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Hot Filament Replacement

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or for VS Series Leak Detector

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1 Preface

1.1 Documentation Standards

1.1.1 Symbols

This manual uses the following documentation standards:

NOTE



Notes contain important information.

CAUTION



Cautions appear before instructions, which if not followed, could cause damage to the equipment or data loss.

WARNING



Warnings appear for a particular procedure or practice which, if not followed correctly, could lead to serious injury or death.



1.2 Hazard and Safety Information

Operators and service personnel must be aware of all hazards associated with this equipment. They must know how to recognize hazardous and potentially hazardous conditions, and know how to avoid them. The consequences of unskilled, improper, or careless operation of the equipment can be serious. Every operator or service person must read and thoroughly understand operation/maintenance manuals and any additional information provided by Agilent. All warning and cautions must be read carefully and strictly observed. Consult local, state, and national agencies regarding specific requirements and regulations. Address any safety, operation, and/or maintenance questions to your nearest Agilent office.

The common international symbols used in this manual, and on the equipment, are defined below:





1.2.1 Solvents

Warning



The mechanical components of leak detectors may be cleaned with one of the recommended solvents. When heated, sprayed, or exposed to high-temperature equipment, these solvents become flammable and explosive, causing serious injury or death. Do not use these solvents near a high-temperature source. Ventilate the working area with a blower and work in a large, well-ventilated room.

Solvents are irritants, narcotics, depressants and/or carcinogens. Their inhalation and/or ingestion may produce serious side effects. Prolonged or continued contact with the skin results in absorption through the skin and moderate toxicity. Always ensure that cleaning operations are carried out in large, well ventilated rooms, and wear eye shields, gloves, and protective clothing.

Due to the effective cleaning nature of VacuSolv solvent and its residuefree properties, Agilent' Component and Spectrometer Cleaning Kit (Part Number 670029096), used in accordance with the kit instructions, is recommended for cleaning spectrometer components. The kit can also be used for fine cleaning of other parts in the leak detector's vacuum system such as valves and fittings. No rinsing steps or hightemperature drying is required following cleaning with VacuSolv. Although appropriate precautions are advised, VacuSolv is compatible with most materials and does not contain toxic chemicals or CFCs (chlorofluorocarbons). Other acceptable solvents are isopropyl alcohol (IPA) or Dow Corning® OS-20.

To clean the leak detector plastic enclosure, the LCD display and Front Panel buttons, use only a soft cloth slightly dampened with water or a mild soap.

Do NOT use excess water or cleaning solvents of any kind.

Avoid splashing any cleaning solvents into the unit through the ventilation openings or Front Panel buttons. Wipe the surface with a dry lint-free cloth.

1.2.2 Vacuum Equipment and Cleanliness

Caution



Wear non-powdered, ESD-safe Nitride or equivalent gloves to prevent skin oils from getting on spectrometer internal components.



1.2.3 O-ring Care

When removing, checking, or replacing O-rings, keep in mind the following:



Agilent recommends replacing all O-rings during routine maintenance or during any maintenance procedure requiring that O-rings be removed.

Remove O-rings carefully with your fingers. Do not use metal tools for this task; this prevents scratching of any sealing surfaces.

- Wipe all O-rings clean with a lint-free cloth before installation to ensure that no foreign matter is present to impair the seal.
- Do not use grease or any other substance on O-rings that will come in contact with the vacuum surfaces.
- Do not use alcohol, methanol or other solvents on O-rings. Doing so causes deterioration and reduces their ability to hold a vacuum.
- Agilent does not recommend the use of vacuum grease. If applicable, apply a small amount of Apiezon® L grease and wipe the O-rings shiny dry.

1.2.4 Metal Seal Care

CAUTION



Metal Seals must be replaced any time a spectrometer is opened. All fasteners must be installed and torqued per assembly procedure specifications. Remove Metal Seals carefully with your fingers or a soft tool. Metal tools scratch sealing surfaces.

- Metal Seals are supplied in pre-cleaned condition. No cleaning is required. If necessary, Metal Seals can be cleaned using the recommended solvents. Wipe Metal Seals clean with a lint-free cloth before installation to ensure that no foreign matter impairs the seal.
- Do not use grease or any other substance on Metal Seals that will come in contact with the spectrometer.



1.2.5 Spectrometer

CAUTION



Store the Ion Source/Preamplifier sub-assembly in a cool, dry area in a tightly sealed, ESD protected container. Wear non-powdered, ESD-safe Nitride or equivalent gloves when handling the spectrometer. Wash hands thoroughly after handling the spectrometer filaments and especially before smoking or eating.

