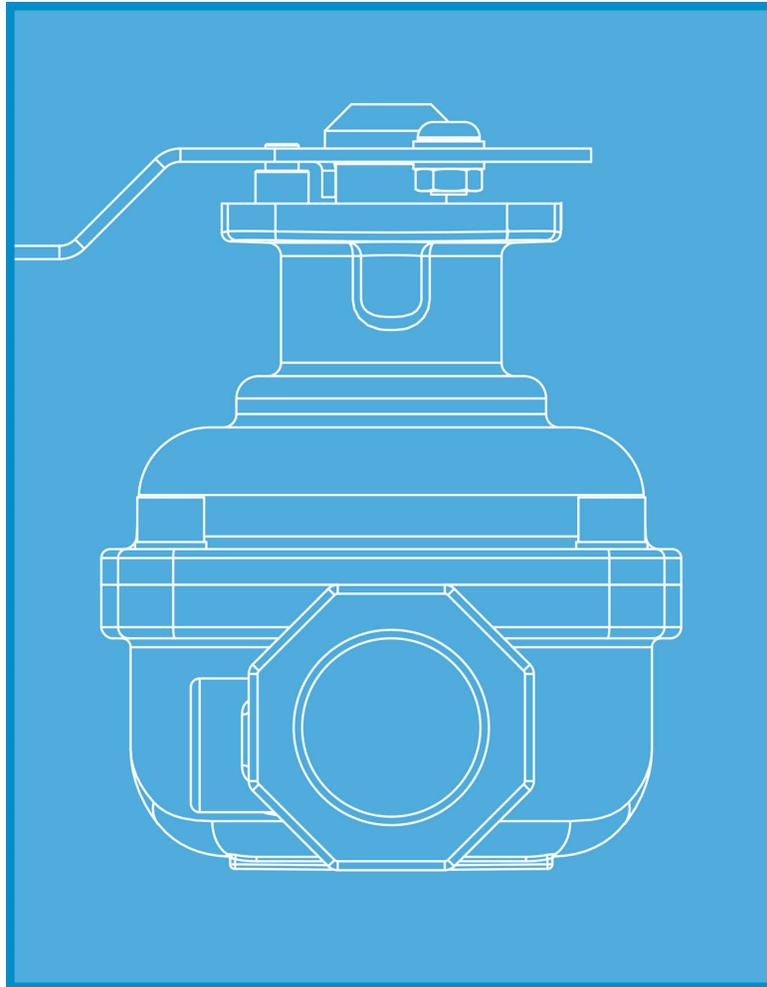




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Flow Control Valve-Model F2



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Installation, Operation and
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Introduction

Congratulations on selecting the Emech™ product from Armstrong. Armstrong devotes considerable care and attention to the design of its products. To obtain the best performance from them, the customer should read this manual from cover to cover. It contains important installation and operating instructions.

The customer must strictly adhere to the safety tips, troubleshooting advice, cautions and warnings appearing throughout this manual. Along with the warnings, instructions and procedures in this manual, the customer should also observe such other procedures generally applicable to equipment of the same type.

If the customer does not follow these and other such warnings, instructions and procedures, the product may not perform as expected. More seriously, it may cause property damage, personal injury, production down-time and other losses.

The customer should train its employees and contractors in the safe use of Armstrong products in relation to the customer's specific application. If the customer does not understand a point in this manual, contact Armstrong or its authorised representative.

F2 Valve General Features

The Emech 2 port valve utilizes ceramic shear action disc technology to provide tight shut-off, high pressure differential capability and long life integrity.

Combined with the Emech digital actuator, high speed stand alone closed loop control is possible. The Emech 2 port valve utilizes ceramic shear actions discs as the dynamic seal.

The extremely hard nature of the ceramic produces outstanding resistance to wear and cavitation damage compared with conventional elastomer and plastic seated valves, minimizing seal replacement and plant downtime.

Valve Features

- 1/4 Turn Action
- ISO 5211, 5210 actuator flange mounting
- Constructed of 316 (CF8M) stainless steel
- Ceramic discs - durable, corrosion resistant
- End connections: NPT, ASME Cl. 150 Flanges, Socket Weld, Sanitary Styled Flanges
- Elastomer seal options
- Top entry allows inline access to internal valve parts
- Size range: 3/4" (20 mm), 1" (25 mm), 1 1/2" (40 mm) and 2" (50 mm)
- Body temperature range: -13°F to 257°F (-25°C to 125°C)
- Rated pressure: 145 psi
- Maximum dynamic pressure drop of 130 psi
- BUBBLE TIGHT (zero leakage) shut-off*
- Manual handle option lock-able in both open and closed position
- Liquid and gas capable

Handle can be padlocked in the open or closed position, and can be 'stroke limited'

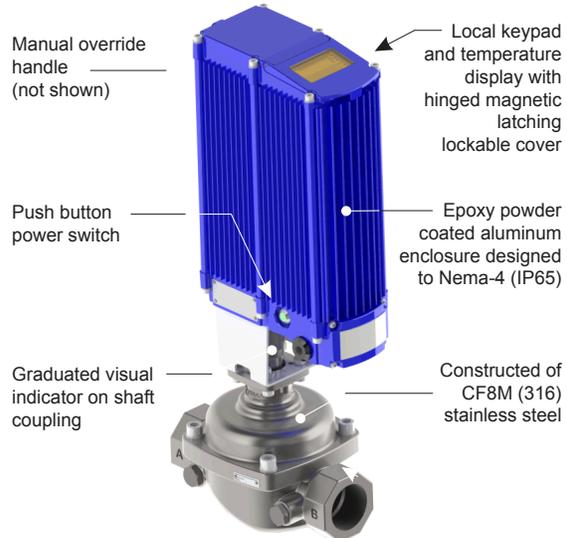
Graduated scale on the handle



Low torque 90° stroke operation

Digital Control

The Emech 2 port valve can be fitted with the Emech digital actuator to provide modulating control. Closed loop control can be achieved by connection of appropriate sensors to the actuator e.g. temperature, flow, or pressure transducers.



