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Deans Switch Microfluidics

Installation Guide

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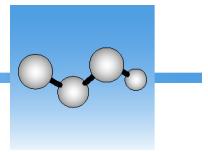
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Introduction

The Deans Switch Microfluidics, provided with the kit PN 19005580, is used for applying analytical cuts on the chromatogram.

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Installing the Deans Switch Microfluidics Kit

For installing the Deans Switch Microfluidics kit see the following sections:

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Installing the Auxiliary Gas Module

This section provides instructions for installing the Auxiliary Gas module into the TRACE 1300/TRACE 1310.



WARNING This operation must be carried out by authorized and trained Thermo Fisher Scientific Service Field Engineers.

The Auxiliary Gas Module is shipped with a protecting plate screwed on the manifold. Remove this plate before installing the module. See the section [Installing and Connecting the Auxiliary Gas Module](#) on page 6 for details.

❖ **To install the auxiliary gas interface on the right wall of the oven**

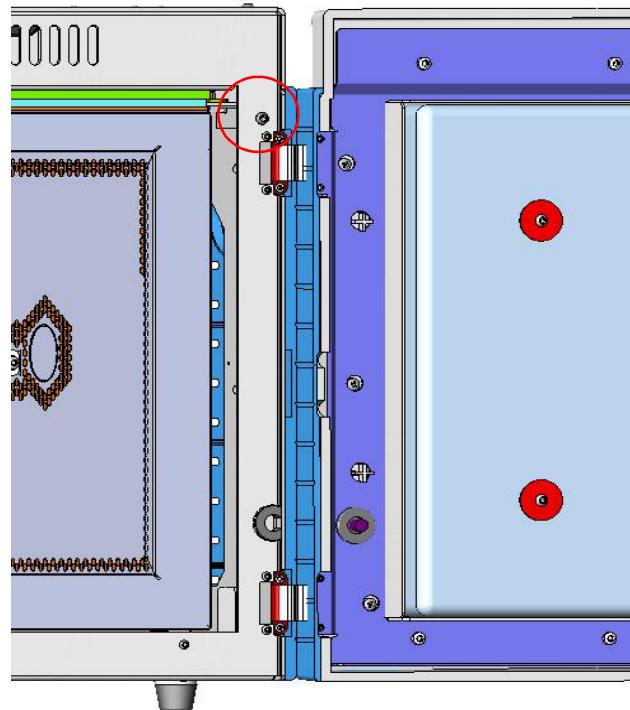
1. Put the GC in standby condition.
2. Cool the oven, injectors, and detectors to room temperature.

Note By pressing the **Maintenance** button, the GC cool down is automatically carried out.

3. Close the gas supplies.
4. Power off the GC.

- a. Push down the power switch (breaker), located at the back of the instrument, to the position O.
- b. Unplug the power cable from the AC Input connector on the back of the GC, and from the wall outlet.
5. If external modules are present, unplug the power cable from the AC Input connector of each external module, and from the wall outlet.
6. Remove the right side panel.
 - a. Open the front door of the GC.
 - b. Using a T20 Torxhead screwdriver, unscrew the left side panel screw from the interior front panel. See [Figure 1](#). Save the screw because it will be reused later.

Figure 1. Right Side Panel Fixing Screw

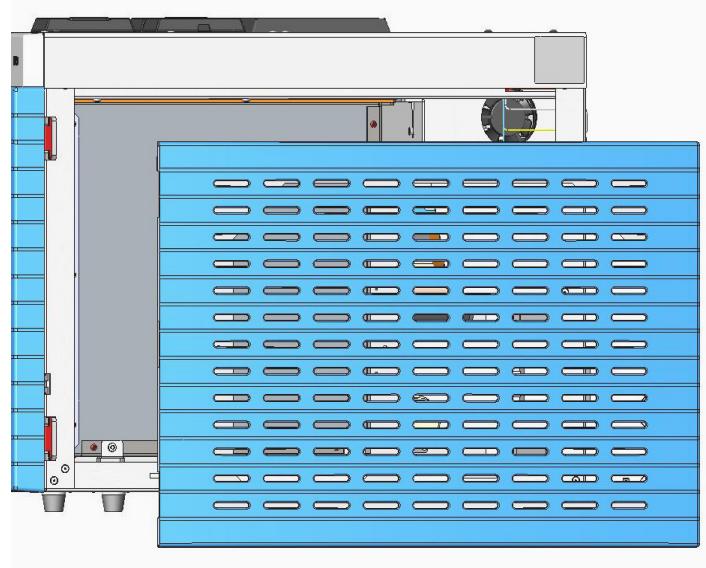


- c. Slide the panel towards the back of the instrument up to the stop.
- d. Remove the panel pulling it outward. Be aware that the ground wire is attached to the panel. See [Figure 2](#).
- e. Unplug the ground wire from the panel.

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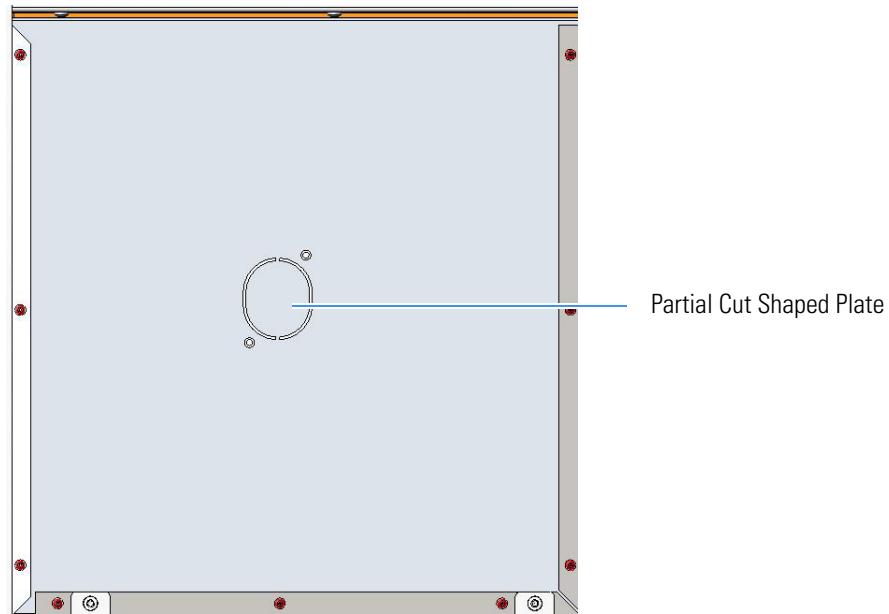
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Figure 2. Right Side Panel Removal

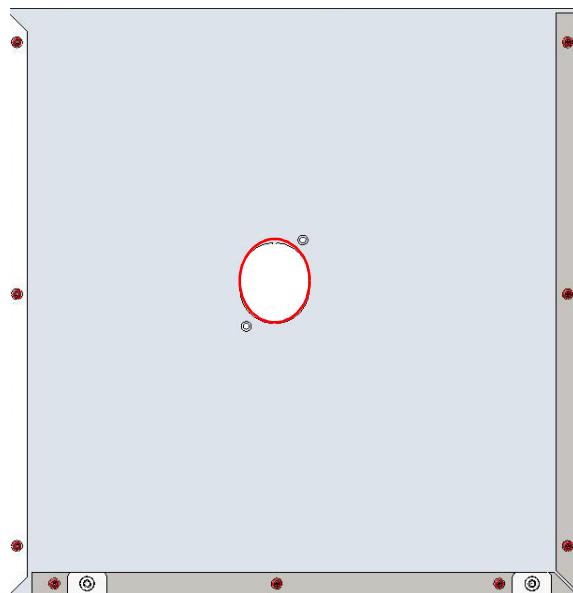


7. Prepare the duct for the installation of the auxiliary gas interface.
 - a. Remove the partial cut shaped plate from the exterior wall of the oven box for accessing the insulating material. See [Figure 3](#).

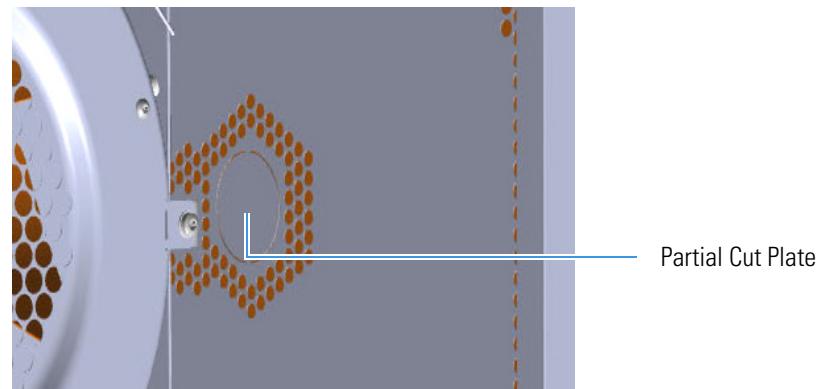
Figure 3. Perform the Duct for the Auxiliary Gas Interface (1)



- b. Using a knife or similar tool, gently cut the insulating material following the border. See [Figure 4](#).

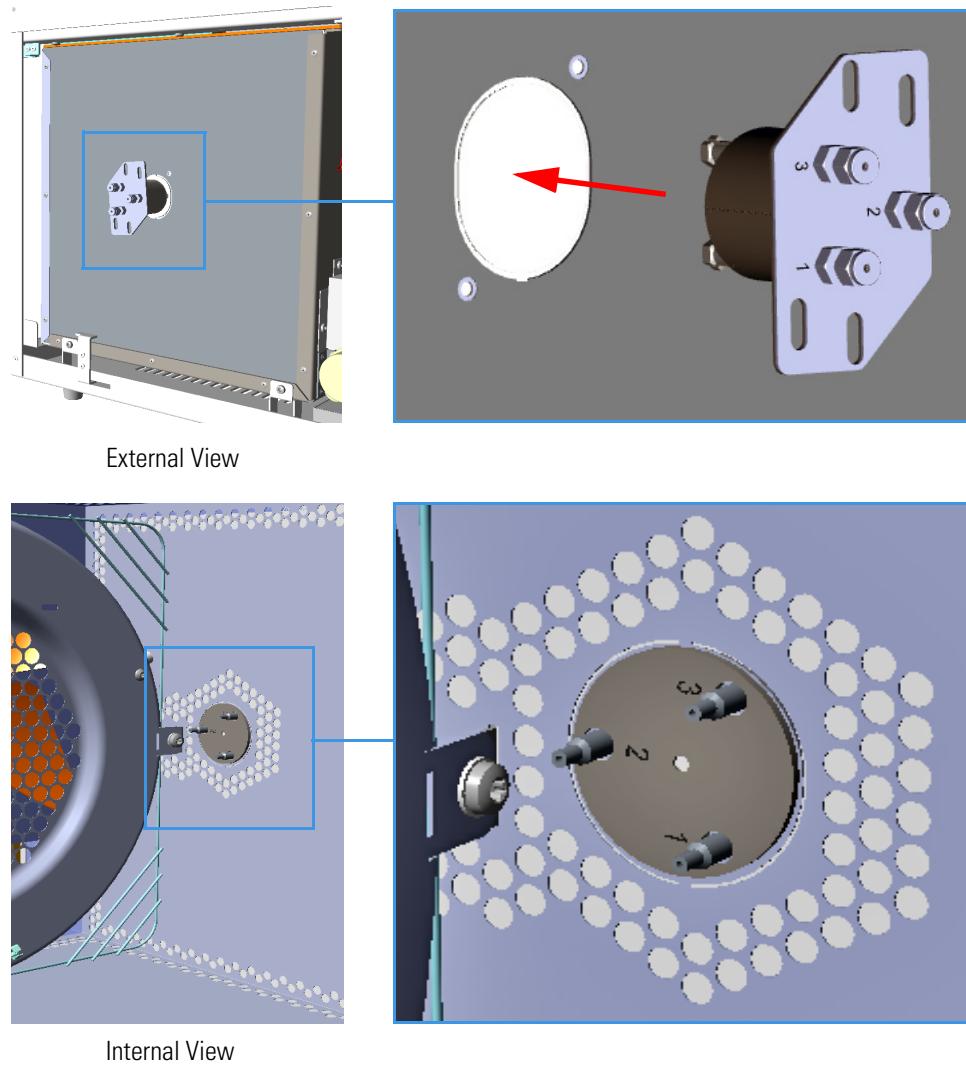
Figure 4. Perform the Duct for the Auxiliary Gas Interface (2)

- c. Save the removed insulating material in a safe place because it can be reused.
- d. On the left side wall in the interior of the oven, remove the partial cut plate from the corresponding duct. See [Figure 5](#).

