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Operation Manual

PRODUCT NAME

Parallel Seal Type Slit Valve

MODEL / Series / Product Number

XGTP31 * -50336- * * *

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Slit Valve Safety Instructions

These safety instructions are intended to prevent hazardous situations and/or equipment damage. These instructions indicate the level of potential hazard with the labels of "Caution." "Warning" or "Danger." They are all important notes for safety and must be followed in addition to International Standards (ISO/IEC)⁵, and other safety regulations.

- *1) ISO 4414: Pneumatic fluid power General rules and safety requirements for systems and their components
 - ISO 4413: Hydraulic fluid power General rules and safety requirements for systems and their components
 - IEC 60204-1: Safety of machinery Electrical equipment of machines Part 1: General requirements ISO 10218-1: Robots and robotic devices Safety requirements for industrial robots Part 1:Robots
 - etc.



Danger indicates a hazard with a high level of risk which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.

Warning indicates a hazard with a medium level of risk which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

Caution indicates a hazard with a low level of risk which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury. _____

Warning

1. The compatibility of the product is the responsibility of the person who designs the equipment or decides its specifications.

Since the product specified here is used under various operating conditions, its compatibility with specific equipment must be decided by the person who designs the equipment or decides its specifications based on necessary analysis and test results. The expected performance and safety assurance of the equipment will be the responsibility of the person who has determined its compatibility with the product. This person should also continuously review all specifications of the product referring to its latest catalog information, with a view to giving due consideration to any possibility of equipment failure when configuring the equipment.

2. Only personnel with appropriate training should operate machinery and equipment. The product specified here may become unsafe if handled incorrectly. The assembly, operation and maintenance of machines or equipment including our products must be performed by an operator who is appropriately trained and experienced.

3. Do not service or attempt to remove product and machinery/equipment until safety is confirmed.

- 1. The inspection and maintenance of machinery/equipment should only be performed after measures to prevent falling or runaway of the driven objects have been confirmed.
- 2. When the product is to be removed, confirm that the safety measures as mentioned above are implemented and the power from any appropriate source is cut, and read and understand the specific product precautions of all relevant products carefully.
- 3. Before machinery/equipment is restarted, take measures to prevent unexpected operation and malfunction.
- 4. Our products cannot be used beyond their specifications. Our products are not developed. designed, and manufactured to be used under the following conditions or environments. Use under such conditions or environments is not covered.
 - 1. Conditions and environments outside of the given specifications, or use outdoors or in a place exposed to direct sunlight.
 - 2. Use for nuclear power, railways, aviation, space equipment, ships, vehicles, military application, equipment affecting human life, body, and property, fuel equipment, entertainment equipment, emergency shut-off circuits, press clutches, brake circuits, safety equipment, etc., and use for applications that do not conform to standard specifications such as catalogs and operation manuals.
 - 3. Use for interlock circuits, except for use with double interlock such as installing a mechanical protection function in case of failure. Please periodically inspect the product to confirm that the product is operating properly.



Slit Valve Safety Instructions

🕂 Caution

We develop, design, and manufacture our products to be used for automatic control equipment, and provide them for peaceful use in manufacturing industries.

Use in non-manufacturing industries is not covered.

Products we manufacture and sell cannot be used for the purpose of transactions or certification specified in the Measurement Act.

The new Measurement Act prohibits use of any unit other than SI units in Japan.

Limited warranty and Disclaimer/Compliance Requirements

The product used is subject to the following "Limited warranty and Disclaimer" and "Compliance Requirements".

Read and accept them before using the product.

Limited warranty and Disclaimer

1. The warranty period of the product is 1 year in service or 1.5 years after the product is delivered, whichever is first.* 2)

Also, the product may have specified durability, running distance or replacement parts. Please consult your nearest sales branch.

- For any failure or damage reported within the warranty period which is clearly our responsibility, a
 replacement product or necessary parts will be provided.
 This limited warranty applies only to our product independently, and not to any other damage incurred due to
 the failure of the product.
- 3. Prior to using SMC products, please read and understand the warranty terms and disclaimers noted in the specified catalog for the particular products.
 - *2) Vacuum pads are excluded from this 1 year warranty.

A vacuum pad is a consumable part, so it is warranted for a year after it is delivered. Also, even within the warranty period, the wear of a product due to the use of the vacuum pad or failure due to the deterioration of rubber material are not covered by the limited warranty

Compliance Requirements

- 1. The use of SMC products with production equipment for the manufacture of weapons of mass destruction (WMD) or any other weapon is strictly prohibited.
- 2. The exports of SMC products or technology from one country to another are governed by the relevant security laws and regulations of the countries involved in the transaction. Prior to the shipment of a SMC product to another country, assure that all local rules governing that export are known and followed.

