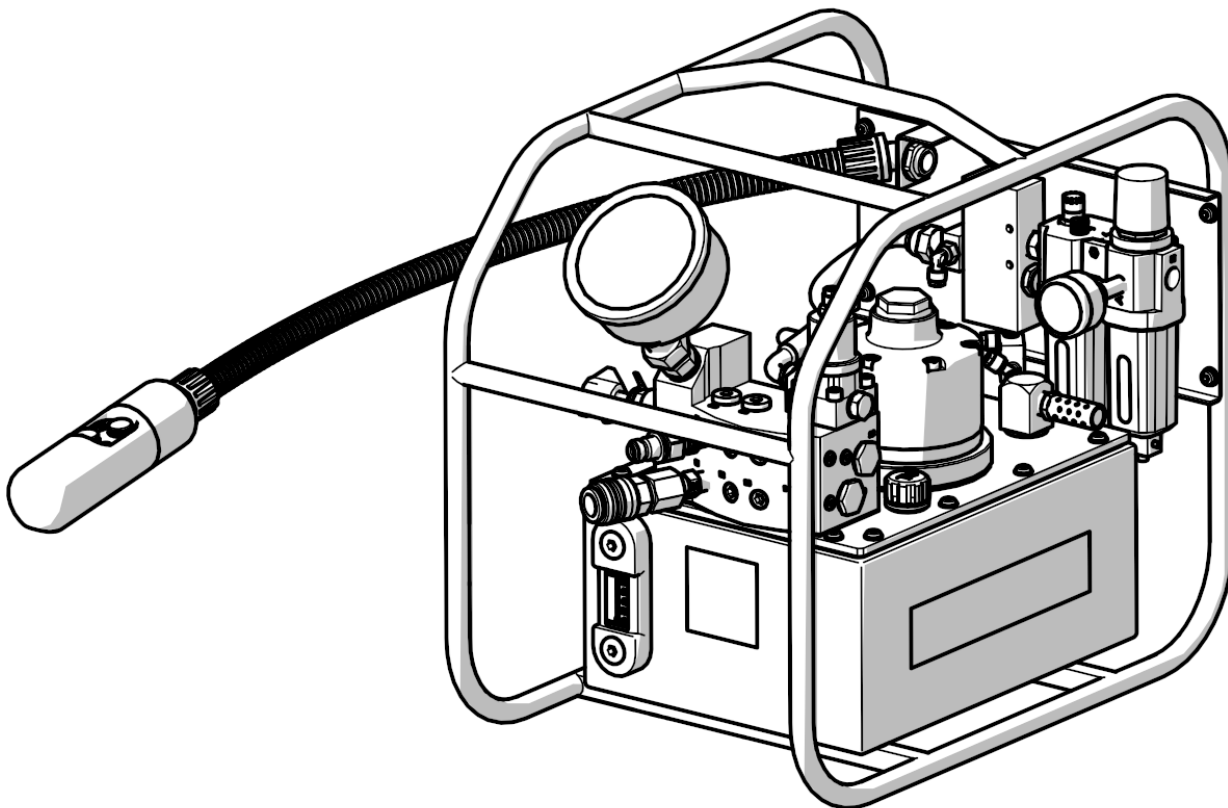


This 'Original instructions' document assumes that the operator carrying out any operation with this product is trained and competent to do so. This manual does not attempt to cover all details or variations in the equipment. Nor does this manual claim to provide for every possible contingency met in connection with the installation, operation, or maintenance thereof. Should further information be desired, or should a particular problem arise which is not covered in sufficient detail, the matter should be referred to Hi-Force.

OPERATING INSTRUCTION MANUAL

TPA-A SERIES | AIR DRIVEN TORQUE WRENCH PUMPS PREMIUM LINE



Hi-Force TPA series Air Driven Torque Wrench Pumps are premium pumps designed for use with Hi-Force Hydraulic Torque Wrenches. TPA Pumps can be used to power up to 4 torque wrenches simultaneously (all operating at the same pressure). Output pressure is fully adjustable and can be set to any value up to a maximum working pressure of 700 bar (10,000 psi). This manual applies to the Hi-Force TPA series Analogue Air Driven Torque Wrench Pumps Only. It contains the latest product information available at the time of publication and approval. Hi-Force reserves the right to make changes to this document at any time without notice.

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1.0 Inspection upon Receipt

Upon receipt of the product, visually inspect the item for any evidence of shipping damage. Please note: the warranty does not cover shipping damage. Notify the courier immediately if shipping damage is found and refrain from putting the product into service. The carrier is responsible for repair and replacement costs resulting from damage that occurred in transit.

2.0 Safety Precautions

2.1 Introduction



Read and follow all the instructions and safety warnings carefully before handling, installation or use of any hydraulic equipment. Failure to do so could lead to equipment damage, equipment failure, personal injury or even death. Hi-Force will not be held responsible for any damage to the equipment, injury or death resulting from the unsafe use of, lack of maintenance to, or incorrect operation of the product. If in doubt on the correct use of any Hi-Force equipment, contact your nearest Hi-Force office or distributor. Only qualified personnel should be allowed to operate hydraulic equipment. If an operator has not been trained on high-pressure hydraulic equipment and its safe usage, consult your local Hi-Force sales office or distributor who can offer training courses for operators.

2.2 Work Area Safety

- Keep work areas clean and well lit. Cluttered spaces and inadequate lighting can result in unnecessary accidents.
- Keep bystanders clear of any hydraulic tool activity. Personnel working in close-range should be made aware of all high-pressure work before commencing.

2.3 General Hydraulic System Safety Precautions



WARNING! Failure to observe and obey the following safety precautions could result in property damage, significant personal injury or death;

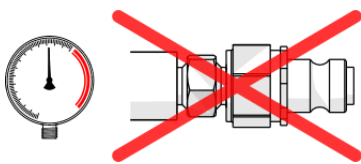


- When operating any hydraulic equipment, all operators should ensure that all necessary personal protective equipment (PPE) is worn, as specified by their employer. Steel toe-cap safety shoes, safety glasses/visor, ear protection, and protective gloves should be worn at all times. All relevant risk assessments should be completed before the use of the equipment.
- Keep hydraulic equipment away from open flames and direct heat.
- **NEVER** use a coupler as a tool handle, especially if the system is pressurised.
- Inspect hoses regularly for damage and wear.
- **NEVER** use hoses that are frayed, kinked, abraded or leaking.

- **NEVER** handle a pressurised hydraulic hose. Hydraulic fluid escaping under pressure from a ruptured hose can penetrate the skin and lead to a significant medical emergency, and in some cases, death. Should this incident occur, seek out medical attention immediately.
- Seek medical attention immediately if a hydraulic injection injury (no matter how minor) occurs.
- The system operating pressure **MUST NOT** exceed the pressure rating of the lowest-rated component in the system.

Good Practice: Use a pressure gauge to monitor the entire system.

- Only use hydraulic tools/cylinders in a complete and tested, coupled system. **NEVER** attempt to use a tool/cylinder that is not correctly coupled to its operational pump.



- **NEVER** pressurise an unconnected male coupler/s.

- **NEVER** attempt to disconnect a hose from a hydraulic system until the system's pressure has been completely released. Doing so can result in that pressure becoming trapped within the system and relieving trapped pressure can be dangerous.
- **NEVER** try to relieve trapped hydraulic pressure in the system by loosening or attempting to remove the coupler. Trapped hydraulic pressure can cause a loosened coupler to dislodge unexpectedly with great force. This action could result in serious personal injury or death.
- Loosening a coupler under pressure can result in the escape of hydraulic oil at high pressure, which can penetrate the skin and cause significant injury or death.
- **NEVER** use a hammer and punch to unseat a coupler check valve that is under pressure. Doing so could result in the sudden, uncontrolled release of hydraulic oil at high pressure, which could cause significant injury or death.
- **NEVER** attempt to solve, or clean-up leaks in the system while the system is pressurised.
- Immediately replace any worn or damaged parts using genuine Hi-Force parts only.
- **DO NOT** use any hydraulic equipment if you are under the influence of alcohol, drugs or medication. Lack of attention whilst operating high-pressure hydraulic tools can result in personal injury or death.

