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Abstract

The purpose of this document is to support the installation operation and maintenance of the 4909 CPVC Conductivity Cell Removal/Insertion Assembly.

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1. Introduction

1.1 Overview

The 4909 Conductivity Cell Insertion/Removal Assembly is designed for use in a pipeline or closed vessel where it is desirable to remove the cell for inspection and maintenance without shutting down the system and releasing the pressure. The assembly comprises a 4908 Conductivity Cell and a 31074357 Removal Device which are shown assembled in Figs. 1-2 and 1-3. It is to be used in applications for which maximum pressure does not exceed 125 psig, and can be reduced to 50 psig during insertion and removal of the cell. Maximum operating temperature is determined by the temperature compensator range. Do not use in solutions above 80°C.

The depth of insertion is given in Figs. 3-1 and 3-2.

The conductivity cell is made of polyethersuflone (PES), which is resistant to most corrosive inorganic chemicals over a wide range of temperatures (common exceptions are chlorinated hydrocarbons and ketones). Sample solutions come into contact with the PES and the platinum or nickel electrode surface of the cell. (Any cell constant can be supplied with either electrode material). The only materials of the 4909 Assembly with which the sample solution may come into contact are in the removal device which is comprised of CPVC plastic, Teflon, EPDM and Viton materials. The automatic temperature compensator may be built into the cell as shown in Section 2.2, Model Selection Guide.

CAUTION

Specific parameters of your process may prohibit the use of nickel electrodes. For example, always use a platinum cell (Table II = 44) if the cell will measure or be exposed to regeneration acids or bases.

1.2 4908 Conductivity Cell

The molded conductivity cell and its one-inch diameter by 3-inch long adapter comprise a one piece cell unit and are made of polyethersulfone (PES). This adapter serves as a stop during the removal operation. The cell can be supplied with a two, three or four conductor, Tefzel-sheathed cable, Fig. 1-2. Either of two different lengths of cable can be furnished as specified in the Model Selection Guide (MSG) number, see Section 2.2, Model Selection Guide. Or the insertion/removal assembly can be supplied with a Universal Head, Fig. 1-3.

The cells having constants of 5, 10, 20, 25 or 50 cm⁻¹ are intended for making measurements in highly conductive solutions. They differ in construction from those having constants of 0.01, 0.1, or 1. On the 5 to 50 constant cells, the electrodes are short tubes located midway inside the two parallel tubular channels that run lengthwise through the cell, and are open to the sample at both ends of the cell. The channels are larger on the 25 constant cell and they are elliptical on the 5 and 10 constant cell. The 0.01, 0.1, and 1.0 constant cells have a removable cell guard which is screwed onto the cell body to protect the electrode surfaces. Cells with a guard tube must be used with the guard in place or the cell constant may differ from that specified. Electrodes are three discs on the 1 constant cell, parallel plates on the 0.1 constant cell, and a pair of concentric wires wound on the cell body on the 0.01 constant cell.

1.3 31074357 Removal Device

This device consists of a ball valve which is connected to the closed system by a 1-1/2 inch CPVC schedule 80 mounting nipple and to a housing by a 6 inch long schedule 80 CPVC nipple into which the support tube for the cell mounting is inserted. The compression handle provides a seal around the cell support tube.

Depending on the Key Number selected in Section 2.2, MSG, the 31074357 Removal Device may or may not include the 4908 Cell preinstalled in the device.

If Key Number 04908 is selected, the 4908 Cell (Fig. 1-4) is shipped apart from the removal device.

If Key Number 04909 is selected, the 4908 Cell is preinstalled into the removal device, Fig. 1-3. Details of each type of installation are given in Section 3.3.

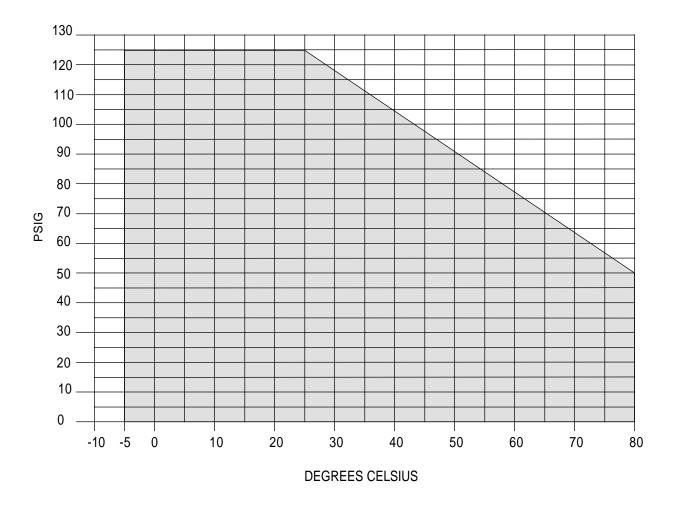


Figure 1-1 Temperature/Pressure* Range

^{* 50} psig max. during insertion or removal of 4908 cell.

