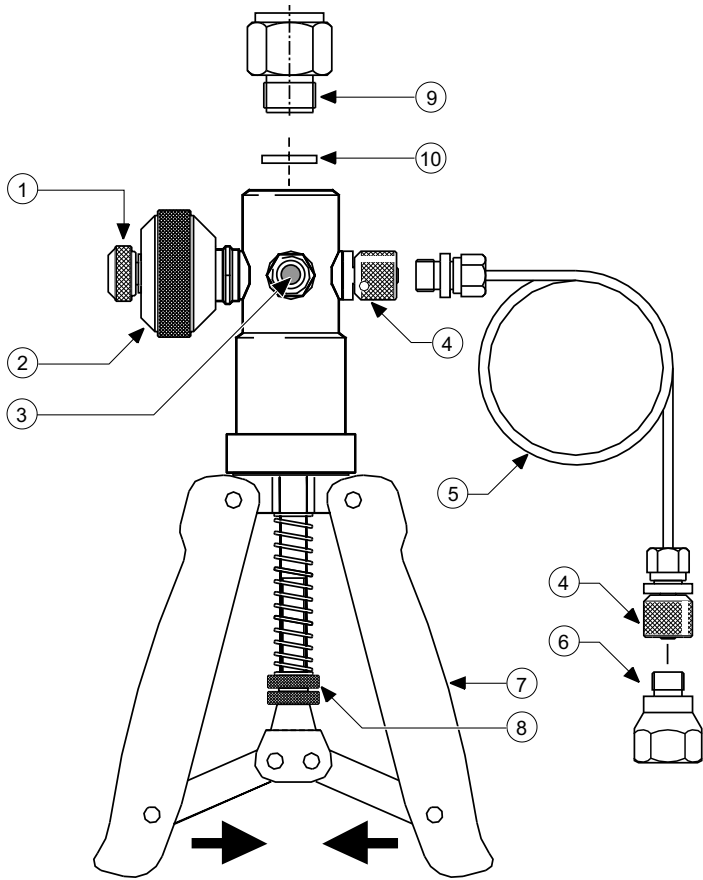


PV 211

Pneumatic Hand-pump Instruction Manual

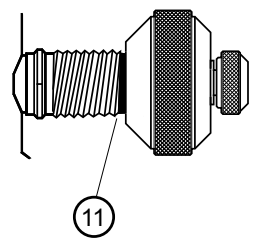


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Introduction

This manual provides operating instructions for the PV 211 pneumatic hand-pump.

Safety

The manufacturer has designed this equipment to be safe when operated using the procedures detailed in this manual. The user must not use this equipment for any other purpose than that stated.

This manual contains safety and operating instructions that must be followed to make sure of safe operation and to keep the equipment in a safe condition. The safety instructions are either warnings or cautions issued to protect the user and the equipment from injury or damage.

Use suitably qualified technicians* and good engineering practice for all procedures in this manual.

Pressure

Do not apply pressure greater than the maximum safe working pressure stated in the specification.

Toxic Materials

There are no known toxic materials used in construction of this equipment.

Maintenance

The equipment must be maintained using the procedures in this publication. Further manufacturer's procedures should be done by an authorized service agents or the manufacturer's service departments.

Technical Advice

For technical advice contact the manufacturer or subsidiary.

Symbols

The following symbols mark this equipment:

Symbol	Description
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This symbol, on the equipment, indicates a warning and that the user should refer to the user manual. Ce symbole, sur l'appareil, est un avertissement qui indique que l'utilisateur doit consulter le manuel d'utilisation.



Do not dispose of this product as household waste. Use an approved organization that collects and/or recycles waste electrical and electronic equipment. For more information, contact one of these:
- Our customer service department: **Druck.com**
- Your local government office.

Abbreviations

The following abbreviations are used in this publication.

Note: Abbreviations are the same in the singular and plural.

Abbreviation	Description
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°C	degrees Celsius
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BSP	British Standard Pipe thread
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COSHH	Control of Substances Hazardous to Health regulations
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°F	degrees Fahrenheit
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ft lb	foot pound
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* A qualified technician must have the necessary technical knowledge, documentation, special test equipment and tools to carry out the required work on this equipment.

Abbreviation	Description
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inH ₂ O	inches of water
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inHg	inches of mercury
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lb	pounds
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kg	kilogram
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m	metre
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mm	millimetre
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MSDS	Material Safety Data Sheet
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NPT	National Pipe Thread
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psi	pounds per square inch
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PTFE	polytetrafluoroethylene
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1. Introduction

The PV 211 is a portable source of pressure and vacuum. Each pump includes a pressure/vacuum selector, a volume control for fine adjustment and an adjustable stroke to give overpressure protection.

2. Operation



WARNING Before applying pressure, make sure all connections are correct and equipment is internally clean and free from damage.

Make sure that all equipment is to the correct pressure rating.

Do not exceed the maximum operating pressure stated in the specification.

Observe the relevant health and safety precautions.



CAUTION If PTFE tape is used to seal NPT threads, ensure that only a sufficient amount is used to achieve pressure seal. If excess tape is used, particles can become loose during the connector mating process and enter the pump, potentially leading to loss of pump performance or pressure leaks.



INFORMATION Because the PV 211 only has a small displacement, only use the PV 211 to pressurize small volumes.

Note: Wherever possible, use o-ring seals in the BSP connection ports this is the recommended method of sealing.

