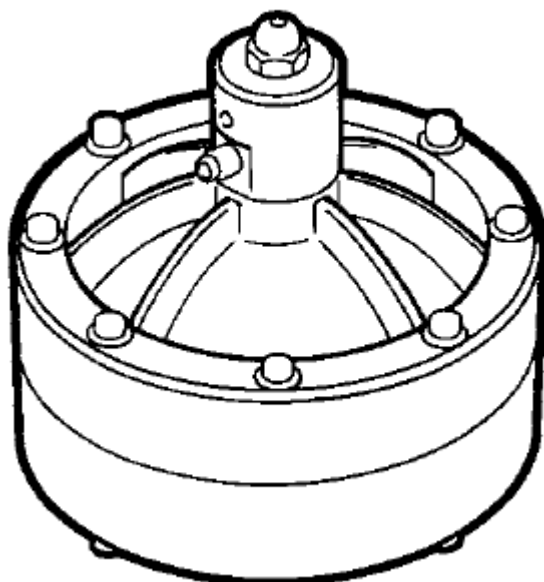


ADPD SERIES

Pulsation dampener



INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE AND MAINTENANCE

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FOREWORD

The ADPD series pulsation dampener have been manufactured in accordance with the 2006/42/CE directives.

Therefore, when used according to the instructions contained in this manual, the ADPD series will not pose any risk to the operator.

This manual must be kept in good condition and/or be kept with the machine as a reference for maintenance purposes.

The manufacturer declines any liability concerning any changes, modifications, incorrect use or operation not complying with the contents of this manual and that may constitute a health and safety hazard to people, animals or property nearby the pump.

The Manufacturer trusts you will take full advantage of the performance offered by ADPD pulsation dampener.

All technical parameters refer to the standard IM models (please see "TECHNICAL FEATURES"). However, the constant search for innovation and technological quality means that the characteristics detailed herein may change without prior notice.

All of the drawings and any other documentation supplied with the pump are the property of the Manufacturer, who reserves all rights and FORBIDS distribution to third parties without his authorization in writing.

THEREFORE REPRODUCTION, EVEN PARTIAL, OF THIS MANUAL, TEXT OR DRAWINGS IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN.

INTRODUCTION

This manual is an integral part of the pump, and represents a SAFETY DEVICE. It contains important information that will assist the purchaser and his personnel in installing and using the pump and ensuring that the pump is kept in safe and good working order throughout its working life.

At the beginning of each chapter and section there is a status bar: its symbols state the personnel qualified for the operation/ s in question, the compulsory individual protective devices to wear and/or the power state of the pump. Any other hazard that may occur during operations is highlighted by special symbols embedded in the text.

Special identification symbols are used to highlight and differentiate particular information or suggestions concerning safety and the pump's correct use.

FOR ANY FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THE CONTENTS OF THIS MANUAL, PLEASE CONTACT THE MANUFACTURER'S ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT.



WARNING: this sign warns the relevant personnel that the operation in question involves the risk of exposure to various types of health hazards or injuries, unless it is carried out according to current safety norms.



WARNING: This sign warns the relevant personnel that the operation in question might damage the machinery and/or its components, with consequent hazard to the operator and / or the environment, unless it is carried out in accordance with current safety norms.



NOTE: This note supplies relevant and important information on the current operation.



SYMBOLS FOR COMPULSORY AND PERSONAL



SAFETY: indicate compulsory, adequate personal protection and the hazard/s that might occur during operation consequent to the power status indicated.



OPERATOR: This qualification implies a full knowledge and understanding of the information contained in this manual, besides a specific competence in the field of employment.



INSTALLER AND MECHANICAL MAINTENANCE

OPERATOR: This qualification implies a full knowledge and understanding of the information contained in the manufacturer's use manual, a specific competence to carry out standard installation and maintenance operations beside a specific competence in the field of employment.



WARNING Installation, inspection and maintenance personnel must have adequate technical training as well as an adequate knowledge of their field of operation (correct compatibility of materials and hazards related to possible chemical REACTIONS OF THE PRODUCT TO BE PUMPED).



ELECTRICAL INSTALLER-MAINTENANCE OPERATOR:

This qualification implies a comprehensive knowledge and understanding of the information contained in the manufacturer's user manual, technical competence specific to electrical operations: connection, standard maintenance and/or repairs.



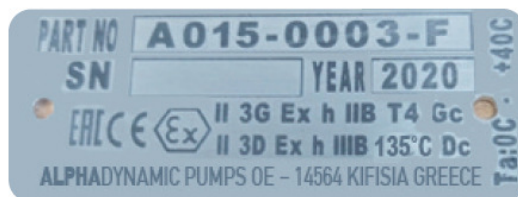
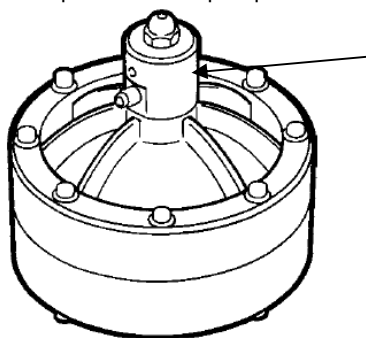
EXTRAORDINARY OPERATIONS: identify work restricted to service technicians that can only be carried out in the manufacturer's workshop.

DAMPENER IDENTIFICATION

Each dampener has an identification plate carrying its specification details and materials. Always refer to this data when contacting the manufacturer, dealer or customer service centers.

WARNING: removing or altering this identification plate and or the data it contains is forbidden.

Identification code * on the plate against the "TYPE" heading specifies the composition and the materials used to build the pump. This data will help ascertain whether the pump is suitable for the product to be pumped.



MARKINGS AND GENERAL INFORMATION

In compliance with the 94/9/CEE standards, the ADPD pulsation dampeners carry the following identification marks: II 2/2 GD c IIB T135°C : safety symbol to Din 40012 attachment A.

II 2/2GD: surface equipment for use in areas with the presence of gases, vapors or mists in addition to clouds of combustible dust in the air that occur occasionally during normal operation (EN 1127-1 par. 6.3), both in external and internal areas (ZONE 1).

c: protection by constructional safety (EN 13463-5).

IIB: Excluding the following products hydrogen, acetylene, carbon disulphide.

T135°C: Class of admitted temperatures. The processed fluid temperature value must fall within such class range and the user must comply with the instructions contained in the manual and with the current laws. Furthermore, the user must take into account the ignition point of the gases, vapors and mists in addition to clouds of combustible powder in the air existing in the area of use.

DAMPENER DESCRIPTION

Functioning principles

The product pulsation caused by the pneumatic pump moves the dampener diaphragm which in turn causes the dampener air valve to step in. A product chamber suitably dimensioned to the pump type compensates the head and/or delivery changes. The head frequency and capacity are automatically adjusted without any intervention or set up according to the actual product circuit requirements. This reduces dangerous waterhammer effects and vibration therefore protecting other equipment on the same line.

Improper use

WARNING: use of a dampeners for any other use otherthan that previously described IN THE CHAPTER EN-TITLED “TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS” is to be considered improper use of the dampener and is therefore forbidden by ALPHADYNAMIC Co.

In particular, it is FORBIDDEN to use ADPD dampeners for:

- operation with liquids that are chemically incompatible with the materials of construction;
- operation with suspended products whose specific weight is higher than the liquid's (for example with water and sand);

WARNING: since an endless variety of products and chemical compositions exist, the user is presumed to have the best knowledge of their reaction and compatibility with the materials used to build the dampener. Therefore, before using the dampener, all the necessary checks and tests must be performed with great care to avoid even the slightest risk, an event that the manufacturer cannot foresee and for which he cannot be held responsible.

