

# Protective Gas Inlet Kits



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## Section 1 How to Use This Manual

## Safety Considerations:

This chapter includes important information that must be read and understood by all persons installing, using, or maintaining this equipment. While this manual is designed to aid personnel in the correct and safe installation, operation, and maintenance of the systems described. Personnel must consider all actions and procedures for potential hazards or conditions that may not have been anticipated in the written procedures. If a procedure cannot be performed safely, it must not be performed until appropriate actions can be taken to ensure the safety of equipment and personnel. The procedures in this manual are not designed to replace or supersede required or common sense safety practices. All safety warnings listed in any documents applicable to equipment and perts used in or with the system described in this manual must be read and heeded before commencing work on any part of the system.



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**NOTE:** Review all material and safety information in this manual and install in accordance with this document and all other applicable ATEX, CEC, IECEX, NEC, NFPA and UKEX standards.



**WARNING:** Failure to follow appropriate safety procedures or inappropriate use of the equipment described in this manual can lead to injury of personnel or equipment damage.



**WARNING – EXPLOSION HAZARD –** Do not disconnect equipment unless power has been removed or the area is known to be non-hazardous.

The following symbols are used throughout this manual to alert users to potential hazards or important information. *Failure to heed the warnings and cautions listed herein can lead to injury and equipment damage.* 

Document Label Definitions Used To Indicate Potential Hazards			
Symbol	Symbol Label Description		
	WARNING:	Consists of conditions, practices, or procedures that must be observed to prevent injury or equipment damage.	
CAUTION:		Risk of electric shock or high temperature parts may result in injury if proper precautions are not taken.	
	NOTE:	Emphasizes important or essential information.	

### **Locating Information:**

**NOTE:** In the interest of completeness, manuals and drawings included with the system may provide information pertaining to options not included with your equipment. Information in application notes supersedes general information in these documents. Information can be located in this manual using any of the following aids.

- 1. Table of Contents
- 2. Getting Help

### **General Safety and Operating Information:**

This section contains general safety and operating information applicable to electrical equipment installed within hazardous locations. This information must be understood by all persons installing, using, or maintaining the electrical equipment. This information is designed to aid personnel in safe installation, operation, and maintenance of any Protective Gas Inlet Kits offered by Purge Solutions, Inc. It is not designed to replace or limit appropriate safety measures applicable to work performed by personnel. Any additional safety and operating measures that are required must be determined by and followed by personnel performing work on the electrical equipment.



**WARNING:** Deviation from the specified instruction or procedure steps can result in equipment malfunction, equipment damage, or injury to personnel.



**WARNING:** Return unit to factory for any repairs or replacement of parts, customer not permitted. This will void all warranties and hazardous area certification(s).

## **General Precautions:**

Protective eyewear (glasses with side shields or goggles as appropriate) must be worn when servicing any part of electrical equipment. Hot components should be allowed to cool before servicing if possible. Other appropriate equipment or clothing must be used as required by the type of work performed. All applicable regulations and procedures must be followed for the work performed. **Before** beginning any work on the equipment, carefully consider all the potential hazards and ensure that appropriate measures are taken to prevent injury to personnel or equipment damage.



**CAUTION:** Electrical equipment components may be hot even when power is not applied. Take appropriate precautions to prevent injury from contact with hot items.



**CAUTION:** Applicable permits must be obtained and appropriate precautions must be taken to prevent possible injury to personnel or equipment damage when installing or maintaining this equipment.

### **Electrical Power:**

Some of Purge Solutions, Inc. Protective Gas Inlet Kits use AC power of 115 or 230 volts. Appropriate precautions must be taken to prevent sparks that may ignite combustible materials that may be present in the Purge Solutions, Inc. Protective Gas Inlet Kit environment. Precautions must also be taken to prevent electrical shock if the electrical equipment's enclosure is being supplied by the Purge Solutions, Inc. Protective Gas Inlet Kits are opened.

The power to any Purge Solutions, Inc. Protective Gas Inlet Kits must be free from noise, surges, sags, and spikes for proper operation of any Purge Solutions, Inc. Protective Gas Inlet Kit. AC power circuit breakers and wiring must be sized properly for the required current. All wiring installations must meet applicable electrical codes.

## **System Location:**

All Purge Solutions, Inc. Protective Gas Inlet Kits must be installed in a suitable location. All Purge Solutions, Inc. Protective Gas Inlet Kit must not be installed in an area classification for which it is not rated and must be protected from temperature extremes. All Protective Gas Inlet Kits from Purge Solutions, Inc. should not be mounted in an area with potentially high vibration. All Protective Gas Inlet Kits from Purge Solutions, Inc. must be attached securely and appropriately at its final installation as instructed in this manual. All Protective Gas Inlet Kits from Purge Solutions, Inc. must be mounted in a location to permit adequate viewing of gauges and available area for required adjustment and servicing.

Electrical equipment may use purging to ensure safe operation when installed within a hazardous location. The protective gas purge supply must be clean, dry, and free from hydrocarbons or corrosive materials. All protective gas purge supply pressures must be set correctly and all electrical equipment enclosure doors must be closed securely. Purged enclosures must not be opened unless power is removed from the electrical equipment or the area is known to be non-hazardous.



**CAUTION:** Electrical equipment enclosures using any Purge Solutions, Inc. Protective Gas Inlet Kits must not be opened unless power is removed from the electrical equipment or the area is known not to contain explosive materials.

## Section 2 Specifications

Features and Certification
All Small Protective Gas Inlet Kits are sized to supply enclosures with
a combined volume of up to 25 cubic feet (708 liters).
All Medium Purge Gas Inlet Kits are sized to supply enclosures with
a combined volume of up to 100 cubic feet (2,832 liters).
All Large Purge Gas Inlet Kits are sized to supply enclosures with
a combined volume of up to 300 cubic feet (8,495 liters).
Protective Gas Inlet Kits are certified for installation and use in ATEX, IECEx and UKEx when used with Purge Solutions, Inc. Type X, Y and Z Purge Units for II 2 G Ex mb II T5 – T4, Gas Hazardous Areas
II 2 D Ex mbD 21 IP65 T100°C - T135°C, Dust Hazardous Areas
Protective Gas Inlet Kits are certified for installation and use to CEC, NEC and NFPA when used with Purge Solutions, Inc. Type X, Y and Z Purge Units for Class I, Division 1, Group A, B, C & D, T6 – T3, Gas Hazardous Areas Class II, Division 1, Group E, F & G, T6 – T3, Dust Hazardous Areas
Automatic Leakage Compensation Protective Gas Inlet Kit Solenoid Valves are Certified for installation and use in ATEX, IECEx and UKEx for II 2 G Ex mb II T5 – T4, Gas Hazardous Areas
II 2 D Ex mbD 21 IP65 T100°C - T135°C, Dust Hazardous Areas
Automatic Leakage Compensation Protective Gas Inlet Kit Solenoid Valves are
Certified for installation and use to CEC, NEC and NFPA for Class I, Division 1, Group A, B, C & D, T6 – T3, Gas Hazardous Areas
Class II, Division 1, Group E, F & G, T6 – T3, Dust Hazardous Areas

Environmental Conditions		
Operating Temperature Range	- 40°F to 150°F (- 40°C to 65°C)	
(For all stainless steel models)		
Operating Temperature Range	- 40°F to 126°F (- 40°C to 52°C)	
(For all anodized aluminum models)		
Storage Temperature Range	- 58°F to 167°F (- 50°C to 75°C)	
Used and Mounted	For Indoor and Outdoor Use	

Normal Operating Conditions		
Dilution Cycle Time to Energizing Electrical Equipment		
Enclosure Minimum Overpressure	Minimum overpressure being maintained above 0.30 inch H2O (0.75 mbar) for Gas Hazardous Locations or 0.50 inch H2O (1.25 mbar) for Dust Hazardous Locations in electronics enclosure being monitored.	

