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MAINTENANCE MANUAL

YAMADA PULSATION DAMPENER SERIES

AD Series
AD-TT Series

⚠ WARNING

- For safety reasons, be sure to read this maintenance manual thoroughly before starting maintenance of this product. After reading the manual, keep it in an easy-to-access place so that the user may refer to it whenever necessary.

This maintenance manual describes the items required for maintenance of the YAMADA Pulsation Dampener AD Series, AD-TT Series.
This document is based on products that were manufactured in July 2022 or sooner. Note that its contents are subject to change as a result of specification changes to be made in future. The units described in this manual are unified into SI units (international system of units).

- Warnings and Cautions

To use this product safely, be sure to observe the contents of the following descriptions. In this manual, warnings and cautions are indicated by using symbols. These symbols are intended to prevent death or serious injury. Each symbol is indicated and has a definition shown below. Read the description with a good understanding of its contents.

⚠ WARNING : This indicates the existence of potential hazard which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.

⚠ CAUTION : This indicates the existence of potential hazard which, if not avoided, may result in bodily injury or in physical damage.

To indicate the contents of danger and damage, the following symbols are used together with the above indications.

This symbol indicates an act that is prohibited.

This symbol indicates the contents that must be observed.

⚠ WARNING

- Before starting maintenance, shut off supply air and clean the pulsation dampener. If air pressure or residual liquid remains in the pulsation dampener, damage or explosion may occur. (For cleaning the pulsation dampener, refer to Chapter 6 of the Operation Manual.)

- When replacing parts, be sure to use the genuine YAMADA parts or equivalents. Using parts other than genuine parts may result in failure.
(Refer to Parts List the separate sheets.)

⚠ CAUTION

- When it is indicated that dedicated tools should be used, be sure to use these tools, otherwise the pulsation dampener may be damaged.

- Check the weight of the pulsation dampener by referring to “10.1 Main Specifications” in the operation manual and take extreme care when lifting it.

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1. Principles of Operation

1.1 AD-10, AD-25, AD-40 and AD-50

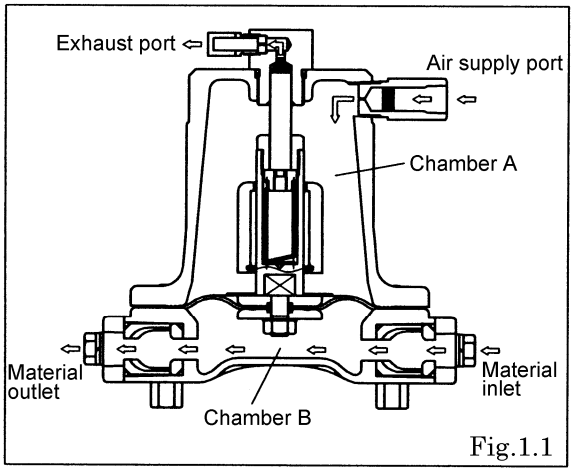


Fig.1.1

Compressed air is introduced into chamber A of the pulsation dampener at the same operating pressure as the Air-Powered Double Diaphragm Pump (APDD). When the APDD Pump produces a pulse (pressure spike), fluid will enter the in-line pulsation dampener raising the diaphragm compressing the air in chamber A. Fluid remains in the pulsation dampener until the system pressure returns to normal or when the pump begins another stroke. The fluid is then pushed back into the system piping as the trapped compressed air expands. The pulsation dampener does not restrict fluid flow, nor increase its pressure, but fills the voids and pressure fluctuations created by an APDD Pump.

