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1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 PURPOSE

South-Tek Systems welcomes you to the exciting world of nitrogen generators! We provide leading edge technologies in **Pressure Swing Adsorption (PSA)** nitrogen generators that produce nitrogen on demand. The technology can reduce nitrogen gas costs by as much as 90% versus purchasing the gas from a supplier. We develop PSA systems worldwide that are utilized in industrial, lab, restaurants, fire-protection, educational, and military facilities. We pride ourselves in our abilities to communicate and engineer nitrogen generation systems to meet specific requirements of our customers!

At South-Tek Systems, we engineer simple, turn-key generators to provide cost-effective means of producing nitrogen gas. The technology is based on years of continuous R&D on how to most effectively utilize carbon molecular sieve (CMS) to filter the nitrogen from oxygen in compressed air. We use the highest quality CMS provided to the market which goes through extensive in-house quality testing procedures. Our design principles require clean dry compressed air alternating through two adsorption pressure vessels packed with CMS. We have engineered our nitrogen generator with minimum maintenance and care requirements to provide our customers with years of confidence and reliability.

The nitrogen generator comes individually tuned, tested, and certified to meet the customer's specified nitrogen flow rate and purity using our Data Acquisition System (DAS). The certification and data analysis provides the necessary criteria to replicate a successful field installation. The systems are turn-key with detailed installation drawings, an instruction manual, and phone/text support. We have field service, commissioning, and other engineering services available to provide support any way we can!

**The installer and the user should read this manual in its entirety.

1.2 ABOUT SOUTH-TEK SYSTEMS

South-Tek Systems, founded in 1997, is a nitrogen generator manufacturer, designing and producing nitrogen generating systems for worldwide distribution.

Why not generate nitrogen at your own facility for a fraction of the cost versus endlessly paying for bulk liquid or delivered gas cylinders? We manufacture a full line of nitrogen generating equipment including:

- [The N2 GEN@ Series](#) with generators ranging from the compact 1 LPM tabletop lab generator on up to a 50,000 SCFH unit.
- [The BeerBlast™ Mixed Gas Dispense System](#) for restaurants and bars seeking the perfect draft pour.
- [The TireBlast™ Nitrogen Tire Filling System](#) for automotive and tire shops seeking optimal tire pressure maintenance and fuel economy
- [The N2-Blast™ Corrosion Inhibiting Systems](#) for Fire Protection Industries seeking solutions to preventing corrosion within the piping system

With purities ranging from 95% up to 99.999%, we provide nitrogen generators that are sure to suit your needs. For more information about our complete nitrogen generator capabilities, please visit www.southteksystems.com.

1.3 AUDIENCE

This manual is intended for Installer/Equipment Operator/Supervisory Staff and should be read in its entirety prior to operation. Please contact South-Tek Systems for any operation and maintenance questions.

1.4 LIMITS OF LIABILITY

The buyer's exclusive remedy for all claims shall be for damages, and the seller's total liability for any and all losses and damages arising out of any cause whatsoever including, but are not limited to, defective performance of the system, (whether such claim be based in contract, negligence, strictly liability, or other tort) shall in no event exceed the purchase price of the system in respect of which such cause arises or, at the seller's option, the repair or replacement of such; and in no event shall the seller be liable for incidental, consequential or punitive damages resulting from any such cause.

The seller shall not be liable for, and Buyer assumes all liability for, the suitability and the results of using nitrogen by itself or in any manufacturing or other industrial process or procedure, all personal injury and property damages connected with the possession, operation, maintenance, other use or resale of the System. Transportation charges for the return of the System shall not be paid unless authorized in advance by Seller.

NOTE: Any MODIFICATIONS made by the customer without the written consent of South-Tek Systems will void the product's design specifications.

1.5 SERVICE RETURN POLICY

If the system cannot be repaired at the site, and it is necessary to return a system for service, the following procedures must be followed:

- The owner must obtain a written **Return Material Authorization** number, which references the model and serial number, from South-Tek Systems. No items will be accepted for service or credit unless prior written authorization has been issued by South-Tek Systems.
- All items are to be returned with the original packaging material if possible. Make sure that all items are packaged for safe return to South-Tek Systems. South-Tek Systems will not be responsible for damages, which occur in transit. Any damage that occurs to the system because of failure to adhere to this procedure will be the sole responsibility of the customer. Contact South-Tek Systems for a return shipping address.
- Shipping charges must be prepaid on all returns.

2 SAFETY GUIDELINES

The following section outlines the basic safety considerations regarding installation and operation of the nitrogen generator. For additional safety information regarding other equipment used in conjunction with the nitrogen generator, such as air compressors, dryers, boosters, etc., please refer to the individual manufacturer recommendations and safety guidelines.

2.1 GENERAL SAFETY PRACTICES

Read carefully and act accordingly before installing, operating, or repairing the unit.

- Operator must use safe working practices and rules when operating the nitrogen generator.
- The owner is responsible for keeping the unit in safe operating condition at all times.
- Always use approved parts when performing maintenance and repairs. Make sure that replacement parts meet or exceed the original parts' specification.
- Only authorized, trained, and competent individuals can perform installation, operation, maintenance, and repair.
- Completely isolate incoming and outgoing pressures to the generator, and make sure to depressurize the service/repair section prior to performing any mechanical work, including changing the filters. The nitrogen generator's exhaust gas and/or any venting gas must be vented to the outside or to a large, well-ventilated room to avoid suffocation due to lack of oxygen.
- Safety glasses should be worn if the cabinet door is open while the machine is operating.
- Use ear protection when the equipment is operating.

WARNING: Pressurized gases are contained within the generator, the receiver, and product tanks. Pressurized gases are dangerous and may cause injury or death if handled or used inappropriately.

- Never allow pressurized gas to exhaust from an unsecured hose. An unsecured hose may exhibit a whipping action, which can cause serious injury. If a hose should burst during use, immediately close all isolation valves if it is safe to do so and power down the unit.
- Never disable or bypass any safety relief valves.
- Always make certain that the nitrogen generator is disconnected from the supply power prior to performing any electrical work.

NOTE: Always follow local and site safety regulations in conjunction with this manual.

Correct use of the nitrogen generator is important for your personal safety. Incorrect safety practices can cause damage to yourself and/or to the equipment.

2.2 SAFETY INFORMATION

Nitrogen is not a poisonous gas, but it should not be directly inhaled. In high concentrations it can cause asphyxiation. Ensure that the unit is installed within a well-ventilated room, one that is not sealed off from normal working space air changes.

All personnel involved with installation, operations, and maintenance of the nitrogen generator must follow safe working practices, OSHA, and local health/safety code regulations during the installation, operation, and maintenance of the unit.

Warnings:

- This manual shall be read in its entirety before installing and operating the nitrogen generator to prevent accidents and damage.
- Contact South-Tek Systems if there is a problem that you cannot solve with this manual.
- Use the nitrogen generator in accordance with its designed purpose.
- Qualified personnel are permitted to perform installation, maintenance, and repairs. Work performed by unqualified persons shall result in a voided warranty.
- Do not tamper with, experiment on, or exceed the technical specifications of the equipment.

3 RECEIVING, UNPACKING, AND STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 RECEIVING EQUIPMENT

The nitrogen generator and all components are securely packed to minimize possibilities of damages during shipment. The contents of the shipment should be inspected upon delivery to assure that no damage has taken place during transit. Save the packaging material, as it may be necessary to return the generator in an event of shipping damage. This crate was designed to be used for returning the generator to the manufacturer when service is required. If any components are found to be damaged, the carrier should be notified immediately.

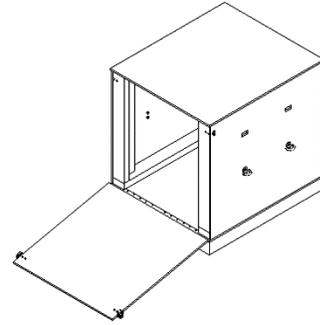


Figure 1: Removal from Crate

Important Note: DO NOT DISPOSE OF THE CRATE, this crate was designed to be used for returning the equipment to the manufacturer for service or replacement. Charges may incur if the crate must be replaced.

The individual pieces should be checked against the packing list. If any discrepancy is found, contact your local distributor or South-Tek Systems at (888) 526-6284. Please include the model number and the serial number with all correspondence.

3.2 UNPACKING AND PREPARATION (LABTEK™ N2-35 SERIES & LABTEK™ N2-70 SERIES)

The LABTEK™ N₂-35L (30 Dual) and N₂-70L (90 Dual) will be packaged in wooden containers. Open the container and inspect all parts for any damage upon receipt. Identify and verify that all parts listed on the packing list are present and undamaged. Any visual damages should be immediately documented (with photos) and immediately sent to the shipping company. South-Tek Systems (STS) is not responsible for damages that have occurred during the shipping and handling of the LABTEK™ N₂-35L (30 Dual) & LABTEK™ N₂-70L (90 Dual). Then, contact STS at (888) 526-6284 to assess the damages only after the shipping company has been notified.

To remove the LABTEK™ N₂-35L (30-Dual) or LABTEK™ N₂-70L (90 Dual) from the wooden shipping crate, unlock the crate by releasing the two latches holding the crate door in an upright position. The latches will be held in place with pins, removing these pins will unlock each latch. Carefully, lower the door and set it on the floor. The front door will now act as a ramp for the LABTEK™ N₂-35L (30-Dual) or LABTEK™ N₂-70L (90 Dual). Roll the unit forward until it meets the crate door and gently lift the unit up and guide it forward to begin rolling the unit down the ramp. The rear rollers will now easily clear the crate door with the weight of the unit guiding it down the ramp. The use of a floor jack is advisable to move the crate to its final location before unloading.

Until Installation:

- The LABTEK™ can be stored inside the container until installation. For extended storage of over a month, open and insert desiccant bags as needed to prevent moisture buildup.
- Store the LABTEK™ N2-35 Series & LABTEK™ N2-70 Series in a dry and climate controlled (60-80°F) room.
- Always keep LABTEK™ N2-35 Series & LABTEK™ N2-70 Series in an upright position.
- Do not connect power cable until this manual has been read completely and all connections are made as stated within.
- Keep all gas lines dry so moisture does not enter the generator upon hookup.
- Never place/stack objects on top of the LABTEK™ N2-35 Series & LABTEK™ N2-70 Series unless indicated by the manufacturer.

Store packaging crate in a safe location in the case the unit may need to be sent back to the factory for service.

3.3 STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS

If the unit is not to be installed until a later date, a safe dry storage location is needed, preferably inside a controlled environment. Place desiccant packets in the cabinet near the electrical panel and PLC to keep moisture from damaging the electronics. Do not store around moving objects that could fall or damage unit. If the unit is kept in storage for an extended time (over 1 month), then the Oxygen Analyzer should be removed, taped off, and stored in a controlled environment.

4 SITE AND UTILITY REQUIREMENTS

4.1 ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS

The LABTEK™ N2-35 Series & LABTEK™ N2-70 Series requires 110 or 220V / 50-60hz / 1ph connection. They have a built-in 20A overcurrent protection device(s) and a standard 3-prong US power cord is provided for 120V electrical connection (unless otherwise specified). The system has a UL 508A ICP approval. Electrical schematic available upon request.

