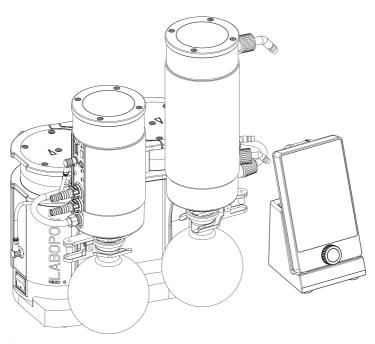


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SC820G / SC840G

TRANSLATION OF ORIGINIAL OPERATING INSTRUCTION ENGLISH

LABOPORT® VACUUM SYSTEM



Notice!

Before operating the pump and accessories, read and observe the operating and installation instructions as well as the safety information!

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1 Scope of delivery

- Laboport ® vacuum system: SC820G or SC840G
- Vacuum controller
- USB cable
- Charging cradle
- Bluetooth stick vacuum controller
- Bluetooth stick vacuum system
- Signal cable
- Coated collection flasks (2x)
- Flask clamp (2x)
- Key for hose connector (WAF 14)
- Power supply incl. plug insert (EU, US, UK, AU)
- Power cable
- Operating instructions
- QuickStart

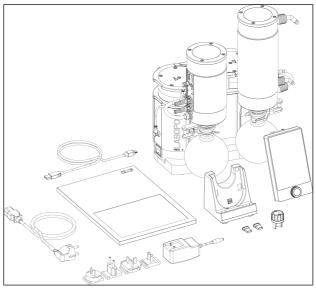


Fig.1: Scope of delivery (SC820G illustrated as example)

Unpack vacuum system

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- 1. Check the vacuum system and the accessories supplied for transport damage after unpacking.
- 2. If the packaging is damaged, inform the responsible forwarding agent so that a damage report can be prepared. For further information, read Chapter 7 Transport [38].

2 About this document

2.1 Using the operating instructions

The operating instructions are part of the vacuum system.

- → In the event of uncertainties with regard to the content of the operating instructions, please contact the manufacturer (contact data: see www.knf.com). Have the type and serial number of the vacuum system at hand when doing so.
- → Read the operating instructions before putting the vacuum system into operation.
- → Only pass the operating instructions on to the subsequent owner in full and unchanged.
- → Keep the operating instructions within reach at all times.

Project systems

For customer-specific project systems (system types beginning with "PJ", "PM", "PU" or "MPU"), deviations from the operating instructions may occur.

→ For project systems, also observe the agreed specifications

2.2 Exclusion of liability

The manufacturer assumes no liability for damages and malfunctions resulting from failure to observe the operating instructions.

The manufacturer assumes no liability for damages and malfunctions resulting from changes or modifications to the device and improper handling.

The manufacturer assumes no liability for damages and malfunctions resulting from impermissible spare parts and accessories.

2.3 Applicable documents

The listed documents must also be observed. The valid versions are available at www.knf.com/Downloads.

- Data sheet
- 3D model

Also to be observed are:

- Local terms and conditions
- Sales documents and agreement between KNF and customer.

2.4 Symbols and markings

Warning notice



A notice that warns you of danger is located here.

Possible consequences of a failure to observe the warning notice are specified here. The signal word, e.g., Warning, indicates the danger level.

Measures for avoiding the danger and its consequences are specified here.

Danger levels

Signal word	Meaning	Consequences if not observed
DANGER	warns of immediate danger	Death or serious injury or serious damage will result.
WARNING	warns of possible danger	Death, serious injury or serious damage is possible.
CAUTION	warns of a possibly dangerous situation	Minor injury or damage is possi- ble.
NOTICE	Warns of possible damage	Damage is possible.

Tab.1: Danger levels

Other notices and symbols

- → An activity to be carried out is specified here (a step).
- 1. The first step of an activity to be carried out is specified here.
 - Other sequentially numbered steps follow.
 - † This symbol indicates important information.

Explanation of pictograms

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Pictogram	Meaning
<u>^</u>	General warning symbol
	Warning of hot surface
4	Warning of electrical voltage
	Warning of explosive materials
	Warning of poisonous substances
	ESD protected area
	Observe the operating instructions
()	General mandatory sign
	Unplug mains plug
	Use foot protection
	Use hand protection
17	WEEE
	Symbol for separate tracking of electrical
	and electronic devices. The use of this sym-
	bol means that this product must be disposed of with normal household waste.
Tah 2 [.] Explanatio	1.

Tab.2: Explanation of pictograms

2.5 List of abbreviations

Abbreviation	Term
PTFE	Polytetrafluoroethylene
FFPM	Perfluoro rubber
PVDF	Polyvinylidene fluoride
PP	Polypropylene
FPM	Fluororubber
FEP	Fluoroethylene propylene
Tab.	Table
Fig.	Figure
a/o.	And/or
e.g.	For example
Perm.	Permissible
et al.	And the like
opt.	If necessary
Max.	Maximum
Min.	Minimum
HLK	High-performance condenser
AS	Separator
HT	Vacuum controller
LS	Charging cradle

3 Safety

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Observe the safety notices in Chapters 8 Commissioning

| 40| and 9 Operation | 51|.

3.1 Personnel and target group

Personnel

Make sure that only specially trained and instructed personnel work on the vacuum systems. This applies in particular to commissioning and servicing work.

Make sure that the personnel have read and understood the operating instructions, particularly the chapter on safety.

Target group

Target group	Definition
User	Laboratory worker
Specialized personnel	Specialized personnel are personnel who - have relevant professional training in the field covered in the particular section of text; - have current knowledge of the field covered in the particular section of text.

Tab.3: Target group

Who-does-what matrix

Lifecycle phase	User	Specialized per- sonnel
Transport		X
Setup	X	X
Preparing for com- missioning	X	X
Commissioning	X	X
Operation	X	X
Servicing		X
Troubleshooting		X
Disposal		X

Tab.4: Who-does-what matrix

3.2 Responsibility of the operator

The vacuum systems are built according to the generally accepted rules of engineering and the occupational safety and accident prevention regulations. Nevertheless, dangers can arise during their use that lead to injuries to the user or third parties or to damage to the vacuum system or other property.

Make sure that no hazardous situation, physical damage or impairment of the vacuum system can occur.

Operating parameter

Operate and set up the vacuum systems only under the operating parameters and operating conditions described in Chapters 3.4 Operating conditions [13] and 5 Technical data [26].

mance condenser

High-perfor- Only use the high-performance condenser at the pneumatic system outlet; there is a risk of implosion if installed on the pneumatic system inlet.

> Ensure the correct assignment of the gas and coolant hose connections on the high-performance condenser. Inlets and outlets of gas connections must not be interchanged.

Accessories

Laboratory equipment or additional components connected to a vacuum system must be designed for the pneumatic data of the vacuum system (see 5 Technical data [26]).

3.3 Working in a safety conscious manner

Observe the regulations on accident prevention and safety during all work on the vacuum systems and during operation.

Avoid contact with the pump heads and housing parts, as the pump heats up during operation.

Make sure that the vacuum system is disconnected from the mains and de-energized when working on the vacuum system.

When connecting the vacuum systems to the electrical power, observe the corresponding safety rules.

Do not expose any body parts to the vacuum.

Ensure that no hazards arise from gas flowing when gas connections are open, from the effects of noise or from hot, corrosive, dangerous and environmentally hazardous gases.

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Avoid the release of hazardous, toxic, explosive, corrosive, harmful or environmentally hazardous gases or vapors, e.g. by using suitable laboratory equipment with fume hood and ventilation control.

3.4 Operating conditions

Only use the vacuum systems in perfect technical condition, for their intended purpose, safely and aware of the dangers and in observation of the operating instructions.

Only vacuum systems that are fully assembled and in the condition as delivered are allowed to be operated.

Make sure that the installation location is dry and that the vacuum system is protected against rain, spray water, splash water and dripping water as well as from other contamination.

Regularly check the tightness of the connections between the piping of the application and the vacuum system (or the pneumatic connection of the vacuum system). Leaky connections carry the risk of releasing dangerous gases and vapors from the pump system.

3.5 Media

Requirements of pumped media

Before pumping a medium, check whether the medium can be pumped safely in the specific use case.

Take note of any change in the state of matter (condensation, crystallization).

Before using a medium, check the compatibility of the mediacontacting components (see 5 Technical data [> 26]) with the medium.

Only transfer gases that remain stable under the pressures and temperatures that arise in the vacuum system.

Handling of hazardous media

Upon breakage of the diaphragm and/or leaks, the transferred medium mixes with the air in the surroundings and/or in the vacuum system housing. Make sure that a dangerous situation cannot arise as a result.

When pumping hazardous media, follow the safety regulations that apply for working with these media.

Working with combustible media and explosive atmosphere

Note that the vacuum system is only suitable for pumping explosive atmosphere according to its designation (see type plate) and must not be set up in potentially explosive atmospheres.

Make certain that the temperature of the medium is always sufficiently below the ignition temperature of the medium so as to prevent ignition or explosion. This also applies for abnormal operating situations.

At the same time, note that the temperature of the medium rises as the pump compresses the medium.

Therefore, make certain that the temperature of the medium also remains sufficiently below the ignition temperature of the medium even when it is compressed to the maximum permissible operating pressure of the vacuum system. The maximum permissible operating pressure of the vacuum system is given in Chapter 5 Technical data [26].

Make certain that the permissible ambient temperature (see 5) Technical data [▶ 26]) is not exceeded.

If applicable, consider external energy sources (e.g., radiation sources) which may heat the medium further.

In case of doubt, contact KNF Customer Service.

3.6 Use

3.6.1 Proper use

The vacuum systems are intended exclusively for delivering gases and vapors.

The vacuum systems are intended exclusively for operation in indoor areas and in non-explosive atmospheres. The Ex-designation is valid only for the transfer chamber (media-contacting area).



conform to the regulations governing potentially explosive atmospheres in countries outside the EU.

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3.6.2 Foreseeable misuse

The vacuum systems are not allowed to be operated in explosive atmospheres.

The pumps are not suitable for use below ground.

The vacuum systems are not suitable for transferring the following:

- Dusts
- Liquids
- Aerosols
- Biological and microbiological substances
- Fuels
- Explosives
- Fibers
- Oxidizing agents
- Foodstuffs.

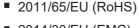
The vacuum systems must not be used for simultaneous generation of vacuum and positive pressure.

Do not apply positive pressure to the suction side of the vacuum system.

The vacuum system must not be used if reactive explosive, or otherwise dangerous mixtures can occur (e.g. with the medium) when the gas ballast valve of the pump is open.

