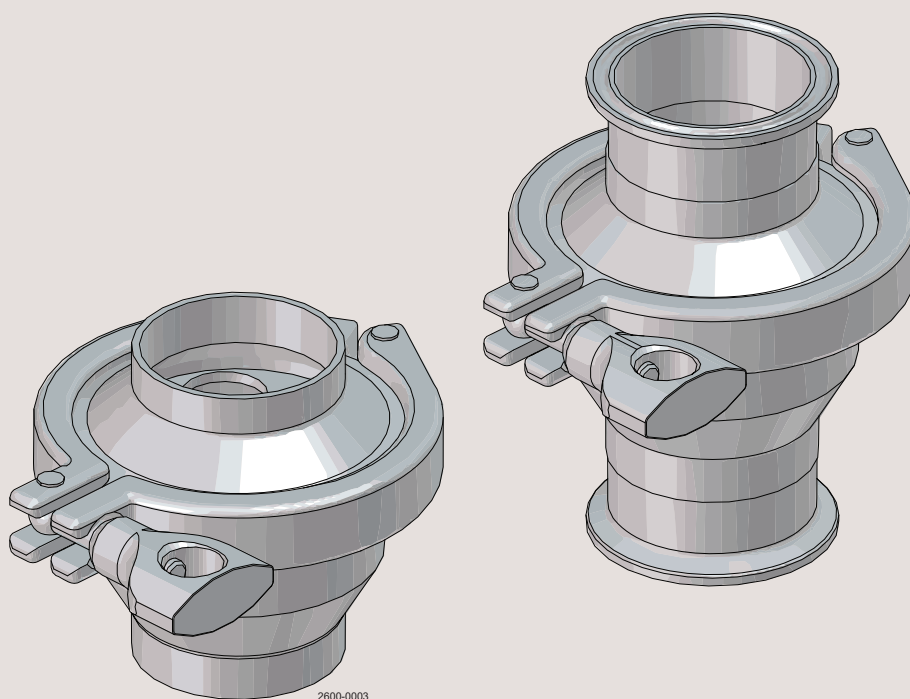




Instruction Manual

Alfa Laval LKC-2 Non-return Valve/LKC UltraPure Non-return Valve



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1 Safety

*Unsafe practices and other important information are highlighted in this manual.
Warnings are emphasized by means of special signs.*

1.1 Important information

Always read the manual before using the valve!

WARNING

Indicates that special procedures **must** be followed to avoid serious personal injury.

CAUTION

Indicates that special procedures **must** be followed to avoid damage to the valve.

NOTE

Indicates important information to simplify or clarify procedures.

1.2 Warning signs

General warning:



Caustic agents:



All warnings in the manual are summarised on this page.

Pay special attention to the instructions below so that severe personal injury and/or damage to the valve are avoided.

1.3 Safety precautions

Installation

Always read the technical data thoroughly (See chapter 5 Technical data).

Always release compressed air after use.

Never touch the coupling between the valve body and the actuator if compressed air is supplied to the actuator.



Operation

Always read the technical data thoroughly (See chapter 5 Technical data).

Never touch the valve or the pipelines when processing hot liquids or when sterilising.



Always handle lye and acid with great care.



Maintenance

Always observe the technical data thoroughly (see chapter 5 Technical data)

Never service the valve when it is hot.

The valve and the pipelines must **never** be pressurised when servicing the valve.



Transportation

Always ensure that all connections are disconnected before attempting to remove the valve from the installation.

Always drain liquid out of valves before transportation.

2 Installation

*The instruction manual is part of the delivery. Read the instructions carefully.
The items refer to parts list and service kits sections.
The valve is assembled before delivery.*

2.1 Unpacking/delivery

Step 1

CAUTION

Alfa Laval cannot be held responsible for incorrect unpacking.

