

# ***Refinery and Petrochemical Sample Probes and Sample Systems for Gas Analysis***



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# What we manufacture ...



Sample Probes

Multi-Point Probe tubes

Heated Sample Line

Gas Coolers

Sample Conditioning  
Systems

Instrument Enclosures

Accessories



# ONE SIZE DOES

# NOT FIT ALL



## Examples of considerations for an Extractive Sampling System

- Straight Extractive or Dilution Extractive
- What are we measuring & how many analyzers will be used?
- How much dust should we expect at the point of measurement?
- Particle size if it can be determined?
- How much water is present in vol %?



## Examples of considerations for an Extractive Sampling System

- Temperature, Pressure, Velocity & other compounds in the measured gas stream
- How long should sample line be?
- Voltage and Area Classification

# Sample Probes

Gas Coolers

Heated Sample  
Line

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## Heated Sample Probes

There real purpose ...

- Junction Between the Process / Point of Measurement and the Heated Sample Line
- Initial Point of Filtration
- Keeps Gas Sample Heated and in a Gas Phase - Avoid Cold Spots Avoiding Pre-Mature Condensate Drop Out
- Provides proper representation of sample with properly engineered and placed probe tube



# SAMPLE PROBE CONSIDERATIONS / OPTIONS

- Enclosure
  - Fiberglass
  - Stainless Steel
- Interior Enclosure Heater with insulation
- Filter Temperature (340 or 375 deg F or?)
- Temperature control (switch or electronic controller)
- Flange Sizes
- Tube length and Material
- Filter Size
- Probe tip filters
- Blow Back
- Hazardous or General Purpose



# Class / Division Definitions

**Class I** - Contains flammable gases or vapors in quantities large enough to produce an explosion.

**Class II** - Is hazardous due to the presence of combustible dust in the air.

**Class III** - Contains easily ignitable fibers or flyings in the air. However, the quantities of fibers and flyings suspended in the air are not likely to be large enough to cause an explosion.

**Division 1** - There is a high probability of an explosive atmosphere in normal operation. This can be for part of the time, up to all the time.

**Division 2** - There is a low probability of an explosive atmosphere being present during normal operation.

\*Group designations further define the types of gases, and dusts (A, B, C, D) (E, F, G)

\*Example of an American certification would be:

- **Class I, Div 1, Groups A, B and C; Class II, Div 2, Groups F and G**

# Common Model 270 Configuration







- Used For Low to Moderate Dust Loading Applications with a 3" long, 2-micron filter element
- Fiberglass Enclosure
- Heat Shrink Boot for heated sample line
- Blow Back Option with accumulator tank & solenoid valve
- 340 deg F Temperature Control
- 3, 4 or 6" ANSI Flange
- NEMA 4X Protection

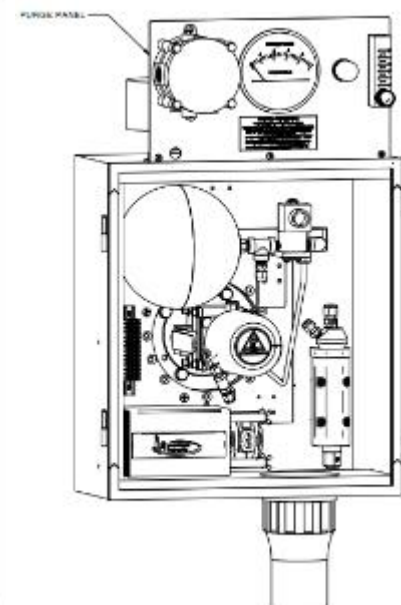
# Model 270 Probe for Hazardous Areas



FM approved for Class I Division II areas and those suitable for use in Class I Division II areas ( purge). We can also provide custom configurations with site specific approval through our approval agency.







