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Improve the Safety and Efficiency of Your Gas Distribution Systems

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- What is a gas distribution system?
- Importance of these systems and why you should make it a priority
- Benefits and advantages
- Role of pressure regulators in gas distribution performance
- Standard designs to address and avoid leaks
- Q&A



What is a Gas Distribution System?

Gas distribution systems are the network of tubes and pipes which transport pressurized gas from the source to a desired point of use (e.g., inside a laboratory or test facility).







Gas Distribution System in Processes

Gas Panels Locations:

- Onsite laboratories
- Operations
- Research facilities
- Gas companies
- Medical facilities





The Use of Gas Distribution Systems

Why Gas Panels?

- Provide access point to a gas supply system
- Reduce the source pressure to a lower constant
- Enable an uninterrupted supply of gases
- Handle reactive, toxic and corrosive gases
- Properly handle expensive high-purity gases





Gas Distribution Systems Advantages



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Reduce costs



Fire Triangle – SAFETY

The Fire Triangle is a simple method of raising awareness of how and why fire can spread so quickly in a system; something which could **save lives**.



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Changeover – Increase Uptime and Maximize Resources



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Filtration – Increase Uptime and Improve Safety

Filters are used to remove particulate matter from the gas stream in which they are deployed.

Match the filter to the task



Gas Distribution System



Regulator Basics



What is a Pressure Regulator?

A pressure regulator is a mechanical device designed to regulate system <u>pressure</u> in response to upstream or downstream pressure changes.





The Important Aspects of Performance

Flow curve consists of three parts:

- A steep drop on the far left, which shows seat-load drop or lockup
- The ideal operating range, a relatively flat part in the middle
- A steep drop on the far right, which shows the choked-flow area



Gas Distribution System

Standard Panel Designs





Gas Distribution System Types and Features



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Swagelok Source Inlet (SSI)

Operation:

- Establishes a connection between the highpressure gas source and the distribution system
- Can be one bottle or multiple

- Highly configurable options help ensure operator safety
- Option to vent individual lines to maximize uptime





Swagelok Gas Panel (SGP)

Operation:

• Primary gas pressure control, either in one stage or two stages

- Modular panel is easy to service and maintain, helping to improve uptime
- Configurable options for pressure relief, venting, lockable isolation, and more
- Enhance safety with upstream and downstream pressure indicators





Swagelok Changeover (SCO)

Operation:

 Automatic changeover system seamlessly switches from one gas source to another to ensure an uninterrupted supply

- Changeover pressure remains constant, regardless of primary source selection
- Flexibility to set changeover pressure to your spec helps maximize resources
- Optional line regulation available





Swagelok Point of Use (SPU)

Operation:

• Critical last-stage pressure control

- Provides standardization and consistent operation, increasing uptime
- Can be set up for either top-down or downtop flow to help improve safety
- Compact design saves space
- Multiple mounting options





Documentation

- User manual
- Sales/as-built drawings
- Complete bill of materials
 - Spare parts list if needed







Part Numbering – Gas Distribution System



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Some of Our Available Products and Services

Gas Distribution Program Quick Look

Application Capabilities swagelok.com Ensure your facility is running safely and efficiently Backed by 70-plus years of fluid system expertise and a global network of pressure control specialists, Swagelok* is uniquely positioned to provide gas distribution systems and pressure control advisory services that help you ensure your facilities and sites are operating safely and efficiently. Ensure safety Designed to reduce the notential for gas leaks and maximize operator safety. Swagelok gas distribution systems are fully assembled and tested by certified fuid system experts. Systems are designed and labeled to be both easy to understand and safe to use. Improve uptime and reliability The design and quality of Swagelok gas distribution systems help ensure the reliability and uptime of your instruments. These systems allow ease of maintenance and troubleshooting to keep systems reliably delivering the pressure and flow required for each application. **Beduce cost** Swagelok gas distribution systems help maximize efficiency of gas usage and minimize costly leakage. Assembled prior to delivery with leak-tight Swagelok components and tested, these systems are constructed to provide long-lasting performance while helping you reduce operating costs Save time and resources Certified pressure control experts at Swadelok desion. assemble, and test gas distribution systems prior to delivery, limiting the need for you to build systems on site and allowing your specialists to focus their efforts elsewhere. The reliability of these systems can also lead to a reduced need for maintenance, saving you additional time and resources. Swagelok Configurable, Local, Reliable,

Gas Distribution Program Application Guide



Gas Distribution Program Case Study



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