



**INSTALLATION  
MANUAL**



**3222 CX (WALL)  
SENTINEL MANIFOLD  
SYSTEM**



**3222 DX (DESK)  
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**Please read this manual carefully before operating the Sentinel Manifold System.**

Remove product from package and inspect for damage. If there is any damage, do not use (Contact your dealer.). Complete Warranty Card and return to Porter.

These warnings and precautions are to help you to understand how to safely operate or troubleshoot the Porter Sentinel Manifold System. A WARNING alerts you to a possible hazard to people. A CAUTION alerts you to the possibility of equipment damage.

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## WARNING



Dental workers are exposed to N<sub>2</sub>O during administration of N<sub>2</sub>O / O<sub>2</sub> conscious sedation analgesia. NIOSH has recommended that exposures should be minimized. Contact NIOSH (1-800-35-NIOSH) to receive NIOSH Publications on *Control of Nitrous Oxide in Dental Operatories*. Exposure can be minimized by effective controls. National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) publications state that controls, including System Maintenance, Ventilation and Work Practices can effectively reduce N<sub>2</sub>O concentrations in dental operations. Your Porter Scavenger System is an important part of the system of controls.

Porter Sentinel System Manifolds, Zone Valves and Outlet Stations utilize the **cross + protection** system. The copper tubing is diameter indexed; 3/8" O.D. for Nitrous Oxide and 1/2" O.D. for Oxygen. The **cross + protection** system is designed to prevent misconnection of Oxygen and Nitrous Oxide piping.

**DO NOT ATTEMPT TO CHANGE THE DIAMETERS! !** Tampering with the **cross + protection** system constitutes acceptance of liability by the installer. For your own protection, as well as that of the Doctor and the patients, use 3/8" O.D. tubing for all Nitrous Oxide lines and 1/2" O.D. tubing for all Oxygen Lines.

If you are using Outlet Stations of another manufacturer, which have 3/8" O.D. tubing on both inlets, use a reducer at the Outlet Station, NOT at the Porter Manifold. This will enable you to utilize the **cross + protection** system to that point.

The Porter Manifold has safety protection provided in the equipment. If the equipment is tampered with or used in a manner not specified in this manual the safety protection provided by the equipment might be impaired.

## CAUTIONS

**Use no Oil:** Never use oils, greases, organic lubricants or any combustible materials on or near this product.

The Porter Manifold controls both Oxygen (O<sub>2</sub>) and Nitrous Oxide (N<sub>2</sub>O). Both gases could be present in an over pressure event that requires the safety relief valve to function.

**Static Damage Hazard:** Computer and other electronic components can be permanently damaged by static electric discharge. Use caution when working with the molded manifold cover off.

**Power Outage:** During any power outage, remember to turn OFF the flowmeter and manually turn OFF the tank valves. When the power is restored, the Sentinel will come back to its status prior to the power outage. If gas was flowing when the power went out, gas will be flowing when the power is restored.

Safe handling of gas cylinders is important. Please see your gas supplier or refer to training aids such as the 7 Minute Trainer from Business and Legal Reports Inc.

# INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS

To assure safe operation and conformation to local fire codes, all Porter Manifold Systems are designed to be used with sedation delivery systems mounted inside walls and they meet or exceed the guidelines established by the National Fire Protection Association for Nonflammable Medical Gas Systems, NFPA 99. Copies of NFPA 99 or portions thereof may be obtained by writing to:

National Fire Protection Association  
Batterymarch Park  
Quincy, MA 02269-9904  
Or call: 1-800-344-3555

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## NFPA REQUIREMENTS

If the installation is in a single treatment facility, the following requirements apply:

1. No more than 3000 cubic feet of gas in the tank room.
2. Gas stored in a separate cabinet or room with a lock on the door.
3. At least 72 square inches of vent area in cabinet or room.
4. A separate regulator for each cylinder of gas.
5. A pressure relief valve set at 75 PSIG.
6. A check valve downstream of the regulator.
7. Line pressure gages for each gas.
8. Type K or L, pre-cleaned, degreased, capped hard copper tubing ONLY.
9. All flexible tubing tested to 1000 PSIG.
10. Flexible tubing must NOT go through wall or partition.
11. System must be tested for leaks with dry Nitrogen for 24 hours at 60 PSIG.
12. Line pressure set at 50 – 55 PSIG.
13. **All joints must use copper-phosphorus brazing filler alloy (BcuP series) with at least 1000°F melting point. DO NOT USE FLUX!**
14. An audible and visual alarm, set at 40 PSIG low, and 60 PSIG high, must be in a constantly monitored area.
15. A remote shut-off must be used if gases are stored in a remote area, ie: outside, in the basement, etc.
16. Outlet station internal valves must NOT be interchangeable.

