

# OPERATING MANUAL

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Type no. ILS500.210.306

## Sensistor ILS500

### Hydrogen Leak Detection System



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## General Safety Precautions

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### Definitions of Warning, Caution and Notice

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#### Warning

Indicates procedures that must be strictly observed to prevent hazards to persons.



#### Caution

Indicates procedures that must strictly be observed to prevent damage to or destruction of the instrument.

#### Notice

Indicates special requirements the user must comply with.

### General Safety

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**Failure to observe the following precautions could result in serious personal injury:**



#### Warning

Pure Hydrogen is a flammable gas. Use only ready-made Hydrogen Tracer Gas comprising 5% Hydrogen in Nitrogen. This is a standard industrial gas mixture used in a variety of industrial applications.



#### Warning

Since the tracer gas mix contains no oxygen, releasing large amounts of the gas in a confined space may lead to asphyxiation.



#### Warning

Compressed gases contain a great deal of stored energy. Always carefully secure gas bottles before connecting a pressure regulator. Never transport gas bottles with a pressure regulator fitted.



### Warning

Pressurizing objects at too high pressures can lead to the object bursting. This in turn can result in serious injury or even death. Never pressurize objects that have not previously been burst-tested or have otherwise been approved for the test pressure you intend to use.

**Failure to observe the following precautions could result in damage to the equipment:**



### Caution

Do not open the detector! Service of this equipment may only be carried out by service organizations authorized for this purpose by INFICON.



### Caution

If the detector suffers external damage, it must be checked and repaired by a service organization authorized by INFICON.



### Caution

Do not expose the probe to a hydrogen concentration greater than 0.1% when the instrument is not operating, as this could damage or destroy the probe sensor.



### Caution

When the instrument is operating, the sensor can withstand temporary exposure to hydrogen concentrations up to 100%. Avoid long exposures to high concentrations.



### Caution

Always switch power off before connecting or disconnecting any cable.

**Notice**

Whenever the word 'hydrogen' is used in this manual, it implies that the hydrogen gas is safely mixed with nitrogen in the proportions 95% Nitrogen / 5% Hydrogen.

Before connecting the tracer gas, confirm that the connectors or test object is designed for operating at the test pressure to be used.

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## Safety ILS500

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### Warning

The ILS500 must never be introduced to pressures higher than that approved for the object to be tested and never beyond the ILS500 specification.



### Warning

Be sure to have a pressure relief valve in case of accidental tracer gas pressure increase.



### Warning

When dealing with high pressures, a blast protection is needed between the Test Port and the Test Object.



### Warning

When dealing with test objects that cannot stand high pressure increase, make sure to mount a flow control valve on the Test Ports.



### Warning

Make sure not to confound Compressed Air and Tracer Gas.

### Notice

The ILS500 has no internal emergency stop circuit. ILS500 is prepared for integration into an external emergency stop circuit.

Check that all relevant legislation and safety standards are complied with before putting the ILS500 into service. See further information under Installation.

INFICON can not take any responsibility for the consequences arising from inappropriate use of certain test pressures.



# 1 General Information

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Please read this Operating Manual carefully before putting your Sensistor ILS500 into service. When reading, please pay particular attention to the **WARNINGS**, **CAUTIONS** and **NOTICES** found throughout the text.

## 1.1 About This Manual

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The purpose of this manual is to:

- Describe the working principles of the ILS500 and its different parts
- Show examples of different types of test stations
- Teach the reader how to set up the ILS500 for different test purposes

### 1.1.1 Document History

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Revision	Date	Remark
e	11-2013	New Tracer Gas Filler with New Hydrogen Leak Detector
f	10-2014	Updated version

## 1.2 Related Manuals

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Extensive information about the Leak Detector can be found in the manuals for the Sensistor ISH2000:

- Operating Manual Sensistor ISH2000
- Technical Reference Manual Sensistor ISH2000

## 1.3 Introduction to the ILS500

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The Sensistor ILS500 is an all-in-one Tracer Gas Leak Detection System. The purpose of the ILS500 is to make it possible to set up a fully automatic leak test system quickly, to a low cost.

### 1.3.1 Intended Use

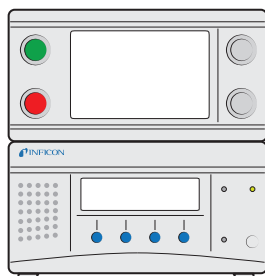
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ILS500 is designed for indoor use only.

All functions are accessible and programmable using a touch panel, a PC or via the Internet. The test sequence is controlled by an integrated controller.

Different sets of parameters can be saved. Each set forming a specific recipe for a specific test object.

### 1.3.2 Available Configurations



Sensistor ILS500

#### Sensistor ILS500

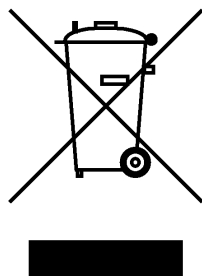
Standard	For common tracer gas leak detection.
High Pressure (HP)	When a higher tracer gas pressure is needed.

The actual configuration is shown on the ILS500 display during start-up and in the menu when clicking **Setup >> Info**.

#### Notice

Start-up time for the leak detectors can be up to 10 minutes, depending on the condition.

## 1.4 Disposal



According to EU legislation, this product must be recovered for separation of materials and may not be disposed of as unsorted municipal waste.

If you wish you can return this INFICON product to the manufacturer for recovery.

The manufacturer has the right to refuse taking back products that are inadequately packed and thereby presents safety and/or health risks to the staff.

The manufacturer will not reimburse you for the shipping cost.

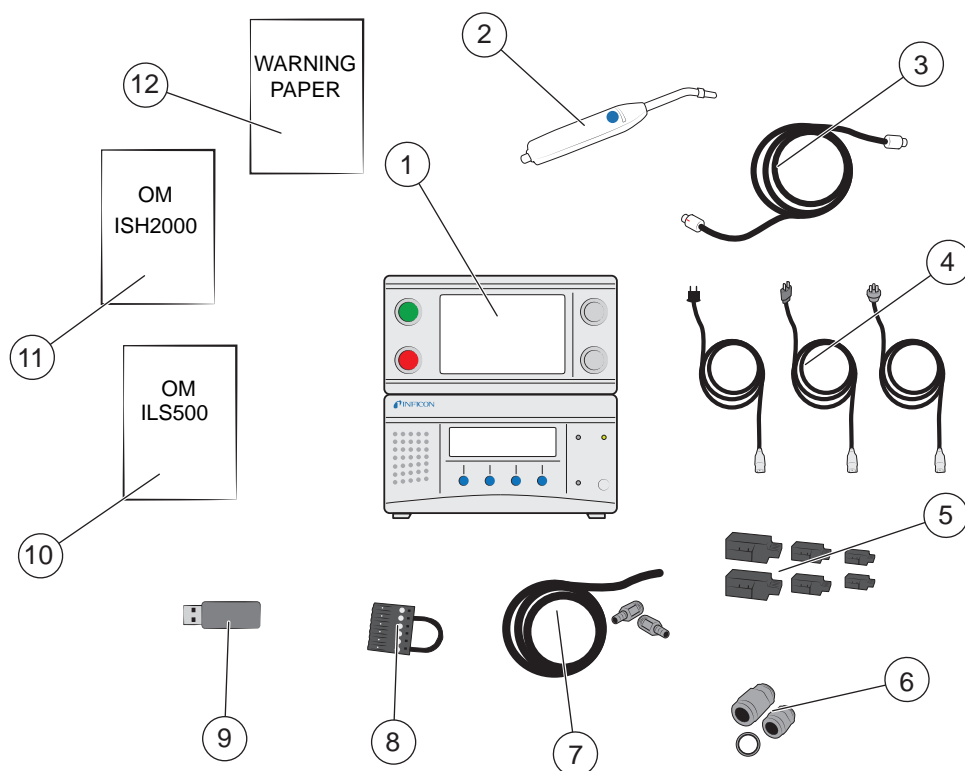
Shipping address:

INFICON AB  
Westmansgatan 49  
582 16 Linköping  
Sweden

## 2 Equipment and Storage

### 2.1 Supplied Equipment

**Notice** When receiving the equipment, check that it has not been damaged during transport.



#### Supplied Equipment

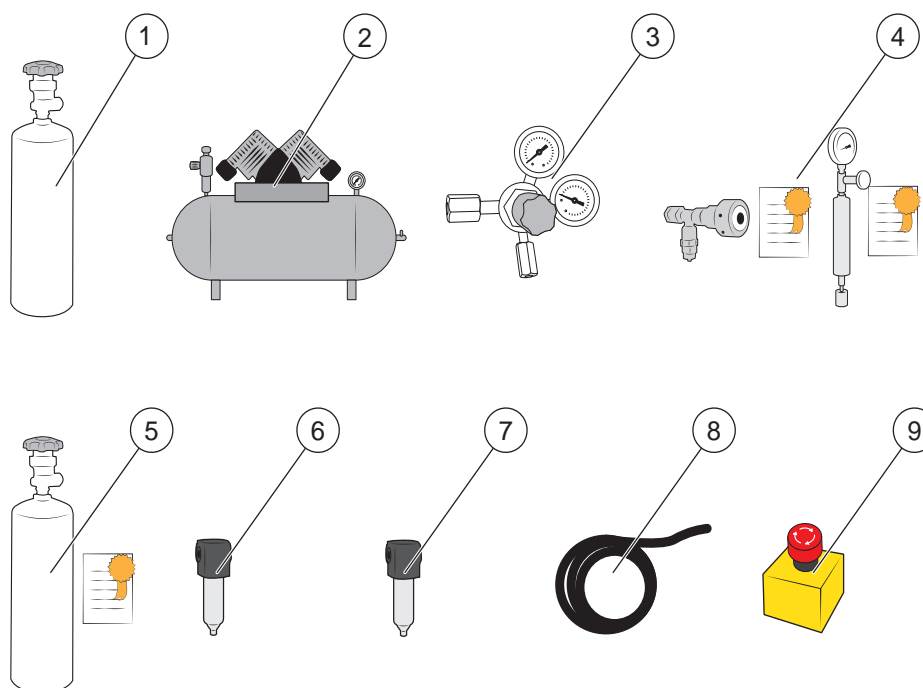
- 1 ILS500
- 2 Hand Probe P50
- 3 Probe Cable (3 m)
- 4 Power Cables (EU, UK, US)
- 5 Screw Terminal Connectors for External I/O Signals
- 6 Thread Converter Set (ISO to NPT Conversion)
- 7 Hose Connection Kit
- 8 Safety Override Loopback
- 9 USB flash drive with other relevant manuals
- 10 Operating Manual Sensistor ILS500 (this manual)
- 11 Operating Manual ISH2000
- 12 Warning Paper about use of Hand Probe

**Notice** All pneumatic ports are plugged upon delivery. Store the removed plugs. They are used for future hardware testing.

Accessories to the ILS500 can be found on page 99.

## 2.2 Required Equipment

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### Required Equipment

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1 | Tracer Gas  |
| 2 | Compressed Air  |
| 3 | Two-Step Gas Regulator                                |
| 4 | Calibration Leak with Certificate (small or large) or |
| 5 | Calibration Gas with Certificate                      |
| 6 | Compressed Air Filter                                 |
| 7 | Oil Separator (recommended)                           |
| 8 | Exhaust Hose  |
| 9 | Emergency Stop Circuit (recommended)                  |
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For more information, see on page 99.

## 2.3 Storage

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For prolonged storage, factors such as temperature, humidity, saline atmosphere etc., may damage the detector elements.

Please contact your local representative for more information.

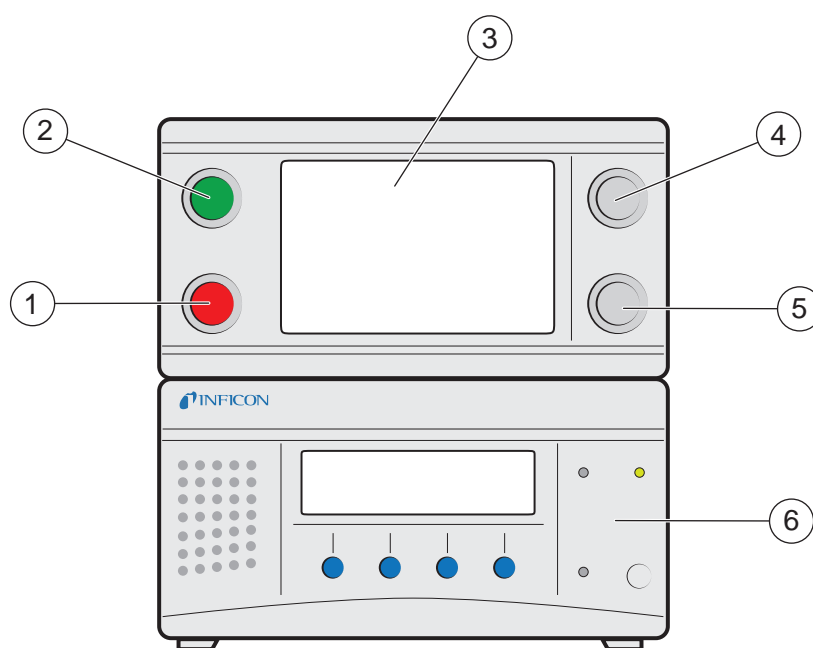
## 3 ILS500 Description

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ILS500 is manually controlled using the START and STOP buttons and the menu system of the touch panel. The screen also shows the steps of the test sequence graphically and in plain text.

### 3.1 Front View

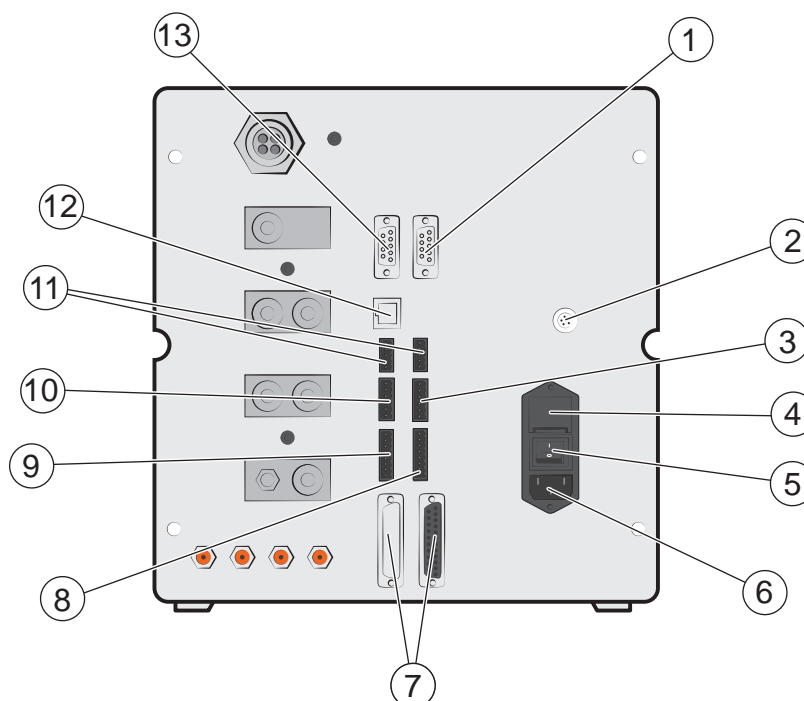
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*ILS500 Front View*

- |   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| 1 | Red lamp           |
| 2 | Green lamp         |
| 3 | ILS500 Touch panel |
| 4 | START button       |
| 5 | STOP button        |
| 6 | ISH2000            |
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## 3.2 Rear View (Electrical)



Rear View (Electrical)

- |    |                           |
|----|---------------------------|
| 1  | Leak Detector             |
| 2  | Connection Port           |
| 3  | Safety Interface          |
| 4  | Fuses                     |
| 5  | Power Switch              |
| 6  | Power Input               |
| 7  | Probe Control Port        |
| 8  | Control Output            |
| 9  | Tooling Interface         |
| 10 | Status Output             |
| 11 | Inputs 1 and 2 (optional) |
| 12 | Ethernet                  |
| 13 | Printer Port/RS232        |

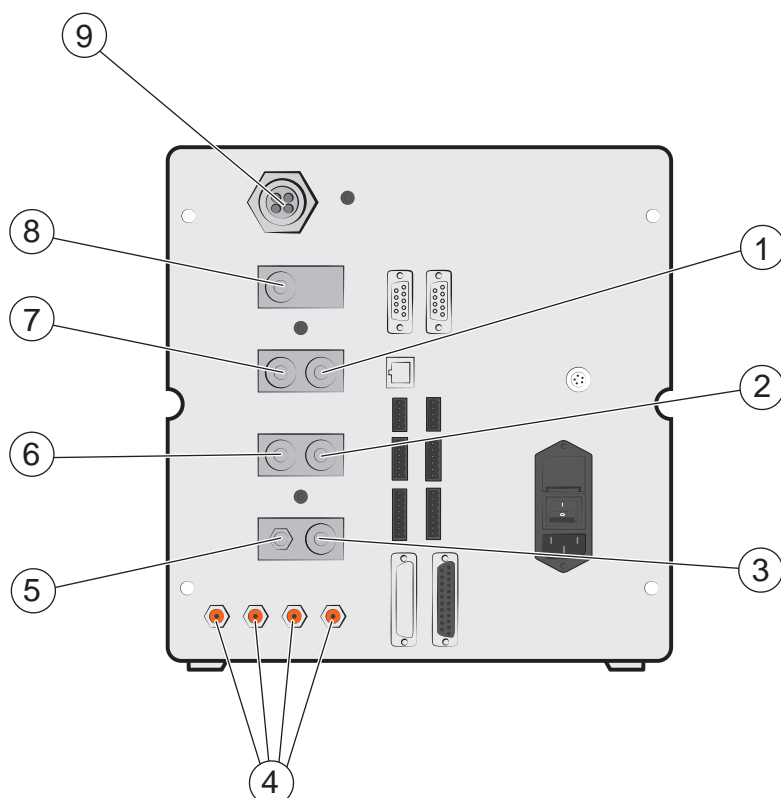
For more information, see on page 85.

### 3.3 *Configuring Ports and Interfaces (Electrical)*

Port/Interface	Connect
Leak Detector	File Transfer Cable (for downloading custom APC drivers)
	Pin-to-Pin Cable (for external mounting of ISH2000)
Connection Port	Probe
Safety Interface	Emergency Stop Circuit
Power Input	Power Cable
Probe Control Port	APC Units
Control Output	Optional External Valves
Tooling Interface	External Tools
Status Output	Light Tower etc.
Input 1 (optional)	Analogue Input (not supported by std software)
	Digital Input (not supported by std software)
Input 2 (optional)	Active Holder for Hand Probe
Ethernet	Ethernet (remote view and control of touch panel)
Printer Port/RS232	Serial Printer
	Logging Device (e.g. PC)
	Remote Control (START, STOP etc.)

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### 3.4 Rear View (Pneumatical)



*Rear View (Pneumatical)*

- 1 Optional Port
- 2 Test Port 2
- 3 Compressed Air Input
- 4 Tooling Valve Outputs 1-4
- 5 Vacuum Gauge Vent
- 6 Test Port 1
- 7 Tracer Gas Input
- 8 Plugged Port
- 9 Exhaust

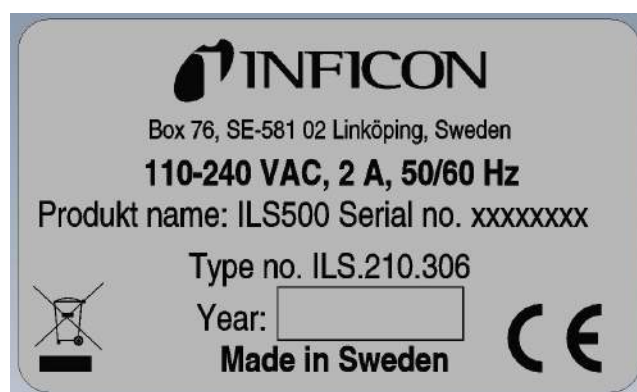
**Notice** Do not remove the plug from the plugged port in pos. 8.



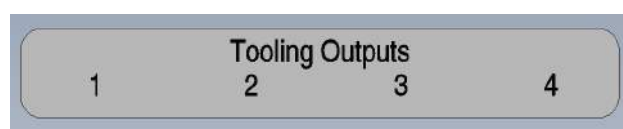
### 3.5 Configuring Ports and Interfaces (Pneumatical)

Port/Interface	Port Thread
Exhaust	Barb Fitting: ID 25 mm (1 in.)
Tracer Gas Input	BSP 3/8" (NPT 3/8" adaptor included)
Test Port 1	BSP 3/8" (NPT 3/8" adaptor included)
Test Port 2	BSP 3/8" (NPT 3/8" adaptor included)
Compressed Air Input	BSP 3/8" (NPT 3/8" adaptor included)
Tooling Valve Outputs 1-4	Hose Connectors: OD 4 mm (0.16 in.)

