



WARNING: Installation, disassembly, repair and maintenance **MUST** be performed only by qualified

personnel. All gas **MUST** be evacuated from the system before starting repairs.

Installation, usage and maintenance of this product must be in compliance with all RegO® instructions as well as requirements and provisions of NFPA #54, NFPA #58, DOT, ANSI, all applicable federal, state, provincial and local standards, codes, regulations and laws.

Inspection and maintenance on a periodic basis is essential.

Be sure all instructions are read and understood before installation, operation and maintenance. These instructions must be passed along to the end user of the product.

RegO Rail Tank Car equipment is AAR approved. If repaired, the continued validity of the AAR approval is contingent upon proper inspection to determine what needs to be repaired; proper repair using RegO OEM parts and procedures, proper testing for leakage and performance following repairs and installation.

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USE OF ANY PRODUCTS NOT MANUFACTURED BY ECI TO REPAIR ANY RAIL TANK CAR EQUIPMENT WILL INVALIDATE ANY AND ALL WARRANTIES OF THE RAIL TANK CAR EQUIPMENT, WHETHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED.

CAUTION: Contact or inhalation of liquid propane, ammonia and their vapors can cause serious injury or death! NH₃ and LP-Gas must be released outdoors in air currents that will insure dispersion to prevent exposure to people and livestock. LP-Gas must be kept far enough from any open flame or other source of ignition to prevent fire or explosion! LP-Gas is heavier than air and may not disperse or evaporate rapidly if released in still air.

Disassembly and Rebuild Procedure

CAUTION: READ THROUGH ALL OF THESE INSTRUCTIONS, INCLUDING THE NOTICE AND WARNINGS ON THE BACK OF THIS SHEET, BEFORE BEGINNING ANY DISASSEMBLY OR REPAIR.

NOTE: Repairs must be performed in a clean area. Hands, clothing, tools and work area must be completely free of oil, grease and foreign matter to prevent contamination of component parts and valves.

Disassembly

1. Evacuate contents of tank prior to disassembly.
2. Remove valve from railcar and place on a stable surface.
3. Using a 1/2" wrench, turn the adjusting hex nut clockwise to compress the spring.
4. Continue to turn the hex nut until there is enough room between the nuts to allow the stem to be cut.
5. Cut the stem between the two nuts and discard the cut end.
6. Place the valve in a press. Compress against the spring retainer to compress the spring.
7. Remove the hex nut from the stem and discard.
8. Slowly remove pressure from the spring retainer and spring and remove valve from the press.
9. Remove the spring, spring retainer and washer (if present) and retain.
10. Slowly remove the poppet and stem assembly from the body and discard.

CAUTION: Make sure not to damage the seat area in the body when removing the poppet.

Inspection

Inspect all retained parts for signs of wear and deterioration. Pay special attention to the surface finish of the valve seat as well as the condition of the spring. Replace parts as necessary**.

Reassembly

1. Paying special attention not to contact the seat, slowly install

A8434F-50 (Nitrile) and VA8434F-50 (Viton) Rebuild Kits for A8434F and A8434FA Series Flange Mount Internal Relief Valves



