

LOCTITE EQUIPMENT OPERATION MANUAL



Loctite® 986300 Dispense Valve Manual



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Introduction

This Dispense Valve is designed to dispense Loctite[®] high viscosity anaerobic form-in-place gasketing products. It may be used with the Loctite[®] Pump-A-Bead[™] II, Press Pak[™] or other dispense systems which provide a source of pressurized product and a 4-way pneumatic valve.

NOTE: This valve not suitable for dispensing moisture cure or highly abrasive products due to the valve materials of construction.

The valve is a poppet type valve with a single lip type seal on the poppet stem.

The poppet design gives the valve a "suck-back" feature to reduce product stringing.

A double acting air cylinder operates the poppet.

Valve parts that contact the Loctite[®] product are made from high strength plastic material treated with a proprietary Loctite process to be as inert as possible to Loctite[®] anaerobic products.

The valve uses dispensing nozzles with a bayonet type mounting. Using this type mounting gives improved nozzle end location repeatability because it does not use pipe threads for sealing.

Nozzles are available with outlet diameters of 0.025, 0.035, 0.062 inches.

In addition, an adapter is included to allow use of Luer-Lok needles with the valve. Various size Luer-Lok needles are also included.



Loctite® 986300 Dispense Valve: Cut-away View

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Introduction

Items Supplied:

986300 Dispense Valve Assembly

includes;

- (1) dispense valve with:
 - (2) 4 ft. long control air tubing (993234).
 - (1) 4 ft. long product supply tubing (999488).
- (1) instruction manual (986302).
- (1) accessory kit (9448768) described below.

Items in 9448768 Accessory Kit

Accessory Kit Item Repurchase Information

Item	Description	Repurchase as Loctite Part No.	Repurchase Qty.
1	Fitting, Luer-Lok Adapter	982903	Each
2	Nozzle Assembly, Bayonet, .025 in. id.	986025	Each
3	Nozzle Assembly, Bayonet, .035 in. id.	986035	Each
4	Nozzle Assembly, Bayonet, .062 in. id.	986060	Each
5	Needle, Luer-Lok, 15 gauge (0.052 id x 0.072 od x 0.5 long) 304 sst cannula.	97225	Box of 50
6	Needle, Luer-Lok, 20 gauge (0.023 id x 0.036 od x 0.5 long) 304 sst cannula.	97227	Box of 50
7	Needle, Luer-Lok, 15 gauge (0.049 id x 0.062 od x 1.5 long) polypropylene cannula.	97229	Box of 50
8	Needle, Luer-Lok, 15 gauge (0.060 id x 0.093 od x 0.87 long) one piece polypropylene cannula & hub.	97261	Box of 50
9	Grease, silicone, 6 gr tube	997569	Each

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Theory of Operation

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Product is supplied at pressure to valve fluid inlet port.

Compressed air is supplied to air cylinder while "Product Shut Off" port holds poppet on its seat preventing product flow.

Compressed air is exhausted from "Product Shut Off" port and switched to "Product Flow" port.

Poppet moves off its seat and product flows through valve and out of nozzle.

At the end of the desired dispense cycle, the compressed air is exhausted from "Product Flow" port and is switched to "Product Shut Off" port.

This moves the poppet back onto its seat.

As the poppet moves back onto its seat, a straight section of the poppet enters a close-fitting bore in the valve body.

This action creates a seal.

As the poppet travels back further it increases the volume in the valve chamber above the nozzle. This increase in volume produces a slight negative pressure in the chamber above the nozzle. This negative pressure lets atmospheric air pressure push the product column back up the nozzle. This is the "Suck - Back" effect.

The final seal is made when the 120 deg. poppet taper contacts the seat in the valve body.

Relationship of Product Pressure to Control Air pressure:

There is a pressure balance between the Product Pressure and the Control Air Pressure.

This balance is determined by the ratio of the projected poppet area to the air cylinder area.

The ratio is 1 psig of control air pressure to balance 13 psig of product pressure .

For the valve to operate reliably the force available from the air cylinder must be greater than the force available from the product pressure.

Loctite recommends that the product pressure be less than 10 times the control air pressure.

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Safety Precautions: Read and observe before working on valve!

Wear protective gear (safety glasses, gloves, aprons, etc.) as required.

