

OPERATOR'S MANUAL

66M3X0-XXX-C

INCLUDING: OPERATION, INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE

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3" DIAPHRAGM PUMP  
1:1 RATIO (METALLIC)



READ THIS MANUAL CAREFULLY BEFORE INSTALLING,  
OPERATING OR SERVICING THIS EQUIPMENT.

It is the responsibility of the employer to place this information in the hands of the operator. Keep for future reference.

SERVICE KITS

Refer to Model Description Chart to match the pump material options.

**637434** for air section repair (see page 6).  
**637467-XX** for fluid section repair (see page 4).

PUMP DATA

Models .....	see Model Description Chart for "-XXX"
Pump Type .....	Metallic Air Operated Double Diaphragm
Material .....	see Model Description Chart
Weight .....	118.32 lbs (53.67 kgs)
Maximum Air Inlet Pressure .....	120 p.s.i.g. (8.3 bar)
Maximum Material Inlet Pressure .....	10 p.s.i.g. (0.69 bar)
Maximum Outlet Pressure .....	120 p.s.i.g. (8.3 bar)
Maximum Flow Rate (flooded inlet) ...	217 g.p.m. (821.3 l.p.m.)
Displacement / Cycle @ 100 psig .....	2.08 gal. (7.9 lit.)
Maximum Particle Size .....	1" dia. (25.4 mm)
Maximum Temperature Limits (diaphragm / ball / seat material)	
E.P.R. / EPDM .....	-60° to 280° F (-51° to 138° C)
Hytrel® .....	-20° to 180° F (-29° to 82° C)
Nitrile .....	10° to 180° F (-12° to 82° C)
Santoprene® .....	-40° to 225° F (-40° to 107° C)
PTFE .....	40° to 225° F (4° to 107° C)
Viton® .....	-40° to 350° F (-40° to 177° C)

**Dimensional Data.** ..... see page 8  
**Noise Level @ 70 psig, 60 c.p.m.①** ..... 86.3 dB(A)②  
**Noise Level @ 70 psig, 60 c.p.m.③** ..... 108.7 dB(A)②

- ① Tested with 94810 muffler assembly installed.  
② The pump sound pressure levels published here have been updated to an Equivalent Continuous Sound Level (L<sub>Aeq</sub>) to meet the intent of ANSI S1.13-1971, CAGI-PNEUROP S5.1 using four microphone locations.  
③ Tested with 97116 housing and 97110-2 ball installed. Hearing protection is recommended when using this product.

**NOTICE:** All possible options are shown in the chart, however, certain combinations may not be recommended, consult a representative or the factory if you have questions concerning availability.

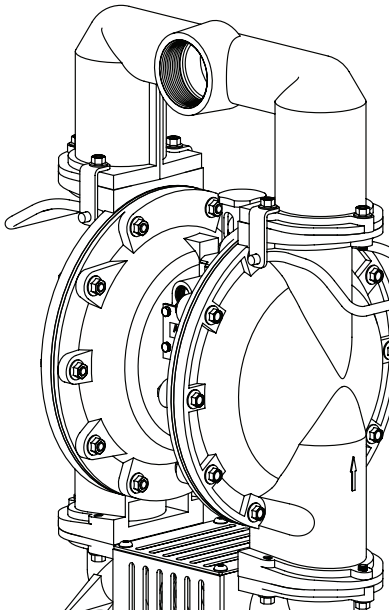


Figure 1

MODEL DESCRIPTION CHART

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Center Body Material / Fluid Connection

0 - Aluminum / 3 - 8 NPTF - 2  
2 - Aluminum / Rp 3 (3 - 11 BSP parallel)

Fluid Cap & Manifold Material / Hardware

0 - Aluminum / Carbon steel

Seat Material

1 - Aluminum

Ball Material

2 - Nitrile  
C - Hytrel  
E - Santoprene

Diaphragm Material

2 - Nitrile  
9 - Hytrel  
B - Santoprene

Fluid Section Service Kit Selection

66M3X0 - X X X - C

Example: Model #66M300-1EB-C  
Fluid Section Service Kit # 637467-EB

637467 - ☒ ☒  
Ball Diaphragm

## OPERATING AND SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

READ, UNDERSTAND AND FOLLOW THIS INFORMATION TO AVOID INJURY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE.



**⚠ WARNING** EXCESSIVE AIR PRESSURE. Can cause personal injury, pump damage or property damage.

- Do not exceed the maximum inlet air pressure as stated on the pump model plate.
- Be sure material hoses and other components are able to withstand fluid pressures developed by this pump. Check all hoses for damage or wear. Be certain dispensing device is clean and in proper working condition.