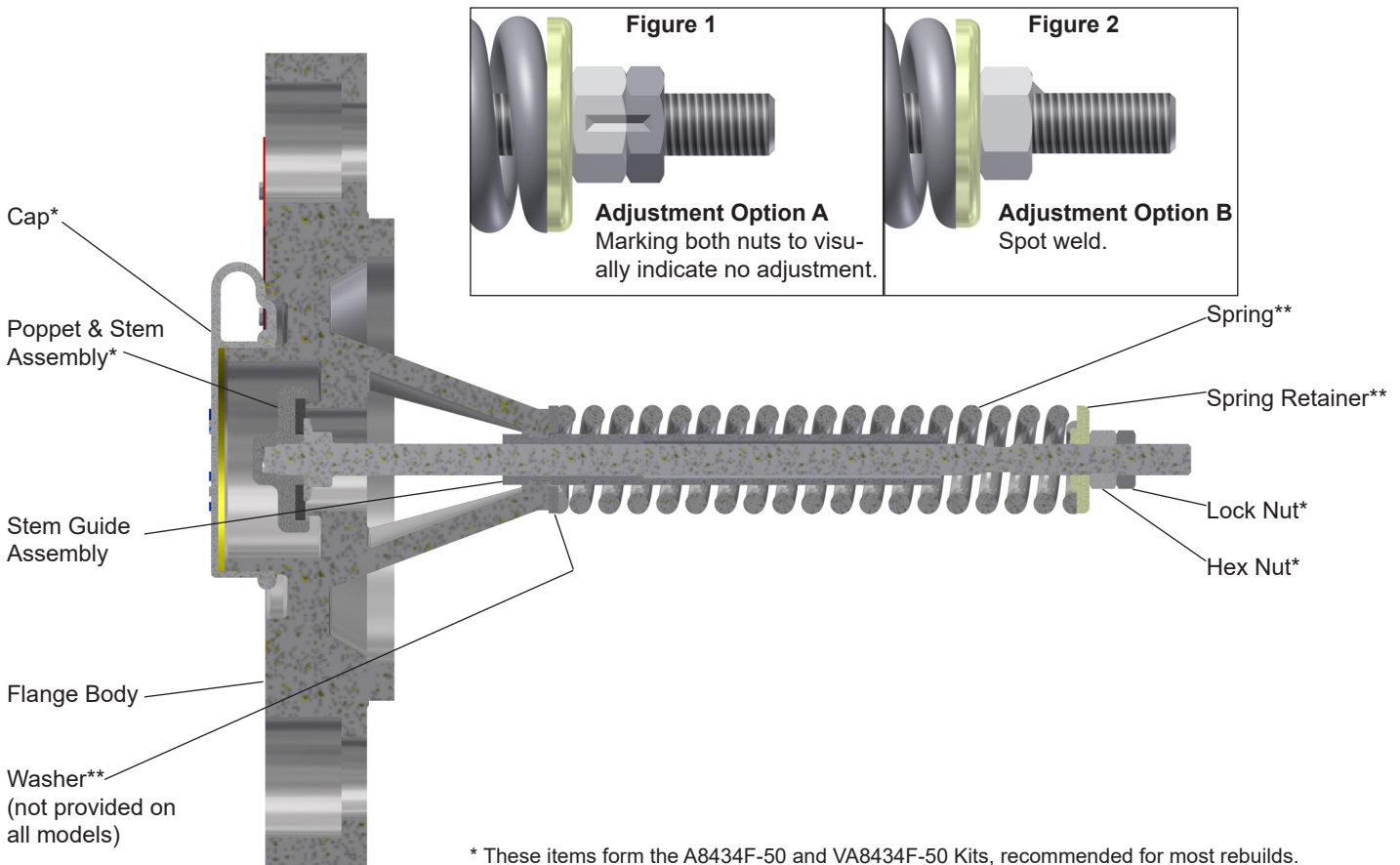
the new stem assembly through the body seat and stem guide until the poppet seal contacts the seat.

2. Reinstall the washer (if present), spring and spring retainer.
3. Install valve in a press (recommended) and compress the spring retainer to compress the spring to a height of 4.75".
4. Using only the hex nut, engage until nut contacts spring retainer.
5. Remove the valve from the press.

Testing

1. Allow valve to sit at least 24 hrs after assembly to allow for proper seat compression.
2. Attach valve to test fixture.
3. Fill outlet with water and observe pressure gauge as pressure is raised. After pressure is raised to within 25 psi of the set pressure marked on the valve, begin to increase pressure at a rate no greater than 2 psi per second until the first bubbles through the water seal are observed. If bubbles do not appear at proper start-to-discharge pressure, tighten or loosen the hex nut until bubbles indicate proper setting.
4. After correct start-to-discharge pressure is reached, shut off inlet pressure. Observe at what pressure valve seals off. Valve must reseal by 80% of start-to-discharge setting.
5. Exhaust air pressure and remove valve from fixture.
6. Affix hex nut in place using one of the following methods:
 - a. Install lock nut and torque to 65-70 in-lbs, then mark both nuts to ensure no adjustment upon inspection. See Figure 1.
 - b. Spot weld hex nut to stem per approved WPS. No lock nut shall be used with this method. See Figure 2.
7. Reinstall the rain cap.





