The REGAL Model 750 Sulphonator is a vacuum-operated solution feed type, designed for mounting on wall manifold or ton container when continuous sulfur dioxide feed rates up to 500 lbs. per 24 hours (10 kg/hr) is needed. The Model 750 may also be mounted directly on the valve of a 100 or 150 lb. sulfur dioxide cylinder and operated up to 500 lbs./24 hrs. for very short periods. The sulfur dioxide flow rate is manually adjusted. The sulphonator clamps directly to a sulfur dioxide header valve on the sulfur dioxide supply manifold or directly onto the REGAL TAY-200 ton container adaptor by means of a positive, heavy-duty yoke clamp. A highly efficient, water operated, vacuum-producing ejector is close coupled with the sulfur dioxide solution diffuser. The assembly contains a back flow check valve. Sulfur dioxide gas flow rate is regulated by a spring opposed diaphragm regulator which is also the safety shut-off valve.

EJECTOR REQUIREMENTS
The standard ejector is designed to withstand static back pressures in excess of 200 psig (14.1 kg/cm²). However, due to the potential for “water hammer” in high pressure on-off systems and special booster pump considerations, it is recommended that a factory representative, or Chlorinators Incorporated be consulted regarding installation details on systems over 100 psig (7 kg/cm²).

The amount of water required to operate the ejector depends upon the sulfur dioxide feed rate, water back pressure and water supply pressure available. Generally, the higher the sulfur dioxide flow and higher back pressure the greater the water flow is needed.

OPERATION
The sulphonator is clamped on the sulfur dioxide cylinder valve. The ejector assembly is normally attached to the solution diffuser at the point of injection (it may be wall mounted, but this is not recommended). A vacuum line connects these two units.

Water, under pressure, is forced through the ejector nozzle which creates a strong vacuum in the ejector body. This pulls gas into the ejector through a special back-flow check valve and then into the nozzle outlet. The gas mixes with the ejector water and is discharged through the diffuser into the water being treated.

The ejector vacuum is transmitted back to the sulphonator through the vacuum line, then through the rate valve and the flow meter and to the back of the diffuser. With sufficient vacuum, the diaphragm moves backward, opening the spring loaded inlet regulating valve to allow sulfur dioxide to enter from the cylinder.

The sulfur dioxide passes through the flow rate indicating meter, flow rate adjusting valve and to the ejector.
The REGAL Model 756 Automatic Switchover Gas Sulphonator is a totally vacuum-operated system which is designed to automatically switch the sulfur dioxide feed from an empty sulfur dioxide supply to a full sulfur dioxide supply. It is also designed to provide system-backup. Should a problem develop with either vacuum regulator, sulphonator can be continued. The sulphonators are of the vacuum-operated solution-feed type, designed for mounting directly on a sulfur dioxide cylinder valve of a wall manifold or ton container adaptor, REGAL Model TAY-200. The switchovers are self-actuating, eliminating the need for a separate switchover module. A separate gas flow meter and rate control valve panel may be located wherever it is most convenient for the operator and connected between the vacuum regulator junction at the pressure relief (vent) valve, and the ejector, by means of safe vacuum tubing. The ejector assembly contains a back flow check valve. Sulfur dioxide gas flow rate is regulated by a spring-opposed diaphragm regulator which is also the automatic safety shut-off valve. Should vacuum be interrupted for any reason anywhere in the system the safety shut-off/inlet valve immediately closes, shutting off the sulfur dioxide supply from the cylinder. A pressure relief valve designed to “vent” the system also provides a central interconnection point for the vacuum tubing.

**OTHER IMPORTANT FEATURES**

- **System Back-up** — Each cylinder’s sulphonator has its own vacuum regulating diaphragm and safety/inlet valve insuring that sulphonation can be continued if service should be required on either sulphonator.
- **Corrosion-resistant**. Factory-adjusted Detent Mechanism — Detent does not require any field adjustment assuring that cylinder switchover will occur at the proper time, and that all available gas in supply cylinder will be used.
- **In-Use/Stand-by Indication** — Prominent indicator on face quickly tells which is the stand-by cylinder and which cylinder is in use. Optional flowmeter panels are available for applications where the feed rate must be known at the sulphonator and the flow rate valve panel cannot be seen.

