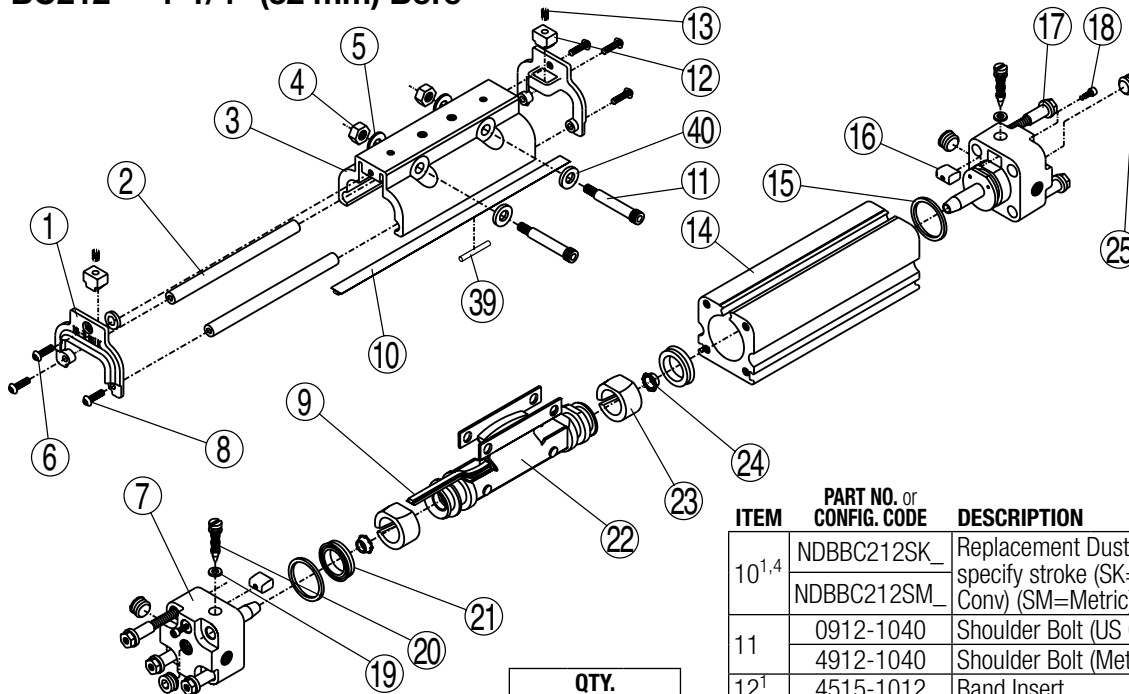


### BC2 Series™ Band Cylinder®

BC212 1-1/4" (32 mm) Bore



ITEM	PART NO. or CONFIG. CODE	DESCRIPTION	QTY.		
			U.S. Conv.	Metric Taper Rc Heads	Metric Parallel G Heads
1 <sup>1</sup>	4512-1002	End Cap	2	2	2
2 <sup>1</sup>	0912-1010	Bearing Rod (US Conv.)	2	—	—
	4912-1010	Bearing Rod (Metric)	—	2	2
3	0512-9009	Carrier, with US Conv.	1	—	—
	4512-9001	magnet assy. Metric	—	1	1
4	0910-1288	Nut (US Conv.)	2	—	—
	4910-1288	Nut (Metric)	—	2	2
5	0810-1221	Washer	2	2	2
6	0910-1081	Screw (US Conv.)	2	—	—
	4912-1005	Screw (Metric)	—	2	2
7 <sup>2</sup>	0512-9021	Head Assembly US Conv.	2	—	—
	4512-9021	Head Assembly Metric Taper	—	2	—
	5512-9021	Head Assembly Metric Parallel	—	—	2
8	0912-1027	Screw (US Conv.)	4	—	—
	4912-1027	Screw (Metric)	—	4	4
9 <sup>1,4</sup>	NSBBC212SK_	Replacement Seal Band specify stroke (SK=US Conv) (SM=Metric)	A/R	—	—
	NSBBC212SM_		—	A/R	A/R