* These items form the A8434F-50 and VA8434F-50 Kits, recommended for most rebuilds.

** These items must be purchased separately from Rego®.

NOTICE

LP-Gas is extremely flammable and explosive. Failure to install parts exactly as described in the instructions could result in a product that will not perform satisfactorily. Even if parts are correctly installed, the product might fail to perform satisfactorily, if other parts are worn, corroded or dirty. Improper repair can cause leaks and malfunction, which could result in bodily injury and property damage. Any such use or installation of parts must ONLY be done by experienced and trained personnel using accepted governmental and industrial safety procedures.

Most Rego® products are listed with Underwriters Laboratories as manufactured. If repaired, the continued validity of the UL listing is contingent upon proper inspection to determine what needs repairing, proper repair using Rego® parts and procedures, and proper testing for leakage and performance following repairs and installation.

Rego® assumes no responsibility or liability for performance of products repaired in the field. It must be clearly understood that the person or organization repairing the product assumes total responsibility for performance of the product.

LIMITED 10 YEAR WARRANTY

Rego® warrants to the original purchasers the products and repair kits manufactured by it to be free from defects in materials and workmanship under normal use and service for a period of 10 years from the date of manufacture. If within thirty days after buyer's discovery of what buyer believes is a defect, buyer notifies in writing and ships (at buyer's expense) the product to Rego® at 100 Rego Drive, Elon, N.C. 27244, Rego®, at its option, and within forty-five days of receipt, will repair, replace F.O.B. point of manufacture, or refund the purchase price of that part or product found by Rego® to be defective. Failure of buyer to give such written notice and ship the product within thirty days shall be deemed an absolute and unconditional waiver of any and all claims of buyer arising out of such defect.

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The benefits given by the Limited Warranty above are in addition to any other rights and remedies to which you may be entitled by law.

NOTE TO AUSTRALIAN PURCHASERS: The following applies if you purchased this product as a "consumer" as defined in the Australian Consumer Law. Our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure. Information regarding how to return a product and make a claim under this Limited Warranty is set forth below.

Nothing in this document purports to modify or exclude your rights if any under the Australian Consumer Law, or other laws which cannot be lawfully be modified or excluded.

WARNING

All Rego® products are mechanical devices that will eventually become inoperative due to wear, corrosion and aging of components made of materials such as rubber, etc. The environment and conditions of use will determine the safe service life of these products. Periodic inspection and maintenance are essential to avoid serious injury and property damage.

Many Rego® products are manufactured components which are incorporated by others on or in other products or systems used for storage, transport, transfer and otherwise for use of toxic, flammable and dangerous liquids and gases. Such substances must be handled by experienced and trained personnel only, using accepted governmental and in industrial safety procedures.

NOTICE TO USERS OF PRODUCTS

The Limited Warranty stated above is a factory warranty to the first purchasers of Rego® products. Since most users have purchased these products from Rego® distributors, to make a claim under this Limited Warranty the user must within thirty (30) days after the user's discovery of what user believes is a defect, notify in writing and return the product (at the user's expense) to the distributor from whom he purchased the product/part. The distributor may or may not at the distributor's option choose to submit the product/parts to Rego®, pursuant to this Limited Warranty. Failure by buyer to give such written notice and return the product within thirty (30) days shall be deemed an absolute and unconditional waiver of buyer's claim for such defects. Acceptance of any alleged defective product/parts by Rego®'s distributor for replacement or repairs under the terms of Rego®'s Limited Warranty in no way determines Rego®'s obligations under this Limited Warranty.

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