Matrix

MDM® Monitored Dial Mixer
Nitrous Oxide - Oxygen Mixer
For Dental Analgesia

Installation Manual

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WARNINGS

The MDM® and its accessories are designed to perform in accordance with specifications herein when installed, operated and maintained as instructed in this manual. It should be carefully read and understood prior to operation and use of the MDM.

This equipment is designed for use with an oxygen supply assuring 100% oxygen concentration. The use of oxygen concentrators could result in an unsafe condition to the patient.

The MDM and its accessories are FACTORY adjusted and calibrated. Any alteration to these adjustments may alter the accuracy and operation specified by the factory.

The MDM and its accessories in need of repair should be repaired ONLY by an Authorized by MATRX/PARKER Dealer.

Replacement parts used to restore a MDM to its specified operation should be genuine MATRX/PARKER manufactured parts or MATRX/PARKER recommended equivalent parts.

The MDM and its accessories are a specialized medical device and should be operated ONLY by a professional trained in its use.

MATRX/PARKER may apply technical advances whenever it is desirable. Therefore, specifications of this product are subject to change WITHOUT NOTICE. MATRX/PARKER should be contacted for current information.

We cannot over stress the importance of the user performing their own test independent of the dealer or contractor to verify that ALL gas pipelines are connected correctly. Properly connected pipelines are essential to PATIENT SAFETY. Please refer to Page 33 of this manual for a simple test procedure. This test procedure is NOT intended to replace any other test procedures required by NFPA 99c or local building codes. It is intended for the user as an additional safety measure.

DESCRIPTION AND MECHANICAL ASSEMBLY

This manual covers the installation and operation of the MDM Nitrous Oxide/Oxygen mixer and it’s mounting configurations including wall mounted, under counter mounted, and mobile stand mounted with and without 2 or 4 cylinder gas yoke assembly. The MDM is a mechanical mixer for regulating the flow of nitrous oxide and oxygen from a gas supply to a conscious patient for the purpose of conscious sedation analgesia.

With the exception of the mounting configuration which will be covered later, each MDM model includes the MDM Flowmeter Head with one of the following:

Conventional Rubber Goods or N₂O - O₂ Scavenger

- 40” Breathing Tube
- Large Nasal Inhaler
- 3 Liter Breathing bag
- Large scavenger
- 3 Liter breathing bag
MDM AS SUPPLIED WITH CONVENTIONAL RUBBER GOODS

The following assembly procedure is common for all MDM models supplied with conventional rubber goods (see fig 1):

1. Position breathing bag as shown and slide opening in breathing bag over outside diameter of bag mount.
2. Slide one end of 40” breathing tube over outside diameter of breathing tube connector.
3. Slide connector “Y” fitting of large nasal inhaler into free end of 40” breathing tube.
The following assembly procedure is common for all MDM models supplied with the dental scavenger (see fig 2):

1. Position breathing bag as shown and slide opening in breathing bag over outside diameter of bag mount.
2. Insert fresh gas connector into breathing tube connector.
3. Refer to scavenging nasal inhaler instructions for methods of connecting vacuum shut-off valve.
The following mounting adaptations, method of assembly, and installation are for all MATRX Analgesia Heads.

For Top Mounting Wall Mounted Units (see fig 3)

1. Remove the two 10-32 x \( \frac{1}{4} \)" screws from the rear, top of the head, and assemble the mounting bracket to the rear top of the analgesia head by aligning the bracket with the bevel side to the head and the 10-32 tapped holes in the head with the screw holes in the bracket.

2. Screw the two 10-32 x 1" screws (included) into the tapped holes through the clearance holes in the bracket. Thread in screws until they are tight.
A. Wood Stud Mounting

Note: Mounting hardware is not supplied with the mount.

Using a minimum wood screw size of #12 x 2 ½” long and flat washer #12 x 5/8” minimum outside diameter, mount the wall bracket directly to a wood wall stud through a maximum 5/8” dry-wall. Two screws are required for each mounting (see fig 4).

B. Concrete Wall Mounting

Note: Mounting hardware is not supplied with the mount.

1. Drill hole in concrete wall as instructed by anchor manufacturer. Drive in anchor. Insert screw through washer then wall bracket. Thread screw into anchor until tight. One screw required for each mounting hole (see fig 5).

