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FRG-702

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EN 61326:2006 (EMC requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use)

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Product Identification

In all communications with Agilent, please specify the information given on the product nameplate. For convenient reference copy that information into the space provided below.

Agilent Technologies
Model: _______________________
PN: _______________________
SN: _______________________
V_______ Hz _____VA
Made in Liechtenstein

Validity

This document applies to products with the following part numbers:

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<th>FRG-700 (FPM sealed)</th>
<th>FRG-702 (all-metal)</th>
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<tr>
<td>FRG700CF35 (DN 40 CF-F)</td>
<td>FRG702KF40 (DN 40 ISO-KF)</td>
</tr>
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<td>FRG702CF35 (DN 40 CF-F)</td>
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</table>

The part number (PN) can be taken from the product nameplate.
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If not indicated otherwise in the legends, the illustrations in this document correspond to the product with part number FRG700KF25. They apply to the other products by analogy. We reserve the right to make technical changes without prior notice. All dimensions in mm.

**Intended Use**

The Inverted Magnetron Pirani Gauges FRG-700 and FRG-702 have been designed for vacuum measurement of gases in the pressure range of \( 5 \times 10^{-9} \) ... 1000 mbar. They must not be used for measuring flammable or combustible gases in mixtures containing oxidants (e.g. atmospheric oxygen) within the explosion range. The gauges can be operated in connection with an Agilent AGC-100 Vacuum Gauge Controller, an Agilent Turbo AG Rack Controller, or with another controller.

**Functional Principle**

The gauges consist of two separate measurement systems (Pirani and cold cathode system) the signals of which are combined in such a way that one measurement signal is output. The Pirani measurement circuit is always on.
1 Safety

1.1 Symbols Used

**DANGER**
Information on preventing any kind of physical injury.

**WARNING**
Information on preventing extensive equipment and environmental damage.

**Caution**
Information on correct handling or use. Disregard can lead to malfunctions or minor equipment damage.

**Notice**

1.2 Personnel Qualifications

**Skilled personnel**
All work described in this document may only be carried out by persons who have suitable technical training and the necessary experience or who have been instructed by the end-user of the product.
1.3 General Safety Instructions

- Adhere to the applicable regulations and take the necessary precautions for the process media used. Consider possible reactions with the product materials. Consider possible reactions (e.g. explosion) of the process media due to the heat generated by the product.

- Adhere to the applicable regulations and take the necessary precautions for all work you are going to do and consider the safety instructions in this document.

- Before beginning to work, find out whether any vacuum components are contaminated. Adhere to the relevant regulations and take the necessary precautions when handling contaminated parts.

DANGER

DANGER: magnetic fields

Strong magnetic fields can disturb electronic devices like heart pacemakers or impair their function. Maintain a safety distance of ≥10 cm between the magnet and the heart pacemaker or prevent the influence of strong magnetic fields by antimagnetic shielding.

Communicate the safety instructions to all other users.
1.4 Liability and Warranty

Agilent assumes no liability and the warranty becomes null and void if the end-user or third parties

- disregard the information in this document
- use the product in a non-conforming manner
- make any kind of interventions (modifications, alterations etc.) on the product
- use the product with accessories not listed in the product documentation.

The end-user assumes the responsibility in conjunction with the process media used.

Gauge failures due to contamination or wear and tear, as well as expendable parts (e.g. seals, filament), are not covered by the warranty.
## 2 Technical Data

<table>
<thead>
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<th>Specification</th>
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<tr>
<td>Measuring range (air, N₂)</td>
<td>5×10⁻⁹ ... 1000 mbar</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Accuracy</td>
<td>±30% (in the range 1×10⁻⁸ ... 100 mbar)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Repeatability</td>
<td>±5% (in the range 1×10⁻⁸ ... 100 mbar)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Output signal (measuring signal)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Voltage range</td>
<td>0 ... +10.5 V</td>
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<tr>
<td>Measurement range</td>
<td>1.82 ... 8.6 V</td>
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<tr>
<td>Voltage vs. pressure</td>
<td>logarithmic, 0.6 V/decade</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Error signal</td>
<td>&lt;0.5 V no supply</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>&gt;9.5 V Pirani sensor defective (filament rupture)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Output impedance</td>
<td>2×10 Ω</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Minimum loaded impedance</td>
<td>10 kΩ, short-circuit proof</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Response time</td>
<td>(pressure dependent)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>p &gt; 10⁻⁶ mbar</td>
<td>&lt;10 ms</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>p = 10⁻⁸ mbar</td>
<td>≈1000 ms</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Identification gauge</td>
<td>85 kΩ, referenced to supply common</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Status</td>
<td>pin 6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>p &gt; 10⁻² mbar</td>
<td>Low = 0 V</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pirani-only mode</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>p &lt; 10⁻² mbar</td>
<td>Low = 0 V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cold cathode not ignited</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pirani-only mode</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>p &lt; 10⁻² mbar</td>
<td>High = 15 ... 30 VDC</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cold cathode ignited</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Combined Pirani / cold cathode mode</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>LED</td>
<td>High voltage on (LED on)</td>
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Supply

