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# PS8 Clamped Plastic Pump



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## Certifications



## Section 1

### Precautions - Read First!



**CAUTION:** Do not apply compressed air to the exhaust port — pump will not function



**CAUTION:** Do not over-lubricate air supply — excess lubrication will reduce pump performance. Pump is pre-lubed.



#### TEMPERATURE LIMITS:

Acetal	-29°C to 82°C	-20°F to 180°F
Buna-N	-12°C to 82°C	10°F to 180°F
Geolast®	-40°C to 82°C	-40°F to 180°F
Neoprene	-18°C to 93°C	0°F to 200°F
Nordel® EPDM	-51°C to 138°C	-60°F to 280°F
Nylon	-18°C to 93°C	0°F to 200°F
PFA	-7°C to 107°C	45°F to 225°F
Polypropylene	0°C to 79°C	32°F to 175°F
Polyurethane	-12°C to 66°C	10°F to 150°F
PVDF	-12°C to 107°C	10°F to 225°F
Saniflex™	-29°C to 104°C	-20°F to 220°F
SIPDPTFE with EPDM-backed	4°C to 137°C	40°F to 280°F
SIPDPTFE with Neoprene-backed	4°C to 93°C	40°F to 200°F
PTFE <sup>1</sup>	4°C to 104°C	40°F to 220°F
FKM	-40°C to 177°C	-40°F to 350°F
Wil-Flex™	-40°C to 107°C	-40°F to 225°F

<sup>1</sup> 4°C to 149°C (40°F to 300°F) - 13 mm (1/2") and 25 mm (1") models only.

**NOTE:** Not all materials are available for all models. Refer to Section 2 for material options for your pump.



**CAUTION:** When choosing pump materials, be sure to check the temperature limits for all wetted components. Example: FKM has a maximum limit of 177°C (350°F) but polypropylene has a maximum limit of only 79°C (175°F).



**CAUTION:** Maximum temperature limits are based upon mechanical stress only. Certain chemicals will significantly reduce maximum safe operating temperatures. Consult Chemical Resistance Guide for chemical compatibility and temperature limits.



**WARNING:** Prevent sparking — If static sparking occurs, fire or explosion could result. Pump, valves and containers must be grounded to a proper grounding point when handling flammable fluids and whenever discharge of static electricity is a hazard.



**CAUTION:** Do not exceed 8.6 bar (125 psig) air supply pressure.



**CAUTION:** The process fluid and cleaning fluids must be chemically compatible with all wetted pump components.



**CAUTION:** Do not exceed 82°C (180°F) air inlet temperature for Pro-Flo® SHIFT models.



**CAUTION:** Pumps should be thoroughly flushed before installing into process lines. FDA- and USDA-approved pumps should be cleaned and/or sanitized before being used.



**CAUTION:** Always wear safety glasses when operating pump. If diaphragm rupture occurs, material being pumped may be forced out air exhaust. Plastic series pumps are made of virgin plastic and are not UV-stabilized. Direct sunlight for prolonged periods can cause deterioration of plastics.



**CAUTION:** Before any maintenance or repair is attempted, the compressed air line to the pump should be disconnected and all air pressure allowed to bleed from pump. Disconnect all intake, discharge and air lines. Drain the pump by turning it upside down and allowing any fluid to flow into a suitable container.



**CAUTION:** Blow out air line for 10 to 20 seconds before attaching to pump to make sure all pipeline debris is clear. Use an in-line air filter. A 5µ (micron) air filter is recommended.



**NOTE:** When installing PTFE diaphragms, it is important to tighten outer pistons simultaneously (turning in opposite directions) to ensure tight fit. (See torque specifications in Section 7.).



**NOTE:** PVDF pumps come standard from the factory with expanded PTFE gaskets installed in the diaphragm bead of the liquid chamber, in the T-section and in the ball and seat area. PTFE gaskets cannot be re-used. Consult for installation instructions during reassembly.



**NOTE:** Before starting disassembly, mark a line from each liquid chamber to its corresponding air chamber. This line will assist in proper alignment during reassembly



**CAUTION:** Pro-Flo® SHIFT pumps do have a single-point exhaust option for submersible applications. Do not use standard Pro-Flo® SHIFT models in submersible applications

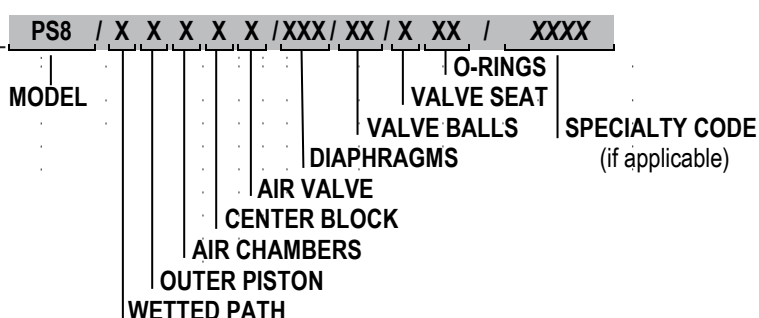


**CAUTION:** Tighten all hardware prior to installation.

## WILDEN PUMP DESIGNATION SYSTEM

## LEGEND

**51 mm (2") Pump  
Maximum Flow Rate:  
643 lpm (170 gpm)**



## MATERIAL CODES

## MODEL

PS8 = PRO-FLO® SHIFT

### WETTED PATH

P = POLYPROPYLENE

## OUTER PISTON

K = PVDF  
Z = NO OUTER PISTON

## AIR CHAMBERS

A = ALUMINUM  
C = PFA-COATED ALUMINUM  
S = STAINLESS STEEL

### CENTER BLOCK

A = ALUMINUM  
P = POLYPROPYLENE  
S = STAINLESS STEEL

## AIR VALVE

A = ALUMINUM  
P = POLYPROPYLENE  
S = STAINLESS STEEL

## DIAPHRAGMS

BNS = BUNA-N (Red Dot)  
 EPS = EPDM (Blue Dot)  
 FWS = SANITARY WIL-FLEX™,  
 EZ-INSTALL (Santoprene®  
 (Two Orange Dots))  
 NES = NEOPRENE (Green Dot)  
 TSS = FULL-STROKE PTFE  
 W/SANIFLEX™ BACK-UP  
 TWS = FULL-STROKE PTFE  
 W/WIL-FLEX™ BACK-UP  
 VTS = FKM (White Dot)  
 ZGS = GEOLAST®, EZ-INSTALL  
 ZPS = POLYURETHANE, EZ-INSTALL  
 ZSS = SANIFLEX™, EZ-INSTALL  
 ZWL = WIL-FLEX™, INTEGRAL  
 PISTON  
 ZWS = WIL-FLEX™, EZ-INSTALL

## VALVE BALLS

BN = BUNA-N (Red Dot)  
 EP = EPDM (Blue Dot)  
 FS = SANIFLEX™ [Hytrel® (Cream)]  
 FV = SANITARY FKM  
 (Two White Dots)  
 FW = SANITARY WIL-FLEX™  
 [Santoprene® (Two Orange Dots)]  
 NE = NEOPRENE (Green Dot)  
 PU = POLYURETHANE (Brown)  
 TF = PTFE (White)  
 VT = FKM (Silver or White Dot)  
 WF = WIL-FLEX™ [Santoprene®  
 (Orange Dot)]

## VALVE SEATS

K = PVDF  
P = POLYPROPYLENE

## VALVE SEAT O-RINGS

BN = BUNA-N  
PU = POLYURETHANE  
TV = PTFE ENCAP. FKM  
WF = WIL-FLEX™ [Santoprene®  
(Orange Dot)]

## SPECIALTY CODES

0100 Wil-Gard II™ 110V	0320 Single-point exhaust
0102 Wil-Gard II™ sensor wires ONLY	0502 PFA-coated hardware
0103 Wil-Gard II™ 220V	0608 PFA-coated hardware, Wil-Gard II™ 220 V
0206 PFA-coated hardware, Wil-Gard II™ sensor wires ONLY	

**NOTE:** Most elastomeric materials use colored dots for identification.

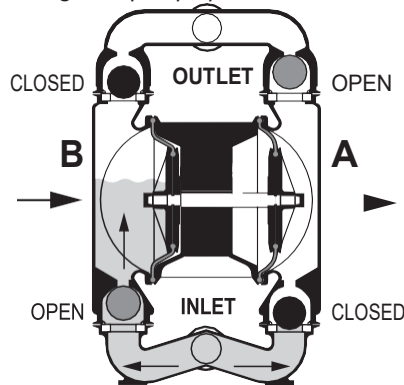
**NOTE:** Not all models are available with all material options.

