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#### Exploded view 2nd stage.







- Removal of hose.
  - Retract hose protector.
  - Use a 5/8" open end wrench.





• Removal and discard of hose swivel o-ring.





- Disassembly of cover assembly.
  - Unscrew counter clockwise by hand.



 Note: generally it is unnecessary to disassemble the front cover assembly when performing standard service. Cleaning can be adequately accomplished by rinsing and scrubbing if necessary with a soft brush. However if damage to the cover is observed and it must be disassembled to replace parts, proceed as described.





- Disassembly of cover assembly.
  - Use cover retainer tool P/N 20-703-100.
  - Align tab with slots.





- Disassembly of cover assembly.
  - Turn cover retainer tool counter clockwise.





- Separate cove retainer from cover ring.
- Separate cover and accent ring from cover ring.





• Remove diaphragm.





- Remove and discard strap.
  - Carefully use wire pliers.





• Remove mouthpiece.



• Caution: Be sure to use a padded or protected tool to lift the exhaust cover from the tabs on the housing use of an unprotected tool will damage the exhaust cover and may require replacement of the part.





- Removal of exhaust cover.
  - Carefully insert padded bar shaped tool (snap ring pliers P/N 20-101-500).
  - Gently and carefully pry and lift edge up and away from tab on housing.





- Removal of exhaust cover.
  - Repeat procedure on opposite side of exhaust cover.
  - Hold first side with thumb.





- Removal of exhaust cover.
  - Lift up toward top of housing.





- Removal of retaining nut.
  - Use 3/4" box end wrench.





• Removal of retaining nut.





- Removal of clip.
  - Use small flat blade screwdriver.





Removal of clip.





- Removal of valve body.
  - While lever is depressed.
  - Push threaded end.





- Removal of valve body.
  - As valve body thread pass through housing o-ring will release.





- Removal of valve body.
  - Set valve body aside.





- Removal of exhaust valve.
  - Fold in half and pull while gently pulling tab.




- Disassembly of valve body.
  - Removal of adjustment nut.
  - Unthread counter clockwise.





- Disassembly of valve body.
  - Remove adjustment nut.





- Disassembly of valve body.
  - Remove o-ring.
  - Use floss tool and squeeze.





Removal of o-ring.





- Disassembly of valve body.
  - Removal of lever.
  - Gently pull one leg at a time.





- Disassembly of valve body.
  - Removal of lever.
  - Gently pull opposite leg to release lever.





- Disassembly of valve body.
  - Disassembly of level saddle.
  - Push up on both sides to open diameter.





- Disassembly of valve body.
  - Removal of lever saddle.





- Disassembly of valve body.
  - Removal of diverter.
  - Lift and pull to separate.





- Disassembly of valve body.
  - Removal of diverter.





- Disassembly of valve body.
  - Removal of ring seal.
  - Slide off body.





- Disassembly of valve body.
  - Removal of ring seal.





- Disassembly of valve body.
  - Removal of knob assembly.
  - Rotate counter clockwise.





- Disassembly of valve body.
  - Removal of knob assembly.
  - Set knob assembly aside.





- Disassembly of valve body.
  - Dump out balance chamber, spring and poppet.





Disassembly of poppet, spring and balance chamber.

- Separate all components.





- Disassembly of poppet.
  - Remove and discard o-ring.
  - Use floss tool.





- Disassembly of poppet.
  - Remove seat from end of poppet.





- Disassembly of poppet.
  - Discard used seat.





- Disassembly of valve body assembly.
  - Removal of orifice.
  - Use 1/4" wooden dowel.
  - Push orifice out.





- Disassembly of valve assembly.
  - Removal of orifice.





- Disassembly of orifice.
  - Removal and discard o-ring.





- Disassembly of knob assembly.
  - Remove o-ring.





- Disassembly of knob assembly.
  - Discard used o-ring.





- Disassembly of knob assembly.
  - Removal of knob retainer.
  - Use 5/32" hex key.





- Disassembly of knob assembly.
  - Removal of knob.
  - Pull knob off adjustment body.





- Disassembly of adjustment body.
  - Use 1/8" hex key remove adjustment stem.





- Disassembly of adjustment body.
  - Back out adjustment stem until released from body.





- Disassembly of adjustment stem.
  - Remove o-ring.





- Disassembly of adjustment stem.
  - Discard used o-ring.



# **Cleaning Procedures**



- Thermoplastic, silicone rubber, rubber and anodized aluminum parts. i.e. diaphragms, adj. knobs static o-rings 2nd stage housing.
  - A. Soak warm water and liquid dish detergent.
  - B. Scrub with soft nylon brush.
  - C. Rinse fresh water.
  - D. Blow Dry clean L.P. air.



- Chrome plated brass, stainless steel part and hoses.
- A. Degrease warm water and liquid detergent.
- B. Rinse fresh water.
- C. Soak vinegar and water solution (50% water) for 30 minutes.
- D. Rinse fresh water.
- E. Rinse distilled water.
- F. Blow Dry clean L.P. air.



# **Cleaning Procedures**



• Cleaning procedures warm soapy water nylon brush.



