

# **SERVICE GUIDE**

8540-B 8549-B1 8549-C

# High-Pressure Lubricant Pump

## **DESCRIPTION**

The major components of the high-pressure pump models in this series consist of a(n):

- · air-operated motor
- lubricant pressure controller (pressurtrol)
- double-acting reciprocating pump tube.

The pressurtrol minimizes material pressure drop that occurs when the pump cycles. Refer to **SER 319800-1.** 

### Pump Assembly

These high-pressure (70:1 ratio) pumps are designed to deliver a range of greases [up to NLGT # 3] and operate directly from their original container.

#### Models 8540-B, 8549-B1, and 8549-C

Pump model 8540-B is designed with a pump tube length to accommodate 120-pound (50 kg) containers.

The 8549 series pumps are for 400-pound (180 kg) containers with model 8549-B1 including a bung adapter. See Figure 1.

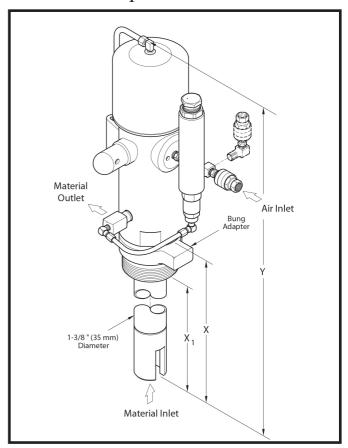
## Specifications

#### Air Motor

Piston Diameter x Stroke		Air Inlet	Max. Air Pressure *	
Inches	Centimeters		psi	Bars
3 x 1-5/8	76.2 x 41.3	1/4"NPTF (f)	200	13.8

<sup>\*</sup> With pressurtrol, [100 psi (6.9 Bars) without pressurtrol] For information on the air motor, refer to SER 324400-5

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**Figure 1** Pump Models 8540-B and 8549 Series Model 8549-B1 Shown

Dumm	Contai	ner Size	Bung	X (X1)		y	
Pump Model	lbs	kgs	A J 4	Inches	Cm	Inches	Cm
8540-B	120	50		27-3/4	70.5	38-1/8	96.8
8549-B1				37 (35)	94 (89)	47-3/8	120.3
8549-C	400	180		37	94	47-3/8	120.3

#### Pump tube

Material Outlet	Max. Material Pressure		Max. Delivery/ Minute (Approximate)*		Displacement per Cycle	
	psi	Bars	Ounces Grams		in 3	cm3
3/8"NPTF (f)	7500	517	32	909	0.277	4.54
* For detailed information, refer to <b>Figure 4</b>						



