## FoamMix Flex Foaming System

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# FoamMix Flex Foaming System

## Safety

Read this section before using the equipment. This section contains recommendations and practices applicable to the safe installation, operation, and maintenance (hereafter referred to as "use") of the product described in this document (hereafter referred to as "equipment"). Additional safety information, in the form of task-specific safety alert messages, appears as appropriate throughout this document.



**WARNING!** Failure to follow the safety messages, recommendations, and hazard avoidance procedures provided in this document can result in personal injury, including death, or damage to equipment or property.

## **Safety Alert Symbols**

The following safety alert symbol and signal words are used throughout this document to alert the reader to personal safety hazards or to identify conditions that may result in damage to equipment or property. Comply with all safety information that follows the signal word.



**WARNING!** Indicates a potentially hazardous situation that, if not avoided, can result in serious personal injury, including death.



**CAUTION!** Indicates a potentially hazardous situation that, if not avoided, can result in minor or moderate personal injury.

**CAUTION!** (Used without the safety alert symbol) Indicates a potentially hazardous situation that, if not avoided, can result in damage to equipment or property.

## **Responsibilities of the Equipment Owner**

Equipment owners are responsible for managing safety information, ensuring that all instructions and regulatory requirements for use of the equipment are met, and for qualifying all potential users.

### Safety Information

- Research and evaluate safety information from all applicable sources, including the owner-specific safety policy, best industry practices, governing regulations, material manufacturer's product information, and this document.
- Make safety information available to equipment users in accordance with governing regulations. Contact the authority having jurisdiction for information.
- Maintain safety information, including the safety labels affixed to the equipment, in readable condition.

#### Instructions, Requirements, and Standards

- Ensure that the equipment is used in accordance with the information provided in this document, governing codes and regulations, and best industry practices.
- If applicable, receive approval from your facility's engineering or safety department, or other similar function within your organization, before installing or operating the equipment for the first time.
- Provide appropriate emergency and first aid equipment.
- Conduct safety inspections to ensure required practices are being followed.
- Re-evaluate safety practices and procedures whenever changes are made to the process or equipment.

#### **User Qualifications**

Equipment owners are responsible for ensuring that users:

- receive safety training appropriate to their job function as directed by governing regulations and best industry practices
- are familiar with the equipment owner's safety and accident prevention policies and procedures
- receive equipment and task-specific training from another qualified individual

**NOTE:** Nordson can provide equipment-specific installation, operation, and maintenance training. Contact your Nordson representative for information

- possess industry- and trade-specific skills and a level of experience appropriate to their job function
- are physically capable of performing their job function and are not under the influence of any substance that degrades their mental capacity or physical capabilities

### **Applicable Industry Safety Practices**

The following safety practices apply to the use of the equipment in the manner described in this document. The information provided here is not meant to include all possible safety practices, but represents the best safety practices for equipment of similar hazard potential used in similar industries.

#### Intended Use of the Equipment

- Use the equipment only for the purposes described and within the limits specified in this document.
- Do not modify the equipment.
- Do not use incompatible materials or unapproved auxiliary devices. Contact your Nordson representative if you have any questions on material compatibility or the use of non-standard auxiliary devices.

#### Instructions and Safety Messages

- Read and follow the instructions provided in this document and other referenced documents.
- Familiarize yourself with the location and meaning of the safety warning labels and tags affixed to the equipment. Refer to *Safety Labels and Tags* at the end of this section.
- If you are unsure of how to use the equipment, contact your Nordson representative for assistance.

#### Installation Practices

- Install the equipment in accordance with the instructions provided in this document and in the documentation provided with auxiliary devices.
- Ensure that the equipment is rated for the environment in which it will be used. This equipment has not been certified for compliance with the ATEX directive nor as nonincendive and should not be installed in potentially explosive environments.
- Ensure that the processing characteristics of the material will not create a hazardous environment. Refer to the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for the material.
- If the required installation configuration does not match the installation instructions, contact your Nordson representative for assistance.
- Position the equipment for safe operation. Observe the requirements for clearance between the equipment and other objects.
- Install lockable power disconnects to isolate the equipment and all independently powered auxiliary devices from their power sources.
- Properly ground all equipment. Contact your local building code enforcement agency for specific requirements.
- Ensure that fuses of the correct type and rating are installed in fused equipment.
- Contact the authority having jurisdiction to determine the requirement for installation permits or inspections.

#### **Operating Practices**

- Familiarize yourself with the location and operation of all safety devices and indicators.
- Confirm that the equipment, including all safety devices (guards, interlocks, etc.), is in good working order and that the required environmental conditions exist.
- Use the personal protective equipment (PPE) specified for each task. Refer to *Equipment Safety Information* or the material manufacturer's instructions and SDS for PPE requirements.
- Do not use equipment that is malfunctioning or shows signs of a potential malfunction.

#### Maintenance and Repair Practices

- Allow only personnel with appropriate training and experience to operate or service the equipment.
- Perform scheduled maintenance activities at the intervals described in this document.
- Relieve system hydraulic and pneumatic pressure before servicing the equipment.
- De-energize the equipment and all auxiliary devices before servicing the equipment.
- Use only new Nordson-authorized refurbished or replacement parts.
- Read and comply with the manufacturer's instructions and the SDS supplied with equipment cleaning compounds.

**NOTE:** SDSs for cleaning compounds that are sold by Nordson are available at www.nordson.com or by calling your Nordson representative.

- Confirm the correct operation of all safety devices before placing the equipment back into operation.
- Dispose of waste cleaning compounds and residual process materials according to governing regulations. Refer to the applicable SDS or contact the authority having jurisdiction for information.
- Keep equipment safety warning labels clean. Replace worn or damaged labels.

## **Equipment Safety Information**

This equipment safety information is applicable to the following types of Nordson equipment:

- hot melt and cold adhesive application equipment and all related accessories
- pattern controllers, timers, detection and verification systems, and all other optional process control devices

### Equipment Shutdown

To safely complete many of the procedures described in this document, the equipment must first be shut down. The level of shut down required varies by the type of equipment in use and the procedure being completed. If required, shut down instructions are specified at the start of the procedure. The levels of shut down are:

#### **Relieving System Hydraulic Pressure**

Completely relieve system hydraulic pressure before breaking any hydraulic connection or seal. Refer to the melter-specific product manual for instructions on relieving system hydraulic pressure.

#### **De-energizing the System**

Isolate the system (melter, hoses, applicators, and optional devices) from all power sources before accessing any unprotected high-voltage wiring or connection point.

- 1. Turn off the equipment and all auxiliary devices connected to the equipment (system).
- 2. To prevent the equipment from being accidentally energized, lock and tag the disconnect switch(es) or circuit breaker(s) that provide input electrical power to the equipment and optional devices.

**NOTE:** Government regulations and industry standards dictate specific requirements for the isolation of hazardous energy sources. Refer to the appropriate regulation or standard.

#### **Disabling the Applicators**

**NOTE:** Adhesive dispensing applicators are referred to as "guns" in some previous publications.

All electrical or mechanical devices that provide an activation signal to the applicators, applicator solenoid valve(s), or the melter pump must be disabled before work can be performed on or around an applicator that is connected to a pressurized system.

- 1. Turn off or disconnect the applicator triggering device (pattern controller, timer, PLC, etc.).
- 2. Disconnect the input signal wiring to the applicator solenoid valve(s).
- 3. Reduce the air pressure to the applicator solenoid valve(s) to zero; then relieve the residual air pressure between the regulator and the applicator.

#### General Safety Warnings and Cautions

Table 1 contains the general safety warnings and cautions that apply to Nordson hot melt and cold adhesive equipment. Review the table and carefully read all of the warnings or cautions that apply to the type of equipment described in this manual.

Equipment types are designated in Table 1 as follows:

**HM** = Hot melt (melters, hoses, applicators, etc.)

**PC** = Process control

**CA** = Cold adhesive (dispensing pumps, pressurized container, and applicators)

| Equipment<br>Type | Warning or Caution   |  |
|-------------------|--|--|
| HM                | WARNING! Hazardous vapors! Before processing any polyurethane reactive (PUR) hot melt or solvent-based material through a compatible Nordson melter, read and comply with the material's SDS. Ensure that the material's processing temperature and flashpoints will not be exceeded and that all requirements for safe handling, ventilation, first aid, and personal protective equipment are met. Failure to comply with SDS requirements can cause personal injury, including death. |  |
| HM                | WARNING! Reactive material! Never clean any aluminum component<br>or flush Nordson equipment with halogenated hydrocarbon fluids.<br>Nordson melters and applicators contain aluminum components that<br>may react violently with halogenated hydrocarbons. The use of<br>halogenated hydrocarbon compounds in Nordson equipment can<br>cause personal injury, including death.  |  |
| HM, CA            | WARNING! System pressurized! Relieve system hydraulic pressure before breaking any hydraulic connection or seal. Failure to relieve the system hydraulic pressure can result in the uncontrolled release of hot melt or cold adhesive, causing personal injury.  |  |
|                   | Continued  |  |

#### Table 1 General Safety Warnings and Cautions

| Equipment<br>Type | Warning or Caution   |  |  |
|-------------------|--|--|--|
| HM                | WARNING! Molten material! Wear eye or face protection, clothing that protects exposed skin, and heat-protective gloves when servicing equipment that contains molten hot melt. Even when solidified, hot melt can still cause burns. Failure to wear appropriate personal protective equipment can result in personal injury.  |  |  |
| HM, PC            | WARNING! Equipment starts automatically! Remote triggering devices<br>are used to control automatic hot melt applicators. Before working on<br>or near an operating applicator, disable the applicator's triggering<br>device and remove the air supply to the applicator's solenoid valve(s).<br>Failure to disable the applicator's triggering device and remove the<br>supply of air to the solenoid valve(s) can result in personal injury.  |  |  |
| HM, CA, PC        | WARNING! Risk of electrocution! Even when switched off and electrically isolated at the disconnect switch or circuit breaker, the equipment may still be connected to energized auxiliary devices. De-energize and electrically isolate all auxiliary devices before servicing the equipment. Failure to properly isolate electrical power to auxiliary equipment before servicing the equipment can result in personal injury, including death.   |  |  |
| HM, CA, PC        | WARNING! Risk of fire or explosion! Nordson adhesive equipment is<br>not rated for use in explosive environments and has not been certified<br>for the ATEX directive or as nonincendive. In addition, this equipment<br>should not be used with solvent-based adhesives that can create an<br>explosive atmosphere when processed. Refer to the SDS for the<br>adhesive to determine its processing characteristics and limitations.<br>The use of incompatible solvent-based adhesives or the improper<br>processing of solvent-based adhesives can result in personal injury,<br>including death. |  |  |

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|--|-----------------|--------|--------------|----------|---------|

| Equipment<br>Type | Warning or Caution  |  |  |
|-------------------|---|--|--|
| HM, CA, PC        | WARNING! Allow only personnel with appropriate training and experience to operate or service the equipment. The use of untrained or inexperienced personnel to operate or service the equipment can result in injury, including death, to themselves and others and can damage to the equipment.  |  |  |
| HM                | <b>CAUTION!</b> Hot surfaces! Avoid contact with the hot metal surfaces of applicators, hoses, and certain components of the melter. If contact can not be avoided, wear heat-protective gloves and clothing when working around heated equipment. Failure to avoid contact with hot metal surfaces can result in personal injury.  |  |  |
| HM                | <b>CAUTION!</b> Some Nordson melters are specifically designed to process polyurethane reactive (PUR) hot melt. Attempting to process PUR in equipment not specifically designed for this purpose can damage the equipment and cause premature reaction of the hot melt. If you are unsure of the equipment's ability to process PUR, contact your Nordson representative for assistance. |  |  |
| HM, CA            | <b>CAUTION!</b> Before using any cleaning or flushing compound on or in<br>the equipment, read and comply with the manufacturer's instructions<br>and the SDS supplied with the compound. Some cleaning compounds<br>can react unpredictably with hot melt or cold adhesive, resulting in<br>damage to the equipment.   |  |  |
| HM                | <b>CAUTION!</b> Nordson hot melt equipment is factory tested with Nordson<br>Type R fluid that contains polyester adipate plasticizer. Certain hot melt<br>materials can react with Type R fluid and form a solid gum that can<br>clog the equipment. Before using the equipment, confirm that the hot<br>melt is compatible with Type R fluid.   |  |  |

### General Safety Warnings and Cautions (contd)

### **Other Safety Precautions**

- Do not use an open flame to heat hot melt system components.
- Check high pressure hoses daily for signs of excessive wear, damage, or leaks.
- Never point a dispensing hand-held applicator at yourself or others.
- Suspend dispensing hand-held applicators by their proper suspension point.

