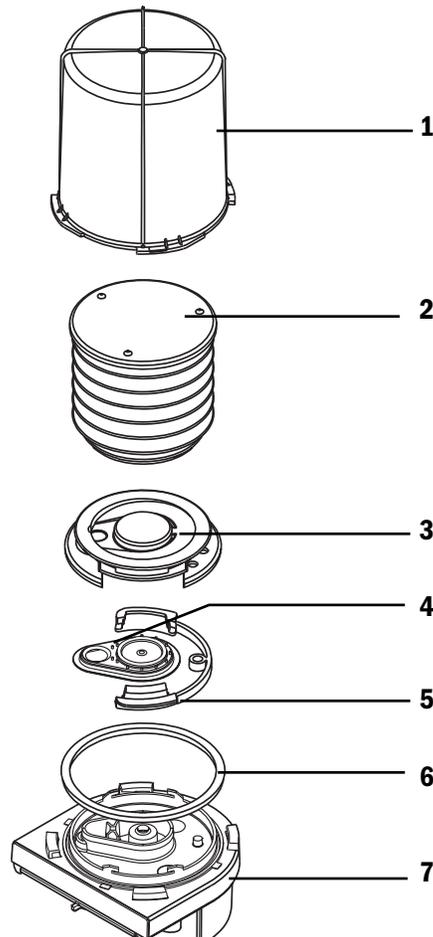


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Figure 6-4 • Breathing circuit modules

Item	Description	Circle	Bain-Mapleson D
1	Assembly (items 2-12)	1406-8102-000	1406-8211-000
2	M6-1x23 Thumb Screw	1406-3304-000	1406-3304-000
3	Seal lens, flow sensor	1406-3395-000	1406-3395-000
4	Module Body	-----	1406-3467-000
5	Seal module cover	1406-3317-000	1406-3463-000
6	Split Ring	1406-3319-00	1406-3319-000
7	Back plate	1406-3391-000	1406-3391-000
8	O-Ring Check Valve	1406-3397-000	Not Used
9	Valve Seat Check Valve	1406-3396-000	Not Used
10	Disc Check Valve	0210-5297-100	Not Used
11	Retainer Check Valve	1400-3017-000	Not Used
12	Lens	1406-3394-000	1406-3461-000

Bellows



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Figure 6-5 • Bellows parts

Item	Description	Stock Number
1	Bellows housing	1500-3117-000
2	Bellows	1500-3378-000
3	Rim	1500-3351-000
4	Pressure relief valve assy	1500-3377-000
5	Latch, rim	1500-3352-000
6	Seal, base	1500-3359-000
7	Base assembly, bellows	1406-8106-000

Test tools and system parts

Description	Stock Number
Vaporizer port o-rings, external (Qty 6)	1102-3016-000
Cylinder gasket	0210-5022-300
Handle for yoke tee	0219-3372-600
Yoke plug	0206-3040-542
DIN O ₂ plug (cylinder connection)	1202-7146-000
Positive low-pressure leak test device (BSI)	1001-8975-000
Positive low-pressure leak test device (ISO)	1001-8976-000
Negative low-pressure leak test device	0309-1318-800
Test lung	0219-7210-300
Krytox	1001-3854-000
Touch-up paint, Flint (medium) Gray, 18 ml	1006-3851-000
Touch-up paint, Quartz (light) Gray, 18 ml	1006-3852-000
Touch-up paint, Artic White, 18 ml	1001-3363-000
Touch-up paint, Neutral Gray N7 (medium dark), 18 ml	1006-4198-000
Touch-up paint, Neutral Gray N8 (medium), 18 ml	1006-4199-000
Touch-up paint, Neutral Gray N9 (light), 18 ml	1006-4200-000
Bulb, 2.4 watts, gooseneck lamp	1006-3673-000
Gooseneck lamp assembly	1006-3026-000
Communication port cable	1105-0512-000

7 Theory of Operation and Specifications

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Ventilator theory

General The ventilator pneumatics are at the rear of the breathing system.

A precision valve controls gas flow to the patient.

During inspiration, this gas flow closes the exhalation valve and pushes the bellows down.

During expiration, a small flow pressurizes the exhalation diaphragm to supply PEEP pressure.

Volume and pressure measurements come from flow sensors in the flow sensor module. Two tubes from each sensor connect to a transducer that measures the pressure change across the sensor, which changes with the flow. A third transducer measures airway pressures at the inspiratory flow sensor.

With circle circuit modules, volume monitoring uses the right (expiratory) flow sensor. The ventilator uses the other sensor to adjust its output for changes in fresh gas flow, small leaks, and gas compression upstream of the breathing circuit. There is no adjustment for compression in the patient circuit. If necessary, add the compression loss to the tidal volume setting (volume control mode). The average volume changes from compression in the breathing circuit is small (0.5 to 1.25 mL/cmH₂O).

For better precision:

- When the fresh gas mixture includes Heliox, use the Heliox mode (Ventilation setup menu). Heliox, used on some ANSI Models of the Aestiva, changes the data collected by the flow sensors. When Heliox mode is selected, the ventilator adjusts the flow sensor data to correct for these changes.
- A small quantity of gas bleeds through a resistor to help keep the pressure on the exhalation valve constant. At high airway pressures, this can cause a slight hiss during inspiration.

WARNING

Do not try to silence the pneumatic resistor. If it is blocked, the ventilator can malfunction and cause patient injury.

Always connect the expiratory flow sensor. If it is not connected, the patient disconnect alarm can not operate correctly.

Modes

The system has four modes of mechanical ventilation:

- Volume control mode
- Pressure control mode
- Synchronized intermittent volume (SIMV) mode (optional)
- Pressure support ventilation (PSVPro) mode (optional)

Use the main menu to set the mode.

