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Parts Identification, Maintenance Instructions & Seal Kits

Service Assemblies and Seal Kits

Service Assembly Kits and Seal Kits for HMI cylinders simplify the ordering and maintenance processes. They contain sub-assemblies which are ready for installation, and are supplied with full instructions. When ordering Service Assemblies and Seal Kits, please refer to the identification plate on the cylinder body, and supply the following information:

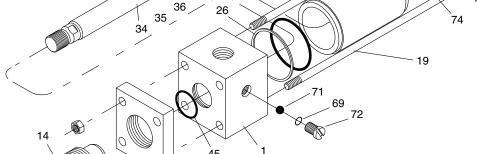
Serial Number - Bore - Stroke - Model Number - Fluid Type

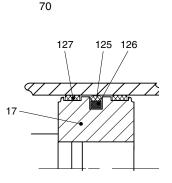
- 71 Ball cushion check valve
- 72 Cushion check valve screw
- 73 Floating cushion bushing
- 74 Retaining ring for cushion bushing
- 125 Standard piston seal
- 126 Energizing ring for standard seal 125
- 127 Wear ring for standard piston
- ¹Not illustrated

²In some cases, the adjusting screw is installed in a cartridge.

Key to Part Numbers Head

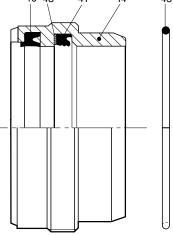
- 7 Cap14 Gland/bearing cartridge15 Cylinder body
- 17 Piston 18 Cushion sleeve
- 19 Tie rod
- 23 Tie rod nut
- 26 Back-up washer (not 25-50mm bore cylinders)



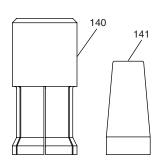


Piston and Seal Assembly

- 27 Retainer
- 34 Piston rod single rod, no cushion
- 35 Piston rod single rod, cushion at head end
- 36 Piston rod single rod, cushion at cap end
- 37 Piston rod single rod, cushion at both ends
- 40 Wiperseal for 14 and 122
- 41 Lipseal for 14
- 43 Back-up washer, gland lipseal 41 (not Group 1 seals)
- 45 O-ring gland/head
- 47 O-ring cylinder body
- 57¹ Piston rod double rod, no cushion
- 58¹ Piston rod double rod, cushion one end
- 60¹ Piston rod double rod, no cushion
- 61¹ Piston rod double rod, cushion one end
- 69 O-ring needle valve and check valve screws
- 70² Needle valve, cushion adjustment
- 70a² Needle valve, cushion adjustment cartridge type
- 70b Cartridge screw
- 70c O-ring cartridge screw
- 70d Needle screw
- 70e Back-up washer needle screw
- 70f O-ring needle screw



Gland Cartridge and Seals



140 Seal Pusher141 Starter Mandrel

Piston Seal Assembly Tools

Operating Fluids and Temperature Ranges

The table shows the main types of fluid used with hydraulic cylinders. If the operating conditions of the particular application

cannot be met by the groups described, please consult the factory and supply complete application details.

Group	Seal Materials – a combination of:	Fluid Medium to ISO 6743/4-1982	Temperature Range
1	Nitrile (NBR), PTFE, enhanced polyurethane (AU)	Mineral oil HH, HL, HLP, HLP-D, HM, HV, MIL-H-5606 oil	-20°C to +80°C
5	Fluorocarbon elastomer (FPM) Fluorocarbon, PTFE	Fire resistant fluids based on phosphate esters (HFD-R) Also suitable for hydraulic oil at high temperatures/ environments. Not suitable for use with Skydrol. See fluid manufacturer's recommendations.	-20°C to +150°C

Service Kit Numbers for Group 1 Seals

Rod Ø	RG Kit [†] Gland Cartridge and Seals	RK Kit [†] Seals for Gland Cartridge
12	RG2HM0121	RK2HM0121
14	RG2HM0141	RK2HM0141
18	RG2HM0181	RK2HM0181
22	RG2HM0221	RK2HM0221
28	RG2HM0281	RK2HM0281
36	RG2HM0361	RK2HM0361
45	RG2HM0451	RK2HM0451
56	RG2HM0561	RK2HM0561
70	RG2HM0701	RK2HM0701
90	RG2HM0901	RK2HM0901
110	RG2HM1101	RK2HM1101
140	RG2HM1401	RK2HM1401

Seal Groups - Ordering

The part numbers shown in the tables above are for Group 1 seals, denoted by the last character of each part number. For group 5 seals, substitute a '5' for the '1' at the end of the number sequence.

