Installation and Operation Guide





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Foreword

This instruction manual is designed to help you gain a thorough understanding of the operation of the equipment. Teledyne Isco recommends that you read this manual completely before placing the equipment in service.

Although Teledyne Isco designs reliability into all equipment, there is always the possibility of a malfunction. This manual may help in diagnosing and repairing the malfunction.

If the problem persists, call or e-mail the Teledyne Isco Technical Service Department for assistance. Simple difficulties can often be diagnosed over the phone.

If it is necessary to return the equipment to the factory for service, please follow the shipping instructions provided by the Customer Service Department, including the use of the **Return Authorization Number** specified. **Be sure to include a note describing the malfunction.** This will aid in the prompt repair and return of the equipment.

Teledyne Isco welcomes suggestions that would improve the information presented in this manual or enhance the operation of the equipment itself.

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General Warnings

Before installing, operating, or maintaining this equipment, it is imperative that all hazards and preventive measures are fully understood. While specific hazards may vary according to location and application, take heed in the following general warnings:

This instrument has not been certified for use in "hazardous locations" as defined by the National Electrical Code.

Avoid hazardous practices! If you use this instrument in any way not specified in this manual, the protection provided by the instrument may be impaired; this will increase your risk of injury.

1 AVERTISSEMENT

Éviter les usages périlleux! Si vous utilisez cet instrument d'une manière autre que celles qui sont specifiées dans ce manuel, la protection fournie de l'instrument peut être affaiblie; cela augmentera votre risque de blessure.

This product is often installed in confined spaces. Some examples of confined spaces are manholes, pipelines, digesters, and storage tanks. These spaces may become hazardous environments that can prove fatal for those unprepared. These spaces are governed by OSHA 1910.146 and require a permit before entering.

Hazard Severity Levels

This manual applies *Hazard Severity Levels* to the safety alerts, These three levels are described in the following sample alerts.

Cautions identify a potential hazard, which if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury. This category can also warn you of unsafe practices, or conditions that may cause property damage.

Warnings identify a potentially hazardous condition, which if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

DANGER – limited to the most extreme situations to identify an imminent hazard, which if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.

Hazard Symbols

The equipment and this manual use symbols used to warn of hazards. The symbols are explained below.

	Hazard Symbols
Warnings and Cautions	
	The exclamation point within the triangle is a warning sign alerting you of important instructions in the instrument's technical reference manual.
<u>Á</u>	The lightning flash and arrowhead within the triangle is a warning sign alert- ing you of "dangerous voltage" inside the product.
	Pinch point. These symbols warn you that your fingers or hands will be seri- ously injured if you place them between the moving parts of the mechanism near these symbols.
Symboles de sécurité	
	Ce symbole signale l'existence d'instructions importantes relatives au pro- duit dans ce manuel.
<u>Á</u>	Ce symbole signale la présence d'un danger d'électocution.
	Risque de pincement. Ces symboles vous avertit que les mains ou les doigts seront blessés sérieusement si vous les mettez entre les éléments en mouvement du mécanisme près de ces symboles
Warnungen und Vorsichtshinweise	e
	Das Ausrufezeichen in Dreieck ist ein Warnzeichen, das Sie darauf aufmerksam macht, daß wichtige Anleitungen zu diesem Handbuch gehören.
<u>Á</u>	Der gepfeilte Blitz im Dreieck ist ein Warnzeichen, das Sei vor "gefährlichen Spannungen" im Inneren des Produkts warnt.
	Vorsicht Quetschgefahr! Dieses Symbol warnt vor einer unmittelbar dro- henden Verletzungsgefahr für Finger und Hände, wenn diese zwischen die beweglichen Teile des gekennzeichneten Gerätes geraten.

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Section 1 Introduction

1.1 Introduction

The 730 Bubbler Module is one of Teledyne Isco's interchangeable modules for the Avalanche and 6700 Series Samplers. The module uses a differential pressure transducer and a flow of bubbles to measure liquid levels up to ten feet. The bubbler is unaffected by wind, fluctuations in air or liquid temperatures, turbulence, steam, foam on the surface, corrosive chemicals, debris, oil, floating grease, or lightning.

You can install the module only on a 6712 or 6700 controller. The bubble line can be used in nearly any location with a known level-to-flow relationship.



Figure 1-1 730 Module Mounted on Sampler

The module has not been approved for use in hazardous locations as defined by the National Electrical Code. Installation of this module in a hazardous location may cause fire or explosion resulting in death, personal injury, or property damage. Before installing any device in a dangerous location, review safety precautions in your sampler manual. Check applicable guidelines, codes and regulations of federal, state, city, and county agencies.

1.2 Connecting to the To install the module: Sampler 1. Turn the sampler off. 2. Remove the connector cap in the module bay and move it aside. 3. Slide the module into the bay. 4. Push against the module to be sure the connector is fully seated. To remove the module: 1. Turn the sampler off. 2. Press the silver button on top of the module and pull the module from the bay. 3. Replace the connector cap in the module bay. **1.3 Installation Checklist** 1. Check the desiccant cartridge. Make sure the desiccant is active (blue in color) and remove the red cap. 2. Install the module and turn the sampler on. 3. Install the bubble line in the flow stream. 4. Connect the bubbler line to the module. 5. Program the sampler and calibrate the module's level reading. 6. Run the program. Note You should install the module before turning the controller on. When the controller is turned on, it looks for a module. The controller will not recognize a newly installed module if it is not seen during this power-up routine. If you install a module while the controller is already on, turn the controller off and then on again to reconfigure the controller to use with the module.

1.4 Calibrating the
Bubbler ModuleAfter the sampler, module, and bubble line have been installed at
the site, calibrate the module by measuring the depth of the
water and adjust the reading to match.

It is possible to calibrate the module in a container of water. Use a bubble line of the same length as the one at the installation site to get an accurate and reliable calibration.

