

INSTRUCTION MANUAL



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1. INTRODUCTION

This manual describes how the AD-1690 Leak Tester works and how to get the most out of it in terms of performance.

Read this manual thoroughly before using the Leak Tester and keep it at hand for future reference.

1.1. Compliance

Compliance with FCC Rules

Please note that this equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy. This equipment has been tested and has been found to comply with the limits of a Class A computing device pursuant to Subpart J of Part 15 of FCC rules. These rules are designed to provide reasonable protection against interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. If this unit is operated in a residential area, it may cause some interference and under these circumstances the user would be required to take, at his own expense, whatever measures are necessary to eliminate the interference.

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CE This device features radio interference suppression, safety regulation and restriction of Hazardous Substances in compliance with the following Council Directives Council directive 2004/108/EC EN61326 EMC directive Council directive 2006/95/EC EN60950 Safety of Information Technology Equipment

Council directive 2011/65/EU	EN50581	Restriction of the use of certain
		Hazardous Substances

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Model/Series....AD-1690

Standards applicable:

EN 61326-1:2013 Electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use -EMC requirements Part 1: General requirements EN 60950-1:2006+A11:2009+A1:2010.A11:2012 Safety of Information Technology Equipment EN 50581:2012 Technical documentation for the assessment of electrical and electronic products with respect to the restriction of hazardous substances

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2. **FEATURES**

- This Leak Tester judges a leak by a pressure change, after the initial pressure is set inside the instrument, to a maximum of -20kPa ± 4kPa.

The Leak Tester can verify a leak in a small instrument easily (Example: Micro pipette. etc).

The amount, -20kPa, attained by evacuating the air with the Leak Tester, is approximately 0.2 atmospheres (based on atmospheric pressure at sea level).

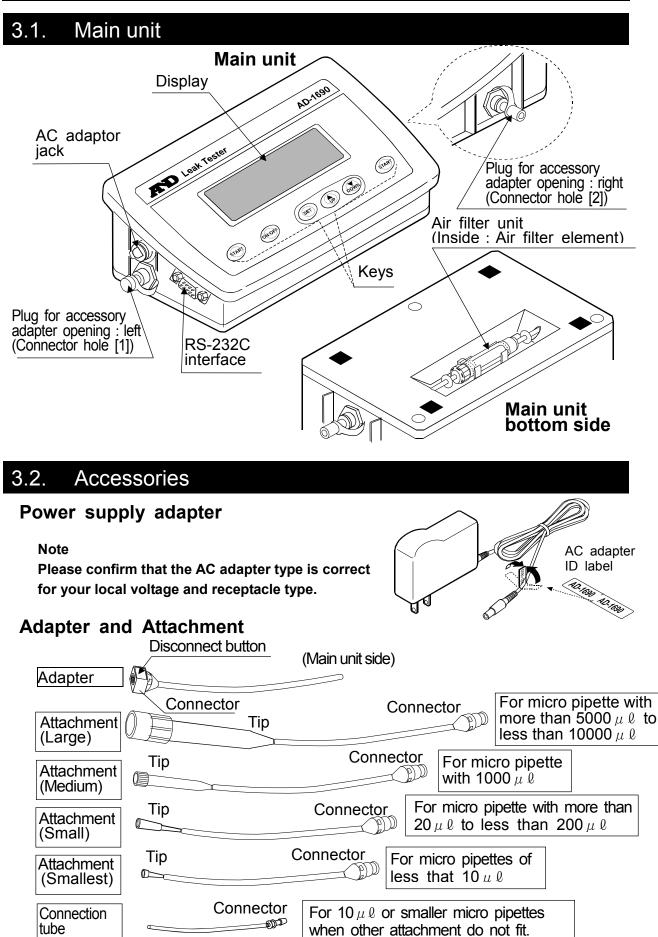
(100kPa is approximately 1 atmosphere (based on atmospheric pressure at sea level).)