### First Aid

If molten hot melt comes in contact with your skin:

- 1. Do NOT attempt to remove the molten hot melt from your skin.
- 2. Immediately soak the affected area in clean, cold water until the hot melt has cooled.
- 3. Do NOT attempt to remove the solidified hot melt from your skin.
- 4. In case of severe burns, treat for shock.
- 5. Seek expert medical attention immediately. Give the SDS for the hot melt to the medical personnel providing treatment.

## System Overview



**WARNING!** Allow only personnel with appropriate training and experience to operate or service the equipment. The use of untrained or inexperienced personnel to operate or service the equipment can result in injury, including death, to themselves and others, and damage to the equipment.

This manual provides information about the installation, connection and setup of the FoamMix Flex System.

The following Nordson equipment is required to form the advanced foaming system:

- Bulk Unloaders 55-gallon drum or 5-gallon pail melters.
  This system has the capability for having up to two Bulk Unloaders.
- FoamMix Flex Foaming Station
  - Mixing Station
  - Chiller
  - Controls
- Hoses
  - Transfer hose ` I.D ¾ inches
  - Application hose ` I.D 1/2 inches
- Pro-Meter<sup>®</sup> VDK dispensing module and controller
  - Servo Driven metering pump
  - Cables
- Nitrogen tank



See Figure 1 for a complete FoamMix Flex foaming system overview.

Figure 1 Complete advanced foaming system

- 1. Bulk Unloaders\*
- 2. FoamMix Flex foaming station
- ProMeter VDK dispensing module
  FoamMix Flex/VDK controller
- 5. Nitrogen tank (customer supplied)
- FoamMix Flex foaming station with chiller (recommended for some materials)

\* If using two Bulk Unloaders use a change-over manifold to connect to the FoamMix Flex.

## **System Equipment**

A brief description of the Nordson equipment that make up the FoamMix Flex foaming system is given in this section. Refer to the specific product manual for detailed information about installing and operating the equipment listed in this section.

#### **Advanced Foaming Station**

The FoamMix Flex foaming station is intended to be used

- for processing UV/RTV silicone
- in conjunction with a bulk melter
- for generating foamed UV/RTV silicone that will be discharged from a ProMeter VDK dispensing module



Figure 2 Key features of the FoamMix Flex

- 1. Mixer assembly
- 2. Hydraulic transducers
- 3. Gas transducer
- 4. Drain valve

- 5. Gas control valve
- 6. Gas supply connection 7/16 – 20 JIC
- 7. Hydraulic inlet connection with check valve 1-1/16 12 JIC
- Chiller supply connection 10mm OD hose
- Hydraulic outlet connection 1-1/16 - 12 JIC
- 10. Servo motor and gearbox mixer

## **ProMeter VDK Controller**

The VDK controller is used to control the opening and closing of one or more material-dispensing modules. The controller can be operated in the manual mode or the automatic mode:

- In the manual mode, the controller receives a dispense input signal from a customer-supplied device. When the signal is received, the controller triggers the dispensing module(s) to start dispensing at a fixed pump speed. The pump speed can only be adjusted manually through the touch screen panel.
- In the automatic mode, the controller receives a dispense input signal from a customer-supplied device along with a 0-10 VDC analog signal from the customer-supplied control equipment. The input signal starts the dispensing module(s) and the 0-10 VDC signal controls the pump speed proportionately, from 0-100 percent (0-10 VDC).

The VDK controller includes a dual-function output that indicates whether the last amount of material dispensed was within customer-specified limits, and therefore it can also be operated in the volume mode or the flow mode:



- In the volume mode, the output signal indicates that the last dispensed volume amount (the amount of material dispensed between the moment the dispensing module opens and the moment it closes) was within the customer-specified volume limit band. If the amount of material dispensed is not within the band limits, a fault occurs.
- In the flow mode, the output signal indicates whether the current material flow rate (the amount of material flowing per minute at any given point in time) is within the customer-specified flow rate limit band. If the flow rate is not within the band limits, a fault occurs.

**NOTE:** VDK controller can also supply a 0-10 VDC signal to customer-supplied equipment for remote monitoring of the volume or flow rate.

#### Figure 3 VDK controller

1. VDK controller touch screen panel

#### User Interface

The touch screen panel on the VDK controller is connected to a programmable logic controller (PLC), which allows you to monitor and reconfigure the FoamMix Flex foaming system settings, see Figure 3.



Figure 4 Pro-Meter VDK dispensing module



Figure 5 VersaDrum bulk unloader

## ProMeter VDK Dispensing Module

The dispensing module is designed for use in form-in-place gasketing, bonding, and sealing operations, with heated or unheated materials.

Mounted on the arm, wrist, or end effector of standard industrial controller, the dispensing module meters materials close to the point of application. This close proximity minimizes the effects of supply system pressure variations, material viscosity changes, and drops in system pressure due to material output. The dispensing module achieves precise bead profiles, precise shot weights, consistent gasket sizes, and material savings.

Material can be supplied to the dispensing module by a bulk melter, FoamMix, FoamMelt, or by any other positive-pressure material supply system.

## **Bulk Melters**

Up to two Nordson bulk melters may be used in this system to feed suitable materials. Any other use is considered to be unintended. Make sure to observe the Nordson Safety instructions. Nordson will not be liable for personal injury or property damage resulting from unintended use.

**NOTE:** The Nordson bulk melters used in the FoamMix Flex foaming system do not have heating capability. For any questions, contact your Nordson representative.

#### **Unintended Use**

The Nordson bulk melters may not be used under the following conditions:

- In defective condition
- With electrical cabinet door open
- In a potentially explosive atmosphere
- · With unsuitable operating/processing materials
- When the values stated under *Technical Data* are not complied with

The systems may not be used to process the following materials:

- Explosive and flammable materials
- Erosive and corrosive materials
- Food products.

Do not use the platen:

- As a press
- To lift loads

#### Nitrogen Pressure Regulator (Optional Equipment)

A Nordson supplied nitrogen pressure regulator (P/Ns: 1082050 [high] and 1082051 [low]) is provided with the foaming system. The Nordson-supplied regulator must be used to ensure correct operation of the FoamMix Flex foaming system.

### **Customer Supplied Equipment**

The following Nordson equipment that makes up the FoamMix Flex foaming system needs to be purchased separately:

- FoamMix Flex foaming station
- ProMeter VDK dispensing module
- ProMeter VDK controller
- Bulk melter/unloader
- Nitrogen tank (high or low pressure)

**NOTE:** The gas bottle fitting provided on the input of the pressure regulator supplied by Nordson Corporation may not fit your gas bottle. In this case, the fitting and nipple on the input of the gas regulator may need to be changed to adapt to your gas bottle. The input port of the regulator uses a 1/4.NPT thread.

- A 3/4-inch high pressure hose between the Bulk Unloader and the advanced foaming system (various Nordson Corporation part numbers)
- A 3/4-inch high pressure hose between the FoamMix Flex foaming system and ProMeter VDK dispensing module
- Rated power cable

## Installation

This section provides procedures for connecting power the equipment that form the advanced foaming system.



**WARNING!** Allow only qualified personnel to perform the following tasks. Follow the safety instructions in this document and all other related documentation.



**WARNING!** Risk of electrocution! Disconnect power to the advanced foaming station at the customer-installed power disconnect switch. Failure to install or properly use the disconnect switch when working inside the advanced foaming unit electrical compartment can result in personal injury, including death.

## Mount the Equipment

For details on how to mount the equipment, refer to the following product manuals:

- AltaPail II bulk melter
- Pro-Meter VDK dispensing module
- Pro-Meter VDK controller
- FoamMix Flex foaming station

### Connect the FoamMix Flex Foaming System

This section describes how to connect the equipment. For cable part numbers, refer to *Parts Lists* given at the end of this manual.

#### **Connecting the High Pressure Hoses**

Refer to the instructions provided with the automatic hose for detailed installation information.

- 1. Connect a 3/4-inch HP hose from the outlet of the bulk melter and the silicone inlet port of the advanced foaming unit.
- 2. Connect a 3/4-inch HP hose from the advanced foaming unit outlet to inlet of the ProMeter VDK dispensing module.

**NOTE:** If using two Bulk Unloaders, use a change-over manifold to connect to the advanced foaming station.

### Connecting the Nitrogen Supply



**WARNING!** Risk of Explosion. Compressed gas cylinders can explode or act as projectiles if punctured or the valve assembly is damaged. Ensure that the nitrogen cylinder is restrained in an upright position and placed where it cannot be damaged by moving equipment.

- 1. Restrain the nitrogen cylinder.
- 2. Install the Nordson or customer supplied nitrogen pressure regulator on the nitrogen cylinder. Ensure that the regulator control knob is turned fully counterclockwise (no pressure).

**NOTE:** The Nordson-supplied nitrogen pressure regulator has two adjustment knobs, the stainless steel knob is factory set and locked. **DO NOT** adjust this knob or foam quality will be adversely affected.

**NOTE:** If the Nordson pressure regulator is used with your system it may be either a 6000 psi high-pressure regulator (P/N 1082050) or a 3000 psi low-pressure regulator (P/N 1082051).

- 3. Remove the shipping plug from the gas supply connection and then install the gas line adapter fitting (P/N 713411) provided in the installation kit. PTFE tape is provided for this installation.
- 4. Connect the reinforced PTFE gas line (P/N 332930) between the regulator output and the gas supply connection on the advanced foaming unit. A PTFE tape is provided in the installation kit.
- 5. Open the gas regulator and check for gas leaks at both ends of the gas line. Leak testing solution is provided in the installation kit.



