# **Instructions–Parts List**

# herkules 338 Air–Operated Diaphragm Pump

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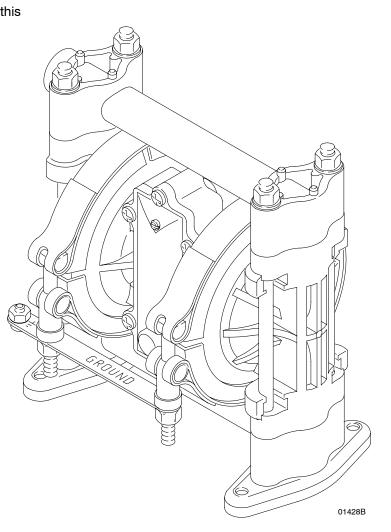
100 psi (0.7 MPa, 7 bar) Maximum Fluid Working Pressure 100 psi (0.7 MPa, 7 bar) Maximum Air Input Pressure

Model No. 234192 Acetal Pump, Series B



Important Safety Instructions Read all warnings and instructions in this

manual. Save these instructions.



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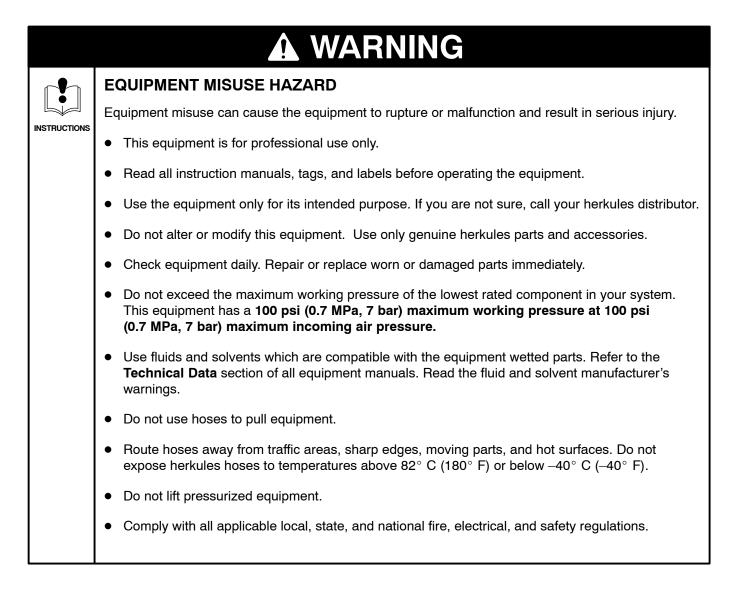
Warning Symbol

A WARNING

This symbol alerts you to the possibility of serious injury or death if you do not follow the instructions. **Caution Symbol** 

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This symbol alerts you to the possibility of damage to or destruction of equipment if you do not follow the instructions.



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#### **TOXIC FLUID HAZARD**

Hazardous fluid or toxic fumes can cause serious injury or death if splashed in the eyes or on the skin, inhaled, or swallowed.

- Know the specific hazards of the fluid you are using.
- Store hazardous fluid in an approved container. Dispose of hazardous fluid according to all local, state and national guidelines.
- Always wear protective eyewear, gloves, clothing and respirator as recommended by the fluid and solvent manufacturer.
- Pipe and dispose of the exhaust air safely, away from people, animals, and food handling areas. If the diaphragm fails, the fluid is exhausted along with the air. See **Air Exhaust Ventilation** on page 8.
- To pump acids, *always* use a polypropylene pump. Take precautions to avoid acid or acid fumes from contacting the pump housing exterior. Stainless steel parts will be damaged by exposure to acid spills and fumes. *Never* use an acetal pump to pump acids.

### FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD

Improper grounding, poor ventilation, open flames or sparks can cause a hazardous condition and result in a fire or explosion and serious injury.

- Ground the equipment. Refer to **Grounding** on page 5.
- **Never** use a polypropylene pump with non-conductive flammable fluids as specified by your local fire protection code. Refer to **Grounding** on page 5 for additional information. Consult your fluid supplier to determine the conductivity or resistivity of your fluid.
- If there is any static sparking or you feel an electric shock while using this equipment, **stop pumping immediately.** Do not use the equipment until you identify and correct the problem.
- Provide fresh air ventilation to avoid the buildup of flammable fumes from solvents or the fluid being pumped.
- Pipe and dispose of the exhaust air safely, away from all sources of ignition. If the diaphragm fails, the fluid is exhausted along with the air. See **Air Exhaust Ventilation** on page 8.
- Keep the work area free of debris, including solvent, rags, and gasoline.
- Electrically disconnect all equipment in the work area.
- Extinguish all open flames or pilot lights in the work area.
- Do not smoke in the work area.
- Do not turn on or off any light switch in the work area while operating or if fumes are present.
- Do not operate a gasoline engine in the work area.

### **General Information**

- Contact your herkules distributor for assistance in planning a system to suit your needs.
- Always use Genuine herkules Parts and Accessories, available from your herkules distributor. If you supply your own accessories, be sure they are adequately sized and pressure rated for your system.
- Use a compatible, liquid thread sealant or PTFE tape on all male threads. Tighten all connections firmly to avoid air or fluid leaks. *Do not over-tighten plastic threads.*
- Reference numbers and letters in parentheses refer to the callouts in the Figures and the parts lists on pages 23 to 24.



## WARNING

**TOXIC FLUID HAZARD** Hazardous fluid or toxic fumes can cause serious injury or death if splashed in the eyes or on the skin, inhaled, or

swallowed.

- 1. Read TOXIC FLUID HAZARD on page 3.
- 2. Use fluids and solvents which are compatible with the equipment wetted parts. Refer to the **Technical Data** section of all equipment manuals. Read the fluid and solvent manufacturer's warnings.

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**Safe Operating Temperature** *Minimum:* 40°*F* (4.4°*C*); *Maximum:* 150°*F* (66°*C*).

Operating outside these temperature limits will adversely affect the strength of the pump housing. Certain chemicals may further reduce the operating temperature range. Consult engineering guides for chemical compatibilities and temperature limits, or contact your herkules distributor.

### Tightening Threaded Fasteners Before First Use

Before using the pump for the first time, check and retorque all external fasteners. See **Torque Sequence**, page 26. After the first day of operation, retorque the fasteners. Although pump use varies, a general guideline is to retorque fasteners every two months.

### Mountings

- Be sure the mounting can support the weight of the pump, hoses, and accessories, as well as the stress caused during operation.
- The herkules 338 Pump can be used in a variety of installations. Kits are available to adapt your pump to your system.
- For all other mountings, be sure the pump is adequately secured.

