

# OPERATOR'S MANUAL

# AF1260-XX

INCLUDING: SERVICE KITS, TROUBLESHOOTING, PARTS LIST,  
DISASSEMBLY AND REASSEMBLY.

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## 12" AIR MOTORS 6" STROKE

Also covers 637489 service kits



**READ THIS MANUAL CAREFULLY BEFORE INSTALLING,  
OPERATING OR SERVICING THIS EQUIPMENT.**

It is the responsibility of the employer to place this information in the hands of the operator. Keep for future reference.

### THIS MANUAL COVERS THE FOLLOWING MODELS

MODEL	
AF1260	AF1260-01

### SERVICE KITS

- Use only genuine ARO® replacement parts to assure compatible pressure rating and longest service life.
- 637489 for general repair of all air motors.

### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

**⚠ WARNING** DO NOT EXCEED MAXIMUM OPERATING PRESSURE AS INDICATED ON PUMP MODEL PLATE.

**⚠ WARNING** REFER TO GENERAL INFORMATION SHEET FOR ADDITIONAL SAFETY PRECAUTIONS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION.

- This manual only covers the air motor section. It is one of four documents which support an ARO pump. Replacement copies of these forms are available upon request.
  - ☐ Pump Model Operator's Manual.
  - ☐ General Information for Air Operated or Hydraulically Operated Pumps.
  - ☐ Lower Pump End Operator's Manual.
  - ☒ Air or Hydraulic Motor Operator's Manual.
- The 12" air motor is a general purpose power unit and is used with many 2-ball and chop check pumps. It utilizes tie rod type construction for easy breakdown and it connects to the various lower ends via tie rods for easy operation. Consult pump model operator's manual for specific instructions.

### MODEL DESCRIPTION CHART

A F 12 X X - X X	
<b>Air Motor Diameter</b> 12 - 12"	
<b>Stroke Length</b> 6 - 6"	
<b>Air Motor Base/Rod Combination</b> 0 - Divorced pump base with quick coupled rod connection (See Figure 3)	
<b>Air Motor Options</b> 01 - Integrated On/Off Valve and Regulator	

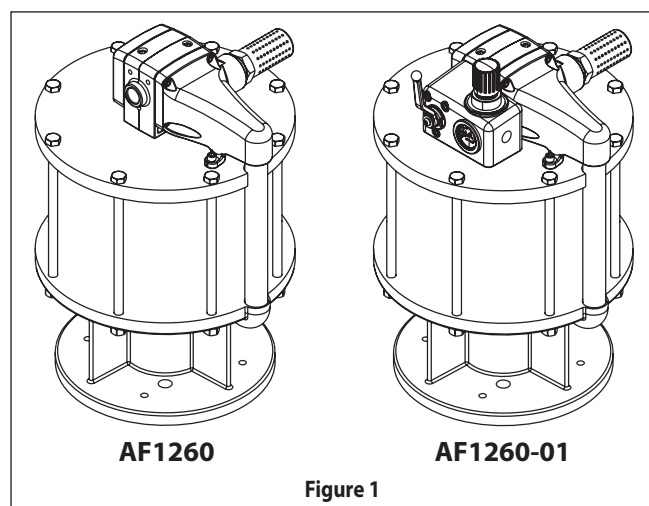


Figure 1

### OPERATING AND SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- DO NOT EXCEED MAXIMUM AIR INLET PRESSURE OF 90 PSI (6.2 BAR) OR 75 CYCLES PER MINUTE.
- **⚠ CAUTION** High pressure equipment – Always disconnect air supply and relieve material pressure before attempting to service.
- A ground lug is located on the air motor. This ground lug allows proper grounding of the pump.

### MATERIAL CODE

[A] = Aluminum	[D] = Acetal
[B] = Buna Nitrile	[PP] = Polypropylene
[Br] = Brass	[SS] = Stainless Steel
[Bz] = Bronze	[Ef] = Epoxy - Fiberglass Filament Reinforced
[C] = Carbon Steel	[CK] = Ceramic

### DISASSEMBLY OF AIR MOTOR

**NOTE:** All threads are right hand.

1. Force the piston assembly up by pushing the (115) rod toward the top of the air motor.
2. Remove the (201) muffler/muffler assembly for ease of disassembly.
3. Remove the four (138) socket head screws from the (140) head manifold and the one (138) socket head screw from the (122) head plate. Remove the (140) head manifold by pulling up and outward to remove from tubes (114) and (137).
4. Remove (141) major gasket from the (140) head manifold.