4.2 SITE SPECIFICATIONS

For installation, select a non-hazardous area indoors which remains above 40 °F / 4°C and below 85 °F / 29 °C. Adequate space should be provided around the generator for access, cooling and venting, and routine maintenance. Provide at least 6" of clearance for cooling fans along the back and sides of the cabinet.

5 SYSTEM INSTALLATION

5.1 INSTALLATION (LABTEK™ N2-35 SERIES & LABTEK™ N2-70 SERIES)

The LABTEK™ N2-35 Series & LABTEK™ N2-70 Series need to be installed on hard, flat surfaces, capable of supporting 225+ lbs. It is not required to be anchored, but always follow any site or local codes regarding securing equipment.

Double-check that all connections are tightened before turning on the system. Check the connection fittings once the system is on and ensure no leak is present.

Once connections are all secure, plug in the power cord. The initial start-up will require up to 10 minutes to fully pressurize the internal storage tank to the correct level. The pressure can be viewed via the PLC main screen. Once the tank is full, the system will automatically go into a load/unload mode and will be ready for standard operation.

It is necessary to use caution when working with pressurized gas, making sure that all fittings and gas lines are installed correctly. Always leak check every line before using the system.

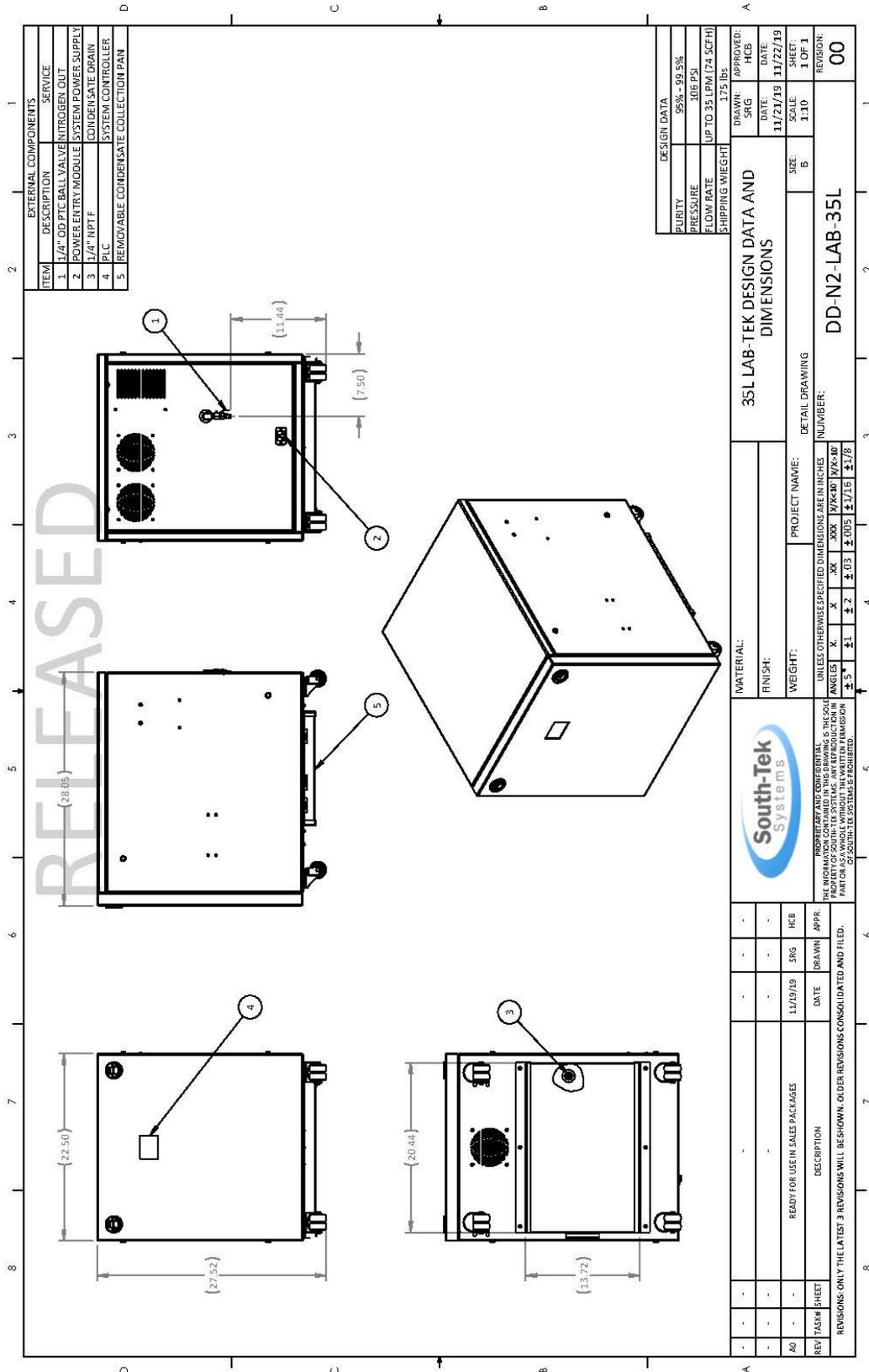
Note: Line leaks will cause the LABTEK™ N2-35 Series & LABTEK™ N2-70 Series to run excessively, shortening its life.

The LABTEK™ N2-35 Series & LABTEK™ N2-70 Series utilizes a single nitrogen output. This line can be split after the output of the unit to provide the correct purity nitrogen to any equipment needed provided the system stays within flow requirements. Use only quality tubing and fittings for all connections. Keep in mind the temperature and pressure requirements when selecting them.

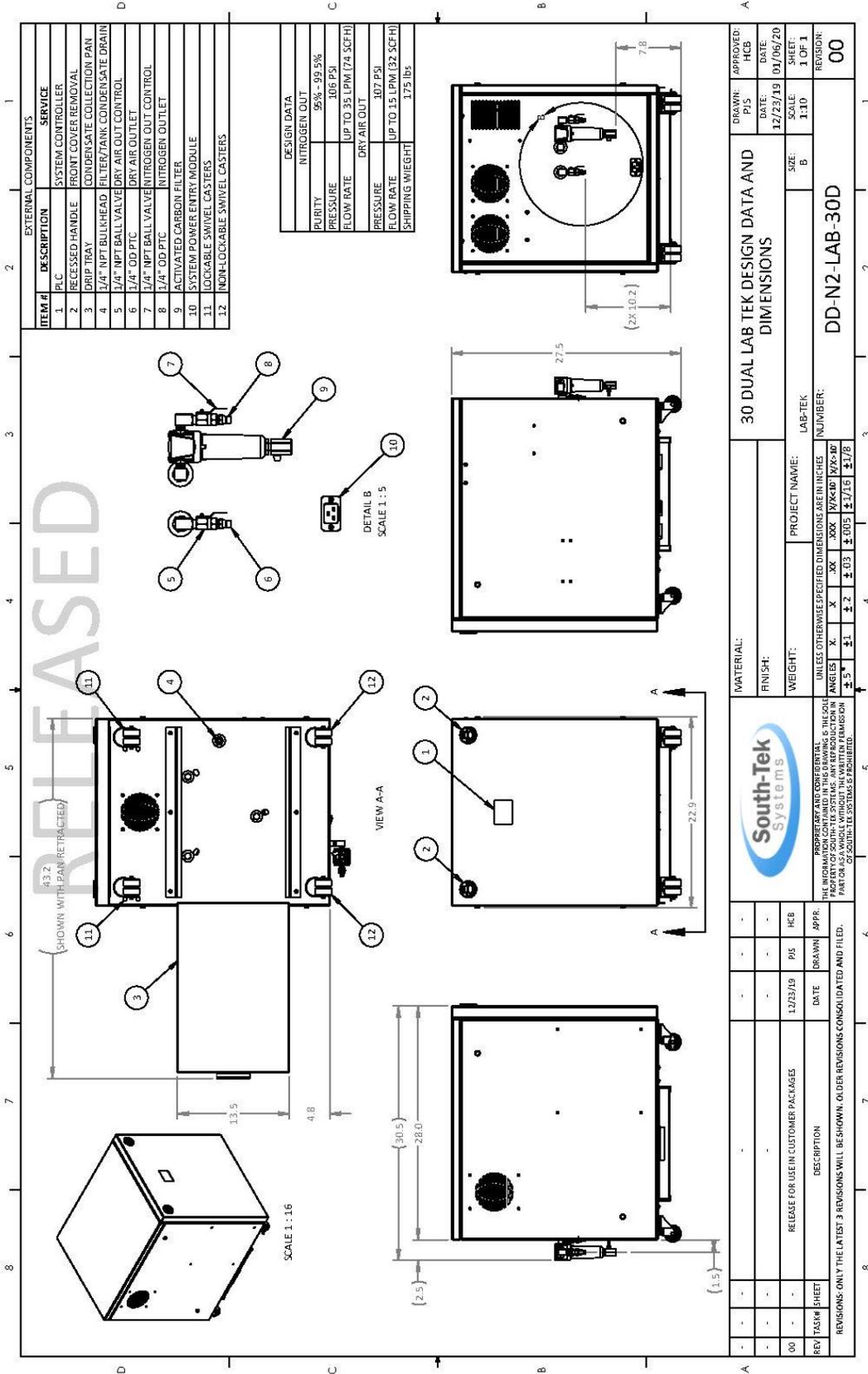
A condensate drain for the generator is located on the bottom of the unit, beneath the compressed air filters. A removable condensate tray is located underneath the LABTEK™ N2-35 Series & LABTEK™ N2-70 Series units. This tray should be emptied whenever the filters are scheduled to be changed. The condensate drain can also be plumbed to a more traditional drainage area if present. It is the responsibility of the installer to plumb these drains to an area where standing water is trapped, or a drain is located. Failure to do so can cause a slipping hazard on the floor below the generator.

If your system requirements are more involved, please consult with South-Tek Systems for a customized installation drawing.