### Grounding



## A WARNING

**FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD** This pump must be grounded. Before operating the pump, ground the system as explained at right. Also read the section **FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD** on page 3.

*The acetal pump* contains stainless steel fibers, which makes the wetted parts conductive. Attaching the ground wire to the grounding strip grounds the air motor and the wetted parts.

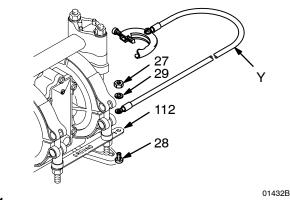
When pumping conductive flammable fluids, *always* ground the entire fluid system by making sure the fluid system has an electrical path to a true earth ground.

US Code (NFPA 77 Static Electricity) recommends a conductivity greater than  $50 \times 10^{-12}$  Siemans/meter (mhos/meter) over your operating temperature range to reduce the hazard of fire. Consult your fluid supplier to determine the conductivity or resistivity of your fluid. The resistivity must be less than  $2 \times 10^{12}$  ohm-centimeters.

To reduce the risk of static sparking, ground the pump and all other equipment used or located in the pumping area. Check your local electrical code for detailed grounding instructions for your area and type of equipment.

#### Ground all of this equipment:

• *Pump*: Attach a ground wire (Y) to the grounding strip (112) with the screw (28), lockwasher (29) and nut (27), as shown in Fig. 1. Connect the clamp end of the ground wire to a true earth ground. Order Part No. 222011 Ground Wire and Clamp.





- Air and fluid hoses: Use only electrically conductive hoses.
- *Air compressor*: Follow the manufacturer's recommendations.
- Solvent pails used when flushing: Follow your local code. Use only metal pails, which are conductive. Do not place the pail on a non-conductive surface, such as paper or cardboard, which interrupts the grounding continuity.
- Fluid supply container: Follow your local code.

#### Air Line

## WARNING

A bleed-type master air valve (B) is required in your system to relieve air trapped between this valve and the pump. Trapped air can cause the pump to cycle unexpectedly, which could result in serious injury, including splashing in the eyes or on the skin, injury from moving parts, or contamination from hazardous fluids.

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The pump exhaust air may contain contaminants. Ventilate to a remote area if the contaminants could affect your fluid supply. See **Air Exhaust Ventilation** on page 8.

- 1. Install the air line accessories. Mount these accessories on the wall or on a bracket. Be sure the air line supplying the accessories is grounded.
  - a. The fluid pressure can be controlled in either of two ways. To control it on the air side, install an air regulator (H). To control it on the fluid side, install a fluid regulator (M) near the pump fluid outlet.
  - b. Locate one bleed-type master air valve (B) close to the pump and use it to relieve trapped air. See the WARNING above. Locate the other master air valve (E) upstream from all air line accessories and use it to isolate them during cleaning and repair.
  - c. The air line filter (F) removes harmful dirt and moisture from the compressed air supply.
- Install an electrically conductive, flexible air hose (C) between the accessories and the 1/4 npt(f) pump air inlet. Use a minimum 1/4" (6.3 mm) ID air hose. Screw an air line quick disconnect coupler (D) onto the end of the air hose (C), and screw the mating fitting into the pump air inlet snugly. Do not connect the coupler (D) to the fitting yet.

### Fluid Suction Line

- The pump fluid inlet is 3/8 npt(f). See Fig. 2. Screw the fluid fitting into the pump inlet snugly. Use a compatible liquid thread sealant or PTFE tape on connections to prevent air from getting into material line.
- At inlet fluid pressures greater than 15 psi (0.1 MPa,1 bar), diaphragm life will be shortened.
- See the **Technical Data** on page 27 for maximum suction lift and flow rate loss at various lift distances.

### Fluid Outlet Line

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A fluid drain valve (J) is required in your system to relieve pressure in the hose if it is plugged. The drain valve reduces the risk of serious injury, including splashing in the eyes or on the skin, or contamination from hazardous fluids when relieving pressure. Install the valve close to the pump fluid outlet.

- Use electrically conductive fluid hoses (N). The pump fluid outlet is 3/8 npt(f). See Fig. 2. Screw the fluid fitting into the pump outlet snugly.
- Install a fluid regulator (M) at the pump fluid outlet to control fluid pressure, if desired. See Air Line, step 1a, for another method of controlling pressure.
- Install a fluid drain valve (J) near the fluid outlet. See the **WARNING** above.

### Fluid Pressure Relief Valve

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Some systems may require installation of a pressure relief valve at the pump outlet to prevent overpressurization and rupture of the pump or hose. See Fig. 2.

Thermal expansion of fluid in the outlet line can cause overpressurization. This can occur when using long fluid lines exposed to sunlight or ambient heat, or when pumping from a cool to a warm area (for example, from an underground tank).

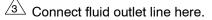
Overpressurization can also occur if the herkules pump is being used to feed fluid to a piston pump, and the intake valve of the piston pump does not close, causing fluid to back up in the outlet line.

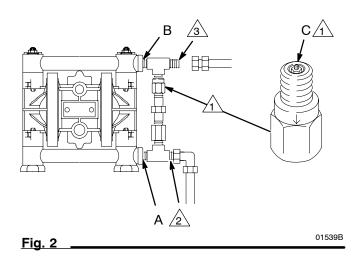
#### KEY

- A 3/8 npt(f) fluid inlet port
- B 3/8 npt(f) fluid outlet port
- C Pressure relief valve Part No. 112119 (stainless steel)

 $\triangle$  Install valve between fluid inlet and outlet ports.

Connect fluid inlet line here. Use a compatible liquid thread sealant or PTFE tape on connection to prevent air from getting into the material line.





### Air Exhaust Ventilation

## WARNING

FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD



HAZARD and TOXIC FLUID HAZARD on page 3, before operating this pump. Be sure the system is properly ventilated

Be sure to read FIRE OR EXPLOSION



for your type of installation. You must vent the exhaust to a safe place, away from people, animals, food handling areas, and all sources of ignition when pumping flammable or hazardous fluids.

Diaphragm failure will cause the fluid being pumped to exhaust with the air. Place an appropriate container at the end of the air exhaust line to catch the fluid. See Fig. 3.

The air exhaust port is 3/8 npt(f). Do not restrict the air exhaust port. Excessive exhaust restriction can cause erratic pump operation.

To exhaust to a remote location:

Remove the muffler (11) from the pump air 1. exhaust port.

## WARNING



PRESSURIZED EQUIPMENT HAZARD To reduce the risk of serious eye injury from ice particles, never operate the pump with the air exhaust port open. Ice may form during pump operation, and ice particles will be ejected from the port along with the exhaust

2. Install an electrically conductive air exhaust hose (X) and connect the muffler to the other end of the hose. The minimum size for the air exhaust hose is 3/8 in. (10 mm) ID. If a hose longer than 15 ft (4.57 m) is required, use a larger diameter hose. Avoid sharp bends or kinks in the hose.

