



## O<sub>2</sub>/N<sub>2</sub>O Manifold System Instruction Manual



## **WARNING**

### **IMPORTANT:**

#### **READ MANUAL COMPLETELY BEFORE OPERATING THIS DEVICE**

This manual contains instructions on periodically required checks to be performed by the user. These checks are necessary to ensure the proper performance of this device and its safety features.

RETAIN THIS MANUAL FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

**CAUTION:** Federal law requires this device for use by or on the order of a physician or dentist.

**CAUTION:** Do not attempt to repair or alter this device. Unauthorized repair, alteration or misuse of this device is likely to adversely affect the performance and will void the warranty.

**CAUTION:** Never oil or grease any part of this system.

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health has issued a warning for dental workers exposed to N<sub>2</sub>O during administration of N<sub>2</sub>O/O<sub>2</sub> conscious sedation analgesia. NIOSH has recommended that exposures should be minimized. Contact NIOSH to receive NIOSH Publications on Control of Nitrous Oxide in Dental Operatories at 1-800-232-4036. Exposure can be minimized by effective controls, including System Maintenance, Ventilation, and Work Practices can effectively reduce N<sub>2</sub>O concentrations in dental operations. A scavenger system is a significant part of exposure control.

Your sedation machine includes a fail-safe and other safety features. It also includes the required and accepted specifications by the ADA Council on dental materials and devices. Which includes; emergency air valve, rebreathing check valve, and resuscitator quick connect. The ADA also requires; the system to be installed by a competent supplier of gases and equipment; the gas storage and delivery system meets the recommendations for the National Fire Protection Association. (See NFPA Code)

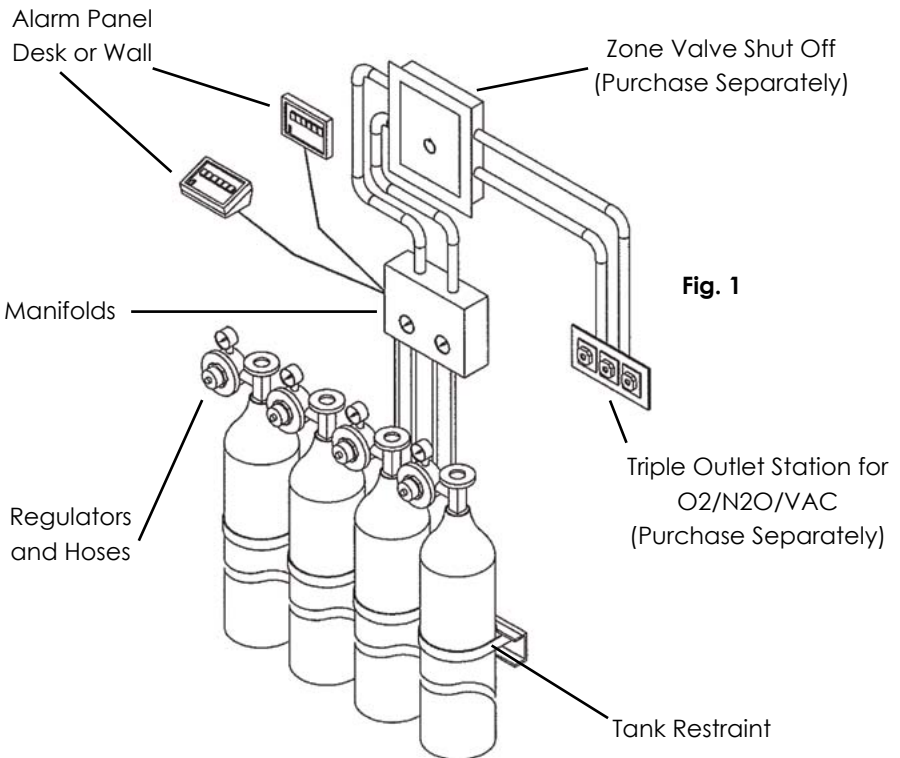
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# Introduction

The Belmed Manifold System conforms with the code requirements specified in NFPA 99-C, Level 3, and include the following code required features:

1. Pressure regulator set at 50-55 PSI installed on each cylinder
2. Flexible hose of 1000 PSI burst strength
3. Connection between regulator and piping system are approved Diameter Index Safety System (DISS)
4. Check Valve located down stream of each regulator
5. Pressure relief valve for each gas pipeline, set at 75 PSI, located downstream of each check valve
6. Restrainers to adequately secure cylinders from tipping
7. Audible and visual alarm for each gas pipeline, activated by an automatic pressure switch when pipeline pressure is less than 40 PSI or more than 65 PSI.



**Fig. 1**

# Manifold Packages

## 2 Oxygen/2 Nitrous Oxide Cylinders with Wall Alarm System

Part Number	Description
2022-W	Includes: Manifold, Alarm, Cables, Regulators, Hoses, Tank Restraints



## 2 Oxygen/2 Nitrous Oxide Cylinders with Desk Alarm System

Part Number	Description
2022-D	Includes: Manifold, Alarm, Cables, Regulators, Hoses, Tank Restraints



# Installation

The Belmed Manifold is designed to be installed with fixed piping exposed or concealed, depending on wall construction. Manifold attaches to wall with three (3) #10 fasteners.

