

Kidde Fire Protection Natura™ (400 Series) Inert Gas System Component Description



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IG-55 Argonite® Container Assembly

FEATURES

- *Inert Gas Clean Agent Fire Suppression*
- *Safe for Personnel and Equipment*
- *Leaves No Residue*
- *Environmentally Friendly*
- *Release Unit offers Electric or Manual Actuation*
- *Two Available High-pressure (200 bar and 300 bar) Container Sizes*
- *For Approvals, see the “COMPATIBILITY” table.*
- *REACH and RoHS compliant*

DESCRIPTION

Kidde Fire Protection Natura™ (400 Series) Inert Gas System (Natura IGS system) using Argonite (IG-55) (herein referred to as Agent) are fixed fire extinguishing systems that use an inert, gaseous mixture of 50% Nitrogen and 50% Argon, Argonite, UN number of 1956.

Argon and Nitrogen are colorless, odorless, nonflammable and nontoxic as a gas. Nitrogen is the most abundant gas in the Earth's atmosphere. Argon is the third most abundant gas.

Kidde Natura IGS uses steel containers for gas storage. Each cylinder is manufactured in accordance with ISO 9809-2 and certified to TPED and/or UN/DOT.

Each container is fitted with a pressure operated Kidde High Pressure cylinder valve. The valve assembly is equipped with a safety burst disc in compliance with DOT and/or TPED requirements. Each cylinder valve has connection ports for the release unit or slave gauge assembly, pilot line actuation hoses, and an agent discharge port.

Each container and valve assembly is provided with an anti-recoil cap and a Safety Transport cap (Designed and tested to ISO 11117) as a safety feature designed to pre-vent uncontrolled, accidental discharge and damage during transport.

Standard containers are available in volumes of 80 litres filled with agent at pressures of 200 bar or 300 bar at a filling temperature of 15°C and 140 litres filled with agent at pressures of 300 bar at a filling temperature of 15°C.

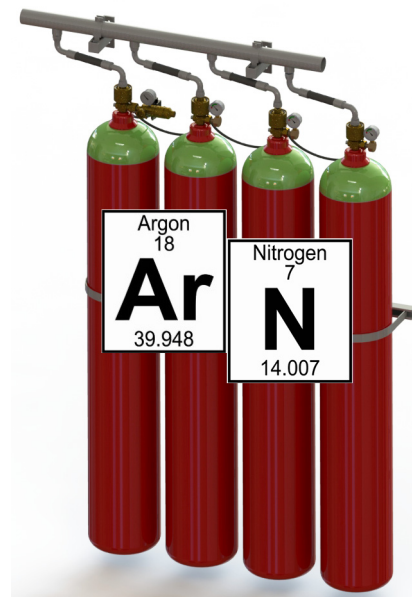
The containers are provided with the body painted red and green shoulder, with agency markings where applicable.

Figure 1 represents a typical cylinder assemblies.

Operating temperature ranges of:

- ISO 14520 / EN 15004: -20° to 50°C (-4° to 122°F)
- FM Approved / UL Listed: -20° to 54°C (-4° to 130°F)*

*Unless superseded by local/national standards



The anti-recoil cap and Safety Transport cap must be fitted whenever a valve is not connected to the piping system, or if the container brackets are to be removed. Failure to install the safety cap could result in violent movement of the container in the event of inadvertent actuation. Failure to follow these instructions could cause death, personal injury and/or property damage.