Main Menu	
Ventilation Mode	Volume Control
Alarm Settings	Pressure Cntrl
Setup/Calibration	SIMV Mode
Screen and Audio	PSVPro Mode
Cardiac Bypass	
Exit to Normal Screen	

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Figure 7-1 ▪ Ventilation Setup Menu

Volume control mode

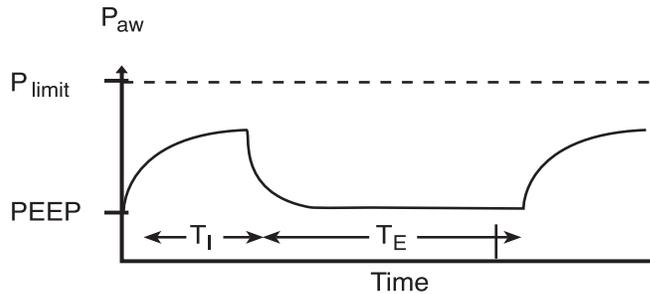


Figure 7-2 ▪ Volume control diagram

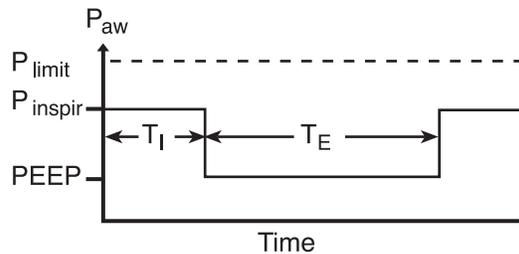
Volume Control supplies a set tidal volume. The ventilator calculates a flow based on the set tidal volume and the length of the inspiratory time (T I) to deliver that tidal volume. It then adjusts that output by measuring delivered volumes at the inspiratory flow sensor. Since the ventilator adjusts output, it can compensate for breathing system compliance, fresh gas flow, and moderate breathing system leaks.

A typical volume controlled pressure waveform increases throughout the entire inspiratory period, and rapidly decreases at the start of expiration. An optional inspiratory pause is available to improve gas distribution.

Volume control mode settings

- VT (tidal volume)
- Rate
- I:E
- Plimit
- PEEP

Pressure control mode



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Figure 7-3 • Pressure control diagram

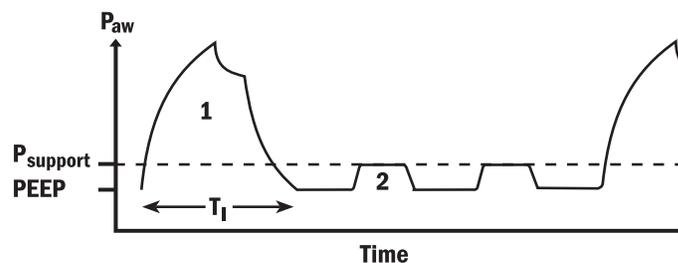
Pressure control supplies a constant set pressure during inspiration. The ventilator calculates the inspiratory time from the frequency and I:E ratio settings. A high initial flow pressurizes the circuit to the set inspiratory pressure. The flow then decreases to maintain the set pressure ($P_{inspired}$).

Pressure sensors in the ventilator measure patient airway pressure. The ventilator automatically adjusts the flow to maintain the set inspiratory pressure.

Pressure control mode settings

- $P_{inspired}$ (control pressure)
- Rate
- I:E
- P_{limit} (pressure limit)
- PEEP

SIMV mode



1. Mandatory SIMV breath
2. Spontaneous pressure supported breath

Figure 7-4 • SIMV diagram

Synchronized Intermittent Mandatory Ventilation (SIMV) is a mode in which periodic volume breaths are delivered to the patient at preset intervals (time-triggered). Between the machine delivered breaths, the patient can breathe spontaneously at the rate, tidal volume and timing that the patient desires.

At the specified time interval, the ventilator will wait for the next inspiratory effort from the patient. The sensitivity of this effort is adjusted using the flow trigger level. When the ventilator senses the beginning of inspiration it synchronously delivers a volume breath using the set tidal volume, and inspiratory time that is set on the ventilator. If the patient fails to make an inspiratory effort during the trigger window time interval, the ventilator will deliver a machine breath to the patient. The ventilator will always deliver the specific number of breaths per minute that the clinician has set.

In SIMV, the spontaneous breaths can be pressure supported to assist the patient in overcoming the resistance of the patient circuit and the artificial airway. When the Psupport level is set, the ventilator will deliver the pressure support level to the patient during inspiration. PEEP can also be used in combination with this mode.

SIMV mode settings

- VT
- Rate
- Tinspired
- Psupport
- PEEP

PSVPro mode

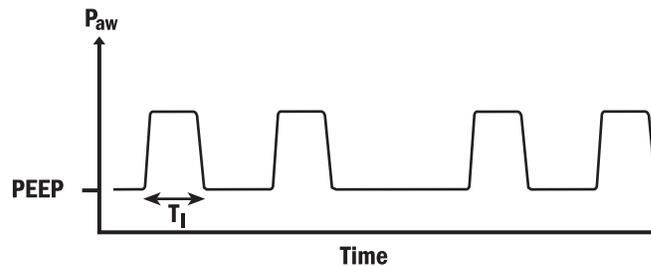


Figure 7-5 • PSVPro diagram

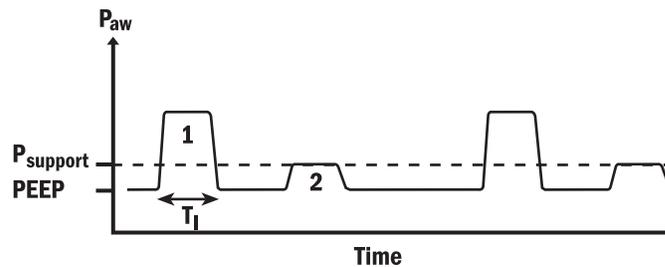
PSVPro is pressure supported ventilation with apnea backup.

PSVPro is a spontaneous mode of ventilation that provides a constant pressure once the ventilator senses that the patient has made an inspiratory effort. The ventilator identifies an inspiratory effort using a flow trigger that is user adjustable. In this mode, the user sets the Pressure Support (Psupport) and PEEP levels. The patient establishes the frequency, inspiratory flow and inspiratory time. The tidal volume is determined by the pressure, lung characteristics and patient effort.

PSVPro uses an inspiration termination level that establishes when the ventilator will stop the pressure supported breath and cycle to the expiratory phase. The inspiration termination level is user adjustable from 5% - 50%. This parameter sets the percent of the peak inspiratory flow that the ventilator uses to end the inspiratory phase of the breath and to cycle into the expiratory phase. If the inspiration termination is set to 30% then the ventilator will stop inspiration when the flow decelerates to a level equal to 30% of the measured peak inspiratory flow. The lower the setting the longer the inspiratory time and conversely, the higher the setting the shorter the inspiratory phase.

An apnea backup mode is provided in the event the patient stops breathing. When setting the backup mode the user adjusts the inspiratory pressure (P_{insp}), respiratory rate and the inspiratory time (T_{insp}). As long as the patient triggers the ventilator within the set apnea delay time, the patient will get pressure-supported breaths and the ventilator will not deliver machine breaths. The apnea delay time can be set from 10 to 30 seconds with the default set at 30 seconds.

