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# INSTALLATION, OPERATING, & MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

## 2-WAY N.C. AND N.O. SOLENOID VALVES

### 1/4" NPT

### VALVE TYPE 73212, 73222



#### DESCRIPTION

These valves are 2-way, pilot operated models requiring a minimum operating pressure differential to insure valve operation. They are available in normally closed (N.C.) and normally open (N.O.) versions. The 73212 and 73222 are offered in brass or stainless steel body construction. Valves may be ordered with either NEMA 2, 4, 4X integrated coils for ordinary locations or NEMA 4, 4X, 7, and 9 for hazardous locations: Divisions I and II; Class I, Groups A, B, C, and D; Class II, Groups E, F, and G. Additional solenoid coils and enclosures are offered as described in our catalog.

#### PRINCIPLES OF OPERATION

##### Normally closed type: 73212

These valves utilize a plunger to open and close a pilot orifice. Opening the pilot orifice causes a pressure differential and subsequent piston assembly shift to open or close the valve's main orifice.

**De-energized:** Pressure is connected to the inlet port and is trapped by the plunger on the pilot orifice and by the piston on the main valve orifice.

**Energized:** The plunger moves, which opens the pilot orifice, venting the pressure behind the piston. The venting of pressure enables the piston to open the main orifice, allowing flow through the valve.

##### Normally open type: 73222

These valves utilize a push operator to open and close the pilot orifice. Closing the pilot orifice causes a pressure differential shift and subsequent piston assembly shift to close the valve's main orifice.

**De-energized:** Pressure is connected to the inlet port and is free to flow out the outlet port.

**Energized:** Closing the pilot orifice causes a build up of pressure behind the piston which shifts the piston to close the main valve orifice. Flow between the inlet and outlet is then stopped.

**CAUTION:** A minimum operating pressure differential of 5 psi is required for proper valve operation.

#### FLUID CODES

Listed below are the codes utilized by Underwriters Laboratories (UL) and the Canadian Standards Association (CSA) for various common fluids. The codes for those fluids that are approved or certified by the agencies for use with each valve are printed on the outside of the individual packaging.

| CODE    | FLUID   |
|---------|---|
| A       | - Air or nontoxic, nonflammable gases   |
| Ac      | - Acetylene   |
| F       | - Common refrigerants except ammonia  |
| G       | - City gas supplied by public utilities   |
| Ga      | - Gasoline  |
| HO      | - Petroleum based hydraulic oils having viscosities of 125 to 400 SSU at 100°F (38°C) |
| O2      | - Nos. 1 and 2 fuel oils, oils having viscosities not more than 40 SSU at 38°C        |
| O2 - 06 | - No. 2 through No. 6 oil   |
| Ox      | - Oxygen  |
| S       | - Steam   |
| W       | - Water or other aqueous nonflammable liquids   |

For the maximum fluid temperatures, as well as valve ambient temperature limitations, check the valve part number on the nameplate and refer to the catalog or the outside of the shipping package.

#### INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

**Mounting position and pressure limits:** Valves can be mounted directly on piping.

The 73212 and 73222 valves are designed to be multi-poised and so will perform properly when mounted in any position. However, for optimum life and performance the valves should be mounted vertically upright so as to minimize wear and reduce the possibility of foreign matter accumulating inside the sleeve area.

The inlet and outlet ports of the valves are stamped on the valve body. The ports in the brass bodied valves 73212B and 73222B are marked "P" (inlet) and "A" (outlet). The ports in the stainless steel bodied valves 73212S and 73222S have the inlet port marked "2" and the outlet port marked "1".

**Piping:** Remove protective closures from the ports. Connect line pressure to the inlet port. Use of Teflon tape, thread compound or sealants is permissible, but should be applied sparingly to male pipe threads only. Loctite primer #764 and pipe sealant #567 are

recommended when using stainless steel fittings with stainless steel valve bodies.

**CAUTION:** Do not allow foreign particles, Teflon tape, or thread compound to enter valve. Tightening torque should not exceed 175 in-lbs. for the 1/4" NPT port size. When provided, wrench flats on the body should be used when applying torque. Do not use sleeve or enclosure as a lever.

