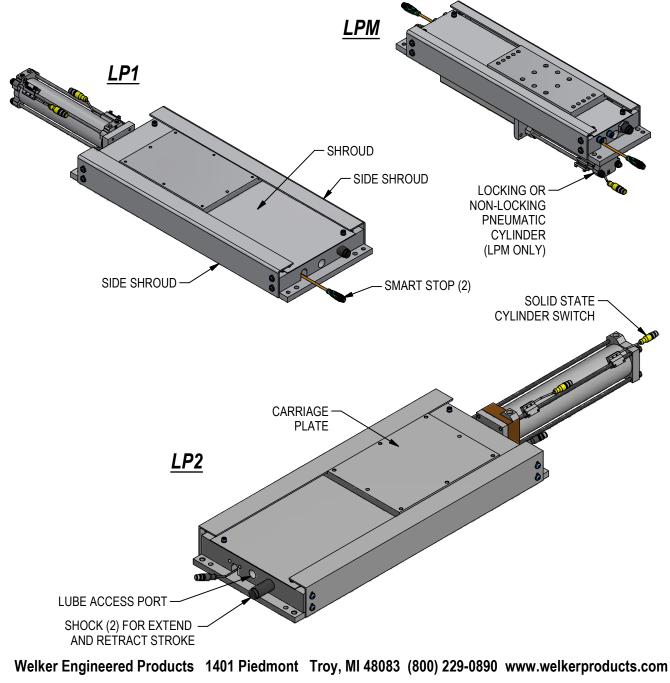


MAINTENANCE MANUAL LP SERIES RAIL SLIDES



MAINTENANCE

SAFETY FIRST!

MAINTENANCE SHOULD ONLY BE PERFORMED BY QUALIFIED PERSONNEL. PROPER SAFETY GEAR AND PROCEDURES MUST BE USED AT ALL TIMES.

BEFORE PERFORMING MAINTENANCE, CUT OFF AIR SUPPLY TO THE UNIT, ENSURE THAT ALL AIR IS EXHAUSTED FROM THE SYSTEM AND THAT THERE ARE NO "TRAPPED AIR" CONDITIONS.

PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE: Regularly inspect unit to verify proper operation. Check for debris build up and clean as needed. Inspect all pneumatic, electrical, and mounting connections, making sure all connections are tight and secure. Routine replacement of cylinder seals is recommended.

CYLINDER: Welker pneumatic cylinders are lube free and require very little maintenance. Check rod and cylinder surfaces for abnormal wear or damage. Plant air supply to the cylinder should be free of contaminants, filtered to a minimum of 50micron and have a water separator. Be sure fittings are in good condition. Seals are subject to wear under normal operating conditions. It is recommended to keep a spare cylinder seal kit on hand.

STOPS: Shims (if applicable) may require adjustments; be sure to make adjustments to each location equally under operating pressure. Welker Smart Stop requires replacement upon failure. Welker Smart Stops use standard NAAMS (3) hole shims and spacers.

SHROUDS: Inspect for damage and debris. Replace when damaged.

BEARING ASSEMBLY & RAIL: Inspect rails for damage and debris. Rail bearings must be lubricated on a scheduled basis. Lubrication access port is located on extended end of slide unit.

TROUBLESHOOTING

FAILURE	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION	
Slide carriage does not move or	Cylinder/actuator failure	Check plant air supply for proper pressure;	
does not fully extend/retract		too little will result in lack of cylinder	
		movement.	
		Seals may be worn, damaged or	
		deteriorating. Replace as needed.	
		If cylinder has been serviced, be sure tie rod	
		nuts have been tightened to torque	
		specifications.	
	Debris/contamination in slide	Inspect unit for dirt/debris. Clean, remove	
		debris.	
		Inspect shroud, replace if damaged.	
	Stray metal parts in slide	Remove.	
Bent, broken, or worn cylinder	Misaligned load or load in excess of	Make sure load is properly aligned and	
rod	capacity	within design limits.	
Rail damage	Bearing failure	Replace bearing assembly (includes 1 rail	
	Contaminants inside bearing	and 2 carriages)	
	assembly		
Rail noise	Lack of bearing lubrication	Lubricate bearings.	
Welker Smart Stop LEDs do not	Cylinder/actuator stroke not	Inspect unit for debris blocking full cylinder	
light up	completing	stroke. Clean, remove debris. Check	
		cylinder operation.	
	Switch failure	Check switch for proper operation and	
		secure connection. Replace if required.	

