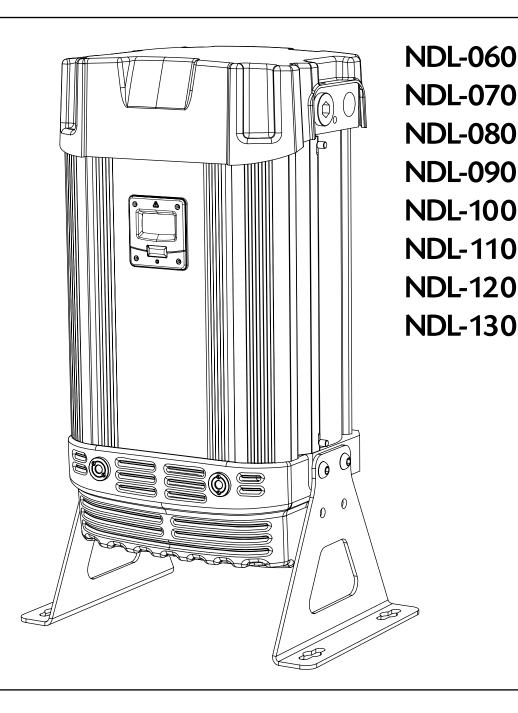


# **HEATLESS COMPRESSED AIR DRYER**



# **MAINTENANCE & SERVICE MANUAL**

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Heatless Desiccant Air Dryer: D-Series1 (060-130) Service Manual Models: NDL-060, 070, 080, 090, 100, 110, 120, 130 (Including ES Model)

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#### **Document Introduction**

This manual provides manufacturers prescribed procedures for the maintenance and service procedures for a nano-purification solutions compressed air dryer. The procedures illustrated in this document are only to be performed by authorised personnel. For further information regarding the procedures outlined in this document contact nano-purification solutions before proceeding. Read this document carefully before attempting to service the dryer.

#### **General Safety**

For your own safety, when carrying out maintenance work on the dryer, all relevant national safety regulations must be complied with relating to pressurised and electrical systems. Only authorised, competent and trained personnel should maintain the dryer, this user guide is intended solely for such personnel and is to be used only as a reference, it should not be used to replace conventional training.



**CAUTIONS:** indicate any situation or operation that may result in potential damage to the product, injury to the user, or render the product unsafe.



**NOTES:** highlight important sections of information where particular care and attention should be paid.

### **Warranty Guidelines**

All dryers are supplied with a 5 year manufacturer's warranty from the date of purchase. The dryer should be installed, operated and maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's guidelines. Only genuine service parts should be used and no modifications made. For further information please contact us at support.n-psi.com.

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# 1. SERVICE INTERVALS

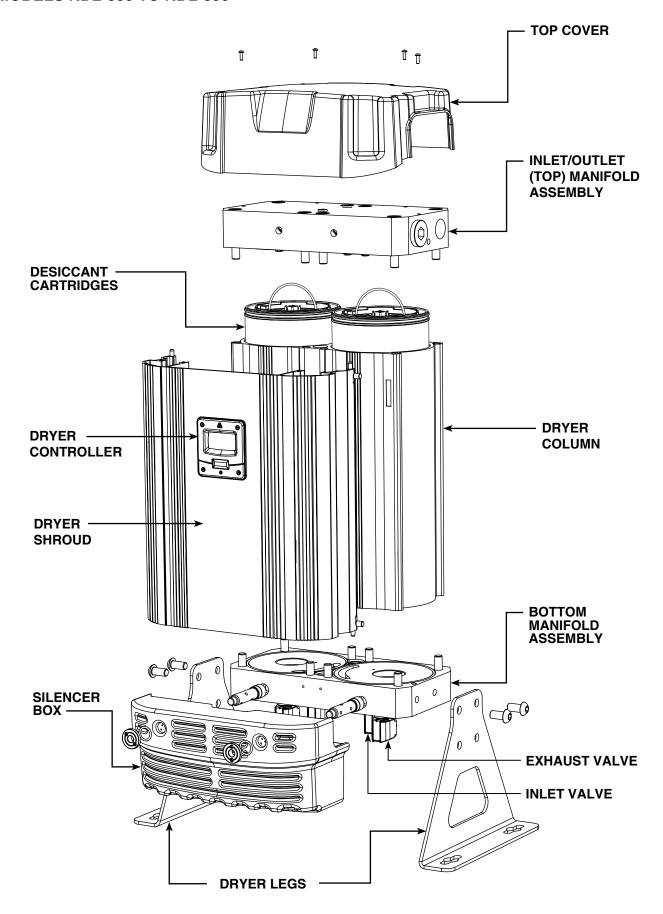
The following table details the recommended service intervals for this product and the service kits to be used.

