





ROXAR FD15 HYDRAULIC DRIFTER

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE MANUAL



### THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING OUR PRODUCT

All information, recommendation and instructions that our technicians have considered relevant for the correct use of the Roxar Hydraulic drifter have been included in this manual.

It also includes the maintenance plan which will enables you to keep the Roxar hydraulic drifter perfectly efficient.

We recommend you to read this manual before attempting the use of the drifter for the first time.

For any technical question about Roxar products, please contact us:

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### RECOMMENDATION FOR OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE:

In this manual, you will find recommendation for operations following the general practises. Please keep this manual in good conditions and always available together with the drifter. We don't recommend to execute any processing, repair or intervention not mentioned in this manual. Please note that any hydraulic drifter is intended to be operated as component of a machine and not alone as a machine itself, please follow the safety recommendations of the machine which integrates the drifter.

#### **DRIFTER IDENTIFICATION:**

The hydraulic drifter is identified by its ID plate placed on its rear part. In case of parts order, or any request or advice related on the operation or maintenance, always refer to the type of drifter and serial number indicated on the plate. It is absolutely forbidden to remove to or to modify the features contained therein.





A close and careful following of all the instructions contained in this manual will allow a safe and correct use of the drifter.

The drifter shall be used only by adequately trained professionals, older than 18 years.

It is mandatory that the responsible for corporate security makes sure that the staff designed to use the drifter has read and understood this manual in all of its parts. Adjustment ans maintenance servicing must also be performed by authorised, trained professional and over the age of 18 years.

It is recommended that who uses this manual for maintenance and repair may have a basic knowledge of the principles of mechanics & hydraulics as well as the technique of repair of a hydraulic drifter. Connect the hydraulic drifter only to an appropriate machine. Make sure that the machine relief valve is set at 40bars higher than the drifter operating pressure.

#### **WARNING:**

A drifter generates a rotation movement, make sure to take appropriate care that anybody cannot approach the drifter while operating, including application of any method or precaution on the machine which carries the drifter in order to automatically stop the operation in case of danger.

In any case, never operate the drifter with any person at the immediate proximity.

Keep hands away from the drifter while operating.

Every manipulation or removal of any drifter component can lead to serious accidents.

Always wear appropriate protections while operating.

Please note that the operation of an hydraulic drifter has to be made only by trained operators with adequate professional skills and training.



# PROTECTION DEVICES FOR SAFETY









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Always wear safety goggles during the operation as well as during any maintenance or disassembly



Wear protective gloves before any maintenance operation



Use a headset for hearing protection if the noise levels exceed 90db



Beware of burning parts as the drifter can reach high temperature when operating



Always stay away from rotating parts while operating. Protect yourself from possible rock fragments. Stay protected behind a windshield during operation. Ensure that any person is distant from at least 20m from the drifter operation area.



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# TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

	unit	FD15
Туре		Independant Rotation
Shank Adapter		T38 / R38 / R32
Recommended max Hole Ø	mm	102
Impact Power (max)	kW	16
Impact Energy (max)	Joule	180
Impact Frequency (max)	Hz	72
Percussion Flow Rate	l/min	50 ÷ 70
Percussion Pressure	bar	120 - 140
Return line maximum admissible pressure	bar	12
Rotation Flow Rate / Motor 400cc	l/min	30 - 60
Rotation Torque Max / Motor 400cc	Nm	1000 at 140 bar 1 <b>300 at 175 bar</b> (peak)
Rotation Speed Max / Motor 400cc	rpm	100 at 60 l/min
Rotation Flow Rate / Motor 250cc	l/min	30 - 60
Rotation Torque Max / Motor 250cc	Nm	900 at 200 bar 1 <b>050 at 225 bar</b> (peak)
Rotation Speed Max / Motor 250cc	rpm	160 at 60 l/min
Rotation Flow Rate / Motor 125cc	l/min	20 - 40
Rotation Torque Max / Motor 125cc	Nm	500 at 200 bar <b>550 at 225 bar</b> (peak)
Rotation Speed Max / Motor 125cc	rpm	220 at 40 I/min
Flushing Water Consumption	l/min	25
Flushing Water Pressure	bar	8 - 15
Flushing Air Consumption	m <sup>3</sup> /min	4 ÷ 6
Lubricating Air Consumption	l/min	200 (7 bar)
Oil viscosity	cSt	ISO VG 32 (ISO VG 46)
Oil temperature	°C	20 - 80
Air and water flushing temperature	°C	5 - 60
Accumulator Nitrogen pressure	bar	35

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#### **ROTATION MOTOR**

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REDUCTION	1,48	

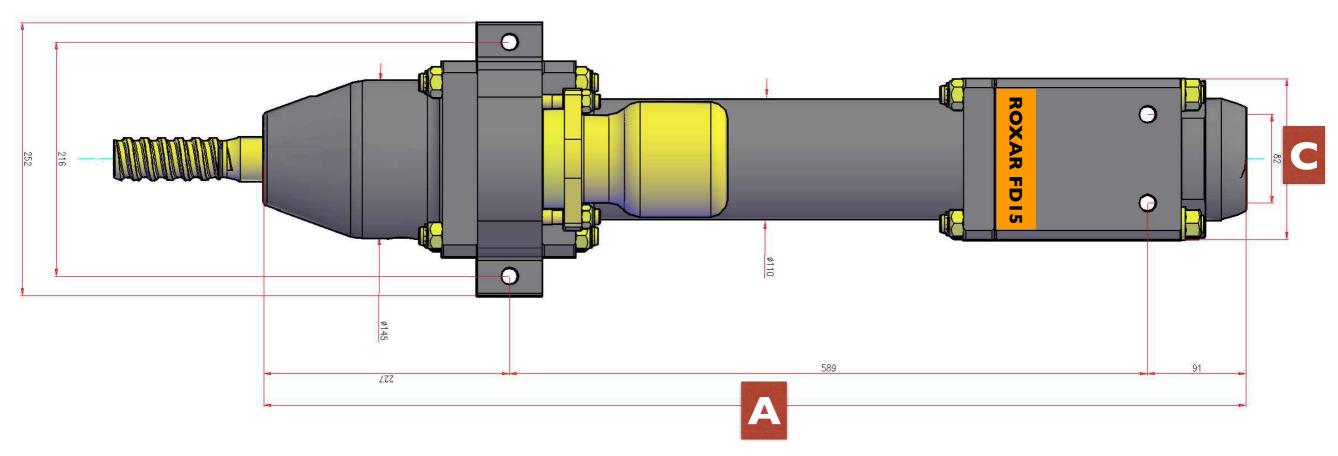
400сс					
PEAK (175bar)	129	daNm			
INT (140bar)	102	daNm			
CONT (110bar)	90	daNm			
Rotation speed (60lpm)	101	rpm			
Rotation speed (40lpm)	68	rpm			

