

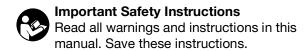
MD2 Valve

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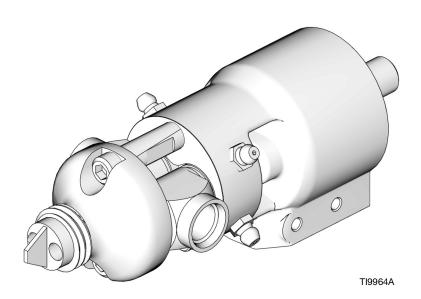
ΕN

For use with disposable mixers to dispense a variety of sealants and adhesives. For professional use only.

120 psi (0.84 MPa, 8.4 bar) Maximum Air Inlet Pressure



See page 3 for model information, including maximum working pressure and approvals.



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MD2 Valve Models

	MD2 Valves					
Part No.	Maximum Working Pressure psi (MPa, bar)	Description				
255179		1:1 Soft seat, adjustable snuff-back				
255180	3000 psi (20.7 MPa, 207 bar	1:1 Hard seat, non-adjustable snuff-back				
255181		Wide ratio, soft seat, adjustable snuff-back				
255182		Wide ratio, hard seat, non-adjustable snuff-back				
255183	2000 psi (13.8 MPa, 138 bar)	Cold spray/joint fill valve				
255900*		1:1 Elite, hard seat, forward acting, adjustable stroke				
255901	3000 psi (20.7 MPa, 207 bar	1:1 Elite, hard seat, non-adjustable snuff-back				
255902		10:1 Elite, hard seat, non-adjustable snuff-back				
	MD2 Val	ve Handles				
255206	120 psig (0.84 MPa, 8.4 bar)	Air trigger				
255208	3A @ 28 VDC	Electric air actuated				
255249	0.5 @ 28 VDC	Electric actuated lever				

^{*} MD2 Valve Handles cannot be used with valve 255900.

Model Selection

The following table provides a summary of the MD2 dispense valves that are described in this manual.

Туре	Description
Hand held valves with internal air trigger	The internal air trigger controls the air piston that operates the MD2 valve. A pilot port can be used to control a pump motor.
Hand held valve with electric switch	The switch signals the customer's controller to open and close the ports on the MD2 valve using a remote 4-way air control valve which is not included.
Wide ratio valves	The wide ratio MD2 valve has a center injection tip. This feature is helpful with wider ratio applications, specifically when the low volume material is a much lower viscosity than the high volume material. Frequent cleaning intervals may be required to maintain the tip.
Hard seats	Carbide seats and hardened needles are good for abrasive materials and stall against pressure applications.
Soft seats	UHMWPE seals are good for precise snuff-back control.
Elite	Carbide seats and sleeves for longer life with abrasive materials.

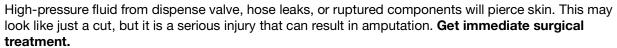
Warnings

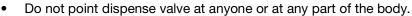
The following warnings are for the setup, use, grounding, maintenance, and repair of this equipment. The exclamation point symbol alerts you to a general warning and the hazard symbol refers to procedure-specific risk. Refer back to these warnings. Additional, product-specific warnings may be found throughout the body of this manual where applicable.

N WARNING



SKIN INJECTION HAZARD





- Do not put your hand over the end of the dispense nozzle.
- Do not stop or deflect leaks with your hand, body, glove, or rag.
- Follow **Pressure Relief Procedure** in this manual, when you stop spraying and before cleaning, checking, or servicing equipment.



EQUIPMENT MISUSE HAZARD

Misuse can cause death or serious injury.

- Do not operate the unit when fatigued or under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- Do not exceed the maximum working pressure or temperature rating of the lowest rated system component. See **Technical Data** in all equipment manuals.
- Use fluids and solvents that are compatible with equipment wetted parts. See **Technical Data** in all equipment manuals. Read fluid and solvent manufacturer's warnings. For complete information about your material, request MSDS forms from distributor or retailer.
- Check equipment daily. Repair or replace worn or damaged parts immediately with genuine manufacturer's replacement parts only.
- Do not alter or modify equipment.
- Use equipment only for its intended purpose. Call your distributor for information.
- Route hoses and cables away from traffic areas, sharp edges, moving parts, and hot surfaces.
- Do not kink or over bend hoses or use hoses to pull equipment.
- Keep children and animals away from work area.
- Comply with all applicable safety regulations.



TOXIC FLUID OR FUMES HAZARD

Toxic fluids or fumes can cause serious injury or death if splashed in the eyes or on skin, inhaled, or swallowed.



- Read MSDS's to know the specific hazards of the fluids you are using.
- Store hazardous fluid in approved containers, and dispose of it according to applicable guidelines.
- Always wear impervious gloves when spraying or cleaning equipment.



PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

You must wear appropriate protective equipment when operating, servicing, or when in the operating area of the equipment to help protect you from serious injury, including eye injury, inhalation of toxic fumes, burns, and hearing loss. This equipment includes but is not limited to:

- Protective eyewear
- Clothing and respirator as recommended by the fluid and solvent manufacturer
- Gloves
- Hearing protection

WARNING



FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD

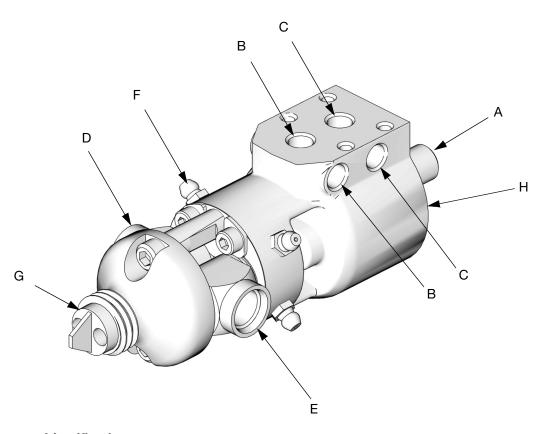
Flammable fumes, such as solvent and paint fumes, in work area can ignite or explode. To help prevent fire and explosion:



- Use equipment only in well ventilated area.
- Eliminate all ignition sources; such as pilot lights, cigarettes, portable electric lamps, and plastic drop cloths (potential static arc).
- Keep work area free of debris, including solvent, rags and gasoline.
- Do not plug or unplug power cords, or turn power or light switches on or off when flammable fumes are present.
- Ground all equipment in the work area. See **Grounding** instructions.
- Use only grounded hoses.
- Hold gun firmly to side of grounded pail when triggering into pail.
- If there is static sparking or you feel a shock, stop operation immediately. Do not use equipment until you identify and correct the problem.
- Keep a working fire extinguisher in the work area.



Component Identification



TI10391A

Fig. 1: Component Identification

Key:

- Snuff-back/Stroke adjustment knob (soft seat and forward acting versions only)
- 1/8 in. npt (f) air to close (O). For Valve 255900 only: air to open (I)
- 1/8 in. npt (f) air to open (l). For Valve 255900 only: air to close (O) С
- 9/16 straight thread o-ring boss "B" fluid inlet (low volume) 9/16 straight thread o-ring boss "A" fluid inlet (high volume) D
- Ε
- Zerk grease fitting F
- G Nose piece with 7/8-9 bell outlet
- Air cylinder

Nose Piece Orientation

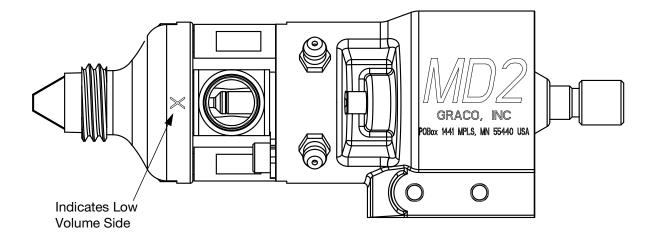


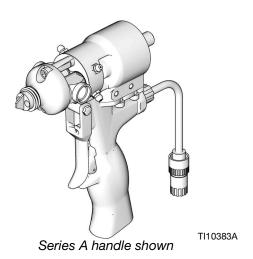
Fig. 2: MD2 Valve Nose Piece Orientation with Label

Two dispense options are available for the MD2 Valve's nose piece configuration: 1:1 and wide ratio (10:1). With each option, the nose piece can be placed in two orientations to control how the fluid components are dispensed and ease the flow of the fluid through the hoses.

