

# **INSTRUCTION MANUAL**

# **MULTI-STAGE DRY VACUUM PUMP**

A70W (A70W-S,A70W-C) A30W (A30W-S, A30W-C) A25S (A25S-S) A10S (A10S-S) A07V (A07V-S)

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# **Safety Information**

Anyone operating this pump must have the knowledge to identify and avoid hazardous conditions associated with the pump.

Rash actions or improper operation may cause dangerous accidents and serious injuries.

Before installation and operation, the operator first should have a thorough knowledge of the pump's construction, operating procedures, and hazards.

The operator should read this instruction manual and other documents issued by EBARA.

If you have any questions on pump operation, safety, or maintenance, please do not hesitate to contact EBARA directly.

Three terms in this manual designate different levels of hazard:



1 DANGER

indicates an imminently hazardous situation that, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.



indicates a potentially hazardous situation that, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.



indicates an imminently hazardous situation that, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury.

This term may also indicate situations that might damage equipment.

# **Important Precautions**

DANGER

Keep out from under the pump when it is elevated.

WARNING

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Only qualified personnel should unload and lift the pump.

Be careful not to overturn the pump when pushing or pulling it sideways. The pump is narrow in comparison to its height.

Only a qualified electrician, observing all national and local

regulations, should perform electrical work.

Cut and lock out electrical power before beginning wiring or maintenance work.

Do not switch on the power supply to the pump until work is completed and pump and piping are back in safe operating

condition.

WARNING

Supply N<sub>2</sub> gas to the exhaust piping when necessary to dilute flammable or toxic gases down to a safe concentration.

WARNING

Purge system with sufficient N<sub>2</sub> gas before removing and cleaning the vacuum lines and exhaust piping.

Prevent dispersal of flammable, toxic or dangerous materials and guard against their contact with the human body.

Work only in locations with an emergency escape route.

WARNING

Do not convert the pump from one process to another without an intervening overhaul. Gases or reaction products remaining in the pump may react and lead to accidents or to the formation of large amounts of byproduct.

WARNING

Check Safety Interlock functions periodically (every 6 months) to confirm correct operation. See Appendix 2 for a description of these interlocks.

WARNING

Connect exhaust from pumps handling process gases to an appropriate exhaust abatement system that is equipped with discharge quality monitors to provide warnings and to shut down the process gas flow if concentrations exceed allowable limits.

WARNING

Check for gas leaks after initial installation of the piping and after reassembly following maintenance or, at least, annually. Gas leaks can result in the discharge of harmful and dangerous substances and in abnormal reactions due to the admission of air into the pump. Replace o-rings as required to correct leaks. See Appendix 4.

Do not modify the pump or any of its parts without EBARA's approval.

WARNING

Do not place the LCD controller on or near a surface with a temperature exceeding 65°C.

WARNING

The pump casing and exhaust piping become extremely hot during operation and remain hot for some time after stopping.

Keep pump and exhaust piping away from contact with personnel and flammable substances.

Do not remove pump enclosure panels during operation.

A CAUTION

Disposal of process byproducts must be in strict accord with all local and national environmental and safety regulations.

CAUTION

Dispose of printed circuit boards containing lithium batteries in strict accord with all applicable local and national environmental regulations.

CAUTION

The height of EBARA dry pumps may place the EMO button and the LCD controller below the heights recommended in SEMI S8-95. See Appendix 3.

The following safety warning labels appear on the pump covers: High temperature warning Hazardous voltage warning Hazardous materials warning Electric charge mark Hazardous weight danger

## High temperature warning

Hot surface may burn or cause injury.

Allow the piping and casing to cool before servicing.



#### Hazardous voltage warning

Hazardous Voltage may shock, burn, or cause death.

Turn power off and lockout before servicing.



# Hazardous materials warning

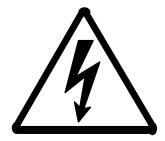
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Run the pump only with N<sub>2</sub> gas purge before servicing.

Take adequate measures against dangerous reaction and contact with human body.



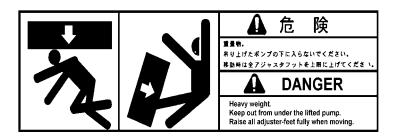
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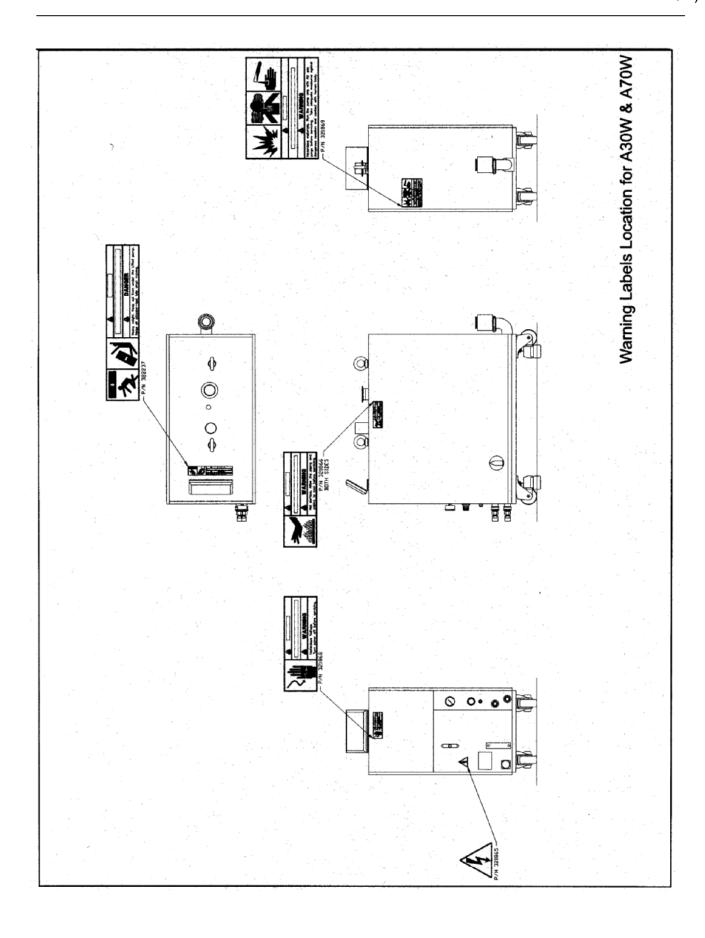


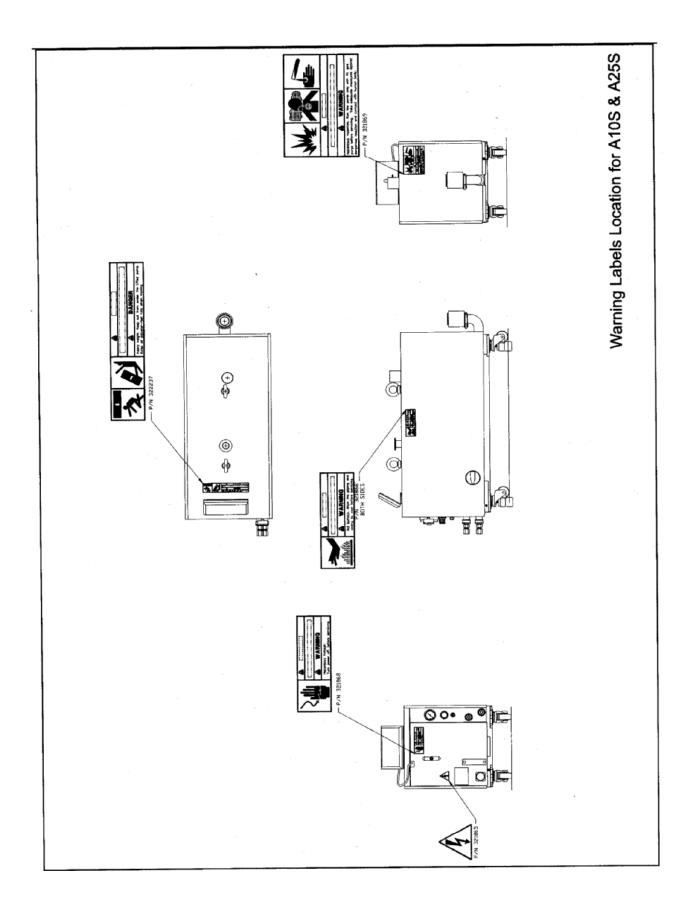
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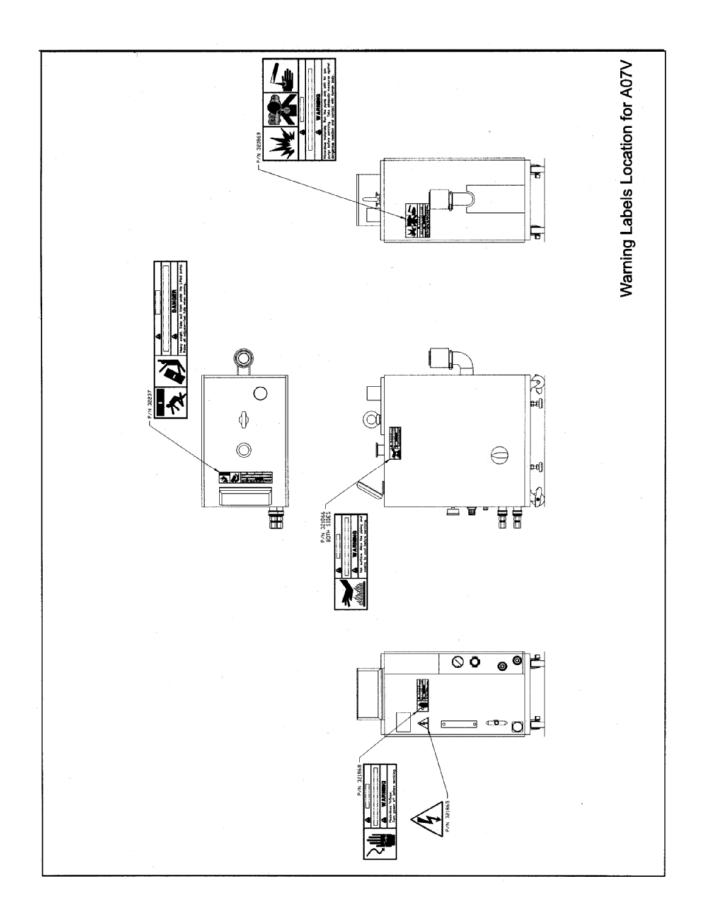
Heavy weight may cause severe injury or death due to overturning or falling pump. Keep out from under the lifted pump.

Raise all adjuster feet fully when moving.









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#### 1 Foreword

We appreciate your selection of an EBARA A Series dry vacuum pump. EBARA has manufactured this pump with much care and attention to permit safe and satisfactory operation.

Incorrect operation will result in lack of performance and may cause accidents and injuries to personnel.

**[NOTE]** This instruction manual contains necessary information on operation and maintenance of the pump.

Operate the pump correctly in accordance with these instructions to ensure a long service life.

Keep this instruction manual in a suitable place for immediate reference whenever needed.

#### 2 Introduction

Check the following items on receipt of the pump package.

Check the nameplate affixed to the outer cover of the pump to confirm that the pump supplied agrees with your order.

Check the accessories against the packing list and the previously submitted drawings and documents to confirm that the all ordered accessories have arrived.

Check for damage and for screws/bolts that have worked loose in transit.



Notify EBARA without delay when there is damage or when components are missing.

Do not use when a leak is present as this may result in an accident.

Store the pump in a dry and clean place until installation.

Temperature : 5-40 °C Humidity : 80 % or less

Do not stack the pump. Place it in an upright position.

# 3 Product Description

#### 3.1 Summary

The A Series dry vacuum pump has a compact design and includes various sensors and controls to enhance reliability and operation.

#### 3.1.1 Pump Module

The pump is a roots-type vacuum pump that rotates a pair of non-contact, multi-stage rotors synchronized by timing gears. High-capacity units have a Booster Pump (BP) connected in series with the Main Pump (MP).

A compartment, isolated from the pump casing, encloses the timing gears and bearings, which require lubrication with Perfluoro-Polyether (PFPE) oil and grease.

The pumps of this series are factory-filled with lubricating oil. Replenish or replace only with the recommended oil grades shown in Specification Tables 3.1 and 3.2.

#### 3.1.2 N<sub>2</sub> Gas

Pressurized nitrogen, supplied to the labyrinth seal section, isolates the vapor stream from the lubricated components, enabling the pump to draw a clean vacuum without admitting lubricant oil to the pump casing.

