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As soon as the UL 200 has been switched on, it will begin to run up. This will take about 2 to 3 minutes depending on the temperature and the way in which the instrument was treated before switching it on. During the run up period the built-in software version number will be displayed, followed by an electronic self-test and acceleration of the built-in turbomolecular pump up to its nominal speed.

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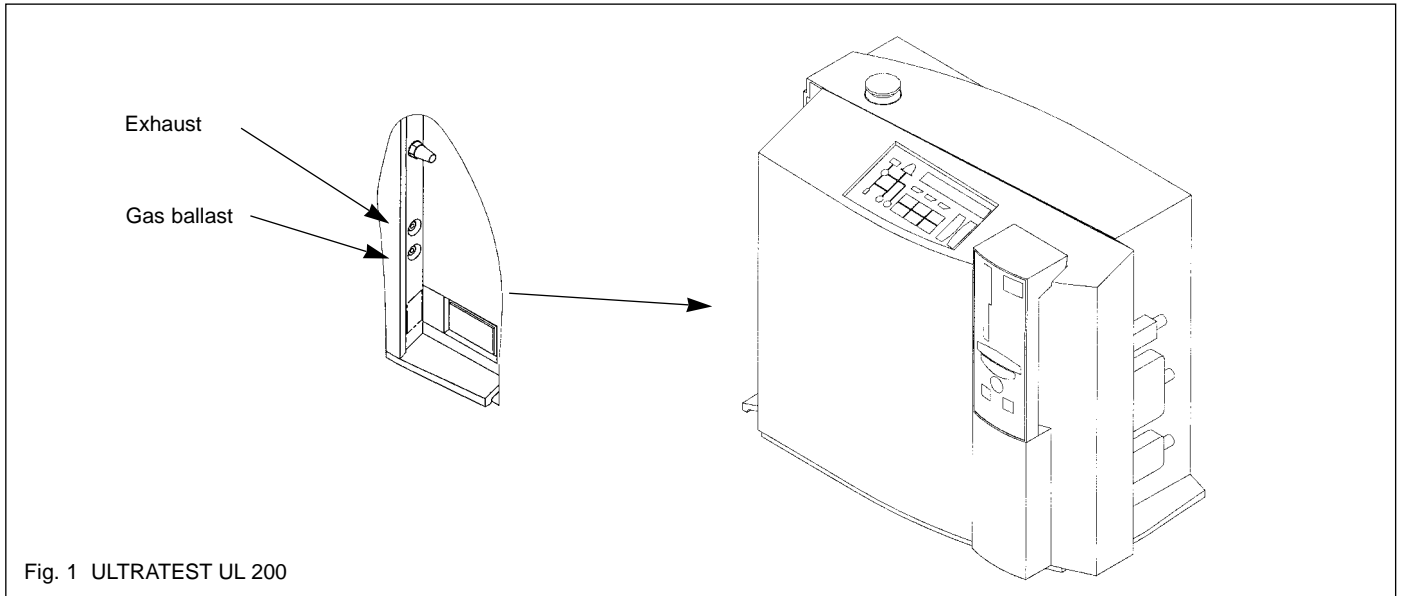


