

# FTI AIR AODD MODELS FT15A & FT15S

Assembly, Installation, & Operation Manual

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**Type of Device:** Air Operated Double Diaphragm Pumps

#### Models:

FT025P, FT025V, FT025C, FT05P, FT05V, FT05A, FT05S, FT10P, FT10V, FT10A, FT10S, FT15P, FT15V, FT15A, FT15S, FT15ZP, FT15ZV, FT15ZA, FT15ZS, FT20P, FT20V, FT20A, FT20S, FT30A & FT30S

> EC Directives: Machinery Safety (2006/42/EC)

# Applied Harmonized Standards:

EN ISO 12100

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This declaration applies to **FTI Air ATEX Series** AODD pumps, being designated by the letter -A- in the model number, and only manufactured out of metallic or carbon fiber filled PP designated by the model numbers FTXX[Z]A, FTXX[Z]S, or FTXX[Z]C, with metallic or carbon fiber filled non-wetted parts designated by the letters -AA- or -CD- within the model number. Pumps and their model numbers may also contain different combinations of diaphragms, balls, seats, o-rings, port connections, and other options.

Example Model Numbers: FT05C-CD-2TPC-B1-A, FT05A-AA-NNAN-B1-A, FT15ZA-AA-BBAB-B2-A

Finish Thompson declares under our sole responsibility that the product listed below conforms to the relevant provisions of EU directive 2014/34/EU of 26 February 2014 for equipment and protective systems intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres, and is certified for safe use in Group II category 2 areas.

This product has used the following harmonized standards to verify conformance:

Non-electrical equipment for potentially explosive atmospheres: EN ISO 80079-36:2016 Basic Methods and Requirements.

Non-electrical equipment intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres: EN ISO 80079-37:2016 Protection by construction safety "ch" and control of ignition source "bh".

This product must not be used in areas other than specified above. If in doubt consult an authorized distributor, or refer to the manufacturer Finish Thompson.

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# **Important Information- Read Me first**

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

U.S. Export Administration Regulations, pursuant to ECCN 2B350, prohibit the export or re-export to certain enumerated countries of air operated double diaphragm pumps in which all wetted materials are constructed from fluoropolymers without first applying for and obtaining a license from the U.S. Bureau of Industry and Security(BIS). This affects all FTI AIR pumps constructed from PVDF with PTFE balls and diaphragms. Please contact the BIS (www.bis.doc.gov) or FTI Air with questions regarding the Regulations or a list of the countries to which they apply.

### **Chemical Reaction Disclaimer**

The user must exercise primary responsibility in selecting the product's materials of construction which are compatible with the fluid(s) that come(s) in contact with the product. The user may consult FTI Air (manufacturer) and a manufacturer's representative/distributor agent to seek a recommendation of the product's material of construction that offers the optimum available chemical compatibility.

However neither manufacturer nor agent shall be liable for product damage or failure, injuries, or any other damage or loss arising out of a reaction, interaction or any chemical effect that occurs between the materials of the product's construction and fluids that come into contact with the product's components.

## **Unpacking & Inspection**

Unpack the pump and examine for any signs of shipping damage. If damage is detected, save the packaging and notify the carrier immediately.

To install the pump, follow the installation instructions provided.

## Safety Precautions for ATEX Pumps

# **A** Warning: READ THIS SUPPLEMENTAL INSERT COMPLETELY BEFORE INSTALLING AND OPERATING THIS PUMP. FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE PRECAUTIONS CAN RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH.

A WARNING: Static sparking can cause explosion. When operating in a hazardous area or pumping a hazardous fluid, the pump's grounding screw and entire pump system must be grounded to earth to prevent static discharge. This includes but is not limited to pipes, hoses, tanks, containers, valves, etc. Before operating the pump, ensure the electrical continuity throughout the pumping system and earth ground is 1 Ohm or less. If it is greater than 1 Ohm, re- check all grounding connections.

**WARNING**: Static sparking can cause explosion. Excessive fluid flow rates and improper tank filling methods can produce static electricity causing an explosion. Ensure safe fluid velocities and tank filling procedures in compliance with EN 13463-1 and CLC/TR 50404.

**A WARNING**: Vibrations from operation may cause mounting surfaces and connections to loosen and generate a spark. Ensure the pump and connections are securely mounted and fastened prior to each operation.

**A WARNING**: Do not exceed minimum and maximum temperature limits of pump components. A table of temperature limits is provided in the "Pump Data" section of the manual.

**A WARNING**: Prior to operating, check pump for any worn o-rings, gaskets, or seals. Any leaking or damaged o-rings, gaskets, or seals must be repaired or replaced immediately.

**A WARNING**: Do not exceed maximum pressure stated on the pump serial number sticker.

**WARNING**: Pump exhaust may be loud and contain particles. Wear appropriate ear and eye protection. In the event of a diaphragm rupture material can be forced out of the air exhaust muffler. If product is hazardous or toxic, pipe exhaust to appropriate safe area.

**A WARNING**: Pump must be cleaned on a regular basis to avoid dust buildup greater than 5mm.

**WARNING**: The surface temperature of the pump depends upon the temperature of the fluid that is being pumped. The chart below lists different fluid temperatures and the corresponding pump surface temperatures. which determine the Temperature Class when used in a hazardous area.

Fluid Temperature	Maximum Surface Temperature	Temperature Class	Maxium Allowable Surface Temperature
172 Fº (78º C)	172º F (78º C)	Т6	85° C
203° F (95° C)	203º F (95º C)	T5	100º C
266° F (130° C)	266° F (130 °C)	T4	135º C
383º F (195º C)	383º F (195 ºC)	Т3	200° C

## Safety Precautions

A WARNING: FTI Air maximum temperature limits are based upon the material's mechanical stress only. Maximum temperature is application dependent. Consult a chemical resistance guide or the chemical manufacturer for chemical compatibility and temperature limits.

