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Breathing Air Purifiers

Comply with European Pharmacopoeia
and International Breathing Air Standards

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domnick hunter Breathing Air Purifiers provide air 1,000,000 times cleaner than the air we breathe

The use of compressed air as a source of breathable air is well accepted throughout industry, being readily available and relatively inexpensive to produce.

Why purify compressed air?

In recent years, employers have become increasingly aware of their responsibility to comply with International Breathing Air Standards. The standards define the quality of breathing air that must be provided to operators working in contaminated environments.

Contaminants frequently present in compressed air that threaten the well being of breathing air users are;

- Fumes
- Oil
- Vapours
- Gases
- Solid particles
- Micro-organisms

For compressed air to be suitable for breathing air applications it must be properly purified to ensure that it meets the relevant Breathing Air Standard.

What type of purifier should be used?

With a wide variety of purification products available, ranging from a simple respirator offering basic protection against low levels of dust particles to self contained breathing apparatus it is essential that the inhalation risks be fully assessed and a suitable purification product selected.

domnick hunter breathing air purifiers are designed to offer the user protection against some or all of the contaminants that may be present in a compressed air fed breathing air system.

As the world leader in filtration and purification of compressed air, domnick hunter offers unrivaled experience in the design and manufacture of air treatment equipment.

With domnick hunter breathing air purifiers in constant use worldwide, protecting lives in virtually every type of industry and the commitment to continuous research and development, domnick hunter provides a complete range of breathing air purifiers designed to match the specific needs inherent when breathing from a compressed air supply.



How do you know the quality of breathing air required?

Whatever the application, the quality of the compressed air used for breathing air applications is detailed in International Breathing Air Standards.

The applicable standard for the country of use will not only detail the maximum allowable levels of contaminants but also give an indication of the selection criteria for protection devices.

If doubt exists about the potential of a possible contaminant then steps must be taken to either monitor the air quality or install a suitable purification device to ensure compliance with the standard.

Where would you use a domnick hunter breathing air purifier?

Many applications exist, ranging from the life threatening environments of fire fighting, hazardous shot blasting and paint spraying operations, to critical, medical and hospital air requirements.

Typical Applications

- High pressure cylinder filling
- Shotblasting
- Tank cleaning
- Tunnelling
- Pharmaceutical Manufacturing
- Spray painting
- Medical and hospital air
- Offshore / Marine
- Asbestos removal

Breathing Air Purifiers without CO or CO₂ reduction

To treat the following contaminants:

Solid Particles	✓	Water Mists	✓
Oil Mists	✓	Water Vapour	X
Oil Vapours	✓	Carbon Monoxide	X
Odours & Fumes	✓	Carbon Dioxide	X

BA-PAC

The BA-PAC is a personal breathing air purifier which uses activated carbon to remove odours and tastes, when breathing from a compressed air system.

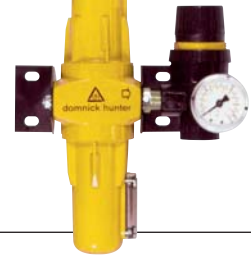
Comprising of a lightweight activated carbon filter cartridge, housing and continuous flow adjustable regulator, the BA-PAC delivers controlled breathable air to the user's hood, visor or mask. OIL-Xplus Grade AA pre-filtration is also recommended.



BA-2006 and BA-2013

The domnick hunter BA-2006 and BA-2013 units are two stage point of use breathing air filter sets complete with mounting brackets. These combine high efficiency coalescing pre-filtration elements with odour removal, activated carbon elements in two stage housings.

A pressure regulator allows adjustment of line air pressure to useable levels.



BA-4350 and BA-1400

The domnick hunter BA-4350 and BA-1400 portable breathing air purifiers provide high quality breathable air from a normal compressed air supply.

Combining high efficiency and activated carbon filtration stages, both units are housed in compact, weather proof, impact resistant cases and can supply air for up to four users.

The BA-1400 also includes a water separator for the removal of bulk liquids and is available with an optional CO monitor.