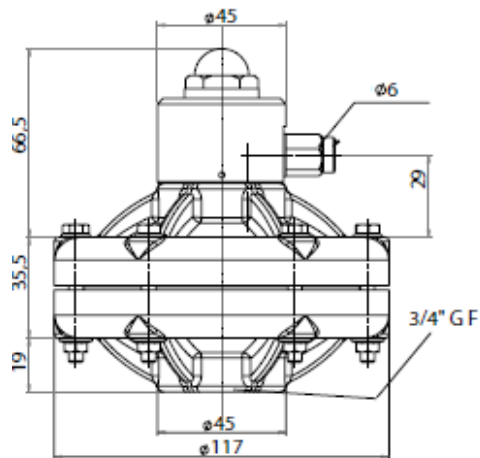
WARNING: the user must evaluate the ratio between the maximum surface temperature of the dampener indicated in the marking and the minimum ignition temperature of the layers of powder and the clouds of powder as indicated in the EN1227-1 WARNING. Use of the dampener that does not comply with the instructions indicated in the use and maintenance manual will cancel the safety and explosion protection requirements. The risks associated with use of the dampener under the exact conditions set forth in the use and maintenance manual have been analysed, whilst the analysis of the risks associated with the interface with other system components must be carried out by the installer.

ATEX: The user is responsible for classifying the area of use whilst identification of the equipment category is the responsibility of the manufacturer.

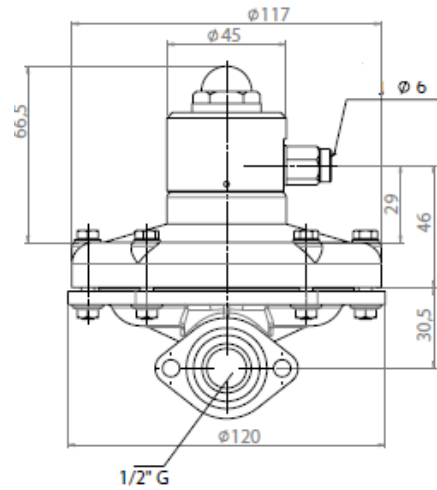
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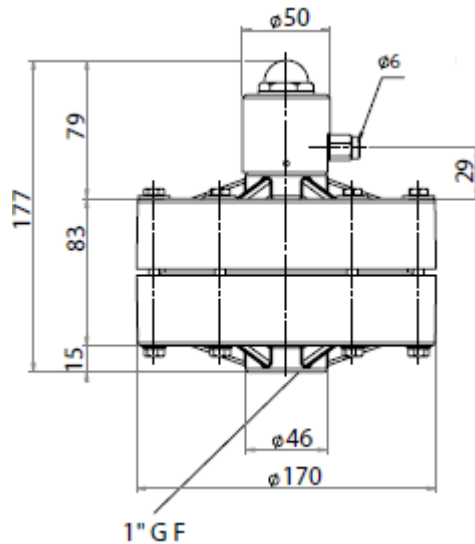
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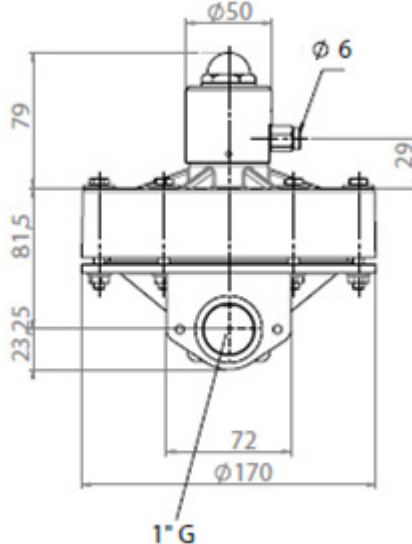
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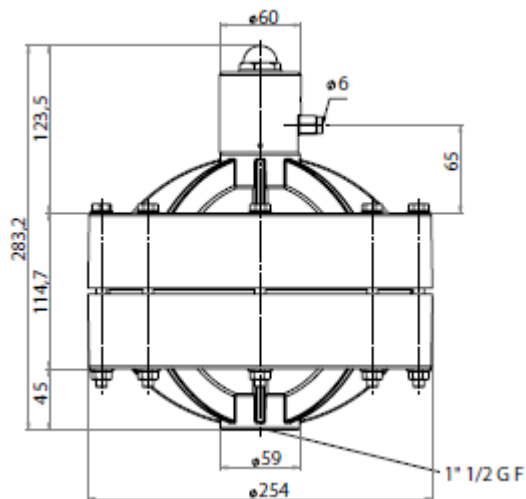
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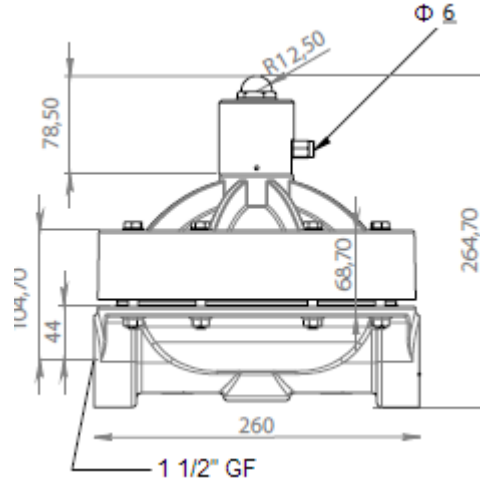
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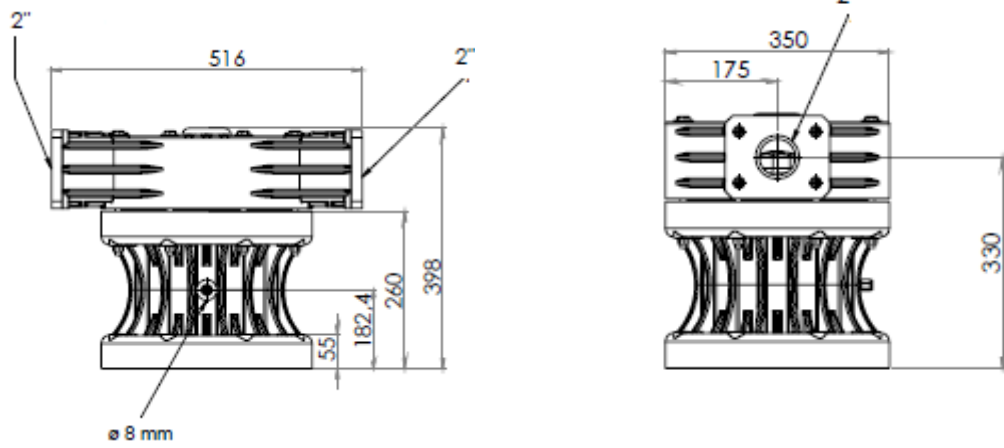
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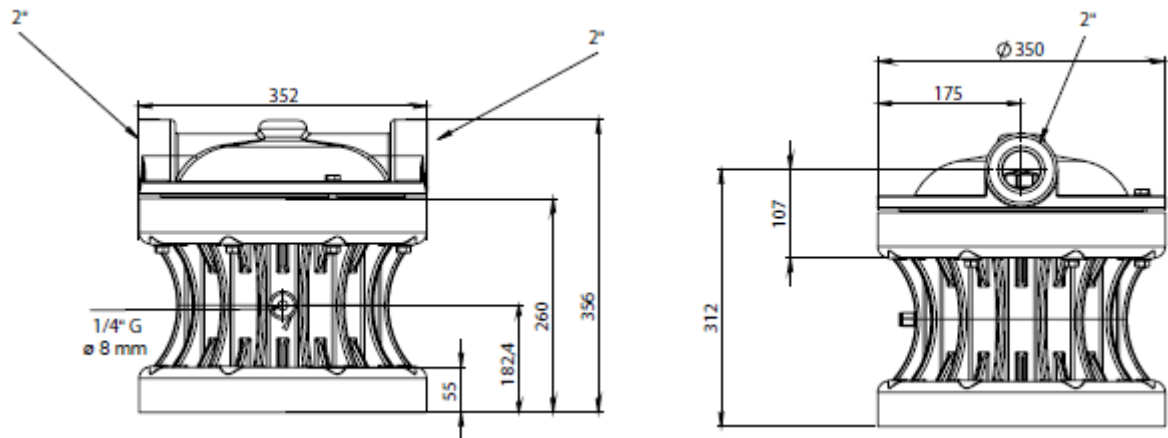
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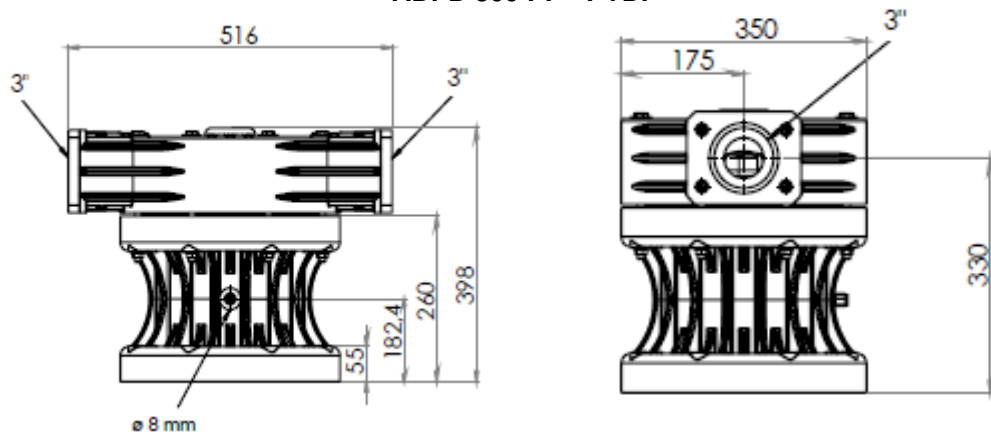
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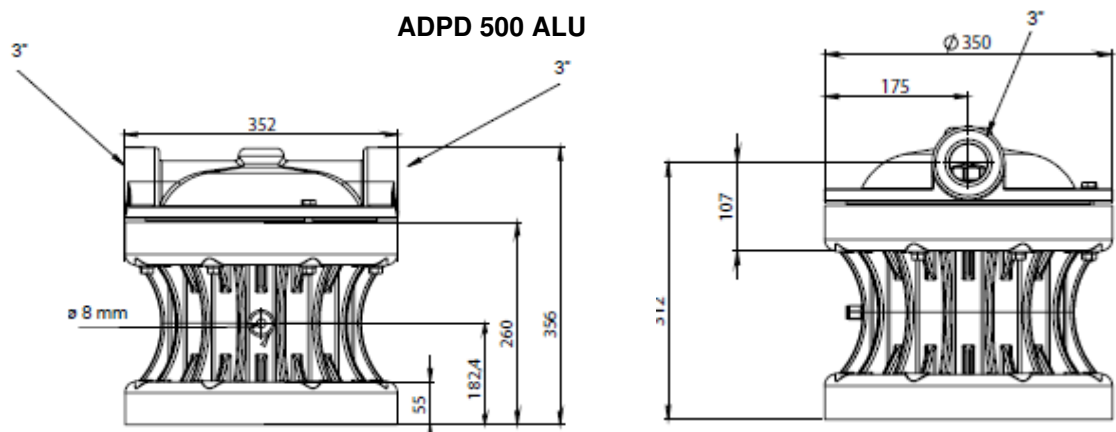
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ADPD 500 PP - PVDF