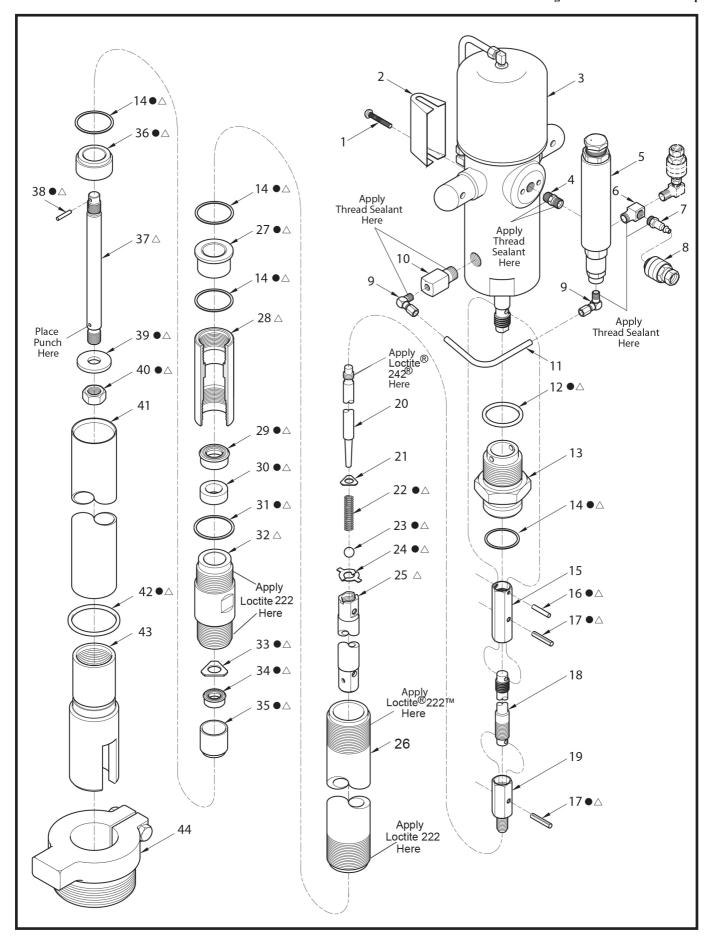


Figure 2 High-Pressure Lubricant Pump Models 8540-B and 8549 Series-Exploded View

Item						Numeric	Order
No.	Part No.	Description	Qty	Notes		Part #	Item #
1	170292	Screw, Machine 8-32 x 1-1/4" Long	1			43748	6
2	321085	Muffler	1			51017	14
3	321003	Motor Assembly, Air	1		See SER <b>324400-5</b>	131168	38
4	327033	Adapter, 1/4" NPTF (m)	1		Sec 3211 321100-3	170292	1
5		Pressurtrol	1		See SER <b>319800-1</b>	171000-20	42
6	43748	Body, Angle, 1/4" NPTF (m) and (f)	1		See SER 319800-1	171000-20	12
7	328034	Connector, Air, 1/4" NPTF (m)	1			171033-5	17
8	328030	Coupler, Air, 1/4" NPTF (f)	1			171700-12	23
9	338507	Fitting, 90 °, 3/16" Tube x 1/8" NPTF (m)	2			172190-9	29
10	324971	Adapter, 3/8" PTF (f) x 3/8" NPTF (m)	1			172190-10	34
11	324443	Tube, 3/16" OD	1			317536	24
12		O-Ring, 1-1/8" TD x 1-1/4" OD	1	•Δ		317549	33
13	324805	Adapter	1	υΔ		319800-1	5
14	51017	Gasket (Aluminum)	4	•Δ		320704-1	18
15	320974	Coupling	1			320704-3	18
16	320971	Pin, 0.088" Dia. x 41/64" Long	1	•Δ		320704-3	19
17		Pin, 1/8" Dia. x .625" Long	2	$\bullet \Delta$		320712	40
17		Rod, 17.75" Long	1		Model 8540-B	320713	39
18		Rod, 27.06" Long	1		Model 8549-B1, -C	320716	36
19	320705	Coupling	1		Model 65 17 B1, C	320718	20
20	320718	Stop, Ball	1			320719	22
21	321605	Washer	1			328030	8
22	320719	Spring, 0.75" Long	1	•Δ		328034	7
23		Ball, 3/16" Dia.	1	$\bullet \Delta$		320971	16
24	317536	Washer, Locking	1	$\bullet \Delta$		320974	15
25	330332	Piston	1	Δ		321085	2
- 25	337392	Tube, 21.25" Long	1		Model 8540-B	321605	21
26	337392-2	Tube, 30.42" Long	1		Model 8549-B1, -C	324400-5	3
27	337372 2	Bearing (Brass)	1	•Δ	Model 65 15 B1, C	324437	43
28	337391	Retainer	1	Δ		324438-1	41
29	337371	Seal, 0.540" ID x 0.914" OD	1	$\bullet \Delta$		324438-2	41
30		Bearing (Brass)	1	•Δ		324443	11
31		Gasket (Aluminum) 1.08" ID	1	•Δ		324805	13
32	337388	Extension	1	Δ		324971	10
33	317549	Washer, Stop	1	•Δ		326750	44
34	-	Seal, 0.282" ID x 0.532" OD	1	•Δ		327033	4
35	337995	Body, Valve	1	•Δ		330329	37
36	320716	Seat, Valve	1	•Δ		330332	25
37		Rod, 3.91" Long	1	Δ		330334	31
38	131168	Pin, 1/16" Dia. x 0.50" Long	1	•Δ		337388	32
39	320713	Disc, Primer	1	•Δ		337389	30
40	320712	Nut, Elastic Stop, 12- 28	1	•Δ		337391	28
	324438-1	Tube, Follower, 25-9/16" Long	1	_	Model 8540-B	337392	26
41		Tube, Follower, 34-11/16" Long	1		Model 8549-B1, -C	337392-2	26
42		O-Ring, 1-1/16" TD x 1-5/16" OD	1	•Δ	-	337393	27
43	324437	Body, Primer	1	_		337995	35
44	326750	Adapter, Bung, 2" NPTF (m)	1		Model 8549-B1	338507	9

