

MOOG

78 Series Installation and Operation Instruction Electrohydraulic Servovalve

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions and procedures necessary to install, operate and troubleshoot the Moog Inc. Series 78 Electrohydraulic Industrial Servovalve. Troubleshooting instructions are outlined to permit the identification of the specific component(s) suspected of failure.

2. OPERATION

The Moog Inc. Series 78 Electrohydraulic Servovalve consists of a polarized electrical torque motor and two stages of hydraulic power amplification. The motor armature extends into the air gaps of the magnetic flux circuit and is supported in this position by a flexure tube member. The flexure tube acts as a seal between the electromagnetic and hydraulic sections of the valve. The two motor coils surround the armature, one on each side of the flexure tube.



The flapper of the first stage hydraulic amplifier is rigidly attached to the midpoint of the armature. The flapper extends through the flexure tube and passes between two nozzles, creating two variable orifices between the nozzle tips and the flapper. The pressure controlled by the flapper and nozzle variable orifice is fed to the end areas of the second stage spool.

The second stage is a conventional four-way spool design in which output flow from the valve, at a fixed valve pressure drop, is proportional to spool displacement from the null position. A cantilever feedback spring is fixed to the flapper and engages a slot at the center of the spool. Displacement of the spool deflects the feedback spring which creates a force on the armature/flapper assembly.

Input signal induces a magnetic charge in the armature and causes a deflection of the armature and flapper. This assembly pivots about the flexure tube and increases the size of one nozzle orifice and decreases the size of the other.

This action creates a differential pressure from one end of the spool to the other and results in spool displacement. The spool displacement transmits a force in the feedback wire which opposes the original input signal torque. Spool movement continues until the feedback wire force equals the input signal force.

ELECTROHYDRAULIC VALVE CUT-AWAY

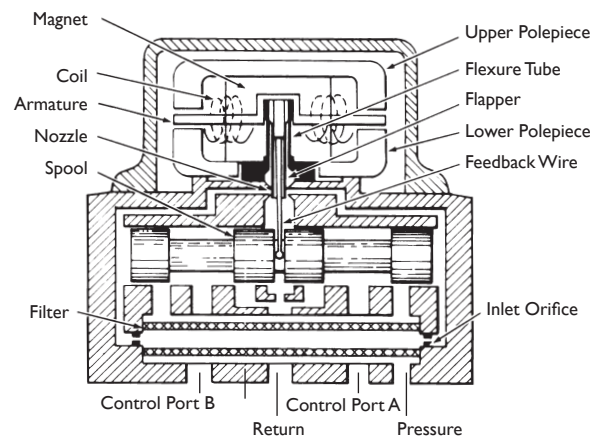


Figure 1

CAUTION

DISASSEMBLY, MAINTENANCE, OR REPAIR OTHER THAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS HEREIN OR OTHER SPECIFIC WRITTEN DIRECTIONS FROM MOOG, WILL INVALIDATE MOOG'S OBLIGATIONS UNDER ITS WARRANTY.

3. HYDRAULIC SYSTEM PREPARATION

To prolong servovalve operational life and to reduce hydraulic system maintenance, it is recommended that the hydraulic fluid be kept at a cleanliness level of ISO DIS 4406 Code 17/14/11 maximum, 15/13/10 recommended. The most effective filtration scheme uses a kidney loop or “off-line” filtration. The filter for the “off-line” filtration should be a $\beta_{3\geq 75}$ filter for maximum effectiveness.

Upon system startup and prior to mounting the servovalve, the entire hydraulic system should be purged of built-in contaminating particles by an adequate flushing. The servovalve should be replaced by a flushing manifold and the hydraulic circuit powered up under conditions of fluid temperature and fluid velocity, reasonably simulating normal operating conditions. New system filters are installed during the flushing process whenever the pressure drop across the filter element becomes excessive. The flushing processes should turn over the fluid in the reservoir between fifty to one hundred times.

To maintain a clean hydraulic system, the filters must be replaced on a periodic basis. It is best to monitor the pressure drop across the filter assembly and replace the filter element when the pressure drop becomes excessive. In addition to other filters that are installed in the hydraulic circuit, it is recommended that a large capacity, low pressure $\beta_{3\geq 75}$ filter be installed in the return line. This filter will increase the interval between filter element replacements and greatly reduce the system contamination level.

4. INSTALLATION

The Moog 78 Series Industrial Servovalve may be mounted in any position, provided the servovalve pressure, piston and return ports match respective manifold ports.

The mounting pattern and port location of the servovalve is shown on Figure 4. Apply a light film of oil to the screw threads and torque to 120 inch-pounds.

Wiring mating connector for desired coil configuration and polarity. Thread connector to valve.

