

**4MA Gland Kits  
 (Gland cartridges and rod seals)**

**Pneumatic service only**

Temperatures:

- Nitrile -10°F to +165°F (-23°C to +74°C)
- Fluorocarbon -10°F to +250°F (-23°C to +121°C)

**Servicing the rod gland** (Cylinder disassembly is not required)

Air leakage around the piston rod at the gland area will normally indicate a need to replace the gland cartridge.

The Parker 4MA gland is a unique cartridge design. It is threaded into the cylinder head and all sizes are removable without disturbing the endcap fasteners.

**To remove the old gland cartridge from the cylinder:**

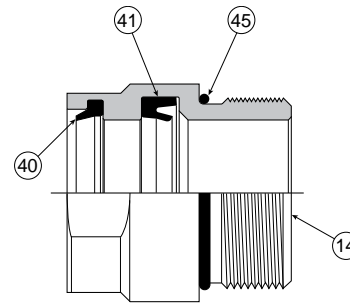
1. Inspect the piston rod to be sure it is free of burrs or other foreign material that would prevent sliding the gland off the rod.
2. Disconnect any attachments to the piston rod end thread.
3. Lubricate the rod with Lube-A-Cyl (included in kit).
4. Unscrew the gland cartridge from the head using the appropriate wrench (see D1 dimension in catalog).
5. Slide the gland cartridge off the piston rod.
6. Verify that the gland-to-head o-ring (#45) is also removed from the head.

**To install the new gland cartridge onto the cylinder:**

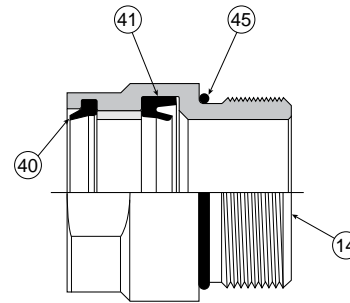
1. Re-inspect the surface of the piston rod for scratches, dents and other surface damage, and repair if necessary.
2. Clean and lubricate the surface of the piston rod with Lube-A-Cyl (included in kit).
3. Lubricate the rod wiper (#40), rod seal (#41), o-ring (#45) and the inside surfaces of the gland cartridge with Lube-A-Cyl.
4. Slide the gland cartridge onto the piston rod, align it with the threads in the head, and tighten (clockwise) until seated firmly against the head.
5. Torque the gland cartridge to the specifications shown below. Tools are available to assist this process (see below).

Note: Make sure the gland cartridge is sufficiently tight. Failure to do so may result in loosening during operation.

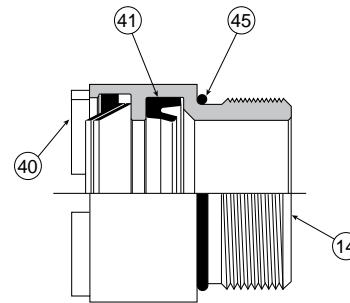
Rod Dia.	Standard & HI LOAD Gland	Metallic Rod Wiper Gland	
	Gland Wrench	Gland Wrench	Spanner Wrench
5/8	0695800000	0695900000	0116760000
1	0695810000	0695910000	0116760000
1-3/8	0695820000	0695920000	0117030000
1-3/4	0695830000	0695930000	0116770000



Standard Rod Gland



HI LOAD Rod Gland  
 (includes composite bearing)



Metallic Rod Wiper Gland

Every gland cartridge kit contains 1 each of the following:

Symbol	Description
14	Gland
40	Rod Wiper
41	Rod Seal
45	O-ring - Gland to head

Bore Size	Rod Dia.	Rod No.	Standard Rod Gland Cartridge Kit Includes 1 each of symbol 14, 40, 41 & 45		HI LOAD Rod Gland Cartridge Kit Includes 1 each of symbol 14, 40, 41 & 45		Metallic Rod Wiper Gland Cartridge Kit Includes 1 each of symbol 14, 40, 41 & 45		Gland to Head Torque Units	
			Nitrile Seals Kit Number	Fluorocarbon Seals Kit Number	Nitrile Seals Kit Number	Fluorocarbon Seals Kit Number	Nitrile & PUR Seals Kit Number	Fluorocarbon Seals Kit Number	USA Ft-Lbs	Metric N-m
1-1/2	5/8	1	RG04MA0061	RG04MA0065	RG04MAH061	RG04MAH065	RG04MAM061	RG04MAM065	40 - 45	54 - 61
	1	2	RG04MA0101	RG04MA0105	RG04MAH101	RG04MAH105	RG04MAM101	RG04MAM105	45 - 50	61 - 68
2	5/8	1	RG04MA0061	RG04MA0065	RG04MAH061	RG04MAH065	RG04MAM061	RG04MAM065	40 - 45	54 - 61
	1	3	RG04MA0101	RG04MA0105	RG04MAH101	RG04MAH105	RG04MAM101	RG04MAM105	45 - 50	61 - 68
2-1/2	5/8	1	RG04MA0061	RG04MA0065	RG04MAH061	RG04MAH065	RG04MAM061	RG04MAM065	40 - 45	54 - 61
	1	3	RG04MA0101	RG04MA0105	RG04MAH101	RG04MAH105	RG04MAM101	RG04MAM105	45 - 50	61 - 68
3-1/4	1	1	RG04MA0101	RG04MA0105	RG04MAH101	RG04MAH105	RG04MAM101	RG04MAM105	45 - 50	61 - 68
	1-3/8	3	RG04MA0131	RG04MA0135	RG04MAH131	RG04MAH135	RG04MAM131	RG04MAM135	75 - 80	102 - 108
4	1	1	RG04MA0101	RG04MA0105	RG04MAH101	RG04MAH105	RG04MAM101	RG04MAM105	45 - 50	61 - 68
	1-3/8	3	RG04MA0131	RG04MA0135	RG04MAH131	RG04MAH135	RG04MAM131	RG04MAM135	75 - 80	102 - 108
5	1	1	RG04MA0101	RG04MA0105	RG04MAH101	RG04MAH105	RG04MAM101	RG04MAM105	45 - 50	61 - 68
	1-3/8	3	RG04MA0131	RG04MA0135	RG04MAH131	RG04MAH135	RG04MAM131	RG04MAM135	75 - 80	102 - 108
6	1-3/8	1	RG04MA0131	RG04MA0135	RG04MAH131	RG04MAH135	RG04MAM131	RG04MAM135	75 - 80	102 - 108
	1-3/4	3	RG04MA0171	RG04MA0175	RG04MAH171	RG04MAH175	RG04MAM171	RG04MAM175	90 - 95	122 - 129
8	1-3/8	1	RG04MA0131	RG04MA0135	RG04MAH131	RG04MAH135	RG04MAM131	RG04MAM135	75 - 80	102 - 108
	1-3/4	3	RG04MA0171	RG04MA0175	RG04MAH171	RG04MAH175	RG04MAM171	RG04MAM175	90 - 95	122 - 129

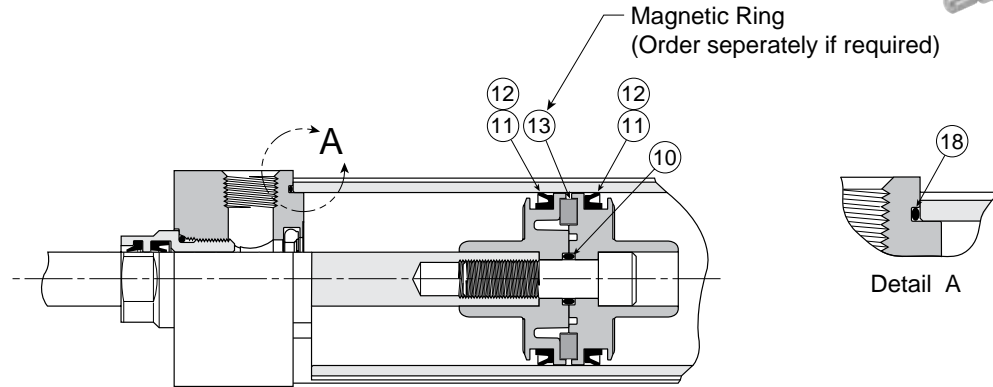


**4MA Piston Seal Kits  
(Piston and cylinder body seals)**

Pneumatic service only

Temperatures:

- Nitrile -10°F to +165°F (-23°C to +74°C)
- Fluorocarbon -10°F to +250°F (-23°C to +121°C)



Composite piston assembly shown above.  
Aluminum piston options available.  
The same piston lipseals fit both piston types.