1. Specifications

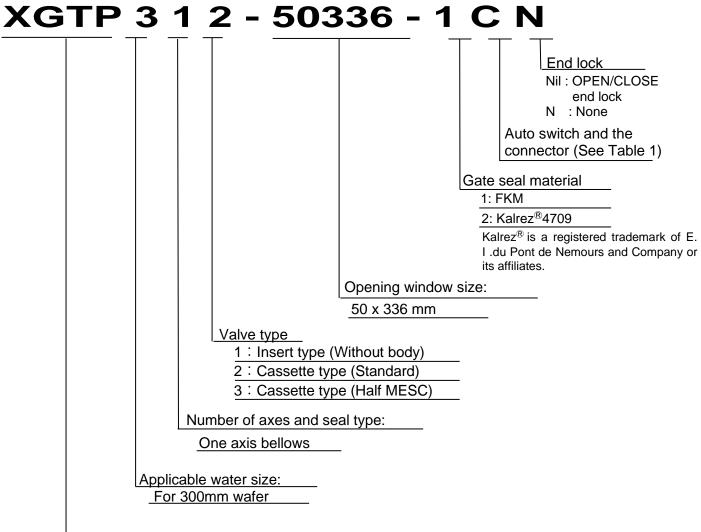
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Operating pressure				
		Atmospheric pressure~10 ⁻⁶ Pa		
Pilot pressure			6 510-10 Do m ³ /000	
Internal leakage *1		O-Ring Material : FKM	6.5×10 ⁻¹⁰ Pa·m ³ /sec	
		O-Ring Material : Kalrez [®]	6.5×10 ⁻⁹ Pa·m ³ /sec	
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External Leakage	*1	6.5×10 ⁻¹¹ Pa⋅m³/sec		
Operating tempera	turo	Gate Part : $5\sim$ 120°C(During b	ake-out∶150°C)	
	lluie	Actuator part : 5~90°C (Exce	pt Auto switch)	
Fluid		Inert gas		
Operating Time		1 sec or less *2		
Auto switch		D-A93 (Operating temperature : 20~60°C)		
	Seal material	FKM		
		Bellows : AM350		
Main material of		Gate : A6063		
vacuum part	Mechanical	Body : A5052		
vacuum part	parts	Bonnet : A6061		
		Gate bolt :SUS316		
		Others : SUS304		
Piping size		Rc1/8		
Exhaust direction		Free		
End-Lock (End loc	ck type)	With lock mechanism in opened or FULL sea position		
Mounting Direction	<u> </u>	Vertical		
Cylinder Volume		0.2 l		
		• Insert type:10kg		
Mass		• Cassette type (Standard) 14.5kg		
		Cassette type (Half MESC) : 13.5kg		
*4	-			

*1: At normal temperature. Gas permeation is not included.(SMC's inspection conditions)

*2: The period of time from gate open state to clamp after signals comes to solenoid valve and from gate clam

<Conditions>

- Pressure: 0.5MPa ,
- Pipe length:1m,
- Gate Direction: Vertical Upper,
- Without Speed Controller,
- Solenoid Valve:SY5120-01 ,
- Tube:TU0604