- This Leak Tester is a tool for judging leakage, and it can not measure pressure values accurately. The Leak Tester displays -20kPa as a reference pressure and measures leakage as a pressure change from this amount.
- This Leak Tester is designed to test the leakage of a pipette or dispenser and prevent foreign particle from invading the Leak Tester when evacuating the air at the nozzle of the instrument.

This Leak Tester is protected against invading dust by an air filter located on the main unit bottom side.

- The accessories provide attachments for four different pipettes tip sizes. You can select an attachment where the tip and pipette size match up. With the Micro pipette, the available test capacity is up to 10000 μ ℓ .

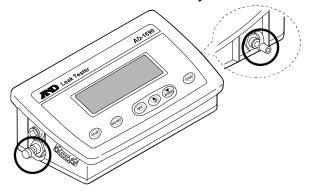
3. PART NAMES · CONSTITUTION



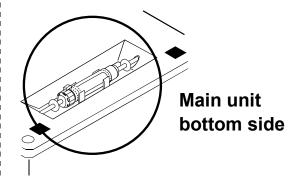
4. CONFIRMING BEFORE USE

(1) Confirming the main unit

With following state, confirm that the right and left air plugs (\bigcirc parts) are pushed in the connector holes firmly.

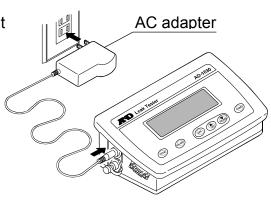


Confirm that the filter unit is installed in the holder located on the main unit bottom side correctly.



(2) Confirming the operation

 Connecting the ac adapter to the main unit Open the AC adapter jack cover located on the side of the main unit, insert the AC adapter plug into the AC adapter jack. Plug the AC adapter into an appropriate electrical outlet.



Note

- -Please confirm that the AC adapter type is correct for your local voltage and receptacle type.
- -The AC adapter plug is protected against dust and may be difficult to insert. When inserting the plug, turn the plug while pushing on it.
- 2. Main unit conformation

Press the ON:OFF key. The display is "REDY" (that means READY) and the Leak Tester is in the measurement standby mode.

With the right and left air plugs installed, press the START key.

When displaying "PR55" after operating the pump, the instrument is operating normally.

When displaying "FR IL", confirm that the right and left air plugs, and the filter unit located on the main unit bottom side are connected correctly.

When not solving the "FR IL" display, there may be a leak inside Leak Tester. Contact the local A&D dealer for service. After confirming, return the inside pressure of the Leak Tester to atmospheric pressure by removing either the right or left air plug. (If an air plug is not removed, the pressure inside the instrument remains in a state of vacuum.) When not starting another measurement immediately, reconnect the air plugs and close the cover on the AC adapter jack, to avoid dust from invading the main unit.

5. MEASUREMENT PREPARATION

Push the release

ring

Disconnect button

Attachment

(1) Connecting the adapter (tube) to the main unit Removing the air plug

Remove the air plug located on either side of the main

unit. Connect the tube of the adapter to the main unit.

* The air plugs and the adapter tube are connected Air plug by a coupling having a lock function. When removing the air plug or tube, while pushing on the release ring located on the connector opening (1), pull it out (3) after pushing the air plug or Push in and pull out tube lightly (2). Connecting the adapter * When connecting, confirm that the air plug or adapter tube is pushed in the connector hole firmly. Adapter tube (2) Connecting the attachment (pipette side) The accessory attachments provided have four different pipettes tip sizes. Select the attachment in order that the tip and pipette size match up, then connect the attachment to the adapter. Adapter RO Leav 000 (as) Attachment

* When replacing the attachment, remove it by pushing the disconnect button (blue part).



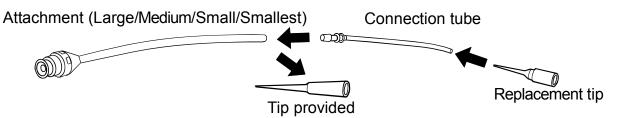
Replacing the tip provided with the attachment

When the tip provided with the attachment does not match the pipette to be tested, replace the tip with a suitable tip.



