

Model MP-4R and MP-4RSS MULTI-PAK™ RESCUE AIR CARTS

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Operating Manual



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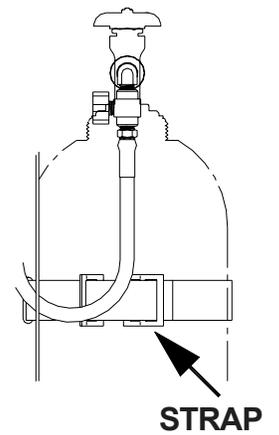
Specifications

Size:	35" H x 20.5" W x 15" D (Handle collapsed)
Weight:	41 lbs.
Frame:	Steel (powder coat)
Cylinder Straps:	Four (4) adjustable
Whip Assemblies:	5000psi (345 bar) rated 4:1 safety factor
Bleeder Valves:	Allows depressurization of hand tight nut
Check Valves:	Allows independent cylinder operation
Low Pressure Whistle:	Pneumatic - set at approximately 500psi (34.5 bar) descending pressure
Primary Regulator:	0 - 5500psi (379 bar) inlet 0 - 125psi (8.6 bar) discharge
Primary Regulator Flow Rate:	80cfm (2260 LPM) @ 125psi (8.6 bar) discharge pressure
Secondary Regulator Pressure:	0 - 300psi (20.6 bar) inlet 0 - 125 psi (8.6 bar) discharge
Secondary Regulator Flow Rate:	0-125psi inlet; 0-125psi outlet Minimum flow rate: 5 cfm @ 100 psi inlet pressure and 80 psi outlet pressure Maximum flow rate: 18 cfm @ 100 psi inlet pressure and 70 psi outlet pressure
Relief Valve:	125psi (8.6 bar) ASME preset
Air Distribution:	Four (4) quick connect fittings
Intrinsically Safe:	No electronic devices

Setup/Operation

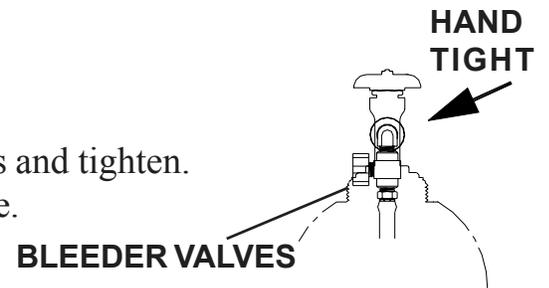
STEP 1)

Install cylinders on cart. Secure cylinders by tightening the straps at the buckle and mate the velcro sections to prevent slipping. 2216psi (153 bar) or 4500psi (310 bar) cylinders can be used.



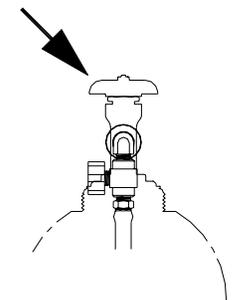
STEP 2)

Install universal CGA-347 hand tight nuts to the cylinder valves and tighten. Insure both bleeder valves are closed by turning fully clockwise.



STEP 3)

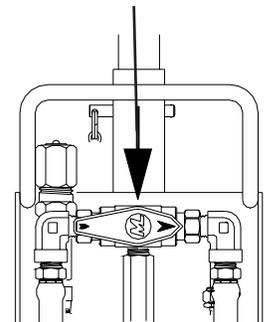
Open one cylinder.



STEP 4)

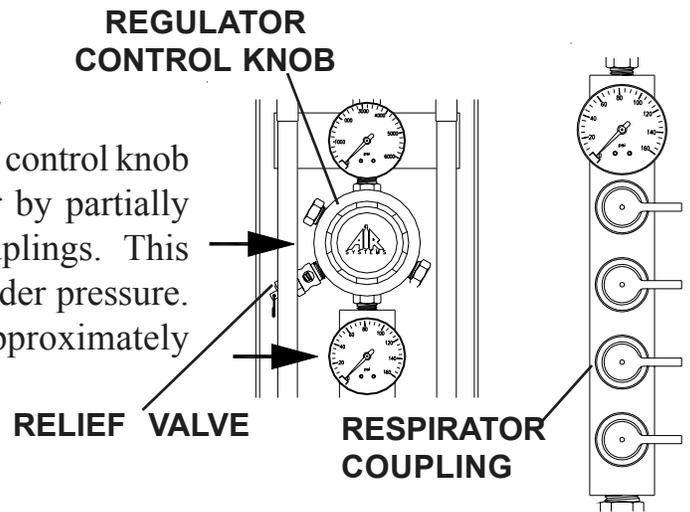
Index the selector valve so that it points to the open cylinder. At this time, the low pressure warning alarm will sound until it sets itself at approximately 1000psi (69 bar). Check reading on gauge to verify that it is full. Close the cylinder