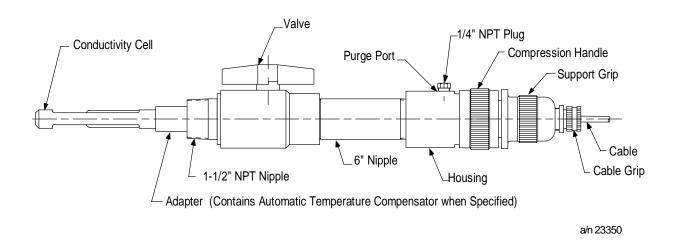


Figure 1-2 4909 CPVC Conductivity Cell Insertion/Removal Assembly with Conductivity Cell Installed

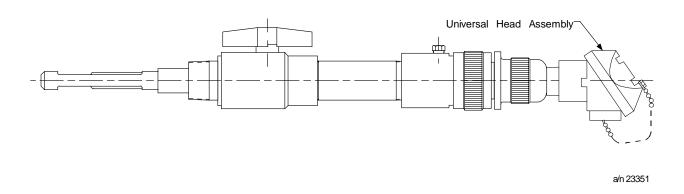


Figure 1-3 4909 CPVC Conductivity Cell Insertion/Removal Assembly with Universal Head

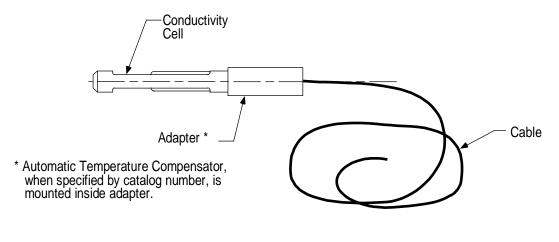


Figure 1-4 4908 Conductivity Cell

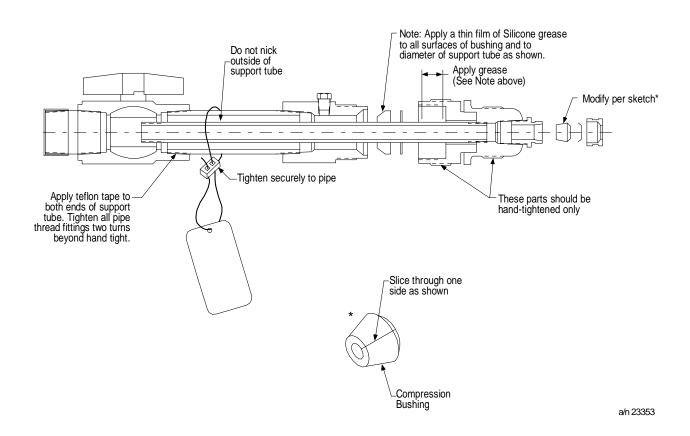


Figure 1-5 31074357 Removal Device

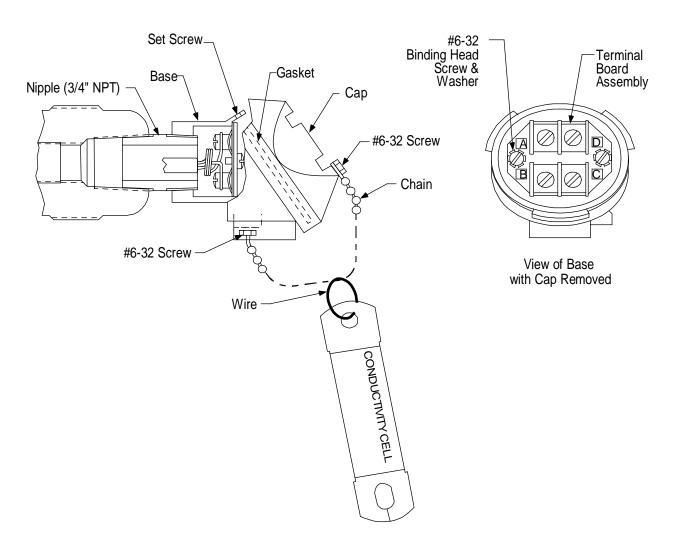


Figure 1-6 Universal Head



2. Specifications and Model Selection Guide

2.1 Specifications

Cell Constants

0.01, 0.1,1.0, 5, 10, 20, 25 and 50 cm⁻¹.

Electrode Material

Nickel or Platinum, as specified.

Wetted Parts

Cell Body: Polyethersulfone (PES).

Electrodes: See above.

Mounting Materials: Chlorinated Polyvinyl Chloride (CPVC).

Internal Sealing Materials: Viton, Teflon & EPDM

Pressure and Temperature (See Fig. 1-1)

125 psig (862 kPa) max. @ 23°F (-5°C)

90 psig (621 kPa) max. @ 122°F (50°C)

50 psig (345 kPa) max. @ 176°F (80°C)

Maximum Pressure

During Insertion or Removal: 50 psig.

Mounting

1-1/2" NPT male pipe. Overall length of removal device: approximately 20 or 22 inches (allow additional clearance for cell withdrawal). See Figs. 3-1 and 3-2.

Purge Port

1/4" NPT female opening.

