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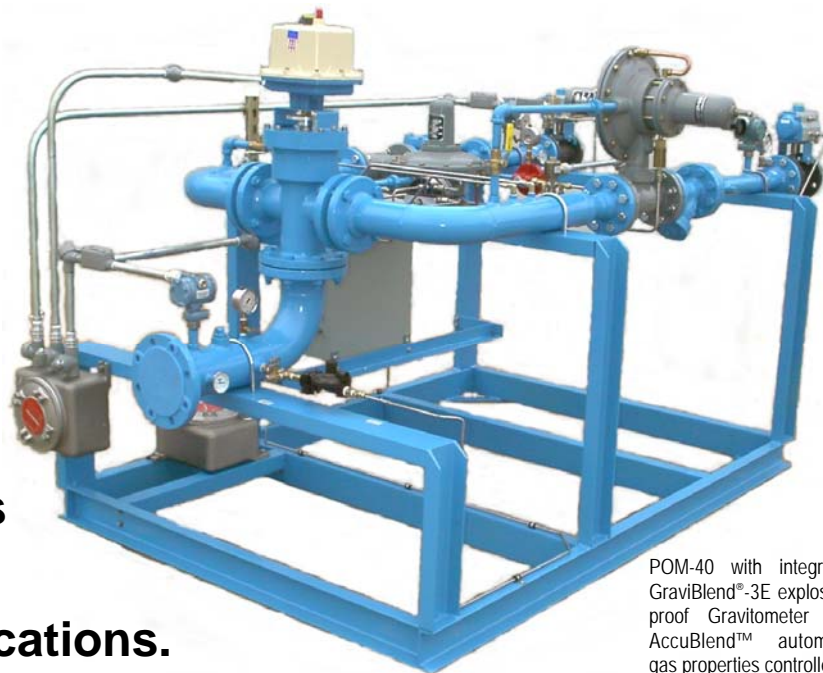
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LPG-Vapor / Air Blending Systems

Patented Piston Operated Mixers

- **Compact Design**
- **Low Maintenance**
- **Superior Reliability**
- **Small Footprint**
- **High Capacity**
- **National and International Patents**
- **For Low Pressure or High Pressure Applications.**
- **Rosemount Transmitters, Siemens or Allen-Bradley PLC.**
- **For Standby Systems or Peak Shaving Applications.**
- **Capacities from 20 MMBTU/h to over 1000 MMBTU/h.**
- **Option: Complete System Integration with Vaporizers.**
- **Option: Automatic Control of Wobbe #, O₂ content, Heating Value, or Specific Gravity.**
- **Option: Flow Controller for Peak Shaving.**
- **Option: Remote Monitoring and Control via Ethernet.**
- **Option: Installation in Mobile Buildings.**



POM-40 with integrated GraviBlend®-3E explosion-proof Gravitometer and AccuBlend™ automatic gas properties controller.

What are LPG-Vapor / Air Blenders ?

LPG vapor from a vaporizer or a storage tank is not directly compatible with natural gas and can therefore not be used for standby or backup purposes. LPG vapor/air blenders LPG vapor with air and thereby produce a gas mixture that is directly compatible and interchangeable with natural gas. This allows users to switch back and forth between natural gas supplied by their utility company, and their own, LPG based backup system, without having to change the setup of any of their process or heating equipment, such as burners, boilers, heater, dryers, kilns, drum ovens, etc. The LP/air blend is often referred to as Synthetic Natural Gas, or SNG.

The most common vapor/air mixers are based on venturi tube mixing devices. For larger system capacities, or for applications with higher system pressures, AES uses our patented Piston Operated Mixer. This concept is suitable for baseload applications, and offers very comfortable and reliable automatic controls of the mixed gas properties.

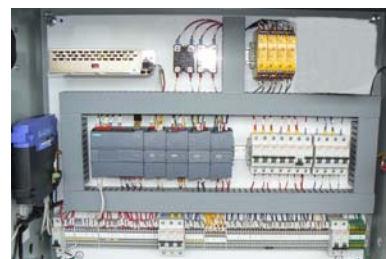
Standard Features and Options

Standard Features:

- Nominal capacities from 20 MMBTU/h @ 10 psi to over 1000 MMBTU/h @ 40-100 psi.
- Flanged Mixed Gas Outlet.
- Flanged Vapor Inlet and Compressed Air Inlet.
- Rosemount Transmitters for Vapor Pressure, Compressed Air Pressure, Mixed Gas Pressure, Vapor/Air Differential Pressure.
- Siemens S7-1200 or Allen-Bradley MicroLogix-1100 Programmable Logic Controller (PLC) with Ethernet Interface.
- Full-graphic color LCD display with touch-screen operator interface, for system start/stop and parameter display. Trend Graphics with over two years local data storage.
- Pneumatic safety actuators (fail-safe closed) on vapor and air inlet valves.
- Can be installed outdoor or indoor.
- UL listed Solenoid Valve in regulator loading line.
- Blenders are FM and CSA approved, are suitable for IRI installations, and are available with European CE Mark.
- Factory Primed, Painted, and Tested – ready for installation.
- Remote Monitoring and Control via Ethernet/Internet through built-in VNC Server (open license for VNC client software included)

Options:

- Custom Control Panels.
- Custom System Integration.
- Complete Packages with Vaporizers.
- Flow Meters and Gravitometers/Calorimeters.
- Automatic Gas Properties Controller (AccuBlend™) for correction of Heating Value, Wobbe Number, Specific Gravity.
- Temperature Transmitters for Vapor Supply, Compressed Air Supply, Mixed Gas Outlet.