5. NULL ADJUSTMENT

It is often desirable to adjust the hydraulic null of a servovalve independent of other system parameters. The hydraulic null position affects the flow output when there is no signal applied. The standard “mechanical null adjust pin” on the Moog 78 series servovalve allows at least +/-20% adjustment.

The “mechanical null adjuster” is an eccentric bushing retainer pin located above the port ‘T’ designation on the valve body (see Figure 2). Rotating the null pin adjusts the bushing position, affecting the hydraulic centering of the valve.

A “magnetic null adjuster” is an alternative option, located on top of the motor cap. This option allows at least $\pm 10\%$ null adjustment. When rotated, it shifts the spool position by adding a magnetic bias to the Torque Motor.

Mechanical Adjustment Procedure

Using a 3/8 inch offset box wrench, loosen the self-locking fitting until the null adjuster pin can be rotated. (This should usually be less than 1/2 turn). DO NOT remove self-locking fitting. Insert a 3/32 inch Allen wrench in null adjuster pin. Use the 3/32 Allen wrench to rotate the mechanical null adjuster pin to obtain desired hydraulic null. Torque self-locking fitting to 57 inch lbs.

Magnetic Adjustment Procedure

Rotate the hexagonal disc on top of the motor cap to change the center position of the spool. Maximum null adjustment is reached with +/-90 degrees rotation.

Tools and Equipment

- Blade screwdriver
- Allen wrench set (3/32, 1/4, 3/16)
- No.2-56 NC by 1 1/2 inch screw
- Torque wrenches
- 3/8 inch offset box wrench
- Tweezers

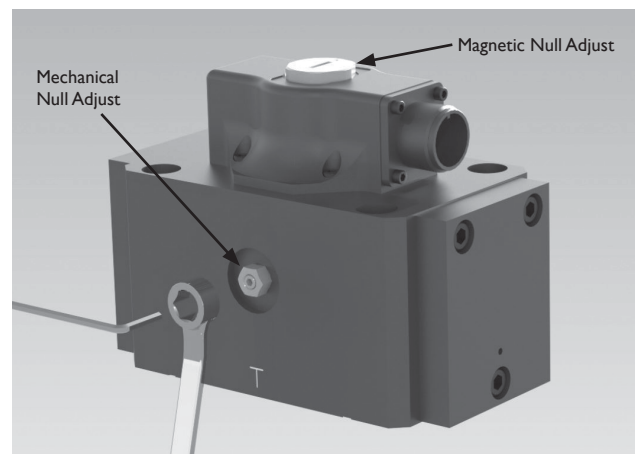


Figure 2

6. GENERAL SERVICING RECOMMENDATIONS

- Disconnect the electrical lead to the servovalve.
- Relieve the hydraulic system of residual pressure.
- Remove the servovalve.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING CHART

The following troubleshooting chart lists potential troubles encountered, probable causes and remedies.

Potential Trouble	Probable Cause	Remedy
Servovalve does not follow input command signal. (Actuator or components are stationary or creeping slowly.)	Plugged inlet filter element.	Replace filter element.
High threshold. (Jerky, possible oscillatory or "hunting" motion in closed loop system.)	Plugged filter element.	Replace filter element.
Poor response. (Servovalve output lags electrical command signal).	Partially plugged filter element.	Replace filter element and check for dirty hydraulic fluid in system.
High Null Bias. (High input current required to maintain hydraulic cylinder or motor stationary.)	1. Incorrect null adjustment 2. Partially plugged filter element.	1. Readjust null 2. Replace filter element and check for dirty hydraulic fluid in system.

Particulate contamination can cause all of the above, including shifting null bias and degraded performance. A valve that is suspected of contamination should be serviced by Moog to be cleaned and re-calibrated.

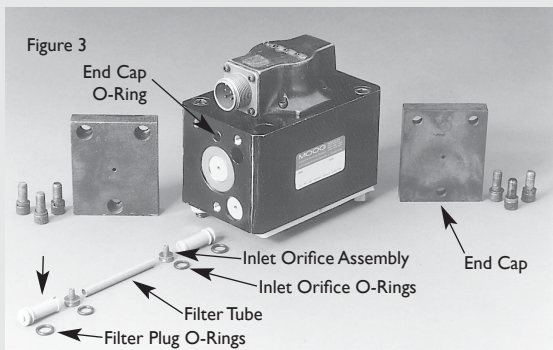


Table 1. Replacement Parts

Part Description	Part Number
78 Series Maintenance Kit	B52555RK052K001

8. FILTER ASSEMBLY REPLACEMENT

- Remove six socket head cap screws and lockwashers using a 3/16 inch Allen wrench. Remove end caps.
- Remove filter plug and inlet orifice assembly from both sides of body.

