

SF25

Operation and Maintenance Manual

Diaphragm Pump

Safety Information

▲IMPORTANT

- Read the safety warnings and instructions in this manual before pump installation and start-up. Failure to comply with the recommendations stated in this manual could damage the pump and void factory warranty.
- When the pump is used for materials that tend to settle out or solidify, the pump should be flushed after each use to prevent damage. In freezing temperatures the pump should be completely drained between uses.

A CAUTION

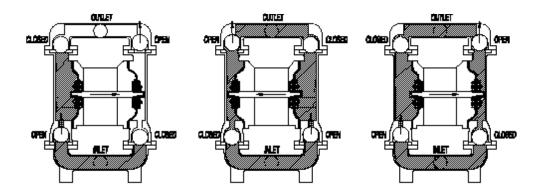
- Before pump operation, inspect all fasteners for loosening caused by gasket creep. Retighten loose fasteners to prevent leakage. Follow recommended torques stated in this manual.
- Nonmetallic pumps and plastic components are not UV stabilized. Ultraviolet radiation can damage these parts and negatively affect material properties. Do not expose to UV light for extended periods of time.
- Pump not designed, tested or certifed to be powered by compressed natural gas. Powering the pump with natural gas will void the warranty.

▲ WARNING

- When used for toxic or aggressive fluids, the pump should always be flushed clean prior to disassembl.
- Before maintenance or repair, shut off the compressed air line, bleed the pressure, and disconnect the air line from the pump. Be certain that approved eye protection and protective clothing are worn at all times. Failure to follow these recommendations may result in serious injury or death.
- Airborne particles and loud noise hazards. Wear eye and ear protection.
- In the event of diaphragm rupture, pumped material may enter the air end of the pump, and be discharged into the atmosphere. If pumping a product that is hazardous or toxic, the air exhaust must be piped to an appropriate area for safe containment.
- Take action to prevent static sparking. Fire or explosion can result, especially when handling ammable liquids. The pump, piping, valves, containers and other miscellaneous equipment must be properly grounded.
- This pump is pressurized internally with air pressure during operation. Make certain that all fasteners are in good condition and are reinstalled properly during reassembly.

Principle of Pump Operation

The Skylink diaphragm pump is an air-operated, positive displacement, self-priming pump. These drawings show the flow pattern through the pump upon its initial stroke. It is assumed that the pump has no fluid in it prior to its initial stroke.



SKYLINK AODD pumps adopt compressed air for power source and depend on diaphragms which move left and right to reach the volume sealed working chamber to achieve loading and discharging.

AODD pump is structured by suction port, discharge port, medium chamber and air chamber, air chamber is structured by main air valve, pilot valve, thimble on left diaphragm chamber and right diaphragm chamber, medium chamber is structured by left medium, right medium and check valve. Check valve are set on the top or bottom, left and right medium chambers are connected by suction port and discharge port.

When AODD pump is working, left and right diaphragms are moving by compressed air, and the air valve has lubricating demand, so clear and dry air can improve the performance of AODD pump.

Compressed air comes into air chamber across air inlet port,after the regulation of pilot valve,compressed air come into left diaphragm chamber and drive diaphragm move on the left ,the result is that the volume of left medium chamber decreases,the liquid is extruded.

Because the right diaphragm and the left diaphragm are connected by an axle, the right diaphragm moves to the left side, the right chamber volume increases, the liquid is inhaled. When the right diaphragm plate touches the right thimble, the right thimble can change the direc on of compressed air by pilot valve, air come into the right chamber, the left and right diaphragm move to the right side, the left medium chamber volume increases, liquid is in inhaled, the right chamber volume decreases, liquid is excluded. When the left diaphragm plate touches the left thimble, the air comes into left diaphragm chamber through pilot valve. The actions above are repeated complete the fluid continuous transporting on by AODD pump.