Rod Ø	CB Kit† Cylinder Body End Seals	PN Kit† Standard Piston Seals	Tie Rod Torque* N-m
25	CB025HM001	PN025HM001	4.5-5.0
32	CB032HM001	PN032HM001	7.6-9.0
40	CB040HM001	PN040HM001	19.0-20.5
50	CB050HM001	PN050HM001	68-71
63	CB063HM001	PN063HM001	68-71
80	CB080HM001	PN080HM001	160-165
100	CB100HM001	PN100HM001	160-165
125	CB125HM001	PN125HM001	450-455
160	CB160HM001	PN160HM001	815-830
200	CB200HM001	PN200HM001	1140-1155

An extreme pressure lubricant (such as molybdenum disulphide) should be used on tie rod threads and nut bearing surfaces to control friction and reduce tie rod twist.

*The tie rod torque values listed in this table are intended for HMI Series cylinders having a pressure envelope pressure rating of 210 bars or 3000 p.s.i. Consult factory for tie rod torque of HMI Series cylinders having a higher pressure rating.

Contents and Part Numbers of Seal Kits for Pistons and Glands (see key to part numbers on first page)

RG Kit – Gland Cartridge and Seals† Contain items 14, 40, 41, 45. Where the original gland incorporates a gland drain, please consult factory.

RK Kit – Gland Cartridge Seals† Contain items 40, 41, 45.

CB Kit – Cylinder Body End Seals† Contain two each of items 47, 26 (not 25-50mm bore).

PN Kit – Standard Piston Seals† (includes Cylinder Body End Seals). Contains two each of items 47, 26 (not 25-50mm bore), two of item 127, and one each of items 125, 126.

Contents and Part Numbers of Service Assemblies (see key to part numbers on first page)

Head Assembly

Non-cushioned: 1, 26, 47

Cushioned: 1, 26, 47, 69, 70, (70a), 71, 72

Cap Assembly

Non-cushioned: 7, 26, 47

Cushioned: 7, 26, 47, 69, 70, (70a), 73, 74

Cylinder Body

All types: 15

Cushion Screw Assembly Screw type: 69, 70

Cartridge type: 70b, 70c, 70d, 70e, 70f

Cushion Assembly

Screw type: 69, 71, 72

Piston Rod Assemblies

These kits contain a fully assembled piston and rod assembly which is ready to install. They comprise a piston assembly of the appropriate type, see parts list below, plus a rod assembly from the types listed below.

Piston Assemblies

Standard: 17, 125, 126, 127 x 2

Standard Rod Assemblies

Single rod, non-cushioned: 34
Single rod, cushioned head: 35, 18
Single rod, cushioned cap: 36
Single rod, cushioned both ends: 37, 18

Double rod, non-cushioned: 57, 60
Double rod, cushioned stronger end: 58, 60, 18
Double rod, cushioned weaker end: 58, 61, 18

Double rod, cushioned weaker end: 58, 61, 18
Double rod, cushioned both ends: 58, 61, 18 x 2



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Repairs

Although HMI cylinders are designed to make on-site maintenance or repairs as easy as possible, some operations can only be carried out in our factory. It is standard policy to fit a cylinder returned to the factory for repair with those replacement parts which are necessary to return it to 'as good as new' condition. Should the condition of the returned cylinder be such that repair would be uneconomical, you will be notified.

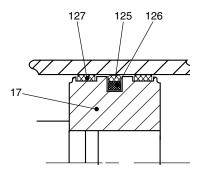
Servicing Piston Seals

When a cylinder is overhauled, a new set of piston seals is required. Cylinders should always be reassembled with new cylinder body O-rings (47). O-rings, and back-up washers where fitted, are available as a CB kit, and are included in the piston seal kits described below.