Typical Touch Screen Operator Interface. Siemens S7-1200 PLC with Ethernet Interface and DSL Router.

LP/Air Applications

AES Piston Operated Mixers have received national and international patents. They have been manufactured for many years and have seen constant improvements of their control components, but without any changes to the main design concept. The blenders have been approved by Factory Mutual (FM Global) and CSA. Blenders with European CE Mark comply with all applicable EU Directives (ATEX, PED, etc.).

Installations around the world include PeakShaving Plants for Gas Utilities; Standby Plants for large industrial users; Backup Systems for government and defense installations; Primary Fuel Source for areas without natural gas supply or for areas preparing for connection to natural gas; Power Plants; in Glass, Ceramics and Brick Manufacturing; Chemical Plants; Metal Processing; Food Processing; etc.

AES Piston Operated Mixers can be used with AES LPG vaporizers, or with existing vaporizers from other manufacturers. Using them with AES vaporizers allows complete integration with sophisticated, computerized system controls, including remote monitoring and operation.

Other Applications

In addition to the LP/Air blending applications, POM blenders have also proven to be ideal for other gas/gas blending applications. These applications include NatGas stabilization for critical production lines; production of "City Gas" from NatGas and Air or LPG-vapor and air; Coke Oven Gas replacement with NatGas and Air, LPG-vapor and air, or NatGas and Nitrogen; backup for Landfill Gas fired turbines with NatGas/Air or LPG-vapor/Air; backup for Digester Gas fired engines; conditioning of Digester Gas to improve combustion and reduce emissions; and a number of other gas/gas blending applications.

In general, POM blenders can be used for any gas/gas blending application where the gasses are compatible with the materials of the blender. Standard material is Carbon Steel, but the design of the POM also allows it to be manufactured from Stainless Steel or "exotic" materials.

Contact Alternate Energy Systems if you have an application that is not listed above. We will be able to respond within one to two business days with a system design concept and a price and delivery estimate.

How do Alternate Energy Systems' POM LPG-Vapor / Air Blenders work ?

Standard high capacity / high pressure LPG vapor / air blenders used to be very complicated pieces of machinery, difficult to set up, and requiring a very high level of maintenance. With the advent of the POM, "Piston Operated Mixer", these installer and operator "nightmares" are a thing of the past. The impressive simplicity of the POM guarantees the ultimate in accuracy, reliability and flexibility, and allows the POM to be manufactured in virtually any capacity and of any material compatible with the gasses that are being blended. By using a piston, there are no design pressure or temperature restrictions commonly found with diaphragms, which have high-temperature restrictions or may stiffen and crack in cold temperatures or over time.

Compared to systems with proportional mixing valves, which typically use differential pressure feedback, POM systems impress with their simple installation, setup, operation and maintenance, their unsurpassed operational reliability, their quick response to load changes, and their turn-down ratio of 50:1 or better.

Compared to blending systems that rely on the presence and accuracy of Vortex (or other types of) flow meters to pre-set the blending ratio ("feed-forward" or "forward control"), and then have to wait for a signal from a gas analyzer (usually a Calorimeter) to make adjustments to the blending ratio until the actual gas properties match the desired values (feed-back), POM blenders are much faster to respond to load changes (flow changes).

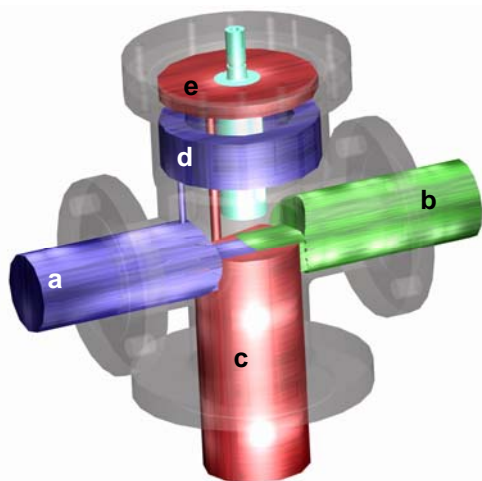
While the flow meter based blenders cannot operate accurately without the presence of a gas analyzer, POM blenders will maintain their blending ratio regardless of the flow demand. This has been proven time-and-time again in demanding applications. A typical example for this is the fuel supply to float glass plants, where the periodic "reversals" (100% flow for 20 minutes; 100% to 0% in 10 seconds; no-flow for several seconds; 0% to 100% in 5-10 seconds) usually upset flow meter based blenders to the point that some users have decided to use them for "Asset Protection" only, but not for "Profit Protection" (keep the furnace warm, but don't produce glass, because the gas properties are not good enough). POM blenders, on the other hand, have no problem maintaining the blending ratio even under these conditions, and have therefore become a quasi-standard for the glass industry.

