

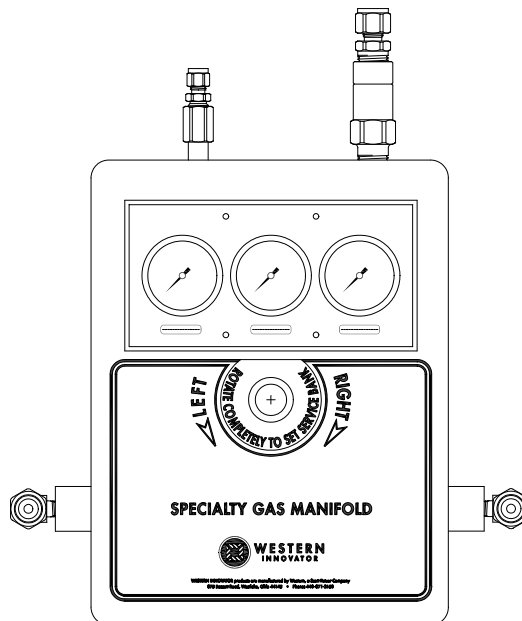
**LAB2 - Series
High Purity Brass Cabinet Style Auto-Changeover Manifold**



The LAB2 series manifold systems are cleaned, tested and prepared for the indicated gas service and are built in accordance with National Fire Protection Association and Compressed Gas Association guidelines. The manifold consists of a manifold control, one service and one reserve supply, to provide an uninterrupted supply of gas for the specific application. The control is designed and built with features providing automatic changeover from the depleted "Service" supply bank to the "Reserve" supply with no loss or drop in delivery pressure. Pressure gauges show the system status and alert the need to replace depleted cylinders. Features of the LAB2 system include an integral adjustable line regulator, rigid pigtailed with check valves, and complete mounting hardware.

Note: The LAB2 does not include a visual alarm, power supply or any electrical components. Acetylene flashback arrestor will not pass helium leak test.

The LAB2 - series manifold should be installed in accordance with guidelines stated by the National Fire Protection Association, the Compressed Gas Association, OSHA and all applicable local codes. The carbon dioxide and nitrous oxide manifolds should not be placed in a location where the temperature will exceed 120° F (49° C) or fall below 20° F (-7° C). The manifold for all other gases should not be placed in a location where the temperature will exceed 120° F (49° C) or fall below 0° F (-18° C). A manifold placed in an open location should be protected against weather conditions including direct rain, snow and heavy moisture. During winter, protect the manifold from ice and snow. In summer, shade the manifold and cylinders from continuous exposure to direct rays of the sun. All safety relief valves including those of flash arrestors (for fuel gas manifolds) shall be piped/vented outside.



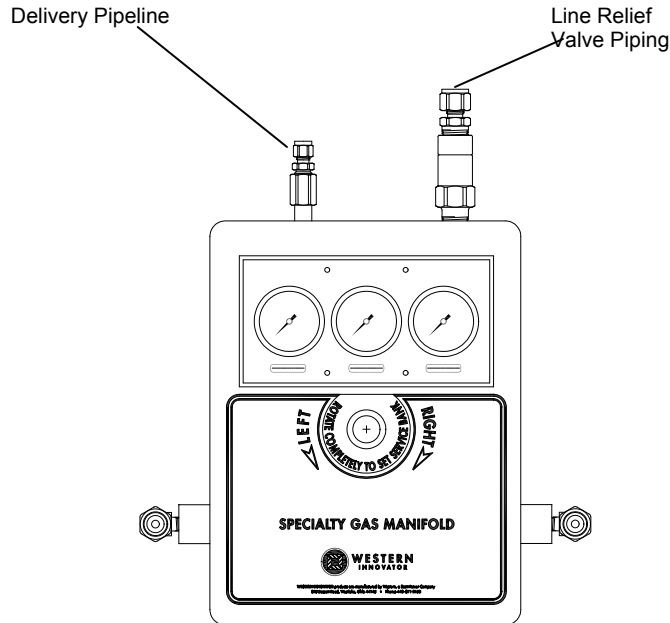
Features and Benefits

- Eliminates costly downtime by providing a constant uninterrupted gas flow.
- Enhances safety by consolidating cylinders into a centralized location.
- Ensures system purity with compatible component selection
- Check valves in the pigtailed provide added safety.
- Integral line regulator.
- Rigid copper pigtailed with check valves at cylinder end allows easy cylinder hook up and maintain gas purity (flexible stainless steel inner core pigtailed optional).
- All components are housed in a tamper resistant cabinet, ensuring factory calibrations will be preserved.

