



# AIR BRAKE NANO LEAK FINDER™

## OPERATION MANUAL

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# SPECIFICATIONS

Dimensions	12 in x 12 in x 9 in (31 cm x 31 cm x 23 cm)
Weight - NanoLeak Finder™ Machine	19 lbs (8 kg)
Weight - Accessory Kit Only	4 lbs (2 kg)
Shipping - Weight	25 lbs (12 kg)
Shipping - Dimensions	19.5 in x 15 in x 23.5 in (50 cm x 38 cm x 60 cm)
Power Supply	12/24V DC
Pressure Supply	max 150 PSI Compressed Air
Output Pressure	100-125 PSI (7-9 BAR)
Operating Temperature	0°F to 140°F (-17°C to 60°C)
Operating Humidity	No Restrictions
Operating Altitude	No Restrictions
Output Hose	15 ft. (5 m)
12/24V DC Power Cable	15 ft. (5 m)
Operating Modes	Test System Cycle / Find Leaks Cycle
Housing Material	Steel
NanoLeak™ Finder Warranty	1 Year



# REFERENCE GUIDE

1. **RESET/STOP switch**  
Clear stored logic / end test / return to home screen
2. **PRESSURE SELECT switch**  
Depress to select desired test pressure
3. **VEHICLE SELECT switch**  
Depress to select desired vehicle configuration to perform leak down test
4. **PASS LEAK TEST indicator**  
Illuminates when vehicle passes leak down test
5. **FAIL LEAK TEST indicator**  
Illuminates when vehicle fails leak down test
6. **CONTRAST (-) switch**  
Depress to decrease display contrast
7. **CONTRAST (+) switch**  
Depress to increase display contrast
8. **LCD screen**
9. **TEST SYSTEM switch**  
Depress to begin leak down test
10. **SYSTEM BLEED switch**  
Depress to bleed down system pressure  
**⚠ Caution:** Brakes may engage
11. **FIND LEAKS switch**  
Depress to begin procedure to find leaks
12. **Output Hose**
13. **DC Circuit Breaker**
14. **Compressed Air Inlet**  
Replace coupler fitting as necessary.  
Female 1/4 inch NPT fitting
15. **NanoLeak Solution Fill Port**  
Remove fluid fill plug to fill machine with Redline NanoLeak Solution
16. **12/24V DC Power Cable Inlet Port**  
Depress to begin find leak procedure
17. **SYSTEM BLEED Outlet Port**

## FRONT VIEW



## BACK VIEW



# ACCESSORIES INCLUDED

**1. Detachable 12/24V DC Power Cable [ 97-0164/B ]**

Detachable 12/24V DC power cable. 15 ft (5 m)

**2. OEM-Approved NanoLeak Solution [ 96-0761 ] 8 fl. oz. (236 ml)**

*Important:* NanoLeak Solution contains NO Dye / Contaminants.  
\*Replace solution every 1,000 tests or 4 months, whichever comes first

**3. 1/4" NPT Outlet Hose Adapter (male thread) [ 11-0061 ]**

Use to access compressed air system such as primary tank drain port

**4. Gladhand Adapter - Emergency Side [ 96-0753 ]**

**5. Gladhand Adapter - Service Side [ 96-0754 ]**

**6. NanoLeak™ Handheld Leak Locator [ 96-0116 ]**

Use to pinpoint leaks. Detects minute amounts of NanoLeak Signature Air

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<b>1</b> 	1
<b>2</b> 	2
<b>3</b> 	1
<b>4</b> 	1
<b>5</b> 	1
<b>6</b> 	1

# OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES

**"Y" Hose Adapter [ 96-0770 ]**

Use to deliver Signature Air simultaneously to two parts

**AC Power Inverter [ 96-0772 ]**

110V / 230V AC to 12/24V DC

**Volvo Mack Tractor Fill Adapter [ 96-0765 ]**

**Kenworth/Peterbilt Tractor Fill Adapter [ 96-0766 ]**

**International Tractor Fill Adapter [ 96-0767 ]**

**Schraeder Valve Fill Adapter [ 96-0768 ]**



Air Brake NanoLeak Finder™ is designed to be used to quickly test and precisely locate leaks in all high pressure Air Brake, Air Suspension and Air Powered Accessory systems.