Additional  $N_2$  gas, injected in various pump stages, reduces corrosion due to process gas and retards the accumulation of reaction byproducts. For processes that do not produce corrosion or reaction byproducts, the selector valve can stop completely the dilution  $N_2$  flow. Adjusting the regulation pressure to the specified value supplies the correct amount of  $N_2$  gas for these two types of purge operation.

The pumps of this series are equipped with a dilution  $N_2$  gas control valve. Consult EBARA before adjusting the  $N_2$  gas supply to the appropriate level for specific conditions of use. (Maximum dilution  $N_2$  flow rate: 76 Pam<sup>3</sup>/s.)

## 3.1.3 Cooling Water

Compressing gas from vacuum to atmospheric pressure generates heat. Therefore, cool motors and casings with cooling water.

Quick-connect cooling water couplers make connection and disconnection easy.

#### 3.1.4 Exhaust

The exhaust check valve, a standard accessory, prevents reverse flow of gas from the exhaust back through the pump to the vacuum chamber when pump stops. A silencer (optional) reduces exhaust noise.

#### 3.2 Control System

A Series dry vacuum pumps have a built-in sensing unit consisting of an Earth Leakage Breaker (ELB), an electro-magnetic switch and a control circuit or an overcurrent circuit breaker (CB). To improve reliability and safety, sensors monitor the condition of each utility

and pump section.

During pump operation the central processing unit monitors all operating conditions, including power supply, cooling water flow,  $N_2$  gas flow, lubrication oil level, casing and motor coil temperature, motor current and suction pressure.

Pump operation "rides through" a transient power outage up to 500 milliseconds long. (Two-second ride through is available as an option.)

#### 3.2.1 Warning

To improve the reliability of the vacuum exhaust system, the pump control scheme generates two levels of trouble warning: ALARM and TRIP.

An ALARM signal draws attention to an operating parameter value that has exceeded the normal operating range; it does not signify that danger is imminent. The pump will continue to operate in this condition, which enables the operator to complete the wafer cycle before checking the pump.

The pump will stop automatically and generate a TRIP signal output if a parameter approaches a mechanical safety limit.

Contact EBARA Corporation for details on checking the ALARM and TRIP setting conditions.

#### 3.2.2 Operation Status Control

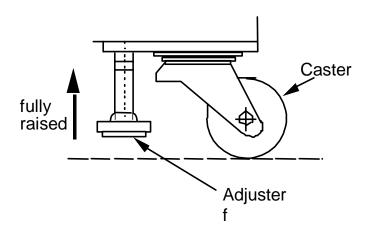
To facilitate operation status control and daily inspection, the LCD controller displays the sensor data.

The LCD controller displays all ALARM and TRIP signals. For remote operation and monitoring, the signals are available individually and as collective outputs.

#### 3.3 Moving the Pump

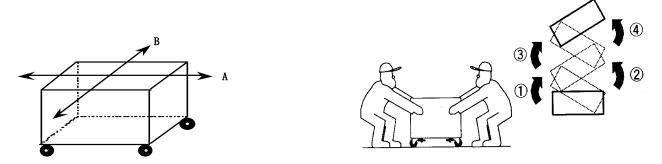
#### 3.3.1 Preparation

Raise all four adjuster feet fully before moving the pump; otherwise, an obstacle on the floor may cause the moving pump to tip over.

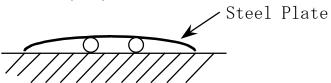


#### 3.3.2 Moving Method

Move pump slowly by pushing eyebolt along the long axis of the pump (Direction A). Keep toes and fingers away from moving wheels. If placing the pump in a corner or narrow space requires moving it along the short axis (Direction B), two persons should "walk" the pump over by alternately pushing the ends as shown below.



To move the pump across cracks or joints in the floor, spread a steel plate or similar device, which can sustain the pump's weight, over the discontinuity. At least two persons, using great caution, should move the pump.





If, when moving a pump, it loses balance and starts to tip over, do not attempt to stop it. Get away from the pump immediately and let it fall.

## 3.4 Detailed Specifications

Refer to the following tables and figures for detailed specifications, size, and pump performance.

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Table 3.1 Specification (A70W, A30W)

| Model                         |   | A70W   | A30W                           |  |
|-------------------------------|---|--|--------------------------------|--|
| Pumping Speed (50 / 60Hz)     |   | 7000 / 8400 L/min  | 3000 / 3600 L/min              |  |
| Ultimate Pressure (50 / 60Hz) |   | 0.27 / 0.13 Pa   | 0.4 / 0.27 Pa                  |  |
| Connection                    | Gas Inlet                                 | NW   | /50                            |  |
| Connection                    | Gas Outlet                                | NW   | /40                            |  |
|                               | Motor                                     | 2P 2.2 kW + 3.7 kW                                       | 2P 1.5 kW + 2.2 kW             |  |
|                               | Connection                                | Coupler (  | (Rc 3/8)                       |  |
| Cooling<br>Water              | Pressure<br>[Gauge Press.]                | Supply : M<br>Differential Pres                          |                                |  |
| Water                         |   |  |                                |  |
|                               | Flow Rate                                 | Min. 3.5   |                                |  |
|                               | Temperature                               | Max. 30  |                                |  |
|                               | Connection                                | 1/4" Tube Fitting (Sa                                    | ame as Swagelok®)              |  |
|                               | Pressure                                  | Supply : 0   | ).1-0.7 MPa                    |  |
| N₂ Gas                        | [Gauge Press.]                            | Setting : 0.04-0.07 MPa                                  |                                |  |
|                               | Approx. Flow<br>Rate<br>[Dilution 0 Mode] | 24-27 Pa m³/s<br>[3.4 Pa m³/s]                           | 17-22 Pa m³/s<br>[3.4 Pa m³/s] |  |
|                               | Connection                                | d50 mm×L50 mm  |                                |  |
| Duct                          | Pressure                                  | -196 Pa  |                                |  |
| Ventilation                   | Approx. Flow<br>Rate                      | 0.5 m <sup>3</sup> /min                                  |                                |  |
| Lubrication Brand Oil         |   | FOMBLIN Y-<br>BARRIER<br>DEMNU<br>KRYTOX Y               | RTA J100<br>IM S-65            |  |
|                               | Quantity                                  | 0.8  | 3 L                            |  |
| Approx                        | kimate Weight                             | 380 kg   | 330 kg                         |  |
|                               | Phase/Volt/Freq.                          | 3 Phase, 200V (50 H                                      | z), 200-220 V (60Hz)           |  |
| Power                         | Current Rating<br>(50 / 60 Hz)            | 29.5 / 28.1 A  | 19.7 / 18.5 A                  |  |
| Supply                        | Connection                                | MS Series 22-22<br>(Japan Aviation Electronics Industry) |                                |  |
| Cor                           | ntrol Signal                              | 57 Series 50   | (DDK. Ltd)                     |  |

**[Note]** Approximate flow rate of  $N_2$  gas shows a necessary total amount for seal  $N_2$  and dilution  $N_2$ .

LCD controller displays only the flow rate of dilution  $N_2$ .

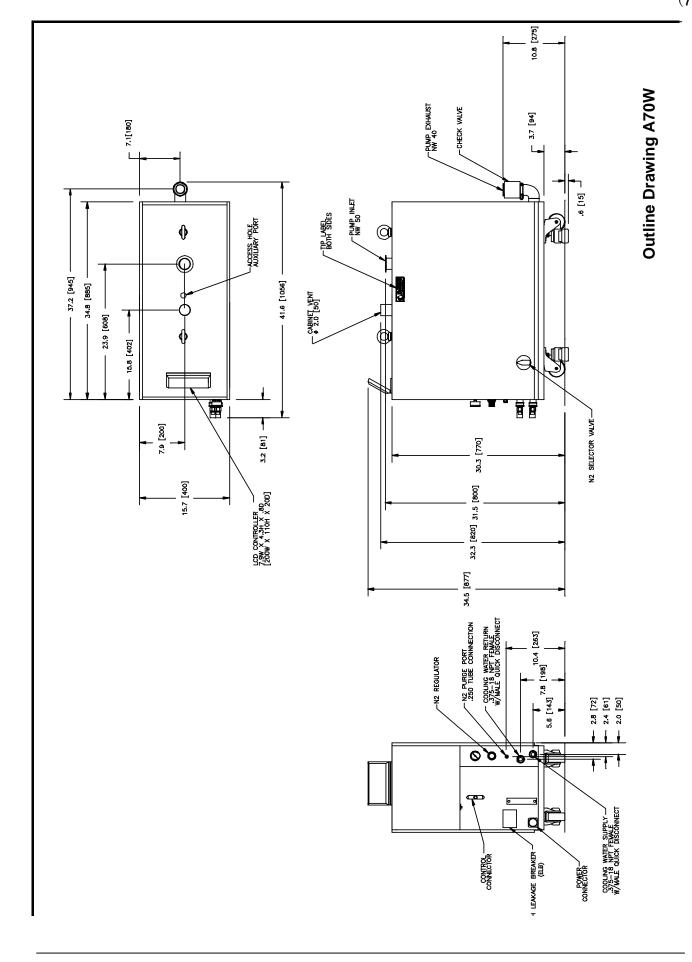
Table 3.2 Specification (A25S, A10S, A07V)

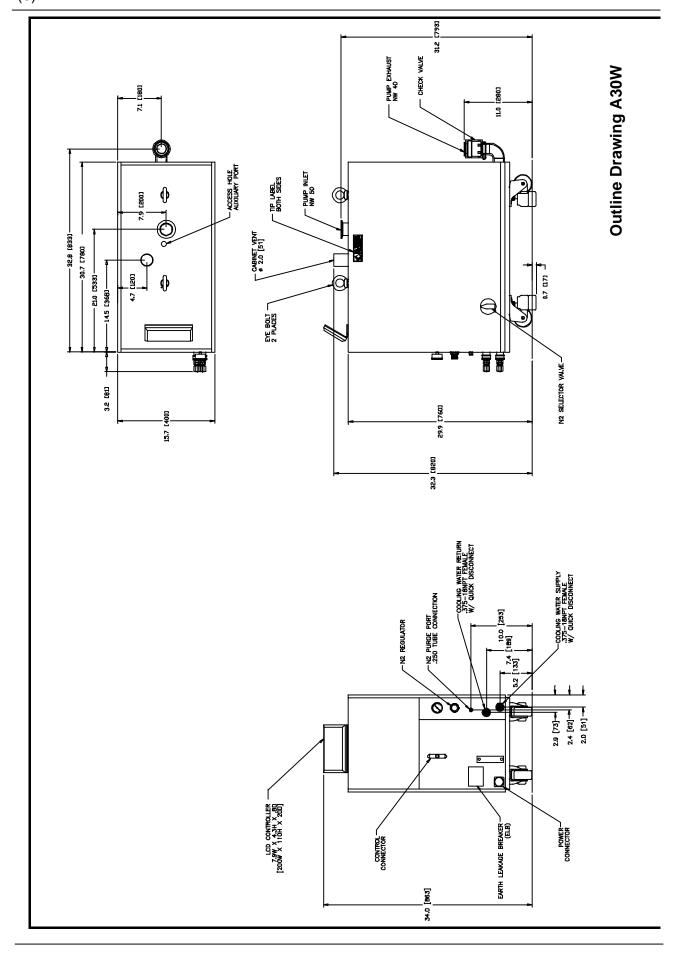
| Model                          |                                | A25S  | A10S                      | A07V                       |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Pumping Speed (50 / 60 Hz)     |                                | 2500 / 3000 L/min   | 1000 / 1200 L/min         | 700 / 840 L/min            |
| Ultimate Pressure (50 / 60 Hz) |                                | 5.3 / 4.0Pa   | 5.3 / 4.0Pa               | 1.1 / 1.0 Pa               |
| Connection                     | Gas Inlet                      | NW50  | NW40                      | NW40                       |
| Connection                     | Gas Outlet                     | NW40  |                           |                            |
|                                | Motor                          | 2P 3.7 kW   | 2P 2.2 kW                 | 2P 1.5 kW                  |
|                                | Connection                     |   | Coupler (Rc 3/8)          |                            |
| Cooling                        | Pressure                       | S   | upply : Max               | . 0.4MPa                   |
| Water                          | [Gauge Press.]                 | D   | oifferential Press. : Min | . 0.1MPa                   |
|                                | Flow Rate                      |   | Min. 3.5 L/min            |                            |
|                                | Temperature                    |   | Max. 30 deg C             |                            |
|                                | Connection                     | 1/4" Tub  | e Fitting (Same as Swa    | agelok®)                   |
|                                | Pressure                       |   | Supply: 0.1-0.7 MPa       |                            |
| N <sub>2</sub> Gas             | [Gauge Press.]                 | [ Setting : 0.04-0.07 MPa ]                                     |                           |                            |
|                                | Approx.                        | 17-20 Pa m³/s   | 17-20 Pa m³/s             | 15-19 Pa m³/s              |
|                                | Flow Rate**                    | [3.4 Pa m <sup>3</sup> /s]                                      | [3.4 Pa m³/s]             | [3.4 Pa m <sup>3</sup> /s] |
| Connection                     |                                | d50 mm×L50 mm d50 mm×L60 mm                                     |                           |                            |
| Duct<br>Ventilation            | Pressure                       | -196 Pa   |                           |                            |
| ventilation                    | Approx. Flow<br>Rate           | 0.5 m³/min  |                           |                            |
| Lubrication<br>Oil             | Brand                          | FOMBLIN Y-L VAC 25/6 BARRIERTA J100 DEMNUM S-65 KRYTOX VPF 1525 |                           | 6                          |
|                                | Quantity                       | 0.4 L   | 0.4 L                     | 0.5 L                      |
| Approx. Weight                 |                                | 240 kg  | 220 kg                    | 150 kg                     |
|                                | Phase/Volt/Freq.               | 3 Phase,  | 200V (50 Hz), 200-220     | V (60Hz)                   |
| Power<br>Supply                | Current Rating<br>(50 / 60 Hz) | 18.3 / 17.5 A   | 11.7 / 11.1 A             | 8.4 / 8.6 A                |
| Сарріу                         | Connection                     | MS Series 22-22   | MS Ser                    | ies 20-4                   |
|                                | John Collon                    | (Japan Aviation Electronics Industry)                           |                           |                            |
| Cor                            | ntrol Signal                   |   | 57 Series 50 (DDK. Ltd    | )                          |