SKYLINK PUMP DESIGNATION SYSTEM

SF&F PUMP

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Model	Size	Wetted Parts	Non-Wetted Parts	Diaphragm	Valve Ball	MANIFOLD GASKET	Others
F40/XAN/EEEV/0K0	40	Х	AN	EE	E	V	0K0

MODEL SIZE

1"=25

F=SKYLINK SANITORY

1 F"=40

1.5"=40 2"=50 3"=80 **Wetted Parts**

X=316L STAINLESS STEEL S=304 STAINLESS STEEL **Non-Wetted Parts**

AN== NICKEL-PLATED ALUMINUM

DIAPHRAGM MATERIAL

MT= Teflon-EPDM BACKED

(PLATE INSIDE)

EE= Santoprene
(PLATE INSIDE)

MM= EPDM
(PLATE INSIDE)

VALVE BALL MATERIAL

S=304 STAINLESS STEEL

E= Santoprene
M= EPDM
V=Viton
T= Teflon
X= Stainless Steel (316L)

MANIFOLD GASKET

V= Viton
T= Teflon
M= EPDM

OTHERS

0K0= DIN Sanitory Connector 00C=Sensorstyle

Chemical Properties are as follows:

Materials	Chemical Properties
Virgin PTFE	injection molded thermoplastic elastomer with no fabric layer,Long mechanical flex life. Excellent abrasion resistance.
Santoprene	injection molded thermoplastic elastomer with no fabric layer,Long mechanical flex life. Excellent abrasion resistance.
Neoprene	All purpose, Resistant to vegetable oil. Generally not affected by moderate chemicals, fats, greases and many oils and solvents. Generally attacked by strong oxidizing acids, ketones, esters, nitro hydrocarbons and chlorinated aromatic hydrocarbons.
Buna	General purpose, oil-resistant. Shows good solvent, oil, water and hydraulic fluid resistance. Should not be used with highly polar solvents like acetone and MEK, ozone, chlorinated hydrocarbons and nitro hydrocarbons.
Viton:	Shows good resistance to a wide range of oils and solvents; especially all aliphatic, aromatic and halogenated hydrocarbons, acids, animal and vegetable oils. Hot water or hot aqueous solutions (over 70°F) will attack viton.
PVDF	Athermoplastic polymer. Moderate tensile and flex strength. Resists strong acids and alkalie. Attacked by chlorine, funming nitric acid and other strong oxidizing agents.
Polypropylene	Athermoplastic polymer.Moderate tensile and flex strength.Resists strong acids and alkalie.Attacked by chlorine,funming nitric acid and other strong oxidizing agents.
Alloy C	equal to ASTM494 CW-12M-1 specification for nickel and nickel allo .
EPDM	Shows very good water and chemical resistance. Has poor resistance to oil and solvents, but is fair in ketones and alcohols.
Stainless steel	equal to exceeding ASTM specification A743 CF-8M forcorrosion resistant iron chromium,iron chromium nickel,and nickel based alloy castings for general applications. Commonly referred to as 316 Stainless Steel in the pump industry.

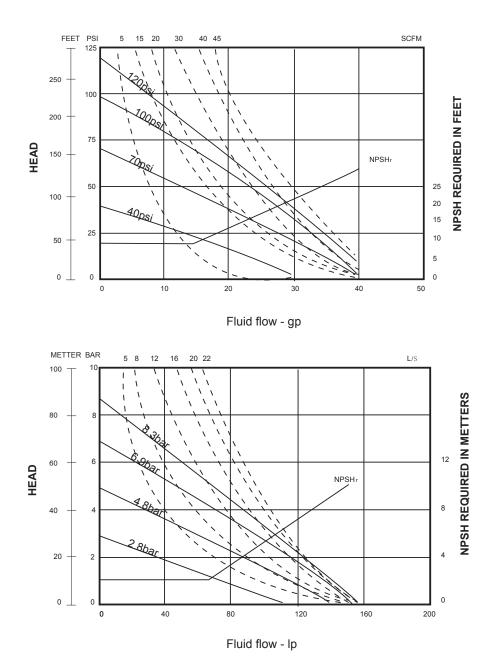
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3.4 Temperature limitations

