## **TRICO** Watchdog Oil Dryer

## Read Instructions Before Installing

## Installing 1/2" NPT Oil Dryer:

- 1. Apply non-volatile pipe thread sealant to 1/2" NPT male thread on adapter.
- 2. Tighten the adapter with a 7/8" open end wrench on the equipment to be protected
- 3. Unscrew black cap from the silica gel cartridge.
- 4. Hand tighten silica gel cartridge to adapter. Do not over tighten. **CAUTION:** DO NOT remove the foam diffuser from silica gel cartridge.

## Installing Watchdog Oil Dryer With Viewport:

- 1. Drain oil from wet sump prior to installing the Watchdog Oil Dryer.
- 2. Apply non-volatile pipe thread sealant to the 1" NPT thread on the main body of the Watchdog Oil Dryer.



- 3. Hand tighten or use a 1-3/8" open end wrench until one turn from bottoming the hex against the housing wall or until threaded boss is upright (Fig. 1).
- 4. Verify the centerline of the main body on the Watchdog Oil Dryer (Fig. 2) is parallel with the oil level being maintained.
- 5. Fill the wet sump through the main body of the Watchdog Oil Dryer until it reaches the recommended range of oil level visible in the sight.
- 6. Remove black cap from the adapter on the silica gel cartridge. Be careful not to remove 3/4-10 adapter from the silica gel cartridge.
- 7. Use a 7/8" wrench to tighten silica gel cartridge ½ ¾ turn on the main body. DO NOT OVER TIGHTEN (Fig. 3).
  CAUTION: DO NOT remove the Watchdog Oil Dryer by the silica gel cartridge, use the adapter to remove.

## Maintenance:

After the Watchdog Oil Dryer has been installed, minimal maintenance will be required. The silica gel will turn from orange to dark green during usage. A dark green color indicates saturation and the need to replace the silica gel cartridge. Refer to back side under "Replacement Parts" to order replacement cartridge.

# Fig. 2



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- DO remove the silica gel cartridge from the main body during installation and removal. Using the silica gel cartridge as a lever may damage the Watchdog Oil Dryer.
- DO install the Watchdog Oil Dryer with viewport in a 1" factory installed port.
- DO install another cartridge when silica gel is dark green.
- DO use non-volatile, preferably teflon based, pipe thread sealants, and cleaners.
- DO NOT apply chlorinated solvents or sealants. DO NOT use volatile compounds such as acetones.
- DO NOT over torque the Watchdog Oil Dryer during installation. Allow a minimum of one thread between hex and casting wall. Due to material difference less torque is required.
- DO NOT use the Watchdog Oil Dryer for stepping, standing, or heavy loading.

## **Product Ordering:**

DESCRIPTION	CATALOG #
1" NPT with viewport	31807
<sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " NPT without viewport	31808
Metal/Glass Oil Dryer	31848
Metal/Glass Oil Dryer with guard	31849

#### **Replacement Parts:**

ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	CATALOG #
1	Silica Gel Cartridge	21841R
2	Main Body	21795
3	Adapter 3/4-10 to 3/4-10	12869
4	Adapter 3/4-10 to 1/2"NPT	12865



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