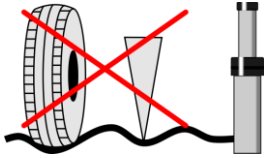


CAUTION!

Failure to observe and obey the following safety precautions could result in property damage, equipment damage or minor/moderate personal injury;

- **NEVER** lift, carry or move any hydraulic components by the hose or hoses connected to them.
- Avoid damaging hydraulic hoses. **ALWAYS** route hoses to ensure that they are free from sharp bends and kinks. Using a sharply bent or kinked hose will result in severe back-pressure, which can lead to hose failure.

- **NEVER** use a coupler/s to lift, carry or position a tool.
- Servicing of hydraulic equipment must only be undertaken by a qualified technician.



- **DO NOT** drop or place heavy objects on a hydraulic hose, as this may cause internal damage, which could result in rupture of the pressurised hose. A ruptured hose could cause significant damage to components and possible severe injury to personal operating nearby.

- **DO NOT** let familiarity gained with any hydraulic tools allow you to become complacent. Complacency with any tooling can result in a lack of discipline toward working guidelines and safety principles.
- **DO NOT** remove any labels from the product. Replace any damaged or unreadable labels immediately.
- Avoid loose clothing and jewellery that could get caught in moving parts, tie back long hair.

2.4 Hydraulic Pump Specific Safety Precautions



WARNING! Failure to observe and obey the following safety precautions could result in property damage, serious personal injury or death;

- **NEVER** exceed the maximum rated pressure of any hydraulic equipment. Hi-Force manufactures its TPA hydraulic pumps to operate at a maximum working pressure of 700 bar (10,000 psi). **DO NOT** connect hydraulic torque equipment with a lower pressure capacity rating to any Hi-Force pump of this model series.
- Make sure all equipment connected to the pump is in good working condition.
- **NEVER** invert the unit or lay it on its side, either in use, in transport or in storage.
- **DO NOT** weld any items to the pump unit or modify it in any way from its delivered condition. Your warranty may be invalidated, and it could lead to serious personal injury.
- **ALWAYS** ensure there is clear communication between the pump operator and the tool operator. **DO NOT** operate the pump unless the tool operator indicates it is safe to do so.

Take extra care when multiple tools are being operated by a single pump. Make sure all tool operators have given the go-ahead before operating the pump.

- **NEVER** attempt to connect or disconnect a tool/hose/component while the system/pump is under pressure.
- **NEVER** leave a pressurised system unattended. If you must leave the area, release the pressure and ensure the hydraulic relief valve on the pump is fully open.
- **NEVER** operate the pump without both hydraulic hoses and a suitable torque wrench connected to it.

- **ALWAYS** disconnect the pump from the air supply when carrying out maintenance or adjustments (except pressure relief valve adjustments)
- This pump is **NOT ATEX RATED** i.e. **NOT** suitable for work which takes place in explosive environments.



CAUTION!

Failure to observe and obey the following safety precautions could result in property damage, equipment damage or minor/moderate personal injury;

- **ALWAYS** stand the pump on a stable, level surface during operation.
- **BEWARE** of hot surfaces on the motor. **DO NOT** obstruct the flow of cooling air around the motor.
- To protect your warranty, only use the hydraulic oil grade specified in Section 5.2.

3.0 Declaration of Incorporation/Conformity

Hi-Force declares that this product has been tested and complies with the standards set out in the relevant EU directives. The EU Declaration of Incorporation/Conformity is included as Annex A to this instruction document and is supplied with all shipments of this product.

4.0 Component Identification

1	Oil Reservoir	5	Oil Pressure Gauge
2	Air Motor	6	Multi-Outlet 4-Way Split-Block *
3	Air Motor Muffler	7	Oil Temperature/Pressure Gauge
4	FRL Unit (See Figure 4.3)	-	

* See section 5.4

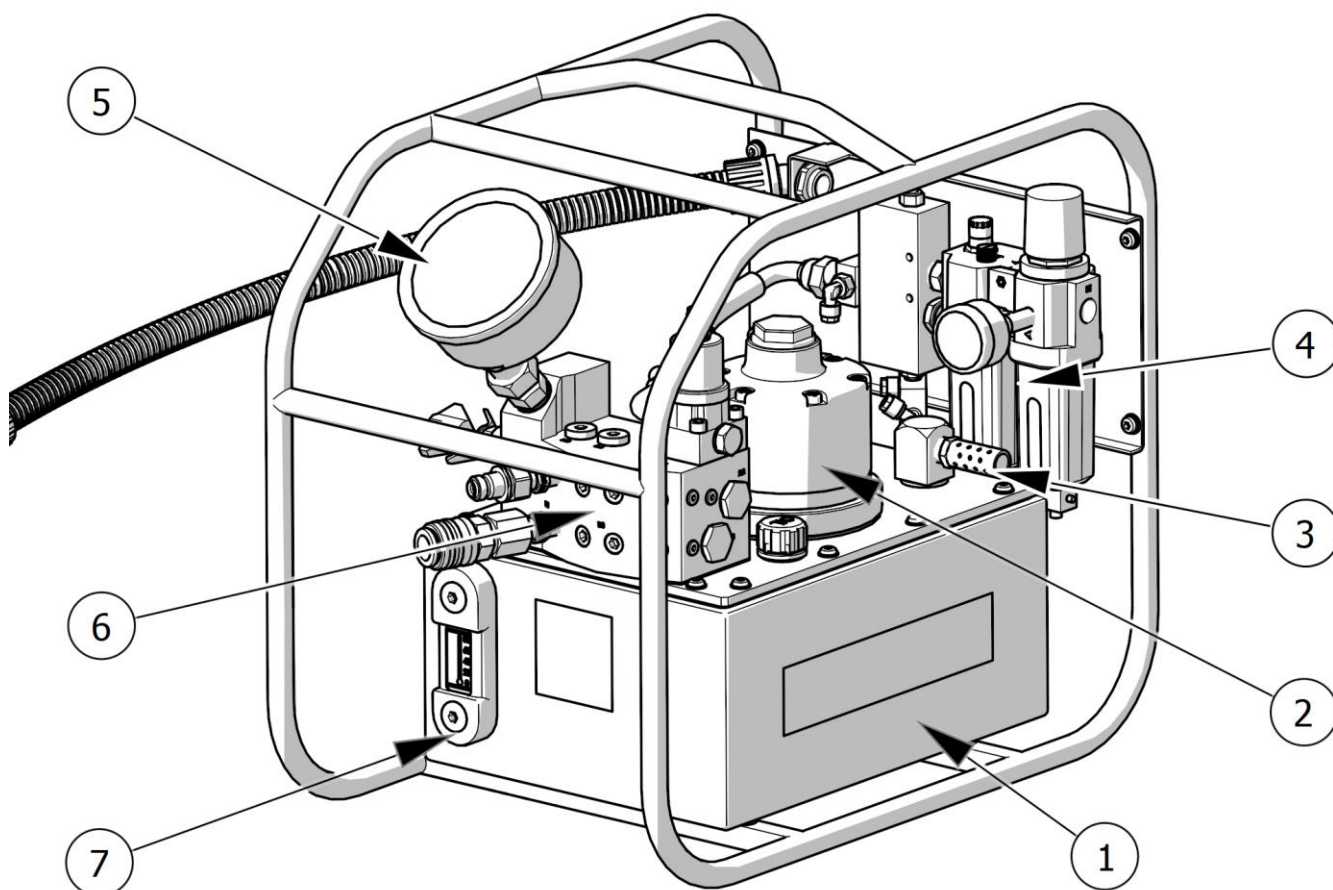


Figure 4.1: Component Identification

8	Tool Retract Coupler (90 bar)	12	Control Pendant Inlet
9	Tool Advance Coupler (700 bar)	13	Adjustable Pressure Relief Valve with Locking Wing Nut
10	Roll Frame	14	Control Pendant
11	Oil Filler/Breather Cap	-	