**⚠ WARNING** STATIC SPARK. Can cause explosion resulting in severe injury or death. Ground pump and pumping system.

- Sparks can ignite flammable material and vapors.
- The pumping system and object being sprayed must be grounded when it is pumping, flushing, recirculating or spraying flammable materials such as paints, solvents, lacquers, etc. or used in a location where surrounding atmosphere is conducive to spontaneous combustion. Ground the dispensing valve or device, containers, hoses and any object to which material is being pumped.
- Use the pump grounding screw terminal provided. Use ARO® part no. 66885-1 ground kit or connect a suitable ground wire (12 ga. minimum) to a good earth ground source.
- Secure pump, connections and all contact points to avoid vibration and generation of contact or static spark.
- Consult local building codes and electrical codes for specific grounding requirements.
- After grounding, periodically verify continuity of electrical path to ground. Test with an ohmmeter from each component (e.g., hoses, pump, clamps, container, spray gun, etc.) to ground to insure continuity. Ohmmeter should show 0.1 ohms or less.
- Submerge the outlet hose end, dispensing valve or device in the material being dispensed if possible. (Avoid free streaming of material being dispensed.)
- Use hoses incorporating a static wire.
- Use proper ventilation.
- Keep inflammables away from heat, open flames and sparks.
- Keep containers closed when not in use.

**⚠ WARNING** Pump exhaust may contain contaminants. Can cause severe injury. Pipe exhaust away from work area and personnel.

- In the event of a diaphragm rupture, material can be forced out of the air exhaust muffler.
- Pipe the exhaust to a safe remote location when pumping hazardous or inflammable materials.
- Use a grounded 3/4" minimum i.d. hose between the pump and the muffler.

**⚠ WARNING** HAZARDOUS PRESSURE. Can result in serious injury or property damage. Do not service or clean pump, hoses or dispensing valve while the system is pressurized.

- Disconnect air supply line and relieve pressure from the system by opening dispensing valve or device and / or carefully and slowly loosening and removing outlet hose or piping from pump.

**⚠ WARNING** HAZARDOUS MATERIALS. Can cause serious injury or property damage. Do not attempt to return a pump to the factory or service center that contains hazardous material. Safe handling practices must comply with local and national laws and safety code requirements.

- Obtain Material Safety Data Sheets on all materials from the supplier for proper handling instructions.

**⚠ WARNING** EXPLOSION HAZARD. Models containing aluminum parts cannot be used with 1,1,1-trichloroethane, methylene chloride or other halogenated hydrocarbon solvents which may react and explode.

- Check pump motor section, fluid caps, manifolds and all wetted parts to assure compatibility before using with solvents of this type.

**⚠ WARNING** MISAPPLICATION HAZARD. Do not use models containing aluminum wetted parts with food products for human consumption. Plated parts can contain trace amounts of lead.

**⚠ CAUTION** Verify the chemical compatibility of the pump wetted parts and the substance being pumped, flushed or recirculated. Chemical compatibility may change with temperature and concentration of the chemical(s) within the substances being pumped, flushed or circulated. For specific fluid compatibility, consult the chemical manufacturer.

**⚠ CAUTION** Maximum temperatures are based on mechanical stress only. Certain chemicals will significantly reduce maximum safe operating temperature. Consult the chemical manufacturer for chemical compatibility and temperature limits. Refer to PUMP DATA on page 1 of this manual.

**⚠ CAUTION** Be certain all operators of this equipment have been trained for safe working practices, understand it's limitations, and wear safety goggles / equipment when required.

**⚠ CAUTION** Do not use the pump for the structural support of the piping system. Be certain the system components are properly supported to prevent stress on the pump parts.

- Suction and discharge connections should be flexible connections (such as hose), not rigid piped, and should be compatible with the substance being pumped.

**⚠ CAUTION** Prevent unnecessary damage to the pump. Do not allow pump to operate when out of material for long periods of time.

- Disconnect air line from pump when system sits idle for long periods of time.

**⚠ CAUTION** Use only genuine ARO replacement parts to assure compatible pressure rating and longest service life.

**NOTICE** Replacement warning labels are available upon request: "Static Spark (93616-1) & Diaphragm Rupture" (93122).

**⚠ WARNING** = Hazards or unsafe practices which could result in severe personal injury, death or substantial property damage.

**⚠ CAUTION** = Hazards or unsafe practices which could result in minor personal injury, product or property damage.

**NOTICE** = Important installation, operation or maintenance information.

## GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The ARO diaphragm pump offers high volume delivery even at low air pressure and a broad range of material compatibility options are available. Refer to the model and option chart. ARO pumps feature stall resistant design, modular air motor / fluid sections.

