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FEATURES & BENEFITS

Circuit Boards and Clippard Modular Components

Clippard clear acrylic pneumatic circuit boards are designed to provide a compact and highly efficient pneumatic control system, with the use of Clippard modular components and other Clippard products.

Many valving systems require a considerable amount of piping, tubing and fittings to create the necessary circuitry. The piping originates beneath the valve and often needs extra space and clearance to complete. The acrylic circuit board provides a place to mount the components

> and easy methods to hook-up the circuit, generally on the top side of the circuit board. For a single circuit the original assembly method can be the best direction to take... but where a

> > number of identical circuits are prepared, the acrylic circuit board technology offers a series of distinct advantages.

In addition to the Clippard modular line of products, the

circuit boards also accommodate Clippard EV/ET manifold mount valves, and many other valves, gauges, mufflers, as well as hose barb fittings. The combination of Clippard pneumatic circuit boards, valves, fittings, and accessory items can provide a complete pneumatic circuit system with the knowledge of dependability and success.



FEATURES

- Custom-made pneumatic circuit boards hold all components
- Simplifies assembly
- Reduces piping
- Helps assure accuracy of connections
- Component ID silk-screened on subplate surface
- Inputs and outputs clearly marked
- Threaded brass inserts hold components securely
- Change valves quickly without affecting connections
- Use any number of components
- Makes sophisticated circuitry manageable
- Circuit boards also accept Clippard electronic interface valves
- Saves assembly costs



Pneumatic Circuit Boards

This section provides detailed information about a series of circuit boards for popular uses. These range from the very simple single-module circuit, to more complex multi-step sequencing circuits using pneumatic control to automate machine or process cycles. The descriptive materials include photographs, dimensional drawings, circuit diagrams where applicable, lists of products required, and descriptions of the function of the circuit.

The circuit boards included in our price list are maintained in stock with our distributors and/or in our finished goods inventory at our factory. They are available for fast delivery.



For assistance in selecting a circuit board to suit your use, ask your local Clippard distributor to discuss your application.

Custom Pneumatic Circuit Boards

You can have a faster, more dependable way to produce multiples of the same pneumatic circuit... a system that enables you to speed circuit assembly while assuring accurate hookups.

Using Clippard modular components, valves and controls mounted on a custom circuit board, you get the same circuit time after time.

Assembly time and effort are reduced. A large number of parts, fittings, and lengths of tubing are no longer needed. The resulting circuit is



appearance, and can be easily mounted for permanent installation. No more "haywire" plumbing. Piping errors are eliminated, and an efficient, dependable, and attractive control results.

Each custom circuit board is individually produced with the same high quality standards associated with the Clippard name. By utilizing Clippard's unique manufacturing process, these clear acrylic units provide sealed internal passageways between valves without the need for gaskets, clamps, or piping.

Sizes and dimensions will vary according to your application. By adapting your control requirements to the versatility of Clippard Modular Valves, your Clippard distributor can provide you with detailed application information.

To complete your pneumatic control, just plug in the modular valves and tighten the two captivated screws on each valve. Connect inputs and outputs to the circuit board and the circuit is ready to run. It's the fastest most efficient circuit system available.



Circuit board for octoport circuit analyzer

Size: 6 5/16" dia. by 3/4" thick. Holds one module - plus 8 Clippard pressure guages

Use: For testing and to analyze Clippard modular valve circuits. To order circuit board only: specify part #CM-01

To order analyzer complete with pressure guages, hose and connections, specify Part # R-121.





CM-02

Adapter circuit board single module







Size: 3 1/2" x 3" x 9/16" - 1 module

Use: Provides mounting for a single modular valve, with 8 individual 1/8" NPT ports furnished on the top side of the circuit board. Beneficial in experimenting or bread boarding a new circuit or one operation of a circuit. You can quickly connect input and outputs on a temporary basis, and check operation of the module through results and pressures resulting at the various valve ports. Test several modules by merely unplugging one, and replacing it with another. Just two screws to loosen. All connections are automatically made. Suitable for building a one module circuit. Very compact size. Easy to mount. Light weight. Valves are easily replaced.