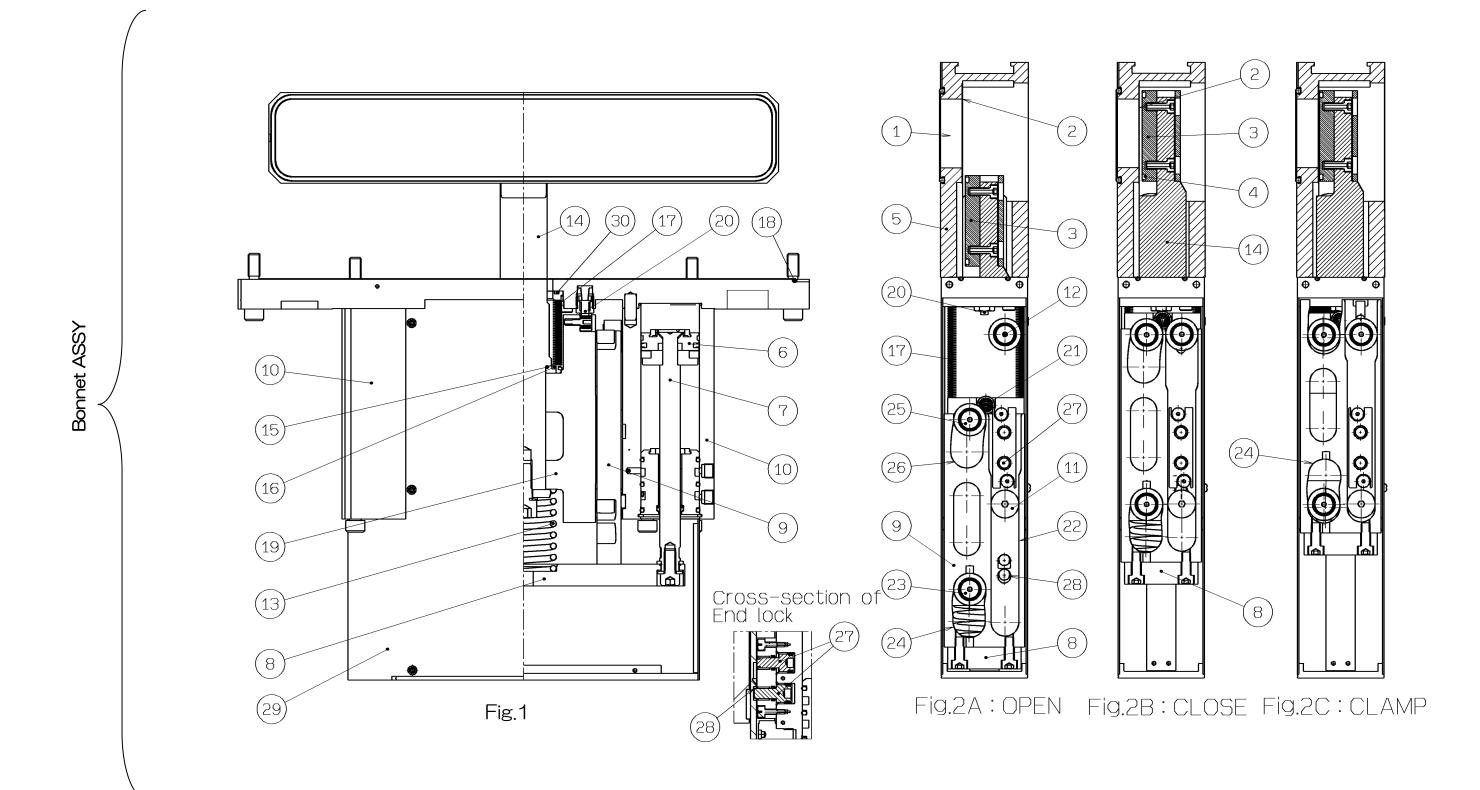


Parallel seal type slit valve

Table 1.	Auto	switch	and	the	connector
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Symbol	Auto switch	Connector
Nil	-	-
А	D-A93 (2pcs)	Lead wire: 0.5m
С		Multiple connector(AMP) *C016 30D006 100 12 made by AMP is recommended for the connector (female type)
F		D-sub connector *CDE-9SF05 made by HIROSE ELECTRIC CO.,LTD. is recommended for the connector (female type).

3. Construction/Operation



3-1 Operation

Figures 1 and 2B show the state in which Slit ① carrying the work piece is closed and Gate ③ (Sealing material ④) is not clamped (sealed) on Seal surface ②.

In Fig. 2A shows Slit valve opens and Slit ① of the body ⑤ is released. So it is a state where the work piece can be transported.

Figure 2C shows a state in which Gate ③ is clamped and Seal surface ② is sealed by Sealing material ④ of Gate ③.

3-2 Construction

In Figures 1 and 2, Piston rod ⑦ integrated with Piston ⑥ and Moving base ⑧ are connected by a displaceable mechanism. And Roller block ⑨ is fixed to Moving base ⑧. In addition, Shaft ④ fixed to Lever ⑨ is separated from each other by the force of Moving base ⑧ and Spring ③. On the other hand, since Lever ⑨ is restricted by Roller block ⑨ and Roller block ⑨ that is guided by Cylinder tube ⑩ and Cam follower ⑪ ② attached there. So Shaft ④ and Roller block ⑨ are mated by reacting force of Spring ③ then it is possible to move up and down together. Also regarding the external seal, Shaft ④ moving up and down is done with Bellows ASSY ① and O-ring ⑤ ⑥ ④. And Static seal part of Bonnet ASSY and Body ⑤ is done with O-ring ⑧.

3-3 At the case Gate CLOSE (Fig2A⇒Fig2B)

By pressurizing to "CLOSE" side port (exhausting "OPEN" side), Moving base (a) that is connected to Piston rods (7) are moving up. On the other hand, since Moving base (a) pushes up Shaft (14) integrated with Lever (19) by Spring (13), Lever (19), Shaft (14) and Gate (3) attached to it also go up at the same time, then Cam follower C (2) comes into contact with Stopper (2) and stop the up motion and Slit (1) of Body (5) is closed.

In FIG. 2B, the left and right positions of Roller block (9) and Lever (19) are restricted by Cam grooves (2) (2) of Roller block (9) and Cam followers A (2) and B (2). Furthermore, the position of Roller block (9) of the left-right direction is fixed by Guide groove (2) of Roller block (9) and Cam follower (1) (12) fixed to the cylinder tube (10). The distance for the vertical direction between Lever (19) and Roller block (9) is constant because Cam groove (2) of Roller block (9) and Cam follower (2) come in contact and are pressed by Spring (13).Therefore, Shaft (14)/Gate (3) fixed by Lever (19) move up stable when moving from Gate (3) OPEN position in Figure 2A to Gate (3) CLOSE position in Figure 2B.

3-4 At the case Gate CLAMP (Seal) (Fig.2B⇒Fig.2C)

Cam follower C ② comes into contact with Stopper ② then Lever ①/Shaft ④ and ③ stop. On the other hand, Piston rod ⑦ and Roller block ⑨ are further going up with compressing Spring ①, so Cam followers A ③ and B ⑤ move to the left side following the cam groove ④ ⑥ of Roller block ⑨.And along with that, Lever ①/Shaft ④ and Gate ③ also move to the left side, and O ring ④ of the gate ③ is clamped (sealed) to the seal surface ②.

3-5 Unclamp(Fig.2C⇒Fig.2B)

By pressurizing to "OPEN" port side (exhausting "CLOSE" side), Moving base (and Roller block (b) that is connected to Piston rods (c) moves down, so by following Cam groove (c) (c) Cam follower (c) and Cam follower B (c) move to the right, along with which Shaft (f) and Gate (c) also move to the right side and make unclamp of Gate (c). At that time, Cam follower B (c) fixed to the lever (f) and Cam groove (c) of Roller block (c) come in contact with each other and are fixed vertically by the force of Spring (f). And also Cam groove (c) of Roller block (c) and Cam follower B (c) are fixed for the left and right direction so the left, and right directions movement are fixed.

When Roller block (9) moves down a slight downward force acts from Cam follower A and (2) Cam follower (2) to Lever (1), but because pushing up force by Spring (1) is greater than the downward force, Gate (3) leaves at a right angle.

3-6 At the case Gate OPEN(Fig.2B⇒Fig.2A)

After unclamp (unseal), Gate ③/ Shaft ④/ Lever ⑨ and Roller block ⑨ moves down together, then Gate

③ opens and Slit ① of Body ⑤ is released.