## Piping

Belmed Manifold systems utilize CROSSGUARD SAFETY SYSTEM which is designed to prevent cross-connections between nitrous oxide and oxygen by eliminating common sizes. The Belmed Manifold is supplied with 3/8" O.D. tubing pipeline connector for nitrous oxide and 1/2" O.D. tubing pipeline connector for oxygen. The pipeline connectors attach to the manifold with DISS nuts. THE EMPLOYMENT OF THE DIAMETER INDEXED COPPER TUBING MUST BE INSTALLED THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE PIPING SYSTEM.

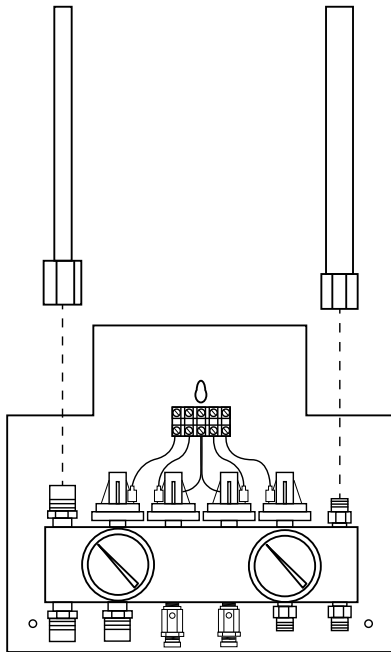


Fig. 2

### ⚠ CAUTION

#### **THIS DEVICE CONTAINS CROSSGUARD SAFETY SYSTEM**

Utilizing diameter indexed copper tubing. Reducing pipe sizes or tampering with the CROSSGUARD SAFETY SYSTEM constitutes acceptance of liability by the installer. Refer to instructions. Contact Belmed Inc. with any questions or problems.

# Manifold

Manifold cover attaches via tongue and groove arrangement. To attach align cover over gauges and push down to remove cover, place thumbs on the inside of the cover and push outward slightly while lifting.

Manifold should be installed so that bottom edge is five (5) feet above floor line. Determine center of wall where manifold is to be attached and measure 67½" (see figure 4) from floor to this point. Secure a #10 fastener at this point and allow head of fastener to protrude ¾" from wall. Hang manifold onto fastener through keyway mounting hole. Using manifold as a template, level and mark two lower mounting holes. If piping is to be concealed, also mark for two holes on 8½" centerline in cutout area of mounting panel. Remove manifold and complete all hole drilling.

## **EXPOSED PIPING INSTALLATION:**

Secure manifold to wall as described in previous paragraph. Remove dust covers from DISS male outlet connectors and moderately tighten pipeline connectors to manifold. Couple each pipeline connector to fixed piping and silver solder. Refer to figure #3. NOTE: Do not allow dust or other debris to enter manifold block.

## **CONCEALED PIPING INSTALLATION:**

Drill 2" diameter holes on 8½" centerlines at points marked earlier for concealed piping. Cut pipeline connectors 1" above DISS nuts and elbow connectors to suitable lengths of piping and silver solder fittings/piping. (Refer to figure #3). Allow vertical riser lines to hang loosely for later manifold attachment. Note: Do not allow dust or debris to enter manifold block.

## Manifold (continued)

### ROUGHED IN PIPING INSTALLATION:

If studs are in place but walls not erected, install pipelines as previously described (for either concealed or exposed piping). The bottom edge of DISS nuts on pipeline connectors should be  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " (see figure 4) above floor line and risers on  $8\frac{1}{8}$ " centerlines for later manifold attachment. Allow vertical risers to hang loosely to provide some play in lines to attach DISS fittings to manifold. PROVIDE INFORMATION FOR DRYWALL INSTALLER WITH HOLE DIMENSIONS. (TWO - 2" DIA. HOLES,  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " (see figure 4) ABOVE FLOOR,  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " CENTERS).

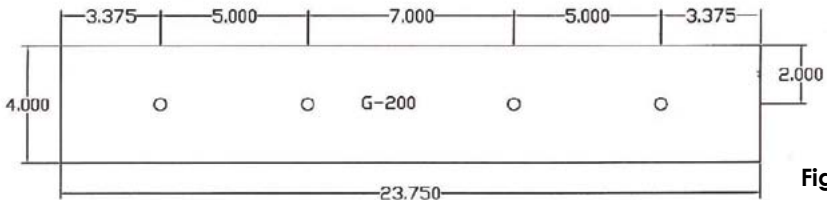
COMPLETE REST OF PIPELINE INSTALLATION, WHEN COMPLETELY INSTALLED, PERFORM REQUIRED PRESSURE TEST AND CROSS LINE CHECK (see page #2) PURGE PIPELINE SYSTEM WITH INTENDED GAS.

### CYLINDER RESTRAINT INSTALLATION:

#### **Always secure bracket 40" above floor line**

Dimensions and hole placement shown in figure #3

Use  $5/16$ " (9mm) wall mounting hardware appropriate for wall construction. If concrete, use anchor bolts (at least  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " long) for concrete and concrete block. Wood screws and flat washers for wood (or appropriate size drywall anchors.) Locate straps and buckles before installation. Use 4 fasteners for cylinder bracket.