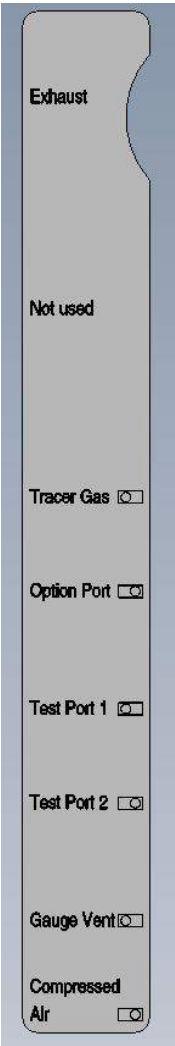
### 3.6 Labels



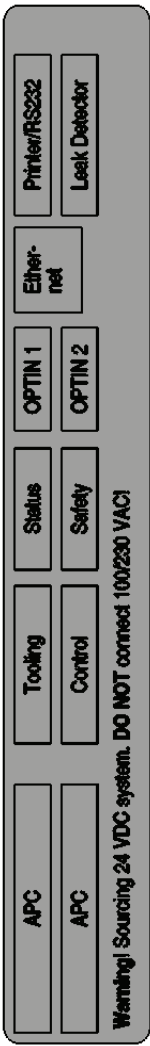
Machine Plate



Tooling Plate



Pneumatical Plate



Electrical Plate

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## 4 Hand Probe P50

### 4.1 General Information



#### Caution

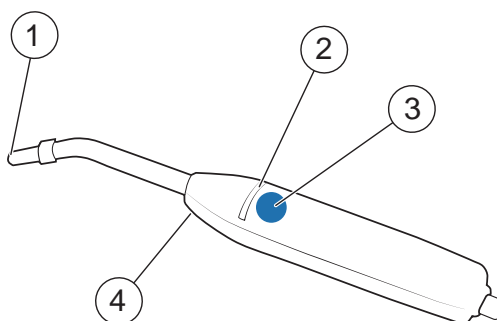
Do not expose the probe to a hydrogen concentration greater than 0.1% when the instrument is not operating, as this could damage or destroy the probe sensor.



#### Caution

Connection and disconnection of the sensor cable must be done with power OFF. Sensor can be damaged if power is on.

### 4.2 Description



*Hand Probe P50 (Rigid Neck)*

- 1 Hydrogen Sensor
- 2 Indicator LED lamps
- 3 Function Button
- 4 Lamps

The Hand Probe P50 is a non-sniffing probe. Gas analysis takes place in the replaceable sensor located in the tip of the probe.

For more information about the Hand Probe P50, refer to the Operating Manual and Technical Reference Manual for Sensistor ISH2000.

#### Notice

The probe can be ordered with a flexible neck. For more information, see on page 99.

### 4.3 Calibration

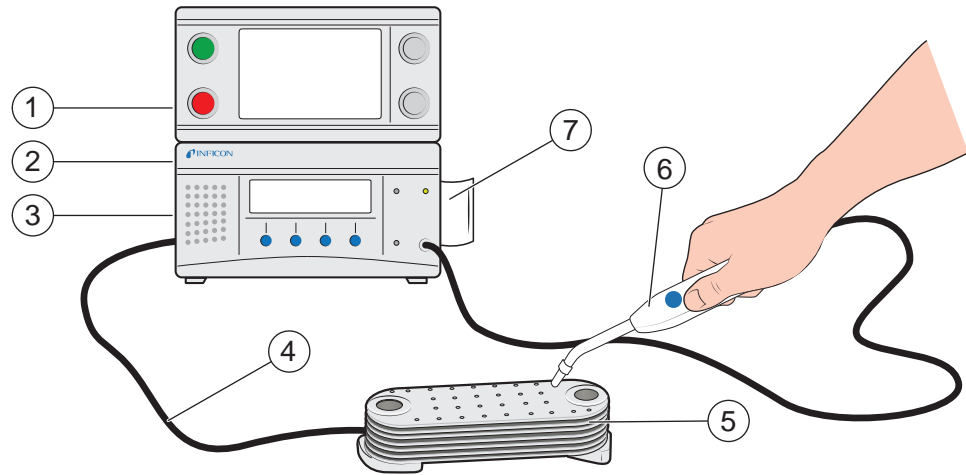
The probe needs to be calibrated for optimal accuracy. Make sure it is calibrated when it is used for the first time. For more information about calibration, see on page 58.

## 5 System Examples

ILS500 is equipped with a large number of functions for connection and leak testing of different kinds of objects. It is therefore possible to build a leak test station that suits the tested object and the requirements on testing speed etc.

Three examples of test stations are given in the following sections.

### 5.1 Simple Hand Probe System



*Simple Hand Probe System*

- |   |                                |
|---|--------------------------------|
| 1 | Power Connection               |
| 2 | Compressed Air Connection      |
| 3 | Tracer Gas Connection          |
| 4 | Evacuation and Gas Filling     |
| 5 | Test Object                    |
| 6 | Hand Probe                     |
| 7 | Active Probe Holder (optional) |

In this system the operator is manually handling the Hand Probe for the leak test and the test fixture (Tooling).

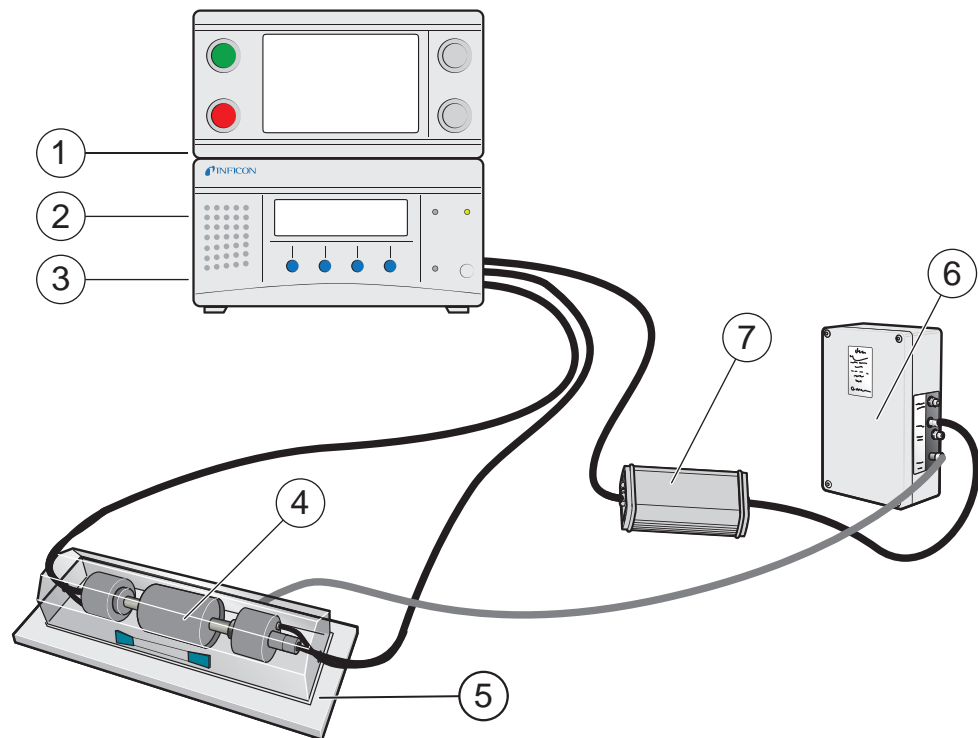
ILS500 ensures that the tracer gas correctly fills the entire object.

Filling and Gross Leak Test (if desired) are performed automatically and the gas leak test is conducted manually by the operator.

An Active Holder for Hand Probe (option) can be used to ensure that the selected minimum test time is used.

ILS500 will indicate LEAK if any of the tests fails.

## 5.2 Automatic Chamber Test



### Automatic Chamber Test

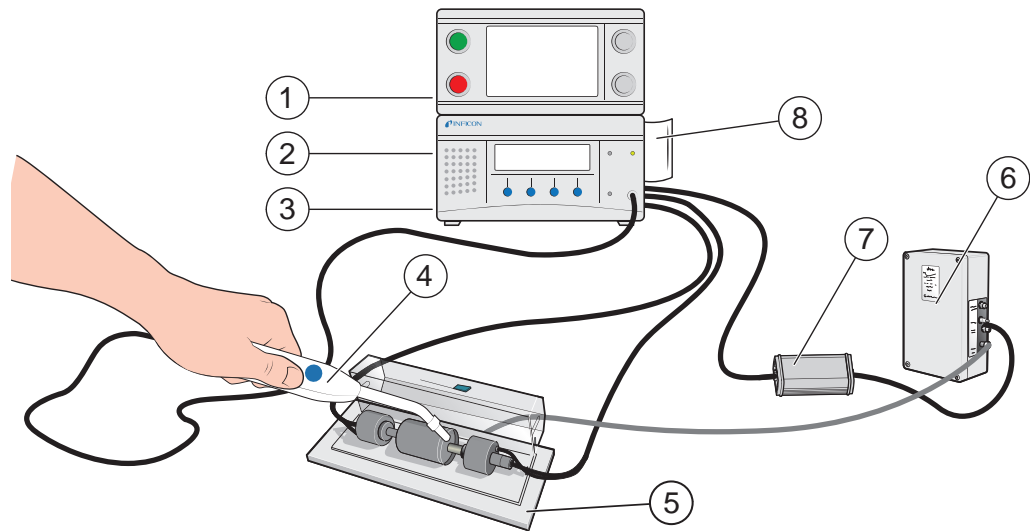
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|---|---------------------------|
| 1 | Power                     |
| 2 | Compressed Air            |
| 3 | Tracer Gas                |
| 4 | Test Object               |
| 5 | Test Chamber              |
| 6 | Automatic Probe, AP29 ECO |
| 7 | COMBOX                    |

This example is using the integrated tooling system for automatic connection of the tested object. ILS500 will automatically fill the object with tracer gas, and maintain the correct pressure.

An automatic gas leak test is performed after filling and accumulation of leaking gas in the test chamber. The gas test is made using the Active Probe AP29. ILS500 will signal LEAK if leakage above the set limit is registered.

The tracer gas is automatically removed after the test and the tooling system disconnects the test fixture.

## 5.3 Chamber Test with Leak Locating Option



*Chamber Test with Leak Locating Option*

- |   |                                |
|---|--------------------------------|
| 1 | Power                          |
| 2 | Compressed Air                 |
| 3 | Tracer Gas                     |
| 4 | Hand Probe                     |
| 5 | Test Chamber                   |
| 6 | Automatic Probe, AP29 ECO      |
| 7 | COMBOX                         |
| 8 | Active Probe Holder (optional) |

In this system example the ILS500 includes an Active Holder for Hand Probe, a Hand Probe and a Automatic Probe. This enables you to combine a leak test with a Active Probe with leak locating with a Hand Probe.

The Active Probe first measures within the chamber. The extra Hand Probe will be automatically activated if a leak is detected and the operator can immediately open the chamber and locate the leak.

The Detector automatically switches over to locating mode when the probe is lifted from the holder. The gas in the object under test is automatically removed when the probe is replaced in the holder.

The operator can skip the locating process by pressing STOP instead of lifting the probe.

## 6 Setup



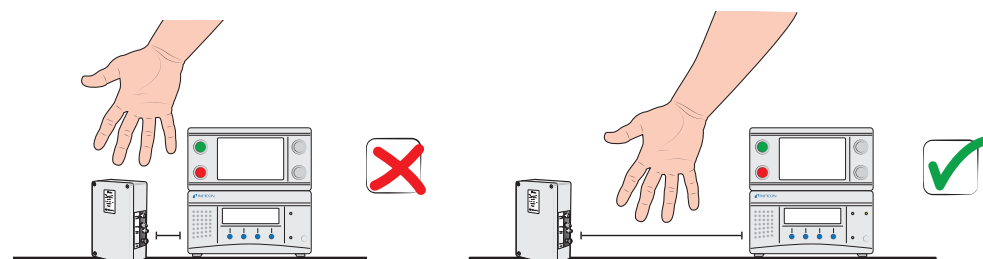
### Caution

Check that you comply with all relevant legislation and safety standards before putting your ILS500 into service.

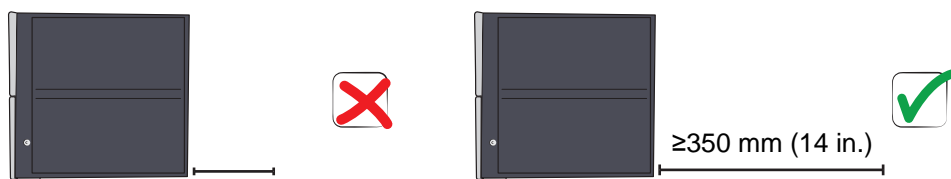
### 6.1 Placement of the ILS500



Place the ILS500 on a flat surface, as close as possible to the test fixture and ventilation system.



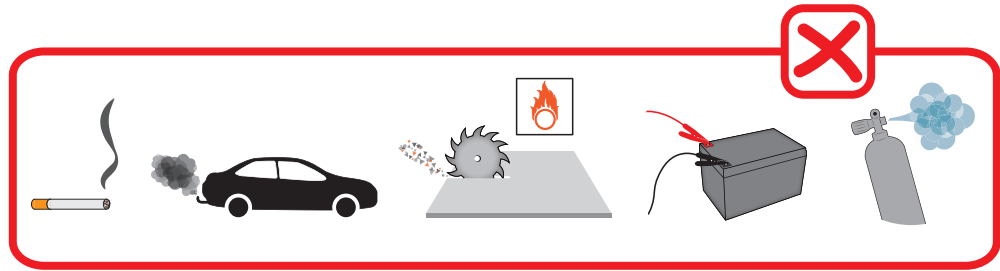
Some free space must be provided around the ILS500 to enable maintenance and service access.



Ensure that there is at least 350 mm (14 in.) of free space behind the ILS500 to enable removal of service hatches, connection of supplies, test fixture etc.

### Notice

The front feet under the ILS500 can be flipped out to raise the front for a better viewing angle.



Avoid to place the ILS500 close to hydrogen sources such as cigarette smoke, combustion engines, aluminum machining, lead battery charging stations and compressed air systems.

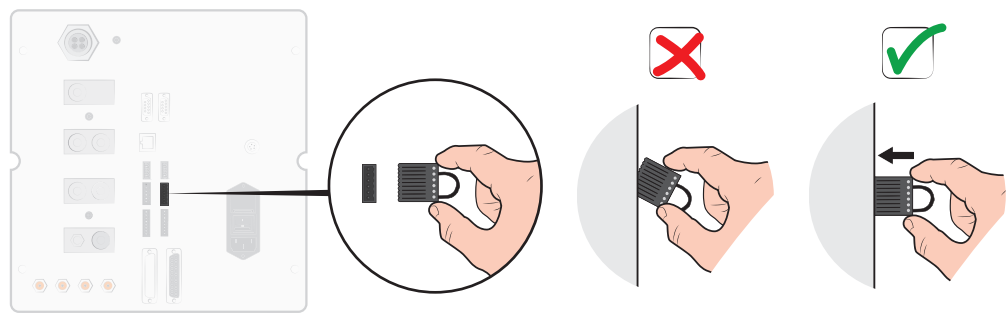
## 6.2 *Electrical Connections*

### 6.2.1 *Setting Up an Emergency Stop*



#### **Caution**

To short-circuit is not recommended and should only be made for preliminary testing before connecting compressed gases or test tooling with moving parts.



You have the following two options to prepare the ILS500 for start:

- Connect the ILS500 through an external emergency stop relay.
- Short circuit the SAFE SPLY terminal to “+24 V” on the Safety Connector. Use the Safety Override Loopback delivered with the unit.

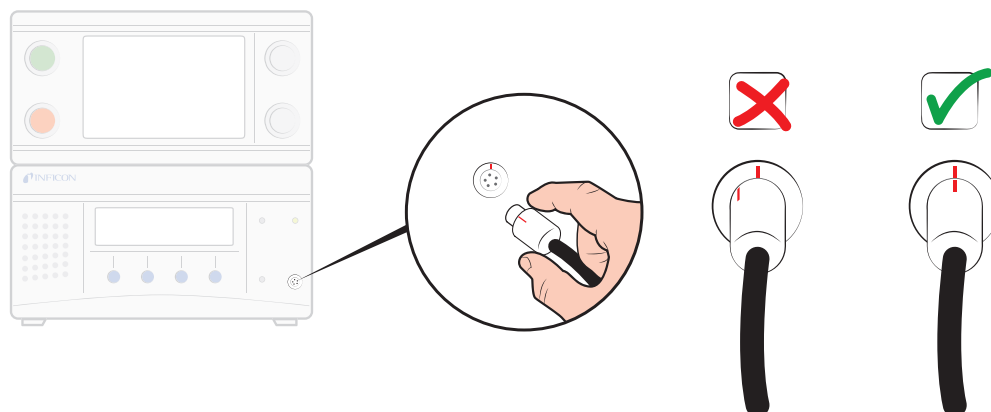
#### **Notice**

ILS500 will not start testing unless an emergency circuit has been installed.



## 6.2.2 Connecting the Probe

- 1 Use the Probe Cable to connect the Probe to the ILS500.  
Probe connectors are placed on the front and rear of the unit.



### Notice

If you have purchased another type of probe than the Hand Probe P50, refer to the manual for that probe. There may be other connections in addition to the Probe Cable.

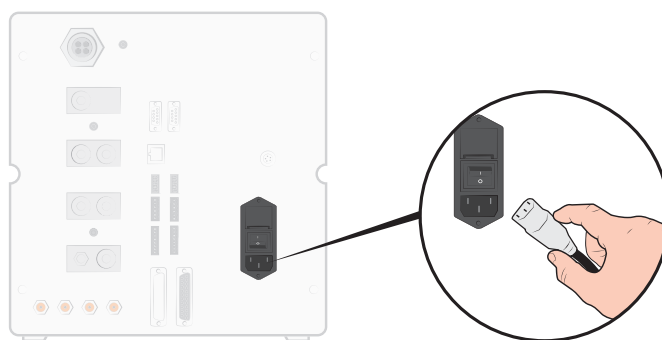
To disconnect the Probe, hold around the knurled part of the connector and pull straight out.

Standard cable length is 3 m (10 ft.). Several different cable lengths are available.

For more information, see on page 99.

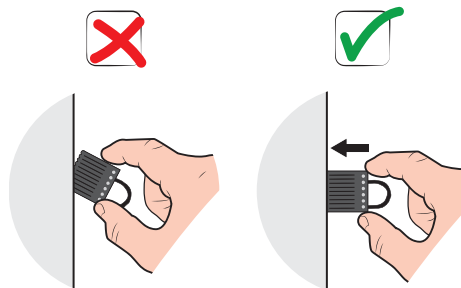
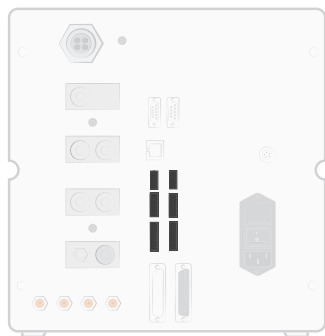
## 6.2.3 Connecting to Mains

- 1 Plug the Power Cable into the Power Inlet of the ILS500 and into the nearest socket.

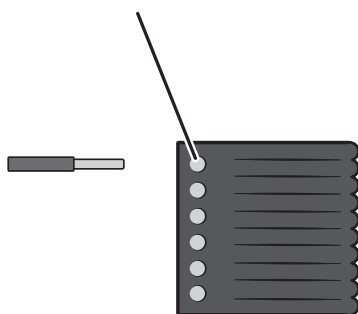


## 6.2.4 Connecting Extra Features

When using the ports for Options, Status, Tooling and Control, make sure to mount the connectors as shown below.



Top pin is number 1



For more information about the connection ports, see on page 85.

## 6.3 Pneumatic Connections

### 6.3.1 Connecting Compressed Air



#### Caution

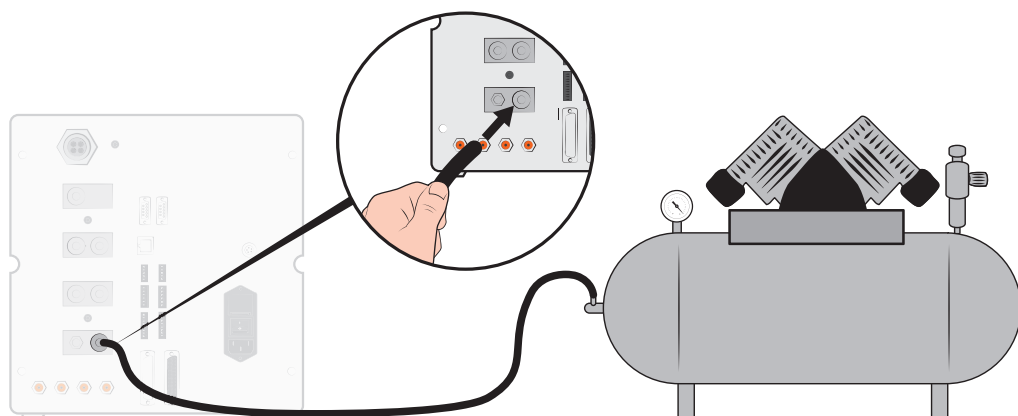
Make sure that compressed air is dry, well filtered and oil free. Recommended filter grade is 5  $\mu\text{m}$  or finer. Inadequate filtering will result in increased maintenance.