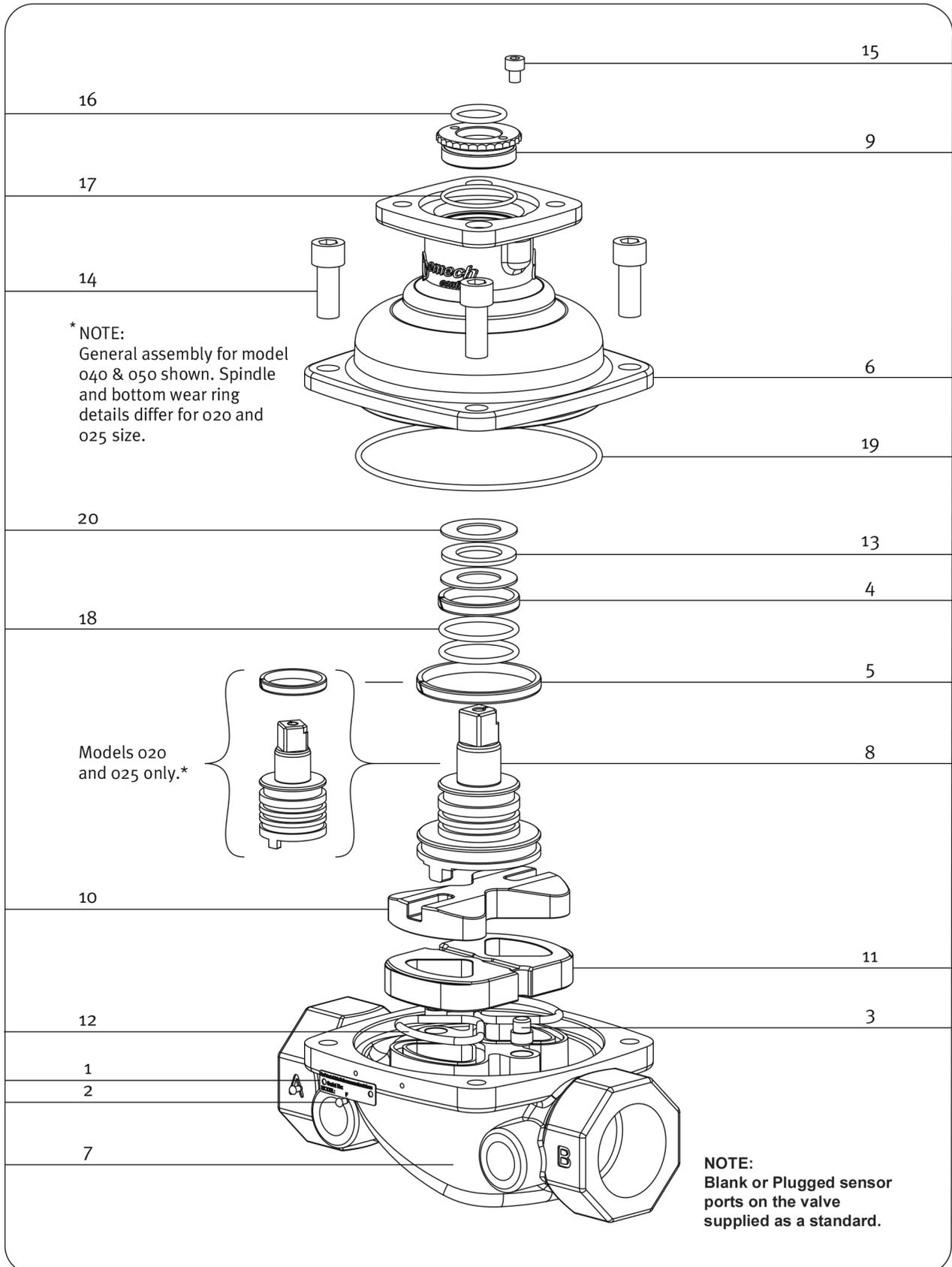
F2050 with G1 Digital Actuator

Features of the Emech G1 Digital Actuator

- Analogue (4-20mA) and digital (Rs232) communication
- Speed, position, and acceleration control
- User defined '2-speed' stroke can eliminate water hammer
- Very high resolution capability (0.03° rotational)
- Local closed loop control of Temperature
- External RS232 connection (cable supplied) for actuator configuration
- Local / Remote control options
- Failsafe position feedback (non-contact absolute encoder)
- 4 membrane switches with 'dual touch' safety feature
- 3.5 digit LCD display with back light display
- Push button power switch

(See separate document for details about the Emech G1 Digital Actuator.)

Note: * Seat seal performs beyond the requirements of ANSI B16.104 and FCI 70-2, Classes V and VI.



