AV-S Ventilator
Remote Display Module and Interface
for use with A200SP Absorber
Service Manual

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THE IMPORTANCE OF PATIENT MONITORING

WARNING

Anaesthetic systems have the capability to deliver mixtures of gases and vapours to the patient which could cause injury or death unless controlled by a qualified anaesthetist.

There can be considerable variation in the effect of anaesthetic drugs on individual patients so that the setting and observation of control levels on the anaesthesia systems does not in itself ensure total patient safety.

Anaesthesia system monitors and patient monitors are very desirable aids for the anaesthetist but are not true clinical monitors as the condition of the patient is also dependent on his respiration and the functioning of his cardio-vascular system.

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THESE ELEMENTS ARE MONITORED FREQUENTLY AND REGULARLY AND THAT ANY OBSERVATIONS ARE GIVEN PRECEDENCE OVER MACHINE CONTROL PARAMETERS IN JUDGING THE STATE OF A CLINICAL PROCEDURE.
Servicing and Repairs

In order to ensure the full operational life of this ventilator, servicing by a Penlon-trained engineer should be undertaken periodically.

The ventilator must be serviced to the following schedule:
(a) Six monthly service - inspection and function testing.
(b) Annual / two year / four year services - inspection and function testing, and component replacement.

Details of these operations are given in this Manual for the AV-S, available only for Penlon trained engineers.

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2. Product name
3. Serial number
4. Approximate date of purchase
5. Apparent fault
FOREWORD

This manual has been produced to provide authorised personnel with information on the function, routine performance, service and maintenance applicable to the AV-S Anaesthesia Ventilator.

Information contained in this manual is correct at the date of publication.
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Personnel must make themselves familiar with the contents of this manual and the machine's function before servicing the apparatus.

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USER RESPONSIBILITY

This anaesthesia ventilator has been built to conform with the specification and operating procedures stated in this manual and/or accompanying labels and notices when checked, assembled, operated, maintained and serviced in accordance with these instructions.

To ensure the safety of this device it must be checked and serviced to at least the minimum standards laid out in this manual. A defective, or suspected defective, product must not under any circumstances be used.

The user must accept responsibility for any malfunction which results from non-compliance with the servicing requirements detailed in this manual.

Additionally, the user must accept responsibility for any malfunction which may result from misuse of any kind or non-compliance with other requirements detailed in this manual.

Worn, broken, distorted, contaminated or missing components must be replaced immediately. Should such a repair become necessary it is recommended that a request for service advice be made to the nearest Penlon accredited agent.

This device and any of its constituent parts must be repaired only in accordance with written instructions issued by Penlon Limited and must not be altered or modified in any way without the written approval of Penlon Limited. The user of this equipment shall have the sole responsibility for any malfunction which results from improper use, maintenance, repair, damage or alteration by anyone other than Penlon or its appointed agents.

USA and Canadian Federal Law restricts the sale and use of this device to, or on the order of, a licensed practitioner.

Statements in this manual preceded by the following words are of special significance:

**WARNING** means there is a possibility of injury to the user or others.

**CAUTION** means there is a possibility of damage to the apparatus or other property.

**NOTE** indicates points of particular interest for more efficient and convenient operation.

Always take particular notice of the warnings, cautions and notes provided throughout this manual.
1. WARNINGS AND CAUTIONS

The following WARNINGS and CAUTIONS must be read and understood before using this ventilator.

WARNINGS

General Information

1. Personnel must make themselves familiar with the contents of this manual and the machine’s function before using the ventilator.

Before Using the Ventilator

2. Before the ventilator is used clinically for the first time, verify that the hospital engineering department has carried out an earth continuity test.

3. Excessive electronic noise caused by other poorly regulated devices, such as an electrocautery unit, may adversely interfere with the proper functioning of the ventilator.

To avoid this problem, do not connect the ventilator’s power cord into the same electrical wall outlet or adaptor strip into which an electrocautery unit is connected.

4. If used with a mains extension cord, the unit may be subject to electro-magnetic interference.

5. The driving gas supply must be clean and dry to prevent ventilator malfunction.

6. This ventilator is designed to be driven by oxygen or medical air only. The drive gas is set during manufacture and the ventilator is calibrated for that gas. Before the ventilator is used clinically for the first time, the commissioning engineer must confirm that the air/oxygen selection is set correctly for the drive gas that is to be used. The use of any other gas will cause inaccurate operation and may damage the ventilator, resulting in potential injury to the patient.

7. The driving gas is discharged through the opening in the back of the ventilator control unit. The discharged gas may contaminate the environment, and should therefore be extracted using a gas scavenging system.

8. The bellows can only support approximately 1 kPa (10 cmH₂O) differential positive pressure, above which it may be dislodged from the mounting ring, resulting in dangerous malfunction of the ventilator.

Do not connect a positive end expiratory pressure (PEEP) valve or other restrictive device to the exhaust port on the bellows base. This would increase the pressure inside the bellows and the bellows could detach from the base, causing serious malfunction.

9. Breathing System

The breathing system which conveys gases from the anaesthetic machine to the patient, and disposes of expired gases, must conform to the requirements of ISO 8835-2. Because breathing systems require frequent cleaning and disinfection they are not a permanent part of the anaesthetic ventilator and therefore cannot be directly under the control of the anaesthetic ventilator manufacturer. However, we strongly recommend that only breathing systems which have been approved and authorised by the manufacturer for use with AV-S should be employed.

Do not use conductive breathing system hoses.

When mechanical ventilation is employed the patient breathing system must be connected directly to a pressure relief valve to prevent the possibility of barotrauma.

10. The spirometer sensors are mounted within the A200SP absorber. Do not fit a spirometer sensor to any other location. The device will not measure exhaled volumes in any other position.
11. The operation of each alarm function should be verified daily. Periodically check the alarms at clinically suitable intervals. If the audible alarm or the visual indicator of any alarm function fails to activate during any alarm condition or fails to reset after the alarm has been cleared, refer the unit to an authorised service technician.

12. Before using the ventilator check that all connections are correct, and verify that there are no leaks. Patient circuit disconnects are a hazard to the patient. Extreme care should be taken to prevent such occurrences.

13. Check that the cable between the control unit and remote display screen unit is connected before use. Always use a cable type recommended by the manufacturer.

Using the Ventilator

14. The AV-S ventilator is not intended for use in intensive care applications.

15. This apparatus must not be used with, or in close proximity to, flammable anaesthetic agents. There is a possible fire or explosion hazard.

16. Anaesthesia apparatus must be connected to an anaesthetic gas scavenging system (AGSS) to dispose of waste gas and prevent possible health hazards to operating room staff. This requirement must be observed during test procedures as well as during use with a patient. The scavenging transfer and receiver system must conform to ISO 8835-3. Any problem arising from an improperly functioning scavenging system is solely the user’s responsibility. Do not use a scavenging system that restricts drive gas flow when negative pressure is exerted on it.

17. When the ventilator is connected to a patient, it is recommended that a qualified practitioner is in attendance at all times to react to an alarm or other indication of a problem.

18. In compliance with good anaesthesia practice, an alternative means of ventilation must be available whenever the ventilator is in use.

19. It is recommended that the patient oxygen concentration should be monitored continuously.

20. If the drive gas supply pressure drops below a nominal 241 kPa (35 psi), the LOW DRIVE GAS SUPPLY alarm will activate both audibly and visually. Patient minute volume may be reduced due to lowered flow rates.

21. An audible alarm indicates an anomalous condition and should never go unheeded.

22. The characteristics of the breathing circuit connected between the ventilator and the patient can modify or change patient ventilation. To assist the maintenance of the delivered patient tidal volume, the ventilator control system software includes: A) a compliance compensation algorithm, B) a fresh gas compensation algorithm.

However, patient ventilation must be monitored independently from the ventilator. It is the responsibility of the user to monitor patient ventilation.

23. Care must be taken to ensure that the flow sensors are connected correctly to the inspiratory and expiratory ports of the absorber.

24. The Vent Inop (ventilator inoperative) alarm indicates that one of the following conditions has occurred:
   a) The drive gas solenoid has failed.
   b) The flow control valve has failed.
   c) Internal electronic fault.
   d) Internal electrical fault.
   e) Software error.
25. The High and Low Airway Pressure Alarms are important for patient care. It is important that the sensor is properly located in the expiratory limb of the circuit - refer to section 5.1.10.

26. The patient must be continuously attended and monitored when Advanced Breathing Modes are in use.

User Maintenance

Control Unit

27. Opening the control unit by unauthorised personnel automatically voids all warranties and specifications.

Prevention of tampering with the control unit is exclusively the user's responsibility. If the control unit seal is broken, the manufacturer assumes no liability for any malfunction or failure of the ventilator.

28. For continued protection against fire hazards, replace the two fuses only with the identical type and rating of fuse. See section 4 for fuse rating.

29. If the internal battery is fully discharged, the ventilator will not function in the event of mains power failure. The battery must be recharged before the ventilator is used clinically, otherwise backup cannot be guaranteed. See Appendix for battery maintenance. See also CAUTION No. 7.

Used or defective batteries must be disposed of according to hospital, local, state, and federal regulations.

30. No oil, grease or other flammable lubricant or sealant must be used on any part of the ventilator in close proximity to medical gas distribution components. There is a risk of fire or explosion.

31. Exterior panels must not be removed by unauthorised personnel and the apparatus must not be operated with such panels missing. There is a possible electric shock hazard.

Bellows Assembly

32. The valve seat on the patient gas exhalation diaphragm valve in the base of the bellows assembly must be cleaned regularly. Note that the bellows assembly is built into the A200SP Absorber - please refer to User Manual for this product. Failure to keep the valve seat clean could result in the diaphragm sticking, thus preventing exhalation.

Great care must be taken not to damage the precision surface of the valve seat on the patient gas exhalation diaphragm valve in the base of the bellows assembly.

Never use any hard object or abrasive detergent to clean it; use only a soft cloth.
If the valve seat is damaged, the valve will leak and may cause serious ventilator malfunction.
CAUTIONS

1. Do not sterilise the ventilator control unit. The patient block assembly must be removed from the control unit before sterilisation (see section 6.2.5). All other internal components are not compatible with sterilisation techniques and damage may result.

2. For ventilator components which require sterilisation, peak sterilisation temperatures should not exceed 134°C (275°F) to prevent possible damage. (See section 6).

3. Care must be taken not to let any liquid run into the control unit; serious damage may result.

4. The exhalation valve located in the bellows base assembly and the paediatric bellows adaptor must be cleaned and sterilised separately. Note that the bellows assembly is built into the A200SP Absorber - please refer to User Manual for this product.

5. Always check for correct fitment, and carry out a full function test before clinical use, if the bellows has been removed and refitted for any reason. Note that the bellows assembly is built into the A200SP Absorber - please refer to User Manual for this product.

6. Damage may occur to the battery if it is allowed to remain in a discharged state. Check the battery frequently if the ventilator is in storage (see Appendix 1).

7. Fresh gas compensation is disabled if:
   a) The spirometry system is turned OFF through the menu system, or
   b) The spirometry system is not functioning correctly.

8. Fresh gas mixture compensation is disabled if:
   a) The spirometry system is turned OFF through the menu system, or
   b) The spirometry system is not functioning correctly.
   c) The O2 monitor is switched OFF.

9. Circuit compliance is not activated until Fresh Gas Compensation is switched OFF.

NOTES

1. The term ‘cycle’ is used to designate the transition to the exhalation phase.

2. The term ‘trigger’ is used to indicate the transition to the inhalation phase.
Oxygen Monitor

Note that the sensor for the oxygen monitor is built into the A200SP Absorber - for additional information, please refer to the A200SP User Manual.

WARNINGS
1. We recommend calibration of the oxygen monitor every time the system is turned on, as a safety precaution.

2. Do not attempt to open the fuel cell. The sensor contains small quantities of:
   a) electrolyte, classified as a harmful irritant which is potentially hazardous, and
   b) lead.

   Used or defective cells must be disposed of according to hospital, local, state, and federal regulations.

3. ALWAYS check the integrity of the sensor assembly before use.

4. Once exhausted, the sensor must be disposed of according to hospital, local, state and federal regulations.

5. The sensor measures oxygen partial pressure, and its output will rise and fall due to pressure change. An increase in pressure of 10% at the sensor inlet will produce a 10% increase in sensor output.

6. The oxygen sensor is not suitable for sterilisation.
   If contamination is suspected, fit a new sensor (see section 6.4) and dispose of the contaminated unit according to hospital, local, state and federal regulations.

CAUTIONS
1. Do not sterilise any oxygen monitor component.

2. Do not autoclave or expose the sensor to high temperatures.

3. If the sensor shows signs of being affected by condensation, dry the sensor with soft tissue. Do not use heat to dry the sensor.

NOTES
1. The O2 SENSOR FAULT alarm indicates that one of the following conditions has occurred.
   a) Internal electrical fault
   b) Software/electronics fault
   c) Oxygen sensor fault.

2. The concentration read-out may, in certain conditions of excess pressure, show a value above 100%. To accommodate these conditions it is possible to set the high alarm value up to 105% (see section 5).

3. To maintain maximum sensor life:
   i) always switch off the anaesthetic machine after use, to ensure that the basal flow ceases.
   ii) disconnect the breathing circuit after use.

4. The accuracy of flow and volume measurements may be reduced if the oxygen monitor is not in use.

5. Fresh gas mixture compensation is disabled if the oxygen monitor is switched OFF.
2. PURPOSE

The AV-S Ventilator is a software controlled, multi-mode ventilator, designed for mechanical ventilation of adult and paediatric patients under general anaesthesia.
In addition, in spontaneous mode, it can be used to monitor spontaneously breathing patients.
It is designed for use in closed-circuit anaesthesia.

Indications for use of the device:
The AV-S Ventilator is intended to provide continuous mechanical ventilatory support during anaesthesia. The ventilator is a restricted medical device intended for use by qualified trained personnel under the direction of a physician. Specifically the ventilator is applicable for adult and paediatric patients.
The ventilator is intended for use by health care providers, i.e. Physicians, Nurses and Technicians with patients during general anaesthesia.
The AV-S ventilator is not intended for use in intensive care applications.

Oxygen Monitor
The Oxygen Monitor is intended to continuously measure and display the concentration of oxygen in breathing gas mixtures used in anaesthesia, and is intended for adult and paediatric patients.
The oxygen monitor is an integral part of the ventilator.
The oxygen monitor is intended for use by health care providers, i.e. Physicians, Nurses and Technicians for use with patients during general anaesthesia.
3. DESCRIPTION

3.1 General Description

The AV-S Ventilator is a pneumatically driven, software controlled, multi-mode ventilator.

The ventilator is a time-cycled, volume/pressure controlled, and pressure limited.

The ventilator has compliance compensation and a user selectable option of an inspiratory pause fixed at 25% of the inspiratory time. In addition, fresh gas compensation and user selectable gas mixture compensation is a standard feature.

Ventilation Modes
Volume Mode - continuous mandatory ventilation
Pressure Mode - pressure controlled ventilation
Spontaneous, with advanced patient support - SIMV, SMMV, PSV, PEEP

Patient Monitoring
Airway pressure, measured from the expiratory limb of the breathing circuit.

Tidal Volume and Minute Volume measurement is provided by a dual spirometry system.

An integral oxygen monitor system measures oxygen concentration in the breathing circuit inspiratory limb.

The print function provides a permanent record of function activity for up to eight hours during a procedure, or can be used to record waveforms.

