

ARISENSE - User Manual



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1. SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

General

1. A.R.I. products always operate as components in a larger system. It is essential for the system designers, installers, operators and maintenance personnel to comply with all the relevant safety standards.
2. Installation, operation or maintenance of the product should be done only by qualified workers, technicians and/or contractors using only good engineering practices, complying with and observing all conventional safety instructions in order to minimize risk and/or danger and/or hazard to workers, the public or to property in the vicinity in accordance with all relevant local standards.
3. Extra safety considerations should be taken with hot and hazardous liquids or in hazardous environments' applications to avoid bodily/physical harm and damage to public or private property.
4. All individuals installing operating and/or handling the products including all workers should at all times adhere to the occupational safety and health (OSH) instructions and wear safety helmets, goggles, gloves, and any other personal safety equipment required by the local standards and regulations.
5. Use only appropriate standard tools and equipment operated by qualified operators when installing, operating and maintaining the product.
6. Prior to installation, operation, maintenance or any other type of action carried out on the product, read carefully the safety, installation and operation instructions of the product.
7. Please note:
 - Pressurized fluid and/or gas may be discharged from the product without prior warning. Make sure that the product's outlet port is not directed toward electrical elements (pumps) or people.
 - The pressurized fluid and/or gas that can be discharged from the product may create high noise levels. Take this into consideration when installing the product in areas sensitive to noise.
8. Always open and close valves slowly and gradually.
9. Please note that the maximum working pressure indicated at the product's specifications table doesn't include pressure changes caused by water hammer and pressure surge effects. Use the product only according to its designated pressure rate specifications.
10. Use the product only for its intended use as designed by A.R.I. Any misuse of the product may lead to undesired damages and may affect your warranty coverage. Please consult with A.R.I. prior to any non-regular use of this product and make no change or modification to the product without a prior written consent to be provided by A.R.I. at A.R.I.'s sole discretion.
11. Please note that A.R.I. shall **NOT** assume any liability with respect to any damage losses and/or expenses caused to any person and/or property whatsoever unless the product has been duly installed and thereafter maintained in strict compliance with its designated maintenance Instructions and/or any other installation and operation manuals provided by A.R.I. for the product and/or applicable ordinances and/or codes.

Handling

1. Shipping and handling the product must be done in a safe and stable manner and in accordance with the relevant standards and regulations.
2. Storage should be in the original delivery crates or cases. Storage should be off the ground in a clean, dry indoor area.
3. For lifting and positioning the product, use only approved lifting equipment operated by authorized employees and contractors.
4. Prior to the installation visually verify that the product was not damaged during shipment to the installation site.

Installation

1. Install the product according to the detailed Installation Instructions provided with it by A.R.I. and according to the description given in this manual.
2. The user should install a manual Isolation Valve under the product's inlet port.
3. In all installation sites, the user should enable good visibility and verify that the work and auxiliary equipment used are done in accordance with the relevant local authorized standards. Extra safety considerations should be taken on hazardous environment sites.
4. Check and re-tighten the bolts connecting the product to the pipeline during commissioning and before operating the product for the first time.

Commissioning and Operation

1. Read carefully the operation instructions prior to any attempt to operate the product.
2. Observe the safety stickers on the product and never perform any operation contradicting the instructions given.
3. In order to achieve maximum performance and smooth operation of the product, it is crucial to perform the startup and first operation procedures exactly as described in this manual.
4. In cases where formal commissioning procedure is required, it should be done by an authorized A.R.I. technician prior to the first operation of the product.

Maintenance

Before any maintenance or non-regular operation, please read the following:

1. Servicing the product should be done only by qualified technicians for this type of work.
2. Make sure that you know the exact type of the system fluid. Act accordingly and comply with all the relevant standards and regulations set for handling this type of fluid.
3. Before disconnecting the product from the system and before releasing the residual pressure do **NOT**:
 - loosen or unscrew the product bolts;
 - remove any protection cover;
 - open any service port.
4. Before any maintenance or non-regular operation, shut off the Isolation valve and release the residual pressure:
 - A. For air valves with a pressure release outlet, slowly open the pressure release plug or the ball valve and make sure that all pressure is released. Please note that some air release valves, especially the waste water models, may contain a significant volume of compressed gas with accumulated energy!
 - B. For air valves without a pressure release outlet, slowly unscrew the flange bolts until all the pressure is released from the valve.
5. Make sure the air valve is empty of all liquid prior to commencing maintenance.
6. Remove the product from the line only after ensuring that internal pressure has been released.
7. Place warning signs around the work area as required by the local standards and procedures.
8. Inspect the product's safety stickers and replace any damaged or faded sticker.
9. Manual cleaning of the product and/or its components using high water pressure or steam should be performed in accordance with its specific cleaning instructions, the local standards and regulations and without endangering the operator or the vicinity
10. Manual cleaning of product and/or its components using acid or other chemical agents should be performed in accordance with the specific cleaning instructions, the relevant safety instructions for using that chemical as given by its supplier, the local standards and regulations and without endangering the operator or his vicinity.
11. For products used in potable water systems, if it is required to disinfect the product, do so according to the local water authority standards and regulations before putting the product into service.

