IDP-15
Dry Scroll Vacuum Pump

INSTRUCTION MANUAL
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Instructions for Use

General Information

This equipment is designed for use by professionals. The user should read this instruction manual and any other additional information supplied by Agilent before operating the equipment. Agilent will not be held responsible for any events that occur due to non-compliance with these instructions, improper use by untrained persons, non-authorized interference with the equipment, or any action contrary to that provided for by specific national standards.

The IDP-15 is a hermetic, dry scroll vacuum pump. This pump is suitable for pumping air or inert gases. The pump is not intended to pump corrosive, explosive, or particulate-forming gases.

The following paragraphs contain all the information necessary to guarantee the safety of the operator when using the equipment. Detailed information is supplied in “Technical Information” on page 10.

This manual uses the following standard safety protocol:

**WARNING**

*The warning messages are for attracting the attention of the operator to a particular procedure or practice which, if not followed correctly, could lead to serious injury.*

**CAUTION**

*The caution messages are displayed before procedures, which if not followed, could cause damage to the equipment.*

**NOTE**

*The notes contain important information taken from the text.*
Storage

When transporting and storing the pump, the following environmental requirements should not be exceeded:

- **Temperature:** −20 °C to +60 °C (−4 °F to 140 °F)
- **Relative humidity:** 0 to 95% (non-condensing)
- **Atmospheric pressure:** 500 to 1060 hPa

Maintenance

Personnel responsible for pump operation and maintenance must be well-trained and aware of the accident prevention rules.

**WARNING**

- Death may result from contact with high voltages. Always take extreme care and observe the accident prevention regulations in force.
- When machine is powered up, be careful of moving parts and high voltages.
- If you have to perform maintenance on the pump after a considerable time in operation, allow it to cool as the temperature of the interior metal parts can be in excess of 60 °C.
- Always disconnect your power supply to the pump before beginning maintenance work.

**NOTE**

Before returning the pump to the factory for repair, the “Health and Safety” sheet attached to this instruction manual must be completed and sent to the local sales office. A copy of the sheet must be inserted in the pump package before shipping.

If a pump is to be discarded, it must be disposed of in accordance with specific national standards.
## Technical Information

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<tr>
<td>Model</td>
<td>IDP-15 Dry Scroll Single Hermetic Vacuum Pump</td>
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<tr>
<td>Interface dimensions</td>
<td>See Figure 1 on page 12</td>
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</table>
| Peak pumping speed | 50 Hz: 257 L/m, 15.4 m³/hr  
 60 Hz: 213 L/m, 12.8 m³/hr |
| Media | No corrosive, explosive or particulate forming gases |
| Ultimate pressure | 10 x 10⁻³ Torr (13.3 x 10⁻³ mbar) |
| Maximum inlet pressure | 1.0 atmosphere (0 psig) |
| Maximum outlet pressure | 6.5 psig |
| Inlet connection | NW25 |
| Exhaust connection | NW16 |
| Gas ballast | 1/4" NPTF (two positions)  
Water vapor handling per PNCUROP 6602:  
  Position 1: 20.7 g/hr  
  Position 2: 235 g/hr |
| Ambient operating temperature | 5 °C to 40 °C (41 °F to 104 °F) |
| Storage temperature | −20 °C to 60 °C (−4 °F to 140 °F) |
| Motor rating | 0.75 HP (560 W) |
| Operating voltages | 1 phase/ 100 (± 10%) VAC, 50/60 Hz  
 1 phase/ 115 (± 10%) VAC, 60 Hz  
 1 phase/ 220-230 (± 10%) VAC, 50/60 Hz |
| Run current | See Table 5 on page 19 |
| Motor thermal protection | Automatic thermal protection |
| Operating speed | 60 Hz: 1725 RPM, 50 Hz: 1450 RPM |
| Cooling system | Air-cooled |
| Weight | Pump only: 34 kg (75 lbs)  
Shipping weight: 45 kg (100 lbs) |
| Leak rate (with exhaust and gas ballast sealed) | <1 x 10⁻⁶ sccs helium |
| Vibration level at inlet, per ISO 10816-1 | 9 mms⁻¹ rms |
**Table 1  Specifications (Continued)**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Specification</th>
<th>Details</th>
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<tr>
<td>Noise level, per ISO 11201</td>
<td>50 dBA ± 2dBA</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fuse type</td>
<td>Littelfuse, Series 215, 10 A, 250 V, 20 mm L x 5.2 mm D, Time Delay / Slow Blow or equivalent, vendor part number 0215010 P.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pollution</td>
<td>Degree 2</td>
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<tr>
<td>Installation</td>
<td>Category II</td>
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<tr>
<td>Altitude</td>
<td>2000 m</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Humidity</td>
<td>0- 95% (non-condensing)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Indoor use only</td>
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</table>
Figure 1  Interface Drawing with Dimensions
Figure 2  Outline Drawing and Principal Items