If the patient stops triggering the ventilator for the set apnea delay period, an audible alarm activates and the ventilator automatically switches to the backup mode. The backup mode is an SIMV (Pressure Control) + PSV mode. Once in this mode the ventilator will begin delivering machine Pressure Control breaths at the inspiratory pressure level, inspiratory time and rate that the user has set. If, during this mode, the patient takes spontaneous breaths in between the machine breaths, the patient will receive pressure supported breaths.



1. Mandatory pressure control breath
2. Spontaneous pressure supported breath

Figure 7-6 • SIMV-PC + PSV backup mode

When the ventilator switches to the backup mode the alarm text "Backup Mode Active" will be displayed and will remain in the low priority message site until PSVPro is re-instated or until another mode is selected. To re-activate the PSVPro mode the user must go into the Ventilation Mode menu and re-select PSVPro. Upon selecting PSVPro the ventilator will immediately begin providing pressure supported breaths to the patient using the established settings.

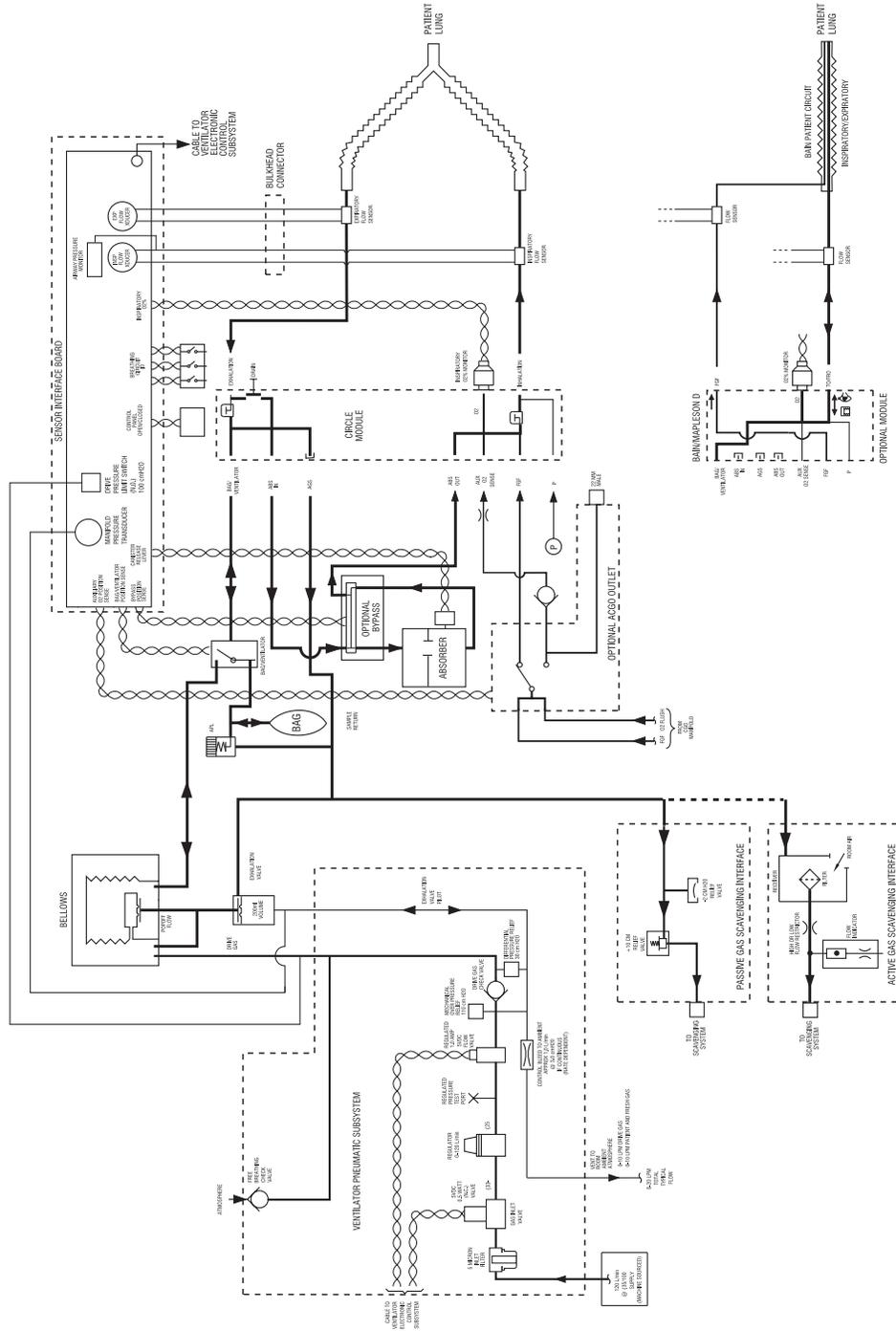
PSVPro mode settings

- Pinspired
- Rate
- Tinspired
- Psupport
- PEEP

Minimum monitoring

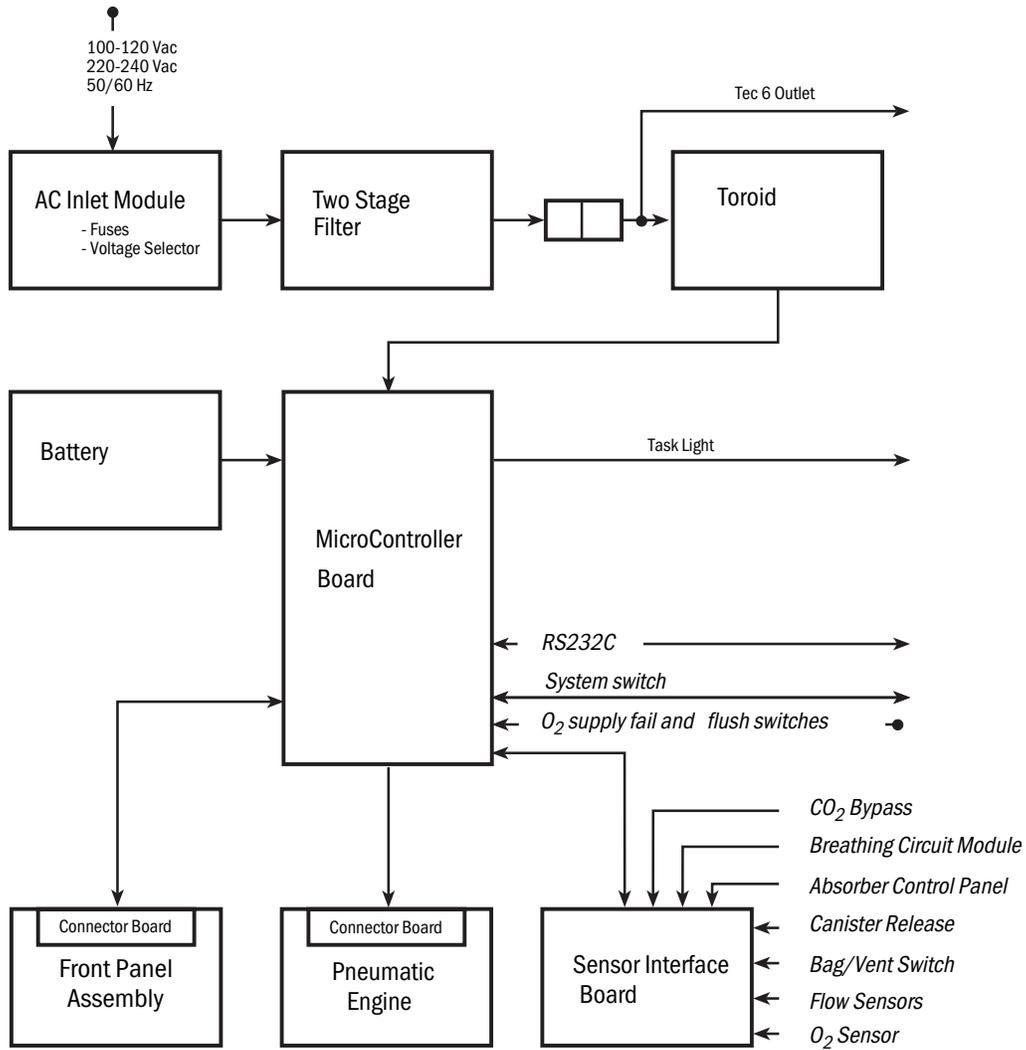
- Shows data
- No mechanical ventilation
- "Monitoring Only" alarm message
- "Minimum System Failure" and specific failure message
- The software goes to minimum monitoring when a non-recoverable error occurs in boot-up or normal operations.

Breathing system schematic



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Electrical block diagram



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Pneumatic circuits

Gas supplies (items 1-6)

Refer to Figure 7-8 for location of items. Gas goes into the system through a pipeline or cylinder connection. All connections have indexed fittings, filters, and check (one way) valves. Gauges show the cylinder and pipeline pressures.

A regulator decreases the cylinder pressures to the appropriate system pressure. A pressure relief valve helps protect the system from high pressures.