**CAPACITIES**

Dual scale metering tube with maximum capacity of 600 pounds per 24 hrs. of sulfur dioxide gas with corresponding metric scale of 10kg/hr.

**FLOW RATE ADJUSTMENT**

Manually adjustable by means of a flow rate control valve located at the top of the flow meter. Flow rate is then regulated by a spring-opposed diaphragm operated valve. The system is automatic. It will go off and on as the ejector water is turned off and on and will always return to the pre-set flow rate.

**MATERIALS OF CONSTRUCTION**

All materials used in REGAL gas sulphonators have been carefully chosen for their excellent corrosion-resistant, ultra-violet-resistant properties plus their ability to withstand stresses far greater than will be encountered in actual use.

**OPERATION**

The sulphonators are clamped onto the sulfur dioxide cylinder valves. The ejector assembly is normally attached to the solution diffuser at the point of injection. A vacuum line is connected from each cylinder unit to the wall-mounted, pressure-relief (vent) valve, and a single vacuum line connects the outlet of the cylinder to a wall-mounted, flow-meter/rate valve panel. The ejector is connected to the rate valve panel with a single vacuum line.

Water, under pressure, is forced through the ejector nozzle which creates a strong vacuum in the ejector body. This pulls gas into the ejector through a special back-flow check valve and then into the nozzle outlet. The gas mixes with the ejector water and is discharged through the diffuser into the water being treated. The ejector vacuum is transmitted through the vacuum line to the rate valve and the flow meter; then through the connector on the pressure-relief (vent) valve and on to the back of the operating sulfur dioxide diaphragm. With sufficient vacuum, the diaphragm moves backward, opening the spring-loaded inlet regulating valve to allow sulfur dioxide to enter from the cylinder. The sulfur dioxide passes through the sulphonator, the pressure-relief (vent) valve connector and the flow rate indicating meter/flow rate adjusting valve to the ejector.

When the operating cylinder starts to run out, the vacuum starts to build up in the system causing the diaphragm of the sulphonator on “stand-by” to be drawn back, overcoming a detent mechanism and opening the safety/inlet valve. This allows sulfur dioxide gas to be withdrawn from the “stand-by” cylinder to satisfy the increased system vacuum and the vacuum falls back to the operating level.

The original supply cylinder also continues to feed until it is empty, virtually assuring that there will be no interruption of sulphonation and that full use will be made of all available sulfur dioxide. This also reduces the possibility and risk of returning cylinders with some remaining gas to the supplier.

**SPECIFICATIONS**

The sulphonator system shall be a vacuum-operated, solution-feed type and shall automatically switch the sulfur dioxide supply from an empty sulfur dioxide source to a full sulfur dioxide source. It shall be REGAL Model 756 manufactured by Chlorinators Incorporated, Stuart, Florida, and shall have a maximum capacity of 500 lbs./24 hrs (10kg/hr).

The Model 756 Vacuum-Operated Automatic Switchover Sulphonator shall consist of the following components: Two (2) automatic switchover vacuum regulators for mounting directly on sulfur dioxide gas cylinder valves, one (1) pressure-relief (vent) valve, one (1) sulfur dioxide gas flow meter panel with rate valve, & one (1) ejector/check valve assembly.

The vacuum regulators shall mount directly onto the cylinder header valve or directly onto the Regal TAY-200 ton container adaptor by means of a positive yoke type clamp having an integral tightening screw with slide bar handle. The main vacuum-regulating diaphragm of each sulphonator shall have a minimum operating area of 13 sq. inches in order to achieve required accuracy and repeatability of the set sulfur dioxide flow rate. All metallic bolts shall mate with metallic threaded nuts or inserts. Plastic mating threads for metallic bolts shall not be acceptable.

Each sulphonator vacuum regulator shall have its own diaphragm, safety-shutoff/inlet valve and switchover detent mechanism, thereby allowing sulphonation to continue should it become necessary to remove either vacuum regulator from service for cleaning or servicing. Switchover detent mechanism shall be made of corrosion-resistant materials and shall not require any field adjustment.

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