

# USER MANUAL

## *HELIO<sub>2</sub>* **HELIUM-OXYGEN BLENDER** *(DISS and NIST Connections)* Model No. PM5400 Series (shown) PM5500 Series



**SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS**

**CAUTION**

Federal (USA) law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician.

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## RECEIVING / INSPECTION

Remove the Precision Medical, Inc. *HELIO<sub>2</sub>* (Helium-Oxygen) *Blender* from the packaging and inspect for damage. If there is any damage, DO NOT USE and contact your Provider.

## INTENDED USE

The Precision Medical, Inc. Helium and Oxygen Blender is designed to dispense a continuous and precise blend of Medical Helium and Oxygen via outlet ports to infant, pediatric and adult patients. The exact FIO<sub>2</sub> blend of gases corresponds to the dialed in Fractional Concentration of Oxygen (FIO<sub>2</sub>) setting indicated by the control face. Oxygen concentrations can be dialed in from 20% to 100% for heliox tank mixtures of 20% oxygen / 80% helium, and 30% to 100% for heliox tank mixtures of 30% oxygen / 70% helium. The Helium and Oxygen Blender is a restricted medical device intended for use by qualified and trained personnel under the direction of a physician in institutional environments where delivery and monitoring of helium/oxygen mixture is required.

The Blender is not intended as a life supporting device.

# READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING

This manual instructs a Professional to install and operate the *HELIO<sub>2</sub> Blender*. This is provided for your safety and to prevent damage to the *HELIO<sub>2</sub> Blender*. If you do not understand this manual, DO NOT USE the *HELIO<sub>2</sub> Blender* and contact your Provider.

## DANGER

This product is not intended as a life-sustaining or life-supporting device.

## EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS

F <sub>IHe-O<sub>2</sub></sub>	Fractional Concentration of Inspired Helium-Oxygen
F <sub>IO<sub>2</sub></sub>	Fractional Concentration of Inspired Oxygen
Heliox	Helium-Oxygen
DISS	Diameter Indexed Safety System
NIST	Non-Interchangeable Screw Thread
psi	Pounds Per Square Inch
l/min	Liters Per Minute

## SAFETY INFORMATION - WARNINGS AND CAUTIONS

### DANGER

Indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.

### WARNING

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

### CAUTION

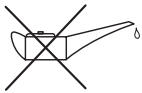
Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury.

### CAUTION

Used without the safety alert symbol indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in property damage.



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Symbol for "USE NO OIL"

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Symbol indicates the device complies with the requirements of Directive 93/42/EEC concerning medical devices and all applicable International Standards. **(On CE marked Devices ONLY)**

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ONLY

Prescription Required

## ⚠WARNING

- Only trained, qualified medical personnel under the direct supervision of a licensed physician should operate the *HELIO<sub>2</sub> Blender*.
- Use this *HELIO<sub>2</sub> Blender* only for its Intended Use as described in this manual.
- Confirm prescribed dose before administering to patient. Monitor on a frequent basis. Continuous Monitoring with an alarmed Oxygen Monitor / Analyzer is recommended.
- The *HELIO<sub>2</sub> Blender* shall be serviced by a qualified service technician.
- Always follow ANSI and CGA standards for Medical Gas Products, Flowmeters and Oxygen Handling.
- The clinician must verify the Heliox tank concentration prior to utilizing the Blender.
- An alarmed Oxygen Monitor / Analyzer must be used to verify oxygen concentration.
- Accuracy of oxygen concentration will be affected if bleed is not activated at flow settings below 15 l/min for the High Flow Blender, and 3 l/min for the Low Flow Blender.
- **DO NOT** obstruct the alarm.
- **DO NOT** use Blender when alarm is sounding.
- **DO NOT** use oil in or around the Blender.
- **DO NOT** occlude or obstruct the bleed port on the auxiliary outlet of the Blender.
- **DO NOT** use near any type of flame or flammable/explosive substances, vapors or atmosphere.
- **Oxygen Concentration Dial does not rotate 360 degrees.** Rotating the dial beyond the endpoint settings will damage the Blender.