3.7 Directives and standards

EU/EC Directives / Standards The vacuum systems conform to the directives/Ordinances:





2014/30/EU (EMC)

■ 2006/42/EC (MD)

The part of the pump that comes into contact with the media complies with Directive 2014/34/EU (ATEX).



 UK Regulation S.I. 2008/1597 Supply of Machinery (Safety)



- UK Regulation S.I. 2016/1091 Electromagnetic Compatibility
- UK Regulation S.I. 2012/3032 Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment

The following harmonized/listed standards are met:

- EN 61010-1
- EN 61326-1

The part of the pumps that comes into contact with the media satisfies the following harmonized standards:

- EN ISO 80079-36
- EN ISO 80079-37
- EN 1127-1

Per IEC 664, the pumps comply with:

- Overvoltage category II
- Degree of soiling 2

3.8 Customer service and repair

Customer service and repairs The vacuum systems are maintenance-free. However, KNF recommends periodic inspection of the vacuum system for obvious changes in noise or vibration.

Only have repairs to the vacuum systems performed by qualified KNF personnel.

Housings with electrically live components may only be opened by specialist personnel.

Use only genuine spare parts from KNF when performing servicing work.

3.9 Disposal

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Environmental Store the vacuum system and all replacement parts in accordance with the environmental protection regulations. Take care to ensure compliance with the national and international regulations. This applies in particular to parts that are contaminated with toxic substances.



If you no longer need your packaging materials (e.g. for return shipment or other transport of the vacuum system), dispose of them in an environmentally friendly manner.



This product is marked in compliance with the EU Directive on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE), which regulates disposal of such equipment. Old devices must not be disposed of with household waste. Proper disposal and recycling help to protect natural resources and the environment. The end user is responsible for disposing of old devices in accordance with national and international regulations. Alternatively, KNF will also accept returns of KNF products (old devices) for a fee (see Chapter 14 Returns [98]).

4 Explosion protection

4.1 Using for transferring explosive atmospheres

Always use vacuum systems of the corresponding device category and temperature class to pump explosive atmospheres.

These vacuum systems have the following EU explosion protection designations:

Designation	Description	
⟨£x⟩	Symbol for explosion-protected devices	
II	Device group (see 4.3.1 Device groups [> 20])	
3/-G	Device category (see 4.3.2 Device categories for gas [▶ 21])	
Ex	Symbol indicates that the device satisfies one or more ignition protection types.	
h	Symbol for ignition protection type (see 4.3.5 Ignition protection type [> 23])	
IIB + H2	Explosion groups (see 4.3.3 Explosion groups [▶ 22])	
T3	Temperature class (see 4.3.4 Temperature classes [▶ 23])	
Gc	Equipment protection level (See Chapter 4.3.6 Equipment protection level for gas [> 24])	
	Special operating conditions (See Chapter Special operating conditions)	
Internal atmos- phere only	Special conditions (see 4.3.7 Special operating conditions [> 24])	

Tab.5: Explosion protection designation

An ignition hazard evaluation according to the standards DIN EN ISO 80079-36 and DIN EN ISO 80079-37 was carried out for the vacuum systems.

The explosion protection designation can also be found at the following location:

Vacuum system type plate

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4.2 Information on the Ex-designation

This KNF vacuum system is marked with the following device designation according to the latest explosion protection directive. The designation is only valid for the transfer section (media-contacting region) of the vacuum system:

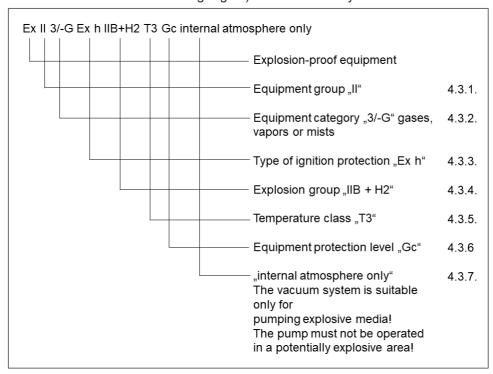


Fig.2: EX-designation of the vacuum system

Category "3/-G" vacuum systems are designed for the transfer of gases, vapors or mists with which it is unlikely that an explosive atmosphere will form. However, if this does happen, in all probability it will happen only rarely and for a short period of time.

The devices are to be arranged so that they cannot be mechanically damaged from the outside.

It is forbidden to make any changes to the vacuum systems. After a wearing part is replaced, the original function of the vacuum system must be tested by verifying that the specified ultimate vacuum is reached (see Operating instructions, Chapter 11 Servicing [> 73]).

4.3 Explanations of the explosion protection designation

4.3.1 Device groups

Device group I

Device group I applies for devices that are used in underground plants of mines as well as their underground systems that could be endangered by methane and/or combustible dusts.

Device group II Device group II applies for devices that are used in other areas that could be endangered by an explosive atmosphere.

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4.3.2 Device categories for gas

The device category describes the frequency and the duration of the occurrence of explosive atmospheres during operation.

Device cate- gory	Description
1G	Devices of this category are designed for use in areas in which an explosive atmosphere consisting of a mixture of air and gases, vapors or mists is present constantly or for long periods of time or often.
1D	Devices of this category are designed for use in areas in which an explosive atmosphere consisting of a dust/air mixture is present constantly or for long periods of time or often.
2G	Devices of this category are designed for use in areas in which it is to be expected that an explosive atmosphere consisting of gases, vapors or mists forms occasionally.
2/2G	Devices that extract from zone 1 and are designed for use in areas in which it is to be expected that an explosive atmosphere consisting of gases, vapors or mists forms occasionally.
2/-G	Devices that extract from zone 1 but are not designed for installation in a potentially explosive atmosphere (zone).
2D	Devices of this category are designed for use in areas in which it is to be expected that an explosive atmosphere consisting of a dust/air mixture forms occasionally.
3G	Devices of this category are designed for uses in areas in which it is to be expected that an explosive atmosphere resulting from gases, vapors or mists occurs, though in all likelihood occurs only seldom and for a very short length of time.
3/-G	Devices that extract from zone 2 but are not designed for installation in a potentially explosive atmosphere (zone).
3D	Devices of this category are designed for uses in areas in which it is to be expected that an explosive atmosphere resulting from stirred-up dust occurs, though in all likelihood occurs only seldom and for a very short length of time.

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4.3.3 Explosion groups

Combustible gases and vapors are classified according to explosion groups(I, IIA, IIB and IIC) and temperature classes. The following table shows the classification of the most common combustible gases and vapors.

	T1	T2	Т3	T4	T5	T6
I	Methane	_	_	_	_	_
IIA	Acetone Ethane Ethyl acetate Ammonia Ethyl chloride Benzene Acetic acid Carbon monoxide Methane Methanol Methyl chloride Naphthalene Phenol Propane Toluene	i-amyl acetate n-butane n-butyl alco- hol Cyclohex- anone 1,2- dichloroethan e Acetic anhy- dride	Gasoline Diesel fuel Jet fuel Heating oils n-hexane	Acetaldehyde		
IIB	Town gas	Ethylene Ethyl alcohol	Hydrogen sul- fide	Ethyl ether	_	_
IIC	Hydrogen	Acetylene	_	_	_	Carbon disulfide

Tab.7:

Transferred medium

The device must only be used to transfer gases and vapors that belong to the respective explosion group and the corresponding temperature class (or lower), (see designation on the type plate) or which are not explosive and not combustible.

the device

Surroundings of The device must not be set up in potentially explosive atmospheres. It is only suitable for the transfer of explosive atmosphere corresponding to its designation (see type plate).

4.3.4 Temperature classes

face temperature

Maximum sur- The maximum surface temperature is the highest temperature reached by a surface of the device under the most unfavorable conditions.

Ignition temperature

The maximum surface temperature of the device must always be lower than the lowest ignition temperature of the gas/air or vapor/air mixture in which it is used.

Temperature The maximum surface temperature is derived from the conclass struction of the device and is stated as the temperature class.

Temperature class	Max. surface temperature [°C]	Ignition temperature [°C]
T1	450	> 450
T2	300	> 300
T3	200	> 200
T4	135	> 135
T5	100	> 100
T6	85	> 85

Tab.8:

4.3.5 Ignition protection type

Designation	Description
h	Constructional safety "c"
h	Ignition source monitoring "b"
h	Liquid immersion "k"

Tab.9:

An ignition hazard evaluation according to the standards DIN EN ISO 80079-36 and DIN EN ISO 80079-37 was carried out for the devices. The protective goals were reached by applying ignition protection type constructional safety "c".

4.3.6 Equipment protection level for gas

The equipment protection level describes the frequency and the duration of the occurrence of explosive atmospheres in an area.

Equipment protection level	Description*	Constructional safety
Ga	Devices with very high protection level for use in potentially explosive areas. With these devices, there is no risk of ignition during normal operation or in the event of foreseeable or infrequent faults/malfunctions.	Very high
Gb	Devices with high protection level for use in potentially explosive areas in which there is no risk of ignition during normal operation or in the event of foreseeable or infrequent faults/malfunctions.	High
Gc	Device with increased protection level for use in potentially explosive areas. There is no risk of ignition during normal operation. The devices have a number of additional protection measures which ensure that, in the event of commonly foreseeable faults in the device, no danger of ignition exists.	Increased

Tab.10: *according to DIN EN ISO 80079-36

4.3.7 Special operating conditions

Designation	Description
Internal atmosphere only	Special operating conditions

Additional conditions for the devices:

- Do not set up the device outdoors. Commissioning may only be performed with suitable weather- and corrosionprotection paneling.
- Do not set up the device in potentially explosive atmospheres. It is only suitable for the transfer of explosive atmosphere corresponding to its designation (see type plate).

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- Set up the device in such a way that it cannot be damaged from the outside.
- Set up the device in such a way that it is not exposed to UV radiation.