# PLUMBER'S INSTRUCTIONS

## 1. Install Outlet Stations in designated locations.

See Outlet Station Installation Instructions.

## 2. Install Manifold in tank room. Bottom edge is 5 feet from floor. (See template FM-188 provided with Manifold.)

## 3. Run Oxygen and Nitrous Oxide piping.

- a) Use type K or L, pre-cleaned, degreased, capped copper tubing only.
- b) Use 1/2" O.D. tubing for Oxygen lines.
- c) Use 3/8" O.D. tubing for Nitrous Oxide lines.
- d) Flow Nitrogen through lines while soldering. This will prevent oxidation from contaminating the line. Use Porter Nitrogen Test fixture.

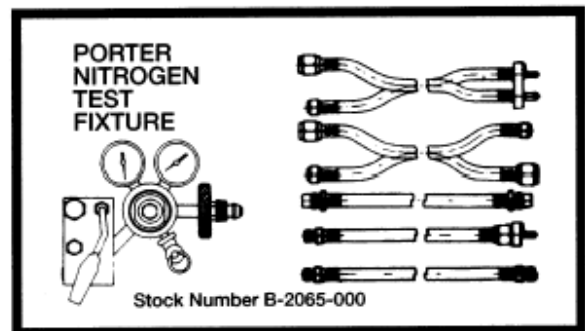
**CAUTION: Use medical grade dry Nitrogen only.** See Text Fixture instructions.

- e) Solder all joints. **Solder must have a melting point of at least 1000°F. Use silver solder** or similar brazing alloy. **DO NOT USE CORROSIVE FLUX! USE FLUX SPARINGLY!** Do NOT USE flare, compression or pipe fittings.
- f) Purge system before attaching Manifold.
- g) DO NOT USE oil or grease.
- h) Mark pipelines with gas name at least every 20 feet. Twenty labels are provided by Porter with Manifold.
- i) When pipelines are concealed in a **combustible** wall, cover with conduit to protect from accidental puncture. (See tank room drawing.)

When Outlet Stations of another manufacturer are used, reduce size of Oxygen line at the Outlet Station – use 2 sizes of pipe for Oxygen and Nitrous Oxide lines to avoid crossed lines.

## 4. Porter Nitrogen Test Fixture (not supplied)

- a) After spotting outlet station in proper locations (see Porter Installation Instructions), connect hoses to test fixture.
- b) Attach test fixture to Nitrogen tank. **CAUTION: Use medical grade dry Nitrogen only.**
- c) Remove dust cover from Outlet Station and connect hose to station.
- d) Set test fixture to "solder" position.
- e) **Open tank slowly.** The "solder" position allows very low flows of Nitrogen through the pipeline to prevent oxidation inside the line. The "Purge" position flows a high volume to remove any foreign material before attaching the manifold.
- f) After soldering and purging the lines, pressurize the system to 150 PSIG to leak test. Check all joints for leaks. Do not use soapy water – soap contains grease.
- g) If no leaks are detected, disconnect the test fixture from the system, attach manifold and pressure test the system for 24 hours at 60 PSIG per NFPA 99. Contact the dental dealer or Porter with further questions.



# PLUMBER'S INSTRUCTIONS

## TEST FOR CROSSED LINES



**WARNING: New or Modified Installations  
Assure That Lines Are Not Crossed!**

**Do not allow crossed lines to defeat the safety features of the dental flowmeter and / or central gas supply manifold systems. Crossed lines will create a dangerous and hazardous condition where 100% nitrous oxide will be delivered through the Oxygen dental flowmeter tube and subsequently to the patient. In addition, the resuscitator quick connect would deliver 100% Nitrous Oxide to an Oxygen demand valve.**

Although two sizes of tubing were used, for your own protection as well as the Doctor and Patients, test the system for crossed lines as outlined below. The purpose of this test is to confirm that Oxygen gas is flowing through the Oxygen gas pipeline and Nitrous Oxide gas is flowing through the Nitrous Oxide pipelines. Doctor and / or dental dealer should witness this test. **Do Not Assume The System Has Been Tested.**

1. Use quick connect hoses into Outlet Stations (without machine attached) to bleed Nitrogen out of system.
2. Connect Oxygen and Nitrous Oxide tanks.
  - a) Use a regulator for each tank.
  - b) Chain tanks to wall.
3. Turn on Oxygen pressure ONLY by opening both Oxygen tank regulator.
  - a) Make sure Nitrous Oxide line pressure reads 0 PSIG on manifold gage.
  - b) Oxygen line pressure will read 50 PSIG on manifold gage.
4. Insert quick connect hoses in each Outlet Station.
  - a) Quick connect inserts simultaneously into both Oxygen and Nitrous Oxide outlets.
  - b) Pressure should be on Oxygen ONLY. Hear and feel flow coming from the Green Hose.