Insertion Depth

Varies between 4.5" and 6.8" nominal, depending upon cell constant. Greater insertion depths are optional. See Figs. 3-1 and 3-2.

Electrical Connections

Three leads with integral automatic temp. compensator. Two leads without integral automatic temp. compensator) Table III = 333).

Integral Automatic Temperature Compensation

Refer to Section 2.2 – Model Selection Guide

Leadwire

Tefzel covered, 18-gage cable (7 feet, 20 feet, or Universal Head, as specified).

Weight

Approximately 3.5 lb (1.6 Kg) (including cell).

2.2 Model Selection Guide

KEY NUMBER		Selection	Ava	ailabili
Description				
04909 Complete Conductivity Cell Assembly	(Note 2) (Note 3)	04909	₩	
04908 Replacement Cell Only	(Note 1) (Note 3)	04908		\forall
TABLE I				
	0.01	001	•	•
	0.1	X01	•	•
Cell Constant	1 1	XX1	•	•
	5	XX5	g	g
	10	X10	•	•
	20	X20	g	g
	25	X25	•	•
	50	X50	•	•
TABLE II				
Electrode Material	Nickel	33	⊤•	•
	Platinum	44	•	•
TABLE III Automatic Temperature Compensator (ATC)			1	
No Temperature Compensator		000	┪.	•
Available for 9782 and 7082 Only		333	f	f
,		009	1.	•
		013	•	•
		014		•
		071	•	•
Available for 7079C Transmitter or already wit	hdrawn analytical	072	•	•
,	·	073	•	•
instrumentation. (Refer to Tables 1 and 6 un	nder Steps to Selecting	074	•	•
		088	•	•
Appropriate Conductivity Instrumentation & Co	<u>ells</u> for available	090	•	•
		091	•	•
Temp. Compensator/Conductivity range.)		093	•	•
		113	•	•
		114	•	•
		160	•	•
		164	•	•
		168	•	•

049_____

TABLE IV		Selection	09	08
Leadwire Length	'7 ft. Leadwire	X7	•	•
	20 ft. Leadwire	20	•	•
	Junction Head (Aluminum)	X1	•	•

TABLE V

Valve/Cell Material	Material			
4909 Stainless Steel (SS) Valve	Includes SS Valve assembly and	02	С	
Assembly	Standard insertion cell			
4908 PES Replacement Cell for	Standard insertion cell only	02		С
4909 SS Valve Assembly				
4909 CPVC Valve Assembly	Includes CPVC assembly and	03	d	
	standard CPVC Support tube			
	(15 3/8") and cell			
4908 PES Replacement Cell for	Cell only	03		d
CPVC Valve Assembly				

TABLE VI

Special Mounting Options - select one optio	n per unit			
None		000	•	•
SS support tube for 4909 SS Valve		930	е	
assemblies only. Use Table V				
Option = 02				
4908 replacement cells for 4909 SS		930		е
Valve Assembly containing SS Support				
tube. Use Table V Option = 02				
Special insertion lengths for new/	Uses special insertion cell to	910	h	h
replacement cells for 4909 SS	increase standard insertion			
Valve Assemblies. Only available	cell depth by 4.4"			
for Table V Option = 02	Uses special insertion cell to	920		
	increase standard insertion			
	cell depth by 8.8" (Note 4)			
	Uses special insertion cell to	925		
	increase standard insertion			
	cell depth by 13.2" (Note 4)			
	Uses special insertion cell to	940	h	h
	decrease standard insertion			
	cell depth by 4.4"			
Extended Length CPVC Support tube.	Supplies special CPVC	950	j	
Only available for Table V Option = 03	support tube (21 3/8") to			
	increase cell insertion depth			
	by 6.0" in a new CPVC Valve			
	Assembly. Note: Allow			
	additional 6.0" for cell removal			

TABLE VII - OPTIONS		,	049 <u> </u>
Tagging	None	0_	• •
	Linen	L_	• •
	Stainless Steel	S_	• •
Certificate of Calibration	No	_ 0	••
	Yes	_1	• •

Notes:

- 1. Replacement cells only, caution look at Restrictions for insertion depth dimensions based on valve assembly type.
- 2. When converting from 4806 to 4909, order 4908 directly.
- 3. Replacement 4908 cells for existing 4908's and 4909's manufactured before 8/85 must specify Table V = 02.
- **4.** This option is application sensitive. You must contact Analytical Instruments Marketing for approval.