ADPD 500 ALU



WARRANTY

The high quality of ADPD SERIES pulsation dampeners is often confirmed to us by the end users.

However, should any defect appear, please contact the Manufacturer's After-Sales Service, your dealer or the nearest Customer Service Center where you will receive assistance as quickly as possible.

In any case, please provide:

A- Your complete address

B- Dampener identification

C- Explosion risk protection class

D- Anomaly description

All ADPD pulsation dampeners are covered by the following warranty:

1 - Twelve months for any faulty mechanical parts. The warranty period starts from the date of supply.

2 - Any fault or anomaly must be reported to the Manufacturer within eight days.

3 - Warranty repair will be carried out exclusively at the Manufacturer's premises following to shipment or despatch of the defective dampener.

4 - The warranty will not be extended in the event of repair or replacement of parts of the dampener.

5 - Faulty parts must be forwarded to the Manufacturer who reserves the right to test them in this own factory to identify the fault or any external reason that may have caused it. Should the parts be found not faulty, the Manufacturer reserves the right to invoice the total cost of the parts that had been replaced under this warranty.

Costs and transportation risks of faulty, repaired or replaced parts including custom charges will be borne entirely by the client. Repair or replacement of faulty parts cover any obligation under this warranty. The warranty DOES NOT cover any indirect damage and in particular any normal consumable material such as diaphragms, gaskets, and others.

The warranty does not cover parts damaged as a consequence of carelessness, neglect, incorrect maintenance, or damage due to transportation or any other reason or event that is not directly linked to functioning or manufacturing defects.

The warranty excludes all cases of improper use of the pump or incorrect applications or non-observance of the information contained in this manual.

Any controversy falls within the jurisdiction of the Court of Piraeus.

SAFETY RULES

Dangerous or hazardous practices or practices not complying with the safety rules and with the recommendations contained herein, may cause serious injuries, material damage and even explosions and /or death for which the manufacturer cannot be held responsible.

WARNING: these instructions are essential for dampeners' compliance to the requirements of the 94/9/CE directive and must therefore be available, known, understood and applied.

WARNING: the personnel in charge of installing, inspecting and servicing the pulsation dampeners must have a suitable technical knowledge and training in matters concerning potentially explosive atmospheres and the related risks.

WARNING: use of the dampeners in a manner that does not comply with the instructions indicated in the use and maintenance manual will cancel all the requirements for safety and protection against explosions.

WARNING: the maximum allowed temperature for process fluids or powder (zone 1) is equal to 60/80 °C depending on the construction materials; if exceeded, respect of the maximum temperature marked on the machine cannot be guaranteed.

WARNING: before intervening on the dampener and/or servicing or repairing it, please note that you must:

A - Discharge any product that was being pumped

B - Wash it internally using a suitable non-flammable fluid, then drain.

C - Cut the air supply using the relevant valve and make sure that no residual pressure remains inside it.

D - Close all on-off valves relative to the product;

E - Disconnect network air supply;

F - Wear suitable individual protection before any maintenance or repair (goggles/face protection, gloves, closed shoes, aprons and others).

WARNING: before using the dampener, make sure that the fluid to be pumped is compatible with the construction materials of the dampener, other wise DANGER OF CORROSION, PRODUCT SPILLS AND/ OR EXPLOSIONS CAUSED BY CHEMICAL REACTIONS.

For installation and use in a potentially explosive environment, comply with these general precautions:

- ascertain that the dampener is full and if possible, that the level is above it by 0.5 m;
- ascertain that the fluid treated does not contain or cannot contain large solids or solids for a dangerous shape.
- ensure that the intake or delivery ports are not obstructed;
- also ascertain that the connection piping is strong enough and cannot be deformed by the dampener's weight or by the intake. Also check that the dampener is not burdened by the weight of the piping.
- If the dampener is to stay in disuse for a long period of time, clean it carefully by running a non-flammable liquid detergent through it that is compatible with the dampener's construction materials;
- if the dampener was turned off for a long period of time, circulate clean water in it for some minutes to avoid incrustations;
- before starting, after long periods of disuse, clean the internal and external surfaces with a damp cloth;
- check the grounding;
- always protect the dampener against possible collisions caused by moving means or by various blunt materials that may damage it or react with its materials;
- protect the dampener's surrounding ambient from splash caused by accidental dampener failure;
- if the diaphragms are completely torn, the fluid may enter the air circuit, damaging it, and be discharged from the exhaust port. It is therefore necessary for the exhaust port to be conveyed by pipes to a safe area.

WARNING: the air supply pressure must never be over 7 bar or below 2 bar.

WARNING: when using the pump with aggressive or toxic liquids or with liquids that may represent a health hazard you must install suitable protection on the pump to contain, collect and signal any spills: DANGER OF POLLUTION, CONTAMINATION, INJURIES AND/OR DEATH.

WARNING: the dampeners must not be used with fluids that are not compatible with its construction materials or in a place containing incompatible fluids.

WARNING: installing the dampeners without on-off valves on the intake and delivery sides to intercept the product in case of spillage is forbidden: danger of uncontrolled product spillage.

WARNING: installing the dampeners without on-off, three-way or check valves on the air supply piping to prevent the pumped liquid from entering the pneumatic circuit if the diaphragms are broken is forbidden: danger of fluid entering the compressed air circuit and being discharged into the environment.

WARNING: Should the user think that the temperature limits set forth in this manual may be exceeded during service, a protective device must be installed on the system that prevents the maximum allowed process temperature from being reached. If exceeded, respect of the maximum temperature displayed on the marking is not guaranteed.

WARNING: The dampener must always be grounded irrespective of any organ to which they are connected. Lack of grounding or incorrect grounding will cancel the requirements for safety and protection against the risk of explosion.