ITEM	PART NO. or CONFIG. CODE	DESCRIPTION	QTY.		
			U.S. Conv.	Metric Taper Rc Heads	Metric Parallel G Heads
10 <sup>1,4</sup>	NDBBC212SK_	Replacement Dust Band specify stroke (SK=US Conv) (SM=Metric)	A/R	—	—
	NDBBC212SM_		—	A/R	A/R
11	0912-1040	Shoulder Bolt (US Conv.)	2	—	—
	4912-1040	Shoulder Bolt (Metric)	—	2	2
12 <sup>1</sup>	4515-1012	Band Insert	2	2	2
13 <sup>1</sup>	4520-1012	Spring	2	2	2
14 <sup>4</sup>	RTBBC212SK_	Replacement Tube specify stroke (SK=US Conv) (SM=Metric)	A/R	—	—
	RTBBC212SM_		—	A/R	A/R
15 <sup>1</sup>	0912-1014	O-Ring	2	2	2
16 <sup>2</sup>	0910-1343	Band Clamp (US Conv.)	2	—	—
	4910-1343	Band Clamp (Metric)	—	2	2
17 <sup>1</sup>	0512-1011	Head Bolt (US Conv.)	8	—	—
	4512-1011	Head Bolt (Metric)	—	8	8
18 <sup>2</sup>	1307-1019	Screw (US Conv.)	2	—	—
	0610-1033	Screw (Metric)	—	2	2
19 <sup>2</sup>	0912-1101	O-Ring	2	2	2
20 <sup>2</sup>	0912-1075	Cushion Needle	2	2	2
21	0912-1009	U-Cup	2	2	2
22	0912-9002	Piston Bracket Assy. (US Conv.)	1	—	—
	4912-9002	Piston Bracket Assy. (Metric)	—	1	1
23 <sup>1</sup>	0912-1017	Wear Ring	2	2	2
24 <sup>1</sup>	0912-1006	Cushion Seal	2	2	2
25 <sup>2</sup>	1004-1073	Pipe Plug (US Conv.)	4	—	—
	4915-1002	Pipe Plug (Metric) Taper Rc	—	4	—
	5915-1006	Pipe Plug (Metric) Parallel G	—	—	4
39	0910-1238	Switch Magnet	1	1	1
40	1004-1144	Washer	2	2	2

<sup>1</sup> Repair Kit (RKBC212 SK or SM\_) includes: Screw, Springs, Band Inserts, End Caps/Band Ramps, Dust Band, Shock Absorbing Pads, O-Rings, Bearings, Quad Rings, O-Rings, Seal Band; SK = Stroke length in inches for US Conventional; SM = Stroke length in millimeters for Metric

<sup>2</sup> Items available in Standard Head Assembly #0512-9021 and Metric Taper Head Assembly #4512-9021 and Metric Parallel Head Assembly #5512-9021

Repair Kit

<sup>1</sup> Repair Kit (RK) ordering method: **RK BC212 SK** [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

**EXAMPLE: RK BC212 SK 21 2 5**

<sup>4</sup> Replacement Dust Band (NDB) Seal Band (NSB), [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] **EXAMPLE: RTB BC212 SK 21 2 5**

or Tube (RTB) ordering method: **EXAMPLE: RTB BC212 SK 21 2 5**

Tube Model Size Stroke Length

<sup>3</sup> When replacing the head bolts in actuators manufactured prior to July 1, 2006, the hole for the head bolt will need to be drilled 0.4" (10mm) deeper to accommodate the longer screw length.

<sup>4</sup> After configuration code add: SK\_ (note: the letters SK = stroke in inches or SM = stroke length in millimeters, follow these letters with the stroke length in these units.) If the actuator has the dual carrier option add the code DW/DO\_ (note: follow the letters DW or DO with the distance between the carriers in the same units.)

**CYLINDER DISASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Remove Band Cylinder from machinery.
2. Loosen Screw (18).
3. Remove any foot mounting hardware if present then remove the four Head Bolts (17) to free Cylinder Heads (7).
4. Remove the three Screws (6, 8), Nuts (4), End Caps (1) and Bearing Rods (2). Then remove the Shoulder Bolts (11) to free the Carrier Bracket (3),
5. Slide Piston Bracket Assembly (22) to end of tube.
6. Remove top Dust Band (10) by lifting one end and drawing it back across the entire length of the cylinder.
7. Remove the inner Sealing Band (9) by passing a screwdriver or similar tool through the slot in the cylinder tube to dislodge the band from the tube. (Take care in doing this step to make certain that NO SCRATCHES ARE MADE in the tube bore or slot.)