Air operated double diaphragm pumps utilize a pressure differential in the air chambers to alternately create suction and a positive fluid pressure in the fluid chambers, valve checks insure a positive flow of fluid.

Pump cycling will begin as air pressure is applied and will continue to pump and keep up with the demand. It will build and maintain line pressure and will stop cycling once maximum line pressure is reached (dispensing device closed) and will resume pumping as needed.

## AIR AND LUBE REQUIREMENTS

**⚠ WARNING** **EXCESSIVE AIR PRESSURE.** Can cause pump damage, personal injury or property damage.

- A filter capable of filtering out particles larger than 50 microns should be used on the air supply. There is no lubrication required other than the "O" ring lubricant which is applied during assembly or repair.
- If lubricated air is present, make sure that it is compatible with the "O" rings and seals in the air motor section of the pump.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

- Always flush the pump with a solvent compatible with the material being pumped if the material being pumped is subject to "setting up" when not in use for a period of time.
- Disconnect the air supply from the pump if it is to be inactive for a few hours.
- The outlet material volume is governed not only by the air supply, but also by the material supply available at the inlet. The material supply tubing should not be too small or restrictive. Be sure not to use hose which might collapse.
- When the diaphragm pump is used in a forced-feed (flooded inlet) situation, it is recommended that a "check valve" be installed at the air inlet.
- Secure the diaphragm pump legs to a suitable surface to insure against damage by vibration.

## MAINTENANCE

Refer to the part views and descriptions as provided on pages 4 through 7 for parts identification and service kit information.

- Certain ARO "Smart Parts" are indicated which should be available for fast repair and reduction of down time.
- Service kits are divided to service two separate diaphragm pump functions: 1. AIR SECTION, 2. FLUID SECTION. The Fluid Section is divided further to match typical part Material Options.
- Provide a clean work surface to protect sensitive internal moving parts from contamination from dirt and foreign matter during service disassembly and reassembly.
- Keep good records of service activity and include the pump in preventive maintenance program.
- Before disassembling, empty captured material in the outlet manifold by turning the pump upside down to drain material from the pump.

## FLUID SECTION DISASSEMBLY

1. Remove top manifold(s).
2. Remove (22) balls, (19) "O" rings and (21) seats.
3. Remove (15) fluid caps.
4. Remove the (14) screw, (6) washer, (7) diaphragms, (196) cushion and (5) washer.

**NOTE:** Do not scratch or mar the surface of (1) diaphragm rod.

## FLUID SECTION REASSEMBLY

- Reassemble in reverse order.
- Clean and inspect all parts. Replace worn or damaged parts with new parts as required.
- Lubricate (1) diaphragm rod and (2) "O" ring with Lubriplate® FML-2.
- Use ARO pn / 98931-T bullet (installation tool) to aid in installation of (2) "O" ring on (1) diaphragm rod.
- Be certain (7) diaphragms align properly with (15) fluid caps before making final torque adjustments on bolt and nuts to avoid twisting the diaphragms.
- Re-check torque settings after the pump has been re-started and run a while.

## PARTS LIST / 66M3X0-XXX-C FLUID SECTION

① 637467-XX Fluid section service kit includes: Balls (see Ball Option, refer to -XX in chart below), Diaphragms (see Diaphragm Option, refer to -XX in chart below) and items 2, 3, 19 and 196 (listed below) plus 94276 Lubriplate® FML-2 packet (page 6).

SEAT OPTIONS 66M3X0-XXX-C			
"21"			
-XXX	Seat	Qty	Mtl
-1XX	97067	(4)	[A]

BALL OPTIONS 66M3X0-XXX-C			
① "22" (2-1/2" diameter)			
-XXX	Ball	Qty	Mtl
-X2X	93358-2	(4)	[B]
-XCX	93358-C	(4)	[H]
-XEX	93358-A	(4)	[Sp]

MATERIAL CODE	
[A]	= Aluminum
[B]	= Nitrile
[C]	= Carbon Steel
[Co]	= Copper
[E]	= E.P.R.
[H]	= Hytrel
[Sp]	= Santoprene
[SS]	= Stainless Steel
[T]	= PTFE
[V]	= Viton

