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Description

The True-Cut Model RP Receptacle is a high-pressure sample container manufactured from 316 stainless steel. Available in one-, two-, and four-quart capacities, this corrosion-resistant receptacle is hydrostatically tested to 2700 PSI and designed to a safe working pressure of 1800 PSI.

The RP receptacle is piston-balanced to maintain line pressure on the product during sampling. Teflon[®] ball seals on the piston provide a bearing surface and prevent contamination of the sampled product from downstream material on the equalizer side of the receptacle. The piston features a stainless steel SV-2 Safety Check Valve, set at 100 PSI, that allows for expansion of the product through the equalizer line to the product line when the receptacle is completely filled. A carbon steel pick-up ring allows the piston to be sighted externally with a magnetic locator provided with each receptacle.

The RP Receptacle is equipped with three needle valves for sample inlet, sample draw-off, and equalizing purposes. In addition to nylon soft seats, these 1/4-inch valves have specially treated stems to prevent scoring of stem threads and valve body.

A level indicator option is also available, for gauging the volume of contents, and a mixing disc ensures homogenous mixing of sampled products.

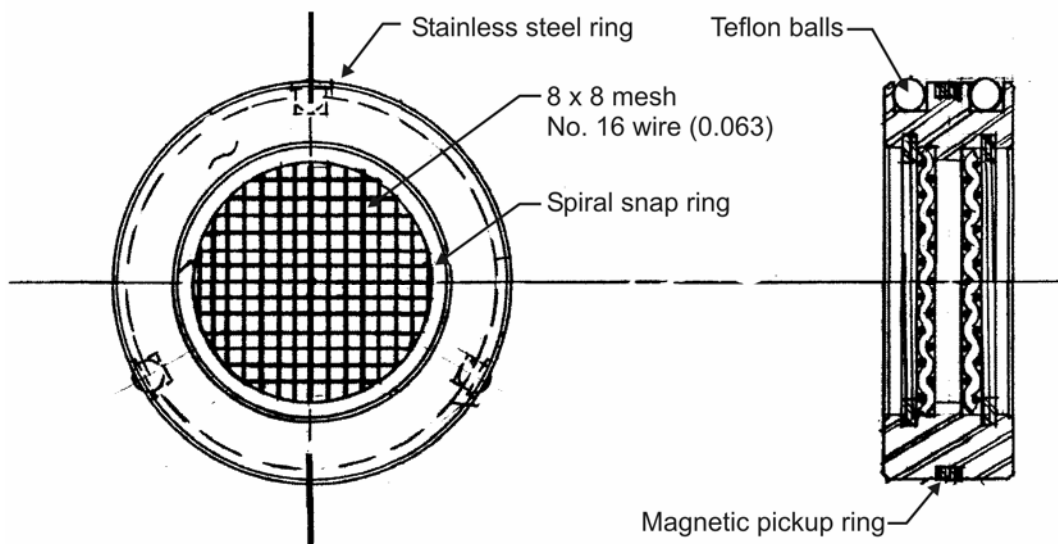


Figure 1—Mixing disc

Level Indicator Installation

The level indicator package can be ordered with the RP receptacle or purchased separately. The level indicator can be quickly installed with a few simple tools:

- Screwdriver, flat blade
- Deep socket - 5/8 Hex
- Allen wrench - 3/16 Hex
- Knife or scissors
- Teflon[®] tape or pipe dope

To install a level indicator, perform the following steps:

1. Review the level indicator kit to verify the package is complete and the parts are not damaged. Contents should include:
 - 1 piston assembly
 - 1 indicator magnet/tube assembly
 - 2 rubber grommets
 - 2 stainless steel retaining bands
 - 1 adhesive decal strip
2. Remove the RP Receptacle from the sampling system as follows:
 - a. Block (close all valves pertaining to sampling system) in complete sampling system.
 - b. De-pressurize sampling system including RP sample receptacle.
 - c. Remove the RP sample receptacle from sampling system panel and drain all product by using about 2 to 5 lbs. of shop air, if available, to move RP piston from one end (sample inlet) to the other (preload or equalizing end). Reverse this step several times until product is completely removed from receptacle.
3. Remove the RP piston from the sample receptacle as follows:
 - a. Place RP sample receptacle in a vise (being careful not to apply too much pressure which may cause RP housing to collapse) and tighten in place.
 - b. Using a spanner wrench, carefully remove both end caps one at a time. The RP housing and end caps are constructed of 316 Stainless Steel. Even though steps were taken to prevent the threads from being galled, this can easily happen, so be extra careful in removing the end caps.)
 - c. Inspect the end of the tube for residual buildup at the end of the piston stroke. Remove residue to prevent damage to the piston seals when removing the piston.
 - d. Remove the RP piston assembly from the RP housing using a wooden or plastic rod. Push the RP piston to one end of the RP housing and catch it as it comes out the end. The use of a wooden or plastic rod will prevent damaging the interior of the RP housing.
4. Remove the existing relief valve (SV-2) from the piston.
5. From the indicator magnet assembly, remove the relief valve SV-3 and insert it in place of the SV-2. Use Teflon[®] tape or dope to seal and protect threads.