**CYLINDER ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS****1. CLEAN AND LUBRICATE**

Thoroughly clean all components, particularly the tube bore slot and bands. Thoroughly lubricate the tube a thin, uniform layer of Magnalube-G® grease. Do not use SAE-grade 30-weight non-detergent oil.

**2. READY INNER SEALING BAND**

Lubricate rubber strip on both sides of new Sealing Band (9) with grease. Insert Band into cylinder Tube (14) by passing it sideways through slot in Tube. With rubber portion facing up, center band in Tube so equal lengths of Band extend out both ends.

CAUTION: Metal edges of Sealing Band are sharp. Exercise caution to avoid injury to yourself or the Band and Tube when inserting.

**3. INSTALL PISTON BRACKET ASSEMBLY**

Install new lubricated U-Cups (21) (seal lips facing out) and Cushion Seals (24) (small end facing out) onto Piston-Bracket Assembly (22). Install Wear Rings (23) on Piston with the thinner edge and widest part of the flat inward, lining up the wider flat portion with the band ramp and narrower flat with the flat on the Piston. Place generous amounts of grease around bore of Tube (14) on one end. Fill indentations on both sides of Piston with grease and install Piston-Bracket Assembly into Tube (14) by feeding Sealing Band (9) between Piston and Bracket. Insert Piston into the greased end of Tube and slide the length of the Tube to seat the Sealing Band in its groove. Wipe excess grease from end.

NOTE: If Tube and Piston were greased properly, excess grease should be present as Piston exits end of tube.

**4. TRIM SEALING BAND**

With a razor blade, remove rubber from extended band until flush with the end of tube. With tin snips, trim band to length indicated on table below. (Tolerance of +/- .032")

Cylinder Size	Trim Length From Tube
1-1/4" (32 mm)	.531" (14.86 mm)

**5. INSTALL HEADS**

Install new lubricated O-Rings (15) onto each Head (7). Insert Head into Tube using a slight rocking motion until head is flush with end of Tube. Apply Magnalube-G to threads of Head Bolts (17) and install into head. Torque Bolts to requirements shown below. *(†When replacing the head bolts in actuators manufactured prior to July 1, 2006, the hole for the head bolt will need to be drilled 0.4" [10mm] deeper to accommodate the longer screw length.)* Repeat above

procedures for second head.

Cylinder Size	In.-Lbs. Torque
1-1/4" (32 mm)	100-110 (11.29-12.43 Nm)

**6. INSTALL UPPER DUST BAND**

With a razor blade, remove any rubber residue on the solid steel surface of cleaned Dust Band (10). Place Dust Band in slot on top of Tube (14). Remove rubber from one end of Band flush with the end of the tube. With tin snips, trim Dust Band to trim length requirements in Step 4. Insert trimmed Dust Band into Head (7) positioning band above Band Clamp (16) and tighten Screw (18). Grasp other end of Dust Band (10) and carefully pull back out of Tube slot and back over cylinder Head with affixed Band end. Lubricate Dust Band by filling grooves along both sides of rubber strip with grease. Press Dust Band back into groove in Tube.

**7. INSTALL CARRIER**

Position Carrier (3) on Piston-Bracket Assembly (22). Install Shoulder Bolts (11), Washers (5) and Nuts (4) with screw heads on port side of cylinder. Install Bearing Rods (2) in Carrier and place End Caps (1) on Tube. Install Band Insert (12) into pocket on End Cap (curved portion towards carrier). Insert Spring (13) into hole of Band Insert (12). Compress Spring and slide End Cap up to Carrier. Fasten with Screws (6 and 8). Repeat for other end.

**8. REMOVE SLACK AND AFFIX FREE END OF BAND**

Work slack from Bands by moving the Carrier from the Head with Bands secured to the opposite Head. Remove excess rubber from free end keeping it flush with end of Tube. Cut to trim length as before. Secure free end of Band by inserting Band above Band Clamp (16) and tighten Screw (18).