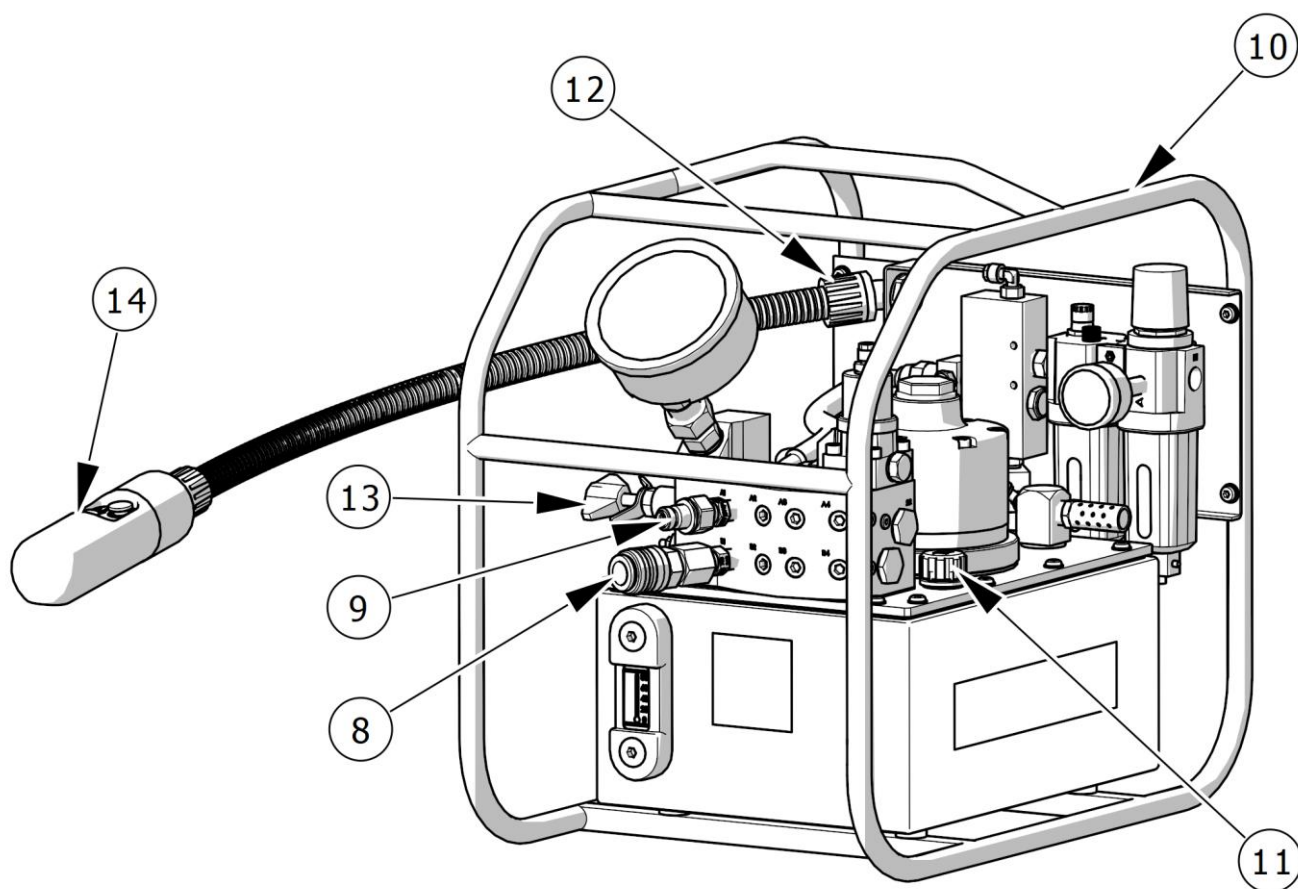


Figure 4.2: Component Identification

15	Air Lubricator Reservoir	20	Air Supply Inlet (3/8" BSP)
16	Air Pressure Gauge	21	Air Filter Water Trap
17	Air Lubricator Filler Plug	22	Water Trap Drain Button
18	Air Lubricator Control Knob	23	Water Trap Drain Port
19	Air Regulator Control Knob	24	Oil Reservoir Drain Plug