Figure 5. Perform the Duct for the Auxiliary Gas Interface (3)

- e. Insert the auxiliary gas interface into the duct.
- f. Fix the interface on the exterior wall of the oven box using the fixing screws provided. See [Figure 6](#).

Figure 6. Perform the Duct for the Auxiliary Gas Interface (4)

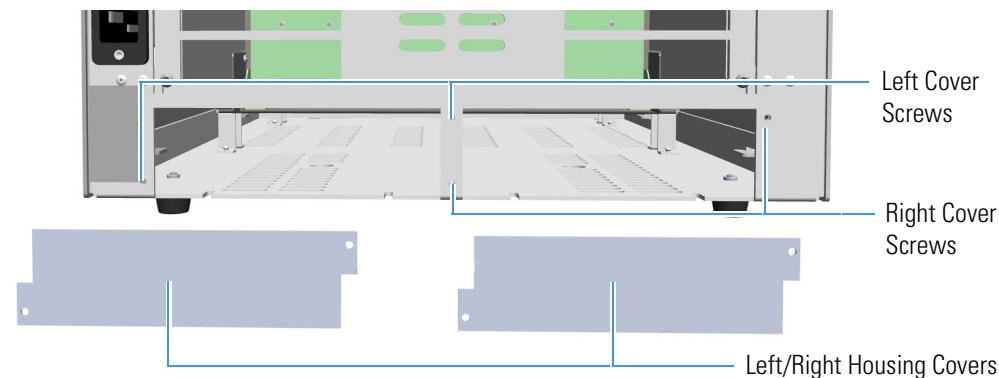


8. Go to the section “[Installing and Connecting the Auxiliary Gas Module](#)” on page 6.

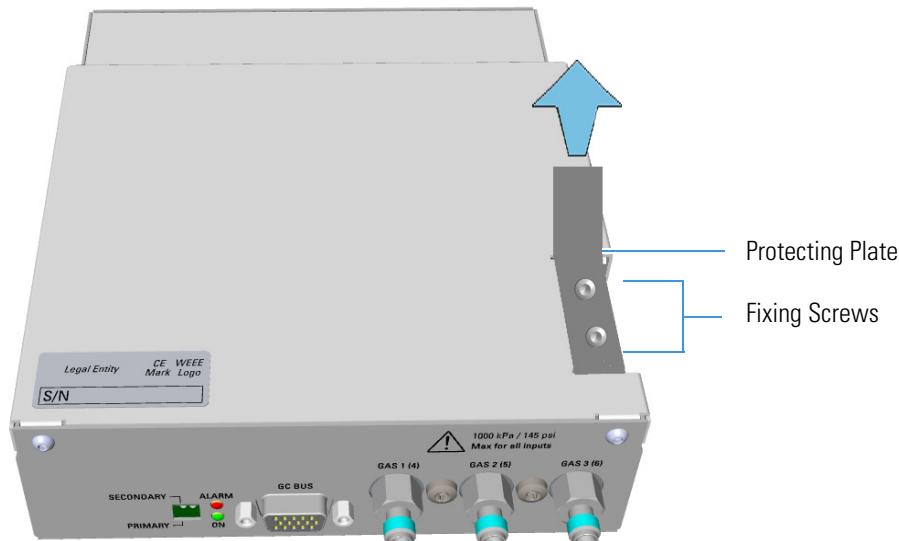
Installing and Connecting the Auxiliary Gas Module

❖ To install and connect the Auxiliary Gas Module

1. Remove the cover of the external modules housing where installing the module. See [Figure 7](#).

Figure 7. Housing Cover Removal

- a. Using a T20 Torxhead screwdriver, unscrew and remove the left housing cover screws.
- b. Remove the cover from the housing.
2. Remove the manifold protecting plate
 - a. Using a T20 Torxhead screwdriver, unscrew the two fixing screws, and remove the protecting plate from the manifold. Save the protecting plate and the fixing screws.

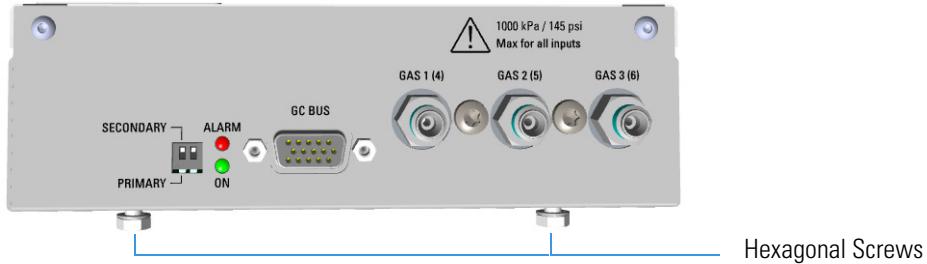
Figure 8. Manifold Protecting Plate

3. Install the module into the housing
 - a. Loosen the two hexagonal screws under the module. See [Figure 9](#).

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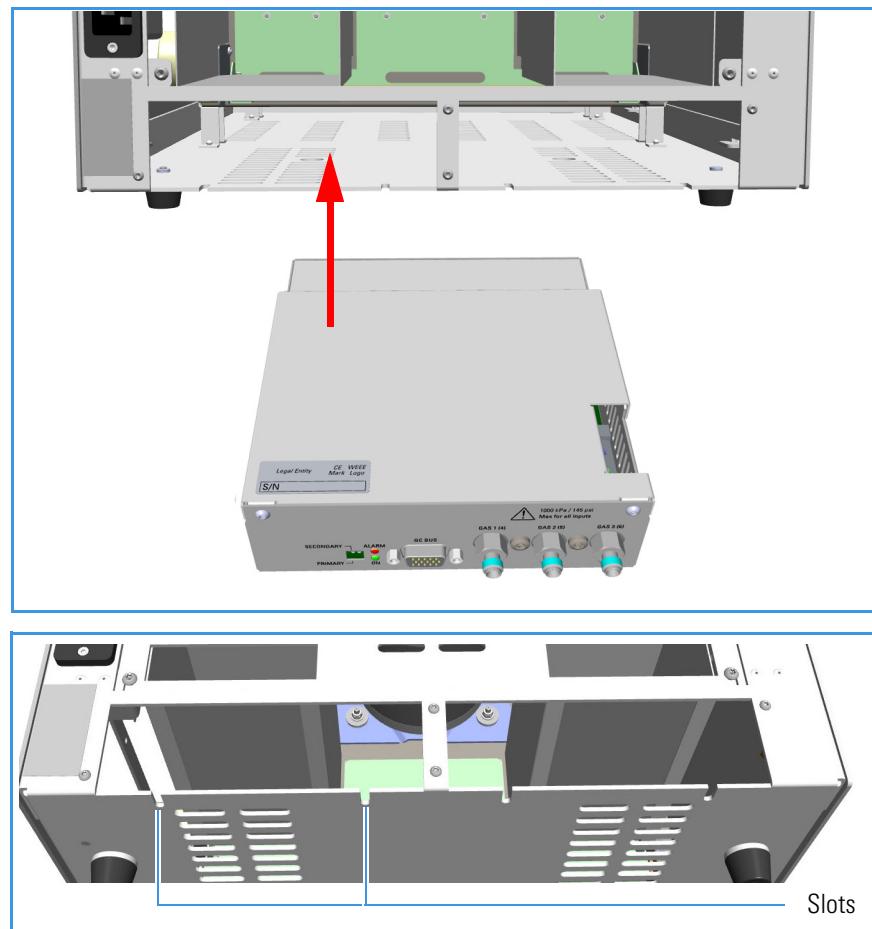
Installing the Deans Switch Microfluidics Kit

Figure 9. Module Installation (1)



- b. Carefully place the module into the left or right housing.
- c. Push the module until the hexagonal screws couple with the slots on the floor of the GC. See [Figure 10](#).

Figure 10. Module Installation (2)

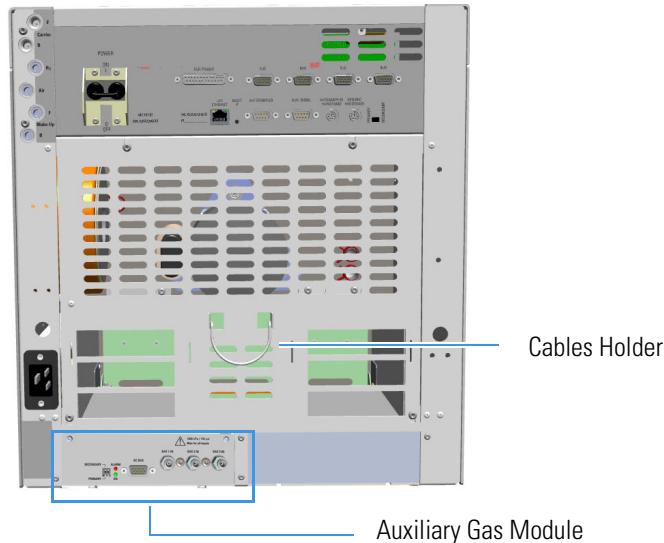


- d. Finger-tighten the hexagonal screws slightly, or use a 10-mm wrench.

Note Always keep the hexagonal screws in their place. This allows you an easier removal of the auxiliary module when necessary.

The result of the installation is shown in [Figure 11](#).

