

# **Automatic Pressure Differential Switchover**



The AURA EXD is an automatic switchover system designed to provide a continuous supply of high purity gas for inlet pressures up to 4500 psig. The integral EX1 line regulator provides consistent outlet pressures. AURA's encapsulated seat design consolidates the numerous moving internal components of a standard regulator into one single piece, allowing for ease of maintenance and minimizing potential failure points. Protected by a 10-micron 360° filter, the encapsulated seat provides significantly more filtration of impurities than the standard pressed-in disk. The encapsulated seat also filters damaging particles from all inlet ports rather than just the pipeline port.

AURA's proprietary machining process yields surface finishes of 4-25 Ra designed to reduce corrosion. The optional inlet purge or shutoff valve assemblies require minimal connections, reducing potential leak paths and internal volume. With its minimal internal volume, the EXD allows less gas to be used while purging. The EXD's regulators are assembled in a Class 100 clean room while the complete EXD assembly is 100% helium leak checked and cleaned for oxygen service. Additionally, the EXD undergoes multiple flow and function tests to meet the harsh demands and rugged environments of any application worldwide. The AURA EXD allows for maximum flexibility and superior functionality as the engineer's first choice for an uninterrupted supply of high purity gases.

### **EXD** Features

# Differential pressure switching technology

Fail safe operation

# Line and switching regulator encapsulated seat design

· Ease of maintenance

# Fully configurable inlets, outlets, and purges

• Flexible application specific solution

### Dual surface diaphragm

 Increased precision even at lower pressures

### 4", 12", or 24" panel

 Easy integration into existing system



(EXDS7F00-01-000-000 shown)



### **Materials of Construction**

	EXDS	EXDB	
Body	316L stainless steel	Chrome-plated brass	
Bonnet	304 stainless steel	Chrome-plated brass	
Diaphragm	316L stainless steel	316L stainless steel	
Seat	PCTFE (manifold regulator) PTFE (line regulator)	PCTFE (manifold regulator) PTFE (line regulator)	
10-micron 360° filter	316L stainless steel	Copper nickel	
Nozzle	316L stainless steel	Chrome-plated brass	
Purge/Diaphragm valves	316L stainless steel	Chrome-plated brass	

### **Functional Specifications**

Design Pressure	Working pressure: 4500 PSIG PCTFE     Burst pressure: > 4x Working pressure	Temperature	• -40°F to 140°F (-40°C to 60°C)
Maximum Inlet Pressure	PCTFE (4500 psig maximum inlet pressure)	Weight	<ul><li>24" panel appx. 19 lbs. (8.62 kg.)</li><li>12" panel appx. 15 lbs. (6.80 kg.)</li><li>4" panel appx. 13 lbs. (5.90 kg.)</li></ul>
Leak Rate	• External: 1x10-8 He ccs • Seat: 1x10-7 He ccs		

### **Principles of Operation**

Automatic differential pressure switchovers provide an uninterrupted and reliable supply of high purity gases. The proven switching technology enables fail-safe operation utilizing a priority valve assembly. While the inlet pressure to the switchover begins to drop as the primary cylinder is depleted, the priority valve switches to draw gas from the reserve cylinder now making it the primary cylinder. This allows the end user to replace the empty cylinder (or cylinder bank) without interruption and increases system efficiency as cylinders need to be changed less frequently.

Essential to the function of critical applications and analytical systems, a continuous gas supply ensures reliability in processes as downtime is eliminated, cycle times are shortened, and results are more consistent. With AURA's proprietary switching technology, the EXD offers the highest available flow rates without drawing gas from both cylinders. This feature eliminates depletion of the reserve cylinder as system demand increases and stabilizes delivery with reliable upstream pressure. The EXD also maximizes cylinder economy so more gas can safely be drawn from each cylinder before change-out is needed. The EXD's fully configurable inlets provide flexibility to properly fit application-specific requirements for fittings, purges, and isolation valves.