Service	Recommended Service Intervals											
Туре	2 Years (12,000 Hrs)		4 Years (24,000 Hrs)		6 Years (36,000 Hrs)		8 Years (48,000 Hrs)		10 Years (60,000 Hrs)		12 Years (72,000 Hrs)	
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Additional For ES Models Only												
С	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	4 Years	5 Years	6 Years	7 Years	8 Years	9 Years	10 Years	11 Years	12 Years
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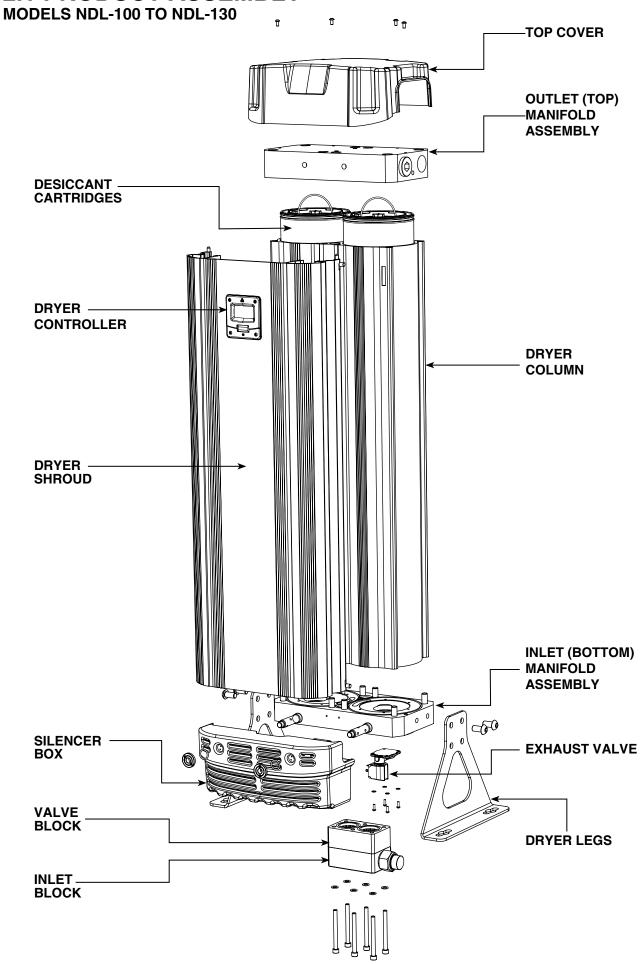
Dryer	Required Service Kits						
Model	Service A	Service B	Service C				
NDL-060	NDK-060	NDK-060 + NVK-090	NSK-130				
NDL-070	NDK-070	NDK-070 + NVK-090	NSK-130				
NDL-080	NDK-080	NDK-080 + NVK-090	NSK-130				
NDL-090	NDK-090	NDK-090 + NVK-090	NSK-130				
NDL-100	NDK-100	NDK-100 + NVK-130	NSK-130				
NDL-110	NDK-110	NDK-110 + NVK-130	NSK-130				
NDL-120	NDK-120	NDK-120 + NVK-130	NSK-130				
NDL-130	NDK-130	NDK-130 + NVK-130	NSK-130				

# 2. PRODUCT ASSEMBLY

**MODELS NDL-060 TO NDL-090** 



# 2.1 PRODUCT ASSEMBLY



## 3. RECOMMENDED TOOLS

The following tools will be required to service the dryer:

TERMINAL SCREW DRIVER

ALLEN KEY 3mm

**ALLEN KEY 4mm** 

**ALLEN KEY 6mm** 

**ALLEN KEY 8mm** 

**TORQUE WRENCH (8-60NM)** 

**TORQUE SOCKET 6mm** 

**TORQUE SOCKET 8mm** 

20mm PIN SPANNER

**BEARING PULLER** 

## 4. DRYER SHUT DOWN PROCEDURE



Before performing any maintenance or service operations on this product, ensure the product is isolated from the compressed air supply and fully depressurised. Also ensure the product is switched off and/or isolated from the mains power.

### **PROCEDURES**

Close the inlet and outlet valves.

The dryer might still be pressurised! In order to depressurise the dryer; ensure the dryer is isolated from the compressed air source:

- o Cycle the dryer twice to ensure the dryer exhausts and is completely depressurised.
- When fully depressurised the 'clicking' of the exhaust valves will be heard but no air exhausted.
- When the dryer is fully depressurised, isolate from the power supply.