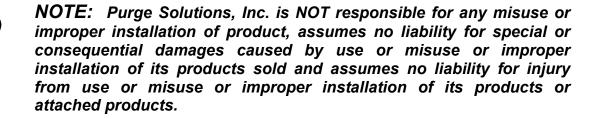
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**WARNING:** The number of exchanged volumes may be higher in some situations.

Utility Requirements		
Minimum Protective Gas Supply Pressure to Protective Gas Inlet Kit Pressure Regulator	20 psig (1.4 Bar) (Minimum suggested to compensate for enclosure leak rate)	
Maximum Protective Gas Supply Pressure to Protective Gas Inlet Kit Pressure Regulator	150 psig (10.3 Bar) (Certification maximum pressure rating)	
Minimum Protective Gas Supply Pressure to Back-Up Gas Kit	80 psig (5.5 Bar) <b>(Minimum pressure to operate)</b>	
Protective Gas Supply Quality	Water and oil-free, - 40°F (- 40°C) dew point, particles $\leq$ 5µ, ISA grade hydrocarbon free	
Automatic Leakage Compensation Protective Gas Inlet Kit Solenoid Valves Voltage	115VAC or 230 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 10.1 Watt Coil	
Mains Supply Fluctuation	Not to Exceed 10%	
Over Voltage Category	II IEC 60364-4-443	

Material Specifications		
Anodized Aluminum Ingress Protection	NEMA 4 (IP66)	
316 Stainless Steel Ingress Protection	NEMA 4X (IP66)	



Continuous Dilution Gas Inlet Kit Model Number Matrix			
Size	Material	Weight	Model Number
Small	Anodized Aluminum	1.8 lbs. (0.8 kg)	PSO-SCD-A
Medium	Anodized Aluminum	2.6 lbs. (1.2 kg)	PSO-MCD-A
Large	Anodized Aluminum	2.6 lbs. (1.2 kg)	PSO-LCD-A
Small	316 Stainless Steel	3.0 lbs. (1.4 kg)	PSO-SCD-S
Medium	316 Stainless Steel	4.4 lbs. (2.0 kg)	PSO-MCD-S
Large	316 Stainless Steel	4.4 lbs. (2.0 kg)	PSO-LCD-S

Manual Leakage Compensation Gas Inlet Kit Model Number Matrix					
Size	Material	Weight	Model Number		
Small	Anodized Aluminum	2.2 lbs. (1.0 kg)	PSO-SMLC-A		
Medium	Anodized Aluminum	3.0 lbs. (1.4 kg)	PSO-MMLC-A		
Large	Anodized Aluminum	3.0 lbs. (1.4 kg)	PSO-LMLC-A		
Small	316 Stainless Steel	3.8 lbs. (1.7 kg)	PSO-SMLC-S		
Medium	316 Stainless Steel	5.2 lbs. (2.4 kg)	PSO-MMLC-S		
Large	316 Stainless Steel	5.2 lbs. (2.4 kg)	PSO-LMLC-S		

Automatic Leakage Compensation Gas Inlet Kit						
Model Number Matrix						
Size	Certification	Voltage	Material	Model Number		
Small	Division 1	115 VAC	Anodized Aluminum	PSO-SALC-D1A		
Medium	Division 1	115 VAC	Anodized Aluminum	PSO-MALC-D1A		
Large	Division 1	115 VAC	Anodized Aluminum	PSO-LALC-D1A		
Small	Division 1	115 VAC	316 Stainless Steel	PSO-SALC-D1S		
Medium	Division 1	115 VAC	316 Stainless Steel	PSO-MALC-D1S		
Large	Division 1	115 VAC	316 Stainless Steel	PSO-LALC-D1S		
Small	Division 1	230 VAC	Anodized Aluminum	PSO-SALC-D2A		
Medium	Division 1	230 VAC	Anodized Aluminum	PSO-MALC-D2A		
Large	Division 1	230 VAC	Anodized Aluminum	PSO-LALC-D2A		
Small	Division 1	230 VAC	316 Stainless Steel	PSO-SALC-D2S		
Medium	Division 1	230 VAC	316 Stainless Steel	PSO-MALC-D2S		
Large	Division 1	230 VAC	316 Stainless Steel	PSO-LALC-D2S		
Small	Zone 1	115 VAC	Anodized Aluminum	PSO-SALC-Z1A		
Medium	Zone 1	115 VAC	Anodized Aluminum	PSO-MALC-Z1A		
Large	Zone 1	115 VAC	Anodized Aluminum	PSO-LALC-Z1A		
Small	Zone 1	115 VAC	316 Stainless Steel	PSO-SALC-Z1S		
Medium	Zone 1	115 VAC	316 Stainless Steel	PSO-MALC-Z1S		
Large	Zone 1	115 VAC	316 Stainless Steel	PSO-LALC-Z1S		
Small	Zone 1	230 VAC	Anodized Aluminum	PSO-SALC-Z2A		
Medium	Zone 1	230 VAC	Anodized Aluminum	PSO-MALC-Z2A		
Large	Zone 1	230 VAC	Anodized Aluminum	PSO-LALC-Z2A		
Small	Zone 1	230 VAC	316 Stainless Steel	PSO-SALC-Z2S		
Medium	Zone 1	230 VAC	316 Stainless Steel	PSO-MALC-Z2S		
Large	Zone 1	230 VAC	316 Stainless Steel	PSO-LALC-Z2S		

Automatic Leakage Compensation Gas Inlet Kit Model Number Weights Matrix					
Size	Material	Weight			
Small	Anodized Aluminum	3.8 lbs. (1.7 kg)			
Medium	Anodized Aluminum	5.2 lbs. (2.4 kg)			
Large	Anodized Aluminum	5.2 lbs. (2.4 kg)			
Small	316 Stainless Steel	5.4 lbs. (2.5 kg)			
Medium	316 Stainless Steel	7.4 lbs. (3.4 kg)			
Large	316 Stainless Steel	7.4 lbs. (3.4 kg)			

## Back-Up Protective Gas Kit Model Number

PSO-BUPG-K

#### Protective Gas Loss Indicator Kit Model Number

PSO-PGLI-K

## Section 3 Introduction

## **Description:**

Purge Solutions, Inc. offers two different purge methods to dilute the electronics enclosure and maintain at least 0.30 inch H2O (0.75 mbar) for Gas hazardous locations or 0.50 inch H2O (1.25 mbar) for Dust hazardous locations; continuous dilution or leakage compensation. Continuous dilution is a method of maintaining pressure in an electronics enclosure in which after the electronics enclosure has been diluted below the required lower explosive limit (LEL) the protective gas is passed continuously through the electronics enclosure at a pressure above that of the required hazardous location and discharged to the outside atmosphere through an exhaust vent. The same volume of purge gas is maintained during and after the dilution time cycle. Continuous dilution is normally used for maintaining and controlling heat buildup from the electronics within the pressurized enclosure by continuously exchanging purge gas through the electronics enclosure to atmosphere. Purge Solutions, Inc. offers three sizes of continuous dilution models a Small Continuous Dilution Gas Inlet Kit for enclosures with a volume up to 25 cubic feet (708 liters), a Medium Continuous Dilution Gas Inlet Kit for enclosures with a volume up to 100 cubic feet (2,832 liters) and a Large Continuous Dilution Gas Inlet Kit for enclosures with volumes up to 300 cubic feet (8,495 liters). All Small, Medium and Large Continuous Dilution Gas Inlet Kits are available in materials of anodized aluminum or 316 stainless steel.