1.5 Power Consumption The 730 Module consumes a considerable amount of power. A nickel-cadmium battery may not be sufficient to finish a sample routine. For example, the battery should be expected to complete three sampling routines of 24 samples, each sample 200 ml, at one sample per hour with a 10 foot suction line and a 5 foot head. But if the routine is changed to 24 samples, 4 samples per bottle, each sample 250 ml, at 15 minute intervals, with the same suction line and head height, *the battery does not have the capacity to complete one routine*. Teledyne Isco recommends using a lead-acid battery or a 913 or 923 power pack when using the 730 Bubbler Module.

1.6 General Mounting Considerations for the Bubbler	This section contains some general information regarding the installation of the 730 module. More detailed installation information can be found in Section 3 Installation Methods.
1.6.1 Line Length	A standard 25 foot (7.6 m) length of ¹ /s" (0.32 cm) ID vinyl line is shipped with the module. We recommend that you do not use lengths longer than 25 feet. Please consult with the factory if your installation requires a nonstandard setup.
	Cut the bubble line to the shortest usable length. This will min- imize friction head effects in the line and also will reduce the amount of line exposed to cuts, kinks, etc. This will also improve the response time to changing levels and make the purge more effective.
	The bubble line should be routed and secured so that it does not disturb the flow. Do not kink the tubing or restrict the airflow by over-tightening the mounting hardware.
1.6.2 Attach the Bubble Line to the Module	The vinyl bubble line attaches directly to the barbed fitting. Simply push the tubing over the fitting.



1.6.3 Bubble Line Position in the Stream

Recommended Bubble Outlet Depth



A. The recommended depth ranges from the bottom to 1 inch below the zero level. B. This position would be unable to measure low levels through the primary device. The bubble line outlet does not need to be at the bottom of the stream. In fact, positioning the bubble line outlet above the bottom can be beneficial if the stream carries large amounts of solids or is subject to silting.

The simplest installation method attaches the bubble line to the side of the flow stream with the bubble line outlet positioned below the lowest expected level.

To measure the liquid level down to the actual "zero" level of the primary device, Teledyne Isco recommends placing the bubble line outlet at least 1 to 2 inches (2.5 to 5.1 cm) **below** the primary device "zero" level to avoid measurement failures when the liquid level is even with the outlet. *The module cannot accurately measure levels that are even with or below the bubble line outlet*.

1.6.4 Bubble Line Extensions	For some applications, a stainless steel tube may be easier to install in the flow stream than the plastic bubble line because of its relative rigidity. The vinyl bubble line attaches by simply slipping the vinyl tube over the end of the extension. Contact your Teledyne Isco representative about purchasing a stainless steel bubble line extension.
	A copper extension to the bubble line is advantageous in applica- tions where algae tends to grow in the bubble line. The copper salts released by the tubing are algicides that tend to inhibit the growth of algae. However, the copper tubing may not be com- patible with the flow stream. Attach the copper bubble line extensions to the bubble line in the same way as the stainless steel extensions.
1.6.5 Installing the Bubble Line in a Primary Device	Primary devices such as weirs or flumes will usually specify a head (level) measurement point. It is important to place the bubble line outlet at this point to convert levels to flow rates cor- rectly. For more details about locating the head measurement point, refer to the <i>Isco Open Channel Flow Measurement</i> <i>Handbook</i> , or to information provided by the primary device manufacturer.
	Flume Bubble Line Fittings – Because of the variety of primary measuring devices and installations, no comprehensive bubble line installation instructions are practical. However, there are valid general observations on bubble line installation that can be made. You can have most flumes specified to include a bubbler fitting. In new construction, this is highly recommended. It may even be possible to modify an existing installation to include a permanent bubbler fitting.
	Stilling Wells – If the primary device includes a stilling well, you should install the bubble line in the stilling well. However, not all stilling wells are suitable for bubble line installation. If the well is subject to silting or buildup of foreign material, you should probably avoid it and mount the bubble line in the flow stream proper.
	Open Channel Installation – Attach the bubble line to the side of the flow channel or flume. Make the attachment so it causes a minimum amount of disturbance to the flow stream. If possible, cut a groove in the side of the channel, place the bubble line in the groove, and then grout over the groove.
	Alternately, you can attach the bubble line to the side of the channel, and then grout over the line to form smooth, sloped lead-in and lead-out surfaces. However, you may simply attach the bubble line to the side of the channel or the upstream side of a weir.
	When installing the hubble line in a high-velocity flow stream

When installing the bubble line in a high-velocity flow stream (exceeding 5 ft/sec or 1.5 m/sec), please consult with the Teledyne Isco Customer Service Department for recommendations.

Section 2 Programming the Module

2.1 Module Screens	When the controller is configured with the module, it adds the necessary screens for programming. The screens appear on the following pages in Figures 2-2 through 2-4. These figures outline the steps for module programming and calibration. For 6712 programming and general programming information refer to the sampler manual.
2.2 Programmed Enable	When the 730 Module is installed, additional sampler enable options are available. If programmed for LEVEL ONLY the option will be LEVEL. If programmed for FLOW METER the options will be LEVEL and FLOW. For more information about programmed enables, refer to the sampler manual.
2.3 Data Storage	When the sampler is configured for use with the module, a memory partition is reserved. The module readings are stored in this sampler memory partition. For more information on data storage and partition management, see the sampler manual.
2.3.1 Recovering Module Data	The stored module data can be collected or viewed as "reports." Three of the sampler reports contain module information, and are shown in Figure 2-1. Refer to the Sampler Instruction Manual for collecting and reading the reports.
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An * (asterisk) appears next to the reading if the module was unable to take a reading. If an asterisk appears, the reading displayed is the last available reading.