5.1.1 LABTEK™ N₂-35L Detail Drawing



5.1.2 LABTEK™ N₂-30 Dual Detail Drawing



6 SYSTEM DESIGN

6.1 SPECIFICATIONS (LABTEK™ N₂-35L)

LABTEK™ 35L – Specifications	
Nitrogen Purity	95%-99.500% (Factory set per customer spec)
Display	Purity / Pressure / Flowrate
N ₂ Storage Pressure	100-115 PSIG
N ₂ Out Port Size	1/4" PTC Female
Electrical	110-220V / 50-60Hz / 1Phase / 13.3 FLA; 20 Amp Breaker
Compressor	Integral / Oil-Free
Ambient Temperature	40° to 85°F
Noise Level (dbA)	< 59 dbA
Size	25.2" H x 22.5" W x 28" D (Cabinet Dimensions)
Weight	Appx. 175 lbs
N ₂ Flowrate	Up to 35 LPM (Factory set per customer spec)

6.2 SPECIFICATIONS (LABTEK™ N₂-30 DUAL)

LABTEK™ N ₂ -30 Dual – Specifications	
Nitrogen Purity	95%-99.500% (Factory set per customer spec)
Display	Purity / Pressure / Flowrate
N ₂ Storage Pressure	100-115 PSIG
N ₂ Output Port Size	1/4" PTC Female
Electrical	110-220V / 50-60Hz / 1Phase / 13.3 FLA; 20 Amp Breaker
Compressor	Integral / Oil-Free
Ambient Temperature	40° to 85°F
Noise Level (dbA)	< 59 dbA
Size	25.2" H x 22.5" W x 28" D (Cabinet Dimensions)
Weight	Appx. 175 lbs
Dry Air Pressure	100-116 PSIG
Dry Air Flowrate	Up to 15 LPM (Factory set per customer spec)
Dry Air Pressure Dewpoint	-20° F
Dry Air Output Port Size	1/4" PTC Female
N ₂ Flowrate	Up to 15 LPM (Factory set per customer spec)

6.3 SPECIFICATIONS (LABTEK™ N₂-70L)

LABTEK™ N ₂ -70L – Specifications	
Nitrogen Purity	95%-99.500% (Factory set per customer spec)
Display	Purity / Pressure / Flowrate
N ₂ Storage Pressure	100-115 PSIG
N ₂ Output Port Size	1/4" PTC Female
Electrical	220V / 50-60Hz / 1Phase/ 25.1 FLA; 20 Amp Breaker
Compressor	Integral / Oil-Free
Ambient Temperature	40° to 85°F
Noise Level (dbA)	< 59 dB(A)
Size	39.4" H x 22.5" W x 28" D (Cabinet Dimensions)
Weight	Appx. 225 lbs
N ₂ Flowrate	Up to 70 LPM (Factory set per customer spec)

6.4 SPECIFICATIONS (LABTEK™ N₂-70 DUAL)

LABTEK™ N ₂ -70 Dual – Specifications	
Nitrogen Purity	95%-99.500% (Factory set per customer spec)
Display	Purity / Pressure / Flowrate
N ₂ Storage Pressure	100-115 PSIG
N ₂ Output Port Size	1/4" PTC Female
Electrical	220V / 50-60Hz / 1Phase 25.1 FLA; 20 Amp Breaker
Compressor	Integral / Oil-Free
Ambient Temperature	40° to 85°F
Noise Level (dbA)	< 59 dB(A)
Size	39.4" H x 22.5" W x 28" D (Cabinet Dimensions)
Weight	Appx. 225 lbs
N ₂ Flowrate	Up to 20 LPM (factory set per customer spec)
Dry Air Output Port Size	Up to 20 LPM (factory set per customer spec)
Dry Air Flowrate	1/4" PTC Female
Dry Air Pressure Dewpoint	Up to 70 LPM (factory set per customer spec)
Dry Air Pressure	105-116 PSIG

6.5 SPECIFICATIONS (LABTEK™ N₂-70T)

LABTEK™ N ₂ -70 Tri – Specifications	
Nitrogen Purity	95%-99.500% (Factory set per customer spec)
Display	Purity / Pressure / Flowrate
N ₂ Storage Pressure	100-115 PSIG
N ₂ Output Port Size	1/4" PTC Female
Electrical	220V / 50-60Hz / 1Phase / 25.1 FLA; 20 Amp Breaker
Compressor	Integral / Oil-Free
Ambient Temperature	40° to 85°F
Noise Level (dbA)	< 59 dB(A)
Size	39.4" H x 22.5" W x 28" D (Cabinet Dimensions)
Weight	Appx. 225 lbs
N ₂ Flowrate	Up to 19 LPM (Factory set per customer spec)
*Dry Air #1 Flowrate	Up to 26 LPM (Factory set to customer spec)
*Dry Air Pressure	105-116 PSIG
*Dry Air	25 PSIG
*Dry Air #2	100-116 PSIG
*Dry Air #2 Hydrocarbon Content	1 ppb

*Generator may produce nitrogen, dry air, dry zero air or nitrogen, dry air, and a second dry air per customer request.

6.6 STANDARD FEATURES

The LABTEK™ N2-35 Series & LABTEK™ N2-70 Series key features include the following:

- Integral Air compressor
- Air Filters
- Pressure Swing Adsorption Beds
- Safety Relief Valves
- Integrated Storage Tank(s)
- Automatic Pressure Cut-in/Cut-out
- PLC User Touchscreen

6.6.1 Air Compressor:

The air compressor is designed internally to the cabinet and features engineered dampening system to reduce vibration and noise throughout the cabinet. It is an oil-less compressor with a pre-filter attached to the air input. The recommended replacement on the pre-filter is 1000 run hours or 1 year (whichever comes first). Dirtier environments may be required to be changed out more frequently. Consult your supplier for a different filter maintenance schedule if you are installing the generator in dirty environment.

6.6.2 Air Filters:

The generator has three filters after the air compressor: particulate, coalescing, and an activated carbon filter. The particulate filter has a 1-micron filter that will catch any of the larger particles. The Coalescing has a 0.01-micron filter that will catch the remaining smaller particles. The Activated Carbon filter is a new addition to South-Tek System's array of filters and is specifically offered in our LABTEK™ units. The Activated Carbon filter removes volatile organic compounds, odors, and other gaseous pollutants from the air. All filters feature an auto drain that will drain the water captured after the air compressor. The drain is plumbed to a port on the bottom of the cabinet where the end user can connect ¼" tubing and drain to a safe location or allow the water to collect in the drip pan which will need to be emptied as needed.

6.6.3 Safety Relief Valves

Safety Relief Valves have been placed throughout the system for maximum safety. They are put in place to minimize failure of other components. They all come with an ASME stamp.

6.6.4 Integrated Storage Tank(s)

An N₂ Storage Tank is housed inside the cabinet with manual ball valves and a gauge. It is plumbed to an external push-to-connect fittings and a carbon adsorbing filter.

Small tank(s) for dry air pressure are also integrated within the cabinet.

6.6.5 Automatic Cut-In/Out

The generator comes with a built-in pressure transducer that is tied into the PLC. This will provide a signal back to the PLC to put the system in a "Load", "Unload", and "Standby" modes depending on the pressure in the storage tank(s).

6.6.6 PLC User Touchscreen

There is an integrated PLC and HMI with a full-color touchscreen. It features smart and efficient coding to maximize the performance and intuitiveness of the system controls. It maintains the timing and sequencing of the valves to move compressed gas throughout the system. A visual touchscreen is included which displays information such as run hours, alarms, sensor readings, tank pressure, O₂ content, and graphs of historical data.

7 SYSTEM CONTROLS, DISPLAY, AND COMMUNICATIONS

The nitrogen generator comes with controls and instrumentations uniquely programmed (proprietary to South-Tek) with a control sequence to effectively and efficiently generate high quality nitrogen on demand. It can be customized and engineered to meet specific needs. Any changes/customization must be performed/approved by South-Tek Systems or written approval must be obtained from South-Tek Systems. Unauthorized changes to the system will void all warranties and may cause damages to the system or cause it to malfunction.

This section describes the function of the major controls and instrumentation associated with the nitrogen generator. Do not attempt to alter any controls or instrumentations; any changes without South-Tek Systems' consent will void the performance specifications unique to the system.

The PLC is used for the control sequence of the valves and controls the nitrogen generator's functionality. All programs are proprietary, and password protected from the factory.

Note: Controls for supporting equipment, such as the compressor and dryer, are not included in this section. Please consult the original manufacturer's instructions for further information.

7.1 HOME SCREEN

The home screen displays relevant information regarding the nitrogen generator such as system status, nitrogen storage tank pressure, oxygen content, dry air pressure (for dual models), and run hours. The user can manually start/stop and navigate to either the "Menu", "Graph" or "Alarms Status" (if any alarms are enabled) screens.

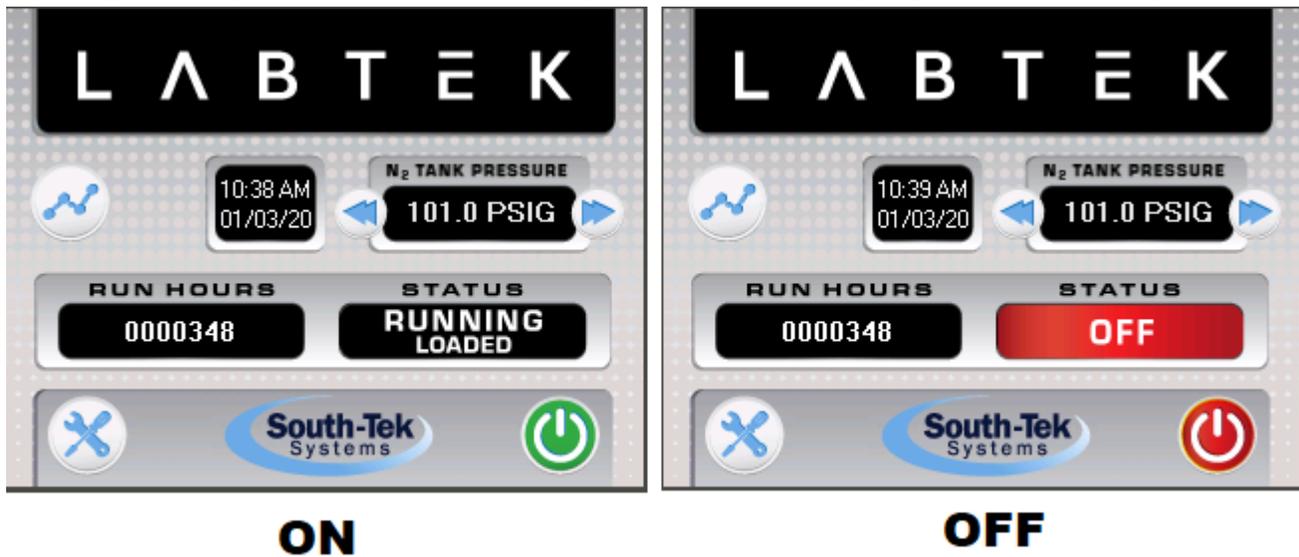


Figure 2: Home Screen

7.2 CALIBRATING TOUCHSCREEN

If the touchscreen is not responding or it is responding inaccurately, press and hold the South-Tek Systems logo on the home screen until a screen with two options appears. Press the bottom selection labelled "Calibrate Touchscreen" and press each yellow box accurately as they appear. The back of a pen or most types of touchscreen styluses can be used to achieve a more accurate press/calibration.

7.3 POWERING ON/OFF

Powering On/Off the unit can be done with an external power switch or disconnect, typically supplied by others.

7.4 STARTING/STOPPING

The nitrogen generator can be started and stopped on the controller touchscreen. The “Start/Stop” button is in the bottom-right corner of the home screen. When illuminated green, the unit has been started and is considered “On”. When illuminated red, the unit is “Stopped” and considered “Off”. To change from the “On/Off” state, **press and hold** the “Start/Stop” button, the switch will change colors, and the system status will update indicating a mode change.

