

General Purpose Filter F18 - *** -

F18 Installation & Maintenance Instructions



Port	Service Indicator	Drain	Element	Bowl	Thread Form
B1-1/2"	00Without	AAutomatic	15µm	D0,2 litre (7 fluid ounce)	APTF
C2"	01With mechanical indicator 04With electrical service indicator	MManual, 1/4 turn	225µm 340µm 475µm	metal with sight glass M0,2 litre (7 fluid ounce) metal without sight glass	BISO Rc taper GISO G parallel

* See Norgren publication IM-900.920 for specifications and electrical wire connections of the optional electric service

indicator

TECHNICAL DATA

- Fluid: Compressed air Maximum pressure: 17 bar (250 psig) Operating temperature:* -34° to +80°C (-30° to +175°F) * Air supply must be dry enough to avoid ice formation at temperatures below +2°C (+35°F)
- Particle removal: 5 µm, 25 µm, 40 µm, or 75 µm filter
- element Air quality: Within ISO 8573-1, Class 3 and Class 5
- (particulates) Typical flow with a 40 μm element at 6,3 bar (90 psig) inlet

- Typical flow With a 40 µm element at 6,3 bar (90 psig) pressure and 0,5 bar (7 psid) pressure drop:
 1* ports: 765 dm³/s (1625 scfm)
 Nominal bowl size: 0,2 litre (7 fluid ounce)
 Drain connection: 1/8* pipe thread
 Automatic drain operating conditions (float operated):
 Bowl pressure required to close drain: Greater than 0,3 bar (5 psin) 0.3 bar (5 psig)

 - Bowl pressure required to open drain: Less than
 - 0,2 bar (3 psig) Minimum air flow required to close drain:
 - 1 dm³/s (2 scfm) Manual operation: Depress pin inside drain outlet

Materials:

- Body: Aluminum
- Intermediate: Aluminum
- Bowl: Aluminum Bowl sight glass: Transparent nylon
- Filter element: Sintered bronze
- Elastomers: Neoprene and nitrile

REPLACEMENT ITEMS

Service kit (includes items circled on exploded view)...5945-50 Liquid level lens kit

Current, 1996 (27, 29, 30, 31, 40, 42, 43, 44).	4380-05
1990 - 1995 (47, 49 thru 52)	2273-20
Prior to 1990 (70, 71, 72)	2273-0
Filter element, 5µm (17)	5882-1
Filter element, 25µm (17)	5882-12
Filter element, 40µm (17)	5882-13
Filter element, 75µm (17)	5882-14
Mechanical service Indicator (1)	5797-5
Electrical service Indicator (6)	.4020-51
Manual drain, 1/4 turn (21, 22, 23) (34, 35, 36)	619-5
Manual drain, petcock (54, 62)	2796-52
Automatic drain	3000-10

INSTALLATION

- 1 Shut-off air pressure Install filter in air line -
- vertically (bowl down),
- with air flow in direction of arrow on body,
 upstream of regulators, lubricators, and cycling
- valves,
- as close as possible to the air supply when used as a main line filter, as close as possible to the device being serviced when used as a final filter.
- 2. Connect piping to proper ports using pipe thread sealant on male threads only. Do not allow sealant to enter interior of unit.
- 3. Before applying air pressure, make sure bowls (32, 45, 53, 74) are turned fully into intermediate body (15, 15A). See steps 7 and 8 of **ASSEMBLY**.
- Flexible tube with 3mm (0.125") minimum I.D. can be connected to the automatic drain. Avoid restrictions in the tube.

SERVICING

- Open manual drain to expel accumulated liquids. Keep liquids below top of liquid level lens.
- 2. Clean or replace filter element when pressure drop across element exceeds 0,7 bar (10 psig). Optional mechanical service indicator shows approximately all red and optional electrical service indicator provides an electrical output when pressure drop reaches 0,7 bar (10 psiq)

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DISASSEMBLY

- 1. Filter can be disassembled without removal from air line. 2. Shut off inlet pressure. Reduce pressure in inlet and outlet lines to zero.
- Disassemble in general accordance with the item numbers on exploded view. Do not remove the drains or the service indicators (1, 6) unless replacement is necessary. Remove and replace only if they malfunction.

CI FANING

- 1. Clean mechanical indicator lens (3) with warm water only. Clean electrical indicator (6) with dry, clean cloth. Clean other parts with warm water and soap.
- 2. Rinse and dry parts. Blow out internal passages in body (14) with clean, dry compressed air. Blow air through filter element (17) from inside to outside to remove surface contaminants
- 3. Inspect parts. Replace those found to be damaged.

ASSEMBLY

- 1. Lubricate o-rings with o-ring grease. 2. Bowl Assembly (Current and 1996 Bowls)
- If the 1/4 turn manual drain was removed, lubricate the portion of the drain body (21, 34) that contacts the bowl and the hole in the manual drain body that accommodates the stem of drain valve (22, 35) with o-ring grease. Press body (21, 34) thru hole from inside of bowl. Place retainer o-ring (23, 36) over body (21, 34) and position in groove. Press drain valve (22, 35) thru hole in body (21, 34). Assemble the liquid indicator parts to bowl as shown on the exploded view. Tighten screws (27, 40) to 1,7 to 3,4 N-m (15 to 30 inch-pounds).

3. Bowl Assembly (1990 - 1995 Bowl) Tighten drain nut (55, 59) to 2,3 to 2,8 N-m (20 to 25 inchrighten drain hut (55, 59) to 2,5 to 2,5 to 2,6 v-11 (20 to 25 htt pounds). Assemble the liquid indicator parts (47 thru 51) to bowl. Apply a 0,9 to 1,8 kg (2 to 4 pound) clamping force to upper and lower brackets (48) to pull brackets together. Tighten screws (47) to 0,9 to 1,1 N-m (8 to 10 inch-pounds)

- A. Bowl Assembly (Bowl Prior to 1990)
 Tighten drain nut (63, 67) to 2,3 to 2,8 N-m (20 to 25 inch-pounds). Assemble the liquid indicator parts to bowl as shown on the exploded view. Tighten retainer (69) to 1,1 to 1,7 N-m (10 to 15 inch-pounds).
- Lubricate male threads on metal bowl (53, 74) and intermediate body (15, 15A) with a small amount of antiseize compound.
- seize compound.
 6. Assemble filter as shown on the exploded view. Arrows on indicator (3, 8) and body (14) must point in same direction. Tighten screws (2, 7) to 2,8 to 3,9 N-m (25 to 35 inch-pounds). Install element (17) with the larger end against end cap gasket (18). Tighten end cap (19) to 7,9 to 8,5 N-m (70 to 75 inch-pounds). Tighten intermediate body (15, 15A) to approximately 16 N-m (12 foot-pounds) snug with two hands.
 7. Bowl Installation (Current and 1996 Bowls) Push bowl assembly (20, 33) into intermediate body and turn fully clockwise.

turn fully clockwise. 8. Bowl Installation (All Bowls Prior to 1996)

Turn bowl assembly (46, 61) fully into intermediate body, approximately five full turns. Unscrew bowl no more than one full turn to position liquid level lens for best visibility.

CAUTION

Water vapor will pass through these units and could condense into liquid form downstream as air temperature drops. Install an air dryer if water condensation could have a

detrimental effect on the application.

WARNING

These products are intended for use in industrial compressed air systems only. Do not use these products where pressures and temperatures can exceed those listed under Technical Data

Before using these products with fluids other than air, for nonindustrial applications, or for life-support systems consult Noraren.