Screen
Remote, arm-mounted, 210 mm (8.4 inch) high definition, colour TFT screen, with single/dual waveform display.

Bellows unit
The bellows unit (1) is built into the A200SP absorber. A paediatric bellows assembly is available as an option.

Drive gas supply
The drive gas supply can be oxygen or air. The supply must be at 310 to 689 kPa (45 to 100 psi).
Note that the drive gas is specified by the customer, and set during manufacture. Conversion from one drive gas to another must only be carried out by an authorised service engineer trained by the manufacturer.
Control Unit
Rear Panel

Gas Connections
1. Ventilator drive gas inlet
   - connect to anaesthetic machine auxiliary gas outlet
2. Bellows Drive Gas Output
   - connect to bellows via A200SP absorber - see section 5.1.5
3. Outlet - Exhaust Valve
   - connect to scavenge system - see section 5.1.6

Electrical Connection
4. Electrical mains input and fuse unit

Interface and Parameter inputs
5. A200SP Absorber Bag/Vent switch interface, and Spirometer connector
6. Prima SP2 Interface connector - (SP2 primary on/off switch)
7. Pressure Monitor Port
8. Input socket - Oxygen monitor sensor

Data and Printer Ports
9. Data Output
10. Output to remote display
11. Ethernet
12. USB
13. VGA
14. Printer port
15. RS232 (manufacturer’s use only)

NOTE
USB port is for access only by engineers trained by the manufacturer. All other data ports are read only. For further information, please contact your distributor’s service department, or the manufacturer.
3.2 Ventilation Cycle

This section provides a simplified description of the ventilation cycle.

1. Inspiratory Phase

The drive gas proportional valve (1) in the control unit opens.
Drive gas is delivered to the bellows housing (2).
The patient proportional valve (3) opens, and gas flows through the bleed valve. The back pressure ensures that the exhaust valve (4) is kept closed.
Drive gas pressure builds up above the bellows (5), which starts to move down.
The diaphragm (6) in the bellows assembly base is held closed, and patient gas is forced out of the bellows base (7) into the breathing system.

2. Beginning of Expiratory Phase

The drive gas proportional valve (1) closes.
The patient proportional valve (3) closes.
The exhaust valve (4) opens.
Patient gas returns to the bellows (5).
As the bellows rises, redundant drive gas is pushed out through the exhaust valve.
3. End of Expiratory Phase

With the bellows at the top of its housing fresh gas continues to flow. To prevent a high pressure build up the exhalation diaphragm (6) lifts and allows gas to exit through the exhaust valve (4).

4. PEEP

Positive End Expiratory Pressure (user selectable)

The patient proportional valve (3) applies PEEP pressure plus 20 cmH2O to the exhaust valve, which remains closed at this stage. As fresh gas flows in the patient circuit, any pressure increase above PEEP pressure in the bellows (5) will cause gas to bleed past the exhaust valve (4). If there is a fall in pressure in the breathing circuit, the continuous flow from the drive gas proportional valve (1) helps maintain the set PEEP pressure.
3.3 Pneumatic System

3.3.1 System Operation

Refer to the pneumatic system diagram on the previous page.

A) Gas inlet manifold block

The AV-S Ventilator is designed to operate on a 310 - 689 kPa (45 - 100 psi) drive gas supply (oxygen or air - to customer's requirement).

1. DISS Connector
   The gas source is connected to the DRIVE GAS SUPPLY fitting on the rear of the ventilator control unit.
   The gas supply should be capable of a flow rate of 80 L/min while maintaining a minimum pressure in excess of 310 kPa (45 psi).

2. Filter
   The drive gas is filtered with a 40-micron Input Gas Filter which protects the pneumatic components from incoming particulate matter.

3. The Low Supply Pressure Detector
   The pressure switch is set at a predetermined level to detect a loss or reduction of the input gas source pressure.
   When the pressure falls below 235 kPa (35 psi ± 1 psi), the LOW SUPPLY PRESSURE indicator will be displayed and the high priority audible alarm will activate.

4. Input Pressure Regulator
   Regulates the input drive gas to 260 kPa ± 21 kPa (38 psi ± 3 psi).

5. Cut-off Valve
   The valve isolates the gas supply:
   a) when the ventilator is switched off
   b) when a fault condition occurs.

6. Airway Pressure Sensor
   Connected to expiratory limb of breathing circuit.

B) Pneumatic Control Manifold Block

7. Drive Gas Proportional Valve

8. Drive Gas Flow Sensor

9. Drive Gas Pressure Sensor

10. Low Pressure Regulator

11. Patient Proportional Valve

12. PEEP pressure sensor

13. Restrictor
   The restrictor allows a flow of up to 2 L/min (<2 L/min bleeding)

C) Exhaust Manifold Block

14. Check Valve

15. Diaphragm Valve

16. Pressure Relief valve - Set to 100 cmH2O

17. Exhaust Port (to AGSS)

18. Bellows drive gas outlet (to bellows assembly)
3.4 Electrical System

Mains Supply
The mains supply inlet is designed for connection to any mains voltage from 100 to 240 VAC and a frequency of 50 to 60 Hz, without any adjustment. The connector is a standard IEC type.

Back-up Battery
In the event of mains electrical failure, the back-up battery cuts in automatically.

Standard battery:
A fully charged battery will power the ventilator for approximately 30 minutes.

High-power battery (option):
A fully charged battery will power the ventilator for approximately one hour.

See Appendix for battery care procedures.
3.5 Control Panel

3.5.1 Touchscreen and Navigator Wheel / Push Button

3.5.1.1 Control Panel
1. **On/Off control**
   - Switch On:
     Short internal test sequence
   - Switch Off:
     Power down sequence with progress indicator

2. **Status indicators for electrical power**
   (mains/battery supply)
   - Yellow indicator - illuminated whenever power is applied to the unit and internal battery is being charged
   - Green indicator - illuminates when the unit is switched on

3. **Menu switch**
   The menu function provides access to user and service pages, including alarm settings.

4. **Alarm mute switch**
   30 second or 120 second alarm silence, depending on alarm status.
   Note also that some alarms are not mutable (see 3.11).

5. **Navigator Wheel and Press Button**
   Turn the wheel to select a function or parameter, or to alter the value of an active parameter.
   Press to confirm the setting.
3.5.1.2 Selecting Functions and Parameters

The functions/parameters shown on the screen can be activated as follows:

a) touch the screen at the appropriate tab area.

b) rotate the navigator wheel and press it when the indicator arrow is on the required parameter tab.

*Note that parameters default to factory-set values when the ventilator is switched on and no further user selection is made.*

3.5.2 User Adjustable Parameters

Variable parameters can be altered by rotating the navigator wheel.

When the required value is displayed, press the active tab or the wheel to confirm the setting.

- Tidal Volume Range: 20-1600 ml
- Rate: 4-100 bpm
- I:E Ratio: 1:0.3 to 1:8
- PEEP: 4-20 cmH2O
  - Can be set to OFF
- Pressure Limit
  - Volume mode: 10-80 cmH2O
  - Pressure mode: 10-50 cmH2O

Alarm limits (user adjustable alarms only - see 3.11)
3.5.3 Operational Capability

Tidal Volume, Rate, and I:E ratio settings are all limited by a maximum inspiratory flow of 75 L/min.

The ventilator is capable of operating at the volumes and rates below each I:E ratio curve.

Example
1. Select required volume (Vt) (e.g. 0.8 L)
2. Select rate (e.g. 10 bpm).

The point X on the graph lies beneath the 1:2 ratio curve, and is therefore within the ventilator’s capability.
3.5.4 Output Compensation Functions

WARNING
The AV-S automatically compensates for fresh gas (spirometry On), fresh gas mixture (spirometry and oxygen monitor On), and altitude.
However, the actual tidal volume delivered to the patient may be different to the ventilation parameters set by the user, due to:
A) an extreme compliance condition,
B) a substantial system leak,
C) patient circuit pressure effects, or
D) extreme fresh gas flows

In addition, high fresh gas flows will lead to an increased Vt being delivered to the patient.
The patient must be monitored independently from the ventilator.
It is the responsibility of the user to monitor the patient for adequate ventilation.

Fresh Gas Compensation
Adjusts delivered volume up to 60%
An alarm is triggered if the measured volume varies by 50% from the set volume.
This function is user adjustable

NOTE
Fresh gas compensation is disabled if:
a) The spirometry system is turned OFF through the menu system, or
b) The spirometry system is not functioning correctly.

Fresh Gas Mixture Compensation - models with Spirometry
The spirometry system compensates for fresh gas mixture - the user must access the menu system and select the gas mixture that will be used for each clinical procedure.

NOTE
Fresh gas mixture compensation is disabled if:
a) The spirometry system is turned OFF through the menu system, or
b) The spirometry system is not functioning correctly.

If the O2 monitor is switched OFF, a 40% / 60% mixture of O2/N2O is assumed.

Altitude Compensation
This function monitors ambient pressure, and adjusts the delivered volume accordingly
NOTE: Altitude compensation is automatically applied during calibration of the oxygen monitor - see section 5.3.2.
3.6 Interface to Prima SP2/3 and A200SP

The AV-S is designed to interface with the Prima SP2 Anaesthetic Machine and the A200SP Absorber.

3.6.1 Prima SP2 Interface

The interface cable links the socket (A) on the control panel to a socket on the rear panel of the anaesthetic machine.

a) Turn the anaesthetic machine Gas Delivery Switch to ON. The ventilator will power-up.

b) While the anaesthetic machine power is ON, the Ventilator can be turned OFF and ON, using the ventilator On/Off switch, as described in section 3.5.1.

c) Turn the anaesthetic machine Gas Delivery Switch to OFF. The ventilator will power-down.

3.6.2 A200SP Absorber Interface

The interface cable links the socket (B) on the control panel to a socket (C) at the rear of the absorber.

a) The A200SP is fitted with a sensor that detects the position of the absorber bag/vent control (D). The sensor signal cabling is routed internally to connector (C) and a second cable runs to the the rear of the AV-S control unit.

b) Operation of the Bag/Vent control will trigger automatic Mode switching on the AV-S ventilator, as follows:

i) Ventilator in Volume or Pressure mode

   Switching the absorber Bag/Vent control from Vent to Bag
   - the ventilator will change from Volume Mode, or Pressure Mode, into Spontaneous Mode.

ii) Ventilator in Spontaneous Mode

   Switching the absorber Bag/Vent control from Bag to Vent

   A) If the ventilator was previously in Volume, or Pressure, or Special Mode, and Spontaneous Mode was automatically selected by the operation of the bag/vent control (from Vent to Bag, as described above):
   - the ventilator will revert to that previous mode.

   B) If the ventilator was in Standby Mode and Spontaneous Mode selected on-screen:
   - the ventilator will default to Volume Mode.

   C) If the ventilator was put into Standby Mode after automatic mode switching to Spontaneous:
   - the ventilator will default to Volume Mode.
3.7 Ventilation Modes

3.7.1 Standby Mode

Allows parameters to be set.

Some patient alarms are active:
- High airway pressure (at 80 cmH2O)
- High/Low Oxygen
- Negative pressure
- Incorrect Rate/Ratio
3.7.2 Volume Mode
The ventilator delivers a mandatory set volume of gas at preset, fixed breath intervals. The Patient is making no respiratory effort.

3.7.2.1 Fresh Gas Compensation
The delivered volume is adjusted by up to 60%. This delivered volume will consist of the volume delivered from the ventilator bellows, plus the fresh gas flow from the anaesthetic machine fresh gas supply, minus any compliance loss and minus any leak. This gives a total actual inspired tidal volume. An alarm is triggered if the measured volume is 50% above or below the set volume. This function is user adjustable.

Altitude Compensation
This function monitors ambient pressure, and adjusts the delivered volume accordingly.

3.7.2.2 Operating Functions
Inspiratory Pause function:
This function creates a plateau that equates to 25% of the inspiratory time.

Sigh function:
When the ventilator is in Volume Cycle mode the "Sigh" option is available. When selected, this option provides extra volume for 1 to 4 breaths in 50 (the user can select 1, 2, 3, or 4 breaths). The extra volume will be approximately 50% above the tidal volume set by the user. Note that the High Volume Alarm is not triggered when sigh is selected.

Volume measurement:
Volumes are measured if the Spirometry function is selected. Automatic High or Low volume alarms are triggered if the measured volume is 50% above or below the set volume.

User adjustable option
If the maximum pressure limit is achieved, the ventilator cycles to the expiratory phase.

3.7.2.3 Volume Type Selection
Use the menu to switch between Tidal Volume and Minute Volume.

NOTE Minute Volume is derived from a rolling average during a 30 second period.

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<td>I:E ratio</td>
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<tr>
<td>PEEP ‘Off’ or adjustable</td>
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<tr>
<td>Inspiratory pressure limit</td>
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<tr>
<td>Inspiratory pause (does not affect I:E ratio)</td>
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<td>Sigh</td>
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3.7.3 Pressure Mode

3.7.3.1 Parameters
In pressure mode the ventilator delivers a flow of gas to achieve a set pressure at fixed breath intervals.
The Patient is making no respiratory effort.
This is a common mode for the ventilation of small paediatric patients.

- Inspiratory pressure: 10 - 70 cmH2O
- Rate: 4 - 100 bpm
- I:E ratio: 1:0.3 - 1:8
- PEEP ‘Off’ or adjustable: 4 - 20 cmH2O

Inspiratory decelerating flow is controlled by the ventilator according to the pressure setting.

There is no Inspiratory Pause function in pressure mode.

3.7.3.2 Pressure Mode Operating Functions
Pressure mode defaults to a target pressure of 10 cmH2O at switch on.
A high Inspiratory Flow is used to achieve and maintain the target pressure.
The exhaust valve operates to prevent excess pressure.
3.7.4  Spontaneous Mode

3.7.4.1 Parameters
The ventilator monitors the following patient parameters:
- Rate
- I:E ratio
- Pressure
- Tidal volume

In spontaneous mode the waveform displays are active, and inspiratory oxygen levels are measured.

3.7.4.2 Spontaneous Mode Operating Functions

Selection during Ventilation
Move the absorber Bag/vent switch to ‘Bag’ - the ventilator will switch from Pressure Mode or Volume Mode to Spontaneous Mode (see 3.6.2 - Absorber Interface).

Functions
- No mechanical ventilation
- No Inspiratory Pause function

Patient Monitoring (Bag mode and Ventilator mode):
- Airway pressures
- FiO2
- Tidal volume
- Rate
- I:E ratio
- Supply pressures

Advanced Ventilation Modes
Patient support modes are selectable from this mode - see below, and section 3.7.5.

3.7.4.3 Patient Support Modes
The following support modes are selectable from the 'Special Modes' menu, and must be pre-select from the main menu, whilst in Standby.

- SIMV - Synchronised Intermittent Mandatory Ventilation
- SMMV - Synchronised Mandatory Minute Ventilation
- PSV - Pressure Supported Ventilation

CAUTION
The required patient support mode must be pre-selected in Standby Mode (select from main menu), before it can be activated during the ventilation of a patient.

Please refer to sections 3.7.5.1, 3.7.5.2, 3.7.5.3.

Note that if the system fails to detect an absorber bag/vent switch, a confirm message will be displayed.
3.7.5 Advanced Spontaneous Breathing Modes

3.7.5.1 SIMV
Synchronised Intermittent Mandatory Ventilation

SIMV provides a minimum level of tidal volume. SIMV allows spontaneous breaths and a set mandatory breath, synchronised with the start of a patient breath.