1. Front Cowling Screws; M5 (6)
2. Front Cowling
3. Inlet (NW25)
4. Inlet Screen
5. Exhaust NW16
6. Gas Ballast Port 1 (1/4" NPT filter plug, provided)
7. Gas Ballast Port 2 (1/4" NPT filter plug, provided)
8. Mounting Holes
9. Rear Cowling Screws: M5 (2)
10. On/Off Switch/Power Connection (IEC-320) and Fuse Holder
11. Hour Meter
12. Voltage Selector Switch
13. Access holes: shipping locks
14. Rear cowling
Unpacking and Inspection

Preparation for Installation

The pump is supplied in a special protective packing. If this shows signs of damage, which may have occurred during transport, contact your local sales office.

Total weight of the packing, IDP-15 pump included, is approximately 45.5 kg (100 lbs).

**WARNING** When unpacking the pump, be sure not to drop it and avoid any kind of sudden impact or shock vibration to it.

**NOTE** Normal exposure to the environment cannot damage the pump. Nevertheless, it is advisable to keep the pump inlet closed until the pump is installed in the system.

**CAUTION** Before operating the IDP-15 disengage the shipping locks (Figure 2 on page 13).

1. Orient the shipping container with *This End Up* on top.
2. Open the box, remove the foam block and carefully lift the IDP-15 out of the box. Remove the plywood base.
3. Save the carton and all packing materials.
4. Inspect the pump for damage. If there is shipping damage, contact the freight carrier and your local Agilent sales office immediately.
5. Loosen the two front and two rear cowling screws and slide the L-brackets up. Retighten the cowling screws. The pump now rests on its rubber feet.
6. Disengage shipping locks and enable vibration isolation by inserting a 4 mm Allen wrench into each of the four shipping lock access holes (Figure 2 on page 13) and turning the screws clockwise until significant resistance occurs. The pump body is now floating on its isolation mounts.

**CAUTION** Engage the shipping locks (Figure 2 on page 13) when shipping, moving a long distance or during long-term storage.
Installation

There are two versions of the IDP-15:

- Fixed speed: 100-115/200-230 VAC, 50/60 Hz
- Inverter drive: 100-115/200-230 VAC, 50/60 Hz, user-settable drive frequency, 40-75 Hz

During operation, the following environmental conditions must be respected:

- Temperature: +5 °C to +40 °C (41 °F to 104 °F)
- Relative humidity: 0 to 95% (non-condensing)

Safety

**WARNING**
Do not remove or modify any safety or insulating equipment from the pump. To do so may create a serious safety hazard and may void the warranty.

**WARNING**
The pump is designed for operation with neutral or noncorrosive gases. Do not use it with potentially explosive or inflammable substances.