## **DO NOT USE IN EVAP SYSTEM**

Air Brake NanoLeak Finder™ utilizes high test pressure that can damage components in evaporative emission systems. Redline Detection manufactures low pressure OEM approved EVAP leak detectors such as Smoke Pro® Total-Tech® [ PN 95-0003/B ] and Smoke Pro Air Complete™ [ 95-0051 ] which are specifically designed for Fuel Vapor Recovery Systems and general engine repair diagnostics.

## **DO NOT USE IN INTAKE OR EXHAUST SYSTEM**

Air Brake NanoLeak Finder™ utilizes high test pressure that may damage components in Intake or Exhaust systems. Redline Detection manufactures mid-pressure OEM approved leak detectors such as PowerSmoke Pro® [ PN 95-0170 ] and HD PowerSmoke™ [ 95-0171 ] which are specifically designed for Boosted Intake and Exhaust Systems and general engine repair diagnostics. Visit [www.redlinedetection.com](http://www.redlinedetection.com) to see the full product range.

## **SAFETY GLASSES MUST BE WORN**

- Always wear proper safety protection for the work being performed, including OSHA standard eyewear

## **SAFETY AIR BRAKE PRECAUTIONS**

- **CAUTION:** Wheel chocks must be installed before testing
- Ensure that the vehicle is secure and stable
- Test to be conducted with ENGINE and vehicle COMPRESSORS off
- All diagnostic work should be performed with the engine off
- Never leave a vehicle unattended while equipment is connected and operating
- Exercise caution when connecting and disconnecting compressed shop air supply
- System testing pressure should never exceed manufacturer's maximum vehicle operating pressure

### **TO BE USED BY PROFESSIONAL TECHNICIANS ONLY**

- Never use dye / UV dye in air systems because it may coat and / or harm critical sensors, seals, air dryers, etc.
- Some valving components may have acceptable leak tolerances. Check with the component manufacturer prior to part replacement.

### **NanoLeak™ Finder OEM-Approved NanoLeak Solution**

Redline Detection uses an environmentally friendly (non-polluting), contaminant free NanoLeak Solution. For this reason, the Signature Air can be safely released into the environment after the leak detection procedure is completed. The NanoLeak™ Handheld Leak Locator will detect even the most minute leak. Because the Signature Air atoms in the NanoLeak™ Solution are so small, it is effective and approved for leak detection using your NanoLeak™ Handheld Leak Locator.

The NanoLeak Signature Air is charged into an empty system at a pressure of 100 to 125 PSI (7 to 9 BAR). Once the source of the leak is located, release system of pressurized Signature Air, perform repairs, retest system to ensure that the repair has been performed properly.



## FULLY DEPRESSURIZE MACHINE (⚠️ Wear Eye Protection)

- Disconnect Compressed Air Line
- Connect DC Power
- Machine must be completely depressurized. Press and Hold SYSTEM BLEED button until machine is fully depressurized

## FILL NANOLEAK SOLUTION

⚠️ Machine must be completely depressurized (see above)

- Remove Fluid Fill Plug
- Fill NanoLeak Solution to top of fill port (10 oz / 300 ml)
- Replace Fluid Fill Plug
- Do not overtighten Fill Plug
- Top off solution every 100 hours of use
- Only use Redline NanoLeak Solution. Use of any other solution voids warranty.

## CONNECT TO POWER

- Connect power cable to 12/24V DC outlet port
- Attach power cable to 12/24V DC Battery
- Green LED illuminates with proper connection and LCD Screen Illuminates

⚠️ Never connect to a vehicle with running engine

## CONNECT AIR SUPPLY

- Connect compressed air supply to air inlet  
\*Replace air fitting if necessary with 1/4 in. NPT male
- Attach output hose to installed adapter of system being tested with provided adapters

## NANOLEAK SOLUTION REPLACEMENT

Replace Redline NanoLeak Solution every 1,000 Tests or 4 months, whichever comes first