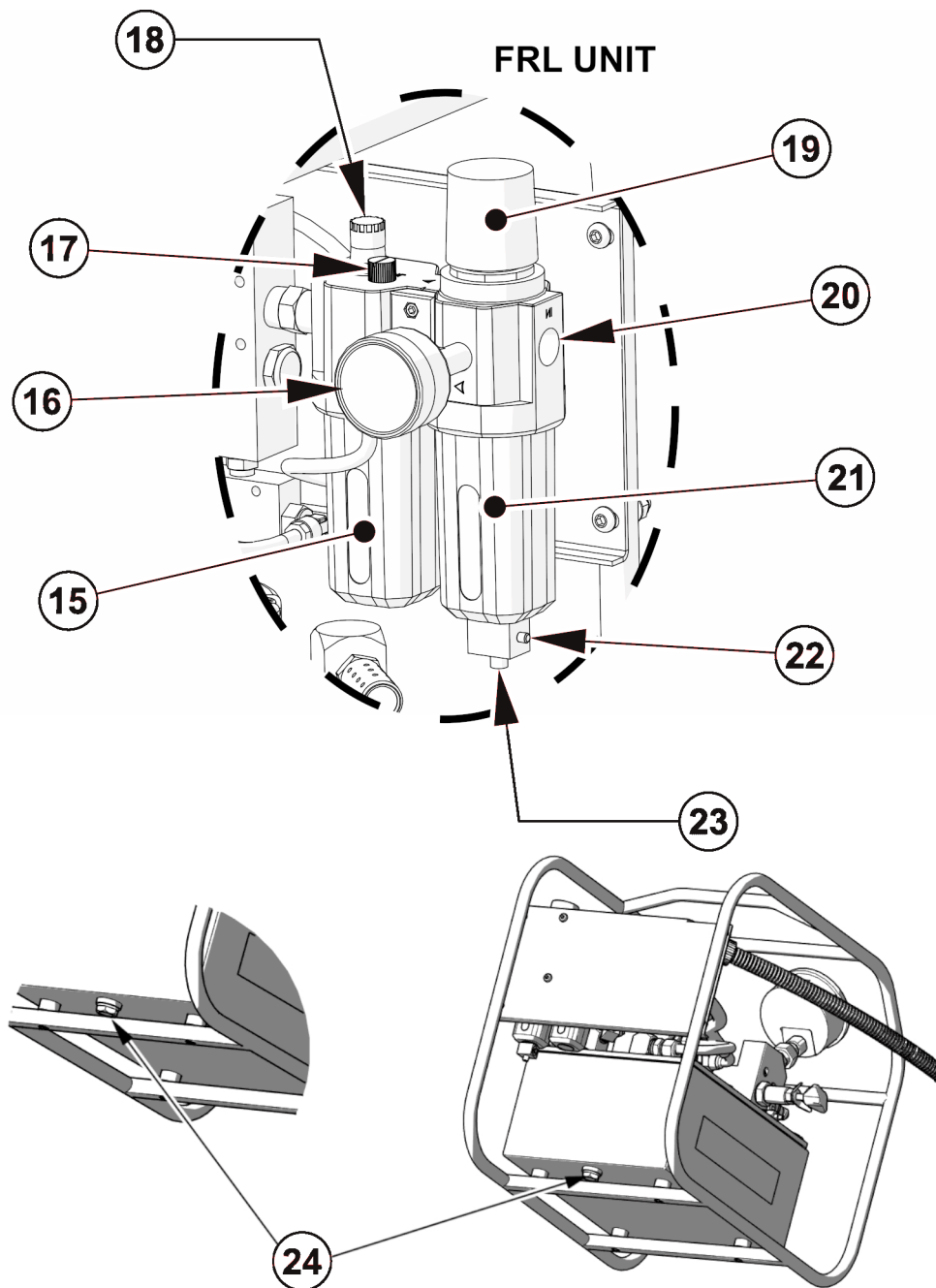


Figure 4.3: Component Identification

5.0 Installation/Setup

5.1 Before First Use / Preparation


1. Immediately after unpacking, examine the unit for signs of transit damage and if found contact the shipping company.
2. Establish the oil level in the oil reservoir (1) using the oil level gauge (7). Depending on the shipping method used, the reservoir may either be supplied full or empty. If the reservoir is empty, it must be correctly filled before use (See *section 5.2*). If the reservoir was supplied full of oil, no further action is required.

IMPORTANT: Running the pump without oil will result in damage.

5.2 Filling the Reservoir with Oil

IMPORTANT: The TPA-A Range uses **ISO46 Grade Hydraulic Oil**.

- Stand the Pump on a firm, level surface.
- Remove the filler cap (11) from the filler breather.
- Fill the reservoir with clean, high-quality ISO46 hydraulic oil via the filler breather until the oil level reaches the maximum level on the oil level gauge (7).
- Replace the filler cap (11) on the filler breather.

 **CAUTION!** Ensure the oil level does not fall below the minimum level. Running the pump without oil will result in damage. (See *section 7*)

IMPORTANT: Only add oil to the reservoir when the attached tool is fully retracted. Failure to do so may result in the system containing more oil than the reservoir can hold.

NOTE: More hydraulic oil can be added to the reservoir to assist with cooling if required, but not more than 10mm above the max oil level mark on the gauge (7).

5.3 Hydraulic Connections

⚠ WARNING!

TPA pumps are designed for use with double-acting torque tools (powered in both the advance and retract directions) and **MUST** be connected to the tool/s via both, the advance and retract couplers. **DO NOT** pressurise the pump/system if there are any disconnected couplers in the system.

- **ALWAYS** use Hi-Force HTWH hoses to make connections.
- Hi-Force TPA Torque Wrench Pumps are fitted with dual flat-face quick-connect couplers.
- Make sure both coupler halves are clean before connecting.

⚠ WARNING!

If you are **NOT** using a Hi-Force Torque Wrench with the pump, or if the wrench or hoses have been modified, make sure that the wrench is connected correctly so that the male high-pressure advance coupler (9) is connected to the advance port on the tool. Failure to do so may result in leakage, tool damage or personal injury.

5.3.1 Connections (See figure 5.1)

Connections between couplers are made by simply [1] pressing the male coupler into the female coupler until [2] the locking collar springs forward and locks the couplers together.

A gentle tug on the hose should be enough to make sure the hose is correctly connected.

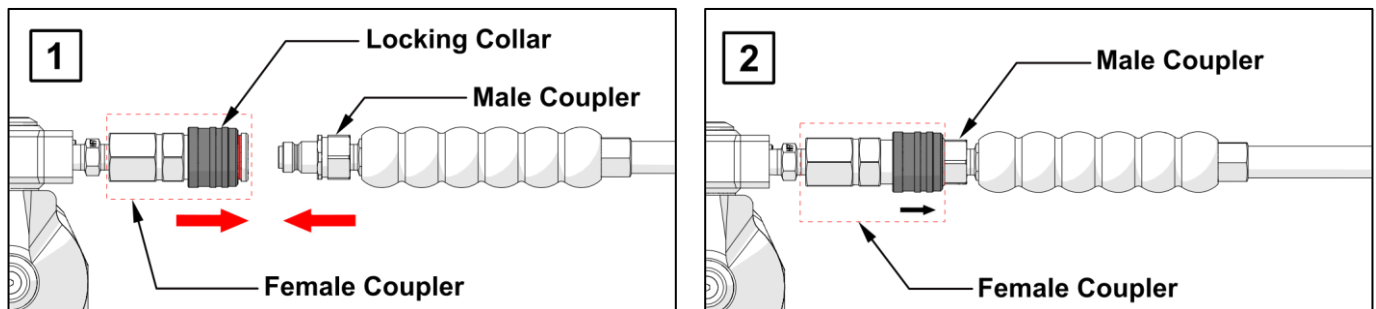


Figure 5.1: Hydraulic Connections

5.3.2 Disconnections (See figure 5.2)

⚠ WARNING!

Always make sure the pump is switched off and pressure has been fully released before disconnections are made.

To disconnect couplers; [1-1] twist the locking collar on the female coupler in the direction of arrow and [1-2] pull back toward the female coupler body. [2] With the locking collar retracted, pull the male and female couplers apart. Fit dust caps after disconnections are made.

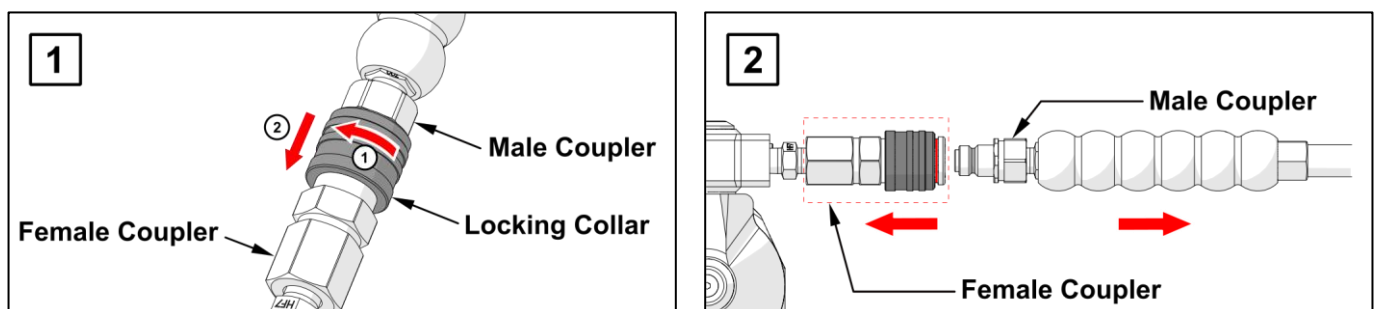


Figure 5.2: Hydraulic Disconnections

5.3.3. Connecting a Torque Wrench to the Pump

- Connect the female coupler on the red hose to the male advance coupler (9) on the pump.
- Connect the male coupler on the black hose to the female retract coupler (8) on the pump.