**WARNING**
- This pump is capable of pumping air and inert gases only. It is not designed to pump explosive, flammable, corrosive or particulate forming gases. They can cause bodily injury, explosion, or fire.
- Install in an area that is not exposed to rain, steam, or excessive humidity. They can cause electric shock, short circuits, and severe bodily injury.
- Before inspecting or servicing the pump, be sure the electrical supply is disconnected.
- The gas ballast must be sealed whenever pumping any gas not intended to be vented to the atmosphere

**CAUTION**
- Although the pump can pump trace particulates normally found in the atmosphere, it is not designed to process solids, chemicals, powders, solvents, condensates, or other particulates. They can damage the equipment, degrade its performance, or shorten its useful life.
- Do not install or use the pump in an environment exposed to atmospheric agents (rain, snow, ice), dust, aggressive gases, or in explosive environments or those with a high fire risk.
- If placing the IDP-15 pump inside an enclosure, provide ample room to supply ambient air to both the front and rear air intakes of the pump.
CAUTION Engage the shipping locks (Figure 2 on page 13) when shipping, moving a long distance or during long-term storage.

CAUTION

❑ Be certain that your electrical mains power voltage corresponds to that indicated on the fuse/voltage switch.

❑ Connect the pump to the power supply using an IEC-320 style power cord of at least 10 A capacity.

Setting the Mains Voltage

To set the mains voltage:

❑ Slide the voltage selector switch to 115 for 115-120 V mains, or to 230 for 200-230 V mains.

Startup

In order to reach maximum vacuum, the pump must be left running for about an hour with the inlet sealed.

There are no special instructions for starting the pump; it need only be switched on using the On/Off switch.

1. Check that the inlet screen is installed before beginning operation.

WARNING Do not insert a finger or any foreign object in the path of the fan; serious personal injury may result or the pump may be damaged.

2. Operate the pump at an ambient temperature of 5 °C to 40 °C (41 °F to 104 °F), otherwise damage to the pump or shortened operating life may result.

CAUTION Do not block the fan ducts. Blocking these ducts can cause pump overheating. A pump surface temperature in excess of 65 °C (150 °F) is potentially damaging. If such conditions are observed, turn the pump off and allow it to cool. Disassemble, inspect for damage, and repair, if necessary.
Electrical Connections

For 100/115 V service, connect the IDP-15 to a 15 A circuit. Operation in a smaller capacity circuit can cause nuisance circuit breaker trips when the motor is started, especially if mains voltage is below 100 V.

When incorporating the IDP-15 into other equipment, only use circuit breakers rated for the motor start service. Use of circuit breakers smaller than 15 A or that are not rated for motor starting can result in nuisance trips.

Power Cord

Several power cord options are available from your Agilent dealer. Descriptions of the available power cords and their ordering numbers are given in Table 3.

NOTE

For high voltage operation, the pump must be connected to the power supply using a high voltage IEC-320 type power shielded cord of at least 10 A rated capacity.

CAUTION

Be certain that your electrical mains power voltage corresponds to that indicated on the rear of the pump.

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<tr>
<th>Country</th>
<th>Power Cord Specification</th>
<th>Order</th>
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<tr>
<td>Europe</td>
<td>10 A / 220-230 VAC, 2.5 m</td>
<td>656494220</td>
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<tr>
<td>Denmark</td>
<td>10 A / 220-230 VAC, 2.5 m</td>
<td>656494225</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Switzerland</td>
<td>10 A / 230 VAC, 2.5 m</td>
<td>656494235</td>
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<tr>
<td>UK/Ireland</td>
<td>13 A / 230 VAC, 2.5 m</td>
<td>656494250</td>
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<tr>
<td>India</td>
<td>10 A / 220-250 VAC, 2.5 m</td>
<td>656494245</td>
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<td>Israel</td>
<td>10 A / 230 VAC, 2.5 m</td>
<td>656494230</td>
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<tr>
<td>Japan</td>
<td>12 A / 100 VAC, 2.3 m</td>
<td>656494240</td>
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<tr>
<td>North America</td>
<td>15 A / 125 VAC, 2.0 m</td>
<td>656458203</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>10 A / 230 VAC, 2.5 m</td>
<td>656494255</td>
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</table>
Grounding Instructions

This product should be grounded. In the event of an electrical short circuit, grounding reduces the risk of electric shock by providing an escape wire for the electric current. This pump must be equipped with a power cord that has a grounding wire with an appropriate grounding plug. The plug must be inserted into an outlet that is properly installed and grounded in accordance with all local codes and ordinances.