To help prevent problems with the gas supplies, install yoke plugs on all empty cylinder connections.

WARNING

Do not leave gas cylinder valves open if the pipeline supply is in use. Cylinder supplies could be depleted, leaving an insufficient reserve supply in case of pipeline failure.

O₂ flow (items 7-14, 27)

Pipeline or regulated cylinder pressure supplies O₂ directly to the pneumatic outlet and the ventilator (O₂ ventilators). A second regulator decreases the pressure for the flush valve and the auxiliary flowmeter.

The flush valve supplies high flows of O₂ to the fresh gas outlet when you push the flush button. The flush switch uses pressure changes to monitor the position of the flush valve. A message on the ventilator tells you when Flush is ON.

When the system switch is ON, O₂ flows to the rest of the system and there is a minimum flow of 25 to 75 mL/min through the O₂ flowmeter.

A secondary regulator supplies a constant O₂ pressure to the flow meter.

An electrical switch monitors the O₂ supply pressure. If the pressure is too low, an alarm appears on the ventilator.

Air, N₂O, and third gas flow (items 7, 8, and 15-23)

Balance regulators control the flow of N₂O and the optional gas (CO₂, Heliox) to the flow control valves. Oxygen pressure at a control port adjusts the output of the regulator. This stops flow during an O₂ supply failure and makes sure that the hypoxic gas pressures increase and decrease with the O₂ supply pressure.

A chain linkage on the N₂O and O₂ flow controls helps keep the O₂ concentration higher than 20% (approximate value) at the fresh gas outlet.

Pipeline or regulated cylinder pressure directly supply Air to the ventilator (Air Ventilators). When the system switch is ON, air flows to the rest of the system. A secondary regulator supplies the air flow control valve. Because there is no balance regulator, air flow continues at the set rate during an O₂ supply failure.

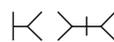
Mixed gas (item 26)

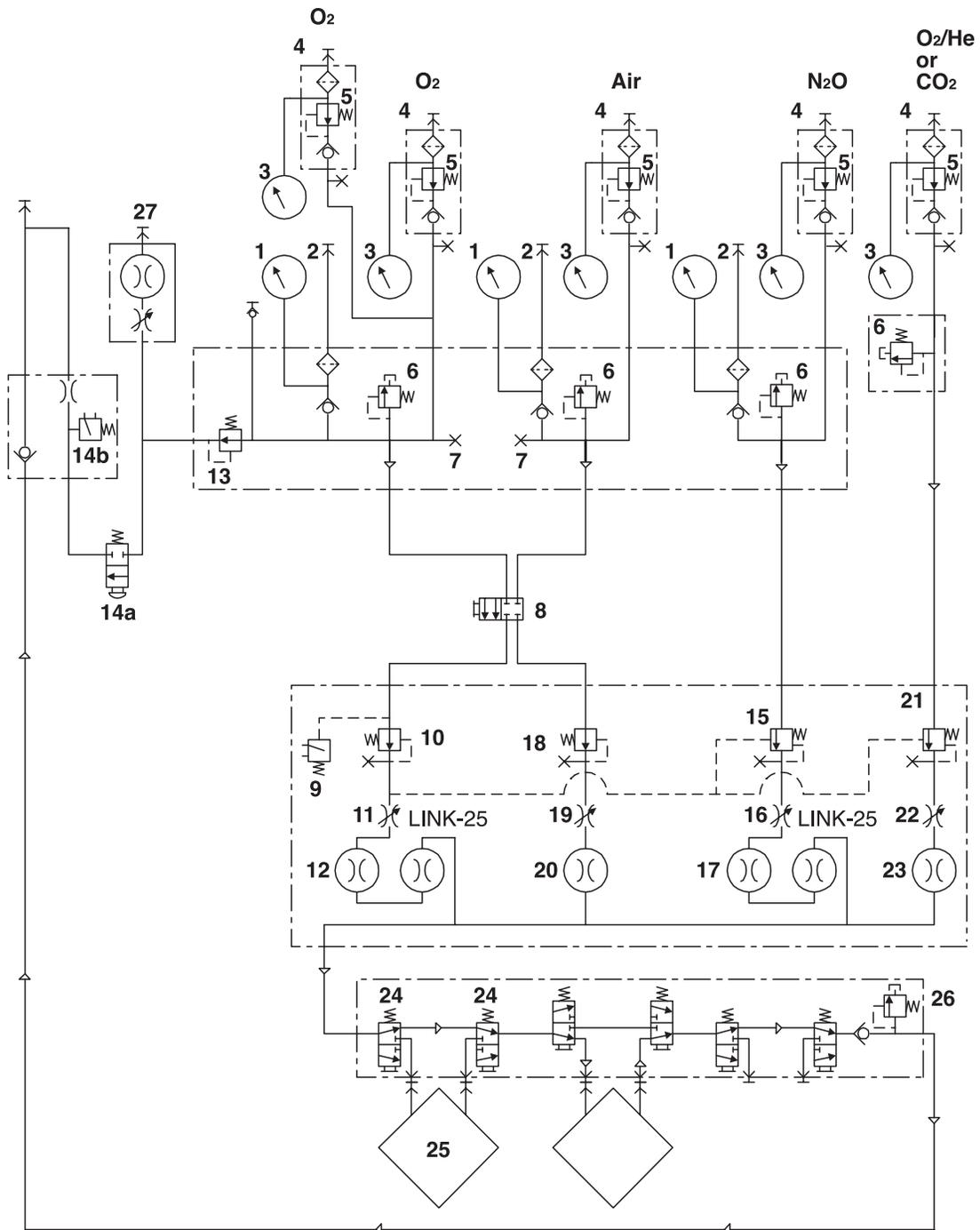
The mixed gas goes from the flowmeter outlet through the vaporizer that is ON, to the fresh gas outlet, and into the breathing system. A pressure relief valve sets the maximum outlet pressure.