Legend

Part numbers left blank (or in italics) are not available separately

 $ullet \Delta$  designates a repair kit item

## Repair Kits

Part No.	Kit Symbol	Description	Notes
393514	•	Kit, Major Repair	
393516	Δ	Kit, Conversion	See Page 4
393530-9		Kit, Seal [includes five (5) of item number 29]	
393530-10		Kit, Seal [includes five (5) of item number 34]	

# Early Model Pumps

The earlier versions of these model pumps did not contain seals in the tube assembly. The Piston and Lower Rod cycled in "select-fit" bores. See **Figure 3.** 

Any earlier model pump that has not been repaired since 1983 requires a 393516 conversion kit.

#### Conversion Kit

**NOTE**: In addition to the contents within the kit, the existing pump tube must be replaced. See **Table 2** for the appropriate part number.

#### Install the Kit

To reassemble the pump with the conversion kit, follow the procedures outlined in the section entitled **Assembly.** 

1 Pump Model	Pump Tube		
	Part No.	Length	
8540-B	337392	21.25"	
8549 Series	337392-2	30.42"	

Noise level test					
60 psi (4,1 bar)	100 psi (6,8bar)				
96 dB	98 dB				
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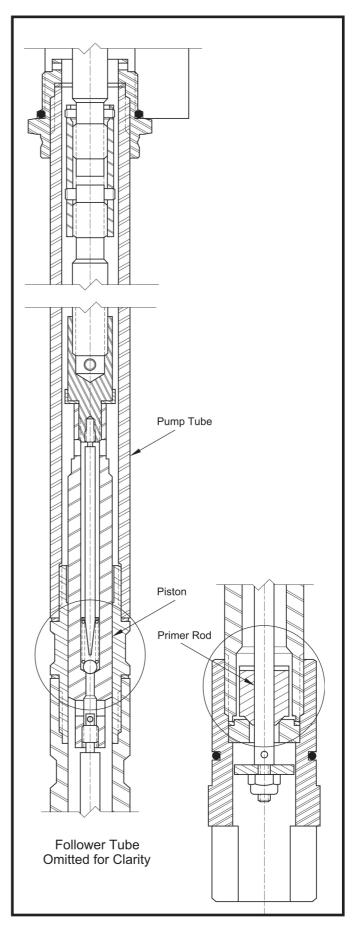


Figure 3 Early Model Pump Tubes-Section View

## Accessories

2 Model Number	Container Size	Follower	Cover	Bung Adapter
8540-B	120 lbs	338802	338371	326750
004U-B —	50 kg	338993	338983	320730
8549-B1	400 lbs	338911	318040-4	Included with
0049-61	180 kg	338994	338984	Model
8549-C	400 lbs	338911	318040-4	326750
0049-C	180 kg	338994	338984	320750

Table 3 Pump Models 8540-B and 8549 Series Accessories

## **Performance Chart**

A pump's ability to deliver material is based on the pressure (psi/Bars) and quantity (cfm/lpm) of air supplied to the motor and the amount of material discharge [back] pressure to be overcome within the system.

This chart contains curves based on three different air pressures. The curves relate delivery in ounces (grams) per minute (X axis) to air consumption in cubic feet (liters) per minute (right Y axis) and to material discharge pressure in psi/Bars (left Y axis).