There is a high volume and a low volume side. The low volume side is permanently marked with an X on the outside of the valve. When the dispense valve is shipped from Graco, the X is aligned with the MD2 label. If you disassemble the dispense valve for cleaning purposes, note the orientation of the X to avoid the risk of fluid cross-contamination when you reassemble the valve.

Features

Electric Switch Valve



Normally open momentary contact switch

Note: The Trigger/Lever activates an electrical switch in the handle, which activates a remote 4 way solenoid valve. Bring an "OPEN" air signal to the 1/8 in. npt(f) port (I) on this side of the valve, and a "CLOSE" signal to the port (O). See **Accessories**, page 31, to order fittings and tubing.

Electric Actuated Lever Valve

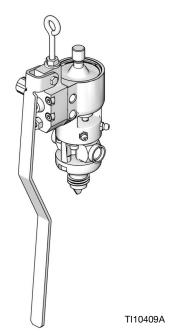
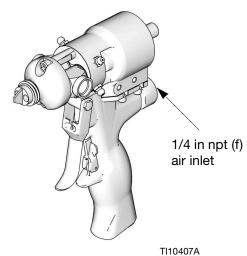


Fig. 3: Features of the MD2 Valves

Pneumatic Valve



The 1/8 in. npt (f) port (l) can be used to send an "ON"

signal back to a pump pilot or control. See Fig. 1.

Installation

Grounding



The following grounding instructions are minimum requirements for a basic dispensing system. Your system may include other equipment or objects which must be grounded. Check your local electrical code for detailed grounding instructions for your area and type of equipment. Your system must be connected to a true-earth ground.

- Pump: ground the pump by connecting ground wire and clamp as described in your separate pump instruction manual.
- Air compressors and hydraulic power supplies: ground the equipment according to the manufacturer's recommendations.
- Fluid hoses: use only grounded fluid hoses with a maximum of 500 feet (150 m) combined hose length to ensure grounding continuity. Check the electrical resistance of your fluid hoses at least once a week. If your hose does not have a tag on it which specifies the maximum electrical resistance, contact the hose supplier or manufacturer for the maximum electrical resistance limits, replace the hose immediately.
- **Dispensing valve:** ground the valve by connecting it to a properly grounded fluid hose and pump.
- Fluid supply container: ground according to your local code.
- Flammable liquids in the dispense area: must be in approved, grounded containers. Do not store more than the quantity needed for one shift.
- All solvent pails used when flushing: ground according to 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.
- To maintain grounding continuity when flushing or relieving pressure, hold a metal part of the valve firmly to the side of a grounded metal pail, then trigger the valve.

How to Use the Valve Trigger Safety



- 1. If you are using one of the hand-held versions of the valve, lock the valve trigger safety by turning the latch to a right angle with the gun body. See Fig. 4.
- 2. To unlock the valve trigger safety turn it parallel with the gun body.

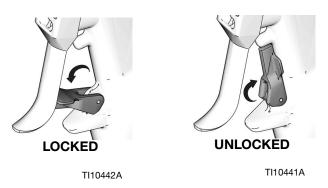


Fig. 4

Setup

Fluid and Air Connections

9/16 Straight Thread O-Ring Boss Fluid Inlets

There is one fluid inlet on the A-side and one fluid inlet on the B-side. The fluid inlets are located on the side of the valve and swivel to permit various mounting and hose configurations.

1/8 npt(f) Air Inlets

The machine mount valves and the electric switch hand-held valves have an on port (I) and off port (O), which are operated by a remote 4-way air control valve. Use one of the two air inlets located on the bottom and on the back of the valve.

The air switch hand-held valves have a single air inlet with an internal 4-way spool which operates the air piston.

See Accessories on page 23, to order air control valves and tubing.

Inlet Check Valves

Inlet check valves are recommended on the fluid inlets where viscosity allows. An inlet check valve prevents back-flow or crossover when the mixer is plugged or one fluid is much lower viscosity than the other. When required, a high crack pressure check valve is installed to maintain back-pressure on low viscosity fluids.

See Accessories on page 23 for a list of check valves.

Balancing the System

A proportioner is used to feed the two-component dispense valve. The system must be pressure balanced to avoid "lead-lag" ratio errors when starting and stopping the flow.

Balancing is done by hose sizing or inlet check restriction. A properly balanced system has near equal back-pressure on the gauges when flowing without a mixer installed.

Selecting Hoses

Hoses between your proportioner and the MD2 valve should be selected carefully. Many factors effect hose selection.

- Fluid Compatibility: Fluid must not degrade the core material or end fittings of the hose. Nylon or PTFE cores are commonly used for chemical compatibility. If your fluid is moisture sensitive you should use PTFE or Moisture-Lok hoses.
- 2. **Pressure Rating:** Be sure hoses have a working pressure rating above the pressure capability of the system.
- 3. Compressibility: Hoses, especially nylon paint hoses, expand with an increase in pressure. A pressure change in the system may cause a volume change, which can appear as a ratio error with wide mix ratios. Compressible hoses absorb pressure spikes which is helpful to the operator during an application, such as trying to lay a bead.
- 4. **Internal Diameter:** Small I.D.'s create higher back pressures, lower flows, and small retained volume. Typically hose I.D.'s are selected for:
 - a. System Pressure Balance. "A" pressure drop vs. "B" pressure drop.
 - b. Volume Balance. A:B volume ratio vs. Hose retained volume.
 - c. Flexibility and weight for operator or robot.
 - d. Overall Pressure Drop. Pressure drop should be minimum possible within the above guidelines.
- Length: Hoses normally are kept as short as practical to minimize pressure drop and compressible volume. 10 ft (3.1 m) is recommended for reciprocating pump systems.

System Start-up

NOTE: See **Nose Piece Orientation** on page 7.

When initially loading the fluids through the system, leave the mixer off until both fluids flow freely from the nose piece without any air. This prevents cross contamination from having fluid on one side pushing back up the other side.

Mixer Selection

Disposable mixers are available from 3/16 in. I.D. to 1/2 in. I.D. in lengths from 12 elements to 36 elements. In general, wide viscosity or mix ratios require more mix elements. Small I.D. mixers produce lower flow, higher back-pressure, and waste little material. Large I.D. mixers produce higher flow, lower back-pressure, and fewer lead-lag ratio errors. Different mixers can have differing snuff-back characteristics.

Setting the Amount of Snuff-back

NOTE: For Models 255179 and 255181 only

The MD2 valves with hard seats use two snuff-back restrictor rings (27) to set the amount of snuff-back. These two rings are trapped between the main valve body and the nose piece. When the fluid valve pulls back to close, it enters the restrictions, stops flow, and pulls the fluid back until the needle reaches its carbide seat.

Maximum snuff-back results when both restrictors are used. Some snuff-back is still achieved without the restrictors because of the pull-back action of the needles.

When dispensing wide mix ratios, it is best to use a snuff-back restrictor only on the high volume side. This keeps the high volume side from being pulled back into the low volume side.

The MD2 valves with soft seats have an adjustable snuff-back. Turn the knob on the back of the soft seat MD2 valve to adjust the amount of snuff-back.

In general, use only as much snuff-back as necessary to give a good cut-off of flow. Too much snuff-back pulls an air bubble into the mixer. This can cause a drip, or cause the mixer to spit when the valve is re-opened.

Adjusting Stroke

NOTE: For model 255900 only.

The Stroke Adjustment Knob (A) on the back of the MD2 Valve can adjust the distance the dispense valve will open. This restricts the flow of material through the tip and seat.

Turn the knob slowly and cycle air pressure until the desired flow is reached.

Operation

Pressure Relief Procedure











- 1. Shut off the air to the supply pumps.
- 2. Close the bleed-type master air valve (required in your system).
- Hold a metal part of the valve firmly to the side of a grounded metal pail, and trigger the dispense valve to relieve pressure.
- 4. Shut off the air to the dispense valve, if applicable.

