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**Operation**

**⚠️ Warning**
1. Never loosen the tightened parts (Bolt, Clamp ring.) under pressurized conditions.

**⚠️ Caution**
1. When operating
   When applying pressure for starting a pump, confirm that each connecting parts are completely sealed. If any abnormality is found, such as fluid leakage, stop the product immediately and locate the possible cause of the failure. Resume operation after taking appropriate measures to stop the fluid leakage by replacing the O-rings or seals, or additionally tightening the fittings.

**Maintenance**

**⚠️ Warning**
1. Failure to observe the procedure will likely cause fluid leakage or removal of a cover, which may lead to an unexpected accident. Follow the procedure in the operation manual.
2. Make sure that the line is stopped and the pressure is atmospheric pressure (gauge pressure: zero) before starting maintenance and inspection.
3. Depending on the fluid, it may affect the human body. Check the MSDS of the fluid, and take the necessary measures.

**⚠️ Caution**
1. Timing of element replacement
   - When the time has come to replace the element, replace it with a new element immediately.
   - Confirm the element replacement period by the differential pressure indicator or the differential pressure indication switch.
2. Element replacement work
   - Carry out element replacement work based on the procedure in the operation manual. Mishandling could lead to malfunction or damage the machinery and equipment.
   - Before replacing the elements, be sure to wear protective gloves, safety glasses. There is a possibility of being injured by the captured foreign matter. There is also a possibility of being injured by slippage of your hands caused by the adhesion of fluid.
   - After the elements are replaced, correctly perform the attachment and assembly of each part of the filter in the predetermined positions according to the Operation Manual.
3. Cleaning each component
   During element replacement, in order for firm sealing to take place, clean the sealing surface of the O-ring and seal, and/or remove the paint which is left on the tightened parts or the thread parts.
4. Replacing O-rings and seals
   Replace the deteriorated or expanded O-ring or seal. Also, replace the seal after it has been used for one year or when fluid leakage occurs.
5. Temperature
   When operating at high temperatures (40°C to 80°C), there is danger of burns. Confirm that the surface temperature of the filter or the parts for operation are 40°C or less, to prevent a burn from occurring.
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## Model Selection/Range of Operating Conditions
Do not select a model exceeding specification ranges and carefully consider the purpose of use, required specifications and operating conditions such as fluid, pressure, flow rate, temperature and environment. Mishandling may lead to an unexpected accident.

## Warning

### 1. Operating pressure
Do not use the product beyond the operating pressure range. Do not use in locations where peak pressure exceeds the operating pressure range due to water hammer, surge pressure, etc.

### 2. Operating temperature
Do not use the product beyond the operating temperature range. Do not use at temperatures at or above the boiling point of the fluid.

### 3. Fluid
- Do not use fluids other than those indicated in the drawings and catalog.
- Do not use fluids which cause corrosion or swelling of the material used for each part of the filter.
- Never use the product with gases.
- Do not use any fluid which will cause the seal, O-ring or element to swell or deteriorate. The fluid may deteriorate, causing leakage.

### 4. Operating environment
- Do not use in operating conditions or environments where changes in color or deterioration of material due to corrosion occur.
- Do not use this product in a place where shock or vibrations occur.
- Do not use the hydraulic filter outdoors.

## Caution

### 1. Rated flow rate
- Do not use flow rates beyond the rated flow rate indicated in the drawings and catalog.

## Design and Installation

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### Caution

#### [Design]
1. Design the system with operating conditions, including operating pressure, operating temperature, operating fluid, and operating environment appropriate for safe operation.

2. Use the product with a circuit having lesser fluctuation to the filter caused by pressure or flow. If the occurrence of water hammering and surge pressure, etc. can be considered, take the necessary measures, such as installing an accumulator.

3. Prevent back pressure and backflow from occurring.
   The element may be damaged by back pressure and backflow.

4. Prevent the propagation of an excess moment load and vibration from the piping side.

5. If a relief function of the hydraulic filter which controls the pressure is not used in the hydraulic circuit, design a circuit safe for the customer’s system.

6. Provide sufficient space for maintenance.

#### [Piping]
1. Connect it with IN and OUT ports in proper location.
   It does not work with the connection reversed.

2. Connect the valves or fittings suited to the operating conditions by checking the size of each connection port.
   During connection work, make sure that powder from the piping screws or seal material does not get into the interior of the piping. Prior to operating, flush the piping line and check for abnormalities, such as fluid leakage.

3. Firmly fix the piping to the mounting frame using a saddle, etc., to avoid vibration or force caused by the weight.

4. During element replacement, it is necessary to release fluid from the vessel.
   Be sure to connect the pipe so that fluid releasing work can be absolutely performed.

5. Make sure that air releasing work can be absolutely performed.
   If the pump is in a high position, idling sometimes occurs during re-start. Take measures such as releasing the air in a high position, etc.

#### [Low temperature operation]

The hydraulic fluid used becomes high viscosity when the temperature is low during the winter, etc., and the differential pressure indicator or the switch may activate. If this occurs, wait until the oil temperature rises by a warm-up operation, and confirm if the differential pressure indicator and switch can be reset, then start the operation. (20 °C or more is the guide.)

In the case of the differential pressure indication switch, design the system in combination with the temperature sensor, so that the output signal is not accepted until the oil temperature reaches the set value or more.

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