The second purge method offered by Purge Solutions, Inc.; leakage compensation allows a higher volume of protective gas supply to be manually or automatically selected to speed up dilution time of potentially flammable materials to an acceptable level, permitting a more-rapid application of initial power, or restoration of power to protected electrical equipment, after service. When the dilution cycle has completed, the large volume of purge gas can be manually or automatically turned off. A volume of protective gas larger than the leak rate of the electronics enclosure will be introduced into the now protected electronics enclosure to maintain at least 0.30 inch H2O (0.75 mbar) for Gas hazardous locations; Leakage Compensation should not be used for Dust hazardous locations because purging could produce a dust cloud caused by flow from exhaust vent. Leakage compensation is normally used to conserve protective gas when utilities are at a premium. Purge Solutions, Inc. offers three sizes of leakage compensation models a Small Leakage Compensation Gas Inlet Kit for enclosures with a volume up to 25 cubic feet (708 liters) a Medium Leakage Compensation Gas Inlet Kit for enclosures with volumes up to 100 cubic feet (2,832 liters) and a Large Leakage Compensation Gas Inlet Kit for enclosures with volumes up to 300 cubic feet (8,495 liters). All Small, Medium and Large Leakage Compensation Gas Inlet Kits are available in materials of anodized aluminum or 316 stainless steel.

For purged electronic enclosures using a Purge Solutions, Inc. indicator or controller, which has electrical components with higher surface temperatures than the temperature class of the hazardous area in which the electrical equipment is located, Purge Solutions, Inc. offers a Back-Up Purge Gas Kit, which is used in the event that the initial protective gas supply is lost, a back-up source of protective gas is automatically applied to the protected enclosure. Electrical equipment protected with this feature is allowed to cool adequately, while preventing the ingress of flammable materials in the surrounding atmosphere from entering into the electronics enclosure as long as positive pressure is maintained.

For purged enclosures using the Back-Up Purge Gas Kits, a Protective Gas Loss Indicator can be installed for remote protective gas purge supply monitoring. By installing one Protective Gas Loss Indicator on the initial protective purge gas supply line, an alarm signal can be sent if the initial protective purge gas supply has been lost. A second Protective Gas Loss Indicator installed on the protective back-up purge gas supply line will send an alarm signal if the protective back-up purge gas supply has been depleted, as might be the case when bottled gas is used as a back-up gas source.



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**WARNING:** Failure to heed the following information may lead to injury of personnel or equipment damage.



**CAUTION:** Electrical equipment components may be hot even when power is not applied. Take appropriate precautions to prevent injury from contact with hot items.



**WARNING:** Failure to allow adequate cooling of electrical equipment components with hot surfaces before opening the purged enclosure can lead to injury of personnel or equipment damage.

## Section 4 Installation

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## Small, Medium and Large Continuous Dilution Gas Inlet Kit Installation Procedure:

Continuous dilution is a method of maintaining pressure in an enclosure in which after the enclosure has been pre-purged the protective gas is passed continuously through the enclosure at a pressure above that of the specified minimum and discharged to the outside atmosphere through an exhaust vent. The same volume of protective gas is maintained during and after the dilution cycle.

Purge Solutions, Inc. offers three sizes of continuous dilution gas inlet kit models, the first size is our Small Continuous Dilution Gas Inlet Kit for enclosures with a volume up to 25 cubic feet (708 liters). Model number PSO-SCD-A is our small aluminum version and model number PSO-SCD-S is our small stainless steel version. Protective gas supply inlet to Small Continuous Pressure Air Inlet Kit regulator is 1/4-18 FNPT.

The second size we offer is our Medium Continuous Dilution Gas Inlet Kit for enclosures with volumes up to 100 cubic feet (2,832 liters). Model number PSO-MCD-A is our medium aluminum version and model number PSO-MCD-S is our medium stainless steel version. Protective gas supply inlet to Medium Continuous Dilution Gas Inlet Kit regulator is 3/8-18 FNPT.

The third size we offer is our Large Continuous Dilution Gas Inlet Kit for enclosures with volumes up to 300 cubic feet (8,495 liters). Model number PSO-LCD-A is our large aluminum version and model number PSO-LCD-S is our large stainless steel version. Protective gas supply inlet to Large Continuous Dilution Gas Inlet Kit regulator is 1/2-14 FNPT. All Continuous Dilution Purge Gas Inlet Kits include input fittings, regulator, gauge, manifold and mounting hardware.



**WARNING:** Before attempting to install any Purge Solutions, Inc. Gas Inlet Kits, review all the material and all safety information in this manual and all other applicable documents.



**WARNING:** Applicable permits must be obtained and appropriate precautions must be taken to prevent possible injury to personnel or equipment damage when installing any Purge Solution, Inc. Gas Inlet Kit.



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Review all of the material in this manual prior to installing and interfacing the Continuous Dilution Gas Inlet Kit to the enclosure it will be supplying protective gas. If you have any questions, please contact your local Purge Solutions, Inc. representative or the factory (refer Getting Help page 36) or view installation video, which can be found on our web site www.purgesolutions.com. Refer to Small Continuous Dilution Gas Inlet Kit Mounting Hole Pattern, drawing number PSO-SCD (page 15), Medium Continuous Dilution Gas Inlet Kit Mounting Hole Pattern, drawing number PSO-SCD (page 15), Medium Continuous Dilution Gas Inlet Kit Mounting Hole Pattern, drawing number PSO-MCD (page 16) or Large Continuous Dilution Gas Inlet Kit Mounting Hole Pattern, drawing number PSO-LCP (page 17) for over all unit dimensions, hole sizes and locations required to interface and mount system to enclosure.

#### Step 1:

Make sure that area surrounding the enclosure the Continuous Dilution Gas Inlet Kit to be installed is known to be non-hazardous.

#### Step 2:

Make sure that all power is removed from the electrical equipment located in the enclosure where the Continuous Dilution Gas Inlet Kit will be installed.

#### Step 3:

Choose a mounting location for the Continuous Dilution Gas Inlet Kit on the enclosure in a location that would best dilute enclosure as specified in the type X, Y or Z purge unit users manual for lighter or heavier than air hazardous material for single or multiple enclosure applications. The chosen location should permit adequate viewing of the Continuous Dilution Gas Inlet Kit pressure gauge and interface with pressure regulator for required adjustment.

#### Step 4:

Use Mounting Hole Pattern (drawing number PSO-SCD, page 15, PSO-MCD, page 16 or PSO-LCD, page 17) to accurately locate the mounting holes. Use the Mounting Hole Template to draw and a 1 to 1 scale drawing. Tape the 1 to 1 drawing to the **outside** of enclosure. The required hole locations can then be transferred and/or marked using the centers of the holes as shown on the 1 to 1 drawing.

#### Step 5:

Drill or punch all holes, per the sizes specified on the Mounting Hole Pattern (drawing number PSO-SCD, page 15, PSO-MCD, page 16 or PSO-LCP, page 17).

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After required holes have been drilled or punched into enclosure, align the Continuous Dilution Gas Inlet Kit to the mounting holes fabricated in Step 5.

#### Step 7:

Using the interface fitting provided with the unit, mount the Continuous Dilution Gas Inlet Kit to enclosure. Tighten fitting and hardware until the seals are completely compressed against the surface of the enclosure.

