LEAK TESTING The Optimum Solution to An Engineering Challenge



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LEAK TESTING The Safe Solution to An Engineering Challenge

Introduction

Advanced Test Concepts (ATC), Inc. has the innovative *micro-flow technology* for leak testing. Our patented micro-flow sensors have introduced a new dimension in leak testing. They offer a breakthrough in leak testing with *short cycle times*, *temperature stability*, and *low measurement ranges* that could only be achieved with helium mass spec. in the past. ATC's micro-flow sensors perform direct and accurate measurements with *no need for "daily" calibration*, which makes for an affordable leak test instrument with simple set up.

ATC products are designed for testing your applications under pressure or vacuum, which utilizes our mass extraction technique. ATC manufactures a variety of complete leak test instruments with optional accessories like calibrated leak orifices and equivalent channel standards as well as calibration standards.

ATC can help you specify your leak tightness requirements and calibrate your products and standards with our unique standards calibration laboratories and testing facilities. ATC is an ISO 17025 accredited company with an A2LA accredited laboratory, certificate numbers 2197-01 and 2197-02. ATC's various branches located worldwide provides extensive application support.

The following information will provide you with further specifications on our products. However, it's difficult to summarize ATC's more than 20 years of industry experience in one catalog. Please contact our application engineers for more specific details in order to analyze your application needs.



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Our Products





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Applications

AUTOMOTIVE

- Casting Porosity
- Engine
- Transmissions
- Torque Converters
- Clutches
- Fuel System
- Braking Components
- Braking Systems
- Brake Lines
- Heat Exchangers
- ■AC Systems
- Batteries -Automotive
- Fuel Bundles
- Chassis
- Components
- Electronic systems

INDUSTRIAL

- Pneumatic Components
- Hydraulic Components
- Actuators
- Valves
- Regulators
- Cylinders

MEDICAL & PHARMACEUTICAL

- Vials packaging
- Bottle packaging
- Pouches packaging
- Blister Packs packaging
- Sterility Integrity
- Catheters
- ■IV Bags
- Balloons
- ■Tubes
- Syringes
- Valves
- Implanted Medical Devices

<u>HVAC</u>

- Castings
- Compressors
- Heat Exchangers
- ■Tubes
- Dryers
- Valves

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OTHERS

- Electronic Enclosures
- Sensors
- Water-proof devices
- ■Fuel Delivery/Dispensers
- ■Natural Gas Meters
- Natural Gas Appliances and Cook Tops
- Pressure Vessels
- ■Natural Gas Components
- Nuclear Tubes, Vessels, & Components
- Beverage Packaging
- Food Packaging
- ■Aerospace Oxygen System
- ■Aerospace Engine and Components
- Batteries Commercial





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MICRO-FLOW Sensors - The Intelligent Gas Leak Sensor (IGLS)

Introduction

The Intelligent Gas Leak Sensor (IGLS) is a range of revolutionary Micro-Flow Sensors using AIR for leak testing. The leak flow measurement is based on the mass conservation law, where the IGLS measures, unlike other traditional methods, the flow rate of make up air added to the unit under test. The incoming flow rate at steady state condition is equal to the amount of mass leaking out.

The IGLS is an integrated micro-sensor based on ATC's patented accelerated laminar flow (ALF) design, measuring flow, pressure and temperature. The IGLS is the only existing sensor where its output is proportional to the volume flow in the viscous and slip flow regimes (in pressures from vacuum to high pressure) and proportional to the mass flow in the transitional and molecular flow regimes.* The IGLS includes a built-in micro-processor based leak test controller, which enables direct leak flow measurement.

ATC's Micro-Flow Technology, the IGLS, introduces a new dimension in leak testing. It offers a breakthrough in leak testing with *short cycle time*, *temperature stability*, and *low measurement ranges* that could only be achieved with helium mass spec. in the past. The IGLS performs direct and accurate measurements with *no need for "daily" calibration*, which makes for an affordable leak test instrument with simple set up.

ATC's Mass Extraction Technology takes advantage of the Micro-Flow phenomena and gas expansion which occurs while the test is conducted in vacuum. ATC's Mass Extraction IGLS sensors demonstrate sensitivity similar to most of helium mass spectrometry (HMS) applications, typically starting from 5×10^{-7} sccs.

ATC's patented Adaptive Test feature enables the IGLS to learn parts signature and dynamically accepts or rejects the unit under test based on statistical consideration. This feature further reduces average cycle time, making ATC's Micro-Flow Technology the fastest leak test method on the market.

The IGLS is a part of ATC's complete leak test instruments, which can operate as a stand alone bench top or portable unit or part of a larger, automated test system.

*Viscous, slip, transitional and molecular flow are micro-fluid dynamic terms.



