

Model 775 Spool Dispensing Valve

User Guide



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Introduction

This guide describes how to assemble, use, and maintain the Dymax Model 775 dispensing valve safely and efficiently.

Intended Audience

Dymax prepared this user guide for experienced process engineers, maintenance technicians, and manufacturing personnel. If you are new to pneumatically operated fluid dispensing equipment and do not understand the instructions, contact Dymax Application Engineering to answer your questions before using the equipment.

Where to Get Help

Dymax Customer Support and Application Engineering teams are available in the United States, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. You can also email Dymax at info@dymax.com. Contact information for additional Dymax locations can be found on the back cover of this user guide.

Additional resources are available to ensure a trouble-free experience with our products:

- Detailed product information on Dymax.com
- Dymax adhesive Product Data Sheets (PDS) on our website
- Safety Data Sheets (SDS) provided with shipments of Dymax adhesives

Safety



WARNING! If you use this fluid dispensing equipment without first reading and understanding the information in this guide, personal injury can result from the uncontrolled release of high-pressure gas, injection injury, or exposure to chemicals. To reduce the risk of injury, read and understand this guide before assembling and using Dymax fluid dispensing equipment.

General Safety Considerations

All users of Dymax fluid dispensing equipment should read and understand this user guide before assembling and using the equipment.

To learn about the safe handling and use of dispensing fluids, obtain and read the SDS for each fluid before using the fluid. Dymax includes an SDS with each adhesive sold. SDS for Dymax products can also be requested through the Dymax website.

Specific Safety Considerations

Using Safe Operating Pressures

Pressurizing the components in the dispensing system beyond the maximum recommended pressure can result in the rupturing of components and serious personal injury. To minimize the risk of rupturing components and injury, do not exceed the maximum operating pressure of the components in your fluid dispensing system (see system specifications on Page 17).

Preventing Injection Injury

Discharging fluids or compressed air with a dispensing tip against your skin can cause very serious injection injury. To minimize the risk of injection injury, do not place the dispensing tip in contact with your skin.

Product Overview

Description of the Model 775 Dispensing Valve

The Model 775 dispensing valve is a pneumatically operated, normally closed spool valve. The 775 provides precise control over both the rate of flow while operating and the amount of suck-back when closing. Control over the amount of suck-back is mandatory to achieve constant string-less cut-off of tacky materials and to eliminate air entrapment. Suck-back control also prevents a droplet from remaining on a dispense nozzle when used with thin materials, which drastically effects accuracy and repeatability. Both controls are conveniently located on the end opposite the material outlet and are lockable to prevent drift or tampering.

The Model 775 dispense valve is ideally suited to automated applications but can also be configured in bench-top systems with a DVC-345 valve controller and material reservoir.

Figure 1.

Model 775 Main Components



Special Features and Benefits of the Model 775

Feature	Benefit	
Lockable controls	Prevents drifting or tampering	
Adjustable suck-back	Clean shutoff of thick, tacky, and/or stringy materials	
	Minimizes skinning over of dispense tip	

Suck-Back Feature

The suck-back feature on the 775 valve allows for the clean shutoff of stringy and tacky materials and prevents the formation of a droplet at the end of the dispense nozzle. The suck-back feature also minimizes the "skinning" over of materials that tend to dry out at the end of the nozzle.

Assembly and Setup

Unpacking and Inspecting Your Shipment

When your Model 775 dispensing valve arrives, inspect the boxes for damage and notify the shipper of box damage immediately.

Open each box and check for equipment damage. If parts are damaged, notify the shipper and submit a claim for the damaged parts. Contact Dymax so that new parts can be shipped to you immediately.

Check that the parts included in your order match those shown on the Parts Included list. If parts are missing, contact your local Dymax representative or Dymax Customer Support to resolve the problem.

Parts Included

- Model 775 spool valve
- 4" polyethylene nozzles with 1/16" and 1/8" diameter orifice
- 1/4" MNPT luer lock adapter
- Model 775 user guide

Figure 2. Model 775 Spool Valve



Mounting

Note: If the dispense valve is to be mounted in an area that limits access to the valve, it is recommended that the set-up operation be done prior to mounting. Access to various surfaces of the valve is necessary for periodic adjustment (see Specifications).

To mount the valve, use the two 3/16" diameter thru holes clearance for 8-32 screws located on the valve's outlet block.

System Interconnect

Before the valve has been mounted to a suitable support structure, connect the air and material lines to their respective fittings.

Figure 3. Model 775 Interconnect Diagram



Air

The valve is operated by a 60-80 psi external air signal provided from the Dymax DVC-345 digital valve controller or a user-supplied 3-way air valve. The airline connection is made through a 1/8 FNPT port marked AIR (see Figure 3).