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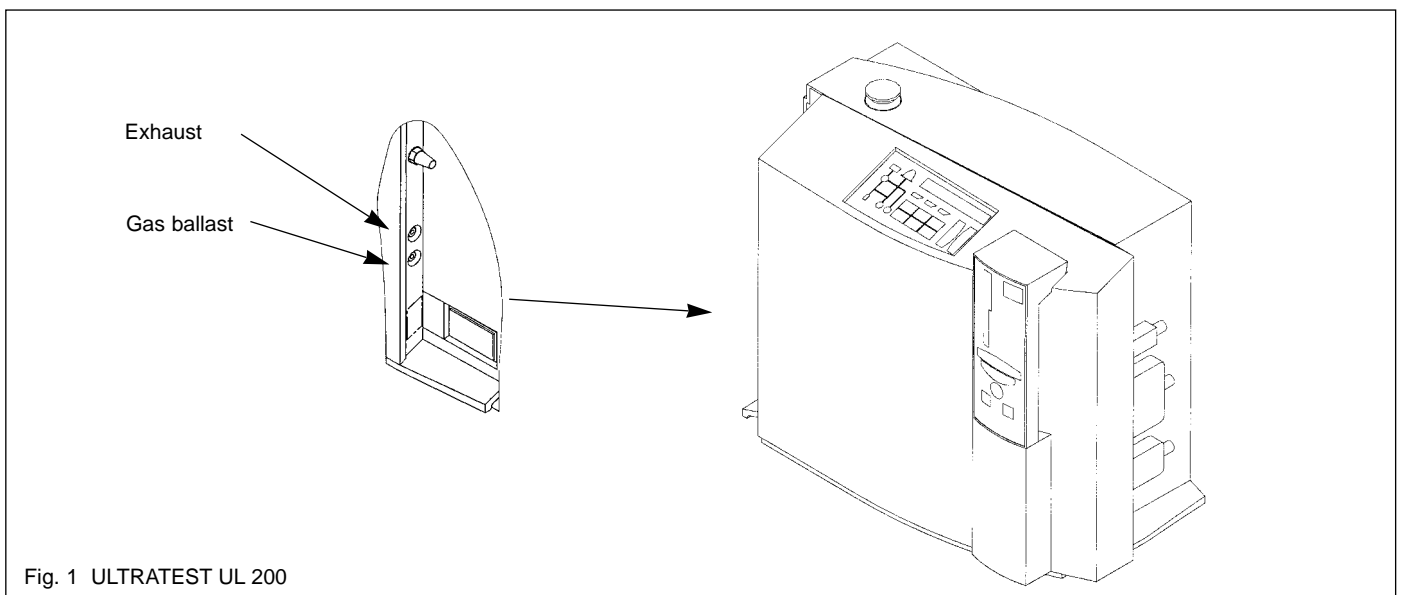


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#### Start

The measurement process is started by pressing the Start push-button (2/3). The instrument will be running a measurement as soon as the exponent comes on.

#### Stop / Vent

Pressing of this push-button (2/2) will interrupt a measurement which is in progress. When pressing this push-button for a longer period of time, the inlet of the UL 200 and thus also the connected test sample will be vented.

#### Zero

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#### Arrow push-buttons

Operation of the two arrow push-buttons (2/10) and (2/11) increases or decreases the volume of the acoustic signal.

All other controls are used to display the measured results or modes of the instrument.

#### Light bars

The light bar (2/4) is divided into two sections. The upper section of this display indicates the currently measured leak rate within the displayed decade (exponent). The lower, more narrow section indicates  $1/10$ th increments of the displayed decade.

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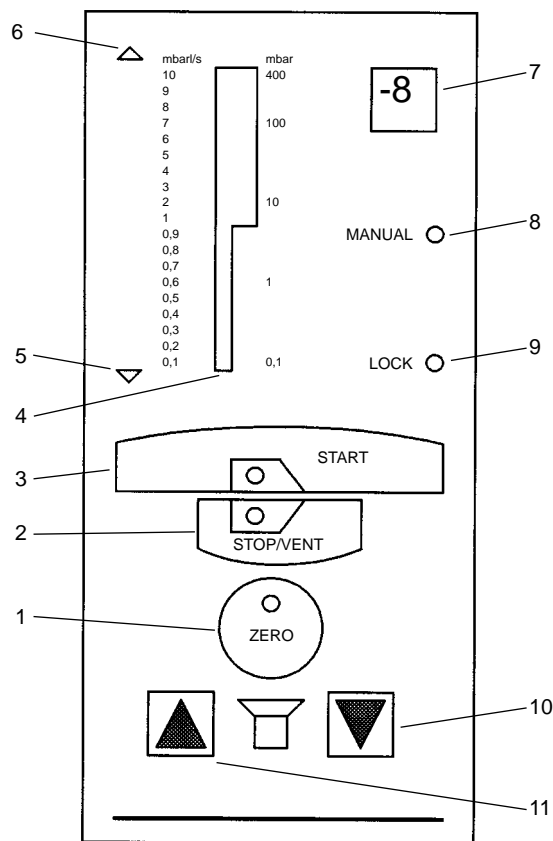