SELECTOR VALVE

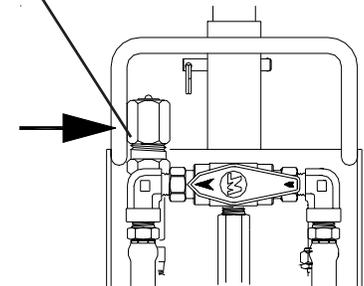


STEP 5) LOW PRESSURE ALARM TEST

Set the required respirator pressure with the regulator control knob and bleed the pressure at either the relief valve or by partially engaging a male plug into one of the respirator couplings. This depressurizes the manifold and simulates low cylinder pressure. The low pressure warning alarm will sound at approximately 500psi (35bar).

**STEP 6)**

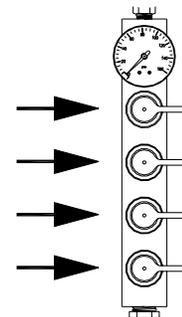
Index the selector valve toward the other cylinder and open the cylinder valve. At this time the low pressure warning alarm will resound until it sets itself at approximately 1000psi (69 bar). Check reading on gauge to verify cylinder is full. Either cylinder can now be selected for operation.

AUXILIARY INLET PORT**Optional**

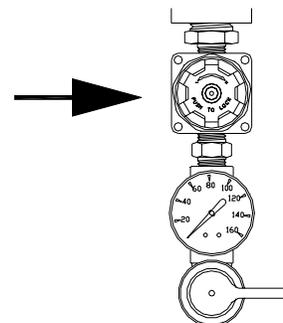
Install high pressure connect whip to auxiliary inlet port (CGA-347). This step can be done after Step 6 or anytime during the operation of the system. This auxiliary inlet port is not controlled by the selector valve. Auxiliary inlet air directly feeds the regulator system.

STEP 7)

Couple respirators and lengths of hoses to the manifold and readjust pressure regulator if necessary. The system is now operational.

**Optional**

If pneumatic equipment is to be used which requires a different pressure than the respirators, set the secondary low pressure regulator accordingly. This is a locking regulator; push to lock, pull to unlock.



Cylinder Change

When the cylinder in use has been depleted to approximately 500psi (35bar), the low pressure warning alarm will sound indicating that the cylinder needs to be replaced.

To change a cylinder while the cart is still in use:

- 1) Open the second cylinder and note the gauge pressure to assure that it is full.
- 2) Index the selector valve towards the full cylinder.
- 3) Close the drained cylinder valve and open the corresponding bleeder valve to relieve pressure on the hand tight nut.
- 4) Remove the drained cylinder and install a full cylinder in its place. Connect the CGA-347 hand tight nut to the cylinder valve, close the bleeder valve on the connect whip. It is now ready for use when the other cylinder pressure descends to 500psi or lower.

Note: The system is equipped with check valves that will prevent back flow from the other cylinder in use.

Shutdown

Make sure all personnel have egressed the hazardous area and have disconnected from the breathing air system.

- 1) Close cylinder valves.
- 2) Depressurize manifold by pulling the relief valve ring.
- 3) Close the regulator by turning the control knob counterclockwise.
- 4) Disconnect airline hoses and reinstall dust caps.
- 5) Remove connections from cylinders and reinstall cylinder valve covers (if applicable).

High Pressure Airline General Maintenance & Inspection

Monthly

1. Check regulators, gauges, and valves for external leakage.
2. Inspect cylinder valves for proper closure.
3. Check cylinder pigtailed for cleanliness, flexibility, wear, leakage, blisters on hose, thread damage, and O-rings on CGA fittings. Replace damaged items immediately.

Annually

1. Check relief valve's pressure setting.
2. Check regulator function by opening and closing regulator valve knob fully.

Every 4 years

1. Replace all flexible pigtailed - consult factory.

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