

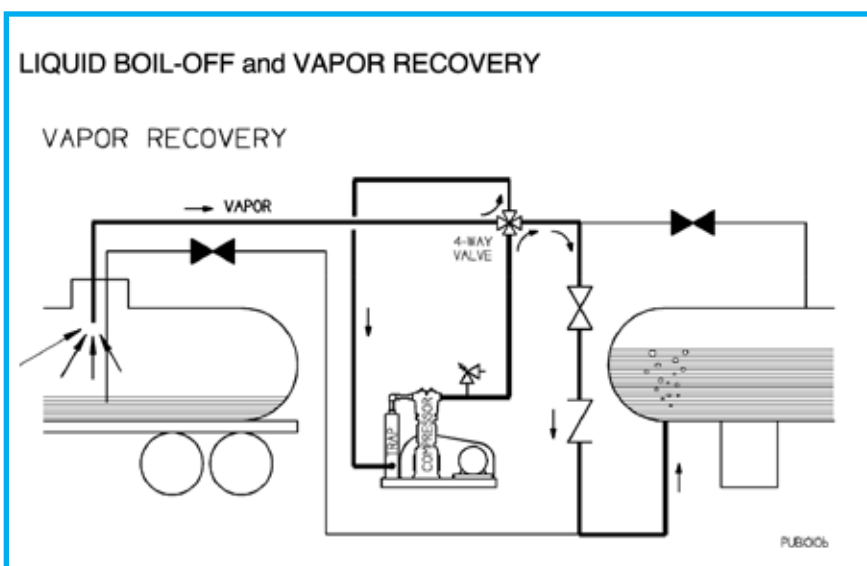
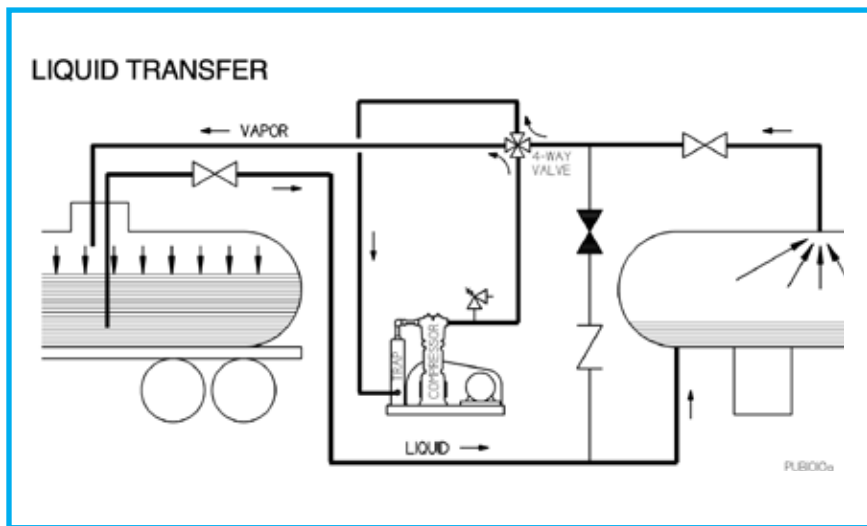
Explosion proof compressor package to transfer propylene?



It didn't exist, so we built it! (And exceeded our customer's expectations.*)

A global chemical manufacturer (and their engineering firm) asked for "Liquid transfer of propylene from a 435 lb. cylinder to a 125 gallon storage tank and transfer from the storage tank to a feed tank". Conditions: 20F, 57 psi inlet pressure/77 psi discharge pressure; 70F, 140 psi inlet pressure/166 psi discharge pressure; and 100F, 210 psi inlet pressure/230 psi discharge pressure thus the compressor was going to see varying conditions although the differential pressures (discharge minus suction) were pretty constant at 20 psid to 26 psid.

Here's how it works:



Using a Blackmer compressor for liquid transfer and vapor recovery

LIQUID TRANSFER

The compressor and 4 way valve is configured to allow the destination vessel vapor to enter the compressor where the gas is slightly compressed and discharged to the top of the source container or vessel where the gas pushes on the top of the liquid forcing the liquid up the liquid line connected to the bottom of destination vessel.

LIQUID BOIL OFF AND VAPOR RECOVERY

When nearly all the product is transferred, you are left with a small amount (heel) at the bottom. You then change the 4 way valve and other valves to allow the vapor line from the source vessel to connect to the compressor inlet and you compress that gas and push it up through the bottom of the destination vessel. As the gas travels up through the liquid, it cools and tends to condense into liquid. This operation continues until the pressure in the source vessel drops to a pre-set point (typically dictated by economics).

The compressor transfer process described is done with many liquefied gases and natural gas with the same basic process steps.

As a long-time specialty distributor for Blackmer, we were able to provide a Blackmer gas compressor package for this important application.

R. A. Ross & Associates, Inc. designed and assembled a complete package in our Louisville facility per the customers requirements from the ground up, including a custom steel base with forklift portability, and a complete controls package for "plug and play" installation.

*** Our customer asked for 15 minute liquid transfer and we did it in about 5 minutes!**



Backside of Nema 7 control panel showing Nema 7 controls which were prewired and connected to compressor and panel.

Application details:

Liquefied gas propylene transfer from 90-gal cylinder or 100-gal storage tank and then to feed tank. 4 SCFM and 20-26 psid (differential) desired.

Custom compressor package:

- Blackmer heavy-duty compressor model HD082B (Blackmer's smallest HD size) – non-lubricated, 1-stage, vertical, air cooled, single cylinder, single acting, ductile-iron construction with single packing set and oil filter.

- 3-HP, 1750 RPM, 182T frame explosion proof motor, belt drive for 370 RPM.
- NEMA 7 Low oil pressure switch, low suction pressure switch, high discharge pressure switch, high temp switch and SS high liquid level float switch

- Pressure gauges and ASME



Blackmer heavy-duty compressor model HD082B mounted on structural steel baseplate.

BLACKMER HD GAS COMPRESSORS

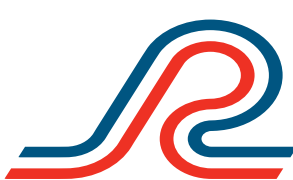


- 1 CFM to 125 CFM
- 1/4" to 2" inlet/outlet
- Air and liquid cooled options

- Single & 2 stage compression
- Single, double & triple sealing options

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