1.2 AD-10TT, AD-25TT and AD-38TT

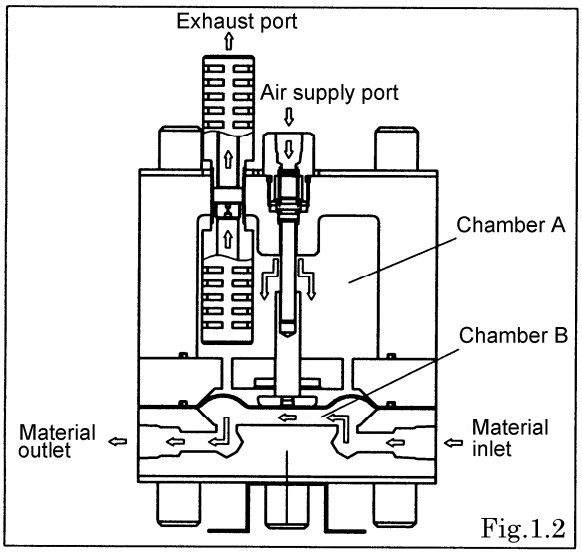


Fig.1.2

When the pressure of chamber B is increased by pulsation caused by pump operation, the diaphragms go up to increase the capacity of chamber B, so that the pressure is absorbed. When the pressure of chamber B is reduced, the diaphragms are caused to go down by the pressure of chamber A to reduce the capacity of chamber B, so that the pressure is increased.
This operation acts as an air cushion to absorb the pulsation of liquid.
The compressed air of chamber A is always discharged little by little. When the pressure of chamber A becomes smaller than the pressure of chamber B, the center rod goes up according to the rise of the diaphragms, so that the valve is opened to supply air to chamber A. The diaphragms are always put in the intermediate position by supplying air under higher pressure than the pressure of chamber B, so that the air cushion functions.

2. Maintenance and Tools

2.1 Maintenance

Since Pulsation Dampener can be used in many different applications varying in pressure, temperature, viscosity corrosiveness, and other properties, it is best to do a periodic inspection. Recording data on each installed Pulsation Dampener during inspections will also serve as a record for any future maintenance. Typical maintenance involves inspection of the air valve, diaphragms and O-rings.

Diaphragms should be replaced if they show any sign of wear, abrading, or cracking. Refer to this manual for acceptable measurable working tolerances on other wearing components.

2.2 General Tools

- Socket Wrenches 13 mm (AD-10, AD-25P_, AD-25V_, AD-10TT)
  17 mm (AD-25, AD-40, AD-50, AD-25TT, AD-38TT)
  19 mm (AD-40, AD-50 excluding AD-40P)
  22 mm (AD-25A, AD-25S, AD-25F_)
  24 mm (AD-40_, AD-50A_, AD-50S_, AD-50F_ excluding AD-40P_)
- Box wrench 13 mm (AD-10, AD-25P_, AD-25V_, AD-10TT)
  17 mm (AD-10, AD-25, AD-40, AD-50, AD-25TT, AD-38TT)
  19 mm (AD-40, AD-50 excluding AD-40P)
  21 mm (AD-10P_)
  22 mm (AD-25A_, AD-25S_, AD-25F_)
- For snap ring pliers (AD-10, AD-25, AD-40, AD-50)
- Adjustable angle wrenches
- Hexagonal bar wrench 6 mm (AD-10P_)
- Flat-blade screwdriver

2.3 Dedicated Tools

- Dedicated tool (sold separately)
  Removal of center disk (AD-25P, AD-25V_)
  Part No.771244

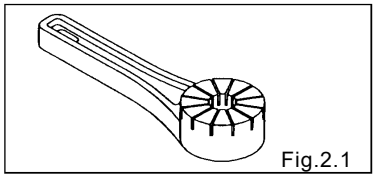


Fig.2.1

- PP wrench (sold separately)
  Removal of center disk (AD-40P_, AD-50P_, AD-50V_)
  Part No.771868

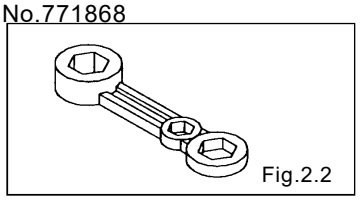
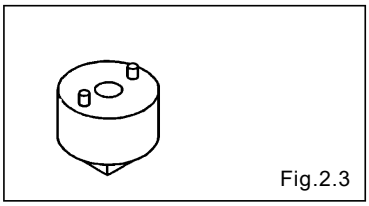