5 Technical data

Technical data

Materials of media-contacting components

Assembly	Material
Pump head	Modified PTFE
Diaphragm	PTFE-coated
Valve	FFPM
Pump connectionPump	PTFE/FFPM
Gas ballast	PTFE/FFPM
AS hose connector	PVDF/FPM
Separator adapter	PP
AS hose connection	FEP/FPM
HLK hose connection	FEP/FPM/PP
HLK hose connector	PVDF
Overpressure relief valve	PTFE
Pressure sensor	Ceramic
Sealing rings	FPM, FFPM
Vent valve	FPM, FFPM

Tab.11: Materials of media-contacting components

Pneumatic data

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Parameter	Value SC820G	Value SC840G
Max. permissible operating pressure [bar rel*]	0,1	0,1
Ultimate vacuum [mbar abs.]		
At min. speed: Gas ballast closed Gas ballast open	≤ 6 ≤17	≤ 6 ≤17
At max. speed: Gas ballast closed Gas ballast open	≤ 8 ≤15	≤ 8 ≤15
Flow rate at atm. pressure [l/min]**		
At min. speed:	10 ± 10%	18 ± 10%
At max. speed:	20 ± 10%	34 ± 10%

Tab.12: Pneumatic data SC820G

Pneumatic connections

Parameter	Value
Inlet hose connection [mm] (Hose connector)	ID 8 / 9.5
Outlet hose connection [mm] (hose connector)	ID 8 / 9.5

Tab.13: Pneumatic connections

^{*}bar rel relative to 1013 hPa

^{**}liters in standard state (1013 hPa, 20 °C; based on ISO 8778 and ISO 21360-1/2)

Electrical data

Parameter	Value SC820G	Value SC840G
Voltage [V]	100 – 240	100 – 240
Frequency [Hz]	50/60	50/60
Power consumption [W]	60	100
Max. current consumption [A]	0,66 - 0,35	1,0 - 0,6
Max. permissible mains voltage fluctuations	± 10%	± 10%

Tab.14: Electrical data

Weight

Device type	Unit	Weight
SC820G	[kg]	12,4
SC840G	[kg]	14,8

Tab.15: Weight

Other parameters

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Parameter	Value
Permissible ambient temperature [°C]	+ 5 to + 40
Permissible media temperature [°C]	+ 5 to + 40
Highest permissible relative air humidity of the environment	80% for temperatures to 31°C, decreasing linearly to 50% at 40°C (non-condensing).
Maximum installation altitude [m above sea level]	2000
Vacuum system protection class	IP30
Dimensions L x H x W [mm] SC820G SC840G	347 x 416 x 260 366 x 416 x 274
Device protection	Overcurrent protection
	Overtemperature protection (drive)
	■ Blocking protection (drive)

Tab.16: Other parameters

Vacuum controller and charging cradle of the vacuum system

Parameter	Unit	Value
Dimensions (W x H x D) of vacuum controller	[mm]	96 x 162 x 50.8
Dimensions (W x H x D) of charging cradle	[mm]	96 x 100.5 x 87.9
Weight of vacuum controller	[g]	690
Weight of charging cradle	[g]	260
Operating voltage	[V DC]	24
Current consumption	[A]	1
Frequency band of the wireless connection	[GHz]	2.4
Range of the wireless connection	-	Unobstructed max. 50 m; through walls max. 10 m
Power supply	-	Via integral rechargeable batteries or supplied power adapter
DC charging socket	-	Outer diameter: 6.3 mm Inner diameter: 2 mm
Rechargeable batteries	-	6 x Mignon AA 1.2 V 2600 mAh; fast charging capability; see Spare parts list in Chapter 12.1 Spare parts [> 88]
Battery operating time*	-	Up to 8 h, depending of frequency of inputs and data transmission
Charging time*	[h]	Approx. 1

Tab.17: *Value applies for the rechargeable batteries included as standard

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- **1** Use only the original power adapter from KNF to charge the vacuum system vacuum controller.
- Several vacuum systems within the range of the wireless connection can be operated in parallel via the associated vacuum controller.

6 Product description and function

6.1 SC820G, SC840G

- 1 System outlet
- 2 HLK
- 3 Flask clamp
- 4 Collection flask
- 5 Collection flask
- 6 Power switch
- 7 Signal cable
- 8 System inlet
- 9 Venting / Inert gas connection
- 1 Separator
- 1 Status display
- 1 Rotary/push
- 2 knob
- 1 Coolant con-
- 3 nection

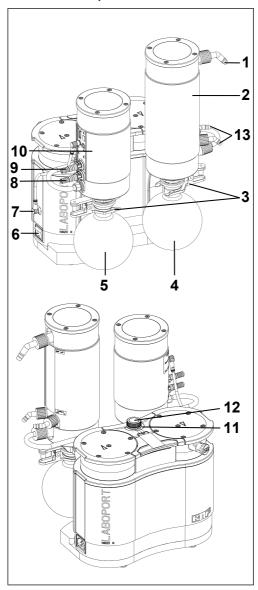


Fig.3: Product description, vacuum system SC820G

Design of the vacuum system

The collection flask (5) catches particles and droplets at the inlet of the pump which have been suctioned out of the recipient contrary to the requirements of the pump. The collection flask is coated (implosion protection) and mounted on the separator 9 with a flask clamp (3).

The high-performance condenser (2) at the pump outlet recovers solvents back from the transferred gas instead of letting them escape into the environment or into the fume cupboard. The condenser is lined for thermal insulation and as protection against bursting.

The solvents that are precipitated in the condenser are collected in the collection flask (4), which is coated (bursting protection). A flask clamp (3) fixes the collection flask to the condenser flange. A circulating cooler or running cold water (or other cooling medium) cools the high-performance condenser to condensation temperature.

6.2 Vacuum controller

- 1 Touchscreen
- 2 Charging cradle
- 3 Rotary/push knob
- 4 Charging socket
- **5** Charging contacts

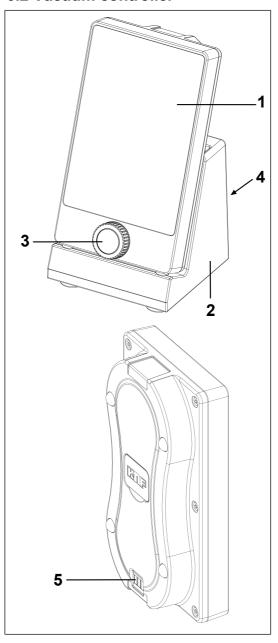


Fig.4: Vacuum controller

Function

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The process parameters with which the vacuum system regulates the pressure are set via the vacuum controller.

Settings can be made on the vacuum controller via the touchscreen (1) and using the rotary knob (3).

The vacuum system can be operated remotely via a wireless link using the vacuum controller. In this way, the vacuum system can be operated conveniently when it is located inside a cabinet or in a closed fume cupboard.

When the vacuum controller is in the charging cradle (2), the rechargeable batteries are automatically recharged. This takes place even when the vacuum controller is switched off.

When the charge in the batteries is very low, the vacuum controller emits an acoustic signal.

6.3 Pump

The vacuum system can be switched on and off with the power switch (6). The vacuum system can be stopped (emergency stop) with the rotary/push knob (3).

Function of a diaphragm pump

- 1 Outlet valve
- 2 Inlet valve
- 3 Transfer chamber
- 4 Diaphragm
- 5 Eccentric
- 6 Connecting rod

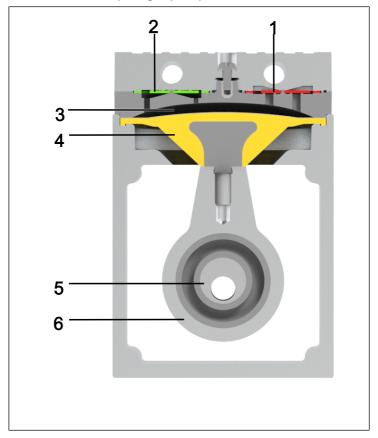


Fig.5: Function of a diaphragm pump

Diaphragm pumps transfer, compress (depending on the version) and evacuate gases and vapors.

The elastic diaphragm (4) is moved up and down by the eccentric (5) and the connecting rod (6). In the downwards stroke, it aspirates the gas to be transferred via the inlet valve (2). In the upwards stroke, the diaphragm presses the medium

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out of the pump head via the outlet valve (1). The transfer chamber (3) is separated from the pump drive by the diaphragm.

6.4 Gas ballast

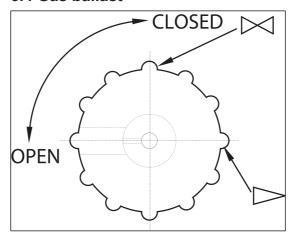


Fig.6: Operating button for gas ballast



Personal injury through poisoning or explosion and damage to the pump

- → When the gas ballast valve is open, make sure that no reactive or explosive mixtures can form.
- → Close the gas ballast valve if necessary.
- → If inert gas is necessary, contact KNF Service.
- If vaporous media are transferred, the formation of condensate in the pump heads can be minimized by opening the gas ballast valve.
- The final vacuum that can be achieved is not as deep when the gas ballast valve is open (see the chapter entitled 5 Technical data [▶ 26]).

7 Transport

General





Risk of injury from sharp edges on the packaging

There is a risk of injury from cutting on the sharp edges when grabbing corners or when opening the packaging.

→ Where appropriate, wear suitable personal protective equipment (e.g., safety shoes, safety gloves).



Personal injury and/or damage to equipment due to incorrect or improper transport of the vacuum system

If it is transported incorrectly or improperly, the vacuum system may fall and be damaged or injure people.

- → Always transport the vacuum system by holding the carrying handle provided for this purpose.
- → Use suitable auxiliary means if necessary (carrying strap, lifting gear, etc.).
- → Where appropriate, wear suitable personal protective equipment (e.g., safety shoes, safety gloves).
- → Transport the vacuum system in its original packaging to the installation site.
- → Keep the original packaging of the vacuum system (e.g. for later storage).

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- → Check the vacuum system for transport damage upon receipt.
- → Document any transport damage in writing.
- → If necessary, remove the transport locks before commissioning the vacuum system.
- → Do not mount the two collection flasks (see Chapter Connecting the pump [▶ 45]) on the vacuum system until you have brought the vacuum system to the installation site.

Parameter

Parameter	Value
Storage temperature [°C]	+ 5 to + 40
Transport temperature [°C]	- 10 to + 60
Permissible humidity (non-condensing) [%]	30 to 85

Tab.18: Transport parameters



8 Commissioning

- → Connect the vacuum system only under the operating parameters and conditions described in Chapter 5 Technical data [≥ 26].
- → Follow the safety instructions (see Chapter 3 Safety [> 11]).

Coolant for highperformance condenser

A circulating cooler or cold running water (or other cooling medium) is required to cool the high-performance condenser to condensing temperature.

→ Before connecting, store the vacuum system at the installation location to allow it to reach the room temperature so no condensation may form.

Cooling air supply



Danger of burning on hot surfaces Hot surfaces could occur if the pump overheats.

→ When installing the vacuum system, make sure that sufficient cooling air infeed and discharge is ensured.

