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1.1 Warnings The ALS 2050 meets Class 1 safety requirements.

= WARNING =

Potentially lethal voltage exists inside this instrument. ALWAYS UNPLUG THE UNIT FROM ITS POWER SOURCE BEFORE SERVICING.

= WARNING =

This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy. If it is not installed and used in accordance with the manual, it may cause interference to radio communications. This unit has been tested and found to comply with the limits for Class A computing device pursuant to Subpart J of Part 15 of FCC rules, which are designed to provide reasonable protection against such interference when operated in a commercial environment. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause interference, in which case the user, at his own expense, will be required to take whatever measures may be required to correct the interference.

1.2 Specifications (cont.)		
Size:	Depth:	22 in. (56 cm)
	Width:	14 in. (36 cm)
	Height:	29 in. (74 cm)
Weight:	Net Weight:	65 lbs. (30 kg), Shipping weight: 85 lbs. (39 kg)
Utilities:	Voltage:	120V ± 10%, 360 W
		50 or 60 Hz + 1%
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2.1 Unpacking the Unit

2.2 Recommended Operation

2.3 General Information

2.4 Power Requirements Remove the accessory packages and the instrument from the shipping container.

*** IMPORTANT ***

Carefully examine the instrument. If there is visible damage to the instrument or to the accessories, notify both the shipping carrier and Tekmar Company immediately. Do not install the unit until directed to do so by a Tekmar Representative. Failure to comply with these instructions may void your warranty for components damaged in shipment.

- Do not return any materials to Tekmar Company without prior authorization.
- Save all shipping materials until proper operation of the instrument is verified.

Tekmar Company strongly recommends that the ALS 2050 be kept *on at all times* (other than when it is being serviced, during power failure, etc.) for best possible unit longevity and reliability.

The system setup and installation sections are intended to be as thorough as possible. *If in doubt on any point*, contact Tekmar toll free at (800) 874-2004, or outside the U.S. at (513) 761-0633. If installation is not directed or performed by Tekmar personnel, the operator must be thoroughly familiar with the setup and installation sections of this manual and all installation, microprocessor, and operating procedures in of the LSC-2 or LSC 2000 manuals before proceeding.

The 110V unit requires a 50 or 60 Hz single phase power source at 120V \pm 10%. The 220V unit requires a 50 or 60 Hz single phase power source at 220V \pm 10%. For the 120V unit, the maximum current draw is 3 amps and maximum power consumption is 360 watts. For the 220V unit, the maximum current draw is 1.5 amps and maximum power consumption is



Establishing Auto Drain on the Concentrator (cont.) 5) Press F1 (ON) to activate the Auto Drain feature. Selecting ON automatically changes the selection and returns to the Method Parameter screen.

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3.1 General

3.2 Site Preparation



3.3 Electronic Connections

3.3.1 Connecting the LSC 2000 to the ALS 2050 This section contains instructions to connect the ALS 2050 to your LSC 2000 or LSC-2 concentrator. It is intended to be as thorough as possible. However, certain specific items may not be adequately covered for your particular installation. If in doubt on any point, please feel free to call us, toll free at (800) 874-2004, or outside the U.S. at (513) 761-0633. When installation is not performed or directed by Tekmar personnel, the installer must be thoroughly familiar with this section and all relevant sections of the LSC 2000 and LSC-2 manuals before proceeding. It is strongly recommended that this section be read through *in total* before beginning installation.

As previously stated in Section 2, place the ALS 2050 on a sturdy, stable bench surface immediately adjacent to your LSC-2 or LSC 2000. Allow approximately 12" on the right side of the unit for the vial collection bin, or you may position the unit at the end of a work table disposing the vials into a large waste container.

The electronic connections of the ALS 2050 do not interact or interfere in any manner with the interface between the concentrator and the GC.

- 1) Locate the electronic interface cable (#14-3784-000) in the kit box assembly.
- 2) Insert the nine pin "D" style connector into the receptacle labeled CONCENTRATOR I/O on the rear of the ALS 2050 until it clicks into place (See Rear View diagram, Section 8).
- 3) Remove the GC interface cable from the LSC 2000.
- 4) Plug the other end of the cable from the ALS 2050 into the port labeled GC I/O on the LSC 2000 and secure the plug with the two retaining screws.
- 5) Plug the GC interface cable into the back of the ALS 2050 cable and secure it using the two retaining screw.

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3.5 Connecting the Drain Lines

3.6 Connecting the Cooling Bath

3.7 Replacing the Concentrator Sampler Refer to the Rear View diagram in Section 8. INT. STD. DRAIN and SAMPLE DRAIN fittings should be routed to a sink or waste receptacle using the 1/8" Tygon plastic tubing (#12-0315-002).

<u>NOTE</u>: These two drain streams may contain significant quantities of toxic compounds. This waste should be handled in a manner consistent with applicable regulations and Good Laboratory Practice procedures.

CONDENSATE DRAIN taps the water condensation from the sample vial chamber. Usually there will not be enough condensate to drain. However, in high humidity situations, there may be enough condensate to flow. Using the 1/8" Tygon plastic tubing, route this flow to an appropriate drain reservoir.

An external cooling bath is required for subambient control of the sample storage chamber. Connect the output of the bath pump to the fitting marked COOLER INLET. Connect the fitting labeled COOLER OUTLET to the return line of the bath. These transfer lines should be insulated for best performance.

- 1) Remove the glass sampler from the concentrator.
- 2) Two new 5 ml samplers are included with the ALS 2050:
 - a) 1/2" mount fitting w/ left side inlet port for the LSC 2000 (#14-3544-024)
 - b) 1/2" mount fitting w/ right side inlet port for the LSC 2000 (#14-3544-124)
- 3) Install the sampler with a port that faces the side towards the ALS 2050.
- 4) Carefully install the 1/4" to 1/16" reducing union (#14-2261-116) to the side port of this sampler using the 1/4" teflon ferrules (#12-0041-016).

3.8.1 Internal Standard Pressurize Flow Rate (cont.) Dry Gas Flow Method

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- 1) Place an empty internal standard vessel on the unit.
- Press INTERNAL STANDARD to turn on the pressurization flow and measure this at the internal standard drain port on the rear of the unit.

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<u>NOTE</u>: When actually running the unit, the flow rate will be considerably less than measured. This is because forcing liquid through the very small bore of the internal standard loop restricts the flow. As the loop volume is increased, the backpressure eases. Because of this, *larger* loops actually require *lower* flows.

3) Check the flow against these values:

Loop Size	Flow Rate	
5 µl	2.5 ml/min.	
10 µl	2.0 ml/min.	
25 μl	0.8-1.0 ml/min.	
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3) Press INTERNAL STANDARD again to turn off the flow.

Setting the Internal Standard Transfer flow rate requires operation through the TEST program of the microprocessor.

1) From the Standby screen, press F4 (Conf.).

2) Press F2 (Test)

3) Press F2 (Output).

- 4) Press F2 (Sol).
- 5) Turn on the Internal Standard Transfer valve by pressing number 5 (for I.S. Inject), on the keypad.
- 6) Measure the flow exiting the transfer line. The recommended flow rate is 150 ml/min. for all loop sizes.

7) Turn the valve off by pressing number 5 again.

3.8.2 Internal Standard Transfer Flow Rate

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3.8.3 Sample Pressurize Flow Rate (cont.)