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"How It Works"

Method of Operation – Pressure Test







2 Fill – All branches at P₀ – IGLS no flow, flaw leaks



3 Stabilize – Leak reduces P_{UUT} – IGLS begins flow



4 Test – Steady flow P_{UUT} < P_{tank} – IGLS measures leak



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Method of Operation – Vacuum with Mass Extraction





2 Evacuate – All branches: P₀ – IGLS: no flow – UUT: *leaks*



3 Stabilize – Leak: reduces P_{UUT} – IGLS: begins flow



4 Test – Steady flow thru leak because P_{UUT} > P_{tank} – IGLS: measures mass extracted thru leak



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MODEL XE

Instrument Applications

- Leak Testing under pressure (max. 50 psig)
- Leak Rates of 1cc/min or 0.5cc/min (optional) and higher
- Small to medium size parts (1,000cc or less typical)

Features

- Simple to use
- Automated Pressure Test Circuit
- Two Line, Alpha Numeric Display
- Digital I/O
- Serial interface
- Leak-Tek Program[™]
- Expansion tank, externally mounted
- Calibrated Orifice (optional)
- Reliable Instrument



- Temperature stable Does not require zero'ing or daily calibration
- Direct Flow measurement is not volume dependent
- Measurement is Direct, Not Calculated Reducing Errors





MODEL XE

SPECIFICATIONS

- Flow Measurement Ranges: 8, 15, 40, 80, and 200cc/min. -Measurement Uncertainty: +/- 3% of reading, Calibration Range
- Pressure Measurement: 0-50 psig -Measurement uncertainty: +/- 1% of full scale
- ■Gases: Dry Clean Air/Nitrogen
- Dimensions: 15"W, 4.75"H, 10.5"D (Does not include connectors, fitting, and accessories)
- In-Line Filter (Internal) Included



MODEL E

Instrument Applications

- Leak Testing under pressure (max. 160 psig)
- Leak Rates of 0.1 cc/min and higher
- Small to medium size parts

Features

- Micro-Flow sensor-Intelligent Gas Leak Sensor (IGLS)
- Automated PRESSURE test circuit
- Front character display and test buttons
- Built in Verification Orifice
- Digital and analog I/O Interface
- Serial interface



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MODEL E

APPLICABLE MICRO-FLOW SENSORS (IGLS)

Model: IL2-C

IL2-M at pressure to 10 psig

SPECIFICATIONS

Dimensions

- 12"W, 11.5"H, 12"D (Does not include connectors & fittings)
- Expansion tank and pressure regulators are externally mounted

Gases

- Dry, clean gases: air, nitrogen
- For other gases consult ATC



AVAILABLE OPTIONS

See options chart for all available options.

MODEL VE

Instrument Applications

- Leak Testing under vacuum (2 psia to barometric pressure)
- Mass Extraction Tests
- Leak rates of 5x10⁻⁴ sccs
- Small to medium size parts

Features

- Micro-Flow sensor-Intelligent Gas Leak Sensor (IGLS)
- Automated VACUUM test circuit
- Front character display and test buttons
- Built in Verification Orifice
- Digital and analog I/O Interface
- Serial interface







MODEL VE

APPLICABLE MICRO-FLOW SENSORS (IGLS)

Models: IL2-M and IL2-C

SPECIFICATIONS

Dimensions

- 12"W, 11.5"H, 12"D (Does not include connectors & fittings)
- Expansion tank and pressure regulators are externally mounted

Gases

- Dry, clean gases: air, nitrogen
- In-line filter is included at test port



AVAILABLE OPTIONS

See options chart for all available options.

MODEL E2

Instrument Applications

- Leak Testing under pressure (max. 160 psig)
- Leak Rates of 0.1 cc/min and higher
- Medium sized parts, higher throughput
- Clean room or industrial applications
- User friendly Operator interface stand alone applications

Features

- Micro-Flow sensor-Intelligent Gas Leak Sensor (IGLS)
- Automated PRESSURE test circuit with Balance and Quick-Fill features
- Front TFT graphical color display with TOUCH screen
- Built in Verification Orifice
- Digital and analog I/O Interface
- Ethernet or serial interface
- Stainless steel enclosure for cleanroom
- Multiple test profiles





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MODEL E2

APPLICABLE MICRO-FLOW SENSORS (IGLS)

Models: IL2-C

IL2-M at pressure to 10 psig

SPECIFICATIONS

Dimensions

- 12"W, 12"H, 12"D (Does not include connectors & fittings)
- Expansion tank and pressure regulators are externally mounted
- Gases
- Dry, clean gases: air, nitrogen
- For other gases consult ATC



AVAILABLE OPTIONS

See options chart for all available options.

MODEL VE2

Instrument Applications

- Leak Testing under vacuum (2 psia to barometric pressure)
- Mass Extraction Tests
- Leak Rates of 5x10⁻⁴ sccs
- Medium sized parts, higher throughput
- Cleanroom or industrial applications
- User friendly Operator interface stand alone applications

Features

- Micro-Flow sensor-Intelligent Gas Leak Sensor (IGLS-Vacuum Generation)
- Automated VACUUM test circuit with Balance and Quick-Fill valves
- Front TFT graphical color display with TOUCH screen
- Built in Verification Orifice
- Digital and analog I/O Interface
- Ethernet or serial interface
- Stainless steel enclosure for cleanroom
- Multiple test profiles





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See options chart for all available options.

