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Gas Vapor Probe (GVP) Assembly & Installation

AMS GVP systems are equipped with two different styles of 5/8" OD extensions: solid tile probe extensions, and hollow GVP rods. Extendable tile probe extensions are solid extensions designed to locate underground obstructions and to pre-punch pilot holes.

Hollow GVP extensions allow for 1/4" OD tubing to be used through the center of the rod. AMS dedicated tips, Retract-A-Tip, or gas vapor implants can be connected to the tubing that is run through the hollow GVP extensions and driven to the target depth to begin sampling.

It is recommended that you pre-punch your hole to your target depth with the solid extendable tile probe extensions and tip. Then you can re-enter the same borehole with your hollow GVP extensions and sampling point. By doing this, you will substantially increase the life span of your equipment. The flighted auger with hard surfaced tip can be used to pre-drill boreholes in gravelly or hard soils prior to the insertion of GVP tips. Concrete bits are ideal for boring access holes through concrete and asphalt.

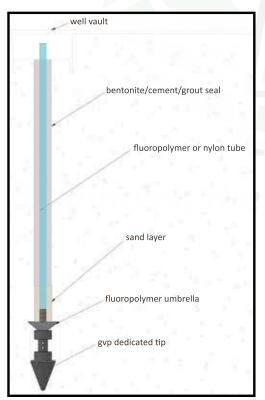


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Part #	Item	Weight
400.99	5/8" NC Regular Slide Hammer	10.3 lb.
214.105	5/8" NC Slide Hammer Adapter to 3/4in OD	0.7 lb.
214.18	SDS-Max Drill Adapter to 3/4" OD	0.8 lb.
214.045	Extension Drive Adapter to 3/4" ID	2.0 lb.
214.06	5/8" NF 3' GVP Extension	2.6 lb.
214.05	5/8" NF 4' GVP Extension	2.4 lb.
427.20	5/8" NF Extendable Tile Probe Coupling	0.1 lb.
214.09	5/8" NF GVP Tip Drive End	0.2 lb.



GVP Parts for Driving to Depth

Part #	Item	Weight
403.10	5/8" x 3' Extendable Tile Probe Complete	3.3 lb.
403.09	5/8" x 4' Extendable Tile Probe Complete	4.3 lb.
401.26	10" Soil Probe Cross Handle	0.9 lb.
403.12	5/8" NC Male to 5/8" NF Adapter	0.3 lb.
403.08	5/8" NF 4' Tile Probe Extension	4.2 lb.
403.11	5/8" NF 3' Tile Probe Extension	3.2 lb.
427.20	5/8" NF Extendable Tile Probe Coupling	0.1 lb.
403.13	5/8" NF Extendable Tile Probe Tip	0.2 lb.
214.22	1 1/2" Concrete Bit SDS-Max	4.2 lb.
214.26	2 1/2" Wild Bore SDS-Max	6.6 lb.
405.27	5/8" NC Male to Splined Drill Adapter	0.6 lb.
214.20	5/8" NC Male to SDS-Max Drill Adapter	0.8 lb.
405.23	2" x 36" Flighted Lead Auger with 2" Hard Surfaced Tip	6.0 lb.
405.24	2" x 36" Flighted Extension	5.8 lb.
405.26	2" Carbide Tip	0.7 lb.





Tip shown with optional SST

Dedicated Gas Vapor Tip

Dedicated gas vapor tips are installed as long-term sampling points or left in the ground as expendable points. They are used for detecting hydrocarbon spills, underground storage tank and pipe leakages, landfill contamination, and hazardous waste sites. Soil gas monitoring with the AMS dedicated gas vapor tip is easily accomplished using a slide hammer or electric rotary hammer drill with GVP extensions and an extension drive adapter.

The unique design of the tip and accompanying fluoropolymer umbrella ensures an easy passage for the soil gas to enter the collection system. The umbrella is folded before inserting it into the end of the drive tip. After being driven to the sampling point, the drive string is retracted - allowing the tip to fall out and the umbrella to unfold. The umbrella assists in keeping the tip vapor inlets free of soil. The optional screen may also be used, particularly in fine grained soils or when sampling groundwater. The vapor inlet holes of the dedicated tips are slightly recessed and are protected by the GVP drive end to prevent them from becoming clogged during installation. These tips include the 300 series stainless steel dedicated GVP tip and fluoropolymer umbrella. The screen is sold separately.

