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Multipurpose
leak detector

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The ASM 142 series sets a new performance standards for an entry-level unit.

General purpose leak detectors have always been synonymous with limited performance units. This belief was based on limited vacuum and electronic technologies available then to meet the key requirements of size and cost. Alcatel has once again revolutionized the world of leak detection, proving its prowess in helium leak detection. The new universal leak detector model ASM 142 is

the end result of an innovative engineering approach using the latest electronic technologies and vacuum concepts.

This rugged unit is undeniable proof that multipurpose no longer means compromise. On the contrary, the ASM 142 delivers unmatched features for a entry-level unit such as, a roughing capacity of 10 m³/h (7 CFM) with a usable helium

sensitivity in the 10⁻¹¹ atm.cc/s range. In addition, its comprehensive bulletproof display panel loaded with advanced features available at your fingertips delivers a true user-friendly unit.

A dedicated sniffing unit, based on the same well-proven leak testing concept, is also available for outboard leak testing applications (ASM 142 S).



SIMPLICITY



RUGGEDNESS



VERSATILITY



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The simplest solutions for all applications.

This universal leak detector can comply with a virtually limitless list of applications. Its remarkable versatility based on a smart design, allows many creative possibilities:

Maintenance applications and quality control of vacuum systems

- High helium pumping speed at the inlet port will deliver fast response time.
- A simple operator interface including a vocal synthesizer will provide a unique tool that will ease the operator tasks.
- A convenient transport cart will allow fast mobility while in operation.

→ **Applications** - research and development
- cryogenic
- aerospace industry
- industries which use vacuum process



Production or quality control of components

- High roughing capacity will deliver fast cycle time.
- Advanced electronics will provide full automation of the test cycle.
- Integrated software will control and manage the operation with an auxiliary pump.
- Comprehensive interface capabilities such as discrete I/O and RS 232 will ease its interface with a P.L.C or/and a P.C.

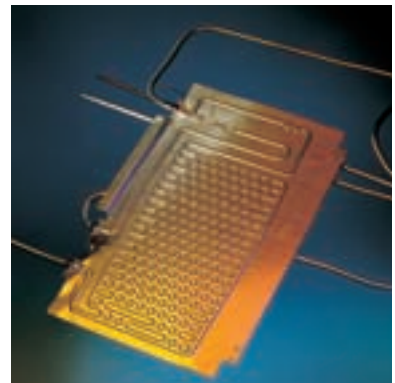
→ **Applications** - mechanical industry (seals, valves, various small pieces)
- instrumentation (sensors)



Outboard testing of pressurized parts (sniffing test mode)

- A unique "floating" background suppression device will deliver and guarantee a sensitivity in the 10^{-7} atm.cc/s range.
- The 142's ruggedness will allow its usage in very harsh industrial environments.

→ **Applications** - refrigeration
- air-conditioning



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The design of the ASM 142 series brings helium leak detection...

SIMPLICITY



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The simple design of this unit results in a quick learning curve for a new user.

It takes no more than a few minutes to get familiar with its operation.

In addition, the ASM 142 series also offers evolved features to assist the operator in his daily test operation:

- Auto-calibration with temperature compensation
- Auto-Zero function
- Helium Signal Direct Readout function
- Full automation of the test cycle.

RUGGEDNESS



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The ASM 142 series utilizes well proven mechanical vacuum pump technology designed specifically for heavy usage in very harsh industrial environments. The helium stability of the rotary vane pump guarantees excellent stability of the helium signal. The low rotational speed of the M.D.P. (Molecular Drag Pump at 27,000 rpm) makes this unit totally bullet-proof against accidental air inrushes. Further, it allows the leak detector to be moved while in operation.

The high compression ratio of the M.D.P. facilitates the gross leak test at a high pressure (7.5 Torr / 10 mbar) which speeds up the leak test process of outgassing parts.

The ASM 142 series requires little maintenance and its internal layout allows easy access to all the components.

In addition, the rotary vane pump is equipped with a practical oil change device to speed-up the process.

VERSATILITY



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With its 10 m³/h roughing pump capacity, the ASM 142 leak detector (standard version) delivers performance to address any leak detection application. Its unparalleled versatility makes it a truly universal unit, able to perform effectively both inboard and outboard leak tests.

In addition to these superior features, this unit offers a complete set of options and accessories to meet the requirements of any applications (refer to the following pages for more information).



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... to another level allowing any user to enjoy this unit to its full potential.

A comprehensive control panel with two distinct areas, one for entering the test parameters and the other for the operation of the unit, guides the operator each step of the way. The easy entry of the test parameters is performed via simple menus for fast set-up.

