

User Manual



*For 3700 Series
Suction Regulators:*

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WELCOME

Congratulations on your purchase of a Boehringer Suction Regulator. We consider our Suction Regulators to be the best in the world. We are confident it will provide you with reliable, trouble-free, safe patient care and low cost of operation. This product is intended for use by individuals properly trained in suctioning procedures by or on the order of a physician. Please read these instructions carefully.

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Definition of Terms and Symbology

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| VACUUM | Air or other gases at a sub atmospheric pressure typically expressed as mmHg or cmH ₂ O. |
| SUCTION | A use of vacuum that causes a fluid or solid to be drawn into an interior space or to adhere to a surface because of the difference between the external and internal pressures. |
|  | Alerts the user to the presence important operating and maintenance instructions in the literature accompanying the device. |
| WARNING | Alerts user to actions or conditions that could result in injury to user or patient. |
| CAUTION | Alerts user to actions or conditions that can cause damage to the device <u>or</u> may result in substandard performance of the device or system. |
| IMPORTANT | Indicates an action that is emphasized to ensure proper operation of equipment. |
| OFF | Supply suction is off and patient circuit is vented to atmospheric pressure. |
| REG | Supply suction is on and regulated output is controlled to prescribed setting. |
| LINE | Supply suction is on and regulation is bypassed to deliver maximum suction to collection circuit. |
| CONTIN | Intermitting regulator setting that provides continuous regulated suction to the collection circuit. |
| INT | Intermitting regulator setting that allows periodic, automatic application & venting of the collection circuit. |
|  | <p>Lo Spike: Accuracy of regulation depends primarily on the ability to provide a consistent level of vacuum under changing flow conditions.</p> <p>Involuntary pneumatic biopsy, or tissue damage, can occur when high levels of vacuum are applied to delicate tissue. With a Boehringer regulator, you can depend on very low "spike" compared to our competitor's models.</p> <p>"Spike" is the variation in indicated suction as flow in the collection circuit changes from an a free flowing condition to an occluded condition. We measure spike as the change in indicated suction from full flow to a no flow condition using a typical collection circuit with a 14 French catheter. To test, set the regulator to 100 mm flowing, and then allow occlude the 14Fr catheter. The change in the indicated suction level is "Spike".</p> <p>Boehringer regulators are checked on the assembly line to meet a specification of less than 10% of the indicated setting, for example 10mmHg spike at a 100 mmHg setting.</p> <p>An evaluation of a regulator's spike allows one to determine whether the device is truly "regulating". A safe and reliable regulator should regulate to its set position regardless of variable flow conditions.</p> |
| PARALLAX | Inaccuracy caused by observational position of an indicating element (pointer) to a reference element (scale). |

Safety Information

WARNING!

- This product is intended for use by or on the order of a physician. It is to be used by individuals who are properly trained in medical suctioning procedures. Please read these instructions carefully.
- Suction regulators must only be attached to vacuum systems. Do not attach to compressed air, nitrogen, or oxygen sources.
- Suction catheters, collection canisters and suction tubing must be carefully evaluated and selected to ensure adequate function for the specific clinical environment and intended field of use.
- Do not use Boehringer suction regulators in the presence of flammable anesthetics.
- There have been reports of increased intracranial pressures associated with endotracheal suctioning procedures. "Persistent, increased ICP has been associated with neurological damage and fatalities". (ECRI, Healthcare Product Comparison System (US). Regulators, Suction. Plymouth Meeting (PA), 1999.).



Always verify regulator operation (Spike, see page 4 for details) before use on a patient. Verify operation by establishing the desired vacuum level with the collection circuit and suction catheter attached to the regulator. Occlude the suction catheter and note that the indicated vacuum does not rise by more than 10% of the original setting.

- Intermittent Regulators: The automatic return of the patient circuit to atmosphere may not eliminate the need for catheter tip irrigation. As with any automatic system, it is important to monitor the results to be sure that drainage is occurring in a safe efficient manner. The fact that the intermitter is cycling is not an indication that effective drainage is occurring.
- The Model 3708 Boehringer MRI Suction Regulator is the only MR conditional regulator with FDA 510K approval.
- The high air flow of the model 3740, 3748, 3840, 7740, and 7840 contraindicate their use with a Vacuum Assisted Delivery (VAD) systems. Please consult our factory engineers if you require suction regulation for these applications.

CAUTION!

- Collection canisters are mandatory for all suction procedures. We strongly recommend the use of an overflow protection device (filter or trap bottle) at all times between the regulator and collection canister. See Accessories at the end of this manual.

CLINICAL USE

The **3700 Series Continuous Suction Regulators** are designed to provide accurate control of wall suction for use in suction therapy procedures in the operating, recovery, intensive care unit, labor and delivery, neonatal, pediatrics, patient bedside, and emergency room.

The **3700 Series Intermittent Suction Regulators** are designed to provide an intermittent suction source for gastrointestinal drainage procedures. They may also be used in procedures needing continuous suction.