 		MODEL NO.	
5200 CONVAIR DRIVE		SERIAL NO.	
CARSON CITY, NV 89706		VOLTS	Hz
		WATTS	
	CLASS I DIV 2 GROUP A,B,C,D		
	MAXIMUM AMBIENT TEMPERATURE 93°C TEMPERATURE RATING T3A		
<p>WARNING - EXPLOSION HAZARD - SUBSTITUTION OF ALL COMPONENTS MAY IMPAIR SUITABILITY FOR CLASS 1, DIVISION 2</p> <p>AVERTISSEMENT - RISQUE D' EXPLOSION - LA SUBSTITUTION DE COMPOSANTS PEUT RENDRE CE MATERIEL INACCEPTABLE POUR LES EMPLACEMENTS DE CLASSE 1, DIVISION 2</p> <p>WARNING - EXPLOSION HAZARD - DO NOT DISCONNECT EQUIPMENT UNLESS POWER HAS BEEN SWITCHED OFF OR THE AREA IS KNOWN TO BE NON-HAZARDOUS</p> <p>AVERTISSEMENT - RISQUE D' EXPLOSION - AVANT DE CONNECTER L' EQUIPMENT COUPER LE COURANT OU S' ASSURER QUE L' EMLACEMENT EST DESIGNES NON DANGEREUX</p>			



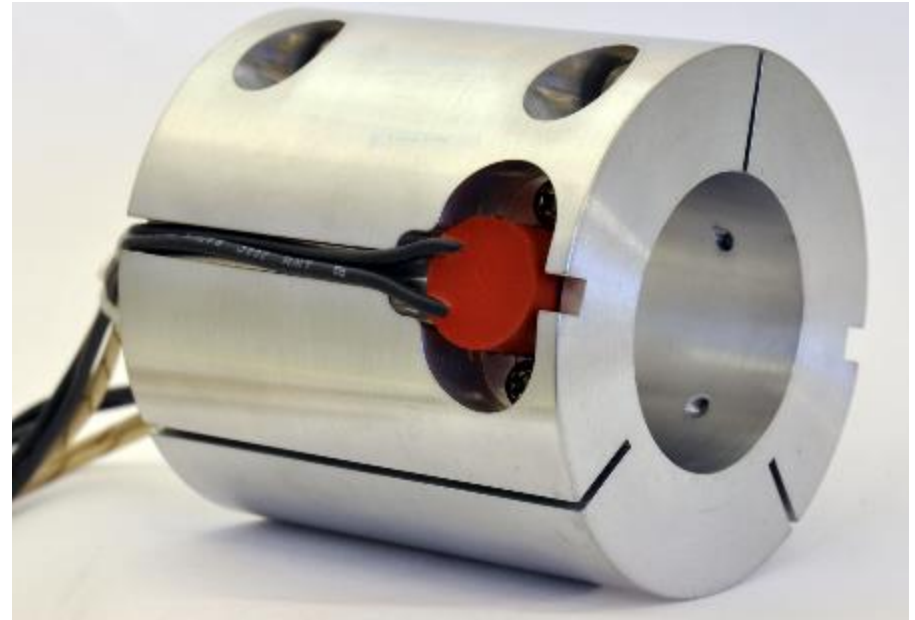
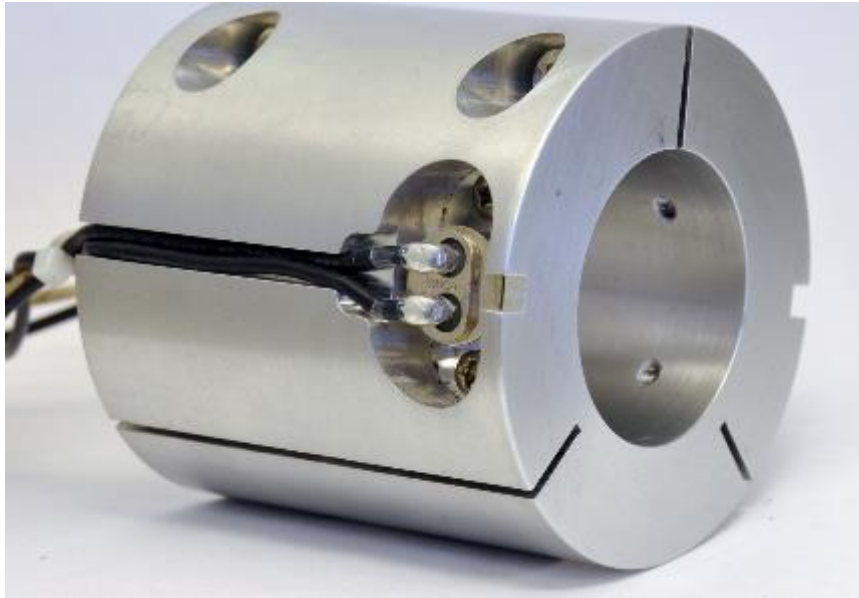