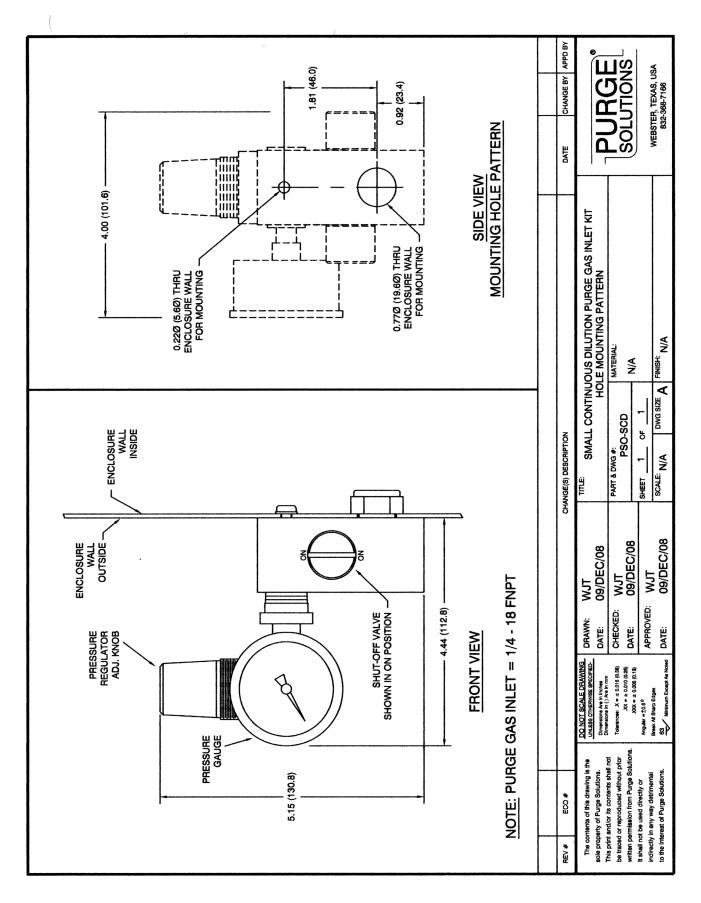
#### Step 8:

After Continuous Dilution Gas Inlet Kit fittings have been properly tightened, connect supply purge gas to the pressure regulator inlet port of the Continuous Dilution Gas Inlet Kit. Refer to drawing number PSO-SCD, page 15, PSO-MCD, page 16 or PSO-LCD, page 17) for purge gas supply inlet size.

#### Step 9:

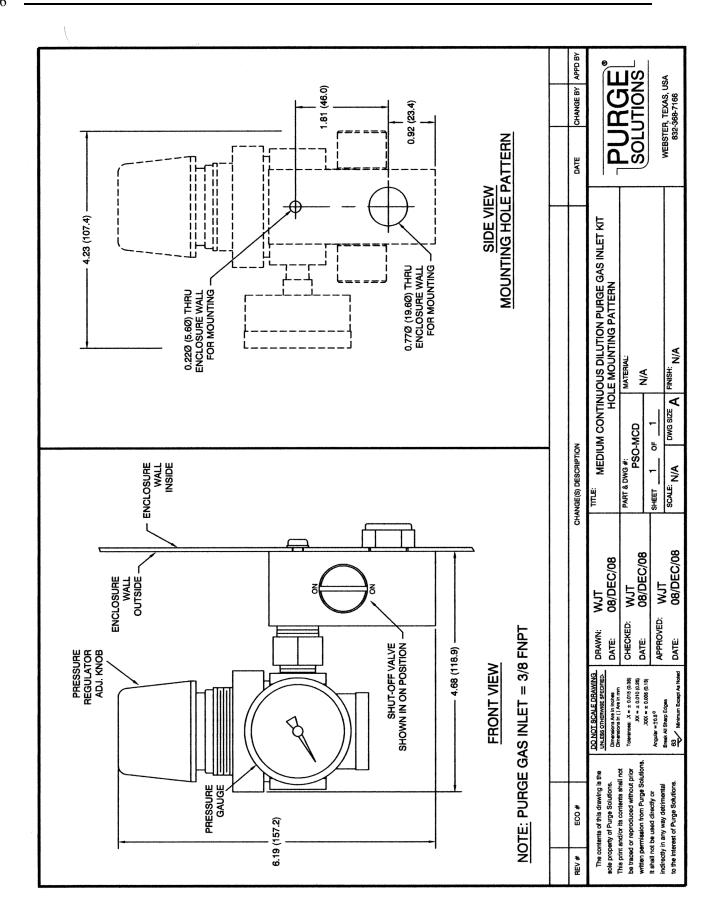
Once the protective gas supply has been connected to the pressure regulator inlet port of the Continuous Dilution Gas Inlet Kit, it is ready to supply protective gas to the enclosure.





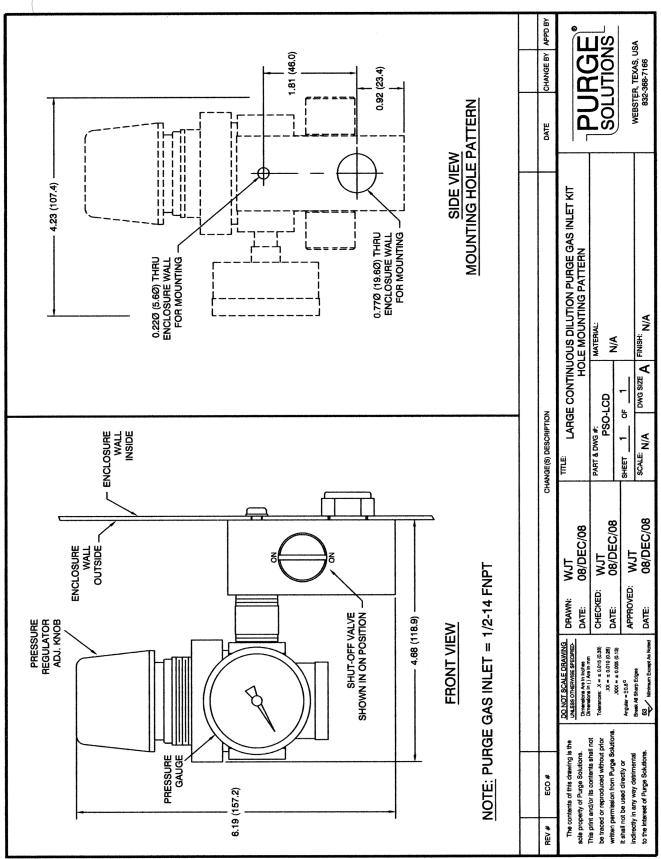
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### Small, Medium and Large Manual Leakage Compensation Gas Inlet Kit Installation Procedure:

Manual leakage compensation allows a higher volume of protective gas supply to be manually selected to speed up dilution of potentially flammable materials to an acceptable level, permitting a more-rapid application of initial power, or restoration of power to protected electrical equipment, after service. When the dilution cycle is completed, the large volume of purge gas can be manually turned off. A volume of protective gas larger than the leak rate of the enclosure will be introduced into the now protected enclosure to maintain the required minimum overpressure.

Purge Solutions offers three sizes of manual leakage compensation gas inlet kit models, the first size is our Small Manual Leakage Compensation Gas Inlet Kit for enclosures with a volume up to 25 cubic feet (708 liters). Model number PSO-SMLC-A is our small aluminum version and model number PSO-SMLC-S is our small stainless steel version. Protective gas supply inlet to Small Manual Leakage Compensation Gas Inlet Kit regulator is 1/4-18 FNPT.

The second size we offer is our Medium Manual Leakage Compensation Gas Inlet Kit for enclosures with volumes up to 100 cubic feet (2,832 liters). Model number PSO-MMLC-A is our medium aluminum version and model number PSO-MMLC-S is our large stainless steel version. Protective gas supply inlet to Medium Manual Leakage Compensation Gas Inlet Kit regulator is 3/8-18 FNPT.

The third size we offer is our Large Manual Leakage Compensation Gas Inlet Kit for enclosures with volumes up to 300 cubic feet (8,495 liters). Model number PSO-LMLC-A is our large aluminum version and model number PSO-LMLC-S is our large stainless steel version. Protective gas supply inlet to Large Manual Leakage Compensation Gas Inlet Kit regulator is 1/2-14 FNPT. All Manual Leakage Compensation Gas Inlet Kits include input fittings, regulator, gauge and manifold block.



