

ECP Emissions Control Panels

Capture your fugitive emissions to safeguard operator and environment



Act today for a better tomorrow

Nitrogen purging is an effective way to eliminate uncontrolled gas leaks from compressors. Reducing or preventing hazardous emissions increases your employees' safety on the compressor deck and protects the environment. You can drastically reduce your greenhouse gas emissions when Emissions Control Panels are coupled with a flaring or recovery system. Purge pressure regulation also minimizes nitrogen consumption and thus lowers the total cost of ownership.

A standardized solution

Thanks to the standardization of our Emissions Control Panels product range and a clever modular design, you just need to pick the model that suits you best. There is no need for lengthy technical studies.

Continuous condition monitoring

All of the ECP models allow the installation of continuous monitoring devices, to keep a check on the health status of the main and intermediate packings over time. ECPi, our our most advanced solution, is specifically designed to provide you with the most comprehensive set of real-time data, detailing the status of every single packing of your machine. This allows you to switch from preventive maintenance to condition-based maintenance, thereby increasing compressor availability and reducing downtimes.

High quality and certified components

To ensure optimal performance and safety over its entire service life, HOERBIGER has selected premium materials and components from Swagelok[®] to create a durable Emissions Control Panel portfolio that meets the highest quality standards in the industry. Operating autonomously with no electrical components, the Emissions Control Panels are ATEX registered for use in explosive atmosphere (Zone 2 areas) and API 618 compliant.

Thanks to the provision for digital instruments, we know we can integrate the panel with the plant's Distributed Control System whenever we are ready, so that we don't interfere with our plant outage schedule.

Refinery, Spain



Your benefits at a glance

Features	Advantages	Benefits		
The nitrogen barrier routes all packing leakage to the vent line	Safety from uncontrolled gas leaks	No risk to personnel on the compressor deck		
	Controlled fugitive emissions	Environmental protection and achievement of the emission targets		
Purge pressure control minimizes nitrogen consumption	Reduced nitrogen consumption	Lower total cost of ownership		
Two pressure relief valves protect both the packing and the distance piece, even in case of failure	Protection from overpressure	Avoid equipment damage due to failure or wrong regulation		
Individual packing monitoring	Single-packing regulation allows monitoring the health status of every packing	Allows higher availability and enables condition-based maintenance		
Digitalization and remote monitoring	All panels have provisions to install a variety of digital instruments	Flexible solution that can be extended in the future		
The closed version is NACE compliant	The panel can operate with sour gases with no risk of stress corrosion cracking	Higher reliability without costing a fortune		
Standardization allows to be flexible without being cheap on components	Top-quality Swagelok® components are used on all products classes	High quality of components		



ECPc – Emissions Control Panel Constant Pressure

Open panel



Provision for digital instruments on the back

These products are the most affordable solution, which guarantees compressor safety and basic monitoring functions at the lowest possible price point, without compromising on the quality of the components or on the safety features of the panel. It regulates nitrogen pressure at a constant set point, which is differentiated for the main and intermediate packings or distance pieces. It is the perfect solution for compressors which are vented to atmosphere or to a near-constant pressure flare system.





Closed panel

The closed enclosure ensures a higher degree of protection of its internal components, plus it guarantees that no untrained personnel can tamper with the panel regulators or instruments

Frame structure made of slotted beams can be used as a cable conduit

ECPv - Emissions Control Panel Variable Pressure

Open panel

Differential pressure regulator minimizes nitrogen consumption

> These products provide all features of the ECPc portfolio, with the additional advantage of dynamically regulating the nitrogen pressure to the main packings, always at 1 bar or 15 psi above the flare backpressure. This ensures minimization of nitrogen consumption, as well as improved capability to monitor the compressor health status. It is the perfect solution for most process gas units in refineries or petrochemical plants.

Armored flow meters are robust and durable

Closed panel



ECPi - Emissions Control Panel Individual Packing Regulation

Open panel

Nitrogen pressure individually regulated on every packing

> These products provide the highest degree possible of regulation and advanced functionality. Nitrogen pressure is regulated individually on each cylinder, allowing the operator to monitor the health status of every single packing. If only one packing in the compressor fails, the ECPi will show you which one, thus avoiding time-consuming inspections and minimizing compressor downtime for intervention. It's the perfect solution for critical or unspared process gas units in refineries or petrochemical plants.



Closed panel





Emissions Control Panels are fully meeting our expectations. The features and advantages of the different models are very intuitive to understand, so we could easily choose the model that's right for us.

Refinery, France

Selection guide

The perfect options for all your needs

	EC	ECPc		ECPv		ECPi	
	Open	Closed	Open	Closed	Open	Closed	
Safety from uncontrolled gas leaks				•			
Reduced nitrogen consumption							
Individual packing monitoring							
Top-quality Swagelok® components							
Full API 618 compliance							
Provision for digital instruments							
ATEX Zone 2 certified							
Protection from over- pressurization							
Sour gas compatibility (NACE compliant)	Not applicable	Not applicable					



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