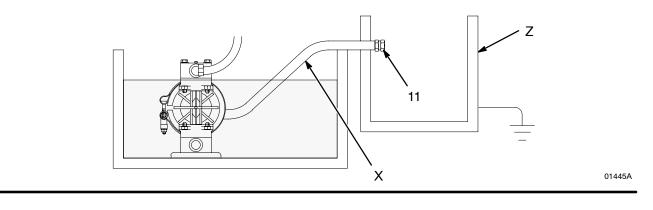
air. If the muffler (11) is removed, always connect

an air exhaust hose to the exhaust port.

3. Place a container (Z) at the end of the air exhaust line to catch fluid in case a diaphragm ruptures. If the fluid is flammable, ground the container. See Fig. 3.

VENTING EXHAUST AIR (Submerged Installation Shown)

In a submerged installation (as shown), all wetted and non-wetted pump parts must be compatible with the fluid being pumped.



# Operation

### **Pressure Relief Procedure**



#### PRESSURIZED EQUIPMENT HAZARD

The system pressure must be manually relieved to prevent the system from starting or spraying accidentally. To reduce the risk of an injury from accidental spray from the gun, splashing fluid, or moving parts, follow the **Pressure Relief Procedure** whenever you

- Are instructed to relieve the pressure
- Stop spraying
- Check or service any of the system equipment
- Install or clean the spray tips
- 1. Shut off the air to the pump.
- 2. Open the dispensing valve, if used.
- 3. Open the fluid drain valve to relieve all fluid pressure, having a container ready to catch the drainage.

#### Flush the Pump Before First Use

The pump was tested in water. If water could contaminate the fluid you are pumping, flush it thoroughly with a compatible solvent. Follow the steps under **Starting and Adjusting the Pump.** 

#### Starting and Adjusting the Pump

## WARNING

TOXIC FLUID HAZARD

Hazardous fluid or toxic fumes can cause serious injury or death if splashed in the eyes or on the skin, inhaled, or

swallowed. Do not lift a pump under pressure. If dropped, the fluid section may rupture. Always follow the **Pressure Relief Procedure** above before lifting the pump.

- 1. Be sure the pump is properly grounded. Read **FIRE OR EXPLOSION HAZARD** on page 3.
- 2. Check all fittings to be sure they are tight. Be sure to use a compatible liquid thread sealant or PTFE tape on all male threads. Tighten the fluid inlet and outlet fittings snugly. Do not overtighten the fittings into the pump.
- 3. Place the suction tube (if used) in the fluid to be pumped.
- Place the end of the fluid hose (N) into an appropriate container. Close the fluid drain valve (J).
- 5. With the pump air regulator (H) closed, open all bleed-type master air valves (B, E).
- If the fluid hose has a dispensing device, hold it open while continuing with the following step. Slowly open the air regulator (H) until the pump starts to cycle. Allow the pump to cycle slowly until all air is pushed out of the lines and the pump is primed.

*If you are flushing,* run the pump long enough to thoroughly clean the pump and hoses. Close the air regulator. Remove the suction tube from the solvent and place it in the fluid to be pumped.

#### **Pump Shutdown**



To reduce the risk of serious injury whenever you are instructed to relieve pressure, always follow the **Pressure Relief Procedure** at left.

At the end of the work shift, relieve the pressure.

# Troubleshooting

## A WARNING

To reduce the risk of serious injury whenever you are instructed to relieve pressure, always follow the **Pressure Relief Procedure** on page 9.

- 1. **Relieve the pressure** before checking or servicing the equipment.
- 2. Check all possible problems and causes before disassembling the pump.

| PROBLEM  | CAUSE   | SOLUTION   |
|--|---|--|
| The pump will not cycle, or cycles once and stops.           | The air valve is stuck or dirty.  | Turn the reset shaft (21).<br>Disassemble and clean the air<br>valve. See pages 15, 16.<br>Use filtered air. |
|  | The detent link (22) is worn or broken.   | Replace the detent link (22) and ball (8). See pages 15, 16.   |
|  | The springs (3, 6) and/or valve cup<br>(5) and plate (13) are broken or<br>damaged. | Replace these parts.<br>See pages 15, 16.  |
| The pump cycles at stall or fails to hold pressure at stall. | The check valves or o-rings (108) are leaking.                                      | Replace these parts.<br>See page 18.   |
|  | The check balls (301) or seat (201) are worn.                                       | Replace these parts.<br>See page 18.   |
|  | The check ball (301) is wedged in the seat (201).                                   | Replace the ball.<br>See page 18.  |
| There is excessive air leakage from the exhaust port.        | The air valve cup (5) or plate (13) is worn.  | Replace these parts.<br>See pages 15, 16.  |
|  | The shaft seals (30‡) are worn.   | Replace the seals.<br>See page 20.   |
| The pump operates erratically.                               | The suction line is clogged.  | Inspect; clear the line.   |
|  | The check valve balls (301) are sticking or leaking.                                | Clean or replace the balls.<br>See page 18.  |
|  | The diaphragm (401) is ruptured.  | Replace the diaphragm.<br>See page 20.   |

# Troubleshooting

| PROBLEM                                     | CAUSE  | SOLUTION  |
|---|--|---|
| There are air bubbles in the fluid.         | The suction line is loose, or there is a lack of thread sealant. | Tighten the suction line. Use a<br>compatible liquid thread sealant or<br>PTFE tape on connections. |
|   | The diaphragm (401) is ruptured.                                 | Replace the diaphragm.<br>See page 20.  |
|   | The manifolds (102) are loose or the o-rings (108) are damaged.  | Tighten the manifold bolts (104) or<br>nuts (106); replace the o-rings<br>(108). See page 18.       |
|   | The outer diaphragm plates (103) are loose.                      | Tighten the plates. See page 20.  |
| There is fluid in the exhaust air.          | The diaphragm (401*) is ruptured.                                | Replace the diaphragm.<br>See page 20.  |
|   | The outer diaphragm plates (103) are loose.                      | Tighten the plates. See page 20.  |
| The pump exhausts air at stall.             | The air valve cup (5) or plate (13) is worn.                     | Replace these parts.<br>See pages 15, 16.   |
|   | The shaft seals (30‡) are worn.                                  | Replace the seals.<br>See page 20.  |
| The pump exhausts air from the clamps.      | The clamps (111) are loose.                                      | Tighten the clamp nuts (113).<br>See page 12.   |
| The pump exhausts air near the air valve.   | The air valve screws (15) are loose.                             | Tighten the screws.<br>See page 13.   |
|   | The air valve o-ring (19) is damaged.                            | Inspect; replace the o-ring.<br>See pages 15, 16.   |
| The pump leaks fluid from the check valves. | The o-rings (108) are worn or damaged.                           | Inspect; replace the o-rings.<br>See page 18.   |

# Maintenance

#### Lubrication

The air valve is designed to operate unlubricated, however if lubrication is desired, every 500 hours of operation (or monthly) remove the hose from the pump air inlet and add two drops of machine oil to the air inlet.