Dedicated Tip & Replacement Parts

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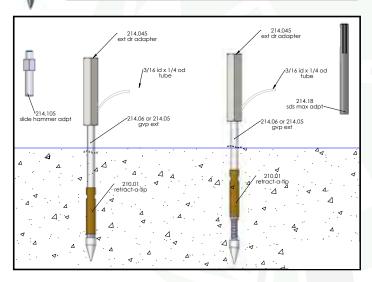
Retrieving Sample(s)

Retract-A-Tip

This tip is driven into soil and opened for sample extraction. It is used to collect soil vapor samples below the ground surface, usually at discrete depths. It may be driven to the sampling point using an AMS slide hammer or electric rotary hammer drill with the GVP extensions and an extension drive adapter. It is connected to the surface with fluoropolymer tubing. The sampler is opened by retracting the extension string. When open, the sampling ports are exposed to the sampling area, but they are also protected from soil by a mesh screen. A vacuum applied to the fluoropolymer tube will allow recovery of gas or groundwater samples. The Retract-A-Tip includes a barbed insert, outer sleeve, inner nut, bottom nut, vapor inlet shaft, and screen. The sampler is made of 300 series stainless steel; the tip is 400 stainless steel. GVP kits are available.

Retract-A-Tip & Replacement Parts

Part #	Item	Weight
210.01	GVP Retract-A-Tip	0.6 lb.
210.05	Barbed Insert	0.1 lb.
210.06	Outer Sleeve	0.3 lb.
210.07	Inner Nut	0.1 lb.
210.08	Bottom Nut	0.1 lb.
210.09	Vapor Inlet Shaft	0.3 lb.
210.03	Retract-A-Tip Screen	0.1 lb.



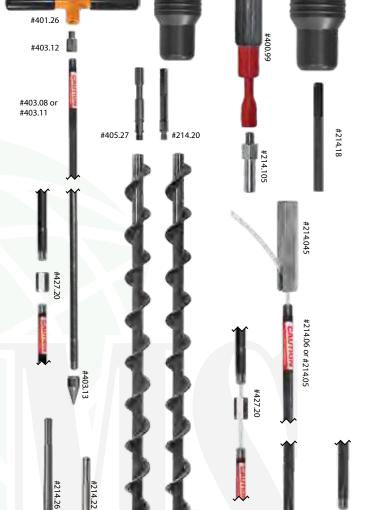
Gas Vapor 6" Implant Drive Kit

The 6" implant drive kit is used for long-term soil gas monitoring, groundwater sampling, vapor extraction monitoring, and as a pressure measurement point in vacuum testing. By placing an implant in the subsurface using GVP rods, a user can collect a sample of soil atmosphere from their target sampling horizon. The kit includes a 6" gas vapor implant, 6" GVP implant drive end, and dedicated dummy tip. The implant drive end is made of steel, and the gas vapor implant and dummy tip are stainless steel.



Gas Vapor Implant Drive Kit & Replacement Parts

Part #	Item	Weight
21010	6" Gas Vapor Implant	0.2 lb.
55463	GVP 6" Drive End	0.8 lb.
55466	Dedicated Dummy Tip	0.1 lb.
55467	GVP Implant Drive Kit	1.0 lb.



Driving to Depth

Rotary Hammer Drills

Part #	Item	Weight
213.92	DeWalt D25600K Rotary Hammer	25.0 lb.
213.94	DeWalt D25763K- 2" SDS Max Combination Hammer Drill	19.1 lb.

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GVP Accessories

Part #	Item	Weight
211.05	Removal Jack	30.0 lb.
211.06	Tee Jack Adapter	1.1 lb.

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Tubing Options

Silicone tubing is often used as bridge tubing between the sampler fittings and either fluoropolymer or polyethylene tubing. If the correct (#15 or #16) bridge tubing is used, it creates a great seal on tubing and fittings. Fluoropolymer tubing can be used with a variety of AMS soil gas sampling systems and can meet



certain requirements for long-term monitoring, regulatory requirements, and project scopes of work Polyethylene tubing is cost-effective for soil gas surveys. Fluoropolymer and polyethylene tubing can be used with AMS vacuum stations and pumps for collection of soil gas samples.