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# PARTS LIST / AF1260-XX

Item	Description	(Qty)	Part No.	[Mtl]
101	Base and Bearing	(1)	66507-1	[A]
109	Nut (1/2" - 20)	(8)	Y11-8-C	[C]
✓111	O-Ring (1/8" X 11 3/4" OD)	(2)	Y325-277	[B]
112	Cylinder	(1)	96941	[Ef]
✓113	O-Ring (1/16" X 3 3/4" OD)	(4)	Y325-24	[B]
114	Tube	(1)	96872	[C]
*115	Rod	(1)		[SS]
✓116	O-Ring (1/4" X 12" OD)	(1)	Y325-452	[B]
*117	Piston	(1)		[A]
*119	Bushing	(1)		[C]
*120	Trip Rod Assembly	(1)		[A]
121	Bolt (1/2" - 20 x 10 1/4")	(8)	94046-1	[C]
122	Head Plate	(1)	96863	[A]
✓123	O-Ring (3/32" X 1 1/2" OD)	(1)	Y325-109	[B]
✓124	O-Ring (1/16" X 2" OD)	(1)	Y325-32	[B]
125	Cap	(1)	96897	[D]
126	Sleeve	(1)	96901	[Br/A]
127	Ground Lug	(1)	96878	[Bz]
✓128	O-Ring (1/16" X 1 11/16" OD)	(1)	96917	[B]
129	Snap Ring (1.180" OD)	(1)	Y147-7	[C]
130	Washer	(1)	96894	[C]
131	Pin	(1)	96895	[C]
132	Driver	(1)	96868	[C]
✓133	U-Cup (3/16" X 1 1/2" OD)	(1)	96908	[B]
134	Spool	(1)	96875	[A]
135	Vent Bushing	(1)	96896	[D]
✓136	U-Cup (5/32" X 1 3/8" OD)	(1)	96907	[B]
137	Tube	(1)	96871	[C]
138	Socket Head Screw (5/16"-18 X 1")	(9)	Y99-52-S	[SS]
140	Head Manifold	(1)	96858	[A]
✓141	Major Gasket	(1)	96900	[B]
142	Valve Plate	(1)	96884	[CK]
143	D-Valve	(1)	96889-2	[D]
144	Valve Housing	(1)	96866	[A]
145	Socket Head Screw (5/16"-18 X 4 1/2")	(2)	Y99-516-S	[SS]
146	Pilot Insert	(1)	96882	[D]
147	Pilot Valve Plate	(1)	96883	[CK]
✓148	Pilot Gasket	(1)	96899	[B]
149	Vent Plug	(1)	96906	[D]
150	Pilot Cover	(1)	96865	[A]
✓152	U-Cup	(1)	Y186-24	[B]
153	Washer	(1)	92216	[Br]
154	Snap Ring	(1)	Y147-237	[C]
155	Muffler	(1)	96916	[C]
201	Muffler Kit (Optional, See Fig. 4)	(1)	67445-5	[C]
202	Regulator / Shut-Off (Optional, See Fig. 4)	(1)	67442	
*203	Piston Assembly (Includes items 115, 117, 119 and 120)	(1)	67499	
✓	Lubriplate FML-2 Grease Packet (1/4 oz.)	(2)	94276	

✓ Items included in Service Kit (637489)

For simplification of ordering and stocking, the Universal Service Kit contains service parts that can be used for every size of air motor. When repairing the motor, use only the parts that are needed for that specific motor. Extra service parts from the kit will remain after repair of the air motor.