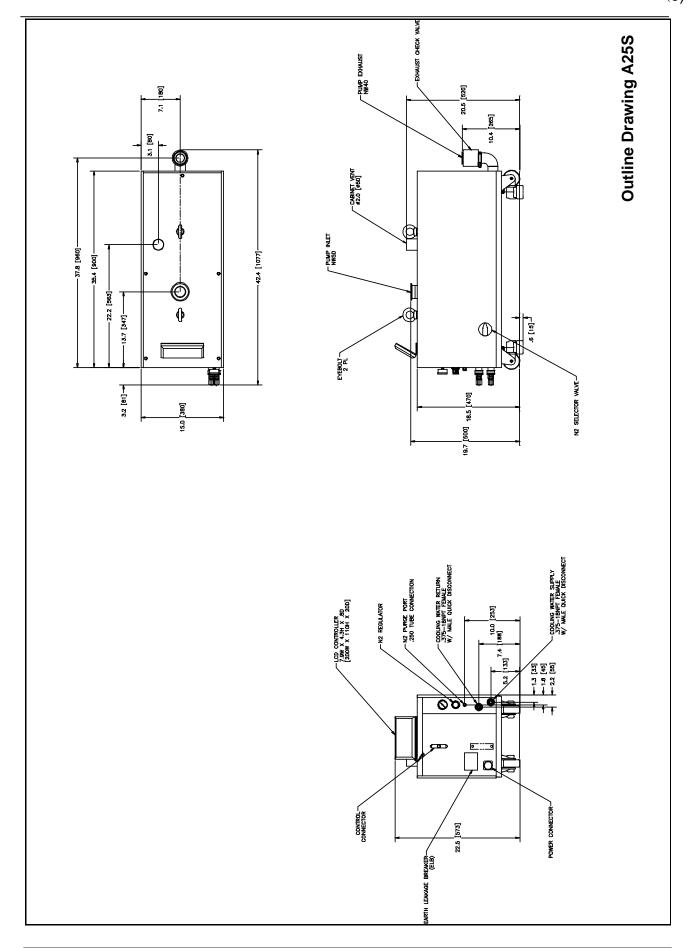
<sup>\*\*</sup> Numerals in brackets [] are flow rate in dilution-0 mode.

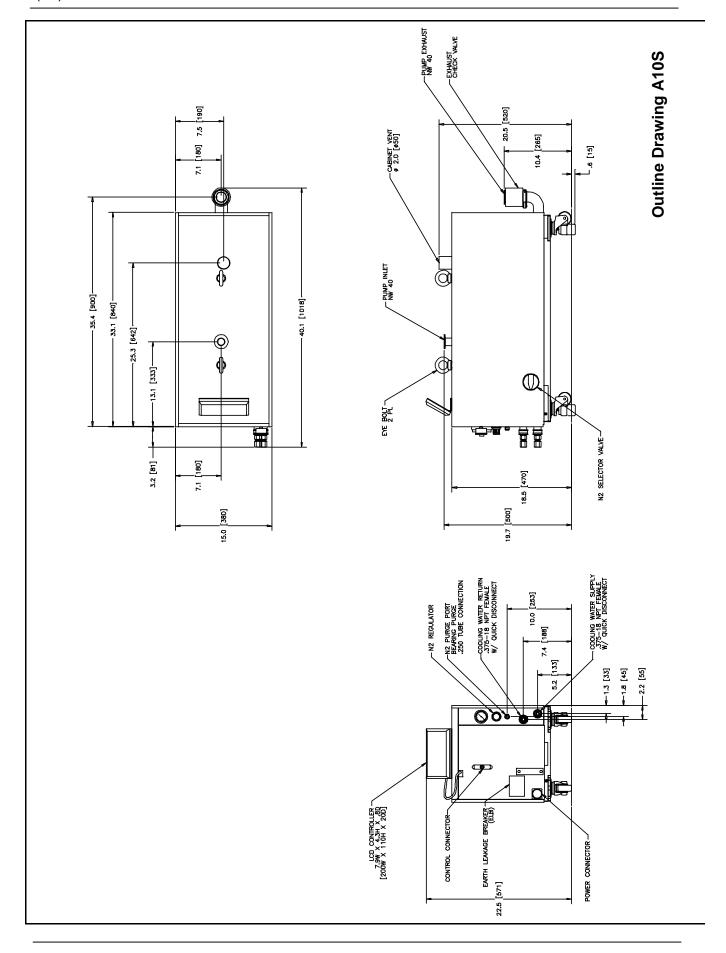
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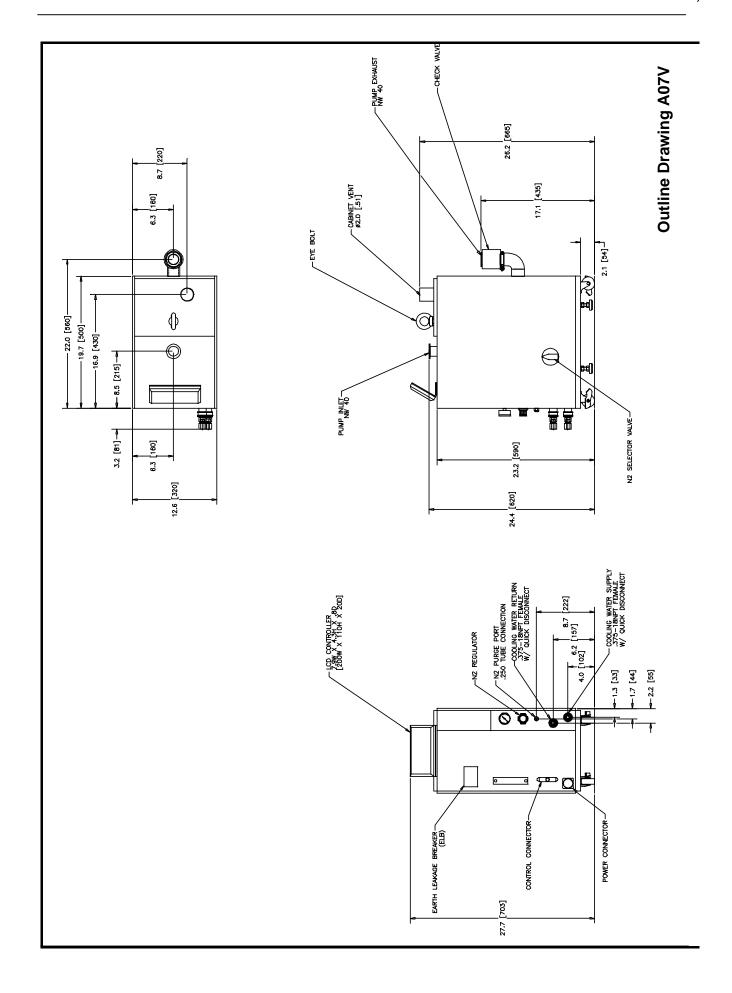
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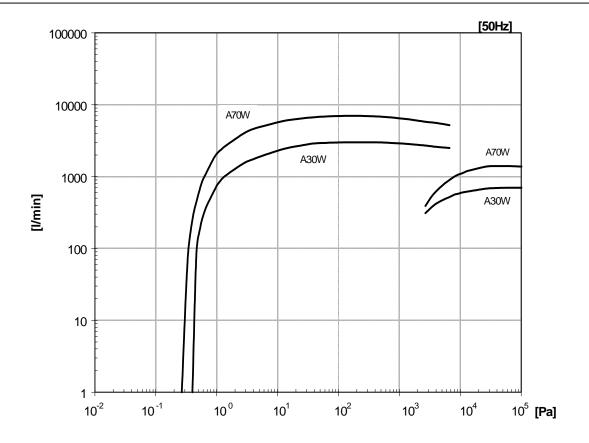












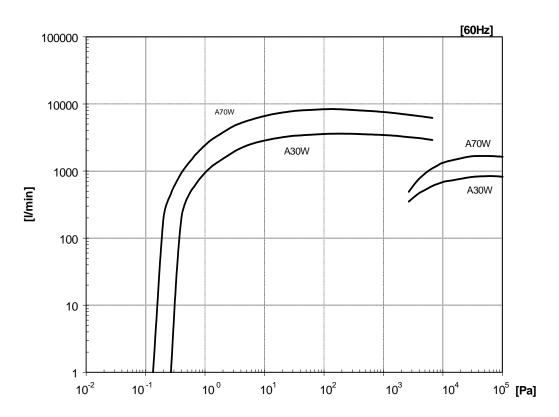


Figure 3.1 Performance Curve (A70W, A30W)

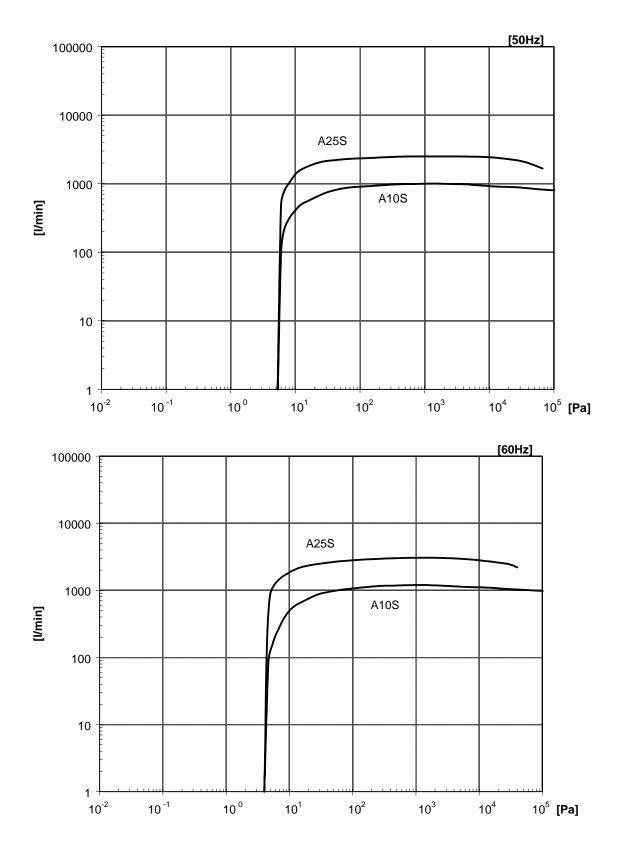
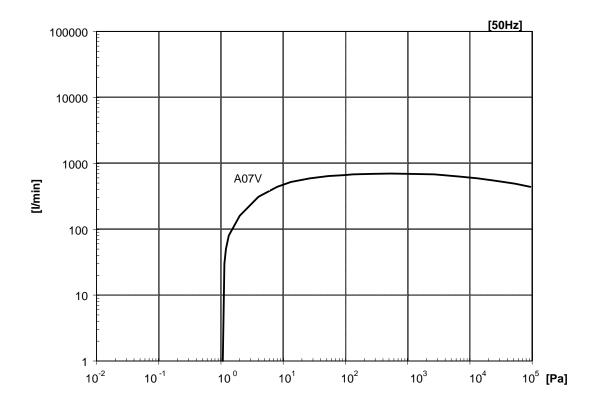