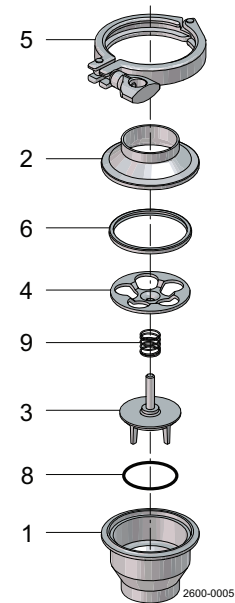
Check the delivery:

1. Complete valve (see Step 2).
2. Instruction manual.

Step 2

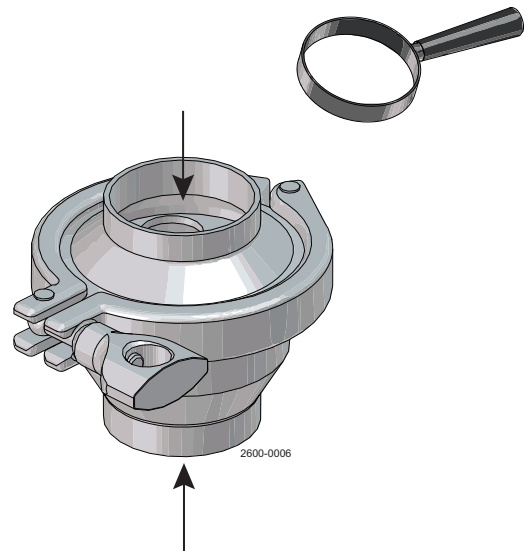
Standard delivery of valve parts:

- Valve body (1)
- Welding liner (2)
- Valve cone (3)
- Guide plate (4)
- Clamp ring (5)
- Seal ring(6)
- O-ring (8)
- Spring (9)



Step 3

1. Clean the valve/valve parts for possible packing materials.



Read the instructions carefully. The valve has welding ends as standard but can also be supplied with fittings.

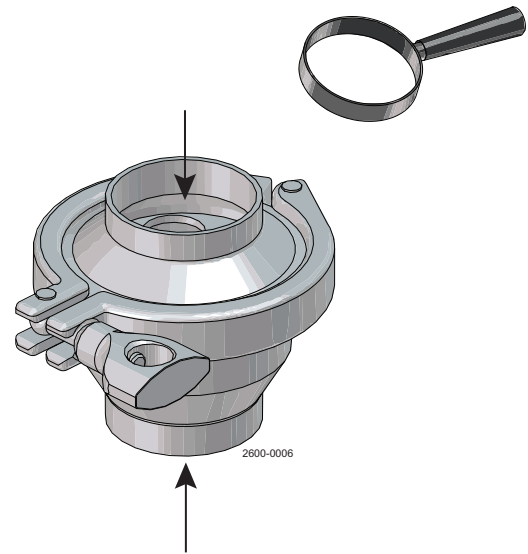
Step 4

Inspection!

1. Inspect the valve/valve parts for visible transport damage.

Caution!

Avoid damaging the valve/valve parts.



2.2 General installation

Step 1



Always read the technical data thoroughly.
See chapter 5 Technical data



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Never touch the coupling between the valve body and the actuator if compressed air is supplied to the actuator.

CAUTION

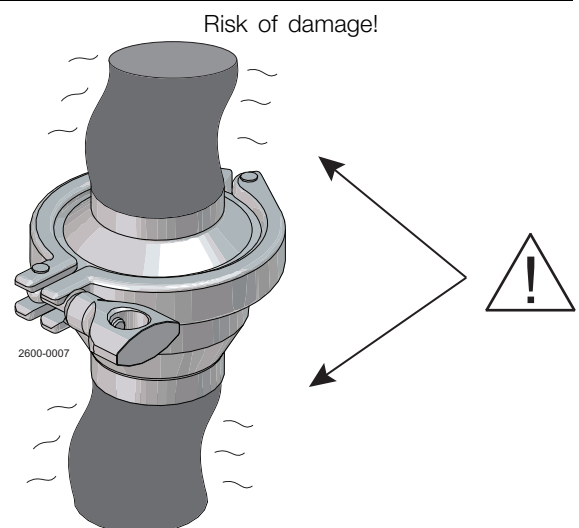
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Step 2

Avoid stressing the valve.

