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1. Description

The MODUFLOW is a compact, modular colour-changing block. It is designed to hold N elements between two bars. An o-ring is used to seal the product passage.

Each element is fitted with two micro valves for rapidly selecting one of two circuits (paint or air/solvent). Modules can be added or removed from the block as required.

1.1. Types of Moduflow

There are two models of MODUFLOW defined according to the type of paint.

- MODUFLOW without re circulation.
- MODUFLOW with re circulation.

This system guarantees continuous circulation of the product while the micro valve is closed, preventing stagnation in the hoses.

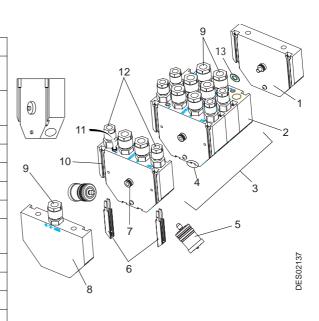
1.2. Characteristics

Control	Filtered, dehumidified, oil-free air.
Control pressure	5 to 8 bar
Response time between the power	50 ms with 0,5 m of Ø 2,7x4mm rilsan hose
on of the solenoid valve and the micro valve opening	300 ms with 15 m of Ø 2,7x4 mm rilsan hose
Counter-pressure	40 bar maximum
Supply pressure	10 bar maximum
Viscosity range	40" AFNOR cup 4 maxi. Contact Sames Tech- nologies for higher viscosities
Fitted weight	250 g
Dimensions	see § 1.4 page 5
Manufacture materials	Pom C white

The colour changing blocks are located as close as possible to the atomizer in order to minimize product losses and optimize the colour-changing time.

1.3. Description of the assembly

1	Closing element
2	MODUFLOW without air and solvent
	re circulation
3	N MODUFLOW with or without colour
	re circulation
4	2 housings are designed for labelling.
5	Micro valve (2 per element)
6	SLID bar (2 per element)
7	O ring between each element
8	End element
9	Union for element with or without
3	re circulation (2)
10	Slid bar housing.
11	Quick-release air supply union, dia. 4 mm
12	Union for element with re circulation only (4)
13	Teflon washer



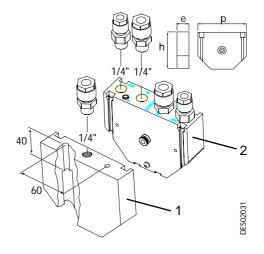
NOTA : The MODUCLEAN block assembly is secured at its ends by 4 screws.

1.4. Description of a Moduflow block

ltem	Description	р	h	е
1	End element	104	80	20
2	Moduflow	104	80	28
	Flowmeter adaptation	104	80	25

Nota: The unions shown in this manual are not included among the spare parts of the Moduflow. see § 8.2 page 12.

ltem	Connection	Engraving
1	Union, product inlet	IN
2	Union, product outlet	OUT
3	Micro valve pilot	Р

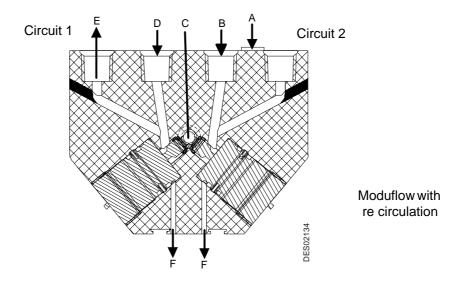


2. Operating

Micro valves are used to select the product in a MODUFLOW block. Only one micro valve of the block is in OPEN position.

A solenoid valve is used to control opening and closing of the micro valve.

Each time a colour is changed, a rinsing cycle (air, solvent) must be carried out using the same procedure.



When not in use, the micro valves are closed [circuit 1]. The product arriving at (D) cannot flow through opening (C), but continues to flow towards (E) (for an element with re circulation).

When the micro valve control air (A) is pressurized [circuit 2], the micro valve piston compresses the spring and the product can flow from (B) to (C).

Outer o-rings are used to seal the body of the micro valve from the air and the product. Holes (F) are provided for detecting leaks.

Nota : The number of distributor elements is determined by the number of different products. For example: 10 different colours require 1 module without re circulation (air, solvent) and 5 modules with re circulation (paint).

