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**SERVICE MANUAL  
MODEL BA100BA-S1  
BREATHING AIR PANEL**

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**WARNING: Do not attempt to operate this equipment without first reading and understanding the service manual enclosed with this device.**  
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## **GENERAL OPERATION MANUAL**

### **WARNING: The MST Breathing Air Panel Models:**

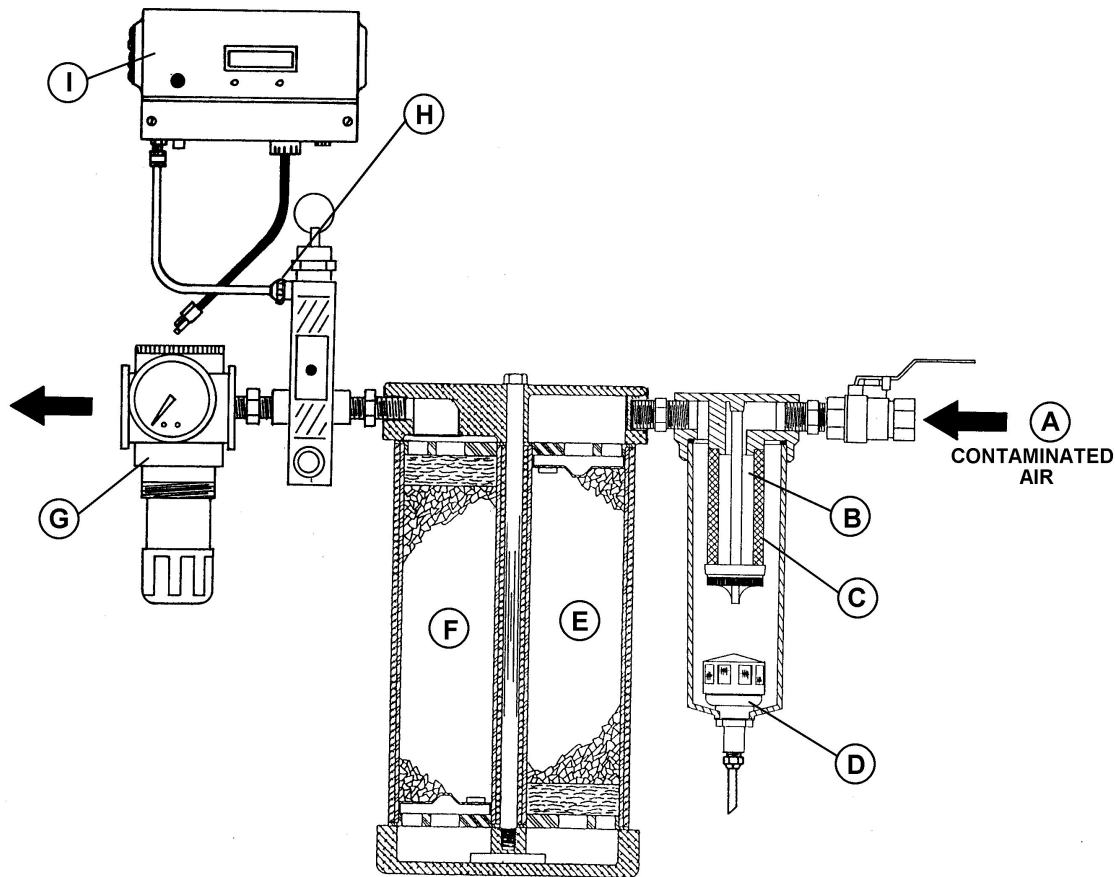
- 1) WILL NOT remove Carbon Monoxide.
- 2) SHALL NOT be used when the air entering the filtering system is oxygen deficient. The MST Breathing Air Panel will not increase the oxygen content of the air.
- 3) SHALL NOT be used in an Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health Atmosphere (IDLH) unless it is used in conjunction with a Back-Up Escape system or a supplied air Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA), where applicable.
- 4) CARBON MONOXIDE MONITOR will alarm if Carbon Monoxide levels exceed requirements for Grade "D" Breathing Air set forth by OSHA/CSA. If alarm should sound, remove respirator or activate SCBA and immediately move to safe breathable atmosphere. Have the proper qualified personnel examine the equipment and make the appropriate corrections before using again.
- 5) SHALL NOT have air inlet pressure greater than 150 PSIG static (10.4bar). Personal injury could result.
- 6) SHALL NOT have air outlet pressure that exceeds Manufacturers' Respirator/Hose Assembly pressure requirements. Personal injury could result.