MODEL IPE

Instrument Applications

- One or two of the following tests:
 - Pressure Leak Test from 0.03 cc/min to 500 psig
 - Constriction or Blockage Flow Test, up to 5% part diameter constriction
 - Mass Extraction-vacuum tests from 0.02 cc/min at 2 psia
- One or Two Independent Test Channels
- Testing up to two set of parts simultaneously
- Sort function- testing multiple parts and sorting the rejects (Applicable as the IGLS measurement is not volume sensitive!)
- Large volume parts, complex parts and short cycle time
- Custom options

Features

- Micro flow sensor-Intelligent Gas Leak Sensor (IGLS)
- Single or Dual test channels with one or two of the following:
 - Leak Test Channel Pressure testing: Automated test with large volume Quick-Fill features.
 - Constriction/Blockage Flow channel with Intelligent Gas Flow Sensor (IGFS) and unique pressure control.
 - Vacuum test Channel Mass Extraction tests to 2 psia vacuum.
- Optional Sort test controller: Leak Tests multiple parts simultaneously, and sorts out the rejected parts.
- For Each Test Channel:
 - Built in Verification Orifice and valve.
 - Character Display Interface.
 - Digital and analog I/O Interface
 - > Serial Interface for each test channel.





MODEL IPE

APPLICABLE MICRO-FLOW SENSORS (IGLS)

Models: IL2-C and IL2-L Flow/Constriction/Blockage Tests: Model IF2-HF Vacuum Leak Test: Model IL2-M

SPECIFICATIONS

Dimensions & Access

- 24"W, 23"H, 12"D (Does not include connectors & fittings)
- Dual access doors, NEMA 12 instrument enclosure
- Expansion tank and pressure regulators are externally mounted

Gases

- Dry, clean gases: air, nitrogen
- For other gases consult ATC



AVAILABLE OPTIONS

See options chart for all available options.

MODEL IPE2

Instrument Applications

- One or two of the following tests:
 - Pressure Leak Test from 0.02 cc/min to 500 psig
 - Constriction or Blockage Flow Test, up to 5% part diameter constriction
- One or Two Independent Test Channels
- Testing up to two sets of parts independently
- Sort function- testing multiple parts and sorting the rejects (Applicable as the IGLS measurement is not volume sensitive!)
- Large volume parts, complex parts and short cycle time
- Custom options
- Cleanroom or industrial application
- User friendly Operator Interface for stand alone applications

Features

- Micro flow sensor- Intelligent Gas Leak Sensor (IGLS)
- Single or Dual test channels with one or two of the following:
 - Leak Test Channel Pressure testing: Automated test with large volume Quick-Fill features.
 - Constriction/Blockage Flow channel with Intelligent Gas Flow Sensor (IGFS) and unique pressure control.
- Optional Sort test controller: Leak Test multiple parts, and sorting out the rejected parts
- For Each Test Channel:
 - Built in Verification Orifice and valve
 - Character Display Interface
 - ► Digital and analog I/O Interface
 - > Ethernet or serial Interface for each test channel
- Ethernet connection
- Stainless steel enclosure for cleanroom





MODEL IPE2

APPLICABLE MICRO-FLOW SENSORS (IGLS)

Pressure Leak Test Models: IL2-C and IL2-L Flow/Constriction/Blockage Tests: Model IF2-HF

SPECIFICATIONS

Dimensions & Access

- 17"W, 24"H, 19"D (Does not include connectors & fittings)
- Instruments enclosure with front door and back panel
- Expansion tank and pressure regulators are externally mounted

Gases

- Dry, clean gases: air, nitrogen
- For other gases consult ATC



See options chart for all available options.

MODEL IPE-HP

Instrument Applications

- High Pressure Leak Test from 0.05 cc/min and pressure to 2100 psig
- One or Two Independent Test Channels
- Testing up to two set of parts independently
- Sort function testing multiple parts and sorting the rejects (Applicable as the IGLS measurement is not volume sensitive!)
- Small volume parts, medium leak tightness, fast cycle time
- Custom options



Features

- Micro-Flow Sensor Intelligent Gas Leak Sensor (IGLS)
- Single or Dual test channels
- Automatic HIGH PRESSURE test circuit for each channel
- Stainless steel, high pressure test circuit
- Optional Sort test controller: Leak Test multiple parts, and sorting out the rejected parts
- For Each Test Channel:
 - Built in Verification Orifice and valve
 - ► Character Display Interface
 - Digital and analog I/O Interface
 - ► Serial Interface







SPECIFICATIONS

Dimensions & Access

- 24"W, 23"H, 12"D (Does not include connectors & fittings)
- Dual access doors, NEMA 12 instrument enclosure
- Expansion tank and pressure regulators are externally mounted

Gases

• Dry, clean gases: air, nitrogen

REGULATED

TEST AIR

• For other gases consult ATC



AVAILABLE OPTIONS

RS-232

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RS232 Serial Interface

See options chart for all available options.