Adapter circuit board with dual 10-32 ports **CM-05** 9 #10-32 thd. typ. .196 dia. mtg. holes .250 Ŧ 010080 MODEL CM-05 0 2 0 $\bigcirc 7 \bigcirc$ 2.500 $\bigcirc 3 \bigcirc$ $\bigcirc 6 \bigcirc$ 3.000 $\bigcirc 4 \bigcirc$ $\bigcirc 5 \bigcirc$ Ð

Size: 4" x 3" x 5/8" thick - 1 module

Use: Provides mounting for a single modular valve, and provides TWO 10-32 ports for each valve outlet. Ports are on the top side of the circuit board. Dual port arrangement is helpful where outputs need to be directed to more than one circuit location. Also helps work on alternate circuit uses, circuit splits, experimental design, testing, and circuit design verification.

CM-06

Automatic cycler without limits





2.000

4.000



Size: 6" x 3 1/4" x 13/16" thick - 3 modules

Use: Circuit board has 1/8" NPT cylinder outlet ports, 10-32 ports for "on-off" toggle valve, for the cycling of a double acting cylinder without the use of limit valves.

Operation: This circuit enables a double acting cylinder to reciprocate without the use of limit valves and to control its speed in each direction. As C-1 retracts, it creates a back pressure behind the piston. It is further increased by restricting the exhaust air at port 3 of V-2 to slow the return of the cylinder rod. This back-pressure holds the pilot down on V-3. When C-1 has fully returned, the back pressure diminishes. When there is insufficient pressure to hold the pilot down on V-3, the spring shifts the valve, which sends pressure to the right hand pilot (port 4) of V-2. This causes V-2 to shift, which starts C-1 to extend and pilots V-3 exhausting the pressure on the right hand pilot of V-2. As C-1 extends, an identical sequence occurs between V-1 and V-2 causing the 4-way valve to shift when C-1 has fully extended.



Circuit board for R-471/472/481/482 with 1/8" NPT ports

Size: 4" x 2 3/4" x 5/8" thick -1 module

Use: Port #4, the supply to the pilot valve, is connected to the main supply port #1. Provides 1/8" NPT ports in the top of the circuit board.









Circuit board for binary clamp control with adjustable clamp pressure

Size: 4" x 7" x 1" thick - 4 modules plus controls and fittings Just PUSH for "On" Just PUSH for "Off"



The Clippard CM-08 circuit board and the control valves that mount on it form a single push button pneumatic "OPEN/CLOSE". Binary clamp control with pressure and speed controls. The components are sold separately and can be assembled in a few minutes by the user. The use of this CM-08 package offers special user benefts: saves time; reduces cost and labor of piping; automates product tasks with easy to apply unit; binary push button operation; speed control built-in; pressure reguation inculded; may be operated remotely; equipped with "Auto-Reset" feature.











Circuit board for double electronically piloted 4-way valves

Size: 2 5/8" x 4 3/4" x 9/16" thick - 1 module; 2 ET-3M-xx valves

Use: Provides mounting platform for one R-402, R-412 or R-421 pneumatically operated valve and two ET-3M valves for a double electronic piloted control circuit



Operation: Supply air passes to port 1 of the R-421 and to supply ports of the ET-3M valves. R-421 is a three position, center closed valve, spring centered. Electronic signal to either ET-3M will pilot R-421 giving corresponding output as long as that ET valve remains energized. Energizing both ET valves simultaneously will cancel out opposing pilots. Springs will return R-421 to center-closed position.











Two HAND NO TIE DOWN

The Clippard Minimatic[®] CM-023 pneumatic circuit board is a selfcontained modular circuit board with all interconnections needed to provide a two hand no tie down (THNTD) pneumatic circuit. The board is designed to be used with three Clippard modular plug-in control valves and to eliminate the piping time and materials normally associated with circuitry. Use of the CM-023 will assure simple and rapid installation of your two hand no tie down circuit.

The CM-023 THNTD control circuit requires two separate input signals that

CM-023



must be received approximately at the same instant before an output signal is obtained. Both input signals must be spontaneous and neither can be "tied down" or made constant. The main function of this control is to require a machine operator to use both hands to actuate the machinery, helping to insure that the operators hands are not in a position to be injured by the machine as it is actuated. When used with the Clippard PB guarded palm button valves which have been properly positioned and mounted, the CM-023 THNTD control will provide an output to actuate machinery only when the operator pushes each button simultaneously.