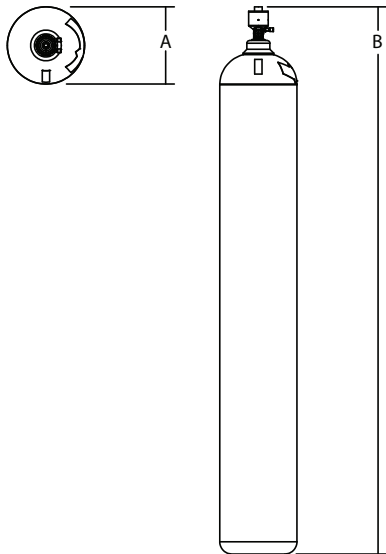


Figure 1. Typical Container Assembly

Part Number	Capacity	Approximate Empty Weights	
		kg	lb
38-4180X1-055	80 L	103.0	227.1
38-4114X1-055	140 L	198.0	436.52
Part Number	Capacity	Approx. Filled Weight	
		kg	lb
38-418021-055	80 L	125.8	277.4
38-418031-055	80 L	135.1	297.9
38-411431-055	140 L	254.2	560.4
Part Number	Capacity	Height (B)	
		in	mm
38-4180X1-055	80 L	74	1880
38-4114X1-055	140 L	73.4	1865
Part Number	Capacity	Diameter (A)	
		in	mm
38-4180X1-055	80 L	10.51	267
38-4114X1-055	140 L	14.17	360
Part Number	Capacity	Volume	
		in ³	m ³
38-4180X1-055	80 L	4882	0.08
38-4114X1-055	140 L	8543.32	0.14

Note: Agent choice does not impact container dimensions.

CONTAINER VALVES

Kidde Natura IGS uses a pneumatically operated high pressure container valve, designed for an operating pressure of up to 366 bar (tested and CE marked according to EN 12094-4, tested and PI marked according to ATR D 2/11 (TPED)).

Each valve includes quick connect connectors for the pilot actuation line to allow pneumatic opening of the valve. Each master container in the bank will be fitted with an electrical/manual release unit.

A pressure gauge/switch included in the release unit or slave container gauge assembly provides local and optional remote monitoring of the container pressure. Normally the gauge/switch is electrically connected in a single loop configuration for common remote monitoring. After a discharge the container valve will close automatically when the pressure has fallen to < 3 bar. The residual gas content will prevent ingress of moisture ensuring the inside of the container will remain dry, thus providing protection against corrosion. Figure 2 represents valve arrangement.

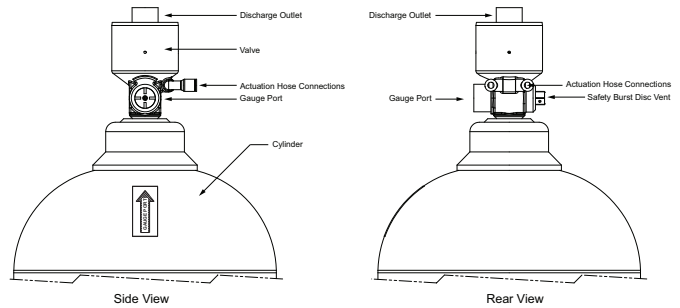


Figure 2. Valve General Arrangement

PURITY OF ARGON AND NITROGEN

Elements shall meet the following purity specification:

Argon:

- Argon greater than or equal to 99.99%
- Oxygen less than or equal to 10 ppm
- Water less than or equal to 10 ppm

Nitrogen:

- Nitrogen greater than or equal to 99.7%
- Oxygen less than or equal to 10 ppm
- Water less than or equal to 10 ppm

Note: Only principal contaminants are shown. Other measurements may include: Carbon Monoxide, Carbon Dioxide, Nitrogen Oxide, and Nitrogen Dioxide most < 20 ppm.

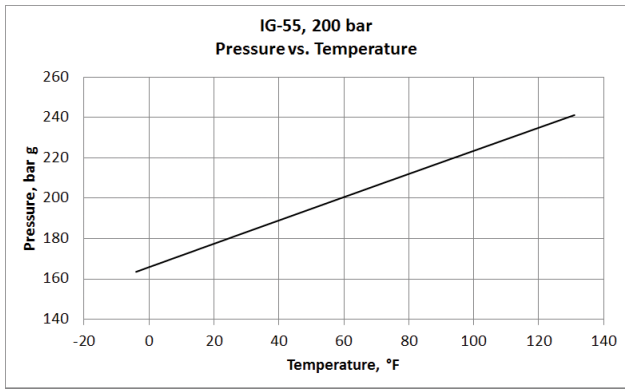


Figure 3. Argonite (IG-55) Pressure/Temperature Curve Isometric Diagram for 200 bar, U.S. Customary Units

