TECHNICAL BULLETIN

49iQPS Plumbing Update

We have received feedback that some Thermo Scientific 49iQPS instruments are exhibiting erroneous ozone concentrations. This appears to be related to long pieces of tubing connected to the vent, resulting in back pressure that impedes flow through the unit.

A solution has been identified and all new units have this modification installed. Units in the field can be retrofitted by installing an upgrade kit (P/N 120331-00). If you are experiencing erroneous ozone readings, please contact us on 866-282-2430 (select #2 (Tech Support), then #1 to reach a Technical Support Representative to arrange for a no charge upgrade kit. You may also request via e-mail on <u>epm.techsupport@thermofisher.com</u>.

A copy of the installation instructions are included after this tech note so you may understand the actions required (a copy also accompanies the upgrade kit). Thank you.

1. Remove the capillary plate:

a. Disconnect the two short pieces of tubing connected to the Flow/Pressure board (see pic #1 below)





b. Follow each piece of tubing from the capillary plate & disconnect at the opposite end (new tubing is provided so cutting the tubing would be easiest)

c. Loosen the captive screw that secures the plate to the divider panel

*The entire capillary plate with attached tubing can now be removed. See following picture (pic #2)



2. Remove the Flow/Pressure board by disconnecting the DMC cable and loosening the (4) hex screws (see pic #3 below)





3. Install the new Flow/Pressure board found in the kit. Plug DMC cable back in

4. Replace both fittings on the detector end of the Photometer with new elbow fittings found in the kit (both fittings should face upwards) (see pic #4 below)



- 5. Install the new capillary plate assembly found in the kit.
- a. Place plate on the two standoffs & tighten the captive screw
- b. Connect the tubing from the capillary plate to the correct components (see chart)
- 6. Load the latest 49iQPS firmware
- 7. After the firmware upgrade is complete, you must enable this feature (see instructions below).



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| 49iQPS Plumbing | If you the secon Ti Afte t | Advanced Instrument Settings but have updated the plumbing of the instrument and installed and sample capillary, please select the "Update Plumbing" button. This will update the diagnostics and maintenance menus. ter selecting the number of capillaries, you will be required to reboot the instrument for the changes to take effect. Update Plumbing Cancel |
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| - | 49iQPS Plumbing Cha | art |
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| Pump Intake | Divider Panel, Top Clip | "Y" fitting to top two capillaries |
| Top capillary, left SS elbow fitting | Flow/Pressure board, bottom | n port |
| Top capillary, right SS elbow fitting | Flow/Pressure board, middle | e port |
| Top capillary, left fitting | "Y" fitting from pump intak | ke |
| Top capillary, right fitting | Photometer, detector side, right | nt elbow |
| 2nd capillary, right SS elbow | Flow/Pressure board, top p | port |
| 2nd capillary, left fitting | "Y" fitting from pump intal | ke |
| 2nd capillary, right fitting | Photometer, detector side, left | telbow |
| 3rd capillary, left fitting | Regulator "Y" fitting | |
| 3rd capillary, right fitting | Ozonator Intake (middle fitt | ting) |
| Bottom capillary, left fitting | Regulator "Y" fitting | |
| Bottom capillary, right fitting | Reference Solenoid "Y" fitti | ting |

After firmware update, follow these instructions:

Home Screen>Settings>Instrument Settings>Advanced Instrument Settings

Choosing the 'Update Plumbing' option will take the user to a screen where they can choose the plumbing configuration of their instrument.

From this menu, choose "Two Sample Capillaries". After selecting the number of capillaries, the user will be required to reboot the instrument for the changes to the user interface to take effect. The plumbing upgrade is now complete.





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