If you suspect that the dispense needle or hose is completely clogged, or that pressure has not been fully relieved after following the steps above, very slowly loosen the hose end coupling and relieve pressure gradually, then loosen completely. Now clear the needle or hose.

Lever Actuated Valve and Electric Switch Hand-held Valve

- Be sure the air supply lines are connected correctly to the (I) and (O) valve air ports.
- To open or close the valve and maintain the open or closed status, a minimum of 40 psi (280 kPa, 2.8 bar) air pressure must be supplied and maintained at the (I) or (O) port.
- The trigger and lever only activates the electrical switch in the handle, which turns the remote solenoid on and off. See page 28 for electrical diagram.
- Trigger the gun or pull the lever to turn the solenoid on. Release the trigger or lever to turn the solenoid off.

Machine Mount Valve

- Be sure the air supply lines are connected correctly to the ON (I) and OFF (O) valve air ports.
- To open or close the valve and maintain the open or closed status, a minimum of 40 psi (280 kPa, 2.8 bar) air pressure must be supplied and maintained at the ON (I) or OFF (O) port.

- Apply and maintain air pressure to the ON (I) air port on the valve, and remove air pressure from the OFF (O) air port on the valve to open the valve.
- Apply and maintain air pressure to the OFF (O) air port on the valve, and remove air pressure from the ON (I) air port on the valve to close the valve.

Pneumatic Hand-held Valve

The valve operation is such that it is either fully open or fully closed.

The valve is opened and closed by the internal air control valve. Trigger the gun to open the valve. Release the trigger to close the valve.

Ratio Checking

The output mix ratio of your proportioner can be checked by dispensing the two fluids separately out of the nose piece into tared cups. The cups can then be weighed and the weights divided to get the mix ratio by weight.

Use ratio check nozzles 255247 with 15K688 retaining nut for 1:1 models, or 24P850 for 10:1 models to make ratio checks.

Ratio checks provide information on the ratio of an overall sample. Transient problems (soft spots) caused by starting and stopping the flow (lead-lag) may not show up in this kind of ratio check. Physical tests of the mixed fluid are the best check of correct ratio and mix quality.

Maintenance

Daily Shutdown

When you are through using the MD2 valve, the outlet to the mixer should be cleaned and protected from drying or crystallization.



- 1. Remove and properly dispose of the static mixer.
- 2. Dispense a shot of material into a waste container to clear any crossover in the nose piece.
- Wipe the nose piece with a clean rag being careful not to let the materials contact each other.
- 4. Install the PTFE night cap (1:1 valves 15K652, 10:1 valves 15V628) and retaining nut (15K688).

Preventive Maintenance

There is a grease filled secondary seal/bearing area on each valve shaft. Every 10,000 cycles, or twice each month, new grease should be flushed across this area.

To grease the valve:

- 1. Remove the zerk grease fitting from each side of the front or back of the valve.
- 2. Pump grease (115982) with grease gun (117792) across the valve until clean grease comes out of the other side.
- 3. Reinstall the zerk grease fitting.

Troubleshooting











Problem	Cause	Solution
Valve does not open.	Insufficient air pressure.	Turn on air or increase air pressure.
	Air not exhausted from the front side of air cylinder piston.	Use 4-way, relieving type air valve.
Valve does not close and leaks.	Insufficient air pressure.	Turn on air or increase air pressure.
	Air not exhausted from the back side of air cylinder piston.	Use 4-way, relieving type air valve.
	Blockage between needle and seat.	Remove and clean needle and seat.
	Damaged or missing gasket between seat and housing (hard seat only).	Replace gasket (38).
	Damaged or worn needle or seat.	Replace both the needle and seat.
	Too little snuff-back.	Unscrew snuff-back adjustment needle (25) 1/4 turn at a time.
Higher than normal back pressure.	Nose piece is clogged.	Remove and clean.
	Mixer is curing.	Replace mixer.
Soft spots in mixed material.	Nose piece is clogged on one side.	Remove and clean.
	System is not properly balanced.	Balance system with hoses, check valves, restrictors.
	High static pressures build when valve shuts off.	Turn off proportioner pump when valve closes.
Low flow rate.	Snuff-back rings (13) are installed (hard seat only).	Remove snuff-back rings if they are not required for maximum snuff-back.

Repair

Disassembly

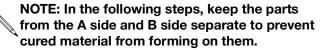








- 1. Relieve all air and fluid pressure, page 12.
- 2. Disconnect the valve from the system.



- 3. Remove the two nose piece screws (19), and pull the nose piece (29) away from the valve. Remove the needle seats (27) and o-rings (20) for the 255179 and 255181 models. See Fig. 5.
- 4. **255179 and 255181 only:** use a 5/32 in. socket (4mm) to unscrew the needle (25). If the shaft (5) spins, insert a dowel pin in the shaft hole to hold it steady, then unscrew the needle. Slide the seal (26) off the needle. Repeat for the other needle (25).

255180 and 255182 models: use a 3/32 pin punch to remove the needle, then remove the seats (27) and gaskets (28) from the inlet housing.

255900 only: remove the seats (27) and gaskets (28) from the inlet housing.

255901 and 255902 only: use a 1/4 socket to remove the nut (48) and needle sleeve (25), then remove the seats (27) and gaskets (28) from the inlet housing. See Fig. 6.

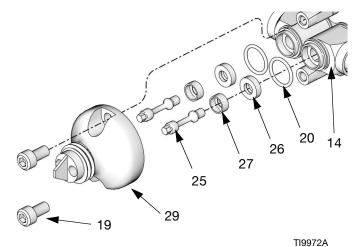
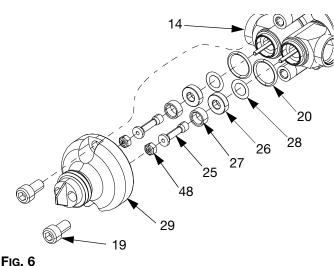


Fig. 5



5. Remove the two fluid housing screws (18) and clamps (17) from the fluid housing (14). Slide the fluid housing (14) off of the air cylinder (2). See Fig. 7.

6. Remove the bearings (11), bearing o-rings (36, 13), and secondary fluid seals (12, 15).

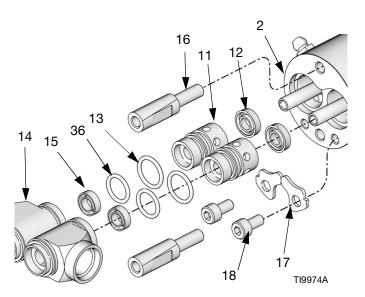


Fig. 7

- Remove the retaining ring (1) from the back of the air cylinder (2). Push the two shafts (5) into the air cylinder (2) to dislodge the air cylinder cap (22). See Fig. 8.
- 8. Push the two shafts (5) to dislodge the piston (9) assembly from the air cylinder (2).
- 9. Use an o-ring pick to remove the o-rings (23) and use a screwdriver to remove the sleeve bearings (7) from the air cylinder (2).
- 10. Remove the o-rings (6) from the piston (9) and air cylinder cap (22).
- 11. Remove the screw (24) and snuff-back adjustment knob (21) from the cap (22). Use an o-ring pick to remove the o-ring (23).
- 12. Remove the lock nuts (3), the pin (8), o-rings (4), and piston o-ring (6) from the shaft (5).

255900 only: remove the shafts (5) from the piston (9) by sliding the shafts out of the key holes in the piston. Remove the piston o-ring (6).

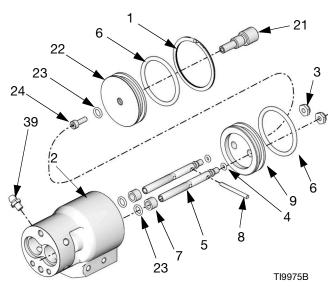


Fig. 8

Pneumatic Handle (if equipped)

- 1. Remove the four screws (214). Pull the handle (205) and gasket (204) away from the air cylinder (2).
- 2. Unscrew air valve plug (211) and remove spring (213). Using a small diameter tool, push spool (202) out from front. Inspect o-rings (203).