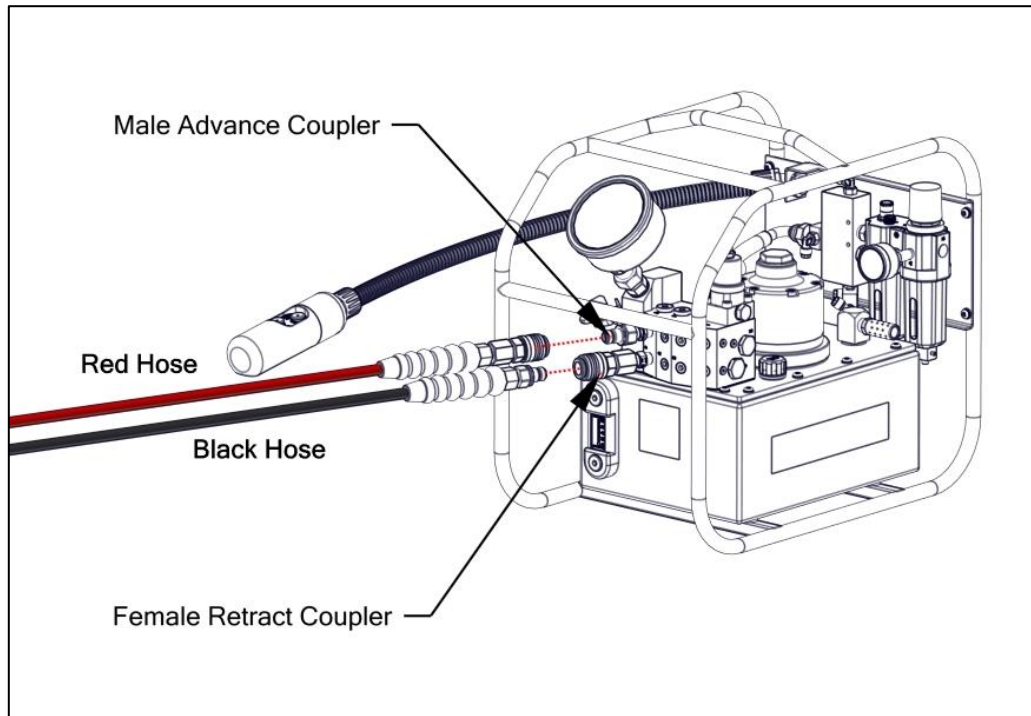


Figure 5.3: Connecting to the Pump

- Connect the free end of the red hose to the advance port on the torque wrench.
- Connect the free end of the black hose to the retract port on the torque wrench.

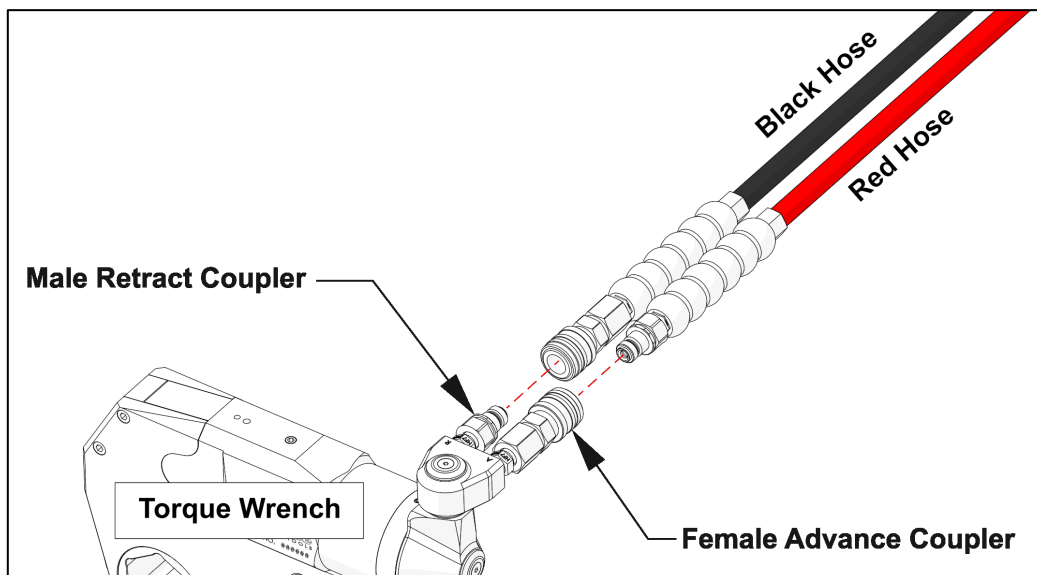


Figure 5.4: Connecting the Torque Wrench

5.4 Connection of Additional Torque Wrenches

Hi-Force TPA-A Pumps are equipped with additional ports allowing for up to 4 Torque wrenches to be driven simultaneously (all operating at the same pressure).

This feature can be useful for even tightening of large joints. However, it must be noted that multiple torque wrenches will operate slower than a single torque wrench would, so this is not necessarily a time-saving method.

To make use this feature,

- Switch off the pump and disconnect from the air supply.
- Remove the relevant blanking plugs from the outlet split-block (6) and fit the required number of extra coupler pairs. **ALWAYS** fit the male coupler to the top port and the female coupler to the bottom port to ensure correct torque wrench connection. (See figure 5.5)

NOTE: The ports are 1/4" NPT, and a suitable thread sealant or PTFE Tape must be applied to the coupler threads before they are fitted.

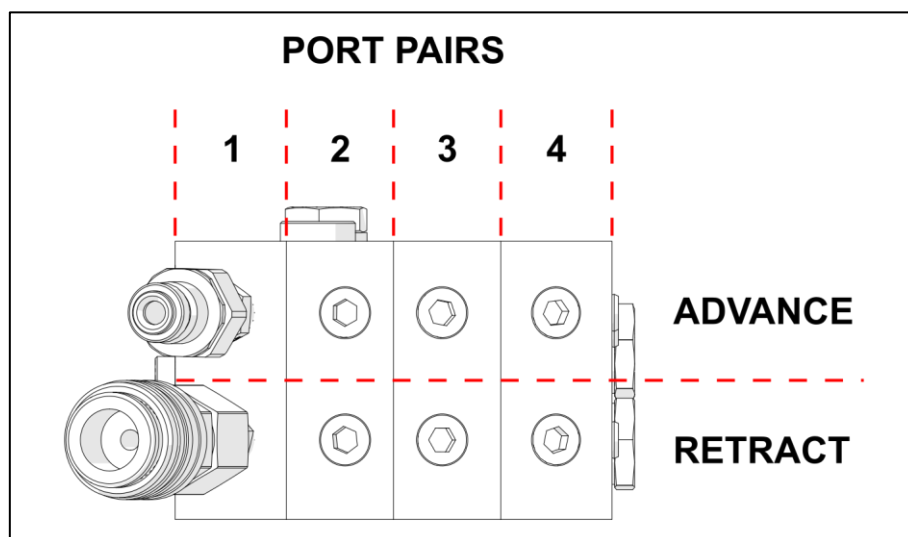


Figure 5.5: Split Block Port Pairs

Hi-Force can supply the following torque coupler sets:

TP-CS1: Torque coupler set to convert TPA pump from 1 outlet to 2 outlets.

TP-CS2: Torque coupler set to convert TPA pump from 1 outlet to 3 outlets.

TP-CS3: Torque coupler set to convert TPA pump from 1 outlet to 4 outlets.

5.5 Filling the Air Supply Lubricant Reservoir

IMPORTANT: The TPA-A Series Air Motors require **ISO VG 32 (SAE10) Detergent Oil**.

- Turn Off or Disconnect from the Air Supply.
- Remove the Air Lubricator Filler Plug (17).
- Fill the Air Lubricator Reservoir (15) with **ISO VG 32** turbine oil to the fill line marked on the reservoir.
- Replace the Air Lubricator Filler Plug (17).

5.6 Air Supply Requirements

- The air supply must be delivered via a suitably rated air hose of at least 1/2" (13mm) diameter.
- The air supply pressure must be at least 5.5 bar (80 psi), but preferably 7 bar (100 psi).
- The compressor must be able to maintain a minimum flow rate of 50 cfm (24 l/sec).