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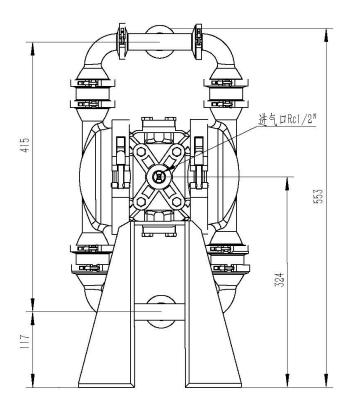
Materials	Maximum	Minimum
Virgin PTFE	212 °F 100°℃	-35 °F -27°C
Santoprene	212 °F 212 °F	-10 °F -23°C
Neoprene:	200 °F 93℃	-10 °F -23°C
Buna:	190 °F 88℃	-10 °F -23°C
Viton	350 °F 177°C	-40 °F -40 °C
PVDF	250 °F 121°C	0 °F -18℃
Polypropylene	180 °F 82℃	32 °F 0°C
EPDM	280 °F 138℃	-40 °F -40°C
Alloy C	-	-
Stainless steel	-	-

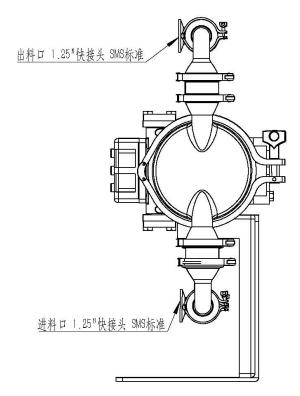
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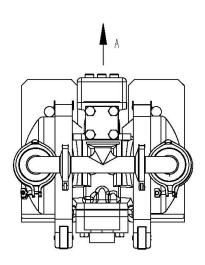


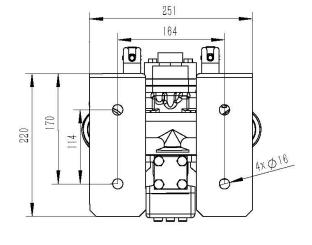
*Performance is based on the following: elastomer fitted pump, flooded suction, water at ambient conditions. The use of other materials and varying hydraulic conditions may result in deviations in excess of 5%.