WARNING: the use of dampeners for flammable liquids is forbidden if they are made of nonconductive materials that charge statically (plastic materials) and without suitable grounding DANGER OF EXPLOSION CAUSED BY STATIC CHARGES.

WARNING : Aggressive, toxic or dangerous liquids may cause serious injuries or damage health, therefore it is forbidden to return a dampener containing such products to the manufacturer or to a service center. You must empty the internal circuits from the product first and wash and treat it.

WARNING: Dampeners containing aluminium parts or components coming into contact with the product can-not be used to pump III-trichloroethane, methylene chloride or solvents based on other halogenated hydrocarbons: **DAN-GER OF EXPLOSION CAUSED BY A CHEMICAL REACTION.**

WARNING: The components of the pneumatic ex-changer, including the shaft are made from materials that are not specifically resistant to chemical products. In case the diaphragm break, replace these elements completely if they have come into contact with the product.

WARNING: The air-circuit of ADPD dampener is self-lubricating and does not require any greasing. Therefore avoid using lubricated and/or un-dried air.

WARNING: ascertain that no anomalous noises can be heard during operation. If they occur, stop the dampener immediately.

WARNING: ascertain that the fluid at the delivery side does not contain gas. Otherwise stop the dampener immediately.

WARNING: the diaphragms (in contact with the product or the external ones) are easily subject to wear. Their duration is strongly affected by the conditions of use and by chemical and physical stress. Fields tests carried out on thousands of dampeners with a head value from 0° to 18° C have shown that normal service life exceeds one hundred million cycles. However, in places at risk of explosion, the diaphragm must be disassembled and checked every 5 million cycles and replaced every 20 million cycles.

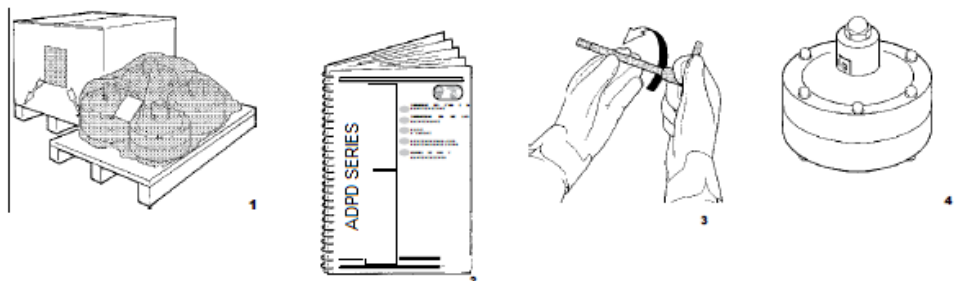
WARNING: Periodic controls must be made to ensure that there is no powder and/or deposits on the external and internal surfaces of the dampener and, if necessary, clean them with a damp cloth.

WARNING: removal of the air supply pipe must be done when free from powder. Before restarting the dampener, ensure that no powder has entered the pneumatic distributor. To replace worn parts, use only original spare parts. Failure to comply with the above may give rise to risks for the operator, the technicians, the persons, the dampener and/or the environment that cannot be attributed to the manufacturer

TRANSPORT AND POSITIONING

The operators in charge of the assembly / disassembly must be informed and trained on the dangers relating to the use of mechanical tools, even small ones.

1. Depending on the size and weight, the material is forwarded packed in cardboard cases on a pallet or in a crate: on receipt open and remove the packing.
2. Read the User and Maintenance Manual and proceed as explained
3. Make sure that all of the dampener's screws are well tightened
4. Hoist the dampener using suitable equipment according to the weight shown on the plate.



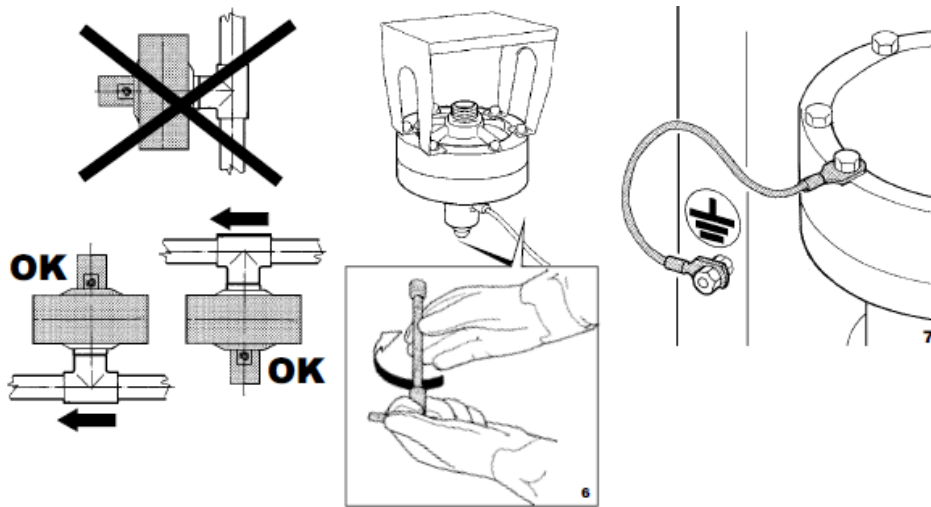
WARNING: Position and secure the dampener horizontally using hangers fixed to the ceiling or feet resting on the ground.

6. Position the dampener correctly on the site chosen for installation and secure onto the brackets using the bolts supplied. Arrange for enough room to carry out maintenance.

7. If the pulsation dampener is made from conductive materials and is suitable for flammable products, carry out effective grounding using a suitable size of cable on each pump casing to discharge static currents: **DANGER OF EXPLOSION AND/ OR FIRE.**

WARNING The dampener must always be grounded irrespective of any organ to which it is connected. Lack of grounding or incorrect grounding will cancel the requirements for safety and protection against the risk of explosion.

Transportation and positioning phases finish here.



CONNECTING THE PRODUCT CIRCUIT

After positioning the pump you can now connect it to the product circuit as follows:

WARNING: only fittings with cylindrical gas threads in materials compatible with both the fluid to be pumped and the pump's construction materials must be used. For example: Pump made from PP = PP fitting
Stainless steel pump = stainless steel fitting.

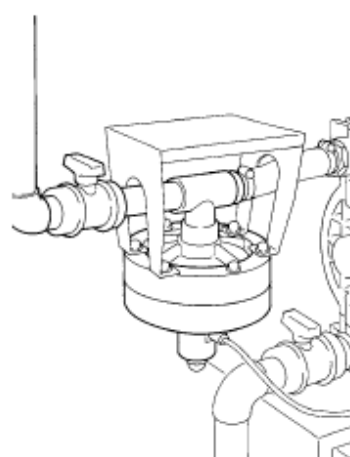
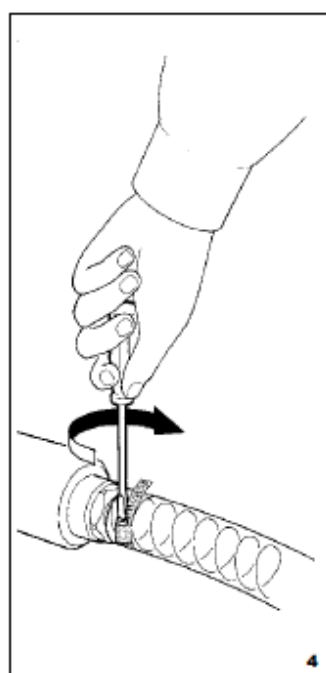
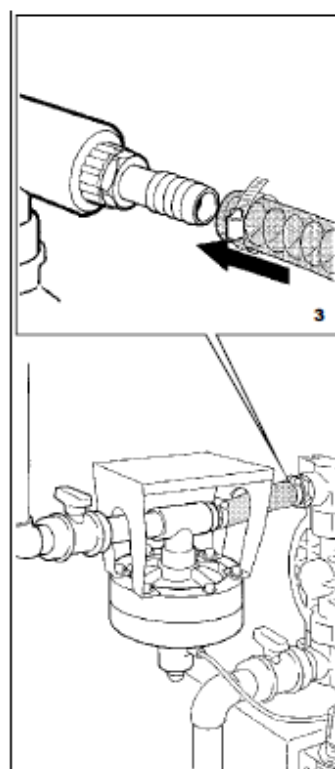
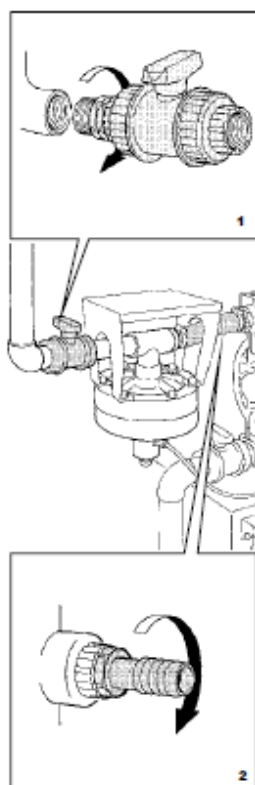
1. On the delivery and discharge manifold install a manual valve of the same diameter as the pump inlet (never smaller) to intercept the fluid correctly in case of spills and/or when servicing the pump.
2. Install the sleeves to secure the flexible hoses on both valves.