Note: 2-56 screw threads into the inlet orifice assembly. Remove filter. The inlet orifice assemblies are matched to each other and are therefore interchangeable.

Note: These assemblies seat in body and cannot go through bore during removal.
- Remove O-Rings from filter plugs and O-Rings from inlet orifice assemblies.
- Visually inspect orifice assemblies for damage or foreign material.
- Discard O-Rings and filters.
- Install O-Rings on filter plugs and O-Rings on inlet orifices.
- Install filter and inlet orifice assembly, and a filter plug in body. Inlet orifice assembly pilots into filter. Install the other inlet orifice assembly and filter plug into other end of filter. Inlet orifice assemblies are interchangeable.
- Install end cap on body and install six socket head cap screws and lockwashers. Torque the screws to 85 inch-pounds.

9. FUNCTIONAL CHECKOUT AND CENTERING

- Install servovalve on hydraulic system or test fixture, but do not connect electrical lead.
- Apply required system pressure to servovalve and visually examine for evidence of external leakage. If leakage is present and cannot be rectified by replacing o-rings, remove the discrepant component and return for repair or replacement.

Note: If the system components are drifting or hardover, adjust the hydraulic null as described in section 5.
- Connect electrical lead to servovalve and check phasing in accordance with system requirements.

10. AUTHORIZED REPAIR FACILITIES

If servovalve continues to malfunction after all recommended corrective action procedures are performed, defective valve should be returned to Moog for repair. Moog does not authorize any facilities other than Moog or Moog subsidiaries to repair its servovalves. It is recommended you contact Moog at (716)652-2000 to locate your closest Moog repair facility. Repair by an independent (unauthorized) repair house will result in voiding the Moog warranty and could lead to performance degradation or safety problems.

11. ROUTINE MAINTENANCE GUIDELINES

Every six months or 4,000 operating hours, check for proper operation of the control valve assembly by performing the preventative maintenance steps outlined below. These checks do not require removal of the valve from the process line. If a problem is suspected, repair the valve assembly prior to returning the unit to service.

- Replace the hydraulic filter element
- Stroke the valve and check for smooth, full-stroke operation; unsteady motion could indicate a servo valve, actuator or process valve problem

General Information

Effects when Storing Valves

The following effects may occur when storing valves for a long time:

- Sealing materials become brittle, possibly resulting in leaks
- Hydraulic fluid becomes gummy, possibly resulting in friction

Storage Time

The storage time starts at stock receipt and ends at mounting of the valve.

Preservatives

If preservation is carried out, use only preservatives which are compatible with the sealing materials and do not affect the valve, spare parts and accessories.

Before Storage

Note: If the valves are exposed to aggressive environmental influences during storage, vacuum packaging may be necessary.

We recommend the following preparatory measures for storage:

Mount the shipping plate on the valve.

This is the only way of adequately protecting the valves against the ingress of dirt and moisture and protecting the seals against the effects of ozone and UV.

Put the valve, spare parts and accessories into the original packaging.

Package each valve separately.

Enclose anti-tarnish paper or package the valve, spare parts and accessories with corrosion inhibiting film.

(Only for storage time > 1 year.)

Multipacks of single valves in their individual packages are allowed.

Seal the original packaging properly.

This is the only way of adequately protecting the valves, spare parts and accessories against damage.

Storage Conditions

We recommend the following ambient conditions for storage:

- Dust-free, moderately ventilated
- As vibration-free and shock-free as possible

Shock resistance (as per EN 60068-2-27):
50g, 6 directions, half-sine 3ms

Vibration resistance (as per EN 60068-2-6):
30g, 3 axes, frequency 10 to 2,000 Hz

Temperature

Recommended: +15 to +25°C (+59 to +77°F)

Permissible: -40 to +60°C (-40 to +140°F)

Temperature fluctuations >10°C (50°F) must be avoided.

Distance to shielded radiators: > 1m (3ft).

No direct exposure to sunlight.

No sources of light with a high UV content.

UV rays generate ozone, which damage sealing materials.

Relative air humidity: < 65%, non condensing

After Storage

We recommend to check the original packaging, valve, spare parts and accessories for possible damage or alterations due to storage, that is, before use.

Damaged or not functional valves, spare parts and accessories must not be started up.

Sealing materials with the following characteristics must not be used:

- Contamination
- Cracking
- Hardening/softening
- Stickiness
- Discoloration

Storage Time > 5 Years

We recommend that the valve be checked by us or one of our authorized service centers after a storage time of more than 5 years.

Storage Time > 10 Years

After a storage time of more than 10 years the valves have to be checked by us or one of our authorized service centers.

