

## **OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE** MANUAL

### GAS BOOSTER SYSTEM

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#### **SECTION 1**

## **DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT**

#### SCOPE OF SUPPLY

One Gas Booster Unit comprising of the following:-

- One Haskel Air driven Gas Booster model AGD-32-28881-ATEX.
- Air controls which include Air Filter, Air Regulator, Air Regulated Pressure Gauge and On/Off Valve.
- Gas Inlet and Outlet filters with ¼" NPT(F) connections.
- Gas Inlet and Outlet safe case panel mounted gauges.
- Adjustable automatic Pressure Switches to stop booster at minimum gas inlet and maximum gas outlet pressures.
- Adjustable high pressure output relief valve.

All mounted in a Stainless Steel frame with gauge panel.

The system is ATEX certified to Ex II 2 G c T3.



#### **SECTION 2**

### **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

#### Connections

- 1. Connect a discharge line to the 1/4"NPT (F) Gas Outlet port.
- 2. Connect a nitrogen bottle to the 1/4"NPT (F) Gas Inlet port.
- 3. Connect an air supply to the 1/2"BSPP (F) Air inlet.

#### **Preliminary Checks**

- 1. Ensure all the connections stated above are made.
- 2. Ensure the Air Drive On/Off Valve is closed.
- 3. Ensure the Air Drive regulator is closed.

#### **Operation**

- 1. Slowly turn on the nitrogen supply to allow gas to flow through the booster.
- 2. Allow the gas to equalise across the booster (refer to the *Inlet Pressure Gauge* and the *Outlet Pressure Gauge*)
- 3. Open the Air Drive On / Off Valve.
- 4. Slowly wind open the Air Drive Regulator clockwise to start the Booster cycling. Continue turning the Regulator clockwise until the desired outlet pressure is obtained. This will be indicated on the Outlet Pressure Gauge.

NOTE:

- a) The Booster will stop if the inlet pressure falls below 5bar, due to the presence of the Inlet Pilot Switch.
- b) The Booster will also stop when the outlet pressure reaches 285bar due to the presence of the Outlet Pilot Switch.
- 5. Once pressurisation is complete close the Air *Drive On/Off Valve* and wind closed the *Air Drive Regulator*. Turn off the nitrogen supply.

#### Safety Notes:

- Always ensure that testing is carried out in a safe area with adequate protection for personnel and equipment.
- Never disconnect test specimen until you are sure all pressure has been released.



# SECTION 3 PART SCHEDULE(S) & DRAWING(S)



# **SECTION 4**

## PRODUCT LITERATURE/DRAWINGS

Please refer to the following website for additional information:-

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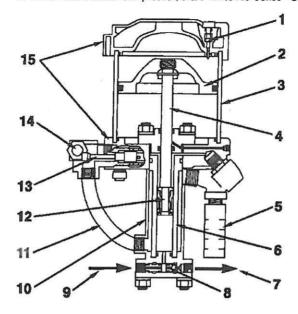
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   5-3/4" Drive AG Series
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   5-3/4" Antrieb AG Reihe
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- 1. Pilot Valve
- 2. Air Piston
- 3. Air Drive Barrel
- 4. Connecting Rod
- 5. Exhaust Muffler
- 6. High Pressure Barrel
- 7. Pump Outlet
- 8. Check Valves
- 9. Pump Inlet
- Cooling Jacket
- 11. Air Exhaust Tube
- 12. Pump Piston
- 13. Air Cycling Valve
- 14. Air Drive Inlet Port
- 15. Upper & Lower Caps
- 1. Robinets Pilotes
- 2. Piston a Air
- Colonne du Mecanisme a Entrainement d'Air
- 4. Axe de Tirette
- 5. Silencieux d'Echappement
- 6. Colonne a Haute Pression Igh
- 7. Sortie de la Pompe
- 8. Clapets Anti-Retour
- 9. Entree de la Pompe
- 10. Enveloppe de Refroidissement
- 11. Tube d'echappement d'Air
- 12. Piston de la Pompe

- 13. Vanne de Cyclage d'Air
- Orifice d'entree du Mecanisme a Entrainement d'Air
- Capuchons Superieur et Inferieur
- 1. Pilotventil
- Doppelter Druckluftkopf Doppelt Wirkend Oder 2-Stufig
- 3. Druckluftzylinder
- 4. Verbindungsstange
- 5. Schalldämpfer
- 6. Hochdruckzylinder
- 7. Pumpenausgang
- 8. Rückschlagventile
- 9. Pumpeneingang
- 10. Kühlmantel
- 11. Abluftleitung
- 12. Pumpenkolben
- 13. Lufttaktventil
- 14. Luftdruckantr.Eingangsanschl.
- 15. Obere/Untere Kappen
- 1. Valvola Pilota
- 2. Pistone Ad Aria
- 3. Barrel A Trasmissione Ad Aria
- 4. Collegamento All'asta
- 5. .Scarico Marmitta