#### Caution

Make sure to use adequate pressure and flow. For more information, see on page 86.

- 1 Use the hose to connect the compressor and the ILS500.



### 6.3.2 Connecting Tracer Gas



#### Warning

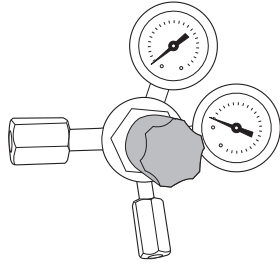
Pressurizing objects at too high pressures can result in a burst object. This in turn can result in serious injury or even death. Never pressurize objects that have not previously been burst tested or otherwise approved for the chosen test pressure.



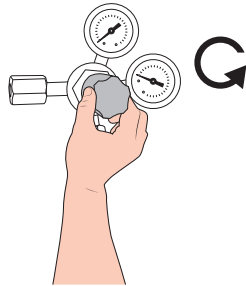
#### Warning

Pure Hydrogen is a flammable gas. Only use ready-made Hydrogen Tracer Gas of 5% Hydrogen in Nitrogen. This is a standard industrial gas mixture used in various industrial applications.

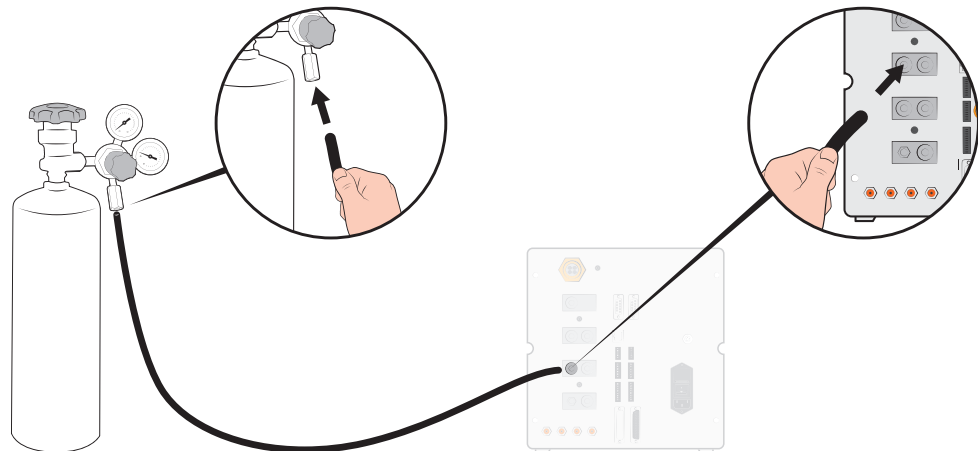
- 1 Secure gas cylinder safely.
- 2 Open the cylinder valve briefly to blow out dirt that may have collected in the outlet.
- 3 Install the two stage gas regulator on cylinder.



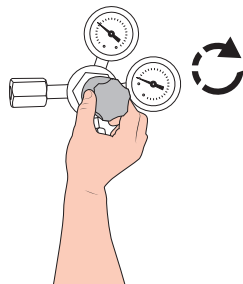
- 4 Turn regulator fully counter clockwise for zero output pressure.



- 5 Connect a regular welding gas hose or similar between the Tracer Gas Port and the pressure regulator. Check that the hose is certified to withstand the maximum output pressure of the regulator.

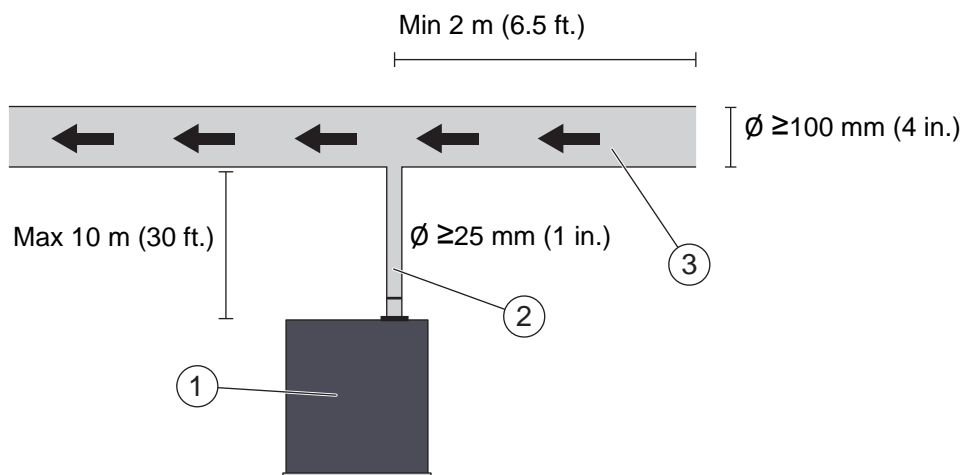


- 6 Open cylinder valve and set regulator to desired pressure. See warning banner!



- 7 Open regulator outlet valve (if any).

### 6.3.3 Connecting Exhaust to Air Vent



#### Exhaust Recommendation

- |   |              |
|---|--------------|
| 1 | ILS500       |
| 2 | Exhaust Hose |
| 3 | Bleed Air    |

- The exhaust gas should be directed out of the building. It is best placed on the roof of the building, far away from the fresh air intake of the test station.
- It is recommended that a dedicated duct is installed. Install an electric duct fan and an optional wind extractor.
- It is not recommended to use the general ventilation system to ventilate the exhaust. If the ventilation system is equipped with energy recirculation there is a big risk that large amounts of tracer gas will be carried back to the test room thus disturbing the testing.

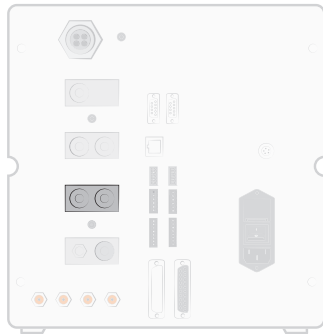
#### Notice

Inadequate exhaust installation is the most common reason for problems with tracer gas leak testing.

Too narrow or too long exhaust line will result in reduced evacuation capacity and thereby increased cycle time.

### 6.3.4 Connecting to Test Port 1 and 2

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- Use both Test Ports if applicable.
- Hose ID  $\geq 8$  mm (0.31 in.).
- The hoses should be as short as possible.

#### Notice

The larger the test object, the more important to follow the recommendations above.

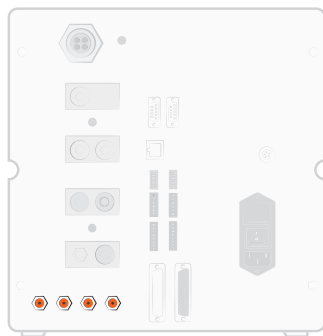
### 6.3.5 Connecting Tooling

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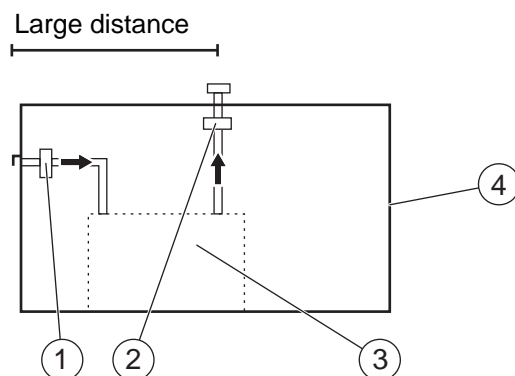
#### Warning

Be aware that the faster the connection is made, the higher the risk for injury. Be careful and install guards etc, according to local legislation and safety standards so that your fixture is safe to use.



Tooling Valve Outputs 1-4 is available for connection of external Tooling.  
If the test object has 2 or more ports, connect to ports on opposite sides of object.

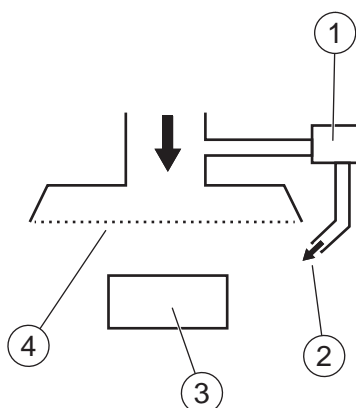
## 6.4 Set Up Test Area



### Test Area Recommendation

- |   |               |
|---|---------------|
| 1 | Fresh Air Fan |
| 2 | Exhaust Fan   |
| 3 | Test Area     |
| 4 | Test Building |

- Place fresh air intake on outer wall of building.
- Place air intake far away from tracer gas exhaust, cargo bays and other hydrogen sources.
- Do not use compressed air as fresh air supply. Industrial compressed air often contains varying and substantial amounts of hydrogen.



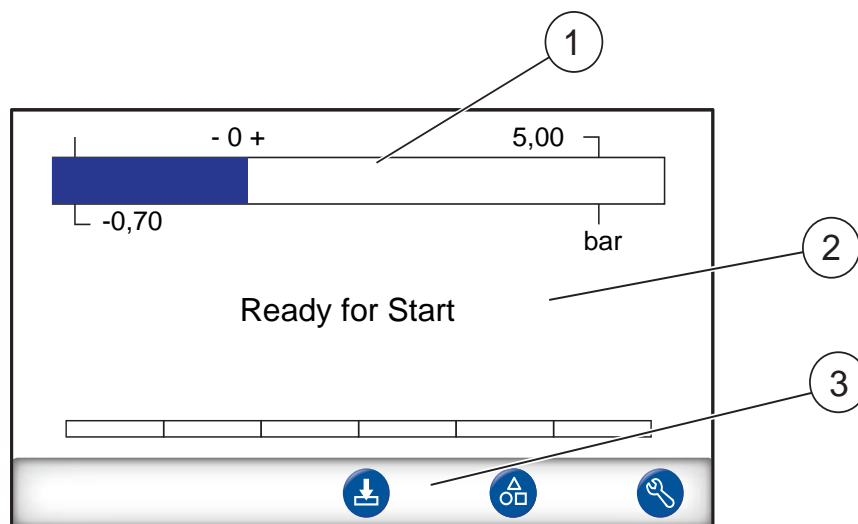
### Fresh Air Curtain Recommendation

- |   |               |
|---|---------------|
| 1 | Fan           |
| 2 | Local Air Jet |
| 3 | Test Object   |
| 4 | Filter        |

- Try to create a laminar flow over the test area.
- Curtain should cover the entire test area (test hood or sample point) and extend at least 0.5 m outside the area.
- Air speed in curtain should be rather low, typically 0.1 m/s.
- Additional small fan(s) can be set up within the curtain for directional purging of test chamber etc.

## 7 Menu System

### 7.1 ILS500 Display



- 1 Status Bar
- 2 Main Display
- 3 Navigation Button Bar (varies depending on menu)













#### 7.1.1 Menu Buttons

Use the menu buttons for quick navigation.

- |   |           |   |             |
|---|-----------|---|-------------|
|  | Calibrate |  | Load Recipe |
|  | Settings  |  | Home        |



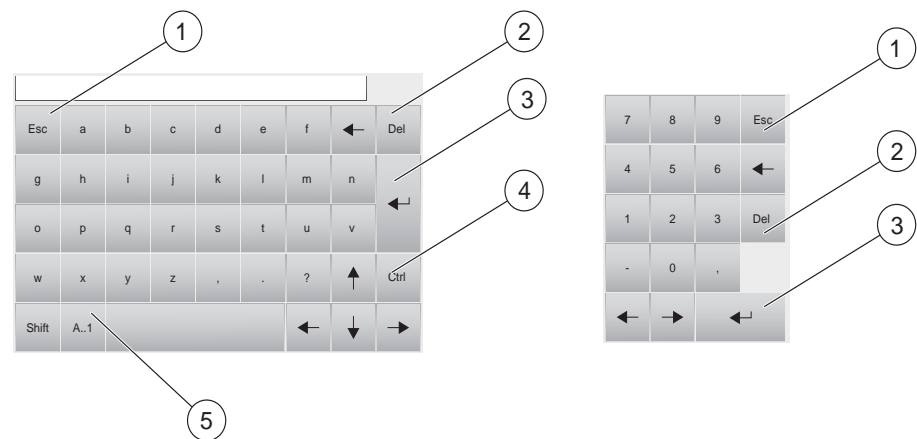
### 7.1.2 Navigation and Other Buttons

	Go Back		Escape (changes will not be saved)
	Previous Page (changes will be saved)		Next Page
	Activated		Unactivated
	Selected		Deselected
	Save (only shown if USB is connected)		Load
	Open switch		Closed switch

### 7.1.3 Entering Numbers and Text

To change a value:

- 1 Click on the value.  
A numeric or alphanumeric on-screen keyboard will open.
- 2 Enter the desired digits or characters.
- 3 Click on the enter symbol to store the new value.

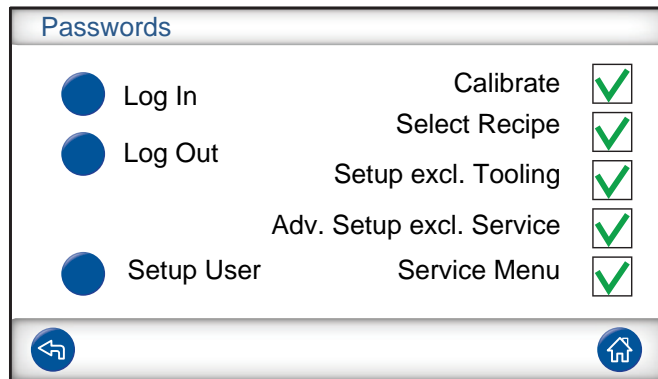


- |   |                              |
|---|------------------------------|
| 1 | Escape                       |
| 2 | Delete                       |
| 3 | Enter                        |
| 4 | Control                      |
| 5 | Upper/Lower Case and Numbers |

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## 7.2 Passwords

To access the menus, use default password "1234" for "Service". The password can be changed under Settings / Advance Settings / Password.



### Notice

Remember to change the passwords of all menus you want to protect. Anyone using this manual can access the system if you keep the default password.

### 7.2.1 Set Up New User

- 1 Click **Settings >> Advance Settings >> Passwords** to enter Passwords menu.
- 2 Click **Log In** and log in as Service.
- 3 Click **Setup User**.
- 4 Click **Add**.
- 5 Fill in user name and password for new user.
- 6 Click **Next**.
- 7 Select Security Group by checking the appropriate boxes.
- 8 Click **Finish**.

## 7.3 Menu Overview

For information about parameter factory default settings, see on page 104.

### Notice

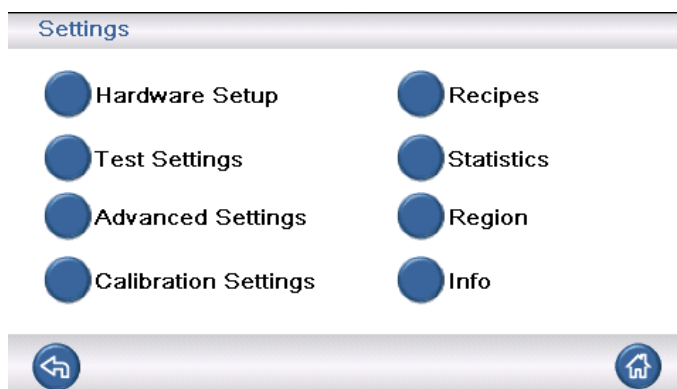
The instrument is equipped with a Leak Detector ISH2000, which means that some settings are blocked. These settings are accessed using the ILS500 operator panel.

Calibration	
Load Recipe	
Settings	Hardware Setup
	Test Settings
	Tooling Connection
	Pre Evacuation
	Gross Leak Test
	Vacuum Decay Test
	Pressure Decay Test
	Tracer Gas Filling
	Blockage Test
	Tracer Gas Test
	Gas Evacuation
	Tooling Disconnection
	Advanced Settings
	Timers
	Pressures
	Options
	ISH2000
	Service Menu
	Outputs
	Inputs
	Analog Inputs
	System Reset
	ILS500
	RS232
	Service Run
	Hardware Test
	Passwords
	IP-Settings
	Calibration Settings
	Recipes
	Statistics

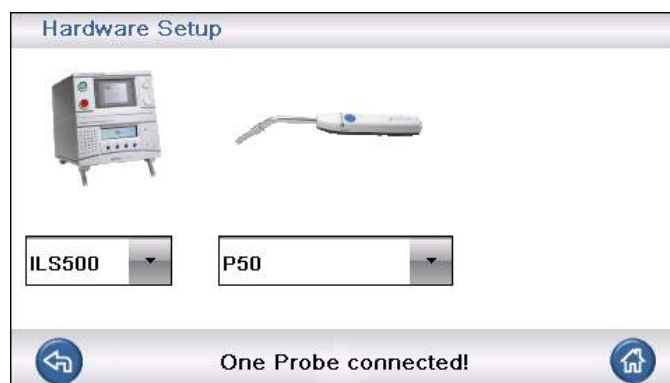
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Settings	Region	Time Zone, Region and Daylight
		Time and Date
		Language
	Info	

### 7.3.1 Settings



#### Hardware Setup



Hardware setup, one Probe connected.







Hardware setup, two Probe connected.

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Test settings

Test Settings

	ON	Setup
Tooling Connection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Pre Evacuation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Gross Leak Test	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tracer Gas Filling	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>



For more information see chapter 9 on page 44.

Advanced Settings

Advanced Settings

☐ Timers

☐ Pressures

☐ Options

☐ ISH2000

☐ Service Menu

☐ Passwords

☐ IP-settings



Advanced settings to fine tune the fill cycles and settings for service staff.

Calibration Settings

Calibration Settings

Calibration Value





2,2E-05

Calibration Unit

cc/s

Leak Gas

Air



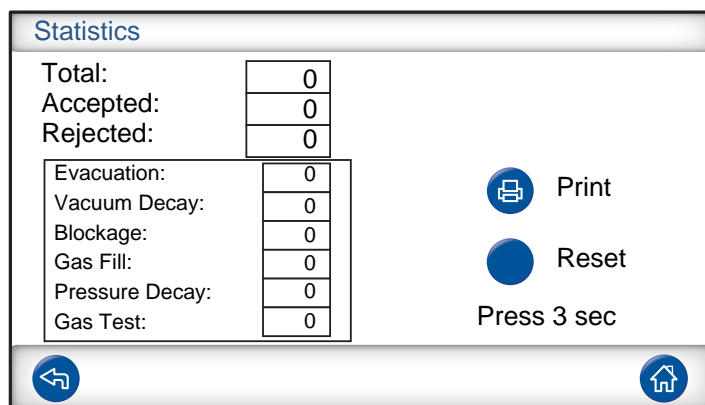
For more information, see chapter 10 on page 58.

## Recipes



For more information, see chapter 9 on page 44.

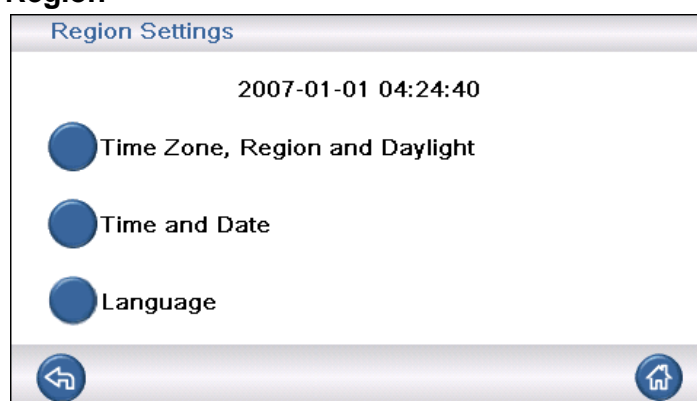
## Statistics



Information about test statistics and number cycles events during a test period.

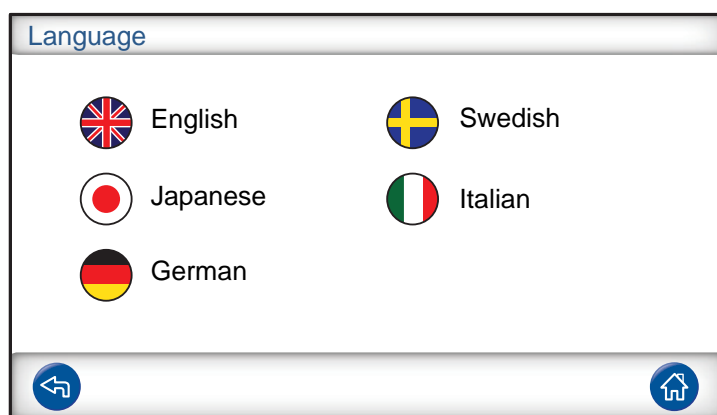
For more information see on page 88.