WARNING: the pipes connecting the pump to the dampener must be **FLEXIBLE AND REINFORCED WITH A RIGID SPIRAL** and never of a smaller diameter than the connection. For viscous fluids, use hoses with an **OVERSIZED DIAMETER**. Connections using rigid pipes may cause strong vibrations and break the manifolds.

3. Connect the product pipe between the pump and the dampener.
4. Fix the hoses using the relevant clamps.
5. Install and connect the pipe downstream from the pulsation dampener. Its diameter must never be smaller than the connection. The pipe downstream from the dampener can be rigid and made from material compatible with the fluid to be pumped.
6. In the event of a vertical delivery higher than 5 meters, we advise to use a check valve to prevent the fluid from returning into the pump.

WARNING: Ascertain that the fluid treated does not contain or cannot contain large solids or solids having a dangerous shape and that the dampener intake or delivery ports are not obstructed nor limited to avoid either cavitation or strained air motor operation of the pump above.

Connection of the product circuit finishes here.

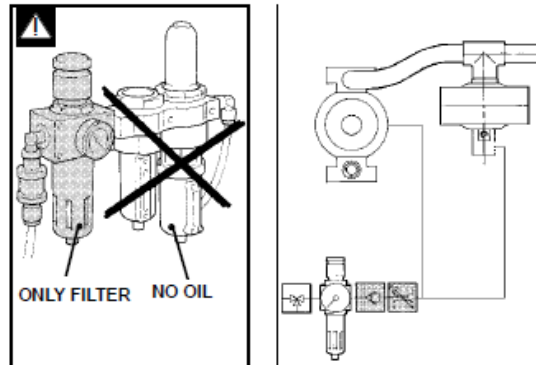


PNEUMATIC CONNECTION

To connect the dampener to the pneumatic circuit, you must:

WARNING: pneumatic supply to the ADPD dampener must be made using FILTERED, DRIED AND NON LUBRICATED OIL FREE AIR at a pressure of not less than 2 bars and not more than 7 bars.

1. Install an on-off valve, a three-way valve and a check valve, near to use but above the dampener and the pneumatic pump, according to the layout shown in figure.
2. Install a pneumatic fitting on the automatic valve port of the pulsation dampener.



3. Connect the supply hose from the net work to the dampener circuit.

WARNING: To avoid a pressure drops, use hoses, accessories and control and regulation elements whose delivery and pressure characteristics are suitable to the dampener's own characteristics.

WARNING: Most snap-on fittings cause pressure drops.

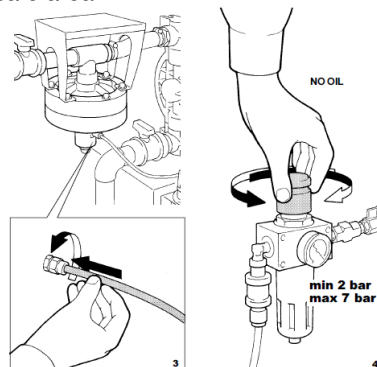
4. Adjust the network pressure of the compressed air to guarantee a pressure of NOT LESS THAN 2 bars and NOT MORE THAN 7 bars when the dampener is running. Lower or higher pressure may cause functioning problems or dampener breakage, product spills and damages to persons or objects.

WARNING: Should the user think that the temperature limits set forth in this manual may be exceeded during service, a protective device must be installed on the system to prevent the maximum process temperature from reaching 95 °C in the case of class T4 dampeners in pvdf or 60 °C for T4 dampeners in PP + CF (polypropylene)

5. Always protect the dampener from possible accidental collisions with moving means or various blunt materials that may damage it or react to its construction materials.

6. Protect the site and the persons from accidental failures by installing a protection guard to hold and collect any product leakage: DANGER OF SERIOUS INJURIES, DAMAGES TO HEALTH AND/OR TO OBJECTS.

7. If the diaphragms are completely torn, the fluid may enter the air circuit damage it, and be discharged through the exhaust port. It is therefore necessary that the air exhaust be conveyed by pipes into a piping reaching a safe area.



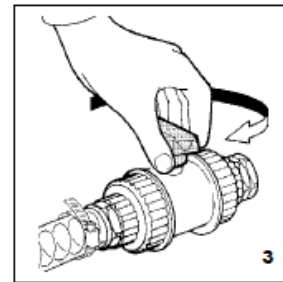
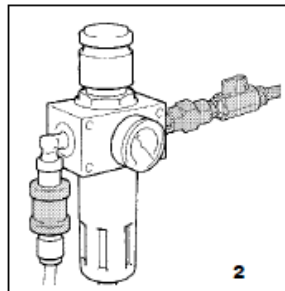
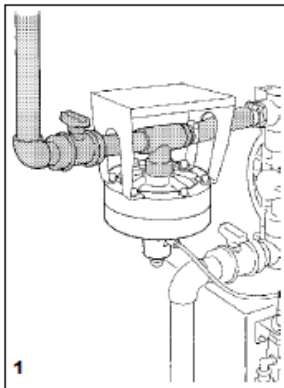
COMMISSIONING

The user must always use materials that are compatible with the pumped liquid according to the dampener's design conditions.

WARNING: It is forbidden to use the pump with fluids that are not compatible with the dampener's construction materials or in a place that contains non-compatible fluids.

To commission the dampener, proceed as follows:

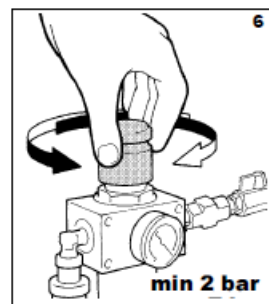
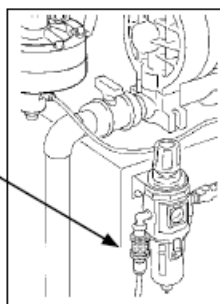
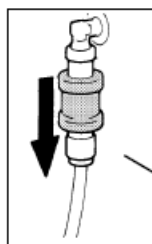
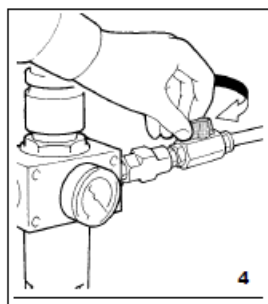
1. Make sure that the product delivery and intake hoses are correctly connected.
2. Check that the pump's pneumatic circuit valves are correctly installed (on-off ball valve, three-way valve and check valve).
3. Open the fluid piping valves.



WARNING: never start the dampener with the product valves closed: DANGER OF DIAPHRAGM BREAKAGE.

4. Open the on-off ball valve mounted upstream from the dampener and the pump.
5. Open the air feed through the three-way valve.
6. Check and regulate the network air pressure when the system is running: MIN 2 bar MAX 7 bar.

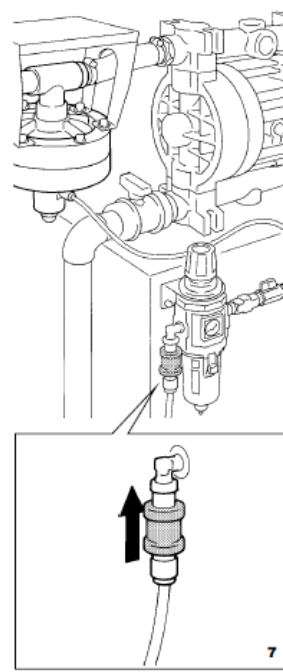
CAUTION: if pressure is below 2 bars or higher than MAXIMUM threshold, stress and spills of product under pressure may occur or the dampener may break



REMARK: The pulsation dampener is equipped with a pneumatic automatic valve that adjusts the speed and head required by the system.