The operator interface can be customized by selecting the desired operation menu level to address each application requirement.



Expert Mode



Operator mode



You can't miss a leak thanks to the:

- dynamic green/red bargraph
- audio alarm with variable pitch
- vocal synthesizer



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The Perfect Combination of Performance...

The design of the ASM 142 series includes Alcatel's newest analyzer cell, innovative operator interface, well proven helium stable rotary vane pump and high compression, low rotational speed (27,000 rpm) molecular drag pump.

New Analyzer cell:

- 180° magnetic deflection mass spectrometer.
- Patented amplification system based on an electron multiplier (multi channel plate concept) which provides unmatched stability and sensitivity.
- Two independent filaments for a better reliability and maintainability (automatic switch from one filament to the other with automatic auto-calibration for maximum up time).

Front Panel Display:

- 4 levels of operation menus for enhanced user friendliness.
- Comprehensive display panel with sensing switches for smoother operation.
- Voice synthesizer for additional operator interface ability.



Rotary vane pump:

Well proven technology

- 2-stage helium stable rotary vane pump
- 10 m³/h (7 CFM) roughing capacity in the standard version for fast test cycle (ASM 142)
- 5 m³/h (3.2 CFM) for the sniffing version (ASM 142 S)
- Large capacity mist eliminator



Electronic Interface:

Comprehensive interface to connect easily to a P.L.C and/or to a P.C.

- Discrete I/O interface
- Complete RS 232 interface

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The modules of the ASM 142 series are based on the same well proven leak testing concept. They share the same basic components:

- high sensitivity analyzer cell with dual filaments,
- improved molecular drag pump model AMP0071,
- latest generation of electronics,
- plastic cover and metal frame.

ASM 142 - Standard version

The ASM 142 is a truly multipurpose unit that complies with a virtually limitless list of applications. It offers inboard and outboard leak testing capabilities, with unmatched features such as a 10 m³/h (7 CFM) roughing capacity for fast cycle time.

The ASM 142 is the perfect answer to all the users who need to perform various types of leak tests, including a vacuum test.



ASM 142



ASM 142 S

ASM 142 S - Dedicated sniffing unit

The ASM 142 S delivers a perfect combination of performance with unique features.

- Equipped with a helium-stable 2005 rotary vane pump with an optimized internal vacuum block.
- Integrates a comprehensive operator interface, ideally designed for sniffing leak testing.
- Auto-calibration performed in sniffing mode with temperature and age compensation for high accuracy calibration.

The ASM 142 S is the perfect answer to all industrial outboard leak testing applications requirements.



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Various types of options...

Interface board

It accommodates automation of the leak detector through a P.C or a P.L.C. The interface board includes several types of interface:

- Analog signal (Helium signal)
- Discrete input/output (for remote control through a P.L.C)
- A complete RS 232 (for remote control through a supervision system).

Automatic test chambers

- Small model: hemispherical test chamber \varnothing 72 mm, depth 31 mm, with start of cycle contact.
- Medium model: cylindrical test chamber \varnothing 85 mm, depth 68 mm, with start of cycle contact.

This option integrates the interface board.

Metal seal

Allows using the leak detector in very high helium environment.

3 masses option (ASM 142 only)

Hydrogen, helium 3, helium 4

... and accessories

Remote control

The ASM 142 series uses the same remote control than all the new generation Alcatel leak detectors. It offers all the advanced features such as auto-calibration, auto-zero and zoom function.



Transport cart

This cart allows easy transportation of the leak detector. It also includes a compartment for accessories, maintenance kit and the instruction manual.



Description	PART NUMBER
Remote control	106688
Transport cart	108068
Kit RS232	107657
Standard sniffer probe	797925

Dedicated sniffer probes for ASM 142 S

A complete range of sniffer probes has been developed for the ASM 142 S, including:
- short and long sniffer probe: length of the plastic cable = 5 m (15 ft) or 10 m (30 ft).
- short and long nozzle = 8 cm (3,1") or 30 cm (12").