**Fig. 3**

CONNECT REGULATORS AND HOSES (see page 18 for regulator adjustment)



# Manifold Installation

## Concealed Piping

1/2" O.D. Tubing - O2

3/8" O.D. Tubing - N2O

Risers on 8 1/8" centerline

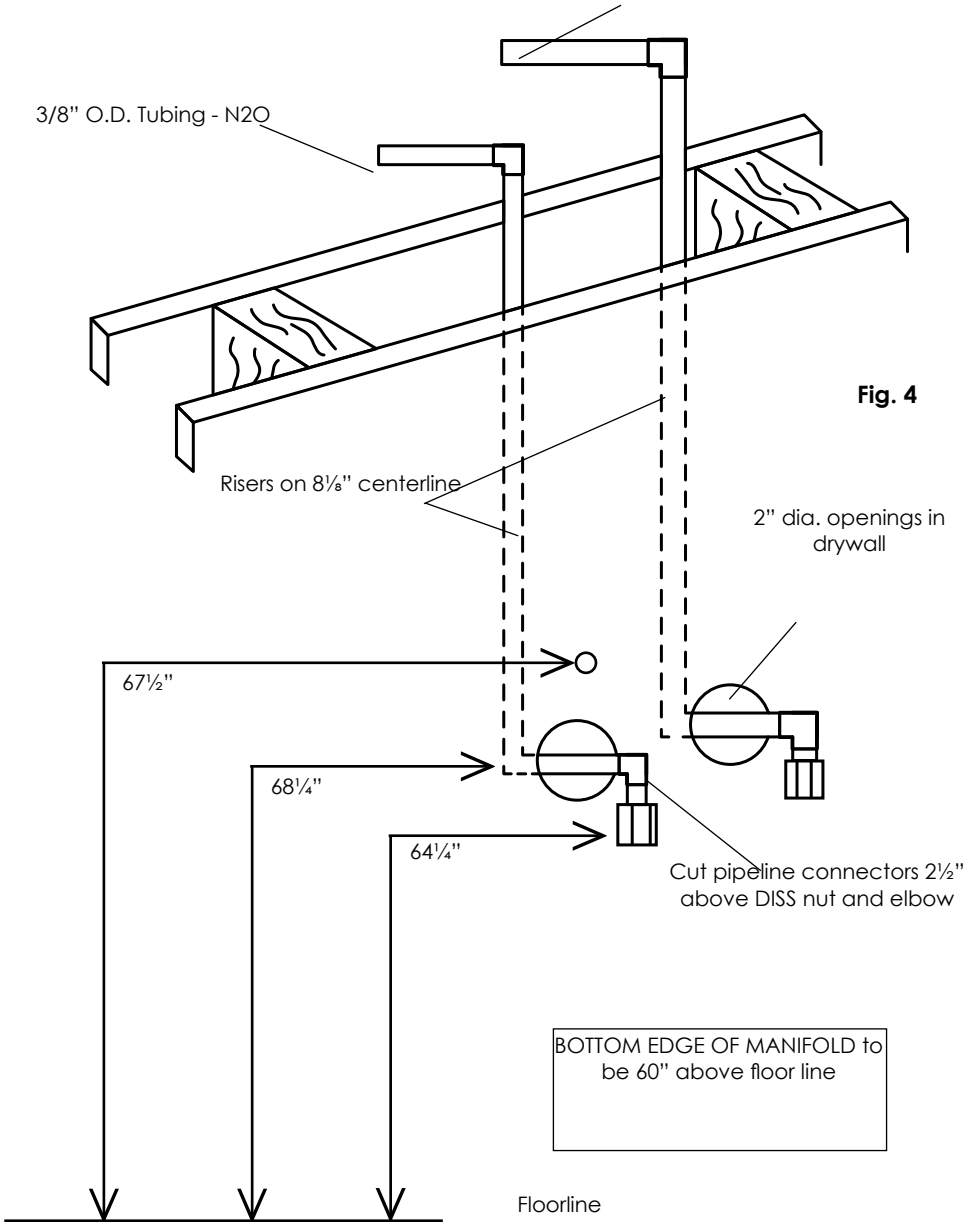
2" dia. openings in drywall

Cut pipeline connectors 2 1/2" above DISS nut and elbow

BOTTOM EDGE OF MANIFOLD to be 60" above floor line

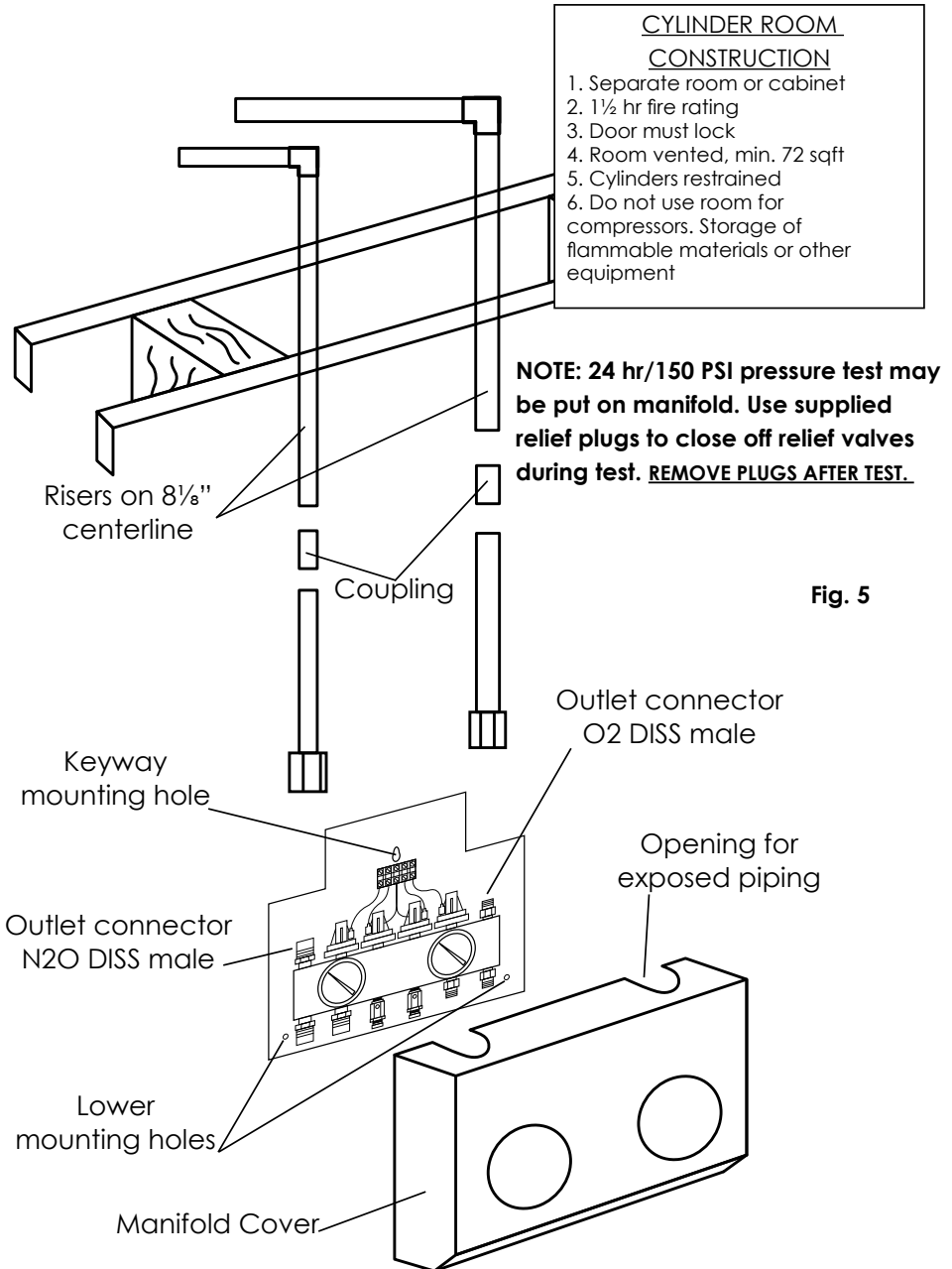
Floorline

Fig. 4



# Manifold Installation

## Exposed Piping



# Alarm

## **DESK STYLE ALARM INSTALLATION:**

Route manifold and transformer cables shown on page 14. Route all wires through hole in rear of case. Remove terminal plug from alarm and wire per page 14. Attach upper and lower case with four (4) supplied screws. Special Note: desk alarm may be supplied with plug in type AC adapter instead of remote transformer. To install AC plug in adapter, attach adapter wires to terminals #6 and 7 of alarm and plug into nearest receptacle. Test Alarm.

## **NEW WALL STYLE ALARM INSTALLATION:**

Attach 3-gang electrical box to studs at a point 5ft above floor line. (studs must be in 16" centers). Gang box has mounting bracket and clamp for easy attachment to studs (nail to wood studs, sheet metal screw to aluminum studs). Gang box must be mounted level and installed in ensure alarm will be flush to finished wall surface. Depth gauge markings are located on side of box for 3/8", 1/2" and 5/8" wall thickness. We recommend gang box be installed slightly below flush to finished wall surface. Route manifold and transformer cables through gang box, remove approximately 6" of cable cover from wiring and