

PROVER ACCESSORIES

SPHERE PUMPS & SIZING RINGS

TYPE SP-101 SPHERE PUMP

- Quick disconnect tool and hose
- All steel construction including resevoir
- Precision machined pump cylinder
- · Easy to use





SIZING RINGS

- · Custom made to your exact requirements
- 24 hour shipment
- Precision laser cut from 1/4" Micarta (advise pipe size, schedule and percent oversize required)

CLEANING PIGS

BI-DIRECTIONAL FOAM PIG WITH PULL LOOP

- Clean meter prover
- Water draw preparation





SPHERE AND PIG HANDLING EQUIPMENT

SPHERE REMOVAL TOOLS

- Model LSH
- Type SRT-M 12" through 18"
- Type SRT-L 20" and larger
- Durable, heavy metal construction
- Replaceable suction cups

Lightweight Sphere Handler Model LSH

PRESSURE PUMPS FOR PIPELINE AND PROVER SPHERES

The pressure pump that is required to facilitate the filling and sizing of pipeline and prover spheres is a single acting, positive displacement, hand operated pump. The effective volume of the pressure pump should be approximately four cubic inches per stroke. The suction and discharge sides of a pump should be equipped with check valves, and a manual pressure relief valve on the discharge side. The suction side of the pump should be piped with standard ¹/₄ inch IPS threads and a removable filling reservoir. The complete pump unit will include a pump, reservoir, filling hose with coupling, and a coupling adapter that will fit the sphere filling adapters.

The following filling and sizing recommendations are to be used as a guide only. For efficient operation, spheres must be filled with liquid and sized to proper line diameter.

Sphere filling recommendations:

- Remove valve cap with valve wrench.
- Remove valve body with valve wrench.
- Hand tighten filling adapter to sphere valve.
- Use a filling spout or a small funnel to fill the sphere completely with the desired liquid filler. During this step, it may be necessary to tap the sphere in order to remove trapped air.
- Disconnect filler hose from sphere.
- Replace valve body and cap with valve wrench. *Do not over-tighten.*

Sphere sizing recommendations:

Actual operational experience with the spheres will allow more accurate sizing for any given pipeline or meter power.

- Urethane 1% larger than pipe ID.
- All other compounds 2% larger than pipe ID.

Sizing instructions:

- Remove quick coupling from pressure hose end and thread it into filling adapter.
- Fill reservoir on pump with suggested liquid and operate pump until all air is removed from the pump and the hose before connecting filling adapter to sphere.
- Connect hose filling adapter and proceed to size sphere to proper diameter.
- After reaching proper size, pressure may be relieved from filler hose with small hand valve.
- Remove filling adapter from sphere valve.
- Firmly replace valve cap.
- Precautions necessary when sizing spheres:

Pr Filling adapter Filling adapter Valve cap Valve body with valve core

- Insure all air is evacuated from the sphere during filling and sizing.
- Tighten all valve and valve caps firmly, but do not force threads.
- If valve leakage occurs, replace entire sphere valve assembly if necessary.

Tools & accessories for filling and sizing of spheres:

Pressure pump, Filling adapter, Valve wrench, Filling spout, Core extractor

Optional tools, parts and accessories for the maintenance, filling and sizing of spheres:

- Replacement valve cores.
- Replacement vale s for inflatable spheres (complete with valve body, core, cap).
- Replacement caps.

Sizing rings.				
	Suggested liquid fillers for pipeline and meter prover spheres			
	Temperature range	Liquid filler		
	Below 32°F 32°F to 150°F Above 150°F	50% Ethylene glycol & water Water Glycerol		
CAUTION Do not use hydrocarb				

filling liquids

SUGGESTED SERVICE APPLICATIONS					
Sphere Material	Suggested Operating Temperature		Suggested Application		
	Minimum	Maximum			
NATURAL	30°F	250°F	Water. Alcohols. Low temperatures. Refrigerated propane @ 40°F to water 50°F/ (maximum exposure of 6 hours). Not recommended for exposure to hydrocarbons.		
NEOPRENE	20°F	280°F	General purpose. Pipeline. Hydrocarbon and chemical service.		
POLYURETHANE (softer durometers)	20°F	170°F (in oil) 140°F (in water)	Meter prover service, low temperature distillate removal service.		
POLYURETHANE (firmer durometers)	0°F	170°F (in oil) 140°F (in water)	Gas distillate removal at greater than 600 PSI, long line distillate removal service where temperatures are 60°F or greater.		