**WARNING: If pressure and flow is detected coming from the Nitrous Oxide line ONLY (Blue Hose), there are crossed lines. This is a dangerous and hazardous condition and it must be fixed immediately.**

5. When the system passes the crossed line test, remove the quick connect and the Oxygen flow and pressure will be checked by the Outlet Station and 50 PSIG will be trapped in the tubing.
6. Turn off Oxygen at the tank regulator.
  - a) Bleed Oxygen pressure by inserting quick connect hoses into Outlet Station.
  - b) Make sure Oxygen line pressure reads 0 PSIG on manifold gage.
7. Turn on Nitrous Oxide pressure ONLY by opening Nitrous Oxide tank regulator.
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8. Insert quick connect hoses in each Outlet Station.

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10. Turn off Nitrous Oxide at the tank regulator.

11. Bleed Nitrous Oxide pressure by inserting quick connect hoses into Outlet Station.

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### Nitrogen Pressure Test - Test System for Leaks

a) Use Porter Nitrogen Test Fixture (Stock Number B-2065-000) (not supplied).

b) Use medical grade dry Nitrogen.

c) Test with Manifold in place and Outlet Stations assembled.

d) Fill system (both sides) to 60 PSIG.

e) Disconnect Nitrogen tank and fittings.

f) System should hold pressure for 24 hours (allow  $\pm 5$  PSIG for temperature differences). If system does not hold pressure, test for leaks at each joint. Repair all leaks and retest. Do not use soapy water – soap contains grease.

g) After completion of 60 PSIG leak test, bleed system completely. Remove the plugs on the pressure relief valves. The **relief valves** supplied on the Porter 3222 Manifold are designed with internal  $\frac{1}{4}$  NPT connections that allow the user to connect piping to vent the relief valve flow to the outside if desired.

h) Remove pipe plugs from elbows in the blue and green manifolds. Install the Porter ASME relief valve assembly into the proper manifold. The assemblies are supplied with pipe tape on threads. The blue labeled N<sub>2</sub>O relief valve assembly in the blue manifold block and the green labeled O<sub>2</sub> relief valve assembly into the green manifold block. Tighten each assembly into the appropriate elbow.

i) Pressurize the system to **50 PSIG only** and check the ASME relief valve connections for leaks using Snoop, LeakTec or soapy water. If leaks are found tighten the connections and check again.

j) After system is leak tight, bleed system completely.

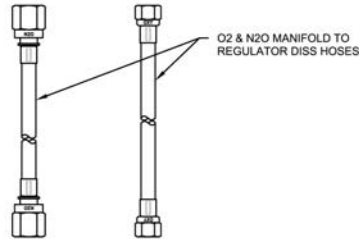
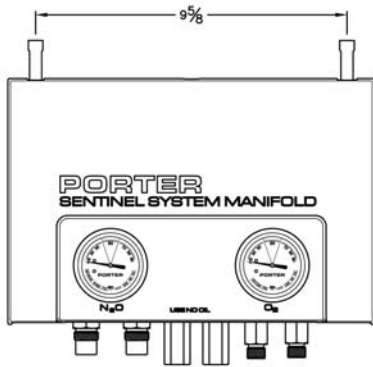
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## MANIFOLD SYSTEM LEAK TEST

