

Instructions for XL-45, XL-50 and XL-55 with Dual Regulator



Do not attempt to use or maintain this unit until you read and understand these instructions. Do not permit untrained persons to use or maintain this unit. If you do not fully understand these instructions, contact your supplier for further information.



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CONTAINER SAFETY

NOTE:

For detailed information on the handling of cryogenic liquids, refer to the Compressed Gas Association publication: P-12 "Safe Handling of Cryogenic Liquids" available from the Compressed Gas Association, Inc., 1235 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202.

Pressure Hazard - The containers covered by this literature may contain pressures up to 230 psig (16 bar/1586 kPa.) Sudden release of this pressure may cause personal injury by issuing cold gas or liquid, or by expelling parts during servicing. Do not attempt any repairs on these containers until all pressure is released, and the contents have been allowed to vaporize to ensure no pressure build-up can occur.

Extreme Cold – Cover Eyes and Exposed Skin – Accidental contact of the skin or eyes with any cryogenic liquid or cold issuing gas may cause a freezing injury similar to frostbite. Protect your eyes and cover your skin when handling the container or transferring liquid, or in any instance where the possibility of contact with liquid, cold pipes, and cold gas may exist. Safety goggles or a face shield should be worn when withdrawing liquid or gas. Long-sleeved clothing and gloves that can be easily removed are recommended for skin protection. Cryogenic liquids are extremely cold and will be at temperatures below -300° F (-184°C) under normal atmospheric pressure.

Keep Equipment Well Ventilated – Although some of the gases used in these containers are non-toxic and non-flammable, they can cause asphyxiation in a confined area without adequate ventilation. An atmosphere that does not contain enough oxygen for breathing will cause dizziness, unconsciousness, or even death. These gases cannot be detected by the human senses and will be inhaled normally as if they were air. Ensure there is adequate ventilation where these gases are used and store liquid containers or only in a well ventilated area.

Replacement Parts Must be "Cleaned for Oxygen Use" – Some materials, especially non-metallic gaskets and seals, can be a combustion hazard if used in oxygen or nitrous oxide service, although they may be acceptable for use with other cryogenic liquids. Use only Taylor-Wharton recommended spare parts, and be certain parts used on oxygen or nitrous oxide are marked "cleaned for oxygen service." For information on cleaning, consult the Compressed Gas Association (CGA) pamphlet G-4.1, "Cleaning for Oxygen Service" or equivalent industrial cleaning specifications.

Install Relief Valves in Cryogenic Liquid Lines – When installing piping or fill hose assembly, make certain a suitable safety relief valve is installed in each section of plumbing between shut off valves. Trapped liquefied gas will expand as it warms and may burst hoses or piping causing damage or personal injury.

The XL-45, XL-50 and XL-55 are vacuum insulated, stainless steel containers designed to store and transport cryogenic liquid oxygen, nitrogen or argon. Built to DOT 4L standards, these containers may be used for over the road transportation of cryogenic fluids, as well as on-site storage and supply in a wide range of applications.

As rugged, long holding time, self-contained gas supply systems, these cylinders are capable of providing continuous flow rates of up to 350 cfh (9.2 cu.m/h) with a delivery pressure of approximately 100 psig (6.9 bar/690 kPa).

GENERAL INFORMATION

SPECIFICATIONS

| | XL-45 | XL-50 | XL-55 |
|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Dimensions | | | |
| Diameter | 20 in. (508 mm) | 20 in. (508 mm) | 20 in. (508 mm) |
| Height | 61 ½ in. (1562 mm) | 64 5/8 in. (1641 mm) | 69 7/8 in. (1764 mm) |
| Weight | | | |
| Empty (Nominal) | 255 lb. (116 kg) | 270 lb. (122 kg) | 270 lb. (122 kg) |
| Capacity, Gross | 180 liters | 193 liters | 210 liters |
| Capacity, Usable Liquid | 169 liters | 181 liters | 200 liters |
| Weight on Contents Max. | | | |
| Based on DOT Rated Service Pressure | | | |
| Oxygen | 388 lb. (176 kg) | 416 lb. (189 kg) | 454 lb. (206 kg) |
| Nitrogen | 273 lb. (124 kg) | 293 lb. (133 kg) | 319 lb. (145 kg) |
| Argon | 471 lb. (214 kg) | 505 lb. (229 kg) | 551 lb. (250 kg) |
| Normal Evaporation Rate* (% Capacity per Day) | | | |
| Oxygen/Argon | 1.2% | 1.1% | 1.1% |
| Nitrogen | 1.9% | 1.8% | 1.7% |
| Gas Flow Rate @ NTP (STP**) | | | |
| Oxygen, Nitrogen, Argon | 350 cfh (9.2 cu.m/h) | 350 cfh (9.2 cu.m/h) | 350 cfh (9.2 cu.m/h) |
| Relief Valve Setting | 230 psig (16 bar/1586 kPa) | 230 psig (16 bar/1586 kPa) | 230 psig (16 bar/1586 kPa) |
| Inner Container Bursting Disc | 380 psig (26 bar/2620 kPa) | 380 psig (26 bar/2620 kPa) | 380 psig (26 bar/2620 kPa) |
| Dual Pressure Building/ Economizer Regulator*** | | | |
| Pressure Building Setting | 125 psig (8.6 bar/862 kPa) | 125 psig (8.6 bar/862 kPa) | 125 psig (8.6 bar/862 kPa) |
| Economizer Setting | 145 psig (10 bar/1000 kPa) | 145 psig (10 bar/1000 kPa) | 145 psig (10 bar/1000 kPa) |
| Design Specifications | | | |
| TC | 4LM | 4LM | 4LM |
| DOT | 4L | 4L | 4L |
| Gaseous Capacity | | | |
| Based on DOT Rated Service Pressure | | | |
| @ NTP (STP) | | | |
| Oxygen | 4688 cu. ft (123 cu.m) | 5025 cu.ft (132 cu.m) | 5484 cu.ft.(144 cu.m) |
| Nitrogen | 3771 cu. ft (99 cu.m) | 4043 cu. ft(106 cu.m) | 4402 cu. ft(116 cu.m) |
| Argon | 4558 cu. ft(120 cu. m) | 4884 cu. ft(128 cu. m) | 5331 cu. ft(140 cu.m) |

Specifications are subject to change without notice

* Vented N.E.R. based on Usable Liquid Capacity

** Container pressure at or above factory Dual Pressure Building/Economizer Regulator setting

*** Regulator has a pressure delta of 20 psig (1.4 bar/138 kPa)

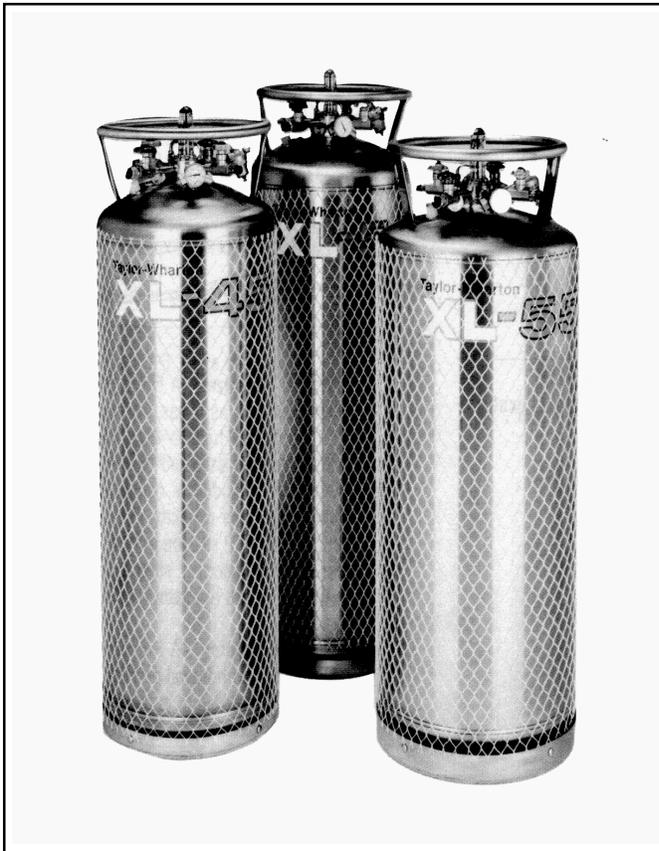
Handling the Container

The XL Series containers are very rugged liquid cylinders. All cryogenic liquid cylinders have an inner container and an outer container with an insulated vacuum space between them. Any abuse (dents, dropping, tip-over, etc.) can affect the integrity of the containers insulation system.

When fully loaded, the XL-55 in argon service will contain 551 lb. (250 kg) of product. While moving a full container, you may be handling 821 lb. (372 kg) and you should treat the load accordingly. The attachment points provided on the XL-45/50/55 will allow you to use a hand truck or a hoist to handle these loads properly. Do not attempt to move these cylinders by any other means. While moving the cylinder, the following precautions should be observed.

- Never lay the cylinder on its side. Always ship, operate and store the unit in a vertical or upright position.
- When loading or unloading the container from a truck, use a hand truck, lift gate, crane or parallel loading dock. Never attempt to manually lift the unit.
- To move the container over rough surfaces, or to lift the container, attach an appropriated sling to the lifting points cut into the welded support posts, and use a portable lifting device that will handle the weight of the container and its contents.