Figure 3.2 Performance Curve (A25S, A10S)



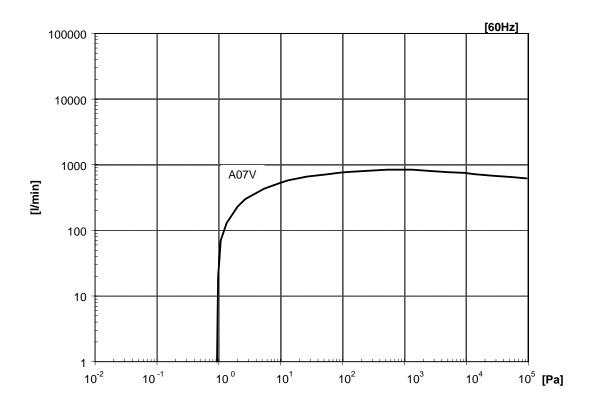
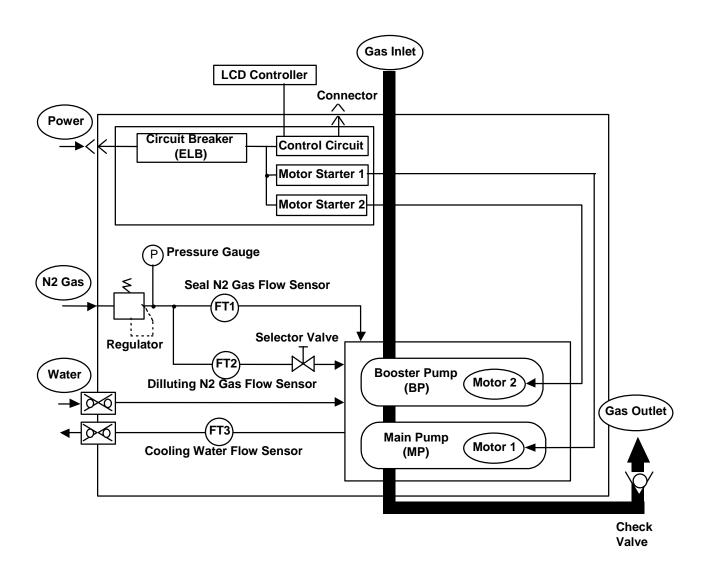


Figure 3.3 Performance Curve (A07V)



**[NOTE]** A25S, A10S and A07V do not have a booster pump.

Figure 3.4 System Flow

#### 4 Installation

Observe the following precautions and instructions when installing the pump.

#### 4.1 Location

This pump is suitable for indoor installation. To install the pump, select a place not exposed to dust or humidity and not subject to dew condensation. Also, allow sufficient space to ensure easy pump installation and disassembly for maintenance. If the pump has an interface box, locate it within 3m of the pump.



CAUTION

Install pump in a location where ambient temperature does not exceed 30°C. Exercise extra caution when operating the pump in an enclosed room.



**CAUTION** 

Leave a gap of at least 50mm between the pump cover and adjacent equipment for ventilation.

Four integral mobile support units, each consisting of a caster and a height-adjustment foot, support the pump base. To move the pump, raise the four adjustment feet by turning the holding nuts in the counterclockwise direction.

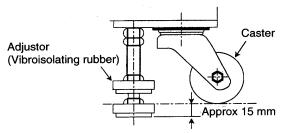


Figure 4.1 Caster

**WARNING** 

Be careful not to overturn the pump when pushing or pulling it sideways. The pump is narrow in comparison to its height.



The neck portion of the casters will vibrate when the caster is moving. Keep fingers and feet away.

**CAUTION** 

Do not step on the pump or place objects upon it.

Turn the holding nuts in the clockwise direction to lower the height-adjustment feet and secure the pump.

Adjust the height of the feet evenly to level the pump base.

The difference in height between the two sides of the pump base shall not exceed 1mm. The adjustment allowance is approximately 15 mm.

[NOTE]

An unleveled pump may generate an OIL LEVEL LOW ALARM.

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[NOTE]

Failure to use adjustment feet will increase floor vibrations.

## 4.2 Piping

#### 4.2.1 Vacuum and Exhaust Piping

Connect the vacuum and exhaust pipes to the suction and exhaust flanges respectively. Because of the narrow clearance between pump rotors, ingested foreign objects will prevent the pump from operating. Observe the following cautions when making the flange connections:

- a) Remove all foreign matter from inside the piping.
- b) When connecting flanges, ensure that no dirt or dust particles adhere to the flange surfaces and that the flange surfaces are undamaged.
- c) Prevent the ingestion of wafer fragments and of reaction byproducts that may adhere to the APC valve. For this purpose, a filter or screen may be advisable.
- d) The weight of the pipes attached to the pump can cause misalignment and leaks from the flange connections. Support the piping properly and do not apply excessive force to align flange faces.
- e) EBARA recommends the insertion of a flexible bellows between the piping and the suction and exhaust flanges of the pump.
- f) Length of the flexible bellows on the suction side will vary according to the vacuum drawn. Connect without applying undue force to the flexible bellows.



DANGER

Check for leaks after installing the pump. A leak may lead to the dangerous discharge of hazardous substances or to unpredictable reactions with air admitted into the pump.

#### 4.2.2 Cooling Water Piping

Connect the cooling water pipes to the correct inlet and outlet ports.

The water ports are quick-connect couplers. Seat the plug firmly in the socket. The socket sleeve will return to the front (Figure 4.2).

Do not connect the supply/return plugs in reverse. The diameters are slightly different, and there are In/Out markings on the plugs.

Disconnection automatically blocks water flow.

Use cooling water corresponding to the specifications of Table 4.1.

#### **Table 4.1 Industrial Water Supply Quality Specifications**

(Japan Industrial Water Association, Industrial Water Quality Standards Committee)

|                     | , ,   |         |
|---------------------|-------|---------|
| Turbidity           | (ppm) | 20      |
| рН                  |       | 6.5-8.0 |
| Alkalinity(CaCO3)   | (ppm) | 75      |
| Hardness(CaCO3)     | (ppm) | 120     |
| Evaporation residue | (ppm) | 250     |
| Chlorine ion        | (ppm) | 80      |
| Iron                | (ppm) | 0.3     |
| Manganese           | (ppm) | 0.2     |
|                     |       |         |
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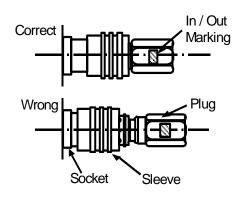


Figure 4.2 Coupler



**DANGER** 

When disconnecting water, first close the supply valve and then remove the supply coupler.

When connecting, insert the return coupler first.

Connecting or disconnecting in the wrong order may cause a rapid pressure rise—leading to a water leak.



CAUTION

Even if the cooling water flow rate drops, the pump will continue to operate until the casing temperature reaches the TRIP limit.

Select facility water piping rated for at least 70 °C at the operating pressure.



CAUTION

Do not connect pump cooling water loops in series. Select piping to ensure sufficient flow through each pump.



**CAUTION** 

Connect supply and return couplers correctly to avoid reverse flow. Reverse flow will read incorrectly on the LCD, will not cool the pump properly, and may lead to an accident.



CAUTION

In humid locations, allowing the cooling water to run when the pump is stopped will lead to condensation on parts of the pump. If droplets appear on the outside of the water tubes when the pump is not running, cut off water flow.

#### 4.2.3 N<sub>2</sub> Gas Piping

Cut tube at right angles and make the end-face perfectly smooth. Then connect the tube to the tube fitting assembly of the  $N_2$  gas purge port. The tube will push fit onto the shoulder of the tube fitting assembly.

Secure the tube fitting assembly properly and tighten the retaining nut by hand. Then use a tool to tighten the nut an additional 1½ turns.

To reconnect the tube again after subsequent removal, install the tube already fitted to the ferrule and retighten the retaining nut slightly (about ¼ turn) beyond hand tight.

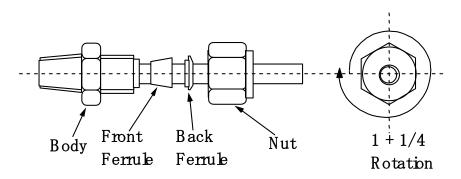


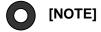
Figure 4.3 Tube Fitting Assembly

#### 4.2.4 Ventilation Duct

Exhaust hot air from the pump enclosure through the ventilating duct port in the top cover. Without proper ventilation, the temperature inside the cover may rise, causing an ALARM. The pump does not have a gas leak detector. For hazardous gases, EBARA recommends installing a gas leak detector, interlocked to gas flow, in the ventilation duct piping. Use an exhaust duct material that resists corrosion from the gas(es) pumped.



For safety, ventilate through the enclosure exhaust duct when the pump application is toxic and/or flammable gases. Do not combine the ventilation duct with the pump exhaust piping.



Even when pumping process gases that are not toxic or flammable, do not combine the ventilation duct with the pump exhaust piping. The exhaust noise of the pump may cause acoustic resonance inside the pump unit and result in abnormal noise.

#### 4.3 Electrical Wiring



WARNING

Keep the power supply to the pump turned off and locked out until you have finished the wiring and connecting work. Interrupt the Earth Leakage Breaker (ELB) or circuit breaker (CB).

# 4.3.1 Power Supply Wiring



**A** CAUTION

Ensure that the grounding wire is connected. Connect this product to a grounded, metallic, permanent wiring system.



A CAUTION

Match the wiring size and material to the power consumption and ambient air temperature of the pump.



CAUTION

Use the threaded-coupling power connector provided with the pump. At the power source size connect direct to distribution panel wiring terminals or use a twist-lock, Hubbel-type connector.

Wire the connector for the main power supply (200V AC at 3-phase and 50Hz, 200-220V AC at 3-phase and 60Hz). See figure and tables below for connector pin assignments and specifications.

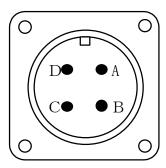


Figure 4.4 Power Supply Receptacle

(As seen from connecting side)

**Table 4.2 Pin Assignments Power Supply Receptacle** 

| No. | Phase  |
|-----|--------|
| Α   | R      |
| В   | S      |
| С   | Т      |
| D   | Ground |

**Table 4.3 Receptacle Specifications** 

| Pump Model           | A70W  | A30W | A25S | A10S        | A07V      |
|----------------------|---|------|------|-------------|-----------|
| Receptacle           | Japan Aviation Electronics Industry Co., Ltd. |      |      |             |           |
| manufacturer         |   |      |      |             |           |
| Receptacle type      | MS3102A 22-22P                                |      |      | MS3102      | A 20-4P   |
| Current A (50/60 Hz) | 29.5 / 28.1   19.7 / 18.5   18.3 / 17.5       |      |      | 11.7 / 18.5 | 8.4 / 8.6 |
| Adapted plug type    | MS3106B 22-22S                                |      |      | MS3106      | B 20-4S   |
| Suitable wire        | AWG #8 - #10                                  |      |      | AWG #1      | 12 - #14  |

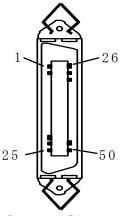
# 4.3.2 Control Signal Wiring

Connect wires to the control connector for remote operation and remote monitoring. Tables 4.4 and 4.5 and Figures 4.5 and 4.6 show the pin assignments.

Table 4.4 Receptacle Specifications (Identical for all types)

| Receptacle type               | 57FE-40500            |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Receptacle manufacturer       | DDK. Ltd.             |
| Adapted plug type             | 57-30500              |
| Suitable wire size            | AWG #24               |
| Applied voltage for input *1  | 12V DC 20 mA          |
| Contact capacity of output *2 | 50V DC/Maximum. 50 mA |

- \*1. Apply voltage through pump.
- \*2. Apply voltage through equipment.



**Figure 4.5 Control Signal Receptacle** 

(As seen from connecting side)

CAUTION CAUTION

Do not wire vacant pins.

Apply 12V DC power for input signals on the pump side. Do not apply this voltage on the equipment side.

The output signals are generated from an open collector output. Apply a voltage not exceeding 50V DC on the equipment side.

**A** CAUTION

Wire all signals with the correct polarity (SIGNAL/COMMON).

A CAUTION

When output signals energize an inductive load, such as a relay, insert a diode (100V. 1A class) to absorb the back electromotive force from surge currents.