Operation

FEATURES

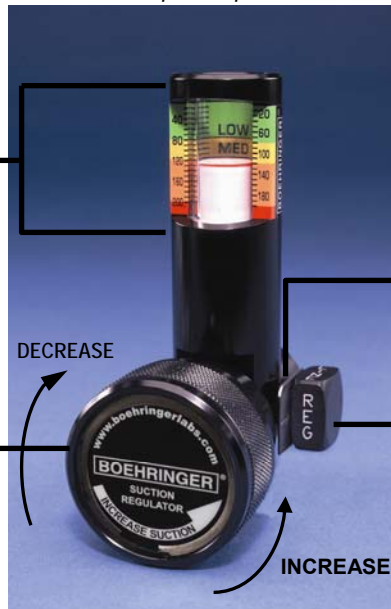
Continuous Models 3700, 3710, 3740

Patented Linear Gauge: Allows accurate readings from 180° field of view and never requires calibration. Each range has unique color-coding

Adjusting Knob: Extra large, easy grip knob turns COUNTER-CLOCKWISE (direction of arrow) to increase suction setting and CLOCKWISE to decrease suction setting

Safety Release: Thumb spring that must be depressed to turn Mode Selector Valve to LINE

Mode Selector Valve: Square knob to easily switch between operating modes.



Intermitting Models 3704, 3714

Patented Linear Gauge: Allows accurate readings from 180° field and never requires calibration. Each range has unique color-coding

Adjusting Knob: Extra large, easy grip knob turns COUNTER-CLOCKWISE (direction of arrow) to increase suction setting and CLOCKWISE to decrease suction setting

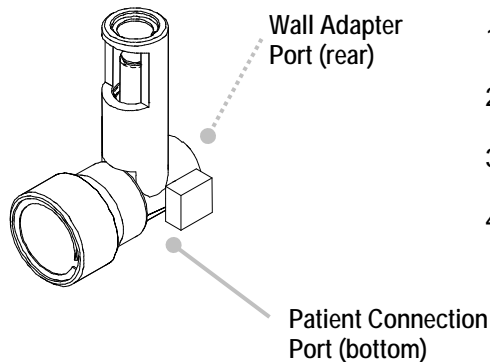
Mode Selector Valve: Large round knob to easily switch between operating modes OFF/ INTERMIT/ CONTIN.











INSTALLATION

All Boehringer suction regulators are supplied with 1/8" NPT female ports. The standard port facilitates simple adaptation to any quick disconnect system. Fittings are available from Boehringer to adapt to your quick connect system. We recommend you purchase the appropriate fittings with your regulator at the time of purchase. The fittings will then be factory installed prior to shipping. By purchasing the regulator and fittings (a complete system) simultaneously, the factory will apply the unmatched 10 Year Warranty of our suction regulators to the fittings as well. See page 15 for complete warranty details.

In the event that you must assemble or disassemble fittings, please follow these instructions:



1. Assemble desired male quick connect to the wall adapter port on the back of the regulator using Teflon tape or thread sealant.
2. Assemble the desired inlet fitting to the patient connection port bottom of the regulator using Teflon tape or thread sealant.
3. The regulator is now ready to be placed in service on your suction system.
4. For gastric suctioning procedures, position the patient port of the collection canister 12-18" above the patient. This will encourage slight fluid backflow through the catheter when the collection circuit is vented to atmosphere. This action tends to clear the catheter tip and maximize the removal of fluids.
5. An appropriately sized collection canister must be used in between the regulator and the patient connection.

| Location | Configuration requirement | Order Number and Description | |
|-------------------------|---|---|---|
| Patient Connection Port | Suction tubing attached directly to the suction regulator | Model 2469 High Flow Bubble Barb |  |
| | Suction regulator attached to collection canister, roll stand or trap bottle | Model 1487 DISS Body Adapter |  |
| Wall Adapter Port |  Vacuum outlet requires a 90° twist to release the regulator | Model 1492 Diamond Ohio |  |
| |  Vacuum outlet has a button to release the regulator | Model 1493 Chemetron (NCG) Rectangular Adapter |  |
| |  The adapter screws onto the outlet and then is unscrewed to remove (approximately 3 turns) | Model 1504 DISS Hand-Tight Nut and Gland |  |

For special adapter requirements, please contact us at 800-642-4945.

MODE SELECTION

Models 3700 and 3740



OFF: With control valve in the OFF position, suction is off and the collection circuit is returned to atmospheric pressure by an internal vent port, a special feature of the Boehringer design.

REG: With control valve in the REG position, wall suction may be controlled to a specific level by turning the large adjusting knob in the direction indicated. A spring opposed diaphragm assembly precisely controls the level of suction provided at the lower port of the Regulator within the range of the gauge. This assembly "senses" changes in the patient collection circuit and makes appropriate adjustments to maintain the suction level that has been selected. Regulated settings are verified by the large, easy to read gauge.

LINE: With control valve in the LINE position, the regulating mechanism is bypassed. Full wall suction is applied to the patient collection system through the lower port of the Regulator. The LINE suction mode is engaged by depressing the safety spring release and rotating the control valve to the line position. LINE setting is verified by the exposure of the "LINE" warning at the bottom of the gauge label.