Using the connection tube

If the replacement tip cannot be connected directly to the attachment tube due to its shape, then use a connection tube to connect to the attachment tube.



(3) Connecting the ac adapter to the main unit

Open the AC adapter jack cover located on the side of the main unit, insert the AC adapter plug into the AC adapter jack. Plug the AC adapter into an appropriate electrical outlet.

Note

- -Please confirm that the AC adapter type is correct for your local voltage and receptacle type.
- -The AC adapter plug is protected against dust and may be difficult to insert. When inserting the plug, turn the plug while pushing on it.

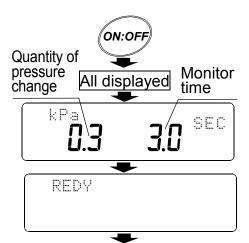
6. KEY OPERATION

Кеу	Description
ON:OFF	Turns the power supply of the main unit on and off.
START	These keys are in two positions, to the right and left. These two keys have same function. Start (or stop) the measurement.
SET	Enter into the setting mode by pressing and holding for 2 seconds. Store the setting condition that was changed by pressing.
	When setting the mode, change the setting value (the quantity of pressure change and monitor time of the leak judgment condition). When using "UP", the value is increased. When using "DOWN", the value is decreased.

7. **MEASUREMENT**

(1) Power supply

Press the ON:OFF key (The display is "display all"). After displaying the setting value (quantity of pressure change and monitor time for leak judgment), the display is "REDY" (that means READY) and is in the measurement standby mode.



(2) Starting measurement

Connect the test pipette to the tip of the attachment securely.

Press START key. The main unit starts the measurement by operating the pump, evacuating the air to -20kPa. ("TEST" display)

When - 20kPa is reached, the pump stops.

- *-20kPa is approximately 0.2 atmospheres that means that the air has been partially evacuated.
- * While stabilizing the inside pressure, the display may change by 0.1 to 0.2 kPa.

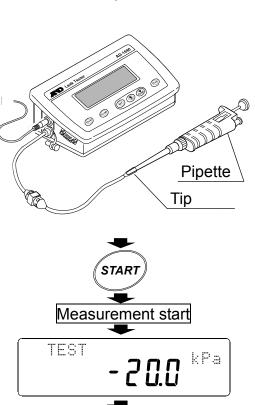
The main unit measures the quantity of the pressure changed by the monitor time set. ("MEAS" display)

* Factory setting: monitor time is 3 seconds, quantity of pressure changed is +0.3kPa.

(3) Measurement result

When the quantity of pressure change with leakage is in less than the setting value, the Leak Tester judges that there is no leak and displays "PR55" (normal).





Measurement result

When the pressure, with any leakage does not reach -20kPa or when the quantity of pressure change is over the setting value after reaching -20kPa, the Leak Tester judges that there is a leak and displays "FR IL" (abnormality).

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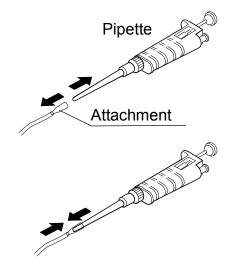
When pressing the START key, while in the middle of a measurement, the measurement stops and " $5L_{P}$ " is displayed.



When pressing the START key again, the Leak Tester judges the measurement result (*"PR55"/"FR IL"*) after operating the pump again.

When finishing the measurement, remove the pipette from the tip of the attachment. If the pipette has the ejector (for releasing the tip), remove the pipette by operating the ejector.

When measuring another pipette, press the $\overline{\text{START}}$ key again after connecting the pipette to be measured (return to "(2) Starting measurement"). The leak tester starts the measurement. At this time, the display is the measurement result.



* When kept in a state of having the air evacuated, in the case of not removing the pipette, the pump does not operate again.

