



APCO SRG-6500 SURGE RELIEF GLOBE VALVES



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Instructions

These instructions are for use by personnel who are responsible for the installation, operation and maintenance of DeZURIK valves, actuators or accessories.

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Inspection

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Parts

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If the valve has a data plate: please include the 7-digit part number with either 4-digit revision number (example: 9999999R000) or 8-digit serial number (example: S1900001) whichever is applicable. The data plate will be attached to the valve assembly. Also, include the part name, the assembly drawing number, the balloon number and the quantity stated on the assembly drawing.

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Description

The Surge Relief Globe valve consists of a Body, Disc, Seat, Counterweights and a Cushion Cylinder. Surge pressure above that for which the valve was set, will open the disc, causing the counterweight arm and cylinder piston to rise to the up position. As the piston rises in the cushion cylinder, oil is drawn into the cushion chamber from the oil reservoir through the flow control valve. The amount that disc will open depends on the surge pressure and velocity of the media flowing through the valve.

Handling and Storage

Lifting the valve improperly may damage it. Do not fasten lifting devices to the cylinder or through the seat opening in the body. Lift the valve with slings, chains or cables fastened around the valve body, or fastened to bolts or rods through bolt holes in the flanges.

If installation will be delayed, place valve indoors in secure, weather tight storage. If temporary outside storage is unavoidable, make sure a vermin proof rain cover (water shedding tarp, etc.) is secured around/over the valve to keep off rain and mud. Skid and set the assembly on a flat, solid, and well drained surface for protection from ground moisture, runoff and pooled rain water.

Installation

- All Surge Relief valves are delivered to the jobsite, factory adjusted and ready for installation. It should always be installed with the replaceable resilient seat of the disc facing the system pressure. The valve outlet must be piped to discharge into the wet well or into a spillway.
- Valve may be installed in a horizontal or vertical position with the flow upward. In either case, counterweight arm (44) should always be in the horizontal position and the oil reservoir (58), in the vertical position. The counterweight (29) is set at the factory for the relief pressure setting specified by the customer.
- Adjustments within the design range of the valve can be made in the field by moving the counterweights along the counterweight arms. Moving the counterweights away from the pivot shaft will increase relief pressure setting and vice versa.
- Before installation, remove foreign material such as weld spatter, oil, grease, and dirt from the pipeline.
- Prepare pipe ends and install valves in accordance with the pipe manufacture's instructions for the joint used.



CAUTION!

Do not deflect the pipe-valve joint. Minimize bending stresses in the valve end connection with pipe loading.

If excessive seat leakage occurs during start-up, recheck the installation and eliminate any distortion to the valve body.

- Ensure the valve and pipeline flanges are concentric to ensure proper flange sealing and seat leakage control.
- Tighten the flange bolts or studs in a crisscross pattern and minimum of four stages.

Fusion/Powder Coated Valves



CAUTION!

Valves with fusion/powder coated exterior paint require flat washers to be installed under the flange nuts when installing the valve to the pipeline flange to prevent the paint from cracking or chipping.

Maintenance

Once the valve has been correctly adjusted and placed into operation, it should require no attention except periodic inspection of oil level in the oil reservoir.

Disassembly

See Figure 4 for part identification



WARNING!

These valves may open or close, swinging the counterweight/spring loaded arm without warning due to flow changes from pumps starting and stopping. Servicing or working around these valves while the pipeline is under pressure can cause personal injury or equipment damage.

Workers must be cautious when working around these valves.

Relieve pipeline pressure and lockout the pumps before servicing the valve.

1. Relieve the pressure in the pipeline.
2. If it is necessary to remove valve from pipeline, set valve standing on its inlet flange.
3. Support counterweight (29), then unscrew counterweight set screw (36) and remove counterweight assembly (44).
4. Loosen nut (56) holding counterweight arm assembly to pivot shaft (13) and remove counterweight arm assembly.
5. Disconnect the pin between cushion lever (27) and cylinder (20).
6. Unscrew eye bracket mounting bolts (25) to remove cylinder (20).
7. Loosen cushion lever set screw (35) to remove cushion lever (27).
8. Remove cover (2) by unscrewing cover bolts (4).
9. Unscrew disc arm set screws (14).
10. Remove pivot shaft cover (15) and seal retainer (37) at both ends of the shaft.
11. Pull pivot shaft from the right side of the valve (facing inlet).
12. Remove bushing (12), key (33), and seals (17) & (18).
13. Remove disc pin retaining rings (41) and pull out disc pins (8).
14. Pull out disc arm (9).
15. Remove disc seat (6) and seat retaining ring (31) by unscrewing all screws (32).
16. Unscrew the seat retaining screws (40) located inside the body seat ring (5).
17. Evenly pry the body seat ring (5) out of the body (1).