6. Verify that the lock screw is at the top of the assembly. Then thread the indicator assembly to the new relief valve.

CAUTION – Do not make the assembly too tight. Thread up to contact cushion rings plus approximately 1/8 turn.

7. If the inside of the housing is scored or deeply scratched, replace the housing.
8. Clean the RP housing end threads as follows:
 - a. Check threads for burrs and deburr the threads if necessary.
 - b. Spray a high temperature anti-seize "DRY-LUBE" lubricant onto the housing end threads, do the same to the inside threads of the RP end caps.
9. Remove and discard used RP end cap o-rings. Replace with new o-rings (P/N 50142200353).
10. Carefully guide the RP piston into the RP housing.
11. Once the RP piston has been inserted into the RP housing, use a wooden or plastic rod to move the RP piston from one end of the RP housing to the other. Be careful not to push the RP piston out the ends. The RP piston should move very smoothly with very little pressure applied.
12. With the RP piston in place, use a spanner wrench to re-install the RP end caps and tighten them in place. DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN the end caps.

Seal Replacement

On average, the seals in RP receptacles should be replaced annually or whenever erroneous readings may indicate seal failure.

Replacement of seals entails four basic steps: (1) removal of the piston from the RP receptacle, (2) removal of the bal seal from the piston, (3) installation of new bal-seals, and (4) reinstallation of piston into receptacle housing.

Removing the Piston

To remove the piston from the RP receptacle, perform the following steps:

1. Remove the RP Sample Receptacle from sampling system as follows:
 - a. Block (close all valves pertaining to sampling system) in complete sampling system.
 - b. De-pressurize sampling system including RP sample receptacle.
 - c. Remove the RP sample receptacle from sampling system panel and drain all product by using about 2 to 5 lbs. of shop air, if available, to move RP piston from one end (sample inlet) to the other (preload or equalizing end). Reverse this step several times until product is completely removed from receptacle.
2. Remove the RP piston from sample receptacle as follows:
 - a. Place RP sample receptacle in a vise (being careful not to apply too much pressure which may cause RP housing to collapse) and tighten in place.
 - b. Using a spanner wrench, carefully remove both end caps one at a time. The RP housing and end caps are constructed of 316 Stainless Steel. Even though steps were taken to prevent the threads from being galled, this can easily happen, so be extra careful in removing the end caps.)

- c. Remove the RP piston assembly from the RP housing using a wooden or plastic rod. Push the RP piston to one end of the RP housing and catch it as it comes out the end. The use of a wooden or plastic rod will prevent damaging the interior of the RP housing.
3. Once the "RP piston has been removed, thoroughly clean the interior of the RP housing and inspect the interior walls for deep scratches or scoring. Any scoring of the interior walls of the RP housing will indicate excessive wear and cause leakage through the RP piston bal-seals. At this point the RP housing should be replaced.
4. With the interior of the RP housing cleaned, next clean the RP housing end threads as follows:
 - a. Check threads for burrs and deburr the threads if necessary.
 - b. Spray a high temperature anti-seize "DRY-LUBE" lubricant onto the housing end threads, do the same to the inside threads of the RP end caps.
5. Remove and discard used RP end cap o-rings. Replace with new o-rings. (PN. 50142200353).

Removing the Piston Bal-Seals

1. Secure the following tools:
 - spanner wrench (for removal and replacing magnet retainer)
 - 5/8-in. deep socket w/ 3/8-in. ratchet handle (for removal and or replacing SV-2 or SV-3 relief valve)
 - 3/16-in. allen wrench (for removal and replacing magnet retainer lock screw)
 - Model Milbar 4460R or equal, external retaining ring pliers (for removing and replacing bal-seal retaining rings)
2. Remove the bal seal using one of the procedures listed below, as appropriate.