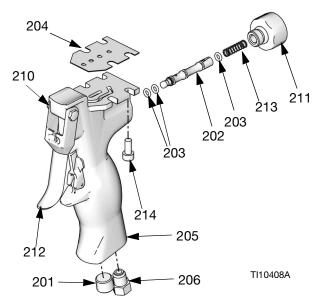
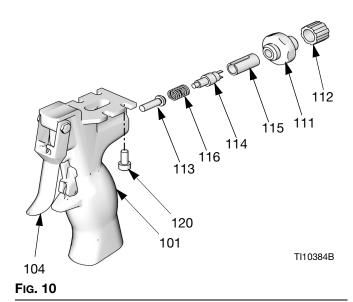


Fig. 9

Electric Switch Handle (if equipped)

- 1. Disconnect the power from the gun.
- The switch and cable are not repairable. Replace these parts as a complete assembly. Use kit 255463 for series A handles. Use kit 24D049 for series B handles.
- 3. Loosen the relief connector (112) and remove the air valve plug (111).
- 4. Remove the wire which will take the electric switch (114) and spacer (115) with it.



Reassembly

Air Cylinder Section

 Lubricate the shaft o-rings (23) and the bearings (7). Insert o-rings into the air cylinder (2) and air cap (22) cavities. See Fig. 8.



NOTE: The snuff-back adjustment knob (21), shaft o-rings (23), and screw (24) are not present in models 255180, 255182, 255183, 255901, and 255902.

- 255179, 255182, and 255900 only: Insert the snuff-back/stroke adjustment knob (21) in the cap (22). Tighten the screw (24) on the end of the snuff-back adjustment knob (21). Torque to 25-30 in.-lb (2.8-3.4 N•m).
- 3. Press the bearings (7) flush into the air cylinder housing (2) and air cap (22), trapping the o-rings (23).
- 4. Lubricate and reassemble the piston assembly: piston (9), o-ring (6), dowel pin (8), nuts (3), o-ring (4), and air cylinder shafts (5). Tighten nuts (3) to 25-30 in-lb (2.8-3.4 N•m). The shafts (5) should hang with some play to be self-aligning in the bearing.
 - **255900,** assemble the shafts (5) by sliding into the keyhole slots in the piston (9).
- 5. Lubricate the air cylinder (2) ID. Push the piston (9) assembly into the air cylinder.
- 6. Lubricate and assemble the o-ring (6) onto cap (22). Push cap (22) into cylinder (2).
- 7. Install the outside retaining ring (1).

Fluid Section

- Lubricate the bearings (11), o-rings (13, 36) and seals (12, 15). Put the o-rings (13, 36) on the bearings. Carefully insert the seals (12) into the bearing recess, with the lips of the seals facing into the bearing. Insert the seals (15) into the bearing with the spring facing out of the housing. Be careful not to damage the seal lips. See Fig. 7.
- 2. Push the bearings (11) into the air cylinder (2).
- Grease the fluid housing (14) and install over the bearings (11). Install the clamps (17) and screws (18). Tighten to 25-30 in-lb (2.8-3.4 N•m).
- 4. **255180, 255182, 255900, 255901, and 255902**, insert the gaskets (28) and seats (27).
- 5. Screw in the needle (25) and tighten it to 25-30 in.-lb (2.8-3.4 N•m). See Fig. 5.
 - 255901 and 255902, slide the needle sleeve (25) onto the shaft (5) and secure with the nut (48). Tighten the nut to 2.5 in.-lb (0.3 N•m). See Fig. 6.
- 6. **255179 and 255181,** Insert the seals (26) with the springs facing into the fluid housing (14).
- 7. See **Nose Piece Orientation** on page 7. Install the nose piece (31) with the o-rings (20), seats (27), and nose piece screws (19). Tighten the nose piece screws to 115-120 in-lb (14-15 N•m).
- 8. **255181 and 255182,** Install injector tube (30) with assembly tool (48). Torque to 40-50 in-lb (4.5-5.6 N•m).
- 9. **255181 and 255182,** Install injector tip (47) and torque to 25-30 in-lb (2.8-3.4 N•m).
- Remove zerk grease fitting (39). Fill grease in the grease port below until grease begins to exit where the zerk grease fitting (39) was located. Repeat for the other zerk grease fitting (39). See Fig. 8.

Pneumatic Handle (if equipped)

- Liberally lubricate o-rings (203) and reassemble. Install spool (202) and spring (213). Torque plug (211) to 125-135 in-lb (14-15 N•m). See Fig. 9.
- 2. Align the gasket (204) and dispense valve on the top of the handle (205). Torque the four screws (214) evenly to 15-20 in-lb (1.7-2.2 N•m).

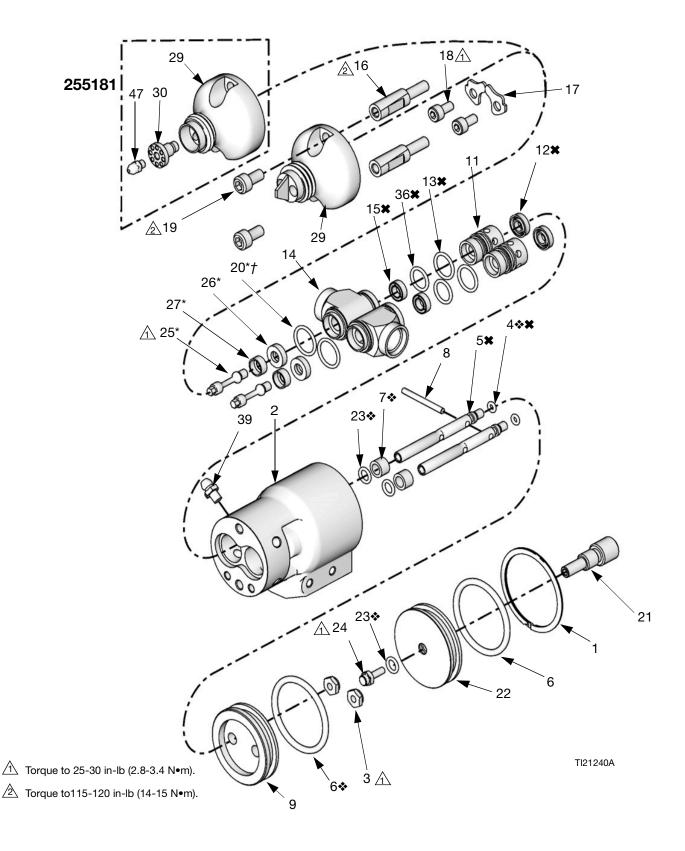
Electric Switch Handle (if equipped)

- Install the plunger (113) and spring (116). See Fig. 10.
- 2. Insert the switch assembly (255463) while routing the ground lug (108) through the hole in the top of the handle.
- 3. Torque plug (111) to 125-135 in-lb (14-15 N•m).
- 4. Tighten the strain relief (112).
- 5. Install the ground screw (110) through the lock washer (109) and ground lug (108). Torque to 15-20 in-lb (1.7-2.2 N•m).
- 6. Align the dispense valve on the top of the handle (101). Torque the four screws (120) evenly to 15-20 lb (1.7-2.2 N•m).

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Parts

255179 and 255181



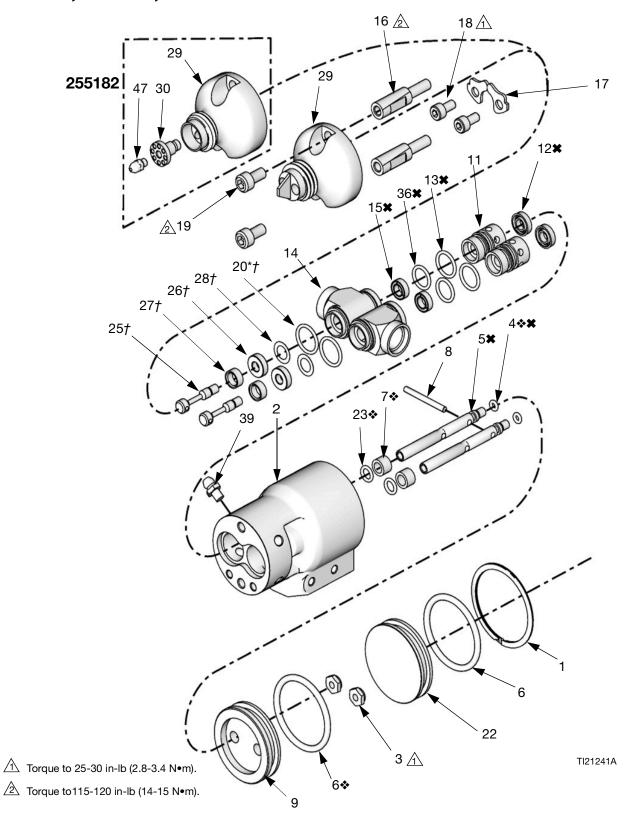
MD2 Valve

The parts listed below are common to all MD2 Dispense valves. Parts which vary are found in the table at the bottom of this page.