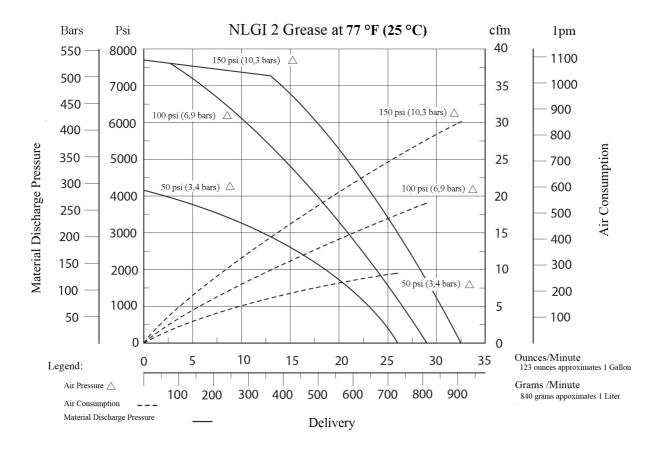
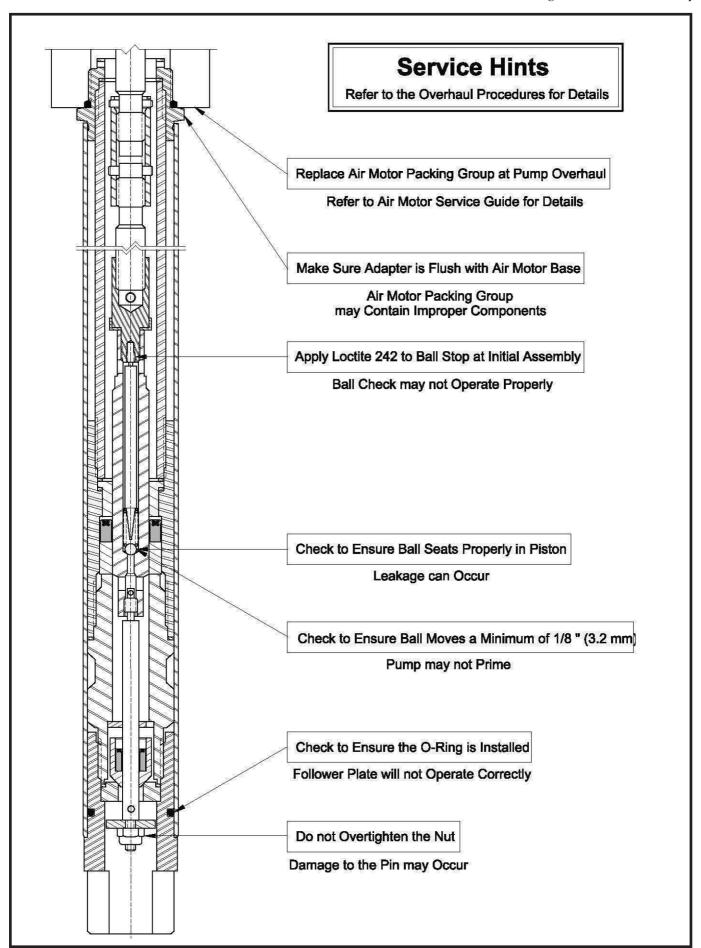


Figure 4 Delivery Versus Discharge Presure And Air Consumption



IMPORTANT: Prior to performing any maintenance procedure, the following safety precautions must be observed. Personal in}ury may occur.

#### **WARNING**

Do not use halogenated hydrocarbon solvents such as methylene chloride or 1,1,1-trichloroethane in this pump. An explosion can result within an enclosed device capable of containing pressure when aluminum and/or zinc-plated parts in the pump come in contact with halogenated hydrocarbon solvents.

Release all pressure within the system prior to performing any overhaul procedure.

- · Disconnect the air supply line from the pump motor.
- Into an appropriate container, operate the control valve to discharge remaining pressure within the system.

Never point a control valve at any portion of your body or another person. Accidental discharge of pressure and/or material can result in injury.

Read each step of the instructions carefully. Make sure a proper understanding is achieved before proceeding.

#### **Overhaul**

**NOTE:** Refer to **Figure 2** for component identification on all overhaul procedures.

#### **Disassembly**

1 Secure the pump assembly in a soft-jaw vise at Adapter (13).

NOTE: Secure model 8549-B1 at Bung Adapter (44).

- 2 Extend Rod (37) to end of Primer Body (43).
  - · Apply air to the motor as necessary.
- 3 Gently remove Nut (40) from the Rod.
  - Use an appropriate size punch in the hole of the Rod to prevent rotation. See **Figure 2.**
- 4 Remove Primer Disc (39) from the Rod.
- 5 Push the Rod into the Primer Body.

