

Thank You!

You have purchased a premium-quality ROSS® silencer (muffler). Silencers are used as noise control solutions for air exhaust. It is a high quality product designed for ease of installation and maintenance.

With care in its installation and maintenance you can expect it to have a long and economical service life. Before you install your silencer, read the information in this folder completely, and save it for future reference.



PRODUCT INFORMATION

Please read and make sure you understand all installation instructions before proceeding with the installation.

If you have any questions about installation or servicing your product, please contact ROSS or your authorized ROSS distributor, see contact information listed at the back of this document, or visit www.rosscontrols.com to find your distributor.

Pneumatic equipment should be installed only by persons trained and experienced in such installation.

Pneumatic silencers (mufflers) are used for valves, cylinders and pneumatic tools and systems to reduce the noise.

ROSS Silencers Features and Benefits:

Mesh size and layers break up direct exhaust blast and trap any dirt, etc.

Protection to eyes, face, etc., from injury.

Mesh size and canister design for maximum exhaust capacity.

Minimum of back pressure build up to cause valve operation delay or malfunction.

Screen and canister design to reduce impact noise 20-25 db, depending on valve size and various size load volumes, and produce little back pressure.

Protect worker hearing and injuries.

Cleanable unit.

No elements, such as filters, to replace. Low cost and quick maintenance.

INSTALLATION

Turn off the electrical supply to the valve. Shut off and exhaust the air supply.

Silencers are designed with a solid integrated threaded inlet that fits directly into the exhaust port.

When installing the silencer ensure that it is not subjected to any mechanical tension.

Make sure silencers installed on air lines do not restrict airflow.

MAINTENANCE

Simply disassemble the unit, soak the silencer in a common cleaning solvent, and brush/wipe away any leftover residue.

Typical impact noise reduction achieved with a ROSS silencer 20-25 db re 0.0002 microbar attenuation of impact noise for various size valves and various size load volumes.

STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS

Materials: *Body:* Aluminum and shell.

Filter Element: Brass mesh.

Ambient/Media Temperature: -40° to +176°F (-40° to +80°C).

Air supply must be dry enough to avoid ice formation at temperatures below +35°F (+2°C).

Flow Media: Compressed filtered air, lubricated and non-lubricated, inert gases.

Operating Pressure: 0 to 290 psig (0 to 20 bar) maximum.

Mounting: Directly in exhaust port.



CAUTIONS And WARNINGS



PRE-INSTALLATION or SERVICE

1. Before servicing a valve or other pneumatic component, be sure that all sources of energy are turned off, the entire pneumatic system is shut off and exhausted, and all power sources are locked out (ref: OSHA 1910.147, EN 1037).
2. All ROSS products, including service kits and parts, should be installed and/or serviced only by persons having training and experience with pneumatic equipment. Because any installation can be tampered with or need servicing after installation, persons responsible for the safety of others or the care of equipment must check every installation on a regular basis and perform all necessary maintenance.
3. All applicable instructions should be read and complied with before using any fluid power system in order to prevent harm to persons or equipment. In addition, overhauled or serviced valves must be functionally tested prior to installation and use.
4. Each ROSS product should be used within its specification limits. In addition, use only ROSS parts to repair ROSS products.

WARNINGS: *Failure to follow these directions can adversely affect the performance of the product or result in the potential for human injury or damage to property.*

FILTRATION and LUBRICATION

5. Dirt, scale, moisture, etc. are present in virtually every air system. Although some valves are more tolerant of these contaminants than others, best performance will be realized if a filter is installed to clean the air supply, thus preventing contaminants from interfering with the proper performance of the equipment. ROSS recommends a filter with a 5-micron rating for normal applications.
6. All standard ROSS filters and lubricators with polycarbonate plastic bowls are designed for compressed air applications only. Do *not* fail to use the metal bowl guard, where provided, to minimize danger from high pressure fragmentation in the event of bowl failure. Do not expose these products to certain fluids, such as alcohol or liquefied petroleum gas, as they can cause bowls to rupture, creating a combustible condition, hazardous leakage, and the potential for human injury or damage to property. Immediately replace a crazed, cracked, or deteriorated bowl. When bowl gets dirty, replace it or wipe it with a clean dry cloth.

7. Only use lubricants which are compatible with materials used in the valves and other components in the system. Normally, compatible lubricants are petroleum based oils with oxidation inhibitors, an aniline point between 180°F (82°C) and 220°F (104°C), and an ISO 32, or lighter, viscosity. Avoid oils with phosphate type additives which can harm polyurethane components, potentially leading to valve failure which risks human injury, and/or damage to property.

AVOID INTAKE/EXHAUST RESTRICTION

8. Do not restrict the air flow in the supply line. To do so could reduce the pressure of the supply air below the minimum requirements for the valve and thereby cause erratic action.
9. Do not restrict a valve's exhaust port as this can adversely affect its operation. Exhaust silencers must be resistant to clogging and must have flow capacities at least as great as the exhaust capacities of the valves. Contamination of the silencer can result in reduced flow and increased back pressure.

WARNINGS: *ROSS expressly disclaims all warranties and responsibility for any unsatisfactory performance or injuries caused by the use of the wrong type, wrong size, or an inadequately maintained silencer installed with a ROSS product.*

POWER PRESSES

10. Mechanical power presses and other potentially hazardous machinery using a pneumatically controlled clutch and brake mechanism must use a press control double valve with a monitoring device. A double valve without a self-contained monitoring device should be used only in conjunction with a control system which assures monitoring of the valve. All double valve installations involving hazardous applications should incorporate a monitoring system which inhibits further operation of the valve and machine in the event of a failure within the valve mechanism.

ENERGY ISOLATION/EMERGENCY STOP

11. Per specifications and regulations, ROSS **L-O-X®** valves and **L-O-X®** valves with **EEZ-ON®** operation are defined as energy isolation devices, NOT AS EMERGENCY STOP DEVICES.

STANDARD WARRANTY

All products sold by ROSS CONTROLS are warranted for a one-year period [with the exception of all Filters, Regulators and Lubricators ("FRLs") which are warranted for a period of seven years] from the date of purchase to be free of defects in material and workmanship. ROSS' obligation under this warranty is limited to repair or replacement of the product or refund of the purchase price paid solely at the discretion of ROSS and provided such product is returned to ROSS freight prepaid and upon examination by ROSS is found to be defective. This warranty becomes void in the event that product has been subject to misuse, misapplication, improper maintenance, modification or tampering.

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