Dedicated sniffer probes for ASM 142 S	PART NUMBER
standard sniffer probe (wire 5 meters long/nozzle 9 cm)	SNC1E1T1
longer nozzle (wire 5 meters long/nozzle 30 cm)	SNC1E2T1
longer wire (wire 10 meters long/nozzle 9 cm)	SNC2E1T1
longer nozzle + wire (wire 10 meters long/nozzle 30 cm)	SNC2E2T1



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Technical Specifications

Specifications → vacuum mode		ASM 142	ASM 142 S
Minimum detectable helium leak	1.10 ⁻¹¹ atm.cc/s	X	
Maximum inlet test pressure	10 mbar (7.5 Torr)	X	
Helium pumping speed at the inlet of the unit	1.3 l/s (78 l/min)	X	
Roughing capacity	10 m ³ /h (7 CFM)	X	

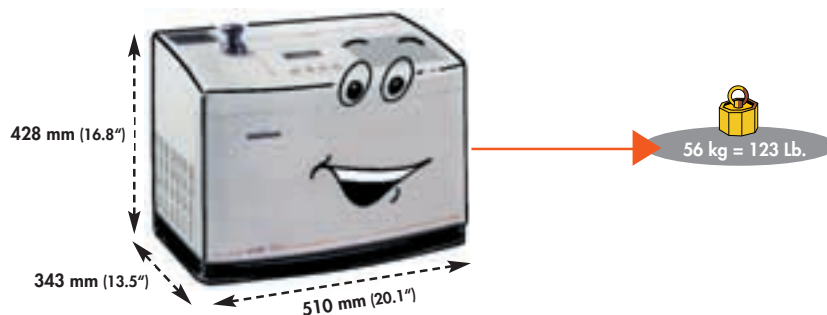
Specifications → sniffing mode		ASM 142	ASM 142 S
Minimum detectable helium leak	1.10 ⁻⁷ atm.cc/s	X	X
Response time	< 1 s	X	X

General specifications		ASM 142	ASM 142 S
Start-up time (including auto-calibration)	Less than 3 minutes	X	X

Integrated Functions		ASM 142	ASM 142 S
Auto-calibration, with built-in temperature compensated calibrated leak		X	X
Full automation of test cycle including:		X	
- cycle sequence			
- memorization of the last test			
- test result display			
Helium background suppression with "floating" zero to keep the signal from going negative.		X	X
Automatic external calibration		X	X
Helium pollution prevention		X	
Audio alarm with variable pitch (up to 90 dbA)		X	X
Vocal synthesizer		X	X

User defined parameters		ASM 142	ASM 142 S
4 user languages		X	X
3 pressure and Helium flow units		X	X

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Ordering information ASM 142

T 0 0 0 0

	Leak detector
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Code	T

	Masses	
	Standard	3 Masses
Code	0	3

3 Masses (3). This option allows the leak detector to detect masses 2, 3 and 4.

	Seals for the vacuum module		The leak detector can be provided with : Elastomer seals (for the high vacuum as well as the inlet bloc) as standard (R) or with metal seals for specific applications (L). The elastomer seal is the standard configuration.
	Elastomer	Metal	
Code	R	L	

	Interface board + test chamber				The automatic test chambers integrate the interface board
	Without	Interface board only	Auto. test chamber small model	Auto. test chamber medium model	
Code	0	1	2	3	

	User language (operator interface/user manual)			
	French	English	German	Japanese
Code	A	B	C	E

	Main power supply	
	100/130 V - 50/60 Hz	220/240 V - 50/60 Hz
Code	7	8

	Main power cable type					
	U.S.A.	France/Germany	U.K.	Italy	Switzerland	Without plug
Code	1	2	3	4	5	7

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For example
You need ...

ASM 142 T
3 masses 3
Standard R
With interface board 1
French A
220/240 V
50/60 Hz 8
France 2

= T 3 R 0 0 0 0 1 A 8 2 0



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U 0 R 0 0 0

	Leak detector
	ASM 142 S
Code	U

	Seals for the vacuum module	Note : the seals for vacuum module and spectrometer are only standard elastomer seals.
	Elastomer	
Code	R	

Sniffer Probe					
	No sniffer probe	Standard sniffer probe (wire 5m long/nozzle 9cm)	Longer nozzle (wire 5m long/ nozzle 30cm)	longer wire (wire 10m long/ nozzle 9cm)	Longer nozzle + wire (wire 10m long/ nozzle 30cm)
Code	B	C	D	E	F

	Interface board	
	With	Without
Code	1	0

	User language (operator interface/user manual)			
	French	English	German	Spanish
Code	A	B	C	F

	Main power supply	
	100/130 V - 50/60 Hz	220/240 V - 50/60 Hz
Code	7	8

	Main power cable type					
	U.S.A.	France/Germany	U.K.	Italy	Switzerland	Without plug
Code	1	2	3	4	5	7

For example
You need ...

ASM 142 S	U
Elastomer	R
No sniffer probe	B
Without interface board	0
English	B
220/240 V	
50/60 Hz	8
U.K.	3

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