# ISIMET Laboratory Service Panel Solenoid Enclosure

# **Installation, Maintenance, and Operation Instructions**





The *ISIMET* Laboratory Service Panel operates as a single output controller incorporating either a solenoid valve assembly or electrical contacts along with the digital switching mechanism within a single enclosure. An internal junction box houses the 120-vac line voltage along with transformer and circuit board.

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#### Limits of Liability:

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Care should be taken in the installation of this product. *ISIMET* shall not be liable for damage or injury caused from the improper installation of the product.

Warranty is Subject to Compliance with Specific Installation Requirements.

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All Start-up and Routine Maintenance Documentation shall be per Factory Recommendation.

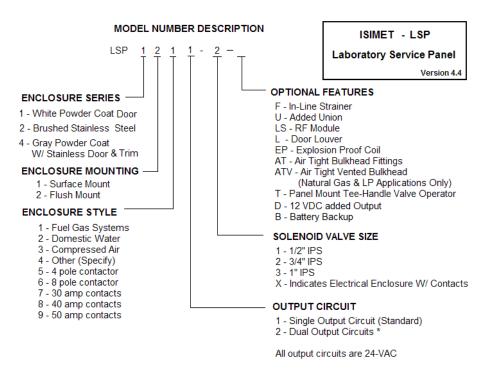
Further, required start-up and maintenance procedures must be performed as directed upon all affected systems. This warranty shall only become enforceable upon issuance of application specific Extended Warranty Document. A copy of this document should be maintained at all times at the location of the warranted systems.

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Field Configurable Notification Output Circuit is Standard on all systems

**UL:** Product is in compliance with the Industrial Control Panels, UL-508A Standard. Not available for all units where specific application does not conform to UL-508A criteria.

# **Enclosure Specifications and Dimensions:**

The NEMA 1 enclosure may be either surface or flush mounted. Flush Mount with Trim Kit is Standard. Door is provided standard with a Key Lock. These units are not suitable for direct exposure to wet conditions. The Two Styles of the Enclosure are:

**Solenoid** - The unit is equipped for either natural gas or fluid system applications (domestic water). This unit features a manual shut-off valve with a 24-vac N/C solenoid with fittings. The solenoid is pre-wired to the output circuit at the printed circuit board. Refer to ISIMET Solenoid Specifications for valve specifics.

Sizes range from  $\frac{1}{2}$ " – 1" IPS. All units are provided with rubber grommets – Standard.

Optional Air Tight and Vented Enclosures are provided with liquid tight bulkhead fittings or threaded lock-nuts for the piping connections at the top and base of the Enclosure. All solenoids are provided with reset switches.

**Electrical** - A three (3) pole definite purpose contactor from 30 - 50 amp, a four (4) pole, or an eight (8) pole mechanically held lighting contactor is provided within the enclosure.

# This manual addresses the Solenoid Style only.

The valve assembly is arranged within the enclosure to insure ease in making field piping connections. Wiring leads for solenoids are terminated at the printed circuit board (PCB) within the junction box.

Enclosure dimensions are 16X14X6 - 18X18X6

Available in 24X24X6-Custom assembly for multi valve assemblies and larger sized piping up to 2". (also permits horizontal configuration of valve assembly,)

The enclosure is available in White Powder Coat Door, Gray Powder Coat with Brushed Stainless Steel Door, And Brushed Stainless Steel.

NOTE: Only qualified craftsmen licensed within the governing jurisdiction to perform the work associated with this installation should install and/or service this equipment.

<sup>\*</sup> Second Output Circuit is intended for operation of a remotely located 24-VAC device

# **Installing the Enclosure**

There are two options for mounting the Laboratory Service Panel: Flush Mounted and Surface Mounted.

CAUTION: Provided mounting hardware must be used.