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Flow Summary - 13 SEP-03 (FR)	
Flow at "FACTORY " Site	
On 13-SEP-03	
BUBBLER MODULE: 638324458	
Day's Flow: 0.678964 Mgal Average Flow Rate: 3.466 cfs	
12:45 Maximum Flow Rate: 6.689 cfs	
14:49 Minumum Flow Rate: 1.442 cfs	
Hourly Average Flow Rate:	
	85 cfs
	51 cfs
	91 cfs
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Figure 2-1 Sample Reports



Figure 2-2 Sampler Programming: 730 Module Screens



Figure 2-3 Sampler Programming: 730 Module Setup Screens



Figure 2-4 Sampler Programming: 730 Module Quick View Screens

2.4 Operation of the Bubbler System	When measuring flow rate, the module is used with a primary measuring device (typically a weir or a flume) or other open channel flow arrangement where a known relationship exists between level and flow rate (refer to Table 2-1 Flow Conversion Types). The level measuring device is a bubbler which measures the liquid level in the flow stream. The level reading is converted into a properly scaled flow rate value.
	The module contains microprocessor-controlled circuitry to cal- culate level from the signals produced by the pressure trans- ducer, and communicate with the 6712 controller.
	The module's bubbler system works as follows: A small com- pressor pumps air into a reservoir. This air is slowly released by an orifice into a bubble line. The other end of this tube is sub- merged in the flow stream. Inside the module, the bubble line also connects to one side of a differential pressure transducer. As air is released slowly into the bubble line by the orifice, pressure builds inside the line to force the air out of the line into the flow stream. When there is enough pressure to counteract the hydro- static pressure of the flow stream, a bubble will be forced from the end of the line. The amount of pressure required to force the bubble from the end of the line is directly dependent on the hydrostatic pressure of the flow stream over the end of the bubble line.
	The pressure transducer inside the module senses this pressure and converts it into an electrical signal that the module converts into level. The 6712 controller then calculates flow rate and total flow from the level measurement and lookup tables for the primary device you are using.
	The module produces the pressurized air supply, regulates the rate of air to the bubbler tube, measures the pressure in the bubbler tube, purges the air line, compensates for drift, and other functions.
2.4.1 Purges	Periodically, the module releases a high pressure, unregulated burst of air directly into the bubble line. This is done to clear the line and prevent any buildup of debris at the bubble line outlet.
2.4.2 Automatic Drift Compensation	The module measures the output of the pressure transducer at zero pressure. When the module is first turned on, and every 15 minutes after that, the processor actuates the automatic drift compensation valve, which connects the input port of the pressure transducer to the reference port. With the two ports connected, it then measures the output offset.
	The module stores this offset reading in memory and uses it in level calculations. The repetition of this process causes any pressure transducer or amplifier drift to cancel out, eliminating the most significant cause of drift, especially when operating at low water levels.

Table 2-1 Flow Conversion Types					
Conversion Type	Device, Formula, or Table	Size or Parameters			
Weir	V- Notch Weir	22.5, 30, 45, 60, 90, 120 degrees			
	Rectangular Weir with End Contractions	Crest length			
	Rectangular Weir without End Contractions	Crest length			
	Cipoletti Weir	Crest length			
Flume	Palmer-Bowlus Flume	4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27, 30, 48 inches			
	Parshall Flume	1, 2, 3, 6, 9 inches			
		1, 1.5, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12 feet			
	Trapezoidal Flume	Large 60-degree V			
		2-inch, 45-degree WSC			
		12-inch, 45-degree SRCRC			
	"H" Flume	0.5, 0.75, 1, 1.5, 2, 2.5, 3, 4.5 feet.			
Equation	$Q = a \times H^{b+c} \times H^{d}$	Q = flow			
		H = head			
		a, b, c, & d = entered values			
Data Points	User-developed tables for level-to-flow rate. Includes data points from a user derived flow profile.	3 to 50 data points			
Manning Equation	Round Pipe	Slope, Roughness, Diameter			
	U-Channel Pipe	Slope, Roughness, Width			
	Rectangular Pipe	Slope, Roughness, Width			
	Trapezoidal	Slope, Roughness, Bottom Width, Top Width			
Flow Metering Insert	V-Notch	6, 8, 10, 12 inch			
	Round	6, 8, 10, 12 inch			

The following table contains programming information for each of the conversion types.

2.5 Alternative Flow Measurement Systems

Because of the characteristics of bubbler flow measurement, there may be some installations where the bubbler method is either unreliable or inaccurate. In these instances, it is worthwhile to consider using an alternate method of flow measurement.

In addition to the 730 Module, Teledyne Isco offers three other types of plug-and-play flow modules in the 700 Series: the 720 Submerged Probe Module, the 710 Ultrasonic Module, and the 750 Area-Velocity Module.

Information about these flow modules is available from the factory. Call for more information or visit our Web site at www.isco.com.

Section 3 Installation Methods

The bubble line may be installed in many different channel types, which are summarized here. For more detailed information about mounting options, consult your *Isco Mounting Rings Installation and Operation Guide*. See Figure 3-4 for examples of the mounting methods described in this section.

3.1 Installation in Round Pipes

Teledyne Isco offers four systems for installing bubble line in round pipes:

- Flow Metering Inserts
- Isco Spring Rings (for pipe diameters of 15 inches or less)
- Scissors Rings (for pipe diameters from 16 to 80 inches)
- Street Level Installation System

3.1.1 Flow Metering Inserts Flow metering inserts are available for use with the module that you can *temporarily* install inside round pipe sewers and flow streams to create a primary device inside the pipe. These inserts are available to fit 6", 8", 10", and 12" pipes and install from street level.

The inserts create a restriction in the flow stream and may cause clogging. Where this could be a problem, we suggest using one of the other three installation systems instead.