2. Refer to Figure 3. Slide stud on mounting bracket (attached to analgesia head) in bore located in the end of the 8” arm.

3. Attach rubber goods as per Figure 1 and 2.

THE MOBILE STAND UNIT
A. Thread hex nut onto mounting stud until at least ¾" of thread is exposed above nut on stud. (See fig 11).

B. Thread stud into 5/8 - 18 tapped hole located on bottom of the outlet housing of the analgesia head. Thread in until nut is reached. (See fig 11).

C. Using an adjustable wrench or the appropriate box wrench, firmly rotate the nut clockwise (looking towards the bottom of the head) firmly until it stops against the MDM.

D. Slide the tapered nose of the pole mount assembly into the bore of spider stand until it comes to a stop. (See fig 12).

E. Slide mounting stud through post spacer (if supplied) and into stud bore of pole mounting stud. When the head is at the desired working height, rotate the stud lock clockwise until it locks the stud. (See fig 12).

F. Connect rubber goods as per figures 1 and 2.

**THE MOBILE STAND UNIT** (cont.)
CONNECTION AND ACTIVATION OF GAS SUPPLY TO MACHINE
Hoses are not supplied as standard equipment with analgesia heads, except for portable units, and must be ordered separately, specifying hose length.

Gas connections to the Matrx analgesia heads are accomplished by using color-coded and mechanically indexed hose assemblies.

CAUTION
1. Only oxygen hoses can be used for oxygen connections.
2. Only nitrous oxide hoses can be used for nitrous oxide connections.

A. HOSE IDENTIFICATION

Oxygen Hose Standard Assembly

![Figure 17]

Nitrous Oxide Hose Standard Assembly

![Figure 18]

B. HOSE CONNECTION TO THE ANALGESIA HEAD
1. Connect DISS female hexagon fitting (see fig 18) of the nitrous oxide hose to male DISS fitting on the back of the analgesia head (see fig 19). Accomplish this connection by screwing female hexagon fitting onto male threaded fitting. Tighten to hand tight and then finish tighten with 7/8 open end wrench just enough to prevent leaks. Do not over tighten.

2. In the same fashion, connect the oxygen hose to the male oxygen fitting (see fig 19). Finish tightening the female hexagon fitting with an 11/16 open end wrench just enough to prevent leaks. Do not over tighten.

ASSEMBLY OF “E” SIZE CYLINDERS TO PORTABLE UNITS WITH CYLINDER MOUNTS

A. CYLINDER IDENTIFICATION AND PIN INDEX SYSTEM
- Nitrous Oxide cylinders are blue.
- Oxygen cylinders are green.

Pin index system is a method of pins accurately located on the face of the cylinder yoke and holes accurately located on the cylinder shut-off valve, such that only cylinders of a specific gas will fit the cylinder yoke for that specific gas. See Figures 23 and 24.

Assembly of “E” Size Cylinders to Portable Units with Cylinder Mounts (cont.)

B. CYLINDER MOUNTING (see fig 25)
NOTE

This cylinder mounting procedure will be typical for either nitrous oxide or oxygen cylinders.

CAUTION

- Do not attempt to assemble nitrous oxide cylinder to oxygen yoke or oxygen cylinder to nitrous oxide yoke.
- Do not remove pins from yoke assembly.
- Use “E” or “D” size cylinders only.

1. Rotate the tee handle screw clamp in a counter-clockwise direction until the point of the screw is flush with the inside edge of the yoke bar.

2. Remove the cylinder seal from the captive strap on the cylinder. Dispose of the captive strap.

3. Place the cylinder seal on the cylinder seat such that gas nipple goes through the hole in the center of the cylinder seal. See Figure 23.

4. Locate the “E” cylinder directly underneath the cylinder with the cylinder shut-off valve located towards the cylinder yoke and such that the face of the cylinder valve will face the face of the yoke. See Figure 23 and 24.

5. Lift the cylinder shut-off valve through the yoke block and align the yoke pins with the pin holes and the gas nipple with the cylinder port.

6. Move the cylinder towards the face of the yoke so that the pins and gas nipple engage with the pin holes and cylinder port.

7. Rotate the Tee handle screw clamp clockwise until the point on the screw engages the countersink on cylinder shut-off valve post.