**WARNING**  
Improper installation of the grounding plug can result in a risk of electrical shock. For United States and Canadian installations:

- When this product is configured for use on a nominal 120 V circuit, it must be used with a grounding plug that looks like the plug illustrated in Figure 4.
- If repair or replacement of the cord or plug is necessary, connect the grounding wire to the grounding terminal only.
- The grounding wire is insulated and its outer surface is green. It may or may not have yellow stripes.
- When this product is configured for use on a nominal 220 V circuit, it must be used with a factory supplied cord and plug that permits connection to the proper electric circuit. See “Electrical Connections” on page 17 for proper rating and type of cord set.

**WARNING**

- Check with a qualified electrician or serviceman if the grounding instructions are not completely understood, or if you are in doubt as to whether the product is properly grounded.
- Do not modify the plug provided; if it does not fit the outlet, have the proper outlet installed by a qualified electrician.
- Connect the product only to an outlet that has the same configuration as the plug. Do not use an adapter with this product.

![Grounding Plug and Outlet](Image)

**Figure 4  Grounding Plug and Outlet**

**WARNING**

If the product must be reconnected for use on a different type of electric circuit, the connector should be replaced by qualified service personnel.

Extension Cords

Do not use extension cords.
Run Currents

Typical run currents listed in Table 5 are with pump blanked off.

Table 5  IDP-15 Typical Run Currents (A)

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<tr>
<th>Frequency</th>
<th>100 V Nominal</th>
<th>115 V Nominal</th>
<th>220 V Nominal</th>
<th>230 V Nominal</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>90 V</td>
<td>100 V</td>
<td>110 V</td>
<td>103.5 V</td>
<td>115 V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>60 Hz</td>
<td>4.23</td>
<td>4.06</td>
<td>4.02</td>
<td>4.03</td>
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<tr>
<td>50 Hz</td>
<td>4.20</td>
<td>4.50</td>
<td>6.13</td>
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Start Current

Table 6 lists the typical IDP-15 maximum starting current and duration.

Table 6  Typical IDP-15 Maximum Starting Current and Duration

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<tr>
<th>Mains Voltage</th>
<th>50 Hz</th>
<th>60 Hz</th>
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<td></td>
<td>Current (A)</td>
<td>Time (ms)</td>
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<tr>
<td>100 V</td>
<td>22.6</td>
<td>&lt; 1 sec.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>115 V</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>N/A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>220 V</td>
<td>11.9</td>
<td>&lt; 1 sec.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>230 V</td>
<td>11.7</td>
<td>&lt; 1 sec.</td>
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</table>
Mechanical Connections

Pump Inlet

Use NW25, or larger, clean vacuum hardware with as short a length as practical between the pump and vacuum chamber.

Insert a bellows between the pump and vacuum chamber to provide both vibration isolation and strain relief.

Pump Exhaust

An NW16 exhaust fitting is located on the side of the pump. To avoid overheating the pump, do not restrict the exhaust flow with long lengths of small diameter tubing. Use as short as practical lengths of 16 mm ID, or larger, diameter hardware.

Gas Ballast

When pumping gas loads containing water vapor or condensable gases, use the gas ballast. To activate gas ballast, remove the solid 1/4 NPT plug from either port 1 or port 2, and install the sintered filter plug provided with the pump (see Figure 2 on page 13).

CAUTION  If hazardous materials are pumped, do not use gas ballast.