#### **Pump Tube (Outer Components)**

- 6 Rotate the Primer Body.
  - Use a large wrench or other suitable tool.

**NOTE:** The pump tube will break at one of three places. Unscrew the separated portion from the inner components of the pump tube assembly.

- 7 Remove Follower Tube (41) [assembly] from the inner tube assembly.
- 8 Unscrew the air motor from Adapter (13).
  - · Rotate the air motor assembly.
- 9 Remove O-Ring (12) from the Adapter.

**NOTE**: If the pump was not leaking at the top of Tube **(26)**, do not separate the Adapter from the Tube. Components are locked with Loctite® 222 <sup>TM</sup>.

- 10 Unscrew Tube (26) from the Adapter as required.
  - Remove Gasket (14).
- 11 Clamp Retainer (28) horizontally in a soft-jaw vise.
- 12 Unscrew the Primer Body from Extension (32).
- 13 Remove O-Ring (42) from the Primer Body.

IMPORTANT: Remove Valve Seat (36) squarely from the Primer Body. Should the Valve Seat cock during removal, realign and start again. Gasket (14) may interfere.

- 14 Remove Valve Seat (36) from the Primer Body.
- 15 Remove Gasket (14) from the Valve Seat.
- 16 Unscrew the Extension from the Retainer.
- 17 Remove Gasket (31) from the Extension.
- 18 Remove Valve Body (35) from the Extension.
  - Remove Stop Washer (33).
- 19 Remove Seal (34) from the Valve Body.
- 20 Remove Bearing (30) and Seal (29) from the Retainer.
- 21 Unscrew Tube (26) from the Retainer.
- 22 Remove Gasket (14), Bearing (27), and additional Gasket (14) from the Retainer.

# Pump Tube (Inner Components)

- 23 Remove Pin (16) that secures Coupling (15) to the air motor rod.
  - Unscrew the Coupling assembly from the air motor rod.
- 24 Clamp Coupling (19) in a soft-jaw vise.
- 25 Remove upper Pin (17) that secures Coupling (15) to Rod (18).
  - Unscrew the Rod from the Coupling.
- 26 Remove lower Pin (17) that secures Coupling (19) to the Rod.
  - Unscrew the Rod from the Coupling.
- 27 Remove Pin (38) that secures Piston (25) to Rod (37).
  - Unscrew the Rod from the Piston.
- 28 Straighten the tabs on Locking Washer (24).
- 29 Unscrew Piston (25) from the Coupling.
- 30 Remove the Locking Washer from the Piston.
- 31 Remove Ball (23) from the Piston.
- 32 Remove Spring (22) and Washer (21) from Ball Stop (20).

**NOTE:** Separate the Ball Stop from the Coupling only if the connection is loose.

33 Unscrew the Ball Stop from the Coupling as needed.

#### **Pressurtrol**

- 34 Remove Air Coupler (8) from Air Connector (7).
- 35 Loosen both Fittings (9) that secure Tube (11).
- 36 Loosen Pressurtrol (5) from Adapter (4).
  - Remove the Tube from the Fittings.
- 37 Unscrew the Pressurtrol from the Adapter.
  - Remove the Adapter from Air Motor (3) as needed.
- 38 Unscrew the Fitting from the Pressurtrol as needed.
- 39 Unscrew Angle Body (6) from the Pressurtrol as needed.
- 40 Unscrew Air Connector (7) from the Angle Body as needed.
- 41 Unscrew the additional Fitting from Adapter (10) as needed.
- 42 Remove the Adapter from the Air Motor as needed.

#### **Clean and Inspect**

**NOTE**: Use the appropriate repair kit for replacement parts. Make sure all the components are included in the kit and in good condition before discarding used parts.

- 1 Clean all metal parts in cleaning solvent. The solvent should be environmentally safe.
- 2 Inspect all parts for wear and/or damage.
  - · Replace as necessary.
- 3 Inspect Piston (25) closely. Use a magnifying glass to detect any wire draw marks.
  - · Replace as necessary.

4 Closely inspect the mating surfaces of all components for any imperfections. Ensure a smooth and clean contact is obtained when assembled.