XL-45, XL-50, XL-55 Containers

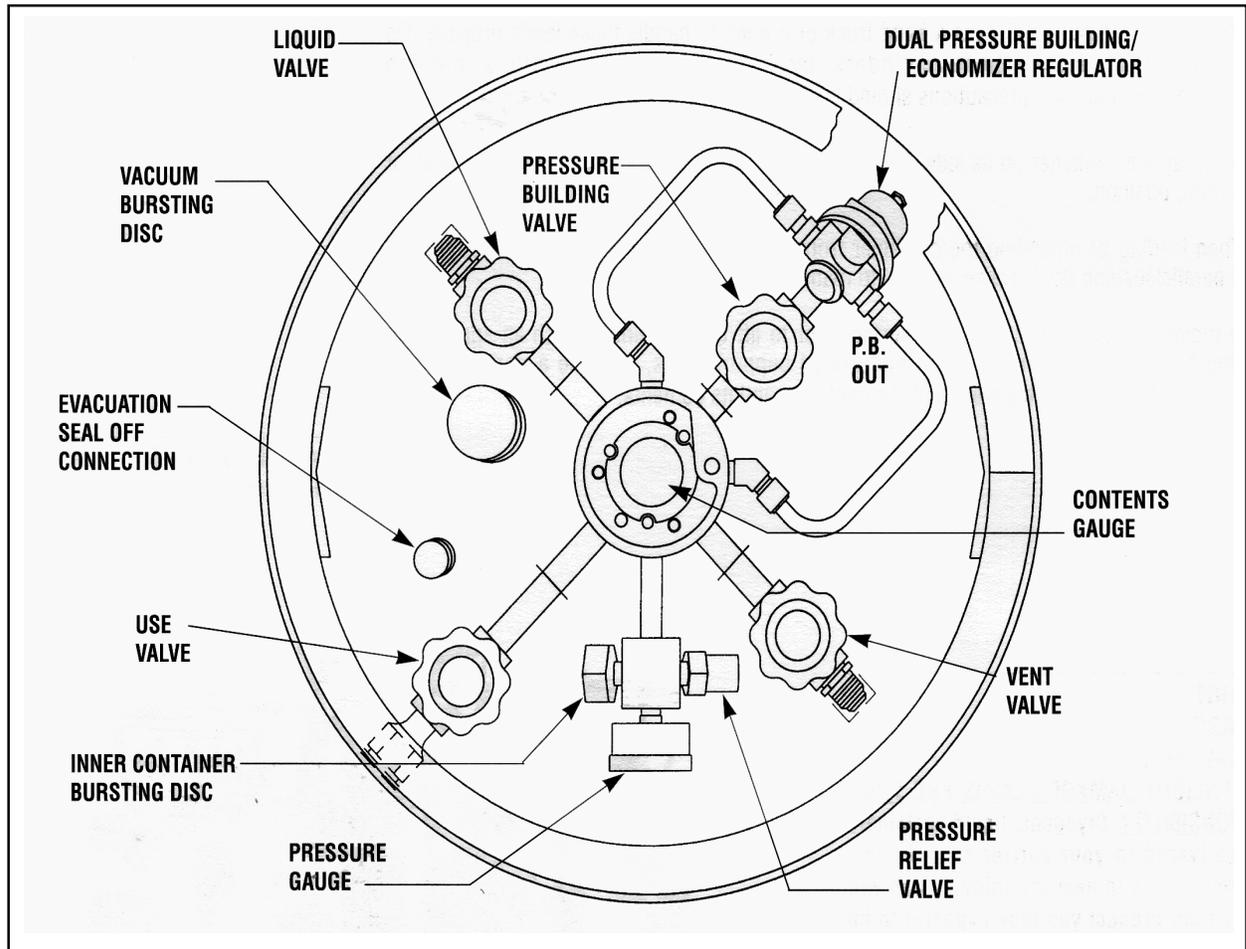


FREIGHT DAMAGE PRECAUTIONS

ANY FREIGHT DAMAGE CLAIMS ARE YOUR RESPONSIBILITY. Cryogenic liquid containers are delivered to your carrier from Taylor-Wharton's dock in new condition. When you receive our product you may expect it to be in that same condition. For your own protection, take time to visually inspect each shipment in the presence of the carrier's agent before you accept delivery. If any damage is observed, make an appropriate notation on the freight bill. Then ask the driver to sign the notation before you receive the equipment. You should decline to accept containers that show damage which may affect serviceability.

OPERATION

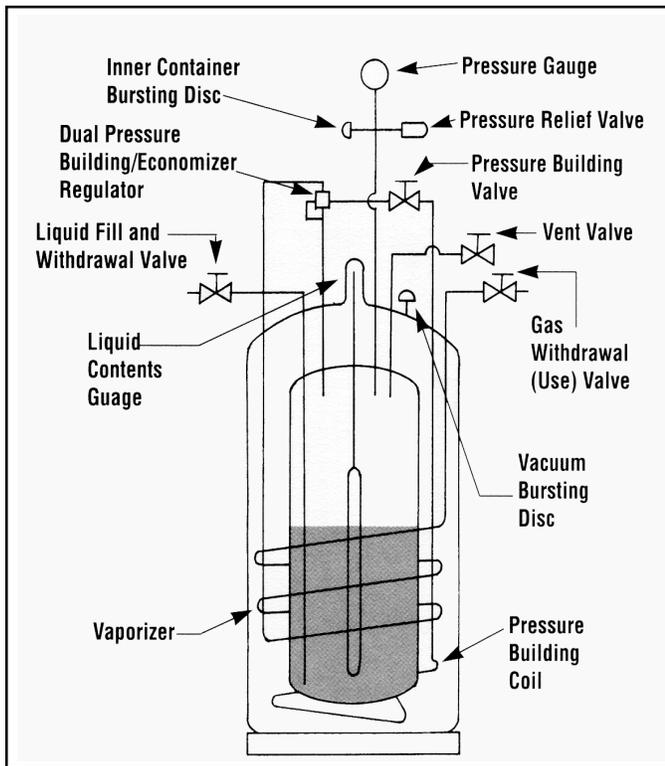
The XL-45 will store up to 169 liters of product, the XL-50 up to 181 liters and 200 liters for the XL-55. All three cylinders can deliver either liquid or gas. The following component and circuit descriptions are pertinent to the operation of all the containers and should be read before attempting operation. The components may be identified on the Component Location Illustration.



XL-45/50/55 Component Locations

Internal Vaporizer – A liquid container for gas service must have an internal heat exchanger that functions as a gas vaporizer coil to convert liquid product to gas continuously during withdrawal. The XL-45/50/55 utilizes an internal heat exchanger that is inside the vacuum space attached to the container's outer casing. It provides a means of introducing heat from outside the container's insulated jacket, to vaporize liquid as gaseous product is withdrawn. The capacity of this circuit is sufficient to vaporize liquid as gaseous product is withdrawn. The capacity of this circuit is sufficient to vaporize product at flow rates up to 350 cfh @ NTP (9.2 cu. m/h @ STP). If a greater continuous demand is put on the vaporizer, an external vaporizer should be added to properly warm the gas and avoid malfunction, or damage, to gas regulators, hoses, and other downstream components.

Pressure Building – A Pressure Building circuit is used to ensure sufficient driving pressure during high withdrawal periods. This function is actuated by opening a hand valve that creates a path from the liquid in the bottom of the container, through the Pressure Building Regulator, to the gas space in the top. When the pressure building valve is open, and the container pressure is below the pressure building regulator setting, liquid taken from the



inner container is vaporized in a heat exchanger which is inside the outer casing. The expanding gas is fed into the upper section of the container to build pressure. The resulting pressure will drive either the liquid or gas delivery system.

Pressure Building is not normally required unless container pressure drops below the gas output pressure desired. If, for example, the container pressure gauge reads 75 psig (5 bar/517 kPa), and your gas pressure requirement is 100 psig (6.9 bar/690 kPa), the pressure building valve may be opened to build container pressure to 125 psig (8.6 bar/862 kPa).

Economizer – An economizer circuit withdraws gas preferentially from the head space over the liquid in the container – gas that would otherwise be lost to venting. Excess pressure in the head space of the container is relieved by allowing gas to flow from this area directly to the USE valve outlet while gas is being withdrawn from the container; yet normal operating pressure is preserved to ensure uninterrupted product delivery. The economizer is automatic and requires no operator attention.

The USE Valve - This valve controls the gas outlet that allows product withdrawal through the internal vaporizer. It has the CGA connection that matches the gas service for which the container is configured.

XL-45/XL-50-XL-55 Flow Diagram

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The LIQUID Valve – Liquid product is added or withdrawn from the container through the connection controlled by this valve. It has the CGA fitting that is required for liquid line connections. The valve is open for fill or liquid withdrawal after connecting a transfer hose with compatible fittings to the LIQUID line connection.

RELIEF VALVES AND RECOMMENDED REGULATOR SETTINGS

| Relief Valve Setting | Pressure Building Setting | Economizer Setting | Normal Operating Range |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| 22 psig 1.5 bar 152 kPa | N/A N/A N/A | N/A N/A N/A | 0-22 psig 0-1.5 bar 0-152 kPa |
| 230 psig 16 bar 1586 kPa | 125 psig 8.6 bar 862 kPa | 145 psig 10 bar 1000 kPa | 75-175 psig 5-12 bar 517-1207 kPa |

The PRESSURE BUILDING Valve – This valve isolates the liquid in the bottom of the container to the Dual Pressure Building/Economizer Regulator. This valve must be open to build pressure inside the container.

