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NITROGEN-PAC ACCESSORIES

PURGE VENT ASSEMBLY – FIXED ORIFICE MODEL PVA-1

Description

The UNITED Fire Systems Model PVA-1 is a device to purge air from the interior of pre-action sprinkler system piping, allowing a NITROGEN-PACTM sprinkler corrosion inhibiting system to replace the air with nitrogen. The purge vent assembly is connected to the sprinkler piping in the vicinity of the inspector's test connection. A float valve prevents the escape of water from the device in the event of opening of the pre-action valve and filling of the piping with water. A fixed orifice regulates the amount of gas leaving the piping. The purge vent also serves as the connection point for an N_2 analyzer to assess the percent nitrogen in the pipe. A drain plug allows periodic draining of accumulated water.

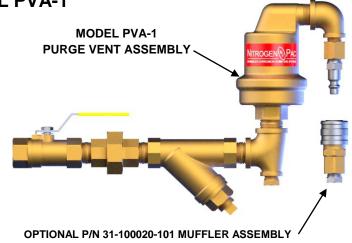


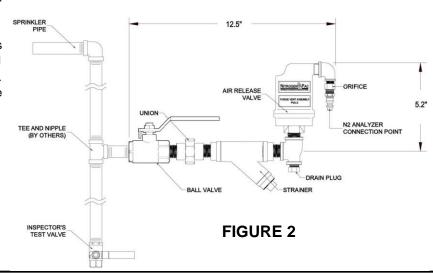
FIGURE 1

Specifications

- Model Number: PVA-1
- Orifice Size: 0.016 inch diameter
- Connection Point Type: Quick-Connect, Male
- N₂ Measurement Method: Hand-held N₂ Analyzer, Model NA-1 (see Data Sheet UFS-316A)
- NITROGEN-PAC™ Product Series: Use with M Series systems

Notes

- 1. **Model PVA-1** includes ball valve, union, strainer, drain plug, float valve, and N₂ analyzer connection point.
- 2. Unit is factory assembled DO NOT disassemble.
- See Figure 1. Muffler assembly P/N 31-100020-101 is available as an option for attachment to Model PVA-1 quick-connect outlet. Assembly should provide approx.
 dB noise reduction at Model PVA-1. Muffler may be removed for attachment of hand-held N₂ analyzer.



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