Part	Description	Quantity	Material	Code:	F2020	F2025	F2040	F2050
				Inlet Size:	3/4" (20 mm)	1" (25 mm)	1-1/2" (40 mm)	2" (50mm)
1	Name Plate	1	316 stainless steel					
2	U Hammer Drive Screw	2	316 stainless steel					
3	Pin	2	316 stainless steel					
4	Top Wear Ring	1	trim dependent	1)	1)	1)	1)	
5	Bottom Wear Ring	1	trim dependent	1)	1)	1)	1)	
6	Bonnet	1	CF8M (316) stainless steel					
7	Body	1	CF8M (316) stainless steel					
8	Spindle	1	316 stainless steel					
9	Gland Nut	1	316 stainless steel					
10	Top Disc	1	trim dependent	2)	2)	2)	2)	
11	Bottom Disc	1	trim dependent	2)	2)	2)	2)	
12	Energizers O-ring	2	trim dependent	1)	1)	1)	1)	
13	Needle Roller Bearing	1	C-Cr steel	1)	1)	1)	1)	
14	Screw Body/Bonnet	4	304 stainless steel					
15	Screw Locking (M4 x 6)	1	304 stainless steel					
16	O-Ring Gland Internal	1	trim dependent	1)	1)	1)	1)	
17	O-Ring Gland External	1	trim dependent	1)	1)	1)	1)	
18	O-Ring Spindle	2	trim dependent	1)	1)	1)	1)	
19	O-Ring Body/Bonnet	1	trim dependent	1)	1)	1)	1)	
20	Thrust Washer	2	C-Cr steel	1)	1)	1)	1)	

Spare Kits:

	F2020	F2025	F2040	F2050
1) Included in Valve Trim F2 - Seal Kits	CPSK0001	CPSK0002	CPSK0017	CPSK0018
2) Included in Valve Trim F2 - Ceramic Disc Sets	CPSK0005	CPSK0006	CPSK0007	CPSK0008

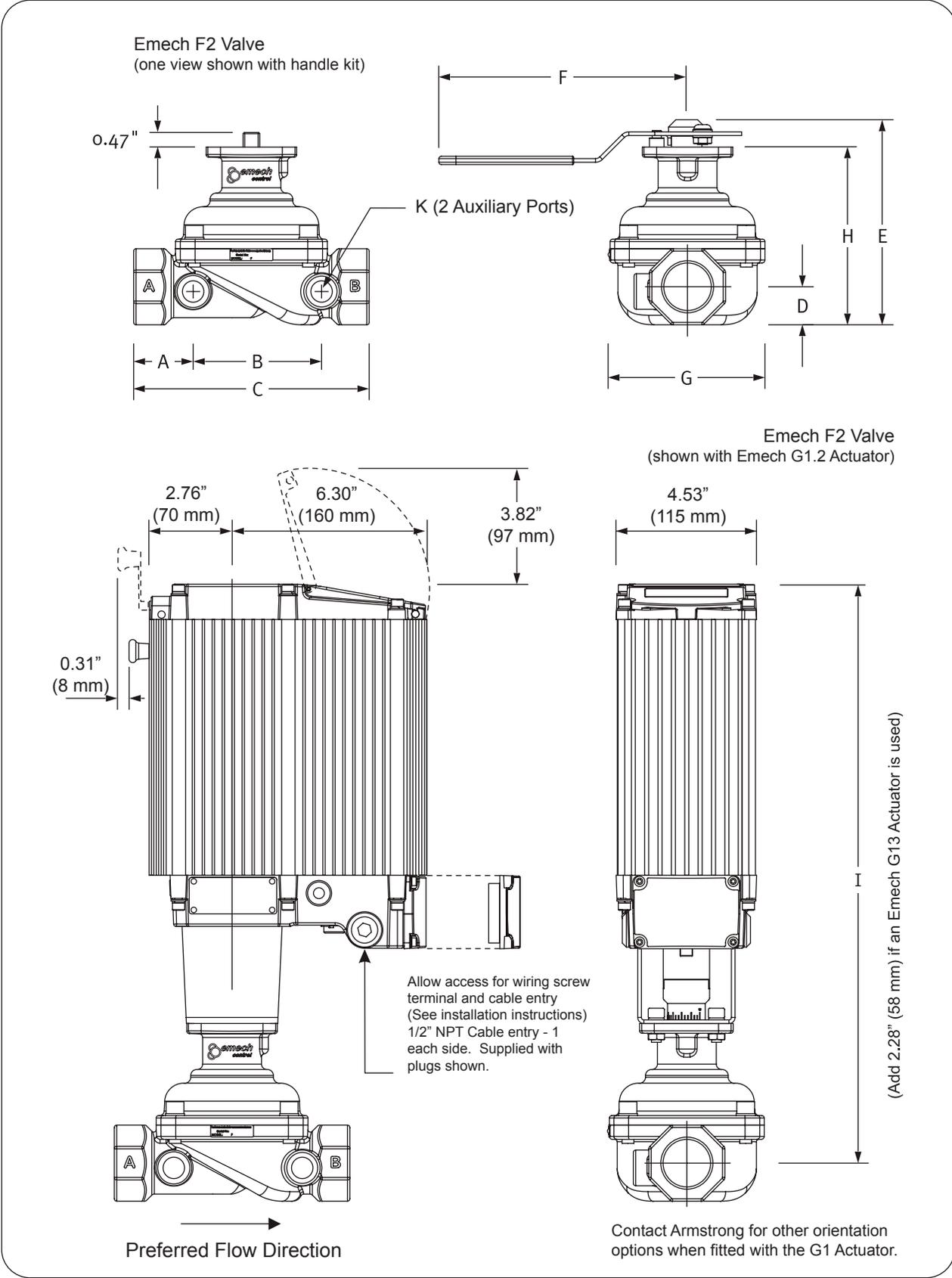
Emech F2 - Actuation Options:

	F2 Valve Size	Recommended Emech Actuator Model
Electric Actuators	020, 025 and 040 050	G12 G13
Handle Kits	020 and 025 040 and 050	CPSK0013 CPSK0014

Trim selection

The following table is Armstrong's recommendation for trim selection.