3.6 SF25 Dimensional Drawing (Thread)



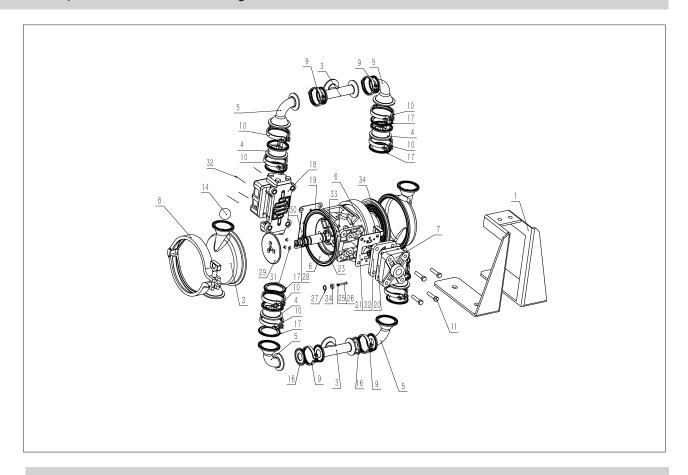






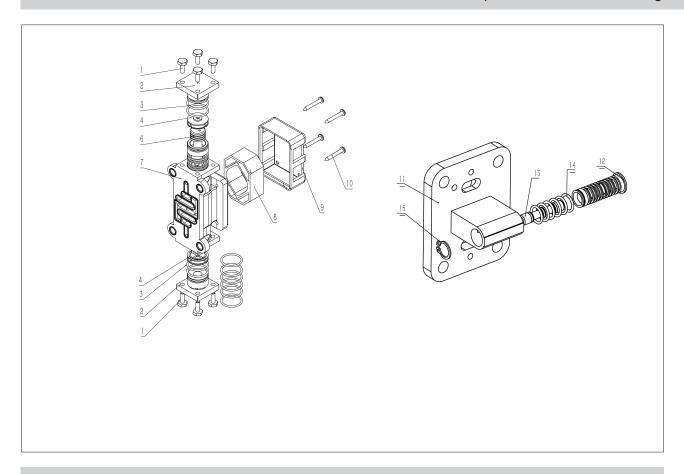
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4.1 Exploded View & Parts Listing



Number	Description	P/N	Quantity
1	F25支架/Support	3025.0190	1
2	F25外腔体/Chamber, Outer	3025.1993	2
3	F25三通/Tee	3025.1593	2
4	F25球桶/Ball bucket	3025.5893	4
5	F25料口弯头/Elbow	3025.1493	4
6	F25中间体/Bracket,Intermediate	3025.3791	1
7	F25进气盖/cap	0025.4091LN	1
8	卡167卡箍		2
9	卡51卡箍		4
10	卡64卡箍		8
11	5/16"-18x2" 304		4
14	球 teflon		4
16	卡51卡箍垫片		8
17	卡64卡箍垫片		4
18	F25主气阀组件/Sliding Style Main Valve	0025.4600LN	1
19	F25主气阀阀壳垫片/Gasket.cap	0025.7052	1
20	F25进气盖垫片/Gasket.cap	0025.6552	1
21	F25导向阀阀壳垫片/Gasket.cap	0025.6652	1
22	F25导向阀组件/Pilot Valve	0025.4100L	1
23	LS25K中间轴套筒/sleeve	0025.9540L	1
24	F25顶针袖套/bush	0012.3640	2
25	顶针O型圈	0158.7390	2
26	F25顶针/pin	0025.3590	2
27	卡簧 14内卡 304		2
28	卡簧 25外卡 304		2
29	F25内压板/Plate,Inner Diaphragm	3025.3391	2
30	1"套筒O型圈 21.2*1.8 NBR70		2
31	沉头内六角 M6x18 304		6
32	3/8"-16x1" 304		4
33	SK25中间轴组件/Rod, Diaphragm	0025.3400L	1
34	F25复合膜片/Diaphragm Teflon-EPDM	3025.8655	2
	F25复合膜片/Diaphragm EPDM	3025.8669	2

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Number	Description	P/N	Quantity
1	Capscrew	1025.0790	8
2	Cap,End	3025.4891	2
3	O-Ring	0258.6751	4
4	Bumper	0025.5040	2
6	Sleeve and Spool Set	0025.5291	1
7	Body,Air Valve	3025.4791	1
8	Muffler	0025.5440	1
9	Muffler Cap	0025.5540	1
10	Screw	0025.0790	4
11	Body, Pilot Valve	0025.4340	1
12	Sleeve	0012.4240L	8
13	Spool	0025.4400L	4
14	O-Ring	0158.6851	4
15	Retaining Ring	0158.4589	2

Recommended Installation

SKYLINK AODD pumps are able to fulfil different requirements of most demanding fluid transfer, they are designed as well as manufactured in such high quality, in order to satisfy our clients' various demands. SKYLINK provides diaphragms which are made of different elastomeric materials to be suitable for different environments according to clients' requirements.

Piping:

The pipes which are connected to the inlet and outlet must be incompressible material, so that those pipes are able to bear a high vacuum. All piping should be equivalent size or larger than the diameter of the inlet and outlet, which will improve pump's performance.

Installation:

Engineer and installation personnel shall propose an integrated installation plan, which will make pumps perform better, meet fluid transfer requirement and easier to maintain in the future.

Location:

When install pumps, enough space shall be left for maintenance personnel to do maintenance or even rebuild your system, such as add a pressure gauge or a valve on the pump in the future.