SIMV must be pre-selected in Standby Mode
Select Standby
Select Menu
Select Special Modes
Select Support Mode
Select SIMV
Escape Menu

SIMV will be displayed on the main screen when Spontaneous mode is selected or triggered.

NOTE
1. The trigger window is pre-set to 60% of the BPM cycle time.
2. The trigger is flow activated.
3. If Spirometry is disabled then SIMV is not available
4. If the pressure limit and alarm are activated the inspiratory phase is terminated

Activate SIMV during Ventilation
NOTE
SIMV will not function unless already pre-selected in Standby Mode

1. Select 'Special Mode' on the display. If the absorber Bag/Vent switch is not detected, a message will appear: 'SET ABSORBER TO VENT' Press the navigator wheel / push button to confirm.
2. Move the absorber Bag/vent switch to 'Ventilator'.
3. Check that SIMV is functioning correctly.

SIMV Default Settings
The ventilator will default to pre-set values for Tidal volume (Vt), Rate, Inspiratory Time and Trigger Level, after selecting 'SIMV'.

Note:
1. Vt can be adjusted before SIMV is confirmed.
2. The trigger setting is adjustable between 0.7 and 4.0 L/min.
DESCRIPTION

3.7.5.2 SMMV
Synchronised Mandatory Minute Ventilation

SMMV provides a set level of minute volume ventilation.
SMMV allows spontaneous breaths, combined with a synchronised mandatory breath, to achieve the set minute volume

SMMV must be pre-selected in Standby Mode
Select Standby
Select Menu
Select Special Modes
Select Support Mode
Select SMMV
Escape Menu

SMMV will now be displayed on the main screen when Spontaneous mode is selected or triggered.

NOTE
1. The trigger window is pre-set to 60% of the BPM cycle time.
2. The trigger is flow activated.
3. If the Spirometry is disabled then SMMV is not available
4. If the pressure limit and alarm are activated the inspiratory phase is terminated.

Activate SMMV during Ventilation
NOTE
SMMV will not function unless already pre-selected in Standby Mode

1. Select ‘Special Mode’ on the display.
If the absorber Bag/Vent switch is not detected, a message will appear: ‘SET ABSORBER TO VENT’
Press the navigator wheel / push button to confirm.
2. Move the absorber Bag/vent switch to ‘Ventilator’.
3. Check that SMMV is functioning correctly.

SMMV Default Settings

The ventilator will default to pre-set values for minute volume (Vm), Rate, Inspiratory Time and Trigger Level, after selecting ‘SMMV’.

Note:
1. Vm can be adjusted before SMMV is confirmed
2. The trigger setting is adjustable between 0.7 and 4.0 L/min.
3.7.5.3 **PSV**  
**Pressure Supported Ventilation**

PSV assists each spontaneous breath to achieve a preset pressure, thus reducing the effort required to breathe. Inspiratory flow (generated by the patient’s spontaneous breath) results in synchronised pressure support.

**PSV must be pre-selected in Standby mode**
- Select Standby Mode
- Select Menu
- Select Special Modes
- Select Support Mode
- Select PSV
- Escape Menu

PSV will be displayed on the main screen when Spontaneous mode is selected or triggered.

**Activate PSV during Ventilation**

**NOTE**

*PSV will not function unless already pre-selected in Standby Mode*

1. Select ‘Special Mode’ on the display. If the absorber Bag/Vent switch is not detected, a message will appear: ‘SET ABSORBER TO VENT’. Press the navigator wheel / push button to confirm.
2. Move the absorber Bag/vent switch to ‘Ventilator’.
3. Check that PSV is functioning correctly.

**NOTE**

1. The trigger window is pre-set to 60% of the BPM cycle time.
2. The trigger pressure is PEEP referenced.
3. If the Spirometry system is disabled, then PSV is not available.
4. If the pressure limit and alarm are activated the inspiratory phase is terminated.

**PSV Default Settings**

The ventilator will default to pre-set values for Support Pressure, Inspiratory Time, and Trigger Level after selecting ‘PSV’.

**Note:**

1. Support Pressure can be adjusted before PSV is confirmed.
2. The trigger setting is adjustable between 0.7 and 4.0 L/min.

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**Diagram:**

**PSV Pressure Supported Ventilation**

A = Set Inspiratory Time  
B = Pressure Support Level  
C = Spontaneous Breath results in a synchronised pressure supported breath

**PSV is used to support spontaneously breathing patients ONLY**

If the patient makes no attempt to breathe, the ventilator will not provide support and the apnoea alarm will be activated.
3.7.5.4 PEEP (Positive End Expiratory Pressure)

The AV-S ventilator includes a microprocessor-controlled, electronically integrated PEEP system, regulated by the secondary pressure on the exhaust diaphragm (see 3.2).

The ventilator controls PEEP by allowing flow from, or delivering flow into the bellows drive circuit, thereby maintaining the set pressure.

**NOTE**
1. PEEP is electronically controlled
2. PEEP is variable from 4-20 cmH2O, in increments of 1 cmH2O
3. The display shows “OFF” when PEEP is not in use
4. PEEP is switched off when the ventilator is switched off.
5. PEEP is switched off during “Spont” mode to minimise patient’s breathing effort.

**Selecting PEEP**
1. Select by touching the screen tab PEEP, or using the navigator wheel
   The setting will flash.
2. Rotate the navigator wheel to set the required PEEP pressure.
   A confirm message will be displayed.
3. Press the Screen Tab, or Wheel to confirm.

*Note that Electronic PEEP does not function in Spontaneous Mode.*

**PEEP on/off sequence**
**Using the A200SP Absorber Interface - Ventilator Mode Selection**

1. Switch the ventilator to Volume Ventilation Mode
2. Select PEEP, and set pressure to the required level.
   The PEEP display indicates pressure.
3. Switch the A200SP Absorber Bag/Vent control (A) to the ‘Bag’ position.
   The ventilator automatically switches to Spontaneous Mode.
   PEEP is automatically switched off *(does not function in Spontaneous Mode)*
   PEEP display is blank.
4. Reset the Bag/Vent control ‘Vent’ position.
   The ventilator automatically switches to the mode previously set by the user.
   PEEP is Off.
   PEEP display indicates Off.
5. Set the ventilator to Volume Ventilation Mode.
   PEEP remains Off.
   Select PEEP if required.
3.8 On-Screen Menus

To Access:
Press the menu switch on the front panel to access the following functions and parameters via drop-down menus:

- EXIT MENUS
- O2 MONITOR & SPIROMETRY
- FRESH GAS COMPENSATION: ON
- SPECIAL MODES
- WAVEFORM
- ALARM SETTINGS
- GAS MIXTURE: O2+AIR
- USER SETTINGS
- SERVICE MENU

To Exit:
Press the menu switch on the front panel, or, select EXIT MENUS and press the wheel.

NOTE:
The menu window will **not** be displayed if:
A) Control parameters (VT MEAS, BPM, I:E, PEEP, or LIMIT) are enabled but not confirmed.
B) A display window is active

To Operate:
1. Rotate the navigator wheel clockwise to scroll through the menu options - the cursor (>) aligns with each parameter in turn.
2. Press the wheel to enter the required sub-menu.
3. Rotate the navigator wheel to change any displayed values, and press to confirm.
4. To exit the menu display:
   A) Press the menu switch on the front panel
   B) Scroll to EXIT MENUS, and press the navigator wheel.

NOTE:
A) If confirmation does not take place within 8 seconds, the parameter reverts to its previous value.
B) If another parameter is selected using the touchscreen, the menu is de-selected.
C) While any menu is selected:
   - the alarms are active,
   - the ventilator can be switched off.

See Appendix 2 for a further information on the Menu system.
3.9 Spirometry

Spirometry can be enabled or disabled via the on-screen menu system.

**NOTE**

*If the spirometry system is turned OFF:*

a) Fresh gas / fresh gas mixture compensation is disabled.

b) Special Modes are disabled.

See Appendix 3 for a detailed description of the spirometry system.

3.10 Display Waveforms

**NOTE**

1. The default waveform is always Pressure v Time (cmH₂O v seconds)

2. Wave Freeze is available when ventilation is in progress

**Second waveform**

The second waveform can be displayed by using the menu control or by touching the waveform on screen.

Select from:

- Volume v Time (litres v seconds)
- Volume v Pressure (litres v cmH₂O)
- Compliance loop waveform
  - First loop can be frozen
  - Subsequent loops overlaid

**Display Functions - Automatic Scale adjustment**

**Y axis**

a) The scale adjusts as Plimit is changed (-20 to 40, 60, 80 cmH₂O)

b) In Vol. v Time mode the scale adjusts as Vt is changed (0 to 0.5 L, 1.0 L, 2.0 L)

**X axis**

a) The scale adjusts as Rate is changed (0 to 15 sec, 5 sec, 3 sec)

b) In Vol. v Pres. mode the scale adjusts as Plimit is changed (-20 to 40, 60, 80 cmH₂O)
### 3.11 Alarms

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<td>High</td>
<td>Internal failure or Battery failure</td>
<td>zero</td>
<td>Automatic</td>
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<tr>
<td>Outlet blocked</td>
<td>High</td>
<td>Positive pressure exceeds 120 cmH2O, due to blocked exhaust valve outlet</td>
<td>zero</td>
<td>Automatic</td>
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<td>Power About to Fail</td>
<td>High</td>
<td>Ventilator is using the battery, and the battery voltage is less than 10.2 v</td>
<td>zero</td>
<td>Automatic</td>
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<td>Low Drive Gas Supply Pressure</td>
<td>High</td>
<td>Less than 235 kPa (35 psi +/- 1 psi)</td>
<td>30 s</td>
<td>Automatic</td>
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<tr>
<td>Low Bellows Drive Gas Pressure</td>
<td>High</td>
<td>Fails to reach target level</td>
<td>120 s</td>
<td>Auto</td>
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<td>High Bellows Drive Gas Pressure</td>
<td>High</td>
<td>Exceeds calculated target level</td>
<td>30 s</td>
<td>Automatic</td>
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<tr>
<td>High Continuous Airway Pressure</td>
<td>High</td>
<td>Breathing system pressure fails to return to below 30 cmH2O</td>
<td>120 s</td>
<td>Auto</td>
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<td>High Airway Pressure</td>
<td>High</td>
<td>Pressure reaches set limit (10 to 80 cmH2O adjustable)</td>
<td>30 s</td>
<td>User/Default</td>
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<td>Low Airway Pressure</td>
<td>High</td>
<td>Breathing system pressure fails to reach minimum level (14 to 14 cmH2O)</td>
<td>120 s</td>
<td>Automatic</td>
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<td>Negative Airway Pressure</td>
<td>High</td>
<td>Breathing system pressure exceeds 10 cmH2O</td>
<td>120 s</td>
<td>Automatic</td>
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<tr>
<td>Low Tidal Volume (Vt)</td>
<td>High</td>
<td>a) Measured Vt less than 50% of volume set b) Spirometer disconnected</td>
<td>120 s</td>
<td>User/Default</td>
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<tr>
<td>Low Minute Volume (Vm)</td>
<td>High</td>
<td>Calculated volume lower than 50% of volume set</td>
<td>120 s</td>
<td>User/Default</td>
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<tr>
<td>Apnoea</td>
<td>High</td>
<td>In Spontaneous mode, no breath detected within 15 seconds</td>
<td>120 s</td>
<td>Automatic</td>
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<td>High Tidal Volume (Vt)</td>
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<td>Measured value exceeds 150% of set value</td>
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<td>High</td>
<td>Calculated value exceeds 150% of set value</td>
<td>120 s</td>
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<td>High O2 Concentration</td>
<td>High</td>
<td>Measured O2 % exceeds set value</td>
<td>120 s</td>
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<td>Low O2 Concentration</td>
<td>High</td>
<td>Measured O2 % lower than set value</td>
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<td>O2 Sensor low output</td>
<td>Low</td>
<td>Sensor life exhausted</td>
<td>30 s</td>
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<td>O2 sensor fault</td>
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<td>Sensor disconnected</td>
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<td>Incorrect Rate or Ratio</td>
<td>Medium</td>
<td>Settings outside 75 L/min</td>
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<td>Mains Failure</td>
<td>Low</td>
<td>Mains power fails</td>
<td>zero</td>
<td>Automatic</td>
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<td>Battery Power Fail</td>
<td>Medium</td>
<td>Fully charged battery gives 30 mins use (60 mins with high power battery)</td>
<td>120 s</td>
<td>Automatic</td>
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<tr>
<td>Low Battery</td>
<td>Low</td>
<td>Battery disconnected, or missing, or totally discharged</td>
<td>zero</td>
<td>Automatic</td>
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<tr>
<td>Absorber cable fault (A100SP)</td>
<td>Medium</td>
<td>Disconnection or short circuit</td>
<td>120 s</td>
<td>Automatic</td>
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<tr>
<td>Printer not available</td>
<td>Low</td>
<td>Printer disconnected, or has no power, or has no paper</td>
<td>zero</td>
<td>Automatic</td>
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**Priority identification:**

- **High Priority:** Five ascending tones - repeated
- **Medium Priority:** Three ascending tones - repeated
- **Low Priority:** Single tone - repeated
3.12 Oxygen Monitor

The oxygen monitor continuously measures and indicates the concentration of oxygen in the breathing system, and triggers an alarm when the concentration varies from the set levels.

3.12.1 System Description

The Oxygen Monitor uses a fast-responding, oxygen-specific, self powered sensor that achieves 90% of final value in less than 10 seconds.

An external probe (1) is supplied with a 2 m (6 ft) extendable cable.

The system has user-adjustable high-level and low-level alarms with visual and audible indication of alarm conditions.

Bacterial Filter

Always use a breathing system bacterial filter in the expiratory limb of the breathing circuit to protect the oxygen sensor and breathing system components from contamination (see section 5).

**CAUTION**

Replacement/Disposal - always follow the instructions supplied with the filter, and always replace at the recommended interval.

3.12.2 The Oxygen Sensor

The oxygen sensor offers quick response, linear output over the entire 0-100% oxygen range, and long service life.

The sensor is a self-powered galvanic cell that generates a current proportional to oxygen concentration.

The cell has a highly stable output over its operating life. Significant output loss is only shown at the very end of its life.

Typical sensor drift rates are less than 1% per month when the sensor is exposed to gas in typical applications.

**Sensor life:**

- approximately 1500000 O2% hours at 20°C (minimum one year in most normal applications).

Sensor lifetime is governed by the mass of lead available to react with the oxygen and its rate of consumption. High oxygen partial pressure and high temperature will increase the sensor output current, thus shortening the operation life.

At the point where all lead has been consumed, the output will fall very quickly to zero over a period of two to three weeks.
3.12.3 O₂ Monitor sub-menu

ON/OFF
Turn the navigator wheel to switch between ON and OFF. Press to confirm. Scroll to EXIT MENUS and press the wheel to exit.

NOTE
The oxygen monitor automatically switches ON and defaults to the previous values for high and low alarm settings when the ventilator is switched on. Fresh gas mixture compensation is disabled if the O₂ monitor is switched OFF.

CALIBRATION
Press the navigator wheel to initiate the calibration procedure (see section 5.3.2 for full procedure). To exit the menu, scroll to EXIT MENUS and press the wheel.

HIGH ALARM SET
LOW ALARM SET
Scroll to the required parameter and press the navigator wheel to activate. Rotate the navigator wheel again to change the displayed value. (see section 5.3.4 for full procedure).