Compound	Maximum recommended fluid temperature in Emech valves	Application	Compound Compatibility recommendations
EPDM	-13 to +257°F	All water and Glycol applications.	Water, steam, hydroxides, solvents, alcohols, several acids, ketone & silicone oils.



Nominal Valve Size ⁽¹⁾		3/4" (20 mm)	1" (25 mm)	1 1/2" (40 mm)	2" (50 mm)
	NPT	0.75"	1.00"	1.50"	2.00"
	A	1.30" (33 mm)	1.38" (35 mm)	2.00" (50 mm)	2.32" (59 mm)
	B	2.50" (64 mm)	3.35" (85 mm)	4.25" (108 mm)	5.50" (140 mm)
	C	2.72" (120 mm)	5.85" (149 mm)	7.85" (199 mm)	9.84" (250 mm)
	D	0.71" (18 mm)	0.87" (22 mm)	1.26" (32 mm)	1.54" (39 mm)
	E	4.92" (125 mm)	5.35" (136 mm)	6.81" (173 mm)	7.64" (194 mm)
	F	6.58" (167 mm)	6.58" (167 mm)	8.07" (205 mm)	8.07" (205 mm)
	G	3.03" (77 mm)	3.90" (99 mm)	5.12" (130 mm)	6.42" (163 mm)
	H	4.02" (102 mm)	4.49" (114 mm)	5.87" (149 mm)	6.77" (172 mm)
	I	17.52" (445 mm)	17.95" (456 mm)	18.90" (480 mm)	19.57" (497 mm)
Auxiliary Port Thread Size:	K	0.25"	0.25"	0.50"	0.50"
Operational Stroke °rotational	with Handle kit	90	90	90	90
Flow characteristics (90° open, 100% open Cv (Kv))					
Cv (Kv): USgpm at dP=1 psi, 68°F (m3/h at dP=1 bar, 20°C)		16.2 (14.1)	27.9 (24.3)	48.9 (42.5)	82.8 (72)
Flow @ 29psi dP	U.S.Gpm (lpm)	88 (332)	150 (573)	264 (1002)	449 (1697)

Leakage Characteristics

The F2 Emech ceramic shear action valves have bubble tight (zero leakage) shut-off. The Emech seat seal performs beyond the requirements of ANSI B16.104 and FCI 70-2 Classes V and VI.

Body Pressure Rating - Designed to ASME B16.34

Operating Pressure @ <257°F (125°C) psi (bar)	145 (10)	145 (10)	145 (10)	145 (10)
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Physical Characteristics Weight (approx)

Valve only	lb (kg)	3.0 (1.5)	5.0 (2.5)	12.0 (5.5)	21.0 (9.5)
Valve and Emech G12 Actuator	lb (kg)	220 (10.0)	24.5 (11.0)	31.0 (14.0)	50.0 (23.0)

Valve Topworks Dimensions For Actuator Mounting (Spigot/bolts as per ISO 5210/ISO 5211)

Shaft/Stem Connection	sw.std (mm)	0.39" (10)	0.39" (10)	0.55" (14)	0.55" (14)
Topworks 4 holes	PCD (mm)	1.97" (50)	1.97" (50)	2.76" (70)	2.76" (70)
Topworks, PCD hole Ø	inch (mm)	0.26" (6.5)	0.26" (6.5)	0.33" (8.5)	0.33" (8.5)
Topworks, Spigot diameter	inch (mm)	1.38" (35.1)	1.38" (35.1)	2.17" (55.1)	2.17" (55.1)
Valve mounting restrictions		None	None	None	None

Notes:

(1) Note G12 actuator is recommended for 3/4" (20 mm), 1" (25 mm), and 1 1/2" (40 mm) F2 sizes. The G1.3 is recommended for the F2 size 2" (50 mm) valve.

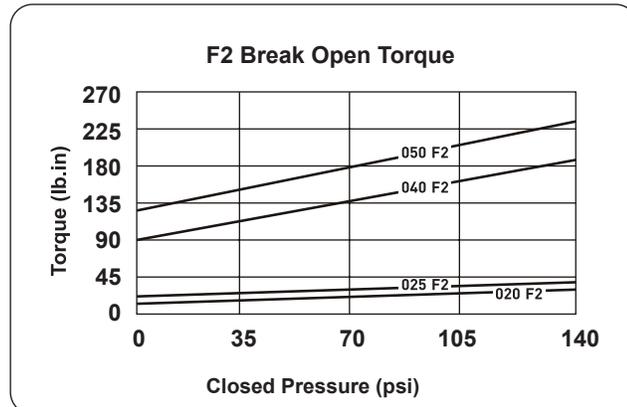
- All specifications are for water.
- Flows are quoted without terminal fittings, restrictors, or non-return valves on the inlets. (Non-return valves are recommended.)
- If operating at more than one maximum rated condition, contact Armstrong to confirm the application is appropriate.