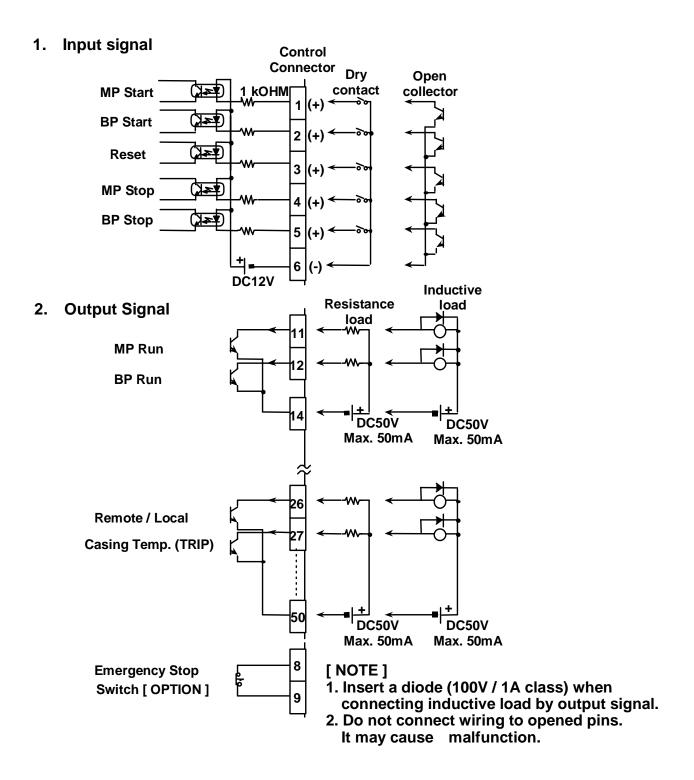


Figure 4.6 Control Signal Wiring

| No | Signal name       | I/O | Signal type        | No | Signal name                              | I/O | Signal type     |
|----|-------------------|-----|--------------------|----|--|-----|-----------------|
| 1  | MP start          | IN  | N.O., Alternate *1 | 26 | REMOTE/LOCAL                             | OUT | N.O., Alternate |
| 2  | BP start *6       | IN  | N.O., Alternate *1 | 27 | Casing Temp. (TRIP)                      | OUT | N.O., Alternate |
| 3  | ALARM/TRIP Reset  | IN  | N.O., Momentary *2 | 28 | MP Motor Temp. (TRIP)                    | OUT | N.O., Alternate |
| 4  | MP Stop           | IN  | N.O., Momentary *1 | 29 | BP Motor Temp. (TRIP) *6                 | OUT | N.O., Alternate |
| 5  | BP Stop *6        | IN  | N.O., Momentary *1 | 30 | MP Overload (TRIP)                       | OUT | N.O., Alternate |
| 6  | COM of 1-5        | IN  |                    | 31 | BP Overload (TIRP) *6                    | OUT | N.O., Alternate |
| 7  |                   |     |                    | 32 | Phase Error (TRIP)                       | OUT | N.O., Alternate |
| 8  | Emergency Stop *3 | OUT | N.C., Alternate    | 33 |  |     |                 |
| 9  | COM of 8          | OUT |                    | 34 | Water Leak (TRIP) *3                     | OUT | N.O., Alternate |
| 10 |                   |     |                    | 35 | Exhaust Press. (TRIP) *3                 | OUT | N.O., Alternate |
| 11 | MP Operation      | OUT | N.O., Alternate    | 36 |  |     |                 |
| 12 | BP Operation *6   | OUT | N.O., Alternate    | 37 | Water Flow (ALARM) *4                    | OUT | N.O., Alternate |
| 13 |                   |     |                    | 38 | Sealing N <sub>2</sub> Flow (ALARM) *4   | OUT | N.O., Alternate |
| 14 | COM of 11-12      | OUT |                    | 39 | Dilut. N <sub>2</sub> Flow (ALARM) *4 *5 | OUT | N.O., Alternate |
| 15 |                   |     |                    | 40 | Casing Temp. (ALARM)                     | OUT | N.O., Alternate |
| 16 |                   |     |                    | 41 | MP Current (ALARM)                       | OUT | N.O., Alternate |
| 17 |                   |     |                    | 42 | BP Current (ALARM) *6                    | OUT | N.O., Alternate |
| 18 |                   |     |                    | 43 | Oil Level (ALARM)                        | OUT | N.O., Alternate |
| 19 | TRIP/Collective   | OUT | N.C., Alternate    | 44 |  |     |                 |
| 20 | COM of 19         | OUT |                    | 45 | Bearing Temp. (ALARM) *6                 | OUT | N.O., Alternate |
| 21 |                   |     |                    | 46 |  |     |                 |
| 22 | ALARM/Collective  | OUT | N.C., Alternate    | 47 |  |     |                 |
| 23 | COM of 22         | OUT |                    | 48 |  |     |                 |
| 24 |                   |     |                    | 49 |  |     |                 |
| 25 |                   |     |                    | 50 | COM of 26-45                             | OUT |                 |

Table 4.5 Pin Assignment (Do not connect wires to unassigned pins.)

MP = Main Pump, BP = Booster Pump.

Models A25S, A10S, A07V do not have a BP.

#### [NOTE]

\*1 Dipswitch No. 5 selects external start / stop signal type.

Off: Alternate signal (Use only Pins 1 and 2.)

On: Pulse signal (Use Pins 1 and 2 for start and Pins 4 and 5 for stop,

Change Pins 1 and 2 to momentary signals with Dipswitch No. 5.)

In remote mode, select pump operation "according to signal" or "automatically stop" with Dipswitch No.4.

Use Dipswitch No.8 to configure remote BP operation as "automatic" or "according to signal."

- \*2 Input signal duration for Pin No. 3 (ALARM / TRIP Reset) and Pins No. 1, 2, 4, and 5 (Momentary Start / Stop) is 200ms.
- \*3 Pins No. 8 (Emergency Stop Switch), 34 (Water Leakage), and 35 (Exhaust Pressure) are for options. Pin No. 8 (Emergency Stop Switch) output remains OFF until the switch is closed and a RESET signal is entered.
- \*4 Dipswitch No.2 selects observation of cooling water and N2 gas flow as "always" or "operating period only."

- \*5 When Dipswitch No. 7 is OFF (Normal Mode), a decrease in dilution N<sub>2</sub> flow will cause an output on Pin No. 39. When Dipswitch No. 7 is ON (Dilution 0 Mode), this same output on Pin 39 indicates that the dilution N<sub>2</sub> selector valve is open.
- \*6 Pins No. 2 (BP Start), 5 (BP Stop), 12 (BP Operation), 29 (BP Motor Temp.), 31 (BP Overload), 42 (BP Current) apply to Models A70W and A30W. Only Model A07V uses Pin No. 45 (Bearing Temperature).

CAUTION

Do not wire vacant pins.

**CAUTION** 

Apply 12V DC power for input signals on the pump side. Do not apply this voltage on the equipment side.

The output signals are generated from an open collector output. Apply a voltage not exceeding 50V DC on the

equipment side.

CAUTION

Wire all signals with the correct polarity (SIGNAL/COMMON).

**CAUTION** 

When output signals energize an inductive load, such as a relay, insert a diode (100V. 1A class) to absorb the back electromotive force from surge currents.

#### 4.4 Operation Mode

Set the dipswitches on the control panel in accordance with the conditions (Table 4.6). **Table 4.6 Dipswitch Settings** 

| No. | Mode                         | Off                 | On                    |
|-----|------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1   | RS232C Data Length           | 7bit                | 8bit                  |
| 2   | Service observation          | Always              | Operating period only |
| 3   | Buzzer                       | Not used            | Used                  |
| 4   | Operation switched to remote | According to signal | Automatically stop    |
| 5   | Remote start signal          | Alternating         | Momentary (Pulse)     |
| 6   |                              |                     |                       |
| 7   | Dilution N <sub>2</sub>      | With dilution       | Without dilution      |
| 8   | BP operation                 | Automatic           | According to signal   |

When using the RS232C communication port to monitor pump status, select a Data Length of either 7 bits or 8 bits.

Dipswitch No. 2 configures observation of cooling water and N<sub>2</sub> gas flow as either "always" or "operating period only." Even when "operating period only" is selected, observation of cooling water flow continues for 15 minutes after pump stops.

Dipswitch No. 3 selects Buzzer usage in ALARM / TRIP condition.

In remote mode, select pump operation "according to signal" or "automatically stop" with Dipswitch No.4.

Dipswitch No. 5 sets configuration for remote START / STOP signals as either "alternate (maintained) signal" or "pulse (momentary) signal."

Pins 1, 2, 4, and 5 pins become momentary signal ports when Dipswitch No. 5 is ON. Dipswitch No. 7 sets dilution N2 usage.

For applications that neither deposit byproducts nor corrode the pump (e.g. load lock, sputtering, SEM) the user may reduce nitrogen consumption by closing the dilution  $N_2$  selector valve located on the side of the pump and turning on Dipswitch No. 7,

In dilution mode, the pump outputs a Dilution  $N_2$  Flow ALARM when dilution  $N_2$  flow decreases; in zero dilution mode, the pump outputs a Dilution  $N_2$  Flow ALARM when dilution  $N_2$  selector valve is open.

**[NOTE]** Select compatible settings for the dilution N<sub>2</sub> selector valve and Dipswitch No. 7 together.

Set Dipswitch No. 8 ON to start and stop BP automatically based on inlet vacuum; set Dipswitch No. 8 OFF to start and stop BP with a remote signal.

**[NOTE]** The user may toggle remote / local switch and use of the buzzer at any time. The pump stores the setting of other switches at start up. Turn power OFF to change the settings.

Default factory settings at time of shipment are: Data Length = 8 bits, always observation, buzzer in use, according to signal, alternating signal, with dilution mode, BP automatic operation, and Local operation. Refer to Figure 4.7.

Dip Switch

Rotary Switch

Local Remote Power LED

RS232C Port

Figure 4.7 Switch Settings

# 5 Operation

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WARNING

Following an Emergency Stop or TRIP (auto shut down), troubleshoot the pump as described in Section 8 before restarting.



[NOTE]

These pumps are factory filled with lubrication oil.

## 5.1 Before Starting

Turn on the cooling water flow and check piping for water leaks.



CAUTION

Without sufficient cooling water, the pump temperature will rise, which may cause rotor contact or other problems.

**[NOTE]** The pump unit has no cooling water valve.

Turn on the  $N_2$  gas supply.

Check that the regulator attached to the pump is closed, i.e. the pressure adjustment knob is fully counterclockwise. Open the main valve and check that there are no  $N_2$  gas leaks from the pipe connections.

Slowly turn the pressure adjustment knob clockwise to set the pressure (gauge pressure) to 0.05 MPa. Then press the red stopper to lock the knob in position.



WARNING

Supply  $N_2$  gas to the exhaust piping when it is necessary to dilute flammable or toxic gases down to safe concentration.



CAUTION

Set  $N_2$  flow rate appropriately to avoid problems such as oil carryover, corrosion inside the pump and deposition of byproducts.

Operate dilution  $N_2$  selector valve, located on the side face of pump cover, in accord with the dilution  $N_2$  mode setting of dipswitch.

| Dipswitch No. 7 | ON     | OFF  |
|-----------------|--------|------|
| Selector Valve  | CLOSED | OPEN |

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[NOTE]

N<sub>2</sub> gas flow requires several seconds to stabilize after opening valve.



[NOTE]

During regular operation, open dilution  $N_2$  gas selector valve except for processes that are non-corrosive and do not produce reaction byproducts.

Turn on power.

Turn on the ELB and ensure that the yellow LED (beside the dipswitches) lights. The LCD controller counts down 10 seconds. Refer to Table 5.2 and Figure 5.1.

**[NOTE]** After turning on power, the instruments warm up for 10 seconds before the pump will start.

Ensure cooling water flow is 3.5 L/min or more.

Readjust regulator so that dilution N<sub>2</sub> gas is within the range described below.

A70W 20-24 Pa m3/s
A30W 15-19 Pa m3/s
A25S 14-17 Pa m3/s
A10S 14-17 Pa m3/s
A07V 12-15 Pa m3/s

Table 5.1 Dilution N<sub>2</sub> gas flow

Then ensure that pressure gauge indicates 0.04-0.07 MPa.

After setting, push the red stopper of knob to lock.

Under this condition, shaft seal  $N_2$  flow rate is 2.7-3.4 Pa m3/s. (Shaft seal  $N_2$  flow rate is not shown on LCD.)

Check that LCD displays no ALARM/TRIP signal.