- 14) Press F2 (Sol.).
- 15) Turn on the sample pressurize valve by pressing 3.
- 16) Measure the flow at the sample drain port on the rear of the unit. The flow rate should be approximately 100 ml/min.
- 17) Turn off the flow by pressing 3 again.
- 18) Press F4 (EXIT).
- 19) Press F1 (Motor).
- 20) Turn on the elevator by pressing 3.
- 21) Be sure that you are clear of the elevator mechanism, then depress the side panel sensor. The elevator will move down and eject the vial.
- 22) When the elevator reaches its lower limit of travel, release the sensor.
- 23) Turn the elevator off by pressing 3.
- 24) Press F4 (EXIT) .
- 25) Reinstall the side panel.

Setting the Sample Transfer flow rate requires operation through the TEST program of the microproccessor.

<u>NOTE</u>: If you are in the Solenoid Valve screen (from the previous instructions), press **4** to turn on the sample transfer valve, and skip to step 5.

1) From the Standby screen, press F4 (Conf.).

- 2) Press F2 (Test)
- 3) Press F2 (Outputs).
- 4) Press F2 (Sol.).

3.8.4 Sample Transfer Flow Rate



3.10 Installing the Internal Standard Vessel



3.11 Changing the Sample and/or Standard Loop (cont.) The internal standard vessel (#14-4487-024) is a glass container with a 1/2" neck size.

- Mount the vessel to the gold plated fitting on the right side of the front of the instrument using Teflon ferrules (#14-1301-016) (See Right Interior diagram).
- 2) Tighten finger tight only.
- 3) Insert the internal standard needle assembly (#14-3879-053) through the top of the gold-plated fitting, making sure the needle reaches the bottom of the vessel.
- 4) Tighten the 1/16" fitting on this line.
- 5) Connect the other end of the line to the 1/16" female bulkhead union immediately above the glassware.
- 6) Slide the acrylic safety cover (#14-3504-000) into the slots in front of the vessel.

Both the Sample Loop and Internal Standard loop are located behind the access panel on the right side panel of the unit (See Right Door diagram in Section 8). To change the loops:

- 1) Remove the two fasteners, and open the panel.
- <u>NOTE</u>: The sample valve is the valve in the farther rearward position. The internal standard valve is in the forward position. The loops are located across valve ports 1 and 4 of each valve.
- 2) First remove the old loop with a 1/4" open end wrench.
- 3) Install the new loop with the coils looped in front of the Internal Standard valve.
- 4) Check to be certain that the chamber door can be fully closed before tightening the fittings.

5) Leak check the new loops according to Section 3.13.

6) Close the door and reinstall the retaining fasteners.



3.13 Leak Checking After Initial Installation (cont.) Leak checking is best accomplished with a thermal conductivity-type electronic detector. Electronic detectors do not work well when using nitrogen as the supply gas. If possible, use helium or hydrogen when leak checking. If an electronic detector is not available, a 1:1 solution of isopropanol:water may be used, if done so sparingly.

Upon initial installation check the following fittings:

- □ Gas supply connection on rear panel
- Transfer line output bulkhead union (check in Sample Transfer mode)
- Transfer line to glassware union (check in Sample Transfer mode)
- Internal standard vessel (Press INTERNAL STANDARD to turn on gas supply)
- Internal standard dip tube connection to glassware mount and to bulkhead union input





4.1 General Description

4.1.1 The Microprocessor The ALS 2050 microprocessor programmable control consists of:

- an 8 bit microprocessor with 32K of program ROM (Read Only Memory), 2K of RAM (Random Access Memory), and analog input through which the microprocessor receives information from its peripheral devices (for example, temperature thermocouples)
- a membrane keypad to modify program parameter values
- a six line LCD (Liquid Crystal Display) that displays the steps of program execution.

The controller uses a 6303 eight bit CMOS-type microprocessor to manage the operation of the various functions of the system. The introductory system screen looks like this:

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Instructions for the microprocessor are stored in ROM and on each initial power-up the basic program parameters are displayed for running or modification. Battery back-up retains modified parameters when power failure occurs.

The program panel outlines:

- ALS 2050 method parameters
- Sample and internal standard loops settings
- Sample chamber temperature and alarm settings
- Line rinse function
- Viewing angle
- Priority sample function
- Internal standard settings
- Error signals
- Help functions



Keypad Description (cont.)

4.1.2



AUTO signals the system to proceed through the run automatically.



HOLD interrupts the system at any point during a run. After the ALS 2050 Desorb/Rinse step, you must refer to the program panel on the LSC-2 or LSC 2000 to view which program step is in progress. The program will not proceed until the operator presses **STEP**, **AUTO** or **START**.



STEP makes the system proceed to the next ALS 2050 system mode.



LINE RINSE manually activates a blank water rinse and flushes the sample loop. To activate, press LINE RINSE once. To deactivate, press the key again. For operating procedures, refer to Section 4.9.3.



INTERNAL STANDARD causes the internal standard vessel to be pressurized and the internal standard loop to be flushed. To activate, press INTERNAL STANDARD once. To deactivate, press the key again. For operating procedures, refer to Section 4.9.2.1.



4.1.3 Keypad Description (cont.)



You must press **ENTER** after each parameter value is keyed into the method. When no change to a parameter value is necessary, press **ENTER** to return to the Method Parameters listing.



The **PAGE UP** and **PAGE DOWN** keys serve two separate functions:

- Pressing these keys will change the viewing angle of the screen so that it can be seen clearly from an operator's sitting or standing position. This function is available only when PAGE UP or PAGE DOWN are not screen prompts as stated below.
- Pressing PAGE UP or PAGE DOWN when the screen prompt "< PAGE UP/DOWN for more >" appears, allows viewing of additional parts of parameter listings (in Method Edit, for example).

The program steps and their default values consists of:

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Prepurge:	30 sec.
Sample Pressurize	30 sec.
Sample Transfer	30 sec.
Internal Standard Transfer	75 sec.
• Desorb	4 min.

The two methods can be run as they are, or the values for each of the program steps can be modified.



4.2 Program Steps



4.2

Program Steps (cont.)

• PREPURGE

The Prepurge mode function allows the purge gas to pass through the sample needle before the sample vial is positioned for pressurization. This removes ambient air from the needle and assures that the sample is blanketed by inert gas when it is pressurized. The inert gas prevents contamination due to the ambient air.

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• SAMPLE PRESSURIZE

In the Sample Pressurize mode the sample is removed from the sample vial through the sample needle and transferred to the sample loop.



• SAMPLE TRANSFER

In this mode, the sample volume (e.g., 5 ml) is pushed from the loop and transferred into the sampler on the concentrator. At the beginning of Sample Transfer, the ALS 2050 will signal the LSC-2 or LSC 2000 to begin purging.

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Upon powering up the ALS 2050, the Current Configuration screen will be displayed. Pressing **F4 (OK)** will bring up the Introductory screen and then the Standby screen in Method 1. To set the time and date and GC Start signal see Section 4.6.

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To go to another Method or to modify the parameter values for a Method, press F1 (Meth). The system asks which Method you wish to use. Press the appropriate digit on the keypad.

To change parameter values, press F2 (Loops) or F3 (Temp). After changing parameter values in a Method, press F4 (Exit) to store the new operating Method. To run a method, press Start.



5) Press Start on the keypad to begin the transfer proccess.