Definitions:

dP max.	Maximum allowable valve closed differential pressure across the valve from inlet to outlet.
Operating Pressure	Valve body pressure rating.

F2 Break Open Torques

Break Open Torque (lb.in)		
Valve Size	Shut off Pressure (psi)	
	0	145
020 F2	17	31
025 F2	27	40
040 F2	89	185
050 F2	124	230



Note:

1. The charted seating and unseating torques are the sum of all friction and resistance for opening and closing of the disc against the indicated pressure differential for normal service.
2. The relationship between values are linear, and can therefore be interpolated between nominated values.
3. The effect of dynamic torque is not considered in the table.
4. In sizing operators it is not necessary to include safety factors.
5. Break-open torques are approximately equal to the shut-off torques.

The charted values are based on clean liquid service at temperatures between 32°F to 212°F with no internal deposition or chemical attack, operated a minimum of once a day.*

For conditions that vary from those noted above, apply the following application factors.

*Frequency of operation

< once per day	+15%
< once per week	+25%
< once per month	+40%
< once per year	+80%

Service conditions

Dry service	+30%
Light slurry semi-solids	+40%
Heavy slurry and some solids	+70%
Temperature: -13°F to 14°F	+30%
14°F to 32°F	+15%
Over 212°F to 257°F	+30%

Note: The above factors are cumulative but never more than 2x the value shown in the Break Open Torque tables above.

Emech F2-Standard Model Codes:

Model Code	Description	End Connection	Flow Control Unit Codes
F2020	F2 VALVE 3/4" (20mm) NPT	Screwed NPT	E20F
F2025	F2 VALVE 1" (25mm) NPT	Screwed NPT	E25F
F2040	F2 VALVE 1-1/2" (40mm) NPT	Screwed NPT	E40F
F2050	F2 VALVE 2" (50mm) NPT	Screwed NPT	E50F

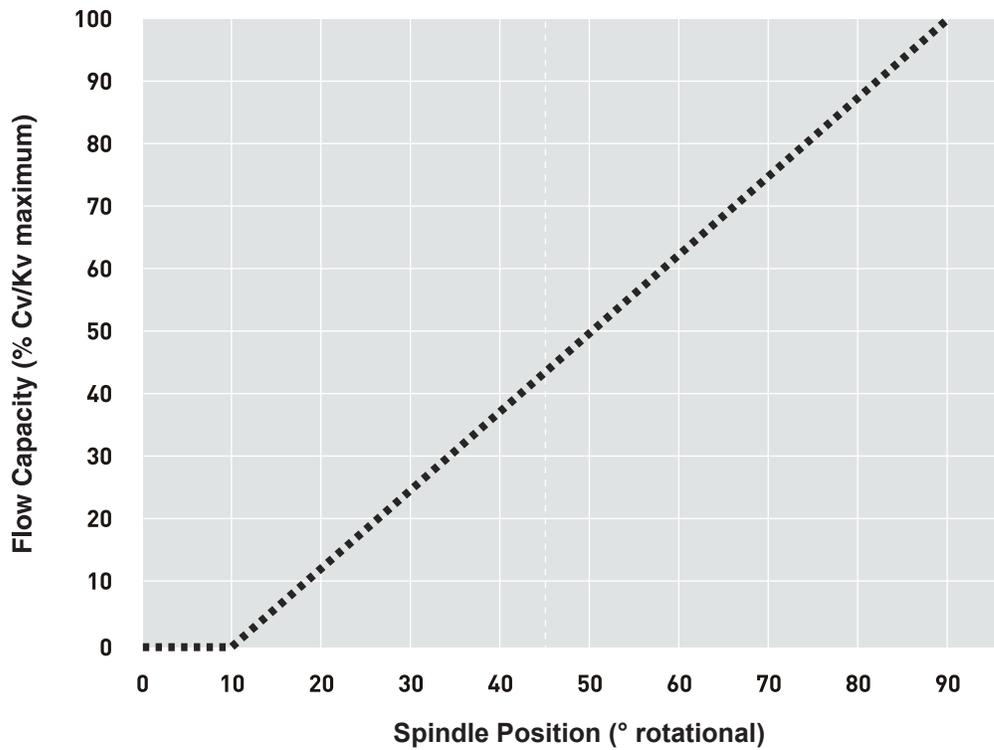
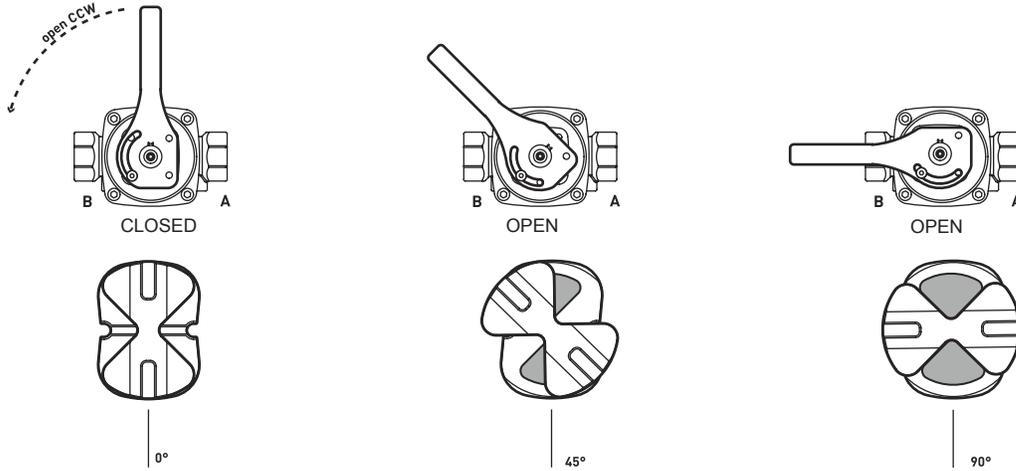
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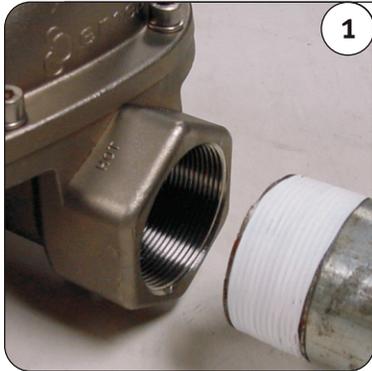
Model Code	Description	End Connection	Flow Control Unit Codes
D48916	F2 Valve 1"(25mm) SW	Socket Weld ASME B16.34	
F2040R	F2 VALVE 1-1/2"(40mm) FLG	Flanged ASME CL.150	E40FR
F2050R	F2 VALVE 2"(50mm) FLG	Flanged ASME CL.150	E50FR
F2050RH	F2 VALVE 2"(50mm)SANITARY FLG	Flanged ASME CL.150	

