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Instructions for installing and operating the PROBENCH



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1 Installation Instructions

1.1 Structure of the PROBENCH

The PROBENCH is a compact module for measuring gas conditioning for vehicle exhaust gas measuring instruments. It contains a complete gas line with double water trap, a double head pump for measuring gas and condense water, filters, flow sensor and solenoid valve. Facilities for installing electro-chemical nitrogen monoxide and oxygen sensors are provided.

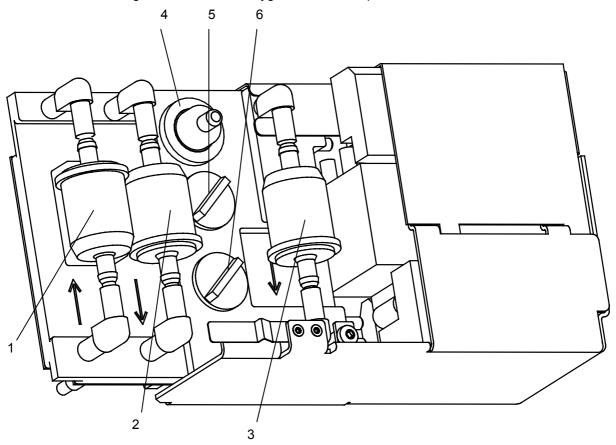


Figure 1

- 1. Gas filter GF2
- 2. Gas filter GF3
- 3. Gas filter GF4
- 4. Flow sensor
- 5. Location for electro-chemical oxygen sensor O₂
- 6. Location for electro-chemical nitrogen monoxide sensor NO

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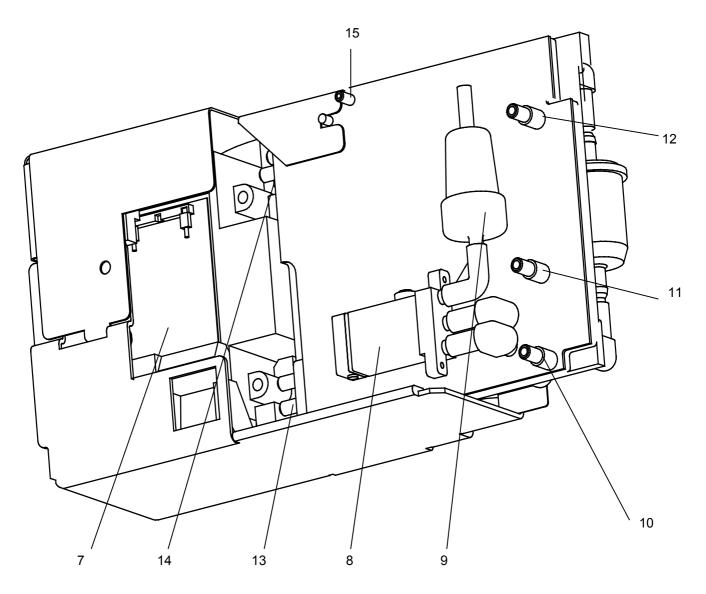


Fig. 2

- 7. Pump (double head)
- 8. Fresh-air solenoid valve
- 9. HC absorber (char-coal filter)
- 10. Condensation and gas outlet
- 11. Measuring gas outlet, test gas inlet
- 12. Measuring gas inlet
- 13. from the analysis bench
- 14. to the analysis bench
- 15. optional: connection for pressure sensor before the pump (sealed)



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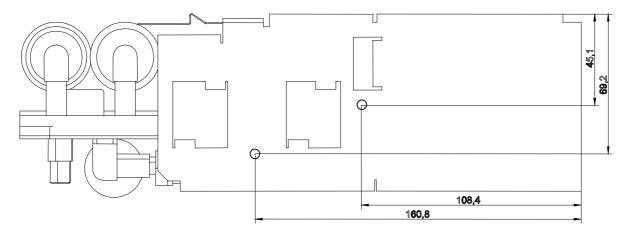
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1.2 Mechanical installation conditions

Installation:

The Probench has two M4 assembly nuts in the base plate.



Operating position:

The Probench must be mounted so that the fastening screws face the base of the exhaust gas measuring instrument. Only then is the automatic condensation trapping with draining off of condensed water guaranteed.



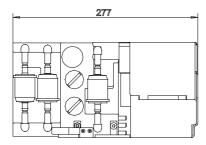
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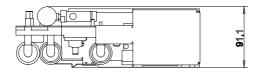
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Dimensions:







1.3 EMC installation conditions

The following conditions must be observed for **EMC reasons**:

• Leads to the oxygen sensor and to an electro-chemical NO-sensor must be either shielded or twisted because of the small signals.