Connect your air supply (60-80 psi) to your 3-way valve, then connect its normally closed outlet to the 775 valve fitting marketed "AIR".

Fluid

The supply line for the fluid or material being dispensed is connected to a 1/8 FNPT marked MAT'L IN (see Figure 3). The opposite end of the supply line is connected to a pressurized material reservoir or pumping system.

Priming

Note: Priming the valve is necessary to prevent air entrapment in the valve, particularly when dispensing viscous materials. Air in the material can also prevent the valve from functioning properly and cause drooling.

To prime the valve:

- 1. If installed, remove the dispense valve from the mount.
- 2. Invert the valve so that the nozzle end is pointing up.
- 3. Initiate the dispense cycle and maintain it until a constant and steady flow of material can be seen. Once this has been achieved, turn off the dispenser.

Valve Setting Adjustments

Note: All Dymax 775 dispense valves are factory set prior to shipment using air. It is still necessary to adjust both flow and suck-back using your material.

On top of the 775 valve are two slotted adjustment screws. In order to adjust them, you must loosen the two Socket Head Cap Screws that hold the stainless steel Locking Plate on top of the valve.

Note: Do not loosen the two screws that secure the end cap to the valve body.

The Flow Adjustment Screw (marked "FLOW", Figure 1, E), adjusts the flow rate of the dispensed material through the 775 valve. Clockwise rotation decreases the flow while counterclockwise increases the flow.

The Suck-Back Adjustment Screw (marked "SUCK-BACK", Figure 1, A) adjusts the amount of pull-back at the end of the dispense cycle. Clockwise rotation decreases the amount of pull-back while counterclockwise increases it.

After the adjustments are made, tighten the two socket-head cap screws to lock the adjustment screws.



WARNING! Under no circumstances should either the Flow or Suck-Back Screws be turned counterclockwise until the o-ring seal on their bodies are exposed. Doing so may cause damage to the valve or may present a hazard to personnel!

CAUTION! If the Suck-Back Adjustment is backed off too far counter-clockwise, in an effort to increase the pull-back, it may pull some air into the system causing the valve to drip or drool.

If the Suck-Back Adjustment is turned clockwise too far, the valve will not be able to close.

Adjusting Material Flow

- 1. Position the valve so the nozzle points down.
- By turning the Flow Adjusting Screw (Figure 1, E) (clockwise to decrease; counterclockwise to increase) and the time allotted for the dispense cycle, you can adjust the flow rate until the desired volume is achieved.

Adjusting Suck-Back

Note: Suck-back adjustment is achieved only after the flow adjustment has been made.

- 1. After the dispense cycle, inspect the tip of the nozzle for material.
- 2. If material is present, remove it from the tip with a cloth or paper towel.
- 3. Cycle the dispense.
- If material is detected at the tip, turn the Suck-Back Adjustment Screw (Figure 1, A) counterclockwise (approx. 1/4 turn) to increase the amount of pull-back.
- 5. Initiate the dispense cycle again.
- 6. Repeat steps 1-5 until there is no material on the tip after each dispense cycle.

Note: There should be a crisp shut-off of material if the adjustment is made properly. Care must be taken to avoid too much suck-back when adjusting. This can introduce air into the material or valve and effect the dispense volume.

After the adjustments above have been made, the 775 dispense valve is ready for installation and use.

Operating the Dispensing Valve

Figure 4.

Model 775 Actuation



Use a Dymax DVC-345 valve controller or a 3-way, normally closed valve to operate the Model 775 (CV of 0.1 or greater).

When the 3-way valve is turned on, the spool moves to its open position (B). The amount the valve opens in conjunction with the amount the material is pressurized determines the amount of flow. The amount the valve opens is set using the flow adjustment screw. When the valve that operates the 775 is turned off, the spool moves to its shut-off position as shown in (C). The spool then continues to travel an amount determined by the suck-back adjustment screw (D). It is this movement that creates the suck-back action. The suck-back can be set in a manner that breaks the "tail" from stringy materials or removes a tiny droplet that would normally remain at the tip of the nozzle with thin materials.

Maintenance

To clean the Model 775 valve, flush the system with an appropriate solvent. For assistance in selecting a compatible solvent, please contact Dymax Application Engineering.

Troubleshooting

Table 1.

Troubleshooting Chart for Model 775 Dispensing Valve

Problem	Possible Cause	Corrective Action	
	Fluid pressure is too low	Increase the fluid pressure	
Valve does not dispense	Material is cured in the valve or tip	Disassemble and clean valve	
anything	Flow Adjustment screw is not properly adjusted	Follow Valve Adjustment Procedure	
	Valve not properly purged	Point valve up and cycle until air bubbles are removed	
fluid	Problem with material reservoir and fluid delivery system	Diagnose and repair	
Material leaks	Suck-back Adjustment screw is not properly adjusted	Follow Valve Adjustment Procedure	
tip	Air bubble trapped in the fluid section of the valve or in the dispense tip	Point the valve up and cycle it until air bubbles are purged out.	