**Media filtration:** Filtration of 100 microns or better is recommended. Install the filter on the inlet side as close to the valve as possible. Clean periodically depending on service conditions.

**Lubrication:** Lubrication is not required although air line lubrication will substantially increase valve life.

**Electrical connection:** Electrical supply must conform to nameplate rating. Connect coil leads or terminals to the electrical circuit using standard electrical practices in compliance with local authorities and the National Electrical Code.

**WARNING:** Valves to be installed in Hazardous Locations, must be outfitted with Hazardous Location coils only. Verify nameplate data and coil part number before installing the valve.

**WARNING:** Turn off electrical power before connecting the valve to the power source.

If the coil assembly is located in an inconvenient orientation, it may be reoriented to facilitate installation. Loosen coil assembly nut, rotate coil assembly to desired position, then retighten the nut with an input torque of 43-53 in-lbs.

**DIN Coil and Terminal Box Assembly (Coil Code D100, D200 or D300; Option Code DB):** Loosen cover screws and swing cover 90° toward the conduit hub in order to access the interior space. Separate the plastic block containing the screw terminals from the metal enclosure using a small Flathead screwdriver. Feed the lead wires through the conduit hub and attach them to the appropriate screw terminal. For electrical connection within the terminal box, use field wire that is rated 90° C or greater. Snap the plastic block back into place inside the metal enclosure. Replace the cover and tighten the cover screws with an input torque of 2 - 4 in. lbs. Place the gasket over the DIN spades on the coil and press the terminal box and coil together. Secure the terminal box to the coil using the mounting screw provided. Apply 4 to 8 in-lbs. torque to the mounting screw.

**Screw Terminal Coil and Terminal Box Assembly (Coil Code S100, S200, or S300; Option Code TB):** Loosen cover screws and swing cover 90° toward the conduit boss in order to access the interior space. Feed the lead wires through the conduit hub and attach them to the appropriate screw terminal. For electrical connection within the terminal box, use field wire that is rated 90° C or greater. Replace the cover and tighten the cover screws with an input torque of 2 - 4 in. lbs. Press the terminal box and coil together. Secure the terminal box to the coil using the mounting screw provided. Apply 12 to 20 in-lbs. torque to the mounting screw.

**CAUTION:** When the DIN or Screw Terminal coils are used with the Terminal Box Assembly, be sure to apply a wrench to the wrench flats on the conduit hub when installing electrical conduit.

**Coil/enclosure temperature:** Standard valves are supplied with coils designed for continuous duty service. Normal free space must be provided for proper ventilation. When the coil is energized continuously for long periods of time, the coil assembly will become hot. The coil is designed to operate permanently under these conditions. Any excessive heating will be indicated by smoking and/or odor of burning coil insulation.

For the maximum valve ambient conditions, as well as the fluid temperatures, check the valve part number on the nameplate and refer to the catalog to determine the maximum temperatures.

## **MAINTENANCE**

Note: Depending on service conditions, fluid being used, filtration, and lubrication, it may be required to periodically clean and/or replace worn components. See Disassembly Instructions.

**CAUTION:** Do not expose plastic or elastomeric materials to any type of commercial cleaning fluid. Parts should be cleaned with a mild soap and water solution.

## **DISASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS**

**WARNING:** Depressurize system and turn off electrical power to the valve before attempting repair.

The valves need not be removed from the line.

To remove the coil assembly:

**Normally Closed and Normally Open Valves -** For both ordinary and hazardous location constructions, unscrew the nut on the top of the coil assembly. The wave washer and coil assembly can now be removed.

To disassemble the pressure vessel:

**CAUTION:** Do not use a pipe wrench directly on the sleeve. Instead, use a Skinner U99-011 wrench nut to remove and install the sleeve assembly.

**Normally Closed Valves -** Slide the Skinner U99-011 wrench nut over the sleeve tube. Mate the wrench nut to the sleeve flange and turn the wrench nut. The plunger, return spring, and flange seal may now be removed. To remove piston, unscrew the cap. The O-ring, return spring, and piston assembly may now be removed.