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Review all of the material in this manual prior to installing and interfacing the Manual Leakage Compensation Gas Inlet Kit to the enclosure it will be supplying protective gas. If you have any questions, please contact your local Purge Solutions representative or the factory (refer Getting Help page 36) or view installation video, which can be found on our web site www.purgesolutions.com. Refer to Small Manual Leakage Compensation Gas Inlet Kit Mounting Hole Pattern, drawing number PSO-SMLC (page 21), Medium Manual Leakage Compensation Gas Inlet Kit Mounting Hole Pattern, drawing number PSO-MMLC (page 22) or Large Manual Leakage Compensation Gas Inlet Kit Mounting Hole Pattern, drawing number PSO-IMLC (page 23) for over all unit dimensions, hole sizes and locations required to interface and mount system to enclosure.

#### Step 1:

Make sure that area surrounding the enclosure the Manual Leakage Compensation Gas Inlet Kit to be installed is known to be non-hazardous.

#### Step 2:

Make sure that all power is removed from the electrical equipment located in the enclosure where the Manual Leakage Compensation Gas Inlet Kit will be installed.

#### Step 3:

Choose a mounting location for the Manual Leakage Compensation Gas Inlet Kit on the enclosure in a location that would best dilute enclosure as specified in the type X, Y or Z purge unit users manual for lighter or heavier than air hazardous material for single or multiple enclosure applications. The chosen location should permit adequate viewing of the Manual Leakage Compensation Gas Inlet Kit pressure gauge and interface with pressure regulator for required adjustment.

#### Step 4:

Use Mounting Hole Pattern (drawing number PSO-SMLC, page 21, PSO-MMLC, page 22 or PSO-LMLC, page 23) to accurately locate the mounting holes. Use the Mounting Hole Template to draw and a 1 to 1 scale drawing. Tape the 1 to 1 drawing to the *outside* of enclosure. The required hole locations can then be transferred and / or marked using the centers of the holes as shown on the 1 to 1 drawing.

#### Step 5:

Drill or punch all holes, per the sizes specified on the Mounting Hole Pattern (drawing number PSO-SMLC, page 21, PSO-MMLC, page 22 or PSO-LMLC, page 23).

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#### Step 6:

After required mounting holes have been drilled or punched into enclosure, align the Manual Leakage Compensation Gas Inlet Kit to the mounting holes fabricated in Step 5.

#### Step 7:

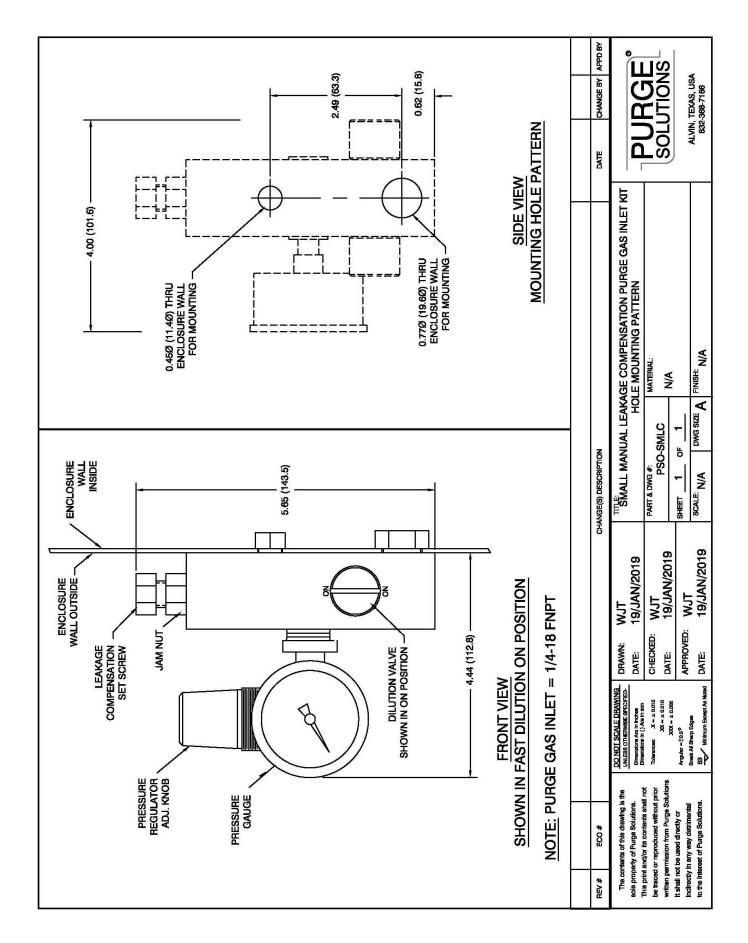
Using the interface fitting provided with the unit, mount the Manual Leakage Compensation Gas Inlet Kit to enclosure. Tighten fittings until the o-ring seal is completely compressed against the surface of the enclosure.

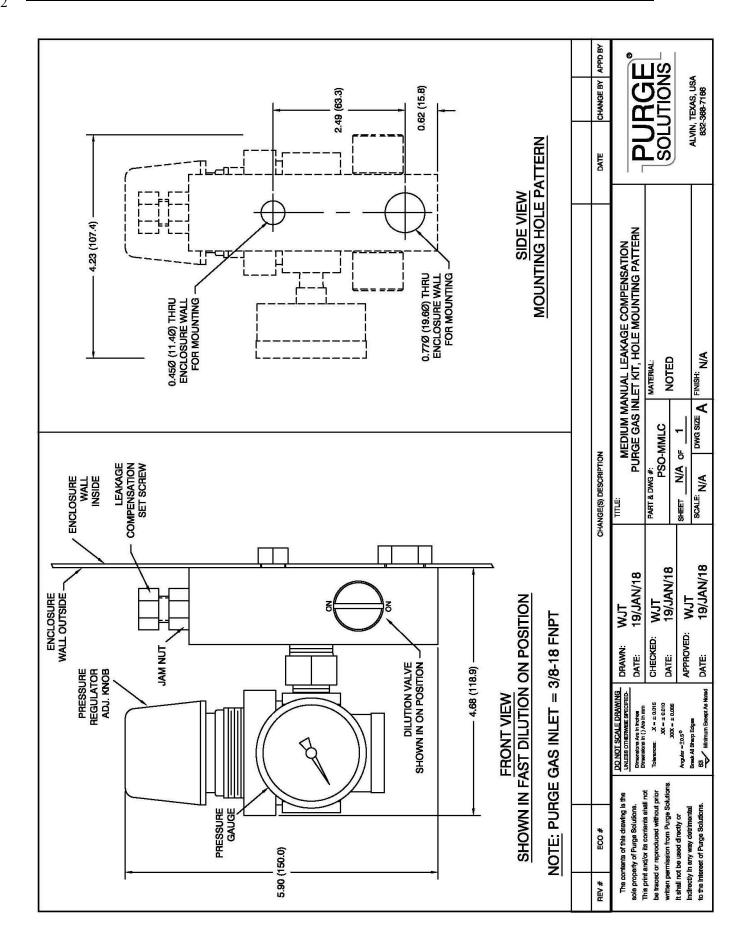
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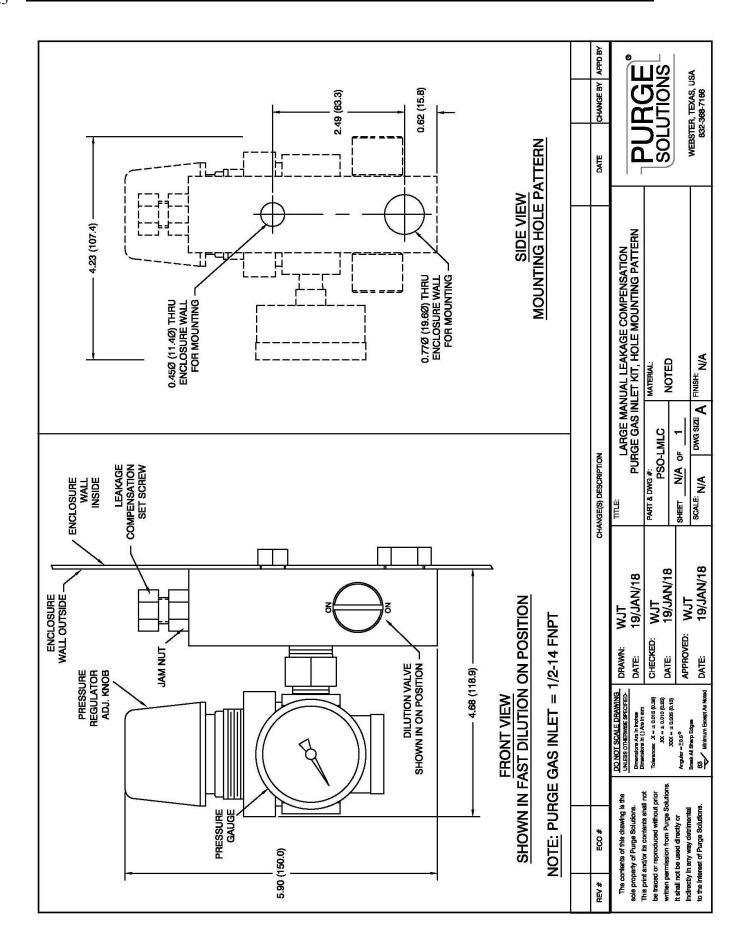
After Manual Leakage Compensation Gas Inlet Kit fittings have been properly tightened, connect supply protective gas to the pressure regulator inlet port of the Manual Leakage Compensation Gas Inlet Kit. Refer to drawing number PSO-SMLC, page 21, PSO-MMLC, page 22 or PSO-LLC, page 23) for purge gas supply inlet size.

