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VT Mobile

Portable Gas-Flow Analyzer



Key Features

- Bidirectional flow (high- and low-flow ranges), volume, vacuum, pressure and oxygen concentration measurements
- 16 ventilator parameter measurements
- Trending and statistical analysis of all measured values
- Onboard graphical display
- Portable and compact
- RS232 for computer control
- Memory for storing results
- VT for Windows PC software
- Optional sensor assembly for temperature and humidity measurements

Datasheet

The VT Mobile is a compact and portable general-purpose gas-flow analyzer designed to meet the needs of the traveling technician or engineer. This versatile tool evaluates performance of a wide variety of medical gas-flow/pressure devices and measures 16 ventilator parameters.

The easy-to-use front panel has onboard graphing ability, allowing technicians to view waveforms right on the tool's screen. Test results can be stored in the unit and uploaded to a computer later for viewing or printing using VT for Windows. The VT for Windows PC software provides, among other features, simultaneous display of all 16 ventilator parameters to speed performance testing and other evaluations. EC.6.20 now requires completion of 100% of life-support device preventive maintenance every year. VT MOBILE can help you meet those requirements.

The base unit measures high- and low-flow ranges, volume, pressure, and oxygen concentration. Additionally, the temperature and relative humidity option can be ordered separately to ensure the most accurate gas-flow measurements.

Technical Specifications

Display

64 x 128 pixels, reflective LCD, blue on yellow

Operational Modes

Standalone without any PC software or with the VT for Windows PC software.

Gas Types

Air, N₂, N₂O, CO₂, O₂, N₂O bal O₂, N₂ bal O₂

Battery Power Supply

Maximum Over-Voltage: 15 VDC
Input Voltage Range: 9 VDC
Power Consumption: < 70 mA
Battery Life: > 7 hours

External Power Supply

Maximum Over-Voltage: 264 Vac
Input Voltage Range: 100 to 240 Vac
Input Frequency Range: 50/60 Hz
Output Voltage: 12 to 15 V
Output Current: 1.2 A
Fuse Rating: N/A

Dimensions

8" L x 4" W x 1.5" H (20 cm L x 10 cm W x 3.8 cm H)

Weight

1 lb (0.45 kg)

Low-Pressure Port

Maximum Applied Pressure: 5 psi
 Operating Pressure (Differential): - 20 to 120 cm H₂O
 Operating Pressure (Common-Mode): N/A
 Span Accuracy: + 2 % of reading or 1.5 mmHg
 Frequency Response: > 10 Hz
 Resolution: 0.1 mmHg
 Sample Rate: 100 Hz
 Fittings: Flow connector with 2 tubes "T" connected to a single Luer fitting
 Note: No fluid may be applied to port

High-Pressure Port

Maximum Applied Pressure: 125 psi
 Operating Pressure: - 2 psi to 100 psi
 Span Accuracy: + 2 % of reading or + 0.2 psig
 Frequency Response: > 10 Hz
 Resolution: 0.1 psi
 Sample Rate: 100 Hz
 Fittings: Single port, Luer lock, stainless steel
 Note: No fluid may be applied to port

Airway Pressure

Maximum Applied Pressure: 5 psi
 Operating Pressure: - 20 cmH₂O to 120 cmH₂O
 Span Accuracy: + 2 % of reading or + 0.5 cmH₂O
 Frequency Response: > 25 Hz
 Resolution: 0.1 cmH₂O
 Sample Rate: 100 Hz
 Fittings: Internally connected to flow-sensor pressure lines

High-Flow Port

Maximum Flow Rate (Absolute Value): 200 lpm
 Operating Flow Range: ± 200 lpm
 Accuracy: ± 3 % of reading or ± 2% of range
 Floor for Absolute Accuracy: 25 lpm
 Resolution: 0.01 lpm
 Frequency Response: > 25 Hz or t10-90 < 40 ms
 Sample Rate: 100 Hz
 Dynamic Resistance: < 2 cmH₂O @ 60 lpm
 Low-Flow Dropout: 2.5 lpm
 Breath-Detect Threshold: 4 lpm
 Volume Range: > ± 60 l
 Tidal Volume Accuracy: ± 3 % of reading or ± 20 ml, whichever is greater
 Fittings: 15 mm OD/ID, 1:40 conical male

Low-Flow Port

Maximum Flow Rate (Absolute Value): 35 lpm
 Operating Flow Range: + 25 lpm
 Accuracy + 3 % of reading or + 1 % of range
 Floor for Absolute Accuracy: 3 lpm
 Resolution: 0.01 lpm flow > 1 lpm
 Frequency Response: > 25 Hz or t10-90 < 40 ms
 Sample Rate: 100 Hz
 Dynamic Resistance: < 2.5 cmH₂O @ 5 lpm
 Low-Flow Dropout: 0.24 lpm
 Breath-Detect Threshold: 1 lpm
 Volume Range: + 60 l
 Volume Accuracy: + 3 % of reading or + 2 ml
 Fittings: 15 mm OD/ID, 1:40 conical male

Oxygen Measurement

Range: 0 to 100 %
 Accuracy: + 2 % full-scale output
 Resolution: 0.1 % O₂
 Frequency Response: > 15 s (t10-90)
 Sample Rate: 100 Hz
 Sensor Technology: Galvanic fuel cell
 Calibration: Allows user calibration using air and 100 % O₂

Notes:

- Automatic partial pressure compensation for barometric and airway pressure changes
- Recommended interval for changing oxygen sensor is one year. However, sensor may last longer. During user calibration of the sensor, the VT MOBILE can detect if the sensor needs to be replaced.