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Do not over-lubricate the pump. Oil is exhausted through the muffler, which could contaminate your fluid supply or other equipment. Excessive lubrication can also cause the pump to malfunction.

### Flushing and Storage

## **WARNING**

To reduce the risk of serious injury whenever you are instructed to relieve pressure, always follow the **Pressure Relief Procedure** on page 9.

Flush the pump when necessary to prevent the fluid you are pumping from drying or freezing in the pump and damaging it. Use a compatible solvent.

Before storing the pump, always flush the pump and **relieve the pressure.** 

#### **Tightening Threaded Connections**

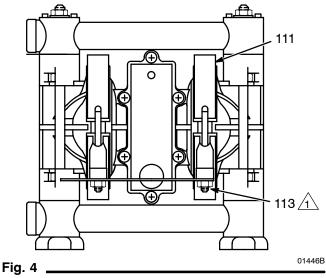
Before each use, check all hoses for wear or damage, and replace as necessary. Check to be sure all threaded connections are tight and leak-free.

Check fasteners. Tighten or retorque as necessary. Although pump use varies, a general guideline is to retorque fasteners every two months. See **Torque Sequence**, page 26.

### **Tightening the Clamps**

When tightening the clamps (111), apply thread lubricant to the bolts and **be sure** to torque the nuts (113) to 50 to 60 in-lb (5.6 to 6.8 N•m). See Fig. 4. See **Torque Sequence**, page 26.

Apply thread lube and torque nuts to 50 to 60 In-lb (5.6 to 6.8 N•m). See **Torque Sequence**, page 26.



#### **Preventive Maintenance Schedule**

Establish a preventive maintenance schedule, based on the pump's service history. This is especially important for prevention of spills or leakage due to diaphragm failure.

### **Replacing the Air Valve**

#### **Tools Required**

- Torque wrench
- Phillips screwdriver
- O-ring pick

**NOTE:** Air Valve Kit 239952 is available. Parts included in the kit are marked with a dagger, for example (2†). A tube of general purpose grease (26†) is supplied in the kit. Install the kit as follows.

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To reduce the risk of serious injury whenever you are instructed to relieve pressure, always follow the **Pressure Relief Procedure** on page 9.

- 1. Relieve the pressure.
- 2. Unscrew the six mounting screws (15) and remove the air valve (A) from the pump. See Fig. 5.

- 3. Refer to the Valve Plate Detail in Fig. 5. Remove the two screws (10) holding the valve plate (13) to the pump. Use an o-ring pick to remove the valve plate, seal (12), and bearing (9).
- Apply grease (26†) to the bearing (9†). Install the bearing and the seal (12) in the pump housing (1). Install the valve plate (13) and secure with the two screws (10†), as shown. Torque the screws to 5 to 7 in-lb (0.6 to 0.8 N-m).
- 5. Make certain the o-ring (19†) is in place on the air valve cover (2†).
- 6. Apply grease (26†) where shown in Fig. 5.
- 7. Align the new air valve assembly so the reset shaft (21†) is at the top. Install the valve on the pump, making sure the valve saddle (14†) engages the recessed area on the diaphragm shaft (23). Install the six screws (15) and torque oppositely and evenly, to 8 to 14 in-lb (0.9 to 1.6 N-m).

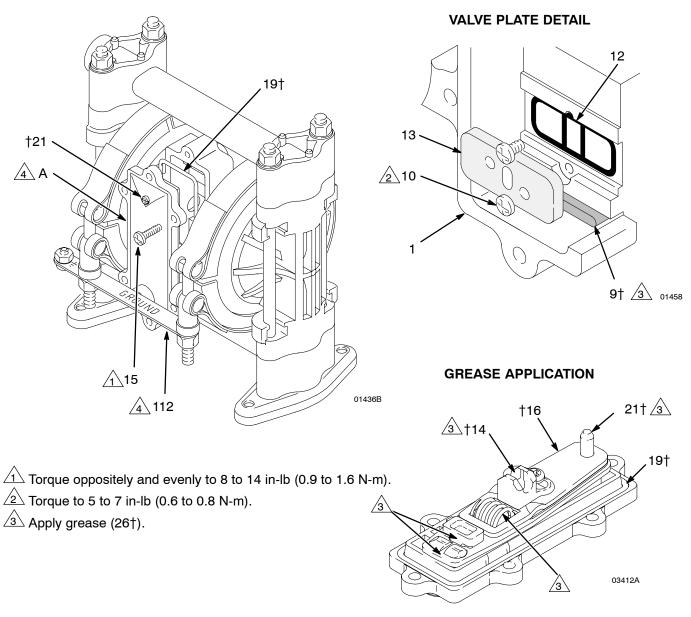


Fig. 5

### **Repairing the Air Valve**

#### **Tools Required**

- Torque wrench
- Phillips screwdriver
- O-ring pick •
- Rubber mallet .

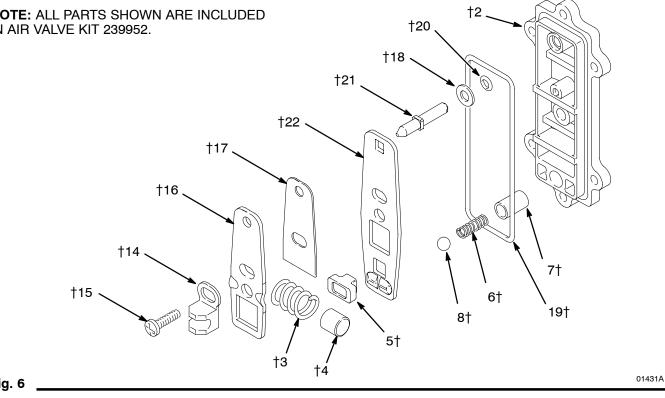
#### Disassembly

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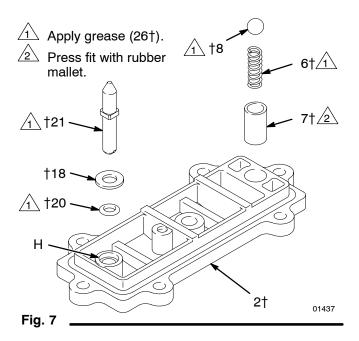
- 1. Relieve the pressure.
- NOTE: ALL PARTS SHOWN ARE INCLUDED IN AIR VALVE KIT 239952.

