



AL-D Series Specific Product Precautions

Be sure to read this before handling the products. Refer to the back cover for safety instructions. For F.R.L. units precautions, refer to the “Handling Precautions for SMC Products” and the “Operation Manual” on the SMC website: <https://www.smcworld.com>

Design / Selection

Warning

- Do not introduce air from the outlet side as this can damage the damper.
- The standard bowl and sight dome of the lubricator is polycarbonate. Do not use in an environment where they are exposed to or come in contact with organic solvents, chemicals, cutting oil, synthetic oil, alkali, and thread lock solutions.

Chemical resistance of polycarbonate bowl with sight dome and nylon bowl with sight dome

Type	Chemical name	Application examples	Material	
			Polycarbonate	Nylon
Acid	Hydrochloric acid Sulfuric acid Phosphoric acid Chromic acid	Acid washing liquid for metals	△	×
Alkaline	Sodium hydroxide (Caustic soda) Potash Calcium hydroxide (Slack lime) Ammonia water Sodium carbonate	Degreasing of metals Industrial salts Water-soluble cutting oil	×	○
Inorganic salts	Sodium sulfide Potassium nitrate Sodium sulfate	—	×	△
Chlorine solvents	Carbon tetrachloride Chloroform Ethylene chloride Methylene chloride	Cleansing liquid for metals Printing ink Dilution	×	△
Aromatic series	Benzene Toluene Paint thinner	Coatings Dry cleaning	×	△
Ketone	Acetone Methyl ethyl ketone Cyclohexane	Photographic film Dry cleaning Textile industries	×	×
Alcohol	Ethyl alcohol IPA Methyl alcohol	Antifreeze Adhesives	△	×
Oil	Gasoline Kerosene	—	×	○
Ester	Phthalic acid dimethyl Phthalic acid diethyl Acetic acid	Synthetic oil Anti-rust additives	×	○
Ether	Methyl ether Ethyl ether	Brake oil additives	×	○
Amino	Methyl amino	Cutting oil Brake oil additives Rubber accelerator	×	×
Others	Thread-lock fluid Seawater Leak tester	—	×	△

○: Essentially safe △: Some effects may occur. ×: Effects will occur.

When the above factors are present, or there is some doubt, use a metal bowl for safety.

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Caution

- When the piping is branched on the inlet side, install a check valve to prevent the lubricant from back flowing.

Maintenance

Warning

- For the AL20-D, replenish the lubricant after releasing the inlet pressure. Lubrication cannot take place under a pressurized condition.
- Tighten the lubrication plug to the recommended tightening torque. Insufficient tightening torque may cause loosening or defective sealing. Excessive tightening torque may damage the thread, etc.

Recommended Torque

Unit: N·m

Model	AL20-D	AL30-D	AL40-D AL40-06-D AL50-D AL60-D
Torque	0.25 to 0.35	0.35 to 0.45	0.5 to 0.6

- Adjustment of the oil regulating valve (sight dome assembly) for models from the AL20-D to AL60-D should be carried out manually. Turning it counterclockwise increases the dripping amount, and turning it clockwise reduces the dripping amount. The use of tools can result in damage to the unit. From the fully closed position, three rotations will bring it to the fully open position. Do not rotate it any further than this. Note that the numbered scale markings are guidelines for adjusting the position, and not indicators of the dripping amount.

Mounting / Adjustment

Caution

- When the lubricator bowl is installed on the AL30-D to AL60-D, install them so that the lock button lines up to the groove of the front (or the back) of the body to avoid drop or damage of the bowl.

