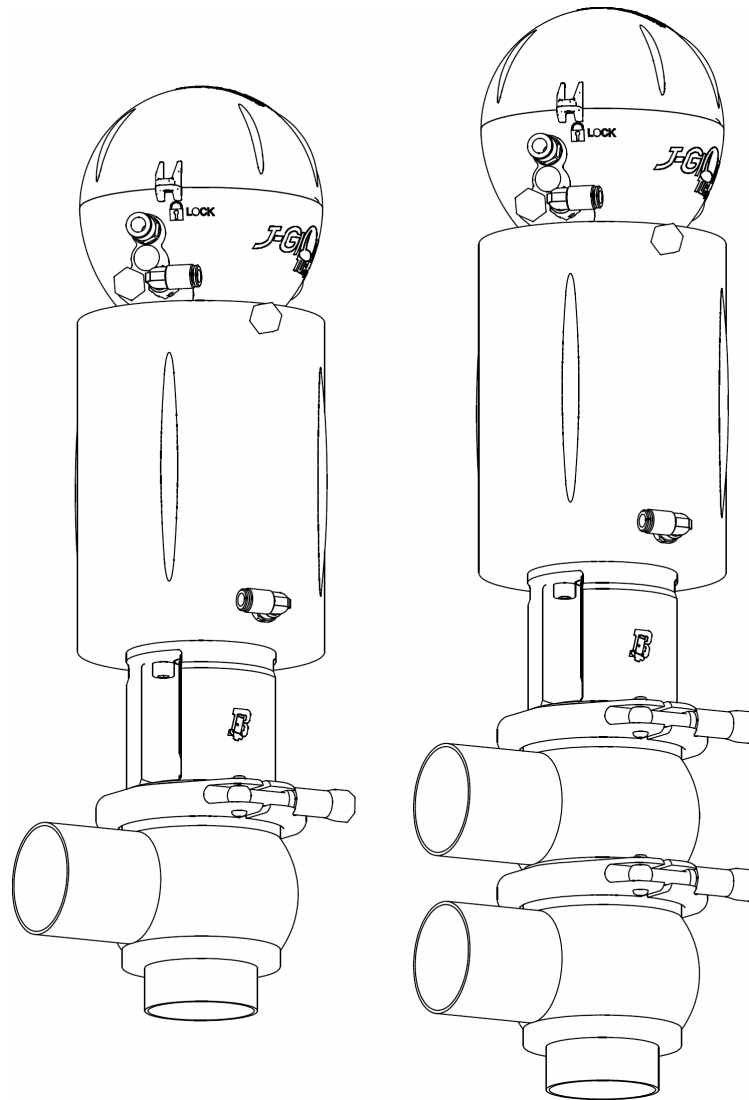


# INSTRUCTION MANUAL

## BBZP Pneumatic Valve

## BBZR Long Stroke Pneumatic Valve

## BBZT Pneumatic Valve



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## Foreword

**This instruction manual is an integral part of the valve delivery.**

- **To use the Atex valve model is obligatory to consult the appropriate manual.**
- **Always read it carefully before using the valve.**
- **Always keep it for future reference.**

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# 1. Safety/Caution Signs



General WARNING sign, which indicates that special instructions **MUST** be followed to avoid serious personal injuries.



General CAUTION sign, which indicates that special instructions **MUST** be followed to avoid damage of equipment and environment.

## **NOTE!**

Indicates **IMPORTANT** information, which improves the understanding of the instructions.

# 2. General Safety Precautions



**ALWAYS** read the technical data before installation, operation and maintenance.

**ALWAYS** use authorised personal to install, operate and service the valve. The personal should know the valve and the instruction manual thoroughly.

**ONLY** use the valve for the designed purpose.

**ALWAYS** handle heavy valves carefully and use lifting tools where necessary.

**ALWAYS** pay attention to possible loose valve parts when unpacking the delivery.

**ALWAYS** connect air supply carefully and disconnect after use.

**ALWAYS** connect electrical supply carefully and disconnect after use.

**NEVER** touch moving valve parts.

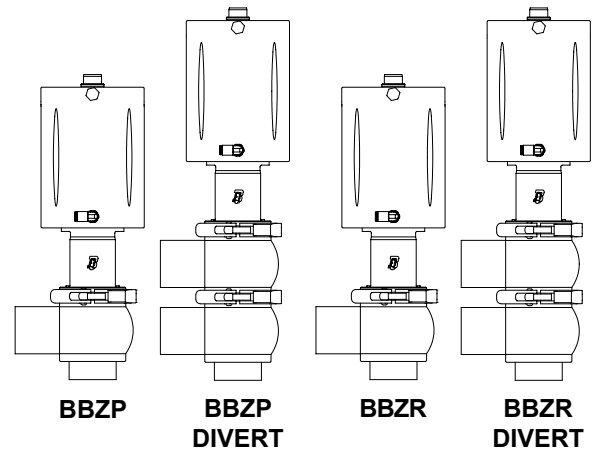
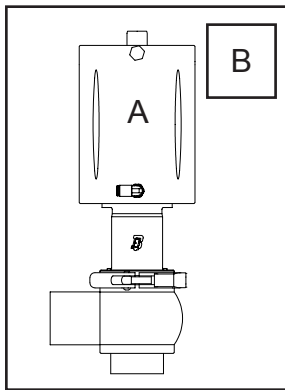
**NEVER** touch a hot valve.

**ALWAYS** handle cleaning agents carefully.

**NEVER** remove a valve from piping or disassemble it when the valve or piping are pressurised.

**We cannot be held responsible for incorrect installation,  
operation and maintenance!**

# 3.Receiving/Unpacking/Storage



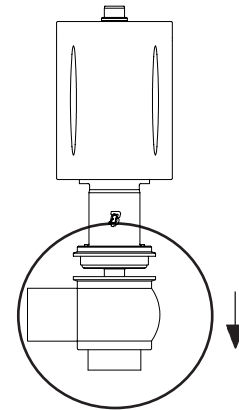
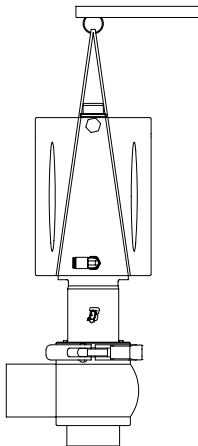
## ATTENTION !

### 1. UNPACK AND CHECK VALVE DELIVERY:

- A. Complete valve
- B. Instruction manual

### 2. IDENTIFY VALVE TYPE SUPPLIED:

- BBZP: Pneumatic
- BBZP DIVERT: Pneumatic divert
- BBZR: Pneumatic valve long stroke
- BBZR DIVERT: Pneumatic divert valve long stroke

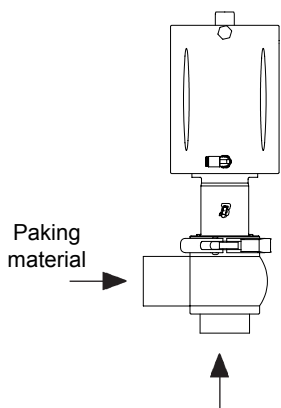


### 3. LIFTING OF HEAVY VALVE:

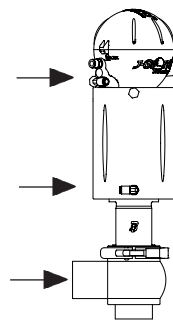
- Use lifting tool, if necessary.
- Fix valve to lifting tool.

### 4. HANDLING OF LOOSE VALVE PARTS:

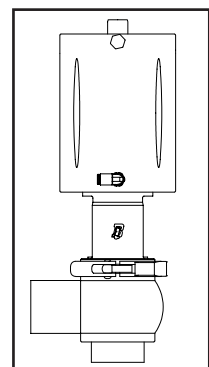
- Avoid falling loose valve parts.
- Assemble and tighten loose parts.



- Opening
- Air connections
- Electrical connections (for Giotto-Top®)



Safe valve protection!



### 5. PACKING MATERIAL:

- Inspect internal of valve.
- Remove material and dispose of according to current directives.

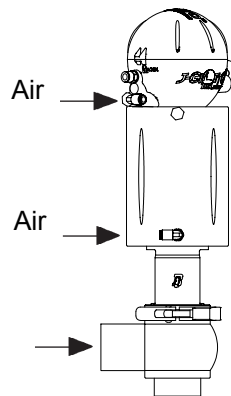
### 6. INSPECTION/CLAIM:

- Inspect valve connections.
- Document /verify damage, missing or wrong parts.
- Use current claim procedure if necessary.

### 7. STORAGE/PROTECTION:

- Avoid dust, humidity, wet areas, heat and similar.
- Avoid vibration.
- Min.: - 10 °C
- Max.: + 50 °C

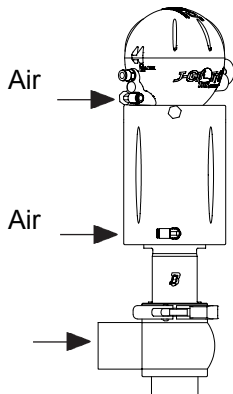
## 4. Installation



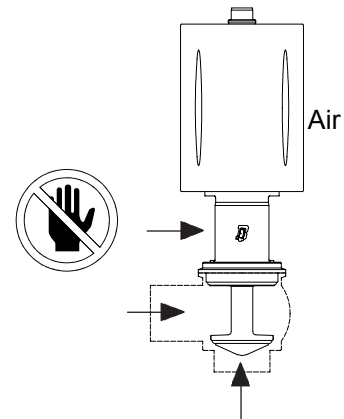
Electrical connections  
Giotto top®

### 1. CONNECTION OF AIR AND EL SUPPLY:

- Use authorised personnel to install/connect the valve.
- Ensure correct air pressure and quality (see page 26).
- Ensure correct electrical supply for Giotto-Top® (see Giotto-Top® instruction manual).