BAFP-064B and BAFP-170B

For higher flow, stationary applications, domnick hunter offers two breathing air filtration panels, BAFP-064B and BAFP-170B. These wall mounted panels use the same type of purification stages as the portable BA-1400 and are supplied with a CO monitor.

Features	BA-PAC	BA-2006/ BA-2013	BA-4350	BA-1400/B	BAFP
Purification Stages	1	2	2	3	3
Integral pressure regulator and gauge	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Portable	✓	-	✓	✓	-
Wall Mounted	-	✓	-	-	✓
Filter Change Indicator	✓	-	✓	✓	✓
Use with any compressed air supply	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Integrated CO Monitor	-	-	-	o	✓
Electrical supply required	-	-	-	†	†

o = optional † = if fitted with a CO monitor

Breathing Air Purifiers incorporating CO and CO₂ reduction

To treat the following contaminants:

Solid Particles	✓	Water Mists	✓
Oil Mists	✓	Water Vapour	✓
Oil Vapours	✓	Carbon Monoxide	✓
Odours & Fumes	✓	Carbon Dioxide	✓

These models are recommended for hazardous applications that require an uninterrupted breathing air supply where carbon monoxide may be present.

By means of catalytic conversion carbon monoxide (CO) is converted, by oxidation into breathable levels of carbon dioxide (CO₂).

The catalyst is kept active by maintaining a low dewpoint prior to the catalytic bed using an integral desiccant dryer unit.

BA-2010 / BAP-2010

These models are used when the possibility of higher levels of CO are present, for example when the user must enter a confined space. This portable unit is designed for field service, being completely pneumatic in operation and incorporating five purification stages.



High Pressure Breathing Air Purifiers

The domnick hunter range of high pressure breathing air purifiers can be used with most high pressure compressed air systems up to 350 bar g (5075 psi g).

The HPBA units offer complete protection against carbon monoxide (CO) and carbon dioxide (CO₂). All purifiers in the range are designed for easy installation, operation and maintenance with simple in-line connections.

These purifiers utilise two main stages of air treatment each with specific functions: Stage 1 Grade AA - High efficiency coalescing filter; Stage 2 is a composite cartridge, which reduces water vapour, CO₂, oil vapour and odours. In addition, a catalyst bed for the oxidation of carbon monoxide (CO) to carbon dioxide (CO₂) by catalytic conversion completes the purification stages.

	BA2010	BAP2010	HPBA	BA-DME	BAM
Purification Stages	5	5	6	6	6
Integral pressure regulator and gauge	✓	✓	-	-	-
Portable	✓	✓	-	-	-
Hours run meter	✓	✓	-	-	-
Pneumatic Control	✓	✓	N/A	-	-
Use with any compressed air supply	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Integrated CO Monitor	-	✓	-	✓	✓
Electrical supply required	-	†	✓	✓	✓

† = if fitted with a CO monitor.

Breathing Air Purifiers incorporating CO and CO₂ reduction

Hospital and Medical Air Quality

A medical air supply is regarded as a vital part of every hospital infrastructure and is one of the few medicines that is manufactured on-site. Compressed air can be used for a wide variety of applications such as anaesthetics, lung ventilation, intensive therapy, pneumatic surgery tools, nebulisers and many more, where the quality of the air is vitally important.

domnick hunter BA-DME and BAM breathing air purifiers provide integrated filtration and adsorption stages to deliver the air quality required for medical applications.

domnick hunter purifiers have been independently tested to the European Pharmacopoeia Medical Air Standard.

The European Pharmacopoeia Standard

Contaminant	European Pharmacopoeia	domnick hunter BA DME/BAM range*
Water	67 ppm (= -45°C atmospheric dewpoint)	14 ppm (= -58°C atmospheric dewpoint)
Oil/lubricant	0.1 mg/m ³	0.003 mg/m ³
Carbon Dioxide (CO ₂) *1	< 500 ppm	< 500 ppm
Carbon Monoxide (CO) *2	< 5 ppm	< 5 ppm
Nitrogen Oxides (NO + NO ₂)	< 2 ppm	< 2 ppm
Sulphur Dioxide (SO ₂)	< 1 ppm	< 1 ppm

1. When challenged with 700ppm at the inlet.
2. When challenged with 65ppm at the inlet.

***Independently tested for domnick hunter by:-**

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The domnick hunter BA-DME and BAM ranges comply with the European Pharmacopoeia medical air standard.



