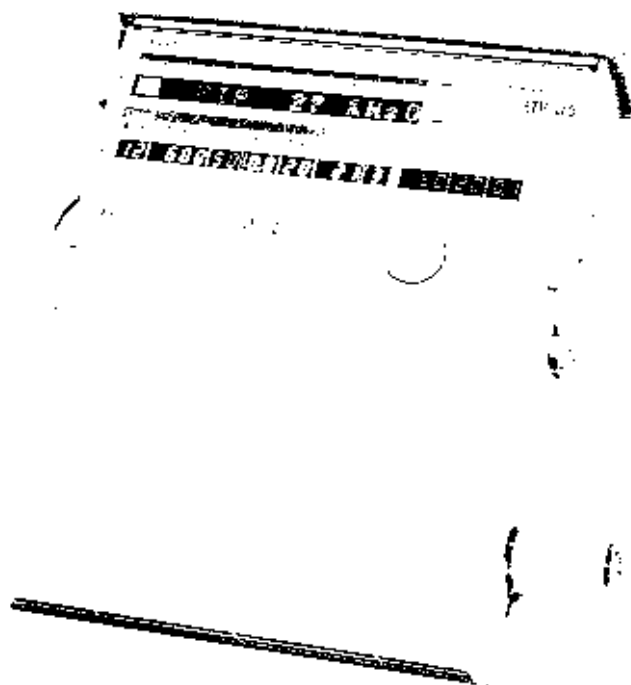


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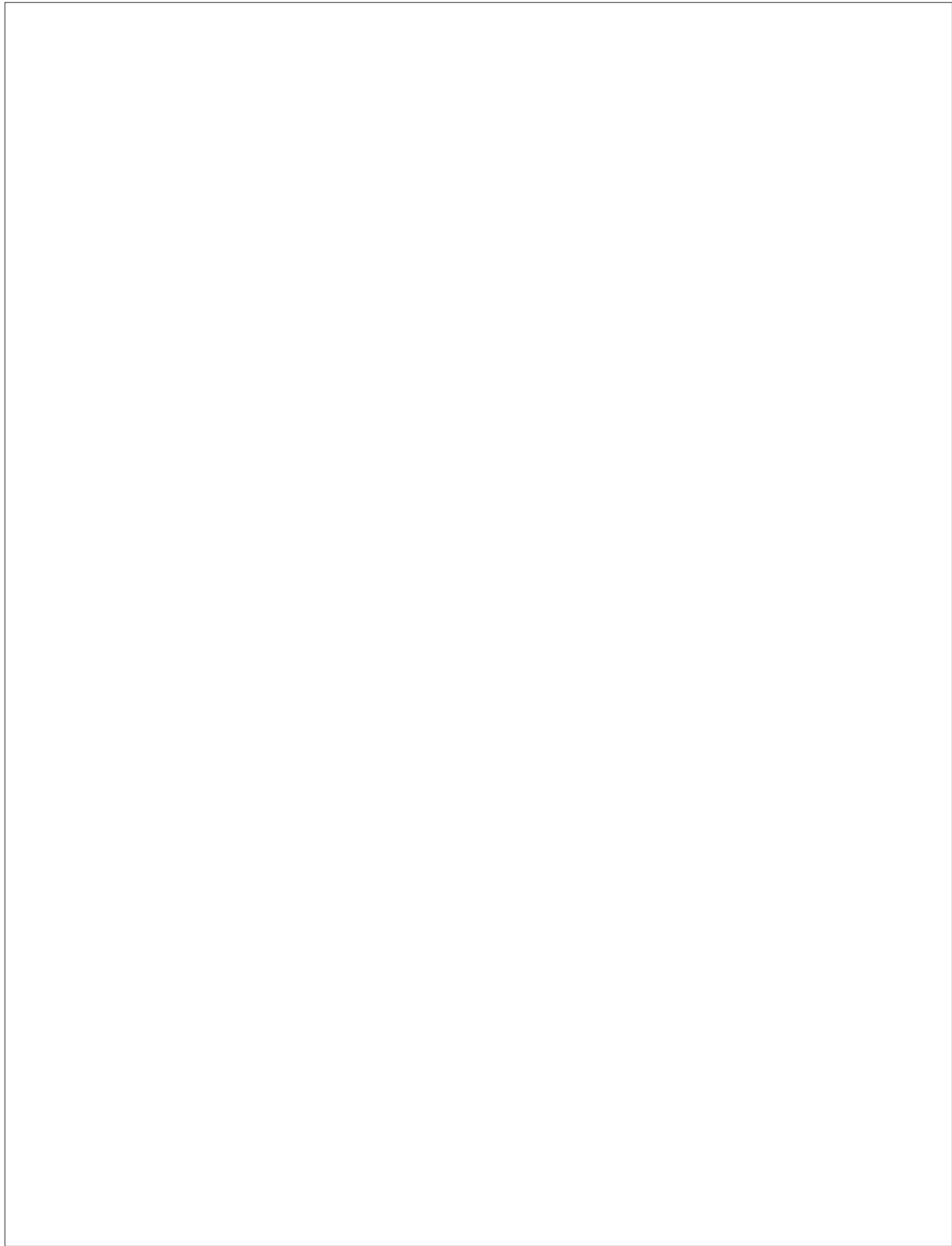


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The LTV® Series Ventilator complies with limitations as specified in IEC 601-1-2 for Medical Products. It does however, use and radiate radio frequency energy.

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Notice To Operators

Unsafe Operation - Operating the LTV[®] Series Ventilator without a complete and thorough understanding of its attributes is unsafe and may cause harm to the patient. It is important that this manual be read and understood in its entirety before operating the ventilator.

Warnings and Cautions Section - Read the section on **Warnings and Cautions** carefully before operating the LTV[®] Series Ventilators.

Use and Maintenance - Any questions regarding installing, operating, or maintaining the LTV[®] Series Ventilators, should be directed to a certified Pulmonetic Systems service technician or Pulmonetic Systems, Inc.

Avis important

Fonctionnement dangereux - L'opération d'un ventilateur de la série LTV[®] sans une excellente compréhension de ses attributs est dangereuse et risque de blesser le patient. Il est très important de lire et de comprendre entièrement ce manuel avant de faire fonctionner le ventilateur.

Section Avertissements et Attention - Lire attentivement la section **Avertissements et Attention** avant de procéder à l'opération des ventilateurs de la série LTV[®].

Utilisation et entretien - En cas de questions concernant l'installation, l'opération ou l'entretien des ventilateurs de la série LTV[®], veuillez vous adresser à un technicien de service certifié de Pulmonetic Systems ou directement à Pulmonetic Systems, Inc.

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Chapter 1 - INTRODUCTION

This Operator's Manual contains detailed information and instructions which when adhered to, ensure the safe and effective set up, use and simple maintenance of the LTV® Series Ventilators.

It is designed for use by Respiratory Therapists or other qualified, and trained personnel under the direction of a physician and in accordance with applicable state laws and regulations. It contains the following:

- Ventilator Overview
- Installation and Checkout
- Using the Controls and Indicators
- Monitored Data
- Ventilator Alarms
- Extended Features
- Ventilator Checkout tests
- Operating Procedure
- Troubleshooting
- Cleaning, Disinfecting and Sterilizing
- Set Up / Maintenance
- Power and Battery Operation

Service tests, calibration, and major maintenance operations are described in the LTV® Series Ventilator Service Manual (P/N 10665).

Operator's Safety Information

All Operators are to read and understand the following information about **Warning**, **Caution** and **Note** statements before operating the LTV® Series Ventilator.



WARNING !

"**Warning**" statements contain information about circumstances or practices that may cause serious and undesirable results, or expose the patient or operator to danger.



MISE EN GARDE

Les « **Avertissements** » contiennent des informations relatives à des situations ou des pratiques pouvant entraîner des résultats graves et indésirables, ou pouvant exposer le patient ou l'opérateur à des dangers.



Caution !

"**Caution**" statements contain information about circumstances or practices that may result in equipment damage.



Avertissement

Les énoncés « **Attention** » contiennent des informations à propos des circonstances ou des pratiques pouvant causer des dommages à l'équipement.



Note

"**Note**" statements contain additional information to assist in the proper operation of the LTV® Series Ventilators.



Remarque

Les énoncés « **Remarque** » contiennent des informations supplémentaires pour aider à l'opération adéquate des ventilateurs de la série LTV.

Warnings



WARNING !

Untrained Personnel – Only properly trained personnel should operate the ventilator. The LTV Series Ventilator is a restricted medical device designed for use by Respirator Therapists or other properly trained and qualified personnel under the direction of a physician and in accordance with applicable state laws and regulations.

Leak Testing the Patient Breathing Circuit – The patient circuit must be leak tested in the **VENT CHECK** mode before connection to the patient. In addition, the Ventilator Checkout mode should be used to check for correct operation of the ventilator alarm, displays and controls. Harm to the patient or ineffective ventilation may result from failure to leak test the patient breathing circuit before connection to a patient. When using a heated humidifier, include it in the circuit when performing leak testing.

Adjustable and Critical Alarms – For safety purposes, all adjustable alarms and all critical alarms must be checked to insure proper operation.

Alarms Function Verification - All alarms must be verified as functioning properly on a daily basis. If any alarm malfunctions, immediately contact a certified Pulmonetic Systems service technician or Pulmonetic Systems, Inc.

Patient Monitoring - Patients who are dependent on a ventilator should be constantly monitored by qualified personnel. Such personnel should be prepared to address equipment malfunctions and circumstances where equipment becomes inoperative. An alternative method of ventilation should be available for all patients dependent on the ventilator, and qualified personnel should be fully familiar with emergency ventilation procedures.

Alternative Ventilation - It is recommended that an alternative means of ventilating the patient be available at all times and that all ventilator operators be fully familiar with emergency ventilation procedures.

Fire or Explosion - Operation of the LTV Series Ventilators in the presence of flammable gases could cause a fire or explosion. Under no circumstances is the ventilator to be operated when explosive gases are present. The presence of nitrous oxide or flammable anesthetics presents a danger to the patient and operator.

Patient Breathing Circuit Disconnection - Inadvertent disconnection of the patient from the patient breathing circuit can be dangerous.

Critical Alarms - Failure to set the critical alarms such as the Low Minute Volume alarm and the Low Pressure alarm may cause non-detection (no alarm) for a disconnection of the lower sense line or the exhalation valve drive line.

Exhalation Valve Diaphragm – Patient ventilation may be ineffective or dangerous if the exhalation valve diaphragm is damaged or worn out. The exhalation valve diaphragm must be inspected on a daily basis and replaced whenever necessary.

BAT EMPTY Alarm - A **BAT EMPTY** alarm indicates the internal battery is almost depleted. Connect the ventilator to an external power source immediately.

INOP Alarm - If an **INOP** alarm occurs during operation, ventilate the patient using an alternative method, disconnect the ventilator, and immediately contact a certified Pulmonetic Systems service technician or Pulmonetic Systems, Inc.



WARNING !

NO CAL Condition - Operation of the LTV Series Ventilator under a **NO CAL** condition may result in inaccurate pressure and volume measurements. Should this condition occur, disconnect the patient from the ventilator, provide an alternative method of ventilation and immediately contact a certified Pulmonetic Systems service technician or Pulmonetic Systems, Inc.

XDCR FAULT Alarm - Continued operation of the LTV Series Ventilator with an activated **XDCR FAULT** alarm may result in inaccurate flow and volume measurements. Should this condition occur, disconnect the patient from the ventilator, provide an alternative method of ventilation and immediately contact a certified Pulmonetic System service technician or Pulmonetic Systems, Inc.

Personal Injury and Electric Shock - Operation of the LTV Series Ventilator if any of its panels have been removed may result in electrical shock to the patient or operator. All servicing must be performed by a certified Pulmonetic Systems service technician.

NPPV Mode – NPPV¹ is not a life support mode and is not suitable for patients that require life support ventilation. NPPV Mode should only be used for supplemental ventilation of non-life support patients.

NPPV Mode - When operating in NPPV¹ mode, many of the standard alarms are disabled. This may result in reduced ventilation accuracy should a problem occur. Carefully read *Chapter 4 - Ventilation Modes, NPPV*, before selecting this mode of operation.

Audible Alarms - Failure to immediately identify and correct audible alarm situations may result in serious patient injury.

Equipment Malfunction or Failure - The LTV Series Ventilator has alarms to notify operators of certain conditions and to cease operating upon detecting possible danger. In the event of equipment failure, all ventilator operators should have an alternative method of ventilation available and be fully familiar with emergency ventilation procedures.

Improperly Functioning Ventilator - Operation of a ventilator that does not appear to be working properly may be hazardous. If the ventilator is damaged, fails Ventilator Checkout tests or malfunctions in any way, discontinue its use and immediately contact a certified Pulmonetic Systems service technician or Pulmonetic Systems, Inc.

Ventilator Checkout Tests – Be aware that gas is not delivered to the patient during these tests. Disconnect the patient from the ventilator and ventilate the patient using an alternative method before running the Ventilator Checkout tests.

Ventilator Checkout and Maintenance Modes - The LTV Series Ventilator does not deliver gas during the Ventilator Checkout mode (**VENT CHECK**) or Ventilator Maintenance mode (**VENT MTNCE**) and should not be used to ventilate a patient during these tests.

¹ NPPV, Non-Invasive Positive Pressure Ventilation



WARNING !

Inspired Oxygen (FIO₂) Concentration – If the patient has a variable respiratory rate, his/her minute ventilation will fluctuate. If exact concentrations of inspired oxygen (FIO₂) are required to be delivered to the patient, it is recommended that an accurate oxygen analyzer² with alarms be used.

Unauthorized Parts or Accessories – Serious harm to the patient may result from the use of unauthorized parts or accessories. Only items expressly approved by Pulmonetic Systems may be used in conjunction with the LTV Series Ventilators.

Unapproved Adapters – Only Pulmonetic Systems Accessories should be used to connect the ventilator to Patient Assist Call Systems. These accessories incorporate safety features to reduce the risk of shock. Do not attempt to modify these accessories in any way.

Patient Assist Call Connector – Do not apply more than 25V rms or 32VDC to the Patient Assist Call connector.

Ventilator Service and Repair - All servicing or repair of the LTV Series Ventilator must be performed only by a service technician certified by Pulmonetic Systems.

Disabled Oxygen Inlet Pressure Alarms - When the oxygen blending option is not installed, the Oxygen Inlet Pressure Alarms are disabled.

Patient Circuits – Pulmonetic Systems Patient Circuits, Exhalation Valve Assemblies and Water Traps are shipped clean, not sterile.

Ultra Violet Light Sensitivity – The material used in the tubing of the "Re-usable" Patient Circuits is not UV stable. Avoid exposure of the tubing to UV light.

PEEP Valve Rotation – Attempting to adjust the PEEP valve counterclockwise past zero (0) may damage the PEEP valve assembly or cause circuit leaks.

Accessories Mounting Screws - Refer to the information contained in Pulmonetic Systems Replacement Screws Kit, P/N 11149, to determine the appropriate accessories mounting screws or accessories replacement screws location, type and length to use when removing or exchanging external accessories on an LTV Series Ventilator.

Mounting Screw Use – Internal damage to the ventilator may result if the wrong length mounting screws are used when installing or removing external accessories.

Specific Boot Replacement Screw Location - One leg of the upper protective boot has an additional screw hole (furthest from the end of the leg);

- On earlier version ventilators (screw was located in the upper hole in the leg of the boot) the use of a 3/16" mounting screw is required.
- On current version ventilators (screw was located in the lower hole in the leg of the boot) the use of a 1/4" mounting screw is required.

² In compliance with ANSI Z-79.10, 1997 standards



WARNING !

Specific Boot Installation Screw Location - One leg of the upper protective boot has an additional screw hole (furthest from the end of the leg);

- On earlier version ventilators, the screw hole will align with the upper hole in the boot and requires the use of the 1/4" mounting screw.
- On current version ventilators, the screw hole will align with the lower hole in the boot and requires the use of the 5/16" mounting screw.

Specific Bracket Installation Screw Location - One leg of the LTM/LTV mounting bracket has a circular notch just above the elongated screw slot;

- On earlier version ventilators, the screw hole behind this slot will align in the upper half of the slot (nearest the circular notch) and requires the use of a 5/16" mounting screw.
- On current version ventilators, the screw hole behind this slot will align in the lower half of the slot (furthest from the circular notch) and requires the use of a 3/8" mounting screw.

Specific Bracket Installation Screw Location - One leg of the LTM/LTV mounting bracket has a circular notch just above the elongated screw slot;

- On earlier version ventilators, the screw hole behind this slot will align in the upper half of the slot (nearest the circular notch) and requires the use of a 5/16" mounting screw.
- On current version ventilators, the screw hole behind this slot will align in the lower half of the slot (furthest from the circular notch) and requires the use of a 3/8" mounting screw.

Specific Bracket Replacement Screw Location - One leg of the LTM/LTV mounting bracket has a circular notch just above the elongated screw slot;

- On earlier version ventilators (screw was positioned in the upper half of the mounting bracket leg screw slot) the use of a 3/16" mounting screw is required.
- On current version ventilators (screw was positioned in the lower half of the mounting bracket leg screw slot) the use of a 1/4" mounting screw is required.

Patient Circuit Accessories - The use of accessories such as Speaking Valves, Heat-Moisture Exchangers and Filters create additional patient circuit resistance and in the event of a disconnection, may impede the generation of a Low Pressure Alarm. Ensure that the Low Pressure Alarm settings accommodate these types of accessories when used in combination with patient circuits.

Low Minute Volume Control Settings - The Low Minute Volume control should be set to its highest clinically appropriate value. If there is a clinical need to set the Low Minute Volume alarm to lower values or off ("--"), perform a clinical assessment to determine an alternative monitor (i.e. a Pulse Oxymeter with an audible alarm, or a Cardio Respiratory Monitor) should be used.



MISE EN GARDE

Personnel non qualifié - Seul le personnel qualifié doit opérer le ventilateur. Le ventilateur de la série LTV est un dispositif médical restreint conçu pour être utilisé par les inhalothérapeutes ou autres personnes qualifiées, et par le personnel qualifié sous la supervision d'un médecin et en conformité avec les lois et règlements applicables.

Contrôle de l'étanchéité du circuit respiratoire du patient - L'étanchéité du circuit respiratoire du patient (vérification de ventilation) doit être vérifiée en mode **VENT CHECK** avant le raccordement au patient. En outre, on doit utiliser le mode Ventilator Checkout (vérification du ventilateur) afin de s'assurer du fonctionnement adéquat de l'alarme, des affichages et des commandes du ventilateur. Le défaut de vérifier l'étanchéité du circuit respiratoire du patient avant le raccordement à un patient peut être nocif pour le patient ou provoquer une ventilation inefficace. Lorsqu'un humidificateur chauffant est employé, il convient de l'inclure dans le circuit en procédant à la vérification de l'étanchéité.

Alarmes ajustables et critiques - Afin d'assurer l'opération sécuritaire des ventilateurs de la série LTV, toutes les alarmes ajustables doivent être réglées avant l'opération. De plus, toutes les alarmes critiques (par exemple, alarme de basse pression), doivent être inspectées avant de laisser le patient seul.

Vérification du fonctionnement des alarmes - Toutes les alarmes sonores et visuelles doivent être vérifiées quotidiennement. Si une des alarmes fonctionne de façon inadéquate, contactez votre technicien de service certifié de Pulmonetic Systems ou Pulmonetic Systems Inc.

Surveillance du patient - Un personnel qualifié doit constamment surveiller les patients qui sont reliés à un ventilateur. Le personnel doit être en mesure de s'occuper des déficiences de fonctionnement de l'équipement ainsi que des circonstances où ce dernier devient inopérant. Une forme de ventilation alternative doit être disponible à tous les patients reliés au ventilateur et le personnel qualifié devrait être pleinement familier avec les procédures de ventilation d'urgence.

Ventilation alternative - Il est recommandé qu'un moyen alternatif de ventilation soit disponible en tout temps, et que tous les opérateurs de ventilateur soient pleinement familiers avec les procédures de ventilation d'urgence.

Feu ou explosion - L'opération des ventilateurs de la série LTV en présence de gaz inflammables peut causer un feu ou une explosion. Le ventilateur ne doit être opéré sous aucune circonstance en présence de gaz. La présence d'oxyde nitreux ou d'anesthésiques inflammables représente un danger pour le patient et l'opérateur.

Débranchement du circuit respiratoire du patient - Le débranchement accidentel du circuit respiratoire du patient peut s'avérer dangereux.

Alarmes critiques - Le défaut de définir les alarmes critiques telles que l'alarme basse ventilation-minute et l'alarme basse pression peut causer une non-détection (absence d'alarme) pour un débranchement du tube de détection inférieur ou du tube d'entraînement de la soupape d'expiration.

Diaphragme de la soupape d'expiration - Une ventilation inefficace ou dangereuse pour le patient peut résulter si le diaphragme de la soupape est endommagé ou usé. Le diaphragme de la soupape d'expiration doit être vérifié quotidiennement, et remplacé au besoin.



MISE EN GARDE

Alarme BAT EMPTY - Une alarme **BAT EMPTY** indique que la pile interne est pratiquement à plat. Branchez immédiatement le ventilateur à une source d'alimentation externe.

Alarme INOP - Si une alarme **INOP** survient au cours de l'opération, ventilez le patient à l'aide de la méthode alternative, retirez immédiatement le ventilateur du service, et contactez immédiatement votre technicien de service certifié de Pulmonetic Systems ou Pulmonetic Systems Inc.

Condition NO CAL - L'opération continue du ventilateur de la série LTV sous condition **NO CAL** peut résulter en mesures de pression et de volume erronées. Si cette condition se présente, le ventilateur doit être retiré du service, et vous devez immédiatement contacter votre technicien de service certifié de Pulmonetic Systems ou Pulmonetic Systems Inc.

Alarme XDCR FAULT - L'opération continue du ventilateur de la série LTV avec une alarme **XDCR FAULT** activée peut résulter en mesures de débit et de volume erronées. Si cette condition se présente, le ventilateur doit être retiré du service, et vous devez immédiatement contacter votre technicien de service certifié de Pulmonetic Systems ou Pulmonetic Systems Inc.

Blessures personnelles et chocs électriques - L'opération d'un ventilateur de la série LTV alors que ses panneaux sont enlevés, peut causer un choc électrique au patient ou à l'opérateur. Tout entretien doit être effectué par un technicien de service certifié de Pulmonetic Systems.

Mode NPPV - Le mode NPPV n'est pas un mode de maintien des fonctions vitales continu et il n'est pas approprié pour les patients qui ont besoin d'une ventilation continue pour le maintien des fonctions vitales. Le mode NPPV ne doit être utilisé que comme ventilation supplémentaire pour les patients qui ne nécessitent pas de maintien des fonctions vitales.

Mode NPPV - Lorsque l'appareil fonctionne en mode NPPV, bon nombre des alarmes standards sont désactivées. Par conséquent, si un problème survient, la précision de la ventilation pourrait diminuer. Assurez-vous de lire attentivement le chapitre 4 - Types de respiration et modes de ventilation, mode NPPV avant de choisir ce mode de fonctionnement.

Alarmes sonores - L'échec à identifier et à corriger dans l'immédiat les situations d'alarmes sonores peut causer des blessures au patient.

Mauvais fonctionnement ou panne de l'équipement - Des dispositifs électromécaniques peuvent mal fonctionner ou subir une panne. Le ventilateur de la série LTV a été conçu avec des alarmes, pour détecter et aviser les opérateurs de certaines conditions, et pour cesser d'opérer en cas de conditions d'opération dangereuses. En cas de panne de l'équipement, tous les opérateurs du ventilateur devraient avoir une forme de ventilation alternative à leur disponibilité, et être pleinement familiers avec les procédures de ventilation d'urgence.

Ventilateurs fonctionnant de façon inadéquate - L'opération d'un ventilateur dont le fonctionnement semble inadéquat peut représenter un danger. Si le ventilateur est endommagé, s'il échoue les tests de vérification du ventilateur ou s'il fonctionne de façon inadéquate, suspendez l'utilisation de ce ventilateur et contactez immédiatement votre technicien de service certifié de Pulmonetic Systems Inc.



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Tests de vérification du ventilateur – Noter que le gaz n'est pas transmis au patient au cours de ces tests. Débrancher le patient du ventilateur et ventiler le patient à l'aide d'une forme de ventilation alternative avant de procéder aux tests de vérification du ventilateur.

Modes Vérification et Entretien du ventilateur – Le ventilateur de la série LTV ne transmet pas le mélange de gaz en mode Vérification du ventilateur (**VENT CHECK**) ou en mode Entretien du ventilateur (**VENT MTNCE**), il ne devrait donc pas être utilisé pour ventiler un patient durant l'exécution de ces tests.

Concentration d'oxygène inspiré (FIO_2) – Si la fréquence respiratoire du patient est variable, sa ventilation-minute va fluctuer. Lorsqu'une concentration exacte d'oxygène inspiré (FIO_2) est nécessaire pour une transmission au patient, il est recommandé d'utiliser un analyseur de niveau d'oxygène² précis, comportant des alarmes.

Pièces, accessoires et options non autorisées – Des dommages à l'équipement ou des blessures au patient peuvent survenir suite à l'utilisation de pièces, accessoires et options non autorisées. Seuls les éléments expressément approuvés par Pulmonetic Systems doivent être utilisés en conjonction avec les ventilateurs de la série LTV.

Accessoires non approuvés – L'utilisation d'accessoires qui ne sont pas expressément approuvés par Pulmonetic Systems pourrait entraîner des conditions dangereuses. Seuls les accessoires de Pulmonetic Systems devraient être utilisés pour brancher les ventilateurs au système d'aide aux patients. Ces accessoires comportent des caractéristiques de sécurité pour réduire les risques de choc. N'essayez pas de modifier ces accessoires d'aucune façon.

Connecteur d'appel d'aide aux patients – Ne mettez pas plus de 25 V efficace ou 32 V c.c. au connecteur d'appel d'aide aux patients.

Entretien et réparation du ventilateur – Tout entretien ou réparation du ventilateur de la série LTV ne doit être effectué que par un technicien de service certifié de Pulmonetic Systems.

Alarmes de pression d'entrée de l'oxygène désactivées – Lorsque l'option de mélange d'oxygène n'est pas activée, les alarmes de pression d'entrée de l'oxygène sont désactivées.

Circuits du patient – Les circuits du patient du Pulmonetic Systems, les valves expiratoires et les collecteurs d'eau sont expédiés propres, mais pas stériles.

Sensibilité à la lumière ultraviolette – Les matériaux utilisés pour la tubulure des circuits du patient ne sont pas stables sous rayons UV. Éviter d'exposer la tubulure à la lumière UV.

Rotation de la valve de pression expiratoire positive – Si vous essayez d'ajuster la valve de pression expiratoire positive en sens inverse des aiguilles d'une montre passé zéro (0), vous pourriez endommager la valve de pression expiratoire positive ou causer une fuite dans le circuit.

Vis de montage des accessoires – Voir les renseignements fournis dans la trousse de vis de remplacement de Pulmonetic Systems, numéro de pièce 11149, pour déterminer l'emplacement, le type et la longueur des vis de montage d'accessoires ou des vis de remplacement pour accessoires à utiliser lors de la dépose ou de l'échange d'accessoires externes sur un ventilateur de la série LTV.

Utilisation des vis de montage – Vous pourriez causer des dommages internes au ventilateur si des vis de montage de mauvaise longueur sont utilisées lors de l'installation ou de la dépose des accessoires externes.



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Emplacement des vis de remplacement d'un gaine spécifique – Une patte de la gaine protectrice supérieure possède un trou de vis supplémentaire (le plus éloigné de l'extrémité de la patte);

- Sur les anciennes versions des ventilateurs (la vis se trouvait dans le trou supérieur de la patte de la gaine), vous devez utiliser une vis de montage de 3/16".
- Sur la version actuelle des ventilateurs (la vis se trouve dans le trou inférieur de la patte de la gaine), vous devez utiliser une vis de montage de 1/4".

Emplacement des vis d'installation d'un gaine spécifique – Une patte de la gaine protectrice supérieure possède un trou de vis supplémentaire (le plus éloigné de l'extrémité de la patte);

- Sur les anciennes versions des ventilateurs, le trou de la vis s'alignera au trou supérieur de la gaine et vous devez utiliser une vis de montage de 1/4".
- Sur la version actuelle des ventilateurs, le trou de la vis s'alignera au trou inférieur de la gaine et vous devez utiliser une vis de montage de 5/16".

Emplacement de la vis d'installation d'un support spécifique – L'une des pattes du support de montage du LTM/LTV possède une encoche circulaire juste au-dessus de la fente allongée pour la vis;

- Sur les anciennes versions des ventilateurs, le trou de la vis à côté de cette fente s'aligne à la moitié supérieure de la fente (la plus proche de l'encoche circulaire) et vous devez utiliser une vis de montage de 5/16".
- Sur la version actuelle des ventilateurs, le trou de la vis à côté de cette fente s'aligne la moitié inférieure de la fente (la plus éloignée de l'encoche circulaire) et vous devez utiliser une vis de montage de 3/8".

Emplacement de la vis de remplacement d'un support spécifique – L'une des pattes du support de montage du LTM/LTV possède une encoche circulaire juste au-dessus de la fente allongée pour la vis;

- Sur les anciennes versions des ventilateurs (la vis se trouvait dans la moitié supérieure de la fente pour la vis sur la patte du support de montage), vous devez utiliser une vis de montage de 3/16".
- Sur la version des ventilateurs (la vis se trouve dans la moitié inférieure de la fente pour la vis sur la patte du support de montage), vous devez utiliser une vis de montage de 1/4".

Accessoires du circuit du patient – L'utilisation d'accessoires tels que les membranes vocales, les échangeurs thermohydriques et les filtres, produit une résistance additionnelle dans le circuit de patient et en cas de débranchement, elle risque d'empêcher la génération de l'alarme de basse pression. S'assurer que les paramètres de l'alarme de basse pression s'adaptent à ces types d'accessoires lorsqu'ils sont utilisés avec les circuits du patient.

Réglages du contrôle de volume bas par minute – Le contrôle du volume bas par minute doit être ajusté à la plus haute valeur clinique appropriée. Si l'alarme de volume bas par minute doit être ajustée à des valeurs inférieures ou mise à l'arrêt (" - - ") pour satisfaire aux besoins cliniques, effectuer une évaluation clinique afin de déterminer si l'utilisation d'un autre moniteur (c.-à-d., sphygmo-oxymètre muni d'une alarme sonore ou un moniteur cardiaque respiratoire) s'avère pertinente.

Cautions



Caution !

Ventilator Sterilization – To avoid irreparable damage to the LTV Series Ventilator, do not attempt to sterilize it.

Cleaning Agents – To avoid damaging the ventilator's plastic components and front panel, do not use cleaning agents containing ammonium chloride, other chloride compounds, more than 2% glutaraldehyde, phenols, or abrasive cleaners.

Ventilator Immersion – Do not immerse the ventilator in liquids.

Reusable Patient Circuit Components – To avoid degradation of the reusable patient circuit components, do not exceed the following constraints:

- 50 cleaning cycles or 1 year (whichever comes first)

Steam Autoclave:

- Pressure: 20 PSIG
- Temperature: 275°F (135°C)
- Time: 6 minutes

Liquid Sterilizing Agent:

- The use of liquid agents containing more than 2% glutaraldehyde.

Pasteurization:

- A 30-minute warm water detergent and a 30-minute 165°F (74°C) hot water cycle.
- Drying in a sterile drier for more than 1 hour or 140°F (59°C).

Gas (ETO):

- Temperature: 131°F (55°C)

Differential Pressure Ports – A low pressure air nozzle with flow less than 10 liters per minute should be used for cleaning the differential pressure ports.

Exhalation Valve Cleaning – Do not pour or spray liquid cleaners into the exhalation valve.

Patient Wye Installation – After cleaning, install the patient wye in the patient circuit so the proximal sense lines are oriented up while operating.

Care of the Exhalation Valve – The exhalation valve is a delicate assembly and may be damaged if:

- Care is not exercised when handling or cleaning it.
- Cleaning instruments or foreign bodies are inserted into it.
- High-pressure gas nozzles are used to dry it.

Front Panel Cleaning – Do not pour or spray liquid cleaners onto the front panel.

Care of Bacterial Filters – If bacterial filters are used in conjunction with the LTV Series Ventilator, comply with all procedures as specified by the filter manufacturer.

Wet or Damp Filters – Do not install a wet or damp filter into the LTV Series Ventilators. This could damage the ventilator.



Caution !

Proximal Sense Lines - Do not remove the proximal sense lines from the patient wye.

Automobile Cigarette Lighter and Power Outlets – Automobile cigarette lighter and power outlets are normally wired for a positive center contact and ground sleeve contact. Connecting the ventilator to an improperly wired outlet will cause the adapter fuse to blow and may damage the adapter or the ventilator.

Automobile Cigarette Lighter Outlet Power Rating - Running a ventilator from an improperly rated automobile cigarette lighter outlet (less than 20 amperes) may cause a fuse in the automobile to blow, causing the ventilator and possibly other accessories in the automobile to stop operating.

Automobile Cigarette Lighter Adapter - Do not operate the ventilator from the Automobile Cigarette Lighter Adapter while starting the vehicle or when jump starting the automobile battery. Doing so may cause damage to the ventilator.

Automobile Cigarette Lighter Adapter Tip - Use care when disconnecting the Automobile Cigarette Lighter Adapter after use, its tip may be hot.

Automobile Cigarette Lighter Outlet – Depending on the condition of the automobile battery, whether the automobile is turned off, being started or running, automobile cigarette lighter outlets can provide varying levels of voltage (in some, the outlet only operates when the vehicle is running). Verify which power source the ventilator is using by checking the **EXTERNAL POWER LED** on the ventilator.

Remote Alarm - Always verify that the remote alarm properly reports the LTV Series Ventilator alarms before use.

Remote Alarm - Always follow the remote alarm manufacturer's usage and maintenance requirements to guarantee proper function of the device.

External Battery Pack - The External Battery Pack should only be connected to the LTV Series Ventilators using the Pulmonetic Systems External Battery Cable (PN 10802). This cable is pre-wired and properly terminated to ensure safe connection of the External Battery Pack to the ventilator.

Electrical Grounding – In the event of a loss of electrical protective ground, touching the ventilator could result in electrical shock. To ensure grounding and avoid this danger, use only the unmodified power cord originally supplied with the LTV Series Ventilators, maintained in good condition and connected to a properly wired and grounded electrical power outlet.

Electrostatic Shock – The use of electrically conductive hoses and tubing is not recommended. The use of such materials may result in damage to the ventilator from electrostatic discharge.

External DC Power Source or External Battery - When connecting the LTV Series Ventilators to an external DC power source or external battery, use only the approved method and connectors specified in *Chapter 14 - Power and Battery Operation*.



Caution !

AC Power Source - When connecting the ventilator to an AC power source, use only the approved LTV AC Power Adapter.

AC Power Earth Ground Validity - If the validity of the AC power earth ground connection is in doubt, use the internal battery, an external battery, or an external DC power source to operate the LTV Series Ventilator.

Fuse Fire Hazard - Replacement of existing fuses with fuses with different voltage or electrical current ratings may cause a fire.

Storage Temperature - Storing the LTV Series Ventilator at temperatures above 60°C (140°F) for long periods can damage the internal battery and cause expected battery duration to degrade.

Patient Assist Call Connector - Do not apply more than 25V rms or 32VDC to the Patient Assist Call connector.

Ventilator Checkout Tests - LTV Series Ventilator Checkout tests must be performed before connecting the patient to the ventilator. Rerun the tests monthly and whenever a question about the ventilator's operation arises.

Release Button - To avoid damaging the ventilator or the power connector, push the release button on the connector before removing it from the ventilator power port or the power port pigtail connector.



Avertissement

Stérilisation du ventilateur - Afin d'éviter des dommages irréparables au ventilateur de la série LTV, ne tentez pas de stériliser ce dernier.

Produits de nettoyage - Afin d'éviter d'endommager les composants plastiques et le panneau frontal du ventilateur, n'utilisez pas des produits de nettoyage contenant : chlorure d'ammonium, composés de chlorure, plus de 2% de glutaraldéhyde, ou phéno

Immersion du ventilateur - Ne pas immerger le ventilateur dans des liquides, incluant les produits stérilisants.

Composants réutilisables du circuit du patient – Pour éviter la dégradation des composants réutilisables du circuit du patient, ne dépassez pas les limites suivantes:

- 50 cycles de nettoyage ou 1 an (le premier des deux prévalant)

Autoclave à vapeur:

- Pression : 20 lb/po²
- Température : 275°F (135°C)
- Durée : 6 minutes

Agent de stérilisation liquide:

- L'utilisation d'agents liquide contenant plus de 2% de glutaraldéhyde.

Pasteurisation:

- Un cycle avec détergent à l'eau tiède pendant 30 minutes et à l'eau chaude à 165°F (74°C) pendant 30 minutes.
- Séchage dans un séchoir stérile pendant plus de 1 heure ou à 140°F (59°C).

Gaz (ETO):

- Température : 131°F (55°C)

Ports de pression différentielle - Une source de gaz à débit faible (moins de 10 ppm) doit être utilisée pour le nettoyage des fluides et de débris des ports de pression différentielle.

Nettoyage de la soupape d'expiration - Ne pas asperger une solution nettoyante dans la soupape d'expiration.

Installation de la soupape d'expiration - Après le nettoyage, installez la soupape d'expiration dans le circuit du patient de sorte que les lignes de détection soient alignées vers le haut pendant l'opération.

Entretien de la soupape d'expiration - La soupape d'expiration est une pièce fragile et peut être endommagée si :

- Des précautions ne sont pas prises lors de sa manipulation ou de son nettoyage
- Des instruments de nettoyage ou des corps étrangers sont insérés dans celle-ci
- Des pistolets de gaz à haute-pression sont utilisés pour l'assécher.

Nettoyage du panneau frontal - Ne pas asperger des solutions nettoyantes ou les laisser s'écouler sur le panneau frontal.

Entretien des filtres bactériens - Les filtres bactériens ne devraient pas être immergés dans un liquide. Un autoclave à vapeur devrait être utilisé pour le nettoyage des filtres bactériens.



Avertissement

Filtres mouillés ou humides - Ne pas installer des filtres mouillés ou humides dans les ventilateurs de la série LTV. Cela pourrait endommager le ventilateur.

Conduites de détection - N'enlevez pas les conduites de détection qui se trouvent sur les divisions en Y du circuit du patient.

Allume-cigare et prises de courant - L'allume-cigare et les prises de courant sont habituellement câblés de façon à obtenir un contact central positif et un contact du manchon à la terre. Le branchement du ventilateur dans une prise qui n'est pas câblée adéquatement aura pour effet de faire sauter le fusible de l'adaptateur et pourrait endommager l'adaptateur ou le ventilateur.

Puissance nominale des prises d'allume-cigare - Le branchement d'un ventilateur à une prise d'allume-cigare qui ne possède pas la tension suffisante (moins de 20 ampères) peut faire griller un fusible de l'automobile, causant ainsi l'arrêt du ventilateur et éventuellement, celui d'autres accessoires de l'automobile.

Adaptateur pour allume-cigare - Ne faites pas fonctionner le ventilateur à l'aide de l'adaptateur pour allume-cigare lorsque vous démarrez le véhicule ou lorsque vous faites une connexion provisoire de la batterie d'un véhicule. Vous pourriez ainsi endommager le ventilateur.

Embout adaptateur pour allume-cigarette d'automobile - Après l'utilisation, débrancher l'adaptateur pour allume-cigarette d'automobile avec précaution car son embout peut être chaud.

Prise d'allume-cigare d'automobile - Selon la condition de la batterie de l'automobile, si le moteur est coupé, démarré ou est en marche, les prises d'allume-cigare d'une automobile peut générer des niveaux de tension variés (sur certains modèles, la prise ne fonctionne que si le moteur est en marche). Vérifier la source d'alimentation utilisée par le ventilateur indiquée par la DEL **EXTERNAL POWER** du ventilateur.

Alarme à distance - Assurez-vous toujours que l'alarme à distance indique de façon adéquate les alarmes du ventilateur LTV avant d'utiliser le ventilateur.

Alarme à distance - Suivez toujours les exigences d'utilisation et d'entretien du fabricant de l'alarme à distance afin d'assurer le fonctionnement adéquat de l'appareil.

Bloc-piles externe - Le bloc-piles externe ne doit être branché qu'aux ventilateurs de la série LTV à l'aide du câble pour piles externes de Pulmonetic Systems (N° pièce 10802). Ce câble est précâblé et ses terminaisons assurent une connexion sécuritaire entre le bloc-piles externe et le ventilateur.

Mise électrique à la terre - En cas de perte de la mise électrique à la terre de protection, toutes les pièces conductrices peuvent transmettre un choc électrique. Pour éviter un choc électrique, n'utilisez que le cordon d'alimentation d'origine non modifié fourni avec les ventilateurs de la série LTV, maintenus en bonne condition, et branchés à une prise adéquatement câblée et mise à la terre.

Choc électrostatique - L'utilisation de tuyaux et de tubes conductibles n'est pas recommandée. L'utilisation de ces matériaux risque de causer une décharge électrostatique qui endommagerait le ventilateur.



Avertissement

Source de courant continu ou pile externe - Lorsque vous branchez les ventilateurs de la série LTV sur une source de courant continu ou sur une pile externe, utilisez seulement les méthodes et les connecteurs approuvés spécifiés au chapitre 14 - Alimentation et opération avec pile.

Source d'alimentation c.a. - Lorsque vous branchez le ventilateur sur une source d'alimentation c.a., utilisez l'adaptateur c.a. LTV approuvé.

Validité de la mise à la terre de l'alimentation c.a. - Si vous doutez de la validité de la mise à la terre de l'alimentation c.a., utilisez la pile interne, une pile externe ou une source externe de courant continu, pour opérer le ventilateur de la série LTV.

Danger d'incendie des fusibles - Le remplacement des fusibles existants par des fusibles de type, d'ampérage et de courant électrique différent peut causer un incendie.

Température d'entreposage - L'entreposage du ventilateur de la série LTV à des températures supérieures à 60° C (140° F) durant des périodes prolongées peut endommager la pile interne et causer l'usure prématurée de la pile.

Connecteur d'appel d'aide aux patients - Ne mettez pas plus de 25 V efficace ou 32 V c.c. au connecteur d'appel d'aide aux patients.

Tests de vérification du ventilateur - Les tests de vérification du ventilateur doivent être effectués avant de relier le patient au ventilateur. Effectuez les tests sur une base mensuelle, et lors de doutes relativement à l'opération adéquate du ventilateur.

Bouton de déclenchement - Pour éviter d'endommager le ventilateur ou le connecteur d'alimentation, appuyer sur le bouton de déclenchement situé sur le connecteur avant de le retirer du port d'alimentation du ventilateur ou du raccord de queue de cochon du port d'alimentation.

Symbols

Symbol	Compliance ³	Title	Application
	ISO 3864 (Prev. IEC 348) Symbol No. B.3.1	Caution (refer to accompanying documents)	Used to direct the user to the instruc manual where it is necessary to folk certain specified instructions where is involved.
	IEC 417 Symbol No. 417-IEC-5016	Fuse	To indicate the fuse boxes, for exam and their location.
	IEC 417 Symbol No. 417-IEC-5035	Output	To identify an output terminal when i necessary to distinguish between in; and outputs.
	IEC 417 Symbol No. 417-IEC-5019	Protective earth (ground)	To identify any terminal which is inte for connection to an external protect conductor for protection against elec shock in case of a fault or the termin protective earth (ground) electrode.
	IEC 417 Symbol No. 417-IEC-5333	Type BF equipment.	To mark a type BF equipment compl with <u>IEC</u> Publication 601.
	IEC 417 Symbol No. 417-IEC-5031	Direct Current	To indicate on the rating plate that th equipment is suitable for direct curre only; to identify relevant terminals.
	IEC 417 Symbol No. 417-IEC-5032	Alternating current	To indicate on the rating plate that th equipment is suitable for alternating current only; to identify relevant term
	IEC 417 Symbol No. 417-IEC-5172	Class II equipment	To identify equipment meeting safety requirements specified for Class II equipment.

³ Reference *IEC Medical Electrical Equipment, 2nd Edition 1988*

Chapter 2 - VENTILATOR OVERVIEW

The LTV[®] Series Ventilator is a lightweight, high performance ventilator that is designed to provide the maximum functionality in the smallest possible package. The LTV Series Ventilator provides the following features:

- High performance ventilation in a small lightweight package (10" x 12" x 3", 13.4 lbs)
- Turbine technology allows the LTV Series Ventilator to operate without an external compressed gas source.
- CPAP⁴, SIMV⁵, Control, Assist / Control and Apnea Backup ventilation modes.
- NPPV⁶ mode ventilation, providing an alarm package suitable for mask ventilation of patients that do not require life support ventilation.
- Volume Control, Pressure Control (optional) and Pressure Support ventilation.
- Variable alarm settings including High Peak Pressure, Low Peak Pressure, Low Mini Volume, and Apnea.
- Oxygen blending from a high-pressure oxygen source (optional) as well as low-pressure oxygen bleed-in.
- Lockable front panel controls.
- Monitors for Breath Rate (f), I:E Ratio, MAP, Minute Ventilation (VE), PEEP, PIP and Tidal Volume (Vte).
- Real-time patient circuit pressure display with Peak Inspiratory Pressure indicator.
- Variable termination conditions for Pressure Support breaths, including maximum inspiratory time termination and percentage of peak flow.
- Selectable Percentage of Peak Flow termination for Pressure Control breaths.
- Leak Compensation to improve triggering when a circuit leak is present.
- Operation from a variety of power sources including AC power, internal battery and external DC power sources.

Intended Use

The LTV[®] Series Ventilator is a restricted medical device designed for use by adults and pediatrics weighing a minimum of 10 kg (22 lbs), needing Positive Pressure ventilation (delivered invasively or non-invasively). It is:

- Suitable for service in institutional, homecare and transport settings as a source of continuous or intermittent ventilatory support.
- Intended for operation only by Respiratory Therapists or other properly trained and qualified personnel under the direction of a physician and in accordance with applicable state laws and regulations.
- Pulmonetic Systems Inc. does not recommend that the LTV Series Ventilator be used outside of its intended use.

⁴ Continuous Positive Pressure Ventilation

⁵ Synchronized Intermittent Mandatory Ventilation

⁶ Non-invasive Positive Pressure Ventilation

Power/Supplies Required

To operate the LTV Series Ventilator, you will need the following:

- **Power source:** Pulmonetic Systems P/N 10537, 110V or 220V AC power source, or 11V to 15V DC power source. This may be an external battery such as an automobile or marine battery, or a DC power system⁷.
- **Oxygen supply:** High-pressure oxygen source providing between 40 PSIG and 70 PSIG, or Low-flow, low-pressure oxygen source providing less than 10 PSIG.



WARNING !

Untrained Personnel – Only properly trained personnel should operate the ventilator. The LTV Series Ventilator is a restricted medical device designed for use by Respirator Therapists or other properly trained and qualified personnel under the direction of a physician and in accordance with applicable state laws and regulations.

Patient Monitoring - Patients who are dependent on a ventilator should be constantly monitored by qualified personnel. Such personnel should be prepared to address equipment malfunctions and circumstances where equipment becomes inoperative. An alternative method of ventilation should be available for all patients dependent on the ventilator, and qualified personnel should be fully familiar with emergency ventilation procedures.



MISE EN GARDE

Personnel non qualifié - Seul le personnel qualifié doit opérer le ventilateur. Le ventilateur de la série LTV est un dispositif médical restreint conçu pour être utilisé par les inhalothérapeutes ou autres personnes qualifiées, et par le personnel qualifié sous la supervision d'un médecin et en conformité avec les lois et règlements applicables.

Surveillance du patient – Un personnel qualifié doit constamment surveiller les patient qui sont reliés à un ventilateur. Le personnel doit être en mesure de s'occuper des défauts de fonctionnement de l'équipement ainsi que des circonstances où ce dernier devient inopérant. Une forme de ventilation alternative doit être disponible à tout les patients reliés au ventilateur et le personnel qualifié devrait être pleinement familier avec les procédures de ventilation d'urgence.

⁷ Airline carriers typically allow only dry cell batteries on board aircraft. However, some airlines may allow an electrical cord to be plugged in if arranged in advance. Pulmonetic Systems recommends checking with the intended carrier well in advance before traveling.

Information/Assistance

For additional information or troubleshooting assistance concerning the operation of the LTV® Series Ventilators, contact a certified Pulmonetic Systems service technician or:

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Chapter 3 - BREATH TYPES

This chapter contains information regarding the breath types available on the LTV Serie Ventilator. It covers how breaths are initiated, limited and cycled, and when each type of breath is given.

The following terms are used in discussing how breaths are given:

- **Initiate** What causes a breath to be given. Breaths may be initiated by a patient trigger, a push of the manual breath button, or by the ventilator based on the set breath rate and ventilation mode.
- **Limit** How the breath is controlled. Breaths may be limited to a maximum circuit pressure or flow.
- **Cycle** What causes the breath to be cycled from the inspiratory phase to the exhalation phase. Breaths may be cycled by the ventilator when a set time or delivered volume has been reached, or when an alarm condition such as a high pressure limit has been reached. Spontaneous breaths are terminated when the flow based on patient demand decreases to 10% of the maximum flow delivered during the breath, or below 3 Lpm.

Breath Types

Breaths are defined by how they are initiated, limited and cycled. The breath types are Machine, Assist, and Patient.

	<u>Machine</u>	<u>Assist</u>	<u>Patient^a</u>
Initiated By -	Ventilator	Patient	Patient
Limited By -	Ventilator	Ventilator	Ventilator
Cycled By -	Ventilator	Ventilator	Patient

Breaths may be given in any of the following forms: Volume Control, Pressure Control, Pressure Support and Spontaneous. These breaths are given as described in the sections below.

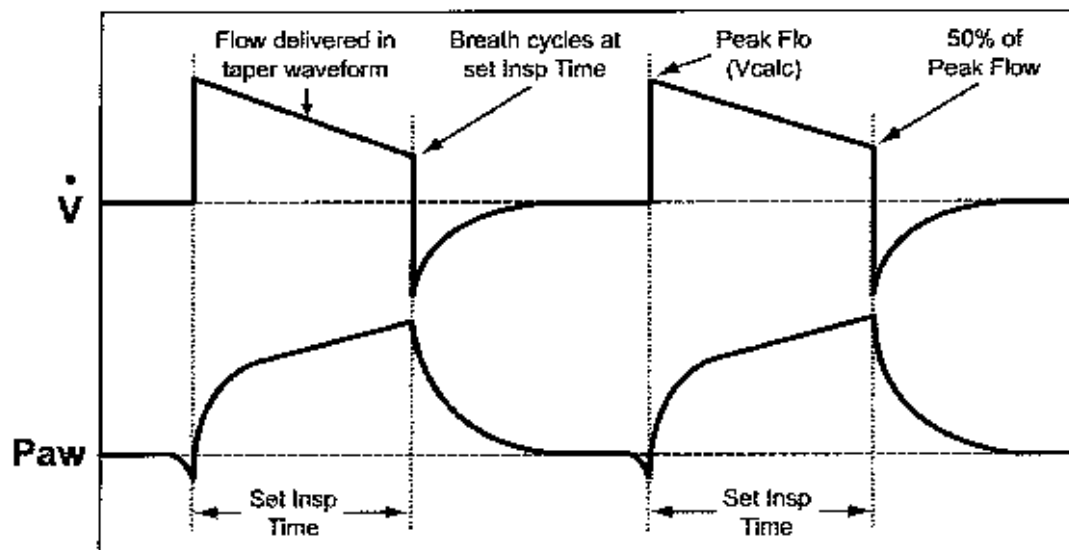
In addition, the following parameters apply to all breaths:

- The Minimum Inspiratory Time is 300 ms.
- The Minimum Exhalation Time is 346 ms.
- When patient triggers are enabled, triggers are detected during exhalation after the Minimum Exhalation Time has expired.

^a Pressure Support or Spontaneous

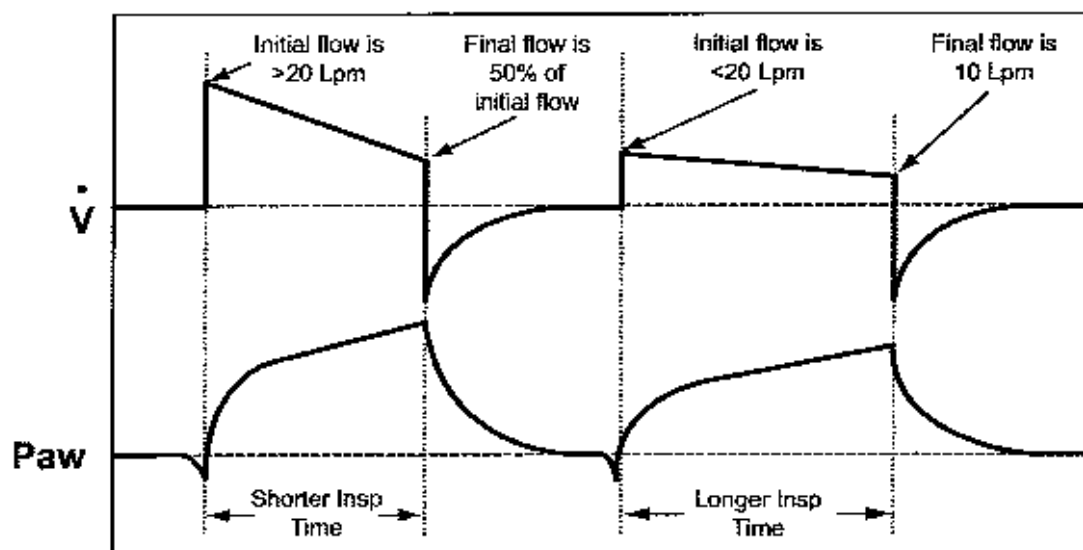
Volume Control Breaths

For Volume Control breaths, the set Tidal Volume is delivered over the set Inspiratory Time and flow is delivered in a decelerating taper flow waveform. Peak flow is calculated based on the Tidal Volume and Inspiratory Time and the final flow is 50% of the peak flow. Volume breaths may be machine or assist type breaths.



Volume Control Breaths

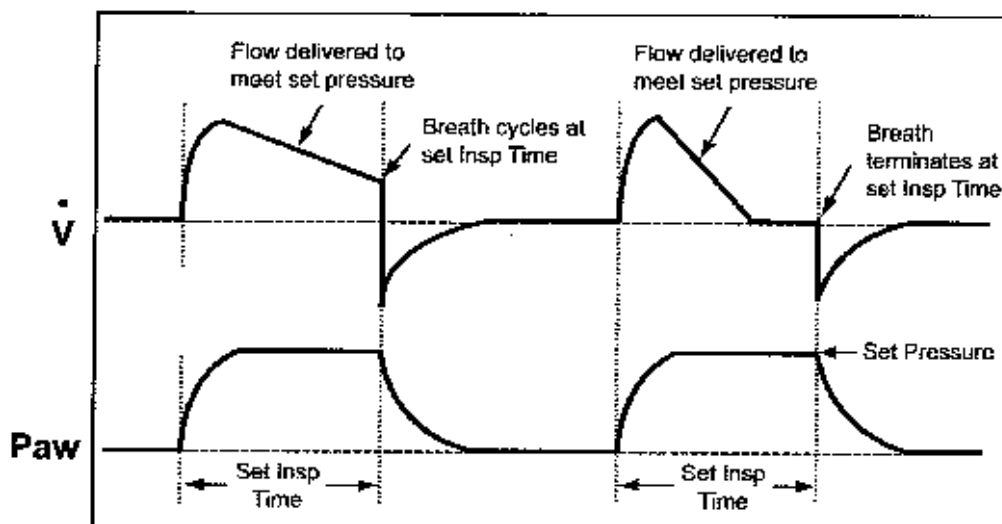
When the combination of inspiratory time and tidal volume result in an initial flow of <20 Lpm, the final flow remains at 10 lpm and the waveform is flattened.