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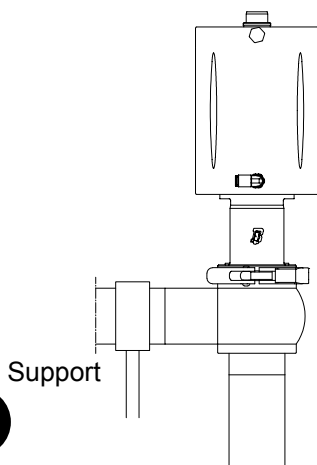


### 2. DISCONNECT SUPPLIES AFTER USE:

- Disconnect air supply.
- Disconnect electrical supply (for Giotto-Top®).

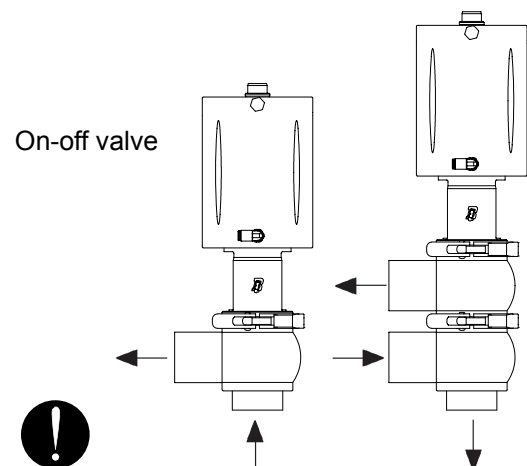
### 3. MOVING VALVE PARTS:

- Never stick fingers into valve ports.
- Never touch moving valve shutter/stem.



### 4. AVOID VALVE OVERLOADING AND COMPENSATE FOR:

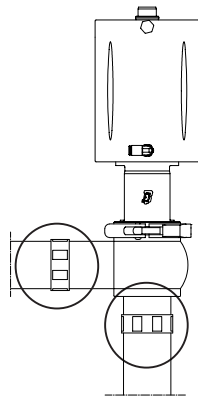
- Vibration
- Thermal expansion



### 5. CORRECT FLOW DIRECTION:

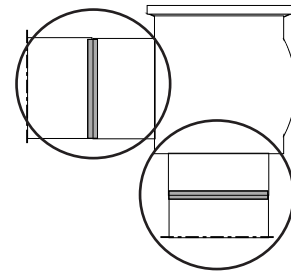
If possible, have flow against valve closing direction to avoid or minimise water hammer.

## 4. Installation



### 6. VALVE CONNECTIONS/UNIONS:

- Ensure tight connections between valve and piping.
- Remember gaskets and fit correctly.
- Tighten unions firmly and carefully.



### 7. WELDING VALVE BODY INTO PIPING:

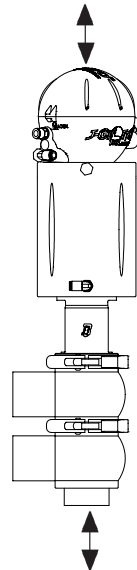
- Remove inner valve parts.
- Weld body carefully into piping.
- Assemble valve.
- See assembly instructions.

### BBZP (with Giotto-Top®)

Dimension Valve	A (mm)
DN10--25	275
DN40	295
DN50	310
DN65	325
DN80	340
DN100	360
DN125	380
DN150	420

### BBZR (with Giotto-Top®)

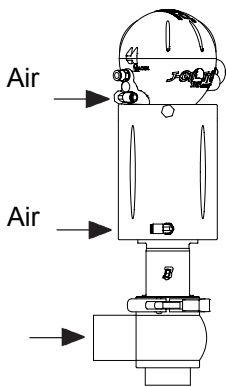
Dimension Valve	A (mm)
DN65	325
DN80	340
DN100	360
DN125	380
DN150	420



### 8. INSTALLING VALVE INTO PIPING:

Ensure sufficient clearance for valve disassembly.

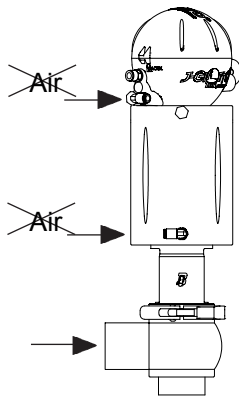
## 5. Operation



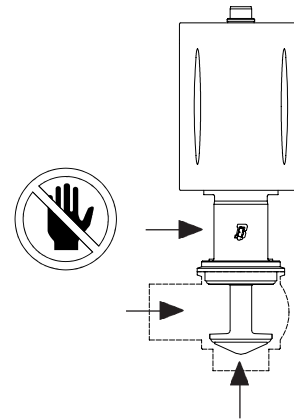
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Giotto-Top®

### 1. SUPPLYING AIR AND EL TO VALVE:

- Use authorised personnel to operate the valve.
- Ensure correct air pressure and quality (see page 26).
- Ensure correct electrical supply for Giotto-Top® (see Giotto-Top® instruction manual).



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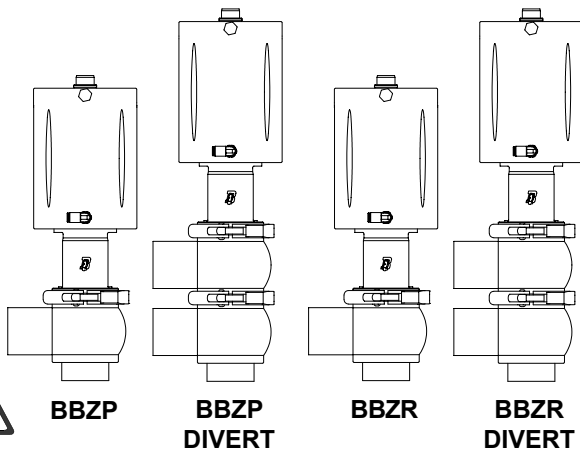


### 2. DISCONNECT SUPPLIES AFTER USE:

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### 3. MOVING VALVE PARTS:

- Never stick fingers into valve ports.
- Never touch moving valve shutter/stem.



BBZP

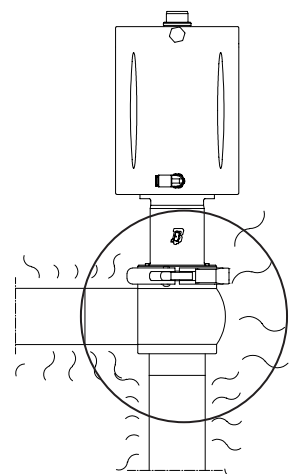
BBZP  
DIVERT

BBZR

BBZR  
DIVERT



BURNING RISK!!



### 4. ONLY USE VALVE FOR DESIGNED PURPOSE:

- BBZP: Pneumatic
- BBZP: Pneumatic divert
- BBZR: Pneumatic valve long stroke
- BBZR: Pneumatic divert valve long stroke

### 5. HOT VALVE/PIPING:

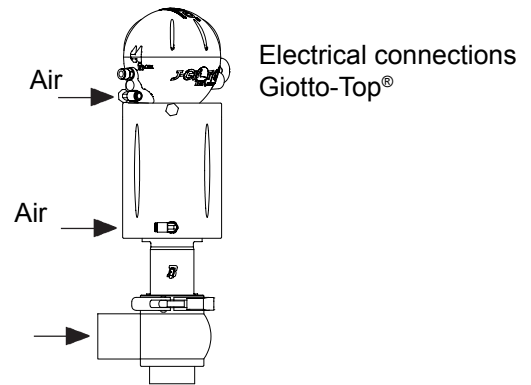
- Never touch hot valve or piping, if possible.
- Alternatively use protective gloves.

## 5. Operation



### 6. PRE-USE CHECK VALVE BEFORE OPERATION:

- Supply air to the valve.
- Supply el to the valve (with Giotto top®).
- Open and close the valve several times.
- Check that the valve functions operate correctly and smoothly.



## 6. Troubleshooting



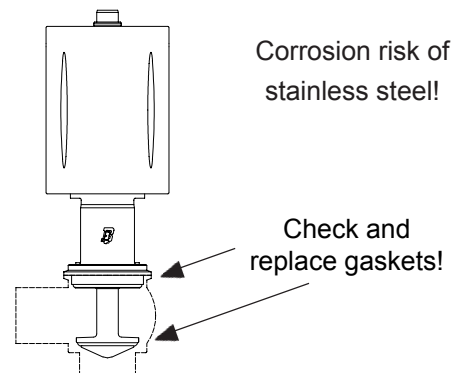
### 1. TROUBLESHOOTING VALVE:

Always study operation and maintenance instructions carefully before troubleshooting.



### 2. REPLACING WORN VALVE PARTS:

- See page 12 for spare parts ordering.