A WARNING: Chemical Hazard. This pump is used for transferring many types of potentially dangerous chemicals. Always wear protective clothing, eve protection and follow standard safety procedures when handling corrosive or personally harmful materials. Proper procedures should be followed for draining and decontaminating the pump before disassembly and inspection of the pump. There may be small quantities of chemicals present during inspection.

A WARNING: Hot surfaces. FTI Air pumps are capable of handling liquids with temperatures as high as 220°F (104°C). This may cause the outer areas of the pump to become hot as well and could cause burns.

**WARNING:** If a diaphragm rupture occurs, material being pumped may be forced out of the air exhaust. Proper care should be taken, always wear protective clothing, eye protection & follow standard safety procedures.

A WARNING: When pumping hazardous liquids, or operating the pump in an enclosed room, it is important to pipe the exhaust air to a safe area.

A WARNING: For polypropylene or PVDF pumps do not exceed 100 psig (6.9 bar) air supply & 120 psig (8.3 bar) for aluminum and stainless steel.

**CAUTION**: Before attaching air supply to pump to make sure all airline debris is clear. It is recommended to use a minimum 5µ (micron) air filter before the air valve.

**A** CAUTION: Do not over-tighten the air inlet fitting or muffler. Too much torque could damage the air valve or muffler plate.

**A** CAUTION: Before maintenance or repair, close the compressed air line supply valve, bleed the pressure and disconnect air line from the pump. Discharge line may also be pressurized. Any pressure must be relieved prior to servicing. Isolate and remove suction / discharge lines & drain the pump. Note that flooded suction systems could be subject to significant leaking through the exhaust before suction isolation valve is closed.

A CAUTION: If pump is used with materials that tend to solidify or settle, the pump should be flushed after each use to prevent damage.

**A CAUTION**: Use only genuine FTI Air replacement parts to assure compatibility & longest service life.

**A CAUTION**: Check the temperature limits for all wetted components when choosing pump materials. See Materials Profiles table on page 7.

**EXPLOSION HAZARD!** FTI Air pumps with standard materials of construction should not be used with halogenated hydrocarbons. Halogenated hydrocarbon solvents can cause explosion when used with aluminum components in a closed (pressurized) system. FTI Air pumps with standard materials of construction contain aluminum components and will be affected by halogenated hydrocarbon solvents.

1-1-1 Trichloroethane and Methylene Chloride are the most common halogenated hydrocarbons. However, other halogenated hydrocarbon solvents are suspect if used either as part of paint or adhesive formulation, or for clean-up flushing.

For applications that may involve halogenated hydrocarbons, contact FTI Air to discuss the availability of alternative pump materials of construction.