- 2. Remove the air valve from the pump (see page 13).
- 3. Remove the screw (15) and shift saddle (14). See Fig. 6.
- 4. Disassemble the link assembly, consisting of the actuator link (16), spacer (17), detent link (22), spring (3), stop (4), and valve cup (5).
- 5. Remove the detent ball (8) and spring (6). The detent collar (7) is a press-fit and should not need removal; if it does require replacement, you should also replace the cover (2).
- 6. Remove the reset shaft (21), o-ring (20) and washer (18).
- 7. Clean all parts and inspect for wear or damage. Replace as needed. See Reassembly, page 16.



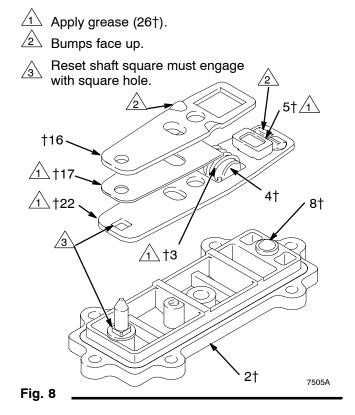
#### Reassembly

- 1. *If the detent collar (7) was removed,* carefully install a new collar in a new cover (2), using a rubber mallet. See Fig. 7.
- 2. Grease the spring (6) and place it in the collar (7). Grease the ball (8) and set it on the spring.
- 3. Grease the o-ring (20) and install it in the hole (H) in the cover (2). See Fig. 7. Slide the washer (18) onto the blunt end of the reset shaft (21). Insert the shaft through the cover (2) until it seats.
- 4. Grease the spring (3). Place the link stop (4) inside the spring.



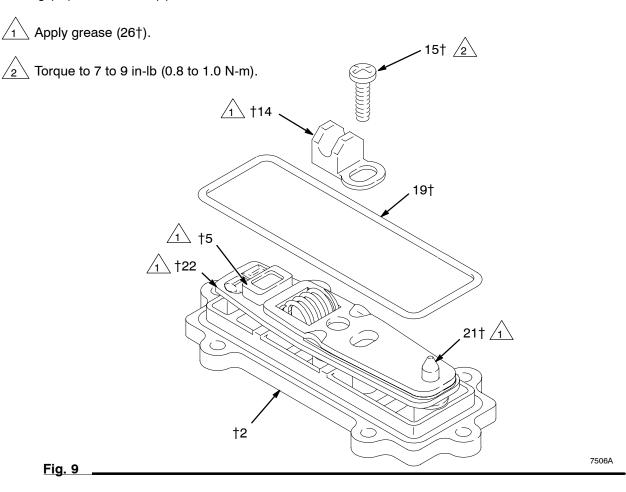
 Grease the detent link (22) and link spacer (17). Assemble the detent link, link spacer, and actuator link (16) as shown in Fig. 8. The raised bumps on the links (22 and 16) must face up.

- Squeeze the spring (3) and install it and the stop (4) in the link assembly. The spring tension will hold all these parts together. Grease the valve cup (5) and install it in the link assembly as shown.
- 7. Install the link assembly on the cover (2) so the pointed end of the reset shaft (21) fits through the holes in the links and the square part of the shaft engages the square hole. Make certain the bumps on the detent link (22) engage the ball (8).



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- Grease the inside surfaces of the shift saddle (14) and install it as shown in Fig. 9. Hold the link assembly firmly in place and install the screw (15). Torque to 7 to 9 in-lb (0.8 to 1.0 N-m). Install the o-ring (19) on the cover (2).
- 9. Reinstall the air valve as explained on page 13.



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Do not over-torque the manifold bolts (104). Doing so may cause the nuts (106) to spin in the housings, damaging the cover (101).

#### **Ball Check Valves**

#### **Tools Required**

- Torque wrench
- 1/2" (13 mm) socket wrench
- O-ring pick

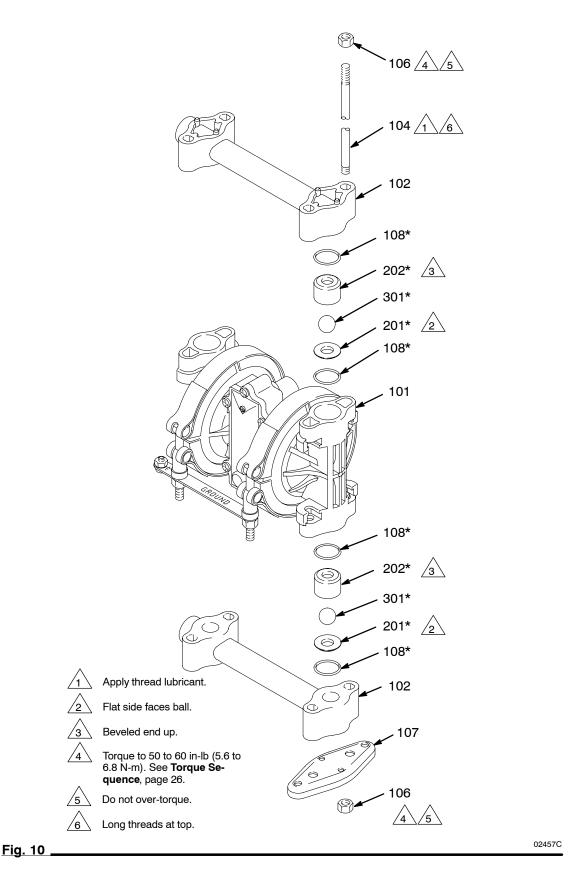
**NOTE:** A Fluid Section Repair Kit is available. Parts included in the kit are marked with an asterisk, for example (301\*). Use all the parts in the kit for the best results. Always replace the o-rings (108) with new ones whenever the old ones are removed.

## A WARNING

To reduce the risk of serious injury whenever you are instructed to relieve pressure, always follow the **Pressure Relief Procedure** on page 9.

- 1. **Relieve the pressure.** Disconnect all hoses. Remove the pump from its mounting.
- Using a 1/2" socket wrench, remove the nuts (106) holding the top manifold (102) to the covers (101). Lift the manifold off the pump. See Fig. 10.
- 3. Remove the outer o-ring (108), ball guide (202), ball (301), seat (201), and inner o-ring (108) from each of the covers.
- 4. Turn the pump over. Pull the tie rods (104) out of the pump, leaving the four nuts (106) on the rods. Remove the feet (107) and lower manifold (102).