**EXAMPLE**: Place Ball (23) into Piston (25). Fill the Piston with solvent. Make sure no leakage occurs.

#### Assembly

**NOTE**: Prior to assembly, certain components require lubrication in clean oil. Refer to Table 4 for details.

Pump Tube (Inner Components)

**NOTE**: Refer to **Figure 5** for a section view of the pum p tube assembly

- 1 Place Ball (23) into Piston (25).
- 2 Screw and seat Ball Stop (20) [Loctite®242®]. into Coupling (19).
  - Follow the thread sealant manufacturer's recommendations.
  - · Tighten securely.
- 3 Install Washer (21) and Spring (22) onto the Ball Stop.

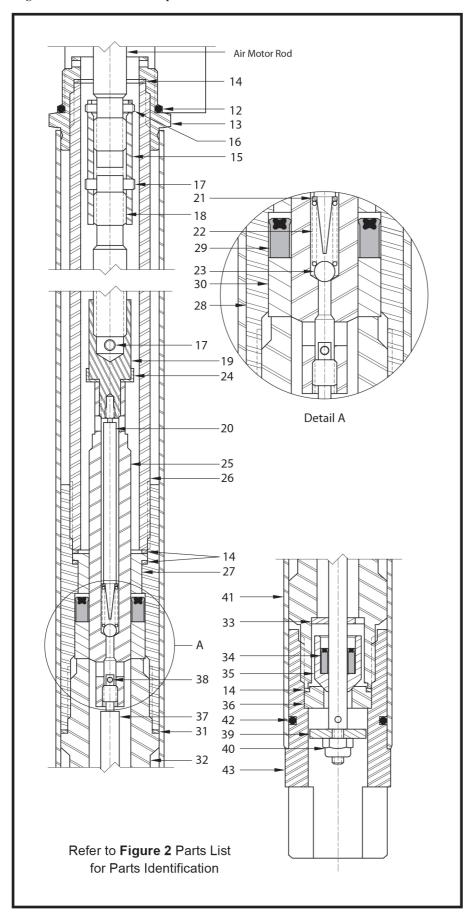
Item No. on Figure 2	Description
12	O-Ring, 1-1/8" TD x 1-1/4" OD
29	Seal, 0.540" TD x 0.914" OD
34	Seal, 0.282" TD x 0.532" OD
42	O-Ring, 1" TD x 1-1/4" OD

- 4 Position Locking Washer (24) into the groove on the top of the Piston.
- 5 Screw the Coupling assembly into the Piston.
  - Tighten from 19 to 21 foot pounds (25.4 28.3 Nm)
  - Continue to tighten and align the nearest flat of the Coupling with the tabs on the Locking Washer.

IMPORTANT: Press on the Ball to ensure it moves a minimum of 1/8" (3.2 mm) prior to contact with the Ball Stop. Should the value be less, check to ensure the Ball Stop is fully seated in the Coupling.

- 6 Bend the tabs of the Locking Washer upward onto the Coupling.
- 7 Screw Rod (37) into the Piston until the pin holes align.

  NOTE: Use a spot of grease on all pins to prevent movement.
- 8 Install Pin (38).



- 9 Screw Rod (18) into Coupling (19) until the pin holes align.
  - Install Pin (17).
- 10 Screw Coupling (15) [end without counter-bore] onto the Rod until the pin holes align.
  - Install additional Pin (17).
- 11 Secure the air motor assembly in a soft-jaw vise.
- 12 Screw the Coupling assembly onto the air motor rod until the pin holes align.
  - Install Pin (16).

#### **Pump Tube (Outer Components)**

- 13 Install and seat Seal (29) [lips first] into the bottom of Retainer (28). See Figure 2.
- 14 Install and seat Bearing (30) into the bottom of the Retainer.
- 15 Install Gasket (31) onto the top of Extension (32).

IMPORTANT: If a primer is used with Loctite 222, the curing time is greatly reduced.