(4) Measurement end

When finishing the pipette measurement, Press the ON:OFF key to turn the power supply off. (After " $_{o}FF$ " is displayed, the power supply turns off.) Then, disconnect the AC adapter from the main unit.

For storing, refer to "10. MAINTENANCE AND NOTES".

8. CHANGING THE JUDGMENT CONDITION

Pressure

You can change "quantity of pressure change" and "monitor time" if necessary to set the conditions for judging if there is a leak or no leak.

When canceling the setting halfway, press the ON:OFF key to turn the power supply off.

(1) Changing the setting value

When "REDY" *(that means READY) or the measurement result* is displayed, press and hold the SET key (Approx. 2 seconds).

The main unit displays the setting value of the quantity of pressure change flashing (left side of the display) and the monitor time (right side of the display).

* Refer to "(1), (3)" of "7. MEASUREMENT".

(2) Changing the quantity value of pressure change

After evacuating the air, when the pressure changing is more than the setting value, the Leak Tester judges a leak and *"FR IL"* is displayed.

The Leak Tester judges the leak by the quantity value of pressure change of the pressure increase. (Unit: kPa)

Changing the minimum value is by 0.1kPa. (Factory setting : 0.3 kPa)

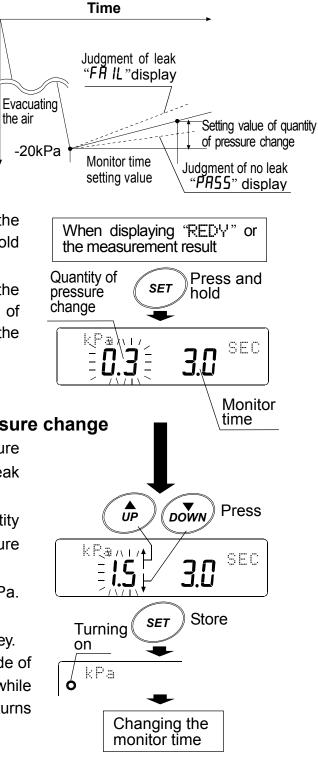
Change the value by using the UP or DOWN key.

* The value displayed with the "○" mark (left side of the display) is the value in memory. But, while changing the displayed value, the "○" mark turns off.

Press the SET key to store the value.

(The " \bigcirc " mark turns on, at the left side of the display)

After the quantity value of pressure change stops flashing, the monitor time value (right side of the display) is flashing.



* If the quantity value of pressure change is insufficient when measuring, *"FR IL"* may be displayed by changing the measurement system pressure (Leak Tester, adapter, attachment).

(3) Changing the monitor time

The leak tester judges the leak by the monitor time. (Unit: second)

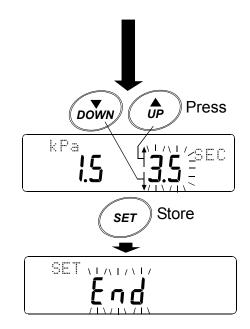
Changing the minimum value is by 0.5 seconds. (Factory setting : 3.0 seconds)

Change the value by using the UP or DOWN key.

* The value displayed with the "○" mark (left side of the display) is the value in memory. But while changing the displayed value, the "○" mark is turned off.

Press the SET key to store the value.

After setting finish, "SET End" is displayed for approximately 1 second. (the "End" is flashing)



(4) End of setting

The Leak Tester returns to the measurement standby mode by non-operation, or by pressing the $\overline{\text{SET}}$ key, to memorize the setting value changed with "(2), (3)" above.