The COMPLETE Solution For Your Most Challenging Automatic Leak Flow Testing

EXPANSION TANK

Pneumatic connections: Test Ports Air supply: 1/4" Swagelok (High Pressure)

MODEL ME2

Instrument Applications

- Leak testing under vacuum
 - Slip and viscous flow regime (2 psia to barometric pressure)
 - Leak Tightness from 1x10⁻⁵ sccs at 2 psia (1 µm defect size) Or
 - ► Hard vacuum Molecular Flow (less than 0.1 psia)
 - Leak Tightness from 5×10^{-7} sccs at 0.02 psia (0.1 μ m defect size)
- Mass Extraction tests
- Medium size parts, higher throughput
- Cleanroom or industrial applications

Features

- Micro-Flow Sensor Intelligent Gas Leak Sensor (IGLS) Or
- Molecular Flow Sensor- Intelligent Molecular Leak Sensor (IMFS)
- Automated VACUUM test circuit, uniquely designed for ultra-tight leak specification
- Built in Balance and Quick Evacuation circuits
- Front graphical display with TOUCH screen
- Built in Verification Orifice
- Digital and analog I/O Interface
- Ethernet, Serial Interface
- Stainless steel enclosure for clean room
- Oil-less various sizes, vacuum generation and control packages
- Optional test cart with vacuum generation and control package





MODEL ME2

APPLICABLE MICRO-FLOW SENSORS (IGLS)

- Vacuum Sensor: Model IL2-M, calibrated from 2 psia (slip and viscous flow regimes)
- Hard Vacuum Sensor: Model IMFS calibrated from 0.01 to 0.2 psia (Molecular and transitional flow regimes)

SPECIFICATIONS

Dimensions & Access

- 17"W, 24"H, 19"D (Does not include connectors & fittings)
- Optional Cart Size: 28"W, 47"H, 20"D Expansion tank, vacuum generation and control package are externally mounted on optional cart

Gases

- Dry, clean gases: air, nitrogen
- For other gases consult ATC



AVAILABLE OPTIONS

See options chart for all available options.

MODEL ME2-Packaging

Instrument Applications

- Non- Destructive AIR Mass Extraction Closure Integrity testing for:
 - ► Pharmaceutical Blister-Packs, pouches, vials and more.
 - Beverage packaging (bottles, cans, carts etc.)
 - ► Food: flexible and rigid packages
- Fully automatic Leak Testing under vacuum.
- Accommodates very large defect (to detect open package)
- Large defect and fine defect test features.
- Leak Tightness from 1x10⁻⁵ sccs at 2 psia (1 μm defect size) Or
- Leak Tightness from 5x10⁻⁷ sccs at 0.02 psia (0.1 μm defect size)
- Clean room or industrial applications

Features

- All ME2 basic features
- Automated VACUUM test circuit, uniquely designed for ultra-tight leak spec.
- Proprietary design for very large leak detection, for head-space of 0.4 cc and larger.
- Stainless steel chamber, optimized for package type, protects package from overexpansion.
- Ergonomic design, manual or fully automated parts loading/unloading.
- Rugged design, very simple to operate.
- Includes SS Vacuum chambers and test cart
- Pass/Fail, with automated test data acquisition
- Micro flow sensor the Intelligent Gas Leak Sensor (IGLS)



MODEL ME2-Packaging

APPLICABLE MICRO-FLOW SENSORS (IGLS)

- Vacuum Sensor: Model IL2-M, calibrated from 2 psia (slip and viscous flow regimes)
- Hard Vacuum Sensor: Model IMFS calibrated from 0.01 to 0.2 psia (molecular and transitional flow regimes)
- Very Large leak detectors (available only for this product)

SPECIFICATIONS

Dimensions & Access

- 17"W, 24"H, 19"D (Benchtop size does not include connectors, fittings or chamber)
- Optional Cart Size: 28"W, 47"H, 20"D
 - Vacuum Chamber: Stainless steel with volume fillers/flexible part support
 - Expansion tank, vacuum generation and control package are externally mounted on optional cart



AVAILABLE OPTIONS

See options chart for all available options.

Gases

- Dry, clean gases: air, nitrogen
- Non-corrosive to stainless steel
- For other gases consult ATC



MODEL ME3

Instrument Applications

- In-Line high speed Container Closure Integrity testing using ATC's Mass Extraction technology (vacuum)
- Multiple instruments for high speed production lines (up to 120 parts/hour)
- Slip and viscous flow regime (2 psia to barometric pressure)- Leak Tightness from 1X10-4 sccs at 2 psia; or
- Hard vacuum Molecular Flow (less than 0.1 psia)- Leak Tightness from 5X10-6 sccs at 0.02 psia
- Mass Extraction tests at lower instrument cost compared to off-line tests.
- Cleanroom or industrial applications
- Ethernet interface to simplify integration.

Features

- Designed to be part of a rotary or linear continuous operation system
- Micro-Flow Sensor The Intelligent Gas Leak Sensor (IGLS); or
- Molecular Flow Sensor The Intelligent Molecular Leak Sensor (IMFS)
- Automated vacuum test circuit, uniquely designed for ultratight leak test
- High speed evacuation circuit, for in-line process testing, where short test time are required
- Large leak and fine leak tests
- Stainless steel enclosure with measurement circuit- can be part of a moving station (eg. dial table, up and down movements)
- Displays real time of pressure, flow test messages
- Separate controller box can support up to 5 instruments
- Slave to a remote PLC/PC
- Ethernet IP interface





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MODEL ME3

APPLICABLE MICRO-FLOW SENSORS (IGLS)

Vacuum Sensor: Model IL2-M, calibrated from 2 psia (slip and viscous flow regimes)

Hard Vacuum Sensor: Model IMFS, calibrated from 0.01 to 0.2 psia (Molecular and transitional flow regimes)

SPECIFICATIONS

Dimensions & Access

- 6 3/4" x 11 1/8" x ٠ 22 1/4" (Does not include connectors & fittings)
- Remote Control ٠ Enclosure (controls up to five instruments)
- Data output: ٠ Ethernet IP Interface
- ٠ Digital/Control output- pass; fail; start; stop- test types and more via digital I/O Ethernet IP protocol
- Quick evacuation ٠ output options for shorter test time

AVAILABLE OPTIONS

Has the capability to rotate and/or move up and down with the test station.