Start Up		
Checking via	il locations.	
Meth	Loops Tem	p Conf

At this point, the ALS 2050 checks to see if there are no sample vials on the vial rack from a previous run. If there are vials on the ramp, an ERROR screen will appear (See Section 4.3.2.1). If there is no error, then 5 vials are loaded on the rack and one is advanced onto the ramp. The ALS 2050 now pauses for a Purge Ready signal from the LSC-2 or LSC 2000.



After the sample concentrator signals Purge Ready, the ALS 2050 will immediately step into:



The elevator is lowered and accepts the vial. At this point Prepurge begins.

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After the Prepurge cycle, the vial is positioned on the needle.





4.3.2 Running a Default Program (cont.) After these two transfers, the concentrator will begin processing the sample and the ALS 2050 will display:



The ALS 2050 will wait for a Desorb signal from the concentrator. When the signal is received by the ALS 2050, the ALS 2050 rinse cycle will be executed during the concentrator desorb cycle. The vial is drained and the needle, sample loop, and standard loop are flushed. One of the following screens will be viewed:

Desorb Vial #1		2.80 -> 4.00
Meth	Loops	Temp Conf
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Desorb Rinse		2.80 -> 4.00
Meth	Loops	Temp Conf
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After these combined cycles have run their course, the system will return to the Start Up screen to check vial locations:

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4.4 Interrupting a Run



If a run must be interrupted at any time, press **HOLD** to cause the unit to pause. Pressing **HOLD** will stop the run until **AUTO** is pressed. Pressing **AUTO** will continue the step that was interrupted.

Priority Sample interrupts a run to process an additional sample without shuffling vials or interrupting the vial count.

1) Press the **PRIORITY SAMPLE** key.



This screen is timed to appear for 3 seconds and then the current Method screen reappears.

In the lower left-hand corner of the screen will be a flashing '**PS'** indicating that Priority Sample has been activated. For example, if the current sample was in Prepurge, the screen would be viewed as:



The current vial must complete its run before the priority sample can be processed. If the current vial is in Desorb, the priority sample will be processed next.



#### 4.6 Clock and GC Start Signal

The Configuration screen allows the operator to set the current date and time (Section 4.6.1) and also to configure the GC start signal to either the beginning or end of Desorb. The GC start signal from the LSC 2000 is overridden by the ALS 2050. This signal must now be set and programmed through the ALS 2050. The GC start signal from the LSC-2 will override the GC setting on the ALS 2050. See Section 4.6.2 for setting th GC start signal.

1) To view the current configuration screen press F4 (Conf) during any program mode:

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Current Configu	iration		ROM
Date: 4/15/99			X.XX
Time: 12:30:0	0		
GC Start: E	Beginning of I	Desorb	
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- 2) If time, date, and GC start signal are all correct press F4 (OK) to return to the Start Up mode.
- 3) Press F3 (Setup) to change the parameters on the following screen:

F2 (Clock)	To change the tome & date
	refer to Manual Section 4.6.1
F3 (GC-IO)	To change the GC start parameters
	refer to Manual Section 4.6.2
	Clock GC-IO EXIT

The clock mode controls the date and time set into the system.

1) To edit the clock press **F2 (Clock)** to display the following screen:

4.6.1 Viewing and Setting the Clock





4.6.2 Setting the GC Start Signal (cont.)

4.7 Running the Diagnostic Program

4.8 Sample

Sample Chamber Temperature 3) When the value is correct, press F4 (EXIT) and then F4 (OK) on the Current Configuration screen to get back to the Startup screen.

<u>NOTE:</u> If an invalid key is pressed while programming a new GC Start signal, -> INVALID DIGIT/KEY <- lights up on the screen and the system beeps. When the message disappears you may re-enter the new values.

The ALS 2050 ROM has a diagnostic program which allows the operator to verify the correct operation of individual inputs and outputs. To access this program the system must be in the Standby mode.

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1) Press F4 (Conf).

2) Press F2 (Test) in the Configuration screen.

If the system is not in standby mode, the Test option is not available. For operating procedures, refer to Troubleshooting, Section 7.1.

The water temperature of the cooling chamber is adjusted and maintained by a cooling bath connected to the ALS 2050. The ALS 2050 displays this temperature on the Sample Chamber Temperature screen. To view the temperature and the optional alarm, press **F3 (Temp)** from any program mode screen for the Sample Chamber Temperature screen.

Sample (	Chamber Temperature
Sumpro v	
	Current Temp: 4.0°
alarm wh	en above: 6.0°
Help	Alarm No Alarm Exit

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4.8.3 Sample Chamber Temperature Warning

# 4.9 Setting Method Parameters

When you power up, a warning screen appears when the temperature of the cooling chamber is above the limit:

**ERROR** Chamber temperature above limit

Mute

Press **F1 (Mute)** to view the Sample Chamber Temperature screen. See Section 4.8.1, Adjust the Sample Chamber Temperature.

Two methods are offered (defaults for 5 ml sample loops) This gives you the ability to process your samples more efficiently by programming one method for one size sample volume (with or without a standard) and program another method with another size sample volume (with or without a standard). The two methods will default to the values you select once they are entered and you exit back to the Standby mode. The sample and internal standard loops must be changed manually and their corresponding volumes entered into memory (See Section 5.1 and 4.9.1).

1) To switch from one method to another, start in the Standby mode. Method 1 comes up as the default method. To switch to Method 2 press F1 (Meth).





The following screen will appear:



4.9 Setting Method Parameters (cont.)  Press PAGE DOWN on the keypad to view the Desorb and Rinse parameters. See Section 4.9.3 to set these parameters.

Rinse:YNumber of Rinses:3 [Mathematical Mathematical Math	ax 31	
Number of Rinses: 3 [Ma	ax 31	
< PAGE UP for more >		
Help Run	-> Exit	

- 5) Press F3 (->) to move the shaded box to the parameter you wish to change. Enter the desired value for each parameter.
- <u>NOTE</u>: F2 (Run) is offered when you enter the Method Parameter screen from Standby. You may begin a run in that method with the new parameters.

If you entered the Method Parameter screen during a run, you have an F4 (Exit) option only. Pressing this will enter the new parameters into the method, and will return you to the cycle that you left.

1) In the Standby mode, press F2 (Loops).





2) The Sampling Loops screen appears. To change the sample volume value, press F2 (Smpl).

Sampling Loops Sample Size: 5 ml Internal Standard Size: 5 µl				
Sample Size: 5 ml Internal Standard Size: 5 µl				Samelina Lagara
Internal Standard Size: 5 µl				
•			5 ml	Sample Size:
•		5 11	.•	Internal Standard
	• .			
Help Smpl Std Exit	l <b>t</b>	Exi	Std	Help S







4.9.2.1 Turning the Internal Standard On and Off

4.9.3 Setting Desorb and Line Rinse

- 2) Use F3 (<-) and F4 (->) to move the white box through the internal standard volumes to the corresponding value. The values will appear in the shaded box at the top of the screen.
- 3) Press F4 (Exit) to enter the internal standard value into the method and return to the Sampling Loops screen.
  To turn the internal standard on , press INTERNAL STANDARD on the keypad once. An 'IS' will flash in the lower righthand corner of the screen. To turn the internal standard off, press the INTERNAL STANDARD key again.

When refilling or installing vessels, it is recommended that you:

- a) Leave the internal standard on for 30 seconds to flush the line each time you refill the vessel.
- b) Leave the internal standard on for 1 minute to flush the line when you install a *new and different* standard.