NOTE: The pump will still run if the values are below those stated above, but the oil flow rate, and therefore the advance and retraction speed of the cylinder, will be reduced.

5.7 Airline Connection

The air supply must be connected (via a suitable fitting) to the 3/8" BSP inlet port (20) on the FRL Unit.

5.8 Air Lubricant Setting

Adjust the air lubricant control knob (18) such that 1 drop of lubricant is added to the air supply approximately every minute. The lubricant drops can be seen through the lubricant control knob (18) on the top of the unit.

NOTE: Allowing more oil than this into the motor can lead to contamination of the exhaust flow.

5.9 Priming the Pump

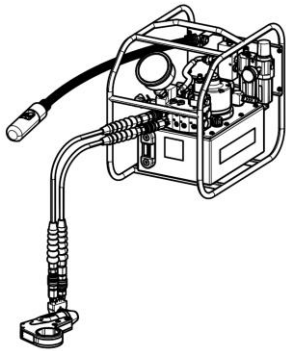
The pump is self-priming and will not need to be primed before use.

5.10 Bleeding Trapped Air from the System & System Leak Test

Torque wrenches and hoses are not always completely filled with oil when new. For safe and efficient operation, trapped air must be removed from the system. The following procedure must be carried out with a torque wrench connected to the pump, but **NOT** fitted on a bolt.

For best performance, perform the below process each time hoses or tools are changed/swapped.

To remove air from the system, proceed as detailed below:



- Position the tool below the level of the hydraulic pump (as illustrated).
- Connect the pump to an air supply and turn on the air supply. (The motor will not start until a pendant button is pressed).
- Adjust the air regulator control (19) to between 5.5 and 7 bar, as shown on the air pressure gauge (16).

NOTE: The tool may slowly perform a retracting motion. This is normal but does not always occur, it will depend on a number of factors.

- Ensure the pressure relief valve (13) is fully open (wound anti-clockwise).
- Press the 'Advance' button on the control pendant (14) once, to turn on the pump. (See *figure 5.6*)
- Press and hold the 'Advance' button (see *figure 5.6*) on the control pendant (14). The tool may stay stationary or advance slowly depending on the relief valve setting.
- Set the adjustable relief valve (13) to approx. 100 bar. The tool will advance to its full stroke. If the tool retracts, then the hoses are connected incorrectly and need to be swapped over at the tool couplers.
- Release the 'Advance' button on the control pendant. The tool will automatically retract and the gauge pressure will build up to between 80 & 90 bar.
- Repeat the advance and retract cycle at least 10 times to fully purge the air from the system.
- Visually inspect the system for leaks. (**Low-Pressure leak test**)



WARNING! With the air motor running the retract hose/s still contains 80 - 90 bar pressure. **DO NOT TOUCH.**

NOTE: When longer hoses are used (greater than 5m), the above procedure may not remove all the air from the system. In these cases, contact your Hi-Force representative for advice on pre-filling hoses with hydraulic oil.

- Press and hold the 'Advance' button again. While doing so, adjust the relief valve by turning the knob clockwise until the maximum working pressure (700 bar) is reached. The pressure can be reduced by turning the knob anti-clockwise. The pressure setting can be locked at the desired value by tightening the wing nut under the adjusting knob clockwise.
- Cycle the pump 2-3 times to full pressure making sure both the pump and connected tool/s operate smoothly through the entire pressure range.

- Visually inspect the system for leaks. (**High-Pressure leak & function test**)



WARNING!

With the air motor running the retract hose/s still contains 80-90 bar pressure.
DO NOT TOUCH.

- Switch off the pump unit by pressing the 'Stop' button (see *figure 5.6*) on the control pendant (14) and check the tool and connections for any leaks. If leaks are found, these **MUST** be rectified before commencing with any torque operation.

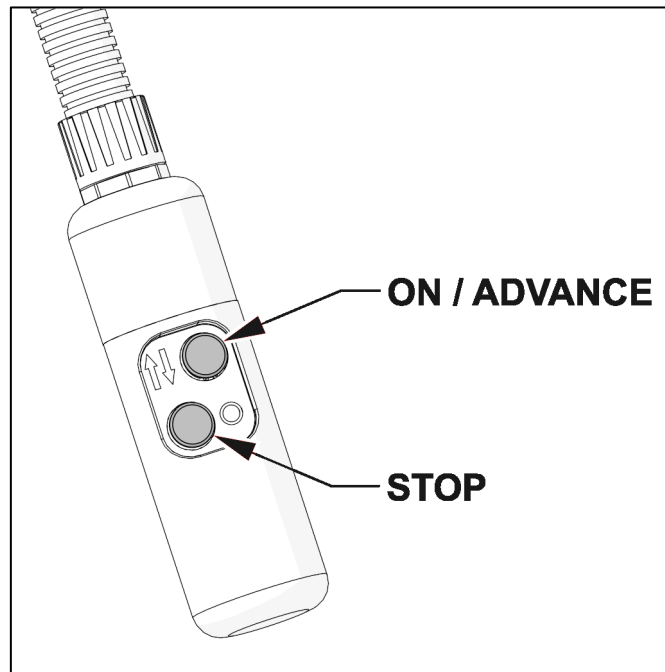


Figure 5.6: Control Pendant Buttons

5.11 System Leak Test & Function Test

NOTE: These tests are performed as part of the process detailed in section 5.10 and need not be repeated if the full process described in section 5.10 has been performed.

Low-Pressure Leak Test


IMPORTANT: A system leak test should be performed each time a coupler/s is disconnected and new connections are made. Paying special attention to connection points and new components introduced to the system. (Hoses, tools etc.)

With all hoses and tools correctly connected to the pump and the pump connected to the air supply, perform a low-pressure leak test.

- Make sure the pressure relief valve (13) is in its fully open position (wound anti-clockwise).
- Turn the Pump 'ON' by pressing the 'Advance button' on the control pendant (14) once.
- Press and hold the 'Advance Button' on the control pendant. (At this stage the pressure gauge should read zero and the connected tool should not advance).
- While holding the 'advance button' in, slowly turn the pressure relief knob clockwise and monitor the pressure gauge. The pressure will slowly start to build and the torque wrench will begin to advance.

Continue until the gauge reads approximately 100 bar.

- With the pressure holding steady around 100 bar, perform a visual inspection of the tool/s, hoses and couplers for any signs of oil leakage.

 **WARNING!** DO NOT touch the hoses or couplers while the system is pressurised.

- If a leak/s is found, depressurise the system completely before attempting to repair, resolve or inspect a leaking component. **DO NOT** wipe away excess oil from any component while the system is still pressurised.
- If no leaks are found during the leak test it is safe to continue.

High-Pressure Leak Test & Function Test

With the leak test completed and before connecting the tool to a nut/bolt, perform a function test to ensure the tool and pump operate correctly through their entire pressure range.

A function test should be performed at the beginning of each work shift and should be repeated for every new tool connected to the pump, during the shift.


- While continuing to hold the pump in advance mode, adjust the pressure relief valve (clockwise) until the pressure gauge reads 700 bar.
- Cycle the pump 2-3 times to full pressure making sure both the pump and connected tool/s operate smoothly through the entire pressure range.
- Visually inspect the system for leaks.
- If any issues are found during the function test, they must be investigated and resolved before putting the pump/tool into use.

6.0 Operation

Hi-Force TPA-A Torque Wrench Pumps are used to power double-acting Hydraulic Torque Wrenches. Make sure you read this manual in conjunction with the Torque Wrenches operating instruction manual to ensure correct and safe operation of all hydraulic equipment in the system.


Before applying pressure to the system make sure you observe the following points

- You are aware of the correct operation of the Torque Wrench/s.
- You are aware of the maximum working pressure of the Torque Wrench/s.
- You are aware of the required working pressure/s that must be applied to the Torque Wrench/s.
- You have read and fully understood the torquing sequence and procedure.
- You have performed the relevant risk assessment/s and have a method statement (safe system of work) for all operators to follow.