RESTRICTIONS

Restriction Letter		Available Only With	Not Available With			
	Table	Selection	Table	Selection		
С	V	Standard insertion cell for SS valve a	ssembl	ies consists of a conductivity		
		cell of variable length based on the cell constant and a 13.2" PES tube				
		molded to the cell. The conductivity cell insertion depth is listed below:				
		001, X01, XX1 = 7.5"				
		XX5 = 6.5"				
		X10 = 7.7"				
		X20 = 8.0"				
		X25, X50 = 8.8"				
d	V	Standard conductivity cell insertion depth dimensions according to cell				
		constants for CPVC assemblies is listed below: 001, X01, XX1 = 5.5" XX5 = 4.5"				
	X10 = 5.7" X20 = 6.0"					
		X25, X50 = 6.8"				
е	V	02	I	X25, X50		
f	III	For 9782 and 7082 Analyzers only				
g				Not for 9782 and 7082 Analyzers		
h	V	02				
j	V	03				

3. Installation

3.1 Requirements

To insure that a representative sample is being measured at all times, the solution must move through and completely purge out the cell channels or guard tube. If the measurement is made in a rapidly moving liquid, the existing circulation of the solution can be utilized by mounting the assembly as described in the next section so that the flow of the solution forces liquid through the cell. However, when measurements are to be made in quiescent solutions, means must be provided for forcing the solution through the conductivity cell so no air bubbles accumulate or care taken to place the cell in a position to measure the true value of the solution.

Do not use the cells in solutions which will attack the fittings used or the wetted cell materials. The PES and platinum or nickel of the electrode are the cell materials with which the solution will come into contact. The wetted materials of the removal device with which the process may come into contact with are CPVC, Teflon, EPDM and Viton.

Do not use the cell in a solution having temperatures greater than 80°C. The maximum limit set by the temperature compensator range must be observed.

For cells having a constant of 0.01, 0.1 or 1, make certain that the guard is in place and is not loose on the cell body. The guard tube must be hand-tightened only. There is a 1/16 inch space between the guard tube and the cell body.

Do not install the 4909 Assembly where pressures and/or temperatures may occur outside the operating range given in Fig. 1-1. Both pressure and temperature must be within the shaded area of the curve.

Avoid installations where the 4909 Assembly will be exposed to pressure shock caused by water hammer.

3.2 Location and Position

Refer to Fig. 3-1 or Fig. 3-2 for mounting dimensions.

Considerations

The cross-channel in the high constant cells or the guard tube holes in the low constant cells must be covered by the solution during measurements.

Vertical insertion (from above) or horizontal insertion can be used. Make certain the tank or pipeline is full under all process conditions. If a pipeline is not always full, use a vertical mounting and insert the cell far enough into the vertical pipe that the cross-channel is below the horizontal exit pipe which may empty out. Make certain an air bubble in the pipe does not prevent the cell from filling properly. (If the cell becomes dry after use, it may require cleaning in accordance with Section 4.1 before again being placed in service.)

For best results, whether vertical or horizontal mounting is used, position the cell so that the sample will flow through the channels or guard tube towards the mounting end of the cell, exiting through the cross-channel or guard-tube holes. In applications where vertical mounting is required, avoid a position with the cell channels pointed up, as this will permit solution to flow down into the open end of the cell and may result in clogging by solids settling in the cell channels.

Allow for insertion depth from the outside wall of the mounting surface as indicated by the dimensions in Fig. 3-1 or 3-2.

Allow at least 1/2 inch clearance beyond the end of the cell and 1/8 to 3/16 inch radius clearance surrounding the cell to permit circulation of the solution.

Avoid locations where excessive temperature changes may occur.

Allow clearance behind the support grip to permit removal of the cell per dimensions in Fig. 3-1 or 3-2.

Locate the insertion/removal assembly on the pressure side of pumps; not the vacuum side.

Avoid locations where the operator must take an awkward position to perform the cell insertion or removal operation.

The 4909 Insertion/Removal Assembly is designed to support only its own weight. Do not install in locations where it would be used as a foot rest or where it would be used as a hand grip. Do not hang or support any other piping or objects from the assembly.

The removal device should not be mounted onto pipelines or vessels displaying excessive vibration unless a support is provided on the 6" long valve nipple.

3.3 Prepare Assembly

If X7 or 20 are selected in Table IV of the Model Selection Guide, then the 4908 Conductivity Cell (Fig. 1-4) must be joined with the support tube of the 31074357 Removal Device as discussed in Section 1.3. Refer to Fig. 1-5.

Initial Prep

- 1. Loosen compression handle by turning it counterclockwise until it is free from housing.
- 2. Withdraw the support tube, bushing, washer and handle assembly keeping the bushing and washer in place on the support tube. When greater insertion depth of the conductivity cell into the process solution is desired, p/n 074344 Support Tube will give an additional 6 inches immersion beyond the standard depth. See Figs. 3-1 and 3-2. If 074344 Support Tube is to be used, it must be secured to the support grip.
- 3. Slide the bushing and washer off of the standard support tube.
- 4. Turn the compression handle counterclockwise to remove it from the support grip.
- 5. Using a strap wrench, loosen and remove the standard support tube.
- 6. Install 074344 Support Tube by wrapping one end with Teflon tape overlapping by 50% on each wrap. Wrap the tape in a clockwise direction as viewed from the threaded end of the support tube.
- 7. Thread this end into the support grip by hand and tighten an additional two turns by using a strap wrench. Do not use stillson or chain type wrenches as they may damage or score the support tube and prevent a good seal with the bushing.
- 8. Replace the compression handle, washer and bushing removed earlier. Note the proper orientation of the bushing with the tapered surface facing away from the compression handle.

Mounting into the Process

The valve nipples and housing can now be mounted into the process pipeline or tank wall.