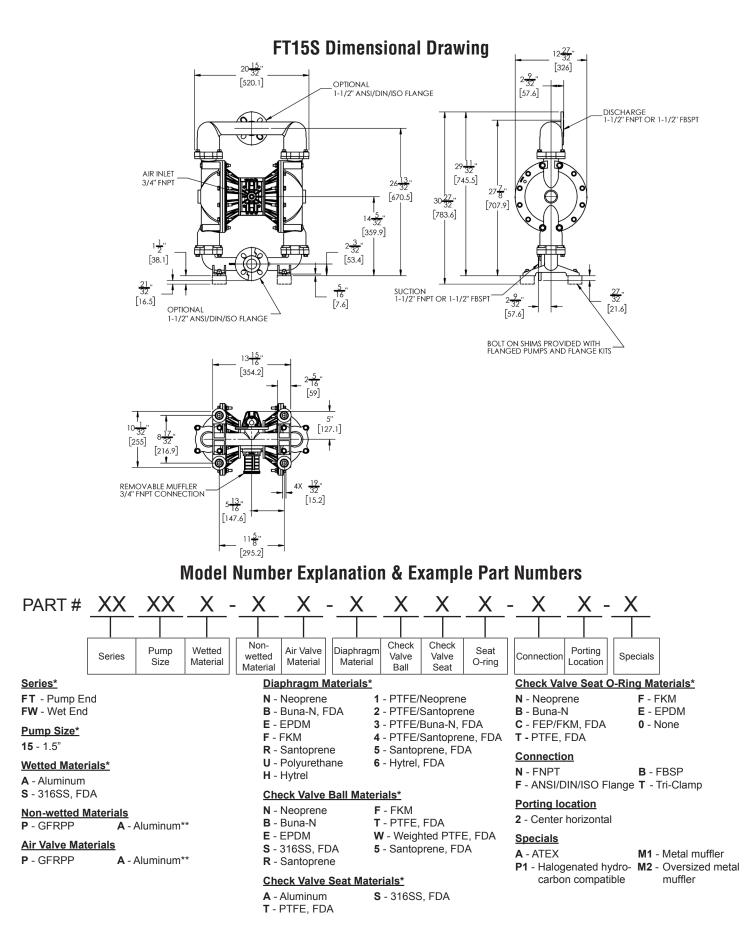
# **Material Profiles**

Meterial	Chemical	Description	Operating Temperature			
Material	Composition	Description	Minimum	Maximum		
Polypropylene	Pure Polypropylene	Thermoplastic that is resistant to alkali and strong acids.	32°F (0°C)	158°F (70°C)		
PVDF	Pure Polyvinylidene Fluoride	Strong fluoropolymer with excellent chemical resistance.	10°F (-12°C)	220°F (104°C)		
Stainless Steel	316 Stainless Steel	Excellent chemical resistance, high tensile and impact strength, abrasion resistant.	Limited by othe	er materials used		
Aluminum	ADC 12, LM24, LM25	Moderate chemical resistance with good impact strength and abrasion resistance.	Limited by othe	er materials used		
Buna	Acrylonitrile-butadiene Rubber	General purpose elastomer.Resistant to oil, water, solvent, and hydraulic fluid.	10°F (-12°C)	190°F (88°C)		
EPDM	Ethylene Propylene Diene Rubber	Good resistance to mild acids, detergents, alkalis, ketones, and alcohols.	-40°F (-40°C)	250°F (121°C)		
FKM	Fluorocarbon Rubber	Good chemical resistance and high temperature properties. Resistant to most acids, aliphatic, aromatic, and halogenated hydrocarbons, oils, grease, and fuels.	-40°F (-40°C)	350°F (177°C)		
Neoprene	Chloroprene Rubber	General purpose elastomer with good resistance to moderate chemicals, oils, grease, solvents, and some refrigerants.	0°F (-18°C)	212°F (100°C)		
Santoprene™	Fully cured EPDM rubber particles encapsulated in a polypropylene (PP) matrix	Thermoplastic elastomer with good abrasion resistance with chemical resistance to a wide range of solvents and chemi- cals. Injection molded with no fabric layer.	-40°F (-40°C)	225°F (107°C)		
Hytrel®	Thermoplastic polyester elastomer	Combines resistance and flexibility of elastomers with the strength of plastics. Resistant to acids, bases, amines, and glycols. Injection molded with no fabric layer.	-20°F (-29°C)	220°F (104°C)		
Polyurethane	Polyester Urethane	Thermoplastic that exhibits excellent abrasion resistance. Injection molded with no fabric layer.	32°F (0°C)	150°F (66°C)		
PTFE	Polytetrafluoroethylene	Chemically inert. Resistant to a wide range of chemicals.	40°F (4°C)	225°F (107°C)		
FEP	Fluorinated Ethylene Propylene	Similar to PTFE in composition and chemical resistance. Used to encapsulate FKM o-rings for superior chemical resistance.	40°F (4°C)	225°F (107°C)		

Santoprene™ is a registered tradename of Exxon Mobil Corp. Hytrel® is a registered tradename of Dupont™

# **Specifications**

Pump Type: Metallic Air Operated Double Diaphragm							
Weight:	Aluminum - 316SS -	80.3 lbs (36.4 kg) 127 lbs (57.6 kg)		Max Suction Lift:	Wet - 28 ft $H_20$ (8.5 m $H_20$ ) Dry - Rubber: 13 ft $H_20$ (4.0 m $H_20$ )		
Air Inlet/Exhaust Size:	3/4" FNPT				PTFE: 9.3 ft $H_2^0$ (2.8 m $H_2^0$ )		
Max Air Inlet Pressure:	120 psig (8.3 bar)			Max Flow Rate:	132 gpm (500 lpm)		
May Material Inlat Drasswee	10 main (0.7	h a v)		Suction/Discharge Size:	1.5" FNPT/FBSP		
Max Material Inlet Pressure:	10 psig (0.7	u psig (0.7 bar)		Max Partiala Sizar	0.25" (8.0 mm)		
Air Consumption @ 100 psi:	100 scfm (1	70 Nm <sup>3</sup> /hr)		Max Particle Size:	0.35 (8.9 1111)		
		,		Max Outlet Pressure:	120 psig (8.3 bar)		
Noise Level:	77 dB(A)						
			1	Displacement Per Stroke:	0.31 gal (1.2 liter)		

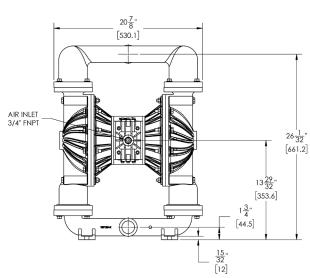


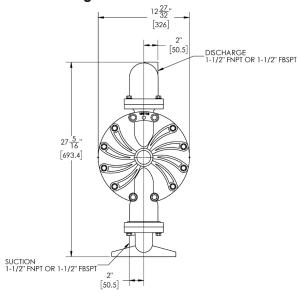
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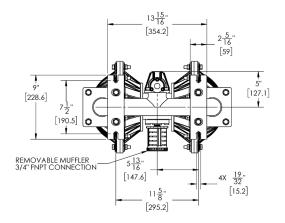
\*\*Required for ATEX

Example Pump P/N's: FT15A-AA-NNAN-N2, FT15A-PP-BBAB-B2, FT15S-AA-1TST-F2, FT15S-PP-EESE-B2 Example Wet End P/N's: FW15A-NNAN, FW15A-BBAB, FW15S-1TST, FW15S-EESE

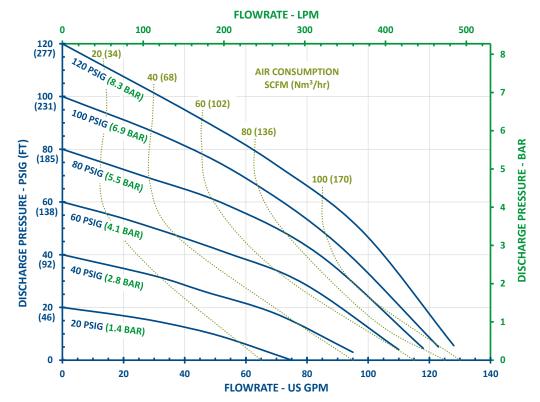
# FT15A Dimensional Drawing



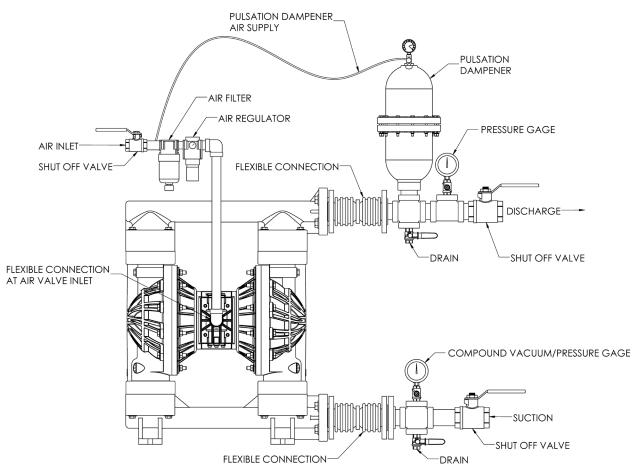




## FT15S & FT15A Performance Curve



# **Installation Drawing**



PUMP MUFFLER IS ON THE BACK SIDE OF THE PUMP. IT CAN BE REMOVED AND EXHAUST CAN BE PIPED TO DESIRED LOCATION.