- 5. Remove the outer o-ring (108), seat (201), ball (301), ball guide (202), and inner o-ring (108) from each of the covers (101).
- 6. Clean all parts and inspect for wear or damage. Replace parts as needed.
- Reassemble the intake ball checks in the bottom of the pump, following all notes in Fig. 10. Be sure the ball checks are assembled exactly as shown.
- 8. Set the lower manifold (102) and feet (107) in place on the bottom of the pump.
- 9. Insert the long threads of each rod (104) through the feet and lower manifold. Push the rods up through the covers (101) until the nut (106) on the end of the rods bottoms on the foot. Make sure the rods are pushed all the way through. Turn the pump upright (the rods are a slight interference fit and will hold the pump parts securely in place).
- 10. Reassemble the outlet ball checks in the top of the pump, following all notes in Fig. 10. Be sure the ball checks are assembled **exactly** as shown. To avoid leaks, run your finger over the o-rings (108) to ensure that they are properly seated.
- Install the top manifold (102) and four nuts (106). Torque to 50 to 60 in-lb (5.6 to 6.8 N-m). *Do not over-torque.* See **Torque Sequence**, page 26.



### **Diaphragm Repair**

#### **Tools Required**

- Torque wrench
- One 7/16" (11 mm) and two 1/2" (13 mm) socket wrenches
- Phillips screwdriver
- O-ring pick
- 13/32" EZY-OUT bearing extractor
- Rubber mallet
- Vise with soft jaws

#### Disassembly

**NOTE:** A Fluid Section Repair Kit is available. Parts included in the kit are marked with an asterisk, for example (401\*). Use all the parts in the kit for the best results.

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To reduce the risk of serious injury whenever you are instructed to relieve pressure, always follow the **Pressure Relief Procedure** on page 9.

- 1. Relieve the pressure. Disconnect all hoses.
- Remove the air valve from the pump (see page 13).
- 3. Remove the manifolds (102) and disassemble the ball check valves as explained on page 18. Always replace the o-rings (108) with new ones.

- Using a 7/16" socket wrench, remove the clamp nuts (113) and the grounding strip (112). Loosen the clamps (111) and slip them over the housing (1). Pull the covers (101) off the pump, then remove the clamps from the housing. See the Detail in Fig. 11.
- 5. Using a 1/2" socket wrench on both outer diaphragm plates (103), unscrew one plate from the diaphragm shaft (23). Remove one diaphragm (401), inner diaphragm plate (118), and o-ring (404). Pull the opposite diaphragm assembly and the diaphragm shaft out of the pump housing (1). See Fig. 11. Clamp the shaft in a vise with soft jaws and unscrew the outer plate (103), then disassemble the remaining diaphragm assembly.
- Inspect the diaphragm shaft (23‡) for wear or scratches. If it is damaged, check the bearings (31‡) also. Replace parts as needed. To remove the bearings, place a 13/32 EZY-OUT in a vise. Position the pump housing (1) over the EZY-OUT (see Fig. 11). Turn the housing in the direction shown by the arrows to remove the bearing.
- 7. Hook the shaft seals (30<sup>‡</sup>) with an o-ring pick and pull them out of the housing (1).
- 8. Clean all parts and inspect for wear or damage. Replace parts as needed.

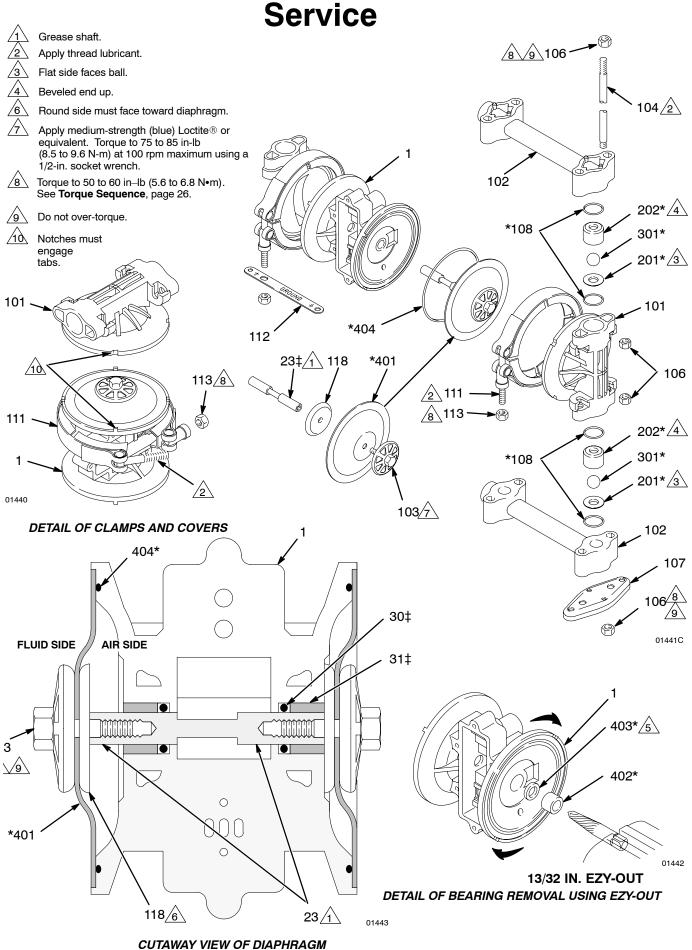
#### Reassembly

- Install the shaft seals (30<sup>‡</sup>) in the housing (1). Using a rubber mallet, carefully drive the bearings (31<sup>‡</sup>) flush into the housing so the holes face out. See Fig. 11.
- 2. Grease the diaphragm shaft (23<sup>‡</sup>) and slide it into the housing (1). Install the o-rings (404<sup>\*</sup>) in the grooves of the housing.
- Assemble the inner diaphragm plates (118), diaphragms (401\*), and outer diaphragm plates (103) as shown in Fig. 11. Apply medium-strength (blue) Loctite® or equivalent to the threads of the fluid-side plates (103), and torque the plates to 75 to 85 in-lb (8.5 to 9.6 N-m) at 100 rpm maximum using a 1/2-in. socket wrench. *Do not over-torque.* These parts *must* be assembled correctly.

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Do not over-torque the outer diaphragm plates (103). Doing so will damage the hex heads.

- 4. When installing the covers (101), slip the clamps (111) over the housing (1) before positioning the covers. See the Detail in Fig. 11. Engage the notches in the covers with the locator tabs on the housing, then position the clamps over both parts. The clamp bolts should be on the air valve side of the housing, and pointing down toward the bottom of the pump. Install the grounding strip on the bolts. Apply thread lubricant to the bolts, then install the clamp nuts (113). Using a 7/16" socket wrench, torque the nuts to 50 to 60 in-lb (5.6 to 6.8 N-m). See **Torque Sequence**, page 26.
- 5. Reassemble the ball check valves and manifolds as explained on page 18. Always install new o-rings (108\*), and make sure they are properly seated.
- 6. Reinstall the air valve, using the six mounting screws (15). See Fig. 5.