Volume Control Breaths

Pressure Control Breaths

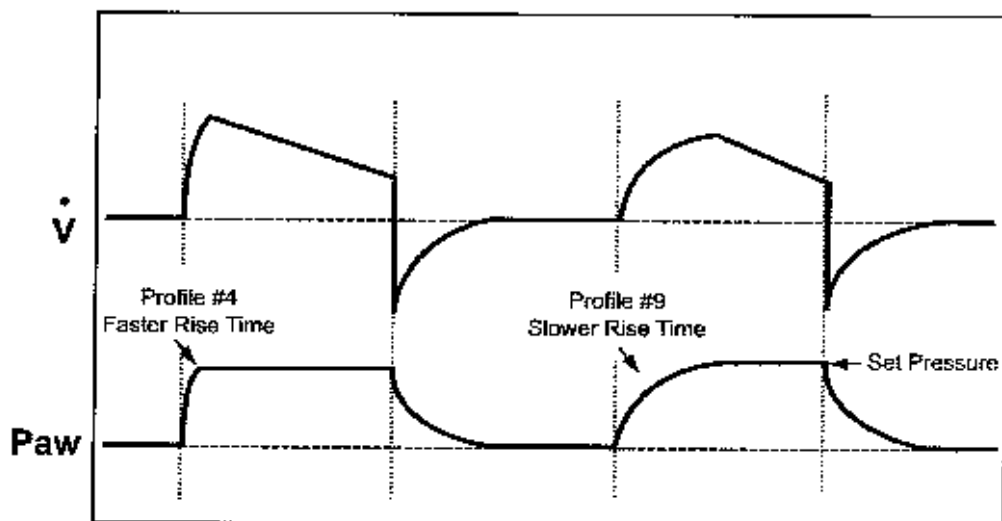
For Pressure Control breaths⁹, flow is delivered to elevate the circuit pressure to the Pressure Control setting and maintain it at that pressure for the set Inspiratory Time. Pressure Control breaths may be machine or assist type breaths.



Pressure Control Breaths

Shown with example flow patterns for two different patient conditions

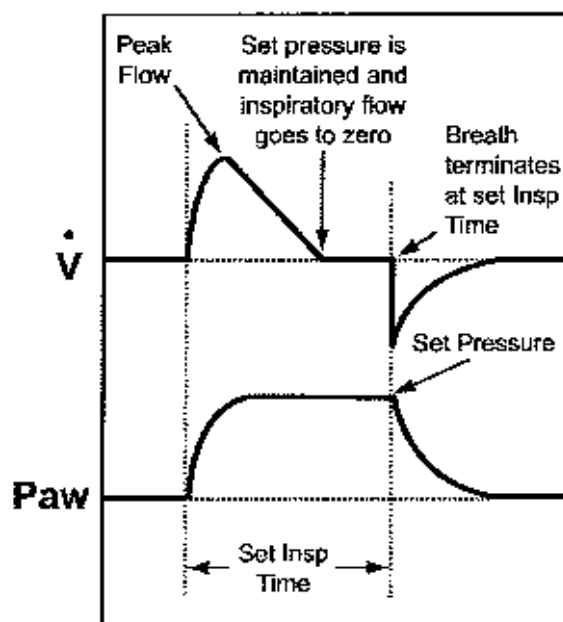
Adjusting the Rise Time Profile changes the flow and pressure waveforms for Pressure Control breaths.



Adjusting Rise Time on Pressure Control Breaths

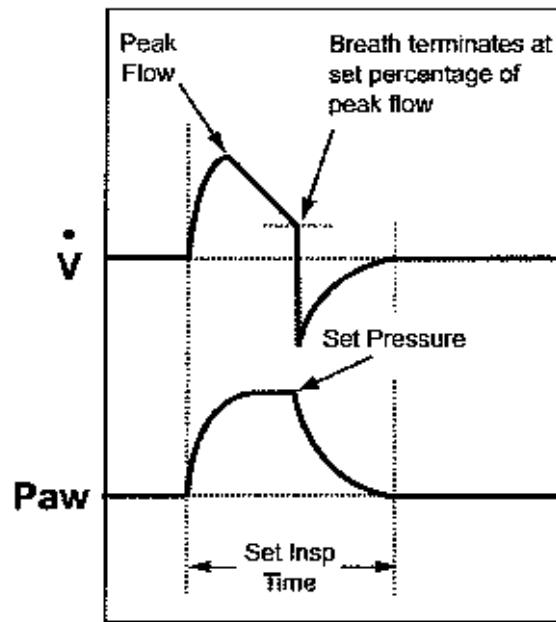
⁹ Pressure Control and Pressure Support breaths do not compensate for PEEP. Delivered pressure is controlled by the Pressure Control setting and is not affected by the PEEP setting. i.e.; A Pressure Control setting of 20cmH₂O and a PEEP setting of 10cmH₂O results in a maximum delivered pressure of 20cmH₂O.

Pressure Control breaths have an optional flow termination criteria. If PC Flow Termination is on Pressure Control breaths may be time or flow terminated. If the flow drops to the set FLOW TERM level before the inspiratory time is completed, the inspiration is cycled.



PC FLOW TERM set to OFF

Pressure Control Breath terminates normally

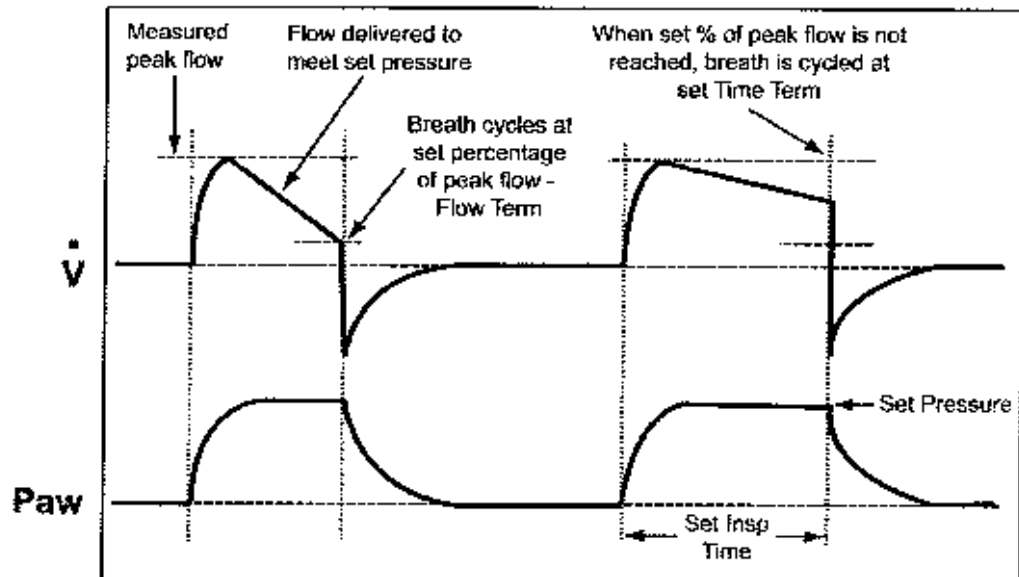


PC FLOW TERM set to ON

Pressure Control Breath terminates at the same Percentage of Peak Flow as Pressure Support breath

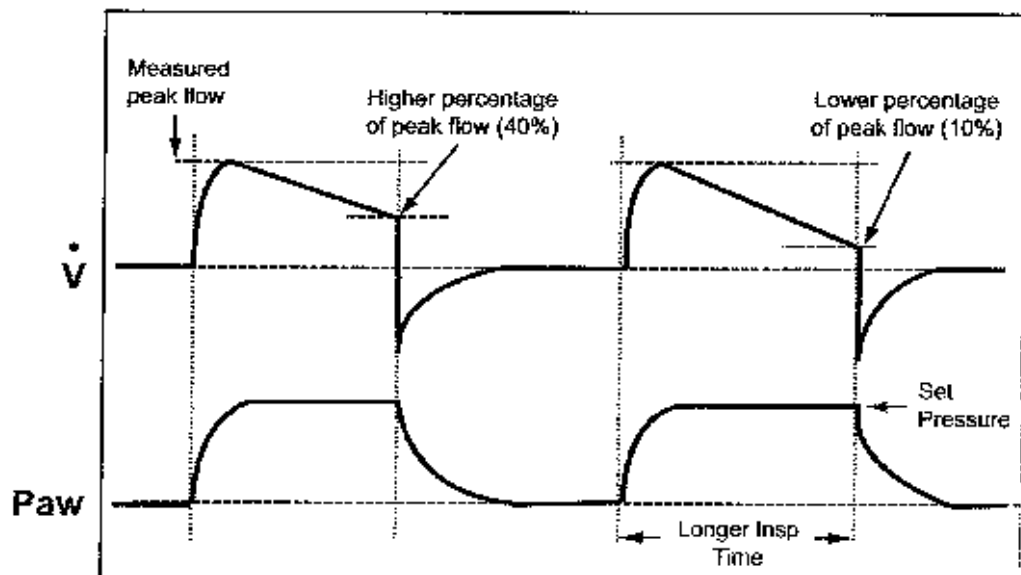
Pressure Support Breaths

For Pressure Support breaths, flow is delivered to elevate the circuit pressure to the Pressure Support setting and maintain it at that pressure until the flow drops below a variable percentage of the peak flow. Pressure Support breaths may also be cycled by variable time limit, or by exceeding 2 breath periods. Pressure support breaths are patient type breaths.



Pressure Support Breaths

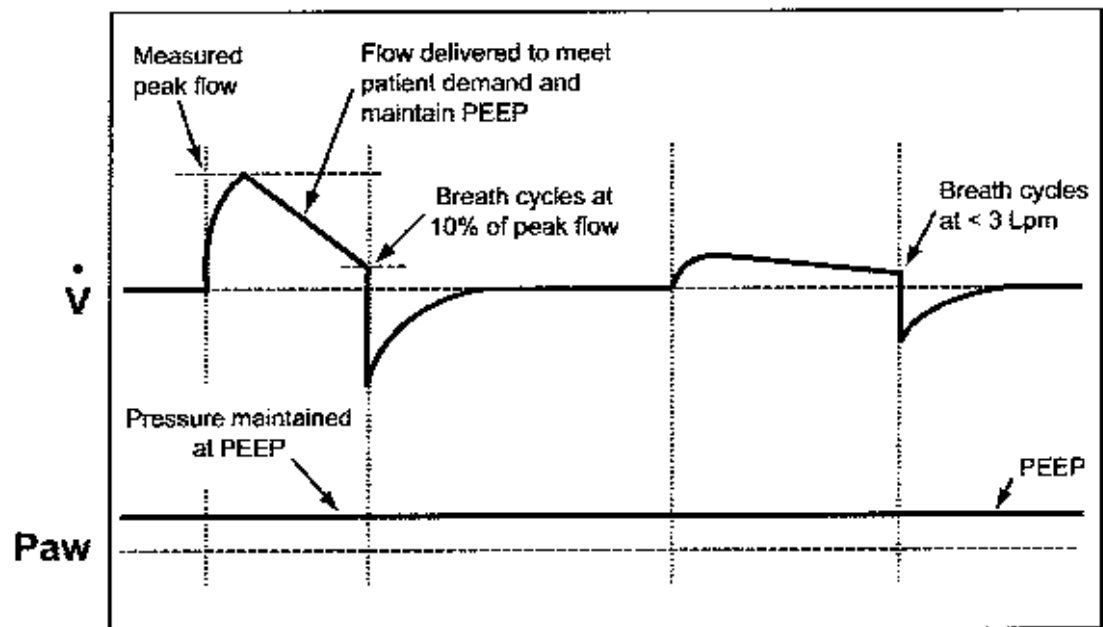
For some patients, it may be useful to adjust the variable flow termination percentage. Adjusting the FLOW TERM setting between 10% and 40% will change the length, volume and comfort of the inspiration.



Adjusting Flow Term on Pressure Support Breaths

Spontaneous Breaths

For Spontaneous breaths, flow is delivered to meet patient demand and maintain the circuit pressure at the measured PEEP from the previous breath. The breath is cycled when the flow drops below 10% of the maximum flow delivered during the breath, or below 3 lpm. Spontaneous breaths may also be terminated by exceeding 2 breath periods. Spontaneous breaths are patient type breaths.



Spontaneous Breaths

Shown with example flow for two different patient conditions

Chapter 4 - VENTILATION MODES

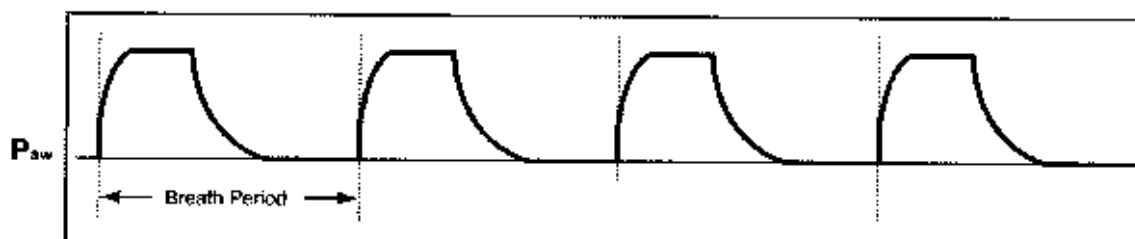
The LTV Series Ventilator provides the following modes of ventilation:

- Control
- Assist/Control
- SIMV - Synchronized Intermittent Mandatory Ventilation
- CPAP - Continuous Positive Airway Pressure
- Apnea Backup Ventilation
- NPPV - Non-Invasive Positive Pressure Ventilation

Each of these modes is described below.

Control Mode

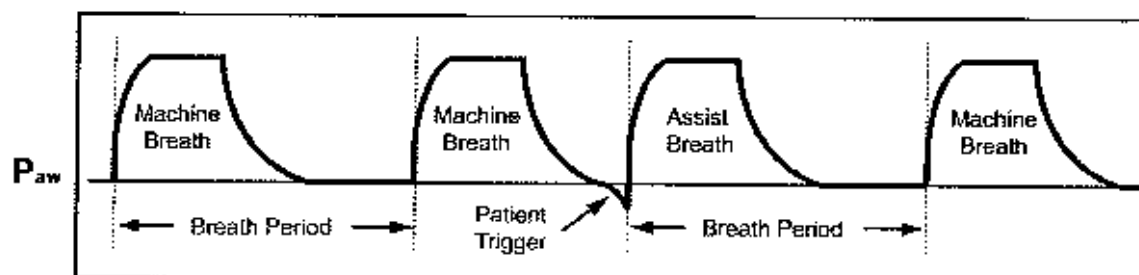
Control mode ventilation is selected when **Assist / Control** is selected and Sensitivity is set to dashes "- - -". In Control mode, Volume or Pressure Controlled machine breaths are given at the rate specified by the Breath Rate setting and no triggered breaths are allowed.



Pressure Control Machine Breaths

Assist/Control Mode

Assist / Control ventilation is selected when **Assist / Control** is selected and Sensitivity is on. In Assist / Control mode, the ventilator guarantees a minimum number of Volume or Pressure Controlled breaths are given. The patient may trigger additional Volume or Pressure Controlled assist breaths.



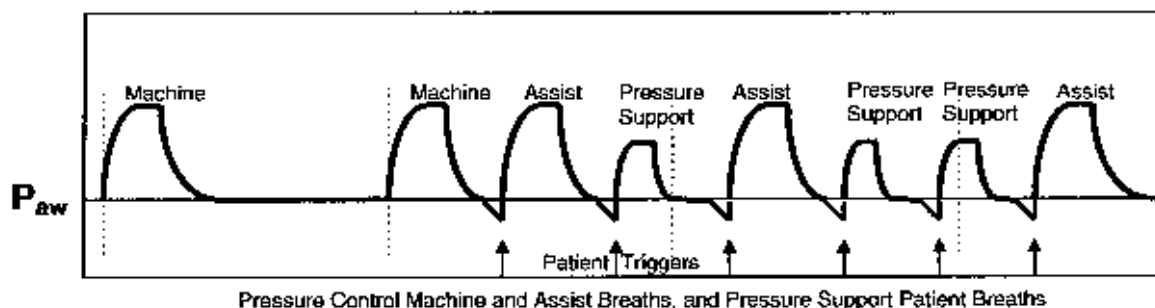
Pressure Control Machine and Assist Breaths

SIMV Mode

SIMV mode is selected when **SIMV / CPAP** is selected and Breath Rate is set between 1 and 80. In SIMV mode, machine, assist and patient breaths may be given.

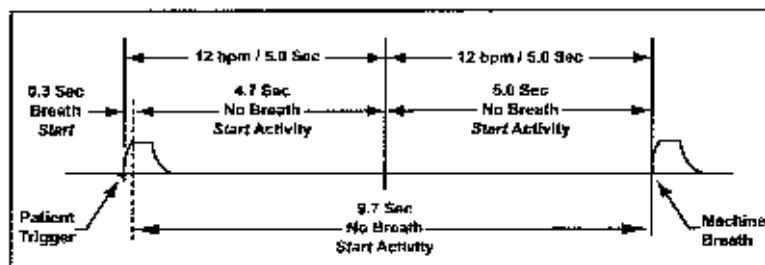
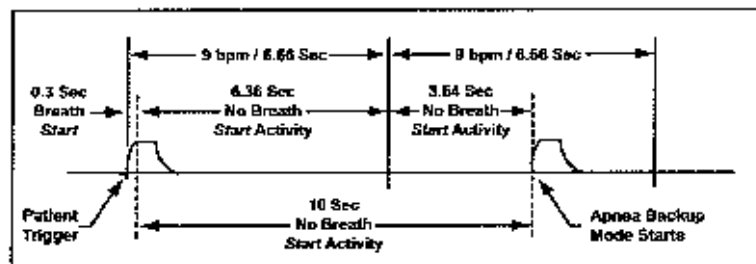
For the first patient trigger detected within a breath period, an assist breath is given. For all subsequent patient triggers within the same breath period, spontaneous patient breaths are given.

At the beginning of a breath period, if no triggered breaths were given in the previous breath period, a machine breath is given. If there was a patient trigger in the previous breath cycle, the ventilator will not give a machine breath in the current breath period unless the set Apnea Interval is exceeded.



Note

LTV ventilators provide an Apnea Backup mode of ventilation. When the set Apnea Interval (maximum time allowed between the beginning of one breath and the beginning of the next breath) is exceeded, the **APNEA** alarm is generated and the ventilator will enter Apnea Backup ventilation mode.



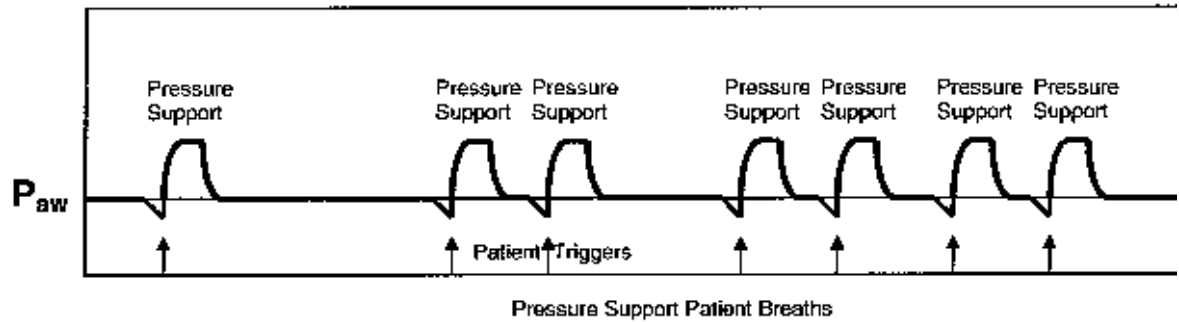


Remarque

Les ventilateurs LTV procurent un mode de ventilation de secours pour l'apnée. Lorsque l'intervalle de l'apnée établi (durée maximum allouée entre le début d'une respiration et le début de la respiration suivante) est excédé, l'alarme **APNEA** est générée et le ventilateur entre en mode de ventilation de secours pour l'apnée.

CPAP Mode

CPAP mode is selected when **SIMV / CPAP** is selected and Breath Rate is set to dashes “—”. In CPAP mode, when a patient trigger is detected, a patient breath is given. Breaths will be Pressure Support or Spontaneous breaths according to the Pressure Support setting.



Apnea Backup

The LTV Series Ventilator provides an Apnea Backup mode of ventilation. Apnea Backup ventilation begins when the time since the last breath start is greater than the set Apnea Interval.

When an apnea alarm occurs:

- If an inspiration is in progress, the ventilator cycles to exhalation.
- The ventilator begins Apnea Backup ventilation in the Assist/Control mode according to the current control settings. The active controls are displayed at full intensity, and all other controls are dimmed.

The breath rate for Apnea Backup mode is determined as follows:

- If the set Breath Rate is ≥ 12 bpm, the Apnea breath rate is the set Breath Rate.
- If the set Breath Rate is < 12 bpm and the set Breath Rate is not limited by other control settings, the Apnea breath rate is 12 bpm.
- If the set Breath Rate is limited to < 12 bpm, the Apnea breath rate is the highest allowed rate.

The ventilator exits Apnea Backup mode and returns to the previous mode of ventilation when the operator resets the Apnea alarm or when two consecutive patient-initiated breaths occur.

The Apnea Interval may be changed using the Extended Features menu.

NPPV

The ventilator provides Non-invasive Positive Pressure Ventilation (NPPV) as a secondary mode that may be selected in addition to the primary ventilation mode. When NPPV mode is selected, ventilation is delivered according to the selected mode, however, a modified set of alarms are active. NPPV is selected using the Extended Features menu and is not selectable from the front panel controls. While the ventilator operating in NPPV mode, the NPPV LED is lit.

In NPPV mode, only the following alarms are active:

- High Pressure
- Apnea Alarm and Apnea Backup ventilation
- Sense Line Disconnect
- External Power Lost
- Internal Battery Low
- Internal Battery Empty
- Vent Inop
- Defaults

All other alarms are disabled. The displays for Low Minute Volume and Low Peak Pressure are set to dimmed dashes indicating they are not available.



WARNING !

NPPV Mode - NPPV¹⁰ is not a life support mode and is not suitable for patients that require life support ventilation. NPPV Mode should only be used for supplemental ventilation of non-life support patients.

NPPV Mode - When operating in NPPV¹⁰ mode, many of the standard alarms are disabled. This may result in reduced ventilation accuracy should a problem occur. Carefully read *Chapter 4 - Ventilation Modes, NPPV*, before selecting this mode of operation.



MISE EN GARDE

Mode NPPV – Le mode NPPV n'est pas un mode de maintien des fonctions vitales continu et il n'est pas approprié pour les patients qui ont besoin d'une ventilation continue pour le maintien des fonctions vitales. Le mode NPPV ne doit être utilisé que comme ventilation supplémentaire pour les patients qui ne nécessitent pas de maintien des fonctions vitales.

Mode NPPV – Lorsque l'appareil fonctionne en mode NPPV, bon nombre des alarmes standards sont désactivées. Par conséquent, si un problème survient, la précision de la ventilation pourrait diminuer. Assurez-vous de lire attentivement le chapitre 4 – Types de respiration et modes de ventilation, mode NPPV avant de choisir ce mode de fonctionnement.

¹⁰ Non-Invasive Positive Pressure

Volume / Pressure Ventilation

The LTV Series Ventilator offers both Volume and Pressure ventilation.

When **Volume** is selected, all machine and assist breaths are Volume Control breaths. Breaths are given according to the Tidal Volume and Inspiratory Time controls. For more information on Volume Control breaths, see *Chapter 6 - Controls, Tidal Volume*.

When **Pressure** is selected, all machine and assist breaths are Pressure Control breaths. Breaths are given according to the Pressure Control and Inspiratory Time controls. For more information on Pressure Control breaths, see *Chapter 6 - Controls, Pressure Control (Option)*.

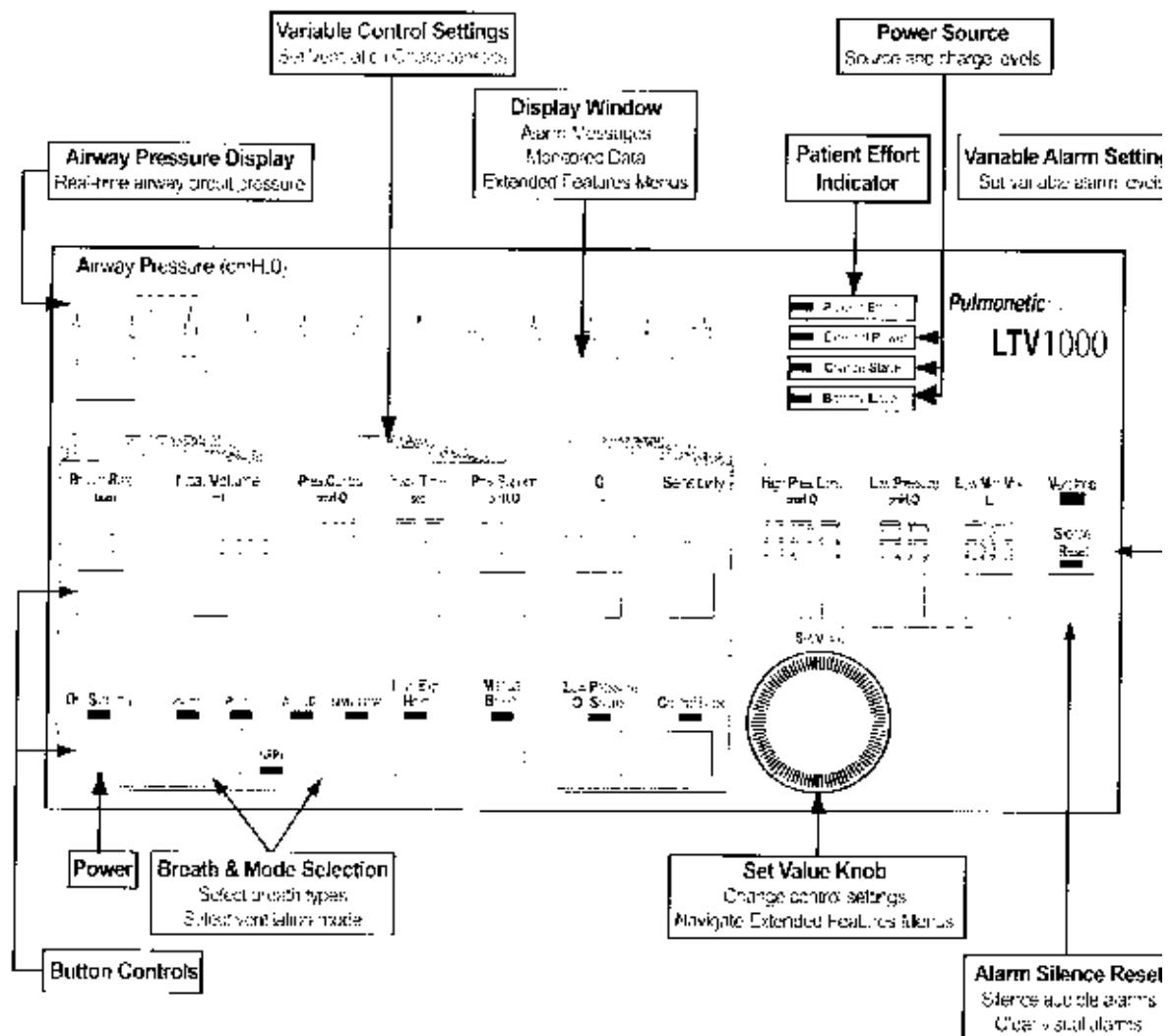
Bias Flow

The LTV Series Ventilator provides a constant bias flow of 10 Lpm during exhalation to assist with patient triggering.

Chapter 5 - USING THE CONTROLS AND INDICATORS

Ventilator Controls

The following diagram shows how the front panel controls and displays are arranged. This illustration shows the LTV 1000. Pressure Control ventilation, oxygen blending ($O_2\%$) and Inspiratory / Expiratory Hold are not available on some models.



Setting a Control

There are 5 kinds of controls on the LTV Series Ventilator. They are:

- Variable Controls Controls and alarms that have front panel displays.
- Buttons Push buttons that select an option or perform a function.
- Set Value Knob Used to set control values and navigate extended features menus.
- Extended Features Ventilation options that do not have front panel controls but are available through a special menu.
- Mechanical Controls Controls such as PEEP that are set by mechanical means.

The following sections describe how to set each kind of control.

Variable Controls

To set a variable control:

- 1) Select the control by pushing the associated button. The display for the selected control will be displayed at normal brightness, but the remaining control displays will dim.
- 2) Change the control value by rotating the Set Value Knob. Rotate clockwise to increase and counter-clockwise to decrease the value. Turning the control knob slowly will change the setting by a small increment. Turning the control knob more quickly will change the setting by a larger increment.
- 3) Deselect the control by:
 - Waiting 5 seconds, or
 - Pushing the selected button again, or
 - Selecting another control, or
 - Pushing the Control Lock button

When the control is deselected, all displays will return to their normal brightness. The new control value goes into effect as soon as the control is deselected.

Buttons

Button controls do one of three things:

- Turn a feature on or off, such as Control Lock.
- Toggle between two features, such as Volume or Pressure ventilation.
- Perform a function, such as Manual Breath.

Push the button to activate the feature or change the feature state. A green LED next to the button indicates when a feature is on.

For Mode buttons, there is a second confirmation push required. To toggle between modes:

- 1) Push the mode button. The associated LED will flash for 5 seconds.
- 2) To confirm the mode change, push the mode button again while the LED is flashing. The ventilator will begin operating in the new mode.

To prevent an accidental shutdown, the ventilator requires a longer push of the On / Standby button to put the ventilator in the Standby state. To put the ventilator in Standby, push and hold the On / Standby button for 3 seconds.

Set Value Knob

Use the Set Value Knob to set control values and navigate extended features menus.

To change the setting for a variable control, select the control then turn the knob clockwise or counter-clockwise until the desired setting is reached.

For information on how to use the Set Value Knob to navigate the extended features menus, see *Chapter 10 - Extended Features*.

Extended Features

The Extended Features menus allow you to set ventilation parameters that do not have dedicated front panel controls. For information on how to use the Set Value Knob to navigate the extended features menus, see *Chapter 10 - Extended Features*.

Mechanical Controls

The ventilator PEEP setting is a manually adjusted mechanical control. Instructions for setting this control are given in *Chapter 6 - Controls*.

Bright, Dim and Blank Control Displays

Variable controls will be displayed at normal or dimmed intensity, or may be blanked. A display will be displayed at normal intensity:

- When it is selected for change. All other displays will be dimmed.
- When it is active in the current ventilation mode. Dimmed displays are not active in the current mode.



Note

Be sure to set any controls that may be used in Apnea Backup ventilation to appropriate values. Even though these controls are dimmed, they will be used if apnea should occur.



Remarque

Assurez-vous de régler aux valeurs appropriées, tous les contrôles susceptibles d'être utilisés en mode ventilation de secours pour l'apnée. Même si ces contrôles sont en veilleuse, ils seront utilisés en cas d'apnée.

A display will be displayed at dimmed intensity:

- When another control is selected for change.
- When it is not active in the current ventilation mode.

A display will be blank:

- When operating on the internal battery to conserve battery power. While operating from battery power:
- If no button pushes or control knob activity occurs for 60 seconds, the displays are turned off. The display window, 7-segment control displays, and LEDs are turned off. Anytime an alarm occurs, or if an alarm message is already displayed, the display window will remain active. The Airway Pressure display is always active.
- To turn the displays back on, push any button or turn the control knob.
- When an option, such as oxygen blending, is not installed.
- When a control feature is not available, such as during Ventilator Checkout tests.

Flashing Controls

Variable controls and alarms will be displayed solid or flashing. A flashing control means one of the following things:

- If you are changing a control setting, and the display flashes, you have reached a limited value for the control. Control Limiting is covered later in this section.
- If an alarm display flashes, it indicates that an alarm has occurred or is occurring. See *Chapter 9 - Ventilator Alarms* for more information on this.
- If a control display flashes, it indicates a special condition such as time termination of a pressure support breath. For more information, see *Chapter 6 - Controls*.
- If the **Control Lock** LED flashes, it indicates you have tried to change the control settings while the front panel controls are locked. For more information, see *Chapter 6 - Controls, Control Lock*.

Dashes

If a control display is set to dashes " - - - ", it indicates that control is turned off, or is not available in the current ventilation mode.

Control Limiting

Variable control settings may be limited to less than their specified range for any of the following reasons:

- To prevent inverse I:E ratios of greater than 4:1
- To ensure a minimum inspiration time of 300 ms
- To ensure a minimum exhalation time of 346 ms
- To ensure a minimum initial flow of 10 lpm for Volume Controlled breaths
- To ensure a maximum initial flow of 100 lpm for Volume Controlled breaths

When you are updating a control and have reached a limited condition, the following things happen:

- The control stops updating and will remain displayed at the highest (or lowest) allowed value.
- The control display will flash.
- The displays for other controls involved in the limited condition will flash.

To set the control to a value outside the limited range, you will need to change the settings for other controls involved in the limit condition. For instance, if the Breath Rate is set to 12, the maximum allowed Inspiratory Time is 4.0 seconds. To set the Inspiratory Time to more than 4.0 seconds, you must first decrease the Breath Rate.

Control Locking

The front panel controls may be locked so that settings cannot be accidentally changed. When the controls are locked, the **Control Lock** LED will be on. If you try to select or change a control while the Control Lock is on, the message **LOCKED** will be displayed in the display window and the **Control Lock** LED will flash.

Two different levels of difficulty can be set for control unlocking: Easy and Hard. The Easy unlocking method should be used when only trained personnel have access to the ventilator. The Hard method should be used when children or others may have access to the ventilator and you want to prevent accidental changes to the control settings. Easy unlocking is the default and this setting is changed using the Extended Features menus¹¹.

To turn the Control Lock on:

- 1) Push the Control Lock button.

The **Control Lock** LED is on whenever the front panel controls are locked.

If you push a button while the controls are locked:

- 1) The **Control Lock** LED will flash.
- 2) **LOCKED** will be displayed in the display window.
- 3) The button push is ignored.

To turn the Control Lock off with Easy unlocking:

- 1) Push the Control Lock button.

To turn the Control Lock off with Hard unlocking:

- 1) Push and hold the Control Lock button for 3 seconds.

These controls are not affected by the control lock and operate even when the control lock is on: Manual Breath, Silence / Reset, Select.

Control Retention

Once a control value is set, that value will be retained in non-volatile memory¹². The settings retained in non-volatile memory will be used when the ventilator is next powered up.

¹¹ See Chapter 10 - Extended Features, Control Unlock for more information.

¹² Non-volatile memory is memory that is not erased when the ventilator is turned off or disconnected.

Chapter 6 - CONTROLS

This section explains how each of the LTV Series Ventilator's front panel controls work.

Assist/Control / SIMV/CPAP Modes

This button toggles between **Assist/Control** and **SIMV/CPAP** modes of ventilation.

To toggle between the modes:

- 1) Push the mode button. The associated LED will flash for 5 seconds.
- 2) To confirm the mode change, push the mode button again while the LED is flashing. The ventilator will begin operating in the new mode as soon as the mode change is complete.

Note

When **Assist/Control** is selected, the ventilator will be in Control or Assist/Control mode, depending on the Sensitivity setting.

- If Sensitivity is set to dashes “- - -”, the ventilator will be operating in Control mode.
- If Sensitivity is set to any other value, the ventilator will be operating in Assist/Control mode.

When **SIMV/CPAP** is selected, the ventilator will be in SIMV or CPAP mode, depending on the Breath Rate setting.

- If Breath Rate is set to dashes “- -”, the ventilator will be operating in CPAP mode.
- If Breath Rate is set to any other value, the ventilator will be operating in SIMV mode.

Remarque

Lorsque **Aide / Contrôle** est sélectionné, le ventilateur sera en mode Contrôle ou Aide, selon le réglage de la sensibilité.

- Si la sensibilité est réglée sur Traits « - - - », le ventilateur fonctionnera en mode Contrôle.
- Si la sensibilité est réglée sur toute autre valeur, le ventilateur fonctionnera en mode Aide / Contrôle.

Lorsque le mode **SIMV / CPAP** est sélectionné, le ventilateur sera en mode SIMV ou CPAP, selon le réglage du débit respiratoire.

- Si le débit respiratoire est réglé sur Traits « - - », le ventilateur fonctionnera en mode CPAP.
- Si le débit respiratoire est réglé sur toute autre valeur, le ventilateur fonctionnera en mode SIMV.

Breath Rate

Use the Breath Rate control to establish the minimum rate of machine or assist breaths that the ventilator will deliver per minute.

To set the Breath Rate:

- 1) Push the Breath Rate button.
- 2) Change the setting using the Set Value knob.

Range: “- -”, 1 - 80 bpm



Note

When **SIMV/CPAP** is selected, the ventilator will be in SIMV or CPAP mode, depending on the Breath Rate setting.

- If Breath Rate is set to dashes “- -”, the ventilator will be operating in CPAP mode.
- If Breath Rate is set to any other value, the ventilator will be operating in SIMV mode.



Remarque

Lorsque le mode **SIMV / CPAP** est sélectionné, le ventilateur sera en mode SIMV ou CPAP, selon le réglage du débit respiratoire.

- Si le débit respiratoire est réglé sur Traits “- -”, le ventilateur fonctionnera en mode CPAP.
- Si le débit respiratoire est réglé sur toute autre valeur, le ventilateur fonctionnera en mode SIMV.

Control Lock

The LTV Series Ventilator front panel controls may be locked so that settings are not accidentally changed. Two different levels of difficulty can be set for control unlocking: Easy and Hard. Easy unlocking is the default and this setting is changed using the Extended Features menus¹³. For more information on using the Control Lock, see *Chapter 5 – Control Locking*.

To turn the Control Lock on:

- 1) Push the Control Lock button.

The **Control Lock** LED is on whenever the front panel controls are locked.

To turn the Control Lock off with Easy unlocking:

- 1) Push the Control Lock button.

To turn the Control Lock off with Hard unlocking:

- 1) Push and hold the Control Lock button for 3 seconds.

These controls are not affected by the control lock and operate even when the control lock is on: Manual Breath, Silence / Reset, Select.

¹³ See *Chapter 10 – Extended Features, Control Unlock* for more information.

High Pressure Limit

Use the High Pressure Limit to establish the maximum pressure permitted the patient circuit. When this limit is reached:

- A **HIGH PRES** alarm is displayed
- The audible alarm is sounded
- Inspiration is terminated and exhalation begins

The turbine is stopped to allow the circuit pressure to evacuate when the high pressure condition persists for more than four times the set inspiratory time¹⁴ or more than 3.0 seconds, whichever is less.

To set the High Pressure Limit:

- 1) Push the **High Pressure Limit** button.
- 2) Change the setting using the Set Value knob.

Range: 5 - 100 cmH₂O

¹⁴ Stopping the turbine when more than four times the set inspiratory time is reached is only available on ventilators with software version 3.11 or higher installed.

Inspiratory / Expiratory Hold Control Button

Pushing the **Insp/Exp** (Inspiratory/Expiratory) **Hold** control button causes the ventilator to toggle between the following messages in the display window. Each push causes the next item in sequence to be displayed:

INSP HOLD

EXP HOLD

Normal monitor display

While INSP HOLD or EXP HOLD is displayed:

- The **Insp/Exp Hold** control button LED will flash on and off.
- If the **Insp/Exp Hold** control button is not pushed within 60 seconds, the message will be removed and the LED will turn off.
- Pushing the Select, Silence / Reset or Control button will return the display to normal and the LED will stop flashing.

Inspiratory Hold

An Inspiratory Hold maneuver holds the inspiratory phase of a delivered breath for a duration sufficient to determine Δ Pres pressure and static lung compliance of the patient.

To perform the Inspiratory Hold maneuver:

- 1) Push the **Insp/Exp** (Inspiratory/Expiratory) **Hold** control button once and the display window will toggle from normal monitor display to **INSP HOLD**.
- 2) Push and hold the **Insp/Exp** (Inspiratory/Expiratory) **Hold** button during a volume inspiration.
 - The ventilator will perform an Inspiratory Hold on the next Volume breath.
 - **P Plat**¹⁵ — will be displayed in the display window.
 - All buttons that are not lockable will operate normally.
 - All buttons that are lockable will be ignored.
- 3) Continue holding the button until the Volume inspiration is completed. During the maneuver:
 - The exhalation valve will remain closed.
 - Flow will be set to 0 LPM.
 - **P Plat xxx** will be displayed in the display window, where xxx is the real time circuit pressure.
 - The breath period will remain in inspiration phase so no breath triggers are allowed.
 - **DISC/SENSE** and **HIGH PRES** alarms will terminate the maneuver.
- 4) Release the button when the pressure setting is **P Plat** (or when 6.0 seconds elapse whichever comes first):
 - The exhalation valve will be opened and a normal exhalation phase will begin.
 - The display will cycle every 2 seconds between **Δ Pres xxx** where xxx is the change in pressure¹⁶, **C Static xxx** where xxx is the static compliance¹⁷ and **P Plat xxx** where xxx is the plateau pressure.

Note

Breath period timing and apnea timing will be suspended while the maneuver is performed. As a result, the apnea alarm will not alarm during the maneuver.

Remarque

La synchronisation de la période de respiration et la synchronisation de l'apnée sont interrompues pendant la manœuvre. Ainsi, l'alarme d'apnée ne se déclenche pas au cours de la manœuvre.

Range:	P Plat	0 - 100 cmH ₂ O
	Δ Pres	0 - 100 cmH ₂ O
	C Static	1 – 999 ml/cmH ₂ O

¹⁵ **"P Plat"** is Plateau pressure reached during Inspiratory Hold maneuver.

¹⁶ **Δ Pres** is calculated as P Plat Pressure – PEEP measured from previous breath.

¹⁷ **C Static** is calculated as Set Delivered Volume / **Δ Pres**.

Note

The ventilator will not perform an Inspiratory Hold maneuver during Pressure Control, Pressure Support or Spontaneous breaths.

If the button is held during exhalation or any non-volume inspiration:

- The associated LED will be blinking.
- All buttons that are not lockable will operate normally.
- All buttons that are lockable will be ignored.

If the button is released before the inspiration is complete, the display will return to **INSP HOLD**.

Once the maneuver is completed, if any buttons are touched or an alarm occurs, the **Δ Pres**, **C Static** or **P Plat** display will be cleared.

After 60 seconds, the display will be cleared.

Remarque

Le ventilateur n'effectue pas une manœuvre de maintien de l'inspiration au cours du contrôle de pression, du soutien de pression et de ventilations spontanées.

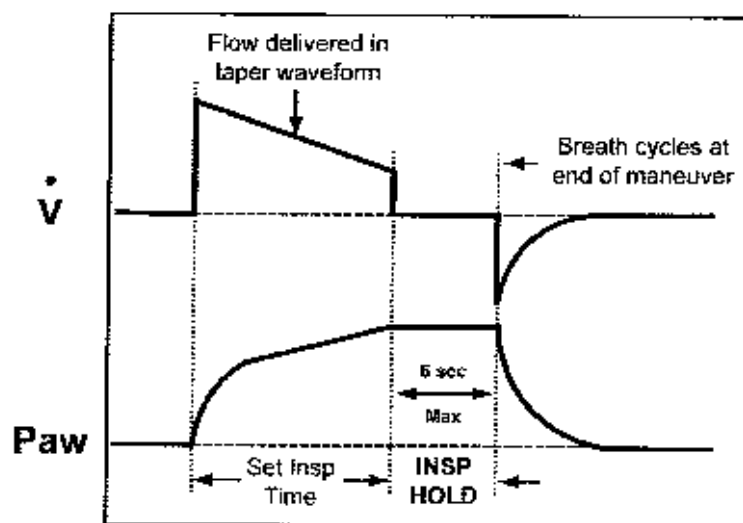
Lorsque le bouton est maintenu pendant l'exhalation ou toute inspiration sans volume:

- Le LED correspondant demeure allumé en continu.
- Tous les boutons non verrouillables fonctionnent normalement.
- Tous les boutons verrouillables sont ignorés.

Lorsque le bouton est relâché avant la fin de l'inspiration, l'affichage indique **INSP HOLD**.

Au terme de la manœuvre, l'actionnement d'un bouton ou le déclenchement d'une alarme entraînent l'effacement de l'affichage **Δ Pres** ou **C Static**.

L'affichage est effacée après 60 secondes.



Inspiratory Hold on Volume Control Breath

Expiratory Hold

An Expiratory Hold maneuver holds the expiratory phase of a delivered breath for a duration sufficient to determine the AutoPEEP of a patient.

To perform the Expiratory Hold maneuver:

- 1) Push the **Insp/Exp** (Inspiratory/Expiratory) **Hold** button twice and the display window will toggle from normal monitor display to **EXP HOLD**.
- 2) Push and hold the **Insp/Exp** (Inspiratory/Expiratory) **Hold** button during a Volume or Pressure Control exhalation and the ventilator will perform an Expiratory Hold at the end of that exhalation.
 - Exhalation will proceed normally with the exhalation valve open and normal bias flow.
 - All buttons that are not lockable will operate normally.
 - All buttons that are lockable will be ignored.
 - The breath will remain in exhalation phase.
 - If a Patient Effort is detected, the maneuver will be terminated and the appropriate breath will be given.
 - **DISC/SENSE** and **HIGH PRES** alarms will terminate the maneuver.
- 3) Continue holding the button until **P Exp** with a numeric value is displayed, or the next breath is scheduled to begin, either due to Breath Rate or a Manual Breath button push. During the maneuver:
 - The exhalation valve will be closed.
 - Flow will be set to 0 LPM.
 - **P Exp xxx** will be displayed in the display window, where xxx is the real time circuit pressure¹⁸.
 - The breath will remain in expiration phase.
 - **DISC/SENSE** and **HIGH PRES** alarms will terminate the maneuver.
 - If a Patient Effort is detected, the maneuver will be terminated and the appropriate breath will be given.
- 4) Release the button (or when 6.0 seconds elapse, whichever comes first):
 - A normal inspiration phase will begin.
 - **AutoPEEP xxx** will be displayed where xxx is the autoPEEP¹⁸.
 - Any machine breath starts or apnea alarms that were held off will resume.

Note

Breath period timing and apnea timing will be suspended while the maneuver is performed. As a result, the apnea alarm will not alarm during the maneuver.

Remarque

La synchronisation de la période de respiration et la synchronisation de l'apnée sont interrompues pendant la manœuvre. Ainsi, l'alarme d'apnée ne se déclenche pas au cours de la manœuvre.

Range:	P Exp	0 - 100 cmH ₂ O
	AutoPEEP	0 - 100 cmH ₂ O

¹⁸ AutoPEEP is calculated as P Exp at end of Expiratory Hold maneuver minus P Exp at end of normal exhalation (monitored PEEP).

Note

The ventilator will not perform an Expiratory Hold maneuver during Pressure Support or Spontaneous breaths.

If the button is held during inspiration or during Pressure Support or spontaneous exhalation:

- The associated LED will be blinking.
- All buttons that are not lockable will operate normally.
- All buttons that are lockable will be ignored.

If the button is released before the expiration is complete, the display will return **EXP HOLD**.

Once the maneuver is completed, if any buttons are touched or an alarm occurs, the **AutoPEEP** display will be cleared.

After 60 seconds, the **AutoPEEP** display will be cleared.

Remarque

Le ventilateur n'effectue pas une manœuvre de maintien de l'expiration au cours du soutien de pression ou de ventilations spontanées.

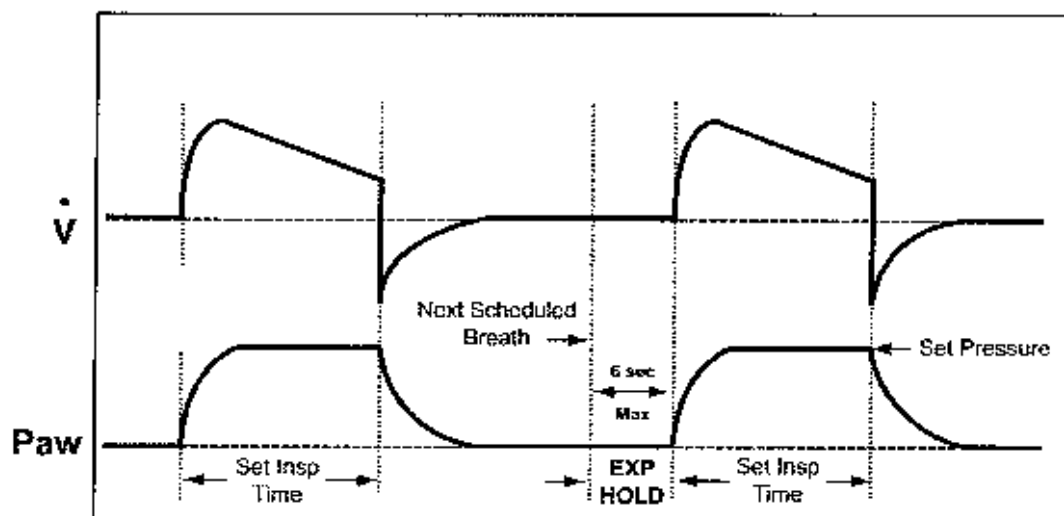
Lorsque le bouton est maintenu pendant l'inspiration, le soutien de pression ou des ventilations spontanées:

- Le LED correspondant demeure allumé en continu.
- Tous les boutons non verrouillables fonctionnent normalement.
- Tous les boutons verrouillables sont ignorés.

Lorsque le bouton est relâché avant la fin de l'expiration, l'affichage indique **EXP HOLD**.

Au terme de la manœuvre, l'actionnement d'un bouton ou le déclenchement d'une alarme entraînent l'effacement de l'affichage **AutoPEEP**.

L'affichage **AutoPEEP** est effacée après 60 secondes.



Expiratory Hold on Pressure Control Breath

Inspiratory Time

This control sets the length of the inspiratory period for Volume Controlled and Pressure Controlled breaths.

The Inspiratory Time setting, along with the Volume Control setting are used to determine the peak flow for Volume controlled breaths. While the Inspiratory Time is being updated, the Calculated Peak Flow will be displayed in the display window.

To set the Inspiratory Time:

- 1) Push the **Inspiratory Time** button.
- 2) Change the setting using the Set Value knob.

Range: 0.3 - 9.9 sec

Low Minute Volume

The Low Minute Volume alarm sets the minimum expected exhaled Minute Volume. The exhaled Minute Volume is recalculated after every breath. If the Minute Volume does not meet or exceed the Low Minute Volume setting:

- A **LOW MIN VOL** alarm is displayed
- The audible alarm is sounded

The Low Minute Volume alarm is not active in **NPPV** mode.

To set the Low Minute Volume alarm:

- 1) Push the **Low Minute Volume** button.
- 2) Change the setting using the **Set Value** knob.

Range: Off, 0.1 - 99 L



WARNING !

Low Minute Volume Control Settings - The Low Minute Volume control should be set to its highest clinically appropriate value. If there is a clinical need to set the Low Minute Volume alarm to lower values or off (" - -"), perform a clinical assessment to determine an alternative monitor (i.e. a Pulse Oxymeter with an audible alarm, or a Cardio Respiratory Monitor) should be used.



MISE EN GARDE

Réglages du contrôle de volume bas par minute - Le contrôle du volume bas par minute doit être ajusté à la plus haute valeur clinique appropriée. Si l'alarme de volume bas par minute doit être ajustée à des valeurs inférieures ou mise à l'arrêt (" - -") pour satisfaire aux besoins cliniques, effectuer une évaluation clinique afin de déterminer si l'utilisation d'un autre moniteur (c.-à-d., sphygmo-oxymètre muni d'une alarme sonore ou un moniteur cardio-respiratoire) s'avère pertinente.

Low Pressure

The Low Pressure alarm can be set to apply to All breaths or to Volume Control and Pressure Control breaths only. (For information on selecting breath types, see *Chapter 10 - Extended Features, Low Peak Pressure Alarm*.) The Low Pressure alarm establishes the minimum expected circuit pressure for the selected breath types. If the circuit pressure does not meet or exceed the Low Pressure setting:

- A **LOW PRES** alarm is displayed
- The audible alarm is sounded

The Low Pressure alarm is not active in NPPV mode.

To set the Low Pressure alarm:

- 1) Push the **Low Pressure** button.
- 2) Change the setting using the **Set Value** knob.

Range: "--", 1 - 60 cmH₂O



WARNING !

Patient Circuit Accessories - The use of accessories such as Speaking Valves, Heat-Moisture Exchangers and Filters create additional patient circuit resistance and in the event of a disconnection, may impede the generation of a Low Pressure Alarm. Ensure that the Low Pressure Alarm settings accommodate these types of accessories when used in combination with patient circuits.



MISE EN GARDE

Accessoires du circuit du patient - L'utilisation d'accessoires tels que les membrane vocales, les échangeurs thermohydriques et les filtres, produit une résistance additionnelle dans le circuit de patient et en cas de débranchement, elle risque d'empêcher la génération de l'alarme de basse pression. S'assurer que les paramètres de l'alarme de basse pression s'adaptent à ces types d'accessoires lorsqu'ils sont utilisés avec les circuits du patient.

Low Pressure O₂ Source (Option)

When selected, this option¹⁹ allows oxygen to be supplied from a low pressure / low flow oxygen source such as an oxygen concentrator or line mounted flow meter. Oxygen from the low pressure source is mixed with air inside the ventilator. The O₂ percent delivered to the patient is determined by the O₂ inlet flow and the total minute volume and is not regulated by the ventilator. Use the Input O₂ Flow chart (page 6-16) to determine the correct O₂ flow for the desired FIO₂.

When not selected, a high pressure oxygen source is expected, and oxygen blending is done within the ventilator. The ventilator expects an oxygen source with a pressure of 40 - 70 PSIG. The O₂ percent delivered to the patient is determined by the O₂ % setting on the ventilator front panel.

To toggle the state of the Low Pressure O₂ Source:

- 1) Push the **Low Pressure O₂ Source** button.

While the Low Pressure O₂ Source is selected, the associated LED will be on.

While Low Pressure O₂ Source is on:

- The O₂ Inlet Pressure Low alarm is inactive.
- The O₂ Pressure High alarm is set to activate at > 10 PSIG.
- The %O₂ display will display dimmed dashes and %O₂ cannot be set.
- Oxygen inlet flow must be set to obtain the desired oxygen percentage.



WARNING !

Inspired Oxygen (FIO₂) Concentration – If the patient has a variable respiratory rate, his/her minute ventilation will fluctuate. If exact concentrations of inspired oxygen (FIO₂) are required to be delivered to the patient, it is recommended that an accurate oxygen analyzer²⁰ with alarms be used.



MISE EN GARDE

Concentration d'oxygène inspiré (FIO₂) – Si la fréquence respiratoire du patient est variable, sa ventilation-minute va fluctuer. Lorsqu'une concentration exacte d'oxygène inspiré (FIO₂) est nécessaire pour une transmission au patient, il est recommandé d'utiliser un analyseur de niveau d'oxygène² précis, comportant des alarmes.

¹⁹ Low Pressure O₂ Source is only available on the LTV1000 model.

²⁰ In compliance with ANSI Z-79.10, 1997 standards

Low Pressure O₂ Source (cont.)

Note

The Oxygen Inlet High Pressure Alarm at 10 PSIG is only active when Low Pressure O₂ Source is on.

Remarque

L'alarme de haute pression d'entrée de l'oxygène réglée sur 10 PSIG ne sera active qu lorsque la source de basse pression O₂ est activée.

While Low Pressure O₂ Source is off:

- The O₂ Inlet Pressure Low alarm is set to activate at less than 35 PSIG.
- The O₂ Pressure High alarm is set to activate at greater than 75 PSIG.
- The %O₂ may be used to set the desired percentage of oxygen.

Note

The Oxygen Inlet High Pressure Alarm at 75 PSIG and Oxygen Inlet Low Pressure Alarm at 35 PSIG are only active when Low Pressure O₂ Source is off and the %O₂ setting is greater than 21%.

Remarque

L'alarme de haute pression d'entrée de l'oxygène réglée sur 75 PSIG, et l'alarme de basse pression d'entrée de l'oxygène réglée sur 35 PSIG ne seront actives que lorsque la source de basse pression O₂ est désactivée et que le réglage du %O₂ est supérieur à 21%.

When the Oxygen Blending option is not installed:

The Low Pressure O₂ Source button is only active when the oxygen blending option is installed. Oxygen may still be supplied through the low pressure, low flow inlet, but the Low Pressure O₂ Source button, O₂% control, and the Oxygen Inlet Pressure alarms are inactive.

WARNING !

Disabled Oxygen Inlet Pressure Alarms - When the oxygen blending option is not installed, the Oxygen Inlet Pressure Alarms are disabled.

