

Direct Fired Product Application Report

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Topic: Direct Fired Vaporizer Shut Down & Purge Procedure

Applicable Models: Algas-SDI's Direct Fired Vaporizer line
Models: 40/40H, 60/60H, 80/40H and 120/60H

There are many different methods used in the field to shut down and purge a direct fired vaporizer. However, not all of them are safe for the end user or the gas technician working on the vaporizer. At Algas-SDI we are committed to ensure the users of our products know and understand simple procedures that could potentially harm person or property if not performed correctly.

In order to safely shut down a direct fired vaporizer, the unit must first be purged of all liquid inside the heat exchanger. The information contained below is a step by step procedure on how to purge and shut down your Algas-SDI direct fired vaporizer. This procedure should be followed anytime a vaporizer needs to be maintained, serviced, relocated or shut down for any other reason.

Direct Fired Vaporizer shut down & purge procedure:

WARNING: Prior to purging the vaporizer, ensure that there are no closed ball valves or back check valves restricting the flow of liquid back to the tank.

1. Close outlet valve at exit of the vaporizer.
2. Ensure all tank valves are open with no restrictions of flow back to the storage tank. A check valve restricting flow back to the storage tank must never be used in a vaporizer installation.
3. Start burner per the instructions in the Operations & Maintenance Manual and turn the thermostat temperature dial to the "high" setting.
4. After the burner cycles off; turn thermostat knob to the "off" position, shut off igniter (if installed) and check that the pilot flame is extinguished.
5. After pilot flame is extinguished close tank outlet valve.
6. Now open vaporizer outlet valve and flare or allow attached equipment to consume remaining gas in the line.
7. After verifying the pressure in the lines are zero and no sources for ignition are present in the area, the vaporizer can now be disconnected.

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