**Pressure Test System** for:  
24 hours at 60 PSIG per  
NFPA 99C Section 5.3.12.23  
thru 5.3.12.2.7.4

**Function Test Manifold** for  
tank changeover operation.

**Test:** 60 PSIG Dry Nitrogen  
Leak Test



### B-2065-000 NITROGEN TEST FIXTURE

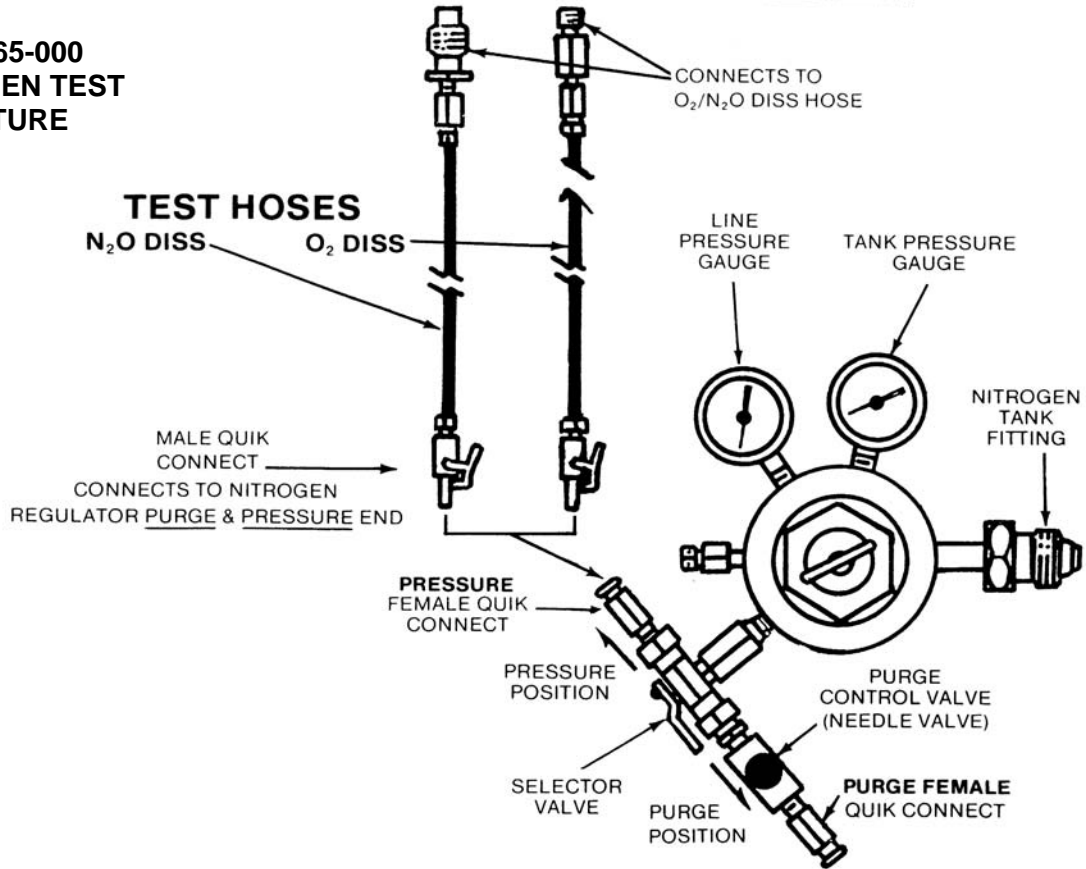


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# ELECTRICIAN'S INSTRUCTIONS

## Wall Sentinel Installation Instructions

1. **Cut out opening in wall** – 5 7/8" W. x 3 1/4"H.
2. **Make (4) points for molly fasteners** to be secured using Sentinel Housing as a template.
3. **Secure molly fasteners** in wall.
4. **Screw tight to housing terminal strip (+) and (-) Low Voltage DC power input leads from remote mounted transformer.**
5. **Connect 5775 Sentinel Cable** at entry hole on top of housing.
6. **Fasten housing in wall** with flat head molly screws.
7. **Peel of dust cover, and connect Ribbon Cable** to 10-pin connector on back of front plate.
8. **Press front plate into place.**
9. Plug transformer to AC outlet.
10. Check for operation.

**SEE WIRING DIAGRAM**

## Desk Model Sentinel

1. Install **Modular Cable Connection Box** at appropriate Sentinel location.
2. Run cable from **Modular Cable Connection Box** to Manifold.
3. Connect cable to Manifold (see wiring illustration).
4. Connect cable to rear of stainless steel connector plate.
5. Install stainless steel plate to Connection Box.
6. Connect cable from Desk Sentinel to wall plate.
7. Plug transformer from Desk Sentinel to AC outlet.
8. Check for operation.

# CARPENTER'S INSTRUCTIONS

## Tank Room

1. Must be in a separate room or cabinet.
2. A dry wall stud wall will suffice.
3. Door should lock.
4. Room should be vented (72 square inch minimum). A vent in the door will suffice.
5. Attach tank restrainers with lag screws. Install 40" from the floor.
6. Tank Room Instructions (LB-315) and Caution for Non-flammable Medical Gases in Use (LB-612) are posted.