Gases

- Dry, clean gases: air, nitrogen
- For other gases consult ATC



AVAILABLE OPTIONS BY MODEL

Options	Description	E	E2	VE	VE2	IPE	IPE2	IPE-HP	ME2	ME3
1	Leak-Tek © Program, site license	\checkmark								
1A	Adaptive Test PC Set Up Tools	\checkmark								
3	Electronic pressure controller	\checkmark	\checkmark			\checkmark	\checkmark			
3F	Automatic Pressure Controller (for constriction/blockage tests)					\checkmark	\checkmark			
4	Expansion tank - small/medium size parts	\checkmark								
4B	Expansion tank - large volume parts		\checkmark			\checkmark	\checkmark			
5A	Precision Pressure Regulator Small and Medium parts	\checkmark	\checkmark			\checkmark	\checkmark			
5B	High Volume Parts-High Flow Precision regulator		\checkmark			\checkmark	\checkmark			
6	Verification Orifice (ECD/ECS) and valve	\checkmark								
7	Remote Exhaust and in-line filter	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark				\checkmark	\checkmark
8	Pre-fill option for large volume part tests					\checkmark	\checkmark			
11	P-Drop Test (for gross blockage test)	\checkmark	\checkmark			\checkmark	\checkmark			
12A	Oil-Less Vacuum Generation and control package 4 psia to -0.1 psi vacuum, small parts.			\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark			\checkmark	\checkmark
12B	Oil-Less Vacuum Generation and control package 2 to 10 psia, small parts.			\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark			\checkmark	\checkmark
14	Remote pendant with start/stop buttons, 6' cord	\checkmark								
15	Additional Interface Connector with screw terminals					\checkmark	\checkmark		\checkmark	\checkmark



MICRO-FLOW SENSORS

Sensor	Minimum	Maximum	Pressure Range	Applicable for Instruments
Model No.	Flow Range	Flow Range	(psia)	Models:
IL2-C	0-1 cc/min	0-500cc/min	2-500	E,VE;E2;VE2;IPE,IPE2,ME2
IL2-L	0-1 lit/min	0-25 lit/min	Atm-100	IPE;IPE2
IL2-M	0-0.025	0-0.9 cc/min	2-24	E;VE;E2;VE2;IPE;IPE2; ME2;
	cc/min*			ME3
IL2-HP	0-1 cc/min	0-25 cc/min	Atm-2100	IPE-HP
IMFS	0-1	0-400	0-0.2	ME2; ME3
	g/min**	g/min		
IF2-HF	0-50	0-10,000	Atm-100	IPE,IPE-2, blockage tests
	lit/min	lit/min		

* 0.025 cc/min at 2 psia is 5.6×10^{-5} std. cc/sec

** Lowest capable measurement: 0.05 μ g/min of nitrogen is 6x10⁻⁷ std. cc/sec

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MODEL: IL2-C AND IL2-L

Product Applications

- Pressure leak testing
- Leak Rates: 0.03 cc/min to 25 LPM

Product Features

- Intelligent Gas Leak Sensor (IGLS)
- Measures volume flow using ATC's patented <u>ALF</u> design
- Measures absolute downstream pressure and temperature
- Stainless steel rugged construction
- No moving parts
- No over-flow sensitivity



NOTE: The IGLS is a part of ATC's complete leak test instruments, portable unit, or part of a larger automated test system. The micro-flow sensor is not available by itself.





MODEL: IL2-C AND IL2-L

FLOW RANGE

0-1; 0-3; 0-5; 0-10; 0-25; 0-50; 0-100; 0-250; 0-500 cc/min (mL/min) 0-1; 0-5; 0-25 LPM (L/min) <u>Sensor Type</u>: Accelerated Laminar Flow (ALF) Measurement Uncertainty: +/- 1% (0.6% optional) of reading, calibrated range

PRESSURE RANGE

0-15; 30;100;250; (psi-absolute) <u>Type</u>: Absolute, micro-machined <u>Measurement Uncertainty</u>: 0.2% of Full Scale (FS) <u>Maximum over Pressure</u>: 1.2 times full range/scale

RESOLUTION

16 bits A/D and 16 bits D/A

MAX DIFFERENTIAL PRESSURE

500 psid (DP) or max. range of pressure sensor, whichever is smaller.

GASES USED

Use dry non-condensing and clean gases Air, Nitrogen, Helium, Argon, & Carbon Dioxide Other Gases Available, consult ATC.

RESPONSE TIME

Step function: from no flow to full range - 50 ms or less Sensor only, no volume

Leak Signature Fail Fail Threshold Threshold Fail Threshold Fail Fail

TEMPERATURE RANGE

Storage: -25 to 50 °C

INTERFACE

Serial port

Analog I/O

Sensor Type: RTD 100 Ohms

Operating and Calibrated: 10 to 45 °C

Measurement uncertainty at calibrated range: 0.5 °C

Digital I/O: Start/Stop, type clamp and more...