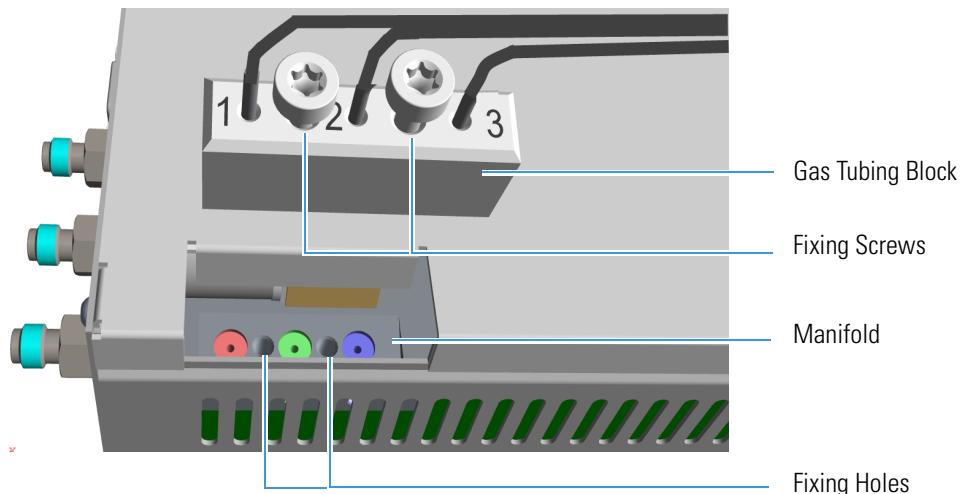
Figure 11. Auxiliary Gas Module Installed into the GC



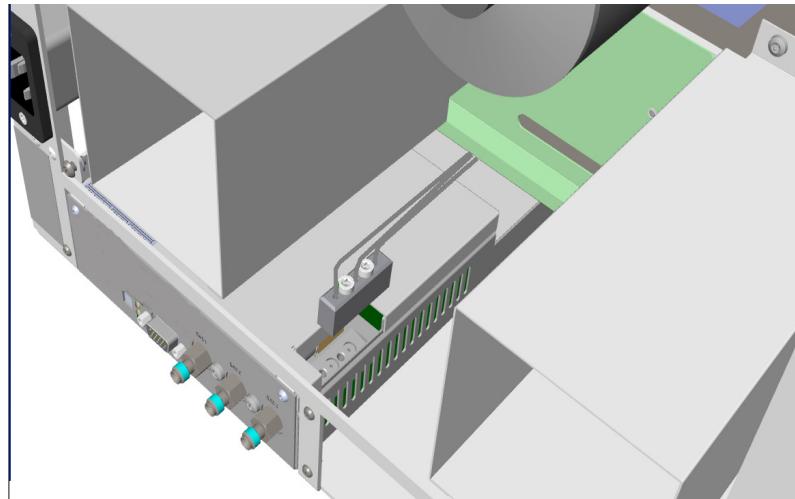
4. Connect the gas tubing block to the manifold.

[Figure 12](#) shows the gas tubing block and the manifold located into the auxiliary gas module.

Figure 12. Gas Tubing Block and Manifold



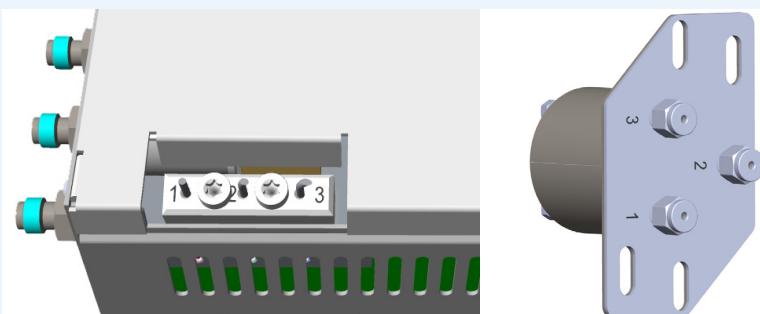
- a. Carefully guide the gas tubing block on the manifold located into the auxiliary gas module. See [Figure 13](#).

Figure 13. Installation on the Left Side

- b. Align the fixing screws of the gas tubing block with the corresponding holes on the manifold.
 - c. Use the T20 Torxhead screwdriver to tighten the two fixing screws without overtightening.
5. Connect the gas tubes to the Auxiliary Gas Interface.
- a. Guide the three gas tubes up to reach the Auxiliary Gas interface.

Note The length of the tubes allows them to reach the Auxiliary Gas Interface whether they are installed on the same side or on the opposite side of the Auxiliary Gas Module.

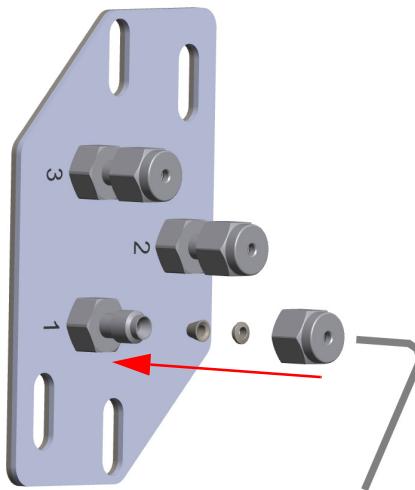
ATTENTION The three gas tubes, coming from the gas tubing block, are numbered 1, 2, and 3 respectively. Pay attention to the correct order when you connect each tube to the corresponding inlet on the auxiliary gas interface. The end of each tube is provided with a label indicating the type of gas.



- b. Bend the gas tube until its end reaches the corresponding numbered inlet port of the auxiliary interface.
- c. Connect the gas tube to the corresponding numbered inlet port using the appropriate nut and ferrules. Use a 7/16-in. wrench to tighten the fittings.

- d. Repeat [step b](#) and [step c](#) until all the gas tubes are connected to the auxiliary gas interface. See [Figure 14](#).

Figure 14. Gas Tubes Connection to the Auxiliary Gas Interface - External View



Installing the Mounting Bracket

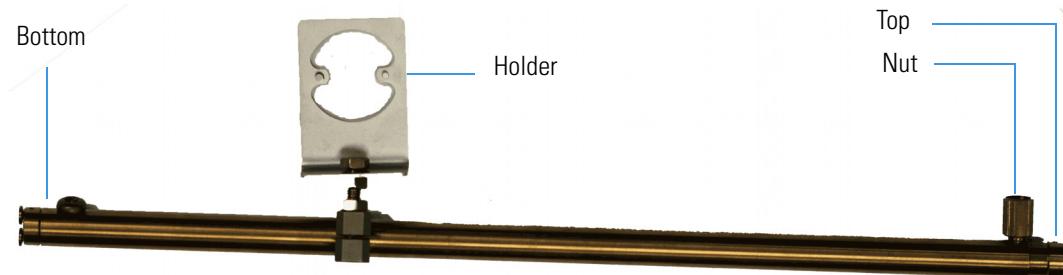
Install the mounting bracket near the front of the GC oven on the right-hand side. This will keep the mounting bracket out of the way of the column.

Note If you already have a mounting bracket installed in your GC with either the SSL or PTV backflush kit, skip this step.

❖ To install the mounting bracket

1. Remove the nut at the top end of the mounting bracket. This nut secures the two sections of the mounting bracket. See [Figure 15](#).

Figure 15. Mounting Bracket Parts



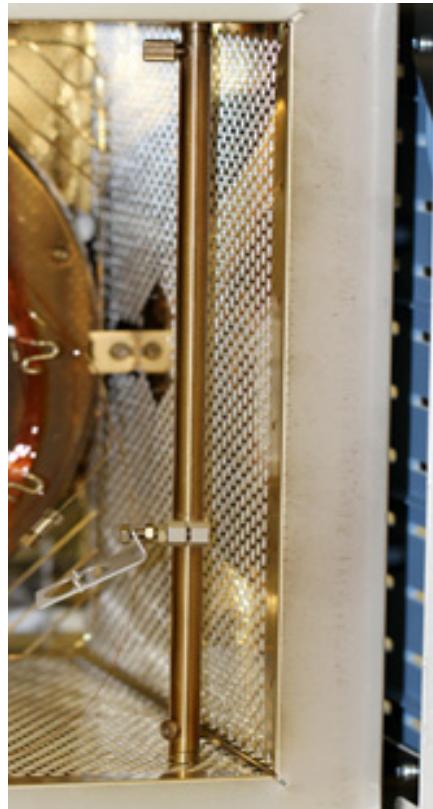
2. Push the top of the mounting bracket down.
3. Line up the bottom of the mounting bracket into two holes on the bottom side of the GC oven.
4. Hold the mounting bracket directly upright, and twist the top end of it so that it is securely attached to the GC oven holes.

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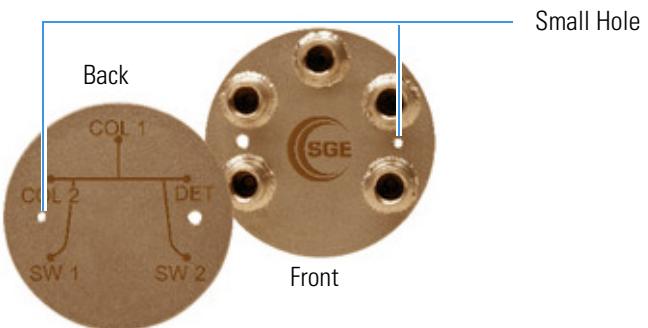
5. Let out the top of the mounting bracket until it is long enough to be secured into two holes on the bottom of the GC oven.
6. Loosely replace the nut, then rotate the top and bottom in opposite directions.
7. Tighten the nut until the mounting bracket is securely attached to the top and bottom of the GC oven.

Figure 16. Mounting Bracket Installed in the GC



8. Attach the Thermo Scientific™ microfluidics deans switch to the mounting bracket. The microfluidics deans switch snaps into place. The small hole should be positioned at the top. See [Figure 17](#) for the correct orientation.

Figure 17. Correct Orientation for the Microfluidics Deans Switch



9. Position the holder for the microfluidics deans switch upright and use two 7 mm wrenches to secure it.

Preparing and Connecting the Tubings to the SilFlow™ Deans Switch

You need the following material to connect the tubings to new ferrule and nut. They are all included in the complete kit.

- A 5-ports SilFlow™ microfluidics deans switch
- SilFlow™ pre-swage tool and SilFlow FingerTite tool—to pre-swage the SilFlow ferrule to the microfluidics deans switch
- SilFlow nut—to connect the tubing to the microfluidics deans switch
- SilFlow ferrules (3)

Note If you are using a 0.25 mm id column, use a 0.4 mm SilFlow ferrule and a 0.4 mm SilFlow FingerTite jig. If you are using a 0.32 mm id column, use a 0.5 mm SilFlow ferrule and a 0.5 mm SilFlow FingerTite jig.

- Two metal tubing restrictors for the connection with the auxiliary gas interface
- Two meters long, 0.1 mm i.d. fused silica restrictors

❖ To prepare the tubings

1. Position a SilFlow nut and SilFlow ferrule onto the tubing as shown in [Figure 18](#).

Figure 18. Positioning the SilFlow Nut and SilFlow Ferrule Correctly on the Tubing



2. Use a scoring wafer to cut the tubing after inserting it through the ferrule. See [Figure 19](#). Then use the SilFlow pre-swage tool to secure the ferrule into position.

When done properly, the tubing will extend slightly past the tip of the ferrule. It is important to use the SilFlow pre-swage tool in order to prevent crushing the tip of the fused silica.

Figure 19. Cutting the Tubing with the Scoring Wafer



3. Place the column and ferrule into SilFlow pre-swage tool until the tubing reaches the bottom of the tool. When done properly, the tubing will extend slightly past the tip of the ferrule. It is important to use the pre-swage tool in order to prevent crushing the tip of the fused silica. See [Figure 20](#).

Figure 20. Inserting the Column and Ferrule into the SilFlow Pre-Swage Tool



4. Use the SilFlow FingerTite tool to swage the ferrule to the tubing. Be sure to keep the tip of the fused silica bottomed out in the pre-swage tool. See [Figure 21](#).