High Alarm range: 19% to 105%
Low Alarm range 18% to 99%

The displayed figure will flash on and off. Press to confirm. Scroll to EXIT MENUS and press the wheel to exit.
DESCRIPTION - *O2 Monitor*

### 3.12.4 Display
High-set, low-set, and oxygen concentration percentage readings are displayed on screen. Touch the tab to activate O2 menu.

#### Oxygen Concentration
The display provides a direct readout of measured oxygen concentrations in the range 0-100%.

**Low Alarm Set - limited within 18-99%**
The oxygen percentage, set by the user, at which the low alarm will be activated. To set the low oxygen alarm, see section 5.3.4.

**High Alarm Set - limited within 19-105%**
The oxygen percentage, set by the user, which the high alarm will be activated. Note that in certain conditions of excess pressure, the readout may show a value above 100%. To set the high alarm, see section 5.3.4.

### 3.12.5 Oxygen Monitor Alarms

#### HIGH O2 ALARM
The high O2 alarm is triggered when the oxygen concentration is 1% above the set value.

a) The **High O2 Alarm** visual indicator will illuminate.

b) A high priority audible alarm will sound.

To cancel this alarm, the high alarm setting must be equal to, or above the oxygen concentration. The alarm can be muted for 120 seconds.

#### LOW O2 ALARM
The low alarm is triggered when the oxygen concentration is 1% below the set value.

a) The **Low O2 Alarm** visual indicator will illuminate.

b) A high priority audible alarm will sound.

To cancel this alarm, the low alarm setting must be equal to, or below the oxygen concentration. The alarm can be muted for 120 seconds.

#### O2 SENSOR FAULT
The alarm is triggered:

i) when either the oxygen sensor is disconnected or approaching the end of its life.

ii) if the O2 concentration exceeds 110%.

a) The message **O2 SENSOR FAULT** will be displayed.

b) A high priority audible alarm will sound.

To cancel this alarm, check the sensor connection or replace the sensor. The alarm can be muted for 120 seconds.

#### O2 SENSOR LOW
This alarm indicates the sensor has approached the end of its life. The legend **O2 SENSOR LOW** will be displayed, and a low priority alarm (single note) will sound.

The sensor must be replaced as the output will fall very quickly to zero within two to three weeks of normal usage. See section 6.5 for sensor replacement.

### 3.12.6 Oxygen Monitor Alarm Mute
In an alarm condition, pressing the ALARM MUTE button will deactivate the audible alarm, but the alarm message display will remain on screen. The switch will illuminate, and a single note will sound.

The alarm mute can not be operated:

a) Until the mute time is over, or the alarm condition has been rectified.

b) When O2 concentration drops below 18%.
4. SPECIFICATION

4.1 Application
Ventilation for use in anaesthesia.

4.2 Internal Compliance
Adult bellows 3 ml/cmH\textsubscript{2}O (nominal)
Paediatric bellows 2 ml/cmH\textsubscript{2}O (nominal)

4.3 Physical
Size (mm)
- control unit only 290 wide x 300 deep x 185 high
- with adult bellows 290 wide x 300 deep x 385 high
Screen Size 210 mm (8.4") TFT
Weight
- control unit only 7.6 kg
- with adult bellows 9 kg
Bellows
Adult (Latex free): 20 ml - 1600 ml
Paediatric : 20 - 350 ml
(Note - latex free paediatric available as option)

Power 100 - 240 VAC, 50 - 60 Hz
Battery Back-up: 30 minutes (assumes fully charged battery)
Note: Optional 1 hour back-up battery is fitted to some models
Drive Gas Oxygen or Air
(dry, and oil free) at 45 to 100 psi (310 to 689 kPa).

4.4 Alarms
Alarm Mute 30 or 120 seconds (see 3.11)
Apnoea Flow referenced (no breath detected within 15 seconds)
Low Drive Gas Pressure Less than 235 kPa (35 psi)
High Continuous Airway Pressure Above 30 cmH\textsubscript{2}O at start of cycle
Low Pressure 4 - 14 cmH\textsubscript{2}O PEEP referenced
Incorrect Rate or Ratio Fully charged standard battery provides 30 mins (nominal) backup
Mains Failure Fully charged high-power battery (option) provides one hour (nominal) backup
Low Battery 5 minutes use
Ventilator Inoperative Internal or Battery Failure
Outlet Blocked Exhaust valve outlet blocked

Alarms - User Adjustable
Low Tidal Volume Measured value is below 50% of volume set
Range: 0 - 1600 ml
High Tidal Volume Measured value exceeds 150% of volume set
Range: 20 - 1600 ml
Low Minute Volume Calculated value is 50% below volume set
Range: 0 - 10 L
High Minute Volume Calculated value exceeds 150% of volume set
Range: 0 - 30 L
Low and High O2 Concentration 18% - 105%
High Airway Pressure 10 - 80 cmH\textsubscript{2}O adjustable
4.5 Functional

Tidal Volume

- Adult bellows: 20 to 1600 ml (±10%)
- Paediatric bellows: 20 to 350 ml (±10%)

At ambient temperature of 20°C (±10%) and ambient atmosphere of 101.3 kPa (+/-10%).

Minute Volume: 0 to 30 L
Rate: 4 - 100 bpm
I:E Ratio: 1:0.3 - 1:8
Pressure Limit: 10 - 100 cmH₂O
Fresh Gas Compensation: Automatic Tidal Volume adjustment

Modes:
- Off
- Standby
- Volume Cycle
- Pressure Controlled
- Spontaneous (includes advanced breathing modes)

Pressure Control: 10 - 70 cmH₂O
Inspiratory Flow: 2 - 70 L/min

Spontaneous Mode: Active Volume and Pressure Alarms,
Advanced Breathing Modes selectable (see section 4.6)

Electronic PEEP: 4 - 20 cmH₂O
Oxygen Monitor: Fuel Cell type

For full specification, see section 4.15.

Spirometry - Resolution: ±10 ml

Ventilator Performance - accuracy of delivered volumes

- >300 ml: ± 20%
- >100 ml <300 ml: ± 20%
- <100 ml: ± 50%.

NOTE
The ventilator is designed for use with Spirometry ON.
Accuracy of delivered volumes with Spirometry OFF may vary from the figures given above.
4.6 Advanced Spontaneous Breathing Modes (SIMV, SMMV, PSV)

- **Trigger (PEEP Referenced)**: 0.7 to 4 L/min
- **Trigger Window**: Set 60% of Expiratory Time
- **Vt and Vm**: As Volume Mode
- **Insp Time (Ti)**: 0.5 to 5 secs
- **Support Pressure**: 3 to 20 cmH2O

**Default settings**

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**4.7 Disinfection and Sterilisation**

Patient Block assembly can be sterilised if necessary - section 6.

*NOTE*: The bellows assembly, oxygen monitor sensor, and spirometer sensors are built into the A200SP Absorber - for information, please refer to the User Manual for A200SP.

**4.8 Bacterial Filter**

None (always use a bacterial filter in the breathing system to protect the oxygen sensor - see section 5.1.4)

**4.9 Fail Safe Mechanism**

Battery back-up in case of mains electricity failure
Gas shut-off in the event of electronic failure

**4.10 Reliability**

MTBF: $5 \times 10^6$ to $50 \times 10^6$ cycles

**4.11 Waveform Tests**

Not applicable

**4.12 Volume Tests**

Not applicable

**4.13 Mobility and Mounting**

- (A) Mobility
- (B) Mounting

Secure mounting required
Control unit and remote screen are mounted on anaesthetic machine.
The bellows assembly is built into the A200SP Absorber.

**4.14 Fuse (mains supply)**

Two fuses, Type T 2AH
2 A, 250 V rating, 20 mm, anti surge, ceramic.
4.15 Oxygen Monitor

Measurement Range: 0-100%
Resolution: ±1%
Accuracy and Linearity: ±2% of full scale (at constant temperature and pressure)
Response Time: 90% of final value in approximately 10 seconds
(air to 100% O2)
Operating Temperature: 50°F to 100°F (10°C to 38°C)
Storage Temperature: 23°F to 122°F (-5°C to 50°C)
Relative Humidity Range: 5%-95% (non-condensing)
Battery Back-up: As per ventilator
High Priority Alarm: Flashing, 5 audio pulses with 6 seconds repeat time.
Medium Priority Alarm: Flashing, 3 audio pulses with 24 seconds repeat time
Low Priority Alarm: Static with single beep sound
Alarm Mute: 30 seconds for high priority alarm
120 seconds for medium priority alarm
Low Alarm Set Range: 18%-99% (± 1%)
High Alarm Set Range: 19%-105% (± 1%)
Cable length: 2 m (6 ft), fully extended

Sensor
Type: Galvanic fuel cell sensor (0-100%)
Life: 1500000 O2% hours
(One year minimum in typical applications)

Interference Gases and Vapours (in 30% Oxygen, 70% Nitrous Oxide)

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Oxygen Monitor - continued

Humidity Effects
Sensor output is relatively unaffected by prolonged operation in either high or very low relative humidity.
If the sensor shows signs of being affected by condensation, dry the sensor with soft tissue.
**CAUTION** DO NOT use heat to dry the sensor.

Temperature Effects
The sensor has a built-in temperature compensation circuit, and is relatively unaffected by temperature changes within the operating temperature range given above.

Pressure Effects
The sensor measures O2 partial pressure, and its output will rise and fall due to pressure change (e.g. changes in barometric pressure, or breathing system pressure).
An increase in pressure of 10% at the sensor inlet will produce a 10% increase in sensor output.

**NOTE**
*Altitude compensation is automatically applied during calibration.*
5. PRE-OPERATION PROCEDURES

5.1 Ventilator Set-up

5.1.1 Mounting the Ventilator

The remote screen is mounted on an adjustable arm, with the control unit mounted at the rear or side of the anaesthetic machine.

Option control unit location

Preferably, mount the control unit permanently on the shelf of the anaesthesia machine or on a strong bracket. This will protect the unit from accidental fall and disconnection of hoses and cables.

To fit the ventilator control unit permanently on a mounting bracket:

1. Align the four mounting feet over the mating holes in the bracket.
2. Use the four M4 screws supplied with the mounting bracket kit, inserted through the bracket and rubber feet and screwed into the threaded inserts in the base of the ventilator.

Only use the screws supplied with the kit.

Pole-mount type mounting brackets and side frame brackets are available from the manufacturer.

Bellows unit

The bellows unit is built into the A200SP absorber.

5.1.2 Electrical Power Connection

Before connecting the ventilator to the mains supply, check that the power supply is within the correct rating as stated on the label on the rear of the control unit.

WARNING

Excessive electronic noise caused by other, poorly regulated devices, such as electrocautery, may adversely interfere with the proper functioning of the ventilator.

To avoid this problem, do not connect the ventilator power cord into the same electrical wall outlet or strip into which an electrocautery unit is connected.

5.1.3 Ventilator Gas Supply

1. Verify the drive gas specified for the ventilator (oxygen or air).

Always use the correct drive gas.

2. Connect the drive gas inlet port on the rear of the control unit to a dry, oil free supply.

Supply pressure range:

45 to 100 psi
(3.1 - 6.9 bar, 310 - 689 kPa)

OXYGEN SUPPLY:

a) O2 cylinder,
b) Anaesthetic machine O2 auxiliary gas outlet,
c) O2 pipeline supply from a wall outlet.

AIR SUPPLY:

a) Air cylinder,
b) Anaesthetic machine Air auxiliary gas outlet
c) Air pipeline supply from a wall outlet.

Supply pressure should be monitored by a separate means, e.g. pressure gauge on anaesthetic machine or supply line.

NOTE: It is possible to reconfigure the ventilator for use with a different drive gas to the gas originally specified. This work must be carried out by an engineer trained by the manufacturer.

5.1.4 Breathing System Schematic

The following page contains a schematic diagram showing the cables and tubing for an AV-S ventilator mounted on a Prima SP2 anaesthetic machine with an integral A200SP Absorber.
**Note**
1. AV-S has spirometry and oxygen monitor.
2. Interface cabling is shown for connection to Prima SP2 On/Off switch and A200SP Bag/Vent switch.
PRE-OPERATION PROCEDURES

1. Bellows
2. Ventilator Control Unit
3. Outlets to Anaesthetic Gas Scavenging System (AGSS)
4. Bacterial Filter
5. Absorber valve block
6. Heat and moisture exchanger (a combined unit with a bacterial filter can be used - see 5.1.9)
7. Patient
8. CGO Block on anaesthetic machine (Fresh Gas Supply)
9. Auxiliary Outlet on anaesthetic machine (Drive Gas Supply)
10. Flow sensor - expiratory
11. Flow sensor - inspiratory
12. Connectors - sensor - pressure monitor
13. Expiratory Valve - Absorber
14. Inspiratory Valve - Absorber
15. Inlet - from Ventilator Bellows
16. Connector - Reservoir Bag
17. Inlet - Absorber - Fresh Gas Supply
18. Drive Gas Inlet - Ventilator
19. Drive gas Outlet - ventilator control unit to bellows
20. Outlet - Exhaust Valve
21. Inlet - Bellows Drive Gas
22. Outlet - to breathing system
23. Input socket - Oxygen monitor sensor
24. Input socket - Prima SP interface
   (SP on/off switch)
25. Input socket:
   (i) A200SP Absorber Bag/Vent control position
   (ii) Spirometer sensor signal
26. Interface connections on Prima SP2 and A200SP
27. APL Valve
28. Outlet from APL Valve to AGSS
29. Oxygen sensor
30. Remote screen unit
31. Cable - control unit to screen
Control Unit
Rear Panel

Gas Connections
1. Ventilator drive gas inlet
   - connect to anaesthetic machine auxiliary gas outlet
2. Bellows Drive Gas Output
   - connect to bellows
   (on Prima SP2 with A200SP absorber
   - connect to absorber - see section 5.1.5)
3. Outlet - Exhaust Valve
   - connect to scavenging system

Electrical Connection
4. Electrical mains input and fuse unit

Interface and Parameter inputs
5. A200SP Absorber Bag/Vent switch interface, and Spirometer connector
6. Prima SP2 Interface connector - (SP2 primary on/off switch)
7. Pressure Monitor Port
8. Input socket - Oxygen monitor sensor

Data and Printer Ports
9. Data Output
10. Output to remote screen
11. Ethernet
12. USB
13. VGA
14. Printer port
15. RS232 (manufacturer’s use only)

NOTE
USB port is for access only by engineers trained by the manufacturer.
All other data ports are read only.
For further information, please contact your distributor’s service department, or the manufacturer.
5.1.5 Bellows drive gas hose
1. Prima SP2 with A200SP absorber:
   Connect a 16 mm diameter corrugated hose between the ventilator control unit drive gas outlet (labelled: DRIVE GAS) and the outlet (1) at the rear of the A200SP absorber.
2. All other AV-S configurations:
   Connect a 16 mm diameter corrugated hose between the control unit drive gas outlet (labelled: DRIVE GAS) and the bellows base DRIVE GAS inlet port.

5.1.6 Anaesthetic Gas Scavenging System
1. Connect the EXHAUST valve port on the control unit to a properly functioning scavenging system.
   Use a 19 mm hose.
2. Fit a 10 cmH₂O pressure relief valve between the exhaust valve port and the inlet port of the AGSS receiver.
   Note that the diaphragm valve under the bellows is connected internally to the EXHAUST port to facilitate the discharge of excess breathing gas at the end the expiratory phase.

