nVent Hoffman Purge/Pressurization
Manual for Models
PLCS1X1
PLCS1X2

This manual covers X - Purge with Leak Compensation

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1. Specification Sheet – nVent Hoffman Purge/Pressurization Units

**Model No. (Example):** PLC S 1 X 1  
(Note: Not all codes are applicable)

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**Purge Interface Unit**
1 = 110Vac coil for electrical override  
2 = 230Vac coil  
**IECEx SIR14.0018 / Sira 14ATEX1044**

**Approvals / Certifications**

- Europe  
  EN60079-0, EN60079-2, EN 61241-0, EN61241-4  
  Sira 14ATEX1045X
  2813 II 2 (2) G D  
  Ex [px] IIC T6 Gb  
  Ex [p] IIIC T85ºC Db  
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  USA / Canada NFPA 496  
  UL E466718
  Class I Div 1 Groups A, B, C & D

For limitations and conditions of use refer to the applicable certificate at the back of this manual.

**Supply Pressure:**
Must be regulated at inlet  
Minimum 60 psi / 0.4 MPa / 4 bar  
Maximum 115 psi / 0.8 MPa / 8 bar

**Air Quality:**
Compressed air / Nitrogen to instrument quality

**Ambient Temperature:**
-20°C to +55°C

**Leakage Compensation:**
Variable up to 2 scfm / 60 Nl/min to compensate for leakage of enclosure

**Purge Timer:**
Stepped adjustable between 1 minute and 30 minutes

**Flow & Pressure Sensors:**
- “Low Pressure Sensor” 0.2” WC / 50 Pa (0.5 mbar)  
- “Flow Sensor” 1.13” WC/ 280 Pa (2.8 mbar)

**Relief Valve:**
- Opening Pressure: 4” WC / 1 kPa (10 mbar)  
- Purge Flow Rate: 8 scfm / 225 Nl/min  
- Material: 316L Stainless Steel  
- Spark Arrestor: Stainless Steel mesh  
- Gasket: Neoprene

**Bulkhead Pipe Fittings:**
- Air Supply: 1/2” NPT  
- Output: 1/2” NPT  
- Signal: 1/8” NPT

**Visual Indicators:**
- Alarm / Pressurized (Red / Green)  
- Purge Complete (Black / Amber)

**Action on “Loss of Pressure”:**

Action on “Loss of Pressure” = “Alarm & Trip” or “Alarm Only”. User selectable.
Application Suitability

nVent Hoffman Purge/Pressurization units are certified for use in Hazardous Areas, where the Hazardous Area is non-mining (i.e. above ground) and the hazard is caused by flammable gasses, vapours or dust. Depending on the model, the units may be used in IECEx, ATEX Zone 1(21) - Category 2 and NEC 500 Class I, Div 1.

nVent Hoffman X-Purge units are designed to change the pressurized enclosure internals from a Zone 1 or Class I Division 1 area into a safe area suitable to house general purpose electrical equipment.

This nVent Hoffman Purge/Pressurization unit is designed for use primarily with compressed air. Where other inert compressed gasses are used (Nitrogen, for example) the User must take suitable precautions so that the buildup of the inert gas does not present a hazard to health. Consult the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (COSHH) data sheet for the gas used. Where a risk of asphyxiation exists, a warning label must be fitted to the Pressurized Enclosure.

The following materials are used in the construction of nVent Hoffman Purge/Pressurization Units. If substances that will adversely affect any of these materials are present in the surrounding environment, please consult nVent Hoffman for further guidance.

Materials of construction (CU):
- Stainless Steel
- Brass
- Neoprene
- Acrylic
- Nylon
- Silicone Rubber
- Polyurethane
- Aluminum
- Mild (carbon) Steel

Materials of construction (PIU):
- Stainless Steel
- Brass
- Aluminum (Ex d / Xp enclosure contains <1% Magnesium)
- Nitrile (O-Rings)

Description and Principle of Operation

All nVent Hoffman Purge/Pressurization units provide:
- a) a method of pressurizing a Pressurized Enclosure (PE) while at the same time compensating for any leakage, together with
- b) a method of purging the enclosure, before power is applied, to remove any flammable gas that may have entered the enclosure while it was not pressurized,
- c) visual indication of the unit status, and
- d) an output to provide remote indication or control.

