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## CYLINDER DISASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Begin with a clean work area. Make sure all replacement parts are available and have no visual damage or defects. The following tools are recommended for proper disassembly and assembly. (Exact wrench sizes and materials will vary depending on cylinder size.)

- Allen wrench set (std. and metric)
- Small Straight edge screwdriver
- Socket wrench & socket set
- Needle nose pliers
- RheoGel TEK664 grease
- Tin snips

For best actuator performance it is recommended that the following instructions be read and followed carefully.

#### 1. REMOVE BAND CYLINDER FROM MACHINERY

Remove all mounting hardware and air connections, if present, from the Cylinder Heads (16) and/or Piston Bracket (5).

#### 2. LOOSEN BANDS

Loosen Screw (19) from Cylinder Head (16) approx. 4 to 5 turns, but do not remove the Screw. Tap the Screw into the Head to disengage the Band Clamp (20). Repeat the process for the other Head.

#### 3. REMOVE HEADS

Remove the four Head Screws (15) to free each Cylinder Head (16). Remove each head by rocking it up and down until the Head is free from the Cylinder Tube. **DO NOT TWIST!** Remove the O-Ring (17) from both Heads with a small screwdriver.

#### 4. REMOVE DUST BAND

Remove End Caps (7) from both ends of the Piston Bracket (5) by removing Screws (11). To remove the Dust Band (3), lift one end and pull the Band through the Piston Bracket. The Band is magnetically retained so some resistance will be present when removing.

### 5. REMOVE SEAL BAND

**CAUTION:** Sealing Band edges are sharp. Grasp the top and bottom of the Band when removing, not the edges.

Slide Piston Bracket (5) out of the Tube, then remove the Sealing Band (4). Keep the Sealing Band available to assist in the reassembly of the new Sealing Band. A 6-inch piece of Band is also included in the repair kit for use during reassembly.

### 6. DISASSEMBLE PISTON BRACKET

Remove Wipers (12) from the Piston Bracket (5). With a small straight edge screwdriver, remove the U-Cups (8) from both Pistons (10). Remove the Cushion Seals (9) from the Piston. Remove the Pistons (10) by inserting the screwdriver under the Piston side tabs until the side retaining tabs are disengaged from the Piston Bracket (5). With a small screwdriver, remove the Band Ramps (6) by disengaging the side retaining tabs from the Piston Bracket. Keep the Piston Bracket and Pistons separated for reassembly.

### CYLINDER ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

### 1. CLEAN AND LUBRICATE

Thoroughly clean all components, particularly the Tube Bore, Tube Slot and Bands. Thoroughly lubricate the bore of the Tube with a thin, uniform layer of RheoGel TEK664 grease.

#### 2. ASSEMBLY OF PISTON BRACKET

With the Piston Bracket (5) in hand, install the Band Ramps (6) so the smaller ends are on the bottom. Install the Pistons (10) with the ramp facing up. Slide the Piston onto the Piston Bracket. It should snap easily into place. Install new lubricated U-Cups (8) (seal lips facing out), and Cushion Seals (9) (small end facing out). Slide new

Wipers (12) into the groove on the Piston Bracket (5) until flush with Piston Bracket edge and flare Wiper edges outward.

### 3. INSTALL INNER SEALING BAND

**CAUTION:** Metal edges of Sealing Band are sharp. Exercise caution to avoid injury to yourself while installing. Handle Sealing Band with care. Do not damage edges while handling.



Insert Sealing Band (4) into Cylinder Tube (1) by laying the Band out along the length of the actuator and passing it sideways through slot in Tube. With flat side facing up (ground side facing down), position the Band so a Piston Bracket's length of Band extends from the Tube at one end.

#### 4. INSTALL PISTON ASSEMBLY

Place generous amounts of grease around bore of Tube (1) on both ends and fill indentations on both sides of Piston Bracket (5) with grease. Using 6-inch length of Seal Band included with repair kit, or a short length of the old Seal Band, slightly kink the Band upwards, one inch (25mm) from the end. Insert into slot between the Band Ramp (6) and Piston (10) on the Piston Bracket, and stop against opposite side of the Piston. Feed the extended Sealing Band through the opposite end of the Piston Bracket (5) and up the short length of inserted Band. Once the Sealing Band is through the Piston Bracket, remove the short length of Band material and discard.