Because the flow metering inserts are installed from street level, it is not possible to measure the level. Instead, you must set the level to zero before installing the flow metering insert in the pipe. Set the level to zero using the following instructions:

- 1. Install the module in the Sampler and **remove the red** cap from the desiccant cartridge.
- 2. Assemble the flow metering insert to the length that will be installed.
- 3. Attach the bubble line to the module. The inside of the bubble line must be dry and unobstructed.
- 4. Turn on the sampler and wait 2 to 3 minutes to allow the bubbler's air system to stabilize.
- 5. Select Program from the sampler's main menu and step through the screens until the "Current Level" screen appears. (Detailed programming instructions appear in the sampler manual.)
- 6. Adjust the level to read zero (0.00 feet or meters).

You may exit the programming after setting the current level to zero. When you install the flow metering insert, the bubbler module will then provide liquid level readings based on this zero level.

7. Proceed with installing the insert into the pipe.

3.1.2 Spring Rings

Consult your Isco Mounting Rings instruction manual for detailed hardware information.

Stainless steel spring rings simplify probe installation in 6 to 15 inch round pipes. Teledyne Isco offers five diameter sizes: 6, 8, 10, 12, and 15 inches (15.2, 20.3, 25.4, 30.5, and 38 cm). A typical spring ring is shown in Figure 3-1.

This self-expanding device compresses to slide into a pipe. When released, the ring secures itself against the wall with an inherent outward force.



Figure 3-1 Spring Ring (6 to 15 inches)



Bubble Line Carrier

Preparing the Spring Ring:

First attach the bubble line to the bubbler carrier assembly (contact your Teledyne Isco representative to purchase the bubbler carrier). Then fit the carrier onto the mounting tabs of the ring, making sure the tabs completely engage the slots in the carrier. This method of attaching the bubble line to the ring allows for easy removal in case service is needed later.



Spring Ring Preparation

3.1.3 Scissors Rings

Route the vinyl bubble line away from the carrier and along the spring ring's edge with holes. Secure the line in position by placing plastic ties through the holes and then locking them around the line. To prevent debris from collecting, attach the line so that it offers as little resistance to the flow as possible. Avoid loops or slack sections. Attach it neatly and closely to the spring ring.

Installing the Spring Ring:

After the bubble line and carrier have been attached to the spring ring, the actual installation procedure is fairly simple. First, lower the spring ring assembly into the area of the pipe. Next, grasp the spring ring and compress it into a tight circle. Then push the ring up into the pipe the desired distance.

When you have the ring positioned, release the ring, allowing it to expand outward. It may be necessary to rotate the ring to position the bubble line outlet in the bottom center of the pipe. This completes the installation.

Under conditions of high velocity (greater than five feet per second or 1.5 meters per second), the spring ring may not have sufficient outward force to keep it tight against the pipe. The flow could lift the ring off the bottom of the pipe, or even carry it downstream.

This problem is more prevalent in the larger diameter pipes (10, 12, and 15 inch) and in pipes with a smooth inner surface (plastic, for example). If any of these conditions are present, or if movement of the spring ring is detected or suspected, you must anchor the ring in place. You can do this by shooting studs through the ring into the pipe or by other appropriate means. In some cases, it may be sufficient to increase the outward force of the ring by bending it into a less rounded shape.

Consult your Isco Mounting Rings instruction manual for detailed hardware information.

For pipes larger than 15" in diameter, Teledyne Isco offers the adjustable Scissors Ring (also known as the Universal Mounting Ring). This device consists of two or more metal strips that lock together with tabs to form a single assembly. There is a base section where the sensors are mounted, one or more extension sections (usually), and a scissors section at the top that expands the entire assembly and tightens it inside the pipe. The scissors mechanism includes a long screw that increases the width as it is tightened.

The assembled rings fit pipe diameters from 16" to 80". Secure the unit in place by tightening the scissors mechanism with a $\frac{5}{8}$ " socket wrench or other suitable tool. Ring sections are .040" thick half-hard 301 stainless steel sheet. All other parts are also stainless steel, except for the plastic cable ties in the hardware kit.

Each extension, 1, 2, 3, and 4, adds 9.0", 21.5", 31.5", or 41.5", respectively, to the circumference of the ring. Used alone, the base section fits pipe that is approximately 16" to 18" in

diameter. The 9.0" (the smallest) extension exists so that in larger pipe sizes, where large variations in circumference can occur, you can use one or two of these extensions to take up or remove slack, to bring the scissors mechanism into a position where it can be effectively tightened.

Mounting ring kits are available for different pipe sizes. A kit is also available for partial pipe applications (see your *Isco Mounting Rings Installation and Operation Guide*). For a listing of part numbers and ordering information, see Appendix A.

To prevent debris from catching on the cable, it is important to attach the cable to the mounting ring so it offers as little resistance to the flow as possible. Attach the sensor cable to the downstream edge of the ring, using the self-locking plastic ties supplied with the ring. Place the ties through the holes in the edge of the mounting ring and then lock them around the cable.



Figure 3-2 Scissors Ring Adjustment



Figure 3-3 Bubbler Carrier Mounted on Scissors Ring

3.1.4 Street Level Installation System	The Street Level Installation System provides a way to install the probe in a round pipe without entering a manhole. This system uses multi-section poles and expansion rings that fit 6, 8, 10, 12, and 15 inch round pipes in manholes as deep as 15 feet. The system includes an instruction manual.
3.2 Other Installation Methods	Teledyne Isco's mounting hardware can be installed or adapted for use in many channels. The paragraphs below list additional bubble line installation methods.
3.2.1 Rectangular, Trapezoidal, and Earthen Channels	
Frion	Teledyne Isco offers the Sensor Mounting Plate for these channels. The stainless steel plate has tabs to mount up to three sensors. The bubble line carrier also attaches to the tabs (see figure in the left margin). It is secured in concrete channels by driving studs into the channel bottom and bolting the plate to the studs. In an earthen channel, the plate can be held in place by driving in stakes.
Sensor Mounting Plate	
3.2.2 U-Channels	It is possible to mount the bubble line retainer in a U-channel with a scissors ring base section. Attach the base section to the channel wall with studs fired from a power-activated stud gun. Consult the factory for more information, if you must mount the bubble line in a U-channel.
3.2.3 Non-Standard Installations	If you are not using a primary device, or if your primary device is not listed in Figure 3-4, please consult with the Teledyne Isco Customer Service Department for installation recommendations.