Power: 115 or 220 VAC, single phase Optional: 2-line character display



MODEL: IL2-M

Product Applications

- 2 psia to 24.5 psia (mild vacuum to low pressure)
- Leak Rates: 1x10⁻⁵ sccs at 2 psia
- Used for Mass Extraction applications
- Can be used for applications with low positive pressure and tight leak specification
- Detection of 2 micron defects or larger



- Intelligent Gas Leak Sensor (IGLS)
- Measures volume flow using ATC's patented <u>ALF</u> design
- Measures absolute downstream pressure and temperature
- Stainless steel rugged construction
- No moving parts
- No over-flow sensitivity
- Measurement units select by user, typically mm³/min (µL/min)
- Lowest capable measurement, 1x10⁻⁶ sccs at 2 psia

NOTE: The IGLS is a part of ATC's complete leak test instruments, portable unit, or part of a larger automated test system. The micro-flow sensor is not available by itself.









MODEL: IL2-M

FLOW RANGE

0-25; 0-50; 0-100; 0-250; 0-500; 0-990 mm³/min (micro liters/min) <u>Sensor Type</u>: Accelerated Laminar Flow (ALF) <u>Measurement Uncertainty</u>: +/- 2% of reading (1% optional), calibrated range

PRESSURE RANGE

0-15; 30; (psi-absolute) <u>Type</u>: Absolute, silicon micro-machined <u>Measurement Uncertainty</u>: 0.2% of Full Scale (FS) <u>Maximum over Pressure</u>: 1.2 times full range/scale

RESOLUTION

16 bits A/D and 16 bits D/A

MAX DIFFERENTIAL PRESSURE

Maximum 10 psi, differential

GASES USED

Use dry non-condensing and clean gases Air, Nitrogen, Helium, Argon, & Carbon Dioxide Other Gases Available, consult ATC.

RESPONSE TIME

Step function: from no flow to full range - 50 ms or less Sensor only, no volume

TEMPERATURE RANGE

Operating and Calibrated: 10 to 45 °C Storage: -25 to 50 °C Sensor Type: RTD 100 Ohms Measurement uncertainty at calibrated range: 0.5 °C

INTERFACE

Serial port Digital I/O: Start/Stop, type clamp and more... Analog I/O Power: 115 or 220 VAC, single phase



MODEL: IL2-HP High Pressure

Product Applications

- HIGH PRESSURE Applications
- Range: 500-2200 psig
- Leak Rates: 0.05-2 cc/min



Product Features

- Intelligent Gas Leak Sensor (IGLS)
- Measures volume flow using ATC's patented <u>ALF</u> design
- Stainless steel rugged construction
- No moving parts
- No over-flow sensitivity
- Max. Differential Pressure: Up to 500 psi DP

NOTE: The IGLS is a part of ATC's complete leak test instruments, portable unit, or part of a larger automated test system. The micro-flow sensor is not available by itself.





MODEL: IL2-HP High Pressure

FLOW RANGE

0-1; 0-3: 0-5; 0-10; 0-25 cc/min (mL/min) <u>Sensor Type</u>: Accelerated Laminar Flow (ALF) <u>Measurement Uncertainty</u>: +/- 2% of reading, calibrated range

PRESSURE RANGE

0 TO 500; 1000; 2200 (psi-absolute) <u>Type</u>: Absolute, micro-machined <u>Measurement Uncertainty</u>: 0.3% of Full Scale (FS) <u>Maximum over Pressure</u>: 1.2 times full range/scale

RESOLUTION

16 bits A/D and 16 bits D/A

MAX DIFFERENTIAL PRESSURE

500 psid (DP) or max. range of pressure sensor, whichever is smaller.

GASES USED

Use dry non-condensing and clean gases Air, Nitrogen, Helium, Argon, & Carbon Dioxide Other Gases Available, consult ATC.

RESPONSE TIME

Step function: from no flow to full range - 50 ms or less (Open outlet, dependent on sensor range)

TEMPERATURE RANGE

Operating and Calibrated: 10 to 45 °C Storage: -25 to 50 °C Sensor Type: RTD 100 Ohms Measurement uncertainty at calibrated range: 0.5 °C

INTERFACE

Serial port Digital I/O: Start/Stop, type clamp and more... Analog I/O Power: 115 or 220 VAC, single phase



MODEL: IMFS

Product Applications

- Mass Extraction at vacuum under 0.2 psia (hard vacuum)
- Leak Detection of 0.1 to 0.2 micron defects
- AIR Measurements from 5x10⁻⁷ sccs
- Intelligent Molecular Flow Sensor operates mostly in transitional and molecular flow regimes



Product Features

- Intelligent Molecular Flow Sensor Operates mostly in transitional and molecular flow regimes
- Measures MASS Flow, using ATC's patented <u>ALF</u> design
- Measures hard vacuum to 15 psia
- Rugged, stainless steel construction
- No moving parts

NOTE: The IGLS is a part of ATC's complete leak test instruments, portable unit, or part of a larger automated test system. The micro-flow sensor is not available by itself.