Problem	Possible cause	Possible remedy
External leakage	Worn out gasket	Replace gasket
Internal leakage with closed valve, caused by normal wear		
External leakage	Too high pressure	Replace with gasket of different elastomer type
	Too high temperature	
Internal leakage with closed valve occurring earlier than normal wear	Aggressive fluids	Modify operation conditions
	Too many active control	
Difficult opening and closing	Incorrect elastomer type of gaskets	Replace with gasket of different elastomer type
	Incorrect positioning of actuator	Assemble actuator correctly
	Incorrect operation of actuator	Change from normally open (NO) to normally closed (NC) or vice versa
	Dirt in actuator	Check and service actuator
	Incorrect positioning of valve body	Disassemble and reposition valve body

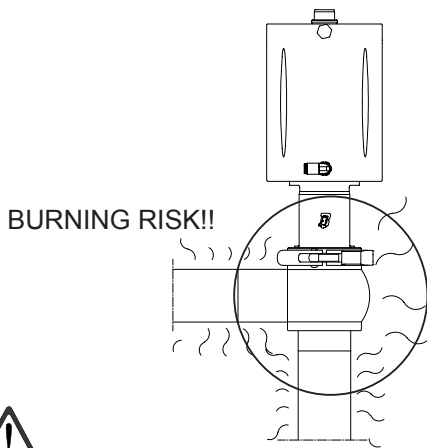


## 7. Cleaning



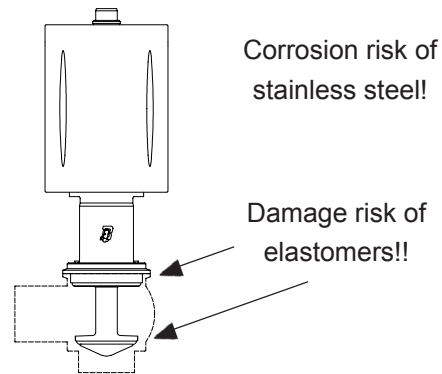
### 1. CLEANING VALVE WITH CLEANING AGENTS:

- Use authorised personnel to clean the valve.
- Observe concentrations of cleaning agents.
- Follow instructions of cleaning agent suppliers.
- Always use protective goggles and gloves.



### 2. HOT VALVE/PIPING:

- Never touch hot valve or piping, if possible.
- Alternatively use protective gloves.



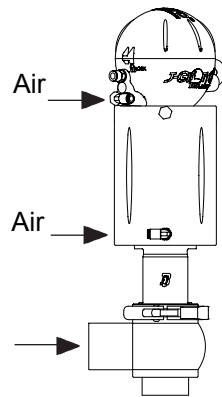
### 3. HANDLING OF CLEANING AGENTS:

- Dose cleaning agents regularly to avoid excessive concentration.
- Always rinse carefully with clean water after cleaning.
- Check compatibility of valve materials.
- Always dispose of cleaning agents according to current directives

Example of suggested CIP		
Step	Temperature °C	Cip product
First rinsing	Atmosphere	Water without chlorine or chlorids
Washing	70°	Soda (NaOH) at 1%
Intermediate washing	Atmosphere	Water without chlorine or chlorids
Washing	70°	Nitric acid (HNO3) at 0,5%
Final rinsing	Atmosphere	Water without chlorine or chlorids

Recommended claning speed = 2 m/s

## 8. General Maintenance

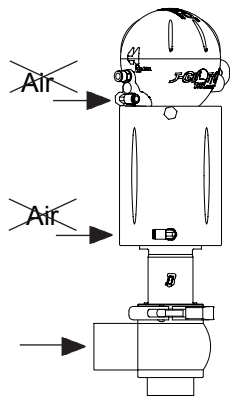


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### 1. SUPPLYING AIR AND EL TO VALVE:

- Use authorised personnel to service the valve.
- Ensure correct air electrical supply for Giotto-Top® (see Giotto-Top® instruction manual).
- Ensure correct air pressure and quality (see page 26).
- Always dispose of cleaning agents according to current directives.

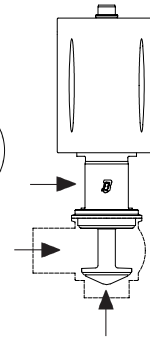


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### 2. DISCONNECT SUPPLIES AFTER USE:

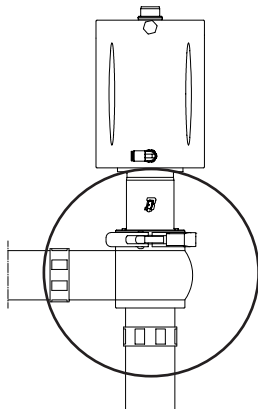
- Disconnect air supply.
- Disconnect electrical supply (for Giotto-Top®).



### 3. MOVING VALVE PARTS:

- Never stick fingers into valve ports.
- Never touch moving valve shutter/stem.

Atmospheric  
pressure  
required!

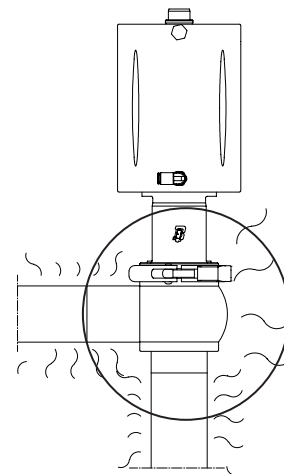


### 4. PRESSURISED VALVE/PIPING:

Always release fluid pressure from valve and piping before disassembling the valve.



BURNING RISK!!

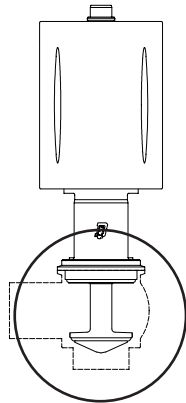


### 5. HOT VALVE/PIPING:

- Never touch hot valve or piping, if possible.
- Alternatively use protective gloves.

## 8. General Maintenance

Wash and clean  
thoroughly



### 6. CLEANING OF DEPOSITS:

- Wash and clean all valve parts thoroughly before disassembly and assembly!
- Pay attention to possible deposits of cleaning agents and other aggressive fluids!
- Always use protective goggles and gloves, if necessary.



### 7. REPLACING WORN VALVE PARTS:

- Always use original spare parts.
- See page 12 for spare parts ordering.

## 9. Planned Maintenance

Planned maintenance	Valve gaskets	Actuator gaskets
Preventive	Replace after 12 months	Replace after 24 months
In case of leakage	Replace at the end of the day	Replace in case of leakage
Periodical	Check for correct operation and absence of leakage	Check for correct operation and absence of leakage
	Record all actions taken	Record all actions taken

# 10. Spare Parts Ordering



**NOTE!**

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Valve type:			
Serial number:			
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# 11. Disassembly of BBZP / BBZR

**1.** Fix the guide bushing (17) through 2 screw M6x10 and supply air to fitting (24).

**2.** Remove clamp (33) and body (1).

**3.** Release air pressure to air fitting (24).

**4.** Unscrew shutter (2). Counterhold the pivot with an Allen wrench.

**5.** Remove shutter ring (14) to the shutter (2).

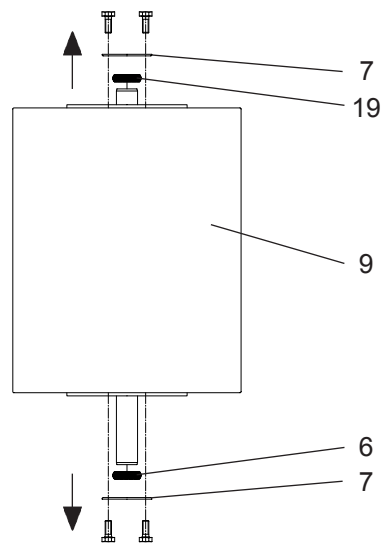
**6. P.T.F.E. SHUTTER:** Unscrew shutter nut (28) and remove shutter ring (14).