Installation location

- → Make sure that the installation location is dry and that the vacuum system is protected against rain, sprayed water, splashed water and dripping water as well as from other contamination.
- → Select a secure location (level surface) for the vacuum system.
- → Protect the vacuum system from dust.
- → Protect the vacuum system from vibration, shock and external damage.
- → Make sure that it is easy to operate the power switch.

Commissioning

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Transport of the vacuum system



Property damage due to incorrect or improper transport

The collection flasks can be damaged if they remain mounted on the vacuum system while it is being transported.

- → Remove the collection flasks before transporting the vacuum system.
- → If there are liquids in the collection flasks, empty them or dispose of the liquids in an environmentally friendly manner.
- → Store the collection flasks in a safe location.
- → Reassemble the collection flasks after transport.

8.1 Preparing for commissioning

Ensure the following points before switching the vacuum system on:

	Necessary operating requirements
Vacuum system	- Connect all hoses correctly (see Chapter Connecting the pump [▶ 45])
Vacuum system	- Data of the voltage supply system are consistent with the details on the type plate of the vacuum system.
	- Vacuum system outlet is not closed or restricted.
	- When operating with gas ballast: When venting the pump through the air inlet, no explosive or poisonous mixtures can occur.
Vacuum system	- Collection flasks correctly mounted (with flask clamps). (see Chapter Connecting the pump [> 45])
Vacuum system	- Signal cable plugged in (see Chapter Connecting the pump [> 45])
Vacuum system	- USB Bluetooth sticks are correctly plugged into the vacuum controller and the vacuum system (separator) (see Chapter 8.4 Connecting the vacuum controller to the vacuum system [> 50])
Vacuum system	- Charging cradle connected to the power adapter

Tab.19: Operating requirements for commissioning

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8.2 Perform commissioning



Risk of burns from hot vacuum parts and/or hot medium

during or after operation of the vacuum system, some vacuum system parts may be hot.

- → Allow the vacuum system to cool down after operation.
- → Take protective measures to protect against touching hot parts.



Injury to eyes

Coming too close to the inlet/outlet of the vacuum system may result in injury to the eyes due to the present vacuum/ operating pressure.

- → Do not look into the vacuum system inlet/outlet during operation.
- → Only operate the vacuum system in accordance with the operating parameters and operating conditions described in Chapter 5 Technical data [≥ 26].
- → Ensure the proper use of the vacuum system (see Chapter Proper use).
- → Eliminate the possibility of improper use of the vacuum system (see Chapter 3.6.2 Foreseeable misuse [> 15]).
- → Observe the safety instructions (see Chapter 3 Safety [> 11]).



Risk of bursting of pump head due to excessive pressure increase

- → Do not exceed the maximum permissible operating pressure (see 5 Technical data [≥ 26]).
- → Monitor the pressure during operation.
- → If the pressure exceeds the maximum permissible operating pressure of the vacuum system:

 Switch the pump off immediately and remedy the malfunction (see Chapter Störung beheben).
- → Do not attempt to throttle or regulate the quantity of air and/or gas except with the rotary/push knob.
- → Ensure that the vacuum system outlet is not closed or restricted.



Risk of bursting of high-performance condenser

The high-performance condenser is not pressure-resistant.

- → Make sure that the gas outlet of the high-performance condenser is not blocked or restricted.
- → Observe the maximum permissible operating pressure of the vacuum system (see 5 Technical data [> 26]).
- In order for the high-performance condenser to recover solvent from the pumped gas, it must be cooled by means of a cold water connection or circulating cooler.





Risk of dangerous gas mixtures during pump operation

Depending on the medium being transferred, breakage of the media-contacting components can result in a dangerous mixture if the medium mixes with the air in the compressor housing or the surroundings.

→ Before using a medium, check the compatibility of the media-contacting components (see 5 Technical data [≥ 26]) with the medium.

Pump standstill

→ Establish normal atmospheric pressure in the lines while the pump is at a standstill (relieve pump pneumatically).

Connecting the pump

- [★] The following item numbers refer to Fig. 3.
- 1. Connect the signal cable to the pump (see Fig. 3/7) and the separator (Fig. 23/3) (see Fig. 7).

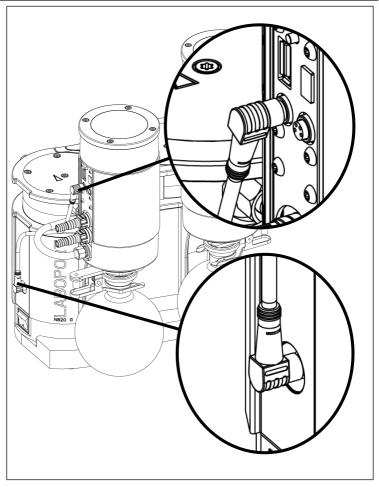


Fig.7: Connecting the signal cable

- Ensure that the signal cable is correctly aligned with the separator (30° angle; see Fig. 7).
- 2. Remove the protective caps from the pneumatic connections of the vacuum system (see **1** and **8** or **1** and **7**).

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3. Connect the lines to the pneumatic inlet and outlet.

Connected components

- ¹ Only connect components to the vacuum system that are designed for the pneumatic data of the vacuum system (see Chapter 5 Technical data [▶ 26]).
- 4. Place the collection flask (4 and/or 5) on the separator adapter (9) and/or on the condenser (2) and secure the collection flask with the flask clamp (3).

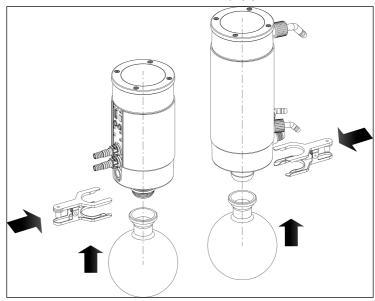


Fig.8: Mount collection flask

Pump discharge

- 5. At the pneumatic outlet of the vacuum system, safely discharge the pump discharge.
- 6. Install the coolant supply and coolant drain on the condenser (see **12**).
- 7. Plug the plug of the power cable into a properly installed, grounded socket.

8.3 Switching the vacuum controller on and off

Switching on the vacuum controller

To switch the vacuum controller on, press the rotary/push knob (Fig. 4/3) for about 5 seconds.

1 It takes about 20 seconds for the vacuum controller to fully power up.

Switching off the vacuum controller

To switch the vacuum controller off, press the rotary/push knob (Fig. 4/3) for about 2 seconds.

A new view appears on the touchscreen.

To switch off completely, press the key (Fig. 9/1).

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- 1 Switching the vacuum controller off
- 2 Canceling the switch-off procedure

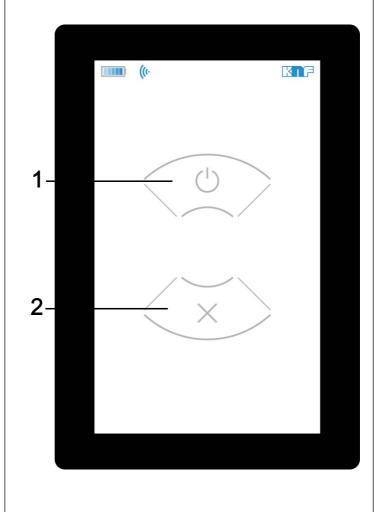


Fig.9: Switching the vacuum controller off

8.4 Connecting the vacuum controller to the vacuum system

Connecting the vacuum controller via Bluetooth

Plug a Bluetooth stick into the rear of the vacuum controller. To do this, remove the cover on the rear of the vacuum controller. Then you can plug the Bluetooth stick in and place the cover in position again (see Fig. 10).

Plug the other Bluetooth stick into the connector provided for this purpose on the vacuum system (see Fig. 23/2).

- The Bluetooth sticks are designed specifically for the vacuum controller and the vacuum system and must not be mixed up. For this reason they are placed in labeled pouches. When using them, ensure that the correct sticks are plugged into the vacuum controller and the vacuum system respectively.
- A PC can be connected via a mini-USB port in parallel with the Bluetooth connection.

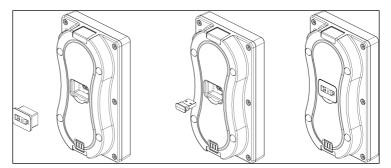


Fig. 10: Plugging Bluetooth stick into vacuum controller

Connecting the vacuum controller via cable

Connect a USB A cable to the vacuum controller. This can be connected to the vacuum system via the mini-USB port.

When the vacuum controller is connected to the vacuum system with a cable, the mini-USB port cannot be used to connect a PC.To connect PC, the USB cable between the vacuum controller and the vacuum system must be removed.

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9.1 Information on switching the vacuum system on and off

Switch on vacuum system

- The vacuum system must not start up against positive pressure when switched on. This also applies during operation after a brief power interruption. If a vacuum system runs against pressure, the pump can block, whereupon the blocking protection (drive) is triggered and the vacuum system switches off.
- → Ensure that no pressure is present in the lines when switching on.
- → Switch on the vacuum system with the power switch (see Fig. 11).

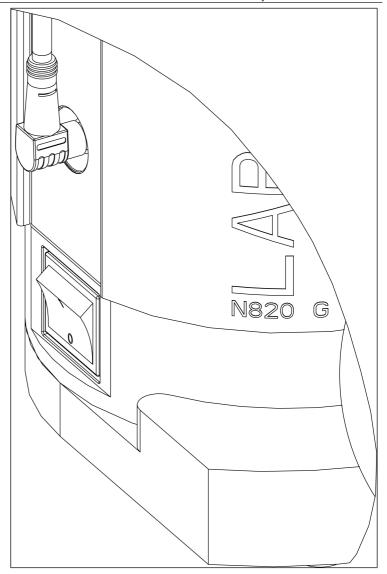


Fig.11: Switch vacuum system on and off with power switch

Emergency stop

The vacuum system can be stopped immediately with the rotary/push knob (see Fig. 12). If the emergency stop is actuated, the light ring (10/6.1 SC820G, SC840G [> 32]) lights up continuous red.



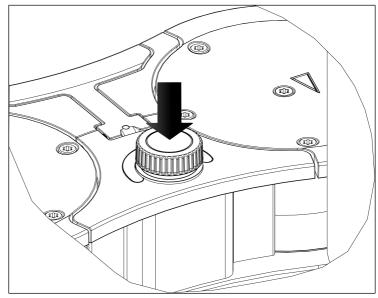


Fig.12: Emergency stop of the vacuum system pumping operation with rotary/push knob

Switch off vacuum system/take out of operation

- → When transferring aggressive media, flush the vacuum system before switching off to extend the service life of the diaphragm (see Chapter 11 Servicing [> 73]).
- → Switch off the vacuum system with the power switch (see 6/Fig. 3).
- → Establish normal atmospheric pressure in the lines (relieve pump pneumatically).



