

Mini Ionizer Installation And Operating Instructions



Figure 1. 62424 Mini Ionizer

The 62424 is an ultra-compact and lightweight dual steady state DC auto-balancing benchtop ionizer. This unit is small enough to be installed into any area needing to be neutralized. It may also be wall or shelf mounted. The ionizer's neutralization time will be best approximately 12" to 36" directly in front of the unit and will increase as the distance from the unit increases.

Installation

Remove the ionizer from the carton and inspect for damage. Included with the unit should be:

1. AC power adaptor
2. Grounding/earthing cord
3. Emitter point cleaner
4. Installation, operation, and maintenance instructions
5. Final test data

Important: This appliance has a metal casing but the earth connection is only used for operational purposes and can be removed without the use of a tool. It is considered to be class I and tested as class II. The power supply connection plug is accessible to the user and there is no safety insulation inside the ZVI. Therefore the insulation of the power supply is critical.

- 1) If an alternate transformer is used, it must have insulation that complies with the requirements of SAFETY EXTRA LOW VOLTAGE (SELV).
- 2) If the ZVI is powered from the supply of another appliance, the unit must not be accessible to the user unless the power supply is fully isolated from the mains supply.

Before installing the unit, verify that the unit is properly connected to earth ground. The unit has a grounding jack

and must have a good earth ground to maintain proper balance. Install the unit in the desired location, making sure that the airflow will not be restricted. Attached to the unit is an "L" bracket with three holes that can accommodate up to a #10 screw. Plug the AC power adaptor into the unit and then into the appropriate AC power source.

The unit has no On/Off switch so it should be running as soon as it is plugged in. Note: The 62424, 62428(ZVI4100) can fit into OEM equipment and is designed to run off of 24VDC 10% 300mA. The unit's power can be wired to the internal power of OEM equipment if so desired.

Operation

Set the fan speed switch on the side of the unit to the LOW or HIGH position. Higher airflow will result in faster neutralization rates. Position the unit so that the maximum airflow is directed at the items or area to be neutralized. The LED will turn on during power up and remain GREEN during normal operation.

Balance Adjustment

The 62424, 62428(ZVI4100) balance adjustment can be accomplished by inserting a small screwdriver or trimmer adjustment tool into the balance adjustment hole located on the side of the unit. To increase the output in a positive direction, turn the potentiometer in a clockwise direction. Conversely, to increase the output in a negative direction, turn the potentiometer in a counter clockwise direction. Always use a charge plate monitor when adjusting the balance of the 62424, 62428(ZVI4100).

Maintenance / Alarms

Under normal conditions, the ionizer will attract dirt and dust (especially on the emitter electrodes). To maintain optimum neutralization efficiency and operation, cleaning should be performed on a regular basis.

If the performance of the ionizer were to degrade because of dirty or corroded points, the LED on the front of the unit will turn YELLOW; the audible alarm will sound continuously. Under this condition, the unit is not able to maintain balanced ionization.

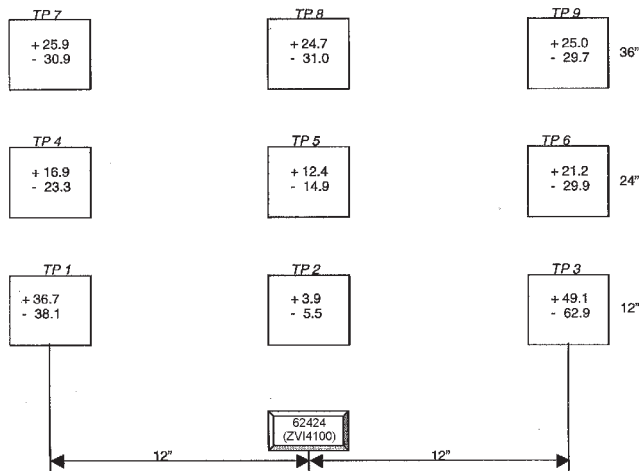
NOTE: The input power cord **MUST** be disconnected before the unit is opened for maintenance. The emitter electrodes should be cleaned using the alcohol cleaners included or a swab wet with Isopropyl alcohol. Unscrew the 4 screws on the back of the unit and then remove the screen. After cleaning the emitter electrodes, reinstall the screen and 4 screws.

The emitter electrodes should not require replacement during the life of the unit with normal handling. Replacement emitter electrodes can be ordered if necessary.

Verify the balance of the unit with a charge plate monitor after cleaning.

Neutralization (Decay) Times

The comparative efficiency of benchtop ionizers is determined by a standard test published by the ESD Association: Standard S3.1. Typical positive and negative decay times (from 1000 volts to 100 volts) measured using this standard are shown below. The performance of the ionizer was measured with the unit positioned as shown, with the fan speed on high.



ALL TIMES IN SECONDS
 FAN SPEED SET TO HIGH
 REFERENCE: ESD-STM3.1-2000

Specifications

- Air Flow
Two speed fan, 500fpm -300fpm, 34cfm at high fan speed
- Balance
±5 volts, typical; ±20 volts maximum.
(Temperature range: 65oF to 80oF, R.H.: 15% to 65%)
- Chassis
Stainless Steel Enclosure
- Dimensions (with stand)
5.25" high x 3.5" wide x 1.7" deep.
- Emitter Points
.050" diameter pure tungsten for improved mechanical strength and ionization stability.
- High Voltage Power Supplies
5.5 KV DC nominal.

- Input Power
24VDC, center positive, 2.5 x 5.5mm power jack

- Ion Emission
Steady state DC with sense feedback.

- Mounting
Tilt adjust frame with three holes that can accommodate up to a #10 screw.

- Ozone
Less than 0.05ppm

- Weight
1 pound

NOTE: Unauthorized servicing or modifications to your ionizer will void the product warranty and may create dangerous conditions. Servicing should be performed only at the factory, or by a Semtronics approved technician.

Technical Support

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LIMITED WARRANTY

Semtronics expressly warrants that for a period of one (1) year from the date of purchase, Semtronics 62424, 62428(ZVI4100) will be free of defects in material (parts) and workmanship (labor). Within the warranty period, a unit will be tested, repaired, or replaced at our option, free of charge. Call Customer Service at 909-627-8178 (Chino, CA) or 781-821-8370 (Canton, MA) for Return Material Authorization (RMA) and proper shipping instructions and address. Include a copy of your original packing slip, invoice, or other proof of date of purchase. Any unit under warranty should be shipped prepaid to the Semtronics factory. Warranty replacements will take approximately two weeks. If your unit is out of warranty, Semtronics will quote repair charges necessary to bring your unit up to factory standards. Call Customer Service at 909-627-8178 for proper shipping instructions and address. Ship your unit freight prepaid.

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