Pay special attention to:

- Vibrations
- Thermal expansion of the tubes
- Excessive welding
- Overloading of the pipelines



2 Installation

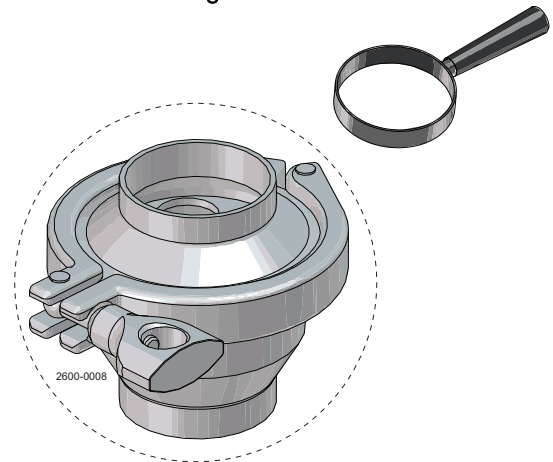
Read the instructions carefully.

Step 3

Fittings:

If the valve is delivered with connections ensure that the connections are tight.

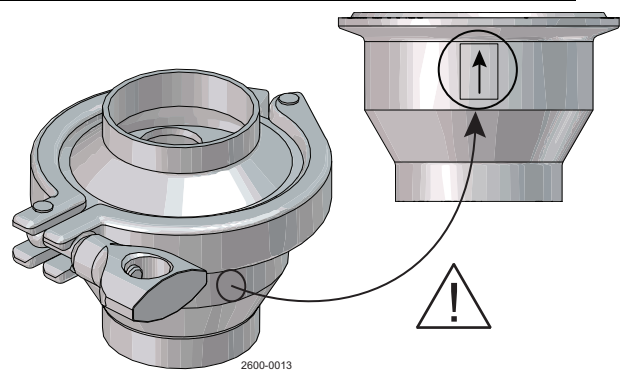
Remember seal rings!



2.3 Welding

Step 1

1. Disassemble the valve according to steps in chapter 4.2
Dismantling of valve
2. Maintain the minimum clearance so that the actuator can be removed.
3. Pay special attention to the flow direction marked on the valve body - see drawing.
4. If welding both valve body halves, ensure that they can be moved axially (min. 5 mm), so that the valve parts can be separated.
5. After welding, assemble the valve according to chapter 4.3
Assembly of valve, steps 1-6



2.4 Recycling information

Unpacking

- Packing material consists of wood, plastics, cardboard boxes and in some cases metal straps
- Wood and cardboard boxes can be reused, recycled or used for energy recovery
- Plastics should be recycled or burnt at a licensed waste incineration plant
- Metal straps should be sent for material recycling

Maintenance

- During maintenance, wear parts in the valve are replaced
- All metal parts should be sent for material recycling
- Non-metal wear parts must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations

Scrapping

- At end of use, the equipment must be recycled according to the relevant local regulations. Beside the equipment itself, any hazardous residues from the process liquid must be considered and dealt with in a proper manner. When in doubt, or in the absence of local regulations, please contact your local Alfa Laval sales company

*Pay attention to possible breakdown.
Read the instructions carefully.*

3.1 Troubleshooting

Step 1

NOTE!

Read the maintenance instructions carefully before replacing worn parts - see chapter 4.1 General maintenance

Problem	Cause/result	Repair
- External leakage - Internal leakage by closed valve (normal wear)	- Worn seal ring at guide plate - Worn plug seal ring (LKB-F)	- Replace the seal ring.
- External leakage - Internal leakage by closed valve (too early)	- High pressure - High temperature - Aggressive liquids - Many activations	- Change rubber grade - Change the operating conditions
- Obstructed flow	- Check flow direction	- Reverse the installation

3.2 Recommended cleaning

Step 1



Always handle lye and acid with great care.