CAUTION! Full line suction may cause damage to sensitive tissue.

Model 3710



2-way control valve with OFF and REG, but *not* LINE.

Models 3701 and 3711 do not have a control valve and constantly provide suction at the indicated level. They can be turned OFF by turning the adjusting knob all the way in.

Models 3704 and 3714



OFF: With control valve in the OFF position, suction is off and the collection circuit is returned to atmospheric pressure by an internal vent port, a special feature of the Boehringer design.

INTERMIT: With control valve in the INTERMIT position, regulated suction to the patient is intermittently turned on and off (vented to atmosphere) at a nominal ratio of 2:1 (on:off). The ratio is not adjustable and the cycle time ('on' plus 'off' time) is set at the factory. If the cycle time needs to be adjusted, turn the timing screw (No. 31 on fig. 2) CCW to speed up the cycle time and CW to slow down the cycle time. Suction may be controlled by turning the large adjusting knob in the direction indicated. See CONTIN below for details of the suction control.

CONTIN: With control valve in the CONTIN position, suction is continuous and may be controlled to a specific level by turning the large adjusting knob in the direction indicated. A spring opposed diaphragm assembly precisely controls the level of suction provided at the lower port of the Regulator within the range of the gauge. This assembly "senses" changes in the patient collection circuit and makes appropriate adjustments to maintain the suction level that has been selected. Regulated settings are verified by the large, easy to read linear gauge.

MAINTENANCE

Your Boehringer Regulators have been designed to provide years of trouble free operation. Most service activity is the result of aspiration of bodily fluids or other materials into the regulator. The routine use of an appropriate collection canister greatly reduces needed service. To determine your cleaning/maintenance schedule:

- Periodically inspect the overall condition of the instrument. Test the gauge accuracy and check the instrument function as described under 'Test'. Simply clearing the small orifices in the gauge view tube and the regulator body can remedy many performance conditions (see troubleshooting). Return to service if the instrument performs appropriately per the 'Test' requirements.
- Based on data from your periodic inspections, determine a cleaning/maintenance schedule appropriate for the operational conditions of your facility. Clean, inspect, lubricate, and test based on your schedule and according to the Instrument Cleaning and Disinfection, Instrument Lubrication and 'Test' section outlined below.

TEST

1. With the control valve in the REG or CONTIN position and a collection system attached with a 14 Fr. catheter, regulator should control vacuum from 10-100% of full scale (FS).
2. With the control valve in the REG or CONTIN position and housing turned all the way off, with suction port occluded, gauge should read zero.
3. With the control valve in the REG or CONTIN, adjust regulator to the middle of the scale and occlude the catheter. Gauge movement should be less than 10% of the setting. This measurement is called droop.
4. The gauge should be accurate to $\pm 5\%$ FS for any measurement within the range of the scale. If this is not the case, please return the gauge to the manufacturer for repair/replacement.

CAUTION: *Inaccurate gauge calibration may lead to a high suction condition applied to the patient.*

5. With the control valve in the OFF position, suction should be at atmospheric and gauge should read zero. With suction port occluded, gauge should read zero.
6. With the control valve in the REG or CONTIN position, set the Regulator to the middle of the scale and turn control valve to OFF, then back to REG or CONTIN. Gauge indicator should not travel more than 20% past the set point before settling at the desired level.
7. With the intermitter control valve in the INTERMIT position, the cycle time should be 9 seconds on, 4 seconds off (at 500 mmHg supply) or as desired. Adjust the timing screw clockwise to speed up the cycle time and counter clockwise to slow down the cycle time.
8. A final, important step in instrument maintenance is the identification of the instrument. This confirms that a qualified individual performed service to accepted procedures and approved master gauges. An ID tag should accompany the instrument, which indicates (as a minimum): date of service, individual performing the service and the date of next service.

CAUTION: Have the regulator factory serviced if not performing to specifications. See Warranty and Repair on p.16 for details on getting your instrument factory serviced.

Cleaning & Disinfection

Please refer to Boehringer document 7700.192, Boehringer Suction Regulator Recommendations for Decontamination and Autoclaving for guidance. This information is available online at www.boehringerlabs.com, or toll-free at 1-800-642-4945.

DISASSEMBLY

Continuous Models 3700, 3710, and 3740 (See Fig. 1)

Regulator:

1. Back out lock screw (8) on housing assembly (7) with 1/16 hex wrench.
2. Unscrew diaphragm housing (7) from regulator body (12).
3. Remove valve retaining screw (9) and washer (10) with 5/32 hex wrench. Pull out control valve (15).
4. In the unlikely event suctioned material should enter the regulator diaphragm housing, it will be necessary to disassemble and scrub the unit as follows:
 - a. Remove quad ring (5), lens cap retaining ring (1) and lens cap (2).
 - b. Push out diaphragm (3) by pressing on piston/stem assembly (4).
 - c. Remove piston/stem assembly (4) and spring (6).

