

Burners, Heaters & Combustion Systems

Installation & Maintenance Manual



PC Burner





PC Burner Instruction Manual

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General Specification

The PC burner range is manufactured with a inner gas assembly to operate with a differential head pressure of approximately 8mbar(PC burner)/10mbar(PC-F series) on high fire to achieve design rating; this figure will vary slightly depending on the type of fuel supply and required rating of the specific burner, see attached nozzle flow graph for more details.

In applications where the burner may experience varying combustion chamber or over pressures, it may be necessary to back load the main and pilot governors to a suitable position on the chamber / over in order to maintain intended differential gas pressure settings.

There is potential for the burner to be over fired by approximately 10% above design rating and in certain cases even higher output ratings can be achieved but this should not be implemented without first consulting the manufacturer.

Changes to fuel supply type from that advise at time of order will generally mean a change to the burner inner nozzle and air cone assembly; the manufacturer should be consulted in all cases where changes to fuel supply type are encountered.

The PC burner range is designed to always operate with approximately 30% excess combustion air.

For high / low and modulating gas and air control the combustion air curve should be set on the ratio control devise in line with process requirements and where applicable, flue gas analysis.

The PC burner is not designed to operate under stoichiometric conditions.



General Description

The burner consists of a nozzle assembly having fuel and air jets designed to produce effective mixing of the fuel and combustion air hence providing good flame stability.

The nozzle assembly is fitted with integral ignition and flame sensor facilities.

The unit comes complete with all valves and controls on the burner, as illustrated diagrammatically in document M4. Pressure test points are fitted between valves where necessary.

The physical arrangement of the burner is shown in diagram form on document M3 (where applicable).

All the electrical equipment on the unit is pre-wired to a terminal enclosure on the assembly, as detailed in the burner wiring diagram included on document M5.

The electrical operation of the burner is as follows:

When the electrical supply is switched on to the burner and all of the control circuits are closed, the burner light up sequence is initiated.

The burner flame safety sequence control unit (unit A1) receives the electrical start signal and begins to cycle through an air pre-purge and light up sequence.

The air pre-purge is for a specified, pre-set time and allows for dilution of any fuel leakage; to safeguard against the possibility of explosive fuel/air mixture being present in the firing chamber when the ignition is energized.

After the completion of the pre-purge, the ignition and flame proving period take place. When the flame signal is proven, the burner sequence control remains in the operating position until any of the control circuit interlocks are broken or a flame failure (lockout) conditions occurs.

Complete details of the burner light-up sequence including the flame safety control unit (item A1) will be found in the component data sheet (supplied on request).

NOTE: See page 16 for key items referred to throughout this manual. Refer to documents M1, M3, M4, M5, M9 sent with contract for specific component manufacturers used on this equipment.



Installation

Before proceeding with the installation of the burner, inspect the burner for any physical damage that may have occurred during transit, storage or off-loading. Any damage should be reported immediately.

The pipe work or gas valves on the burner should not be used for lifting under any circumstances, as this tends to pull fittings loose or damage valves, causing leaks during later operation.

Mount the burner in the firing position, making sure that adequate space is allowed around the burner for ventilation and that the combustion air inlet is not blocked. Ensure that an adequate fresh air supply is available for combustion and general ventilation.

Situations where gas from valve and pipe work leaks can collect and form pockets of combustible gas/air must be avoided.

Ensure that adequate space is allowed around the burner for easy access to all burner components, pressure switches, control operators etc.

The burner should be securely fixed and the transmission of vibration and heat should be minimised.

GAS SUPPLY:

Gas piping to the burner should be of sufficient size to provide the correct gas pressure at the burner valve assembly inlet (see specification in document M1).

If in any doubt concerning the size and design of the gas supply pipe work, consult the gas supply company.

The pressure loss in the gas supply pipe work should be such that the following pipeline velocities are not exceeded:

Unfiltered supply 20M/s (65.6ft.sec)

Filtered supply (250microns) 45M/s (148ft.sec)

The above stated velocities are based on the avoidance of excessive noise pollution and erosion.