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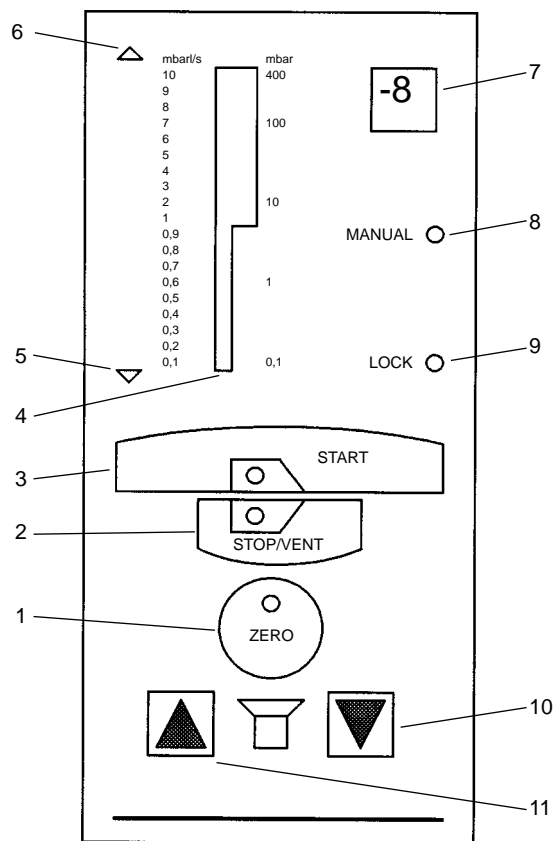


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### Note

In case the UL 200 has entered an error status, both LEDs with flash at the same time.

