#### BN Series Pneumatically Actuated Bellows Valve

Bellows Subassembly Replacement Instructions

### Normally Closed (C) Model



### Valve Disassembly

Normally Closed and Normally Open Models

- Relieve system pressure to valve and air actuator prior to disassembly.
- Remove cap with special Swagelok spanner wrench, part number S-BN4-S60.
- Remove piston retaining ring by sliding it out of the stem groove with a small screwdriver.
- 4. Remove piston from stem.
- 5. Remove spring, normally open models ONLY.
- 6. Cut **O-ring** near top of stem to remove, then discard.
- 7. Remove curved **spring washer** and flat **washer**.
- Unscrew bonnet nut using 1 1/8 inch open-ended wrench.
- 9. Remove air actuator assembly from body.
- Remove bellows subassembly through bottom of air actuator assembly.
- 11. Remove **spring**, normally closed models ONLY.
- 12. Discard old bellows subassembly.

## Normally Open (O) Model



#### Valve Reassembly Normally Closed (C) Model

- 1. Place new bellows subassembly into body.
- Lubricate O-ring on bellows subassembly with thin film of silicone-based lubricant.
- Place spring over stem of bellows subassembly, resting the spring on the washer that is on the bellows subassembly.
- Place air actuator assembly over bellows subassembly.
- Push down on top of cylinder until stem tip seats in body. While holding down assembly, thread bonnet nut onto body and tighten to 500 in.-Ib (56.5 N-m) of torque.

Caution: Do not rotate body. It may damage the bead seal on the bellows subassembly.

- 6. Place flat washer over top of stem.
- 7. Place **spring washer** (concave side up) over top of stem so that it rests on the flat washer. *See Figure 1.*
- Lubricate O-ring with thin film of silicone-based lubricant. Install O-ring into second groove from top of stem.
- Lubricate inside of cylinder with silicone baselubricant.
- Inspect piston O-ring for nicks or damage. If replacement is necessary, lubricate new O-ring with thin film of silicone-base lubricant prior to assembly.
- Install piston on stem with groove side of piston facing UP and chamfer side of piston facing DOWN. See Figure 2.

(If piston has NO groove or increased chamfer, either side may face DOWN). Carefully slide piston over the O-ring.

 With pliers, push piston DOWN until stem groove is visible. Install piston retaining ring into stem groove with small screwdriver.

- Assemble cap onto cylinder with spanner wrench. Tighten to approximately 25 in. Ib (3.3 N·m).
- 14. Test valve and air actuator to ensure proper operation and seal integrity.

See Preseating Vespel Stem Tip for BN Series valves with Vespel® stem tips.

## Preseating Vespel Stem Tip

- Thread a #10-32 cap screw into the top of the cap until it contacts the top of the stem.
- Tighten the screw to a maximum of 15 in.•lb (1.7 N•m) of torque.
- 3. Remove the screw from the cap.
- Test the valve and pneumatic actuator to ensure proper operation and seal integrity.

Figure 1



Top View

Bottom View

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# Valve Reassembly

### Normally Open (O) Model

- 1. Install new bellows subassembly into body.
- Lubricate O-ring on bellows subassembly with thin film of silicone-based lubricant.
- 3. Place air actuator assembly over bellows subassembly.
- 4. Place flat washer over top of stem.
- Place curved spring washer (concave side UP) over top of stem so that it rests on the flat washer. See Figure 1.
- 6. Lubricate **O-ring** with thin film of silicon-based lubricant. Install O-ring into second groove from top of stem.
- Place spring into cylinder bore.
- 8. Lubricate inside of cylinder with silicone-base lubricant.
- Inspect piston O-ring for nicks or damage. If replacement is necessary, lubricate new O-ring with thin film of silicone-base lubricant prior to assembly.
- 10. Install **piston** on **stem** with groove side of piston facing UP and chamfer side of piston facing DOWN. *See Figure 2.*

(If piston has NO groove or increased chamfer, either side may face DOWN). Carefully slide piston over the O-ring.

- 11.With pliers, push piston DOWN until stem groove is visible. Install piston retaining ring into stem groove with small screwdriver.
- 12. Assemble **cap** onto cylinder with spanner wrench. Tighten to approximately 25 in.·lb (3.3 N·m).
- Thread bonnet nut onto body and tighten to 500 in. Ib (56.5 N·m)

Caution: Do not rotate body. It may damage bead seal on bellows subassembly.

 Test valve and air actuator to ensure proper operation and seal integrity.