



Installation, Operation, and Maintenance Manual

Welker[®] Gas Sampler Model MPS-2

Manual IOM-056

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1. General

1.1 Introduction

We appreciate your business and your choice of Welker products. The Installation, Operation and Maintenance liability for this product becomes that of the purchaser at the time of receipt. Reading the applicable IO&M Manual prior to installation and operation of this equipment is required so that you have a full understanding of its application and performance prior to commencement of use. If you have any questions, please call 1-281-491-2331. The Welker MPS series sampler is a positive displacement pump. It is designed to take a representative sample of a gas product, at pipeline conditions, and pump it into a sample container. Used separately or as part of a complete sampling system, the MPS will provide the user with an accurate and representative sample of their product.

2. Installation Instructions

2.1 Installing the Sampler

To place the unit into operation, the following procedures should be followed:

2.1.1 After unpacking the unit, check it over for compliance and any damages.

NOTE: The installation instructions are written from the position that the MPS is part of a complete sampler system. If it is purchased as a sampler alone, the system should be constructed in a fashion compatible to the following instructions.

Recommended System Components:

- MPS series sampler
- Sample probe (Welker Model GAL0020 or equal)
- Instrument regulator with downstream relief valve and gauge
- Electronic solenoid valve
- Constant pressure sample cylinder

2.1.2 Before installing sampler onto the pipeline thread-o-let, be sure the probe is cut to a length that will reach into the center one-third of the pipeline. The sampler should be located in the least turbulent area available of the flowing stream, i.e., not in a header or blowdown stack and away from obstructions, elbows, or partially closed valves.

2.1.3 Once the sampler is mounted, hook-up can be completed.

- 2.1.4 Tube from the “sample out” port on the sampler to the sample container. The cylinder (container) should be located as close to the sampler as is possible. Use small diameter stainless steel tubing ($\frac{1}{8}$ ” tubing is preferred).

NOTE: If a constant pressure cylinder is used, refer to those instructions for complete details.

All connections must be checked carefully for leaks at full line pressure. No leaks are acceptable within the complete sample system.

NOTE: When sealing fittings with PTFE tape, refer to the proper sealing instructions for the tape used.

- 2.1.5 If your system is paced by an electronic signal from an outside source (i.e., turbine meter, flow computer, etc.), make the appropriate electrical hook-ups at this time.
- 2.1.6 System is now ready for start-up.

2.2 Start-Up and Sequence of Operation

- 2.2.1 Open the probe valve on the GSS10MP18 sampler (if using the GAL0020 sampler probe, the side-mounted needle valve will remain closed).
- 2.2.2 Set the instrument supply regulator at 40 psi.
- 2.2.3 To test the sample system, take the following steps:
- Close the product inlet valve on the cylinder.
 - Actuate the sampler several times by energizing the solenoid valve.
 - Observe the gauge on the manifold. Build pressure to above line pressure. Let the unit sit for several minutes and check for a drop in pressure. If it does drop, check for leaks. If the sampler holds pressure, the unit is ready to be placed in operation.

3. Maintenance Instructions

3.1 General

Prior to maintenance or disassembly of the unit, it is advisable to have a repair kit handy for the system in case of encountering unexpected wear or faulty seals.

We recommend that the unit have bi-annual maintenance under normal operating conditions. In the case of severe service, dirty conditions, excessive cycling usage or other unique applications that may subject the equipment to unpredictable circumstances, a more frequent maintenance schedule may be appropriate.

Disassembly should be done in as clean an environment as possible. New seals supplied in spare parts kits are not lubricated. They should be lightly coated with lubrication grease (silicone grease or other) before they are installed into the equipment. This helps in the installation of the seals while reducing the risk of damage when positioning them on the parts. After the seals are installed, some additional lubrication can be applied to shafts or cylinder inner diameters to allow smooth transition of parts.

The following tools will be required:

- 12" adjustable wrench
- 6" adjustable wrench
- 8" channel lock pliers
- Hex wrench, sizes $\frac{5}{32}$ ", $\frac{3}{16}$ ", $\frac{1}{4}$ ", and $\frac{3}{8}$ "
- Lubricant to apply to all O-ring seals when reassembling.

3.2 Disassembly

NOTE: The sampler must first be removed from the pipeline in order to perform maintenance.

- 3.2.1 Close both probe valves.
- 3.2.2 Remove instrument regulator and solenoid valve.
- 3.2.3 Disconnect sample outlet tubing.
- 3.2.4 Remove sampler from probe (see Figure 3.1).