Once set, the POM will blend two gasses at a constant ratio: the result is an LPG / air mixture which is compatible with natural gas, regardless of the downstream demand. The POM system is a "pushthru" system. This means that it is not necessary to reduce the compressed air or the LPG vapor to zero pressure during the mixing process, before compressing both air and gas to the desired pressure. The POM system utilizes the existing pressure in the LPG to satisfy most industrial and utility peak shaving applications.

HOW IT WORKS – The dominant gas (i.e. LPG) enters the mixer at Inlet Port "A". The blend gas (i.e. compressed air) enters at Inlet Port "B". Both gasses exit together at Exit Port "C". A small connecting bore connects Inlet Port "A" with Chamber "D" and, another bore connects Chamber "E" (through the piston) with Exit Port "C".

When turned off, or during no-flow periods, the piston rests in the closed position. Upon demand for gas, pressure at Exit Port "C" drops slightly. This change in pressure is passed through the piston to Chamber "E". The pressure at Inlet Port "A" (dominant gas) is greater and, since this area connects to Chamber "D", the piston will rise or descend with demand changes or pressure drops at Exit Port "C". When the flow rate is constant, the piston will "float", partially opening the inlet gates A and B. This results in a very accurate positioning of the piston, accurately metering the flow of gas, regardless of the downstream demand.

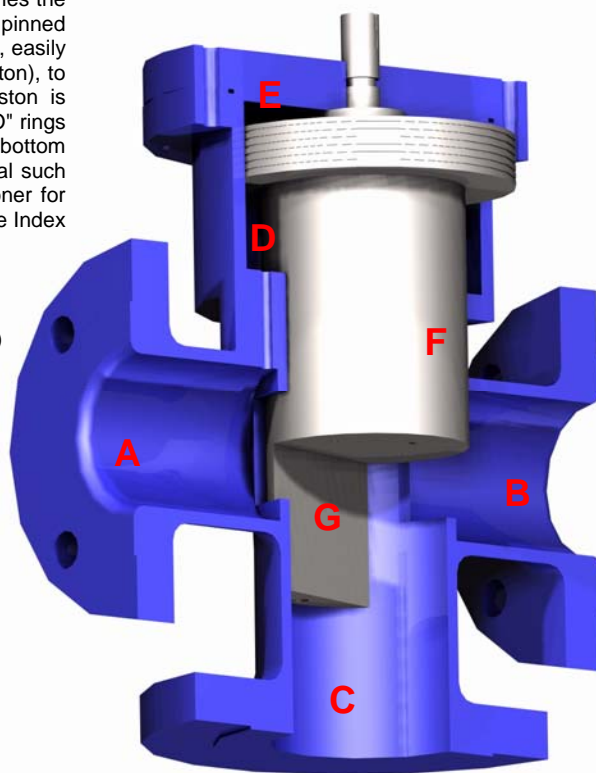
BLENDING RATIO ADJUSTMENT – A segment "G", cut out of the piston, matches the edge of the cutouts in Port "A-B". The piston is positioned between a sliding, pinned guide and the top of the piston. A knurled knob, attached to the stem of the guide, easily allows adjustment to be made externally by rotating the guide (and with it the piston), to restrict either Inlet Port, thereby controlling the ratio of gas and air. The piston is designed with a series of grooves, called a "labyrinth", which generates circular "O" rings or vortices which prevent the gasses from transferring between the top and bottom chambers. This design eliminates the need for a diaphragm or a mechanical seal such as a piston ring. It also allows the POM to be equipped with an actuator/positioner for automatic correction of the properties of the mixed gas, i.e. Calorific Value, Wobbe Index Number, O₂ content, Specific Gravity, etc.



Gas Flow through POM Valve

Legend:

- A Dominant Gas Inlet (LPG)
- B Compressed Air Inlet
- C Mixed Gas Outlet
- D Dominant Gas Loading Chamber
- E Mixed Gas Flow Sensing Chamber
- F Piston
- G Piston Cutout for Ratio Adjustment