**WARNING**
Do not use a scavenging system that restricts drive gas flow when negative pressure is exerted on it. Applying negative or positive pressure to the bellows exhaust port results in positive pressure in the patient breathing system.
Therefore, the scavenging system must not generate more than 0.5 cmH₂O positive or negative pressure when connected to the ventilator.
Any problem arising from an improperly functioning scavenging system is solely the user’s responsibility.

5.1.7 Remote Screen
Attach the DVI cable supplied with the screen between the interface connectors (1) on the rear of the control unit and screen.
**WARNING**
Check that the cable between the control unit and remote display screen unit is securely connected before use.
Always use a cable type recommended by the manufacturer.

5.1.8 Printer
Attach a printer to the printer port (2) if a printed output of the ventilator function is required.
5.1.9 Breathing System

1. Connect the ventilator bellows base BREATHING SYSTEM port to the breathing system.

2. a) Use a breathing system bacterial filter in the expiratory limb of the breathing circuit to protect the oxygen sensor.
   b) Use a heat and moisture exchanger (HME) at the patient Y piece.
      (a combined HME / bacterial filter can also be used, but note that the expiratory limb bacterial filter is still required)

   **CAUTION**
   Replacement/Disposal - always follow the instructions supplied with the filter or HME.
   Fit new components at the recommended interval.

3. Connect a 2-litre breathing bag to the patient connection as a test lung.

4. Close the anaesthetic machine APL valve.

5.1.10 Spirometer

5.1.10.1 Flow sensors fitted to an A200SP Absorber mounted on a PrimaSP2

1. Use a breathing system bacterial filter - see section 5.1.9, operation 2.

   **CAUTION**
   Replacement/Disposal - always follow the instructions supplied with the filter.
   Always renew components at the recommended interval.

2. The two spirometry flow sensors are mounted within the A200SP Absorber in the inspiratory and expiratory airways.

3. Connect the cable assembly between the connector at the rear of the A200SP Absorber (A) and the socket (B) at the rear of the Ventilator control unit.

4. Check that the cable connections are secure.

**NOTE**
A) If the connections are incorrectly made, the ventilator will alarm LOW TIDAL VOLUME or HIGH TIDAL VOLUME.

B) To allow the ventilator to be used in the event of damage, or non-functioning of the spirometer heads, turn off the spirometry function - see MENU function, section 3.5.

If the spirometer is switched OFF:
   a) Fresh gas compensation is disabled
   b) Fresh gas mixture compensation is disabled.
   c) Patient support function is disabled.
5.1.10.2 Spirometer Calibration

Flow sensors fitted to an A200SP Absorber mounted on a Prima SP

The Spirometry sensor heads must be calibrated with zero flow going through them.

1. Turn the anaesthetic machine gas flow off at the Gas Delivery on/off switch. This will stop all gas flows (including the AHD basal flow). This will also turn the AV-S off.

2. Turn the AV-S on at the ventilator (Do not use the Prima SP Gas Delivery switch).
or,
Disconnect the fresh gas hose from the CGO block on the anaesthetic machine.

3. Remove the breathing circuit hoses from the inspiratory and expiratory connectors (1) on the absorber.

4. Disconnect the hose that connects the APL valve outlet (2) at the rear of the manifold block to the AGSS receiver (or disconnect at receiver).

5. a) Remove the bag, and set the Bag/Vent control (3) to Bag position.
or,
b) Ensure that the ventilator bellows is empty.

6. Calibrate the spirometer via the ventilator menu procedure.

7. Press the menu switch on the front panel.

8. Scroll down the main menu and select O2 MONITOR & SPIROMETRY.

9. Select SPIRO CALIBRATION.

10. Press the wheel to initiate calibration.

11. Calibration is completed.

12. Scroll to ESCAPE FROM MENUS.

13. Press the wheel to confirm.
5.1.11 Pressure Monitor Connections

**WARNING**
The High and Low Airway Pressure Alarms are important for patient care. The connection point must be properly located in the expiratory limb of the breathing system.

1. **PATIENT PRESSURE** port (A) on the rear panel of the control unit:  
   Use the tubing assembly supplied by the manufacturer to connect to the expiratory limb of the breathing system, close to the circle system expiratory valve.

2. Push-fit, self sealing connectors (B)  
   Push in the tube as far as possible  
   Do not use excessive force.

   The connector end piece ‘X’ will also move inwards.

   Pull the tube carefully outwards.  
   The end piece ‘X’ will be pulled outwards to the ‘locked’ position.

3. Connect the tubing (with adaptor, Part No 053049) to the push-fit, self-sealing connector (C) at the rear of the A200SP Absorber.
5.1.12 Bellows Assemblies

Note that the bellows assembly is built into the A200SP Absorber. For additional information, please refer to the user manual for that product.

CAUTION
Always ensure correct fitment of bellows (see illustration above), and carry out a full function test before clinical use, if a bellows is removed and refitted.

1. Remove the bellows housing (1). Twist carefully counterclockwise until the bayonet tabs become free, then lift up from the base (2).
2. Remove the bellows (3).
3. Refit the bellows and check for correct assembly, as illustrated (4).
4. Fit the bellows housing by pushing down, then twisting clockwise until the bayonet tabs completely engage.
5. Function test the ventilator - section 5.3.1.

NOTE
If there is any malfunction, the ventilator must NOT be used.
If the problem cannot be rectified, the ventilator must be checked by an engineer trained by the manufacturer.

Paediatric Bellows Assembly

1. Remove the adult bellows housing (1) - twist carefully counterclockwise until the bayonet tabs become free, then lift up from the base (2). Remove the bellows (3).
2. Fit the paediatric adaptor (5) - press the adaptor into the ventilator bellows assembly base (2).
3. Fit the paediatric bellows (6) to the adaptor. Check for correct assembly, as illustrated (4).
4. Fit the paediatric bellows housing (7) to the base by pushing down, then twisting clockwise until the bayonet tabs completely engage.
5. Function test the ventilator - section 5.3.1.
5.2 Pre-use Checklist

5.2.1 Daily Checklist

The following tests must be carried out at the beginning of every working day:

**Alarm System**

*WARNING*

_The operation of each alarm function should be verified daily._

_If the audible alarm or the visual display for any alarm function fails to activate during any alarm condition or fails to reset after the alarm has been cleared, refer the unit to an authorised service technician._

**Back-up Battery**

*WARNING*

_If the internal battery is fully discharged, the ventilator will not function._

Recharge the battery before the ventilator is used clinically.

Charging the battery for 14 hours from a discharged state will allow a minimum of 30 minutes of continuous operation.

Connect the ventilator to a mains power supply. The mains power indicator will illuminate to show that the battery is being charged (it is not necessary to turn on the ventilator).

**Ventilator internal test**

Press the ON/OFF switch (1).

A three-second internal test is initiated:

1. The ‘power-up’ screen is displayed.
2. The audible alarm sounds.
3. The ventilator reverts to STANDBY mode if no selection is made.

*NOTE* special operating system on ventilators interfaced with Prima SP2 (see section 3.5.2).

a) _Turn the anaesthetic machine Gas Delivery Switch to ON - the ventilator will power-up._

b) _While machine power is ON, the Ventilator can be turned OFF and ON, using the ventilator On/Off switch._

c) _Turn the machine Gas Delivery Switch to OFF. The ventilator will power-down._

**Calibrate the Spirometer - 5.1.10.2**

**Calibrate the O2 Monitor - 5.3.2**
Function Test

1. Set the AIRWAY PRESSURE LIMIT to 50 cmH₂O.

2. PRESSURE TRANSDUCER connection
   Check that the port on the rear of the control unit is correctly connected to the port on the rear of the absorber assembly (see section 5.1.10).

3. Connect a 2-litre breathing bag to the patient connection as a test lung.

4. Adult bellows only:
   Set the tidal VOLUME to 600 ml; RATE to 10 bpm, and I:E RATIO to 1:2.0.

5. Use the O₂ flush button on the anaesthetic machine to fill the bellows.

6. Select VOLUME CYCLE mode.

7. The delivered tidal volume indicated on the scale printed on the bellows housing should be approximately 600 ml.
   If the delivered tidal volume is less than 500 ml or greater than 700 ml, refer the ventilator to an engineer trained by the manufacturer.

8. Set a basal flow only on the anaesthetic machine.
   Check the bellows after 10 breaths - the bellows should return to the top of the housing.
   Failure to return to the top of the housing indicates a leak in the breathing circuit.
   Rectify the leak before clinical use.

   The HIGH AIRWAY PRESSURE alarm should be activated.
   The peak pressure read on the breathing system pressure gauge is the maximum working airway pressure limit and should agree with the setting.

10. Open the patient ‘Y’-piece to ambient pressure.
    At the second cycle, the LOW AIRWAY PRESSURE alarm should be activated.

11. Select STANDBY mode
    Before using the ventilator clinically, check that all connections are correct, and verify that there are no leaks.

NOTE
If there is any malfunction, the ventilator must NOT be used.
If the problem cannot be rectified, the ventilator must be checked by an engineer trained by the manufacturer.
5.2.3 Weekly Checklist

At least every week, in addition to the daily function test, the following checks must be carried out:

**Alarms**

1. Select STANDBY MODE.

2. Unplug the mains power cable from the AC outlet. The MAINS FAILURE alarm should activate.

3. Reconnect the mains power cable to the AC outlet. The alarm should turn off.

4. Disconnect the drive gas supply hose. The LOW SUPPLY PRESSURE alarm should activate.

**NOTE**

If there is any malfunction, the ventilator must **NOT** be used.

If the problem cannot be rectified, the ventilator must be checked by an engineer trained by the manufacturer.

**Bellows**

Check the condition of the bellows and exhalation diaphragm valve.

*Note that the bellows assembly is built into the A200SP Absorber* - please refer to the user manual for this product.
5.3 **O₂ Monitor System Set-up**

5.3.1 **Installation**

Fit the probe (A) to the A200SP absorber. Connect the cable to the input socket (B) on the back of the AV-S ventilator control unit.

**NOTE** The anaesthetic machine gas control switch must be in the ON position for gas delivery.

**WARNING**
The sensor contains a small quantity of electrolyte, classified as a harmful irritant which is potentially hazardous.
Do not attempt to open a cell.
ALWAYS check the integrity of the sensor assembly before use.
Once exhausted, the sensor must be disposed of according to hospital, local, state and federal regulations.

**NOTE**
To maintain maximum sensor life:
i) always disconnect the breathing circuit after use.
ii) Switch off the anaesthetic machine to cut-off the basal flow through the system.

**Bacterial Filter**

Use a breathing system bacterial filter in the expiratory limb of the breathing circuit to protect the oxygen sensor (see section 5.1.9).

**CAUTION**
Replacement/Disposal - always follow the instructions supplied with the filter, and always replace at the recommended interval.

5.3.2 **Calibration**

The new unit must be calibrated before clinical use.
Thereafter, as a safety precaution, we recommend calibration of the unit every time the system is switched on.

Calibration must also be performed:
A) when the sensor is replaced
B) when point-of-use elevation changes by more than 160 m (500 ft).

**NOTE**
Altitude compensation is automatically applied during calibration.

We recommend calibration with a 100% oxygen standard source, at a pressure and flow similar to your application.
5.3.2.1 Calibration - Using 100% Oxygen

AV-S ventilator mounted on a Prima SP2 anaesthetic machine fitted with a A200SP absorber

Calibrate with the sensor in position within the absorber.

1. Detach the absorbent canister (1).

2. Remove the breathing circuit hoses from the inspiratory and expiratory connectors (2) on the absorber. This will give a free flow of oxygen through the sensor.

3. Switch on the ventilator (3) and the anaesthetic machine gas delivery switch. The oxygen monitor automatically switches ON when the ventilator is switched on. Ensure that all vaporizers are OFF.

4. Apply 100% oxygen only, at 5 L/min, from the anaesthetic machine flowmeter.

5. Allow the oxygen to flow until the oxygen monitor readout (4) stabilises.

6. Calibrate the sensor, using the AV-S ventilator menu procedure, as follows.

7. Press the menu switch (5) and select the O₂ monitor sub-menu.

8. Scroll to CALIBRATION. If the menu shows 21% (which indicates calibration using air), press the navigator wheel / button (6) to switch to 100% (calibration using oxygen).

9. A message will flash on the screen: O₂ AT 100%? Press the button (5) to confirm

   NOTE
   The message: OXYGEN SENSOR LOW OUTPUT will appear on screen if the user attempts to calibrate at 21% in 100% oxygen.

10. Scroll to ESCAPE FROM MENUS and press the button (6) to exit.

11. Turn off the flow of oxygen.

12. Refit the absorbent canister (1).
5.3.3 Sensor Low Indication
The unit automatically detects when sensor life is low.
The message:

OXYGEN SENSOR LOW OUTPUT

will appear on screen to indicate that the sensor must be replaced.
The sensor output will fall very quickly to zero over a period of two to three weeks from the first time that the alarm is activated.

Sensor replacement - see Appendix 4.

5.3.4 Setting the O₂ Alarms

5.3.4.1 Set High Alarm
The high alarm value cannot be set below 19% or above 105% (Note that in certain conditions of excess pressure, the readout may show a value above 100%).

1. Touch the O₂ concentration display, or Press the menu switch on the ventilator front panel and select the O₂ monitor sub-menu.
2. Scroll to HIGH ALARM SET and press the navigator wheel.
3. Rotate the wheel to change the displayed alarm figure to the desired value.
4. Press the wheel to confirm.
5. Scroll to ESCAPE FROM MENUS and press the wheel to exit.

5.3.4.2 Set Low Alarm
The low alarm value cannot be set lower than 18%, or above 99%.

1. Touch the O₂ concentration display, or Press the menu switch on the ventilator front panel and select the O₂ monitor sub-menu.
2. Scroll to LOW ALARM SET and press the navigator wheel.
3. Rotate the wheel to change the displayed alarm figure to the desired value.
4. Press the wheel to confirm.
5. Scroll to ESCAPE FROM MENUS and press the wheel to exit.
6. SERVICE PROCEDURES

6.1 Service Intervals

At 6 months, 12 months, 2 years and 4 years, the ventilator must be serviced by a Penlon-trained engineer, following the schedule given below, and the procedures given in section 7 in this Service Manual.

Every day:
Pre-use function check

Every week:
Check the condition of the diaphragm valve, and clean as required.
Test the Mains Failure Alarm and the Low Supply Pressure Alarm

Every 6 months:
Inspection and Function Check.
Remove patient block assembly and clean.
Check condition of bellows.

Every 12 months:
Repeat six month procedure, plus:
Replace components, including O-seals, exhaust diaphragm, one way valve.
Preventive maintenance kit available.

Every 2 years:
Repeat 12 month service, plus:
Replace battery.

Every 4 years:
Repeat two-year service, plus:
Replace PCB battery and bellows diaphragm valve.

Details of these service operations are given in section 7 of this manual.

Always ensure that a record is kept of any service or repair work.
6.2 Control Unit Patient Block Assembly - Removal

On a regular basis (in line with hospital procedures for infection control), the patient block (1) must be removed, cleaned and sterilised (see Appendix 4).

1. Detach the hoses from the outlets (2).  
   *Note different diameters for correct refitment.*

2. Undo the securing knobs (3).

3. Carefully detach the assembly (1) from the control unit.  
   *Note that resistance will be felt until the metal tubes (4) disengage.*

4. Wash thoroughly, then sterilise, as recommended in Appendix 4.  
   Do not disassemble.

**Refitting**

5. Position the patient block and push fully into the control unit, ensuring that the metal tubes (4) are engaged in their unions.

