# **FX Mechanical Leak Detectors**





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# **Contractor Certification Requirements**

Veeder-Root requires the following minimum training certifications for contractors who will troubleshoot the equipment discussed in this manual:

**Installer Certification:** Contractors holding valid Installer Certification are approved to perform wiring and conduit routing, equipment mounting, probe and sensor installation, tank and line preparation, and line leak detector installation.

## **Safety Warnings**

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING WARNINGS AND SAFETY PRECAUTIONS COULD RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH, AND COULD CAUSE DAMAGE TO PROPERTY AND THE ENVIRONMENT.

**EXPLOSIVE:** Fuels and their vapors are extremely explosive if ignited.

**FLAMMABLE:** Fuels and their vapors are extremely flammable.

**ELECTRICITY:** High voltage exists in, and is supplied to, the device. A potential shock hazard exists.

**TURN POWER OFF:** Live power to a device creates a potential shock hazard. Turn Off power to the device and associated accessories when servicing the unit.

WARNING: Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

**READ ALL RELATED MANUALS:** Knowledge of all related procedures before you begin work is important. Read and understand all manuals thoroughly. If you do not understand a procedure, ask someone who does.

#### This system operates near highly combustible fuel storage tanks.

To ensure proper installation, operation, and continued safe use of this product:

- 1. Read and follow all instructions in this manual, including all safety warnings.
- 2. Have equipment installed by a contractor trained in its proper installation and in compliance with all applicable codes including: National Electrical Codes 70 and 30A; federal, state, and local codes; and other applicable safety codes.
- 3. Before installing pipe threads apply an adequate amount of fresh, UL classified for petroleum, non-setting thread sealant. For E85AG applications, Loctite 564 is recommended for all field serviceable pipe threads.
- 4. When servicing unit, use non-sparking tools and use caution when removing or installing equipment to avoid generating a spark.
- 5. Substitution of components may impair intrinsic safety.
- 6. Do not modify or use service parts other than those provided by Veeder-Root.

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## **Safety Precautions**

The following safety symbols are used throughout this manual to alert you to important safety hazards and precautions.

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#### FLAMMABLE

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#### WARNING



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#### **WEAR EYE PROTECTION**

Wear eye protection when working with pressurized fuel lines to avoid possible eye injury.

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#### **USE SAFETY BARRICADES**

Unauthorized people or vehicles in the work area are dangerous. Always use safety cones or barricades, safety tape, and your vehicle to block the work area.



#### **APPROVED CONTAINERS**

Use nonbreakable, clearly marked containers, suitable for collecting and transporting hazardous fuels during service.



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#### Problem - Failure to sense 3 GPH @ 10psi leak during certification test

On-Site Information: Document test equipment utilized including model numbers and calibration records.

Reference Documents: This procedure references the following manuals 042-106-1 and C051-272.

**Safety Precautions:** Review The Red Jacket FXV Leak Detectors Installation Manual (042-106-1) for safety precautions, warnings, and detailed procedures.

## **Troubleshooting Steps:**

- 1. Verify that all air has been purged from the system.
- 2. Confirm installation of test setup is correct per manufacturers recommendations. Validate that the pump pressure and orifice size correlate to the 3 GPH leak rate at 10 psi. Please document for tech support if needed.
- 3. Note the pump model and horsepower as well as fuel being used for additional background.
- 4. Confirm leak detector is in leak sensing mode per C051-272. Review to assure detector is in leak sensing mode at 11-16 psi line downstream prior to opening up.
- 5. Confirm actual induced leak is at least 3 GPH equivalent. Calculate as necessary.
- 6. Review FX leak detector tests per C051-272. Compare actual test procedure to approved Veeder-Root test procedure.
- 7. Replace unit if minimum leak detected is greater than 3 GPH or if it exceeds your company's specifications.
- 8. Call Veeder-Root tech support at 800-323-1799 if new unit does not resolve concerns.

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# **Quick Troubleshooting Guide**



## Problem - Slow flow complaint (~3 GPM flow)

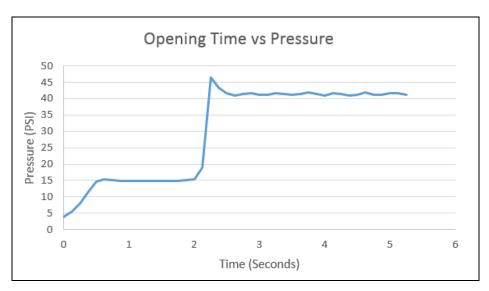
**On-Site Information:** Determine the reason for the service call. Determine the frequency and time of day that the slow flow condition occurs. This information will be required for discussion with Technical Support.

**Reference Documents:** This procedure references the following manuals 042-106-1, 577014-342, 577013-830, D042-153 & C051-272.

**Safety Precautions:** Review The Red Jacket FXV Installation Manual (042-106-1) for Safety Precautions, Warnings, and detailed procedures.

### **Troubleshooting Steps:**

- Conduct a visual site inspection for any external leakage (dispenser pans/sumps, STP sumps, etc.).
- 2. Verify system is tight per the Red Jacket Submersible Turbine Pump for Pressure Loss Troubleshooting Guide 577014-342 or equivalent. This will confirm there are no leaks present in the system (in which the FX is performing as designed).
- Check system filters preventative maintenance history. Assure clogged filter is not the issue.
- 4. Review pump pressure to assure pump is properly functioning. See pump IOS manuals 577013-830 or D042-153 (standard pump manual).
- Verify that all air has been purged from system; if not resolve per manuals listed in step 4.
- 6. Verify FX leak detector vent line is installed per 042-106-1.
- Confirm the concern is not due to thermal contraction. See Thermal Contraction Troubleshooting Guide 577014-345 for details.
- 8. Review MLD time delay on dispenser (4-5 seconds expected) per dispenser installation manual.
- 9. Install pressure gauge/sensor on line downstream of FX per pump manuals 577013-830, D042-153 and D042-106. Reduce line pressure to 0 psi.
- 10. Monitor pressure when pump is energized. Does pump pressure match line pressure? Pressure should be measuring over 25 psi when leak detector is open. Typical metering pressure is between 11-16 psi. Assure pressure buildup is similar to curve shown below:



- 11. Device should open (full pump pressure) in approx. 3-5 seconds. If it still doesn't open replace the FX with a new unit.
- 12. Contact Red Jacket tech support at 800-323-1799 if new unit does not resolve concerns.