The motor current is indicated as "00.0 A" on LCD.

When LCD indicates an ALARM/TRIP signal or an abnormal symptom appears, take necessary measures in accordance with Section 8.

**[NOTE]** ALARM/TRIP signal persists until entry of a RESET signal even if the causes are remedied.

After taking necessary measures, either press the RESET switch on the LCD controller or input RESET signal through the control connector.

When buzzer is in use, pressing BUZZER OFF mutes the buzzer despite an ALARM/TRIP condition.

Open the valve on the exhaust piping before starting the pump.

If the system has an exhaust gas scrubber, open its inlet and outlet valves.



Operating pump with these valves closed will pressurize the exhaust and overload the pump.

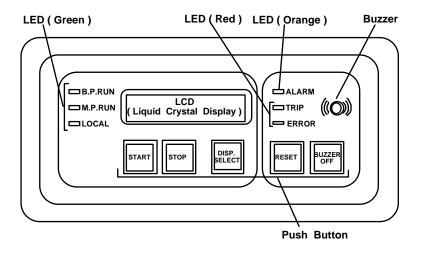


Figure 5.1 LCD Controller

[Buttons] START: Start MP and BP

STOP: Start of MP and BP

DISP. SELECT: Change LCD indication

RESET: Reset ALARM and TRIP

BUZZER OFF: Mute buzzer in ALARM / TRIP

[LED] B.P. RUN: BP running

M.P. RUN: MP running

LOCAL : LOCAL mode

ALARM: ALARM condition

TRIP: TRIP condition

ERROR: Microprocessor malfunction

**Table 5.2 LCD Controller Indication** 

| No  | ITEM   | INDICATION  |
|-----|--|---|
| 1.1 | Operating mode selection 1 (10 second count down)        | &&&&&& %<br>UTY:STD REM:SIG @                               |
| 1.2 | Operating mode selection 2 (10 sec count down)           | &&&&&& RUN:ALT % DIL:STD BP:AT @                            |
| 2   | Motor current  | BP: ##.# A % MP: ##.# A                                     |
| 3   | Cooling water flow                                       | W A T E R F L O<br>W %<br>##.# L/m i n                      |
| 4   | Dilution N <sub>2</sub> gas flow (with dilution mode)    | DIL.N2 FLOW % ##.# Pam3/s                                   |
| 5   | Dilution N <sub>2</sub> gas flow (without dilution mode) | W/O DIL.N2 MODE   |
| 6   | Pump casing temperature                                  | PUMP CASING % ### * C                                       |
| 7   | Total operation time                                     | OPE.TIME  |
| 8   | ALARM / TRIP   | \$\$\$\$\$:\$\$\$\$\$\$\$<br>\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ |

<sup>&</sup>quot; &&&&&& " shows pump serial number.

Mode selection contains items below.

UTY: Service observation REM: Operation switched to remote

RUN: Remote start signal DIL: Dilution N<sub>2</sub>

BP : BP operation

Dilution N2 gas flow displays the amount of N2 gas excluding seal N2; therefore, it differs from the N2 approximate flow rate in Table 3.1.

Total operation time displays the hours of operation after initialization at factory.

Upper row " \$\$\$\$\$\$ " describes cause of ALARM / TRIP.

Lower row " \$\$\$\$\$\$ " shows value of parameter that caused ALARM / TRIP.

Display defaults to No. 2 (Motor Current) when buttons on LCD controller are not operated for one minute.

"DISP. SELECT" scrolls the display in order. It will display progressively all present ALARM/TRIP's.

<sup>&</sup>quot; % " shows present number of ALARM / TRIP.

<sup>&</sup>quot; @ " shows 10 second countdown after turning on power.

#### 5.2 Operation

REMOTE / LOCAL and USE OF BUZZER can be toggled at any time. Select properly according to the working conditions.

If Dipswitch No. 4 is ON, pump automatically stops when changed to remote mode.



WARNING

The pump casing and exhaust piping become extremely hot during operation and for some time after stopping.

Keep pump and exhaust piping away from contact with personnel and flammable substances.

Do not remove the pump cover during operation.

CAUTION

When the production process leads to reaction byproducts in the pump or when the process handles corrosive gases, do not stop the pump until after at least 30 minutes after stopping the flow of process gases.



WARNING

Purge with N<sub>2</sub> gas for one (1) hour or more after the pump stops to remove the residual process gas inside the pump.



CAUTION

The pump will remain at a very high temperature even after it has stopped. Leave the cooling water running for about one (1) hour after shutdown.

Shutting off cooling water immediately after the pump stops causes a pressure rise in the cooling water piping, which may cause a water leak.

[NOTE]

Do not pump process gases until the pump has run at least one hour. If possible, wait four hours for the pump casing temperature to stabilize before pumping process gases.

[NOTE]

In service observation mode "Always," cooling water and dilution N<sub>2</sub> ALARMs can occur when the pump is stopped.

[NOTE]

The pump will not start while an ALARM/TRIP signal remains active. Pressing START button will bring STARTFAIL to the display.

#### 5.2.1 Local (Pump side) Operation

Start

Press controller START button.

MP (Main Pump) starts and MP RUN LED lights.

BP (Booster Pump) starts automatically, and BP RUN LED lights.

While pump is running, the default LCD display is motor current(s).

For other indications of pump condition, refer to Table 5.2.



[NOTE]

The pump will not start while an ALARM/TRIP signal remains active. Pressing START button will bring STARTFAIL to the display.

Stop

Press controller STOP button.

Both MP and BP stop and both RUN LED go out.

Motor current is indicated as "00.0 A."

#### 5.2.2 Remote (Distant) Operation

Start

**[NOTE]** External signal type must comply with dipswitch settings.

Input external MP START signal from control connector.

MP starts.

In BP automatic operation mode, BP starts and stops automatically based on the pump inlet vacuum.

When operating BP by remote signal, input external BP START signal from control connector only when inlet pressure is less than or equal to 4000 Pa.

Stop

[Alternating signal mode]

Turn MP START signal off, both MP and BP stop.

[Momentary (Pulse) signal mode]

Input external MP STOP signal, both MP and BP stop.

#### 6 Maintenance and Overhaul

#### 6.1 Routine Inspection

Check periodically that there is no ALARM signal on the LCD controller or remote output. Any ALARM indicates that the pump is operating in abnormal condition.

Interval(recommended) No. Item Sensor **Motor Current** CT 1 2 N<sub>2</sub> Gas Flow Flow sensor Vibration / Noise 3 1 time/week 4 Lubrication oil Quantity Level switch 5 Cooling water flow Flow sensor 6 Pump casing Temp. T/C 7 Color of lubrication oil 1 time/month

**Table 6.1 Typical Check Items** 

If any ALARM/TRIP occurs, take necessary measures according to Section 8.



WARNING

Switch off the power supply to the pump; interrupt the ELB or CB and lockout power before you start maintenance.



WARNING

The pump and exhaust piping will remain at a high temperature during operation and for a short time after the pump has stopped.

Avoid contact and keep flammable substances out of reach.

Do not remove the outer cover during operation.



[NOTE]

Even after clearing the cause of the ALARM/TRIP signal, the display will persist until the RESET signal is entered. After you have taken the remedial action, press the RESET button on the controller or enter the RESET signal from the control signal connector to reset the ALARM/TRIP status.



CAUTION

An ALARM signal will not stop the pump.

However, continuing pump operation in this condition may lead to a TRIP signal or a serious breakdown. After completion of the next wafer cycle, check the pump in accordance with the instructions of Section 8.



CAUTION

In the REMOTE operating mode, when a TRIP signal has occurred, interrupt the external start signal before beginning maintenance. If the external ALTERNATE start signal is present, the pump will start as soon as the TRIP is RESET.

#### 6.2 Piping Maintenance



WARNING

Purge system with sufficient N<sub>2</sub> gas before removing and cleaning the vacuum lines and exhaust piping.

Prevent dispersal of flammable, toxic or dangerous materials and quard against their contact with the human body.

Work only in locations with an emergency escape route.



WARNING

Check for gas leaks after installing and maintaining the piping.

Gas leaks will result in the discharge of harmful and dangerous substances and in abnormal reactions due to the admission of air into the pump



CAUTION

Dispose of process byproducts in strict accord with all local and national environmental and safety regulations.

Follow the instructions below when carrying out maintenance work on the vacuum and exhaust piping of the pump.

Before you remove and wash the piping, purge with a sufficient volume of N<sub>2</sub> gas.

On systems with an exhaust gas scrubber, interrupt  $N_2$  purge and close the inlet valve of the scrubber before removing the piping.

Switch off the power supply.

After cleaning the piping, do not reconnect until it has dried completely.

#### 6.3 Lubricant Oil



CAUTION

Do not start filling oil until the pump interior reaches atmospheric pressure. During pump operation, the chamber containing the oil is under vacuum. Removing the oil fill plug while the pump is running will cause oil carryover and damage the pump.



CAUTION

A licensed industrial waste disposal dealer should dispose of waste oil in accordance with Material Safety Data Sheet (Appendix 1).

Upon an OIL LEVEL LOW ALARM or whenever the lubricant oil needs replenishing, fill the oil chamber and drain the oil that has collected in the secondary reservoir.

# 6.4 Spare (Maintenance) Parts List

Pump maintenance requires the following parts at customer site.

Table 6.2

#### 1. Standard Consumable

| Item     | Туре   | EC Part No. | ETI Part<br>No. |
|----------|--|-------------|-----------------|
| PFPE oil | FOMBLIN Y-L VAC 25/6<br>BARRIERTA J100<br>DEMNUM S-65<br>KRYTOX VPF 1525 | CER01-4002  | 927009          |

# 2. Parts Recommended for Safe Operation

| Item             | Туре                          | EC Part No.  | ETI Part<br>No. |
|------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
|                  | NW25                          | CER01-4746   | 980928          |
| O-ring (Viton A) | NW40                          | CER01-4747   | 980927          |
| g (+)            | G55 (For exhaust check valve) | CER01-4402-2 | 923111          |

#### 3. Parts Recommended for Quick Maintenance

| Item                | Туре   | EC Part No. | ETI Part<br>No. |
|---------------------|--------|-------------|-----------------|
| Exhaust check valve | 32X80L | CER01-4402  | 980083          |

## 4. Recommended Spare Parts (not needed for each pump)

| Item                                  | Туре         | EC Part No. | ETI Part<br>No. |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Oil level switch                      | NOR. CLOSE   | CER90-6515  |                 |
| Water flow sensor                     | 20 L/min     | CER90-6018  | 942020          |
| Pump gas flow sensor (seal)           | 3.4 Pam3/s   | CER90-6012  |                 |
| N <sub>2</sub> flow sensor            | 84.4 Pam3/s  | CER90-6017  |                 |
| T/C bolt                              | T TYPE, M8   | CER90-6035  | 913046          |
| N <sub>2</sub> gas pressure regulator | R31-200-C121 | CER01-4420  | 980086          |

(EC: EBARA CORPORATION; ETI: EBARA TECHNOLOGIES INCORPORATED)

The pump enclosure panels carry the following labels. If a label should peel off or become illegible, replace it as directed in the Warning Label Drawings.

Table 6.3 Labels

| Label Name |                            | EC Part No. | ETI Part No. |
|------------|----------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| [DANGER]   | HAZARDOUS WEIGHT DANGER    | CER90-9193  | 322237       |
| [WARNING]  | HAZARDOUS VOLTAGE WARNING  | CER90-9115  | 321868       |
| [WARNING]  | HIGH TEMPERATURE WARNING   | CER90-9113  | 321866       |
| [WARNING]  | HAZARDOUS MATERIAL WARNING | CER90-9116  | 321869       |
| [CAUTION]  | CHARGE MARK                | CER90-9112  | 321865       |

#### 6.5 Overhaul

Properly trained personnel should perform overhaul work. Contact EBARA sales office or overhaul service center.

# 7 Removal and Transportation

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WARNING

When a pump exhausts highly toxic gases such as arsenic and mercury compounds, contact EBARA Corporation before you return the pump.

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CAUTION

In the interest of safety during the transportation, disassembly and cleaning of the pump, take note of the gases that it has pumped.



[NOTE]

In the U.S., Department of Transportation regulations may apply to the shipment of your pump. See Appendix 5.

To disconnect and transport the pump, proceed as follows.

Stop the pump and replace all gases inside the pump by purging them with N<sub>2</sub> gas.

Switch off the power supply to the pump; remove the power and signal wires.

After fully closing the  $N_2$  regulator and removing the  $N_2$  pipe, seal off the  $N_2$  purge port with a sealing flange.