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Maintenance (Continued)

Assembly

1. If valve is removed from pipeline, set body standing on its inlet flange.
2. Install body seat seal (43) groove of body seat ring (5).
3. Install body seat ring (5) evenly inside the counterbore of the body (1) until it bottoms out.
4. Screw and tighten the body seat ring set screws (40) into the body seat ring (5).
5. Set disc (10) with seat side up, install disc seat (6) and disc seat retaining ring (31) and fasten with disc seat retaining screws (32).
6. Connect disc arm (9) assembly to disc (10) by inserting disc pins (8) and secure with disc pin retaining rings (41).
7. Set disc (10) and disc arm (9) assembly on top of body seat ring (43).
8. Slip the pivot shaft flanged bushing (12) on the pivot shaft (13) with the flanged side against shaft (13) collar.
9. Insert pivot shaft key (33) in keyway on pivot shaft (13).
10. Install pivot shaft (13) from right side of body (1) through disc arm (9) until pivot shaft collar is flush with body.
11. Insert pivot shaft straight bushing (11) into the body (1) at the other end.
12. Insert pivot shaft seal (17) and pivot shaft cover seal (18) in their respective grooves.
13. Insert pivot shaft seal retainer (37) on pivot shaft cover and install on both ends of pivot shaft (13). Screw on pivot shaft cover screws (16).
14. Install gasket or O-ring (3) and cover (2), then fasten with cover screws (4).
15. Insert cushion lever key (33) on the pivot shaft (13) and position cushion lever (27) in line with cylinder (20) and tighten set screw (35).
16. Connect cushion lever (27) to cylinder (20).
17. Insert counterweight arm key on pivot shaft (13) if provided and slip counterweight arm assembly in place. Set arm at an angle approximately 25° - 30° below horizontal axis and secure with lever arm bolts (55) and Nuts (56).
18. Install counterweight (29) at desired setting and secure with set screws (36).

Maintenance *(Continued)***Disc Seat Replacement**

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Workers must be cautious when working around these valves.

Relieve pipeline pressure and lockout the pumps before servicing the valve.

1. Relieve the pressure in the pipeline and close the valve.
2. Remove valve from pipeline.
3. Remove Seat Retaining Ring Screws (32) and Seat Retaining Ring (31) from Disc (10).
4. Remove old Disc Seat (6) and replace with new disc seat.
5. Re-install Seat Retaining Ring Screws (32) and Seat Retaining Ring (31) in Disc (10).
6. Re-install valve in pipeline.

Operation

Surge pressure above that for which the valve was set, will open the disc (10), causing the counterweight arm and cylinder piston to rise to the up position. As the piston rises in the cushion cylinder (20), oil is drawn into the cushion chamber from the oil reservoir through the flow control valve (59). The amount that disc will open depends on the surge pressure and velocity of the media flowing through the valve.

When surge pressure has been relieved and pressure in the system drops to normal, the disc will close.

The speed at which the disc returns to the closed position is controlled by adjusting the flow control valve. Opening the flow control valve will result in faster closing, and throttling down on control valve will give a longer closing time.

Start-up Procedure

1. With the Surge Relief Valve disc completely closed and the oil reservoir in a vertical position, check the oil level. Fill system up to the street elbow located on the side of the oil reservoir with oil as specified in the "Oil Filling Procedure". The oil reservoir is provided with a breather cap so that it remains at atmospheric pressure at all times.

NOTE: The valve is shipped from the factory with a ¼ NPT pipe plug on top of the oil reservoir. Remove this plug and install the air breather cap provided.

2. Open flow control valve three complete turns counter-clockwise from fully closed position. See "Adjustment of Flow Control Valve".
3. Turn cushion adjustment screw two complete turns counter-clockwise from fully closed position. See "Operation of internal Cushion".