## 5. SERVICE 'A' INSTRUCTIONS

### REPLACING DESICCANT CARTRIDGES NDL-060 to NDL-120

(Every 12,000 hrs or 24 months)

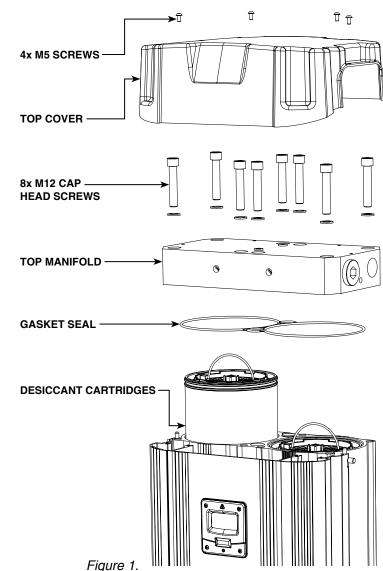
Please refer to figure 1

- 1. Ensure the dryer is shutdown and fully depressurised before attempting any maintenance work. (See page 7)
- 2. Remove the 4x M5 screws as shown to remove the dryer top cover.
- 3. Remove the 8x M12 cap head screws and 8x washers to remove the top manifold from the dryer column.
- 4. Discard the gasket seal.
- 5. Lift the wire handle and remove the cartridge from the dryer column. (See figure 2).
- 6. Check and clean the top manifold and dryer column as required, paying particular attention to the gasket sealing faces.
- 7. Remove the new cartridges and gasket seal from the service kit provided.
- 8. Insert 2x new desiccant cartridges and press them down until they stop and the cartridge is below the top surface of the dryer column.
- 9. Insert the new gasket seal placing it into the gasket groove in the top manifold ensuring it is fully retained.
- 10. Ensure both handles are folded flat.
- 11. Replace the top manifold and secure with the 8x M12 cap head screws tightening to a torque setting of 80Nm.

**NOTE**: Refer to the page 20 and follow the correct tightening sequence.

- 12. The seal between the dryer column and top manifold should be checked for leaks prior to fitting the top cover and operating the dryer
- 13. Replace the dryer top cover and secure with the 4x M5 screws. These screws should be hand tightened only or tightened to a torque setting of less than 1Nm.

If service A is complete reset the dryer, refer to page 19.



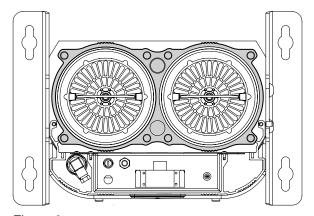


Figure 2.



Care must be taken when removing the desiccant cartridges not to damage the top face of the dryer column. This is a sealing face! (Sealing face shown as the shaded area)

# 5.1 SERVICE 'A' INSTRUCTIONS REPLACING DESICCANT CARTRIDGES (NDL-130 ONLY)

(Every 12,000 hrs or 24 months)

Please refer to Service 'A' instructions on page 8 of this service guide.

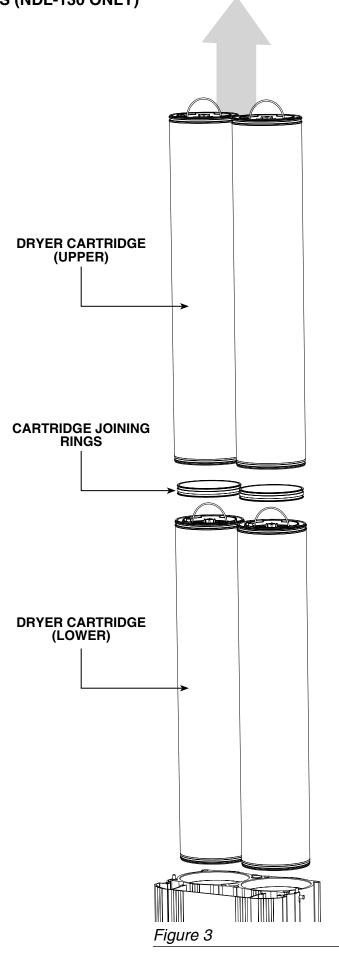
**NOTE:** NDL-130 dryer has 2x cartridges per side. (See Figure 3)

#### REPLACING DESICCANT CARTRIDGES

1. Lift handle and remove the upper cartridges from the dryer and discard them.

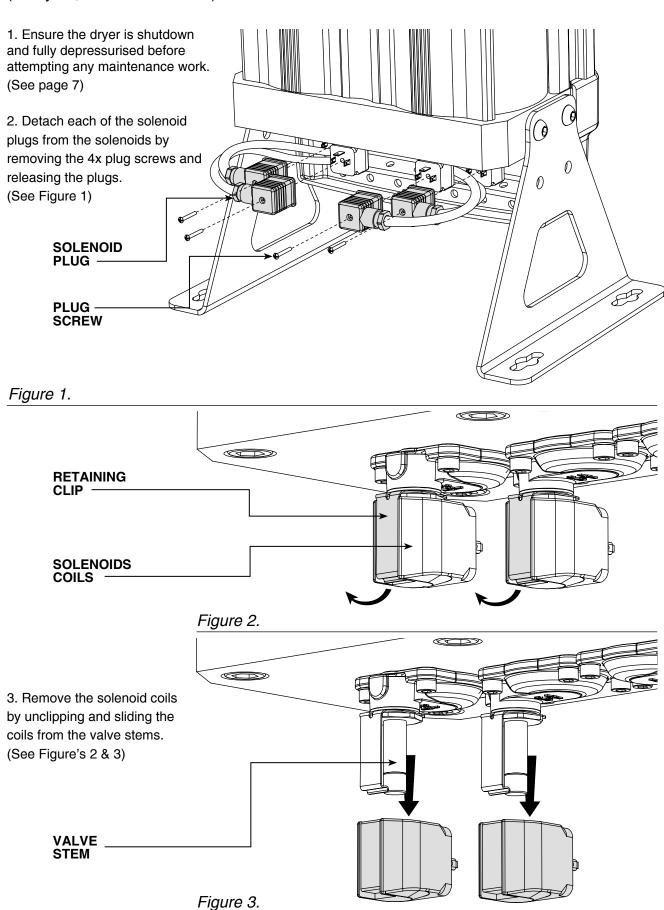
**NOTE:** Ensure the upper cartridges have disconnected from the cartridge joining rings and the lower cartridges before attempting to lift from the dryer.