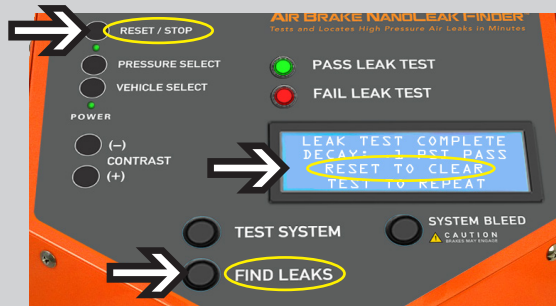
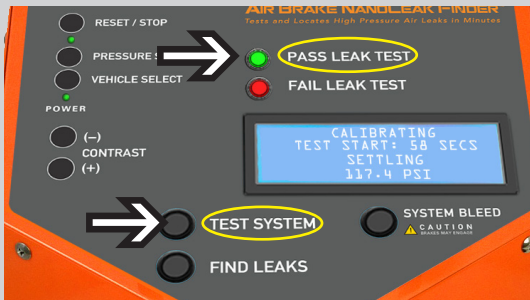
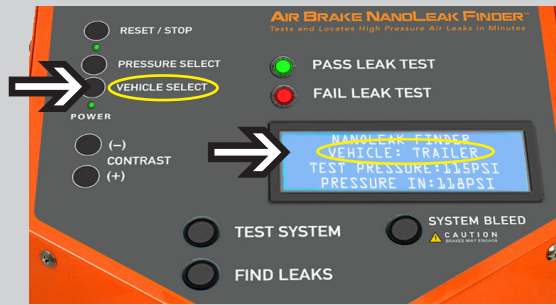
### 1. Depressurize Machine

- Disconnect Compressed Air Line
- Connect DC Power
- Machine must be completely depressurized. Press and Hold SYSTEM BLEED button until machine is fully depressurized

### 2. Drain and Refill Old Solution

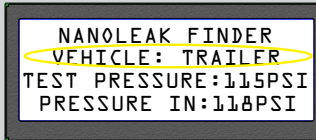
- Tilt NanoLeak Finder on on backside and allow machine to drain of old solution.
- Refill to top of Fill Port
- Replace Fluid Fill Plug
- Do not over tighten

# LEAKDOWN TEST



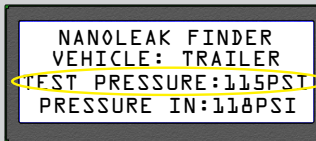
## TEST SYSTEM

1. Press "VEHICLE SELECT" to select desired vehicle configuration:



- TRAILER
- TRACTOR
- TRACTOR/TRAILER COMBINATION
- TRACTOR AND TWO TRAILER COMBINATION

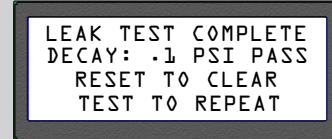
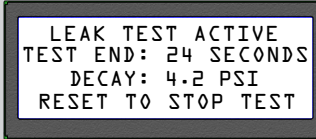
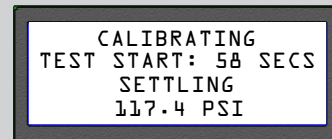
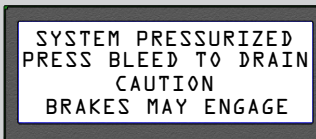
2. Press "PRESSURE SELECT" to select desired test pressure:



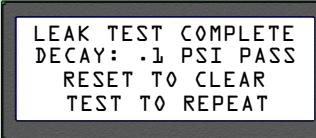
- 100 PSI
- 115 PSI
- 125 PSI

3. Press "TEST SYSTEM" Switch to begin Leak Down test

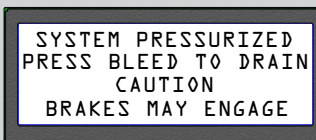
- Machine self pressurizes to set testing pressure
- Machine performs pressure settling cycle may take several minutes
- Leak Down Test: 60 SECONDS
- Display will indicate "PASS" or "FAIL" and Decay PSI



4. Press RESET/STOP to end test or press TEST SYSTEM to retest vehicle




5. If RESET/STOP is pressed to end test, depressurize system after test by pressing SYSTEM BLEED Switch





## FIND LEAKS

 Perform FIND testing in a still air environment

1. With system completely depressurized including air holding tanks on vehicle, press FIND LEAKS

- Find Leaks cycle initializes: 2 Minutes
- Begins a (15, 30, or 45 minutes) FIND cycle