**7.** Remove from the cylinder (9) the cap (50). Remove from the same, gaskets (156 e 157) and the guide bushing (120).

**8.** Remove screws (34) and assembly (35).

**9.** Remove screws M6x10 and guide bushing from the cylinder (17) with a suitable tool. Remove seal rings (277 e 276).

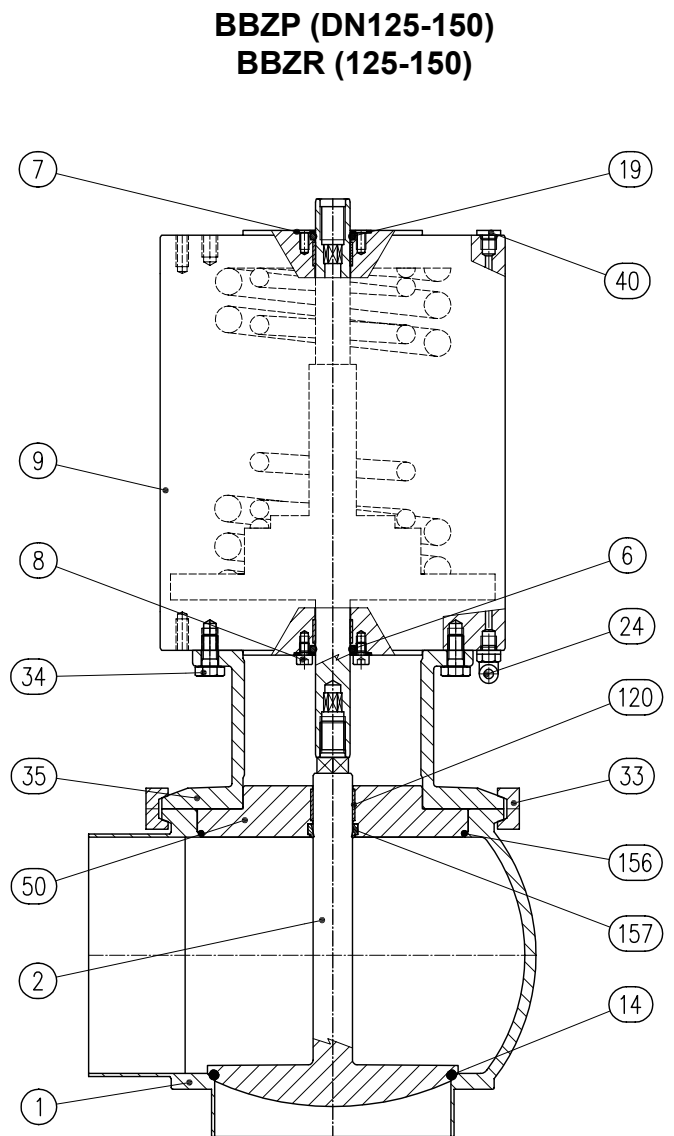
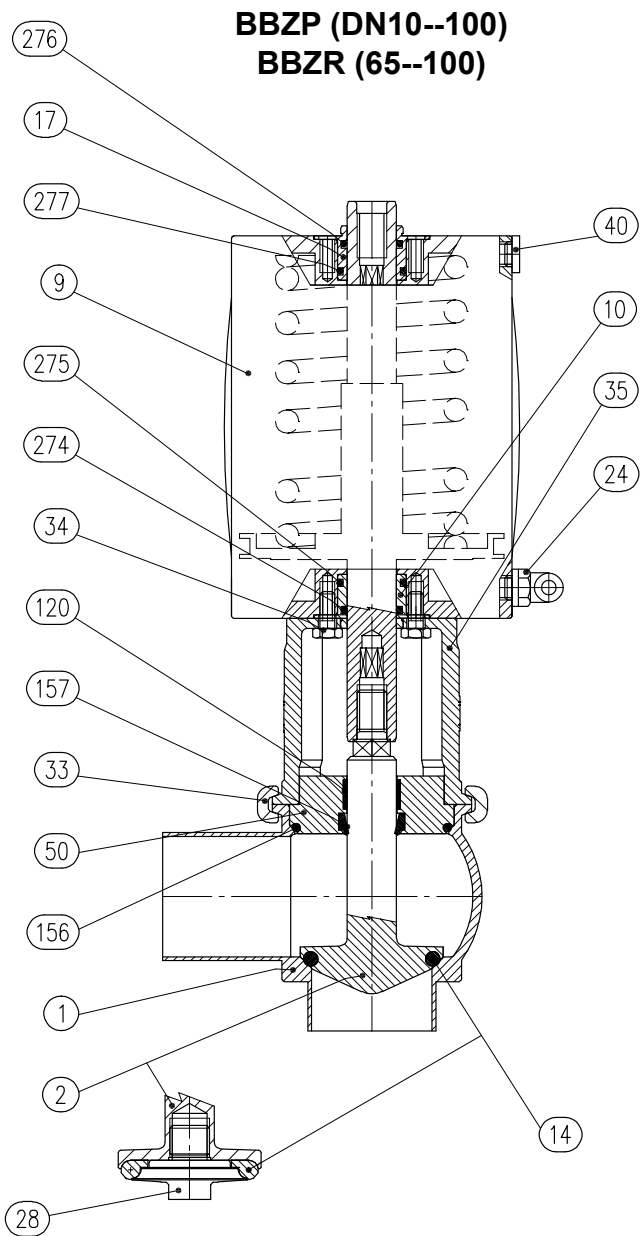
## 11. Disassembly of BBZP / BBZR



### 10. VALVE SIZE DN125-150:

Remove screw M6x10, remove the washer (7) to the cylinder (9), and seal ring (6,19).

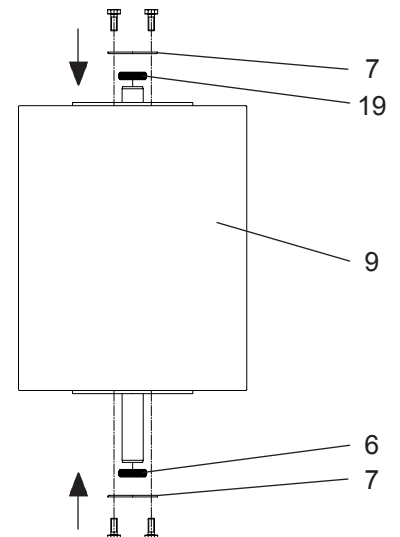
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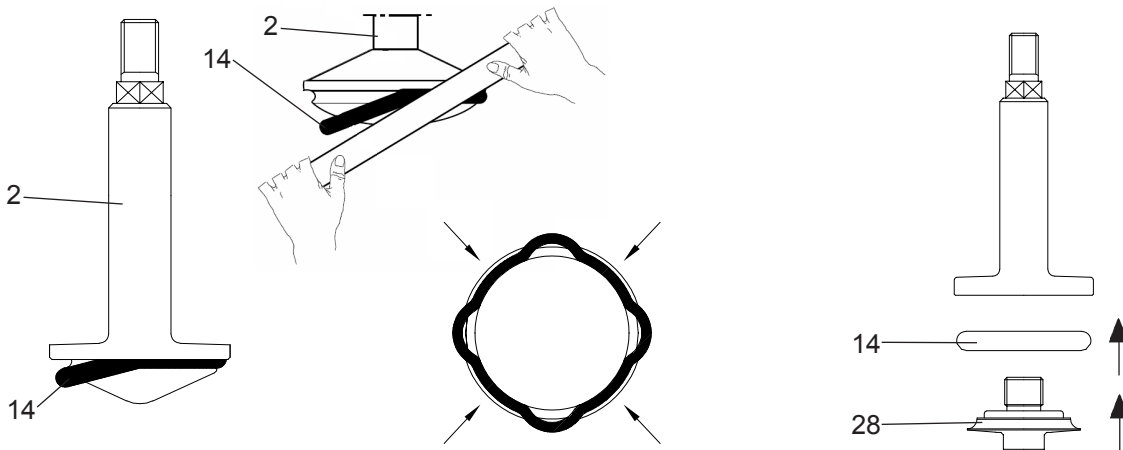
**P.T.F.E. SHUTTER**

# 12. Assembly of BBZP / BBZR

**1. VALVE SIZE DN125-150:**  
10. Insert seal ring (6, 19) and washer (7) with 2 M6x10



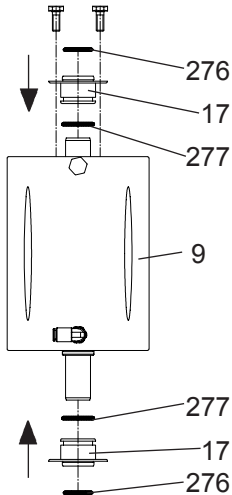
## 12. Assembly of BBZP / BBZR



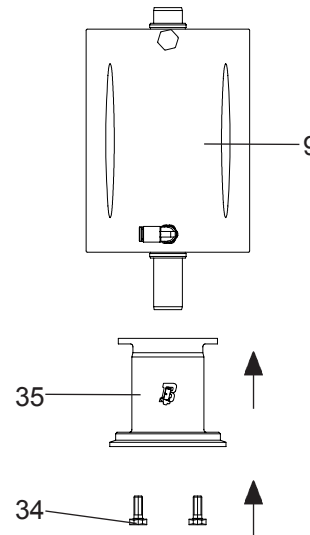
**2. Pre-heat shutter ring (14\*) to approx. 80°C to make it softer and insert it in shutter slot (2). Insert the ring in a crosswise manner using a plastic cylindrical tool.**

### 3. PTFE SHUTTER:

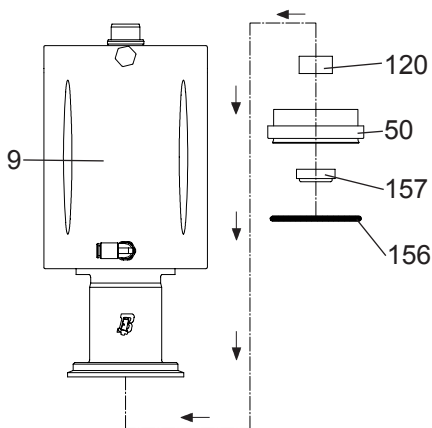
Assembly the P.T.F.E. seal ring (14) on the shutter (2) and the shutter nut (28).



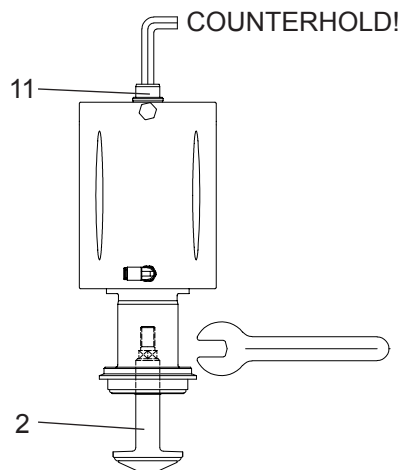
**4. Insert seal rings (276 e 277) on the guide bushing (17) and assembly them on the cylinder (9) Fix upper guide bushing with two screw M6x10.**



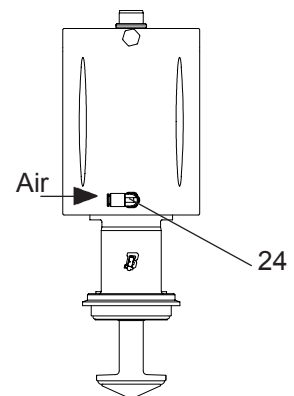
**5. Fit assembly (35) to cylinder (9) with screws (34).**