- Modifications are made to the heater and integrated temperature switch
- Removed the possibility of “Spark and Arc”
- Factory Mutual certified and approved the modified configuration and requires annual shop inspections and audits allowing us the right to mass build and supply this Div II rated Sample Probe

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# Model 270 Probe for Hazardous Areas

Filter Chamber with Special Heater  
and Hermetically Sealed Temperature  
Switch for Div II Compliance



Heater Oven with Temperature  
Switch for General Purpose



# Model 270 Probe for Hazardous Areas

- Additional components or any modifications to the standard, approved configuration void the pre-approval

Solutions include...

- Providing a Purged Enclosure which declassifies the internal components and makes it “suitable for the area classification...less expensive
- Doing a one-off Inspection and Certification performed by a NRTL such as FM, UL, Metlabs, Intertek, etc....more expensive
- Manufacture with all electrically rated components within the enclosure but no Purge or 3<sup>rd</sup> party inspection and Certification by a NRTL...less expensive



## Purged Enclosures Examples

- Type Z purging systems reduce the classification from Division 2 to unclassified.  
Power is typically not automatically Shut off!
- Type Y purging systems reduce the classification within a room from Division 1 to Division 2. Power is typically not Automatically Shut off!
- Type X Purging reduce the classification from Division 1 to unclassified.  
Power IS Automatically Shut off!





# Sample Probes

## Gas Coolers

### Sample Conditioning Systems

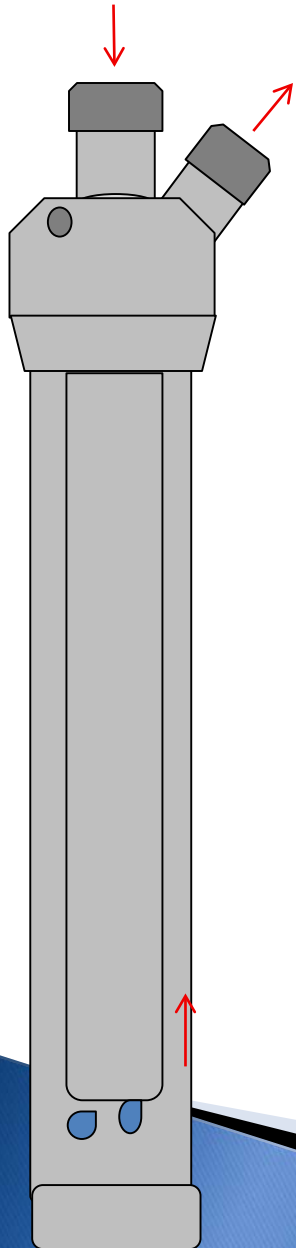


# Gas Coolers

## What is the real purpose ...

- Sample must have a dew point no higher than 4 - 5 deg C for most analyzers
- Lower dew point to condense water from a wet gas sample
- Lower dew point to 4 deg C for standard units and -30 deg C for “Freezer Chiller”
- Design should minimize loss of water soluble gasses such as NO<sub>2</sub> and SO<sub>2</sub>

# Gas Cooler Flow Path



- Tube within a tube design
- Inner tube insulated / isolated from outside chilled walls of heat exchanger
- Gas stays hot until it exits bottom of inner tube and flash dries
- Condensate forms and is continuously drained
- Dry gas travels up annular space to sample output of heat exchanger
- By design we minimize contact of the condensate and the gases being measured (to prevent re-equalization of the liquid into the dry gas)