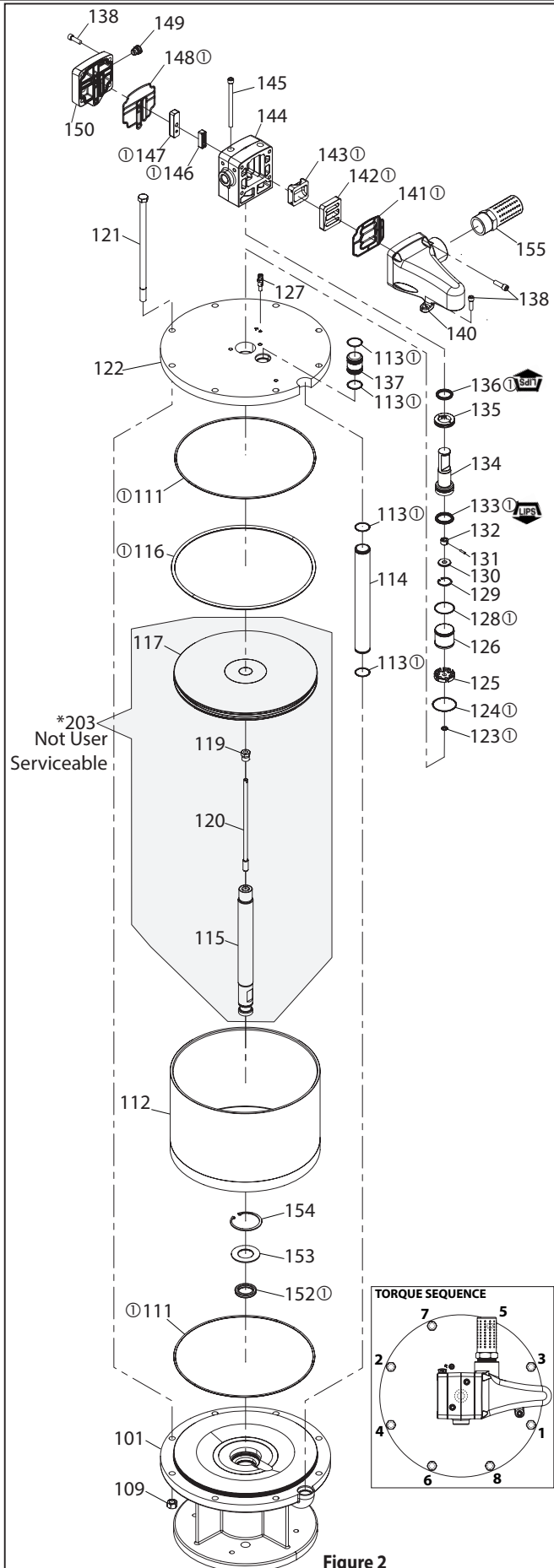


Figure 2

**TORQUE REQUIREMENTS**

NOTE: DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN FASTENERS.

Tighten (109 and 121) to 10-15 ft-lbs (13.6-20.3 Nm)

Tighten (138 and 145) to 50-60 in-lbs (5.6-6.8 Nm)

**LUBRICATION / SEALANTS**

① NOTE: Lubricate with Grease (ARO p/n 94276).

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## DISASSEMBLY OF AIR MOTOR (CONT'D)