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Part #	Item	Weight
5004.47	#15 x 50' Silicone Tubing	2.4 lb.
5004.48	#15 x 500' Silicone Tubing	26.9 lb.
5004.53	#16 x 25' Silicone Tubing	2.0 lb.
214.98	3/16" ID x 1/4" OD x 50' Fluoropolymer Tubing	1.1 lb.
214.99	3/16" ID x 1/4" OD x 100' Fluoropolymer Tubing	2.1 lb.
215.00	3/16" ID x 1/4" OD x 250' Fluoropolymer Tubing	5.1 lb.
215.12	3 /16" ID x 1/4" OD x 500' Polyethylene Tubing	8.15 lb.
215.03	1/4" ID x 3/8" OD x 50' Fluoropolymer Tubing	1.1 lb.
215.04	1/4" ID x 3/8" OD x 100' Fluoropolymer Tubing	2.1 lb.
10658	1/4" Plastic End Cap	0.1 lb.
5004.28	Nylaflow Nylon Tubing Type T .19 ID x 1/4" OD	



Sample Collection Options

The vacuum station is a portable 12-volt system and can be used for soil gas sampling. It comes with a line gauge and inline low-flow rotometer that can be used for measurement of the vacuum applied and volume extracted. An electric vacuum pump, hand vacuum pump, tedlar bags, and syringes are also available.

GVP Sample Collection Options

	Part #	Item	Weight
	2105.93	Sterile and Greaseless Luer Slip, 50 ml Syringe	0.1 lb.
	2105.94	Sterile and Greaseless Luer Lock, 50 ml Syringe	0.1 lb.
	2105.96	White Syringe Caps (100 qty)	0.1 lb.
	2105.97	Blue Sterile Syringe Caps (100 qty)	0.1 lb.
	2105.98	Sterile 3-way Stopcock/Valve	0.1 lb.
	2105.92	1 L Tedlar Bags (10 qty) Lot Certification (TO-14)	1.0 lb.
	2105.91	3 L Tedlar Bags (10 qty) Lot Certification (TO-14)	1.0 lb.
	2105.89	5 L Tedlar Bags (10 qty) Lot Certification (TO-14)	1.0 lb.
	2105.88	10 L Tedlar Bags (10 qty) Lot Certification (TO-14)	1.0 lb.
	215.06	Manual Vacuum Pump	1.6 lb.
	5052.40	Electric Vacuum Pump (12-Volt)	1.7 lb.
	5052.45	Vacuum Station	35.0 lb.

Original Gas Vapor Probe

This system is excellent for shallow gas vapor sampling in easily penetrable soils for preliminary testing. The kit includes a 10" cross handle, 1/2" x 5/8" handle/hammer adapter, barbed adapter, 3' GVP extension with liner rod, and a base section with an attached probe tip and soil gas access holes. To use the probe, attach the handle or an optional slide hammer to the probe string using the handle/hammer adapter. Place the liner rod inside the base section when driving the probe to prevent soil entry. Both the base section and liner rod have threaded couplings for attachment to an extension with an inner rod. Replace the hammer adapter with the barbed adapter when collecting a soil gas sample.

*Note: The original GVP use both 1/2" NF and 5/8" NC connections.







Gas Vapor Probe Kits with Dedicated Tips

Part #	Item	Weight
209.19	GVP Kit without drill	115.0 lb.
210.00	GVP Kit w/ DeWALT D25600K Hammer Drill	150.0 lb.
209.84	GVP Kit w/ DeWALT D25763K Rotary Hammer Drill	152.0 lb.

Gas Vapor Probe Kits with Dedicated and Retract-A-Tip

Part #	Item	Weight
209.16	GVP Kit without drill	116.0 lb.
210.02	GVP Kit w/ DeWALT D25600K Hammer Drill	151.0 lb.
209.86	GVP Kit w/ DeWALT D25763K Hammer Drill	153.0 lb.