# Heat Exchanger / Impinger

Disassemble for Easy Cleaning



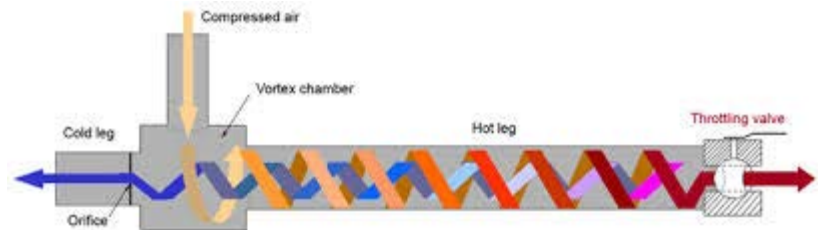
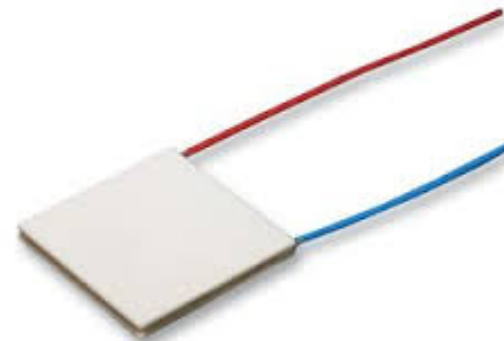
**Stainless Steel**



**Glass / Kynar  
Glass barrel with  
Kynar top and  
bottom with  
drilling for NPT  
fitting connections**

# Hazardous Area Gas Coolers from UAI

- **Thermoelectric**
  - Solid state Peltier effect cooler
  - Most common cooler type for UAI
- **Vortex**
  - Compressed Air cooler
  - No electricity required
  - Perfect for Hazardous Areas



## Peltier Advantages

- Small size and light weight when compared to mechanical systems
- Precise Temperature control. Can be controlled to  $\pm 0.1$  Deg C
- Electrically quiet
- Environmentally Friendly- No Refrigerant or Chlorofluorocarbons
- High Reliability- Mean Time failure of 200,000 hours or 22.8 years

# 3000 Series Gas Cooler



- One or two 10" heat exchangers
- One or two gas streams
- Flow rates from 4 – 8 l/m STP
- Digital display
- Adjustable temperature set point
- Stable dew point
- On-board electronics for liquid sensor
- FM approved CI I, Div 2, ABCD
- Wall mount with integrated accessories
  - Sample pump
  - Water slip detector
  - Drain pump



# Model 3000 Chiller

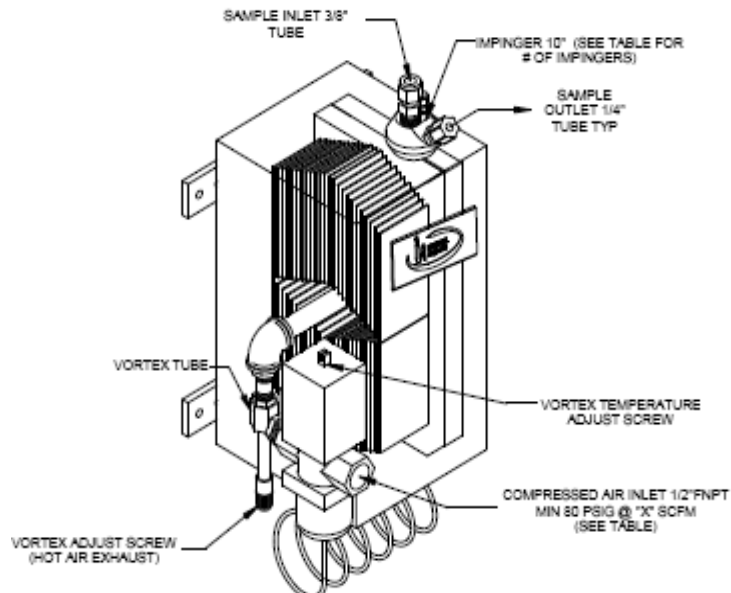


# Vortex Gas Cooler



- One or two 10" heat exchangers
- One or two gas streams
- Flow rates from 1 – 6 l/m STP
- No electricity required
- Can be installed in CL I, Div. 1 areas
- Adjustable temperature set point
- Stable dew point