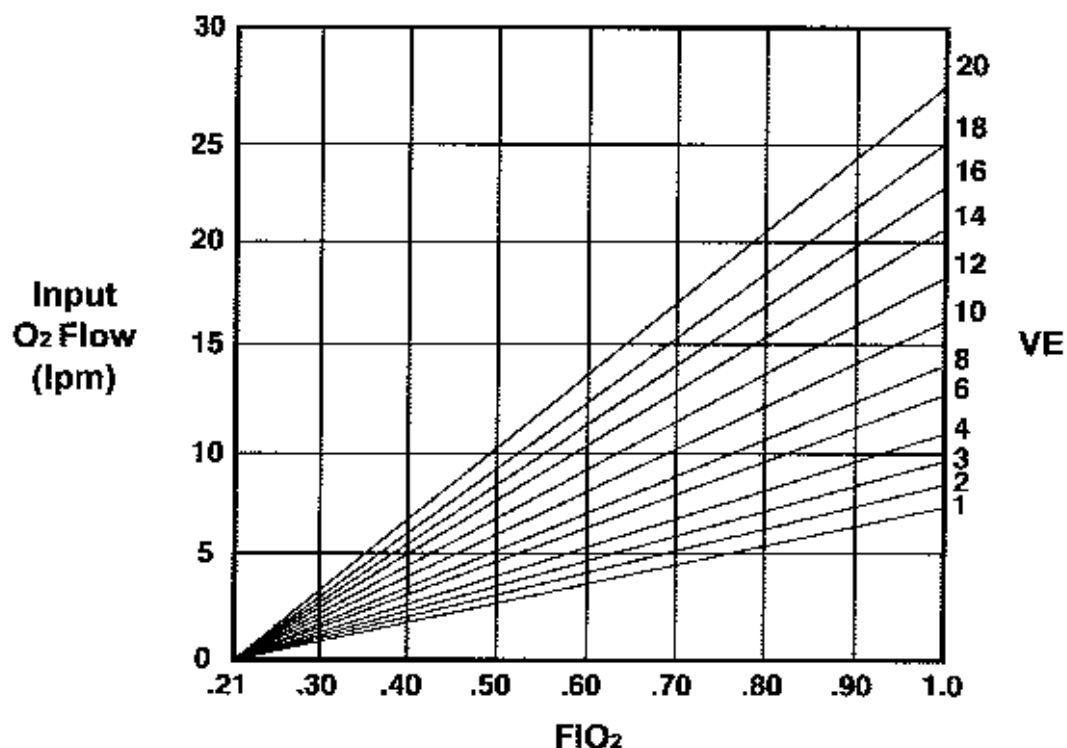
MISE EN GARDE

Alarmes de pression d'entrée de l'oxygène désactivées - Lorsque l'option de mélange d'oxygène n'est pas activée, les alarmes de pression d'entrée de l'oxygène sont désactivées.

Low Pressure O₂ Source (cont.)

Low Pressure O₂ Blending:

Oxygen will be applied through the low pressure, low flow inlet. Use this chart to determine the approximate O₂ flow required to deliver the desired FIO₂.



WARNING !

Inspired Oxygen (FIO₂) Concentration – If the patient has a variable respiratory rate, his/her minute ventilation will fluctuate. If exact concentrations of inspired oxygen (FIO₂) are required to be delivered to the patient, it is recommended that an accurate oxygen analyzer²¹ with alarms be used.



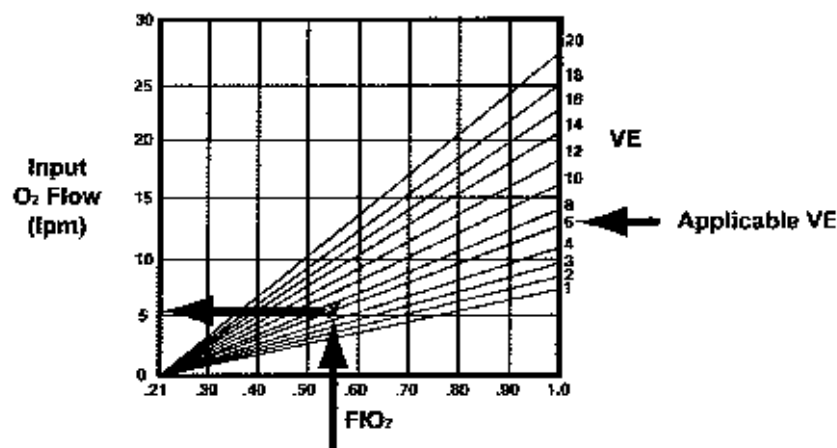
MISE EN GARDE

Concentration d'oxygène inspiré (FIO₂) – Si la fréquence respiratoire du patient est variable, sa ventilation-minute va fluctuer. Lorsqu'une concentration exacte d'oxygène inspiré (FIO₂) est nécessaire pour une transmission au patient, il est recommandé d'utiliser un analyseur de niveau d'oxygène¹³ précis, comportant des alarmes.

²¹ In compliance with ANSI Z-79.10, 1997 standards.

To determine the required O₂ input flow:

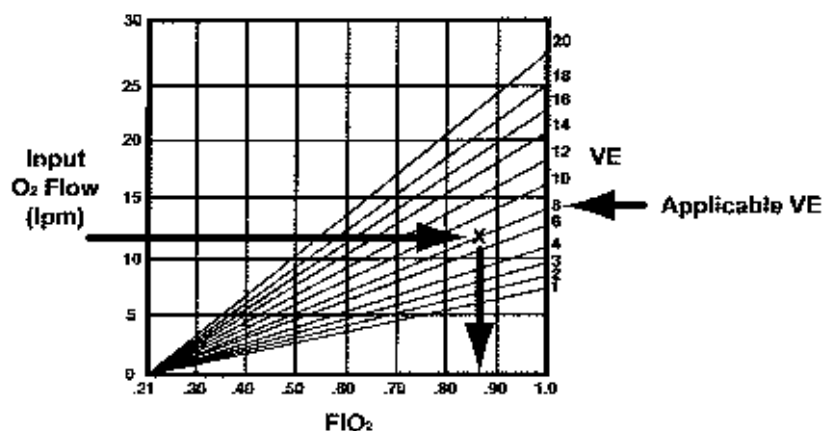
- 1) Find the desired FIO₂ (bottom of chart).
- 2) Calculate the patient's minute ventilation rate by using the following formula: Tidal volume x breath rate.
- 3) Follow the FIO₂ up to the applicable slanted VE (minute volume) line (right side of chart).
- 4) Read across horizontally to the left side of chart to the required Input O₂ Flow (lpm).



Example - To determine the required O₂ input flow

To determine the delivered O₂ concentration:

- 1) Find the Input O₂ Flow (left side of chart).
- 2) Follow the Input O₂ Flow across horizontally to the right to the applicable slanted VE (minute volume) line.
- 3) Read down to the FIO₂ (bottom of chart).



Example - To determine the delivered O₂ concentration

Manual Breath

Use the **Manual Breath** button to deliver one (1) Machine breath. The breath will be a Volume Control or Pressure Control breath as defined by the current ventilator settings. The **Manual Breath** LED is on during the **Manual Breath** inspiration.

To deliver a Manual breath:

- 1) Push the **Manual Breath** button.

The **Manual Breath** button is only active during exhalation.

O₂ % (Option)

This control²² establishes the percentage of oxygen to be delivered through the oxygen blending system. Oxygen blending requires a high pressure oxygen source and is active only when Low Pressure O₂ Source is not selected²³. When Low Pressure O₂ Source is selected, this control is displayed as dashes “—” and may not be modified.

To set the O₂ %:

- 1) Push the O₂ % button.
- 2) Change the setting using the Set Value knob.

Range: 21 - 100 %



WARNING !

Inspired Oxygen (FIO₂) Concentration – If the patient has a variable respiratory rate, his/her minute ventilation will fluctuate. If exact concentrations of inspired oxygen (FIO₂) are required to be delivered to the patient, it is recommended that an accurate oxygen analyzer²⁴ with alarms be used.



MISE EN GARDE

Concentration d'oxygène inspiré (FIO₂) – Si la fréquence respiratoire du patient est variable, sa ventilation-minute va fluctuer. Lorsqu'une concentration exacte d'oxygène inspiré (FIO₂) est nécessaire pour une transmission au patient, il est recommandé d'utiliser un analyseur de niveau d'oxygène² précis, comportant des alarmes.



Note

The Oxygen Inlet High Pressure Alarm at 75 PSIG and Oxygen Inlet Low Pressure Alarm at 35 PSIG are only active when Low Pressure O₂ Source is off and the %O₂ setting is greater than 21%.



Remarque

L'alarme de haute pression d'entrée de l'oxygène réglée sur 75 PSIG, et l'alarme de basse pression d'entrée de l'oxygène réglée sur 35 PSIG ne seront actives que lorsque la source de basse pression O₂ est désactivée et que le réglage du %O₂ est supérieur à 21%.

²² %O₂ option is only available on the LTV1000 model.

²³ For information on using a low pressure, low flow source, see *Low Pressure O₂ Source* in this section.

²⁴ In compliance with ANSI Z-79.10, 1997 standards

O₂ % (Option) (cont.)

When the Oxygen Blending option is not installed:

The O₂% is only available when the oxygen blending option is installed. Oxygen may still be supplied through the low pressure low flow inlet²⁵, but the Low Pressure O₂ Source button, O₂% control, and the Oxygen Inlet Pressure alarms are inactive.



WARNING !

Disabled Oxygen Inlet Pressure Alarms - When the oxygen blending option is not installed, the Oxygen Inlet Pressure Alarms are disabled.



MISE EN GARDE

Alarmes de pression d'entrée de l'oxygène désactivées - Lorsque l'option de mélange d'oxygène n'est pas activée, les alarmes de pression d'entrée de l'oxygène sont désactivées.

²⁵ See *Low O₂ Pressure Source* in this chapter for more information.

On / Standby

This button switches the LTV Series Ventilator between Standby and On.

When the ventilator is on, the **On / Standby** LED will be on. The ventilator will operate on external power if it is available, or internal battery, if there is no external power or the external power source is depleted. The internal battery will be charged from the external power source while the ventilator is operating on external power.

When the ventilator is in Standby, the **On / Standby** LED will be off, however, the internal battery will continue to charge.

To turn the ventilator on from the Standby state:

- 1) Push the On / Standby button.

To put the ventilator into Standby:

- 1) Push and hold the On / Standby button for 3 seconds.
- 2) An **Inop** alarm will occur. To cancel the Inop alarm, push the **Silence/Reset** button.
- 3) The **VENT INOP** LED will remain lit for a minimum of 5 minutes.

PEEP Valve

The PEEP Valve establishes the Positive End Expiratory Pressure. The PEEP Valve is located on the exhalation valve assembly. PEEP should be set according to a physician's direction.

To set the PEEP Valve:

- 1) Use the Select button to display the PEEP monitor in the display window.
- 2) Push and hold the PEEP Valve Lock, then rotate the PEEP valve clockwise to increase the pressure or counter-clockwise to decrease the pressure. (See below)



WARNING !

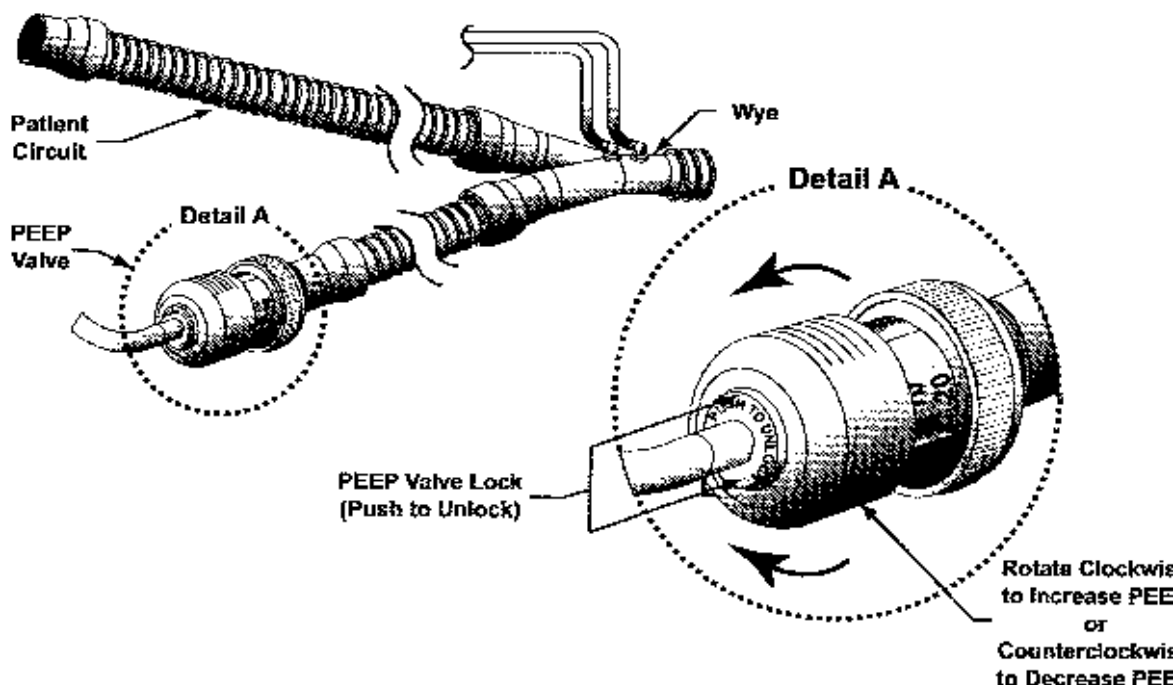
PEEP Valve Rotation – Attempting to adjust the PEEP valve counterclockwise past zero (0) may damage the PEEP valve assembly or cause circuit leaks.



MISE EN GARDE

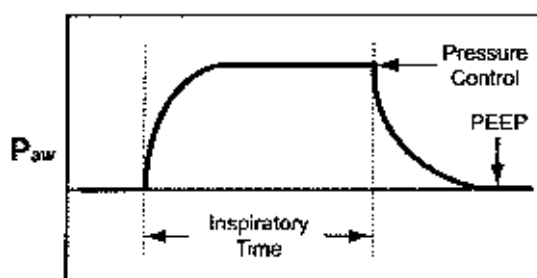
Rotation de la valve de pression expiratoire positive – Si vous essayez d'ajuster la valve de pression expiratoire positive en sens inverse des aiguilles d'une montre passé zéro (0), vous pourriez endommager la valve de pression expiratoire positive ou causer une fuite dans le circuit.

- 3) Using the Airway Pressure display and the monitored PEEP as guides, adjust the PEEP Valve until the desired PEEP pressure is displayed and release the PEEP Valve Lock.

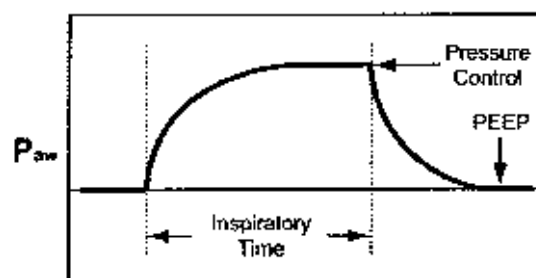


Pressure Control (Option)

This optional control²⁶ establishes the target pressure above 0 cmH₂O for Pressure Control breaths²⁷. The inspiratory time for the Pressure Control breath is determined by the Inspiratory Time setting. The ventilator controls inspiratory flow to maintain the set circuit pressure for the set time.



Profile #1 - Faster Rise Time



Profile #9 - Slower Rise Time

To set the Pressure Control level:

- 1) Push the Pressure Control button.
- 2) Change the setting using the Set Value knob.

To select Pressure Control:

- 1) Toggle the Volume/Pressure mode to select Pressure ventilation²⁸.

Range: 1 - 99 cmH₂O

Flow Termination for Pressure Control breaths may be enabled under Extended Features²⁹. If flow termination is enabled, the Pressure Control display will flash briefly after each flow terminated breath.

The Rise Time profile for Pressure Control breaths may be selected under Extended Features³⁰.

Note

Be sure that the Pressure Control setting is higher than the PEEP setting established by the mechanical PEEP valve.

Be sure that Pressure ventilation is selected.

If desired, select optional flow termination and flow termination percentage under Extended Features.

If desired, select the rise time profile under Extended Features. The default setting is Rise Time Profile 4.

²⁶ This option is not available on the LTV900 model.

²⁷ Pressure Control and Pressure Support breaths do not compensate for PEEP. Delivered pressure is controlled by the Pressure Control setting and is not affected by the PEEP setting. i.e.; A Pressure Control setting of 20cmH₂O and a PEEP setting of 10cmH₂O results in a maximum delivered pressure of 20cmH₂O.

²⁸ See Chapter 6 -Controls for more information on how to select Pressure ventilation.

²⁹ See Chapter 10 -Extended Features for how to set the Variable Flow Termination percentage and enable Flow Termination for Pressure Control breaths.

³⁰ See Chapter 10 -Extended Features for how to set the Flow Rise Time profile.

Pressure Control (Option) (cont.)

Remarque

Assurez-vous que le contrôle de la pression est supérieur au réglage PEEP établi par la soupape mécanique PEEP.

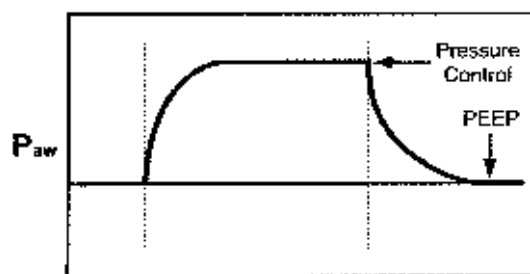
Assurez-vous que la pression de ventilation est sélectionnée.

Si souhaité, sélectionnez le débit de terminaison optionnel et le pourcentage de débit de terminaison sous Caractéristiques étendues.

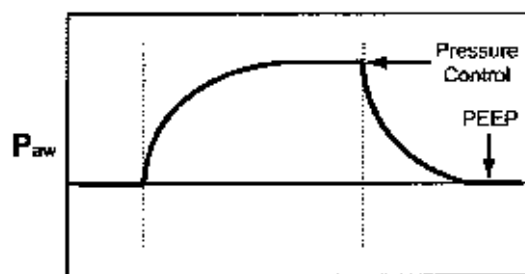
Si souhaité, sélectionnez le profil du temps de montée sous Caractéristiques étendues. Le réglage par défaut est Temps de montée à profil 4.

Pressure Support

This optional control establishes the target pressure above 0 cmH₂O for Pressure Support patient breaths. If Pressure Support is set to dashes "--", all patient breaths will be given as Spontaneous breaths. Inspiratory flow for Pressure Support and Spontaneous breaths is controlled to meet the patient demand.



Profile #1 - Faster Rise Time



Profile #9 - Slower Rise Time

To set Pressure Support:

- 1) Push the Pressure Support button.
- 2) Change the setting using the Set Value knob.

Range: "--", 1 - 60 cmH₂O

Pressure Support breaths may be terminated by flow or by time.

Flow Termination: Pressure Support breaths are flow terminated when the flow decreases to a set percentage of the peak flow³¹ delivered for that breath.

Time Termination: Pressure Support breaths are time terminated³² when the inspiratory time exceeds two breath periods, or when the inspiratory time exceeds the set Time Termination Limit³³ before the flow termination criteria is reached. The Pressure Support display will flash briefly after each time terminated breath.

The Rise Time profile for Pressure Support breaths may be selected under Extended Features³⁴.

Note

Be sure that the Pressure Support setting is higher than the PEEP setting established by the mechanical PEEP valve.

If desired, select the flow termination percentage under Extended Features. The default setting is 25%.

If desired, select the rise time profile under Extended Features. The default setting is Rise Time Profile 4.

³¹ See Chapter 10 - Extended Features for how to set the Variable Flow Termination for Pressure Support breaths. Spontaneous breaths are terminated at 10% of peak flow, or when flow drops below 3 Lpm.

³² Only Pressure Support breaths are time terminated. Spontaneous breaths, where Pressure Support is set to "--", are not time terminated.

³³ See Chapter 10 - Extended Features for how to set the Variable Time Termination.

³⁴ See Chapter 10 - Extended Features for how to set the Flow Rise Time profile.

Pressure Support (cont.)



Remarque

Assurez-vous que le réglage du contrôle de la pression est supérieur au réglage PEEP établi par la soupape mécanique PEEP.

Si souhaité, sélectionnez le pourcentage du débit de terminaison optionnel sous Caractéristiques étendues. Le réglage par défaut est 25%.

Si souhaité, sélectionnez le profil du temps de montée sous Caractéristiques étendues. Le réglage par défaut est Temps de montée à profil 4.

Select

Use this button to change the monitor in the display window and to select items in the Extended Feature menus.

Monitored Data:

The monitored data displays may be automatically or manually scrolled.

To cycle through the available monitored data automatically from a halted scan:

- 1) Push the monitor Select button twice within 0.3 sec.
- 2) Pushing the Select button once while scan is active will halt scanning and the currently displayed data will remain in the display window.
- 3) Each time you push the button once, the next data item in the list will be displayed.
- 4) To resume scan, press the Select button twice.

The monitored data is displayed for 3 seconds.

Extended Features:

To enter the Extended Features menu:

- 1) Push and hold the Select button for 3 seconds.

The first Menu Item will be displayed, for example: **ALARM OP**

For more information on how to use the Extended Features menu, see *Chapter 10 - Extended Features*.

Sensitivity

Use the Sensitivity control to establish the threshold level to allow the patient to flow trigger Assist and Patient breaths.

A flow trigger occurs when:

- The sensitivity is set to any value from 1 to 9,
- *And* the ventilator is in exhalation phase,
- *And* the minimum exhalation time has expired,
- *And* the flow is greater than or equal to the Sensitivity setting.

The **LEAK** measurement displayed in the **RT XDCR DATA** menu can be used to help select an appropriate sensitivity value. Typically, the sensitivity value is set higher than the displayed **LEAK** measurement. For instance, if the **LEAK** measurement were up to 2.53, a minimum sensitivity of three (3) would be appropriate.

Backup pressure triggers are enabled when the setting is any value other than a dash "-".

A backup pressure trigger occurs when:

- The sensitivity is set to any value from 1 to 9,
- *And* the ventilator is in exhalation phase,
- *And* the minimum exhalation time has expired,
- *And* the airway pressure drops below -3 cmH₂O.

When a trigger is detected, the Patient Effort LED is illuminated briefly.

Note

Triggers are disabled when the Sensitivity setting is set to "-".

Remarque

Les amorces sont désactivées lorsque le réglage de la sensibilité est réglé sur « - ».

To set Sensitivity:

- 1) Push the Sensitivity button.
- 2) Change the setting using the Set Value knob.

Range: 1 - 9, "-", 1 is the most sensitive, 9 is the least sensitive and "-" is off.

Set Value Knob

Use the Set Value Knob to establish control values and navigate extended features menus.

Variable Controls:

To change the setting for a variable control:

- 1) Push the button for the control to be modified.
- 2) Turn the Set Value knob clockwise to increase the value, or
- 3) Turn the Set Value knob counter-clockwise to decrease the value.

To change the setting by small increments, turn the knob slowly. To change the setting by larger increments, turn the knob more quickly.

Extended Features:

To navigate through a list of items in an Extended Features menu:

- 1) Turn the Set Value knob clockwise to display the next menu item, or
- 2) Turn the Set Value knob counter-clockwise to display the previous menu item.

Silence / Reset

Use this button to silence an alarm for 60 seconds, to reset an alarm, to start a 60 second preemptive silence period, and to permanently silence the **Vent Inop** and **Standby** alarms. Two important definitions for understanding how the Silence / Reset button works:

- **Active alarm:** An alarm for which the condition currently exists.
- **Inactive alarm:** An alarm that has occurred, but for which the condition no longer exists.

Silencing and Clearing Alarms:

To silence an active alarm for 60 seconds:

- 1) Push the Silence / Reset button. The audible alarm will be silenced for 60 seconds. Once the silence period expires, the audible alarm will resume sounding.

To clear an inactive alarm:

- 1) Push the Silence / Reset button. The visual alarm displays will be cleared.

To cancel an active alarm:

- 1) Push the Silence / Reset button twice. The audible alarm will be silenced and the visual alarm displays will be cleared and the silence period will be terminated.

Preemptive Silence Period

To start a preemptive silence period:

- 1) Push the Silence / Reset button. A 60 second silence period will begin. For any alarms that occur during the silence period, the visual displays will flash, but the audible alarm will remain silenced until the end of the silence period.

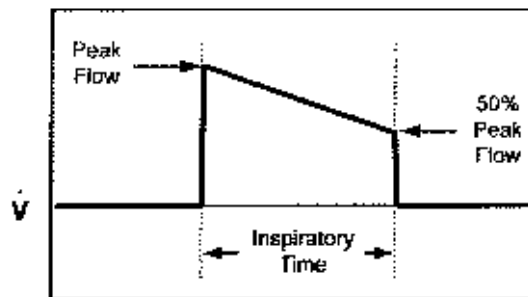
Vent Inop and Standby alarms:

To silence the Vent Inop or Standby alarm:

- 1) Push the Silence / Reset button. The audible alarm will be permanently silenced, but the **Vent Inop** LED will remain lit for a minimum of 5 minutes. This does not adversely affect battery life.

Tidal Volume

Use the Tidal Volume Control to establish the volume of gas which the ventilator will produce and deliver during Volume Controlled breaths. Flow is delivered in a taper waveform over the set Inspiratory Time. The peak flow is calculated based on the Tidal Volume and Inspiratory Time with a maximum flow of 100 lpm and a minimum flow of 1 lpm. Flow is decelerated from the calculated peak flow to 50% of the calculated peak flow.



Taper Waveform

While the Tidal Volume is being updated, the Calculated Peak Flow is displayed in the display window.

To set the Tidal Volume:

- 1) Push the Tidal Volume button.
- 2) Change the setting using the Set Value knob.
- 3) Push the Tidal Volume button again to deselect the setting and accept the new value.

Range: 50 - 2000 ml



Note

Be sure that **Volume** ventilation is selected.



Remarque

Assurez-vous que le **volume** de ventilation est sélectionné.

Volume / Pressure Mode (Option)

Use this button³⁵ to toggle between **Pressure Control** and **Volume Control** modes of ventilation.

To toggle between the modes:

- 1) Push the mode button once. The associated LED will flash for 5 seconds.
- 2) To confirm the mode change, push the mode button again while the LED is flashing. The ventilator will begin operating in the new mode as soon as the mode change is complete.

³⁵ This feature is not available on the LTV900 model.

Chapter 7 - DISPLAYS AND INDICATORS

Displays

This section describes each of the LTV Series Ventilator's front panel displays.

Airway Pressure

The Airway Pressure display is a bar of 60 LEDs that is used to display the real-time airway circuit pressure. The displayed pressures range from -10 cmH₂O to 108 cmH₂O in increments of 2 cmH₂O. In addition to displaying the real-time airway pressure, a single LED is lit showing the Peak Inspiratory Pressure of the previous breath.

Display Window

The display window is a 12 character, 5x7 dot matrix array that is used to display alarms monitored data, and Extended Features menu items. Messages are displayed with the following priorities (highest to lowest):

- Alarm Messages³⁶
- Extended Features Menu Items³⁷
- Monitored Data³⁸

Indicators

The following section describes the purpose of the LED indicators on the front panel that do not have associated front panel controls.

³⁶ See *Chapter 9 - Ventilator Alarms* and *Chapter 6 - Controls, Silence / Reset* for more information on how to clear alarm displays.

³⁷ See *Chapter 10 - Extended Features* for more information on how to use the Extended Features Menus.

³⁸ See *Chapter 8 - Monitored Data* and *Chapter 6 - Controls, Display Select* for more information on displaying monitors.

Battery Level

The Battery Level indicator shows the level of available internal battery power while running from the internal battery. When the ventilator is running from an external power source, the Battery Level indicator is off. When running from the internal battery at the nominal settings shown below, the indicator shows the following levels:

Alarm	LED Color	Battery Level	Approximate Battery Time
--	Green	Internal battery level is acceptable	70 minutes
BAT LOW	Amber	Internal battery level is low	14 minutes
BAT EMPTY	Red	Internal battery level is critically low	8 minutes

Nominal Settings

Mode	Assist/Control, Volume	Peep	5
Breath Rate	15 bpm	% O ₂	21%
Tidal Volume	800 ml	Lung Compliance	50 ml/cmH ₂ O
Inspiratory Time	1.5 sec	ED Tube Resistance	5.87 cmH ₂ O/L/s
Sensitivity	2 lpm	Battery Temperature	25° C

When an LTV Series Ventilator is operated on its internal battery to the point that the internal battery is completely depleted, the ventilator will shut down. If the ventilator remains in this state, the internal battery may recharge slightly within a few seconds / minutes and cause the ventilator to automatically restart and operate for a short period of time. This cycle may repeat several times, depending on the condition of the internal battery.

Note

The battery times shown in this chart are based on the nominal settings shown. Actual run time may be more or less than the time shown depending on ventilator settings, patient demand, and battery age.

Internal Battery Use: The internal battery is intended for use during short periods while switching between external power supply connections, emergency situations or short duration transports. The length of time the ventilator will operate on internal power is a function of many factors such as settings, charge level and condition or age of the battery; therefore, the use of the internal battery as a standard operating practice is not recommended.

 Remarque

La durée des piles indiquée dans ce tableau est basée sur les réglages nominaux indiqués. La durée d'exécution réelle peut varier du temps indiqué, selon les réglages d ventilateur, la demande du patient, et l'âge de la pile.

Utilisation de la batterie interne: La batterie interne est conçue pour être utilisée sur de courtes périodes pendant la commutation entre des connexions d'alimentation externe, les situations d'urgence ou les transports de courte durée. La durée pendant laquelle le ventilateur fonctionnera sur l'alimentation interne dépend de plusieurs facteurs tels, la configuration, le niveau de la charge et la condition ou l'âge de la batterie; l'utilisation de la batterie interne pour l'opération normale n'est donc pas recommandée.

Charge Status

The **Charge Status** indicator shows the charge state of the internal battery. This LED is on any time the ventilator is supplied with external power and the internal battery is being charged. The charge status is indicated as follows:

LED Color	Charge Status
Flashing Amber	The ventilator is performing pre-charge qualification testing of the battery before starting the charge process. This happens when external power is first applied to the ventilator. The qualification process normally takes a few seconds but may take up to an hour on a deeply discharged battery.
Green	The internal battery is charged to full level. While in this state, the charger will continue to trickle charge the battery.
Amber	The internal battery is being bulk charged. The battery has not reached a full charge level yet.
Red	The ventilator has detected a charge fault or internal battery fault. The internal battery cannot be charged.

Note

If the **Charge Status** LED indicates a charge fault, please immediately contact a certified Pulmonetic Systems service technician.

Internal Battery Use: The internal battery is intended for use during short periods while switching between external power supply connections, emergency situations or short duration transports. The length of time the ventilator will operate on internal power is a function of many factors such as settings, charge level and condition or age of the battery; therefore, the use of the internal battery as a standard operating practice is not recommended.

Remarque

Si le DEL de l'état de charge indique une erreur de charge, veuillez contacter immédiatement un technicien de service certifié Pulmonetic Systems.

Utilisation de la batterie interne: La batterie interne est conçue pour être utilisée sur de courtes périodes pendant la commutation entre des connexions d'alimentation externe, les situations d'urgence ou les transports de courte durée. La durée pendant laquelle le ventilateur fonctionnera sur l'alimentation interne dépend de plusieurs facteurs tels, la configuration, le niveau de la charge et la condition ou l'âge de la batterie; l'utilisation de la batterie interne pour l'opération normale n'est donc pas recommandée.

External Power

The **External Power** indicator shows the level of external power while the ventilator is operating from an external power source. When the ventilator is running from the internal battery, the **External Power** indicator is off. When running from external power the indicator shows the following levels: (See *Chapter 7 - Battery Level* for approximate battery time.)

LED Color	Power Level
Green	External Power level is acceptable
Amber	External Power level is low

External power may be provided by connecting the ventilator to an external DC power source, external battery or to the LTV[®] AC Power Adapter.



Caution !

AC Power Source - When connecting the ventilator to an AC power source, use only the approved LTV[®] AC Power Adapter.

External DC Power Source or External Battery - When connecting the LTV Series Ventilators to an external DC power source or external battery, use only the approved method and connectors specified in *Chapter 14 - Power and Battery Operation*.

Internal Battery Use: The internal battery is intended for use during short periods while switching between external power supply connections, emergency situations or short duration transports. The length of time the ventilator will operate on internal power is a function of many factors such as settings, charge level and condition or age of the battery; therefore, the use of the internal battery as a standard operating practice is not recommended.



Avertissement

Source d'alimentation c.a. - Lorsque vous branchez le ventilateur sur une source d'alimentation c.a., utilisez l'adaptateur c.a. LTV[®] approuvé.

Source de courant continu ou pile externe - Lorsque vous branchez les ventilateurs de la série LTV sur une source de courant continu ou sur une pile externe, utilisez seulement les méthodes et les connecteurs approuvés spécifiés au chapitre 14 - Alimentation et opération avec pile.

Utilisation de la batterie interne: La batterie interne est conçue pour être utilisée sur de courtes périodes pendant la commutation entre des connexions d'alimentation externe, les situations d'urgence ou les transports de courte durée. La durée pendant laquelle le ventilateur fonctionnera sur l'alimentation interne dépend de plusieurs facteurs tels, la configuration, le niveau de la charge et la condition ou l'âge de la batterie; l'utilisation de la batterie interne pour l'opération normale n'est donc pas recommandée.

NPPV

The NPPV³⁹ indicator LED is lit when NPPV mode is selected. NPPV mode is selected under the Extended Features. For more information on NPPV mode, see *Chapter 4 - Ventilation Modes, NPPV* and *Chapter 10 - Extended Features*.

Patient Effort

This LED is lit briefly each time a patient trigger is detected. See *Chapter 6 - Controls, Sensitivity* for more information on patient triggers.

Vent Inop

The **Vent Inop** LED is lit any time the ventilator is in the Inop state. This occurs when:

- The ventilator is put into Standby using the On / Standby button.
- The ventilator power sources, both external and internal, are insufficient to operate the ventilator.
- A **Vent Inop** alarm sounds.

An audible alarm sounds continuously when the ventilator enters the Vent Inop state, and may be silenced by pushing the Silence / Reset button.

While in the Vent Inop state, the ventilator is set to a safe state, allowing the patient to breathe spontaneously from room air.

³⁹ Non-Invasive Positive Pressure Ventilation

Chapter 8 - MONITORED DATA

This section describes each of the monitored data displays and how the data is calculated. Monitored data is shown in the Display Window and is actively updated whenever alarms and extended features are not displayed.



Note

Some monitored data depends on valid transducer calibrations. If valid calibration data is not available, the monitored data display will be replaced with the message **NO CAL**.



Remarque

Certaines données surveillées dépendent de la validité du calibrage du transducteur. Si des données de calibrage valides ne sont pas disponibles, le données surveillées affichées seront remplacées par le message **NO CAL**.



WARNING !

NO CAL Condition - Operation of the LTV Series Ventilator under a **NO CAL** condition may result in inaccurate pressure and volume measurements. Should this condition occur, disconnect the patient from the ventilator, provide an alternative method of ventilation and immediately contact a certified Pulmonetic Systems service technician or Pulmonetic Systems, Inc.



MISE EN GARDE

Condition NO CAL - L'opération continue du ventilateur de la série LTV sous condition **NO CAL** peut résulter en mesures de pression et de volume erronées. Si cette condition se présente, le ventilateur doit être retiré du service, et vous devez immédiatement contacter votre technicien de service certifié de Pulmonetic Systems ou Pulmonetic Systems Inc.

Automatic or Manual Data Display Scrolling

The monitored data displays may be automatically or manually scrolled.

To cycle through the available monitored data automatically from a halted scan:

- 1) Push the monitor Select button twice within 0.3 seconds.
- 2) Pushing the Select button once while scan is active will halt scanning and the currently displayed data will remain in the display window.
- 3) Each time you push the button once, the next data item in the list will be displayed.
- 4) To resume scan, press the Select button twice.

The monitored data is displayed for 3 seconds, in the following order:

Display	Monitored Data	Units
PIP	Peak Inspiratory Pressure	cmH ₂ O
MAP	Mean Airway Pressure	cmH ₂ O
PEEP	Positive End Expiratory Pressure	cmH ₂ O
f	Total Breath Rate	Breaths Per Minute
Vte	Exhaled Tidal Volume	Milliliters
VE	Minute Volume	Liters
I:E	I:E Ratio	Smaller unit normalized to 1
Vcalc	Calculated Peak Flow for Volume Breaths	Liters Per Minute

Note

While automatic scrolling is active, when applicable **LMV OFF**, **LMV LPPS OFF** and **LPPS OFF** messages will also be displayed along with the monitored data.

Remarque

Lorsque le défilement automatique est actif, les messages **LMV OFF**, **LMV LPPS OFF** et **LPPS OFF** sont affichés avec les données surveillées.

PIP xxx cmH₂O

The Peak Inspiratory Pressure (PIP) monitor displays the greatest pressure measured during the inspiratory phase and the first 300 ms of exhalation⁴⁰.

Monitored PIP data is measured and displayed at the completion of inspiration.

MAP xx cmH₂O

The Mean Airway Pressure (MAP) monitor displays a running average of the airway pressure for the last 60 seconds. MAP data is recalculated and displayed in 10 second intervals.

PEEP xx cmH₂O

The Positive End Expiratory Pressure (PEEP) monitor displays the pressure in the patient circuit at the completion of exhalation. PEEP data is displayed at the completion of exhalation.

f xxx bpm

The Total Breath Rate displays the breaths per minute based on the last 8 breaths, and includes all breath types. Total Breath Rate is recalculated and updated at the end of each exhalation or every 20 seconds.

Vte xxx ml

The Exhaled Tidal Volume (Vte) monitor displays the tidal volume as measured at the patient wye. Vte data is recalculated and displayed at the completion of every exhalation.

VE xx.x L

The Minute Volume (VE) monitor displays the exhaled tidal volume for the last 60 seconds as calculated from the last 8 breaths. VE data is recalculated and displayed at the completion of every exhalation or every 20 seconds, whichever occurs first.

⁴⁰ This is done to protect the patient, since often the highest pressure is obtained during the very beginning of exhalation.

I:E xx:xx

The I:E Ratio displays the unitless ratio between measured inspiratory time and measured exhalation time. The smaller of the inspiratory and exhalation times is normalized to one. Both normal and inverse I:E Ratios are displayed

$\dot{V}_{calc}$ xxx Lpm

The Calculated Peak Flow is based on the Tidal Volume and Inspiratory Time settings. $\dot{V}_{calc}$ is included in the list of monitored values when Volume ventilation is selected, and is not included when pressure ventilation is selected.

$\dot{V}_{calc}$ is automatically displayed when Tidal Volume or Inspiratory Time⁴¹ is selected for change. When both controls are deselected, the previously displayed monitored data will be restored to the display window.

⁴¹ $\dot{V}_{calc}$ is only displayed while Inspiratory Time is selected if Volume Mode is selected. $\dot{V}_{calc}$ is displayed any time Tidal Volume is selected regardless of the current ventilation mode.

Chapter 9 - VENTILATOR ALARMS

When conditions requiring immediate operator interaction are detected by the LTV Series Ventilator, an alarm is generated. Some alarms can reset themselves, for instance, a high pressure alarm that is caused by a cough. Other alarms require some action from the operator and the audible and visual alarms will continue until the problem is corrected.

When an alarm occurs:

- A flashing alarm message appears in the display window.
- An audible alarm sounds.
- Any associated control displays flash.
- Depending on the alarm, other actions may be taken, such as terminating an inspiration or opening the exhalation valve.

When an alarm condition clears:

- The audible alarm is silenced.
- The alarm message continues to flash in the display window.
- Any associated control displays continue to flash.



WARNING !

Adjustable and Critical Alarms – For safety purposes, all adjustable alarms and all critical alarms must be checked to insure proper operation.

Audible Alarms - Failure to immediately identify and correct audible alarm situations may result in serious patient injury.



MISE EN GARDE

Alarmes ajustables et critiques - Afin d'assurer l'opération sécuritaire des ventilateurs de la série LTV, toutes les alarmes ajustables doivent être réglées avant l'opération. De plus, toutes les alarmes critiques (par exemple, alarme de basse pression), doivent être inspectées avant de laisser le patient seul.

Alarmes sonores - L'échec à identifier et à corriger dans l'immédiat les situations d'alarmes sonores peut causer des blessures au patient.

The following sections describe what alarms can occur on the LTV Series Ventilator and how to correct them.

APNEA, APNEA xx bpm

When the time since the start of the last breath is longer than the set Apnea Interval, the **APNEA** alarm is generated. When an Apnea alarm occurs, the ventilator will enter Apnea Backup ventilation mode. For more information on Apnea Backup mode, see *Chapter 4 - Ventilation Modes, Apnea Backup*. For more information on the variable Apnea Interval, see *Chapter 10 - Extended Features*.

When an APNEA alarm occurs:

- Any inspiration in progress is terminated.
- The ventilator changes to Apnea Backup ventilation.
- The **APNEA xx bpm** backup ventilation breath rate is displayed.
- Control displays used while in Apnea Backup mode are illuminated and all other control displays are dimmed.
- The audible alarm is sounded.

While in Apnea Backup mode, the alarm will continue to sound and the alarm message and breath rate will be flashed in the display window. Apnea backup mode will continue until the operator resets the alarm or the patient triggers 2 consecutive breaths.

When the APNEA alarm is reset by 2 consecutive triggered breaths:

- Apnea Backup Ventilation terminates and the ventilator returns to the previous mode.
- The **APNEA** alarm message remains flashing in the window but the breath rate is no longer displayed.
- Control displays used in the selected ventilation mode are illuminated and all other control displays are dimmed.
- The audible alarm is silenced.

To reset the APNEA alarm and exit Apnea Backup ventilation:

- 1) Push the Silence / Reset button twice.

BAT EMPTY

When the ventilator is operating on internal battery power and the battery charge level falls below the empty threshold, the **BAT EMPTY** alarm is generated. This alarm can be temporarily silenced but cannot be cleared.

When a BAT EMPTY alarm occurs:

- The **Battery Level** LED is displayed red.
- The **BAT EMPTY** message is displayed.
- The audible alarm is sounded.

To temporarily silence the BAT EMPTY alarm:

- 1) Push the Silence / Reset button.

The **BAT EMPTY** alarm cannot be reset until the battery is recharged or external power is applied.



WARNING !

BAT EMPTY Alarm - A **BAT EMPTY** alarm indicates the internal battery is almost depleted. Connect the ventilator to an external power source immediately.



MISE EN GARDE

Alarme BAT EMPTY - Une alarme **BAT EMPTY** indique que la pile interne est pratiquement à plat. Branchez immédiatement le ventilateur à une source d'alimentation externe.



Note

When the battery reaches the Empty level, the ventilator will run for approximately 8 minutes based on the nominal settings specified in *Appendix A - Ventilator Specifications*. Actual run time may be more or less depending on ventilator settings, patient demand, and battery age.

Internal Battery Use: The internal battery is intended for use during short periods while switching between external power supply connections, emergency situations or short duration transports. The length of time the ventilator will operate on internal power is a function of many factors such as settings, charge level and condition or age of the battery; therefore, the use of the internal battery as a standard operating practice is not recommended.

BAT EMPTY (cont.)

Remarque

Lorsque la pile atteint le niveau « À plat », le ventilateur continuera de fonctionner durant environ 8 minutes, basé sur les réglages nominaux spécifiés à l'*Annexe A - Spécifications du ventilateur*. La durée d'exécution réelle peut varier du temps indiqué, selon les réglages du ventilateur, la demande du patient, et l'âge de la pile.

Utilisation de la batterie interne: La batterie interne est conçue pour être utilisée sur de courtes périodes pendant la commutation entre des connexions d'alimentation externe, les situations d'urgence ou les transports de courte durée. La durée pendant laquelle le ventilateur fonctionnera sur l'alimentation interne dépend de plusieurs facteurs tels, la configuration, le niveau de la charge et la condition ou l'âge de la batterie; l'utilisation de la batterie interne pour l'opération normale n'est donc pas recommandée.

When an LTV Series Ventilator is operated on its internal battery to the point that the internal battery is completely depleted, the ventilator will shut down. If the ventilator remains in this state, the internal battery may recharge slightly within a few seconds / minutes and cause the ventilator to automatically restart and operate for a short period of time. This cycle may repeat several times, depending on the condition of the internal battery.

BAT LOW

When the ventilator is operating on internal battery power and the battery charge level falls below the low threshold, a **BAT LOW** alarm is generated.

When a BAT LOW alarm occurs:

- The **Battery Level** LED is displayed Amber.
- The **BAT LOW** message is displayed.
- The audible alarm is sounded.

To reset the BAT LOW alarm:

- 1) Push the Silence / Reset button twice.

Note

When the battery reaches the Low level, the ventilator will run for approximately 14 minutes based on the nominal settings specified in *Appendix A - Ventilator Specifications*. Actual run time may be more or less depending on ventilator settings, patient demand, and battery age.

Internal Battery Use: The internal battery is intended for use during short periods while switching between external power supply connections, emergency situations or short duration transports. The length of time the ventilator will operate on internal power is a function of many factors such as settings, charge level and condition or age of the battery; therefore, the use of the internal battery as a standard operating practice is not recommended.

Remarque

Lorsque la pile atteint le niveau « Pile faible », le ventilateur fonctionnera durant environ 14 minutes, basé sur les réglages nominaux spécifiés à l'*Annexe A - Spécifications du ventilateur*. La durée d'exécution réelle peut varier du temps indiqué, selon les réglages du ventilateur, la demande du patient, et l'âge de la pile.

Utilisation de la batterie interne: La batterie interne est conçue pour être utilisée sur de courtes périodes pendant la commutation entre des connexions d'alimentation externe, les situations d'urgence ou les transports de courte durée. La durée pendant laquelle le ventilateur fonctionnera sur l'alimentation interne dépend de plusieurs facteurs tels, la configuration, le niveau de la charge et la condition ou l'âge de la batterie; l'utilisation de la batterie interne pour l'opération normale n'est donc pas recommandée.

When an LTV Series Ventilator is operated on its internal battery to the point that the internal battery is completely depleted, the ventilator will shut down. If the ventilator remains in this state, the internal battery may recharge slightly within a few seconds / minutes and cause the ventilator to automatically restart and operate for a short period of time. This cycle may repeat several times, depending on the condition of the internal battery.

DEFAULTS

All controls and extended features on the LTV Series Ventilator have factory-set default values. When the operator makes changes to the controls or extended features settings, the ventilator stores the new settings in non-volatile memory⁴². During POST, the ventilator checks the stored settings. If the ventilator detects an invalid stored setting, the **DEFAULTS** alarm occurs and the affected settings are set to the default values.

When a DEFAULTS alarm is generated:

- An audible alarm is sounded.
- The **DEFAULTS** message is flashed in the display window.
- All affected controls or features are set to their default values.

To reset the DEFAULTS alarm:

- 1) Push the Silence / Reset button twice.
- 2) Select and return the control(s) or features to the desired settings.

Note

Be sure to check all Controls, Alarms and Extended Features options and return them to the desired settings.

Repeated occurrences of the **DEFAULTS** alarm may indicate a problem with the ventilator's non-volatile memory. Please immediately contact a certified Pulmonetic Systems service technician.

Control values are re-set to default values each time the ventilator is turned on, **only** if an invalid stored setting is detected during POST.

Remarque

Assurez-vous de procéder à la vérification de toutes les options de contrôles, d'alarmes et de caractéristiques étendues, et de les retourner aux réglages souhaités.

L'occurrence répétitive des alarmes **Par défaut** peut indiquer un problème avec la mémoire non volatile du ventilateur. Veuillez contacter immédiatement un technicien de service certifié de Pulmonetic Systems.

Les valeurs de contrôle sont rétablies à leurs valeurs par défaut chaque fois que le ventilateur est allumé, **seulement** si un paramètre en mémoire non valable est détecté au moment du diagnostic automatique de mise sous tension.

⁴² Non-volatile memory is memory that is not erased when the ventilator is turned off or disconnected.

DEFAULTS (cont.)

The factory-set default control settings are:

<u>Control</u> - <u>Default</u>	<u>Control</u> - <u>Default</u>
Breath Rate - 12 bpm	Low Pres O ₂ Source - Off
Control Lock - On	Pressure Control - 1 cmH ₂ O
Data Display Scrolling - Auto-On	Pressure Support - 1 cmH ₂ O
High Pres Limit - 20 cmH ₂ O	Sensitivity - 2 Lpm
Inspiratory/Expiratory Hold - Off	Tidal Volume - 500 ml
Inspiratory Time - 1.5 sec	Ventilation Mode - Assist / Control
Low Minute Volume - 2.5 Lpm	Vol / Pres Mode - Volume
Low Pres - 5 cmH ₂ O	%O ₂ - 21

The factory-set default extended features settings are:

<u>Feature</u> - <u>Default</u>	<u>Feature</u> - <u>Default</u>
Alarm Volume - 85 dBA	LPP Alarm - All Breaths
Apnea Interval - 20 sec	NPPV Mode - Off
Com Setting ⁴³ - Data	PIP LED - On ⁴⁴
Control Unlock - Easy	PC Flow Term. - Off
Date Format ⁴³ - mm/dd/yyyy	Rise Time Profile - 4
HP Alarm Delay - No Delay	Var. Flow Term. - 25%
Leak Compensation - On	Var. Time Term. - 1.5 sec
Language ⁴³ - English	

⁴³ This feature is not reset to default values when the **SET DEFAULTS** option is used in Extended Features.

⁴⁴ In versions of the LTV software before 00.01.28, the default for the PIP LED was "Off".

DEFAULTS SET

The **DEFAULTS SET** alarm is generated when the LTV Ventilator is first powered up after the **SET DEFAULTS**⁴⁵ option has been used to reset all controls and extended features settings to their factory-set default values⁴⁶.

- Language, Time/Date Format and Com settings are not reset to default values when the **SET DEFAULTS** option is used in Extended Features.

When a DEFAULTS SET alarm is generated:

- The **DEFAULTS SET** message is flashed in the display window.
- The audible alarm is sounded.

To reset the DEFAULTS SET alarm:

- 1) Push the Silence / Reset button twice.
- 2) Select and return the control(s) and extended features settings to the desired settings.

Note

Be sure to check all Controls, Alarms and Extended Features options and return them to the desired settings.

Remarque

Assurez-vous de procéder à la vérification de toutes les options de contrôles, d'alarmes et de caractéristiques étendues, et de les retourner aux réglages souhaités.

⁴⁵ See Chapter 10 - Extended Features, Set Defaults for additional information.

⁴⁶ See Chapter 9 - Ventilator Alarms, DEFAULTS for factory-set default values.

DISC/SENSE

When the ventilator detects one of the following conditions, the **DISC/SENSE** alarm is generated:

- When a sense line is pinched or blocked.
- When a sense line has become disconnected.
- When a sense line is occluded (e.g. excessive condensation in the line).

The ventilator detects circuit pressure during the beginning of each inspiration. If an appropriate pressure change is not detected, a **DISC/SENSE** alarm occurs. While the **DISC/SENSE** alarm is active, the ventilator cannot sense the circuit pressure so the breath is terminated.

When a DISC/SENSE alarm occurs:

- Inspiration is immediately terminated and exhalation begins.
- The **DISC/SENSE** message is flashed in the display window.
- The audible alarm is sounded.

To reset the DISC/SENSE alarm:

- 1) Push the Silence / Reset button to silence the alarm.
- 2) Push the Silence / Reset button to reset the alarm.

HIGH O2 PRES

When the average oxygen inlet pressure exceeds the acceptable limit for the type of oxygen source, the **HIGH O2 PRES** alarm is generated. If Low Pressure O₂ Source is selected, the maximum inlet pressure is 10 PSIG⁴⁷. If Low Pressure O₂ Source is not selected and the oxygen concentration is set to greater than 21%, the maximum inlet pressure is 75 PSIG.

When a HIGH O2 PRES alarm occurs:

- The **HIGH O2 PRES** message is flashed in the display window.
- The O₂ % control display is flashed.
- The audible alarm is sounded.

To reset the HIGH O2 PRES alarm:

- 1) Push the Silence / Reset button to silence the alarm.
- 2) Adjust the oxygen inlet pressure.
- 3) Push the Silence / Reset button to reset the alarm.

This alarm is not available in NPPV mode.



WARNING !

Disabled Oxygen Inlet Pressure Alarms - When the oxygen blending option is not installed, the Oxygen Inlet Pressure Alarms are disabled.



MISE EN GARDE

Alarmes de pression d'entrée de l'oxygène désactivées - Lorsque l'option de mélange d'oxygène n'est pas activée, les alarmes de pression d'entrée de l'oxygène sont désactivées.

⁴⁷ The maximum inlet pressure is 5 PSIG in LTV Series Ventilators with software versions earlier than 00.01.18. To check the software version, see *Chapter 10 - Extended Features*.

HIGH PRES

When the pressure in the patient circuit is greater than the High Pressure Limit setting, the **HIGH PRES** alarm is generated. When this alarm occurs, any inspiration in progress is terminated and the exhalation valve is opened. The turbine is stopped to allow the circuit pressure to evacuate when the high pressure condition persists for more than four times the set inspiratory time⁴⁸ or more than 3.0 seconds, whichever is less.

Immediate or delayed audible alarms for high pressure conditions can be selected using the Extended Features⁴⁹. If immediate notification is selected, the audible alarm will sound on every high pressure occurrence. If Delayed notification is selected, the audible alarm will sound on the second or third consecutive breath terminated by the **HIGH PRES** alarm. The audible alarm will sound anytime a high pressure condition persists which stops the turbine.

The **HIGH PRES** alarm becomes inactive and is automatically silenced using the following criteria:

High Pressure Limit Setting	Circuit Pressure at Which HIGH PRES Alarm is Silenced
31 to 100 cmH ₂ O	Less than 25 cmH ₂ O
8 to 30 cmH ₂ O	More than 5 cmH ₂ O lower than current High Pressure Limit Setting
5 to 7 cmH ₂ O	Less than 2 cmH ₂ O

When a HIGH PRES alarm occurs:

- Inspiration is immediately terminated and exhalation begins.
- The **HIGH PRES** message is flashed in the display window.
- The High Pressure Limit control display is flashed.
- The audible alarm is sounded.

To reset the HIGH PRES alarm:

- 1) Push the Silence / Reset button to silence the alarm.
- 2) Resolve the high pressure problem.
- 3) Push the Silence / Reset button to reset the alarm.

⁴⁸ Stopping the turbine when more than four times the set inspiratory time is reached is only available on ventilators with software version 3.11 or higher installed.

⁴⁹ For more information on selecting the High Pressure Alarm Delay, see *Chapter 10 - Extended Features*.

HW FAULT

When the ventilator detects one of the following hardware faults, the **HW FAULT** alarm is generated:

- The cooling fan is not operating, or the fan filter may be blocking the fan (see page 13-2 for cleaning and installation instructions).
- A problem is detected with the analog to digital converters.
- A problem is detected with the flow valve.
- A problem is detected with the processor.
- A problem is detected with the EEPROM memory.

The **HW FAULT** alarm may occur as a result of ESD⁵⁰ or other transient causes. If the problem is temporary, the alarm will automatically silence when the condition clears. If the problem persists, or you experience repeated **HW FAULT** alarms, immediately contact a certified Pulmonetic Systems service technician or Pulmonetic Systems.

- To determine the type of hardware fault detected by the ventilator, *see Appendix E Event Trace*.

When a HW FAULT alarm occurs:

- The **HW FAULT** message is flashed in the display window.
- The audible alarm is sounded.

To reset the HW FAULT alarm:

- 1) Push the Silence / Reset button twice.
- 2) If the alarm occurs again, immediately contact a certified Pulmonetic Systems service technician or Pulmonetic Systems.

Note

Repeated or continuous **HW FAULT** alarms may indicate a hardware failure that could prevent the ventilator from performing within its specifications. Remove the ventilator from service and immediately contact a certified Pulmonetic Systems service technician or Pulmonetic Systems.

Remarque

Des erreurs **HW FAULT** répétitives ou continues peuvent indiquer une panne matérielle qui pourrait empêcher le ventilateur de fonctionner à l'intérieur des limites spécifiées. Retirez le ventilateur du service, et contactez immédiatement un technicien de service certifié de Pulmonetic Systems ou Pulmonetic Systems.

This alarm is not available in NPPV mode.

⁵⁰ Electrostatic Discharge.

INOP

An **INOP** alarm is generated when:

- The ventilator is switched from **On** to **Standby**.
- The ventilator detects any condition that is deemed to make the ventilator unsafe.

When an **INOP** occurs, the ventilator shuts down and sets the hardware to a safe state so the patient can breathe from room air.

When an INOP alarm occurs:

- Inspiratory flow is stopped and the exhalation valve is opened, allowing the patient to breathe spontaneously from room air.
- The oxygen blending solenoids are closed.
- The **INOP** LED is illuminated red.
- The audible alarm is sounded continuously.

To silence the INOP alarm:

- 1) Push the Silence / Reset button to silence the alarm.