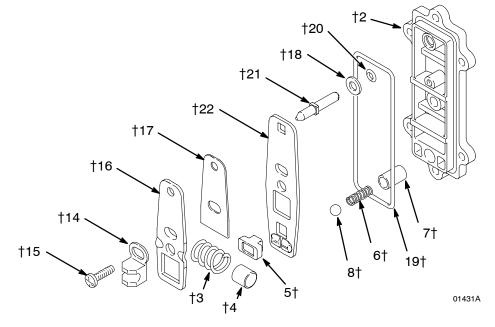
ASSEMBLIES IN PUMP HOUSING

### Air Motor Parts List (Matrix Column 2)

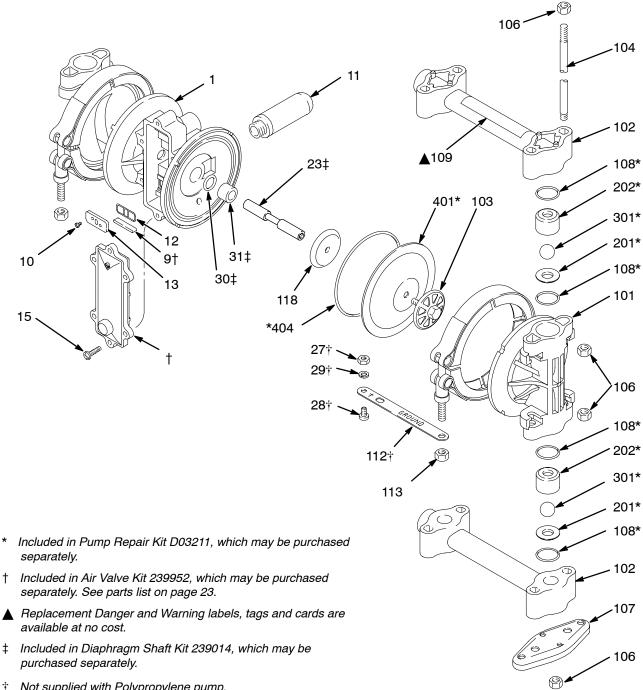
| Digit | Ref.<br>No. | Part No. | Description  | Qty |
|-------|-------------|----------|--|-----|
| 3     | 1           | 187705   | HOUSING, center;<br>polypropylene;<br>see page 24  | 1   |
|       | 2†          | 187706   | COVER, air valve;<br>polypropylene   | 1   |
|       | 3†          | 187722   | SPRING, compression;<br>sst  | 1   |
|       | 4†          | 187853   | STOP, link; acetal   | 1   |
|       | 5†          | 192675   | CUP, valve; acetal   | 1   |
|       | 6†          | 187728   | SPRING, compression;<br>sst  | 1   |
|       | 7†          | 187730   | COLLAR, detent; sst  | 1   |
|       | 8†          | 111629   | BALL, detent; carbide  | 1   |
|       | 9†          | 187726   | BEARING, link; acetal;<br>see page 24  | 1   |
|       | 10          | 111631   | SCREW, thread-forming;<br>1/4–20; 0.375 in. (9.5<br>mm) long; see page 24                | 2   |
|       | 11          | 112933   | MUFFLER; see page 24   | 1   |
|       | 12          | 187719   | SEAL, plate, valve;<br>buna-N; see page 24   | 1   |
|       | 13          | 187720   | PLATE, valve; sst;<br>see page 24  | 1   |
|       | 14†         | 187718   | SADDLE, shift; acetal  | 1   |
|       | 15†         | 111630   | SCREW, thread-forming;<br>10–14 size; 0.75 in.<br>(19 mm) long; see below<br>and page 24 | 7   |

|       | Ref. |          |  |     |
|-------|------|----------|--|-----|
| Digit | No.  | Part No. | Description  | Qty |
|       | 16†  | 187724   | LINK, actuator; sst  | 1   |
|       | 17†  | 188175   | SPACER, link; acetal   | 1   |
|       | 18†  | 111750   | WASHER, plain; sst   | 1   |
|       | 19†  | 111624   | O-RING; buna-N   | 1   |
|       | 20†  | 111625   | O-RING; buna-N   | 1   |
|       | 21†  | 187727   | SHAFT, reset; sst  | 1   |
|       | 22†  | 192526   | LINK, detent; sst  | 1   |
|       | 23‡  | 191781   | SHAFT, diaphragm; sst;<br>see page 24                          | 1   |
|       | 26†  | 111920   | GREASE, general pur-<br>pose; 0.375 oz. (10.5 g);<br>not shown | 1   |
|       | 27   | 100179   | NUT, hex; 10–24;<br>see page 24                                | 1   |
|       | 28   | 102790   | SCREW; 10–24;<br>0.75 in. (19 mm) long;<br>see page 24         | 1   |
|       | 29   | 100718   | LOCKWASHER, int.<br>tooth; no. 10; see page<br>24              | 1   |
|       | 30‡  | 113704   | PACKING, u-cup; fluoroe-<br>lastomer                           | 2   |
|       | 31‡  | 191779   | BEARING; acetal  | 2   |

- <sup>†</sup> These parts are included in Air Valve Kit 239952, which may be purchased separately. The kit includes only one screw (15), shown below, and a tube of grease (26).
- <sup>‡</sup> These parts are included in Diaphragm Shaft Kit 239014, which may be purchased separately.



## **Parts**



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*†* Not supplied with Polypropylene pump.

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## **Parts**

| Digit | Ref.<br>No. | Part No. | Description                                     | Qty |
|-------|-------------|----------|---|-----|
| 1     | 101         | 187701   | COVER, fluid; acetal with conductive sst fibers | 2   |
|       | 102         | 235337   | MANIFOLD; acetal with<br>conductive sst fibers  | 2   |
|       | 103         | 187711   | PLATE, fluid side; acetal                       | 2   |
|       | 104         | 188999   | ROD, tie; 5/16–18                               | 4   |
|       | 106         | 117233   | NUT; 5/16–18                                    | 8   |
|       | 107         | 187721   | FEET  | 2   |
|       | 108         | 111603   | O-RING; PTFE                                    | 8   |
|       | 109<br>▲    | 187732   | LABEL, warning                                  | 1   |
|       | 111         | 187820   | CLAMP   | 2   |
|       | 113         | 112499   | NUT, clamp; 1/4–28                              | 2   |
|       | 118         | 191741   | PLATE, air side; sst                            | 2   |