7. Only the air supply must be used to stop the dampener by closing the three-way valve to discharge any re-sidual pressure from the dampener's pneumatic circuit.

WARNING: never stop the dampener and the pump when it is running and/or when the pneumatic circuit is under pressure by closing the in-take and/or delivery valves on the fluid circuit: DANGER OF PREMATURE WEAR AND/OR BREAKAGE OF THE DIAPHRAGM.

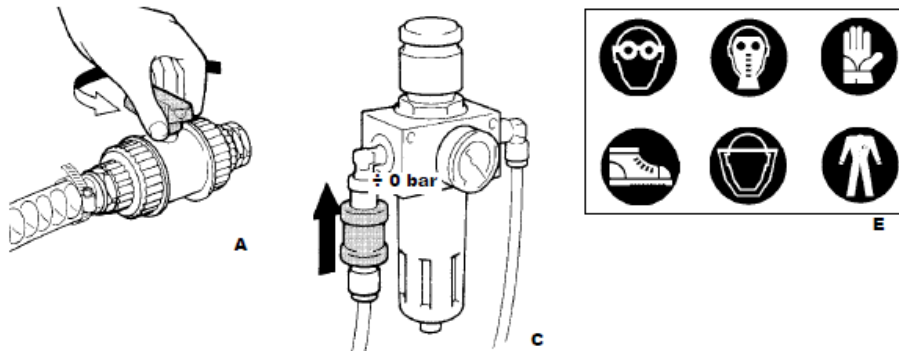


Put the following prohibition and danger signs near the place where the pump is installed

PRODUCT CIRCUIT MAINTENANCE

WARNING: before intervening on the pump and/or performing any maintenance or repair, you must:

- A. discharge the product being pumped and close the product on-off valves (both on the intake and delivery sides).
- B. Circulate a suitable non-flammable washing fluid then drain it off and close the product shut-off valve.
- C. Shut-off the air supply using the relevant three-way valve whilst making sure that no residual pressure subsists.
- D. Wait for the pump to cool down for at least fifteen minutes;
- E. Perform the necessary operations while wearing protection gloves and any other appropriate personal protection equipment (face masks, gloves, closed shoes, etc.): Danger of burning and ejection of liquid under pressure.

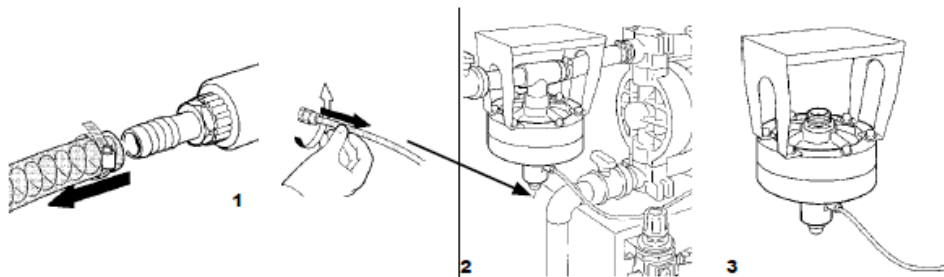


WARNING: remove the powder deposits from the external surfaces of the pulsation dampener with a Cloth soaked in suitable neutral detergents.

- 1. Disconnect the product piping from the dampener.
- 2. Disconnect the compressed air supply pipe.
- 3. Disassemble and remove the dampener from its place of installation using suitable hoisting equipment.

REMARK: refer to the relevant spare parts table for the order of disassembly and reassembly when carrying out the above operations.

- 4. Periodically control and clean the internal surfaces with a damp cloth.



A. CLEANING AND REPLACING THE DIAPHRAGMS

For good operation of the pulsation dampener and to guarantee that all the safety and protection requirements against explosion risks have been taken, it is indispensable that the controls, cleaning and/or replacement of the diaphragms in accordance with the intervals shown in the table are carried out.

WARNING: the diaphragms (in contact with the product or the external ones) are easily subject to wear. Their duration is strongly affected by the conditions of use and by chemical and physical stress. Field tests carried out on thousands of pumps installed with a head equal to 0 and with fluid at 18°C have shown that normal service life exceeds one hundred million cycles. However, in environment at risk of explosion, the diaphragms must be replaced every 20 million cycles.

OBLIGATORY OPERATION	OPERATION TIME (nr. of cycles)		
	every 5000.000	every 5 million	after 20 million
CONTROL AND INTERNAL CLEANING	*		
DIAPHRAGM CHECK	—	*	—
DIAPHRAGM REPLACEMENT	—	—	*

WARNING: The components of the pneumatic valve, including the shaft, are made from materials that are not specifically resistant to chemicals. Should the diaphragms break and the components come into contact with the fluid, replace them completely.

A1. Disassemble the dampener casings by removing the fixing screws.

WARNING: the user must periodically check that there are no deposits of powder on the internal surfaces and if necessary clean them well with a damp cloth.

A2. Remove any deposits from the internal surfaces with a damp cloth.

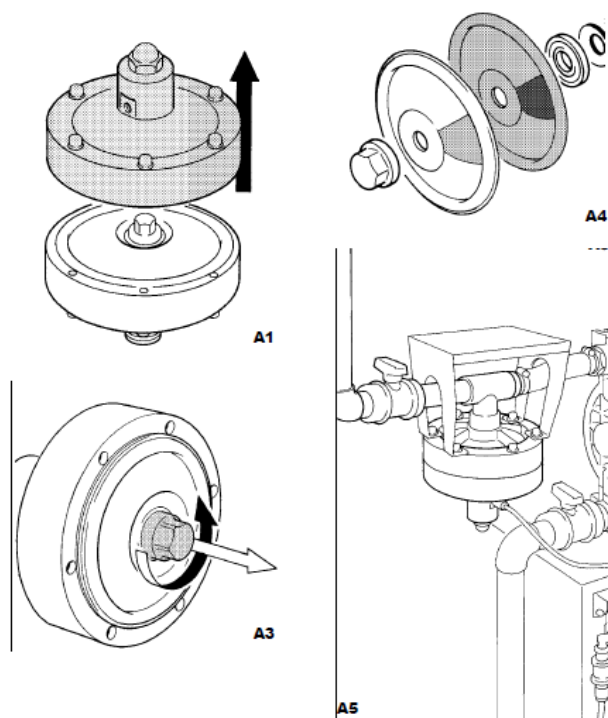
A3. Remove the external diaphragm locking plate.

A4. Check and/or replace the dampener's diaphragms with GENUINE SPAREPARTS OF THE SAME TYPE.

WARNING: ascertain that the inner part of the dampener is free from all types of deposits, and if they are present. Otherwise proceed with deposit their removal.

A5. Reassemble the dampener following the disassembly sequence described earlier in reverse order. Tighten the fixing bolts evenly.

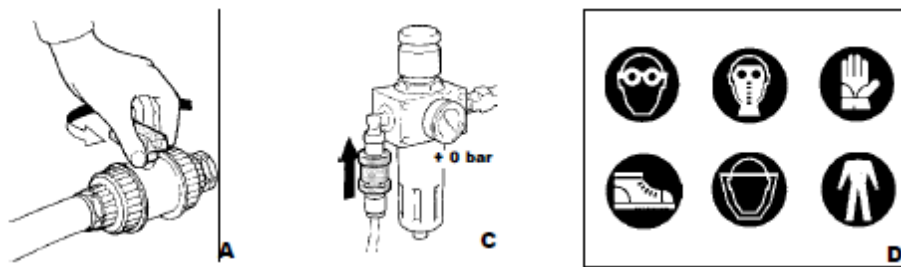
WARNING: Should the dampener be returned to the manufacturer or to service center, you must first empty out completely; the dampener must be suitably treated and washed before it is sent. Replacing the diaphragms finishes here. You can now reposition the pulsation dampener and reconnect it as described in the previous sections.