# **Installation / Operation Precautions**

#### Installation and Start up

Install the pump in a vertical position or it may not prime properly. Pump should be located as close to the product being pumped as possible. Suction line length should be as short as possible and limit the number of fittings. Suction line diameter should not be reduced smaller than the suction diameter of the pump. When using rigid pipe run short sections of flexible hose or flexible connections between the pump & piping. Secure the pump to a suitable surface.

#### **Air Supply**

Connect the pump air inlet to an air supply with sufficient capacity to achieve desired performance. A pressure regulating valve should be installed to ensure air supply pressure does not exceed recommended limits.

#### **Air Valve Lubrication**

No lubrication is required for the air distribution system.

#### **Fasteners**

Re-torque all fasteners before operation. Creep of housing and gasket materials may cause fasteners to loosen. Re-torque all fasteners to the torque specifications listed on the exploded view drawing in this manual.

#### Air Inlet & Priming

Pump will start to operate as soon as the shut-off valve is opened. It is recommended to open the shut-off valve slowly at first. Once the pump primes; the shut-off valve can be opened additionally to increase the pump's flow. If the pump is operating but not pumping any liquid see the troubleshooting section for tips & suggestions.

#### Accessories

Surge suppressors, spill stops & filter regulators are available and should be used with FTI Air pumps.

# **Troubleshooting Tips & Suggestions**

#### PUMP WILL NOT START OR CYCLE:

- · Blocked liquid pipe or hose Clean out or replace
- · Clogged liquid chamber Remove debris
- Diaphragm shaft bushing / o-ring leak Replace o-rings
- Air Valve carrier not shifting Inspect, clean, re-oil with 10 wt. air tool oil. (aluminum air valve)
- Air Valve carrier not shifting Inspect, replace seals (polypropylene air valve)

#### **ERRATIC CYCLING:**

- Diaphragm failure Replace diaphragm
- Valve ball not seating properly, worn or damaged Inspect, remove debris or replace
- Leak in suction line Inspect, repair or replace
- Diaphragm shaft bushing / o-ring leak Replace o-rings
- Air valve carrier not shifting Inspect, clean, re-oil with 10 wt. air tool oil. (aluminum air valve)
- Air valve carrier not shifting Inspect, replace seals (polypropylene air valve)
- Over lubrication in air valve Inspect, degrease, reuse. Adjust lubrication
- Excess moisture in air valve Inspect, dry, reuse. Consider installing an air dryer
- For aluminum air valves, worn carrier or valve bore measure carrier and valve bore, diametrical clearance should be between .0020" .0035". Replace worn components as needed
- For plastic air valves, worn carrier seals replace carrier seals if there is no longer interference between seals and valve bore

#### PUMP CYCLES BUT WILL NOT PUMP:

- Too much suction lift Reduce suction lift or fill liquid chambers with liquid
- · Leak in suction line Inspect, repair or replace
- Valve ball not seating properly, worn or damaged Inspect, remove debris or replace
- · Clogged suction pipe or hose Inspect & clear
- · Clogged strainer if used Inspect & clear
- Diaphragm failure Replace diaphragm

#### PUMPED LIQUID RELEASED FROM AIR EXHAUST

- Diaphragm failure Replace diaphragm
- Outer plate unthreading Tighten & re-torque

## Maintenance

#### **Recommended Tools for Servicing Pump**

• 13 mm, 15 mm, & 17 mm box wrenches; (2) 30mm socket wrenches, snap ring pliers; 5, 6, & 8 mm hex wrenches, o-ring pick, & torque wrench.

#### Wet End Servicing (Installing Wet End Kit)

- Relieve airline pressure and fluid line pressures before conducting maintenance.
- The pump can be drained by turning it upside down and allowing fluid to drain into an appropriate container. Use proper safety equipment when conducting maintenance as internal components may still contain the pumped media.
- Lubricate all stainless steel to stainless steel fasteners to prevent galling. Torque values listed in the back of this manual are for lubricated fasteners.

#### Wet End Disassembly

Remove the (8) discharge manifold bolts (item 11) from the discharge manifold (item 39) using a 15mm wrench.



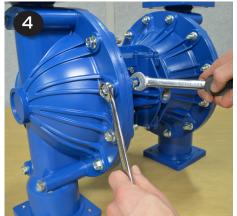
The discharge seat o-rings, valve seats and valve balls (items 13, 14, & 15) can now be accessed and replaced if needed.



Repeat the above steps for the suction manifold (item12). The seat o-rings, valve seats and valve balls (items 13, 14, & 15) are located in the liquid chambers (item 18).



• Remove both liquid chambers (item 18) by removing the (12) bolts & nuts (item 16, 17, & 27) on each liquid chamber using a 15 mm wrench. Inspect and replace diaphragms if needed.

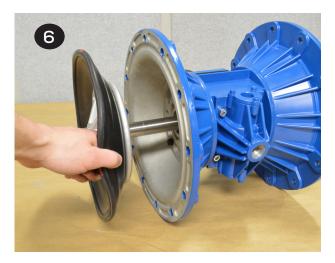


• To remove the diaphragms (items 21/22), begin by loosening the (2) outer plates (item 19) using two 30 mm wrenches. Use 6-sided sockets or wrenches to prevent damage to the hex portion of the outer plate.



• Remove the outer plate, diaphragm(s), and inner plate (items 19, 21/22 & 23) from the side that is loosened. Pull or push the shaft (item 32) and remaining plates and diaphragms out of the center section. If pulling, it may be easier to grip the diaphragm if it is inverted.