Fig.2.2

- Socket for a guide (sold separately)
  Removal of a spring sheet
  Part number: 804131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- Tweezers for a sleeve (sold separately)
  Removal of a guide
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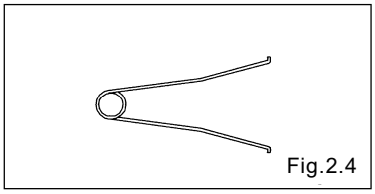


Fig.2.4

- Valve cap opener (supplied with a DP-Fi)
  Removal of the DP-10Fi or DP-20Fi valve cap
  Part number: 832517

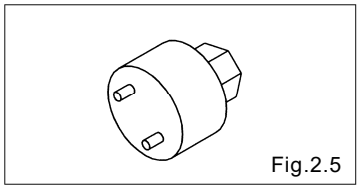


Fig.2.5

2.4 Other

- Grease Urea grease grade (NLGI) No. 2 or equivalent
- Grease Fomblin® AR555 or equivalent (AD-TT type)
- Thread locking agent Equivalent to LOCTITE® 222

3. AD-10, AD-25, AD-40 and AD-50

3.1 Removal

■A_, S_ and F_ types

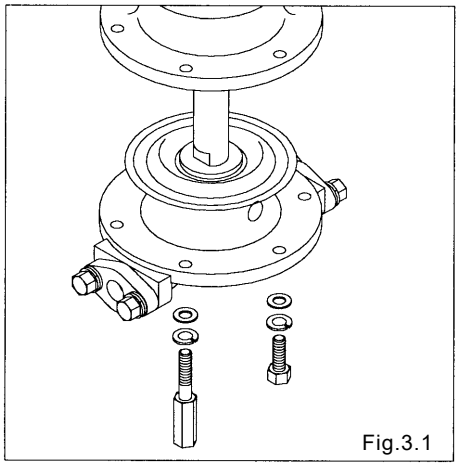


Fig.3.1

- Remove 6 out-chamber mounting bolts and studs respectively, and remove the out-chamber. (AD-10, AD-25) [Fig.3.1]
- Remove the 8 out-chamber locking bolts, studs and nuts respectively, and remove the out-chamber. (AD-40, AD-50) [Fig.3.1]
- Pull out the diaphragm, center disk and center rod from the main body. [Fig.3.2]

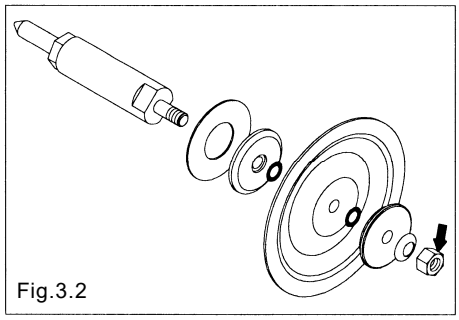


Fig.3.2

- Remove the nut, and remove the center disk, diaphragm and O-ring (_T type, 10_C, 10_N) from the center rod. [Fig.3.2]

＜NOTE＞

- Set the spanner at the 2-way part of the center rod. Be careful not to damage to the slide portion with pipe wrench.

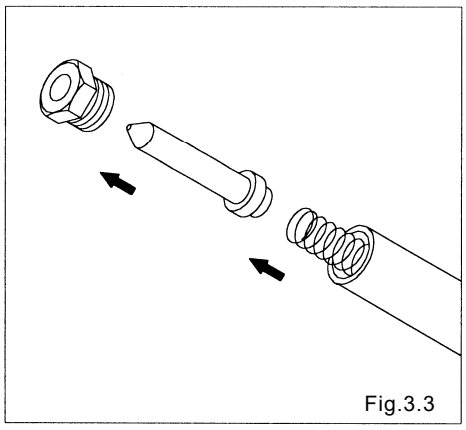


Fig.3.3

- Remove the nut, and remove the valve from the center rod. [Fig.3.3]
- Remove the nut from the valve.