Gas ballast port 1 is used for moderate water vapor loads (up to 20.7 g/hr), such as intermittently pumping out a volume exposed to normal ambient humidity. Gas ballast port 2 is used for high water vapor loads (up to 235 g/hr), such as repetitively pumping out a volume exposed to excessive ambient humidity, or process gas loads with a high water vapor content.

For applications where ingress of air is undesirable, dry nitrogen at a flow rate of approximately 5 l/min can be provided to the gas ballast inlet by making a 1/4 NPT connection to the port.

CAUTION  Pumping high water vapor loads can cause a temporary increase in ultimate pressure, due to adsorption and absorption of water vapor by the internal surfaces of the pump. Pumping water vapor loads in excess of the water vapor handling capability of the gas ballast can cause reduced time between tip seal replacements.
Operation

Cleaning the Pump

Unlike conventional oil-sealed pumps, Agilent dry scroll pumps do not contain fluid for the cleansing of accumulated dust and debris. Run the pump periodically with the inlet open to atmosphere for a minute or two to flush it out. Until experience is gained on your specific process, flush the pump regularly and adjust this schedule according to your specific conditions.

IDP-15 Integrated Isolation Valve

The IDP-15 scroll pump offers an optional, factory-installed Integrated Isolation Valve built into pump module. This option is installed into the body of the pump and does not affect the external size of the pump or the height of the inlet flange.

All IDP-15 scroll pumps are supplied with an exhaust valve to prevent rapid leak-up to atmospheric pressure. However, any vacuum pump generates a small increase in inlet line pressure when turned off. This can cause a small amount of pump debris to be carried back into the vacuum line or chamber when pump power is interrupted. For applications where the process is sensitive to contamination from pump debris, install a fast acting, automatic, normally closed valve at the pump inlet to prevent pump debris from migrating backwards through the pump inlet.

The Integrated Isolation Valve is a safety valve that protects the vacuum system in the event of power failure by isolating the vacuum system from the vacuum pump and venting the pump to atmospheric pressure. The Integrated Isolation Valve is designed to prevent any tip seal debris back streaming into the vacuum system. The valve operates with atmospheric pressure and activates upon loss of electrical power. The lifetime is in excess of 200,000 cycles, which translates into years of trouble free use in suitable environments. The opening burst pressure, approximately $5 \times 10^{-2}$ Torr, is typically less than the critical backing pressure for turbo molecular and diffusion pumps.

The Integrated Isolation Valve's solenoid valve is connected in parallel with the IDP-15 electrical supply. When the electrical power is on, the solenoid valve is closed, which allows the pump to keep the Integrated Isolation Valve's body and the vacuum system evacuated. Interruption of electrical power to the pump causes the solenoid valve to open. Air is admitted into the Integrated Isolation Valve causing it to close very quickly. This isolates the vacuum system from the pump, while the pressure differential between the outside atmosphere (inside the pump) and the vacuum system provides the force necessary to maintain the valve in its closed position without electric or pneumatic power.
With the vacuum system isolated, a very small orifice admits air from the inside the pump to the lower chamber of the Integrated Isolation Valve until its pressure has risen to atmospheric pressure. When the pump is restarted, it starts to evacuate the valve's lower chamber volume first until the pressure is lowered to approximately that of the vacuum system. At that moment the spring activated diaphragm automatically opens again (with a 10 sec delay to avoid back burst in the vacuum system) allowing the vacuum system to be pumped at the full speed of the pump.
Troubleshooting

Use the Troubleshooting chart in Table 7 to assist in defining a problem, determining a possible cause, and defining action steps to remedy the situation.