The general description and function of unit components is as follows:

Control Unit (CU)
The Control Unit (CU) is the heart of the unit. It contains a pneumatic logic circuit specially designed and built to control the functions required for purge and pressurization. For all units this includes air filtration, pressure and purge flow measurement, purge timing, and local visual indication of Pressurized/Alarm and flow sensed. It also provides the outputs for power and remote alarm control to the PIU (nVent Hoffman - Purge Interface Unit).
Relief Valve (RLV) - Figure 1
The Relief Valve unit is fitted to the PE to provide a means of limiting the maximum pressure experienced by the PE during operation. The RLV incorporates a Spark Arrestor to prevent sparks being ejected from the PE into the classified area and is combined with the flow measurement mechanism.

Purge Interface Unit (PIU)
The Purge Interface Unit is assembled to the Control Unit. The CU provides the PIU with the necessary pneumatic signals to provide an alarm and power switching to the PE. The PIU is built into a flameproof/explosion-proof enclosure. The PIU threaded joint between the cover and the enclosure body forms a flame path.

Leakage Compensation (LC) Pressurization
Initially a high flow of protective gas is passed through the enclosure. This flow is verified and performs the purging phase of the operation. When the purging phase is completed – i.e. the purge time has elapsed - the flow of protective gas is provided via an adjustable Leakage Compensation Valve (LCV) so that it just compensates for any leakage from the PE in addition to maintaining its pressurization. If leakage is less than 5 l/min then the LCV will be awkward to set. You will find that the RLV spring will cycle open and closed. If this happens contact nVent Hoffman.

Control Unit Outputs
The functions of the CU outputs are signals to initiate the power/disconnect control and remote alarm/pressurized indication via the PIU. This is done with pneumatic signals from the CU to the PIU. The Power output provides a pressure output to supply power to the PE. Alarm output provides a passive signal to indicate remotely when the enclosure is not pressurized and an active signal when pressurized.

The lack of any output signal indicates incomplete purge and an alarm condition.
**Installation of the Unit**

The nVent Hoffman Purge/Pressurization unit is designed for use under normal industrial conditions of ambient temperature, humidity and vibration. Please consult nVent Hoffman before installing this equipment in conditions that may cause stresses beyond normal industrial conditions. The nVent Hoffman Purge/Pressurization unit shall be installed in accordance with relevant standards, such as IEC / EN 60079-14, NEC 500, NFPA 496 and any local codes of practice that are in force.

The nVent Hoffman Purge/Pressurization units consist of the following two components:

**Control Unit (CU) with Purge Interface unit (PIU)**

The nVent Hoffman Purge/Pressurization unit should be installed either directly on or close to the PE. See mounting details. Generally, the most convenient arrangement is to install the CU/PIU on the top of the PE. The CU must be mounted vertically. The CU/PIU can be mounted on the side of the PE using the rear mounting fixings. The piped connections to the PE should be made using metallic tube through suitable bulkhead connections. The CU/PIU can be remote mounted and should be installed as close as possible to the PE. It should be installed so that the unit indicators and certification labels may be readily observed.

**Relief Valve (RLV)**

To achieve efficient purging the points where air enters and exits the PE should normally be at opposite ends of the PE. These items must be mounted vertically. The RLV should be situated at the bottom, or on the side of the enclosure at the bottom, when the CU is top mounted on the enclosure, thus achieving top to bottom purging. The purge air may be piped within the PE to ensure purging of potential dead air spots. It is important that the interior and exterior of the Spark Arrestor is kept clean and debris is not allowed to accumulate which might affect the calibration of the device. The exterior of the Spark Arrestor should not be painted or blocked off in any way.

**Protective Gas Supply**

The nVent Hoffman Purge/Pressurization unit should be connected to a protective gas supply which is suitable for purging and pressurization. The air supply to the filtration unit must be clean, nonflammable, from a non-hazardous area and free from water and oil to BS ISO 8573-1: 2001 Class 2.2.1 or relevant local standards. This is typically referred to as “Instrument Air Quality”.