REPLACEMENT PARTS

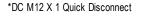
NOTE A: When ordering replacement cylinders and bearing assemblies, please have the Welker Job Number available and/or the cylinder model & serial number (from the unit's identification tag).

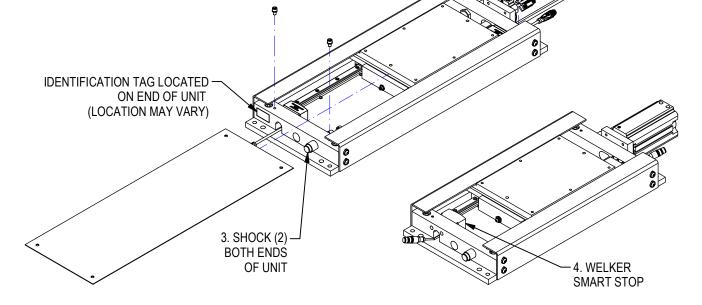
ITEM	QTY	STOCK*	DESCRIPTION	PART NUMBER
1	1	1	LP1 CYLINDER SEAL KIT	LP1-CSK
1	1	1	LP2 CYLINDER SEAL KIT	LP2-CSK
1	1	1	LPM CYLINDER SEAL KIT: ACTUATOR 01, 02	LPM-01-CSK
1	1	1	LPM CYLINDER SEAL KIT: ACTUATOR 03, 04	LPM-03-CSK
1	1		REPLACEMENT CYLINDER WITH COUPLER	SEE CHART BELOW
2	2	2	CYLINDER SWITCH	SEE CHART BELOW
3	2	1	LPM, LP1 SHOCK (NOT REQ'D FOR 75mm STROKE)	SC300-9M
3	2	1	LP2 SHOCK (NOT REQ'D FOR 75mm STROKE)	SC650M-9
4	2	1	WELKER SMART STOP	ASC020-PD
5	2		LP1 BEARING(2) & RAIL(1) ASSEMBLY	LP1-RAILASSM-(265+STROKE)
5	2		LP2 BEARING(2) & RAIL(1) ASSEMBLY	LP2-RAILASSM-(325+STROKE)
5	2		LPM BEARING(2) & RAIL(1) ASSEMBLY	LPM-RAILASSM-(265+STROKE)

* RECOMMENDED SPARE PARTS TO KEEP IN STOCK

REPLACEMENT CYLINDER WITH COUPLER					
SERIES	ACTUATOR	PORT	PART NUMBER		
LP1	01	Ν	LP1-UNIT STROKE-N		
LP1	02	G	LP1-UNIT STROKE-G		
LP2	01	Ν	LP2-UNIT STROKE-N		
LP2	02	G	LP2-UNIT STROKE-G		
LPM	01	Ν	LPM-UNIT STROKE-01		
LPM	02	G	LPM-UNIT STROKE-02		
LPM	03	Ν	LPM-UNIT STROKE-03		
LPM	04	G	LPM-UNIT STROKE-04		

CYLINDER SWITCHES					
Reorder #	Mfr Part #	Mfr	Description		
SWITCH L3S	SWITCH L3S	Welker	4-Wire, 4-Pin (PNP)*		
SWITCH L5	MK5113	ifm Efector	3-Wire, 4-Pin (NPN)*		



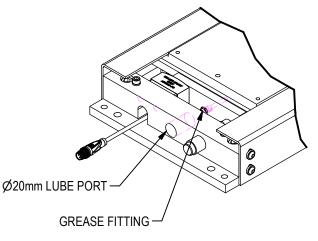


RAIL BEARING LUBRICATION

Rail bearings require lubrication for long life, frequency depends upon usage and environment. Manual lubrication is recommended every six months.