#### Step 9:

Once the protective gas supply has been connected to the pressure regulator inlet port of the Manual Leakage Compensation Gas Inlet Kit, it is ready to supply protective gas to the enclosure.







### Small, Medium and Large Automatic Leakage Compensation Gas Inlet Kit Installation Procedure:

Automatic leakage compensation allows a higher volume of protective gas supply to be automatically selected by the Purge Controller to speed up dilution of potentially flammable materials to an acceptable level, permitting a more-rapid application of initial power, or restoration of power to protected electrical equipment, after service. When the dilution cycle is completed, the large volume of purge gas can be automatically turned off by the Purge Controller. A volume of protective gas larger than the leak rate of the enclosure will be introduced into the now protected enclosure to maintain the required minimum overpressure for hazardous location.

Purge Solutions, Inc. offers three sizes of Automatic Leakage Compensation Gas Inlet Kit models, the first size is our Small Automatic Leakage Compensation Gas Inlet Kit for enclosures with a volume up to 15 cubic feet (425 liters). Model number PSO-SALC-D1A is our small, Division, 115VAC, aluminum version, model number PSO-SALC-D2A is our small, Division, 230VAC, aluminum version, model number PSO-SALC-D1S is our small, Division, 115VAC, stainless steel version and model number PSO-SALC-D2S is our small, Division, 230VAC, stainless steel version. Model number PSO-SALC-D2S is our small, Zone, 115VAC, aluminum version, model number PSO-SALC-Z1A is our small, Zone, 115VAC, aluminum version, model number PSO-SALC-Z2A is our small, Zone, 230VAC, aluminum version, model number PSO-SALC-Z1S is our small, Zone, 230VAC, stainless steel version and model number PSO-SALC-Z2S is our small, Zone, 230VAC, stainless steel version. Protective gas supply inlet to Small Automatic Leakage Compensation Gas Inlet Kit regulator is 1/4-18 FNPT.

The second size we offer is our Medium Automatic Leakage Compensation Gas Inlet Kit for enclosures with volumes up to 75 cubic feet (2,125 liters). Model number PSO-MALC-D1A is our medium, Division, 115VAC, aluminum version, model number PSO-MALC-D2A is our medium, Division, 230VAC, aluminum version, model number PSO-MALC-D1S is our medium, Division, 115VAC, stainless steel version and model number PSO-MALC-D2S is our medium, Division, 230VAC, stainless steel version. Model number PSO-MALC-Z1A is our medium, Zone, 115VAC, aluminum version, model number PSO-MALC-Z2A is our medium, Zone, 230VAC, aluminum version, model number PSO-MALC-Z1S is our medium, Zone, 115VAC, stainless steel version and model number PSO-MALC-Z2S is our medium, Zone, 230VAC, stainless steel version and model number PSO-MALC-Z2S is our medium, Zone, 230VAC, stainless steel version. Protective gas supply inlet to Medium Automatic Leakage Compensation Gas Inlet Kit regulator is 3/8-18 FNPT. The third size we offer is our Large Automatic Leakage Compensation Gas Inlet Kit for enclosures with volumes up to 200 cubic feet (5,663 liters). Model number PSO-LALC-D1A is our large, Division, 115VAC, aluminum version, model number PSO-LALC-D2A is our large, Division, 230VAC, aluminum version and model number PSO-LALC-D1S is our large, Division, 230VAC, stainless steel version and model number PSO-LALC-D2S is our large, Division, 230VAC, stainless steel version. Model number PSO-LALC-Z1A is our large, Zone, 115VAC, aluminum version, model number PSO-LALC-Z2A is our large, Zone, 230VAC, aluminum version, model number PSO-LALC-Z1S is our large, Zone, 115VAC, aluminum version, model number PSO-LALC-Z2S is our large, Zone, 230VAC, stainless steel version and model number PSO-LALC-Z2S is our large, Zone, 230VAC, stainless steel version. Protective gas supply inlet to Large Automatic Leakage Compensation Gas Inlet Kit regulator is 1/2-14 FNPT. All Automatic Leakage Compensation Gas Inlet Kits include input solenoid valve, fittings, regulator, gauge and manifold block.

Review all of the material in this manual prior to installing and interfacing the Automatic Leakage Compensation Gas Inlet Kit to the enclosure it will be supplying protective gas. If you have any questions, please contact your local Purge Solutions, Inc. representative or the factory (refer Getting Help page 36) or view installation video, which can be found on our web site www.purgesolutions.com. Refer to Small Automatic Leakage Compensation Gas Inlet Kit Mounting Hole Pattern, drawing number PSO-SALC (page 29), Medium Automatic Leakage Compensation Gas Inlet Kit Mounting Hole Pattern, drawing number PSO-MALC (page 30) or Large Automatic Leakage Compensation Gas Inlet Kit Mounting Hole Pattern, drawing number PSO-MALC (page 30) or Large Automatic Leakage Compensation Gas Inlet Kit Mounting Hole Pattern, drawing number PSO-LALC (page 31) for over all unit dimensions, hole sizes and locations required to interface and mount system to enclosure.

#### Step 1:

Make sure that area surrounding the enclosure the Automatic Leakage Compensation Gas Inlet Kit to be installed is known to be non-hazardous.

#### Step 2:

Make sure that all power is removed from the electrical equipment located in the enclosure where the Automatic Leakage Compensation Gas Inlet Kit will be installed.

#### Step 3:

Choose a mounting location for the Automatic Leakage Compensation Gas Inlet Kit on the enclosure in a location that would best dilute enclosure as specified in the type X purge unit users manuals for lighter or heavier than air hazardous material for single or multiple enclosure applications. The chosen location should permit adequate viewing of the Automatic Leakage Compensation Gas Inlet Kit pressure gauge and interface with pressure regulator for required adjustment.