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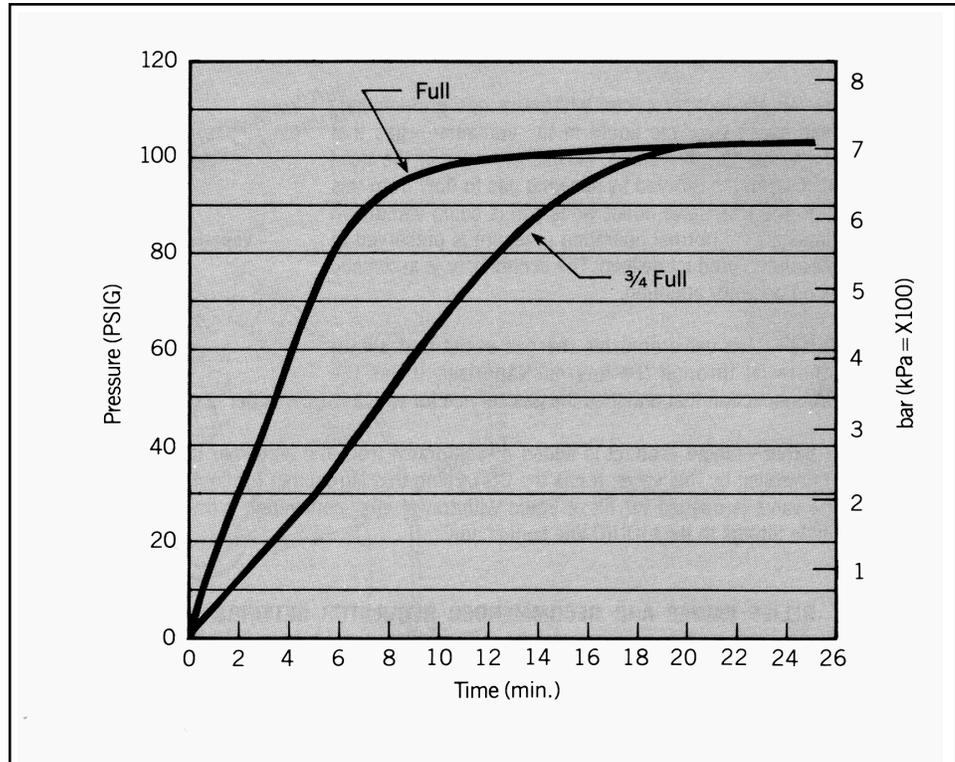
The economizer and pressure building functions are controlled by a single dual action regulator. The pressure delta between the pressure building setpoint and the economizer setpoint is approximately 20 psig (1.4 bar/138 kPa). This delta cannot be altered.

The VENT Valve – This valve controls a line into the head space of the container. It is used during the fill process. The VENT valve acts as a fill point during a pump transfer, or to vent the head space area while liquid is filling the inner container during a pressure transfer fill through the LIQUID valve.

The Pressure Gauge – The pressure gauge displays the internal container pressure in pounds-per-square-inch or in kilo Pascals.

Pressure Building Rates Graph

CAUTION: When withdrawing gas from the cylinder, the capacity of the internal vaporizer can be exceeded. If gas is withdrawn at rates greater than the vaporizer capacity, liquid or very cold gas will be discharged. Severe damage to external equipment could result from the extreme cold.



The Full View Contents Gauge – The container contents gauge is a float type liquid level sensor that indicates container liquid through a magnetic coupling to a yellow indicator band. This gauge is an indication of approximate container contents only and should not be used for filling; liquid cylinders should be filled by weight.

Relief Devices – These cylinders have a gas service relief valve and inner container bursting disc with settings of 230 psig (16 bar/1586 kPa) and 380 psig (26 bar/2620 kPa) respectively. A 22 psig (1.5 bar/152 kPa) relief valve is available for liquid delivery applications.

WITHDRAWING GAS FROM THE CONTAINER

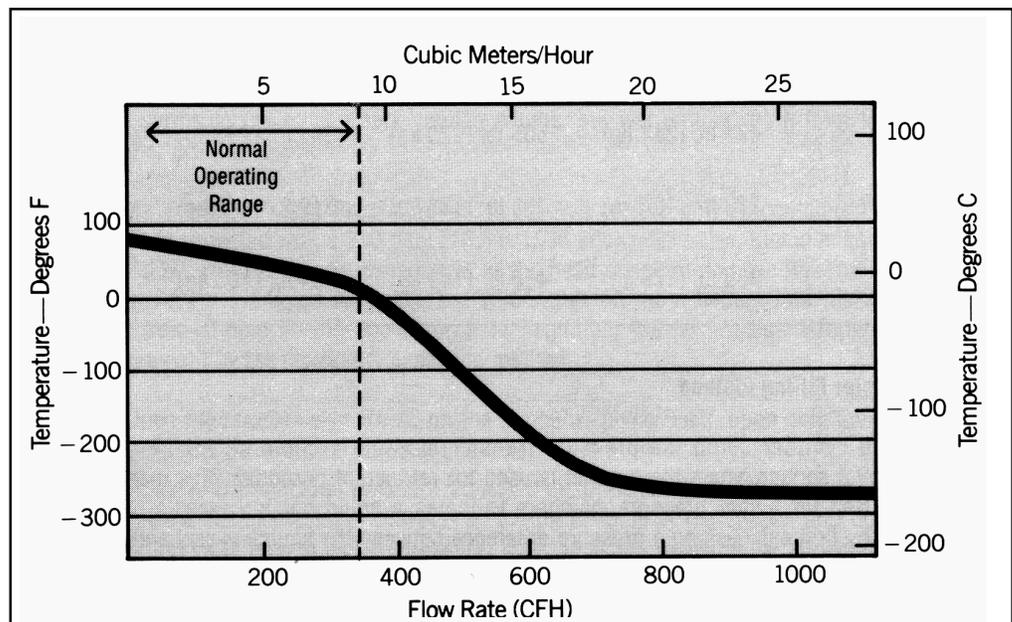
To withdraw gas from the XL-45/50/55 connect a suitable pressure regulator to the USE connection, and the output of the regulator to your external equipment. Then open the USE and the PRESSURE BUILDING valves. When the container pressure reaches 125 psig (8.6 bar/862 kPa), set the pressure regulator for the desired delivery pressure.

Increasing Gas Supply Capacity – Two or more liquid containers may be manifolded together. Accessory manifolds are available for use in creating a higher capacity gas supply system. The XL-45/50/55 can supply gas at flow rates¹ up to 350 cfh @ NTP (9.2 cu.m/h @ STP) using only its internal vaporizer. At low flow rates, the gas supplied will be at near ambient temperature. As the flow demand is increased, the gas will become proportionately colder. If greater vaporizing capacity is required, an accessory external vaporizer is available. When an external vaporizer is used, it must be connected to the USE valve and the regulator moved to the output of the external vaporizer.

WITHDRAWING LIQUID FROM THE CONTAINER

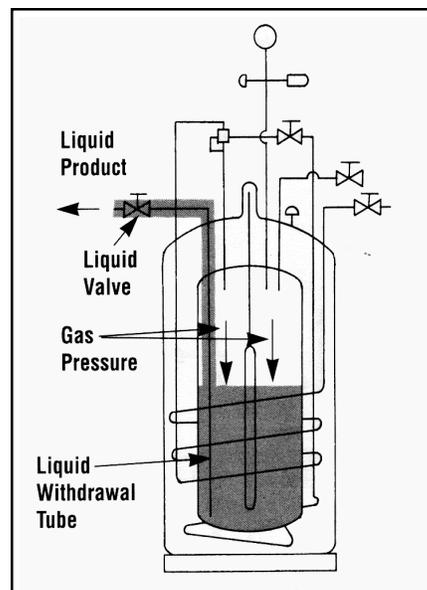
Attach a transfer hose to the LIQUID connection and open the adjacent LIQUID valve. The pressure in the container will drive liquid product out through the valve as long as the container pressure exceeds that of the receiver.

Vaporizer Performance Graph



Liquid Withdrawal

CAUTION:
To avoid contamination, close the LIQUID valve on an empty container before disconnecting the transfer line.



The rate of liquid withdrawal from these containers is variable depending on the gas phase and the saturation temperature of the liquid.

FILLING THE CONTAINER

Cryogenic liquid containers must always be filled by weight to ensure there is enough gas head space (ullage) for liquid to expand as it warms. Using the procedure below, first determine the proper filled weight of each container. The weight derived is then used in either the Pump Transfer or Pressure Transfer filling procedures that follow.

NOTE:
The weight calculation includes the weight of residual liquid and is applicable to both Pressure Transfer and Pump Transfer filling methods.

WARNING:
Filling operations should take place only in well ventilated areas. Accumulations of product gas can be very dangerous (refer to the safety precautions in the front of these instructions.) Maintain adequate ventilation at all times.

Determine Proper Fill Weight

1. Visually inspect the container. Do not attempt to fill containers with broken or missing components.
2. Move the container to a filling station scale and weight it both with and without the fill hose attached to determine the weight of the fill line assembly. The difference is the fill line weight.
3. To determine the weight at which the fill should be stopped, add the desired filling weight (from the table below), the transfer line weight, and the Tare Weight from the container's data plate.

FILLING WEIGHTS

| | XL-45 | XL-50 | XL-55 |
|----------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| ARGON | 471 lb. (214 kg) | 505 lb. (229 kg) | 551 lb. (250 kg) |
| NITROGEN | 273 lb. (124 kg) | 293 lb. (133 kg) | 319 lb. (145 kg) |
| OXYGEN | 388 lb. (176 kg) | 416 lb. (189 kg) | 454 lb. (206 kg) |

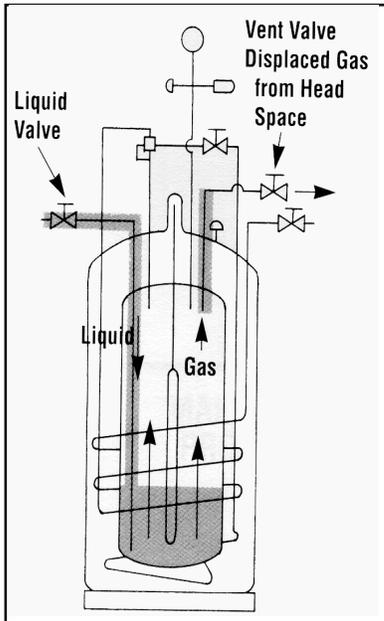
Pressure Transfer Filling Method

Filling a liquid cylinder using the pressure transfer method is common for 22 psig (1.5 bar/ 152 kPa) service where the product is used for refrigerant purposes. This method may also be used for higher pressure cylinders to increase liquid holding time. A fill is accomplished by first establishing a pressure difference between the source vessel and the XL-45/50/55 (higher pressure at the bulk vessel). The pressure differential will then push the liquid from the storage vessel to the container being filled. This method is employed when no transfer pump system is available, or if a greater control over liquid temperature is desired.

Filling the container is accomplished through the LIQUID valve while the VENT valve is open or partially open to control product pressure. Careful control of pressure will control the amount of heat retained in the liquid. Lower pressure results in colder liquid transferred to the container and increases, or lengthens, product holding time.