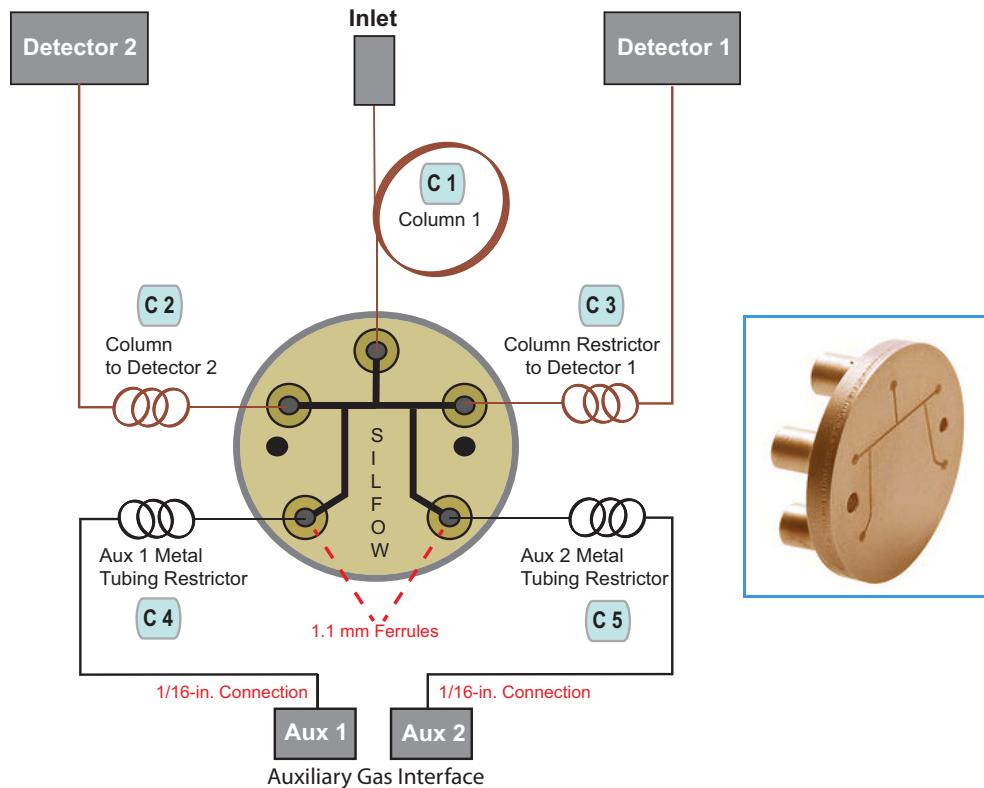
Figure 21. Swaging the Ferrule Using the SilFlow FingerTite Tool



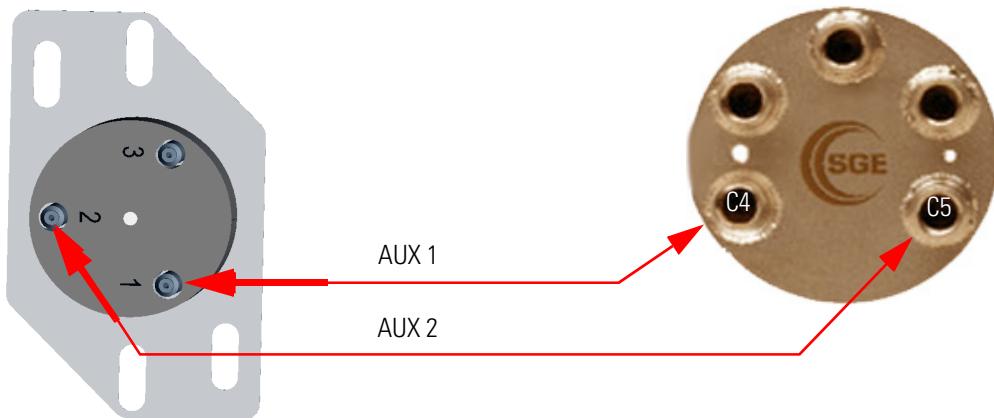
5. Remove the jig, and lay the tubing carefully on the bottom of the GC until you are ready to connect it to the microfluidics deans switch.

❖ **To connect the tubings to the auxiliary gas interface and to the 5-port SilFlow™ Deans Switch**

Perform the pneumatic connection according to the scheme of principle visualized in [Figure 22](#).

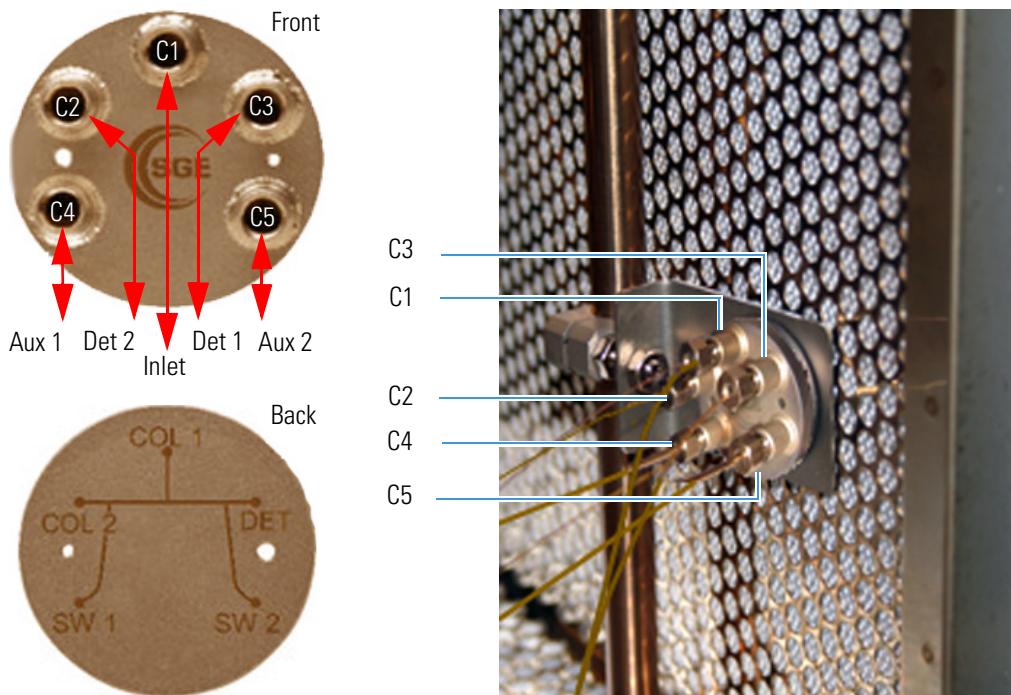
Figure 22. Scheme of Principle

1. In the GC oven, connect the two metal tubings **C4** and **C5** to the position 1 and 2 of the Auxiliary gas interface, on the oven wall. The metal tubings have one end larger (1/16-in.) than the rest of the tube. The larger part is the one to be connected to the auxiliary gas interface. See [Figure 23](#).

Figure 23. Gas Tubes Connection to the Auxiliary Gas Interface - Internal View

2. Connect the other end of the two metal tubings to the outer positions **C4** and **C5** of the SilFlow™ Deans Switch using the metal **1.1 mm ferrules** provided in the kit.

3. Connect the first dimension column C1 to the central position of the SilFlow™ Deans Switch using the metal ferrules provided in the kit, 0.4 mm or 0.5 mm depending on the column diameter. See [Figure 24](#).
4. Connect the other end of first dimension column to the injector. See [Figure 24](#).
5. Connect the second dimension column and the restrictor C2 and C3 to the remaining positions of the SilFlow™ Deans Switch. The two positions are identical, what is important is the relative position with aux carrier tubing. See [Figure 24](#).
6. Connect the other ends of the second column and restrictor to the detectors 1 and 2. See [Figure 24](#).

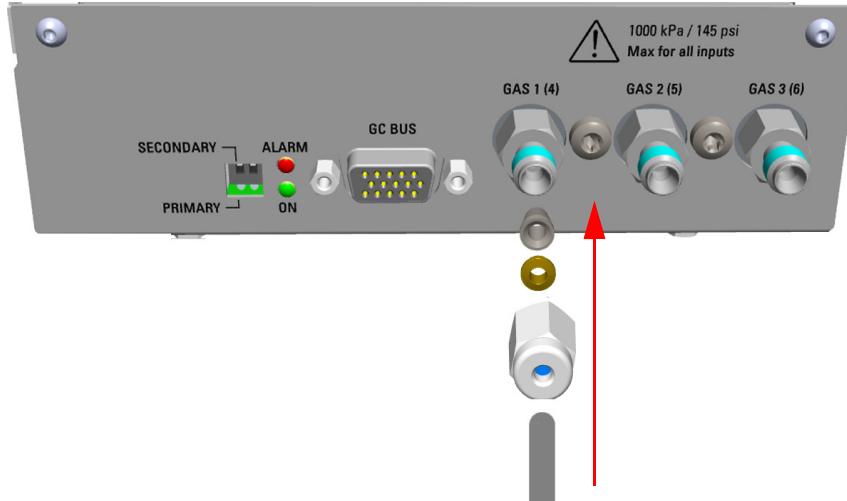
Figure 24. SilFlow™ Deans Switch Connections

Connecting the Auxiliary Gas Module

❖ To connect the auxiliary gas module

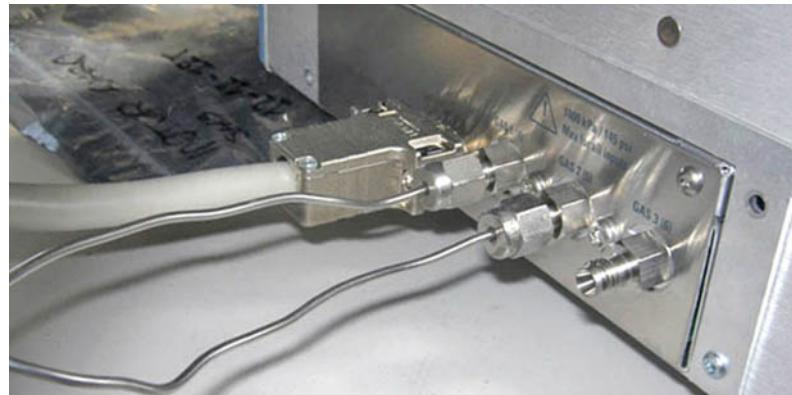
Note Use the 1/8-in. Swagelok fittings provided on the gas inlet ports to connect the gas lines.

1. Connect the auxiliary gas lines.
 - a. Connect the auxiliary gas lines to the corresponding inlet ports Gas 1 and Gas 2 using the appropriate nut and ferrules. Use a 7/16-in. wrench for tightening the fittings. See [Figure 25](#).

Figure 25. Gas Line Connection to the Auxiliary Gas Interface

IMPORTANT The maximum nominal inlet pressure for all the inputs is 1000 kPa (145 psig). The working inlet pressure range is from 400 kPa (58 psig) to 1000 kPa (145 psig).

2. Connect the auxiliary gas module electrically.
 - a. Using the cable provided, connect the 15-pin female connector marked **GC Bus** on the module to a **Bus** interface on the back of the GC. See [Figure 26](#).

Figure 26. Electrical Connection

Restarting the GC

❖ To restart the GC

1. Replace the left/right side panel.
 - a. Plug the ground wire previously removed into the left/right panel.
 - b. Place the left/right panel and attach the screw holding it in place.