# Vortex Cooler Theory



MODEL NO.	# OF IMPINGERS	COMPRESSED AIR REQUIRED "X"	TOTAL COOLING CAPACITY @ 100 PSIG (690 KPa)
1140	1	4CFM (0.06 M <sup>3</sup> /MIN)	110 B.T.U. / HR.
1160	2	10CFM (0.06 M <sup>3</sup> /MIN)	260 B.T.U. / HR.
1190	2	15CFM (0.06 M <sup>3</sup> /MIN)	400 B.T.U. / HR.

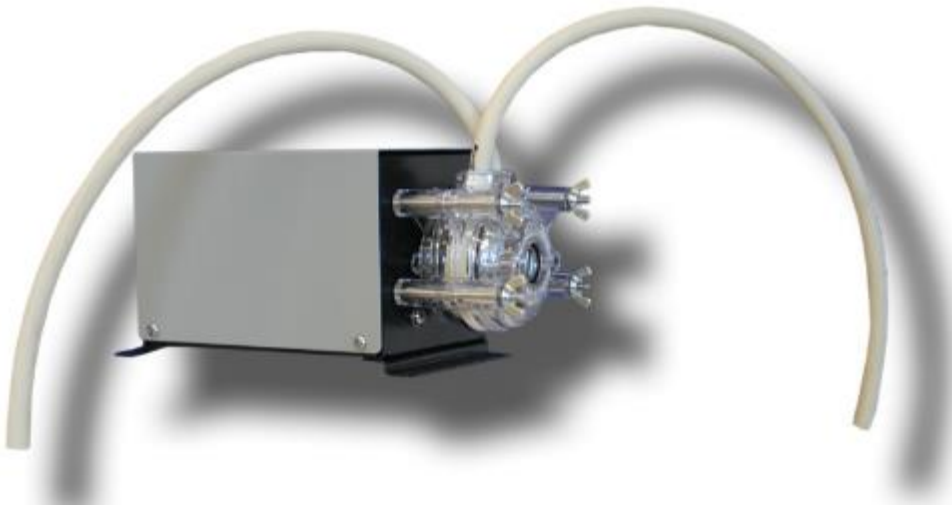
**Requires Clean Instrument Air  
(Min 80 PSIG)**

- **Separates Compressed Gas into hot and cold streams**
- **Hot Air rotates at a faster rate along the edge of the tube**
- **Cone at end of tube reflects cold air stream, allows hot air stream to exit**