strip about 1/2" from each wire end. Clamp cable to gang box with clamp inside box. (Clamp may have to be moved). To attach wires to alarm, remove terminal plug from alarm and attach stripped wire ends to proper terminal (see figure 9). Reconnect plug to alarm, align pins on alarm with holes in gang box and slide alarm into gang box until alarm is flush with wall surface. Test alarm.

# Alarm (continued)

## **EXISTING WALL INSTALLATION:**

Wall style alarm may be installed in existing walls when walls are hollow and there are drop ceilings or otherwise accessible areas to route cables. Remove mounting bracket from gang box by drilling out rivets with a 1/4" drill bit. Remove clamp. Attach the two metal tabs supplied with gang box to the center top and bottom positions on front of gang box. (Attach tabs so that indentations are inside and facing to rear of gang box). Cut an opening 5<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>"W x 3<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>"H in wall at desired alarm site. Attach gang box into opening with switch box supports (Madison Straps) which are installer supplied. Route manifold and transformer cables through gang box, remove approximately 6" of cable cover from wiring and strip about 1/2" from each wire end. Clamp cable to gang box with clamp inside box. (Clamp may have to be moved). To attach wires to alarm, remove terminal plug from alarm and attach stripped wire ends to proper terminal (see figure 6). Reconnect plug to alarm, align pins on alarm with holes in gang box and slide alarm into gang box until alarm is flush with wall surface. Test alarm.