- 2. Remove the lower cartridges from the dryer and discard.
- 3. Identify upper and lower cartridges from the service kit.
- 4. Insert joining ring into the head of the lower cartridge.
- 5. Insert lower cartridges separatey into dryer.
- 6. Insert upper cartridges separately into dryer.
- 7. See page 8 for reassembling top manifold.



# 6. SERVICE 'B' INSTRUCTIONS REPLACING INLET CONTROL AND EXHAUST VALVES (NDL-060 TO NDL-90)

(Every 24,000 hrs or 4 Years)



## 6. SERVICE 'B' INSTRUCTIONS

REPLACING INLET CONTROL AND EXHAUST VALVES (NDL-060 TO NDL-090)

(Every 24,000 hrs or 4 Years)

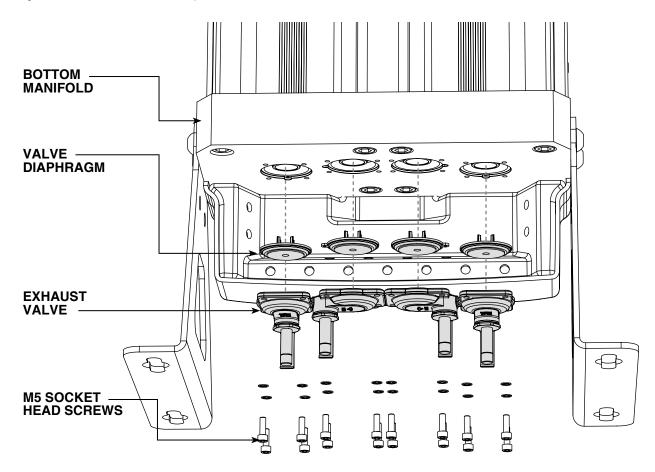


Figure 4.

- 4. Remove the 16x M5 socket head screws and the 16x spring washers and discard them. Remove and discard the exhaust valve bodies from the bottom manifold. (See Figure 4)
- 5. Remove and discard the 4x diaphragms from the bottom manifold. (See Figure 4)
- 6. Replace the 4x diaphragms and 4x exhaust valves from the service kit and replace the 16x M5 socket head screws and spring washers from the service kit and tighten to a torque setting of 6Nm. (See Figure 4) **NOTE**: Refer to the page 20 and follow the correct tightening sequence.
- 7. Reattach the 4x solenoid coils and 4x solenoid plugs. (See Figure 1)

When service B is complete reset the dryer, refer to page 18.

# **6.1 SERVICE 'B' INSTRUCTIONS**

**REPLACING INLET VALVES NDL-100 TO NDL-130 ONLY** 

(Every 24,000 hrs or 4 Years)

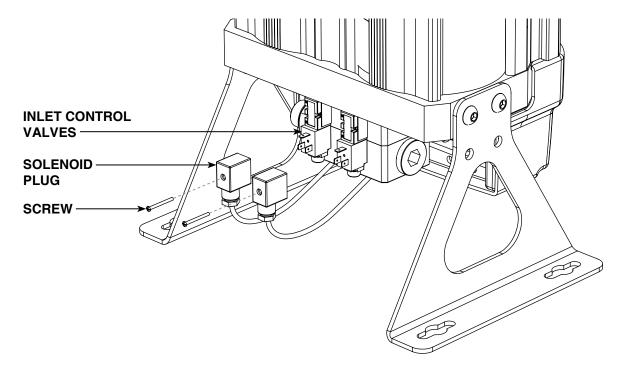
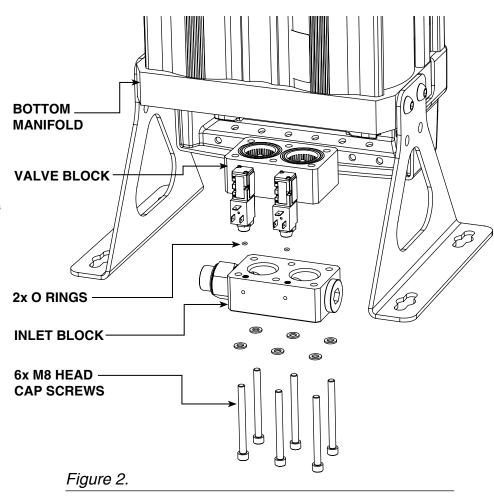


