

12.0 Problems, Causes, Solutions

12.1 Cylinder Rod Doesn't Extend

Problem	Cause	Solution
Cylinder rod doesn't extend	-Compressed air supply insufficient	Increase air pressure
	-Directional control valves not shifting	Repair/replace valve
	-Sideloading of the cylinder rod, (misalignment of the rod and tooling)	Repair/install alignment coupling
	-Air is not applied to the B2 cylinder port during the approach or retract stroke	Repair control circuit

12.2 Cylinder Rod Doesn't Retract

Problem	Cause	Solution
Cylinder rod doesn't retract	-Compressed air supply insufficient	Increase air pressure
	-Directional control valves not shifting	Repair/replace valve
	-Sideloading of the cylinder rod, (misalignment of the rod and tooling)	Repair/install alignment coupling
	-Air is not applied to the B2 cylinder port during the approach or retract stroke	Repair control circuit

12.3 Cylinder Will Not Develop Power Stroke

Problem	Cause	Solution
Cylinder will not develop power stroke	-Compressed air supply insufficient	Increase air pressure
	-Directional control valves not shifting	Repair/replace valve
	-reservoir oil is low -insufficient power stroke for application	Refill reservoir
	-air has been allowed into the oil sections of the cylinder	Vent and/or refill cylinder