Remove the cooling water pipes.

Remove the vacuum and exhaust pipes and completely seal off the suction and exhaust ports of the pump with a blind flange or similar seal. Seal off other process gas connection points, such as the differential port, with a blind flange.

Tape the LCD controller, face down, to the pump's top cover.

Wrap the pump in a vinyl sheet.

Use the eyebolts provided on the pump for slinging the pump to load and unload. Fasten eyebolts completely; turn in until flush with the seating surface. For sling, use a wire with a length so that the slinging angle (that is, the angled subtended by the two wires) is 60° or less.

**[NOTE]:** A07V has only one eyebolt.



DANGER

Do not enter the zone underneath the suspended pump.

WARNING

Only qualified personnel should lift the pump.

Ensure that the wire rope and crane used for lifting the pump are in proper order and match the weight of the pump.

To prevent unequal weight distribution, suspend the pump with symmetrically centered slinging angle.



CAUTION

To avoid oil leaks when lifting or transporting the pump, do not keep it more than 10° off the horizontal longer than five minutes.

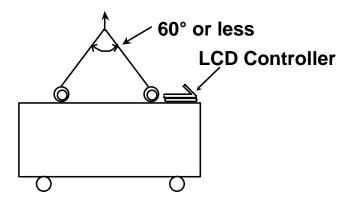


Figure 7.1

Route the sling to avoid damaging any options, such as an interface box, mounted on the pump.

To transport an uncrated pump, lower the adjustment feet. Place a protective cloth around the pump and use protective members between the outer cover and the tie down straps to distribute the strap load.

# **Troubleshooting**

#### **Troubleshooting (1) Basic Trouble** 8.1

| Abnormal symptom              | Check Item   | Corrective Action               |
|-------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| Circuit breaker is activated. | Incorrect wiring   | Check wiring                    |
| (Leakage detector is on.)     | Ground fault   | Replace or overhaul pump        |
|                               | Short circuit  | Replace or overhaul pump        |
| Power LED does not come       | No power supply to pump  | Check power supply              |
| on.                           | Connector is not connected                                       | Connect power connector         |
|                               | ELB is not mode ON   | Switch ELB ON                   |
| Nothing appears on LCD.       | ELB is not mode ON   | Switch ELB ON                   |
| Display is abnormal.          | Instruments are in failure                                       | Replace instruments             |
| MP does not start when        | Mode is set in "Remote"  | Set switch to "Local" mode      |
| pressing START button.        | Start-up conditions are not satisfied ("STARTFAIL" is displayed) | Satisfy all start-up conditions |
|                               | ("STARTFAIL" is displayed) Instruments are in failure            | Replace instruments             |
| MP does not start when        | Mode is set in "Local"   | Set switch to "Remote" mode     |
| applying START signal.        | Mode is set in "Alternate"                                       | Apply "Alternate" start signal  |
|                               | (Pump jogs)  | Set to "Momentary" mode         |
|                               | Instruments are in failure                                       | Replace instruments             |
| BP does not start.            | Leakage on vacuum piping   | Check piping                    |
|                               | MP insufficient vacuum   | Replace or overhaul             |
|                               | BP start signal is not applied                                   | Apply BP start signal           |
|                               | Instrument failure   | Replace instruments             |
| Abnormal noise.               | Adjuster foot is not lowered                                     | Properly set all adjuster feet  |
| Excessive vibration.          | Cover is in contact with other items                             | Remove objects from cover       |
|                               | Cover screws loose   | Tighten mounting screws         |
|                               | Pump part is damaged   | Replace or overhaul pump        |
| Vacuum pressure increase.     | Byproducts settled in piping                                     | Clean up piping                 |
|                               | N <sub>2</sub> pressure setting is high                          | Set pressure for correct value  |
|                               | Leakage from vacuum piping                                       | Check piping                    |
|                               | Byproducts settled in pump                                       | Replace or overhaul pump        |



**WARNING** 

Interrupt Earth Leakage Breaker (ELB) or CB and lock out power before starting on wiring and maintenance work.

Do not switch on the power supply to the pump until work is completed.



MARNING

The pump casing and exhaust piping become extremely hot during operation and for some time after stopping.

Keep pump and exhaust piping away from contact with personnel and flammable substances.

Do not remove the pump cover during operation.



Check for gas leaks after installing and maintaining the piping.

Gas leaks will result in the discharge of harmful and dangerous substances and in abnormal reactions due to the admission of air into the pump

# 8.2 Troubleshooting (2) ALARM

| Display  | Symptom  | Check Item  | Corrective Action   |
|--|--|---|---|
| ALARM: WATER                                       | Water flow   | Coupler is disconnected   | Connect coupler   |
| FLOW LOW ##.#                                      | decreases.   | Pressure is not sufficient  | Apply sufficient pressure   |
|  |  | Source valve is closed  | Open valve  |
|  |  | Water piping is clogged   | Clean or replace piping   |
|  |  | Water piping leaks  | Check the fittings  |
|  |  | Instruments are in failure  | Replace instruments   |
|  |  | Inlet/Outlet is reverse   | Connect correctly   |
|  |  | (Flow rate 0L/min)  |   |
| ALARM: SEAL N2                                     | Shaft seal. N <sub>2</sub> flow                            | N <sub>2</sub> port is not connected  | Connect N <sub>2</sub> pipe fitting   |
| FLOW LOW   | decreases.   | Primary pressure is insufficient  | Apply sufficient pressure   |
| AL ADM DIL NO                                      | 5" " N "   | Regulator setting low   | Increase pressure setting   |
| ALARM: DIL. N2<br>FLOW LOW ##.#                    | Dilution N <sub>2</sub> . flow                             | N <sub>2</sub> piping is clogged  | Replace N <sub>2</sub> piping   |
| [w/ dilution mode]                                 | decreases.<br>*1   | N <sub>2</sub> piping leaks   | Check the fittings  |
| [w/ dilution mode]                                 | [w/ dilution mode]   | Instruments are in failure  | Replace instruments   |
| ALARM: DIL. N2.                                    | [w and an mode]  | Selector valve is closed *1   | Open the valve Set to zero dilution mode"   |
| VALVE OPEN [w/o dilution mode]                     | Dilution N <sub>2</sub> valve open. *2 [w/o dilution mode] | Selector valve is open *2   | Close the valve<br>Set to "standard mode"   |
| ALARM: BP MOTOR                                    | BP motor current   | Exhaust pressure rises  | Check exhaust piping  |
| CURRENT HIGH##.#  ALARM: MP MOTOR CURRENT HIGH##.# | rises.  MP motor current rises.                            | Rotor is in contact (Byproducts) (Substance plunge) (Cooling water decrease) (Gear or bearing damage) | Replace or overhaul pump<br>Replace or overhaul pump<br>Increase water slowly<br>Replace or overhaul pump |
|  |  | Instruments are in failure  | Replace instruments   |
|  |  | Power supply failure  | Check power supply  |
| ALARM: CASING                                      | Casing temperature   | Exhaust pressure rise   | Check exhaust piping  |
| TEMP HIGH ##.#                                     | rises.   | Duct ventilation is insufficient  | Ventilate sufficiently  |
|  |  | Byproduct is clogged  | Replace or overhaul pump  |
|  |  | Cooling water decrease  | Increase water slowly   |
| ALARM: BP-GEAR                                     | BP gear side oil level                                     | Decrease of oil   | Fill the lubricating oil  |
| OIL LEVEL LOW                                      | low  | Insufficient sealing N <sub>2</sub>   | Check sealing N <sub>2</sub> ALARM  |
| ALARM: BP-MOTOR                                    | BP motor side oil  | Pump is inclined  | Level the pump with adjuster feet   |

| Display                          | Symptom                                     | Check Item                      | Corrective Action        |
|----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| OIL LEVEL LOW                    | level low                                   | Instruments are in failure      | Replace instruments      |
| ALARM: MP-GEAR<br>OIL LEVEL LOW  | MP gear side oil<br>level low               |                                 |                          |
| ALARM: MP-MOTOR<br>OIL LEVEL LOW | MP motor side oil level low                 |                                 |                          |
| ALARM: OIL LEVEL<br>LOW          | Oil level low in oil<br>pan.<br>[A07V only] |                                 |                          |
| ALARM: DRV BRG                   | Driving shaft brg                           | Cooling water decrease          | Increase water slowly    |
| TEMP HIGH                        | temp. rises. [A07V]                         | Decrease of grease              | Change the grease        |
| ALARM: DRVN BRG<br>TEMP HIGH     | Driven shaft brg temp. rises. [A07V]        | Bearing is damaged              | Replace or overhaul pump |
| ALARM: PUMP BOX                  | Temperature in                              | Duct ventilation not sufficient | Ventilate sufficiently   |
| TEMP HIGH                        | pump cover rises.                           | Cooling water decrease          | Increase water           |

After taking corrective action, input RESET signal or push RESET button. The pump will not RESET while the cause of the ALARM remains.



WARNING

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WARNING

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Keep pump and exhaust piping away from contact with personnel and flammable substances.

Do not remove the pump cover during operation.



WARNING

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#### 8.3 Troubleshooting (3) TRIP

| Display          | Symptom                | Check Item                    | Corrective Action        |
|------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| TRIP: CASING     | Pump casing temp.      | Exhaust pressure rise         | Check exhaust piping     |
| TEMP H.HIGH      | rises.                 | Cooling water decrease        | Increase water slowly    |
|                  |                        | Byproduct clog                | Replace or overhaul pump |
|                  |                        | Duct ventilation insufficient | Ventilate sufficiently   |
| TRIP: BP MOTOR   | BP motor temp.         | Cooling water decrease        | Increase water slowly    |
| TEMP HIGH        | rises.                 | Motor is in failure           | Replace or overhaul pump |
| TRIP: MP MOTOR   | MP motor temp.         |                               |                          |
| TEMP HIGH        | rises.                 |                               |                          |
| TRIP: BP MOTOR   | BP current rises.      | Exhaust pressure rise         | Check exhaust piping     |
| OVERLOAD         | (thermal relay trip)   | Byproduct clog                | Replace or overhaul pump |
| TOUR ME MOTOR    | NB                     | Object ingestion              | Replace or overhaul pump |
| TRIP: MP MOTOR   | MP current rises.      | Instruments are in failure    | Replace instruments      |
| OVERLOAD         | (thermal relay trip)   | Power supply failure          | Check power supply       |
| TRIP:            | Negative phase         | Incorrect wiring              | Wire R/S/T/E correctly   |
| PHASE ERROR      |                        | Instruments are in failure    | Replace instruments      |
|                  | Open phase             | Incorrect wiring              | Check power supply       |
| TRIP: BP MOTOR   | BP motor current value | Instruments are in failure    | Replace instruments      |
| NO CURRENT       | is 0.                  |                               |                          |
| TRIP: MP MOTOR   | MP motor current value |                               |                          |
| NO CURRENT       | is 0.                  |                               |                          |
| TRIP: STARTFAIL  | Start fault            | Starting in ALARM / TRIP      | Satisfy all starting     |
| ALARM/TRIP EXIST |                        | condition                     | conditions               |
|                  |                        | Instruments are in failure    | Replace instruments      |

After taking corrective action, input RESET signal or push RESET button. The pump will not RESET while the cause of the TRIP remains. In remote operation mode, interrupt external START signal before resetting.



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#### 8.4 Troubleshooting (4) TRIP [Options]

| Display                   | Symptom               | Check Item                    | Corrective Action   |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| TRIP:                     | Water leakage         | Tube fitting loose            | Tighten fittings  |
| WATER LEAKAGE             |                       | Instruments are in failure    | Replace instruments   |
| TRIP:                     | Exhaust pressure      | Exhaust valve is closed       | Check exhaust piping  |
| BACK PRESS. HIGH          | rises.<br>(0.1 MPa)   | Instruments are in failure    | Replace instruments   |
| TRIP:<br>EMG. STOP SWITCH | Emergency stop switch | Stop by emergency stop button | Check that pump can be operated and turn the button head to reset |

After taking corrective action, input RESET signal or push RESET button. The pump will not RESET while the cause of the TRIP remains. In remote operation mode, interrupt external START signal before resetting.



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For all inquiries and queries in connections with any of the details given in this Operating Instruction Manual or the pump in general, please contact EBARA Corporation directly with pump model and serial number.

