

How to Install the Changeover Kit

Disassembly and Inspection

- 1. Using two pairs of pliers, unscrew the **Gland Nuts (#1)** holding the Crossover Tube onto the Head.
- 2. Remove the Crossover Tube. (#2)
- 3. Loosen and remove the End Nuts and End Nut Washers. (#3)
- 4. Remove the **Heads (#4)** by twisting and pulling. Occasionally they are stuck on tight enough that you may have to tap them off with a rubber mallet.
- 5. Remove the Comm Tubes. (#5)
- 6. Gently pull on one of the **Central Tubes (#6)** to pull out the **Piston and Cylinder Assembly (#7)**. Often the **Collar (#8)** and one of the **Low Pressure Pistons (#9)** will stay in the **Barrel (#10)**. Use a broomstick or similar rod to push those out.
- 7. Inspect the Collar for wear. If the lips of the Collar are worn thin, replace the Collar, HLPS part 10-1359. If not, gently pry the lips out a little all around with a screwdriver. This gently expands the lips, improving sealing and reducing squealing or wheezing noises. This procedure can often rejuvenate worn Collars.
- 8. Remove the End Caps (#11) on the Valve Body. (#12)
- 9. Remove the Spool (#13), check for excessive wear, replace as needed, HLPS part 10-1317.
- 10. Using an angled pick, remove the **Spool Valve O-rings** (#14). Details in "How To Install the Spool Valve O-rings".
- 11. Upend the Barrel and Valve Assembly and set it on a sponge.
- 12. Fill the Barrel with water and inspect to see if water is flowing from all three Pilot Holes. If a hole is only dribbling, that hole could be clogged. This is a cause of erratic operation or unexpected stalling.
- 13. If necessary, use a 90 degree pick to dislodge debris from the Pilot Holes. You may need to tape the pick on a stick to get at the insides of these holes in the Barrel. Usually it's the center hole that gets clogged. To prevent Pilot Hole clogs, follow the Filter cleaning procedure on the next page.
- 14. If necessary, use a toothbrush to remove algae from the Valve Body.
- 15. Check the Central Tubes for excessive scratches. The Changeover Kit will get the pump running, but if there is excessive wear on either the Central Tubes, the pump will deliver less water and the pistons will not last as long. Replace as needed, HLPS part 10–1377.
- 16. Rinse the Barrel and Valve Body.

Assembly and Testing

- 1. Install the new Spool Valve O-Rings using an angled tip tool. See picture of install tool. Do not use a sharp pick to install these o-rings, they will likely be damaged that way.
- A tube of Silicone Grease is supplied with the Rebuild Kit. Apply small amounts of grease to all
 o-ring surfaces when re-assembling, except for the Spool Valve O-rings. Also put some grease on
 the Central Tubes and the inner surfaces of the Barrel and High Pressure Cylinder, for quieter
 operation.
- 3. Install the Spool and End Caps.
- 4. Assemble Pistons, Collar, Central Tubes, and HP Cylinder . Do not over tighten the Central Tubes into the High Pressure Piston.
- 5. Install the Piston and Cylinder Assembly into the Barrel so that the tips of the Central Tubes show on either end.
- 6. Install the Heads onto the Barrel.



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- 7. Install the End Nut Washers and End Nuts onto the Central Tubes. Make sure the End Nut Washers and Head are clean. Any cracks in the End Nut Washers, or dirt or hairs in this area will cause leaks. Then the tendency to deal with leaks is to over tighten the End Nuts instead of cleaning or replacing. This will strip the threads in the High Pressure Piston and ruin the rebuild. Also, leaks where the Head joins the Barrel are due to worn Head O-rings. FIX LEAKS BY CLEANING THE END NUT WASHER AREA, REPLACING THE END NUT WASHERS, OR REPLACING THE HEAD O-RINGS. DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN THE END NUTS OR DAMAGE WILL OCCUR.
- 8. Reinstall the Crossover Tube.
- 9. Apply water pressure to test the pump.
- 10. You may have to push on the Buttons on the Valve Body to purge the air out of the pump.
- 11. Perform the Stall Test. See "'How to perform the Stall Test.pdf". Note that a stream of water thicker than a pencil coming from either Discharge Fitting is an indication of worn internal parts, popped o-rings, or fittings not tightened properly. Leaks from the Comm Tubes can be bad o-rings, or maybe the Comm Tubes just need to be rotated to seat the o-ring properly. A little leakage from the two weep holes on the bottom of the Barrel below the Valve Body is normal, but if it sprays out there, you probably need to replace the Collar, or the Barrel itself is worn out.



Spool Valve O-Ring removal tool. Various brands of picks are available at hardware stores.



Spool Valve O-Ring installation tool. This is a dental tool, but any tool with a small, flat, spoon-shaped tongue will work.

