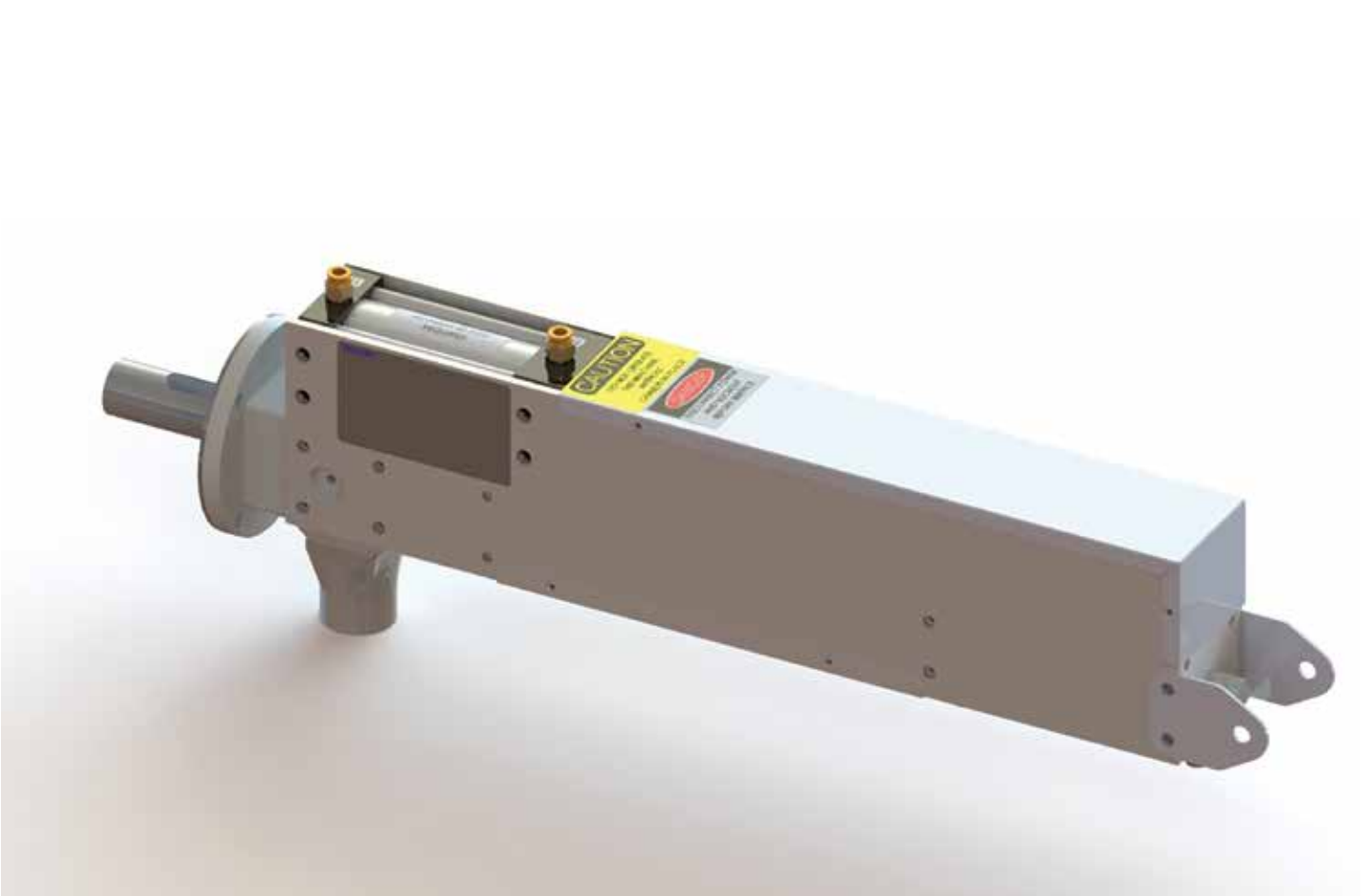


Original Instructions

Installation, Operation & Maintenance Manual

Sentry RPG Sampler Point Samplers

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Do not install, maintain, or operate this equipment without reading, understanding, and following the appropriate Sentry Equipment Corp instructions. Otherwise, injury, damage, or both may result.

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Note

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Safety Information

Please read the entire manual before attempting to unpack, set up, or operate this product. Pay careful attention to all Warnings, Cautions, and Notes. Failure to do so could result in serious personal injury and/or equipment damage.

Use of Hazard Information

If multiple hazards exist, the signal word corresponding to the greatest hazard shall be used.

Definitions

DANGER

DANGER indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.