Note

An **INOP** alarm is generated as a part of the normal process of switching the ventilator from On to the Standby State and does not indicate a problem with the ventilator. The **INOP** LED will remain lit for a minimum of 5 minutes and does not affect battery life.

Remarque

Une alarme **INOP** est générée au cours du processus normal de commutation du ventilateur de la position On (Marche) à la position Standby State (État d'attente), et n'indique pas un problème de fonctionnement du ventilateur. La DEL **INOP** restera allumée durant au moins 5 minutes et n'affecte en rien la durée de vie de la batterie.

WARNING !

Alternative Ventilation - It is recommended that an alternative means of ventilating the patient be available at all times and that all ventilator operators be fully familiar with emergency ventilation procedures.

INOP Alarm - If an **INOP** alarm occurs during operation, ventilate the patient using an alternative method, disconnect the ventilator, and immediately contact a certified Pulmonetic Systems service technician or Pulmonetic Systems, Inc.

MISE EN GARDE

Ventilation alternative - Il est recommandé qu'un moyen alternatif de ventilation soit disponible en tout temps, et que tous les opérateurs de ventilateur soient pleinement familiers avec les procédures de ventilation d'urgence.

Alarme INOP - Si une alarme **INOP** survient au cours de l'opération, ventilez le patient à l'aide de la méthode alternative, retirez immédiatement le ventilateur du service, et contactez immédiatement votre technicien de service certifié de Pulmonetic Systems ou Pulmonetic Systems Inc.

LMV OFF

The **LMV OFF** message is displayed when the Low Minute Volume alarm has been turned off by setting it to dashes. This is an informational message only. The message is displayed at power up, when monitored data is being scrolled automatically and when no front panel activity is detected for 60 seconds.

To clear the LMV OFF message:

- 1) Push any front panel button or turn the Set Value knob.

This message is not displayed in NPPV mode.

LMV LPPS OFF

The **LMV LPPS OFF** message is displayed when:

- The Low Minute Volume alarm has been turned off by setting it to dashes.
- And the **LPP ALARM** has been set to VC/PC ONLY. When this setting is selected the Low Pressure alarm applies only to Volume Control and Pressure Control breaths.

This is an informational message only. The message is displayed at power up, when monitored data is being scrolled automatically and when no front panel activity is detected for 60 seconds.

To clear the LMV LPPS OFF message:

- 1) Push any front panel button or turn the Set Value knob.

This message is not displayed in NPPV mode.

LOCKED

The **LOCKED** message is displayed when a button is pushed while the controls are locked. No audible alarm is given.

When a LOCKED message is displayed:

- The **LOCKED** message is flashed in the display window for 5 seconds or until the controls are unlocked.
- Control settings may not be changed.

There are two methods for unlocking the controls: EASY and HARD. The unlock method is selected under the Extended Features menus⁵¹.

To unlock the controls with EASY unlocking:

- 1) Push the Control Lock button.

To unlock the controls with HARD unlocking:

- 1) Push and hold the Control Lock button for 3 seconds.

⁵¹ See *Chapter 10 - Extended Features*, Control Unlocking for more information.

LOW MIN VOL

When the exhaled minute volume (VE) is less than the Low Minute Volume setting, the **LOW MIN VOL** alarm is generated.

When a LOW MIN VOL alarm occurs:

- The **LOW MIN VOL** message is flashed in the display window.
- The Low Minute Volume Control display is flashed.
- The audible alarm is sounded.

To reset the LOW MIN VOL alarm:

- 1) Push the Silence / Reset button twice.

This alarm is not available in NPPV mode.



WARNING !

Low Minute Volume Control Settings - The Low Minute Volume control should be set to its highest clinically appropriate value. If there is a clinical need to set the Low Minute Volume alarm to lower values or off ("- - -"), perform a clinical assessment to determine if an alternative monitor (i.e. a Pulse Oxymeter with an audible alarm, or a Cardio Respiratory Monitor) should be used.



MISE EN GARDE

Réglages du contrôle de volume bas par minute - Le contrôle du volume bas par minute doit être ajusté à la plus haute valeur clinique appropriée. Si l'alarme de volume bas par minute doit être ajustée à des valeurs inférieures ou mise à l'arrêt ("- - -") pour satisfaire aux besoins cliniques, effectuer une évaluation clinique afin de déterminer si l'utilisation d'un autre moniteur (c.-à-d., sphygmo-oxymètre muni d'une alarme sonore ou un moniteur cardio-respiratoire) s'avère pertinente.

LOW O2 PRES

When the average oxygen inlet pressure is less than the minimum inlet pressure of 35 PSIG, the **LOW O2 PRES** alarm is generated. This alarm is only active when Low Pressure O₂ Source is not selected and the oxygen concentration is set to greater than 21%.

When a LOW O2 PRES alarm occurs:

- The **LOW O2 PRES** message is flashed in the display window.
- The O₂ % control display is flashed.
- The audible alarm is sounded.

To reset the LOW O2 PRES alarm:

- 1) Push the Silence / Reset button to silence the alarm.
- 2) Reset the ventilator's oxygen inlet pressure.
- 3) Push the Silence / Reset button to reset the alarm.

This alarm is not available in NPPV mode.



WARNING !

Disabled Oxygen Inlet Pressure Alarms - When the oxygen blending option is not installed, the Oxygen Inlet Pressure Alarms are disabled.



MISE EN GARDE

Alarmes de pression d'entrée de l'oxygène désactivées - Lorsque l'option de mélange d'oxygène n'est pas activée, les alarmes de pression d'entrée de l'oxygène sont désactivées.

LOW PRES

When the peak inspiratory pressure for a selected breath is less than the Low Pressure setting, the **LOW PRES** alarm is generated. The Low Pressure alarm can be set to apply to all breaths (**ALL BREATHS**) or to Volume Control (**VC**) and Pressure Control (**PC**) breaths only. (For information on selecting breath types, see *Chapter 10 - Extended Features, Low Peak Pressure Alarm*.)

When a LOW PRES alarm occurs:

- The **LOW PRES** message is flashed in the display window.
- The Low Pressure Control display is flashed.
- The audible alarm is sounded.

To reset the LOW PRES alarm:

- 1) Push the Silence / Reset button twice.

This alarm is not available in NPPV mode.



WARNING !

Patient Circuit Accessories - The use of accessories such as Speaking Valves, Heat-Moisture Exchangers and Filters create additional patient circuit resistance and in the event of a disconnection, may impede the generation of a Low Pressure Alarm. Ensure that the Low Pressure Alarm settings accommodate these types of accessories when used in combination with patient circuits.



MISE EN GARDE

Accessoires du circuit du patient - L'utilisation d'accessoires tels que les membranes vocales, les échangeurs thermohydriques et les filtres, produit une résistance additionnelle dans le circuit de patient et en cas de débranchement, elle risque d'empêcher la génération de l'alarme de basse pression. S'assurer que les paramètres de l'alarme de basse pression s'adaptent à ces types d'accessoires lorsqu'ils sont utilisés avec les circuits du patient.

LPPS OFF

The **LPPS OFF** message is displayed when the LPP ALARM has been set to VC/PC ONLY. When this setting is selected the Low Pressure alarm applies only to Volume Control and Pressure Control breaths. This is an informational message only. The message is displayed at power up, when monitored data is being scrolled automatically and when no front panel activity is detected for 60 seconds.

To clear the LPPS OFF message:

- 1) Push any front panel button or turn the Set Value knob.

This message is not displayed in NPPV mode.

NO CAL DATA, NO CAL Monitor Display

When the ventilator detects invalid or missing calibration records on power up, the **NO CAL DATA** alarm is generated. When this happens, default calibration values are used and although the ventilator will continue to operate, the accuracy of volumes and pressures may be reduced.

A **NO CAL** message is posted in place of affected monitored values when the ventilator is operating without valid transducer calibration data.

When the NO CAL DATA alarm occurs:

- The **NO CAL DATA** message is flashed in the display window.
- The audible alarm is sounded.
- The ventilator continues to operate.
- Default transducer data is used.
- Vte, PIP, MAP, PEEP, and VE monitored values are displayed as **NO CAL**.

To clear the NO CAL DATA alarm:

- 1) Push the Silence / Reset button twice. This will clear the alarm and the ventilator will continue to operate; however, the **NO CAL** message will still be displayed in place of affected monitored values.
- 2) Take the unit out of service and perform the Calibration procedure⁵².

To clear the NO CAL message:

- 1) Take the unit out of service and perform the Calibration procedure⁵².



WARNING !

NO CAL Condition - Operation of the LTV Series Ventilator under a **NO CAL** condition may result in inaccurate pressure and volume measurements. Should this condition occur, disconnect the patient from the ventilator, provide an alternative method of ventilation and immediately contact a certified Pulmonetic Systems service technician or Pulmonetic Systems, Inc.



MISE EN GARDE

Condition NO CAL - L'opération continue du ventilateur de la série LTV sous condition **NO CAL** peut résulter en mesures de pression et de volume erronées. Si cette condition se présente, le ventilateur doit être retiré du service, et vous devez immédiatement contacter votre technicien de service certifié de Pulmonetic Systems ou Pulmonetic Systems Inc.

⁵² For more information on the Calibration procedure, see the *LTV Series Ventilator Service Manual*.

POWER LOST

When the ventilator operates on external power and switches to the internal battery, the **POWER LOST** alarm is generated. The change to internal battery is made when the external power voltage drops below the usable level. There is no interruption in ventilation.

When a POWER LOST alarm occurs:

- The **POWER LOST** message is flashed in the display window.
- The **External Power** and **Charge Status** LEDs are turned off.
- The **Battery Level** LED is lit showing the internal battery charge level.
- The ventilator begins operating from the internal battery.
- The audible alarm is sounded.
- After 60 seconds, the displays are turned off to conserve battery power.⁵³

To reset the POWER LOST alarm:

- 1) Push the Silence / Reset button twice.

⁵³ To turn the displays on, push any button or turn the Set Value knob.

POWER LOW

When the ventilator is operating on external power and the voltage drops to the low level, the **POWER LOW** alarm is generated.

When a POWER LOW alarm occurs:

- The **POWER LOW** message is flashed in the display window.
- The **External Power** LED is displayed amber.
- The audible alarm is sounded.

To reset the POWER LOW alarm:

- 1) Push the Silence / Reset button twice.

This alarm is not available in NPPV mode.

REMOVE PTNT

When the ventilator is powered up in the Ventilator Checkout or Ventilator Maintenance modes, the **REMOVE PTNT** alarm is generated to remind you to remove the patient from the ventilator before proceeding. Use the Ventilator Checkout mode to check for correct operation of the displays and controls and to check the patient circuit for leaks. Ventilator Maintenance mode is used by technical personnel to perform maintenance or calibration.



WARNING !

Ventilator Checkout and Maintenance Modes - The LTV Series Ventilator does not deliver gas during the Ventilator Checkout mode (**VENT CHECK**) or Ventilator Maintenance mode (**VENT MTNCE**) and should not be used to ventilate a patient during these tests.



MISE EN GARDE

Modes Vérification et Entretien du ventilateur - Le ventilateur de la série LTV ne transmet pas le mélange de gaz en mode Vérification du ventilateur (**VENT CHECK**) ou en mode Entretien du ventilateur (**VENT MTNCE**), il ne devrait donc pas être utilisé pour ventiler un patient durant l'exécution de ces tests.

When you enter Ventilator Checkout mode or Ventilator Maintenance mode, a REMOVE PTNT alarm occurs:

- The **REMOVE PTNT** message is displayed.
- The audible alarm is sounded.

To reset the REMOVE PTNT alarm:

- 1) Push the Silence / Reset button twice.

RESET

The ventilator runs an ongoing set of self-tests to verify that it is operating correctly. If the ventilator detects a condition that makes safe ventilator operation uncertain, it reinitializes itself to allow the more sophisticated Power On Self Tests (POST) to be performed. If the POST does not detect any further problems, the ventilator will resume operation and a **RESET** alarm is posted. If the POST detects a problem that could cause continued operation to be unsafe, a ventilator **INOP** will occur.

The **RESET** alarm may occur as a result of ESD⁵⁴ or other transient causes.

When a RESET alarm is generated:

- An error code is written to the Event Trace indicating the type of problem detected.
- The ventilator resets itself and performs the Power On Self Tests (POST).
- If no further problems are detected, the ventilator resumes operation.
- The **RESET** message is flashed in the display window.
- The audible alarm is sounded.

To reset the RESET alarm:

- 1) Push the Silence / Reset button twice.

Note

When a **RESET** alarm has occurred, check the Event Trace for more information about the problem. See *Appendix E - Event Trace* for more information about events.

Repeated occurrences of the **RESET** alarm may indicate a problem with the ventilator's hardware. Please immediately contact a certified Pulmonetic Systems service technician.

Remarque

Lorsqu'une alarme **Remise à zéro** se produit, vérifiez le suivi de l'événement pour obtenir plus d'informations sur le problème. Consultez l'Annexe E - Suivi de l'événement pour plus d'informations à propos de l'événement.

Des occurrences répétitives de l'alarme **Remise à zéro** peuvent indiquer un problème matériel avec le ventilateur. Veuillez contacter immédiatement un technicien de service certifié de Pulmonetic Systems.

This alarm is not available in NPPV mode.

⁵⁴ Electrostatic Discharge.

WARMUP xx

When the ventilator is first powered up, the transducers require up to 60 seconds of warm-up time before they will operate within their normal tolerances. During this warm-up period, the ventilator will not allow you to run the leak test or calibration. If you select an option that is not available during the warm-up period, the **WARMUP xx** message is displayed. When the warm-up period has expired, the message is removed.

When a WARMUP message occurs:

- The **WARMUP** message and the remaining warm-up time are displayed in the window.
- The ventilator does not allow the restricted functions to be performed.

To reset the WARMUP message:

- 1) The **WARMUP** message will automatically reset when the warm-up period has expired.

XDCR Fault

When a transducer autozero test fails, the **XDCR FAULT** alarm is generated. Transducer autozeros are scheduled at periodic intervals during ventilator operation. This allows the ventilator to adjust the zero pressure readings as the ventilator warms up and environmental conditions change. If an autozero test fails, it will be automatically rescheduled to run again on the next breath. The **XDCR FAULT** alarm will remain active until a valid autozero can be done. If the **XDCR FAULT** persists, remove the ventilator from service and immediately contact a certified Pulmonetic Systems service technician or Pulmonetic Systems.

When a XDCR FAULT alarm occurs:

- The autozero for the transducer is rescheduled to run again on the next breath.
- The **XDCR FAULT** message is flashed in the display window.
- The audible alarm is sounded.

To reset the XDCR FAULT alarm:

- 1) Push the Silence / Reset button twice.

Note

Repeated or continuous **XDCR FAULT** alarms may indicate a problem with the ventilator that could prevent the ventilator from performing within its specifications. Discontinue use of the ventilator and immediately contact a certified Pulmonetic System service technician.

Remarque

Des alarmes **XDCR FAULT** répétitives ou continues peuvent indiquer un problème qui pourrait empêcher le ventilateur de fonctionner à l'intérieur des limites spécifiées. Retirez le ventilateur du service, et contactez immédiatement un technicien de service certifié de Pulmonetic Systems.

WARNING !

XDCR FAULT Alarm - Continued operation of the LTV Series Ventilator with an activated **XDCR FAULT** alarm may result in inaccurate flow and volume measurements. Should this condition occur, disconnect the patient from the ventilator, provide an alternative method of ventilation and immediately contact a certified Pulmonetic System service technician or Pulmonetic Systems, Inc.

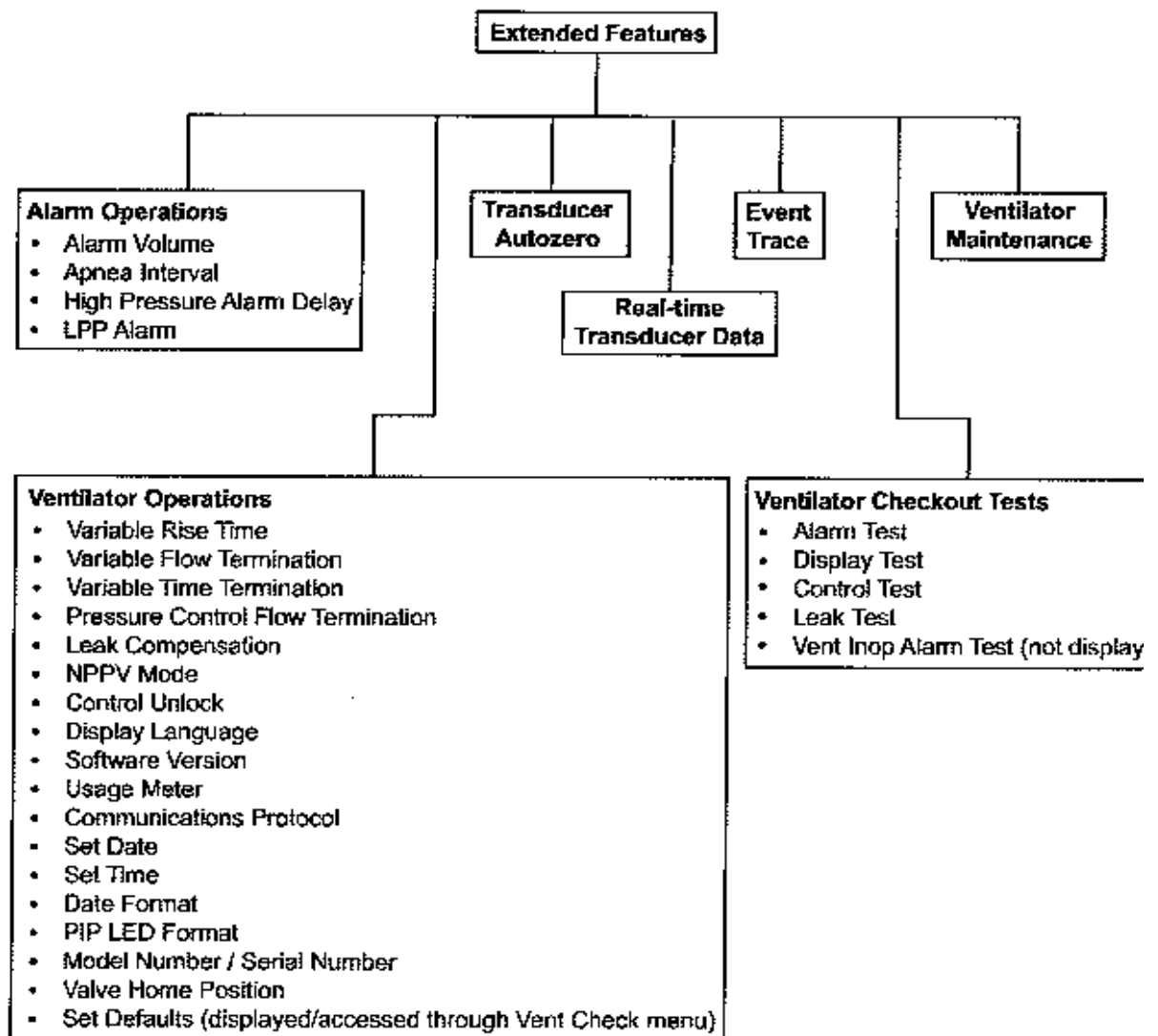
MISE EN GARDE

Alarme XDCR FAULT - L'opération continue du ventilateur de la série LTV avec une alarme **XDCR FAULT** activée peut résulter en mesures de débit et de volume erronées. Si cette condition se présente, le ventilateur doit être retiré du service, et vous devez immédiatement contacter votre technicien de service certifié de Pulmonetic Systems ou Pulmonetic Systems Inc.

This alarm is not available in NPPV mode.

Chapter 10 - EXTENDED FEATURES

This section describes the options/features available under the Extended Features Menus and how to access them. Extended Features include⁵⁵:



Alarm Operations, Ventilator Operations, Transducer Autozero and Real-time Transducers are covered in this chapter. The other items are covered in *Chapter 11 - Ventilator Checkout Tests*, *Appendix E - Event Trace*, and in the *LTV Series Ventilator Service Manual* (P/N 10665).

⁵⁵ Serial Number and Set Defaults options (Ventilator Operations) are only available on ventilators with software version 3.11 or higher installed.

Navigating the Extended Features Menus

To enter the Extended Features menu (in normal ventilation mode):

- 1) Push and hold the Select button for three seconds.

To view the next item in a menu:

- 1) Turn the Set Value knob clockwise.

To view the previous item:

- 1) Turn the Set Value knob counterclockwise.

To enter a menu item or select a setting:

- 1) Push the Select button.

To exit a menu:

- 1) Turn the Set Value knob until the **EXIT** option is displayed, then push the Select button.

To toggle the state of an option on or off:

- 1) Push the Select button.

You cannot enter the Extended Features menu when the controls are locked.

Alarm Operations

Use the Alarm Operations menu to set up alarm conditions that are not available directly from front panel controls. The menu is set up as follows:

ALARM OP

ALARM VOL

APNEA INT

HP DELAY

LPP ALARM

EXIT

Alarm Volume

Use this menu item to set the loudness of the audible alarm.

To modify the Alarm Volume:

- 1) Push the Select button while **ALARM VOL** is displayed.
- 2) **VOL xx dBA** is displayed.
- 3) Turn the Set Value knob until the desired setting is displayed.
- 4) Push the Select button.

Range: 60 - 85 dBA at one meter

Apnea Interval

Use this menu item to establish the apnea interval. The apnea interval is the maximum time allowed between the beginning of one breath and the beginning of the next breath.

To modify the Apnea Interval:

- 1) Push the Select button while **APNEA INT** is displayed.
- 2) **APNEA xx sec** is displayed.
- 3) Turn the Set Value knob until the desired setting is displayed.
- 4) Push the Select button.

Range: 10 - 60 sec

High Pressure Alarm Delay

Use this menu item to select immediate or delayed audible notification for High Pressure Alarms.

When **NO DELAY** is selected, the audible alarm is sounded for all High Pressure alarms.

When **DELAY 1 BRTH** or **DELAY 2 BRTH** is selected and a high pressure condition occurs, the breath is terminated and the **HIGH PRES** message is posted. The audible alarm is not sounded until the number of consecutive breaths with a high pressure condition meets the delay setting, (two breaths for **DELAY 1**, three breaths for **DELAY 2**).

Any time a high pressure condition persists for more than 3 seconds, the audible alarm will be sounded, regardless of the delay setting.

To modify the High Pressure Alarm Display:

- 1) Push the Select button while **HP DELAY** is displayed.
- 2) **NO DELAY**, **DELAY 1 BRTH**, or **DELAY 2 BRTH** is displayed.
- 3) Turn the Set Value knob until the desired setting is displayed.
- 4) Push the Select button.

Options: NO DELAY, DELAY 1 BRTH, DELAY 2 BRTH

Low Peak Pressure Alarm

Use the **LPP ALARM** item to select the type of breaths that the Low Pressure alarm applies to.

When **ALL BREATHS** is selected, the Low Pressure alarm setting applies to all breath types: Volume Control, Pressure Control, Pressure Support, and Spontaneous. When the peak pressure during any breath does not exceed the Low Pressure setting, the **LOW PRES** alarm will occur.

When **VC/PC ONLY** is selected, the Low Pressure alarm setting applies only to Volume Control and Pressure Control breaths. It does not apply to Pressure Support and Spontaneous breaths. When the peak pressure during any Volume Control or Pressure Control breath does not exceed the Low Pressure setting, the **LOW PRES** alarm will occur.

Options: ALL BREATHS, VC/PC ONLY

Exit

To return to the top of the ALARM OP menu:

- 1) Push the Select button while **EXIT** is displayed.

Vent Operations

Use the Vent Operations menu to set up ventilator controls and options that are not available directly from front panel controls. The menu is set up as follows:

VENT OP

RISE TIME

FLOW TERM

TIME TERM

PC FLOW TERM

LEAK COMP

NPPV MODE

CTRL UNLOCK

LANGUAGE

VER xxxxxxxx

USAGE xxxxx.x

COM SETTING

SET DATE

SET TIME

DATE FORMAT

PIP LED

LTV xxxx / xxxxxx⁵⁶

VHome xxx

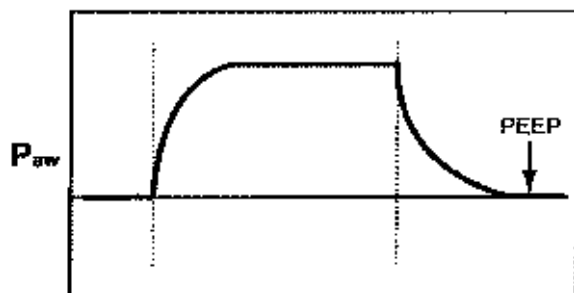
SET DEFAULTS⁵⁶ (accessed through Vent Check menu)

EXIT

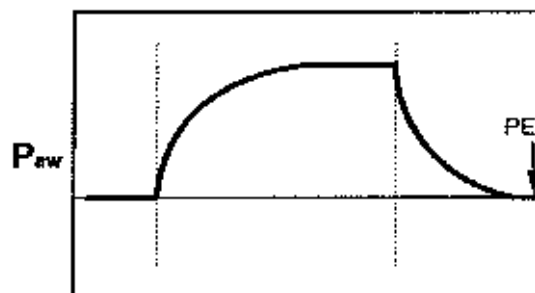
⁵⁶ Serial Number and Set Defaults options are only available on ventilators with software version 3.11 or higher installed.

Variable Rise Time

Use the Variable Rise Time option to select the rise time profile for Pressure Control and Pressure Support breaths. The rise time profiles are numbered 1 through 9 where 1 is the fastest rise time and 9 is the slowest rise time. Starting with the fastest rise time, each time is 33% longer than the previous one.



Profile #1 - Faster Rise Time



Profile #9 - Slower Rise Time

To modify the Rise Time Profile:

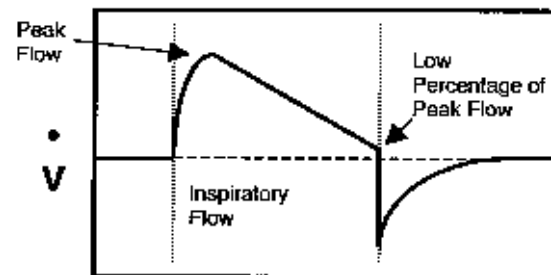
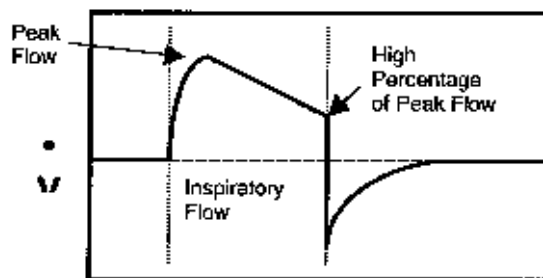
- 1) Push the Select button while **RISE TIME** is displayed.
- 2) **PROFILE x** is displayed.
- 3) Turn the Set Value knob until the desired Rise Time Profile is displayed.
- 4) Push the Select button.

Range: 1 to 9, where 1 is the fastest and 9 is the slowest

Variable Flow Termination

Use the Variable Flow Termination to select the percentage of peak flow used for cycling Pressure Support breaths. Pressure Support breaths are cycled from inspiration to exhalation when the flow reaches the set percentage of the peak flow, or when flow goes below 2 lpm.

When Pressure Control Flow Termination is enabled, the Variable Flow Termination setting is used for flow termination of Pressure Control breaths as well.



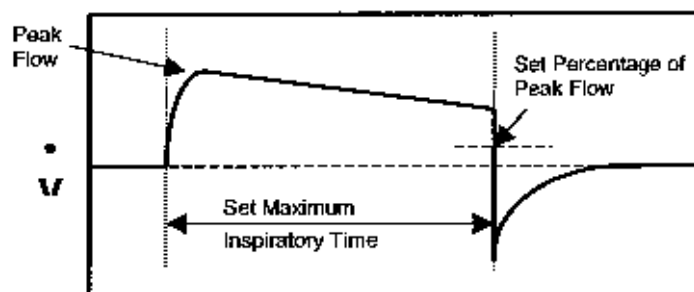
To modify the Variable Flow Termination:

- 1) Push the Select button while **FLOW TERM** is displayed.
- 2) **% OF PEAK xx** is displayed.
- 3) Turn the Set Value knob until the desired Variable Flow Termination percentage is displayed.
- 4) Push the Select button.

Range: 10% to 40%

Variable Time Termination

Use the Variable Time Termination to select the maximum inspiratory time for cycling Pressure Support breaths. Pressure Support Breaths are cycled from inspiration to exhalation if this time is reached before the flow reaches the set percentage of the peak flow. When a breath is cycled based on the time setting, the Pressure Support display flashed briefly.



To modify the Variable Time Termination:

- 1) Push the Select button while **TIME TERM** is displayed.
- 2) **TERM x.x sec** is displayed.
- 3) Turn the Set Value knob until the desired Variable Time Termination is displayed.
- 4) Push the Select button.

Range: 0.3 to 3.0 sec⁵⁷

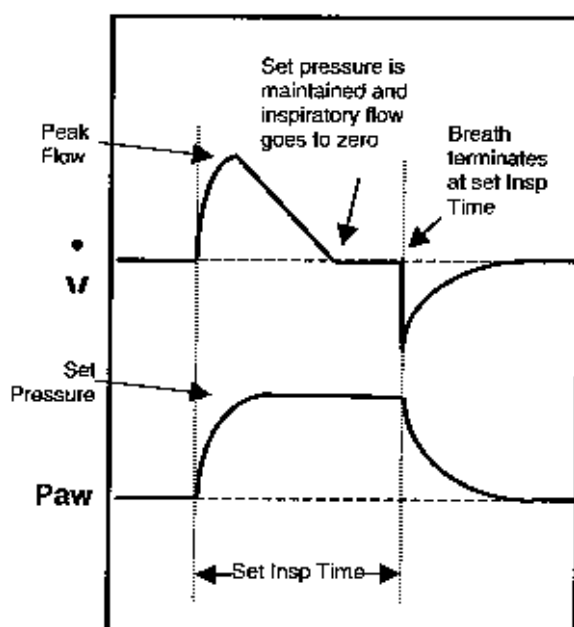
⁵⁷ In software versions before 00.01.28, the time termination range was 1.0 to 3.0 sec.

Pressure Control Flow Termination

Use the Pressure Control Flow Termination option to enable or disable flow termination for Pressure Control breaths.

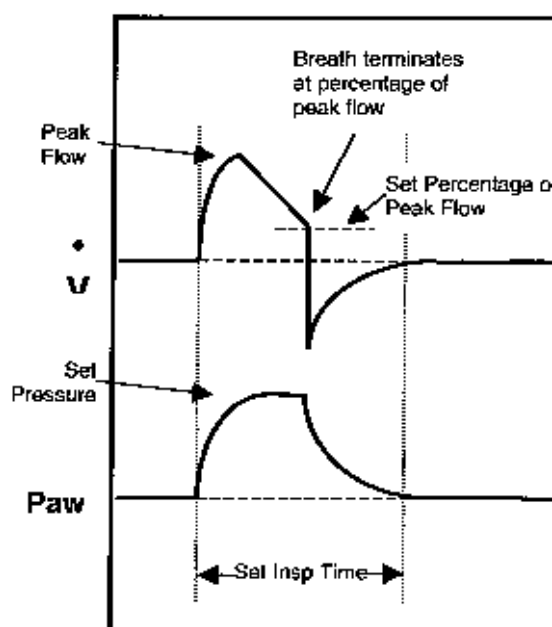
When this option is ON, Pressure Control breaths are cycled at the set percentage of the peak flow if it is reached before the set Inspiratory Time elapses. The percentage of peak flow is set in the Variable Flow Termination option.

When this option is OFF, Pressure Control breaths are cycled when the set Inspiratory Time is reached.



PC FLOW TERM set to OFF

Pressure Control Breath terminates normally



PC FLOW TERM set to ON

Pressure Control Breath terminates at the set Percentage of Peak Flow as Pressure Support is

To modify the Pressure Control Flow Termination setting:

- 1) Push the Select button while **PC FLOW TERM** is displayed.
- 2) **PC FLOW ON** or **PC FLOW OFF** is displayed.
- 3) Turn the Set Value knob until the desired state is displayed.
- 4) Push the Select button.

Options: ON or OFF

Leak Compensation

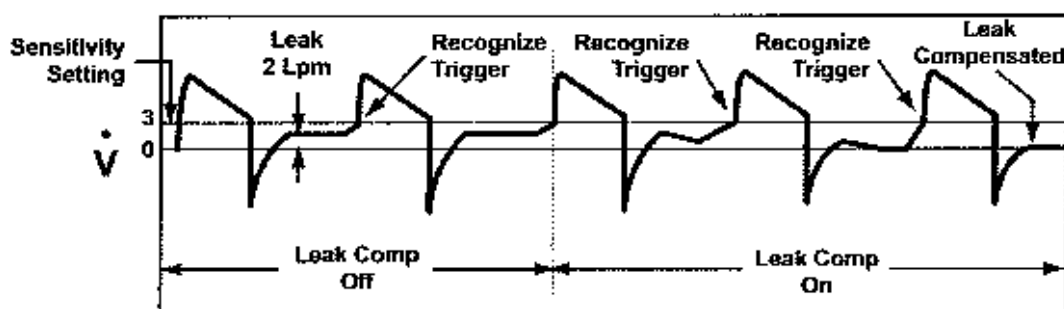
Use the Leak Compensation option to enable or disable tracking of the baseline flow⁵⁸ to improve triggering when a circuit leak is present.

When Leak Compensation is on, the system is gradually adjusted to maintain set sensitivity if the leak is stable and there is no autocycling.

- If a leak is unstable during exhalation, it will not be detected and will not be compensated for.
- Leak Compensation can compensate for a maximum patient circuit leak of 6 Lpm.

If autocycling is occurring, it can be manually eliminated as follows:

- 1) Set sensitivity to **OFF** (see *Chapter 6 - Sensitivity*), or higher than the leak amount (see *Chapter 10 - Real Time Transducers, LEAK xx.xx Lpm*).
- 2) Set Leak Compensation to **LEAK COMP ON** (see instructions below).
- 3) Wait for a period of 10-15 breaths.
- 4) Reset sensitivity to desired level (see *Chapter 6 - Sensitivity*).



Leak Compensation - Off to On

To modify the Leak Compensation setting:

- 1) Push the Select button while **LEAK COMP** is displayed.
- 2) **LEAK COMP ON** or **LEAK COMP OFF** is displayed.
- 3) Turn the Set Value knob until the desired state is displayed.
- 4) Push the Select button.

Options: ON or OFF

⁵⁸ Baseline flow is used for flow triggering detection and Vte calculation/accumulation.

NPPV Mode

Use the NPPV Mode option to enable or disable Non-invasive Positive Pressure Ventilation (**NPPV**) mode. When NPPV Mode is selected, the **NPPV Mode** LED on the front panel is lit. For more information on NPPV mode, see *Chapter 4 - Ventilation Modes, NPPV*.



WARNING !

NPPV Mode - NPPV⁵⁹ is not a life support mode and is not suitable for patients that require life support ventilation. NPPV Mode should only be used for supplemental ventilation of non-life support patients.

NPPV Mode - When operating in NPPV⁵⁹ mode, many of the standard alarms are disabled. This may result in reduced ventilation accuracy should a problem occur. Carefully read *Chapter 4 - Ventilation Modes, NPPV*, before selecting this mode of operation.



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Mode NPPV – Le mode NPPV n'est pas un mode de maintien des fonctions vitales continu et il n'est pas approprié pour les patients qui ont besoin d'une ventilation continue pour le maintien des fonctions vitales. Le mode NPPV ne doit être utilisé que comme ventilation supplémentaire pour les patients qui ne nécessitent pas de maintien des fonctions vitales.

Mode NPPV – Lorsque l'appareil fonctionne en mode NPPV, bon nombre des alarmes standards sont désactivées. Par conséquent, si un problème survient, la précision de la ventilation pourrait diminuer. Assurez-vous de lire attentivement le chapitre 4 – Types de respiration et modes de ventilation, mode NPPV avant de choisir ce mode de fonctionnement.

To modify the NPPV Mode setting:

- 1) Push the Select button while **NPPV MODE** is displayed.
- 2) **NPPV MODE ON** or **NPPV MODE OFF** is displayed.
- 3) Turn the Set Value knob until the desired state is displayed.
- 4) Push the Select button.

Options: ON or OFF

⁵⁹ Non-Invasive Positive Pressure Ventilation

Control Unlock

Use the Control Unlock option to select the Easy or Hard unlocking method for unlocking the controls. The Easy unlocking method should be used when only trained personnel have access to the ventilator. The Hard method should be used when children or others may have access to the ventilator and you want to prevent accidental changes to the control settings.

When the Easy method is selected, unlock the controls by pushing the Control Lock button.

When the Hard method is selected, unlock the controls by pushing and holding the Control Lock button for 3 seconds.

To modify the Control Unlock setting:

- 1) Push the Select button while **CTRL UNLOCK** is displayed.
- 2) **UNLOCK EASY** or **UNLOCK HARD** is displayed.
- 3) Turn the Set Value knob until the desired setting is displayed.
- 4) Push the Select button.

Options: EASY or HARD

Language Selection

Use the Language Selection option to select the language used in the display window for all messages, alarms and menus.

To modify the Language setting:

- 1) Push the Select button while **LANGUAGE** is displayed.
- 2) **ENGLISH** or the currently selected language is displayed.
- 3) Turn the Set Value knob until the desired language is displayed.
- 4) Push the Select button.

Options:

ENGLISH, DANSK, DEUTSCH, ESPANOL, FRANCAIS, ITALIANO, PORTUGUES, SVENSKA

Software Version

Use the Software Version option to verify the software version installed in the ventilator. The software version number is displayed as: **VER xxxxxxxx**

Usage Meter

Use the Usage Meter to view the time the ventilator has been in use. It is updated every 1/10th hour up to 30,000.0 hours and is displayed as: **USAGE xxxxx.x**

Communications Setting

The ventilator may be connected to a printer, a graphics monitor, or a modem, or may be set up to output system diagnostic data. Use the Communications Setting option⁶⁰ to select the communications protocol for data transmission.

- For LTM™ Compatible LTV® 900, 950 and 1000 Ventilators⁶¹, use the **MONITOR** setting to communicate with an LTM Graphics Monitor. If the **MONITOR** setting is not available, the LTV ventilator being used requires upgrades before it can support the LTM Graphics Monitor. Contact your Pulmonetic Systems Service Representative for additional information.

To modify the Communications Setting:

- 1) Push the Select button while **COM SETTING** is displayed.
- 2) **DATA** or the currently selected protocol is displayed.
- 3) Turn the Set Value knob until the desired protocol is displayed.
- 4) Push the Select button.

Options: DATA, MONITOR, PRINTER, and MODEM

⁶⁰ Only **DATA** and **MONITOR** (for LTM Graphic Monitors compatible LTV Ventilators) are available at this time.

⁶¹ LTM Graphics Monitor compatibility can be verified by pushing the Select button when the **LTV Model Number** is displayed in the Extended Features menu. The message **LTM** will be displayed if the ventilator was originally manufactured or upgraded by Pulmonetic Systems to accommodate the LTM Graphics Monitor.

Set Date

Use the Set Date option to view or set the current date stored in the ventilator.

To view the Date:

- 1) Push the Select button while **SET DATE** is displayed.
- 2) The current date is displayed in the currently selected date format.
- 3) Push the Control Lock button to exit.

To modify the Date:

- 1) Push the Select button while **SET DATE** is displayed.
- 2) The current date is displayed in the currently selected date format (**MM/DD/YYYY**, **DD/MM/YYYY**, or **YYYY/MM/DD**).
- 3) Push the Select button, **YEAR xxxx** is displayed.
- 4) Turn the Set Value knob until the desired year is displayed.
- 5) Push the Select button, **MONTH xx** is displayed.
- 6) Turn the Set Value knob until the desired month is displayed.
- 7) Push the Select button, **DAY xx** is displayed.
- 8) Turn the Set Value knob until the desired day is displayed.
- 9) Push the Select button to accept the new date.

Range: 1/1/1998 - 12/31/2097

Set Time

Use the Set Time option to view or set the current time stored in the ventilator.

To view the Time:

- 1) Push the Select button while **SET TIME** is displayed.
- 2) The current time is displayed.
- 3) Push the Control Lock button to exit.

To modify the Time:

- 1) Push the Select button while **SET TIME** is displayed.
- 2) The current date is displayed as **hh:mm:ss**.
- 3) Push the Select button, **HOUR xx** is displayed.
- 4) Turn the Set Value knob until the desired hour is displayed.
- 5) Push the Select button, **MIN xx** is displayed.
- 6) Turn the Set Value knob until the desired minute is displayed.
- 7) Push the Select button to accept the new date. The seconds are automatically reset to 00.

Range: 00:00:00 - 23:59:59

Date Format

Use the Date Format option to select the display format for the current date.

To modify the Date Format:

- 1) Push the Select button while **DATE FORMAT** is displayed.
- 2) **MM/DD/YYYY** or the currently selected date format is displayed.
- 3) Turn the Set Value knob until the desired format is displayed.
- 4) Push the Select button.

Options: MM/DD/YYYY, DD/MM/YYYY, YYYY/MM/DD

PIP LED

Use the PIP LED option to turn the display of the PIP LED on the airway display on or off. When the PIP LED is on, the airway pressure display LED representing the Peak Inspiratory Pressure of the previous breath remains lit during exhalation.

To modify the PIP LED Setting:

- 1) Push the Select button while **PIP LED** is displayed.
- 2) **PIP LED ON** or **PIP LED OFF** is displayed.
- 3) Turn the Set Value knob until the desired setting is displayed.
- 4) Push the Select button.

Options: ON or OFF

Model Number / Serial Number

Use the Model Number / Serial Number option to view the LTV's model or serial number and to verify LTM Graphics Monitor compatibility.

To view the LTV model number:

- 1) Turn the Set Value knob while in the **VENT OP** menu until **LTV xxxx** is displayed.
 - The model number is displayed as: **LTV xxxx** where **xxxx** is the model of the ventilator.
 - The model number is set when the ventilator is manufactured.
- 2) Push the Control Lock button to exit, or the Select button to display the serial number option.

To view the LTV serial number⁶²:

- 1) Press the Select button when the LTV model number (**LTV xxxx**) is displayed.
 - The serial number is displayed on the left side of the display area as: **xxxxxx** where **xxxxxx** is the serial number of the ventilator.
 - The serial number is set when the ventilator is manufactured.
- 2) Push the Control Lock button or the Select button to return to the model number option.

To verify LTM Graphics Monitor Compatibility:

- 1) Press the Select button when the LTV Model Number (**LTV xxxx**) is displayed.
 - The message **LTM** will be displayed on the right side of the display area if the ventilator was originally manufactured or upgraded by Pulmonetic Systems to accommodate the LTM Graphics Monitor.
- 2) Push the Control Lock button or the Select button to return to the model number option.

⁶² The Serial Number option is only available on ventilators with software version 3.11 or higher installed.

Valve Home Position

Use the Valve Home Position option to view the home position for the LTV's flow valve. The home position is displayed as: **VHome xxx** where **xxx** is the home position for the valve installed in the ventilator.

The home position is determined by the revision of the flow valve and is set when the ventilator is manufactured or when the flow valve is replaced.

Set Defaults

The Set Defaults⁶³ option is only displayed and accessed through the VENT CHECK and VENT MTNCE menus and is used to reset user settable Controls and Extended Features settings to their factory-set default values. See *Chapter 9 - Ventilator Alarms, DEFAULTS* for factory-set default values and *Chapter 11 - Ventilator Checkout Tests, Set Defaults* for instructions on how to set default values.

Exit

To return to the top of the VENT OP menu:

- 1) Push the Select button while EXIT is displayed.

⁶³ The Set Defaults option is only available on ventilators with software version 3.11 or higher installed.

Transducer Autozero

Use the Transducer Autozero menu to manually schedule transducer autozeros and to view previous autozero results. Autozeros are automatically scheduled at appropriate intervals during ventilator operation, so manual scheduling of autozeros is not common, but may occasionally be done.

The menu is set up as follows:

XDCH ZERO

AP xxxx P

FDb xxxx P

FDw xxxx P

FDn xxxx P

Airway Pressure Transducer Autozero

Use this item to view the Airway Pressure Transducer Autozero results and schedule the Airway Pressure Transducer Autozero to be run.

To view the Airway Pressure Transducer Autozero results:

- 1) The previous results, **AP xxxx P**, are displayed. The final P indicates the previous zero results were within the required tolerance and the previous autozero passed. If a final F is displayed, the previous zero results were outside the required tolerance and the autozero failed. An asterisk indicates that an autozero is scheduled for the next breath.
- 2) Turn the Set Value knob to display the **EXIT** option.
- 3) Push the Select button.

To schedule the Airway Pressure Transducer Autozero:

- 1) The previous results, **AP xxxx P**, are displayed.
- 2) Push the Select button. An asterisk appears, the pass / fail indicator is removed from the display and the test is scheduled for the next breath.
- 3) After the autozero is run on the next breath, the new autozero value and the pass / fail indicator are displayed.

If an autozero fails, it will be automatically rescheduled for the next breath.

Bi-directional Flow Transducer Differential Autozero

Use this item to view the Bi-directional Flow Transducer Differential Autozero results and schedule Autozeros to be run.

To view the Bi-directional Flow Transducer Differential Autozero results:

- 1) The previous results, **FDb xxxx P**, are displayed. If the results are displayed as **FDb xxxx -**, the Bi-directional Flow Transducer is not installed on your unit. The final P indicates the previous zero results were within the required tolerance and the previous autozero passed. If a final F is displayed, the previous zero results were outside the required tolerance and the autozero failed. An asterisk indicates that an autozero is scheduled for the next breath.
- 2) Turn the Set Value knob to display the **EXIT** option.
- 3) Push the Select button.

To schedule the Bi-directional Flow Transducer Differential Autozero:

- 1) The previous results, **FDb xxxx P**, are displayed.
- 2) Push the Select button. An asterisk appears, the pass / fail indicator is removed from the display and the autozero test is scheduled for the next breath.
- 3) After the autozero is run on the next breath, the new autozero value and the pass / fail indicator are displayed.

If the autozero fails, it will be automatically rescheduled for the next breath.

Exhalation Flow Transducer Differential Autozero - Narrow

Use this item to view the Exhalation Flow Transducer Differential Autozero – Narrow results and schedule the Exhalation Flow Transducer Differential Autozero - Narrow to be run.

To view the Exhalation Flow Transducer Differential Autozero – Narrow results:

- 1) The previous results, **FDn xxxx P**, are displayed. The final P indicates the previous zero results were within the required tolerance and the previous autozero passed. If a final F is displayed, the previous zero results were outside the required tolerance and the autozero failed. An asterisk indicates that an autozero is scheduled for the next breath.
- 2) Turn the Set Value knob to display the **EXIT** option.
- 3) Push the Select button.

To schedule the Exhalation Flow Transducer Differential Autozero - Narrow:

- 1) The previous results, **FDn xxxx P**, are displayed.
- 2) Push the Select button. An asterisk appears, the pass / fail indicator is removed from the display and the autozero test is scheduled for the next breath.
- 3) After the autozero is run on the next breath, the new autozero value and the pass / fail indicator are displayed.

If the autozero fails, it will be automatically rescheduled for the next breath.

Exhalation Flow Transducer Differential Autozero - Wide

Use this item to view the Exhalation Flow Transducer Differential Autozero - Wide result and schedule the Exhalation Flow Transducer Differential Autozeros - Wide to be run.

To view the Exhalation Flow Transducer Differential Autozero – Wide results:

- 1) The previous results, **FDw xxxx P**, are displayed. The final **P** indicates the previous zero results were within the required tolerance and the previous autozero passed. a final **F** is displayed, the previous zero results were outside the required tolerance and the autozero failed. An asterisk indicates that an autozero is scheduled for the next breath.
- 2) Turn the Set Value knob to display the **EXIT** option.
- 3) Push the Select button.

To schedule the Exhalation Flow Transducer Differential Autozero - Wide:

- 1) The previous results, **FDw xxxx P**, are displayed.
- 2) Push the Select button. An asterisk appears, the pass / fail indicator is removed from the display and the autozero test is scheduled for the next breath.
- 3) After the autozero is run on the next breath, the new autozero value and the pass / fail indicator are displayed.

If the autozero fails, it will be automatically rescheduled for the next breath.

Real Time Transducers

Use the Real Time Transducer data to view the real time activity in the ventilator. The real time transducer menu is set up as follows:

RT XDCR DATA

AP xx.xx $^{\circ}\text{mH}_2\text{O}$
FDb xx.xx $^{\circ}\text{mH}_2\text{O}$
FDw xx.xx $^{\circ}\text{mH}_2\text{O}$
FDn xx.xx $^{\circ}\text{mH}_2\text{O}$
FTw or FTn xx.xx Lpm
FTb x.xx Lpm
LEAK xx.xx Lpm
FVd xx.xx $^{\circ}\text{mH}_2\text{O}$
FV xx.xx Lpm
STEP xxxx
TS xxxx rpm
O2 xx.xx PSI
BV xx.xx VOLTS
EV xx.xx VOLTS
RT EXIT

Each item displays real time activity in the displayed units. For some items, transducer counts can also be displayed. Pushing Select while the item is displayed displays additional transducer data⁶⁴.

Display	Real Time Data
AP xx.xx $^{\circ}\text{mH}_2\text{O}$	Airway pressure as measured at the patient wye using the high side proximal sense line.
FDb xx.xx $^{\circ}\text{mH}_2\text{O}$	Flow differential pressure as measured at the patient wye using the bi-directional transducer. Differential pressure is measured between the high and low side proximal sense lines.
FDw xx.xx $^{\circ}\text{mH}_2\text{O}$	Flow differential pressure as measured at the patient wye using the wide scale transducer. Differential pressure is measured between the high and low side proximal sense lines.

⁶⁴ For more information, see the *LTV Series Ventilator Service Manual*

Display	Real Time Data
FDn xx.xx cmH_2O	Flow differential pressure as measured at the patient wye using the narrow scale transducer. Differential pressure is measured between the high and low side proximal sense lines. The narrow scale transducer is only used for differential pressures between 0.35 cmH_2O and 0.35 cmH_2O (approximately -15 Lpm to 15 Lpm).
FTb xx.xx Lpm	Flow in Lpm calculated from the differential pressure measured at the patient wye using the bi-directional transducer. Transducer count display is not available for this item.
LEAK xx.xx Lpm	Leak flow calculated from the differential pressure transducer, measured at the patient wye during exhalation. This value will be approximately 0.0 when the ventilator is autocycling. Eliminate autocycling by turning the sensitivity off before reviewing this measurement.
FTw xx.xx Lpm or FTn xx.xx Lpm	Flow in Lpm calculated from the differential pressure measured at the patient wye. When the value is calculated using the wide scale differential pressure, FTw is displayed. When the value is calculated using the narrow scale differential pressure, FTn is displayed. When Leak Compensation is on, FTw xx.xx and FTn xx.xx Lpm values are offset by the value of LEAK xx.xx Lpm. Transducer count display is not available for this item.
FVd xx.xx cmH_2O	Differential pressure as measured across the flow valve.
FV xx.xx Lpm	Flow valve flow in Lpm calculated from the differential pressure measured across the flow valve. Transducer count display is not available for this item.
STEP xxxx	Commanded flow valve motor step position. Transducer count display is not available for this item.
TS xxxx rpm	The monitored speed of the turbine in rpms.
O2 xx.xx PSI	Oxygen inlet pressure in PSIG as measured at the inlet pressure transducer.
BV xx.xx VOLTS	Internal battery voltage.
EV xx.xx VOLTS	External power voltage.

Chapter 11 - VENTILATOR CHECKOUT TESTS

This chapter details five test procedures that are initiated through the Vent Check menu and used to verify the proper operation of the LTV Series Ventilator. These Checkout Tests are to be performed before using the ventilator on a patient and in accordance with preventative maintenance as required in Appendix B – Set Up / Maintenance. See *Appendix B - Set Up / Maintenance* regarding recommended periodic maintenance and testing of the ventilator. Additionally, this chapter provides instructions for using the Set Defaults⁶⁵ option while in VENT CHECK mode.

The five test procedures are:

Test	Test used to:
Alarm Test	Used to verify that the audible alarm is working correctly.
Display Test	Used to verify that the ventilator displays are working correctly.
Control Test	Used to verify that the ventilator buttons and the Set Value knob are working correctly.
Leak Test	Used to test the patient circuit for leaks.
Vent Inop Alarm Test	Used to verify that the Inop Alarm is working correctly.

The Vent Check Menu is set up as follows:

VENT CHECK

ALARM

DISPLAY

CONTROL

LEAK

EXIT



WARNING !

Ventilator Checkout Tests – Be aware that gas is not delivered to the patient during these tests. Disconnect the patient from the ventilator and ventilate the patient using an alternative method before running the Ventilator Checkout tests.

Leak Testing the Patient Breathing Circuit – The patient circuit must be leak tested in the **VENT CHECK** mode before connection to the patient. In addition, the Ventilator Checkout mode should be used to check for correct operation of the ventilator alarm, displays and controls. Harm to the patient or ineffective ventilation may result from failure to leak test the patient breathing circuit before connection to a patient. When using a heated humidifier, include it in the circuit when performing leak testing.

⁶⁵ The Set Defaults option is only available on ventilators with software version 3.11 or higher installed.



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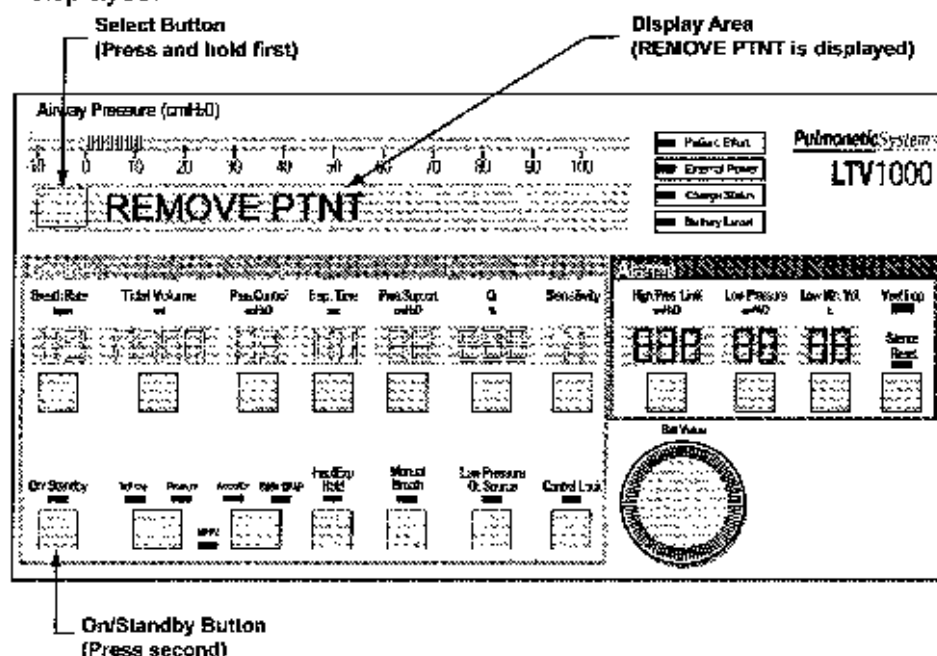
Tests de vérification du ventilateur – Noter que le gaz n'est pas transmis au patient au cours de ces tests. Débrancher le patient du ventilateur et ventiler le patient à l'aide d'une forme de ventilation alternative avant de procéder aux tests de vérification du ventilateur.

Contrôle de l'étanchéité du circuit respiratoire du patient – L'étanchéité du circuit respiratoire du patient (vérification de ventilation) doit être vérifiée en mode **VENT CHECK** avant le raccordement au patient. En outre, on doit utiliser le mode Ventilator Checkout (vérification du ventilateur) afin de s'assurer du fonctionnement adéquat de l'alarme, des affichages et des commandes du ventilateur. Le défaut de vérifier l'étanchéité du circuit respiratoire du patient avant le raccordement à un patient peut être nocif pour le patient ou provoquer une ventilation inefficace. Lorsqu'un humidificateur chauffant est employé, il convient de l'inclure dans le circuit en procédant à la vérification de l'étanchéité.

