



Overview of the **ISM-4080 and ISM-4081** Integrated Shutdown Module

**Submersible Shutdown
with a *mechanical* leak detector**

- *Simple*
- *Inexpensive*
- *Easily Tested*
- *No False Alarms*
- *Easy, Inexpensive Retrofits*



- A System That Utilizes the LD-2000 or LD-3000 Mechanical Line Leak Detector to Perform 3 GPH @ 10 PSI (catastrophic) Line Tests

- Meet EPA Hourly Test Requirement by Performing Line Tests In-Between Dispensing Activity

- Integrates Line Leak Alarms to Offsite Reporting
- Significantly Reduces Thermal Contraction Slow Flow

How Mechanical Line Leak Detectors Function

- Mechanical line leak detectors (MLLD) are line pressure monitors
- MLLD checks for pressure drop in line when the pump is off

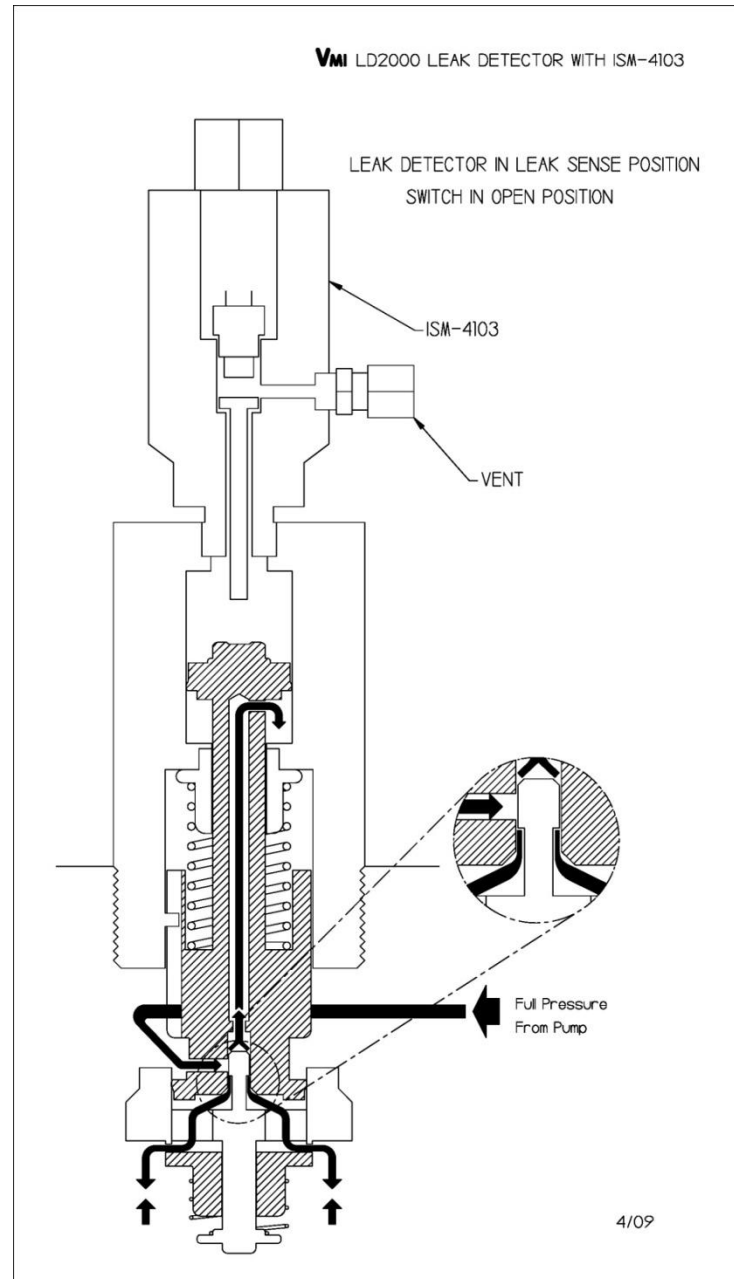
- The ISM Switch detects falling line pressure and initiates a line test to look for line leaks or overcome thermal contraction