## ⚠CAUTION

- Turn off gas supplies when *HELIO<sub>2</sub> Blender* is not in use.
- Store the *HELIO<sub>2</sub> Blender* in a clean, dry area when not in use.
- The *HELIO<sub>2</sub> Blender* contains magnetic, ferrous material that may affect the results of an MRI.
- Ensure all connections are tight and leak free.
- Avoid excessive pressure surges greater than 100 psi (6.9 bar) when pressuring the Blender inlets.
- **DO NOT** steam autoclave.
- **DO NOT** immerse *HELIO<sub>2</sub> Blender* into any liquid.
- **DO NOT** gas sterilize with (EtO) Ethylene Oxide.
- **DO NOT** use if dirt or contaminants are present on or around the Blender or connecting devices.
- **DO NOT** smoke in an area where oxygen is being administered.
- **DO NOT** clean with aromatic hydrocarbons.
- Inlet pressure of Device used in conjunction with the *HELIO<sub>2</sub> Blender* must match inlet pressure of *FIO<sub>2</sub> Blender*.
- When using a bottled high pressure gas source, always use a pressure reducing regulator set within 30-75 psi (2.1-5.2 bar).

# SPECIFICATIONS

	High Flow		Low Flow	
<b>Model</b>	<b>PM5580:</b> 80/20 heliox <b>PM5570:</b> 70/30 heliox		<b>PM5480:</b> 80/20 heliox <b>PM5470:</b> 70/30 heliox	
<b>Primary Outlet Flow Range</b>	15 - 120 l/min		3 - 30 l/min	
	With both supply pressures at 50 psi (3.4 bar) with BLEED <i>Closed</i>			
<b>Auxiliary Outlet Flow Range</b>	2 - 100 l/min		0 - 30 l/min	
	With both supply pressures at 50 psi (3.4 bar) with BLEED <i>Open</i>			
<b>Bleed Flow @ 100% F<sub>IO<sub>2</sub></sub></b>	13 l/min or less at 50 psi (3.4 bar)		3 l/min or less at 50 psi (3.4 bar)	
<b>Maximum Combined Flow (All Outlets)</b>	≥ 120 l/min		≥ 30 l/min	
<b>Bypass Flow (Loss of Helium or Oxygen supply)</b>	> 85 l/min		> 45 l/min	
<b>Bypass Alarm Activation</b>	<b>50 psi</b> (3.45 bar)	<b>60 psi</b> (4.14 bar)	<b>50 psi</b> (3.45 bar)	<b>60 psi</b> (4.14 bar)
	13-25 psi	16-24 psi	18-22 psi	16-24 psi
	0.9-1.7 bar	1.1-1.65 bar	1.2-1.5 bar	1.1-1.65 bar
<b>Alarm Reset:</b>	When pressure differential is 6 psi (0.4 bar) or less.			
<b>Alarm Sound Level:</b>	≥ to 80 db at 1 ft (0.3 m)			
<b>Oxygen Concentration Adjustment Range:</b>	<b>PM5480</b> <b>PM5580</b>	20 - 100%	<b>PM5470</b> <b>PM5570</b>	30 - 100%
<b>Gas Supply Pressure:</b>	30 - 75 psi (2.1 - 5.2 bar) Heliox & Oxygen within 10 psi (0.69 bar) of each other			
<b>Mixed Gas Stability:</b>	±1% Oxygen			
<b>Connection Types:</b>	DISS Type - Heliox & Oxygen Inlets & Outlets and / or NIST Type - Heliox & Oxygen Inlets			

Note: All flow-rate values are as measured from an Oxygen flowmeter (uncorrected).