- 6. Barrel Ad Alta Pressione
- 7. Uscita Pompa
- 8. Valvole Di Controllo
- 9. Ingresso Pompa
- 10. Camicia Di Raffredd
- 11. Tubo Scarico Aria
- 12. Pistone Pompa
- 13. Valvola Circolazione Aria
- 14. Porta Entrata Trasmiss Aria
- 15. Coperchi Sup. Più Bassi
- 1. Válvula Piloto
- 2. Pistão Pneumático
- 3. Cilindro Pneumático
- 4. Barra de Ligação
- 5. Silencioso
- 6. Cilindro de Alta Pressão
- 7. Saída da Bomba
- 8. Válvulas de Retenção
- 9. Entrada da Bomba
- 10. Camisa Refrigeração
- 11. Tubo de Escape de Ar
- 12. Pistão
- 13. Válvula de Circulação de Ar
- Entrada do Comando Pneumático
- 15. Tampas Inferior e Superior

#### Introduction

The Haskel "Oil Free" gas booster compressor is an air driven, non-lubricated, reciprocating piston type gas compressor available in single acting single stage, double acting single stage, and two stage configurations. Individual models may also be used in series for multiple staging. The model number is the approximate ratio of the air drive piston(s) area to the gas piston(s) area.

CAUTION: High pressure gas can be dangerous if improperly handled.

#### Description

#### General

The air drive piston(s) in all models are automatically cycled by a non-detented, unbalanced air valve spool that is alternately pressurized and vented by the pilot air system. This drive is directly connected to the booster section piston(s) which are designed to run dry without lubrication to supply gas free of hydrocarbon contamination. Exhaust air from the drive is used to cool the gas barrels and in 2 stage units, the gas intercooler. Some models depend on the cold air exhausting from the muffler slots directly against the gas barrel (without benefit of a cooling jacket). Therefore, the position of the exhaust muffler on these models should not be disturbed. Mufflers on models with cooling jackets may be relocated for noise or configuration convenience.

#### Air Drive Section

Refer to detailed assembly drawing of the air drive section provided with each unit. The air drive section consists of one or more air drive piston assemblies, an unbalanced spool type cycling control valve and pilot valves (one mounted in the valve end cap and one in the opposite end cap), a flow tube to direct drive air flow from the valve end cap to the opposite end cap, and pilot tube to connect the two pilot valves, which are in series. The drive control valve operates without springs or detents and is cycled by the pilot valves alternately pressurizing and venting the large area on the inside end of this spool valve.

The control valve, pilot valves and drive cylinder are lubricated with Haskel air drive grease, part no. 50866, at assembly. Occasional relube of the easily accessible control valve and pilot valves with this grease may be needed depending on the duty cycle of the installation.

It is recommended that only o-rings and seals of proper compounds and hardness for low friction be used in the air drive section. Haskel replacement seals are recommended.

If not otherwise installed by the factory, always install a conventional bowl type shop air filter/water separator of the same or larger pipe size on the incoming air drive plumbing. Drain and maintain it regularly. **Do not use an airline lubricator of any kind.** 

#### **Gas Section**

Refer to the detailed assembly drawing on the gas section(s) provided with each unit. These sheets cover the individual parts and their installation for the gas section of the individual models. Note that no lubrication of any kind is ever used on the dynamic seals of the gas pumping sections. They are designed to run dry supported on the inherent low friction properties of the seal and bearing materials. The life of the gas section also depends on the cleanliness of the gas supply. Therefore, micronic filtration is suggested at the gas inlet port. If compressed air or other moisture containing gas is to be pumped, the initial dew point should be low enough to prevent saturation at booster output pressure, and if any carry over of oil from the compressed air source is evident, special coalescing type filtration may be necessary. Over the life of the moving parts, some migration of inert particles into the gas output should be expected. Therefore, a small particle filter on the high pressure line may be advisable for critical applications.

#### COMPRESSION RATIO-VOLUMETRIC EFFICIENCY

The compression ratio is the ratio of output pressure to gas supply pressure. (To calculate, use psi absolute values.) The gas pumping sections are designed to have minimum unswept or clearance volume at the end of the compression stroke. On the return (suction) stroke of the piston, output pressure in the

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unswept volume expands to inlet pressure. This reduces the amount of potential fresh gas intake on the suction stroke. Volumetric efficiency therefore decreases rapidly with an increase in compression ratio until the volumetric efficiency reaches zero when the unexpelled (expanded) gas completely fills the cylinder at the end of the intake stroke. A cylinder with a 4% unswept volume will reach zero efficiency at a compression ratio of approximately 25:1.

Production models of Haskel gas boosters are tested in the laboratory. Results of these tests indicate that compression ratios of up to 40:1 are possible for some models under ideal conditions. However, for satisfactory operation under production conditions in industrial applications, we recommend compression ratios (per stage) of about 10:1 or less. Operation at higher ratios may not damage the gas booster but because output flow and efficiency will be low, the use should be limited to pressurizing small volumes such as pressure gauge testing, etc.