Gauge:

5. Remove the retaining ring (17) using retaining ring pliers. From the front of the gauge, use thumb to rotate and loosen view tube (19). Then remove view tube-piston-diaphragm assembly (19-20-21).
6. Remove the lower lip of the diaphragm from outside of the view tube, and slide out the diaphragm-piston assembly.
7. Remove the upper diaphragm lip from the top of piston, and slide diaphragm off piston.
8. Remove spring (22).

NOTE: It is not necessary to remove the gauge body (24) from the regulator body (12) prior to cleaning.

IMPORTANT: Always clean the unit prior to assembly. See Cleaning and Disinfection pg 10 for details.

Disassembly – Intermittent Models 3704 and 3714 (See Fig. 2)

Regulator:

1. Back out lock screw (7) on housing assembly (8) with 1/16 hex wrench.
2. Unscrew housing assembly (8) from regulator body (26).
3. Remove the dashpot cover (10) and filter (11). Remove the retaining ring (12).
4. Remove the cap (33), spring (30), piston (31) and diaphragm (32). Remove timing screw (34). Note the orientation of the diaphragm for reassembly.
5. Push the spool (17) out and inspect for wear and corrosion. Inspect the ring (16) on the spool for misalignment and/or damage. The ring will have a small cut in it.

Note: Only disassemble the relief valve (screw (13), ball (14) and spring (15)) if the spool needs cleaning. If the relief valve screw is removed, note its position prior to removal and thread the screw back to the same position during reassembly.

6. Unscrew the dashpot body (18) and pull the intermitter control valve (29) out of the regulator body (26). Remove the detent ball (28) and spring (27) from the regulator body.
7. Replace filter (25) in the regulator body if damaged or clogged. Remove by pressing out from bottom side or prying out with a small tool.
8. In the unlikely event suctioned material should enter the housing assembly (8), it will be necessary to disassemble and scrub the unit as follows:
 - a. Remove quad ring (6), retaining ring (1) and lens cap (2).

- b. Push out diaphragm (3) by pressing on piston/stem assembly (4).
- c. Remove piston/stem assembly (4) and spring (5).

Gauge:

9. Remove the retaining ring (19) using retaining ring pliers.
10. From the front of the gauge, use thumb to rotate and loosen view tube (20). Then remove view tube-diaphragm-piston assembly (20, 21, 22).
11. Remove lower lip of diaphragm (21) from outside of view tube, and slide out diaphragm-piston assembly.
12. Remove upper lip of diaphragm from top of piston (22), and slide diaphragm off piston.
13. Remove spring (23).
14. It is not necessary to remove the gauge body (24) from the regulator body (26) prior to cleaning.

IMPORTANT: Always clean the unit prior to assembly. See Cleaning and Disinfection pg 10 for details.

ASSEMBLY

Assembly and Lubrication – Continuous Models 3700, 3710, 3740 (See Fig. 1)

After disassembling and cleaning the instrument, assemble and lubricate as follows. Parts are available from Boehringer Laboratories, LLC and may be ordered by part number (P/N). Part numbers are found in figure 1 at the end of this manual.

1. Lubricate control valve (15) over entire mating surface with synthetic lubricant (P/N 1895).
2. Rotate valve as you insert it into the body. Remove the valve and inspect for dry areas. The valve must have a thin layer of lubricant over its entire diameter without excess in the cross ports.
3. Lubricate the threaded sleeve in diaphragm housing (7) and U-cup (11) with a light coat of synthetic lubricant (P/N 1895).
4. Assemble diaphragm housing in reverse order of disassembly.
5. Inspect quad ring seal (5) for cuts or wear. Replace if needed.
6. Assemble unit in reverse order of disassembly.

Gauge:

7. Slide large end of diaphragm (20) over piston (21) until top ring snaps into groove in piston. Be certain the top bead of the diaphragm is completely engaged into the groove of the piston.

CAUTION: If the diaphragm is not seated properly it will rub against the view tube and may lead to premature failure of the gauge.

8. Slide view tube over diaphragm-piston assembly.
9. Roll edge of diaphragm around bottom of view tube and into groove. Make sure there are no folds or twists and that diaphragm is smooth.
10. Insert spring (22) into piston/view tube subassembly.
11. Slide piston subassembly with spring up (gauge body facing down) into gauge body (24).
12. Press until view tube assembly rests on shoulder in gauge body.
13. Assemble retaining ring (17) into groove in gauge body.

Regulator:

14. Place spring (6) on piston/stem assembly (4) and then insert through diaphragm housing assembly (7).
15. Cover piston/stem assembly (4) with lens cover (2) and snap lens cap retaining ring (1) into groove.
16. Assemble quad ring (5) to stem (4), then screw housing into body (12).
17. Tighten lock screw (8) to retain diaphragm housing on regulator body groove.
18. Insert the control valve (15), and position the valve retaining washer (10) before securing it with the valve retaining screw (9)

IMPORTANT: Always clean the unit prior to assembly. See Cleaning and Disinfection pg 10 for details.

Assembly and Lubrication – Intermittent Models 3704 and 3714 (fig. 2)

After disassembling and cleaning the instrument, assemble and lubricate as follows. Parts are available from Boehringer Laboratories and may be ordered by part number (P/N). Part numbers are found in Fig. 1 at the end of this manual.