**Servicing the piston seals – see next page**

**Warning** – The piston rod (or fastener) to piston threaded connection is secured with an anaerobic adhesive that is temperature sensitive. Cylinders specified with all fluorocarbon seals are assembled with an anaerobic adhesive having a maximum operating temperature rating of +250°F (+121°C). Cylinders specified with other seal compounds are assembled with an anaerobic adhesive having a maximum operating temperature rating of +165°F (+74°C). These temperature limitations are necessary to prevent possible loosening of the threaded connections. Cylinders originally manufactured with Class 1 seals (Nitrile) that will be exposed to ambient temperatures above +165°F (+74°C) must be modified for higher temperature service. Contact the Wadsworth, OH facility immediately and arrange for the piston to rod connection to be properly re-assembled to withstand the higher temperature service and other cylinder changes.

Note: the maximum temperature rating for the composite piston is +165°F (+74°C).

**Every standard piston seal kit (PK) contains 2 of the following:**

Symbol	Description
11	Piston seal (lipseal)
18	O-ring - cylinder body to head & cap

**Every bumper piston seal kit (BK) contains 2 of the following:**

Symbol	Description
12	Piston seal (bumper seat cushion)
18	O-ring - cylinder body to head & cap

1 tube of Lube-A-Cyl is also included with each PK or BK kit.

Bore Size	PK - Piston Seal Kit, Standard Lipseals Includes 2 each of symbol 11 & 18		BK - Piston Seal Kit, Bumper Seals Includes 2 each of symbol 12 & 18		Magnetic Ring (not replaceable for composite piston)	Torque Units Endcap Fastener or Tie Rod	
	Includes wear band (#27) for aluminum pistons and 4" and 5" composite pistons					Only with Nitrile Seals Part Number	USA inch-lbs
	Nitrile Seals Kit Number	Fluorocarbon Seals Kit Number	Nitrile Seals Kit Number	Fluorocarbon Seals Kit Number			
1-1/2	PK1504MA01	PK1504MA05	BK01504MA1	BK01504MA5	0865130151	32 - 36	3.6 - 4.1
2	PK2004MA01	PK2004MA05	BK02004MA1	BK02004MA5	0865130200	72 - 82	8 - 9
2-1/2	PK2504MA01	PK2504MA05	BK02504MA1	BK02504MA5	0865130250	72 - 82	8 - 9
3-1/4	PK3254MA01	PK3254MA05	BK03254MA1	BK03254MA5	0865130325	216 - 228	24 - 25.3
4	PK4004MA01	PK4004MA05	BK04004MA1	BK04004MA5	0865130400	216 - 228	24 - 25.3
5	PK5004MA01	PK5004MA05	BK05004MA1	BK05004MA5	0865130500	360 - 372	41 - 42
6	PK6004MA01	PK6004MA05	N/A	N/A	0865130600	420 - 432	48 - 49
8	PK8004MA01	PK8004MA05	N/A	N/A	0865130800	960 - 972	109 - 115



**Parker Lube-A-Cyl...**

Is recommended for use in air cylinders during normal operation, and particularly when servicing and reassembling cylinders. It is a multi-purpose lubricant in grease form that provides lubrication without deteriorating effects on synthetic seals. It produces a thin film which will not blow out with exhaust air. It provides piston, rod and seal lubrication, and has excellent resistance to water and mechanical breakdown with temperature range of -10°F (-23°C) to +350°F (+177°C). Lube-A-Cyl is packaged in 1.5 oz. tubes, a sufficient quantity for average size air cylinder. One application should last for a period of 6 to 18 months depending upon service. Order by part number 0761630000.

**Servicing the Piston Seals**

Disassemble the cylinder completely, remove the old seals and clean all the parts. The cylinder bore and piston should then be examined for evidence of scoring. (The light scratch marks usually present on both cylinder bore and piston will generally have no detrimental effects on the performance of the cylinder.)

Apply Parker "Lube-A-Cyl" to O.D. of piston and all grooves. Install one piston Lipseal (sym. # 11 or 12) in the groove nearest the rod. The two "lips" of this seal should face toward the rod end of the piston. **Aluminum and 4" & 5" composite pistons only** – If required, install magnetic ring (sym. #13) in the bottom of the middle groove and then install wear band (sym. #27) in the top of the middle groove.