The ALS 2050 Desorb time must be set for the same desorb time allotted to the LSC-2 or LSC 2000. The identical timing coordinates the two units to be ready for the next round of sample transfer and sample processing steps. The microprocessor automatically determines the maximum number of rinses that can be performed under the conditions entered and displays this value as the maximum.

1) Press F1 (Meth) for the Method Parameter screen and PAGE DOWN to the Desorb and Rinse parameters.

Desorb:	4.00 minu	ites			
Rinse:	Ŷ				
Number o	f Rinses:	3 [M	[ax 3]		
<b>N</b>	UP for 1				
Help	Ru	n	->	Ex	it

In this case, for example, you may choose up to 3 rinses. This is the maximum number of rinses which can be performed in the allotted desorb time programmed for the LSC-2 or LSC 2000. In general, if a water supply is installed, set the "Number of Rinses" to the maximum value permitted. While rinses may not



4.10.1 Reprogramming Parameters After a Power Failure (cont.)

<u>POWER FAIL</u> Power fail during	cycle		
		Exit	
		<u>er en la com</u>	
POWER FAIL			
Error program	restarting		

If power failure occurs during the Standby mode, the processor assumes that the unit was turned off intentionally, so when power is restored, the current configuration screen is displayed:

	in a second s			
Current	Configura	tion		ROM
	4/15/99		X.X.	x
Time:	12:30:00			
Help	Tes	st	Clock	OK
		<u></u>		

Press F4 (Exit) to return to the Introductory screen.



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# 5.1 Changing Sample and Internal Standard Loops

5.2 Refilling the Blank Water Generator Both the sample and internal standard loops are located behind the access panel on the right side panel.

To change the loops:

- 1) Rotate the two fasteners 90° and open the panel.
- <u>NOTE</u>: The sample valve is the valve in the farthest rearward position. The internal standard valve is in the forward position. The loops are located across valve ports 1 and 4 of each valve.
- 2) First remove the old loop with a 1/4" open end wrench.
- 3) Install the new loop with the coils looped in front of the Internal Standard valve.
- 4) Check to be certain that the chamber door can be fully closed before tightening the fittings.
- 5) Leak check the new loops according to Section 3.1.3.
- 6) Close the door and reinstall the retaining fasteners.

With use, the granular activated carbon in the filter will become saturated with organics, and impurities will pass through. The carbon is not easily regenerated, so it is normally replaced with new carbon.

- 1) Turn off the water supply.
- Disconnect the lines entering both the top and bottom of the filter.
- 3) Remove the filter from the unit.
- 4) Remove the pipe thread fitting on one end of the filter, and pour out the carbon.
- <u>NOTE</u>: The carbon tends to clump together when wet, so removal of all the carbon may take some shaking and/or rinsing.

#### 5.4 Cleaning the Internal Standard Vessel

Clean glassware is essential to interference-free runs. This applies to flasks and cylinders as well as the internal standard vessel. The internal standard dip tube should also be cleaned on a routine basis. To effectively clean the glassware and tube, Tekmar recommends:

a) Using dedicated glassware

b) Obtaining an ultrasonic bath

c) Obtaining a muffle furnace

Dedicated glassware refers to glassware that is used for concentrator work *only*. Glassware that is used for other procedures such as extractions, often is not clean enough to use in trace applications.

An ultrasonic bath is a godsend for saving time. A cursory scrubbing followed by ultrasonics is far more effective and much less labor intensive. Any of the glassware detergents recommended for use with an ultrasonic bath are acceptable. We recommend use of the Tekmar Ultrasonic Bath, #13-0081-000.

A muffle furnace is excellent for cleaning glassware that nothing else can touch. Set the temperature to approximately 350-400°C (do not go too high, the glassware may melt) and allow the residues to be oxidized. After the glassware has cooled, the remaining char is easily removed with a brush and a cleaning agent. We recommend the Tekmar Muffle Furnace, #13-0080-000.

Residue from the vial may collect on the vial tilt platform. Use a soft cloth and mild detergent to clean the platform periodically. This will assure that the vials will slide easily on the platform.

5.5 Cleaning the Vial Tilt Platform

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# Ordering Replacement Parts

Tekmar's factory service facilities are located in Cincinnati, Ohio. Our Sales division may be contacted by calling toll free (800) 543-4461. Our Service Department may be reached at (800) 874-2004. They can help locate the cause of a problem and determine the best way to expedite repair. All replacement parts for the ALS 2050 are described in this section. Please include the model and serial number of your instrument when ordering spare parts.

#### SAMPLE HANDLING

14-3546-024	Sparger, 25 ml Fritted, w/left introduction stem for LSC 2000
14-3546-124	Sparger, 25 ml Fritted, w/right introduction stem for LSC 2000
14-4007-024	Sparger, 25 ml Fritted, for the LSC 2000 w/Sample Heater
14-3544-024	Sparger, 5 ml Fritted, w/left introduction stem for LSC 2000
14-4006-024	Sparger, 5 ml Fritted, for LSC 2000 w/Sample Heater
14-3765-024	Sparger, 5 ml Fritted, for LSC-2
14-3766-024	Sparger, 25 ml Fritted, for LSC-2
14-4487-024	Internal Standard Vessel
14-3823-000	Septa (3.18 mm) (pkg. of 72, uncleaned)
14-3916-024	40 ml Vial kit (3.18 mm) (pkg. 72, pre-cleaned)
14-3917-024	40 ml Vial kit (3.18 mm) (pkg. 720, pre-cleaned)

#### ELECTRONICS

14-3750-000	Multifunction Board
14-2983-000	CPU/Display Board
14-3751-000	ROM
14-3818-000	CPU/Display/ROM
14-3235-000	Switch Panel
14-3816-000	Switch Panel Assembly (including Switch Panel, CPU,
a na an	Display, ROM, and Buzzer)
14-2984-000	Buzzer
14-3817-000	Microprocessor Cable
14-3871-000	Cable, BCD
14-3784-000	Cable, Interface ALS 2050/LSC 2000
14-3783-000	Cable, Interface ALS 2050/LSC-2
14-3692-000	Cable, Ribbon, Internal I/O
14-3897-000	Cable, 6-Port Valve Logic (VA & VB)
14-3680-000	Cable, Advancer Motor (M2)
14-3688-000	Cable, Ram Motor (M1) (before S/N 90150001)
14-4748-086	Cable, Ram Motor/Sensor (after S/N 90150001)
14-3898-000	Cable, Elevator Motor (M3)
14-3899-000	Cable, Elevator Sensors (S4 & S5)
14-3900-000	Cable, Priority Sample Door Sensor (S8)
	(before S/N 90150001)



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6.1 Ordering Replacement Parts (cont.)