When the system is stopped, all valves will return to the normal position. Power does not need to be removed from the system unless maintenance is being performed. It is recommended to close off the valve for the nitrogen and/or dry air outputs so that the pressure levels in the internal tank do not fall below the load pressure. Losing the tank pressure or leaving the system off for a long period of time may cause the oxygen content to fall out of specification for a brief period when the unit is restarted.

When the nitrogen generator is in the “On” state, it will automatically cycle through the adsorption beds to produce nitrogen to fill the storage tank. Once the storage tank(s) reach the unload pressure setpoint (both unload pressure setpoints for dual generators and all three set points for tri generators), it automatically goes into a “Unloaded” state, where it pauses the production of nitrogen. Once the storage tank pressure falls to the “Load” pressure, the system will automatically restart and begin producing nitrogen again.

7.4.1 Filling

When first started, the generator will go through a filling process if the nitrogen storage tank is below 100 PSIG. Once the nitrogen storage tank pressure is above 100 PSIG the unit will enter its normal process and is ready for use. If the generator seems to be stuck in this mode, check the system for external and internal leakage.

7.5 SYSTEM RUN HOURS

On the “Home Screen”, the system run hours is displayed in the bottom left-hand corner below the current time and date. The run hours are calculated when the system is cycling and producing nitrogen. The “standby hours” are not included but “unloaded hours” are considered part of the run time. Loaded run hours can also be viewed in system information

7.6 TRENDING GRAPHS

The “Graph” button on the “Home” screen will bring up historical trending data of the sensors included with the generator. Every generator will include a nitrogen storage pressure transducer; therefore, every unit will trend the tank pressure. Other optional graphing displays include oxygen purity, air flow, nitrogen flow, and incoming air pressure. Please contact South-Tek if other graphical displays are desired.

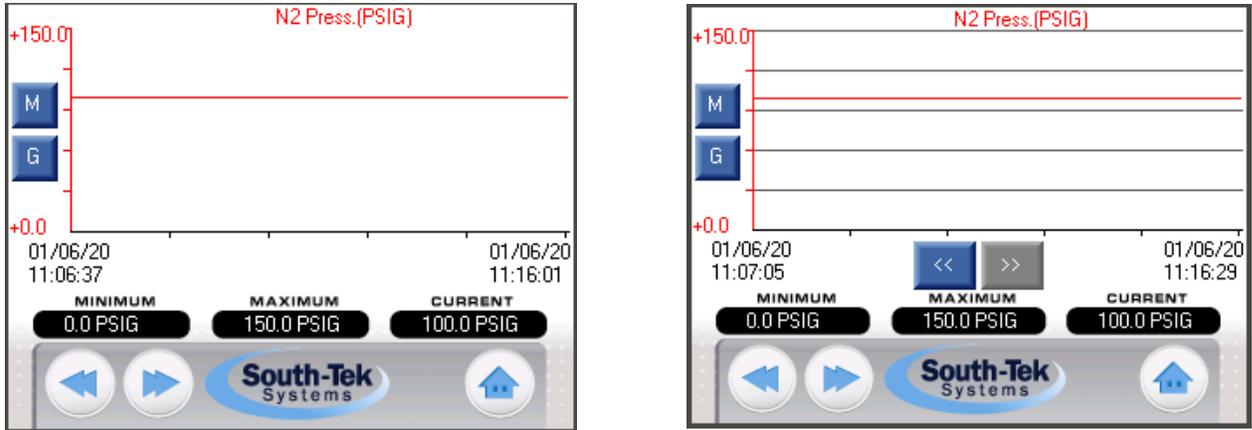


Figure 3: Left - Graph Screen, Right, Graph Screen with History Scroll and Grid Lines

The user can adjust the Y-axis scale (pressure reading range) by adjusting the minimum and maximum values in the lower left of these screens. Press the box and a numerical keypad will appear. Enter in the desired values and press enter. The graph will automatically adjust once the min and max values are entered.

The “M” button is for scrolling through the history (X-axis) and the “G” button is to bring up horizontal gridlines. Press the “Next” button to go to the next graph or press the “Exit” button to return to the home screen.

7.7 PASSCODE SCREEN

The system includes a passcode to access the system’s menus and change settings. This adds a layer of protection from anyone accessing the controls and changing how the system operates. To enter the passcode, press the entry bar, enter the passcode found on the second page of this manual, and press enter.

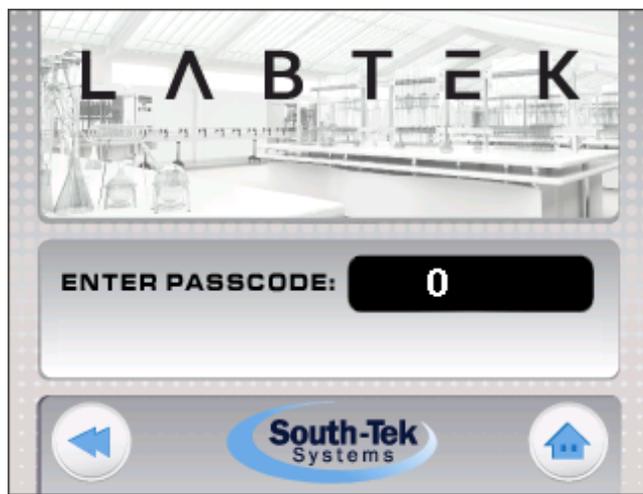


Figure 4: Passcode Screen

7.8 MENU SCREEN

The “Main Menu” screen (accessed from home screen), is password protected. Please consult the second page under “Revision History” of the provided hard-copy manual for the user password.

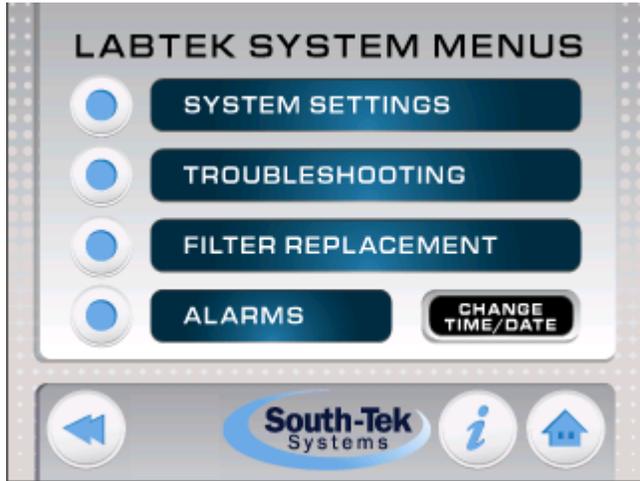


Figure 5: Main Menu Screen

Once access is granted to “Main Menu”, the user can access all options shown in the **above** figure. The information button in the bottom right of this screen can be used to access system information such as software version, product serial number, and manufacture/commission dates.

7.9 SYSTEM INFORMATION SCREEN

The “Information” screen will provide specific details such as current run hours, load hours, software version, manufacture build date, serial number, and date of commission.



Figure 6: System Information Screen

7.10 SYSTEM SETTINGS

The System Settings menu includes settings that are essential to the proper operation of the generator. Any changes/customization to these must be performed/approved by South-Tek Systems or written approval must be obtained from South-Tek Systems.

Unauthorized changes to the system will void all warranties and may cause damages to the system or cause it to malfunction.

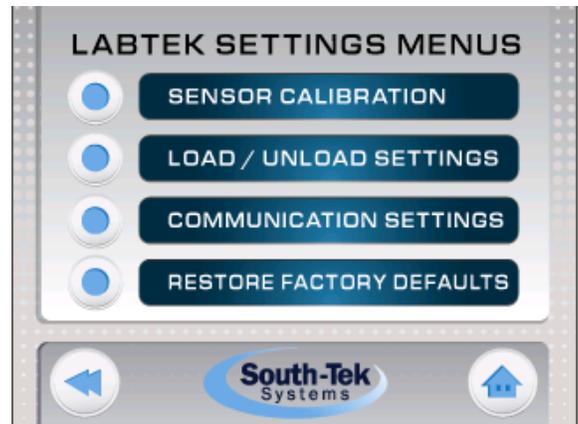


Figure 7: System Settings Menu

7.10.1 Sensor Calibration

The “Sensor Setup/Calibration” screen allows the user to calibrate sensors included with the nitrogen generator. Every unit will have a nitrogen storage pressure sensor and typically, the oxygen (O2) sensor is recommended as an add-on. Other additional sensors that are available include incoming air temperature, incoming air pressure, incoming air flowmeter, incoming air pressure dewpoint meter, nitrogen out pressure dewpoint meter, and/or nitrogen out flowmeter.

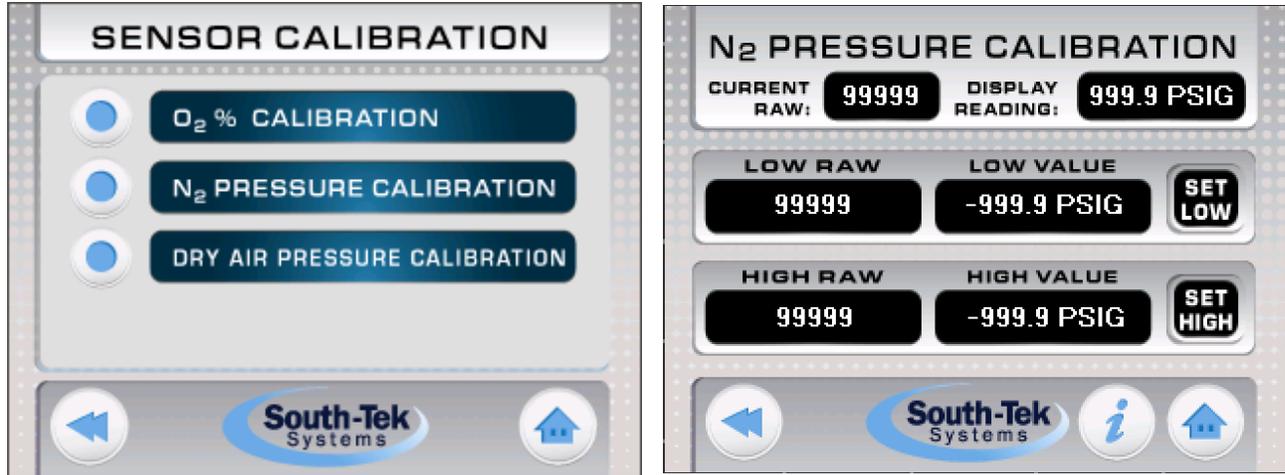


Figure 8: Left Screen - Sensor Calibration Selection, Right Screen - 2-Pt Calibration Values

All sensors are setup with a 2-point linear calibration. To setup the calibration, the user will need two known points. It is best to select two points at opposite ends of the sensor’s calibration range. The following charts is the recommended 2-Point Calibration range for the “Low” and “High” point.