Specifications

| SPECIFICATIONS ³ | | POM - 30 | POM - 40 | POM - 60 | POM - 80 | POM - 100 |
|--|--|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Type | Equal Pressure Blending System / Patented Piston Operated Mixer. US-Patents, International Patents | | | | | |
| Max. Capacity ¹ at 10 psi / 0.7 bar NatGas Replacement ⁴ | MMBTU/h Nm ³ /h | 20 560 | 80 2260 | 140 4000 | 200 5600 | 300+ 8500+ |
| Max. Capacity ¹ at 30 psi / 2.1 bar NatGas Replacement ⁴ | MMBTU/h Nm ³ /h | 80 2260 | 200 5660 | 320 9060 | 450 12000 | 700+ 20000+ |
| Max. Capacity ¹ at 50 psi / 3.5 bar NatGas Replacement ⁴ | MMBTU/h Nm ³ /h | 120 3400 | 280 7930 | 400+ 11330+ | 700+ 21000+ | 1000+ 28000+ |
| Max. Capacity ¹ at 70 psi / 4.9 bar NatGas Replacement ⁴ | MMBTU/h Nm ³ /h | 180 5100 | 400+ 11330+ | 400+ 11330+ | 850+ 24000+ | 1300+ 36000+ |
| Max. Capacity ¹ at 100 psi / 6.9 bar NatGas Replacement ⁴ | MMBTU/h Nm ³ /h | 240 6800 | 400+ 11330+ | 600+ 17000+ | 1200+ 33000+ | 2000+ 55000+ |
| Design Temperature | °F °C | 180 82 | 180 82 | 180 82 | 180 82 | 180 82 |
| Manufactured Construction | Conforms to ASME Boiler & Pressure Vessel Code and latest Edition of NFPA # 58 | | | | | |
| Approvals | Factory Mutual (FM) and CSA; suitable for Industrial Risk Insurers (IRI) installations; Control Panel can be UL 508a stamped; CE Mark (ATEX; PED; etc.) for export units to Europe; | | | | | |
| Standard Safety Features | All system status signals are constantly monitored through a Programmable Logic Controller (PLC; Siemens or Allen-Bradley). Process values and any alarm conditions are communicated to, and displayed at, the color LCD display with touch screen operator interface in plain English; other languages available. | | | | | |
| High Mixed Gas Pressure | Rosemount electronic pressure transmitter in mixed gas outlet. Setpoint adjustable through Operator Interface. | | | | | |
| Low Mixed Gas Pressure | Rosemount electronic pressure transmitter in mixed gas outlet. Setpoint adjustable through Operator Interface. | | | | | |
| High LPG Vapor Pressure | Rosemount electronic pressure transmitter in mixed gas outlet. Setpoint adjustable through Operator Interface. | | | | | |
| Low LPG Vapor Pressure | Rosemount electronic pressure transmitter in mixed gas outlet. Setpoint adjustable through Operator Interface. | | | | | |
| High Air Supply Pressure | Rosemount electronic pressure transmitter in mixed gas outlet. Setpoint adjustable through Operator Interface. | | | | | |
| Low Air Supply Pressure | Rosemount electronic pressure transmitter in mixed gas outlet. Setpoint adjustable through Operator Interface. | | | | | |
| Excess Differential Pressure | Rosemount electronic differential pressure transmitter between downstream vapor and air lines. Setpoint adjustable through Operator Interface. | | | | | |
| Local Indicators | Thermometers and liquid filled pressure gauges for vapor supply, compressed air supply and mixed gas outlet; vapor/air differential gauge (dry). | | | | | |
| Safety Valves in Vapor Inlet and Air Inlet | Air-actuated ball valves; fail-safe design with spring-return closes valves on power failure or high-pressure alarm or ESD command. | | | | | |
| Vapor Supply Connection | Domestic (ANSI) Export (DIN) | 2" 300# RF DN50 PN40 | | | 3" 300# RF DN80 PN40 | |
| Minimum Vapor Supply Pressure | 15 psi (1 bar) above system sendout pressure (preferred). 5 psi (0.35 bar) available; contact AES for details. | | | | | |
| Compressed Air Supply Connection | Domestic (ANSI) Export (DIN) | 2" 150# RF DN50 PN16 | | | 3" 150# RF DN80 PN16 | |
| Minimum Compressed Air Supply Pressure | 15 psi (1 bar) above system sendout pressure (preferred). 5 psi (0.35 bar) available; contact AES for details. | | | | | |
| Mixed Gas Outlet Connection | Domestic (ANSI) Export (DIN) | 3" 300# RF DN80 PN10 | 4" 300# RF DN100 PN10 | 6" 300# RF DN150 PN10 | 8" 300# RF DN200 PN10 | 10" 300# RF DN250 PN10 |
| Electrical Requirements | Domestic Export | AC 110/120 V 60 Hz 5 A, Single Phase AC 220/230 V 50 Hz 5 A, Single Phase | | | | |
| Dimensions ² (W x L x H) | inch m | 54x92x53 1.37x2.34x1.35 | 54x96x 57 1.37x2.44x1.45 | 54x103x64 1.37x2.62x1.63 | 60x115x66 1.52x2.92x1.68 | 78x148x70 1.98x3.76x1.78 |
| Weight ² | lbs kg | 1000 455 | 1100 500 | 1400 650 | 2000 900 | 3000 1350 |

¹ Nominal Capacity for Propane with 1450 BTU/cuft (12900 kcal/m³) Propane/Air Mix @ 10 to 100 psig. Capacity for other LPG mixtures may vary.

² Dimensions and weights are approximate. ³ Specifications subject to change without notice.

⁴NatGas Replacement = equipment consumption of standard NatGas with 1000 BTU/cuft (8900 kcal/m³).

POM Selection Chart

To find the right POM for your application, select the required nominal system capacity from the first column of the chart. Move to the right until you are below the system design pressure (delivered mixed gas pressure). The top row of the cell indicates the POM model number. The bottom row of the cell indicates the POM configuration (regulator type / orifice size).