- **Solid Particles:** 0.5μm < particle size ≤ 1μm, maximum 1000 particles/m3
- **Humidity:** -40ºC* pressure dew point
- **Oil content:** ≤0.01mg/m3 concentration total oil

* For applications where Tamb ≤ 0ºC, the air supply should be Class 2.1.1, with Humidity: -70ºC pressure dew point.
Although equipment will operate with lower air quality, the operational life of the unit may be adversely affected. The equipment that is being protected may also suffer from poor air quality.

The minimum air supply pressure should be 4 bar / 60 psig / 4MPa. It is important that the compressed air / inert gas supply is capable of delivering the quantity required for purging at normal purge flow rate, maintaining the minimum pressure. This means ensuring adequate size of pipe and airline accessories. Over 80% of commissioning problems reported are due to inadequate sized piping or air supply. Although the nVent Hoffman Purge/Pressurization unit includes a filter, the compressed air / inert gas supply should have a dedicated local filter.

**Purge Air Connection from CU to PE**
When the CU is directly top mounted onto the PE, no connection will normally be necessary, as the purge air will discharge into the PE directly. When the CU is not top mounted, or where internal air distribution is necessary a connection should be made from the purge air outlet on the CU (normally ½” NPT Female), via pipe (rated at least to the supply pressure) to the PE. This should be kept as short as possible and should be adequately sized to ensure that the full purge flow can be delivered.

**CU to Enclosure Pressure Monitor Connection**
When the CU is directly top mounted onto the PE, no connection will normally be necessary, as the enclosure pressure monitor point will sense directly inside the PE. Only if the CU is not directly mounted or if there are fans, which may create localized low-pressure areas within the PE, it is necessary to pipe this connection. The connection is made to the enclosure pressure sensor fitting (1/8” NPT Female) on the CU. There is virtually no flow in this circuit, so small bore tube may be used. nVent Hoffman recommends 4mm (5/32”) O/D nylon tube. Make sure that all connections are free of leaks.

**CU to Flow Sensor Connection**
A dedicated Purge Flow Sensor measures the differential pressure between the "DP HI (High) / Enclosure Pressure" and the pressure in the monitoring device at the back of the RLV "DP LO (Low) RLV Connection". nVent Hoffman recommends a 6mm (1/4”) OD nylon tube to connect the CU to the RLV.

**PIU - Power Supplies and their Isolation**
The PIU provides power isolation but all power entering the PE shall be provided with a means of isolation. This requirement also applies to any external power sources, which are connected to equipment such as "volt-free" or "dry" contacts within the PE. Printer signal, network cards, etc need isolation. 

**Exception:** Power to other apparatus that is already suitable for the hazardous area need not to be isolated by the nVent Hoffman Purge/Pressurization unit. In all cases the application and the isolation of the power must be controlled by the nVent Hoffman Purge/Pressurization unit.

**Adjustments and Settings**

**Purge Time**
If no specific purge test has been performed on the PE, the volume of the PE must be determined by the User and the necessary purging time calculated based on the purge flow rate specified by the “standard” being used. It is the User’s responsibility to verify or enter this data on the PE and/or nVent Hoffman Purge/Pressurization unit nameplate. Ask nVent Hoffman if in doubt.
The IEC / EN 60079-2 permits 5 free volume changes and an example of the calculation is as follows:

If the PE external dimensions indicate an internal free volume of 500 Litres then,

\[ 500 \text{ litres enclosure volume} \times 5 \text{ volume changes} = 12 \text{ minutes purge time} \]
\[ 225 \text{ litres/minute purge flow rate} \]

If the PE is a motor, experience of purge testing shows that it is prudent to multiply the motor internal “free” volume by ten to get the purging volume.

\[ 500 \text{ litres enclosure volume} \times 10 \text{ volume changes} = 23 \text{ minutes purge time} \]
\[ 225 \text{ litres/minute purge flow rate} \]