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5. Remove tubes (114) and (137) by pulling upward.
6. Remove the four (113) O-rings from both tubes (114) and (137).
7. Remove the (142) valve plate and the (143) D-valve from the (144) valve housing.
8. Remove the four (138) socket head screws to extract the (150) pilot cover.
9. Remove the (148) pilot gasket from the (150) pilot cover.
10. Remove the (147) pilot valve plate and the (146) pilot insert from the (144) valve housing.
11. Remove the two (145) socket head screws from the (144) valve housing.
12. Remove the (144) valve housing by pulling straight up.
13. Remove the (124) O-ring, the (135) vent bushing, and the (136) U-cup from the (144) valve housing.
14. Remove the (128) O-ring and the (126) sleeve from the motor assembly by sliding it straight up.
15. Pull the (134) spool as far from the motor assembly as possible to expose the under side of the spool itself.
16. Locate and remove the (129) snap ring from the (134) spool utilizing snap ring pliers.
17. Lift to remove the (134) spool and remove the (133) U-cup.
18. Slide the (131) pin to remove the (132) driver, (130) washer, and (129) snap ring from the (120) trip rod assembly.
19. Remove the eight (109) nuts from (121) hex head bolts.
20. Remove the eight (121) bolts from the (122) head plate and the (101) base assembly.
21. Remove (122) head plate from the (112) air cylinder.
22. Remove the (111) O-ring, the (125) cap, and (123) O-ring from the (122) head plate.
23. Pull upward on (112) air cylinder until (203) piston assembly separates from the (101) base assembly. If, in this step, the (203) piston assembly is not pulled from the (101) base assembly, then remove it after removing the (112) air cylinder.
24. If the (112) air cylinder and (203) piston assembly are removed as one unit, then remove the (203) piston assembly from the (112) air cylinder.
25. Remove the (116) O-ring from the (117) piston.
26. Remove the (111) O-ring from (101) base assembly.
27. Remove (154) snap ring, (153) washer, and (152) U-cup from the (101) base assembly.
8. Assemble the eight (121) bolts thru the (122) head plate and the (101) base assembly.
9. Assemble the eight (109) nuts to (121) hex head bolts and tighten per specified torque sequence and value.
10. Pull the (120) trip rod assembly as far out of the air motor assembly as possible, slide the (123) O-ring over the (120) trip rod assembly and down into the gland found in the (122) head plate.
11. Slide the (125) cap over the (120) trip rod assembly and down into the bore found in the (122) head plate.
12. Slide the (129) snap ring first and the (130) washer secondly, onto the (120) trip rod assembly.
13. Slide the (132) driver onto the (120) trip rod assembly. Align the hole of the (132) driver with the hole in the (120) trip rod assembly and insert the (131) pin.
14. Assemble the (133) U-cup to the (134) spool. Take note of the (133) U-cup lips should point down towards the (122) head plate.
15. Slide the (134) spool onto the (120) trip rod assembly over the (132) driver and insert the (130) washer behind it. Utilizing snap ring pliers, assemble the (129) snap ring to the internal groove found in the (134) spool. Be certain that the (129) snap ring is fully engaged into the groove. Slide the (134) spool downward into the bore of the (122) head plate nesting on top of the (125) cap.
16. Lubricate the inside diameter of the (126) sleeve and slide it onto the (134) spool and locating it into the (125) cap.
17. Install the (128) O-ring onto the top gland of the (126) sleeve.
18. Install the (136) U-cup, the (135) vent bushing into the center bottom bore of the (144) valve housing. Take note that the (136) U-cup lips must be facing up towards the top of the (144) valve housing. Install the (124) O-ring into the bottom recess gland of the (144) valve housing.
19. Install the (144) valve housing to the motor assembly by sliding the center bore onto the (134) spool and the (126) sleeve. Take caution not to dislodge any of the O-rings (124 & 128). Take note to align the large valve pocket on the side of the (144) valve housing towards the notch in the (122) head plate.
20. Install the two (145) socket head screws thru the (144) valve housing and thread into the (122) head plate. The (144) valve housing may need to be rotated slightly to align the tapped holes. Tighten the (145) socket head screws per specified torque value.
21. Install the (146) pilot insert thru the (144) valve housing and into the (134) spool. The (134) spool may need to be turned to orient its' shallower slot to face the smaller pocket of the (144) valve housing.
22. Install the (147) pilot valve plate into the (144) valve housing covering the (146) pilot insert.
23. Install the (148) pilot gasket into the (150) pilot cover and assemble to the (144) valve block using four (138) socket head screws. Tighten to torque specifications.
24. Install the (143) D-valve thru the (144) valve housing and into the (134) spool.
25. Install the (142) major valve plate with identification-dimple facing outward into the (144) valve housing covering the (143) D-valve.
26. Install the four (113) O-rings onto both (114 & 137) tubes.
27. Loosely install the (137) tube into the bore in the (122) head plate.
28. Loosely install the (114) tube into the bore in the (101) base assembly.

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## REASSEMBLY OF AIR MOTOR

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1. Apply grease to all O-rings, U-cups, and other rubber goods before installing.
2. Install (152) U-cup, (153) washer, and (154) snap ring into the (101) base assembly.
3. Install the (111) O-ring in the groove on the (101) base assembly.
4. Install the (116) O-ring in the groove on the (117) piston.
5. Push (115) piston rod thru the (101) base assembly, being careful not to damage the lips of the (152) U-cup or the (102) O-ring.
6. Lubricate the inside diameter of the (112) air cylinder and slide it down over the (203) piston assembly and onto the (101) air motor base assembly.
7. Align notch in (122) head plate with the port in (101) base assembly and press the (122) head plate down until it is seated against the (112) air cylinder. The (120) trip rod assembly must lead thru the center of the (122) head plate.
28. Loosely install the (114) tube into the bore in the (101) base assembly.