Ref	Part	Description	Qty	Ref	Part	Description	Qty
1	120762	RING, retainer	1	19	107530	SCREW, cap, socket head, high	2
2	24X839	KIT, housing, air cylinder	1			strength	
3	102920	NUT, lock	2	20*†	117517	O-RING, fluoroelastomer	2
4 ❖★	157628	O-RING, buna-n	2	32	15K688	NUT, mixer; not shown	1
5 ×	15K421	SHAFT, primary	2	33	104765	PLUG, pipe, headless; not shown	2
6 *	156593	O-RING, buna-n	2	36₩	118594	O-RING, fluoroelastomer	2
7❖	551181	BEARING, sleeve 1/4, 3/8, 1/4,	2	39	120892	FITTING, grease	4
8 9 11	551183 626067 15K422	nylon PIN, dowel 1/8 x 1.25 18-8 sst PISTON, air cylinder BEARING, seal	1 1 2	2	55217 (pur	ed in Valve Air Cylinder Repair Kit rchase separately).	-0.40
12 * 13 *	551191 113746	PACKING, u-cup, nitrile O-RING	2 2		arts includ ourchase s	ed in Valve Lube Seal Repair Kit 255 eparately).	218
14 15 ≭ 16	15K441 120768 15K442	HOUSING, inlet SEAL, UHMWPE SPACER, valve	2 2 2		arts includ hase separ	ed in Front Valve Repair Kit 255219 rately).	(pur-
17 18	15K444 121224	CLAMP, adapter, inlet SCREW, cap, socket head, M5 x 0.8 x 8 mm	2 2	-	arts includ hase separ	ed in Front Valve Repair Kit 255220 rately).	(pur-

Ref.		1:1	10:1	
No.	Description	255179	255181	Qty
21	KNOB, snuff-back, adjust	15K419	15K419	1
22a	CAP, air cylinder, snuff-back	15K420	15K420	1
\$ 23	O-RING, buna-n	156454	156454	3
24	STOP, snuff-back	15V627	15V627	1
25	NEEDLE, snuff-back	*15K428	*15K428	2
26	SEAL, UHMWPE	*120784	*120784	2
27	SEAT, needle	*15K460	*15K460	2
29	HOUSING, nose	15K445	15K649	1
30	TUBE, injector, sst		15V624	1
31	CAP; not shown	15K652	15V628	2
40	ADAPTER, ratio check	255247	24P850	1
47	TIP, injector		15V623	1
48	TOOL, assembly aid; not shown		256793	1

255180, 255182, and 255183



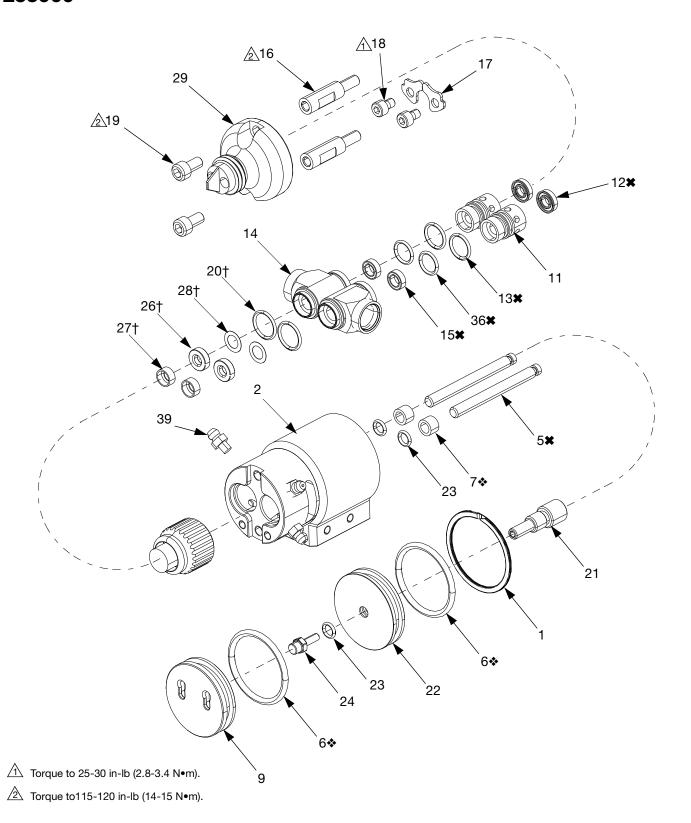
MD2 Valve

The parts listed below are common to all MD2 Dispense valves. Parts which vary are found in the table at the bottom of this page.

Ref	Part	Description	Qty	Ref	Part	Description	Qty
1	120762	RING, retainer	1	20*†	117517	O-RING, fluoroelastomer	2
2	24X840	KIT, housing, air cylinder	1	32	15K688	NUT, mixer; not shown	1
3	102920	NUT, lock	2	33	104765	PLUG, pipe, headless; not shown	2
4 ❖✖	157628	O-RING, buna-n	2	36₩		O-RING, fluoroelastomer	2
5 ×	15K421	SHAFT, primary	2	39		FITTING, grease	4
6❖	156593	O-RING, buna-n	2	42	299518	CAP, plug; not shown	2
7❖	551181	BEARING, sleeve 1/4, 3/8, 1/4,	2				
		nylon				ed in Valve Air Cylinder Repair Kit	
8	551183	PIN, dowel 1/8 x 1.25 18-8 sst	1	2	55217 (pui	rchase separately).	
9	626067	PISTON, air cylinder	1	¥ P	arts includ	ed in Valve Lube Seal Repair Kit 255	5218
11	15K422	BEARING, seal	2		urchase s	•	,210
12 *	551191	PACKING, u-cup, nitrile	2	(F	ui ci iase si	eparatery).	
13 *	113746	O-RING	2	* P	arts includ	ed in Front Valve Repair Kit 255219	(pur-
14	15K441	HOUSING, inlet	2	Cl	hase sepai	rately).	
15 ×	120768	SEAL, UHMWPE	2	, 5			
16	15K442	SPACER, valve	2	-		ed in Front Valve Repair Kit 255220	(pur-
17		CLAMP, adapter, inlet	2	Cl	hase sepai	rately).	
18	121224	SCREW, cap, socket head, M5 x	2				
40	407500	0.8 x 8 mm	0				
19	107530	SCREW, high strength	2				

Ref.		1:1	1:1	10:1	
No.	Description	255180	255183	255182	Qty
22	CAP, air cylinder	15K447	15K447	15K447	1
\$ 23	O-RING, buna-n	156454	156454	156454	2
25	NEEDLE, snuff-back	<i>†</i> 626062	<i>†</i> 626062	<i>†</i> 626062	2
26	SEAT, valve	<i>†</i> 185467	<i>†</i> 185467	<i>†</i> 185467	2
27	INSERT, snuff-back, 2K2	<i>†</i> 626060		<i>†</i> 626060	2
28	GASKET, seat	<i>†</i> 171860	<i>†</i> 171860	<i>†</i> 171860	2
29	HOUSING, nose	15K445	16T648	15K649	1
30	TUBE, injector, sst		15V624	15V624	1
31	CAP; not shown	15K652	15K652	15V628	2
40	ADAPTER, ratio check	255247	255247	24P850	1
47	TIP, injector			15V623	1
48	TOOL, assembly aid			256793	1