8. Hand tighten (do not use tools) the tee handle screw clamp until it is very tight.

Assembly of “E” Size Cylinders to Portable Units with Cylinder Mounts (cont.)

B. CYLINDER MOUNTING (cont.)
NOTE

Close the valve stem when the cylinder is not in use.

This completes the assembly of the analgesia unit.

SPECIFICATIONS

A. Standard MDM Flowmeter Heads (See fig 26)
Physical Size: 5" wide x 9 ¾" high x 12 ¼" deep
Weight: 7 lb.

Fresh Gas Outlet Size: 15mm ID x 22 mm OD

Nitrous Oxide Inlet: Male DISS
Oxygen Inlet: Male DISS

Maximum Oxygen Flow Rate: 10 LPM @ 50-55 PSIG Inlet and 50% setting of mixture dial
Maximum Nitrous Oxide Flow Rate: 10 LPM @ 50-55 PSIG Inlet and 50% setting of mixture dial

Minimum Nitrous Oxide Concentration 0%
Maximum Nitrous Oxide Concentration 70%
Optional Maximum N2O Concentration 50%

Oxygen and Nitrous Oxide Flow Tube Accuracy (Full Scale) ½ L

Inlet Oxygen Pressure Maximum 50-55 PSIG
Inlet Nitrous Oxide Pressure Maximum 50-55 PSIG

Mixture Dial Calibrations: With supply pressure at 50 to 55 PSIG and total flow of 10 LPM, oxygen and nitrous oxide flow rates within ½ LPM of mixture dial calibration. (As indicated on individual flowtubes.)

Total Flow Range 2 to 20 LPM at 50 to 55 PSIG supply pressure and dial mixture set at 50 % (As indicated on individual flowtubes.)

Total Flow Variation with supply pressure at 50 to 55 PSIG and total flow of 10 LPM, total flow variation within ½ LPM of total flow throughout mixture dial range. (As indicated on individual flowtubes.)

B. MDM Portable Stand Mounted Unit (see fig 27)
Maximum Height: 53 inches
Minimum Height: 40 inches

Floor Area: 22 ½ " sq. Maximum

C. MDM Wall Mounted (see fig 28)
Maximum Distance from Wall: 26 inches, approximately
Minimum Distance from Wall: 5 inches, approximately
Maximum Working Width: 48 ¾ inches, approximately
Maximum Working Height: 22 inches, approximately

D. MDM Cabinet Mounted (see fig 29)
Minimum Cabinet Opening: 6 inches
Minimum Swing Radius: 17 inches

NOTE: All specifications subject to manufacturing tolerance.

MDM SPECIFICATION DIAGRAMS

A. STANDARD MDM FLOWMETER HEADS
Estimated Weight: 7 Pounds

MDM SPECIFICATION DIAGRAMS (cont.)

B. MDM PORTABLE STAND MOUNTED UNIT
MDM SPECIFICATION DIAGRAMS (cont.)

C. MDM WALL MOUNTED
MDM SPECIFICATION DIAGRAMS (cont.)

D. MDM UNDER COUNTER MOUNTED
PRE-OPERATION

A. Rotate flow control valve fully counter-clockwise (See fig 30). Rotate mixture dial to 100% position.
B. Connect hoses to gas source as outlined in Figure 19 and 22 of the Description and Mechanical Assembly section.

C. Activate gas source.

NOTE

For initial start up of analgesia head, always have a medical gas source shut-off. For multiple outlet station manifold systems utilizing quick-connect fittings, the analgesia unit can be moved from station to station without shutting off the medical gas source once pre-operation and functional tests are completed.

1. Turn on manifold medical gas system as per manufacturer’s instructions. Adjust line pressures as instructed. Pressure must be 55 PSIG.

2. For portable systems utilizing “E” cylinder tanks, refer to Figure 24.

PRE-OPERATION (cont.)

C. Activate gas source (cont.)
NOTE

The following procedure applies for both nitrous oxide and oxygen gases:

a. Turn on gas cylinders by rotating the valve stem on the cylinder counter-clockwise slowly two full rotations. Use customer-supplied cylinder wrench or use wrench available through your MATRX by Parker dealer.

b. Examine reading on pressure gauges located on regulators. For a full tank of oxygen, the pressure should be about 2000 PSIG. For a full tank of nitrous oxide, the pressure should be about 750 PSIG.

c. The regulators are factory set to 50-55 PSIG. If you think the output pressure is outside this range, adjust the regulator output pressure by the following steps 1-5.