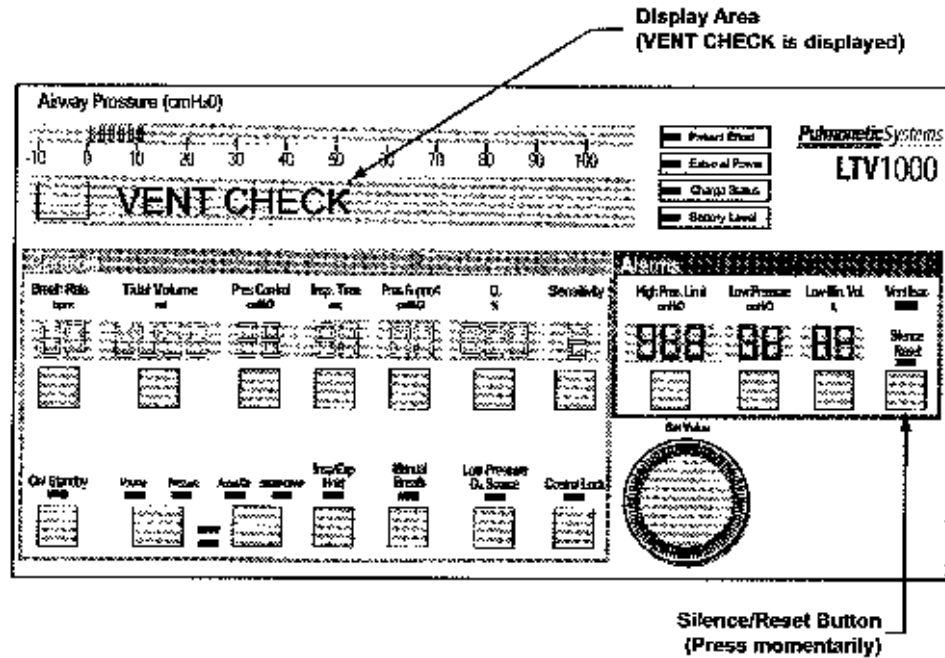
To enable the Ventilator Checkout menu, a special power on sequence is required.

To enable the Ventilator Checkout menu:

- 1) Disconnect the patient from the ventilator and ventilate the patient using an alternative method of ventilation.
- 2) Begin with the ventilator off.
- 3) Connect the AC Adapter to the ventilator and a valid AC power source.
- 4) Press and hold down the Select button. While continuing to hold the Select button down, turn the ventilator on by pressing the On/Standby button.
 - **REMOVE PTNT** is displayed; otherwise, steps 2 through 4 must be repeated.
 - An audible alarm (alternating on/off tone) will sound while **REMOVE PTNT** is displayed.



- 5) Clear the alarm by pressing the Silence/Reset button.
 - The audible alarm will silence, and the display will change from **REMOVE PTNT** to **VENT CHECK**.



To enter the Ventilator Checkout menu:

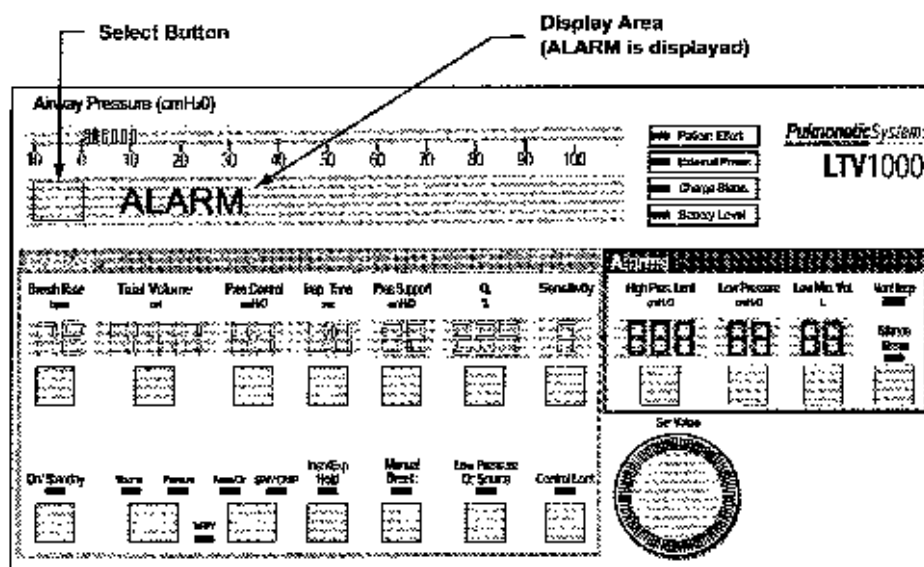
- 1) Push the Select button.
- 2) The first Ventilator Checkout Test, **ALARM**, is displayed.

Alarm Test

Use the Alarm Test to verify that the audible alarm is working correctly.

To run the Alarm Test:

- 1) Push the Select button while **ALARM** is displayed.
- 2) Verify that the audible alarm is sounded.
- 3) To end the alarm test, push the Select button again.
- 4) The audible alarm is silenced and the next menu item is displayed.



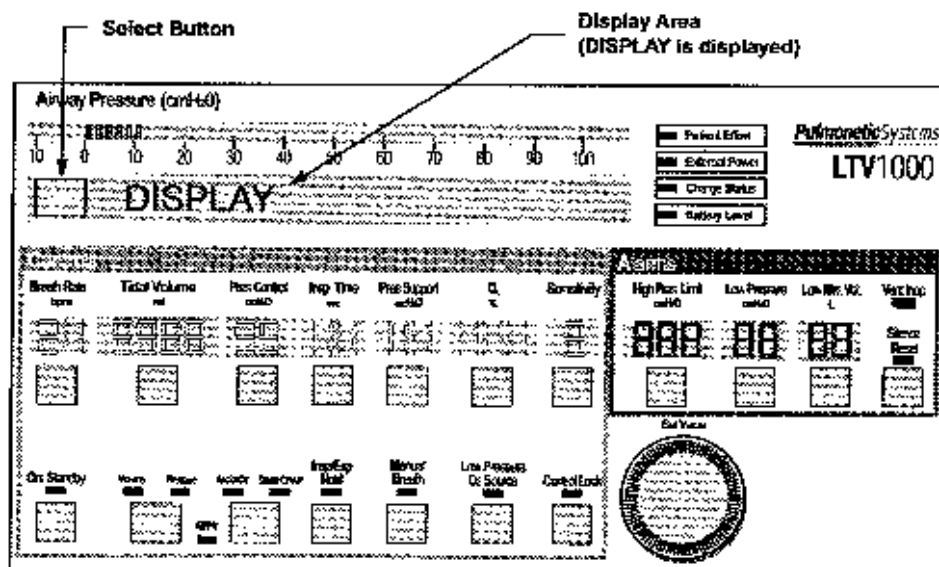
If the Alarm Test fails, see *Chapter 15 - Troubleshooting* for more information.

Display Test

Use the Display Test to verify that the ventilator displays are working correctly.

To run the Display Test:

- 1) Push the Select button while **DISPLAY** is displayed.
 - 2) All segments of the 7-segment control displays, all dots of the dot-matrix window displays and all LEDs are illuminated.
- Although the LTV 1000 front panel is shown below, the test is applicable to all LTV Series Ventilators.



Note

The display states for the **External Power**, **Vent Inop**, and **Charge Status** LEDs are not tested in the Display Test.

Remarque

Les états d'affichage des DEL **External Power**, **Vent Inop**, et **Charge Status** ne sont pas testés lors du test d'affichage.

Verify displays are illuminated in the following colors:

Display	Color	Display	Color
Airway Pressure Display	Green	Pressure Mode LED ⁶⁶	Green
Display Window	Red	Assist/Control Mode LED	Green
Breath Rate	Green	SIMV/CPAP Mode LED	Green
Tidal Volume	Green	NPPV Mode LED	Green
Pressure Control ⁶⁶	Green	Inspiratory / Expiratory ⁶⁷	Green
Inspiratory Time	Green	Manual Breath LED	Green
Pressure Support	Green	Low Pressure O ₂ Source LED ⁶⁷	Green
O ₂ % ⁶⁷	Green	Control Lock LED	Green
Sensitivity	Green	Patient Effort LED	Green
High Pressure Limit Alarm	Red	External Power LED	Not tested
Low Pressure Alarm	Red	Charge Status LED	Not tested
Low Minute Volume Alarm	Red	Battery Level LED	Amber
On/Standby LED	Green	Vent Inop LED	Not tested
Volume Mode LED ⁶⁶	Green	Silence Reset LED	Red

- 3) To end the display test, push the Select button again and the next menu item is displayed.

If the Display Test fails, see *Chapter 15 - Troubleshooting* for more information.

⁶⁶ Not applicable to the LTV 900.

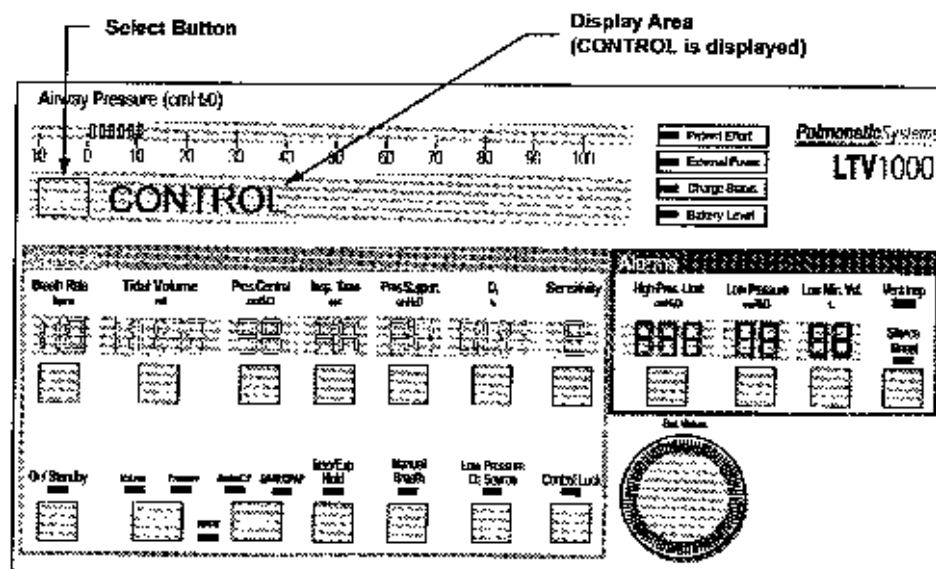
⁶⁷ Not applicable to the LTV 900 and 950.

Control Test

Use the Control Test to verify that the ventilator buttons and the Set Values knob are working correctly.

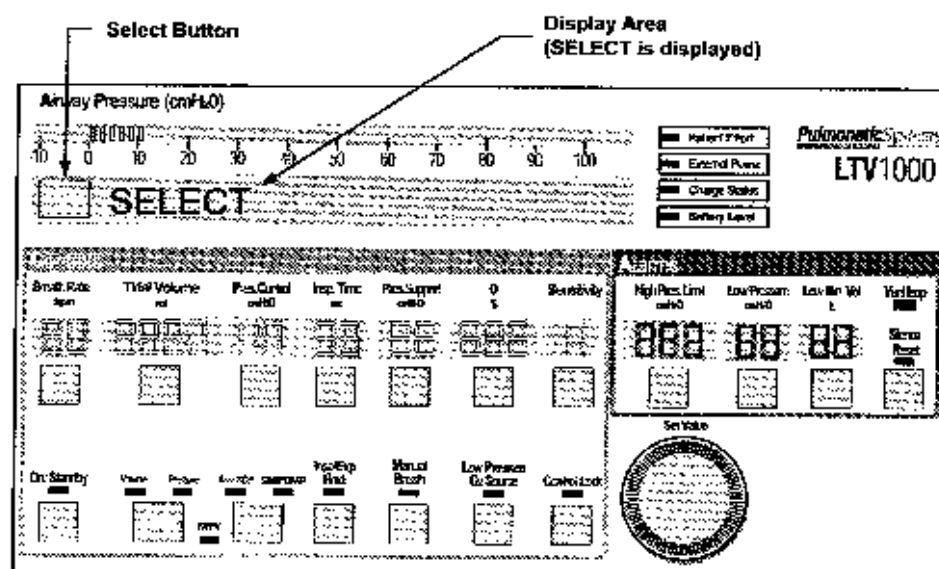
To run the Control Test:

- 1) Push the Select button while **CONTROL** is displayed.



- 2) **SELECT** is displayed in the display window.

- Although the LTV 1000 front panel is shown below, the test is applicable to all LTV Series Ventilators.



- 3) Test each control by pressing each button, one at a time. When pressed, verify that the name of the button pressed is displayed in the display window.

- Control names are as shown in the table below.

Control	Display
Display Select	SELECT
Breath Rate	BREATH RATE
Tidal Volume	TIDAL VOLUME
Pressure Control ⁶⁸	PRES CONTROL
Inspiratory Time	INSP TIME
Pressure Support	VOL A/C
O ₂ % ⁶⁹	O2%
Sensitivity	SENSITIVITY
High Pressure Alarm	HIGH PRES
Low Peak Pressure	LOW PRES
Low Minute Volume	LOW VOL
Silence / Reset	SILENCE
On/Standby	ON / STNDBY
Volume & Pressure ⁶⁸	MODE VOL/PRS
Assist/Control & SIMV/CPAP	MODE A/C S/C
Inspiratory / Expiratory Hold ⁶⁹	IE HOLD
Manual Breath	MANUAL BRTH
Low Pressure O ₂ Source ⁶⁹	LOW PRES O2
Control Lock	CONTROL LOCK
Set Value Knob rotate Left	ROTATE LEFT
Set Value Knob rotate Right	ROTATE RIGHT

- 4) Test the Set Value knob by turning it clockwise and counterclockwise. Verify that the direction of rotation is displayed in the display window.
- 5) To exit the control test, push the Select button again and the next menu item is displayed.

If the Control Test fails, see *Chapter 15 - Troubleshooting* for more information.

⁶⁸ Not applicable to LTV 900.

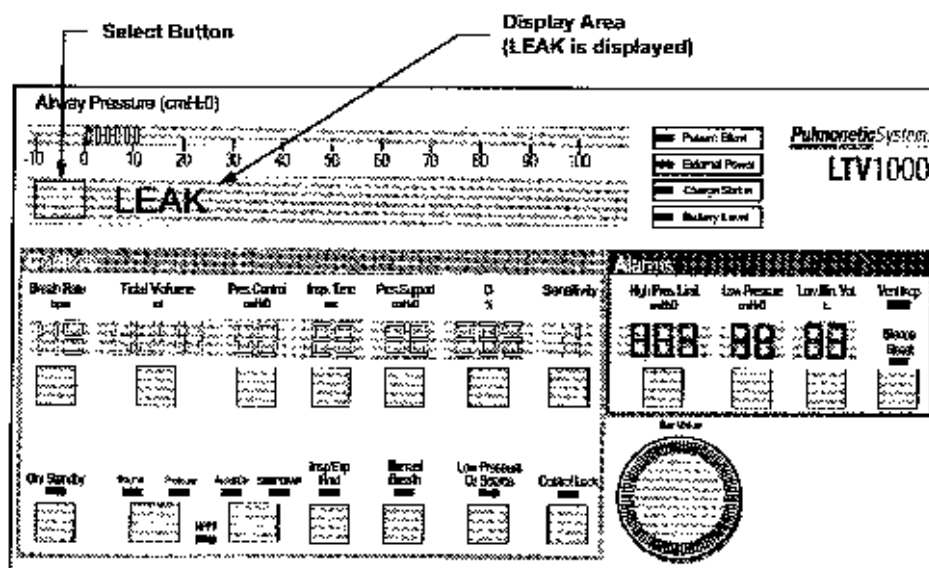
⁶⁹ Not applicable to LTV 950 and 900.

Leak Test

Use the Leak Test to test the patient circuit for leaks.

To run the Leak Test:

- 1) Attach all patient circuit accessories (such as water traps, heated circuits and humidifiers) to the patient circuit.
- 2) Connect the patient circuit to the LTV Series Ventilator.
- 3) With a clean, gloved hand or 4"X4" gauze pad, occlude the proximal end of the patient circuit.
- 4) Push the Select button while **LEAK** is displayed.



Note

The Leak Test cannot be run until the ventilator has been running for 60 seconds. If you attempt to run the leak test before the warm-up period has completed, a **WAITING** message will be displayed. When the warm-up period is complete, the Leak Test menu item is redisplayed.

Remarque

Le test de fuites ne peut s'exécuter tant que le ventilateur n'a pas fonctionné durant 60 secondes. Si vous tentez d'exécuter un test de fuites avant que la période de réchauffement ne soit complétée, un message «**PATIENTEZ** » sera affiché. Lorsque la période de réchauffement est complétée, les éléments du menu Test de fuites sont de nouveau affichés.

- 5) To perform the Leak Test, the ventilator:
 - a) Closes the exhalation valve and sets the flow valve to a near-closed state. The display briefly shows **HOMING VALVE**.
 - b) Elevates the turbine motor speed. The display shows **SET TURBINE**. If the display shows **LEAK --- FAIL**, see *Chapter 15 - Troubleshooting* for more information.
 - c) Elevates the circuit pressure. The display shows **PRES xx.x cmH₂O** where **xx.x** is the real-time airway pressure.
 - d) Sets the flow valve to a near closed position. The display shows **FLOW xx.x Lpm** where **xx.x** is the flow through the flow valve.
 - e) After several seconds, the display shows **LEAK xx.x PASS** or **LEAK xx.x FAIL** indicating the Leak Test results. The Leak Test will fail if the flow through the flow valve is greater than 1 Lpm.
- 6) To exit the Leak Test, push the Select button again and the next menu item is displayed.

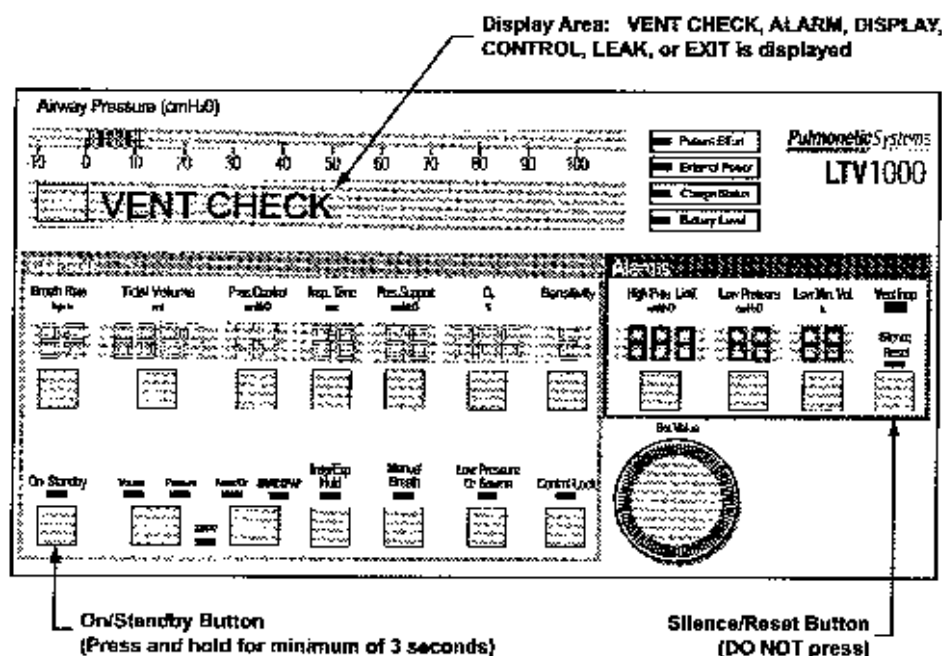
If the ventilator fails the Leak Test, see *Chapter 15 - Troubleshooting* for more information.

Vent Inop Alarm Test

Use the Vent Inop Alarm Test to verify that the Inop Alarm is working correctly.

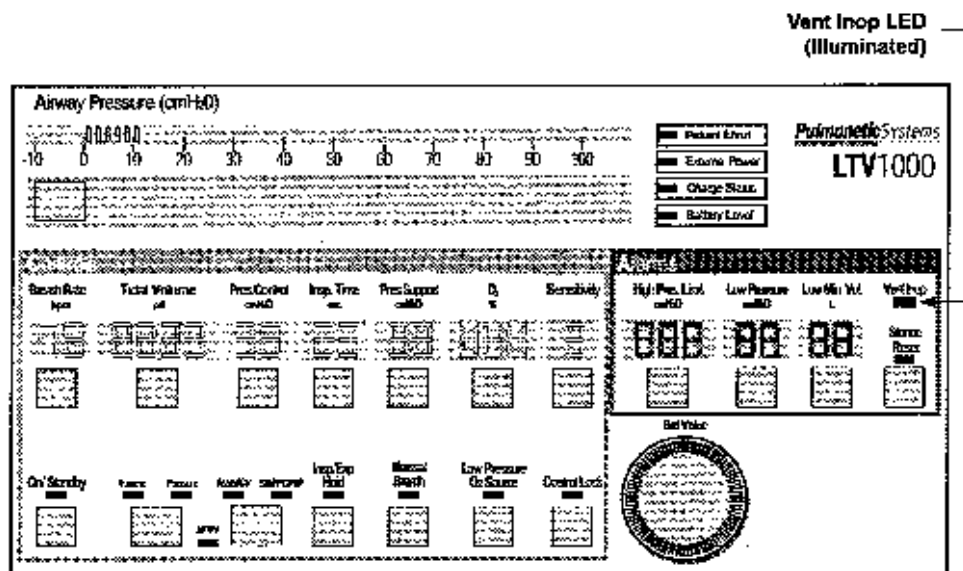
To run the Vent Inop Alarm Test:

- 1) To run the Vent Inop Alarm Test, the ventilator must be on (running) for at least 60 seconds and the Ventilator Checkout menu must be enabled.
 - When the Ventilator Checkout menu is enabled, **VENT CHECK, ALARM, DISPLAY, CONTROL, LEAK, or EXIT** is displayed in the ventilator display area.
- 2) Turn the ventilator off by pressing and holding the On/Standby button for a minimum of 3 seconds. **DO NOT** press the Silence/Reset button.



3) Observe the ventilator for 15 seconds.

- Listen for the alarm tone
- Watch the Vent Inop LED



4) Verify that **both** of the following conditions existed;

- A. The alarm tone sounded continuously for the full 15-second duration.
- B. The Vent Inop LED illuminated continuously for the full 15-second duration.

5) If **either** condition "A" (alarm sounded continuously for 15 seconds) or condition "B" (Vent Inop LED was continuously lit for 15 seconds) **did not exist**, the Inop Alarm has **failed the test**.

6) If **both** condition "A" and condition "B" **existed**, the Inop Alarm has **passed the test**.

7) Silence the alarm by pressing the Silence/Reset button.

If the Inop Alarm fails the test, discontinue use of the ventilator and immediately contact a certified Pulmonetic Systems service technician.

When the Ventilator Checkout Tests have been completed, proceed to *Exit* (see page 11-15) for instructions concerning exiting the vent check mode and returning to a normal ventilation mode or see below for instructions concerning the use of the Set Defaults option.

Set Defaults

Use the Set Defaults⁷⁰ option to reset user settable Controls and Extended Features settings to their factory-set default values (see *Chapter 9 - Ventilator Alarms, DEFAULTS* for factory-set default values).

To set the default values:

- 1) Return to the top of the **VENT CHECK** menu, turn the Set Values knob until **VENT OP** is displayed and press Select.
- 2) Turn the Set Values knob until **DEFAULTS** is displayed and press Select. **SET DEFAULTS** will be displayed.
- 3) Press Select while **SET DEFAULTS** is displayed.
 - Except for the Language selected and the Date/Time settings and format, all user settable Controls and Extended Features options are reset to their factory set default values.
 - A **DEFAULTS** event is recorded in the Event Trace log (see *Appendix E - Event Trace* for additional information) along with the date and time the settings were reset.

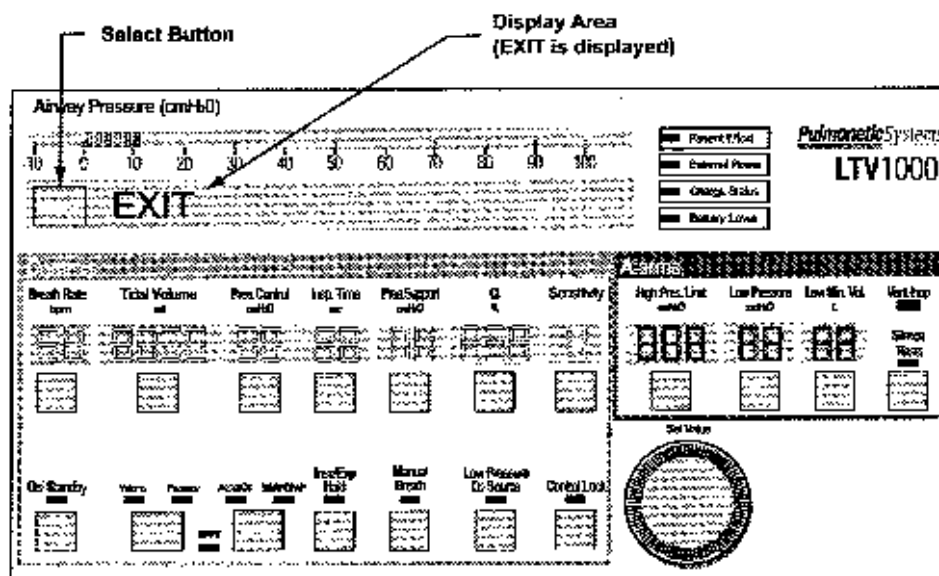
A **DEFAULTS SET** alarm will be generated the next time the ventilator is powered up in normal ventilation mode (see *Chapter 9 - Ventilator Alarms, DEFAULTS SET* for additional information).

⁷⁰ The Set Defaults option is only available on ventilators with software version 3.11 or higher installed.

Exit

To return to the top of the VENT CHECK menu:

- 1) Push the Select button while **EXIT** is displayed.
 - **VENT CHECK** will be displayed



To enter normal ventilation mode:

- 1) Turn through the main menu entries (VENT OPS, ALARM OPS, VENT CHECK, etc.) until **EXIT** is displayed.
- 2) Push the Select button while **EXIT** is displayed, or press the Control Lock button until normal ventilation mode is restored.

POST will be performed and the ventilator will begin ventilation using the previously stored settings.

Chapter 12 - OPERATING PROCEDURE

This section describes how to turn the LTV Series Ventilator on and off, and how to set up the ventilation modes.

Procedure for Turning the Ventilator On

- 1) Connect the unit to an external source of power. The AC power adapter may be used or the ventilator may be connected to an external battery.

Note

In the absence of an external power source, the ventilator automatically begins operation using the internal battery.

Do not operate the LTV exclusively on the internal battery as a standard operating practice. The internal battery should be used for **emergency situations only** or for short periods while switching between external power supply connections.

Remarque

S'il n'y a pas de source d'alimentation externe, le ventilateur s'alimente automatiquement de la pile interne.

Ne pas utiliser le LTV exclusivement avec la batterie interne en tant que procédure d'exploitation normale. La batterie interne doit être réservée aux **situations d'urgence seulement** ou pour de courtes périodes de temps pendant le transfert entre des sources d'alimentation externes.

When external power is applied:

- 1) The **External Power** LED is lit to indicate the external power source voltage level.
- 2) The ventilator begins charging the internal battery from the external source. The **Charge Status** LED is lit to indicate the charge progress.
- 3) Push the On / Standby button. The ventilator will commence operation with the following sequence:
- 4) The **On / Standby** LED is lit.
- 5) The ventilator performs the Power On Self Tests (POST), illuminates the front panel displays and briefly activates an audible alarm.
- 6) The ventilator starts operation using the stored control settings.

Before Connecting the Ventilator to a Patient

The following steps must be performed before connecting the ventilator to a patient:

- 1) Run the Vent Checkout Tests to ensure the ventilator is operating correctly. See *Chapter 11 - Ventilator Checkout Tests* for more information.
- 2) If desired, the ventilator may be connected to a Patient Assist Call system. See *Appendix C - Installation and Checkout* for more information.
- 3) Connect an oxygen source to the ventilator, if desired. If the ventilator is connected to a low pressure oxygen source, select the Low Pressure O₂ Source option on the front panel. See *Appendix C - Installation and Checkout* for more information.



WARNING !

Inspired Oxygen (FIO₂) Concentration – If the patient has a variable respiratory rate, his/her minute ventilation will fluctuate. If exact concentrations of inspired oxygen (FIO₂) are required to be delivered to the patient, it is recommended that an accurate oxygen analyzer⁷¹ with alarms be used.



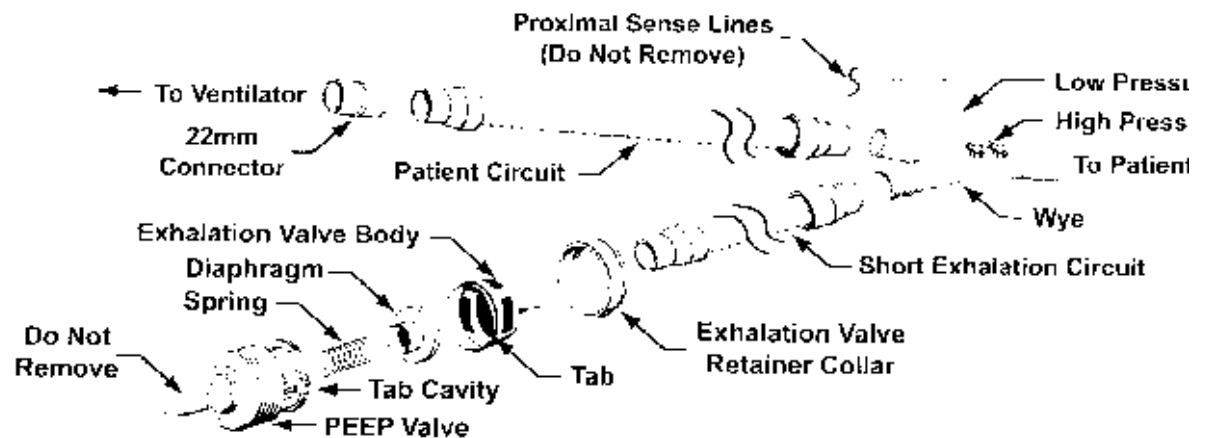
MISE EN GARDE

Concentration d'oxygène inspiré (FIO₂) – Si la fréquence respiratoire du patient est variable, sa ventilation-minute va fluctuer. Lorsqu'une concentration exacte d'oxygène inspiré (FIO₂) est nécessaire pour une transmission au patient, il est recommandé d'utiliser un analyseur de niveau d'oxygène² précis, comportant des alarmes.

- 4) Set any desired Extended Features options. See *Chapter 10 - Extended Features* for more information. Extended Features options include:
 - Alarm Volume
 - LPP Alarm
 - Variable Time Termination
 - Apnea Interval
 - Pressure Control Flow Termination
 - NPPV Mode
 - High Pressure Alarm Delay
 - Variable Flow Termination

⁷¹ In compliance with ANSI Z-79.10, 1997 standards

- 5) Connect the Patient Circuit.⁷² Be sure to connect the exhalation valve and circuit so the proximal sense lines on the patient wye are oriented up (see below).



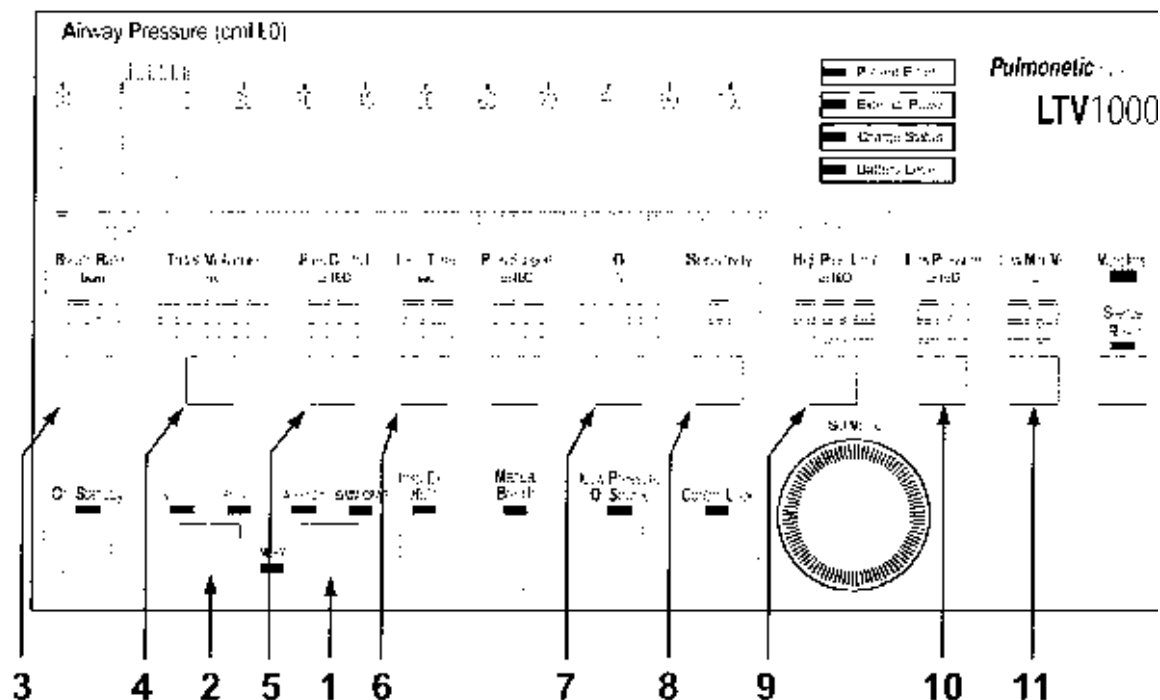
- 6) Select the ventilation mode and set the controls to appropriate values.

⁷² The LTV Patient Circuit complies with ASTM Specification F 1246

Procedure for Control Mode Set Up

Set any desired Extended Features options and:

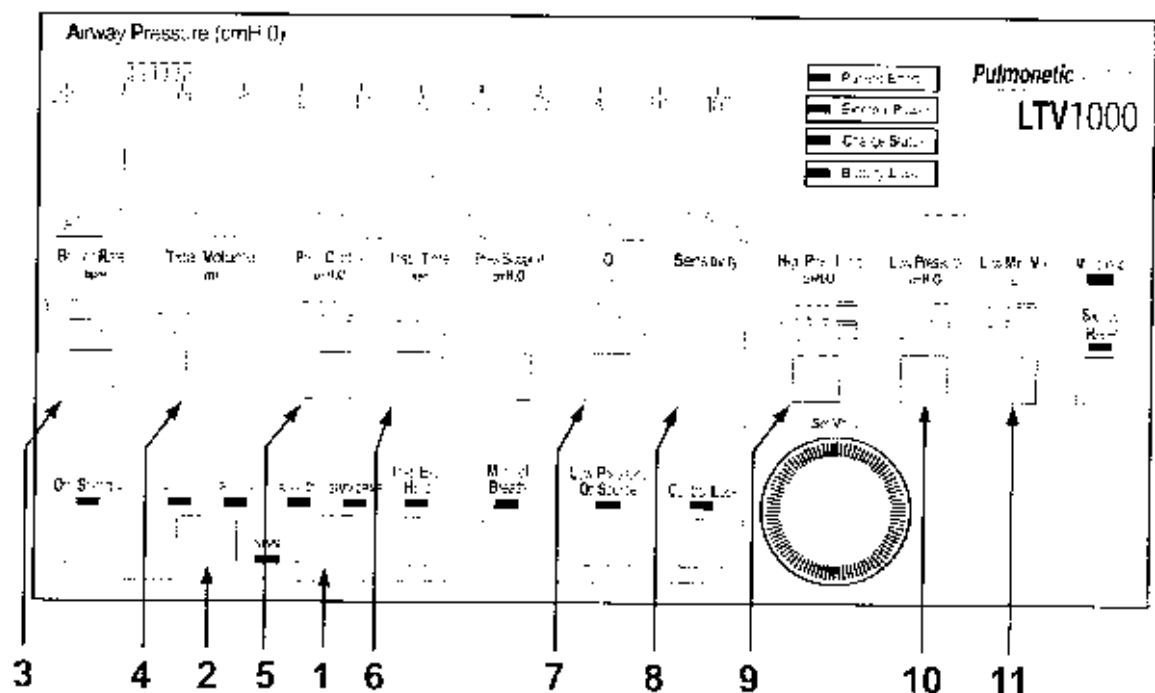
- 1) Push the mode Select button twice to toggle the modes between **Assist / Control** and **SIMV / CPAP**. Select the **Assist / Control** mode.
- 2) Push the mode Select button twice to toggle between Volume and Pressure ventilation. Select **Volume** or **Pressure**, as desired. (not available on LTV 900)
- 3) Establish the Breath Rate.
- 4) If Volume ventilation is selected, establish the Tidal Volume. The calculated peak flow **Vcalc** is displayed in the window while Tidal Volume is being changed.
- 5) If Pressure ventilation is selected, establish the Pressure Control (Not available on LTV 900).
- 6) Establish the Inspiratory Time. The calculated peak flow **Vcalc** is displayed in the window while Inspiratory Time is being changed. **Vcalc** only applies to volume ventilation.
- 7) Set the desired O₂ %. (LTV 1000 only)
- 8) Set the Sensitivity to dashes "--".
- 9) Set the High Pressure Limit alarm.
- 10) Set the Low Pressure alarm.
- 11) Set the Low Minute Volume alarm.
- 12) Adjust the PEEP valve to set the PEEP control (Ref. page 6-22).



Procedure for Assist / Control Mode Set Up

Set any desired Extended Features options and:

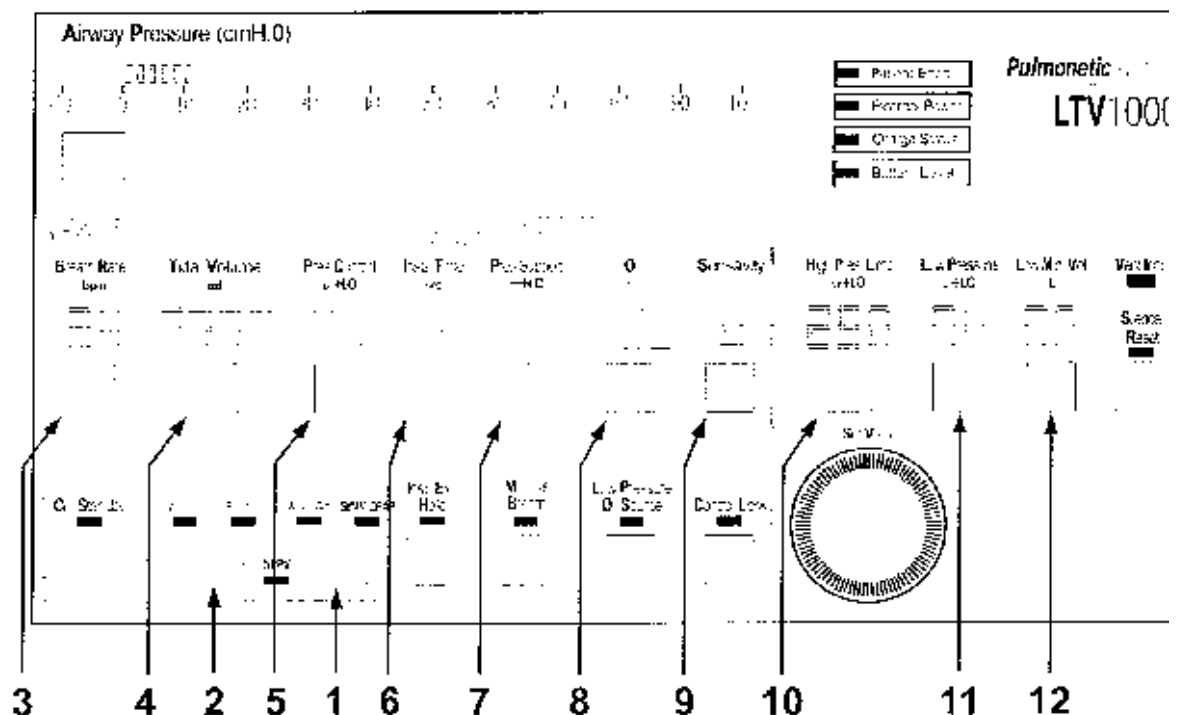
- 1) Push the mode Select button twice to toggle the modes between **Assist / Control** and **SIMV / CPAP**. Select the **Assist / Control** mode.
- 2) Push the mode Select button twice to toggle between Volume and Pressure ventilation. Select **Volume** or **Pressure**, as desired. (not available on LTV 900)
- 3) Establish the Breath Rate.
- 4) If Volume ventilation is selected, establish the Tidal Volume. The calculated peak flow **Vcalc** is displayed in the window while Tidal Volume is being changed.
- 5) If Pressure ventilation is selected, establish the Pressure Control.
- 6) Establish the Inspiratory Time. The calculated peak flow **Vcalc** is displayed in the window while Inspiratory Time is being changed. **Vcalc** only applies to volume ventilation.
- 7) Set the desired O₂ %. (LTV 1000 only)
- 8) Set the Sensitivity to a setting from 1 to 9.
- 9) Set the High Pressure Limit alarm.
- 10) Set the Low Pressure alarm.
- 11) Set the Low Minute Volume alarm.
- 12) Adjust the PEEP valve to set the PEEP control (Ref. page 6-22).



Procedure for SIMV Mode Set Up

Set any desired Extended Features options and:

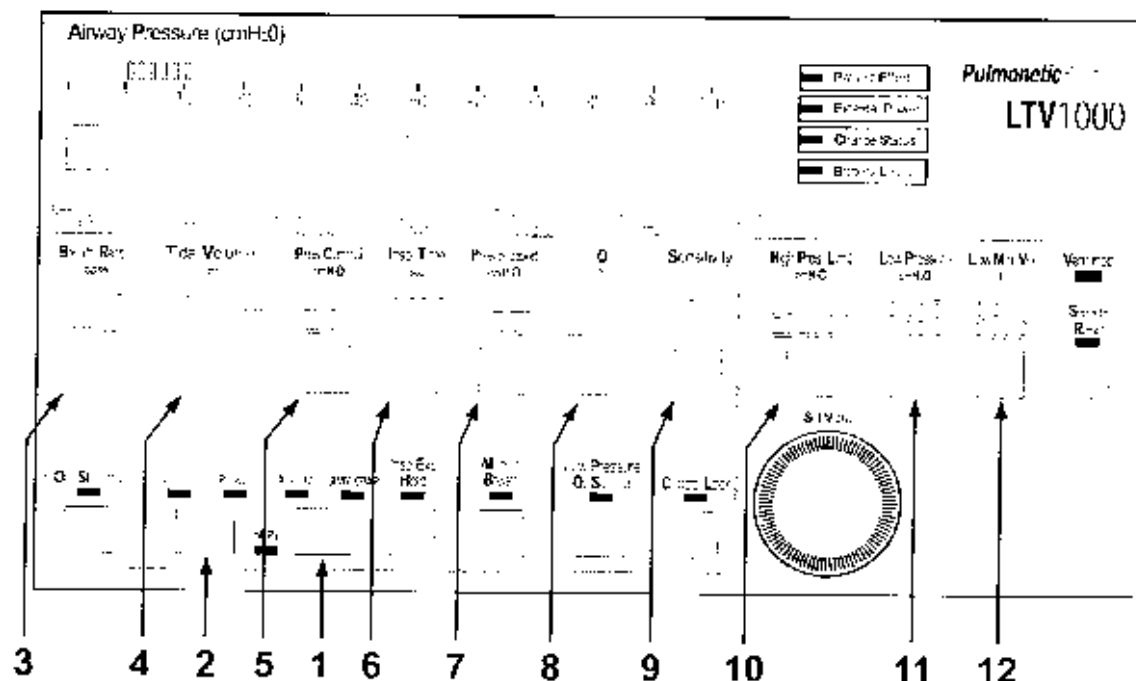
- 1) Push the mode Select button twice to toggle the modes between **Assist / Control** and **SIMV / CPAP**. Select the **SIMV / CPAP** mode.
- 2) Push the mode Select button twice to toggle between Volume and Pressure ventilation. Select **Volume** or **Pressure**, as desired. (not available on LTV 900)
- 3) Establish the **Breath Rate**.
- 4) If Volume ventilation is selected, establish the Tidal Volume. The calculated peak flow **Vcalc** is displayed in the window while Tidal Volume is being changed.
- 5) If Pressure ventilation is selected, establish the Pressure Control.
- 6) Establish the Inspiratory Time. The calculated peak flow **Vcalc** is displayed in the window while Inspiratory Time is being changed. **Vcalc** only applies to volume ventilation.
- 7) Set the Pressure Support, if desired.
- 8) Set the desired O₂ %. (LTV 1000 only)
- 9) Set the Sensitivity to a setting from 1 to 9.
- 10) Set the High Pressure Limit alarm.
- 11) Set the Low Pressure alarm.
- 12) Set the Low Minute Volume alarm.
- 13) Adjust the PEEP valve to set the PEEP control (Ref. page 6-22).



Procedure for CPAP Mode Set Up

Set any desired Extended Features options and:

- 1) Push the mode Select button twice to toggle the modes between **Assist / Control** and **SIMV / CPAP**. Select the **SIMV / CPAP** mode.
- 2) Push the mode Select button twice to toggle between Volume and Pressure ventilation for apnea backup. Select **Volume or Pressure**, as ordered (not available on LTV 900).
- 3) Establish the Breath Rate to dashes "- -".
- 4) If Volume ventilation is selected, establish the Tidal Volume for apnea backup. The calculated peak flow **Vcalc** is displayed in the window while Tidal Volume is being changed.
- 5) If Pressure ventilation is selected, establish the Pressure Control for apnea backup.
- 6) Establish the Inspiratory Time for apnea backup. The calculated peak flow **Vcalc** is displayed in the window while Inspiratory Time is being changed. **Vcalc** only applies to volume ventilation.
- 7) Set the Pressure Support, if desired.
- 8) Set the desired O₂ %. (LTV 1000 only)
- 9) Set the Sensitivity to a setting from 1 to 9.
- 10) Set the High Pressure Limit alarm.
- 11) Set the Low Pressure alarm for apnea backup.
- 12) Set the Low Minute Volume alarm.
- 13) Adjust the PEEP valve to set the PEEP control (Ref. page 6-22).



Procedure for NPPV Mode Set Up

Set any desired Extended Features options and:

- 1) Establish the ventilator controls for **Control, Assist / Control, SIMV** or **CPAP** mode as described in the preceding section.
- 2) Establish the ventilator controls for **Volume** or **Pressure** ventilation as described in the preceding section.
- 3) Establish the desired O_2 %.
- 4) Establish the High Pressure Limit alarm.
- 5) Enter Extended Features by pushing and holding the Monitor Select key for 3 seconds.
- 6) Turn the Set Values knob until **VENT OP** is displayed.
- 7) Push Select.
- 8) Turn the Set Values knob until **NPPV** Mode is displayed.
- 9) Push Select.
- 10) Turn the Set Values knob until **NPPV ON** is displayed.
- 11) The **NPPV LED** will be illuminated.
- 12) Push Select.
- 13) Exit the Extended Features menus by turning the Set Values knob until Exit is displayed and pushing Select until monitored data is displayed in the window.



WARNING !

NPPV Mode - NPPV⁷³ is not a life support mode and is not suitable for patients that require life support ventilation. NPPV Mode should only be used for supplemental ventilation of non-life support patients.

NPPV Mode - When operating in NPPV⁷³ mode, many of the standard alarms are disabled. This may result in reduced ventilation accuracy should a problem occur. Carefully read *Chapter 4 - Ventilation Modes, NPPV*, before selecting this mode of operation.



MISE EN GARDE

Mode NPPV – Le mode NPPV n'est pas un mode de maintien des fonctions vitales continu et il n'est pas approprié pour les patients qui ont besoin d'une ventilation continue pour le maintien des fonctions vitales. Le mode NPPV ne doit être utilisé que comme ventilation supplémentaire pour les patients qui ne nécessitent pas de maintien des fonctions vitales.

Mode NPPV – Lorsque l'appareil fonctionne en mode NPPV, bon nombre des alarmes standards sont désactivées. Par conséquent, si un problème survient, la précision de la ventilation pourrait diminuer. Assurez-vous de lire attentivement le chapitre 4 – Types de respiration et modes de ventilation, mode NPPV avant de choisir ce mode de fonctionnement.

⁷³ Non-Invasive Positive Pressure Ventilation

Procedure for Turning the Ventilator Off

- 1) Disconnect the ventilator from the patient.
- 2) Push and hold the On / Standby button for 3 seconds. The ventilator ceases operating, the audible alarm sounds continuously and the **Vent Inop** LED is lit.
- 3) Stop the audible alarm from sounding by pushing the Silence / Reset button.
- 4) The ventilator continues to charge the internal battery as long as it is connected to a external power source.

Note

The **VENT INOP** LED will remain lit for a minimum of 5 minutes and does not affect battery life.

Remarque

La DEL **VENT INOP** restera allumée durant au moins 5 minutes et n'affecte en rien la durée de vie de la batterie.

LTV® Ventilator Settings Checklist

The LTV® Ventilator Settings Checklist may be used by caregivers as a reminder that appropriate controls on the LTV were properly set, adjusted and/or recorded.

Patient Name:		Ordered By:		Date:	
Controls: (Fill in (x.x), or Confirm (X))				Monthly Check-up	
Volume Mode:	- or -	Pressure Mode	By:	Date:	
Assist Control:	- or -	SIMV	By:	Date:	
Breath Rate:		bpm	By:	Date:	
Tidal Volume:		ml	By:	Date:	
Pressure Control:		cmH ₂ O	By:	Date:	
Inspiratory Time:		Seconds	By:	Date:	
Pressure Support:		cmH ₂ O	By:	Date:	
High Pressure O ₂ %: (LTV 1000)		FIO ₂	By:	Date:	
Low Pressure O ₂ %: (LTV 1000/950/900)		Lpm	By:	Date:	
Sensitivity:		Lpm	By:	Date:	
Alarms: (Fill in (x.x), or Confirm (X))				Monthly Check-up	
High Pressure Limit:		cmH ₂ O	By:	Date:	
Low Pressure Limit:		cmH ₂ O	By:	Date:	
Low Minute Volume:		Liters	By:	Date:	
Extended Features-Alarms: (Fill in (x.x), or Confirm (X))				Monthly Check-up	
Apnea Interval:		Seconds	By:	Date:	
High Pressure Alarm Delay:	YES	- or - NO	By:	Date:	
LPP Alarm:	All Breaths	- or - VC/PC Only	By:	Date:	
Extended Features-Ventilator: (Fill in (x.x), or Confirm (X))				Monthly Check-up	
Rise Time Profile:		(1 to 9)	By:	Date:	
Flow Termination:		10-40% of Peak Flow	By:	Date:	
Pressure Support Time Termination:		Seconds	By:	Date:	
Pressure Control Flow Termination:	YES	- or - NO	By:	Date:	
Leak Compensation:	ON	- or - OFF	By:	Date:	
NPPV Mode: (ON means no audible Low Pressure or LMV alarms)	ON	- or - OFF	By:	Date:	

Chapter 13 - CLEANING, DISINFECTING AND STERILIZING

Cleaning the Ventilator

All ventilator external surfaces should be cleaned before and after each patient use, and as may be required. Use only Pulmonetic Systems, Inc. approved cleaning agents.

To clean the ventilator:

- 1) Wipe the exterior surfaces of the ventilator with a clean, damp cloth. The use of an anti-bacterial cleaning solution is recommended. Be sure to wipe away any residual cleaner.



Caution !

Ventilator Sterilization – To avoid irreparable damage to the LTV Series Ventilator, do not attempt to sterilize it.

Cleaning Agents – To avoid damaging the ventilator's plastic components and front panel, do not use cleaning agents containing ammonium chloride, other chloride compounds, more than 2% glutaraldehyde, phenols, or abrasive cleaners.

Ventilator Immersion - Do not immerse the ventilator in liquids.

Exhalation Valve Cleaning - Do not pour or spray liquid cleaners into the exhalation valve.

Front Panel Cleaning – Do not pour or spray liquid cleaners onto the front panel.



Avertissement

Stérilisation du ventilateur - Afin d'éviter des dommages irréparables au ventilateur de la série LTV, ne tentez pas de stériliser ce dernier.

Produits de nettoyage - Afin d'éviter d'endommager les composants plastiques et le panneau frontal du ventilateur, n'utilisez pas des produits de nettoyage contenant : chlorure d'ammonium, composés de chlorure, plus de 2% de glutaraldéhyde, ou phénol.

Immersion du ventilateur - Ne pas immerger le ventilateur dans des liquides, incluant les produits stérilisants.

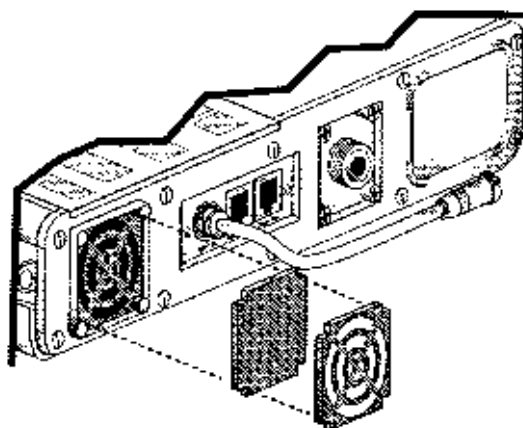
Nettoyage de la soupape d'expiration - Ne pas asperger une solution nettoyante dans la soupape d'expiration.

Nettoyage du panneau frontal - Ne pas asperger des solutions nettoyantes ou les laisser s'écouler sur le panneau frontal.

Cleaning the Fan Filter

To clean the fan filter:

- 1) Using a small screwdriver, detach the fan filter grill from its housing.
- 2) Remove the fan filter by squeezing the foam filter gently with your fingers and pulling it out.



Note

If you touch the fan blades while removing the fan filter grill or filter, a **HW FAULT** will occur. This is normal. Clear the **HW FAULT** alarm by using the Silence / Reset button.

Remarque

Si vous touchez les pales du ventilateur en enlevant le grillage du filtre ou le filtre du ventilateur, une alarme **HW FAULT** se produira. C'est une situation normale. Effacez l'alarme **HW FAULT** à l'aide du bouton Silence / Remise à zéro.

- 3) Gently bathe the filter in a solution of mild detergent and warm water.
- 4) Rinse thoroughly in warm water.
- 5) Examine the filter for excessive wear or damage (discard and replace when necessary) and allow it to air dry ***before*** reinstallation.
- 6) Reinstall the filter.
- 7) Reposition the filter grill over the filter and apply light pressure until it fully seats ("clicks") into the filter housing.

Caution !

Wet or Damp Filters - Do not install a wet or damp filter into the LTV Series Ventilators. This could damage the ventilator.

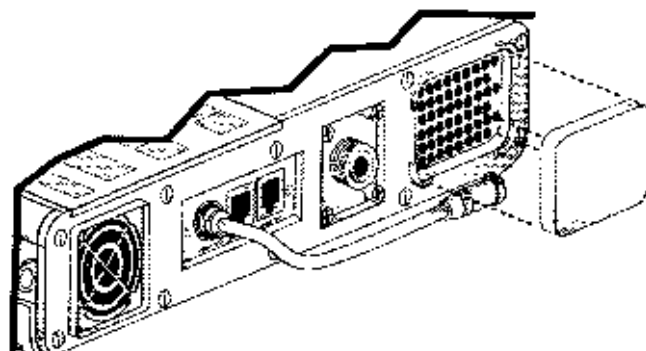
Avertissement

Filtres mouillés ou humides - Ne pas installer des filtres mouillés ou humides dans les ventilateurs de la série LTV. Cela pourrait endommager le ventilateur.

Cleaning the Inlet Filter

To clean the inlet filter:

- 1) Remove the inlet filter by squeezing the foam filter gently with your fingers and pulling it out.



- 2) Gently bathe the filter in a solution of mild detergent and warm water.
- 3) Rinse thoroughly in warm water.
- 4) Examine the filter for excessive wear or damage (discard and replace when necessary) and allow it to air dry ***before*** reinstallation.
- 5) Reinstall the filter.



Caution !

Wet or Damp Filters - Do not install a wet or damp filter into the LTV Series Ventilators. This could damage the ventilator.



Avertissement

Filtres mouillés ou humides - Ne pas installer des filtres mouillés ou humides dans les ventilateurs de la série LTV. Cela pourrait endommager le ventilateur.

Cleaning the Exhalation Valve and Reusable Patient Circuit



WARNING!

Patient Circuits – Pulmonetic Systems Patient Circuits, Exhalation Valve Assemblies and Water Traps are shipped clean, not sterile.

Ultra Violet Light Sensitivity – The material used in the tubing of the "Re-usable" Patient Circuits is not UV stable. Avoid exposure of the tubing to UV light.



MISE EN GARDE

Circuits du patient – Les circuits du patient du Pulmonetic Systems, les valves expiratoires et les collecteurs d'eau sont expédiés propres, mais pas stériles.