VALVES	
14-3683-000	Valve, 2-Port, v1 #20 Int. Std. Pressure
14-3685-000	Valve, 2-Port, v2 #21 Int. Std. Drain
14-3683-100	Valve, 2-Port, v3 #22 Sample Pressure
14-3683-200	Valve, 2-Port, v4 #23 Sample Transfer
14-3683-300	Valve, 2-Port, v5 #24 Int. Std. Transfer
14-3687-000	Valve, 2-Port, v6 #25 Rinse Water
14-3482-050	Valve, 6-Port Internal Standard (vB), 110V
14-3998-050	Valve, 6-Port Internal Standard (vB), 220V
14-3983-050	Valve, 6-Port Sample (vA), 110V
14-3999-050	Valve, 6-Port Sample (vA), 220V
14-3363-050	Valco Board Assembly for 6-Port Valve, 110V
14-3365-050	Valco Board Assembly for 6-Port Valve, 220V
14-4010-050	6-Port Valve Actuator w/ Boards, 110V
14-4012-050	6-Port Valve Actuator w/ Boards, 220V
14-3826-050	6-Port Valve Body and Slider, 6-Port Int. Std. (vA)
14-3826-050	6-Port Valve Body and Slider, 6-Port Sample (vB)
14-3687-000	Valve, Blank Water Assembly
14-4734-050	Valve, Drain Assembly
14-3793-000	Valve, NRS Assembly for Sample Pressure and Transfer,
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14-3959-050	Flow Controller for Internal Standard Pressure
14-4781-050	Flow Controller for Sample Pressure, Sample Transfer,
المحمد المحمد التركيم المرجع المحمول المرجع المحمد المحمد المحمد المحمد المحمد المحمد المحمد المحمد المحمد الم المحمد المحمد	and Int. Std. Transfer (after S/N 90150001)

#### FILTERS & TRAPS

14-3707-000	Blank Water Filter Assembly
14-3887-000	Refill Kit for Blank Water Filter
14-3955-003	Internal Standard Filter

#### MISCELLANEOUS

14-3565-028	Switch, Snap Action w/Short Actuator Arm
14-2397-028	Switch, Power
14-3695-038	Transformer, Stepdown, 120V -12V
14-4704-028	Auxiliary Actuator, Roller Lever (after S/N 90150001)
14-4705-028	Switch, Sub-miniature, Basic (after S/N 90150001)
14-1282-034	Fuse Holder
14-1219-034	Fuse, 3 Amp AGC (priced each pkg. of 5)
14-0955-034	Fuse, 1.5 Amp MDL (priced each Pkg. of 5)
14-3824-000	Instruction Manual



#### ** IMPORTANT !!! **

When troubleshooting the ALS 2050, it is recommended that *all* vials be removed from unit.

The ALS 2050 R.O.M. has a diagnostics program which allows the user to verify the correct operation of individual inputs and outputs. The system must be in the Standby mode to access this program.

1) Press F4 (Conf) key then depress the F2 (Test) key.

The Diagnostics main menu will be displayed as:



Pressing F4 (Exit) from the diagnostics main menu will display the configuration screen.

The following are lists of the ALS 2050 components with their corresponding reference designation.

Reference Designation	Description
SENSOR INPUTS	
S1	Ram Location
S2	Advancer Start of Stroke
S3	Vial Location on Ramp
S4	Elevator Upper Position
S5	Elevator Lower Position
S6	Cooler Door
S7	Valve Access Door
S8	Priority Sample Door
S9	Spare

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7.1.3 Diagnostic Program Outputs



#### 7.1.3.2 Solenoid Valve Outputs

Press F2 (Out) from the Diagnostics main menu to display the following Output menu:

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F1 - Motors & External Output	H 10000001000000
F1 - Motors & External Output	
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	e entitionities i
F2 - Solenoid Valves	0.0000000000000000000000000000000000000
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	00000000000000000000
	A 2000000000000000000000000000000000000
F3 - 6 Port Valves	
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	ND 60 ND 00000
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	0 6 2 6 2 1 2 0 C 1 1 <b>1</b>
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	1.42.62.626666
Motor Sol. 6 Port EXIT	CC 45 656554.1
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Press F4 (Exit) from the Output menu to display the Diagnostics main menu.

#### = WARNING =

DO NOT OPEN THE PRIORITY SAMPLE DOOR DURING ANY OF THE MOTOR DIAGNOSTIC TESTS DUE TO POTENTIAL HAZARD OR INJURY!!

Press F1 (Motor) from the Output menu to display the following options:

m1	Ram	e5	Start Output
m2	Advancer	e6	GC Start
m3	Elevator		
m4	Spare		
(pres	s motor / ext # to to	ggle)	
R	0	,6610)	EXIT
0000000000			

Press F2 (Sol.) from the Output menu to display the following options:

v1	IS Pressure	v5	IS Inject
v2	IS Drain	v6	Blank Water
v3	Smpl Press.	v7	Spare
v4	Smpl Press. Smpl Trans.	v8	Spare
(pre	ss valve # to tog	gle)	-





# 7.2 Display Problems

#1 No Display A. Are fuses F1, F2, F3 still good?

B. Turn unit off & on. Does display appear?

YES: Proceed to B. NO: Replace with same

- type and rating and try again.
- YES: System is reset.

NO: Replace the CPU board or the power supply.

7.3 Interface **Problems to Concentrator or** GC

The concentrator interface signals are as follows:

Purge Ready: Purge Start: GC Start:

4 sec. closure from concentrator 2 sec. 5 volt to ground from ALS 2050 Beginning of Desorb: 4 sec. closure from concentrator 2 sec. contact closure from ALS 2050 user selectable for beginning or end of Desorb

LSC-2 To ALS 2050 Pin Out			
LSC-2/Compu	ter Socket ALS 2	050/Concentrator I/O	
3 Green —— 2 White —— 1 Red ———	<ul> <li>Ground</li> <li>Purge Ready</li> <li>Purge Ready</li> </ul>	3 Green 7 Ground 1 Red Advance to Purge input	
LSC-2/T-2 Col	nnector <u>ALS 2</u> Advance to Desorb input	050/Concentrator I/O	
1 Black —— 2 Blue ——	Begin Desorb Begin Desorb	6 Black 5 Blue	
LSC-2-I/O Screw Terminal ALS 2050/Concentrator I/O			
8 Orange —	Advance to Purge Inpu Purge permission input	t — 7 Orange	



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# 7.3.1 Concentrator I/O Problems

#1 Unit does not wait for concentrator

#2 Unit does not wait for beginning of Desorb signal

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- A. Is J6 jumpered on Multi-function Board?
- B. Remove I/O cable from rear panel of concentrator. Does unit wait for ready signal?
- C.Does unit wait for ready signal?

D. Does unit now wait for concentrator ready signal?

- A. Is J4 jumpered on Multi-function Board?
- B. Remove I/O cable from rear panel of concentrator. Does unit wait for signal?

- YES: Proceed to B.
- NO: Move jumper from J5 to J6.
- YES: Check concentrator Purge Ready signal.
- NO: Unplug I/O cable from ALS 2050 then proceed to C.
- YES: Replace I/O cable on LSC-2 (#14-3783-000) or LSC-2000 (#14-3784-000).
- NO: Unplug 20 conductor ribbon cable from Multi-function Board. Proceed to step D.
- YES: Replace 20 conductor I/O cable (#14-3692-000).
- NO: Replace Multi-function Board (#14-3750-000).
- YES: Proceed to B.
- NO: Move jumper from J3 to J4.
- YES: Check concentrator for correct beginning of desorb signal.
- NO: Unplug I/O cable from ALS 2050. Proceed to Step C.

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YES: Replace I/O cable

(#14-3783-000) or

(#14-3784-000).

20-conductor I/O

(#14-3692-000).

(#14-3750-000)

Multi-function Board.

20-conductor ribbon

Multi-function Board. Proceed to step D.

on LSC-2

LSC 2000

cable from

NO: Unplug the

YES: Replace the

cable

NO: Replace



7.3.1 Concentrator I/O Problems (#3 cont.) C. Disconnect concentrator I/O cable from ALS 2050. Jumper pins #1 and #3 of concentrator I/O receptacle. Does unit now step into Prepurge?