Installation (Continued)

For low-pressure supplies up to 25 mbar (10 w.c), the pressure drop between the meter and the bur ner inlet should normally not exceed 1 mbar (0.4 w.c).

For high-pressure supplies, this pressure drop should not exceed 10% of the available gas pressure.

A manual shut off value followed by a union or flanged joint should be incorporated in the Gas supply pipe adjacent to the burner, this value permits isolation of the supply and removal of the burner assembly for maintenance purposes.

The manual shut off valve should be easily accessible.

Do not use the burner valve assembly to support the gas supply pipe work. Suitable brackets or hangers should be used for this purpose.

Before connecting the gas supply check that the available gas pressure is correct (see specification in document M1).

Check that the gas supply system has been designed and installed to ensure that during fault conditions, pressures in excess of the maximum design rating of the equipment can not be reached.

If the burner is installed in a confined space consideration should be taken for the fitting of a vent pipe to the breather holes of governors.

Vents from governors must not be manifolded and should terminate in a safe place, preferably above roof level.

Any additional vent pipes that are required will be shown in document M4.

The gas supply pipe will be full of air and will require purging.

This purging should only be carried out by a suitably qualified gas engineer.

With regard to the soundness (leak) testing and purging of the supply pipe work ensure that a certificate exists stating that this work has been completed in accordance with technical publications EN 746-1 and -2.



Installation (Continued)

After completion of the installation work, the procedure for testing for gas leaks on the burner detailed in the manual section pages 10-15, should be completed and any leaks repaired.

The burner should be left with the manual shut off valve (item V1) in the closed position until the plant is commissioned by a suitably qualified gas engineer.

ELECTRICAL SUPPLY:

Burners can be supplied to suit almost all types of electrical power supply; including all common industrial three phase (50 or 60Hz) power supplies and with 110/120v or 220/240v control circuits. Burners to suit other electrical supply voltages can be supplied specially to suit specific application requirements.

All wiring on the burner should comply with the requirements of the local electrical codes of practice.

All conduits should be kept clear of heat zones.

Local means of electrical isolation should be installed close to the burner.

Ensure that the electrical voltage does not vary from the specified by more than 6%. High temperature wire (tri-rated or better) should be used for all electrical connections.

The electrical connections to the burner shown on the diagram in document M5 should be strictly adhered to.

Gas pipe work should not be used as an electrical earth.



PLEASE NOTE:

Without exception, burners should only be commissioned by suitably qualified personnel. The following notes are intended as guidance and in no way negate the need for the equipment to be commissioned by suitably qualified personnel.

- 1. Examine the burner for physical damage.
- 2. Close all manual fuel valves.
- 3. Check that the electrical supply is switched off.
- 4. Check all electrical connections to ensure that the combustion air pressure switch (item P1) and the safety shut off valve (item S1) are wired to the correct terminals in the burner safety control unit (see electrical diagram in document M5)
- 5. Check the incoming gas pressure (at V1) and verify that the inlet gas pressure is as specified (see page M1).Generally speaking, the inlet gas pressure, without the burner operating, will be somewhat higher than when the burner is in operation.
- 6. Ensure that the burner on/off switch is in the `off' position.
- 7. Switch the electrical supply on.
- 8. Check for gas leaks on the burner as follows:
 - (a) Close the manual valve V1 and pilot manual valve V6.

(b) Vent burner pipe work downstream of V1 by opening a suitably positioned test nipple.

(c) Use a manometer test pressure downstream of V1 for 1.5 minutes. If no pressure builds up, valve V1 is not leaking.

(d) Open valve V1.

(e) Check for external leakage using a soap solution or gas detector on

pipe work and valves, rectifying any leaks before proceeding.

(f) Put temporary electrical supply onto valve S1. This will pressurise the space

between S1 and S2. Open the test point downstream of S2 and connect the manometer (valve V2 must be closed); if no pressure builds up within 1.5 minutes then valve S2 is sound.