250сс				
PEAK (225bar)	105	daNm		
INT (200bar)	90	daNm		
CONT (175bar)	80	daNm		
Rotation speed (60lpm)	162	rpm		
Rotation speed (40lpm)	108	rpm		

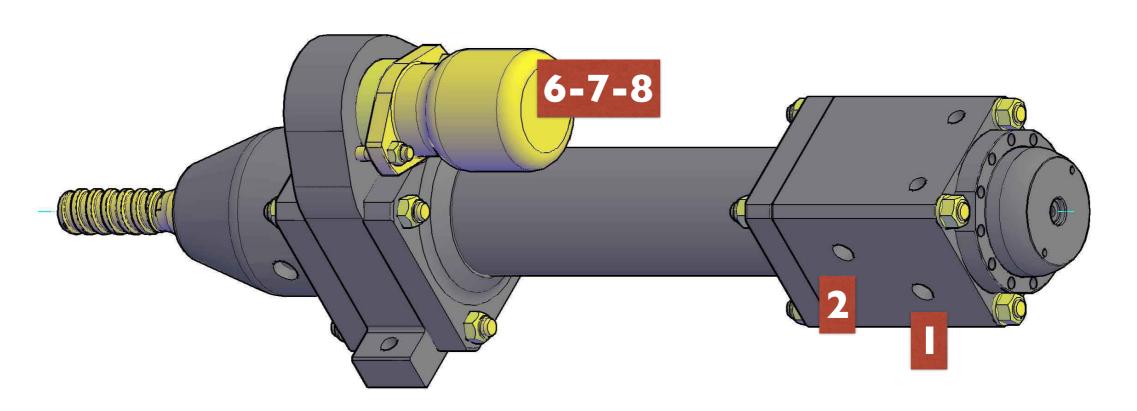
160cc				
PEAK (225bar)	68	daNm		
INT (200bar)	64	daNm		
CONT (175bar)	58	daNm		
Rotation speed (60lpm)	253	rpm		
Rotation speed (40lpm)	169	rpm		

I 25cc					
PEAK (225bar)	55	daNm			
INT (200bar)	50	daNm			
CONT (175bar)	44	daNm			
Rotation speed (60lpm)	321	rpm			
Rotation speed (40lpm)	214	rpm			

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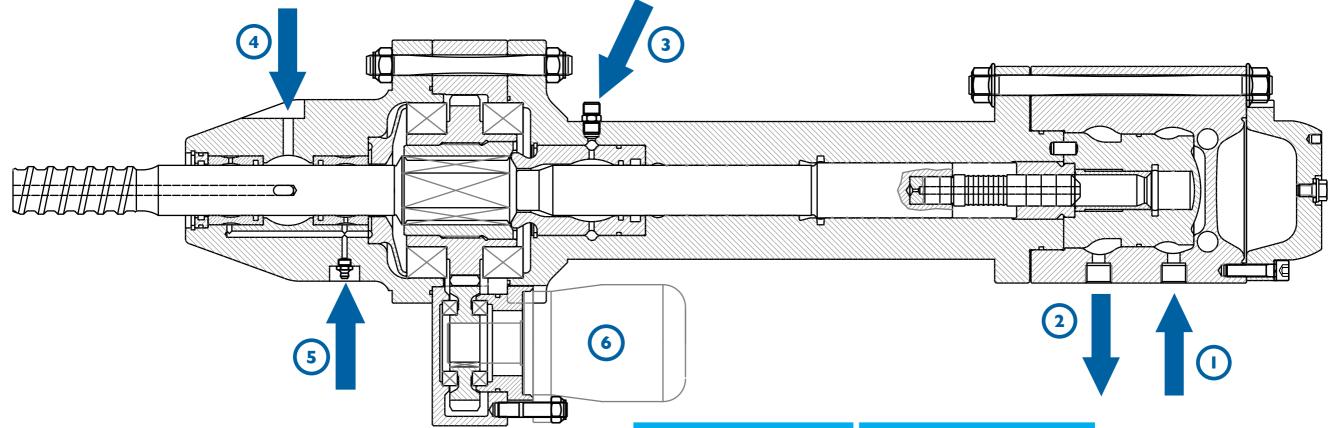


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Height Over Drill Center - B	mm	90
Overall Height/Width - C	mm	148×148
Overall Height/Width - D	mm	180×180
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Strike inlet thread connection <b>0</b>	inch	G 1/2" (BSP, GAS)
Strike out thread connection <b>②</b>	inch	G 1/2" (BSP, GAS)
Flushing thread connection <b>6</b>	inch	G 1/2" (BSP, GAS)
Pressurisation (lubrication circuit) connection 4	inch	G 1/4" (BSP, GAS)
Greasing 6	inch	G I/4" (BSP, GAS) GREASER
Rotation inlet thread connection 6	inch	G 1/2" (BSP, GAS)
Rotation outlet thread connection <b>7</b>	inch	G 1/2" (BSP, GAS)
Rotation drain thread connection <b>3</b>	inch	G 1/4" (BSP, GAS)



## INSTALLATION CHECK LIST





### FDI5 INSTRUCTIONS FOR INSTALLATION



	FD 15	
Percussion flow inlet	Percussion Flow Rate 50 ÷ 90 I/min	
Percussion flow inlet	Connection G1/2"	
2 Percussion flow outlet	Connection G1/2"	
3 Lubricating Air+Oil inlet	Continuous flow: Air + Sprayed Oil Consumption 200 l/min - 7 bar	
	Connection G1/4"	
<b>0</b>	Water continuous flow Consumption 25 l/min - 8 to 15 bar	
Flushing flow inlet     (Air or Water)	Air continuous flow Consumption 4-8 m³/min - 7/10 bar	
	Connection G1/2"	
Greasing for rotation bearings	Every 100 working hours Lithium grease / 100g	
o o	GI/4" Greaser	
	Rotation Flow Rate 30-60 I/min	
Rotation Motor	Inlet & Outlet connection G1/2"  Drain connection G1/4"	

#### **Percussion Flow:**

- Use a flowmeter to check the inlet flow at working pressure (100 to 140 bars)
- Set the relief valve at 180 bars
- Use a manometer to check the pressure on the return line. Maximum admissible back pressure is 20 bars.