The growing emphasis on employee safety and governmental regulations requiring safe work conditions have encouraged the widespread use of two hand no tie down controls to protect workers from injury. Numerous types of THNTD controls have been introduced to the market. Many are cumbersome, bulky and expensive. The Clippard Minimatic® THNTD package offers ease of installation and maintenance in a compact size.

Circuit board for two R-401 and one R-315 valves Warning: See instructions shipped with product Size: 6 1/4" x 3 1/2" x 9/16" thick - 3 modules



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Circuit Operation

RV-3 is held open by supply air that passes through RV-1, RV-2 and N-1. When RV-1 is actuated alone, the pilot air for RV-3 flows back through the N-1 and RV-2 to atmosphere at RV-1 and RV-3 is closed by the spring. When RV-2 is actuated alone, the same sequence occurs except the pilot air from RV-3 exhausts to atmosphere via RV-2. Restriction N-1, which determines the time span during which both signals must be received in order to obtain and output.

When RV-1 and RV-2, are actuated together, supply air is directed through RV-1, RV-2 and RV-3 to the output providing a momentary output signal that is determined by N-1. If a maintained signal is required, a jumper between "E" + "F" maintains an output as long as the operator is depressing both palm buttons.

The indicator on RV-3 (R-315) must be down for an output to be obtained. If either RV-1 or RV-2 is actuated separately, their respective indicator will go up, but after approximately one second the indicator on RV-3 (R-315) will go down showing that the valve has shifted and an output cannot be obtained. Circuit performance and sequence should be periodically observed to verify proper function. Absolutely no alterations or modifications should be made to this circuit or its component parts.



Octoport Piping Diagram



Maintained Output occurs as long as both pushbuttons are held. Release of either button terminates the output. (Connect E to F)

Momentary Output gives a single output pulse that is about 50 MS in duration. (Plug E with 11755 screw plug; F is open)

Cancelable Output terminates the output after a normally open 3-way limit valve has been tripped, even if both pushbuttons are still held. (Interpose normally open 3-way valve)

Cancel Output after Time Delay is a variation of cancelable output (above) where pneumatic delay valve such as Clippard Model R-331 is set to cancel the output after a designated time interval has elapsed. (Interpose normally open 3-way delay valve)

It is the *user's responsibility* to determine which special feature can be safely used in his particular application.





Shown below is a schematic for connecting additonal R-932/R-934 stages. This technique would apply if connecting two CM-024's, CM-024 to a CM-026 or a CM-027, or a CM-024 to a CM-025 as shown.

The supply into the "supply port" on the CM-024 through the jumper line provides supply to the additional R-932 stage board.

The output of valve 7 on the CM-025 is connected to port 6 on the CM-024. The purpose is to establish the next cycle. The connection from the end port on the additional stage R-932 / R-934 connects to port 4 of that board. This provides pressure to port 6 of CM-024 when valve 7 of CM-025 shifts to the "output" mode. (This is the last step in the cycle.)

Port 5 on the first CM-024 board and the last additional R-932 must be plugged, (Use Clippard P/N 11755 screw plug.)



Modification of circuits can be easily accomplished by changing the input/output sequence. Refer to the Clippard Designer's Guide for additional information on this unusual and easy to use pneumatic control circuit sequence system.

Five valve sequence circuit board used as the starter subplate Size: 9 1/2" x 2 1/2" x 13/16" thick - 5 modules



CM-024



Operation: This five valve sequence circuit board is used as the starter; 10-32 port connections provided for signal inputs, step outputs, reset input, and jumper connections for linking multiple boards together. May be linked to CM-024, -025, -026, -027, or -035 or any combination thereof to achieve sequential steps. 1/8 NPT port provided for incoming supply with 10-32 port provided for linking supply to downstream expander units. In addition, step-by-step input requirements make integration of this manifold, with various others shown in the catalog, guick and easy for development of complex control circuitry.