- 1. Remove the protective cap and apply Teflon tape to mounting nipple. Wrap the tape on the threads in a clockwise direction as viewed from the threaded end. Overlap the tape by 50% on each wrap. Cover the threaded area twice in this manner.
- 2. Install the mounting nipple and valve assembly hand tight.

- 3. Using a strap wrench on the mounting nipple, tighten the assembly an additional 1-1/2 to 2 turns. Do not use stillson or chain type wrenches as they may damage and weaken the CPVC plastic. Do not use the valve handle for leverage.
- 4. Close the ball valve; handle perpendicular to valve.

A purge port is provided on the removal device housing. Water or some other fluid source can be piped to this port for the purpose of cleaning out the valve assembly from accumulated debris. For most conductivity applications, the process stream will not have high particle content and the purge port is not used.

If purging is required remove plug and install a purge line to the ½" NPT opening. Note that the purge fluid temperature and pressure must not exceed the 4909 Assembly temperature and pressure specifications as shown in Fig. 1-1. Also, the purge line must have a shutoff valve located near the removal device.

Another use for the purge port can be realized if a pressure gage is installed in the ¼" NPT opening. It will serve as a local indication of process pressure to confirm that the pressure is below 50 psig during insertion or removal of the cell.

Make sure the bushing and washer are in place on the support tube, then feed the cable of the 4908 Conductivity Cell through the support tube and turn the tube hand tight onto the conductivity cell. Using a strap wrench, tighten the 4908 Cell an additional 1-1/2 to 2 turns. Do not score or gouge the support tube surface because the bushing makes a seal on the tube surface.

Tighten the cable grip to provide strain relief from the cell cable.

If X1 is selected in Table IV of the Model Selection Guide, then the 4908 Conductivity Cell has been premounted by Honeywell onto the support tube. Also cable wiring to the universal head terminal board has been completed. The valve assembly can then be mounted to the process by following steps under "Mounting into the Process" mentioned earlier.

3.4 Insertion

- 1. Make sure the bushing and washer (Fig. 1-5) are in place on the support tube. A thin film of silicone grease is applied at the factory to the bushing and to the support tube area covered by the compression handle. If this film has been wiped off or if dirt or grit is present, clean these areas and reapply a new film of silicone grease (p/n 090011, 0.3 oz. tube).
- Obtain the cell and support tube assembly prepared earlier. Separate the compression handle from the support grip by turning the support grip counterclockwise approximately two turns. Slide the compression handle along the support tube until the bushing and washer are sandwiched between the handle and 4908 Cell Adapter.
- 3. Slide the cell and tube assembly into the removal device housing and tighten the compression handle clockwise until drag is felt on the tube. This can be determined by rotating the tube by hand.
- 4. REDUCE PROCESS PRESSURE TO 50 PSIG OR LESS. Open the ball valve; handle parallel to valve.
- 5. Push the cell and support tube assembly all the way in using the support grip.
- 6. Tighten the support grip by turning clockwise two turns.

ATTENTION

This step is important to prevent blow-back of cell and support tube assembly. The bushing acts as a safety stop against the cell adapter if the support tube does blow back.

- 7. Return the process to normal operating pressure.
- 8. Further tighten the compression handle if leakage occurs from the bushing seal area.

3.5 Removal

- 1. REDUCE PROCESS PRESSURE TO 50 PSIG OR LESS. Shut off purge line, if used. Disconnect wiring connections if X1 is selected for Table IV in the MSG.
- 2. DO NOT STAND BEHIND THE TUBE WHEN PERFORMING THIS STEP. While holding the compression handle from turning, turn the support grip two turns counterclockwise. Loosen the compression handle until the process pressure pushes the cell and support tube assembly out to its internal stop. If necessary, pull out by hand until stop is reached.
- 3. Close the ball valve. If the valve does not close easily, make sure the support tube is pulled all the way back.
- 4. Completely loosen the compression handle to withdraw the cell.

3.6 Electrical Connections

The terminal board connections for recorder or analyzer are given in the appropriate directions furnished with the measuring instrument.

When the cell assembly includes a built-in temperature compensator, all leads are used. The cell is connected between black and white and the compensator is between red and white, except when MSG Table III=333. In this case, the built-in temperature compensator is between red and green. See Figs. 5-1 and 5-2 when wiring cells with MSG option=333.

To avoid the possibility of ac pick-up in the cell leads, separate them from all AC line voltage wiring or run them in a separate grounded conduit.

Cells are available with leadwire up to 20 feet as specified in the MSG assembly. For distances greater than 20 feet, use the required length of cable and a junction box, both listed in Section 4.3. For assemblies supplied with a Universal Head, Fig. 3-2, a junction box is not required.