Caustic danger!



Always use rubber gloves!

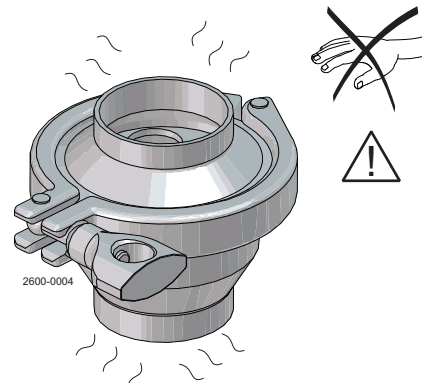


Always use protective goggles!

Step 2



Never touch the valve or the pipelines when sterilising.



3 Operation

The valve is designed for Cleaning In Place (= CIP).

Read the instructions carefully and pay special attention to the warnings!

NaOH = Caustic Soda.

HNO₃ = Nitric acid.

Step 3

Examples of cleaning agents:

Use clean water, free from chlorides.

1. 1% by weight NaOH at 70° C (158° F)

1 kg (2.2 lbs) NaOH	+	100 l (26.4 gal) water	=	Cleaning agent.
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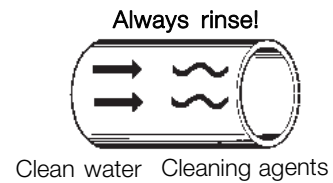
2. 0.5% by weight HNO₃ at 70° C (158° F)

0.7 l (0.2 gal) 53% HNO ₃	+	100 l (26.4 gal) water	=	Cleaning agent.
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2.2 l (0.6 gal) 33% NaOH	+	100 l (26.4 gal) water	=	Cleaning agent.
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Step 4

1. Avoid excessive concentration of the cleaning agent.
⇒ Dose gradually
2. Adjust the cleaning flow to the process.
⇒ Sterilisation of milk/viscous liquids
⇒ Increase the cleaning flow
3. **Always** rinse well with clean water after the cleaning.



NOTE

The cleaning agents must be stored/disposed of in accordance with current regulations/directives.

Maintain the valve and the regulator carefully. Read the instructions carefully and pay special attention to the warnings!
Always keep spare seal rings, rubber seals, bushes and actuator bearings in stock. Always use Alfa Laval genuine spare parts.

4.1 General maintenance

Step 1



Always read the technical data thoroughly.
See section 5 Technical data



Always release compressed air after use.

NOTE

All scrap must be stored/disposed of in accordance with current regulations/directives.

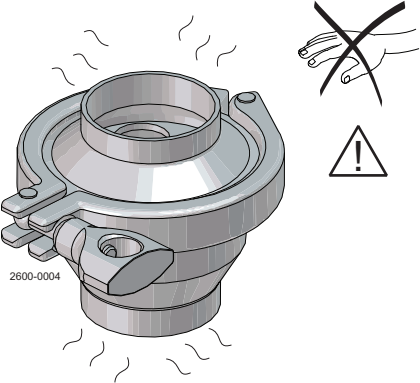
Step 2



Never service the valve when it is hot.



Never service the valve with valve and pipelines under pressure.



Recommended spare parts: Service kits (see chapter 6 Parts list and service kits).
Order service kits from the service kits list (see chapter 6 Parts list and service kits)

Ordering spare parts

Contact the Sales Department.