Make sure that the control air pressure is zero and that air is "off" and no compressed air is trapped in the air lines.

Make sure that the product pressure is zero and that product is "off" and that no product under pressure is trapped in the product supply lines.

Product under high pressure can penetrate skin and other organs. Always position the dispense nozzle so that it will not discharge in a dangerous manner. Likewise, position any disconnected hoses so that they will not discharge in a dangerous manner.

Installation:

This valve requires a source of pressurized product and a 4-way pneumatic valve to operate.

- 1. Turn all utilities "OFF" and set the product pressure to zero psig.
- Connect the normally passing port of the 4-way pneumatic value to the Dispense Value "Product Shutoff" port.
- 3. Connect the normally not passing port of the 4-way pneumatic valve to the Dispense Valve "Product Flow" port.
- 4. "Connect" the pressurized product source to the Dispense Valve product inlet port (unmarked).

Operation:

- 1. Turn on utilities. Compressed air to "Product Shutoff" moves poppet onto seat, closing valve.
- 2. Pressurize product.
- 3. On initial startup or after replacing empty product container with a full one, remove air from product supply tube and valve as follows:
- 4. Place container under dispense nozzle.
- 5. Open dispense valve under manual control to remove air from product supply tube and valve. When air is purged from system, close dispense valve.
- 6. Resume normal operation.

Shutdown Procedure:

This is the specific procedure to follow if the Dispense Valve is to be shut down overnight or longer when dispensing anaerobic products. This procedure leaves the valve in the open position so that the minimum number of wetted parts are in close contact.

- 1. Remove all product pressure to the Dispense Valve. It is also advisable to relieve the pressure on the product by setting it to zero.
- 2. Place a container under the dispense nozzle.
- 3. Cycle the Dispense Valve to the "Open" or "Product Flow" position. This moves the cylindrical "Suck-Back" section of the poppet out of the valve body. This leaves the minimum number of wetted parts in close contact.
- 4. When restarting the system, cycle the Dispense valve to the "Closed" or "Product Shut Off" position.

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Because of the complex steps in, the chemicals required for, and the safe handling and disposal of these chemicals, Loctite does not recommend field rebuilding of this Dispense Valve.

Loctite Corporation has a Valve Rebuild Program and can ship a rebuilt and tested Dispense Valve to the customer generally within (1) day of receipt of a failed Dispense Valve.

If you have a critical application we recommend that you keep a new or rebuilt valve in stock so that your down time will be limited to the time that it takes to change out a Dispense Valve.

This is an on-off Dispense Valve with no adjustments. Troubleshooting is therefore very basic.

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Problem	Cause	Proposed Solution
No Product Dispensed.	Check that pressurized product is available at valve inlet port.	Supply Pressurized Product.
	Check that control air is operating and available.	Supply Control Air.
	Nozzle plugged.	Replace Nozzle.
	None of the above.	Replace Dispense Valve.
Product Flow does not shut off.	Check that control air is operating and available.	Supply Control Air at correct pressure.
	Product pressure too great.	Reduce product pressure.
	None of the above.	Replace Dispense Valve.
Product appears at observation port in valve body.	Seal is leaking.	Replace Dispense Valve.

Troubleshooting

Questions regarding installation, operation, or safety should be addressed to:

Loctite Corporation Technical Information Department 1001 Trout Brook Crossing Rocky Hill, Connecticut 06067 U.S.A. Telephone: 1-800-LOCTITE (1-800-562-8483) or 860-571-5100.

Dimensional Information:



Overall Dimensions Loctite® 986300 Dispense Valve

Weight of Valve with fittings and tubing = 1.3 lb. (0.59 kg) Length of Control Air Tubing = 4 ft. (1.2 m) each. Length of Product Tubing = 4 ft. (1.2 m)

Maximum Product Pressure Limit: Maximum product pressure to this valve shall not exceed 650 psig.

Ratio of Product Pressure to Control Air Pressure: The ratio is 1 psig control air pressure balances 13 psig product pressure.

For the valve to operate reliably the force available from the air cylinder must be greater than the force available from product pressure.

Loctite recommends that product pressure be less than 10 times control air pressure.

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Warranty

LOCTITE EQUIPMENT WARRANTY

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