#### COOLING

Effective cooling of the gas pumping section is of paramount importance as service life of piston seals, bearings, and static seals are dependent upon proper operating temperatures. Haskel gas boosters use the exhaust air from the driving system to cool the gas barrel (and gas intercooler on the two stage models). Driving air expands during the work cycle with a significant reduction in temperature. Therefore, the exhaust air is a very efficient cooling medium.

In theory, compression ratios above 3:1 with most gases produce temperatures above the allowable limits for the seals. In practice, however, the heat of compression is transferred to the air cooled gas barrel and adjacent metal components during the relatively slow speed of the piston on the compression stroke and these components will stay within allowable temperature limits. Laboratory tests indicate that maximum temperatures occur between compression ratios of 5:1 and 10:1 and have shown that exhaust air cooling is adequate even when the booster is running at full speed.

The gas discharge temperature may run as high as approximately 150°F above ambient temperature. Under certain severe operating conditions, it may be necessary to slow down the cycling of the gas booster to prevent overheating. It is very difficult to predict exactly when overheating may occur. To test, install a thermocouple approximately 1 inch from the discharge port of the gas pumping section. Temperatures above 300°F at this point will shorten piston seal life considerably.

#### Maintenance

#### Air Valve Section

Remove spool or sleeve in the following manner:

- Remove air exhaust fitting located in cycling valve end cap. Pull out spool; inspect 568017 o-rings.
   Relube; reinstall; retest before further disassembly.
- If necessary, remove sleeve and bumper (rubber faced spacer at inside end of sleeve) with tool P/N 28584 as shown in figures 1, 2, and 3.

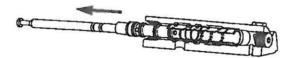


Figure 1: Insert tool in second row of holes in sleeve and if necessary, pry out with screwdriver.

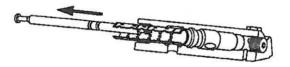


Figure 2: Pull straight out.

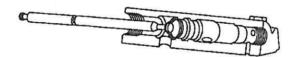


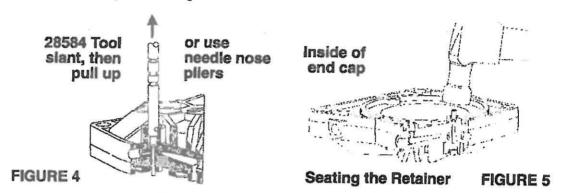
Figure 3: Insert bumper hook through center of bumper and pull straight out.

- 3. Replace any 568020 o-rings or the bumper/spacer if damaged, worn or swollen.
- 4. Lubricate o-rings with light coat of Haskel 50866 lubricant.
- 5. Use lubricant liberally to hold bumper/spacer to sleeve with rubber side facing sleeve.
- Push lubricated sleeve and bumper into end cap bore, all the way in one quick motion. (If bumper drops off sleeve too soon, remove, regrease and repeat.)
- 7. Install spool.
- 8. Replace exhaust fitting.

#### **Pilot System**

- 1. Remove hex o-ring sealed plug.
- 2. Remove spring and 27375 pilot stem (figure 4).
- 3. Inspect pilot stem and seat for foreign material. Replace stem if shank is bent or scratched.
- 4. Replace stem if molded seat is damaged.
- 5. Apply 50866 lubricant and reassemble in the reverse manner.

NOTE: Unless excessive leakage occurs, it is not advisable to replace the o-ring seal for the shank of the stem. This requires disassembly of the air section. If replacement is required, care must be taken in installing the Tru-Arc retainer concentrically as shown in figure 5. Use the 27375 pilot stem valve as seating tool. Place the rubber valve face against the retainer and tap the top of the valve lightly with a light hammer to **evenly** bend the legs of the retainer.



#### Test Procedure for Pilot Control Valves - 27375:

After relube of the spool and reassembly, if the drive cycles erratically, the following test procedure will determine which of the pilot valves is faulty.

- 1. Remove the 17658-2 1/8" pipe plug in the upper end cap.
- 2. Install 0-160 psi pressure gauge.
- 3. Apply air pressure to the air drive inlet. Gauge will read zero pressure if lower pilot valve has not been actuated. Gauge will read full pilot air pressure if upper pilot valve has not been actuated. Correct pilot valve action will cause gauge to immediately rise or fall from zero to pilot air pressure. A slow increase in gauge reading indicates leakage past the seat of the pilot valve in the valve end cap. A slow decrease in pressure indicates leakage past the seat of the opposite pilot valve. Examine and replace as required. Check also for external air leaks at plugs.
- If drive takes 1 stroke and stops, this is probably due to either pilot valve stem being too short. See
  the assembly drawing for description of procedure to determine proper stem length.