The Flow Control Units includes Valve, Actuator, Mounting Kit, Serial Cable, Temperature Sensor, CD, Spanner and all relevant IOM's.

F2 Valve Performance

Representation of typical flow characteristic of the F2 valve through 90° of rotation.



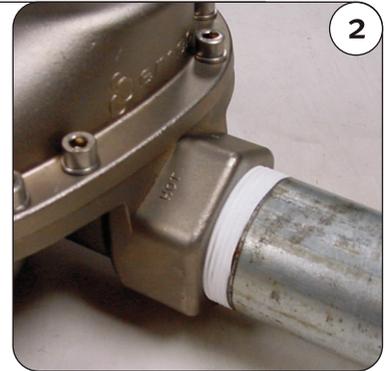


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When installing the valve in line, be sure to follow good practice using either sealing tape or thread adhesive in the joints.

The valve may be attached straight to the pipework.

NOTE: Be sure to consider the ease of removing the valve should this become necessary in the future. See images 3 and 4 below for typical installation methods.



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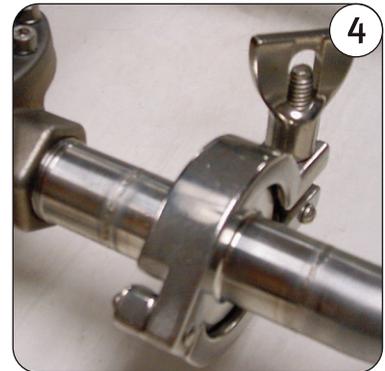


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NOTE: For valve maintenance, the bonnet screws can be removed and full access to the internal components is possible.

The valve may be connected to the pipe work with a union style of fitting.

The valve may be connected to the pipe work with a thread adapter and a clamp style fitting. e.g. Tri-Clover™.



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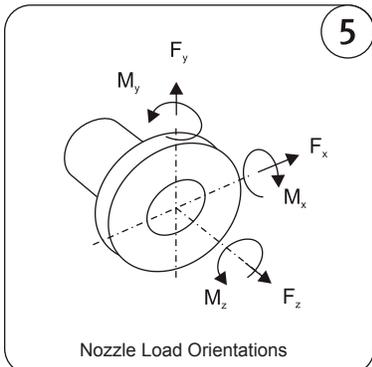
CAUTION: Prior to installation ensure that the pipes leading to the valve are clear from debris which may block or damage the valve on commissioning.

WARNING: Only trained personnel familiar with pipe work and pressure systems should install and maintain Emech equipment. Failure to do so may result in serious personal injury!

WARNING: Depressurize pipe work to atmospheric pressure and drain all fluids from the pipe work before working on the valve. Failure to do so may result in serious personal injury!

WARNING: Ensure that the intended maximum operating pressure of the line does not exceed the pressure rating of the valve. Failure to do so may result in serious personal injury!

WARNING: The valve must be supported adequately so as not over stress the pipe work and or the valve body. See Figure 5 and Table 2.1 below for the maximum nozzle loads on the valves. Application of loads above these values may result in serious personal injury and or equipment damage!