Valve seal rings	
Preventive maintenance	Replace after 12 months
Maintenance after leakage (leakage normally starts slowly)	Replace by the end of the day
Planned maintenance	- Regular inspection for leakage and smooth operation - Keep a record of the valve - Use the statistics for inspection planning Replace after leakage
Lubrication	Before fitting (use USDA-H1 approved) - Unisilcon L641(*) - Paraliq(*) GTE 703 - Molycote 111(D)

4 Maintenance

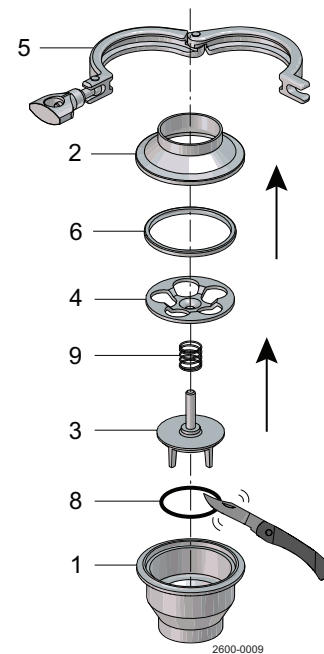
Read the instructions carefully.

The items refer to the parts list and service kits section.

4.2 Dismantling of valve

Step 1

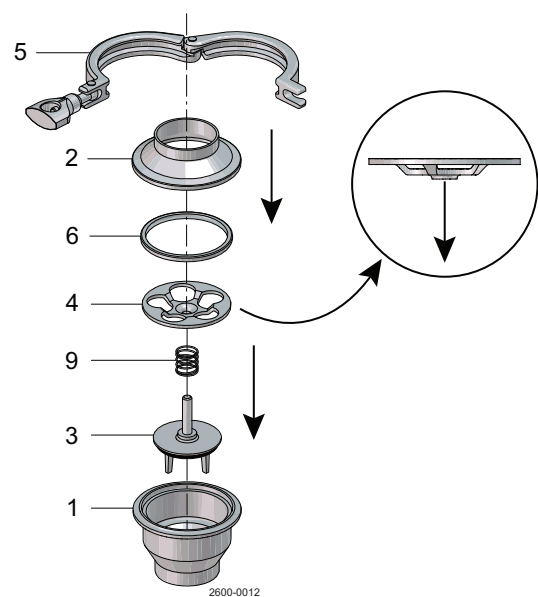
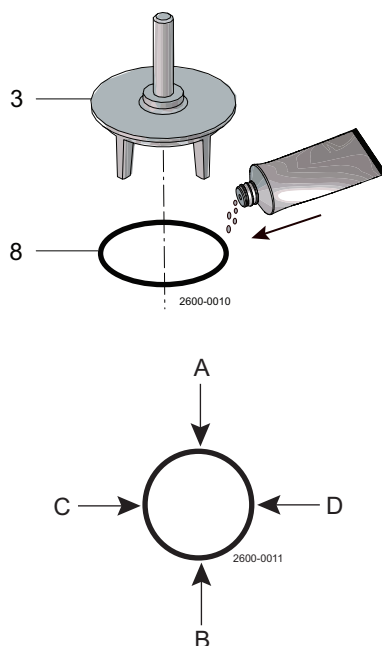
1. Loosen and remove one of the clamp screws. Remove clamp.
2. Remove welding liner.
3. Remove guide plate with seal ring.
4. Remove seal ring from guide plate.
5. Remove spring and valve cone.
6. Remove seal ring from valve cone by cutting the seal ring and remove.



4.3 Assembly of valve

Step 1

1. Insert seal ring in valve cone. Lubricate O-ring prior to assemble. Press in the gasket at four points spaced 90° (from A to B, from C to D - see drawing). Press in 4 new points spaced equally to first ones. Continue with the same procedure until complete seal ring is inserted.
2. Mount seal ring onto guide plate.
3. Insert valve cone and spring in valve body.
4. Mount guide plate with "dent" oriented towards the valve body.
5. Mount welding liner.
6. Mount clamp and tighten screws (torque max. 10Nm).



*It is important to observe the technical data during installation, operation and maintenance.
Inform personnel about the technical data.*

5.1 Technical data

The LKC Non-return valve is designed for use in stainless steel installations to prevent reverse flow..