GVP Kit Replacement Parts

Part #	Item	Weight
209.00	GVP Instruction USB	0.1 lb.
209.01	AMS GVP Manual	0.3 lb.
211.00	Gas Vapor Tip & Umbrella	0.1 lb.
211.05	Removal Jack	30.0 lb.
214.045	Extension Drive Adapter to 3/4" ID	2.0 lb.
214.05	5/8" NF 4' Gas Vapor Probe Extension	2.4 lb.
214.06	5/8" NF 3' Gas Vapor Probe Extension	2.6 lb.
214.09	5/8" NF Gas Vapor Probe Tip Drive End	0.2 lb.
214.105	Slide Hammer Adapter to 3/4" OD	0.7 lb.
214.18	SDS-Max Drill Adapter to 3/4" OD	0.8 lb.
214.22	1 1/2" Concrete Bit SDS-Max	4.2 lb.
215.00	3/16" ID x 1/4" OD x 250' Fluoropolymer Tubing	5.1 lb.
215.06	Hand Pump	1.6 lb.
401.26	10" Cross Handle	0.9 lb.
400.99	5/8" NC Regular Slide Hammer	10.3 lb.
403.08	5/8" NF 4' Tile Probe Extension	4.2 lb.
403.10	5/8" x 3' Extendable Tile Probe Complete (with tile probe, tile probe tip, 5/8" NC to 5/8" NF adapt- er, and 10" rubber-gripped handle)	3.3 lb.
403.11	5/8" NF 3' Tile Probe Extension	3.2 lb.
403.13	5/8" NF Extendable Tile Probe Tip	0.2 lb.
405.27	5/8" NC Male to Splined Drill Adapter	0.6 lb.
427.20	5/8" NF Extendable Tile Probe Coupling	0.1 lb.
430.01	AMS Deluxe Carrying Case 1750	29.0 lb.
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*Note: GVP kits use both 5/8in national coarse (NC) and national fine (NF) threaded connections.

Gas Vapor Probe Kits

AMS GVP kits are excellent for monitoring and sampling hydrocarbon spill sites, underground storage tanks, and around pipelines! They use a slide hammer or an electric rotary drive hammer drill and GVP drive extensions to insert a stainless steel GVP tip to the desired sampling depth. Fluoropolymer tubing is attached to a barb fitting on the GVP tip for remote sampling from the surface. Two GVP tips are available for use with GVP kits - dedicated tips and the AMS Retract-A-Tip. The kits include ten dedicated tips with umbrellas, and some kits also include the Retract-A-Tip. Each kit also comes with a 1 1/2" wild bore concrete bit, tip drive end, four 3' GVP extensions, 3' extendable tile probe complete, three 3' tile probe extension, 3/4" ID external drive adapter, SDS-Max drill adapter, SDS-Max 1 1/2" carbide bit, slide hammer, handle/hammer adapter, hand pump, 3/16" ID x 1/4" OD x 250' fluoropolymer tubing, removal jack, AMS deluxe carrying case, GVP manual, and instruction DVD.



Heavy-Duty Gas Vapor Probe Kits

The heavy-duty gas vapor probe kits have all of the components included in the regular GVP kits (page 60), but with the added benefit of flighted augers which allow you to penetrate rocky and hard soil conditions. The kits come with two 2" x 36" flighted extensions and a 2" x 36" flighted lead auger to allow the user to pre-bore a hole to a depth of 9! The flighted lead auger comes with a hard surfaced tip for regular soil conditions and a 2" carbide tip for heavily compacted soil. The heavy-duty GVP kits also come with a larger 2 1/2" wild bore concrete coring bit (SDS-Max) instead of the 1 1/2" concrete bit included in standard gas vapor probe kits. The wild bore bit allows you to sample beneath concrete by providing clearance for the 2" diameter flighted augers. These kits also include an SDS-Max drill adapter. Pre-drill your boreholes to your target depth with the flighted augers or pre-punch your hole with the solid extendable tile probe extensions and tip. Then re-enter the same borehole with the hollow GVP extensions and sampling point. This will increase the lifespan of your stainless steel points and hollow GVP rods. Pre-drilling with flighted augers also allows access to sampling points in horizontal and vertical angles.