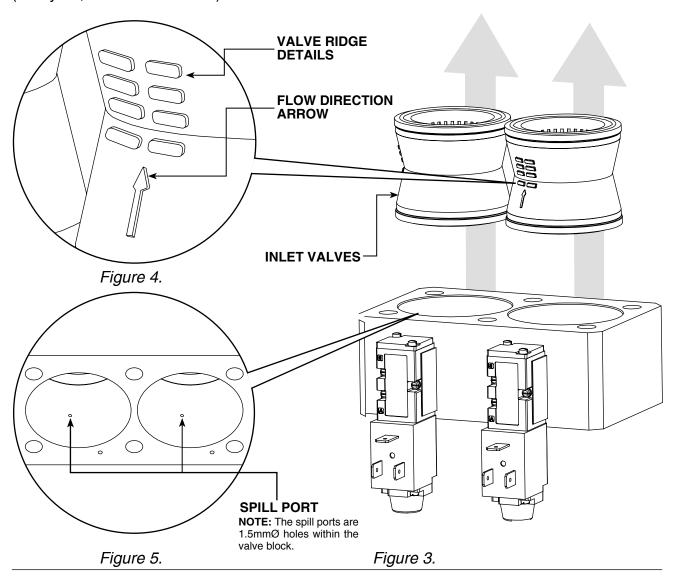
Figure 1.

- 1. Ensure the dryer is shut down and fully depressurised before attempting any maintenance work. (See page 7)
- 2. Remove the screws and release the solenoid plugs from the inlet control valves. (See Figure 1)
- 3. Remove the 6x M8 socket head cap screws and 6x washers from the inlet block to release both the valve block and inlet block from the bottom manifold and from each other. (See Figure 2)
- 4. Remove and discard the 2x O rings from the inlet block and replace them from the service kit. (See Figure 2)



# 6.1 SERVICE 'B' INSTRUCTIONS REPLACING INLET VALVES NDL-100 TO NDL-130 ONLY

(Every 24,000 hrs or 4 Years)



- 5. Remove the inlet valves from the valve block by pushing them out. (See Figure 3).
- 6. Discard the old inlet valves.
- 7. Insert the new inlet valves into the valve block ensuring the flow direction arrow is pointing as shown and the valve ridge details cover the spill port. (See Figures 4 & 5)
- 8. Replace the 6x M8 socket head cap screws and 6x washers and tighten at a torque setting of 20Nm. (See Figure 2)
- 9. Reattach the solenoid plugs and the screw to complete the assembly. (See Figure 1)

When service A is complete reset the dryer, refer to page 18.

# **6.2 SERVICE 'B' INSTRUCTIONS**

REPLACING INLET CONTROL AND EXHAUST VALVES (NDL-100 TO NDL-130)

(Every 24,000 hrs or 4 Years)

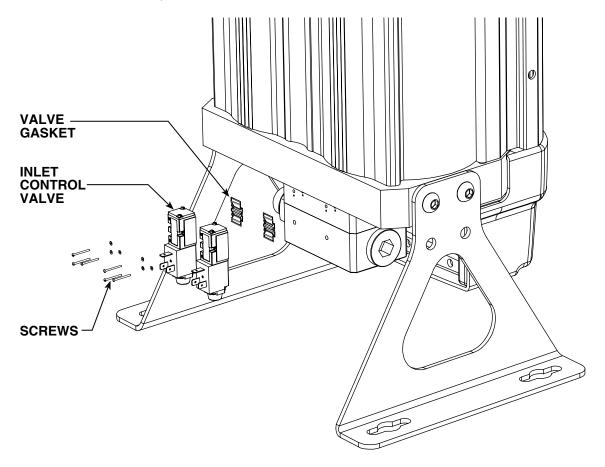


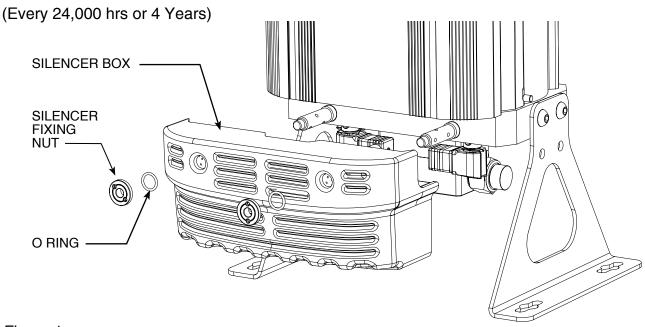
Figure 1.

- 1. Remove the 6x fixing screws and 6x washers to release the inlet control valves from the valve block. (See Figure 1)
- 2. Discard the valve gaskets and inlet control valves and replace from the service pack.
- 3. Replace the 6x fixing screws and 6x washers.
- 4. Replace the solenoid plug and screw (See Figure 1 on page 12)

When service B is complete reset the dryer, refer to page 18.