255900

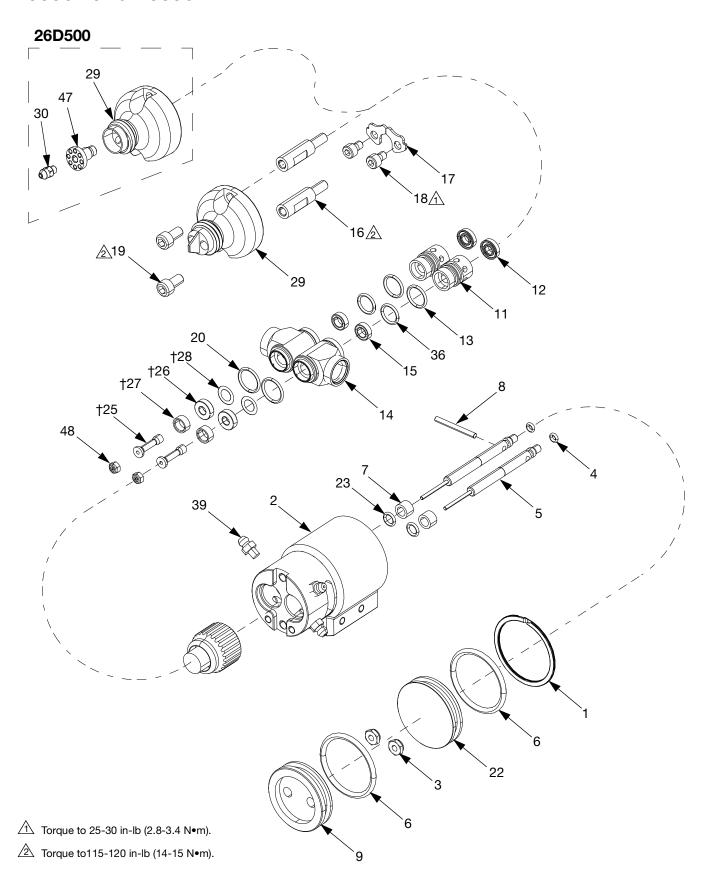


255900

Ref	Part	Description	Qty
1	120762	RING, retainer	1
2 3	24X839	KIT, housing, air cylinder	1
3	102920		2
5 ×	15N482	ROD, md2, elite	2
6❖	156593	O-RING, buna-n	2
7❖	551181	BEARING, sleeve, 1/4, 3/8, 1/4	2 2 2 2 1
9	15N481	PISTON, md2, elite	
11	15K422		2
12 ×	551191	PACKING, u-cup, nitrile	2
13 ×			2
14		HOUSING, inlet	2
15 ≭			2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2
16		SPACER, valve	2
17		CLAMP, adapter, inlet	2
18	121224	SCREW, cap, socket head, M5 x	2
		0.8 X 8 mm	
19	108530	SCREW, cap, socket head, high	2
		strength	
20†	117517	O-RING, fluoroelastomer	2
21	15K419		1
22	15K420	CAP, air cylinder, snuff-back	1
23�	156454	O-RING, buna-n	3
24	15V627	STOP, snuff-back	1
26†	185467	SEAT, valve	2
27†	15K460	SEAT, needle	2 2 2 1
28†	171860	GASKET, seat	2
29	15K445	HOUSING, nose, 1:1	1
31	15K652	CAP; not shown	2 1
32	15K688	NUT, mixer; not shown	1
33	104765	PLUG, pipe, headless; not shown	2
36 ≭			2 2
39	120892	FITTING, grease	4
40	255247	ADAPTER, ratio check	1

- Parts included in Valve Air Cylinder Repair Kit 255217 (purchase separately).
- **★** Parts included in Valve Lube Seal Repair Kit 26D515 (purchase separately).
- † Parts included in Front Valve Repair Kit 26D516 (purchase separately).

255901 and 255902



255901 and 255902

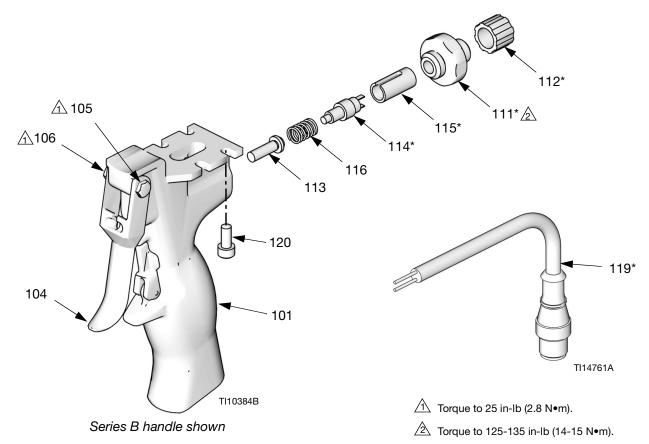
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Ref	Part	Description	Qty	Ref	Part	Description	Qty
1	120762	RING, retainer	1	22	15K447	CAP, air cylinder, snuff-back	1
2	24X839	KIT, housing, air cylinder	1	23�	156454	O-RING, buna-n	2
3	102920	NUT, lock	2	25†	15N480	NEEDLE, valve, elite	2
4 *	157628	O-RÍNG, buna-n	2	26†	185467	SEAT, valve	2
5 ×	26D480	ROD, md2, elite	2	27†	626060	SEAT, needle	2
6❖	156593	O-RING, buna-n	2	28†	171860	GASKET, seat	2
7❖	551181	BEARING, sleeve, 1/4, 3/8, 1/4	2	32	15K688	NUT, mixer; not shown	1
9	626067	PISTON, md2, elite	1	33		PLUG, pipe, headless; not shown	2
11	15K422	BEARING, seal	2	36 ≭		O-RING, fluoroelastomer	2
12#	551191	PACKING, u-cup, nitrile	2	39	120892	FITTING, grease	4
13 ≭	113746	O-RING	2				
14	15K441	HOUSING, inlet	2	❖ Pa	arts includ	ed in Valve Air Cylinder Repair Kit	
15 ≭	15N137	SEAL,1/4",green,hw	2	25	55217 (pur	rchase separately).	
16	15K442	SPACER, valve	2	** 5			-0
17	15K444	CLAMP, adapter, inlet	2			ed in Valve Lube Seal Repair Kit 25	5255
18	121224	SCREW, cap, socket head, M5 x	2	(p	urchase s	eparately).	
		0.8 X 8 mm		+ P:	arts includ	ed in Front Valve Repair Kit 26D517	(nur-
19	108530	SCREW, cap, socket head, high	2		hase separ	•	φαι
		strength		Ci	iase sepai	atery).	
20†	117517	O-RING, fluoroelastomer	2				

Ref.		1:1	10:1	
No.	Description	255901	255902	Qty
29	HOUSING, nose	15K445	15K649	1
30	TUBE, injector, sst		15V624	1
31	CAP; not shown	15K652	15V628	2
40	ADAPTER, ratio check	255247	24P850	1
47	TIP, injector		15V623	1
49	TOOL, assembly aid; not shown		256793	1

Electric Switch Handle, 255208

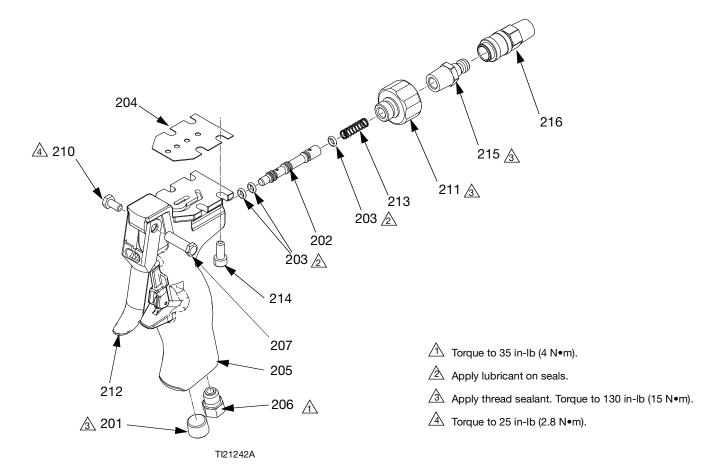
NOTE: Extension cable 123660 is available.