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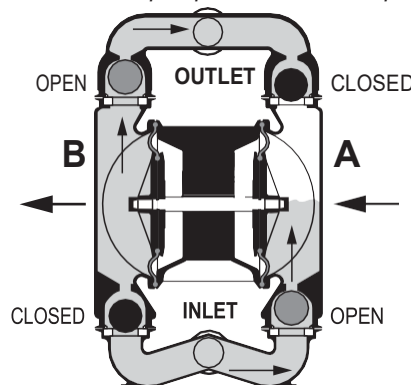
## Section 3

## HOW IT WORKS — PUMP

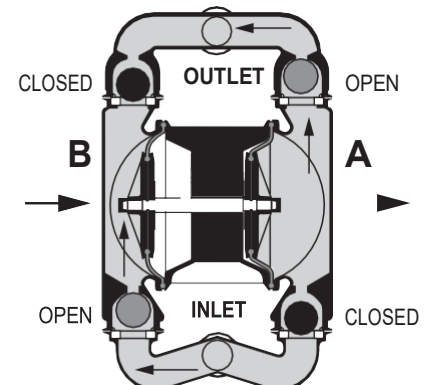
The Wilden diaphragm pump is an air-operated, positive displacement, self-priming pump. These drawings show flow pattern through the pump upon its initial stroke. It is assumed the pump has no fluid in it prior to its initial stroke.



**FIGURE 1** The air valve directs pressurized air to the back side of diaphragm A. The compressed air is applied directly to the liquid column separated by elastomeric diaphragms. The diaphragm acts as a separation membrane between the compressed air and liquid; a balanced load removes mechanical stress from the diaphragm. The compressed air moves the diaphragm away from the center of the pump. The opposite diaphragm is pulled in by the shaft connected to the pressurized diaphragm. Diaphragm B is on its suction stroke; air behind the diaphragm has been forced out to atmosphere through the exhaust port of the pump. The movement of diaphragm B toward the center of the pump creates a vacuum within chamber B. Atmospheric pressure forces fluid into the inlet manifold forcing the inlet valve ball off its seat. Liquid is free to move past the inlet valve ball and fill the liquid chamber (see shaded area).

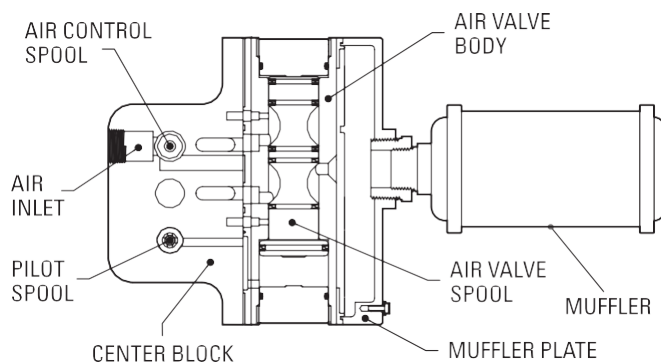


**FIGURE 2** When the pressurized diaphragm, diaphragm A, reaches the limit of its discharge stroke, the air valve redirects pressurized air to the back side of diaphragm B. The pressurized air forces diaphragm B away from the center while pulling diaphragm A to the center. Diaphragm B is now on its discharge stroke. Diaphragm B forces the inlet valve ball onto its seat due to the hydraulic forces developed in the liquid chamber and manifold of the pump. These same hydraulic forces lift the discharge valve ball off its seat, while the opposite discharge valve ball is forced onto its seat, forcing fluid to flow through the pump discharge. The movement of diaphragm A toward the center of the pump creates a vacuum within liquid chamber A. Atmospheric pressure forces fluid into the inlet manifold of the pump. The inlet valve ball is forced off its seat allowing the fluid being pumped to fill the liquid chamber.



**FIGURE 3** At completion of the stroke, the air valve again redirects air to the back side of diaphragm A, which starts diaphragm B on its exhaust stroke. As the pump reaches its original starting point, each diaphragm has gone through one exhaust and one discharge stroke. This constitutes one complete pumping cycle. The pump may take several cycles to completely prime depending on the conditions of the application.

## HOW IT WORKS — AIR DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

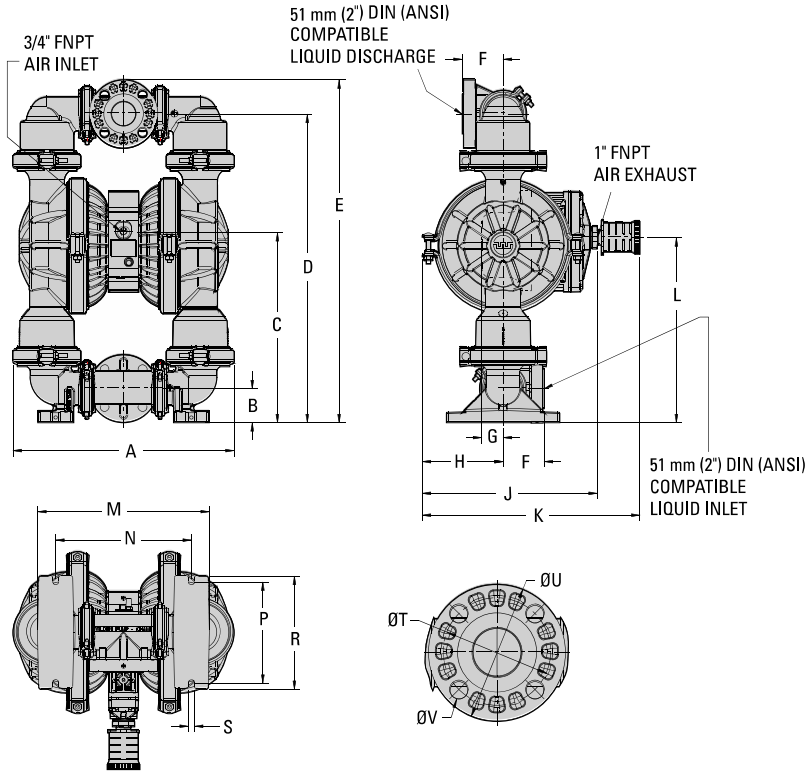


The heart of the patented Pro-Flo® SHIFT Air Distribution System (ADS) is the air valve assembly. The air valve design incorporates an unbalanced spool with the small end of the spool being pressurized continuously while the large end of the spool is alternately pressurized, then exhausted to move the spool. The air valve spool directs pressurized air to one chamber while exhausting the other. The air forces the main shaft/diaphragm assembly to move to one side – discharging liquid on that side and pulling liquid in on the other side. When the shaft reaches the end of the stroke, the inner piston actuates the pilot spool, which controls the air to the large end of the air valve spool. The repositioning of the air valve spool routes the air to the other air chamber. The air control spool allows air to flow freely into the air chamber for the majority of each pump stroke, but it significantly restricts the flow of air into the air chamber when activated by the inner piston near the end of the each stroke

## Section 4

## DIMENSIONAL DRAWING

### PS8 Plastic



### DIMENSIONS

ITEM	METRIC (mm)	STANDARD (inch)
A	496	19.5
B	76	3.0
C	426	16.8
D	692	27.2
E	769	30.3
F	92	3.6
G	48	1.9
H	182	7.5
J	393	15.5
K	488	19.2
L	415	16.3
M	385	15.2
N	304	12.0
P	227	8.9
R	254	10.0
S	14	0.6
<b>DIN/ANSI COMPATIBLE</b>		
T	121 DIA.	4.8 DIA.
U	154 DIA.	6.0 DIA.
V	20 DIA.	0.8 DIA.