## Region



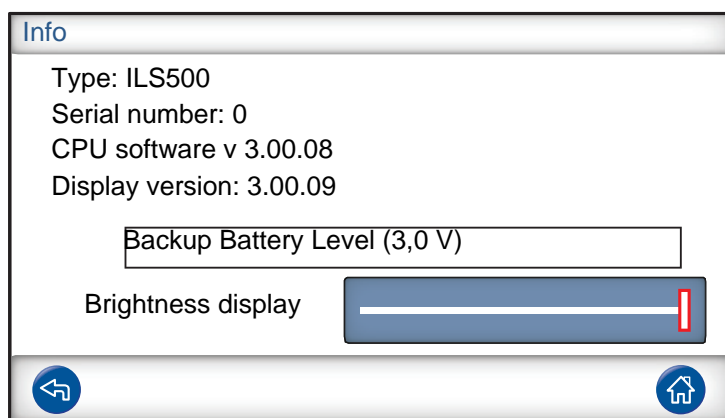
Region settings.

## Language



Language settings.

## Info



Instrument information, software versions, battery status and display light settings.

## 8 Using the ILS500



### Warning

Ensure that the tracer gas supply pressure (feeding the ILS500 tracer gas inlet) is set up properly.



### Caution

To abort a test sequence and reset to standby, press STOP for 3 s.

### Notice

The following description is an example for illustration only. The design of the test fixture, the use of probe(s) and tooling functions etc. should be adapted to suit your particular application.

### 8.1 Test Sequence

Step	Comment
1 Standby	ILS500 is idle waiting for Start Signal.
2 Tooling Connection	Four Air Valves and four Proximity Switch Inputs can be set up to control moderate test fixtures. Controller can be expanded for more demanding fixtures.
3 Pre Evacuation  Gross Leak Test 1- Evacuation Timeout	<p>The air is evacuated from the test object and a first gross leak test is made simultaneously. The Gross Leak tests are used to detect larger leaks by pressure changes.</p> <p>Evacuation is often necessary to ensure that the Tracer Gas reaches all parts of the tested object, and to secure that the tracer gas concentration as high as possible.</p> <p>Applicable for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• very long objects (e.g. pipes or heat exchangers).</li> <li>• low fill pressures (&lt;1 atm).</li> </ul> <p>Less appropriate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• if the test object does not tolerate underpressure.</li> <li>• at higher test pressures (Fill Setpoint).</li> </ul>
4 Gross Leak Test 2- Vacuum Decay Test	Can be used to reveal leaks before filling with gas. This minimizes spillage from gross leaks.

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Step		Comment
5	Tracer Gas Filling	Tracer gas filling before gas test.
6	Blockage Test	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reveals internal blockages in tested object.</li> <li>Ensures that connection lines and test fixture are correctly connected.</li> </ul> <p>The test object is filled through Test Port 1 while the pressure is recorded in Test Port 2. Practical for testing e.g. capillaries etc.</p>
7	Gross Leak Test 3-Gas Pressure Decay Test	<p>Performed in parallel with tracer gas test.</p> <p>Can be used for integral testing in parallel with a more sensitive gas test at selected points.</p>
8	Tracer Gas Test	The main leak test. This test can be manual using a Hand Probe or fully automatic using an Active Probe.
9	Gas Evacuation	For fast removal of tracer gas after test. Can also include an efficient air purge.
10	Tooling Disconnection	Disconnection of test fixture.

#### Notice

Several of the steps are optional and can be turned off.

Chosen settings can be saved as a Recipe. For more information, see on page 44. It is also possible to combine two recipes in one test sequence. Contact your local supplier for more information and individual settings.

## 8.2 Run a Test

The ILS500 will communicate through the lamps and messages on the display.

Lamp	Status	Indication
Red	ON	Acknowledge a leak. Tested object rejected. General error.
Green	ON	Test sequence is over and the tested object accepted.
Yellow (START Button)	Flashing	ILS500 is in stand by.
	ON	The test sequence is running.

### 8.2.1 Start Up

- 1 Turn the ILS500 on.
- 2 Wait for Ready to Start to show on the display.
- 3 Click **Load Recipe** and choose a preset recipe, or follow the instructions in the section on page 45.

## 8.2.2 Place the Test Object

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- 1 Place the test object in the Test Chamber or connect it to one, two or more connection ports.
- 2 Connect any extra equipment needed.

## 8.2.3 Perform a Test

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### Caution

Do not expose the probe to a hydrogen concentration greater than 0.1% when the instrument is not operating, as this could damage or destroy the probe sensor.



### Caution

When the instrument is put into operation the sensor withstands temporary exposure to hydrogen concentration up to 100%. Avoid long exposures to high concentrations.

### Automatic Gas Test

- 1 Press Start on the ILS500 or wait approximately 4 seconds if automatic start is activated.
- 2 When ready – Check the result on the display and lamps.

### Manual Gas Test

- 1 Press Start on the ILS500.
- 2 Move the Hand Probe close to and along the pressurized test object.
- 3 A chime sound indicates the detection/location of a leak. A small leak can be more precisely located by moving the probe over the leak again.
- 4 Remove the probe promptly.
- 5 Check the result on the display and lamps.

### Notice

For more information about manual testing, refer to ISH2000 manuals and manual(s) for chosen probe(s).

It is good practice to detect a leak, locate it, and then immediately remove the Hand Probe to avoid saturation. The probe is not damaged by long time exposure, but it will recover more slowly. After excessive exposure, the probe will be less sensitive for a short period of time.

## 8.2.4 *Disconnect Test Object*

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- 1 Evacuate the gas or release the gas pressure.
- 2 Remove the test object from the fixture.

### Notice

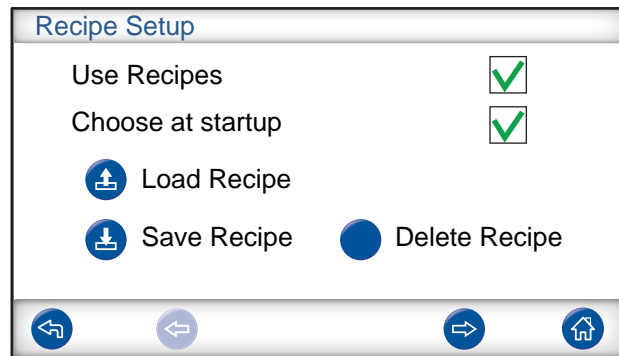
Exercise care in the handling of tracer gas after use. Released tracer gas contaminates the surrounding air with hydrogen and can comprise subsequent measurements for some time. Ensure that the tracer gas is ventilated away from the target area, preferably to the outside of the building.

## 9 Recipes

A recipe is a collection of settings suited for a particular test setup. This is used to have different settings for different test objects.

### 9.1 Recipe Overview


Click **Settings >> Recipes** to enter the three Recipe Setup menus.









Recipe Setup

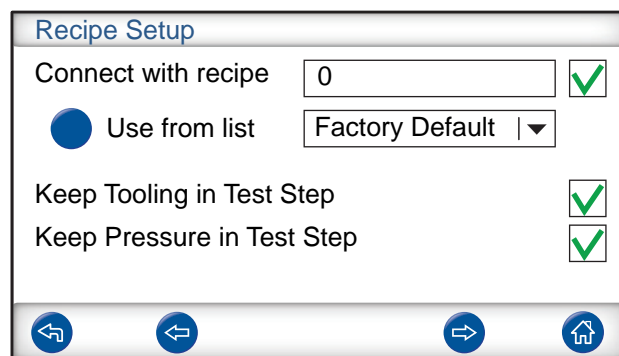
Use Recipes ☒

Choose at startup ☒

 Load Recipe



 Save Recipe  Delete Recipe







Recipe Setup

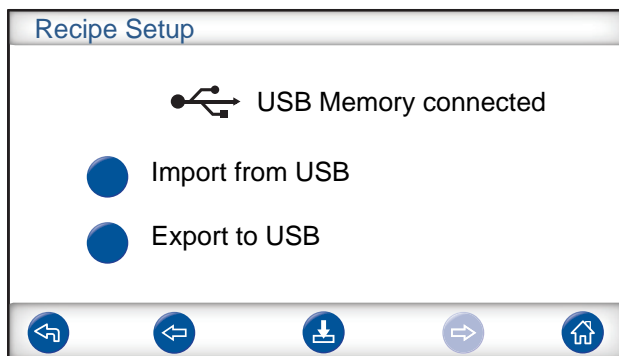
Connect with recipe  ☒

 Use from list  


Keep Tooling in Test Step ☒


Keep Pressure in Test Step ☒


   




Recipe Setup

 USB Memory connected

 Import from USB

 Export to USB

Use Recipes  
Choose at Startup  
  
Load Recipe  
  
Save Recipe

Select the box to activate the recipe handling.  
When power is switched on, the ILS500 prompts the operator to choose recipe.  
Loads the parameters of chosen recipe.  
A new window will open.  
Saves the current settings under chosen recipe name.  
A new window will open.

Delete Recipe	Deletes the chosen recipe. A new window will open.
Connect with Recipe	Connects two recipes to form one test cycle. Write the name of the recipe to be included, or choose one from the list in Use from list.
Use from list	Shows all saved recipes. By clicking the blue button the recipe displayed is added to Connect with recipe.
Keep Tooling in Test Step	Excludes the disconnection step in the first recipe when two recipes are connected as described above.
Keep Pressure in Test Step	Retains gas pressure between two recipes.
Import from USB	Imports recipes from connected USB memory.
Export to USB	Exports all recipes to a editable file on connected USB memory.

## 9.2 Create a Recipe

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### 9.2.1 New Recipe

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- 1 Click **Settings >> Hardware** to enter the Hardware menu.  
Set the correct hardware.
- 2 Set all ILS500 settings for the test sequence.  
For more information, see on page 46.
- 3 Click **Settings >> Recipes** to enter the three Recipe Setup menus.
- 4 Click **Save Recipe**.
- 5 Enter a name for the recipe.
- 6 Click **Save**.

### 9.2.2 Modify a Recipe

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- 1 Click **Settings >> Hardware** to enter the Hardware menu.  
Set the correct hardware.
- 2 Click **Settings >> Recipes >> Load Recipe**.
- 3 Select the recipe to modify from the list and click **Load**.
- 4 Adjust the ILS500 settings to suit the new recipe.  
For more information, see on page 46.
- 5 Click **Settings >> Recipes >> Save Recipe**.
- 6 Enter the name of the new recipe.
- 7 Click **Save Recipe**.

## 9.3 Test Settings

- 1 Click **Settings** >> **Test Settings** to enter the two Test Settings menus.

Test Settings		
	ON	Setup
Tooling Connection	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Pre Evacuation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Gross Leak Test	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tracer Gas Filling	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Test Settings		
	ON	Setup
Blockage Test	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tracer Gas Test	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Gas Evacuation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tooling Disconnection	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>

- 2 Set which steps to include in the test sequence by selecting the ON boxes.
- 3 Click **Setup** to the right of each selected step to enter the Setup menus.

**Notice** For more information about each step, see on page 40.

### 9.3.1 Tooling Connection

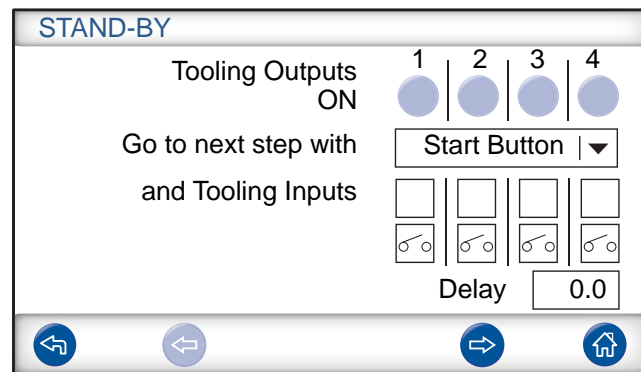
Connection Sequence menu shows the settings made for Tooling Connection.

Connection Sequence			Tooling Outputs			
			1	2	3	4
Stand by			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Step	1	ON	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Step	2	ON	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Step	3	OFF	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Test			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

- 1 Click on the **Settings** symbol to edit the settings.

**Notice** Up to four connection steps can be programmed.

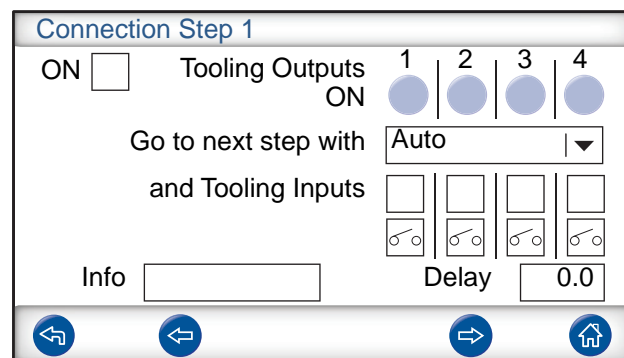
## Stand-By



The STAND-BY screen features a title bar at the top. Below it, the text 'Tooling Outputs ON' is positioned to the left of four blue circular indicators labeled 1, 2, 3, and 4. To the left of these indicators is the text 'Go to next step with and Tooling Inputs'. Below this text is a 'Start Button' with a dropdown arrow. Underneath the button are four square checkboxes, each with a switch symbol below it. At the bottom right, there is a 'Delay' label followed by a text box containing '0.0'. The bottom of the screen has four navigation icons: a left arrow, a right arrow, a double right arrow, and a home icon.

- 1 Click on the Tooling Outputs to be activated in stand-by (between tests).
- 2 Choose how to move on to the next step.
  - Set action in list.
  - Select Tooling Inputs.
- 3 Set desired delay time.

## Connection Step 1 — 3



The Connection Step 1 screen has a title bar. Below it, an 'ON' checkbox is to the left of the text 'Tooling Outputs ON'. To the right of this text are four blue circular indicators labeled 1, 2, 3, and 4. Below the indicators is the text 'Go to next step with and Tooling Inputs'. To the right of this text is an 'Auto' dropdown menu. Underneath the dropdown are four square checkboxes, each with a switch symbol below it. At the bottom left, there is an 'Info' label followed by a text box. At the bottom right, there is a 'Delay' label followed by a text box containing '0.0'. The bottom of the screen has four navigation icons: a left arrow, a right arrow, a double right arrow, and a home icon.

- 1 Select the ON check box to activate the step.
- 2 Click on the Tooling Outputs to be activated.
- 3 Choose how to move on to the next step.
  - Set action in drop-down-list.
  - Select the appropriate check box(es) for the Tooling Inputs. Then set "Open" or "Closed" status for each switch symbol.
- 4 Enter a text to describe the step (click the Info field to activate the on-screen keyboard).
- 5 Set desired delay time.

## Test Step

Test Step

Tooling Outputs

ON

Condition for starting test and Tooling Inputs

Info

1

2

3

4

Delay

0.0

- 1 See Connection Step 1 - 3 above and follow the instructions.

### 9.3.2 Pre Evacuation

Pre Evacuation

Pre Evacuation Setpoint

-0.70

bar

Extended Pre Evacuation

0,0

s

Gas Locate if gross leak

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Locate if Evacuated below

-0.40

bar

Pre Evacuation Setpoint

A value of -0.70 bar (-0.07 MPa, -10 psi) is adequate for most applications. This creates 70% vacuum.

Extended Pre Evacuation

To ensure a complete filling. Evacuation will continue for the set time after Evacuation Level has been attained.

Gas Locate if Gross Leak

If there is a need to locate a leak with a Hand Probe even if pre evacuation fails. ILS500 will fill to chosen pressure in Locating Pressure under Tracer Gas Test.

Locate if Evacuated Below

Gas will be filled only if at least set value is reached. Limits gas spillage through gross leaks.



9.3.3 Gross Leak Tests

Gross Leak Test

Evacuation Timeout

10.0 s

Vacuum Decay Test  
- before gas test

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Pressure Decay Test  
- during gas test

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Evacuation Timeout	Object will be rejected if Pre Evacuation Setpoint is not attained within time set.
Vacuum Decay Test	If to be included in the test sequence, select the box and click the blue button to enter Pressure Decay Test setup menu (see below).
Pressure Decay Test	If to be included in the test sequence, select the box and click the blue button to enter Pressure Decay Test setup menu (see below).

Vacuum Decay Test

Vacuum Decay Test

Vacuum Stabilisation Time

5.0 s

Vacuum Decay Test Time

5.0 s

Vacuum Decay Limit

0.10 bar

Gas Locate if gross leak

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Vacuum Stabilisation Time	Delay time before Vacuum Decay test begins.
Vacuum Decay Test Time	Time during which pressure rise is recorded.
Vacuum Decay Limit	Allowed pressure rise during test time.
Gas Locate if gross leak	If there is a need to locate a leak with a Hand Probe even if pre evacuation fails. ILS500 will fill to chosen pressure in Locating Pressure under Tracer Gas Test.

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## Pressure Decay Test

**Gas Pressure Decay Test**

Pressure Stabilisation Time	5.0	s
Pressure Decay Test Time	5.0	s
Pressure Decay Limit	0.10	bar
Gas Locate if gross leak	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Pressure Stabilisation Time

Delay time before Pressure Decay test begins.

Pressure Decay Test Time

Time during which pressure drop is recorded.


Pressure Decay Limit

Allowed pressure drop during test time.

Gas Locate if gross leak

If there is a need to locate a leak with a Hand Probe even if pre evacuation fails. ILS500 will fill to chosen pressure in Locating Pressure under Tracer Gas Test.

### 9.3.4 Tracer Gas Filling



**Warning**



The ILS500 must never be introduced to pressures higher than that approved for the object to be tested and never beyond the ILS500 specification.

**Notice**

Ensure that the test object has time to become filled before Fill Time Out expires. In particular long narrow objects, as pipes, may need long filling time.

**Tracer Gas Filling**

Fill Setpoint	5.00	bar
Fill Timeout	10.0	s
External Fill Regulation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Pressure Unit	bar   ▼	

Fill Setpoint	Desired tracer gas fill pressure.
Fill Timeout	Object will be rejected if Pressure Setpoint has not been attained within this time.
	Cancels the fill if the test object has a major leak, opens, or if there are loose connections.
External Fill Regulation	If selected, this is the setpoint of fill pressure alarm. Internal pressure regulation is disengaged and pressure will be that of the gas supply line. ILS500 checks that fill pressure is above Pressure Setpoint before proceeding to gas test step.
Pressure Unit	Select desired unit.

9.3.5    **Blockage Test**

**Notice**    This test can only be performed if both test ports are used and connected on either side of the possible blockage.

Blockage Test

Blockage Test Pressure

0.50 bar

Blockage Test Time

2.0 s

Blockage Test Pressure	Minimum pressure to be attained at Test Port 2 during Blockage Test time.
Blockage Test Time	Time within which Blockage Test Pressure must be attained at Test Port 2.

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### 9.3.6 Tracer Gas Test

Depending on hardware, the following windows will be displayed.

Tracer Gas Test

Reject Level	10	APC Timers
Measuring Unit	PPM   ▼	A 10.0 s
		B 0.0 s
Correlation Value	1	C 0.0 s
Purge Level	100	D 0.0 s
Displayed Gas	95%N2/5%H2   ▼	

←
←
→
ESC

Tracer Gas Test

Reject Level	10
Measuring Unit	cc/s   ▼
Correlation Value	1
Purge Level	100
Displayed Gas	95%N2/5%H2   ▼

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For information about the Tracer Gas Test, refer to the manuals for Sensistor ISH2000.

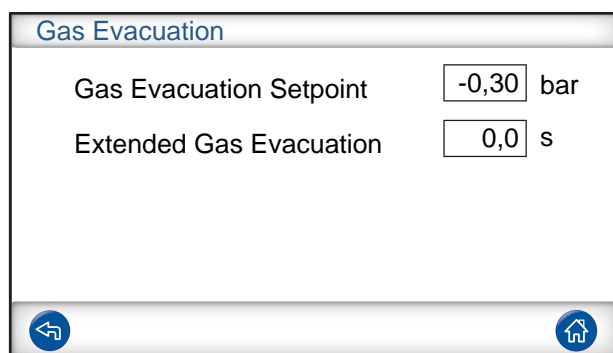
Locating Options

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Locating Pressure	2.00 bar
Timer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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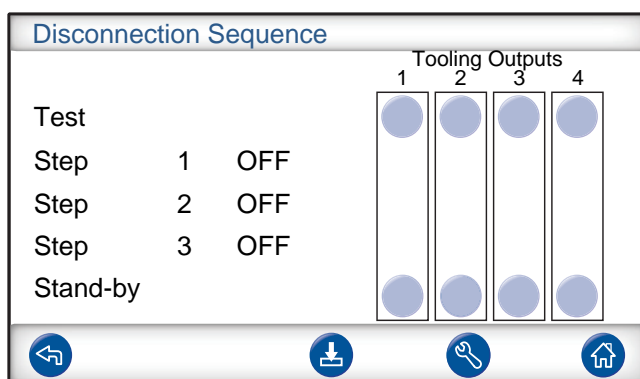
The Locating Options window is only shown if a Hand Probe is connected. For information about Locating Options, refer to the manuals for Sensistor ISH2000.