The valve opens when the pressure below the valve plug exceeds the pressure above the plug and the spring force.
The valve closes when pressure equalization has been achieved. A higher counter pressure will press the valve plug against the seat.

Valve - data	LKC-2	LKC-UP
Max. product pressure	1000 kPa (10 bar) (145 psi)	1000 kPa (10 bar) (145 psi)
Min. product pressure	Full vacuum	Full vacuum
Temperature range	-10° C to +140° C (14°F to 284°F)	-10°C to +140°C (14°F to 284°F)
Steam in Place (SIP)	140° C to 150° C (284° F to 302° F) up to 1 hour*	
Valve - materials		
Product wetted steel parts	AISI 304 or AISI 316L	AISI 316L
Rubber grades	EPDM, FPM, NBR	EPDM, FPM
External surface finish	Ra ≤1.6 µm	Ra ≤ 0.8 µm
Internal surface finish	Ra ≤ 0.8 µm	Ra ≤ 0.5 µm / Ra ≤ 0.8 µm

* Check seal compatibility with Steam

Weight (kg)

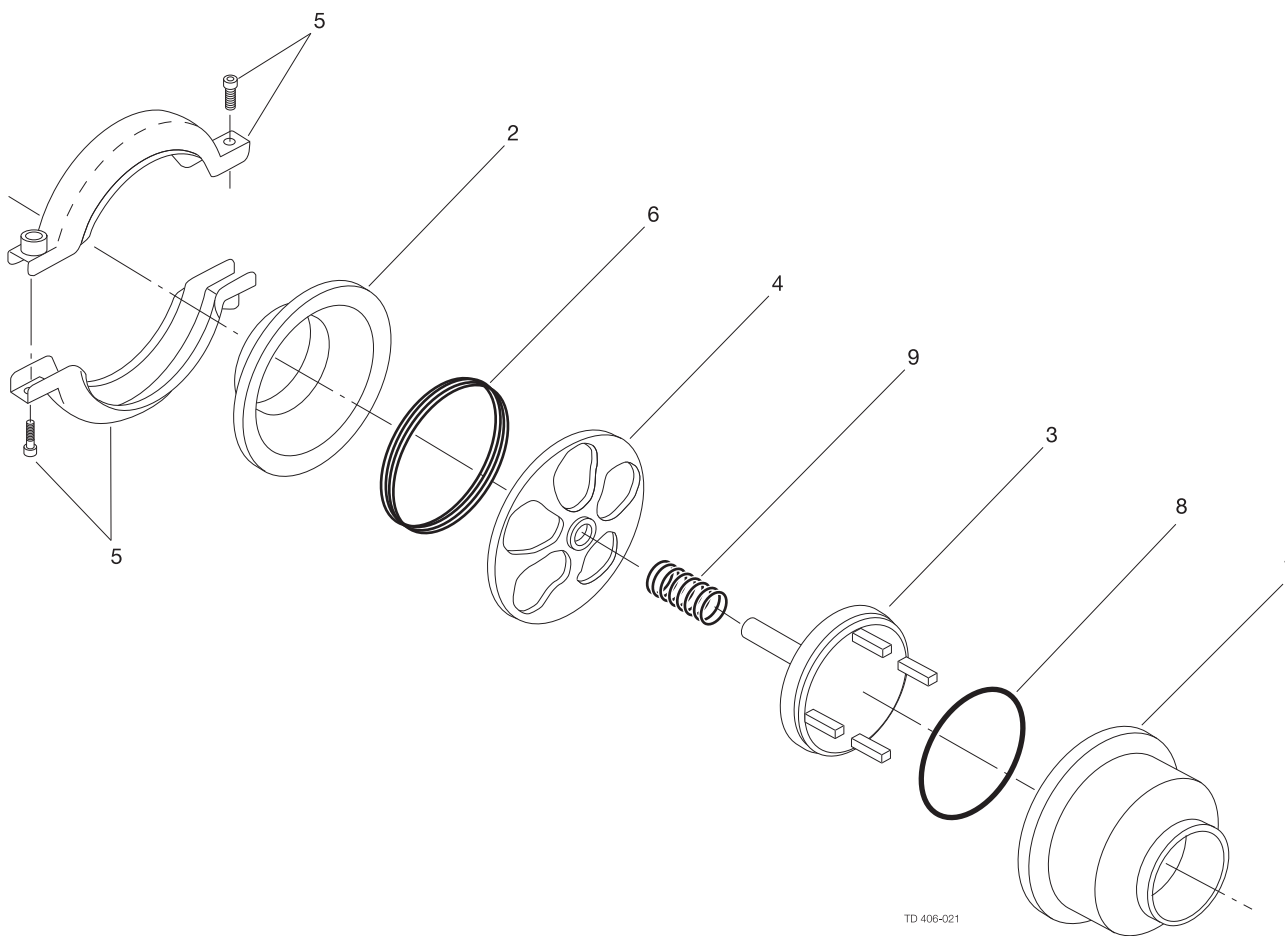
Size	25 mm	38 mm	51 mm	63.5 mm	76.1 mm	101.6 mm	DN 25	DN 32	DN 40	DN 50	DN 65	DN 80	DN 100
Weight	0.5	0.7	0.8	1.8	2.4	5.9	0.5	0.7	0.7	1.0	1.8	2.4	5.9