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#### Step 4:

Use Mounting Hole Pattern (drawing number PSO-SALC, page 29, PSO-MALC, page 30 or PSO-LALC, page 31) to accurately locate the mounting holes. Use the Mounting Hole Template to draw and a 1 to 1 scale drawing. Tape the 1 to 1 drawing to the *outside* of enclosure. The required hole locations can then be transferred and/or marked using the centers of the holes as shown on the 1 to 1 drawing.

#### Step 5:

Drill or punch all holes, per the sizes specified on the Mounting Hole Pattern (drawing number PSO-SALC, page 29, PSO-MALC, page 30 or PSO-LALC, page 31).

#### Step 6:

After required mounting holes have been drilled or punched into enclosure, align the Automatic Leakage Compensation Gas Inlet Kit to the mounting holes fabricated in Step 5.

#### Step 7:

Using the interface fitting provided with the unit, mount the Automatic Leakage Compensation Gas Inlet Kit to enclosure. Tighten fittings until the o-ring seal is completely compressed against the surface of the enclosure.

#### Step 8:

After Automatic Leakage Compensation Gas Inlet Kit fittings have been properly tightened to enclosure, install solenoid valve as shown in (drawing number PSO-SALC, page 29, PSO-MALC, page 30 or PSO-LALC, page 31).

#### Power Source Specification

115 Volt Model: 85 to 160 VAC, 47 to 63 Hz 230 Volt Model: 190 to 265 VAC, 47 to 63 Hz

Use 16 AWG stranded, 3 conductor copper or tin-plated copper power wire rated for at least 250 VAC, of the required length.



WARNING: This apparatus must be earth grounded!





**CAUTION:** Electrical power must be free of spikes, sags, surges, or electrical noise.

Power Connection from Type X – Purge Controller to Automatic Leakage Compensation Gas Inlet Kit Solenoid Valve				
WIRE	PURGE CONTROLLER TERMINAL NUMBER			
Hot 1 or + Supply	Terminal Block - 1 Position - 7			
Neutral or Hot 2 Or Return	Terminal Block - 1 Position - 8			
Ground, Earth, or Chassis	Terminal Block - 1 Position - 9			

#### Step 9:

With solenoid valve mounted, Install properly rated cable connection in the 1/2 - 14 FNPT holes located on the Purge Controller and to the Automatic Leakage Compensation Gas Inlet Kit. Plug any 1/2 - 14 FNPT holes not used with properly certified plugs rated for hazardous area location.



**WARNING:** Poured seals, conduit, cable glands, cable and hole plugs should not be installed in a hazardous area classification for which it is not rated.



**NOTE:** For Division 1 installations when selecting enclosure Purge Controller will be installed insure that there is enough space available for poured seals and associated conduit bringing power from Purge Controller housing to Automatic Leakage Compensation Gas Inlet Kit.



**NOTE:** For Division 1 installations conduit must be sealed within 18 inches of Purge Controller housing and the Automatic Leakage Compensation Gas Inlet Kit. All cable entries in Automatic Leakage Compensation Gas Inlet Kit solenoid valve are 1/2-14 NPT.



**NOTE:** For Zone 1 installations when selecting enclosure Purge Controller and Automatic Leakage Compensation Gas Inlet Kit will be installed insure that there is enough space available for cable glands and associated cable bringing power from Purge Controller housing to Automatic Leakage Compensation Gas Inlet Kit.

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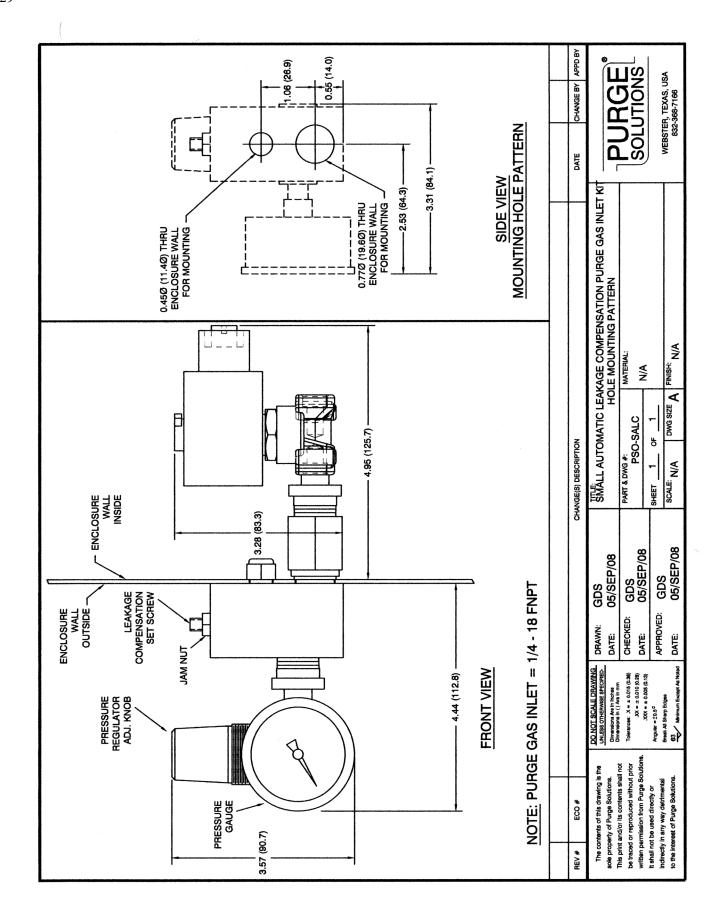
#### **NOTE:** For Zone 1 installations cable must be sealed at Purge Controller housing and Automatic Leakage Compensation Gas Inlet Kit. All cable entries in Automatic Leakage Compensation Gas Inlet Kit solenoid valve are 1/2-14 NPT.

#### Step 10:

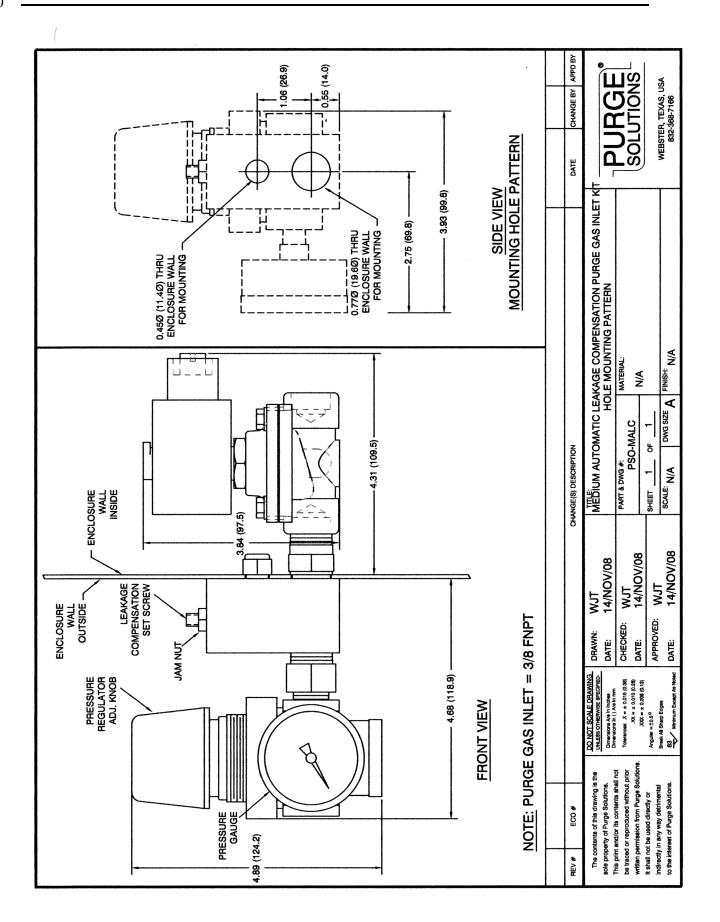
After Automatic Leakage Compensation Gas Inlet Kit fittings have been properly tightened, connect supply protective gas to the pressure regulator inlet port of the Automatic Leakage Compensation Gas Inlet Kit. Refer to drawing number PSO-SALC, page 29, PSO-MALC, page 30 or PSO-LALC, page 31) for purge gas supply inlet size.