Connecting the ProMeter VDK Controller

**WARNING!** Risk of equipment damage, personal injury, or death. Disconnect and lock out electrical power.



1. Disconnect and lock out electrical power at the plant circuit breaker.

WARNING! Operate only at the operating voltage shown on the ID plate.

**NOTE:** Permitted deviation from the rated line voltage is  $\pm 10\%$ .

2. Route an electrical service line that meets the following requirements to the controller:

| Voltage                      | Electrical Service Line                      |
|------------------------------|--|
| 240 VAC, single- phase, 25 A | 3.3 mm <sup>2</sup> (12 AWG), 90 _C (194 _F) |

- 3. Route the electrical service wiring through the strain relief and into the controller.
- 4. Connect the electrical service wiring to terminals 1 and 3 on -1Q11, the main disconnect switch. Refer to the unit wiring diagram for details.
- 5. Connect the ground wire to PE ground terminal for the main disconnect switch.

**NOTE:** If the plant electrical system is not grounded, make sure that the ground wire connected to PE is attached to a reliable earth ground.

6. Verify that the -1Q21 main circuit breaker is in the ON state.



#### **ProMeter VDK Controller Connectors**

Figure 6 ProMeter VDK controller connectors

| Cable | Connector Type             | Cable | Connector Type        |
|-------|----------------------------|-------|-----------------------|
| 1     | Trigger/Volume Interface 1 | 9     | Sealant Flow Meter 2  |
| 2     | Digital/Analog Interface 1 | 10    | Gas Control Valve     |
| 3     | Pressure Transducer 1      | 11    | Melter 1 Motor Enable |
| 4     | Applicator Control 1       | 12    | Melter 2 Motor Enable |
| 5     | Inlet Sealant Pressure     | 13    | Melter 1 Interface    |
| 6     | Inlet Gas Pressure         | 14    | Melter 2 Interface    |
| 7     | Sealant Flow Meter 1       | 15    | Customer Interface    |
| 8     | Outlet Foam Pressure       |       |                       |



# Connecting the FoamMix Flex Foaming Station to the ProMeter VDK Controller

| Figure 7 | FoamMix Flex foaming station to VDK controller connections |
|----------|--|
|          |  |

| Cable | Connector Details  | Purpose               |
|-------|--|-----------------------|
| А     | Cable is connected internally from the VDK dispensing module to  | Motor power           |
| В     | the VDK controller servo drive.  | Encoder               |
| 3     | Cable is connected from the VDK dispensing module to the <i>Pressure Transducer 1</i> on the VDK controller. | Pressure Transducer 1 |
| 4     | Cable is connected from the VDK dispensing module to the <i>Applicator Control 1</i> on the VDK controller.  | Solenoid              |

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# Connecting the FoamMix Flex Foaming Station to the ProMeter VDK Controller

See Figure 8.

| Cable | Connector Details   |
|-------|---|
| С     | Cable is connected internally from the FoamMix Flex mixer servo motor to the VDK controller                                     |
| D     | servo drive.  |
| 5     | Cable is connected from the <i>Inlet Sealant Pressure</i> connection on the FoamMix Flex foaming station to the VDK controller. |
| 6     | Cable is connected from the <i>Inlet Gas Pressure</i> connection on the FoamMix Flex foaming station to the VDK controller.     |
| 7     | Cable is connected from the <i>Sealant Flow Meter</i> connection on the FoamMix Flex foaming station to the VDK controller.     |
| 8     | Cable is connected from the <i>Outlet Foam Pressure</i> connection on the FoamMix Flex foaming station to the VDK controller.   |
| 9     | Cable is connected from the <i>Mixer Motor</i> connection on the FoamMix Flex foaming station to the VDK controller.            |
| 10    | Cable is connected from the <i>Gas Control Valve</i> connection on the FoamMix Flex foaming station to the VDK controller.      |



Figure 8 FoamMix Flex foaming station to VDK controller connections

# Connecting Bulk Unloader 1 and 2 to the FoamMix Flex Foaming Station



**WARNING!** Risk of electrocution! Disconnect power to the FoamMix Flex unit at the customer-installed power disconnect switch. Failure to install or properly use the disconnect switch when working inside the FoamMix Flex unit electrical compartment can result in personal injury, including death.

The FoamMix Flex foaming station requires an output signal from the bulk melter in order to operate. Standard bulk melter outputs 1, 2, or 3 can be used to provide this signal. By using multiple melter outputs, a single melter can support multiple foaming stations. Refer to the Bulk Unloader manual for information about setting up melter outputs.

**NOTE:** If using two Bulk Unloaders, use a change-over manifold to connect to the FoamMix Flex foaming station.

#### To Connect the Signal Cable

See Figures 9 and 10 on page 27.

- 1. Disconnect power to the FoamMix Flex foaming station at the customer-installed power disconnect switch.
- 2. At the bulk melter, install the strain relief provided in the installation kit into an available electrical penetration. Refer to the Bulk Unloader manual for the location of the electrical penetrations.
- 3. Route the signal cable provided in the installation kit through the strain relief and into the melter's electrical compartment.
- 4. Connect the two signal wires to the any pair of available output terminals, and then tighten the strain relief. Refer to the Bulk Unloader manual for the location of the output terminal block.
- 5. When supplying two or more FoamMix Flex foaming stations from a single melter, each unit must be connected to a discreet bulk melter output.
- 6. Route the signal cable over to the FoamMix Flex foaming station.
- 7. Run the end of the signal cable through the strain relief provided in the installation kit (P/N 306366), and then into the signal cable penetration on Side 3 of the FoamMix Flex foaming station.
- 8. Remove the panel from Side 1.
- 9. Route the signal cable through the inside of the FoamMix Flex foaming station, and then connect the two signal wires to terminals 1 and 2 for 120V units or terminal 1 and terminals 4, 5, or 6.
- 10. Thread the strain relief onto the side of the FoamMix Flex foaming station and tighten it securely.

#### To Set Up the Output Signal at the Bulk Melter

- 1. Refer to the Bulk Unloader manual for detailed information about how to set up bulk melter outputs. Standard bulk melter outputs 1, 2, and 3 are controlled respectively by parameters 40, 41, and 42.
- 2. Set the control option for the appropriate output parameter to option 2, *Ready and the motor is on.*



Figure 9 120V unit signal cable connection



Figure 10 240V unit signal cable connection

## About the Main Screen

The VDK controller touch screen panel is shipped from the factory with most software settings pre-configured and ready to use. However, there are some settings that you may need to configure and fine tune to best fit your manufacturing process.

## **Main Screen**

The components on the Main screen let you navigate various screens for setting up and operating the FoamMix Foaming system.



Figure 11 Main screen components

- 1. Status area
- 2. Quick Navigation area
- 3. Navigation area
- 4. Setting and Information display area

#### Status Area

The Status area is always visible at the top of the screen. It displays general system status and the individual status of main components. Touching the Status text area lets you navigate to the Alarms section of the application.

The Status area consists of the following components:



Figure 12 Status area components

| Item | Component                  | Function   |
|------|----------------------------|--|
| 1    | Status Symbol and<br>Color | Displays the system state.<br>For information on the colors displayed in<br>this area, see the next section <i>Status</i><br><i>Displays</i> . |
| 2    | Status Text Area           | Displays the current system status.  |
| 3    | U1                         | Displays the current Unloader 1 status.  |
| 4    | U2                         | Displays the current Unloader 2 status.  |
| 5    |                            | Displays the current mixer status.   |
| 6    | VDK                        | Displays the current VDK pump status.  |

#### Status Displays

The text and color of the status display in the Main Status area changes depending on the system functionalities being used and the system status. Refer to the following table for a description of the different states.

| System Status<br>Color | System Status Text       | State Description  |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--|
|                        | OFF                      | System is not functioning.   |
|                        | NOT READY                | Bulk Unloader 1 and/or 2 is in ready state.                            |
|                        | Bulk Unloader 1<br>EMPTY | Bulk Unloader 1 and/or 2 is empty.                                     |
|                        | COLLECTIVE FAULT         | Pump has stopped because a major alarm event has occurred.             |
|                        | SYSTEM READY             | No faults. The system is ready to run.                                 |
|                        | MOTOR RUNNING            | VDK dispensing module has started.                                     |
|                        | COLLECTIVE<br>WARNING    | Does not stop the<br>machine, but a minor<br>alarm event has occurred. |
|                        | STARTUP<br>PROTECTION    | Not used. Reserved for future functionalities.                         |
|                        | DATA OUT OF<br>RANGE     | Last entered data is not a valid range.                                |
# **Quick Navigation Area**

See Figure 11 on page 28. Depending on the actual display, the Quick Navigation area can display any of the following navigation buttons.

| Quick Navigation<br>Button | Function   |
|----------------------------|--|
| AUTO/<br>MAN               | Opens the One Shot AUTO/MANUAL screen for all system components. |
| Config                     | Opens the System Configuration screen.                           |
| User:<br>ss                | Opens the Log In screen.   |
|                            | Opens the previous or parent screen.                             |
|                            | Opens the Main screen.   |
| Status                     | Opens the FoamMix System Status screen.                          |

### **Navigation Area**

The Navigation area lets you access screens for the major component groups, including unloaders, mixer, VDK pump, and FoamMix status.

**NOTE:** If you are already inside a screen group, this area is used to navigate between the screen in the respective group. The active screen will be highlighted in white.



Figure 13 Navigation area

# Settings and Information Display Area

For the Main screen, the Settings and Information Display area displays an overview of the system and values for main process variables. For all other screens, it displays settings and process variables.



Figure 14 Settings and Information Display area

# **Main Screen Buttons**

See Figure 11 on page 28. The Main Screen buttons change color depending on the equipment state.

# Bulk Melter 1 and 2

The button colors shown in the following table describe the different states of the bulk melter.

| Button | Color | State  |
|--------|-------|--|
|        | Black | Inactive/System off                          |
|        | Blue  | AltaPail bulk melter empty or low            |
|        | Green | Ready for operation                          |
|        | Red   | AltaPail bulk melter not ready for operation |

# **ProMeter VDK Dispensing Module**

The button colors shown in the following table describe the different states of the VDK dispensing module.

| Button | Color | State  |
|--------|-------|--|
|        | Black | Inactive/System off  |
|        | Green | Ready or running   |
|        | Red   | Active fault has occurred: <ul> <li>Pressure</li> <li>and/or</li> <li>Drive</li> </ul> |

# FoamMix Flex Foaming Station - Mixer

The button colors shown in the following table describe the different states of the advanced foaming station.

| Button       | Color  | State   |
|--------------|--------|---|
| 0 0          | Black  | Inactive/System off   |
| 0 0 0        | Green  | Running   |
| <u>4 6 0</u> | Yellow | A warning, specifically a<br>pressure related issue with<br>the FoamMix Flex foaming<br>station |
| 0 0          | Red    | Active fault has occurred   |

# Nitrogen Tank

The button colors shown in the following table describe the different states of the nitrogen tank.

| Button   | Color  | State                     |
|----------|--------|---------------------------|
|          | Black  | Inactive                  |
|          | Green  | Ready                     |
|          | Yellow | Warning                   |
| <b>P</b> | Red    | Active fault has occurred |

# **Programming the System**

System programming is done using the menu screens in the integrated touch screen panel of the VDK controller.