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## Section 5

## PERFORMANCE

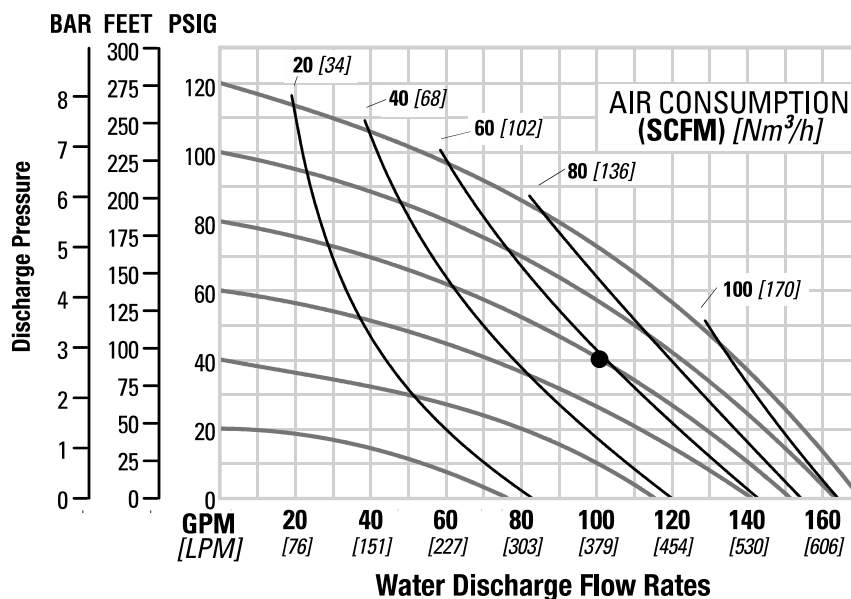
### PS8 PLASTIC RUBBER-FITTED

Ship Weight ..... 36 kg (79 lb)  
Air Inlet ..... 3/4"  
Inlet ..... 51 mm (2")  
Outlet ..... 51 mm (2")  
Suction Lift ..... 6.6 m Dry (21.8')  
8.3 m Wet (27.2')  
Disp. Per Stroke<sup>1</sup> ..... 2.8 L (0.75 gal)  
Max. Flow Rate ..... 643 lpm (170 gpm)  
Max. Size Solids ..... 6.4 mm (1/4")

<sup>1</sup>Displacement per stroke was calculated at 4.8 bar (70 psig) air inlet pressure against a 2.1 bar (30 psig) head pressure.

**Example:** To pump 382 lpm (101 gpm) against a discharge head of 2.8 bar (40 psig) requires 5.5 bar (80 psig) and 100 Nm<sup>3</sup>/h (59 scfm) air consumption.

**Caution:** Do not exceed 8.6 bar (125 psig) air supply pressure.



Flow rates indicated on chart were determined by pumping water.

For optimum life and performance, pumps should be specified so that daily operation parameters will fall in the center of the pump's performance curve.

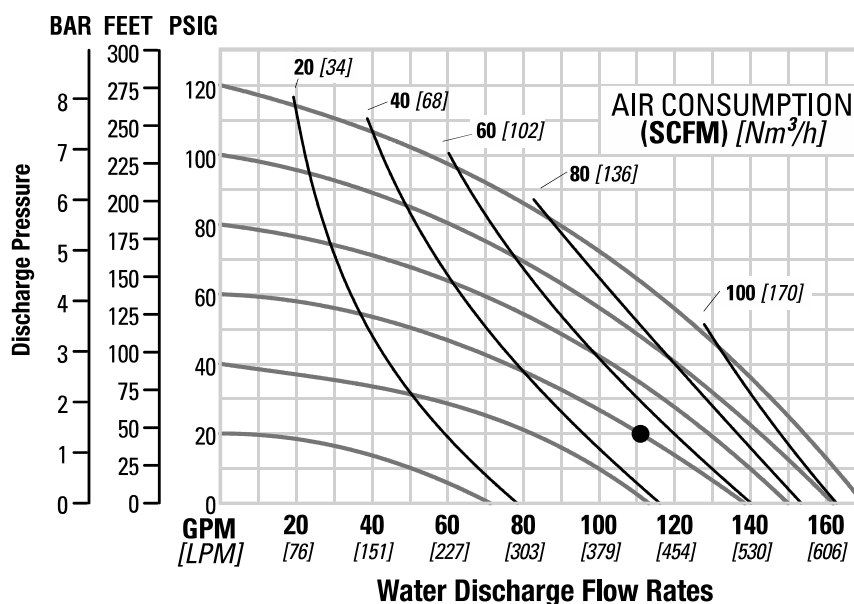
### PS8 PLASTIC EZ-INSTALL TPE-FITTED

Ship Weight ..... 36 kg (79 lb)  
Air Inlet ..... 3/4"  
Inlet ..... 51 mm (2")  
Outlet ..... 51 mm (2")  
Suction Lift ..... 6.2 m Dry (20.2')  
8.3 m Wet (27.2')  
Disp. Per Stroke<sup>1</sup> ..... 2.7 L (0.72 gal)  
Max. Flow Rate ..... 643 lpm (170 gpm)  
Max. Size Solids ..... 6.4 mm (1/4")

<sup>1</sup>Displacement per stroke was calculated at 4.8 bar (70 psig) air inlet pressure against a 2.1 bar (30 psig) head pressure.

**Example:** To pump 420 lpm (111 gpm) against a discharge head of 1.4 bar (20 psig) requires 4.1 bar (60 psig) and 88 Nm<sup>3</sup>/h (52 scfm) air consumption.

**Caution:** Do not exceed 8.6 bar (125 psig) air supply pressure.



Flow rates indicated on chart were determined by pumping water.

For optimum life and performance, pumps should be specified so that daily operation parameters will fall in the center of the pump's performance curve.



## PERFORMANCE

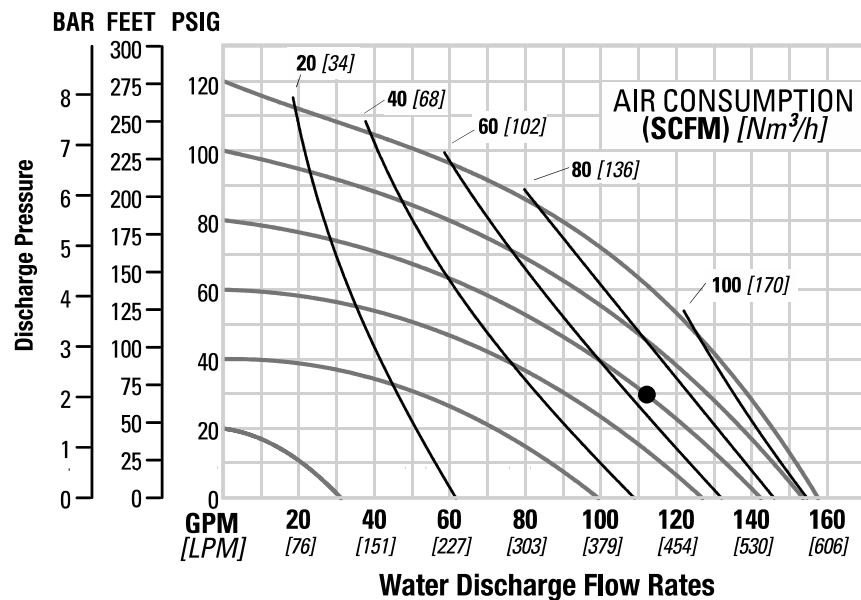
**PS8 PLASTIC  
FULL-STROKE  
PTFE-FITTED**

Ship Weight.....	36 kg (79 lb)
Air Inlet.....	3/4"
Inlet.....	51 mm (2")
Outlet.....	51 mm (2")
Suction Lift.....	6.1 m Dry (19.9')
	8.3 m Wet (27.2')
Disp. Per Stroke <sup>1</sup> .....	2.6 L (0.69 gal)
Max. Flow Rate.....	597 lpm (158 gpm)
Max. Size Solids.....	6.4 mm (1/4")

1Displacement per stroke was calculated at 4.8 bar (70 psig) air inlet pressure against a 2.1 bar (30 psig) head pressure.

**Example:** To pump 424 lpm (112 gpm) against a discharge head of 2.1 bar (30 psig) requires 5.5 bar (80 psig) and 109 Nm<sup>3</sup>/h (64 scfm) air consumption.

**Caution: Do not exceed 8.6 bar (125 psig) air supply pressure.**



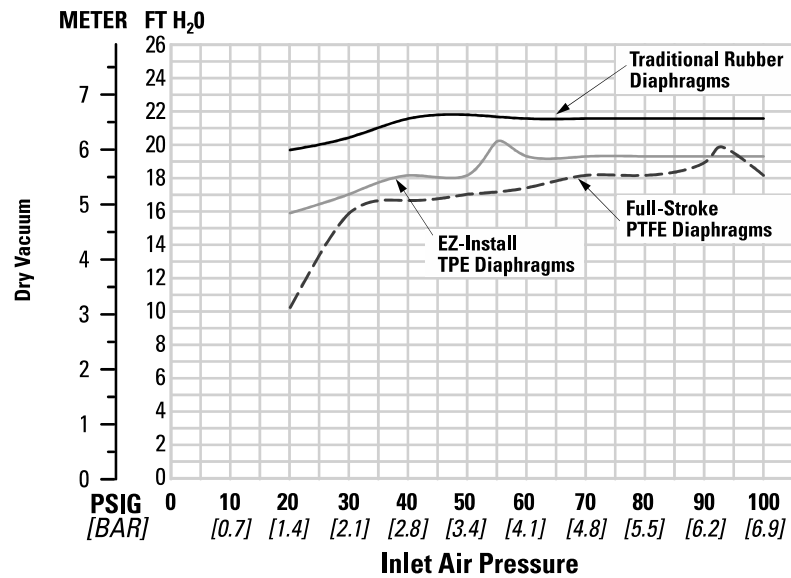
Flow rates indicated on chart were determined by pumping water.