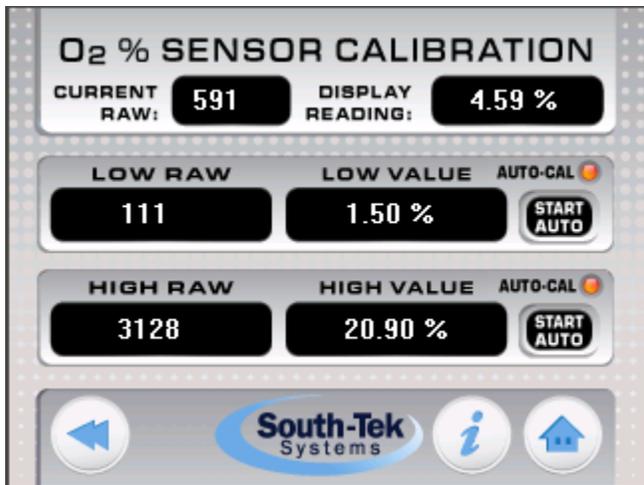


Figure 9: O2% Calibration Screen

Table 1: Recommended 2-Point Calibration Ranges

	Calibration Value Ranges	
	Low Point	High Point
Pressure	0-5 PSIG	100-150 PSIG
O2 %	0.5-1.5% O2	10-21% O2
O2 PPM	100 PPM	1000 PPM

The “Low Limit Raw” and “High Limit Raw” are determined by the “current raw” reading at the time the known calibration source is applied to the sensors. For example, when the known pressure is 0 PSIG to the pressure sensor, read the “Current Raw” value and enter that in the box next to the “Low Limit Raw” text. Then apply a known pressure of 100 PSIG to the sensor and read the “Current Raw” valve (which should be different – if not, the sensor or wiring connection may be bad) and enter that value in the box next to the “High Limit Raw” text.

Other notes for calibrating units with % O2 sensors:

- 1. Make sure certified gas is being used for the low point.
- 2. Clean, dry compressed air (20.9%) can be used for the high point.
- 3. Make sure to only flow 1-2 scfh to the sensor (100 PSIG to the factory set flow control valve attached to the sensor will). Higher flow may damage the sensor.
- 4. Never block the outlet purge line – it is a ¼” OD polyethylene tubing that extends 12-18” from the output of the sensor.

7.10.2 O2% Sensor Auto-Calibration

The O2% Calibration screen has an option to auto-calibrate the high and low points. Two calibrated gases are required to perform this calibration, simply enter the calibration gas value, apply the entered calibration gas to the sensor at 100 PSIG, then press and hold the “Start Auto” button on the point desired for calibration.

The auto-calibration will run for three minutes, and set the raw value. It will also sound an audible beep confirming when the auto-calibration is complete. The auto-calibration can be cancelled at any point during these three minutes by pressing the cancel button or pressing the “Start Auto” of the other point.

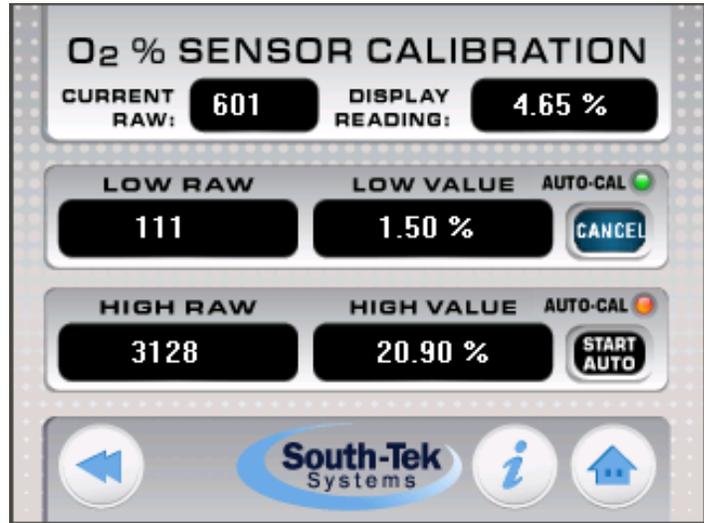


Figure 10: O2% Calibration Screen – Auto-Calibration in Progress

7.11 ALARM SETTINGS

The “Alarms/Filter Parameters” menu displays the High O₂ alarms, low-pressure alarm setpoints, and the filter alarm settings. The toggle next to each alarm allows the user to select which alarms they desire to enable, if any.

If any alarms are enabled and their conditions are met, it will trigger the alarm relay as well as an audible alarm buzzer. To simulate this, see **Troubleshooting Menu**.

The bell button in the bottom-right allows access to the Alarm Status screen, if any alarms are enabled this button will also display on the home screen.

7.11.1 High O₂ Content Alarm

If enabled, the “High O₂ Content” Alarm is triggered when the current O₂ purity reading is higher than the setpoint value for the amount of time designated by the “Alarm Delay”. The setpoint of this alarm should not be set lower than the specifications for this generator and will not actively monitor the O₂ content until after the unit has completed its filling process (See section **Filling**).

7.11.2 Low N₂ Pressure Alarm

If enabled, the “Low N₂ Pressure” alarm is triggered when the current nitrogen tank pressure reading is below the setpoint value. The setpoint of this alarm cannot be set higher than 100 PSIG and will not be active until after the unit has completed its filling process (See section **Filling**).

7.11.3 Low Dry Air Pressure Alarm

If enabled, the “Dry Air Pressure” alarm is triggered when the current Dry Air pressure reading is below the setpoint value for the amount of time designated by the “Alarm Delay”. The setpoint of this alarm should not be set higher than 100 PSIG and will not be active until after the unit has completed its filling process (See section **Filling**).

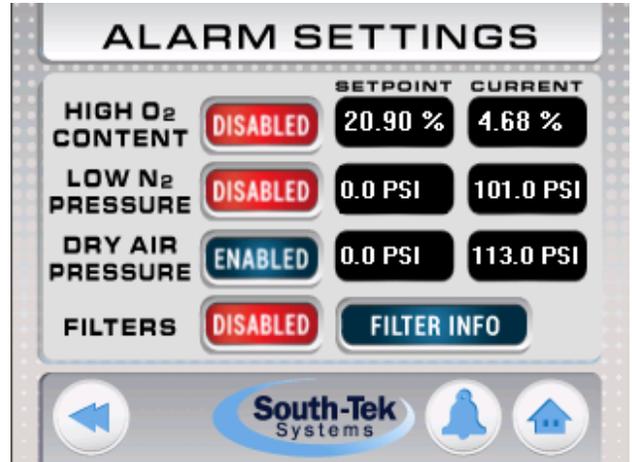


Figure 11: Alarm Settings Screen

7.12 ALARM STATUS

The red “Alarm” button (bottom right corner) will bring up a secondary “Alarm Status” screen. Here, the user can get a read out of the current alarm statuses. The user can get more information by going to “Filters Info”, “Alarm Details”, “Alarm History”, or “Clear History”.

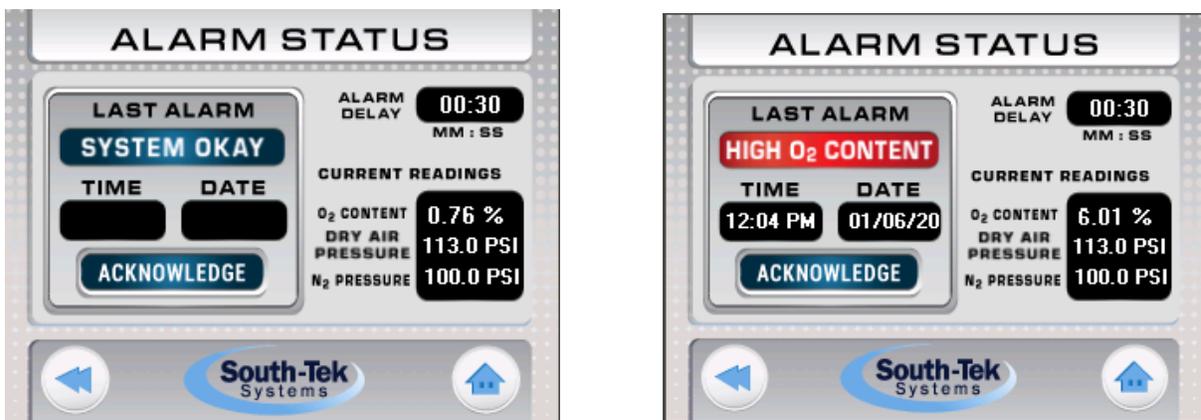


Figure 12: Alarm Status

7.13 FILTER REPLACEMENT HISTORY

The “Filter Replacement History” screen will display the current filter status of either “OK” or “REPLACE” and when the filter was changed last. If “REPLACE” is displayed, it is advisable to change out the corresponding filter as soon as possible.

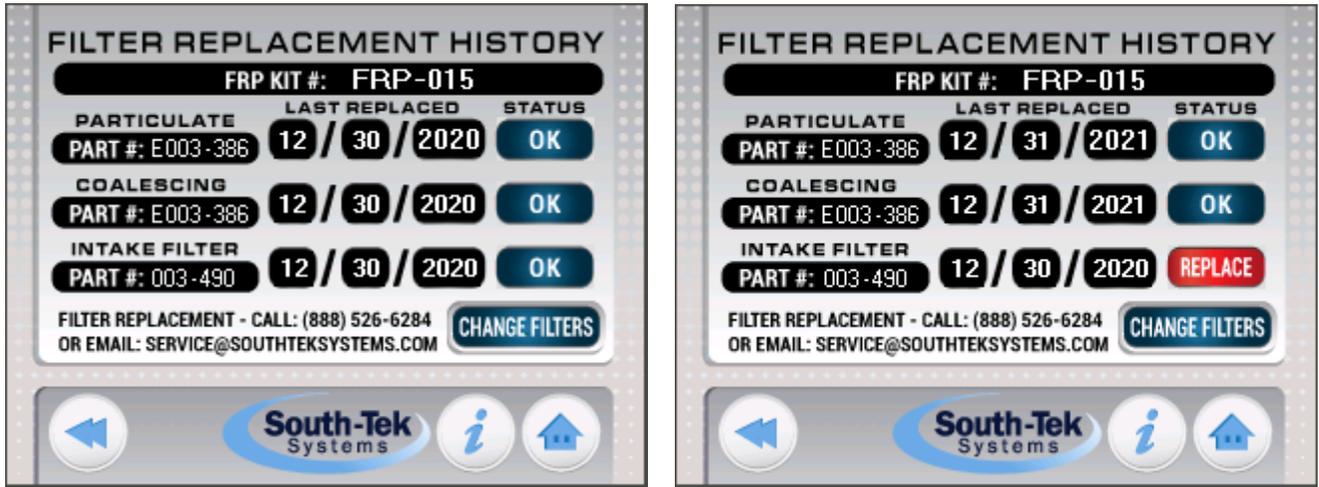


Figure 13: Element Last Change Date (Left), Replacement History with intake filters that require changing (Right)

If the filter was changed at a previous date, that date can be manually entered on this page or, if the filters are currently being changed, the Change Filters button can be pressed to access the Filter Change screen.