Key to Numbered Components

1. Pipeline pressure gauge
2. Pipeline connection
3. Cylinder pressure gauge
4. Cylinder connection
5. Cylinder pressure regulator
6. Pressure relief (opens at approx. 918 kPa)
7. Supply connections for the ventilator
8. System switch
9. Alarm for low O₂ supply pressure
10. Secondary O₂ regulator
11. O₂ flow control valve
12. O₂ flow tube
13. Flush regulator
14. O₂ Flush
 - a. Flush valve
 - b. Switch (used with the ventilator)
15. N₂O balance regulator
16. N₂O flow control valve
17. N₂O flow tube
18. Air secondary regulator
19. Air flow control valve
20. Air flow tube
21. Optional gas balance regulator
22. Optional gas flow control valve
23. Optional gas flow tube
24. Vaporizer port valve
25. Vaporizer
26. Pressure relief (opens at approx. 38 kPa)
27. Auxiliary flowmeter (optional)

Key to Symbols

- | | |
|---|--|
|  | Pneumatic Connection |
|  | Filter |
|  | Direction of Flow |
|  | Check Valve (approx. 10 L/min reverse flow -STP) |



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Figure 7-7 • Pneumatic circuit

Suction regulators (optional)

Venturi Suction Regulator

Supply: Air or O₂ from system gas supply

Drive gas consumption: 75 L/min

Maximum Vacuum: 457 mm Hg with pipeline drive gas at 345 kPa

Minimum flow: 20 L/min

Sound level 53 dBA

Accuracy: 5% of full scale

Continuous Suction Regulator

Supply: External vacuum

Vacuum levels: 0-200 mm Hg and full line vacuum

Maximum flow: >20 L/min

Accuracy: 5% of full scale

O₂ flowmeter (optional)

Supply: O₂ from system gas supply

flow rates: 0-10 L/min

Accuracy: 5% of full scale

Breathing system

There are two types of breathing circuit modules (Figure 7-8):

1. Circle
2. Mapleson D or Bain (With Mapleson D/Bain circuits one flow sensor measures Inspiratory and expiratory flows. The other measures fresh gas.)

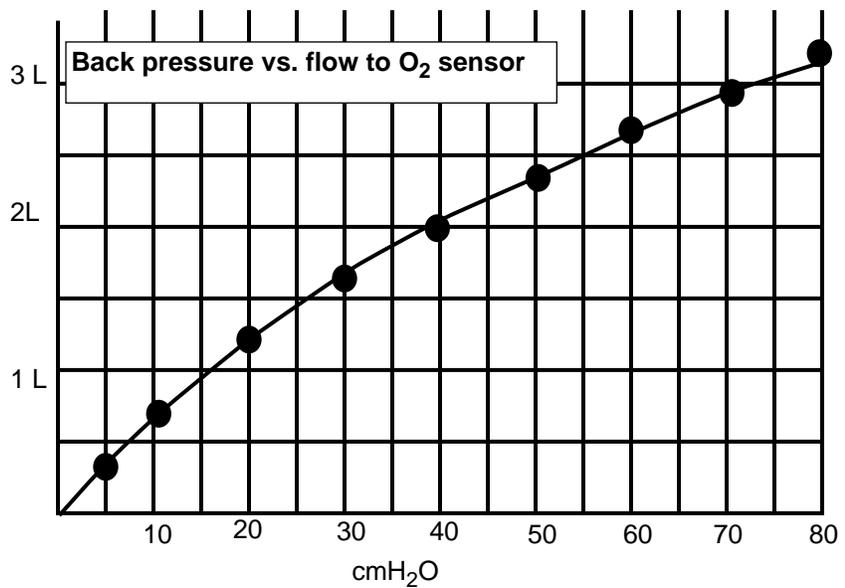
Tabs on the circuit modules fit into infrared switches on the breathing system bulkhead. The ventilator uses these switches to identify the circuit module.