REDY

(5) Initializing the setting value

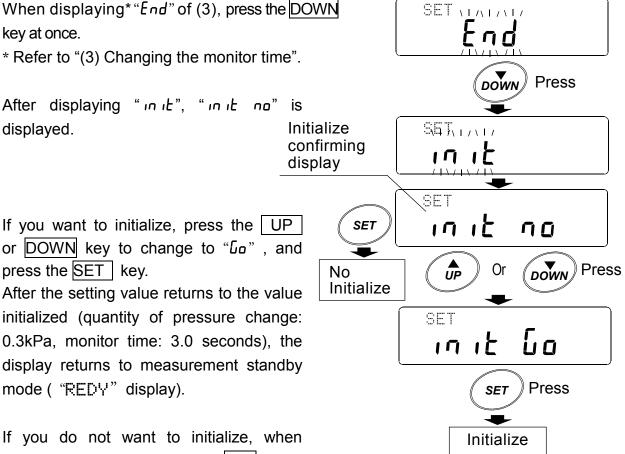
press the SET key.

mode ("REDY" display).

When displaying* "End" of (3), press the DOWN key at once.

* Refer to "(3) Changing the monitor time".

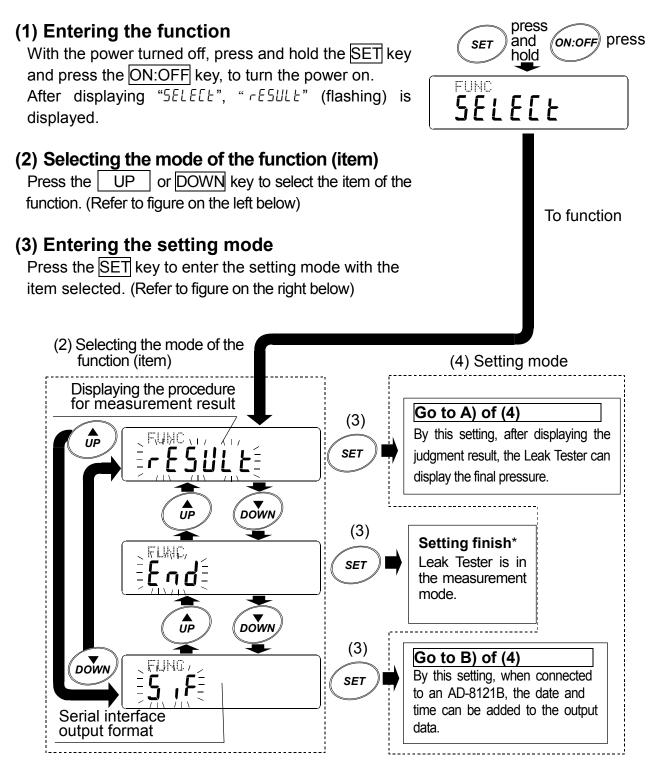
After displaying "in it", "in it no" is displayed.



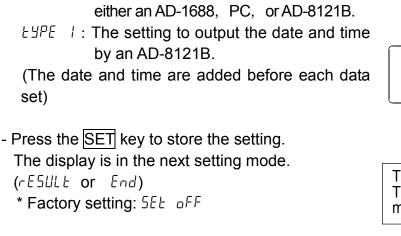
If you do not want to initialize, when displaying the "no", press the SET key. The display returns to measurement standby mode ("REDY" display) after displaying "End".

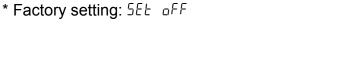
9. FUNCTION

Set the function by the following procedure.



* Press the SET key while "End" is flashing.





B) Setting the output format of the serial interface

The display is in the next setting mode.

- The *LYPE* procedure is displayed.

(SiF or End)

(rESULE or End)

(4) Setting mode

- Press the

SEL off or SEL on.

FR IL).

- The SEE procedure is displayed.

- Press the UP or DOWN key to select either LYPE O or LYPE I.
 - ESPE : The setting to connect the Leak Tester to either an AD-1688, PC, or AD-8121B.
 - LSPE 1 : The setting to output the date and time by an AD-8121B.
 - (The date and time are added before each data set)

the final pressure after displaying the

UP or DOWN key to select either

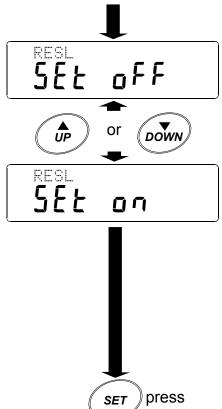
the only judgment result (PR55 or

judgment result. OK PRSS Approx. 1 second PASS

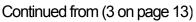
5EL OFF : After measurement, Leak Tester display