## **TRANSFORMER INSTALLATION:**

Remote transformer is designed to connect to a 4" x 4" junction box with a 120 volt AC supply. Connect the 120 volt primary side of transformer to 120 Vac supply with wire nuts. Connect the 12 volt AC secondary side of transformer to the 2 conductor wires of alarm cable with wire nuts. Secure cover to junction box. Transformer must be mounted OUTSIDE junction box. Refer to the diagram on page 14. (See special note under desk alarm instructions regarding the optional plug in AC adapter type transformer).

## **ALARM TEST:**

Refer to page 17 of manual for alarm test instructions. Note: if pipeline system and gas tanks are not installed, pressure switch contacts on manifold may be bridged to determine alarm circuit is connected properly. Alarm test procedure described on page 17 must still be performed after the system is completely installed.

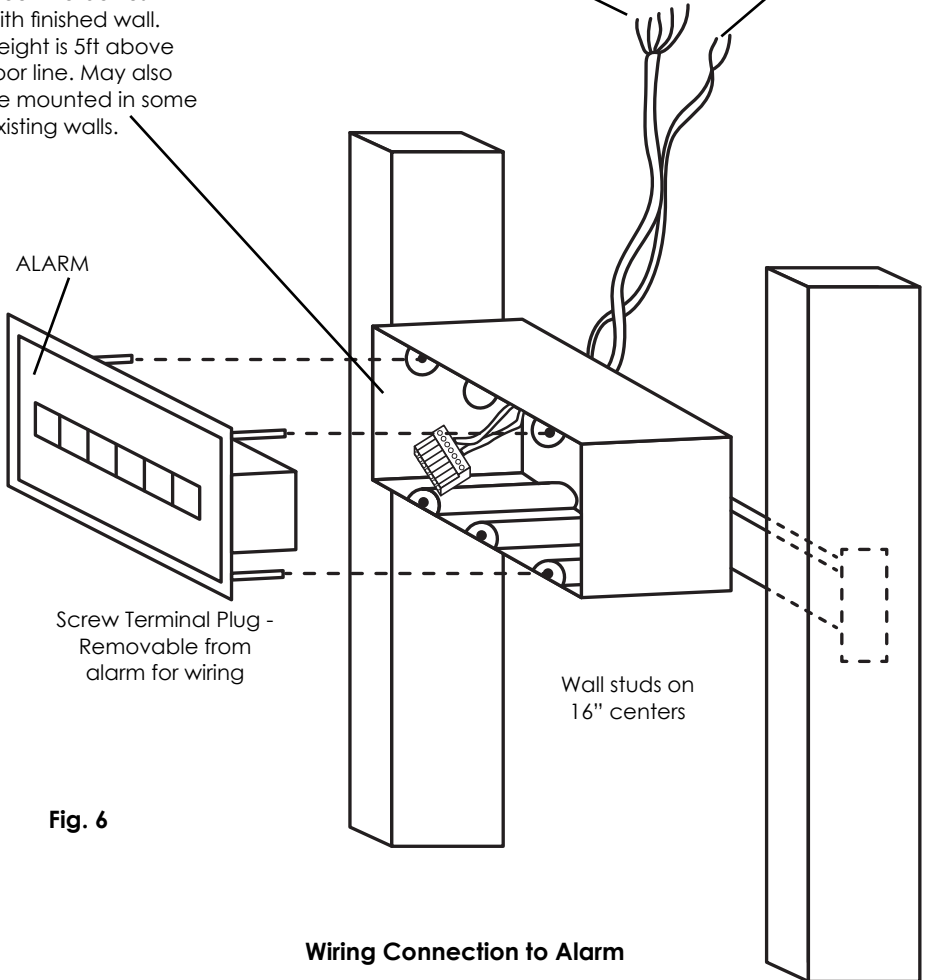
# Alarm Installation

## Wall Alarm

3 Gang Electric box w/ clamps & mounting bracket. Mount to be flush with finished wall. Height is 5ft above floor line. May also be mounted in some existing walls.