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Oil Filling Procedure

Recommended Oil: Motor oil SAE 20, "Mobil" DTE 24, "Castrol" Hyspin AW 32

1. With Surge Relief Valve in closed position, open flow control valve.
2. Remove pipe plug located on the side of the oil reservoir.
3. Fill oil reservoir slowly until oil level is flush with the street elbow and then replace pipe plug.

Adjustment of Flow Control Valve

The Flow Control Valve-Figure 1, has a micrometer type adjustment which incorporates a color coded reference scale to simplify setting, resetting and adjusting.

A set screw on the knob is provided for locking the valve setting. Turning the knob clockwise closes the valve and turning counterclockwise opens the valve and increases rate of closure of the Check Valve.

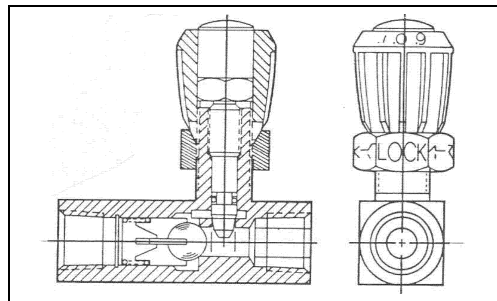


Figure 1 – Flow Control Valve

Operation of Internal Cushion

As illustrated below, the cushioning of a pneumatic/hydraulic cylinder stroke is obtained by trapping the exhaust air/oil as the piston assembly nears the end of its stroke. In Figure 2, as the Cushion Plunger (1) enters Cushion Cavity (2), the exhaust air/oil is almost completely trapped by the Ball Check (3) and the Adjusting Screw (4) creating a back pressure against Piston Assembly. The back pressure cushions and slows the final part of the Piston stroke thus, reducing the high impact hammering of the Piston Assembly against the Cylinder Cap.

Turning the Adjusting Screw to allow more or less air/oil to escape regulates the degree of cushioning as desired.

In Figure 3, when air/oil enters the Cylinder Cap End to stroke the Piston Assembly in the opposite direction, the air/oil moves the Ball Check (3) off its seat, opening the passage for more air/oil to act against the Piston, thus speeding its start-up movement as the Cushion Plunger (1) is immediately forced out of its cavity (2).