＜NOTE＞

- Set the spanner at the 2-way part of the center rod. Be careful not to damage to the slide portion with pipe wrench.

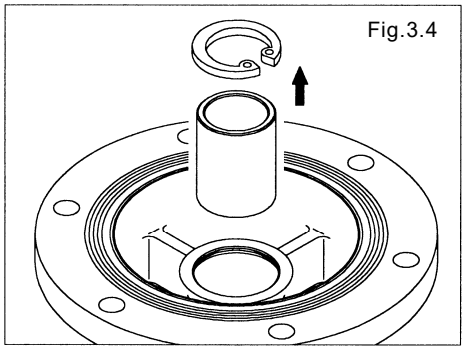


Fig.3.4

- Remove the C-type snap ring, and remove the throat bearing

■P_ and V_ types

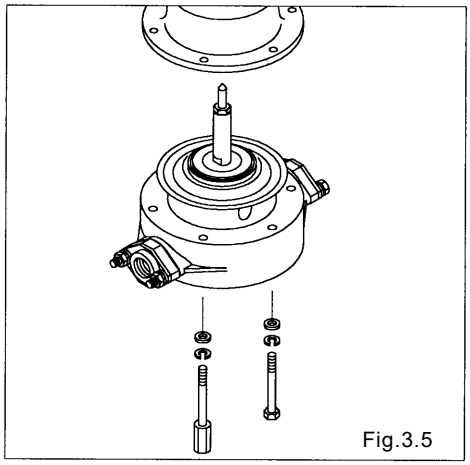


Fig.3.5

- Remove the 6 out-chamber locking bolts and studs respectively, and remove the out-chamber. (AD-10, AD-25) [Fig.3.5]
- Remove the 8 out-chamber locking bolts, studs and nuts respectively, and remove the out-chamber. (AD-40, AD-50) [Fig.3.5]
- Pull out the diaphragm, center disk and center rod from the main body. [Fig.3.5]

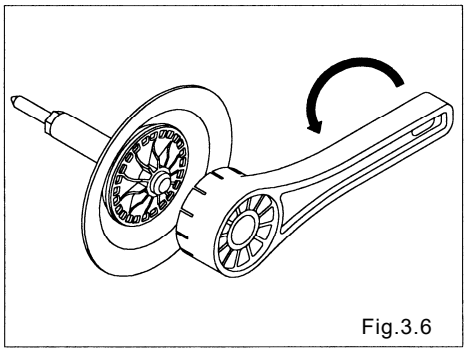


Fig.3.6

- Remove the center disk with supana (21 mm), and remove the diaphragm, center disk and O-ring (PC, PT) from the center rod. (AD-10P_ type) [Fig.3.6]
- Remove the center disk with the attached tool (dedicated tool: part No.771244), and remove the diaphragm, center disk and O-ring (_T type) from the center rod. (AD-25P_, AD-25V_ type) [Fig.3.6]
- Remove the center disk with the PP wrench (dedicated tool: part No.771868), and remove the diaphragm, center disk and O-ring (_T type) from the center rod. (AD-40P_, AD-50P_ and AD-50V_ types) [Fig.3.6]

<NOTE>
- Set the spanner at the 2-way part of the center rod. Be careful not to damage to the slide portion with pipe wrench.

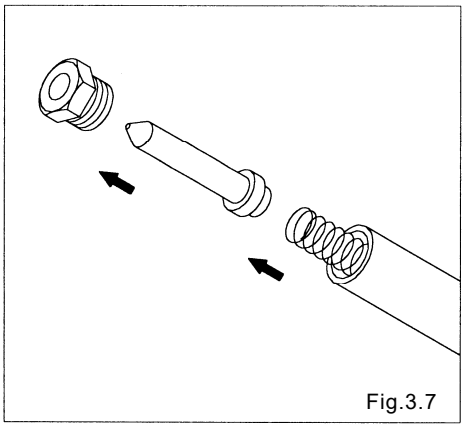
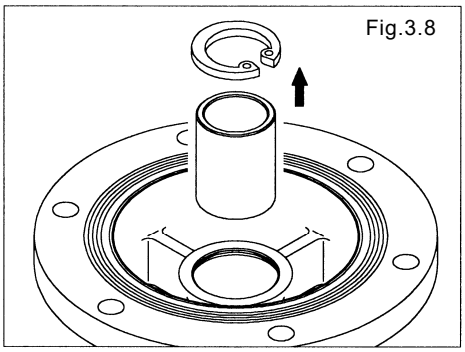