## 4.2 The Control Panel

The control panel has been divided into four sections

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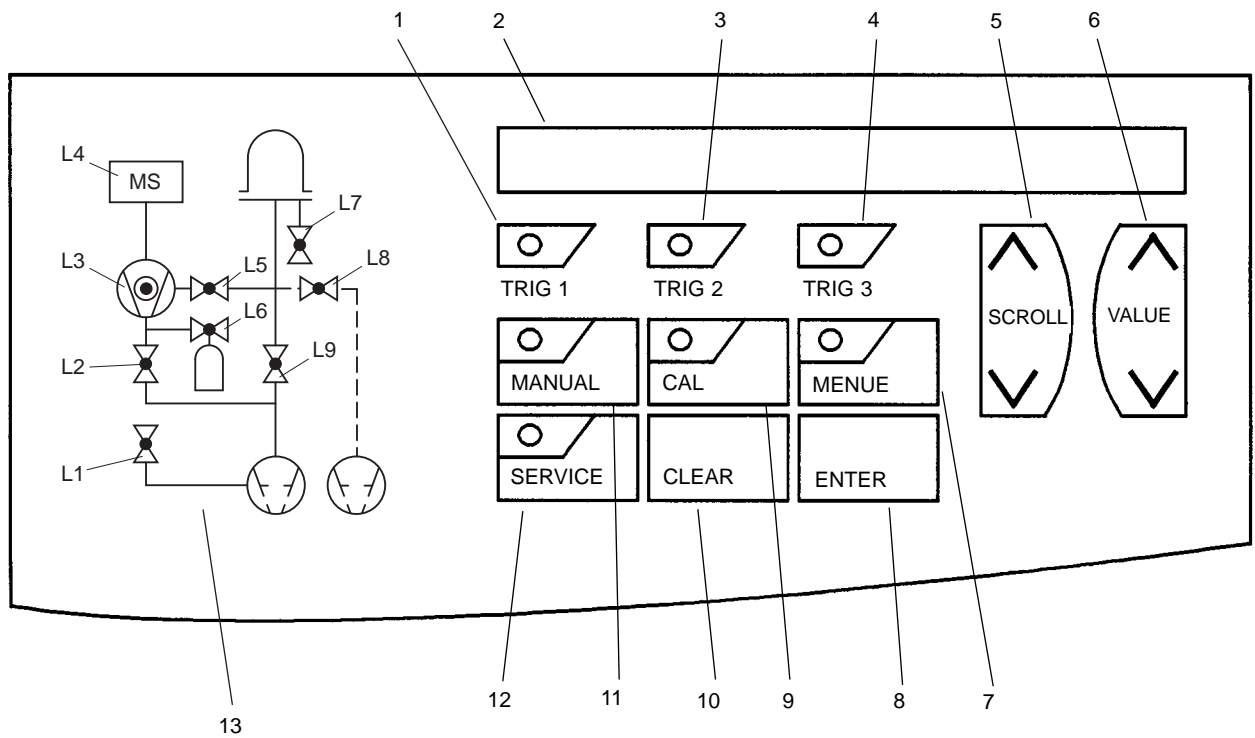
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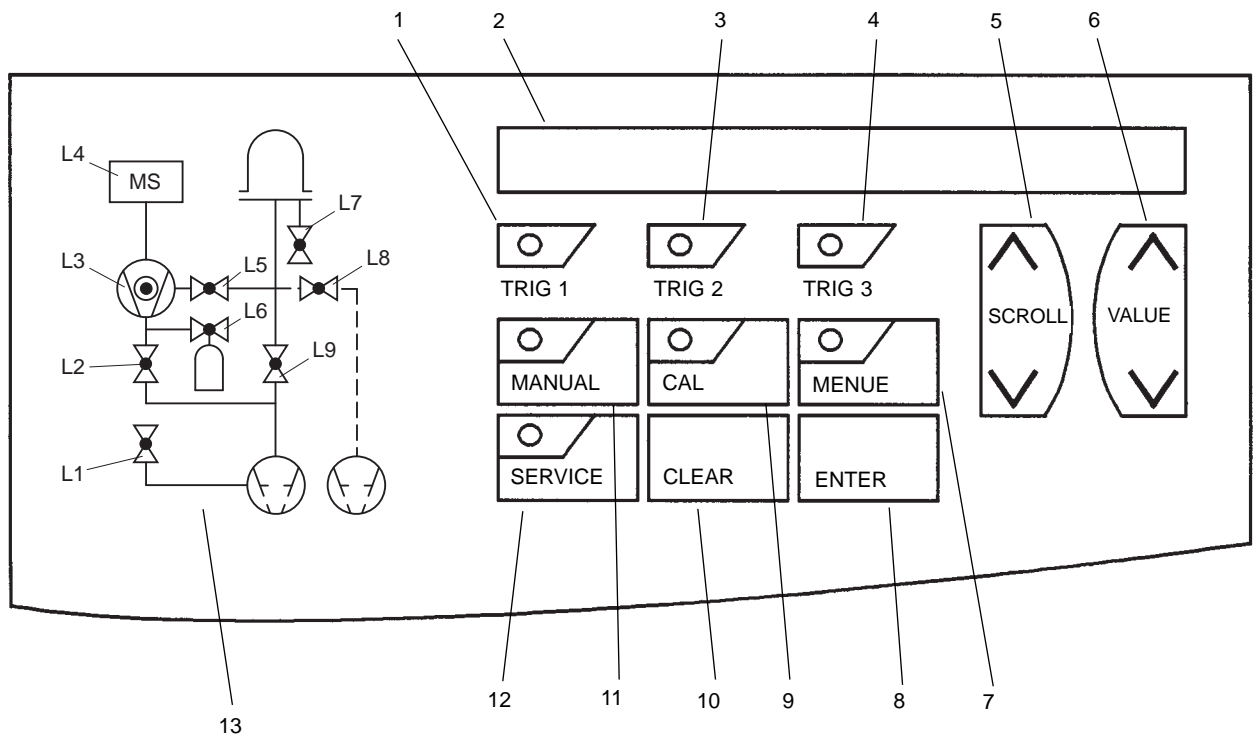
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The connections are assigned as follows (from top to bottom):

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The UL 200 is equipped with four multi-way connectors for the purpose of electrical communication:

- **SERIAL:** RS 232 interface (15 way) to control the UL 200 via a PC or for connecting a printer.
- **RECORD:** chart recorder output, two-channels, 0 to 10 V.
- **CONTROL:** inputs and outputs for sensing of the four relay positions and to control the UL 200 through analogue start and stop signals.
- **OPTION:** connections for driving INFICON accessories (partial flow valve, for example).

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The pins of the connectors have been assigned exactly as follows:

### RS 232 interface (SERIAL)

This interface has been wired as a data transfer device DCE Data Communication Equipment (modem, for example). See also Section SB 10.211 Description of the interface.