DIAPHRAGM OPTIONS 66M3X0-XXX-C										
-XXX	① Service kit	① "7"			① "3" (1/8" x 1" o.d.)			① "19" (3/16" x 5" o.d.)		
	-XX = (Ball) -XX = (Diaphragm)	Diaphragm	Qty	Mtl	"O" Ring	Qty	Mtl	"O" Ring	Qty	Mtl
-XX2	637467-X2	97291-2	(2)	[B]	Y325-210	(2)	[B]	Y325-350	(4)	[B]
-XX9	637467-X9	96475-C	(2)	[H]	Y327-210	(2)	[V]	Y327-350	(4)	[V]
-XXB	637467-XB	96475-A	(2)	[Sp]	Y328-210	(2)	[T]	94115	(4)	[E]

COMMON PARTS

Item	Description (size)	Qty	Part No.	Mtl	Item	Description (size)	Qty	Part No.	Mtl
② 1	Rod	(1)	97070	[C]	61	Outlet manifold			
① 2	“O” Ring (3/32” x 1” o.d.)	(1)	Y330-117	[B]		(models 66M300-XXX-C, NPTF)	(1)	96428-1	[A]
5	Washer (air side)	(2)	94831-1	[C]		(models 66M320-XXX-C, BSP)	(1)	96428-2	[A]
② 6	Washer (fluid side)	(2)	94802	[A]	182	Side Screen	(2)	96575	[A]
9	Washer (13/16” i.d. x 2” o.d. x 5/32”)	(2)	Y13-12-T	[SS]	183	Top Plate Screen	(1)	97062	[A]
14	Screw (3/4” - 16 x 3-1/4”)	(2)	Y5-134-T	[SS]	184	Base Plate Screen	(1)	97061	[A]
15	Fluid Cap	(2)	96430	[A]	185	Lock Nut (M10 x 1.5 - 6h)	(4)	97060	[C]
26	Screw (M12 x 1.75 - 6g x 45 mm)	(12)	94412-1	[C]	186	Button Head Screw (M10 x 1.5 - 6g x 35 mm)	(4)	97059	[C]
27	Screw (M12 x 1.75 - 6g x 60 mm)	(20)	94991-1	[C]	187	Washer (M10)	(4)	96756	[C]
29	Nut (M12 x 1.75 - 6h)	(20)	95053-1	[C]	188	Button Head Screw (M10 x 1.5 - 6g x 25 mm)	(6)	96741	[C]
43	Ground Lug (see page 7)	(1)	93004	[Co]	① 196	Cushion	(2)	94631	[Sp]
60	Inlet manifold				280	Handle	(2)	97057	[C]
	(models 66M300-XXX-C, NPTF)	(1)	96429-1	[A]	281	Bracket	(4)	97055	[C]
	(models 66M320-XXX-C, BSP)	(1)	96429-2	[A]					

② "Smart Parts", keep these items on hand in addition to the service kits for fast repair and reduction of down time.