Table 7 Troubleshooting Chart

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Problem</th>
<th>Possible Causes</th>
<th>Corrective Actions</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Will not start</td>
<td>Motor thermal protector open</td>
<td>Allow motor to cool. Identify cause of overload.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Blown fuse</td>
<td>Replace fuse.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Excessive voltage drop</td>
<td>Check size and length of cable.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Defective motor</td>
<td>Inspect. Contact Agilent.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Poor ultimate pressure</td>
<td>System leak</td>
<td>Locate and repair leak.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Water in pump</td>
<td>Flush pump with air or dry nitrogen.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Solvent in pump</td>
<td>Flush pump with air or dry nitrogen. Install trap or filter.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Seals worn out</td>
<td>Replace tip seals.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Poor conductance to pump</td>
<td>Replumb with shorter and/or larger diameter tubing.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Integrated Isolation Valve (option) solenoid failure</td>
<td>Contact Agilent.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hammering noise</td>
<td>Pump overheated</td>
<td>Check ventilation to pump. Check ambient temperature.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Debris in pump</td>
<td>Check intake screen. Flush pump. Disassemble pump and inspect.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pump runs intermittently</td>
<td>Motor thermal protector is cycling open and closed.*</td>
<td>Allow the motor to cool. Identify the cause of the overload.</td>
</tr>
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</table>

* The IDP-15 is equipped with an auto-reset thermal motor protector. This protector automatically shuts down the pump when it detects an overload condition, and automatically restarts the pump when the motor has cooled to within an acceptable temperature range.
**Maintenance**

**Cleaning**

**Exterior**

The exterior surfaces of the IDP-15 may be cleaned with alcohol or mild detergents only.

**Interior**

Run the pump periodically with the inlet open at atmosphere for a minute or two to flush it out. For more information, see “Cleaning the Pump” on page 21.

**Kits and Service Options**

Agilent pumps will provide many years of trouble-free service if the maintenance procedures and intervals are observed. Cleaning and tip seal replacement are recommended when pump base pressure has risen to an unacceptably high level for your application. If your pump exhibits humming or grinding noises from the bearings, a major overhaul should be done by Agilent personnel or an authorized rebuild center. Advance exchange pumps are available to minimize downtime.

The parts needed for tip seal replacement on the IDP-15 are available in the kit described in Table 8. This kit contains seals and O-rings, and can be obtained from your Agilent dealer.

**Table 8  Tip Seal Replacement Kit**

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<th>Contents</th>
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<tr>
<td>X3815-67000</td>
<td>Replacement Tip Seal Set</td>
<td>Replacement Tip Seal and O-ring and grease for IDP-15 pumps</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Tip Seal Replacement

Required Equipment

- Tip Seal Replacement Kit: P/N X3815-67000
- 4 mm and 5 mm Allen wrenches
- Pry tool (screwdriver or something with a flat edge the size of the tip seal)
- Isopropyl alcohol
- Lint-free wipes

**WARNING** If dangerous gases were being pumped, ensure the pump is clear of all dangerous materials prior to disassembly.

IDP-15 Disassembly

**Remove the Front Fan Cowling**

1. Disconnect the power cord.

2. Remove the two screws holding the bottom bracket using an 4 mm Allen key.

3. Support the cowling from the bottom with one hand.

4. Loosen the four captive screws (two on left side not shown) holding the cowling.
5. Rotate the cowl so that it clears the exhaust port (red arrow).

6. Remove the cowling and lay it on its back.

7. Disconnect the white plug (red arrow). This is an integral lock connector and is keyed to plug together only one way.

8. Remove the cowling to the side.

9. Remove the L-bracket and place to the side.

10. Lift the top console (red arrow) from the front and rotate to one side.
IDP-15 Disassembly (Continued)

**Remove the Outboard Housing and Remove Tip Seals**

1. Use an 5 mm Allen key to remove the six screws on the outboard housing (the three screws on left not shown). Remove the lower screws first to support the housing.
2. Remove the housing and place to the side.
3. Remove the O-ring and discard.
4. Using a pry tool, remove the old tip seals. There are a long and short tip seal on both the orbiting plate and the outboard housing.
5. Clean all debris from the orbiting plate, outboard housing and O-ring groove. Use alcohol along with cotton swabs and wipes.
Tip Seal Replacement

1. Remove the new tip seal from the kit. The tip seal is supplied in one length, sufficient to create a short and a long segment for the orbiting plate and the outboard housing (four segments total). The tip seal cross section is rectangular. The width is less than the height.