# Start the System

- 1. See Figure 15. Place the MAIN DISCONNECT switch in the ON position.
- 2. When ready for operation, push the SYSTEM ON button to activate the control circuits and allow access to the menu screens.



- 1. Touch screen panel
- Control buttons

3. Main disconnect switch

# Menu Screens

Once the FoamMix Flex foaming system equipment is powered on, the Main screen displays on the touch screen panel. See Figure 11 on page 28 for more information. This section describes the functionality of the menu screen components.

# **Unloader Selection Screen**

This selection screen displays automatically if no unloader was configured for the system. If you want to change the type and/or number of connected unloaders, you can access this screen from the main configuration screen.



Figure 16 Unloader Selection screen

The active type of unloader is highlighted in green. When you touch the Save and Close button, the system saves the new settings and returns to the main screen.

# **AUTO/MAN Screen**

With the proper rights, equipment functionalities can be set to run Automatic or Manual mode from this screen by touching the All Automatic or All Manual buttons. The actual status of each component is displayed next to it using the





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Figure 17 AUTO/MAN screen

| Item | Component  | Function  |
|------|--|---|
| 1    | AUTO/MAN   | Touch this button on the Main screen to<br>access the automatic/manual mode |
|      |  | screen.   |
| 2    | All Automatic  | Touch this button for all equipment functionalities to run automatically.   |
| 3    | All Manual   | Touch this button for all equipment functionalities to run manually.        |
|      | NOTES:   |   |
|      | <ul> <li>Alta 1, Alta 2, Mixer<br/>Manual mode or greater</li> </ul> | , and SF LEDs change to orange when in<br>een when in Automatic mode.       |
|      | These settings can screens.  | be overridden from individual equipment                                     |

# System Log In/Log Out

To access the menu screen functionalities, enter one of the user accounts and related passwords on the Log In/Log Out screen.



Figure 18 Log In/Log Out screen

| Item | Component   | Function   |
|------|---|--|
| 1    | User (item 5, Fig.11)                               | Touch this button on the Main screen to access the Log In/Log Out screen.                      |
| 2    |   | Touch this button to access the Main screen.   |
| 3    | Log In  | Touch this button to enter one of the<br>following user accounts and related<br>passwords:     |
|      |   | • U (User) and 747 (password)  |
|      |   | • E (Engineer) and 757 (password)  |
|      | NOTE: Once you have er<br>touch ← on the Login scre | tered the specific password to log in, be sure to<br>een and then 🕋 to access the Main screen. |
| 4    | Log Out   | Touch this button to exit from the password-protected menu screens.                            |

# Log In User Accounts

The system has two levels of pre-set user accounts with specific passwords:

• User account **U** (User)

This user account allows limited privileges. With this account the user can view the system status and the VDK dispensing module, advanced foaming station, and nitrogen tank screen settings

• User account E (Engineer)

This user account allows full access to the available menu screens. The user can reconfigure the existing settings to suit the application requirements.

**NOTE:** If the touch screen panel is not used for a duration of twenty-minute period, the Main screen reverts to default settings. You will need to re-enter the appropriate password to access the menu screens.

## **Configuration Screen Group**

The Configuration screen group contains options that let you view or change the configuration of the FoamMix Flex foaming system. Touch the Config button on the Main screen, and then touch the System Config button to access these options.

### System Configuration Screen

Touch the System Config button to access options that let you view or change the system configuration.



Figure 19 System Configuration screen

| Item | Component   | Function   |
|------|---|--|
| 1    | Pressure Units  | View or change the pressure units (bar, psi, Kpa, Mpa).  |
| 2    | Output Mode   | View or change the output mode (Flow, Volume).   |
| 3    | Foam Density  | View or change the desired foam density.   |
| 4    | VDK Pump Mode   | View or change the VDK Pump running<br>mode (Automatic – On external line<br>reference, or Manual – On set RPM). |
| 5    | Volume Display<br>Format                              | View or change the number format for volume display.   |
| 6    | Change Unloader<br>Type and/or Number<br>of Unloaders | Touch the arrow button to return to the Unloader Selection screen.   |

### PanelView Setup Screen

Touch the Config button on the Main screen, and then touch the PanelView Setup button to access options that let you view or change the panel view.



Figure 20 PanelView Setup screen

| Item | Component        | Function                                |
|------|------------------|---|
| 1    | Screen Backlight | Touch the arrow buttons to modify the   |
|      | Intensity        | PanelView's backlight intensity.        |
|      | Shut Down        | Touch this button to close the          |
| 2    | Application      | FactoryTalk View application and return |
|      |                  | to the PanelView's operating system.    |

# Flowmeters Configuration Screen

Touch the Config button on the Main screen, and then touch the Flowmeter Config button to access options that let you view or change the configuration of the various flowmeters.



Figure 21 Flowmeter Configuration screen

| Item | Component                      | Function   |
|------|--------------------------------|--|
| 1    | Configure Gas<br>Flowmeter     | Touch the arrow button to access options<br>that let you configure the gas flowmeter.<br>See Gas Flowmeter Configuration<br>Screen for more information. |
| 2    | Sealant Flow<br>Feedback       | Touch the arrow button to select the<br>source for sealant flow feedback<br>calculation (VDK Pump Flow or Sealant<br>Flowmeter).                         |
| 3    | Configure Sealant<br>Flowmeter | Touch the arrow button to access options<br>that let you configure the Sealant<br>flowmeter if the sealant flowmeter is<br>selected.                     |
|      |                                | See<br>Sealant Flowmeter Configuration Screen<br>screen for more information.  |

#### **Gas Flowmeter Configuration Screen**

Touch the Configure Gas Flowmeter arrow button on the Flowmeters Configuration screen to access options that let you view or change the configuration of the gas flowmeter.



Figure 22 Gas Flowmeter Configuration screen

| Item | Component                               | Function   |
|------|---|--|
| 1    | Zero Gas Flowmeter                      | Touch the arrow button to zero the gas<br>flowmeter if the system is in<br>Ready status.   |
| 2    | Gas Flowmeter End<br>Range              | View or change the maximum range of the gas flowmeter.   |
| 3    | Raw Analog<br>Input/Flow Zero<br>Offset | View or change the values of the raw<br>analog input and zero offset for the gas<br>flowmeter.   |
| 4    | Minimum Gas Flow                        | View or change the minimum gas flow<br>options. If the mixer is running, the gas<br>valve allows this minimum flow even if<br>the VDK pump is stopped. |
|      |   | <b>NOTE:</b> An alarm is generated if the actual flow falls below the minimum flow setpoint.   |

## Sealant Flowmeter Configuration Screen

Touch the Sealant Flowmeter Config button on the Gas Flowmeter Configuration screen to access options that let you view or change the sealant flowmeter configuration.



Figure 23 Sealant Flowmeter Configuration screen

| Item | Component                   | Function  |
|------|-----------------------------|---|
| 1    | Zero Sealant<br>Flowmeter   | Touch the arrow button to zero the sealant flowmeter if the system is in Ready status.                                      |
| 2    | Sealant Flowmeter           | View or change the values of Raw<br>Analog Input and Flow Zero Offset for the<br>sealant flowmeter.                         |
| 3    | Sealant Flowmeter<br>Limits | View or change the minimum and<br>maximum ranges of the sealant<br>flowmeter used to generate under and<br>overflow alarms. |

### Pressure Sensors Configuration Screen Group

The Pressure Sensors Configuration screen group contains options that let you view or change the configuration of the pressure sensors. Touch the Config button on the Main screen, and then touch the Pressure Sensors Config button to access these options.

#### Sealant Input Transducer Configuration Screen

Touch the Sealant Input Transducer button on the Pressure Sensors Configuration screen to view or change the sealant input transducer configuration.



Figure 24 Sealant Input Transducer Configuration screen

| Item | Component                          | Function  |
|------|------------------------------------|---|
| 1    | PID CTRL Minimum/<br>Maximum Delta | View or change the differential pressure for the PID controller.  |
|      |                                    | <b>NOTE:</b> If the Unloader speed is PID controlled to maintain a sealant pressure setpoint and the actual pressure value deviates with more than these deltas, an alarm is generated. |
| 2    | Sealant Transducer<br>Range End    | View or change the end range of the sealant pressure transducer.  |
| 3    | Sealant Actual<br>Pressure         | View or change the sealant pressure.<br>Touch this field to make changes.   |

### Sealant Input Transducer Configuration Screen (contd)

#### **Gas Input Transducer Configuration Screen**

Touch the Gas Input Transducer button on the Pressure Sensors Configuration screen to view or change the gas input transducer configuration.



Figure 25 Gas Input Transducer Configuration screen

| Item | Component                   | Function  |
|------|-----------------------------|---|
| 1    | Minimum Delta               | View or change the minimum difference<br>between gas pressure and sealant<br>pressure at mixer inlet (gas is higher). |
| 2    | Gas Transducer<br>Range End | View or change the end range of the gas pressure transducer.  |
| 3    | Gas Actual Pressure         | View the actual gas pressure.   |

#### Mixer Transducer Configuration Screen

Touch the Mixer Transducer button on the Pressure Sensors Configuration screen to view or change the Mixer transducer configuration.



Figure 26 Mixer Transducer Configuration screen

| Item | Component                     | Function  |
|------|-------------------------------|---|
| 1    | Mixer Transducer<br>Range End | View or change the end range of the mixer outlet pressure transducer. |
| 2    | Mixer Actual<br>Pressure      | View the actual mixer outlet pressure.                                |

#### **VDK Pressure Transducer Configuration Screen**

Touch the VDK Transducer button on the Pressure Sensors Configuration screen to view or change the VDK transducer configuration.



Figure 27 VDK Pressure Transducer Configuration screen

| Item | Component                   | Function   |
|------|-----------------------------|--|
| 1    | VDK Minimum<br>Pressure     | View or change the minimum pressure alarm values for the VDK pump pressure transducer.       |
| 2    | VDK Maximum<br>Pressure     | View or change the maximum pressure<br>alarm values for the VDK pump pressure<br>transducer. |
| 3    | VDK Transducer<br>Range End | View or change the end range value of the VDK pump pressure transducer.                      |
| 4    | VDK Actual Pressure         | View the actual mixer VDK pump pressure.   |

# **Unloader Screen Group**

Touch the Unloader (AltaPail, Versa Drum or Rhino) button in the navigation area on the Main screen to access the Unloader options.

**NOTE:** Depending on the unloader type selected, the screen structure is different for AltaPail/Versa Drum or Rhino.

### AltaPail/Versa Drum Main Screen

Touch the AltaPail/Versa Drum button on the Main screen to view or change options for the AltaPail and Versa Drum melters.

**NOTE:** If two AltaPail/Versa Drum unloaders are connected, a second unloader button is visible in the navigation area and will lead to a similar screen for the second unloader.