Falling line pressure, due to thermal contraction or line leak

Leak detector responds to line pressure change

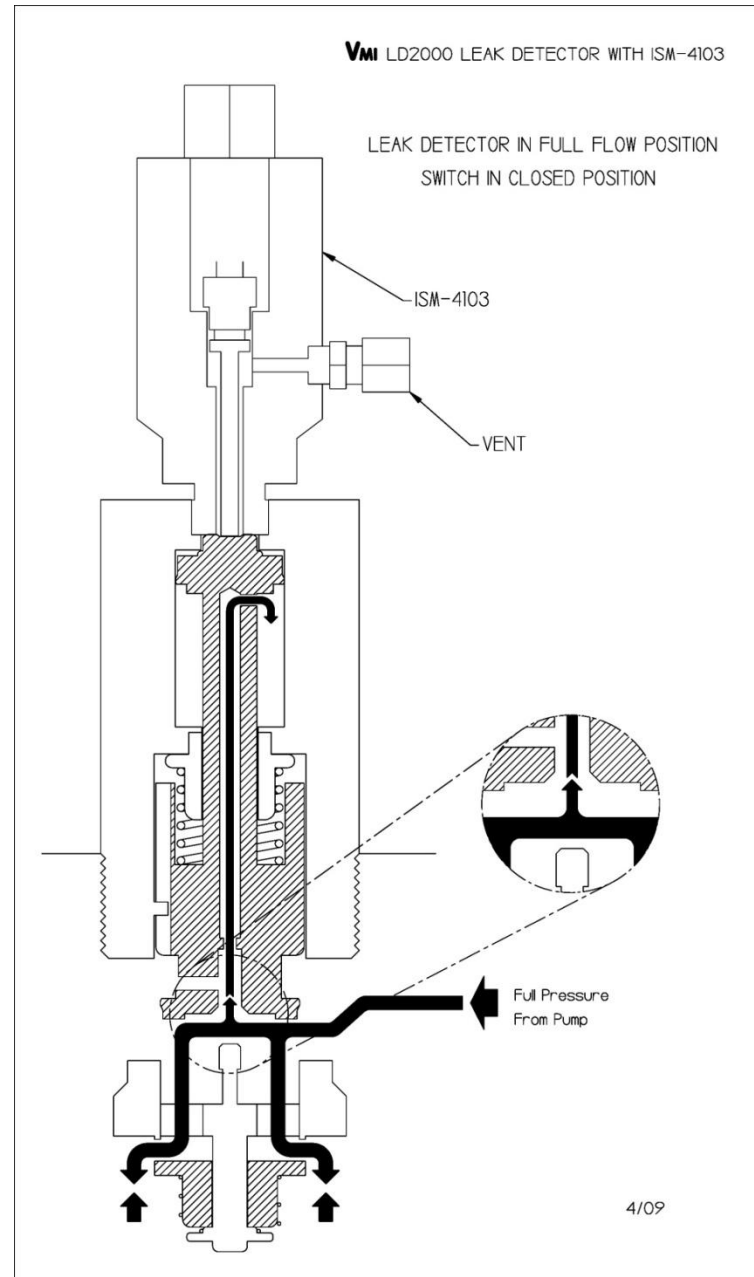
ISM-4103 switch opens to notify ISM-4080 to start line repressurization cycle



**Line has been tested and
repressurized**

**Switch has been closed
and ISM-4080 notified**

**ISM-4080 shuts off the
submersible and
monitors line pressure**



Overview of ISM-4080

- During authorization or during inactive (monitoring) periods, provide submersible shut-down in the event of a catastrophic line leak
- Submersible shut-down is the only option for a catastrophic line leak, no alarm only option

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- Provide Hourly Testing
- Eliminate thermal induced false alarms
- Test and repressurize the line during periods of thermal contraction

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- Monitor single point sump sensors:
 - ISM-4080: Submersible shut-down if the sump sensor is activated
 - ISM-4081: Alarm only option at sump sensor activation

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- Provide a means for an uninterrupted tank test without submersible restarts if needed
- Allows authorized dispensing during this time

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- Provide a means to report line test failures and sump alarms to site monitoring equipment

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- Utilize existing mechanical line leak detectors - 99 series (since 2/98) - LD-2000 & LD-3000
- The ISM-4080 can utilize existing sump sensor wiring to reduce installation costs

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- Where multiple submersibles are piped into a single delivery line, ISM-4080 & 4081 Modules may be wired to “stage” the submersibles, ensuring (EPA) 3 GPH line leak detection

Three Components of ISM-4080 + ISM-4081

1. A certified mechanical line
leak detector: VMI LD-2000
or LD-3000

and

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2. A Piston Switch to determine:
The position (status) of the
mechanical line leak detector
which identifies falling line
pressure

and

Three Components of ISM-4080 & ISM-4081

3. A Microprocessor:

- ☐ Receives line pressure/leak detector status information from the piston switch
- ☐ May receive sump sensor status
- ☐ Controls power to the turbine
- ☐ Alarm outputs
- ☐ Staged Turbine Control