#### For Disassembly and Repair of Air Drive Section and Air Piston:

- 1. Remove (4) tie bolts.
- 2. Remove air barrel and static seal o-rings.
- 3. Remove seal on air piston.
- 4. Remove air piston and rod assembly in air drive section.
- 5. See applicable assembly drawing. Note that the air drive seals and bearings for the rods are part of the gas section seal kit.
- 6. Inspect, replace and install all internal parts in air drive section per assembly drawing.
- 7. Relubricate air barrel with 50866 Haskel lubricant. Re-assemble drive in reverse order of disassembly instructions. Care must be taken in disassembly and assembly that the flow and pilot tube o-rings be on the flow and pilot tubes prior to assembly. Alternately (crosswise) torque tie rods to a maximum torque of 16-18 ft-lbs.

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#### SAFETY ISSUES

- Please refer to the main section of this instruction manual for general handling, assembly and disassembly instructions.
- b. Storage temperatures are 25°F 130°F (-3.9°C 53.1°C).
- c. Lockout/tagout is the responsibility of the end user.
- d. If the machine weighs more than 39 lbs (18 kg), use a hoist or get assistance for lifting.
- e. Safety labels on the machines and meanings are as follows:



**General Danger** 



Read Operator's Manual

- In an emergency, turn off the air supply.
- g. Warning: If the pump(s) were not approved to ATEX, it must NOT be used in a potentially explosive atmosphere.
- h. Pressure relief devices must be installed as close as practical to the system.
- i. Before maintenance, liquid section(s) should be purged if hazard liquid was transferred.
- j. The end user must provide pressure indicators at the inlet and final outlet of the pump.
- k. Please refer to the drawings in the main instruction manual for spare parts list and recommended spare parts list.

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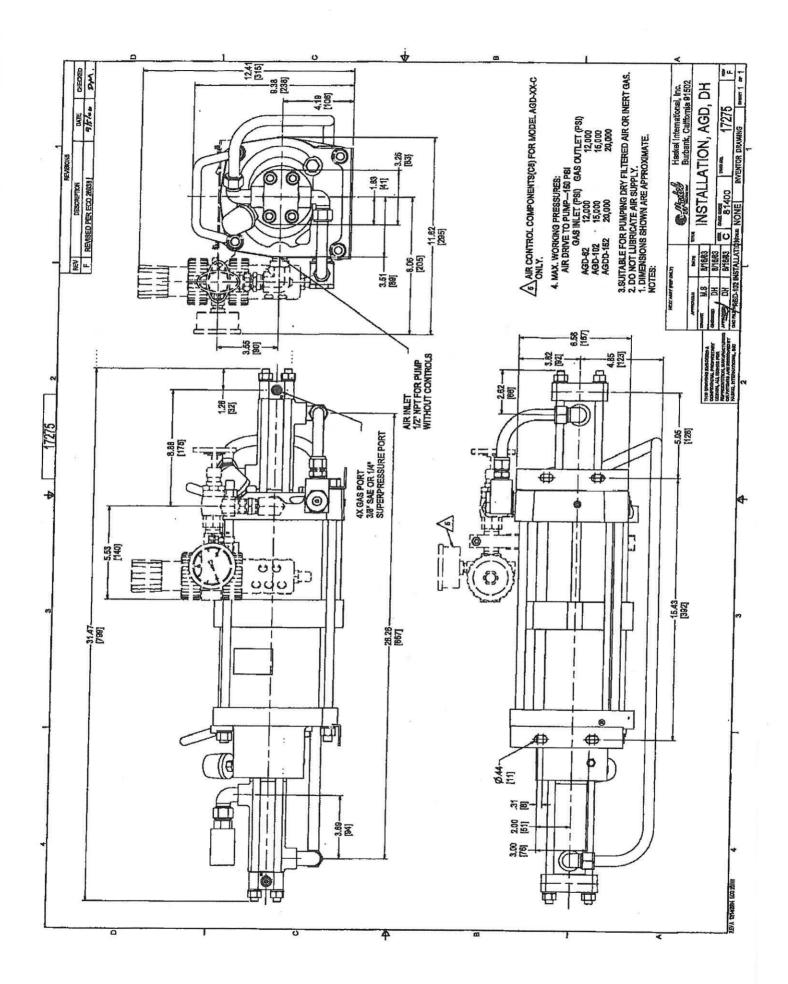
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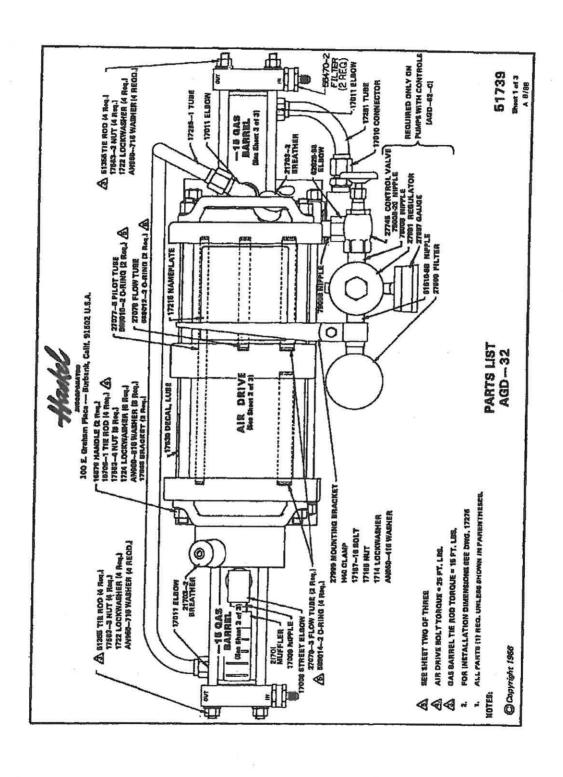