**Normally Open Valves -** Slide the Skinner U99-011 wrench nut over the sleeve tube. Mate the wrench nut to the sleeve flange and turn the wrench nut. The snubber, plunger, wave washer, stop, seal retainer, and return spring can now be removed. To remove piston, unscrew the cap. The O-ring, return spring, and piston assembly may now be removed.

**Replacement Parts:** When ordering replacement parts kits, specify valve number and voltage from nameplate. Parts kits are available for each valve. Parts included in each kit are marked with an asterisk (\*). See exploded views.

## **REASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS**

**WARNING:** When replacing coils, valves equipped with Hazardous Location coils must use Hazardous Location replacement coils only. Verify nameplate data and coil part number before installing the replacement coil.

To reassemble the pressure vessel:

Refer to exploded view drawings. Parts must be replaced in the order shown.

For brass body valves, place the piston assembly, with the seal towards the orifice, spring, O-ring and cap in the piston bore. Tighten the cap with an input torque of 62 in-lbs. For stainless steel valves, place the piston assembly, seal side up, into the body bore. Insert the spring over the hub, insert the O-ring and fasten the plug to the threaded cavity. Tighten the cap with an input torque of 100 in-lbs.

**Normally Closed Valves** - Refer to exploded view drawings. The plunger, return spring and flange seal must be replaced in the order shown. Place plunger assembly and spring in the sleeve assembly. Screw the entire assembly into the valve body. Using a wrench nut, tighten sleeve on body 130 - 150 in lbs. torque.

**Normally Open valves** - Refer to exploded view drawings. The snubber, plunger, wave washer, stop, seal retainer, and return spring must be replaced in the order shown. Screw the entire assembly into valve body. Using a wrench nut, tighten sleeve on body 1300 - 150 in lbs. torque.

With coil assembly repositioned on the sleeve, slide the wave washer over the sleeve and tighten coil assembly nut with an input torque of 43-53 in-lbs.

Refer to the Installation Instructions for remaining installation procedures.