3-7 End lock (in case with End Lock)

When the air pressure suddenly disappears at the opening and closing position of Gate, End lock pin protrudes and enters the end lock groove 9 and the valve is maintain the location before the air is lost. However, if the air pressure gradually disappears, there is a possibility that End lock will not operate properly.

4. Precautions

4-1. Air piping

Hold the speed controller on the piping port (Rc1/8) lightly and connect the tube. Please confirm not to apply excessive external force to the fitting. Use a 2 positions 5 port valve for the product operation.

The end lock may not operate correctly without using the 2 positions 5 port valve.

4-2. Installation

Tighten the bolt for connection gradually and diagonally by constant torque to avoid application of uneven force to the bolts. When installing the bonnet assembly and gate, refer to the maintenance procedure for tightening of the bolts.

%Please make OPEN conditions when Bonnet ASSY is installed.

%Please don't make scratch at Body's seal surface when installed

%The compression of the O-rings on the user's application should be 0.7 to 0.9mm. Otherwise, it may cause potential leak path.

*Please tighten the bolts with proper torque when installed. Otherwise Bolt and Body's threads might be damaged.

4-3. Disinstallation

Please make OPEN condition when Bonnet ASSY is removed from Body at maintenance. If Bonnet ASSY is removed at CLOSE condition then Body's threads might be damaged.

4-4. End lock release

When unlocking the slit valve with no air pressure applied, first apply pressure to air port which can remain current open or close position, and then release end lock and switch the solenoid valve. The gate of the slit valve is closed before shipment, so apply pressure to the closed position first.

e.g.: If the gate is opened, apply pressure to the "open" side of air piping, and switch the valve after releasing the end lock.

When Slit valve is shipped the condition of Gate is below,

1. Insert type: Gate is OPEN so please supply the pressure to OPEN port.

2. With Body type: Gate is CLOSE so please supply the pressure to CLOSE port.

4-5. Speed control

Be sure to control speed to open and close the gage in meter out condition.

Otherwise, the slit valve life will be adversely affected. Improper use of speed controls can damage end-lock mechanism as well as shorten life time of valve.

4-6. Exhaust piping

Please avoid to be influenced exhaust pressure from other solenoid valves to the slit valve. Such a pressure may cause improper operation of end lock of the gate.

4-7. Operation of valve

- (1) Please confirm in regulated difference pressure as 4kPa and do the opening and shutting operation when you open and shut the valve.
- (2) Incase Body(Chamber) and Gate is heated and cooling gradually from High Temperature to Room temperature then please make OPEN condition. If it is cooling at CLOSE condition then Gate O-ring will be stuck and when operate to OPEN condition then gate O-ring will be removed.

\land Warning

(3) Please keep within operating pressure range to slit valve.

If operating pressure is over the range then cylinder will be damaged and injury by broken pieces.

- (4) Do not put your hand into the slit of the body without confirming safety. Injury and Bodily harm will occur with the valve operated when valve is operated valve.
- (5) Do not remove the Cover (Fig.1@) on the actuating part. And if it is touched the
- internal actuating parts while the slit valve is operating may result in injury.

(6) Remove the pneumatic piping for operation and make cylinder have no pressure inside for maintenance otherwise cylinder is operating and makes dangerous. When tube is removed please shut off the pressure and ensure that stored energy is removed. Otherwise tube is removed the tube will be out of control and make loss of vision to employees or injury.

▲ Caution

4-8. Replacement of O-ring

Use the parts shown on "4. Replacement parts list" when replacing bonnet assembly, Gate and O-rings for a gate. Give sufficient cleaning to O-ring groove and mount O-ring in it so that it will not twist. Use a plastic specific tool so as not to damage sealing faces of the O-ring groove. Refer to the maintenance manual for details.

After replacement, please implement leak inspection.

▲ Warning

4-9. Return of Product

If the product being returned is contaminated or possibly contaminated with substances that are harmful to humans then please contact SMC in the first instance and get the product decontaminated and made safe by a specialist cleaning company. After the decontamination prescribed in the sentence before, submit Product Return Request Sheet or Detoxification/Decontamination certificate to SMC and await return contact from SMC before returning the item to SMC.

Please refer to International Chemical Safety Cards (ICSC) for a list of the harmful substances. If you have any questions, please contact your SMC sales representative.

5. Spare Parts List

For XGTP312-50336-***

Description	Orderable Part No	Applicable Part No	Note
Body ASSY	XGT300-1-1AS	XGTP312-50336-※※※	_

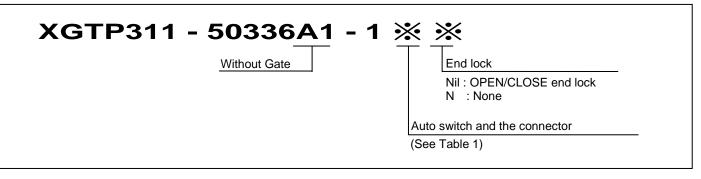
For XGTP313-50336-***

Description	Orderable Part No	Applicable Part No	Note
Body ASSY	XGT300-1-1-3AS	XGTP313-50336-※※※	—