 **WARNING!** With the air motor still running the retract hose/s still contains 80-90 bar pressure. **DO NOT TOUCH.**

6.1. Preparing the Pump for Operation

1. Connect the torque wrench/s to the pump as per section 5.3.
2. Turn the pressure relief valve (13) fully anti-clockwise (fully open position).
3. Connect the Pump to the air supply using an appropriate 3/8" BSP airline fitting.
4. Turn the air supply 'ON'.

 **CAUTION!** When the air supply is first turned on, it is possible for the pump to start unexpectedly. If this happens, press the 'Stop' button on the control pendant (14) to stop the motor until ready to proceed.

5. While monitoring the pressure on the air pressure gauge (16), use the air regulator knob (19) to adjust the air pressure as high as the supply will allow, up to a maximum of 7.0 bar (100 psi). Make sure that the supplied air pressure is not too high or too low.

NOTE: The regulator knob (19) must be pulled 'UP' to unlock it before being turned. Once adjusted to the desired pressure, it should be pushed back 'DOWN' to lock it.

6. If necessary, bleed trapped air from the system as per section 5.10.
7. Perform system leak & function tests as per section 5.11.

6.2. Setting the Pressure (Torque)

Before setting the pump pressure it is necessary to determine what pump pressure will result in the torque value required.

Use the tool-specific pressure-torque conversion chart provided with the torque wrench to determine the pump pressure that corresponds to the required torque value.

⚠ CAUTION! The procedure for setting the pump pressure **MUST** be carried out with the torque tool attached to the pump but **NOT** fitted onto a nut or bolt

The procedure for setting the pump pressure is as follows:

1. Loosen the wing nut [1] below the adjustable relief valve knob and turn the relief valve knob [2] fully anti-clockwise.
2. Turn the pump ON by pressing the 'advance button' once. (See figure 6.2)
3. Press and hold down the 'advance button' on the pendant. The tool will advance and stop at its maximum stroke, this is correct.
4. While holding the pump in advance mode, slowly turn the relief valve knob [2] clockwise and watch as the pump pressure on the gauge rises.

When the pressure reaches your desired value, stop turning the knob and allow the gauge to settle.

5. If the pressure continues to rise above the desired pressure, release the advance button and back the pressure off slightly, to below the target pressure, by turning the knob anti-clockwise.

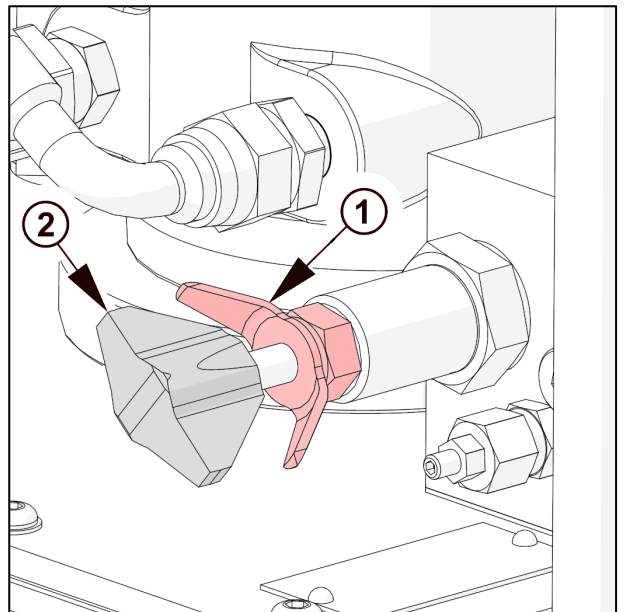


Figure 6.1: Setting the Pressure Relief Valve

IMPORTANT: The pressure must **ALWAYS** be adjusted from a lower pressure up to the target value, **NEVER** down from a higher pressure to the target pressure.

6. Re-press the advance button on the pendant and slowly increase the pressure until the desired pressure is achieved.
7. While holding the pump at the desired pressure, tighten the wing nut against the valve body. This will lock in the pump pressure at the correct level for the required torque tool output.
8. Release the advance button and allow the tool to retract fully.
9. Cycle the pump one more time to confirm the correct pressure and ensure nothing changed while fastening the wing nut.

6.3. Pump Operation

All operating functions of the pump are performed via the 2 buttons on the control pendant (14).
(See figure 6.2)

WARNING!



Hi-force recommends that operation of the pump/wrench combination be a minimum 2 person job, one to operate the pump and one to operate the wrench. An additional operator will be required for each addition wrench connected to the pump.

To reduce the likelihood of a finger/hand trapping accident, at least one of the operators **MUST** be trained in the safe usage of the equipment and a clear system of communication **MUST** be established.

To ensure the safety of the torque tool operator/s, the pump **MUST ONLY** be operated once all torque wrench/tool operators have indicated it is safe to do so.

1. Prepare the pump for operation as per section 6.1.
2. Set the required pressure (torque) as per section 6.2.
3. Using the remote 'control pendant' (14), press the 'Advance' button once to start the pump.
(See figure 6.2)
4. Press and hold the 'Advance' button to advance the tool. (See torque wrench operating instructions for more details about the wrench operation)
5. When the wrench stops advancing, release the 'Advance' button. The tool will automatically retract ready for the next operation.
6. Turn the pump off by pressing the 'Stop' button on the control pendant. (See figure 6.2)

Good Practice: Set the relief valve (13) to the fully open position (wound anti-clockwise) after use.

7. Turn off the air supply and then disconnect the air supply hose.

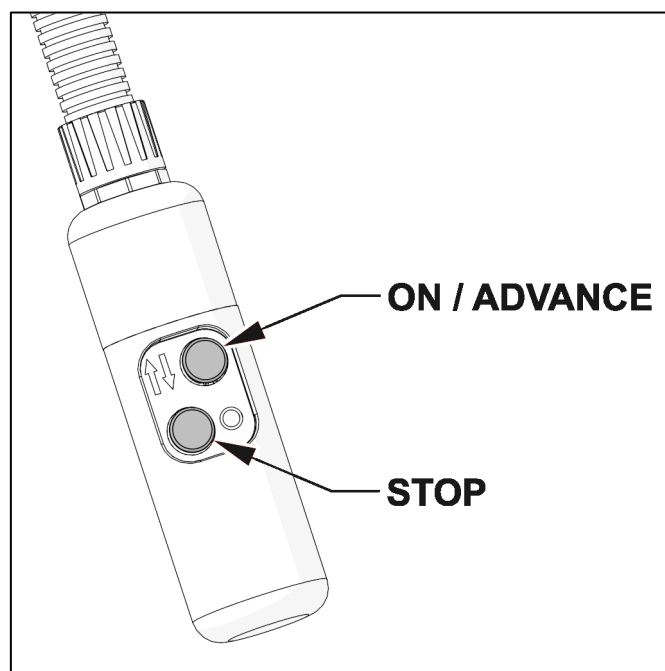



Figure 6.2: Control Pendant Operation

7.0 Maintenance and Storage

Carry out basic maintenance on a regular basis to keep the pump operating in a trouble-free manner. Maintenance intervals are determined by the frequency of use and the operating conditions on site.

- Keep the unit clean.
- The oil level in the reservoir **should not** be allowed to drop below the minimum gauge level during operation.

ALWAYS check the oil level with the tool/s in the fully advanced position to ensure an adequate amount of oil is available. Keep the oil reservoir topped-up with high grade **ISO46** hydraulic oil as per section 5.2.


 **CAUTION!** If the oil level does fall below the minimum mark on the oil level indicator, air could be drawn into the pump causing erratic operation and possible damage. To top up hydraulic oil, See Section 5.2.