→ Pull mains plug of vacuum system out of socket.

Transport of vacuum system



Damage may occur due to incorrect or improper transport

If the collection flasks remain mounted during transport of the vacuum system, they can be damaged by careless handling when the vacuum system is set down.

- → Remove the collection flasks before transporting the vacuum system.
- → If there are liquids in the collection flasks, empty them or dispose of the liquids in an environmentally friendly manner.
- → Store the collection flasks in a safe location.
- Reassemble the collection flasks after transport.

Status display (see 10/6.1 SC820G, SC840G [▶ 32])

- → Lights up pink if the vacuum system was switched on.
- → Illuminates red if there is a fault:

Signal duration	Fault type
100% ON (continuous light)	Drive blocked
100% ON (continuous light)	Emergency stop pressed
50% ON; 50% OFF	Temperature too high (drive)
90% ON, 10% OFF	Other fault

Tab.20: Fault signal via status display

For further information, see Chapter 13 Troubleshooting [> 91].

10 Operating the vacuum system

10.1 Vacuum controller

10.1.1 General functions and displays

- 1 Touchscreen
- 2 Charging cradle
- 3 Rotary/push knob
- 4 Charging socket
- 5 Charging contacts

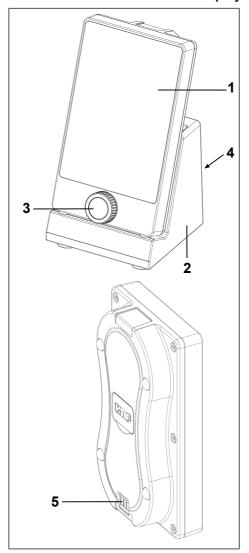


Fig.13: Vacuum controller

The vacuum system is operated from the vacuum controller with the aid of

- → a rotary knob (Fig. 13/3) and
- → a touchscreen (Fig. 13/1).

The rotary knob has the following functions:

- → Rotate: Change the pump output or adjust the setpoint pressure (depending on the mode selected). Change the setpoint settings:
 - → CW: decrease
 - → CCW: increase
- → Press: Interrupt the active process and switch to manual process control (in this case, pressing begins evacuation). Different functions can be initiated depending on whether the knob is pressed briefly or for a longer time:
 - → Press briefly:
 Starts a process **or** stops the current pumping phase and switches to temporary pressure regulation at the current pressure value
 - → Press for longer:
 Pressing for a longer period during temporary pressure regulation initiates a manual evacuation instruction until the rotary/push knob is released again. The new pressure value is used as the new setpoint value for temporary pressure regulation.

Contents of the touchscreen:

- → Displays of the most important process variables (Fig. 14);
- → Menus for selecting the mode (Fig. 15/1).
- → Menus for selecting the unit for the pressure display (Fig. 16/4).
- → Operating buttons (Fig. 15) with the functions:
 - → Starting and stopping a process (4);
 - → Opening and closing the venting valve (2);
 - → Opening and closing the coolant valve (accessory) of the condenser (3).

Removing and returning the vacuum controller

Removing the vacuum controller from the charging cradle: Take the vacuum controller out of the charging cradle.

Returning the vacuum controller to the cradle: Place the vacuum controller in the support for the handheld terminal (Fig. 13/2) with the underside facing down. An acoustic signal is emitted and the border around the battery symbol pulsates.

- When the vacuum controller is in the holder, the terminal's rechargeable batteries are automatically recharged. This takes place whether the vacuum controller is switched on or off. Ensure that the vacuum controller is positioned properly in the charging cradle.
- Check that the vacuum controller and the vacuum system are paired every time before using the handheld terminal. To do this, use the paging function (see "CALLING THE VACUUM SYSTEM").

- 1 Battery:
 - -Charge status -Charge function
- 2 Connection to the vacuum system -Direct connection

-Wireless con-

3 Actual pressure in selected pressure unit

nection

- 4 Only in Automatic mode:
 Automatic with pressure reduction
 -grayed out:
 automatic pressure reduction inactive
 -highlighted:
 automatic pressure reduction active
- 5 Settings
- 6 Process time
- 7 Pump performance as a percentage or setpoint pressure in selected pressure unit (depending on the mode)

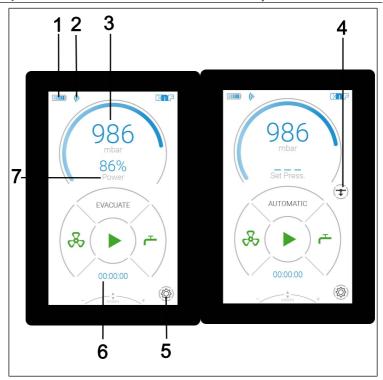


Fig.14: Displays on the touchscreen

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- 1 Mode menu
- 2 Button venting valve:
 Green = Close
 Red = Open
- 3 Button for coolant valve (accessory) on the condenser: Green = Close Red = Open
- 4 Button for the process:
 Green = Start
 Red = Stop
- 5 Button for automatic pressure reduction:
 Press = End
 (the current pressure is adopted as the setpoint pressure)

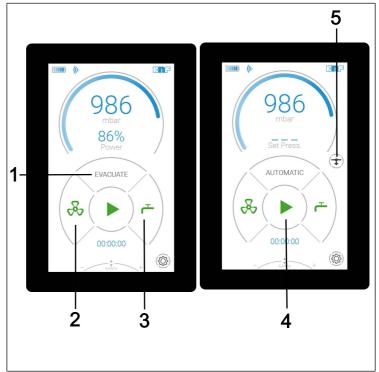


Fig.15: Menus and buttons on the touchscreen

- Language selection menu
- 2 Select background color menu
- 3 Adjust brightness menu (levels 1 to 10)
- 4 Pressure unit menu
- 5 MAC address of the connected Bluetooth subscriber
- 6 Switch acoustic signal on and off menu

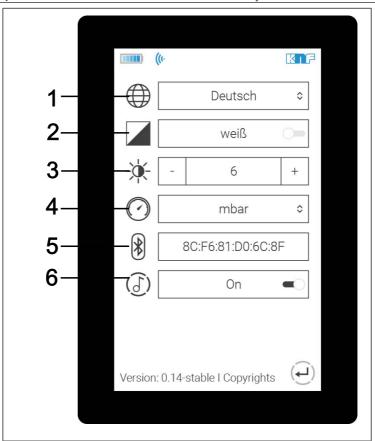


Fig.16: Menu: Settings

10.1.2 Operation

Menu language

To select the menu language, go to Settings (Fig. 14/5).

In Settings (Fig. 16), you can choose from the following menu languages: German, English, French, Italian, Spanish and Dutch (Fig. 17).





Fig.17: Language selection

Pressure unit

The display of the process pressure on the vacuum controller can be selected to appear in mbar, bar, hPa, Torr or Hg (see Fig. 18).

The pressure unit can be selected by going to Settings (Fig. 16) and selecting the Pressure unit menu there (Fig. 16/4).



Fig.18: Pressure unit menu

Modes

The current mode is displayed on the touchscreen of the vacuum controller .Pressing this row of the touchscreen opens the menu for changing the mode (see Fig. 19).

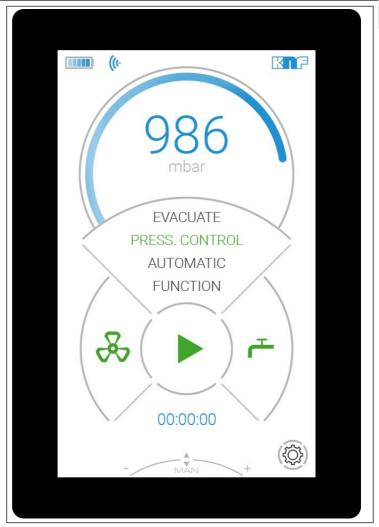


Fig.19: Selecting the mode

Switch to manual process control (using rotary/push knob)

→ Brief press of the rotary/push knob:

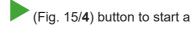
If the rotary knob is pressed briefly during an active process the process switches to "temporary pressure regulation".

Within manual process control

- → Pressing (long press) the rotary/push knob: Vacuum system evacuates.
- → Release:
 The current pressure is adopted as setpoint pressure.
- → Rotate:
 Changing the setpoint pressure
- → To end "temporary pressure regulation", the process must be stopped by pressing the symbol (Fig. 14/4).

Starting and stopping a process

Press the START process.



Press the STOP



Opening and closing the venting valve



Personal injury due to poisoning or explosion and damage to vacuum system

→ Make certain that when the vacuum system is vented no reactive of explosive mixtures can be created through the air inlet.

Press the *OPEN* (Fig. 15/**2**).

button to open the venting valve

If the OPEN button is pressed for longer than 3 seconds, the venting valve remains open.
When the venting valve is activated, the symbol is red and rotates (CCW).

If the venting valve is permanently open (*CLOSE* button appears in the display), it can be closed again by pressing the *CLOSE* (Fig. 15/2) button.

Opening and closing the coolant valve (accessory)

Press the *OPEN* button for (Fig. 15/3) to open the coolant valve on the condenser.

Press the *CLOSE* button for (Fig. 15/3) to close the coolant valve on the condenser.

Entering values in Evacuate mode

Adjust the pump performance by turning the rotary/push knob.

Entering values in Pressure regulation mode

Adjust the setpoint by turning the rotary/push knob.

Entering values in Automatic mode

No value entries can be made.

If a boiling point is detected in *Automatic* mode, the process remains at the detected boiling point (actual pressure) and switches to a temporary pressure regulation mode. If pressure reduction (Fig. 14/4) is inactive, regulation remains permanently at the detected boiling point. If pressure reduction (Fig. 14/4) is active, an attempt is made to approach the next boiling point after about 30 seconds. When pressure reduction is active, this process is repeated continuously (see Fig. 20).

Scre Start Auen 1 tomatic mode

Scre Detect
en 2 boiling
point; subsequent
regulation
to this
pressure

Scre Automatic en 3 pressure reduction



Fig. 20: Automatic function workflow



if the rotary/push knob is pressed during automatic pressure reduction, the current actual pressure is adopted as the new setpoint pressure and is adjusted by the vacuum system. The current setpoint pressure appears in the display instead of the arrow.

If automatic pressure reduction (Fig. 14/4) is then activated again, the arrow spears in the display again after about 25 seconds.