#### **Rotation Flow:**

- Use a flowmeter to check the inlet flow
- Set the relief valve at 170 bars for motors over 200cc, 200 bars for smaller motors.

ALWAYS KEEP PERCUSSION
AND ROTATION CIRCUIT
INDEPENDANT



Use a flowmeter to check:Inlet Flow at working pressure

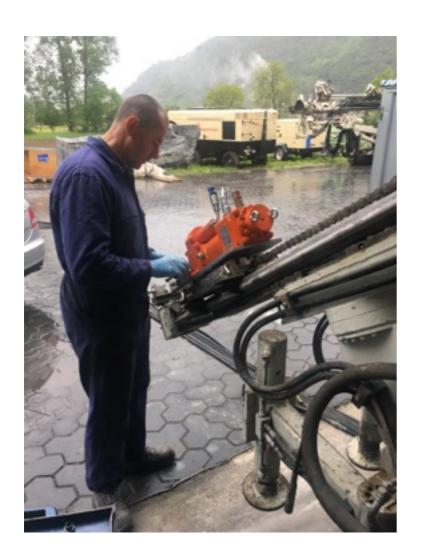


Use a manometer to check:
- pressure on the return line

**MAXIMUM 20 BARS** 

# INSTALLATION CHECK LIST





Ensure a clean hydraulic installation, hydraulic drifters work with tight clearances and oil pollution may damage it.

Damages due to oil pollution are not covered under warranty:

KEEP CONNECTIONS CLEAN
CHECK OIL SPECIFICATION QUALITY
AND CLEANNESS
CHECK HYDRAULIC FILTERS
BEFORE INSTALLATION



Always ensure a good alignment of the drifter / rig and the drill string:

INCORRECT ALIGNMENT MAY
CAUSE DAMAGES TO THE
DRIFTER AND / OR THE DRILL
STRING



Always ensure a good greasing, hydraulic drifters work with high rotation speed and percussion frequency. Damages due to lack or improper greasing are not covered under warranty:

GREASE BEFORE FIRST USE

USE AIR+OIL MIST TO

CONSTANTLY LUBRICATE THE

FRONT PART.

GREASE BEARINGS EVERY 50

WORKING HOURS

### HYDRAULIC OIL SPECIFICATION



### The hydraulic drifter is powered by the oil flow / pressure, the respect of the hydraulic oil specification is important for a correct drifter operation:

- An incorrect hydraulic oil would not present the required viscosity at operation temperature causing drifter disfunction or lack of performance.
- An incorrect hydraulic oil may damage the seals,
- Always ensure a clean hydraulic installation, hydraulic drifters work with tight clearances and oil pollution may damage it,
- Always ensure a good oil cooling, hydraulic drifters working at high frequency generate heat which must be properly controlled.
- Always use the recommended oil as it presents particular characteristics of resilience in temperature / lubrication capabilities / resilience at high pressure.

# Recommended hydraulic oil: ROXAR DRILLOIL

### Or compatible oil respecting the following standards:

- ISO CETOP HYDRAULIC HV
- AFNOR 48-690 Dry filtrabllity
- AFNOR 48-691 Wet filtrability
- FZG 12 Pass DIN 51354 Part 2
- DIN 51524 Part 3
- ASTM D-2882
- Wichers I-286-S
- Wichers M-2950-S

For any question about the compatibility of third party hydraulic oil, please contact us.

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR ROXAR **FLUSHING**



#### **AIR OR WATER FLUSHING:**

External source of compressed air is needed for the flushing:

- Air flushing flow and pressure has to be adapted to the hole diameter and depth.
- Water flushing is possible, in this case the drilling speed is slightly reduced.