Intermitter Control Valve

1. Dry all parts to remove excess moisture before assembly. If Autoclaved, the piston (31) may not fit properly in the control valve (29) due to swelling of the outside diameter. If this is the case, allow the piston to air dry for 1 hour and try again. The piston should return to original size within 6 hours. Heated drying (max 270°F) can accelerate the drying process.
2. Seat the diaphragm (32) into the cap (33). The mold mark goes toward the cap. Seat the piston (31) into the diaphragm pocket. Seat the spring (30) into the piston. Holding this assembly, seat the spring into the groove of the intermitter control valve (29), compress the assembly and screw the cap onto the intermitter control valve. Fully seat the cap against the intermitter control valve. Replace timing screw (34).
3. Lightly lubricate the intermitter control valve (29) over the entire OD mating surface with synthetic oil (P/N 1895).
4. Rotate the intermitter control valve as you insert it into the regulator body (26). Remove the intermitter control valve and inspect for dry areas. The intermitter control valve must have a thin layer of lubricant over its entire diameter without excess in the cross-ports and grooves. Place the detent spring (27) and ball (28) into the regulator body and reinsert the control valve into the body.
5. Thread on the dashpot body (18) and hand tighten to the stop. The control valve must rotate freely through its 3 positions.
6. Reinstall the relief valve screw (13), ball (14), and spring (15) into the spool (17), if necessary. See step 5 of Disassembly above.
7. Install the spool ring (16) and insert the spool (17) into the control valve. Check for a smooth fit/feel. It is normal to feel resistance when near the full insertion.
8. Install the retaining ring (12), filter (11) and vinyl cap (10)

Gauge:

9. Slide large end of diaphragm (21) over piston (22) until top ring snaps into groove in piston. Be certain the top bead of the diaphragm is completely engaged into the groove of the piston.
CAUTION: *If the diaphragm is not seated properly it will rub against the view tube and may lead to premature failure of the gauge.*
10. Slide view tube (20) over diaphragm-piston assembly.
11. Roll edge of diaphragm around bottom of view tube and into groove. Make sure there are no folds or twists and that diaphragm is smooth.
12. Insert spring (23) into piston/view tube subassembly.
13. Slide piston subassembly with spring up (and gauge body facing down) into gauge body (24). The spring should sit in the pocket at the bottom of the gauge body.
14. Press until view tube assembly rests on shoulder in gauge body.
15. Assemble retaining ring (19) into groove in gauge body.

Regulator:

16. Place spring (5) on piston/stem assembly (4) and then insert through the housing assembly (8).
17. Assemble diaphragm (3) to the piston/stem assembly (4), cover with lens (2) and snap lens cap retaining ring (1) into groove.
18. Inspect quad ring seal (6) for cuts or wear. Replace if needed.
19. Lubricate the threaded sleeve in housing (8) and U-cup (9) with a light coat of synthetic lubricant (P/N 1895).
20. Assemble quad ring (6) to stem (4) and- screw housing assembly (8) into body (26).
21. Tighten lock screw (7) to stop and back out 1/3 turn to retain housing assembly on regulator body groove.

IMPORTANT! Always test the reassembled unit after each maintenance procedure.

 See the Test section, page 9, for exact test procedure.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Complete Technical Manuals and Service Bulletins can be found at
<http://www.boehringerlabs.com/support/suction-regulator-technical-manuals.php>

Video Tips and Techniques for use and repair can be found at:
<http://www.boehringerlabs.com/support/video/product-videos.php>
<http://www.youtube.com/boehringerlabslc>

Boehringer Suction Regulators have been designed for years of trouble-free service. Should you experience difficulty that is not the result of damage to the instrument, the most likely cause is aspiration of dirt and/or fluids into the Regulator.

| Symptom | Probable Cause | Solution |
|--|---|---|
| Instrument fails to provide suction at the patient port. | The supply or patient fittings are clogged | Replace or clean the fittings |
| Gauge doesn't respond to changes in suction (via control valve or adjustment knob) | Gauge diaphragm is improperly sealed on the gauge piston and/or view tube | Disassemble gauge and check the position of the gauge diaphragm. |
| Gauge piston is discolored | Material has entered the inside of the gauge | Instrument is contaminated. Disassemble and clean the instrument. |
| Gauge responds slowly to changes in suction | The small hole in the top of the View Tube may be plugged. | Using a small diameter probe, pierce the hole to clear the obstruction. |
| Instrument will not shut off or exhibits high droop | Dried fluids may have cut the quad ring seal. | Replace the quad ring (5) and Test the unit as per above procedure. |
| Instrument exhibits high droop or gauge flutters on dead ended circuit. | The small brass orifice on the side of the regulator may be clogged. | Using a small diameter probe, pierces the hole to clear the obstruction. On models 3704, 3714 this orifice is underneath (18) dashpot body. |
| Instrument fails to regulate suction | Piston/Stem surface is binding with foreign matter | Disassemble and clean the instrument. |
| Erratic gauge movement resulting from regulator adjustment | Gauge is not sealed | Make sure retaining ring (17) is seated in groove on the gauge body and there is no end play in the view tube (19). |
| The unit will not intermit, or intermits too fast or too slow | The Timing Screw is not adjusted properly | Adjust timing screw (31) CCW to speed up and CW to slow down. |

IMPORTANT! Always test the reassembled unit after each maintenance procedure.