# Condensate Drain Accessories

**Peristaltic Pump**



**Positive Pressure Liquid Drain**



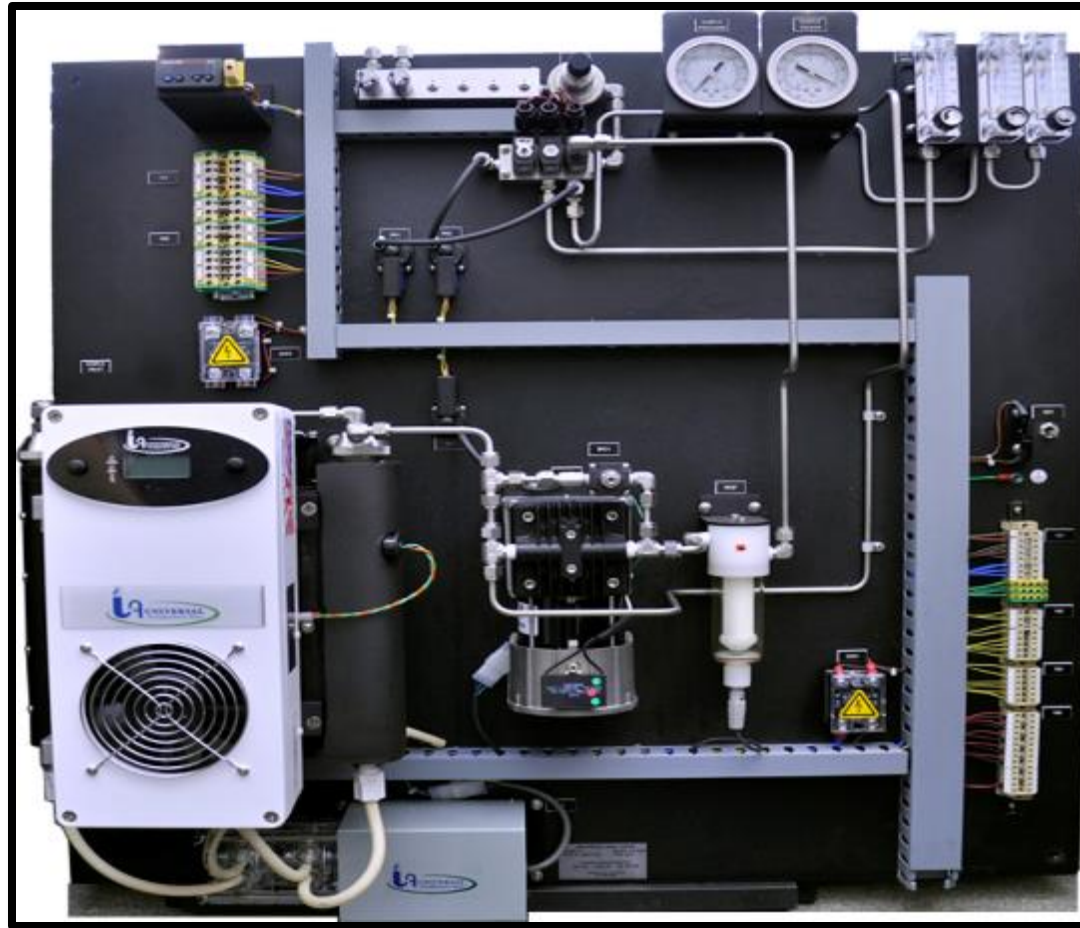
# Sample Probes Gas Coolers Sample Conditioning Systems



# Example Hazardous Area Sample Systems

# Sample System on a Wall Mount Panel

## Open Architecture for General Purpose Installations





# Sample System on a Wall Mount Panel for Div II Areas

**Div II Pump, Gas Cooler,  
Solenoids and Alarm Switches**



**Explosion Proof Solenoids and Rated  
Conduit in / out of NEMA 4 enclosure.  
This was built suitable for a Div II Area  
classification**