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TABLE 2.1: Maximum Nozzle Forces and Moments for Flanged and Screw end F2 valves

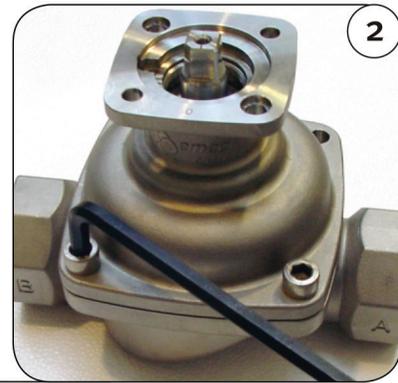
VALVE SIZE	FORCE - F_x , F_y , F_z		MOMENT - M_x , M_y , M_z	
	SCREW	FLANGED	SCREW	FLANGED
020 F2	56 lbf. (250 N)	45 lbf. (200 N)	620 lbf.in (70 Nm)	496 lbf.in (55 Nm)
025 F2	90 lbf. (400 N)	72 lbf. (320 N)	1150 lbf.in (130 Nm)	920 lbf.in (105 Nm)
040 F2	180 lbf. (800 N)	144 lbf. (640 N)	1150 lbf.in (130 Nm)	2124 lbf.in (240 Nm)
050 F2	450 lbf. (2000 N)	360 lbf. (1600 N)	1150 lbf.in (130 Nm)	4248 lbf.in (480 Nm)



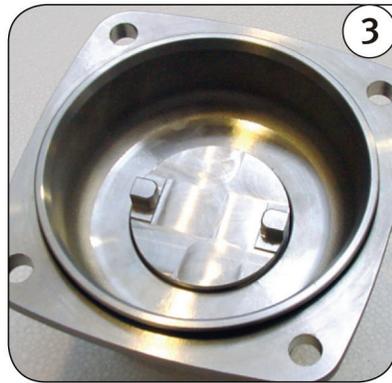
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Locking Screw

CAUTION!
Before dismantling the valve, ensure all upstream and downstream pressurised pipe work is isolated appropriately. Ensure the pressure and fluids are drained from the valve and pipe work. After removing the gland nut locking screw, unwind the gland nut counterclockwise using the spanner provided. (Image 1) Using a hex wrench, remove the four cap screws around the bonnet. (Image 2)

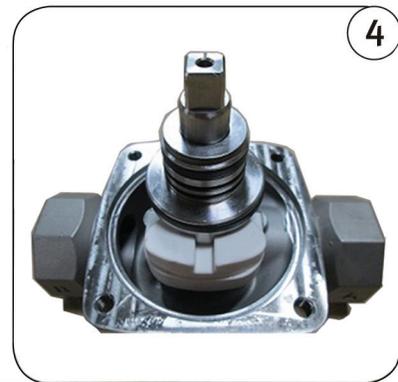


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Carefully remove the bonnet from the body particularly if the valve is mounted in a vertical position. The spindle may detach from the rotating disc and remain in the bonnet. (Image 3). Remove the spindle and ensure that the two thrust washers and needle bearing is on the spindle. You may have to remove these from the bonnet. Alternately the spindle may stay attached to the rotating disc in which case it should be carefully removed. (Image 4)



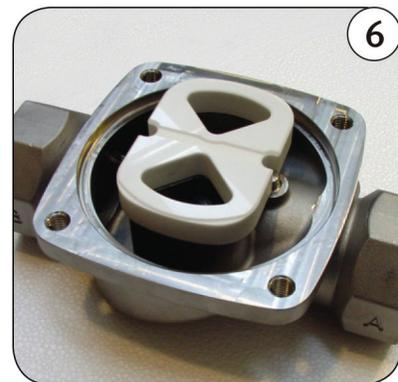
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In either situation, the spindle will need to have two O-rings and two wear rings removed (Image 5).

Remove the discs from the valve body.



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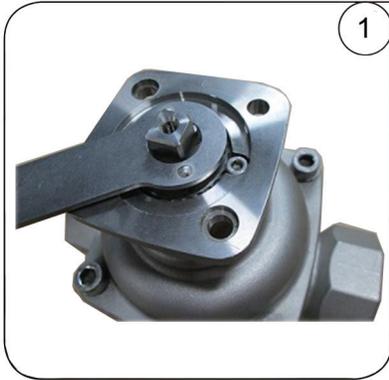
Remove two energizers and check the pins for any damage. If the pins are damaged they need to be ordered separately (Image 7).

Finally remove the O-ring around the flange of the bonnet (Image 8).



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Body/Bonnet Seal



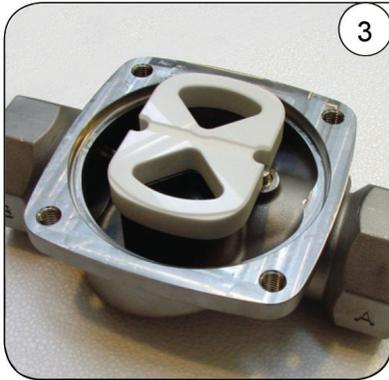
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Replace the pins if they are damaged. Before assembling/re-assembling the valve, make sure hands are free of dirt and grease and the valve is clean.

Fit the energizers into the body. Apply a light even coat of grease to all seals. All Emech seal kits are provided with recommended lubricant. (See table 4.2 on page 15).



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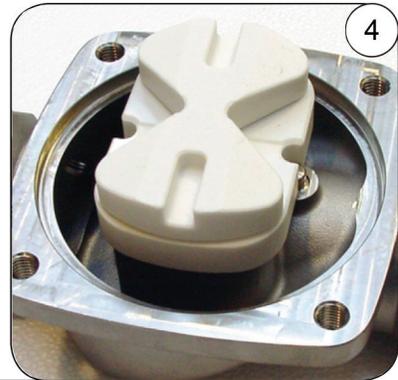


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Place the bottom disc onto the valve body. Apply a light even coat of grease to the top surface of the bottom disc. (Image 3)

Place the top disc on the bottom disc and bed it down by rotating one on the other.