Fig.3.7

- Remove the nut, and remove the valve from the center rod. [Fig.3.7]

<NOTE>
- Set the spanner at the 2-way part of the center rod.
- Be careful not to damage to the slide portion with pipe wrench.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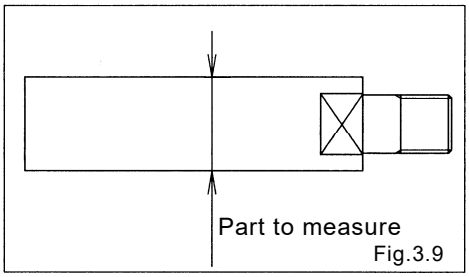
- Remove the C-type snap ring, and remove the throat bearing from the air chamber. [Fig.3.8]

3.2 Inspection



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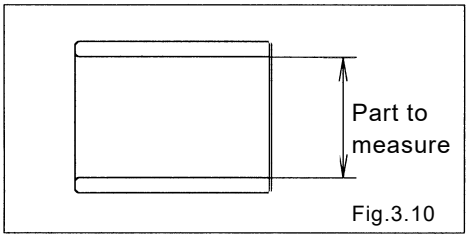

Fig.3.10

-Diaphragm
If the diaphragm is worn or damaged, replace it.

-Center rod [Fig. 3.9]
Measure the diameter. If the diameter is out of the usable range, replace it.

Usable range
Φ0.877 - Φ0.881 in (Φ22.28 - Φ22.38 mm)

-Throat bearing [Fig. 3.10]
Measure the internal diameter. If the internal diameter is out of the usable range, replace it.

Usable range
Φ0.885 - Φ0.891 in (Φ22.47 - Φ22.63 mm)

- Valve
If the valve is worn or damaged, replace it.

3.3 Installation

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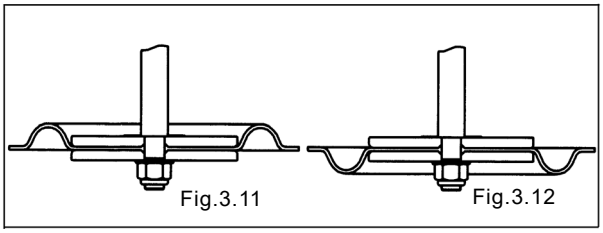
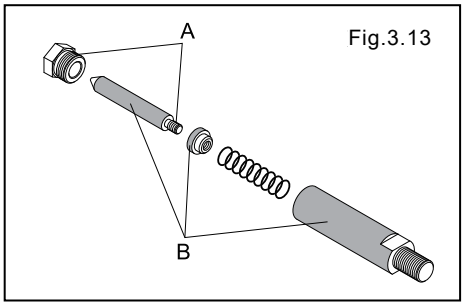


Fig.3.11 Fig.3.12

- AD-10, 25 and AD-40, 50(_T, _H, _S) of An installation direction of diaphragm. [Fig. 3.11]
- AD-40, 50(_C, _N, _E, _V) of An installation direction of diaphragm. [Fig. 3.12]
- Install the diaphragm with its convex side upward.
- Apply the screw locking agent and tighten the valve and nut. [Fig. 3.13 A portion]
- Apply the grease on a valve side, a nut and a center rod. [Fig. 3.13 B portion]
- Install the O-ring at the center disk. (_T type, AD-10_C and AD-10_N types) [Fig. 3.14, Fig. 3.15]
- Apply the screw locking agent and tighten the center disk with dedicated tool. (part No.771244 :AD-25P_, AD-25V_ type or part No.771868 :AD-40P_, AD-50P_ and AD-50V_ types) [Fig. 3.15]