## Sample system with Vortex Gas Cooler and , Div I rated sample pump



## Div II Rated Gas Cooler and Sample Pump



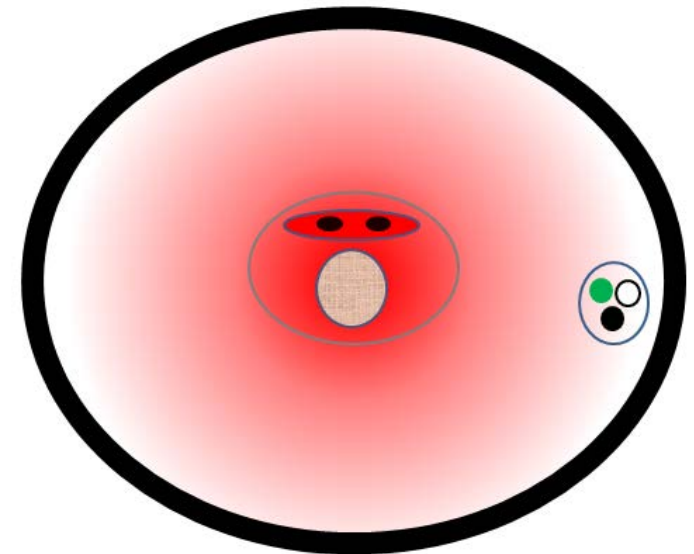
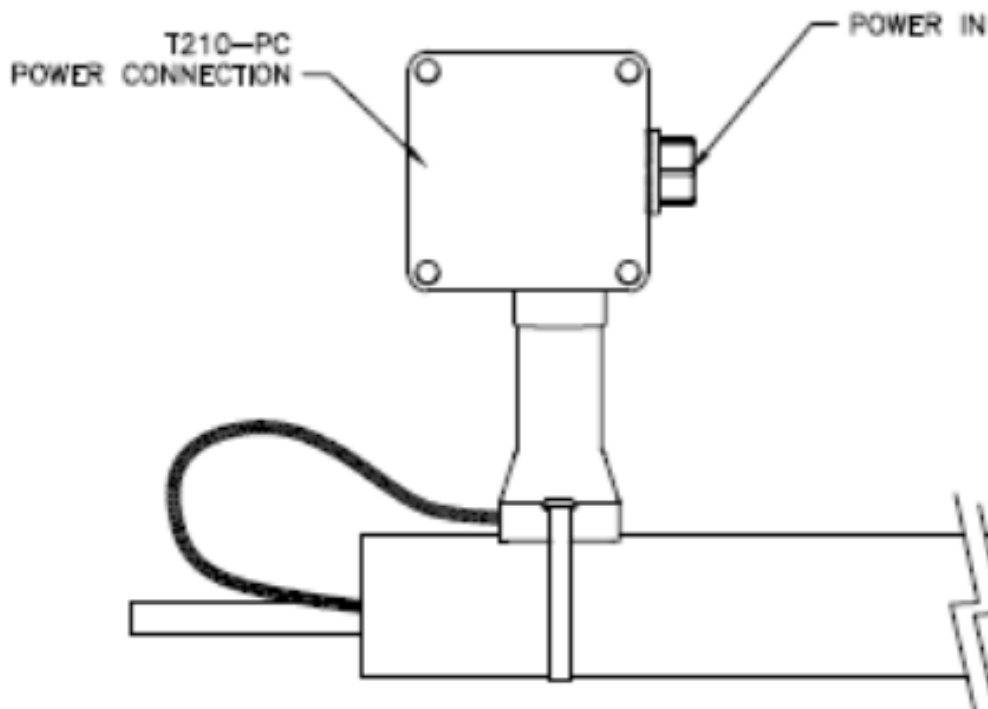


## Small Oxygen Analyzer within a Purged Enclosure

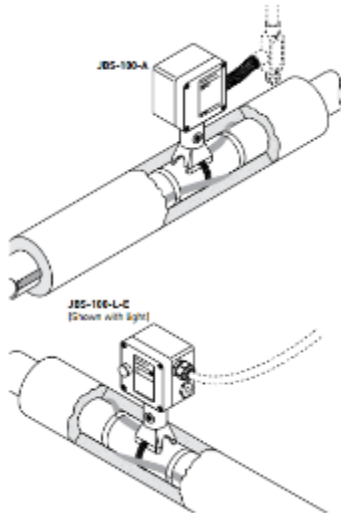


# Heated Sample Line

Entire system including power connection and end termination are required for hazardous area locations.



# Heated Sample Line – End Connection Kits

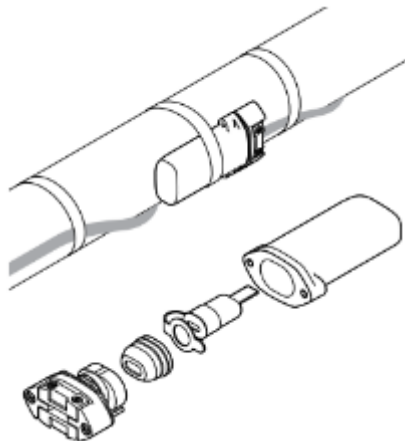


**Power End**



**NEMA 4X Polymer Enclosure**

**FM, CSA Approved for Hazardous Areas**



**Probe End**



**Must be used with Div II rated cables to maintain protection**

# Now lets talk Sample pumps



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME!!!**

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