Use: The R-932 sequence control circuit board is a compact efficient system for integrating sequential control of a multi-step operation. It has many uses throughout industry. For example:

- Metalworking: multiple drilling, tapping, etc. Operation where workpiece must be clamped, worked, released, and trasferred in a precise order with no overlapping steps.
- Production: where a unit is sized, wrapped, and cut in proper sequence.
- Assembly: insertion of product in package, closure, and delivery to a conveyor. The CM-024 may be linked to CM-025, -026, -027, or -035 as required to provide additional sequence steps.

Note: Output of last step must be connected to port 6.











Circuit board For autocycling of double acting cylinder





Size: 4 1/4" x 2 3/4" x 9/16" thick - 2 modules

Use: For automatic cycling of double acting cylinders without the use of limit valves or magnetic sensors.

Operation: With no start input, turning supply air on will produce output from cylinder retract (port 8) of R-453. Sending signal to start input passes through normally open R-333, ports 3 to 2, and is metered through flow control circuit of R-453 shifts output to cylinder extend (port 2). This also sends air to the flow control circuit of the R-333 which meters air into the pilot port of the R-333. When sufficient pilot pressure is reached, the R-333 closes allowing port 4 of R-453 to exhaust, thereby shifting output of the valve back to cylinder retract. Adjustment of the respective needle valves allows individual frequency control of extend and retract strokes.

.196 dia. mtg hole:





Back pressure sensing for double acting cylinders

Size: 4 1/4" x 3" x 13/16" thick - 2 modules

- Use: Highly versatile autocycler manifold for use as an accessory to an R-932 sequencer manifold to accomplish a cycling subroutine.
- **Operation:** When supply air is first turned on, the "memory" feature of R-412 shifts output to port 8 for known starting point. When port 4 of R-355 allows air to flow from port 1 to 2 providing a signal at output (-) port. This output may be used to signal an R-932 sequencer that a step has been completed or the signal may be looped directly back into the input (+) port. This will pilot port 4 of the R-412 shifting the valve output to port 2 giving cylinder + output. As the cylinder reaches full extension, back pressure to port 6 of the R-355 decays allowing output from port 8 of that valve. This output may be used to signal an R-932 sequencer that a step has been completed or the signal an R-932 sequencer that a step has been completed or may be looped directly back into the input (-) port to repeat the cycle. Cylinder exhaust ports are provided in the manifold in 1/8 NPT to facilitate use of needle valves for speed control.





CM-031



Back pressure sensing for double acting cylinder Size: 6" x 3 1/4" x 13/16" thick -3 modules

Use: This is a new version of cycling without limits. The system interfaces with the sequenceing system using R-932 modular valves. From this operation, you can go back to input the next sequencing function. This is cycling with back pressure, which also has a sensing option, and delay.

Operation: The CM-030 and CM-031 are back pressure sensing circuits similar to the CM-017 and CM-06. The circuits are identical in that they both use a power valve for directional control and two normally open three way valves in one body (R-355) while the CM-031 provides additional control options because it uses three valves. The output signal and pilot input signals are externally available. This allows for additional control options and interfaces without 932 sequence control system. With the cylinder at rest in the retracted position air pressure from port 8 of the power valve (R-402 or R-412) is directed to the rod end of the cylinder. It is also referenced to the pilot port of a normally open three

way (b) maintaining that valve closed. At this time there is an output at the - output port which comes from the working port of the other normally open three way valve (a). Connecting this output to the + input will shift the power valve, sending pressure to the cap end of the cylinder and allowing air to exhaust from the rod end. The air going to the cap end also pilots the three way valve (a), which cancels the pilot signal to the power valve. While the cylinder is extending, a back pressure decays allowing that valve (b) to open, producing a signal at the + output port. Connecting this port to the - input will pilot port 6 of the power valve and cause the cylinder to retract. This pressure will turn off valve (b) and the back pressure at the cap end of the cylinder keeps valve (a) closed. The CM-031 requires a separate valve at (a) and (b) but offers additional versatility because a time delay can be incorporated by using our R-341 module and using module R-305 maximizes the pressure differential across the piston. Access to the power valve pilot ports (+ and - inputs) and the + and - outputs enables these circuit boards to be used with the 932 sequence c ontrol in applications where it is not convenient to mount limit valves. These controls can also be used to sequence several operations by adding 1 or 2 more valves.