To remove the remaining diaphragm(s) (items 21/22) and plates (items 19 & 23) from the shaft (item 32), place the shaft in a vise. Using a 6-sided 30 mm wrench, remove the remaining diaphragm(s) and plates.



After performing required maintenance, the pump can be reassembled. The pump can also be reassembled using the disassembly instructions in the reverse order as listed above. For detailed assembly instructions, follow the steps in the Wet End Reassembly section beginning on page 14.

#### Wet End Reassembly

**1** Slide the center hole of one diaphragm (item 22) over the cast/threaded bolt of an outer plate (item 19). The air side of the diaphragm is labeled and should face away from the outer plate.

If the pump is fitted with PTFE diaphragms (item 21), first place a PTFE diaphragm over the cast/ threaded bolt of the outer plate (item 19). Then place the backup diaphragm (item 22) on the outer plate. The shape of the PTFE diaphragm and back up diaphragm should roughly conform to one another. See the exploded view drawing for proper orientation.



Place the inner plate (item 23) over (3) Place the bump stop (item 31) onto (4) Apply a couple drops of a medium the cast/threaded bolt. Ensure the round one end of the shaft (item 32). recess in the plate faces the diaphragm (item 22).

strength thread locker, such as Loctite® 246, to the cast/threaded outer plate bolt (item 20). Thread the shaft (item 32) onto the bolt until it is snug to the flat back side of the inner plate (item 23).







• The shaft (item 32) and shaft o-rings (item 30) should retain the lubricant that was factory applied. If they appear dry, apply a light coat of lithium thickened grease. Avoid over-lubrication as it can cause decreased performance of the air distribution system.



• Push the shaft (item 32) through the center of the shaft bushing (item 29). It is normal for this to be a tight fit, especially if the shaft and shaft o-rings (item 30) are in good condition.



Place the remaining bump stop (item 31) on the other end of the shaft (item 32).

It may be easier to thread the bolt into the shaft if the diaphragm(s) is inverted on one or both sides. This can be done by hand.





**9** The other diaphragm(s) (items 21/22) and inner/outer plates (items 19 & 23) can be installed onto the opposite end of the shaft (item 32).

Tighten and torque the outer plates (item 19). If the pump is fitted with PTFE diaphragms (item 21), it is necessary to restrict their ability to rotate when tightening the outer plates. This can be done by insterting the liquid chamber bolts (item 16 & 17) through the PTFE diaphragm holes and into the center section (item 35) on each side. This will ensure that the PTFE diaphragm does not obstruct the bolts ability to thread into the center section when the liquid chambers are installed. Remove these bolts once the outer plates are torqued.





**Note**: When installing polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) diaphragms, it is important to tighten outer plates simultaneously (turning in opposite directions) to ensure tight fit.

Install the liquid chambers (item 18) by placing one side over the diaphragm. Start all bolts & nuts (items 16, 17, 27) before tightening and torqueing. Torque all fasteners in a star pattern. Repeat to install the second liquid chamber. Ensure both chambers are orientated the same and that the inlet and outlet ports are vertical when facing the front of the pump as shown. Flip the pump upside down and drop the suction valve balls (item 15) into the liquid chamber (item 18) ball cages.





So For pumps fitted with metal or PTFE valve seats (item 14), place the valve seat o-rings (item 13) into the glands on both sides of the valve seat. Pumps fitted with rubber or TPE seats do not require valve seat o-rings. All seats are symmetrical, i.e. there is no top or bottom.

Place the valve seats (item 14) into the seat bore in the liquid chamber (item 18). Place the suction manifold (item 12) atop the pump, install, tighten and torque the (8) manifold bolts (item 11).



Stand the pump upright onto the suction manifold feet. Place the valve seat o-rings (item 13) into both sides of the valve seat. Place the seat on the liquid chamber (item 18). Place the valve balls (item 15) on the seats and discharge manifold (item 39) atop the components that are stacked on top of the liquid chambers. Install, tighten and torque the (8) manifold bolts (item 11).





#### Air End Servicing (Installing Air End Kit)

• Follow steps 1 – 7 in the Wet End Servicing disassembly section to access the shaft bushing (item 29) and o-rings (items 28 & 30), then follow steps below.

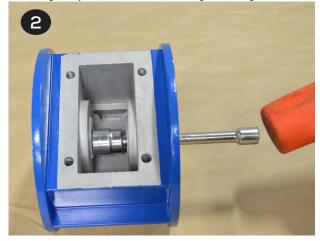
#### Shaft, Bushing, & O-ring Replacement

• Remove both air chambers by removing the (4) bolts & washers (items 24 & 25) on each side of the pump with a 13mm wrench.



**3** Use the supplied grease packets to lightly grease the OD and ID o-rings (items 28 & 30) that come preinstalled in the new shaft bushings supplied in air end kits.

Remove and set aside the air valve (item 3) using a 6mm hex wrench (see Valve and Muffler Gasket Replacement section for more details). The shaft bushings can be removed by placing a large socket between the two bushings. Place and extension into the socket from one side of the center section. Tap with a rubber mallet to remove the bushing. Repeat for the remaining bushing.



• Insert both bushings into the center section. Ensure the bushing is fully installed and the large rib on the outside of the bushing is flat against the center section.





S Inspect the shaft (item 32) for damage. It is common for shafts to become grooved during service. Grooving is normally caused by carbonized oil and/or abrasive foreign material getting trapped between the seal and the shaft. Over time, deep grooves can form in the shaft. When that occurs, it is recommended that the shaft be replaced.

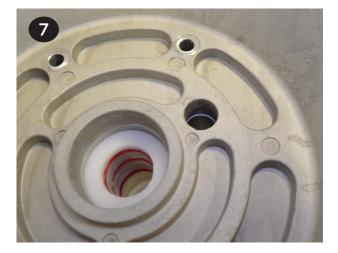


• After determining if the condition of the shaft is acceptable, ensure both center section o-rings (items 33 & 34) are in place on both sides of the center section.