Sensibilité à la lumière ultraviolette – Les matériaux utilisés pour la tubulure des circuits du patient ne sont pas stables sous rayons UV. Éviter d'exposer la tubulure à la lumière UV.



Caution !

Proximal Sense Lines - Do not remove the proximal sense lines from the patient wye.

Care of the Exhalation Valve - The exhalation valve is a delicate assembly and may be damaged if;

- Care is not exercised when handling or cleaning it.
- Cleaning instruments or foreign bodies are inserted into it.
- High-pressure gas nozzles are used to dry it.

Care of Bacterial Filters – If bacterial filters are used in conjunction with the LTV Serie Ventilator, comply with all procedures as specified by the filter manufacturer.



Avertissement

Conduites de détection – N'enlevez pas les conduites de détection qui se trouvent sur les divisions en Y du circuit du patient.

Entretien de la soupape d'expiration - La soupape d'expiration est une pièce fragile et peut être endommagée si :

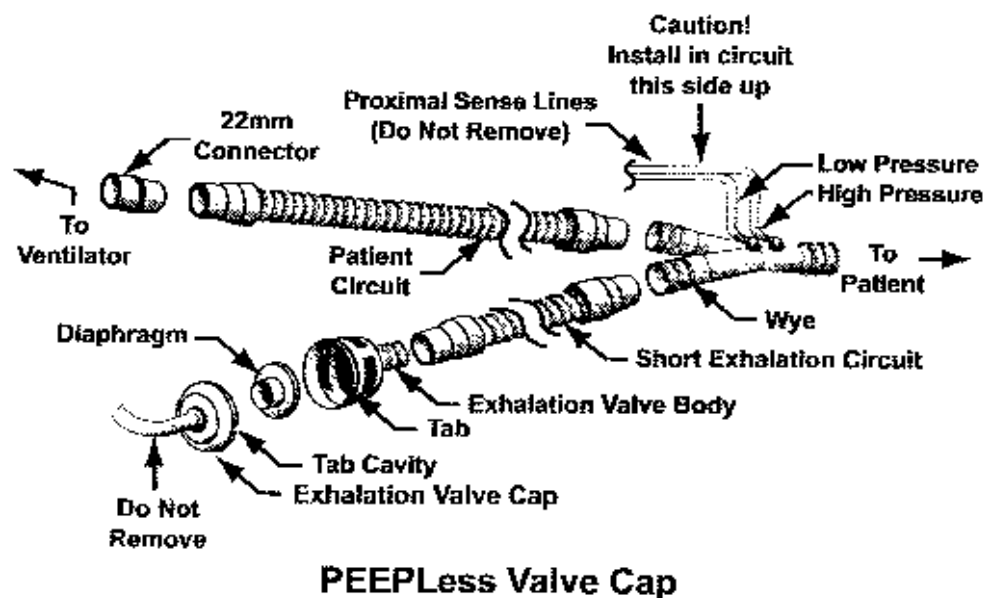
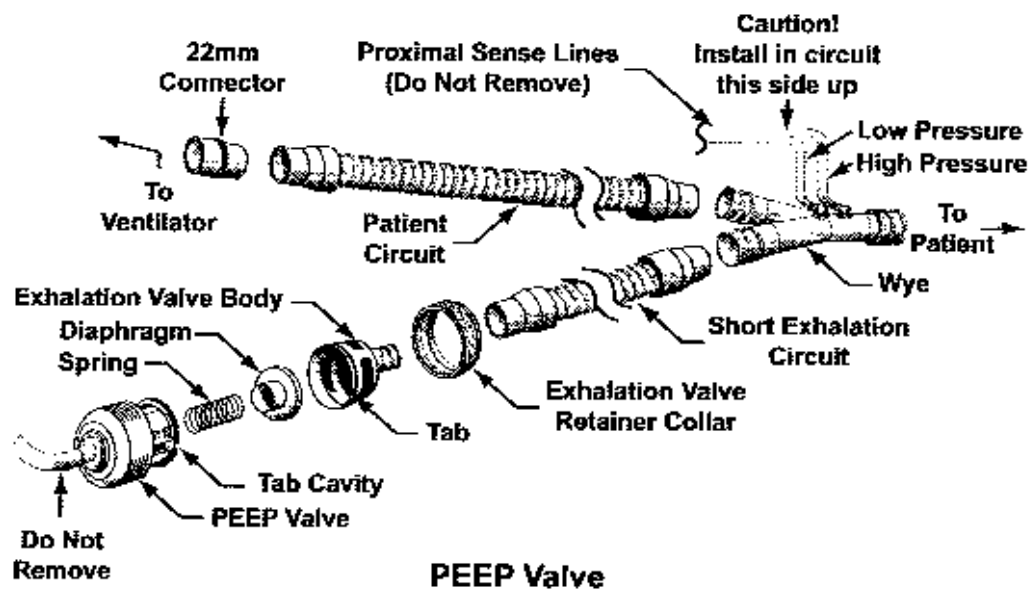
- Des précautions ne sont pas prises lors de sa manipulation ou de son nettoyage.
- Des instruments de nettoyage ou des corps étrangers sont insérés dans celle-ci.
- Des pistolets de gaz à haute-pression sont utilisés pour l'assécher

Entretien des filtres bactériens - Les filtres bactériens ne devraient pas être immergés dans un liquide. Un autoclave à vapeur devrait être utilisé pour le nettoyage des filtres bactériens.

To clean the exhalation valve, reusable patient circuit or water trap:

For purposes of cleaning, the patient circuit with exhalation valve and all accessories must be detached from the ventilator.

- 1) Disassemble the exhalation valve as shown and remove the diaphragm and compression spring. If using a patient circuit with a PEEP valve; remove the exhalation valve retainer collar (rotate) and pull the PEEP valve assembly off the exhalation valve body. **USE CAUTION:** The diaphragm and spring may become dislodged.
- 2) Remove exhalation valve diaphragm and compression spring.



- 3) **To clean** the exhalation valve, patient circuit or water trap, remove all gross particulate matter and bathe for a minimum of 10 minutes in 50% water and 50% vinegar, Klenzyme, or another enzymatic cleaner warmed to 95°F to 150°F (35°C to 65.5°C). Rinse gently for 2 minutes and use a low flow air source to eliminate any residual fluid or debris. Ultrasonic cleaning is not recommended.
- 4) **To high level disinfect** the exhalation valve, patient circuit or water trap, remove all gross particulate matter and bathe in a glutaraldehyde solution (e.g., Cidex (2%)) for 20 minutes. Rinse gently for 2 minutes. Use a low flow air source to eliminate any residual fluid.
- 5) Exhalation valves, Patient Circuits and Water Traps are shipped clean, not sterile. **Sterilization** of the exhalation valve, reusable patient circuit and water trap should follow individual institution processes or guidelines.



Caution !

Reusable Patient Circuit Components - To avoid degradation of the reusable patient circuit components, do not exceed the following constraints:

- 50 cleaning cycles or 1 year (whichever comes first)

Steam Autoclave:

- Pressure: 20 PSIG
- Temperature: 275°F (135°C)
- Time: 6 minutes

Liquid Sterilizing Agent:

- The use of liquid agents containing more than 2% glutaraldehyde.

Pasteurization:

- A 30-minute warm water detergent and a 30-minute 165°F (74°C) hot water cycle.
- Drying in a sterile drier for more than 1 hour or 140°F (59°C).

Gas (ETO):

- Temperature: 131°F (55°C)

Care of the Exhalation Valve - The exhalation valve is a delicate assembly and may be damaged if;

- Care is not exercised when handling or cleaning it.
- Cleaning instruments or foreign bodies are inserted into it.
- High-pressure gas nozzles are used to dry it.

Differential Pressure Ports - A low pressure air nozzle with flow less than 10 liters per minute should be used for cleaning the differential pressure ports.

Patient Wye Installation - After cleaning, install the patient wye in the patient circuit so the proximal sense lines are oriented up while operating.



Avertissement

Composants réutilisables du circuit du patient – Pour éviter la dégradation des composants réutilisables du circuit du patient, ne dépassez pas les limites suivantes:

- 50 cycles de nettoyage ou 1 an (le premier des deux prévalant)

Autoclave à vapeur:

- Pression : 20 lb/po²
- Température : 275°F (135°C)
- Durée : 6 minutes

Agent de stérilisation liquide:

- L'utilisation d'agents liquide contenant plus de 2% de glutaraldéhyde.

Pasteurisation:

- Un cycle avec détergent à l'eau tiède pendant 30 minutes et à l'eau chaude à 165°F (74°C) pendant 30 minutes.
- Séchage dans un séchoir stérile pendant plus de 1 heure ou à 140°F (59°C).

Gaz (ETO):

- Température : 131°F (55°C)

Entretien de la soupape d'expiration - La soupape d'expiration est une pièce fragile et peut être endommagée si :

- Des précautions ne sont pas prises lors de sa manipulation ou de son nettoyage.
- Des instruments de nettoyage ou des corps étrangers sont insérés dans celle-ci.
- Des pistolets de gaz à haute-pression sont utilisés pour l'assécher.

Ports de pression différentielle - Une source de gaz à débit faible (moins de 10 ppm) doit être utilisée pour le nettoyage des fluides et de débris des ports de pression différentielle.

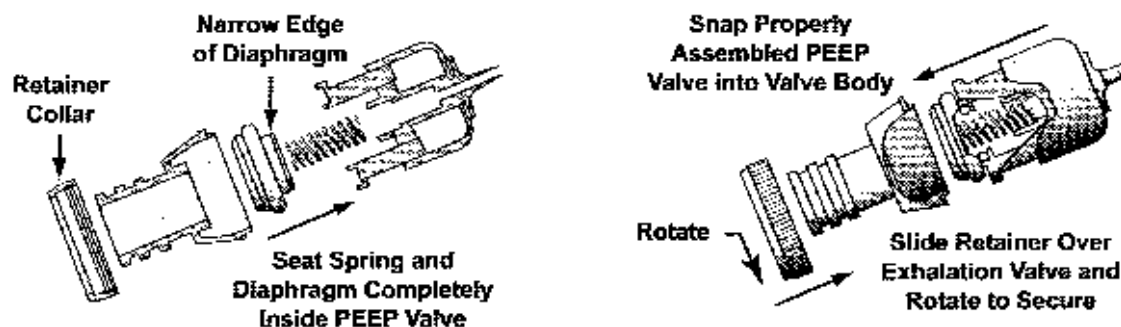
Installation de la soupape d'expiration - Après le nettoyage, installez la soupape d'expiration dans le circuit du patient de sorte que les lignes de détection soient alignées vers le haut pendant l'opération.

- 6) Inspect the patient circuit, exhalation valve and all accessories. Replace any excessively worn or damaged components.

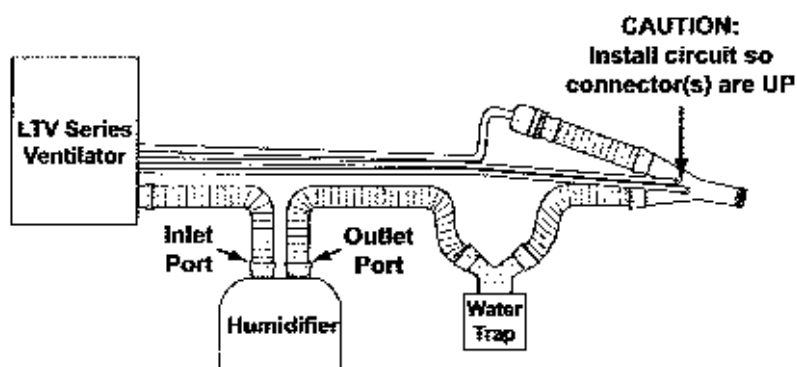
To reassemble the exhalation valve:

- 1) Depress the lock and set the PEEP valve to "0".
- 2) Insert the compression spring in the center hole of the PEEP valve. Make sure spring is securely seated inside the PEEP valve.
- 3) Push the diaphragm on top of the spring. Make sure the diaphragm is correctly oriented with the narrow lip fitting up inside the PEEP valve.
- 4) Snap the PEEP valve onto the exhalation valve body, ensuring the tab and cavity are aligned. **BE CAREFUL** not to dislodge the diaphragm when snapping the exhalation body and PEEP body together.

- 5) Slide the Exhalation Valve Retainer Collar over the Exhalation Valve and tighten (rotate) to the PEEP Valve.



- 6) Replace the exhalation valve in the patient circuit. Reconnect the exhalation valve drive line and sense lines to the ports on the side of the ventilator.



Patient Circuit Assembly with Humidifier and Water Trap

Chapter 14 - POWER AND BATTERY OPERATION

The LTV® Series Ventilator operates on Direct Current (11 to 15 VDC), supplied by an external AC power adapter, an external battery, an external DC power source, or for short periods of time, its internal battery.

- When the ventilator is connected to an appropriate external power source, the ventilator's internal battery is continuously charged and will reach full power status within 8 hours.
- When an LTV Series Ventilator is operated on its internal battery to the point that the internal battery is completely depleted, the ventilator will shut down. If the ventilator remains in this state, the internal battery may recharge slightly within a few seconds / minutes and cause the ventilator to automatically restart and operate for a short period of time. This cycle may repeat several times, depending on the condition of the internal battery.

Note

The **Charge Status** LED is illuminated green when the internal battery is completely charged. If the **Charge Status** LED is red, is flashing amber for more than 1 hour, or does not show a complete charge after 24 hours, the battery is defective and should be replaced. Please immediately contact a certified Pulmonetic Systems service technician.

Internal Battery Use: The internal battery is intended for use during short periods while switching between external power supply connections, emergency situations or short duration transports. The length of time the ventilator will operate on internal power is a function of many factors such as settings, charge level and condition or age of the battery; therefore, the use of the internal battery as a standard operating practice is not recommended.

Remarque

La DEL d'état de charge est verte lorsque la pile interne a complété sa charge. Si la DEL d'état de charge est rouge, clignote en jaune durant plus d'une heure, ou n'indique pas une charge complète après 24 heures, la pile est défectueuse et devrait être remplacée. Veuillez contacter immédiatement un technicien de service certifié de Pulmonetic Systems.

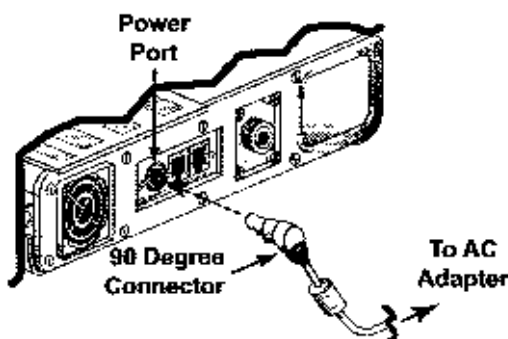
Utilisation de la batterie interne: La batterie interne est conçue pour être utilisée sur de courtes périodes pendant la commutation entre des connexions d'alimentation externe, les situations d'urgence ou les transports de courte durée. La durée pendant laquelle le ventilateur fonctionnera sur l'alimentation interne dépend de plusieurs facteurs tels, la configuration, le niveau de la charge et la condition ou l'âge de la batterie; l'utilisation de la batterie interne pour l'opération normale n'est donc pas recommandée.

Using the AC Adapter

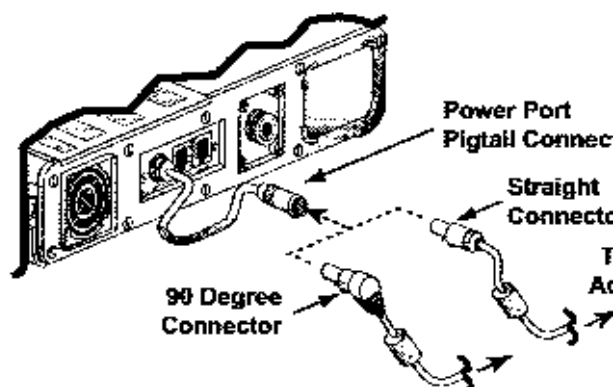
To run the ventilator from the Pulmonetic Systems AC Power Adapter:⁷⁴

- 1) Attach the power connector from the AC Adapter to the ventilator.
 - For earlier versions of the LTV Series Ventilators the AC adapter power connector (90-degree shaped) is inserted directly into the power port on the left side of the ventilator. (Do not insert a straight power connector from an AC Adapter directly into the power port of an earlier version LTV Series Ventilator.
 - For current versions of the LTV Series Ventilators the AC adapter power connector (straight or 90-degree shaped) is inserted into the connector on the end of the ventilator power port pigtail on the left side of the ventilator.

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- 2) Connect the proper AC power cable (110V or 220V plug) to the AC Power Adapter.
- 3) Connect the 110V⁷⁵ or 220V power cable to a suitable power source. Verify the **EXTERNAL POWER** LED shows green or amber.



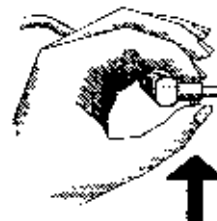
Caution !

Release Button - To avoid damaging the ventilator or the power connector, push the release button on the connector before removing it from the ventilator power port or the power port pigtail connector.



Avertissement

Bouton de déclenchement - Pour éviter d'endommager le ventilateur ou le connecteur d'alimentation, appuyer sur le bouton de déclenchement situé sur le connecteur avant de le retirer du port d'alimentation du ventilateur ou du raccord de queue de cochon du port d'alimentation.



While the ventilator is plugged in, the internal battery is continuously charged.

⁷⁴ Pulmonetic Systems AC Adapter, P/N 10537

⁷⁵ Pulmonetic Systems Power Cord, P/N 10536

Using An External Battery

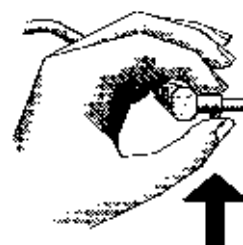
Optional External Batteries⁷⁶, Cables⁷⁷ and Charger⁷⁸ are available from Pulmonetic Systems. The Large External Battery Pack includes a large capacity battery and hard case with a fuse and power cable and is pre-wired with a locking quick-connector. The Small External Battery Pack includes a medium capacity battery, soft bag and power cable with fuse and locking quick-connector.



Caution !

External Battery Pack - The External Battery Pack should only be connected to the LTV Series Ventilators using the Pulmonetic Systems External Battery Cable (PN 10802). This cable is pre-wired and properly terminated to ensure safe connection of the External Battery Pack to the ventilator.

Release Button - To avoid damaging the ventilator or the power connector, push the release button on the connector before removing it from the ventilator power port or the power port pigtail connector.



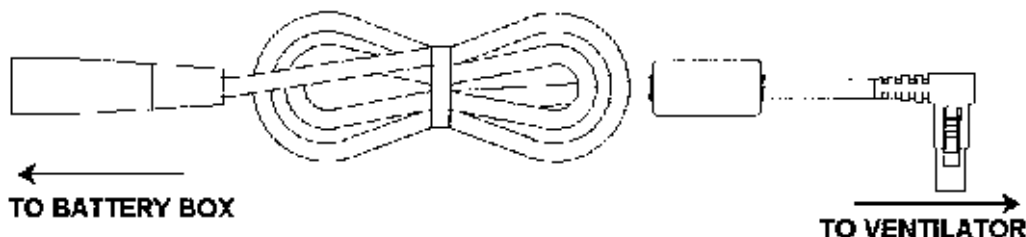
Avertissement

Bloc-piles externe – Le bloc-piles externe ne doit être branché qu'aux ventilateurs de la série LTV à l'aide du câble pour piles externes de Pulmonetic Systems (N° pièce 10802). Ce câble est précâblé et ses terminaisons assurent une connexion sécuritaire entre le bloc-piles externe et le ventilateur.

Bouton de déclenchement – Pour éviter d'endommager le ventilateur ou le connecteur d'alimentation, appuyer sur le bouton de déclenchement situé sur le connecteur avant de le retirer du port d'alimentation du ventilateur ou du raccord de queue de cochon du port d'alimentation.

To run the ventilator from an external battery:

- 1) Connect the battery cable quick-connector to the port on the external battery hard case or the soft bag.

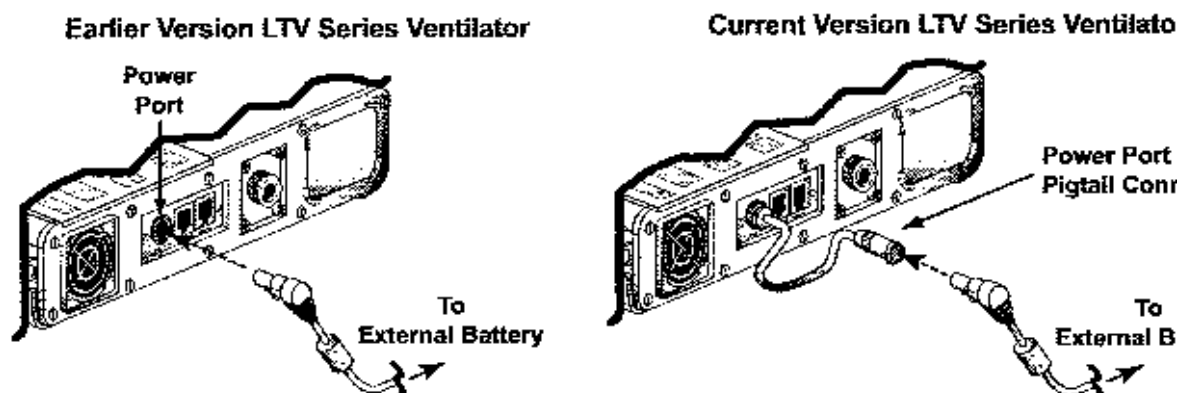


⁷⁶ Pulmonetic Systems External Battery P/N 10787 and Case P/N 10790.

⁷⁷ Pulmonetic Systems External Battery Cable P/N 10802.

⁷⁸ Pulmonetic Systems External Battery Charger P/N 10801.

- 2) Connect the power connector on the battery cable to the power port on the left side of the ventilator. Verify the **EXTERNAL POWER** LED shows green or amber.
- For earlier versions of the LTV Series Ventilators the battery cable power connector is inserted directly into the power port on the left side of the ventilator.
 - For current versions of the LTV Series Ventilators the battery cable power connector is inserted into the connector on the end of the ventilator power port pigtail on the left side of the ventilator.



While the ventilator is connected to the external battery, the internal battery is being continuously charged.

Note

The External Battery Packs can be recharged only through the use of the Pulmonetic Systems External Battery Charger. The External Battery Pack must be disconnected from the LTV Series Ventilator in order to be connected to the External Battery Charger. The External Battery Pack can be fully recharged in 8 hours. See the instruction sheet that comes with the External Battery Charger for information on how to properly configure the charger for your AC voltage and frequency.

The external battery is a sealed lead acid battery. Some states and countries require that these batteries must be disposed of through an authorized recycling or hazardous materials center. Contact the proper agency for proper disposal procedures.



Remarque

Les blocs-piles externes ne peuvent être rechargés qu'en utilisant le chargeur de piles externe Pulmonetic Systems. Le bloc-piles externe doit être débranché du ventilateur d la série LTV afin d'être branché au chargeur de piles externe. Il faut 8 heures pour recharger complètement le bloc-piles externe. Consultez la feuille de directives incluse avec le chargeur de piles externe pour obtenir des renseignements sur la façon de configurer adéquatement le chargeur selon la tension alternative et la fréquence dont vous disposez.

La batterie externe est une batterie à l'acide sans entretien. Certains états et pays exigent que l'on dispose de ces piles par l'entremise d'un centre autorisé de recyclage ou de matières dangereuses. Pour connaître les procédures appropriées, communiquez avec l'agence concernée.

For more detailed information on using or charging the external batteries, or for information on replacing battery box or bag fuse, see the *LTV Series External Battery Kit Operator's Manual*.⁷⁹

The battery may be set and operated from any position, but always secure the battery box in place and keep the battery box in a stable, accessible position near the LTV Series Ventilator. Keep all cords away from footpaths and moveable equipment, and tie them to unmoving surfaces such as the ventilator stand or bed post. Refer to your *LTV Series External Battery Kit Operator's Manual* (P/N 10890) for other safety information, extended operating procedures and troubleshooting techniques.

⁷⁹ LTV Series External Battery Kit Operator's Manual P/N 10890

Using The Automobile Cigarette Lighter Adapter

An optional Automobile Cigarette Lighter Adapter⁸⁰ is available to power the LTV Series Ventilator while operating in a vehicle. This adapter is designed to connect to "high power" pre-wired +12V automobile cigarette lighter or auxiliary power outlets capable of supplying at least 20 amperes of current.

- Newer vehicles have Auxiliary Power Outlets, which typically have lower contact resistance and higher amperage ratings than Automobile Cigarette Lighter Outlets and should be used when available.
- The use of third-party-installed automobile cigarette lighter-style power outlets is not recommended (i.e. on battery boxes or wheelchairs).



Caution !

Automobile Cigarette Lighter and Power Outlets - Automobile cigarette lighter and power outlets are normally wired for a positive center contact and ground sleeve contact. Connecting the ventilator to an improperly wired outlet will cause the adapter fuse to blow and may damage the adapter or the ventilator.

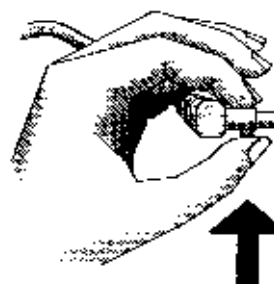
Automobile Cigarette Lighter Outlet Power Rating - Running a ventilator from an improperly rated automobile cigarette lighter outlet (less than 20 amperes) may cause a fuse in the automobile to blow, causing the ventilator and possibly other accessories in the automobile to stop operating.

Automobile Cigarette Lighter Adapter - Do not operate the ventilator from the Automobile Cigarette Lighter Adapter while starting the vehicle or when jump starting the automobile battery. Doing so may cause damage to the ventilator.

Automobile Cigarette Lighter Adapter Tip - Use care when disconnecting the Automobile Cigarette Lighter Adapter after use, its tip may be hot.

Automobile Cigarette Lighter Outlet - Depending on the condition of the automobile battery, whether the automobile is turned off, being started or running, automobile cigarette lighter outlets can provide varying levels of voltage (in some, the outlet only operates when the vehicle is running). Verify which power source the ventilator is using by checking the **EXTERNAL POWER LED** on the ventilator.

Release Button - To avoid damaging the ventilator or the power connector, push the release button on the connector before removing it from the ventilator power port or the power port pigtail connector.



⁸⁰ Pulmonetic Systems Automobile Cigarette Lighter Adapter P/N 10703.



Avertissement

Allume-cigare et prises de courant – L'allume-cigare et les prises de courant sont habituellement câblés de façon à obtenir un contact central positif et un contact du manchon à la terre. Le branchement du ventilateur dans une prise qui n'est pas câblée adéquatement aura pour effet de faire sauter le fusible de l'adaptateur et pourrait endommager l'adaptateur ou le ventilateur.

Puissance nominale des prises d'allume-cigare – Le branchement d'un ventilateur à une prise d'allume-cigare qui ne possède pas la tension suffisante (moins de 20 ampères) peut faire griller un fusible de l'automobile, causant ainsi l'arrêt du ventilateur et éventuellement, celui d'autres accessoires de l'automobile.

Adaptateur pour allume-cigare – Ne faites pas fonctionner le ventilateur à l'aide de l'adaptateur pour allume-cigare lorsque vous démarrez le véhicule ou lorsque vous faite une connexion provisoire de la batterie d'un véhicule. Vous pourriez ainsi endommager le ventilateur.

Embout adaptateur pour allume-cigarette d'automobile – Après l'utilisation, débrancher l'adaptateur pour allume-cigarette d'automobile avec précaution car son embout peut être chaud.

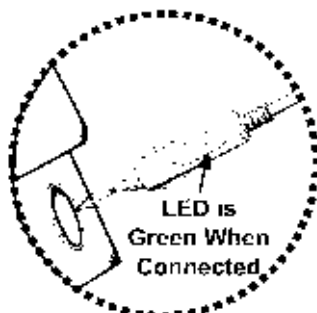
Prise d'allume-cigare d'automobile – Selon la condition de la batterie de l'automobile si le moteur est coupé, démarré ou est en marche, les prises d'allume-cigare d'une automobile peut générer des niveaux de tension variés (sur certains modèles, la prise ne fonctionne que si le moteur est en marche). Vérifier la source d'alimentation utilisée par le ventilateur indiquée par la DEL **EXTERNAL POWER** du ventilateur.

Bouton de déclenchement – Pour éviter d'endommager le ventilateur ou le connecteur d'alimentation, appuyer sur le bouton de déclenchement situé sur le connecteur avant de le retirer du port d'alimentation du ventilateur ou du raccord de queue de cochon du port d'alimentation.



To run the ventilator from an automobile cigarette lighter:

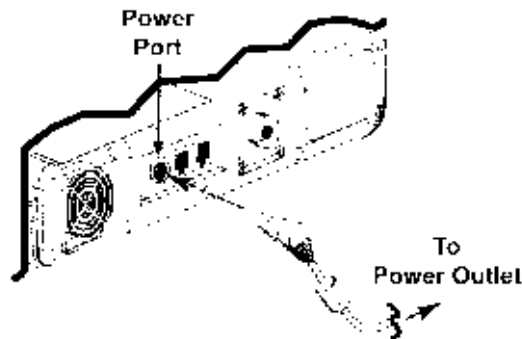
- 1) With the ventilator **NOT** connected to the outlet, start the automobile.
- 2) Connect the Automobile Cigarette Lighter Adapter to the automobile cigarette lighter or power outlet on the vehicle and verify the LED on the adapter shows green.
 - Do not use a DC extension cord between the automobile cigarette lighter adapter and the automobile cigarette lighter or power outlet port.



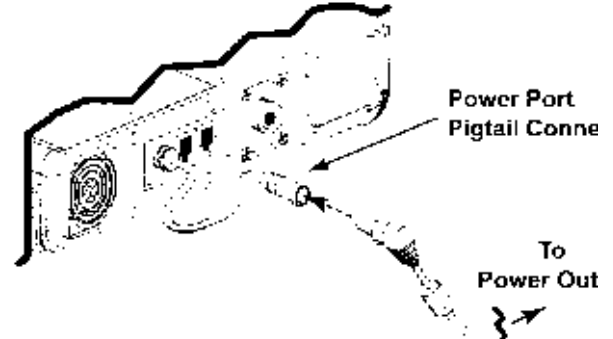
3) Attach the power connector of the adapter to the ventilator.

- For earlier versions of the LTV Series Ventilators the automobile cigarette lighter adapter power connector is inserted directly into the power port on the left side of the ventilator.
- For current versions of the LTV Series Ventilators the automobile cigarette lighter adapter power connector is inserted into the connector on the end of the ventilator power port pigtail on the left side of the ventilator.

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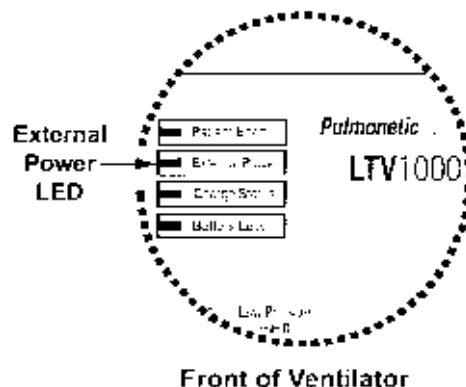


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4) Verify the ventilator is being powered by the vehicle battery, through the Automobile Cigarette Lighter Adapter.

- The vehicle battery is powering the ventilator if the **EXTERNAL POWER** LED shows green.
- An amber **EXTERNAL POWER** LED and/or a **POWER LOW** alarm indicates the external power level is low.
 - o Immediately reconnect the ventilator to an alternate power source (i.e. the AC Adapter or External Battery) until the cause of the problem (Automobile Cigarette Lighter Adapter cable connection or the vehicle battery or power outlet), has been identified and corrected.



- A **POWER LOST** alarm indicates external power voltage has dropped below the usable level and the ventilator switches to internal power.
 - o Immediately reconnect the ventilator to an alternate power source (i.e. the AC Adapter or External Battery) until the cause of the problem (Automobile Cigarette Lighter Adapter cable connection or the vehicle battery or power outlet), has been identified and corrected.

Note

The Automobile Cigarette Lighter Adapter contains a fuse and is designed to protect the LTV Series Ventilators from typical automobile power transients. The green LED on the adapter indicates the adapter is connected and operating correctly. If the LED does not light, the adapter may not be properly seated in the outlet or the fuse may be blown. Try reseating or turning the adapter to create a better connection or change the fuse (see *Chapter 14 - Replacing the Adapter Fuse*).

Remarque

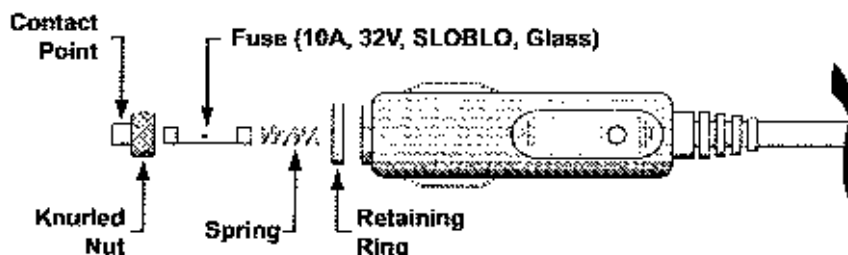
L'adaptateur pour allume-cigare contient un fusible et est conçu pour protéger les ventilateurs de la série LTV contre les transitoires d'alimentation des automobiles. Le voyant DEL vert de l'adaptateur indique que l'adaptateur est branché et qu'il fonctionne adéquatement. Si le voyant ne s'allume pas, l'adaptateur n'est peut-être pas bien installé dans la prise ou le fusible est peut-être sauté. Essayer de replacer ou de tourner l'adaptateur de manière à obtenir un meilleur raccordement ou changer le fusible (se reporter au *Chapitre 14 – Remplacement du fusible de l'adaptateur*).

While the ventilator is connected to the Automobile Cigarette Lighter Adapter, the internal battery is being continuously charged.

Replacing the Adapter Fuse

To replace the fuse:

- 1) Unscrew the knurled nut.
- 2) Remove the contact point, nut, fuse and spring as shown below. Be careful not to lose the internal spring, as the adapter will not operate correctly without it.
- 3) Replace the spring and new fuse as shown.
- 4) Ensure that the retaining ring is properly in place.
- 5) Replace the contact point and tighten the nut.



Using the LTV/LTM Power Splitter Cable Assembly

An LTV/LTM Power Splitter Cable Assembly⁸¹ is used to power an LTM compatible LTV Series Ventilator⁸² when it is being used in conjunction with an LTM™ Graphics Monitor. See the *LTM™ Graphics Monitor Operator's Manual*, P/N 11010, for detailed instructions regarding the setup and use of the LTV/LTM Power Splitter Cable Assembly.

⁸¹ Pulmonetic Systems LTV/LTM Power Splitter Cable Assembly, P/N 11090

⁸² LTM Graphics Monitor compatibility can be verified by pushing the Select button when the LTV Model Number is displayed in the Extended Features menu. The message LTM will be displayed if the ventilator was originally manufactured or upgraded by Pulmonetic Systems to accommodate the LTM Graphics Monitor.

Caring For The Internal Battery

The LTV Series Ventilator uses a rechargeable, sealed lead acid internal battery.

To preserve maximum battery life:

- Fully recharge the battery every 2 months while the ventilator is in storage. Recharge the battery by plugging the ventilator into an AC power source for 24 hours. If the battery **Charge Status** LED is not illuminated green within 24 hours, or if it is illuminated red, immediately contact a certified Pulmonetic Systems service technician or Pulmonetic Systems.
- Store the ventilator at temperatures less than 60°C (140°F).



Caution !

Storage Temperature - Storing the LTV Series Ventilator at temperatures above 60°C (140°F) for long periods can damage the internal battery and cause expected battery duration to degrade.

Internal Battery Use: The internal battery is intended for use during short periods while switching between external power supply connections, emergency situations or short duration transports. The length of time the ventilator will operate on internal power is a function of many factors such as settings, charge level and condition or age of the battery; therefore, the use of the internal battery as a standard operating practice is not recommended.



Avertissement

Température d'entreposage - L'entreposage du ventilateur de la série LTV à des températures supérieures à 60° C (140° F) durant des périodes prolongées peut endommager la pile interne et causer l'usure prématurée de la pile.

Utilisation de la batterie interne: La batterie interne est conçue pour être utilisée sur de courtes périodes pendant la commutation entre des connexions d'alimentation externe, les situations d'urgence ou les transports de courte durée. La durée pendant laquelle le ventilateur fonctionnera sur l'alimentation interne dépend de plusieurs facteurs tels, la configuration, le niveau de la charge et la condition ou l'âge de la batterie; l'utilisation de la batterie interne pour l'opération normale n'est donc pas recommandée.

Battery Disposal

The LTV Series Ventilator uses sealed lead acid batteries. Some jurisdictions consider these batteries hazardous materials subject to special disposal regulations. Contact the proper agency for information on permissible methods of disposing of used batteries.

Chapter 15 - TROUBLESHOOTING

This chapter describes troubleshooting for the LTV Series Ventilator. Some problems can result from improper operation and can easily be corrected without any modification to the ventilator. Other problems may require that the ventilator be recalibrated or have parts replaced.

Do not attempt to repair or replace any part of the ventilator unless you are trained and authorized for service on the LTV® Series Ventilator.

This chapter is organized into five sections:

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| • Displays and Buttons
(See page 15-2) | Includes problems with control and window displays and with setting controls. |
| • Ventilator Performance
(See page 15-5) | Includes problems with delivered or monitored pressure, volume or PEEP, accuracy, sensitivity and triggering. |
| • Power and Battery Operation
(See page 15-14) | Includes problems with turning the ventilator on, operation from external power sources, battery operation or duration and vent inops. |
| • Alarms
(See page 15-16) | Includes problems with recurring alarms. |
| • Checkout Test Failures
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The troubleshooting tables are organized by symptom, then by possible causes and methods of diagnosing and resolving the problem. If you do not find the symptom you are looking for under one section, you may find it listed under another section, or you may be able to diagnose the problem by reading sections with related symptoms. For information on resolving problems that are not listed here, contact Pulmonetic Systems.

Displays and Buttons

Some of the symptoms listed in this section are part of the normal operation of the ventilator and do not indicate any problem with the ventilator. They are included here for completeness.

Symptoms	Possible Causes	What to Do
Pressure Control display flashing.	Pressure Control breath terminated by flow - PC FLOW TERM is set to on.	Pressure Control breaths are normally terminated when the set inspiratory time expires. Flow termination of Pressure Control breaths is allowed when PC FLOW TERM is set to ON (see page 10-10.) When a Pressure Control breath is terminated by flow instead of time, the Pressure Control display is flashed.
Pressure Support display flashing.	Pressure support breath terminated by time - set under TIME TERM .	Pressure support breaths are normally terminated when the flow drops below the set percentage of the peak flow. Pressure support breaths may also terminate on time when the set variable time limit is reached before the flow drops to the set level. (See pages 10-8 and 10-9 for an explanation of the FLOW TERM and TIME TERM features.) When a pressure support breath is terminated based on time, the Pressure Support display is flashed.
High Pres Limit display flashing.	HIGH PRES alarm occurred.	The High Pres Limit display is flashed and a HIGH PRES message is displayed when a high pressure alarm occurs. The display continues to flash even after the condition clears. (See page 6-4 for an explanation of the HIGH PRES alarm feature.)
Low Pressure display flashing.	LOW PRES alarm occurred.	The Low Pressure display is flashed and a LOW PRES message is displayed when a low pressure alarm occurs. The display will continue to flash even after the condition clears. (See page 6-13 for an explanation of the LOW PRES alarm feature.)
Low Min Vol display flashing.	LOW MIN VOL alarm occurred.	The Low Min Vol display is flashed and a LOW MIN VOL message is displayed when a low minute volume alarm occurs. The display will continue to flash even after the condition clears. (See page 6-12 for an explanation of the LOW MIN VOL alarm feature.)

Symptoms	Possible Causes	What to Do
O ₂ % display flashing.	LOW O2 PRES or HIGH O2 PRES alarm occurred.	The O ₂ % display is flashed and the LOW PRES or HIGH O2 PRES message is displayed when a low or high O ₂ pressure alarm occurs. The display will continue to flash even after the condition clears. (See page 18 and 9-10 for an explanation of the LOW PRES and HIGH O2 PRES alarm feature.)
Control display flashing when setting a control.	Control setting is limited.	A control's value may be limited by the current settings of other controls. (See page 5-5 explanation of Control Limiting .)
A display or LED does not illuminate.	Internal problem with the ventilator.	Do a display test (see page 11-6 for instructions.) If the display or LED does not illuminate, immediately contact a certified Pulmonetic Systems service technician.
Ventilator is running but displays are turned off.	Displays are blanked while on battery power.	To conserve battery life while running from internal battery, most of the displays are turned off when no changes are made to the control settings for 60 seconds. To turn the displays back on, touch any control or button or turn the Set Value knob.
	Internal problem with the ventilator.	Do a display test (see page 11-6 for instructions.) If the display or LED does not illuminate, immediately contact a certified Pulmonetic Systems service technician.
A control doesn't operate. Set Value knob doesn't operate.	Control not active in selected mode.	If a control is dimmed, it is not active in the currently selected mode and changing its setting does not affect ventilation. (See page 4 for an explanation of Bright, Dim and Blank Control Displays.)
	Controls are locked.	If the controls are locked, a LOCKED message will be displayed when a control is selected. To unlock in EASY mode, push the Control Lock button. To unlock in HARD mode, push and hold the Control Lock button for 3 seconds. (See page 10-13 for an explanation of the CTRL UNLOCK feature and Control Lock button.)
	Control is not selected.	Before a control value can be changed, the control must be selected. To select a control, push the associated button. When a control is selected it is displayed at normal intensity and all other controls are dimmed. (See page 4 for an explanation of how to use the controls.)

Symptoms	Possible Causes	What to Do
continued... <i>A control doesn't operate.</i> <i>Set Value knob doesn't operate.</i>	Controls are limited.	A control's value may be limited by the ci settings of other controls. To change the of the current control, change the value c flashing controls. (See page 5-5 for an explanation of Control Limiting .)
	Internal problem with the ventilator.	Do a control test (see page 11-8 for instructions). If the control does not oper immediately contact a certified Pulmonet Systems service technician.
Can't unlock the controls.	Hard unlock method selected under CTRL UNLOCK .	Two unlock methods are available on the Series Ventilator: (See pages 5-6 and 10 for an explanation of CTRL UNLOCK .) To unlock in EASY mode, push the Cont Lock button. To unlock in HARD mode, and hold the Control Lock button for 3 se
Volume / Pressure Mode button does not operate, both LEDs are off.	Wrong model selected in maintenance mode.	Immediately contact a certified Pulmonet Systems service technician.
Pressure Control button does not operate, associated display is off.	Wrong model selected in maintenance mode.	Immediately contact a certified Pulmonet Systems service technician.
O ₂ % button does not operate, associated display is off.	Wrong model selected in maintenance mode.	Immediately contact a certified Pulmonet Systems service technician.
Low Pressure O ₂ Source button associated LED do not operate.	Wrong model selected in maintenance mode.	Immediately contact a certified Pulmonet Systems service technician.
LMV LPP OFF is displayed.	Alarm is turned off.	Turn alarm on or touch any control on the panel.

Ventilator Performance

Symptoms	Possible Causes	What to Do
Ventilator is autocycling, monitored volumes are very small, RT XDCR DATA item FTx shows negative flows during exhalation and positive flows during inspiration.	Sense lines are reversed.	The sense lines are not designed to be re from either the wye or the luer fittings. If sense lines have been removed and repli incorrectly, they may not seal correctly w replaced. Replace the patient wye and s lines with a known good assembly.
Ventilator won't allow patient to exhale.	Diaphragm installed backwards or incorrectly seated in exhalation valve.	Open the exhalation valve and remove th diaphragm and spring. Reseat the spring diaphragm valve and snap the peep valve peepless valve cap back in place. See p 8 for a diagram of correct exhalation valv assembly.
	Sense lines occluded or pinched.	Check high and low pressure sense lines sure they are correctly attached and secu seated at both the ventilator and wye end Verify lines are not occluded or pinched.
	Internal problem with the ventilator.	Immediately contact a certified Pulmoneti Systems service technician.
Set pressure not reached and turbine is humming. Turbine sounds like inspiration even during exhalation.	Bad calibration or internal problem with the ventilator.	Immediately contact a certified Pulmoneti Systems service technician.
Monitored volume is high. Delivered volume is high.	Very small ET tube connected directly to wye.	A very small ET tube connected directly to wye may cause turbulence that causes th differential to be read incorrectly. To redu turbulence, add a short larger bore extens between the ET tube and wye. In this cas monitored volume is high, but the delivere volume is accurate.

Symptoms	Possible Causes	What to Do
continued... <i>Monitored volume is high.</i> <i>Delivered volume is high.</i>	Low side sense line or elbow at patient wye loose or leaking. High or low sense lines are occluded. High or low sense ports in the wye are occluded.	Check high and low pressure sense lines sure they are correctly attached and secured at both the ventilator and wye end. Check the luer fitting connections for leaks. Check the elbow connectors at the wye to ensure they have not loosened or been broken loose. Verify lines are not occluded or pinched.
	Sense lines are reversed.	The sense lines are not designed to be run from either the wye or the luer fittings. If sense lines have been removed and replaced incorrectly, they may not seal correctly when replaced. Replace the patient wye and sense lines with a known good assembly.
	Bad autozero.	Perform an autozero under XDCR ZERO page 10-20 for more information.
	Bad calibration or internal problem with the ventilator.	Immediately contact a certified Pulmonet Systems service technician.
Delivered volume is twice the set volume.	VHome setting does not match flow valve.	Immediately contact a certified Pulmonet Systems service technician.
Monitored volume is low. Delivered volume is low.	Circuit leak.	Do a leak test and reseal or replace the leak parts or connections. See page 11-10 for instructions.
	High or low side sense line or elbow at patient wye loose or leaking. High or low sense lines are occluded. High or low sense ports in the wye are occluded.	Check high and low pressure sense lines sure they are correctly attached and secured at both the ventilator and wye end. Check the luer fitting connections for leaks. Check the elbow connectors at the wye to ensure they have not loosened or been broken loose. Verify lines are not occluded or pinched.

Symptoms	Possible Causes	What to Do
continued... <i>Monitored volume is low.</i> <i>Delivered volume is low.</i>	Exhalation drive line leaking or loose. Exhalation valve leaking during inspiration.	Check the exhalation drive line at both the ventilator and exhalation valve ends. The line is securely seated and not leaking. Verify the exhalation valve is not leaking during inspiration. If it is leaking, open the exhalation valve and remove the diaphragm and spring. Reseat the spring and diaphragm valve and snap the PEEP valve back in place. See page 13-8 for a diagram of correct exhalation valve assembly. If necessary, replace the exhalation diaphragm, PEEP spring or exhalation valve with a new one.
	Sense lines are reversed.	The sense lines are not designed to be reversed from either the wye or the Luer fittings. If sense lines have been removed and replaced incorrectly, they may not seal correctly when replaced. Replace the patient wye and sense lines with a known good assembly.
	Leak Compensation is not on.	Verify that the Leak Compensation extension features option is set to On (default setting). See page 10-11 for instructions.
	Bad autozero.	Perform an autozero under XDZR ZERO page 10-20 for more information.
	Bad calibration or internal problem with the ventilator.	Immediately contact a certified Pulmonetix Systems service technician.
Delivered volume is half the set volume.	VHome setting does not match flow valve.	Immediately contact a certified Pulmonetix Systems service technician.
Delivered pressure is low, PEEP is low, ventilator is autocycling. Delivered pressure is low. Monitored pressure is low.	Circuit leak.	Run a leak test and reseal or replace the parts or connections. See page 11-10 for instructions.

Symptoms	Possible Causes	What to Do
Continued... <i>Delivered pressure is low, PEEP is low, ventilator is autocycling.</i> <i>Delivered pressure is low.</i> <i>Monitored pressure is low.</i>	High or low side sense line or elbow at patient wye loose or leaking. High or low sense lines are occluded. High or low sense ports in the wye are occluded.	Check high and low pressure sense lines sure they are correctly attached and secured at both the ventilator and wye ends. Check the luer fitting connections for leaks. Check the elbow connectors at the wye to ensure they have not loosened or been broken loose. Verify lines are not occluded or pinched. Check the exhalation drive line at both the ventilator and exhalation valve ends. Verify line is securely seated and not leaking.
	Exhalation drive line leaking or loose. Exhalation valve leaking during inspiration.	Check the exhalation drive line at both the ventilator and exhalation valve ends. Verify line is securely seated and not leaking. Verify the exhalation valve is not leaking during inspiration. If it is leaking, open the exhalation valve and remove the diaphragm and spring. Reseat the spring and diaphragm valve and snap the peep valve back in place. See page 13-8 for a diagram of correct exhalation valve assembly. If necessary, replace the exhalation diaphragm spring or exhalation valve with a new one.
	Sense lines are reversed.	The sense lines are not designed to be reversed from either the wye or the luer fittings. If sense lines have been removed and replaced incorrectly, they may not seal correctly when replaced. Replace the patient wye and sense lines with a known good assembly.
	Leak Compensation is not on.	Verify that the Leak Compensation extension features option is set to On (default setting). See page 10-11 for instructions.
	Bad autozero.	Perform an autozero under XDCR ZERO on page 10-20 for more information.
	Bad calibration or internal problem with the ventilator.	Immediately contact a certified Pulmonet Systems service technician.

Symptoms	Possible Causes	What to Do
Delivered pressure is high. Monitored pressure is high.	Diaphragm is incorrectly seated in exhalation valve.	Open the exhalation valve and remove the diaphragm and spring. Reseat the spring diaphragm valve and snap the peep valve/peepless valve cap back in place. See page 8 for a diagram of correct exhalation valve assembly.
	High or low side sense line or elbow at patient wye loose or leaking. High or low sense lines are occluded. High or low sense ports in the wye are occluded.	Check high and low pressure sense lines to ensure they are correctly attached and securely seated at both the ventilator and wye end. Check the luer fitting connections for leaks. Check the elbow connectors at the wye to ensure they have not loosened or been broken loose. Verify lines are not occluded or pinched. Check the exhalation drive line at both the ventilator and exhalation valve ends. Verify line is securely seated and not leaking.
	Bad autozero.	Perform an autozero under XDCR ZERO , page 10-20 for more information.
	Bad calibration or internal problem with the ventilator.	Immediately contact a certified Pulmonetic Systems service technician.
Delivered pressure increases towards end of inspiration.	VHome setting does not match flow valve.	Immediately contact a certified Pulmonetic Systems service technician.
Delivered flow is high. Delivered flow is low.	Disconnected Exhalation Drive Line. Leaks in the Patient Circuit.	Verify lines are not occluded or pinched. Check the exhalation drive line at both the ventilator and exhalation valve ends. Verify line is securely seated and not leaking.
	Bad autozero.	Perform an autozero under XDCR ZERO , page 10-20 for more information.
	Bad calibration or internal problem with the ventilator.	Immediately contact a certified Pulmonetic Systems service technician.
Bias flow is 20 lpm or 5 lpm instead of 10 lpm.	VHome setting does not match flow valve.	Immediately contact a certified Pulmonetic Systems service technician.

Symptoms	Possible Causes	What to Do
Sensitivity does not appear to be accurate. Ventilator is autocycling.	Circuit leak.	Run a leak test and reseal or replace the parts or connections. See page 11-10 for instructions.
	Sense lines are reversed.	The sense lines are not designed to be run from either the wye or the luer fittings. If sense lines have been removed and replaced incorrectly, they may not seal correctly when replaced. Replace the patient wye and sense lines with a known good assembly.
	High or low side sense line or elbow at patient wye loose or leaking. High or low sense lines are occluded. High or low sense ports in the wye are occluded.	Check high and low pressure sense lines to ensure they are correctly attached and securely seated at both the ventilator and wye ends. Check the luer fitting connections for leaks. Check the elbow connectors at the wye to ensure they have not loosened or been broken loose. Verify lines are not occluded or pinched. Check the exhalation drive line at both the ventilator and exhalation valve ends. Verify line is securely seated and not leaking.
	Pressure Control or Pressure Support set below PEEP.	Verify the control values are appropriate.
	Bad autozero.	Perform an autozero under XDCE ZERO page 10-20 for more information.
	Leak Compensation is not on.	Verify that the Leak Compensation extension features option is set to On (default setting). See page 10-11 for instructions.
	Bad calibration or internal problem with the ventilator.	Immediately contact a certified Pulmonetic Systems service technician.
O ₂ % is high.	O ₂ inlet pressure too high when O ₂ % is set.	Verify the O ₂ pressure is in the proper range for a high pressure source. Pulmonetic Systems recommends the use of an O ₂ monitor to verify delivered O ₂ %. Adjust the O ₂ % so the monitored value shows the desired FIO ₂ . (See pages 6-14 and 6-19 for information on using the Low O ₂ Source and O ₂ % features.)

Symptoms	Possible Causes	What to Do
Continued... <i>O₂% is high.</i>	O ₂ inlet pressure too high when Low O ₂ Source selected.	Verify the O ₂ pressure is in the proper range for a low pressure source.
	O ₂ inlet flow too high when Low O ₂ Source selected.	Pulmonetic Systems recommends the use of an O ₂ monitor to verify delivered O ₂ %. Adjust entrained O ₂ flow so the monitored value matches the desired FIO ₂ . (See pages 6-14 and 6-19 for information on using the Low O ₂ Source and O ₂ % features.)
	Low O ₂ Source incorrectly selected.	Verify that the Low O ₂ Source is on when a low flow, low pressure source and off when using a high pressure source. (See page 6-14 and 6-19 for information on using the Low O ₂ Source and O ₂ % features.)
	Bad calibration or internal problem with the ventilator.	Immediately contact a certified Pulmonetic Systems service technician.
<i>O₂% is low.</i>	VHome setting does not match flow valve.	Immediately contact a certified Pulmonetic Systems service technician.
	O ₂ inlet pressure too low when O ₂ % is set.	Verify the O ₂ pressure is in the proper range for a high pressure source.
		Pulmonetic Systems recommends the use of an O ₂ monitor to verify delivered O ₂ %. Adjust set O ₂ % so the monitored value shows the desired FIO ₂ . (See pages 6-14 and 6-19 for information on using the Low O ₂ Source and O ₂ % features.)
	O ₂ inlet flow too low when Low O ₂ Source selected.	Pulmonetic Systems recommends the use of an O ₂ monitor to verify delivered O ₂ %. Adjust entrained O ₂ flow so the monitored value matches the desired FIO ₂ . (See pages 6-14 and 6-19 for information on using the Low O ₂ Source and O ₂ % features.)
	Bad calibration or internal problem with the ventilator.	Immediately contact a certified Pulmonetic Systems service technician.
	VHome setting does not match flow valve.	Immediately contact a certified Pulmonetic Systems service technician.

Symptoms	Possible Causes	What to Do
PEEP not working. PEEP low. PEEP sags during exhalation.	Circuit leak.	The LTV Series Ventilator does not actively drive the exhalation valve to maintain PEEP. If there is a significant leak, the PEEP will collapse over a long exhalation. Run a leak test and reseal or replace the parts or connections. See page 11-10 for instructions.
	PEEP spring not installed in exhalation valve. Diaphragm incorrectly seated in exhalation valve. Diaphragm installed backwards. Worn PEEP spring.	Open the exhalation valve and remove the diaphragm and spring. Reseat the spring diaphragm valve and snap the PEEP valve in place. See page 13-8 for a diagram of exhalation valve assembly. If necessary, replace the PEEP spring with a new one.
	High side sense line or elbow at patient wye loose or leaking.	Check high and low pressure sense lines to ensure they are correctly attached and securely seated at both the ventilator and patient wye. Check the luer fitting connections for leaks. Check the elbow connectors at the patient wye to ensure they have not loosened or been broken. Verify lines are not occluded or pinched.
	Bad calibration or internal problem with the ventilator.	Immediately contact a certified Pulmonet Systems service technician.
Ventilator won't trigger at sensitivity setting of 1 Lpm.	Patient effort inadequate.	Some very small patients and patients with weak inspiratory efforts may not be able to generate a 1 Lpm effort.
	Bad autozero.	Perform an autozero under XDCR ZERO page 10-20 for more information.
	Leak Compensation is not on.	Verify that the Leak Compensation extension features option is set to On (default setting). See page 10-11 for instructions.
	Bad calibration or internal problem with the ventilator.	Immediately contact a certified Pulmonet Systems service technician.