# **6.2 SERVICE 'B' INSTRUCTIONS**

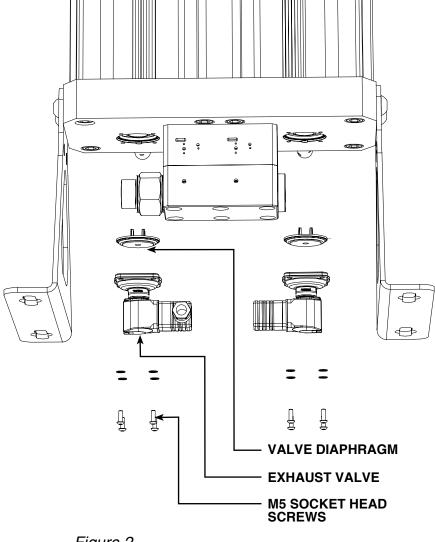
**REPLACING INLET CONTROL AND EXHAUST VALVES (NDL-100 TO NDL-130)** 



## Figure 1.

- 1. Ensure the dryer is shutdown and fully depressurised before attempting any maintenance work. (See page 7)
- 2. Unscrew the silencer fixing nut using a 20mm pin spanner and remove the O ring to release the silencer box from the assembly. (See Figure 1)
- 3. Remove the 8x M5 socket head screws and the 8x spring washers and remove the exhaust valve bodies and diaphragms from the inlet (bottom) manifold. (See Figure 2)
- 4. Replace the 2x diaphragms and 2x exhaust valves from the service kit.
- 5.Replace the 8x M5 socket head screws and spring washers and tighten at a torque setting of 6Nm. Reattach the 2x solenoid valves and 2x plugs. (See Figure 2)

**NOTE:** Refer to the page 20 and follow the correct tightening sequence.



## 6.3 SERVICE 'B' INSTRUCTIONS

**REPLACING OUTLET VALVES (NDL-060 TO NDL-130)** 

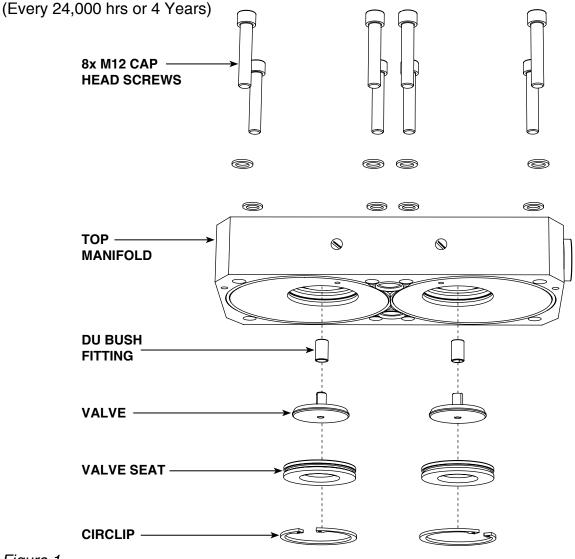


Figure 1.

Please refer to figure 1

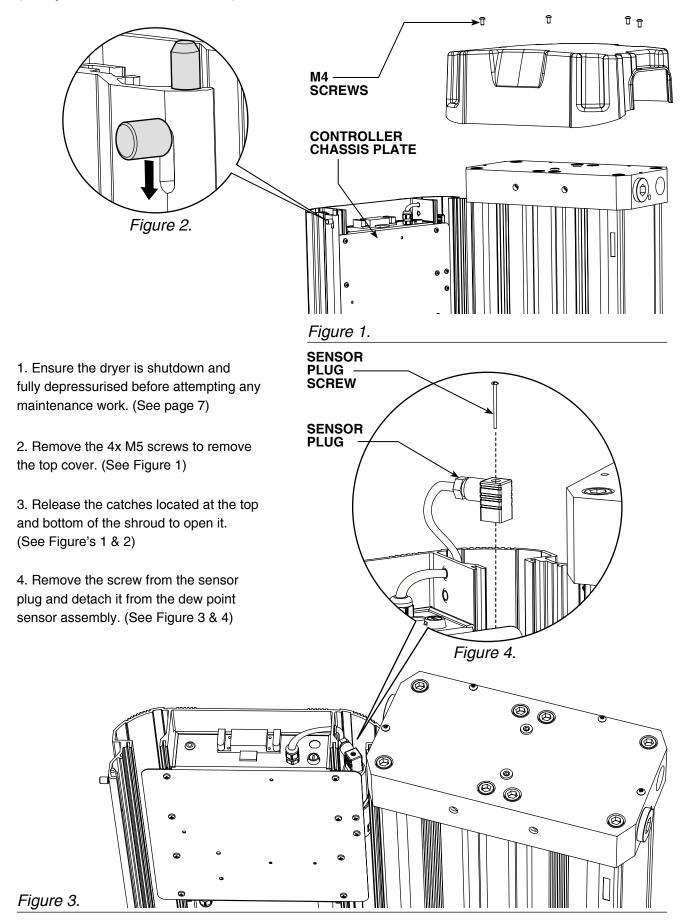
- 1. Ensure the dryer is shutdown and fully depressurised before attempting any maintenance work. (See page 7)
- 2. Remove the 4x M5 screws to remove the dryer top cover.
- 3. Remove the 8x M12 cap head screws and 8x washers to remove the top manifold from the dryer column.
- 4. Using a pair of circlip pliers, remove each circlip.
- 5. Remove the valve seat using a pair of bearing pullers and then remove the valve.
- 6. Remove the DU bush and replace it from the service kit.
- 7. Replace the valve and valve seat from the service guide and re-insert the circlip.
- 8. Place the manifold back on top of the dryer column and insert the 8x M12 cap head screws and 8x washers and tighten at a torque setting of 80Nm.