### Danger

The gauge may only be connected to power supplies, instruments or control devices that conform to the requirements of a grounded protective extra-low voltage (SELV). The connection to the gauge has to be fused 1).

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Specification</th>
<th>Value</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Voltage at the gauge</td>
<td>15 ... 30 VDC (ripple ≤1 V&lt;sub&gt;pp&lt;/sub&gt;)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Power consumption</td>
<td>≤2 W</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fuse 1)</td>
<td>≤1 AT</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Voltage at the supply unit with</td>
<td>16 ... 30 VDC (ripple ≤1 V&lt;sub&gt;pp&lt;/sub&gt;)</td>
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<td>maximum cable length</td>
<td></td>
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<td>Adjustment</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Potentiometer &lt;HV&gt;</td>
<td>adjustment under 10&lt;sup&gt;-4&lt;/sup&gt; mbar</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Potentiometer &lt;ATM&gt;</td>
<td>adjustment at atmospheric pressure</td>
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<tr>
<td>Electrical connection</td>
<td>FCC68 socket, 8-pin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sensor cable</td>
<td>8-pin, shielded</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Line length</td>
<td>≤50 m (8 × 0.14 mm&lt;sup&gt;2&lt;/sup&gt;)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Operating voltage</td>
<td>≤3.3 kV</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Operating current</td>
<td>≤500 μA</td>
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<td>Grounding concept</td>
<td>→ &quot;Electrical Connection&quot;</td>
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<tr>
<td>Vacuum connection – measuring common</td>
<td>connected via 10 kΩ (max. voltage differential with respect to safety ±50 V; accuracy ±10 V)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Supply common – signal common</td>
<td>conducted separately</td>
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</table>

1) Agilent controllers fulfill this requirement.

2) The minimum voltage of the power supply unit must be increased proportionally to the length of the sensor cable.
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## Materials on the vacuum side

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Component</th>
<th>Material</th>
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<tr>
<td>Vacuum connection</td>
<td>stainless steel</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Measurement chamber</td>
<td>stainless steel</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Feedthrough isolation</td>
<td>ceramic</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Internal seal</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FRG-700</td>
<td>FPM 75</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FRG-702</td>
<td>Ag, Cu, soft solder (Sn, Ag)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Anode</td>
<td>Mo</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ignition aid</td>
<td>stainless steel</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pirani measurement tube</td>
<td>Ni, Au</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pirani filament</td>
<td>W</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

| Internal volume                  | ≈20 cm³                   |
| Pressure                         | ≤10 bar (absolute), limited to inert gases |

## Temperatures

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<tr>
<th>Condition</th>
<th>Temperature Range</th>
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<tr>
<td>Operation</td>
<td>+5 °C ... +55 °C</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FRG-700</td>
<td>+5 °C ... +150 °C ³)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FRG-702</td>
<td>150 °C (without electronics and magnetic shielding)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bakeout</td>
<td>120 °C</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pirani filament</td>
<td>-40 °C ... +65 °C</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Storage</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Relative humidity</td>
<td>≤80% at temperatures</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>≤+31°C decreasing to 50%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>at +40°C</td>
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| Mounting orientation            | any                      |
| Use                              | indoors only, altitude up to 2000 m |
| Degree of protection            | IP 40                    |

³) Up to 150 °C at the flange if mounted horizontally; without magnetic shielding.
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Dimensions [mm]

- DN 25 ISO-KF: 18 mm
- DN 40 ISO-KF: 18.5 mm
- DN 40 CF-F: 24 mm
- Ø 63.5 mm
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Weight

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>FRG700KF25</th>
<th>≈700 g</th>
<th>FRG702KF25</th>
<th>≈730 g</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>FRG700CF35</td>
<td>≈980 g</td>
<td></td>
<td>FRG702KF40</td>
<td>≈750 g</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>FRG702CF35</td>
<td>≈1010 g</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
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Measuring Signal vs. Pressure