- 16 Screw the Extension [with Loctite 222] (Gasket end first) into the bottom of the Retainer.
  - Follow the thread sealant manufacturer's recommendations.
  - Do not tighten at this.
- 17 Install Gasket (14) into the top of the retainer.
- 18 Install and seat Bearing (27) [small diameter first] and additional Gasket (14) into the top of the Retainer.
- 19 Screw Tube (26) [with Loctite 222] into the top of the Retainer.
  - Do not tighten at this time.
- 20 Install and seat Gasket (14) into Adapter (13).
- 21 Screw the Tube assembly [with Loctite 222] into the Adapter.
  - Do not tighten at this time.
- 22 Install O-Ring (12) onto the Adapter.
- 23 Apply grease to Piston (25)
  - This will aid the installation

#### **CAUTION**

Install the outer component assembly onto the inner assembly with care. Damage to Seal (29) can occur.

- 24 Install the outer component assembly onto the inner assembly.
  - Use a slight twisting motion to pass the Seal
  - At the same time thread the Adapter into the base of the air motor.

**IMPORTANT**: Make sure the flange portion of the Adapter seats flush against the base of the air motor. Should a gap exist, inspect the components of the air motor packing group.

- 25 Install Stop Washer (33) into the Extension.
- 26 Install and seat Seal (34) [heel end first] into Valve Body (35).
- 27 Install the Valve Body assembly (Seal first) onto Rod (37).
  - Make sure the Valve Body assembly seats properly in the Extension.
- 28 Install Follower Tube (41) over the outer tube assembly.
- 29 Install O-Ring (42) onto Primer Body (43).
- 30 Install and seat Valve Seat (36) [large diameter first] into the Primer Body.
- 31 Install and seat Gasket (14) into the Primer Body.
- 32 Screw the Primer Body onto the Extension.
- 33 Place a large wrench or other suitable tool into the slot of the Primer Body.
  - Tighten all the components of the assembly securely.
  - · Crush all Gaskets.
- 34 Extend Rod (37) from the Primer Body.
  - Apply air to the motor as necessary.
- 35 Install Primer Disc (39) onto the Rod.
- 36 Gently screw Nut (40) onto the Rod.
  - Use an appropriate size punch in the hole of the Rod to prevent rotation. See **Figure 2**.
  - Do not overtighten.

#### **Model Dependent Step**

37 Install Bung Adapter (44) onto the Follower Tube. model8549-BI].

#### Pressurtrol

Screw Fitting (9) [with thread sealant] and Angle Body (6) [with thread sealant] into the Pressurtrol.

- Tighten each component securely.
- Make sure to orient the components properly.
- 38 Screw Air Connector (7) [with thread sealant] into the Angle Body.
  - Tighten the Air Connector securely.
- 39 Screw Adapter (4) [with thread sealant] into Air Motor (3).
  - Tighten the Adapter securely.
- 40 Screw Pressurtrol (5) onto the Adapter [with thread sealant].

41 Screw Adapter (10) into the Air Motor.

- Tighten the Adapter securely.
- Make sure to orient the Adapter properly.
- 42 Screw additional Fitting (9) into the Adapter.
  - Tighten the Fitting securely.
  - Make sure to orient the Fitting properly.
- 43 Position Tube (11) into each Fitting.
- 44 Secure the Tube by rotating the Pressurtrol to vertical.
  - Tighten the Fittings to the Tube.
- 45 Install Air Coupler (8) onto the Air Connector.

# **Operation**

WARNING

Do not exceed the lowest pressure rating of any component in the system.

Do not alter the design of the pump. Never install additional components to the outlet of the pressurtrol.

Never point a control valve at any portion of your body or another person. Lubricant discharged at high velocity can penetrate the skin and cause severe injury. Should any fluid appear to puncture the skin, get medical care immediately.

Ensure all components are in operable condition. Replace any suspect parts prior to operation. Personal injury can occur.

- 1 Make sure air pressure at the regulator reads zero.
- 2 Slowly supply air pressure [not to exceed 20 psi (1.4 Bars)] to the pump's motor.
  - · The pump assembly should cycle.

If the pump assembly does not cycle, refer to the Troubleshooting Chart for details.

With air pressure at zero:

- 3 Connect a product hose to the pressurtrol's material outlet.
  - Direct the hose into an appropriate collection container.
- 4 Place the pump in grease.
- 5 Slowly supply air pressure to the pump's motor.
- 6 Allow the pump to cycle slowly until the system and grease is free of air

If the pump assembly does not prime, refer to the **Troubleshooting Chart** for details.

