# KHB Series Regulators Maintenance Instructions

# **Kit Contents**



Poppet



Piston seal





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Lubricant MS-LT-WL8





Seat support seal

Poppet retainer seal

Seat



Tools Required

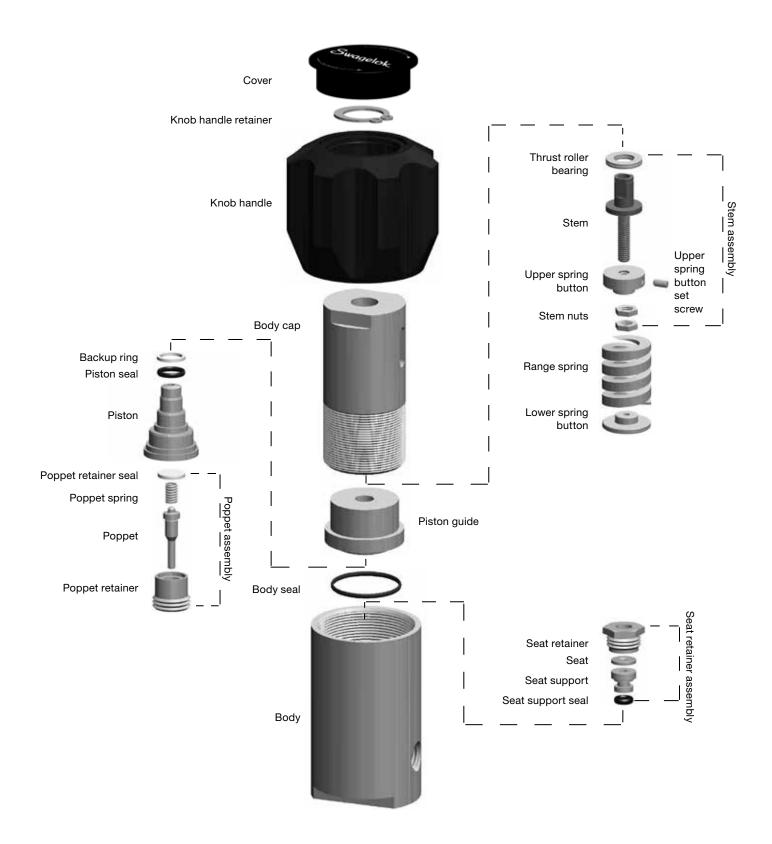
Tool	Size	Component
Vise	_	Body
Socket	5/8 in. or 16 mm	Seat retainer
Crow's foot	3/4 in. or 19 mm	Vent assembly retainer nut
25	1 5/8 in. or 41 mm	Body cap
Open-ended wrench	3/4 in. or 19 mm	Vent assembly retainer nut
	1 5/8 in. or 41 mm	Body cap
Torque wrench	Capable of 129 ft·lb (175 N·m)	Seat retainer, Body cap
Retaining ring pliers	-	Knob handle retainer
	Tool Kit	
Vent assembly retainer nut	-	Poppet retainer
Piston assembly bar	-	Piston

Symbols



Lightly lubricate

NOTE: See Pressure Regulators, MS-02-230, for tool kit ordering information.



# A WARNING

Before removing a regulator from the system for service, you must

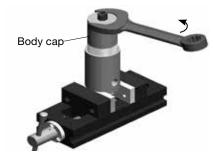
- depressurize system
- purge the system to remove any residual system media left in the regulator.

## Disassembly

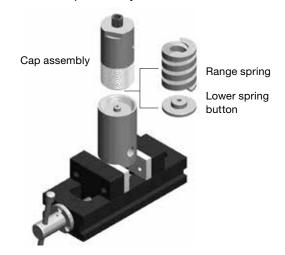
- 1. Place the regulator in a vise.
- Turn the knob handle counterclockwise until it stops. Remove the cover, the knob handle retainer and the knob handle from the body.
  - Note: Use retaining ring pliers to remove the knob handle retainer.



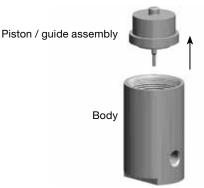
3. Loosen the body cap.