The following applies for NFPA 496 standards where 4 complete volume changes are permitted for enclosures except when the PE contains a motor when 10 volume changes are required. If the PE external dimensions indicate a total volume of 8 ft cu. then,

\[ 8 \text{ cubic foot enclosure volume} \times 4 \text{ volume changes} = 4 \text{ minutes purge time} \]
\[ 8 \text{ scfm purge flow rate}, \text{(see above)} \]

If the same PE contains a motor, then,

\[ 8 \text{ cubic foot enclosure volume} \times 10 \text{ volume changes} = 10 \text{ minutes purge time} \]
\[ 8 \text{ scfm purge flow rate}, \text{(see above)} \]

The standard nVent Hoffman Purge/Pressurization units have a digital pneumatic timer system as shown in Figure 4.

The purge time is set by opening / closing the pinch valve so that the sum of the open valve times equals or exceeds the required purge time. At least one valve must always be open, and the screws must be at the appropriate limit of travel. Do not overtighten.

**Action on Loss of Pressurization**

The action on loss of pressurization is the responsibility of the User. The action on loss of pressurization can be set to ALARM ONLY (AO), or ALARM AND AUTOMATIC DISCONNECT OF POWER (A&T).

The action on loss of pressurization is set by moving the jumper tube (see Figure 5 Action on Loss of Pressurization Jumper Tube). The standard setting is Alarm and Trip where the link is from C to A&T, with a plug in AO. Changing to Alarm Only (AO) is User adjustable by moving the link from C to AO, and plugging A&T. Figure 10 Action on loss of pressurization jumper tube.
Internal Gas Release
If the PE contains an internal source of release of flammable gas or vapor, the procedures for assessment of the release as given in NFPA 496 or IEC / EN 60079-2 should be used. The User must verify that the specifications of the unit e.g. pressure and type of protective gas are correct for the specific application.

Multiple Enclosures
More than one PE can be protected by a single unit. Where PEs are connected and purged in "series" e.g. "Daisy Chained", the RLV should be fitted on the last enclosure with the Purge Inlet connected to the first enclosure. The bore and length of the pipe or conduit used to interconnect the enclosures is critical and will determine the maximum pressure experienced by the first enclosure in the series. Generally, the pipe internal diameter should not be less than 25mm (1”). To small of a pipe can result in over pressurizing all but the last enclosure. PEs should not be connected in parallel.

Commissioning
First, verify that the unit has been installed in accordance with this manual.

Specific commissioning information for the PIU:
- Once the CU with PIU has been installed, the cable glands, conduits and earth connections shall be inspected for correct installation before the unit is put into service.
- Apply a thin layer of grease (provided) onto the threads of the PIU cover.
- The cover must be correctly fitted and the cover locking device secured.
- If the commissioning is being carried out in the hazardous location, appropriate precautions must be taken to prevent an accident. A relevant “Hot Work Permit” or similar must be obtained from the appropriate authority and regulations followed.

Disconnect the supply pipe from the inlet to the nVent Hoffman Purge/Pressurization unit and blow it through for at least 10 seconds per meter(3ft) of length to remove any debris or condensation.

Connect a temporary pressure gauge or water manometer to the PE or nVent Hoffman Purge/Pressurization unit pressure test point (Remove the red plug on the low pressure sensor and connect 4mm OD nylon tube). (Figure 6)

It is advisable to install an external shutoff valve before the Purge/Pressurization unit, with the same, or larger, thread size as the CU inlet fitting upstream of the connection.

- Open the Leakage Compensation Valve (LCV) fully, turn counter-clockwise. Clockwise will reduce the flow and counter-clockwise will increase the airflow. (Figure 7)
• Open the supply regulator SLOWLY, supplied by Others, and allow the PE pressure to rise until the RLV opens. Check that the RLV opens at or below the figure specified in the documentation. Note tolerance of ± 2 mbarg / 0.8" WC / 200Pa
• Repeat the above test several times.
• Open the supply regulator to 4 barg, max 8 barg / 60 and 115 psi / 400 and 800 kPa and the purging flow will start.
• Check that the internal logic gauge reads 2 barg /30 psi / 200 kPa

At this time the "Alarm/Pressurized" indicator should be green and the "Purging" indicator should be yellow. If the yellow indicator remains black the flow through the RLV is below the minimum for which the flow sensor has been calibrated.