CAUTION

CAUTION, used with the safety alert symbol, indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury.

WARNING

WARNING indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

NOTICE

NOTICE is used to address practices not related to personal injury.

NOTE

Information that requires special emphasis.

TIP

Alternate techniques or clarifying information.

SHALL: This word is understood to be mandatory.

SHOULD: This word is understood to be advisory.

General Safety Precautions

Product Selection, Installation, and Use

WARNING

Improper selection, installation, or use can cause personal injury or property damage. It is solely the responsibility of users, through their own analysis and testing, to select products suitable for their specific application requirements, ensure they are properly maintained, and limit their use to their intended purpose.

Follow proper local, state, and federal regulations for proper installation and operational requirements.

Always use caution and common sense when working with any chemical. Read the product label and Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) carefully and follow the instructions exactly.

Potential Equipment Hazards

WARNING

Hot surfaces! This equipment may have very hot surfaces. If an operator contacts a hot surface, injury may occur. Use protective clothing to prevent injury. If other equipment comes in contact with a hot surface, damage to the equipment may occur. Ensure the area around this equipment is kept clear to prevent damage from occurring.

High pressures! This equipment may contain fluids at very high pressures. Prior to installing, removing or maintaining this equipment, ensure that the equipment is isolated from all connecting piping, the equipment is depressurized, the contents have been drained, and the equipment is cool.

Moving parts! This equipment may contain moving parts. All drive guards and doors must be secured in place when this machine is being operated.

General Description

The standard Sentry® RPG automatic point sampler obtains samples of free-flowing materials in gravity flow pipes, spouts or hoppers. The sample tube has a chamber cavity to take a sample of the product flow. A sample is taken when a solenoid-controlled air cylinder moves the sample tube into the product stream and a rotary actuator rotates the chamber to the “up” position. Then the sample tube retracts from the product line and rotates to the “down” position, allowing the sample to fall into a collection container.

Product characteristics are not changed by the sampler because no moving parts convey the product to the sample container. Sample size and frequency can be changed at the sampler controller.

⚠ WARNING

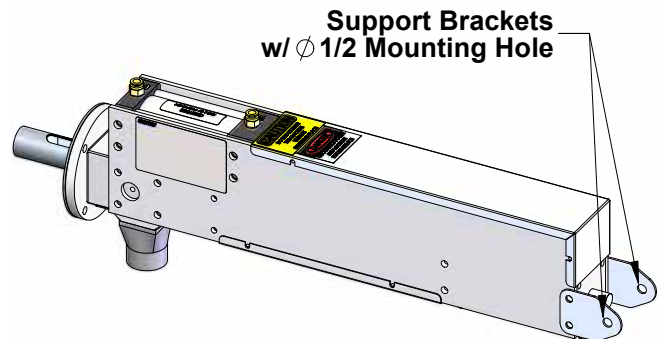
Read these instructions completely before proceeding to assemble, install or operate this machine. This machine should be installed, operated and serviced by qualified individuals. All drive guards and doors must be secured in place when this machine is being operated. Follow proper local, state and federal regulations for proper installation and operational requirements.

Installation

⚠ CAUTION

Sampler must be supported in two planes to prevent bending of the sample tube and to prevent personal and property damage.

1. Choose a location for the sampler. Product should be evenly dispersed in the material line. Make sure that the mounting location is six to eight feet beyond all elbows or line irregularities. The sampler mounts horizontally only.
2. Mount the sampler to the line. The product discharge must face down.
3. If the sampler is premounted at the factory:
 - a. Remove a section of the conveying line equal to the length of pipe in which the sampler is mounted.
 - b. Clamp or bolt sampler in position. See drawing included with this manual for additional details..