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Figure 3-4 Typical installation methods

Section 4 Maintenance

The 730 Bubbler Module has no user serviceable parts. It is completely sealed to protect the internal components. If you think the module requires repair, contact Teledyne Isco's Customer Service Department.

A cartridge on the side of the module dries the air inside the module and probe reference line. It contains a silica gel desiccant with a color indicator that changes from blue to pink, or yellow to green, when saturated. Pink or green desiccant cannot remove moisture and must be replaced or reactivated.

A saturated desiccator will let moisture into the bubbler system, which can cause several undesireable effects, including:

- The moisture may block internal tubing and cause reading errors.
- The air in many installations contains fumes that will form acids in the presence of moisture. These acids may corrode internal components.
- At temperatures near or below freezing, there could be permanent damage if ice forms inside the air pump.

To reactivate the desiccant, pour the desiccant out of the cartridge into a heat-resistant container. Never heat the plastic cartridge; it will melt. Heat the silica gel in a vented convection oven at 212° to 350° F (100° to 175° C) for two to three hours, or until the blue or yellow color returns. Allow the desiccant to cool and then refill the cartridge.

Desiccant may produce irritating fumes when heated. Observe the following precautions:

• Use a vented oven in a well-ventilated room.

• Do not remain in the room while the regeneration is taking place.

• Use the recommended temperature. Avoid heating the desiccant at higher than recommended temperatures.

The desiccant's ability to remove moisture may lessen with each saturation/reactivation cycle, resulting in a need for more frequent service. After several cycles, the desiccant may no longer be effective as it saturates too quickly. At this point, replace the desiccant.

4.1 Desiccant Reactivation



The filters in the end caps keep small pieces of the desiccant material from falling out of the cartridge. When the filters become soiled, clean with dish soap and water, then allow to dry.



Appendix A Accessories List

The following table contains information about replacement parts and accessories. Replacement parts and accessories can be purchased by contacting Teledyne Isco's Customer Service Department.

Table A-1 Parts and Accessories				
Part Description	Part Number			
730 Bubbler Module (includes module, bubble line, and manual)	60-6700-050			
Bubble Line 25'	60-9003-281			
Bulk Bubble Line 100'	68-1700-003			
4' SST Extension	60-1873-043			
Bubbler Carrier Assembly	60-3204-007			
Accessory Package (includes desiccator cartridge and hydrophobic filter)	60-9004-144			
Replacement Hydrophobic Filter	60-2005-003			
Isco Open Channel Flow Measurement Handbook	60-3003-041			
Spring Ring - 6" Dia.	68-3200-007			
Spring Ring - 8" Dia.	68-3200-008			
Spring Ring - 10" Dia.	68-3200-009			
Spring Ring - 12" Dia.	68-3200-010			
Spring Ring - 15" Dia.	68-3200-011			
(Each spring ring includes plastic ties to fasten the bubble line.)				
Scissors Ring for 16" - 23" Pipe	68-3000-042			
Scissors Ring for 16" - 36" Pipe	68-3000-043			
Scissors Ring for 39" - 43" Pipe	68-3000-044			
Scissors Ring for 45" - 49" Pipe	68-3000-045			
Scissors Ring for 58 to 62" Pipe	68-3000-046			
Scissors Ring for 72" Pipe	68-3000-047			
Scissors Ring for 16" - 80" Pipe	68-3000-048			
(Each scissors ring includes a base section, scissors mechanism, extensions, plastic tie and installation instructions)	<i>S,</i>			
Mounting Ring Base Assembly (Includes plastic ties and installation instructions)	60-3004-169			
Scissors Mechanism	60-3004-170			
Pair of 7.5" Extensions for Scissors Ring	68-3000-038			
Pair of 20" Extensions for Scissors Ring	68-3000-039			

Table A-1 Parts and Accessories (Continu	ied)
Pair of 30" Extensions for Scissors Ring	68-3000-040
Pair of 40" Extensions for Scissors Ring	68-3000-041
Part Description	Part Number
Street Level Installation System Multi-Section Pole. (Includes instruction manual. To complete your system, you must also order a Street Level Mounting Ring.)	60-3204-012
Street Level Mounting Ring for 6" diameter pipe	60-3204-014
Street Level Mounting Ring for 8" diameter pipe	60-3204-015
Street Level Mounting Ring for 10" diameter pipe	60-3204-016
Street Level Mounting Ring for 12" diameter pipe	60-3204-017
Street Level Mounting Ring for 15" diameter pipe	60-3204-018
6" Metering Insert	68-3230-005
B" Metering Insert	68-3230-006
10" Metering Insert	68-3230-007
12" Metering Insert	68-3230-008
(Metering inserts include poles, pump, hose, attachable 60 degree V-notch weir pla	te, and instruction manual.)
Probe Extension	68-3200-012
Sensor Mounting Plate	68-3000-051

Appendix B Technical Specifications

The following table contains information covering the technical specifications of the 730 Module.

General Notes:

- 1. All weights may vary \pm 0.2 lb (\pm 0.1 kg).
- 2. All lengths may vary \pm 0.25 inch (\pm 0.64 cm).