The spectrometer and PCB's are static sensitive devices. Wear a grounding strap when performing any maintenance on these units and especially when performing maintenance of static sensitive parts.



The spectrometer operates at a very high vacuum produced by the high vacuum turbomolecular pump. Service of the spectrometer requires that this vacuum be vented to the atmosphere.



2 Filament Installation: Agilent Helium Leak Detector Model G8610, G8611, or G8612

The same filament replacement kit is compatible with any model G8610, G8611, or G8612, as well as legacy Agilent model VS series leak detectors.

2.1 Equipment Required for G8610, G8611, or G8612

The following tools are suggested for assembly.

Item	Note
Filament Service Kit (PN: VSFLDHFR)	
Slotted screw driver	Use to remove lead detector covers
Metric Allen wrench set	
Needle nose pliers or tweezer	
M3 Phillips head screw driver	
Torque wrench (must be adjustable to 40 in-	
lbs (4.5 N-m) and 90 in-lbs (10.2 N-m))	
Digital multimeter (Fluke 187 or equivalent)	For resistance and continuity
	measurements

Table 2-1. Equipment required for G8610, G8611, or G8612 models

2.2 Installation Procedure for G8610, G8611, or G8612

For clarity, some items have been omitted from views.



Figure 2-1. Covers

- 1. Turn off the power switch located on the back of the unit and unplug.
- 2. Wait 30 seconds for the high voltage to dissipate
- 3. Using a slotted screw driver, unfasten the captive screws holding each of the four covers. If the unit is equipped with a handle, remove the handle.



4. Detach all four covers and rotate the top lid about the display, as to give access to the spectrometer.



Figure 2-2. Spectrometer access

5. To remove the spectrometer top cover, it may be necessary to first pull straight out the thermocouple gauge (shown in Figure 2-2 with the red arrow. It is shown without the outside black plastic cover). Leave the thermocouple gauge connected to its wiring. Use an M3 Phillips head screw driver to remove the four screws securing the aluminum spectrometer cover. The screw shown in the top right of Figure 2-2 will be securing a grounding strap. Leave the ground strap hanging from the leak detector frame. Disconnect the two electrical cables plugged into the spectrometer board, the pre-amp RJ45 style connector on the turbo side of the spectrometer, and the ion source multi-pin connector (Cables not shown for clarity: refer to Figure 2-3). Remove the top cover, set aside with the screws.



Static sensitive device, ensure that personnel are properly grounded before proceeding.







Figure 2-3. Spectrometer exploded view



Wear non-powdered, ESD-safe Nitride or equivalent gloves (not included in kit) to prevent skin oils from getting on vacuum surfaces.

Refer to Figure 2-3 for disassembly of the spectrometer header.

- Loosen screws (10X) and remove spectrometer header from spectrometer body. The vacuum system vents to atmosphere as the screws are loosened. Retain the socket head cap screws and Belleville washers. Maintain correct orientation of Belleville (conical) washers when removing.
- 7. Remove the spectrometer header. Rest upside-down on the four posts sticking up from the printed circuit board.
- 8. Remove metal gasket and discard. Do not scratch the mating surface when removing the gasket. To prevent scratching of any sealing surface, do not use metal tools for this task. Do not attempt to reuse the gasket.
- 9. Examine the spectrometer cavity for discolored areas. If the inside of the spectrometer body appears dirty, clean it with Vac-u-solv spectrometer cleaning kit (Agilent part number 670029096). Ensure no lint is present after cleaning.
- 10. On a clean work surface, remove the defective filaments(s) from the spectrometer by loosening the two coupler screws. Then loosen the M2 screw and washer and remove the defective filament(s). See Figure 2-4.



Figure 2-4. Filament removal and replacement

11. Inspect the new filament assembly for deformation, damage, and flaking of the coating prior to installation. Do not install if damaged.



12. Insert new filament assembly into the coupler.



13. Guide the ceramic against the bottom and side surfaces of the ion chamber (see Figure 2-5).



Figure 2-5. Filament positioning

- 14. While holding the filament in position, insert the M2 screw and washer and tighten using an Allen key.
- 15. Tighten the coupler screws onto the filament posts. Using small pliers, pull lightly on the extractor and chamber wires to ensure that the coupler screws are secured tightly.





Figure 2-6. Ion support assembly





16. Visually verify ceramic is tight against the bottom and left-side ribs. Ensure that the filament is positioned in the slot of the ion source as shown in Figure 2-7.