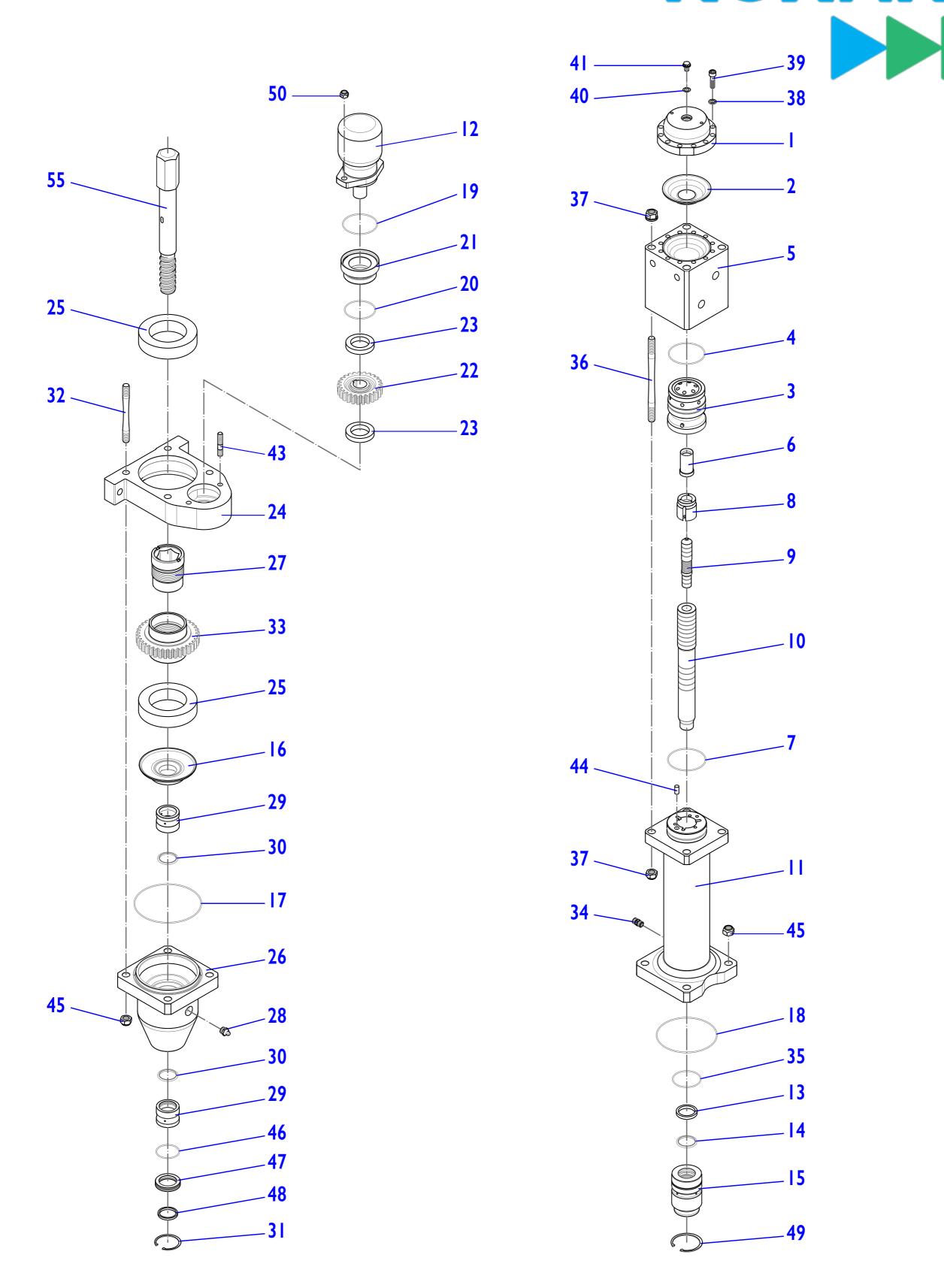
#### Typical air flushing flows:

Rod 32 / Diameter 2" / 51mm:	Optimum 2,2m³/min Minimum 1,1m³/min Pressure 7bars
Rod 38 / Diameter 3" / 76mm:	Optimum 6m³/min Minimum 3m³/min Pressure 7bars
Rod 38 / Diameter 4" / 101mm:	Optimum 12m³/min Minimum 6m³/min Pressure 7bars

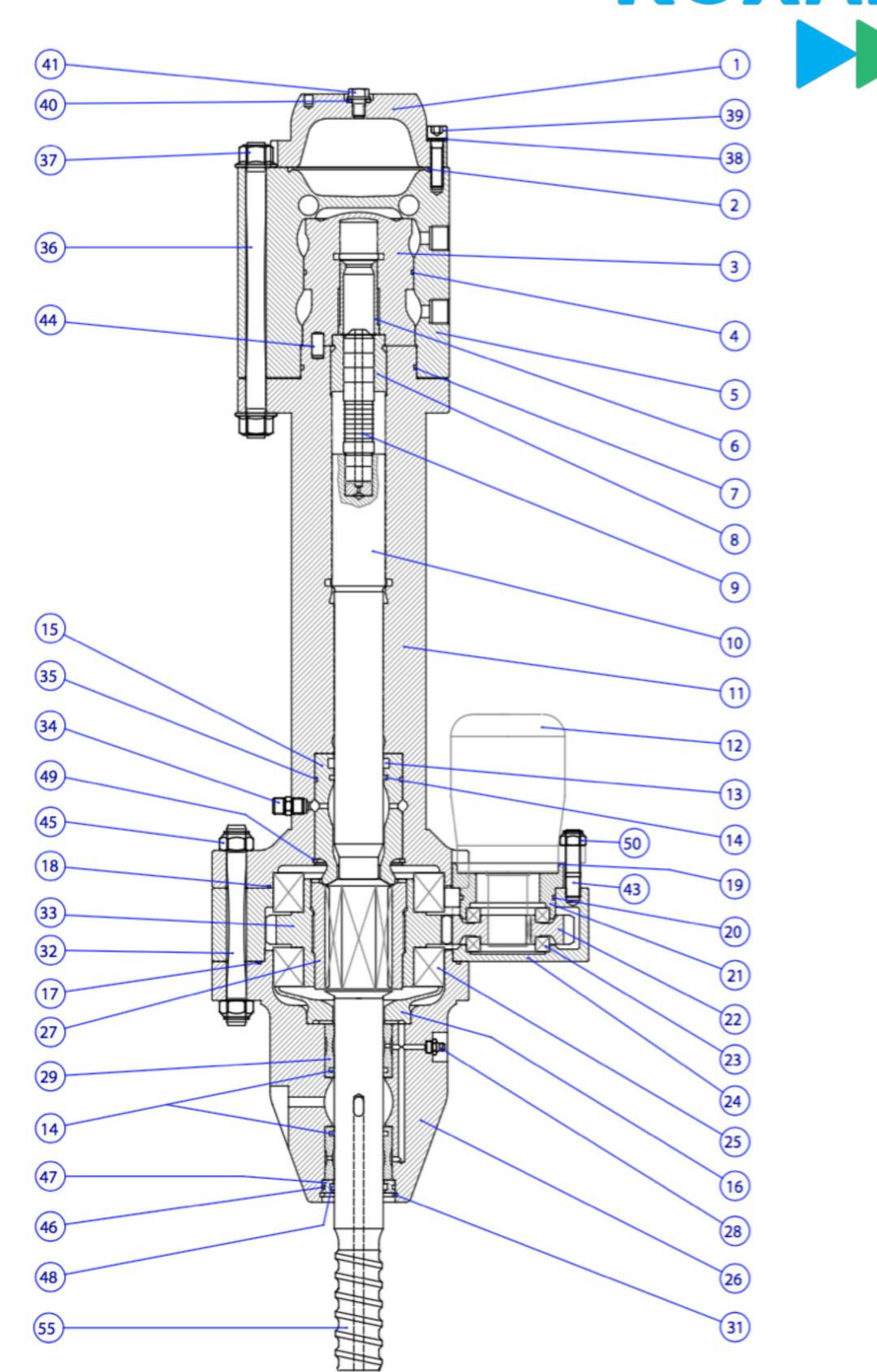
#### **NEVER USE THE FLUSHING PORT FOR DIRECT CONCRETE OR POLYMER INJECTION**

This could damage the internal parts. May you need to inject concrete / polymers in the hole, use an external injection box fitted outside of the drifter (please consult us for this application).