(g) Disconnect the electrical supply to valve S1 and vent the space

between valve S1 and S2, using the pressure test nipple. Using the

manometer, check that no pressure builds up between the two valves; if no pressure is detected then valve S1 is sound

- (h) Open pilot manual valve V6 and check by using the test nipple downstream of V1 that there is no pressure drop at this point. If no pressure drop is detected in 1.5 minutes then valve S3 is not leaking.
- (i) Finally, check downstream of V2 and V3 with soap solution or gas detector (with burner running).

In cases where burners are fitted with main multi-block / combination safety valve units, the above procedure will vary; the valve should be energized to check for downstream pipe leakages and de-energised followed by venting of downstream pipe space to check for valve seat leakages.

- 9. Release the spring pressure on the gas governor (item G2).
- 10. Set the combustion air pressure switch (item P1) 25% below the specified air pressure required.
- 11. Start the fan supplying the combustion air and ensure that the fan rotation direction is correct.

Check the running current of the motor and crosscheck this with the data on the Motor label. Ensure that the motor overload protection is correctly set.

- 12. Ensure that valves V2 and V6 are closed.
- 13. Check that all pressure switches associated with the burner are in the correct position. Note that the burner combustion air pressure switch (item P1) should be in the 'no air' position and should only switch over after the combustion air fan has started
- 14. Check that all pressure switches associated with the burner are in the `on' position calling for heat' and switch the burner on. It may be necessary to reset the burner lockout fault button.



- 15. Allow the flame safety control unit (item A1) to cycle through the start up sequence; check that the pressure switch (P1) has changed over from the `no air' to the air proved position. If it hasn't, adjust the combustion air supply so as to provide satisfactory burner air pressure. Check that the ignition and pilot solenoid valves are electrically energised at the correct time and in the correct sequence. The burner flame safety control unit should then lockout.
- 16. Open the manual pilot valve (item V6)
- 17. Fit Micro-ammeter into circuit with the flame sensor.
- 18. Reset the burner lockout button; the burner will cycle and the pilot flame should light. It maybe necessary to start the light up sequence (reset) several times so as to remove air from the pilot line and to adjust the pilot flame to the correct size. Check the pilot flame signal on the micro-ammeter.
- 19. Note that the burner will go to lockout after each attempt to light the pilot.
- 20. Half open the manual test valve (item V2). Reset the burner lockout button. The burner should cycle and light up onto the main flame.
- 21. Slowly open up the manual test valve (item V2) to the full position and adjust the main gas governor (item G2) to produce the required flame size. With the burner on full fire (temperature control calling heat) check that the gas pressure at the nozzle is as specified for the required thermal/fuel rating, this will be indicated on the burner data label and can also be established from the nozzle flow graph included with this manual.
- 22. Check the main flame signal on the micro-ammeter.
- 23. Turn the combustion air pressure switch (item P1) upwards so that the burner shuts down. Note the adjustments in air pressure and reduce the switch setting by 25%.
- 24. Whilst the burner is operating remove the electrical connections from the flame sensor. Check that the burner flame safety control locks out immediately and that the gas supply is automatically shut off.
- 25. Whilst the burner is operating, block the combustion air supply so that the pressure switch P1 switches to the 'no air' position, checking that the burner shuts down.



- 26. Check the operation of all control and safety devices in the burner control circuits. In addition ensure that the burner operates correctly. Make a note of all control settings.
- 27. The low fire setting of the burner should be made in line with the process requirements whilst still maintaining a steady flame signal.

NOTE;-

Once correctly commissioned the burner settings should only be altered by suitably qualified personnel, and only when changes to the process requirements deem it necessary. At no point should the settings of any safety device be altered to overcome changes in process conditions without the burner again being fully commissioned in line with those process conditions.