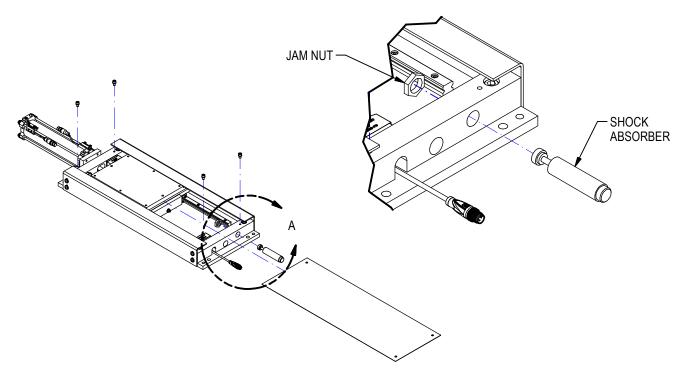
- 1. Extend cylinder so carriage is positioned near lube port.
- 2. A 1/8" NPT grease fitting is provided, accessible via lube port.

3. Apply 1.1 cubic centimeters of grease. Mobil XHP 222 is recommended. (UNIT SHROUD NOT SHOWN FOR CLARITY)



REPLACING SHOCK

- 1. Extend or retract cylinder so carriage plate is opposite of shock to be replaced.
- 2. Remove fasteners & lock washers securing metal shroud. Slide shroud out to remove.
- 3. Remove jam nut from shock absorber.
- 4. Unscrew shock from unit.
- 5. Install new shock absorber. Set the shock absorber so that it is fully compressed when the slide is against it then back it off 1/32".
- 6. Tighten jam nut.



LP1 CYLINDER SEAL MAINTENANCE

Please note cylinder tube style before cylinder maintenance: round or extrusion.

Disconnect air lines to cylinder, release any trapped air conditions. Note: Spacer is loose! It mounts to end of coupler.

For units with extrusion style cylinder tube: Remove cylinder tie rods (2, without plastic plug) to free cylinder from mounting plate. Pull cylinder back to extend rod out. Slide unit to left to release cylinder rod coupling from pocket. Remove cylinder. Remove plastic plugs (2). Loosen screws enough to release tube/end cap assembly.

