

Modular Filters

MID-SIZE SERIES, Flow to 75 scfm, Port Sizes 1/4, 3/8 & 1/2



Thank You! You have just purchased a premium-quality ROSS® Air Preparation product. With care in its installation and maintenance, you can expect it to have a long and economical service life. Before you go any further, please take a few minutes to look over this information, then save it for future reference and for the useful service information it contains.

OPERATION

For Manual Drain models: Periodically drain to discharge accumulated liquids by turning Drain Knob clockwise.

For Automatic Drain models: Periodically drain to discharge accumulated liquids by turning Drain Knob clockwise.

For Automatic Drain models, Flexible tubing (3/16" I.D.) may be installed on the Drain Stem to remove discharges. Pull off Drain Knob, and push tubing over Drain Stem. Turning the Drain Knob clockwise will manually drain the filter.



INSTALLATION

Please read and make sure you understand all installation instructions before proceeding with the installation.

If you have any questions about installation or servicing your product, please contact ROSS or your authorized ROSS distributor, see contact information listed at the back of this document, or visit www.rosscontrols.com to find your distributor.

1. Depressurize and lockout air pressure.
2. Install the filter as near as possible to the device it is to serve, following the labeled directions on filter head for air flow.
3. Filters should be installed upstream of any regulators, lubricators or valves in the air line.
4. Flexible tubing (3/16" I.D.) can be installed on the drain stem of the automatic internal drain to remove discharges.
5. Pull off knob (C) (as shown above) and push tubing over drain stem.

KEY	DESCRIPTION
1	Head
2	O - Ring, Bowl
3	Element Kit
4	Head Baffle
5	AID Plastic Bowl Assy
6	Manual Plastic Bowl Assy
7	Automatic Drain Kit
8	Manual Drain Kit
Not Shown	AID Metal Bowl Assy
Not Shown	Manual Metal Bowl Assy

SERVICE

If you need to service your product, turn off any electrical power to the system, shut off the air supply, exhaust the air in the system, and lock-out all power sources before beginning any disassembly operation.

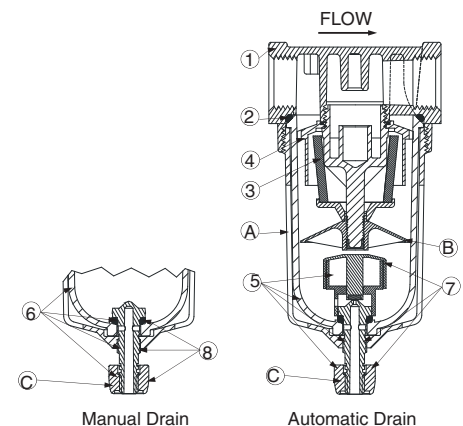
TO CLEAN OR REPAIR:

Depressurize and lockout air pressure. Remove bowl assembly by turning shatter-guard (A) counterclockwise. The filter element is removed by turning the lower baffle (B) counterclockwise. Replace old element with new and reassemble. Torque assembly a maximum of 10 in-lbs. Do not clean elements, they must be replaced. Sintered bronze elements may be cleaned by soaking several hours in a suitable solvent, then blowing them out in reverse direction to normal flow with compressed air or steam.

For manual drain models, periodically drain to discharge accumulated liquids.

To service automatic internal drain: Remove shatter-guard (A) by turning counterclockwise. Remove bowl assembly, and pull off knob (C). The drain can then be removed, disassembled, and cleaned with soap and water. Torque shatter-guard hand tight.

Plastic bowls may be cleaned with soap and water. Replace plastic bowls with metal if any signs of crazing or cracking are observed.



STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS

Construction: Fiber.

Ambient/Media Temperature:

Polycarbonate bowl: 40° to 125°F (4° to 52°C).

Metal bowl: 40° to 175°F (4° to 79°C).

Fluid Media: Compressed air.

Inlet Pressure - Automatic drain model:

Polycarbonate bowl: Up to 150 psig (up to 10 bar).

Metal bowl: Up to 200 psig (up to 14 bar).

Inlet Pressure - Manual drain model:

Polycarbonate bowl: 0 to 150 psig (0 to 10 bar).

Metal bowl: 0 to 200 psig (0 to 14 bar).

Filter Element: 5-micron rated polyethylene.

Body: Zinc.

Bowl: Polycarbonate bowl with zinc shatterguard, or zinc bowl.

Seals: Nitrile.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Please read carefully and thoroughly all the **CAUTIONS** and **WARNINGS** on page 2.