FIND FAULT	POSSIBLE CAUSES	SOLUTION		
Burner light up sequence does not start	No electrical supply	 Check electrical supply at local isolator. Check the control fuse 		
	Burner electrical control circuits are not in 'start up' condition	 Check controls and switches in control circuit Check all pressure switches and micro-switches 		
	Airflow pressure switch not made	Check setting on switch, if this is correct check airflow		
	Low gas pressure switch not made	Check setting on switch if this is correct check the gas pressure		
Start cycle begins but the burner locks out or shuts down before initiating the ignition sequence	Low combustion air pressure differential	 Reset burner pressure switch (P1) If pressure switch P1 is set correctly open the air damper on the combustion air fan Check that the combustion air fan motor is rotating in the correct direction Check that the combustion air fan is running, if not check the overload or circuit breakers 		



FIND FAULT	POSSIBLE CAUSES	SOLUTION
Pilot does not light	No spark	 Check electrical supply to ignition transformer Check electrical connection to spark plug Check operation of ignition transformer Check condition of spark plug and clean, reset or replace
	No pilot gas	 Check manual valve is open Check that pilot solenoid valve opens Ensure gas is available at burner
	Not enough pilot gas	Check pilot gas flow adjuster and pilot gas regulator
	Pilot blown out	 Reduce process air flow if possible Increase pilot gas rate
Pilot lights but locks out when ignition de- energised	Pilot gas rate too low	Adjust pilot gas rate
Pilot lights but the burner locks out before the main valves are energised	Flame sensor not detecting the flame Or Faulty sensor	 Check sensor for damage or moisture Clean flame sensor Check flame sensor installation and position Replace sensor



FIND FAULT	POSSIBLE CAUSES	SOLUTION
Main flame does not light and burner locks out at the end of the pilot phase	Faulty main shut off valve	 Check electrical supply to valve Check condition of the valve, if faulty, replaces
	No main gas	 Check manual valve open Check the adjustment of the gas control valve Ensure gas is available at burner
	Not enough main gas	Check main gas flow adjuster and main gas regulator
Main flame lights but shuts down after a short period of time	Pilot gas rate too high	 Adjust pilot gas rate
	Control circuit operating	Check control circuit, over temperature limits etc.
	Burner gas or air ports blocked	 Check and Clean Identify source of blockage and rectify
	Flame sensor not detecting the flame	 Over firing and flame is 'lifting off' reset main flame firing rate Check flame sensor installation and position Check the main gas pressure governor



FIND FAULT	POSSIBLE CAUSES	SOLUTION
Flame failure (lockout) during normal main flame operation	Faulty main shut off valve	 Check electrical supply to valve Check condition of the valve if faulty, replace
	No main gas	 Check manual valve is open Check the adjustment of the gas control valve Ensure gas is available at burner
	Not enough main gas	Check main gas flow adjuster and main gas regulator
	Low fire set too low	Check and adjust
	Control circuit operating	Check control circuit, over temperature limits etc.
	Burner gas or air ports blocked	 Check and Clean Identify source of blockage and rectify
	Flame sensor not detecting the flame Combustion air failure	 Over firing and flame is 'lifting off' reset main flame firing rate Check flame sensor installation and position Inspect combustion air fan for damage Check fan overloads Check air filter (if fitted) and clean if necessary



FIND FAULT	POSSIBLE CAUSES	SOLUTION		
Flame failure (lockout) at low fire	Faulty low fire bypass valve (high low burners only)	 Low fire flame set too low Check electrical supply to valve Check condition of the valve if faulty, replace 		
	Low fire flame set too low	 Check the adjustment of the gas control valve Ensure gas is available at burner 		
	Too much air	Check and reset air at high and low fire		
	Low fire air set too low (modulating gas and air burners only)	Check and adjust		
	Control circuit operating due to temperature 'creep'	Check control circuit, over temperature limits and low fire settings		
	Flame sensor not detecting Flame	Check flame sensor installation and position		
Main flame too long	Too much gas	 Check main gas pressure and reset Check gas control valve and reset Check fuel type 		
	Combustion air set too low	Check air dampers, linkages and air filter (where fitted)		