5 conductor cable route to manifold

2 conductor cable route to transformer



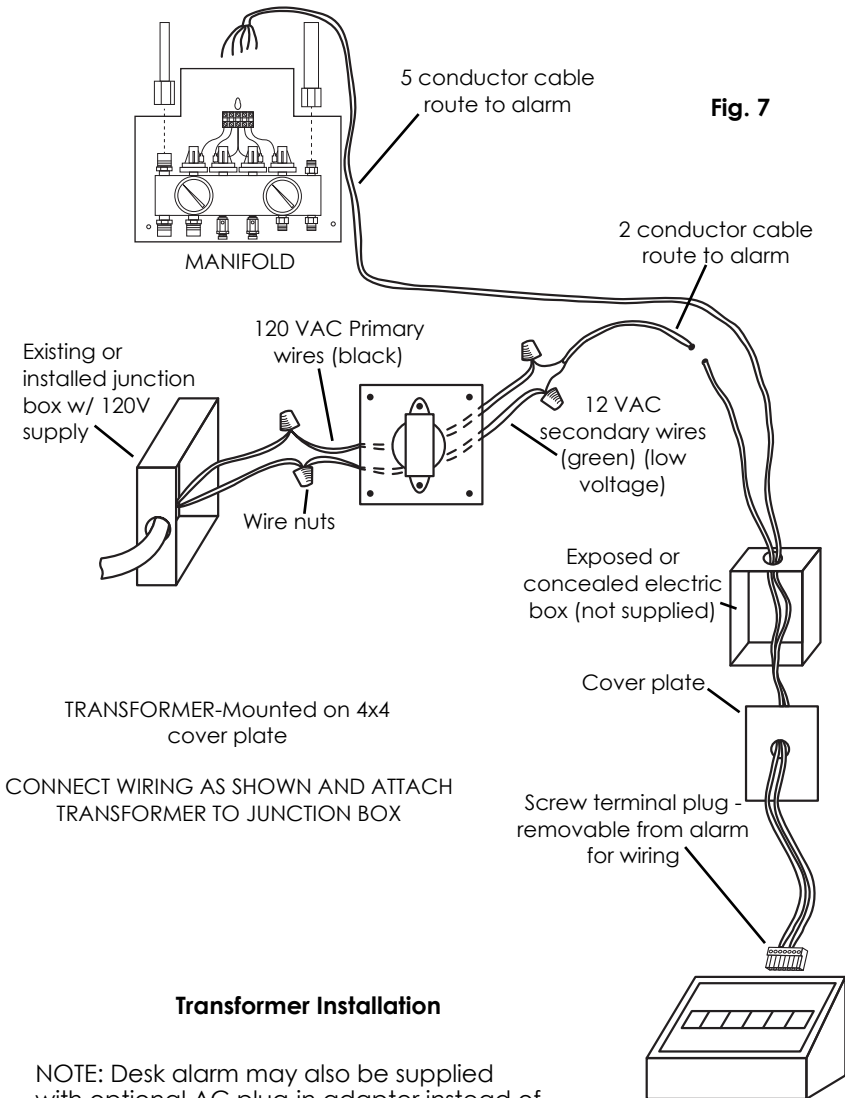
**Fig. 6**

### **Wiring Connection to Alarm**

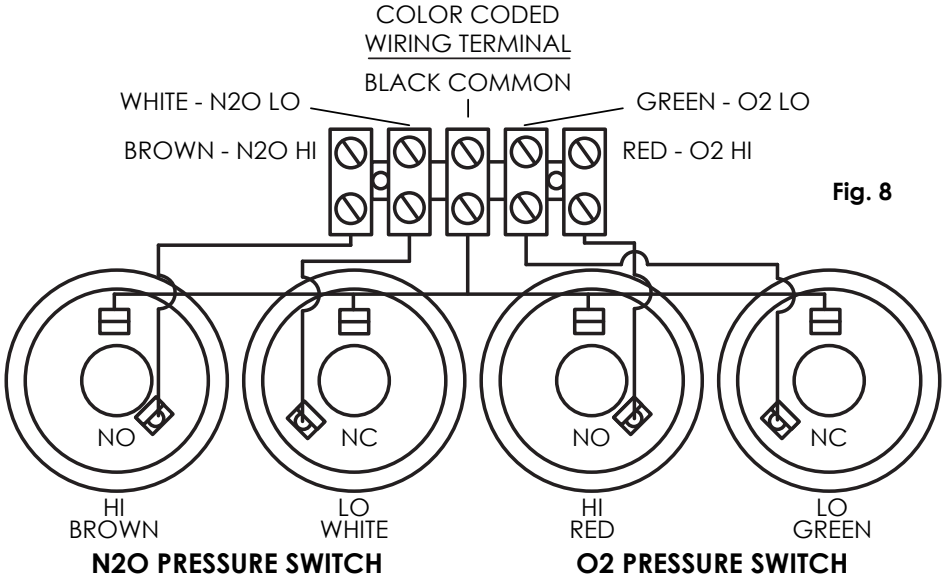
Removable terminal plug is located on rear of alarm. Pull to right to remove from socket. Attach wires from manifold & transformer to proper screw terminals of plug and reconnect to alarm socket. Terminal NOS.: #1-O2 HI (red) #2-O2 LO (green) #3-COM (black) #4-N2O LO (white) #5-N2O HI (brown) #6 & #7 - transformer wires

# Alarm Installation

## Desk Alarm



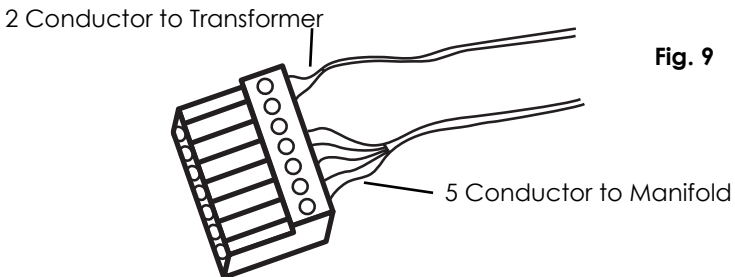
# Manifold Wiring



Connect the five conductor wire to the terminal strip in the Manifold. Make sure to connect the proper wire to each terminal using the provided color code system

# Alarm Wiring

Connect the two conductor wire to the plug adapter using terminals 6 & 7. Connect the five conductor wire to the plug adapter using the provided color code system.