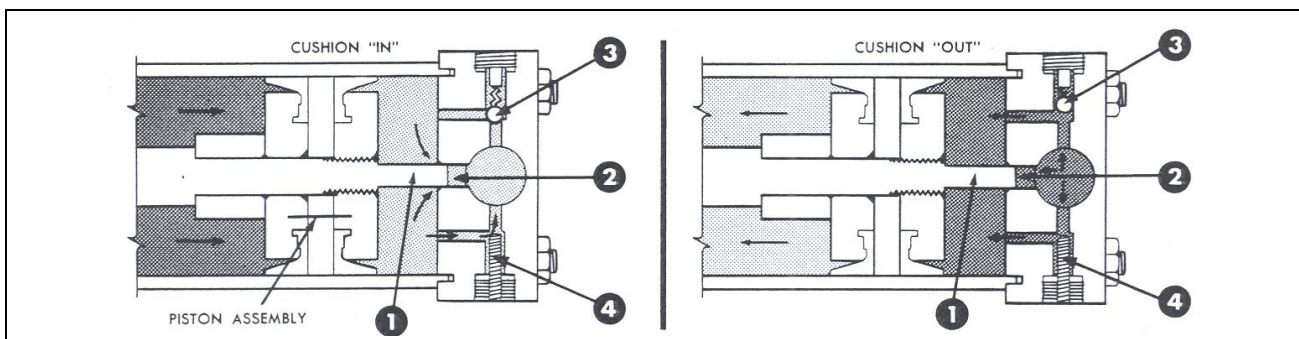


Figure 2 – Cushion "IN" Stroke

Figure 3 – Cushion "OUT" Stroke

Drawings

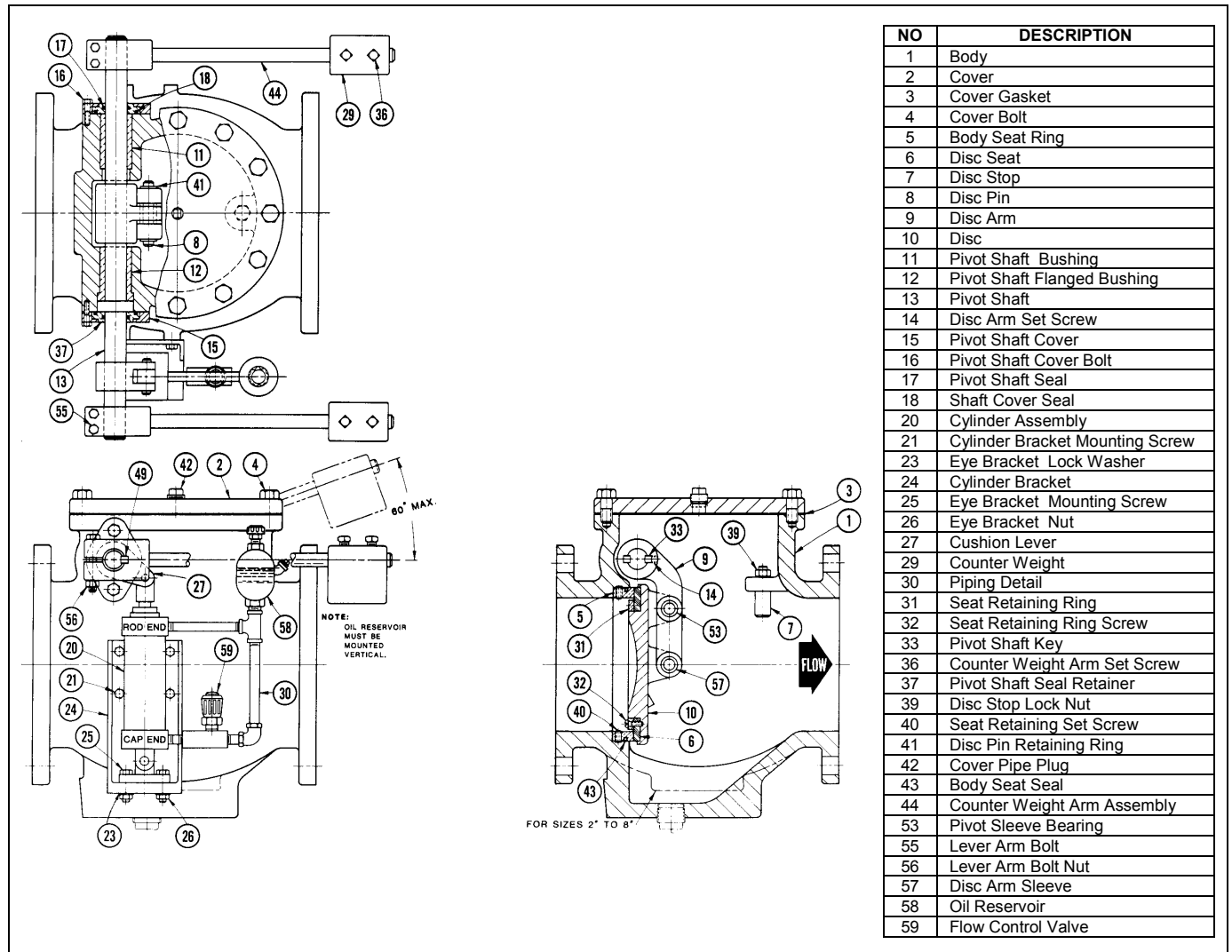


Figure 4: APCO SRG-6500 Surge Relief Globe Valve

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Troubleshooting

Condition	Possible Cause	Corrective Action
Shaft seal leaks.	Seal is worn.	Replace seal.
Valve leaks excessively from one side of the disc to the other.	Foreign matter caught between disc and seat.	Fully open valve to remove object.
	Disc seat is worn or damaged.	Replace disc seat.
Valve leaks at flange joint.	Loose flange bolting.	Tighten flange bolting.
	Blown flange gasket.	Replace flange gasket.
	Miss-alignment or damage to field piping and supports.	Adjust miss-alignment or repair piping or supports.
	Damaged flange face/s or improper flange connections.	Repair flange, replace valve body or adjust flange connections.
Valve does not fully close.	Object is wedged between seat and disc.	Fully open valve to remove object.

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