Install air chambers (item 26) by placing one side on top of the center section (item 35). Ensure the air path hole of the center section lines up with the through hole in the air chamber.

• Tighten and torque the (4) fasteners (items 24 & 25) that connect the air chamber (item 26) to the center section (item 35). Repeat for the second air chamber.





• To rebuild the rest of the pump, follow steps 5 - 15 in the Wet End Servicing – Wet End Reassembly section.

#### Air Valve O-Ring Replacement

Plastic Air Valve - To replace the valve cap o-rings remove the retaining ring (item 8), then pull the valve cap (item 6) straight up. The use of an M8 bolt, vise grip, and pry bars may be necessary. See 1 and 1A pictures below.

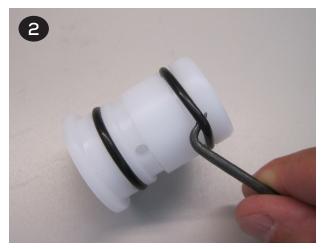




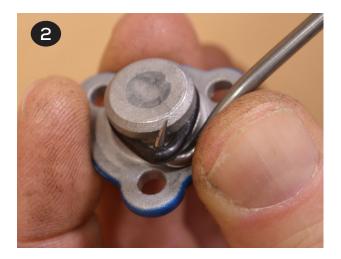
• Aluminum Air Valve - To replace the valve cap o-rings (item 5), remove the (3) button head cap screws (item 7) using a 5 mm hex wrench.



Plastic Air Valve - Remove and replace o-ring (item 5). Insert cap (item 6) and push down until groove for the retaining ring is visible. Install retaining ring. Make sure to lubricate the o-rings prior to inserting into the valve body with a compatible lubricant.



**Aluminum Air Valve** - Remove and replace o-ring (item 5). Install cap (item 6), tighten, and torque the valve cap screws (item 7). Repeat for the remaining cap.



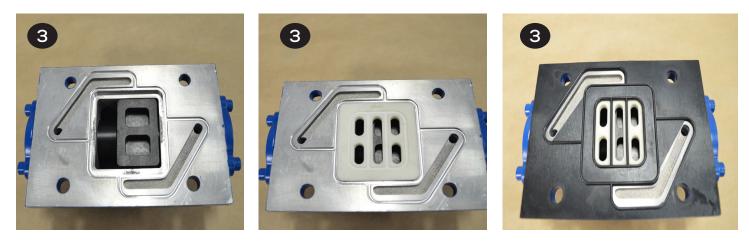
Remove the valve body (item 3) by removing the (4) socket head cap screws and washers (items 1 & 2) that attach the valve body to the muffler plate (item 38) with a 6 mm hex wrench Pull the valve body and gasket (items 3 & 36) off the front of the center section (item 35) and the muffler plate gasket, muffler plate and muffler (items 37, 38, & 40) off the back.





• Place the new gasket (item 38) on the air valve (item 3) and ensure the slots in the gasket align with the slots in the air valve and valve plate (item 10).

**Air Valve Slide**, **Plate & Gasket Orientation**: If the valve plate (item 10) and slide valve (item 9) are removed, ensure they are installed in the proper orientation. The flat face of the slide valve sits in the pocket of the valve carrier (item 4) so that the square cut out on the slide valve faces the smooth polished side of the valve plate



Insert the (4) cap screws & washers (items 1 & 2) through the valve body and gasket (items 3 & 36) and place onto the center section (item 35). Ensure the slide valve and valve plate (items 9 & 10) are in place and the valve sits flat on the center section.

S Place the muffler gasket (item 37) over the (4) cap screws (item 1) on the back side of the center section (item 35) followed by the muffler plate and muffler (items 38 & 40).



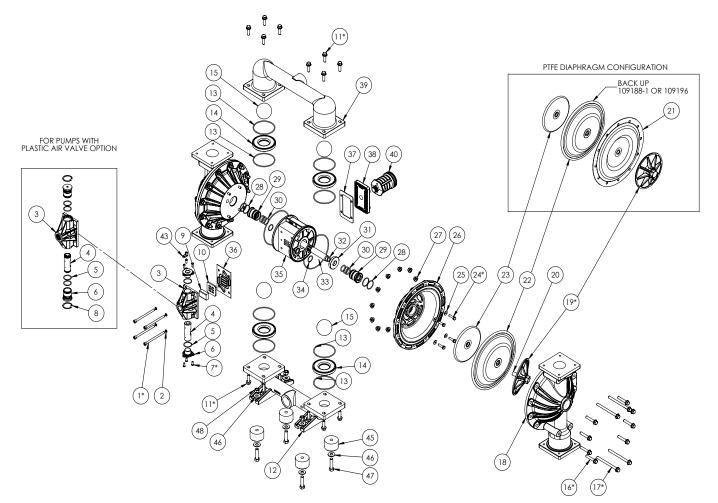


**6** Tighten and torque the (4) cap screws & washers (items 1 & 2) into the muffler plate.



#### **Replacement Air Valve Kit Installation**

- 1. Remove the valve that is to be replaced by removing the (4) socket head cap screws with a 6 mm hex wrench that attaches the valve body to the muffler plate.
- 2. Save the (4) cap screws, (4) lock washers, muffler plate, and muffler. All other valve components can be discarded.
- 3. Remove the packing tape that holds the air valve components in place during shipping.
- Follow steps 3 6 in the Valve and Muffler Gaskets section of Air End Servicing above.