Pressure Transfer Filling Procedure (Low Pressure Source) - Once you have determined the proper full weight for a container, connect a transfer hose to the LIQUID fitting from a low pressure source of liquid.

1. Open the supply valve. Then, on the XL-45/50/55, open the LIQUID and VENT valves to begin the fill.



Pressure Transfer Filling From a Low Pressure Source

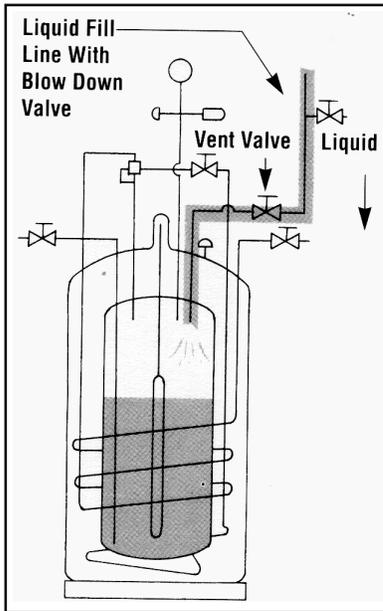
2. During the fill, monitor the container pressure and maintain a pressure of 10-15 psig (0.7-1 bar/69-103 kPa) by throttling the VENT valve.
3. When the full weight is reached, close both the LIQUID and VENT valves.
4. Close the liquid supply valve and open the dump valve on the fill line assembly.
5. Disconnect the fill line from the container and remove the container from the scale.

Pump Transfer Filling Method

When a pump is used for filling liquid containers, the fill may be accomplished through either the VENT valve or the LIQUID valve. Filling through the VENT valve recondenses gas in the area over the liquid in the cylinder and reduces product loss during the fill. This method will also result in liquid near the saturation temperature of the supply vessel. Filling through the LIQUID valve may provide colder liquid and longer holding time before the liquid warms to the point where venting begins, but will require more frequent venting and greater product loss.

Pump Transfer Filling Procedure - This method applies only to containers in gas service that are equipped with a 230 psig (16 bar/ 1586 kPa) relief valve. Liquid is admitted through the VENT valve and recondenses gas in the head space during the fill. The fill line is connected from the liquid supply to the VENT valve on the cylinder. Both the fill line and the container should be pre-cooled prior to beginning the fill process. Proper full weight is determined by the previously explained method.

1. Open the supply valve. Then, on the container being filled, open only the VENT valve to begin the fill. Start the pump at this time.
2. Observe the container pressure closely. If the pressure approaches the relief valve setting (or the dump pressure rating) stop the fill process at the supply and open the fill line dump valve to vent excess pressure. As soon as the pressure has dropped to a level that will allow you to resume the fill, close the dump valve and restart the pump (or reopen the supply valve.)
3. When full weight is reached, close the VENT valve. Stop pump (where applicable), close liquid supply valve and open the dump valve on fill line assembly to vent trapped liquid.
4. Disconnect the fill line from the container and remove the container from the scale.



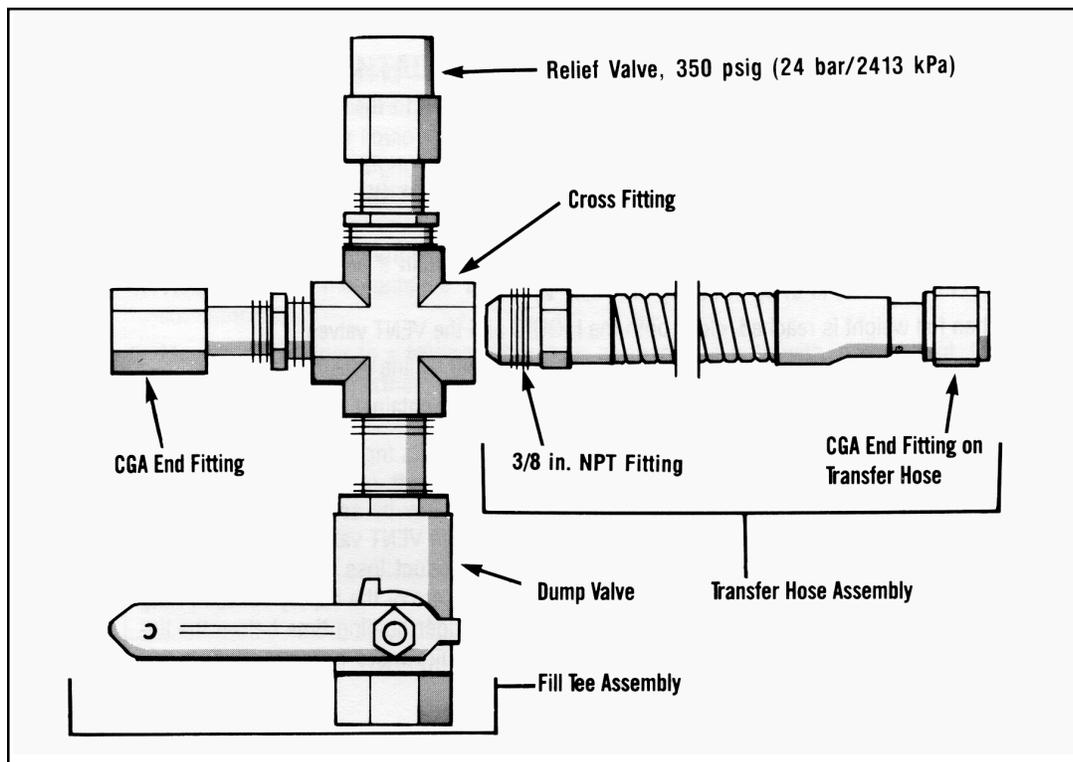
Pump Transfer Liquid Fill Through Vent Valve

Fill Hose Kits

Taylor-Wharton fill hose kits for the XL-45/50/55 are designed to transfer specific liquefied gases to, or from, the containers. These accessories are comprised of a Fill Tee Assembly and a Fill Hose. Cryogenic transfer hoses are constructed of stainless steel for the transfer of cryogenic liquids and are available in four or six feet (1.2 or 1.8 m) lengths with a 3/8 in. NPT fitting on one end and CGA service-specific female fitting on the other. A Fill Tee Assembly consists of a cross fitting with a CGA end fitting, relief valve and manual dump valve.

In use, the CGA Tailpiece couples to the fill connection on the container being filled. The Relief Valve vents pressure over 350 psig (24 bar/2413 kPa) that builds up in the fill line due to trapped liquid. The Dump Valve is used to allow the operator to blow-down the receiving container during a pump fill, or to relieve residual pressure from expanding liquid trapped in the line before disconnecting the fill line.

Fill Hose Kits



Fill kits are available with different combinations of hose length and fittings for a specific gas service. The following chart identifies the available transfer hoses and fill tee assemblies.

TRANSFER HOSE CHART

| Description (Service/Hose Length) | Cylinder Connections(s) | End Fittings | Part Number |
|---|----------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| Inert (N₂,Ar) Service | | | |
| 4 ft. (1.2 m) Stainless Steel | LIQUID or VENT Valve | CGA 295 to 3/8 in. NPT | 1700-9C65 |
| 6 ft. (1.8 m) Stainless Steel | LIQUID or VENT Valve | CGA 295 to 3/8 in. NPT | 1600-9C66 |
| 6 ft. (1.8 m) Stainless Steel | USE Valve | CGA 580 to 3/8 in. NPT | GL50-8C51 |
| Oxygen Service | | | |
| 6 ft. (1.8 m) Stainless Steel | LIQUID or VENT Valve | CGA 440 to 3/8 in. NPT | GL-8C53 |
| 6 ft. (1.8 m) Stainless Steel | USE Valve | CGA 540 to 3/8 in. NPT | GL50-8C56 |

VENT TEE CHART

The vent tee connects to transfer hose to complete a fill line kit. Each assembly includes a 3/8 in. pipe connector to CGA fitting with a 350 psig (24 bar/2413 kPa) relief valve, and a ball-type dump valve.

MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES

WARNING:
For the O₂ System Users: Residue of leak detectors solutions can be flammable. All surfaces to which the leak detector solutions have been applied must be adequately rinsed with potable water to remove all traces of residue. Reference CGA G-4, Section 4.9.

| Service | CGA Connection | Part Number |
|-----------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Inert (N ₂ , Ar) | CGA 295 | GL50-8C60 |

Read the Safety Precautions in the front of this manual before attempting any repairs on these containers. Also follow these additional safety guidelines while performing container maintenance.

Never work on a pressurized container. Open the vent valve as a standard practice during maintenance to guard against pressure build-up from residual liquid.

Use only repair parts cleaned for oxygen service. Be certain your tools are free of oil and grease. This is a good maintenance practice, and helps ensure you do not create a combustion hazard when working on containers for oxygen or nitrous oxide service.

Leak test connections after every repair. Pressurize the container with an appropriate inert gas or leak testing. Use only approved leak test solutions and follow the manufacturer's recommendations. "Snoop" Liquid Leak Detector is one approved solution, it is available from: Nupro Co. 4800 E. 345th St. Willoughby, Ohio 44094 U.S.A.

CONVERTING A CONTAINER TO A DIFFERENT GAS SERVICE

XL-45/50/55 cylinders may be converted from one service to another within the confines of the argon, nitrogen, and oxygen service for which the containers are designed. Conversion consists of changing the end connections at the USE, LIQUID, and VENT valves; then changing the liquid level gauge scale by changing its plastic cover; and revising product decals. Parts are available in kit from for each gas service as illustrated in the following table.

Service Change Procedure

Before removing any parts, empty the container and open the vent valve to prevent any pressure build-up in the unit.

1. Remove the LIQUID, VENT, and USE end fittings, one at a time, with standard wrenches. Install new fittings from the Gas Service Change Kit, using Teflon tape or another oxygen-compatible thread sealant.
2. Remove the protective cover over the liquid level gauge. Replace the contents scale with the scale for the new gas service from the service change kit, then replace the protective cover.
3. Install new fittings for the USE, VENT, and LIQUID connections from the Gas Service Change Kit. Leak test the fittings you just replaced, and change the gas service decals to complete the conversion.