**9. CHECK ASSEMBLY**

Run the Carrier Bracket (3) back and forth along the full stroke to make certain that the cylinder is properly assembled before applying air.

**10. REMOUNT****OPTIONAL ACCESSORY ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS****1. SHOCK ABSORBERS**

On assembled cylinder, screw Impact Bolts (29) into top of carrier End Cap with Loctite #242. Secure Shock Brackets (28) to cylinder Heads (7) with Socket Head Cap Screws (27) and Loctite #242. Screw the Shock Absorber (26) into the Shock Bracket (28). Adjust the Shock Absorber nearest the carrier to bottom out the shock at its fullest stroke. Back out the shock one full turn and tighten the Jam Nut. Adjust the other Shock Absorber in the same manner.

**2. TUBE SUPPORTS**

Follow cylinder assembly instructions through steps 4. Before installing second cylinder Head (7) in step 5., slide Tube Support (40) onto cylinder Tube (14).

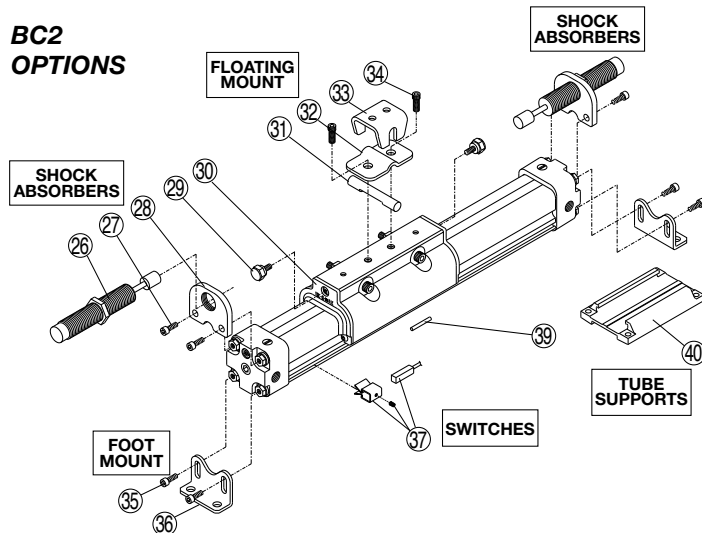
**3. FOOT MOUNTS**

On assembled cylinder, insert Screws (35) through holes in Foot Mount Bracket (36) and install in holes on cylinder Heads (7).

**4. FLOATING MOUNT**

Completely assemble cylinder. Place Pin (31), flat side towards Carrier (3), and between the two center holes. Place Floating Mount Clamp (32) over Pin (31) and secure to the Carrier (3) with Screws (34) and Loctite® #242. Place Floating Mount Bracket (33) over Pin (31) and hold in place with a rubber band.

## BC2 OPTIONS



### 5. SWITCHES

On assembled cylinder, Secure Switch to open port side of cylinder with a Clamp and Screw. Cycle the carrier over the Switch by hand to ensure that the carrier does not hit the switch.

**NOTE:** Form A Reed Switches should not be used in TTL logic circuits. A voltage drop caused by the L.E.D. indicator will result. For applications where TTL circuits are used, please contact the factory.

**WARNING:** An ohmmeter is recommended for testing Reed Switches. NEVER use an incandescent light bulb as a high current rush may damage the switch.

Reed and TRIAC switches are only recommended for signalling position, not directly powering solenoids. For shifting a solenoid, a relay or resistor is recommended between it and the Reed Switch. Switch ratings must not be exceeded at any time.



### Service Parts Ordering NOTES:

- 1 Foot Mount Kit contains two foot mount brackets and mounting hardware.
- 2 Shock Field Retrofit Kit contains one Shock Absorber and mounting hardware.
- 3 Shock Field Mount Kit contains one set of mounting hardware only.
- 4 A minimum of 2 (two) Tube Supports required per cylinder.
- 5 Standard end-of-stroke shock absorbers are designed to operate without the assistance of the standard band cylinder cushion. To ensure proper shock absorber performance, make sure the air cushion is disabled.

A/R = As Required

### To Order Retrofit Kits

All Switch Kits come with 1 switch and mounting hardware.