Key to Figure A1

1. Pressure release valve.
2. Fine adjust vernier.
3. Pressure/Vacuum selector.
4. Quick-fit connectors.
5. 1 m (3.3 ft) x 3 mm (1/8") flexible nylon hose (x2).
6. 1/4" female BSP or NPT adaptor.
7. Scissor handles.
8. Overpressure protection: Adjustable stroke control to adjust the maximum pressure output per stroke.
9. Pressure port: 1/4" BSP or NPT female adaptor for connection to a reference instrument, e.g. digital/analog gauges.
10. Seal.

2.1 Hose/Adaptors (Figure A1)

To attach a hose (5) and adapter (6) to a connector (4), turn the knurled nut on the connector counterclockwise.

2.2 Pressure Release Valve (Figure A1)

Use this (1) to reduce or release the pressure in the system. The amount of turn sets the rate to release the pressure. Only minimum force is necessary to seal the system.

2.3 Fine Adjust Vernier (Figure A1)



INFORMATION To prevent damage, DO NOT use force to turn the fine adjust vernier (2) farther than the red line indicator on the thread. See item 11 in Figure A2.

To make accurate adjustments to the pressure, turn the fine adjust vernier (2) clockwise to increase the pressure or counterclockwise to decrease the pressure.

2.4 Pressure/Vacuum Selector (Figure A1)

Before you change the mode, make sure that the pressure release valve (1) is open. To change the mode, use an applicable tool to push the selector (3) to the side specified on the label.

2.5 Overpressure Protection (Figure A1)

To adjust the maximum output pressure of the system, turn the nuts (8) to increase or decrease the stroke length.

3. Operation



WARNING Uncontrolled release of high pressure is dangerous and may cause damage to equipment. Because the internal pressure can get very high during operation, make sure that all the connections are made correctly.

DO NOT ignore the maximum operating pressure specified on the pump label.

Before you connect a pressure component to the PV 211, make sure that it is isolated from the pressure supply and release the internal pressure slowly. **DO NOT** connect the pump to an external pressure source.

3.1 Calibration/Comparison against an Analog Gauge

1. Connect a reference instrument to the pressure port at the top of the pump (9).
2. Connect the instrument under test to the connection at the end of the flexible hose (5).

Note: The maximum torque for the adaptors is 15 Nm (11 ft lb).

3. Set the fine adjust vernier (2) to the midpoint of its travel:
Turn it fully clockwise, then four to six turns counterclockwise.
4. Close the pressure release valve (1):
Turn it fully clockwise, and tighten to seal.
5. Operate the scissor handles (7) until the pressure is almost correct. To get the maximum pressure output, squeeze the handles fully together on each stroke.

6. To adjust the pressure to the correct value, turn the fine adjust vernier (2) clockwise to increase the pressure or counterclockwise to decrease the pressure.



INFORMATION To prevent damage, DO NOT use force to turn the fine adjust vernier (2) farther than the red line indicator on the thread. See item 11 in Figure A2.

Note: Initially, small pressure changes can occur (thermodynamic effects, the seals settle, the hoses expand). The pressure will stabilize after a short time.

7. You can also decrease the pressure by careful operation of the pressure release valve (1).
8. To get a vacuum, set the pressure/vacuum selector (3) to the vacuum position (as indicated on the pump label) then use the same procedure as above.

Note: Before you change the mode, release the pressure.

3.2 Operation with a High-Resolution Pressure Calibrator

Because the resolution is better, it is possible you will see more of the small pressure changes identified in step 6 above.

Note: On very high resolutions such as 1 mbar or 0.1 inH₂O, small movement of the hose may result in noticeable pressure changes.

4. Fault Finding

1. If the system appears to lose pressure, repeat the above procedure. Make sure: there is no damage to the seals, the adapters are tightened sufficiently, the pressure release valve (1) is tightened sufficiently to seal.
2. Do not try to tighten the connections between the pump and the fine adjust vernier (2) or between the pump and the quick-fit connectors (4). These are factory set and changes can cause damage to the sealed joints.
3. During leak tests, small air movements (in or out) are possible around the pressure/vacuum selector (3). This is normal.
4. If the PV 211 has not been used for a period of time, it can be difficult to operate on the first stroke. It will become free after this.
5. For seal replacement refer to the service kit instructions.

If, for any reason, a fault occurs within the pump, it is recommended that the equipment be returned to an appointed agent.

5. General Specification



INFORMATION Pneumatic gases must be compatible with stainless steel, bright nickel plated brass, anodized aluminum, phosphor bronze (springs), nitrile rubber seals and nylon.

Item	Specification
Pneumatic Pressure Range	0 to 40 bar (0 to 600 psi)
Vacuum Pressure Range	0 to -0.95 bar ^a (0 to -28 inHg) ^a
Dimensions (Length x Width x Depth)	220 mm (8.7") x 105 mm (4.1") x 63 mm (2.5")
Weight (approximate)	0.65 kg (1.4 lb)

a. This value assumes atmospheric pressure at 1 bar (14.5 psi) and varies depending on atmospheric pressure.

6. Returned Goods Procedure

If the unit requires calibration or is unserviceable, return it to the nearest Druck Service Centre listed at: **Druck.com**

Contact the Service Department to obtain a Return Authorization (Worldwide excluding USA).

In the USA, obtain a Return Material Authorization [RMA]. Provide the following information on either a RGA or RMA:

- Product (i.e. PV 211)
- Serial number
- Details of defect/work to be undertaken
- Operating conditions

6.1 Safety Precautions



INFORMATION Service by unauthorized sources will affect the warranty and may not guarantee further performance.

You must inform Druck if the product has been in contact with any hazardous or toxic substance.

The relevant COSHH or in the USA, MSDS, references and precautions to be taken when handling.

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