D. Jumper Pins #20 and #16 on 20 pin header of Multi-function Board. Does unit now step into Prepurge?

A. Is concentrator in Auto Mode?

YES: Proceed to step B. NO: Select Auto Mode.

B. Disconnect I/O cable from concentrator. Check D.C. voltage while stepping ALS 2050 from Pressurize to Sample Transfer.

#### For LSC-2

Check D.C. voltage between pins #1 and #3 on 8 pin connector at concentrator end of I/O cable.

#### For LSC 2000

Check D.C. voltage between pins #1 and #2 on 25 Pin "D" type connector at concentrator end of I/O cable.

Does D.C. voltage drop from 5 volts to 0 volts for approximately 2 seconds?

YES: Problem is with concentrator. NO: Disconnect I/O cable from ALS 2050. Proceed to step C.

#4 Concentrator does not step to Purge

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7.3.1 Concentrator I/O Problems (#5 cont.)



7.3.2 GC Interface Problems

> #1 GC does not receive proper Start signal

C. Disconnect I/O cable from ALS 2050. Jumper pins #6 and #3 of concentrator I/O receptacle. Does unit now step to Desorb?

- D. Jumper Pins #16 and #19 on 20 pin header on Multi-function Board. Does unit step into Desorb now?
- YES: Replace I/O cable on LSC-2 (#14-3783-000) or LSC 2000 (#14-3784-000). NO: Unplug the
  - 20-conductor ribbon cable from Multi-function Board. Proceed to step D.
- YES: Replace the 20-conductor I/O cable (#14-3692-000). NO: Replace
  - Multi-function Board (#14-3750-000).

<u>NOTE</u>: This section only applies to an ALS 2050 that is being used in conjunction with a LSC 2000. If the LSC 2000 is switched for single sample operation, the ALS 2050 I/O cable must be disconnected from the LSC 2000 to allow for proper GC start signals.

A. Is GC Start signal set to be sent at the proper time; start or end of Desorb?

YES: Proceed to step B. NO: Refer to manual Section 4.6.2

- B. Remove GC interface cable from 25 pin "D" type connector on concentrator end of ALS 2050 to LSC 2000 I/O cable. Is there a contact closure across pins #21 and #22 when:
- I. ALS 2050 is stepped into Desorb (if unit is set for beginning of Desorb signs)?
- II.ALS 2050 is stepped from Desorb (if unit is set to end of Desorb signal)?
- YES: The problem is not with the ALS 2050. Please verify GC and GC I/O cable.
- NO: Remove I/O cable from ALS 2050 to LSC 2000 from the back of the ALS 2050 and proceed to step C.


7.4 BCD Interface Problems (cont.) Pin Out for ALS 2050 20 cond. I/O cable (#14-3692-000).

BCD 9 Pin Plug	20 Pin Hea	der On I/O Board
1	Ground	2
2	BCD Bit 1	4
3	BCD Bit 3	6
4	BCD Bit 5	
5 ———	BCD Bit 7	10
6 —	BCD Bit 0	3
7 —	BCD Bit 2	5
8	BCD Bit 4	7
9	BCD Bit 6	<u> </u>
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	CD Conversion	Chart	
TEN's	ONE's		
0000	0000	= 00	
0001	0001	= 11	
0010	0010	= 22	
0011	0011	= 33	
0100	0100	= 44	
0101	0101	= 55	
0110	0110	= 66	
0111	0111	= 77	
1000	1000	= 88	
1001	1001	= 99	
	3it 4       L	— Bit 0	
	Bit 5	Bit 1	
	Bit 6	- Bit 2	
이 이번 영화에서 이번 이야기를 가지 않는다.	Bit 7	— Bit 3	
0 = 0 volts D.C. or Lo	W	1 = 5 volts D	.C. or High
Examples of BCD outp	out signals:		
TEN's	<u>ONE's</u>		
0010	0111		#27
0100	0001		#41
0101	0000		#50

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0000

BIT (7)(6)(5)(4)





# 0



- D. Verify D.C. voltage at header v3 on Multi-function Board. Is voltage approximately 12V DC?
- E. Is adjusting screw on 6-port valve vA visible through access hole?
- F. Step unit from Pressurize to Sample Transfer. Is adjusting screw now visible?

G. Check for continuity between pins #3 and #4 of 6 pin connector on valve end of cable. Is there a pulse when unit is stepped to Sample Transfer?

- H. Check for continuity between pins #1 and #3 on header P6. Is there a pulse when unit is stepped to Sample Transfer?
- I. While unit is in Hold, step unit to Sample Transfer. Disconnect transfer line from ALS 2050. Is there gas flow from the transfer bulkhead?

- YES: Replace valve v3 (#14-3683-100).
- NO: Replace Multi-function Board (#14-3750-000).
- YES: Proceed to step F.
- NO: Check plumbing and flow path.
- YES: Replace 6-port valve logic cable (#14-3897-000).
- NO: Remove 6-port valve logic cable from valve vA. Proceed to step G.
- YES: Trouble may be with the 6-port valve. Contact Tekmar Service Dept. for further troubleshooting procedures.
- NO: Remove 6-port logic cable from header P6 on the Multi-function Board. Proceed to step H.
- YES: Replace 6-port valve logic cable (#14-3897-000).
- NO: Replace Multi-function Board (#14-3750-000).
- YES: This condition would indicate a blocked transfer line.
- NO: Proceed to step J.

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7.5 Valve Actuation Problems (cont.) #2 Internal Sample was not transferred to concentrator

- A. Are flow rates and pressure setting correct?
- B. Load empty I.S. vessel. Place unit in Hold. Step unit to Pressurize. Is there gas flow from I.S. drain?
- C. Unplug cable #20 from v1 on Multi-function Board. Does valve v1 actuate?
- D. Verify DC voltage at header v1 on Multi-function Board.
   Is voltage approximately 12V DC?
- E. Unplug connector #27 from v2 on Multi-function Board. Does valve actuate?
- F. Verify D.C. voltage at header v2 on Multi-function Board is approximately 12V DC?
- G. Is adjusting screw on 6-port valve vB visible through access hole?

- YES: Proceed to step B. NO: Refer to ALS 2050 manual Section 3.
- YES: Proceed to step K. NO: Proceed to step C.
- YES: Proceed to step E.
- NO: Proceed to step D.
- YES: Replace valve v1 (#14-3683-000).
- NO: Replace Multi-function Board (#14-3750-000).
- YES: Proceed to step G. NO: Proceed to step F.
- YES: Replace valve v2 (#14-3685-000).
- NO: Replace Multi-function Board (#14-3750-000).
- YES: Proceed to step H.
- NO: Check plumbing and flow path, including Int. Std. filter (#14-3955-003)



## 7.5 Valve Actuation Problems (#2 cont.)

- N. Is adjusting screw on valve vB visible through access hole?
  - O.Step unit from I.S. Transfer to Sample Running. Is adjusting screw now visible?
  - P. Check for continuity between pins #3 and #5 of 6 pin connector on valve end of cable. Is there a pulse when unit is stepped to Sample Transfer?
  - Q. Check for continuity between Pins #6 and #7 on Header P6. Is there a pulse when unit is stepped to Sample Transfer?
- A. Is water supply to blank water filter on?
- B. Is water pressure regulator at correct setting?