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#### Material Safety Data Sheet Vacuum Pump Oil INLAND VACUUM INDUSTRIES -- FOMBLIN Y-LVAC 25-6 MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET NSN: 915000F045542 Manufacturer's CAGE: 59149 Part No. Indicator: A Part Number/Trade Name: FOMBLIN Y-LVAC 25/6 \_\_\_\_\_\_ General Information \_\_\_\_\_\_ Company's Name: INLAND VACUUM INDUSTRIES INC Company's Street: 35 HOWARD AVE Company's P. O. Box: 373 Company's City: CHURCHVILLE Company's State: NY Company's Country: US Company's Zip Code: 14428 Company's Emerg Ph #: 716-293-3330 Company's Info Ph #: 716-293-3330 Record No. For Safety Entry: 001 Tot Safety Entries This Stk#: 001 Status: SE Date MSDS Prepared: 010CT92 Safety Data Review Date: 08DEC95 Preparer's Company: INLAND VACUUM INDUSTRIES INC Preparer's St Or P. O. Box: 35 HOWARD AVE Preparer's City: CHURCHVILLE Preparer's State: NY Preparer's Zip Code: 14428 MSDS Serial Number: BYQMW \_\_\_\_\_\_ Ingredients/Identity Information \_\_\_\_\_\_ Proprietary: NO Ingredient: 1-PROPENE 1,1,2,3,3,3-HEXAFLUORO-OXIDIZED, POLYMD. FOMBLIN Y \*95-4\* Ingredient Sequence Number: 01 NIOSH (RTECS) Number: 1008240PH CAS Number: 69991-67-9 \_\_\_\_\_\_ Physical/Chemical Characteristics \_\_\_\_\_\_ Appearance And Odor: CLEAR COLORLESS LIQUID W/NO ODOR Boiling Point: >518F Vapor Pressure (MM Hg/70 F): <0.01 Specific Gravity: 1.9 Solubility In Water: INSOLUBLE Percent Volatiles By Volume: 0 \_\_\_\_\_\_ Fire and Explosion Hazard Data \_\_\_\_\_\_ Flash Point: NONE Special Fire Fighting Proc: KEEP CONTAINERS COOL BY SPRAYING W/WATER WHEN EXPOSED TO FIRE, IF FLAMES HAVE REACHED THE PRODUCT CAUSING A POSSIBLE DECOMPOSITON YIELDING, USE SCBA. Unusual Fire And Expl Hazrds: NONE \_\_\_\_\_\_

Reactivity Data \_\_\_\_\_\_ Stability: YES Cond To Avoid (Stability): HEATING >554F, FIRE, HEAT SOURCES/HOT SURFACES & OTHER IGNITION SOURCES Materials To Avoid: STRONG/NON-AQUEOUS ALKALI & LEWIS ACIDS >212F. Hazardous Decomp Products: FROM THERMAL DECOMPOSITION IN AIR: HYDROGEN FLUORIDE, CARBONYL FLUORIDE Hazardous Poly Occur: NO \_\_\_\_\_\_ Health Hazard Data \_\_\_\_\_\_ Route Of Entry - Inhalation: NO Route Of Entry - Skin: NO Route Of Entry - Ingestion: NO Carcinogenicity - NTP: NO Carcinogenicity - IARC: NO Carcinogenicity - OSHA: NO Explanation Carcinogenicity: NONE Emergency/First Aid Proc: EYES: CLEAN & WASH W/WATER. SKIN: CLEAN & WASH W/WATER & SOAP. INGESTION: INDUCE VOMITING. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION IN ALL CASES. \_\_\_\_\_\_ Precautions for Safe Handling and Use \_\_\_\_\_\_ Steps If Matl Released/Spill: ELIMINATE FREE FLAMES FROM THE AREA. STOP LEAK & ABSORB THE LIQUID W/SAND/OTHER ABSORBENTS & SEND TO DISPOSAL. Waste Disposal Method: LANDFILL/DISPOSE OF IN ACCORDANCE W/LOCAL, STATE & FEDERAL REGULATIONS/DESTROY BY USING HIGH TEMPERATURE INCINEATOR DESIGNED TO BURN FLUORINE CONTAINING MATERIALS. Precautions-Handling/Storing: FOR PACKAGING & TRANSPORT, USE EITHER BOTTLES/DRUMS OF GLASS/POLYETHYLENE. DON'T STORE NEAR FLAMMABLE/EXPLOSIVE MATERIALS. Other Precautions: KEEP AWAY FROM FIRE, HEAT SOURCES/HOT SURFACES. DON'T SMOKE IN WORKING AREAS. AVOID CONTAMINATION OF SMOKING PRODUCTS. \_\_\_\_\_\_ Control Measures \_\_\_\_\_\_ Respiratory Protection: UNNECESSARY Protective Gloves: NOT REQUIRED Eye Protection: NOT REQUIRED Other Protective Equipment: NOT REQUIRED, FOLLOW INTERNAL AREA REQUIREMENTS. \_\_\_\_\_\_ Transportation Data \_\_\_\_\_\_ Disposal Data \_\_\_\_\_\_ Label Data \_\_\_\_\_\_ Label Required: YES Label Status: G Common Name: FOMBLIN Y-LVAC 25/6 Special Hazard Precautions: N/K N/K Label Name: INLAND VACUUM INDUSTRIES INC Label Street: 35 HOWARD AVE Label P.O. Box: 373 Label City: CHURCHVILLE

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#### **Safety Interlocks**

In compliance with SEMI S2, Safety Guidelines for Semiconductor Manufacturing Equipment, EBARA A Dry Vacuum pumps include a set of safety interlocks, which shut down the pump upon detecting a violation of "safe" condition.

The following interlocks are standard equipment on all A Series Pumps:

Emergency Off (EMO): A manually activated button breaks a low-voltage control circuit that, in turn, interrupts line power. Restarting the pump(s) requires a manual reset of the twist-lock button. Design implementation of this important interlock can take diverse forms based on process tool specifications and fab electrical distribution. Typical variations include:

*Pump-only EMO:* A button, mounted on or near the pump, controls activating power to the pump motor starter relay(s). Activation interrupts all electrical energy beyond the pump control panel.

Tool EMO: A button, included in an interface panel, connects in series ("daisy chain") with a set of EMO buttons. Activating any of the buttons de-energizes contactor coils in the tool distribution panel and interrupts power to the process tool and its ancillary equipment, including the pump(s).

*Gang EMO:* A button, mounted near a set of pumps, controls power to the coil of a contactor feeding a distribution panel. Activation cuts power to the entire panel.

# **Nitrogen Flow Low**

A flow sensor trips when nitrogen supply to the pump (oil bearing(s) and inter-stage injection) drops below its factory set point, opening the motor starter relay(s) and shutting down the pump. Restoration of sufficient nitrogen flow permits restarting the pump.

#### **Motor Overload**

Motor overload relays protect the pump motor(s) from overheating due to extended current draws in excess of the motor rating without tripping due to current transients such as start up inrush current. Current (for each phase of line power) passing through a coil heats a bimetallic element simulating motor heating under load. Under a persistent overload condition, differential expansion of the bimetallic element opens a contact, which interrupts the motor run circuit. A brief cool down interval permits restarting the pump.

#### **Overcurrent Protection**

The nearly instantaneous current rise from a line-to-line or line-to-ground short very rapidly heats a thermal element in the circuit breaker, opening of a snap action switch and interrupting all power to the electrical panel. Manual reset, which requires clearing the fault condition, is necessary before restarting the pump. The circuit breaker also serves as a lockable interrupt device for servicing the pump system.

The following interlocks are available as customer-specified options on A Series pumps for toxic/flammable/pyrophoric applications:

#### **Exhaust Purge (Dilution) Nitrogen Flow Low**

A flow switch trips when nitrogen supply to the exhaust line drops below the field-adjustable set point, opening the motor starter relay(s) and shutting down the pump. Restoration of sufficient nitrogen flow permits restarting the pump. Users must determine appropriate flow setting based on process gas types and amounts found in the pump exhaust stream.

#### **Cabinet Exhaust Pressure High (Cabinet Exhaust Flow Low)**

A "spool piece" mounted on the cabinet exhaust port and connected to the user's exhaust system provides a mounting point and sense tap for a differential pressure switch, which detects vacuum level in the exhaust line. If the pressure differential between the exhaust vacuum and atmosphere (inside the pump enclosure) drops below the level required to maintain sufficient exhaust flow, the normally-closed contacts in the pressure switch break, opening the motor starter relay(s) and shutting down the pump. Because vacuum pumps typically operate unattended, the interlock does not provide visual and audible alarms. Restoration of differential pressure, and thereby cabinet exhaust flow, permits restarting the pump. The spool also provides an auxiliary port (¼" tube) for connection of a vacuum gauge/manometer or insertion of a hot-wire anemometer to measure exhaust parameters.

#### **Additional Sensor (Optional)**

Liquid Leak Detector: While not a safety interlock, a leak detector installed in the pump serves the function of providing protection for personnel and equipment. A controller senses resistance between two conductive elements in the base of the pump. The presence of moisture reduces this resistance below a set point, and the controller ports a signal to the pump CPU, stopping the pump.

#### **Optional Features Note**

Cabinet Exhaust Flow Sensor and Liquid Leak Sensor: Strict compliance with SEMI S2-93A (and S2-0200) requires a cabinet exhaust flow interlock and a leak detector. Most customers find incorporating these features, as needed, into facilities sensors is more economical than including the capability with each individual pump. See Appendix 3.

#### EBARA Dry Pumps and SEMI S2-93A (S2-0200)

In many cases, strict compliance with all aspects of the SEMI health and safety guidelines is not the most desirable or economical way to meet the customer's actual needs. ETI technical staff can assist the user's equipment engineers and safety professionals in selecting the best practices for a specific installation. An appropriate guideline is evaluation of the intended *installed* configuration of the **system**, including the pump, process tool, power distribution and facilities. Items in question include:

#### Circuit Breaker

As a general practice equipment manufactured in the U.S. employs thermal-magnetic circuit breakers for overcurrent protection. SEMI S2 further requires that these circuit breakers have a minimum of 10,000 AIC (amp interrupt capacity). Many EBARA pumps, following the common Japanese practice, employ an earth leakage breaker. Connecting the pump to an appropriately rated circuit breaker in a distribution panel creates a system that meets the SEMI requirements.

#### Lockout – Tagout

A nearby distribution panel may also be an appropriate location for the lockout-tagout bracket.

#### **Exhaust Dilution Flow Sensor**

For pumps requiring auxiliary nitrogen in the exhaust, ETI offers a hardware-only, normally open flow switch. However, the standard configuration is a firmware-driven shutdown, executing through the pump processor and preserving an explanation of the trip.

#### **Cabinet Exhaust Flow**

Most customers prefer to monitor the condition of exhaust systems at the facility level rather than the pump level.

#### **Liquid Leak Detector**

Because cooling water leaks **inside a pump enclosure** are extremely rare, most users find that a liquid leak detector in each pump represents an unnecessary expense. Moisture sensors on the subfab floor can detect a leak either from within a pump or from the utility piping.

#### **EBARA Dry Pumps and Ergonomics**

SEMI S8-95, Safety Guidelines for Ergonomic/Human Factors Engineering of Semiconductor Manufacturing Equipment, which is referenced in SEMI S2, specifies height ranges for location of equipment controls and emergency off (EMO) buttons. The minimum height exceeds the **overall** height of some EBARA A Series dry pumps.

Because vacuum pumps run unattended for long periods of time, EBARA's technical staff believes that relocating the infrequently used controls is unwarranted. Should your vacuum pump application require frequent manual operation of the controls, you may contact your sales representative or the nearest EBARA office for assistance in mounting the controls at a convenient height.

#### **Leak Check Procedure**

**NOTE**: This general procedure is not a substitute for user's work instructions or leak detector operations manual. Read and follow the instructions for your leak detection apparatus.

Perform leak check after initial system assembly and after any breach of the system for maintenance.

Check pump down time (that is time to go from atmosphere to target pressure) of foreline to confirm the absence of gross leaks.

For vacuum systems and process pump exhaust lines, pressurize the system with helium and run the probe ("sniffer") of a mass spectrometer leak detector around all joints, seals and fittings.

Realign joints, tighten fittings, replace seals, etc.

Repeat as necessary to eliminate all leaks.

Disconnect helium supply and place system in operating condition.

#### **Returning Pumps for Rebuild in U.S.**

In the United States, returned pump shipments must conform to Department of Transportation regulations:

- Hermetically seal contaminated equipment in two (2) heavy gauge polyethylene bags or equivalent.
- Tag or label equipment stating the possible hazardous material and/or the environment in which it was used.
- Obtain an RMA number from the EBARA Service department and post on all bags, containers, and packing list along with a copy of the Environmental Health & Safety Clearance Form.

Failure to observe these procedures may delay the processing and rebuilding of your pump.