# PARTS LIST / 66M3X0-XXX-C FLUID SECTION

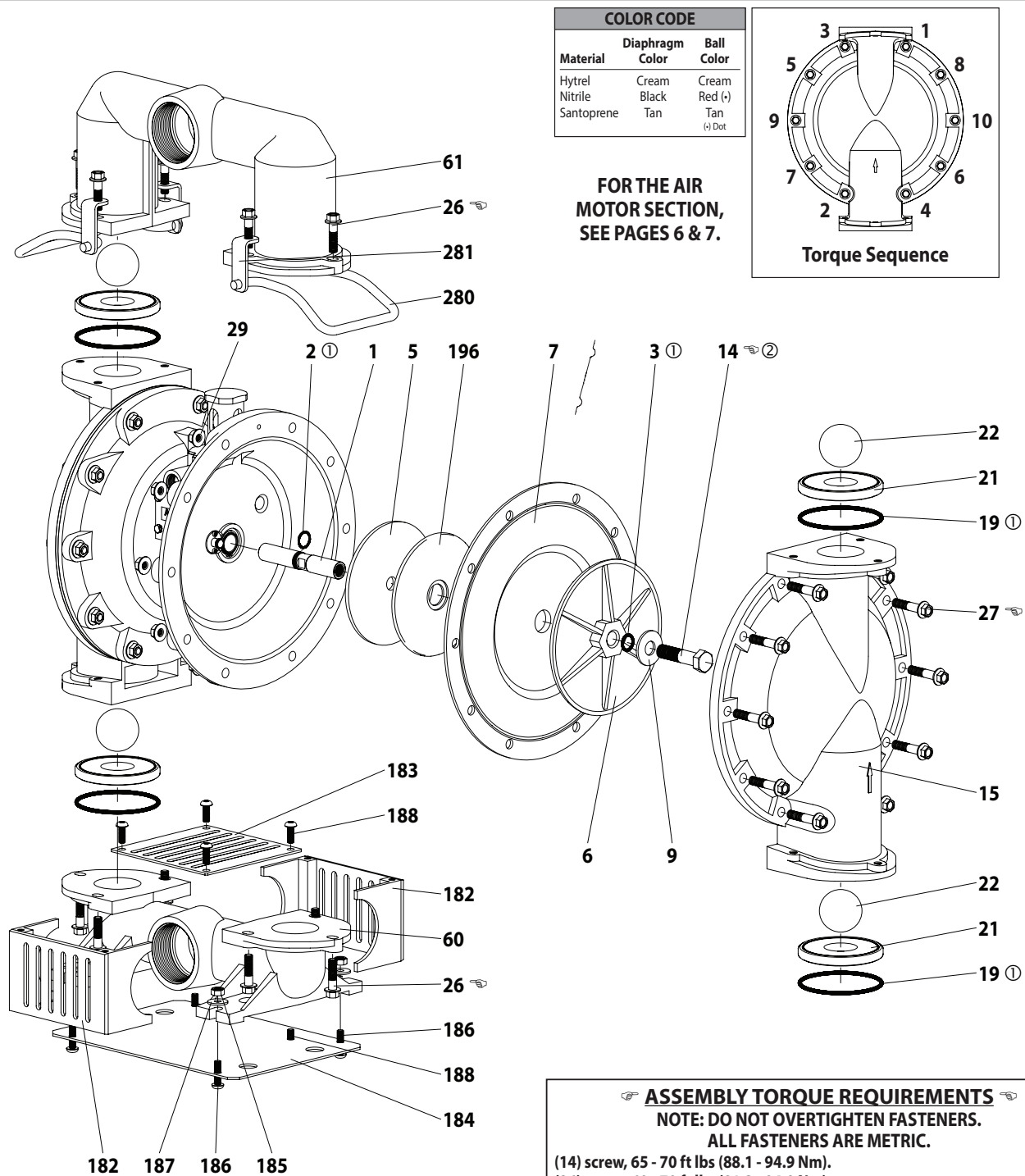


Figure 2



## PARTS LIST / 66M3X0-XXX-C AIR MOTOR SECTION

⑤ Indicates parts included in 637434 air section service kit.

### AIR MOTOR PARTS

Item	Description (size)	Qty	Part No.	Mtl
101	Motor Body	(1)	96427	[A]
⑤ 102	"O" Ring (1/16" x 1-1/4" o.d.)	(2)	Y325-24	[B]
② 103	Sleeve	(1)	94528	[D]
⑤ 104	Retaining Ring (1-5/32" i.d.)	(2)	Y145-26	[C]
105	Screw / Lockwasher (1/4" - 20 x 5/8")	(8)	93860	[C]
107	Plate	(2)	96424	[SS]
⑤ 108	Gasket (with notch)	(1)	96426	[B/Ny]
② 109	Piston	(1)	96422	[D]
⑤ 110	"U" Cup (3/16" x 2-1/8" o.d.)	(1)	Y186-55	[B]
② 111	Spool	(1)	96421	[A]
② 112	Washer (2.055" o.d.)	(5)	93251	[Z]
⑤ 113	"O" Ring (1/8" x 1-3/4" o.d.)	(5)	Y325-222	[B]
⑤ 114	"O" Ring (3/32" x 2-1/16" o.d.)	(6)	Y325-134	[B]
② 115	Spacer	(4)	93250	[Z]
② 116	Spacer	(1)	96420	[Z]
⑤ 117	Gasket	(1)	96425	[B/Ny]
118	Pilot Rod	(1)	93309-2	[C]
⑤ 119	"O" Ring (1/8" x 3/4" o.d.)	(4)	93075	[U]
120	Spacer	(3)	115959	[Z]

#### MATERIAL CODE

[A] = Aluminum	[I] = Iron
[B] = Nitrile	[Ny] = Nylon
[Bz] = Bronze	[SS] = Stainless Steel
[C] = Carbon Steel	[U] = Polyurethane
[D] = Acetal	[Z] = Zinc

### AIR MOTOR SECTION SERVICE

Service is divided into two parts - 1. Pilot Valve, 2. Major Valve.

#### GENERAL REASSEMBLY NOTES:

- Air Motor Section service is continued from Fluid Section repair.
- Inspect and replace old parts with new parts as necessary. Look for deep scratches on metallic surfaces, and nicks or cuts in "O" rings.
- Take precautions to prevent cutting "O" rings upon installation.
- Lubricate "O" rings with Lubriplate® FML-2.
- Do not over-tighten fasteners. Refer to torque specification block on view.
- Re-torque fasteners following restart.