Pressure $p$

$$p = 10^{1.667U-d}$$

$$U = c + 0.6\log_{10} p$$

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>mbar</th>
<th>Pa</th>
<th>Torr</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>$d$</td>
<td>11.33</td>
<td>9.33</td>
<td>11.46</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$c$</td>
<td>6.8</td>
<td>5.6</td>
<td>6.875</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

valid in the range

$5\times10^9\text{ mbar} < p < 1000\text{ mbar}$

$3.8\times10^9\text{ Torr} < p < 750\text{ Torr}$

$5\times10^7\text{ Pa} < p < 1\times10^5\text{ Pa}$
Gas Type Dependence

\[ p \text{ (mbar)} \]

\[ p_{\text{eff}} \text{ (mbar)} \]

Indication range:

\[ \text{>10}^{-2} \text{ mbar} \]

Water vapor

\[ \text{H}_2, \text{He}, \text{Ne} \]

\[ \text{Air}, \text{O}_2, \text{CO}, \text{N}_2, \text{CO}_2, \text{Ar}, \text{Kr}, \text{Xe}, \text{Freon 12}, \text{Air} \]

\[ \text{Indication range: >10}^{-2} \text{ mbar} \]
In the range below $10^{-5}$ mbar, the pressure indication is linear. For gases other than air, the pressure can be determined by means of a simple conversion formula:

$$p_{\text{eff}} = K \times \text{pressure reading}$$

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Where</th>
<th>Gas type</th>
<th>$K$ (mean values)</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Air ($\text{O}_2$, CO, N$_2$)</td>
<td>1.0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Xe</td>
<td>0.4</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Kr</td>
<td>0.5</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Ar</td>
<td>0.8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>H$_2$</td>
<td>2.4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Ne</td>
<td>4.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>He</td>
<td>5.9</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
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3 Installation

3.1 Vacuum Connection

STOP DANGER

DANGER: overpressure in the vacuum system
>1 bar
Injury caused by released parts and harm caused by escaping process gases can result if clamps are opened while the vacuum system is pressurized.
Do not open any clamps while the vacuum system is pressurized. Use the type clamps which are suited to overpressure.

STOP DANGER

DANGER: overpressure in the vacuum system
>2.5 bar
KF flange connections with elastomer seals (e.g. O-rings) cannot withstand such pressures. Process media can thus leak and possibly damage your health.
Use O-rings provided with an outer centering ring.
DANGER: protective ground
Products that are not correctly connected to ground can be extremely hazardous in the event of a fault.
Electrically connect the gauge to the grounded vacuum chamber. This connection must conform to the requirements of a protective connection according to EN 61010:
- CF flanges fulfill this requirement.
- For gauges with a KF flange, use a conductive metallic clamping ring.

Caution: vacuum component
Dirt and damages impair the function of the vacuum component.
When handling vacuum components, take appropriate measures to ensure cleanliness and prevent damages.

Caution: dirt sensitive area
Touching the product or parts thereof with bare hands increases the desorption rate.
Always wear clean, lint-free gloves and use clean tools when working in this area.
WARNING: electric arcing
Helium may cause electric arcing with detrimental effects on the electronics of the product.
Before performing any tightness tests put the product out of operation and remove the electronics unit.

The gauge may be mounted in any orientation. To keep condensates and particles from getting into the measuring chamber preferably choose a horizontal to upright position and possibly use a seal with a centering ring and filter.

If adjustment should be possible after the gauge has been installed, be sure to install it so that potentiometers <HV> and <ATM> can be accessed with a screwdriver (→ "Adjusting the Gauge").
When making a CF flange connection, it can be advantageous to temporarily remove the electronics and the magnet unit.

Keep the protective lid.
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Remove the protective lid and connect the product to the vacuum system.

Keep the protective lid.
3.2 Power Connection

Make sure the vacuum connection is properly made (∞ "Vacuum Connection").

1 If no sensor cable is available, make one according to the following diagram.

Electrical connection
Pin 1 Supply (15 … 30 VDC)
Pin 2 Supply common
Pin 3 Signal output
(measuring signal)
Pin 4 Identification
Pin 5 Signal common
Pin 6 Status
Pin 7, 8 n.c.

