
INSTRUCTIONS FOR SERIES SG6180 LOW PRESSURE PURIFIERS

**THIS BOOKLET CONTAINS PROPRIETARY INFORMATION OF
ADVANCED SPECIALTY GAS EQUIPMENT CORP. AND IS PROVIDED
TO THE PURCHASER SOLELY FOR USE IN CONJUNCTION WITH
SERIES SG6180 PURIFIERS.**

IMPORTANT

These instructions are for experienced operators who know the general principles and safety precautions to be observed in handling specialty gases and operating gas handling equipment. If you are not certain you fully understand the safety precautions for handling gases, we urge you to obtain and read the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for each gas being used.

Do not permit untrained persons to install, operate, or maintain this equipment. Do not attempt to install or operate this equipment until you have read and fully understand these instructions. If you do not fully understand these instructions, contact your Advanced Specialty Gas Equipment Distributor.

Be sure this information reaches the operator. Your supplier has extra copies.



SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Protect yourself and others. Read and understand the following instructions before attempting to use this equipment. Failure to understand and follow these instructions could result in serious personal injury and/or damage to equipment.

- Know and understand the physical and chemical properties of the gas being used.
- Observe general precautions for the use of gases.
- Observe safety precautions for the gas being used.
- Read and follow precautions on cylinder labels.
- Never use these purifiers with oxygen, hydrocarbons or other products not compatible with the materials of construction. The use of gases not compatible with the materials of construction may cause damage to equipment or injury to personnel.
- If flammable gases are used with these purifiers, do not locate them near open flames or any other source of ignition.
- If toxic or flammable gases are used with these purifiers, emergency equipment applicable to the gases in use should be available in the operating area.
- Many gases can cause asphyxiation by displacing oxygen in the atmosphere. Make certain the area where this equipment is operated is well ventilated. Provide a device to warn personnel of oxygen depletion in the work area.
- Do not release toxic or flammable gases in the vicinity of personnel. Use this equipment only in well ventilated areas. Vent gases to the outside atmosphere, and in an area away from personnel. Be sure that venting and disposal methods are in accordance with Federal, State and local requirements. Locate and construct vent lines to prevent condensation or gas accumulation. Be sure the vent outlet cannot be obstructed by rain, snow, ice, insects, birds, etc. Do not interconnect vent lines; if more than one vent is needed, use separate lines.
- Relief devices should be installed and properly vented in all gas handling systems to protect against overpressurization.
- Never use oil or grease on these purifiers. Oil and grease are easily ignited and may combine violently with some gases under pressure.
- Never connect this equipment to a supply source having a pressure greater than 125 psig at 70°F.
- Do not expose this equipment to ambient or process gas temperatures that exceed 110°F (43°C).
- Replace the purifier if the plastic tube shows evidence of cracking, crazing or excess thread wear. Such defects can weaken the tube enough to cause it to rupture when pressure is applied.

DESCRIPTION

Series SG6180 purifiers consist of a transparent plastic tube filled with adsorbent material. They are designed to remove oil, moisture and other contaminants from gas streams while providing a visual indication of the adsorbent's condition. They can be used at pressures up to 125 psig at 70°F and are compatible with most noncorrosive gases except oxygen, hydrocarbons or other solvents which attack polycarbonate.

These purifiers are available in two refillable sizes and a choice of two adsorbents:

1. Type 5A Molecular Sieve with Indicating Drierite for removing moisture, oil and hydrogen sulfide. When the Drierite changes from blue to pink, the material requires replacement.
2. Type 13X Molecular Sieve mixed with Type 4A Indicating Molecular Sieve for removing moisture and oil. When the adsorbent changes from blue to buff, the material requires replacement.

In addition, the purifier housings may be ordered empty and filled with other types of adsorbent material.

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT AND REPLACEMENT PARTS

Adsorbent Refill Kits

SG6186	Type 5A with Drierite (Kit contains enough adsorbent to refill two SG6180 purifiers, or one SG6181 purifier.)
SG6187	Type 13X with 4A Indicating (Kit contains enough adsorbent to refill two SG6182 purifiers, or one SG6183 purifier.)

Mounting Clip with Screws – A clip used to mount the purifier to a wall or other flat surface.

MC-1	For Models SG6180, SG6182, SG6184
MC-4	For Models SG6181, SG6183, SG6185 (Note: two MC-2 clips are required to provide adequate support for these models.)

Replacement O-Ring (2 required)

202–3207	For Models SG6180, SG6182, SG6184
202–3208	For Models SG6181, SG6183, SG6185

Fitting (2 required)

202–5100	⅜" compression inlet/outlet
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INSTALLATION

WARNING: Before attempting to install and operate these purifiers, read and fully understand the safety precautions on page 2 in this booklet. Failure to follow the safety precautions may result in serious personal injury and/or damage to equipment.

