

- FULL VISUAL AVIATION FUEL CHECKING IN A CLOSED **SYSTEM**
- INCREASED CAPACITY FOR LARGER VOLUME OR **COMPOSITE SAMPLES**

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NO FUEL SPILLAGE

Aljac

- EASY DETECTION OF DIRT AND WATER
- **NO SAMPLE CONTAMINATION**
- **EASY TO CLEAN**
- DIRECT DRAINAGE UNDER GRAVITY
- WATER DETECTION, DENSITY AND TEMPERATURE **CHECK OPTIONS**
- **COMPACT 7 LITRE MODEL NOW AVAILABLE**

Introduction

Since its introduction in 1982 the Aljac 4 Litre Closed Circuit Sampler has displaced the traditional open bucket or glass jar method of carrying out the 'clear and bright' guality check on aviation fuel.

But although a 4 Litre sample is ideal for refuelling vehicles where single point samples are taken via short small bore sample lines, a larger sample is needed where the pipework volume would be flushed into a bucket prior to the glass jar sample, or where composite samples are required. The sampling of multi compartment road tankers or rail tank cars, or medium capacity storage tanks are typical examples, so we developed our 20 Litre Closed Circuit Sampler (CCS) which retains all of the novel features of the 4 Litre unit.

Description and Operation

The Aljac 20 Litre CCS consists of a clear glass tube fitted to a white epoxy coated conical base to assist in the detection of dirt and water, and with a hinged vented cover. The base incorporates a tangential inlet port, and a close coupled Stainless Steel drain valve. For our 20 Litre CCS we recommend that the inlet port is connected to the sample points using 20mm diameter pipework to

maximise the flow rate, and that the filling operation is controlled using a 3/4 inch spring close valve. The drain port should be connected to the depot product recovery system or storage tank using 40mm diameter pipework. The 20 Litre CCS should ideally be located to allow gravity drainage, but if not, we can supply a semi rotary pump and non return valve to drain the CCS.

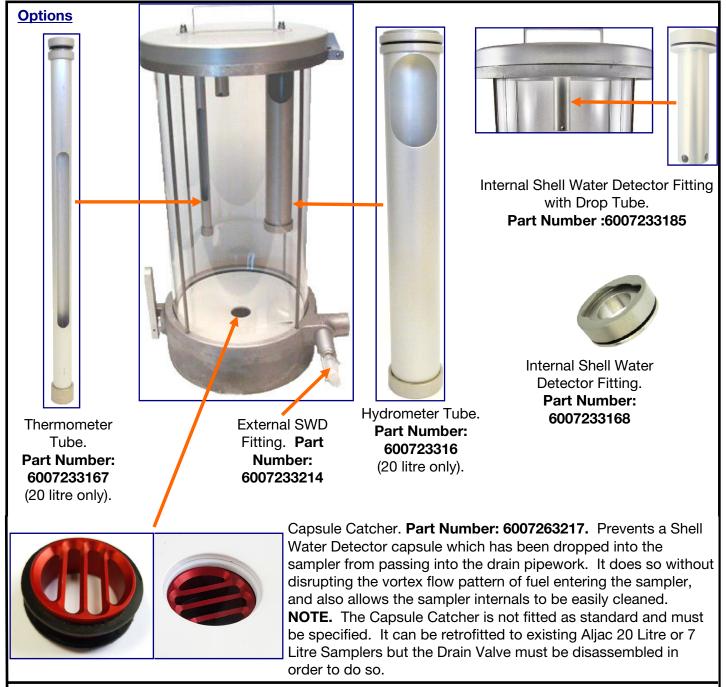
When fuel is drawn into the CCS under pressure the tangential inlet port promotes vortexing of the incoming fuel. This concentrates any contamination in the centre of the base, and makes detection very easy. The integral drain valve is opened to release the sample after completion of the visual inspection. Access for internal cleaning is easily accomplished by opening the hinged lid.