Specifications

Maximum Inlet Pressure:	3000 psig.
Delivery Pressure Range:	2000 psig for CO ₂ & N ₂ O 30-100 psig Standard Model 50-200 psig HP Model 0-15 psig Acetylene
Inlet (pigtail) Connection:	CGA specific
Manifold Inlets:	CGA specific
Outlet Connection:	1/4" compression
Relief pipe away outlet:	1/2" compression
Maximum Flow Rate:	250 scfh Nitrogen 20 scfh Acetylene 35 scfh CO ₂ & N ₂ O
Helium Leak Rate:	2 x 10 ⁻⁶ scc/sec (test and certification optional)
Manifold C _v :	0.015
Pressure Relief C _v :	0.9

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Material of Construction

Brass Fittings and Pipe Materials

UNS C36000
UNS C37700

Pigtail Materials

CGA Connections: Brass
Copper Tubing: 5/16" x .065 Wall Annealed
Check Valve Seat: Viton™ (EPDM for CO₂ & N₂O)

Internal Check Valves

Body: Brass
Seat: Viton™ (EPDM for CO₂ & N₂O)
Spring: 302 Stainless Steel

Pipe Thread Seal: Teflon™ Tape

Inlet Filter: 10 Micron Sintered Porous Bronze

Intermediate Relief Valve

Body: UNS C36000
Seat: Viton™ (EPDM for CO₂ & N₂O)

Line Regulator

Body: Brass
Diaphragm: 316L Stainless Steel
Seat: Teflon™
Filter: 10 Micron Sintered Bronze
Seals: PTFE Teflon™

Tubing: 316 Stainless steel and Copper (all models except following) LAB1-1 and LAB1A: Brass and 316L Stainless Steel

Primary Regulator and Changeover Regulator

Body: Brass
Seat: Kel-F™
Seals: Teflon™
Diaphragm: 316 Stainless Steel

Inlet Pressure Gauges

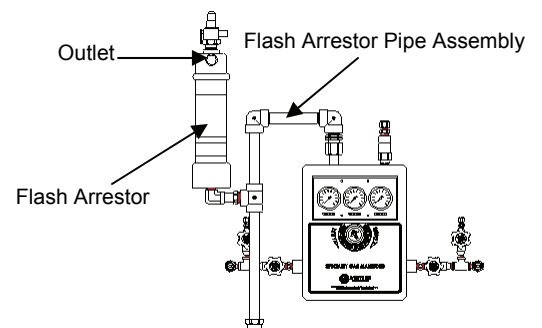
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Bourdon Tube: Phosphor Bronze
Solder: Silver

Intermediate and Line Pressure Gauge

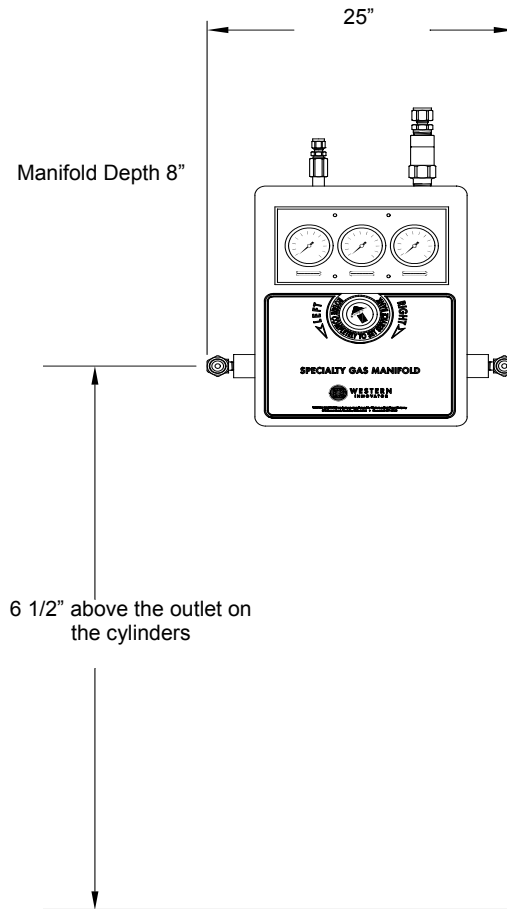
Body: Brass
Bourdon Tube: Phosphor Bronze

Fuel Gas Manifolds - Flashback arrestors

A dry flash arrestor is provided with all Western acetylene manifolds. A flash arrestor shall also be used on all fuel gas manifolds (not provided with manifold) used in applications with an oxidizer. Installed in the main gas line, the arrestor protects the manifold and cylinders from the dangers of reverse flow and flashbacks. A safety relief valve is installed on the outlet side of the flash arrestor. Should excessive pressure occur, the gas is then vented out and away to a safe location.



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How to Order: Specify; Control type (V) - Service (W) Mounting (Y) Pigtails Option (Z)

Control Type (V)	Gas Service (W)	Mounting (Y)	Pigtails Option(Z)
LAB2 (30 - 100 psig) Acetylene (0 - 15 psig)	(1) Acetylene CGA 510 (1A) Acetylene CGA 300 (2) Zero Air CGA 346 (2A) Zero Air CGA 590 (3) Argon CGA 580	Blank = Wall Mount (Standard) F = Floor Stand	Blank = Rigid copper pigtails (Standard) HPF = 24" stainless steel flexible pigtails
LAB2HP (50 - 200 psig)	(4) Carbon Dioxide CGA 320 (5) Helium CGA 580 (6) Hydrogen CGA 350 (7) Nitrogen CGA 580 (8) Nitrous Oxide CGA 326 (9) Oxygen CGA 540		

Warranty

All Western manifolds are warranted against defects in materials and workmanship for the period of one year from the date of shipment. For complete information on the warranty please see the back cover of the Installation and Operations