

## AGRU-4

HIGHEST ACCURACY & LOWEST COST



## SF<sub>6</sub> Gas Recovery Unit

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- Storage capacity: 22,7 Kg
  - Vacuum Capacity: (with optional upgrade)
    - + 10m<sup>3</sup>/h (60Hz - 110V) --> 17 m<sup>3</sup>/h (upgrade)
    - + 8,5m<sup>3</sup>/h (50Hz - 220V) --> 14 m<sup>3</sup>/h (upgrade)
  - Evacuate pressure < 0,67 mbar
  - Weight: 225 lbs - 103 Kg
  - Dimensions: 46''x22''x24'' - 1170x560x610 mm - (H x W x D)
- Optional:  
Tank heater, Insulation blanket, SS tubing and hoses

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This cart is ideally suited for servicing small volume SF<sub>6</sub> equipment. All processes required for servicing SF<sub>6</sub> equipment can be performed with this cart. The equipment is designed for the recovery, temporary storage, conditioning, and dispensing of SF<sub>6</sub> Gas. The equipment is designed for use in field service of insulated metal clad switchgear, bus ducts and individual circuit breakers. The AGRU-4 SF<sub>6</sub> Gas Servicing Cart shall be fully assembled on a two-wheeled heavy-duty handcart, which shall be sufficiently braced to minimize vibration. Handcart will be complete with lifting eye, hose hook and power cable storage.

## Functions:

- Recover, purify and store SF<sub>6</sub> Gas from the switchgear to the storage tank.
- Evacuation:
- Service hoses < 1.33 mbar.
- SF<sub>6</sub> Gas cart down < 0.67 mbar.
- Air and moisture from the switchgear < 0.67 mbar.
- Purify SF<sub>6</sub> Gas by recirculating through the filter system:
  - (D1) - Dryer Filter - Contains activated alumina to aid in the drying and purification of SF<sub>6</sub> Gas.
  - (P1) - Purification Filter - Contains Molecular Sieve 13X to remove arcing by-products.
  - (F1) - Particulate Filter - Will filter all particulate matter down to 0.1 micron nominal.
- Pressure regulated recharging of SF<sub>6</sub> Gas to the switchgear from the storage tank.
- Evacuate SF<sub>6</sub> Gas from the cart to an external storage tank for maintenance purposes.



**CIRCUIT BREAKER - 72,5kV:**  
Weight of SF<sub>6</sub>: 29 lbs – 13 Kg

## Features:

- Mounted on a convenient hand cart with 10" (250mm) pneumatic tires for ease of movement.
- Very easy to operate - only two valves to switch operating modes
- High pressure, direct-drive oil-less compressor with 1000:1 compression ratio (capable of 1000psi – 69 bar).
- Capable of liquid SF<sub>6</sub> storage (50lbs.@60°F / 22.7 kgs.@15.5 °C)
- Purifies, dries and filters to 0.1 microns during recovery and re-pressurization.
- Filters are easily changed without disconnecting any tubing or using any special tools.
- Auxiliary connection allows for infinitely expandable storage through use of external tanks.
- Comes complete with 9.8ft / 3m hoses and power cable.
- Colour change moisture indicator to monitor moisture in gas.

## Applications:

- Recover and purify SF<sub>6</sub>.
- Evacuate air and moisture prior to filling.
- Consolidate SF<sub>6</sub> cylinders.
- Store SF<sub>6</sub> in liquid state in onboard storage or auxiliary bottles.
- Regulated filling of SF<sub>6</sub> equipment.
- Purification of SF<sub>6</sub> (removes particles, moisture, and SF<sub>6</sub> decomposition products).