- YES: Check plumbing and flow path including I.S. filter (#14-3955-003). NO: Proceed to step O.
- YES: Replace 6-port logic cable from valve (#14-3897-000).
- NO: Proceed to step P.
- YES: Trouble may be with 6-port valve. Contact Tekmar Service Dept. for further troubleshooting procedures.
- NO: Remove 6-port logic cable from header P6 on Multi-function Board. Proceed to step Q.
- YES: Replace 6-port valve logic cable (#14-3897-000).
- NO: Replace Multi-function Board (#14-3750-000).
- YES: Proceed to step B.
- NO: Turn on water supply.
- YES: Proceed to step D.
- NO: Correct pressure setting. Proceed to step C.
- C. If correct pressure setting cannot be achieved this would indicate a blocked line or filter.
- D. Edit Method Parameters changing Sample Pressurize, Sample Transfer, and Desorb times to maximum values. Turn rinse on. Load vial into unit using Priority Sample procedure (Section 4.5). Place Unit In Hold. Step to Desorb. Proceed to step E.

#3 Sample Loop is not flushed during Rinse Fill of Desorb mode



Valve Actuation Problems (cont.)

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#4 Sample Loop is not transferred during Rinse Transfer of Desorb mode

- A. Edit method to 5 seconds on Sample Pressurize and maximum values on Sample Transfer and Desorb times. Turn on the rinse feature. Load the vial into unit using priority sample procedure (Section 4.5). Place unit in <u>Hold.</u> Step unit to Desorb. Proceed to step B.
- B. Unplug connector #23 from v4 on Multi-function Board. Does valve v4 actuate?
- C. Verify D.C. voltage at Header v4 on Multi-function Board. Does valve v4 actuate?
- D. Is adjusting screw on 6-port valve vA visible through access hole when unit is in Rinse: Transfer mode?
- E. When unit is in Rinse: Fill mode, is adjusting screw on 6-port valve vA visible?
- F. Check for continuity between Pins #3 and #5 of 6 pin connector on valve end of cable. Is there a pulse when unit switches from Rinse: Fill to Rinse: Transfer?

- YES: Proceed to step D. NO: Proceed to step C.
- YES: Replace Valve v4 (#14-3683-200).
- NO: Replace Multi-function Board (#14-3750-000).
- YES: Check plumbing and flow path.
- NO: Proceed to step E.
- YES: Replace 6-port valve logic cable (#14-3897-000).
- NO: Remove 6-port logic cable from valve vA. Proceed to step F.
- YES: Trouble may be with 6-port valve. Contact Tekmar Service Dept. for further troubleshooting procedures.
- NO: Disconnect 6-port logic cable from Header P6 on Multi-function Board. Proceed to step G.

7.6.2 Valve Access Door Sensor Error The access door must be closed for the vial elevator mechanism to operate. If the door should open while the elevator is running, the mechanism will stop and an audible alarm will sound with the following screens displayed:





Press F1 (Mute) to silence the alarm.



Press F4 (EXIT) to exit error mode and try again.

The Priority Sample door must be closed for the vial elevator mechanism to operate. If the door should open while the elevator is running, the mechanism will stop and an audible alarm will sound with the following screens displayed:



#### Press F1 (Mute) to silence alarm.





7.6.4.1 Motor Overload Error (cont.)









7.6.4.2 Start of Stroke Sensor Error (cont.)

## **DIAGNOSIS:**

- A. Did advancer motor turn on?
- B. Did lever arm move off of S2?
- C. Unplug cable #18 from header on Multi-function Board. Is there continuity across pins #4 and #5 of plug when S2 is <u>not</u> actuated?
- YES: Proceed to step B. NO: Proceed to step E.
- YES: Proceed to step C. NO: Proceed to step D.
- YES: Replace sensor P5 (#14-3565-028 before S/N 90150001) (#14-4704-028 and #14-4705-028 after S/N 90150001) NO: Proceed to step D.
- D. Failure is due to misalignment and/ or sensor. Remove mechanism and make necessary adjustments.
- E. Unplug cable #18 from P5 header on Multi-function Board. Is there approximately 12V DC across pins 1 and 2 on header P5 when F4 (EXIT) is pressed?
- YES: Proceed to step F. NO: Replace Multi-function Board (#14-3750-000).
- F. Plug cable #18 on P5 YE header on Multi-function Board. Unplug cable #18 NC leads from advancer motor (M2). Is there approximately 12V DC at motor end of cable when F4 (EXIT) is pressed?
- YES: Replace motor (#14-3553-018). NO: Replace cable (#14-3680-000).

Sensor didn't close the screens and the diagnostic procedures are as follows:

Fatal Failure	3)	
Advancer	J	
Start of Str	oke	
Sensor Didn	't Close	
Mute		





7.6.5 Ram Mechanism Errors

7.6.5.1 Ram Motor Overload



Ram Location Sensor = S1

There is a circuit which will detect a motor overload. This overload would be caused by jamming of the Ram mechanism. At the time of the failure there will be an audible alarm and the following screens:

Fatal Fail	lure)			
Ram				
Ram Loc	ation			
Motor ov	erload			
Mute				



Press F1 (Mute) to silence alarm.

## ** DO NOT PANIC **

The circuitry will detect an overload to the motor and cut all power off to the motor.



Do not press F4 (EXIT) until the situation is examined.

## = WARNING!!! =

Pressing F4 (EXIT) before thoroughly examining the situation may result in damaging the ALS 2050.





7.6.5.2 Ram Sensor Errors (cont.)







7.6.5.2 Ram Sensor Errors (cont.)



7.6.6 Vial Location On Ramp Error

#### **DIAGNOSIS:**

- A. Does vial drawer actuate S1 on return stroke and is there continuity across terminals com. and N.O. of sensor? Press F4 (EXIT) to verify.
- B. Unplug cable #16 from header P9 on Multi-function Board. Is there continuity between pins #1 and #2 when actuated?
- YES: Proceed to step B. NO: Proceed to step C.
- YES: Replace Multi-function Board (#14-3750-000).
- NO: Replace sensor (#14-3565-028 before S/N 90150001) (#14-4704-028 and #14-4705-028 after S/N 90150001)
- C. Failure is due to misalignment of mechanism and/or sensor. Remove and make necessary adjustments.

The ramp sensor (S3) is wired normally open. This error is caused by either of the following:

- Two vials were positioned on ramp.
  When the first vial was positioned on needle, the sensor still detected a vial on the ramp.
- 2) There was one vial on the ramp and the unit did not load the vial into the elevator.

When this error is encountered there will be an audible alarm with the following screens displayed:

ERROR Vial Position Uncertain Vial should be in elevator but there is one on the ramp

Mute





7.6.7.1 Elevator Motor Overload Failures (cont.) When overload occurs the following screen will appear:

Fatal Failure			
Elevator			
Up			
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	•		
Motor overloa	d		
Mute			
iviule			



Press F1 (Mute) to silence alarm.

#### ** DO NOT PANIC **

The circuitry will detect an overload to the motor and cut off all power to the motor.

Elevator			12.021007107174
Up			
Motor Overload			
		EXI	T

Press F4 (EXIT) to exit error mode and try again. If this failure occurs, it usually indicates that the current vial (if any) has not started the sampling process.