The MST Breathing Air Panel is a Four Stage Filtration System designed to remove or reduce select contaminants found in compressed air lines while monitoring for carbon monoxide through the CO Monitor. The Breathing Air Panel can be connected directly to shop air from a standard compressed air source to help provide breathing quality air to face masks, helmets, hoods and other supplied air breathing apparatus.

## **GENERAL FILTER SYSTEM DESCRIPTION**

(Refer to Figure No.1)

Air entering the MST Breathing Air Panel at the inlet (A) is usually contaminated with oil, water, dirt, rust, scale and gaseous Hydrocarbons. As the air passes through the First Stage (B) of the MST Prefilter, particulate matter is trapped and retained down to 0.3 microns. The air then enters the Second Stage (C) of the Prefilter which coalesces liquid contaminates down to 0.75 microns with an efficiency rating of 99.97% (meets Underwriters Laboratories Specification UL 586 for High Efficiency, Particulate, Air Filter Units). The liquid contaminates are trapped in the lower chamber of the prefilter and expelled out through the Automatic Float Drain (D). The Third and Fourth Stages (E & F) contain a deep bed of odor absorbing activated charcoal which collects various gaseous Hydrocarbons (such as oil fumes, benzene, etc.). The air is then passed through the Air Pressure Regulator (G), which is used to adjust the air pressure going to the respirator. A sample of the filtered air is taken at (H) and passed through the Carbon Monoxide Monitor (I). The Carbon Monoxide Monitor continuously checks the carbon monoxide levels per OSHA/CSA requirements and digitally displays the amount present in PPM, (parts per million). An audible alarm/strobe will alert operators if levels of carbon monoxide exceed OSHA/CSA requirements.



**FIGURE NO.1**

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

The MST Breathing Air Panel, a compressed air purifier, when used in accordance with the following instructions, will remove or reduce selected contaminants from compressed air lines.

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**WARNING: The MST Breathing Air Panels should not be used when the air entering the filter is oxygen deficient (air with a low oxygen content). The MST Breathing Air Panel will not increase the oxygen content of oxygen deficient air.**

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MST, Inc. strongly recommends that a complete safety program be initiated to ensure that the respiratory air is in compliance with all OSHA standards and other applicable laws regulating the use of supplied air respiratory systems. MST, Inc. recommends that the air quality be tested upon installation and periodically re-tested to ensure that the minimum requirements for breathing air are maintained.

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**WARNING: The MST Breathing Air Panels will not remove Carbon Monoxide.**

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The Carbon Monoxide Monitor in the Breathing Air Panel Model BA100BA-S1 is a standard non-intrinsically safe version. For purposes of this paragraph, "non-intrinsically safe" monitor is defined as one which must not be used in explosive atmospheres. Refer to the Monitor Information Manual for charging, calibration, and operating instructions. MST, Inc. will not assume any liability for accidents or personal injury resulting from the improper use of this equipment. Service on this equipment should only be performed by qualified personnel.

This system is to be used only by trained qualified personnel in accordance with a respirator program as outlined in OSHA Regulation 29 CFR 1910.134(b).

The air supply entering The MST Breathing Air Panel must meet two (2) criteria to ensure maximum efficiency of the MST filter system:

- 1) Temperature range should be between 68-150°F (20-65°C)
- 2) Liquid size range should be between 2-8 microns.

Conditioning equipment may be necessary, prior to the filter, to achieve this temperature range and bulk liquid removal.

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**WARNING: Maximum pressure supplied to this unit IS NOT to exceed 150 PSIG. Personal injury could result.**  
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The Regulator 80075 is used to adjust the air pressure supplied to the operator(s) to maintain the correct air exchange inside the mask. Consult instructions on your particular breathing mask or hood for pressure requirements per NIOSH.

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**WARNING: DO NOT Exceed mask and hose assembly manufacturer's requirements for outlet pressure. Personal injury could result.**  
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The filter cartridges used in the Breathing Air Panel Model BA100BA-S1 have an average life expectancy of (1) one month, (depending on the quality of the air in your compressed air lines) under normal conditions. MST, Inc. recommends changing all three (3) filter cartridges after one month of use unless conditions warrant more or less frequent replacement.