Coat the inside of the cylinder body with Parker "Lube-A-Cyl" and insert the piston – cap end first – into the cylinder body as shown in detail "2" below.

Next, turn the cylinder body on its side and push the piston and rod assembly through the barrel just far enough to expose the groove for the second Lipseal. (See detail "3" below.) For aluminum pistons, be careful not to move the piston too far so as to expose the wear strip (sym. #27). If the piston should move too far, push the piston and rod assembly completely through the cylinder body and again start the piston from the original end. Now install the second Lipseal (sym. # 11 or 12) in the exposed groove with the two "lips" facing away from the rod and pull the piston into the cylinder body.

The piston and rod are securely locked together with anaerobic adhesive. This threaded connection should only be disassembled or reassembled by factory trained personnel.

**NOTE:** An extreme pressure lubricant (such as molybdenum disulphate) should be used on the tie rod threads and bearing faces to reduce friction and tie rod twist.

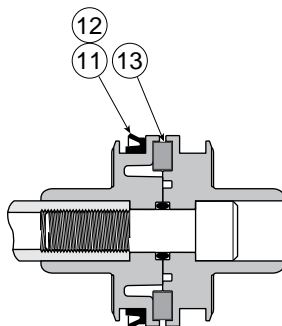
Assemble both cap and head, complete with cylinder body O-Rings (sym. # 18), to each end of the cylinder body. Install end cap fasteners and tighten to appropriate torque, using opposite corner to corner torquing sequence.

In case of a "DD" – center trunnion – mounted cylinder, care must be taken to prevent binding the cylinder body when repositioning the trunnion collar. The proper method of assembling this type of cylinder is as follows:

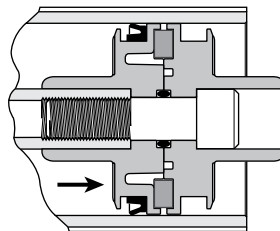
After all the piston seals have been installed on the piston and the piston is in the cylinder body, fit the cap with its O-ring (sym. # 18) in position onto the cylinder body. Then "stud" into the trunnion collar the four tie rods that connect the cap to the trunnion collar. Hand tighten the four tie rod nuts at the cap. Distances from the inner face of the cap to the finished face of the trunnion collar should be made equal at all four tie rods when all four tie rod nuts are in contact with the cap.

When the assembly is ready for final torquing, it may be necessary to adjust the tie rods at the cap when torquing the tie rods at the head in order to position the trunnion collar in its final position.

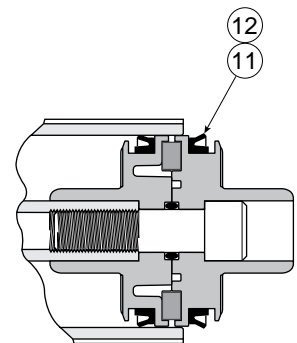
As a check, to be certain the trunnion mount will not interfere with cylinder operation, move the piston and rod assembly by hand to determine whether there is any tendency for the piston to bind at the spot where the trunnion collar is located. If any binding is noticeable, readjust the tie rods.



Detail "1"



Detail "2"



Detail "3"

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3MA/4MA
3MAJ/4MAJ
ACVB Option
LPSO Option
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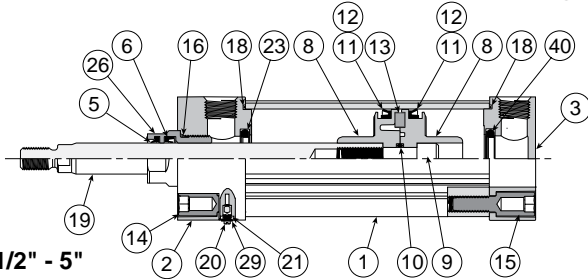
**4MA Complete Cylinder Kits  
 (All parts to service entire cylinder)**

