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Pump Initiation Board

Description

Pump initiation boards are ready for wall mounting in the pump house. Each initiation has a separate test arrangement and connection with a common drain. Units are pressure tested to 17.5, 31.25 or 50 Bar prior to dispatch depending on the pressure required.

- Fulfils the requirements of BS EN 12845 (double switch)
- Rc1/2 inlet unions (BSPT)
- Rc1/2 lockable ball valves (BSPT)
- 3mm flow restrictor
- 100mm glycerin gauges c/w no loss connectors
- 1/2" check valves in bypass line
- Model 1381 pressure switches for duty and stand by pumps
- Model 1381V pressure switch for jockey pump
- Descriptive labels fitted as standard
- Available in 14 Bar, 25 Bar and 40 Bar
- Standard configurations for 2,3 & 4 units.
- Bespoke solutions available on request.



Installation & Maintenance

Assembly to be located where it will not be subject to freezing or extreme temperatures. All electrical connections to be made by qualified staff. Under normal operation the top valve must be in open position with the test valve in closed position.

Pressure switches can be set after installation with system at operating pressure. Close the top inlet valve and slowly open the bottom test valve to reduce gauge pressure to the desired level. Close test valve and adjust pressure switch. Repeat this process for each pressure switch.

To test pump operation, close the top inlet valve and slowly open bottom test valve to start pump.

Unit is designed to be maintenance free. However pressure switches and gauges can be replaced by isolating the pump, closing top inlet valve and draining the unit via bottom test valve.

Material Specification

| Pressure Rating | 14 bar | 25 bar | 40 bar | |
|--------------------|---|---|-----------------|--|
| Pipes & Fittings | Galvanised Carbon Steel BS143, BS1387 | Galvanised Carbon Steel BS143, BS1387 | Stainless Steel | |
| Ball Valves | PN40 | PN40 | PN40 | |
| Pressure Switch | 0.7-14 bar | 2-28 bar | 2-42 bar | |
| Test Pressure | 17.5 bar | 31.25 bar | 50 bar | |
| Pressure Gauge | 0-16 bar | 0-25 bar | 0-40 bar | |

Board Dimensions & Weight

| Number of | Width (mm) | | Height (mm) | | Depth (mm) | Weight (Kg) |
|--------------|------------|--------|-------------|--------|---------------|----------------|
| Units | 14/25 bar | 40 bar | 14/25 bar | 40 bar | (111111) | (NG) |
| 2 | 900 | 1100 | 600 | 610 | 190 | 15-23 |
| 3 | 1200 | 1400 | 600 | 610 | 190 | 22-30 |
| 4 | 1500 | 1800 | 600 | 610 | 190 | 29-40 |

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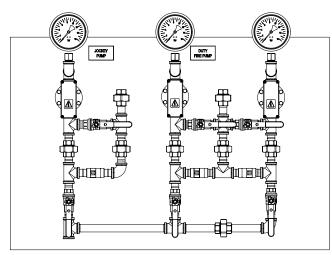


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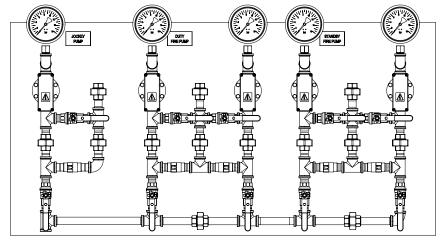


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2 Pump Initiation Board 1 Duty Pump + 1 Jockey Pump



3 Pump Initiation Board 1 Standby Pump + 1 Duty Pump + 1 Jockey Pump



Important Installation Information

- Rapidrop *Pump Initiation Board* must only be installed by a competent person in accordance with requirements of the local authority having jurisdiction. Deviations from these standards will invalidate warranty.
- It is the responsibility of the installing contractor to include a copy of this document in the sprinkler system installation, operating and maintenance manual.
- Alterations to Rapidrop products will void any warranty.
- Pump Initiation Board should be inspected and maintained during routine sprinkler system inspections by a competent person in accordance with national codes/requirements.
- Failure to follow these instructions could cause improper operation, resulting in personal injury and/or property damage.
- For further details and technical support please contact your Rapidrop sales representative.

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