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FIND FAULT	POSSIBLE CAUSES SOLUTION			
Comb' chamber Glows Red.	Low process airflow.	Reset air.		
	Main flame too long.	Check the adjustment of the gas control valve.		
	Combustion air set too low.	Check air dampers, linkages and air filter (where fitted).		
Unit will not achieve temperature.	Too much process air.	Check and reset air.		
	Burner input setting too low.	Check and reset Burner.		
	Leakage of cold air into system.	Source and rectify.		
Burner shuts down (see also sheets M8.1 to M8.4b).	Control circuit operating.	Check control circuit, process airflow switch, over temperature limits and low fire settings.		
	Flame sensor not detecting the flame.	Check flame sensor installation and position.		
	Too much pressure in chamber.	Check Flue.		
Unit Produces condensation.	Burner turned down too low.	Check the adjustment of the gas control valve.		
	Low process air volume.	Check and reset air.		



Parts List

A1: Flame control unit	L5: Indication light – instruments on
A2: Flame electrode	L6: Indication light – burner fan failure
A3: U.V. flame sensor	L7: Indication light – burner fan run
A4: Valve proving unit	L9: indication light – process fan run
B1: Burner combustion head	L10: indication light – exhaust fan run
B2: Peep sight	MF: Burner fan
B3: Viewing window	M1: Burner fan motor
B4: Inspection plate	M2: Burner fan impellor
C1: Burner fan contactor/overload	P1: Burner fan pressure switch
C2: Process air fan contactor/overload	P2: Process air pressure switch
E1: Ignition transformer	P3: Low gas pressure switch
E2: Ignition plug	P4: High gas pressure switch
E3: Burner on-off switch	P5: Valve proving pressure switch
E4: Low fire position micro switch	P8: Gas pressure gauge
E5: High fire position micro switch	P9: Air pressure gauge
E6: Closed position indicator switch	R: Electrical relay
E7: Isolator	,
E8: Terminal box	S1: First safety shut off valve
	S2: Second safety shut off valve
E9: Purge timer	S3: First pilot/start gas solenoid valve
ET: 24v Control transformer	S4: Second pilot/start gas solenoid valve
EB: Alarm Bell	S5: Vent valve (normal open)
EFS: Exhaust flow switch	S6: Three way solenoid valve -burner air
FC: Control circuit fuse	SM: Solenoid/governor multi-bloc valve
FB: Burner control fuse	TC: Control instrument
F1: Burner motor fuse	TL: High limit thermostat or sensor
F2: Process air fan fuse	T3: Valve positioner
G1: Primary gas regulator (high pressure)	T4: Valve actuator
G2: Main gas governor	T5: Control supply transformer
G3: Primary pilot gas governor (high	V1: Manual inlet valve
pressure)	V2: Manual test valve
G5: Over pressure slam shut valve	V3: Gas filter
G6: Pressure relief valve	V4: Vent cock
K1: Push button – burner start	V5: Gas control valve
K2: Push button – burner stop	V6: Pilot manual gas valve
K3: Push button – lockout reset	V7: Pilot gas adjustment
K4: Push button – fault reset	V8: Gauge cock
K5: Push button – alarm mute	V9: Air flow control valve
K6: Push button – valve proving fault reset	V10: Gas flow adjustment
K7: Push button – Flame signal test	V11: Air flow adjustment
L1: Indication light – burner lockout	V12: Air filter
L2: Indication light – burner run	V13: Oil filter
L3: Indication light – valve fault	V14: Oil control valve
L4: Indication light – power on	V15: Gas orifice plate



PC 0-9 Suggested Service Program

The "PC" burner is designed to allow quick and easy preventative maintenance by removal of the burner back door.

The exact timing of service work to the "PC" burners can only be determined based on the ambient working environment of each specific installation; as a minimum however we would suggest that the following service points are covered at least on a half yearly basis and should only be carried out by suitably qualified personnel;

- 1. Remove burner back door.
- Remove spark electrode, clean with wire brush and check plug gap setting of 2.5 to 3mm. Inspect plug ceramic for any cracks or damage.
- a. Remove flame sensing electrode, clean electrode with emery paper and inspect plug ceramic for any cracks or damage.
 - Or

b. Remove U.V. cell and clean bulb with clean cloth; taking care to not touch the bulb itself.