Table B-1 Te	chnical Specifications for the 730 Bubbler Module
Item	Specification
Weight	1.5 lbs. (0.7 kg)
Dimensions	4.9 x 5.7 x 2.0 inches (12.4 x 14.5 x 5.1 cm)
Material	Polystyrene
Operational Temperature	32° to 120° F (0° to 49° C)
Storage Temperature	0° to 140° F (-18° to 60° C)
Enclosure	NEMA 4X and 6, IP67
Power	Provided by the sampler.
Memory	Nonvolatile programmable Flash; can be field updated through the sampler.
Readings	Programmable through the sampler at 1, 2, 5, 10, 15, and 30 minute intervals.
Bubble Line	Vinyl: inside diameter: 1/8 " (0.32 cm) length: 25 feet (7.6 cm)
Range	0.010 ft (0.003 m) minimum water level above bubble outlet. 10 ft. (3.038 m) maximum water level above bubble outlet.
Level Measurement Accuracy	0.01 to 5.0 ft: 0.01 ft
	0.01 to 10.0 ft: 0.035 ft
	0.003 to 1.524 m: 0.003 m
	0.003 to 3.048 m: 0.011 m
	Includes linearlity, repeatability, and hysteresis at 77° F (25° C). Does not include the temperature coefficient. Level is the distance between the bubble outlet and the liquid surface.
Temperature Coefficient	0.01 to 5.0 ft: \pm 0.0006 x level in feet x temperature change from 77° F 0.01 to 10.0 ft: \pm 0.0005 x level in feet x temperature change from 77° F
	0.003 to 1.524 m: \pm 0.00108 x level in meters x temperature change from 25° C 0.003 to 3.048 m: \pm 0.0009 x level in meters x temperature change from 25° C
	Temperature coefficient is the maximum error within the operating temperature range per degree of temperature change. Add to Level Accuracy.
Automatic Drift Correction	±0.002 ft (±0.0006 m) at 15 minute intervals
Level Resolution	0.001 ft (0.0003 m)

Appendix C Material Safety Data Sheets

This appendix provides Material Safety Data Sheets for the desiccant used by the 730 Bubbler Module.

Teledyne Isco cannot guarantee the accuracy of the data. Specific questions regarding the use and handling of the products should be directed to the manufacturer listed on the MSDS.

Material Safety Data Sheet

Indicating Silica Gel

Identity (Trade Name as Used on Label)

Manufacturer :	nufacturer MULTISORB TECHNOLOGIES, INC. (formerly Multiform Desiccants, Inc.)		M75
Address:	325 Harlem Road Buffalo, NY 14224	CAS Number* :	
Phone Number	r (For Information): 716/824-8900	Date Prepared:	July 6, 2000
Emergency Phe Number:	one 716/824-8900	Prepared By* :	G.E. McKedy

Section 1 - Material Identification and Information

Components - Chemical Name & Common Names (Hazardous Components 1% or greater; Carcinogens 0.1% or greater)	%*	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	OTHER LIMITS RECOMMENDE D
Silica Gel SiO ₂	98.0	6mg/m ³ (total dust)	10mg/m ³ (total dust)	
Cobalt Chloride	>2.0	0.05mg/m ³ (TWA cobalt metal dust & fume)	.05mg/m ³ (Cobalt, TWA)	
Non-Hazardous Ingredients				
TOTAL	100			

Section 2 - Physical/Chemical Characteristics

Boiling N/A Point	Specific Gravity 2.1 (H ₂ 0 = 1)
Vapor Pressure N/A (mm Hg and Temperature	Melting N/A Point
Vapor N/A Density (Air =1)	Evaporation Rate N/A (=1)
Solubility Insoluble, but will adsorb moisture.	Water Not reactive, but will adsorb moisture. Reactive
Appearance Purple crystals, no odor. and Odor	

Section 3 - Fire and Explosion Hazard Data

Flash Point and Methods Used	N/A	Auto-Ignition Temperature	N/A	Flammability Limits in Air % by Volume	N/A	LEL	UEL
Extinguisher Dry c Media	hemical, carbon di	oxide and foam ca	n be used.	• •			
Special Fire Water will generate heat due to the silica gel which will adsorb water and liberate heat. Fighting Procedures							
Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards When exposed to water, the silica gel can get hot enough to reach the boiling point of water. Flooding with water will reduce the temperature to safe limits.							

Section 4 - Reactivity Hazard Data

STABILITY	Conditions	Moisture an	nd high humidity environments.
Stable	To Avoid		
Unstable			
Incompatibility	Water.		
(Materials to Avoid)			
Hazardous	Carbon d	ioxide, carbon	n monoxide, water
Decomposition			
Products			
HAZARDOUS POLYM	ERIZATION	Conditions	None.
May Occur		To Avoid	

*Optional

Indicating Silica Gel

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Section 5 - Health Hazard Data

PRIMARY ROUTES	Inhalation	Ingestion	CARCINOGEN		OSHA	
OF ENTRY	Skin Absorption	Not Hazardous	LISTED IN	IARC Monograph	Not Listed	
HEALTH HAZARDS	Acute	Acute May cause eye, skin and mucous membrane irritation.				
	Chronic Prolonged inhalation may cause lung damage.					
Signs and Sympton	s Drying and irritati	on.				
of Exposure	of Exposure					
Medical Conditions Asthma.						
Generally Aggravated by Exposure						
EMERGENCY FIRST AID PROCEDURES - Seek medical assistance for further treatment, observation and support if necessary.						
Eye Contact Flus	h with water for at least	st 15 minutes.				
Skin Wa	Wash affected area with soap and water.					
Contact		•				
Inhalation Rer	nove affected person t	o fresh air.				
Ingestion Drir	k at least 2 glasses of	water.				

Section 6 - Control and Protective Measures

Respiratory Protection Use NIOSH approved dust mask or respirator.						
(Specify Type)						
Protective Light cotton gloves. Eye Protection Safety glasses.						
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	Mechanical (Gene	eral)	Special			
Clothing and Equipment						
st. Avoid contact with ski	in, eyes and cloth	ling.				
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	C	Eye Protection	Eye Protection Safety glasses.			