**DO NOT USE TANK ROOM FOR  
COMPRESSORS OR  
OTHER EQUIPMENT**

**DO NOT USE TANK ROOM  
FOR  
STORAGE OF  
FLAMMABLE MATERIAL**

## DEALERS'S INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Verify that the system has been tested for leaks.**
2. Install Wall Mounts or Cabinet Mounts in appropriate locations.
3. Install Cover Plates on Outlet Stations.
4. Install flowmeter heads.

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5. When the system passes the crossed line test, remove the quick connect and the Oxygen flow and pressure will be checked by the Outlet Station and 50 PSIG will be trapped in the tubing.
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10. Turn off Nitrous Oxide at the tank regulator.
11. Bleed Nitrous Oxide pressure by inserting quick connect hoses into Outlet Station.

## CHECK SENTINEL

1. Shut off both gases.
2. Bleed lines.
3. Turn ON Sentinel.
4. Silence buzzers by pressing N<sub>2</sub>O or O<sub>2</sub> silence buttons.
5. Turn ON Oxygen tank.
  - a) Green light should come on indicating 50 PSIG system pressure.
  - b) Yellow light should go off.
6. Turn ON Nitrous Oxide tank.
  - a) Blue light should come on indicating 50 PSIG system pressure.
  - b) Yellow light should go off.
7. Turn Sentinel OFF, then back ON.
  - a) Both Blue and Green lights should come on indicating normal system pressure.
8. Install Tank Room Instruction sheet (LB-315). Peel off backing and place on the tank room wall.
9. Post on Tank Room door sign LB-612 Caution for Non-flammable Medical Gases in Use.

**DEMONSTRATE  
SYSTEM TO  
DOCTOR**

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**CAUTION**  
Non-Flammable  
Medical Gases in Use

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Oxygen  
&  
Nitrous Oxide

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No Smoking or Open Flame  
Room May Have Insufficient Oxygen  
Open Door and Allow Room to  
Ventilate Before Entering

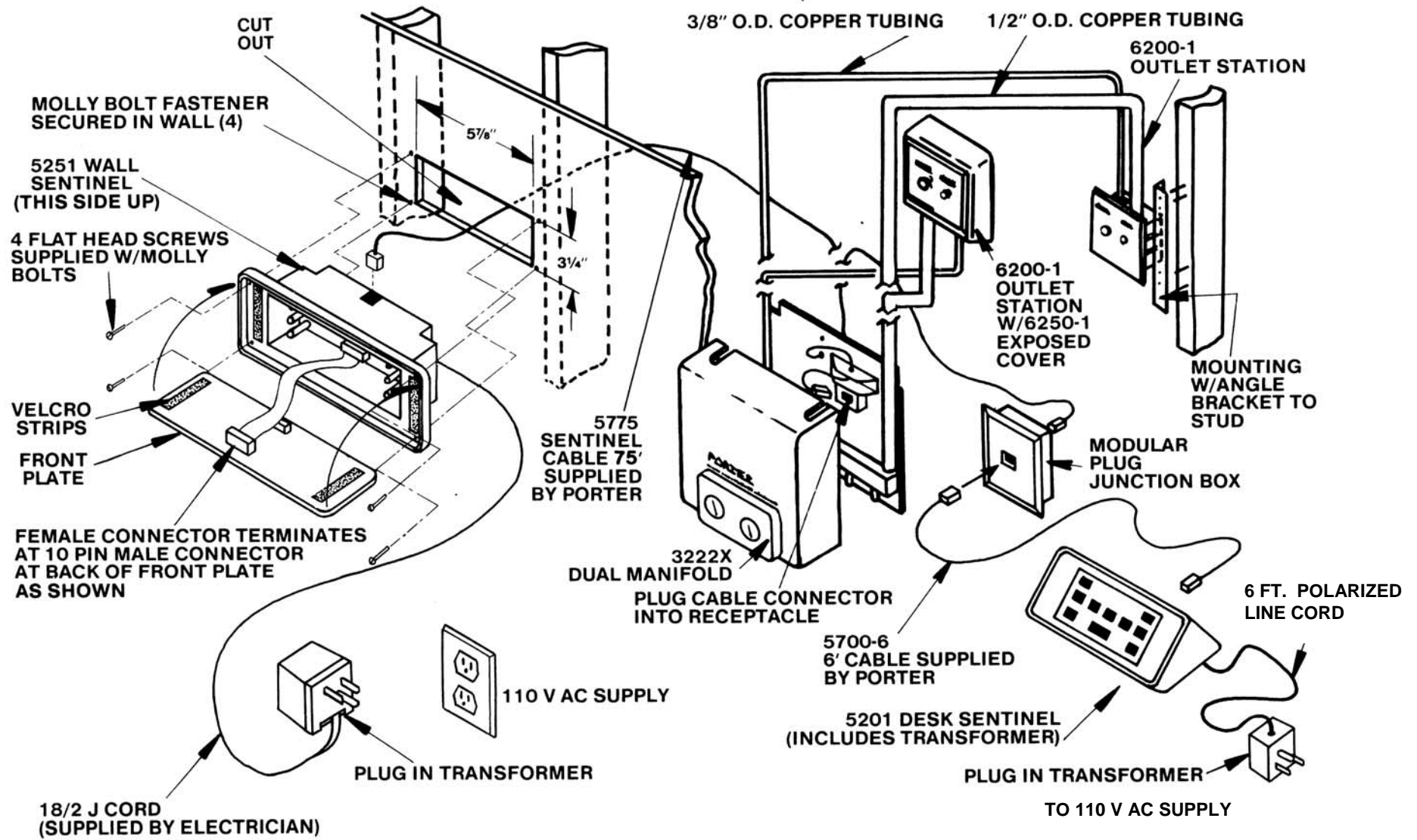
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**LB-612**