6. Fit the securing knobs (3).

7. Function test the ventilator.
6.3 Valve Calibration

1. Disconnect the hoses from the ‘Drive Connector’, ‘Airway Pressure Connector’ and ‘Exhaust Connector’ on rear of ventilator. Carry out an ‘Ambient Pressure calibration’. This will zero all pressure transducers.

2. Disconnect the fresh gas hose from the anaesthesia machine Common Gas Outlet. Switch the Bag/Vent switch to ‘Bag’ and remove bag from bag arm. Remove the patient circuit. Carry out Spirometry Zero calibration. This will zero the ‘Drive Flow’ transducer.


4. Remove the bung and connect the breathing circuit as for normal use. With Absorber in ‘Vent’ position, set the Fresh Gas flow from anaesthesia machine to 5 L/min. From ‘Cal Valve’ menu select ‘ZeroPV’. Wait for ‘ZeroPV cal complete’ message. Reduce fresh gas flow to minimum.

5. Disconnect the hose from ‘Drive Connector’ and connect a flow measurement device. From ‘Cal Valve’ menu select ‘DV Meas’. Check that the measured value is the same as the measurement device (approximately 20 L/min). If not, adjust using ‘Trim Drive Flow’ control. After each adjustment press wheel to confirm change and wait for displayed value to adjust and settle back at 20 L/min. Adjust again as necessary until the displayed value is the same as the measured value. Select ‘None’ to end calibration.

6. From ‘Cal Valve’ menu select ‘DV Curve’. The valve will oscillate several times then generate an increasing flow delivery to its maximum flow.

7. Valve calibration procedure is now completed.
7. SERVICE SCHEDULE

1  Initial Checks (every six months)
   1.1 Check serial number to determine service required.
   1.2 Check general condition of ventilator.
   1.3 Check configuration of attachments, tubing, cables and connectors.
       Note, or replace as necessary.

2  Power On and Display Checks (every 6 months)
   2.1 Mains indicator illuminates amber when unit is switched off and connected to the
       mains.
   2.2 Turn ventilator on.
   2.3 Check audible alarm activates
   2.4 Default selection screen appears and automatically defaults to adult mode in 'Standby'
       after approximately eight seconds.
   2.5 Mains indicator illuminates green
   2.6 Check screen is undamaged, display is clear and that the touch sensitive screen
       functions are operating correctly.
   2.7 Check operation of On-screen Indicator control using navigator wheel

3  Menu Selection Tests (every 6 months)
   3.1 Press 'Menu' button and check menu screen appears.
   3.2 Rotate Navigator wheel and check menu scrolls.
       Check sub-menus can be selected by pressing the Navigator wheel.
       Note: some menu selections will time out after approximately 8 seconds of inactivity.
   3.3 Restore any changed settings during above tests.

4  Engineers Mode (Available in Standby only) (every 6 months)
   4.1 Press Menu button and select 'Service Menu'
   4.2 Select 'Clock Menu' check date and time are correct.
       Year = 2005 - 2099
       Month = 1-12 (Jan - Dec)
       Date = 1- 31
       Hour = 1-23
       Minute = 1-59
   4.3 Select 'Upgrade Menu' check software revisions
       I/O Firmware for the main board
       Main Firmware for CPU core
       Select 'Ambient Pressure' check reading is correct (+/- 10 mbar).
       Adjust as necessary by selecting 'Engineer Menu' - 'Penlon Options Menu' - 'Cal Pressure'
       Adjust to correct value.
ENGINEER ERROR CODES (every six months)

5.1 Select 'Service Menu' - 'Engineer Menu' - 'Diagnosis Menu' - 'Display Error Log'

5.2 Check and investigate errors.
   Up to 30 Error Codes can be stored.
   Format is: Date - Time - Fault
   Example: 08/05/01 - 09:12:40 - Cut Valve

5.3 Reset Error log.

BELLOWS ASSEMBLY (every six months)

6.1 Remove and clean canister.

6.2 Remove bellows from base and inspect bellows.

6.3 Discard old bellows and replace with new. (every 12 months)

6.4 Remove diaphragm valve (3 x thumbscrew)

6.5 Inspect valve seat for damage

6.6 Check valve disc hangs level.

6.7 Replace diaphragm valve (every four years)
   If necessary clean valve seat and valve disc using alcohol wipe.
   **Do not attempt to dismantle diaphragm assembly.**

6.8 Replace large orange O-ring on bellows base (every 12 months)
   If AV-S is used with an A200SP Absorber, this O-ring is replaced as part of the absorber service procedure
   Replace small O-ring from diaphragm valve. (every 12 months)
   Apply oxygen approved grease

6.9 Refit diaphragm valve and secure. (3 x thumb screws)

6.10 Refit bellows and canister.

6.11 With hand occlude the Inspiratory connector of the absorber.
   Inflate bellows assembly using flush button until bellows is at top of housing.
   With no flow from anaesthesia machine bellows should not drop.

6.12 Move hand from Inspiratory connector, and occlude drive gas hose at rear of absorber.
   Bellows will fall momentarily but then should stop falling.
   **Note:**
   Failure of either 6.11 or 6.12 indicates a bellows leak, diaphragm valve leak, drive gas hose leak or canister leak.
7 Pneumatic System Tests *(every six months)*

7.1 With unit switched off, disconnect mains supply.
Unscrew thumbscrews at rear of unit and withdraw Patient Valve Block.

7.2 Remove Diaphragm valve, spring and spring cap.
Remove the Non-return Valve.
Clean and examine for damage or discolouration. Replace as necessary.
Refit the Non-return Valve.
With the spring, spring cap, and the diaphragm still removed, use a suitable bung to occlude the spring orifice.
Use an inflation bulb to apply pressure to the drive gas connector.
Pressure should relieve at 100 cmH2O ± 10%

7.3 Replace diaphragm valve and non-return valve *(every 12 months)*

7.4 Replace 5 mm, 7mm, and 12 mm O-rings (probe) *(every 12 months)*

7.5 Reassemble the patient valve block.

7.6 Leak test gas inlet to unit On/Off-valve.
Ensure less than 7 kPa/min

7.7 With patient valve still removed, connect ventilator to power supply, reconnect gas supply and switch on the unit.
In *Standby Mode*, set inspiratory flow of 5 L/min using front panel settings: 500, 5, 1:1, OFF, 38.
Switch ventilator to *Volume Mode*

7.8 Connect test gauge to primary regulator test point and check regulator set to 262 kPa 21 kPa (38 psi +/- 3 psi) during inspiratory phase.
If adjustment is necessary, the cover must be removed.

7.9 Connect manometer to output of patient proportional valve (small probe) and check for 90 cmH2O +/- 10% during the inspiratory phase and zero during the expiratory phase.
Adjust secondary regulator as necessary

7.10 During expiratory phase ensure that there is no gas flow from the Drive Gas connector.
If necessary carry out Drive Gas Valve Offset calibration.

8 Control Unit *(every 6 months)*

8.1 From *Diagnosis Menu* check flow transducer zero offset levels.
Drive flow; Inspiratory Flow and Expiratory Flow should all read approximately 80 mV.

8.2 Check all electrical connections and components for security. *(every 12 months)*

8.3 Replace back up battery. *(every 2 years)*
*NOTE: Check battery type (30 minutes back-up, or 1 hour back-up)*

8.4 Replace Real Time battery. *(every 4 years)*

9 Set Up *(every 6 months)*
9.1 Select drive hose O2 or Air.
   Attach to the 'Driving Gas Input' connection to the rear panel.

9.2 Connect the long corrugated hose to the 'Drive Gas Output' connector of vent and the
   vent drive gas connector at rear of absorber.

9.3 Connect the pressure tube to 'Patient Pressure' connection on the rear panel of the
   control module to the Pressure Sensing port on the rear of the absorber.

9.4 Connect the cable from the 'Interface' connector on the rear panel of the control
   module and to the 'Interface' connection on the rear of the absorber.
   Connect the cable from the 'Prima Master' connector on the rear panel of the control
   module and the rear of the Prima SP anaesthesia.

9.5 Attach the 'Fresh Gas Supply' hose from the absorber to the CGO of the PrimaSP

9.6 Connect a patient breathing circuit to the CO2 absorber and attach the patient
   connector to a test lung.

9.7 Connect the Gas Scavenging System to the 'Exhaust' connector on the rear of the
   vent. (If no scavenge system is attached to the rear of the ventilator, a continuous
   bleed during the inspiratory phase will be audible)

10 **Standby (every 6 months)**

10.1 Power On the Anaesthesia machine. Ventilator should switch 'ON'

10.2 Power Off the Anaesthesia machine. Ventilator should switch 'OFF'

10.3 Press the Power button on the ventilator.

10.4 Default selection screen appears and automatically defaults to adult mode after
   approximately eight seconds

10.5 Note: Standby mode is highlighted white in the bottom right of screen.

10.6 Set incorrect rate, i.e. increase Vt, and/or Rate controls.
   Check 'Incorrect Rate Or Ratio' displayed on screen and three alarm tones sound.
   Do not confirm settings; wait for default values to return.

11 **Oxygen Analyser Function and Calibration Tests (every 6 months)**

11.1 Connect a calibrated O2 Analyser into inspiratory connector.

11.2 Check Vent O2 sensor is inserted into the absorber O2 sampling point.

11.3 For A200SP absorber: remove absorbent canister.
    For A100SP absorber: set absorber 'On/Off' switch to 'Off'.

11.4 Attach a short hose to Inspiratory limb.
    Use O2 flush for 20 seconds then set a 5 L/min flow of oxygen and allow reading to
    stabilise.
    Ensure 100% indicated on test device and ventilator display is stable.

11.5 Calibrate Vent in 100% Oxygen.

11.6 From menu select 'Oxygen Monitor & Spirometry'-'Calibration'.
    Adjust until 100% is indicated.
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Press navigator wheel to confirm.

11.7 Exit menu and set fresh gas flow to minimum

11.8 Expose both sensors to air and check reading is 21% +/- 2

11.9 On ventilator, adjust high and low O2 alarms.
Check alarms trigger when values are lower or higher than the reading on the ventilator O2 display respectively.
Return alarm levels to original settings.

11.10 Restore ventilator O2 sensor to correct location.
Remove test O2 analyser.

12 Spirometer Calibration (every 6 months)

12.1 Check condition of external Spirometer cables and connections.

12.2 Disconnect fresh gas hose from anaesthesia machine Common Gas Outlet.
Switch the Bag/Vent switch to 'Bag' and remove bag from bag arm.
Remove test lung from patient connector if fitted or remove patient circuit.
Ensure scavenging circuit is not connected.

12.3 Check Spirometer is enabled in menu.

12.4 From menu select 'Oxygen Monitor & Spirometry' - 'Spiro Calibration'.

12.5 Rotate dial until '0 L/min' is displayed.
Press Navigator wheel to calibrate Spiro.
Display will flash 'Calibrating Zero'

12.6 If successful 'Calibration complete' will be displayed.

12.7 Connect short hose between CGO and absorber Expiratory connection.
Connect the absorber Fresh Gas connector to the Bag arm connector to ensure a closed system.

12.8 Adjust oxygen flowmeter on anaesthetic machine to achieve accurate 10 L/min flow

12.9 Re-enter 'Oxygen Monitor & Spirometry' - 'Spiro Calibration' in menu system.

12.10 Rotate Navigator wheel until 'Calibrate 10 L/min' is displayed.
Press Navigator wheel to calibrate Spiro.
Display will flash 'Calibrating 10 litres'

12.11 If successful, 'Calibration complete' will be displayed.

Reset bag/vent switch to 'Vent' position.

13 Spontaneous and Special Modes (every 6 months)

13.1 Switch absorber to 'Bag'
Select 'Spont Mode' on touchscreen.
13.2 Operate Test Lung (by hand).
Check 'Vt meas.', 'BPM' and 'I:E' at bottom of display indicate readings.
Observe waveform displayed.

13.3 Stop operation of test lung.
Ensure pressure reading falls to zero and after 15 sec delay check 'Apnoea' alarm triggered and 'Vt meas.' shows '=' = '='.

13.4 Press 'Mute'.
Verify audible alarm is muted for 120 seconds.
(Note alarm mute countdown displayed at bottom right of touch screen.)

SIMV checks
13.5 Switch ventilator to 'Standby'
From the 'Special Modes' menu select SIMV.

13.6 Re-select 'Spont Mode' 
Select 'SIMV' Message on screen will read 'Switch absorber to vent position'.
Change absorber position to 'Vent' Ventilator now displays 'SIMV' message in white.

13.7 Note: If absorber switch is not enabled in service menu, the message will read 'Switch absorber to vent position'
Press 'SIMV' once again.

13.8 Operate Test Lung very gently (by hand)  
Check that occasional ventilator assistance is given.

13.9 Stop operation of test lung. 
Ensure test lung is ventilated at the default settings: 600ml; 6 bpm; 3.3 sec Ti

SMMV checks
13.10 Switch ventilator to 'Standby' 
From the 'Special Modes' menu select SMMV.

13.11 Re-select 'Spont Mode'.
Select 'SMMV' The message on screen will read 'Switch absorber to vent position'.
Change absorber position to 'Vent'. Ventilator now displays 'SMMV' message in white.

13.12 Note: If absorber switch is not enabled in service menu, the message will read 'Switch absorber to vent position'
Press 'SMMV' once again.

13.13 Operate Test Lung very gently (by hand).
Check that occasional ventilator assistance is given and that the measured Minute Volume is 3.6 litres
Stop operation of test lung.
Ensure test lung is ventilated at the default settings: 3.6 litres; 6 bpm; 3.3 sec Ti

PSV checks
13.14 Switch ventilator to 'Standby' 
From the 'Special Modes' menu select PSV.
13.15 Re-select 'Spont Mode'
Select 'PSV'
Message on screen will read 'Switch absorber to vent position'.
Change absorber position to 'Vent'
Ventilator now displays 'PSV' message in white.

13.16 Note: If absorber switch is not enabled in service menu, the message will read 'Switch absorber to vent position'
Press 'PSV' once again.

13.17 Operate Test Lung (by hand) and check that ventilator assistance is given with a pressure of 4 cmH2O.

13.18 Stop operation of test lung.
Ensure pressure reading falls to zero, and after 15 sec delay check that the 'Apnoea' alarm is triggered, and that 'Vt meas.' shows '=' =='.

14 Volume Cycle & Flow Compensation Tests  (every 6 months)

14.1 Switch Ventilator to 'Volume' Mode

14.2 Set 'Vt' to 600 ml, 'BPM' to 10, 'I:E' to 1:2 and 'Pressure Limit' to 80.

14.3 From Menu, select Fresh Gas compensation OFF.
The bellows delivers 600 ml + 50 ml but the measured volume may be reduced to approximately 500 ml with a standard test lung due to the compliance losses of the circuit.
Note: If bellows delivery is out of specification, carry out valve calibrations (section 6.3)

14.4 Apply a flow of Oxygen from anaesthetic machine of 8 L/min.
Check displayed 'Vt Meas' rises.

14.5 From Menu select Fresh Gas compensation ON.
Allow 2 minutes for reading to stabilise.
Observe that the bellows delivers less gas than before.
Check displayed 'Vt Meas.' = 600ml +/- 50 ml.
Using a Wrights Respirometer check the expiratory volume is +/- 50 ml of the displayed value.
Note: If Vt Meas is out of specification, repeat spirometry calibrations at zero and 10 l/min.