### ROXAR FDI5 PARTS LIST ROXAR



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**EMMANCHEMENT T38** 

POCHETTE JOINTS KI

POCHETTE JOINTS K2

KIT MEMBRANE K4

MΙ

MΙ

M2

M3

**SHANK ADAPTOR T38** 

DIAPHRAGM KIT K4

SEALS KIT KI

SEALS KIT K2

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### MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

#### Ordinary Maintenance Program - FD15



Ordinary Maintenance Program	Qty	every 30.000meters or 500hours MI	every 60.000meters M2	every 120.000meters M3	every 300.000meters M4
Shank Adapter	I	0			
Front part seals kit Kit KI	ı	0			
Front bushings	2	X (check)	0		
Gear Bushing	I	X (check)	0		
Percussion part seals kit Kit K2	I	X (check)	0		
Strike Piston	I		0		
Diaphragm Kit K4	I			0	
Shank Thrust	I			0	
Cylindrical bearings	2			X (check)	0
Conical bearings	2			X (check)	0
Central rotation gear	l			X (check)	0
Motor side rotation gear	I			X (check)	0
Spring	I			X (check)	0

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### **INSPECTIONS**

Grease every 2 working hours the front bushings.

Careful greasing of the bearing port with a Lithium grease every 50 hours of operation. Please note that in case of excessive quantity of grease, the excellent may be flushed away, this has no consequence on the drifter.

Check the specification of the hydraulic oil: Incorrect hydraulic oil may reduce drifter performance and/or damage sealing elements. In case of doubt replace the hydraulic oil with recommended oil before the first operation of the drifter.

Monitoring of screw connections between drifter and machine as a drifter generates high frequency shock waves.

Monitoring of the correct alignment of the drifter and drill string / machine feed is essential for correct operation and reliability.

Hoses checking: take care of the correct conditions of hoses and eliminate possible interferences.

Inspect the shank adapter, always ensure that the rod end is flat and not cracked or damaged. Use the proper rod dimensions in order to match the bushing dimension.

Inspect the bushing wear every 50 hours. In case of excessive wear the bushing must be replaced as the operation with a worn out bushing may generate damages to the piston and shank thrust.

Always operate according the technical specification values: lack of oil flow, overflow, lack of flushing, lack of greasing, excessive return pressure may create incorrect operation or damage to the drifter. In case of first installation on a machine, always use a flowmeter in order to ensure the correct parameters.



### **WARRANTY CERTIFICATE**

The drifter is built in our factory according the best technological, quality and safety criteria and tested before shipping.

Roxar guarantees the drifter functioning and quality according to law provisions for a 12 months period. An improper use and a wrong maintenance which not comply with the rules provided in this manual as well as regulation or adjustments or modifications not approved by the manufacturer void the warranty.

Any repair or service on the drifter may be done by official dealer or trained technician.

Warranty conditions about proper machine operation are related to compliance with all information provided in this manual.

The replacement of parts which will be proved to be defective will be done only after checking the proper use of the drifter. The recognition of the warranty is restricted only to the replacement of those parts recognised to be defective.

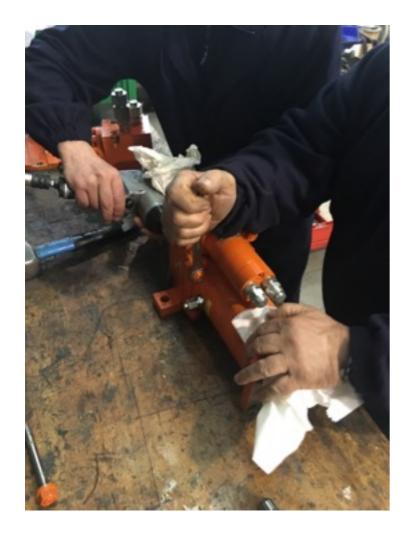
Under no circumstances shipping or manpower expenses will be approved for the replacement of defective parts accept for agreements with our management who would approve repair in our factory only by charging the transportation cost of the drifter.

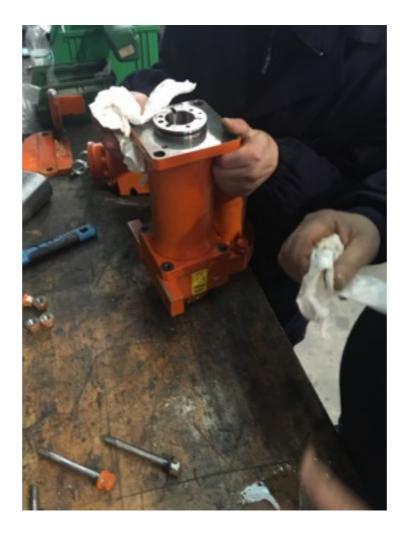
Complaints and request for warranty service will be accepted only by submitting the drifter serial number engraved on the identification plate. At the moment you receive the drifter, check the packing containing it is perfectly intact and has no damage.

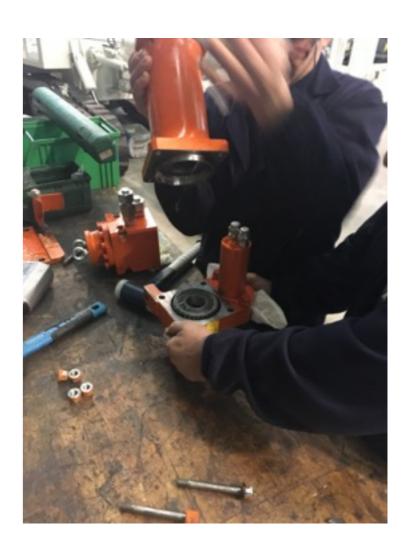
Unless otherwise agreed, the manufacturer is not responsible for damages caused during transportation. In the event that there is an evident damage on the packaging, you should immediately contact the transporter. Our company will be available to provide the necessary support.