Barometric Pressure Measurement

Range: 8 to 18 psia (400 to 900 mmHg)
 Accuracy: + 2 % of reading
 Resolution: 0.1 mmHg
 Frequency Response: < 5 s (t10-90)
 Sample Rate: N/A
 Calibration: Not required; however, device allows user calibration of offset

Secondary Parameter-Accuracy Specifications

Inspiratory and Expiratory Tidal Volume
 Resolution: 0.1 ml
 Range: > 10 l
 Accuracy: ± 3 % expiratory minute volume
 Resolution: 0.001 lpm
 Range: 0 to 60 l
 Accuracy ± 3 %

Breath Rate

Resolution: 0.1 BPM
 Range: 2 to 150 BPM
 Accuracy: ± 1 % inspiratory-to-expiratory time ratio (I:E ratio)

Resolution, 0.01 Range: 0.25 to 9.99
 Accuracy: ± 2 % or 0.1 s

Peak Inspiratory Pressure

Resolution: 0.1 cmH₂O
 Range: ± 120 cmH₂O
 Accuracy: + 3 % or 1 cmH₂O

Inspiratory Pause Pressure

Resolution: 0.1 cmH₂O
 Range: ± 120 cmH₂O
 Accuracy: + 3 % or 1 cmH₂O

Mean Airway Pressure

Resolution: 0.1 cmH₂O
 Range: + 80 cmH₂O
 Accuracy: + 3 % or 0.5 cmH₂O

Positive-End Expiratory Pressure (PEEP)

Resolution: 0.1 cmH₂O
 Range: - 5 to 40 cmH₂O
 Accuracy: + 3 % or 0.5 cmH₂O

Peak Expiratory Flow

Resolution: 0.01 lpm
 Range: 0 to 150 lpm
 Accuracy: ± 3 % or 2 % of range

Peak Inspiratory Flow

Resolution: 0.01 lpm
 Range: 0 to 150 lpm
 Accuracy: ± 3 % or 2 % of range

Temperature

Resolution: 0.1 °C
 Range: 0 to 50 °C
 Accuracy: ± 1 °C
 Units: °C, °F, °K

Humidity

Resolution: 0.1%
 Range: 0 to 100%
 Accuracy: ± 5 %

RS232 Serial Communications

4-pin modular connector located on upper-left side of panel. RS232 compatible with the VT Plus for Windows software application (version 2.01.00 or higher.)

Environmental Specifications

Operating Temperature: 50 to 104 °F (10 to 40 °C)
 Storage Temperature: -13 to 122 °F (-25 to 50 °C)
 Operating Humidity: 0 to 80 % non-condensing at temperatures to 31 °C, decreasing linearly to 50 % relative humidity at 104 °F (40 °C)
 Storage Humidity: 0 to 95 % non-condensing
 Operating Barometric: 7 to 18 psia,
 Storage Barometric: -1000 to 10000 ft (787.9 to 522.7 mmHg)

Ordering Information

Model

2427911: VT MOBILE US, English overlay
 2553550: VT MOBILE FRA, French overlay
 2542531: VT MOBILE DEU, German overlay
 2542546: VT MOBILE ITAL, Italian overlay
 2542554: VT MOBILE SPAN, Spanish overlay
 2553610: VT MOBILE JPN, Japanese overlay
 2553605: VT MOBILE CHI, Chinese overlay

Standard Accessories

(included with each of the above models)
 2548405: Accessory kit
 2544903: CD, includes: quick-reference card, operators manual, getting-started manual, other matter.
 2544892: Getting-started manual (hard copy and .pdf file on CD)
 2544630: Quick-reference card (hard copy and .pdf file on CD)
 2548431: High-flow sensor
 2548422: Low-flow sensor
 2548315: High-pressure adapter, male to female
 2454175: Low-pressure adapter
 2457028: Oxygen-sensor cable, 6'
 2448051: T adapter for oxygen sensor
 2448801: Oxygen sensor
 614487: 9 VDC battery (alkaline)
 2075257: Serial communications cable (RS232), 6'
 2558269: VT for Windows PC software
 2551236: Soft carrying case

Optional Accessories

2548405: Accessory kit
 2548431: High-flow sensor
 2548422: Low-flow sensor
 2548303: High-pressure adapter, male to male
 2548315: High-pressure adapter, male to female
 2454175: Low-pressure adapter
 2541622: Temperature and RH sensor, cable and T adapter, 6'
 2457028: Oxygen-sensor cable, 6'
 2448051: T adapter for oxygen sensor
 2558269: VT for Windows PC software
 2075257: Serial communications cable (RS232), 6'
 2547455: Power adapter, universal (USA and international)
 2551236: Soft carrying case

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