Figure 28 AltaPail/Versa Drum main screen

| Item | Component       | Function   |
|------|-----------------|--|
| 1    | Status          | View or change the status of the unloader.         |
| 2    | Operating Mode  | View or change the operating mode of the unloader: |
|      |                 | Manual   |
|      |                 | Auto-PID   |
| 3    | Control Type    | View or change the unloader control type:          |
|      |                 | • <b>ON</b> – Active on pressure control.          |
|      |                 | • <b>OFF</b> – Not controlled.                     |
|      |                 | • Low Level – The unloader is at a low lever.      |
| 4    | Manual Setpoint | View or change the manual operation setpoint.      |
| 5    | Actual RPM      | View the actual unloader speed.                    |
| 6    | PID             | View the setpoint and actual pressure.             |

## AltaPail/Versa Drum Auto PID Configuration Screen

Touch the Auto PID Config button on the AltaPail/Versa Drum Main screen to view or change the auto PID configuration.



Figure 29 AltaPail/Versa Drum Auto PID Configuration screen

| Item | Component               | Function   |
|------|-------------------------|--|
| 1    | Actual Pressure         | View the actual sealant pressure at the mixer inlet.     |
| 2    | Pressure Setpoint       | View or change the pressure setpoint for<br>PID control. |
| 3    | PID Output (%)          | View the actual PID output.                              |
| 4    | PID Proportional Gain   | View or change the PID proportional gain.                |
| 5    | PID Integral Gain       | View or change the PID integral gain.                    |
| 6    | PID Derivative Gain     | View or change the PID derivative gain.                  |
| 7    | UNLD Level Low<br>Delay | View or change the unloader low delay for level alarms.  |

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### **Rhino Main Screen**

Touch the Rhino button on the main screen to view or change the Rhino settings.



Figure 30 Rhino main screen

| Item | Component        | Function  |
|------|------------------|---|
| 1    | Status           | View or change the status of the unloader.                        |
|      |                  | Enabled   |
|      |                  | Disabled  |
| 2    | Operating Mode   | View or change the operating mode of the unloader:                |
|      |                  | Manual  |
|      |                  | Auto-PID  |
| 3    | Control Type     | View the control type of the unloader:                            |
|      |                  | • <b>ON</b> – Active on pressure control.                         |
|      |                  | • <b>OFF</b> – Not controlled.                                    |
|      |                  | <ul> <li>Low Level – The unloader is at<br/>low level.</li> </ul> |
| 4    | Pail Empty/Fault | View the fault status of the unloader.                            |
| 5    | Manual Setpoint  | View or change the setpoint for<br>manual operation.              |

#### **Rhino Checkout Screen**

Touch the Rhino Checkout Page button on the Rhino main screen to view or change the current Rhino settings.





| Item | Component             | Function   |
|------|-----------------------|--|
| 1    | Melter Interface Used | Touch this check box button to enable<br>the melter interface. The system is<br>using the melter interface to<br>communicate with the unloaders.   |
| 2    | Rhino 1/Rhino 2       | Touch the respective check box to<br>confirm that the unit is connected,<br>platen is lowered, and pressure build<br>is complete if the melter interface is<br>not used. For the system to be ready<br>for operation, each check box must be<br>checked for at least one unloader. |

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# **Mixer Screen Group**

Touch the Mixer button in the navigation area on the Main screen to access the FoamMix mixer options.

## FoamMix Main Status Screen

Touch the FoamMix Main Status button on the Mixer main screen to view the status of the FoamMix mixer.



Figure 32 FoamMix Main Status screen

| Item | Component         | Function                              |
|------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1    | Sealant Flow      | View the sealant flow, if the sealant |
|      |                   | flowmeter is present.                 |
| 2    | Gas Flow          | View the gas flow.                    |
| 3    | Press. Min. Delta | View the minimum delta between        |
|      |                   | sealant and gas pressure.             |
| 4    | Pressure Delta    | View the pressure delta and status:   |
|      |                   | Green                                 |
|      |                   | • OK                                  |
|      |                   | Red (fault)                           |
| 5    | Mixer Status      | View the Mixer motor drive status:    |
|      |                   | Disabled                              |
|      |                   | Enabled                               |
|      |                   | Running                               |
|      |                   | Drive fault                           |

#### **Mixer Motor Configuration Screen**

Touch the Mixer Motor Config button on the Mixer main screen to view or change the mixer motor configuration.



Figure 33 Mixer Motor Configuration screen

| Item | Component      | Function  |
|------|----------------|---|
| 1    | Configuration  | View or change the following<br>configurations:   |
|      |                | <ul> <li>OFF Delay - View or change the<br/>Off delay of the mixer motor after<br/>the VDK pump stops.</li> </ul> |
|      |                | <ul> <li>Enable/Status - View or change<br/>the current status, as follows:</li> </ul>                            |
|      |                | Disabled  |
|      |                | Enabled   |
|      |                | Running   |
|      |                | Drive fault   |
|      |                | • <b>Operating Mode</b> - View or change the dive operating mode:   |
|      |                | Manual  |
|      |                | Automatic   |
| 2    | Speed Setpoint | View or change the maximum speed setpoint.  |
| 3    | Maximum Speed  | View or change the dive speed setpoint.   |
| 4    | Diagnostics    | View the actual mixer speed.  |

#### **Foam Configuration Screen**

Touch the Foam Config button on the Mixer main screen to view or change the FoamMix configuration.



Figure 34 Foam Configuration screen

| Item | Component      | Function   |
|------|----------------|--|
| 1    | I/P Output     | View the gas valve opening percentage.   |
| 2    | Operating Mode | View or change the FoamMix<br>operating mode and respective<br>setpoints. The operating modes are:<br>Manual<br>Auto |
| 3    | Minimum Delta  | View or change the minimum difference between sealant and gas pressure.  |
#### VDK Pump Main Screen

Touch the VDK pump button in the navigation area on the Main screen to access the VDK options.

#### **VDK Main Screen**

Touch the VDK Main button on the VDK main screen to view or change the VDK pump options.



Figure 35 VDK Main screen

| Item | Component      | Function   |  |
|------|----------------|--|--|
| 1    | Volume/Flow OK | View whether the volume/flow is okay.  |  |
| 2    | RPM            | View the current VDK pump speed.   |  |
| 3    | Total/Flow     | View the flow/volume of the trigger.   |  |
| 4    | VDK Pressure   | View the actual VDK pump pressure.   |  |
| 5    | Reset Total KG | Touch the arrow button to reset the<br>total amount of dispensed sealant.<br><b>NOTE:</b> You must have proper access<br>rights to change this option. |  |

#### **VDK Drive Setup Screen**

Touch the Drive Setup button on the VDK Pump main screen to view or change the VDK drive setup options.



Figure 36 VDK Drive Setup Screen

| Item | Component                         | Function   |
|------|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1    | Flow Rate                         | View the actual flow rate.   |
| 2    | Total                             | View the total flow for the current trigger.                       |
| 3    | Pressure                          | View the actual VDK pump pressure.                                 |
| 4    | RPM                               | View the actual VDK pump speed.                                    |
| 5    | Volume/Flow OK                    | View whether the flow or volume is okay.                           |
| 6    | Pump<br>Manual/Automatic<br>Speed | View or change the VDK pump automatic/manual speed setpoint.       |
| 7    | Purging                           | Touch this button to purge the system.                             |
| 8    | Pump Running/<br>Pump Stopped     | <ul><li>View the status of the VDK pump:</li><li>Stopped</li></ul> |
|      |                                   | Running  |

#### **VDK Pump Configuration Screen**

Touch the Pump Config button on the VDK Pump main screen to view or change the VDK pump configuration options.



Figure 37 VDK Pump Configuration screen

| Item | Component          | Function  |
|------|--------------------|---|
| 1    | Pump Size (cc/rev) | View or change the VDK pump size.   |
| 2    | Gear Box Ratio     | View or change the VDK pump gear ratio.   |
| 3    | Purge RPM Setpoint | View or change the VDK pump speed setpoint for purge operation.                             |
| 4    | Minimum View Limit | View or change the minimum limit for<br>flow and volume depending on the<br>operation mode. |
| 5    | Maximum View Limit | View or change the maximum limit for<br>flow and volume depending on the<br>operation mode. |
| 6    | Assign Pump Name   | View or change the VDK pump name.   |

#### VDK Drive Analog Output Configuration Screen

Touch the Drive Analog Output Config button on the VDK Pump main screen to view or change the VDK drive analog configuration.



Figure 38 VDK Drive Analog Configuration screen

| Item | Component   | Function   |
|------|---|--|
| 1    | Flow/Volume Analog<br>Output Scaling in<br>CC/min | View or change the analog output<br>scaling for the maximum flow/volume<br>output. |
| 2    | Motor ON Delay                                    | View the Motor ON Delay compared<br>with trigger signal.                           |
| 3    | Applicator ON Delay                               | View the Application ON Delay<br>compared with trigger signal.                     |

#### **VDK Drive Analog Reference Configuration Screen**

Touch the Drive Analog Reference Config button on the VDK Pump main screen to view or change the VDK drive analog reference configuration.



Figure 39 VDK Drive Analog Reference Configuration screen

| Item | Component                              | Function   |
|------|--|--|
| 1    | Reverse Analog Ref.<br>Signal Polarity | Touch this button to change the<br>analog reference signal polarity: |
|      |  | Direct   |
|      |  | Reversed   |

#### **VDK Drive Speed Feedback Configuration Screen**

Touch the Drive Speed Feedback Config button on the VDK Pump main screen to view or change the procedure to adjust drive speed feedback.



Figure 40 VDK Drive Speed Feedback Configuration screen

| Item | Component        | Function  |
|------|------------------|---|
| 1    | [Correct Offset] | Touch the arrow button to adjust the offset after stopping the drive. |
| 2    | Scaling Factor   | View or change the scaling factor.                                    |
| 3    | RPM Feedback     | View the actual speed feedback of the VDK drive.                      |

#### FoamMix System Status Main Screen

Touch the FoamMix Status button in the navigation area on the Main screen to access the FoamMix status options.

#### FoamMix VDK Status Screen

Touch the FoamMix VDK Main button on the FoamMix VDK main screen to view the status of the FoamMix system.





| Item | Component | Function  |
|------|-----------|---|
| 1    | SureFoam  | View the status for FoamMix related processes.  |
| 2    | VDK       | View whether the VDK is running, and view detailed values for the VDK pump processes. |

#### **Accumulator Status Screen**

Touch the Acc Status button on the FoamMix VDK main screen to view the accumulator status.



Figure 42 Accumulator Status screen

| Item | Component   | Function  |
|------|-------------|---|
| 1    | Current     | View the actual values of process<br>variables with rapid changes in value<br>used in the moving average filter.          |
| 2    | Accumulated | View the accumulated values for<br>process variables with rapid changes<br>in value used in the moving average<br>filter. |

# Operation



**WARNING!** Allow only personnel with appropriate training and experience to operate or service the equipment. The use of untrained or inexperienced personnel to operate or service the equipment can result in injury, including death, to themselves and others, and damage to the equipment.

#### **Controller Initial Power On**

- 1. Power ON the ProMeter VDK controller (see Figure 15 on page 38).
- 2. Verify the hydraulic system is ready for operation. Check the connections of the hoses, pressure transducers, and manifolds.
- 3. Verify the Mixer Motor Enable switch is in the ON position.