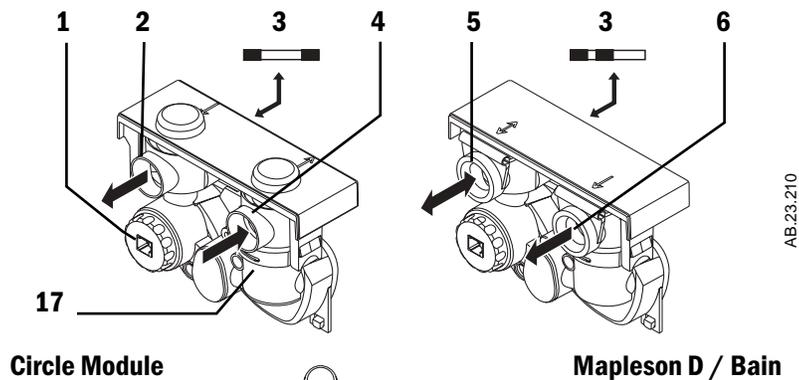
Module	Patient Circuit Connections	One-Way Valves
Circle	Left: inspiratory Right: expiratory	Inspiratory and expiratory check valves
Mapleson D/ Bain	Left: to-fro Right: fresh gas	None

Direct fresh gas connections (common and auxiliary outlets)

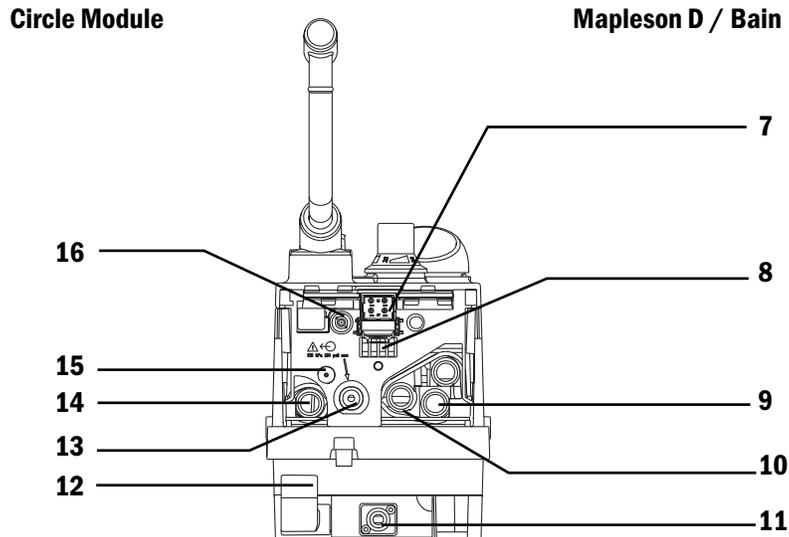
When you make a direct connection to one of these outlets:

- Mechanical ventilation is not available.
- The pressure gauge, Bag/Vent switch, APL valve, and bag arm are not part of the circuit.
- Volume and pressure monitoring are not available.
- Flow from the auxiliary outlet to the O₂ sensor is:





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1. O₂ sensor (ventilator) Or plug
2. Inspiratory port
3. Tabs (identify the breathing circuit module to ventilator)
4. Expiratory port
5. To-Fro port
6. Fresh gas port
7. Flow sensor module connector (used with ventilator)
8. Optical switches (use tabs to identify circuit module)
9. Internal connection (exhaled gas flows to absorber during expiration)
10. Internal connection (to Bag/Vent switch)
11. Auxiliary Common Gas Outlet (some models)
12. Selector switch (Auxiliary Common Gas Outlet)
13. Common Gas Outlet
14. Internal connection (mixed gas from absorber during inspiration)
15. Internal connection (Aux. Com. Gas Outlet to O₂ sensor)
16. Pressure gauge tap
17. Drain valve (push in to drain water into the drain dish at bottom of absorber)

Note: Items 11 and 13 are both called fresh gas outlets.

Figure 7-8 • Breathing circuit modules and connections

Breathing system specifications

Volume 5500 mL

Absorbent 1.35 kg (400 mL) / canister

Connections

Breathing circuit modules: Circle or Bain modules

Common gas outlet: ISO 5356 type connector (Standard 22 mm OD or 15 mm ID conical friction fit connectors). Remove the breathing circuit module to access.

Auxiliary outlet: ISO 5356 type connector on the front of the breathing system (Standard 22 mm OD or 15 mm ID conical friction fit connectors) (Optional).

System leakage

These values are for continuous pressure and are higher than those expected during mechanical ventilation.

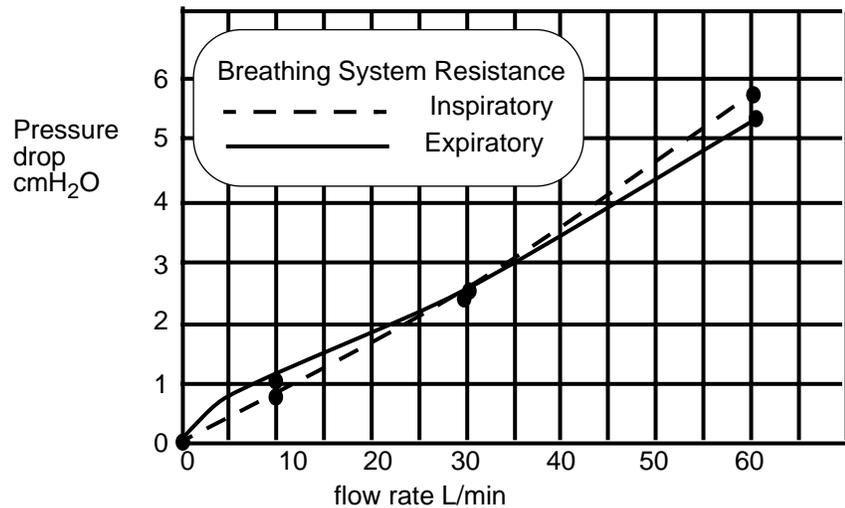
≤ 300 mL/min total at 3 kPa; ≤ 75 mL/min for all connectors and two part tubes and ≤ 225 mL/min for all other breathing system assemblies.

System compliance

Volume of gas lost due to internal compliance (bag mode only) 5.15 mL/cmH₂O.

Breathing system resistance

Y piece or T piece adds ≤ 0.15 kPa expiratory resistance at 1 L/sec.



Pressure required to open inspiratory and expiratory valves

Dry: 0.49 cmH₂O
 Moist: 0.91 cmH₂O

Breathing system leakage (average during use)

Pressure	Bag Mode (ml/min)	Vent Mode (ml/min)
30 cmH ₂ O	0.089	0.063
60 cmH ₂ O	N/A	0.106
90 cmH ₂ O	N/A	0.163

APL Valve

Approximately 0 to 70 cmH₂O

Pressure Flow Data (APL Valve Completely Open)

Flow (L/min)	Flow (L/sec)	APL Pressure cmH ₂ O
3	0.05	1.12
10	0.17	1.26
20	0.34	1.77
30	0.51	2.36
40	0.68	3.14
50	0.83	4.06
60	1.0	5.14

System volume: 5500 mL

Gas scavenging

Passive scavenging:

Positive pressure relief: 10 cmH₂O

Negative pressure relief: 0.5 cmH₂O

Outlet connector: 30 mm male taper swivel

Active scavenging:

Particle filter at the outlet has a pore size of 225 microns. All flow data uses a new filter.