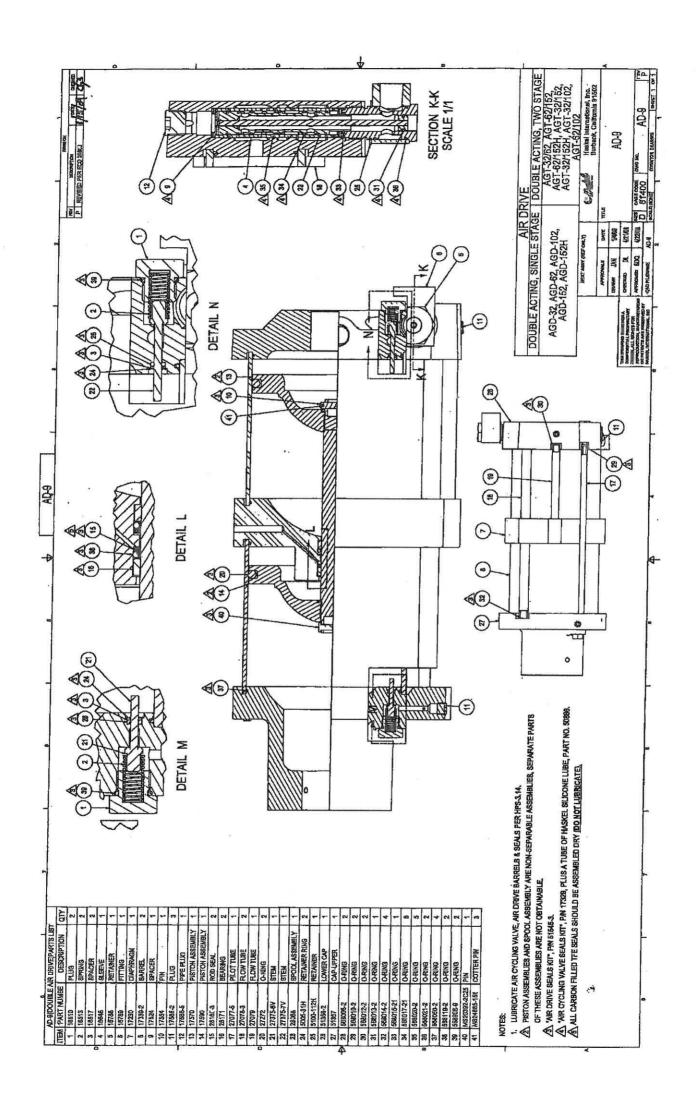


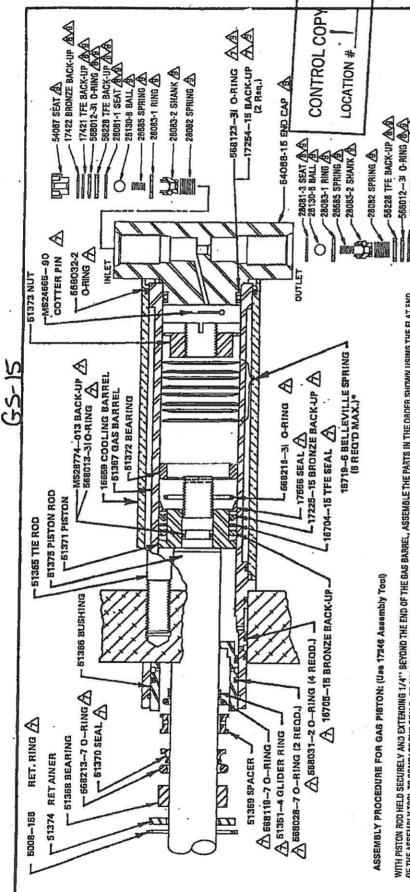


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WITH PISTON ROD HELD SECURELY AND EXTENDING 1/4" BEYOND THE END OF THE GAS BARREL, ASSEMBLE THE PARTS IN THE ORDER SHOWN USING THE FLAT END OF THE ASSEMBLY TOOL TO COMPACT THE SEALS. BE SURE THAT THE BELLEVILLE SPRINGS ARE ASSEMBLED IN SETS OF TWO, CUPPED ALTERNATIVELY IN OPPOSITE DIRECTIONS. USE THE OTHER END OF ASSEMBLY TOOL TO TORQUE THE NUT DOWN UNTIL SNUG AND THEN BACK OFF UNTIL A SLOT IN THE NUT LINES UP WITH THE HOLE IN THE ROD. INSERT AND SECURE THE COTTER PIN.

