



Operating Instructions

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VAC-U-GO Sampling Pump

Catalog No. 228-9605 and 228-9605B

The Vac-U-Go non-compensating vacuum pump is a rotary vane-type pump that provides flows up to 30 L/min and maintains sonic flow when used with the BioSampler. AC-powered, the Vac-U-Go Sampling Pump can be used for a variety of ambient and indoor air sampling applications including asbestos, bioaerosol, stack, VOC, and fenceline monitoring. It is ideal for sampling bioaerosols using the SKC BioSampler or the AGI-30 Impinger.

The line-operated Vac-U-Go Sampling pump has a permanently lubricated motor that is mounted in a housing with a vacuum pressure gauge to indicate sonic flow and a throttling valve to adjust flow. Both models are supplied with an extension rod for mounting media and a power cord.

Performance Profile

Flow range:	Non-compensated airflow up to 30 L/min Sonic flow with BioSampler (acts as a critical orifice) is approximately 12.5 L/min
Motor:	Oil-less rotary vane
Vane life:	Approximately 6000 to 27,000 hrs depending on application
Power:	Line power only 115 V, AC, 60 Hz (Cat. No. 228-9605) 230 V, AC, 50 Hz (Cat. No. 228-9605B)

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temperature range:	32 to 104 F (0 to 40 C)
Size:	5.5 x 10.5 x 6.5 ins (13.9 x 26.7 x 16.5 cm)
Weight:	12 lbs (5.4 kg)
Standards:	None. Pump is not intrinsically safe

 **Not intended for use outdoors**

Cautions

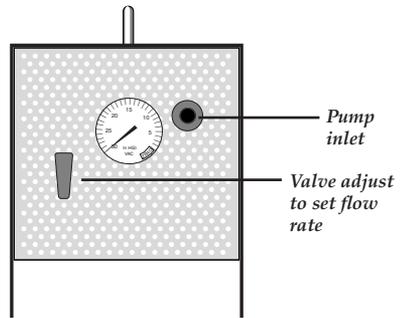
- Pump only clean, dry air.
- Protect pump from dirt and moisture.
- Pump is not intended for use outdoors.
- Protect surrounding items from pump exhaust air.
- Use only a three-wire grounded cable.
- Pump produces a high-pitched whine when operated.
- Do not pump flammable or explosive gases.
- Do not operate pump in hazardous locations; not UL Listed for intrinsic safety

Operation

The Vac-U-Go Sampler can be operated in two different modes: non-compensating and BioSampler. Vac-U-Go is non-compensating, therefore, it is not suitable for compliance sampling in non-sonic mode. For indoor air studies, compliance, or other applications that require a quiet, compensating vacuum pump, use the QuickTake 30 or QuickTake 15 Sample Pump.

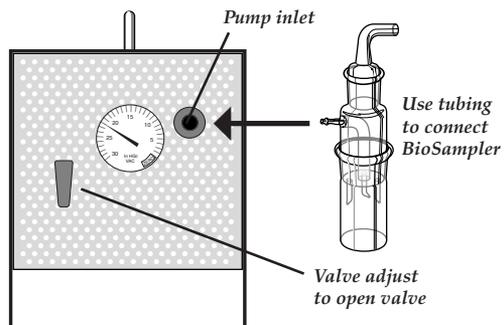
Non-compensating Mode

1. Use flexible tubing to connect the outlet of a representative sample medium to the pump inlet.
2. Connect a rotameter or calibrator to the sample medium inlet.
3. Using the provided power cable, plug the pump into a wall outlet and press the pump power switch to the "on" position.
4. Use the valve adjust to set the desired flow rate (see rotameter/calibrator operating instructions).
5. Remove rotameter or calibrator and replace representative sample medium with a new unexposed medium.
6. Sample for the desired sampling period.
7. Turn off pump and unplug from wall outlet.
8. Package sample appropriately for shipment to a laboratory.



BioSampler Mode

1. Prepare BioSampler (see *BioSampler Operating Instructions*). Use flexible tubing to connect the BioSampler outlet to the pump inlet.
2. Using the provided power cable, plug the pump into a wall outlet and press the pump power switch to the "on" position.
3. Use the valve adjust to open the valve fully. The pressure gauge should indicate > 15 inches Hg vacuum.



Note: The BioSampler features built-in critical orifices. No other orifice is needed to achieve sonic flow.

4. Sample for the desired sampling period.
5. Turn off pump and unplug from wall outlet.
6. Package sample appropriately for shipment to a laboratory (see *BioSampler Operating Instructions*).

Note: Sonic flow is attained when a vacuum pump pulls air through an orifice to create a condition where the downstream pressure is 52% of the upstream pressure. At this point, air velocity through the orifice has reached the speed of sound and cannot increase, therefore, the orifice becomes "critical." The fixed air velocity at the critical orifice also limits the airflow so that the condition remains constant regardless of pressure variations in the system. Airflow will remain constant at vacuum levels ≥ 15 inches Hg.

Accessories

Description	Catalog No.
Rotameter Measures 4 to 50 L/min on a 4-inch scale at 3% accuracy (full scale)	320-440
Certificate of Compliance , optional, <i>must be ordered when ordering pump</i>	P1501

SKC INC. LIMITED ONE YEAR WARRANTY

1. SKC warrants that its instruments provided for industrial hygiene, environmental, gas analysis, and safety and health applications are free from defects in workmanship and materials under normal and proper use in accordance with operating instructions provided with said instruments. The term of this warranty begins on the date the instrument is delivered to the buyer and continues for a period of one (1) year.

This warranty does not cover claims due to abuse, misuse, neglect, alteration, accident, or use in application for which the instrument was neither designed nor approved by SKC Inc. This warranty does not cover the buyer's failure to provide for normal maintenance, or improper selection or misapplication. This warranty shall further be void if changes or adjustments to the instrument are made by other than an employee of the seller, or if the operating instructions furnished at the time of installation are not complied with.

2. SKC Inc. hereby disclaims all warranties either expressed or implied, including any implied warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, and neither assumes nor authorizes any other person to assume for it any liability in connection with the sale of these instruments. No description of the goods being sold has been made a part of the basis of the bargain or has created or amounted to an express warranty that the goods will conform to any such description. Buyer shall not be entitled to recover from SKC Inc. any consequential damages, damages to property, damages for loss of use, loss of time, loss of profits, loss of income, or other incidental damages. Nor shall buyer be entitled to recover from SKC Inc. any consequential damages resulting from defect of the instrument including, but not limited to, any recovery under section 402A of the Restatement, Second of Torts.

3. This warranty extends only to the original purchaser of the warranted instrument during the term of the warranty. The buyer may be required to present proof of purchase in the form of a paid receipt for the instrument.

4. This warranty covers the instrument purchased and each of its component parts.

5. In the event of a defect, malfunction, or other failure of the instrument not caused by any misuse or damage to the instrument while in possession of the buyer, SKC Inc. will remedy the failure or defect without charge to the buyer. The remedy will consist of service or replacement of the instrument. SKC Inc. may elect refund of the purchase price if unable to provide replacement and repair is not commercially practicable.

6. (a) To obtain performance of any obligation under this warranty, the buyer shall return the instrument, freight prepaid, to SKC Inc., at the following address:

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(b) To obtain return authorization information or for further information on the warranty performance you may telephone 724-941-9701 at the above address. See Service Policy section in operating manual (if applicable).

7. This warranty shall be construed under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania which shall be deemed to be the situs of the contract for purchase of SKC Inc. instruments.

8. No other warranty is given by SKC Inc. in conjunction with this sale.

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