**6. Insert seal rings (156 and 157)\* and guide bushing (120)\* into the cap (50). Fit the cap on the cylinder (9).**



**7. Screw shutter (2) into cylinder pivot (9). Counterhold the pivot with an allen wrench.**

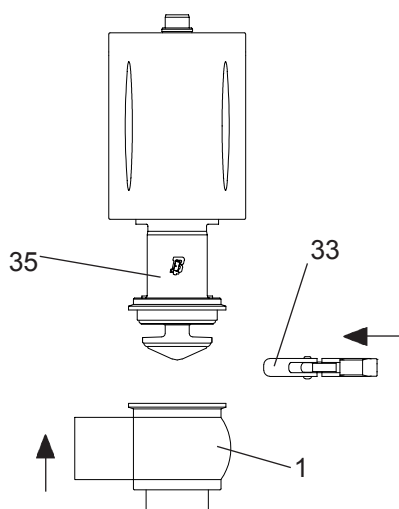


**8. Supply air to fitting (24).**

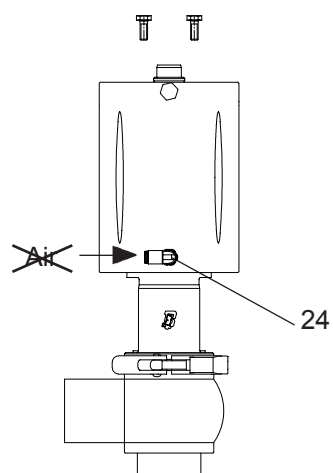




## 12. Assembly of BBZP / BBZR

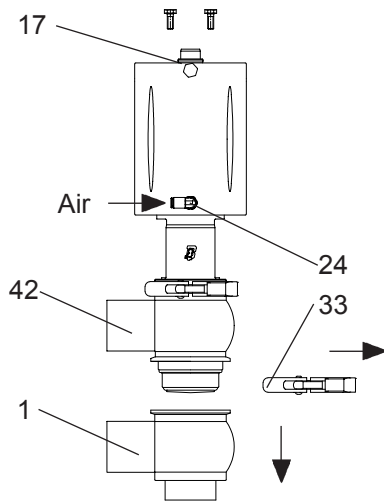


**9.** Assemble body (1) and assembly (35) with clamp (33).

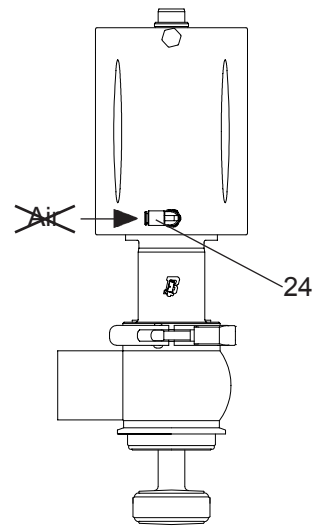


**10.** Release air pressure to air fitting (24) and remove 2 M6x10 to allow assembly of the Giotto-Top®.

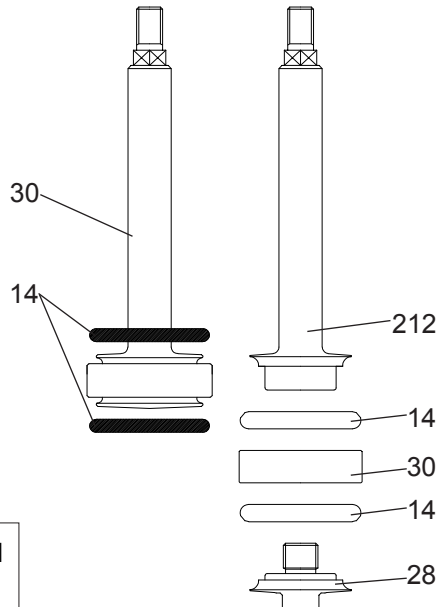
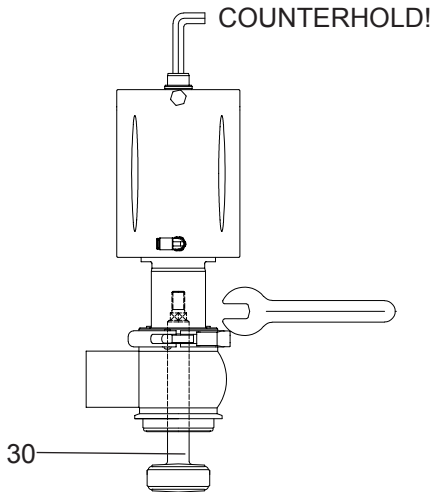
# 13. Disassembly of BBZP / BBZR divert



**1.** To fix the washer (17) through 2 screw M6x10 and supply air to fitting (24). Remove clamp (33) between lower body (1) and upper body (42). Remove lower body.



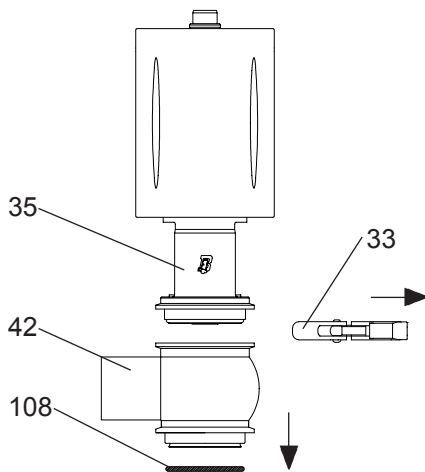
**2.** Release air pressure to air fitting (24).



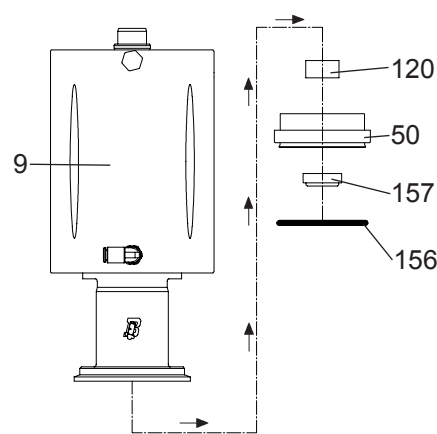
**4a. STANDARD SHUTTER:**  
Remove shutter rings (14).

**4b. P.T.F.E. SHUTTER:**  
Unscrew il dado otturatore (28) from the double shutter stem (212), remove from the double shutter (30) the P.T.F.E. seal ring (14).

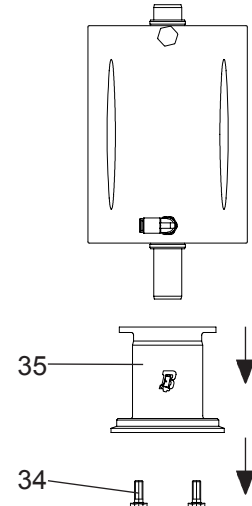
**3.** Unscrew shutter (30). Counterhold the pivot with an allen wrench.