Pin	Assignment
1	Shield connection
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5	CTS, UL 200 is ready to receive
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**Chart recorder outputs (RECORD)**

In the expanded menu it is possible to differently assign the chart recorder outputs. Depending on the selection, the following assignments can be set up:

a) Selected assignment: LR

Pin	Assignment
1	Leak rate, mantissa U = 0.1 V to 10 V for manual ranging U = 1 V to 10 V for automatic ranging
2	GND, reference ground
3	GND, reference ground
4	Leak rate, exponent (step function) U = 1 to 10 V; 0.5 V per decade starting at 1 V = $1 \cdot 10^{-12}$ mbar·l·s <sup>-1</sup>

b) Selected assignment: LR + PE

Pin	Assignment
1	Leak rate, logarithmic U = 1 to 10 V; 0.5 V per decade starting at 1 V = $1 \cdot 10^{-12}$ mbar·l·s <sup>-1</sup>
2	GND, reference ground
3	GND, reference ground
4	Inlet pressure PE, logarithmic U = 1 to 10 V; 0.5 V per decade starting at 1 V = $1 \cdot 10^{-3}$ mbar

c) Selected assignment: PE + PV

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1	Inlet pressure PE, logarithmic U = 1 to 10 V; 0.5 V per decade starting at 1 V = $1 \cdot 10^{-3}$ mbar
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In the expanded menu it is possible to differently assign the chart recorder outputs. Depending on the selection, the following assignments can be set up:

a) Selected assignment: LR

Pin	Assignment
1	Leak rate, mantissa U = 0.1 V to 10 V for manual ranging U = 1 V to 10 V for automatic ranging
2	GND, reference ground
3	GND, reference ground
4	Leak rate, exponent (step function) U = 1 to 10 V; 0.5 V per decade starting at 1 V = $1 \cdot 10^{-12}$ mbar·l·s <sup>-1</sup>

b) Selected assignment: LR + PE

Pin	Assignment
1	Leak rate, logarithmic U = 1 to 10 V; 0.5 V per decade starting at 1 V = $1 \cdot 10^{-12}$ mbar·l·s <sup>-1</sup>
2	GND, reference ground
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4	Inlet pressure PE, logarithmic U = 1 to 10 V; 0.5 V per decade starting at 1 V = $1 \cdot 10^{-3}$ mbar

c) Selected assignment: PE + PV

Pin	Assignment
1	Inlet pressure PE, logarithmic U = 1 to 10 V; 0.5 V per decade starting at 1 V = $1 \cdot 10^{-3}$ mbar
2	GND, reference ground
3	GND, reference ground
4	Forevacuum pressure PV of the TMP, logarithmic U = 1 to 10 V; 0.5 V per decade starting at 1 V = $1 \cdot 10^{-3}$ mbar

**Control inputs and outputs (CONTROL)**

Pin	Assignment
1	Start, $U < 7\text{ V} / I = 0\text{ A}$ inactive state $U > 13\text{ V} / I = 7\text{ mA}$ active state
2	Stop, $U < 7\text{ V} / I = 0\text{ A}$ inactive state $U > 13\text{ V} / I = 7\text{ mA}$ active state
3	Zero, $U < 7\text{ V} / I = 0\text{ A}$ inactive state $U > 13\text{ V} / I = 7\text{ mA}$ active state
4	GND, reference ground for pins 1, 2 and 3
5,6,7	Relay for Trigger 1; 5 center contact; 6 normally open contact; 7 normally closed contact This relay is activated as soon as the level has dropped below the trigger threshold, i.e.
Pin	Assignment
	center contact 5 is connected to normally open contact 6.
8, 9, 10	Relay for Trigger 2
11,12,13	Relay for Trigger 3
14,15,16	Relay for the signal : Ready

**Note**

Contacts 8 to 16 have been assigned in the same way as for contacts 5 to 7.

**Option**

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03	Gasballast	closed opened auto		Switching on, switching off or automatic function of the gas ballast device.
04	Test	< Enter >		Quick test in order to find out if an indicated signal is really produced by helium or just by a high background signal (H <sub>2</sub> , f. ex.).
05 - 08	free menu lines			
09	Password 1			By means of password no.1 further access to line 10 to 49 can be permitted / locked.
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12	LCD-Display	LR + Unit LR + PE PE + PV		At this point it can be determined, which measuring values are indicated on the control panel: a) only the leak rate with unit of measure b) the leak rate and the inlet pressure c) the inlet pressure and the backing pressure.
13	Recorder	LR LR + PE LR + PV		Here the signals at the two channels of the printer output can be determined.
14	Control by	Keyboard   RS 232  Ext. Signal	1  2  3	All keys of the leak detector and the remote control unit are functioning. The key „CAL“ is locked. It is not possible to make any modifications in the standard menu (line 1 to4). The standard and service menu can only be entered by entering of the passwords once again. The keys CAL, MANUAL and ZERO are locked. Otherwise like „Control by keyboard 2“. The UL 200 is only controlled by a PC. All keys are locked. The UL 200 is controlled by the contacts of the „Control“-socket.