Common Spare Parts List

Description		Orderable Part No	Applicable Part No	Note
		XGTP311-50336A1-1※	XGTP31%-50336-1%% or XGTP31%-50336-2%%	-
Bonnet ASSY		XGTP311-50336A1-1A※	XGTP31※-50336-※A※	-
		XGTP311-50336A1-1C%	XGTP31※-50336-※C※	-
		XGTP311-50336A1-1F※	XGTP31※-50336-※F※	-
Gate ASSY		XGTP300-2-1S	XGTP31※-50336-※※※	-
Bellows ASSY		XGTP300-20AS	↑ (-
O-ring(Body opening side)	FKM	XGT300-9-10S	1	AS568-273
	FKM	XGT300-9-9S	XGTP31※-50336-1※※	A C C C O O 74
O-ring(Gate)	Kalrez [®] 4079	XGT300-9-11S	XGTP31※-50336-2※※	AS568-271
O-ring(Bonnet assembly)	FKM	XGT300-9-7S	XGTP31※-50336-※※※	AS568-177
Gate Bolt		XGT300-2-5S	↑	-

How to order for Bonnet ASSY



Connected connector of Auto witch (female type)

Description	Orderable Part No	Applicable Part No	Note
Straight plug	XGT0402-9-12S	For XGTP31※-50336-※C※	C016 30D006 100 12(AMP)