Continuous Line Leak Monitoring

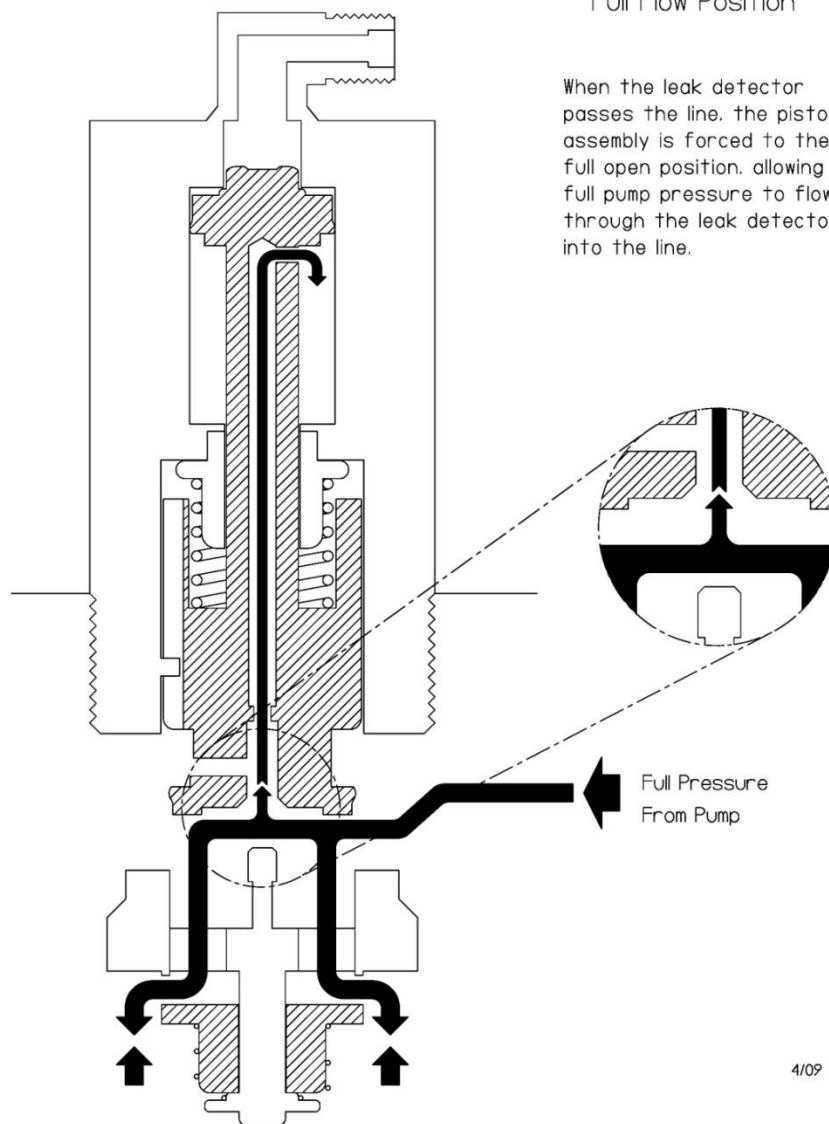
Automatic Line Test

- Line pressure is monitored through a switch attached to the mechanical leak detector
- If line pressure falls below 12 PSI, a wait time is established

Vmi LD2000 LEAK DETECTOR

Full Flow Position

When the leak detector passes the line, the piston assembly is forced to the full open position, allowing full pump pressure to flow through the leak detector into the line.