*For optimum life and performance, pumps should be specified so that daily operation parameters will fall in the center of the pump's performance curve.*

## SUCTION LIFT CURVES

### PS8 PLASTIC SUCTION - LIFT CAPABILITY

Suction-lift curves are calibrated for pumps operating at 305 m (1,000') above sea level. This chart is meant to be a guide only. There are many variables that can affect your pump's operating characteristics. The number of intake and discharge elbows, viscosity of pumping fluid, elevation (atmospheric pressure) and pipe friction loss all affect the amount of suction lift your pump will attain.



## Section 6

# Suggested Installation, Operation, Maintenance and Troubleshooting

Wilden pumps are designed to meet the performance requirements of even the most demanding pumping applications. They have been designed and manufactured to the highest standards and are available in a variety of liquid-path materials to meet your chemical resistance needs. Refer to the performance section of this manual for an in-depth analysis of the performance characteristics of your pump. Wilden offers the widest variety of elastomer options in the industry to satisfy temperature, chemical compatibility, abrasion resistance and flex concerns.

The suction-pipe size should be at least the equivalent or larger than the diameter size of the suction inlet on your Wilden pump. The suction hose must be non-collapsible, reinforced type as these pumps are capable of pulling a high vacuum. Discharge piping should also be the equivalent or larger than the diameter of the pump discharge which will help reduce friction losses. It is critical that all fittings and connections are airtight or a reduction or loss of pump suction capability will result.



**CAUTION:** All fittings and connections must be airtight. Otherwise, pump suction capability will be reduced or lost.

Months of careful planning, study and selection efforts can result in unsatisfactory pump performance if installation details are left to chance. You can avoid premature failure and long-term dissatisfaction by exercising reasonable care throughout the installation process.

## Location

Noise, safety and other logistical factors usually dictate where equipment will be situated on the production floor. Multiple installations with conflicting requirements can result in congestion of utility areas, leaving few choices for additional pumps.

Within the framework of these and other existing conditions, every pump should be located in such a way that several key factors are balanced against each other to maximum advantage.:

- **Access:** First of all, the location should be accessible. If it's easy to reach the pump, maintenance personnel will have an easier time carrying out routine inspections and adjustments. Should major repairs become necessary, ease of access can play a key role in speeding the repair process and reducing total downtime.
- **Air Supply:** Every pump location should have an air line large enough to supply the volume of air necessary to achieve the desired pumping rate. Use air pressure up to a maximum of 8.6 bar (125 psig) depending on pumping requirements.  
For best results, the pumps should use a 5µ (micron) air filter, needle valve and regulator. The use of an air filter before the pump will ensure that the majority of any pipeline contaminants will be eliminated.
- **Solenoid Operation:** When operation is controlled by a solenoid valve in the air line, three-way valves should be used. This valve allows trapped air between the valve and the pump to bleed off which improves pump performance. Pumping volume can be estimated by counting the number of strokes per minute and then multiplying the figure by the displacement per stroke.
- **Muffler:** Sound levels are reduced below OSHA specifications using the standard Wilden muffler. Other mufflers can be used to further reduce sound levels, but they usually reduce pump performance.

- **Elevation:** Selecting a site that is well within the pump's dynamic-lift capability will assure that loss-of-prime issues will be eliminated. In addition, pump efficiency can be adversely affected if proper attention is not given to site location.
- **Piping:** Final determination of the pump site should not be made until the piping challenges of each possible location have been evaluated. The impact of current and future installations should be considered ahead of time to make sure that inadvertent restrictions are not created for any remaining sites.

The best choice possible will be a site involving the shortest and straightest hook-up of suction and discharge piping. Unnecessary elbows, bends and fittings should be avoided. Pipe sizes should be selected to keep friction losses within practical limits. All piping should be supported independently of the pump. In addition, the piping should be aligned to avoid placing stress on the pump fittings.

Flexible hose can be installed to aid in absorbing the forces created by the natural reciprocating action of the pump. If the pump is to be bolted down to a solid location, a mounting pad placed between the pump and the foundation will assist in minimizing pump vibration. Flexible connections between the pump and rigid piping will also assist in minimizing pump vibration. If quick-closing valves are installed at any point in the discharge system, or if pulsation within a system becomes a problem, a surge suppressor (SD Equalizer®) should be installed to protect the pump, piping and gauges from surges and water hammer.

If the pump is to be used in a self-priming application, make sure that all connections are airtight and that the suction lift is within the model's ability.



**NOTE:** Materials of construction and elastomer material have an effect on suction-lift parameters. Please refer to the performance section for specifics.

When pumps are installed in applications involving flooded suction or suction-head pressures, a gate valve should be installed in the suction line to permit closing of the line for pump service.

Pumps in service with a positive suction head are most efficient when inlet pressure is limited to 0.5–0.7 bar (7–10 psig). Premature diaphragm failure may occur if positive suction is 0.7 bar (10 psig) and higher.

## Single-Point Exhaust

Pro-Flo® SHIFT pumps can be used for submersible applications when using the Pro-Flo® SHIFT's single-point exhaust option.



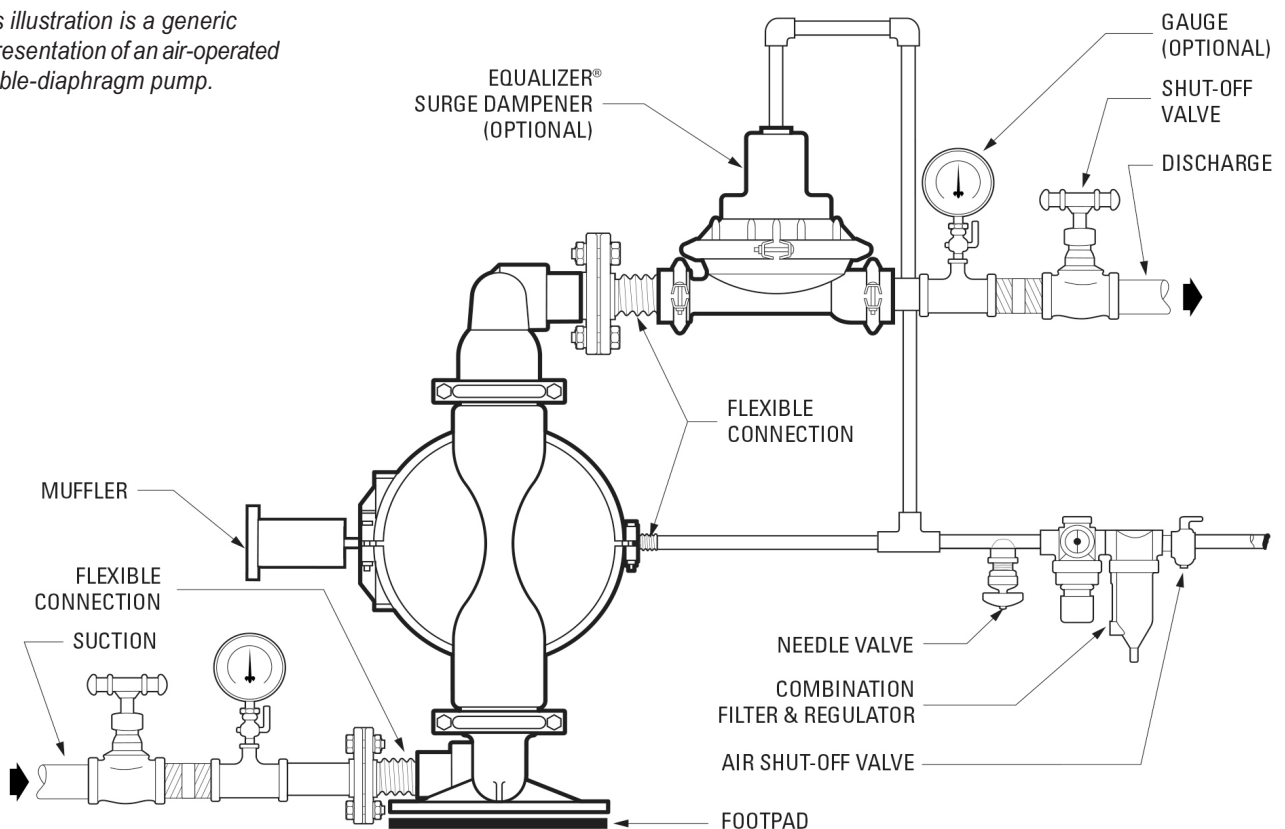
**CAUTION:** All Wilden pumps are capable of passing solids. A strainer should be used on the pump intake to ensure that the pump's rated solids capacity is not exceeded.