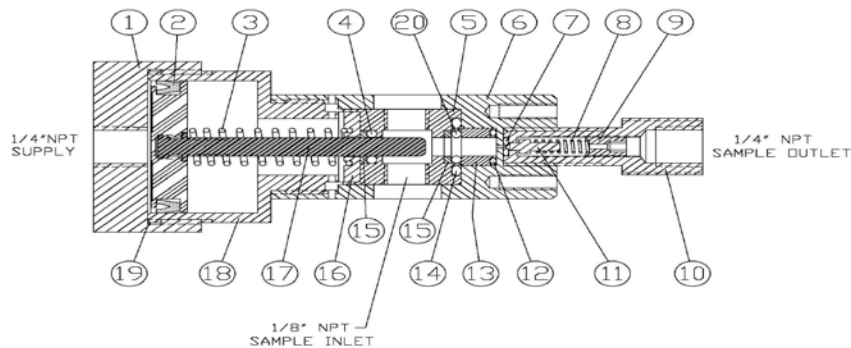


Figure 3.1

- 3.2.5 Unscrew cap (part #1) from motor housing (part #18).
 - 3.2.6 Remove piston (part #17), spring (part #3), and spring retainer (part #16).
 - 3.2.7 Inspect piston (part #17) for scratches or pits. The piston has a polished surface and should be free from scratches or abrasions. Slightly lubricate before reassembly.
 - 3.2.8 Remove flow ring (part #5) and replace the two O-ring seals on each end (parts #4 and #14).
- NOTE:** Before installing new O-ring seals, be sure O-ring grooves are clean and seals have been lubricated with silicone grease or an O-ring lubricant.
- 3.2.9 Remove relief cap (part #10) from body.
 - 3.2.10 Remove poppet (part #11) and spring (part #8) by unscrewing spring adjuster (part #9).
 - 3.2.11 Inspect poppet for scratches and clean relief cap.
 - 3.2.12 Replace O-ring (part #7).

3.2.13 Reassemble in reverse order. All seals and shafts should be lightly lubricated before installation. Do not overtighten screwed connections. They are O-ring sealed and need only be snug.

3.2.14 Reconnect instruments and cylinder.

3.2.15 Sampler is now ready to put into operation.

3.3 Reassembly

To reassemble the sampler, simply reverse the order of disassembly while paying special attention to the following procedures:

3.3.1 O-rings and seals can be cut or destroyed during assembly. Please use caution when assembling the sampler.

3.3.2 Lubricate the polished surfaces on the shafts and cylinders. Silicone grease is recommended. Small amounts are sufficient.