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-54067 SEAT A

"NOTE: WHEN PROPERLY TIGHTENED, THE 51373 NUT SHOULD SOLIDLY CONTACT THE 51371 PISTON AND BE APPROXIMATELY FLUSH WITH THE END OF THE 51375 ROD. (IF NECESSARY, USE FEWER 16718—6 SPRINGS TO ACHIEVE THIS.)

ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE FOR DAS CHECK VALVES: (Use 16875 Assembly Tool)

TANT THAT THESE PARTS ARE IN PROPER POSITION BEFORE CONTINUING. SLIDE DRE SET OF PACKINGS (BRONZE, THIN TFE BACK-UP, O-RING, THICK TFE BACK-UP) IN THE ORDER SHOWN ONTO SEAT FITTING THE THICK TFE BACK-UP WILL PROVIDE SUFFICIENT GRIP TO RETAIN THE PACKINGS DURING INSERTION. THEN, USING ASSEMBLY TOOL, SCREW SEAT IN UNTIL IT IS SNUG (APPROXIMATELY 5/8" BELOW END CAP FACE), USING A THIN ROO, DEPRESS BALL THROUGH INLET PORT TO 1. PLACE OUTLET PORT IN THE UPRIGHT POSITION. INSERT SEAT, BALL, RING , SMALL SPRING, SHANK AND LARGE SPRING UNTIL SEATED PROPERLY, IT IS IMPOR-

2. PLACE INLET PORT IN UPRIGHT POSITION. INSERT LARGE SPRING, SHAMK, RING, SMALL SPRING; BALL AND SEAT INTO PORT UNTIL SEATED. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE PARTS ARE IN PROPER POSITION BEFORE CONTINUING. SLIDE ONE SET OF PACKINGS (BRONZE, THIN TFE BACK-UP, O-RING, THICK TFE BACK-UP) IN THE ORDER SHOWN ONTO BEAT FITTING. THE THICK TFE BACK-UP WILL PROVIDE SUFFICIENT GRIP TO READIN'THE PACKINGS DIRING INSERTION. THEN, USING THE ASSEMBLY TOOL, SCREW THE SEAT IN UNTIL IT IS SNUG (APPROXIMATELY 5/8" BELOW END FACE). CHECK THAT THE BALL IS FREE TO MOVE BY DEPRESSING IT WITH A THIN ROD FROM THE INLET END.

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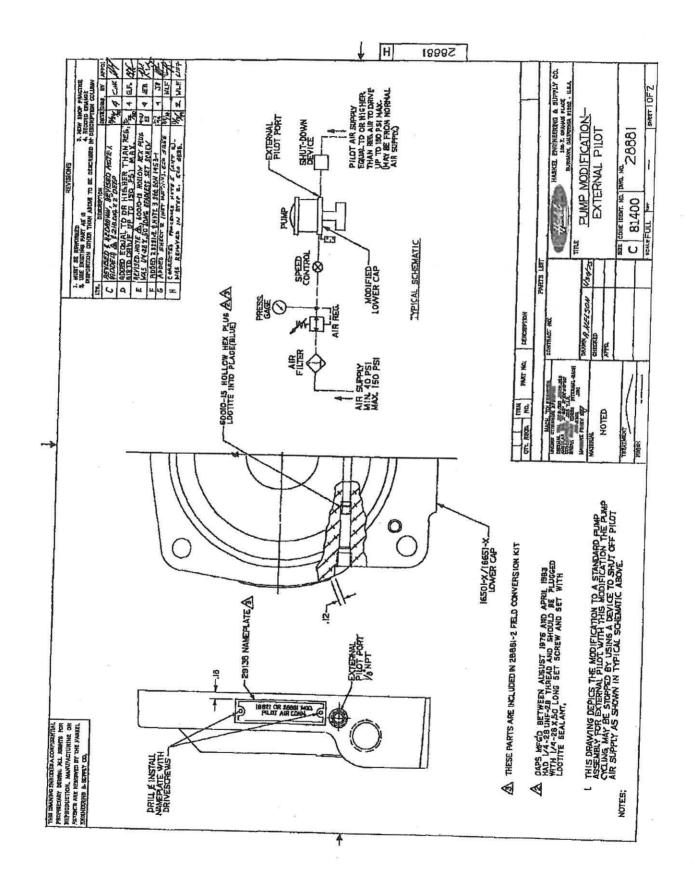
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PUMP MODIFICATION EXTERNAL PILOT REVISION SEE SHEET 1, E SEE SHEET 1, E (4) VENT ALL PRESSURE FROM THE PUMP/BOOSTER.

(5) REMOVE THE 17568-2 PLUG (1/8 NPT). IT IS LOCATED ON THE LOWER AIR CAP (AIRICYCLING VALVE CAP)

(6) OPPOSITE THE AIR DAIVE INLET PLUG (11/16), 16513

(7) REMOVE THE 16510 PILOT STEM PLUG (11/16), 16513

(8) ON THE LOWER AIR CAP: USE THE 28584 HASKEL TOOL OR THE LOWER AIR CAP: USE THE 28584 HASKEL TOOL OR NEEDLE NOSE PLIERS TO REMOVE THE PILOT STEM.