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**WARNING: If the Monitor's alarm should sound, remove mask or hood immediately and move to a safe breathable atmosphere. Have a proper qualified personnel examine the equipment and make the appropriate corrections before using again.**  
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The Carbon Monoxide Alarm will sound to alert the operator that a problem has developed. The Monitor Alarm will sound due to one or more of the following conditions:

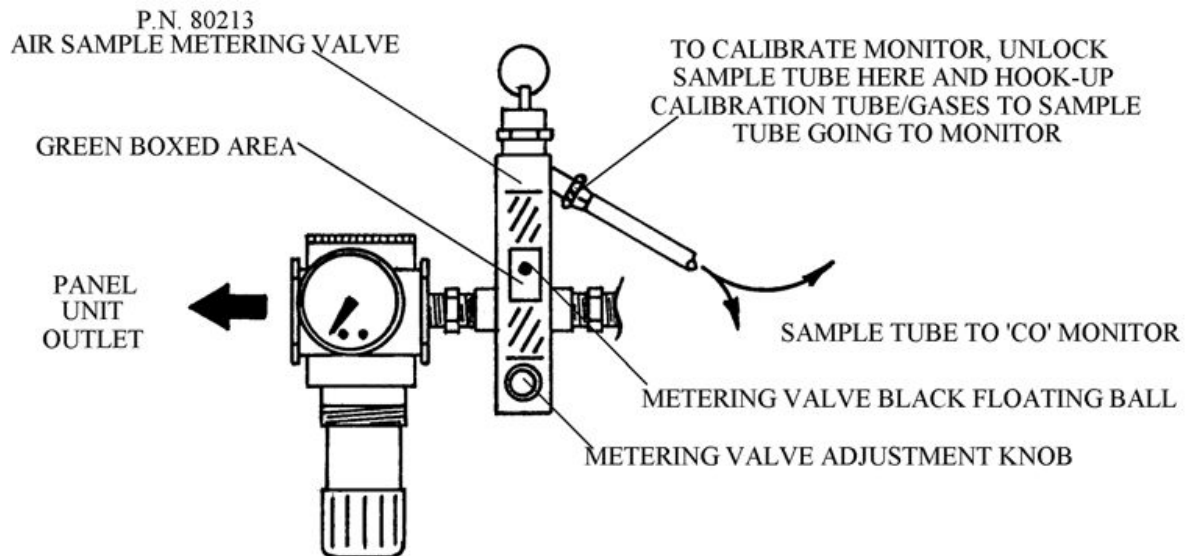
- A) Carbon Monoxide levels exceeding a pre-determined alarm set level is passing through the Breathing Air Panel. The Breathing Air Panel does not remove or reduce the Carbon Monoxide content in the compressed air. Examine the air compressor, the air compressor intake air quality, and the complete system. Have the proper qualified personnel make the appropriate corrections before using again.
- B) Monitor out of Calibration. Calibrate Carbon Monoxide Monitor as outlined in the Monitor Information Manual.
- C) The monitor's carbon monoxide sensor may be bad. See the Monitor Manual for further maintenance on monitor.

## AIR SAMPLE TO MONITOR ADJUSTMENT

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**WARNING : SERIOUS INJURY could result if the AIR SAMPLE METERING VALVE is not properly adjusted. Proper sample air flow to 'CO' monitor is required for monitor to give correct 'CO' level readout.**  
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### AIR SAMPLE METERING VALVE ADJUSTMENT

- A) Pressurize system and set regulator for proper air flow to respirator(s).
- B) Adjust Air Sample Metering Valve's adjustment knob so the black floating ball is within the GREEN BOXED area etched on valve body. Proper air sample is now being metered to the 'CO' Monitor. Periodically check to be sure ball is floating in this area.



## **SERVICE INSTRUCTIONS**

(Refer to Figure No.2)

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**WARNING: Always turn off air supply and bleed air pressure before disassembling unit or  
 SERIOUS INJURY COULD RESULT.**  
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MST, Inc. recommends replacing all three (3) filter cartridges after one (1) month of use unless conditions warrant more or less frequent replacement. To refill or replace the filter cartridges in the Breathing Air Panels, follow these steps:

### 1. PREFILTER FIRST/SECOND DUAL STAGE ELEMENT REPLACEMENT

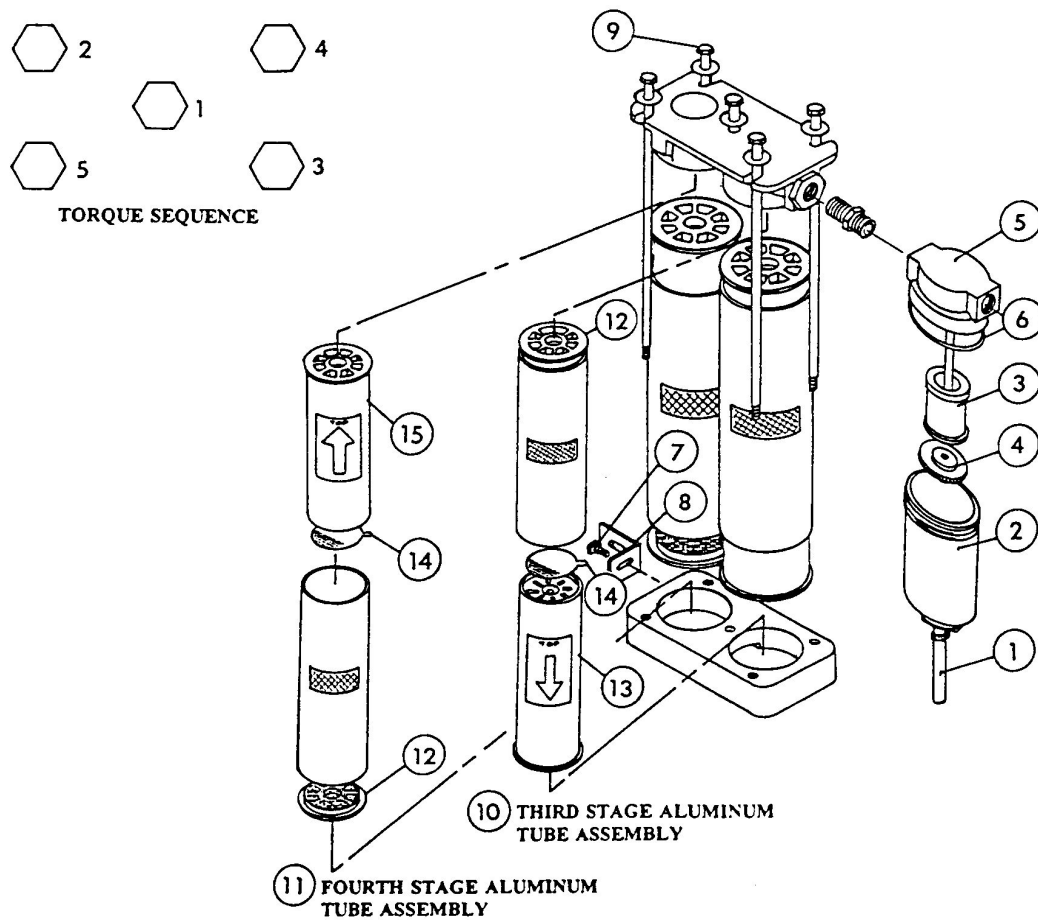
- A) First unscrew Prefilter bowl Assembly (2). Clean in mild soap and water and blow dry with low pressure air.
- B) Remove Dual Stage Element (3) by unscrewing End Cap Retaining Nut (4) .
- C) Inspect the Prefilter Manifold (5) for dirt/contaminates and clean as required. Inspect "O"-Ring (6) for cuts, etc. and replace if required.
- D) Install new Dual Stage Element and tighten End Cap Retaining Nut. Be sure Element is seated squarely on Manifold boss and End Cap.
- E) Apply light film of petroleum jell on Bowl's beveled edge to provide good seal between Bowl and "O"-Ring. HAND TIGHTEN ONLY.
- F) Dispose of used Dual Stage Element according to local, state and federal regulations.

### 2. THIRD/FOURTH STAGE CARTRIDGE REPLACEMENT

- A) Loosen Bracket Screw (7) from Bracket (8) .
- B) Loosen the five Manifold Bolts (9) and remove the front two Bolts. Now slide out the Third (10) and Fourth (11) Stage Aluminum Tube Assemblies.
- C) Remove the End Cap (12) from Third Stage Aluminum Tube Assembly and slide old Third Stage Filter Cartridge (13) out of aluminum tube. Clean aluminum tube in mild soap and water, dry and install new Third State filter cartridge. Be sure the Flow Direction Arrow on Third Stage Filter Cartridge is pointing down. Remove End Sealing Label (14) and install new End Cap.
- D) Follow same procedure for the Fourth Stage Filter Cartridge (15) replacement as in step (C). Be sure the Flow Direction Arrow on Fourth Stage Filter Cartridge is pointing up. Also be sure to remove End Sealing Label before installing new End Cap.
- E) Now slide the Third and Fourth Stage Aluminum Tube Assemblies back in place and install the front two Manifold Bolts.
- F) Tighten Manifold Bolts in sequence from center outward to 100 inch-pounds (1.15 Kg-M). Repeat sequence and re-torque bolts to 250 inch-pounds (2.88 Kg-M).
- G) Dispose of used cartridges according to local, state and federal regulations.