#### **Flush Mounted**

#### Prior to installation:

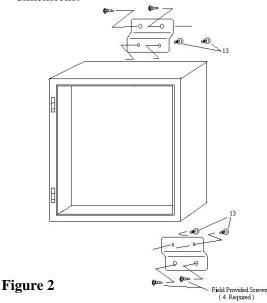
- The Enclosure mounts between two standard spaced wall studs within a minimum 6" wall cavity. (See enclosure dimension page 3)
- If stud spacing is greater than that required for the mounting of the controller, add studs to insure a secured mounting.
- The studs should be facing to facilitate securing the Enclosure.
- Predetermine wall finish so that the face lip of the enclosure aligns flush with the finished wall surface.

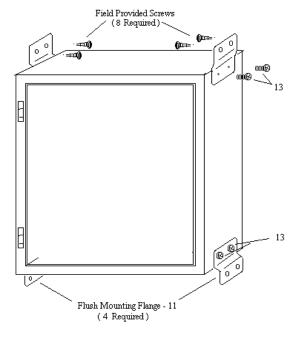
#### To install:

- 1. Using the self-starting screws (13), mount the flanges at each side and at the top and bottom of the enclosure.
- 2. Attach the enclosure to the wall studs with field-provided sheet metal screws per the drawing.
- 3. Level the enclosure.

#### **Notes:**

- When the Door Panel is mounted onto the Enclosure, it should protrude beyond the wall surface about <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>".
   Care should be taken at installation time to ensure that this occurs.
- A Flush Mounting Trim Flange is provided with each flush mounted unit. Separate installation instructions and hardware are included with this flange.
- Semi and Flush Trim add 3.5 inches to both Height and Width wall surface dimensions.
- It is the responsibility of the installer to verify finish wall dimensions.





For best Flush Mounting results, recess face of enclosure's lip

Figure 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " behind wall finish

#### **Semi-Recess Enclosure Placement**

**Note:** For Semi-Recess Units, the face of the enclosure's lip should be positioned <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" beyond wall finish.

#### Clearance around Enclosure:

Care should be taken to allow ½" clearance from wall framing and sheet-rock or other wall surface material around the outer surface of the unit to permit the trim to be properly installed.

## **Surface Mounted**

#### Prior to installation:

- Wall finishes should be complete.
- The wall cavity must have sufficient backing or support to ensure a firm mounting of the enclosure to the wall surface.

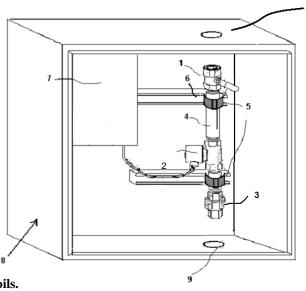
#### To install:

- 1. Secure the surface mount flanges to the back of the enclosure with the self-starting screws (13).
- 2. Use the field-provided screws to attach the enclosure by the flanges to the wall surface.
- 3. Level the enclosure.

#### **Parts List:**

- 1. IPS Service Cut-off Ball Valve
- 2. Solenoid Valve
- 3. Union
- 4. Pipe Nipple
- 5. Pipe Clamp
- 6. Aluminum Strut Support
- 7. Electrical Junction-Box
- 8. Enclosure
- 9. Inlet / Outlet Holes
- 10. Door Panel (Not Shown)





#### Solenoid Valve Specifications: All solenoids are provided with 24-vac coils.

The General Service Solenoid Valves are UL Listed NPT from 1/2" thru 1" in size and are of brass construction unless stated otherwise. Operating Mode: (Standard) Normally Closed – Closed when de-energized.

Maximum operating temperature for the solenoid is  $180^{\circ}$  F /  $82.2^{\circ}$  C

Coil Rating: Continuous duty totally encapsulated

Voltage Tolerances: +10%, - 10% of applicable voltage

All Solenoid Coils have a NEMA 1 Rating

Series 300 - fuel gas, Aluminum construction UL Listed valves are standard for all ISIMET natural gas applications.