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16	Relay 4 mode	Ready Error		Determination if the 4th relay is actuated in case the UL 200 is operable or at fault indication.
17	free			
18	Alarm Trigger	on off		Choice if there is an audible signal only above the leak rate defined with regard to trigger 1 or if in all measuring ranges the frequency of the audible signal is controlled proportionally to the leak rate.
19	LCD contrast	1 ..... 15		Contrast adjustment of the front panel.
20	free			
21	System BG Display	on off		Choice if at „Stand-by“ resp. „Vent“ the internal helium background or the chosen limit of detection of the leak detector is indicated.
22	Vent delay	0, 1, 1.5, 2 or „no vent“		Choice of time delay the UL 200 is vented when pressing the Stop / Vent key.
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24	Request for CAL	on off		Choice if the user is reminded of a necessary calibration or not.
25	Mass	2, 3 or 4		Choice of the detected mass (helium = 4).
26		Date Time		Entry of date and time.
27		Language english		Choice of German or English language.
28	Power Frequency	50 Hz 60 Hz		Entry of the frequency of the supply voltage.
29	Pumping Speed	16 ... 80 m <sup>3</sup> /h		Input of the pumping speed of the partial flow pumping set.
30	Cal leak	1.0 ... 9.9 E-7 mbar·l·s <sup>-1</sup>		Input of the leak rate of the built-in calibrated leak standard.
31-48	still free			
49	Change Password 1			Change of the password in line 9 by entry of the old and the new one afterwards.
50	Password 2	wrong right		By password no. 2 the access to the menu lines 51 to 99 can be permitted / locked.
51	UL2Vx.x D9xxxxxx			Display: software version and serial number.
52	x E xx date+time x W xx date+time			Display of the last ten fault indications and warnings.
53	Status → RS 232	<Enter>		Transmission of a status report to the RS 232-interface.

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54	Scan to Rec	<Enter>		Transmission of a mass spectrum for the printer output.
55	Info	PE PV Electronic Amplifier TMP TMP State Anod-Cat Anode Battery Rem. Cont. Ext. Supp. Volt Reference Control Inp.		By this menu point several internal measuring values can be indicated: - inlet and backing pressure in mbar - temperatures of the electr. board and of the preamplifier - number of rotations and state of the TMP - difference in voltage of anode and cathode - voltages of anode, battery, remote control, at pin no. 1 of the OPTION plug - reference voltage - state of remote control inputs.
56	Cycles	V1, V2a, V2b, V3, V4, V4.1,		Indication of the operation cycle of the valves.
57	Operat. time			Indication of the working hours.
58	Task	0x,0x,0x		Indication of the process status.
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70	Automatic	on off		Switching on / off of the automatic functions is only possible if password no. 2 was entered.
71	Valve supply	auto  high		Valves are actuated by a 24 V pulse and 7.8V with stand voltage afterwards. Valves are actuated by 24 V continuous voltage.
72	xxxxx	V x		Manual operation of the different valves.
73	Emission	on off		Manual switching on / off of the emission.
74	Anode	M4 M3 M2	xxx V xxx V xxx V	Manual mass adjustment.
75	Amp	EMI off	13M 470 M 15G 500G	Indication of the preamplifier voltages of different working resistances.
76	Gain	A  M		Indication of the current power amplifying factors and the corresponding voltage of the analog-digital converters.
77	Cathode	1 2		Choice between cathode no. 1 and no. 2.
78	Unit	mbar·l·s <sup>-1</sup> Pa m <sup>3</sup> ·s <sup>-1</sup>		Choice of leak rate and pressure unit.

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79	Default Reset	<Enter>		Reset of the parameters of the menu lines 1, 2, 3, 9, 10 to 25 and 49 to standard values.
80-89	free			
90	AMP Test	<Enter>		Automatic self-test of the preamplifier.
91	Burn In	<Enter>		Continous test of the leak detector. Finishing by „Clear“.
92	Adjust	Resistor Gross/Fine Thermovac		Automatic adjustment of several parts of the UL 200 (preamplifier, vacuum system, pressure gauges (semiautomatically))
93 -98	free			
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Connect the test object to the UL 200 and start the measurement process („Start“ push-button (2/3) on the hand unit).