Standard Receptacle Piston (Figure 2)

1. Using the external retaining ring pliers, remove the retaining rings (2).
2. Remove and clean the retaining ring back-up rings.
3. Before removing the piston bal-seals, please note the bal-seal orientation on the piston.
4. Remove and discard piston bal-seals and thoroughly clean RP piston body.
5. Check SV-2 relief valve for correct pressure relief setting of about 90 to 100 lbs. Replace SV-2 relief valve if necessary.

Receptacle Piston with Level Indication Kit (Figure 3)

1. Move RP piston to a table vise and secure in place. DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN.
2. Using the 3/16" allen wrench, remove the magnet retainer lock screw.
3. Using the spanner wrench, remove the magnet retainer. DO NOT DISCARD the two magnet cushion rings. They will be reused.
4. Using the 5/8" socket and 3/8" ratchet, remove the SV-3 relief valve. Check the SV-3 relief valve for correct pressure relief setting of approximately 90 to 100 lb. Replace the SV-3 valve if necessary.
5. See "Standard Receptacle Piston," steps 1 through 4, for bal-seal removal.

Replacing the Piston Furon Bal-Seals

Standard Receptacle Piston (Figure 2)

Once the piston has been thoroughly cleaned and the SV-2 checked, the new Furon bal-seals are ready to be installed as follows.

1. Remembering the bal-seal orientation, install the new Furon bal-seals. (The inner springs of the Furon bal-seals should face opposite each other.)
2. Re-install the bal-seal back-up rings.
3. Using the external retaining ring pliers, re-install the bal-seal retaining rings.

Receptacle Piston with Level Indication Kit (Figure 3)

1. Perform steps 1 through 3 of the Standard Receptacle Piston bal-seal replacement procedure above, keeping in mind that the SV relief valve is the SV-3, not the SV-2.
2. With the bal-seals reinstalled and secured in place, re-install the magnet cushion rings, the magnet and magnet retainer. Using the spanner wrench, tighten the magnet retainer.
3. With the magnet retainer secured in place, re-install the magnet retainer lock screw and lock in place using the 3/16" allen wrench. Pistons are now ready to be re-inserted into the RP housing.

Reinstalling Piston into RP Housing

Having completed the replacement of RP bal-seals, you are now ready to insert RP Piston into the RP housing as follows:

1. Lubricate the RP piston Furon bal-seals and the interior of the RP housing.
2. Refer to Figures 2 and 3 for correct orientation of the RP piston.
3. Carefully guide the RP piston into the RP housing being careful not to damage the bal-seals.
4. Once the RP piston has been inserted into the RP housing, use a wooden or plastic rod to move the RP piston from one end of the RP housing to the other. Be careful not to push the RP piston out the ends. The RP piston should move very smoothly with very little pressure applied.
5. With the RP piston in place, use a spanner wrench to re-install the RP end caps and tighten them in place. **DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN** the end caps.