ISIMET	Port	Orifice	Min.	Flow	Opera	ation Pressure	24/60 VAC	
Model	Size	Size	Pressure	Factor	Air/Ga	as Water	VA V	'A
	(in)	(in)	Diff.	CV	psi	psi	Inrush Ho	lding
S-101-SS	1/2	.5	0	4.8	230	230	25	14.5
S-102-SS	3/4	.75	0	9.8	230	230	25	14.5
S-103-SS	1	1	0	14	230	230	25	14.5
S-201	1/2	.5	2	4.8	230	230	25	14.5
S-202	3/4	.75	2	9.8	230	230	25	14.5
S-203	1	1	2	14	230	230	25	14.5
S-204	1 1/4	1.375	2	28	150	150	25	14.5
S-205	1 1/2	1.5	2	36	150	150	25	14.5
S-206	2	2	2	53	150	150	25	14.5
S-222	3/4	3/4	2	9.8	230	230	25	14.5
S-223	1	1	2	14	230	230	25	14.5
S-224	1 1/4	1 3/8	2	28	150	150	25	14.5
S-225	1 1/2	1 1/2	2	36	150	150	25	14.5
S-301	1/2	.71	0	4.0	3	171,600 *	45	27
S-302	3/4	.71	0	4.9	3	241,500 *	45	27
S-303	1	1.26	0	1.2	0.75	635,500 *	45	27
S-304	1 1/4	1.26	0	14	0.75	762,700 *	45	27
S-305	1 1/2	1.89	0.015	41	3	2,225,530 *	45	27
S-306	2	2.0	0.015	50	3	2,732,994 *	45	27
S-501	1/2	.5	3	4.2	225	225	12.9	8
S-502	3/4	.75	3	6.4	225	225	12.9	8
S-503	1	1	4.5	10.5	225	225	12.9	8

<sup>\*</sup> BTU @ 0.60 Specific Gravity W/ pressure drop of 0.5 inch water column

#### **Ball Valve Specifications:**

Apollo or Nibco Bronze 2-Piece Ball Valve. (or equivalent)

All valves are full port, bronze

Valve Station Suffix:

"TU" - General Service Threaded Union - 150 psi CWP 600 psi CWP MSS SP-110

"XU" – Non-Union - 150 psi SWP 600 psi CWP MSS SP-110

Valves for fuel gas systems are UL Listed but are not available with the integral output union or strainers (XU) only.

Valves greater than 2" only available in "XU"

Recommend the use of Series 220 for all domestic water systems.

1/2" & 2" Lead Free Solenoids are Currently Not Available. Recommend use of S-200-SS for these applications.

S-301 – S-304 & S-308 are 0 Differential; S-305 & S-306 are 0.015 psi Differential.

Caution should be used if S-305 and S-306 solenoids are used in science lab applications.

For domestic water systems, where minimum pressure differentials across the orifice prohibit the solenoid from functioning properly the Series S-100-SS solenoids should be utilized.

#### **Notice:**

Piping system should be thoroughly flushed and cleaned prior to operation. If systems are operated without proper flushing, the solenoid diaphragm may become fouled and may not close properly when solenoid coil is disengaged. Fluid delivery systems should be provided with shock arrestors and in-line strainers. If Enclosures are not provided with an integral in-line strainers, one should be field provided directly up-stream from the solenoid assembly. The piping joints within the enclosure should be tested to assure tight connections.

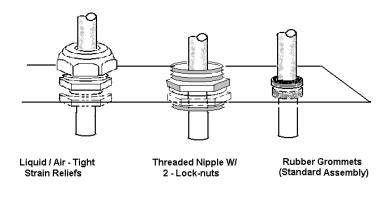
Custom assemblies with 3" solenoids should have the coil mounted in an upright, vertical position.

Parts List: (Optional bulkhead components)

"AT" Suffix - Air Tight Bulkhead Fitting
- two (2) per assembly
"ATV" Air Tight with Vent - IPS Lock nut
- four (4) per assembly

All Natural Gas & LP assemblies are provided with Black Pipe Fittings and Style 300 Solenoids

All other assemblies use brass fittings.