14.6 Press 'Insp Pause'
Check for 25% pause during the inspiratory phase.
Switch Off Inspiratory pause.

14.7 Reduce fresh gas flow to basal

14.8 Press 'Wave Freeze' and check waveform freezes.
Press again to clear.

14.9 Set PEEP to 10 cmH2O
Check waveform to see that it displays 10 cmH2O of PEEP. (Straight line is good.
Decline of line indicates leak.)
Turn off PEEP.
14.10 Adjust Airway Pressure
Observe changing scale on waveform.
Reset to 38 cmH2O.

14.11 Touch waveform screen
Check that the following second waveforms are selectable and waveform is displayed.
2. Pressure v Volume (Compliance Loop).
Reset back to 'None'.

14.12 Check the ventilator is operating smoothly, and that the test lung is inflating.
Check that the absorber manometer indicates +/- 5 cmH2O of the system pressure displayed on the ventilator screen.

15 Airway Alarm Tests  (every 6 months)

15.1 Set ventilator to default settings and ventilate test lung in 'Volume' mode.

15.2 Disconnect test lung and occlude patient connector.
Ensure 'High Airway Pressure' alarm occurs and circuit pressure is limited to 38 cmH2O.
Reconnect test lung and ensure alarm clears.

15.3 Disconnect test lung and open patient connector.
Ensure 'Low Airway Pressure' alarm occurs.
Reconnect test lung, refill bellows and ensure alarm clears.

15.4 Volume cycle the ventilator, adjust Vt Set to achieve a peak airway pressure of greater than 30 cmH2O of water.

15.5 At peak pressure, clamp the pressure sensing tube.
The displayed waveform should show pressure greater than 30 cmH2O continuously.
Check that 'High Continuous Pressure' alarm is activated.
Unclamp pressure-sensing tube and allow the ventilator to cycle.
Reset ventilator to default settings.

15.6 Disconnect mains power supply
Verify that the ventilator continues to operate on battery.
Check that the 'AC Power Fail' alarm is displayed.
Reconnect mains power supply to ventilator.

15.7 Remove drive gas line from gas supply outlet.
Check that the 'Low Supply Pressure' alarm activates.

15.8 Reconnect drive gas line and ensure alarm clears.

16 Pressure Ventilation  (every 6 months)

16.1 Switch Ventilator to 'Pressure'.
The ventilator will automatically set 'Target Pressure' to 10 cmH2O.
Verify pressure is held at this setting.
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16.2 Carry out leak test.
Set ‘Rate’ to 5 BPM, I:E to 1:1, and ‘Pressure Target’ to 50 cmH2O
Ensure flowmeter on anaesthesia machine is set to minimum.
Fill bellows using O2 flush, allow bellows to cycle and verify bellows remain full.
If necessary adjust flow from anaesthesia machine to maintain full bellows.
Maximum permissible flow (leak): 200 ml.

16.3 Check waveform holds the airway pressure values. (Level display)
A falling display indicates a leak either in the driving circuit, the patient circuit or the absorber system.

17 Electrical Safety Checks (every 6 months)

17.1 Earth Continuity (Max 0.2 ohms) at 1 Amp or less
17.2 Insulation Resistance (not less than 20 Meg Ohms) at 340-500 Vdc
17.3 Earth Leakage (Max 500 micro amps)
17.4 Enclosure Leakage (Max 100 micro amps)

18 Paperwork (every 6 months)

18.1 Restore user settings.
18.2 Sign and date service card, indicate service: 6, 12, 24 or 48 month.
18.3 Attach label: ‘This Equipment Has Been Serviced’ in prominent position.
18.4 THINK, carry out visual checks. Remove all tools, and test equipment.
18.5 Fill out appropriate service report.

NOTE
This checklist is prepared for use by Penlon Service Engineers.
It is not a maintenance manual and should not be used as such.
Other parts may be replaced if signs of wear are apparent. If a replacement is necessary the hospital must be informed.
# 8. PARTS LIST

## Preventive Maintenance Kits

### One year Kit: Part No 57298

**Patient Block Assembly:**
- Exhaust diaphragm: 300580
- One-way valve: 300581
- O-ring 5 mm: 041204
- O-ring 7 mm: 041245
- O-ring 12 mm: 041222

**Bellows Assembly:**
- O-ring 5 mm: 041204
- Bellows: 57550
- O-ring - bellows base: 041226

*Fit this O-ring only if the AV-S is not used with an A200SP Absorber.*

### Two year Kit:

**Part No 57299 - with standard battery**

As One-year kit, plus:
- 12v battery: 103996
  (30 minutes backup)

### Two year Kit:

**Part No 57302 - with high-power battery**

As One-year kit, plus:
- 12v battery: 5003058
  (1 hour backup)

## Four year Kit:

**Part No 57300 - with standard battery**

As Two-year kit 57299, plus:
- 3v PCB battery: 104019
- Bellows diaphragm valve: 406020

**Part No 57301 - with high-power battery**

As Two-year kit 57302, plus:
- 3v PCB battery: 104019
- Bellows diaphragm valve: 406020

### Note

If a paediatric bellows assembly is used with the AV-S, the O-ring on the bellows adaptor must be renewed annually.

*Order O-ring, Part No 041225*

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Important:

1. Discard clear plastic slotted spacer, if fitted
2. Always reassemble with solid, opaque spacer.
## Control Unit and Remote Display Screen Assemblies

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CONNECT PORT 2 TO PORT 6 USING 5mm O/D TUBE 300637.
Regulator Assembly and Control Block Assembly

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APPENDIX

APPENDIX 1

Care of Back-up Battery

CAUTION
Damage may occur if the battery is allowed to remain in a discharged state.
Never discharge the battery to below 10.2 volts.

A. Battery installed in ventilator

The battery must be charged before the machine is released for use with an 14 hour charge from the ventilator’s internal power supply (ventilator connected to the mains supply, but not running).
Note that the mains power indicator on the front panel will show a yellow light during charging.

Subsequently the recharge periods for a battery on a ventilator in store are similar to those in B, below.

Batteries in machines in normal use will be kept charged by the internal power supply.
Note that the Low Battery Alarm indicator may be displayed if automatic recharging is taking place as the ventilator is in use.

B. Battery care/storage requirements.

During storage, batteries will require a periodic recharge, the frequency of which is determined by the storage temperature, which must not exceed 50°C (120°F).

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Duration - recharge for a minimum of 12 hours (typically overnight).
It is recommended that at each charge an updated label is affixed to the unit to indicate date of the last charge.

C. Disposal of used batteries

Follow all hospital, local, state and federal regulations.

Note
Removal/replacement of battery must only be undertaken by a trained technician.
On-screen Menus

NOTE:

1. All selection or changes in the menu are followed by a "CONFIRM" message prompt on the screen, and accompanied by a "BEEP" (user volume set)

2. The selected text or option will invert in colour

3. User settings menus only activate in Standby mode.

4. Clock menu, Upgrade menu, Diagnostic menu only activate in Standby mode.

5. Special Modes on-screen tab only activates in Spontaneous mode

6. Adult default settings
   VT=600 mL
   RATE=10 bpm
   IE RATIO=1:2
   Plimit=38 cmH2O
   Ptarget=10 cmH2O

7. Paediatric default settings
   VT=150 ml
   RATE=15 BPM
   IE RATIO=1:2
   Plimit=38 cmH2O
   Ptarget=10 cmH2O
### O2 Monitor & Spirometry
- **ESCAPE FROM MENU**: off/on (Toggle option)
- **O2 MONITOR**: on/off (Toggle option)
- **CALIBRATION**: 100%/21/100% (Toggle option)
- **HIGH ALARM SET**: 105/19 (-105) (Integer)
- **LOW ALARM SET**: 18/18 - 99 (Integer)
- **SPIROMETER**: on/off (Toggle option)
- **SPIRO CALIBRATION**: 0 L/min/0 L/min / 10 L/min (Toggle option)

### Fresh Gas Compensation
- **ON / OFF**: off/on (Toggle option)
- **Support Mode**
  - None
  - Pressure
  - SIMV

### Special Modes
- **ESCAPE FROM MENU**: none
- **SUPPORT MODE**: none
- **TRIGGER**: 5 L/min
- **SIGH TO BREATH RATIO**: 1:50

### Waveform
- **ESCAPE FROM MENU**: off
- **SECOND WAVEFORM**: off

### Alarm settings
- **ALARM MENU**: default/user (Toggle option)
- **HIGH TIDAL VOLUME**: off
  - VM MIN: 0.3 L
  - VM MAX: 0.9 L
- **VT MIN**: 300 mL
- **VT MAX**: 900 mL
- **APNEA ALARM LIMIT**: 0.3 cmH2O
- **ALARM VOLUME**: 50%

### Gas mixture: O2+Air
- **O2+AIR**
- **O2+N2O**
- **O2+Xe**
- **O2+He**

### User Settings
- **ESCAPE FROM MENU**: USER1: CCT1
- **SELECT SETTINGS**: USER2: CCT2
- **SAVE SETTINGS**: USER3: CCT3
- **BACK LIGHT LEVEL**: 50%
- **VOLUME TYPE**: tidal

### Select settings
- **ESCAPE FROM MENU**: USER1: CCT1
- **USER2**: CCT2
- **USER3**: CCT3
- **USER4**: CCT4
- **USER5**: CCT5
- **ADULT DEFAULT**: PAEDIATRIC DEFAULT

### Save settings
- **ESCAPE FROM MENU**: USER1: CCT1 CONFIRM: CCT1
- **USER2**: CCT2 CONFIRM: CCT2
- **USER3**: CCT3 CONFIRM: CCT3
- **USER4**: CCT4 CONFIRM: CCT4
- **USER5**: CCT5 CONFIRM: CCT5

### Backlight level
- **0 - 100%** (integer)

### Volume type
- **Tidal/minute** (toggle)
Service
ESCAPE FROM MENU
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH
PRINT PATIENT DATA
SERIAL MODE: none
CLOCK MENU
UPGRADE MENU
AMBIENT PRESSURE: 988 mBar
DISPLAY HISTORY
*SERVICE PIN: 0
*ENGINEER MENU

Language pick list
ENGLISH
ITALIANO
TURKCE
POLSKI
ESPAÑOL

Serial mode pick list
NONE
Philips
SPACELABS

Clock
YEAR: 2005
MONTH: 3
DATE: 16
DOW: 3
HOUR: 9
MINUTE: 57
UPDATE CLOCK
daylight saving: off

Upgrade
ESCAPE FROM MENU
I/O HARDWARE: 2
I/O FIRMWARE: v0.47 [Build 68]
MAIN FIRMWARE: v0.92 [Build 32]
REGISTRATION KEY: unknown
UPGRADE FIRMWARE: unavailable
ADD NEW FEATURE: unavailable

History Display
ESCAPE FROM MENU
MANUFACTURER DATE : 03/03/05
TOTAL HOURS RUN: 100
LAST SERVICE DATE: 13/08/04
HOURS SINCE SERVICE : 100
DRIVE VALVE CYCLES: 1253
PATIENT VALVE CYCLES: 822
CUTOFF VALVE CYCLES: 72

*NOTE
Service PIN
Engineer Menu

Sub-menus are not accessible by users.
APPENDIX 3

AV-S Ventilator Spirometry System

Ventilator Spirometry Measurement
The AV-S ventilator drive gas and spirometry system uses a total of three mass flow gas sensors to monitor and then independently measure the gas flows within the ventilator and breathing system. This ensures that correct volumes are delivered to the patient.
These monitors are measuring firstly in the ventilator delivery control system, and secondly in the patient breathing system.
During use of the ventilator the user will set a required tidal volume and at the first breath the ventilator will use its pre-calibrated delivery flow rate valve settings to set the proportional delivery valve position to deliver the requested tidal volume.
To confirm that the correct flow rate (tidal volume) is being delivered by the ventilator delivery system an internal flow sensor (a Honeywell AWM43300V mass flow sensor), monitors the delivered flow rate and makes adjustments every 30 ms using proportional regulation.
As this sensor is always measuring the known drive gas rather than breathing system gas the volumes measured will always be independent of breathing system gas composition. This system ensures accurate delivery volume from the ventilator control unit.

To monitor for correct delivery volumes in the breathing system there are two breathing system mass flow sensors (Honeywell AWM 720P1 spirometers). One sensor is located in the inspiratory limb, and one in the expiratory limb. Measurements are taken from these sensors to determine the actual delivered and exhaled gas volumes in the breathing system. This enable measurements to be made to compensate for fresh gas flow, compliance losses and possible breathing system leaks.
During the inspiratory cycle the inspiratory flow sensor measures the gas volume delivered to the patient.
The flow sensor output is read at least every 2 msec and then five sets of readings are averaged and the averaged value is sent every 10 ms to the processor for calculation of the volume delivered to the patient.
This delivered volume will consist of the volume delivered from the ventilator bellows plus the fresh gas flow from the anaesthetic machine fresh gas supply, minus any compliance loss and minus any leak. This gives a total actual inspired tidal volume.
A similar measurement method is used for the exhaled volume. During the exhalation period the measured exhaled volume is subtracted from the inspired volume, and at the end of exhalation. A negative (more gas coming out) volume indicates that fresh gas has increased the delivered volume. A positive volume (less gas coming out) indicates a leak in the circuit. The ventilator control system will then adjust the next delivered tidal volume, up to a maximum of 100 ml. This will bring the delivered volume to exactly as set. If the variation between set and delivered is greater than the maximum rate of change allowed, the adjustment will occur gradually over several breaths.
The displayed volume is the average of the inspiratory and expiratory volumes. If this value is less or more than 50% of set volume, a low or high volume alarm is given.

Breathing System Gas Composition
Gas flow measurements are affected by the breathing system gas composition. To compensate for these effects the ventilator has
a) a gas composition setting whereby the user is able to select the gasses being delivered, i.e. oxygen/air, oxygen/nitrous oxide etc,
b) an oxygen monitor;
Thus the ventilator knows the overall oxygen concentration and the majority of the remaining gas composition.
Altitude Effects
Gas flow measurements are also affected by atmospheric pressure, in a linear relationship.
To compensate for altitude effects an ambient pressure sensor is available. When the spirometers are calibrated for zero flow the ambient pressure is recorded so that the measured volume may be adjusted. The measured volume is multiplied by the ratio of Pamb to Pcal; where Pamb is the latest ambient pressure and Pcal is the ambient pressure recorded when the spirometers were calibrated at zero flow.

Carrier Gas Effects
The effect of air as the dilutent gas is different to that of nitrous oxide and as the ventilator includes only an oxygen monitor, the additional information of gas being ventilated is included to increase available accuracy.

Anaesthetic Agent Effects
The addition of anaesthetic agent is known also to increase the spirometry readings depending on the agent and its concentration by up to approximately 2%. Again this minor volume measurement variation is of no known clinical disadvantage and is therefore not compensated for other than that due to oxygen variation due to the percentage change.

Water Vapour Effects
Water vapour volumes in the breathing gas are not detectable in normal breathing system dynamics.