CAUTION:

When changing gas service, install the proper fittings – DO NOT use adapters. The following procedures address the physical changes to the container only. For detailed procedures on the decontamination of the container itself, refer to CGA pamphlet C-10 “Changes of Service for Cylinders Including Procedures for Inspection and Contaminant Removal.”

GAS SERVICE CHANGE KITS

| Kit Part No. | Gas Service | Valve Name | Connection Designation |
|--------------|-------------|------------|------------------------|
| GL50-8C35 | Oxygen | LIQUID | CGA 440 |
| | | VENT | CGA 440 |
| | | USE | CGA 540 |
| GL50-8C30 | Nitrogen | LIQUID | CGA 295 |
| | | VENT | CGA 295 |
| | | VENT | CGA 295 |
| | | USE | CGA 580 |
| GL50-8C31 | Argon | LIQUID | CGA 295 |
| | | VENT | CGA 295 |
| | | USE | CGA 580 |

REGULATOR MAINTENANCE

A dual stage, spring-loaded regulator is employed for the pressure building/economizer circuit. This regulator can be adjusted on the container, replaced, or checked and adjusted off the container in a readily fabricated bench adjustment fixture.

Regulator Adjustment – On Container

1. Fill the container with the appropriate liquid product.
2. Open the Pressure Building Valve and allow the container pressure to stabilize for about an hour. Note the point where the pressure stabilizes.
3. Adjust the screw on the top of the regulator to raise or lower the pressure to the desired point. When decreasing the setting, the pressure building valve must be closed and the container vented to a lower pressure. Then repeat step 2 in order to observe the change.

NOTE:

One clockwise turn of the adjustment will raise the setpoint by approximately 30 psig (2 bar/207 kPa). See the chart below to determine the range of adjustment for the regulator you are servicing. Do not attempt to set the regulator to a pressure outside of its design range.

| Part No. | Normal Setting | Range | Delta |
|-----------|----------------|-----------------|---------|
| 6999-9015 | 125 psig | 75 to 175 psig | 20 psig |
| | 8.6 bar | 5 to 12 bar | 1.4 bar |
| | 862 kPa | 517 to 1207 kPa | 138 kPa |

Regulator Removal or Replacement Procedure

1. Close manual Pressure Building Valve.
2. Vent the container to atmospheric pressure.
3. Loosen and remove both the tube connections on the pressure building and economizer output sides of the regulator.
4. Remove the regulator from the container by unscrewing the valve body and elbow from the output of the Pressure Building Valve.
5. Repair the regulator and readjust its setpoint using the bench test setup.
6. To install a replacement or readjusted regulator, apply Teflon tape to the elbow on the container and thread the valve body onto the elbow.
7. Reconnect the tube connections to the regulator and tighten.
8. Pressurize the container and check it for leaks.

Regulator Adjustment – Bench Procedure

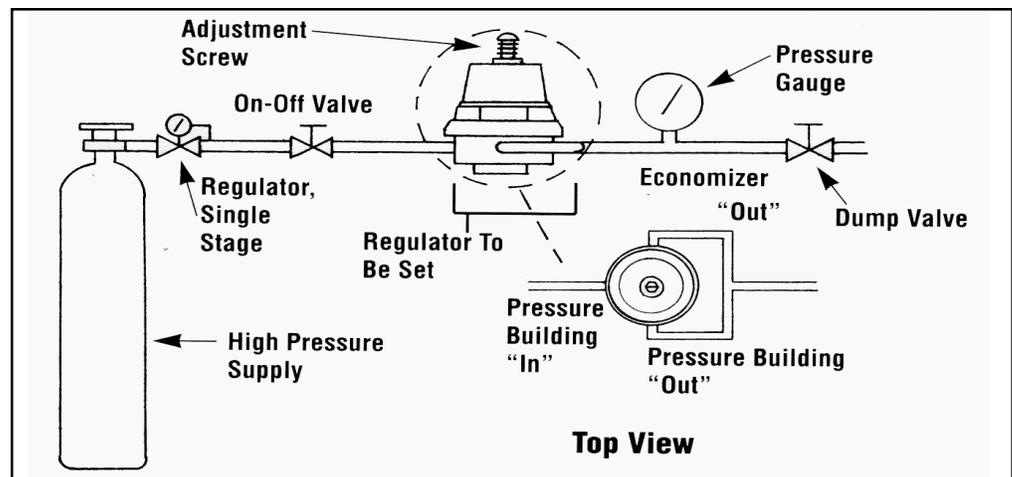
Assemble the regulator adjustment fixture, and the regulator to be adjusted, as shown in the accompanying illustration.

1. Leak test joints between the high pressure cylinder and the dump valve. Joints must be leak free before proceeding.
2. Close the on/off valve and the Dump valve.
3. Slightly open the high pressure cylinder valve.
4. Set the high pressure regulator above the desired set point for the Pressure Building setpoint.
5. Slowly open the on/off valve and observe the downstream pressure gauge.

NOTE:

The regulator has directional gas flow. The arrow on the regulator body must point in direction indicated in the Bench Adjustment Fixture illustration.

Regulator Bench Adjustment Fixture



NOTE:

The economizer portion of the regulator has already opened approximately 20 psig (1.4 /138 kPa) below the pressure building setpoint.

6. When the regulator under test closes, the P.B. set point may be read on the downstream pressure gauge.
7. Close the on/off valve, and open the Dump valve.
8. To reset the regulator, loosen the lock nut on the adjusting screw. Raise the setpoint by turning the adjusting screw clockwise; lower the setpoint by turning the screw counter-clockwise. After adjustment, repeat steps 5 and 6 to check the setting before reinstalling the regulator on the liquid container.

CHECKING CONTAINER PERFORMANCE

Cryogenic containers are two container, one within the other. The space between the containers acts as a highly efficient thermal barrier including high technology insulation, a vacuum, and a vacuum maintenance system. Each serves a very important part in the useful life of the container. The high technology insulation is very effective in preventing radiated heat from entering the inner container. Unfortunately, the perfect vacuum cannot be achieved since trace gas molecules begin to enter the vacuum space from the moment of manufacture. The vacuum maintenance systems consists of materials which gather trace molecules from the vacuum space. The maintenance system can perform its function for years, but it has a limited capacity. When the vacuum maintenance system is saturated it and no long maintains the vacuum integrity of the container. The change will be very gradual and my go unnoticed for several years. When the vacuum in the insulation space is no longer effective, the following symptoms may appear:

1. With liquid in the container and pressure building/vaporizer coil not in use, the outer casing will be much colder than comparative containers.
2. Frost, indicating the liquid level, may be visible on the outer casing of the container.
3. The container may appear to "sweat" if the air surrounding the container is hot and humid.
4. The relief valve will open continuously until the container is empty.
5. The container will hold pressure for several days but will not hold liquid.

NOTE:
Fill through the LIQUID valve with the VENT valve open. The Pressure Building valve must be closed during the NER test or P.B. operation will increase evaporation and invalidate test results.

NER Testing

If a loss of vacuum integrity is suspected, the container's Normal Evaporation Rate (NER) should be checked. The test measures the actual product lost over time so you can compare the results obtained to the NER value in the SPECIFICATIONS table. A test period of 48 hours is recommended, after the container is allowed to stabilize, but the formula given produces a Daily NER over any time period.

1. Fill the container with 150 pounds (68 kg) of liquid nitrogen.
2. Close the LIQUID valve and the PRESSURE BUILDING valve, leave the VENT valve open and allow it to remain open during the test.
3. Allow the container to stabilize for 24 hours, then reweigh it. Record the weight, time and date.
4. Reweigh 48 hours later. The test is more effective if container is not moved during this period. Record the second date, time and weight.

The following calculation will provide the actual Normal Evaporation Rate in pounds-per-day. Daily normal evaporation is simply half the lost over 48 hours.

$$\text{Daily NER} = \left[\frac{\text{Weight (Step 3)} - \text{Weight (Step 4)}}{\text{Time between Step 3 and 4 in hours}} \right] \times 24$$

Compare the results of your test to the "as manufactured" NER value in the SPECIFICATIONS section of this manual. A container in service should maintain an NER value of less than two time the new specification. Any test result greater than two times the listed value is indicative of a failed, or failing vacuum. If NER is found to be high, contact Taylor-

WARNING:

Cold surfaces should never be handled with bare skin. Use gloves and other protective clothing when performing this procedure.

Wharton Customer Service at (334)443-8680 for disposition.

FULL VIEW CONTENTS GAUGE MAINTENANCE

The content of these containers is measured with the Full View Contents Gauge. The device consists of the gauge assembly beneath a clear plastic protective cover. When the gauges is assembled, a level indicator ring is magnetically coupled to the top of a float rod and moves up or down with the changing level of liquid in the container. The clear cover over the gauge body and level indicator is sealed at assembly to resist fogging of the gauge. This seal should never need to be broken.

REMOVING THE FULL VIEW CONTENTS GAUGES

1. Vent all pressure from container.
2. Remove the protective coating by removing three bolts from the base of the cover.
3. Unscrew the gauge body using a wrench on hex fitting at base of the indicator.
4. Lift the entire gauge assembly free of the container. The gauge assembly is long and may be very cold. Gloves should be used to protect your skin.

Calibration Procedure for Liquid Level Contents Gauges

1. You will need a column of water approximately 4 ft. (1.2 m) tall. A clear plastic tube 2.0 in. (51 mm) dia. with a cap glued to one end is perfect. Place an oxygen service contents scale sleeve (P/N GL50-9C43) over the sight tube.
2. Support the gauge assembly by holding the base of the indicator tube. Care must be taken to prevent interference with the spring action or from misaligning the scale sleeve. Immerse the aluminum float rod below the water level as illustrated. The gauge assembly must be held vertically and the rod must not touch the side or bottom of the tube. The yellow level indicator of the gauge should indicate a full level reading with the oxygen scale.

If the gauge fails to indicate a full liquid level, the assembly is to be removed from the water, calibrated and retested.