**5.** Remove clamp (33) and upper body (42) from assembly (35). Remove seal ring (108) from upper body (42).

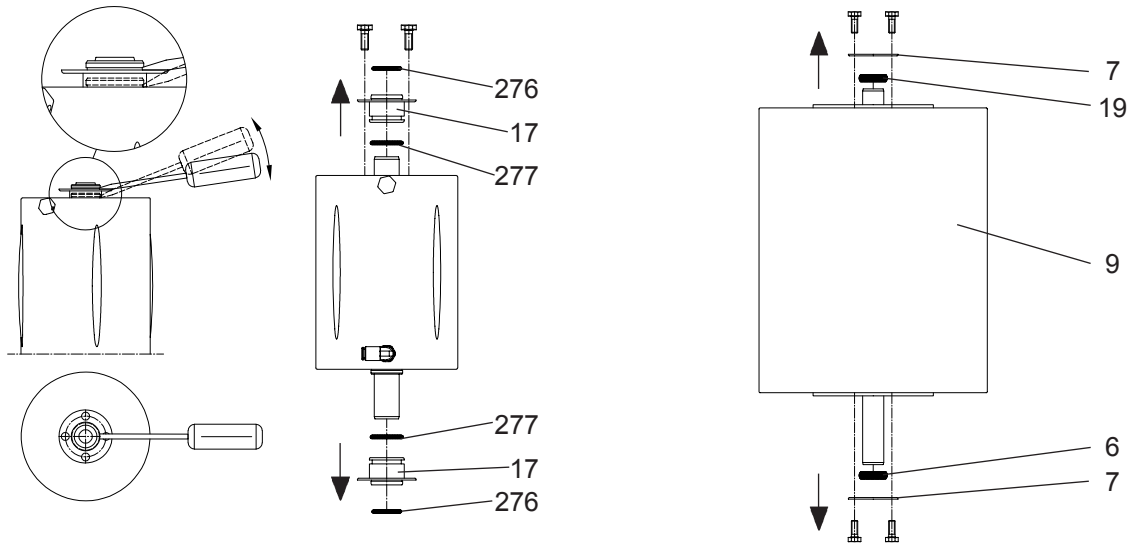


**6.** Remove from the cylinder(9) the cap (50). Remove the seal rings (156 e 157) and the guide bushing (120).



**7.** Remove screws (34) and assembly (35).

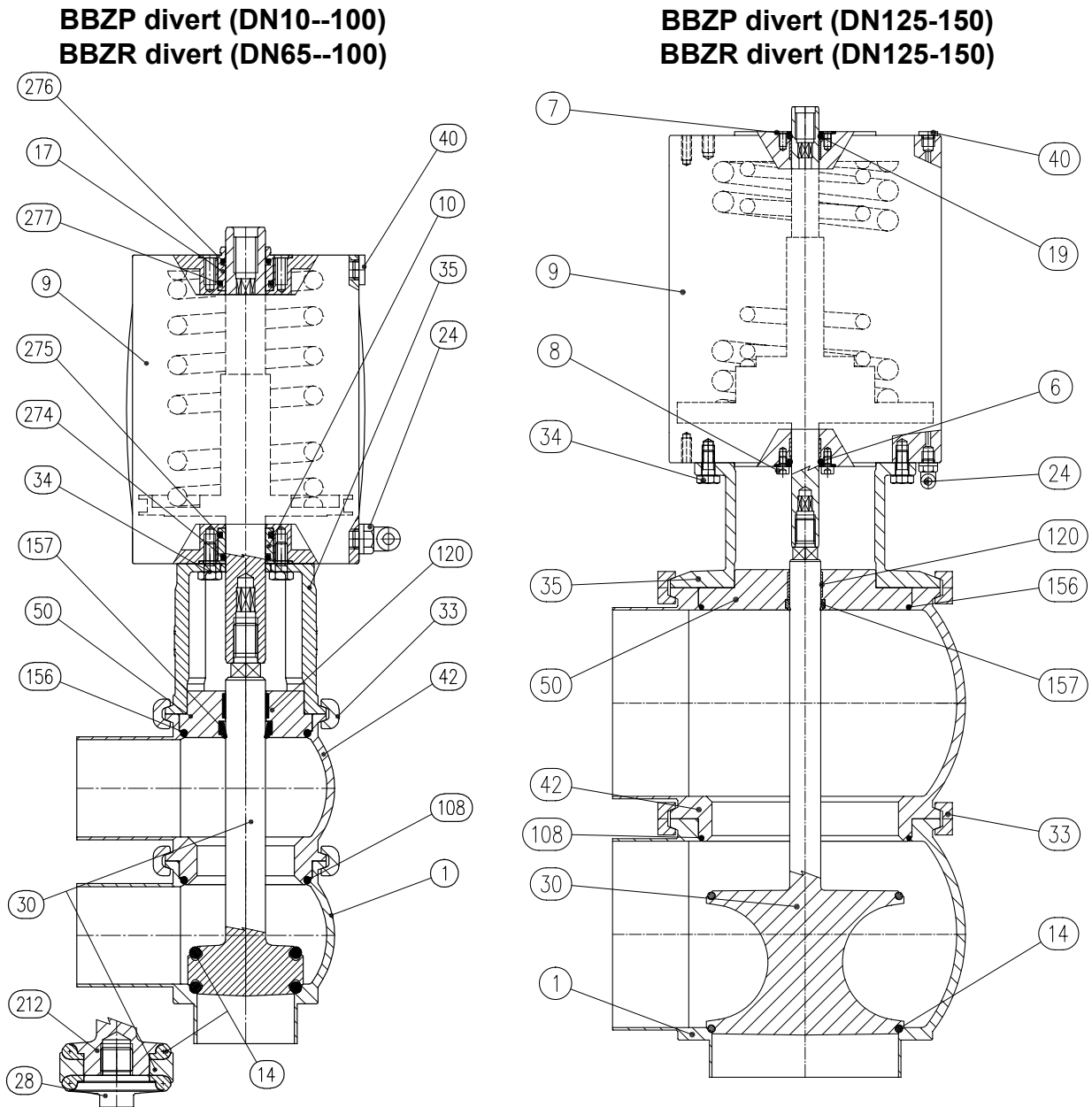
# 13. Disassembly of BBZP / BBZR divert



**8.** Remove the screw M6x10 and remove the guide bushing (17) from the cylinder with a suitable tool. Remove seal rings (277 and 276).

**9. VALVE SIZE DN125-150:**  
Remove screw M6x10, remove the washer (7) to the cylinder (9), and seal ring (6,19).

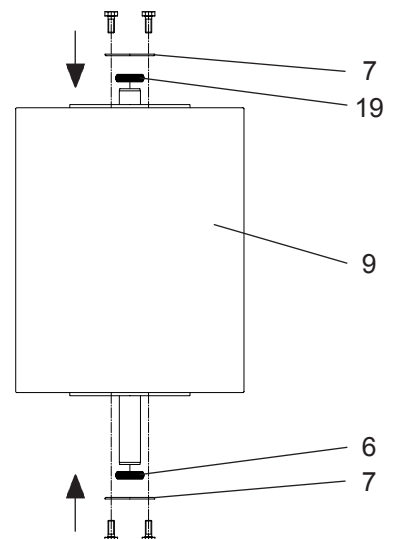
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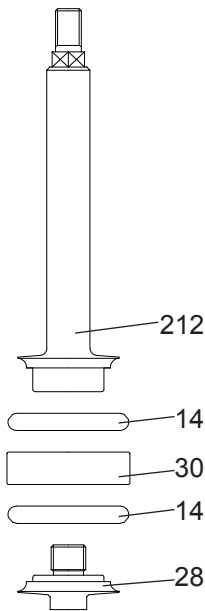
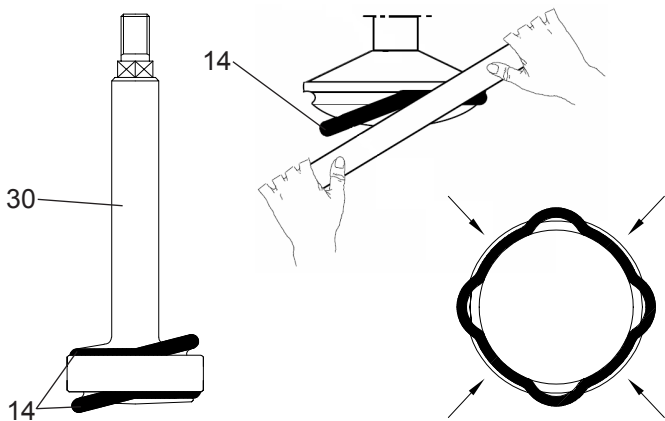
P.T.F.E. SHUTTER

### 14. Assembly of BBZP / BBZR divert

**1. VALVE SIZE DN125-150:**  
10. Insert seal ring (6, 19) and washer (7) with 2 M6x10

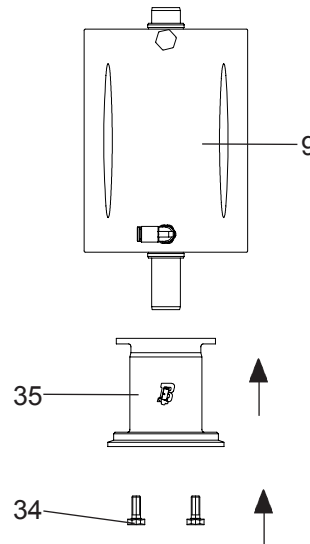
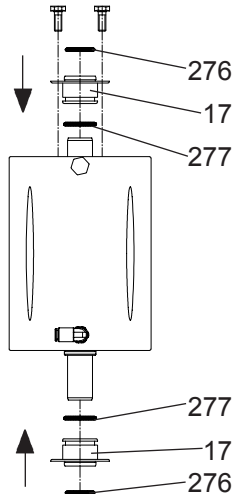


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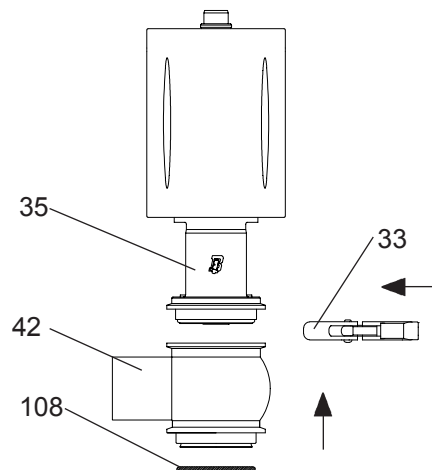
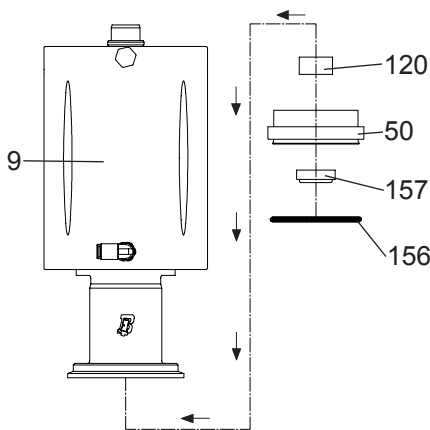
**2. Pre-heat shutter ring (14)\* to approx. 80°C to make it softer and insert it in shutter slot (2). Insert the ring in a crosswise manner using a plastic cylindrical tool.**

**3. PTFE SHUTTER:**  
Assembly shutter ring (14) and shutter (30) with the stem (212). Assembly shutter ring (14) and shutter nut (28).