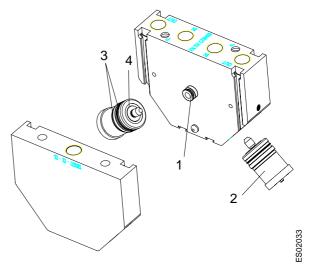
3. Maintenance - Cleaning

Maintenance is limited to changing the seal (1) and replacing the micro valve (2) or its external seals (3) and (4).

Carry out a period check for leaks:

- Between each element of the block...
- At the leak detection hole (see § 2 page 6).
- At the micro valve: thread, indicator.

If there is a leak, repair it immediately. Otherwise, operating faults will quickly appear.





WARNING : Do not soak plastic parts for long periods in aggressive solvents. Do not soak in acids or phenol.

Never soak seals in solvents. Any deformed or expanded seal must be changed immediately. Never use sharp instruments for cleaning.

4. Disassembly / Reassembly

The following tools see § 7 page 9 are required for this operation:

- 1303689 micro valve disassembly tool.
- Flat screwdriver, dia. 3 x 125. for the slid bars disassembly.

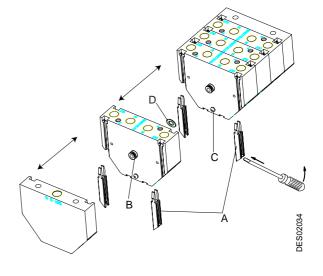
4.1. Disassembly

- Close all circuits before any operation
- Disconnect the paint and air supplies to the element concerned.
- Place the end of the screwdriver on the notch (A) of the slid bar and lever it out...
- · Repeat this operation on all the bars securing the faulty element
- To split the block, push along its axis.
- Repeat this action to remove the faulty element.

4.2. Reassembly

Carry out the operations above in reverse order, taking care to:

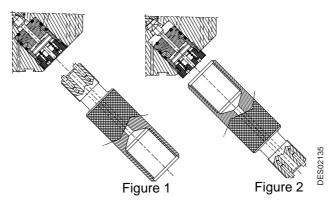
- Grease the seal with vaseline (B),
- Position the pin (C) opposite its housing,
- Replace the union if it has been damaged.
- Check that the teflon washer (D) is in its housing



4.3. Disassembling and reassembling a micro valve

4.3.1. Disassembling

Micro valves can be replaced with cutting off the product supply and emptying the hoses.



• Unscrew the micro valve by 4 turns to disengage the thread (see figure 1).

If its cap was to be detached, while the micro valve remained struck in its housing, remove the latter according to the procedure given in the note before.

- Reverse the disassembly tool.
- Screw the tool onto the micro valve (see figure 2).
- Completely remove the micro valve by pulling it out.

Nota:

- Turn the dismantling tool around.
- Remove spring from the micro valve.
- Screw the tool fully into the micro valve body.
- Remove the micro valve by applying a turning movement.

4.3.2. Reassembling



- Clean the micro valve's seating with solvent.
- Dry the seating, ensure it is clean and no impurities have been left).
- With compressed air, blow the driving lines, because when dismantling the micro valve, the product can have entered the driving lines.
- Smear with vaseline, the micro valve body (see RT Nr 6021).
- Install the micro valve applying a turning movement (to avoid any deterioration of the o-rings).
- Screw home and tighten the micro valve with the automatic tool P/N # 1403478, screwing torque 2,5N.m.

5. Micro valve

See user manual of micro valve see RT Nr 6021.