(7) USE THE 5/32." HAY WENCH, ALLEN WRENCH) TO INSTALL LOCKING ADHESIVE (BLUE LOCTITE OR EQUIVALENT)

(8) PREVENT LEAKAGE. ALLOW SUFFICIENT TIME FOR THE FOR THE PILOT STEM. SPRING, AND PLUG

(9) RE-INSTALL THE PILOT STEM. SPRING, AND PLUG

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(14) RESSURE IS LESS THAN THE MAIN AIR DRIVE PRESSURE. UP TO PRESSURE IS THE PILOT AIR TO STOP THE PUMP/BOOSTER. IF THE PILOT THE PUMP/BOOSTER. IF THE PILOT THE PUMP/BOOSTER MAY OPERATE ERRATICALLY. DA FOZ HIGH PRESSURE AIR, GAS, OR LIQUID CAN BE DANGEROUS IF NOT PROPERLY HANDLED. ZBBB! EXTERNAL PILOT MODIFICATION

THE 2BBB! EXTERNAL PILOT MODIFICATION IS USED TO THE PUMP/BOOSTER FROM CYCLING BY USE OF AN EXTERNATION DEVICE (PRESSURE SWITCH, PILOT SWITCH, ETHIS MODIFICATION IS USED IN LIEU OF SHUTTING OFF MAIN AIR DRIVE SUPPLY. FIELD CONVERSION: FOR FIELD CONVERSION KIT, ORDER PART NO. 28881-2. CONTROL COPY 3/16" & 5/32" HEX WRENCHES (ALLEN WRENCHES) 11/16" SOCKET OR OPEN END WRENCH 28584 HASKEL TOOL OR NEEDLE NOSE PLIERS 88 LOCATION # INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS <u>~~</u> (3) (4) (9) (2) SUMMARY: CAUTION: REQUIRED TOOLS: PROCEDURE: BRIEF

# SECTION 5 SAFETY INFORMATION





## Safety Instructions

# CAUTION: HIGH PRESSURE MEDIA CAN BE DANGEROUS IF IMPROPERLY HANDLED

Most accidents which occur during the operation and maintenance of machinery are a result of failure to observe basic safety rules or precautions. Failure to observe the precautions below may be considered dangerous practice or misuse of the system.

#### 1. GENERAL

- 1.1. Never operate hand valves which are not properly secured to a bracket or firm support. Always ensure pipelines, valves, pressure gauges and other high pressure units are properly secured.
- 1.2. Never remove or tamper with safety devices guards or insulation materials
- Never tighten H.P. couplings under pressure. Never slacken them as a means of "Letting off" pressure.
- 1.4. Never pressurise rapidly because air and gases are particularly dangerous when pressurised in a small cavity. Where possible, always purge or bleed a pipeline before pressurizing and raise pressure slowly. (N.B. shock pressure testing requires special safety protection)
- 1.5. Never have lengths of unguarded, unsupported H.P. tubing which can be trodden on, fallen on, tripped over or merely vibrate in sympathy with a pump or other machinery.
- Never feel for leaks with a naked hand. Always think and look before touching pipework.
- 1.7. Never use compressed air to clean loose dirt from clothing.
- Never operate any equipment unless its function and operation is fully understood.
- 1.9. Remember the differential angle on male to female sealing cones is important. Always ensure it exists and is the right way round i.e. male 58° 59°, female 60° 61°. Never lap the two mating parts together. Always ensure bleed holes are drilled through.



- 1.10. Remember dirt in a hydraulic or pneumatic system is a hazard and prevents the correct operation of the system.
- 1.11. All H.P. large capacity testing must be done in the safety of the test cell with expert supervision. The method of testing must be shown on the drawing for the job.
- Ensure correct lifting gear is used and it is tested and approved to local safety regulations.
- Local noise regulation must be observed, Ear defenders should be used if noise level is greater than 85 dB.
- 1.14. Always clean any oil spills.
- Avoid having to complete work on high pressure equipment against a delivery deadline.

#### 2. BEFORE INSTALLATION:

- 2.1 Study the technical data received with the unit. Do not hesitate to call your distributor or Haskel on any question.
- 2.2 Review the maximum system pressure that might be encountered at:
  Drive input media input and media output.
  - 2.2.1 Be certain that the data confirms the unit to be rated for those pressures at all three connections.
  - 2.2.2 Be certain that your connecting piping, fittings, gauges, and accessories are rated properly at all three ports and that relief valve or burst disc protection is provided for any potential over pressure.
- 2.3 Review the compatibility of the media with all components and piping (particularly oxygen gas where each component exposed to the gas should be specifically labelled for oxygen service).

#### 3. INSTALLATION:

- 3.1 Inspect all connections before tightening for any contaminants. Remove any foreign materials. If system is for oxygen gas, follow specific special inspection and cleaning procedures to ensure removal of any hydrocarbon contamination.
- 3.2 Fasten unit securely to mounting surface before tightening piping connections.
- 3.3 Stop and inspect any indication of cross-threading or galling (particularly stainless steel to stainless steel fittings).



