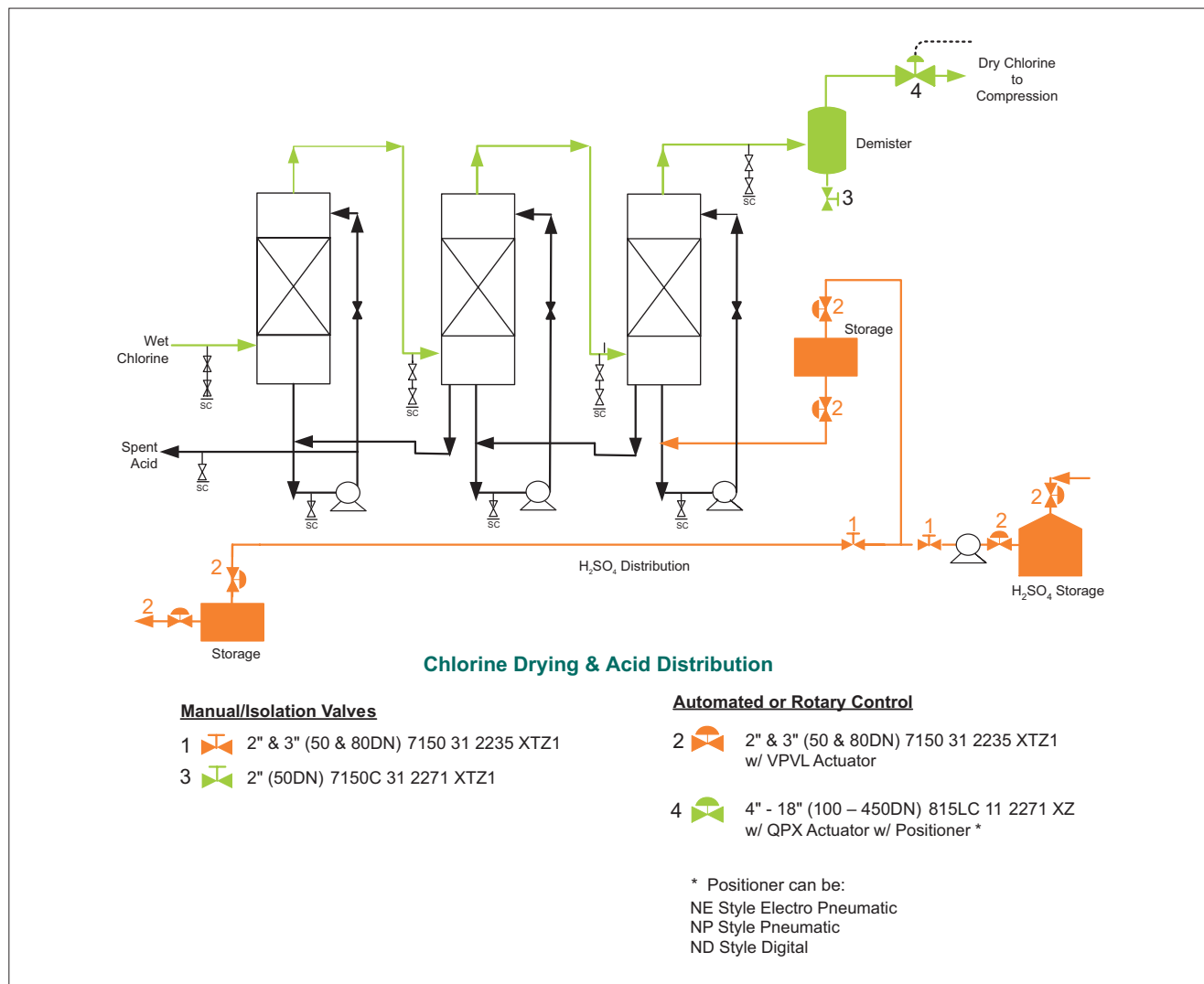


## Chlorine Drying & Acid Distribution



### Chlorine Processing

The second phase for drying  $Cl_2$  gas from the cooling system is to contact it with concentrated  $H_2SO_4$ . This occurs in a series of columns.

### Drying



Cooled  $Cl_2$  gas entering the drying columns has some moisture eliminated by the cooling and chilling process. Additional drying occurs as moisture in the  $Cl_2$  gas is absorbed by 96%  $H_2SO_4$ .

## Drying (Con't.)



The H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> is stored on-site in companion facilities and flows through the columns counter to the Cl<sub>2</sub> gas. As the Cl<sub>2</sub> moves through the drying process, it dries the Cl<sub>2</sub> gas to a level of 50 ppm. At the same time, H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> becomes dilute exiting a spent acid at 70% - 80% H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. The spent acid contains Cl<sub>2</sub> and is subjected to dechlorination process before reconcentration or disposal.

The dry Cl<sub>2</sub> gas exists in the last column at 50 ppm. Cl<sub>2</sub> at this moisture level is not corrosive to ferrous metals.

## Valve Requirements

Sulfuric acid is at ambient conditions and 45 psi (3 bar). The distribution is through 2" - 3" (50 - 80DN) line size with automated and manual valves situated at control points on tanks (2 ) and manual valves on pump and tank isolation (1 ). Carbon steel valves with alloy trim are the preferred materials.

Automated valves are equipped with actuators, solenoids, communication terminals and an on-off beacon.

Cl<sub>2</sub> is compressed in the next phase but between the drying column and compression, the Cl<sub>2</sub> is filtered through a demister. There is a 2" (50DN) flanged manual drain valve (3 ) on the demister and a high-performance butterfly modulating control valve (4 ) regulating Cl<sub>2</sub> gas to the compression process.

## Neles Solution

Modulating control valves include QPX spring diaphragm actuator with positioner and accessories as specified.

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