

# **Model 475 Diaphragm Dispensing Valve**

User Guide





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# Introduction

This guide describes how to assemble, use, and maintain the Dymax Model 475 Diaphragm Valve (T15988) safely and efficiently.

## Intended Audience

This user guide was prepared 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](mailto: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 [www.dymax.com](http://www.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 16).

### 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.

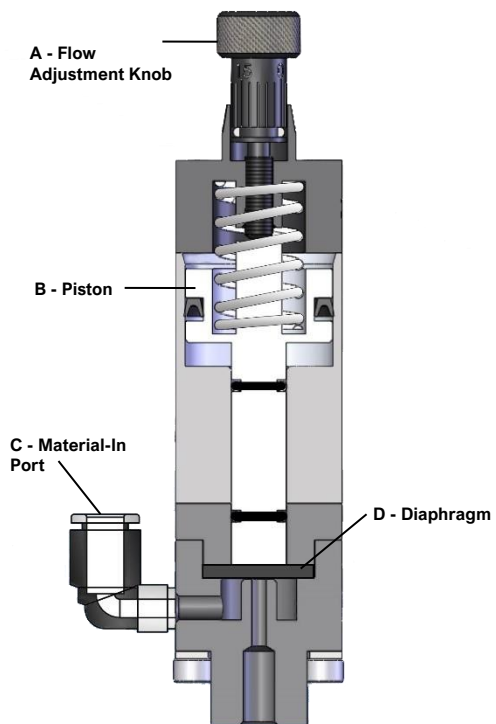
# Product Overview

## Description of the Model 475 Dispensing Valve

The Model 475 diaphragm valve is designed to be used with low- to high-viscosity fluids. The internal diaphragm design prevents fluid contact with actuating components within the valve. The 475 valve is ideal for reactive materials like cyanoacrylates and solvent-based products and provides consistent fluid deposits with minimal maintenance.

The Model 475 is ideally suited to automated applications but can also be configured in a bench-top system with a DVC-345 valve controller and reservoir.

**Figure 1.**  
Model 475 Internal Component Diagram





# Special Features and Benefits of the Model 475

Feature	Benefit
Internal diaphragm	Prevents fluid contact with actuating components within the valve
	Minimizes damage to the valve's actuating components and necessary maintenance
Stroke adjustment	Accurate, repeatable dispensing volumes

## Assembly and Setup

### Unpacking and Inspecting Your Shipment

When your Model 475 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 listed below. If parts are missing, contact your local Dymax representative or Dymax Customer Support to resolve the problem.

### Parts Included

- Model 475 diaphragm valve
- Assorted dispense tip kit
- Model 475 user guide

**Figure 2.**  
Model 475 Diaphragm 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).*

There are two 8-32 UNC holes on the dispense valve for mounting purposes (Figure 5).

## System Interconnect

### Air

Once the dispense valve is secured to its mounting surface, connect the airline to the port provided on the valve (Figure 3). Also connect your air supply (60-80 psi) to your valve controller or 3-way solenoid valve (a valve controller or a 3-way solenoid valve must be used to operate the Model 475 valve (CV of .01 or greater)). Please refer to the valve controller user guide for detailed instructions.

## Fluid

The Model 475 diaphragm valve requires a material reservoir or pressure tank to draw material from. The material reservoir should be connected to the 475 valve through the material-in port (Figure 3) located on the valve body.

**Figure 3.**

Air and Fluid Connection Points



## Material Flow

### Adjusting Material Flow

Flow can be adjusted using the Flow Adjustment Knob (Figure 1, A). Turn the knob clockwise to decrease the flow or counterclockwise to increase flow.

# Operating the Dispensing Valve

## Operation

1. Plumb up the valve as outlined in the setup procedures.
2. Apply air pressure by turning on the pressure to the controller.
3. If necessary, place a new dispense tip onto the valve.
4. Apply fluid pressure to the valve by turning on the pressure to the material reservoir.
5. Cycle the valve to the open position to bleed all air that may have become trapped when changing the dispense tip. You may need to tip the valve up to 60° incline and continue cycling the air to remove it all.
5. Check the fluid connection for leaks. If the valve is leaking or dripping, refer to the troubleshooting section of this manual.
6. With the Flow Adjustment Knob (Figure 1, A) backed off counterclockwise 3 or 4 turns and the dispense tip in place, adjust the air pressure on the fluid (the valve will be in the open dispense position). Use the Flow Adjustment Knob to reduce the material flow until the desired flow rate is achieved.