Retrofit ordering method: **SW** ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

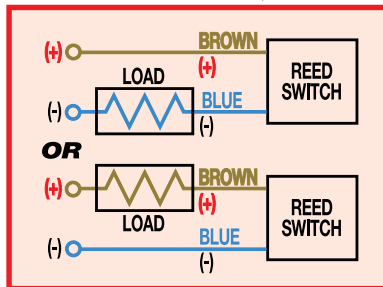
**EXAMPLE:** **SW** **BC2** **12** **RT**

Switch Kit      Model      Size      Switch Type Code

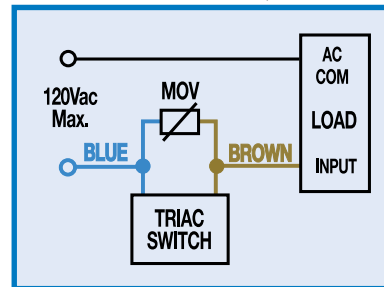
			QTY.				
			U.S. Conv.	Metric Taper Rc Heads	Metric Parallel G Heads		
ITEM	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION					
SHOCK ABSORBERS <sup>5</sup>							
KIT	0512-9092	Shock Mount Kit <sup>3</sup>	US Standard	A/R	—	—	
	4512-9092	(Hardware Only)	Metric	—	A/R	A/R	
	0512-9090	Shock Absorber Kit <sup>2</sup>	US Standard	A/R	—	—	
	4512-9090		Heavy Duty	Metric	—	A/R	A/R
	0512-9091		Light Duty	US Standard	A/R	—	—
	4512-9091			Metric	—	A/R	A/R
26	0912-1067	Light Duty Shock	2	—	—		
	4912-1067		—	2	2		
	0912-1068	Heavy Duty Shock	2	—	—		
	4912-1068		—	2	2		
27	2317-1014	Socket Head Cap Screw	4	—	—		
	4915-1171		—	4	4		
28	0912-1064	Shock Bracket	2	—	—		
	4912-1064		—	2	2		
29	0912-1063	Impact Bolt	2	—	—		
	4912-1063		—	2	2		
30	0512-1015	End Cap	2	2	2		
FLOATING MOUNT							
KIT	0512-9007	Floating Mount Kit	US Standard	1	—	—	
	4512-9007	Floating Mount Kit	Metric	—	1	1	
31	0512-1009	Pin	1	1	1		
32	0912-1031	Clamp	1	1	1		
33	0912-1033	Bracket	1	1	1		
34	0912-1029	Socket Head Cap Screw	2	—	—		
	4912-1029		—	2	2		
FOOT MOUNT							
KIT <sup>1</sup>	0512-9125	Foot Mount Kit <sup>1</sup>	US Standard	A/R	—	—	
	4512-9125	Foot Mount Kit <sup>1</sup>	Metric	—	A/R	A/R	
35	0801-1251	Socket Head Cap Screw	4	—	—		
	5610-1045		—	4	4		
36	0912-1008	Mounting Bracket	2	2	2		
SWITCHES							
37	CONFIG. CODE ORDERING						
	Mounting Hardware & FE conn. included						
	DESCRIPTION			CODE			
	Switch Kit, Reed, Form C, 5m			BT			
	Switch Kit, Reed, Form C, Male Conn.			BM			
	Switch Kit, Reed, Form A, 5m			RT			
	Switch Kit, Reed, Form A, Male Conn.			RM			
	Switch Kit, Triac, 5m			CT			
	Switch Kit, Triac, Male Conn.			CM			
	Switch Kit, Hall-effect, Sinking, 5m			KT			
	Switch Kit, Hall-effect, Sinking, Male Conn.			KM			
	Switch Kit, Hall-effect, Sourcing, 5m			TT			
	Switch Kit, Hall-effect, Sourcing, Male Conn.			TM			
NOTE: When ordered female connector & all mounting hardware is included							
39	0910-1238	Switch Magnet	1	1	1		
TUBE SUPPORTS <sup>4</sup>							
40	4512-1010	Bracket <sup>4</sup>	1	1	1		