# FRONT PART DISMANTLING





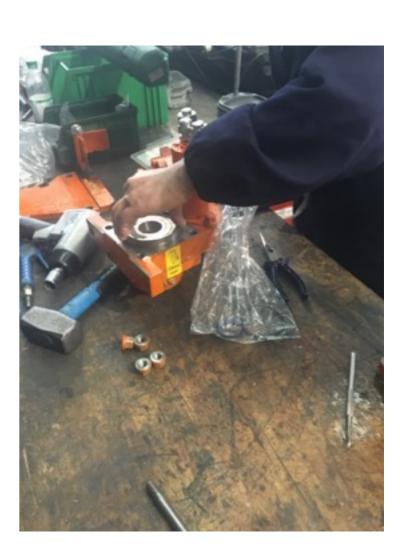




Remove the 4 nuts (45) and housing tie rods (32), lift the cylinder.





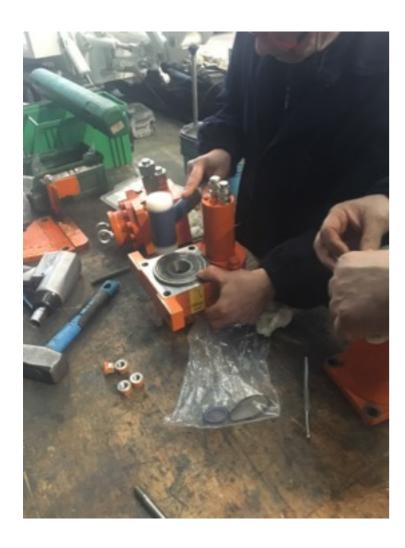


Remove the spring (16) and the bearing cover (25).



### BUSHINGS / FRONT ROXAR SEALS MAINTENANCE







Use a soft hammer in order to remove the Hub (26) from the rotation housing (24) Carefully remove the bearing (25) and the hexagonal bushing (27) and gear (33). The Hexagonal bushing and gear can be disassembled using a press.



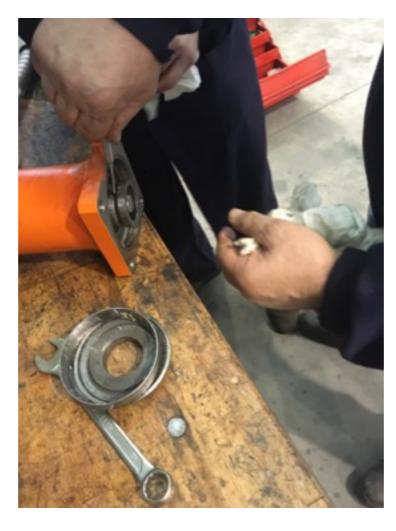


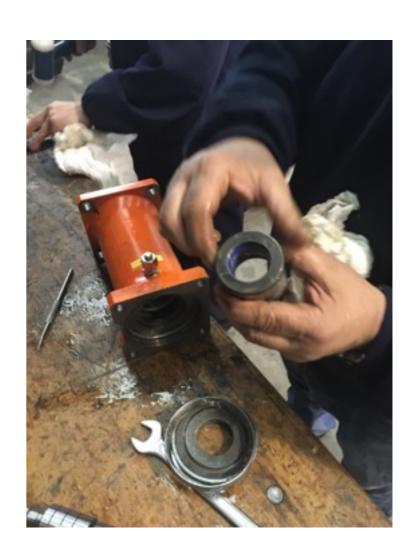
The rotation motor (12) can be disassembled removing the 2 screws (43) Remove the snap-ring (31), the seal ring (46) and the Bushings (29)

### PERCUSSION SEALS ROXAR **AND SHANK THRUST MAINTENANCE**

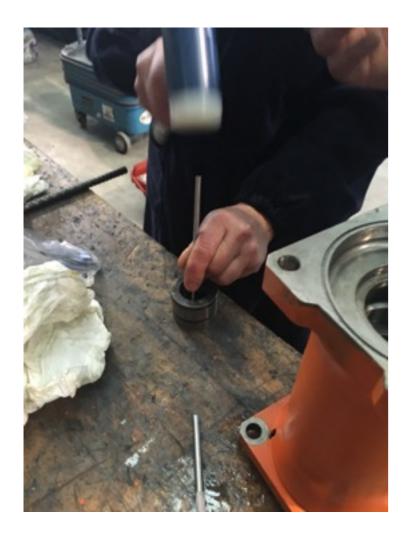








Percussion seals are easily accessible from the front part. Remove the snap-ring (49) and extract the shank thrust (15)



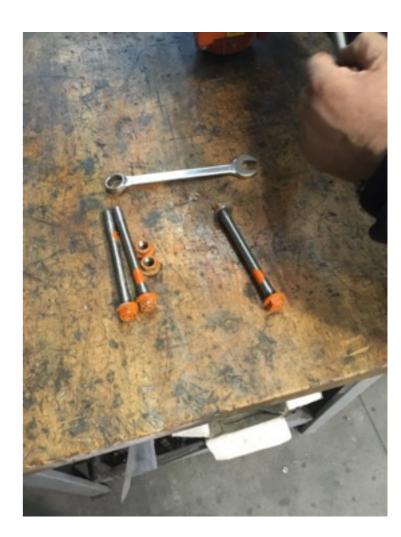
If necessary, remove and replace the seals (13) and (14).