• Check the air supply pressure at **the inlet to the control unit while purging is taking place.** It must be above the minimum specified above.

The purge timer will start as soon as the "purging" indicator turns yellow. Check that the time delay between the "purging" indicator turning yellow and the application of power to the PE is not less than the minimum time required for purging the PE. Times in excess of the minimum are permitted and a tolerance of +20% is normally acceptable. If the time is too short, it must be increased accordingly.

After power to the PE has been applied via the CU/PIU the purging valve will close and the air flow into the PE will be controlled by the LCV. The initial setting of fully open will normally be too high. It should now be adjusted to set the PE operating pressure.

There are three possible unit fault situations that can occur:

a) Air continues to come out through the RLV Spark Arrestor after power has been applied in considerable quantity. **The LCV is much too far open,** and the air flow is holding the RLV open continuously. **Close the LCV slowly.** The PE pressure will start to fall as the flow decreases but eventually the RLV will close and the enclosure pressure rise again. At this point the RLV may start to open intermittently as the PE pressure rises to the point where it exceeds the RLV opening pressure. When the RLV opens the pressure will fall quickly to the point where the RLV recloses and the enclosure pressure starts to rise again. This is entirely normal for this type of RLV and is remedied as indicated below:

b) If the RLV is opening intermittently **the LCV is slightly too far open.** When the RLV opens the enclosure, pressure falls quickly to the point where the RLV re-closes and the enclosure pressure starts to rise again. This is entirely normal for this type of RLV and shows that it is working correctly. Continue then to close the LCV until the cycling stops and the enclosure pressure starts to fall. Carefully adjust the LCV until the PE pressure is approximately 50% of the RLV opening pressure and stable. This pressure may be around 5 mbarg / 2" WC / 500 Pa and will be the "normal operating pressure".

We recommend that the setting of the minimum pressure sensor be checked at this time. Note the position of the LCV knob. (A pencil mark placed on the knob at "12 O'clock" can be used). Slowly lower the PE pressure by closing the LCV further, counting the number of turns from the "normal working pressure" position. Note the pressure at which the "alarm/pressurized" indicator turns from green to red and check that it is not lower than the figure given in the documentation. Check also the "Alarm" electrical contacts. As soon as the "alarm/pressurized" indicator turns red, the unit will start to re-purge. If Alarm and Trip function is selected the enclosure power will be switched off.
While it is re-purging return the LCV to its "normal working pressure" position so that, at the end of purging, the enclosure pressure should immediately settle down at the correct "normal" pressure.

c) If, at the end of purging, the PE pressure falls below the minimum pressure sensor setting and the LCV is fully open, the unit will start to purge again. This is indicative of excessive leakage from the enclosure. In this case, check the enclosure for leakage, and reduce or eliminate the leaks. When leaks have been eliminated, the enclosure should stay pressurized at the end of purging. If the RLV action is as described in a) or b) above. Proceed as described above.

Operation of the Alarm / Pressurized contact can be tested as follows:
- With the air supply turned off, there should be continuity between the A and C terminals, and no continuity between the C and P terminals.
- Close the enclosure door and turn the air supply on. The purge should begin, and the Pressurized indicator on the CU should change from “Red” to “Green”. There should now be continuity between the C and P terminals, and no continuity between the C and A terminals of the PIU.

PIU - Operation of the power switching contacts can be tested as follows:
- With the air supply off, the power switching contacts should be open circuit.
- Close the enclosure door. Turn on the air supply. The purge cycle should begin.
- Once the purge cycle has been completed the power switching contacts will close. Both pneumatic connections between the CU and PIU are now pressurized,
- Ensure the pneumatic connections do not leak.

The final check is the most important and must not be ignored.
- The enclosure should be pressurized, a purge cycle completed, and the power contacts closed.
- Turn the air supply to the CU off. After a few seconds the enclosure will lose pressure and the following should happen
  - The Pressurized indicator on the CU should change from “Green” to “Red”.
  - The power contacts should open disconnecting power to the enclosure.
  - There should be continuity between the A and C terminals, and no continuity between the C and P terminals.
  - The above assumes the CU unit is set to “Alarm & Trip” (i.e. Disconnect) not to “Alarm Only”
- If the final check has been completed successfully, turn on the air supply to the CU.