## SPECIFICATIONS continued

### Dimensions: (without fittings)

Depth:	4.9 in	(12.5 cm)
Width:	2.3 in	(5.7 cm)
Height:	4.1 in	(10.4 cm)

**Weight:** 2.29 lbs (1.04 kg)

**Shipping Weight:** 2.95 lbs (1.34 kg)

**Operating Temperature Range:** 59°F to 104°F (15°C to 40°C)

### Transport / Storage Requirements

**Temperature Range:** -10°F to 140°F (-23°C to 60°C)

**Humidity:** Max 95% Noncondensing

**F<sub>IO<sub>2</sub></sub> Accuracy:\*** ± 3% of full scale @ 50 psi (3.4 bar)

### Pressure Drop:

**Low Flow:** ≤ 2 psi (0.14 bar) at inlet pressures from 30-90 psi (2.1- 6.2 bar) and at 10 l/min flow rate at 60% F<sub>IO<sub>2</sub></sub>.

**High Flow:** ≤ 3 psi (0.21 bar) at inlet pressures from 30-90 psi (2.1- 6.2 bar) and at 30 l/min flow rate at 60% F<sub>IO<sub>2</sub></sub>.

The Helium-Oxygen Blender has been cleaned for Oxygen Service prior to delivery.

The Helium-Oxygen Blender reverse gas flow complies with clause 6 of ISO 11195.

The Oxygen Analyzer should comply with ISO 21647.

### Dryness and Composition for inlet gases:

**Heliox:** Medical grade 80/20 or 70/30 is required.

**Oxygen:** Oxygen supply must meet all requirements of USP Medical Grade Oxygen.

**Dew Point:** Both inlets should remain 10°F (5.55°C) or more below the lowest temperature to which the air distribution system equipment is exposed. At a temperature of 25°F (-3.9°C) and a pressure of 90 psi (6.33 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>) this equates to 2000 mg/m<sup>3</sup>.  
(ONLY for CE requirements)

\* Accuracy of F<sub>IO<sub>2</sub></sub> will be affected if bleed flow is not engaged at low flows. (At or below 3 l/min for Low Flow and 15 l/min for High Flow).

\* When Heliox tank pressure and oxygen outlet pressures are unbalanced, bleed may need to be engaged at a higher liter flow to maintain accuracy.

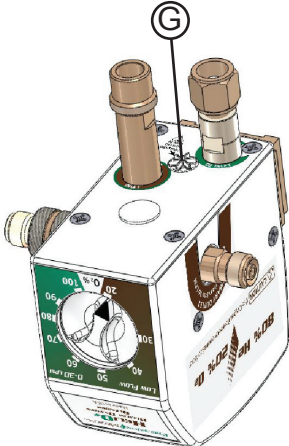
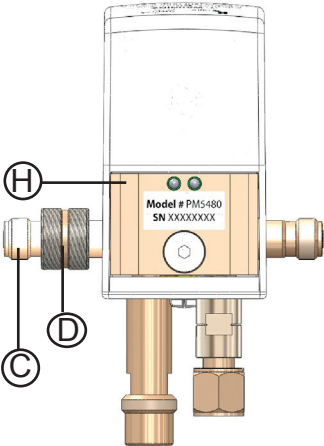
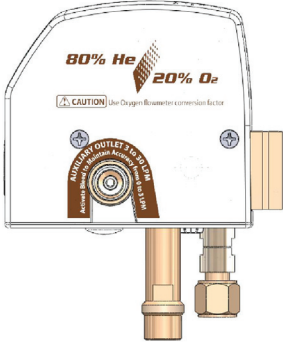
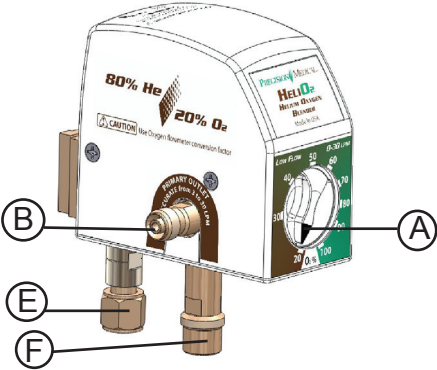
Specifications are subject to change without prior notice.

# DIAGRAMS

## ⚠ CAUTION

Missing or illegible labels must be replaced, contact Precision Medical, Inc.