After evacuation of the test sample and after a sufficiently low operating pressure has been attained ( $PE < 2$  mbar), the UL 200 will automatically switch to the measurement mode. The leak rate which is measured, coming from the helium component of the air initially present in the instrument, is then digitally displayed on the LCD display on the control panel and also by the light bar on the hand unit. When the leak rate is sufficiently low, the test sample may be leak tested by spraying it with helium.

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(Due to its simple design, this sniffer line is only suitable for sporadic sniffer leak tests. Should thus not be used for repeated/continuous measurements).

Select the „Sniff“ operating mode in the menu (line 2) and also select the type of sniffer line which has been connected: „ST“ for a sniffer line according to according to a) or c) and „QT“ when using the QT 100 (see b).

When using the QT 100, this sniffer must also be connected to a power supply.

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- b) Fit one side of the solenoid valve to the valve block. Please connect the other side of the valve to the vacuum hose, which in turn must be connected to the rotary vane vacuum pump.
- c) Connect the control cable of the valve to the „Options“ socket.
- d) Connect the rotary vane vacuum pump and the valve to the mains and switch the pump on.
- e) Select „part.flow“ in the menu of the UL 200 (line 2). If you must prevent the possibility of oil backstreaming from the partial flow pump into the test sample under all circumstances, select „oil-free“ in the same line of the menu; otherwise use the „normal“ setting.

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- Equipment type/model: \_\_\_\_\_
- Code No.: \_\_\_\_\_
- Serial No.: \_\_\_\_\_
- Invoice No.: \_\_\_\_\_
- Delivery date: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Reason for Return**

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**3. Condition of the Vacuum Equipment and Components**

- Has the equipment been used?
  - yes  no
- What type of pump oil/liquid was used? \_\_\_\_\_
- Is the equipment free from potentially harmful substances?
  - yes  no  (go to Section 5)
  - no  (go to Section 4)

**4. Process related Contamination of Vacuum Equipment and Components:**

- toxic  yes  no
- corrosive  yes  no
- explosive\*  yes  no
- biological hazard\*  yes  no
- radioactive\*  yes  no
- other harmful substances  yes  no

\* Vacuum equipment and components which have been contaminated by biological explosive or radioactive substances, will not accepted without written evidence of decontamination!

Please list all substances, gases and by-products which may have come into contact with the equipment:

Trade name Product name Manufacturer	Chemical name (or Symbol)	Dangerous material class	Measures if spillage	First aid in case of human contact
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				

### 5. Legally Binding Declaration

I hereby declare that the information supplied on this form is complete and accurate. The despatch of the contaminated vacuum equipment and components will be in accordance with the appropriate regulations covering Packaging, Transportation and Labelling of Dangerous Substances.

Name of organisation or company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Post code: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel.: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Telex: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Job title: \_\_\_\_\_

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**3. Condition of the Vacuum Equipment and Components**

- Has the equipment been used?
  - yes  no
- What type of pump oil/liquid was used? \_\_\_\_\_
- Is the equipment free from potentially harmful substances?
  - yes  no  (go to Section 5)
  - no  (go to Section 4)

**4. Process related Contamination of Vacuum Equipment and Components:**

- toxic  yes  no
- corrosive  yes  no
- explosive\*  yes  no
- biological hazard\*  yes  no
- radioactive\*  yes  no
- other harmful substances  yes  no

\* Vacuum equipment and components which have been contaminated by biological explosive or radioactive substances, will not accepted without written evidence of decontamination!

Please list all substances, gases and by-products which may have come into contact with the equipment:

Trade name Product name Manufacturer	Chemical name (or Symbol)	Dangerous material class	Measures if spillage	First aid in case of human contact
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				

### 5. Legally Binding Declaration

I hereby declare that the information supplied on this form is complete and accurate. The despatch of the contaminated vacuum equipment and components will be in accordance with the appropriate regulations covering Packaging, Transportation and Labelling of Dangerous Substances.

Name of organisation or company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Post code: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel.: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Telex: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Job title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Company stamp: \_\_\_\_\_

Legally binding signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Copies: Page 1 (white) to manufacturer or representative - Page 2 (yellow) attach to consentment packaging securely - Page 3 (blue) copy for file of sender



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