**IMPORTANT:** Tighten the Pressurtrol just short of vertical. This allows the assembly of Tube (11).

#### **WARNING**

Should leakage occur anywhere within the system, disconnect air to the motor. Personal injury can occur.

With air pressure at zero:

- 7 Attach a control valve to the outlet hose of the pump.
- 8 Set the air pressure to 100 psi (6.9 Bar).
- 9 Operate the control valve into a container.
- 10 Allow the pump to cycle until the system and grease is once again free of air.
- 11 Shut off the control valve.
  - Visually inspect the pump for external leaks.
  - The pump should not cycle.

If the pump does not stall, refer to the **Troubleshooting Chart** for details.

12 Check the motor for air leakage.

If the motor leaks, refer to the Air Motor Service Guide for details.

## **Installation**

Part Number	Description
338860	Moisture Separator/Regulator & Gauge Combination
5604-2	Moisture Separator
7604-B	Regulator and Gauge
5904-2	Lubricator *

**Table 5** Air Line Components

# Declaration of conformity as defined by Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC

This is to declare that the design of the low pressure fluid lubricant pump complies with the provisions of directive 2006/42/CG

#### Applied standards:

- EN 292-1 Safety of Machinery Basic Concepts, General Principles and Design - Part 1: Basic Terminology, Methodology
- EN 292-2 Safety of Machinery Basic Concepts, General Principles and Design - Part 2: Technical Principles and Specifications - Incorporates amendments 1 (1995) and 2 (1997)
- EN 809 Pumps and Pump Units for Liquids Common Safety Requirements
- EN 349 Safety of Machinery Minimum Gaps to Avoid Crushing of Parts of the Human Body

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<sup>\*</sup> Although the air motor is lubricated at the factory, the life of the motor can be extended with the use of a lubricator.

# **Troubleshooting Chart**

3 Pump Indications	Possible Problems	Solution
Pump does not cycle	Air motor not operating properly	Inspect air motor and rebuild or replace as necessary
	2. Pump tube jammed and/or contains loose components	2. Rebuild pump tube
	3. Insufficient air pressure	3. Increase air pressure
D 'II	Excessive cycling speed	Reduce air pressure
Pump will not prime	2. Pump leaking internally	2. See Internal Leaks
Pump cycles rapidly	Product source empty	Replenish product
	1. Pump leaking internally	1. See Internal Leaks
Pump cycles continuously, or slowly (once or twice/hour)	2. Pump leaking externally	2. See External Leaks
(once of twice/nour)	3. Distribution system leaking	3. Correct leak
External Leaks		
Product leakage visible at top of Adap-		1. Tighten Adapter (13) into Air Motor Assembly (3)
ter (13)	2. Damaged O-Ring (12)	2. Replace O-Ring (12)
	1. Initial tightening of Tube (26) to Adapter	1. Tighten Tube (26) into Adapter (13)
	(13) not sufficient	
	2. Initial tightening of Tube (26) to Retainer (28) not sufficient	2. Tighten Tube (26) into Retainer (28)
Product leakage visible at top of Fol- lower Tube (41)	3. Initial tightening of Extension (32) to Retainer (28) not sufficient	3. Tighten Extension (32) into Retainer (28)
lower rube (41)		4. Tighten Extension (32) into Primer Body (43)
	5. Gasket(s) (14) worn or improperly crushed	5. Replace Gasket(s) (14)
	6. Gasket (31) worn or improperly crushed	6. Replace Gasket (31)
Product leakage visible at bottom of Follower Tube (41)	Damaged O-Ring (42)	Replace O-Ring (42)
Internal Leaks		
	1. Foreign material between Ball (23) and seat in Piston (25)	<ol> <li>Locate and eliminate source of foreign material.</li> </ol>
		Disassemble pump tube, clean, inspect, and replace worn or damaged components.
	3. Worn or damaged Ball (23)	
Pump does not prime or cycles continu-	4. Worn or damaged Piston (25)	
ously, or slowly (once or twice/hour)	5. Worn or damaged Spring (22)	
	7. Worn or damaged Valve Body (35)	
	8. Worn or damaged Valve Seat (36)	
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	9. Worn or damaged Seal (29)	
	10. Worn or damaged Seal (34)	
	11. Worn or damaged Rod (37)	

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