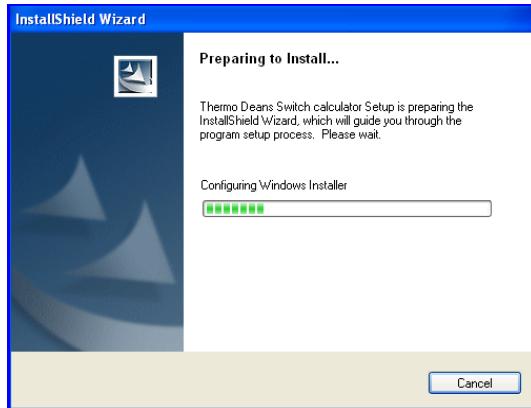
2. Open the gas supplies.
3. If external modules are present, plug the power cable to the AC Input connector of each external module, and to the wall outlet.
4. Power on the GC.
 - a. Plug the power cable to the AC Input connector into the back of the GC and to the wall outlet.
 - b. Flip up the power switch (breaker), located at the back of the instrument, to the position I.
5. Configure and enable the Auxiliary Gas system through the user interface of your GC, or through the CDS in use. Refer to the *TRACE 1300 and TRACE 1310 User Guide*.
 - a. **Configuration and enabling through the touch screen.**
 - i. In the main menu select the **Instrument control** icon. The Instrument Control menu appears.
 - ii. In the Instrument Control menu, select the **Auxiliary** icon to open the relevant submenu.
 - iii. Set the **Aux Gas Pressure** values as required, then return to main menu.
 - b. **Configuration and enabling through the Chromatography Data System.**
 - i. In the **Configuration** window select the **Auxiliary** tab.
 - ii. Select the check box **Auxiliary Carrier Module 1/2** according to the auxiliary carrier module installed on your GC.
 - iii. Select the **Auxiliary Pressure** check box to enable up to six auxiliary Pressures, and the adjacent field.
 - iv. According the inlet ports connected to the Auxiliary Gas Interface, select the corresponding check box and set the pressure in the adjacent field.
6. Set the normal detector, injector, and GC working conditions.

Installing the Deans Switch Calculator Program

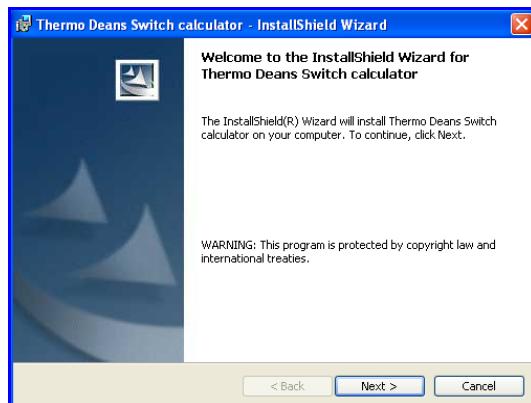
This section provides the instruction for installing and using the program Deans Switch Calculator on your computer.

❖ **To install the Deans Switch Calculator program on you computer**

1. Turn on the computer and allow it to complete its boot process.
2. Insert the DVD provided into the drive and start **Setup Launcher**. The following window is displayed. See [Figure 27](#).

Figure 27. DSC Program Installation (1)

3. Wait for the preliminary phase of the installation. At the end of the operation the following page is displayed. See [Figure 28](#).

Figure 28. DSC Program Installation (2)

4. Click **Next** to continue, the following window is displayed. See [Figure 29](#).

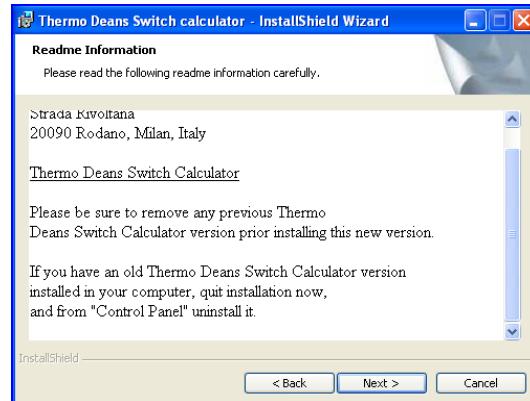
Figure 29. DSC Program Installation (3)

5. To continue the installation procedure select **I Accept the terms in license agreement**, then click **Next** to continue; the following window is displayed. See [Figure 30](#).

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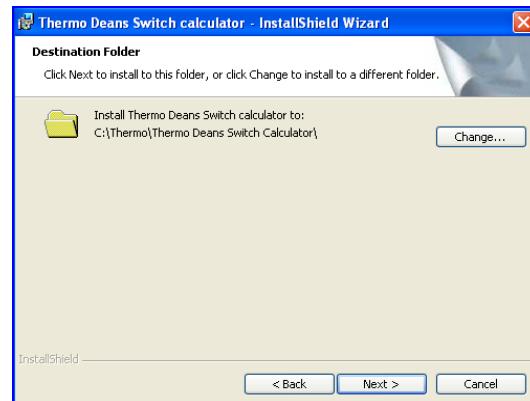
Installing the Deans Switch Calculator Program

Figure 30. DSC Program Installation (4)



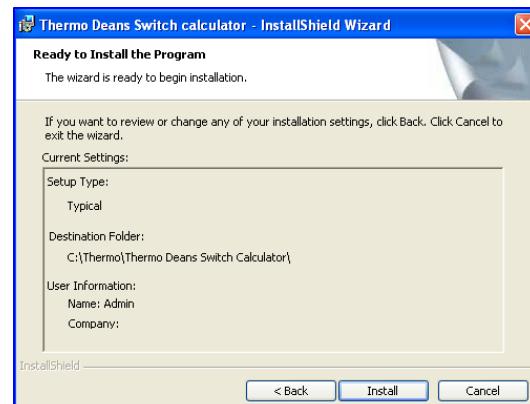
6. Be sure that any previous **Thermo Deans Switch Calculator** versions have been removed. If not, remove the previous versions; if yes click **Next** to continue. The following page is displayed. See [Figure 31](#).

Figure 31. DSC Program Installation (4)



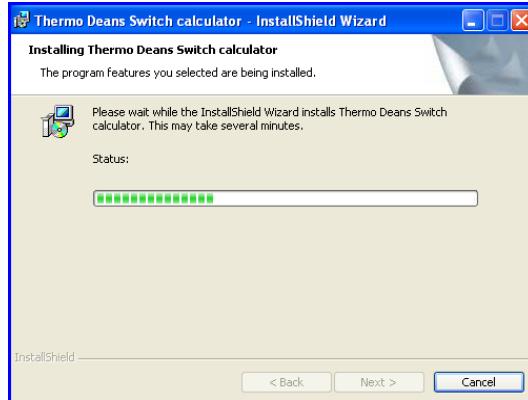
7. Select the installation folder. To install the program in a different folder click **Change** and specify the desired folder. Click **Next** to continue, the following window is displayed. See [Figure 32](#).

Figure 32. DSC Program Installation (5)



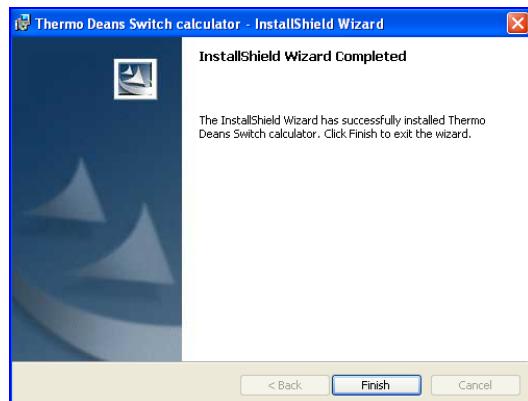
8. Click **Install** for starting the installation of the program. The following window is displayed. See [Figure 33](#).

Figure 33. DSC Program Installation (6)



9. Wait for the installation of the program. At the end, the following window is displayed. See [Figure 34](#).

Figure 34. DSC Program Installation (7)



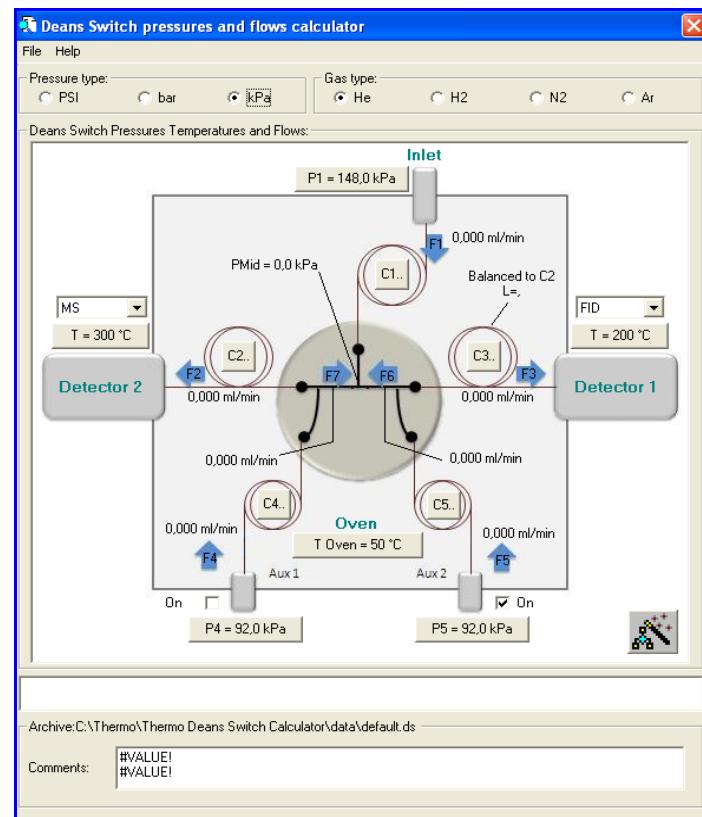
10. Click **Finish** to exit the installation.
11. Run the DSC program selecting **Start > All Programs > Thermo Deans Switch Calculator > Deans Switch Calculator**.

The Main User Interface of the program is displayed. See [Figure 35](#) and [“Main User Interface” on page 23](#).

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Figure 35. DSC Program Main User Interface



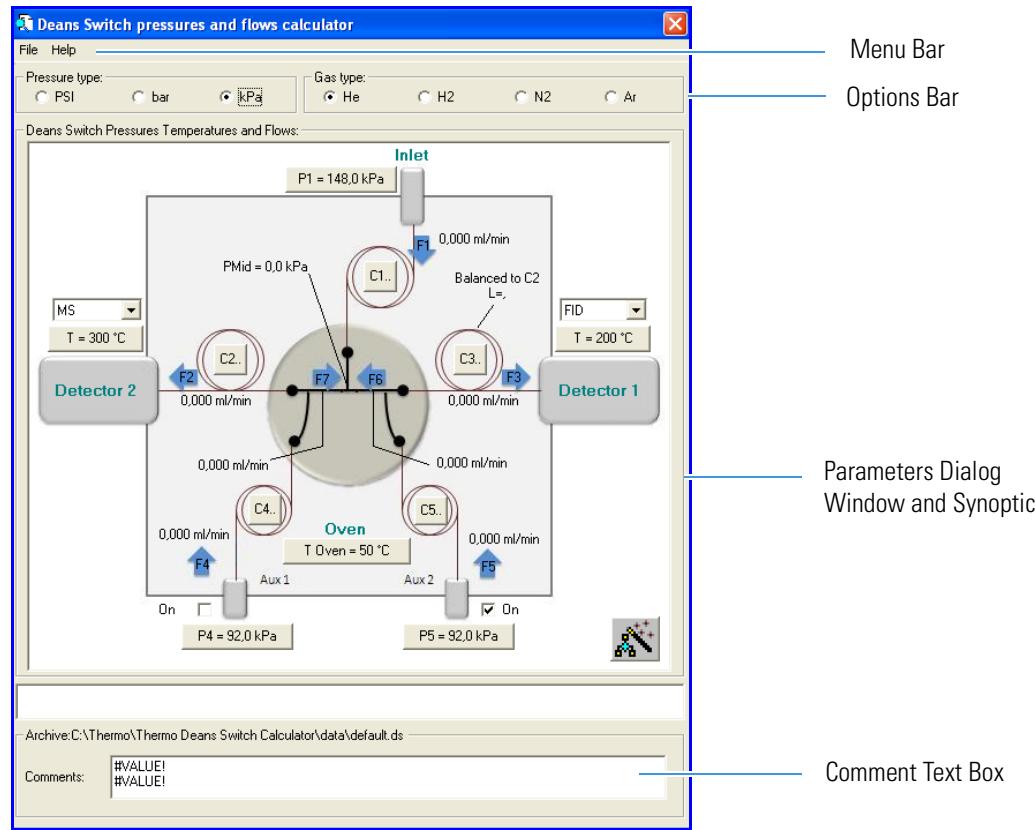
Deans Switch Calculator Description

This section provides the description of the Deans Switch Calculator program.