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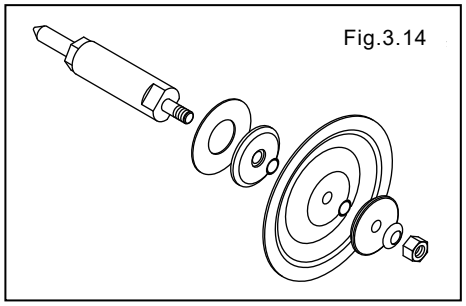
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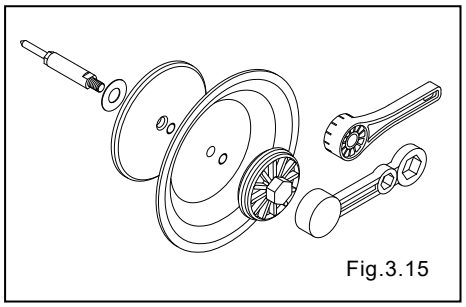


Fig.3.15

Center rod torque

AD-10		105 in-lbf (12 N-m)
AD-25	_C, _N, _E, _V	354 in-lbf (40 N-m)
	_H, _S, _T	
AD-40	A_ , S_ , F_	530 in-lbf (60 N-m)
AD-50	P_, V_	440 in-lbf (50 N-m)

Valve torque

AD-10	45 in-lbf (5 N-m)
AD-25	60 in-lbf (7 N-m)
AD-40, AD-50	80 in-lbf (10 N-m)

Out-chamber locking bolt torque

		Diaphragm material	
		C, N, E, V	H, S, T
AD-10		105 in-lbf (12 N-m)	
AD-25		80 in-lbf (10 N-m)	175 in-lbf (20 N-m)
AD-40	A_, S_, F_	354 in-lbf (40 N-m)	
AD-50	P_, V_	310 in-lbf (35 N-m)	

＜NOTE＞
- Torque bolts diagonally for uniform force.
- Take care about the installation direction of the conical spring.

3.4 Torque

- The torque should be applied on the occasion of
(1) Immediately before you operate the dampener for the first time.
(2) Liquid leakage is found at routine inspection.

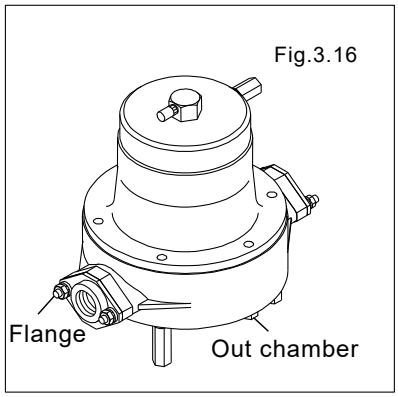


Fig.3.16

Plastic type (Fig. 3.16)

		Bolt (Out chamber)	Nut (Flange)
AD-10		105 in-lbf (12 N-m)	70 in-lbf (8 N-m)
AD-25	PC, PN, PE, PV, PS, VEN, VVN, VSN	80 in-lbf (10 N-m)	80 in-lbf (10 N-m)
	PT, VTN	175 in-lbf (20 N-m)	105 in-lbf (12 N-m)
	PH, VHN	175 in-lbf (20 N-m)	80 in-lbf (10 N-m)
AD-40	PC, PN, PE, PV PT, PH, PS	310 in-lbf (35 N-m)	175 in-lbf (20 N-m)
AD-50	PC, PN, PE, PV, PT, PH, PS, VE, VV, VT, VH, VS	310 in-lbf (35 N-m)	175 in-lbf (20 N-m)

