

widely employed with much success. The salient feature of the device is that the oxidizer requirements are satisfied by aspiration on a demand basis which precludes the necessity for a stored oxidizer supply system. This eliminates the mixture problem which is common to systems which employ pressure regulated fuel and oxygen supplies. Since air is aspirated at a point 8 feet (2.44-m) below the vent stack exit, gases expelled from the vent stack will not interfere with igniter mixture ration.

The entire assembly can be fabricated from common stock material found in almost any machine shop. The spark plug and other essential parts of the electrical system are all off-the-shelf items of the low cost variety commonly used by industry. Ordinary shop tooling is used for parts fabrication and unit assembly due to the wide tolerance design features; for example, both gas injectors are common tube fittings with gas outlet holes drilled with ordinary drill bits, and hand valves are used as gas orifices to accommodate the adjustments necessary for the wide tolerance injector holes. A commercial flame rectifier unit or any ordinary thermocouple can be used as a monitoring device, either of which can be designed to signal re-ignition in case of flame-out or used strictly as a flame monitoring device

for remote control operation. The use of a flame detector is optional, since it is possible to use visual means to detect the reddish flame produced by the igniter. The igniter is designed to be remotely operated from a control panel located in a safe area to preclude the use of personnel in a hazardous area.

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