SPECIFICATIONS

- Inlet and outlet fittings: 1/8 NPT
- Gauge accuracy $\pm 5\%$ FS
- Regulation Accuracy: $\pm 10\%$ FS from full flow to zero flow with 14 FR catheter attached.
- Leak rate in OFF position: less than 1 cc/min
- Free Air Flow: Greater than 38 LPM with regulator set to 100 mmHg at standard JCAHO supply (305mmHg @ 180 SCFH) and a typical collection circuit.
- Free Air Flow (Model 3750): Greater than 20 LPM with regulator set to 60 cm H₂O at standard JCAHO supply (305mmHg @ 180 SCFH).
- Materials: polycarbonate, hard-anodized aluminum, stainless steel, Buna rubber, silicone, acetal copolymer.

| Model | Regulation Range | User Selectable Modes | Wt. (lb)* | H x W x D (in) |
|-------|------------------|--|-----------|----------------|
| 3700 | 20-200 mm Hg | Off, Regulated Control, Line (source vacuum) | 1.35 | 5¾ x 2½ x 4 |
| 3704 | 20-200 mm Hg | Off, Intermitting, Continuous | 1.64 | 5¾ x 4 x 4 |
| 3710 | 10-100 mm Hg | Off, Regulated Control | 1.35 | 5¾ x 2½ x 4 |
| 3714 | 10-100 mm Hg | Off, Intermitting, Continuous | 1.64 | 5¾ x 4 x 4 |
| 3740 | 50-760 mm Hg | Off, Regulated Control, Line (source vacuum) | 1.35 | 5¾ x 2½ x 4 |

*Regulator weights are without fittings.

Intermitting Specifications - Model 3704 and 3714

- Intermit Cycle: User adjustable, factory adjusted to a nominal 8:4 secs (On:Off) @ 500 mmHg supply.
- Intermit Ratio: Fixed, nominal 2:1 On:Off @ 500 mmHg supply

Operating and Storage Limits

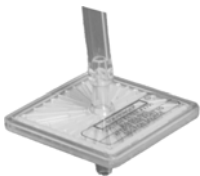
We recommend that Boehringer Suction regulators be operated and stored at controlled conditions that typically reflect the medical facility environment.

ACCESSORIES



Integral Trap Bottle – Model 9100

This device will protect your regulators and suction system from fluid overflow. The bottle provides a 60 ml backup overflow volume with shut-off capability provided by a precision float mechanism.



Inline Filter – Model 7791

This device will protect your regulators and suction system from fluid overflow. It is a hydrophobic, high flow, 1.0 micron filter and can be EtO sterilized. The filter goes in the patient circuit between the waste canister and the regulator.

Warranty and Repair

Boehringer Laboratories, LLC guarantees all 3700 Series LONG LIFE Suction Regulators for TEN years. Boehringer Laboratories, LLC will also warrant all fittings purchased from and installed by Boehringer Laboratories, LLC for the same warranty period as the suction regulator on which they were originally installed.

Boehringer Laboratories, LLC warrants to the original purchaser, new suction regulators purchased directly from Boehringer Laboratories, LLC or from an authorized dealer or representative. This warranty guarantees the suction regulators to be free from functional defects in materials and workmanship. We also guarantee that our suction regulators will meet our published specifications.

All regulators returned for repair shall be clean and free from contamination prior to shipment to Boehringer Laboratories. This requirement is for the safety of our employees as well as to comply with Federal Law prohibiting the shipment of unmarked biohazard materials. If units are returned contaminated, a cleaning charge may result.

A service charge may be assessed on any unit returned that shows evidence of gross abuse.

Boehringer Laboratories, LLC is the only authorized warranty service center for our suction regulators. Any repair service requesting a return authorization for repair will be asked to provide the name and location of the original equipment purchaser. If this information cannot be provided, the repair is not covered under warranty and will be a chargeable repair.

This warranty excludes acts of God, fire, flood and acts of war, terror or insurrection.

This warranty is not transferable from the original purchaser.

Boehringer Laboratories' sole and exclusive remedy under this warranty is limited to repairing and/or replacing the suction regulator. There are no other express or implied warranties beyond these warranties set forth above. At Boehringer Laboratories, we are committed to lowering your suction regulator costs of operation!



All repairs will be shipped back within five days of receipt of purchase order authorization.