## Shutdown

At the end of the day or shift, it is necessary to shut down the Model 475 dispensing system properly in order to keep material from curing inside the dispensing valve.

1. Remove the disposable dispense tip from valve and discard.
2. Relieve fluid pressure on the valve by turning off air pressure at the material reservoir.
3. Relieve the air pressure operating the valve by turning off the air pressure to the controller.

# Maintenance and Cleaning

## General

To clean the Model 475 valve, flush system with an appropriate solvent. For assistance in selecting a compatible solvent, please contact Dymax Application Engineering.

To access the valve’s wetted components for cleaning or replacement, remove the four Allen Hex Cap Screws (Figure 4, 9) from the bottom of the valve.

# Troubleshooting

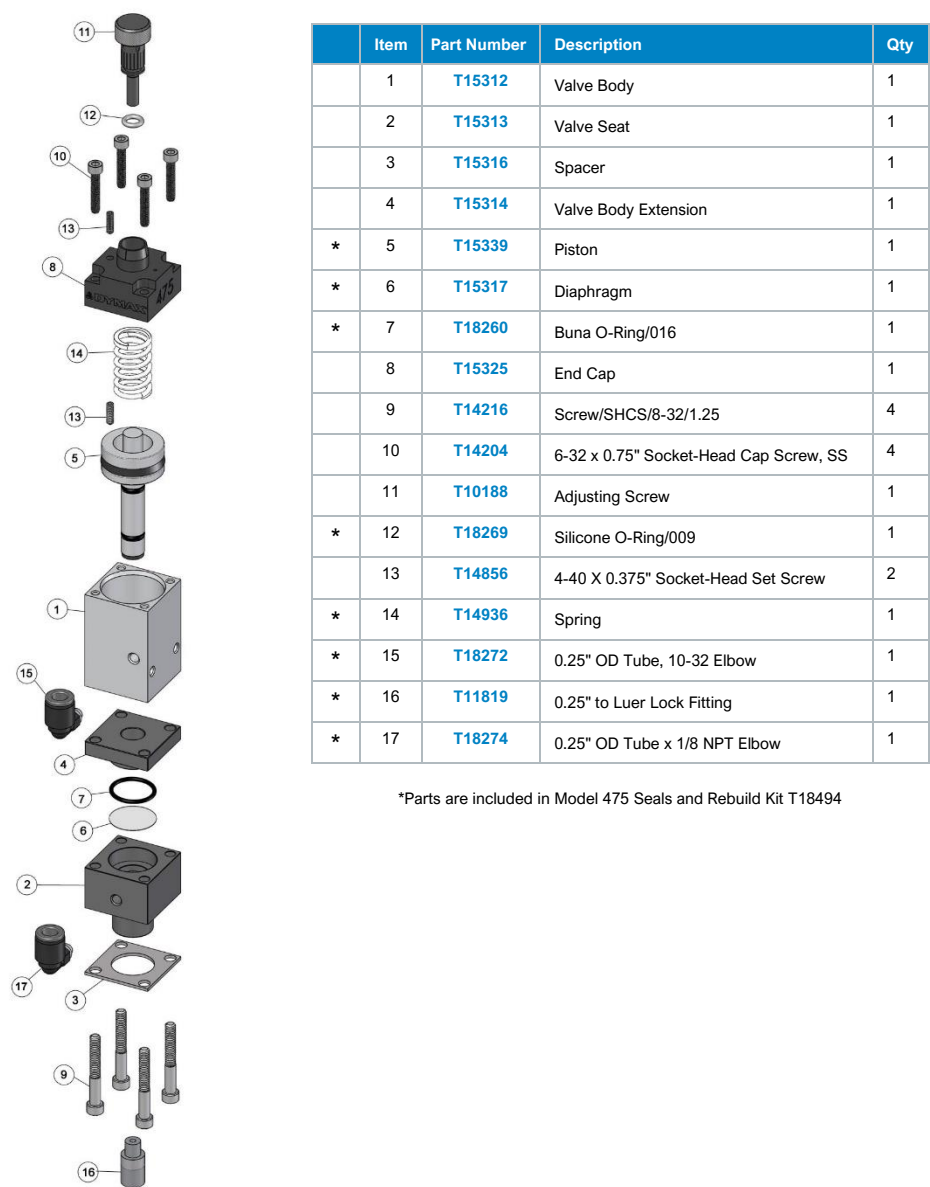
**Table 1.**  
Troubleshooting Chart for Model 475 Dispensing Valve