Symptoms	Possible Causes	What to Do
Condensation in sense lines.	High or low sense lines are occluded. High or low sense ports in the wye are occluded.	Verify lines are not occluded or pinched & clear the lines with a low flow (less than 10 L/min) gas source.
	Bad purge solenoids.	Immediately contact a certified Pulmonet Systems service technician.
Ventilator is on, gas is not delivered and turbine is running.	Bad calibration or internal problem with the ventilator.	Immediately contact a certified Pulmonet Systems service technician.
Ventilator makes a high pitched noise when in Standby.	Battery charge circuit running.	When the battery charge circuit is running bulk charge (the Charge Status LED is on) the ventilator may emit a high pitched sound some people can hear. This is normal.
Ventilator gets excessively hot.	Patient circuit leaks. Ventilator must run harder to maintain PEEP.	Perform a Leak Test and reseal or replace leaking parts or connections. See page 10-14 for instructions.
	Internal problem with the ventilator.	Immediately contact a certified Pulmonet Systems service technician.
Ventilator does not work with LTM Graphics Monitor.	Communications setting is not set to MONITOR mode.	Set communications setting to MONITOR . See page 10-14 for instructions.
	Ventilator requires upgrades to be compatible with LTM Graphics Monitor.	Check LTM compatibility in the Model Number menu. See page 10-17 for instructions. If the ventilator is not LTM compatible, it may require upgrading by a certified Pulmonet Systems service technician to accommodate LTM Graphics Monitor.
	Bad connections between the LTM Graphics Monitor and the ventilator.	Check the Communications Data Cable connection between the ventilator's communications port and the LTM Graphics Monitor's Data Port. See the <i>LTM Graphics Monitor Operator's Manual</i> , P/N 11010, for detailed instructions.

Power and Battery Operation

Problem	Possible Causes	What To Do
The ventilator does not power up.	Faulty power connection, AC power source or adapter and depleted internal battery.	Verify the power cord for the AC adapter seated. Connect the ventilator to a verified source of AC power. Allow the internal battery to charge a minimum of 8 hours for a full charge.
	Internal problem with the ventilator.	Immediately contact a certified Pulmonet Systems service technician.
Vent Inop LED is on and ventilator is not ventilating.	Vent in Standby.	After the vent has been turned off and then external power is reconnected, the Vent Inop LED is lit. This is normal. Push the On / Standby button to turn ventilator on.
	Ventilator was running on internal battery and battery became depleted.	Connect the ventilator to a good external source.
	Vent Inop.	Power up the vent and check the EVENT TRACE for events indicating the reason for Inop. See page E-1 for information on reading event trace.
	Internal problem with the ventilator.	Immediately contact a certified Pulmonet Systems service technician.
The ventilator doesn't operate from external power.	Bad AC source. AC adapter power cord loose.	Make sure the AC adapter is securely plugged into a verified source of AC power and is securely connected to the ventilator. Verify power cord for the adapter is fully seated.
	Bad AC adapter.	Replace the AC adapter.
	Internal problem with the ventilator.	Immediately contact a certified Pulmonet Systems service technician.
The ventilator does not operate from internal battery. The ventilator shuts off when external power is removed.	Internal battery depleted.	If the internal battery is depleted, charge internal battery for 24 hours by connecting external AC adapter and plugging it into a verified AC source. If the battery is deeply discharged, it may take several cycles of charging and discharging for the battery to reach a maximum charge.
	Internal problem with the ventilator.	Immediately contact a certified Pulmonet Systems service technician.

Problem	Possible Causes	What To Do
Battery doesn't reach full charge. Battery depletes too quickly.	Internal battery deeply discharged.	If the internal battery is depleted, charge internal battery for 24 hours by connecting external AC adapter and plugging it into a AC source. If the battery is deeply discharged, it may take several cycles of charging and discharging for the battery to reach a maximum charge.
	Bad internal battery or internal problem with the ventilator.	Immediately contact a certified Pulmonetix Systems service technician.
Battery Charge Status LED is flashing amber.	Internal battery charging.	The Charge Status LED flashes amber when the battery charging circuit evaluates the battery as a part of the charge cycle. If the battery is found to be OK, the Charge Status LED alternates between amber and green while the battery is charging. The internal battery can charge any time the ventilator is connected to an external power source. If the battery is deeply discharged, the Charge Status LED may flash amber for up to an hour.
	Bad internal battery or internal problem with the ventilator.	Immediately contact a certified Pulmonetix Systems service technician.
Battery Charge Status LED is flashing red.	Bad internal battery or internal problem with the ventilator.	Immediately contact a certified Pulmonetix Systems service technician.
Battery Charge Status LED is solid red.	Bad internal battery or internal problem with the ventilator.	Immediately contact a certified Pulmonetix Systems service technician.

Alarms

Many alarms such as **HIGH PRES** or **LOW O2 PRES** can occur during normal operation. Information on addressing alarms is covered in the LTV Series Ventilator Operator's Manual. Single occurrences of some alarms, such as **HW FAULT** or **RESE** may be caused by ESD. If these alarms reoccur, and for other alarms that do not usually occur during normal operation, follow the instructions in this section or immediately contact Pulmonetic Systems.

Symptoms	Possible Causes	What to Do
HIGH PRES occurred but alarm did not sound.	Alarm silence was already active (Silence/Reset LED is red).	The ventilator alarms can be silence for 60 seconds by pushing the Silence/Reset button. If the alarm is already silenced (Silence/Reset LED is red), will not sound again until the silence period expires.
	High pressure alarm delay is on - HP DELAY is set to DELAY 1 BRTH or DELAY 2 BRTH .	When a high pressure condition is detected, the HIGH PRES message displayed and the High Pres Limit control is flashed. If the HP DELAY option is set to NO DELAY , the audible alarm is sounded immediately. When the HP DELAY option is set to DELAY 1 BRTH or DELAY 2 BRTH , the audible is not sounded until the second or third consecutive breath with a high pressure condition. (See page 10-4 for an explanation of HP DELAY).
	Alarm automatically silenced after 3 seconds because condition cleared.	When an alarm occurs, the audible alarms sound for a minimum of 3 seconds or for as long as the condition exists. Some alarms, such as HIGH PRES may clear almost immediately and the alarm will sound for only 3 seconds.
Alarm doesn't sound.	Internal problem with the ventilator.	Immediately contact a certified Pulmonetic Systems service technician.
Ventilator won't exhale, repeated HIGH PRES alarms, turbine stops and pressure drops, then autocycles up to HIGH PRES again.	Diaphragm installed backwards or incorrectly seated in exhalation valve.	Open the exhalation valve and remove the diaphragm and spring. Reseat the spring and diaphragm valve and snap the peep valve or peepless valve cap back in place. See page 13-8 for a diagram of correct exhalation valve assembly.

Symptoms	Possible Causes	What to Do
continued... <i>Ventilator won't exhale, repeated HIGH PRES alarms, turbine stops and pressure drops, then autocycles up to HIGH PRES again.</i>	Sense lines occluded or pinched.	Check high and low pressure sense lines to be sure they are correctly attached and securely seated at both the ventilator and wye ends. Verify lines are not occluded or pinched.
	Internal problem with the ventilator.	Immediately contact a certified Pulmonary Systems service technician.
Repeated DISC/SENSE alarms.	High or low side sense lines disconnected from vent or wye. High or low side sense line or elbow at patient wye loose or leaking. High or low sense lines are occluded. High or low sense ports in the wye are occluded.	Check high and low pressure sense lines to be sure they are correctly attached and securely seated at both the ventilator and wye ends. Check the luer fitting connections for leaks. Check the elbow connectors at the wye to be sure they have not loosened or been broken loose. Verify lines are not occluded or pinched. Check the exhalation drive line at both the ventilator and exhalation valve ends. Verify the line is securely seated and not leaking.
	Circuit disconnected from patient, wye or vent. Exhalation valve disconnected from wye. PEEP valve or peepless cap disconnected from wye.	Check the circuit and exhalation valve to verify the circuit is securely connected and the valve is intact. Open the exhalation valve and remove the diaphragm and spring. Reseat the spring and diaphragm valve and snap the peep valve or peepless valve cap back in place. See page 13-8 for a diagram of correct exhalation valve assembly.
	Pressure Control or Pressure Support set below PEEP.	Verify the control values are appropriately set.

Symptoms	Possible Causes	What to Do
continued... <i>Repeated DISC/SENSE alarms.</i>	Exhalation drive line leaking or loose. Exhalation valve leaking during inspiration.	Check the exhalation drive line at both the ventilator and exhalation valve ends. Verify the line is securely sealed and not leaking. Verify the exhalation valve is not leaking during inspiration. If it is leaking, open the exhalation valve and remove the diaphragm and spring. Reseat the spring and diaphragm valve and snap the peep valve back in place. See 13-8 for a diagram of correct exhalation valve assembly. If necessary, replace the exhalation diaphragm, PEEP spring or exhalation valve with a new one.
	Internal problem with the ventilator.	Immediately contact a certified Pulmonetic Systems service technician.
Repeated XDCH FAULT alarms.	Internal problem with the ventilator.	Immediately contact a certified Pulmonetic Systems service technician.
HW FAULT alarm	Electro static discharge (ESD).	Clear the alarm. Reduce static causing conditions in the operating environment.
	Fan was bumped or temporarily stopped while cleaning fan filter.	Clear the alarm. No further action required if alarm does not reoccur.
	Internal problem with the ventilator.	If problem reoccurs, immediately contact a certified Pulmonetic Systems service technician.
RESET, CRC, STACK, POST, or RUNAWAY alarms	Electro static discharge (ESD).	Clear the alarm. Reduce static causing conditions in the operating environment.
	Internal problem with the ventilator.	If problem reoccurs, immediately contact a certified Pulmonetic Systems service technician.
NO CAL DATA alarm. NO CAL displayed in place of monitored values.	Bad or missing calibration records.	Immediately contact a certified Pulmonetic Systems service technician.

Symptoms	Possible Causes	What to Do
DEFAULTS alarm. Event Log shows DEFAULTS .	Electro static discharge (ESD).	Some or all control settings were found to be invalid or out of range on power up and were restored to the default settings. Clear the alarm. Reduce static causing conditions in the operating environment.
	Internal problem with the ventilator.	If problem reoccurs, immediately contact a certified Pulmonetic System service technician.

Checkout Test Failures

Symptoms	Possible Causes	What to Do
ALARM Test Audible alarm level excessive.	Alarm volume set too high.	Set the alarm volume under the Extended Features Menu. (See page 10-3 for an explanation of the ALAR VOL feature.)
ALARM Test Audible alarm too soft.	Alarm volume set too low.	Set the alarm volume under the Extended Features Menu. (See page 10-3 for an explanation of the ALAR VOL feature.)
	Alarm sounder blocked.	Check the alarm sounder opening in the right side of the ventilator to verify the opening is not blocked.
	Internal problem with the ventilator.	Immediately contact a certified Pulmonetic Systems service technician.
ALARM Test Alarm does not sound.	Alarm sounder blocked.	Check the alarm sounder opening in the right side of the ventilator to verify the opening is not blocked.
	Internal problem with the ventilator.	Immediately contact a certified Pulmonetic Systems service technician.
DISPLAY Test A display or LED fails to light.	Internal problem with the ventilator.	Immediately contact a certified Pulmonetic Systems service technician.
CONTROL Test Correct message is not displayed when rotary switch is turned, or incorrect message is displayed.	Internal problem with the ventilator.	Immediately contact a certified Pulmonetic Systems service technician.
CONTROL Test Volume / Pressure Mode button, Pressure Control button, O ₂ % button, or Low Pressure O ₂ Source button do not display message when pushed.	Wrong model selected in maintenance mode.	Immediately contact a certified Pulmonetic Systems service technician.

Symptoms	Possible Causes	What to Do
LEAK Test Leak test fails.	Circuit connections or accessories are leaking. Wye is not properly capped.	Reseat or replace the leaking circuit parts, accessories or connections. Verify the wye is securely capped.
	Internal problem with the ventilator.	Immediately contact a certified Pulmonetic Systems service technician.
LEAK Test Leak test fails with LEAK --- FAIL message.	Internal problem with the turbine.	Immediately contact a certified Pulmonetic Systems service technician.

Test Lung Operations

Symptoms	Possible Causes	What to Do
Delivered pressure higher than set pressure on test lung.	Pressure > 40 cmH ₂ O used on small test lung (Pulmonetic Systems or Siemens 190.)	The compliance characteristics of some small test lungs (Pulmonetic Systems or Siemens 190) cause incorrect readings when high pressures are used. For these lungs use pressures under 40 cmH ₂ O or change to a larger lung.
Monitored volumes very high on test lung.	Test lung with small aperture connected directly to wye.	Some test lungs have a narrow opening or a restrictor, which may cause jetting and cause the flow differential to be read incorrectly. To reduce the jetting effect, add a short extension between the test lung and the wye.
	Very small ET tube connected directly to wye.	A very small ET tube connected directly to the wye may cause jetting and cause the flow differential to be read incorrectly. To reduce the jetting effect, add a short larger bore extension between the ET tube and the wye.

Appendix A - VENTILATOR SPECIFICATIONS

Modes and Breath Types

Breath Types	Volume Control, Pressure Control, Pressure Support, Spontaneous
Modes	Control, Assist/Control, SIMV, CPAP, NPPV, Apnea Backup

Variable Controls

Control	Range	Tolerance
Backup Pressure Trigger	-3 cmH ₂ O	± 2 cmH ₂ O
Breath Rate	"--", 1 to 80 bpm	± 1 bpm or 10% of breath per whichever is less
Date Format	mm/dd/yyyy, dd/mm/yyyy, yyyy/mm/dd	n/a
Display Select	Toggles between manual or automatic display scrolling and changes monitor displayed.	n/a
Inspiratory/Expiratory Hold	One push toggles monitor window display between normal display, INSP HOLD and EXP HOLD. While INSP HOLD is displayed, a push and hold initiates an Inspiratory Hold. While EXP HOLD is displayed, a push and hold initiates an Expiratory Hold.	6 seconds maximum 6 seconds maximum
Inspiratory Time	0.3 to 9.9 seconds	± 0.05 seconds
Leak Compensation	On, Off	n/a
Language	English, Dansk, Deutsch, Español, Français, Italiano, Portugues, Svenska	n/a
% O ₂ (Option)	21% to 100%	%O ₂ mean: 21% to 50%: ± 3 absolute 51% to 100%: ± 5 absolute steady-state only
PIP LED Display	On, Off	n/a
Pressure Control	1 to 99 cmH ₂ O	± 2 cmH ₂ O or 8% whichever is greater, steady-state only
Pressure Control Flow Termination	On, Off	n/a

Variable Controls (cont.)

Control	Range	Tolerance
Pressure Support	"--", 1 to 60 cmH ₂ O	± 2 cmH ₂ O or 8% whichever greater, steady-state only.
Set Date	01/01/1998 to 12/31/2097	n/a
Set Time	00:00:00 to 23:59:59	n/a
Sensitivity	1 to 9 Lpm, "--"	+ 1/- 0.5 lpm for setting of 1; for all other settings.
Tidal Volume	50 to 2000 ml	± 10% or 10 ml, whichever is for temperatures from 20°C to only, standard atmospheric p
Variable Flow Termination	10% to 40%	± 15% or 2 lpm whichever is
Variable Rise Time	1 to 9	0.1 to 1.0 sec
Variable Time Termination	0.3 to 3.0 sec	+ 0.1 sec
Blas Flow	10 lpm during exhalation	± 10% or 1 lpm, whichever is

Alarms

Variable Alarms

Control	Range	Tolerance
Apnea Interval	10 to 60 seconds	± 0.5 seconds
High Pressure Limit	5 to 100 cmH ₂ O	5 to 20 cmH ₂ O: ± 2 cmH ₂ O 21 to 100 cmH ₂ O: ± 4 cmH ₂ O
HP Alarm Delay	No Delay, 1 Breath, 2 Breaths	Only audible portion of alarm notification is delayed.
Low Minute Volume	0.1 to 99 liters	± 15% or the measured total rate times 15 ml, whichever is
Low Peak Pressure	"--", 1 to 60 cmH ₂ O	2 to 20 cmH ₂ O: ± 2 cmH ₂ O 21 to 60 cmH ₂ O: ± 4 cmH ₂ O
LPP Alarm	All Breaths, VC/PC Only	Select breath types Low Pres alarm applies to.

Alarms (cont.)

Fixed Alarms

Control	Range	Tolerance / Indication	
Default Settings	EEPROM problem detected	n/a	
DISC/SENSE (Low Pressure Sense Line Disconnect)	Positive (exhaled) airway flow during first 200 ms of inspiration and exhaled tidal volume (V _{te}) of previous breath is more than 4000 ml	n/a	
DISC/SENSE (High Pressure Sense Line Disconnect)	Airway pressure changes by ≤ 1 cmH ₂ O during 200 ms after inspiratory start OR After initial 200 ms of inspiration airway pressure drops below 0.125 cmH ₂ O and can't be raised more than 0.5 cmH ₂ O in next 500 ms	± 0.5 cmH ₂ O n/a	
External Power Lost	<11 V	± 2%	
Hardware Fault	Hardware problem detected	n/a	
Internal Battery Empty	< 11.4 V	± 2%	Battery i LED Re
Internal Battery Low	< 11.8 V	± 2%	Battery i LED Arr
Oxygen Inlet Pres. High	High pres source: 75 PSIG Low pres source: 10 PSIG	± 2 PSIG ± 1 PSIG	
Oxygen Inlet Pres. Low	< 35 PSIG	± 2 PSIG	
Reset	Processor problem detected	n/a	
Transducer Fault	Autozero value outside manufacturer's specifications	n/a	

Volume

Alarm Volume	60 to 85 dBA at one meter	± 5 dBA
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Inop

Ventilator Inop	Immediately upon a Ventilator INOP condition, the audible indicator will begin sounding with a steady tone and the Vent INOP LED will illuminate. Depressing the Alarm Silence/Reset button will silence the audible indicator.
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Mechanical Controls

Control	Range	Tolerance
Over Pressure Relief	110 cmH ₂ O	± 10 cmH ₂ O measured with 10 lpm of continuous flow
PEEP/CPAP	0 to 20 cmH ₂ O	Uncalibrated
Sub-Ambient Relief	Pressure Drop: ≤ 5 cmH ₂ O	at 50 lpm

Internal Compliance

Compliance	< 0.1 mL/cm
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Monitors

Monitor	Range	Tolerance
Calculated Peak Flow	10 to 100 lpm	2 lpm or ± 10%, whichever is greater
Exhaled Tidal Volume	0 to 4000 ml	± 15% or 15 ml, whichever is greater
I:E Ratio, Measured	99:1 and 1:99 Based on the measured inspiratory / exhalation times	Accuracy for times are ±50 ms or whichever is greater
Mean Airway Pressure	0 to 99 cmH ₂ O	± 2 cmH ₂ O or 10%, whichever is greater
Peak Inspiratory Pressure	0 to 120 cmH ₂ O	± 2 cmH ₂ O or 5%, whichever is greater
PEEP	0 to 99 cmH ₂ O	± 2 cmH ₂ O or 10%, whichever is greater
Total Breath Rate	0 to 250 breaths per minute	± 1 bpm or within 5% of the breath period, whichever is greater
Total Minute Volume	0 to 99.9 liters	± 15%, or the measured total breath times 15 ml, whichever is greater

Button Controls

Display	Function
Control Lock	Locks front panel controls, can be set to Easy or Hard unlock
Manual Breath	Generates a machine breath
Standby / On	Puts ventilator in On or Standby state
Low Pressure O ₂ Source	Selects Low Pressure O ₂ Source
Silence / Reset	Silences and resets alarms

Displays

Display	Range	Tolerance
Airway Pressure	-10 to 108 cmH ₂ O	± 3 cmH ₂ O or 5%, whichever is
Display Window	12 characters	n/a
Patient Effort	Green LED	n/a
Vent Inop	Red LED	n/a
External Power	Amber / Green LED	n/a
Charge Status	Red / Amber / Green LED	n/a
Battery Level	Red / Amber / Green LED	n/a

Usage Meter

Usage Meter	1 to 139,000 hrs	Below 100 hrs: ± 10% Above 100 hrs: ± 5%
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Packaging

Size	3" x 10" x 12" -OR- 3.25" x 10.5" x 13.5" with Protective Boots inst
Weight	13.4 lbs -OR- 14.4 lbs with Protective Boots installed.

Sound Level

Sound Level	Shall not exceed 50 dBA (RMS) at one meter
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Storage and Operating Conditions

Specification	Tolerance
Storage	
Temperature	-20 to +60 degrees C n/a
Humidity	10% to 95% Relative, non-condensing n/a
Operating	
Temperature	+5 to +40 degrees C n/a
Humidity	15% to 95% Relative, non-condensing n/a

Orientation

The ventilator functions within its performance specifications when operated in any orientat
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Inlet Air Filtration

The ventilator air filter is removable and cleanable by the operator. All filter materials are F compliant for breathing circuits and meet burn requirements for UL 94HB.

Storage and Operating Conditions (cont.)

Specification		Tolerance
Oxygen Inlet		
DISS Connector Inlet Pressure Range	40 to 70 PSIG	± 2 PSIG
Tapered Tubing Connector Inlet Pressure Range	0 to 10 PSIG	± 2 PSIG
Shock and Vibration		
The ventilator is designed to withstand shock and vibration in accordance with relevant requirements set forth in the following standards:		
IEC 68-2-27	Shock	
IEC 68-2-6	Vibration	
IEC 68-2-34	Vibration	
MIL-STD-810E	Shock, Ground Transport and Helicopter Transport Vibration	
Spillage		
The ventilator resists fluid spillage when tested in accordance with the relevant standards specified in IEC 601-1 Clause 44.3.		
External Surface Temperature		
External surfaces	< 50°C, ambient temperature of 35°C	n/a

Communications

Port	Connector	Specification
Communications	RS232, DB9 connector	Protocol Options: Data, Monitor, Printer
Patient Assist Call / Remote Alarm	RJ11-4	Closed contact resistance: ≤ 1 ohm

Equipment Classification

Classification	The ventilator is rated as Class II equipment per IEC 601-1 Clause 6.11
Type	The ventilator is specified as Type BF equipment per IEC 601-1 Clause 1

Power

Feature	Range	Tolerance / Indicators	
Input Voltage	11 to 15 VDC	± 2%	
External Power			
AC Adapter	Input: 90 to 250 VAC, 47 to 63 Hz Output: 11 to 15 VDC	± 2%	
Full Power	Voltage ≥ 11.8 V	± 2%	Green LED
Low Power	Voltage < 11.8V and ≥ 11.0V	± 2%	Amber LED
External Power Off	Voltage < 11.0V	± 2%	LED off, switch 1
Hysteresis	Ventilator shall not resume external power operation unless voltage is 11.8V.	± 0.5V	
Nominal Current Draw	Startup: 5.5 amps Running: 3-4 amps		
Nominal Power Draw	Startup: 66 watts Running: 36 - 48 watts		
Leakage Current	Total leakage current to Earth ground for the ventilator with only accessories attached, shall not exceed 500 microAmps during normal operation, per IEC 601-1. Total leakage current to Earth ground for the ventilator shall not exceed one milliAmp when any single fault condition is present, per IEC 601-1.		
Ground Resistance	Total impedance between the ground contact at the inlet power cord and any accessible metal part shall not exceed 0.1 ohm, per IEC 601-1.		
Dielectric Strength	The ventilator shall be able to survive 1500 volts applied from either of the AC power inlet to Earth ground for a period of one minute, per IEC 601-1.		

Appendix B - SET UP / MAINTENANCE

Recommended Maintenance Schedule

The LTV Series Ventilator is designed to operate for extended periods of time with minimal routine maintenance. The following periodic maintenance is recommended:

Hours of Service ⁸³	Maintenance Required
Before initial use	• Charge the internal battery by plugging the ventilator into an AC power source for 24 hours. • Setup the ventilator/accessories per <i>Appendix C - Installation and Checkout</i>.
Before connecting to patient	• Check the ventilator for proper operation per <i>Appendix C - Installation and Checkout</i>.
While in storage, every 2 months	• Recharge the internal battery by plugging the ventilator into an AC power source for 24 hours⁸⁴.
Daily	• Check the Inlet Filter, clean if necessary. • Check the Fan Filter, clean if necessary.
Every 750 hours or once a month	• Clean the fan filter. • Clean the exterior air inlet filter. • Run the ALARM test in VENT CHECK or test the audible alarm. • Run the DISPLAY test in VENT CHECK or inspect all displays and LEDs. • Run the Vent Inop Alarm test in VENT CHECK.
Every 10,000 hours ⁸⁵ or two years ⁸⁶	• Replace the internal battery pack only with Pulmonetic Systems battery P/10140⁸⁶ⁱ. • Calibrate the transducers. • Replace the motor board. • Clean or replace the interior air inlet filter. • Clean or replace the O₂ Inlet filter.
Every 30,000 hours ⁸⁵	• Replace the turbine manifold assembly. • Replace the solenoid manifold. • Replace the flow valve. • Replace the rotary knob. • Replace the O₂ blender. • Replace the fan assembly. • Replace all silicone tubing. • Check the thermo pads for compression and replace if necessary.

⁸³ To check the number of hours the ventilator has been in service, see *Chapter 10 - Extended Features, Usage Meter*.

⁸⁴ If the battery has been deeply discharged, it may take several charge and discharge cycles before the battery can be charged to its full capacity.

⁸⁵ 10,000 hour, two year and/or 30,000 hour Extended Maintenance and ventilator repair must be performed by a Pulmonetic Systems factory trained service technician.

⁸⁶ Replacement at 10,000 hours or 2 years is based on normal use of up to 200 charge cycles. The battery may need to be replaced more frequently if it is being charged more often. The battery should also be replaced any time it fails to reach a full charge, or if the ventilator runs for less than ½ hour on a fully charged battery.

Service Assistance

For assistance in servicing the LTV Series Ventilator, contact a certified Pulmonetic Systems service technician, or:

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Appendix C - INSTALLATION AND CHECKOUT

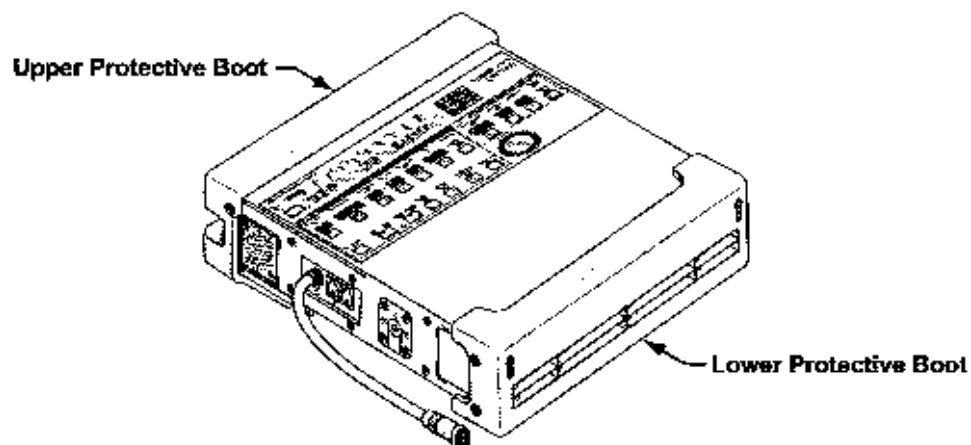
Installation and Setup

Unpacking the Ventilator - Instructions

- 1) Inspect the exterior of the ventilator transport container for evidence of damage during transit. If present, notify the delivering service.
- 2) Take the ventilator and all accessories out of the transport container.
- 3) Confirm the presence of all items listed on the packing slip. Notify a authorized sale representative or Pulmonetic Systems of any discrepancies.
- 4) Examine all components for visible damage. If present, notify the delivering service
- 5) Retain the transport container for potential ventilator service or maintenance returns

Protective Boots

Rubberized protective boots are installed on the top and bottom of all current versions of LTV® ventilators to protect them from accidental shocks and strikes to the casing. If desired, they may be removed and/or re-installed using the following instructions.



WARNING !

Mounting Screw Use – Internal damage to the ventilator may result if the wrong length mounting screws are used when installing or removing external accessories.

Accessories Mounting Screws - Refer to the information contained in Pulmonetic Systems Replacement Screws Kit, P/N 11149, to determine the appropriate accessories mounting screws or accessories replacement screws location, type and length to use when removing or exchanging external accessories on an LTV Series Ventilator.



MISE EN GARDE

Utilisation des vis de montage – Vous pourriez causer des dommages internes au ventilateur si des vis de montage de mauvaise longueur sont utilisées lors de l'installation ou de la dépose des accessoires externes.

Vis de montage des accessoires – Voir les renseignements fournis dans la trousse de vis de remplacement de Pulmonetic Systems, numéro de pièce 11149, pour déterminer l'emplacement, le type et la longueur des vis de montage d'accessoires ou des vis de remplacement pour accessoires à utiliser lors de la dépose ou de l'échange d'accessoires externes sur un ventilateur de la série LTV.

Protective Boot Removal

Supplies/Tools Required:

- Item ①, Protective Boot, Upper (1), P/N 11421
- Item ②, Protective Boot, Lower (1), P/N 11420
- Item ③, #4-40 X 3/16" Pan-head screw (1), P/N 10438⁸⁷
- Item ④, #4-40 X 1/4" Pan-head mounting screws (2), P/N 10435⁸⁷
- Item ⑤, #4-40 X 1/4" Flat-head mounting screws (6), P/N 10430⁸⁷
- Item ⑥, Finish Washers (6), P/N 10191⁸⁷
- Replacement Screws Kit, P/N 11149
- Torque wrench (20 in-oz / 0.14 Nm to 60 in-oz / 0.42 Nm range)
- Philips-head screwdriver

To Remove the Upper Protective Boot⁸⁸:

- 1) Carefully place and support the disconnected ventilator in an upright position on a clean, dry surface.
- 2) **Prior to removing the mounting screws**, make note of where the screw is located in the leg of the upper boot (upper or lower hole; per illustration on next page).



WARNING !

Specific Boot Replacement Screw Location - One leg of the upper protective boot has an additional screw hole (furthest from the end of the leg);

- On earlier version ventilators (screw was located in the upper hole in the leg of the boot) the use of a 3/16" mounting screw is required.
- On current version ventilators (screw was located in the lower hole in the leg of the boot) the use of a 1/4" mounting screw is required.



MISE EN GARDE

Emplacement des vis de remplacement d'un gaine spécifique – Une patte de la gaine protectrice supérieure possède un trou de vis supplémentaire (le plus éloigné de l'extrémité de la patte);

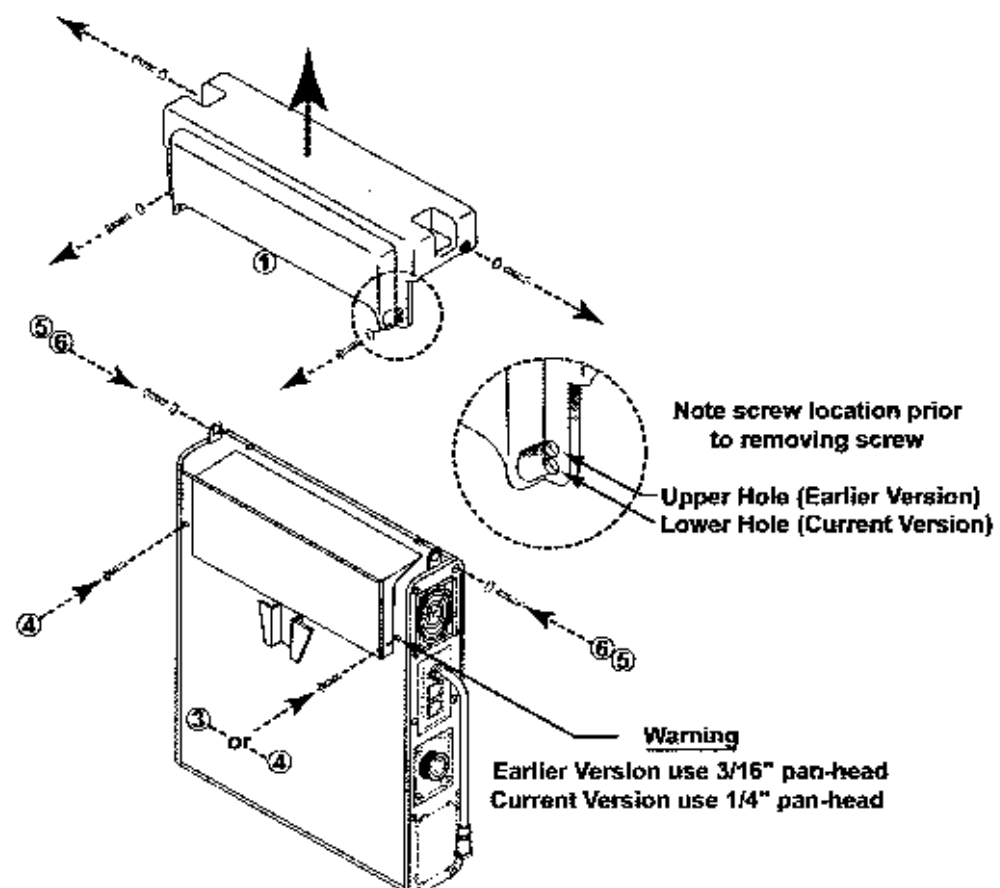
- Sur les anciennes versions des ventilateurs (la vis se trouvait dans le trou supérieur de la patte de la gaine), vous devez utiliser une vis de montage de 3/16"
- Sur la version actuelle des ventilateurs (la vis se trouve dans le trou inférieur de la patte de la gaine), vous devez utiliser une vis de montage de 1/4".

- 3) Using a Philips-head screwdriver, remove the two flat-head mounting screws and finish washers in the legs of the upper boot (①) and the two flat-head mounting screws and finish washers in the sides of the upper boot, as indicated in the illustration on the next page.

⁸⁷ Contained in Pulmonetic Systems Replacement Screws kit, P/N 11149.

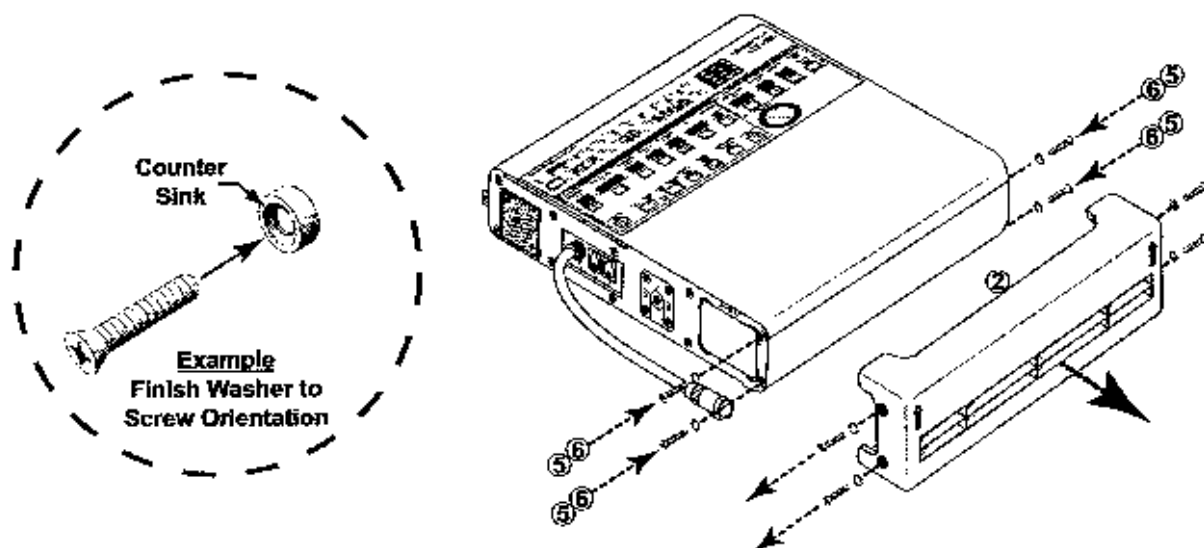
⁸⁸ Refer to page C-15 for information concerning the appropriate accessories mounting screws or accessories replacement screws location, type and length to use when removing or exchanging external accessories on an LTV Series Ventilator.

- 4) Remove the upper boot and insert and thread two #4-40 pan-head mounting screw into the screw holes in the ventilator's back panel, as indicated in the illustration.
 - Earlier version ventilators (screw was aligned with the upper hole in the boot) require the use of the 3/16" pan-head mounting screw (③).
 - Current version ventilators (screw was aligned with the lower hole in the boot) require the use of the 1/4" pan-head mounting screw (④).
- 5) Insert and thread two #4-40 X 1/4" flat-head mounting screws (⑤) with finish washers (⑥) into the screw holes in the ventilator's side panels, as indicated in the illustration.
 - Finish washers (⑥) should be already in place.
- 6) Torque tighten the mounting screws to these specified values (do not over tighten to avoid damage to the finish washers);
 - Torque tighten the screws in the back panel of the ventilator to **60 in-oz** (0.42 Nm)
 - Torque tighten the screws in the sides of the ventilator to **20 in-oz** (0.14 Nm)



To Remove the Lower Protective Boot⁸⁹:

- 1) Lay the ventilator down (front up) and use a Philips-head screwdriver to remove the four flat-head mounting screws and finish washers in the sides of the lower protective boot (2), as indicated in the illustration.
- 2) Remove the lower boot (2) and insert and thread four #4-40 X 1/4" flat-head mounting screws (5) with finish washers (6) into the screw holes in the ventilator's side panels, as indicated in the illustration.
 - Finish washers (6) should be already in place.
- 3) Torque tighten all four screws to **20 in-oz (0.14 Nm)** (do not over tighten to avoid damage to the finish washers).



⁸⁹ Refer to page C-15 for information concerning the appropriate accessories mounting screws or accessories replacement screws location, type and length to use when removing or exchanging external accessories on an LTV Series Ventilator.

Protective Boot Installation

Supplies/Tools Required:

- Item ①, Protective Boot, Upper (1) P/N 11421
- Item ②, Protective Boot, Lower (1) P/N 11420
- Item ③, #4-40 X 7/16" Flat-head mounting screws (6) P/N 11549⁹⁰
- Item ④, #4-40 X 5/16" Flat-head mounting screws (2) P/N 11534⁹⁰
- Item ⑤, #4-40 X 1/4" Flat-head mounting screw (1) P/N 10430⁹⁰
- Item ⑥, Finish Washers (8) P/N 10191⁹⁰
- Replacement Screws Kit, P/N 11149
- Torque wrench (20 in-oz / 0.14 Nm to 60 in-oz / 0.42 Nm range)
- Philips-head screwdriver

To Install the Upper Protective Boot⁹¹:

- 1) Carefully place and support the disconnected ventilator in an upright position on a clean, dry surface.
- 2) Using a Philips-head screwdriver, remove the two upper back panel pan-head and two side panel flat-head mounting screws indicated in the illustration.
 - Do not remove the mating finish washers.
- 3) Orient the upper protective boot (①) over the ventilator as shown in the illustration (next page). Move the boot down into position on the top of the ventilator and align its four screw holes with the corresponding holes in the ventilator back and side panels.
- 4) Insert and thread two #4-40 flat-head mounting screws with finish washers (⑥) through the screw holes in the legs of the upper boot, as indicated in the illustration (next page).



WARNING !

Specific Boot Installation Screw Location - One leg of the upper protective boot has an additional screw hole (furthest from the end of the leg);

- On earlier version ventilators, the screw hole will align with the upper hole in the box and requires the use of the 1/4" mounting screw.
- On current version ventilators, the screw hole will align with the lower hole in the box and requires the use of the 5/16" mounting screw.

⁹⁰ Contained in Pulmonetic Systems Replacement Screws kit, P/N 11149.

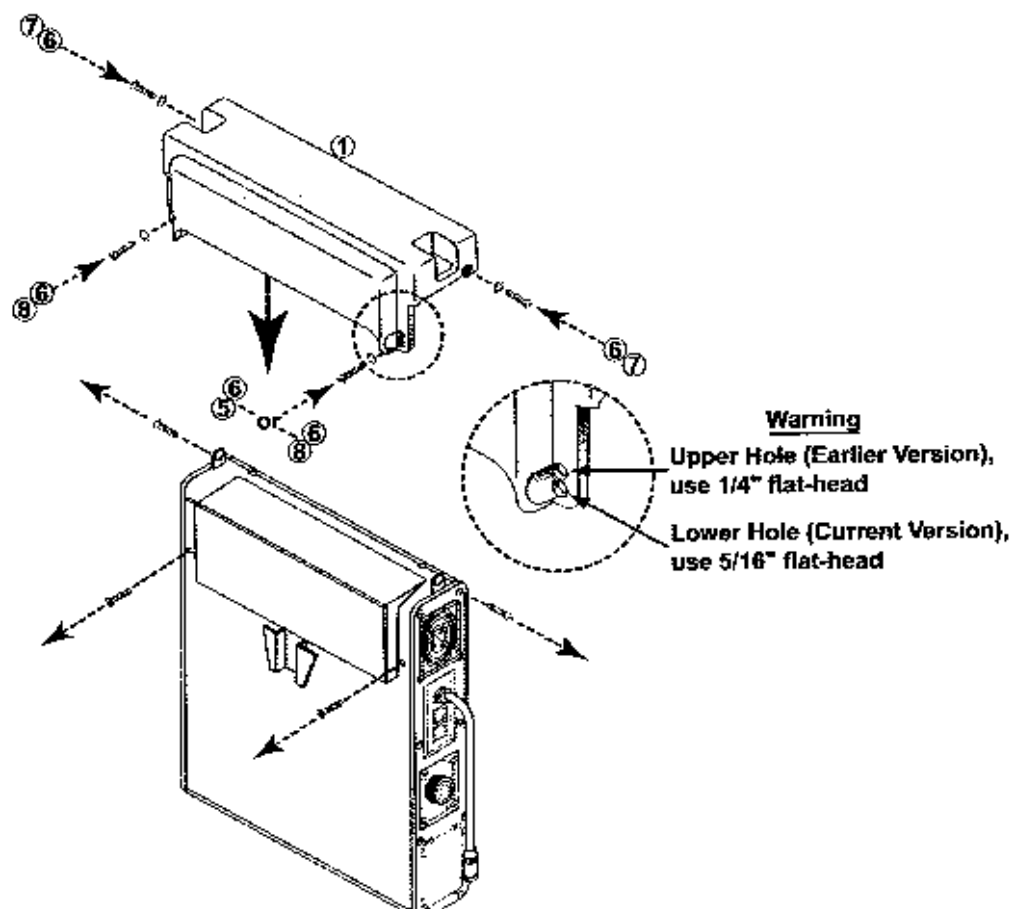
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MISE EN GARDE

Emplacement des vis d'installation d'un gaine spécifique – Une patte de la gaine protectrice supérieure possède un trou de vis supplémentaire (le plus éloigné de l'extrémité de la patte);

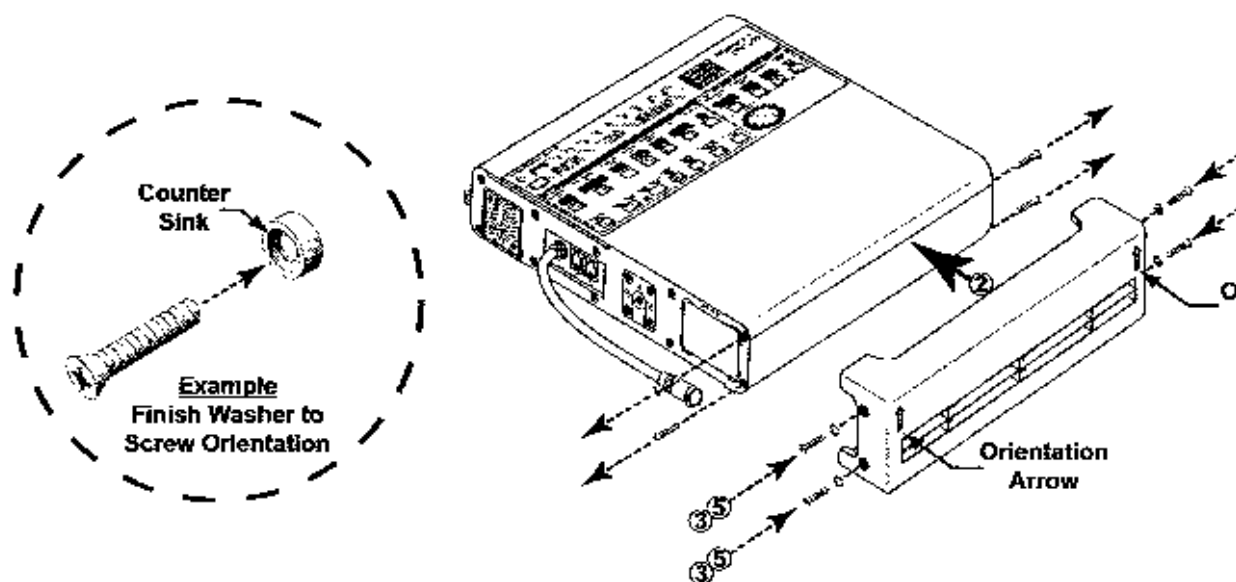
- Sur les anciennes versions des ventilateurs, le trou de la vis s'alignera au trou supérieur de la gaine et vous devez utiliser une vis de montage de 1/4".
- Sur la version actuelle des ventilateurs, le trou de la vis s'alignera au trou inférieur de la gaine et vous devez utiliser une vis de montage de 5/16".



- 5) Insert and thread two #4-40 X 7/16" flat-head mounting screws (7) with finish washers (6) through the screw holes in the sides of the upper boot, as indicated in the illustration.
- 6) Torque tighten the mounting screws to these specified values (do not over tighten to avoid damage to the finish washers).
 - Torque tighten the screws in the legs of the boot to **60 in-oz** (0.42 Nm)
 - Torque tighten the screws in the sides of the boot to **20 in-oz** (0.14 Nm)

To Install the Lower Protective Boot⁹²:

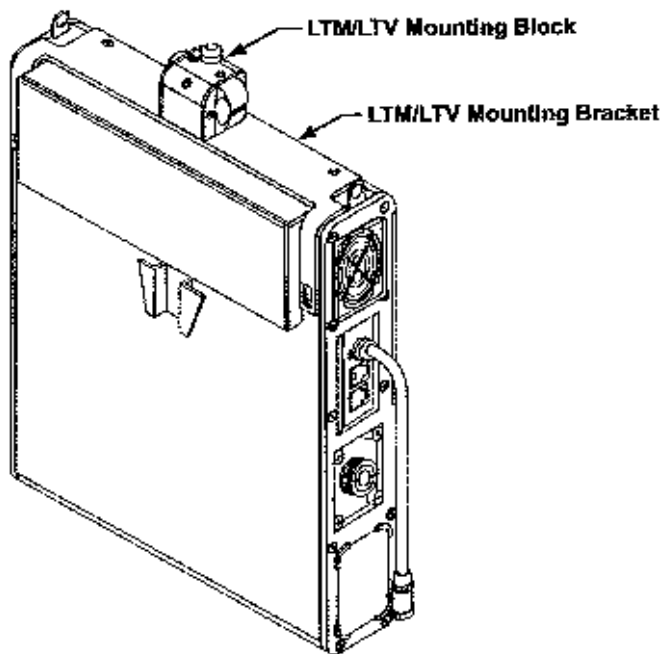
- 1) Lay the ventilator down (front up) and use a Philips-head screwdriver to remove the four flat-head mounting screws in the ventilator's side panels, as indicated in the illustration.
 - Do not remove the mating finish washers.
- 2) Orient the lower protective boot (②) to the ventilator as shown in the illustration. Move the boot into position on the bottom of the ventilator and align its four screw holes with the corresponding holes in the ventilator side panels.
 - Ensure the orientation arrows on the bottom of the boot are aligned up, as shown.
- 4) Insert and thread four #4-40 X 7/16" flat-head mounting screws (⑦) with finish washers (⑥) through the screw holes in the sides of the lower boot; as indicated in the illustration below.
- 5) Torque tighten all four screws in the boot to 20 in-oz (0.14 Nm) (do not over tighten to avoid damage to the finish washers).



⁹² Refer to page C-15 for information concerning the appropriate accessories mounting screws or accessories replacement screws location, type and length to use when removing or exchanging external accessories on an LTV Series Ventilator.

LTM/LTV Mounting Bracket

In order to accommodate an LTM™ Graphics Monitor, a LTM/LTV Mounting Bracket may be mounted on the top of an LTV Series Ventilator. If desired, it may be removed and/or re-installed using the following instructions.



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Utilisation des vis de montage – Vous pourriez causer des dommages internes au ventilateur si des vis de montage de mauvaise longueur sont utilisées lors de l'installation ou de la dépose des accessoires externes.

Vis de montage des accessoires – Voir les renseignements fournis dans la trousse de vis de remplacement de Pulmonetic Systems, numéro de pièce 11149, pour déterminer l'emplacement, le type et la longueur des vis de montage d'accessoires ou des vis de remplacement pour accessoires à utiliser lors de la dépose ou de l'échange d'accessoires externes sur un ventilateur de la série LTV.

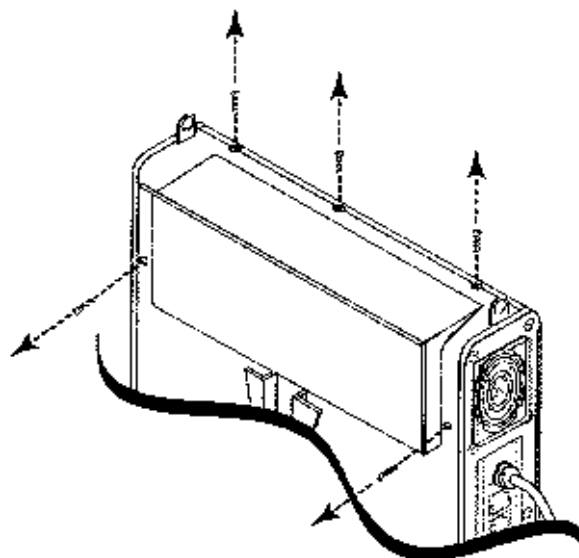
LTM/LTV Mounting Bracket Installation

Supplies/Tools Required:

- Item ①, Mounting Block, LTM/LTV (1) P/N 11146⁹³
- Item ②, Mounting Bracket, LTM/LTV (1) P/N 11125⁹³
- Item ③, #4-40 X 3/8" Pan-head mounting screws (5) P/N 10879⁹⁴
- Item ④, #4-40 X 5/16" Pan-head mounting screw (1) P/N 11356⁹⁴
- Item ⑤, #6-32 X 1" Socket-head mounting screws (3) P/N 11358⁹⁴
- Replacement Screws Kit, P/N 11149
- Torque wrench (60 in-oz / 0.42 Nm range)
- Philips-head screwdriver
- 7/64" Allen wrench

To Install the LTM/LTV Mounting Bracket⁹⁵:

- 1) Lay the disconnected ventilator on a clean dry surface, use a Philips-head screwdriver and remove the five Ventilator Back Panel Mounting screws, as shown in the illustration below.



- 2) Orient the ventilator and mounting bracket (②) as shown in the illustration on the next page, position the bracket on the ventilator and align its screw slots with the corresponding screw holes in the ventilator back panel.
- 3) Insert two #4-40 pan-head screws through the screw slots in the legs of the mounting bracket as indicated in the illustration on the next page and torque tighter to 60 in-oz (0.42 Nm).

⁹³ Contained in Pulmonetic Systems LTM to LTV Mount Assembly Kit, P/N 11003.

⁹⁴ Contained in Pulmonetic Systems Replacement Screws kit, P/N 11149.

⁹⁵ Refer to page C-15 for information concerning the appropriate accessories mounting screws or accessories replacement screws location, type and length to use when removing or exchanging external accessories on an LTV Series Ventilator.



WARNING !

Specific Bracket Installation Screw Location - One leg of the LTM/LTV mounting bracket has a circular notch just above the elongated screw slot;

- On earlier version ventilators, the screw hole behind this slot will align in the upper half of the slot (nearest the circular notch) and requires the use of a 5/16" mounting screw.
- On current version ventilators, the screw hole behind this slot will align in the lower half of the slot (furthest from the circular notch) and requires the use of a 3/8" mounting screw.

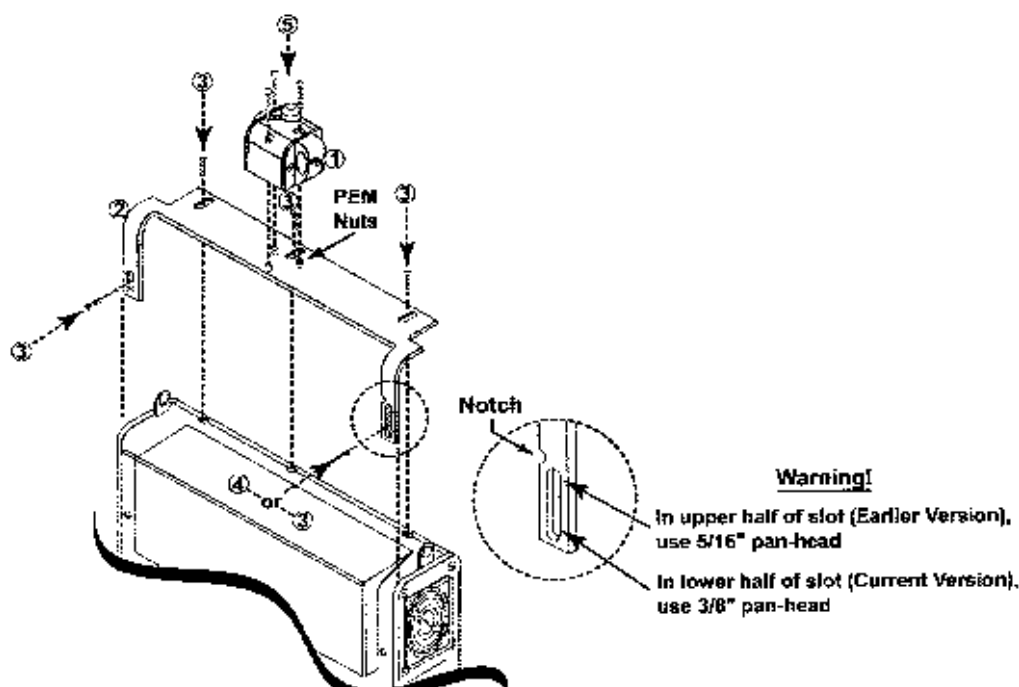


MISE EN GARDE

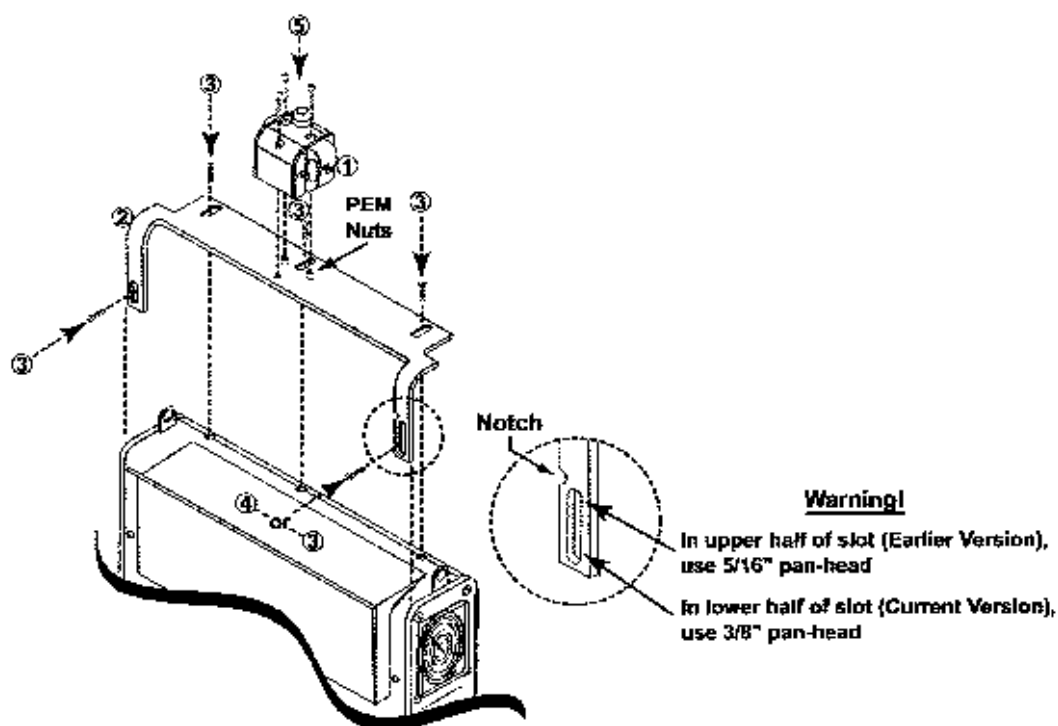
Emplacement de la vis d'installation d'un support spécifique – L'une des pattes du support de montage du LTM/LTV possède une encoche circulaire juste au-dessus de la fente allongée pour la vis;

- Sur les anciennes versions des ventilateurs, le trou de la vis à côté de cette fente s'aligne à la moitié supérieure de la fente (la plus proche de l'encoche circulaire) et vous devez utiliser une vis de montage de 5/16".
- Sur la version actuelle des ventilateurs, le trou de la vis à côté de cette fente s'aligne à la moitié inférieure de la fente (la plus éloignée de l'encoche circulaire) et vous devez utiliser une vis de montage de 3/8".