Hydrometer and thermometer tubes for density and temperature checks can be provided in conjunction with a removable inner lid. The Shell Water Detector or Velcon Hydrokit test can either be fitted to the inner lid (internal), or to a self sealing valve in the inlet port (external). By popular request we have also now developed the shorter 7 litre version of the CCS.

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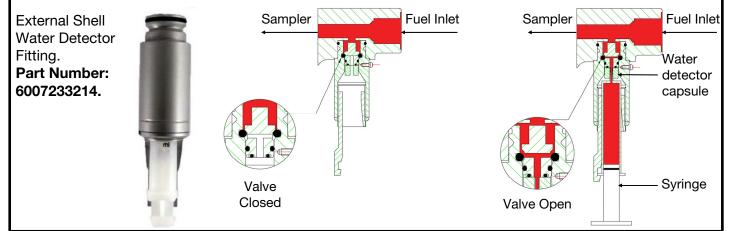


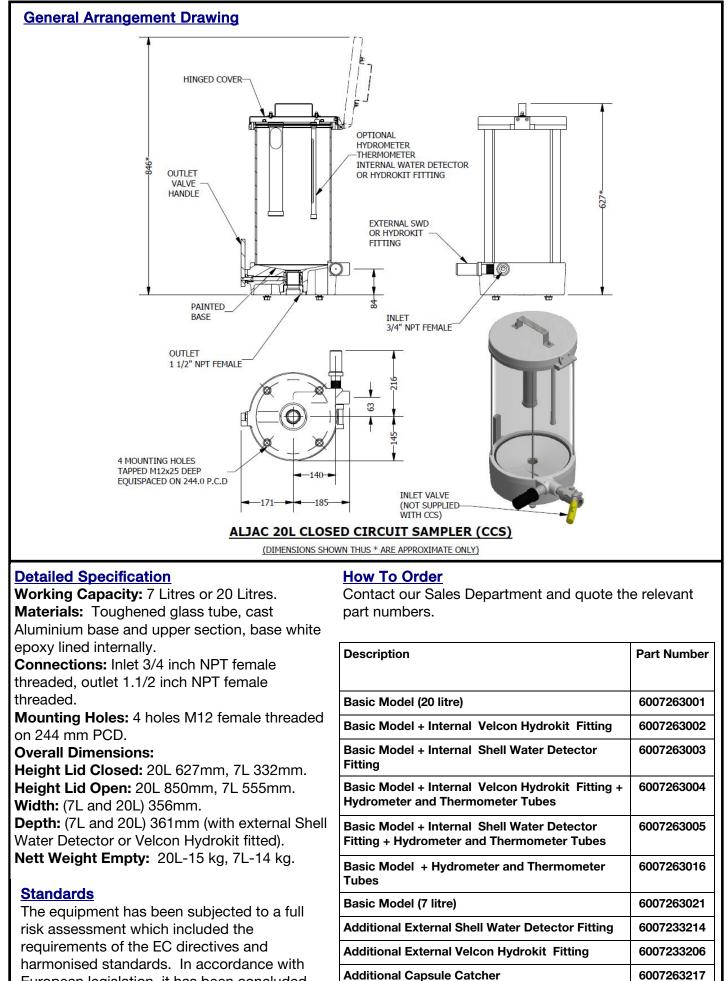
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External Shell Water Detector Fitting Operation

The External SWD fitting allows the SWD test to be carried out without opening the sampler lid and so exposing the fuel sample to possible contamination. The External SWD is fitted to the inlet connection of the sampler and incorporates a piston valve. When the assembled syringe/capsule is inserted into the External SWD Fitting the action of doing so causes the front face of the capsule to push open the piston valve, and allows fuel to flow to the capsule, as shown below. The syringe can then be operated as normal to draw fuel through the capsule.





Additional 3/4 inch Apollo Spring Close Fill Valve

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harmonised standards. In accordance with European legislation, it has been concluded that the equipment should not carry a CE mark. Blank Page