### 3. FINAL CHECK AND CALIBRATION

- A) Pressurize system and check for leaks.
- B) Flush system with compressed air for five (5) minutes.
- C) Calibrate Carbon Monoxide Monitor as outlined in Monitor Information Manuals.



**FIGURE NO.2**



## **RECORD KEEPING**

Record all periodical air quality checks, monitor calibration dates, filter cartridge change intervals and any other service performed on the MST Breathing Air Panel.

**MST INC. SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY INJURY, LOSS OR DAMAGE, (DIRECT OR CONSEQUENTIAL), ARISING OUT OF THE USE OF OR THE INABILITY TO USE THIS PRODUCT, BEYOND THE REPLACEMENT OF DEFECTIVE MATERIALS OR WORKMANSHIP. USER OF SUPPLIED AIR RESPIRATORS SHOULD EVALUATE THEIR OWN PARTICULAR APPLICATION AND PERFORM THEIR OWN TESTS FOR AIR QUALITY TO DETERMINE THE SUITABILITY FOR USE OF THIS PRODUCT.**

For further information, or questions about service or maintenance care of this unit, contact your local distributor or MST, Inc. at (800) 542-6646.

**MST, INC.**  
**SERVICE RECORD**  
**BREATHING AIR PANEL MODEL BA100BA-S1**

DATE OF SERVICE	SERVICE PERFORMED

**SPECIFICATIONS  
BREATHING AIR PANEL  
MODEL BA100BA-S1**

INLET PRESSURE (MAX.)	150 PSIG STATIC (10.4 BAR)
RATED AIR FLOW (MAX.)	100 SCFM (47.2L/s)
OPERATING PRESSURE	100 PSIG DYNAMIC (6.9 BAR)
OUTLET PRESSURE RANGE	0-125 PSIG (0-8.6 BAR)
OPERATING TEMP. RANGE	68-150°F (20-65°C)
OUTSIDE DIMENSIONS	24" L x 24" W x 5.5" (610 mm x 610 mm x 140 mm)
WEIGHT (LESS MONITOR)	25 LBS. (11.3 Kg.)
REPLACEMENT FILTER SET	FB100

## BREATHING AIR PANEL MODEL BA100BA-S1 PARTS

1	80347, (1), 3/4" BALL VALVE	15	S608-008, (2), HEX NIPPLE - 1/2"
2	S608-009, (2), HEX NIPPLE -3/4"	16	80348, (1), CROSS - 1/2"
3	80104, (1), PREFILTER-100 SCFM	17	S638-008, (1), 1/2" X 1/4" HEX BUSHING
4	80051, (1), TUBE LOCKING COLLAR	18	80014, (1), PRESSURE RELIEF VALVE
5	S711-020, (1), DRAIN TUBE	19	S623-004, (1), 1/2" x 90° ST. ELBOW
6	80001, (1), BLUE BASE	20	S638-008, (1), 1/2" x 1/4" HEX BUSHING
7	80005, (1), A1 TUBE THIRD STAGE	21	S608-002, (1), 1/8" x 1/4" HEX NIPPLE
8	80005, (1), AL TUBE FOURTH STAGE	22	80213, (1), FLOWMETER
9	80114, (1) BASE BRACKET	23	80261, (1) 90° TUBE LOCK FITTING
10	80083, (1), BLUE MANIFOLD	24	80076, (1), PRESSURE GAUGE, 0-160
11	80009, (1), MANIFOLD BRACKET	25	80075, (1), REGULATOR
12	S006-148, (3), BRACKET BOLTS	26	80077, (1), OTOX 2002 MONITOR
13	S011-040, (5), MANIFOLD BOLTS	27	8066901, (1), REMOTE ALARM/STROBE
14	12021, (5), MANIFOLD WASHERS	28	80111, (1), MOUNTING BOARD