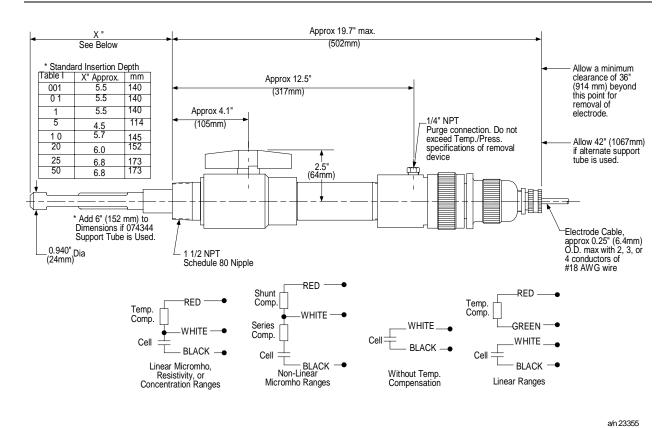


Figure 3-1 Outline and dimension drawing for 4909-X-X-X-O3-X-X Conductivity Cell, Insertion Type with CPVC Removal Device

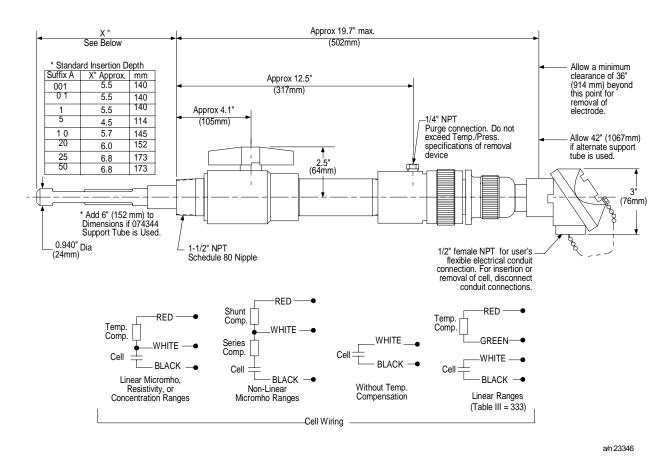


Figure 3-2 Outline and Dimension drawing for 4909-X-X-X1-03-X-X Conductivity Cell, Insertion Type with CPVC Removal Device and Universal Head

4. Maintenance and Replacement Parts

If a series of below normal conductivity readings or above normal resistivity readings occur, this may indicate that the cell is not filled with process solution. Check the cell installation. Refer to Sections 3.1 and 3.2.

The only maintenance which may be required is occasional cleaning in certain applications. The 0.01, 0.1, and 1.0 cm⁻¹ low constant electrodes are not platinized.

4.1 To Clean The Cell

CAUTION

The cell assembly is PES (polyethersulfone). Do not clean with acetone, chloroform, toluene, benzene, or any chlorinated hydrocarbon.

The cell will require cleaning if sludge, slime, etc., accumulates in the flow channels. Since the materials of construction are chemically inert, chemical agents may be used and are recommended for cleaning the cells. The particular cleaning agent used must be selected according to the type of contamination to which the cell is exposed. In general, soap and hot water cleaning solution is effective. Immerse the plastic body of the cell in this solution. A 10 or 15 minute soaking period should be adequate. If necessary, a soft bristle brush of appropriate diameter may be used to clean out the tubular channels of the 5, 10, 20, 25 and 50 constant cells. Care must be taken not to scratch the electrode surfaces. Do not use a brush on the low (0.01, 0.1 and 1) constant cells and be especially careful not to bend the electrode plates of the 0.1 constant cell. Rinse the cell thoroughly in tap water and then in distilled water if available. To remove the platinum black from electrodes (5 to 50 constants only), refer to Section 5. Replatinizing after each cleaning (5 to 50 constant cells only) may not be necessary unless brushing was used.

4.2 Replacing Removal Device Parts

Ball Valve

If a new ball valve is installed, orient the valve body so that the heavy walled end is toward the process connection for added support strength. See Teflon tape note below.

Nipples

If nipples are replaced, use exact replacement to ensure pressure and temperature ratings, proper immersion length and proper operation of removal device.

Use only Teflon tape on all valve, nipple and support tube pipe threads. Other liquid or paste sealants may contain solvents that weaken the CPVC material.

Bushing And Washer

Replace these parts if swollen, cracked or damaged in a way that prevents a good seal on the support tube. Lightly grease the new bushing with silicone grease before installing.

Note that the support grip must be removed from the support tube before replacing the bushing and/or washer. Orient the bushing so that the tapered surface faces away from the compression handle, Fig. 1-5.

4.3 Replacement Parts

Table 4-1 Replacement Parts

Description	Part Number		
Complete Assembly	See Figs. 1-5 and 1-6		
Cell Assembly	Cat. 4908		
Complete CPVC Removal Device	31074357		
Universal Head Parts	See Fig. 1-6		
Platinizing Solution (3 oz. bottle)	31103011		
Cell Guard Tube (0.01, 0.1, and 1.0 Constants Only)	065602		
Support Tube, 1/2" NPT Sch. 80, CPVC (12" Immersion)	074344		
Support Tube, 1/2" NPT Sch. 80, CPVC (6" Immersion)	074343		
Junction Box	31316260		
Cell Extension Leadwire (Table III other than 333)			
Three conductor 18 gage cable PVC (105°C max.)	834059		
Three conductor 18 gage cable Tefzel (150°C max.) 834086			
9782/7082 Standard Ranges Up to 500 ft.			
Three conductor, 18 gage cable (Belden 9493)	834059		
and Coax Cable (Belden 9259)	835024		
Up to 1000 ft			
Four conductor (3 used), 16 gage cable,	834055		
Belden 9494 or equivalent and Coax Cable (Belden 9259)	835024		
9782/7082 Wide Ranges			
Up to 500 ft - Four Conductor, 18 gage	31834052		
Up to 1000 ft - Four Conductor, 16 gage	834055		