Problem	Possible Cause	Corrective Action
<b>The valve does not dispense anything</b>	The fluid pressure is too low	Increase the fluid pressure
	The material is cured in the valve or tip	Disassemble and clean the valve
<b>There are air bubbles in the fluid</b>	The valve is not properly purged	Point the valve up and cycle it until the air bubbles are removed
	There is a problem with the material reservoir and fluid delivery system	Diagnose and repair
<b>Material leaks from the valve tip</b>	The diaphragm is worn	Replace the diaphragm
	An air bubble is 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
<b>Air Regulators</b>	
Air Filter Regulator	<b>T16307</b>
High-Precision Air Regulator	<b>T16629</b>
<b>Controllers</b>	
DVC-345 Digital Valve Controller	<b>T11146</b>
<b>Stands</b>	
Lab Stand – 24" [60.96 cm]	<b>T15279</b>
Valve Mounting Assembly for Lab Stand	<b>T16857</b>
<b>Rebuild Kit</b>	
Seals and Fittings Rebuild Kit	<b>T18494</b>

**Figure 4.**  
**Model 475 Replacement Parts**

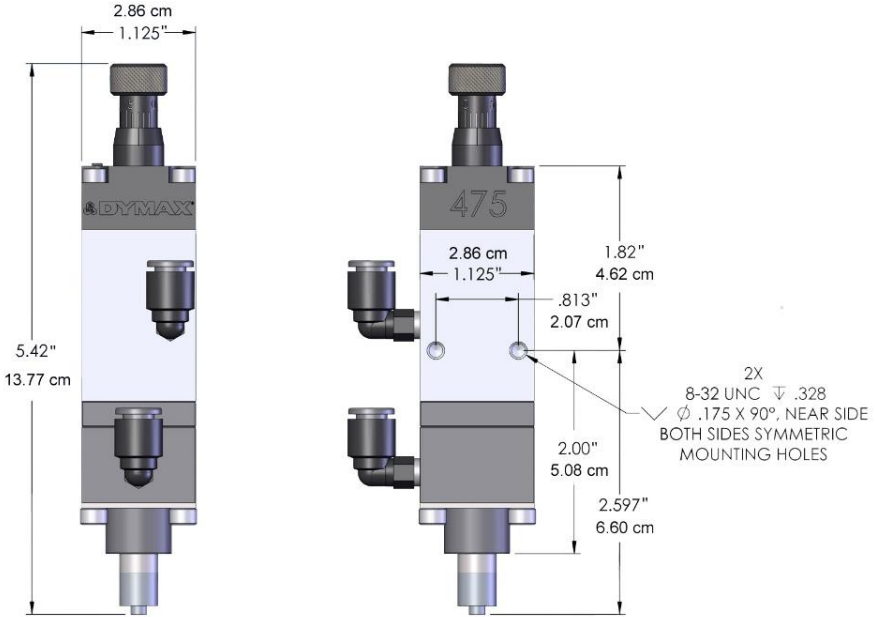


# Specifications

Property	Specification
Part Numbers	<b>T15988</b> Model 475 diaphragm valve
Valve Type	Pneumatic diaphragm valve, normally closed
Construction Material, Wetted Parts	Body               Wetted acetal Diaphragm       UHMW polyethylene
Operating Air Pressure	60-80 psi (4.14 – 5.51 bar)
Maximum Fluid Pressure	120 psi (8.27 bar)
Maximum Operating Temperature	120°F (49° C)
Cycle Rate	3,000 cycles per minute
Air Input Thread	10-32
Fluid Inlet Thread	1/8 NPT
Fluid Outlet Thread	1/4 - 28
Free Flow Orifice	0.10" (2.54 mm) diameter; other sizes available
Activation	Dymax DVC-345 valve controller or 3-way solenoid valve
Dimensions (W x H x D)	1.125" x 5.42" x 1.125" (2.86 cm x 13.77 cm x 2.86 cm)
Weight	5 oz (0.14 kg)
Unit Warranty	1 year from purchase date excluding soft seals



**Figure 5.**  
Model 475 Dimensional Drawing



## Warranty

From date of purchase, Dymax Corporation offers a one-year warranty against defects in material and workmanship on all system components (excluding soft seals) 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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