# **Inspection Procedures**



• All reusable chrome plated brass and stainless steel parts.

Sealing Surfaces -

- A. Scratches
- B. Nicks
- C. Cuts
- D. Deformation
- E. Debris
- Sealing Surfaces -
  - A. Damage to threads


## **Inspection Procedures**



Inspection proceduresUse magnifier.



# **Lubrication Procedures**



- O-ring lubrication
- Use only Christo-Lube 111.

A. General - o-rings in most instances should receive only enough lubrication to ensure they are supple. A light coating of lubrication should present a surface that glistens but without a defined layer of lubrication visible.

B. Ample - when an ample application of lubricant is specified. It generally applies to a dynamic o-ring subject to considerable motion or environmental conditions where a more generous application of lubricant might be beneficial. In this situation there should be a light film or layer of lubricant visible.



#### **Lubrication Procedures**



- Lubricating procedures.
  - Use only Christo-Lube P/N MCG-111.



# **Lubrication Procedures**



• Gene (right).

General (left) Ample



# **Service Kit**



# SR1 Service Kit

P/N 1000-PK

Kit includes:

972016	O-ring	980111	O-ring
1105-33	Filter	970010 (2)	O-ring
1105-16	HP seat	7206-1	Tie strap
980013	O-ring	7206-98N	Seat
98009	O-ring	970410	O-ring
105009	Backup ring	972005	O-ring
970008	O-ring	972010	O-ring
980020	O-ring		







• Install new amply lubricated o-ring on orifice.





• Insert orifice seating surface end first into threaded end of valve body.





- Installation of orifice in valve body using 1/4" wooden dowel.
  - Push orifice in valve body until it stops.





 Install ring seal taper side last over threaded end of valve body.





Installation of ring seal.

- Continue to slide ring seal along valve body until up against shoulder of valve body.

- Taper surface smallest diameter.





- Install level saddle.
  - Align tab of saddle with notch in valve body.





- Installation of lever saddle.
  - Inspect tab and notch aligned.
  - Threads of saddle against shoulder of valve body.





- Install lever one leg at a time.
  - Insert leg in hole in saddle.





Installation of lever.

- Inspect - both legs inserted in saddle/body holes.





Install amply
 lubricated
 o-ring on thread end of valve body.





- Installation of o-ring on valve body.
  - Inspect fully seated in groove.





Additional lubricant
 required in
 this application to minimize
 friction allowing the

 adjustment sleeve to move
 easily during adjustment
 procedures.





Install adjustment
 sleeve thread in
 place over lever
 saddle notched end of
 sleeve facing away from
 lever.





- Installation of adjustment sleeve.
  - Continue to thread over lever saddle until only one thread is visible on lever saddle.





• Install new lubricated o-ring on stem.





- Installation of o-ring on stem.
  - Inspect fully seated in groove.





- Install stem in adjustment body.
  - Use 1/8" hex key.





- installation of stem in adjustment body.
  - Thread until stem end is sticking out of body.





 Install new
 lubricated o-ring on adjustment body.





- Installation of o-ring on adjustment body.
  - Inspect fully seated in groove.





Install new seat in poppet.





- Installation of seat in poppet.
  - Inspect properly seated.





• Install new amply lubricated o-ring on poppet.





- installation of o-ring on poppet.
  - Inspect fully seated in groove.





- Installation of poppet assembly in valve body.
  - Mount poppet in end of poppet installation tool P/N 20-706-100.
  - Note-position of lever contact tabs must be facing down.





Installation of
 poppet assembly
 in valve body.





- Installation of poppet assembly in valve body.
  - Continue to insert poppet installation tool until poppet contacts lever.
  - Lightly push on tool lever should move up and down.





• Install spring in valve body.




- Installation of spring in valve body.
  - Inspect use 1/4" wooden dowel.
  - Lever still moves up and down.





- Installation of balance chamber.
  - Place lubricant in open end of balance chamber.





• Install balance chamber in valve body.





- Installation of balance chamber in valve body.
  - Inspect use 1/4" wooden dowel push dowel lightly to versify lever action.





- Install adjustment body.
  - Thread clockwise just until thread engage.





- Installation of adjustment body in valve body assembly.
  - When threads engage lever should move up.





- Installation of adjustment body in valve body assembly.
  - Use know to continue threading adjustment body just until the groove in adjustment body is centered in the hold of the valve body.





- Installation of adjustment body in valve body.
  - Remove knob and set aside for later installation.





- Install diverter on valve body.
  - Align rectangular tab in diverter with centered groove of adjustment body in valve body assembly.





 Installation of diverter on valve body.





• body. Install knob on valve





- Installation of knob retainer.
  - Secure knob to valve body by threading knob retainer in end of knob.
  - Use 5/32" hex key.





- Installation of knob
  retainer using
  5/32" hex key.
  - Snug finger tight.
  - Set valve body aside.





- Install exhaust valve.
  - Insert valve tab in housing.





- Installation of exhaust valve.
  - Fold in half and pull tab through hole in housing.





- Install valve body in housing.
  - Depress lever.