Entering values in Function mode

An individual work process can be defined in Function mode. For this, the individual "operating points" can be programmed in one after the other and then started. After starting, the pump works through the individual operating points in order and with the desired time intervals.

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- 1 View for entering the current reference point
- 2 Changing the reference point table
- 3 Current reference point table

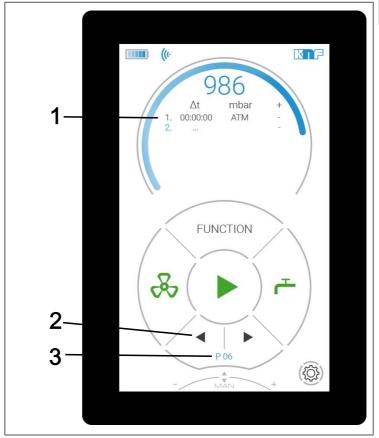


Fig.21: Menu in Function mode

Entering reference points (up to 10):

- 1. Time interval after previous reference point: Δ t
- 2. Setpoint pressure: p (mbar) / p (bar) / p (hPa) / p (Torr)
- 3. Additional options (Column "+") for influencing the function process sequence:
- → CV1: Open coolant valve (accessory);
- → CV0: Close coolant valve (accessory)
- → S: Jump The system is evacuated/vented to the desired pressure as quickly as possible.

- → A:Automatic Find boiling pressure automatically
- If the set limit pressure is reached without steam pressure, the program jumps to the next function step.
- → A+: Automatic Plus Find boiling pressure automatically followed by pressure reduction.

Row selection (see Fig. 21):

- → Change row:
 Turn the rotary/push knob.
- → Select the row for editing: Press the rotary/push knob.

Editing a selected row

- → Change column (e.g. from ∆t to p (mbar): Press the rotary/push knob
- → Change entry:
 Turn the rotary/push knob
- After the last column (+), the display automatically returns to the row selection and jumps to the next row.
- if no entry is made for more than 3 seconds in Edit mode, the display automatically returns to the row selection.
- The function values of the reference point table are stored in the vacuum system's internal memory when the process is started and available for use again when the system is restarted.
- Changes to the function values (reference point table) are adopted directly by any PC software that is being used at the same time.

Repetitions / Deletion of reference points:

The following symbols can be rotated into view below the value 00:00:00 in the column for time intervals:

→ C = Repetition. Repeats all operating points that were defined previously in the desired repetition sequences.

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→ ... = Deletion of the reference point.

In both cases, all subsequent reference points are deleted automatically.

Calling saved reference point tables:

- → Press the button for reference point table selection (arrow in Fig. 21/2) and select the desired reference point table. The reference point table saved with that number is now visible.
- Up to 10 different reference point tables can be saved and called up again as needed. The number in the display (Fig. 21/3) shows the currently selected reference point table.

Calling the vacuum system (paging)

If the Paging button (Fig. 23/1) on the vacuum system is pressed and held for about 5 seconds, the vacuum controller responds to the vacuum system Paging button with an acoustic signal (see Chapter 10.2 Operation without the vacuum controller [> 72]).

Note that paging only works if the vacuum controller is connected to the pump and switched on.

Wireless connection missing

If there is no wireless connection between the handheld terminal and the associated vacuum system (e.g., if the vacuum system is not switched on of the wireless connection is being established or malfunctioning), the "No connection" symbol (see Fig. 22) appears in the display on the vacuum controller.

To remedy this, see Chapter 13 Troubleshooting [91].



Fig.22: "No connection" display

Introducing the vacuum controller to the pump (pairing)

- 1. Go to Settings on the vacuum controller (see Fig. 14/5).
- 2. Press the displayed MAC address of the connected Bluetooth device (Fig. 16/6).



3. Press the Pairing button (Fig. 23/1) on the pump for about 10 seconds.

The pump and the vacuum controller connect to each other.

10.1.3 Changing the batteries in the vacuum controller

Quan- tity	Material/tool
1	TORX screw driver TX10

Tab.21: Material/tool



ESD-sensitive components (ESDS)

Failure to comply with the ESD protection instructions according to IEC 61340-5-1 may result in a partial or even complete malfunction of the vacuum controller.

- → The vacuum controller must only be used in an ESD protected area (EPA) by qualified persons in accordance with IEC 61340-5-1.
- 4. Loosen the six housing screws on the underside of the vacuum controller.
- Remove the rear cover.
- Replace the rechargeable batteries.
 Ensure the correct polarity of the batteries.
 - For information about the specification of the required batteries, see Chapter 5 Technical data [26].
 - Never use new batteries together with used batteries. All batteries must always be replaced at the same time.
- 7. Put the cover back on.
- Dispose of old batteries in accordance with the regulations in force.

10.2 Operation without the vacuum controller

If the vacuum controller has been removed, the following action can be carried out directly at the vacuum system (Fig. 23):

- → Calling the vacuum controller (paging); the vacuum controller responds with an acoustic signal (1).
- 1 Calling the vacuum controller (paging) / Introducing the vacuum controller to the pump (pairing)
- 2 Bluetooth / USB
- 3 Connecting pump
- 4 Connecting coolant valve (accessory) of the condenser
- 5 Venting / Inert gas connection
- 6 Inlet
- 7 Mini-USB
 - cable connection to handheld terminal
 - cable connection to PC

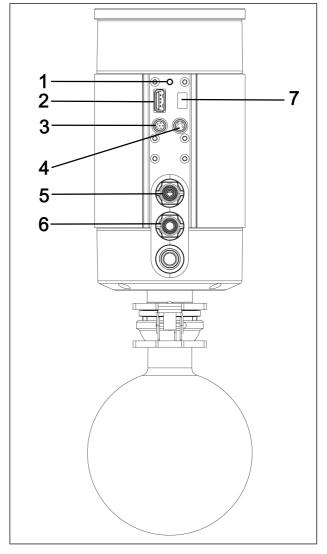


Fig.23: Separator SC

11 Servicing

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Servicing the pump

Damage to the pumps can result from failure to observe the applicable legal regulations and procedures for the location or intervention by untrained or uninstructed personnel.

- → Servicing may only be performed according to the legal regulations (e.g. work safety, environmental protection) and provisions.
- → Servicing may only be performed by specialized personnel or trained and instructed personnel.

11.1 Servicing schedule



Risk of injury when not using genuine spare parts.

Failure to use genuine spare parts will result in a loss of vacuum system functionality and safety.

The validity of the CE conformity is rendered void if genuine spare parts are not used.

Use only genuine spare parts from KNF when performing servicing work.

Component	Servicing interval
Vacuum system	→ Perform periodic inspections for external damage or leakage.
	→ Periodically check for noticeable changes to noises and vibrations.
Diaphragm and valve plates/ seals	→ At the latest, replace when the performance decreases.

Tab.22: Servicing plan

11.2 Cleaning





During cleaning work, ensure that no fluids enter the interior of the housing.

11.2.1 Flush vacuum system



Potential exists for personal injury due to poisoning or explosion and damage to vacuum system.

- → When flushing the vacuum system with inert gas, ensure that the gas ballast valve is closed and that no reactive or explosive mixtures form
- → Flush the vacuum system with air for about 5 minutes before switching it off under atmospheric conditions (ambient pressure). Flush with an inert gas if necessary for safety reasons.with an inert gas).

11.2.2 Clean vacuum system

- → Clean the vacuum system exterior only with a damp cloth and non-flammable cleaning agents.
- → If compressed air is available, blow out the parts.

11.3 Replace diaphragm, valve plates/seals and O-rings

Requirements

	Necessary requirements
Vacuum sys- tem	- Vacuum system switched off and mains plug pulled out of socket
	- Vacuum system cleaned and free of haz- ardous materials
	- Hoses removed from pneumatic inlet and outlet

Material and tool

Quan- tity	Material
1	TORX® T20 screw driver with torque indicator
1	Open-end wrench, size 14
1	TORX® T25 screw driver with torque indicator
1	Spare parts set (see Chapter 12 Spare parts and accessories [▶ 88])
1	Pencil

Tab.23:

Information on the procedure

- → Always replace diaphragms, valve plates/seals, and O-rings together to maintain the performance of the pump.
- → Replace the diaphragms and valve plates/seals of the individual pump heads one after the other.
- → As standard, only the elastomer parts of the pump are replaced during servicing. For servicing of the complete vacuum system, please refer to Chapter Change O-rings on the complete vacuum system (optional).



Health hazard due to hazardous substances in vacuum system

Depending on the medium being transferred, caustic burns or poisoning are possible.

- → Wear protective equipment if necessary, e.g. protective gloves, safety glasses.
- → Clean the vacuum system by taking appropriate measures.

Initial steps

- 1. Loosen the union screw of the hose connection (1/Fig. 24) from the vacuum system component.
 - If necessary, use a size 14 open-end wrench to loosen the union screw of the separator hose connection (1/Fig. 24).
- 1 Hose connection AS

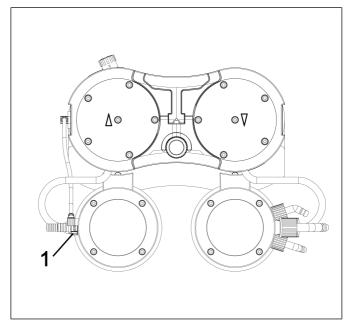


Fig.24: Loosen hose connection

- 2. Remove the union nut of the hose connection (5/Fig. 25) from the vacuum system components.
- 3. Put the handle (1/Fig. 25) into a vertical position.
- 4. Loosen the two screws (2/Fig. 25) of the handle cover (3/Fig. 25).
- 5. Remove the handle cover (3/Fig. 25).
- Loosen the external head screws (4/Fig. 25) on both pump heads.
 - **1** The two internal head screws (1/Fig. 26) remain tightened for the time being.
- 1 Handle
- 2 Screw
- 3 Handle cover
- 4 Head screw
- 5 HLK hose connection

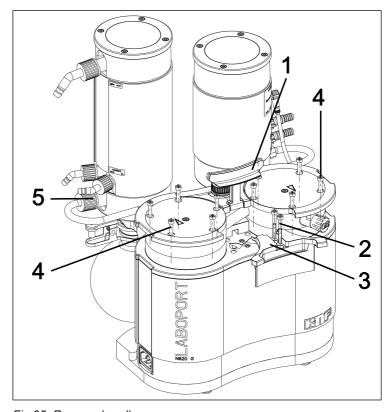


Fig.25: Remove handle cover

Removing pump head

- 1 Cap screw
- 2 Pressure plate
- 3 Head cover
- 4 Valve plates/ Seals
- 5 Locating pin
- 6 Intermediate plate
- 7 Diaphragm
- 8 Shim rings

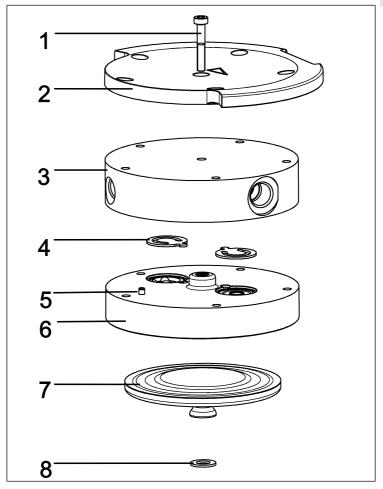


Fig.26: Pump head (pump N820 shown)

- The following item numbers refer to Fig. 26, unless specified otherwise.
- 1. Mark the pressure plate (2), head plate (3) and intermediate plate (6) with a continuous pencil stroke. This prevents the parts from being incorrectly mounted later on.
- 2. Remove the external screws (4/Fig. 25) of the pump heads.