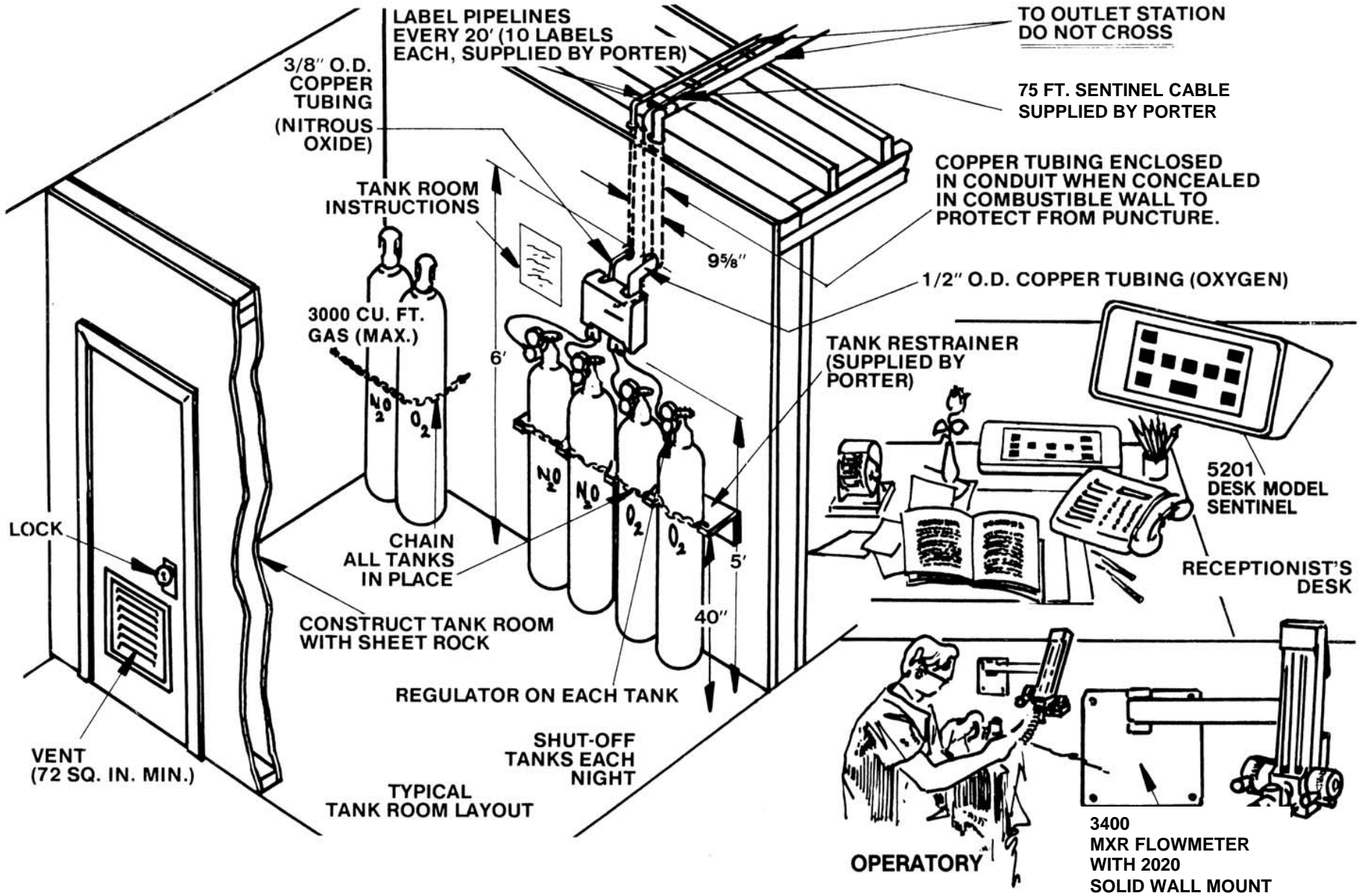
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Room  
Instructions**