2. Install each tip seal segment, starting at the inside so the 1/8'' gap occurs at the end. Use a flat wooden or plastic tool to press each segment into its lock (red arrow). Each segment has a lock (four total). Clean away any tip seal debris generated when pressed into each lock.

3. Cut each tip seal segment to a length that leaves an 1/8'' gap at the end.

4. Lightly lubricate the O-ring with a trace of vacuum grease. Use the Krytox 224 grease supplied with the kit. Krytox LVP or Apezion L can be substituted. Do not use vacuum grease containing silicone.
IDP-15 Reassembly

To test the pump:

1. Run the pump for about 5 seconds. Verify that the front fan is running.
   
   If you hear loud noises or observe labored operation, this indicates that the tip seal or main O-ring are possibly out of place.

2. Disassemble and repair as necessary.

1. Align the outboard housing with the orbiting plate using the pin and pin alignment hole shown by the red arrows. Ensure that the tip seals and O-ring do not get pinched or misaligned.

2. Reinstall the six screws and tighten.

3. Reinstall the console by swinging it back and aligning it with the body slots as shown.

4. Place the bracket against the electrical tray and align the bracket slots with the tapped holes in the tray.

5. Plug the red/black fan connector together.

6. Align fan cowling by wiggling it over the exhaust port. Replace and tighten the four fan cowling screws.

7. Replace the two screws at the bottom of the fan cowling. Lift and hold the bracket while tightening these screws.

8. Reinstall the power cord.
The pump is now ready to return to service.

NOTE

Newly installed tip seals may require several hours of run time to seat properly and enable the pump to meet speed and base pressure specifications.
Vacuum Products Division
Instructions for returning products

Dear Customer:

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

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

2) After evaluating the information, Agilent Technologies will provide you with a Return Authorization (RA) number via email or fax, as requested.

   **Note:** Depending on the type of return, a Purchase Order may be required at the time the Request for Return is submitted. We will quote any necessary services (evaluation, repair, special cleaning, etc).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**NORTH AMERICA:**
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**PACIFIC RIM:**
please visit our website for individual office information
http://www.agilent.com
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**Europe only:** VAT reg. Number:  
**USA/Canada only:** [ ] Taxable [x] Non-taxable

### 2) PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

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### 3) TYPE OF RETURN  
(Choose one from each row and supply Purchase Order if requesting a billable service)

3A. [ ] Non-Billable [x] Billable  
New PO # (hard copy must be submitted with this form):

3B. [ ] Exchange  [ ] Repair  [ ] Upgrade  [ ] Consignment/Demo  [ ] Calibration  [ ] Evaluation  [ ] Return for Credit

### 4) HEALTH and SAFETY CERTIFICATION

**AGILENT TECHNOLOGIES CANNOT ACCEPT ANY PRODUCTS CONTAMINATED WITH BIOLOGICAL OR EXPLOSIVE HAZARDS, RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL, OR MERCURY AT ITS FACILITY.**  
Call Agilent Technologies to discuss alternatives if this requirement presents a problem.

The equipment listed above (check one):

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

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

- [ ] Toxic
- [ ] Corrosive
- [ ] Reactive
- [ ] Flammable
- [ ] Explosive
- [ ] Biological
- [ ] Radioactive

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

________________________________________________________________________________________________________

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

Print Name:  
Authorized Signature:  
Date:

### 5) FAILURE INFORMATION:

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

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

Application (system and model):

I understand and agree to the terms of Section 6, Page 3/3.

Print Name:  
Authorized Signature:  
Date:
### TURBO PUMPS and TURBO CONTROLLERS

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Section 6) ADDITIONAL TERMS

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

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