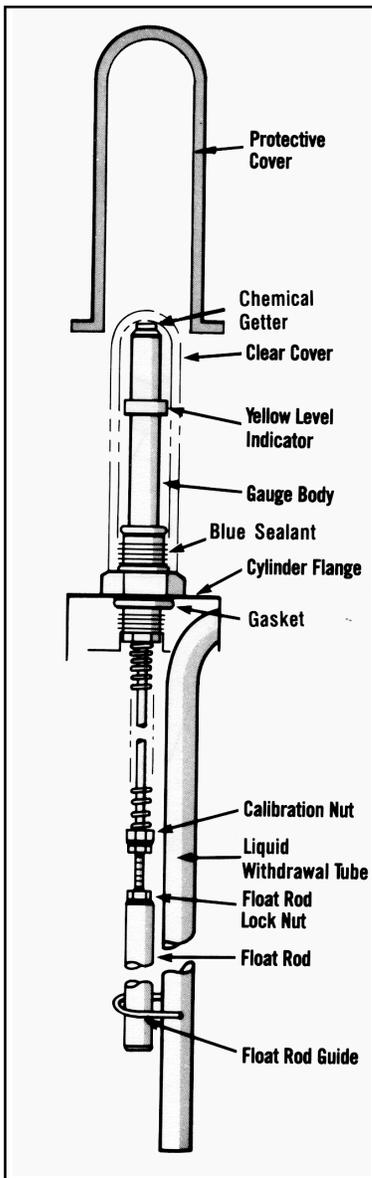
To change calibration, loosen locking nut away from the brass calibration nut, the exposed portion of rod becomes longer and the gauge yellow band will be lowered.

To raise the yellow band, turn rod counterclockwise. The exposed portion becomes shorter. Once you have adjusted calibration, recheck for proper setting. (See illustration.) After proper setting has been obtained, lock down nut against calibration nut.

3. Once the gauge assembly has been calibrated and to read full in water, it must be verified that it reads empty when the aluminum floating rod is suspended in air. The yellow indicator must be as close to the bottom as possible (inner rod will be firmly bottomed out.)

If calibration is required to make the gauge read empty in air, it must be rechecked in water.

4. After calibration, you will need to follow contents gauge installation to reinsert gauge. Be sure to dry the assembly before reinserting into the cylinder to prevent ice build-up that could restrict movement or catch on the guide ring inside the cylinder.



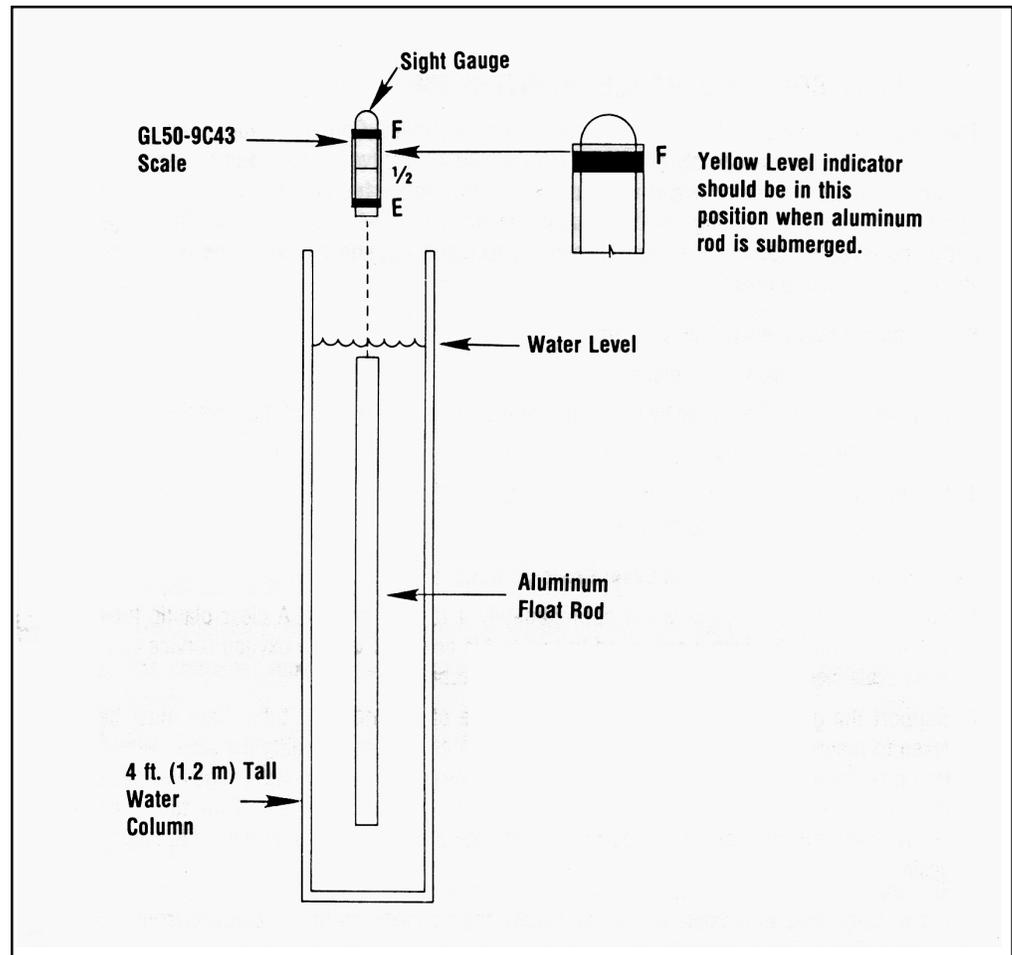
Full View Contents Gauge

NOTE:

The yellow band will move approximately ¼ in. (6.4 mm) to each 10 turns of the rod.

NOTE:

Make sure that the Gauge Assembly is not bent or out of line before reinserting that gauge into the container.



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XL-45, XL-50, XL-55**

Contents Gauge Installation

Before installing a new or repaired gauge, inspect the gasket seals. If any damage is apparent, replace the gasket. (See following page for illustration.)

1. When inserting the gauge assembly, lower the float rod through the gauge opening until about 8 in. (203 mm) of the float rod remains above the container.
2. Grasp the clear cover portion of the gauge assembly with two fingers so that the assembly hangs free and "plumb."
3. Lower the assembly about 4 in. (102 mm) slowly and try to keep the rod in the center of the threaded entrance hole as you do. If you are careful during this portion of insertion, you will drop the float rod straight through the guide ring inside the cylinder.
4. To confirm that the rod is correctly positioned in the cylinder, stop where you can still grasp the top of the rod (See illustration.) and try to swing the lower end from side to side.
5. When the rod is engaged in the guide ring, the rod will be restricted to lower end movement of about ½ in. (12.7 mm); if you can feel greater movement, withdraw the rod to the point where its top is 8 in. (203 mm) above the gauge opening and try

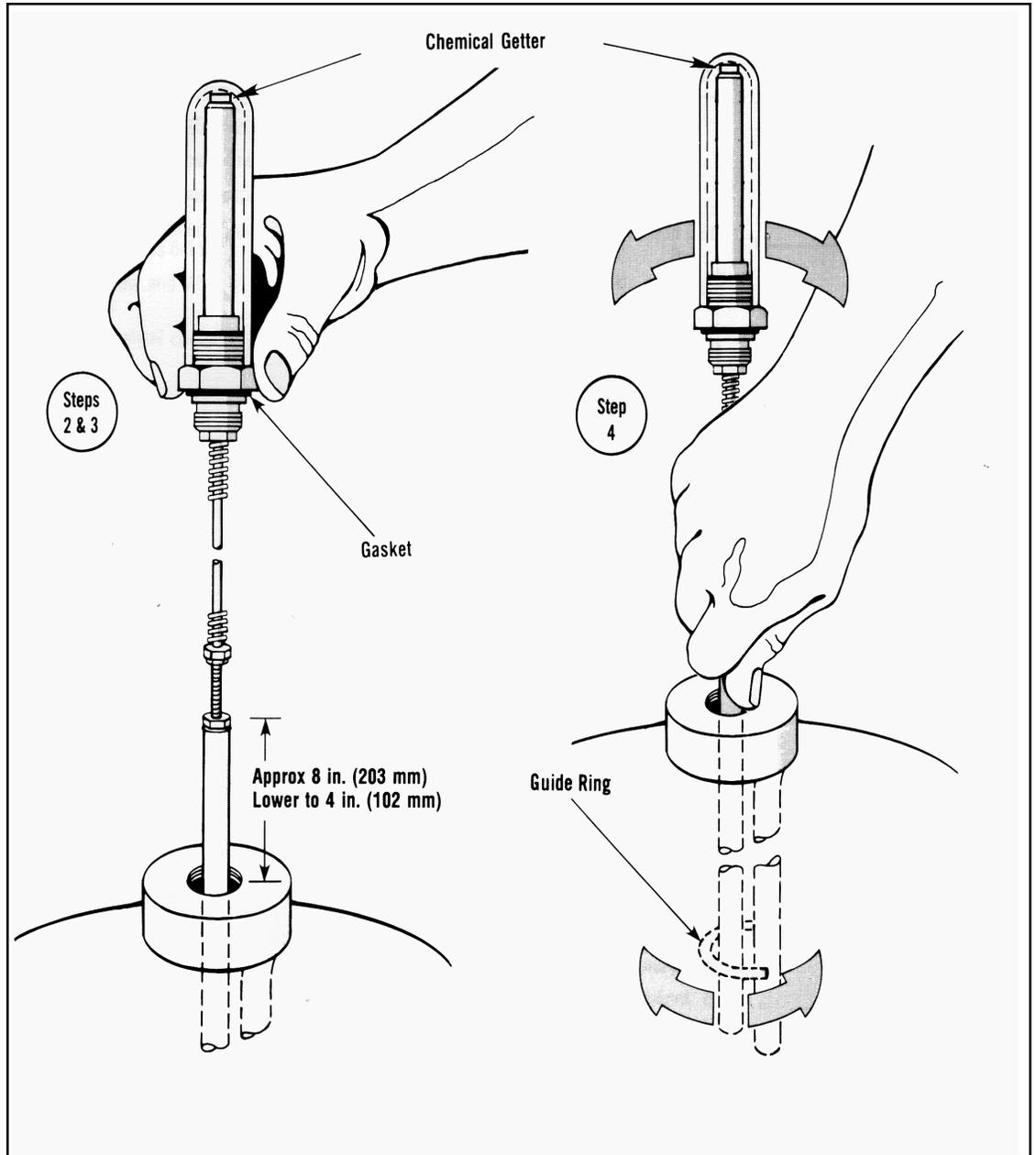
CAUTION:

When installing the gauge assembly, care must be taken to ensure that the float rod is inserted through the "guide ring" located on the liquid withdrawal line inside the container. If the gauge does not engage this ring, the contents indication will be inaccurate, or the gauge may be damaged in use.