Inlet and Outlet Fittings for Enclosure
Inlet view shown - Outlet similar

Figure 4

#### **Inlet and Outlet Fittings Options:** Inlet view shown – outlet similar

Inlet – Outlet Fittings: Two (2) sets of shown fittings for the station is provided with the enclosure dependent upon the style of enclosure specified.

Sealant/Adhesive should be applied around the attachment threads before insertion into the enclosure holes for all Air Tight and Air Tight with Vent Enclosures.

Connections to secondary containment piping should be connected to outlet end of vent fittings with interior ends left open.

# **Routine Maintenance: (Solenoids & Piping Systems)**

Periodic examination and testing of the piping system should be performed to assure that the solenoids are functioning properly and that no foreign debris has lodged in the solenoid valve orifice, preventing the proper operation of the valve.

# **Caution:**

Pressure testing for fuel gas system solenoids should not exceed 15 psi at the body of this valve due to potential damage caused by excessive pressure applied to the diaphragm.

Coils should not be energized unless secured to the valve core. Coils will heat during operation. A temperature of  $\pm 150^{\circ}$  is not uncommon. Minimum control wire sizing is 18 AWG. Operating power wire size is 14 AWG minimum.

# **Enclosure Piping Connections:**

When making service piping connections, provide back-up restraint at the assembly so as to prevent the turning of the valve assemblies. Disrupting the factory piping connections may cause leakage.

Care should be taken for all Air Tight and Air Tight with Vent enclosures to assure that sealant/adhesive is applied at all penetrations and that connecting fittings are made airtight.

# **Testing & Cleaning the Piping System:**

The piping system should be thoroughly tested and cleaned of all foreign matter and debris prior to placing the enclosure into service.

The piping joints within the enclosure should be tested to assure tight connections. Do not exceed 15 psi test on any fuel gas system solenoid from upstream. Damage to the coil may result when first energized.



Knockout holes for connecting the electrical conduits are located at the top left and side of the Enclosure.

- Connect rigid conduit for the required 120-vac electrical service to the top inlet.
- Connect conduit for second remotely located output devices at the side of the enclosure. (Dual Circuits only.)
- Connect conduit for integration input & output signal cables at the upper left side knock-out.

**Electrical Specifications:** 

Style	# Output Circuits	Output Rating	Transformer	Relay Rating
LSP	1	1.5 amp @ 24 vac	2 amp @ 25VCT	1 @ 1.5 amp @ 24 vac
LSP	2	1.5 amp @ 24 vac	3 amp @ 25VCT *	2 @ 1.5 amp @ 24 vac
LSP	Custom	1.5 amp @ 24 vac	3 or 4 amp @ 25VCT *	1.5 amp MAX.
LSP	Custom-3"	1.5 amp @ 120 vac	1 amp @ 25VCT	1.5 amp MAX.

<sup>\*</sup> Based on Specific Output Ratings.

**Caution:** All local codes and regulations should be followed when installing the enclosure and making the piping and conduit connections.

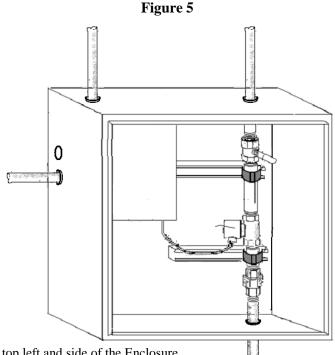
#### Wiring the Unit:

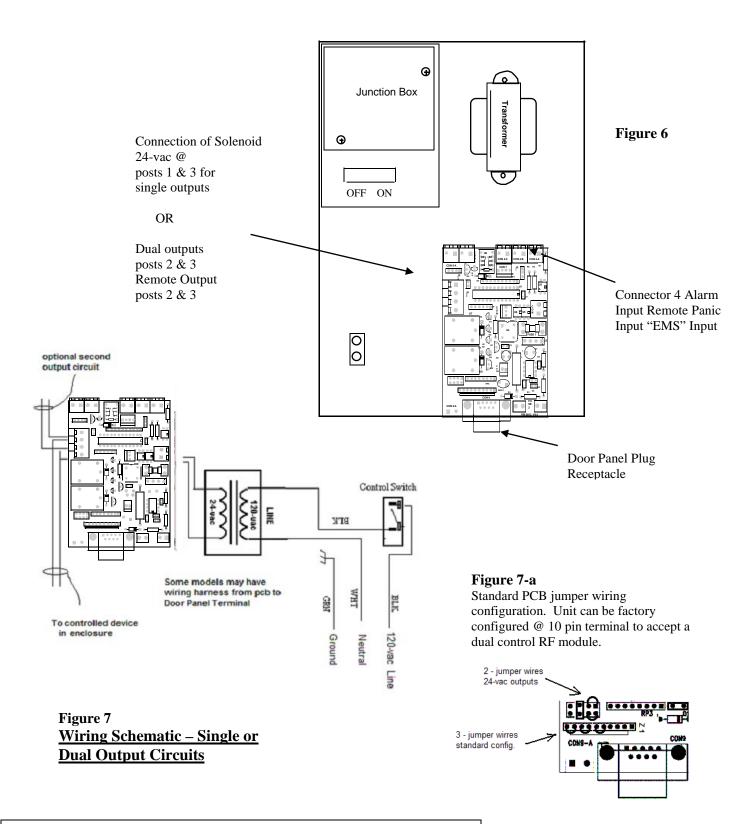
**Important! Verify that the electrical supply is disconnected prior to connecting wiring to the Service Panel.**To wire the Service Panel:

- 1. Remove the junction box cover.
- 2. A secondary Switch Box with fuse holder and cover is located at the top of this box. Remove this cover.
- 3. Make final connections to the 120-vac electrical service to wiring within the junction box (Figure 6). Verify that line wiring (Black), neutral (White), and ground wire (Green) are correctly connected. Minimum recommended wire size is 14 AWG.
- 4. Replace this cover before activating or testing the unit.
- 5. The solenoid coil is pre-wired to output terminal "CON 3", posts 1 & 3 on the PC Board. Verify that wiring has not become disconnected during installation.
- 6. If the unit is equipped for Dual Output Circuits, also see Figure 7 and additional instructions on page 8.

# Input & Monitoring Circuits and Configuration pins: Figures 8 & 8-a, page 9.

DO NOT route wiring to or from Input or Monitoring Circuits within conduit containing either 120-vac line or 24-vac control wiring operating a controlled inductive load. Failure to comply with these wiring specifics may create transient voltage at the pc board and cause system malfunction and/or failure.





Dual Output Circuits where second output is to a remotely located device. Note: Maximum output load for second circuit is limited to 1 Amp.

Make field wiring connections as shown in Figure 7 for a remotely located device to be controlled by the Service Panel. Panels may be custom assembled in enlarged enclosures to permit second output device to be located within Service Panel.

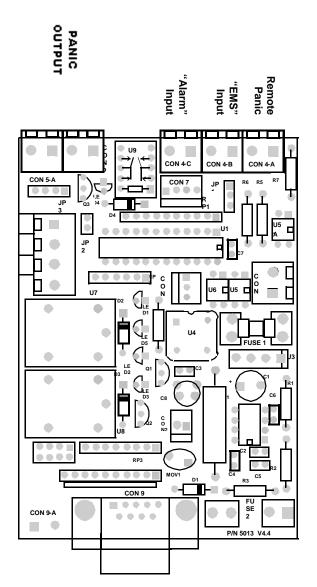


Figure 8
Printed Circuit Board Output –
Jumper Configurations

Monitoring Circuit- JP3
Configures CON 5
Output Configuration Jumpers
1 jumper across center two posts

Figure 8-a

2 jumpers across each pair of posts = 24-vac output

= dry-contact.