2 Connect the gauge to the controller using the sensor cable.
4 Operation

When the supply voltage is applied, the measuring signal is available between pins 3 and 5. Over the whole measurement range, the measuring signal is output as a logarithm of the pressure (measuring signal vs. pressure → "Technical Data").

Allow for a stabilizing time of ≈10 minutes. Once the gauge has been switched on, permanently leave it on irrespective of the pressure.
- The Pirani measurement circuit is always on.
- The cold cathode measurement circuit is controlled by the Pirani circuit and is activated only at pressures <1×10^-2 mbar.

4.1 Gas Type Dependence

The measurement value depends on the type of gas being measured. The value displayed is accurate for dry air, O₂, CO and N₂. It can be mathematically converted for other gases (→ "Technical Data").

If the gauge is operated in connection with an Agilent vacuum gauge controller, a calibration factor can be entered for correction of the reading.

4.2 Ignition Delay

When cold cathode measurement systems are activated upon switching the gauge on, an ignition delay occurs, which is typically:

- \(10^5\) mbar \(\approx\) 1 second
- \(10^7\) mbar \(\approx\) 20 seconds
- \(5\times10^9\) mbar \(\approx\) 2 minutes

As long as the cold cathode measurement circuit has not yet ignited, the measurement value of the Pirani is output as measuring signal.
4.3 Adjusting the Gauge

The gauge is factory-calibrated. If used under different climatic conditions, through extreme temperatures, aging or contamination, and after exchanging the sensor, the characteristic curve can be offset and readjustment may become necessary.

The cold cathode measurement circuit, which is dominant for low pressures ($<1 \times 10^{-3}$ mbar), is factory-calibrated. By way of contrast, the Pirani measurement circuit can be adjusted. Any adjustment has a negligible effect on the pressure range between approx. $10^{-2}$ mbar and $10^2$ mbar.

1. If you are using a seal with centering ring and filter, check that they are clean or replace them if necessary (→ "Deinstallation").

2. Activate the gauge.

3. Evacuate it to $p << 10^{-4}$ mbar and wait at least 10 minutes.

4. Turn the nameplate counter-clockwise until the mechanical stop is reached.
While depressing the tactile switch with a cylindrical pin \((\varnothing \approx 3 \text{ mm})\), adjust the \(<\text{HV}\>\) potentiometer by means of a 1.5 mm screwdriver …

… to 4.20 V \hspace{1cm} \text{or} \hspace{1cm} … to \(5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mbar}\)

After that, turn the potentiometer counter-clockwise by 1/3 of a turn.

Vent the gauge with air or nitrogen to atmospheric pressure, and wait at least 10 minutes.

Turn the nameplate clockwise until the mechanical stop is reached.
Using the 1.5 mm screwdriver, adjust the <ATM> potentiometer …

… to 8.60 V or … to $1 \times 10^3$ mbar

9 Turn the nameplate back to its original position (it catches).
5 Deinstallation

DANGER: contaminated parts
Contaminated parts can be detrimental to health and environment.
Before beginning to work, find out whether any parts are contaminated. Adhere to the relevant regulations and take the necessary precautions when handling contaminated parts.

Caution: vacuum component
Dirt and damages impair the function of the vacuum component.
When handling vacuum components, take appropriate measures to ensure cleanliness and prevent damages.

Caution: dirt sensitive area
Touching the product or parts thereof with bare hands increases the desorption rate.
Always wear clean, lint-free gloves and use clean tools when working in this area.

Vent the vacuum system.
2. Put the gauge out of operation and unplug the sensor cable.

3. Remove the gauge from the vacuum system and place the protective lid.

- When deinstalling a CF flange connection, it can be advantageous to temporarily remove the electronics and the magnet unit (→ 20).

6 Maintenance, Troubleshooting

→ Operating Manual tqna74e1 under www.agilent.com

- If operated at high pressures or under dirty conditions, the gauge must be regularly cleaned. Gauge failures due to contamination or wear and tear, as well as expendable parts (e.g. seals, filament), are not covered by the warranty.
7 Returning the Product

WARNING: forwarding contaminated products

Contaminated products (e.g. radioactive, toxic, caustic or microbiological hazard) can be detrimental to health and environment.

Products returned to Agilent should preferably be free of harmful substances. Adhere to the forwarding regulations of all involved countries and forwarding companies and enclose a duly completed declaration of contamination.

Products that are not clearly declared as "free of harmful substances" are decontaminated at the expense of the customer.