MODEL: IMFS

FLOW RANGE

0-1;0-2.5;0-5;0-10;0-100;0-400 micrograms/min Measurement uncertainty: +/- 5 % (2% optional) of reading, calibrated range

PRESSURE RANGE

0-0.2 or 0-15 (psi-absolute) Type: Absolute, capacitance Measurement uncertainty: 0.25% of FS

RESOLUTION

16 bits A/D and 16 bits D/A

MAX DIFFERENTIAL PRESSURE

0.02 psid

GASES USED

Use dry non-condensing and clean gases Air, Nitrogen, Helium, Argon, & Carbon Dioxide Other Gases Available, consult ATC. **TEMPERATURE RANGE**

Operating and Calibrated: 10 to 45 °C Storage: -25 to 50 °C Sensor Type: RTD 100 Ohms Measurement uncertainty at calibrated range: 0.5 °C

INTERFACE

Serial port Digital I/O: Start/Stop, type clamp and more... Analog I/O Power: 115 or 220 VAC, single phase



MODEL: IF2-HF

Product Applications

- High Flow measurements 25 to 10,000 LPM
- Constriction/Blockage testing
- Precision Transfer Standard to calibrate other flow meters
- Measurement of gas mixtures, hydrogen and natural gas options
- Pressure range from barometric to 100 psig

Product Features

- Intelligent Gas Flow Sensor (IGFS)
- Measures volume flow, pressure and temperature
- Optional compensation for various gas properties, temperature and viscosity
- Dual range calibration, automatic range switching
- Automatic pressure set and control option (constriction/blockage test)
- Stainless steel rugged construction
- No moving parts
- Not overflow sensitive





MODEL: IF2-HF

FLOW RANGE

0-50; 0-100; 0-300;0-500;0-1000;0-5000;0-10,000 LPM (L/min) Sensor type: Laminar Flow Type, multiple designs.

Leak Flow Measurement Uncertainty: +/- 1% (0.6% optional) of volumetric flow, calibrated range

PRESSURE RANGE

From Barometric pressure to 15; 30; 100 (psi-absolute) Type: Absolute, micro-machined sensor Measurement uncertainty: 0.2% of Full Scale (FS) Maximum over pressure: 1.2 times full range/scale

Burst Pressure: 1000 psia

RESOLUTION

16 bits A/D and 16 bits D/A

MAX DIFFERENTIAL PRESSURE

100 psid (differential pressure) or maximum range of pressure sensor, whichever is smaller.

GASES USED

Dry non-condensing clean air. Other gases (Nitrogen, Hydrogen, Natural Gas, Carbon Dioxide, moisturized air available, consult ATC)

RESPONSE TIME

Step function from no flow to full range: 50 ms or less (open outlet, dependent on sensor range).

TEMPERATURE RANGE

Operating and calibrated range: 10 to 45 °C (other ranges available, consult ATC) Storage: -25 to 50 °C Sensor type: RTD 100 Ohms Measurement uncertainty at calibrated range: 0.5 °C

INTERFACE

Serial port Digital I/O: Start/stop, pass/fail and more... Programmable Analog Output Power: 115 VAC or 220 VAC (power supply and connector included)

Accessories - Equivalent Channels

Equivalent Channel Diameter (EC) Calibrated Micro-Flow/Leak Device Micro-Flow Channel

Meets the requirements of US-CAR, SAE J2045, SAE J2587 for US-CARB LEV II+PZEV, EURO-5 Hydrocarbon Emission Standards and Major OEM's specifications.

Geometric Definition of Leak Tightness - Simple and Unambiguous Specification

- Complete
 - independent of:
 - Test type Location Temperature Pressure Test fluid

Cross Section of 15 Micron Equivalent Channel

Equivalent Channel Standard (ECS)

- Micro channel L/D > 100
- Certified Diameter Roundness +/- 0.5 micron
- Flow measured at test pressure
- Silica and Stainless Steel

Equivalent Channel Diameter (ECD)

- Micro channel L/D > 100
- Calibrated to gas flow rate at inlet and outlet pressure
- Diameter and length derived from flow rate

These products are available and are assembled using advanced micro-fabrication technologies. The ECD/ECS are constructed from Silica (glass) and encapsulated in stainless steel housing. Our unique manufacturing process ensures a uniform and smooth diameter.

Accessories - Equivalent Channels

Equivalent Channel Diameter (EC) Calibrated Micro-Flow/Leak Device Micro-Flow Channel

Each ECS is supplied with traceable gaging certificate of the inlet diameter, outlet diameter and minimum length in order to confirm the above mentioned spec.

Each ECD is certified for flow rate with air/nitrogen or other gasses per customer request (standard 3 points, Air/Nitrogen, Barometric outlet, others available).

Specification:

Leak Flow Rate (ECD only) +/- 5% of nominal value Available diameter: 2; 5; 10; 20; 30; 40 mm (micro-meters, micron) Length: From 1.25 mm to 5 mm Note: Diameter roundness and tolerance is +/- 5% or +/- 0.53 micron, whichever is larger

Notes:

- 1.0 Leak flow is measured in **ACTUAL** cc/min, pressure in **ABSOLUTE** pressure psia. Both are measured upstream (inlet) to the orifice.
- 2.0 Flow rate and EC sizes are used for reference only. Actual value may change from EC to EC
- 3.0 The enclosed data is *NOT* applicable to vacuum applications.

Consult ATC Inc. Mass Extraction specification sheet for vacuum applications.