Nominal Capacity in MMBTU per hour (top row) and Nm³/h (bottom row) is given for Propane/air mixture with 1450 BTU/cuft at delivered mixed gas pressures of 10 psig to 100 psig. Capacity for other LPG/air mixtures and/or pressures may vary. Nominal Capacity is based on vapor and compressed air inlet pressures of 15 psi (1 bar) above sendout pressure, and a pressure drop of less than 10% across the mixing valve at maximum flow. The number for Nm³/h (bottom row) refers to "NatGas Replacement", which is defined as "equipment consumption of standard NatGas with 1000 BTU/cuft (8900 kcal/m³)".

Other flow rate/pressure combinations are available. Please contact Alternate Energy Systems for your specific needs.

| | 10 psi 0.7 bar | 20 psi 1.4 bar | 30 psi 2.1 bar | 40 psi 2.8 bar | 50 psi 3.5 bar | 60 psi 4.2 bar | 70 psi 4.9 bar | 80 psi 5.6 bar | 90 psi 6.3 bar | 100 psi 7 bar |
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| 20 MM 560 m ³ | POM-30 -9 | POM-30 -9 | POM-30 -9 | POM-30 -9 | POM-30 -9 | POM-30 -9 | POM-30 -9 | POM-30 -9 | POM-30 -9V | POM-30 -9V |
| 40 MM 1130 m ³ | POM-40 -9 | POM-30 -9 | POM-30 -9 | POM-30 -9 | POM-30 -9 | POM-30 -9 | POM-30 -9 | POM-30 -9 | POM-30 -9V | POM-30 -9V |
| 60 MM 1700 m ³ | POM-40 -9 | POM-30 -9 | POM-30 -9 | POM-30 -9 | POM-30 -9 | POM-30 -9 | POM-30 -9 | POM-30 -9 | POM-30 -9V | POM-30 -9V |
| 80 MM 2260 m ³ | POM-40 -9 | POM-40 -9 | POM-30 -9 | POM-30 -9 | POM-30 -9 | POM-30 -9 | POM-30 -9 | POM-30 -9 | POM-30 -9V | POM-30 -9V |
| 100 MM 2800 m ³ | POM-60 -9 | POM-40 -9 | POM-40 -9 | POM-30 -9 | POM-30 -9 | POM-30 -9 | POM-30 -9 | POM-30 -9 | POM-30 -8V | POM-30 -8V |
| 120 MM 3400 m ³ | POM-60 -9 | POM-40 -9 | POM-40 -9 | POM-40 -9 | POM-30 -9 | POM-30 -9 | POM-30 -9 | POM-30 -9 | POM-30 -8V | POM-30 -8V |
| 140 MM 4000 m ³ | POM-60 -9 | POM-60 -9 | POM-40 -9 | POM-40 -9 | POM-40 -9 | POM-30 -9 | POM-30 -8 | POM-30 -8 | POM-30 -8V | POM-30 -8V |
| 160 MM 4530 m ³ | POM-80 Call AES | POM-60 -8 | POM-40 -8 | POM-40 -8 | POM-40 -8 | POM-40 -8 | POM-40 -8 | POM-40 -8 | POM-40 -8V | POM-40 -8VH |
| 180 MM 5100 m ³ | POM-80 Call AES | POM-60 -8 | POM-40 -8 | POM-40 -8 | POM-40 -8 | POM-40 -8 | POM-40 -8 | POM-40 -8 | POM-40 -8V | POM-40 -8VH |
| 200 MM 5660 m ³ | POM-80 Call AES | POM-60 -8 | POM-60 -8 | POM-40 -8 | POM-40 -8 | POM-40 -8 | POM-40 -8 | POM-40 -8 | POM-40 -8V | POM-40 -8VH |
| 220 MM 6230 m ³ | POM-80 Call AES | POM-60 -8 | POM-60 -8 | POM-40 -8 | POM-40 -8 | POM-40 -8 | POM-40 -8 | POM-40 -8 | POM-40 -8V | POM-40 -8VH |
| 240 MM 6800 m ³ | POM-80 Call AES | POM-60 -8 | POM-60 -8 | POM-60 -8 | POM-40 -8 | POM-40 -8 | POM-40 -8 | POM-40 -8 | POM-40 -8V | POM-40 -8VH |
| 260 MM 7360 m ³ | POM-80 Call AES | POM-80 Call AES | POM-60 -8 | POM-60 -8 | POM-40 -8 | POM-40 -8 | POM-40 -8 | POM-40 -8 | POM-40 -8V | POM-40 -8VH |
| 280 MM 7930 m ³ | POM-80 Call AES | POM-80 Call AES | POM-60 -8 | POM-60 -8 | POM-40 -8 | POM-40 -8 | POM-40 -8 | POM-40 -8 | POM-40 -8V | POM-40 -8VH |
| 300 MM 8800 m ³ | POM-80 Call AES | POM-80 Call AES | POM-60 -8 | POM-60 -8 | POM-60 -8 | POM-40 -8 | POM-40 -8 | POM-40 -8 | POM-40 -8V | POM-40 -8VH |
| 320 MM 9060 m ³ | POM-100 Call AES | POM-80 Call AES | POM-60 -8 | POM-60 -8 | POM-60 -8 | POM-60 -8 | POM-60 -8 | POM-60 -8 | POM-60 -8V | POM-60 -8HV |
| 340 MM 9630 m ³ | POM-100 Call AES | POM-80 Call AES | POM-80 Call AES | POM-60 -8 | POM-60 -8 | POM-60 -8 | POM-60 -8 | POM-60 -8 | POM-60 -8V | POM-60 -8HV |
| 360 MM 10200 m ³ | POM-100 Call AES | POM-80 Call AES | POM-80 Call AES | POM-60 -8 | POM-60 -8 | POM-60 -8 | POM-60 -8 | POM-60 -8 | POM-60 -8V | POM-60 -8HV |
| 380 MM 10760 m ³ | POM-100 Call AES | POM-80 Call AES | POM-80 Call AES | POM-60 -8 | POM-60 -8 | POM-60 -8 | POM-60 -83 | POM-60 -83 | POM-60 -83V | POM-60 -8H3V |
| 400 MM 11330 m ³ | POM-100 Call AES | POM-80 Call AES | POM-80 Call AES | POM-60 -8 | POM-60 -8 | POM-60 -8 | POM-60 -83 | POM-60 -83 | POM-60 -83V | POM-60 -8H3V |