Ensuring the disc slots are clear of dust or dirt, check the spindle fits neatly into the slots on the top disc.



4



5

NOTE: The spindle should be tight fitting. If the spindle does not sit flat on top of the disc, clean lugs. If the spindle still does not sit flat, file the lugs.

Fit the two O-rings and the top and bottom wear rings to the spindle.



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O-rings

Wear rings

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Apply a light even coat of grease to the spindle bearing surfaces and the O-rings (Image 7).

Check the fit of the spindle in the bonnet (Image 8). If the spindle fits, proceed to Image 9.



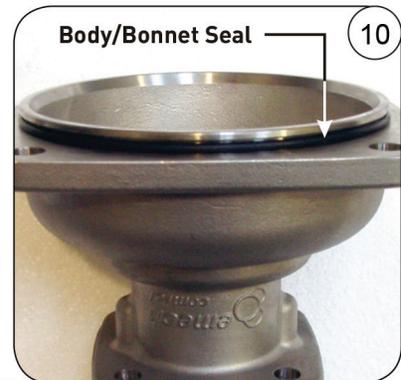
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Lightly grease both sides of the thrust washer and place on the spindle. Place on the needle roller bearing (Image 9) and apply grease (approx 60% of the void space). Lightly grease both sides of the second thrust washer and place on the bearing.

Apply a light even coat of grease to the body/bonnet seal O-ring and bonnet bore. Place the O-ring around the perimeter of the bonnet (Image 1).



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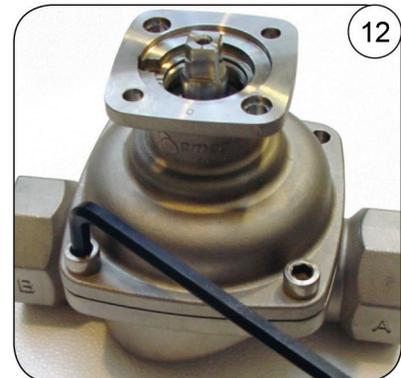


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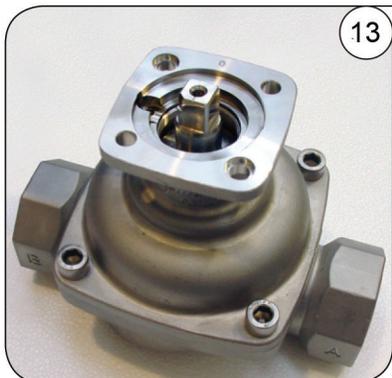
Align the discs with the spindle on top before gently lowering the bonnet over the spindle down to the body (Image 11).

Secure down the bonnet with the allen head cap screws using an allen wrench (Image 12).

Check the torque of the bolts to the range indicated in table 4.1. (See table 4.2 page 15).



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13

Rotate the spindle one full rotation. The movement should be smooth and even with no variation in torque (Image 13).

Lubricate inside and outside of the gland nut, paying particular attention to the thread. Insert the O-ring in the gland nut and then the external O-ring (Image 114).

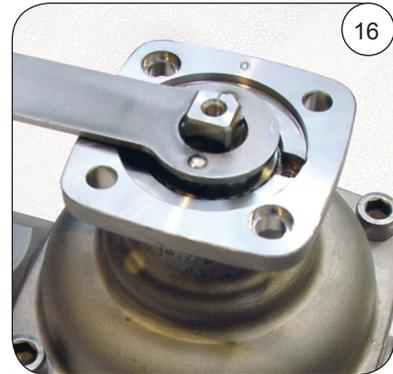


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15 With the gland wench provided, screw the gland nut down until it bottoms out. Do not over-tighten! (Image 15).

Back the gland nut off 3 notches (70 degrees). If the notch does not align with the locking screw head, back the gland nut off further to align (Image 16).



17 Insert the locking screw after applying a thread locking adhesive (Image 17). Tighten the locking screw as per the torque values given in table 4.1.

NOTE: Rotate the spindle 1-2 times to ensure the operating torque is constant, and the rotating action is smooth.

Reassemble and connect the handle kit or actuator to the valve. When connecting to an actuator, ensure that the valve and actuator are both in the “zero” or starting position before mounting together.

NOTE: The valve is CLOSED when the spindle notch points to the “0” mark stamped on the valve top (see Image 17).

Table 4.1: Nominal Tightening Torques for Lubricated Stainless Steel Socket Head Cap

Metric Cap Screw			UNC Cap Screw		
Size	Torque (Nm)	Torque (inlb)	Size	Torque (Nm)	Torque (inlb)
M3	1.3	12			
M4	2.9	26	#8-32	3.3	27
M5	5.7	50	#10-24	5.5	49
M6	10	89	1/4"	11	97
M8	25	221	5/16"	22	195
M10	47	416	3/8"	39	345
M12	82	726	1/2"	95	841

Table 4.2: Recommended Lubricants and Thread Adhesives

Description	Manufacturer/Model Code	Used for:
Food Safe Teflon Lubricant*	Klubersynth UH1 14-151	Ceramic discs; o-rings; wear rings; bonnet bore lubrication; roller thrust bearing lubricant
Thread Locking Adhesive	Loctite 262	All Stainless Steel Fasteners

*Sachets of this lubricant are included in the Seal Kits.

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