Additional Features
Additional spirometry features available for selection by the user are the ability to turn off the automatic compliance and fresh gas compensation and also the feedback provided by the oxygen monitor.
In this event, the ventilator relies on the basic delivery look up table and the internal flow sensor to confirm delivery volumes as near as possible, under the circumstances. Accuracies for spirometry measurement are

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Flow sensor description
The microbridge mass airflow sensor operates on the theory of heat transfer. Mass airflow is directed across the surface of the sensing elements. Output voltage varies in proportion to the mass air or other gas flow through the inlet and outlet ports of the package.

The specially designed housing precisely directs and controls the airflow across the microstructure sense element. The microbridge mass airflow sensor has a unique silicon chip based on advanced microstructure technology. It consists of a thin-film, thermally isolated bridge structure containing heater and temperature sensing elements. The bridge structure provides a sensitive and fast response to the flow of air or other gas over the chip.

Dual sensing elements positioned on both sides of a central heating element indicate flow direction as well as flow rate. Laser trimmed thick film and thin film resistors provide consistent interchangeability from one device to the next.

The microbridge mass airflow sensor uses temperature-sensitive resistors deposited within a thin film of silicon nitride. They are suspended in the form of two +bridges over an etched cavity in the silicon. The chip is located in a precisely dimensioned airflow channel to provide a repeatable flow response.

Highly effective thermal isolation for the heater and sensing resistors is attained by etching the cavity space beneath the flow sensor bridges. The small size and thermal isolation of the microbridge mass airflow sensor are responsible for the extremely fast response and high sensitivity to flows.

Dual Wheatstone bridges control airflow measurement - one provides closed loop heater control, the other contains the dual sensing elements.
The heater circuit minimizes shift due to ambient temperature changes by providing an output proportional to mass flow. The circuit keeps the heater temperature at a constant differential (160°C) above ambient air temperature which is sensed by a heat-sunk resistor on the chip. The ratiometric voltage output of the device corresponds to the differential voltage across the Wheatstone bridge circuit.

**Sensor flow characteristics**
The graph shown below is a typical flow versus resistance graph for the Honeywell spirometer head units for the flow range showing typical hysteresis between up and down flow measurements (and repeatability).
APPENDIX 4

Cleaning

Outside surfaces and bellows housing

**CAUTION**
Care must be taken not to allow liquids to run into the control unit; serious damage may result.

Check that the unit is disconnected from the electrical supply before cleaning.

Do not use cleaning solutions containing alcohol; the bellows housing may be damaged.

To clean the outside surface of the ventilator, use a damp cloth.
If necessary use a warm, mild detergent solution to remove resistant grime. Make sure that all detergent residues are fully removed after cleaning.

Never use any harsh abrasive cleaning agent. The transparent acrylic bellows housing and, in general, the surfaces of the control unit are not scratch resistant.

The inside of the bellows housing, under normal conditions, is not in contact with the breathing gas and therefore only needs cleaning as described above.

Remove the bellows housing (A) by slightly twisting it counter-clockwise until the tabs at the bottom clear the bayonet locks, then lift it straight up from the base.

**Touchscreen**
Use a soft cloth only.
Never use any harsh abrasive cleaning agent.

**Bellows and exhalation diaphragm valve**
Each time the bellows assemblies are opened for cleaning, all visible components must be carefully inspected and damaged parts must be replaced.

**Bellows**
As with all elastomers, the bellows material deteriorates with aging and should be inspected at least every six months or after 1200 hours of use, whichever comes first. The bellows must be replaced if it shows signs of aging.

The bellows (B) can be removed by carefully pulling it off the base.
If a paediatric bellows is fitted, the bellows adaptor (C) must also be removed.

Do not dismantle the bellows.
APPENDIX 4

Exhalation Diaphragm Valve
The exhalation diaphragm valve is under the bellows and can be removed by loosening the three thumbscrews. The valve seat is now visible.

WARNING
Great care must be taken. Do not damage the precision surface of the valve seat (D). Never use any hard object or abrasive agent to clean it; use only a soft cloth. If the valve seat is damaged, the diaphragm valve will leak and may cause serious malfunction.

Clean the seat, and the metal disk (E) attached to the base of the diaphragm valve, thoroughly and remove all contamination from the surfaces of both components.

NOTE
If excessive contamination is discovered, check that a bacterial filter is used in the expiratory limb of the breathing circuit (or an HME at the patient tee-piece).

After cleaning, check that the small O-ring (F) located in the bellows base under the diaphragm valve is in place. The ventilator will not function if the O-ring is missing.

See next page for information on sterilisation procedures.

Refitting
Refit the diaphragm valve assembly to the bellows base and reassemble the bellows assembly. If a paediatric bellows is fitted, press the adaptor (C) into the ventilator bellows assembly base, then fit the bellows.

CAUTION
Always check for correct fitment of the bellows (see illustration), and function test the ventilator before clinical use.

Spirometer Sensors
The sensors are built into the A200SP absorber, and cleaning and sterilisation can only be carried out when the absorber assembly is removed for cleaning. For further information please refer to the user instructions supplied with the A200SP.
Sterilisation

CAUTION
To prevent possible damage to components, peak sterilisation temperatures must not exceed 134°C (275°F) for steam autoclave.

Do not sterilise the ventilator control unit. Apart from the patient block assembly the internal components are not compatible with sterilisation techniques and may be damaged.

Recommended Sterilisation Parameters

Control Unit Patient Block Assembly
1. Clean, as described in section 6.2.5.3
2. Autoclave at 134°C, for a holding time of 3.5 minutes, using packaging and equipment as listed below:

Packaging
Pack the control unit with material which is permeable to air and steam but has an effective maximum pore size which is small enough to exclude microbial contamination.

All wrapping materials must comply with EN 868: Packaging Materials for Sterilization of Wrapped Goods.

Processing Equipment
The sterilizer must comply with the stated performance class BS 3970 and HTM 2010 and with additional requirements stated in Section D.

If a Porous-load sterilizer is used it must conform to the specifications in EN 285 and the safety specifications in EN 61010: Part 2-041.

Sterilization must be achieved by direct contact with good quality saturated steam.

Post-processing
Following reprocessing the patient block must be kept in a sterile plastic pouch to avoid being re-contaminated prior to being fitted to the ventilator.

Refit in accordance with section 6.2.5.5. Function test the ventilator before clinical use - see section 5.2.1.

Bellows Assembly Components

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Oxygen Monitor Sensor

Cleaning / Disinfection / Sterilisation

In case of contamination the sensor (1) may be cleaned with distilled water and allowed to dry naturally.

**CAUTION**
The sensor is not suitable for sterilisation by steam or exposure to chemicals such as ethylene oxide or hydrogen peroxide.
Do not immerse the sensor in any cleaning solution.
Do not autoclave or expose the sensor to high temperatures.

Bacterial Filter

Use a breathing system bacterial filter in the expiratory limb of the breathing circuit to protect the oxygen sensor (see section 5.1.8).

**CAUTION**
Replacement/Disposal - always follow the instructions supplied with the filter, and always replace at the recommended interval.

Oxygen Sensor Replacement

**WARNING**
The sensor contains:
A) A small quantity of electrolyte, classified as a harmful irritant which is potentially hazardous.
B) Lead

Do not attempt to open a cell.
ALWAYS check the integrity of the sensor assembly before use.
Once exhausted, the sensor must be disposed of according to hospital, local, state and federal regulations.

Remove and Refit

1. Detach the cable connector (2) from the sensor (1).
2. Unscrew the sensor from the A200SP Absorber, and discard.
3. Discard the expired sensor.
4. Screw the new sensor (1) into the absorber.
5. Attach the cable connector (2).
6. Fit the assembly into the absorber.
7. Calibrate the new sensor see Appendix 6. (check software version)
8. Dispose of the used components according to hospital, local, state and federal regulations.
APPENDIX 5

Software Upgrade Installation

Procedure

Automatic Software Upgrade Installation

The AV-S software is designed to be automatically upgraded when connected to an auto-upgrade disc with a USB floppy drive (1) connected into the ventilator USB port (2).  

IMPORTANT NOTES:

1. The ventilator must be connected only to a USB floppy disk drive, as illustrated. Use an industry-standard drive for this application, to avoid data transfer errors.

2. It is not necessary to remove the cover from the ventilator for the software to be upgraded automatically.

3. Do not install the upgrade from a PC, or USB Memory Stick device.

Automatic Software Upgrade.

1. Connect the AV-S to a mains power source, but do not power the ventilator on.

2. Connect a floppy disk drive to the USB port on the rear of the ventilator. Ensure the upgrade installation disk is inserted in the drive.

3. Switch the AV-S on. After a self-testing sequence, the floppy disk drive should power up and display on screen the upgrade status, followed by the success or failure of upgrade.

4. When instructed, switch off the ventilator by pressing and holding the on/off button for about six seconds.

5. Disconnect the the floppy disk drive cable from the ventilator USB connector (2) and switch the ventilator on.

6. Check on the AV-S start-up screen that the software version matches the installation disk.

7. Carry out the valve calibration procedure detailed in section 6.3.

8. Read the notes on the datasheet issued with the upgrade.

9. Ensure that any User Datasheet that accompanies the upgrade is read and understood by the clinicians that will use the ventilator.
Before clinical use for the first time, the following Valve Calibration, Spirometry Calibration, and Volume Delivery Checks must be carried out:

Drive Valve and Patient Valve Calibration

1. Disconnect the hoses from the Driving Gas Output (A), Patient Pressure Connector (B) and Exhaust outlet (C) on the rear of the ventilator.

Calibrate the pressure transducers:
   - Press the menu switch
   - Scroll down, select SERVICE MENU
   - Scroll down, select SERVICE PIN
   - Enter PIN: 123
   - Select ENGINEER MENU
   - Select PENLON OPTIONS MENU
   - Select CAL PRESSURE
   This will zero all pressure transducers.

Check that the Barometric Pressure reading is correct, if necessary adjust, and confirm.

2. Disconnect the fresh gas hose from the Common Gas Outlet.
   - Switch the Bag/Vent switch (D) to Bag and remove the bag from the arm (E).
   - Remove the patient circuit.
Calibrate the drive gas flow transducer:
Select O2 MONITOR & SPIROMETRY
Select CAL SPIRO
If menu shows calibration at 10 L/min, rotate the wheel to set at 0 L/min
Press to confirm, note that display will flash a message
This will zero the Drive Flow Transducer.

3. Use a safety bung to occlude the Driving Gas Output (A).
Select ENGINEER MENU
Select CAL VALVE MENU
Select VALVE CAL TYPE
Select: zero dv
Wait for display message: ‘zero dv cal complete’

4. Remove the bung.
Reconnect hoses to Driving Gas Output (A) and Patient Pressure Connector (B).
Reconnect the fresh gas hose to the Common Gas Outlet.
Connect the breathing circuit and test lung.
Select ‘Vent’ on absorber Bag/Vent switch.
Set a fresh gas flow of 5 L/min.
Wait for the bellows to fully inflate.
Select ENGINEER MENU
Select CAL VALVE MENU
Select VALVE CAL TYPE
Select: zero pv
Wait for display message: ‘Patient valve calibrated’
Reduce gas flow to minimum.

5. Disconnect the drive gas hose from the rear of the absorber (F).
Connect a flow measurement device.
Select ENGINEER MENU
Select CAL VALVE MENU
Select VALVE CAL TYPE
Select: dv meas
Check measured value is approximately 20 L/min.
If not, adjust using Trim Valve Flow on Menu.
After each trim valve flow adjustment press the navigator wheel to confirm change. Wait for the displayed value to adjust and settle to 20 L/min.
Select ‘none’ from Menu to end calibration.
Remove the flow measurement device, but leave the hose disconnected.

APPENDIX 6

O2 Monitor & Spirometry menu

ESCAPE FROM MENU
O2 MONITOR: on
CALIBRATION: 100%
HIGH ALARM SET: 105
LOW ALARM SET: 18
SPIROMETER: on
SPIRO CALIBRATION: 0 L/min
6. Select ENGINEER MENU
   Select CAL VALVE MENU
   Select VALVE CAL TYPE
   Select: dv curve
   Observe valve oscillation and increasing flow delivery up to maximum flow.

7. Valve calibration is now complete.

**Spirometer Calibration**

1. Check the condition of the external Spirometer cables and connections.

2. Disconnect the fresh gas hose from the anaesthesia machine Common Gas Outlet. Switch the Bag/Vent (D) switch to 'Bag'. Remove the bag from bag arm (E). Remove the test lung from the patient connector if fitted (or remove patient circuit). Ensure the gas scavenging circuit is not connected.

3. Check Spirometer is enabled in menu.

4. From main menu select O2 MONITOR & SPIROMETRY.
   Select SPIRO CALIBRATION

5. Rotate the navigator wheel until '0 L/min' is displayed.
   Press Navigator wheel to confirm setting. This will calibrate the spirometry system. The display will flash 'Calibrating Zero'.

6. If successful, 'Calibration complete' will be displayed.

7. Connect a short hose between the CGO and the absorber Expiratory connection (G).
   Connect the absorber Fresh Gas connector to the Bag arm connector (H) to ensure a closed system.

8. Connect a short hose from the Inspiratory connector (J) open to atmosphere. This will reduce valve oscillation.
   Adjust oxygen flowmeter on anaesthetic machine to achieve an accurate 10 L/min flow

9. Re-enter O2 MONITOR & SPIROMETRY
   Select SPIRO CALIBRATION.
10. Rotate Navigator wheel until 'Calibrate 10 L/min' is displayed.
   Press Navigator wheel to confirm.
   Display will flash 'Calibrating 10 litres'

11. If successful, 'Calibration complete' will be displayed.

    Reset the Bag/Vent switch to 'Vent' position.

**Volume Cycle and Flow Compensation Tests**

1. Switch Ventilator to 'Volume ' Mode

2. Set 'Vt' to 600 ml, 'BPM' to 10, 'I:E' to 1:2, and 'Pressure Limit' to 80.
   Set the flow on the anaesthetic machine to basal flow.

3. From the main menu select FRESH GAS COMPENSATION: OFF.
   The bellows delivers 600 ml + 50 ml, but the measured volume may be reduced to as low as 500 ml with a standard test lung, due to the compliance losses of the circuit.

4. Note: If bellows delivery is out of specification repeat the Valve Calibration procedure.

5. Apply a flow of 8 L/min Oxygen from the Anaesthetic Machine.
   Check that the displayed 'Vt Meas' value rises.

6. From menu select FRESH GAS COMPENSATION: ON.
   Allow 2 minutes for the reading to stabilise.
   Observe that the bellows delivers less gas than before. Check displayed 'Vt Meas.' = 600 ml +/- 50 ml.
   Using a Wrights Respirometer, check the expiratory volume value is within + 50 ml of the displayed value.

7. Note: If Vt Meas is out of specification, repeat 'zero' spirometry calibration, and '10 l/min' spirometry calibration (it may be necessary to set a flow slightly above or below the 10 l/min graduation on the flowmeter, due to tolerance mismatch between the flow sensor and the flow tube).
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On-screen Menu Structure

Additional sub-menu: Leak Test

Main Menu

- EXIT MENUS
- O2 MONITOR & SPIROMETRY
- LEAK TEST MENU
- FRESH GAS COMPENSATION: ON
- SPECIAL MODES
- WAVEFORM
- ALARM SETTINGS
- GAS MIXTURE: O2+AIR
- USER SETTINGS
- SERVICE MENU

Leak Test

- ESCAPE FROM MENU
- <START/STOP LEAK TEST>
- LEAK STATUS: unknown
- LEAK LEVEL: 0 mL/min
- BSYS COMP 7.0 mL/cmH2O