- 4. Remove combustion fan motor and impellor, clear impellor blades of any blockage or build-up of material drawn in by the fan.
- 5. Clear fan inlet guard of any blockage or restriction, if the combustion air is ducted to the fan assembly then the duct should be removed to check for any blockage.
- 6. Clear burner body of any dirt or debris which has been drawn in by the combustion fan.
- 5. If access to the inside of the oven or combustion chamber is not possible then un-bolt and remove the inner gas manifold / nozzle / air cone and inspect front face of nozzle and air cone for serious damage, small cracks and fissures or very slight distortion in the air cone would not be detrimental to the operation of the burner.

When replacing the inner assembly a suitable sealant should be applied to its joint with the inlet gas manifold.



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- S. All pressure switch impulse lines should be removed and checked for any blockage.
- 9. This down time with the burner should also be used to check the integrity and correct operation of safety pressure switches and solenoids.
- 10. The burner valve assembly should also be checked at this time for gas leaks.
- I1. Finally all burner gas and air settings should be checked against the last recorded commissioning or service settings. The burner should not be put back into operation until test firing has been carried out by the engineer performing the service.

Under no circumstances should the settings of any safety devices be changed from those recorded in the last commissioning data unless this is being carried out as a complete recommissioning of the burner to facilitate changes in process requirements; **the recommissioning of the burner should only be carried out by suitably qualified personnel.**

If the ambient conditions are particularly dirty then we would suggest carrying out a full service on a quarterly basis.



Burner Service Program

Date of Service	Service Company	Engineer Name	Date of Next Service



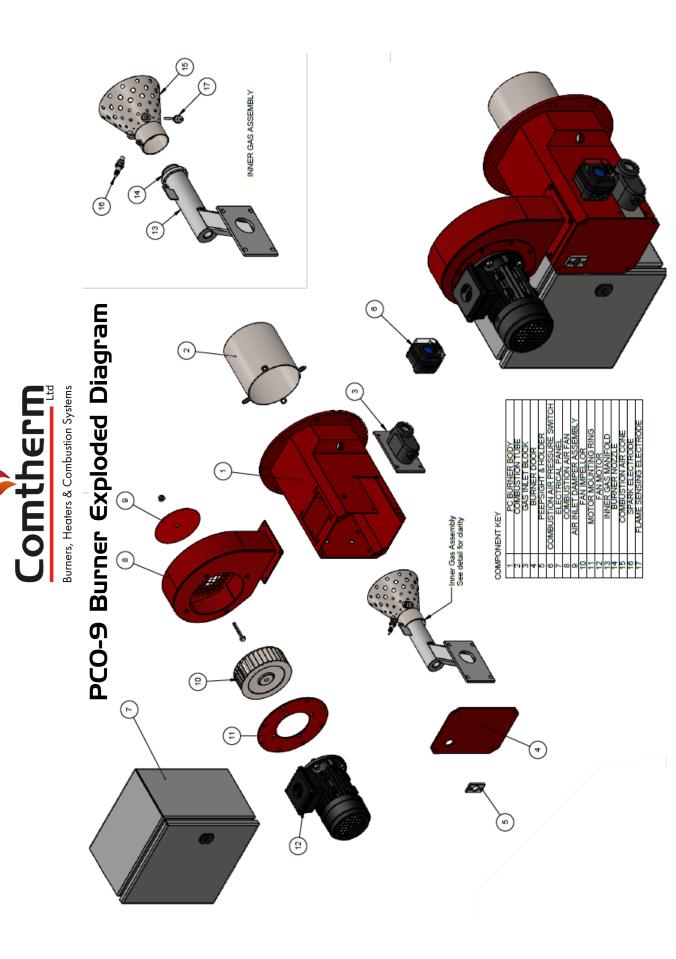
Burner Commissioning Record

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	Bu	rner 1		Burner	2	Burner	3	Burner	4
Burner Location									
Burner Manufacture									
Burner type									
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Fuel Type									
Gas Supply Pressure									
Control Voltager									
Comb. Fan voltage									
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Flame Sensor									
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Additional Commissioning Notes









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