Accessories - Equivalent Diameters

Equivalent Diameter (ED) Sharp Edge Orifice - SE

- Glass Orifices
- Sapphire Orifices

Sharp Edge (SE) orifices also known as Equivalent Diameters have a Length/Diameter (L/D) ratio that is significantly lower than Equivalent Channels.

Sapphire and Glass orifices offer exceptional long term geometric consistency due to their hardness and excellent stability (low temp. expansion coefficients). The orifices are encapsulated in stainless steel housing.

Geometric Definition of Leak Tightness - Simple and Unambiguous Specification Complete

- independent of:
 - Test type Location Temperature Pressure Test fluid

Glass Orifice - Scanning Electron Microscope Tip image, Diameter: 0.4 micrometer

These products are assembled using advanced micro-fabrication technologies.

Accessories - Equivalent Diameters

Calibrated Leak - Verification Orifice - SE

Glass Orifices & Sapphire Orifices

Each orifice is supplied with:

- A filter, as part of a Leak Test Instrument
- A calibration certificate, NIST traceable
- 1/4" Swagelok female connection

Independent pressure tank is required for stand alone orifices, with controlled pressure range.

Glass Orifice - Typical Performance Curves

Sapphire Orifice - Typical Performance Curves

Notes:

- 1.0 Leak flow is measured in **ACTUAL** mm³/min or cc/min, pressure in **ABSOLUTE** pressure psia. Both are measured upstream (inlet) to the orifice.
- 2.0 Flow rate and orifice sizes are used for reference only. Actual value may change from orifice to orifice
- 3.0 The enclosed data is NOT applicable to vacuum applications.

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Accessories - Leak-Tek[©] Program

Leak-Tek[®]: A PC-Based Data Acquisition Program

The Leak-Tek[®] program, provides the user a MS-Windows[™] based program to perform data collection, IGLS set up and calibration. An RS232 connection is used for communication using a USB to RS232 cable. Leak-Tek[®] 5.0 has an optional RJ45 for Ethernet interface. Minimum PC requirement is Windows XP Professional Version. Following are some of the program screens:

Set Up Screen

Set up and retrieval of multiple test sequences and parameters for various part numbers. Therefore, a quick change over for short runs is accomplished. Test parameters are stored in the IGLS non-volatile memory. Program can interface to multiple IGLS units (up to 10) which operate independently. Specifying mass, volumetric units, or flow at std. condition of measurement triggers the IGLS flow computer to calculate density based on gas type, pressure and temperature. English or metric units available. User selects one of 27 flow unit combinations such as ccm, lpm, cu-in/min, cu-ft/min, sccm, slm, gr/min, oz/min. Available absolute pressure units: psia, kpa, mm-Hg, in-water. Available temperature units are °F and °C.

Signature Analysis Screen

The run test screen enables the user to connect a PC to the IGLS for automatic or manual test data saving. A green or red window indicates pass/fail. If multiple IGLS units are connected, and auto-save option is selected, all units' test results will be saved. Signatures of leak flow vs. time can be captured.

Run Screen

The reporting function includes a summary report per part number, and statistical analysis (X-bar, R-chart). Control limits are calculated. Data and graph of current or previous test runs can be viewed.

Reporting Screen

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Accessories - Leak-R_x[©] Program

Leak-R_x^{\circ}, a MS-Windows based program developed at ATC, is a **US-FDA 21CFR Part 11** compliant version of the **Leak-Tek** $^{\circ}$ software. **Leak-R**_x is setup with a protected database and is essentially a user friendly data acquisition, analysis and monitoring platform that tracks user actions within the software. **Leak-R**_x is a program that can only be used to configure sensors that are coupled to the software with an encrypted Key. The following screens are some of the 21CFR Part

Account Setup: User Account Setup features include account expiration date, Enabling/Disabling accounts, access level permissions and unique combination of user names and passwords.

Audit Trail Query Builder

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Audit Trail:

- The Leak-R_x software logs time stamped user actions and sensor parameter changes.
- The Audit Trail Query builder is an intuitive, easy to use tool that allows users to view the audit trail by Parameter Type, Time Stamp, Setup ID, User ID or Sensor SN.
- A separate Audit Trail is maintained for each screen in Leak-R_x

File Validity

Signature File Validation: Software warns the user if any data file (signature file) selected for viewing has been tampered with or altered.

Time Stamped Records Export: All critical information from the software screens can be exported/printed with a Time Stamp and User Name.

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Accessories - Adaptive Test

Adaptive Test and Set Up Tools

What is Adaptive Test?

ATC's patented Adaptive Test feature enables the IGLS to learn parts signature and dynamically accepts or rejects the unit under test based on statistical consideration. The Intelligent Gas Leak Sensor (IGLS) adapts by learning the behavior of a group of parts, using statistical functions to accept or reject a part in real time. By anticipating the part's behavior, the IGLS can determine the pass or fail status of the part before the test is completed or continues with the test if the part is marginal. This feature further reduces average cycle time, making the cycle time significantly shorter by 25-40% which increases the throughput.

Adaptive Test Report Screen

PC requirements and Communication are the same as Leak-Tek[®] option.

Note: The Adaptive Test should only be performed by trained users or ATC's application engineers. The benefits of Adaptive Test Feature are application dependent.

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