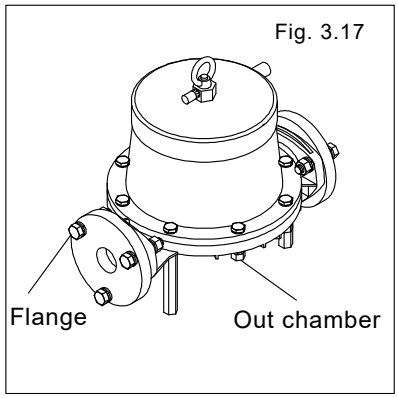


Fig. 3.17

Metal type (Fig. 3.17)

		Bolt (Out chamber)	Nut (Flange)
AD-10		105 in-lbf (12 N-m)	105 in-lbf (12 N-m)
AD-25	_C, _N, _E, _V	80 in-lbf (10 N-m)	80 in-lbf (10 N-m)
	_T	175 in-lbf (20 N-m)	310 in-lbf (35 N-m)
	_H, _S	175 in-lbf (20 N-m)	80 in-lbf (10 N-m)
AD-40, AD-50		350 in-lbf (40 N-m)	221 in-lbf (25 N-m)

＜NOTE＞
- Torque bolt diagonally for uniform force.
- Retighten the out chamber and then the flange in this order.

4. AD-10TT, AD-25TT and AD-38TT

4.1 Removal

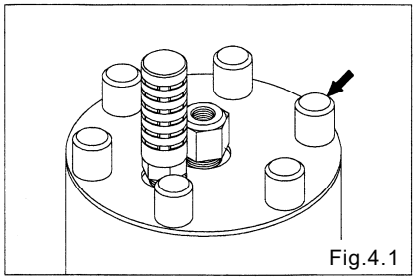


Fig.4.1

- Remove the 6 upper and lower caps at the both ends of the tie rod. (8 caps each in the AD-38)
- Remove the 6 upper and lower nuts at both ends of the tie rod (8 nuts each in the AD-38), and remove the out-chamber, diaphragm and air chamber B. [Fig. 4.1] and air chamber B. [Fig. 4.1]

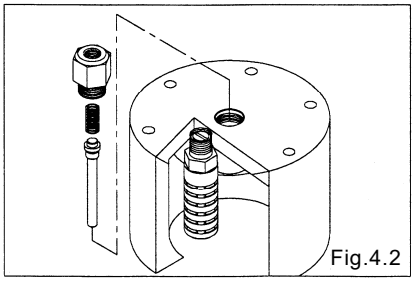


Fig.4.2

- Remove the union, and remove the spring and valve from air [Fig. 4.2]

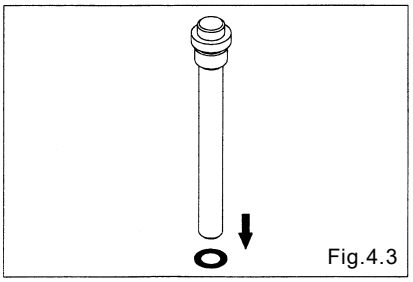
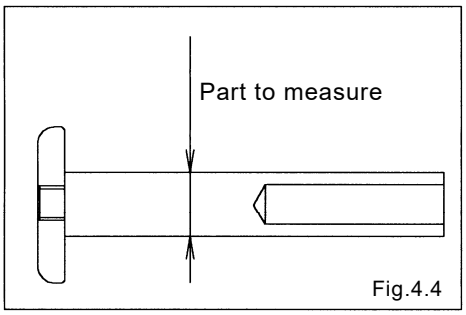


Fig.4.3

- Remove the O-ring from the valve. [Fig. 4.3]

4.2 Inspection



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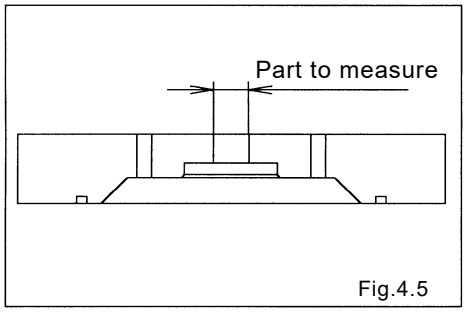

Fig.4.5

- Diaphragm
  If the diaphragm is worn or damaged, replace it.