**4. Insert sela rings (276 e 277) on the guide bushing (17) and assembly them on the cylinder (9). Fix upper guide bushing with two screw M6x10.**

**5. Fit assembly (35) to cylinder (9) with screws (34).**

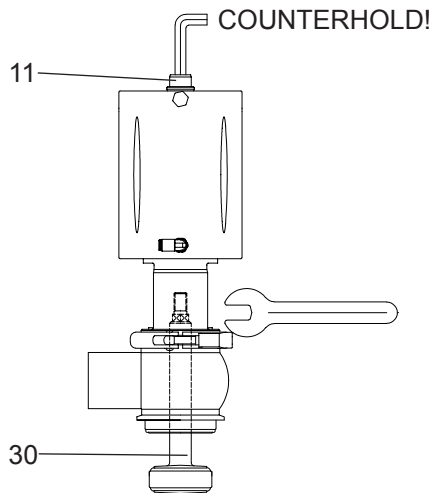


**6. Insert seal rings (156 e 157)\* and guide bushing (120)\* into the cap (50). Fit the cap on the cylinder (9).**

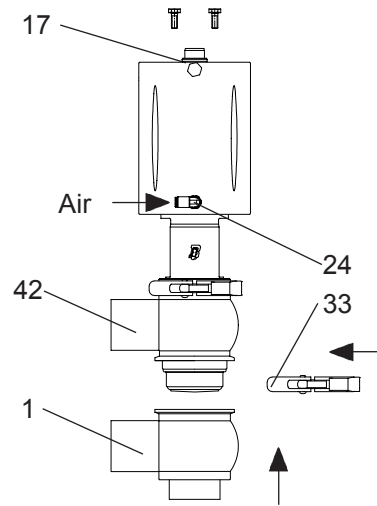
**7. Insert the clamp (33) between the upper body (42) and the assembly (35). Insert the sealing ring (191) on the lower body (1).**

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## 14. Assembly of BBZP / BBZR divert

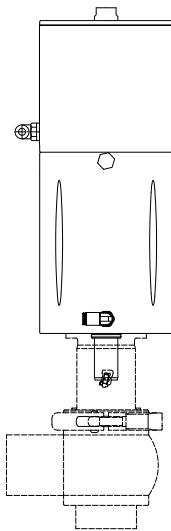


**8.** Screw double shutter (30) into cylinder. Counterhold pivot with an allen wrench.

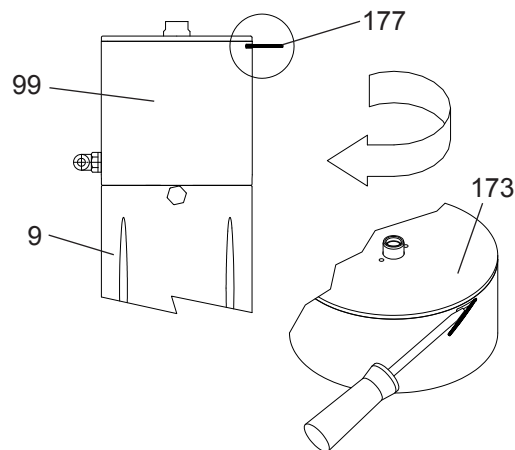


**9.** Insert guide bushing (17) with 2 screws M6x10. Supply air to fitting (24) assemble lower body (1) and upper body (42) with clamp (33). Release air pressure and remove 2 M6x10 to allow assembly of the Giotto-Top®.

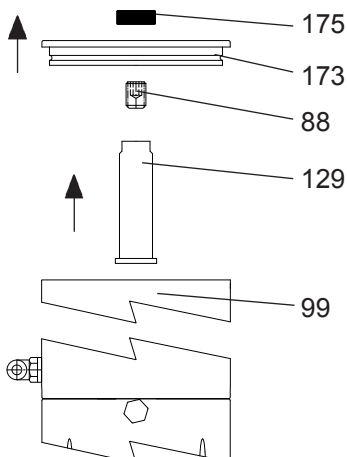
## 15. Disassembly of BBZT



**1.** Disassemble the BBZP according to instructions from fig.1 to fig. 8 at pag. 13.

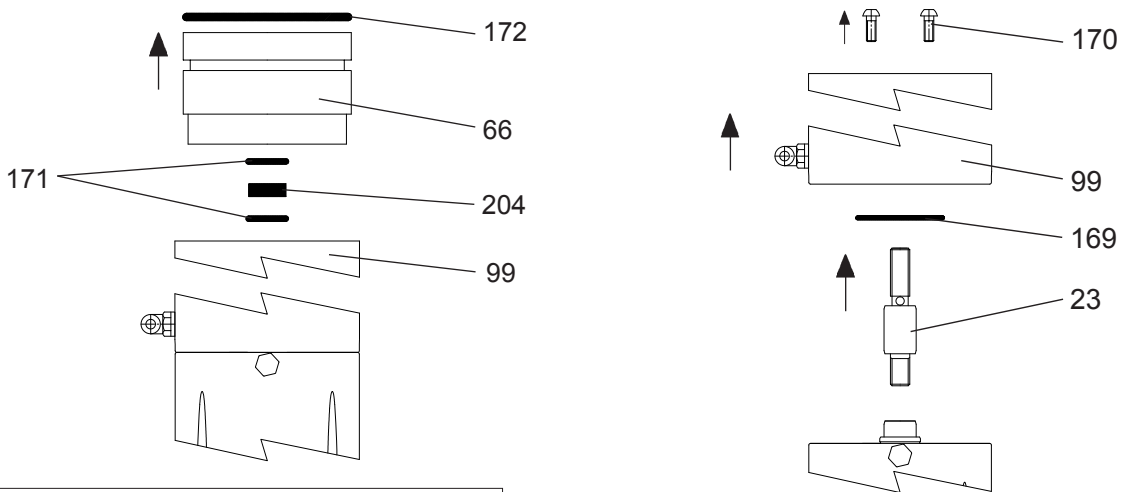


**2.** Remove elastic thread (177) by rotating plug (173) until the end part of the elastic thread (177) is visible through cylinder slot (99). Pull out completely the end part by a pointed tool while rotating plug (173).



**3.** Remove plug (173) and bushing (175). Unscrew the grub screw (88) and the adjustment pivot (129) from the cylinder (99).

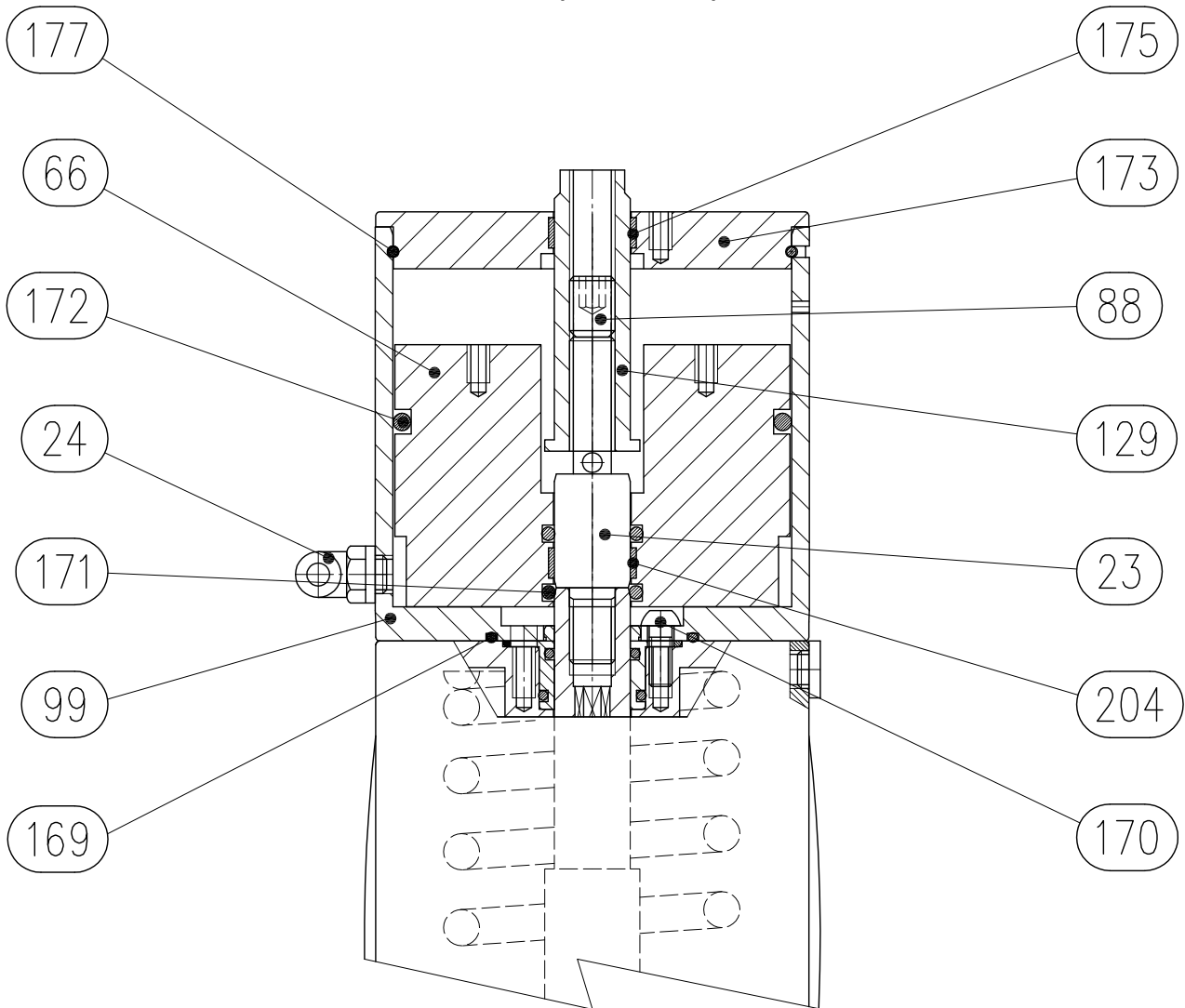
# 15. Disassembly of BBZT



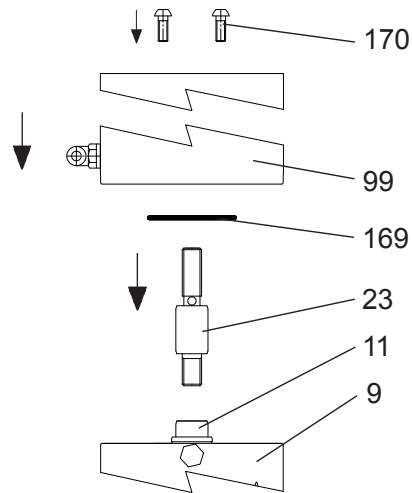
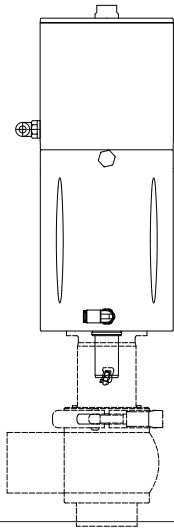
**4.** Remove piston (66) from the cylinder (99) and remove seal rings (171, 172) and bushing (204).