Cycling without limits with external power valve **CM-033** Size: 6" x 2 3/4" x 9/16" thick -3 modules Use: When cycling without limits function is desired from cylinder with bore or stroke requiring very high flow rates to achieve desired cycle speed. Operation: Similar to CM-06 except output of R-402 is used to pilot a larger pneumatically piloted power valve. Operates as either a straight back pressure sensing system or the use of an R-341 will provide time delay after pressure decay.



CM-034

Subplate for back pressure latched with clamp operated with CM-023



Size: 4 1/4" x 2 1/2" x 13/16" thick -2 modules

#10-32 thd.

Use: For operation of a clamp or collet system where two hand no tie down input is required to be held continuously until clamp is fully engaged. Two hand not tie down circuit is reengaged to release the clamp mechanism.

Operation: Output of the CM-023 goes to port 1 or R-431 (a). This provides output at port 8 which latches in port 6 and port 5 of R-431 (b). R-431 (b) output shifts to port 2 giving clamp close output and also gives output to LV supply The CM-023 must remain actuated until the valve is actuated or the spring on the R-431 will return both valves to the clamp open position. When the clamp has fully closed the limit valve is actuated and its output enters at limit input piloting ports 4 of both R-431 (a) and (b). This now latches both valves in the clamp closed position. A new input from the CM-023 now sends a signal from port 1 through port 2 of R-431 (a) which latches port 5 of R-431 (a) and pilots port 6 of R-431 (b). Power output from (b) now shifts to port 8 to unclamp. When the CM-023 palm buttons are released, both valves return to the starting position as shown and the circuit is ready for another operation.



Circuit board for R-932 sequencing system using four modular valves

Size: 7 3/4" x 2 1/2" x 13/16" thick - 4 modules



Use: 4-valve sequence circuit board used as an expansion unit. 10-32 port connections provided for signal inputs, step outputs, supply and jumper connections for linking multiple boards together. May serve as final segment of circuit or be inserted between other sequencing circuit board.





CM-036

Two valve mounting subplate with 1/8" ports

Size: 7" x 3" x 5/8" thick - 2 modules











Two hand no tie down circuit with latching output



Operation: The CM-038 combines the functions of the CM-023 two hand no tie down with the CM-034 latching circuit. This control requires that the operator push both palm buttons simultaneously and maintain contact until the work member contacts a limit valve*. If the operator removes either hand prior to the limit valve being contacted, the cylinder will return to the home position. Once the limit valve is contacted, the cylinder will remain in place with out the need for operator contact. In order to return to the home position, the operator must depress both buttons simultaneously.

*A back pressure sensing circuit can be used in lieu of a limit valve in applications where it is not practical to mount a limit valve. For more details see CM-023 and CM-034 or consult factory.







Custom Pneumatic Circuit Boards Special Features

Clippard pneumatic circuit boards can be custom-made. Once established, you can depend on your circuit's interconnections to be identical every time.

Component identification is silk-screened on the acrylic board surface for convenience. Each input, output and

modular valve is identified to assure proper assembly. Completed circuits may be visually inspected to confirm proper component placement.

Every circuit board uses the exclusive (patented) Clippard "octoport" system to provide standard porting as pioneered throughout Clippard modular valves. Valves are held snugly to the circuit board by two captivated screws furnished with each modular valve. Valve module

mounting screw holes are threaded brass inserts for extra strength. Changing valves takes less than a minute. Any valve module may be easily removed without disturbing the other modules, or affecting the circuit interconnections. Use any number of Clippard plug-in valves and controls. Sophisticated pneumatic circuitry becomes simple to assemble and install using custom pneumatic circuit boards.

Thickness of the pneumatic circuit board subplate is

determined by circuit complexity. Greater number of interconnection crossovers requires additional layers of material. The lowest number of plastic layers yields the lowest cost. However, additional layers may be utilized to minimize length and width of the circuit board, an important consideration where mounting space is restricted. Standard

> circuit board configuration is with all components and connections on the top of the circuit board.

> In addition to Clippard modular control valves, the Clippard EV and ET series of electronic interface

valves may be mounted on the circuit boards to function as a part of the control circuit. These electronic valves are actuated by 6, 12, & 24 VDC, drawing a low 0.67 watts. They are cool running and fast acting.