# Inspection

## **TESTING:**

### **PRESSURE TEST:**

After installation, each pipeline system must be tested for leakage using dry nitrogen at 150 PSI for 24 hours. Each joint should be checked with soapy water or an approved type leak detector.

### **CROSSLINE TEST:**

Each gas pipeline MUST be checked to determine that no cross connections have been made. Reduce pipeline pressure to zero and then pressurizing one pipeline to 50 PSI using gas intended for that pipeline. Check each outlet station to determine that gas is being dispensed only from the pipeline being tested.

TEST PROCEDURES MUST BE PERFORMED AND ARE VITAL FOR THE SAFE OPERATION OF SYSTEM AS WELL AS YOUR OWN PROTECTION.

NOTE: The Belmed Manifold is designed to accept the 24 hr/150 PSI pressure test. Relief valve plugs are supplied with each manifold. Plugs are attached to chain and tag, do not disassemble. To plug relief valves, screw plugs into the ends of both relief valves. DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN, a gentle finger tightening is sufficient to prevent valve seat from lifting during test. REMOVE PLUGS AFTER TEST.



# Dealer Instructions

1. VERIFY THAT SYSTEM HAS BEEN LEAK TESTED, CROSSLINE.
2. INSTALL COVER PLATES ON OUTLET STATIONS
3. INSTALL SECONDARY EQUIPMENT (flowmeters, mounting brackets, etc)
4. TEST FOR CROSSED LINES
  - a. use quick connect without machine attached to bleed system to zero
  - b. connect oxygen and nitrous oxide cylinders to manifold
  - c. chain cylinders to wall
  - d. turn on oxygen ONLY (make sure nitrous oxide pressure is zero)
  - e. insert quick connects into outlet stations
  - f. gas should flow ONLY from oxygen outlets
  - g. turn off oxygen cylinder
  - h. bleed oxygen line pressure to zero
  - i. repeat procedure with nitrous oxide
5. TEST ALARM AND ADJUST REGULATORS
  - a. remove cap nut located on front of regulator
  - b. turn on alarm
  - c. establish 5 liter flow of oxygen on flowmeter
  - d. turn adjustment screw on regulator counter clockwise until line pressure is just below 40 PSI
  - e. oxygen "LO" indicator light and audio signal should come on, depress reset button to cancel audio signal
  - f. turn adjustment screw clockwise until line pressure is just about 65 PSI
  - g. oxygen "HI" indicator light and audio signal should come on, depress reset button to cancel audio signal
  - h. adjust oxygen pressure back to 50 PSI
  - i. adjust other oxygen regulator(s) to 50 PSI if required
  - j. replace cap nuts on regulators
  - k. repeat procedure with nitrous oxide
6. PLACE INSTRUCTION MANUAL AND OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS ON WALL NEXT TO MANIFOLD
7. ENSURE WARRANTY CARDS ARE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO BELMED
8. DEMONSTRATE SYSTEM TO DOCTOR

# Service

**NOTE:** With exception of bulb replacement, all service on manifold system should be performed by a qualified, experienced service person ONLY.

## REGULATOR ADJUSTMENT

Regulator line pressure should be 50 PSI at full cylinder pressure. Regulators should be adjusted with gas flowing. Connect gas machine to gas pipeline and establish a 3 LPM flow. Remove cap nut located on front of regulator. Turn clockwise to increase pressure and counter clockwise to decrease pressure. (see figure 10)

## PRESSURE SWITCH ADJUSTMENT

**NOTE:** Top view drawing of Pressure Switch on right shows both high (NO) terminal and low (NC) terminal for illustration purposes only. Pressure switches on manifold will have only one terminal, either high (NO) or low (NC). First remove soft rubber cover from center of switch by gently prying off with small flat bladed screwdriver (or similar tool). This will allow access to 7/32" hex socket. Replace cover after adjustment. (see figure 11)

### HIGH PRESSURE ADJUSTMENT (normally open terminal)

Turn Allen wrench **RIGHT** to **INCREASE** pressure  
Turn Allen wrench **LEFT** to **DECREASE** pressure.