Grasp the Piston Bracket while holding the Wipers in place with your fingers. Flare the Wiper edges out while inserting the Piston Bracket partway into the Tube. Do not force the Piston Bracket. Place a finger over the opposite end of the Piston Bracket to keep the Wipers in place, while pushing the remainder of Piston Bracket into the Tube. If the Piston Assembly experiences resistance, use a small screw-driver to press in on the ends of the Band Ramps where it contacts the Tube (1). With the Piston Bracket in place, slide the length of the greased Tube until the end of the Piston end.

NOTE: If Tube and Piston Assembly were greased properly, excess grease should be present as the Piston exits end of Tube. If this is not the case, more grease will need to be added.

### 5. INSTALL ONE HEAD

**CAUTION:** Twisting the Head during installation may cut the O-Rings resulting in excessive leakage during operation.

Install new lubricated O-Rings (17) onto each Head (16). Position the Sealing Band (4) leaving .684" (17.4 mm) of Band protruding from the end of the Tube. Install Head into Tube holding Screw (19) in place. Position the Sealing Band on the bottom side of the Band Clamp (20). Use a slight up and down rocking motion (not side-to-side or twisting) to insert the first Head into Tube. The Head should be flush with the end of the Tube after installation.

Apply RheoGel TEK664 to threads of Head Screw (15) and install into Head. Torque Screws to 70 - 80 in-lbs (8 - 9 N-m).

### 6. INSTALL DUST BAND



Slide Dust Band (3) through the upper slot of Piston Bracket (5) and lay on top of the Cylinder Tube slot. Bend the Dust Band downward at a slight angle (see illustration), .684 (17.4mm) from the end of the Band. Position the Dust Band on top of the Band Clamp (20).

Hold Screw (19) in while inserting the Dust Band into the first Head (16). Tighten Screw (19). When completed pull the other end of the Dust Band to make sure it is secured. Repeat the process if necessary. Install End Caps (7) with Screws (11) onto Piston Bracket.

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CHECK ASSEMBLY

Manually push the Piston Bracket (5) back and forth along the

full stroke to make certain that the cylinder is properly assembled

before reconnecting to the pneumatic supply. The Piston Bracket

Be certain any flow controls are in place and adjusted prior to

should move consistently with minimal friction along the stroke.

**REMOUNT THE CYLINDER ONTO THE MACHINE** 

applying compressed air to the cylinder.

# 7. INSTALL OTHER HEAD

Position the Dust Band (3) so the end of the Sealing Band (4) is visible. With a tin snips, trim the Sealing Band (4) leaving .684" (17.4 mm) of Band protruding from the end of the Tube. Reposition the Dust Band and trim to the same length. Repeat step 5 to install the other Head (16). Bend the Dust Band (3) downward at a slight angle, .684 (17.4mm) from the end of the Band. Position the Dust Band on top of the Band Clamp (20). Hold Screw (19) in while inserting the Dust Band into the first Head (16). Tighten Screw (19).