Oil should be replaced after approximately 500 working hours, or more frequently in dusty conditions. To replace the oil, disconnect from the air supply, remove the oil drain plug (24) on the bottom of the reservoir and drain the used oil into a suitable container. Replace the drain plug (24) and refill with high grade ISO46 hydraulic oil as per section 5.2.

IMPORTANT: **ALWAYS** dispose of used hydraulic oil in a responsible manner, in accordance with local regulations.

- Monitor the air system lubricator oil level (15). Maintain the level close to the maximum mark shown, using **ISO VG 32 (SAE10) Detergent Oil ONLY**. Adjust the oil delivery to between 1 & 2 drops per minute during the tool advance operation.

Top-up air lubricating oil as required, via the air lubricator filler plug (17). See section 5.5.

 **CAUTION!** **DO NOT** use hydraulic oil in the air lubricator. Using the incorrect grade of airline oil may void your warranty.

- After use, always retract the tool/s fully and disconnect the hoses. Fit dust caps to the couplers, every time disconnections are made.
- Routinely perform a visual inspection of the pump and airline hoses for signs of damage.
- Store upright in clean and dry conditions.
- Pressure gauges should be calibrated at least once every 12 months.

8.0 Specifications

Refer to the nameplate on the pump for model identification.

TPA-A Torque Wrench Pumps – Air Driven						
Model Number	Power Supply	Pressure Gauge	Gauge Reading	Oil Capacity (litres)	Max Oil Temp. (°C)	Weight (including oil) (kg)
TPA07A	7-bar air driven	Analogue	bar/psi	7	80°	30

The TPA-A Unit use a 3-stage pump with the following pressure ranges and flow rates

Pump Stage	Pressure Range (bar)	Flow Rate (l/min)
1	0 - 65	7.0
2	65 - 325	1.6
3	325 - 700	0.8

Sound Pressure Levels

An average A-Weighted sound pressure level of 90dB was measured for undefined workspaces, as per EU Directive 2006/42/EC Section 1.7.4.2 (u).

Oil Temperature Control

TPA Pumps are fitted with a heat exchanger in the oil reservoir. Exhaust air from the air motor (2) is passed through the oil via a cooling loop in the reservoir, before being expelled via the muffler (3).

9.0 System Components / Accessories

(Refer to the Hi-Force website or latest Hi-Force catalogue, for further details)

- HTWH Series High-Pressure Hydraulic Hoses (Up to 100m).
- HTWR1 Torque Wrench Hose Reel
- High-Pressure Quick-Release Male and Female Half Couplers.
- Additional Torque Coupler Sets (See section 5.4)

10.0 Pressure Conversion Table

bar	psi	kgf/cm ²		bar	psi	kgf/cm ²
10	145	10.2		360	5221	367.1
20	290	20.4		370	5366	377.3
30	435	30.6		380	5511	387.5
40	580	40.8		390	5656	397.7
50	725	51.0		400	5802	407.9
60	870	61.2		410	5947	418.1
70	1015	71.4		420	6092	428.3
80	1160	81.6		430	6237	438.5
90	1305	91.8		440	6382	448.7
100	1450	102.0		450	6527	458.9
110	1595	112.2		460	6672	469.1
120	1740	122.4		470	6817	479.3
130	1885	132.6		480	6962	489.5
140	2031	142.8		490	7107	499.7
150	2176	153.0		500	7252	509.9
160	2321	163.2		510	7397	520.1
170	2466	173.4		520	7542	530.3
180	2611	183.5		530	7687	540.5
190	2756	193.7		540	7832	550.6
200	2901	203.9		550	7977	560.8
210	3046	214.1		560	8122	571.0
220	3191	224.3		570	8267	581.2
230	3336	234.5		580	8412	591.4
240	3481	244.7		590	8557	601.6
250	3626	254.9		600	8702	611.8
260	3771	265.1		610	8847	622.0
270	3916	275.3		620	8992	632.2
280	4061	285.5		630	9137	642.4
290	4206	295.7		640	9282	652.6
300	4351	305.9		650	9427	662.8
310	4496	316.1		660	9573	673.0
320	4641	326.3		670	9718	683.2
330	4786	336.5		680	9863	693.4
340	4931	346.7		690	10008	703.6
350	5076	356.9		700	10153	713.8

11.0 Troubleshooting

Hi-Force TPA-A Torque Wrench Pumps should be serviced and repaired only by authorised Hi-Force repair centres. The following table gives possible causes and solutions for common problems.

TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE		
Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
1. Air motor / Pump will not start.	a. Air supply not connected.	Connect air supply.
	b. Low air pressure / volume.	Check air supply, including regulator setting and the size of the connecting hoses to ensure the correct airflow / pressure requirements are met. (See section 5.6)
	c. Air supply hose restricted or damaged.	Check air supply hose for kinks, blockages or damage. Replace supply hose if damage is found.
	d. Air muffler frozen or clogged with ice.	Remove and clean the air muffler. Ensure the air supply is clean, dry and free of water. Check lubricator is filled to the required level.
	e. Air motor is damaged, seized or worn.	Contact your local Hi-Force office / distributor.
2. Air motor stalls or struggles to create pressure.	a. Low air pressure / volume.	Check air supply, including regulator setting and the size of the connecting hoses to ensure the correct airflow / pressure requirements are met. (See section 5.6)
	b. Inadequately lubricated air supply.	Check air lubricator levels and make sure the oil drip rate is correct. (See section 5.8)
3. Pump struggles to build pressure or maintain pressure under load.	a. Oil level too low	Check unit for visible leaks. Add oil as per section 5.2.
	b. External oil leak in the system.	Contact your local Hi-Force office / distributor.
4. Pump running hot.	a. Low oil level.	Add oil as per section 5.2.
	b. High-Pressure leakage at pump.	Contact your local Hi-Force office / distributor.
5. Tool will not advance.	a. Pump malfunction.	Contact your local Hi-Force office / distributor.
	b. Oil level too low.	Add oil as per section 5.2.
	c. Faulty control pendant.	Contact your local Hi-Force office / distributor.
6. Tool advances automatically, without a pendant button being pressed.	a. Tool Incorrectly connected.	Swap Hose connections at the tool.
7. Pump will only reach 80-90 bar in advance mode, but higher in retract mode.	a. Tool Incorrectly connected.	Swap Hose connections at the tool.

TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE (continued...)

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
8. Erratic tool movement.	a. Leakage from pump or valve internal components.	Contact your local Hi-Force office / distributor.
	b. Internal leak, due to damaged/worn seals or valves.	Contact your local Hi-Force office / distributor.
	c. Oil level too low.	Check unit for visible leaks. Add oil as per section 5.2.
	d. Air in the hydraulic system.	Bleed air from the system. (See section 5.10)
	e. Tool piston binding.	Contact your local Hi-Force office / distributor.
9. Tool stalls under load or before maximum torque is reached.	a. Control Valve damaged.	Contact your local Hi-Force office / distributor.
	b. Seal damage/wear or internal damage.	Contact your local Hi-Force office / distributor.
	c. Low air pressure / volume.	Check air supply, including regulator setting and the size of the connecting hoses to ensure the correct airflow / pressure requirements are met. (See section 5.6)
10. Noisy Operation	a. Air trapped in the hydraulic system.	Bleed air from the system. (See section 5.10)
	b. Air leaking into the hydraulic system.	Visually inspect all areas where air might leak into the hydraulic system.
	c. Oil level too low.	Check unit for visible leaks. Add oil as per section 5.2.
11. Gauge displays no pressure reading.	a. Faulty gauge.	
	b. Pump will not build pressure.	See problems 2 & 3 above.

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