#### 4. OPERATION:

- 4.1 Be certain you have an understanding of the complete system before operating. Question anything that is unclear.
- 4.2 Always open media inlet and outlet valves before opening drive valve.
- 4.3 Open all valves slowly.
- 4.4 Presume that ALL installations will eventually leak due to vibration, wear or accident.
- 4.5 Consider ALL gases (except air) to be potentially hazardous if confined in a closed area. Therefore, operate only in a well ventilated area.

For use of pressure test equipment we recommend you refer to the following documents.

Safety in Pressure Testing GS4 (ISBN0717616290) 2006/42/EC Machinery Directive 97/23/EC Pressure Equipment Directive



# ATEX INSTRUCTIONS

# BOOSTERS & AMPLIFIERS BEING OPERATED IN EXPLOSIVE ATMOSPHERES

IN OPERATON THE COMPRESSION RATIO SHOULD NEVER BE ALLOWED TO EXCEED THE FOLLOWING

5:1 FOR -1.0 TO -15 (-32) GAS BARREL

9:1 FOR -30 (-62) GAS BARREL

20:1 FOR -75 &-152 (-233) GAS BARREL

- ALL Boosters & Amplifiers seals should be replaced with NEW seals at yearly intervals OR 2000 hours which ever is sooner.
- 2. Full inspection should be conducted and any wearing parts replaced.
- 3. ALL Springs and Bearings to be replaced at yearly intervals OR 6,500 hours which ever is sooner.
- 4. Boosters & Amplifiers returning into service should be 'as new condition'.
- A Relief Valve should be fitted after the Booster OR a System Safety valve in accordance with PED Directive 97/23/EC.
- 6. All ATEX boosters servicing must be carried out by a competent person.



# ATEX INSTRUCTIONS

# ACCESSORIES BEING OPERATED IN EXPLOSIVE ATMOSPHERES

- 1. ALL seals and Bearings should be replaced at yearly intervals with new OR at 6,500 hours whichever is sooner.
- 2. Full inspection should be conducted and any wearing parts replaced as above.
- 3. ALL springs to be replaced at yearly intervals or 6,500 hours whichever is sooner.
- 4. Accessories returning into service should be 'as new condition.
- 5. All ATEX accessories servicing must be carried out by a competent person.



# SECTION 6 MAINTENANCE



#### MAINTENANCE

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The equipment could be operating in a comparatively hostile environment and although it is designed to operate under these conditions, regular maintenance is essential. The following daily, weekly, three monthly and yearly schedules should be set up for cleaning and maintaining the various sections of the equipment. The daily activities listed below may be undertaken by the operator. All other activities should be carried out by the maintenance department. Many of these weekly and monthly checks can be carried out without affecting the operation, but where operation must be interrupted it is essential that the schedule is rigorously applied and not delayed for short term operating advantage.

FAILURE TO CARRY OUT MAINTENANCE MAY RESULT IN SERIOUS SYSTEM FAILURE AND INVALIDATION OF YOUR WARANTY.

#### Daily

Check all joints for leaks and take the appropriate action.

#### Weekly

Check all joints visually for leakage, particularly those joints which are subject to pressure. Wipe down all valve bodies and apply a light film of oil to stems and handles of infrequently used valves where necessary, to avoid possible corrosion and future tightness of operation.

#### **Every three months**

Check individual filters (where applicable) and clean if necessary – if after three checks the filters are found to be clean – check only every six months. Check for leaks from valve glands on any flow control valves and isolating valves (where applicable) – adjust if necessary. If the valve still leaks remove and replace packing.

#### Every two years

Clean all valves replace any 'O' rings and seats in regulators and replace any gland packing in the valves. Once complete refit and Hydrotest.

#### Testing

When maintenance procedures or repairs have necessitated dismantling or adjustment of sections of the equipment, it is essential that those sections are



tested for correct functioning before the system is returned to the operator (Refer to Operating Instructions).

Particular attention should be paid to leaks and the correct pressures indicated on the system gauges with fluctuations kept to a minimum.

#### Removal/Replacement

Where it is necessary to remove components for repair, adjustment or replacement refer to operation and Maintenance manual for details of circuit and components.

#### Safety Precautions

Never attempt to remove any part unless pressure has been isolated and the unit vented.

Always wear gloves and protective eyewear when working on any part of the equipment where chemicals may be present.

If chemicals are ingested or contact your eyes/skin, seek medical help immediately.

Ensure all threads are lubricated on assembly to prevent galling.

#### **Haskel Service**

In order to maintain the quality of your system we can offer full maintenance and service facilities. Telephone or write to our service department for full details of:

- Installation.
- Commissioning.
- Preventative maintenance contracts.
- Emergency breakdown call-out service.
- Supply of spare parts.
- Upgrading and modification facilities.
- Calibration with fully certified equipment.
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