### Each EXD Switchover assembly includes:

- Regulators cleanroom assembled
- 100% helium leak check
- Cleaning for oxygen service
- 100% function test
- · Silicone-free assembly
- Certificate of conformance
- · Cerificate of cleaning for oxygen

### **EXD Typical Installation**



(EXDS3F21-01-TF4-230 shown)

### **Ordering Information**



### **Digit 4 - Material of Construction**

S = Stainless steel

C = Chrome-plated brass

### Digit 5 - Pressure Range

1 = 0-15 psig

2 = 0.50 psig

3 = 0-100 psig

4 = 0-200 psig

5 = 0-350 psig

7 = 0-150 psig

### Digit 6 - Gauges (Major/Minor Scale)

0 = None

1 = Inlet (psig/kPa)

2 = Outlet (psig/kPa)

3 = Both inlet and outlet (psig/kPa)

5 = Inlet (BAR/psig)

6 = Outlet (BAR/psig)

7 = Both inlet and outlet (BAR/psig)

E = Inlet pressure switch gauge (BAR/psig)

F = Inlet pressure switch gauge and outlet gauge (BAR/psig)

### Digit 7 - Inlet Assembly

(See back page for assembly details)

0 = None

### **Digit 8 - Panel Option**

1 = 12" Wide panel

1 = Diaphragm Valve

### 2 = Direct purge

### 3 = Tee Purge

0 = 4" Wide panel

2 = 24" Wide panel

### Digits 13-15 - Inlet Connection

 $000 = \text{None} (\frac{1}{4}\text{" female NPT})$ 

M06 = 6mm ss compression tube fitting

M08 = 8mm ss compression tube fitting

M10 = 10mm ss compression tube fitting

M12 = 12mm ss compression tube fitting

TF2 = 1/8" ss compression tube fitting TF4 = 1/4" ss compression tube fitting

TF6 = 3/8" ss compression tube fitting

TF8 = 1/2" ss compression tube fitting

### **Digit 16 - Outlet Assembly**

0 = No Valve, LH Outlet

1 = No Valve, RH Outlet

2 = Diaphragm Valve, LH Outlet

3 = Diaphragm Valve, RH Outlet

### **Digit 17 - Outlet Connection**

0 = None (1/4" female NPT)

1 = 1/4" male NPT Fitting

 $2 = \frac{1}{8}$ " ss compression tube fitting

 $3 = \frac{1}{4}$ " ss compression tube fitting

4 = 3/8" ss compression tube fitting

 $5 = \frac{1}{2}$ " ss compression tube fitting

6 = 6mm ss compression tube fitting 7 = 8mm ss compression tube fitting

8 = 10mm ss compression tube fitting

9 = 12mm ss compression tube fitting

36" 316L stainless steel hose with check valve and cylinder connection, 3000 psig EXPH0001-01-CON-000

36" 316L stainless steel hose with check valve and brass cylinder connection, 3000

psig EXPH0002-01-CON-000

36" 316L Monel®-lined hose with cylinder connection for oxygen service, 3850 psig EXPH0008-01-540-000

### Key:

ss = Stainless steel RH = Right hand LH = Left hand CON = Cylinder Connection

NOTE: If you are unable to find a configuration specific to your application's needs, call AURA Gas Controls directly at 800.582.2565.



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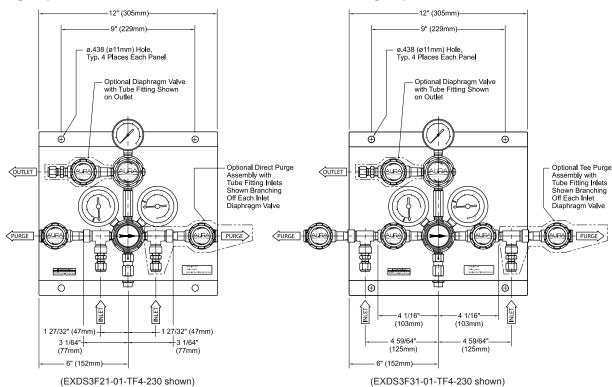




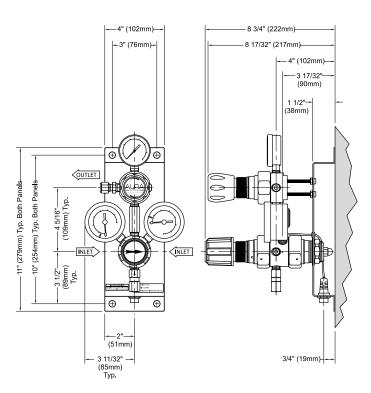
# Automatic Differential Switchover Mounting and Installation Information

### **EXD Direct Purge Option**

### **EXD Tee-Purge Option**



### **EXD No Purge Option**



(EXDS7F00-01-000-030 shown)





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