# **Options - List of Parts**

#### (26) (25) (31) (24)(33) (27) $\cap$ DESCRIPTION ITEM PART NO. or ITEM PART NO. or DESCRIPTION CONFIG. CODE CONFIG. CODE MOUNTING KITS Solid State Switch, NPN (sinking) Normally Open 28 SWMXP40NKK 23<sup>1</sup> 8140-9018 Tube Clamp Mounting Kit (cont.) SWMXP40NPK Solid State Switch, PNP (sourcing) Normally Closed 8140-1050 Tube Clamp Solid State Switch, NPN (sinking) Normally Closed SWMXP40NHK 24<sup>2</sup> Foot Mount Kit (metric) 8140-9019 SHOCK ABSORBERS 8140-9519 Foot Mount Kit (inch) Shock Mounting Plate Kit (metric) $30^{4}$ 8140-9021 8140-1055 Foot Mount 8140-9521 Shock Mounting Plate Kit (inch) 2225-1044 |Screw (metric) 8140-1062 Shock Mounting Plate (metric) 1310-1015 Screw (inch) 8140-1562 Shock Mounting Plate (inch) $25^{3}$ 8140-9035 Floating Mount Kit (metric) 0604-1057 Screw (metric) 8140-9535 Floating Mount Kit (inch) 3415-1077 Screw (inch) 4912-1063 Impact Bolt 8140-1066 Floating Mount Bracket 8140-1067 | Floating Mount Lower Bracket Strap 31<sup>5</sup> **Fixed Shock Mounting Kit (metric)** 8140-9020 0604-1027 Screw (metric) 0610-1045 Screw (inch) Fixed Shock Mounting Kit (inch) 8140-9520 8140-1060 Fixed Shock Bracket 8140-1064 Floating Mount Pin 8132-1061 Screw (metric) **DUAL CARRIER** 3415-1077 Screw (inch) 26 8140-9028 Dual Carrier Piston Bracket Assy (metric) $32^{6}$ 8140-9023 Adjustable Shock Mounting Kit 8140-9528 Dual Carrier Piston Bracket Assy (inch) 8140-1080 Upper Shock Bracket **SWITCHES** 8140-1082 Lower Shock Bracket Clamp 27 Switches without Quick-Disconnect Couplers 0604-1057 Screw SWMXP40NRY Reed Switch, SPST Normally Open 4912-1067 Lite Duty Shock Absorber 33 Reed Switch, SPST Normally Closed SWMXP40NNY 4912-1068 Heavy Duty Shock Absorber SWMXP40NTY Solid State Switch, PNP (sourcing) Normally Open Solid State Switch, NPN (sinking) Normally Open SWMXP40NKY 1 Tube Clamp Kit contains 2 tube clamps. Solid State Switch, PNP (sourcing) Normally Closed SWMXP40NPY 2 Foot Mount Kit contains 1 foot mount and 2 fasteners. SWMXP40NHY Solid State Switch, NPN (sinking) Normally Closed 3 Floating Mount Kit contains 1 floating mount, 1 lower strap, 1 pin and 4 fasteners. 28 Switches with Quick-Disconnect Couplers 4 Shock Mounting Plate Kit contains 1 mounting plate and 4 fasteners. SWMXP40NRK Reed Switch, SPST Normally Open 5 Fixed Shock Mounting Kit contains 1 shock bracket and 2 fasteners. SWMXP40NNK Reed Switch, SPST Normally Closed 6 Adjustable Shock Mounting Kit contains 1 shock bracket, 2 bracket clamps and 4 SWMXP40NTK | Solid State Switch, PNP (sourcing) Normally Open fasteners.

### LUBRICATION AND MAINTENANCE

All Tolomatic MX Band Cylinders are prelubricated at the factory. To ensure maximum cylinder life, the following guidelines should be followed.

#### 1. Filtration

We recommend the use of dry, filtered air in our products. "Filtered air" means a level of 10 Micron or less. "Dry" means air should be free of appreciable amounts of moisture. Regular maintenance of installed filters will generally keep excess moisture in check.

#### 2 **External Lubricators (optional)**

The factory prelubrication of Tolomatic Band Cylinders will provide optimal performance without the use of external lubrication. However, external lubricators can further extend service life of pneumatic actuators if the supply is kept constant.

Oil lubricators, (mist or drop) should supply a minimum of 1 drop per 20 standard cubic feet per minute to the cylinder. As a rule of thumb, double that rate if water in the system is suspected. Demanding conditions may require more lubricant.

If lubricators are used, we recommend a non-detergent, 20cP @ 140°F 10-weight lubricant. Optimum conditions for standard cylinder operation is  $+32^{\circ}$  to  $+150^{\circ}$ F ( $+0^{\circ}$  to  $65.5^{\circ}$ C).

**NOTE:** Use of external lubricators may wash away the factory installed lubrication. External lubricants must be maintained in a constant supply or the results will be a dry actuator prone to premature wear.

#### 3. **Sanitary Environments**

Oil mist lubricators must dispense "Food Grade" lubricants to the air supply. Use fluids with ORAL LD50 toxicity ratings of 35 or higher such as Multitherm<sup>®</sup> PG-1 or equivalent. Demanding conditions can require a review of the application.

#### **Cushion Adjustment** 4.

Adjust the Cushion Needles in the Cylinder Heads carefully to obtain optimum deceleration for your particular application. If there are questions on proper adjustment, please consult Tolomatic.



### SWITCH WIRING DIAGRAMS AND LABEL COLOR CODING (CE and RoHS Compliant)

SWITCH INSTALLATION AND REPLACEMENT



Place switch in side groove on tube at desired location with "Tolomatic" facing outward. While applying light pressure to the switch, rotate it such that the switch is halfway in the groove. Maintaining light pressure, rotate the switch in the opposite direction until the switch is fully inside the groove with "Tolomatic" visible. Re-position the switch to the exact location and lock the switch securely into place by tightening the screw on the switch.



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