# **Connecting the Monitoring Outputs:**

The "pcb" is equipped with two output monitoring ports. The configurable "Panic Output" CON 5-A can be configured at JP 3 to provide either 24-vac output or dry-contact. Refer to Figure 8-a.

CON 5-B provides a fixed dry-contact output upon *Panic*.

## **Connecting Input Integration Signals: Figure 8**

Remote Panic: Connect an ISIMET Remote Panic Assembly @ CON 4-A.

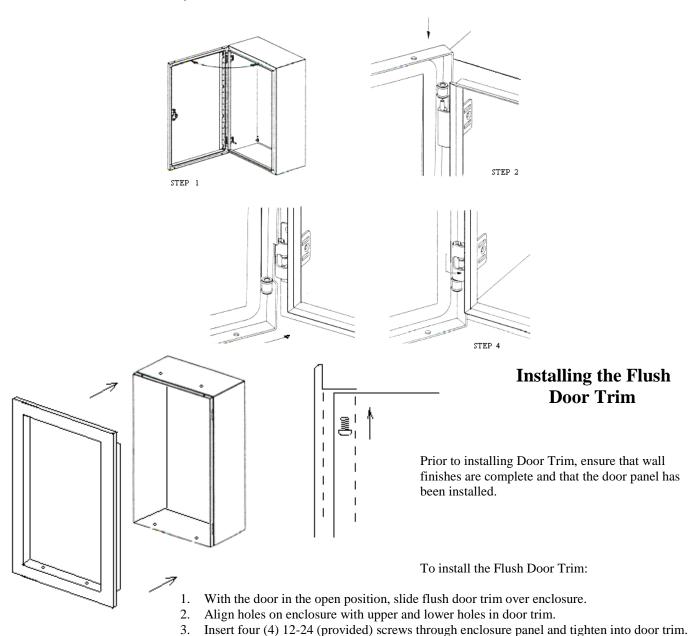
"EMS" Input: 24-vdc/vac active OFF will disable the operation of the unit.

Alarm Input: 24-vac/vdc active OFF. Refer to jumper configuration chart above.

# Removing and Re-installing the Door Panel

CAUTION: Before removing the door panel, unplug the door panel from the receptacle at the base of the junction box. To install the Door Panel on the Enclosure:

- 1. Position the door at  $90^{\circ} 100^{\circ}$  of enclosure.
- 2. Slide top hinge pin onto fixed hinge post at top of door.
- 3. Slide lower hinge pin toward lower spring hinge mechanism with hinge pin lever in retract position.
- 4. With lower hinge pin in position, turn hinge pin lever outward and down, then turn inward to the extended lock position.
- 5. When re-installing the door, make sure that the door panel plug is securely inserted into the plug receptacle located at the base of the internal junction box.



all Air Tight and Air Tight with Vent Enclosures.

**Note:** Apply Sealant/Adhesive to trim screws at surface of Enclosure at each mounting hole for

#### **Operation of the Unit:**

Keep the enclosure's door closed and locked during normal operation.

**CAUTION:** Having outlets such as Gas Turrets Open when Services are activated can result in injury or death. Verify that these outlets are closed prior to activating the unit.

Insert the key provided with the unit into the key switch on the door panel. With the panel service switch(s) ON, engage the key switch. The unit will activate and the panel Green LED(s) will illuminate to indicate that the service(s) is active.

After turning the switch OFF, it will be necessary to re-engage the key switch in order to reactivate the service. The Red LED(s) will illuminate when the service is OFF.

Pressing the panic button will deactivate the service, requiring re-engagement of the key switch to again reactivate service. The Green and RED Led(s) will illuminate when the unit is in "Panic".

We recommend that the door panel switches be left in the OFF position when service is not required. For Dual Output Units (two switches on the door panel) a second controlled device will be located remotely from this unit. The door panel switches are labeled according to their function.