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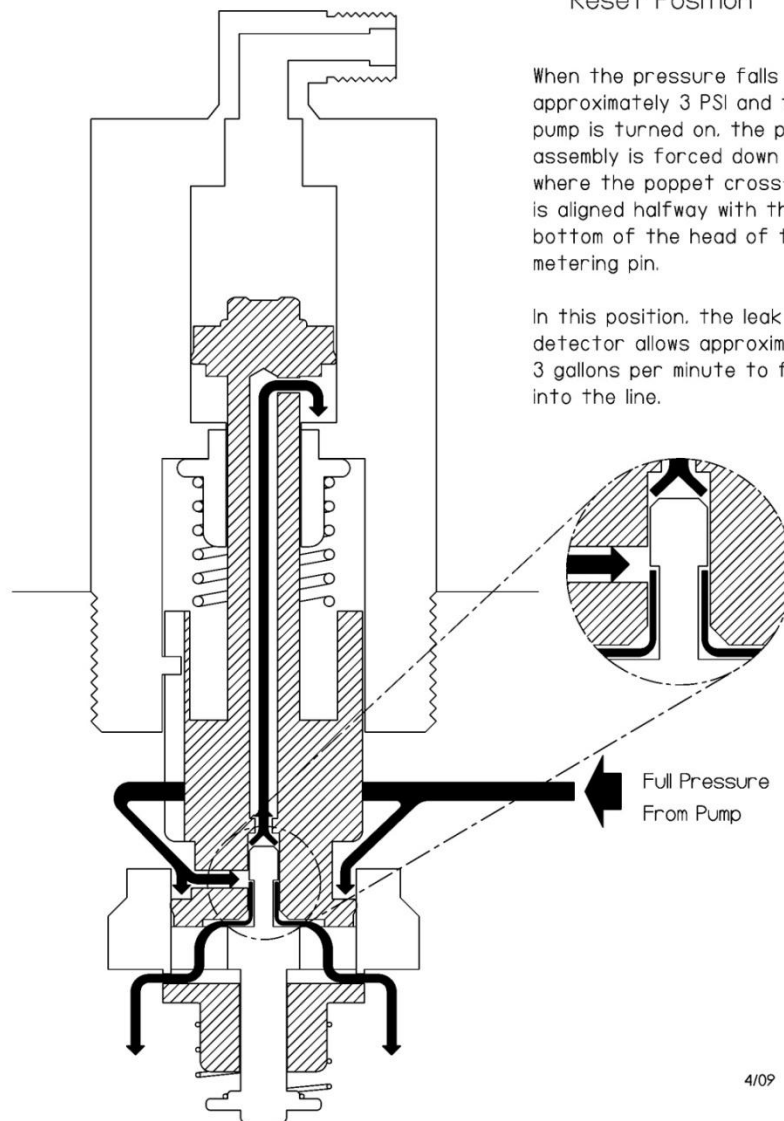
- Wait time is sufficient for the leak detector to reset if there is a 2 GPH @ 10 PSI line leak (or less)

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Reset Position

When the pressure falls to approximately 3 PSI and the pump is turned on, the piston assembly is forced down to where the poppet cross-hole is aligned halfway with the bottom of the head of the metering pin.

In this position, the leak detector allows approximately 3 gallons per minute to flow into the line.



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How Do We Know The Leak Detector Is Reset?

- Each line is unique
- To ensure the leak detector is reset, we have the installer measure the bleed-back (line resiliency)

Reset, Continued

- Bleed-back gives us the unique volume each (tight) line holds before a leak detector is reset
- Wait times are based upon this volume (set at install)

Continuous Line Leak Monitoring

Automatic Line Test

- After the reset period has elapsed, a line test is run. If the line passes the catastrophic test, the ISM resets and monitors the line for pressure loss again
- If the line fails a monitor test, the submersible is shut-down and an alarm is activated

- After an authorization, the ISM-4080 allows the leak detector up to 15 seconds to repressurize the line and open
- Shut-down and alarm if the leak detector does not open

- A leak test of the mechanical line leak detector to detect a catastrophic line leak, stay in slow-flow and for the ISM to shut-down the submersible during both an authorization and during an Automatic (Monitor) Line Test is required for post-installation and Annual Equipment Testing

No New Wires To The Submersible Pump Sump

- ISM-4080 monitors a normally closed Piston Switch on an intrinsically safe circuit
- The Piston Switch may be installed in parallel with an existing N/C sump sensor that does not have a resistor inline

No New Wires, Continued

- When installed in this manner, the ISM-4080 is able to discriminate between the sump sensor and the piston switch

Ready Relay

- When the Leak Detector Moves Open, the Piston Switch Opens, the ISM Closes the Ready Relay

Ready Relay

- With the Line Passed, this Relay Can Safely Start Additional Submersibles
- May Be Used to Open Solenoid Valves That Have Isolated Above-ground Portions of the Line While the Under-ground Portion was Tested

Ready Relay

- May Be Used to Open Solenoid Valves Closed During Line Testing
 - ❑ Allow Fuel to Loading Rack
 - ❑ Allow Filling of Day Tanks
 - ❑ Allow Fuel onto Boat Dock
 - ❑ Allow Fuel into Polishers