AIR CIRCUIT MAINTENANCE

WARNING: before intervening on the pulsation dampener and/or before performing any maintenance or re-pair, you must:

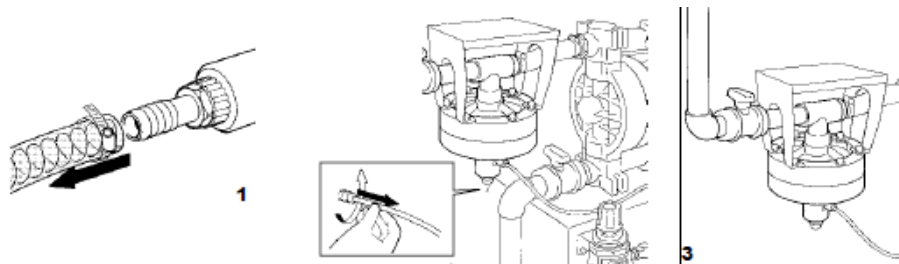
- A.** Discharge the product that is being pumped and close the manual on-off valves (both on the intake and delivery sides).
- B.** Circulate a suitable, non-flammable washing fluid then drain it out and close the product shut-off valve.
- C.** Shut-off the air supply using the relevant three-way valve whilst making sure that not residual pressure subsists;
- D.** Wear suitable individual protective devices before intervening: goggles/masks, gloves, closed shoes, aprons and others): **DANGER OF EJECTION OF FLUID UNDER PRESSURE**



WARNING: before removing the air supply pipe or fitting clean the external surfaces of the dampener. Before restarting the dampener, ensure that no powder has entered the pneumatic distributor.

1. Disconnect the product piping from the dampener;
2. Disconnect compressed air piping from the dampener.
3. Disassemble and remove the dampener from its place of installation using suitable hoisting means.

REMARK: Refer to the relevant spare parts table for assembly and disassembly order when carrying out these operations



To replace the air valve you must:

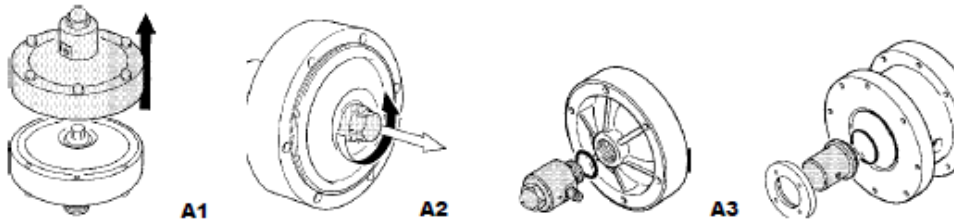
A. REPLACING THE AIR VALVE

WARNING: Should the dampener be returned to the manufacturer or service center, you must empty it out completely. In toxic, noxious or other types of dangerous products have been used, the dampener must be suitably treated and washed before it is sent.

A1. Disassemble the dampener casings by removing the locking screws.

A2. Remove the diaphragm and the shaft.

A3. Remove the automatic valve from the dampener casing

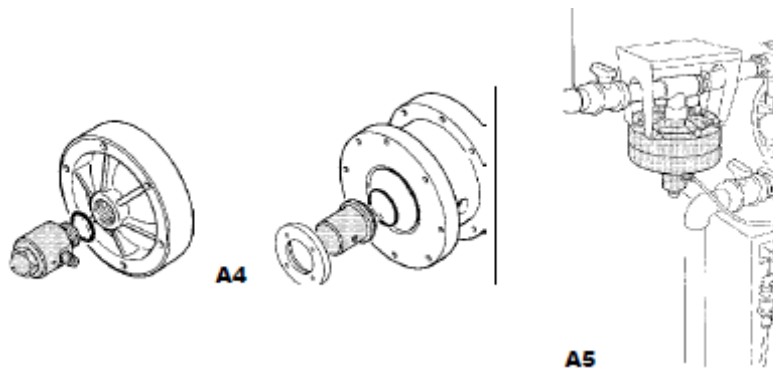


WARNING: to avoid incorrect reassembly and subsequent malfunction of the dampener the automatic valve must not be open.

A4. Assemble the new automatic valve on the dampener casing.

A5. Reassemble the dampener according to the previously described sequence, but in reverse order and tighten the fixing bolts evenly.

Replacement of the air valve finishes here. You can now reposition the dampener and reconnect it as described in the previous sections.



TROUBLESHOOTING

The following instructions are intended exclusively for authorised skilled maintenance engineers. In event of abnormal behaviour and in order to fix faults, please refer to the following troubleshooting instructions.

WARNING: For more serious problems, we strongly recommend that you contact the ALPHADYNAMIC Co SERVICE DEPARTMENT; our engineers will provide you assistance as quickly as possible.

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE SOURCE	ADVICE
1. The dampener doesn't run and/or it doesn't start.	1.1 No air in the circuit 1.2 Insufficient air pressure 1.3 Insufficient air flow rate 1.4 Damaged control valve 1.5 Damaged air valve. 1.6 Broken diaphragm.	1.1a Check circuit, valves and connections 1.2a Adjust pressure on the relevant reducer 1.3a Check that piping and accessories have suitable passage 1.4a Check and replace 1.5a Replace air valve; check whether the air discharge is obstructed by ice. If so, clear it. See air supply paragraph. 1.6a Check if any air comes out from the product delivery pipe. If so, replace diaphragm.
2 The dampener is not performing at its best.	2.1 There is an air leak in the valve. 2.2 The product pipe is clogged and obstructed. 2.3 The product being pumped is too viscous 2.4 The air is dirty, full of condensate or oil 2.5 Air volume or pressure is insufficient.	2.1a Replace the air valve 2.2a Disassemble the product pipe and clean it. 2.3a Take appropriate action. 2.4a Check the air feed line. 2.5a Check pressure using a pressure gauge installed on the pump when the pump is running: see on page 20. If the pressure value at that point is too low in relation to the network pressure, check all the air fittings, especially the snap-on ones. Ensure that all the air control equipment has sufficient flow. WARNING: 90% of the stalls occur with snap-on fittings.

DECOMMISSIONING

Should the dampener remain inactive for long periods, proceed as follows

WARNING: Discharge any residual fluid from the pulsation dampener. Wash and treat as suitable, using a non-flammable detergent compatible with the dampener's material: DANGER OF INJURIES, DAMAGE TO HEALTH AND/OR DEATH.

1. Wash internally using products suitable for the fluid being pumped.
2. Close the fluid intake and delivery valves.
3. Close the air supply using the three-way valve; this will discharge any residual pressure.
4. If you want to store the dampener in the warehouse, you must respect the following:

WARNING: Storage must be in a closed and protected environment at temperatures from 5 to 45°C, and a humidity level not above 90%.

5. If the dampener was in disuse for a long period of time, you must circulate clean water through it before restarting it to avoid incrustations.

DEMOLITION AND DISPOSAL

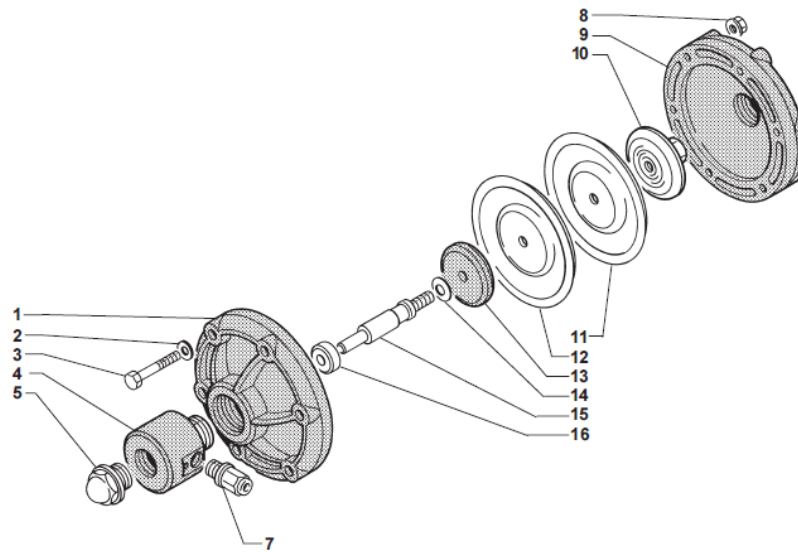
ADPD dampeners do not contain dangerous parts or parts that require preventive conditioning; however, when they are worn out, they must be disposed of in the following manner:

WARNING: Discharge any residual fluid from the pump. In case of dangerous, toxic fluids and/or otherwise noxious products, wash and treat as suitable: danger of injuries, damage to health and/or death.