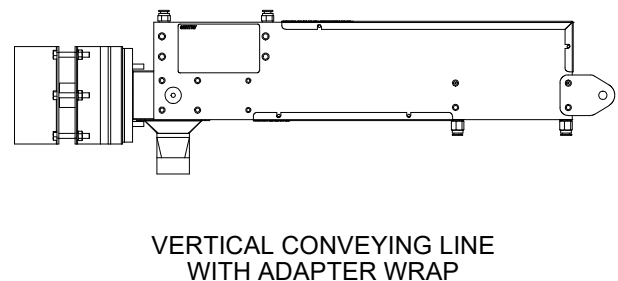
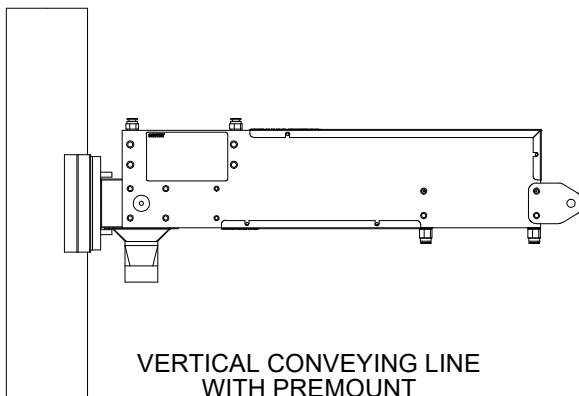
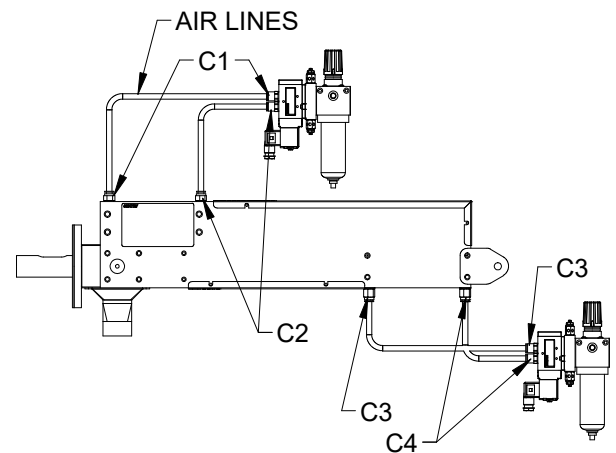


↪ NOTE

If the sampler is to be mounted to a chute that is 14 gauge or lighter, reinforce the chute with heavier gauge metal before bolting the sampler directly to the chute.

4. If any side of your chute or line is less than 5 inches, use a transition section to enlarge the line at the point of installation. The shortest Sentry RPG sample tube is 4 inches.

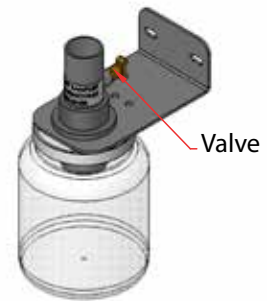
5. If the sampler comes with mounting adapters:
 - a. Cut a 2 inch diameter hole in the conveying line to accommodate the sample tube.
 - b. Mount adapter wraps on the conveying line, making sure the hole in the adapter lines up with the hole in the conveying line. Then secure with the bolts.
 - c. Mount and fasten the sampler to mounting adapters with included hardware.
6. Mount the sample bottle assembly. It may be mounted in any convenient location below the sampler. Best results are obtained when, in the sampling position, the discharge of the sampler is in direct line with the intake of the sample bottle.
7. Connect a flexible hose from the sample discharge to the sample collection container. In certain applications, rigid metal tubing can be used following a short length of hose attached to the discharge.
8. Mount the filter-regulator and the solenoid valve. The bowl should be in a vertical position as close as possible to the sampler. Air pressure of 60 to 80 psi is recommended. The regulator and the restrictors are preset at the factory. Air usage for the air cylinder is 32 cubic inch per inch of stroke, and 17 cubic inches per stroke for the air actuator. CFM depends on how often the sampler is actuated.
9. Connect the lines from the solenoid-valve marked C1 and C2 to the corresponding C1 and C2 marks on the air cylinders with 3/8 in OD poly tube.
10. Connect the lines from the solenoid valve marked C3 and C4 to the corresponding C3 and C4 marks on the air actuator with 3/8-inch OD poly tube.
11. Connect a clean air supply to the inlet of the filter-regulators. Oil and moisture filters should be used before the filter-regulators, if necessary. If an air lubricant is added to the system, it should be placed immediately after the filter-regulator. Air lines should not be so long that sharp bends or kinks develop in the lines. If an air purge is supplied, connect a purge gas source to the solenoid valve mounted on the sampler purge connection.



Operation

Sample Bottle Assembly

The valve on the sample bottle assembly is used to release pressure in the container. The valve may be opened a one quarter turn to allow pressure to bleed slowly between sampling cycles. The valve must be closed when sampling on a vacuum line.

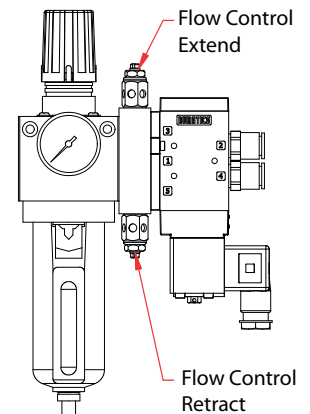
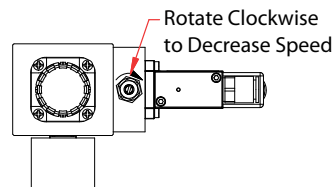


⚠ WARNING

Open the valve on the sample bottle assembly to release the container pressure before removing the container. DO NOT open the valve by more than a quarter turn during sampling. Fine material may escape, biasing the sample and possibly causing personal injury.