### PM5400 and PM5500 Models



## COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

ITEM	DESCRIPTION						
<b>A</b>	<p><b>Oxygen Concentration Dial</b>            A dial used for selecting oxygen concentrations between 20% -100% or 30% -100%. The <math>F_{IO_2}</math> scale is used for reference only. <b>The actual <math>F_{IO_2}</math> must be verified with an Alarmed Oxygen Monitor / Analyzer.</b>  <b>This Dial does not rotate 360°.</b> The dial starts at 20% or 30% and ends at 100%.</p>						
<b>B</b>	<p><b>Primary Outlet Port</b>            A male DISS oxygen fitting with check valve that delivers flow when engaged to any controlling device, such as a flowmeter.</p>						
<b>C</b>	<p><b>Auxiliary Outlet Port</b>            A male DISS oxygen fitting with check valve that delivers flow when engaged to any controlling device, such as a flowmeter. This outlet is equipped with a bleed valve that allows the user to control if the bleed is ON or OFF. With the bleed in the “ON” position, this outlet delivers accurate oxygen concentrations in the following flows:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="313 743 742 850"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="313 743 561 776"><b>Model</b></th> <th data-bbox="561 743 742 776"><b>Flow Range</b></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="313 776 561 808">High Flow</td> <td data-bbox="561 776 742 808">2 - 100 l/min</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="313 808 561 850">Low Flow</td> <td data-bbox="561 808 742 850">0 - 30 l/min</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	<b>Model</b>	<b>Flow Range</b>	High Flow	2 - 100 l/min	Low Flow	0 - 30 l/min
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Low Flow	0 - 30 l/min						
<b>D</b>	<p><b>Auxiliary Bleed Collar</b>            The collar is used to engage and disengage the bleed. The bleed is necessary to maintain accurate <math>F_{IO_2}</math> Concentration below 15 l/min for the High Flow and <math>\leq 3</math> l/min for the Low Flow. To activate the bleed, slide and rotate, (if applicable) the knurled collar back until it contacts the cover. To deactivate the bleed, pull and rotate, (if applicable) collar away from cover until bleed flow valve is closed.</p>						
<b>E</b>	<p><b>Oxygen Inlet Fitting</b>            A female DISS or NIST oxygen fitting with one way valve that is used to connect an oxygen supply hose.</p>						
<b>F</b>	<p><b>Heliox Inlet Fitting</b>            A male DISS or NIST heliox fitting with one way valve that is used to connect a heliox supply hose.</p>						
<b>G</b>	<p><b>Alarm</b>            An audible alarm that sounds due to an excessive pressure drop or deletion of either gas supply.</p>						
<b>H</b>	<p><b>Rear Slide Mount</b> with dove tail.</p>						

## **⚠WARNING**

- When pressurizing the Blender inlets, avoid pressure surges greater than 100 psi (6.9 bar).
- Always use a *heliox* pressure reducing regulator set within 30-75 psi (2.1-5.2 bar) when using *heliox* cylinders to supply gas to the *Heliox* inlet of the Blender.
- Always use an *oxygen* pressure reducing regulator set within 30-75 psi (2.1-5.2 bar) when using *oxygen* cylinders to supply gas to the *Oxygen* inlet of the Blender.

## **EXAMPLE OF SET-UP USING A HELIOX CYLINDER**

**NOTE: *Heliox* regulator in use.**



## PRE-USE TESTING

### **⚠WARNING**

- Read this User Manual before installing or operating the *HELIO<sub>2</sub> Blender*.
- Confirm the concentration of heliox with an alarmed Oxygen Monitor / Analyzer.
- Confirm contents of heliox cylinder prior to use.

### **CAUTION**

Inspect the *HELIO<sub>2</sub> Blender* for visual damage before use, **DO NOT USE** if damaged.