1. Disconnect the air supply.
2. Disassemble and remove the dampener from its position.
3. Separate elements according to type (see the dampener's composition code).

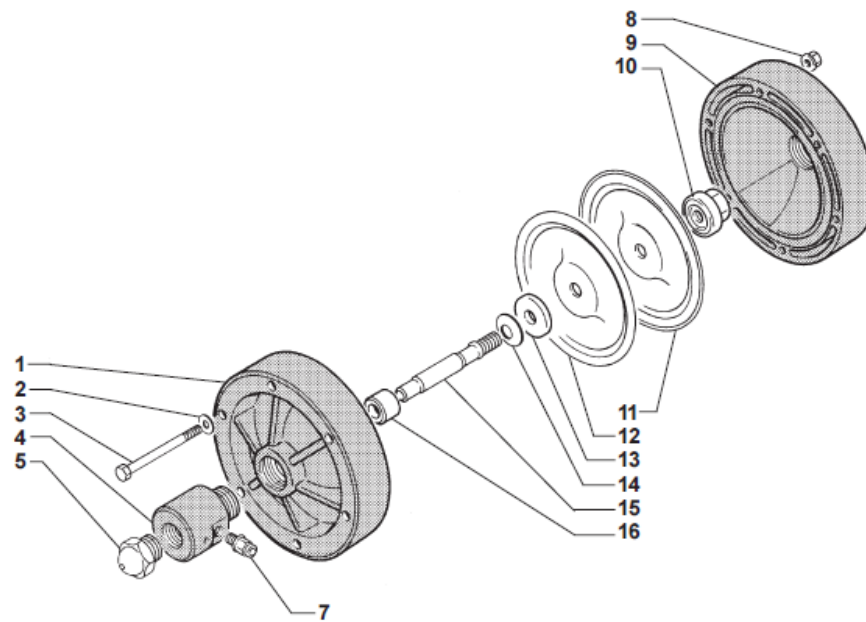
WARNING: parts in polypropylene must be disposed of as special refuse; in all cases contact specialised companies authorised for their disposal and make sure that no small or large components are dispersed in the environment that may cause pollution, accidents or direct and/or indirect damage.

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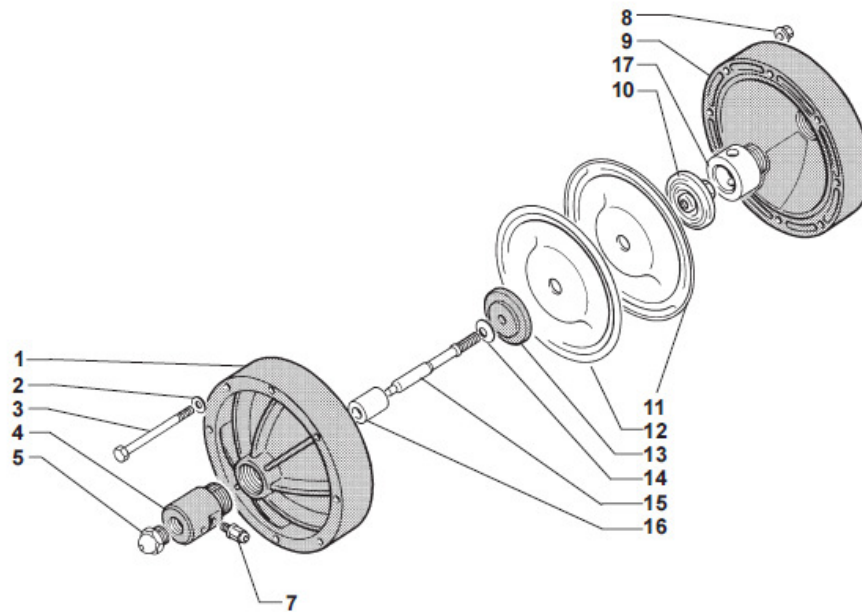
POS	DESCRIPTION	QTY
1	AIR SIDE HOUSING	1
2	WASHER	6
3	SCREW	6
4	VALVE	1
5	TRANSPARENT COVER	1
7	RIGHT CONNECTOR	1
8	BOLT	6
9	LIQUID SIDE HOUSING	1
10	EXTERNAL CAP	1
11	EXTERNAL DIAPHRAGM	1
12	INTERNAL DIAPHRAGM	1
13	INTERNAL CAP	1
14	BELLEVILLE WASHER	1
15	CONNECTION SHAFT	1

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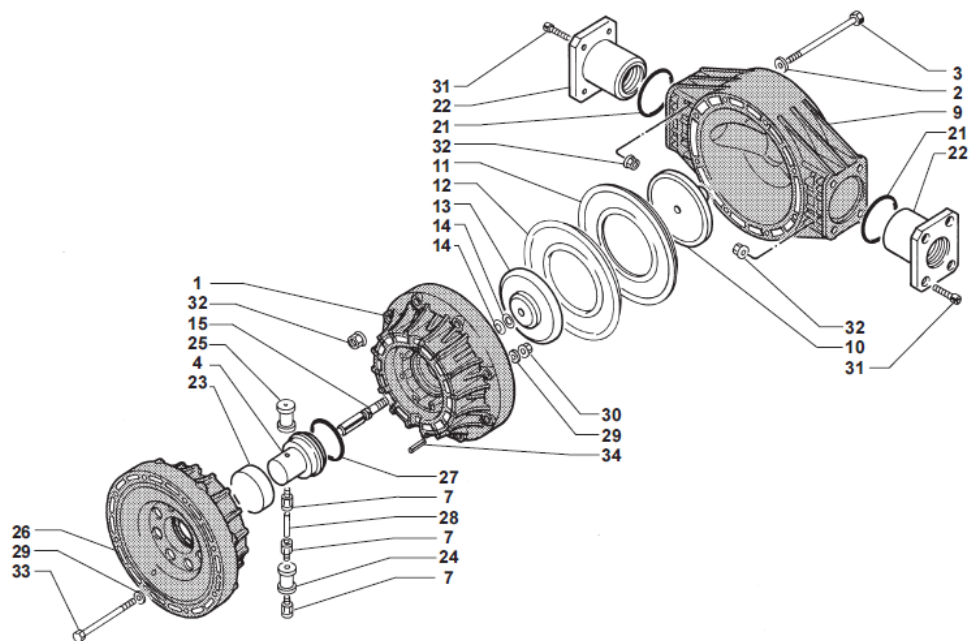
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10	EXTERNAL CAP	1
11	EXTERNAL DIAPHRAGM	1
12	INTERNAL DIAPHRAGM	1
13	INTERNAL CAP	1
14	BELLEVILLE WASHER	1
15	CONNECTION SHAFT	1
16	SPACER	1

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POS	DESCRIPTION	QTY
1	AIR SIDE HOUSING	1
2	WASHER	6
3	SCREW	6
4	VALVE	1
5	TRANSPARENT COVER	1
7	RIGHT CONNECTOR	1
8	BOLT	6
9	LIQUID SIDE HOUSING	1
10	EXTERNAL CAP	1
11	EXTERNAL DIAPHRAGM	1
12	INTERNAL DIAPHRAGM	1
13	INTERNAL CAP	1
14	BELLEVILLE WASHER	1
15	CONNECTION SHAFT	1
16	AIR SIDE SPACER	1
17	LIQUID SIDE SPACER	1

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POS	DESCRIPTION	QTY
1	AIR SIDE HOUSING	1
2	WASHER	6
3	SCREW	6
4	VALVE	1
7	RIGHT CONNECTOR	1
9	LIQUID SIDE HOUSING	1
10	EXTERNAL CAP	1
11	EXTERNAL DIAPHRAGM	1
12	INTERNAL DIAPHRAGM	1
13	INTERNAL CAP	1
14	BELLEVILLE WASHER	1
15	CONNECTION SHAFT	1
21	ORING	2
22	ADAPTOR	2
23	SPACER	2
24	CONNECTOR	1
25	CONNECTOR	1
26	FLANGE	1
27	ORING	1
28	TUBE	1
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30	BOLT	8
31	SCREW	8
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