Products not accompanied by a duly completed declaration of contamination are returned to the sender at his own expense.
8 Disposal

DANGER

DANGER: contaminated parts
Contaminated parts can be detrimental to health and environment.
Before beginning to work, find out whether any parts are contaminated. Adhere to the relevant regulations and take the necessary precautions when handling contaminated parts.

WARNING

WARNING: substances detrimental to the environment
Products or parts thereof (mechanical and electric components, operating fluids etc.) can be detrimental to the environment.
Dispose of such substances in accordance with the relevant local regulations.

Separating the components
After disassembling the product, separate its components according to the following criteria:

- Contaminated components
  Contaminated components (radioactive, toxic, caustic or biological hazard etc.) must be decontaminated in accordance with the relevant national regulations, separated according to their materials, and disposed of.

- Other components
  Such components must be separated according to their materials and recycled.
Inverted Magnetron Pirani Gauge FRG-700 FRG-702

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Operating Manual
Inverted Magnetron Pirani Gauge FRG-700, FRG 702
tqna74e1
Agilent Technologies, Lexington, MA 02421, USA

Operating Manual
AGC-100 Vacuum Gauge Controller
tqnb15e1
Agilent Technologies, Lexington, MA 02421, USA
Vacuum Products Division
Instructions for returning products

Dear Customer:

Please follow these instructions whenever one of our products needs to be returned.

1) Complete the attached Request for Return form and send it to Agilent Technologies (see below), taking particular care to identify all products that have pumped or been exposed to any toxic or hazardous materials.

2) After evaluating the information, Agilent Technologies will provide you with a Return Authorization (RA) number via email or fax, as requested.
   Note: Depending on the type of return, a Purchase Order may be required at the time the Request for Return is submitted. We will quote any necessary services (evaluation, repair, special cleaning, etc.).

3) Important steps for the shipment of returning product:
   • Remove all accessories from the core product (e.g. inlet screens, vent valves).
   • Prior to shipment, drain any oils or other liquids, purge or flush all gases, and wipe off any excess residue.
   • If ordering an Advance Exchange product, please use the packaging from the Advance Exchange to return the defective product.
   • Seal the product in a plastic bag, and package product carefully to avoid damage in transit. You are responsible for loss or damage in transit.
   • Agilent Technologies is not responsible for returning customer provided packaging or containers.
   • Clearly label package with RA number. Using the shipping label provided will ensure the proper address and RA number are on the package. Packages shipped to Agilent without a RA clearly written on the outside cannot be accepted and will be returned.

4) Return only products for which the RA was issued.

5) Product being returned under a RA must be received within 15 business days.

6) Ship to the location specified on the printable label, which will be sent, along with the RA number, as soon as we have received all of the required information. Customer is responsible for freight charges on returning product.

7) Return shipments must comply with all applicable Shipping Regulations (IATA, DOT, etc.) and carrier requirements.

RETURN THE COMPLETED REQUEST FOR RETURN FORM TO YOUR NEAREST LOCATION:

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PACIFIC RIM:
please visit our website for individual office information
http://www.agilent.com

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1) CUSTOMER INFORMATION

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<th>Contact Name:</th>
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<tr>
<td>Tel:</td>
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<td>Fax:</td>
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<td>Customer Ship To:</td>
<td>Customer Bill To:</td>
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Europe only: VAT reg. Number:  
USA/Canada only:  
Taxable  
Non-taxable

2) PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Product Description</th>
<th>Agilent P/N</th>
<th>Agilent S/N</th>
<th>Original Purchasing Reference</th>
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3) TYPE OF RETURN (Choose one from each row and supply Purchase Order if requesting a billable service)

3A.  
3B.  

4) HEALTH and SAFETY CERTIFICATION

AGILENT TECHNOLOGIES CANNOT ACCEPT ANY PRODUCTS CONTAMINATED WITH BIOLOGICAL OR EXPLOSIVE HAZARDS, RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL, OR MERCURY AT ITS FACILITY.

Call Agilent Technologies to discuss alternatives if this requirement presents a problem.

The equipment listed above (check one):

-  
-  

HAS NOT pumped or been exposed to any toxic or hazardous materials. OR

HAS pumped or been exposed to the following toxic or hazardous materials. If this box is checked, the following information must also be filled out. Check boxes for all materials to which product(s) pumped or was exposed:

-  
-  
-  
-  
-  
-  
-  

List all toxic/hazardous materials. Include product name, chemical name, and chemical symbol or formula:

NOTE: If a product is received at Agilent which is contaminated with a toxic or hazardous material that was not disclosed, the customer will be held responsible for all costs incurred to ensure the safe handling of the product, and is liable for any harm or injury to Agilent employees as well as to any third party occurring as a result of exposure to toxic or hazardous materials present in the product.