REPLACEMENT PARTS



Bowl Assembly	Drain Type	Part Number
Metal Bowl Assembly	Automatic	R-AB60FD-12
Plastic Bowl Assembly	Automatic	924K77
Metal Bowl Assembly	Manual	R-AB60F-12
Plastic Bowl Assembly	Manual	925K77

Filter Element	Material	Part Number
Filter Element - 5-µm	Polyethylene	936K77
Filter Element - 5-µm	Bronze	R-KA60F-03E5
Filter Element - 20-µm	Bronze	R-KA60F-03E4
Filter Element - 40-µm	Bronze	R-KA60F-03E3

Description	Part Number
Automatic Drain Kit	R-D60
Manual Drain Kit	R-K60F-11M

LUBRICANTS, POLYCARBONATE BOWL CAUTIONS

COMPATIBLE LUBRICANTS

Although air line lubrication is not required for most ROSS valves, other mechanisms in the system may need such lubrication. When a lubricator is used, it should be supplied only with oils which are compatible with the materials used in the valves for seals and poppets. Generally speaking, these are petroleum base oils with oxidation inhibitors, and aniline point between 180°F (82°C) and 220°F (104°C) and an ISO 32, or lighter, viscosity. Oils with phosphate type additives, such as zinc dithiophosphate, must be avoided because they can harm polyurethane valve components. The best oils to use in pneumatic systems are those specifically compounded for air line lubricator service.

CAUTIONS ON THE USE OF POLYCARBONATE BOWLS

Use Only with Compressed Air. Filters and lubricators with polycarbonate bowls are specifically designed for compressed air service, and their use with any other fluid (liquid or gas) is a misapplication. The use with or injection of certain hazardous fluids in the system (e.g., alcohol or liquefied petroleum gas) could be harmful to the polycarbonate bowl or result in a combustible condition or hazardous leakage. Before using with a fluid other than air, or for nonindustrial applications, or for life support systems, consult ROSS.

Use Metal Bowl Guard When Supplied. A metal bowl guard is supplied with all but the smallest bowls, and must always be used to minimize danger from fragmentation in the event of failure of a polycarbonate bowl.

Avoid Harmful Substances. Some compressor oils, chemical cleaners, solvents, paints, and fumes will attack polycarbonate bowls and can cause bowl failure. Do not use with or near these materials. When a bowl becomes dirty, replace the bowl or wipe it with a clean dry cloth. Immediately replace any polycarbonate bowl which is crazed, cracked, or deteriorated.

SUBSTANCES HARMFUL TO POLYCARBONATE BOWLS

Acetaldehyde	Benzyl alcohol	Cresol	Ethylene dichloride	Milk of lime (CaOH)	Sodium sulfide
Acetic acid	Brake fluids	Cyclohexanol	Ethylene glycol	Nitric acid	Styrene
Acetone	Bromobenzene	Cyclohexanone	Formic acid	Nitrobenzene	Sulfuric acid
Acrylonitrile	Butyric acid	Cyclohexene	Freon (refrigerant & propellant)	Nitrocellulose lacquer	Sulfural chloride
Ammonia	Carbolic acid	Dimethyl formamide	Gasoline (high aromatic)	Perchloroethylene	Tetrahydronaphthalene
Ammonium fluoride	Carbon disulfide	Dioxane	Hydrazine	Phenol	Thiophene
Ammonium sulfide	Carbon tetrachloride	Ethane tetrachloride	Hydrochloric acid	Phosphorous hydroxyl chloride	Toluene
Anaerobic adhesives & sealants	Caustic potash solution	Ethyl acetate	Lacquer thinner	Phosphorous trichloride	Turpentine
Antifreeze	Caustic soda solution	Ethyl ether	Methyl alcohol	Propionic acid	Xylene
Benzene	Chlorobenzene	Ethylamine	Methylene chloride	Pyridine	
Benzoic acid	Chloroform	Ethylene chlorohydrin	Methylene salicylate	Sodium hydroxide	

TRADE NAMES OF SUBSTANCES HARMFUL TO POLYCARBONATE BOWLS

- Atlas Perma-Guard • Buna N • Cellulube #150 & #220 • Crylex #5 cement • Eastman 910 • Garlock 98403 (polyurethane) • Haskel 568-023
- Hilgard Company's hil phene • Houghton & Co. oil 1120, 1130, 1055 • Houtosafe 1000 • Kano Kroil • Keystone penetrating oil #2 • Loctite 271, 290, 601
- Loctite Teflon sealant • Marvel Mystery Oil • Minn. Rubber 366Y • National Compound N11 • Nylock VC-3 • Perma-bond 910 • Petron PD287 • Prestone
- Pydraul AC • Sears Regular Motor Oil • Sinclair oil "Lily White" • Stauffer Chemical FYRQUEL 150 • Stillman SR 269-75 (polyurethane)
- Stillman SR 513-70 (neoprene) • Tannergas • Telar • Tenneco anderol 495 & 500 oils • Titon • Vibra-tite • Zerex

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