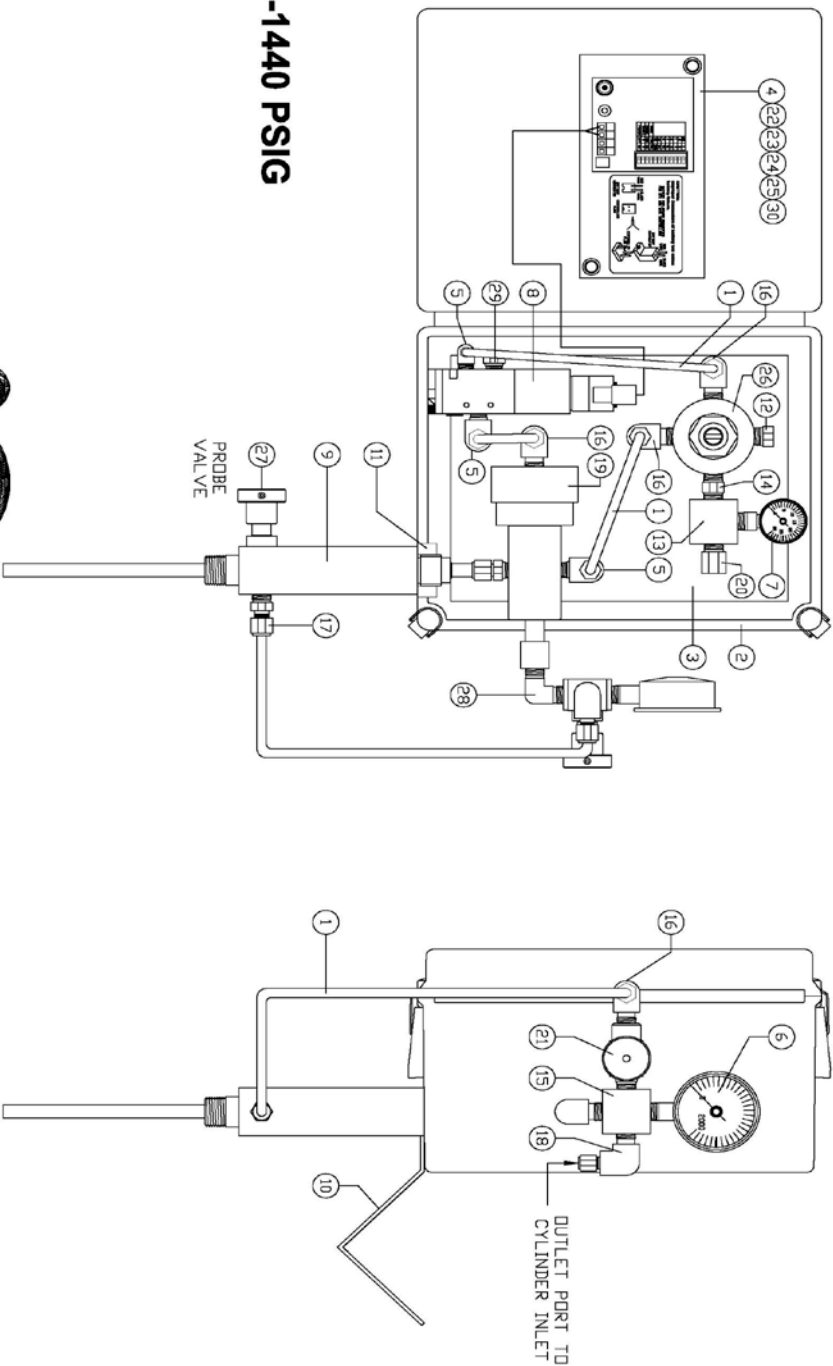
3.3.3 Take extra care when reassembling the inner shaft, as it must travel through several seals. Lubricate and rotate shaft while inserting, so as not to scratch the shaft or damage the seals.

3.3.4 Snug the packing gland nuts after the sampler has been fully reassembled.

NOTE: Never tighten the nut unless it is leaking. DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN.

3.3.5 When the collection head assembly is being replaced, use caution with the internal relief, making sure it is properly aligned while threading on the anvil/cylinder. The anvil/cylinder must be attached securely to the inner shaft.

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22	1	TIMER MOUNTING PLATE	DIP012
21	1	VALVE M/F	NV1MF
20	1	RELIEF VALVE 1/4"	MR054DD
19	1	MICRO PURGE PUMP	MP52
18	1	MALE ELBOW	MF026DX
17	1	1/8" T x 1/4" NPT	
16	4	MALE CONNECTOR	MF018DX
15	1	1/4" T x 1/4" NPT	
14	1	MALE ELBOW	MF034DX
13	1	CROSS, BLOCK 1/4" NPT	MF004DX
12	1	HEX NIPPLE, 1/4" NPT	MF002DX
11	1	TEE, BLOCK 1/4" NPT	MF001DX
10	1	HEX PLUG, 1/4" NPT	MA209BX
9	1	JAM NUT	GSS1120
8	1	CYLINDER TRAY BRACKET	GSS10MP18
7	1	PROBE BASE MP52	ESVVE41AF11
6	1	SOLENOID VALVE	
5	3	4-WAY ALUM.	
4	1	GAUGE 0-100#	GA114DD
3	1	GAUGE 0-2000#	GA003DD
2	1	MALE ELBOW	MF017DX
1	1	1/4" x 1/8" NPT	
1	1	6TC TIMER, CONTROLLER	ETIWE6TC
1	1	BACKPLATE	EENHDA10P8
1	1	FIBERGLASS ENCLOSURE	EENHDA10B6CHQRF6
1	1	AS TUBING, 316 S.S.	0316S0025T03
1	1	REQ 1/4" O.D. x .035 W.T.	

30	1	LITHIUM BATTERY PACK	EBPL072125
29	1	MUFFLER	MF246AB
28	1	1/8" NPT BRONZE	
27	1	MALE ELBOW, 1/4" NPT	MF045DX
26	1	VALVE KIT, NV-2	VL182DD
25	1	REGULATOR	REG23
24	2	TIMER BOARD STAND OFF	DIP015
23	1	COVER PLATE	DIP014
23	1	TIMER BOARD	DIP013
23	1	MOUNTING PLATE	



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