1. Install a low pressure gauge capable of monitoring 50-55 PSIG into the low pressure outlet of the regulator. This may be accomplished as shown below:

![Diagram of regulator setup]

**Figure 31**

**PRE-OPERATION (cont.)**

C. Activate gas source (cont.)
2. Install supply cylinder into “E” cylinder mount and open cylinder valve slowly.
3. Remove acorn nut from the end of regulator (second stage) and install 3/16” hex key into now exposed set screw.
4. Adjust flow control at flowmeter head to approximately 3 LPM.
5. Adjust 3/16” hex key set screw until 50-55 PSIG is obtained on Low Pressure gauge.

CAUTION
Although your analgesia machine is designed for the maximum safety conditions of not allowing the two gases to be interchanged, it is the responsibility of the user to determine that only oxygen flows into oxygen connection (see Figure 19) and only nitrous oxide flows into the nitrous oxide connection (see Figure 19) located on the back of the analgesia head.

CROSS PIPELINE TEST (Nitrous Oxide and Oxygen Systems Only)

The customer is advised to refer to the following test procedures as an additional step to assure that the gas lines have not been crossed during installation. The customer should perform this test prior to using the system in clinical situations. The customer has the ultimate responsibility. This test is not intended to be used in place of any other pipeline system test required by N.F.P.A. 99c or any local building codes.

STANDARD MANIFOLD

A. With the cylinders turned off, exhaust the gas from the entire pipeline system by sequentially connecting an indexed gas hose to each outlet station.

CAUTION
Always hold the free end of the hose or hose whip may result in an injury.

B. Open ONLY the oxygen cylinder post valves WITH REGULATORS connected to the manifold. Verify all nitrous oxide cylinder sources are closed.

STANDARD MANIFOLD (cont.)

C. Verify the following:
• All gas cylinders are chained to the wall.
• All primary oxygen gauges read pressure.
• All secondary oxygen gauges read 50 to 55 PSIG
• All nitrous oxide gauges read O.

D. Test for crossed gas lines by connecting an indexed gas hose on each outlet station in each area connected to the system and:

• Verifying oxygen gas flow at each oxygen outlet station using an oxygen hose.
• Verifying NO nitrous oxide gas flow at each nitrous oxide outlet station using a nitrous oxide hose.

E. CLOSE all oxygen cylinder post valves. OPEN only the nitrous oxide cylinder post valves with regulators connected to the manifold.

F. Exhaust all oxygen gas from the entire manifold and pipeline system by sequentially connecting an indexed oxygen gas hose to each oxygen outlet station.

CAUTION
Always hold the free end of the hose or hose whip may result in an injury.

G. Verify the following:

• All primary nitrous oxide gauges read pressure.
• All secondary nitrous oxide gauges read 50 to 55 PSIG
• All oxygen gauges read O.

H. Test for crossed gas lines by connecting an indexed gas hose on EACH outlet station in EACH area connected to the system and:

• Verifying NO oxygen gas flow at EACH oxygen outlet station using an oxygen hose.
• Verifying nitrous oxide gas flow at EACH nitrous oxide outlet station using a nitrous oxide hose.

CAUTION
Always hold the free end of the hose or hose whip may result in an injury.

I. Close nitrous oxide cylinder post valves. Connect free end of the hose to the analgesia machine as shown in Figure 19.

CAUTION
• Nitrous oxide - oxygen should only be administered by or under the supervision of a medical professional.
• Not all patients should receive nitrous oxide - oxygen sedation. The following contraindications have been extracted from the referenced medical literature:

STANDARD MANIFOLD (cont.)

I. (cont.)
Nitrous oxide - oxygen sedation should not be used with dental patients when the patient:
1. Has a common cold
2. Has tuberculosis or other pulmonary conditions
3. Has been undergoing psychiatric treatment
4. Has multiple sclerosis

References:

Langa, H. (1968) “Relative Analgesia in Dental Practice”
- W.B. Sanders Company

- British Journal of Anesthesia 40K 365

This list does not include all possible contraindications. Therefore, it is the decision and responsibility of the medical professional to determine whether or not to use nitrous oxide - oxygen sedation for the patient.