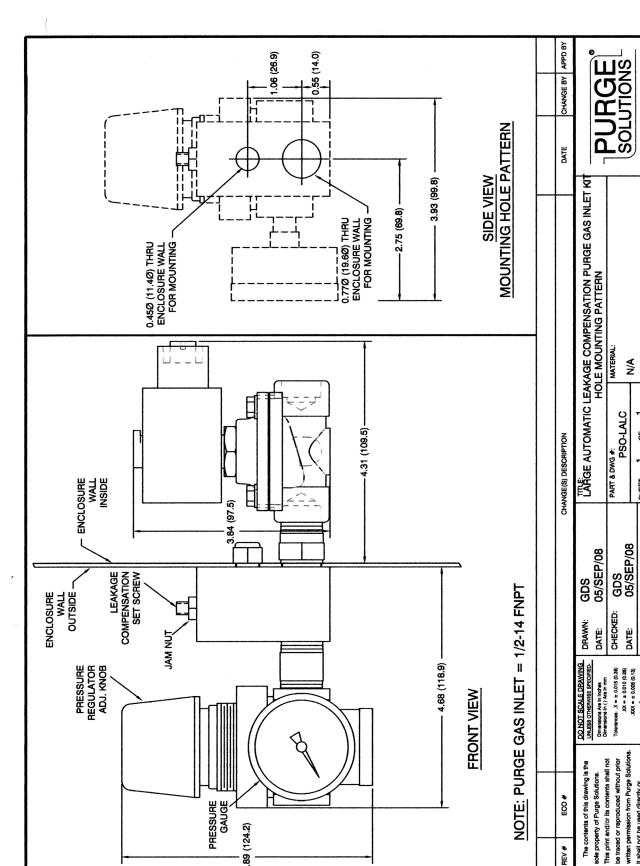
#### Step 11:

Once the protective gas supply has been connected to the pressure regulator inlet port of the Automatic Leakage Compensation Gas Inlet Kit, it is ready to supply protective gas to the enclosure.









PRESSURE GAUGE

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indirectly in any way detrimental to the interest of Purge Solutions.

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## Back-Up Protective Gas Inlet Kit Installation Procedure:

In the event the initial protective gas supply is lost, this kit insures that a back up source of protective gas is automatically applied to the enclosure. Purge Solutions model number PSO-BUPG-K has inlets and outlet which are 3/8 – 18 FNPT.



## NOTE: The Back-Up Protective Gas Inlet Kit requires a minimum air supply pressure of 80 psig (5.5 bar) to function properly.

Review all the material in this manual prior to installing and interfacing Back-Up Protective Gas Inlet Kit. If you have any questions, please contact your local Purge Solutions representative or the factory (refer Getting Help page 36). Refer to Back-Up Protective Gas Inlet Kit, drawing number PSO-BUVG-K (page 34) gas line sizes and locations required to interface and mount unit to purge gas system.

#### Step 1:

Make sure that area surrounding the enclosure the Back-Up Protective Gas Inlet Kit to be installed is known to be non-hazardous.

#### Step 2:

Make sure that all power is removed from the electrical equipment located in the enclosure where the Back-Up Protective Gas Inlet Kit will be installed.

#### Step 3:

Choose a mounting location for the Back-Up Protective Gas Inlet Kit on or near the enclosure in a location that the protective supply gas lines can be viewed and serviced.

#### Step 4:

After Back-Up Protective Gas Inlet Kit has been properly installed, connect a 3/8-18 FNPT fitting from the primary protective gas supply to normally closed port as illustrated in Back-Up Protective Gas Inlet Kit, drawing number PSO-BUVG-K (page 34).

#### Step 5:

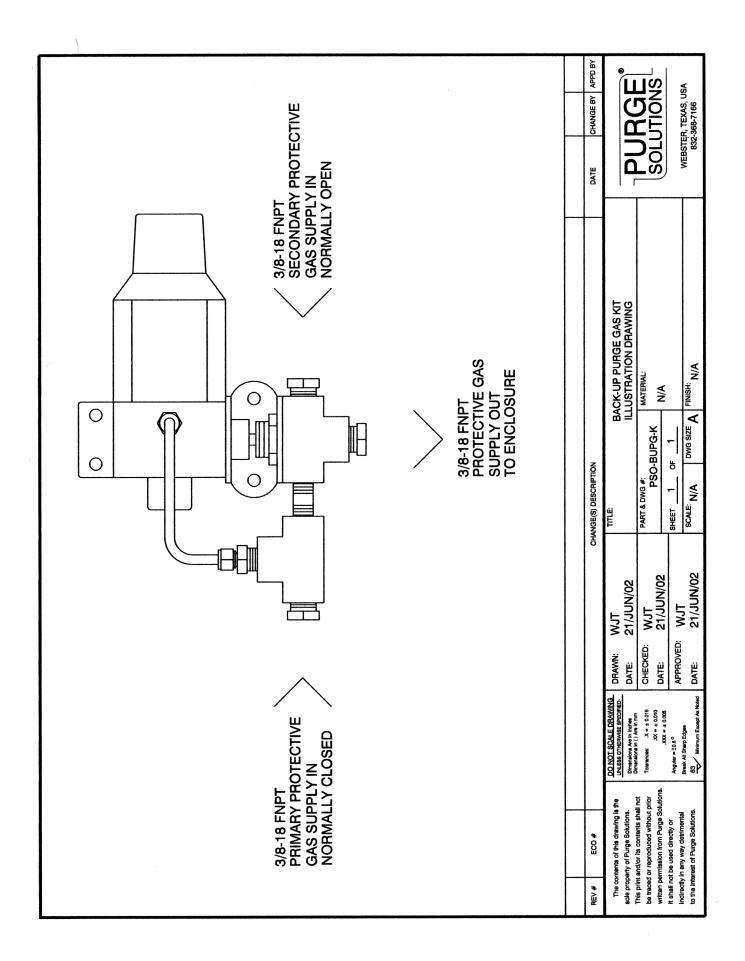
After Back-Up Protective Gas Inlet Kit primary protective gas supply has been connected, connect a 3/8-18 FNPT fitting from the secondary protective gas supply to normally opened port as illustrated in Back-Up Protective Gas Inlet Kit, drawing number PSO-BUVG-K (page 34).

#### Step 6:

After Back-Up Protective Gas Inlet Kit secondary protective gas supply has been connected, connect a 3/8-18 FNPT fitting from the Back-Up Protective Gas Inlet Kit protective gas supply out to supply enclosure with protective gas as illustrated in Back-Up Protective Gas Inlet Kit, drawing number PSO-BUVG-K (page 34).

#### Step 7:

After all 3/8-18 FNPT fitting have been properly tightened, the Back-Up Protective Gas Inlet Kit is ready to supply the enclosure if primary protective gas is lost.



### **Protective Gas Loss Indicator Kit Installation Procedure:**

An explosion-proof differential pressure switch may be installed to provide an alarm contact output signal to indicate the loss of primary protective gas supply. While a second can be installed to provide loss of back-up protective gas. Model number is PSO-PGLI-K.

Review all the material in this manual prior to installing and interfacing Protective Gas Loss Indicator Kit. Please contact your local Purge Solutions, Inc. representative or the factory (refer Getting Help page 36) for current installation information.

## Section 5 Getting Help

## **Getting Help:**

Answers to many questions concerning any optional products we offer are in this manual. If a problem or question is encountered that is not covered in the documentation provided, assistance is available Monday through Friday (except holidays), from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. United States central time. To obtain assistance by telephone call Purge Solutions, Inc. at **832-368-7166**.

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