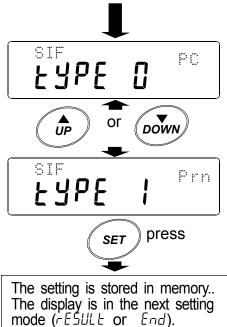
5EL on : After measurement, Leak Tester display





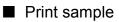
The setting is stored in memory. The display is in the next setting mode (5 if or End).





A) Selecting the procedure for measurement result Continued from (3 on page 13)

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<i>논의무E ①</i> :	<i>논님PE I</i> :
sample printed with AD-8121B	sample printed with AD-8121B
Setting Info. 00.3kPa/03.0s PASS -19.9kPa FAIL -03.5kPa	DATE 2010/02/26 TIME 16:31:13 Setting Info. 00.3kPa/03.0s DATE 2010/02/26 TIME 16:31:29 PASS -19.9kPa DATE 2010/02/26 TIME 16:32:08 FAIL -03.5kPa

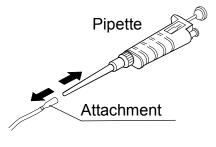
- * The date and time of the print sample use the internal clock of the AD-8121B. Set the AD-8121B date and time if necessary.
- * The AD-1690 can send a special code for printing the date and time. Therefore, set to "EGPE ", when connecting the AD-1690 to instruments other than the AD-8121B.
- Setting of the AD-8121B When using with either $L \square PE$ \square or $L \square PE$ \downarrow , set the AD-8121B to MODE3.

10. MAINTENANCE AND NOTES

(1) Removing the attachment

After measurement, remove the pipette and accessory by the following procedure. When storing the main unit, allow of the Leak Tester to equalize to atmospheric pressure.

- 1. Remove the pipette from the attachment.
- Remove the attachment from the adapter. At this time, if the attachment is still connected to a pipette, the inside pressure of the Leak Tester will not return to atmospheric pressure.



(2) Storing

When storing the leak tester, avoid dust from invading the main unit and connector tube (adapter, attachment).

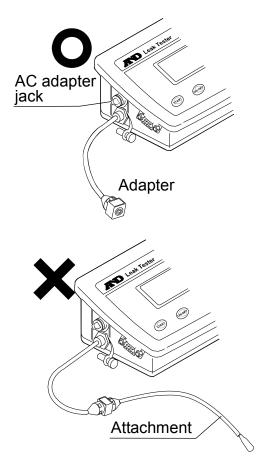
Close the cover of the AC adapter jack.

1) Adapter

Dust can not enter the main unit when connected to the accessory adapter.

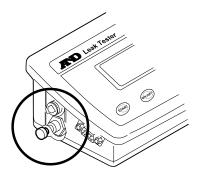
The connector has the airlock function. Therefore, the Leak Tester is protected from invading dust. But if the connector part of the adapter becomes dirty, dust may invade at the next measuring.

 If the attachment is connected to the adapter, dust may invade through the attachment. When storing, remove the attachment.

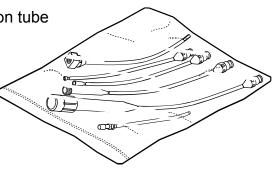


3) Main unit

Push the cover in the AC adapter jack and push the air plug in the connector hole (right and left side), so that dust can not invade the main unit.



4) Storing the attachment, adapter and connection tube Store the adapter and attachments in the sealed bag. They will be protected from invading dust.



(3) Exchanging the filter

The inside of the main unit is protected from invading dust by the air filter located on the main unit bottom side.

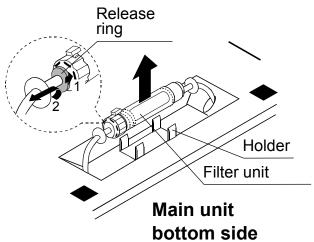
Check the main unit regularly, replace the filter element or filter unit if necessary.