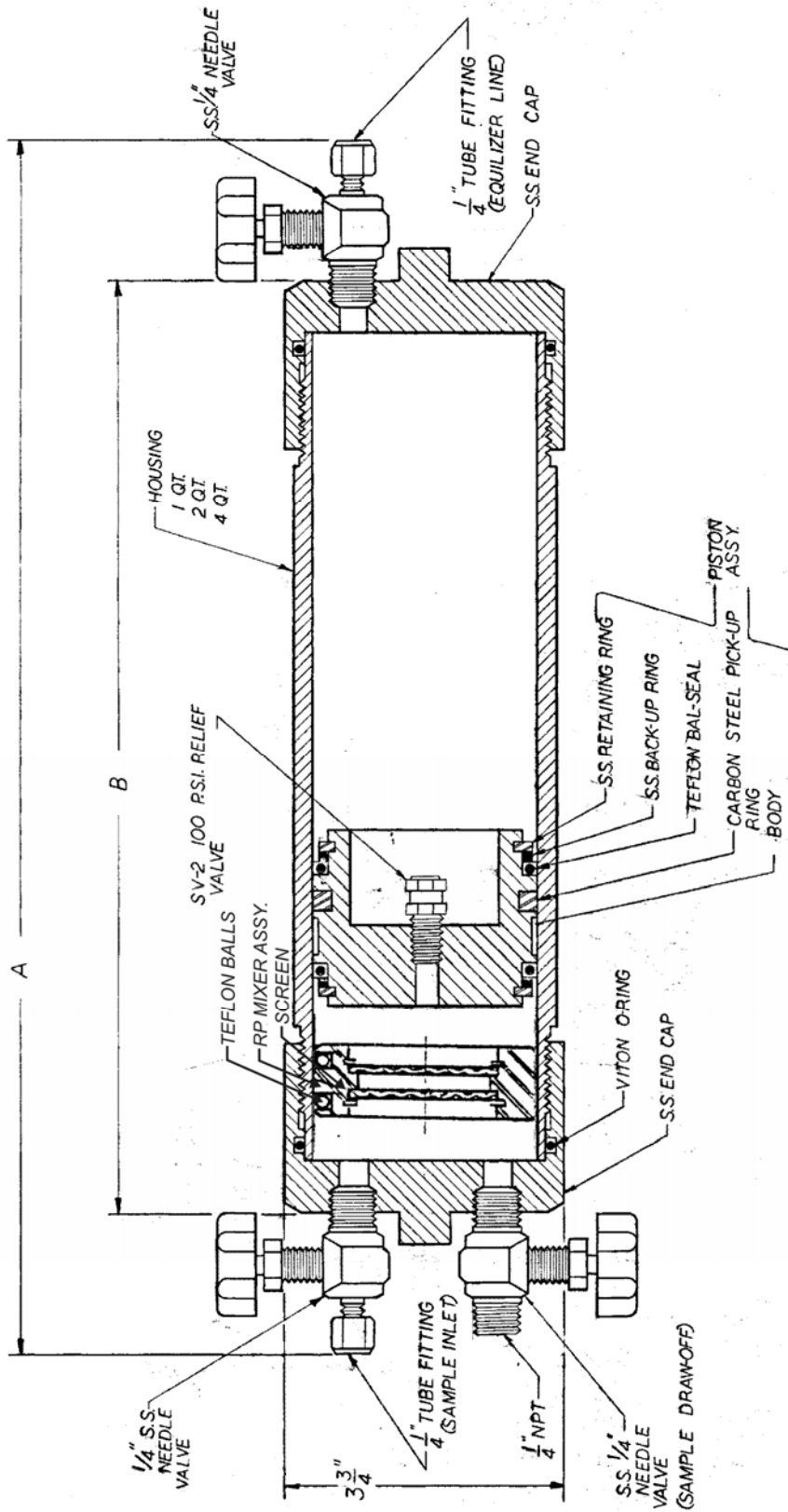


Figure 2—RP stainless steel receptacle

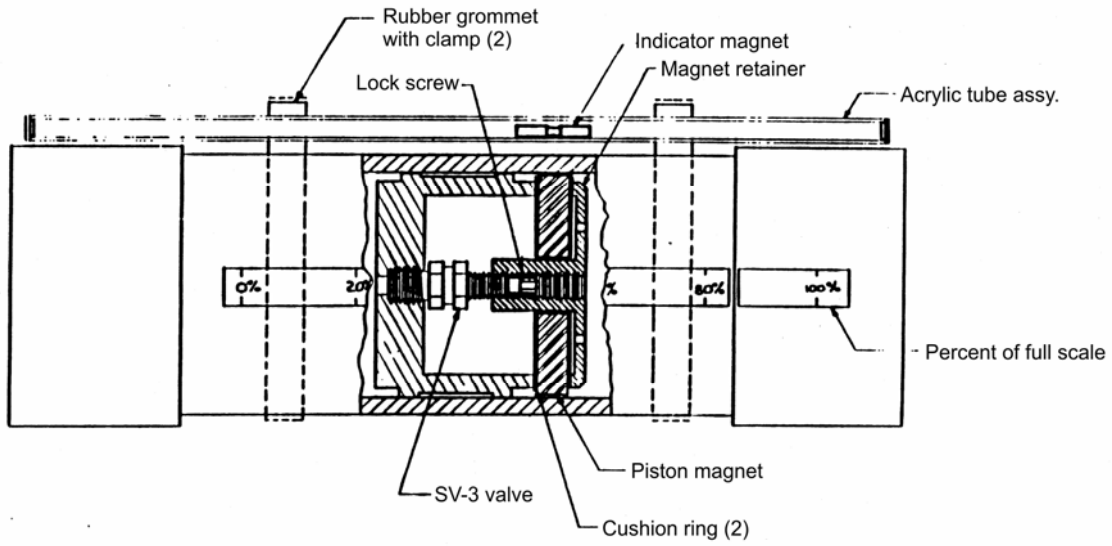


Figure 3—RP receptacle with level indicator option

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