Section 7 - Precautions for Safe Handling and Use/Leak Procedures

Steps to be Taken if Ma	erial Sweep or vacuum up and place the spilled material in a waste disposal container. Avoid raising dust.
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Spilled Or Released	
Waste Disposal	Dispose in an approved landfill according to federal, state and local regulations.
Methods	
Precautions to be	Cover promptly to avoid blowing dust. Wash after handling.
Taken	
In Handling and	
Storage	
Other Precautions and/o	r Special Keep in sealed containers away from moisture. The silica gel will readily adsorb moisture.
Hazards	

Indicating Silica Gel



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Effective DateMarch 8, 2005MSDS NumberM163

Section 1 – Product and Company Information

Product Name:	Silica gel, indicating, yellow
Product Use:	Desiccant, absorbent
Grades:	Silica gel, indicating
Synonyms:	Amorphous silica gel, SiO ₂ , silicon dioxide (amorphous)
Company;	Multisorb Technologies, Inc.
Street Address: 325 Harlem Road	
City, State, Zip, Country:	Buffalo, NY 14224-1893 USA
Telephone Number:	(716) 824 8900 [USA] Monday - Friday (8:00 - 5:00 EDT)
Fax Number:	(716) 824 4091 [USA]
Website / E-Mail :	multisorb.com

Section 2 – Composition / Information on Ingredients

Component Name	CAS Number	% by Weight
Synthetic amorphous silica gel (SiO ₂)	112926-00-8	100
Phenolphthalein	77-09-08	100 ppm

While this material is not classified, this MSDS contains valuable information critical to the safe handling and proper use of this product. This MSDS should be retained and available for employees and other users of this product.

Section 3 – Hazard Identification

Emergency	Overview: A yellow bead or granular material that poses little or no immediate hazard. This material is not combustible.		
Potential He	alth Effects:		
Eyes:	Dust and or p	roduct may cause eye disco	mfort and irritation seen as tearing and reddening.
Skin:	1	, , ,	e skin. Silica gel may get hot enough to burn skin a excess of water to cool the silica gel.
Ingestion:	Material is no	ot toxic and will pass throug	h the body normally.
Inhalation:	Slight irritation is possible but none is expected.		
Medical Effects Generally Aggravated by Exposure: Respiratory ailments.			
Chronic Effects/Carcinogenity: May cause eye, skin and mucous membrane irritation and drying.			

Section 4 – First Aid Measures

Eyes:	Rinse the eyes well with water while lifting the eye lids. If irritation persists, consult a physician.		
Skin:	Wash affected area with soap and water.		
Ingestion:	Ingestion is unlikely, this material will pass through the body normally.		
Inhalation:	Remove the affected person to fresh air and get medical attention if necessary.		
Notes to Phys	ician: Not applicable		

Section 5 – Fire Fighting Measures

Flammable Properties:	Not flammable				
Flash Point:	Not applicable	Method:	Not applicable		
Flammable Limits:	Not flammable				
Lower Flamm	ability Limit: Not applicable				
Upper Flamm	ability Limit: Not applicable				
Autoignition Temperature: Not applicable					
Hazardous Combustion Products: Not applicable					
Extinguishing Media: Use extinguishing media that is appropriate for the surrounding fire. Silica gel is not combustible.					
Fire Fighting Instructions: Not combustible					
Unusual Fire and Explo	sion Hazards: None				

Section 6 – Accidental Release Measures

Spill: Sweep or vacuum up and place the spilled material in a waste disposal container. Avoid raising dust. Wash with soap and water after handling.

Section 7 – Handling and Storage

Handling:	Avoid raising dust and minimize the contact between worker and the material. Practice good hygienic work practices.
Storage:	Store in a cool, dry location. Keep in sealed containers away from moisture. The silica gel will readily adsorb moisture.

Section 8 – Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Engineering Controls:	Use exhaust ventilation to keep the airborne concentrations below the exposure limits.
Respiratory Protection:	Use NIOSH approved respirator when the air quality levels exceed the TLV's.
Skin Protection:	Light gloves will protect against abrasion and drying of the skin.
Eye Protection:	Safety glasses.

Component Name	Exposure Limits			
	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	Other Recommended	
Silica gel	TWA 20 mppcf (80 mg / m ³ % SiO ₂)	TWA 10 mg / m ³	Limits NIOSH REL TWA 6 mg / m ³ IDLH 3000 mg / m ³	
Phenolphthalein	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	

Section 9 – Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance:	Yellow beads or granules	Vapor Density:	Not applicable
Odor:	None	Boiling Point:	4046° F (2230° C)
Physical State:	Solid bead	Melting Point:	3110° F (1710° C)
PH:	Not applicable	Solubility:	Insoluble in water
Vapor Pressure:	Not applicable	Specific Gravity:	2.1

Section 10 – Stability and Reactivity

Stability: Stable

Conditions to avoid: Moisture and high humidity environments.

Incompatibility: Water, fluorine, oxygen difluoride, chlorine trifluoride

Hazardous Decomposition Products: None

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

Section 11 – Toxicological Information

This product and its components are not listed on the NTP or OSHA Carcinogen lists.

Human Toxicology Silica gel is a synthetic amorphous silica not to be confused with crystalline silica. Epidemiological studies indicate low potential for adverse health effects. In the activated form, silica gel acts as a desiccant and can cause a drying irritation of the mucous membranes and skin in cases of severe exposure. Multisorb Technologies Inc. knows of no medical conditions that are abnormally aggravated by exposure to silica gel. The primary route of entry is inhalation of dust.

Section 12 – Ecological Information

Not known to have any adverse effect on the aquatic environment. Silica gel is insoluble and non-toxic.

Section 13 – Disposal Information

Disposal Information If this product as supplied becomes a waste, it does not meet the criteria of a hazardous waste as defined under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) 40 CFR 261. Materials of a hazardous nature that contact the product during normal use may be retained on the product. The user of the product must identify the hazards associated with the retained material in order to assess the waste disposal options. Dispose according to federal, state and local regulations.

Section 14 – Transportation Information

U.S. Department of Transportation Shipping Name: Not classified as a hazardous material. Not regulated.