Heavy-Duty GVP Kits with Dedicated Tips Part # Item Weight HD GVP Kit without drill 141.0 lb. 209.24 HD GVP Kit w/DeWALT D25763K Rotary 209.93 177.0 lb Hammer Drill Heavy-Duty GVP Kits with Dedicated Tips and Retract-A-Tip Part # Item Weight HD GVP Kit without drill 209.26 141.0 lb HD GVP Kit w/ DeWALT D25763K Rotary 209.95 178.0 lb. Hammer Drill Heavy-Duty GVP Kits Replacement Parts Diameter Length Part # Item Weight 214.26 Wild Bore SDS-Max 6.6 lb. 405.26 Carbide Tip 0.7 lb. Flighted Lead Auger w/ Hard 405.23 2" 6.0 lb. Surfaced Tip 405.24 Flighted Extension 5.8 lb. 5/8" NC Male to 214 20 0.8 lb. SDS-Max Adapter Parts shown (left) #209.95 are the heavy duty replacement parts. **Optional Drills** Part # Item Weight DeWalt D25763K- 2" SDS Max Combination 213.94 35.0 lb. Hammer Drill 213.92 DeWalt D25600K Rotary Drill 20.0 lb.

Installing the AMS Sub-Slab GVP

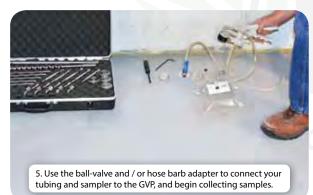


1. Create a 1/8" recess hole with the core bit so that the tamper-resistant cap will fit flush with the floor surface when installed.











AMS Sub-Slab GVP Kit

Sub-slab gas vapor probe kits are used to sample for volatile organic compounds (VOCs) beneath floor slabs during vapor intrusion investigations. These kits provide a semi-permanent probe that allows for repeated sampling over time in order to assess the potential of contaminated vapor intrusion beneath the floor slab of a building. The basic sub-slab kit includes a stainless steel 3"-long implant, Teflon shaft plug, connectors, top plug, hose barb adapter, and a 1/4" x 12" x 0.3 5" stainless steel tube.

The tamper-resistant kit includes all of the components of the basic kit as well as a screw-in top cap that will help prevent vandalism or other unwanted use of the sampling point.

The sub-slab GVP installation kit (below) contains everything needed to install up to five permanent sampling points. It includes five stainless steel 3" implants, five teflon shaft plugs, connectors, five top plugs, five hose barb adapter, five 1/4" x 12" x 0.35" stainless steel tubes, five tamper-resistant top caps, mini stainless steel ball-valve adapter, 1" x 16" x 21" SDS-Max bit, 2" x 3" x 16" SDS-Max core bit, screw driver, a tee-handle allen wrench, and carrying case.

To assemble the sub-slab gvp (left), attach the implant to an appropriate length of stainless tubing. Push the tubing through the Teflon plug. Place the connector on top of the tubing to allow for the connection of the plug, barbed adapter, valved adapter, or tamper-resistant cap.



AMS Sub-Slab Gas Vapor Probe Kits	AMS	Sub-	Slab	Gas	Vapor	Probe	Kits
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Part #	Item	Weight
52954	Sub-Slab GVP Basic Kit	0.8 lb.
52955	Sub-Slab GVP Tamper-Resistant Kit	1.0 lb.
52956	Sub-Slab Gas Vapor Probe Installation Kit	14.7 lb.

AMS Sub-Slab GVP Kit Replacement Parts and Accessories

Part #	Item	Weight
52952	Sub-Slab Vapor Shaft Tube	0.1 lb.
52953	Sub-Slab Teflon Plug	0.1 lb.
13460	Connector SS-400-7-4	0.1 lb.
13462	Plug HH-1/4 NPT	0.1 lb.
13463	Hose Barb Adapter SS-4-AC-1-4	0.1 lb.
21008	3" Implant w/ 1/4" SS Compression	0.1 lb.
56958	Sub-Slab GVP Tamper-Resistant Top Cap	0.1 lb.
208.63	Spanner Screwdriver	0.2 lb.
424.62	AMS Small Carrying Case	5.7 lb.
22011	Mini SST Ball-Valve Adapter	0.3 lb.
214.43	1" x 16" (usable length) x 21" (total length) SDS-Max Bit	2.3 lb.
260.51	2" x 3" (usable length) x 16" (total length) SDS-Max Core Bit	3.7 lb.
260.52	Tee Handle Allen Wrench	0.1 lb.
213.94	DeWalt D25763K- 2" SDS Max Combination Hammer Drill	19.1 lb.