7.14 FILTER CHANGE

The Filter Change screen will display the factory recommended filter element replacement schedule. It will also display the current status of each individual filter – “OK” or “REPLACE”. The user can reset the filters by pressing and holding the reset buttons.

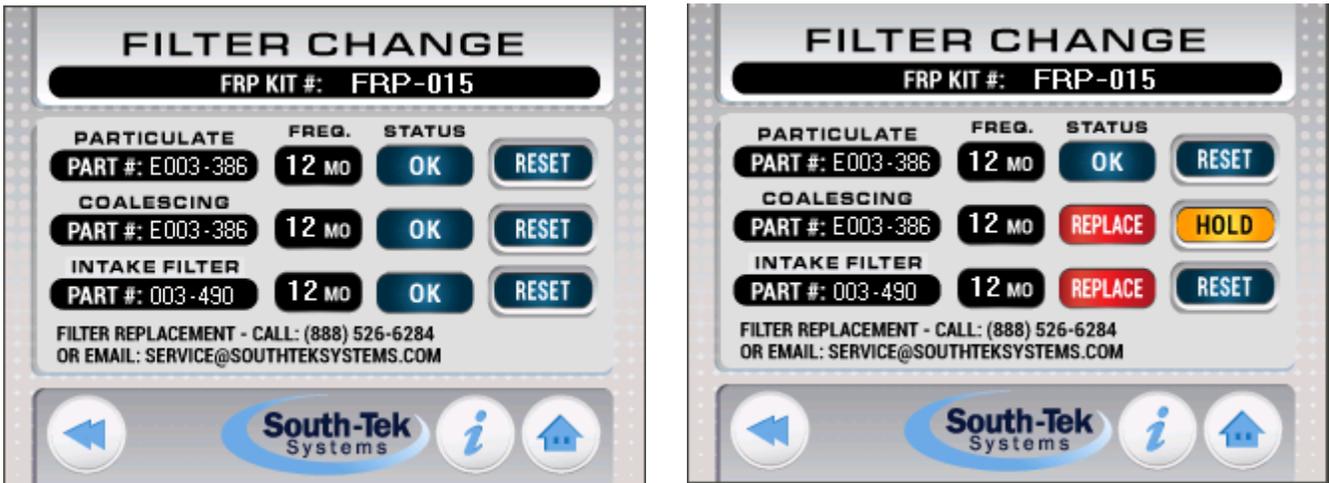


Figure 14: Filter Change Screen

7.14.1 Filter Locations

The locations of all preventative maintenance filtration can be seen by pressing the information button on either of the above filter screens. This shows the locations in relation to the compressor and nitrogen storage tank seen from the front-left corner of the generator.

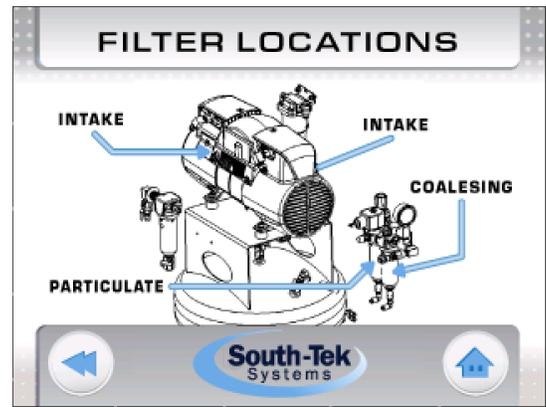


Figure 15: Filter Locations

7.15 N2 PRESSURE LOAD/UNLOAD SETTINGS

The nitrogen generator is equipped with a nitrogen pressure transducer to measure the nitrogen storage tank pressure. It is connected to the controller and the value is used to determine the load and unload pressures, allowing the system to be more energy efficient. When the nitrogen storage tank reaches the “Unload Setpoint” pressure, the generator will go into an “Unloaded” mode, where the delivery of air to the nitrogen generator will stop after the “Load Delay” time finishes unless dry air is still calling the system to remain loaded (for dual models only). The system will stay unloaded until the nitrogen storage tank pressure falls to the “Load Setpoint” pressure or until the “Shutdown Delay” time is reached. At the “Load Setpoint”, the nitrogen generator will resume separating oxygen from the compressed air and delivering nitrogen to the storage tank. If the Shutdown Delay time is reached after staying unloaded for the duration the compressor will shut down and the generator will enter a standby mode until a load setpoint pressure is reached or power is cycled. After coming out of a standby mode, pressure may drop lower than normal as the compressor takes a short time to start up.

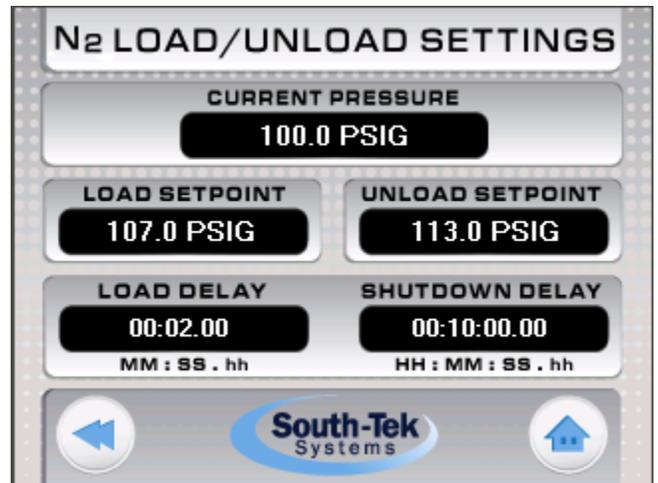


Figure 16: Nitrogen Load/Unload Settings Screen

Note: All Load / Unload settings are factory set and should not be adjusted without contacting South-Tek Systems.

Adjusting the settings may alter the nitrogen purity and flow capabilities.

To see what the factory setpoints are, the user can press the “Menu” button from the main screen, then “Load/Unload Settings”.

7.16 DRY AIR PRESSURE LOAD/UNLOAD SETTINGS (DUAL UNITS)

Dual model generators are equipped with a dry air pressure transducer to measure the dry air tank pressure. It is connected to the controller and the value is used to determine the load and unload pressures, allowing the system to be more energy efficient. When the nitrogen storage tank reaches the “Unload Setpoint” pressure, the generator will go into a “Unloaded” mode, where the delivery of air to the dryer will stop after the “Load Delay” time unless the nitrogen demand is still calling the system to remain loaded. The system will stay unloaded until the dry air pressure falls to the “Dry Air Load Pressure”. At the “Dry Air Load Pressure”, the dry air generator will resume delivering dry air to the storage tank.

Note: The Load / Unload settings are factory set and should not be adjusted without contacting South-Tek Systems.

Adjusting the settings may alter the nitrogen purity and flow capabilities.

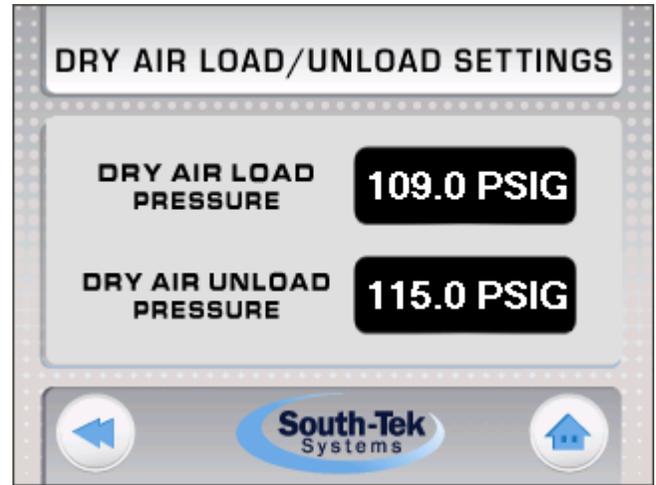


Figure 17: Dry Air Load/Unload Settings Screen

7.17 TROUBLESHOOTING MENU

The “Maintenance Menu” allows the user to individually toggle each valve to verify that they are working. It is recommended to have the unit in the “Stopped” mode and the nitrogen outlet valve (from the nitrogen generator) closed prior to toggling the valves individually. Make sure to reset the valves to “Off” prior to restarting the system.



Figure 18: Maintenance Menu Screen

7.18 COMMUNICATION SETTINGS FOR ETHERNET CONNECTION

If the optional Ethernet card is included with the nitrogen generator and the user wants to communicate with the system, a static IP address must be assigned to the controller. Once the static IP address is assigned, it must be manually entered into the controller. The subnet and gateway is not needed when accessing the controller within a facility’s intranet. Once the static IP is entered, the user must press the “Set IP Parameters” button or cycle the power to the controller to ping the device on their intranet network. Communication through Ethernet includes Remote Access and MODBUS TCP/IP communication. A connection status message will indicate if a successful connection has been made.

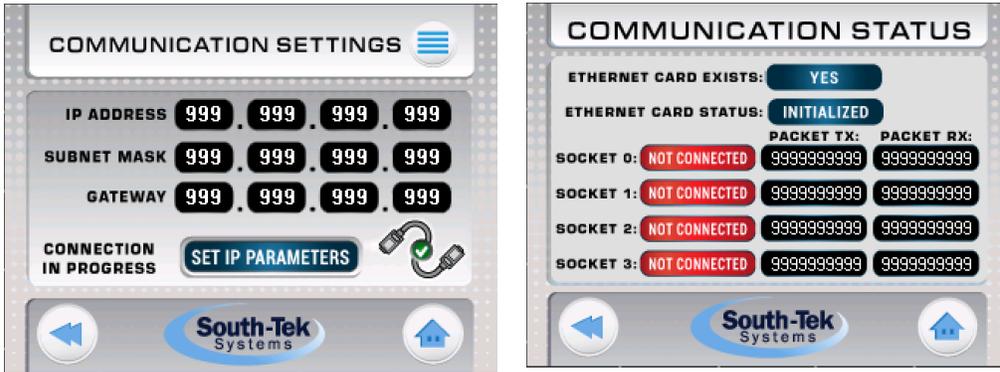


Figure 19: Communication Screens

7.18.1 Remote Access

A copy of the setup files for this software will be included on the microSD card installed in the PLC. This software can be installed on any windows-based PC with Windows 7 or higher. The user will have full access of the controller touchscreen as if the user was standing in front of the machine and using the mouse to navigate through the screens. To set up communication connection to the controller, the communication settings on the computer must be set up to as the following:

1. Open the Remote Access Software and go to the “Configurations >Communication - PC settings”.
2. Select Connection Type: TCP/IP (Call)
3. Press the red folder to bring up the TCP/IP Addresses setup.
4. Enter static IP address assigned to the controller under “IP Address” column.
5. Select “TCP” under “Protocol” column.
6. Enter in the PLC Name (found on the 2nd page of this manual).
7. Press the “Get OPLC Information” to make sure the connection information is correct. An error message will appear if the information is not correct.
8. Press “Exit” once connection information has been confirmed.