- Installation of valve body housing.
  - Continue to depress lever until it passes into the housing.





- Installation of valve body housing.
  - Once valve body is completely inserted in housing lever can be released.





- Installation of valve body housing.
  - Inspect notched area of adjustment sleeve visable.





• Install lubricated oring over adjustment sleeve.





• Install clip on valve body.





Install retaining nut.





- Installation of retaining nut.
  - Thread nut clockwise first by hand.





- Installation of retaining nut.
  - Snug with 3/4" box end wrench.





Install exhaust cover.

- Align slots on top of cover with tabs on shoulder of housing.





- Installation of exhaust cover.
  - Snap bottom slots of cover over bottom tab on housing.





Install new
lubricated o-ring
 on hose swivel.





 Thread hose swivel end to valve
 body first clockwise by hand.





- Installation of hose.
  - Torque hose to 40" lbs using a 5/8" crows foot and torque wrench.



# Second Stage Regulator Testing Procedures



• 1. Attach partially assembled second stage to a properly functioning first stage regulator with an intermediate pressure set at 135 ±10 PSI.

• 2. Rotate the adjustment knob to the full counter clockwise position.

- 3. Pressurize the regulator to 2500 ±500 PSI.
- 4. Check for leaks.

- Note: If air leaks by the poppet the orifice may not be in the correct position. It should automatically move to the proper position when the regulator is pressurized. Turn off the supply pressure and then quickly reopen the supply pressure valve to apply a purge of pressure to the second stage. This should properly position the orifice.

• 5. Insert small probe through one of the slots in the retainer nut to engage one of the linear slots in the adjustment sleeve.



- 6. Rotate adjustment sleeve counter clockwise with the probe until a slight leak is detected.
- 7. Next, rotate the adjustment sleeve clockwise with the probe until the leak just stops.
- 8. From this position, rotate the adjustment sleeve clockwise through an arc equal in length to one of the slots in the retaining nut.



## Second Stage Adjustment Procedures



Insert a small probe
in the slot of
retaining nut to
engage one of the linear
slots in adjustment sleeve.

 Rotate sleeve
 counter clockwise
 to create slight leak.



#### Second Stage Adjustment Procedures



• Next, turn adjustment sleeve clockwise to just stop leak.

Then, continue to
turn clockwise
in an arc equal in
length to one slot in retaining
nut.



- 1. Knob still fully rotated counter clockwise.
- 2. Use 1/8" hex key.
- 3. Rotate adjustment stem counter clockwise with 1/8" hex key to create a leak.
  - 4. Rotate adjustment stem clockwise to stop leak.

- Note: This procedure establishes the optimal adjustment of the second stage opening effort. If initial rotation in counter clockwise direction does not result in air leakage, the spring already provides sufficient force and the clockwise rotation of the hex key is not necessary.





 Rotate adjustment stem counter clockwise to create slight leak then turn clockwise to stop leak.

- Use 1/8" hex key.




Install diaphragm.





- Install cover assembly housing.
  - Thread clockwise to align logo.



- Note: If installation of cover assembly causes the second stage to leak the lever height may be slightly out of adjustment. Repeat steps that cover adjustment of the adjustment sleeve. Do these steps with the cover in place.
- Purge test-rotate the knob fully clockwise. Press the purge cover to check the purge function. There should be a strong flow of air, if not the lever is not positioned properly. Repeat steps that cover adjustment of adjustment sleeve.





Install mouth piece.





- Install tie strap.
  - Use tie strap pliers or needle nose pliers.
  - Trim excess strap.



#### **Test Bench Specifications**



I.P. 135 ±10 PSI. Control knob turned fully counter clockwise.
O.E. no greater than 1.5" water.

- Less than 4.0" water
- at 15

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### **Trouble Shooting**

#### PROBLEM

1. Second stage leaks when pressurized.

2. Hard to breath.

3. Low purge flow.

#### CAUSE

1. a.Orifice not seated on poppet seat.

b. Orifice or orifice o-ring dirty, damaged or worn.

c. Poppet seat or o-ring dirty, damaged or worn.

d. Lever set too high.

e. Intermediate pressure too high.

2. Lever set too low.

3. Lever set too low.

#### REMEDY

1. a. Turn air off and back on quickly.

b. Clean or replace orifice or orifice o-ring.

c. Clean or replace poppet seat or poppet o-ring.

d. Adjust lever with adjustment sleeve.

e. Refer to first stage regulator trouble shooting guide.

- 2. Adjust lever with adjustment sleeve.
- 3. Adjust lever with adjustment sleeve.

Note: see service manual for more complete list of troubleshooting.







Alignment of cover ring.





Install accent ring on ring.





- Place cover retainer in soapy water.
  - Makes reassembly easier.





- Place cover in soapy water.
  - Makes reassembly easier.









• Use cover retainer tool P/N 20-703-100.

• Align tabs on retainer tool with slots in cover retainer.





• Thread cover retainer with retainer tool into cover ring.





Hand tight snug.



# This Concludes the Servicing and Testing of the SR1 Second Stage Regulator