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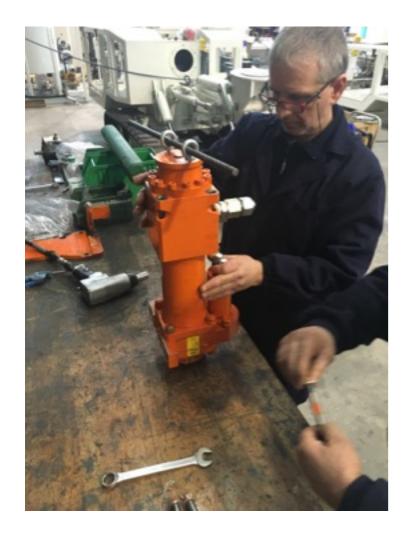








Place the drifter vertically placing eventually a support under the rotation motor in order to keep it stable. Remove the 4 bolts (36) / nuts (37)





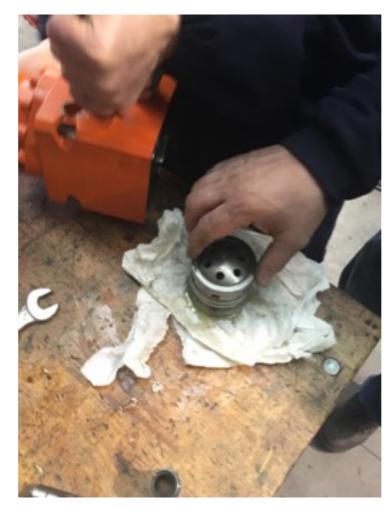


Use 2 lifting hooks and a bar, lift the back module (5)

# PERCUSSION DISMANTLING





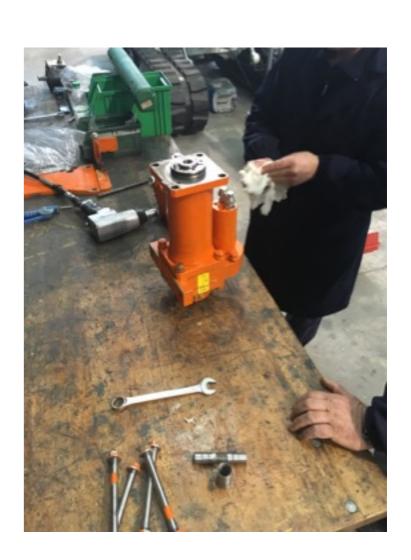




Remove the distribution box (3), eventually carefully using a soft hammer.





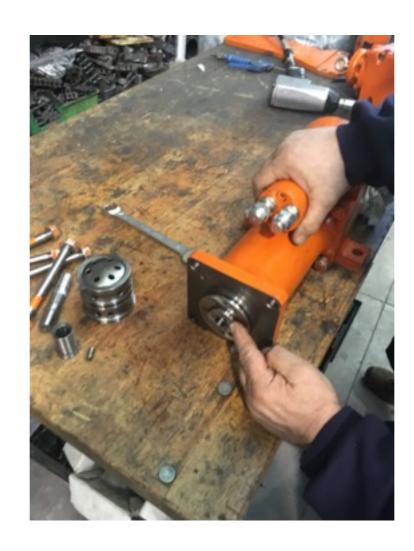


Remove the valve (6), the pilot valve (9), the cylinder pin (44)

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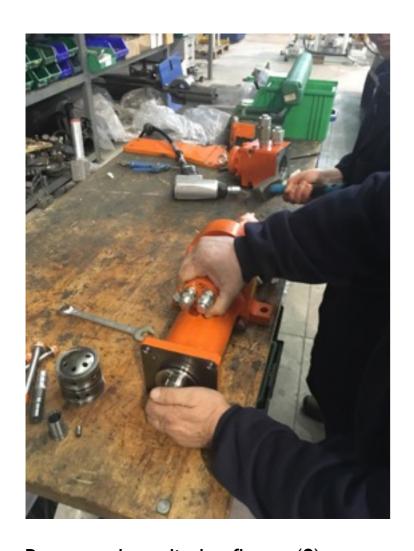


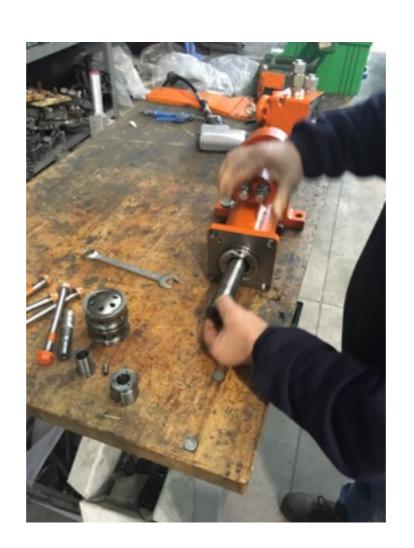




Remove the oil from the cylinder module.

Use a hammer and bar (diameter 20mm) and push the strike piston (10)







Remove the cylinder flange (8)

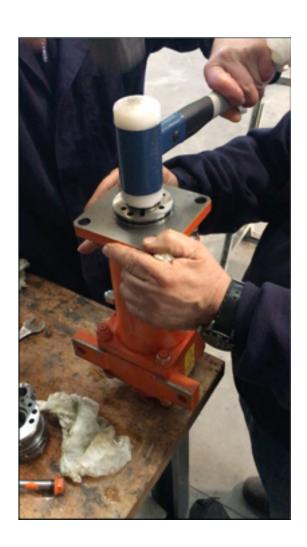
Remove the strike piston (10). Inspect carefully the strike piston.

# PERCUSSION ASSEMBLY







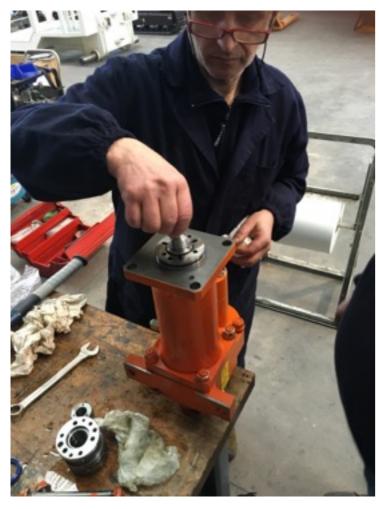


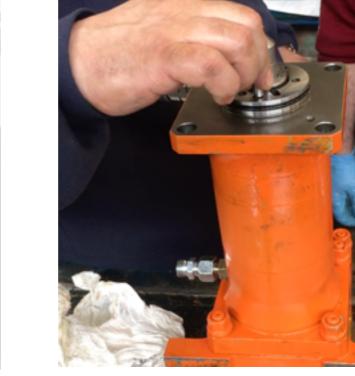
Carefully clean all parts

Insert the strike piston (10) in the cylinder (11)

Place the drifter in vertical position and orientate properly and insert the cylinder flange (8)

Use a soft hammer in order to push the cylinder flange until it reaches the bottom of its lodgement.