BA-DME / BAM

The BA-DME and BAM packages consist of several stages of contaminant removal. Inlet filtration combines to remove bulk water, particles and oil. The use of adsorption materials, namely activated desiccant and carbon removes water vapours and oil vapours, odours. The desiccant material is contained in a pressure swing adsorption dryer that delivers a pressure dewpoint of -40°C (-40°F).

Downstream of the desiccant dryer, a catalyst converts carbon monoxide to carbon dioxide by catalytic conversion.

A final dust filter captures any particulates carried over from the adsorption materials.

Selecting the Correct Purifier

domnick hunter breathing air purifiers are designed to reduce the concentration of potential contaminants, identified as hazardous to the human respiratory system to acceptable levels detailed in published International Breathing Air Standards.

Where a potential inhalation hazard exists it is essential that a full assessment be made of the potential risk to the user. The assessment should not only identify the potential risk of contamination to the breathing air supply, but also the level of potential contamination. In the event of being unable to either remove the contamination risk or to control the risk, it is the employers responsibility to introduce measures to ensure that the breathing air supply complies with the required air quality standard. The air quality used in a breathing air system must be controlled under all operating conditions, including the possibility of a plant or process failure.

In addition to conforming with the required compressed air quality it must also be ensured that the delivered air flow rate is at least sufficient to meet the foreseeable needs of the total number of users at their maximum work rate consumption.



domnick hunter breathing air purifiers offer the following levels of protection when using a general compressed air line supply:

	Solid Particles	Oil Mist	Odours Oil	Pressure Dew-Point	CO	CO ₂	NO _x NO ₂	SO ₂
Purifiers without CO & CO ₂ reduction	0.01mg/m ³	0.003mg/m ³	None	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Purifiers with CO & CO ₂ reduction	0.01mg/m ³	0.003mg/m ³	None	-40°C (°F)	<5ppm	<500pm	N/A	N/A

NOTE :
domnick hunter CO & CO₂ reduction purifiers offer breathable air that meets all International Breathing Air Standards, purifiers without CO & CO₂ reduction stages should not be used in an environment where CO or CO₂ have been identified as a potential inhalation risk.

Breathing Air Standards

Breathing air standards are published by a number of regional approval bodies. The domnick hunter breathing air purifiers are designed to comply* with the following international standards;

- Europe EN12021
- UK BS4275 : 1997
- USA CGA G7.1-1997 O SHA-Grade D
- Canada Z180.1-00
- Australia AS/NZS 1715 : 1994
- New Zealand AS/NZS 1715 : 1994

Typical peak inhalation rates for fit young persons for various work rates are shown below. Higher inhalation rates may be generated by less fit or heavier users or for wearers of heavy personal protective equipment.

Work Rate	Peak Inhalation Rate	
	l/min	cfm
Low	100	3.6
Medium	150	5.3
High	200	7.1
Very High	250	8.9

Source BS4275 : 1997.

All peak inhalation rates are given as a guide only, the actual breathing air requirement should be calculated, where possible from the total requirement of the personal protection equipment, ie. mask/hood/suit.

In order to ensure that a suitably selected breathing air purifier is reliably operated and maintained it is essential that correct training and supervision be given to the user.