6. Maintenance

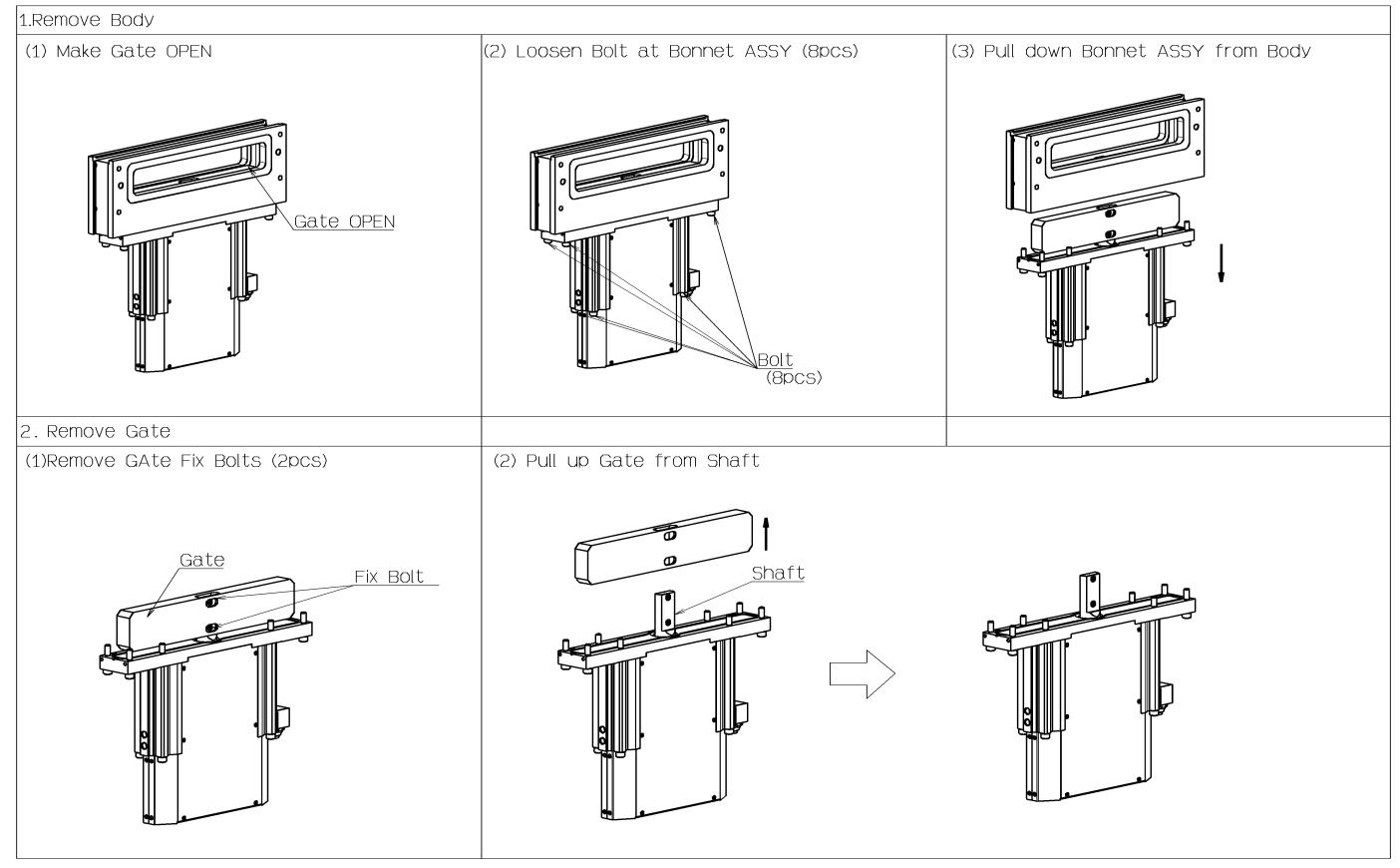
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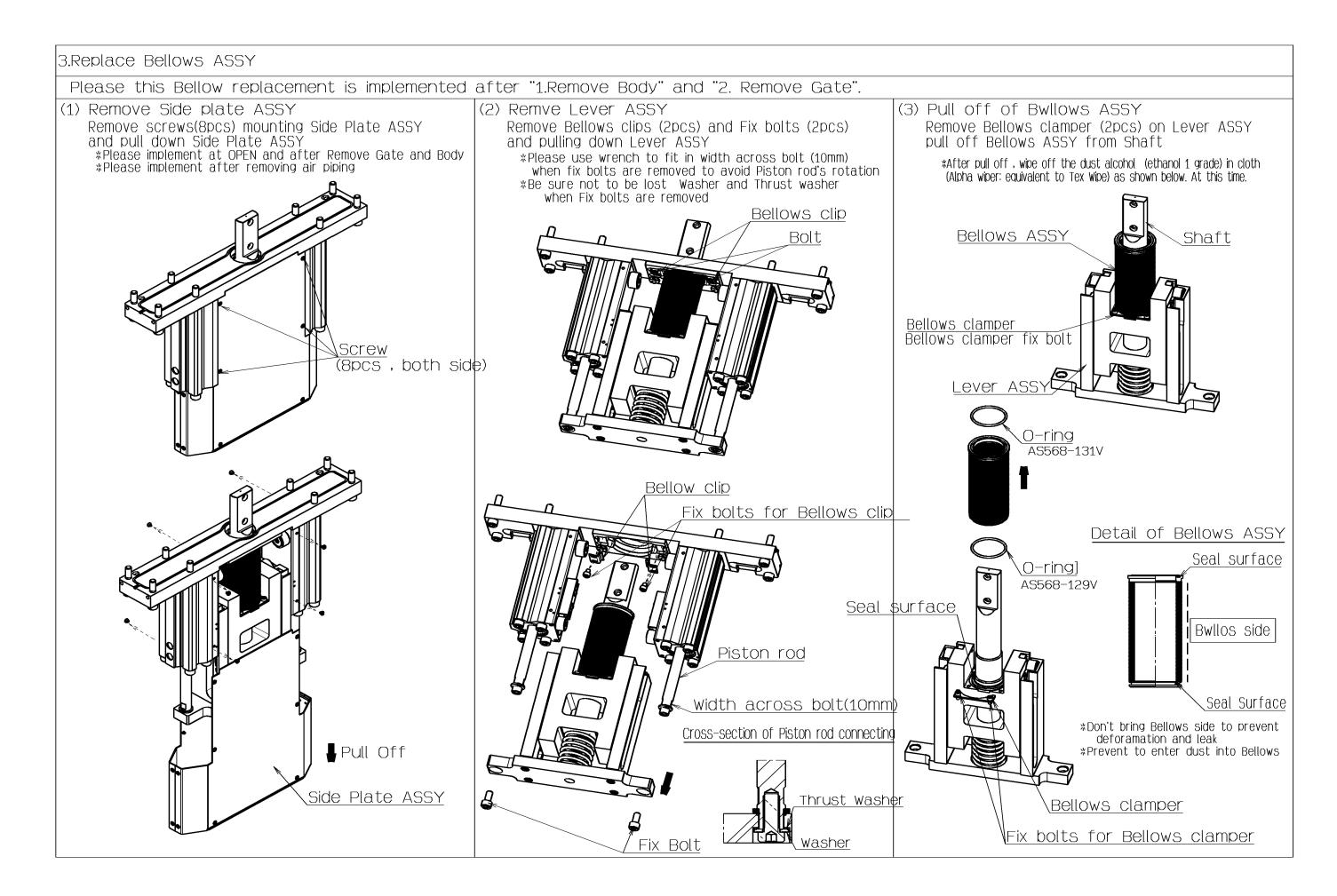
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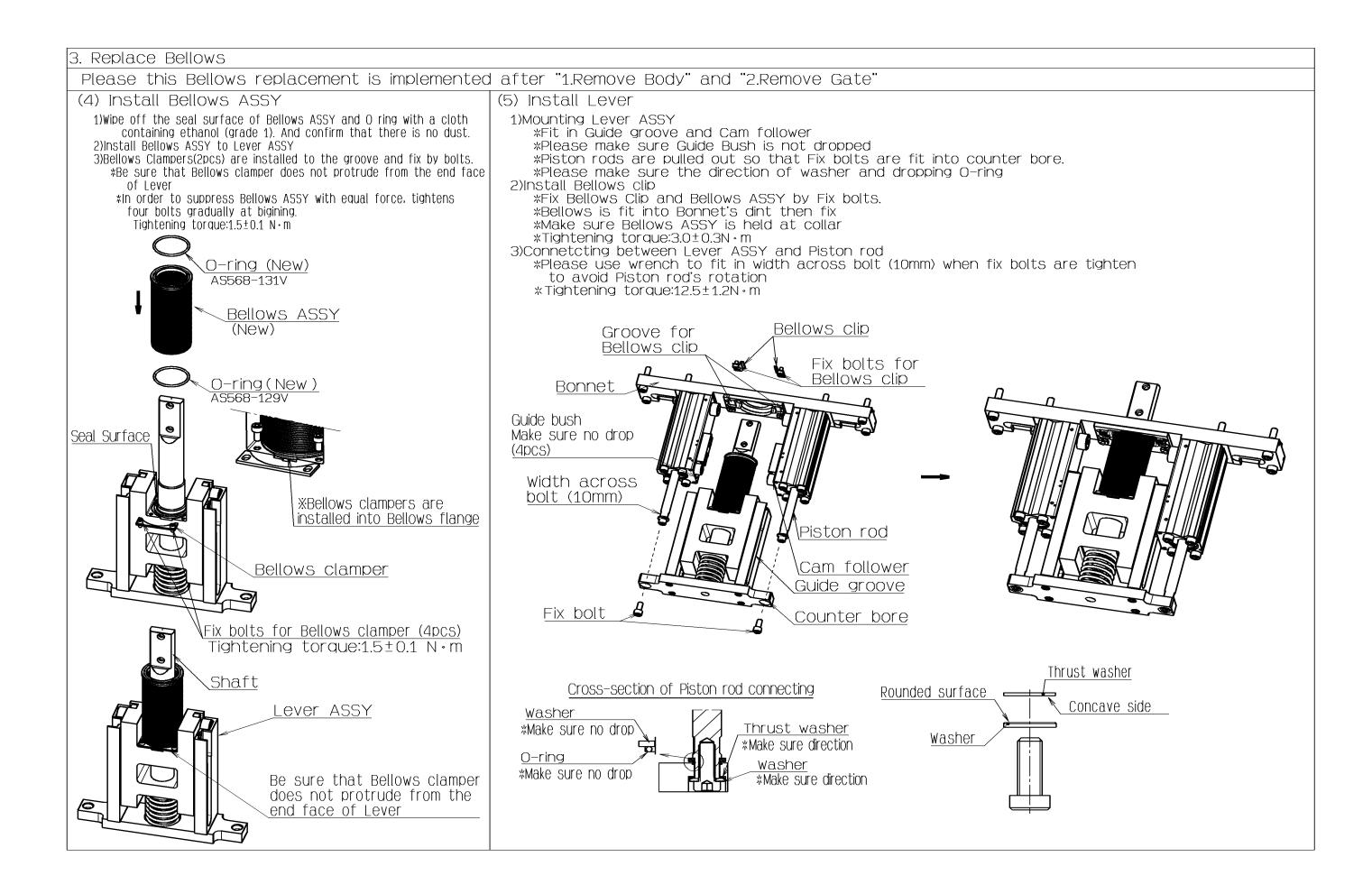
7. Troubleshooting