**NOTE:** Refer to the page 20 and follow the correct tightening sequence.

9. Replace the top cover and insert the 4x M5 screws to secure it in place.

# 7. SERVICE 'C' INSTRUCTIONS ES MODELS ONLY

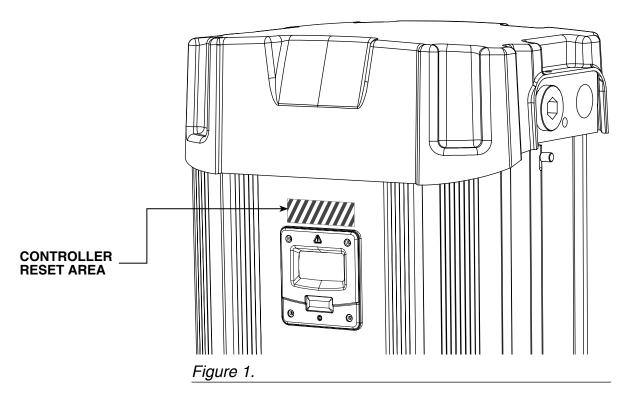
(Every 6,000 hrs or 12 months)



# 7. SERVICE 'C' INSTRUCTIONS ES MODELS ONLY

(Every 6,000 hrs or 12 months) Θ-0 Figure 5. ıNı Figure 6. 5. Remove the 2x fixing screws from the controller chassis plate and release the dew point sensor assembly. (See Figure 5 & 6) 6. Unscrew the dew point sensor from the sensor block and replace with the new or re-calibrated sensor. (See Figure 7) 7. Reattach the new or re-calibrated dew point sensor and sensor block assembly to the controller chassis plate using the 2x fixing screws. 8. Replace the sensor plug and screw to complete the sensor assembly. (See Figure 3 & 4) 0 9. Close the shroud and ensure the latches are in position. 10. Replace the top cover and insert the 4x M5 screws. These screws should be hand tightened only. (See Figure 1) 0 When service C is complete reset the dryer, refer to page 19. **DEW POINT SENSOR SENSOR BLOCK** Figure 7.

# 8. RESETTING THE DRYER CONTROLLER

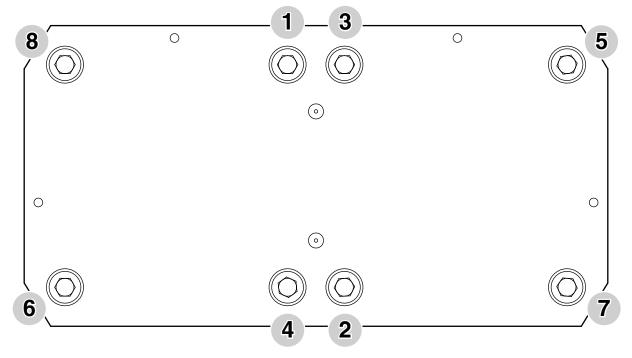


- 1. Ensure the dryer is on and running, see dryer start up procedure on page 18.
- 2. Place a magnet over the controller reset area shown in Figure 1 for 8-10 seconds until the dryer re-sets. (See Figure 1)
- 3. Once re-set the hours run counter will show '00000'.

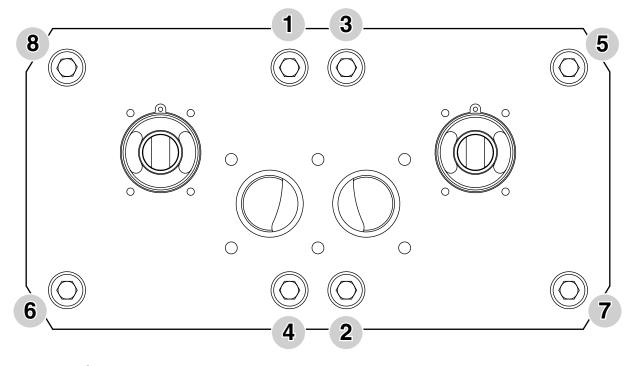
**NOTE:** Magnet not included in the service kit.