**NOTE:** The tests listed below should be performed prior to placing the *HELIO<sub>2</sub> Blender* in service.

#### **Pre-Use Testing consists of:**

- Alarm Test
- Reverse Gas Flow Procedure

1. Secure the *HELIO<sub>2</sub> Blender* to a wall or pole bracket in an upright position.
2. Connect the heliox and oxygen supply lines to the appropriate inlet fittings on the bottom of the *HELIO<sub>2</sub> Blender*.
3. Attach a flowmeter, or other metering device to one of the outlet ports and verify  $F_{IO_2}$  range for accuracy with an alarmed Oxygen Monitor / Analyzer.

#### **Primary Outlets Flow capacity:**

- High Flow Blender (PM 5500 Model) 15 l/min to 120 l/min
- Low Flow Blender (PM 5400 Model) 3 l/min to 30 l/min

#### **Auxiliary Outlet Use:**

The auxiliary flow outlet maintains the same flow capacity and  $F_{IO_2}$  accuracy as the Primary Outlets with Bleed Valve not engaged. When the bleed flow is activated, some of the heliox mixture will vent to atmosphere to maintain  $F_{IO_2}$  concentration accuracy at the low flow settings.

- High Flow Blender (PM 5500 Model) 15 l/min or less
- Low Flow Blender (PM 5400 Model) 3 l/min or less

4. Attach a supply line to the outlet port of the flowmeter.

## ALARM TEST

1. Connect the *HELIO<sub>2</sub> Blender* to respective heliox and oxygen sources, pressurize the Blender and turn "ON" the flowmeter.
2. Set Oxygen Concentration Dial to 50%  $F_{IO_2}$ .
3. Disconnect or turn "OFF" the heliox supply line to the *HELIO<sub>2</sub> Blender*. The Blender should alarm with a loud whistle noise. The whistle indicates the alarm is operating correctly.
4. Reconnect and activate the heliox supply line to the Blender, the alarm should stop whistling.
5. Disconnect or turn "OFF" the oxygen supply line to the *HELIO<sub>2</sub> Blender*. The Blender should alarm with a loud whistle noise. The whistle indicates the alarm is operating correctly.
6. Reconnect and activate the oxygen supply line to the Blender, the alarm should stop whistling.

7. If alarm fails to function properly, DO NOT USE.

## REVERSE GAS FLOW PROCEDURE

(CE Requirements ONLY)

1. Assure bleed flow valve is not engaged. Disconnect the oxygen hose from the gas source. Remove all outlet connections from the *HELIO<sub>2</sub> Blender* to ensure that there is no outlet flow.
2. Place the free end of the oxygen supply hose under water. While gradually increasing the heliox supply pressure from 30-75 psi (2.07-5.17 bar) check for leakage past the oxygen inlet check valve.
3. Replace the Duckbill Check Valve in the oxygen inlet, if leakage is >100 ml/min. Reference *HELIO<sub>2</sub> Blender* Service Manual (P/N 506124).
4. Repeat steps 1-3 to check for leakage past the heliox inlet check valve.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### CAUTION

Inspect the *HELIO<sub>2</sub> Blender* for visual damage before use, DO NOT USE if damaged.

1. Secure Blender to wall or pole mount bracket.
2. Connect heliox and oxygen supply lines from *HELIO<sub>2</sub> Blender* to heliox cylinder and oxygen supply.
3. Connect oxygen flowmeter to Blender outlet.
4. Adjust the Oxygen Concentration Dial to the prescribed concentration. The balance of the concentration will be helium exiting the flowmeter.

**NOTE:** The Oxygen Concentration Dial does not rotate 360°. **DO NOT** force dial beyond the oxygen concentration endpoints as this will damage the Blender.

5. Confirm the flow of heliox mixture to the patient.
6. Actual heliox concentration to the patient may vary due to entrainment of room air via the patient interface device.

### ⚠CAUTION

- Refer to “Oxygen Flowmeter Conversion Chart” for corrected heliox flows.
- An oxygen flowmeter should be used on the outlets of the *HELIO<sub>2</sub> Blender* along with the corresponding flow conversion chart.
- Actual flow from an oxygen flowmeter utilized to deliver heliox are higher than read on the flowmeter.