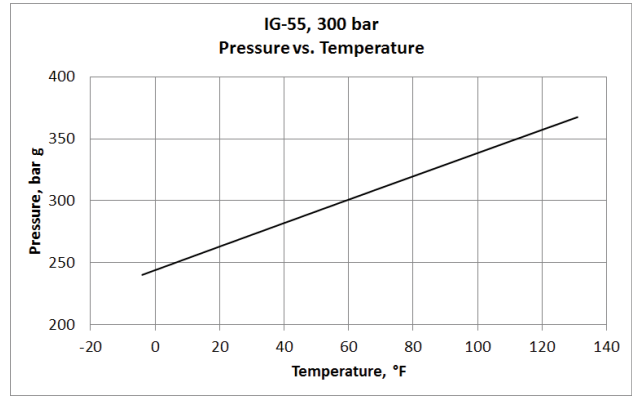


Figure 5. Argonite (IG-55) Pressure/Temperature Curve Isometric Diagram for 300 bar, U.S. Customary Units

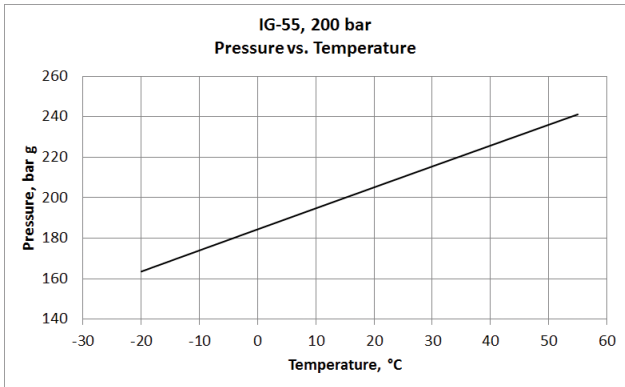


Figure 4. Argonite (IG-55) Pressure/Temperature Curve Isometric Diagram for 200 bar, SI Units

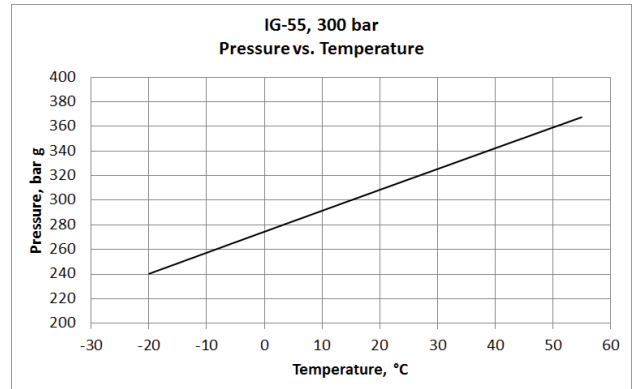


Figure 6. Argonite (IG-55) Pressure/Temperature Curve Isometric Diagram for 300 bar, SI Units

PRESSURE VERSE TEMPERATURE FORMULAS

The following table lists the Agent pressure verses temperature formulas for Argonite (IG-55).

Temp. Unit	200 bar	300 bar
°F	$P = 0.575(t) + 166.0$	$P = 0.943(t) + 244.2$
°C	$P = 1.035(t) + 184.4$	$P = 1.697(t) + 274.4$

COMPATIBILITY

Series	DIOM P/N	Approvals*
Natura IGS system	06-237518-001	LPCB, FM, UL
* For additional listings, contact Kidde Fire Protection		

ORDERING INFORMATION

Use the following part numbers when ordering refilled cylinders.

Part Number	Description
38-418021-055	Kidde Fire Protection Branded 80L Container refilled with Argonite (IG-55) to 200 bar
38-418031-055	Kidde Fire Protection Branded 80L Container refilled with Argonite (IG-55) to 300 bar
38-411431-055	Kidde Fire Protection Branded 140L Container refilled with Argonite (IG-55) to 300 bar

SPARE PARTS FOR CONTAINERS

The following spare parts are available for the cylinder:

Part Number	Description
38-400011-001	Anti-recoil cap, with actuation test pin
15-9604-0011	Safety Transport Cap for 80L containers
15-9604-0014	Safety Transport Cap for 140L containers

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