Main User Interface

The Main User Interface of the Deans Switch Calculator contains the menus, the text boxes, and the synoptic dialog window for setting the analytical parameters. See [Figure 36](#).

Figure 36. Deans Switch Calculator Main User Interface



The Main User Interface includes the following sections:

- **Menu Bar** — Comprises the pull-down menus. See [“Menu Bar”](#) on page 24.
- **Options Bar** — Comprises the Pressure type and Gas Type fields. See [“Options Bar”](#) on page 27.
- **Dean Switch Pressures, Temperatures, and Flows** — Comprises a dialog window including the synoptic of the pneumatic circuit and the buttons for creating your analytical method. See [“Parameters Dialog Window”](#) on page 28.
- **Archive C:\Thermo\Thermo Deans Switch Calculator\data\default.ds** — Comprises an un-editable text box where comments could be visualized during the analysis. See [“Comments Bar”](#) on page 35.

Menu Bar

The menu bar comprises the **File** and **Help** pull-down menus. See [Figure 37](#).

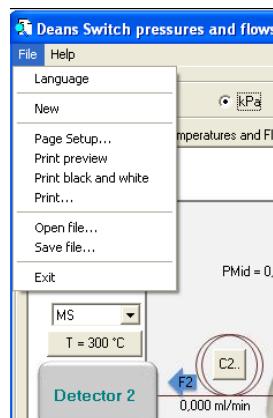
Figure 37. Menu Bar



File

This pull-down menu includes the following functions. See [Figure 38](#).

Figure 38. Functions of the File Pull-down Menu



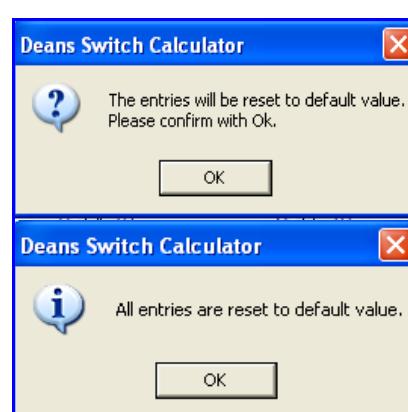
The functions of the File pull-down menu are detailed below:

Language — Selects the language among those available. Once any of the available language is selected, the menus, windows, functions, and messages will be in the selected one.



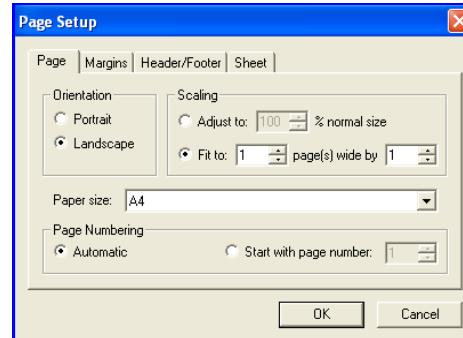
New — Creates a new method starting from the default parameters.

- At the first message visualized click **OK** to confirm.
- At the second message visualized click **OK** to exit.

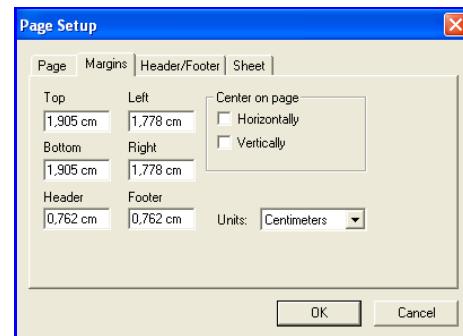


Page Setup — Opens a page composed of four tabs for setting up the report page of your analytical method. The four tabs are the follows:

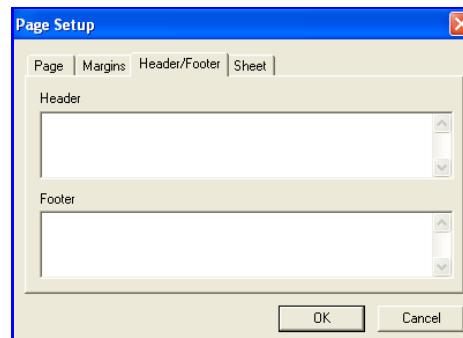
- **Page** — Selects the options for setting the orientation, scaling, paper size, and page numbering of the report page.



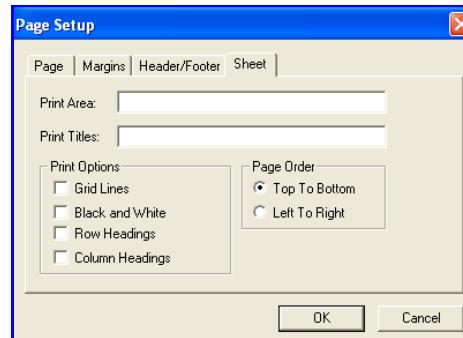
- **Margins** — Selects the options for adjusting the margins of the report page.



- **Header/Footer** — Enters the text to visualize on the header and footer of the report page



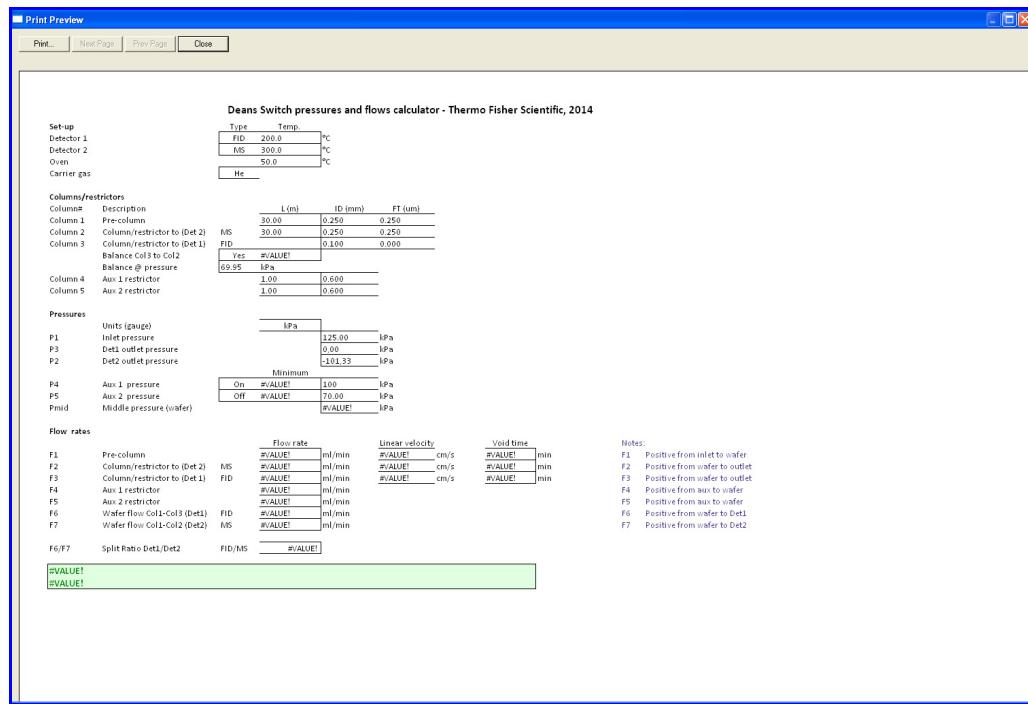
- **Sheet** — Defines the print area, print titles, print options, and page order of the report page.



Print Preview — Visualizes a preview of the report page according to the options set in **Page Setup**. The image below shows an example of report page.

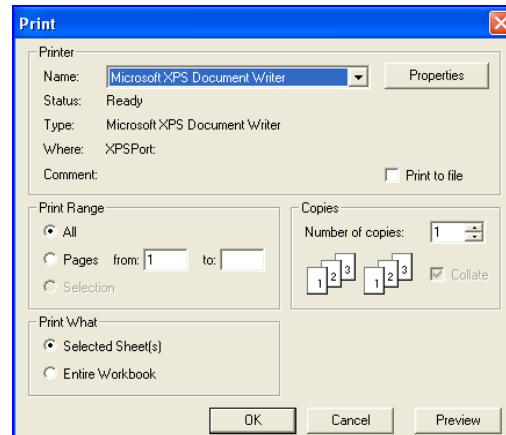
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Print Black and White — Prints the report page in black and white.

Print — Prints the report page of the method on the current printer.

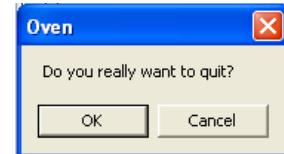


Open File — Loads the method from disk into computer memory.



Exit — Quits Deans Switch Calculator.

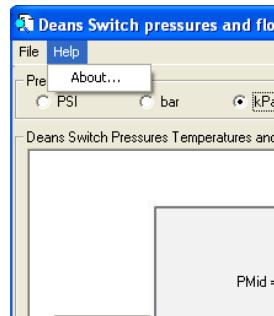
Click **OK** to exit the program.



Help

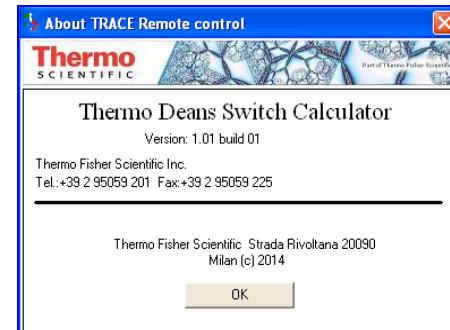
This menu includes the following function. See [Figure 39](#).

Figure 39. Functions of the Help Pull-down Menu



About — Displays the version and the copyright of the program.

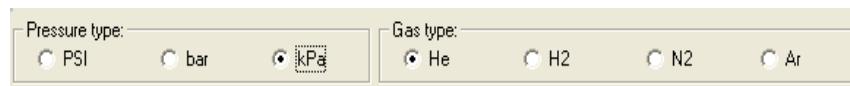
Click **OK** to exit.



Options Bar

The option bar comprises the following fields. See [Figure 40](#).