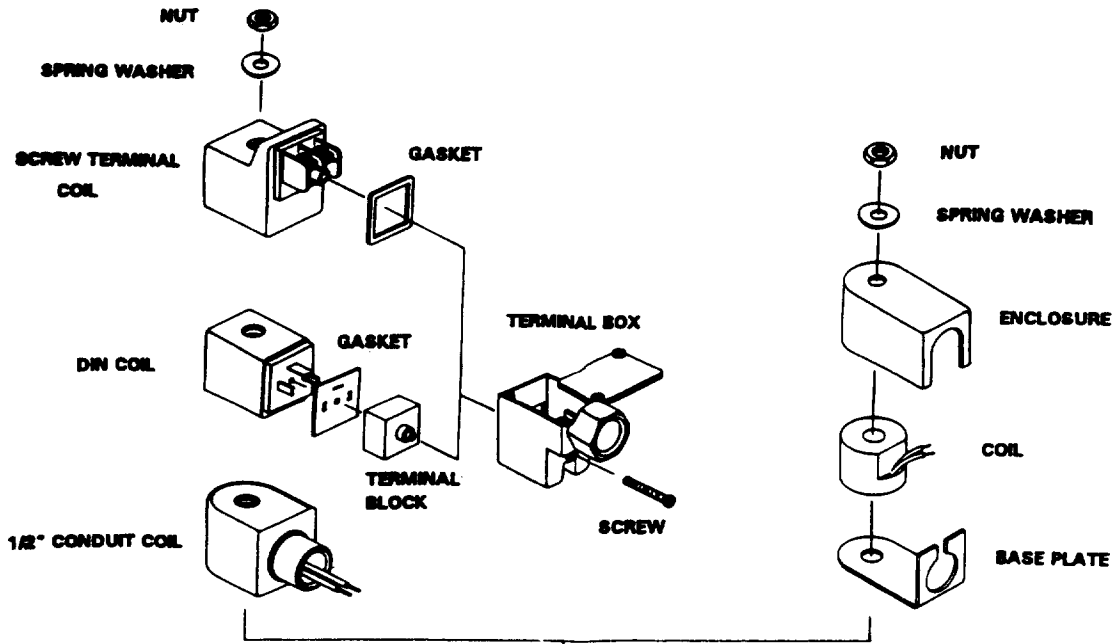
| TROUBLE SHOOTING   |  |
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| PROBLEM  | PROCEDURE  |
| Valve fails to operate.  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Check electrical supply with voltmeter. Voltage must agree with nameplate rating</li> <li>2. Check coil with ohmmeter for shorted or open coil.</li> <li>3. Make sure that pressure complies with nameplate rating and that the minimum differential exceeds 5 psi.</li> </ol>   |
| Valve is sluggish or inoperative - electrical supply and pressure check out. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Disassemble valve as per the Disassembly Instructions. Caution must be exercised not to damage piston or piston bore. Clean out all extraneous matter ensuring passages are clear.</li> <li>2. The plunger/pilot and piston assemblies must be free to move without binding. The springs must not be broken. Replace springs if broken or damaged.</li> </ol>  |
| External leakage at sleeve to body joint.                                    | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Check that sleeve is torqued with 130 - 150 in-lbs. If leakage continues, replace flange seal.</li> </ol>  |
| External leakage at cap.   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Remove cap and examine O-ring. Replace if defective.</li> </ol>  |
| Internal leakage   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Disassemble valve as per the Disassembly Instructions. Remove extraneous matter. Clean parts in a mild soap and water solution.</li> <li>2. Examine surface of the piston. If damaged or worn, replace piston. If damaged or worn, replace piston.</li> <li>3. Inspect orifices in the body for nicks or dirt.</li> <li>4. Check all springs. If broken, replace.</li> <li>5. Inspect the pilot seat for imbedded foreign matter and dirt accumulation. Also inspect the seat for wire drawing. Worn or dirty seat may require replacement of valve body. Inspect the pilot for nicks or scratches. Replace if damaged.</li> </ol> |

#### DECLARATION

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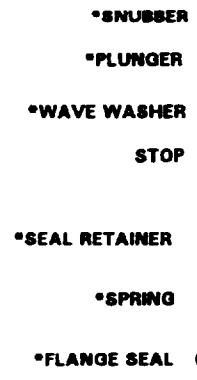
The data supplied in the Skinner valve catalogs and general Installation, Operating & Maintenance Instructions are to be consulted and pertinent accident prevention regulations followed during product installation and use. Any unauthorized work performed on the product by the purchaser or by third parties can impair its function and relieves Parker of all warranty claims and liability for any misuse and resulting damage.

A separate Declaration of Conformity or Manufacturer's declaration is available upon request. Please provide valve identification numbers and order serial numbers of products concerned.

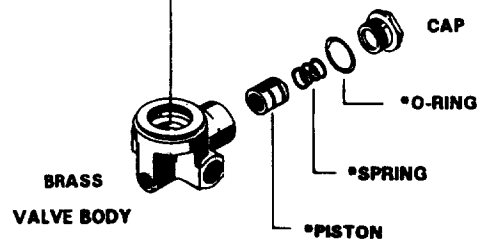
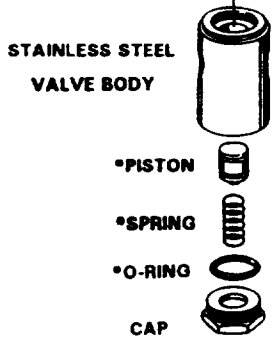
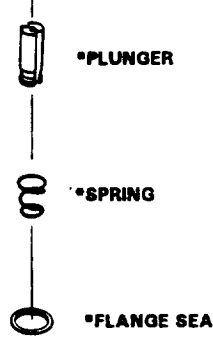


  
 \*WRENCH NUT U99-011  
 REQUIRED FOR SLEEVE REMOVAL

**NORMALLY OPEN  
TYPE 73222**



**NORMALLY CLOSED  
TYPE 73212**



\* Included with parts kit.