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Detection of leaks in compressed air and other gas systems Acoustic imaging technology





Acoustic imaging

Acoustic imaging technology makes visualization of compressed air (or other gas) leak possible even in noisy industrial environments. A pressurized gas outflow generates noise due to friction and turbulence, which is captured and recorded by lownoise microphones of MEMS measuring device.

The acoustic image thus generated is transposed in real time to a high-resolution digital camera image. Such a convenient presentation of the measurement results makes it possible to locate the source of the leak very quickly and accurately, even from a distance of several meters.





Leak detection

In a typical industrial environment:

- 0.032 l/min at 3 bar from 3 m
- 0.05 l/min at 3 bar from 10 m
- Absolute minimum detection in quiet environments 0.016 l/min at 1.2 bar from 0.3m

Quick inspection of compressed air systems

Our service for inspecting compressed air and other industrial gas systems, includes detecting leaks, determining savings potential, as well as fixing leaks.

The use of the acoustic imaging method:

- significantly reduces system inspection time,
- increases the production efficiency,
- improves safety,

- reduces compressor repair and replacement costs,
- reduces gas emissions into the environment,
- reduces energy consumption costs.



Potential for savings



1 m³ of compressed air with a pressure of 7 bar, is charged with an energy consumption of about 111 Wh. Assuming that the price of energy is € 0.1/kWh, the production of compressed air is a cost of € 0.13/m³ The cost of using compressed air is estimated at € 0.025/m³.

Sample inspection reports for compressed air systems



Air leak detected

Estimated size of leak Estimated annual cost 14l/min

167 €/vear

Properties

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Level	52.9 dB
Date of creation	8.2.2018
Device	AC1DEMO3
Device label	AC100003_00055_180208_
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Image ID	3000



Air leak detected

Estimated size of leak Estimated annual cost

411/min

501€/vear

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	61.4 dB	
ion	9.2.2018	
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