#### **Bulk Melter/Unloader PID Mode**

Prior to dispensing material, the Bulk melter/unloader supply system must be placed into Automatic PID control.

- 1. Power on the Bulk melter/unloader.
- 2. Enable heat control and the pump.
- 3. Insert material per the instructions contained in the Bulk melter/unloader product manual.
- 4. Access the Bulk melter/unloader screen (see Figure 28 on page 54) and press the **A** (Automatic) button on the Bulk melter/unloader. This action prepares the Bulk melter/unloader to dispense material when the system is operating.

#### **System Start**

1. Press the System On button on the ProMeter VDK controller (see Figure 15 on page 38).

**NOTE:** The Bulk melter/unloader might begin to run as the pressure rises to the PID setpoint.

2. Once at pressure, the system is ready to dispense material.

### **Purge the System**

With the gas supply turned off, operate the melter and ProMeter VDK dispensing module as normal to dispense a minimum of one tank volume of adhesive.

- 1. Ensure that the dispensing modules are properly positioned for purging, or place a container under the nozzles to catch the material.
- 2. Verify that the adhesive supply pressure is correct.
- 3. Access the *Drive Setup* screen (see Figure 23 on page 48) and press the **Push to Purge** button. Observe the dispensing modules to ensure adhesive flows from the modules.

**NOTE:** Depending on the material type and how it is being processed, the system may need to be purged for several minutes.

#### Adjust Foam Density

The FoamMix Flex foaming system is capable of significantly reducing silicone density. Foam density is a function of the type of silicone, nitrogen gas pressure, and barometric pressure. The speed of the FoamMix Flex foaming system motor is not adjustable and therefore has no effect on changing the density of the foamed silicone. To create silicone foam, the pressure of the gas introduced into the FoamMix Flex foaming system must be a minimum of 150 psi greater than the inlet pressure. Inlet pressure is indicated on the display of the controller PLC.

**NOTE:** Although the Nordson–supplied nitrogen pressure regulator has two adjustment knobs, the smaller of the two knobs is factory set and locked. DO NOT adjust this knob or foam quality will be adversely affected.

#### Checking and Adjusting the Foam Density

- 1. With the nitrogen gas supply turned off, dispense a fixed volume of solid-formed Silicone until the dispensed adhesive is free of bubbles. Note the FoamMix Flex foaming system inlet pressure.
- 2. Weigh the dispensed adhesive.
- 3. Turn on the nitrogen gas supply and adjust to a minimum of 150 psi greater than the advanced foaming system inlet pressure gauge.
- 4. Locate *Foam Configuration* screen (see Figure 22 on page 47). Set the Gas Ratio to the desired level.
- 5. Run or Purge the system for a period of time that will ensure the VDK supply hose will be filled with the material at the new Gas Ratio.
- 6. Weigh the dispensed adhesive.
- 7. To increase the density of the foamed material, lower the Gas Ratio. To decrease the density of the foamed material, raise the Gas Ratio.

**NOTE:** Considerable time may elapse between the time a gas pressure adjustment is made and a change in adhesive density is observed. The factors that influence this elapsed time are the length of the hose and the melter flow rate.

#### **System Shut Down**

- 1. Ensure that the system has finished dispensing material.
- 2. Push the SYSTEM STOP button to stop the system.

**NOTE:** Depending on the length of the shutdown and the type of system, the system pressure may need to be relieved.

# Maintenance

For equipment maintenance details refer to the following product manuals:

- Bulk Melter/Unloader
- Pro-Meter VDK dispensing module
- FoamMix Flex foaming station

#### **Recommended Maintenance Schedule**

This is a recommended schedule for maintaining the Pro-Meter VDK controller:

| Activity  | Interval                 |
|---|--------------------------|
| Clean air filters on cooling fan and vent                       | Monthly                  |
| Replace the PanelView Plus backup battery with a CR2032 battery | Every three (3)<br>years |

#### **Gas Check Valve Assembly Maintenance**

You will need the following items:

- 3/8-inch Allen wrench
- 5 mm Allen wrench
- 6 mm Allen wrench
- 3/16-inch socket wrench

#### Servicing the Gas Check Valve Assembly



**WARNING!** Please remove the nitrogen gas pressure from the FoamMix Flex at the source. Removing the check valve block from the manifold without first removing all gas pressure can result in injury.

**NOTE:** To minimize moisture intrusion into the system, it is highly recommended that a complete gas injection check valve assembly be readily available, which can be quickly swapped with the one to be cleaned.

- 1. Remove the Cotter pin and the Clevis (1 and 2) from the side of the FoamMix Flex assembly where the gas valve and gas transducer are located.
- 2. Remove the M6 socket head cap screw (3) that secures the side panel to the manifold stabilizer with a 5 mm Allen wrench.



- 3. Remove the two M8 socket head cap screws (4) that secure the side panel to the base using a 6 mm Allen wrench. Slide the panel out of the way.
- 4. Remove the two M6 socket head cap screws (5) that secure the check valve block (6) to the FoamMix Flex manifold using a 5 mm Allen wrench.
- 5. Remove the gas check valve assembly (7) using a 3/8 inch Allen wrench and turning it counter-clockwise.

**NOTE:** The gas check valve assembly is threaded and screws into the manifold. If heated, please remove while the manifold is still hot and before the adhesive solidifies.

- 6. Clean any debris and adhesive from the gas port in the manifold (8) after the gas check valve has been removed from the manifold.
- 7. Clean or replace the gas check valve. For more information, refer to the section that follows.

#### Cleaning the Gas Check Valve Assembly

**CAUTION!** When cleaning the gas check valve assembly avoid sharp metal objects, which could scratch the surface of the gas check valve stem seat area and cause seal failure.

- 1. Wipe the exterior surface of the check valve assembly (2) to remove excess adhesive.
- 2. Remove the hex nut, guide, and spring (1) from the check valve stem (3) using a 3/16-inch socket wrench.



- 3. Pull the check valve stem (3) from the body.
- 4. Clean and remove any dried adhesive from the O-ring (4) of the check valve stem.
- 5. Reassemble the components (1) in the order in which they were removed.
- 6. Inspect all exterior O-rings (5) and replace or apply grease, if needed.

**NOTE:** For information about replacement O-rings, see *FoamMix Check Gas Valve Assembly*.

# Troubleshooting



**WARNING!** Allow only qualified personnel to perform the following tasks. Follow the safety instructions in this document and all other related documentation.

This section covers the most common problems encountered and provides quick-reference information for diagnosing control system faults. If you cannot resolve the problem using the troubleshooting tables, contact your Nordson representative for technical assistance.

## FoamMix Flex Foaming Station

The following table provides FoamMix Flex foaming station specific troubleshooting guidance. Refer to the melter manual for general melter troubleshooting information.

| Problem |                         | Possible Cause Corrective Action  |   |
|---------|-------------------------|---|---|
| 1.      | Loss of foamed silicone | No gas supply   | Check nitrogen tank pressure and regulator position   |
|         |                         | Incorrect pressure differential<br>between the gas inlet pressure and<br>the silicone outlet pressure | Ensure that the gas inlet pressure is at least 150 psi. greater than the adhesive outlet pressure |
|         |                         | Gas valve failed  | Check to insure all cables connect<br>properly  |
|         |                         |   | Replace gas valve (P/N 1508448)   |
|         |                         | Gas check valve poppet is stuck   | Remove and clean check valve  |
| 2.      | No adhesive output      | The melter has faulted  | Check and correct the melter fault  |
|         |                         | The melter pump is off  | Turn on pump  |
|         |                         | Adhesive output pressure at melter is to low  | Check/adjust the output pressure to between 500-800 psi   |
|         |                         | Input check valve fitting on<br>advance foaming system is<br>clogged                                  | Remove and inspect the check valve.<br>Clean or replace if necessary                              |
|         |                         | Output check valve fitting on<br>advance foaming system is<br>clogged                                 | Remove and inspect the check valve.<br>Clean or replace if necessary                              |
|         |                         | Clogged applicator module   |   |

#### **Alarm Screen Messages**

The tables depict the messages that appear on the touch screen panel in the event of a system problem. These tables provide typical corrective actions for each message type.

#### VDK Dispensing Module or Controller

| System Alarm | Alarm Message                        | Alarm Category | Corrective Action   |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|---|
|              | Last Changed Data is<br>Out of Range | Warning        | Edit the last entered<br>data point and correct<br>the new data to be<br>within the operational<br>range.                           |
|              | PLC Low Battery Alarm                | Warning        | Replace the PLC battery   |
|              | VDK Low Pressure Fault               | Fault          | Check for VDK pump<br>rotation  |
|              |                                      |                | <ul> <li>Check Bulk<br/>Unloader supply<br/>system</li> </ul>   |
| VDK Alarms   |                                      |                | <ul> <li>Check for<br/>disconnected hoses<br/>or leaks</li> </ul>   |
|              | VDK High Pressure<br>Fault           | Fault          | <ul> <li>Check that the<br/>solenoid is opening<br/>the applicator</li> </ul>   |
|              |                                      |                | <ul> <li>Check solenoid air<br/>pressure</li> </ul>   |
|              |                                      |                | <ul> <li>Check for plugged<br/>nozzle</li> </ul>  |
|              | VDK Drive 1 Fault                    | Fault          | Check the servo drive<br>for an alarm indication.<br>Also, refer to the<br>Kollmorgen user manual<br>for additional<br>information. |

| System Alarm        | Alarm Message                           | Alarm Category | Corrective Action  |
|---------------------|---|----------------|--|
|                     | Gas Pressure Delta<br>Warning           | Warning        | <ul> <li>Check the nitrogen<br/>gas tank pressure</li> <li>Check the adhesive<br/>input pressure.</li> </ul>   |
|                     | Gas Pressure Low Fault                  | Fault          | Check the nitrogen gas tank pressure as the tank could be empty.   |
|                     | Mixer Motor Enable<br>Switch is OFF     | Fault          | Place the Mixer Enable<br>switch (located on the<br>controller door) into the<br>ON (1) position.  |
| FoamMix Flex Alarms | Mixer Motor is Not in<br>Automatic Mode | Fault          | On the SureFoam<br>Configuration page,<br>place the mixer into<br>Auto mode.   |
|                     | Sealant Input Pressure<br>Low Fault     | Fault          | Verify the operation of<br>the PID loop and the<br>states of the Bulk<br>Unloader bulk melters.<br>Verify PID parameters.  |
|                     | Sealant Input Pressure<br>High Fault    | Fault          | Possible PID tuning issue.   |
|                     | Mixer Pressure High<br>Fault            | Fault          | Compare the Mixer<br>Pressure to the Sealant<br>Input Pressure. If they<br>are similar, look for PID<br>loop issues. If they are<br>not similar, verify the<br>operation of the<br>transducer. |

## FoamMix Flex Foaming Station

| System Alarm         | Alarm Message   | Alarm<br>Category | Corrective Action  |
|----------------------|---|-------------------|--|
|                      |   | Fault             | Check that the Bulk<br>Melter/Unloader is powered<br>on and operational. Also, refer<br>to the Bulk Melter/Unloader<br>manual for additional<br>information. |
|                      | Bulk Melter/Unloader #1<br>Pail Low                                     | Warning           |  |
|                      | Bulk Melter/Unloader #1<br>Pail Empty                                   | Warning           |  |
| Bulk Melter/Unloader | Bulk Melter/Unloader #2<br>Pail Low                                     | Warning           |  |
| Alarms               | Bulk Melter/Unloader #2<br>Pail Empty                                   | Warning           |  |
|                      | Bulk Melter/Unloader #1<br>Not Ready                                    | Warning           | Check the Bulk<br>Melter/Unloader for alarms.  |
|                      | Bulk Melter/Unloader #2<br>Not Ready                                    | Warning           | Check the Bulk<br>Melter/Unloader for alarms.  |
|                      | FAULT - Bulk<br>Melter/Unloader is not<br>Ready for Auto PID<br>Control | Fault             | Check that the Bulk<br>Melter/Unloader is powered<br>on and operational. Also, refer<br>to the Bulk Melter/Unloader<br>manual for additional<br>information. |

#### **Bulk Melters/Unloaders**

# Parts Lists

To order parts, call the Nordson Customer Service Center or your local Nordson representative.