Normal operation
Turn the air supply on or off to start or stop the unit. After this the pressurizing and purging sequence is entirely automatic

Maintenance of the Unit
The maintenance recommended for the unit consists of the following items, supplemented by any additional local requirements imposed by the local Code of Practice. nVent Hoffman recommends that the commissioning tests be repeated at least every six months. In addition, the following checks are also recommended at that time:
- Check the RLV and Spark Arrestor. Remove all debris & corrosion or replace with a spare.
- Check the condition of the air supply filter element. Clean or replace as necessary.

At a minimum of six months and/or a maximum of every two years check the following additional items:
• Apparatus is suitable for the Hazardous Location
• There are no unauthorized modifications
• The air supply must be to the correct quality, refer to section Air Quality
• The interlocks and alarms function correctly
• Approval labels are legible and undamaged
• Adequate spares are carried
• The action on pressure failure is correct
• Inspect the condition of the cover/body thread for any signs of damage or corrosion.
• Repeat the commissioning tests to check correct operation of the unit.

**Pressure sensor calibration** If it is decided that the minimum pressure /purge flow sensor needs recalibrating it must be returned to nVent Hoffman for this service.

**Filter cleaning** If the filter element needs cleaning, the filter bowl can be unscrewed and removed. The filter element also unscrews and can then be cleaned in soapy water. Do not use solvents on any part of the filter assembly.

**Fault Finding**
If the Purge/Pressurization unit does not behave in the manner described above, there is a fault. Some of the more likely faults are dealt with below. If a cure cannot be affected by following the procedure shown below, please contact nVent Hoffman for further assistance.

The Purge/Pressurization unit has been designed for ease of fault finding and the many of the components fitted are plug-in or manifold mounted. Check components by substitution only after establishing that such action is necessary. If the unit is less than 12 months old, parts under warranty should be returned to nVent Hoffman for analysis, with a full report of the fault and the unit serial number.

As with any pneumatic units the greatest enemies are water, oil and dirt in the air supply. For this reason, the air system must always incorporate a dust and water filter. However, dirt can enter from other sources and it is vital therefore that the procedures described in this manual are carried out before using the unit for the first time or following any disconnection of the pipework. Failure to perform this work may cause damage that will not be covered under warranty.

Before making the following checks verify that both the main air supply pressure to the purge unit & the regulated pressure to the logic are as specified on the unit specification sheet.
Fault Finding (Leak Compensation Units)

Unit purges correctly but the alarm comes on at the end of purge time and the purging cycle is repeated.

Yes

Is the actual PE pressure below the setting of the Minimum Pressure Sensor?

Yes

Check the PE pressure with a manometer or gauge.

No

Is the Leakage Compensation Valve setting too low causing the unit to auto-repurge?

Yes

Increase the PE pressure by turning the Leakage Compensation Valve anti-clockwise.

No

No

Call nVent Hoffman Enclosures
Unit fails to switch power on after the purge time has elapsed.

Is Power available?  

Yes

Is Power isolator closed?  

Yes

Is the fuse/circuit breaker OK?  

Yes

Has the purge time completed?  

Yes

Is there pressure at the power switch output bulkhead and at the power switch? Is the power switch OK?  

No

Check if the external Power Switch contacts close at 1.4 Barg

No

Ensure fitting nuts are tightened and that the tube is not damaged. Check and repair as necessary.

Yes

Check the small indicator button on the timer valve. When the valve has timed out, it should return out when depressed.

No

Note the timer setting. Reset the timer to the minimum available purging period and check the operation on that purge time. Ensure that the purge time is returned to its original setting and checked before putting the unit back into service.

Yes

Call nVent Hoffman Enclosures
Is the Pressurized Enclosure pressure too high?

No

Is there debris on the RLV disk allowing air to leak from the valve?

Yes

The Leakage Compensation Valve (LCV) is too far open. Adjust the LCV clockwise to reduce the PE pressure.