### LOW PRESSURE ADJUSTMENT (normally closed terminal)

Turn **RIGHT** to **INCREASE** setting.  
Turn **LEFT** to **DECREASE** setting

**NOTE:** Right indicates clockwise direction and left counter clockwise.

**Color coding;** RED – O<sub>2</sub> HI, GREEN – O<sub>2</sub> LO, BROWN – N<sub>2</sub>O HI, WHITE – N<sub>2</sub>O LO, BLACK – COMMON (Figure #)

### Regulator Adjustment

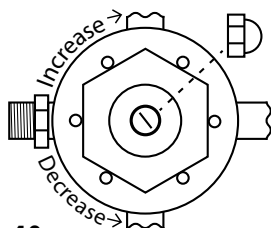


Fig. 10

### Pressure Switch Adjustment

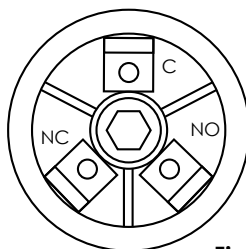


Fig. 11

# Service

## RELIEF VALVE

Valve must be reset to 75 PSI relief after servicing

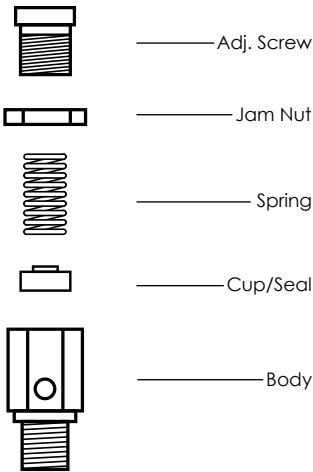
IF A PROBLEM EXIST IT IS RECOMMENDED ENTIRE VALVE BE REPLACED (see figure 12)

## ALARM BULB REPLACEMENT

A spare bulb is located within reset button housing disconnect alarm from power source. Gently pull on reset and expose housing. A tweezer type tool or someone with small fingers can remove bulb by gently pulling toward you. Replacement bulb #: 7382 (see figure 13)

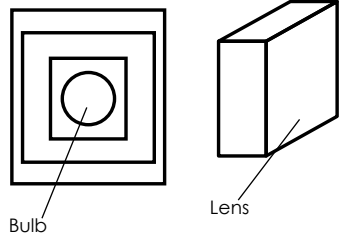
Fuse Replacement: Fuse is located at right rear of alarm. Replace with 20mm – 0.5 amp fuse.

**Relief Valve**



**Fig. 12**

**Alarm Bulb Replacement**



**Fig. 13**

# Operation

## **NORMAL OPERATION:**

AT the start of each work day, open all cylinder valves for each gas. CAUTION: OPEN CYLINDER VALVES SLOWLY. If more than one cylinder for a gas, read cylinder pressure on each regulator gauge and close those cylinders with the highest pressure. This will leave only the cylinder with the lowest pressure open and maintaining the fullest cylinders in reserve. Your gas supplier will supply tags to identify the “in use” and “reserve” cylinders. After turning on proper cylinders, observe line pressure gauge for each gas on manifold. Gauge indicator should be in the white area of dial between LO and HI (preferable at 50 PSI). After turning on cylinders and verifying correct line pressure, turn on gas supply alarm. Actuate “PUSH TO TEST” buttons to determine that audio and visual indicators are working normally. If during the work day, any cylinder becomes empty, the gas supply alarm will actuate a LO condition. When this occurs, depress reset button on alarm to cancel audio signal, open the reserve cylinder valve and reorder a replacement cylinder from gas supplier. The alarm will automatically reset when normal pressure is restored.

## **HIGH PRESSURE SIGNAL:**

Indicates an abnormal pressure condition exists. Turn off system immediately and call a qualified service person.

**NOTE:** TURN OFF ALL CYLINDERS WHEN FACILITY IS UNATTENDED. Oxygen is a rapid accelerator of fire. With cylinder valves turned off, there is less danger in the event of an unrelated fire. This practice also provides for frequent checks on proper manifold operation and pressures.

## Operation (continued)

### **RECORDING CYLINDER REPLACEMENT:**

#### **OXYGEN:**

Replace cylinder when gauge on regulator reaches 200 PSI. The gauge will register approximately 2000 PSI when fully charged. Oxygen is in a gaseous phase within the cylinder. As the oxygen is used, the pressure indicated on regulator gauge will fall proportionally to the contents. (i.e.: 1500 PSI - 3/4 full, 1000 PSI - 1/2 full, etc.). Oxygen is generally supplied in "H" size cylinders and a fully charged cylinder contains 6909 liters of oxygen (244 cu. ft.)

#### **NITROUS OXIDE:**

Replace cylinder when pressure gauge on regulator reaches 500 PSI. The gauge will register approximately 750 PSI when fully charged with LIQUID nitrous oxide. As nitrous oxide is used, the liquid converts to a gaseous phase within the cylinder and the gauge will continue to register 750 PSI until all liquid converts to a gas within the cylinder. After this occurs, the gauge on the regulator will indicate a decrease in pressure as the remaining nitrous oxide is used. Nitrous oxide is generally supplied in "G" size cylinders and a fully charged cylinder contains approximately 13,800 liters of nitrous oxide (488 cu. ft.)

**NEVER ATTEMPT TO REPAIR OR MAKE CHANGES TO THE SYSTEM. IF IN DOUBT ABOUT PROPER OPERATION, A REPUTABLE SERVICE PERSON, EXPERIENCED WITH MANIFOLD SYSTEMS SHOULD BE CALLED AT ONCE**

# Purchase Record

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## Notes

# Warranty

Definition of Warranty Return: A product or part covered by the Belmed, Inc. warranty, that fails while the terms of the warranty are in effect.

THIS WARRANTY IS GIVEN IN PLACE OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR OTHERWISE.

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## **Important: Traceability/Warranty Registration**

Medical device legislation of 1976 mandates traceability of this equipment. Please fill out and return warranty card.



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