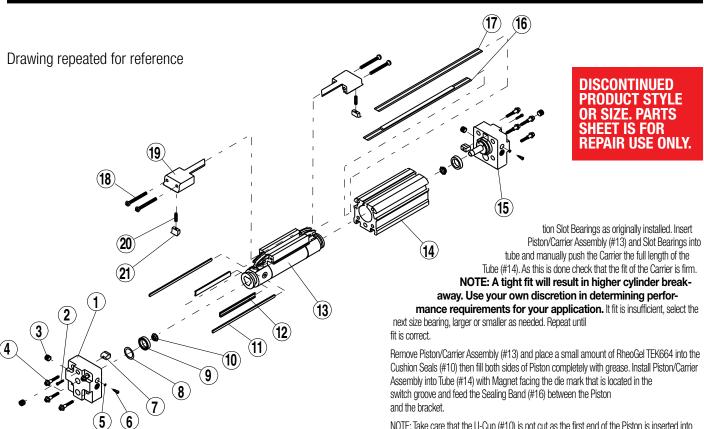


6 After configuration code add: **SK**\_\_\_ (note: the letters SK indicate stroke, follow these letters with the stroke length in decimal inches.) If the actuator has the dual carrier option add

combinations as originally installed.



# CYLINDER DISASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS FOR INSTALLATION OF REPAIR KITS ONLY

- 1. Remove Band Cylinder from machinery.
- Remove any foot mounting hardware external shock absorbers or switches if present. Remove the four Head Bolts (#4) and loosen the SHCS (#2) on each cylinder Head (#1, #15). Remove Heads.
- 3. Remove Screws (#18) from End Caps (#19) and slide End Caps off Carrier (#13). Remove top Dust Band (#17). Remove the Carrier Assembly (#13) from the Tube (#14).
- Dislodge the inner Sealing Band (#16) from its groove by gently pressing down on the band with an 0-ring Pick or similar tool. (When doing so, take care that NO SCRATCHES are made in the tube bore slot.) Remove Sealing Band (#16).

## CYLINDER ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

1. CLEAN AND LUBRICATE

Thoroughly clean all components, particularly the tube bore slot and bands. Thoroughly lubricate the tube with RheoGel TEK664 grease. Apply light coat of grease to Sealing Band (#16) and Dust Band (#17).

#### 2. ASSEMBLE SEALING BAND CAUTION: Metal edges of Sealing Band are sharp. Exercise caution to avoid injury to yourself of the Band and Tube when inserting.

Carefully install Sealing Band (#16) by passing it sideways though the slot in the tube. Position Sealing Band, rubber up, on the bottom of the tube with equal length of band extending out both ends of the tube.

#### 3. INSTALL PISTON/CARRIER ASSEMBLY

Lubricate and install new U-Cups (#9) (lip seals facing out) onto Piston ends (#13). Lubricate and install new Cushion Seals (#10) (small end facing out) into Piston ends and rotate to seat them in their grooves.

NOTE: If the cylinder will be used with optional shock absorber packages, do not install the Cushion Seals. Doing so will adversely affect shock performance.

## 4. INSTALL CARRIER BEARINGS

Repair Kits include 3 sets of color coded Slot Bearings (#12). Select the same color combina-

NOTE: Take care that the U-Cup (#10) is not cut as the first end of the Piston is inserted into the Tube.

- a. Manually slide Piston/Carrier Assembly (#13) the length of the Tube (#14) to seat the Sealing Band (#16) into the groove until end of piston is present at other end of tube. As the end of the Piston exits the Tube, grease should be present on the Piston. If not, the tube was not properly greased. Wipe off any excess grease. DO NOT REMOVE THE PISTON FROM THE TUBE, doing so will require installing new sealing band. Leaving the piston in place, proceed to (b.) below.
- b. The Sealing Band is intentionally cut longer than the tube to eliminate indentations caused when U-cup on piston assembly enters the tube to seat the sealing band. To remove these indentations, carefully pull the Sealing Band (#16) out the end of the tube where the piston was first inserted to reveal indentation(s) in the band caused by the U-cup. Inspect the band and cut to remove all indentations.

#### 5. TRIM SEALING BAND

With a razor blade, remove rubber from extended band until flush with the end of tube. With tin snips, trim band to length indicated.

Cylinder Size	Trim Length From Tube
1" (25 mm)	.656" (16.7 mm) (Tolerance of +/032")

## 6. INSTALL HEADS

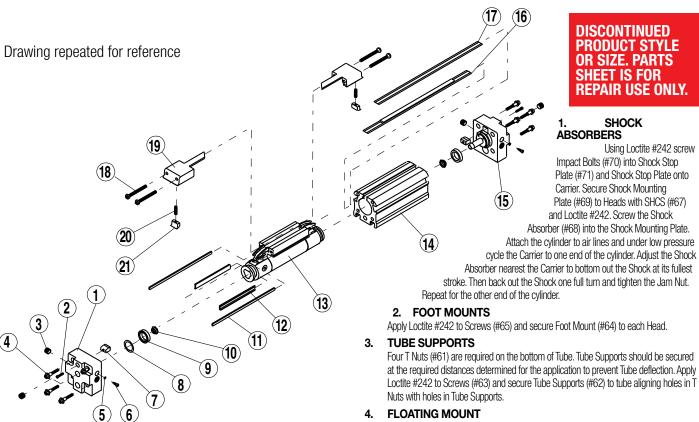
Lubricate and install new O-Rings (#8) onto Heads (#1, #15). Remove Cushion Needle Valve (#6) and lubricate and install new O-Rings (#5) onto Cushion Needle Valves. Insert Cushion Needle Valves (#6) back into Heads (#1, #15). Insert Heads into Tube (#14) using a slight rocking motion. DO NOT TWIST. Twisting the Head during installation may cut the O-Ring resulting in excessive leakage during operation.