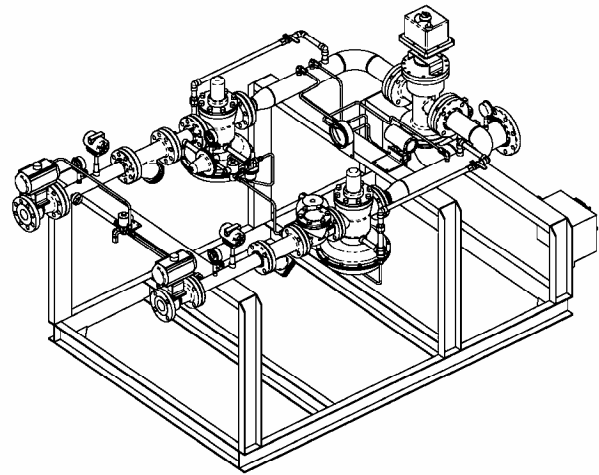
POM-30, POM-40, and POM-60 are available with Fisher 99 or Fisher 1098 EGR regulators for installations with sufficiently high LP-vapor supply pressure (100-125 psi) and should be used only if the LPG consists of at least of 80% Propane. Higher Butane content and/or lower LP-vapor pressure require different regulator configurations. For discharge pressures above 80psi (5.6bar) POM-30, POM-40, and POM-60 are configured with a Fisher V-Ball control valve on the air side.

| | Suffix -9 | Suffix -9V | Suffix -8 | Suffix -8V | Suffix -8VH | Suffix -83 | Suffix -83V | Suffix -8H3V |
|------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Vapor Side | 2-in 99 | 2-in 99 | 2-in 1098EGR | 2-in 1098EGR | 2-in 1098HEGR | 3-in 1098EGR | 3-in 1098EGR | 3-in 1098HEGR |
| Air Side | 2-in 99 | 2-in V-Ball | 2-in 1098EGR | 2-in V-Ball | 2-in V-Ball | 3-in 1098EGR | 3-in V-Ball | 3-in V-Ball |

Other configurations may be required for non-standard operating conditions.

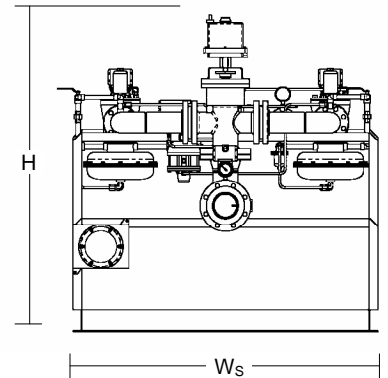
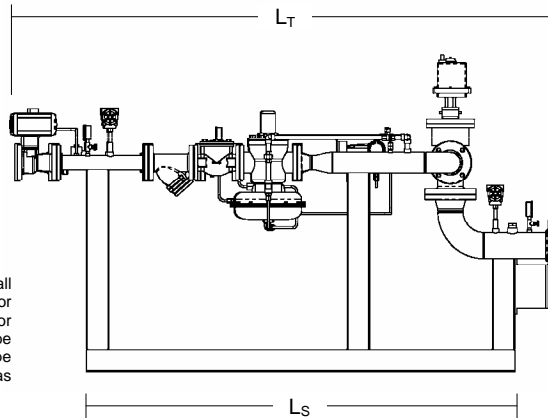
Drawings, Dimensions

| | Dimensions in inches | | Dimensions in mm | |
|---------|----------------------|----------------|------------------|------|
| | W _S | L _S | L _T | H |
| POM-15 | 48 | 66 | 72 | 48 |
| | 1220 | 1680 | 1830 | 1220 |
| POM-30 | 54 | 72 | 92 | 53 |
| | 1372 | 1829 | 2337 | 1346 |
| POM-40 | 54 | 76 | 96 | 57 |
| | 1372 | 1930 | 2438 | 1448 |
| POM-60 | 54 | 84 | 103 | 64 |
| | 1372 | 2134 | 2616 | 1626 |
| POM-80 | 60 | 105 | 115 | 66 |
| | 1520 | 2670 | 2920 | 1680 |
| POM-100 | 78 | 118 | 148 | 70 |
| | 1980 | 3000 | 3760 | 1780 |