Table 4-2 Voltage and Time Limits for Platinizing Cells

Cell Constant					
DC Voltage	5	10	20	25	50
1.5					
3.0	200 sec	240 sec			
6.0	80 sec	100 sec	180 sec	200 sec	300 sec
12.0			120 sec	150 sec	240 sec

5. Platinization and Platinum Black

Only the electrodes having constants from 5 to 50 must be replatinized if the velvety-black deposit has been rubbed off the electrodes in service or in cleaning, or if platinized electrodes are recommended and this black deposit is not present when the cell is received. Always replatinize if a brush was used in cleaning the electrodes. The indication of a need for replatinization of the electrodes is a long term drift of the measuring instrument caused by an apparent increase in cell constant as the platinum black coating is depleted from the electrode surfaces. The electrodes of the high constant cells are not visible since they are located near the middle of the flow channels. Therefore the need for platinization is only indicated by the effect on the measuring instrument. Do not platinize cells intended for measuring high purity water.

Before platinizing, clean the cell with detergent and brush as described in Section 4.1.

Support the cell in a cylindrical vessel with the end of the cell raised from the bottom. It is not necessary to remove the cell from the fittings for platinizing. However, the guard tube must be removed from the low constant cells. Pour in platinizing solution (p/n 31103011) to a level above the cross-channel.

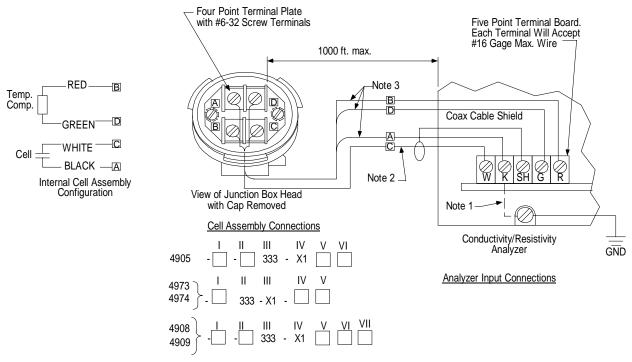
To platinize the 5, 10, 20, 25 and 50 constant cells, immerse an auxiliary platinum electrode* in the solution to a point about midway between the cross-channel or tube hole and the open end of the cell. Both electrodes of the cell are platinized simultaneously by connecting the negative terminal of the battery (see Table 4.2 for voltage) to both leadwires of the cell.

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* This third electrode should be chemically pure platinum. Its shape is unimportant. It may be one of the electrodes in another conductivity cell or a platinum strip, sheet, rod, wire, etc.

Connect the positive terminal of the battery to the auxiliary platinum electrode. Note the time in seconds listed in Table 4.2. During the platinizing operation, move the cell up and down gently to keep the solution stirred. Then disconnect the battery and remove the cell. Rinse the cell thoroughly in tap water and then rinse in distilled water.

Pour the platinizing solution back into its container as it may be used a number of times.



NOTES:

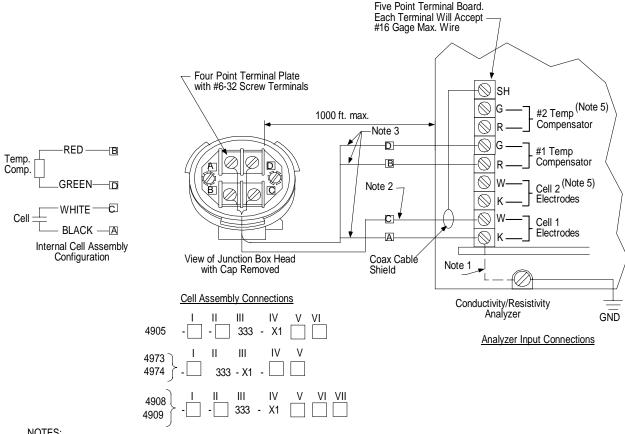
- For pure water samples in non-conductive (plastic, glass, etc.) piping, ground the black cell electrode lead near the cell. Alternatively, connect to the 7082 ground screw as shown dotted. Do not ground 10, 25, or 50 constant cells.
- 2. <u>7082-16, 17, 18, 19</u> (only)
 Use 22 gage minimum coaxial cable type RG59/U connecting shield to terminal "SH" only.

3. 7082-16, 17, 18, 19
For cable runs of up to 500 ft., use: 18 gage minimum, three conductor cable.
For cbale runs of 500 - 1000 ft., use: 16 gage minimum, three conductor cable.