FUNCTIONAL TESTS

NOTE
The failure of any one of the following tests will require the analgesia unit to be returned for service. These tests must be conducted periodically to insure that your analgesia unit is performing optimally (see fig 30).

1. **Machine Turn-On Test**

   With gas source activated and mixture dial set at 100%, turn the unit on by rotating the flow control knob counter-clockwise. The ball located in the oxygen flowmeter tube should start to move up the tube within one (360°) rotation of the flow control valve.

2. **100% Oxygen Test**

   Adjust mixture dial to 100% oxygen position and rotate flow control valve until 10 LPM is indicated on oxygen flowmeter tube. Observe nitrous oxide tube and ball. The ball may show some indication of motion but the top of the ball must remain below the 1 LPM mark on the tube.

FUNCTIONAL TESTS (cont.)

3. **Total Flow Test**
Adjust mixture dial to 50% oxygen position. Adjust flow control until Oxygen and Nitrous Oxide flowmeter tubes show approximately 5 LPM each gas.

Without further adjustment of flow control knob and a total of 10 LPM, move mixture dial through full travel. Total flow must be within ½ LPM of 10 LPM through full travel. (As indicated on individual flowtubes).

4. **Failsafe Test**

Turn off and disconnect from wall outlet oxygen gas supply to MDM and observe that nitrous oxide flowmeter float falls at same rate as oxygen flowmeter float.

5. **Oxygen Flush Test**

Depress and release oxygen flush button to assure that breathing bag can be inflated.

6. **Non-Rebreathing Valve Test**

Blow into the breathing tube connector. Exhaled air must not pass through breathing connector.

7. **Air Inlet Valve Test**

Temporarily plug breathing bag mount and inhale through breathing tube connector. Room air must enter through air inlet valve. (Remove temporary plug)

Then temporarily plug the breathing tube connector and blow into breathing bag port. Exhaled air must not escape through air inlet valve. (Remove temporary plug)

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**OPERATION**

**A. The Controls and Indicators**

1. **Mixture Dial** - controls setting of oxygen concentration of gas mixture. Adjustment of this control does not affect total flow rate. (See fig 32).

2. **Flow Control** - controls total flow rate of gas mixture. Adjustment of this control does not affect mixture concentration.

3. **Oxygen Flush** - when manually pressed, provides rapid inflation of the breathing bag with oxygen when required.

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**OPERATION (cont.)**

**A. The Controls and Indicators (cont.)**
4. Nitrous Oxide and Oxygen Flowmeters - the amount of gas flowing is indicated by reading the position of the midpoint (maximum diameter) of the ball. (See fig 32).

![Flow Rate is 4.3 L/M](image)

**Figure 32**

**B.** Set the Mixture Control to 100% Oxygen.

**C.** Set the Oxygen Flow Rate to Equal Total Gas Flow to be administered to the patient.

**D.** Apply Nasal Hood to Patient.

**E.** Gradually Decrease Percentage of Oxygen Until Determined Ratio is reached.

**F.** If Oxygen is Required, Press Oxygen Flush Button.

**G.** To Remove Patient from Conscious Sedation, Set Mixture Valve to 100% Oxygen.

**H.** When Procedure is Completed, Shut Off Machine.

**I.** If using a portable cylinder mount system, turn off the tanks. If using a central gas system, disconnect the gas system, disconnect the gas supply hose from the outlet station.

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**MAINTENANCE**

The following routine maintenance procedures should be followed to insure long-lasting and trouble-free service from your Matrx analgesia machine.
A. Inspect machine, hoses, and connections for damage, wear, and leaks, daily.

B. Perform functional tests as described on page 23 periodically.

C. For cleaning the outside of the machine and accessories, we recommend the use of a germicide containing glutaraldehyde. Follow the manufacturer’s directions for use.

SERVICE

All service and repair must be accomplished at Matrix by Parker. Have your dealer return the unit to our factory and arrange for a loaner unit for yourself.

CE Notice

The 0473 symbol on this product indicates compliance with the Medical Device Directive of the European Community. A “Declaration of Conformity” in accordance with the Directive has been made and is on file. European Communities should contact the Authorized Representative listed below regarding any Medical Device Directive (MDD) inquiries. Direct inquiries may be made to the following addresses:

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