

SCUBA Air Cylinder Refilling Procedure

• Refer to drawing 7701 for part numbers and details.

Recommended Tools and Supplies:

- 1. 5/32" or 4mm hex wrench
- 2. Plastic tweezers
- 3. Dow Corning High Vacuum Grease
- 4. Cotton rag or paper towel
- 5. Loctite 242 Threadlocker or any equivalent blue loctite
- 6. SCUBA to paintball nipple fill adaptor

O-ring Replacement Procedure:

- 1. Use a 5/32" or 4mm hex wrench and remove the two Socket Head Cap Screws located on top of the Cylinder Head.
- 2. While pulling back on the Trigger Pin remove the Trigger Housing, shown in figure 1. Neglecting to pull back on the Trigger Pin may cause damage to the Valve Stem.

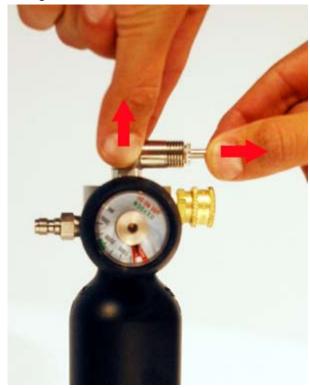


Figure 1, removing the Trigger Housing.

- 3. Pull the Valve Stem out of the Cylinder Head.
- 4. Inspect the Valve Stem. If Valve Stem is bent or damaged it must be replaced.

5. Remove the smallest o-ring on the Valve Stem. It will either be located in the o-ring groove or at the end of the tapered portion of the stem, show below in figure 2. It is recommended that the o-ring be removed with plastic tweezers or any other appropriate non metallic tool. Avoid scratching the surface of the Valve Stem when removing.



Figure 2, the arrow shows one possible location for BCA 7718 o-ring.

- 6. Inspect the larger o-ring and the rubber washer. If they are damaged, replace.
- 7. Gently wipe old grease from the valve stem with a cotton rag or paper towel.
- 8. Apply Dow Corning High Vacuum Grease to a new BCA 7718 o-ring and install onto o-ring groove. Only use BCA approved o-rings and grease. Failure to do so may result in improper function of valve.
- 9. Apply vacuum grease to the outside of both o-rings and the rubber washer.
- 10. Install Valve Stem back into the Cylinder Head.
- 11. Install Trigger Housing back onto the cylinder head by pulling the Trigger Lock Pin outwards and sliding the housing onto the Valve Stem. The Trigger Lock Pin needs to point in the same direction as brass Quick Disconnect. The Valve Stem should lie flush with the top of the Trigger Housing. If it does not the Valve Stem has not been fully seated.
- 12. Inspect the threads of the two Socket Head Cap Screws. Replace if damaged. If blue loctite appears to be worn off apply a drop to the thread of each screw. Install the screws into the top of the Trigger Housing. Take care not to over tighten the screws.

Refilling Instructions:

- Use a SCUBA to paintball fill adaptor to fill the Air Cylinder to 2700-psi at 70°F (21°C).
- Fill the cylinder slowly to avoid heating. It is recommended to fill the cylinder while submerged in water to reduce heat. The pressure gauge must read 2700-psi once the bottle has cooled back down to room temperature.
- Do not tamper with any of the threaded fittings. If it is suspected that a fitting is leaking, return the Air Cylinder to BCA for service.