6 Parts list and service kits

Always use Alfa Laval genuine spare parts.

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6.1 LKC-2, ISO and LKC UltraPure



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Parts list

Pos.	Qty	Denomination
1	1	Valve body
2	1	Welding liner
2.1	1	Welding liner
3	1	Valve cone
4	1	Guide plate
5	1	Clamp ring
6 ☐	1	Seal ring
8 ☐	1	O-ring
9 ☐	1	Spring

Service kits

Denomination	DN/OD 25	DN/OD 38	DN/OD 51	DN/OD 63.5	DN/OD 76.1	DN/OD 101.6
Service kit for product wetted parts LKC-2						
☐ Service kit EPDM	9611924005	9611924006	9611924007	9611924008	9611924009	9611924010
☐ Service kit NBR	9611924011	9611924012	9611924013	9611924014	9611924015	9611924016
☐ Service kit FPM	9611924017	9611924018	9611924019	9611924020	9611924021	9611924022

Service kits

Denomination	DN/OD 25	DN/OD 38	DN/OD 51	DN/OD 63.5	DN/OD 76.1	DN/OD 101.6
Service kit for product wetted parts LKC-UP						
☐ Service kit EPDM	9611924202	9611924203	9611924204	9611924205	9611924206	9611924207
☐ Service kit FPM	9611924280	9611924281	9611924282	9611924283	9611924284	9611924285

Parts marked with ☐ are included in the service kit.

NB: Following parts from LKC-2 are interchangeable with LKC-1 for size 25 mm to 76 mm.

Pos. 3 Valve cone

Pos. 4 Guide plate

Recommended spare parts: Service kits.