### 9.3.7 Gas Evacuation



Gas Evacuation Setpoint	Set desired level of Gas Evacuation. -30 kPa (-0.3 bar, -4.4 psi) creates 30% vacuum, which is adequate for most applications.
Extended Gas Evacuation	Extends time for gas evacuation, after Gas Evacuation Setpoint has been reached.

### 9.3.8 Tooling Disconnection



Same function as Tooling Connection but in revers order.  
For information about this step, see on page 46.

## 9.4 Optimizing the Test Cycle

Test Cycle can be divided in six main blocks:

- 1 Connection of Tested Object
- 2 Pre Evacuation of Residual Air
- 3 Filling with Tracer Gas
- 4 Tracer Gas Leak Test
- 5 Removal and Venting of Tracer Gas
- 6 Disconnection of Tested Object

This section is a guide for optimizing step 2, 3 and 5.

**Notice** For optimizing the gas test step, refer to the application manual, the Hydrogen Method.

## 9.5 Optimizing the Pre Evacuation Step

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**Notice** The fastest way to fill a pipe like object is to use push-through filling. That does not require pre evacuation.

Begin to determine how deep the pre evacuation needs to be, or if it can be skipped altogether. To do this it is important to fully understand the role of pre evacuation.

When the test object is connected it holds one atmosphere of ambient air. It is often necessary to remove some or most of this air before filling with tracer gas.

There are two effects of not removing the air (i.e. pre evacuating):

- 1 the actual hydrogen concentration will be reduced
- 2 tracer gas does not reach all parts of the object

### 9.5.1 Calculate Hydrogen Concentration

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Example:

The fill pressure is 0.05 MPa (7.2 psi) above atmosphere (gauge pressure). The object has 1 atm = 0.1 MPa of air before filling.

Leaving this air in the object means the average tracer gas concentration will be:

A = Fill Pressure

B = 1 atm

C = Tracer Gas Fill Factor

$$\frac{A}{A + B} = C$$

$$\frac{0,05}{0,05 + 0,1} = 0,33$$

The average hydrogen concentration in this example is only a third (33%) of what expected.

$$0.33 \times 5\% = 1.7\%$$

Pre evacuating down to -0.7 atm (-0.07 MPa) means there will be 0.3 atmospheres (0.03 MPa) of residual air in the object before filling. This gives the following average concentration:

A = Fill Pressure

B = 1 atm

C = Tracer Gas Fill Factor

D = Evacuation Pressure

$$\frac{A + D}{A + B} = C$$

$$\frac{0,05 + 0,07}{0,05 + 0,1} = 0,8$$

The average hydrogen concentration in this example will be 0.8 (80%).

$$0.8 \times 5\% = 4\%$$

This is almost twice of that achieved with no pre evacuation.

### 9.5.2 Example - Calculate Tracer Gas Filling

The air left in the object can not always be expected to mix evenly with the injected tracer gas. This is especially so for tube shaped objects such as pipes etc. The flow inside a regular "tube" is predominantly laminar. This means no or very little turbulence occurs. Air left in the "tube" will therefore be pushed in front of the injected tracer gas and end up in the remote end of the "tube".

Example:

The test object is an aluminium pipe for a refrigerator with brazed copper ends. The joints between copper and aluminium must both be tested.

Fill pressure is 0.5 MPa (72 psi). Length is 10 m (33 ft.). Skipping pre evacuation we will have:

A = Fill Pressure

B = 1 atm

E = Air left in the object

$$\frac{B}{A + B} = E$$

$$\frac{0,1}{0,5 + 0,1} = 0,17$$

of air left in the pipe. This is equivalent to 1.7 m (5.7 ft.) of the total length if no turbulence occurs during filling. There is an evident risk that there will be only air inside one of the joints, which means that a leak there will remain undetected.

Pre-evacuating down to -0.7 atm (-0.07 MPa) means there will be 0.3 atmospheres (0.03 MPa) of residual air in the pipe before filling.

We will now have:

$$\frac{B}{A + B} = E$$

$$\frac{0,03}{0,5 + 0,03} = 0,056$$

of air left in the pipe. This is equivalent to 0.57 m (1.9 ft.). This air volume is normally small enough to be mixed into the tracer gas by turbulence and diffusion.

### 9.5.3 Testing Need for Pre Evacuation

The best way to establish the need for pre evacuation is to make a realistic test.

- 1 Use a test object with a small leak far away from the test connection.
  - 2 Set the ISH2000 in Locating Mode.
  - 3 Set up the ILS500 according to the specific test specification.
  - 4 Set Pre Evacuation Level to:
    - 0.07 MPa
    - 0.7 bar
    - 10 psi
  - 5 Purge the test object thoroughly with compressed air.
  - 6 Check with the Hand Probe that there is no Hydrogen in the part.
  - 7 Connect the test object.
  - 8 Place the Hand Probe on the leak.
    - No signal should be heard.
  - 9 Press Start on the ILS500.
  - 10 Register the Signal from the leak.
    - The gas signal should stabilize quickly and the maximum achieved signal should be attained in a maximum of 2 seconds after Fill Setpoint has been reached.
- Set Pre Evacuation Setpoint to half of the previous and repeat the test from step 5.
  - The new pre evacuation is adequate if the gas signal is essentially the same and develops at the same speed.
  - Reduce Pre Evacuation Setpoint further and repeat test again to find the lowest suitable Pre Evacuation Setpoint.

Pipes etc. will exhibit considerable pressure drop along its length during the evacuation. This means the pressure in the pipe can be much closer to atmosphere than what is registered by the ILS500. Set the ILS500 to evacuate through Test Port 1 only (this is done in the Advanced/Options Menu). In this way the vacuum will be registered in the end of the pipe and the evacuation will be at least as deep as set by the Pre Evacuation Setpoint.

If this is not possible, add some extra time by setting an Extended Evacuation Time.



## 9.6 Optimizing the Tracer Gas Filling

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Regulation of the tracer gas pressure can either be controlled by:

- the ILS500
- an external pressure regulator

**Notice** The ILS500 is set to regulate internally as default.

### 9.6.1 External Pressure Regulation

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**Notice** External Pressure Regulation does not support recipes with different test pressure (i.e. Fill Setpoints).

External regulation is recommended mainly for very small objects (<50 cc).

Tracer gas pressure is controlled by external regulator. ILS500 opens a path between the gas feed line and the test object. The pressure will equate and the tested object will attain the pressure delivered by the external regulator. ILS500 checks that the fill pressure is above Fill Setpoint before proceeding to the next test step.

### 9.6.2 Internal Pressure Regulation

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Tracer gas pressure is controlled by the ILS500. Internally regulated filling is generally faster than externally regulated. The reason for this is that the feeding pressure can be set higher than Fill Setpoint which results in a higher fill flow.

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## 10 Calibration

### 10.1 About Calibration

It is important to have a correct calibration when measuring the size of a leak in Measure Mode and Combined Mode.

There are two ways to calibrate the probe:

- Calibration gas (recommended)  
Has a known concentration of hydrogen (10 ppm recommended).
- Calibration leak  
Has a fixed leak rate (flow or g/y).

Both methods take less than 2 minutes to perform.

Calibration can be performed automatically for the Active Probes. For Hand Probes the ILS500 will display a reminder when the system is due for calibration.

#### Notice

If calibration fails you can still use the instrument. Last valid calibration parameters will be used. However, you should check that the instrument reacts to the gas.

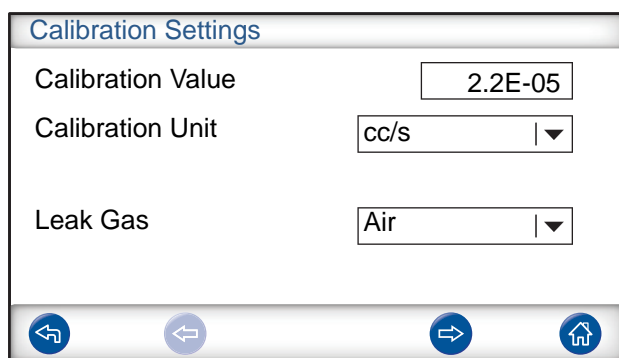
#### 10.1.1 Required Equipment

- Calibration Gas (recommended) or Calibration Leak
- Relevant Certificate

For more information, see on page 99.

### 10.2 Calibration Overview

Click **Settings >> Calibration** to get to the three Calibration Setup menus.



The screenshot shows the 'Calibration Settings' menu. It contains three input fields: 'Calibration Value' with the value '2.2E-05', 'Calibration Unit' with a dropdown menu showing 'cc/s', and 'Leak Gas' with a dropdown menu showing 'Air'. At the bottom of the menu, there are four navigation icons: a back arrow, a left arrow, a right arrow, and a home icon.

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Calibration Settings

Calibrate:

At Startup☐

After Recipe change☒

Every  test☐

Calibration Repeat Pause s

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Calibration Settings

Cal. Leak in test cycle☒

Cal. Leak Pressure☒

Set Cal. Leak Pressure bar

Prevent Start☒

Automatic (Active Probe only)☒

Max. Attempts

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Calibration Value	Set to the same as stated on the calibration certificate issued for the leak or gas.
Calibration Unit	Set to the same as stated on the calibration certificate issued for the leak or gas.
Leak Gas	Set the gas flow for which the Calibration Leak is defined.

Notice

For more information, refer to the manuals for Sensistor ISH2000.

Calibrate:	
At Startup	Calibration is performed or requested whenever the power is switched on.
After Recipe Change	Calibration is requested every time another recipe is selected.
Every "XX" Test	Set number of tests between calibration requests.
Calibration Repeat Pause	Set minimum time between calibrations (recovery time for sensor). The unit will signal the interval through a pulsating sound indication together with the text "Calibrate!".

Notice

The best way to find optimal calibration for an application, is to test different intervals and learn at what interval calibration is optimal for the specific case.

Cal. Leak in Test Cycle	Select the box if the calibration leak is integrated in a test object or in the chamber wall. A complete test cycle will be performed during calibration (Active Probes only).
Cal. Leak Pressure	This option is only visible if Leak in Test Cycle is selected. Makes it possible to adjust the pressure for the Leak, so that it complies with the Leak's feeding pressure that is specified in the certificate.
Set Cal. Leak Pressure	This option is only visible if Leak in Test Cycle is selected. Indicates feeding pressure on Leak.
Prevent Start	Test cycle can not be started if calibration is not valid.
Automatic (Active Probe only)	This option is only visible if Leak in Test Cycle is deselected. The Active Probe will be automatically calibrated at set interval.
Max Attempts	This option is only visible if an Active Probe is connected, Automatic Calibration selected and Leak in Test Cycle deselected. Set maximum numbers of recalibration attempts if calibration fails. System will stop trying after this number of attempts and instead display the manual calibration button.

#### Notice

Uncertain about the optimal calibration level for your application? Please contact your local provider of the Leak Detector.

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## 10.3 How to Calibrate

### 10.3.1 Preparation

#### Calibration Gas

Is a high perception gas mix of well known content of Hydrogen in air, normally 10 ppm Hydrogen in air.

- 1 Adapt a Probe tip Nozzle to the regulator on the gas bottle.
- 2 Open the regulator carefully so that very little gas is flowing out from the nozzle.
- 3 Close the regulator after use.

#### Calibration Leak

#### Notice

Do not open the fill valve. Use the purge valve on the leak to release any air trapped inside the leak housing.

- 1 Fill the gas container to the indicated pressure.
- 2 Purge the hose from air via the Purge Valve on the leak.

- 3 Replace it with Tracer Gas.
- 4 Attach it to the leak.

### 10.3.2 Calibrate the Probe

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#### Hand Probe

- 1 Expose the probe to the background air.
- 2 Press cal. button on ISH2000.
- 3 Press Start Button or push Probe Button.
- 4 Expose the Probe to the Calibration Leak or Calibration Gas.
- 5 Wait while the Calibration Time bar is moving.
- 6 Remove the Probe when the display shows Detecting Gas and gives a sound signal.
- 7 Save, or repeat the calibration routine until you can save the calibration.

#### Notice

Wait at least 30 seconds between each calibration.

If the calibration is not saved, the instrument will revert to the previous value after one minute.

When changing setup or probe you will need to repeat the calibration 2-3 times to get Calibration OK.

#### Active Probe

- 1 If manual start, click on the Calibration symbol.
- 2 Click **Calibrate** button.
- 3 Wait, or abort the calibration by clicking the **Abort** button.
- 4 The result of the test will be shown on the screen.

## 11 Troubleshooting

### 11.1 Fault Symptoms

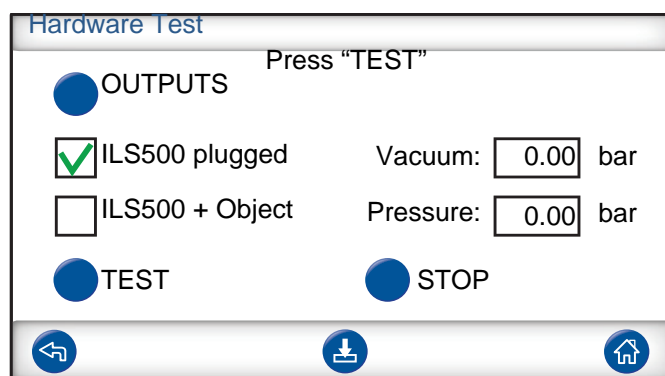
Fault Symptom	Fault	Measures
Evacuation Failed	Failed to reach vacuum within the specified time. Large leak on Test Object or connections.	Check the compressed air supply.
Gas Fill Failed	Failed to fill to the right pressure within the specified time. Large leak on Test Object or connections.	Check the incoming gas pressure.
Gas Refill Failed	Failed to refill the object. Large leak on Test Object or connections.	Check the incoming gas pressure.
Gas Evac Failed	Failed to reach vacuum within the specified time.	
Detector Signal	Detector is busy signaling, wait until finished.	Check the fresh air supply.
ISH2000 APC Driver Error	ISH2000 failed to start measurement during test.	Check that ISH2000 APC is correctly configured.
Detector Not Configured!	Hardware settings are not correctly set.	Go to Hardware Setup and set the correct hardware.
HW Error During Test	Serious error has occurred during test.	Check external equipment, e.g Active Probe.
Test Timeout	Maximum time for the test was exceeded.	Check that time is correctly set.

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### 11.2 Perform Hardware Test

#### Notice

Before performing the hardware test, carefully check that your tracer gas and compressed air feed pressures are correct. Wrongly set pressure can cause erroneous test results.



- For troubleshooting and testing of the system, use Service menu.
- For remote troubleshooting, use Service Run menu.
- Venturi Pump and all Gas Valves can be tested automatically.

The hardware test is a diagnostic tool helping you in preventive maintenance as well as service and repair. The test takes you through a number of steps testing all units that are subject to wear and should thereby help you to find almost any problem in the ILS500 system.

#### Notice

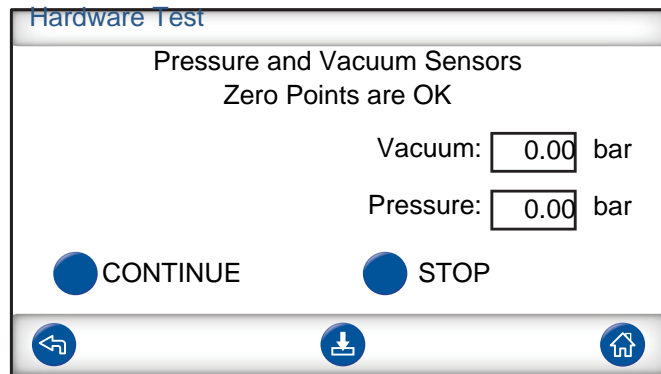
Run through the whole sequence to interpret the results correctly.

You will need the reference table at the end of this section to help you interpret the test results correctly. Keep this manual at hand when performing the test.

You can choose to test according to the limits of your specific application.

- 1 Setup all parameters for your test object (or load desired recipe) and connect a leak free sample.
- 2 Set test selection switch to "ILS500 + Object" for application specific hardware test. You can also test the ILS500 against factory specification. In this case you should plug both test ports using the plugs delivered with the unit.
- 3 Remove ISO to NPT converters if installed. Set test selection switch to "ILS500 plugged" for factory specified hardware test.
- 4 The "Continue" button will be displayed at the end of each test step. Press "Continue" for next test step.

## Pressure and Vacuum Sensors



Zero points of pressure and vacuum sensors are tested.

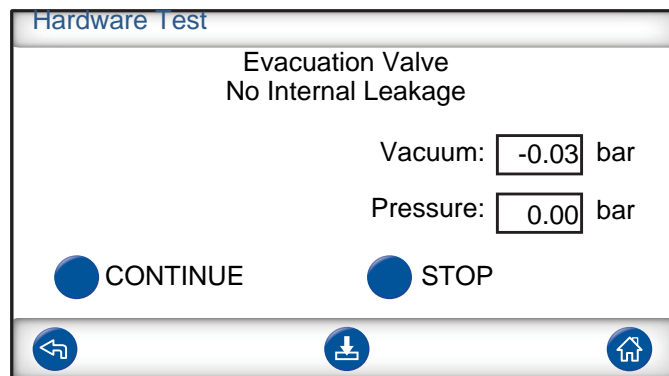
Possible results:

- Zero Points are OK
- Vacuum Zero Point not OK

Offset zero point can result in:

- Incorrect gas filling
- Erroneous vacuum or pressure decay results

## Evacuation Valve



Evacuation valve is checked for internal leakage.

Possible results:

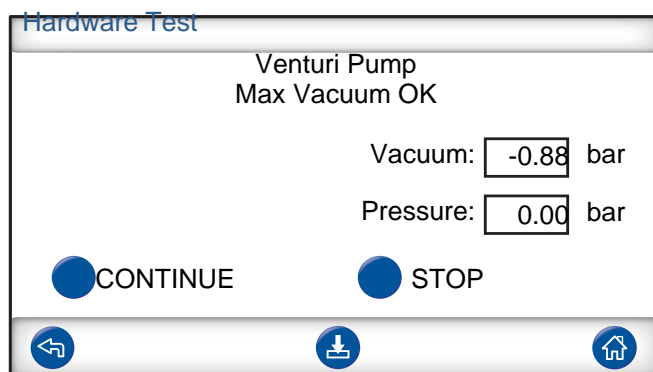
- No Internal Leakage
- Internal Leakage

Internal leakage can result in:

- False vacuum decay rejects
- Increased tracer gas consumption



## Venturi Pump



Checking max vacuum of Venturi pump.

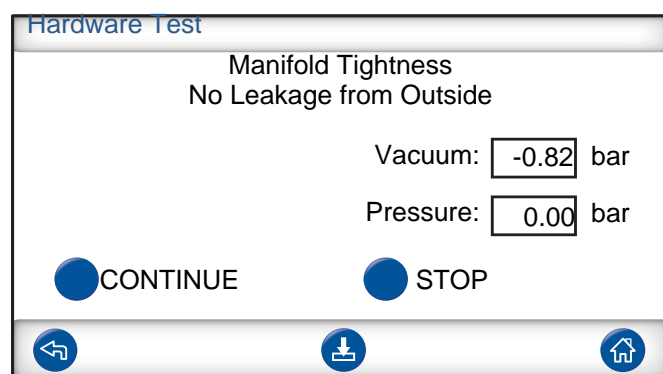
Possible results:

- Max Vacuum OK
- Poor Max Vacuum

Poor max vacuum can result in:

- Failed pre-evacuation
- Slower evacuation

## Manifold Tightness (gross)



The overall tightness of the manifold is tested using the vacuum raise method.

Possible results:

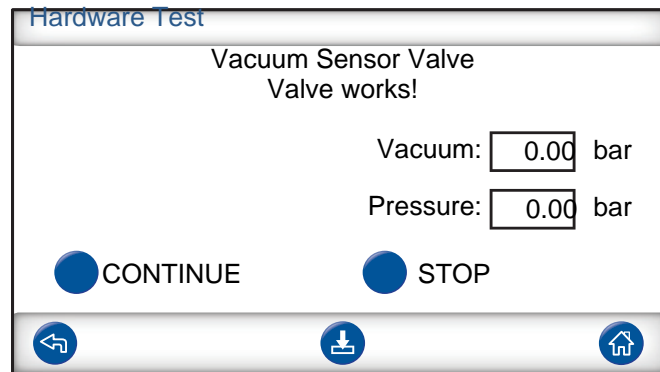
- No Leakage from Outside
- Leakage from Outside

Leaks in the manifold can result in:

- False vacuum decay rejects
- Increased gas consumption

Minor external leakage will be found later during the gas test step.

## Vacuum Sensor Valve



This checks that the valve shuts to protect vacuum sensor before filling.