6. Troubleshooting

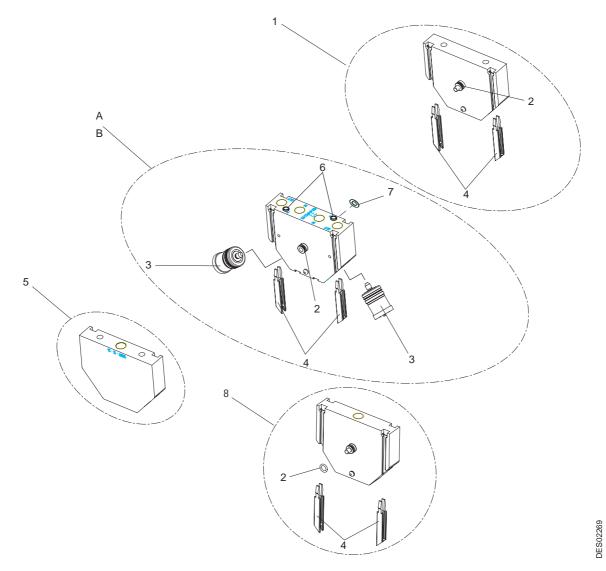
Symptoms	Possible causes	Solutions
Elements are not tight among themselves.	The «product transfer» o-ring is defective	- Remove the defective element and replace the o-ring.
An element is leaking at the base through the leak detection hole.	A microvalve is no longer tight.	- Remove the micro valve (at the leaky side) and replace all external rings see RT Nr 6021.
Paint is backing up through the micro-valve cover.	An external ring is damaged	- Remove the micro valve and replace all external o-rings. see RT <u>Nr 6021</u> .

For the microvalve troubleshooting, see RT Nr 6021.

7. Tool

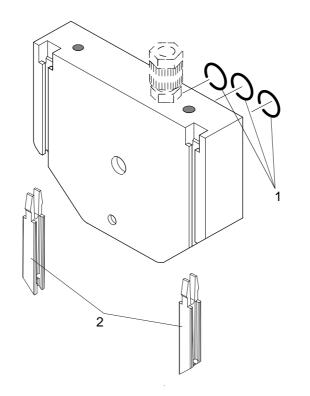
Part number		Description	Qty	Sale unit
1303689	E DES00039	Micro valve manual disassembly tool	1	1
1403478	DESO1673	Micro valve torque tool	1	1

8. Spare parts



ltem	Part number	Description	Qty	Sale unit
Α	910013608	MODUFLOW with re circulation equipped with 2 micro valves	1	1
В	910013607	MODUFLOW without re circulation equipped with 2 micro valves	1	1
1	1519870	Equipped Closing element	1	1
2	J3STKL082	O-ring - chemically inert	1	1
3	1507375	Micro valve equipped with chemically inert o-rings	2	1
4	738267	Slide bar	2	2
5	1523588	End element	1	1
6	F6RXZG081	Union	2	1
7	1411122	Teflon washer	1	1
8	1523573	Equipped mixed element - input/output	1	1

8.1. Flowmeter adaptation - P/N # 1523559



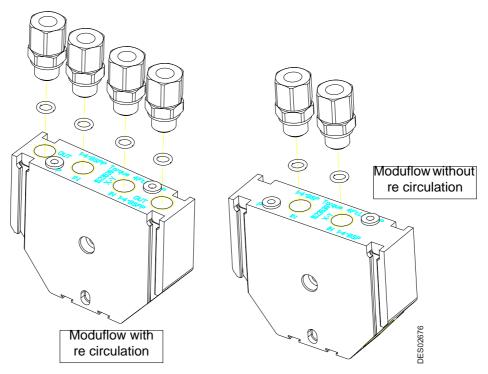
ltem	Part number	Description	Qty	Sale unit
	1523559	Flowmeter adaptation	1	1
1	J3TTCN006	O-ring	3	2
2	738267	Slide bar	2	2

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8.2. Unions

Unions are generally used. There are four diameters according to the required paint flow rate.

For MODUFLOW with re circulation, the inlet and re circulation unions always have the same diameter



Part number	Description	Qty	Sale unit
1410743	Union 1/4 - 6 stainless steel	4	1
1410736	Union 1/4 - 8 stainless steel	4	1
1410737	Union 1/4 - 10 stainless steel	1	1
1410742	Union 1/4 - 12 stainless steel	1	1
J3TTCN006	O-ring PTFE	1 per union	2

Note: The outlet union must be adjusted according to the paint pressure, hose length and required flow rate of the setup. The product code is given as a guide only.

WARNING : The stainless steel cylindrical unions 1/4 G must be tighten with a maximum tightening torque of 12 N.m.

WARNING : Systematically, change the o-ring PTFE located under the union at each removing of the union.