

Safety Instructions

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1. Conditions and environments outside of the given specifications, or use outdoors or in a place exposed to direct sunlight.
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Limited warranty and Disclaimer/ Compliance Requirements

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Limited warranty and Disclaimer

1. The warranty period of the product is 1 year in service or 1.5 years after the product is delivered, whichever is first.*2)
Also, the product may have specified durability, running distance or replacement parts. Please consult your nearest sales branch.
2. For any failure or damage reported within the warranty period which is clearly our responsibility, a replacement product or necessary parts will be provided. This limited warranty applies only to our product independently, and not to any other damage incurred due to the failure of the product.
3. Prior to using SMC products, please read and understand the warranty terms and disclaimers noted in the specified catalog for the particular products.

*2) **Suction cups (Vacuum pads) are excluded from this 1 year warranty.**

A suction cup (vacuum pad) is a consumable part, so it is warranted for a year after it is delivered.

Also, even within the warranty period, the wear of a product due to the use of the suction cup (vacuum pad) or failure due to the deterioration of rubber material are not allowed by the limited warranty.

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Temperature Control Equipment

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2. Scope

For any failure reported within the warranty period which is clearly our responsibility, replacement parts will be provided. In that case, removed parts shall become the property of SMC.

This guarantee applies only to our product independently, and not to any other damage incurred due to the failure of the product.

3. Content

The following situations are out of scope of this warranty.

1. The product was incorrectly installed or connected with other equipment.
2. The product was modified or altered in construction.
3. The failure was a secondary failure of the product caused by the failure of equipment connected to the product.
4. The failure was caused by a natural disaster such as an earthquake, typhoon, or flood, or by an accident or fire.
5. The failure was caused by operation different from that shown in the Operation Manual or outside of the specifications.
6. The checks and maintenance specified (daily checks and regular checks) were not performed.
7. The failure was caused by the use of circulating fluid or facility water other than those specified.
8. The failure occurred naturally over time (such as discoloration of a painted or plated face).
9. The failure does not affect the functioning of the product (such as new sounds, noises and vibrations).
10. The failure was due to the “Installation Environment” specified in the Operation Manual.

4. Disclaimer

1. Expenses for daily and regular checks
2. Expenses for repairs performed by other companies
3. Expenses for transfer, installation and removal of the product
4. Expenses for replacement of parts other than those in this product, or for the supply of liquids
5. Inconvenience and loss due to product failure (such as telephone bills, compensation for workplace closure, and commercial losses)

For warranted repair, please contact the supplier you purchased this product from.

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Process Gas Equipment

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Compliance Requirements

1. When the product is exported, strictly follow the laws required by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Control Law).
2. The products printed in the catalog are USA manufactured products of AP Tech. As such, they fall within the United States Export Administration Regulations (EAR) regarding re-exports.
It is the exporter's responsibility to assure that these regulations are followed when the products are exported.

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Valmet Valve Controller

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Scope of Warranty: Warranty shall be granted for non-conformity of the Company's product (“Product”) to the relevant specifications. Any such non-conformity resulting from wear of expendable parts resulting from the Customer's normal use thereof, or from the Customer's inappropriate, insufficient or inexperienced maintenance or from the Customer's inappropriate storage, installation, use, operation or the like, or from the Customer's modification or the like are excluded from warranty.

Period of Warranty: One (1) year from the commencement of use by the Customer or one year and half (1.5) from the delivery of the Product; whichever expires earlier.

Claiming Procedures: If the Customer determines that the Product is non-conforming, the Customer shall immediately notify the Company. If the notice does not arrive at the Company within two (2) weeks from the date of expiration of the relevant warranty period, the Customer's rights to warranty is forfeited. Even in the case where the notice arrives within the period prescribed above, liability for any damage arising from any delay of the notice shall be borne by the Customer.

Remedies: If any non-conformity is actually found in the Product as a result of an inspection made by the Company, the Company shall, upon consultation, repair or replace the Product. The Company will not accept any other claims (such as monetary compensation).

Related Expenses: Where the Product is eligible for warranty, shipment expenses therefor shall be borne by the Company. Regardless of whether or not the Product is eligible for warranty, expenses for removal and installation incurred in relation to replacement of the Product shall be borne by the Customer.

Limitation of Liability: Even if any legal liability in whichever form other than the warranties set forth above arises in respect of the Company, the Company's scope of liability shall be limited as follows:

- The Company shall be held liable only to the extent that the relevant liability is caused by its act or omission due to its negligence.
- The Company's liability shall not exceed the amount of direct damages incurred by the Customer in respect of the Product, and the Company shall not be held liable for any indirect, contingent, consequential or punitive damage.
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- The Company shall not be held liable for any damage caused to the nuclear energy, space or aviation business, for any damage due to any force majeure events including war, terrorist activities or natural disasters, or for compliance with safety regulations or environmental regulations that is beyond the scope of business of the Company.

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Elastic Finger

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