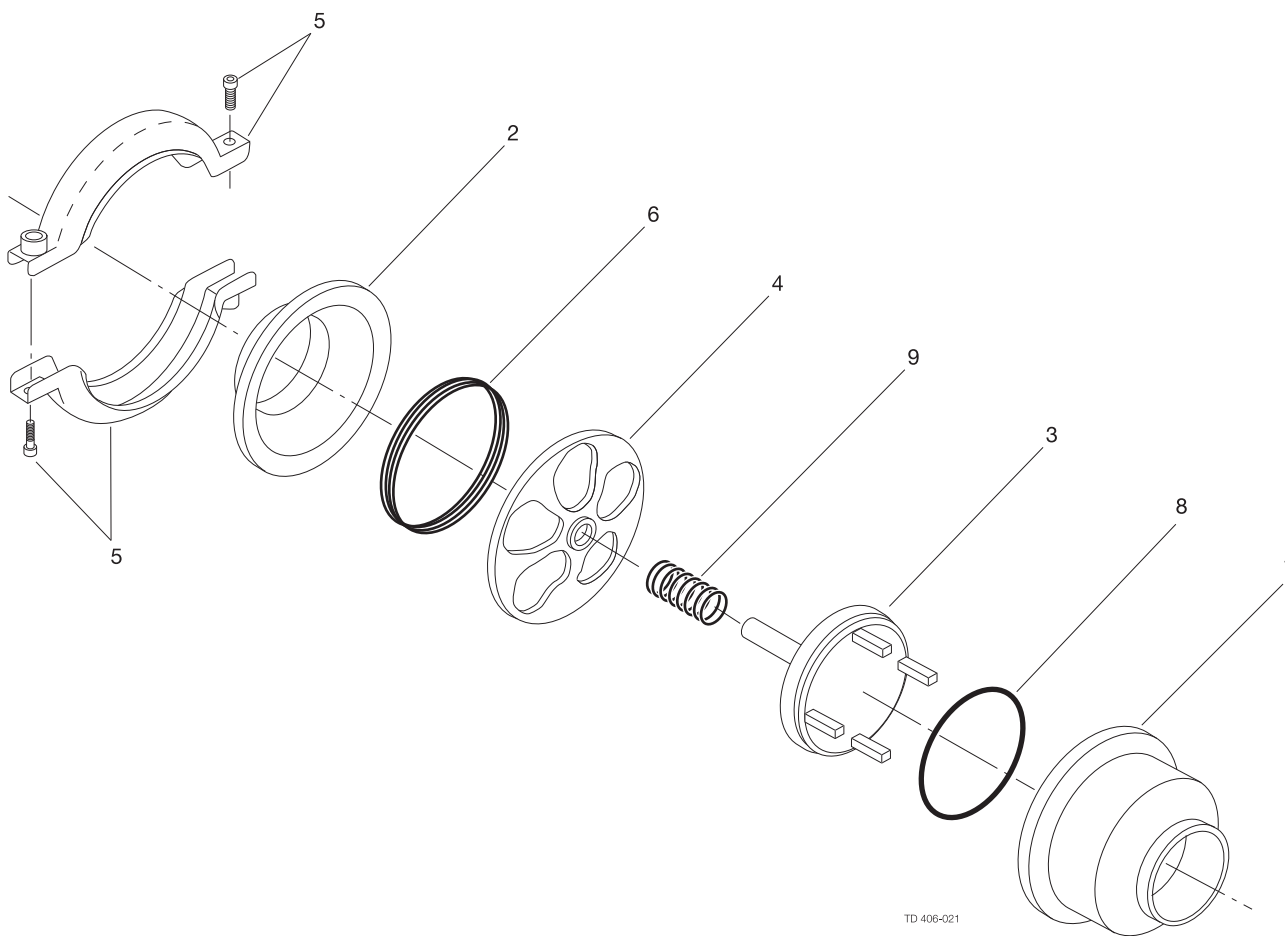
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6.2 LKC-2, DIN



6 Parts list and service kits

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Parts list

Pos.	Qty	Denomination
1	1	Valve body
2	1	Welding liner
3	1	Valve cone
4	1	Guide plate
5	1	Clamp ring
6 ☐	1	Seal ring
8 ☐	1	O-ring
9 ☐	1	Spring

Service kits

Denomination	DN 25	DN 32	DN 40	DN 50	DN 65	DN 80	DN 100
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Service kits

Denomination	DN25	DN32	DN40	DN50	DN65	DN80	DN100
Service kit for product wetted parts LKC-UP							
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☐ Service kit FPM	9611924280	9611924281	9611924281	9611924282	9611924283	9611924284	9611924285

Parts marked with ☐ are included in the service kit.

NB: Following parts from LKC-2 are interchangeable with LKC-1 for size DN 25 to DN 80.

Pos. 3 Valve cone

Pos. 4 Guide plate

Recommended spare parts: Service kits.

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