#### PILOT VALVE DISASSEMBLY

- Remove (104) retaining ring.
- Remove (123) screws and (122) "O" rings.
- Remove (118) piston rod, (121) sleeve bushing, (119) "O" rings and (120) spacers from the (101) motor body.
- Remove (103) sleeve and (102) "O" rings.

Item	Description (size)	Qty	Part No.	Mtl
121	Sleeve Bushing	(2)	98723-2	[Bz]
⑤ 122	"O" Ring (3/32" x 9/16" o.d.)	(2)	94820	[U]
⑤ 123	Screw (#8 - 32 x 3/8")	(4)	Y154-41	[C]
126	Pipe Plug (3/4 - 14 PTF x 17/32")	(1)	Y227-6-L	[C]
127	Nipple (1-1/4 - 11-1/2 NPT x 1-5/8")	(1)	Y27-7-C	[I]
127	Pipe Fitting (1-1/4 - 11-1/2 NPT x 1-1/2 - 11-1/2 NPT) (optional) (not shown)	(1)	96451	[C]
128	Pipe Plug (1/8 - 27 PTF x 1/4")	(1)	Y227-2-L	[C]
195A	Button Head Screw (1/4" - 20 x 1/4")	(2)	94987	[SS]
195B	Button Head Screw (1/4" - 20 x 3/8")	(1)	94987-1	[SS]
201	Exhaust Check Housing	(1)	97116	[A]
201	Muffler Kit (includes item 127) (optional) (not shown)	(1)	67389	
282	Ball (1.500" diameter)	(1)	97110-2	[B]
① ③	Lubriplate® FML-2	(1)	94276	
	Lubriplate® Grease Packets (10)	(10)	637308	

② "Smart Parts", keep these items on hand in addition to the service kits for fast repair and reduction of down time.

### PILOT VALVE REASSEMBLY

- Replace two (102) "O" rings, if worn or damaged, and re-install (103) sleeve.
- Install one of the (121) sleeve bushings, (119) "O" rings, (120) spacers and the remaining (121) bushing.
- Carefully push (118) pilot rod into bushings etc. and retain on each end with the two (122) "O" rings. Retain with (123) screws.
- Replace (104) retaining rings.

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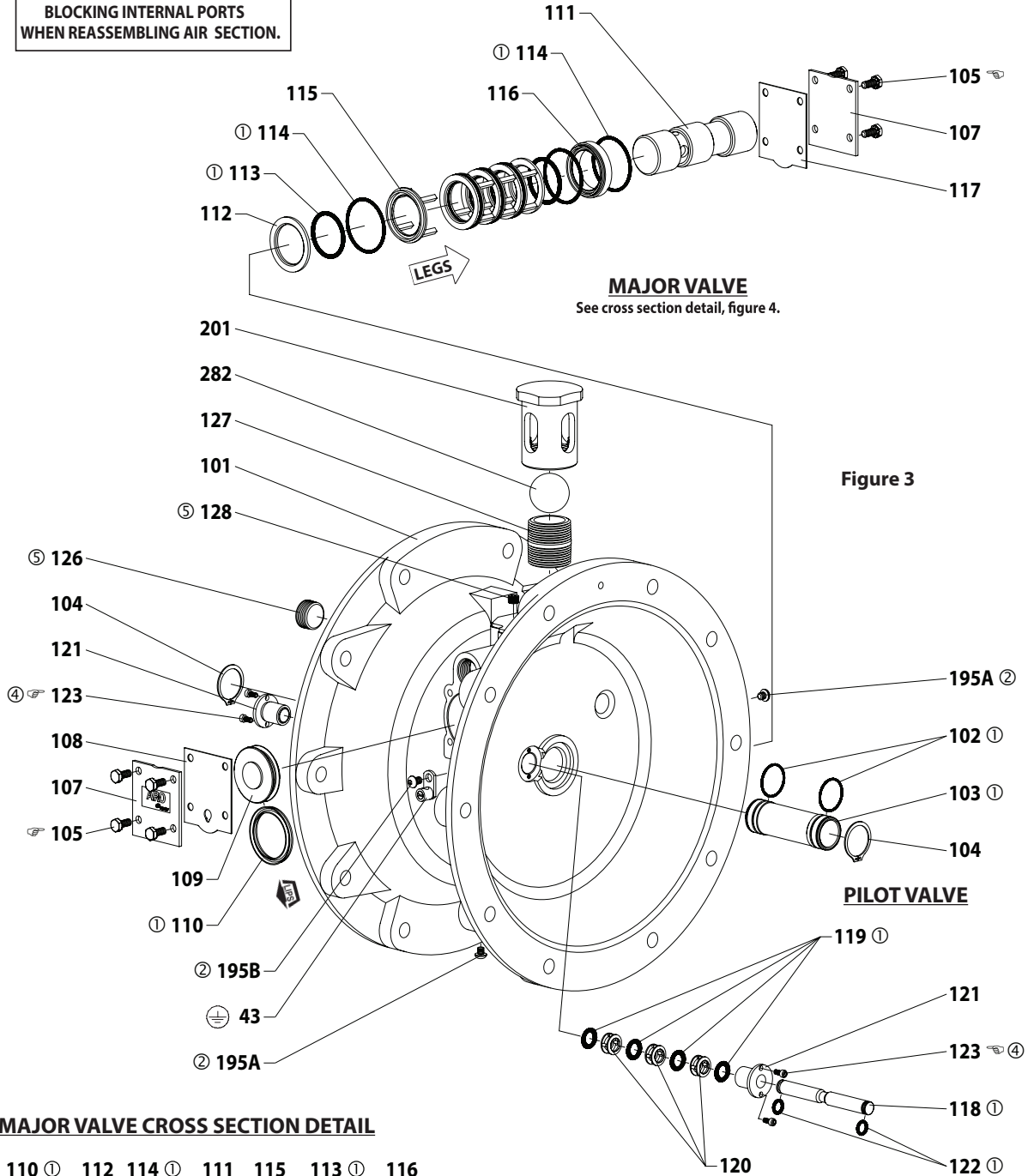
- Remove (107) plate and (108 and 117) gaskets.
- On the side opposite the air inlet, push on the inner diameter of (111) spool. This will force the (109) piston out. Continue pushing the (111) spool and remove. Check for scratches and gouges.
- Reach into the air section (exhaust side) and remove (116) spacer, (115) spacers, (113) "O" rings, (114) "O" rings, (112) washers. etc. Check for damaged "O" rings.

