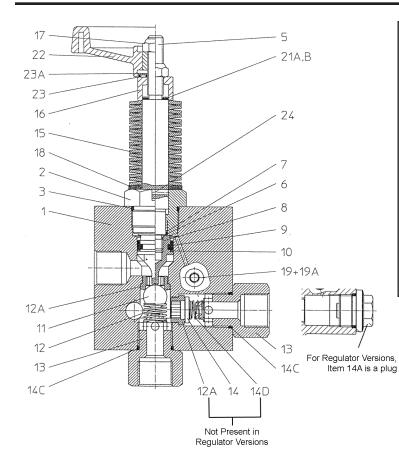
## Models 22971C-40/22971CR-40 22973C-40/22973CR-40

# Unloader/Regulator, 303 Stainless Steel



#### **SPECIFICATIONS:**

Maximum Pressure: 1740 PSI (22971C-40/22971CR-40) 4060 PSI (22973C-40/22973CR-40)

Maximum Flow: 35.7 GPM (22971C-40/22971CR-40) 26.4 GPM (22973C-40/22973CR-40)

Minimum Flow:	2.1 GPM
Maximum Temperature:	160 °F
Inlet Port:	3/4" BSP
Outlet Port:	3/4" BSP
Bypass:	3/4" BSP

#### 22971C-40/22973C-40 = Unloader 22971CR-40/22973CR-40 = Regulator

When ordering handwheel versions add "H" to model number

Item	Part #	Description	Qty.	Item	Part #	Description	Qty.
1	12232-0400	Valve Body	1	14D	06017-0100	Spring, Outlet Valve	_
2	06960	Guide Plug Assembly	1			(22971C-40/22973C-40)	1
3	07332	O-Ring	1	15	12218	Spring, Yellow	
5	12242-0400	Piston Rod	1			(22971C-40/22971CR-40)	21
6	07853	O-Ring, Valve Stem	1	15	08512	Spring, Orange	
7	06961	Support Ring	1			(22973C-40/22973CR-40)	19
8	12206-0400	Piston	1	16	12245	Spacer Sleeve	1
9	05005	Cup, 28mm	1	17	12246	Self-Locking Hexagon Nut	1
10	05015	Backup ring, 28mm	1	18	12223	Washer, Spring	1
11	12207-0400	Ball	1	19	07423-0400	Plug	4
12	12216	Valve Spring	1	19A	07755-0100	Gasket, Steel	4
12A	12208-0100	Seat (22971C-40/22973C-40)	2	21A	06821	Spacer Disc, 0.5 mm	1
12A	12208-0100	Seat (22971CR-40/22973CR-40)	1	21B	06822	Spacer Disc, 1.0 mm	3
13	12243-0400	Fitting (22971C-40/22973C-40)	2	22	06774	Spoked Handwheel	
13	12243-0400	Fitting (22971CR-40/22973CR-40)	1			("H" versions)	1
14	12244-0400	Valve Plate (22971C-40/22973C-40)	1	23	06775	Axial Needle Bearing	
14A	13150-0100	Plug (22971CR-40/22973CR-40)	1			("H" versions)	1
14C	07035	O-Ring	2	23A	06776	Disc ("H" versions)	1
				24	12247	Serrated Pin	1

 Repair Kit - # 09461-40

 Parts Included:
 3, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 12A, 14, 14C, and 14D

 Repair Kit - # 09461R-40

 Parts Included:
 3, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 12A, and 14C

### INSTALLATION OF 22971C-40(R) AND 22973C-40(R) UNLOADERS/REGULATORS

- 1) The unloader is to be positioned on the discharge side of the pumping unit.
- 2) The bottom port (inlet) receives the pump discharge.
- 3) The side port (outlet) is the pressure outlet. Make sure all side ports are tightened securely.
- 4) The backside port (bypass) redirects the pumped media when the pressure outlet is closed.
- 5) The proper sized bypass line can be directed to a holding tank, to atmosphere, or back to the pump inlet.

**NOTE:**Bypass lines returning to the pump inlet should be equipped with a thermal relief valve to prevent excessive heat buildup in the bypass line that can damage the pumping system during periods of prolonged bypass.

6) If a pulsation dampener (accumulator) is used in your pumping system, the pulsation dampener (accumulator) must be positioned on the downstream side of the unloader. **REMEMBER:** IMPROPER PLACEMENT OF THE PULSATION DAMPENER (ACCUMULATOR) CAN AFFECT THE UNLOAD CAPACITY OF THE UNLOADER AND CAN LEAD TO SEVERE SYSTEM DAMAGE AND POSSIBLE BODILY INJURY.

**CAUTION:** A properly sized pressure gauge must be used when attempting to adjust the unloader to its pressure setting. Position The gauge between the pump and the unloader.

7) Select the proper spring assembly for your unloader. All spring ratings are based on the maximum operating pressure of the unloaders.

Yellow Springs: 22971C-40/22971CR-40 Orange Springs 22973C-40/22973CR-40

**NOTE:** Cracking pressures at which the unloader is activated can rise 300-400 PSI over the rated operating pressures depending on your system.

- 8) Always adjust the unloader springs to the system pressure with the system open. Before adjusting, be sure that the spray nozzle orifice is properly sized for the volume and pressure you desire and then fine tune the unloader.
  - **CAUTION:** NEVER USE THE UNLOADER TO COMPENSATE FOR A WORN NOZZLE AS YOU RISK BOTTOMING-OUT THE UNLOADER, WHICH CAN CAUSE THE UNLOAD-ER TO MALFUNCTION AND LEAD TO SEVERE SYSTEM DAMAGE AND POSSIBLE BODILY INJURY.
- 9) Giant Industries, Inc. strongly recommends the use of a pop-off valve positioned downstream of the unloader as a safety backup in case of unloader malfunction.



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