Remove the old seals and wear rings from the piston, taking care not to damage the seal grooves. Carefully clean all parts. The cylinder bore and piston must be closely examined for signs of scoring and, if either is damaged, it must be replaced.

Standard Piston Seals - PN Kits Ref. Fig. 2

PN Kits comprise a polyurethane seal for Group 1 service or filled PTFE seal for Group 5 service (125), an energizing ring (126) and two wear rings (127), plus cylinder body O-rings (47) and their back-up washers (26), where fitted. Install the energizing ring followed by the seal. Position the wear rings in their grooves. Lubricate the cylinder body with a light oil, and insert the piston. For 25 and 32mm bore cylinders, best results will be achieved by using tools and technique as shown in Figure 1.



Cylinder Assembly

The cylinder should be re-assembled as follows:

- 1) The back-up washers, where fitted, and then the body O-rings should be lightly oiled and pressed into the grooves in the head and cap, without twisting. The cylinder body, with the piston and rod already fitted, can then be assembled to the cap by 'rocking' it down over the O-ring until the cylinder body is in contact with the cap. The head is then fitted over the piston rod and assembled to the cylinder body. Rock gently until the body and head are in metal-to-metal contact.
- 2) Lightly lubricate the gland cartridge seals.

Glands with retainer: screw the gland into the retainer about one thread short of the retainer face that contacts the cylinder head. Slide the gland/retainer assembly over the piston rod end, taking care not to damage the seal lips, and position the retainer against the head.

Glands without a retainer: slide the gland over the piston rod end, taking care not to damage the seal lips, and hand tighten.

- 3) Ensuring that the head and cap are kept in alignment, refit the cylinder tie-rods and progressively tighten using a diagonal sequence, torquing the tie-rod nuts to the values shown in the table on page 2. DO NOT TORQUE ONE TIE ROD COMPLETELY AND THEN THE OTHERS.
- 4) In all cases, tighten the gland cartridge firmly against the cylinder head, using a Parker gland wrench and spanner. The cylinder should, where possible, be gently stroked by hand to ensure that it moves freely over the entire stroke. This cannot be done immediately after assembly, due to seal friction. After a few strokes under pressure, movement by hand should be possible for most sizes.

Servicing Cushion Needle and Check Valves

Leakage from cushion adjusters or check valve screws indicates that the screw- or cartridge-type assembly must be replaced. The replacement assembly includes a new O-ring.

Removal

Where fitted, rivets should be drilled out to allow removal of the protective cover plagte. The screw/cartridge assembly should be unscrewed and its mounting hole cleaned, paying close attention to the surface on which the O-ring seals.

Installation - Cushion Needle Valves

Where a cartridge-type adjuster is fitted, lightly lubricate the screw threads and torque to the figures shown in the table. With both types, the hex-headed screw may be adjusted to provide the required cushioning performance. Where originally fitted, replace cover plates using the rivets supplied.

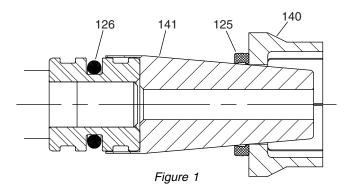
Installation - Check Valve

Ensure that the ball is correctly positioned. Screw-type adjusters should be screwed fully home, then backed off by a full turn. Where originally fitted, replace cover plates using the rivets supplied.

Piston Seal Assembly Tools

You can order the Piston Seal assembly tools to fit the 25 and 32mm bore size Parker Hannifin Cylinders. See chart below.

Bore Ø	Seal Pusher (Symbol 140)	Starter Mandrel (Symbol 141)
25	0884960000	0884950000
32	0885610000	0885600000





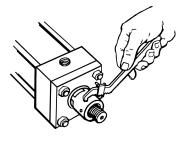
Servicing Cylinder Gland Seals

Fluid leakage from the piston rod at the gland normally indicates worn gland seals. The cylinder should, if possible, be removed for overhaul, or the piston rod disconnected.

The Parker Hannifin "Jewel" gland is a unique cartridge design consisting of a bronze gland, primary lipseal and double lip wiperseal. It is threaded into the gland retainer plate, and all sizes are removable without disturbing the tie rod torque.

Removal

- Inspect the piston rod to make sure it is free from burrs or damage which would prevent the gland sliding off the rod.
- Where the gland is screwed into a square retainer or directly to the head: unscrew gland using a gland wrench and spanner, and slide the gland off the piston rod.