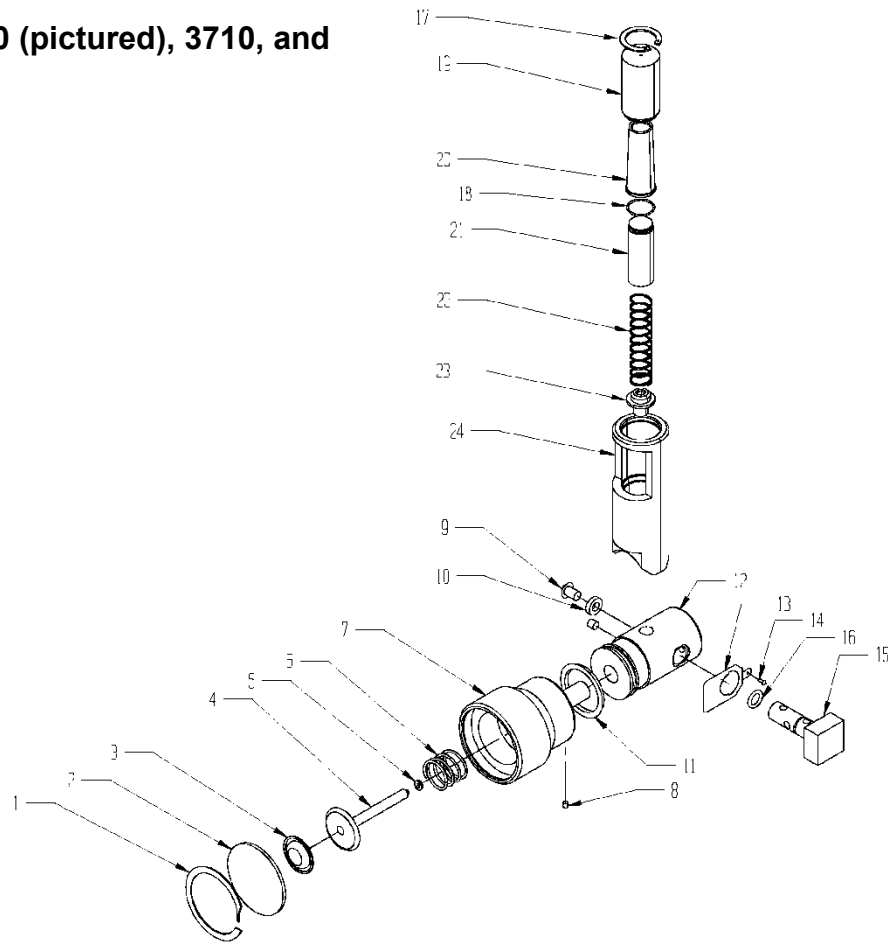
For quality factory service, call 800-642-4945 or 610-278-0900 for your return authorization. Ship returns to:

**Boehringer Laboratories, LLC
Repair Department
300 Thoms Dr.
Phoenixville, PA 19460**

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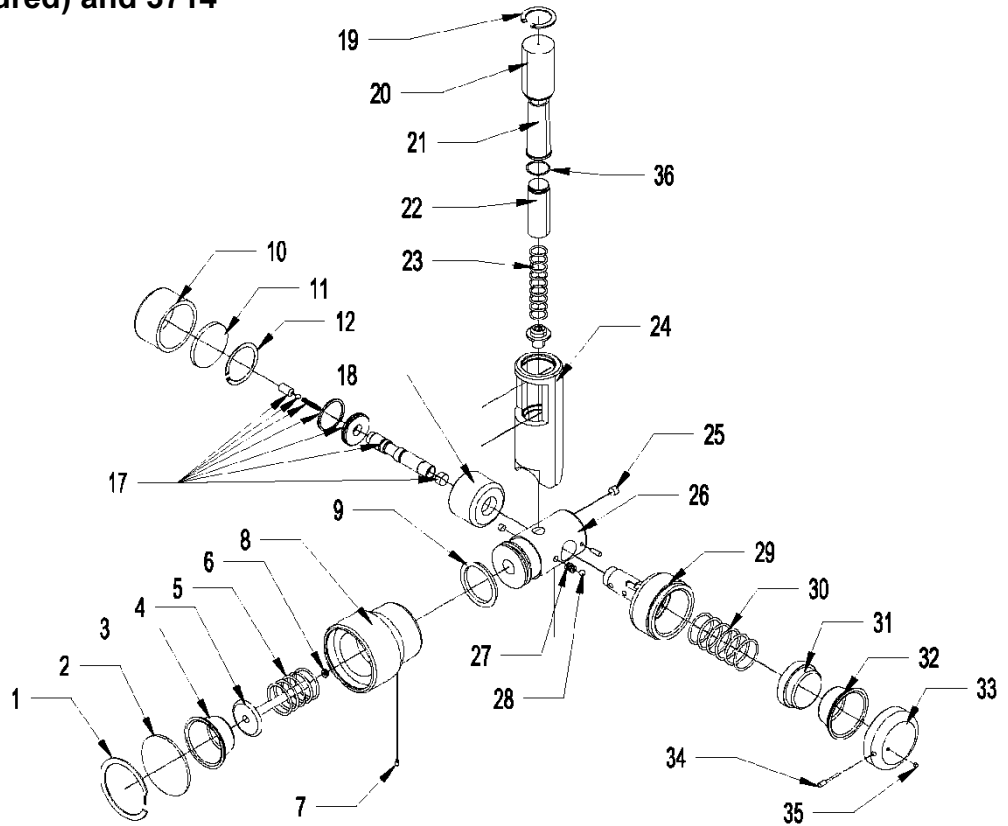
FIGURE 1
Models 3700 (pictured), 3710, and
3740