Figure 2-7. Filament alignment



- 17. Clean the mating surfaces of the spectrometer body and header with isopropyl alcohol and a clean lint free wipe. Agilent recommends use of the Vac-u-solv spectrometer cleaning kit (Agilent part number 670029096). Be careful to ensure no debris or lint remains in the spectrometer body after cleaning
- 18. Center the replacement metal gasket inside the bolt pattern and outside of the body cavity. To prevent scratching of any sealing surface, do not use metal tools for this task.
- 19. Guide the spectrometer header into the pocket with the detector housing closest to the inlet.



Figure 2-8. Spectrometer alignment

- 20. Insert a screw with three Belleville washers into each hole and finger tighten (see Figure 2-9).
- 21. Follow the torqueing pattern in Figure 2-9. Torque screws to 40 in-lbs (4.5 N-m).
- 22. Re-torque screws to 90 in-lbs (10.2 N-m) following the same pattern. Go through the entire torque pattern twice to ensure the metal gasket is firmly compressed.
- 23. Wait a minimum of five minutes, then torque the screws again in the same pattern (Figure 2-9) to a value of 90 in-lbs (10.2 N-m). This wait period allows the washers to decompress.





Figure 2-9. Tightening spectrometer header screws



Figure 2-10. Ion source header pin schematic

24. On the PCB, use the resistance meter to verify an open circuit between any two of the six ion source header pins (except FIL-1 to FIL-1 and FIL-2 to FIL-2 which should be 0.3 Ohms or less). Also verify an open circuit between the body of the spectrometer and any of the ion source header pins (Figure 2-10). If there is continuity (short circuit) at any of the points, remove the header and inspect for shorting.





Figure 2-11. Ion source header pin locations

- 25. Place the spectrometer cover over the header and align the holes (Figure 2-11).
- 26. Install screws and washers (items 5 & 6), then tighten using a M3 Phillips screw driver (Figure 2-11). Tighten one screw over the ground strap connector.
- 27. Re-plug in both the pre-amp and ion source cable.
- 28. Reinstall the leak detector covers and fasten hardware.
- 29. Power up the leak detector.
- 30. Let the unit run for 20-30 minutes, then perform a calibration (via the I/O, front panel display, or RS232), per the user manual, to validate a successful installation. Leak check the spectrometer to ensure a leak free seal by spraying helium around the spectrometer metal seal while the leak detector is running in Test, blanked off, after calibration.

3 Filament Installation: Agilent Legacy VS Series Helium Leak Detector

The same filament replacement kit is compatible with any model G8610, G8611, or G8612, as well as legacy Agilent model VS series leak detectors.

3.1 Equipment Required for Agilent Legacy VS Series Helium Leak Detector

The following tools are suggested for assembly.

ltem	Note
Filament Service Kit (PN: VSFLDHFR)	
Extended Length M5 Allen Wrench	
Metric Allen wrench set	

Table 3-1. Equipment required for VS models



Needle nose pliers or tweezer	
M3 Phillips head screw driver	
Torque wrench (must be adjustable to 40 in-	
lbs (4.5 N-m) and 90 in-lbs (10.2 N-m))	
Digital multimeter (Fluke 187 or equivalent)	For resistance and continuity
	measurements

3.2 Installation Procedure for Agilent Legacy VS Series Helium Leak Detector

For clarity, some items have been omitted from views.



Figure 3-1. Rear screws

- 1. Turn off the power switch located on the back of the unit and unplug.
- 2. Wait 30 seconds for the high voltage to dissipate.
- 3. Using an extended length M5 Allen wrench, remove the four screws holding the rear plastic cover (Figure 3-1).
- 4. Detach the rear plastic cover from the unit.



Figure 3-2. Fan assembly



5. Disconnect the fan cable and remove the fan assembly by unfastening two wing nuts and one M4 socket head cap screw (Figure 3-2).



Figure 3-3. Cable locations

6. Disconnect the spectrometer ground cable, the preamp signal cable and the ion source cable from the spectrometer (Figure 3-3).



Cables not shown for clarity.





Figure 3-4. Spectrometer access

7. To remove the spectrometer top cover, it may be necessary to first pull straight out the thermocouple gauge (shown in Figure 3-4 with the red arrow. It is shown without the outside black plastic cover). Leave the thermocouple gauge connected to its wiring. Use an M3 Phillips head screw driver to remove the four screws securing the aluminum spectrometer cover. The screw shown in the top right of Figure 3-4 will be securing a grounding strap. Leave the ground strap hanging from the leak detector frame. Disconnect the two electrical cables plugged into the spectrometer board, the pre-amp RJ45 style connector on the turbo side of the spectrometer, and the ion source multi-pin connector (Cables not shown for clarity: refer to Figure 3-5). Remove the top cover, set aside with the screws.