**Exploded View & Spare Parts List** 

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	PART NO.	QTY	KIT
3	VALVE BODY	SEE AIR VALVE TABLES		V1/V2
4	VALVE CARRIER	SEE AIR VALVE TABLES		V1/V2
5	VALVE CAP O-RING	SEE AIR VALVE TABLES		V1/V2
6	VALVE CAP	SEE AIR VALVE TABLES		V1/V2
9	SLIDE VALVE 109259		1	V1/V2
10	VALVE PLATE	109263	1	V1/V2
12	MANIFOLD, SUCTION, ALUMINUM	SEE MANIFOLD		
12	MANIFOLD, SUCTION, STAINLESS STEEL, FDA	SEE MANIFOLD		

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	PART NO.	QTY	KIT
	O-RING, VALVE SEAT, NEOPRENE	109313		
	O-RING, VALVE SEAT, BUNA-N	109539		
10	O-RING, VALVE SEAT, EPDM	109540	0	147
13	O-RING, VALVE SEAT, FKM	109419	- 8	W
	O-RING, VALVE SEAT, PTFE, FDA	109318		
	O-RING, VALVE SEAT, FEP ENCAPSULATED FKM, FDA	109600		
	VALVE SEAT, ALUMINUM - REQUIRES ITEM 13	109238		
	VALVE SEAT, STAINLESS STEEL, FDA - REQUIRES ITEM 13	109242		
	VALVE SEAT, PTFE, FDA - REQUIRES ITEM 13	109597	_	
	VALVE SEAT, NEOPRENE (GREEN DOT)	109230		
	VALVE SEAT, BUNA-N (RED DOT)	109234	_	
14	VALVE SEAT, EPDM (BLUE DOT)	109442	- 4	W
14	VALVE SEAT, FKM (WHITE OR SILVER DOT)	109288		
	VALVE SEAT, SANTOPRENE (RED)	109246	_	
	VALVE SEAT, SANTOPRENE, FDA (NATURAL)	109246-1		
	VALVE SEAT, HYTREL (CREAM)	109226	_	
	VALVE SEAT, HYTREL, FDA (NATURAL)	109226-1		
	VALVE SEAT, POLYURETHANE (BEIGE)	109303		
	VALVE BALL, NEOPRENE (GREEN DOT)	109205	_	
	VALVE BALL, BUNA-N (RED DOT)	109209	_	
	VALVE BALL, EPDM (BLUE DOT)	109213	_	
	VALVE BALL, FKM (WHITE OR SILVER DOT)	109217	_	
15	VALVE BALL, SANTOPRENE (RED)	109221	4	W
	VALVE BALL, SANTOPRENE, FDA (NATURAL)	109221-1	_	
	VALVE BALL, PTFE, FDA (WHITE BALL)	109201		
	VALVE BALL, 316 STAINLESS STEEL, FDA	109370	_	
	VALVE BALL, WEIGHTED PTFE, FDA (WHITE)	109379		
18	LIQUID CHAMBER, ALUMINUM	109767-13	2	
	LIQUID CHAMBER, STAINLESS STEEL	109767-14		
19	OUTER PLATE, ALUMINUM - ONE PIECE, INCLUDES STUD	109161	- 2	
	OUTER PLATE, STAINLESS STEEL, FDA - REQUIRES ITEM 20	109165		
21	DIAPHRAGM, PTFE (WHITE) - REQUIRES BACK UP	109184	2	W
	DIAPHRAGM, NEOPRENE (GREEN DOT)	109901-1	_	
	DIAPHRAGM, BUNA-N, FDA (RED DOT)	109901-2	_	
	DIAPHRAGM, EPDM (BLUE DOT)	109901-3	_	
	DIAPHRAGM, FKM (WHITE OR SILVER DOT)	109901-4	_	
22	DIAPHRAGM, SANTOPRENE (RED)	109978	2	W
	DIAPHRAGM, SANTOPRENE,FDA (NATURAL)	109978-1	_	
	DIAPHRAGM, HYTREL (CREAM)	109192		
	DIAPHRAGM, HYTREL, FDA (NATURAL)	109192-1	_	
	DIAPHRAGM, POLYURETHANE (BEIGE)	109437		
23	INNER PLATE - ALUMINUM	109170	2	
	INNER PLATE - STAINLESS STEEL	109715		
26	AIR CHAMBER, ALUMINUM	109461	2	
	AIR CHAMBER, GF POLYPROPYLENE	109146		

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	PART NO.	QTY	KIT
28	O-RING, BUSHING OD	109420	4	A1/A2
29	SHAFT BUSHING W/ O-RINGS (ITEMS 28 & 30)	109671	2	A1/A2
30	O-RING, SHAFT	109424	6	A1/A2
31	BUMP STOP	109429	2	
32	SHAFT	109175	1	
33	O-RING, CENTER SECTION, LARGE	109434	2	A1/A2
34	O-RING, CENTER SECTION, SMALL	109418	2	A1/A2
35	CENTER SECTION, ALUMINUM	109460	-	-
30	CENTER SECTION, GF POLYPROPYLENE	109151		-
36	GASKET, AIR VALVE	109267	1	V1/V2
37	GASKET, MUFFLER	109428	1	V1/V2
38	MUFFLER PLATE	109271	1	-
30	MUFFLER PLATE ATEX	109271-1	1	-
39	MANIFOLD, DISCHARGE, ALUMINUM			-
39	MANIFOLD, DISCHARGE, STAINLESS STEEL	SEE MANIFOLD TABLES		-
40	MUFFLER	109562	1	-
40	MUFFLER ATEX	109700	1	-
42	SPLIT FLANGE HALF	SEE MANIFOLD TABLES		-
43	GROUNDING LUG	108091	1	-
45	SHIM - POLYETHYLENE	109765	4	-

FT15A & FT15	S Kits	
Kit Key	Description	Part No.
W	PARTS SUPPLIED IN WET END KITS	-
A1	PARTS SUPPLIED IN PLASTIC VALVE AIR END KIT	109674
A2	PARTS SUPPLIED IN ALUMINUM VALVE AIR END KIT	109596
V1	PARTS SUPPLIED IN PLASTIC REPLACEMENT VALVE KIT	111250
V2	PARTS SUPPLIED IN AN ALUMINUM REPLACEMENT VALVE KIT	109590