| <u>No.</u> | <u>P/N</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>No.</u> | <u>P/N</u> | <u>Description</u> |
|------------|------------|---|------------|------------|---|
| 1 | 1465BF | Lens Cap Retaining Ring | 12 | 1458HC | Reg Body ¹ , Models 3700, 3710, & 3740 |
| 2 | 33916 | Lens Cap Disc, Model 3700, 3701,3710, 3711, 3740 | 12 | 1462 | Thumb Spring |
| 2 | 33909 | Lens Cap Backing, Model 3700, 3701,3710, 3711, 3740 | 13 | 1480 | Thumb Spring Retaining Screw |
| 3 | 1466 | Regulating Diaphragm | 14 | 1453HC | Control Valve ¹ |
| 4 | 2297 | Piston/Stem Assembly Model 3704 | 15 | 353 | Control Valve O-Ring |
| 4 | *** | Contact Factory for Model 3714 | 16 | | |
| 5 | 1461 | Quad Ring | 17 | 33038 | Gauge Retaining Ring |
| 6 | 1464 | Spring, 200 mm Hg | 18 | 33610 | Gauge O-ring |
| 6 | 1501 | Spring, 760 mm Hg | 19 | 33040 | Gauge View Tube ² |
| 6 | 2278 | Spring, 100 mm Hg | 20 | 33042 | Gauge Diaphragm |
| 7 | 1871 | Diaphragm Housing Ass'ly | 21 | 33036 | Gauge Piston ³ |
| 8 | 1479 | Lock Screw 3704 | 22 | 33116 | Gauge Spring, 100 mm Hg |
| 8 | 33582 | Lock Screw 3714 | 22 | 33041 | Gauge Spring, 200 mm Hg |
| 9 | 1468 | Control Valve Retaining Screw | 22 | 33115 | Gauge Spring, 760 mm Hg |
| 10 | 1454 | Control Valve Retaining Washer | 23 | 33043 | Fastener |
| 11 | 1484 | U-cup | 24 | 33211AN | Gauge Body with Label, 100 mm Hg |
| | | | 24 | 33035AN | Gauge Body with Label, 200 mm Hg |
| | | | 24 | 33212AN | Gauge Body with Label, 760 mm Hg |

1. The Reg Body and Control Valve are factory matched. Please call for details on replacement.
 2. For lot numbers before 01G, only the View Tube is needed to replace an earlier View Tube and View Tube Cover.
 3. For lot numbers 06E and earlier replace the existing colored piston with both parts 18 & 21.

**FIGURE 2 –
Models 3704 (pictured) and 3714**



| <u>No.</u> | <u>P/N</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>No.</u> | <u>P/N</u> | <u>Description</u> |
|------------|------------|---|------------|------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 | 1465BK | Lens Cap Retaining Ring | 18 | 33418AN | Dashpot Body |
| 2 | 33916 | Lens Cap Disc, Model 3704, 3714 | 19 | 33038 | Retaining Ring |
| 2 | 33909 | Lens Cap Backing, Model 3704, 3714 | 20 | 33040 | Gauge View Tube |
| 3 | 1466 | Regulating Diaphragm | 21 | 33042 | Gauge Diaphragm |
| 4 | 2297 | Piston/Stem Assembly | 22 | 33036 | Gauge Piston ³ |
| 5 | 1464 | Spring, 0-200mmHg | 23 | 33116 | Gauge Spring 0-100mmHg |
| 5 | 33236 | Spring, 0-100mmHg | 23 | 33041 | Gauge Spring 0-200 mmHg |
| 6 | 1461 | Quad Ring | 24 | 33035AN | Gauge Body w/label 0-200mmHg |
| 7 | 1479 | Lock Screw | 24 | 33211AN | Gauge Body w/label 0-100mmHg |
| 8 | 1871 | Diaphragm Housing Assy. | 25 | 33136 | Filter |
| 9 | 1484 | U-Cup | 26 | 33204 | Regulator Body Assy ¹ |
| 10 | 33419 | Dashpot Cover | 27 | 33124 | Detent Spring |
| 11 | 33423 | Dashpot Filter | 28 | 33311 | Detent Ball |
| 12 | 33440 | Dashpot Retaining Ring | 29 | 33425- | Control Valve ¹ |
| 13 | | Not Used | 30 | 33429 | Intermitter Spring |
| 14 | | Not Used | 31 | 33194 | Intermitter Piston w/magnet |
| 15 | | Not Used | 32 | 33070 | Intermitter Diaphragm |
| 16 | | Not Used | 33 | 33067AN | Cap |
| 17 | 33426 | Spool ¹ with Magnet and Ring | 34 | 33260 | Timing Screw |
| | | | 35 | 33045 | Cap Filter |
| | | | 36 | 33610 | Gauge O-ring |

1. The Spool, Control Valve, and Reg Body are factory matched. Please call for details on replacement.
 3. For lot numbers 06E and earlier replace the existing colored piston with both parts 22 & 36.

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