Before returning to regular operation

1. Re-assemble any protection covers or protection mechanisms removed during service or maintenance operations.
2. Make sure that all the tools, ladders, lifting devices, etc. used during the maintenance procedures are taken away from the product area and stored.
3. Remove grease and fat material residues in order to avoid slipping.
4. In order to return the product to regular operation, follow the First Start-up Operation instructions as detailed in your user manual.

FCC Compliance Statement

This device has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in residential installations. This equipment generates uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio and television reception.

However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this device does cause such interference, which can be verified by turning the device off and on, the user is encouraged to eliminate the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Re-orient or re-locate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the distance between the device and the receiver.
- Connect the device to an outlet on a circuit different from the one that supplies power to the receiver.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician.

WARNING! Changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

A distance of at least 20cm between the equipment and all persons should be maintained during the operation of the equipment.

2. About this Document

A.R.I.'s ARISENSE is a Data Transmitting System that collects and transmits Air Valves' status and accessories data to a central web server.

The system provides a comprehensive view of the air valves installed at the water system pipelines. It detects abnormal issues before they occur, notifies needs for service, significantly reduces maintenance costs and prevents fines caused by leakage, spillage, clogging, tilting, vandalism, high pressure and flooding.

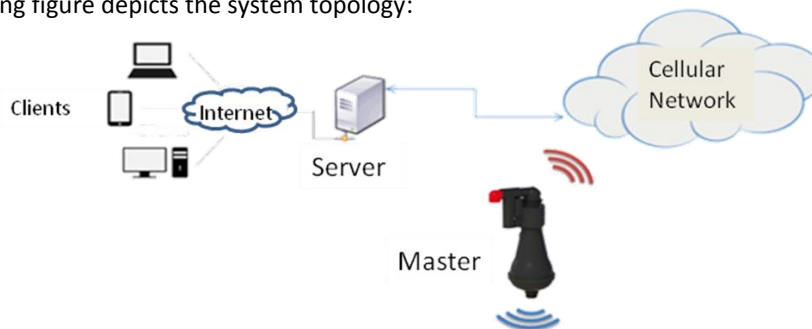
ARISENSE employs a combination of sensors integrated within the air valve's housing that continuously monitor the valve's functioning and performance, and transmit the data to the web server.

This document is the ARISENSE Web site user manual; it describes the web site screens and provides the user with operation instructions.

3. General description of the ARISENSE System Components

This chapter describes the ARISENSE system components, layout, hierarchy and communication methods; it presents the terminology used by the system in order to shorten the operator's learning curve and enhance the operation efficiency.

3.1. The following figure depicts the system topology:



4. A.R.I. LIMITED WARRANTY

A.R.I. Standard International Warranty

A.R.I. manufactured products are guaranteed to be free from defect in material and/or workmanship and to perform as advertised when properly installed, used and maintained in accordance with current instructions, written or verbal.

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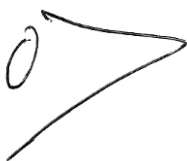
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5. ARISENSE Retrofit Unit Installation Instructions

This chapter describes the procedure of installing an Arisense unit on an existing Air valve (retrofitting).

Important: Before performing any work on the air valve, make sure that all workers on site are familiar with the safety instructions as appear in chapter 1 of this document and with all the relevant local and general safety instructions, standards and work regulations.

5.1. Preparation

5.1.1. Required tools and materials:

- 4" Adjustable Face Spanner Wrench [1]



5.1.2. Releasing Pressure

- Open the Ball Valve to release pressure and drain the air valve [1]

- **Important:**

- Discard liquid to comply with local regulations



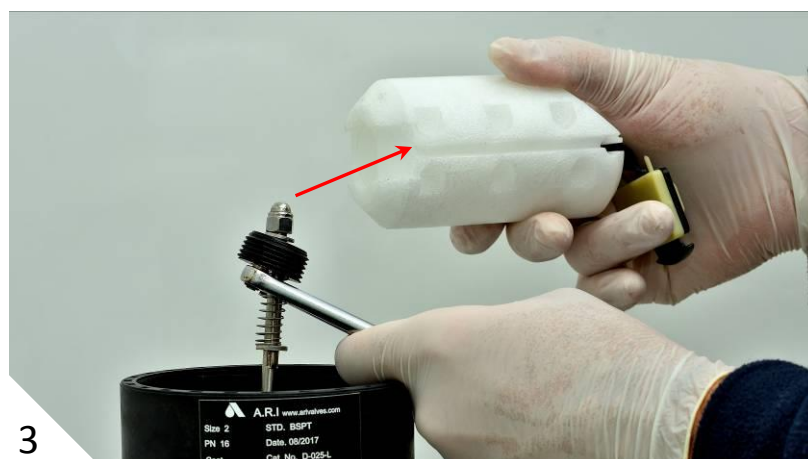
5.2. Removing the Cover Assembly

- Turn the black Air Release Outlet counterclockwise [1] and remove it from the Air Valve Body [2], [3].



5.3. Disassembling the Float

- Using an Adjustable Face Spanner Wrench disconnect the float [1] & [2] from the Float Stem [3].



5.4. Connect the Arisense Float to the Float Connector

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5.5. Insert the Ring Float

- Insert the Ring Float over the Arisense float stem [1].

5.6. Install the Arisense Cover Assembly

- The installation of the Arisense retrofitting unit is now complete [5].



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