No

Remove the RLV cover and clean the valve disk. If it is necessary to remove the disk and spring from the RLV, draw a line around it with a pencil to allow accurate replacement before removal, otherwise the opening pressure may be affected.

Call nVent Hoffman Enclosures
Is the Purge Flow Sensor out of calibration or faulty?

No

Is the tube between the RLV tapping and flow sensor air tight?

Yes

Is the Purge Flow Sensor out of calibration or faulty?

Yes

Call nVent Hoffman Enclosures

No

Is there excessive leakage from the PE?

No

Is the PE strong enough?

Yes

Is the supply pipe to the air inlet as least 12mm I.D?

N

Replace with proper size

Yes

Check that the air supply pressure at the inlet to the unit is stable between 4-8 Barg /60-115 psi

Is the air supply pressure incorrect?

Yes

Any significant leakage must be corrected. Check for leaks at cable and conduit entry points. Ensure leakage does not exceed 60 Nl/min (25 cfm)

Is the Purging indicator will not turn amber during Purging.

The basic operation of the Purge Flow Sensor can be checked by unscrewing the 60mm diameter diaphragm housing and, by using a rubber pad, e.g. an eraser, block the 12mm threaded hole in the top of the valve module. The valve should operate and the indicator turn amber. If this is correct, the sensor diaphragm needs recalibrating or replacing.
NOTES:

1. CONTROL UNIT AND RELIEF VALVE TO BE MOUNTED IN POSITIONS SHOWN.

2. VENT PURGE AIR INTO TOP OF PRESSURIZED ENCLOSURE AND EXIT THROUGH RELIEF VALVE AT BOTTOM OF ENCLOSURE.

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Control Unit

1. Gauge Logic Air Supply
2. Logic Air Supply Regulator
3. In Line Restrictor
4. Black Collar (Plugged)
5. Indicator, "Alarm/Pressurized"
6. Indicator, "Purging"
7. Purge Flow Sensor
8. Minimum Pressure Sensor
9. Main Air Supply Filter, Manual Drain
10. Purge Complete "Or" Gate
11. Leakage Compensation Valve
12. Timer Valve
13. Purge Boost Valve
14. Purge Complete Valve (Below Item 17)
15. Plug 4mm
16. "Action on Alarm" Option Pipe
17. Alarm Only Push-In Fitting
18. Alarm and Trip Push-In Fitting
19. Purge Time Selector
20. To Reservoirs
21. Timer Pinch Valves
22. Purge Time Selector
23. 34, 26, 33, 35
24. Push-In Plug
25. Door Internal
Electrical Override Contactor

NOTES:

1. EXPLOSION PROOF PRODUCTS ARE DESIGNED TO FULFIL THE APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS OF IEC, ATEX & NEC ARTICLE 500 HAZARDOUS (CLASSIFIED) LOCATION INSTALLATIONS.

2. THIS PURGE INTERFACE UNIT IS SUITABLE FOR USE IN THE FOLLOWING HAZARDOUS LOCATIONS:
   CLASS I DIVI GROUP B, C & D, UL COMPLIANCE
   CLASS II DIV I GROUP E, F & G, NEMA 4, 7 & 9
   SIRA 14ATEX1044 C II 2 CD
   ZONE 1 GAS GROUP IIC Ex d IIC T6 (Tamb -20°C TO +40°C) OR T5 (Tamb -20°C TO +55°C)
   ZONE 21 DUST Ex tD A21 IP6X T80 °C OR T95 °C (Tamb -20°C TO +55°C)
   IECEx SIR14.0018
   ZONE 1 GAS GROUP IIC Ex d IIC T6 (Tamb -20°C TO +40°C) OR T5 (Tamb -20°C TO +55°C)
   ZONE 21 DUST Ex tD A21 IP6X T80 °C OR T95 °C (Tamb -20°C TO +55°C)

3. MODELS AVAILABLE WITH EITHER 110Vac OR 230Vac COIL.

4. COIL IS ONLY USED AS PART OF ELECTRICAL MANUAL OVERRIDE, WHEN REQUIRED.