**CAUTION:** Do not exceed 8.6 bar (125 psig) air supply pressure.

## Suggested Installation, Operation, Maintenance and Troubleshooting

*This illustration is a generic representation of an air-operated double-diaphragm pump.*



**NOTE:** In the event of a power failure, the shut-off valve should be closed, if the restarting of the pump is not desirable once power is regained.

**Air-Operated Pumps:** To stop the pump from operating in an emergency situation, simply close the shut-off valve (user-supplied) installed in the air supply line. A properly functioning valve will stop the air supply to the pump, therefore stopping output. This shut-off valve should be located far enough away from the pumping equipment such that it can be reached safely in an emergency situation

### Operation

The Pro-Flo® SHIFT pumps are pre-lubricated and do not require in-line lubrication. 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 then moved to a non-lubricated location, it may need to be disassembled and re-lubricated as described in the Reassembly/Disassembly Instructions.

Pump discharge rate can be controlled by limiting the volume and/or pressure of the air supply to the pump. An air regulator is used to regulate air pressure. A needle valve is used to regulate volume. Pump discharge rate can also be controlled by throttling the pump

discharge by partially closing a valve in the discharge line of the pump. This action increases friction loss which reduces flow rate. (See Section 5.) This is useful when the need exists to control the pump from a remote location. When the pump discharge pressure equals or exceeds the air supply pressure, the pump will stop; no bypass or pressure relief valve is needed, and pump damage will not occur. The pump has reached a "deadhead" situation and can be restarted by reducing the fluid discharge pressure or increasing the air inlet pressure. Wilden Pro-Flo® SHIFT pumps run solely on compressed air and do not generate heat; therefore, your process fluid temperature will not be affected.

### Maintenance and Inspections

Since each application is unique, maintenance schedules may be different for every pump. Frequency of use, line pressure, viscosity and abrasiveness of process fluid all affect the parts life of a Wilden pump. Periodic inspections have been found to offer the best means for preventing unscheduled pump downtime. Personnel familiar with the pump's construction and service should be informed of any abnormalities that are detected during operation.

# Suggested Installation, Operation, Maintenance and Troubleshooting

## Troubleshooting

### ***Pump will not run or runs slowly.***

1. Ensure that the air inlet pressure is at least 0.4 bar (5psig) above start up pressure and that the differential pressure (the difference between air inlet and liquid discharge pressures) is not less than 0.7 bar (10psig).
2. Check air inlet filter for debris (see SUGGESTED INSTALLATION).
3. Check for extreme air leakage (blow by) that would indicate worn seals/bores in the air valve, pilot spool and main shaft.
4. Disassemble pump and check for obstructions in the air passageways or objects that would obstruct the movement of internal parts.
5. Check for sticking ball check valves. If material being pumped is not compatible with pump elastomers, swelling may occur. Replace ball check valves and seals with proper elastomers. Also, as the check valve balls wear out, they become smaller and can become stuck in the seats. In this case, replace balls and seats.
6. Check for broken inner piston that will cause the air valve spool to be unable to shift.
7. Remove plug from pilot spool exhaust.

### ***Pump runs but little or no product flows.***

1. Check for pump cavitation; slow pump speed down to allow thick material to flow into liquid chambers.
2. Verify that vacuum required to lift liquid is not greater than the vapor pressure of the material being pumped (cavitation).

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### ***Pump air valve freezes.***

1. Check for excessive moisture in compressed air. Either install a dryer or hot-air generator for compressed air. Alternatively, a coalescing filter may be used to remove the water from the compressed air in some applications.

### ***Air bubbles in pump discharge.***

1. Check for ruptured diaphragm.
2. Check tightness of outer pistons (refer to Section 7).
3. Check tightness of fasteners and integrity of O-rings and seals, especially at intake manifold.
4. Ensure pipe connections are airtight.

### ***Product comes out air exhaust.***

1. Check for diaphragm rupture.
2. Check tightness of outer pistons to shaft.

## Section 7

### Disassembly / Reassembly

#### Pump Disassembly

##### Tools Required:

- 1-1/2" Socket Wrench for Outer Piston (PTFE Diaphragms)
- 1-5/8" Socket Wrench for Outer Piston (Rubber, Full-Stroke Diaphragms)
- 11/16" Socket Wrench
- 1/2" Socket Wrench
- Adjustable Wrench
- Vise equipped w/soft jaws (such as plywood, plastic or other suitable material)



**CAUTION:** Before any maintenance or repair is attempted, the compressed air line to the pump should be disconnected and all air pressure allowed to bleed from the pump. Disconnect all intake, discharge and air lines. Drain the pump by turning it upside down and allowing any fluid to flow into a suitable container. Be aware of any hazardous effects of contact with your process fluid.



**NOTE:** Your specific pump model may vary from the configuration shown; however, pump disassembly procedure will be the same.

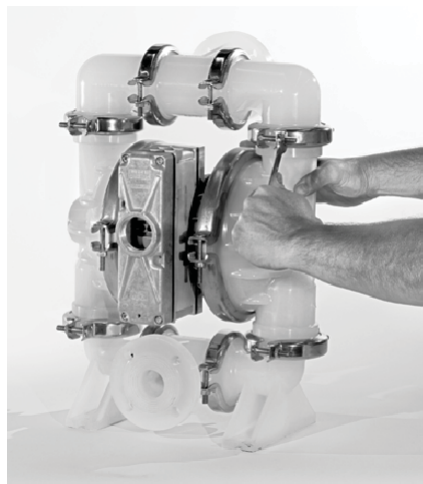


**NOTE:** Replace worn parts with genuine Wilden parts for reliable performance.



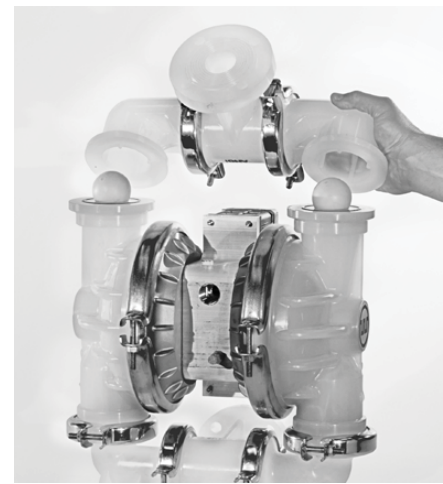
##### Step 1

Before starting disassembly, mark a line from each liquid chamber to its corresponding air chamber. This line will assist in proper alignment during reassembly.



##### Step 2

Using an appropriate-sized wrench, remove the two small clamp bands that fasten the discharge manifold to the liquid chambers.



##### Step 3

Remove the discharge manifold to expose the valve balls and seats. Inspect ball cage area of manifold for excessive wear or damage.

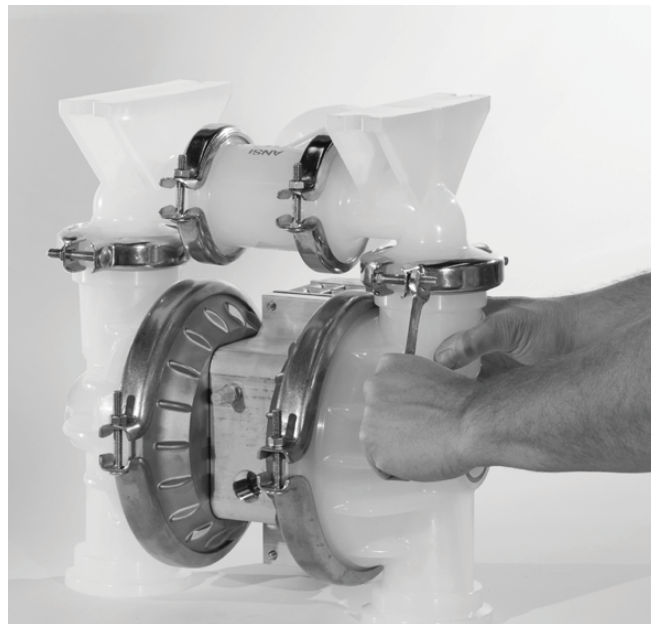


## Disassembly / Reassembly



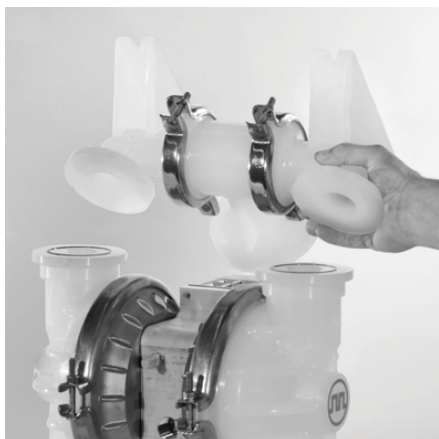
### Step 4

Remove the discharge valve balls and seats from the liquid chambers and inspect for nicks, gouges, chemical attack or abrasive wear. Replace worn parts with genuine Wilden parts for reliable performance.



