

# Leak Detection System

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*For detecting leaks in your diaphragm pump system.*

**Not for use in explosive atmospheres.**

**Part No. 234576**

*120 psi (0.8 MPa, 8 bar) Maximum Air Input Pressure*



**Important Safety Instructions**

Read all warnings and instructions in this manual.  
Save these instructions.

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## Warnings

The following general warnings are for the safe setup, use, grounding, maintenance and repair of this equipment. The exclamation point symbols alert you to general warnings and the hazard symbols refer to procedure-specific risks. Refer back to these warnings. Additional product-specific warnings may be found throughout the body of this manual where applicable.

 <b>WARNING</b>	
	<p><b>ELECTRIC SHOCK HAZARD</b></p> <p>Improper grounding, setup, or usage of the system can cause electric shock.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Turn off and disconnect power at main switch before disconnecting any cables and before servicing equipment.</li> <li>• Connect only to grounded power source.</li> <li>• All electrical wiring must be done by a qualified electrician and comply with all local codes and regulations.</li> <li>• Do not expose to rain. Store indoors.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>EQUIPMENT MISUSE HAZARD</b></p> <p>Misuse can cause death or serious injury.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not exceed the maximum working pressure or temperature rating of the lowest rated system component. See <b>Technical Data</b> in all equipment manuals. For complete information about your material, request MSDS from distributor or retailer.</li> <li>• Use fluids and solvents that are compatible with equipment wetted parts. See <b>Technical Data</b> in all equipment manuals. Read fluid and solvent manufacturer's warnings.</li> <li>• Check equipment daily. Repair or replace worn or damaged parts immediately with genuine Graco replacement parts only.</li> <li>• Do not alter or modify equipment.</li> <li>• For professional use only.</li> <li>• Use equipment only for its intended purpose. Call your Graco distributor for information.</li> <li>• Route hoses and cables away from traffic areas, sharp edges, moving parts, and hot surfaces.</li> <li>• Do not kink or over bend hoses or use hoses to pull equipment.</li> <li>• Comply with all applicable safety regulations.</li> <li>• Keep children and animals away from work area.</li> <li>• Do not operate the unit when fatigued or under the influence of drugs or alcohol.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT</b></p> <p>You must wear appropriate protective equipment when operating, servicing, or when in the operating area of the equipment to help protect you from serious injury, including eye injury, inhalation of toxic fumes, burns, and hearing loss. This equipment includes but is not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Protective eyewear</li> <li>• Clothing and respirator as recommended by the fluid and solvent manufacturer</li> <li>• Gloves</li> <li>• Hearing protection</li> </ul>

# Overview

## Usage

The leak detector monitors air operated double diaphragm pumps for diaphragm rupture or other leaks that may contaminate the fluid being pumped. The system is made up of a main control box and two liquid detection sensors. The sensors are screwed into the air side of each diaphragm on the pump. When liquid is sensed by either one of the sensors, an alarm will sound, indicating a diaphragm rupture has occurred. The control box also has the ability to control an external device such as an alarm, light, or an air solenoid via an onboard relay.

During normal operation, the LED indicators on the control box and each sensor will flash once per second, indicating proper operation. If a system fault or a leak is detected, an alarm will sound and the LED on the control box will blink three times per second. See table, page 8.

## Component Identification and Description

Before you install the system, you should be familiar with the parts discussed in the following paragraphs.

### Sensors

The sensors are mounted on the pump to detect liquid on the air side of the diaphragm. See FIG. 1, FIG. 2, and FIG. 5.

The sensors use two methods of detection: optical and conductive.

Sensors	Definition
Conductive	The two metal pins on the sensors. Controls the blue light and its signal is the white wire.
Optical	The plastic dome in the center of the sensor. Controls the yellow light and its signal is the green wire.

Having both conductive and optical sensors allows the sensor to detect as many liquids as possible. When both sensors are in air, both lights (blue and yellow) flash once per second.

When the sensor is immersed in a conductive liquid, the blue LED will stop flashing. When the sensor is immersed in a liquid compatible with the optical sensor the yellow LED will stop flashing.

### Control Box

The control box powers and monitors the sensors and sound the alarm when a leak is detected.

The control box powers and reads the sensors every second. If the sensors detect liquid, the control box will alarm and set it's fault relay.

### Relay

The relay has two sets of contacts that can be used to indicate an error by turning off a valve, lighting a light, etc. The contacts are located at J4 on the circuit board. See FIG. 6.

There are two separate sets of Common, NO/NC contacts labeled CRS.

- C (Common)
- R is Reset, which is connected to Common during normal operation. (NO)
- S is Set, which is connected to Common when an error is detected. (NC)

For example, if an air valve was held open during normal operation, the power to the valve would enter at C and exit at R. During normal operation C and R are connected and would open if liquid were detected by a sensor. This would stop the pump. Power must be maintained to the control box for the pump to operate. When the control box loses power it will set the relay. Both sets of CRS contacts are floating contacts and are electrically isolated from each other and the electronics on the control board. They do not supply power and should be used as a switch only.