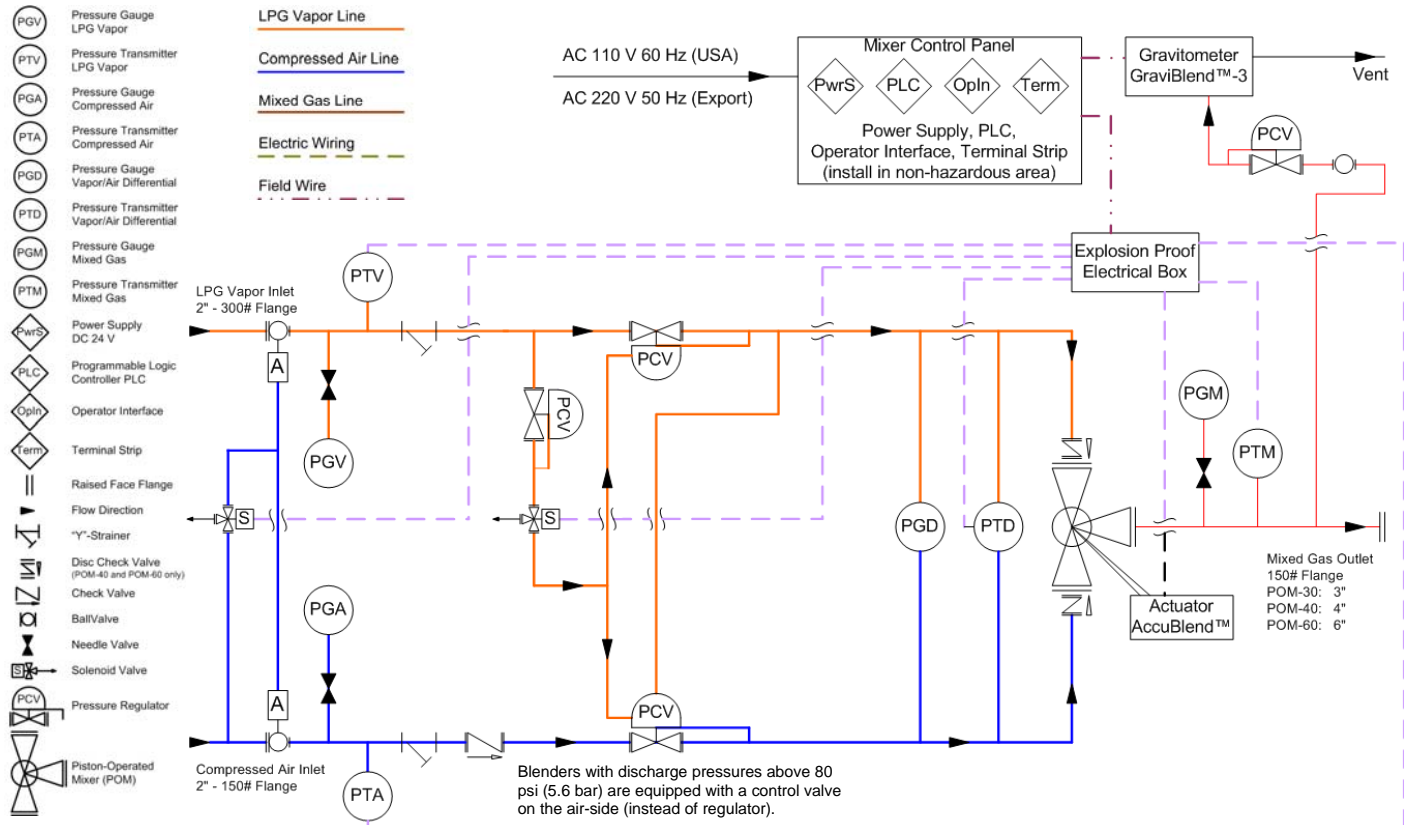


Safety Valves in Vapor Inlet and Air Inlet are pneumatically actuated and "fail-safe" through spring-return to "Closed" position in case of power failure or high-pressure alarm.

Standard regulator type on all POM models is Fisher 99 or similar. POM models for certain applications may be equipped with regulator type Fisher 1098-EGR or similar as shown in sample drawing.



Typical System Configuration (P&I D)



Options and Accessories

AccuBlend™ – Automatic Control of Gas Properties

All AES patented Piston Operated Mixers (POM-15 to POM-100) can be equipped with this option. It consists of an electric actuator, mounted on top of the POM valve, and a dedicated proportional controller. The controller receives the 4-20 mA signal from a gas analyzer, and compares this signal with a pre-set value, representing the correct mixture. If deviations are detected, the actuator changes the rotational position of the piston in the POM valve, thereby effectively correcting the mixture to meet customer requirements. When the AES GraviBlend®-3 is used, the function of the controller is integrated into the microprocessor-controls of the GraviBlend®-3.