FIND LEAKS MODE  
INITIALIZING...  
PLEASE STANDBY: 02:00

2. Press FIND LEAKS again if desired to INCREASE FIND cycle time: 15, 30, or 45 minutes

3. Find leaks active: Use hand held Nanoleak Locator to precisely locate leak(s). Refer to Page 8.

- Probe around and above suspected leaking lines and fittings, moving NanoLeak Locator no faster than 1/2" per second
- Press sensor. Choose HIGH to find general areas of leaks. Then choose NORMAL or LOW sensitivity to pinpoint the precise location(s) of leak(s)

FIND LEAKS ACTIVE  
USE HANDHELD DEVICE  
FIND MODE END: 14:58  
RESET TO STOP



4. FIND LEAKS cycle complete

- Press FIND LEAKS to continue finding leaks
- Press RESET/STOP to end FIND testing

LEAK TEST COMPLETE  
DECAY: .1 PSI PASS  
RESET TO CLEAR  
TEST TO REPEAT

5. Press SYSTEM BLEED to depressurize system

6. Repair located leaks

SYSTEM PRESSURIZED  
PRESS BLEED TO DRAIN  
CAUTION  
BRAKES MAY ENGAGE

7. Re-test system by pressing TEST SYSTEM to confirm repair(s)

Refer to previous page (page 6)

CALIBRATING  
TEST START: 58 SECS  
SETTLING  
117.4 PSI



# NANOLEAK™ HANDHELD LEAK LOCATOR

Sensitivity	5 ppm
Response Time	Instantaneous
Power Supply	4 AA Alkaline Batteries
Battery Life	8 Hours Continuous
Warm Up Time	25 Seconds
Probe Length	17 inches (43 cm)
Numerical Display	7 Segment Digital Display
Weight, lbs (kg)	1.5 lbs (.7 kg)
Warranty	1 Year



The NanoLeak™ Handheld Leak Locator features a long life sensor technology that is designed to detect minute amounts of Redline NanoLeak Signature Air.

The NanoLeak™ Handheld Leak Locator's unique digital leak size indicator takes the guesswork out of whether or not to repair a small leak. The digital display is independent from the audio alarm and sensitivity level, allowing the precise pinpointing of the leak source.

The NanoLeak™ Handheld Leak Locator does not require rechargeable batteries. When used with the NanoLeak Finder, the NanoLeak™ Handheld Leak Locator will detect leak rates less than 5 ppm.

## Features

- Unique numeric leak size indicator
- Long life, stable sensor
- NanoLeak™ Leak Locator sensitivity < 5 ppm
- Visual LED leak alarm near sensor
- Low battery indicator
- Audio mute function
- CE certified
- 1 year warranty
- Automatic calibration and reset to ambient
- 3 adjustable sensitivity levels
- True mechanical pump
- Uses 4 AA alkaline batteries
- Comfort grip
- Made in the USA

## NanoLeak™ Detection

Redline NanoLeak Signature Air consists of an environmentally friendly (non-polluting), contaminant free mixture. For this reason, the NanoLeak Signature Air can be released into the environment after the leak detection procedure is completed.

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The NanoLeak Signature Air is charged into an empty system at a pressure of approximately 100-125 PSI. Always probe slightly above and around the suspected leak area. Once the source of the leak is located and repaired, the NanoLeak Signature Air can be safely released.

**NOTE:** All repairs should be re-checked for quality of repair.

# NANOLEAK™ HANDHELD LOCATOR OPERATION

## LEAK SIZE INDICATOR

The digital leak size indicator remains off normally but once a leak is detected, a number from 1-9 will be displayed for all NanoLeak Signature Air regardless of the sensitivity setting.

The number will continue to increase or decrease depending on the amount of NanoLeak Signature Air that is detected. The maximum value will be displayed once the leak source has been located. The table below can be used to approximate the size of leak :

Maximum # Displayed Approximate Leak Size (oz/vr)

Maximum # Displayed	Approximate Leak Size (oz/vr)
1-3	< 0.1
4-6	0.1 to 0.5
7-9	> 0.5

## LOW BATTERY INDICATOR

Replace the 4 AA alkaline batteries when the red LED on, the control panel is lit. Follow battery installation instructions under Maintenance section.

## AUDIO MUTE FUNCTION

To silence or mute the audio beep and alarm signal, press the MUTE button. To restore the audio sound, press the MUTE button again. (Note: a few seconds is required to restore sound if the mute button is pressed in rapid succession.)