### MAJOR VALVE REASSEMBLY

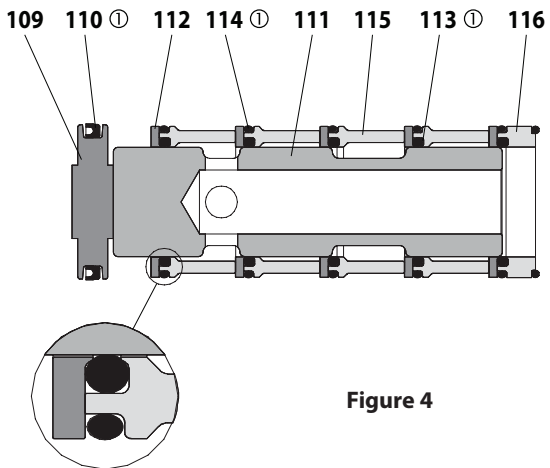
- Replace (112) washer, (114) "O" ring and (113) "O" ring onto (115) spacer and insert etc. **NOTE: Be careful to orient spacer legs away from blocking internal ports.**
- Lubricate and carefully insert (111) spool.
- Install (117) gasket and (107) plate.
- Lubricate and install (110) packing cup and insert (109) piston into (air inlet side) cavity. The (110) packing cup lips should point outward.
- Install (108) gasket and replace (107).

## PARTS LIST / 66M3X0-XXX-C AIR MOTOR SECTION

**IMPORTANT**  
BE CERTAIN TO ORIENT (115)  
SPACER LEGS AWAY FROM  
BLOCKING INTERNAL PORTS  
WHEN REASSEMBLING AIR SECTION.



### MAJOR VALVE CROSS SECTION DETAIL



## ASSEMBLY TORQUE REQUIREMENTS

**NOTE: DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN FASTENERS.**

(105) screw, 40 - 50 in. lbs (4.5 - 5.6 Nm).

(123) screw, 20 - 25 in. lbs (2.3 - 2.8 Nm).

## LUBRICATION / SEALANTS

① Apply Lubriplate® FML-2 to all "O" rings, "U" cups and mating parts.

② **Apply Loctite 271 to threads.**

④ **Apply Loctite 262™ to threads.**

⑤ **Apply Loctite 572™ to threads.**

## TROUBLE SHOOTING

### Product discharged from exhaust outlet.

- Check for diaphragm rupture.
- Check tightness of (14) diaphragm screw.

### Air bubbles in product discharge.

- Check connections of suction plumbing.
- Check "O" rings between intake manifold and fluid caps.
- Check tightness of (14) diaphragm screw.