Where an output monitoring circuit is incorporated into the system, upon pressing the Panic Button this circuit closes thus sending a notification of "Panic" signal that can be registered by automation systems such as a Building Alarm System. Dual output circuit units feature an optional time delay notification circuit that is settable from 0 to 5 minutes.

Additionally, the unit incorporates input circuits that can register an input signal from a fire alarm system, thus disabling the unit in the event of an active fire alarm. Terminals are also provided for a remotely located additional panic button.

#### **Equipment Maintenance**

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- □ *ISIMET* recommends turning OFF the internal service switch when the unit is not intended for operation.
- ☐ *ISIMET* recommends that you periodically conduct a brief test of the system to verify that the output and monitoring circuits perform as intended.
- ☐ If examination of the unit indicates tampering, *ISIMET* recommends that you first review the installation and wiring portions of this manual prior to placing the unit in service.
- □ *ISIMET* recommends that when solenoids are operated by the unit that the piping systems be thoroughly flushed and cleaned, and tested for leaks prior to placing the system in use. Periodic testing of these solenoids will assure that the piping system continues to function properly.

If you have any questions regarding the operation and maintenance of the Service Panel, please contact an *ISIMET* Service Representative.

#### Care of the Unit

The enclosure has a NEMA 1 rating. It is not intended for use in wet areas. Exercise caution to prevent exposure of the interior compartment of the enclosure to moisture. If moisture is present within the enclosure, *ISIMET* recommends that the control switch be turned OFF, power be disconnected from the unit until the source of the moisture is determined, and all moisture is removed from the compartment.

The electronic controller (PCB) is sensitive to dust and other air-borne particles. Do not expose the interior compartment of the enclosure to dust. During the semi-annual inspection, if dust or other material is present, *ISIMET* recommends that you remove all foreign matter before operating the unit.

If the Unit fails to operate, we recommend that you check the power supply to the unit. With the control switch in the ON position, LED 1 on the pcb should be illuminated. If not, check the service breaker.

If the fuse is not damaged, and the unit still does not function, contact *ISIMET* or your local Service Representative.

#### **CAUTION:**

**ISIMET DOES NOT** recommend that service to emergency and/or safety devices, such as emergency showers and eyewashes, be controlled by the Service Panel or Solenoids. Such devices are intended to operate independent of restrictive authority operation as is the case with the design of this unit. **ISIMET** makes available components for the monitoring of such safety devices. Please contact **ISIMET** regarding any questions regarding this type of application.

**ISIMET** believes that sole and local authority means that the primary operator or the instructors should have the sole authority to start and stop the utility services within the immediate area of use during normal usage. This should distinguish this type of operating environment from that where a single emergency shut-down device is located remotely from the areas of use. As an example, the **ISIMET** system is not specifically intended for use in applications where a master shut-down and re-instate device is located away from areas of normal use. **ISIMET**'s opinion is that in such cases there is risk that the operator of the system during re-start may inadvertently activate utilities in an unoccupied area that is remote from the present occupancy, thus creating the risk of injury and/or fire where the utility is fuel gas.

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Coils should not be energized unless secured to the valve core. Coils will heat during operation. A temperature of  $\pm 150^{\circ}$  is not uncommon. Power to the solenoids should be turned OFF when utilities are not in service.

General Service Solenoids: Where adverse or harsh operating conditions exists in the water system such as the presence of hard water, then it is recommended that only stainless steel valves be utilized and that an extensive routine operating and maintenance program be developed by the end user to counter the effects of these conditions. Where operation of water containing corrosive agents, exotic or harsh mediums are intended for control by solenoid then verify application prior to installation. ISIMET cannot warrant against the effects of hard water, corrosive agents, contaminants, or debris present in the piping system or against effects of exotic or harsh substances. If specific operating conditions are in doubt, contact ISIMET prior to installation.



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