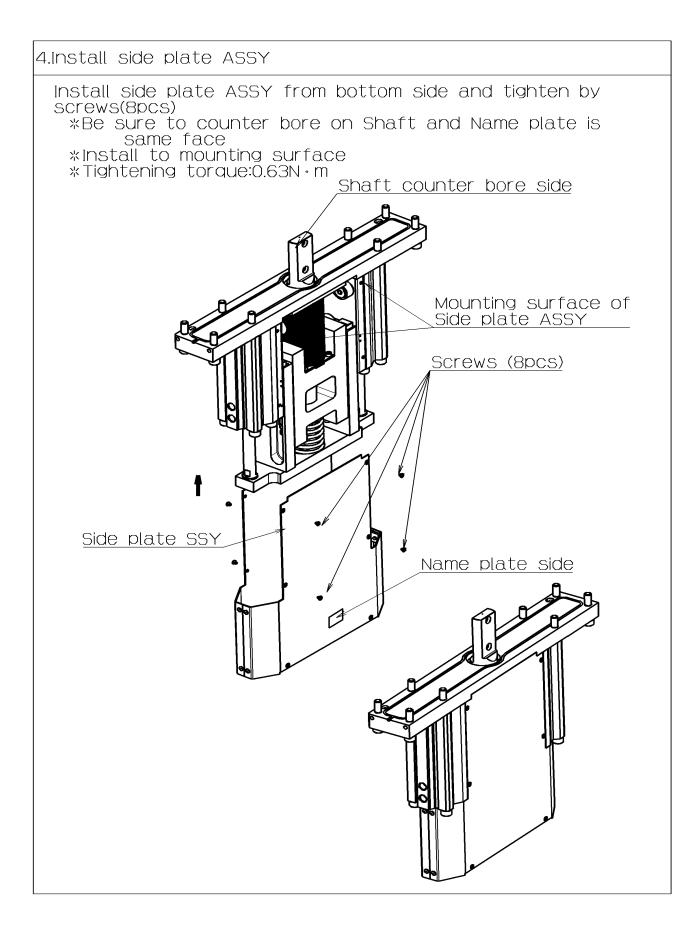
Status	Possible cause	Countermeasure
	Operating pressure is too low	Increase pressure to 0.45MPa or more.
	Foreign materials of Seal surface	Cleaning to Seal Surface
	Scratches on the seal surface of Gate	Replace Gate
	Scratches on the seal surface of Body	Replace Body
Gate	Deterioration of O-ring by	Replace with new O-ring whose material is
Internal leakage	processing	changed to have compatibility with processing
	Twist of O-ring	Re-install O-ring
	Come off of O-ring	Re-install O-ring
	Peeling off of O-ring	Replace O-ring
	Concave/ Convex of end of	Put the convex part into the groove to make
	O-ring	the O-ring height the same.
	Deterioration of Bonnet Assembly	Replace Bonnet ASSY
	Damage of Bellow ASSY	Replace Bellows ASSY
External Leakage	Deterioration of O-ring by processing	Replace with new O-ring whose material is changed to have compatibility with processing
	Scratches on the seal surface	Polishing of seal surface
	Wrong End lock operation	Please refer 4-4
Gate is not	Operating pressure is too low	Increase pressure to 0.45MPa or more.
possible to CLOSE	Deterioration of Bonnet assembly	Replace Bonnet ASSY
	Wrong End lock operation	Please refer 4-4
Gate is not	Operating pressure is too low	Increase pressure to 0.45MPa or more.
possible to OPEN	Deterioration of Bonnet assembly	Replace Bonnet ASSY
Doesn't work	Displacement of Auto-switch	Adjust the location to detect range
Auto-switch	Failure of Auto-switch	Replace Auto-switch
	Operating pressure is too low	Increase pressure to 0.45MPa or more.
Air Leakage of	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Replace Bonnet ASSY
Bonnet ASSY	Wear of piston sea	Replace Bonnet ASSY

