



AW(K)-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

- Residual pressure disposal (outlet pressure removal) is not possible for the AW20-D to AW60-D even though the inlet pressure is exhausted. When the residual pressure disposal is performed, use the filter regulator with backflow function (AW20K-D to AW60K-D).
- The bowl material of the standard filter regulator 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 or nylon bowl

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.

Caution

- When operating at an inlet pressure lower than the inlet pressure used in the flow rate characteristics graph, the pressure drop on the outlet side may be greater. Therefore, be sure to conduct testing using the actual equipment.
For pressure control equipment selection, refer to the “Product Selection Guide.”

Maintenance

Warning

- Replace the element every 2 years or when the pressure drop becomes 0.1 MPa, whichever comes first, to prevent damage to the element.

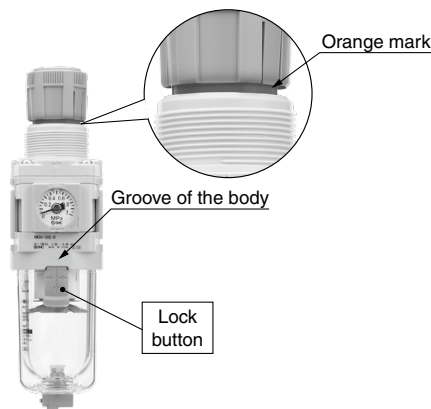
Mounting / Adjustment

Warning

- Set the filter regulator while verifying the displayed values of the inlet and outlet pressure gauges. Turning the regulator knob excessively can cause damage to the internal parts.
- Do not use tools on the pressure regulator knob as this may cause damage. It must be operated manually.

Caution

- Be sure to unlock the knob before adjusting the pressure and lock it after setting the pressure.
Failure to follow this procedure can cause damage to the knob and the outlet pressure may fluctuate.
 - Pull the pressure regulator knob to unlock. (You can visually verify this with the “orange mark” that appears in the gap.)
 - Push the pressure regulator knob to lock. When the knob is not easily locked, turn it left and right a little and then push it (when the knob is locked, the “orange mark”, i.e., the gap will disappear).



- When the bowl is installed on the AW30-D to AW60-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.

Piping

Warning

- To screw the pressure gauge and piping materials into the pressure gauge port on the product, tighten to the recommended torque (3 to 5 N·m) while securely holding the AW(K)-D in place. Additionally, when mounting a One-touch fitting to the pressure gauge port, refer to the Fittings and Tubing Precautions.