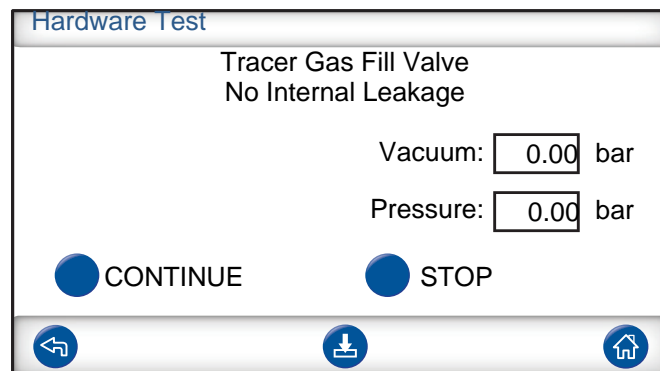
Possible results:

- Valve works
- Faulty!

Malfunction can result in:

- Damage to vacuum sensor
- Failed pre-evacuation

## Tracer Gas Fill Valve



The step tests the gas fill valve for internal leakage by registering pressure rise behind the valve.

Possible results:

- No Internal Leakage
- Internal Leakage

Internal leakage can result in:

- Erroneous pressure decay results
- False vacuum decay rejects increased gas consumption




## Test Port 2 Valve

Hardware Test

Test Port 2 Valve  
Valve works!

Vacuum: 0.00 bar  
Pressure: 0.00 bar

CONTINUE STOP

### Notice

This test will fail if both test ports are connected to a test object. Proceed and then repeat the entire hardware test sequence with both ports plugged to perform this test step.

This step tests Test Port 2 valve for internal leakage by registering pressure rise behind the valve.

Possible results:

- No Internal Leakage
- Internal Leakage

Internal leakage can result in:

- False blockage test accepts




## Tracer Gas Fill Valve

Hardware Test

Tracer Gas Fill Valve  
Valve works!

Vacuum: 0.00 bar  
Pressure: 0.50 bar

CONTINUE STOP

This step tests that tracer gas fill valve opens to fill gas. Test will fail if tracer gas feed pressure is too low. If this is the case, adjust pressure and restart hardware test from beginning.

Possible results:

- Valve works
- Faulty!

Malfunction will result in:

- Failed gas filling

## External Gas Leaks




Hardware Test

Check for Leaks with Hand Probe

Vacuum:  bar

Pressure:  bar

☐ CONTINUE
☐ STOP

The ILS500 is now prepared for a manual test for external leakage. Use the hand probe to check for leakage

- 1 Start by checking all connections between the ILS500 and your test object. Follow each test line carefully and check every joint.
- 2 Proceed to check around the gas valves and manifold inside the ILS500.

## Manifold Tightness (gross)




Hardware Test

Manifold Tightness  
Internal Leakage

Vacuum:  bar

Pressure:  bar

☐ CONTINUE
☐ STOP

The overall tightness of the manifold is tested using the pressure decay method. This is a complement to the gas test, revealing leakage out, through the exhaust etc.

Possible results:

- No Internal Leakage
- Internal Leakage

Internal leakage can result in:

- False pressure and vacuum decay rejects
- Increased tracer gas consumption

## Evacuation Valve

Hardware Test

Evacuation Valve

Valve works!

Vacuum:  bar

Pressure:  bar

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This step tests that evacuation valve opens to release tracer gas to exhaust. Same test as previously but under pressure instead of vacuum.

Possible results:

- Valve works
- Faulty!

Malfunction will result in:

- Failure to terminate test cycle

## Indicator Lamps




Hardware Test

Lamp in Start Button  
OK?

Vacuum:  bar

Pressure:  bar

☐ CONTINUE ☐ STOP




Hardware Test

Green Lamp (Top Left)  
OK?

Vacuum:  bar

Pressure:  bar

☐ CONTINUE ☐ STOP




Hardware Test

Red Lamp (Bottom Left)  
OK?

Vacuum:  bar

Pressure:  bar

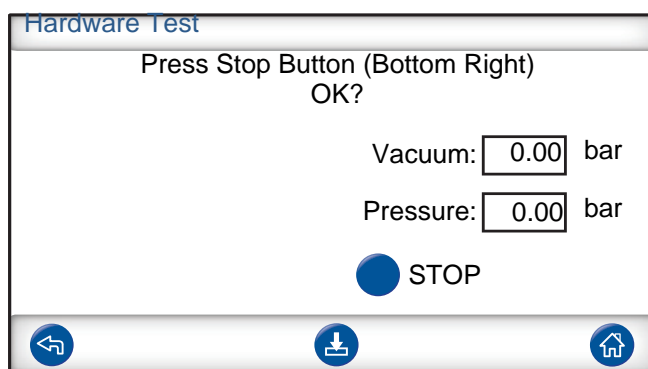
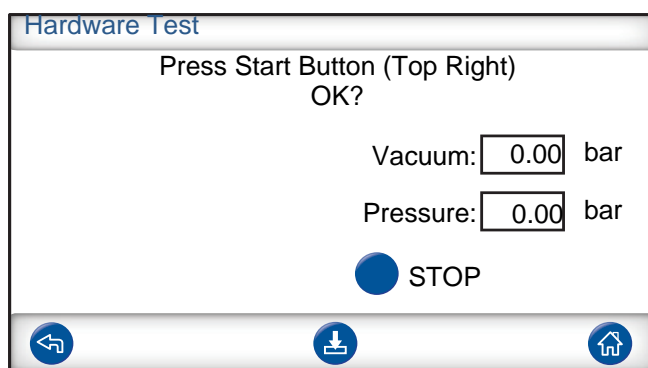
☐ CONTINUE ☐ STOP

This is a “manual” test. The ILS500 lights up one lamp at the time. Simply check that the right lamp comes on.

- 1 Check function of each lamp by pressing “Continue”.
- 2 Remember to check lamps on both touch panel and external control panel (if installed).

## START and STOP buttons



This is a “manual” test. The test continues when the correct button is pressed. The test checks the activated START and STOP buttons only. Use INPUT menu under Service menu to check buttons that are turned off.

## 11.2.1 Hardware Error Messages

Error Message	Reason for Error	Corrective Action*
Detector Power Off	No power to the Leak Detector.	Check the power cable to the detector (internal or external).
Detector Error + Check Probe and Cable**	Probe cable disconnected.	Connect cable.
Detector Error + Check Sensor, Voltage Error**	Gas sensor damaged.	Replace probe or sensor.
Detector Error + Error [Driver name]**	Active Probe error.	Consult Active Probe Manual.
Hardware Error Vacuum Sensor Error	No power to vacuum sensor.	Check cable to sensor.
	Sensor not connected to AD.	Check connection to AD.
	Damaged vacuum sensor.	Send in for repair.
Hardware Error Pressure Sensor Error	No power to pressure sensor.	Check cable to sensor.
	Sensor not connected to AD.	Check connection to AD.
	Damaged pressure sensor.	Replace sensor.
Analog Inputs Power Off	No power to AD module.	Check power cable on left side of AD module.
Emergency Stop Activated	Emergency Stop not Reset.	Pull out emergency Stop Button to reset.
ISH2000 Comm. Error	ISH2000 printer mode turned off manually.	Restart system.
	ISH2000 serial cable disconnected.	Connect cable (internal or external).

\* Contact your supplier if the suggested action does not clear the error.

\*\* Error message on ISH2000 display.



## 11.2.2 Interpretation of Hardware Test Results

Use the table below, to correct errors detected by the hardware test routine.

Tested Unit	Tested Feature	Reason for Error	Action
Evacuation Valve	Internal leaks	Dirty or worn valve seals.	Replace clean evacuation valve.
Venturi Pump	Maximum vacuum	Compressed air pressure too low or too high. See on page 86.	Adjust compressed air pressure.
		Dirt inside Venturi.	Remove and clean Venturi.
		Dirty or broken Venturi pilot valves.	Replace two upper valves in pilot ramp. See on page 77.
		Dirty or broken Evacuation pilot valves.	Replace fourth valve from bottom in pilot valve ramp. See on page 77.
Gas Valve Manifold	Leaks from outside	Leaks to outside.	Check for leaks with Hand Probe (later in hardware test sequence).
		If no gas leaks.	Check internal leaks in tracer gas fill valve.
		If no internal leaks in tracer gas valve.	Replace/clean vacuum sensor protection valve.
Vacuum Sensor Protection Valve	Function	No signal to pilot valve.	Check "Sensor Protect" output. Send in for repair.
		Dirty or broken pilot valve.	Replace valve third valve from bottom in pilot ramp.
		Vacuum sensor protection valve broken.	Replace valve.

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Tested Unit	Tested Feature	Reason for Error	Action
Tracer Gas Fill Valve	Internal leaks	Dirty or worn valve seals.	Replace or clean tracer gas fill valve.
		Leaking pilot valve.	Replace fourth valve from bottom in pilot valve ramp.
Test Port 2 Valve	Function	Dirty or broken pilot valve.	Replace third valve from bottom in pilot ramp.
		Test port 2 valve broken.	Replace valve.
Tracer Gas Fill Valve	Function	Dirty or broken pilot valve.	Replace fourth valve from bottom in pilot ramp.
		Tracer gas fill valve broken.	Replace valve.
Gas Valve Manifold	Leaks to outside	Wrongly assembled gas valve.	Remove leaking valve. Clean and grease valve seal before installing again. See instructions.
		Wrongly installed connectors/plugs.	Remove leaking unit. Clean and grease o-ring. Install again. Units lacking o-ring seal should be sealed with Loctite 577 or similar.
Evacuation Valve	Function	Dirty or broken Evacuation pilot valves.	Replace fourth valve from bottom in pilot valve ramp.
Lamp	Function	Broken lamp.	Replace lamp. Send in for repair.
Tooling Valves	Function	Dirty or broken pilot valve.	Replace first or second valve from bottom in pilot ramp.
Buttons	Function	Broken switch.	Send in for repair.

## 12 Maintenance Instructions

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### Caution

Do not open the detector! Service of this equipment may only be carried out by service organizations authorized for this purpose by INFICON.

There are three different parts that needs regular maintenance:

- Venturi Pump  
Needs regular cleaning.
- Gas Valves  
Needs regular cleaning and wears out.
- Pilot Valves  
Maintenance free if incoming compressed air is dry and filtered to 5 µm.

Changing Venturi Pump and all Gas Valves takes less than 15 minutes.

## 12.1 Software Update

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### 12.1.1 APC Driver Installation

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All standard APC drivers are installed in the detector. Customized APC drivers can be downloaded from a PC.

To install a customized driver you will need the following:

- APC Driver software. (Delivered with the active probe.)
- File transfer cable. (Delivered with the active probe.)
- PC computer with Windows XP with .NET Framework 2.0 or later.

- 1 Connect the cable between the PC and ILS500, trough the Leak Detector port.
- 2 Start APC Installer and follow the instructions.
- 3 Disconnect the cable when necessary.

## 12.2 Maintenance Plan

Part	Interval	Action
Venturi Pump	3 months	Perform a Hardware Test. Check Ultimate Vacuum. Clean venturi nozzles when necessary.
Evacuation, Fill and Test Port 2 Valves	3-6 months*	Perform a Hardware Test. Check condition of valves. Replace or clean valves when necessary.
Vacuum Sensor Valve	12 months	Perform a Hardware Test. Check condition of valve. Replace or clean valve when necessary.
Pilot Valves	12 months	Set PLC in STOP position. Remove output hose from load side and block with finger. Change valve if pressure builds.
Gas Sensor	3 months	Check sensitivity and response time. See manual for ISH2000 and/or active probe used.

\*Depends on the amount of particulates in the objects tested. Metal burrs and other sharp particles will wear the valves down, requiring shorter maintenance intervals.

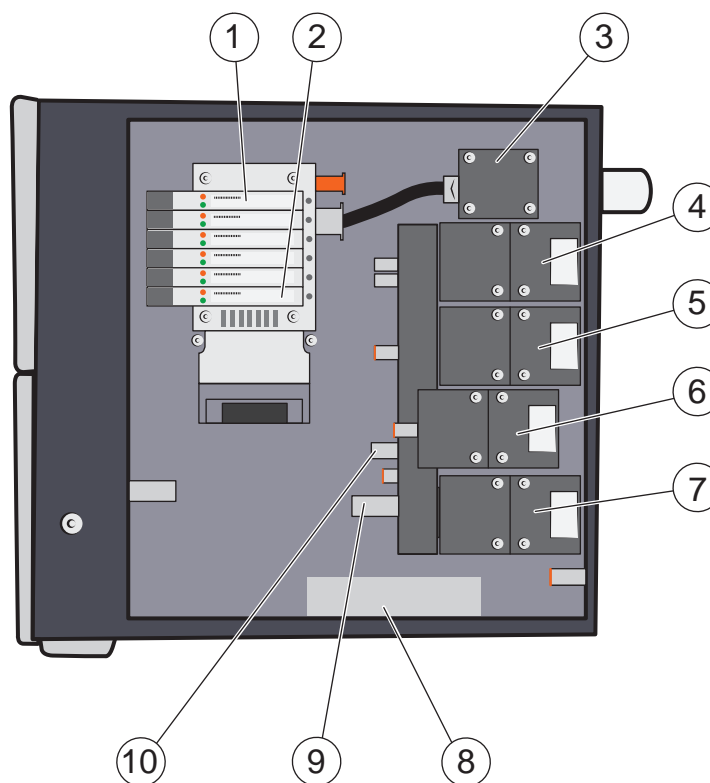
## 12.3 Maintenance

### 12.3.1 Tools and Safety Equipment

When performing regular maintenance of the ILS500 the following equipment is needed.

Description	Note
Allen Keys (Hexagonal 3 and 4 mm)	
Torx Key (T25)	
Screwdriver (Philip 1 or Pozidrive 1)	
Protective Eyewear	When performing tooling output test.
Protective Ear Plugs	When performing tooling output test.

### 12.3.2 Interior View



- 1 Pilot Valve 6
- 2 Pilot Valve 1
- 3 Venturi Pump (Ejector)
- 4 Evacuation Valve

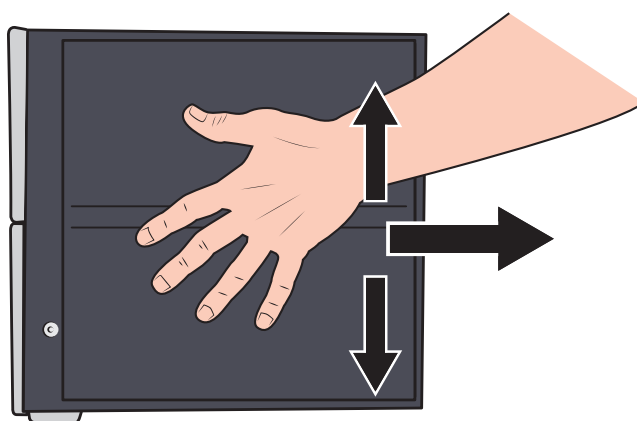
5	Tracer Gas Fill Valve
6	Test Port Valve 2
7	Vacuum Sensor Control Valve
8	Pressure Sensor (HP model only)
9	Vacuum Sensor
10	Pressure Sensor

### Pilot Valve Ramp

Position	Valve
5A+6A	Main Air Valve
5B+6B	Venturi Pump Supply
4A	Evacuation Valve
4B	Tracer Gas Fill Valve
3A	Test Port 2 Valve
3B	Sensor Protection Valve
2A	Tooling Valve 1
2B	Tooling Valve 2
1A	Tooling Valve 3
1B	Tooling Valve 4

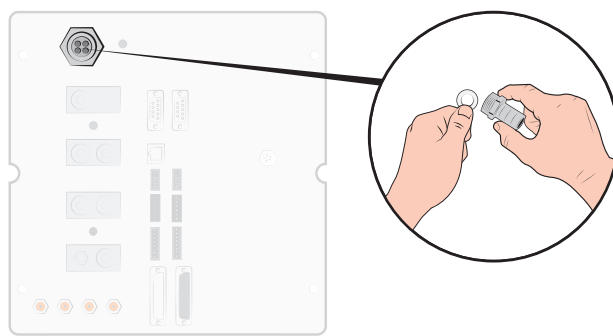
### 12.3.3 Removing the Cover

- 1 Use a T25 key to remove the two screws holding the right hand cover (next to gas ports).
- 2 Slide the cover back and lift it off. Rock the rear end of the cover up and down a few times to loosen. See below.

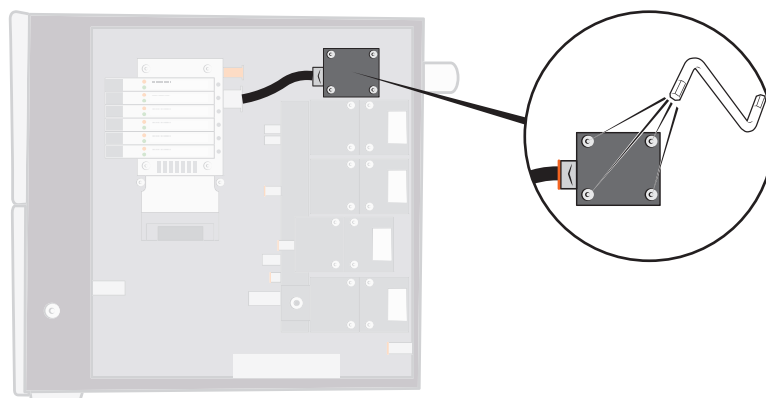


### 12.3.4 Replacing the Venturi Pump

- 1 Remove the exhaust hose from the barbed hose fitting
- 2 Unscrew and remove the barbed hose fitting and the plastic washer.

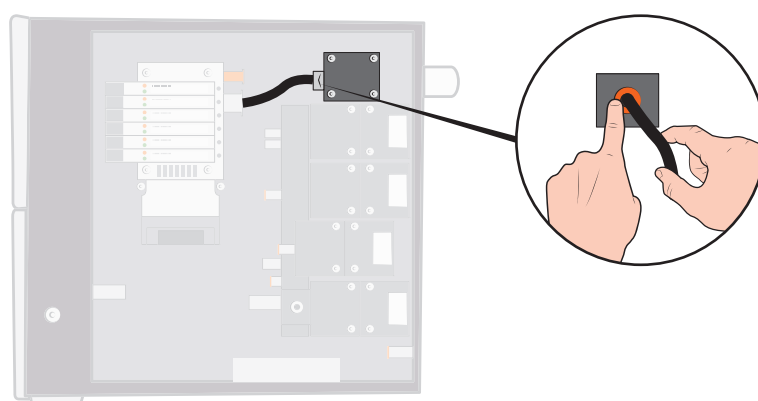


- 3 Use a 4 mm Allen key to remove the four screws holding the Venturi pump.



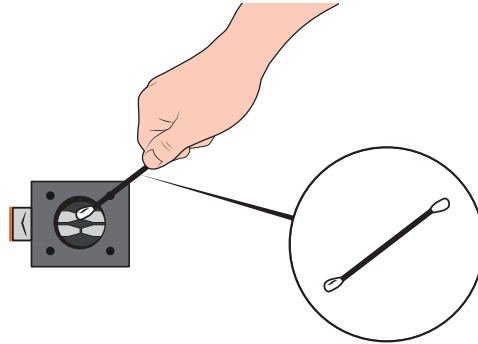
- 4 Remove the o-ring under the Venturi. Remove the hose from Venturi inlet.

Push hose into connector and press orange ring down to release hose, then pull hose out.

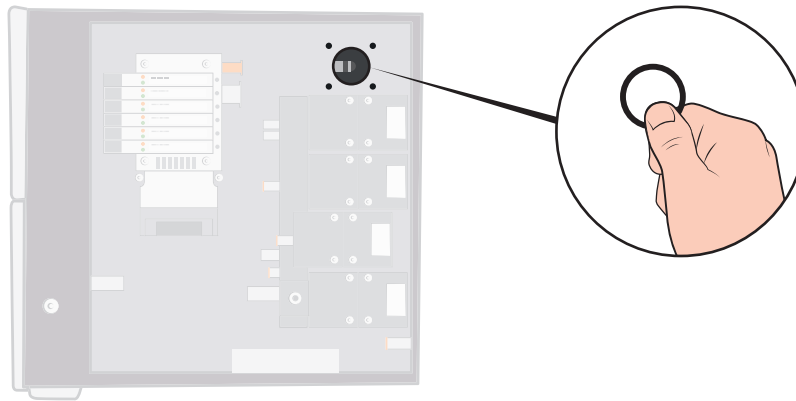


- 5 Remove the hose fitting from the Venturi.

- 6** Install new Venturi or use compressed air jet and a cotton bud, pipe cleaner or small brush to clean the nozzles inside the Venturi.



- 7** Replace hose fitting on Venturi inlet.  
**8** Reconnect inlet hose.  
**9** Clean o-ring and install in groove on valve manifold.