Where the gland is screwed into a circular retainer: undo the socket headed cap screws and slide the gland/retainer assembly off the piston rod. Unscrew and withdraw the gland from the inner face of the retainer.

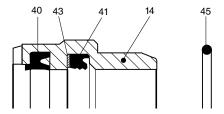


Fig. 5 Standard Gland & Seals

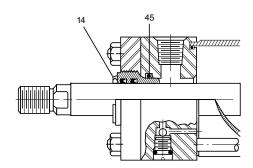
3) Remove the seals using a sharp pointed instrument, taking care not to damage the gland. Clean and inspect the gland bore and seal grooves. If any wear is present, replace with a gland cartridge kit containing seals of the correct group for the conditions.

Installation Ref. Fig. 5

Inspect the surface of the piston rod for damage which could cause early seal failure. When fitting the gland over the rod thread, a slight rotary motion will help prevent damage to the seals. In addition, shim stock or other thin, tough material can be wrapped around the threads to protect the seal lips.

- Ensure that the kit contains seals of the correct type. Lubricate the gland and seals, and fit the wiperseal (40) into the groove closest to the outside face of the gland.
- 2) If a Group 1 lipseal is being fitted to a standard gland, no back-up washer is necessary. With a Group 2, 5 or 7 lipseal, a back-up washer (43) will be included in the kit. Install this in the lipseal groove, against the wall closest to the wiperseal. Install the lipseal (41) in the groove, with the lips facing the pressure (cylinder) side of the gland.
- Each gland cartridge kit contains an O-ring (45). This O-ring is a static seal, and the original may be left in place unless it is damaged.

Note: Some seal kits contain more than one O-ring. In this case, fit the one which is identical in size and thickness to the existing O-ring. Any extra O-rings should be discarded.



4) Lubricate the gland and seals. Slide the gland cartridge over the piston rod and thread it into the retainer or cylinder head. Tighten the gland firmly against the cylinder head using a gland wrench and spanner. In some cases (especially large piston rod diameters) it may be necessary to loosen the tie rod nuts or retainer bolts, and remove the retainer, in order to thread the gland back into place. In those cases, thread the gland into the retainer about one thread short of the retainer face that contacts the cylinder head. Slide the gland/retainer assembly over the piston rod and orient holes in large retainers with tie rod holes and holes in bolt-on retainers with threaded mounting holes. Seat the retainer against the cylinder head. Assemble bolts that secure bolt-on retainers finger tight. For both style retainers, torque tie rod nuts to values listed on page 2. Torque tie rods gradually starting at one corner and work in a diagonal pattern to ensure evenness of tightening. DO NOT TORQUE ONE TIE ROD COMPLETELY AND THEN THE OTHERS. Then, on cylinders with bolt-on retainers, toque bolts to the values listed on this page. To complete the assembly, in all cases tighten the gland cartridge firmly against the cylinder head using a gland wrench and spanner.

Gland seals are pressure activated and do not need adjustment.

Retainer Bolt Torque For Cylinders with Round Gland Retainers

Bolt Size	Torque	Torque
M4 X 0.7	4 - 4.5 N-m	36 - 40 in-lbs
M5 X 0.8	9 - 9.5 N-m	80 - 84 in-lbs
M6 X 1	15.5 - 16 N-m	11 - 12 ft-lbs
M8 X 1.25	35 - 39 N-m	26 - 29 ft-lbs
M10 X 1.5	70 - 77 N-m	52 - 57 ft-lbs

Gland Cartridge Wrenches

You can order the Cartridge Wrench to fit the piston rod size used in your Parker Hannifin Cylinder. When ordering additional gland wrenches, you may not require additional spanners provided your original spanner fits the gland wrenches you have and the additional sizes you are ordering. See chart below.

Rod Diameter	Gland Wrench (Symbol 63)	Spanner Wrench (Symbol 63-A)	
12	69590		
14	69590	11676	
18	84765	11070	
22	69591		
28	84766	11703	
36	69592	11703	
45	69593		
56	69595	11677	
70	69596	11077	
90	84768		
110	_	_	
140	_	_	