- Rod [Fig. 4.4]
  Measure the diameter. If the diameter is out of the usable range, replace it.

Usable range

AD-10TT AD-25TT	Φ0.465 - Φ0.472 in (Φ11.80 - Φ12.00 mm)
AD-38TT	Φ0.701 - Φ0.709 in (Φ17.80 - Φ18.00 mm)

- Air chamber B [Fig. 4.5]
  Measure the internal diameter. If the internal diameter is out of the usable range, replace it.

Usable range

AD-10TT AD-25TT	Φ0.474 - Φ0.492 in (Φ12.05 - Φ12.50 mm)
AD-38TT	Φ0.711 - Φ0.728 in (Φ18.05 - Φ18.50 mm)

- O-ring
  If the O-ring is worn away or damaged, replace it with a new one.

4.3 Installation

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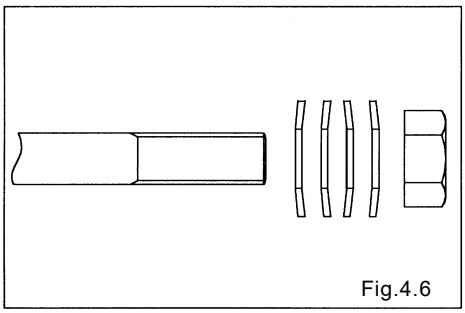
Fig.4.6

- Install the diaphragm with its convex side upward.

Union torque

AD-10TT	45 in-lbf (5 N-m)
AD-25TT, AD-38TT	60 in-lbf (7 N-m)

Tie rod torque

AD-10TT	60 in-lbf (7 N-m)
AD-25TT	80 in-lbf (10 N-m)
AD-38TT	135 in-lbf (15 N-m)

＜NOTE＞
- Torque the bolts diagonally for uniform force.
- Take care about the installation direction of the conical spring. [Fig. 4.6]
- Complete torque prior to use. (Refer to “4.4 Torque”)

4.4 Torque

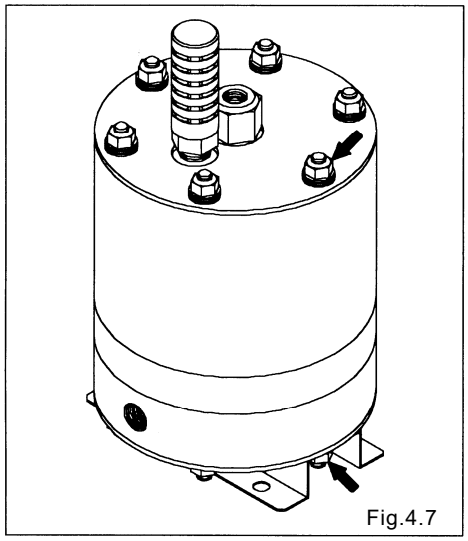
Fig.4.7

- Regarding the AD-10TT, AD-25TT and AD-38TT, there is potential that dimensional changes may be caused by operating temperature and secular changes due to properties of resin material. Accordingly, check each seal part for leakage and perform torque periodically.
- In the following cases, perform torque.
  (1) Immediately before you operate the dampener for the first time
  (2) When the dampener is inspected every three months after installation.
  (Every six months when it is used at a place whose temperature is from – 5 ºC to + 5 ºC such as a clean room)
  (3) When the dampener restarts at low temperature if the environment or the temperature of liquid is hot while it is operating and low while it stops.
  (4) Liquid leakage is found at routine inspection.

Tie rod torque

AD-10TT	55 in-lbf (6 N-m)
AD-25TT	70 in-lbf (8 N-m)
AD-38TT	115 in-lbf (13 N-m)

＜NOTE＞
- Torque nuts (tie rods) diagonally for uniform force. (Fig.4.7 shows the AD-10TT.)

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