 $\frac{7082\text{-}13,\ 14,\ 15}{\text{For cable runs of up to }500\ \text{ft., use:}} \ 18\ \text{gage minimum, four conductor cable.}$ For cable runs of 500 - 1000 ft., use: 16 gage minimum, four conductor cable.

4. Cell to analyzer cables are considered low level. Run seperate from high level wiring.

Figure 5-1 Installation Diagram-Cat. 4909 Cells with Junction Box Head Connected to 7082 Conductivity/Resistivity Analyzer



NOTES:

- For pure water samples in non-conductive (plastic, glass, etc.) piping, ground the black cell electrode lead near the cell. Alternatively, connect to the 9782 ground screw as shown dotted. Do not ground 10, 25, or 50 constant cells.
- 2. $\frac{9782\text{C-S0}}{\text{Use 22 gage minimum coaxial cable type RG59/U connecting shield to terminal "SH" only.}$

3. <u>9782C-S0</u>
For cable runs of up to 500 ft., use: 18 gage minimum, three conductor cable.
For cbale runs of 500 - 1000 ft., use: 16 gage minimum, three conductor cable.

9782C-W0 [coax and shield (SH) not used]

For cable runs of up to 500 ft., use: 18 gage minimum, four conductor cable. For cable runs of 500 - 1000 ft., use: 16 gage minimum, four conductor cable.

- 4. Cell to analyzer cables are considered low level. Run seperate from high level wiring.5. If 2 Cells are to be appplied, the same wiring guidelines are applied to Cell 2 as are followed for Cell 1.

Figure 5-2 Installation Diagram-Cat. 4909 Cells with Junction Box Head Connected to 9782 Conductivity/Resistivity Analyzer

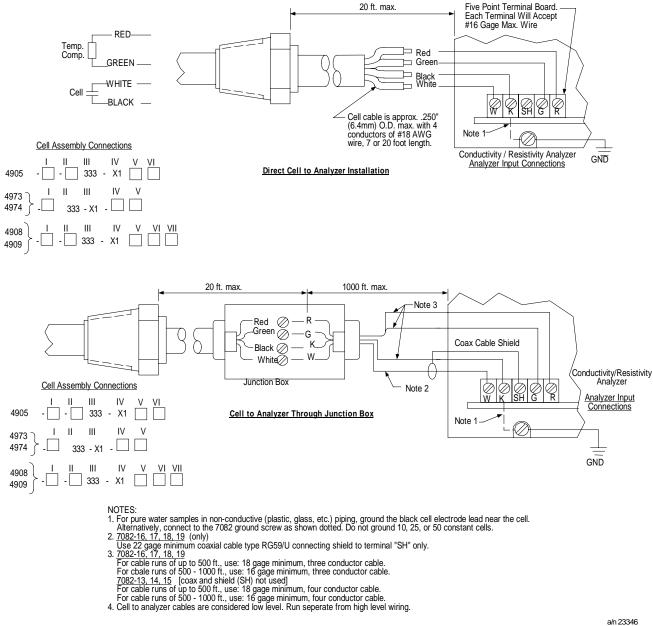


Figure 5-3 Installation Diagram-Cat. 4909 Cells with 7 or 20 Foot Leads Connected to 7082 Conductivity/Resistivity Analyzer

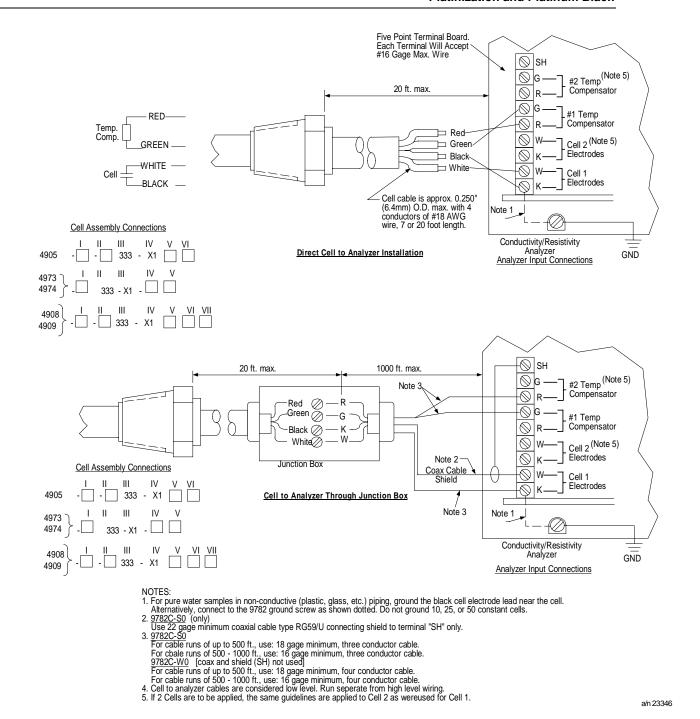


Figure 5-4 Installation Diagram-Cat. 4909 Cells with 7 or 20 Foot Leads Connected to 9782 Conductivity/Resistivity Analyzer