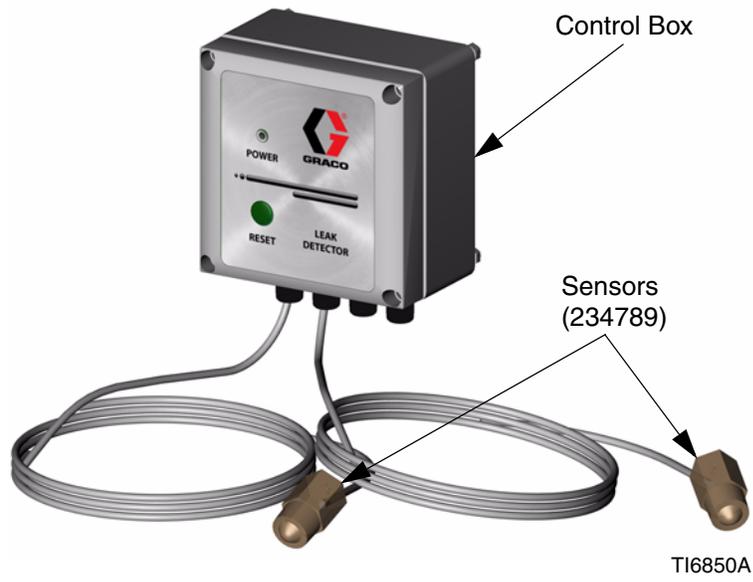


FIG. 1

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# Installation

1. Mount the leak detector box in a convenient location.
2. Remove plugs from the pump, if plugs are present.
3. Remove the sensor covers. Connect the leak detector to the pump by screwing the sensors into the pump. Use thread sealant, as needed. See FIG. 5.



**FIG. 2**

4. Route the sensor wires into the leak detector box through the fittings at the bottom of the box. Tighten the fittings.

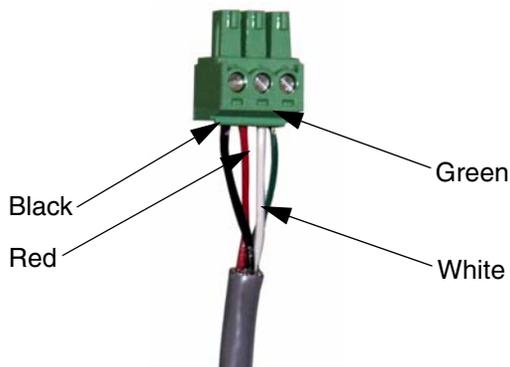


**FIG. 3**

5. Attach the lead wires into the terminal strip. See FIG. 4.



The wires must be attached in the following order from left to right: black, red, white, green.



**FIG. 4**

6. The control box can be powered by 230 VAC, 110 VAC, or 24 VDC.

AC power is connected to J6 on the circuit board. The ground connection is the pin between the pins N and 110. See FIG. 6.

- a. To operate on 230 VAC, connect between pins marked N and 220.
- b. To operate from 110 VAC, connect between pins marked N and 110.
- c. To operate from 24 VDC, connect to J1. J1 is marked for positive and negative polarity. Disconnect any power to the AC connector J6 if the system is to be powered by 24 VDC. See FIG. 6.

<p>Connect the leak detector to a 24 VDC power source OR a 110 VAC or 230 VAC power source. Do not connect to both.</p>						

7. Connect an external ACPRH, air valve, etc. to the internal relay (CRS), if desired, using J4. See FIG. 6.
  - C (Common)
  - R is Reset, which is connected to Common during normal operation. (NO)
  - S is Set, which is connected to Common when an error is detected. (NC)