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## REASSEMBLY OF AIR MOTOR (CONT'D)

29. Install the (141) manifold gasket into the (140) manifold and telescope onto both (114 & 137) tubes until the (113) O-rings are seated. Fasten the (140) manifold to the (144) valve block using four (138) socket head screws. Install one (139) socket head screw thru the ear of the (140) manifold into the (122) head plate. Tighten all five (138 and 139) fasteners to torque specifications.
30. Install the (201) muffler/muffler assembly.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

### Air leakage out of main exhaust.

- Damaged (141) track gasket. Replace (141) track gasket.
- Worn (116) piston seal. Replace (116) piston seal.

### Continual air leakage out (149) pilot exhaust.

- Worn (136) "U" cup. Damaged (148) track gasket. Replace (136) "U" cup and (148) track gasket.

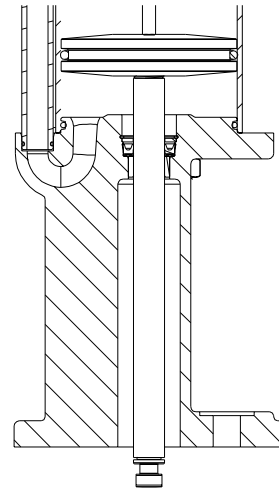
### Air leakage out (149) pilot exhaust only during the down stroke.

- Worn (133) "U" cup. Rolled or damaged (128) "O" ring. Replace (133) "U" cup and (128) "O" ring.

### Air leakage around (115) piston rod.

- Worn or damaged (152) "U" cup. Replace (152) "U" cup.

## Air Motor Base and Rod Combination



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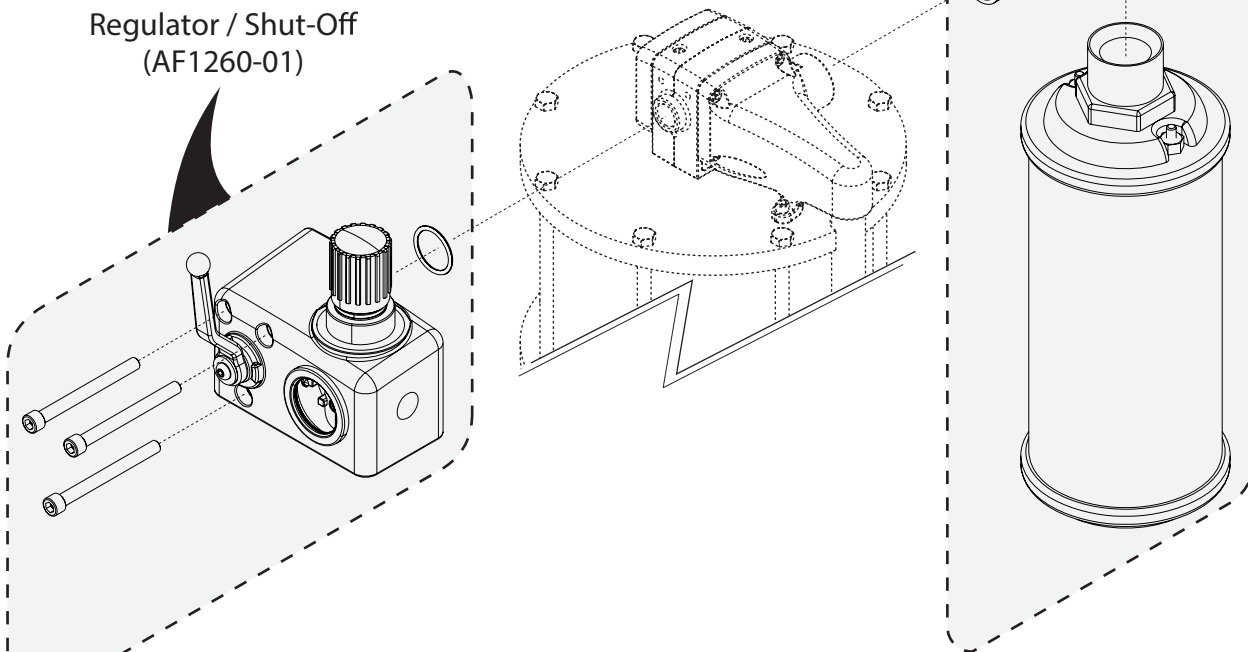
Divorced Base, Quick Coupled Rod  
66507-1 BASE and  
67499 PISTON ASSEMBLY