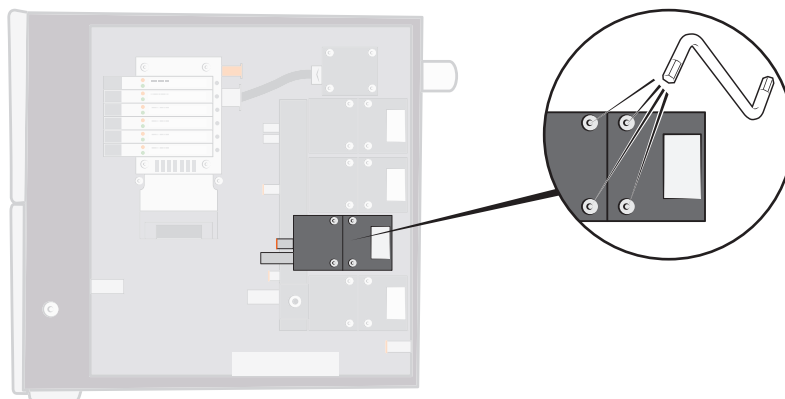


- 10** Reinstall and tighten the four screws.  
**11** Put plastic washer inside Venturi outlet and reinstall barbed fitting. Tighten with spanner.  
**12** Reconnect the exhaust hose.  
**13** Run through the hardware test again to test that the Venturi delivers adequate max vacuum.

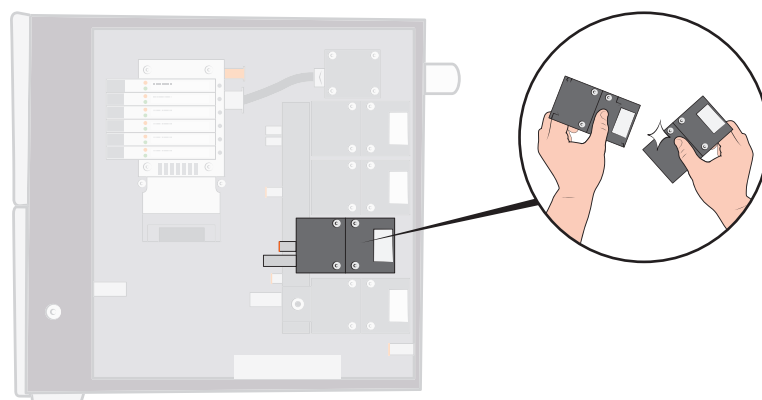


### 12.3.5 Replacing Gas Valves

- 1 Use a 3 mm Allen key to remove the four screws holding the valve to be changed.



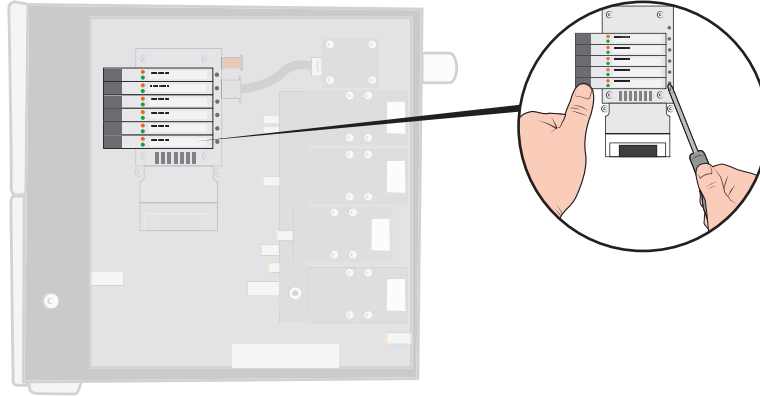
- 2 Lift the old valve out and put the new valve in. Notice the correct orientation in the picture below.



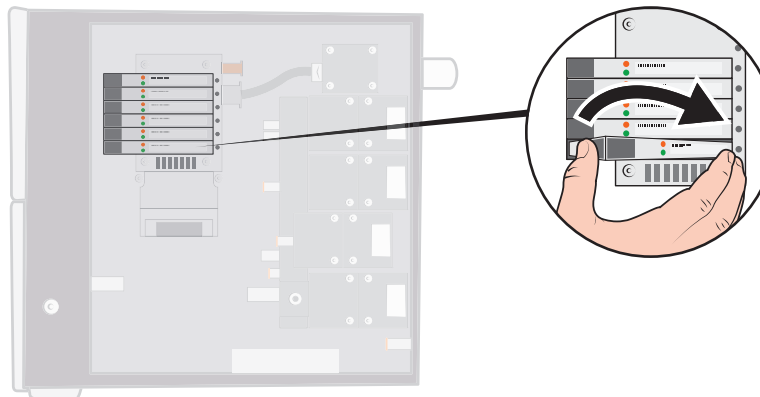
- 3 Tighten the screws 2-3 mm (0.08-0.12 in.) at a time moving the key from screw to screw so that the valve doesn't tilt much.
- 4 Tighten the screws and replace the cover.
- 5 Run through the hardware test again to test that the changed/removed valve(s) perform as required.
- 6 Use hand probe to check that there is no external leakage (this part of Hardware Test is routine).

### 12.3.6 Replacing Pilot Valves

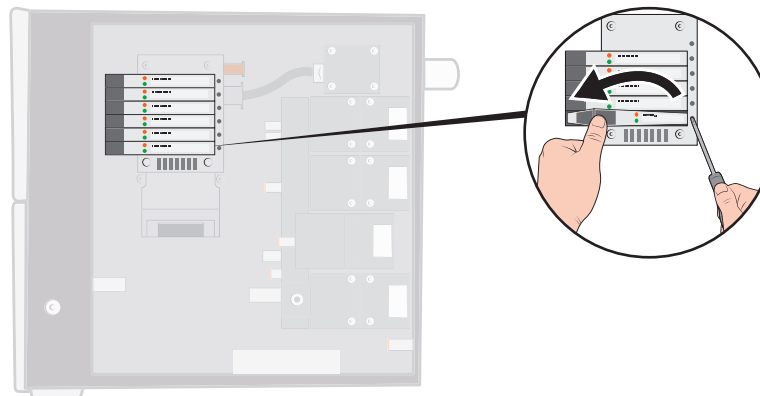
- 1 Use small screw driver to loosen the screw holding the valve. You must back the screw all the way out until you feel it “jumping” in the thread entrance.
- 2 Push down on the LEDs while pressing the screw down until you feel the locking mechanism “snap”.



- 3 Lift the old valve out from the coil side. If the valve does not come off, repeat steps 3 and 4 making sure the screw is completely backed out.



- 4 Push the screw in while inserting the new valve. Insert the end facing the screw first and then push the coil side down.



- 5 Tighten the screw.
- 6 Replace the cover.

### 12.3.7 Replacing Sensors

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#### **Caution**

Service of the sensors may only be carried out by service organizations authorized for this purpose by INFICON.

## 12.4 Functional Verification

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See Perform Hardware Test on page 62.

## 13 Service

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### Caution

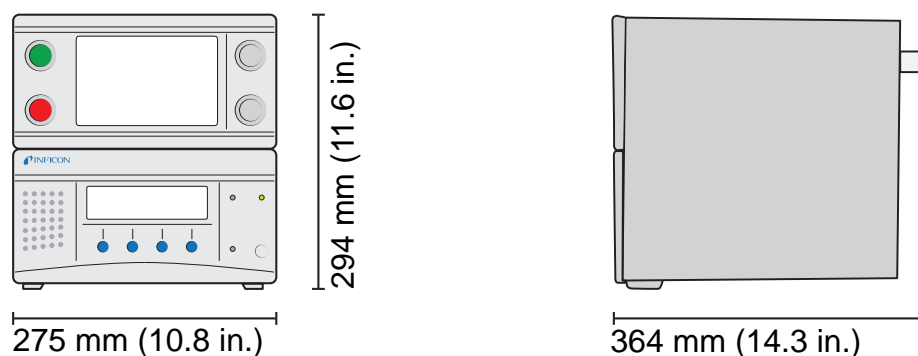
Do not open detector! Service of this equipment may only be carried out by service organizations authorized for this purpose by INFICON.



### Caution

If the detector suffers external damage, it must be checked and repaired by a service organization authorized by INFICON.

## 14 Technical Data



### 14.1 Electrical Specifications

#### Electrical Supply

Mains Voltage	Single Phase 110-240VAC 50/60 Hz
Current	1.0 A at 100 VAC 0.45 A at 230 VAC
Power Rating	120 W max 33 W typical average
Inrush Current	Max 40 A
Mains Connector	IEC/EN 60320-1/C14
Recommended Fuse Rating	2 A slow 6.3 x 32 mm, 0.2 x 1.3 in. (2 needed)

#### I/O Port Signals

Signal Specification	24 VDC logic
Output Voltage	23 ±1 VDC
Output Capacity	Max 0.5 A Output (max 2.5 A total)
Input Voltage HI	Min 16 VDC
Input Voltage LO	Max 4 VDC
Input Current Consumption	approximately 7 mA at 24 VDC

#### Communication Ports

Ethernet	RJ45, 10/100 Mbit/s, TCP/IP
RS232	Male, 9 pin, D-sub (x2)

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Communication Ports	
Data rate	1200-115200 baud
Data bits	8
Stop bits	1
Parity	None
Flow control	None

## 14.2 Pneumatic Specifications

Compressed Air Supply		
Pressure	Std Model	0.35–0.7 MPa (3.4–6.9 bar) (50–100 psi) Reduced vacuum capacity below: 0.5 MPa (4.8 bar) (70 psi)
	HP model	0.5–0.7 MPa (4.8–6.9 bar) (70–100 psi)
Peak Consumption at 6 bar (87 psi)		240 l/min (508 SCFH)
Quality		Oil free and filtered to 5 µm
Dew point		Max 10°C (50°F)

Tracer Gas Supply		
Composition		95% N <sub>2</sub> and 5% H <sub>2</sub>
Pressure	Std Model	0.005–1.0 MPa (0.05–10.0 bar) (0.72–145 psi)
	HP model	0.02–4.5 MPa (0.2–45.0 Bar) (3–652 psi)
Quality		Industrial grade purity (>95% purity)

Exhaust	
Capacity in Exhaust Duct	Min 30 m <sup>3</sup> /h (1000 SCFH)
Dimensions of Hose Leading to Duct	ID 25 mm (1 in.)

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### Pneumatic

Valve bore*	7 mm (0.28 in.)
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\*Capacity is given for 500 mm (20 in.) of ID 10 mm (0.4 in.) hose between ILS500 and test volume.

### Evacuation

Max vacuum	-85 kPa (-12.3 psi)
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Capacity	0.4 s/l to -50 kPa (-7.2 psi)
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	1.5 s/l to -80 kPa (-11.6 psi)
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### Filling

Capacity at 1 MPa supply	0.1 s/l to 0.6 MPa (87 psi)
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### Tooling Output Valves

Valve type	Normally closed, 3/2 valve
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Q <sub>n</sub>	160 std l/min
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C <sub>v</sub>	0.16 USGPM/psi
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### Gas and Air Connection

Ports	Female ISO 3/8" (ISO to NPT 3/8" adapter included)
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Hose connector	4 of OD 10 mm (0.4 in.) connectors included
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## 14.3 Other Data

### General Data

Dimensions	295 x 275 x 330 mm (12 x 11 x 13 in.)
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Weight	17.6 kg (38.8 lb.)
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Ambient temperature	10–40°C (50–100°F)
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Ambient humidity	85% RH (non condensing)
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Protection	IP30
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### Physical Data

Please refer to ISH2000 documentation

## 14.4 Interfaces and Connectors

All interfaces signals except the serial. Communication interfaces are discrete 24 VDC logic signals.

Output signals (OUT) are sourcing transistor outputs. Input signals (IN) are transistor inputs.

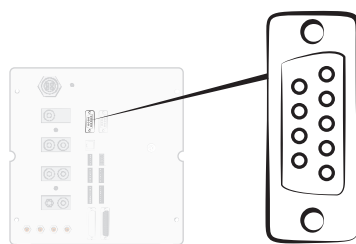
Max current of each signal is given in the tables below. Total current (sum) must, however, be within instrument specification.



### Caution

Outputs are not relay types. Do not connect external drive source such as 24 V or 100/230 VAC.

### 14.4.1 Printer Port/RS232



Connector:	9 pin male D-sub
Purpose:	Connection of serial printer or logging device (e.g. PC or PLC)
Cable:	Standard female to female file transfer cable (null modem)
Baud Rate:	9600 default (1200 - 115200 selectable)

Pin	Signal
1	Not used
2	RD
3	TD
4	Not used
5	SG
6	Not used
7	Not used
8	Not used
9	Not used

Specification	
Standard	RS232C
Data rate	9600 baud
Data bits	8
Stop bits	1
Parity	none
Flow ctrl	none



## Printing of results

The printer port prints the result of every test. In hand probe mode the result printed is "ACCEPT" or "REJECT" followed by date & time and recipe name (if used) and end Char New Line (0A, LF).<09> (Char Tab, 09) is used as a separator.

For Example: **"TEST\_ACCE<09>2013-09-04 13:23:03<09>Factory Default<0A>"**

After an active probe test cycle the gas analysis value from the ISH2000 is printed. The printout can be **"2.4E+00A<09>2013-09-04 13:23:03<09>Factory Default<0A>"**.

See the ISH2000 manual. If the test cycle is rejected by any other test this will be printed. Followed with date, time and recipe name. Hardware error prints "ERROR". For example: **"ERROR<09>2013-09-04<09>Factory Default<0A>"**.

On the ILS500 (Service/RS232), you can choose if you want to include time and date in every result from the ILS500 or not. If it's on the result will be:

**"TEST\_ACCE<09>2013-09-04 13:23:03<09>Factory Default<0A>"** And if it's off: **"TEST\_ACCE<0A>"**

## Results from ILS500

Results	Explanation
TEST_ACCE	Test accepted
TEST_REJE	Test rejected
USER_FAIL	User has pressed stop
EVAC_FAIL	Evacuation failed
VDEC_FAIL	Vacuum decay test failed
FILL_FAIL	Tracer gas filling failed
PDEC_FAIL	Pressure decay test failed
BLOC_FAIL	Blockage test failed
REFI_FAIL	Tracer gas refill failed
COMM_FAIL	Communication with ISH2000 failed
TEST_STRT	Test cycle started
TEST_DONE	Test cycle finished
FILL_DONE	Filling completed
CALI_STRT	Calibration started
CALI_FAIL	Calibration failed
CALI_DONE	Calibration successful
RECH_DONE	Recipe change done
RECH_FAIL	Recipe change failed
ERROR	Hardware error on ILS500

## Commands

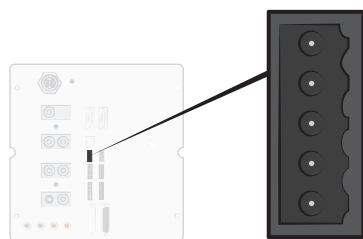
The printer port can also be used to control the ILS500. The most commonly used functions can be started/configured over the RS232 interface. Always use New Line (0A,LF) as end character.

Command	Action
M<0A>	Starts a test cycle.
Q<0A>	Stop
N<0A>	Print request
K<0A>	Starts a calibration. If the function is busy, the ILS500 prints the time remaining for the ongoing calibration in seconds. For example, if two seconds remains the printout is as follows: WAIT 2 <0A>
S<0A>	Statistics (see table below)
RS<0A>	Reset statistics
R<09>	Factory Default<0A> Loads a recipe. For example "R<09>Factory Default" loads the recipe Factory Default. When the recipe is loaded the recipe name is echoed back. If a recipe name isn't in the ILS500 the answer from the ILS500 will be "Not a recipe name!"

Statistics	Printed data	Explanation
REC:AP29	- recipe name.	Printed if recipes is activated
TOT:00031	- total	
ACC:00009	- accepted	
REJ:00022	- rejected	
EVA:00001	- evacuation	
VDE:00000	- vacuum decay	
BLO:00006	- blockage test	
FIL:00001	- gas filling	
PRE:00000	- pressure decay	
GAS:00014	- gas detector	

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## 14.4.2 Input 1 (Optional)

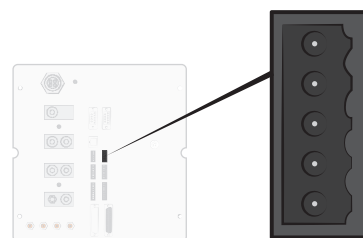


**Connector:** 5 pin male Weidmüller, Omnimate BL3.5. Mating screw terminal included.

**Purpose:** Options port 1. Optional analogue or digital input (not supported by std software).

Pin	Signal	Type	Load	Comment
1	+24 VDC	SUPPLY	250 mA	Option supply.
2	VIN1	IN	-60 mA	Voltage input: Digital 24 VDC or analogue 0-10 VDC.
3	IIN1	IN	+/-30 mA	Current input: 0-20 mA.
4	COM1	IN	-250 mA	Signal common (GND).
5	COM/SHLD	GND	+/-30 mA	Shield/screed connection.

## 14.4.3 Input 2 (Optional)



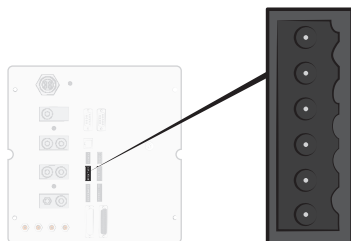
**Connector:** 5 pin male Weidmüller, Omnimate BL3.5. Mating screw terminal included.

**Purpose:** Options port 2. Used for "Active Holder for Hand Probe" (90630).

Pin	Signal	Type	Load	Comment
1	+24 VDC	SUPPLY	250 mA	Option supply.
2	VIN2	IN	-60 mA	Voltage input: Digital 24 VDC or analogue 0-10 VDC.
3	IIN2	IN	+/-30 mA	Current input: 0-20 mA.
4	COM2	IN	-250 mA	Signal common (GND).

Pin	Signal	Type	Load	Comment
5	COM/SHLD	GND	+/-30 mA	Shield/screed connection.

#### 14.4.4 Status Output



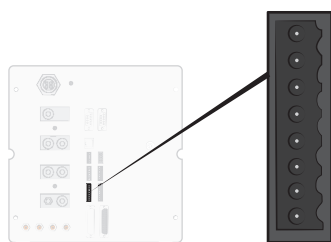
Connector: 6 pin male Weidmüller, Omnimate BL3.5. Mating screw terminal included.

Purpose: Test Status Outputs. Sourcing 24 VDC transistor outputs.

Pin	Signal	Type	Load	Comment
1	RUNNING	OUT	0.5 A	Cycle running.
2	ACCEPT	OUT	0.5 A	Tested part accepted.
3	REJECT	OUT	0.5 A	Tested part rejected.
4	ERROR	OUT	0.5 A	Summing error.
5	EOT/FILLED	OUT	0.5 A	End of test or gas filled indicator (selectable).
6	COM	GND	-2.0 A	Common GND for status signals.

**Notice** Gas filling status is available on the STATUS connector (pin 5) on the back of the unit. Connect to a lamp for easy notification of “End of test” status.

#### 14.4.5 Tooling Interface



Connector: 8 pin male Weidmüller, Omnimate BL3.5. Mating screw terminal included.

Purpose: Electrical tooling interface.

Pin	Signal	Type	Load	Comment
1	+24 VDC	SUPPLY	300 mA	Tooling switch supply (e.g. proximity switch).
2	TS1	IN	-7 mA	Tooling switch 1.
3	TS2	IN	-7 mA	Tooling switch 2.
4	TS3	IN	-7 mA	Tooling switch 3.
5	TS4	IN	-7 mA	Tooling switch 4.
6	MARKER*	OUT	0.5 A	Marker output. Selectable mark on REJECT or ACCEPT.
7	COM	GND	-1.0 A	Common GND.
8	COM	GND	-1.0 A	Common GND.

\* MARKER output (Tooling Connector, pin 6) can be used to send a start pulse to marking equipment such as an engraving machine or a valve controlling a simple pneumatic stamp. Function and length of pulse is set by the following two parameters:

Marker Output:

Length of marker output pulse.

Output will go high at end of gas test and stay high for the given time.

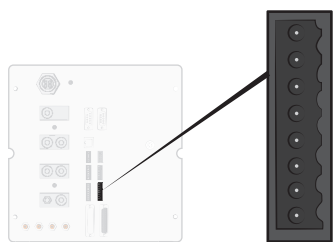
Marker Output High if Leak:

Decides function of marker pulse.

To mark rejected part set to OFF.

To mark accepted part, set to ON.

#### 14.4.6 Control Output



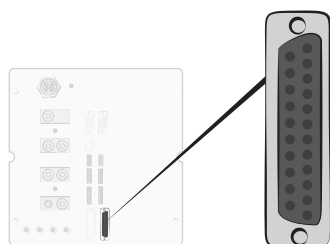
Connector: 8 pin male Weidmüller, Omnimate BL3.5. Mating screw terminal included.

Purpose: External start and stop. Control of optional external valves.

Pin	Signal	Type	Load	Comment
1	+24 VDC	SUPPLY	2.0 A	Start and stop switch and supply.
2	EXTSTART	IN	-7 mA	Start button return (NO contacts) or contact to +24 VDC.