Technical Specifications

Breathing Air Purifiers

		BA-PAC, BA-2006, BA-2013, BA-2010, BAP-2010, BA4350, BA-1400, BAFP-064 / 170	BA-DME012 - 040	BA-DME050 - 080	BAM102 - 110
Operating Pressure	Maximum	10 bar g (145 psi g)	16 bar g (232 psi g)	13 bar g (189 psi g)	10.5 bar g (152 psi g)
	Minimum	4 bar g (58 psi g)	4 bar g (58 psi g)	4 bar g (58 psi g)	4 bar g (58 psi g)
Recommended Operating Temperature	Maximum	30°C (86°F)			
	Minimum	1.5°C (35°F)			

For flowrates at other pressures, apply the factor shown

Line	bar g	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Pressure	psi g	58	73	87	102	116	131	145	160	174	189	203	218	232
Correction Factor		0.76	0.85	0.93	1	1.07	1.13	1.19	1.25	1.31	1.36	1.41	1.46	1.51

Product Code	Connections		Flow Rates @ 7.0 bar g (102 psi g)				Dimensions						Weight (approx.)	
	Inlet	Outlet	Inlet		Outlet		Width		Depth		Height		kg	lbs
			l/s	cfm	l/s	cfm	mm	inches	mm	inches	mm	inches		
BA-PAC	G $\frac{1}{2}$	G $\frac{1}{2}$	5*	10*	5*	10*	95	3.8	N/A	N/A	201	7.9	0.17	0.37
BA-2006	G $\frac{1}{2}$	G $\frac{1}{2}$	6	13	6	13	200	7.9	110	4.3	276	10.9	1.2	2.6
BA-2013	G $\frac{1}{2}$	G $\frac{3}{8}$	13	27	13	27	179	7.0	117	4.6	322	12.7	1.4	3.1
BA-4350	G $\frac{1}{2}$	4 x G $\frac{1}{2}$	23	49	23	49	460	18.1	246	9.7	410	16.1	8	18
BA-1400B	G $\frac{1}{2}$	4 x G $\frac{1}{2}$	23	49	23	49	600	23.6	300	11.8	470	18.5	10	22
BAFP-064B	G $\frac{1}{2}$	4 x G $\frac{3}{8}$	30	64	30	64	535	21.1	170	6.7	650	25.6	21	46
BAFP-170B	G $\frac{1}{2}$	8 x G $\frac{3}{8}$	80	170	80	170	605	23.8	200	7.9	850	33.5	30	65

* BA-PAC Flow is at 3.0 bar g (44 psi g)

Product Code	Connections		Flow Rates @ 7.0 bar g (102 psi g)				Dimensions						Weight (approx.)	
	Inlet	Outlet	Inlet		Outlet		Width		Depth		Height		kg	lbs
			l/s	cfm	l/s	cfm	mm	inches	mm	inches	mm	inches		
BA-2010	G $\frac{1}{2}$	3 x G $\frac{1}{2}$	11	24	9	19	450	17.7	270	10.6	610	24.0	37	82
BAP-2010	G $\frac{1}{2}$	3 x G $\frac{1}{2}$	11	24	9	19	416	16.4	460	18.1	947	37.3	50	110
BA-DME012	G $\frac{1}{2}$	G $\frac{3}{8}$	11	24	9	19	476	18.7	302	11.9	952	37.5	38	84
BA-DME015	G $\frac{1}{2}$	G $\frac{1}{2}$	15	32	12	25	490	19.3	302	11.9	1211	47.7	43	95
BA-DME020	G $\frac{1}{2}$	G $\frac{3}{8}$	19	42	15	33	490	19.3	302	11.9	1376	54.2	48	106
BA-DME025	G $\frac{1}{2}$	G $\frac{1}{2}$	25	53	20	42	490	19.3	302	11.9	1541	60.7	53	117
BA-DME030	G $\frac{1}{2}$	G $\frac{1}{2}$	31	65	24	52	521	20.5	302	11.9	1707	67.2	58	128
BA-DME040	G $\frac{3}{8}$	G $\frac{1}{2}$	40	88	33	70	732	28.8	447	17.6	1960	77.2	74	164
BA-DME050	G1	G1	50	106	40	84	400	15.8	1200	47.2	1750	68.9	211	466
BA-DME060	G1	G1	61	130	49	104	400	15.8	1200	47.2	1916	75.4	224	494
BA-DME080	G1	G1	80	176	66	140	745	29.3	1200	47.2	2076	81.7	279	615
BAM102	G1 $\frac{1}{2}$	G2	76	160	63	134	912	35.9	1352	53.2	1780	70.1	444	979
BAM103	G1 $\frac{1}{2}$	G2	113	240	95	202	912	35.9	1352	53.2	1780	70.1	489	1078
BAM104	G2	G2	151	320	127	269	912	35.9	1462	57.6	1780	70.1	561	1237
BAM105	G2	G2	189	400	159	337	912	35.9	1562	61.5	1780	70.1	598	1319
BAM106	G2	G2 $\frac{1}{2}$	227	480	190	404	912	35.9	1800	70.9	1780	70.1	689	1519
BAM107	G2	G2 $\frac{1}{2}$	264	560	222	471	912	35.9	1900	74.8	1780	70.1	746	1645
BAM108	G2	G2 $\frac{1}{2}$	302	640	254	539	912	35.9	2000	78.7	1780	70.1	829	1828
BAM110	G2 $\frac{1}{2}$	G2 $\frac{1}{2}$	378	800	318	674	912	35.9	2200	86.6	1780	70.1	1009	2225