## AGRU-4 Specifications

<b>Type</b>	Portable SF <sub>6</sub> Gas Recovery Unit.
<b>Physical specifications</b>	21-1/2" (546 mm) Wide x 23" (585 mm) Deep x 46" (1,168 mm) // 225 lbs. (102 kgs.).
<b>Input power</b>	120Vac/60Hz - 220Vac/50Hz - other available configuration (choose it in the order).
<b>SF<sub>6</sub> Compressor</b>	One High Pressure Single Stage Direct Drive Oil-less Compressor – up to 1,000 psig (69 bar). Motor 0.24kW, 3550 rpm. Metal valve construction.
<b>Suction pressure regulator</b>	One Suction pressure regulator, brass body, 0-30 psig (0-2 bar) spring.
<b>Equalization circuit</b>	One Equalization circuit, to allow for high-pressure restarts of the compressor.
<b>Discharge check valve</b>	One Discharge check valve, brass, prevents high pressure going back to compressor when performing a low-pressure equalization.
<b>Condenser</b>	One High efficiency, 4-pass, air-cooled SF <sub>6</sub> condenser to aid in liquification of SF <sub>6</sub> at higher ambient temperatures.
<b>Discharge pressure</b>	One High discharge pressure switch set to automatically shut unit down when it reaches maximum allowable pressure.
<b>Vacuum Pump</b>	Motor: 0.37 kW, 1750 RPM, TEFC electric motor. Displacement: - 6 CFM - 10 m <sup>3</sup> /h (60Hz – 110V) – Optional upgrade to 10 CFM - 17 m <sup>3</sup> /h - 5 CFM - 8.5 m <sup>3</sup> /h (50Hz – 220V) – Optional upgrade to 8.25 CFM - 14 m <sup>3</sup> /h Blank off pressure: 20 microns (0.03 mbar). Pump also includes: positive antisuckback valve, isolation valve, gas ballast, and automatic oil return system.
<b>Storage Tank</b>	Volume: 1215 Cu. In. - 0.02 m <sup>3</sup> . Designed for: 500 PSIG(35 bar), 250°F (121°C). According to: Fabricated and labelled to ASME Section VIII Div. 1. High liquid level shut-off switch set to automatically shut unit down when there is 50lbs.@60°F /22.7 kgs.@15.5 °C of liquid SF <sub>6</sub> @ Tank also includes: relief valve and inlet/outlet valves.
<b>Filters</b>	(D1) - Dryer Filter - Contains activated alumina to aid in the drying and purification of SF <sub>6</sub> Gas. (P1) - Purification Filter - Contains Molecular Sieve 13X to remove arcing by-products. (F1) - Particulate Filter - Will filter all particulate matter down to 0.1 micron nominal.
<b>Valves</b>	Designed for pressure, temperature and flow. Bronze body with Teflon seats and seals, quarter turn.
<b>Pressure Gauges</b>	One for suction pressure (compound). One for discharge pressure. One for regulated pressure.
<b>Vacuum Gauge</b>	0-30"Hg (0 to -1 bar) for vacuum system.
<b>Pressure Regulator</b>	One Pressure Regulator, Brass body, 0-100 psig (0-6.9 bar) spring, to allow for safe regulated filling of SF <sub>6</sub> equipment.
<b>Hoses</b>	Two Permeation Rubber Resistant Hoses: 1/4" (6 mm) I.D. X 10 Ft. (0.91 meter) Long, complete with quick disconnect self-sealing end fittings. Hoses will be suitable for system pressure, temperature and flow.

## AGRU-4 - Optional Upgrades and Accessories

<b>Stainless Steel (SS) Tubing</b>	Unit can be supplied with stainless steel tubing replacing the standard copper tubing.
<b>Stainless Steel Hoses</b>	Unit can be supplied with stainless steel hoses replacing the standard rubber hoses.
<b>Vacuum Gauge 0-40 torr (53mbar)</b>	High accuracy barometrically compensated vacuum gauge can be supplied with unit to measure vacuum when drying out the SF <sub>6</sub> equipment
<b>Storage Tank Heater</b>	300 W storage tank heater. Heater comes with its own power cable and has a thermostat preset at 125 °F (52 °C) and is protected from overheating by a thermal cut-off. The heater maintains an even temperature for a constant positive pressure that speeds up the charging process.
<b>Storage Tank Insulation Blanket</b>	Storage tank insulation blanket can be provided to help keep the storage tank warm when performing the charging process.
<b>DN-8 Style Quick Connections</b>	Unit can be supplied with DN-8 style quick connections on equipment and hoses.
<b>Increase Hose Length</b>	Unit can be supplied with 6m. hoses instead of 3m.

## AGRU-4 - Spare Parts

<b>Filter D-1</b>	Dryer Filter – recommended to change each 50 hours of compressor work.
<b>Filter P-1</b>	Purification Filter – recommended to change each 50 hours of compressor work.
<b>Filter F-1</b>	Particulate Filter – recommended to change each 50 hours of compressor work.
<b>Vacuum Pump Oil</b>	Vacuum pump oil level has to be checked each time you turn it on. Available in two quantities: 946 ml or 3780 ml.