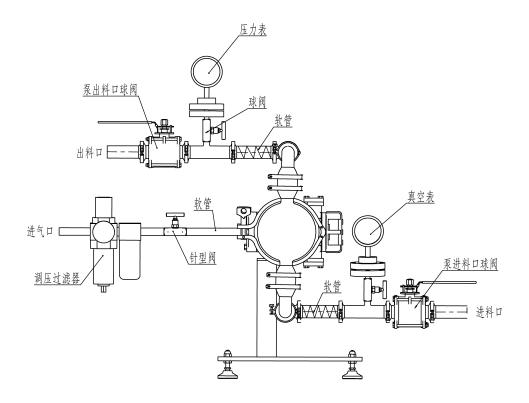
Air supply:

Each pump must have a sufficient air supply to meet the pump's air demand, if air supply is not powerful enough, the pump will not reach its best performance. Use air pressure up to 8.6 bar (125 Psig) according to different pumps.

In addition, proper air filter and regulator are also important for pump to its performance, so SKYLINK recommends that a 5μ (micron) air filter shall be applied before pump s air inlet.

Solenoid control

If air supply of pump is controlled by solenoid valve, a three-way valve shall be applied in order to release the air which is stuck between the pump and valve.



Operation:

Do not lubricate the pump before operate, because it is pre lubricated, additional lubrication will not damage the pump, however if the pump is heavily lubricated by an external source, the pump's internal lubrication may be washed away. If the pump is over-lubricated, when the pump is moved to a non-lubricated location, it shall be dismantled and re-lubricated as disassembly/ reassembly section.

The flow rate of the pump can be adjusted according how powerful the air supply is, an air regulator is used to regulate air pressure, and the needle valve is to regulate volume.

Maintenance:

Different working condition (Frequency of use, air pressure, viscosity of fluid and abrasiveness of process fluid) affects parts life of pumps, so each pump must have its own maintenance schedule. Before operating the pump, a visual inspection shall be taken, check all fasteners, tighten if they are loose.

Records:

Each maintenance shall be recorded, those records will become a useful tool to predict and avoid some potential issues which would happen in the future. Furthermore, an elaborate record can identify if the pump is truly suitable for such application as well.

For best cleaning results, consider the following information prior to cleaning the pump. (For the Drawing, please refer to page 9)

COP cleaning

Cleaning parts: 2, 3, 5, 16, 17, 4, 14, 58

Cleaning standard:

- 1. Odor: Fresh and odorless, with a slight odor allowed for special treatment or special stage, but without affecting the safety and quality of the final product.
- 2. Vision: Clean the surface, bright, no water, no film, no dirt or other; Health indicators microbial indicators meet the relevant requirements; can not cause the improvement of other health indicators of products.

Dismantling and cleaning steps:

- 1. First, turn off the intake valve to ensure that there is no pressure at the outlet.
- 2. Remove the clamp No. 10 and place 4, 17 and 14 at the cleaning pool in order to wait for cleaning.
- 3. Remove the clamp number 9 and place 3, 5 and 16 next to the cleaning pool in order for cleaning.
- 4. Remove the clamp number 8 and place 2, 58 next to the cleaning pool in order to wait for cleaning.
- 5. Use brush to dip in the cleaning solution and clean the inner and outer surfaces of each dismantled and decomposed part. If necessary, soak in alkaline or acidic detergent to reach the cleaning standard.
- 6. The parts after immersion and sterilization are assembled in the order of steps 5-4-3. After all the parts are loaded, they are connected with the inlet and outlet pipes, the compressed gas is connected, and the sealing performance of the pump is tested.

NOTE: A typical the cleaning temperature limit is 90° C (195° F). If the temperature is greater than 90° C (195° F), damage to the pump may occur.