Ref	Part	Description	Qty
101	15K666	HANDLE, 2K, dispense valve,	1
		electric	
104	15B209	TRIGGER, gun	1
105	192272	PIN, pivot	1
106	203953	SCREW, cap, hex hd, 10-24	1
		UNC-3A x 3/8	
111*		PLUG, air valve	1
112*		CONNECTOR, relief 1/4 npt	1
113	15K668	, 33 ,	1
114*		SWITCH, elect mini snap action	1
115*		SPACER, switch	1
116	551396	SPRING, 0.26X, 0.37X, 0.51 music	1
		wire	
119*		CABLE, trigger, female, 3-pin con-	1
		nector (Series A Handles Only)	
		CABLE, trigger, male, 4-pin con-	1
		nector (Series B Handles Only)	
120	117026	SCREW, cap, sch, M5 x 0.80 x	4
		12 mm	

Parts included in Series A Handles Kit 255463 and Series B Handles Kit 24D049 (purchase separately).

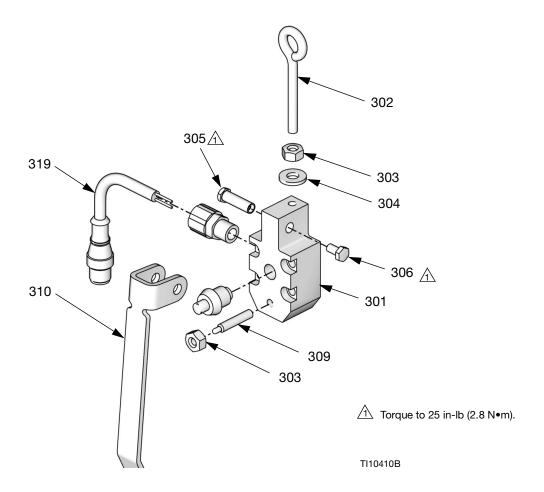
Pneumatic Handle, 255206



Ref	Part	Description	Qty
201	100721	PLUG, pipe	1
202	15B202	VALVE, spool	1
203*		O-RING, chemically resistant fluorocarbon	3
204	15K661	GASKET, handle	1
205	15K658	HANDLE, 2K dispense valve, air	1
206	119626	PLUG, breather	1
207	192272	PIN, pivot	1
210	203953	SCREW, cap hex hd, 10-24 UNC-3A x 3/8	1
211	15B208	PLUG, air valve, 1/4 npt	1
212	15B209	TRIGGER, gun	1
213	117485	SPRING, compression	1
214	117026	SCREW, cap, sch, M5 x 0.80 x 12 mm	4
215	117509	COUPLER, line, air, 1/4 npt	1
216	117510	FITTING, line, air, 1/4 npt	1

^{*} Parts included in Kit 246354 (purchase separately).

Actuated Lever, 255249



Ref	Part	Description	Qty
301	15K922	BLOCK, mounting lever, 2K	1
302	121191	BOLT, eye, 1/4-20 x 2 in. (51 mm)	1
303	100015	NUT, hex, 1/4-20 UNC 2-B	2
304	100016	WASHER, lock	1
305	192272	PIN, pivot	1
306	203953	SCREW, cap, hex, hd	1
309	121193	PLUNGER, spring, 1/4-20	1
310	15M479	LEVER, actuator, valve	1
311	121194	SCREW, socket head cap, M5 - 0.8 x	4
		30 mm (not shown)	
319	25C579	CABLE, trigger, kit	1

Accessories

Plastic Tube Fittings to Connect Air Signals

Tube OD	1/8 NPT (M) Straight	1/8 NPT (M) 90° Swivel
5/32 in.	114263	114151
1/4 in.	115671	112698
Tube OD	1/4 NPT (M) Straight	1/4 NPT (M) 90° Swivel
5/32 in.	598252	114469
1/4 in.	104165	114109

Inlet Check Valves (3000 psi working pressure)

Part No.	Size	Description
501867	1/4 NPT (M x M)	303 sst with PTFE o-ring poppet (2 psi crack pressure).
501684	3/8 NPT (M x M)	303 sst with PTFE o-ring poppet (2 psi crack pressure).
949709	3/8 NPT (M x M)	Carbon steel carbide seat (50 psi crack pressure).
949710	3/8 NPT (M x M)	Carbon steel carbide seat (100 psi crack pressure).

Catalyst Injectors

Catalyst injectors are restrictive check valves which are often used to create back pressure on the catalyst side inlet to the MD2 valve. Catalyst injectors are also used to balance pressures and flow on wide-ratio, low-viscosity catalyst applications.

Injector No.	Size Code	Bore Dia.	Needle Dia.	Typical Application Viscosity	Typical Used Sealant*
948291	#125	0.125 in.	0.086 in.	500-50,000 cps	Polysulfide
948258	#35	0.110 in.	0.086 in.	1000-10,000 cps	Silicone
947937	#40	0.098 in.	0.086 in.	200-1,500 cps	Urethane
570251	#42	0.0935 in.	0.086 in.	50-800 cps	Urethane

^{*} Wide ratio applications 8:1 to 13:1 by volume.

^{**} Injectors have a "snout" and must be screwed into a 1/4 npt(f) female coupling. Inlet is 1/4 npt(f).

Plastic Tubing for Air Signal Lines

Part No.	Description
514607	5/32 in. O.D. Nylon
C12509	1/4 in. O.D. Nylon

Mixers and Shroud

ID x # elements	50 pack	250 pack	Shroud
3/16 x 32	LC0077	LC0084	LC0063
1/4 x 24	LC0078	LC0085	LC0057
3/8 x 24	LC0079	LC0086	LC0058
3/8 x 36	LC0080	LC0087	LC0059
3/8 Combo	LC0081	LC0088	LC0060
3/16 x 32 Luer Lock	LC0082	LC0089	LC0061
1/4 x 24 Luer Lock	LC0083	LC0090	LC0062

^{*}Mixers can be trimmed as needed.

Nose Piece Accessories

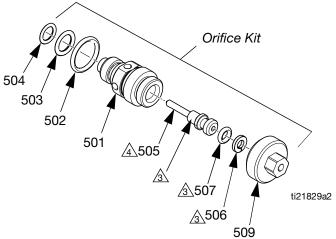
Part No.	Description	Notes
15K652	1:1 nightcap	PTFE cap to protect the 1:1 outlet when not in use
15V628	10:1 nightcap	PTFE cap to protect the 10:1 outlet when not in use
255247	1:1 ratio check nozzle	Splits the flow on 1:1 valves to facilitate ratio checks
24P850	10:1 ratio check nozzle	Splits the flow on 10:1 valves to facilitate ratio checks
111516	10:1 ratio check nozzle o-ring, small	Replacement o-ring for 24P850
117610	10:1 ratio check nozzle o-ring, large	Replacement o-ring for 24P850
258687	10:1 check tip	Assembly for low volume side material that is very thin
256793	Tool	Assembly tool to aid in the installation and removal of injector tube 15V623
15K688	7/8-9 retaining nut	Use to hold 15K652, 255247 and 255245 on to valve

Orifice Kits

In the following table, shaded rows indicate "Super Standard" items that are typically stocked and provide the best delivery dates.

Impingement		Kit Type and	Kit Number
Port	Size	250 Model Polyol	250 Model Iso
in.	mm	Orifice Kit	Orifice Kit
0.016	0.41	24C805	24D229
0.020	0.51	24C751	24D223
0.024	0.61	24C806	24D230
0.028	0.71	24C807	24D231
0.031	0.79	24C752	24D224
0.035	0.89	24C808	24D232
0.039	0.99	24C809	24D233
0.042	1.07	24C810	24D234

Impingement		Kit Type and	Kit Number
Port	Size	250 Model Polyol	250 Model Iso
in.	mm	Orifice Kit	Orifice Kit
0.047	1.19	24C753	24D225
0.052	1.32	24C811	24D235
0.055	1.40	24C812	24D236
0.060	1.52	24C754	24D226
0.063	1.60	24C813	24D237
0.067	1.70	24C755	24D227
0.073	1.85	24C815	24D238
0.086	2.18	24C756	24D228



 $\underline{\begin{tabular}{l} \triangle}$ Apply a light coating of lubricant to seals and surfaces specified.