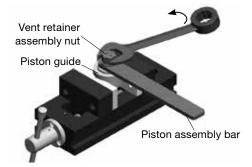
 Remove the cap assembly from the body.
Note: The range spring and the lower spring button may fall from the cap assembly. Set aside for later use.



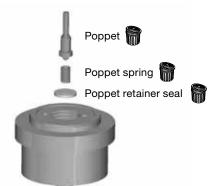
5. Remove the **piston / guide assembly** from the **body** by pinching the piston top with your fingers and rocking gently.



 Lightly grip the piston guide in the vise and loosen the poppet retainer from the piston / guide assembly using the piston assembly bar and the vent retainer assembly nut. The piston assembly bar has to be held still.



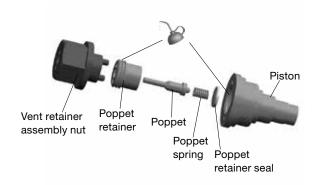
7. Remove the **poppet**, followed by the **poppet spring** and the **poppet retainer seal** from the piston / guide assembly.



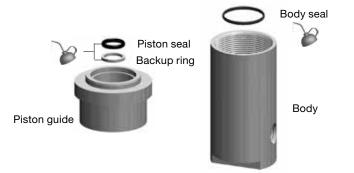
8. Push the **piston** out of the **piston guide**.



15. Invert the **piston** and insert the **poppet retainer seal**, followed by the **poppet spring**, the **poppet** and the **poppet retainer**. Use the **vent retainer assembly nut** to tighten the poppet retainer finger-tight.



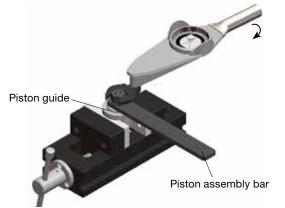
16. Insert the **backup ring** and the **piston seal** into the piston guide, and the **body seal** into the **body**.



 Insert the **piston assembly** into the **piston guide**. Lightly grip the piston guide in a vise and tighten the poppet retainer to 7 ft·lb (10 N·m).

#### NOTICE

Do not force the piston assembly into the piston guide. Damage to the seals could result.

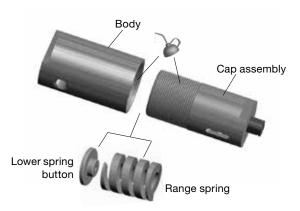


 Insert the piston / guide assembly into the body. Lightly press down on the piston guide until it is fully seated.
NOTICE

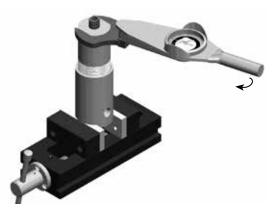
Do not pinch the body seal. Damage could result.



 Place the range spring and the lower spring button into the body cap. Then thread the cap assembly into the body in the inverted position.



20. Tighten the cap to 129 ft·lb (175 N·m).



9. Remove the **piston seal** and the **backup ring** from the **piston guide**, and the **body seal** from the **body**.



10. Loosen and discard the seat retainer assembly. **NOTICE** 

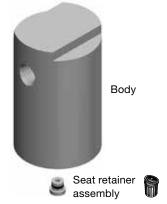
Be careful not to scratch the inside of the body. Leakage could result.



11. Remove and discard **seat retainer assembly** from the **body**.

### NOTICE

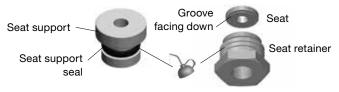
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## Reassembly NOTICE

Ensure all components and tools are free of debris or damage. Leakage could result.

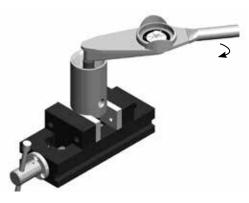
12. Insert the **seat** into the **seat retainer** with the groove towards the seat retainer. Press the **seat support seal** onto the **seat support** and insert the assembly into the seat retainer.



13. Invert the **body** and thread the **seat assembly** into the body.



14. Tighten the seat assembly to 13 ft·lb (17.5 N·m).



- 21. Place the knob handle on the cap. Then insert the knob handle retainer and the cover. Note: If necessary, turn the knob handle one or two turns clockwise to position it properly on the stem. Cover Knob handle retainer Knob handle retainer Knob handle
- 22. Test the regulator for proper operation.

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