Turn the power supply of the main unit off by removing the AC adapter. And after returning the inside of the leak tester to atmospheric pressure by removing the pipette, follow this procedure.

 Removing the filter unit Invert the main unit and remove the filter unit from the holder.

Pull the tubes out from both sides of the filter unit.

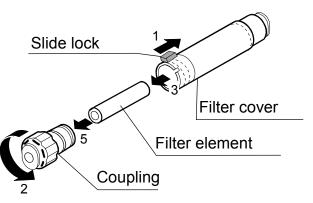
(At this time, while pushing the release ring lightly, pull the tube out after pushing it in lightly.)

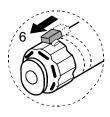


2) Replacing the filter element

When replacing only the filter element, follow this procedure:

- 1. Slide the red slide lock located on the filter unit in opposite direction of the arrow.
- 2. Turn the coupling in a counterclockwise direction (180 degrees).
- Remove the coupling from the filter cover. Remove the old filter element from the coupling.
- 4. Clean the dust from inside the filter cover, if necessary.
- 5. After connecting the new filter element to the coupling, insert it into the filter cover. Last, turn the coupling in a clockwise direction.
- Confirm that the positioning of the detent located on the coupling and the slide lock match up and slide the slide lock in the direction arrow. Confirm that the coupling is securely locked.





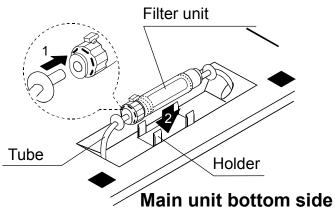
3) Installing the filter unit

Install the filter unit with the filter element replaced, or with a new filter unit, into the main unit following this procedure: Filter unit

 Connect the tubes to the both sides of the filter unit. At this time, be careful that the direction

of the filter unit is correct (Refer figure at the right). When inserting, do not turn the tube.

2. Install the filter unit into the holder.



* If particles of dust invade the tube, they may cause trouble. When replacing the filter, be careful that no dust invades the instrument.

(4) Note

- 1. Checking the Leak Tester (main unit)
 - Insert the adapter into the connecter opening, and insert the air plug into the connecter opening on the other side.
 - Turn the power supply of the main unit on. Press the START key.
 - When detecting leakage inside of the main unit, the main unit displays "FR IL".
 - When displaying "FR IL", confirm that the each of the connector parts, filter unit are securely connected.

When displaying "FR IL" after this operation, contact the local A&D dealer for service.

2. Size of the instrument measured

The object instrument is up to an inside capacity of about 50 ml.

The Leak Tester can test the leakage of a pomp, container or plumbing that have a capacity less than about 50 ml.

- The tip that is connected to the attachment end is a consumable.
 When the attachment tip is warn, damaged or not matching up with the pipette, replace it with a new tip.
- 4. The internal leak quantity, of the Leak Tester, may increase due to dust invasion. In this case, change the setting of the pressure change value to within possibility.

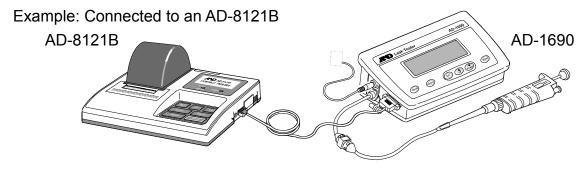
11. RS-232C INTERFACE

(1) Interface specification

The Leak Tester can output the data to an AD-8121B (compact printer: sold separately), AD-1688 (weighing data logger) or a personal computer. etc.

This model is a DCE device. Connect the Leak Tester to a personal computer (DTE), using a straight through cable.