High Pressure Breathing Air Purifiers incorporating CO and CO₂ reduction

Maximum Operating Pressure	350 bar g (5075 psi g)	Maximum Recommended Operating Temperature	30°C (86°F)
Minimum Operating Pressure	100 bar g (1450 psi g)	Minimum Recommended Operating Temperature	5°C (40°F)

Product Code	Connections		Flow Rates @ 7.0 bar g (102 psi g)						Dimensions						Weight (approx.)	
	Inlet	Outlet	Inlet			Outlet			Width		Depth		Height		kg	lbs
			l/s	cfm	m ³ /hr	l/s	cfm	m ³ /hr	mm	inches	mm	inches	mm	inches		
HPBA-05	G $\frac{1}{2}$	G $\frac{1}{2}$	5	10	18	5	10	18	232	9.1	110	4.3	651	25.6	11	25
HPBA-10	G $\frac{3}{8}$	G $\frac{3}{8}$	10	20	36	10	20	36	232	9.1	110	4.3	883	34.8	13	29
HPBA-20	G $\frac{3}{8}$	G $\frac{3}{8}$	19	40	68	19	40	68	232	9.1	110	4.3	1377	54.2	16	36
HPBA-40	G $\frac{3}{8}$	G $\frac{3}{8}$	38	80	136	38	80	136	363	9.1	110	4.3	1377	54.2	28	62

For flowrates at other pressures, apply the factor shown

Line	bar g	100	150	200	250	300	350
Pressure	psi g	1450	2175	2900	3625	4350	5075
Correction Factor		0.29	0.43	0.57	0.71	0.86	1

breathing air purifiers options and accessories

CO Monitor

The Analox 3050 CO (carbon monoxide) monitor utilises an electro-chemical cell, to continuously sample compressed air to detect CO. This wall or panel mountable instrument operates on 115/1/50-60 Vac as standard but is also available as 220/1/50-60 Vac.

- High intensity 95dB(A) alarm
- Simple calibration
- Remote alarm contacts
- Adjustable alarm settings (factory set at 10ppm)
- Clear digital read out in ppm
- IP65/NEMA4 enclosure



Air Purity Test Kit

The domnick hunter air purity test kit is for convenient 'on the spot' indication of compressed air quality. This comprehensive test kit is compact, easy to operate and offers a very fast and effective method of assessing the performance of filtration and drying equipment. In addition, the test kit can be used to quantify the level of contamination upstream and downstream of purification equipment.

- Lightweight and portable kit in a robust carrying case
- Allows simultaneous testing of upstream and downstream air purity
- Testing quality of breathing air to National and International Standards
- Can be used with compressed air pressure up to 10.5 bar g (150 psi g)
- Factory set for use with 'Gastec Ltd' gas detection tubes

Supplied with oil and water test tubes; 1/4" & 1/2" connections; and flexible tube (suitable for Drager Ltd gas detection tubes only after factory re-calibration). CO/CO₂/O₂ test tubes are available on request.



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