Disposal System Type	Outlet Swivel Connector*	Flow Range	Pressure
Low flow, high vacuum	DISS EVAC	36 ±4 SLPM at 300 mmHg (12 inHg)	300 mmHg (12 inHg) Minimum vacuum
High flow	BS6834	50 - 80 SLPM	1.6 kPa at 75 SLPM
Venturi/Ejector	½ in. hose barb	30 - 100 SLPM	n/a

* Other market-specific connectors may be available.

Pneumatic specifications

Gas supplies

Pipeline gases: O₂, Air, N₂O

Cylinder gases: CO₂, Heliox, O₂, N₂O, Air (maximum: 2 cylinders of each gas; 4 cylinders total on narrow models; 5 cylinders total on the wide model).

Cylinder connections: Pin indexed (all gases); nut and gland DIN 477 (O₂, N₂O, Air); large cylinder kit available for O₂ and N₂O.

Primary regulator output pressure:

- With a rear panel label:



The primary regulator is set to pressure less than 345 kPa.



The primary regulator is set to pressure less than 414 kPa.

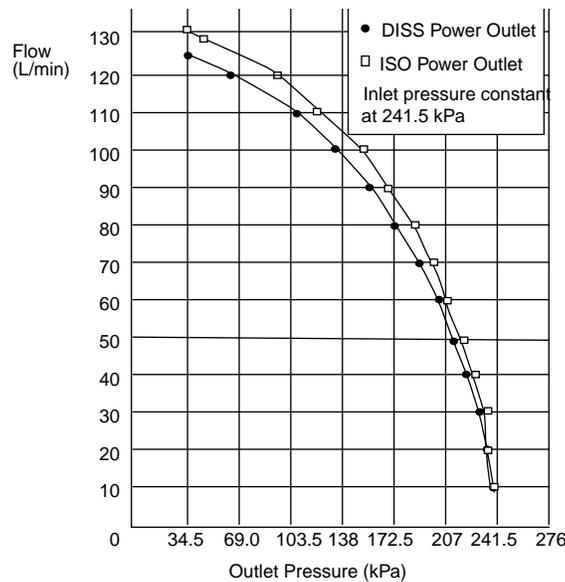
- Without a rear panel label: approximately 587- 690 kPa

Pressure relief valve: approximately 883 kPa.

Pipeline connections (filtered): DISS-Male; DISS-Female; DIN 13252; AS 4059 (Australian); F90-116 (French Air Liquide); CEN (QPREN 737-6); or NIST (ISO 5359). All fittings available for O₂, Air, and N₂O.

Pressure displays: Color coded gauges

Pneumatic outlet: O₂ DISS or Mini Schrader connections



Common gas outlet relief

Valve limits fresh gas to 138 kPa at the flush flow.

Flow specifications

Flow rates

Minimum O₂ flow: 25 to 75 mL/min

Gas	Flow Range	Scale (One Flow Tube)	Scale (Two Flow Tubes)
O ₂	0.05-15 L/min	-----	0.05 -0.95 L/min 1-15 L/min
N ₂ O	0-10 L/min ¹	-----	0.05 -0.95 L/min 1-10 L/min
Air	0-15 L/min	1-15 L/min	0.05 -0.95 L/min 1-15 L/min
He	0-15 L/min	0.5-15 L/min	-----
CO ₂	0-0.5 L/min	0.05-0.5 L/min	-----

1. The link system sets the nominal O₂ flow at 25% of the total O₂ and N₂O flow.

Accuracy

At 20°C with gas supply pressures at 345 kPa and an outlet pressure of 101.3 kPa (absolute) flowmeter accuracy agrees with VDE 3513 Part 3, Accuracy Class 2.5 or better.

Different breathing circuit pressures, barometric pressures or temperatures change the accuracy. With some conditions, these changes can be larger than the tolerances.

Flush flow

35-50 L/min

O₂ supply failure alarm and shutoff

	O ₂ Pressure
O ₂ supply failure alarm	193 to 221 kPa
N ₂ O shutoff	3.5 kPa
CO ₂ or Heliox shutoff	69 kPa

Electrical power

Supply voltage

100-120 or 220-240 Vac \pm 10% at 50 or 60 Hz

Electrical circuit breakers

Inlet circuit breakers:

	100-120 Vac	220-240 Vac
No outlets	5A	3A
With outlets	10A	6A

Master circuit breaker-all outlets:

	100-120 Vac	220-240 Vac
	5A	3A

Outlet circuit breakers:

	100-120 Vac	220-240 Vac
No outlets	(3) 2A (1) 3A	(3) 1A (1) 2A

Circuit Breaker for Tec 6 Outlet (limited by master circuit breaker)

System leakage current limit - do not exceed

UL and CSA rated systems (USA and Canada) <300 μ amps for the system and all systems connected to electrical outlets.

IEC rated systems (Not USA and Canada) <500 μ amps for the system and all systems connected to electrical outlets

Note: Products connected to the electrical outlets may increase the leakage current above these limits.

Resistance to ground

<0.2 Ω

Power cord

Length	5 meters
Voltage rating	125 to 264Vac at 10A, by country and/or translation
Current Carrying Capacity	10A
Type	Three conductor medical grade power supply cord by country and/or translation

Electrical Fuses

T6.3L/250V

Battery Information

A sealed lead acid battery supplies battery backup for the Aestiva. The Aestiva is not a portable unit. Batteries are used as back up power in case of a power failure. Thus the battery is in a float charge state most of the time. Batteries meet the following:

1. Capacity to operate for 30 minutes.
2. Unit functions to specifications through the transition to battery power.
3. Long float charge life.
4. Battery pack is internally fused - in line replaceable.
5. Battery terminals and connecting wires are protected against short circuits.

Only Datex-Ohmeda service representatives are to replace the battery. Batteries must be disposed of in accordance with applicable regulatory requirements in effect at the time and place of disposal.

Electro-magnetic Compatibility

Environment Suitable for use in the EM environment described in EN 60601-1-2

Immunity Levels The Aestiva complies with the requirements of EN 60601-1-2 (Electromagnetic Compatibility - Requirements and tests). The following basic EMC standards were applied to verify conformance.

Emissions CISPR 11 Group 1 (EN 55011)

Immunity

IEC 801-2, 8 kV air, 3 kV contact

IEC 801-3, 3 V/m

IEC 801-4, 2 kV power line

IEC 801-5, 2 kV line to earth, 1 kV line to line

Physical specifications

All specifications are approximate values and can change without notice.