Contents Gauge Insertion

again.

6. When you are satisfied that the float rod is correctly installed, lower the assembly the rest of the way into the container until the top portion threads can be engaged.
7. Screw the gauge in place and hand torque to about 20 ft lbf (2.8 kgf m). Leak check the connection of gauge body to the flange.



HAND VALVE REPAIR

Hand valve are an integral part of the container, and the valve bodies rarely need replacement. However, the handwheel and internal parts of the valves are renewable. The illustration below are exploded views of the valves replaceable parts used on Taylor-Wharton liquid containers.

Valve Repair Kit

Fits: 3/8 in. or 1/2 in. Rego Globe or 3/8 in. Sherwood valves.

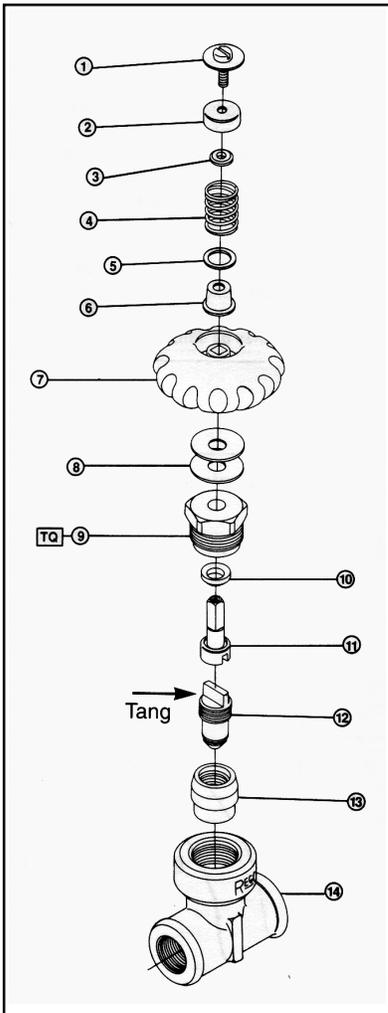
KIT PARTS - KIT P/N 1750-9C35

| Item No. | Description | Qty. |
|----------|------------------------------|------|
| 1 | Screw and Washer | 1 |
| 2 | Spring Retainer | 1 |
| 3 | Retainer Washer | 1 |
| 4 | Spring | 1 |
| 5 | Seal Washer | 1 |
| 6 | Seal | 1 |
| 7 | Handwheel | 1 |
| 8 | Bonnet Washer | 2 |
| 9 | Bonnet | 1 |
| 10 | Stem Gasket | 1 |
| 11 | Stem | 1 |
| 12 | Seat Assembly | 1 |
| 13 | Bushing | 1 |
| 14 | Body | * |
| TQ | Torque 80 ft. lbf (11 kgf m) | 1 |

*Not available as a repair part

Valve Disassembly Instructions

1. Open valve by turning handwheel counterclockwise as far as it will go to release any trapped gas in the system.
2. Using a screwdriver, remove Handwheel Screw and Washer by turning counterclockwise to allow removal of Spring Retainer, Washer, Spring, Seal Washer, Seal, Handwheel and Bonnet Washers. Discard these parts.
3. Using a large adjustable wrench to hold valve body, remove Bonnet by turned counterclockwise with a 15/16 in. socket wrench that is capable of developing at least 80 ft. lbf (11 kgf m) torque.
4. Remove the following parts from the valve body and discard – Stem, Stem Gasket, Seat Assembly and Bushing.
5. Inspect body and clean if necessary; be sure interior and seal areas are free from dirt,



Hand Valve- Exploded View

residue and foreign particles.

Valve Replacement Instructions

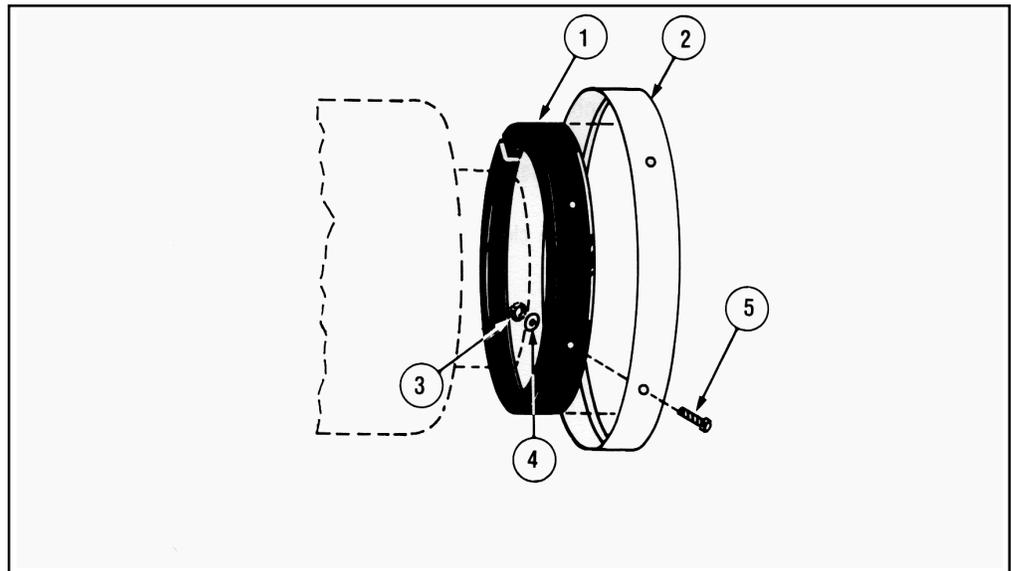
1. Partially thread Seat Assembly (12) (seat disc first) into large end of Bushing (13) leaving a tang of nipple assembly exposed about 1/8 in. beyond top of Bushing.
2. Insert Seat Assembly (seat disc first) with attached Bushing, into valve body until properly seated.
3. Place Stem Gasket (10) carefully over Stem (11) convex side facing downward.
4. Insert slotted end of Stem into valve body, making sure that slot fully engages tang of Seat Assembly.
5. Place Bonnet over Stem and while holding square end of Stem to keep it from turning, thread Bonnet (9) into valve body. Hold body with one wrench and using another wrench (15/16 in. socket), tighten Bonnet to 80 ft lbf (11 kgf m) torque.
6. Install Bonnet Washers over Stem on Bonnet.
7. Place Handwheel over Stem and on Bonnet.
8. Install Seal (6) over Stem into recess of Handwheel.
9. Install Seal Washer (5) over Seal at the bottom of Handwheel recess shown.
10. With the flat side facing downward, place Retainer Washer (3) on top of Seal.
11. Align the holes of these parts and place Spring (4) over Seal.
12. Place Spring Retainer (2) over assembly as shown, keeping center hole aligned with parts installed in steps 6-11.
13. Install Screw and Washer (1) over retainer. Tighten firmly with a screwdriver, turning clockwise.
14. Turn Handwheel completely clockwise to close valve. Re-pressurize container and leak check valve.

SHOCK MOUNT FOOT RING

| Item No. | Description | Part No. | (XL-55 Only) | Qty. |
|----------|-------------------|-----------|--------------|------|
| 1 | Rubber Shock Ring | XL50-4C18 | (GL55-4C21) | 1 |
| 2 | Foot Ring | XL50-4C19 | (GL55-4C19) | 1 |
| 3 | Hex Nut | 6310-0135 | | 4 |
| 4 | Washer | 6430-0125 | | 4 |
| 5 | Carriage Bolt | 6620-0401 | | 4 |

Replacement of Shock Mount Foot Ring

1. Empty or transfer all contents of tank. Vent to atmospheric pressure.
2. Gently lay the container on its side and unbolt the four (4) carriage bolts that attach the foot ring and rubber shock ring to the tank.



Shock Mount Foot Ring - Exploded View

3. Slide off the damaged foot ring and rubber shock ring.
4. Assemble rubber shock ring into new foot ring and force over shock mount ring on container. Use a rubber hammer to drive the rubber shock ring into place.
5. Using a 1/2 in. drill bit, drill holes through the rubber so that the carriage bolt slides in smoothly.
6. The holes in foot ring must be positioned in alignment with holes in shock mount ring. Using the 4 bolts, washers and nuts, fasten the new parts to the container.
7. After securing the shock mount ring, gently lift the container to the upright position and

TROUBLESHOOTING

then inspect your work.

The following chart is provided to give you some guidance in determining the probable cause and suggested corrective action for some problems that may occur with cryogenic liquid containers. This chart is specifically tailored to your XL-45, XL-50, or XL-55.

