ILD-100

INFRARED REFRIGERANT LEAK DETECTOR

SAE_J1627, SAE_J2791, SAE_J2913; EN14624:2012; CE
Security Precautions

1. Must read and be fully understood before proceeding with operation and maintenance.

PIs read and fully understand this manual before operating and repairing.

2. Before performing the test, make sure there is a filter and it’s clean, otherwise it will damage the sensor.

3. Before using the instrument, make sure that there is sufficient power to do this measurement work.

4. The instrument has built-in rechargeable lithium battery, do not arbitrarily replace with other models. Please use the original charger when charging.

5. It is strictly prohibited any water enters into the intake of the probe.

6. When use UVLED UV light, the eyes cannot look directly into the Ultraviolet. Make good protection on eyes and skin first.

7. Avoid the inhalation of refrigerant vapor. High concentrations of refrigerant are harmful to humans and may cause coma or death.

8. The probe is banned from contacting or measuring charged objects.

9. In case of any technical problems please contact us. Do not disassemble the instrument by yourself.
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First, the product description

1.1 Product overview

The ILD-100 is a hand-held leak detector that uses the infrared detection principle. Compared with the traditional leak detector, its sensor has longer life, higher detection accuracy, easy to operate and can detect a wider range of refrigerant. ILD-100 is equipped with large TFT LCD screen, so that the test results are more intuitive. The exclusive design of appearance is in accordance with human body mechanics to make it the best experience for users.

Product features are as bellow:

◆ Maximum sensitivity is less than 4g / yr
◆ L- M- H ,three levels of sensitivity adjustment
◆ Self-test function starts once power on
◆ Electricity indication
◆ Sensor fault alarm
◆ TFT LCD display, display the leakage more intuitively
◆ Automatically shut down after 10 minutes no operation
◆ Shut off the hardware circuit function so that the battery can be used for longer time
◆ Open or close the buzzer in on button and can apply to all occasions
◆ Earphone function ensure that you can hear the alarm clearly even in a noisy environment
◆ Built-in high-capacity rechargeable lithium battery is more environmentally friendly and has longer service life
◆ Flexible probe, can used to detect in a narrow space
1.2 Detailed parameters

Sensor principle: Infrared spectrum absorption
Sensor life: 10 years
Sensitivity: max 4g / yr
Alarm mode: sound and light alarm, TFT LCD display
Automatic shutdown: 10 minutes without operation
Battery: built-in rechargeable lithium battery 3.7V 3000mAh
Working time: continuous 6H
Charging: 4 hours
Operating environment: -10 °C to 52 °C relative humidity (50% ~ 85% RH)
Storage temperature: -20 °C to 60 °C (-4 °F to 140 °F)
Weight: 415g (14.6oz)
Size: 201mm * 86mm * 38mm (7.9 "* 3.3" * 1.5")
Certification: SAE_J1627, SAE_J2791, SAE_J2913; EN14624: 2012; CE certification

1.3 Accessories

1, host
2, filter
3, USB charging cable
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Second, instrument operations

2.1 Panel display

1. The power indicator: real-time instructions battery allowance
2. Buzzer mute indication: indicates the buzzer status. When opening the buzzer status in green, closing status in red
3. The current leakage indicator: indicates the current leakage
4. Fault alarm: When the sensor failure, a fault indicator shows up
5. Warm-up countdown: warm-up time is 30 seconds. When the power in on it will show the warm-up process in countdown
6. The sensitivity level: display the current sensitivity level

2.2 Key operation
Switch key: press the button for 2 seconds to turn the instrument on or off. 
Mute key: press the mute button to turn on and off the buzzer 
Sensitivity adjustment key: press the sensitivity adjustment button to choose Low, Medium, High three different sensitivity levels 
TFT LCD display relative sensitivity level.

2.3 leak detection

Test Precautions:
ILD-100 can detect relative concentrations. When the gas concentrations not change, it cannot detect the leakage. Therefore, keep the instrument moving during the test. 
When the pressure in the system is very low, many refrigerant leaks cannot be detected. At the beginning of the test, ensure that the closed system pressure is at least 340Kpa (50psi) above. 
Do not put the instrument near an organic solvent or cleaner, high voltage power supply. After the test, clean the instrument with a clean towel.

Steps
2.3.1 Open the instrument to confirm that the battery is sufficient for this test. Detection time about half an hour at a time
2.3.2 Turn on the power and the instrument starts to warm up. It takes about 30 seconds to reach the best detection state.
2.3.3 When turned on, the default sensitivity level is the highest. Set the different sensitivity levels by [SENS] bottom.
2.3.4 Locate the highly likely place of refrigerant leakage. Consider the following points:

◆ The node of the refrigerant pipeline
The abnormal point of refrigerant pipe’s cross section
The abnormal points of refrigerant pipe’s longitudinal section
Visual tracking of the entire refrigeration system (all piping, hoses, fittings, couplings, service valves, etc.) looking for lubrication oil leakage, damage and corrosion signs. If it is present, may be a leak point.

2.3.5 Slowly move the probe (approximately 3 inch/sec or 75 mm/sec) at a distance of 0.25 inch (0.63 cm) near the suspected leak area. A closer probe position and a slower "sweep" movement usually raise the possibility of finding leaks.

The possibility of leakage.
The detected leakage intensity is proportional to the buzzer sound frequency. At the same time, the TFT LCD screen bar graph will show the leakage intensity from bottom to top.

2.3.6 Use the above method, carefully detect the entire system. If you find a leak, make a mark.
Query methods as shown

2.4 Battery charging
Precautions
Avoid completely discharging the battery. Frequent charging of lithium batteries will affect the life.
product built-in rechargeable lithium battery and it’s strictly prohibited to replace the battery.
Charging parameters
Charging current: 5VDC 1A
When the battery is charged, the power indicator is as follows,
Charging status indication
Red light: charging
Blue light: charge is complete

Third, aftermarket and maintenance

Frequently Asked Questions and Solutions

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3.1 Replace the filter element
Filter can filter large particles of pollutants and steam, reduce the false alarm caused by excessive humidity of product. When the filter is polluted, needs to be changed as soon as possible.
Filter position map

3.2 Need to charge the battery when long time no use to prevent self-discharge reduced battery life. The longest storage time is no more than 6 months.
3.3 Warranty 1 year
Do not disassemble yourself