- 3. Carefully remove the pump heads to the side (see Fig. 27).
 - The pneumatic connections remain mounted in the pump heads.

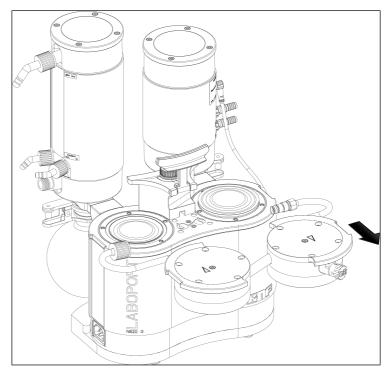


Fig.27: Remove pump heads

Replacing the diaphragm

- On the pump, the diaphragms (7) are changed successively to ensure that the shim rings (8) are used in the same quantity as previously.
- 1. Press down one diaphragm (7) so that the other diaphragm is in the upper change point.

- 2. Carefully turn the upper diaphragm (7) counterclockwise by hand and remove it.
- Make sure that the shim rings located between the diaphragm and connecting rod do not fall into the pump housing.

Remove any shim rings adhering to the diaphragms and fit them on the associated connecting rod thread. In order to guarantee the pneumatic performance of the pump, it is essential that the same number of shim rings are mounted as before.

- 3. Screw in the new diaphragm (7) by hand and tighten it by hand.
- 4. Perform steps 1 3 for the second pump head.
- 5. Dispose of the replaced diaphragms (7) properly.

Change O-rings

- 1 Head screw
- 2 Pressure plate
- 3 Head plate
- 9 Gas ballast
- **10** Connection tube
- 11 Hose connection AS
- 12 Hose connection
- **13** Gas ballast O-ring
- **14** Connection tube O-ring

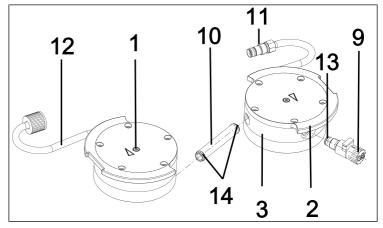


Fig.28: Changing O-rings

- 1. Pull the two pump heads apart.
- 2. Pull the connection tube (**10**/Fig. 28) out of the head plate (**3**).
 - The two hose connections (11) and (12) remain mounted in the head plates.
- 3. Replace the two O-rings (14) on the interconnection tube (10/Fig. 28).

- 4. Loosen the internal head screw (1) on both pump heads.
- 5. Remove the two pressure plates (2) together with the two internal head screws (1).
- 6. Unscrew the gas ballast (9/Fig. 28) from the head plate (3).
- 7. Replace the O-ring (13) on the gas ballast (9/Fig. 28).
- 8. Screw the gas ballast (9/Fig. 28) into the corresponding head plate (3) as far as it will go. Then turn it back again until the surface is oriented upwards.
- 9. Dispose of the replaced O-rings properly.

Replacing valve plates/sealing rings

- On the pump, the valve plates/sealing rings (4) are replaced one after the other.
- 1. Remove the head plate (3) from the intermediate plate (6).
- 2. Remove the old valve plates/seals (4).
- 3. Carefully clean the intermediate plate (6) (if there are deposits on it).
- 4. Insert the new valve plates/seals (4) into the corresponding seats on the intermediate plate (6).
- 5. Perform steps 1 4 for the second pump head.
- 6. Dispose of the replaced valve plates/seals (4) properly.
- 7. Insert the connection tube (10/Fig. 28) back into the head plate (3).

Mounting the pump head

- 1. Move the diaphragms (7) to the center position.
- 2. Press down on the edge of both diaphragms (7) all the way around.
- 3. Place the head plate (3) on the intermediate plate (6) in line with the locating pin (5).
- 4. Place the pressure plate (2) on the head plate (3) according to the pencil line.
- 5. Perform steps 3 and 4 for the second pump head.

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- 6. Place the pump heads (consisting of head plate (3), intermediate plate (6) with valve plates/seals (4) and pressure plate (2)) together with the connection tube on the pump housing according to the pencil line (see Fig. 29).
 - Make sure that the hose connection (11) is inserted straight into the separator adapter.
- 7. Screw in the union screw of the hose connection (11) 1-2 turns by hand.

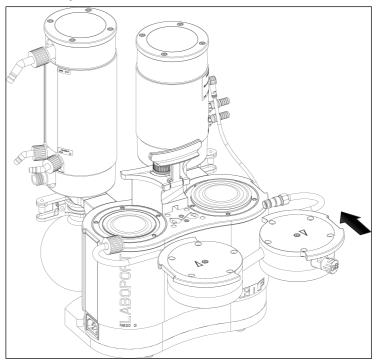


Fig.29: Mounting the pump head

- 8. Tighten the internal head screw (1) in the center of the pressure plate (tightening torque: 1 Nm).
- 9. Tighten the screws (**4**Fig. 25) in a crosswise pattern (tight-ening torque: SC820G: 4 Nm; SC840G: 5 Nm)
- 10. Screw in the union screw of the separator hose connection (1/Fig. 24) on the separator adapter as far as it will go.

- i If necessary, use a size 14 open-end wrench to tighten the union screw of the separator hose connection (1/Fig. 24)
- 11. Hand-tighten the union nut of the hose connection (**5**/Fig. 25) on the high-performance condenser (**2**/Fig. 3).

Final steps

- 1. Mount the handle cover (3/Fig. 25).
- 2. Tighten the screws (**2**/Fig. 25) of the handle cover (**3**/Fig. 25) (tightening torque: 2 Nm).



Risk of injury and poisoning from leaks

- → Before recommissioning the vacuum system, check the pump heads and pneumatic connections for leaks. Leaks can cause poisoning, chemical burns or similar injuries.
- 3. Before integrating the vacuum system into your application, perform a function check:
 - → Connect the vacuum system electrically.
 - → Check the vacuum system for functionality (incl. ultimate vacuum).
 - → Disconnect the vacuum system electrically and pneumatically again.
- 4. Integrate the vacuum system into your application:
 - → Connect the lines on the pneumatic inlet and outlet to the vacuum system.
 - → Connect the vacuum system electrically.
 - → Check the vacuum system for functionality.

11.4 Change O-rings on the complete vacuum system (optional)

- As already described in Chapter Replace diaphragm, valve plates/seals and O-rings, only the elastomer parts of the pump are changed as standard during servicing. The additional O-ring replacement for servicing of a complete vacuum system is described below. For this purpose, you will need the appropriate spare parts set for the complete vacuum system (see Chapter Spare parts).
- 5. Disassemble the pump heads as described in Chapter Replace diaphragm, valve plates/seals and O-rings (sections: Initial steps and Removing pump head).

Change O-rings on the hose connections

- Loosen the two union screws on the hose connections (11) and (12) and pull the hose connections out of the head plates (3).
- if necessary, use a size 14 open-end wrench to loosen the union screws.
- 11 AS hose connection
- **12** HLK hose connection
- **15** O-ring
- 16 O-ring
- **17** O-ring
- **18** O-ring
- **19** O-ring
- 20 AS hose connector

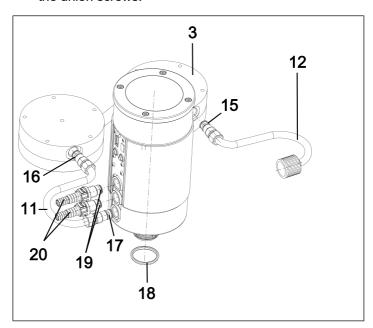


Fig.30: Changing O-rings

- 2. Change the O-rings (16) and (17) on the separator hose connection (11).
- 3. Change the O-ring (15) on the high-performance condenser hose connection (12).
 - When changing the O-rings, make sure that the new Orings are positioned correctly (between sleeve (22) and sliding washer (21; see Fig. 31).
- 21 Sliding washer
- 22 Sleeve
- **X** O-ring (15, 16, 17)

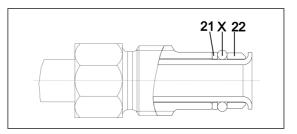


Fig.31: Correct position of O-ring

- 4. Screw the two hose connections (11) and (12) back into the head plates.
- 5. Fully tighten the union screws on the hose connections (11) and (12).
 - To ensure the tightness of the hose connections, the union nuts of the hose connections must be tightened all the way.
 - If necessary, use a size 14 open-end wrench to tighten the union screws.
- Mount the pump heads as described in Chapter Replace diaphragm, valve plates/seals and O-rings (section: Fit pump head).
- 7. Dispose of the replaced O-rings properly.

Change O-ring on separator adapter

- 1. Unscrew the separator hose connector (20) from the separator adapter (9/Product description SH820G).
- 2. Change the O-ring (19) of the hose connector (20).
- 3. Screw the hose connector (20) back into the separator adapter as far as it will go.
- 4. Loosen the flask clamp (3/Fig. 3) and remove the collection flask (4/Fig. 3) from the separator adapter (10/Fig. 3).

- 5. Change the O-ring (18) of the separator adapter.
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6. Dispose of the replaced O-rings properly.

12 Spare parts and accessories

To order spare parts and accessories, please contact your KNF sales partner or KNF Customer Service (contact data: see www.knf.com).