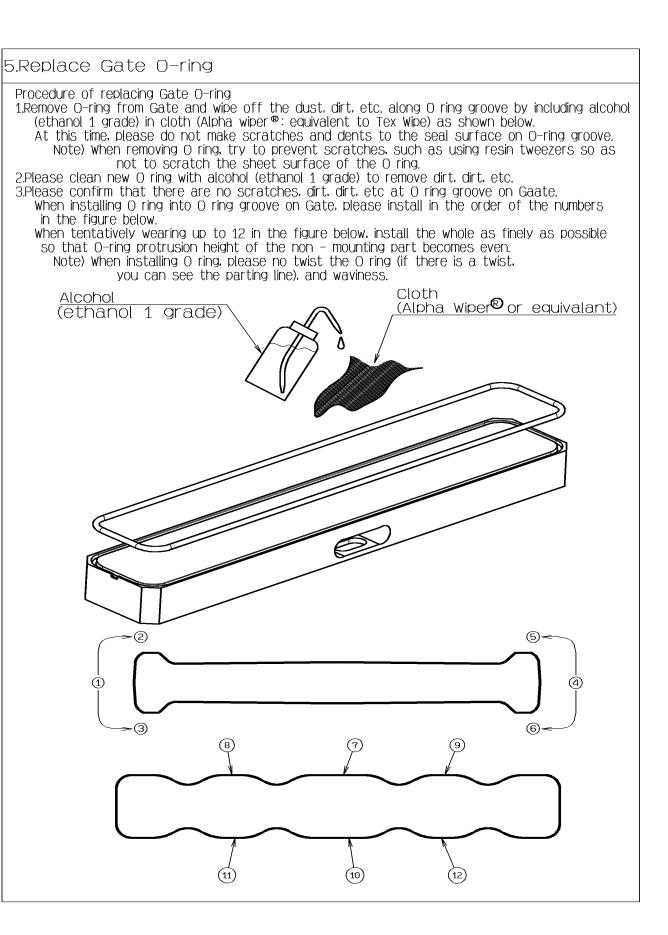
Appendix Procedure for maintenance

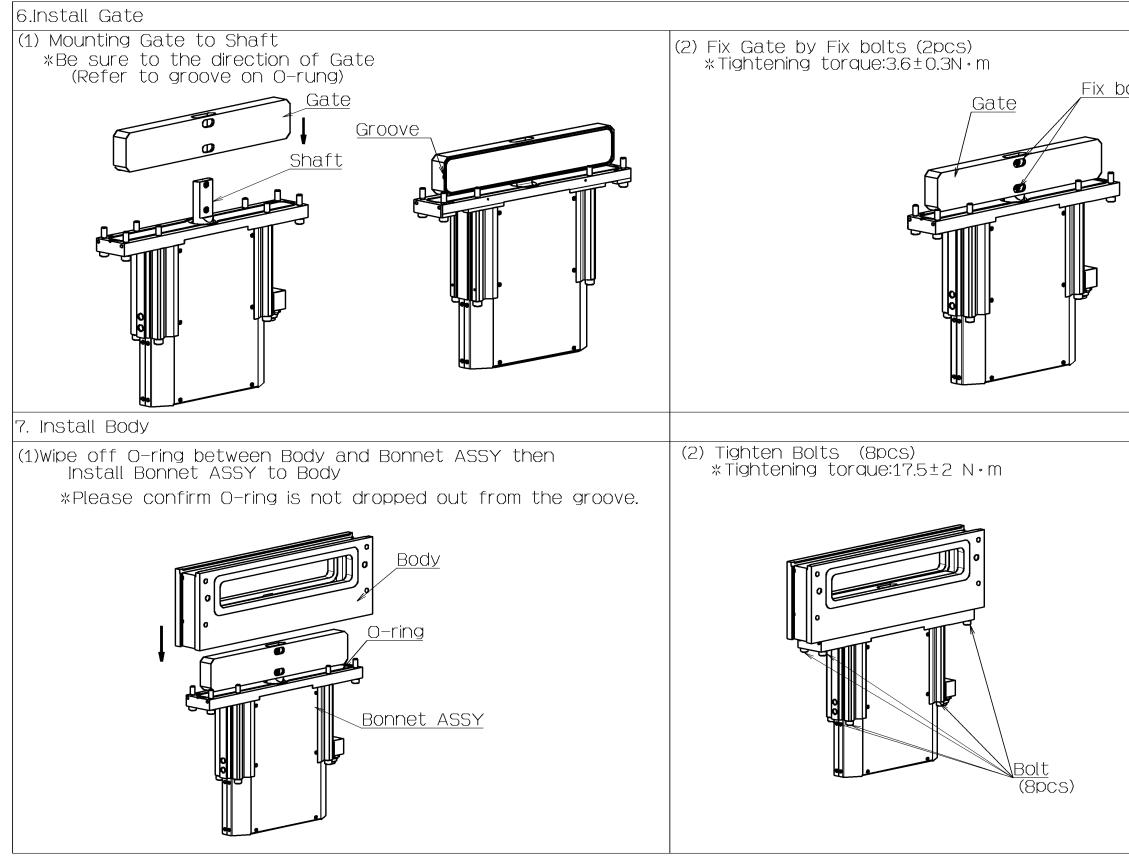












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