Fatal Failure			
Elevator			
Down			
Motor overload			
Mute			





7.6.7.1 Elevator Motor Overload Failures (cont.)

7.6.7.2 Elevator Sensor Failures

- D. If the vial cannot be easily removed, then remove the cam follower from elevator. This will enable the vial tilt platform to be lowered and vial to be removed. Proceed to step E.
- E. When replacing the cam follower in the elevator, the elevator should be in the down position. The cam follower should be adjusted so that the vial tilt platform has a slight (3° to 5°) downward tilt.

When there is an elevator sensor failure it will be caused by any of the following reasons:

- 1) Elevator down sensor didn't close.
- 2) Elevator down sensor didn't open.
- 3) Elevator up sensor didn't close.
- 4) Elevator up sensor didn't open.

Elevator down sensor didn't close error screens and diagnostic procedures are as follows:





Press F1 (Mute) to silence alarm.

#### ** DO NOT PANIC **

The circuitry is not functioning correctly, and will not cause damage to the unit at this point.





7.6.7.3 Elevator Down Sensor Didn't Open Elevator down sensor did not open. The error screens and the diagnostic procedures are as follows:

Elevator Down	
Down	
n 5'1 b A	
Sensor Didn't Open Mute	



Press F1 (Mute) to silence alarm.

#### ** DO NOT PANIC **

The circuitry is not functioning correctly, and will not cause damage to the unit at this point.

Fatal Failu Elevator			
Down			
Sensor Dic	ln't Open		
			EXIT

Do not press F4 (EXIT) until the situation is examined.

#### = WARNING!!! =

Pressing F4 (EXIT) before thoroughly examining the situation may result in damaging the ALS 2050.



7.6.7.4 Elevator Up Sensor Didn't Close The elevator up sensor didn't close the error screens and the diagnostic procedures are as follows:

Fatal Failu	P		
Elevator			
Up			
Sensor Did	n't Close		
Mute			



Press F1 (Mute) to silence alarm.

## ** DO NOT PANIC **

The circuitry is not functioning correctly, and will not cause damage to the unit at this point.

Fatal Failure		
Elevator		
Up		
Sensor Didn't C	Close	
		EXIT

Do not press F4 (EXIT) until the situation is examined.

#### = WARNING!!! =

Pressing F4 (EXIT) before thoroughly examining the situation may result in damaging the ALS 2050.

#### = WARNING!!! =

These steps must be performed with the right side panel off. Make sure all foreign objects (i.e. fingers, cables, tools) are clear of the elevator mechanism. Failure to do so may result in injury to the operator and/or damage to the unit. **Proceed to Step A only if you have read and understand this warning!!!** 







#### ** DO NOT PANIC **

The circuitry is not functioning correctly and will not cause damage to the unit at this point.

Fatal Failure				
Elevator				
Up				
Sensor Didn't Op	en			
			E	XIT

Press F4 (EXIT) to exit and try again.

#### = WARNING!!! =

Pressing F4 (EXIT) before thoroughly examining the situation may result in damaging the ALS 2050.

#### **DIAGNOSIS:**

#### = WARNING!!! =

These steps must be performed with the right side panel off. Make sure all foreign objects (i.e. fingers, cables, tools) are clear of the elevator mechanism. Failure to do so may result in injury to the operator and/or damage to the unit. **Proceed to Step A only if you have read and understand this warning!!!** 

A. Did elevator motor rotate?	YES: Proceed to step B. NO: Proceed to step E.
	NO. Froceed to step E.
B. Did elevator move off of	YES: Proceed to step C.
elevator down sensor?	NO: Proceed to step D.
C. Unplug cable #14 from	YES: Replace sensor P4
Multi-function Board.	(#14-3565-028 before
Is there continuity across	S/N 90150001)
pins #1 and #2?	(#14-4704-028 and
	#14-4705-028 after
	S/N 90150001).
	NO: Proceed to step E.





7.7.1 Sample Handling System (cont.)

- 5) First be certain that you do not place your hand near the elevator mechanism.
- 6) Manually depress the safety switch. The elevator will now lift the vial onto the sampling needle assembly.
- 7) When the elevator reaches the top of its travel, release the microswitch. The elevator will now stop.
- 8) Turn the elevator off by pressing 3 again.
- 9) Press F4 (EXIT).
- 10) Press F2 (Outputs).
- 11) Press F2 (Sol.).
- 12) Place a cap nut on the sample drain fitting on the back of the unit.
- 13) The following fittings can now be checked:
  - outlet of sample pressurize valve
  - all three ports of the blank water tee union
  - output of the blank water valve
  - tube fitting and pipe fitting to the sample needle block
  - both ports of the sample needle outlet union
  - D ports 1, 2, 3, and 4 of 6-port valve A
  - inlet of sample drain bulkhead
- 14) Turn off the sample pressurize valve by pressing 3.
- 15) Turn on the sample transfer valve by pressing 4.



7.7.2 Internal Standard Handling System (cont.)

- 4) Turn on the internal standard pressurize and drain the valves by pressing **1** and **2** respectively.
- 5) The following fittings can now be checked:
  - outlet of the internal standard pressurize valve
  - inside connection for the internal standard mount fitting
  - □ internal standard glassware
  - dip tube connections to the mount and bulkhead union inlet
  - inside of the bulkhead union
  - D ports 1, 2, 3, and 4 of 6-port valve B
  - inlet and outlet of the drain valve
  - inlet of the internal standard drain bulkhead union
- 6) Turn off the internal standard pressurize and drain valves by pressing 1 and 2 again.
- 7) Turn on the internal standard transfer valve by pressing **5**.
- 8) The following fittings can now be checked:
  - outlet of the internal standard transfer valve
  - □ ports 5 and 6 of 6-port valve B
- 9) The following fittings are checked when performing the Sample Transfer check, but can also be checked now:
  - □ all three ports of the transfer line tee union
  - inside and outside connections of the transfer line bulkhead union
  - □ transfer line connection to the sampler







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ALS 2050 VIAL TRAY W/ COVER REMOVED





ALS 2050 RIGHT INTERIOR





ALS 2050 RIGHT DOOR





ALS 2050 RIGHT TOP INTERIOR





ALS 2050 REAR VIEW





ALS 2050 LEFT INTERIOR



ALS 2050 ELECTRONICS











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#### VALVE DESIGNATIONS

- v1 = Internal Standard Pressurize
- v2 = Internal Standard Drain
- v3 = Sample Pressurize
- v4 = Sample Transfer
- v5 = Internal Standard Transfer
- v6 = Rinse Water
- vA = Sample Loop Valve
- vB = Internal Standard Loop Valve

MODES	v1	v2	v3	v4	v5	v6	vA	vB
Standby							L	L
Prepurge		*			1997	$90_{2}$	L	L
Pressurization w/l.S.	*	*	*	300	1000	t prese	L	L
Pressurization w/o I.S.			*				L	L
Sample Transfer	*	*	*	*			<b>T</b> :	L
Int.Std. Transfer			*	in en el	*	an star	L	Т
Sample Running	n de Seconda per		#				L	L
Desorb w/ rinse a) fill loop						*	L	L
b) transfer				*	1217	*	<b>T</b>	L
c) rinses comp.	in a start of		*				L	L
Desorb w/o rinse			*				L	L

* = Output is On

- # = Output is on for first minute of Sample Running mode
- L = Multiport Valve is in Loop Configuration
- T = Multiport Valve is in Transfer Configuration

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