### Step 5

Remove the two small clamp bands which fasten the intake manifold to the liquid chambers.



### Step 6

Lift intake manifold from liquid chambers and center section to expose intake valve balls and seats. Inspect ball cage area of liquid chambers for excessive wear or damage.



### Step 7

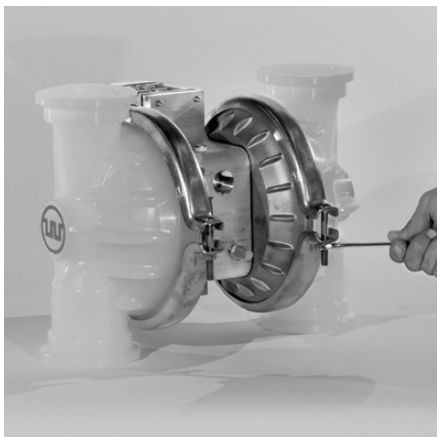
Remove valve seats and valve balls for inspection. Replace if necessary.



### Step 8

Remove small manifold clamp bands to inspect manifold O-rings.

## Disassembly / Reassembly



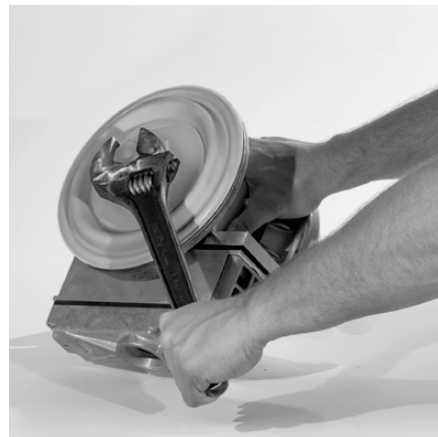
### Step 9

Remove one set of large clamp bands which secure one liquid chamber to the center section.



### Step 10

Lift liquid chamber away from center section to expose diaphragm and outer piston.



### Step 11

Using an adjustable wrench remove the diaphragm assembly.



### Step 12

**NOTE:** Due to varying torque values, one of the following two situations may occur:

- 1) The outer piston, diaphragm and inner piston remain attached to the shaft and the entire assembly can be removed from the center section.
- 2) The outer piston, diaphragm and inner piston separate from the shaft which remains connected to the opposite side diaphragm assembly. Repeat disassembly instructions for the opposite liquid chamber. Inspect diaphragm assembly and shaft for signs of wear or chemical attack. Replace all worn parts with genuine Wilden parts for reliable performance.



### Step 13

To remove diaphragm assembly from shaft, secure shaft with soft jaws (a vise fitted with plywood, plastic or other suitable material) to ensure shaft is not nicked, scratched or gouged. Using an adjustable wrench, remove diaphragm assembly from shaft.



## Disassembly / Reassembly

### Air Valve / Center Section Disassembly

#### Tools Required:

- 3/16" Hex-Head Wrench
- 1/4" Hex-Head Wrench
- Snap-Ring Pliers
- O-Ring Pick



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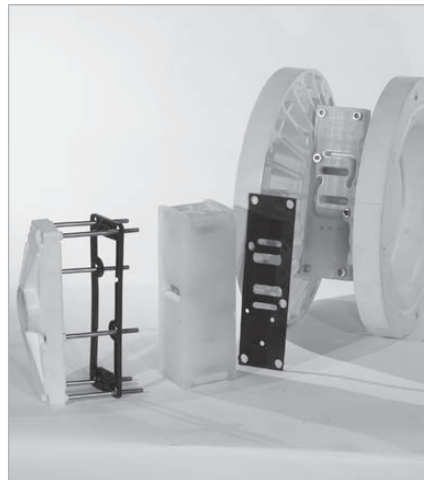


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#### Step 1

Loosen the air valve bolts using an appropriate-sized hex wrench.



#### Step 2

Remove air valve bolts, muffer plate and air valve assembly to expose muffer gasket and air valve gasket. Replace if necessary.



#### Step 3

Remove air valve end cap to expose the large end of the air valve spool by lifting up on the air valve end cap once the bolts have been removed.

## Disassembly / Reassembly



### Step 4

Remove air valve spool from air valve body by threading one air valve bolt into the end of the spool and gently slide the spool out of the air valve body. Inspect seals for signs of wear and replace entire assembly, if necessary. Use caution when handling the air valve spool to prevent damaging seals.



**NOTE:** Seals should not be removed from assembly.  
Seal are not sold separately.



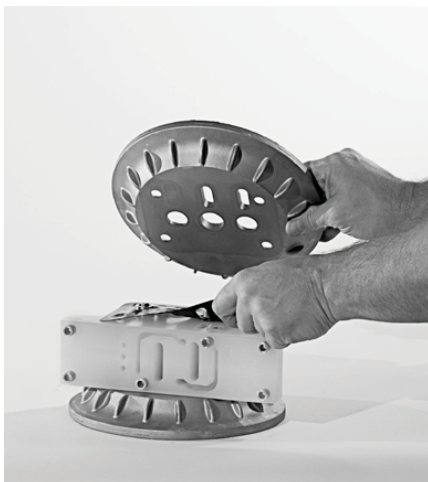
### Step 5

Remove pilot spool retaining snap ring on both sides of the center section using snap-ring pliers.



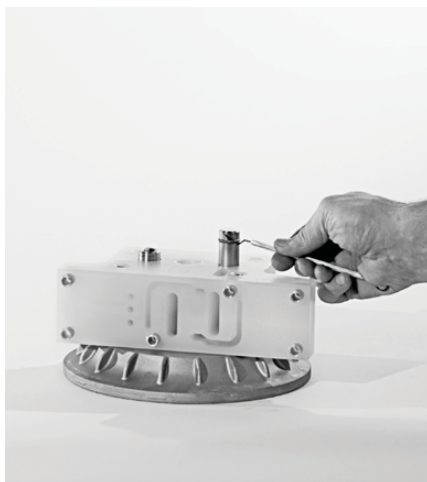
### Step 6

Remove the air chamber bolts using an appropriate-sized hex wrench.



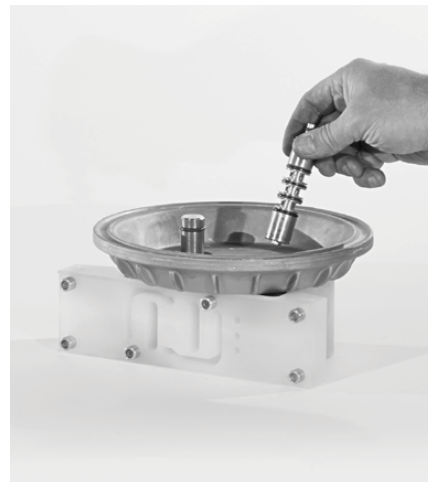
### Step 7

Remove the air chamber and inspect the air chamber gaskets (2). Replace if necessary.



### Step 8

With an O-ring pick, remove the O-ring from the modulator spool.



### Step 9

Remove the pilot spool from the center section.

## Disassembly / Reassembly



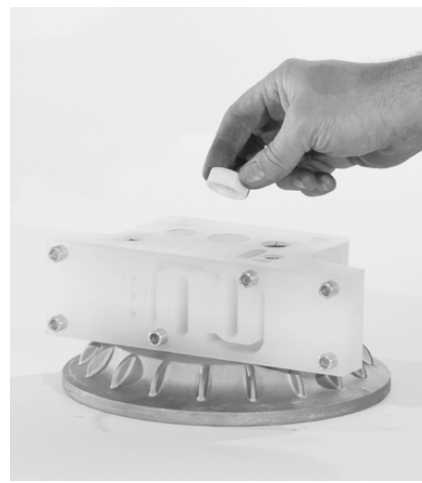
### Step 10

Using an O-ring pick, gently remove the O-ring from the opposite side of the dimpled-end of the pilot spool. Check for nicks, gouges or other signs of wear; replace pilot spool assembly if necessary.



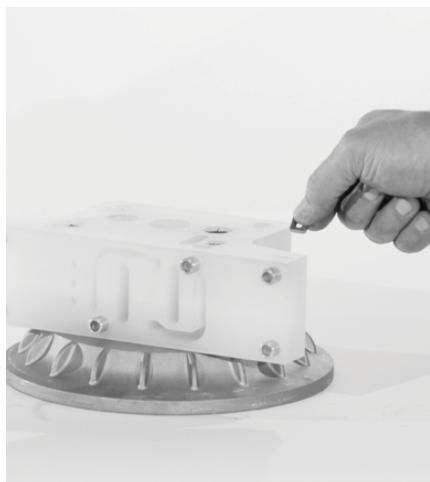
### Step 11

Remove modulator spool from center section. Check for wear to spool or O-ring and replace if necessary.