**5.** Remove screws (170) and remove cylinder (99) and the seal ring (169). Unscrew the upper pivot (23).

## BBZT (DN10--100)

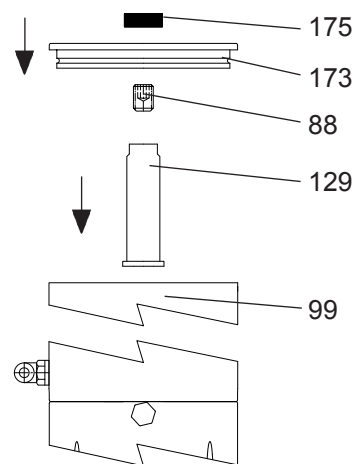
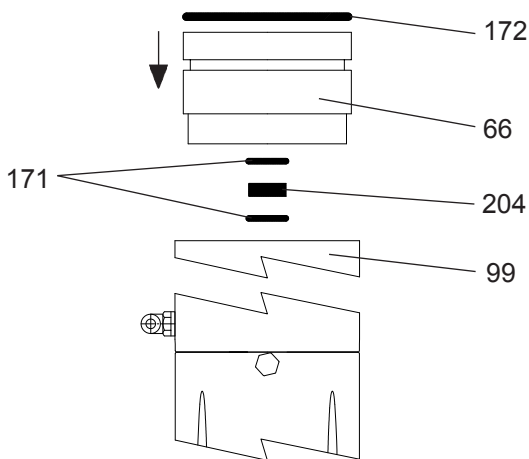


# 16. Assembly of BBZT



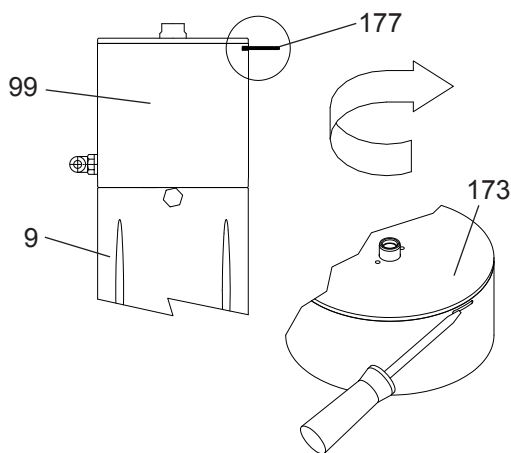
**1.** Assemble the BBZP according to instruction from fig. 7 to fig. 15 from pag. 13 to pag.15

**2.** Fit pivot (23) onto cylinder pivot (11). Fit seal ring (169) on the cylinder (99). Fit cylinder (99) on cylinder (9) with screws (170).



**3.** Insert seal rings (171, 172)\* and bushing (204) into piston (66) and fit it into the cylinder (99).

**4.** Fit adjustment pivot (129) and screw the grub screw (88). Assemble the guide bushing (175) onto the plug (173). assemble the plug (173) onto the cylinder (99).



**5.** Fit elastic thread (177) through cylinder slot (99) into plug (173). Rotate the plug until the elastic thread is completely inserted.

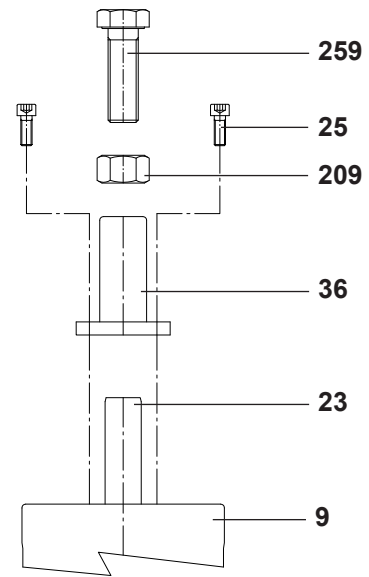
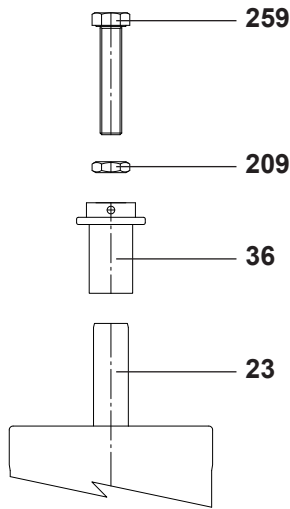


**6.** Adjust the twin-stop stroke by rotating adjustment pivot (129). Fit and tighten threaded dowel (88) to lock the adjustment pivot.





# 17. Assembly/Disassembly shaft stroke limiter



**Dismantlement of stroke limiter in inlet**  
 Unscrew the screw (259) and remove the mechanical stop (36) from the upper shaft (23).

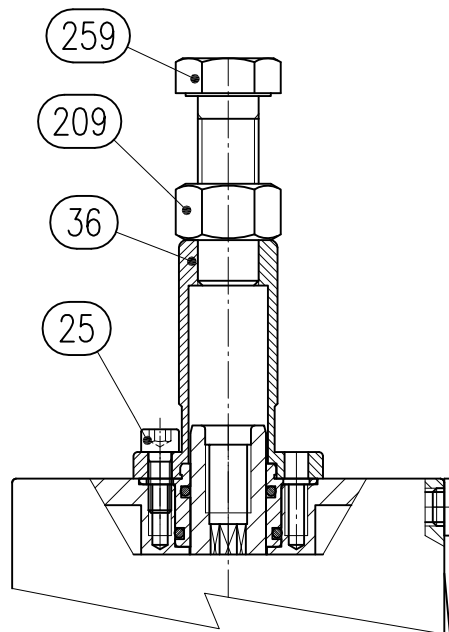
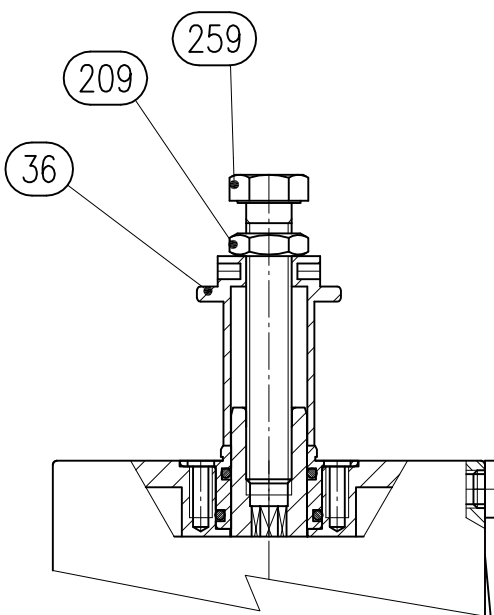
**Assembly of stroke limiter in inlet**  
 Screw on the mechanical stop (36) the screw (259) and the nut (209). Lock the screw (259) on the shaft (23). Adjust the inlet with the mechanical stop (36) and block it with the nut (209).

**Dismantlement of stroke limiter in outlet**  
 Unscrew the nut (209) and the screw (259), unscrew the screws (25) and remove the mechanical stop (36) from the upper shaft (23).

**Assembly of stroke limiter in outlet**  
 Assemble the mechanical stop (36) on the cylinder (9) with the screws (25). Screw on the mechanical stop the screw (259) with the nut (209). Make the regulation with the screw and then block the nut (209).

## SHAFT STROKE LIMITER IN INLET

## SHAFT STROKE LIMITER IN OUTLET



## 18. Part List

Item	Description	Item	Description
1	Lower body	171	Seal ring
2	Shutter	172	Seal ring
4	Seal ring	173	Stopper cylinder
6	Seal ring	175	Guide bushing
9	Cylinder	177	Snap ring
10	Guide bushing	204	Guide bushing
11	Pivot	209	Nut
14	Seal ring	259	Socket screw
17	Guide bushing	274	Seal ring
23	Upper pivot	275	Seal ring
24	Air fitting	276	Seal ring
25	Socket screw	277	Seal ring
28	Shutter nut		
30	Double shutter		
33	Clamp		
34	Socket screw		
35	Assembly		
36	Mecchanical stop		
40	Plug		
42	Upper body		
50	Cap		
66	Piston		
88	Grub screw		
99	Cylinder		
120	Guide bushing		
129	Pivot		
156	Seal ring		
157	Seal ring		
169	Seal ring		
170	Socket screw		

## 19. Technical data

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### Valve technical specifications:

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Max. working pressure:	10 bar (145 psi)
Min. working pressure:	Full vacuum
Max. product temperature:	140° C (284° F)
Min. product temperature:	-10° C (14°F)
Material in contact with the product:	AISI 316L (1.4404)
Seals in contact with the product (FDA homologation):	EPDM, FKM, HNBR, P.T.F.E. (other seals available upon request).
Finish on surfaces in contact with the product:	Ra 0.8 µm (other types of surface finish on request).

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### Pneumatic Actuator Specifications:

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Connectors:	1/8" (BSP) for tube 6x4mm
Air pressure:	from 6bar (87psi) to 8bar (116psi)
Material:	AISI 304L (1.4307)
Seal / gasket material:	NBR
Power supply (Giotto-Top®):	See Giotto-Top® Instruction manual

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- For fluids in Group 1 with a DN greater than 25
- Valve size DN125 only for fluids in Group 2

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