12.1 Spare parts

Spare parts for standard servicing of the pump (see 11.3 Replace diaphragm, valve plates/seals and O-rings [▶ 76])

Pump spare parts	Item num- ber*	Quantity
Diaphragm	(6/Fig. 26)	2
Valve plates/seals	(4/Fig. 26)	4
Connection tube Oring (Ø 10 x 1.8; FFPM)	(14/Fig. 28)	2
Gas ballast valve Oring (Ø 8 x 1.8; FFPM)	(13/Fig. 28)	1

Tab.24: Pump spare parts

^{*}See Chapter 11.3 Replace diaphragm, valve plates/seals and Orings [> 76]

Spare parts set	Order number
Pump SC820G	331051
Pump SC840G	331052

Tab.25: Pump spare parts



Spare parts for optional servicing of the complete vacuum system (see 11.4 Change O-rings on the complete vacuum system (optional) [▶ 85])

System spare parts	Item number*	Quantity
AS hose connection Oring (Ø 10 x 1.8; FPM)	(16/Fig. 30), (17/Fig. 30)	2
HLK hose connection O-ring (Ø 10 x 1.8; FPM)	(15/Fig. 30)	1
AS hose connector O-ring (Ø 10 x 1.8; FPM)	(19/Fig. 30)	2
Separator adapter O-ring (Ø 28 x 2.65; FPM)	(18/Fig. 30)	1

Tab.26: System spare parts

^{*}See Chapter 11.4 Change O-rings on the complete vacuum system (optional) [> 85]

Spare parts set	Order number
System SC820G*	338823
System SC840G*	338824

Tab.27: Spare parts set

^{*}includes in each case the spare parts set for the pump + additional O-rings for optional servicing of the complete vacuum system

12.2 Accessories

Accessories	Order number
Wrench for hose connector	316279
Collection flask	047729
After-condenser with overpressure relief valve	114855
Hose connector with O-ring (FPM)	323609
Hose connector (Hose ID 10; PP)	026237
Red screw connection cap, GL18 (for hose connector ID-026237)	025980
Hose connector (Hose ID 8; PP)	025981
Red screw connection cap, GL14 (for hose connector ID-025981)	025982
Hose connection AS	329998
HLK hose connection	317157
Flask clamp	025968
Charging cradle incl. power adapter	336784
Battery set for vacuum controller (see 10.1.3 Changing the batteries in the vacuum controller [71])	339004

Tab.28: Accessories

13 Troubleshooting

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Danger to life from electric shock

- → Have all work on the vacuum system performed only by an authorized specialist.
- → Before working on the vacuum system: Disconnect the vacuum system from the power supply.
- → Check and ensure that no voltage is present.
- → Check the vacuum system (see tables below).

Vacuum system is switched on, but the power switch is not illuminated.	
Cause	Troubleshooting
Power adapter not plugged in.	→ Connect the vacuum system to a properly installed grounded socket using the power cord.
No voltage in the electrical mains.	→ Check the room safety equipment and switch it on if necessary.

Tab.29: Troubleshooting: Vacuum system is switched on, but the power switch is not illuminated

Insufficient vacuum is achieved despite operation of the pump.	
Cause	Troubleshooting
Recipient leaking.	→ Close the gas inlet on a trial basis. If the pump now reaches sufficient vacuum, the leakage of the recipient is confirmed.
	→ Establish tightness of the recipient.
O-ring on the mount of	→ Align the O-ring.
the collection flask is not seated correctly.	→ If the O-ring is defective, replace it (for order number, see Chapter Spare parts).
Hose connection leaking.	→ Check the correct fit of the hoses on the hose connectors.
	→ Change the leaking hoses.
	→ Change the damaged hose connectors.
Condensation has col-	→ Isolate the source of condensation from the pump.
lected in the pump head.	→ Flush the pump with air at atmospheric pressure for a few minutes (if necessary for safety reasons: with an inert gas).
	→ If present, open the gas ballast and flush the pump head.
Gas outlet obstructed	Risk of bursting of high-performance condenser!
at the high-perfor- mance condenser.	→ Eliminate the obstruction of the gas outlet.
Diaphragm or valve plates/sealing rings are worn.	→ Replace the diaphragm and the valve plates/sealing rings (see Chapter Replace diaphragm, valve plates/seals and O-rings).
Replaced diaphragm and valve plates/seals.	→ Ensure that shim rings were fitted on the diaphragm thread.
	→ Check the hoses for leaks.
	→ If necessary, carefully tighten the outer screws and the pressure plate crosswise.
Gas ballast still open	→ Connect the gas ballast.
Union screw on the	→ Check the seating of the union screw.
hose connection not tightened enough.	→ Tighten the union screw with a size 14 open-end wrench.

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Tab.30: Troubleshooting: Sufficient vacuum is not achieved despite running pump

Pump does not start when starting a process despite required pressure reduction.	
Cause	Troubleshooting
Overtemperature protection of the vacuum system has been triggered	→ Disconnect the vacuum system from the electrical mains.
	→ Allow the pump to cool down.
	→ Determine the cause of the overheating and rectify.

Tab.31: Troubleshooting: Pump does not start when starting a process despite required pressure reduction

Vacuum system does not pump	
Cause	Troubleshooting
Connections or lines	→ Check the connections and lines.
are blocked.	→ Remove the blockage.
External valve is closed or filter clogged.	→ Check external valves and filters.

Tab.32: Troubleshooting: Vacuum system does not pump

Flow rate, pressure or vacuum too low				
The vacuum system does not reach the performance stated in the technical data or data sheet.				
Cause	Troubleshooting			
There is overpressure on the pressure side and at the same time vacuum or pressure above atmospheric pressure on the suction side.	→ Change the pneumatic conditions.			
The cross sections of the pneumatic lines or	→ Disconnect the pump from the system to determine the output values.			
connector components are inadequate or con-	→ Correct any constriction (e,g. valve).			
stricted.	→ Install lines or connector components with larger cross sections if applicable.			
Leaks occur at pneumatic connections,	→ Ensure the correct seating of the hoses on the hose connectors.			
lines or pump head.	→ Ensure that the pneumatic connections are correctly mounted.			
	→ Replace the leaky hoses.			
	→ Eliminate the leaks.			
Pneumatic connections	→ Check the pneumatic connections and lines.			
or lines are partially or completely blocked.	→ Remove materials and particles that are causing the blockage.			
Head parts are soiled.	→ Clean the head components.			
Rotary/push knob is	→ Set the rotary/push knob to max. speed.			

Tab.33: Troubleshooting: Flow rate, pressure or vacuum too low

not set to max. speed.



Vacuum system is switched on and not running; status display is not illuminated				
Cause Troubleshooting				
Vacuum system is not connected to the electrical mains.	→ Connect the vacuum system to the electrical mains.			
No voltage in the electrical mains.	→ Check the room safety equipment and switch it on if necessary.			

Tab.34: Troubleshooting: Vacuum system is switched on and not running; status display is not illuminated

Vacuum system is switched on and not running; status display flashes red (50% ON, 50% OFF)		
Cause Troubleshooting		
	→ Pull mains plug of vacuum system out of socket.	
overtemperature protection has tripped.	→ Allow the pump to cool down.	
	→ Determine the cause of the overheating and rectify.	

Tab.35: Troubleshooting: Vacuum system is switched on but not running; status display is flashing red

Vacuum system is switched on but not running; status display is illuminated red (100% ON)				
Cause Troubleshooting				
	→ Pull mains plug of vacuum system out of socket.			
blocked.	→ Allow the pump to cool down.			
→ Determine the cause of the blockage and rectify.				

Tab.36: Troubleshooting: Vacuum system is switched on but not running; status display is illuminated red

Vacuum system is switched on and not running; status display flashes red (90% ON, 10% OFF)				
Cause	Troubleshooting			
Other fault	→ Pull mains plug of vacuum system out of socket.			
	→ Allow the pump to cool down.			
→ Contact KNF Customer Service.				

Tab.37: Troubleshooting: Vacuum system is switched on but not running; status display is flashing red

Fault	Cause	
Vacuum controller dis-	Vacuum controller not switched on.	
play does not light up.	Batteries in the vacuum controller dead.	
The message "No con-	Vacuum system switched off.	
nection" appears per- manently in the display	The vacuum controller belongs to a different vacuum pump system SC800G.	
of the vacuum con- troller; if a button on	Wireless connection failed.	
the touchscreen is	Wireless module faulty.	
pressed, a warning signal is emitted.		
Vacuum pump system does not respond to entries on the vacuum controller when it has been removed, although the "No connection" message disappears and the pressure display appears.	The vacuum controller belongs to a different vacuum pump system SC800G, which is in use.	
Vacuum controller emits an acoustic signal.	Batteries almost dead.	
The maximum operating time of the vacuum controller is significantly reduced by wireless operation.	Batteries have reached the end of their service life.	
Pressure display re-	The pressure unit in the display was changed.	
turns implausible val-	Leaks in the system.	
ues.	Recalibration of the pressure sensor necessary.	

Tab.38: Troubleshooting: Vacuum controller

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Fault cannot be rectified

If you are unable to identify any of the specified causes, send the vacuum system to KNF Customer Service (contact data: see www.knf.com).

- Flush the vacuum system with air for a few minutes (if necessary for safety reasons: with an inert gas) at atmospheric pressure in order to remove hazardous or aggressive gases from the pump head (see Chapter 11.2.1 Flush vacuum system [> 75]).
- 2. Clean the vacuum system (see Chapter 11.2.2 Clean vacuum system [> 75]).
- 3. Send the vacuum system together with completed Health and Safety Clearance and Decontamination Form to KNF, specifying the pumped medium.

14 Returns

Preparing for return

- Flush the vacuum system with air for a few minutes (if necessary for safety reasons: with an inert gas) at atmospheric pressure in order to remove hazardous or aggressive gases from the pump head (see Chapter 11.2.1 Flush vacuum system [> 75]).
- Please contact your KNF sales partner if the vacuum system cannot be flushed due to damage.
- 2. Remove the vacuum system.
- 3. Clean the vacuum system (see Chapter 11.2.2 Clean vacuum system [▶ 75]).
- 4. Send the vacuum system together with the completed Health and Safety Clearance and Decontamination Form to KNF, stating the nature of the transferred medium.
- 5. Pack the device securely to prevent further damage to the product. If necessary, request original packaging for a fee.

Returns

KNF shall undertake to repair the vacuum system only under the condition that the customer presents a certificate regarding the medium that is pumped and the cleaning of the vacuum system. Old devices can also be returned according to the provisions of the WEEE. Please follow the instructions at knf.com/repairs here.

Contact your KNF sales partner directly if you require additional support for your return service.

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