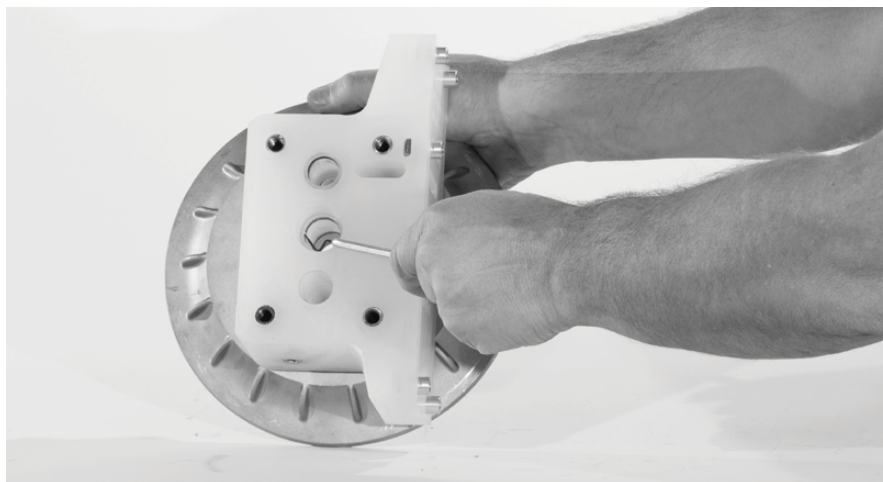
### Step 12

Remove and inspect the shaft bushings (2). Replace if necessary.



### Step 13

Once the air chambers have been removed, the square air valve nuts (6) may be removed or replaced if necessary.

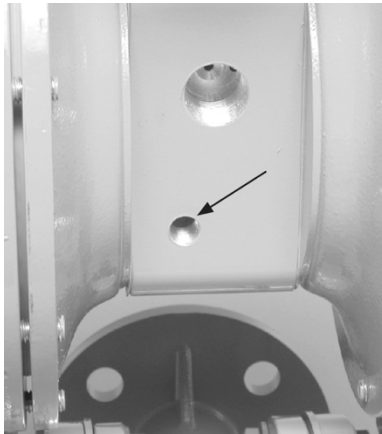


### Step 14

Inspect the center block Glyd™ rings (2) for wear. If replacement is necessary, use an O-ring pick to remove the used Glyd™ rings then replace with genuine Wilden replacement parts.

## Disassembly / Reassembly

### Single-Point Exhaust



#### Step 1

Remove pilot exhaust muffler in pilot bleed port located at the front of the center block. Install 1/4" NPT pipe plug (00-7010-08) into bleed port.



#### Step 2

**Optional:** Next, install an optional single-point exhaust gasket (04-2638-52). The single-point air valve gasket can be purchased as a spare part or included with the purchase of a new Pro-Flo® SHIFT pump.

### Reassembly Hints & Tips

Upon performing applicable maintenance to the air distribution system, the pump can now be reassembled. Please refer to the disassembly instructions for photos and parts placement. To reassemble the pump, follow the disassembly instructions in reverse order. The air distribution system needs to be assembled first, then the diaphragms and finally the wetted path. Please find the applicable torque specifications on this page. The following tips will assist in the assembly process.

- Lubricate air valve bore, center section shaft and pilot spool bore with NLGI grade 2 white EP bearing grease or equivalent.
- Clean the inside of the center section shaft bore to ensure no damage is done to new shaft seals.
- A small amount of NLGI grade 2 white EP bearing grease can be applied to the muffler and air valve gaskets to locate gaskets during assembly.

- Make sure that the exhaust port on the muffler plate is centered between the two exhaust ports on the center section.
- Stainless steel bolts should be lubed to reduce the possibility of seizing during tightening.

### PRO-FLO® SHIFT MAXIMUM TORQUE SPECIFICATIONS

Description of Part	Torque
Air Valve	5.1 N•m (45 in-lb)
Air Chamber Screws	47.5 N•m (35 ft-lb)
Outer Pistons	81.3 N•m (60 ft-lb)
Small Clamp Bands	9.6 N•m (85 in-lb)
Large Clamp Bands	18.6 N•m (165 in-lb)

## Disassembly / Reassembly

### Shaft Seal Installation

#### Pre-Installation

Once all of the old seals have been removed, the inside of the bushing should be cleaned to ensure no debris is left that may cause premature damage to the new seals.

#### Installation

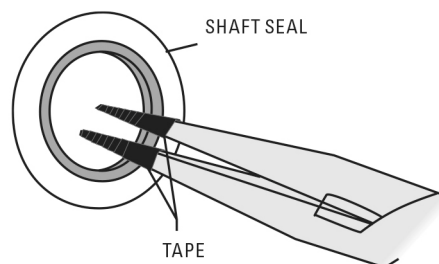
1. Wrap electrical tape around each leg of the needle-nose pliers (heat shrink tubing may also be used). This is done to prevent damaging the inside surface of the new seal.
2. With a new seal in hand, place the two legs of the needle-nose pliers inside the seal ring. (See Figure A.)
3. Open the pliers as wide as the seal diameter will allow, then with two fingers pull down on the top portion of the seal to form kidney-bean shape. (See Figure B.)
4. Lightly clamp the pliers together to hold the seal into the kidney shape. Be sure to pull the seal into as tight of a kidney shape as possible, this will allow the seal to travel down the bushing bore with greater ease.
5. With the seal clamped in the pliers, insert the seal into the bushing bore and position the bottom of the seal into the correct groove. Once the bottom of the seal is seated in the groove, release the clamp pressure on the pliers. This will allow the seal to partially snap back to its original shape.
6. After the pliers are removed, you will notice a slight bump in the seal shape. Before the seal can be properly resized, the bump in the seal should be removed as much as possible. This can be done with either the Phillips screwdriver or your finger. With either the side of the screwdriver or your finger, apply light pressure to the peak of the bump. This pressure will cause the bump to be almost completely eliminated.
7. Lubricate the edge of the shaft with NLGI grade 2 white EP bearing grease.
8. Slowly insert the center shaft with a rotating motion. This will complete the resizing of the seal.
9. Perform these steps for the remaining seal.

#### Tools

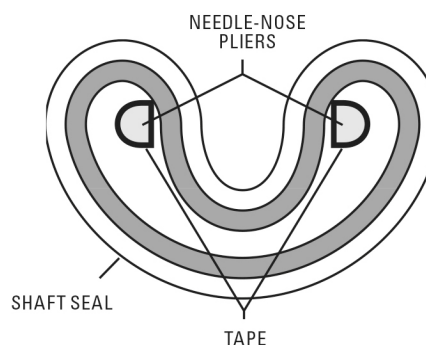
The following tools can be used to aid in the installation of the new seals:

- Needle-Nose Pliers
- Phillips Screwdriver
- Electrical Tape

**Figure A**



**Figure B**



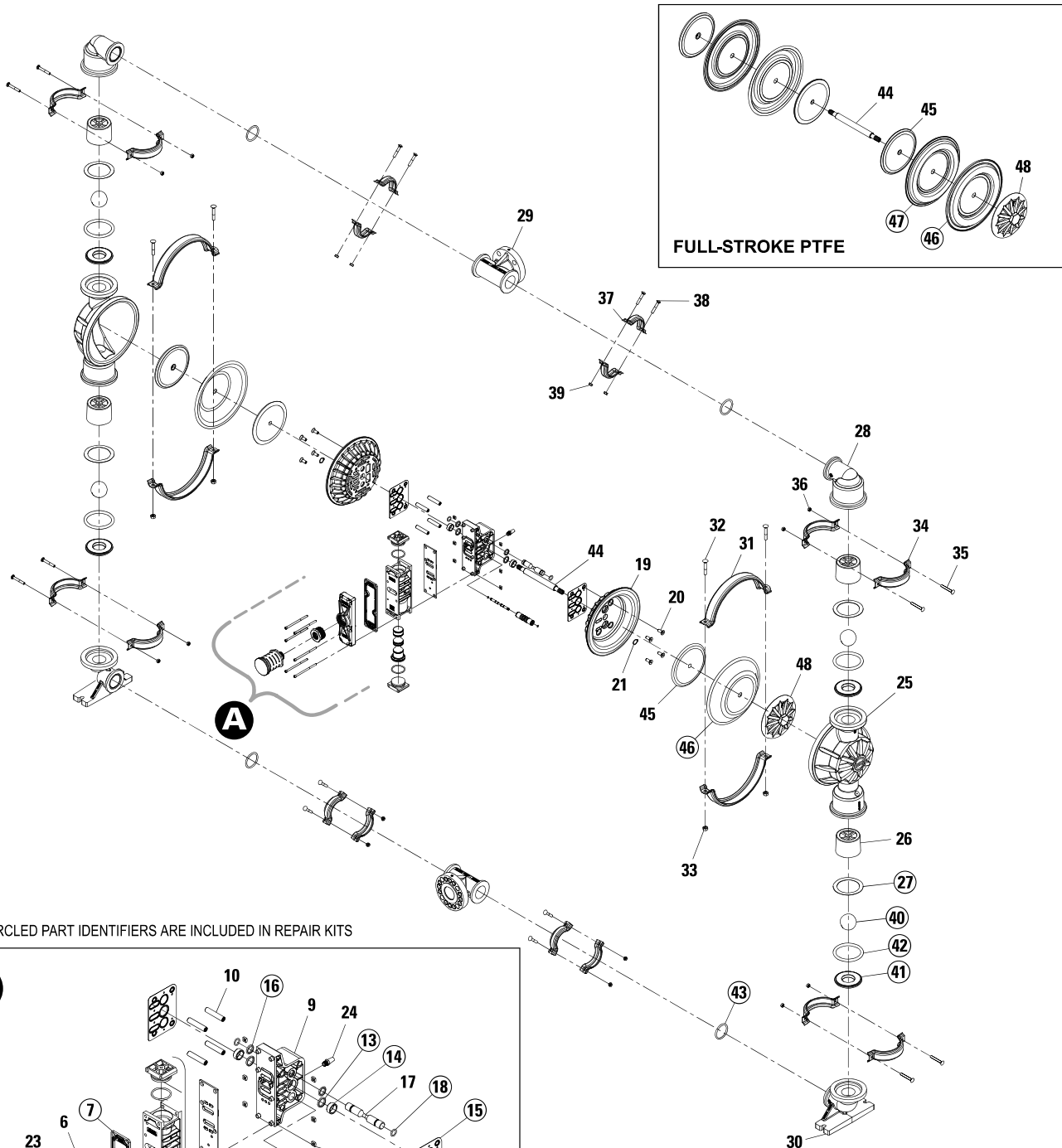


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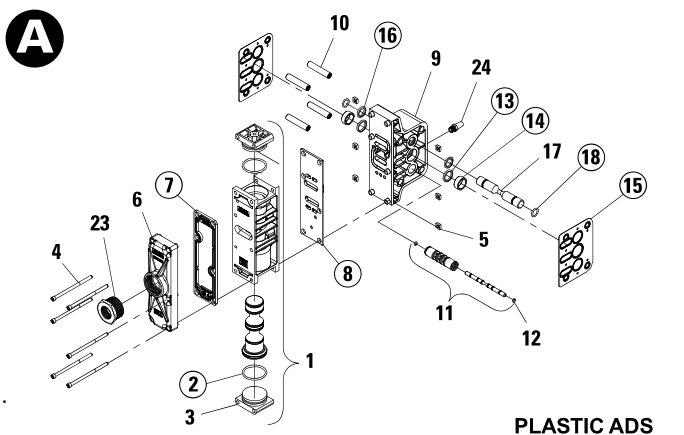
## EXPLODED VIEW AND PARTS LISTING

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### EXPLODED VIEW



ALL CIRCLED PART IDENTIFIERS ARE INCLUDED IN REPAIR KITS



## Exploded View and Parts List

Item	Description	Qty.	PS8/PKAPP P/N
<b>Air Distribution Components</b>			
1	Air Valve Assembly, Pro-Flo® SHIFT <sup>1</sup>	1	04-2039-20
2	O-Ring, End Cap (-225, Ø1.859" x Ø.139")	2	04-2390-52-700
3	End Cap	2	04-2330-20-700
4	Screw, SHC, Air Valve (1/4"-20 x 4-1/2")	6	01-6000-03
5	Nut, Square (1/4"-20)	6	00-6505-03
6	Muffler Plate, Pro-Flo® SHIFT	1	04-3189-20
7	Gasket, Muffler Plate, Pro-Flo® SHIFT	1	04-3509-52
8	Gasket, Air Valve, Pro-Flo® SHIFT	1	04-2639-52
9	Center Block Assembly, Pro-Flo® SHIFT <sup>2</sup>	1	04-3129-20
10	Sleeve, Threaded, Center Block	4	04-7710-08
11	Pilot Sleeve Assembly	1	04-3880-99
12	Pilot Spool Retaining O-Ring (-009, Ø.208" x Ø.070")	2	04-2650-49-700
13	Seal, Shaft	2	08-3210-55-225
14	Bushing, Shaft	2	08-3306-13
15	Gasket, Center Block Pro-Flo® SHIFT	2	04-3529-56
16	O-Ring, (-210, Ø.734" x Ø.139")	2	04-3209-49
17	Air Control Spool	1	04-3859-03
18	Air Control Spool Retaining O-Ring (-114, Ø.612" x Ø.103")	2	04-3879-50
19	Air Chamber, Pro-Flo V™	2	08-3660-01
20	Screw, HSFHS (3/8"-16 x 1")	8	71-6250-08
21	Retaining Ring	2	04-3890-03
22	Muffler 1" MNPT	1	15-3514-99R
23	Bushing, Reducer, 1-1/2" MNPT to 1" FNPT	1	04-6959-17
24	Muffler, 1/4" MNPT	1	04-3240-07
<b>Wetted Path Components</b>			
25	Liquid Chamber	2	08-5000-20
26	Cage, Ball	4	08-5350-20-500
27	<b>Gasket, Manifold Elbow</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>08-1400-48-500</b>
28	Manifold, Discharge Elbow	2	08-5230-20
29	Manifold, Tee section, ANSI/DIN Compatible	2	08-5160-20
30	Manifold, Inlet Elbow	2	08-5220-20
31	Large Clamp Band Assembly	2	08-7300-03-500
32	Carriage Bolt, Large Clamp Band (3/8"-16 x 2-1/2")	4	08-6070-03-500
33	Hex Nut, Heavy (3/8"-16)	4	08-6450-03
34	Medium Clamp Band Assembly	4	08-7200-03-500
35	Carriage Bolt, Small Clamp Band (5/16"-18 x 2-1/2")	8	04-6070-03
36	Hex Nut, Heavy (5/16"-18)	8	08-6400-03
37	Small Clamp Band Assembly	4	08-7100-03-500
38	Carriage Bolt, Small Clamp Band (5/16"-18 x 2")	8	08-6050-03-500
39	Hex Nut, Heavy (5/16"-18)	8	08-6400-03
<b>Valve Balls/Valve Seats/Valve O-Rings</b>			
40	Ball, Valve	4	
41	Seat, Valve	4	*
42	Valve Seat O-Ring, (-344, Ø3.850" x Ø.210")	4	*
43	Tee section O-Ring, (-331, Ø2.225" x Ø.210")	4	*
<b>Full-Stroke Rubber/TPE/PTFE Components</b>			
44	Shaft, Pro-Flo®	1	08-3810-09
	Shaft, Pro-Flo® EZ-Install	1	08-3812-03
45	Inner Piston	2	08-3700-01
46	Diaphragm, Primary	2	*
47	Diaphragm, Backup	2	*
48	Outer Piston	2	08-4550-21-500

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\*See elastomer chart - Section 9

<sup>1</sup> Air Valve Assembly includes items 2 and 3.

<sup>2</sup> Plastic Center Block Assembly includes items 10, 13, 14 and 16.

**All boldface items are primary wear parts.**

## Section 9

### Elastomer Options

#### PS8 Plastic

Material	Diaphragms (2)	Full-Stroke Diaphragms (2)	Full-Stroke Backup Diaphragms (2)	EZ-Install Diaphragms (2)	Valve Balls (4)	Valve Seats (4)	Valve Seat O-Rings (4)	T-Section O-Rings (4)
Polyurethane				08-1022-50	08-1080-50		08-1200-50-500	08-1300-50-500
Neoprene	08-1010-51				08-1080-51			
Buna-N®	08-1010-52				08-1080-52		08-1200-52-500	08-1300-52-500
Geolast®				08-1022-15				
FKM	08-1010-53				08-1080-53			
EPDM	08-1010-54				08-1080-54			
PTFE		08-1040-55			08-1080-55			
Saniflex™			08-1065-56	08-1022-56	08-1080-56			
FDA Wil-Flex™			08-1065-57	08-1022-57				
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Polypropylene						08-1120-20-500		
PTFE Encap. (FKM)								08-1300-60-500
PVDF						08-1120-21-500		

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