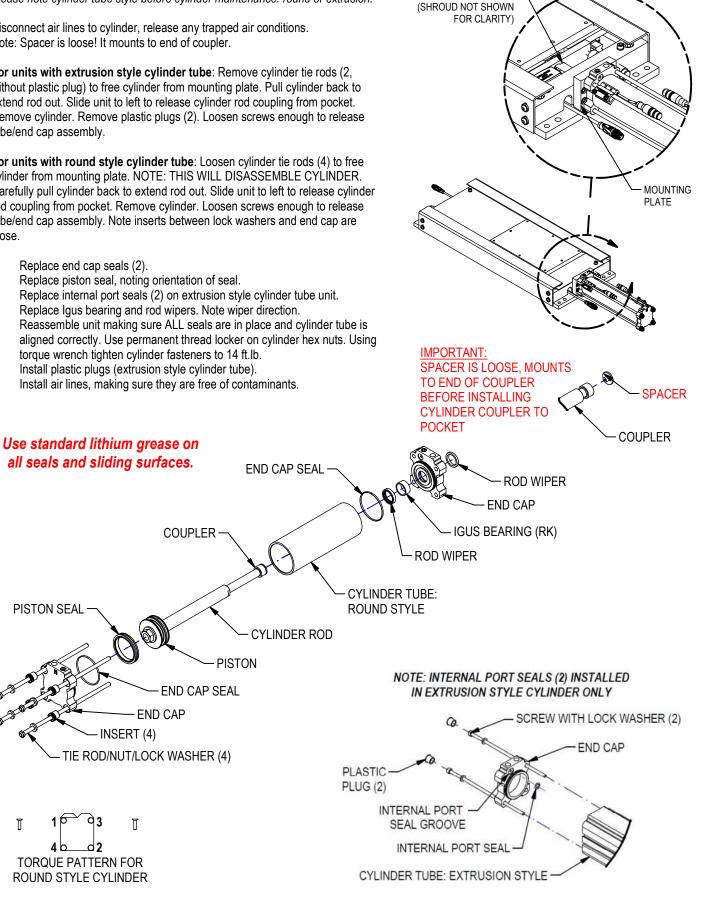
For units with round style cylinder tube: Loosen cylinder tie rods (4) to free cylinder from mounting plate. NOTE: THIS WILL DISASSEMBLE CYLINDER. Carefully pull cylinder back to extend rod out. Slide unit to left to release cylinder rod coupling from pocket. Remove cylinder. Loosen screws enough to release tube/end cap assembly. Note inserts between lock washers and end cap are loose.

1. Replace end cap seals (2).

PISTON SEAL

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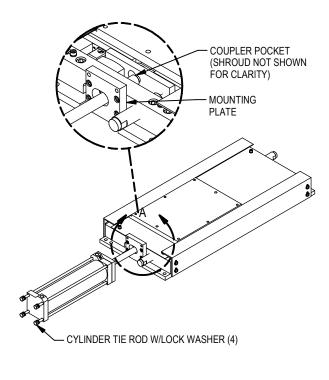
- Replace piston seal, noting orientation of seal. 2.
- 3. Replace internal port seals (2) on extrusion style cylinder tube unit.
- Replace Igus bearing and rod wipers. Note wiper direction. 4.
- 5. Reassemble unit making sure ALL seals are in place and cylinder tube is aligned correctly. Use permanent thread locker on cylinder hex nuts. Using torgue wrench tighten cylinder fasteners to 14 ft.lb.
- Install plastic plugs (extrusion style cylinder tube). 6.
- Install air lines, making sure they are free of contaminants. 7.