Fasten stem (505) into housing (501). Fasten cap (509) onto housing (501) and torque to 60-70 in-lb (6.8-7.9 N•m). Unscrew stem (505) until it bottoms out against cap (509).

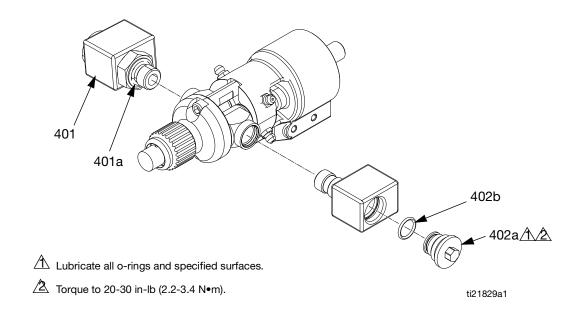
			Qty
Ref.	Part	Description	
501		HOUSING, orifice	1
502†‡		O-RING, 0.63 in. diameter	1
503†		O-RING, 0.44 in. diameter	1
504†◆		O-RING, 0.37 in. diameter	1
505		STEM, valve	1
506†		RING, backup, PTFE	1
507†		O-RING, 0.28 in. diameter	1
509		CAP, orifice	1
510		TOOL, cleanout; #78 drill bit	1
		(not shown)	

24E250 Combo Orifice Kit

	Impingement Port Size		Kit Type and Kit Number	
			250 Model Polyol	250 Model Iso
	in.	mm	Orifice Kit	Orifice Kit
	0.020	0.51	24C751	24D223
	0.031	0.79	24C752	24D224
	0.047	1.19	24C753	24D225
	0.060	1.52	24C754	24D226
	0.067	1.70	24C755	24D227
	0.086	2.18	24C756	24D228

- † Parts included in kit 24D321.
- ‡ Parts included in kit 248130 (pack of 6).
- ◆ Part included in kit 248128 (pack of 6).

24E505 Orifice Block Kit



			Qty
Ref.	Part	Description	
401		HOUSING, orifice, assy;	1
		includes 401a-401d	
401a	123886	O-RING	1
402		KIT, orifice block plug; includes	1
		402a and 402b	
402a		PLUG, orifice	1
402b	117724	O-RING	1

24E505 does not include an MD2 valve. See **MD2 Valve Models** on page 3.

24E505 does not include swivel adapters. Swivel adapters 122961 and 122737 must be purchased separately.

See manual 3A0861 for ratio check assembly 24F227.

Valve Accessories

551351 Short Throw Spacer

A spacer under the air piston that limits how far the fluid needles push open. It reduces the amount of material surge when the valve opens, and reduces the amount of snuff-back available. Used for dispensing low flow small diameter beads. For 255180 and 255182 only.

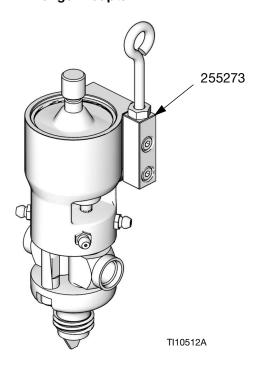
123660 Extension Cable, 6.0 m (19.7 ft)

For locating the valve further from the base system than allowed with the original cable provided. For use with the electric handle 255208 and actuated lever 255249.

Conversion Kits

Part No.	Description	Notes
255206	Pneumatic Handle	Convert any valve to a hand held valve with an internal pneumatic 4-way valve. See page 29.
255208	Electric Handle	Convert any valve to a hand held valve with an internal normally open switch. See page 28.
255249	Electric Lever Switch	Convert any valve to a hanging valve with an internal normally open switch. See page 30 .
255273	Hanger Adapter	Add to any hand held valve to allow it to be hung.
123902	Cable	Replaces trigger cable included with electric handle 255208 and actuated lever 255249. For converting handle/lever to
		connect to systems previously connected to a TwinMixer [®] gun. Use pins 1 (brown) and 3 (blue).

Hanger Adapter



Front Valve Repair Kits

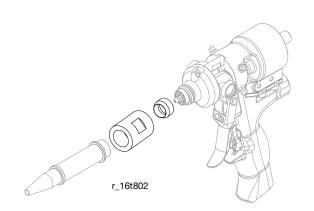
Part No.	Description
255219	Repair Kit for adjustable snuff-back valves 255179 and 255181 only.
255220	Repair Kit for non-adjustable snuff-back valves 255180, 255182, and 255183 only.
26D516	Repair Kit for elite forward acting valve 255900 only.
26D517	Repair Kit for elite non-adjust- able snuff-back valves 255901 and 255902 only.

Front Soft Kits

Part No.	Description
17T041	Soft Seat
17T042	Hard Seat

G 1/2 Outlet Kit

Part No.	Description
16T802	Adapter to allow for the mounting of G 1/2 threaded mixers. Applicable for 10:1 MD2 valves only.



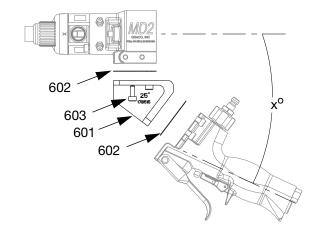
Super Repair Kits

Part No.	Description
17T039	Includes 255217, 255218, and 255220
17T040	Includes 255217, 255218, and 255219

Angled Adapter Kits

24W045 - 25° angle 24W046 - 15° angle 24W047 - 5° angle

Ref.	Part	Description	Qty.
601	17B515	25° adapter block	1
	17B516	15° adapter block	1
	17B517	5° adapter block	1
602	15K661	GASKET, handle	2
603	117026	SCREW, socket head, M5x12	8



California Proposition 65

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Technical Data

Maximum Fluid Pressure

Maximum Cylinder Air Pressure

Air Inlets (open (I) and close (O) ports)

Fluid Inlets

Fluid Outlet

Fluid Viscosity Range

Soft Seats

Hard Seats

Fluid Section Sealing

Divorced Air Cylinder

Weight

255179 / 255180 (1:1 valves)

255181 / 255182 (10:1 valves)

255206 (pneumatic handle)

255208 (electric handle)

255249 (electric lever)

Wetted Parts

Stainless Steel Valve

255179-255182: 3000 psi (20.7 MPa, 207 bar)

255183: 2000 psi (13.8 MPa, 138 bar)

120 psi (0.84 MPa, 8.4 bar)

1/8 npt(f)

9/16 straight thread o-ring boss "A" and "B"

7/8-9 bell outlet

1-1 million cps

20-1 million cps

Isolation chamber with zerk fittings and dual seals.

Double acting, buna-n o-rings

1.45 lb (0.66 kg)

1.50 lb (0.68 kg)

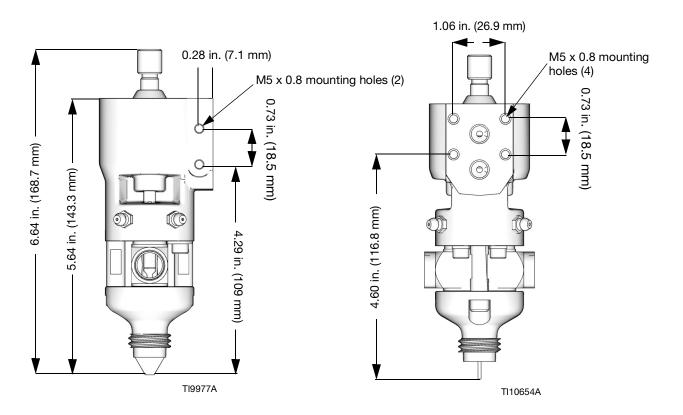
0.85 lb (0.39 kg)

0.90 lb (0.41 kg)

0.75 lb (0.34 kg)

303 sst, 17-4 SS, UHMWPE, PEEK, Chemical Resistant o-rings. 440C SS and C2 carbide with cobalt binder (hard seat only)

Dimensions



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