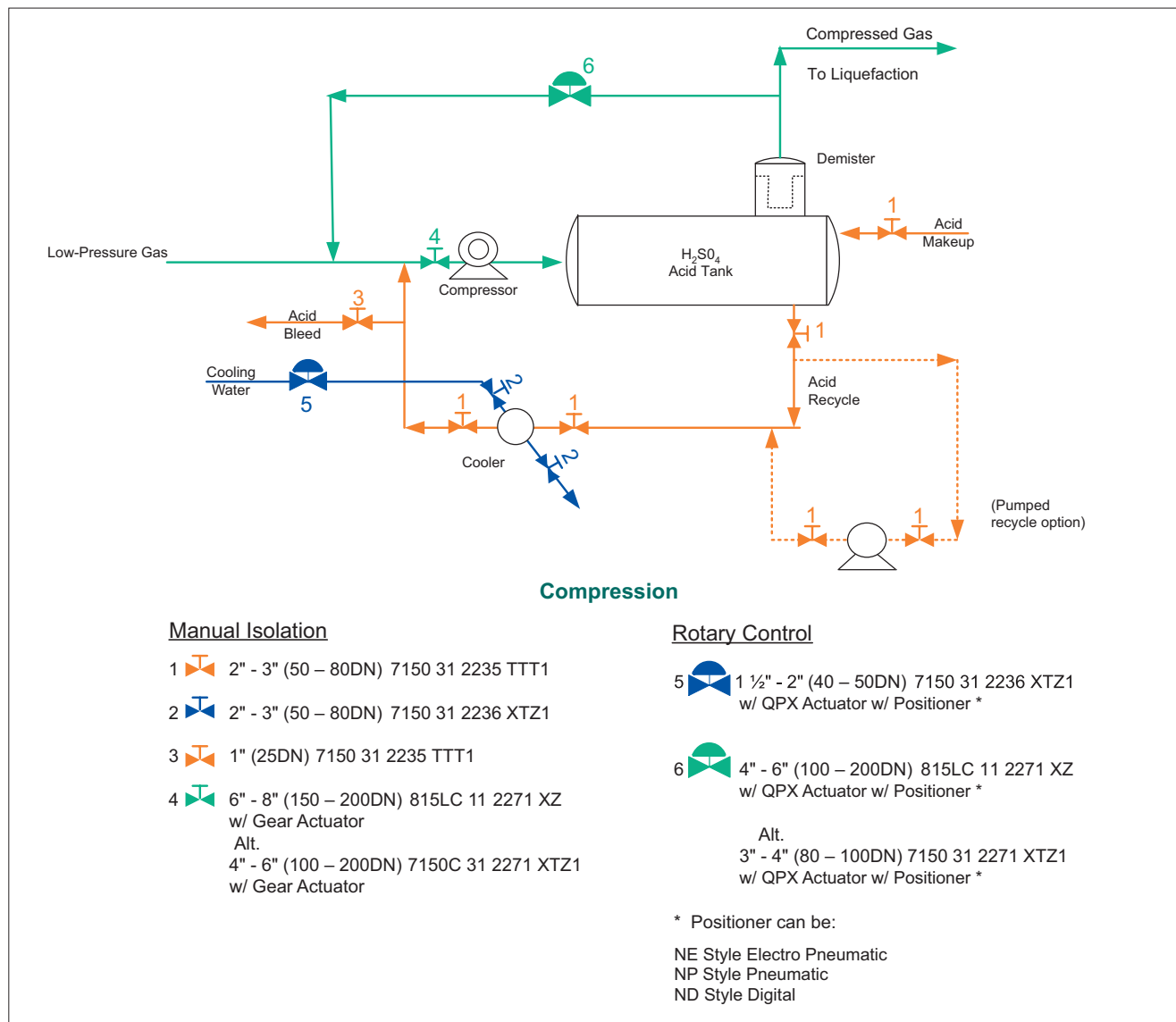


Chlorine Compression




Chlorine Processing


Cl₂ is compressed before the liquefaction process. In large, modern plants, centrifugal compression is the standard. Smaller plants tend toward liquid ring compression. Liquid ring compression is demonstrated in this process.



Compression


Compression of Cl₂ generates heat. The heat is absorbed by H₂SO₄. The H₂SO₄ temperature is controlled by circulating the acid through a cooler that is maintained by H₂O in acid recycle process. Acid make-up reservoir is from the same source of H₂SO₄ as utilized in Cl₂ drying.


Valve Requirements

The H_2SO_4 is circulated at about 45 psi (3 bar) and 90°F (32°C). 2" – 3" (50 – 80DN) Class 150 valves with Carbon Steel with Alloy 20 ball and stem are preferred material for isolation valves (1 ) .

An acid bleed valve is situated in the recycle line. A manual 1" (25DN) class 150 Carbon Steel valve with Alloy 20 ball and stem is required (3 ) .

Cooling water is at 70°F (21°C) and 70 psi (4.5 bar). 2" – 3" (50 – 80DN) class 150 valves with Carbon Steel by 316SS ball and stem are preferred material (2 ) . Cooling water control is 1 1/2" – 2" (40 – 50DN) Class 150 valves with QPX spring diaphragm actuator with positioner and accessories as specified (5 ) .

Low pressure to vacuum Cl_2 gas is at 50°F (10°C). Compressor isolation is an ideal application for a manual lugged Wafer-Sphere® valve with Carbon Steel body and Monel® disc and shaft (4 ) .

Cl_2 gas control is suited for a lugged Wafer-Sphere with Carbon Steel body and Monel disc and shaft with QPX spring diaphragm actuator with positioner and, accessories as specified (6 ) .

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