## Typical Installation

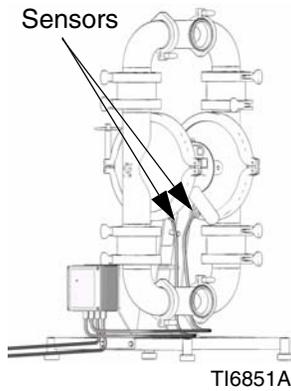


FIG. 5

## Terminal Connections

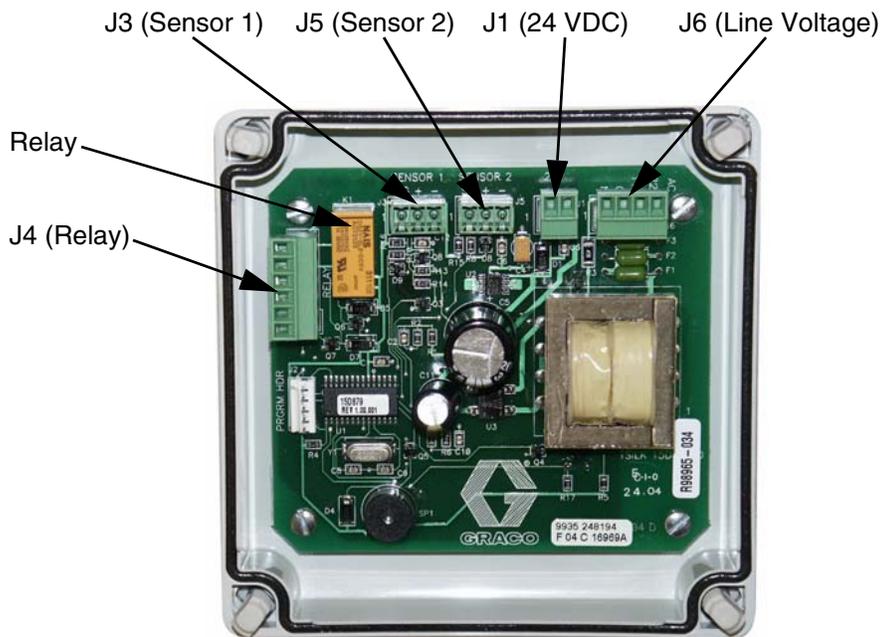


FIG. 6

## Grounding



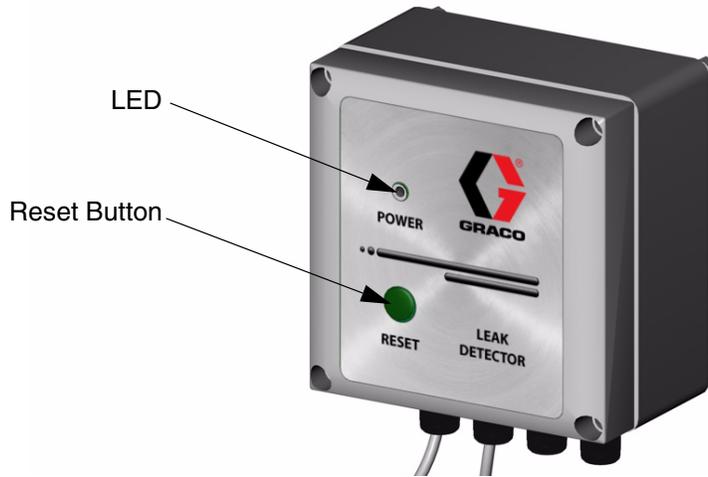
1. Follow the instructions in your pump manual to ground the Graco diaphragm pump system and check its electrical grounding continuity.
2. When the Leak Detector is powered by 230 VAC or 110 VAC, ground the Leak Detector by connecting the ground wire to terminal G on terminal J6. See FIG. 6.

# Operation

## Leak Detector Operation

During normal operation, the LED on the leak detector control box and the sensors will flash once per second.

If an error or a diaphragm rupture occurs, the LED and sensors will flash three times per second and the alarm will sound. The relay will trip and change state. To stop the alarm, press the reset button or remove power for 30 seconds. See FIG. 7.



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FIG. 7

# Maintenance

## Clean Sensors

Clean the sensors whenever the pump is disassembled for cleaning or inspection.

# Troubleshooting

Problem	Cause	Solution
Light flashes 3/sec and alarm sounds 1/sec.	Sensor has detected liquid.	<p>Determine which sensor has detected the liquid.</p> <p>Inspect the diaphragm on the side which liquid has been detected.</p> <p>Replace diaphragm as necessary.</p> <p>To assure proper sensor operation, clean and dry the sensor head and the air side of the diaphragm pump.</p>
Light flashes 3/sec and alarm sounds 3/sec.	One of the sensors is unplugged or has failed.	<p>Remove the cover from the leak detector control box.</p> <p>Inspect the sensor connection for proper contacts and connections.</p> <p>If the problem persists, replace the sensor(s) as required.</p>
Light flashes 3/sec and alarm sounds 8/sec.	The reset button is stuck in the down position.	<p>Remove any obstruction possibly depressing the reset button.</p> <p>If no obstruction exists, remove the cover and inspect the reset button for anything holding it in the down position.</p>
Relay is set and light flashes 3/sec until reserve power is gone.	Loss of power to the leak detection system.	<p>Once main power is restored, the alarm will clear and the system will resume normal operation. If the control box relay is wired to the air supply to the pump, the control box must be powered for the pump to work.</p>

# Technical Data

Input voltage range . . . . .	12-28 VDC
	100-130 VAC, 50/60 Hz
	190-260 VAC, 50/60 Hz
Maximum power consumption . . . . .	3 W
Relay contact rating, 230 VAC . . . . .	60 W, 62.5 VA
Maximum sensor pressure . . . . .	200 psi (1.4 MPa, 14 bar)
Operating temperature range . . . . .	0-104°F (-18-40°C)
Maximum sensor line length . . . . .	2 ft (.6 m)
EMC compatibility . . . . .	CE compliant

*Type of liquids that can be detected: water, oil, or any liquid compatible with polysulphone.*

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