- For best Clean results, the pump should be configured to 3-A configurations
- Actual effectiveness with pump user's product(s) and processes should be validated on location by the end user's quality assurance personnel to meet internal guidelines.
- The pump user should establish periodic inspections with full tear down to verify that processes continue to be effective as first validated.
- Inlet pressure to the pump should not be greater than 0.7 bar (10 psig). Premature diaphragm failure will occur if greater than 0.7 bar (10 psig) is applied. If the pump is to be subjected to greater than 0.7 bar (10 psig), an optional diaphragm balancing device is suggested to eliminate the possibility of the diaphragms being forced against the air chamber and subsequently causing premature diaphragm failure.

Troubleshooting Guide

Malfunction description	Reason	Solution
	due to serious damage of check valve(ball & seat), so that it is not able to seal properly	dismantle both upper and bottom seat, if a huge gap between ball and seat, ball can be changed, seat can be continue using if filp
	main valve serious damage, air leakage	change spool valve & valve bush of main valve
	fluid inlet or pipe are unseale	check if fluid inlet and pipe are sealed properl
	exceed pump's performance	ajust installation position of pump, as closer to flu d as possible
	"O" ring of pilot valve damages	check pilot valve
pump is working, but no	damage of internal spring or ""O"" ring of quick adapter which is connected to the pump	dismantle quick adapter, check if it works after connect to the air source
fluid is discharged or low	unsealing due to loosen bolts	tightening all bolts
outlet pressure, few fluid is discharged.	outlet is blocked	check outlet and valve opening
	ball is not able to fully return by its own weight and seal due to high viscocity of flui	change a heavier ball or stainless steel ball
	Unsealing due to damage of "U" ring of shaft, "O" ring of thimble or gasket of pilot valve.	check all rings, gaskets, change if damaged
	"fluid leaks out form muffler due to damage o diaphragm or washer."	change diaphragm, tightening washer
	insufficient air pressure or air fl	increse air pressure or air flo
	flow limit due to inflation of ba	check chemical compatiblity of ball material and flui
	main valve is stuck, unmovable by hand serious damage of spool valve of main valve, huge gap causes air leakage	change spool valve & valve bush
	pores of pilot valve are blocked, "O" ring of valve bush damages seriously, air leakage	clean up valve casing,change "O" rings
	valves of inlet and outlet stay shut	release valves
	muffler is blocked, air su focate	change muffle
	damage of thimble sealing, thimble socket; bend of thimble and other issue	change thimble and socket
pump is not working	thimble falls into mid chamber	change mid chamber
	excessive lubrication	decrease lubricating oil volume in oil-water separator
	air leakage due to "U" ring of shaft damages seriously	change "U" ring
	air valve stays shut	solenoid valve fails or air source is shut
	mid chamber occurs pores due to corrosion	change mid chamber
	air valve, pilot valve, air inlet gasket damage	change damaged parts
	material solidified in chambe	dismantle chamber and clean up

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Malfunction description	Reason	Solution	
pump is working after outlet	outlet valve is not totally sealed	shut outlet valve totally or change it	
valve is shut	check valve(ball & seat) is not totally sealed, sundries might be stuck between	change check valve(ball & seat) of clean sundries	
after a period of time works normally, the pump fails to work, then it back to normal		keep air sorce dry and moisture percentage of air source as less as possible. release water in air compressor, air container air pipes on time	
again after a few hours in winter time		change surrounding environment, keep warm in order to avoid freezing	
		slow down working frequency, so that avoid freezing	
		add a few lubricating oil, lower the freezing point	
noise or abnormal sound	sound due to ball in the pump shell		
	mid chamber occurs a loud noise when release air	change muffle	
outlet occurs bubble	inlet or inlet pipes are not sealed properly	check if fluid inlet and pipe are sealed properl	
	air leakage due to damage of diaphragm or looseness of washer	change diaphragm, tightening washer	
fluid leaks from chambe	leakage occurs around bolt	retightening bolt	
	leakage occurs around muffle	check diaphragm and washer	