LIQUID MEDICAL OXYGEN TANK & SUPPLY MANIFOLD

TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE



FAILURE TO REACH OR MAINTAIN OPERATING PRESSURE

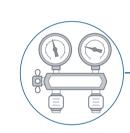
POSSIBLE CAUSE	REMARKS/ RECTIFICATION ACTION
 Excessive withdrawal of oxygen 	Increase the capacity of pressure building coil
Liquid oxygen level is too low	Refill the liquid oxygen tank
• Leaks on outer piping	Seal the piping with oxygen compatible sealant
Safety valves do not close/seat back	Replace the safety valves
 Strainer at the inlet of pressure regulator clogged 	Clean the strainer to remove the clogging
 Improper adjustment of pressure regulator, or regulator defective 	Correct adjustment or replace regulator
Cryogenic safety valve jammed	 De-icing Spray water on top of the valve (not on the vent) Change direction of diverting valve

of the tank.

Check the design/diagram properly.

Liquid should flow from the bottom

3. Recalibrate or replace the gauge



Improper pipe design

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POSSIBLE CAUSE	REMARKS/ RECTIFICATION ACTION	

• Equalizer valve is not closed	Check "equalizer" valve & close properly
Stop leakage from fittings	Re-adjust
• Gauge damaged or leaking	 Replace the gauge Stop leakage from fittings

- 4. Ensure no leakage on tubes/fittings
- Ensure no leakage on 1. Calibrate/ change gauge tubes/fittings 2. Check for damage 3. Check the pressure regulator valve setting
- Gaseous pressure gauge 1. Calibrate/ change gauge showing under/over pressure 2. Check for damage 3. Check the pressure regulator valve setting

Problem

SHUT-OFF VALVES ARE LEAKING/NOT PASSING LIQUID

POSSIBLE CAUSE

- Valve seat loose/ not
- tighten due to ice
- Valve sheet broken/crack
- Gland leaking
- Leaking from body stem

REMARKS/ RECTIFICATION ACTION

- De-icing and tightening of the valve by clockwise rotating the wheel
- Replace the sheet (but tank must be empty and depressurized)
- Slightly tighten Gland nut

Change PTFE gasket (but tank must be empty and depressurized)

SAFETY VALVE LEAKING

POSSIBLE CAUSE

REMARKS/ RECTIFICATION ACTION

LIQUID tank safety valve not passing liquid

- Foreign particle / Ice on the valve seat De-icing Change position of Diverter valve direction Spring stuck Resetting/calibrate (by 3rd party)
- Replace the safety valves Wrong setting

GASEOUS Manifold Safety valve Passing

• Foreign particle / Dirt on the valve seat Servicing the valve

Spring stuck

Wrong setting

Resetting/calibrate set pressure, (by 3rd party) Replace valve

Problem

LIQUID VESSEL BURSTING DISK HAS BURST

POSSIBLE CAUSE

- Under capacity bursting disk fitted
- Corrosion or material fatigue
- Tank pressure goes beyond MAWP

REMARKS/ RECTIFICATION ACTION

Replace with a new burst disc having appropriate pressure rating

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- 1. Maintain MAWP pressure by venting the gas when PRV doesn't pop-up/works at MAWP
- 2. Replace with a new burst disc having appropriate pressure rating
- 3. Change the direction of diverter valve

Problem LOSS OF VACUUM

POSSIBLE CAUSE

- Vacuum lost through port and valve
- Leaking measuring socket
- Vacuum disk "O-ring" Damaged/Dried
- Tank body/join crack

REMARKS/ RECTIFICATION ACTION

- 1. Check the valve and vacuum port
- 2. Add vacuum to the tank

Seal the socket

- 1. Check the O-ring of Disc
- 2. Add vacuum to the tank
- 1. Visual inspection required to check frosting
- 2. Check for possible cracks in body wall or joints of the tank

ARE YOU FACING A PROBLEM NOT LISTED HERE?

Contact your supervisor or liquid oxygen supply partner immediately for additional troubleshooting support