PUMPS FITTED WITH GFRPP AIR VALVES FT15P							
ITEM	DESCRIPTION	PART NO.	QTY	КІТ			
3	VALVE BODY, GFRPP	109904	1	V1			
4	VALVE CARRIER WITH SEALS	111366	1	V1			
5	5 VALVE CAP O-RING		4	V1			
6	VALVE CAP, DELRIN	109892	2	V1			
8	RETAINING RING, HO-165 SS	109645	2	V1			

PUMPS FITTED WITH ALUMINUM AIR VALVES FT15A							
ITEM DESCRIPTION PART NO. QTY							
3	VALVE BODY, ALUMINUM	SEE ITEM 41	1	V2			
4	VALVE CARRIER, ALUMINUM	109456	1	V2			
5	VALVE CAP O-RING	109416	2	V2			
6	6 VALVE CAP, ALUMINUM		2	V2			
7	7 CAP SCREW, SOC. HD M6X1.0X16		6	V2			
41	CONTAINS ITEMS 3, ,4, 5, 6, & 7	109593	1	V2			

SUCTION MANIFOLD (ITEM 12)									
			LAST 2 DI	GITS OF	MODEL NUM	BER			
BEGINNING OF MODEL NUMBER	N2		B2		F2		T2		
MODEL NUMBER	PART NO.	QTY	PART NO.	QTY	PART NO.	QTY	PART NO.	QTY	
FT15A - ITEM 12	109125	1	109125-1	1	N/A	-	N/A	-	
FT15S - ITEM 12	109144	1	109144-1	1	109144	1	109144-10	1	
ITEM 42 (NOT SHOWN)	N/A	-	N/A	-	109632	2	-	-	

DISCHARGE MANIFOLD (ITEM 39)									
			LAST 2 DI	GITS OF	MODEL NUM	BER			
BEGINNING OF MODEL NUMBER	N2	N2		B2		F2			
	PART NO.	QTY	PART NO.	QTY	PART NO.	QTY	PART NO.	QTY	
FT15A - ITEM 39	109140	1	109140-1	1	N/A	-	N/A	-	
FT15S - ITEM 39	109129	1	109129-1	1	109129	1	109129-10	1	
ITEM 42 (NOT SHOWN)	N/A	-	N/A	-	109632	2	-	-	

S	TAINLESS STEEL PUMPS		ALUMINUM PUMPS		
ITEM #	TORQUE	ITEM #	TORQUE		
1	7.9 N-m (70 in-lbs)+	1	7.9N-m (70 in-lbs)		
7	6.8 N-m (60 in-lbs)	7	6.8 N-m (60 in-lbs)		
11	35 N-m (312 in-lbs)+	11	35 N-m (312 in-lbs)		
16	35 N-m (312 in-lbs)+	16	35 N-m (312 in-lbs)		
17	35 N-m (312 in-lbs)+	17	35 N-m (312 in-lbs)		
19	81 N-m (720 in-lbs)+	19	81 N-m (720 in-lbs)+		
24	16 N-m (144 in-lbs)	24	16 N-m (144 in-lbs)		
ASTERISK (*) FROM THE EXPLODED VIEW DIAGRAM INDICATES FASTENERS TO BE TORQUED. STAINLESS STEEL TO STAINLESS Steel fasteners should be lubricated to prevent galling. A plus sign (+) on the above torque values indicates a lubricated fastener.					

### **MODEL FT15A HARDWARE**

ITEM	NON-WETTED Material	DESCRIPTION	PART NO.	QTY
1	A OR P	CAP SCREW, SOCKET HD M8X1.25X120MM	109495	4
2	A OR P	WASHER, LOCK M8 HIGH-COLLAR	109493	4
11	A OR P	CAP SCREW, HEX HD FLNG M10X1.5 X 35MM	109476	16
16	A OR P	CAP SCREW, HEX HD FLNG M10X1.5 X 55MM	109477	16
17	A OR P	CAP SCREW, HEX HD FLNG M10X1.5X130MM	109479	8
24	A	CAP SCREW, HEX HD M8X1.25X30MM	109471	8
24	Р	CAP SCREW, HEX HD M8X1.25X160MM	109473	4
25	A OR P	WASHER, FLAT M8	109469	8
27	A OR P	NUT, HEX FLNG M10X1.5	109485	24
44	Р	NUT, HEX M8X1.25 (FOR CENTER SECTION TO AIR CHAMBER - NOT SHOWN)	109474	4

#### **MODEL FT15S HARDWARE**

ITEM	NON-WETTED Material	DESCRIPTION	PART NO.	QTY
1	A OR P	CAP SCREW, SOCKET HD M8X1.25 X 120MM SS	109520	4
2	A OR P	WASHER, LOCK M8 HIGH-COLLAR SS	109518	4
11	A OR P	CAP SCREW, HEX HD FLNG M10X1.5 X 30MM SS	109497	16
16	A OR P	CAP SCREW, HEX HD FLNG M10X1.5 X 50MM SS	109498	16
17	A OR P	CAP SCREW, HEX HD FLNG M10X1.5X130MM SS	109500	8
20	A OR P	DOUBLE END STUD, M16X2.0X50MM	109523	2
24	А	CAP SCREW, HEX HD M8X1.25X30MM	109471	8
24	Р	CAP SCREW, HEX HD M8X1.25X160MM	109473	4
25	A OR P	WASHER, FLAT M8	109469	8
27	A OR P	NUT, HEX FLNG M10X1.5 SS	109509	24
44	Р	NUT, HEX M8X1.25 (FOR CENTER SECTION TO AIR CHAMBER - NOT SHOWN)	109474	4
46	A OR P	WASHER, FLAT 1/2" SS	J103851	8
47	A OR P	CAP SCREW, HEX HD 1/2"X13X2" SS	J104032	4
48	A OR P	NUT, HEX 1/2"X13 SS	107534	4

**NON-WETTED MATERIAL:** A=ALUMINUM, P=POLYPROPYLENE



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