## WIRING DIAGRAMS

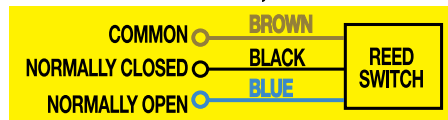
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### C T & C M AC REED, TRIAC

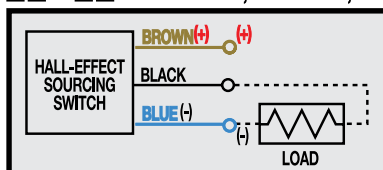


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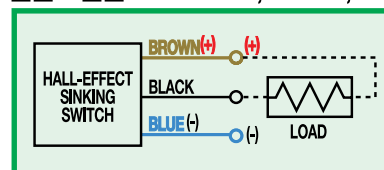


Some actuators may require switch mounting on a specific side of the assembly. Call Tolomatic for details.

### T T & T M HALL-EFFECT, SOURCING, PNP



### K T & K M HALL-EFFECT, SINKING, NPN



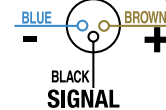
## INSTALLATION INFORMATION



**⚠** THE NOTCHED FACE OF THE SWITCH INDICATES THE SENSING SURFACE AND MUST FACE TOWARD THE MAGNET.

**⚠** REPLACEMENT OF QD SWITCHES MANUFACTURED BEFORE JULY 1, 1997: It will be necessary to replace or rewire the female end coupler.

**CURRENT Quick disconnect Wiring**



**OLD Quick disconnect Wiring**



**Female Connector 5M**

## MAINTENANCE

The Band Cylinder® should be kept as clean as possible around the bands and Carrier Bracket.

## LUBRICATION

All Tolomatic Band Cylinders are prelubricated at the factory. To ensure maximum cylinder life, the following guidelines should be followed.

- Filtration**– We recommend the use of dry, filtered air in our products. ‘Filtered air’ means a level of 10 Micron or less. ‘Dry’ means air should be free of appreciable amounts of moisture. Regular maintenance of installed filters will generally keep excess moisture in check.
- External Lubricators (optional)**– The factory prelubrication of Tolomatic Band Cylinders will provide optimal performance without the use of external lubrication. However, external lubricators can further extend service life of pneumatic actuators if the supply is kept constant.

Oil lubricators, (mist or drop) should supply a minimum of 1 drop per 20 standard cubic feet per minute to the cylinder. As a rule of thumb, double that rate if water in the system is suspected. Demanding conditions may require more lubricant.

If lubricators are used, we recommend a **non-detergent, 20cP @ 140°F 10-weight lubricant**. Optimum conditions for standard cylinder operation is +32° to +125°F (+0° to 51.6°C).

**NOTE:** Use of external lubricators will wash away the factory installed lubrication. External lubricants must be maintained in a constant supply or the results will be a dry actuator prone to failure.

- Sanitary environments**– Oil mist lubricators must dispense ‘Food Grade’ lubricants to the air supply. Use fluids with **ORAL LD50 toxicity ratings of 35 or higher such as Multitherm® PG-1 or equivalent**. Demanding conditions can require a review of the application.

## CARRIER BRACKET ADJUSTMENT

The tracking tension on the Carrier Bracket may be adjusted by tightening or loosening the two shoulder bolts and nuts on the bracket. To tighten or loosen the bolts on the BC212 Band Cylinder® models, use an open-end wrench and Allen wrench. Tighten the nut on the shoulder bolt until there is no lateral movement of the bolt. Then, equally tighten each nut on the shoulder bolts while moving the carrier by hand along the length of the stroke. When all lateral play in the carrier is eliminated and free movement along the length of the stroke is maintained, the carrier bracket is adjusted properly.

**CAUTION:** Make certain not to overtighten the Carrier Bracket adjustment screws. It is possible to tighten them enough to keep the Carrier and Piston from moving. Tightening the Carrier Bracket directly affects the cylinder’s breakaway. The tighter the adjustment the higher the breakaway.

## CUSHION NEEDLE ADJUSTMENT

Adjust the cushion needles in the cylinder heads carefully to obtain a smooth, hesitation free deceleration for your particular application. If there are questions on proper adjustment, please consult Tolomatic, Inc.

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