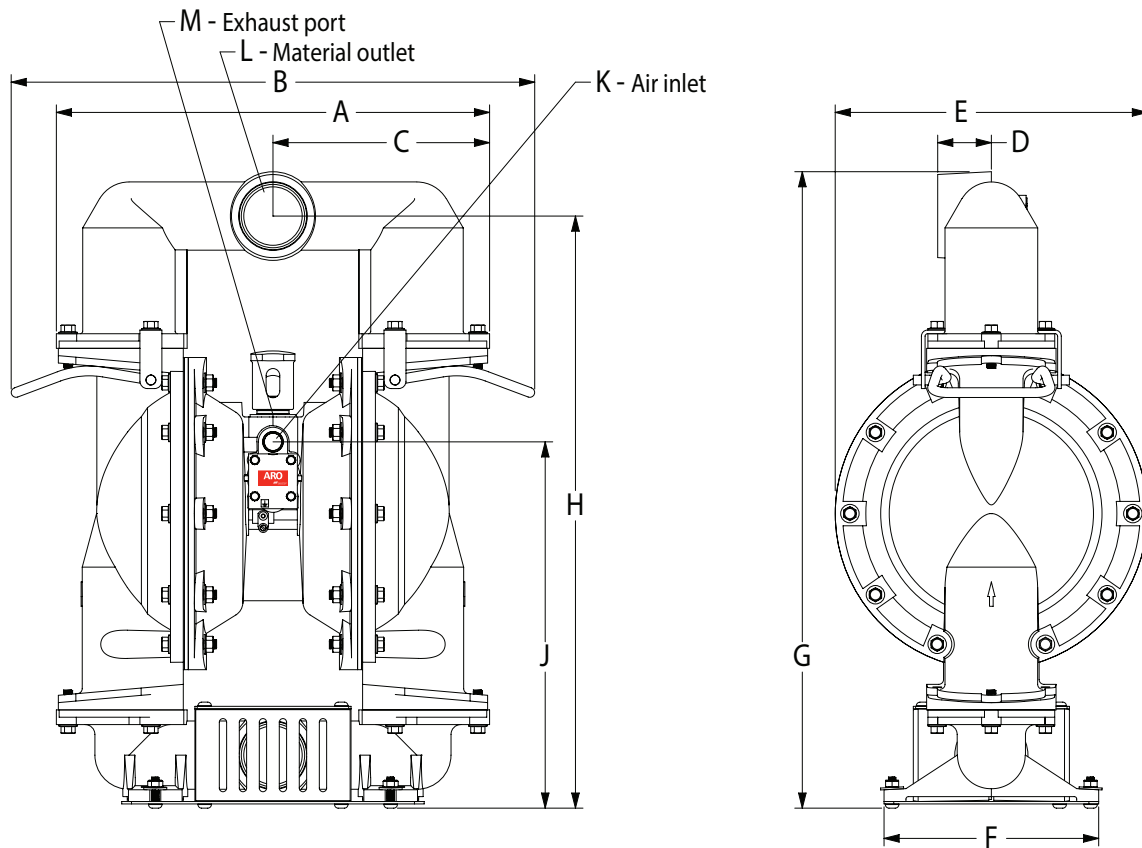
### Low output volume, erratic flow or no flow.

- Check air supply.
- Check for plugged outlet hose.
- Check for kinked (restrictive) outlet material hose.

- Check for kinked (restrictive) or collapsed inlet material hose.
- Check for pump cavitation - suction pipe should be sized at least as large as the inlet thread diameter of the pump for proper flow if high viscosity fluids are being pumped. Suction hose must be a non-collapsing type, capable of pulling a high volume.
- Check all joints on the inlet manifolds and suction connections. These must be air tight.
- Inspect the pump for solid objects lodged in the diaphragm chamber or the seat area.

## DIMENSIONAL DATA

Dimensions shown are for reference only, they are displayed in inches and millimeters (mm).



### DIMENSIONS

A - 22-7/32" (563.9 mm)	E - 16" (406.4 mm)	J - 18-25/32" (476.8 mm)
B - 26-13/16" (680.3 mm)	F - 11" (279.4 mm)	K - 3/4 - 14 NPTF - 2
C - 11-1/8" (281.9 mm)	G - 32-5/8" (828.4 mm)	L - see below
D - 2-3/4" (69.9 mm)	H - 30-11/32" (770.7 mm)	M - 1-1/4 - 11-1/2 NPTF - 2

### "L"

66M300-XXX-C	3 - 8 NPTF - 2
66M320-XXX-C	Rp 3 (3 - 11 BSP, parallel)

**Figure 5**