## ADJUSTING SENSITIVITY LEVELS

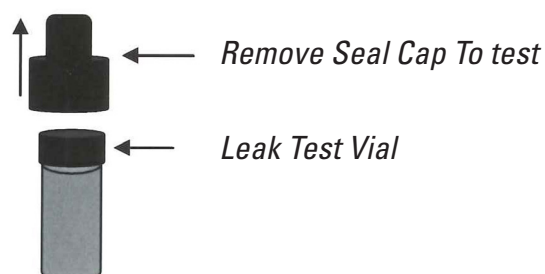
The NanoLeak™ Handheld Leak Locator will default to the NORMAL sensitivity level automatically once the unit comes out of the warm up cycle and the green LED will turn on.

To change sensitivity levels, press the SENSOR once for HIGH sensitivity (red LED will turn on) and again for LOW sensitivity (yellow LED will turn on).

## LEAK TEST VIAL

The NanoLeak™ Handheld Leak Locator comes with a Leak Test Vial that allows the user to make sure the NanoLeak™ Handheld Leak Locator is performing properly. To test:

1. Remove the plastic seal cap on top of the Leak Test Vial by pulling it off (see fig. below).
2. Turn on the locator and allow the unit to complete the warm up cycle .
3. Place the sensor close to the small hole in the top of the Leak Test Vial. The beep rate should increase and the Digital Leak Size Indicator should display a number from 4-6 indicating that the sensor and electronics are working properly.

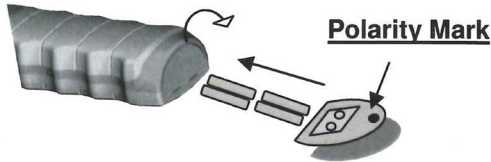


**NOTE:** Always remember to replace plastic seal cap after leak test is completed. Replace Test Vial when the green color is no longer visible.

# NANOLEAK™ HANDHELD LOCATOR MAINTENANCE

## BATTERIES:

**Install Batteries:** Remove screw located at rear end of unit and pull down hinged battery door to open as shown. Always insert all four batteries into the battery compartment in the same direction.

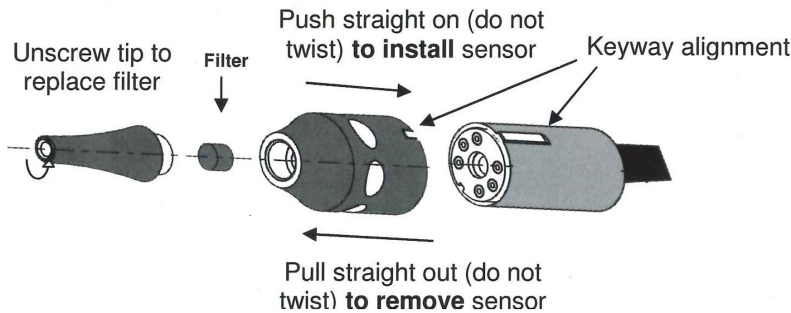


**NOTE:** polarity mark on the insided of the battery door for proper battery orientation

## SENSOR:

**Replace Filter:** Unscrew sensor tip as shown to replace filter. Replace filter whenever it becomes visibly dirty or every 10 uses depending on severity of work environment.

**Replace Sensor:** Remove sensor by pulling out of socket. Install the new sensor by aligning the notch in sensor cover with the raised keyway on sensor socket holder (see figure below). Sensor life is approx. 300 working hours



**NOTE:** DO NOT FORCE SENSOR INTO SOCKET. Misalignment can damage the sensor pins.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. **TURN ON:** Press the ON/OFF button once to turn on and again to turn off. **NOTE:** Hold button down for approximately 1 second to turn unit off.
2. **WARM UP:** The NanoLeak™ Handheld Leak Locator automatically starts heating the sensor. During the heating cycle, the digital leak size indicator will flash 0 and the NanoLeak™ Handheld Leak Locator will sound a slow “beep”. Warm up is usually less than 20 seconds.
3. **READY:** The NanoLeak™ Handheld Leak Locator is ready to begin searching for leaks when the flashing 8 stops and the green sensitivity LED turns on.

The audio “beep” increases in frequency and probe LED begins to blink steadily.