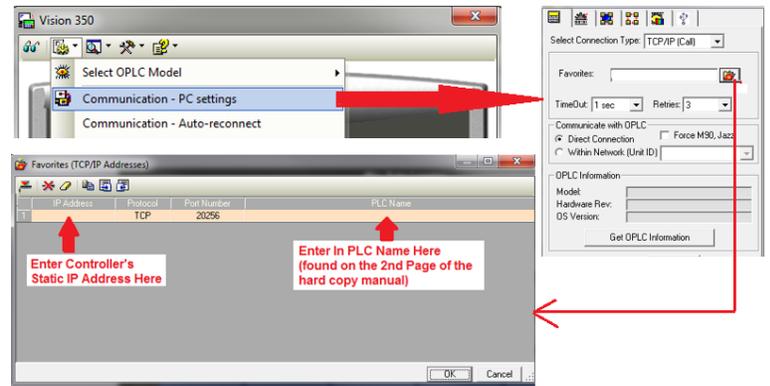


Figure 20: Remote Access Communication Setup

Loading Image File and Logging on

1. Open the Remote Access Software and go to the “Configurations > Select Fonts and Images file (*.urc)”.
2. Browse for the file “PLC Image File.urc” which is loaded onto the SD card.
3. Press the “Glasses” icon in the left corner of the software to establish real time connection with the controller.

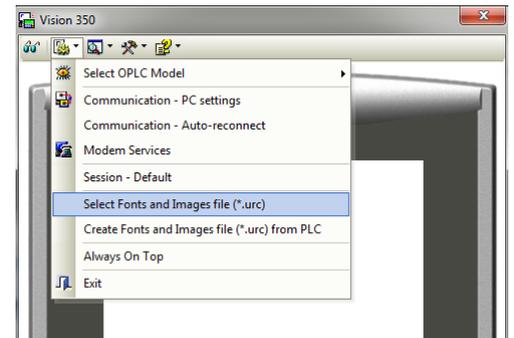


Figure 21: Loading Image File

7.18.2 MODBUS Communication

Once the nitrogen generator is provided with a static IP addressed and can be seen on the network, MODBUS communication can be set up to retrieve real time data. All 32-bit registers below are read in little-endian format. The nitrogen generator MODBUS Communication settings are as follows:

- Protocol: TCP
- Local Port: 502
- PLC Controller: Slave

Coils		MODBUS Command Number	
Pointer Value From	Operand Type	Read	Write
0000	MB	#01 Read Coils	#15 Force Coils

See MODBUS addressing table below:

Registers		MODBUS Command Number	
Pointer Value From	Operand Type	Read	Write
0000	MI (16 Bit)	#03 Read Coils	#16 Preset Holding Registers

Table 2: MODBUS Addressing Table

Description of Coils	STS Controller Address	SCADA/Modbus Address Pointer	Format/Status	Read/Write
Start/Stop Generator	MB 12	00013	0=Off, 1=On	R/W
Nitrogen Load/Unload	MB 7	00008	0=Unloaded, 1=Loaded	R
Dry Air Load/Unload	MB 246	00247	0=Unloaded, 1=Loaded	R
Alarm (any enabled alarm)	MB 61	00062	0=Good, 1=Alarm	R
Low N2 Pressure Alarm	MB 106	00107	0=Good, 1=Alarm	R
High O2 Content Alarm	MB 0	00001	0=Good, 1=Alarm	R
Low Dry Air Pressure Alarm	MB 205	00206	0=Good, 1=Alarm	R
Troubleshooting Active	MB 111	00112	0=None Active, 1=Active	R
Particulate Filter Status	MB 14	00015	0=Good, 1=Change Needed	R
Coalescing Filter Status	MB 28	00029	0=Good, 1=Change Needed	R
Intake Filters Status	MB 29	00030	0=Good, 1=Change Needed	R
Low Battery Indicator	SB 8	20489	0=Good, 1=PLC Low Battery	R

Continued on following page.

Description of Registers (16-bit)	STS Controller Address	SCADA/Modbus Address Pointer	Format/Status	Read/Write
Nitrogen Storage Pressure	MI 118	40119	XXX.X PSIG	R
Oxygen Concentration (%)	MI 5	40006	XX.XX % O2	R
Dry Air Pressure	MI 161	40162	XXX.X PSIG	R
N2 Load Pressure Setpoint	MI 20	40021	XXX.X PSIG/kPa	R/W
N2 Unload Pressure Setpoint	MI 21	40022	XXX.X PSIG/kPa	R/W
Dry Air Load Pressure Setpoint	MI 3	40004	XXX.X PSIG/kPa	R/W
Dry Air Unload Pressure Stpt	MI 4	40005	XXX.X PSIG/kPa	R/W
Low N2 Pressure Alarm Point	MI 98	40099	XXX.X PSIG/kPa	R/W
O2% Alarm Point	MI 14	40015	XX.XX % O2	R/W
Low Dry Air Alarm Point	MI 122	40123	XXX.X PSIG/kPa	R/W

Description of Registers (32-bit)	STS Controller Address	SCADA/Modbus Address Pointer	Format/Status	Read/Write
Compressor Run Hours	ML 14	28700	XXXXXXXXXX Hours	R
Compressor Loaded Hours	ML 42	28756	XXXXXXXXXX Hours	R

8 NITROGEN GENERATOR OPERATIONS

This section describes the procedure for starting, running, and stopping the nitrogen generator. The operator should notify personnel in the area of the equipment start-up. Make sure the start-up will not interfere with other operations.

8.1 START-UP

This section describes the necessary steps of both the initial start-up and a normal routine start-up. If this is the first time the unit has been started, follow the Initial Start-up procedure.

8.1.1 Initial Start-Up

1. Verify that power connection is 110 V or 220 V / 1 PH / 50 - 60 Hz as labeled on the unit and that the touchscreen on the generator is in the "Stopped" mode (the "start/stop" button in the upper left corner of the "Home" screen – red button indicates that the system is in stopped mode).
2. Start-up air compressor following the original equipment manufacturer's instructions. Once it has been started up and the air receiver is fully pressurized to the air compressor design pressure, open the air valve to the generator.

NOTE: During the start-up sequence, check for leaks in all pipe-fittings and valves.

WARNING: Shut off air supply valve and depressurize the system before repairing any leaks.

3. Open the nitrogen supply out to the nitrogen storage tank and the gas sample valve from the tank to the generator. Keep the nitrogen out to process valve closed for now.
4. On the nitrogen generator controller, press and hold the power button so that it toggles to green and the nitrogen generator should start cycling through valves and pressurizing the left bed.
5. Observe pressure gauges on the pressure vessels for 10 minutes and make sure that the pressure swings from bed to bed every 45-90 seconds. The bed pressurized bed pressure should reach within 3-5 PSIG of the incoming air supply pressure (incoming air supply pressure verified and readjusted if needed, to the incoming design pressure specifications). While one bed is pressurizing, the other bed should be exhausting down to 0-10 PSIG.
6. Nitrogen will start to flow to the nitrogen storage tank where it should begin building up pressure.
7. When the nitrogen storage pressure reaches the cut-out pressure, the system will go into "standby" mode, indicated on the "Home" screen and the nitrogen production will pause.
8. Now that the system is in "standby", open the nitrogen to process valve and the nitrogen storage tank will start losing pressure. Once the pressure falls to the "cut-in" pressure, the system will automatically restart and fill nitrogen into the storage tank again.

NOTE: When the nitrogen generator is turned on for the first time or after a prolonged shutdown period, some of the lines may have equalized and balanced the nitrogen and oxygen. Therefore, at the restart, the first few cycles of nitrogen being delivered to the storage tank may not be producing the design purity specification. It is recommended that the "EverPure™ Technology" be included for operations requiring tight purity requirements to the process.

8.1.2 Normal Start-up

Follow this procedure to start the generator for normal operation. If this is the first time the unit has been started, follow the Initial Start-up procedure, 7.1.1.

1. Open the air isolation valve.
2. Toggle the “start/stop” button to “start” (button should be illuminated green to indicate that the system has started).
3. Open any shut off valves in the product Nitrogen line to the user’s piping system. Allow the system purity to rise before using product.

NOTE: If the generator or any part of the system has been opened to the atmosphere, the system must be purged of any residual air.

8.2 SHUTDOWN

In case of an emergency, simply turn off the main power switch to the nitrogen generator. This will stop all generator functions immediately. Nitrogen supply can be shut off manually closing the nitrogen to process valve located on the output of the nitrogen storage tank.

For normal shutdown, valve off the nitrogen to process valve on the output of the nitrogen storage tank. Then, toggle the “Start/Stop” button to off on the “Home” screen.

WARNING: The generator will remain pressurized after shutting it down. Before performing any maintenance or opening any piping systems, always depressurize the system. Failure to do so may result in injuries.

9 SYSTEM MAINTENANCE

9.1 LABTEK™ N2-35 SERIES & LABTEK™ N2-70 SERIES

Whenever performing any maintenance to the system, make sure to power down the system and close all external valves. Remove the front cover to gain access to the filters.

N2-35 Series Annual Filter replacement kit part # [FRP-015](#)

N2-70 Series Annual Filter replacement kit part # [FRP-016](#)

9.1.1 Air Intake Filters

The integrated air compressor(s) each have a pair of air intake filter. They are designed to prevent particles from entering the compressor housing and damaging internal components. These filters need to be replaced once per year. To do so, remove the outer casing with a Phillips head screwdriver to reveal the filter element. Remove the old elements and use a clean dry cloth to clean the filter housing before installing the new element.