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Figure 3-5. Spectrometer exploded view



Wear non-powdered, ESD-safe Nitride or equivalent gloves (not included in kit) to prevent skin oils from getting on vacuum surfaces.

- Refer to Figure 3-5 for reference in disassembly of the spectrometer header. Loosen screws (10X) and remove spectrometer header from spectrometer body. The vacuum system vents to atmosphere as the screws are loosened. Retain the socket head cap screws and Belleville washers. Maintain correct orientation of Belleville (conical) washers when removing.
- 9. Remove the spectrometer header. Rest upside-down on the four posts sticking up from the printed circuit board.
- 10. Remove metal gasket and discard. Do not scratch the mating surface when removing the gasket. To prevent scratching of any sealing surface, do not use metal tools for this task. Do not attempt to reuse the gasket.
- 11. Examine the spectrometer cavity for discolored areas. If the inside of the spectrometer body appears dirty, clean it with Vac-u-solv spectrometer cleaning kit (Agilent part number 670029096).
- 12. On a clean work surface, remove the defective filaments(s) from the spectrometer by loosening the two coupler screws. Then loosen the M2 screw and washer and remove the defective filament(s). See Figure 3-6.



Figure 3-6. Filament removal and replacement

- 13. Inspect the new filament assembly for deformation, damage, and flaking of the coating prior to installation. Do not install if damaged.
- 14. Insert new filament assembly into the coupler.







15. Guide the ceramic against the bottom and side surfaces of the ion chamber (see Figure 3-7).

Figure 3-7. Filament positioning

- 16. While holding the filament in position, insert the M2 screw and washer and tighten using an Allen key.
- 17. Tighten the coupler screws onto the filament posts. Using small pliers, pull lightly on the extractor and chamber wires to ensure that the coupler screws are secured tightly.
- 18. Visually verify ceramic is tight against the bottom and left-side ribs. Ensure that the filament is positioned in the slot of the ion source as shown in Figure 3-7.



Figure 3-8. Filament alignment





- 19. Clean the mating surfaces of the spectrometer body and header with isopropyl alcohol and a clean lint free wipe. Agilent recommends use of the Vac-u-solv spectrometer cleaning kit (Agilent part number 670029096). Be careful to ensure no debris or lint remains in the spectrometer body after cleaning
- 20. Center the replacement metal gasket inside the bolt pattern and outside of the body cavity. To prevent scratching of any sealing surface, do not use metal tools for this task.
- 21. Guide the spectrometer header into the pocket with the detector housing closest to the inlet.



Figure 3-9. Spectrometer alignment

- 22. Insert a screw with three Belleville washers into each hole and finger tighten (see Figure 3-10).
- 23. Follow the torqueing pattern in Figure 2-9. Torque screws to 40 in-lbs (4.5 N-m).
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- 25. Wait a minimum of five minutes, then torque the screws again in the same pattern (Figure 3-10) to a value of 90 in-lbs (10.2 N-m). This wait period allows the washers to decompress.



Figure 3-10. Tightening spectrometer header screws





Figure 3-11. Ion source header pin schematic

26. On the PCB, use the resistance meter to verify an open circuit between any two of the six ion source header pins (except FIL-1 to FIL-1 and FIL-2 to FIL-2 which should be 0.3 Ohms or less). Also verify an open circuit between the body of the spectrometer and any of the ion source header pins (Figure 3-11). If there is continuity (short circuit) at any of the points, remove the header and inspect for shorting.



Figure 3-12. Ion source header pin locations

- 27. Place the spectrometer cover over the header and align the holes (Figure 3-12).
- 28. Install screws and washers (items 5 & 6), then tighten using a M3 Phillips screw driver (Figure 3-12). Tighten one screw over the ground strap connector.
- 29. Re-plug in both the pre-amp and ion source cable.
- 30. Reinstall the leak detector covers and fasten hardware.
- 31. Power up the leak detector.
- 32. Let the unit run for 20-30 minutes, then perform a calibration (via the I/O, front panel display, or RS232), per the user manual, to validate a successful installation. Leak check the spectrometer to ensure a leak free seal by spraying helium around the spectrometer metal seal while the leak detector is running in Test, blanked off, after calibration.



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