Spare Parts and Accessories

Item	Part Number		
Air Regulators			
Air Filter Regulator	T16307		
High-Precision Air Regulator	T16629		
Controllers			
DVC-345 Digital Valve Controller	T11146		
Seal Kits			
Seal Replacement Kit, PTFE			
Stands			
Lab Stand – 24" [60.96 cm]	T15279		
Valve Mounting Assembly for Lab Stand			
Rebuild Kits			
Valve Rebuild Kit T18			

Special Options

Dymax carries additional accessories for the Model 775 dispensing valve. Please contact Dymax for more information.

- Special nozzles and nozzle arrays
- All stainless and PTFE valve construction
- Integrated multiple valve assemblies
- Adapters to create a hand-held valve dispenser
- End-of-cycle sensing
- "L" style oiler, recommended for abrasive materials

Figure 5. 775 Replacement Parts



Table 2.

775 Replacement Parts (Figure 5)

Item	Part Number	Description	
1	T10904	Model 775 Aluminum Valve Body	
2	T14135	Retaining Ring, 0.5, Snap	
3*	T11070	Model 775 Rear Bearing, Aluminum	
4*	T11060	Model 775 Front Retainer Seal	
5	T14937	Spring, 0.480 OD x 0.067 WR x 0.5 L x K180.7	
6	T10587	Model 775 Front Spool, Al	
7	T10905	Model 775 Retainer Seal, Al	
8	T14938	Spring, 0.72 OD x 0.072 WR x 1.75 L x K22	
9	T11053	Model 775 Retainer	
10*	T10587	Model 775 Spool	
11*	T10345	Model 775 Piston Assembly, Al	
12	T11067	Model 775 End Cap Gasket	
13	T10908	Model 775 End Cap, Back, Al	
14	T10164	Model 775 Adjustment Nut Assembly	
15	T10906	Model 775 Adjustment Nut	
16	T10902	Model 775 Gasket, Locking	
17	T10186	Model 775 Washer, D	
18	T10941	Model 775 Plate, Locking	
19	T14212	Socket Head Cap Screw, 8-32 X .75, 18-8	
20	T14214	Socket Head Cap Screw, 8-32, 0.875	
21	T10901	Nozzle Block,1/4 NPT, Al	
22	T13591	O-Ring, Fluoroelastomer, 009	1
23*	T13581	O-Ring, PTFE, 202	
24*	T13580	O-Ring, PTFE, 014	
25	T11674	Fitting, 1/4 OD, 1/8 NPT, Straight	

*Parts Included in Model 775 Valve Rebuild Kit T18551

Specifications

Property	Specification			
	T15853 Model 775 with PTFE seals, 1/4" NPT			
Part Numbers	T15855 Model 775 with PTFE seals, 1/4 - 28 NPT			
	T15859 Model 775 with FKM seals, 1/4" NPT			
Valve Type	Modified spool with adjustable flow and suck-back controls			
Construction Material	Body	Stainless steel, aluminum, hard-anodized PTFE impregnate, PTFE		
	Wetted internal parts	303 and 316 Stainless, PTFE, hard-coated aluminum		
	Seals	FKM (fluoroelastomer) or PTFE		
Operating Air Pressure	60-80 psi (4-6 bar)			
Maximum Fluid	PTFE seals	700 psi (48 bar)		
Pressure	FKM seals	300 psi (21 bar)		
Maximum Operating Temperature	400°F (204°C)			
Free Flow Orfice	0.22" [5.59 mm] diameter			
Activation	DVC-345 controller or 3-way, normally closed valve (CV of 0.1 or greater)			
Dimensions (W x H x D)	1.25" x 5.42" x 1.25" [31.8 mm x 137.7 mm x 31.8 mm]			
Weight	0.875 lbs (0.397 kg)			
Unit Warranty	1 years from purchase date			

* Flow based on water at 50 psi: Infinitely adjustable from 0 to 7.5 l/min.

Figure 6. Model 775 Dimensional Drawing







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Warranty

From date of purchase, Dymax Corporation offers a one-year warranty against defects in material and workmanship on all system components with proof of purchase and purchase date. Unauthorized repair, modification, or improper use of equipment may void your warranty benefits. The use of aftermarket replacement parts not supplied or approved by Dymax Corporation, will void any effective warranties and may result in damage to the equipment.

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