Transmission system Transmission form			EIA RS-232C (Connector type: D-Sub9 pin (male)) Asynchronous, bi-directional, half duplex								
Data format	:	Baud rate	:	2400 bps							
		Data bits	:	7 bits							
		Parity	:	Even(Data bits 7 bits)							
		Stop bit	:	1 bit							
		Code	:	ASCII							

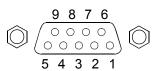


* Set the mode of the AD8121B to "MODE 3".

The AD8121B can print the example of "(2) Output format" (next page).

Pin connections

Pin No.	Signal name	Direction	Description
1	—	—	Internally used
2	TXD	Output	Transmit data
3	RXD	Input	Receive data
4	—	—	Internally used
5	SG	—	Signal ground
6	DSR	Output	Data set ready
7	RTS	Input	Request to send
8	CTS	Output	Permission to send
9			Internally used



Screw: inch #4-40

The names are the DTE side other than the TXD and RXD.

(2) Output format

- Output of the setting values

When turning the power supply on, the present setting information is output.

s	е	t	t	i	n	g		Ι	n	f	0				CR	LF
0	0		3	k	Ρ	а	/	0	3		0	s	CR	LF		

When changing the setting values, the new setting information is output.

s	е	t	t	i	n	g		С	h	а	n	g	е	d	CR	LF
0	0	•	3	k	Ρ	а	/	0	З	•	0	s	CR	LF		

- Output of the measurement results

When the measurement has been completed, the data is output one time.

When PASS: the judgment result "PASS" and the measurement pressure value are output.

Р	А	S	S		1	9	9	k	Ρ	а	CR	LF

When FAIL: the judgment result "FAIL" and the measurement pressure value are output.

F	А	Ι	L	_	1	8	5	k	Ρ	а	CR	LF
Or												
F	А	Ι	L	L	ο	w					CR	LF

When unable to reduce air pressure to –20kPa due to many leaks.

12. SPECIFICATIONS

Pressure of evacuating the air	-20kPa ± 20% (Fixed)
Allowable pressure fluctuation of internal instruments	+0.2kPa / 10 seconds
Leak judgment standards	Setting value of quantity of pressure change: +0.1~+20kPa (Minimum change value: 0.1kPa, variable) Monitor time: 1.0 second~ (Minimum change value: 0.5 second, variable)
Pump driving time	\sim 6 seconds
Dimensions	(W) 231mm×(D) 126mm×(H) 78mm
Weight of the main unit	Approx. 570g
Attachment	 (Large) For micro pipette with more than 5000 μ ℓ to less than 10000 μ ℓ (Medium) For micro pipette with 1000 μ ℓ (Small) For micro pipette with more than 20 μ ℓ to less than 200 μ ℓ (Smallest) For micro pipettes with less than 10 μ ℓ * When the tip provided with the attachment does not match the pipette to be tested, replace the tip with a suitable tip.
Connection tube	When using a different tip that does not fit the attachment tube, use a connection tube to connect the tip to the attachment tube.

12.1. Optional accessories and Sold separately

Optional accessories

- AD-1690-01 Replacement tube set

This set consists of the adapter (one piece), the attachments (one piece each of Large / Medium / Small / Smallest) and a connection tube.

- AD-1690-02 Replacement filter set

This set consists of a filter unit (one piece) and filter elements (ten pieces)

- AD-1690-015 Carrying case

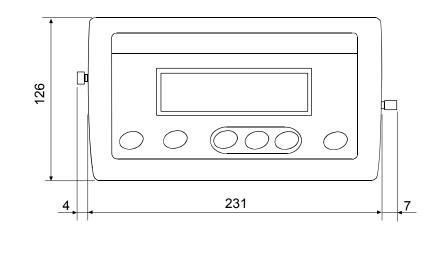
An optional carrying case for the AD-1690 Leak Tester and AC adapter, with additional space for an AD-1682 Rechargeable battery (sold separately).

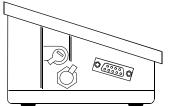
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- AD-1682 Rechargeable battery

For using the Leak Tester where there is no power supply (Example: pipette use site .etc)

12.2. Dimensions







Unit: mm