No Interference With Automatic Tank Testing

Three Options

Option 1

- The Key Pad allows the installer to enter the disable hours for tank testing
- The ISM stops repressurization every day at the same time
- Battery backup to keep timer settings and run time

Option 2

- The ISM-4080 will stop repressurization on a signal from the site Tank Test (Monitoring) Equipment
 - AC Signal
 - DC Signal

Option 3

- Set the run time for the submersible to 0 seconds

Alarm Output

- Alarm output is a contact closure
- Report through site monitoring auxiliary sensor input

Alarm Output, Continued

- Report through stand-alone light, horn, etc.
 - 115vac to 250vac, up to 8 amps
 - Up to 30 vdc, up to 5 amps

Authorization Signal

- Authorization signal may be between 60 to 240V
- Contactor control through the ISM

Operation of System

- Certified Mechanical Line Leak Detectors
 - Independent testing at Ken Wilcox Associates confirms VMI leak detectors operate as originally certified with Piston Switch installed

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- Independent testing confirms VMI leak detectors operate as originally certified with Computer Processor initiated leak tests

Operation of System

- Independent testing confirms the submersible pump is shut-down when the mechanical line leak detector finds a catastrophic line leak of 3 GPH @ 10 PSI

Operation of System

- Independent testing confirms
Computer Processor recognizes
sump sensor activation and shuts
submersible pump off

Fuel Compatibility: Ethanol, Methanol, Biodiesel, & Aviation Fuels

- All VMI mechanical line leak detectors are delivered from the factory for use in up to 100% concentrations of the above fuels
- For concentrations over 20% Alcohol, concentrations over 5% Biodiesel, or any Aviation Fuel use Stainless Steel Vent Kit

Ethanol Issues

- Ethanol wants to “off-gas” or return to a vapor state
- Vapor pockets cause slow flow or missed detection in electronic line leak monitors
- Only by keeping the line pressure above 5 PSI can this be prevented

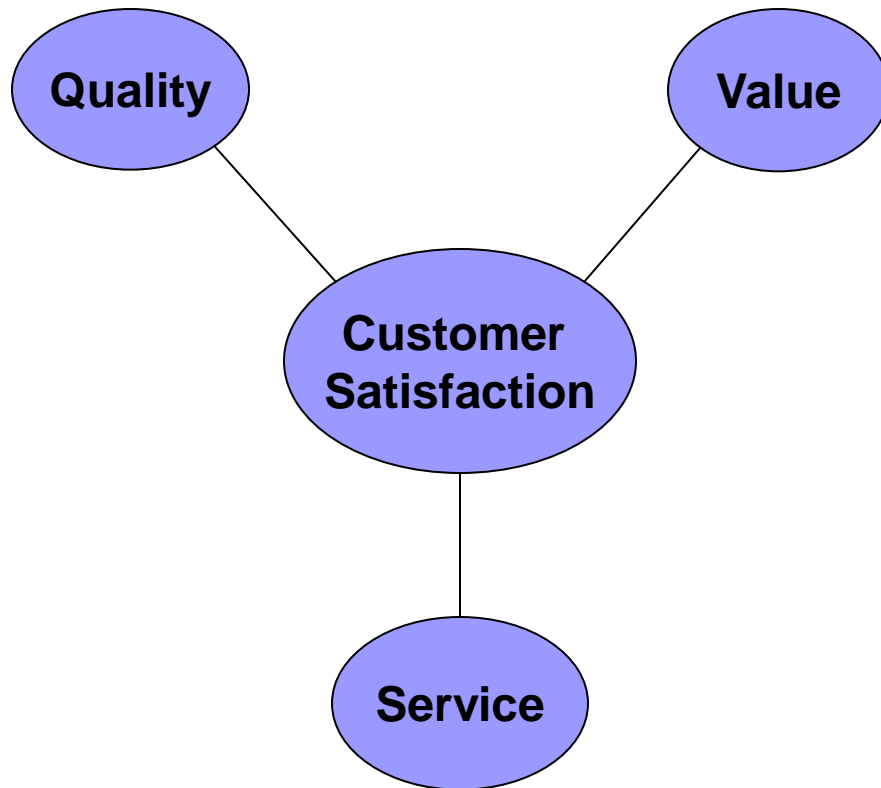
Following are two slides taken at an E-85 site

- The ISM-4080 installed at this and many other sites has been effective at reducing false alarms
- Credited with saving the submersible at this site due to low fuel





Meets All Regulatory Codes



- Submersible shut down due to a catastrophic leak
- Alarm notification
- Defeat thermal contraction
- Allow tank quiet time for testing