GraviBlend®-3 – High-Speed, Real-Time Gravimeter

GraviBlend®-3 Gravimeters measure the Specific Gravity (SG) of the LPG/Air mixture. The resulting signal is an indicator for the quality of the produced gas. Maintaining a consistent SG value of the LPG/air mixture is important in applications where variations in the gas properties would change the heat output of a burner or furnace, and where this change would have a negative effect on the process.

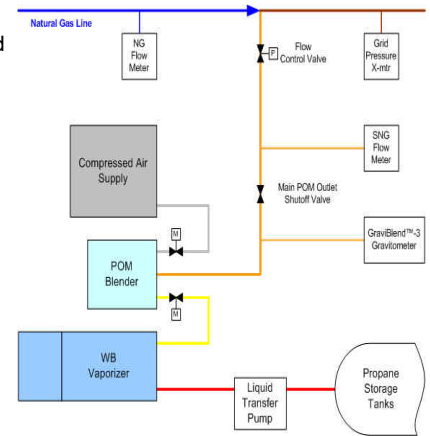
If combined with the AccuBlend™ option, the signal from the Gravimeter is looped back to the positioner/actuator at the mixing valve, which then changes the gas/air ratio to correct any variations in the SG of the mixed gas.



PeakShaving Controller

All AES POM mixers can be equipped with PeakShaving Controllers. These are typically designed to meet the needs of a specific customer. However, they all have a number of features in common:

- Electronic Flow Control Valve, pneumatically actuated
- SNG Flow Transmitter (SNG = Synthetic Natural Gas)
- PANG Flow Transmitter (PANG = Propane-Air-Natural-Gas)
- Selectable Operating Modes
 - Inject SNG at fixed volumetric flow rate (SCFM - SCFH - Nm³/h - ...)
 - Inject SNG at fixed energy flow rate (MMBTU/h - MJ/h - kcal/h - ...)
 - Maintain NatGas/SNG Ratio
 - Manual Mode or Fully Automatic Mode
- System Protection
 - Limit flow to maximum vaporizer capacity
 - Limit flow to keep Specific Gravity of PANG below 0.9



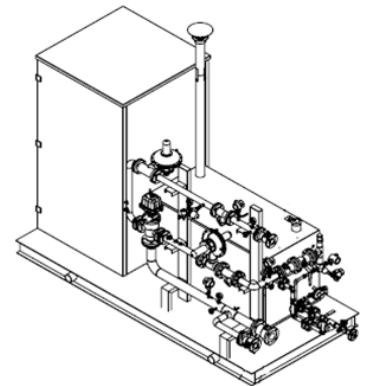
“Piggy-Back” or “On-Skid” Installation

In installations with limited space, the POM can be installed on the same skid with, or on top of, a standard AES water bath vaporizer.

This option includes the installation of the mixer control panel in the vaporizer control room, and wiring of all control components and transmitters to the panel.

Installation on top of the vaporizer is available for vaporizer models WB-1000 to WB-4500 and must be specified at the time of the order.

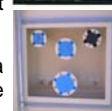
Installation on the same skid as the vaporizer is available for vaporizer models WB-168 to WB-2505. POM blenders for on-skid installation are configured “vertical” for maximum space saving.



Separate Mixer Building

Customers in areas with extreme weather conditions often require LPG/Air mixing equipment to be installed in separate buildings. AES has developed a building concept that is based on modified 20ft or 40ft ISO shipping containers. This makes the structures easy to transport to the installation site, without the need for special-transport-permits. All mixing equipment is factory pre-installed and fully tested, considerably reducing the installation time. A typical building has the main mixer room, and a separate room for the system control panel. This room also provides heated/climate controlled, insulated space for operating personnel. Both building sizes offer room for two mixers. The 40ft building also has room to house air compressors with a combined capacity of up to 300 kW.

POM Blenders can also be installed together with the vaporizer and the compressed air supply in a single building, also based on modified 20ft or 40ft ISO shipping containers. Call AES to inquire about our i-Blend line, or download a brochure from the “Downloads” section on our web site.



Bulkhead Connection



Blow-Out Panel



Junction Boxes and Main Disconnect

Who is Alternate Energy Systems, Inc. ?

After working for other manufacturers of LPG vaporizers and LPG / air systems for several years, John E. Hallberg founded Alternate Energy Systems, Inc. in 1974 in Peachtree City, located just 20 minutes south-west of the Atlanta airport. He successfully set out to design and manufacture products which were superior to those of his competitors. As a result, AES became very quickly known as the innovative manufacturer of quality products. Soon, the customer list included a representative cross-section of the Fortune 500 companies in the U.S.



Through the years, AES has constantly added new products, and has further improved the design of existing products, keeping us ahead of the competition. Several designs, including those for LPG/Air mixing systems, were awarded national and international patents.

Today, AES is owned by Wolfgang Driftmeier. With his manufacturing background and his experience in sales and marketing, the company focus is clearly on "... offering the best product design, combined with quality workmanship, at a competitive price, to the full satisfaction of our customers, at all times ...".

AES is committed to serving customers in the U.S. through a network of sales specialists, technical support personnel, distributors and installers, and international customers in selected countries through qualified representatives.

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