Pin	Signal	Type	Load	Comment
3	EXTSTOP	IN	-7 mA	Stop button return side (NO contact) or contact to +24 VDC.
4	EVAC1	OUT	0.5 A	Venturi valve output.
5	EVAC2	OUT	0.5 A	Evacuation valve output.
6	GASFILL	OUT	0.5 A	Fill valve output.
7	OPTOUT	OUT	0.5 A	
8	COM	GND	-1.0 A	Common GND for outputs.

#### 14.4.7 Probe Control Port



Connector: 25 pin female D-sub  
 Purpose: For external connection of ISH2000.

Pin	Signal	Type	Load	Comment
1	COM	GND	-1 A	Common GND for outputs.
2	COM	GND	-1 A	Common GND for outputs.
3	COM	GND	-1 A	Common GND for outputs.
4	IN_0	IN	-0.5 mA	Input of ISH2000 APC system.
5	IN_1	IN	-0.5 mA	Input of ISH2000 APC system.
6	IN_2	IN	-0.5 mA	Input of ISH2000 APC system.
7	IN_3	IN	-0.5 mA	Input of ISH2000 APC system.
8	IN_4	IN	-0.5 mA	Input of ISH2000 APC system.
9	CAL_CONF	OUT	0.5 A	Output of ISH2000 APC system.
10	OUT_6	OUT	0.5 A	Output of ISH2000 APC system.
11	COM	GND	-1 A	Common GND for outputs.
12	COM	GND	-1 A	Common GND for outputs.
13	COM	GND	-1 A	Common GND for outputs.
14	DET_ERROR	OUT	0.5 A	Output of ISH2000 APC system.
15	LEAK_OUT	OUT	0.5 A	Output of ISH2000 APC system.
16	DET_ON	OUT	0.5 A	Output of ISH2000 APC system.
17	DET_SIGNAL	OUT	0.5 A	Output of ISH2000 APC system.

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Pin	Signal	Type	Load	Comment
18	DET_WAIT	OUT	0.5 A	Output of ISH2000 APC system.
19	OUT_0	OUT	0.5 A	Output of ISH2000 APC system.
20	OUT_1	OUT	0.5 A	Output of ISH2000 APC system.
21	OUT_2	OUT	0.5 A	Output of ISH2000 APC system.
22	OUT_3	OUT	0.5 A	Output of ISH2000 APC system.
23	OUT_4	OUT	0.5 A	Output of ISH2000 APC system.
24	OUT_5	OUT	0.5 A	Output of ISH2000 APC system.
25	24 VDC OUT	OUT	0.5 A	Supply for switches etc. connecting to inputs. Do not feed 24 V here.

For further information about APC system refer to the Technical Reference Manual for Sensistor ISH2000.

### 14.4.8 Power Input

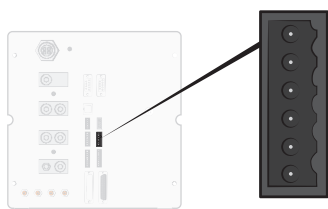
Specification	
AC mains voltage	110-240 V 50/60Hz.
AC mains current	Typically 1 A (2 A pulse at power on).

### 14.4.9 Safety Interface



#### Caution

Risk assessment is the sole duty of the user of the ILS500



Connector: 6 pin male Weidmüller, Omnimate BL3.5. Mating screw terminal included.

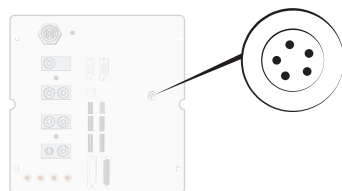
Purpose: Emergency stop interface.

Pin	Signal	Type	Load	Comment
1	+24 VDC	SUPPLY	2.5 A	
2	AUX1	-	+/-1-5 A*	Terminal 1 of safe relay contacts for auxiliary external use.
3	AUX2	-	+/-1-5 A*	Terminal 2 of safe relay contacts for auxiliary external use.
4	Not used	-	-	-
5	SAFESPLY**	SUPPLY	-2.5 A	24 VDC supply from EXTERNAL emergency stop circuitry.
6	COM	GND	1.0 A	Common GND.

\* 250 VAC 5 A  $\cos\phi = 1$   
 30 VDC 5 A L/R = 0 ms  
 240 VAC 2 A  $\cos\phi = 0.3$   
 24 VDC 1 A L/R = 48 ms

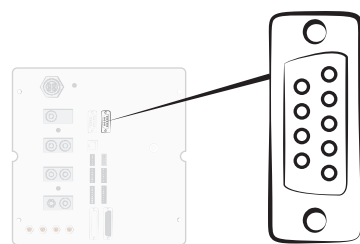
\*\* SAFESPLY feeds risk associated loads inside the ILS500. These include all gas and tooling valves.

#### 14.4.10 Connection Port



Connector: Probe connector.  
 Purpose: For connection of probe.  
 Cable: C21 Probe Cable.

#### 14.4.11 Leak Detector



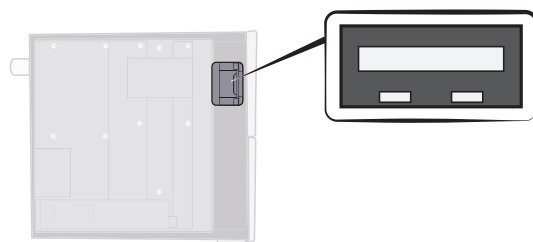


Connector: 9 pin male D-sub.  
 Purpose: For downloading of APC drivers.  
 Cable: Standard female to female file transfer cable (null modem) for downloading APC drivers.

Pin	Signal
1	Not used
2	RD
3	TD
4	Not used
5	SG
6	Not used
7	Not used
8	Not used
9	Not used

Specification	
Standard	RS232C
Data rate	115200 baud
Data bits	8
Stop bits	1
Parity	none
Flow ctrl	none

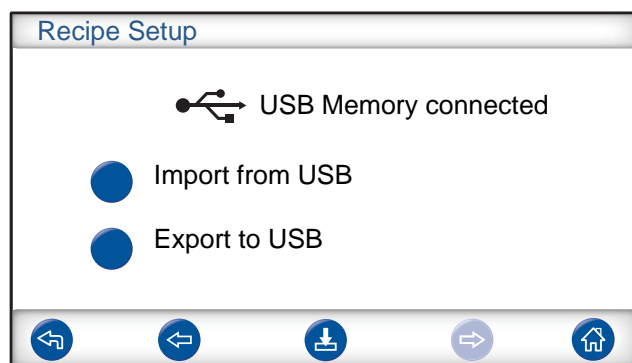
#### 14.4.12 USB Port



Connector: USB  
 Purpose: Used for import and export of recipes.

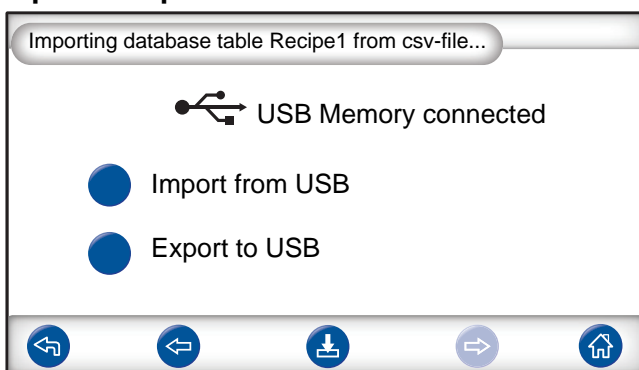
To access the USB port, remove the cover. See Removing the Cover on page 78.

## USB is connected



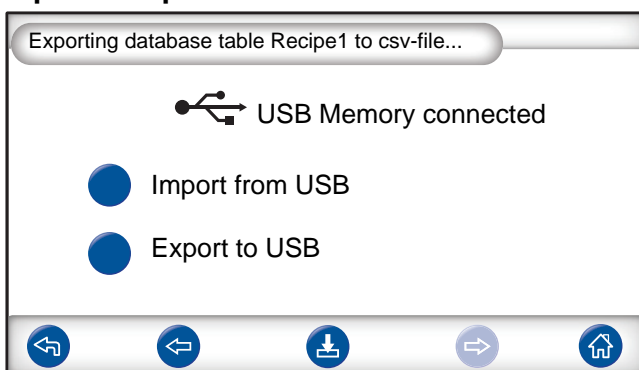
An icon for USB is shown when installing the USB flash drive.

## Import Recipe from USB



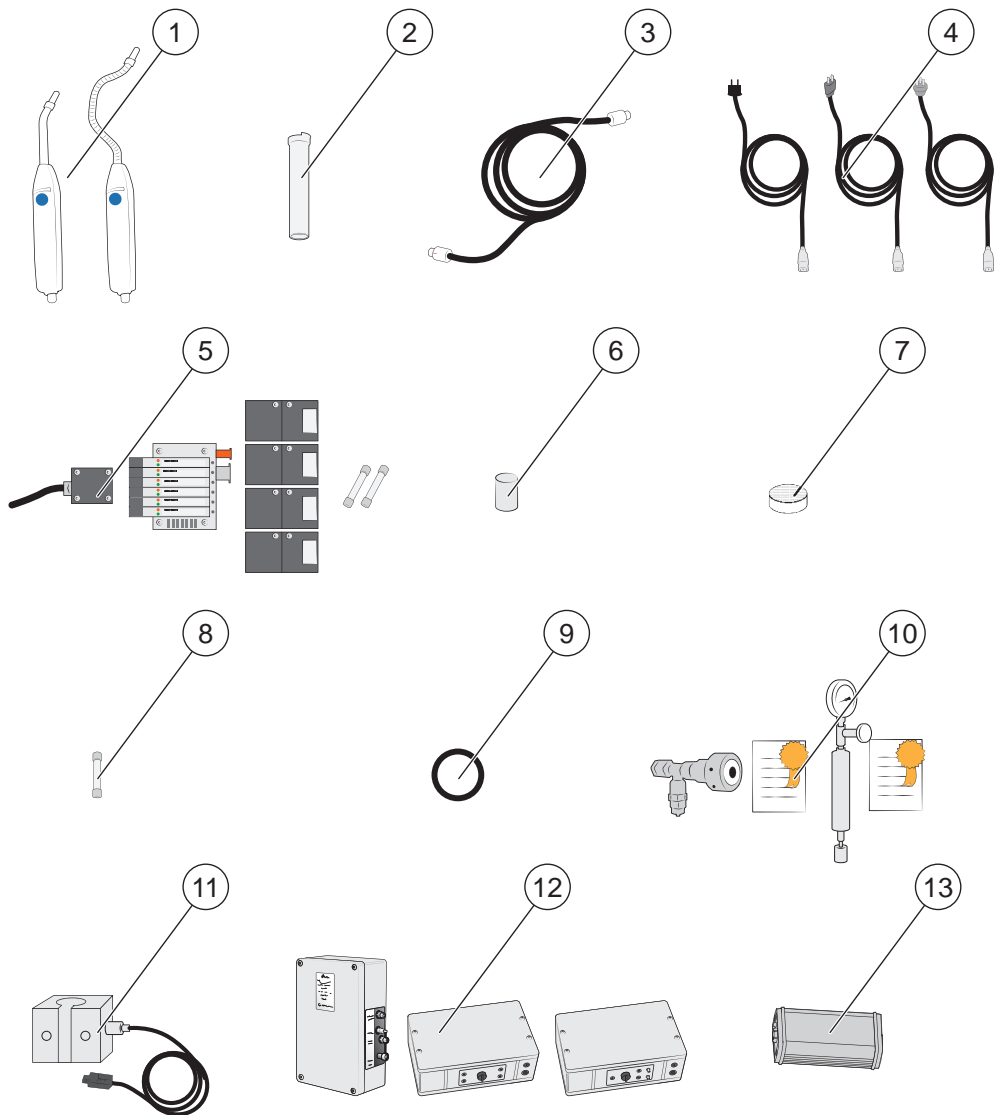
When importing recipes all recipes are imported from a file named Recipe1.csv.

## Export Recipe from USB



When exporting recipes all recipes are exported to a file named Recipe1.csv.

# 15 Spare Parts and Accessories



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Pos.	Part	Type	Description	Part no.
1	Hand Probe	P50	With a rigid neck.	590-780
		P50-FLEX	With a flexible neck.	590-790
2	Hand Probe Sensor		For sensor replacement on P50 Hand Probe.	590-292

Pos.	Part	Type	Description	Part no.
3	C21 Probe Cable	3 m		590-161
		6 m		590-175
		9 m		590-165
		4 m (Helical)		590-163
		6 m (Helical)		590-164
4	Power Cables	EU		591-146
		UK		591-147
		US		591-853
5	No-Stop Maintenance Kit	Standard Model		590-680
		HP Model		590-685
			Venturi 1 pcs	
			Fill valve 4pcs	
			Pilot valve 1 pcs	
			Fuse 2 pcs	
6	Probe Tip Protection Cap for Hand Probes P50 and P50-FLEX		Necessary tools	
6	Probe Tip Protection Cap for Hand Probes P50 and P50-FLEX		Set of 500	590-625
			Set of 50	591-273
7	Probe Tip Filter		Set of 50	591-234
8	Fuse, 2 A slow for Sensistor ISH2000			591-578
9	O-ring seal for Hand Probe			591-528
10	Calibration Leak with Certificate (small or large)		For calibration and function test of the probes. Generic name is Forming Gas. The tracer gas (95% Nitrogen / 5% Hydrogen) is best ordered from your regular gas supplier.	see separate Data Sheet
11	Active Probe Holder			590-636
12	Active Probe	AP29 ECO	Sniffer flow 1 cc/s	590-036
			Sniffer flow 3 cc/s	590-035
		AP55		590-550
		AP57		590-555
13	COMBOX		To connect ILS500 to AP29 ECO.	590-820

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For a complete list of all spare parts and accessories, please contact:  
support.sweden@inficon.com

## **16 Support from INFICON**

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### **16.1 How to Contact INFICON**

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For Sales and Customer Service, contact your nearest INFICON Service Center. The address can be found on the website: [www.inficon.com](http://www.inficon.com)

If you are experiencing a problem with your instrument, please have the following information readily available before contacting Customer Service:

- A serial number and firmware version for your instrument,
- A description of your problem,
- A description of any corrective action that you may have already attempted, and the exact wording of any error messages that you may have received.

### **16.2 Returning Components to INFICON**

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Please use the Product Return Form that was included with the product on delivery.

Do not return any component of your instrument to INFICON without first speaking with a Customer Service Representative. You must obtain a Return Material Authorization (RMA) number from the Customer Service Representative.

If you deliver a package to INFICON without an RMA number, your package will be held and you will be contacted. This will result in delays in servicing your instrument.

Prior to being given an RMA number, you may be required to complete a Declaration Of Contamination (DOC) form if your instrument has been exposed to process materials. DOC forms must be approved by INFICON before an RMA number is issued. INFICON may require that your probe be sent to a designated decontamination facility, not to the factory.

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## 17 Declaration of Conformity



### Declaration of CE Conformity

#### Manufacturer

INFICON AB  
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Sweden

#### Object of the declaration (marketing identification):

<b>Sensistor ILS500</b> , Leak Detection System, ...
<b>Sensistor ILS500 HP</b> , Leak Detection System, high pressure model...
<b>Sensistor ILS500 F</b> , Leak Detection Filler, ...
<b>Sensistor ILS500 FHP</b> , Leak Detection Filler, high pressure model...

Type no for construction identification: ILS.210.306

#### The object of the declaration described above is in conformity with the relevant Community Directives, namely:

CE Marking Directive	(93/68/EC)
EMC Directive	(2004/108/EC)
LVD, Low Voltage Directive	(2006/95/EC)
RoHS Directive	(2011/65/EC)

#### Harmonized European standards which have been applied

No.	Issue	Subject
EN 61326-1:2006,	2	Class B: Electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use.*
EN 61326-1:2006	2	Industrial Requirements Electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use.**

\*Internal voltage range is not on scope of directive. AC/DC power supply is conformant and installed correctly.

\*\*Some deviations from standard exist. Contact manufacturer for details.

#### Information related to the Machinery Directive (2006/42/EC):

Sensistor ILS500 is intended (when appropriate) to be incorporated into machinery or to be assembled with equipment to constitute machinery covered by Directive 98/37/EG, as amended;

The manufacturer declares that is not allowed to put the equipment into service until the machinery into which it is to be incorporated or of which it is to be a component has been found and declared to be in conformity with the provisions of Directive 2006/42/EC and with national implementing legislation, i.e. as a whole, including the equipment referred to in this declaration.

The delivered equipment (Sensistor ILS500) is intended to be connected to an emergency stop circuit. The enclosed plug with cable jumper is only intended for testing the equipment when not incorporated into machinery covered by Directive 2006/42/EC. The jumper plug must therefore not be used when such machinery is put into service.

For INFICON AB, Linköping, Sweden, November 28, 2013



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## 18 Declaration by the Manufacturer



### DECLARATION BY THE MANUFACTURER

(Directive 2006/42/EC, Art. 4.2 and Annex II, sub B)

#### PROHIBIT TO PUT EQUIPMENT INTO SERVICE

##### Manufacturer

INFICON AB  
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Hereby declares that

<b>Sensistor ILS500</b> , Leak Detection System, ...
<b>Sensistor ILS500 HP</b> , Leak Detection System, high pressure model...
<b>Sensistor ILS500 F</b> , Leak Detection Filler, ...
<b>Sensistor ILS500 FHP</b> , Leak Detection Filler, high pressure model...

(Type no for construction identification: ILS.210.306)

- is intended to be incorporated into machinery or to be assembled with other machinery to constitute machinery covered by Directive 2006/42/EC, as amended;

and furthermore declares that is not allowed to put the equipment into service until the machinery into which it is to be incorporated or of which it is to be a component has been found and declared to be in conformity with the provisions of Directive 2006/42/EC and with national implementing legislation, i.e. as a whole, including the equipment referred to in this declaration.

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## Appendix

### A: Parameter Index

Parameter	Range	Factory Default	Customer Modification
Automatic (Active Probe)		OFF	
Automatic probe type switch		OFF	
Block Test Pressure		0.3 bar	
Blockage Test Time		2 s	
Blockage Test		OFF	
Calibrate: After recipe change		ON	
Calibrate: At startup		OFF	
Calibrate: Every_test		50 / OFF	
Calibration Coefficient		10	
Calibration repeat pause		30 s	
Choose at startup		OFF	
Choose Probe Type		Hand Probe	
Demo Mode		OFF	
End of Test Signal		1 s	
Evacuation Timeout		10.0 s	
Extended Gas Evacuation		0 s	
Extended Gas Fill		0 s	
Extended Pre Evacuation		0 s	
External Acknowledge		OFF	
External Gas Regulation		OFF	
External Start/Stop		OFF	
Fill Pulse Open		20 ms	
Fill Pulse Closed		200 ms	
Fill Setpoint		0.3 bar	
Fill Signal Filter		0.0 s	
Fill Timeout		10 s	
Gas Evacuation		ON	
Gas Evac. Setpoint		-0.3 bar	
Gas Evac. Test Port 1		OFF	
Gas Fill Test Port 1		OFF	
Gas Locate if failure (pre evacuation)		OFF	



Parameter	Range	Factory Default	Customer Modification
Gas Locate if failure (vacuum decay)		OFF	
Gas Locate if failure (pressure decay)		OFF	
Locate after Gas Leak		OFF	
Locate if evacuated below		-0.4 bar	
Locating Pressure		0.3 bar	
Manual APC Measurement		OFF	
Marker Output		0 s	
Marker Output High if Leak		OFF	
Min. Manual Test Time		0 s	
PCB v6		OFF	
Pre Evac Test Port 1		OFF	
Pre Evacuation		ON	
Pre Evacuation Setpoint		-0.7 bar	
Pressure Stabilisation Time		5 s	
Pressure Decay Limit		0.1 bar	
Pressure Decay Test		OFF	
Pressure Decay Test Time		5 s	
Pressure Unit		bar	
Prevent Start		OFF	
Probe Switching Unit		OFF	
Pulse Fill from (%) of Setpoint		90%	
Purge Level		0.001	
Purge Object		0 s	
Ref.Leak in test cycle		OFF	
Ref. Leak Pressure		OFF	
Refill Hysteresis		0.2 bar	
Refill Timeout		5 s	
Set Ref. Leak Pressure		1 bar	
Status - pin 5		End of Test	
Terminate after accumulation		OFF	
Test Timeout		10 min	
Timer A		10 s	
Timer B		0 s	
Timer C		0 s	
Timer D		0 s	
Tooling Connection		OFF	
Tooling Disconnection		OFF	

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Parameter	Range	Factory Default	Customer Modification
Two-Hand Control		OFF	
Use Recipes		OFF	
Vac. Stabilisation Time		5 s	
Vacuum Decay Limit		0.1 bar	
Vacuum Decay Test		OFF	
Vacuum Decay Test Time		5 s	
Wait Start if signal		OFF	



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