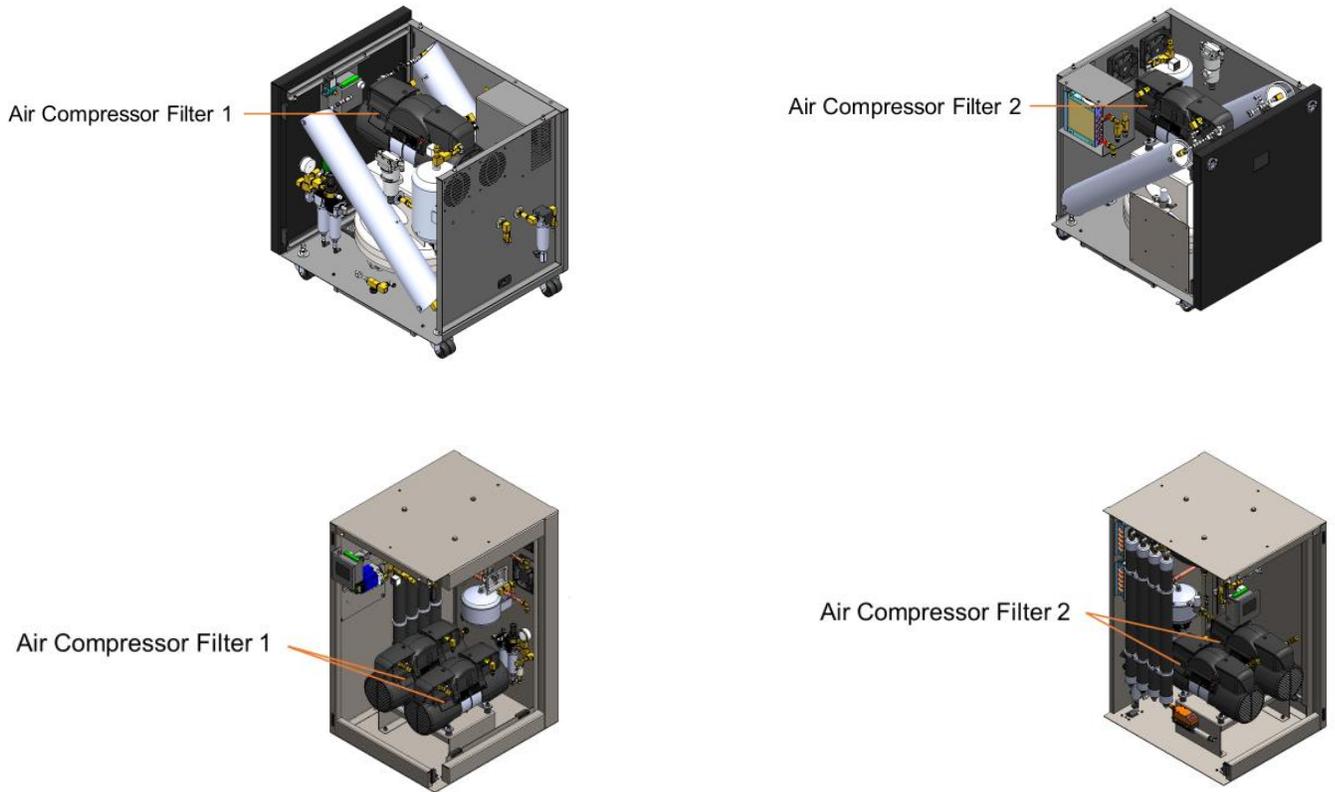


Figure 22: LABTEK™ N2-35 & N2-70 Series Air Compressor Filter Locations

9.2 PARTICULATE AND COALESCING FILTER

The particulate and coalescing filter after the air compressor captures particulate and moisture prior to entering the rest of the system. These filters need to be replaced once per year. To do so:

1. Power off the equipment and make sure there is no pressure on the filter bowls. The gauge on the filter bowl will read 0 PSIG to indicate that there is no pressure on the bowl.
2. Unscrew the filter bowls by turning them counterclockwise.
3. Once the filter bowls have been removed, rinse any debris out of the bowls with warm water.
4. Dry and clean the bowls with a clean dry cloth.
5. The particulate element can be removed by pulling the element downward by hand; then replaced with the new element in the reverse order.
6. The coalescing element can be removed by pulling the element downward by hand; then replaced with the new element in the reverse order.
7. Once both elements have been replaced, bowls have been cleaned and O-rings replaced, the bowls can be screwed back into their corresponding filter housings.

Once all the filters have been replaced, press and hold the filter reset buttons in the PLC and audible buzzer confirms the reset. Put the front cover back on the cabinet and the unit can be powered up again. Once powered up, you should hear the air compressor turn on and the LABTEK™ N2-35 Series & LABTEK™ N2-70 Series will be producing nitrogen. Be sure to check the filter bowls for leaks. The filter alarm and filter change timer can also be reset using the controller buttons on the side of the unit near the fan (see: **7.14 Filter Change**)



Figure 23: LABTEK™ N2-35 Series Filtration Units

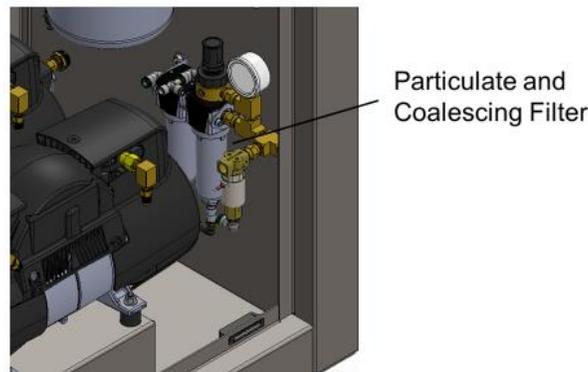


Figure 24: LABTEK™ N2-70 Series Filtration Units

9.3 LABTEK™ N2-35 SERIES & LABTEK™ N2-70 SERIES FILTER REPLACEMENT

All units come equipped with a standard filter set that includes a particulate, coalescing, and intake filters. Clean filter elements are important for good system performance. Factory recommendation on filter change out schedule are as follows:

- Particulate: every 12 months (1 per year)
- Coalescing: every 12 months (1 per year)
- Intake Filters: every 12 months (1 per year)

Annual Filter replacement kit part # [FRP-015](#) & [FRP-016](#)



Filter Replacement Legend LABTEK™ N2-35 Series		
Item #	Description	Service
1	Particulate Filter	Air Polishing
2	Coalescing Filter	Air Polishing
3	Intake Filters	Intake Air Polishing
4	PMI Label	Preventative Maintenance

Filter Replacement Legend LABTEK™ N2-70 Series		
Item #	Description	Service
1	Particulate Filter	Air Polishing
2	Coalescing Filter	Air Polishing
3	Intake Filters	Intake Air Polishing
4	PMI Label	Preventative Maintenance

WARNING: Do not try to remove filter bowls unless both the air supply gauge clearly read zero psig. Valve off the incoming air supply. Relieve system pressure by opening the wedge valve after the filters.

1. Disconnect the tubes from the bottom of the bowls.
2. To remove the bowls from the 35 series and 70 series, apply a 13/32" boxed in or flare nut wrench to the bottom of the bowl.
3. Inspect the bowls. If the drain system is working properly, the bowls should not be full of water.
4. Remove the filter element by unscrewing it off. Take notice of how the element looks. If the element is excessively dirty, more frequent filter changes are recommended.
NOTE: A plugged drain system will cause water to carry over into the system, which will cause permanent damage to the media inside the nitrogen generator. Such damage is not covered by the manufacturer's warranty. Use of filters other than those specified by South-Tek Systems could result in damages not covered by the warranty.
5. Wash the bowls in soapy water and rinse thoroughly as needed. Use of light air gun to remove debris is also acceptable. Make sure to always clean and dry with a clean and dry cloth.
6. Install new filter element and replace O-rings as needed.
7. Put the filter bowl back on the system opposite of how it was removed making sure the bowl is seated in place correctly.
8. Reconnect the drain tubes.
9. Slowly open the air inlet valve to pressurize the bowls and examine for any leaks.

10 KEY CONTACTS

For any questions with the performance and/or maintenance of the system, contact:

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11 FAQs

11.1 POWER ISSUES

If the LABTEK™ N2-35 Series & LABTEK™ N2-70 Series does not have power, the production and storage of nitrogen will become apparent once the storage pressure drops.

1. Check the power cord
2. Has the building's circuit breaker or GFCI tripped? Locate the breaker and reset. If the breaker continues to trip, you may have that circuit overloaded.

11.2 PRESSURE ISSUES

The LABTEK™ N2-35 Series & LABTEK™ N2-70 Series will produce and store nitrogen at 100 (+/-3) psig. Once the storage tank reaches 113 (+/-3) psig, the system will go into unload mode. When the pressure drops by about 7-13 psig, the system should go into load mode and begin to refill the storage. If you are out of the specifications, we need to determine where the issue is. Contact the manufacturer or factory trained technician.

11.2.1 Nitrogen Pressure Check:

Look at the digital pressure readout on the PLC. It should be between 100 and 115 psig. If the pressure is low, a few things need to be checked.

- Check the power.
- Check for leaks throughout the system. Refer to section on Error! Reference source not found..

11.2.2 Pressure Regulation Check:

A primary regulator is usually installed on the output lines coming from the LABTEK™ N2-35 Series & LABTEK™ N2-70 Series. The primary regulator is there to "step down" the available pressure. There are typically secondary regulators located further downstream on the mixed gas lines. The secondary regulators are there to individually tune.

11.3 GAS LEAKS

As with any gas system, only use a spray bottle on non-electrical equipment to find leaks. Fix or replace leaking fittings or old hose. Push-to-connect fittings will show bubbles and typically have up to a 5ccm acceptable leakage rate. Contact your local provider/installer for help.

11.4 GENERAL ISSUES

Symptoms	Probable Cause	Corrective Action
Nitrogen Generator Not Cycling	Low Voltage/Amperage	Check Electrical Source
	Circuit breaker tripped	Reset circuit breaker
	Fuse Blown	Replace fuses on electrical panel
	System is OFF (Left button on Home screen is Red)	Touch the Red switch for 2 seconds until it turns green
	Low N2 and/or Dry Air Pressure	Check incoming air source and/or internal air pressure regulator
	Defective Wiring	Check all wiring connections
Running Continuously	Incorrect unload pressure setpoint	Set unload pressure to factory setting
	Defective wiring with pressure transducer to the Touchscreen	Check the wiring connections
	Excessive N2 Leakage	Correct all N2 leakage
	Cycle Pressure too low	Check incoming air source and/or internal air pressure regulator
High O2 content	Product flow too high	Decrease product flow
	O2 analyzer malfunction	Replace O2 analyzer
	O2 flow port valved off	Open the O2 sample port
	Exhaust port plugged	Check exhaust tube is not blocked
Not building any storage pressure	Bad solenoid valve	Check each individual valve is working properly.
	Defective wiring	Check all wiring
	Disconnected pneumatic line	Check all pneumatic lines for leakage
	No Air Pressure going to the pilot valves	Make sure the pilot valves are getting adequate pressure

APPENDIX A: WARRANTY

The LABTEK™ N2-35 Series & LABTEK™ N2-70 Series are warrantied against any defects in workmanship and materials for 12 months from the date of shipment from South-Tek Systems unless otherwise specified by South-Tek Systems. The purchaser has the liability to ensure that the system is fully inspected upon delivery and shall contact the appropriate shipping company to make any claims on damaged goods due to transit within that shipping company's policies. If the system is received with defects that are not due to shipping, a written claim should be submitted to South-Tek Systems within 1 week of receiving the shipment. South-Tek Systems can deny all other claims at their discretion.

All warranty work shall be done at a South-Tek System facility or at a LABTEK™ N2-35 Series & LABTEK™ N2-70 Series Authorized Service Center. Only factory trained and authorized personnel are covered under warranty. Any part that is returned / repaired / replaced under warranty may be remanufactured or changed to a different specification at the factory's option. Any work performed by an unauthorized person/company or usage of non-factory parts, may void all warranties to the product.

Any item not manufactured by South-Tek may carry its own warranty from its manufacturer and will be warrantied by that manufacturer. All parts that need to be returned should be announced. Any item(s) that is returned to South-Tek Systems without an RMA number (return authorization number) may be denied and returned to the sender. Contact the factory for RMA #'s, prior to return shipment.

South-Tek Systems is not liable for damages caused by normal wear and tear, water, fire, erosion, corrosion, explosion, misuse, oil/gas vapors, or unauthorized modifications. South-Tek Systems is also not liable for any losses, damages, or cost of delays, including incidental or consequential damages. There are no warranties or guarantees, expressed or implied, including the warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose or use, other than those warranties expressed herein.

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