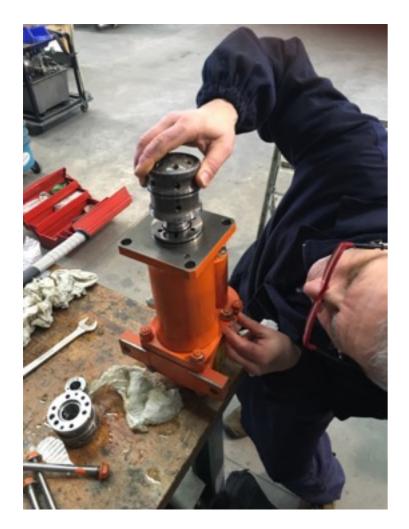


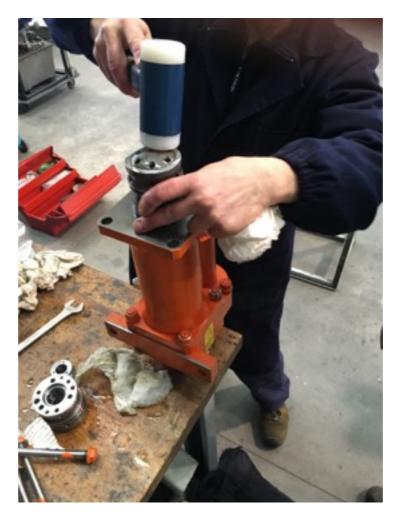


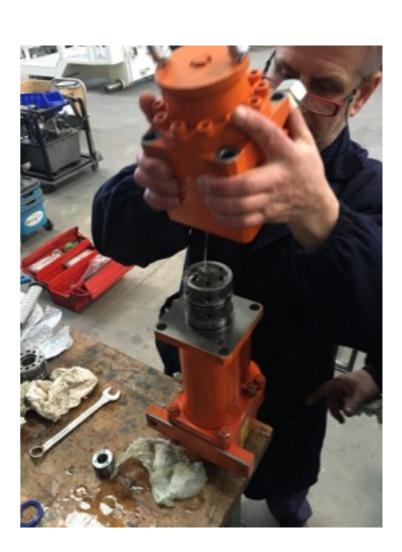
Place the Pilot Valve (9)
Insert the cylinder pin (35)
Add the Valve (6).

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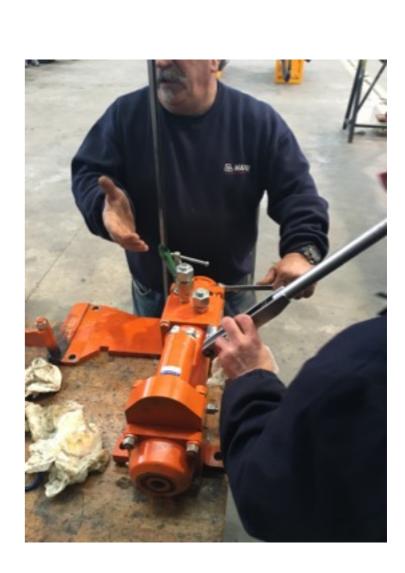




Insert the distribution box (3), use carefully a soft hammer to facilitate the insertion. Place the back module on the top.







Use a soft hammer to fully assemble the back module.

Place the bolts (36) and nuts (37), slightly tighten the 4 bolts.

Maintain the drifter and pre-tighten with a torque wrench at 120Nm.

Tighten using the torque wrench at 180Nm.

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#### **TOOLING**

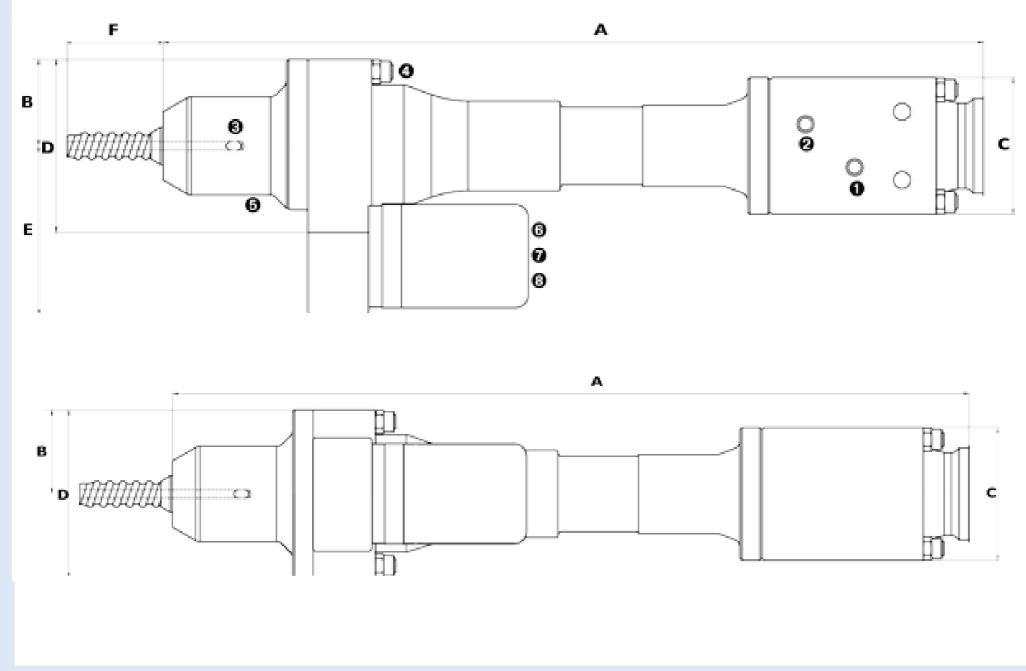
Only basic tools are needed for the ROXAR drifters maintenance:

2 WRENCHES MI6
I TORQUE WRENCH / I80Nm / MI6
I WRENCH MI2
I SOFT HAMMER
I METAL BAR (diameter 20 - length 400mm)



The Nitrogen filling tool is needed for diaphragm replacement. This special tool is supplied by ROXAR is not needed for ordinary maintenance as the diaphragm replacement is not frequent on ROXAR's drifters.

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