TROUBLESHOOTING CHART

| Symptom | Possible Cause | Corrective Action |
|---|--|---|
| Consistently low operating pressure. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Relief valve open at low pressure. 2. Economizer side of P.B./Economizer Regulator stuck open. 3. Cold liquid. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Remove and replace relief valve. 2. Remove and replace regulator. 3. Open pressure building valve. With P.B. inoperative, the container will build pressure over time, or an external pressure source can be used to pressurize container. |
| No pressure shown on container pressure gauge. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bad container pressure gauge. 2. Open inner container bursting disc. 3. Leaks in valves or plumbing. 4. Cold liquid. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Remove and replace bad gauge. 2. Remove and replace bursting disc. Pressurize container and check relief valve operation. 3. Leak test and repair leaks. For valve repairs, see Maintenance section. 4. Open pressure building circuit. |
| No pressure showing but container is full by weight. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Broken pressure gauge. 2. Vent valve open/P.B. valve closed. 3. Faulty relief valve. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Replace pressure gauge. 2. Close vent valve, open P.B. valve. 3. Replace relief valve. |
| Container full by weight and Liquid Level Gauge but very low pressure | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Liquid too cold. 2. Possible leak in vent valve. 3. Faulty relief valve. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Open P.B. valve or allow to stand. 2. Rebuild valve. 3. Replace valve. |

TROUBLESHOOTING CHART

| Symptom | Possible Cause | Corrective Action |
|---|---|---|
| Container is cold and may have ice or frost on outer casing. Will not hold liquid overnight. Relief valve is venting gas. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Vacuum loss. Check NER. 2. Defective P.B./Economizer regulator. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consult with Taylor-Wharton for course of action. Do not attempt to put additional liquid in container. 2. Look for P.B. coil pattern in ice. Close P.B. valve. Replace or reset regulator. |
| Ice formation on bottom of container when P.B. valve is closed. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pressure building valve not closing properly. 2. Leak in pressure building system topworks. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Replace or rebuild valve. 2. Leak test piping connections and tighten fittings if needed. |
| Container vents through relief valve when in use. | Pressure Building/Economizer Regulator set above relief valve setting. Economizer side of regulator clogged or stuck open. | Remove and reset or replace regulator. |
| Container vents after fill but quits after awhile. | This may be caused by residual heat vaporizing some liquid inside container and is a normal condition. | Symptom should go away once container reaches operating temperature and the liquid reaches its saturation point at container operating pressure. |
| Container vents gas continuously through relief valve. | Heat leak may be too great. | Perform container performance evaluation test per Maintenance section to determine if container vacuum is adequate. |
| Level indicator stuck 1/2 full. Yellow indicator ring will not move. | Float rod stuck on or in float rod guide. | Reinstall. See Contents Gauge Installation. |
| Level indicator at bottom of gauge. Container full of product. | Indicator disengaged from gauge rod. Caused by dropping the container. | Recouple indicator using engagement ring. |

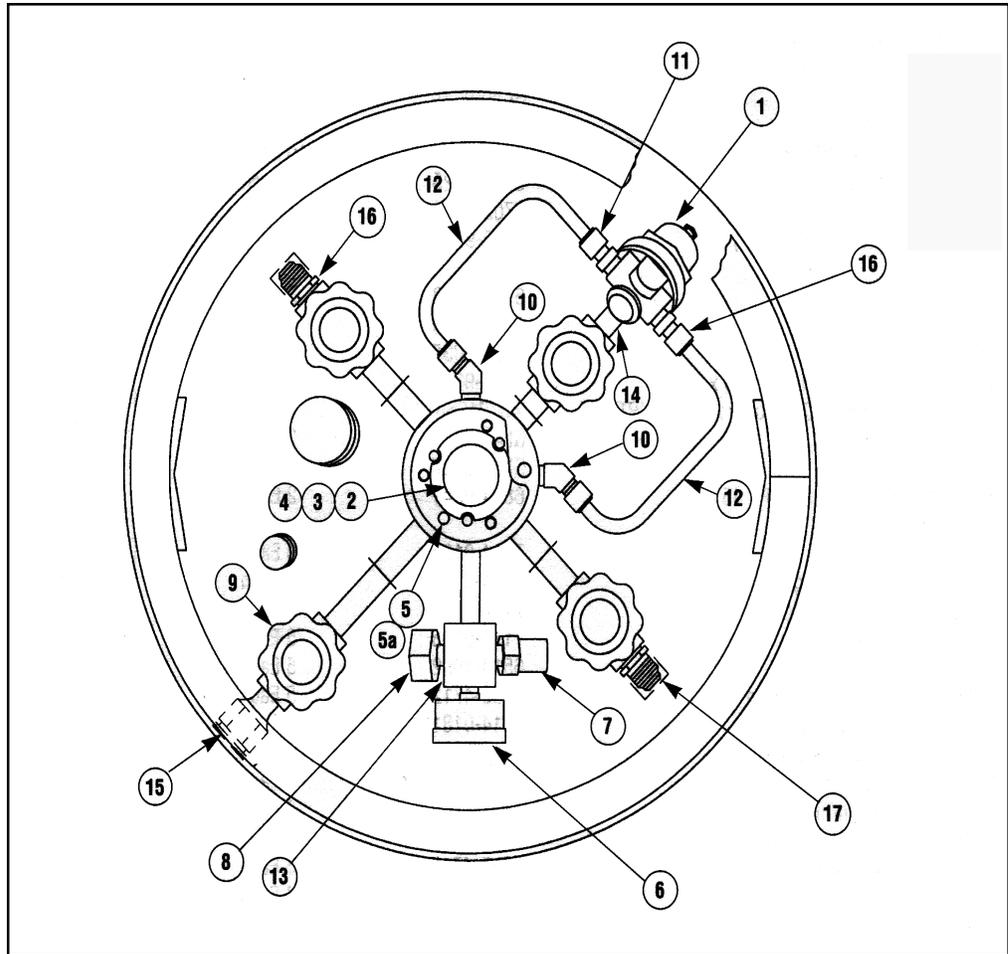
REPLACEMENT PARTS

This replacement part list include a recommended inventory quantity which allows you to order part on a timely basis to keep all your XL-45/50/55 containers in service. When placing orders, please use the nomenclature and part numbers in this section and send written orders to:

Taylor-Wharton

Fax: 1-334-443-2209

XL-45/50/55 Component Locations



ACCESSORIES

4075 Hamilton Blvd.
Theodore, AL 36590-0568

Call: 1-334-443-8680
1-800-898-2657 in USA and Canada

Accessories available for use with Taylor-Wharton XL Series containers are:

- Manifolds, Automatic and Manual
- Vaporizers adding up to 250 cfh (6.6 cu.m/h) each
- Transfer Hoses (O₂, N₂, and AR)
- Fill Tee Assemblies
- Container Hand Trucks
- Gas Service Changeover Kits
- Cryogenic Phase Separators

For additional information concerning the accessory of your choice, please consult the separate manuals on accessories or call Taylor-Wharton.

| Index No. | Description | Part No. | Recommended For 10 Units |
|-------------------------------------|--|------------|--------------------------|
| 1. | Dual Regulator, Pressure Building/Economizer 125 psig (8.6 bar/862 kPa) | 69999-9015 | 2 Each |
| * 2. | Gasket, Glass Filled Teflon, Contents Gauge | 7701-0083 | 5 Each |
| 3. | Contents Gauge Assembly (Includes Gauge and Spring) | GL45-9C65 | 1 Each |
| | * Float Rod (45/50) | GL45-9C96 | 1 Each |
| | (55) | GL45-9C97 | 1 Each |
| 4. | Contents Gauge Cover, Protective Clear | GL50-9C54 | 4 Each |
| | Snap-on indicator, Nitrogen | GL45-9C75 | 4 Each |
| | Snap-on indicator, Oxygen | GL45-9C77 | 4 Each |
| | Snap-on indicator, Argon | GL45-9C76 | 4 Each |
| 5. | Screw, Brass, 1/4 in. - 20 UNC x 5/8 in. | 6114-1088 | 10 Each |
| 5a. | Washer, Lock, 1/4 in., Stainless Steel | 6460-2025 | 10 Each |
| 6. | Gauge, Pressure 0-400 psig (0-28 bar/0-2758 kPa) | 7702-6196 | 2 Each |
| 7. | Safety Head 380 psig (26 bar/2620 kPa) | 1190-9C21 | 2 Each |
| 8. | Relief Valve | | |
| | **22 psig (1.5 bar/152 kPa) | 6913-9069 | 5 Each |
| | 230 psig (16 bar/1586 kPa) | 6913-9070 | 5 Each |
| 9. | Valve Repair Kit | 1750-9C35 | 3 Each |
| 10. | Elbow, Male, Brass 45° 3/8 in. ODT-comp x 1/4 in. | 6814-9233 | 2 Each |
| 11. | Connector, Lake, Brass, 3/8 in. ODT-comp x 1/4 in. NPT-EXT | 4570-1960 | 2 Each |
| 12. | Tube, P.B./Economizer Line | GL45-9C20 | 2 Each |
| 14. | Elbow, Male, 3/8 in. NPT x 1/4 in. NPT 45° | 6814-9241 | 2 Each |
| End Fittings for Hand Valves | | | |
| 15. | —USE (CGA 540)—oxygen | 7114-0163 | 5 Each |
| | —USE (CGA 580)—argon/nitrogen | 7114-0164 | 5 Each |
| | —USE (CGA 320)—carbon dioxide | 7114-0181 | 5 Each |
| | —USE (CGA 326)—nitrous oxide | 7114-0195 | 5 Each |
| 16. | —LIQUID (CGA 440)—oxygen | 6514-8992 | 5 Each |
| | —LIQUID (CGA 295)—argon/nitrogen | 7355-4712 | 5 Each |
| | —LIQUID (CGA 320)—carbon dioxide | 7114-0181 | 10 Each |
| | —LIQUID (CGA 326)—nitrous oxide | 7114-0195 | 10 Each |
| 17. | —VENT (CGA 440)—oxygen | 6514-8992 | 5 Each |
| | —VENT (CGA 295)—argon/nitrogen | 7355-4712 | 5 Each |
| | —VENT (CGA 295)—carbon dioxide | 7355-4712 | 5 Each |
| | —VENT (CGA 295)—nitrous oxide | 7355-4712 | 5 Each |
| * | Decal, Warning | 1700-9C07 | 4 Each |
| * | Decal, Nitrogen | GL55-9C51 | A/R |
| * | Decal, Oxygen | GL55-9C52 | A/R |
| * | Decal, Argon | GL55-9C53 | A/R |
| * | Decal, UN Number, Nitrogen | GL55-9C63 | A/R |
| * | Decal, UN Number, Oxygen | GL55-9C64 | A/R |
| * | Decal, UN Number, Argon | GL55-9C65 | A/R |

* Not illustrated.

** Optional/Not Illustrated.

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