## **Cable Assemblies**

For information on making cable connections, refer to *Connect the FoamMix Flex Foaming System*.

| Part    | Description                             | Quantity |
|---------|---|----------|
| 1510490 | CABLE,ASSY,SFA MIXER,GAS VALVE,5M,9DSUB | 1        |
| 1515090 | CABLE,SFA MIXER,GAS XDCR,FOAMMIX        | 1        |
| 1513588 | CABLE,SERVO,LENZE,FEEDBACK,6M,FOAMMIX   | 1        |
| 1513589 | CABLE,SERVO,LENZE,MOTOR,6M,FOAMMIX      | 1        |
| 1508662 | CABLE,SFA,CUSTOMER SIGNAL               | 1        |
| 1508634 | CABLE,SFA,ALTAPAIL,DIGITAL              | 1        |
| 1509930 | CABLE,ASSY,SFA-VD200 INTERFACE          | 1        |
| 1074782 | CABLE,VB,X-DUCER,10M.QUICK CONNECT,TR   | 2        |

# **Drive Assembly**

See Figure 43.

| Item | Part    | Description                            | Quantity |
|------|---------|--|----------|
| 1    | 1512889 | WASHER, THRUST, FOAMMIX                | 1        |
| 2    | 1512887 | SHAFT,DRIVE,MAG,FOAMMIX                | 1        |
| 3    | 1076665 | BEARING, TAPERED ROLLER, 1.98x1.00x.56 | 1        |
| 4    | 1513051 | BLOCK,SERVO DRIVE,HEAT ISOLATION       | 1        |
| 5    | 982034  | SCR,SKT,M6X50,BL                       | 4        |
| 6    | 982046  | SCR,HEX,CAP,M5X14,BL                   | 8        |
| 7    | 1512888 | ADAPTER, DRIVE, SHAFT, FOAMMIX         | 1        |
| 8    | 1515062 | REDUCER,SERVO,GEAR,STRAIGHT,LENZE      | 1        |
| 9    | 1040876 | WASHER, LOCK M5                        | 8        |
| 10   | 982028  | SCR,SKT,M5X20,BL                       | 8        |
| 11   | 1515063 | MOTOR,SERVO,APPLICATOR,LZ DRIVE,1 KW   | 1        |
| 12   | 982030  | SCR,SKT,M6X20,BL                       | 4        |



Figure 43 Drive assembly parts

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# **Mixer Assembly**

See Figure 44 on page 90.

| Item | Part    | Description                                  | Quantity  |
|------|---------|--|-----------|
| 1    | 1514884 | LID,FOAMMIX FLEX                             | 1         |
| 2    | 7116902 | PRESSURE SENSOR 100BAR 0-10V 1/2UNF ROHS     | 2         |
| 3    | 1515066 | PIN W/HOLE,CLEVIS,.31" DIA X .50" LG         | 2         |
| 4    | 1515067 | PIN,HAIR,COTTER,.08" DIA X 1.50" LG          | 2         |
| 5    | 1514885 | PANEL,SIDE,GAS,FOAMMIX FLEX                  | 1         |
| 6    | 983029  | WASHER,FLT,M,REG,M6,STL,ZN                   | 6         |
| 7    | 1038064 | CAPSCR,SOC,M6X14,STEEL,BLK                   | 4         |
| 8    | 983404  | WASHER,LK,M,SPT,M8,STL,ZN                    | 8         |
| 9    | 982395  | SCR,SKT,M8X1.25X25,BL                        | 12        |
| 10   | 1514982 | VALVE ASSY,CHECK,GAS,FOAMMIX                 | 1         |
| 11   | 1514984 | BLOCK,CHECK VALVE,GAS,FOAMMIX                | 1         |
| 12   | 982032  | SCR,SKT,M6X30,BL                             | 2         |
| 13   | 1511067 | TUBEFTG,ADAPTER,M,6MMT X 9/16,SS             | 2         |
| 14   | 1511076 | CONN,MALE,.38 TUBE X .25,SSTL                | 2         |
| 15   | 1511876 | VALVE,GAS,250 SCCM,1500 PSI                  | 1         |
| 16   | 1510490 | CABLE, ASSY, SFA MIXER, GAS VALVE, 5M, 9DSUB | 1         |
| 17   | 1514891 | TRANSDUCER ASSY, PRESSURE, GAS               | 1         |
| 18   | 1512721 | BLOCK, GAS PRESSURE, TRANSDUCER              | 1         |
| 19   | 972047  | FITTING,TUBE,9/16X7/16,O-RING                | 1         |
| 20   | 985409  | PIN,DOWEL,.250X .500,H&G                     | 1         |
| 21   | 973221  | PLUG,O RING,STR THD,3/4-16,STL               | 1         |
| 22   | 940293  | O RING, VITON, 1.500X1.625X.063,-029         | 1         |
| 23   | 1514985 | STATOR,MIXER,FOAMMIX                         | 1         |
| 24   | 900001  | BALL,440SSTL,.500, 50                        | 1         |
| 25   | 1515064 | SPRING,COMP,.50 OD X .81 LG,SS               | 1         |
| 26   | 1513009 | GUIDE, DIVERTER, MIXER, FOAMMIX              | 1         |
| 27   | 986604  | RETAINING RING,INT, 93,INVERT                | 1         |
| 28   | 345388  | SCR,SET,FLAT,M8 X 30,BL                      | 2         |
| 29   | 1514179 | MIXER, 150 TOOTH HELIX, FOAMMIX              | 1         |
| 30   | 1512733 | SHAFT,.500 MOTOR,.750 MIXER,FOAMMIX          | 1         |
| 31   | 941511  | O RING, VITON, 3.000X3.188X.094              | 1         |
| 32   | 1512647 | ADAPTER, DRIVE, FOAMMIX                      | 1         |
| 33   |         | ITEM NUMBER RESERVED                         | -         |
| 34   | 1121050 | ORING,-119,VITON,.924X.103W                  | 1         |
| 35   | 1515746 | PLATE, SEAL RETAINER, INNER, FOAMMIX FLEX    | 1         |
| 36   | 1510208 | SEAL,ROTARY,5/8 ID,WITH FLANGE               | 2         |
| 37   | 1509388 | PLATE, MIDDLE SEAL RETAINER, SLICE           | 1         |
| 38   | 1509387 | PLATE, SEAL RETAINER, OUTER, SLICE           | 1         |
| 39   | 982349  | SCR,SKT,M4X16,ZN                             | 2         |
|      |         |  | Continued |

| Item  | Part    | Description                              | Quantity |
|-------|---------|--|----------|
| 40-52 |         | ITEM NUMBERS RESERVED                    | -        |
| 53    | 1514883 | BRACKET, GAS PRESSURE, FOAMMIX FLEX      | 1        |
| 54    | 1514881 | BASE,FOAMMIX FLEX                        | 1        |
| 55    | 1514886 | PANEL,SIDE,DRAIN,FOAMMIX FLEX            | 1        |
| 56    | 341163  | VALVE ASSY,DRAIN,3.37 LG                 | 1        |
| 57    | 982096  | SCR,PAN,SLT,M4X8,ZN                      | 1        |
| 58    | 973299  | PLUG,O RING,STR THD,3/8-24               | 3        |
| 59    | 1514938 | MANIFOLD,FOAMMIX FLEX                    | 1        |
| 60    | 972034  | CONNECTOR,37DEG,STR THD,1.97             | 1        |
| 61    | 130633  | CONNECTOR,8 SAE,M,3/4T,37S               | 1        |
| 62    | 1090202 | TUBEFTG,CONN,10MMT,1/4NPT,PUSHIN,BRASS   | 2        |
| 63    | 973574  | PLUG,O RING,STR THD,9/16-18              | 2        |
| 64    | 1514887 | INSULATOR,.75 O.D. X .250 I.D. X .125 LG | 2        |
| 65    | 1514882 | BRACKET,ALIGNMENT,FOAMMIX FLEX           | 1        |
| 66    | 973402  | PLUG,PIPE,SKT,FLUSH,1/8,ZN               | 3        |
| 67    | 983409  | WASHER,LK,M,SPT,M6,STL,ZN                | 2        |
| 68    | 982030  | SCR,SKT,M6X20,BL                         | 2        |
| 69    | 249675  | NUT,HEX,M3,W/EXT TOOTH,WSHR              | 2        |
| 70    | 208498  | LATCH, SPRING, MED, 4MM HEX HD           | 1        |



Figure 44 Mixer assembly parts

## FoamMix Check Gas Valve Assembly

See Figure 45.

| Item | Part    | Description   | Quantity |
|------|---------|---|----------|
| —    | 1514982 | VALVE ASSY,CHECK,GAS,FOAMMIX                                  | 1        |
| 1    | 1505200 | POPPET,CHECK VALVE,SFA  | 1        |
| 2    | 146561  | RETAINER,CHECK VALVE  | 1        |
| 3    | 940085  | <ul> <li>O-RING,VITON,BLK, .188X .313,10408</li> </ul>        | 1        |
| 4    | 1108372 | <ul> <li>LUBRICANT, O-RING, NSF-H1, FOOD GRADE, 4L</li> </ul> | 1        |
| 5    | 940101  | O-RING,VITON,BLK, .239ID X .070W,BR                           | 1        |
| 6    | 945036  | BACK-UP RING, SINGLE, 1/4 X 3/8                               | 1        |
| 7    | 1514983 | BODY,CHECK VALVE,GAS,FOAMMIX                                  | 1        |
| 8    | 987035  | <ul> <li>SPRING,COMP, .500X .2400DX.022</li> </ul>            | 1        |
| 9    | 146562  | GUIDE,CHECK VALVE   | 1        |
| 10   | 984102  | NUT,HEX,MACH,#3-48,STL,ZN                                     | 1        |
| 11   | 900465  | ADHESIVE,LOCTITE 277,RED,HI STRENGTH,50ML                     | 1        |
| 12   | 940141  | <ul> <li>O-RING, VITON, .489ID X .070W, BR, 10414</li> </ul>  | 1        |



Figure 45 FoamMix gas check valve assembly parts

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See Figure 46 on page 93 and Figure 47 on page 94.