Sample Probe Speed

The speed with which the sample probe extends and retracts can be increased or decreased by turning the flow controls on the four-way valve. Each screw regulates the air exhausting from the cylinder. Turn the screw clockwise to decrease cylinder speed. When shipped from the factory, the advancing and retracting speeds are equal.



➡ NOTE:

If you make an adjustment to the four-way valve, you may need to adjust the timers in the controller.

Maintenance

Frequency

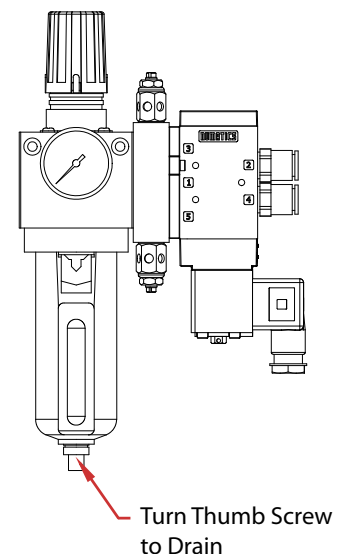
Because the Sentry RPG sampler can be used with a wide variety of products and installations, there are no definite guidelines on how often maintenance should be performed. Maintain the sampler very closely for the first three to four months from initial installation and document wear vs. usage. Using this information, determine a maintenance program that fits your specific environment.

Filter Regulator

1. Drain the filter/regulators at least once a week by turning the thumb screw on the bottom of the bowl. Draining frequency depends upon the quality of the air supply and may be required daily.

➡ NOTE:

If an air lubricant is added to the system, it should be placed immediately after the filter-regulator.



2. Excessive pressure drops or a visible coating on the filter element indicate cleaning of the filter regulator is necessary.
 - a. Shut off the air supply and remove the bowl.

- b. Unscrew the lower gasket, allowing the filter element to fall out.
- c. Wash the filter element with denatured alcohol.

NOTICE

Use an alkaline solution (soapy water) and not a solvent for cleaning the polycarbonate bowl.

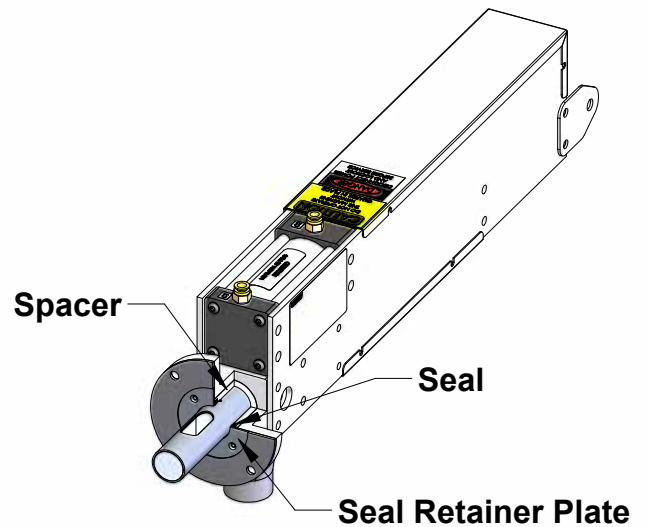
- d. Clean the polycarbonate bowl with soapy water.
 - e. Reassemble the regulator and turn on the air supply.
3. Wash and blow out restrictors once a month or more frequently if necessary.
 4. Replaceable items for the filter-regulator are the filter, bowl and gauge (see drawing(s) in the Appendix of this manual for part numbers).

Seal Adjustment

Standard samplers are supplied with a urethane cup seal. The seal is maintenance-free, but once it becomes worn from use, it will need to be replaced.

To replace seals:

1. Ensure the sample tube is retracted and remove the seal retainer plate.
2. Pry the seal from the groove in the spacer. Be careful not to damage the tube or the spacer.
3. Install the new seal. The cup of the seal faces out.
4. Install the seal retainer plate.



Troubleshooting

The following information is a synopsis of the problems you may encounter prior to troubleshooting your equipment. Divide the unit into three sections and try solving the problem before you continue on.