**LB-315**

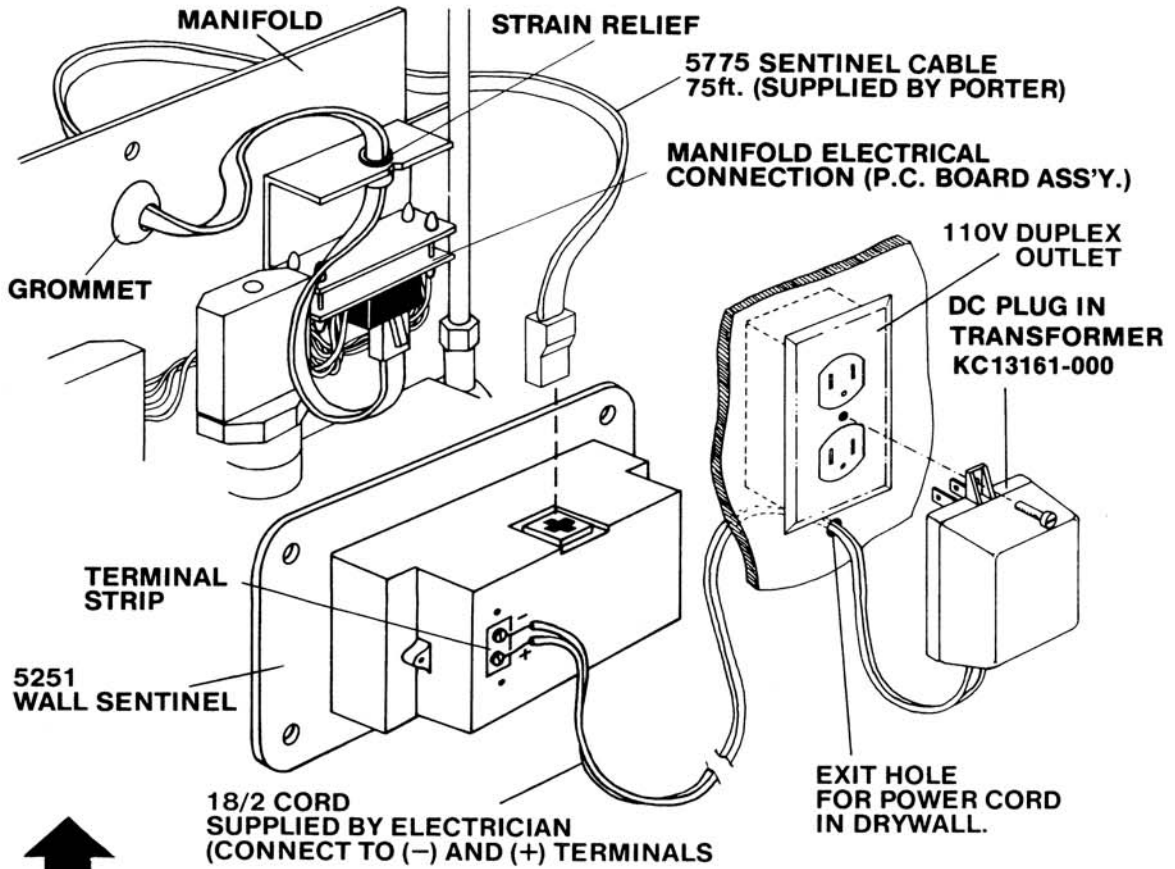
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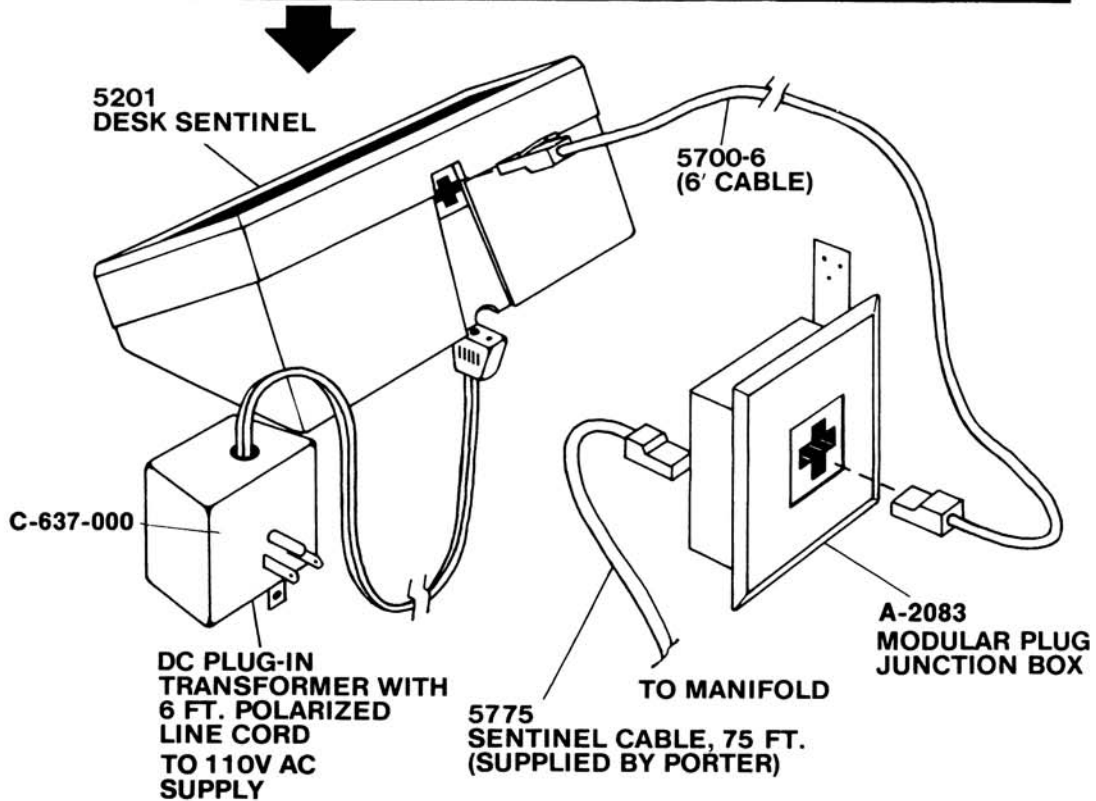
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## WALL and DESK SENTINEL WIRING ILLUSTRATION



