

# STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

# **Maintenance and Inspection of Rupture Disc**

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#### 1.0 PURPOSE

The purpose of this procedures is to ensure that preventive maintenance and physical Inspection internally/externally of a rupture disc is conducted safely and effectively.

#### 2.0 SCOPE

This procedure is applicable to servicing, preventive maintenance and inspection of all Rupture disc in Coromandel International ltd. Sarigam unit.

#### 3.0 RESPONSIBILITY

#### 3.1 Asst. Manager/Sr. Officer Instrument and Instrument Technician

- Responsible for
  - Timely doing the preventive maintenance and inspection of rupture disc safely as per given frequency.
  - Ensure the checklist properly filled with co-ordination of process person.

## 3.2 Area Owner (Production)

- Responsible for
  - Give process clearance to do the preventive maintenance and inspection of particular rupture disc (as per scheduled tag name) safely.
  - Ensure the job is doing as per sop and verify the checklist of rupture disc.

#### 3.3 Section Head Instrument

- Accountable for
  - Reviewing the above job and if any deviation found then correct it within minimum time period.

#### 4.0 DEFINITION

**Rupture disc:** A Rupture disc used as process safety barriers to prevent from pressurization of reactors, vessels and other pressurized equipment's. Which will burst and discharge gases, vapors or liquids on a predetermined safe operating pressure being exceeded. It is designed on a predetermined safe operating pressure.

**Burst pressure:** The predetermined safe operating pressure measured at the Rupture disc inlet at which a Rupture disc should burst and rapidly vent the gases, vapours or liquids to a practically full open position.

**Discharge Capacity:** Actual rate of discharge of service media, which can be expressed in mass flow or volumetric terms.

#### 5.0 PROCEDURE

**5.1** Frequency: Once in a year.

#### 5.2 Health and Safety:

One of the most significant health and safety risk during Physical inspection internally/externally is position of people. RD must be cleaned and ensure the equipment have no hazardous

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material. In addition, the following personal protective equipment (PPE) should be worn during maintenance activities:

Safety Shoes

Helmet

Safety goggle

Work Gloves

Organic Mask

Pressure suit if required.

Special PPE which would be recommended by process person

### **5.3** Tools Requirement:

Spanners

Screwdrivers and other required tools

Spares like gaskets, Holder and Rupture disc etc.

#### 5.4 Flow of Activities

- Take cold work permit and pipe line opening permit from the shift/area in-charge to inspect/maintenance of Rupture disc.
- Remove the RD with the help of mechanical fitter from the line/equipment and put blind in upstream and downstream line.
- Lowering and take away the Rupture disc from the process.
- Check the outer condition and name plate of Rupture disc, whether it corroded or not.
- Dismantling it from the holder, internal inspection and cleaning done.
- If the internal Rupture Disc Liner and holder have found any abnormality then replace RD and holder wherever required.
- Any other part like nut bolt, gasket or Rupture Disc, holder is required than arrange it to get the job done.
- Re-Installation done on its location with new suitable gasket & nut bolts with the help of mechanical fitter.
- It shall be witnessed by Instrument engineer and operation person.
- Filled up the checklist (SGM/IND/F021-00) and signed including all witness.
- Hand over the Rupture Disc to the shift/area in-charge to take it in operation.
- Close all the permits.
- Note the job in shift record book and attach the signed checklist in preventive record file.

#### 6.0 FORMS AND RECORDS

SGM/IND/F021-00 for preventive maintenance of Rupture disc

### 7.0 ABBREVIATIONS

RD : Rupture disc

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PPE : Personal Protective Equipment

Inst : Instrumentation

e.g. : Example

SOP : Standard Operating Procedure

Dept : Department

# 8.0 REFERENCES

Rupture Disk Manufacturer, M/s BS&B

# 9.0 REVISION HISTORY

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