Potential Problems

Electrical

- Controller
- Connections
- Circuit breaker
- Solenoid

Pneumatic

- Air pressure
- Filter-regulator
- Restrictors
- Four-way valves
- Air cylinder
- Air actuator
- Air lines

Mechanical

- Alignment (binding of tube)
- Seal
- U-joint
- Loose set screws (if applicable)
- Spline shaft
- Drive arm

⚠ WARNING

Disconnect main power to controller before attempting any adjustments or disassembly.

Troubleshooting Sequence

1. Controller
2. Connections
3. Tubing kinks
4. Air pressure
5. Restrictors
6. Air cylinder/Air actuator
7. Seal
8. Alignment

Electrical

1. See controller manual.

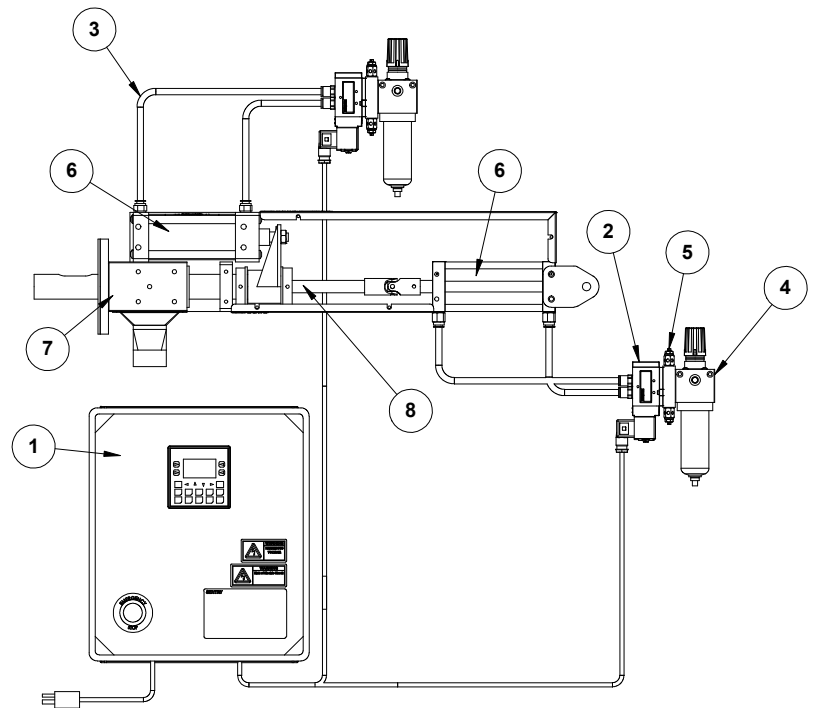
Pneumatic

- 2., 3., 4., 5. Check air lines for kinks, breaks, etc.
Air pressure to the filter/regulator should be 60-80 psi. If higher air pressure is required to activate the cylinder, then it is possible that the probe is bound or the four-way valve needs cleaning. Look at the air restrictors and make sure they are open and not clogged.

6. If the probe slows up or stops when entering or retracting from the material line, or when rotating to the sample or discharge position, the air cylinder/air actuator seals may need replacing. If the main seal is worn, you may be able to hear air escaping around it.

Mechanical

7. If the probe still does not function properly, check the seals for excessive wear or improper fit. If they need adjustment, see the Seals section in this manual.
8. If the sampler properly runs mechanically, but still does not function correctly, then remove it from the line. Check for obstructions in the tube. Reassemble and check for operation. If any other problems arise, please contact Sentry Equipment Customer Service.



Standard Warranty

Sentry Equipment Corp (“Seller”) warrants products manufactured by it and supplied hereunder (“Products”) to be free from defects in workmanship and, to the extent materials are selected by Seller, to be free from defects in materials, in each case for a period as defined in the table below:

Product Line	Product Category	Warranty Period
Sentry®	1. Automatic Sampling 2. Corrosion Monitoring 3. Manual Sampling 4. Sample Conditioning 5. Sampling & Analysis Systems 6. Replacement Parts (without expiration dates)	Eighteen months from date of shipment or twelve months from startup, whichever occurs first
Waters Equipment	1. Sampling & Analysis Systems 2. Replacement Parts (without expiration dates)	Twelve months from date of shipment

To view the full warranty, go to www.sentry-equip.com/warranty.

Customer Support

With proven sampling expertise since 1924, Sentry products and services provide business operations the critical insights to optimize process control and product quality. We deliver true representative sampling and analysis techniques to customers around the globe, empowering them to accurately monitor and measure processes for improved production efficiency, output, and safety. Standing behind our commitments, we are determined to tackle any application, anywhere.

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