- 4) Insert three #4-40 X 3/8" pan-head screws (③) through the screw slots in the top of the mounting bracket as indicated in the illustration and torque tighten to **60 in-oz** (0.42 Nm). To accommodate screw insertion and thread alignment, some pressure may need to be applied to the ventilator back panel and housing.



- 5) Orient the mounting block (①) to the mounting bracket (②) as shown in the illustration, and align its three counter bored screw holes to the corresponding PEM nuts on the bracket.
- 6) Insert three #6-32 X 1" socket-head screws (⑤) through the holes in the mounting block, use a 7/64" Allen-wrench and torque tighten to **60 in-oz (0.42 Nm)**.



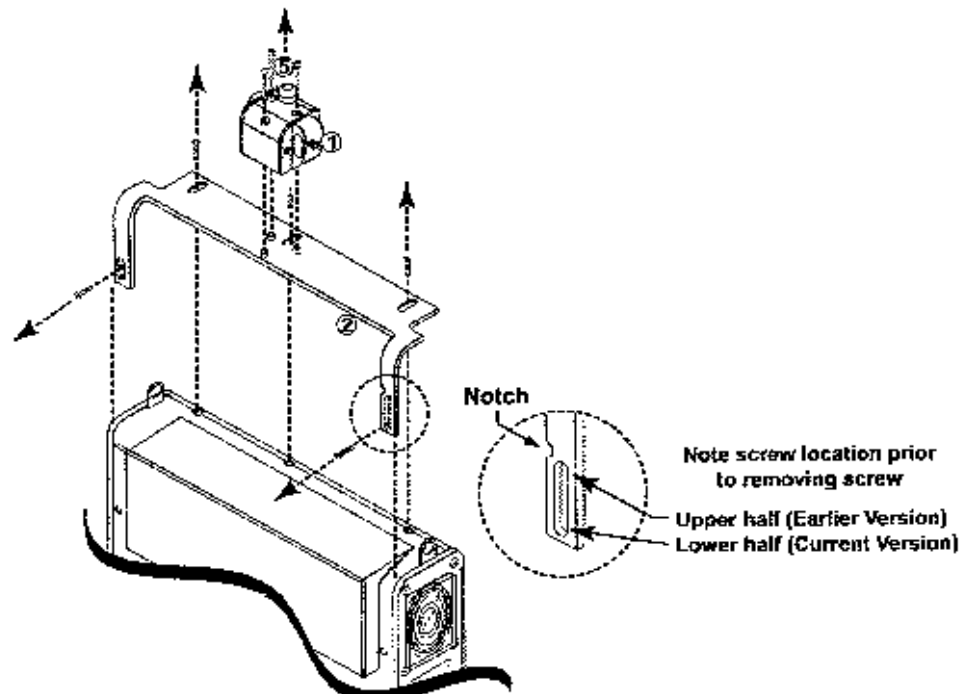
LTM/LTV Mounting Bracket Removal

Supplies/Tools Required:

- Item ⑥, #4-40 X 1/4" Flat-head mounting screws (3) P/N 11430⁹⁶
- Item ⑦, #4-40 X 1/4" Pan-head mounting screws (2) P/N 10435⁹⁴
- Item ⑧, #4-40 X 3/16" Pan-head mounting screw (1) P/N 10438⁹⁴
- Replacement Screws Kit, P/N 11149
- Torque wrench (60 in-oz / 0.42 Nm range)
- Philips-head screwdriver
- 7/64" Allen wrench

To Remove the LTM/LTV Mounting Bracket⁹⁷:

- 1) Lay the disconnected ventilator on a clean dry surface, use a 7/64" Allen wrench and remove the three mounting block screws (⑤) and mounting block (①), as shown.
- 2) **Prior to removing the remaining mounting screws**, make note of the position of the screw in the leg of the mounting bracket (②) with a circular notch just above the elongated screw slot (see illustration below).
 - On earlier version ventilators, the screw hole behind this slot will align in the upper half of the slot (near the circular notch) and in the lower half of the slot for current version ventilators.
- 3) Use a small Philips-head screwdriver and remove the five ventilator back panel mounting screws and mounting bracket, as shown.



⁹⁶ Contained in Pulmonetic Systems Replacement Screws kit, P/N 11149.

⁹⁷ Refer to page C-15 for information concerning the appropriate accessories mounting screws or accessories replacement screws location, type and length to use when removing or exchanging external accessories on an LTV Series Ventilator.

- 4) Insert two #4-40 pan-head screws into the ventilator's back panel as shown in the illustration and torque tighten to **60 in-oz (0.42 Nm)**.



WARNING !

Specific Bracket Replacement Screw Location – One leg of the LTM/LTV mounting bracket has a circular notch just above the elongated screw slot;

- On earlier version ventilators (screw was positioned in the upper half of the mountin bracket leg screw slot) the use of a 3/16" mounting screw is required.
- On current version ventilators (screw was positioned in the lower half of the mountin bracket leg screw slot) the use of a 1/4" mounting screw is required.

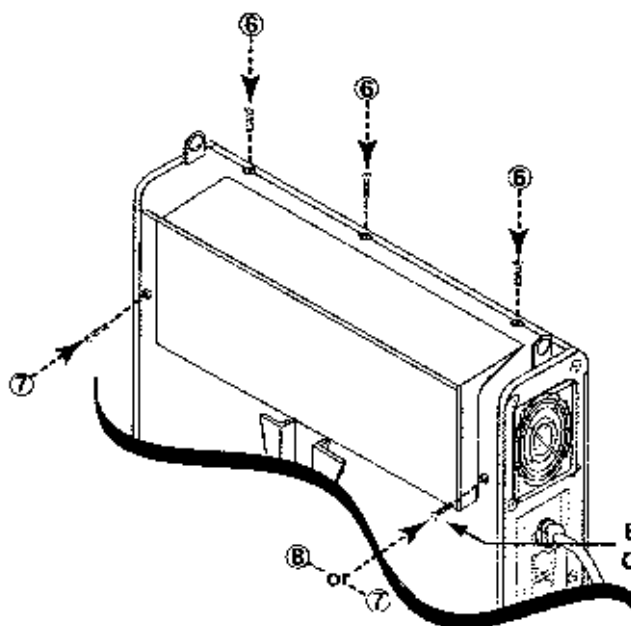


MISE EN GARDE

Emplacement de la vis de remplacement d'un support spécifique – L'une des pattes du support de montage du LTM/LTV possède une encoche circulaire juste au-dessus de la fente allongée pour la vis;

- Sur les anciennes versions des ventilateurs (la vis se trouvait dans la moitié supérieure de la fente pour la vis sur la patte du support de montage), vous devez utiliser une vis de montage de 3/16".
- Sur la version des ventilateurs (la vis se trouve dans la moitié inférieure de la fente pour la vis sur la patte du support de montage), vous devez utiliser une vis de montage de 1/4".

- 5) Insert three #4-40 X 1/4" flat-head screws (6) into the top of the ventilator as show in the illustration and torque tighten to **60 in-oz (0.42 Nm)**. To accommodate screw insertion and thread alignment, some pressure may need to be applied to the ventilator back panel and housing.

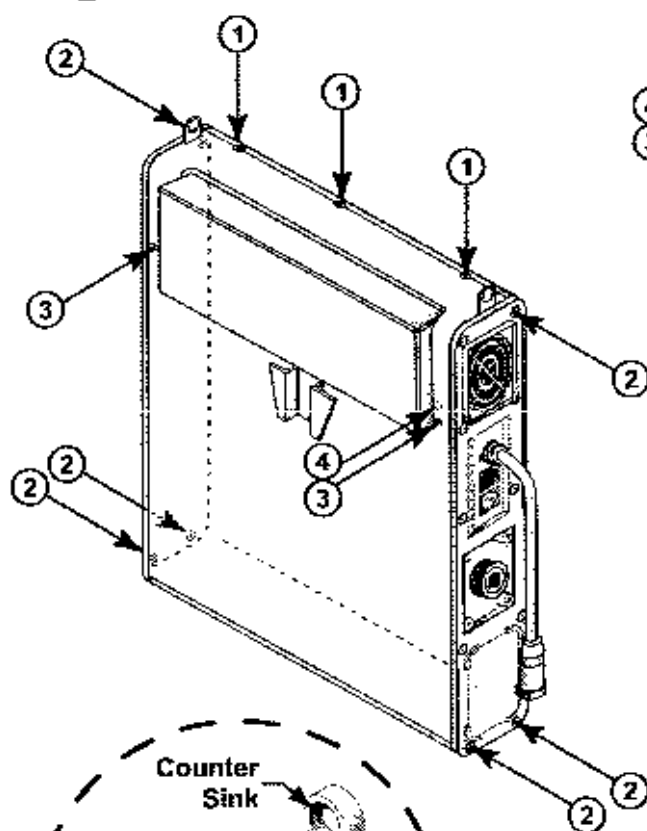


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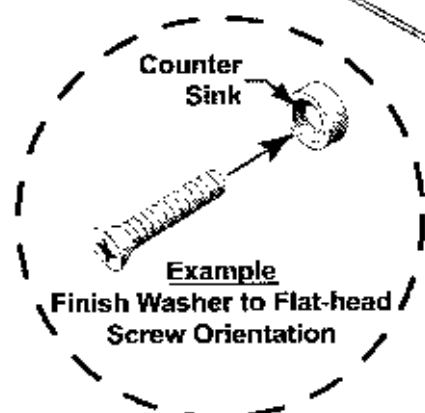
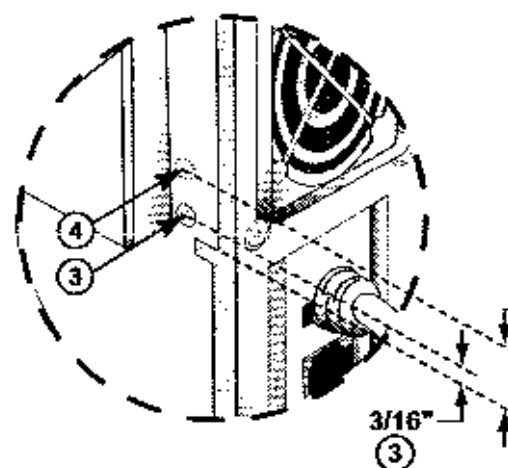
Earlier Version use 3/16" pan-head
Current Version use 1/4" pan-head

LTV External Accessories Mounting Screws Location, Type & Le (Reference Pulmonetic Systems Replacement Screws Kit, P/N 11149)

LTV Ventilator Final Configuration Desired	Screw Location	Qty	Screw Description	Washer Used
Ventilator, with no external accessories installed.	①	3	1/4" Flat-head	None
	②	6	1/4" Flat-head	Finish-washer
	③	2	1/4" Pan-head	None
	④	1	3/16" Pan-head	None
Ventilator, with LTV/LTM Mounting Bracket installed (Ref. P/N 11099 for installation instructions)	①	3	3/8" Pan-head	None
	②	6	1/4" Flat-head	Finish-washer
	③	2	3/8" Pan-head	None
	④	1	5/16" Pan-head	None
Ventilator, with Protective Boots installed (Ref. P/N 11509 for installation instructions)	①	3	1/4" Flat-head	None
	②	6	7/16" Flat-head	Finish-washer
	③	2	5/16" Flat-head	Finish-washer
	④	1	1/4" Flat-head	Finish-washer



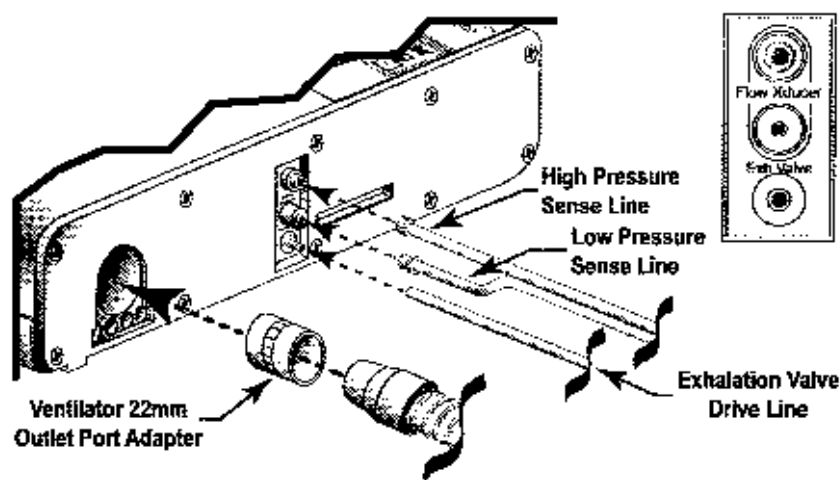
- ④ - Earlier version LTV ventilator screw loca
③ - Current version LTV ventilator screw loca



Screw Type/Scale	
Pan-head	Flat-head
3/16"	1/4"
1/4"	5/16"
5/16"	7/16"
3/8"	
(screws shown actual size)	

Patient Breathing Circuit – Connection Instructions

- 1) Connect the main breathing tube to the 22 mm outlet port on the right side of the ventilator.
- 2) Connect the two exhalation flow transducer sense lines to the ports marked **Flow Xducer** on the right side of the ventilator. These are non-interchangeable Luer fittings.
- 3) Connect the exhalation valve drive line to the port marked **Exh Valve** on the right side of the ventilator.



Caution !

Patient Wye Installation – After cleaning, install the patient wye in the patient circuit so the proximal sense lines are oriented up while operating.

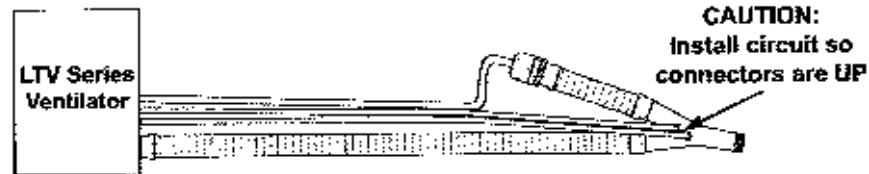


Avertissement

Installation de la soupape d'expiration - Après le nettoyage, installez la soupape d'expiration dans le circuit du patient de sorte que les lignes de détection soient alignées vers le haut pendant l'opération.

Ventilator without Humidifier

- 1) Connect the main breathing tube to the 22mm outlet port on the right side of the ventilator.

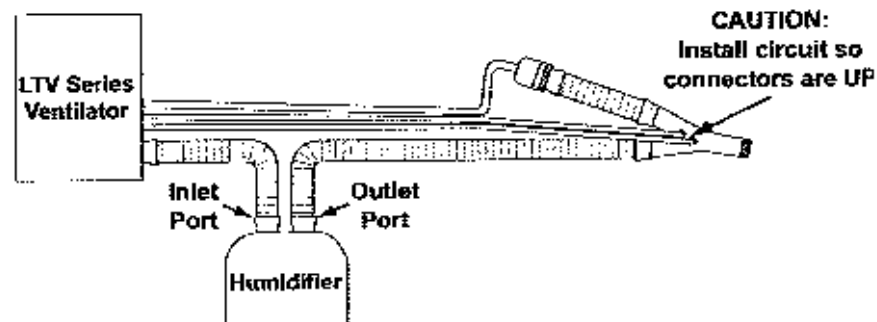


Patient Circuit Assembly Without Humidifier

- 2) Connect the two exhalation flow transducer sense lines to the ports marked Flow Xc the right side of the ventilator. These are non-interchangeable Luer fittings.
- 3) Connect the exhalation valve drive line to the port marked Exhl Valve on the right side of the ventilator.

Ventilator with Humidifier

- 1) Attach the main breathing tube to the outlet port on the humidifier.
- 2) Connect the humidifier circuit tube (*not included in reusable circuit configurations*) to the 22mm outlet port on the right side of the ventilator and to the inlet port of the humidifier.

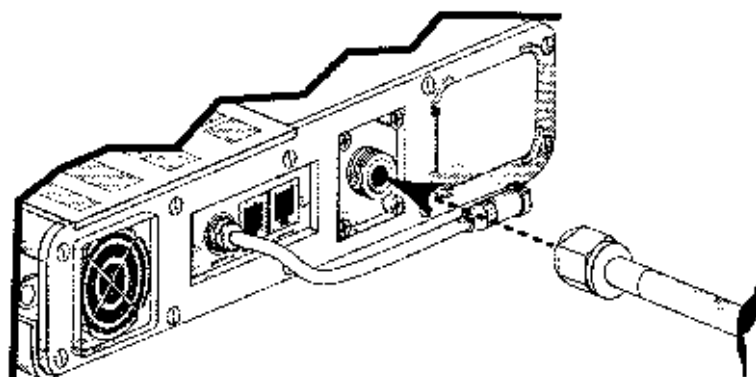


Patient Circuit Assembly With Humidifier

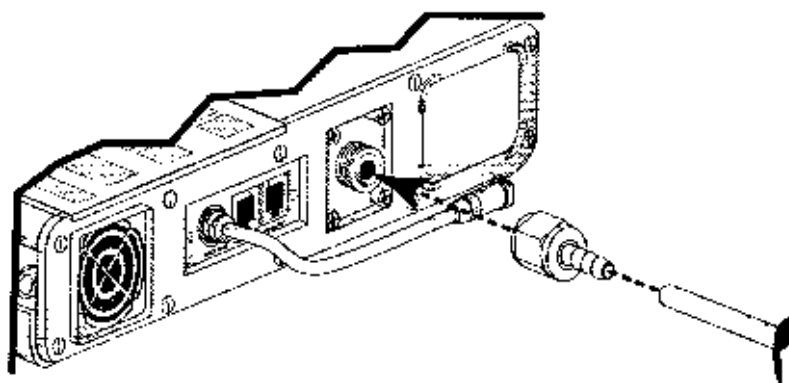
- 3) Connect the two exhalation flow transducer sense lines to the ports marked Flow Xc the right side of the ventilator. These are non-interchangeable Luer fittings.
- 4) Connect the exhalation valve driveline to the port marked Exhl Valve on the right side of the ventilator.

Oxygen Lines – Connection Instructions

For operation from a high pressure (40 - 70 PSIG) oxygen source, connect a DISS oxygen hose to the female DISS oxygen inlet fitting labeled **O2 INLET** located on the left side of the ventilator.



For operation from a low pressure oxygen source such as an oxygen concentrator, attach the low pressure adapter to the female DISS oxygen inlet fitting labeled **O2 INLE** located on the left side of the ventilator. Then attach the oxygen supply line to the hose barb on the adapter.



WARNING !

Disabled Oxygen Inlet Pressure Alarms - When the oxygen blending option is not installed, the Oxygen Inlet Pressure Alarms are disabled.



MISE EN GARDE

Alarmes de pression d'entrée de l'oxygène désactivées - Lorsque l'option de mélange d'oxygène n'est pas activée, les alarmes de pression d'entrée de l'oxygène sont désactivées.

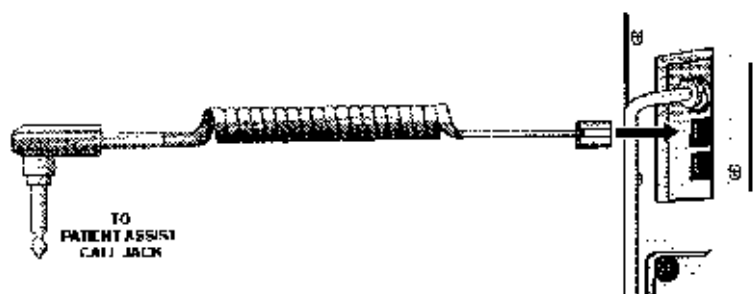
Patient Assist Call System – Connection Instructions

The ventilator is configured to interface with a Patient Assist Call system requiring either normally-closed or normally-open contact sets.

- If your patient assist system is Normally Open, use *Patient Assist Cable, Normally Open* P/N 10780.
- If your patient assist system is Normally Closed, use *Patient Assist Cable, Normally Closed* P/N 10779.

To connect the ventilator to the patient assist system:

- 1) Insert the telephone jack connector (RJ11-4) into the port labeled **PATIENT ASSIST** on the left hand side of the ventilator.
- 2) Connect the jack on the other end of the cable to your patient assist system.



- 3) Test the connection by performing an Alarm test (see *Chapter 11 - Ventilator Checkout Tests*) or by causing an alarm and verifying the patient assist call activates.



WARNING !

Unapproved Adapters – Only Pulmonetic Systems Accessories should be used to connect the ventilator to Patient Assist Call Systems. These accessories incorporate safety features to reduce the risk of shock. Do not attempt to modify these accessories in any way.

Patient Assist Call Connector – Do not apply more than 25V rms or 32VDC to the Patient Assist Call connector.



MISE EN GARDE

Accessoires non approuvés – L'utilisation d'accessoires qui ne sont pas expressément approuvés par Pulmonetic Systems pourrait entraîner des conditions dangereuses. Seuls les accessoires de Pulmonetic Systems devraient être utilisés pour brancher les ventilateurs aux systèmes d'aide aux patients. Ces accessoires comporter des caractéristiques de sécurité pour réduire les risques de choc. N'essayez pas de modifier ces accessoires d'aucune façon.

Connecteur d'appel d'aide aux patients – Ne mettez pas plus de 25 V efficace ou 32 V c.c. au connecteur d'appel d'aide aux patients.

Communications Port

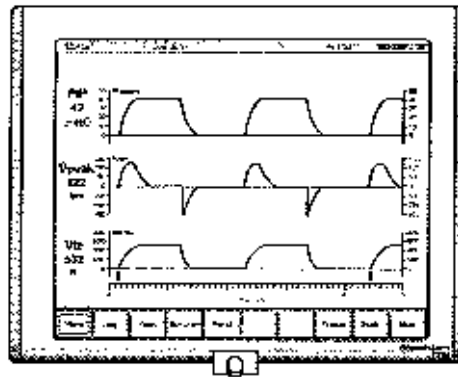
The Communications Port on the LTV Series Ventilator allows for attachment to, and communication with, accessories such as graphics monitors or printers. Currently the printer option is only available for use by service personnel.

Use the Communications Setting option in the Extended Features menu to modify the communications protocol (see *Chapter 10 - Extended Features, Communications Settings* for instructions).

LTM™ Graphics Monitor

The LTM™ Graphics Monitor is a thin, lightweight color graphics monitor accessory for LTM compatible⁹⁸ LTV® 900, 950 and 1000 ventilators.

- To upgrade an LTV Series Ventilator to LTM Graphics Monitor compatibility, a certified Pulmonetic Systems service technician must replace both the internal Analog PCBA and Memory PCBA with LTM compatible components.
- For additional information regarding the LTM Graphics Monitor, contact your Pulmonetic Systems Service Representative.



To install and setup an LTM Graphics Monitor, refer to the *LTM Graphics Monitor Operator's Manual*, P/N 11010.

⁹⁸ LTM Graphics Monitor compatibility can be verified by pushing the Select button when the **LTV Model Number** is displayed in the Extended Features menu. The message **LTM** will be displayed if the ventilator was originally manufactured or upgraded by Pulmonetic Systems to accommodate the LTM Graphics Monitor.

Using the Remote Alarm Cable

Use the Remote Alarm Cable (P/N 10893) to connect the LTV Series Ventilator to third party remote alarms requiring a normally closed input signal terminated with a 51K ohm series resistor.

Because the LTV Series Ventilator does not include an internal series resistor in the Patient Assist output, a special cable has been designed which incorporates the resistor into the cable assembly itself. The series resistor allows the remote alarm to detect and report both ventilator alarms and a disconnected remote alarm cable.



Caution!

Remote Alarm - Always verify that the remote alarm properly reports the LTV Series Ventilator alarms before use.

Remote Alarm - Always follow the remote alarm manufacturer's usage and maintenance requirements to guarantee proper function of the device.



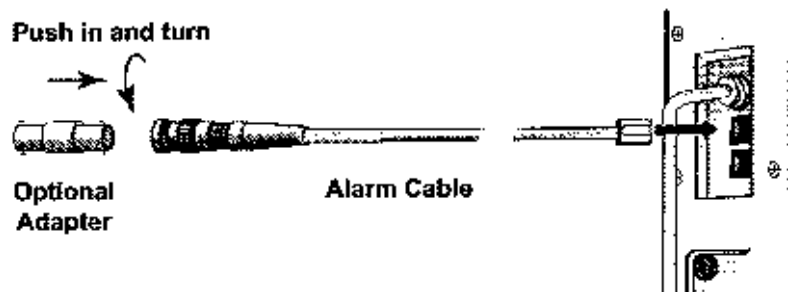
Avertissement

Alarme à distance – Assurez-vous toujours que l'alarme à distance indique de façon adéquate les alarmes du ventilateur LTV avant d'utiliser le ventilateur.

Alarme à distance – Suivez toujours les exigences d'utilisation et d'entretien du fabricant de l'alarme à distance afin d'assurer le fonctionnement adéquat de l'appareil.

To connect the ventilator to the remote alarm:

- 1) Plug the cable's modular jack into the Patient Assist port on the side of the LTV Series Ventilator.
- 2) If the remote alarm has a female BNC plug, connect the cable directly to the remote alarm's input cable or connector and twist to secure.
- 3) If the remote alarm has a male BNC plug, insert the included BNC adapter into the cable's connector and twist to secure. Then connect the adapter to the remote alarm's input cable or connector.



- 4) Create an alarm condition at the ventilator and verify that the remote alarm reflects the alarm state properly.
- 5) Clear the ventilator alarm condition and verify that the remote alarm reflects the alarm state properly.

Checking the Ventilator for Proper Operation

- 1) Verify that the ventilator is functioning properly by performing the Ventilator Checkout Tests.⁹⁹
 - Disconnect the patient from the ventilator and ventilate the patient using an alternative method before running the Ventilator Checkout tests.
- 2) Connect the AC adapter to a valid AC power source. Connect the patient circuit to the ventilator and to a test lung with a compliance of 10 ml/cmH₂O and a resistance of 5 cm/L/sec. Do not connect the Oxygen supply. Turn the ventilator on and proceed with the checkout as defined in the following table:

Ventilator Settings and Procedure	Performance Requirement
A) Configure the ventilator settings as follows, and run the equipment for at least two minutes: Mode: Volume, Assist/Ctrl Low Press 02: Off Breath Rate: 12 Tidal Volume: 500 Insp. Time: 1 sec O₂%: 21 Sensitivity: 3 High Pressure Limit: 100 Low Pressure Alarm: 5 Low Min Vol: 1.0 PEEP: Minimum	Selected Monitors should read as follows: • Exhaled Tidal Volume: 383 to 633 ml • I:E Ratio : 1:3.8 to 1:4.2 • Total Breath Rate: 12 bpm • Total Minute Vol: 4.6 to 7.6 L • No Alarms
B) Set the O ₂ % control to 22% (LTV 1000 Only)	LOW O2 PRES alarm activates
C) Reset O ₂ % to 21 and clear the alarm. Set the Low Min Vol Alarm to 10 L	LOW MIN VOL alarm activates
D) Reset the Low Min Vol Alarm to 1.0 and clear the alarm. Set the Low Pressure alarm to 60.	LOW PRES alarm activates
E) Set the Low Pressure Alarm to 5 and clear the alarm. Set the High Pres Limit to 10 cmH ₂ O below the Peak Inspiratory Pressure.	HIGH PRES alarm activates
F) Reset the High Pressure Limit alarm to 100 and clear the alarm.	

⁹⁹ See Chapter 11 - Ventilator Checkout Tests for more information

Ventilator Settings and Procedure	Performance Requirement
G) Connect 40 to 70 PSIG oxygen to the unit and set the O ₂ % control to 60. Connect an external oxygen monitor to the patient circuit. (LTV 1000 Only)	- External oxygen monitor should read 55 to 65% O₂ - No alarms activate
H) Reset O ₂ % control to 21. (LTV 1000 Only)	
I) Disconnect the high pressure sense line from the ventilator (see <i>Appendix C - Patient Breathing Circuit – Connection Instructions</i> illustration)	DISC/SENSE alarm activates on the next breath
J) Reconnect the high pressure sense line and clear the alarm	
K) Change control settings as follows: Mode: Pressure, Assist/Cntl Pressure Control: 40 PEEP: Max (LTV 950 / 1000 Only)	Selected Monitors should read as follows: - PIP: 36 to 44 cmH₂O - PEEP: 17 to 23 cmH₂O
L) Disconnect AC Adapter for Ventilator	POWER LOST alarm activates Battery Level LED illuminates showing the charge level - Ventilator continues to operate from the internal battery

Ventilator Proper Operation Worksheet

SERIAL NUMBER: _____	CONDUCTED BY: _____
DATE: _____	

TEST DESCRIPTION	PAGE / STEP	MEAS. VALUE	REQUIREMENT
Ventilator Checkout Tests (Chapter 11 -)			
Alarm Test	11-5		Audible alarm tone must activate
Display Test	11-6		All displays must light except VENT INOP
Control Test	11-8		Correct messages displayed in window
Leak Test	11-10		"X.X PASS", Record value displayed
Vent Inop Alarm Test	11-12		Alarm sounded and Inop LED illuminated 15 sec's

Checking the Ventilator for Proper Operation (Appendix C - Installation and Checkout):

Ventilator Settings:

Settings: Mode: Volume, Assist/Ctrl Low Press O₂: Off Breath Rate: 12 Tidal Volume: 500 Insp. Time: 1 sec O₂%: 21 Sensitivity: 3 High Pressure Limit: 100 Low Pressure Alarm: 5 Low Min Vol: 1.0 PEEP: Minimum	C-22 2 A		Selected Monitors should read as follows:
			Exhaled Tidal Volume: 383 to 633 ml
			I:E Ratio : 1:3.8 to 1:4.2
			Total Breath Rate: 12 bpm
			Total Minute Vol: 4.6 to 7.6 L
			No Alarms

Procedure:

Set the O ₂ % control to 22% (LTV 1000 Only)	C-22 2 B		LOW O₂ PRES alarm activates
Reset O ₂ % to 21 and clear the alarm. Set the Low Min Vol Alarm to 10 L	C-22 2 C		LOW MIN VOL alarm activates
Reset the Low Min Vol Alarm to 1.0 and clear the alarm. Set the Low Pressure alarm to 60.	C-22 2 D		LOW PRES alarm activates
Set the Low Pressure Alarm to 5 and clear the alarm. Set the High Pres Limit to 10 cmH ₂ O below the Peak Inspiratory Pressure.	C-22 2 E		HIGH PRES alarm activates.
Reset the High Pressure Limit alarm to 100 and clear the alarm.	C-22 2 F		

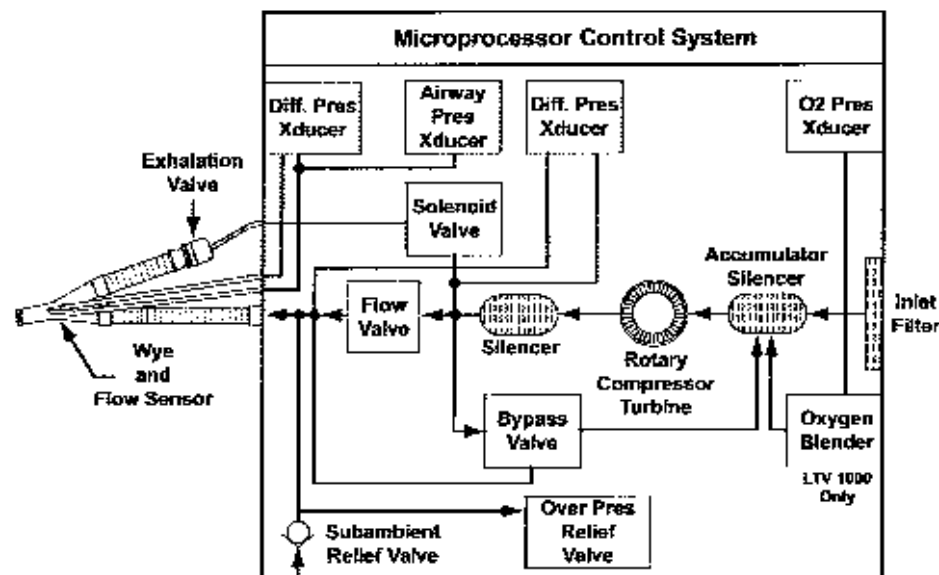
Procedure (cont.):

Connect 40 to 70 PSIG oxygen to the unit and set the O ₂ % control to 60. Connect an external oxygen monitor to the patient circuit. (LTV 1000 Only)	C-23 2 G		External oxygen monitor should read 55 to 65% O ₂ .
			No alarms activate.
Reset O ₂ % control to 21. (LTV 1000 Only)	C-23 2 H		
Disconnect the high pressure sense line from the ventilator	C-23 2 I		DISC/SENSE alarm activates on the next breath
Reconnect the high pressure sense line and clear the alarm	C-23 2 J		
Change control settings as follows: Mode: Pressure, Assist/Cntl Pressure Control: 40 PEEP: Max (LTV 950 / 1000 Only)	C-23 2 K		Selected Monitors should read as follows:
			PIP: 36 to 44 cmH ₂ O
			PEEP: 17 to 23 cmH ₂ O
Disconnect AC Adapter for Ventilator	C-23 2 L		POWER LOST alarm activates
			Battery Level LED illuminates showing the charge level.
			Ventilator continues to operate from the internal battery

Appendix D - PRINCIPLES OF OPERATION

Overview

The LTV® Series Ventilator utilizes an electromechanical pneumatic system under the control of a microprocessor to deliver patient ventilation. The following diagram and description illustrates the major components of the ventilator and their respective functions.



Room air enters the ventilator through a flexible foam **Inlet Filter**. After exiting the filter, the air enters an **Accumulator/Silencer** where it mixes with oxygen delivered from the **Oxygen Blender**. In addition, this chamber provides acoustic silencing to reduce the **Rotary Compressor** input noise. Mixed gas then enters the **Rotary Compressor**, where energy is added to the gas stream as required to meet the pressure and flow delivery requirements of the current ventilation settings.

Gas exiting the **Rotary Compressor** output port enters another **Silencer**. This chamber dampens acoustic noise from the **Rotary Compressor**. Upon exiting the silencing chamber, the gas flow splits in two paths. Gas flow for ventilation diverts to the **Flow Valve**, while excess flow is recirculated through the **Bypass Valve** to the inlet **Accumulator/Silencer**. The **Bypass Valve** maintains **Flow Valve** inlet pressure high enough above **Flow Valve** outlet pressure to ensure a positive differential pressure across the valve, yet low enough to ensure that excess energy is not wasted when operating from batteries.

Ventilation flow enters the **Flow Valve**, which controls all inspiratory gas flow to the patient. The valve is driven by a rotary actuator, and translates circular motion to a poppet position, which in turn meters flow to the patient. The valve is characterized such that gas flow is a known function of differential pressure across the valve and actuator position. A **Differential Pressure Transducer** is provided to measure the differential flow valve pressure.

Ventilation gas exiting the **Flow Valve** is connected to the **Exhalation Valve** by a patient circuit. The **Exhalation Valve** provides the following functions:

- 1) Closes the exhalation port during inspiration to divert gas to the patient.
- 2) Opens the exhalation port during exhalation to allow patient gases to be exhausted to the atmosphere.
- 3) Provides variable PEEP (Positive End Expiratory Pressure) during the exhalation phase.
- 4) Measures the exhaled flow using a fixed orifice type transducer. Transducer sensor ports are located between the patient and ventilator connection ports.

A **Differential Pressure Transducer** is provided to measure the delta pressure developed across the flow transducer. The transducer is autozeroed to ambient pressure and the sense lines are purged to prevent moisture migration into the transducer.

The **Oxygen Blender** accepts pressurized oxygen from an external source and as directed by the control system meters the oxygen flow to meet the requirements of the current $O_2\%$ setting and ventilation flow demand. The **O₂ Pressure Transducer** measures inlet pressure and is used by the blender control system to compensate the oxygen delivery for variations in oxygen inlet pressure.

The **Sub-Ambient Relief Valve** allows the patient to inspire spontaneously from room air in the event of a failure of the main ventilator system. The **Over Pressure Relief Valve** provides an independent mechanical means to limit the maximum inspiratory pressure. Both of these functions are physically included in the Flow Valve Body.

The **Airway Pressure Transducer** measures pressure at the patient airway and is used for a feedback signal during the delivery of pressure breaths.

Appendix E - EVENT TRACE

The Event Trace is a list of events recorded by the ventilator. These events may be normal conditions, such as turning the ventilator on or off, or alarm conditions such as **HW FAULT** or **HIGH PRES**.

- Initial occurrences of events are recorded the first time they occur after power up, along with the date, time and associated data, if any.
- A second occurrence of the same type of event (same event code) will be recorded as a separate line item along with the latest date, time and associated data. The quantity of occurrences is increased by one (1) (i.e. a quantity of two (2) will be displayed).

Note: Additional occurrences (3rd or more) of the same type of event will update the secondary occurrence line items with the latest date, time, and associated data. The quantity of occurrences will be increased by one (1) for each additional occurrence (i.e. the quantity of 2 will be increased to 3).

To view the events:

- 1) Enter the Extended Features menu by pushing and holding the Select button for 3 seconds.
- 2) Turn the Set Value knob until **EVENT TRACE** is displayed.
- 3) Press the Select button while **EVENT TRACE** is displayed.
 - **xx:eventname** is displayed.
 - **xx** is the chronological number of the event occurrence.
 - **eventname** is the name of the event.
- 4) Press the Select button.
 - **xx:EyCz** is displayed.
 - **xx** is the chronological number of the event occurrence.
 - **y** is the event code number of the event.
 - **z** is the quantity of occurrences since power up¹⁰⁰ (for software versions 3.01 or earlier);
 - For software version 3.11, a quantity of 1 is displayed in the initial occurrence recordings and a quantity of 2 or more in the secondary occurrence recording of the same type of event.
- 5) Press the Select button.
 - **xx:eventdate** is displayed.
 - **xx** is the chronological number of the event occurrence.
 - **eventdate** is the date¹⁰¹ of the first occurrence (for software versions 3.01 or earlier);
 - For software version 3.11, the date of the first occurrence is displayed in the initial occurrence recordings and the date of the latest occurrence in the secondary occurrence recordings of the same type of event.

¹⁰⁰ The maximum number of occurrences recorded is 255.

¹⁰¹ Date is displayed in the currently selected date format.

- 6) Press the Select button.
 - **xx:hh:mm:ss** is displayed.
 - **xx** is the chronological number of the event occurrence.
 - **hh:mm:ss** is the time of the first occurrence (for software versions 3.01 or earlier)
 - For software version 3.11, the time of the first occurrence is displayed in the initial occurrence recordings and the time of the latest occurrence in the secondary occurrence recordings of the same type of event.
- 7) Press the Select button.
 - **xx:data** is displayed.
 - **xx** is the chronological number of the event occurrence.
 - **data** is the data associated with the first occurrence of this event (for software versions 3.01 or earlier);
 - For software version 3.11, the data associated with the first occurrence is displayed in the initial occurrence recordings and the data associated with the latest occurrence in the secondary occurrence recordings of the same type of event.

For some events, the data field will be blank.
- 8) Press the Select button to return to the initial display.
- 9) Turn the Set Value knob clockwise or counterclockwise to view other events.
- 10) To exit the **EVENT TRACE**, turn to **EXIT** and press the Select button or press Control Lock.

For more information about how these codes are used, see *the LTV Series Ventilators Service Manual (P/N 10665)* or contact a certified Pulmonetic Systems service technician.

Event Codes

This section includes a list of the event codes that can be recorded in the Event Trace.

Event Codes by Code

Code	Event Name	Event	Associated Alarm
01	VENT 1	Power on	None
02	VENT 0	Power off	None
03	HOUR MTR	Set hour meter	None
04	VENT CHK	Set vent check	Entered VENT CHECK mode
05	APNEA 1	Apnea mode entered	APNEA
06	APNEA 0	Apnea mode exited	APNEA
07	CIRC DIS	Circuit disconnect occurred	DISC/SENSE
08	HIGH DIS	High side disconnect	DISC/SENSE
09	LOW DIS	Low side disconnect	DISC/SENSE
10	DISC 0	Circuit disconnect exited	DISC/SENSE
11	BATMPT1	Internal battery empty occurred	BAT EMPTY
12	BATMPT0	Internal battery empty exited	BAT EMPTY
13	BATLOW1	Internal battery low occurred	BAT LOW
14	BATLOW0	Internal battery low exited	BAT LOW
15	EXT LST1	External power lost occurred	POWER LOST
16	EXT LST0	External power lost exited	POWER LOST
17	EXT LOW1	External power low occurred	POWER LOW
18	EXT LOW0	External power low exited	POWER LOW
19	XDC FLT1	XDCR fault occurred	XDCR FAULT
20	XDC FLT0	XDCR fault exited	XDCR FAULT
21	O2 LOW 1	O ₂ pressure low occurred	LOW O2 PRES
22	O2 LOW 0	O ₂ pressure low exited	LOW O2 PRES
23	O2 HI 1	O ₂ pressure high occurred	HIGH O2 PRES
24	O2 HI 0	O ₂ pressure high exited	HIGH O2 PRES
25	DEFAULTS	Defaults, or Set Defaults occurred	DEFAULTS / DEFAULTS SE
26	NO CAL	No calibration data found	NO CAL DATA
27	FAN FLT1	Fan fault occurred	HW FAULT
28	FAN FLT0	Fan fault exited	HW FAULT
29		N/A	
30		N/A	
31	INTRRPT1	Spurious interrupt occurred MS	RESET

Code	Event Name	Event	Associated Alarm
32	INTRRPT0	Spurious interrupt occurred LS	RESET
33	AD MMTCH	ADC mismatch	HW FAULT
34	AD MTCH1	ADC mismatch occurred	HW FAULT
35	AD MTCH0	ADC mismatch cleared	HW FAULT
36	SYNC ER1	Stepper motor lost sync occurred	HW FAULT
37	SYNCER0	Stepper motor lost sync exited	HW FAULT
38	HOME ER1	Stepper motor home failure occurred	HW FAULT
39	HOME ER0	Stepper motor home failure exited	HW FAULT
40	EEPROM	EEPROM degraded	HW FAULT
41	CRC	Memory CRC check failed	RESET
42	HI PRES1	High pressure occurred	HIGH PRES
43	HI PRES0	High pressure exited	HIGH PRES
44	TBN ISTP	Turbine immediate stop occurred	HIGH PRES
45	TBN ZERO	Turbine set to zero flow occurred	HIGH PRES
46	TBN ESTP	Turbine emergency stop occurred	HIGH PRES
47	LOW VE 1	Low minute volume occurred	LOW MIN VOL
48	LOW VE 0	Low minute volume exited	LOW MIN VOL
49	LO PRES1	Low peak pressure occurred	LOW PRES
50	LO PRES0	Low peak pressure exited	LOW PRES
51	CLR EVNT	Event log cleared	N/A
52	CLR CTRL	Control settings cleared	N/A
53	SET DATE	Date set	N/A
54	SET TIME	Time set	N/A
55	CLR USAG	Clear the Usage Meter	N/A
56	STACK	Stack overflow detected	RESET
57	POST	POST failure	RESET
58	RUNAWAY	Code runaway detected	RESET
59	WDOG TST	Watchdog test run	Inop
60	CLR CAL	Calibration records cleared	N/A
61	XDCR NAR	Faulted transducer's average autozero value	XDC FLT1
62	XDCR WID	Faulted transducer's average autozero value	XDC FLT1
63	XDCR BI	Faulted transducer's average autozero value	XDC FLT1
64	XDCR AIR	Faulted transducer's average autozero value	XDC FLT1
65	ADC1 VAL	Primary channel mismatch fault value	HW FAULT
66	TBN HSTOP	Turbine Hold Stop occurred	HIGH PRES

Event Codes by Event Name

Event Name	Code	Event	Associated Alarm
ADC1 VAL	65	Primary channel mismatch fault value	HW FAULT
AD MMTCH	33	ADC mismatch	HW FAULT
AD MTCH0	35	ADC mismatch cleared	HW FAULT
AD MTCH1	34	ADC mismatch occurred	HW FAULT
APNEA 0	06	Apnea mode exited	APNEA
APNEA 1	05	Apnea mode entered	APNEA
BATLOW0	14	Internal battery low exited	BAT LOW
BATLOW1	13	Internal battery low occurred	BAT LOW
BATMPT0	12	Internal battery empty exited	BAT EMPTY
BATMPT1	11	Internal battery empty occurred	BAT EMPTY
CIRC DIS	07	Circuit disconnect occurred	DISC/SENSE
CLR CAL	60	Calibration records cleared	N/A
CLR CTRL	52	Control settings cleared	N/A
CLR EVNT	51	Event log cleared	N/A
CLR USAG	55	Clear the Usage Meter	N/A
CRC	41	Memory CRC check failed	RESET
DEFAULTS	25	Defaults, or Set Defaults occurred	DEFAULTS / DEFAULTS, S
DISC 0	10	Circuit disconnect exited	DISC/SENSE
EEPROM	40	EEPROM degraded	HW FAULT
EXT LOW0	18	External power low exited	POWER LOW
EXT LOW1	17	External power low occurred	POWER LOW
EXT LST0	16	External power lost exited	POWER LOST
EXT LST1	15	External power lost occurred	POWER LOST
FAN FLT1	27	Fan fault occurred	HW FAULT
FAN FLT0	28	Fan fault exited	HW FAULT
HI PRES0	43	High pressure exited	HIGH PRES
HI PRES1	42	High pressure occurred	HIGH PRES
HIGH DIS	08	High side disconnect	DISC/SENSE
HOME ER0	39	Stepper motor home failure exited	HW FAULT
HOME ER1	38	Stepper motor home failure occurred	HW FAULT
HOURL MTR	03	Set hour meter	None
INTRRPT0	32	Spurious interrupt occurred LS	RESET
INTRRPT1	31	Spurious interrupt occurred MS	RESET

Event Name	Code	Event	Associated Alarm
LO PRES0	50	Low peak pressure exited	LOW PRES
LO PRES1	49	Low peak pressure occurred	LOW PRES
LOW DIS	09	Low side disconnect	DISC/SENSE
LOW VE 0	48	Low minute volume exited	LOW MIN VOL
LOW VE 1	47	Low minute volume occurred	LOW MIN VOL
NO CAL	26	No calibration data found	NO CAL DATA
O2 HI 0	24	O ₂ pressure high exited	HIGH O2 PRES
O2 HI 1	23	O ₂ pressure high occurred	HIGH O2 PRES
O2 LOW 0	22	O ₂ pressure low exited	LOW O2 PRES
O2 LOW 1	21	O ₂ pressure low occurred	LOW O2 PRES
POST	57	POST failure	RESET
RUNAWAY	58	Code runaway detected	RESET
SET DATE	53	Date set	N/A
SET TIME	54	Time set	N/A
STACK	56	Stack overflow detected	RESET
SYNC ER1	36	Stepper motor lost sync occurred	HW FAULT
SYNCER0	37	Stepper motor lost sync exited	HW FAULT
TBN ESTP	46	Turbine emergency stop occurred	HIGH PRES
	30	N/A	
	29	N/A	
TBN HSTOP	66	Turbine Hold Stop occurred	HIGH PRES
TBN ISTP	44	Turbine immediate stop occurred	HIGH PRES
TBN ZERO	45	Turbine set to zero flow occurred	HIGH PRES
VENT 0	02	Power off	None
VENT 1	01	Power on	None
VENT CHK	04	Set vent check	Entered VENT CHECK mode
WDOG TST	59	Watchdog test run	Inop
XDC FLT0	20	XDCR fault exited	XDCR FAULT
XDC FLT1	19	XDCR fault occurred	XDCR FAULT
XDCR AIR	64	Faulted transducer's average autozero value	XDC FLT1
XDCR BI	63	Faulted transducer's average autozero value	XDC FLT1
XDCR NAR	61	Faulted transducer's average autozero value	XDC FLT1
XDCR WID	62	Faulted transducer's average autozero value	XDC FLT1

Appendix F - GLOSSARY

TERM	DEFINITION
AC	Alternating Current.
Airway Circuit	The airway tubing that connects the ventilator and the patient.
Airway Pressure	The airway pressure measured at the exhalation valve.
Airway Pressure Display	A bar graph type display composed of 60 LEDs. This display shows the real-time airway circuit pressure from -10 cmH ₂ O to 108 cmH ₂ O.
Alarm	An audible and visual announcement that an alarm condition has been met. Audible notification includes an oscillating or continuous tone. Visual notification may include flashing displays, illuminated LEDs, and text messages shown in the display window.
Apnea	Apnea happens when the time between breath starts exceeds the set apnea interval.
Apnea Backup Ventilation	Apnea Backup Ventilation begins when an apnea alarm occurs and continues until the patient initiates 2 consecutive breaths or the alarm is canceled by an operator. Apnea Backup Ventilation is given in the Assist / Control mode.
Apnea Interval	The maximum period of time allowed between breath starts. If the time between breath starts exceeds this interval, an Apnea alarm occurs.
Assist / Control Mode	A mode of ventilation where the patient receives a minimum number of machine and assist breaths. The available breath types are Volume Control and Pressure Control.
Assist Breath	A volume or pressure breath that the patient triggers, and which is then controlled and cycled by the ventilator. Assist breaths may occur in Assist / Control and SIMV modes.
Autozero	The procedure for determining the transducer zero offset for ambient pressure.
Bias Flow	A constant stream of gas through the patient circuit during the exhalation phase of the breath.
bpm	Breaths Per Minute.
Breath Period	The time between consecutive ventilator started breaths. The Breath Period is determined by the Breath Rate per minute setting. For instance, a Breath Rate of 6 would give a Breath Period of 10 seconds (60 seconds divided by 6 bpm).
Breath Rate, monitored (f)	The quantity of breaths given per minute; includes all breath types.
Breath Rate, set	The minimum quantity of machine breaths given in a minute.
BTPD	Body Temperature, Pressure Dry.
Circuit	See Airway Circuit.

TERM	DEFINITION
Circuit Pressure	See Airway Pressure.
cmH₂O	Centimeters of water. A unit of measure for pressure.
Control Mode	A ventilation mode where the ventilator delivers machine breaths at a set rate. In Control Mode, patient triggers are not allowed.
CPAP	Continuous Positive Airway Pressure. The ventilator continuously maintains Positive gas pressure through the patient circuit during the entire breath cycle.
CPAP Mode	A ventilation mode where the patient triggers all breaths. Available breath types are Pressure Support and Spontaneous.
Display Window	A set of 12 dot-matrix displays used to show monitored data, alarm messages and Extended Feature menu items.
EEPROM	Electrically Erasable Programmable Read Only Memory. Nonvolatile electronic memory that is used by the ventilator to maintain calibration data, control setting and other data when power is not applied to the ventilator.
Event	Any condition noted in the ventilator's event trace. This may include both error conditions and normal operational events.
Exhaled Tidal Volume	See Tidal Volume.
Expiratory Hold	A maneuver which holds the expiratory phase of a delivered breath for a duration sufficient to determine the AutoPEEP of a patient.
Extended Features	A set of ventilator controls and options that are not associated with front panel controls. Extended Features are accessed through a menu shown in the display window.
f	See Breath Rate, monitored.
Flow	The velocity of gas delivery to the patient, quantified in lpm.
Flow Trigger	A patient effort in which the amount of bias flow routed into the patient's lungs exceeds the Sensitivity setting. A flow trigger will result in delivery of an Assist or Patient breath, according to the ventilation mode.
I:E Ratio, monitored	The ratio of the inspiration period to the expiration period for a breath. The lesser value is normalized to 1.
Inspiratory Hold	A maneuver which holds the inspiratory phase of a volume delivered breath for a duration sufficient to determine ΔP_{res} pressure and static lung compliance of the patient.
L	Liters
Leak Compensation	Leak Compensation improves triggering when a circuit leak is present.
LED	Light Emitting Diode. An indicator that is illuminated on the front panel.
lpm	Liters Per Minute. Flow rate.

TERM	DEFINITION
Machine Breath	A volume or pressure breath that is started by the operator or the ventilator, and is controlled and cycled by the ventilator. Machine Breaths may occur in Control and Assist / Control modes. The operator may cause a machine breath in any mode using the Manual Breath Button.
Manual Breath	A Machine Breath initiated by the operator pushing the Manual Breath Button.
MAP	Mean Airway Pressure.
Mean Airway Pressure, monitored	The average airway pressure over a series of breaths.
Minimum Exhalation Time	The minimum time required for exhalation is 346 msec. Control settings are limited to ensure the Minimum Exhalation Time is provided. Breaths may not be triggered during the Minimum Exhalation Time.
Minimum Inspiratory Time	The minimum time required for inspiration is 300 msec. Control settings are limited to ensure the Minimum Inspiratory Time is provided.
Minute Volume, monitored (VE)	The total volume exhaled by the patient for the last 60 seconds. VE is refreshed at the conclusion of each breath and is based on the last 8 breaths.
msec	Millisecond: One one-thousandth of a second.
Non Volatile Memory	Memory that is retained when ventilator is in Standby mode or powered off.
O₂	Oxygen.
Patient Breath	A Pressure Support or Spontaneous breath that is started by the patient, controlled by the ventilator and cycled by the patient. Patient breaths may occur in SIMV and CPAP ventilation modes.
Patient Effort	Inspiratory effort by the patient.
Peak Inspiratory Pressure, monitored (PIP)	The maximum circuit pressure occurring during the inspiration and first 300 ms exhalation phase of a breath. PIP is measured at the patient wye.
PEEP	Positive End Expiratory Pressure.
PIP	Peak Inspiratory Pressure.
Positive End Expiratory Pressure, monitored (PEEP)	The circuit pressure measured at the end of exhalation. PEEP is set using the mechanical PEEP valve on the exhalation valve.
POST	Power On Self Tests. The set of self-tests the ventilator runs when turned on to verify it is operating correctly.
Pressure Control Breath	A machine or assist breath where the circuit pressure is elevated to a operator-set pressure for a operator-set period of time. Pressure Control breaths have an optional flow termination criteria.

TERM	DEFINITION
Pressure Support Breath	A patient breath where the circuit pressure is raised to an operator-set pressure and maintained until flow decreases to an operator-set percentage of the peak flow achieved. Pressure Support Breaths ¹⁰² may also be terminated by an operator-set maximum time, or by exceeding 2 breath periods.
PSIG	Pounds per Square Inch Gauge. A unit for measuring pressure.
rpm	Revolutions per minute. Turbine speed is measured in rpm.
Scrolling, Monitor Data Display	Allows the user to display the monitored values statically or automatically scroll them. While scrolling is active, each monitored value will be displayed for 3 seconds then the next value will be automatically displayed.
SIMV	Synchronized Intermittent Mandatory Ventilation.
SIMV Mode	A ventilation mode where a minimum number of Machine or Assist breaths are given, and the patient is allowed to trigger additional Patient breaths. Available Breath types are Volume Control, Pressure Control, Pressure Support, and Spontaneous.
Spontaneous Breath	A breath which the patient starts and cycles. Spontaneous Breaths are cycled at 10% of peak flow, set variable time termination, or when they exceed 2 breath periods.
Tidal Volume, monitored (Vte)	The exhaled volume quantified at the patient wye. Exhaled Volume is measured for all breath types.
Total Breath Rate	See Breath Rate, monitored.
Transducer	A measuring device. Transducers can be used to quantify flow or pressure.
Vcalc	A monitor that displays the calculated peak flow for Volume Control breaths. Vcalc is calculated based on the set Tidal Volume and the Set Inspiratory Time.
VE	See Minute Volume, monitored.
Volume Control Breath	A machine or assist breath where a operator-set volume is delivered over a operator-set time. Flow is delivered in a decelerating waveform where the peak and final flows are calculated so that the final flow is 50% of the peak flow.
Vte	See Tidal Volume, monitored.

¹⁰² Pressure Control and Pressure Support breaths do not compensate for PEEP. Delivered pressure is controlled by the Pressure Control setting and is not affected by the PEEP setting. i.e.; A Pressure Control setting of 20cmH₂O and a PEEP setting of 10cmH₂O results in a maximum delivered pressure of 20cmH₂O.

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