Section 15 – Regulatory Information (Not meant to be all inclusive - selected regulations represented)

TSCA Listed: Yes

DSL/NDSL (Canadian) Listed: Yes

- **OSHA:** TWA 20 mppcf ($80 \text{ mg} / \text{m}^3 \% \text{SiO}_2$) for Silica gel
- NIOSH: REL TWA 6 mg / m³ IDLH 3,000 mg / m³ for silica gel Animal tests conducted in 1976 - 1978. 18 month exposure at 15 mg / m³ showed silica deposition in respiratory macrophages and lymph nodes, minimum lung impairment, no silicosis.
- ACGIH: TLV 10 mg / m³ for Silica gel
- **DOT:** Not classified as a hazardous material.

Section 16 – Other Information

HMIS - Hazardous Materials Identification System

HMIS Rating			
Health	0		
Flammability	0		
Reactivity	0		

0 - minimal hazard, 1 - slight hazard, 2 - moderate hazard, 3 - serious hazard, 4 - severe hazard

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This data and recommendations presented in this data sheet concerning the use of our product and the materials contained therein are believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. However, the customer should determine the suitability of such materials for his purpose before adopting them on a commercial scale. Since the use of our products is beyond our control, no guarantee, expressed or implied, is made and no responsibility assumed for the use of this material or the results to be obtained therefrom. Information on this form is furnished for the purpose of compliance with Government Health and Safety Regulations and shall not be used for any other purposes. Moreover, the recommendations contained in this data sheet are not to be construed as a license to operate under, or a recommendation to infringe, any existing patents, nor should they be confused with state, municipal or insurance requirements, or with national safety codes.

DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

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Application of Council Directive:

Manufacturer's Name: Manufacturer's Address:

Equipment Type/Environment: Trade Name/Model No: Year of Issue: Standards to which Conformity is Declared: 73/23/EEC - The Low Voltage Directive
Teledyne Isco, Inc.
4700 Superior, Lincoln, Nebraska 68504 USA
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 82531, Lincoln, NE 68501
Laboratory Equipment for Light Industrial/Commercial Environments
730 Bubbler Module
2001
EN 61326-1998 EMC Requirements for Electrical Equipment for Measurement, Control, and Laboratory Use
EN 61010-1 Safety Requirements for Electrical Equipment for Measurement, Control, and Laboratory Use

Standard	Description	Severity Applied	Performance Criteria
EN61000-4-2	Electrostatic Discharge	Level 2 - 4kV contact discharge Level 3 - 8kV air discharge	B B
EN61000-4-3	Radiated RF Immunity	80 MHz to 1000MHz 80% AM at 1kHz Level 1 – 10V/m	A
EN61000-4-4	Electrical Fast Transient	Level 2 – 2kV on ac lines	В
EN61000-4-5	Surge on AC Lines	2kV common mode, 1KV differential mode	В
EN61000-4-6	Conducted RF on AC lines	150 kHz to 80 MHz, 3V rms, 80% modulated	В
EN61000-4-11	Voltage Dips/Short Interruptions	0.5 cycle, each polarity/100%	В
CISPR11/ EN 55011	RF Emissions	Group 1, Class A Industrial, Scientific, and Medical Equipment	
EN61000-3-2, 3-3	Harmonic, Flicker		

89/336/EEC - The EMC Directive

We, the undersigned, hereby declare that the design of the equipment specified above conforms to the above Directive(s) and Standards as of March 6, 2001.

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Teledyne Isco One Year Limited Factory Service Warranty *

Teledyne Isco warrants covered products against failure due to faulty parts or workmanship for a period of one year (365 days) from their shipping date, or from the date of installation by an authorized Teledyne Isco Service Engineer, as may be appropriate.

During the warranty period, repairs, replacements, and labor shall be provided at no charge. Teledyne Isco's liability is strictly limited to repair and/or replacement, at Teledyne Isco's sole discretion.

Failure of expendable items (e.g., charts, ribbon, tubing, lamps, glassware, seals, filters, fittings, and wetted parts of valves), or from normal wear, accident, misuse, corrosion, or lack of proper maintenance, is not covered. Teledyne Isco assumes no liability for any consequential damages. This warranty does not cover loss, damage, or defects resulting from transportation between the customer's facility and the repair facility.

Teledyne Isco specifically disclaims any warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose.

This warranty applies only to products sold under the Teledyne Isco trademark and is made in lieu of any other warranty, written or expressed.

No items may be returned for warranty service without a return authorization number issued from Teledyne Isco.

The warrantor is Teledyne Isco, Inc. 4700 Superior, Lincoln, NE 68504, U.S.A.

* This warranty applies to the USA and countries where Teledyne Isco Inc. does not have an authorized dealer. Customers in countries outside the USA, where Teledyne Isco has an authorized dealer, should contact their Teledyne Isco dealer for warranty service.

In the event of instrument problems, always contact the Teledyne Isco Service Department, as problems can often be diagnosed and corrected without requiring an on-site visit. In the U.S.A., contact Teledyne Isco Service at the numbers listed below. International customers should contact their local Teledyne Isco agent or Teledyne Isco International Customer Service.

Return Authorization

A return authorization number must be issued prior to shipping. Following authorization, Teledyne Isco will pay for surface transportation (excluding packing/crating) both ways for 30 days from the beginning of the warranty period. After 30 days, expense for warranty shipments will be the responsibility of the customer.

Shipping	Address:	Teledyne Isco, Inc Attention Repair Service 4700 Superior Street Lincoln NE 68504 USA	
Mailing	address:	Teledyne Isco, Inc. PO Box 82531 Lincoln NE 68501 USA	
	Phone:	Repair service: (800)775-2965 (lab instruments) (800)228-4373 (samplers & flow meters) Sales & General Information (800)228-4373 (USA & Canada)	
F	Fax:	(402) 465-3001	
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