1. Inspect the purifier carefully for any evidence of damage that might have occurred in shipment.
2. Mount the purifier in the vertical position to prevent channeling. Use optional mounting clips for convenient placement.
3. Remove the protective plugs from the ends of the brass fittings.
4. The process tubing should be pre-plumbed and aligned to minimize strain on the connections. Insert tubing through the fitting nut and large end of ferrule (2 each included) and into brass fitting until tubing rests firmly against shoulder.
5. Tighten finger tight.
6. Using a back-up wrench, tighten the nut 1 and $\frac{1}{4}$ turn. Do not over tighten.
7. Repeat steps 4 through 6 for the other end of the purifier.
8. Once installed, pressurize the purifier with the process gas to the desired operating pressure and leak check the end fittings with either a soap solution, such as Snoop[®] or a gas leak detector. Do not exceed 125 psig during the leak test procedure. Vent all pressure from the system and repair any leaks before proceeding.

OPERATION

WARNING: DO NOT exceed pressure and temperature specifications during operation. Injury or death to personnel and/or damage to equipment may result. DO NOT operate the purifier under any circumstances if it leaking or otherwise malfunctioning.

1. The purifier is ready for operation after it has been installed in the flow system and connections have been tested for leaks.
2. Gradually introduce gas into the purifier to prevent a pressure surge or thermal shock to the purifier.

REPLACEMENT OF ADSORBENT

Note: Replacement of the adsorbent material is required when the indicator changes color or when break-through of molecules being adsorbed is detected by testing.

1. Be sure that the gas supply is shut off and all pressure has been released from that portion of the system containing the purifier.
2. Remove the purifier from the line and cap the line connections.
3. Remove the brass tube connector at either end of unit.
4. Remove and discard the spent adsorbent.
5. Using a funnel, refill the purifier with fresh adsorbent from the refill adsorbent kit (SG6186 or SG6187). Be sure that the adsorbent material is tightly packed in the tube.
6. Reinstall the brass tube connector.
7. Remove the caps from the line and re-install the purifier.
8. Once installed, pressurize the purifier with the process gas to the desired operating pressure and leak check the end fittings with either a soap solution, such as Snoop[®] or a gas leak detector. Do not exceed 125 psig during the leak test procedure. Vent all pressure from the system and repair any leaks before proceeding.

SPECIFICATIONS

Maximum Operating Pressure	125 psig at 70°F
Maximum Operating Temperature	110°F
Water Capacity	
Models SG6180 & SG6182	36 grams
Models SG6181 & SG6183	72 grams
Maximum Flow Capacity	90 slpm at 125 psi inlet
Inlet and Outlet Connections	¼ in. compression
Dimensions	See Table 1
Weight (approx.)	2 lbs.

MATERIALS OF CONSTRUCTION

Tube	Lexan® Polycarbonate Plastic
End Caps	Aluminum
Seals	Viton®
Fittings	Brass
Filters (40 micron)	Type 316 Stainless Steel
Adsorbent Material	See Table 1

Table 1

Size	Part Number Type 5A with Indicating Drierite	Part Number Type 13X with 4A Indicating	Part Number No Adsorbent
1½" dia. x 13" long	SG6180	SG6182	SG6184
1¾" dia. x 17" long	SG6181	SG6183	SG6185

WARRANTY

Advanced Specialty Gas Equipment Corp.,(the Company), warrants to the initial purchaser of each purifier described herein, that such equipment will be free from defects in material and workmanship which result in breakdown or failure under normal use during a period of 12 months from date of shipment by the Company if used and maintained according to Advanced Specialty Gas Equipment written instructions. This warranty does not cover damage or malfunction due to corrosion. Purchaser is aware that this equipment is designed for specific applications and that using this equipment with the wrong or improperly purged gas or at the wrong pressure may damage or corrode the unit and cause personal injury. Purchaser must confirm that this equipment is compatible with the gas being passed through it. If there is any doubt about compatibility, consult your Advanced Specialty Gas Equipment Corp. distributor.

The Company's liability under this warranty shall be limited to the repair, or at its option, replacement or refund of the purchase price, of such equipment which proves to be defective, provided; however, that this warranty shall only apply if the purchaser (1) gives the Company written notice within ten (10) days after discovery of such defect, (2) immediately on discovery of the claimed defect, discontinues all use of such equipment, and (3) returns such equipment freight prepaid to plant of manufacture.

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If it is determined by Advanced Specialty Gas Equipment Corp. that the equipment is to be repaired or replaced under the terms of this warranty, the cost of returning said equipment to the initial purchaser will be paid by the Company. If, however, equipment returned to the Company in connection with a claim under this warranty is found by the Company not to be defective hereunder, then such equipment will be returned to the initial purchaser, shipping charges collect, and additionally, a service charge will be paid by the purchaser to the Company to cover the cost of handling and testing such equipment.



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