BN Series Pneumatically Actuated Bellows Valve (1 Series) Bellows Subassembly & Stem Tip Subassembly Replacement Instructions



Valve Disassembly - All Models

Note: Components should be replaced as necessary. Non-reusable components are identified and must be discarded.

- 1. Relieve system pressure and air actuator pressure prior to disassembly.
- Remove three cap screws from cylinder cap with a 9/64 in. hex wrench and remove cap.
- CAUTION, Normally Closed Models When screws are removed, spring force may cause cylinder cap to "pop up". Remove springs, normally closed model.
- Unscrew bonnet nut using 1 1/8 in. openended wrench.
- Remove air actuator subassembly from valve body. (Air actuator subassembly consists of all parts less body.)
- While holding a 3/8 in. open-ended wrench on adapter flats, unscrew piston retaining nut with 11/32 in. socket wrench.
- CAUTION, Normally Open Models When piston retaining nut is removed, spring force may cause piston to "pop up".
- Remove piston and piston O-ring. Remove and discard stem O-ring and washer. Remove spring, normally open model.

- 7. Remove bellows subassembly from air actuator subassembly.
- 8. While holding a 3/16 in. open-ended wrench on stem flats of the bellows subassembly, unscrew stem tip subassembly.
- 9. Remove stem tip gasket from bellows subassembly and discard gasket.

Valve Reassembly – Normally Closed Models Only

- Place new stem tip gasket into groove at bottom of bellows subassembly.
- While holding a 3/16 in open-ended wrench on stem flats of the bellows subassembly, thread stem tip subassembly into bottom of bellows subassembly and tighten to 35 in .lb (4.0 N·m).
- Lubricaté O-ring on the bellows subassembly with silicone base lubricant.
- 4. Install bellows subassembly into air actuator subassembly.
- 5. Lubricate **cylinder** bore with silicone base lubricant.
- 6. Install washer over stem in the cylinder bore.
- Lubricate stem 0-ring with thin film of silicone-based lubricant. Install stem 0-ring into groove on stem above washer.
- Replace piston 0-ring if it has been nicked or damaged during disassembly. If replacement is necessary, lubricate new 0-ring with a thin film of silicone base lubricant prior to assembly.
- With groove side of piston facing up and chamfer side of piston facing down, install piston on stem carefully sliding it over stem O-ring. (If piston has no groove and/or chamfer, either side may face down.)



- While holding a 3/8 in. open-ended wrench on adapter flats, thread piston retaining nut onto stem and tighten to 25 in. lb (2.8 N·m).
- 11. Install two springs into cylinder bore.
- Assemble cylinder cap to cylinder with three cap screws. Tighten to 25 in. Ib (2.8 N·m).
- Place complete air actuator subassembly into valve body. Keep body and air actuator subassembly in the vertical position through Step 14.
- 14. Push down on air actuator subassembly until stem tip seats in body. While holding down subassembly, thread bonnet nut onto body. Hold body and air actuator subassembly stationary, and tighten bonnet nut to 500 in. Ib (56.5 N·m).
- Test valve and air actuator to ensure proper operation and seal integrity.

Valve Reassembly – Normally Open & Double Acting Models

- 1. Follow steps 1 through 5 for normally closed models.
- 2. Place **spring** into cylinder bore, normally open models.
- 3. Install washer over stem in the cylinder bore.
- 4. Follow steps 7 through 10 for normally closed models.
- Before assembling cylinder cap to cylinder, place complete air actuator assembly into valve body. Keep body and air actuator subassembly in the vertical position through Step 6.
- 6. Push down on the piston within the air actuator subassembly until stem tip seats in body. While holding down subassembly, thread bonnet nut onto body. Hold body and air actuator subassembly stationary, and tighten bonnet nut to 500 in. lb (56.5 N·m).
- Assemble cylinder cap to cylinder with three cap screws. Tighten to 25 in. lb (2.8 N·m).
- Test valve and air actuator to ensure proper operation and seal integrity.

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