← Digital Leak Size Indicator

← Low Battery Indicator

← Sensitivity Level

← Audio Mute and Sensitivity Level

← Power On / Off

# NANOLEAK™ HANDHELD LOCATOR REPLACEMENT PARTS

1. NanoLeak Sensor with Filter [ 96-1005 ]

2. NanoLeak Leak Test Reference Vial [ 96-1006 ]

3. NanoLeak Sensor Filters (5 Pack) [ 96-1007 ]

4. Parts Kit: [ 96-1009 ]

Includes Sensor, Test Vial, Filter Kit

5. Carrying Case 14" D640 [ 96-1010 ]



# TROUBLESHOOTING / WARRANTY

NANOLEAK FINDER	SOLUTION
No Green Light	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Connect power cable to 12/24VDC</li></ul>
LCD Display Not Illuminated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Contact Redline Technical Support 800-55-SMOKE or +1 714-451-1411 Email: info@RedlineDetection.com</li></ul>
Amber Light Flashing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Depress RESET / STOP button</li></ul>
Low Air Flow Through Machine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Check input air source</li><li>• Output hose may be kinked</li></ul>

NANOLEAK™ HANDHELD LOCATOR	SOLUTION
Excessive “False Positives”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sensor Tip Filter is dirty – replace filter</li><li>• Sensor Tip is loose. Reconnect.</li><li>• Contact Redline Technical Support 800-55-SMOKE or +1 714-451-1411 Email: info@RedlineDetection.com</li></ul>

The manufacturer, Redline Detection, LLC (“Redline”) warrants this product to be free from defects in workmanship and material under normal use and service for a period of one-year from the date of purchase. Redline’s liability under this warranty is limited to: (1) repair or replacement of any parts or product which are determined to be defective; or at Redline’s sole option (2) refund of the purchase price. In either event, product to be returned shipping prepaid within the one year warranty period. Additionally, the signature air chamber in any Redline product has a lifetime warranty as to its structural integrity: Any Redline manufactured signature air chamber that leaks, cracks, or separates in any way shall be repaired or replaced by Redline at no charge. Products are only to be used by persons having skill and knowledge in the motor vehicle repair field, and improper use or maintenance may cause serious injury. In no event shall Redline be liable beyond replacement of product or refund of the purchase price. This warranty shall void if a product is improperly maintained, altered, abused or otherwise misused in any way.

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Tests and Locates High Pressure Air Leaks in Minutes

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### SAFETY AIR BRAKE PRECAUTIONS

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### Operating Procedure for the Air Brake NanoLeak Finder™

#### Procedure

1. Connect proper vapor producing solution to full system
2. Connect compressed air supply to inlet (Max 150 PSI)
3. Connect power cables to 12/24 V DC Battery
4. Connect output hose line to system

#### System

1. Press VEHICLE SELECT to select test configuration
2. Press PRESSURE SELECT to change test pressure
3. Press TEST SYSTEM to begin test
  - a. System pressurizes to desired test pressure
  - b. System Pressure Settling may take several minutes
  - c. Leak Down Test: 60 seconds
4. Press RESET to return to home screen
5. Depressurize system by pressing SYSTEM BLEED

#### Find Leaks

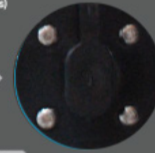
1. With System Depressurized, press FIND LEAKS
  - a. Find Leaks Cycle Initializes: 120 seconds
2. Press FIND LEAKS to increase cycle time: 15 minutes (Max 45 minutes)
3. Find Leaks Active: Use handheld NanoLeak Locator to precisely locate leak(s)
4. Test Complete
  - a. Press FIND LEAKS to continue finding leaks
  - b. Press RESET / STOP to return to home screen
5. Repair located leak(s)
6. Re-test system above to confirm repair(s)



AIR INPUT  
Max 150 PSI  
(10.3 BAR)



POWER INPUT  
12V DC  
24V DC



SOLUTION FILL PORT



MADE IN  
CALIFORNIA  
USA  
\*with globally sourced components

### Maintain Vapor Producing Fluid Level

1. Completely DEPRESSURIZE MACHINE ( ⚠ Wear eye protection )
  - a. Disconnect Air b. Connect DC power c. Press SYSTEM BLEED button
2. REFILL NANOLEAK SOLUTION
  - a. Remove Fluid Fill Plug b. Fill near top of fill port c. Replace plug d. Do not overtighten
  - Check fluid after every 100 tests ⚠ Only use Redline NanoLeak Solution

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