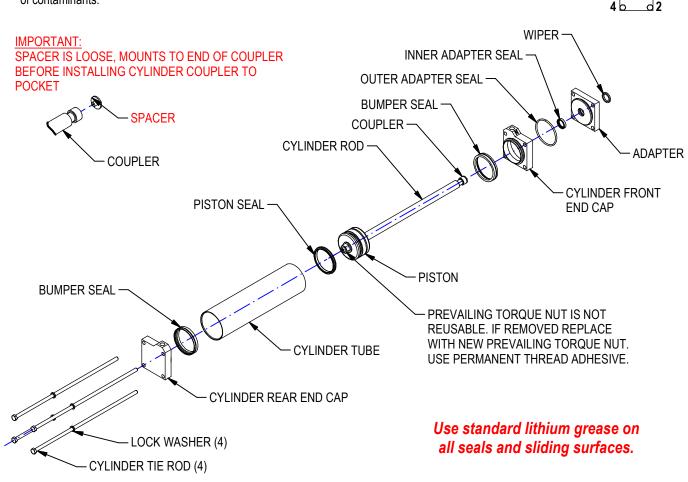


COUPLER POCKET

LP2 CYLINDER SEAL MAINTENANCE

- 1. Disconnect air lines to cylinder, release any trapped air conditions. Remove cylinder switch if applicable.
- Loosen cylinder tie rods about an inch, to free cylinder from mounting plate. Pull cylinder back to extend rod out. Slide unit to left to release cylinder rod coupling from pocket. Remove cylinder. Spacer is loose and mounts to end of coupler.
- 3. Remove cylinder tie rods & lock washers. Remove end caps, adapter & tube.
- Remove piston seal using plastic or brass tool. NOTE ORIENTATION OF SEAL. Clean seal grooves thoroughly. Inspect parts for wear. Clean piston and install new seal. Replace bumper seals (2). Replace outer adapter seal. Use standard lithium grease on all seals and sliding surfaces.
- 5. Remove adapter plate, replace inner seal, greasing with standard lithium grease.
- Align adapter, front end cap, bumper seals and rear end cap on cylinder rod and install to mounting plate with cylinder tie rods & lock washers. Be sure cylinder ports are in proper position. Using torque wrench tighten tie rods to pattern shown. Tighten to 15 ft.lbs.
- 7. Install cylinder switch if applicable. Install air lines, making sure they are free of contaminants.





LPM CYLINDER REMOVAL

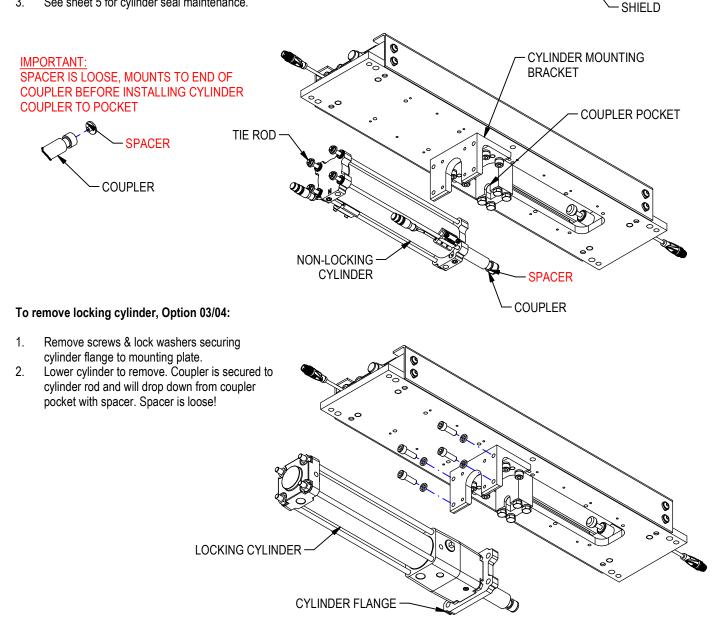
Disconnect air lines to cylinder, release any trapped air conditions.

To access the cylinder:

- 1. Remove screws & lock washers securing shield to slide base.
- 2. Remove shield.

To remove non-locking cylinder, Option 01/02:

- 1. Loosen cylinder tie rods (4) approx 13mm to free cylinder from mounting plate. NOTE: THIS WILL DISASSEMBLE CYLINDER
- 2. Lower cylinder to remove. Coupler is secured to cylinder rod and will drop down from coupler pocket, with spacer. Spacer is loose!
- 3. See sheet 5 for cylinder seal maintenance.



REPLACING SWITCH (NON-LOCKING CYLINDERS)

- BEFORE REMOVING OLD SWITCH: NOTE SENSOR PLACEMENT! EACH SENSOR WILL BE TAGGED WITH A BAND AROUND THE WIRE INDICATING S1 AND S2 (OR S01 AND S02).
- 2. TO REMOVE SWITCH, REMOVE BOLTS AND WASHERS FROM BRACKET. SLIDE BRACKET OUT FROM TIE ROD.
- 3. SENSOR IS SNAPPED INTO BRACKET. REMOVE.
- 4. INSTALL NEW SWITCH SENSOR FLUSH INTO BRACKET, BEING CAREFUL TO MATCH SENSOR CORRECTLY TO LOCATION ON CYLINDER.
- 5. LOCATE BRACKET TO CYLINDER, SLIDE ON TO TIE ROD. SECURE WITH BOLTS & WASHERS.