| Item | Part    | Description                                  | Quantity  |
|------|---------|--|-----------|
| 1    |         | ITEM NUMBER RESERVED                         | -         |
| 2    | 1510827 | COMPACTLOGIX CPU 1769-L24ER-QB1B             | 1         |
| 3-5  |         | ITEM NUMBERS RESERVED                        | -         |
| 6    | 7116139 | COMPACTLOGIX ANAL.INPUT MODULE 1769-IF8      | 1         |
| 7    | 7126040 | COMPACTLOGIX ANAL.OUTPUT MODULE 1769-OF8     | 1         |
| 8    | 7116134 | END CAP RIGHT 1769-ECR                       | 1         |
| 9    | 1505768 | CABLE,ETHERNET,CAT5E,3FT,YEL                 | 1         |
| 10   | 1123460 | CONTROLLER, MOTORCNTL SERVO DRIVE, 22E       | 1         |
| 11   | 1123683 | FILTER ASSEMBLY,RFI,7.5A,1PH,240V            | 1         |
| 12   | 1510950 | CIRCUIT BREAKER,2P,480V,3A,D CURVE           | 1         |
| 13   | 1504506 | OI,TCHSCRN,CLR,ENET,RS-232,10IN              | 1         |
| 14   |         | ITEM NUMBER RESERVED                         | -         |
| 15   | 1123699 | RELAY,DPDT,24VDC                             | 9         |
| 16   | 1123700 | RELAY, BASE, DPDT                            | 9         |
| 17   | 1123701 | RELAY,CLIP                                   | 18        |
| 18   | 171227  | SWITCH,DISCONNECT,3P,40A,A/B                 | 1         |
| 19   | 171229  | KNOB,DISCONNECT,YELLOW/RED,A/B               | 1         |
| 20   | 1502419 | POWER SUPPLY,24VDC,2.1A,50W                  | 1         |
| 21   | 1512281 | CIRCUIT BREAKER,2P,480V,25A,UL489            | 1         |
| 22   | 7174249 | FAN 230VAC 55M3/H SK3238                     | 1         |
| 23   | 7174250 | FILTER F.SK3238                              | 1         |
| 24   | 1090158 | WIREDUCT, 1 IN X 3 IN, PVC, GRAY, SLOTTED    | -         |
| 25   | 1505616 | WIREWAY,2X3,PVC,GRAY,SLOTTED,NARROW          | -         |
| 26   | 1046394 | COVER, 1                                     | -         |
| 27   | 1082619 | COVER,WIRE DUCT,2 IN,LT GRAY,PVC             | -         |
| 28   | 1507086 | DIN RAIL, 35MMX7.5MMX1M, STEEL               | -         |
| 29   | 306318  | ANCHOR,END                                   | 14        |
| 30   |         | ITEM NUMBER RESERVED                         | -         |
| 31   | 1505337 | CIRCUIT BREAKER,2P,480V,6A                   | 1         |
| 32   | 1513439 | CIRCUIT BREAKER,2P,277V,1A,B CURVE           | 1         |
| 33   |         | ITEM NUMBER RESERVED                         | -         |
| 34   | 1513468 | LABEL KIT, PROMETER VDK, AFC, UNIV., 240V    | 1         |
| 35   | 1508229 | STRAIN RELIEF, PG21, BLACK, W/REDUCER BUSHI  | 1         |
| 36   | 1123686 | CONNECTOR, HOUSING, HAN3A, PLASTIC, RIGHT AN | 5         |
| 37   | 985112  | RIVET,POP,3/32X.250,BLACKOXIDE               | 40        |
| 38   | 1054055 | STRNRLF,4COND,POLYAMIDE-SEAL,63MM-DIA        | 1         |
| 39   | 1123687 | PUSH BUTTON, OPERATOR, ILLUM, FLUSH, GREEN   | 1         |
| 40   | 1123688 | PUSH BUTTON, OPERATOR, NONILLUM, FLUSH, BLK  | 1         |
|      |         |  | Continued |



Figure 46 Pro-Meter VDK controller parts (1 of 2)

### FoamMix/VDK Controller (contd)



Figure 47 Pro-Meter VDK controller parts (2 of 2)

| Item | Part    | Description                                   | Quantity |
|------|---------|---|----------|
| 41   | 1093848 | CONTACT BLOCK, 1N.O., PB, 22.5MM              | 1        |
| 42   | 1088757 | PLASTIC LATCH                                 | 1        |
| 43   | 1089350 | CONTACT BLOCK, 1NC, PB, 22.5MM                | 1        |
| 44   | 1046402 | TBACCY,CLAMPING YOKE,4-13MM,SCREW-TYPE        | 1        |
| 45   | 1016595 | CONNECTOR, INSERT, 7POS, MALE, 250V, CRIMP    | 1        |
| 46   | 445854  | CONTACT PIN 0,75QMM CRIMP SILVER              | 8        |
| 47   | 1075103 | INSERT, FEMALE, CRIMP, 8PIN                   | 3        |
| 48   | 251425  | SOCKET HOUSING HAN8U METAL 90°                | 3        |
| 49   | 1075585 | JUMPER,SCREW CENTER,2-POLE,6MM,J SERIES       | 1        |
| 50   | 1509481 | POWER SUPPLY, DUAL OUTPUT, +/-15VDC, 36W      | 1        |
| 51   | 1075583 | TERMINAL BLOCK, GRAY, IEC, 22-10 AWG, J4      | 44       |
| 52   | 1075584 | BARRIER, TBACCY, END, DIN, GRAY, J SERIES     | 5        |
| 53   | 1075665 | TERMINAL BLK,GND,GRN/YEL,30-12 AWG,JG4        | 12       |
| 54   | 238349  | CONNECTOR, CRIMP, SOCKET, 22-26GA             | 49       |
| 55   | 1046391 | CONNPIN, FEMALE 18AWG, HAN, SILVER, CRMP      | 8        |
| 56   | 238350  | PLUG,KEYING                                   | 9        |
| 57   | 1078737 | JUMPER, SCREW CENTER, 10-POLE, 6MM, J SERIES  | 1        |
| 58   |         | ITEM NUMBER RESERVED                          | -        |
| 59   | 1123690 | TERMINAL, DIN, JUMPER, 41 POS, CUT TO LENGTH  | 1        |
| 60   | 1504522 | BLOCK,TERMINAL,2P,DIODE                       | 4        |
| 61   | 171656  | DIODE,GENP,1N4007,1KV,1A,AXL                  | 11       |
| 62   | 1123691 | SUPPRESSOR, EMI, CLAMP, FERRITE, 13MM, 62 OHM | 1        |
| 63   | 1067340 | RELAY, TERM BLK, SPDT, 24VDC                  | 2        |
| 64   | 1504505 | SWITCH,ETHERNET,8-PORT,UNMNGD                 | 1        |
| 65   | 1513096 | CABINET, ASSY, PROMETER, AFC, 240V, UNIVERSAL | 1        |
| 66   | 1508228 | MODULE, INPUT, THERMOCOUPLE/Mv, 1769-IT6      | 1        |
| 67   | 1508227 | POWER SUPPLY,5VDC,3A,DIN RAIL,240VAC IN       | 1        |
| 68   | 1123689 | PUSH BUTTON, POWERMODULE, 24V, LED, GREEN     | 1        |
| 69   | 1127771 | ROUTER,NAT,ETHERNET,AB 1783-NATR              | 1        |
| 70   | 296636  | INSERT,HAN 15D,FEMALE CRIMP                   | 2        |
| 71   | 296635  | HOUSING,BULKHEAD,W/COVER                      | 3        |
| 72   | 1505126 | CONNECTOR, CIRC, 5POS, SOCKET, PNLMT, W/3MLD  | 4        |
| 73   | 1099679 | CCONNINSERT, FEM, HAN, 10POS, SCR TERM        | 1        |
| 74   |         | ITEM NUMBER RESERVED                          | -        |
| 75   | 1006037 | INSERT, (M), HAN 7D, FEMALE                   | 4        |
| 76   | 1505635 | CABLE,ETHERNET,CAT5E,1FT,RED                  | 1        |
| 77   | 1505769 | CABLE,ETHERNET,CAT5E,5FT,YEL                  | 2        |
| 78   | 1509485 | FILTER,EMI,MOTOR DRIVE,1PH,250 VAC,10A        | 1        |
| 79   | 177691  | MOV,V275LA,275VAC,369VDC,RAD                  | 2        |
| 80   | 1509486 | EMISUPP,CABLE CLAMP,FERRITE,13MMID,40MML      | 3        |
| 81   | 1509487 | EMISUPP,CABLE CLAMP,FERRITE,10MMID,40MML      | 9        |
| 82   | 1513136 | MODULE,COUNTER,HI-SPD,1769-HSC,AB             | 1        |

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| Item | Part    | Description                                 | Quantity |
|------|---------|---|----------|
| 83   |         | ITEM NUMBER RESERVED                        | -        |
| 84   | 1095205 | CIRCUIT BREAKER,2 POLE,15A,UL489            | 1        |
| 85   | 1513332 | MOTOR CONTROL, SRV, 240V, 1PH, 1.1kW, PROG  | 1        |
| 86   | 1513331 | MODULE,COMM,ENET/IP,DRV,8400,TL             | 1        |
| 87   | 1513333 | CLAMP,WIRE,SHIELD,4-15MM                    | 1        |
| 88   | 1513441 | AMPLIFIER, FLOW METER, CAPM-15/AMP, HI-TEMP | 2        |
| 89   | 1103928 | NAMEPLATE, CAST, 2 X 4, WHITE, CHROME LOGO  | 1        |
| 90   | 984529  | NUT,SPRING,PUSH ON,.125                     | 3        |

## FoamMix/VDK Controller (contd)

# **Recommended Spare Parts**

| Part    | Description                                |
|---------|--|
| 1512887 | SHAFT, DRIVE, MAG, FOAMMIX                 |
| 1515062 | REDUCER,SERVO,GEAR,STRAIGHT,LENZE          |
| 1515063 | MOTOR,SERVO,APPLICATOR,LZ DRIVE,1 kW       |
| 7116902 | PRESSURE SENSOR 100BAR 0-10V 1/2UNF ROHS   |
| 1514982 | VALVE ASSY, CHECK, GAS, FOAMMIX            |
| 1511876 | VALVE,GAS,250 SCCM,1500 PSI                |
| 1514891 | TRANSDUCER ASSY, PRESSURE, GAS             |
| 1510208 | SEAL,ROTARY,5/8 ID,WITH FLANGE             |
| 1123460 | CONTROLLER, MOTORCNTL SERVO DRIVE, 22E     |
| 1123683 | FILTER ASSEMBLY, RFI, 7.5A, 1PH, 240V      |
| 1123699 | RELAY,DPDT,24VDC                           |
| 7174250 | FILTER F.SK3238                            |
| 1509485 | FILTER,EMI,MOTOR DRIVE,1PH,250 VAC,10A     |
| 177691  | MOV,V275LA,275VAC,369VDC,RAD               |
| 1513332 | MOTOR CONTROL, SRV, 240V, 1PH, 1.1kW, PROG |

**NOTE:** Contact local vendor for non-Nordson parts.

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