## CERTIFICATE OF WARRANTY

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Under no circumstances shall Parker Hannifin Corporation be liable for incidental or consequential damages as those terms are defined in the uniform commercial code.

Parker Hannifin Corporation, Porter Instrument Division warrants that each product or part shall be free from defects in workmanship and materials, under normal use and with appropriate maintenance, for one (1) year from the date of delivery to customer unless otherwise specified in writing. All rubber and plastic parts and accessories are warranted under the same conditions for a period of ninety (90) days from date of purchase.

No statement or claim about the product by any employee, agent, representative, or dealer of Parker Hannifin Corporation shall constitute a warranty by Parker Hannifin Corporation or give to rise to any liability or obligation of Parker Hannifin Corporation.

Parker Hannifin Corporation shall not be liable for any damage, injury or loss arising out of the use of the product, whether as a result of a defect in the product or otherwise, if, prior to such damage, injury or loss, the product was (1) damaged or misused; (2) repaired, altered or modified by persons other than Parker Hannifin Corporation; (3) not installed in strict compliance with applicable codes and ordinances; or (4) not installed by an authorized Parker Hannifin Corporation dealer. Parker Hannifin Corporation's obligation for breach of this warranty, or for negligence or otherwise, shall be strictly and exclusively limited to the repair or replacement of the product or part. This warranty shall be void on any product on which the serial number has been altered, defaced or removed.

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