**NOTE:** When inserting heads, make sure band does not get pushed backwards into tube. Rubber on band must remain flush to the tube after head installation.

Install Head Bolts (#4) into Heads (#1, #15). (†When replacing the head bolts in actuators manufactured prior to July 1, 2006, the hole for the head bolt will need to be drilled 0.4" [10mm] deeper to accommodate the longer screw length.) Torque Head Bolts (#4) to 100-110 in.-Ibs (11.30-12.43 Nm).

## SINGLE END PORT HEADS (Optional)

Grease and install O-Ring into gland. Procedure is now the same as for standard Heads.



#### **INSTALL DUST BAND** 8

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Clean Dust Band (#17) thoroughly with a clean cloth. Remove any rubber residue on the solid steel surface with a razor blade. Strip rubber from steel on end of Dust Band (#17) flush with the end of the Tube. With a tin snips, trim Band to the proper length.

Cylinder Size	Trim Length From Tube
1" (25 mm)	.656" (16.7 mm) (Tolerance of +/032")

Insert trimmed Band into Head. Position Band above Band Clamp (#7). Tighten screw (#2) and press into groove in Tube.

#### **INSTALL END CAPS** 9

Lightly lubricate the Band Wiper (#21). Place a Spring (#20) into the hole of the Band Wiper and insert the Band Wiper into the End Cap (#19). Compress the Band Wiper and insert the End Cap onto the Carrier (#13). While pressing down on the End Cap tighten End Cap fasteners (#18).

**NOTE:** The top surface of the End Cap must be below the top surface of the Carrier.

Work the slack out of both the Sealing Band (#16) and Dust Band (#17) by moving the Carrier by hand, from the Head with the Bands retained to the opposite Head. Trim rubber, cut to length and secure the free end of Bands as described in steps 5 and 8.

CAUTION: Improper cut length of Band may introduce slack into Band when free end is secured.

#### 10. CHECK ASSEMBLY

Run the Carrier (#13) back and forth along the full stroke to make certain the cylinder is properly assembled before applying air. Before mounting cylinder back in application, check the cylinder's internal cushions. (If optional shock absorber kits are being used, this step can be eliminated as Cushion Seals (#10) were not installed.) Push the Carrier (#13) to one end. You should feel the Cushion decelerate the Carrier before the Cushion bottoms out. If the Carrier slams into the end of the cylinder, either the Cushion Seals have not been properly installed or the Cushion Needle Valve (#6) is adjusted too far out.

#### 11. REMOUNT THE CYLINDER ONTO MACHINERY

## OPTIONAL ACCESSORY ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

FLOATING MOUNT

Place Pin (#73), flat side towards carrier, between the two center holes as shown. Place Floating Mount Clamp (#74) over pin and secure to the Carrier with Screws (#75) and Loctite #242. Place Floating Mount Bracket (#76) over pin.

#### 5. SWITCHES

NOTE: Form A Reed Switches should not be used in TTL logic circuits. A voltage drop caused by the L.E.D. indicator will result. For applications where TTL circuits are used, please contact the factory.

WARNING: An ohmmeter is recommended for testing Reed Switches. NEVER use an incandescent light bulb as a high current rush may damage the switch.

Reed and TRIAC switches are only recommended for signalling position, not directly powering soleniods. For shifting a solenoid, a relay or resistor is recommended between it and the Reed Switch. Switch ratings must not be exceeded at any time.

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5 Standard end-of-stroke shock absorbers are designed to operate without the assistance of the standard band cylinder cushion. To ensure proper shock absorber performance, make sure the air cushion is disabled.

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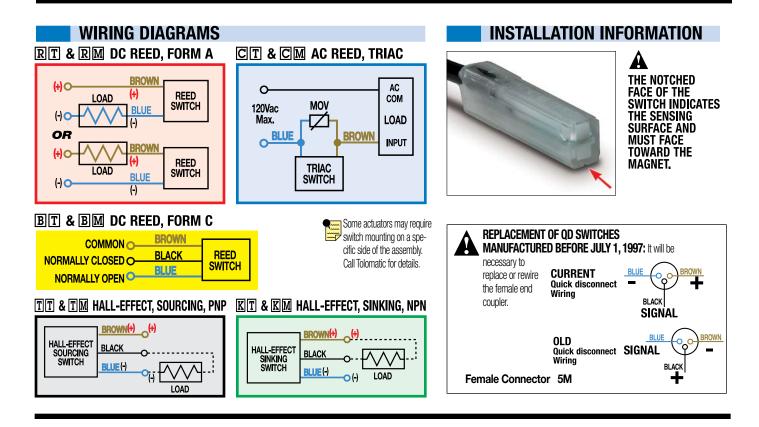
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#### LUBRICATION AND MAINTENANCE

All Tolomatic BC4 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 @ 140F 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.

#### 4. Bearing lubrication

The bearing system is prelubricated at the factory with a high quality RheoGel TEK664 grease. Relubrication is recommended every .5-1 million cycles using RheoGel TEK664 grease.

#### 5. Cushion Adjustment

Adjust the cushion needles in the cylinder heads carefully to obtain a smooth, hesitation free deceleration for your particular application. If there are questions on proper adjustment, please consult Tolomatic, Inc.





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