Figure 40. Option Bar



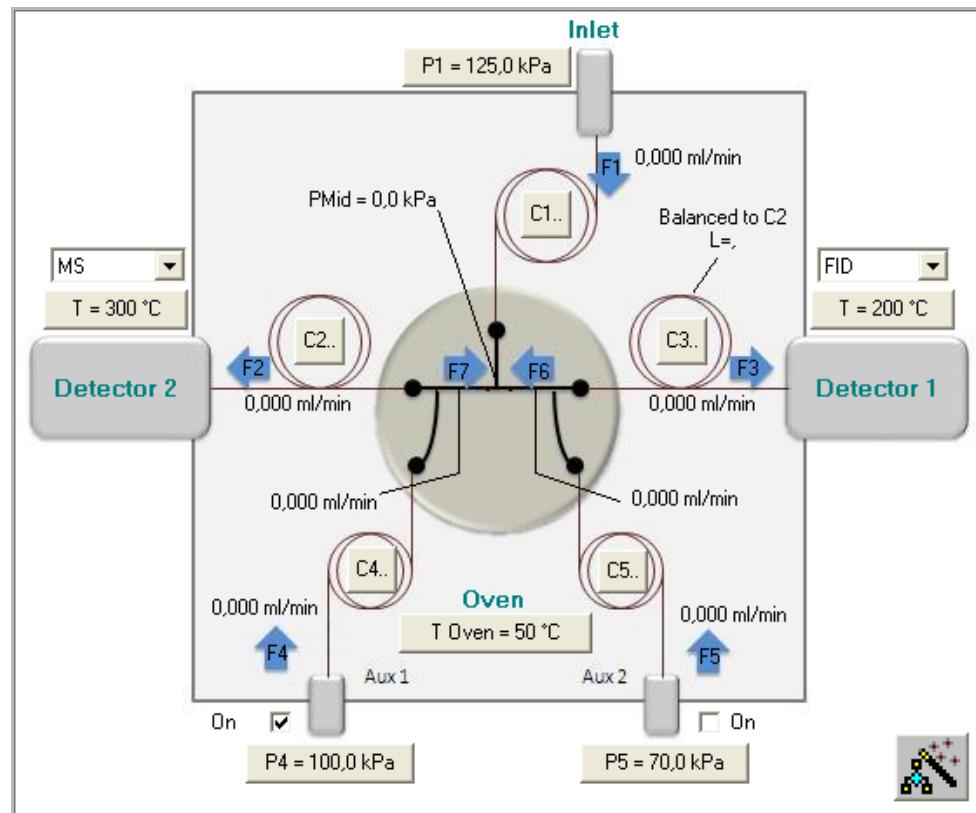
Pressure Type — Choose the pressure unit **psi**, **kPa**, or **bar** by checking the corresponding radio button.

Gas Type — Choose the gas type **He**, **H2**, **N2** or **Ar** by selecting the corresponding radio button.

Parameters Dialog Window

The parameter dialog window includes the synoptic of the pneumatic circuit and buttons for setting the parameters of your analytical method. The analytical parameters set and the direction of the flows are visualized accordingly. See [Figure 41](#).

Figure 41. Parameters Dialog Window

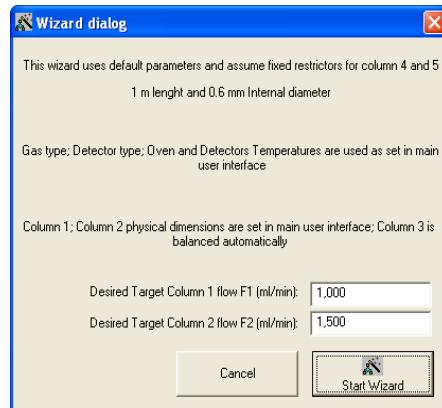


For details see the following sections:

- “Wizard Button” on [page 29](#)
- “Flow Blue Arrows” on [page 29](#)
- “Inlet Parameters” on [page 29](#)
- “Detector 1 Parameters” on [page 30](#)
- “Detector 2 Parameters” on [page 31](#)
- “Aux 1 Parameters” on [page 32](#)
- “Aux 2 Parameters” on [page 33](#)
- “Oven Parameters” on [page 34](#)

Wizard Button

The **Wizard** button  opens the Deans Switch Wizard dialog window for aid you in setting up the application.



Note For running properly the Deans Switch Wizard, see the section “[Running the Deans Switch Wizard](#)” on page 35.

Flow Blue Arrows

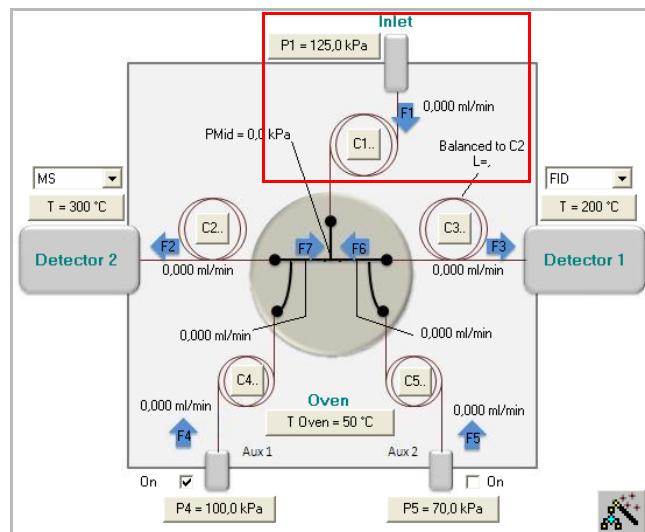


The blue arrows  indicate the direction of the flows into the pneumatic circuit according to the parameters set. The flows are numbered from F1 to F7 and their values are calculated automatically.

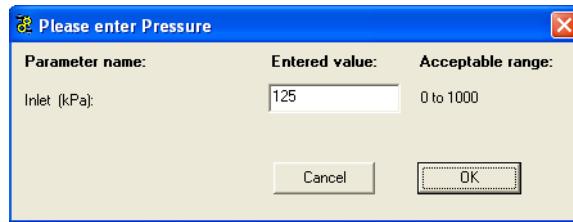
Inlet Parameters

Inlet Parameters define the inlet pressure **P1** and the dimensions of the column **C1**. See [Figure 42](#).

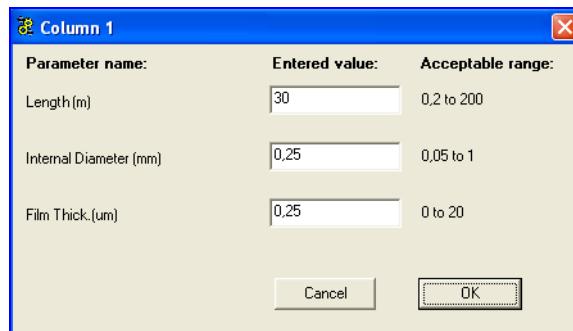
Figure 42. Inlet Parameters



P1 — Defines and visualizes the inlet pressure in the range from 0 to 1000 kPa, or 0 to 145 psi, or 0 to 10 bar.



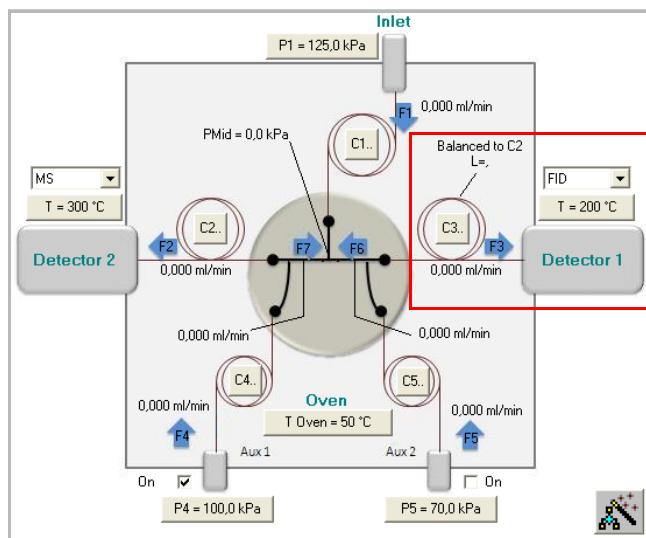
C1 — Defines the length, internal diameter, and film thickness of the column 1 connected to the injector.



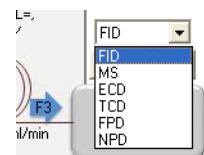
Detector 1 Parameters

Detector 1 Parameters define the type of the first detector, the detector temperature, and the dimension of the column **C3** connected to the detector 1. See [Figure 43](#).

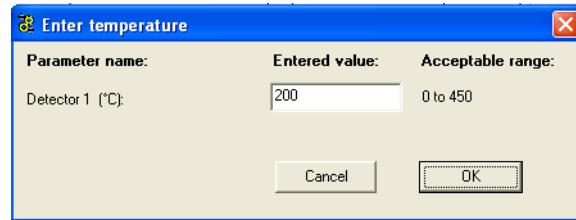
Figure 43. Detector 1 Parameters



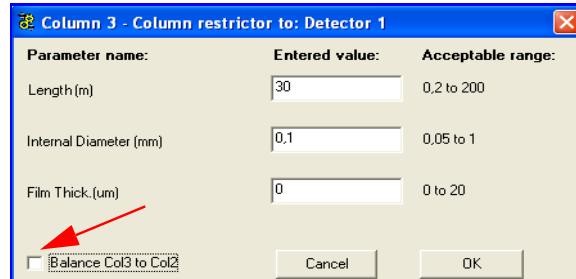
Detector Type — From the drop-down list choose one: FID, MS, ECD, TCD, FPD, and NPD.



Detector Temperature — Defines and visualizes the temperature of the detector 1 in the range from 0 to 450 °C.

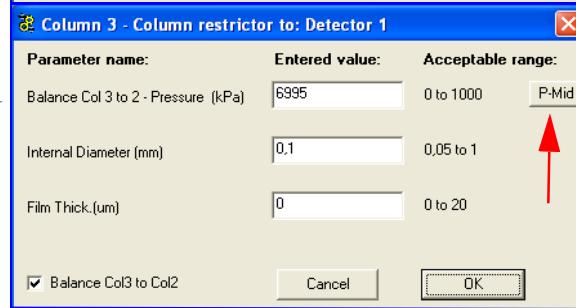


C3 — Defines the length, internal diameter, and film thickness of the column restrictor connected to the detector 1.



Selecting the **Balance Col3 to Col2** check box the page change as shown in the adjacent image. →

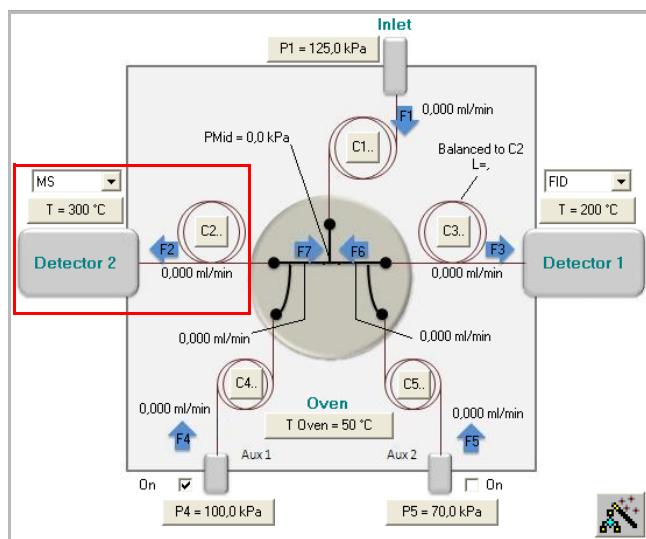
Clicking **P-Mid** the value of the pressure entered for the **Balance Col3 to Col2** parameter is replaced by the value pressure present into the SilFlow™.



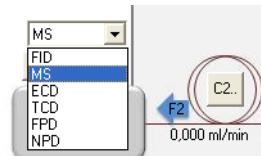
Detector 2 Parameters

Detector 2 Parameters define the type of the second detector, the detector temperature, and the dimension of the column connected to the detector 2. See [Figure 44](#).