Print Name:  
Authorized Signature:  
Date:  

5) FAILURE INFORMATION:

Failure Mode (REQUIRED FIELD. See next page for suggestions of failure terms):

Detailed Description of Malfunction: (Please provide the error message)

Application (system and model):

I understand and agree to the terms of Section 5, Page 3/3.

Print Name:  
Authorized Signature:  
Date:  

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**Vacuum Products Division**  
**Request for Return Form**  
*(Health and Safety Certification)*

Please use these Failure Mode to describe the concern about the product on Page 2.

### TURBO PUMPS and TURBO CONTROLLERS

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<th>APPARENT DEFECT/MALFUNCTION</th>
<th>POSITION</th>
<th>PARAMETERS</th>
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<tr>
<td>Does not start</td>
<td>- Noise</td>
<td>Vertical</td>
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<tr>
<td>Does not spin freely</td>
<td>- Vibrations</td>
<td>Horizontal</td>
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<tr>
<td>Does not reach full speed</td>
<td>- Leak</td>
<td>Upside-down</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mechanical Contact</td>
<td>- Overtemperature</td>
<td>Other:</td>
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<td>Cooling defective</td>
<td>- Clogging</td>
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| POWER: Rotational Speed:       |
| Current: Inlet Pressure:       |
| Temp 1: Foreline Pressure:     |
| Temp 2: Purge flow:            |
| OPERATING TIME:                |

### ION PUMPS/CONTROLLERS

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<th>APPARENT DEFECT/MALFUNCTION</th>
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<tr>
<td>Bad feedthrough</td>
<td>- Poor vacuum</td>
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<td>Vacuum leak</td>
<td>- High voltage problem</td>
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### VALVES/COMPONENTS

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<tr>
<td>Main seal leak</td>
<td>- Bellows leak</td>
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<tr>
<td>Solenoid failure</td>
<td>- Damaged flange</td>
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<td>Damaged sealing area</td>
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### LEAK DETECTORS

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<tr>
<td>Cannot calibrate</td>
<td>- No zero/high backround</td>
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<tr>
<td>Vacuum system unstable</td>
<td>- Cannot reach test mode</td>
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<td>Failed to start</td>
<td>- Other</td>
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### INSTRUMENTS

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<td>Gauge tube not working</td>
<td>- Display problem</td>
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<td>Communication failure</td>
<td>- Degas not working</td>
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### SCROLL AND ROTARY VANE PUMPS

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<td>Pump doesn’t start</td>
<td>- Noisy pump (describe)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Doesn’t reach vacuum</td>
<td>- Over temperature</td>
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<td>Pump seized</td>
<td>- Other</td>
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### DIFFUSION PUMPS

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<td>Heater failure</td>
<td>- Electrical problem</td>
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<td>Doesn’t reach vacuum</td>
<td>- Cooling coil damage</td>
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<td>Vacuum leak</td>
<td>- Other</td>
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**Section 6) ADDITIONAL TERMS**

Please read the terms and conditions below as they apply to all returns and are in addition to the Agilent Technologies Vacuum Product Division – Products and Services Terms of Sale.

- Customer is responsible for the freight charges for the returning product. Return shipments must comply with all applicable Shipping Regulations (IATA, DOT, etc.) and carrier requirements.
- Customers receiving an Advance Exchange product agree to return the defective, rebuildable part to Agilent Technologies within 15 business days. Failure to do so, or returning a non-rebuildable part (crashed), will result in an invoice for the non-returned/non-rebuildable part.
- Returns for credit toward the purchase of new or refurbished Products are subject to prior Agilent approval and may incur a restocking fee. Please reference the original purchase order number.
- Units returned for evaluation will be evaluated, and a quote for repair will be issued. If you choose to have the unit repaired, the cost of the evaluation will be deducted from the final repair pricing. A Purchase Order for the final repair price should be issued within 3 weeks of quotation date. Units without a Purchase Order for repair will be returned to the customer, and the evaluation fee will be invoiced.
- A Special Cleaning fee will apply to all returned products per Section 4 of this document.
- If requesting a calibration service, units must be functionally capable of being calibrated.
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