**Figure 3**

## Available Options for AF1260-XX Air Motors

**202**  
Optional  
67442  
Self-Relieving  
Ball Valve  
Regulator / Shut-Off  
(AF1260-01)

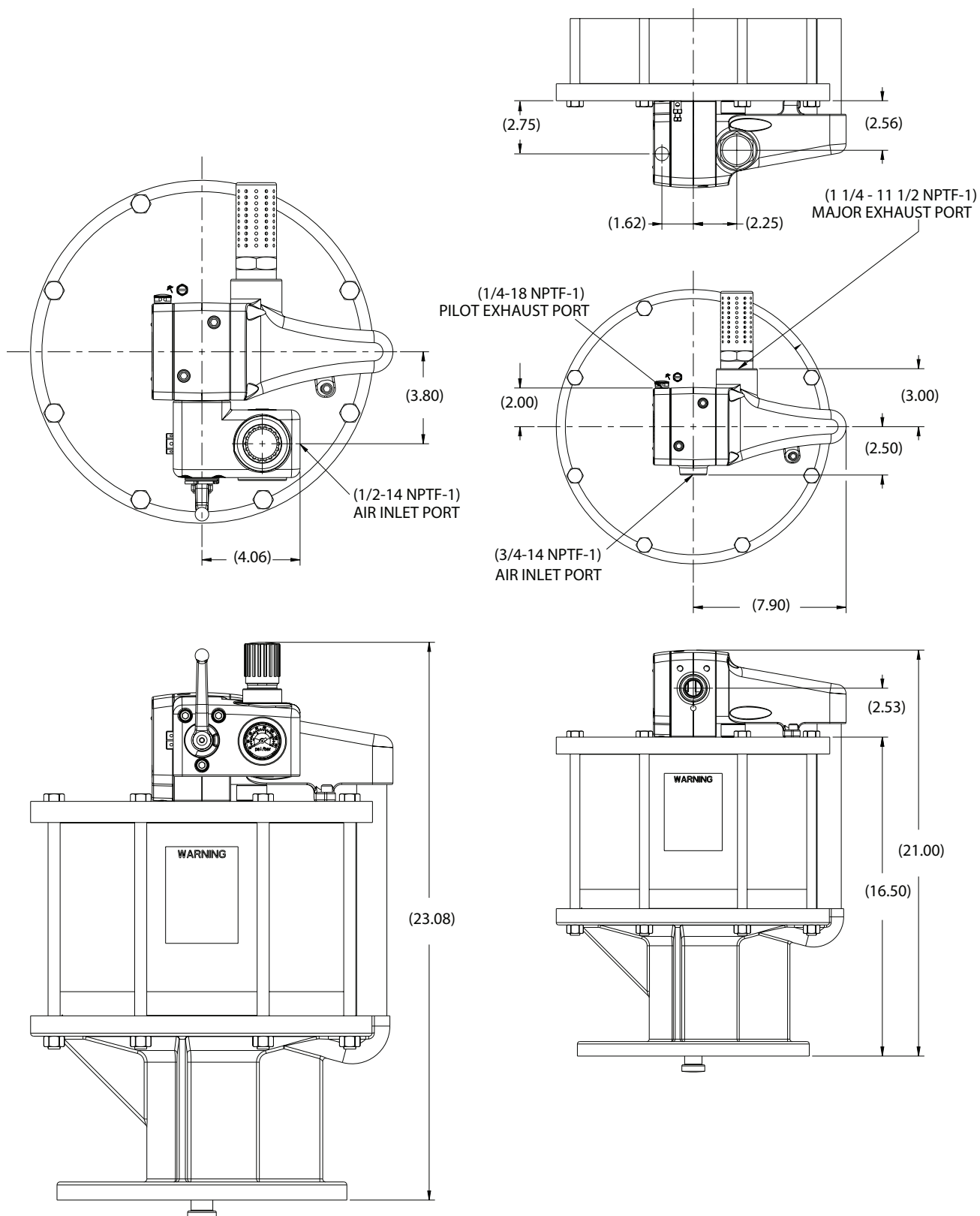
**201**  
Optional  
67445-5  
Muffler Kit



**Figure 4**

## DIMENSIONAL DATA

Dimensions shown are for reference only, they are displayed in inches.



### Figure 5