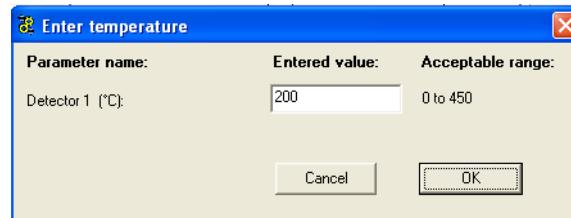
Figure 44. Detector 1 Parameters



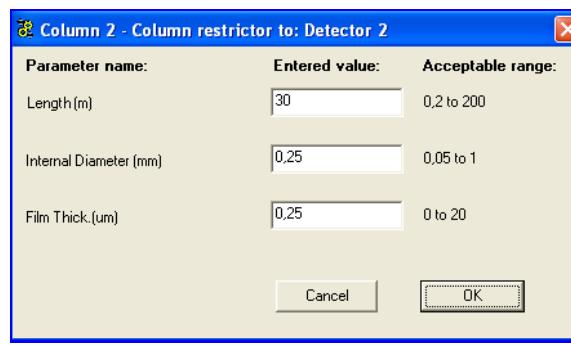
Detector Type — From the drop-down list choose one: FID, MS, ECD, TCD, FPD, and NPD.



Detector Temperature — Defines the temperature of the detector 2 in the range from 0 to 450 °C.



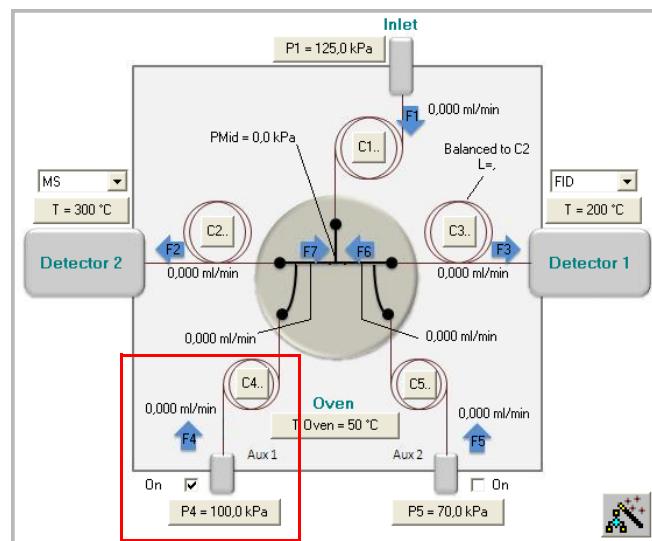
C2 — Defines the length, internal diameter, and film thick of the column restrictor connected to the detector 2.



Aux 1 Parameters

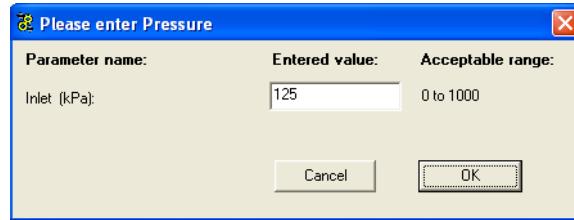
Aux 1 Parameters define the pressure of the auxiliary gas line 1 and the dimension of the column connected. See [Figure 45](#).

Figure 45. Aux 1 Parameters

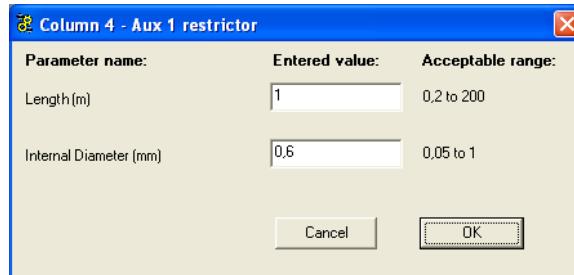


Check box On — When selected enables the auxiliary gas 1.

P4 — Defines and visualizes the pressure of the auxiliary gas line 1 in the range from 0 to 1000 kPa, or 0 to 145 psi, or 0 to 10 bar.



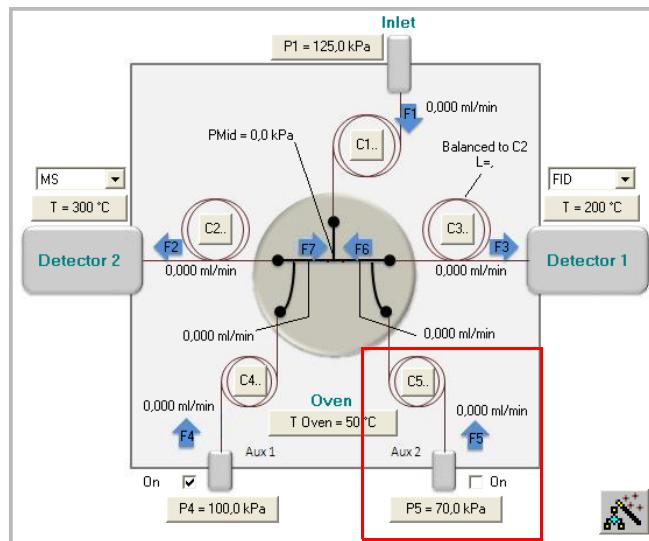
C4 — Defines the length and internal diameter of the restrictor connected to the auxiliary gas line 2.



Aux 2 Parameters

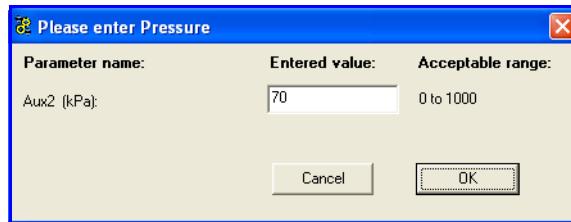
Aux 2 Parameters define the pressure of the auxiliary gas line 2 and the dimension of the column connected. See [Figure 46](#).

Figure 46. Aux 2 Parameters

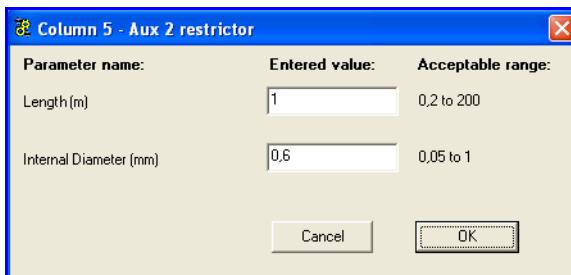


Check box **On** — When selected enables the auxiliary gas 2.

P5 — Defines and visualizes the pressure of the auxiliary gas line 2 in the range from 0 to 1000 kPa, or 0 to 145 psi, or 0 to 10 bar.



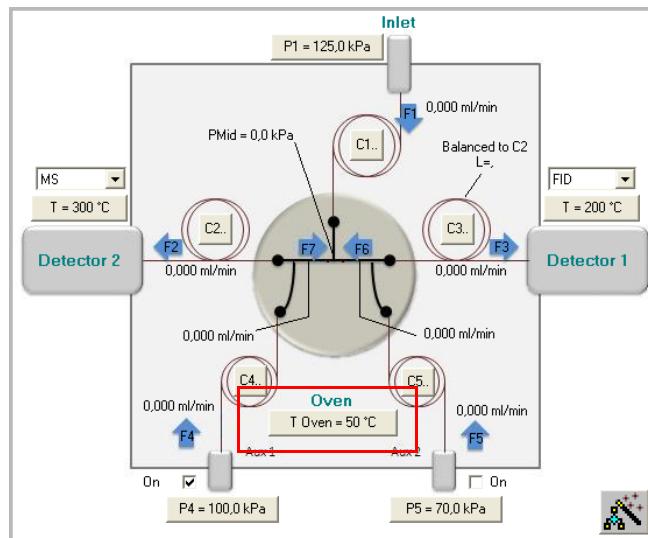
C5 — Defines the length and internal diameter of the restrictor connected to the auxiliary gas line 2.



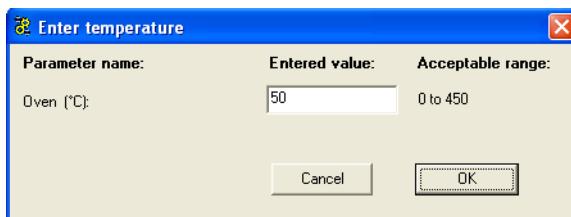
Oven Parameters

Oven parameters define the temperature of the GC oven. See [Figure 47](#).

Figure 47. Aux 2 Parameters



T Oven — Defines and visualizes the temperature of the oven in the range from 0 to 450 °C.



Comments Bar

This area is not editable. Comments could be visualized during the analysis as shown in the example below.



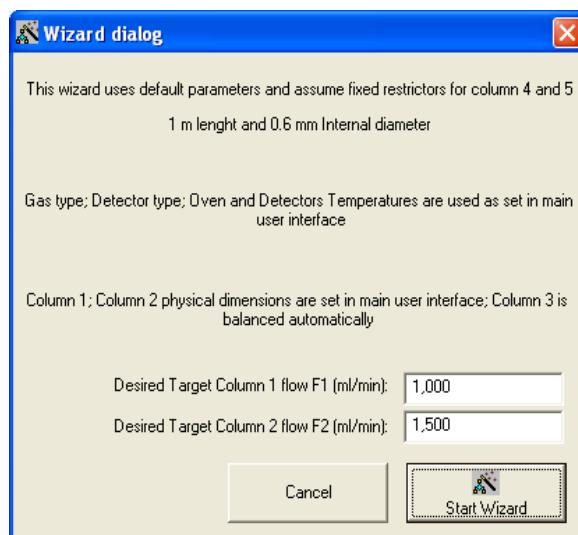
Running the Deans Switch Wizard

This section provides the instruction for properly running the Deans Switch Wizard.

❖ To run the Deans Switch Wizard

1. Define the type for **Detector 1** and **Detector 2**.
2. Set the temperature of **Detector 1** and **Detector 2**. The acceptable range is from 0 °C to 450 °C for all the detectors.
3. Set the length, internal diameter, and film thickness of the restrictor connected to the auxiliary gas line of the Column 1 **C1**.
4. Set the length, internal diameter, and film thickness of the Column 2 **C2**.
5. Set the **internal diameter** of the column 3 restrictor **C3**, leaving the **film thickness** set to **0**.
6. Oven temperature of the oven. The acceptable range is from 0 °C to 450 °C.
7. Click the **Wizard** button . The Wizard Dialog window is visualized. See [Figure 48](#).

Figure 48. Deans Switch Wizard Dialog Window



The wizard uses default parameters and assumes fixed restrictors for the columns **C4** e **C5** (1 m length; 0.6 mm i.d.).

Gas type, detector type, oven, and detectors temperatures are used as set in Main User Interface.

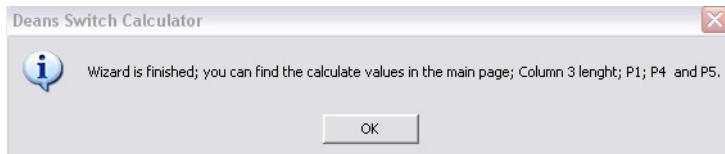
Physical dimensions of columns **C1** and **C2** are set in Main User Interface while column **C3** is balanced automatically. In the relevant text box set the desired target in mL/min of the flows **F1** and **F2**.

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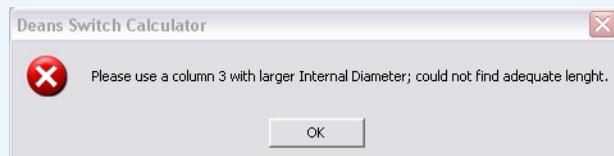
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8. Select the desired flow F1 and F2 for the first and second dimension columns.
The second dimension column must have a flow at least **0.5 ml/min** higher than the first dimension column.
9. Click **Start Wizard** to start the Wizard routine.
The Wizard will calculate the length of the column 3 (restriction) to be used, as well as the pressure 1 and the pressures of the Aux gas lines.

10. When the wizard routine is completed, a message is visualized. See the example below.



Note In case of wrong settings the wizard routine does not start and an error message is visualized. See the example below.



Click **OK**, set a correct value and repeat the Wizard routine.