**Pneumatic service only**

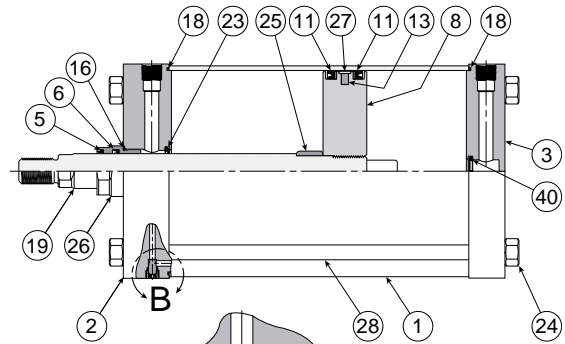
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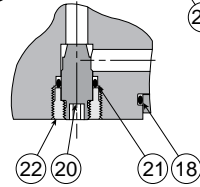
**B**



**1-1/2" - 5"  
 Bores**



**6" - 8"  
 Bores**



**Detail B**

**Symbol Legen**

Symbol	Description
1	Cylinder body
2	Head
3	Cap
5	Rod wiper
6	Rod seal
8	Piston (composite or aluminum)
9	Piston fastener (only for composite piston)
10	O-ring - piston fastener to piston
11	Piston seal (lipseal)
12	Piston seal (Bumper seal option)
13	Magnetic ring
14	Head fastener
15	Cap fastener
16	O-ring - gland to head
18	O-ring - cylinder body to head & cap
19	Piston rod
20	Cushion needle valve
21	O-ring - cushion needle valve
22	Cushion needle valve retainer (6" & 8")
23	Cushion check seal - head
24	Tie rod nut (6" & 8" bore or Style DD mounts)
25	Head cushion sleeve
26	Gland
27	Wear band (aluminum and 4" & 5" composite pistons)
28	Tie rod (6" & 8" bore or Style DD mounts)
29	Retaining washer
40	Cushion check seal - cap

**Servicing the complete cylinder**

This kit offers all parts to service an entire 4MA cylinder with the standard rod gland and standard piston lipseals. Kits are available with Nitrile or Fluorocarbon seals.

This kit is a combination of the Standard Gland Kit, Standard Piston Seal Kit, Head Cushion Kit and Cap Cushion Kit. The kits can service cylinders with either the composite or aluminum piston (lipseal). Depending on cylinder configuration, some parts may not be used. Please refer to the pages or bulletins of these individual kits for service instructions.

1 tube of Lube-A-Cyl is also included with each SK kit.

Bore Size	Rod Dia.	Rod No.	SK - Complete Cylinder Kit Includes 1 each of Standard Rod Gland Kit, Standard Piston Seal Kit, Head Cushion Kit and Cap Cushion Kit		Gland to Head Torque Units		Endcap Fastener or Tie Rod Torque Units	
			Nitrile Seals Kit Number	Fluorocarbon Seals Kit Number	USA Ft-Lbs	Metric N-m	USA inch-lbs	Metric N-m
			1-1/2	5/8	1	SK15104MA1	SK15104MA5	40 - 45
	1	2	SK15304MA1*	SK15304MA5*	45 - 50	61 - 68		
2	5/8	1	SK20104MA1	SK20104MA5	40 - 45	54 - 61	72 - 82	8 - 9
	1	3	SK20304MA1	SK20304MA5	45 - 50	61 - 68		
2-1/2	5/8	1	SK25104MA1	SK25104MA5	40 - 45	54 - 61	72 - 82	8 - 9
	1	3	SK25304MA1	SK25304MA5	45 - 50	61 - 68		
3-1/4	1	1	SK32104MA1	SK32104MA5	45 - 50	61 - 68	216 - 228	24 - 25.3
	1-3/8	3	SK32304MA1	SK32304MA5	75 - 80	102 - 108		
4	1	1	SK40104MA1	SK40104MA5	45 - 50	61 - 68	216 - 228	24 - 25.3
	1-3/8	3	SK40304MA1	SK40304MA5	75 - 80	102 - 108		
5	1	1	SK50104MA1	SK50104MA5	45 - 50	61 - 68	360 - 372	41 - 42
	1-3/8	3	SK50304MA1	SK50304MA5	75 - 80	102 - 108		
6	1-3/8	1	SK60104MA1	SK60104MA5	75 - 80	102 - 108	420 - 432	48 - 49
	1-3/4	3	SK60304MA1	SK60304MA5	90 - 95	122 - 129		
8	1-3/8	1	SK80104MA1	SK80104MA5	75 - 80	102 - 108	960 - 972	109 - 115
	1-3/4	3	SK80304MA1	SK80304MA5	90 - 95	122 - 129		

\*Does not include Head Cushion Kit (not available)