7. Confirm the concentration of heliox with an Oxygen Monitor / Analyzer. If necessary activate the bleed flow valve to maintain  $F_{IO_2}$  accuracy.
8. To activate the bleed, turn and rotate the knurled collar back until it contacts the cover.
9. To deactivate the bleed, pull and rotate the collar away from the cover until bleed flow valve is closed.
10. Turn "OFF" the heliox and oxygen supply or disconnect when the *HELIO<sub>2</sub> Blender* is not in use.

## CLEANING

### CAUTION

- **DO NOT** steam autoclave.
- **DO NOT** immerse the *HELIO<sub>2</sub> Blender* into any liquid.
- **DO NOT** use any strong solvent or abrasive cleaners.
- **DO NOT** gas sterilize with (EtO) Ethylene Oxide.
- **DO NOT** clean with aromatic hydrocarbons.

1. Disconnect all gas connections and equipment before cleaning.
2. Clean exterior surfaces with a cloth dampened with mild detergent and water.
3. Wipe dry with a clean cloth.

## MAINTENANCE

The following maintenance on the *HELIO<sub>2</sub> Blender* must be performed by a trained service technician:

- The alarm should be tested prior to being placed into clinical service and periodically thereafter.
- Every year conduct the Operational Verification Procedure (OVP).  
\* A detailed description of the OVP tests can be found in the Blender Service Manual (P/N 506124), and available on the Internet; [www.precisionmedical.com](http://www.precisionmedical.com)
- Every 2 years the *HELIO<sub>2</sub> Blender* should be serviced.  
**PM5400** (P/N 506125)      **PM5500** (P/N 506212)
- Refer to the *HELIO<sub>2</sub> Blender* Service Manual (P/N 506124) for complete details regarding further maintenance and testing.

# OXYGEN FLOWMETER CONVERSIONS

Oxygen Flowmeter Setting	Corrected Heliox Flow (l/min) at Various F <sub>IO<sub>2</sub></sub> Settings								
	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%
1	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.18	1.15	1.02	1.0
2	3.6	3.2	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.0	2.0
3	5.4	4.8	4.2	3.9	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.1	3.0
4	7.2	6.4	5.6	5.2	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.1	4.0
5	9.0	8.0	7.0	6.5	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.1	5.0
6	10.8	9.6	8.4	7.8	7.2	7.1	6.9	6.1	6.0
7	12.6	11.2	9.8	9.1	8.4	8.3	8.1	7.1	7.0
8	14.4	12.8	11.2	10.4	9.6	9.4	9.2	8.2	8.0
9	16.2	14.4	12.6	11.7	10.8	10.6	10.4	9.2	9.0
10	18.0	16.0	14.0	13.0	12.0	11.8	11.5	10.2	10.0
11	19.8	17.6	15.4	14.3	13.2	13.0	12.7	11.2	11.0
12	21.6	19.2	16.8	15.6	14.4	14.2	13.8	12.2	12.0
13	23.4	20.8	18.2	16.9	15.6	15.3	15.0	13.3	13.0
14	25.2	22.4	19.6	18.2	16.8	16.5	16.1	14.3	14.0
15	27.0	24.0	21.0	19.5	18.0	17.7	17.3	15.3	15.0
16	28.8	25.6	22.4	20.8	19.2	18.9	18.4	16.3	16.0
17	30.6	27.2	23.8	22.1	20.4	20.1	19.6	17.3	17.0
18	32.4	28.8	25.2	23.4	21.6	21.2	20.7	18.4	18.0
19	34.2	30.4	26.6	24.7	22.8	22.4	21.9	19.4	19.0
20	36.0	32.0	28.0	26.0	24.0	23.6	23.0	20.4	20.0
21	37.8	33.6	29.4	27.3	25.2	24.8	24.2	21.4	21.0
22	39.6	35.2	30.8	28.6	26.4	26.0	25.3	22.4	22.0
23	41.4	36.8	32.2	29.9	27.6	27.1	26.5	23.5	23.0
24	43.2	38.4	33.6	31.2	28.8	28.3	27.6	24.5	24.0
25	45.0	40.0	35.0	32.5	30.0	29.5	28.8	25.5	25.0
26	46.8	41.6	36.4	33.8	31.2	30.7	29.9	26.5	26.0
27	48.6	43.2	37.8	35.1	32.4	31.9	31.1	27.5	27.0
28	50.4	44.8	39.2	36.4	33.6	33.0	32.2	28.6	28.0
29	52.2	46.4	40.6	37.7	34.8	34.2	33.4	29.6	29.0
30	54.0	48.0	42.0	39.0	36.0	35.4	34.5	30.6	30.0
31	55.8	49.6	43.4	40.3	37.2	36.6	35.7	31.6	31.0
32	57.6	51.2	44.8	41.6	38.4	37.8	36.8	32.6	32.0
33	59.4	52.8	46.2	42.9	39.6	38.9	38.0	33.7	33.0
34	61.2	54.4	47.6	44.2	40.8	40.1	39.1	34.7	34.0
35	63.0	56.0	49.0	45.5	42.0	41.3	40.3	35.7	35.0
36	64.8	57.6	50.4	46.8	43.2	42.5	41.4	36.7	36.0
37	66.6	59.2	51.8	48.1	44.4	43.7	42.6	37.7	37.0
38	68.4	60.8	53.2	49.4	45.6	44.8	43.7	38.8	38.0
39	70.2	62.4	54.6	50.7	46.8	46.0	44.9	39.8	39.0
40	72.0	64.0	56.0	52.0	48.0	47.2	46.0	40.8	40.0

## TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION

For a complete Technical Description of the *HELIO<sub>2</sub> Blender* and list of Replacement Parts, reference the *HELIO<sub>2</sub> Blender Service Manual* (P/N 506124) available on the Internet; [www.precisionmedical.com](http://www.precisionmedical.com).

## RETURNS

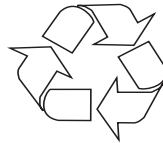
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## DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS

This device and its packaging contain no hazardous materials. No special precautions need to be taken when disposing the device and/or its packaging.

**Please Recycle**



# TROUBLESHOOTING

If the *HELIO<sub>2</sub> Blender* fails to function, consult the Troubleshooting Guide below.

If problem cannot be solved by using Troubleshooting Guide, refer to the *HELIO<sub>2</sub> Blender Service Manual* (P/N 506124) available on the Internet; [www.precisionmedical.com](http://www.precisionmedical.com) or consult your Provider.

Problem	Probable Cause	Remedy
<b>Oxygen concentration discrepancy between Blender setting and alarmed Oxygen Monitor / Analyzer (greater than 3%)</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. •<i>HIGH</i> flow model, flow requirement below 15 l/min. •<i>LOW</i> flow model, flow requirement below 3 l/min.</li> <li>2. Alarmed Oxygen Monitor / Analyzer inaccurate</li> <li>3. Low flow bleed obstructed</li> <li>4. Gas supply contaminated or heliox concentration incorrect</li> <li>5. Downstream device causing back flow or restricted flow</li> <li>6. Supply pressure imbalanced</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Use auxiliary outlet &amp; engage bleed</li> <li>2. Recalibrate alarmed Oxygen Monitor / Analyzer or Verify with second alarmed Oxygen Monitor / Analyzer</li> <li>3. Remove obstruction</li> <li>4. Check gas sources with calibrated alarmed Oxygen Monitor / Analyzer to confirm oxygen is 100% and verify heliox tank content</li> <li>5. Isolate Blender. Check oxygen concentration at Blender Outlets</li> <li>6. Assure heliox and oxygen inlets pressures are within 10 psi</li> </ol>
<b>No flow at Blender outlets</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Gas sources turned "OFF"</li> <li>2. Gas sources not connected</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Turn gas sources "ON"</li> <li>2. Connect gas sources</li> </ol>
<b>Alarm sounding</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Difference between oxygen and heliox inlet pressures greater than specified</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Correct pressure difference until heliox and oxygen pressures are within specification</li> </ol>

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