### Fluid Section Parts List (Matrix Column 3)

| Digit | Ref.<br>No. | Part No. | Description   | Qty |
|-------|-------------|----------|---|-----|
| А     | 101         | 187701   | COVER, fluid; acetal with<br>conductive sst fibers      | 2   |
|       | 102         | 239146   | MANIFOLD; acetal with<br>conductive sst fibers;<br>BSPT | 2   |
|       | 103         | 187711   | PLATE, fluid side; acetal                               | 2   |
|       | 104         | 188999   | ROD, tie; 5/16–18                                       | 4   |
|       | 106         | 117233   | NUT; 5/16–18  | 8   |
|       | 107         | 187721   | FEET  | 2   |
|       | 108         | 111603   | O-RING; PTFE  | 8   |
|       | 109<br>▲    | 187732   | LABEL, warning  | 1   |
|       | 111         | 187820   | CLAMP   | 2   |
|       | 113         | 112499   | NUT, clamp; 1/4-28                                      | 2   |
|       | 118         | 191741   | PLATE, air side; sst                                    | 2   |

### Seat Parts List (Matrix Column 4)

| Digit | Ref.<br>No. | Part No. | Description   | Qty |
|-------|-------------|----------|---------------|-----|
| 2     | 201*        | 187709   | SEAT; acetal  | 4   |
|       | 202*        | 187707   | GUIDE; acetal | 4   |

#### Ball Parts List (Matrix Column 5)

|   | Ref.<br>No. | Part No. | Description | Qty |
|---|-------------|----------|-------------|-----|
| 1 | 301*        | 111626   | BALL; PTFE  | 4   |

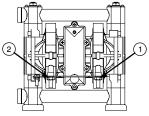
### Diaphragm Parts List (Matrix Column 6)

| Digit | Ref.<br>No. | Part No. | Description     | Qty |
|-------|-------------|----------|-----------------|-----|
| 1     | 401*        | 187716   | DIAPHRAGM; PTFE | 2   |
|       | 404*        | 166071   | O-RING; buna-N  | 2   |

# **Torque Sequence**

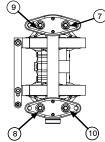
Always follow torque sequence when instructed to torque fasteners.

1. Left/Right Fluid Covers Torque bolts to 50–60 in–lb (5.6–6.8 N•m)



FRONT VIEW

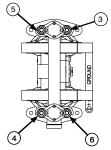
 Inlet Manifold Torque bolts to 50–60 in–lb (5.6–6.8 №m)



BOTTOM VIEW

#### 2. Outlet Manifold

Torque bolts to 50-60 in-lb (5.6-6.8 N•m)



TOP VIEW

# **Technical Data**

#### Pumps with PTFE Diaphragms

 Maximum fluid working pressure
 100 psi (0.7 MPa, 7 bar)

 Air pressure operating range
 20 to 100 psi (0.14 to 0.7 MPa, 1.4 to 7 bar)

 Maximum air consumption
 5.5 SCFM (see chart)

 Maximum free flow delivery
 6.5 gpm (24.6 l/min)

 Maximum pump speed
 330 cpm

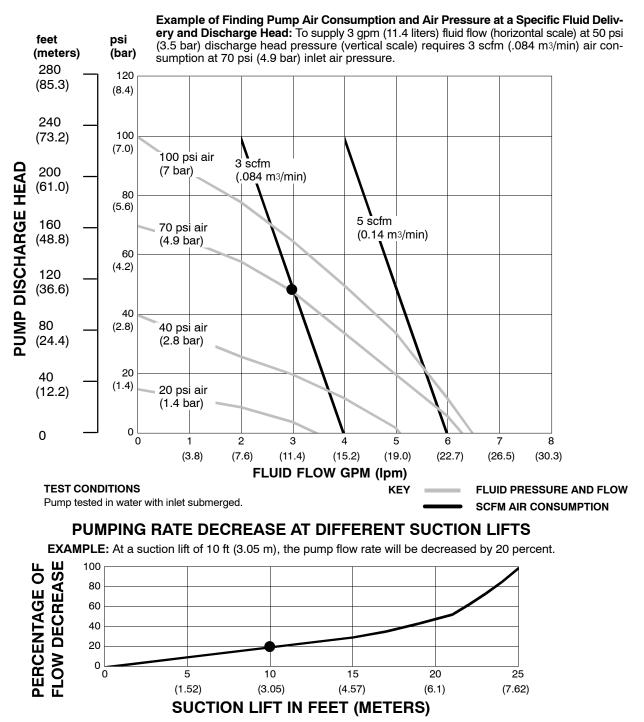
 Maximum suction lift
 7 ft (2.1 m) dry; 12 ft (3.7 m) wet

 Maximum size pumpable solids
 1/16 in. (1.6 mm)

 Sound power level,
 at full flow: (100 psi [0.7 MPa, 7 bar)

at 70 psi (0.48 MPa, 4.8 bar) and 1 gpm (3.8 lpm) 78 dBa Operating temperature range ...... 40 to 150° F (4.4 to 65.5° C) \* Sound power level measured per ISO standard 9614–2.

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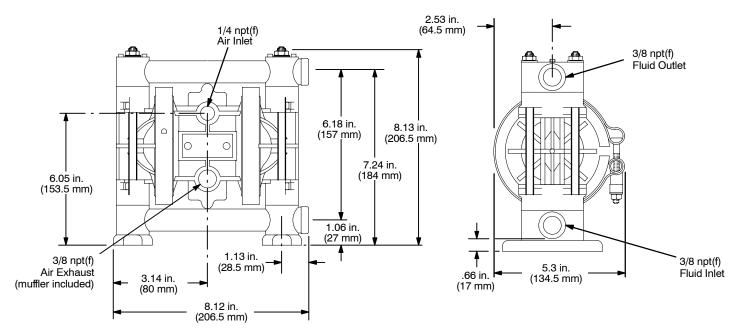


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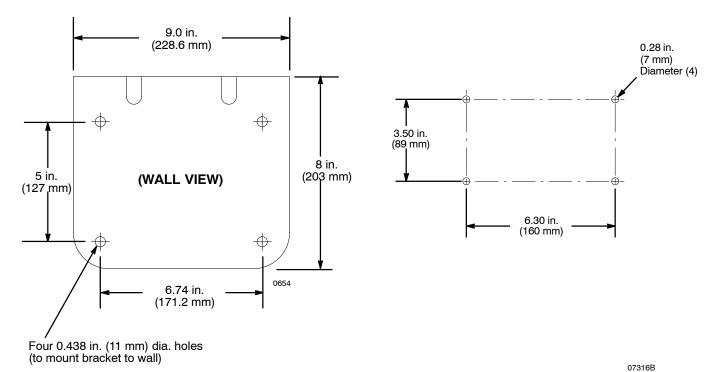
#### **FRONT VIEW**

SIDE VIEW



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