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1.4 Pneumatic installation conditions

Gas flow plan:

Gas inlet: 4 I/min total flow

On SB1 division: 2 I/min through pump M1

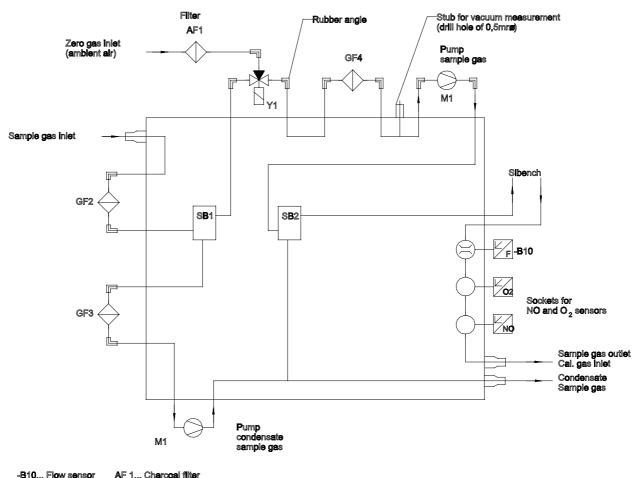
2 I/min through pump M2

On SB2 division: 1 I/min through Sibench

1 I/min to outlet/condensation trap

Pressure sensor connection:

Can be activated for vacuum pressure measuring in front of the pump (fig. 2/item 15) Drill with \emptyset 0,5 mm drill, with penetration depth, max. 3 mm into the plastic.



-B10... Flow sensor
-M 1... Pump
-Y 1... Solenoid valve

-SB 1... Coarse filter
-SB 1... Condensat trap



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External tubing:

A 70 cm long tube must be connected to the "gas outlet/test gas inlet" and to the "condensate/sample gas" outlet for discharging gas and condensed water. These tubes must be laid at a down gradient from the connection. The water flowing downwards produces a vacuum which improves water drainage.

A sample tube of about 8 m in length must be connected at the gas inlet. This tube must be protected by a filter (e.g. type KL 13 from Mahle Co.). The sample probe is connected before this by about 50 cm of tube.

1.5 Thermal installation conditions

The electrical power is produced as lost heat. The operating range of the PROBENCH allows internal temperatures of +2 °C to 70 °C. The PROBENCH must therefore be installed in the housing in such a way that the internal temperature does not exceed 70 °C.

The main heat is generated by the pump. In a sufficiently ventilated structure the lost heat is dissipated by convection. In very compact installations, a fan must be used to cool the pump.

Check the specific application to find out whether a fan needs to be installed.

1.6 Electrical connections

Number	Funktion	Order No.
1	Analogou inputs parallel serial 12 V 24 V Pump 1 Coil at the top, on the right Coil below, on the right Coil below, on the left	AMP Serie MTE
2	Solenoid valve Cable connection 1 12 V = open GND	AMP Serie MTE 0-0103670-2 / 0-0104257-2
5	SIEMENS Flow sensor (Option) Cable connection 1 common Meas Ref	AMP Serie MTE 0-0103670-2 / 0-0104257-2

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Data of components and sensors

Solenoid valve: 12 V, 2 W

Suggested circuit for 12 V power supply:

- Switch on with 12 V

 Continuous operation with pulse value modulated signal derived from 12 V, integration by inductance of the solenoid valve.

Pump: 12 V (parallel connected windings)

24 V (windings in series)

Suggested circuit: Continuous operation with pulse value modulated signal. Power

setting by pulse/pause ratio. Connection by half or full bridge

Electrochemical sensors: The Probench is designed for using electro-chemical sensors with

A connection thread M16 x 1.

Recommended are: for oxygen measurement: Envitec, Teledyne, City-Technology with

Molex-Connector respectively

for NO measurement: Envitec, City-Technology

Flow sensor: Temperature voltage of silicon diodes

The flow sensor consists of two diodes, whereby the reference diode

is shut off from external influences in a sealed volume and the

measuring diode is cooled by the measuring gas flow.

The actual measuring variable represents the difference of the temperature-dependent flow voltage ($I_F \sim 1 mA$) of the two diodes.

Suggested circuit: bridge circuit

The flow sensor can be connected to the Sibench.

Gas filter: Pre-filtering in the discharge tube directly after the discharge

Probe is necessary.

The filter GF 2 must be changed about every 3 months.

The filters GF 3 and GF 4 need not be changed more often than

once a year.

Recommended are: Pore width 5 µm; petrol filter; no metal may be used on the inside.

Suitable and proven: Type KL 13 micro-star from the Mahle Co.

Charcoal filter: Filter filled with charcoal. Capacity 2000 ppm HC* hours. As Hexan

(C6H14)



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2 Technical Data

Siemens flow sensor 0 to 4 l/min Resolution 0.01 l/min

Supply voltage: Pump 12/24 V AC

Solenoid valve 12 V DC

Power consumption: Pump max. 20 VA

Solenoid valve 2 W

Ambient temperatures: 0 °C to approx. 60 °C, internal temperature not above 70 °C

Storage temperature: -20 °C to 70 °C

Air pressure: 700 to 1100 hPa

Humidity: 5 % to 95 % relative humidity, no condensation

Flow: Measuring gas (total flow) normal 4 l/min

max. 8 l/min

Measuring bench (partial flow) normal 1 l/min

max. 2 l/min

Operating position horizontal ±15 °