# 9. MANIFOLD TIGHTENING SEQUENCES

FOR MODELS NDL-060 TO NDL-130



Top manifold



Bottom manifold

## 10. DRYER START-UP PROCEDURE



Do not allow the dryer to flow air unless powered up, switched on and cycling. Resulting effect could be cartridge contamination; requiring replacement cartridges.

- Connect to mains power
- · Connect all pipe work.
  - Ensure the inlet operating pressure parameters are between 4-16 barg.
  - Ensure the inlet air temperature is between 1.5°C-50°C.
- Open the inlet and outlet valves.
- Turn on electrical power to the dryer.
- The dryer will display its status and commence normal operation. When the dryer is powered up the display will show "initialising dryer" for approximately 20 seconds, ensuring the dryer is in equilibrium state before commencing operation.

# 11. OTHER DRYER CHECKS & NON-SERVICEABLE ITEMS

#### **DAILY CHECKS**

Visual and functional check of the dryer should be carried out daily:

Check the dryer for any external damage.

Assess and eliminate any defects found.

If the red service light appears, the dryer must be serviced.

Contact the service department and request a dryer service kit.

- Remove any loose dust or dirt from the dryer; clean all surfaces that appear to have attracted unwanted contaminants.
- Check the dewpoint sensor display (where applicable). If the dew point is not achieved the dewpoint reading on the display will alternate with "dewpoint alarm" every 5 seconds. The no-volt alarm will also activate.

Contact the service department and request a product service.

### **MAINTENANCE GUIDELINES**

- Maintenance operations only to be conducted when the system has been shut down and fully depressurised.
- All connections must be undone with care, paying particular attention to the areas that become pressurised.
- Do not modify or adjust the control settings.
- Only certified n-psl approved replacement parts to be used.
- Always check all connections for leakage and secure seating.
- Ensure all loose parts are removed or secured to the dryer before operation.

## 13. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Problem Caused	Solution				
	Insufficient inlet pressure	Inlet pressure min 4 barg. If not adjust inlet pressure settings.				
	2. Electrical Fault	Ensure the power is on and the dryer front panel is illuminated; check the dryer is cycling correctly.				
Poor dew point	3. Moist or contaminated desiccant	Eliminate the cause of contamination. Replace cartridges     do not re-use.				
performance	4. Too high air consumption	Ensure the performance of the dryer matches the required system air consumption.				
	5. Excessive inlet air temperature	5. Check against technical specification.				
	6. Insufficient purge air	<ol><li>Purge incorrectly adjusted. Consult service personnel to adjust settings (Factory pre-set).</li></ol>				
	7. Exhaust silencer blocked	7. Consult service personnel.				
	8. Controller not functioning correctly	Ensure the controller is powered; check the on screen column status to ensure it is powering the solenoid valves during normal cyclic operation.				
	9. Controller not illuminated	9. Check power to unit & fuse: T2A 250V (located at Fig 8.A).				
Failure of dryer to cycle	10. Insufficient inlet pressure	10. Inlet pressure = min 4 barg. If not adjust inlet pressure settings.				
Cycle	11. Failure to de-pressurise when cycling	11. Solenoid valve not functioning correctly; if there is power to the coil, replace valve. A correctly working valve outputs an				
	, ,	audible click when it energises.				
	12. Outlet flow stops	12. Check inlet air supply.				
	13. Failure to initialise dryer	13. Switch off and restart dryer. Ensure dryer is pressurised				
Constant depressurisation		before powering dryer to allow dryer to initialise before commencing operation.				
	14. Erratic air flow from exhaust	14. Faulty or damaged valve; service required.				

### REFERENCE TO KNOWN ISSUE

#### Opening the inlet valve too quickly

Valve should be opened slowly allowing the pressure to build up gradually.

### Inlet/outlet head pipe

Diameter too small.

Pipe work unsupported.

Inlet pipe work from low point in system, allowing bulk water to collect and enter the dryer.

#### **Electrical controller**

Incorrect fuse fitted or fuse blown. Check the plug and fuse located on top of the controller back plate inside the dryer front cover.

### **Additional Items**

Use of non-authorised components.

Untrained / unauthorised maintenance / installation personnel used.

Increase in air consumption without relation to the flow capacity of the dryer.

Purging the dryer with cleaning agents that could damage the components or the desiccant.

Covers removed or loose during operation.

Failure to carry out a service when indicated by the dryer.

Do not allow the dryer to flow air unless powered up, switched on and cycling. Resulting effect could be cartridge contamination; requiring replacement cartridges.

# 14. SERVICE RECORD & NOTES

The following table allows the customer to document the service history of the product and to make notes related to each service.

DRYER SERVICE RECORD					
PRODUCT CODE:		PRODUCT SERIAL NO.			
SERVICE TYPE A/B/C	DATE	SERVICED BY (PRINT/SIGN)	NOTES		

NOTES:



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