Weight 2 vaporizer system: 136 kg

3 vaporizer system: 154 kg

Dimensions **2 vaporizer system**

Height: 135.8 cm

Width: 75.0 cm

Depth: 83.0 cm

Shelves:

Number: 0, 1, or 2

Size: 47.5 x 35 cm or 67.5 x 35 cm

Usable height (2 shelves)¹: 26 or 36 cm

Weight limit: 23 kg per shelf

3 vaporizer system

Height: 135.8 cm

Width: 93.0 cm

Depth: 83.0 cm

Shelves:

Number: 0, 1, or 2

Size bottom shelf: 87.5 x 35 cm or 67.5 x 35 cm

Size top shelf: 47.5 x 35 cm or 67.5 x 35 cm

Usable height (2 shelves)²: 26 or 36 cm

Weight Limit: 23 kg per shelf

Casters 12.5 cm with brakes on the front casters

Drawers Optional: 14.5 x 38.5 x 26.0 cm

Standard drawer: 10.5 x 38.5 x 26 cm

Ventilator display 7.6 x 15.2 cm

1. Flat or 10° angle shelves have the same usable height.

2. Flat or 10° angle shelves have the same usable height.

Environmental requirements

Temperature

Operation	10 to 40 °C, (Oxygen cell operates to specifications at 10 to 40 °C)
Storage	-20 to 70 °C Oxygen cell storage is -5 to 50°C, 10 to 95% Rh, 500 to 800 mmHg

Humidity

Operation	15 to 95% Rh, non-condensing
Storage	10 to 100% Rh, include condensing

Altitude

Operation	500 to 800 mmHg (3565 to -440 meters)
Storage	375 to 800 mmHg (5860 to -440 meters)
Compensation range	525 to 795 mmHg (3,000 to -100 meters)

Ventilation operating specifications

Pneumatics

Gas Source	Anesthesia System
Gas Composition	Medical Air or O ₂
Nominal Supply Pressure	350 kPa
Pressure Range at Inlet	240 to 700 kPa
Peak Gas Flow	120 L/m at 240 kPa, 0.75 seconds
Continuous Gas Flow	80 L/m at 240 kPa
Flow valve range	1 to 120 L/min at 240kPa.

Fresh gas compensation

Flow Compensation Range	200 mL/min to 15 L/min
Gas Composition	O ₂ , N ₂ O, N ₂ Air, Heliox, CO ₂ Anesthetic Agents

Pressure

Patient airway pressure range	-20 to +120 cmH ₂ O +/-2 cmH ₂ O
High pressure alarm set range	12 to 100 cmH ₂ O, 1 cm increment
Sustained pressure alarm range	6 to 30 cmH ₂ O, 1 cm increment
Display range	-20 to 120 cmH ₂ O

Volume

Tidal volume display range	0 to 9999 mL, 1 mL resolution
Setting range	20 to 1500 mL
Minute volume	0.0 to 99.9 liters, 0.1 liter resolution
Breath rate	4 to 100 bpm (breaths per minute), 1 bpm resolution
Volume sensor type	Variable flow orifice

Oxygen

Display range	8 to 100% O ₂
Display resolution	1% increments
Sensor type	Galvanic fuel cell
Measurement range	0 to 100% O ₂
Measurement accuracy	Better than ± 3% of full scale
Cell response time	35 seconds ¹
Low O ₂ alarm range	18% to 99%
High O ₂ alarm setting	21% to 99% or Off Note: Low O ₂ limit may not be set above the high O ₂ limit, nor may the high O ₂ limit be set below the low O ₂ limit.
Expected cell life	Four months of shelf life (23 °C room air) and one year of normal operation.

1. Response time of cell and adapter as measured using the test method described in ISO 7767 (1988-12-15), clause 50.9

Aestiva ventilator accuracy data

The following accuracy data are based on patient conditions and settings described in ASTM F1101. The ventilator is assumed to be operating in volume mode (Heliox Off). For the following to be true, the ventilator is operating with 100 percent oxygen in the breathing system; or, it is connected to an anesthesia gas analyzer. If the ventilator is operating without being connected to an anesthesia gas analyzer, additional errors are described in the gas composition chart, Figure 8-9.

Volume delivery accuracy	<p>> 210 mL tidal volume - accuracy better than 7%</p> <p>< 210 mL tidal volume - accuracy better than 15 mL</p> <p>< 60 mL tidal volume - accuracy better than 10 mL</p>
Volume monitoring accuracy	<p>> 210 mL tidal volume - accuracy better than 9%</p> <p>< 210 mL tidal volume - accuracy better than 18 mL</p> <p>< 60 mL tidal volume - accuracy better than 10 mL</p>
Inspiratory pressure delivery accuracy	greater of $\pm 10\%$ or ± 3 cmH ₂ O
PEEP delivery accuracy	± 1.5 cmH ₂ O
Pressure monitoring accuracy	greater of $\pm 5\%$ or ± 2 cmH ₂ O

Note: Gas composition errors may be in addition to the above normalized accuracy. When adding errors, positive errors can have the effect of nulling out negative errors.

Note: Use of anesthetic agent could affect the errors by approximately -0.95%/volume agent in normal mode and roughly -2.5%/volume agent in Heliox mode.

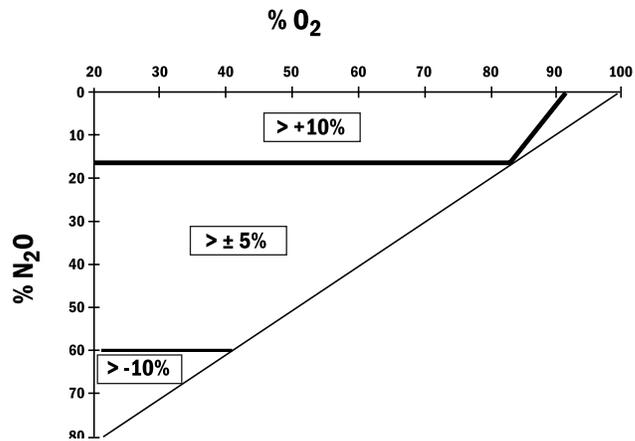


Figure 7-9 ▪ Gas Composition Related Errors (both modes)

Heliox mode

The effect on volume delivery and monitoring accuracies of Heliox mixtures is within +8% to -15% when operating the Aestiva Ventilator in the Heliox mode.

Open loop mode volume delivery accuracy: ±10% of the set value under the following conditions:

1. Accuracy evaluated at the ventilator outlet.
2. This is not a normal operating mode. The ventilator is operating in an irregular condition.

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