

## API Assembly

1. Insert handle shaft through hole in body and place large e-clip on shaft
2. Apply flourosilicone grease (Dow Corning 3452 or equivalent) to quad ring, washer, handle shaft and inside the hole in which the components are inserted. Press quad ring, washer and bearing over shaft and into the hole in body until flange on bearing is flush with surface body
3. Place o-ring, washer, spring, hub, nylon washer over shaft. Position handle so the hole in the shaft aligns with the hole in the handle and the slot in the hub. Insert the fulcrum pin into the hole and secure it with the bowtie clip
4. Insert poppet bearing into the hole in the body, then insert the poppet assembly through the spring and through the bearing
5. Insert pin through poppet shaft
6. Insert link 2 through poppet shaft and secure with pins
7. Insert link 1 into hole in handle shaft and put small e-clip on link 1 to secure it to the handle shaft
8. Place o-ring into slot on the body
9. Coat screws with NEVER SEIZE and attach nose piece to body with screws and lock washers
10. Verify proper operation as described in semi-annual inspection
11. Place float ball over one of the holes on the side of the body. Place the sight glass o-ring inside the groove of the sight glass and place the sight glass over the four hole of the body. Secure the sight glass with screws and washers

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# 891 Series Flat Bottom Loading Adapter Instruction & Maintenance Manual

## Product Description

Civacon's 891 flat bottom API adapter design reduces product retention and increases flow while unloading. The ergonomic handle smoothly opens the poppet during manual operation and the hardened nose is rotatable for longer service life. The poppet seal is easily serviced without removing the API from the truck. The 891 adapter conforms to API 1004 and EN13083 regulations. Civacon's 891 is a direct replacement for the 861, 897 and all competitors' bottom loading adapters.



## Manual

This manual contains the inspection, maintenance schedule and instructions for repairing and replacing parts for all the 891 API adapters. The following schedule, based on the environmental conditions in the northern United States, is only a recommendation: Inspection and maintenance intervals must be adjusted according to use and operating conditions. If any parts are damaged, refer to the Annual Inspection and Maintenance section.

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## Semi-Annual Inspection

Visually inspect and test the valve for proper operation. This inspection can be done without removing the API from the trailer. Before the inspection, ensure that all lines are empty. Follow all safety procedures. If any of the following parts need to be repaired or replaced, refer to the Annual Inspection & Maintenance section.

### Visual Inspection

1. Inspect the nose external sealing surface for dents or gouges which could interfere with interfacing equipment or cause leaks. See Figure 2.
2. Inspect the backside of the nose (as shown in Figure 3) for excessive wear from the loading coupler. Its hard coated surface should be free of gouges and grooves which could cause leaks. If gouges and grooves exist, the adapter end should be rotated or replaced. Inspect the inside sealing surface (as shown in figure 3) for wear.
3. Inspect stop pin for excessive wear or damage. The handle should remain in the open position when placed on top of the stop pin. If the valve does not remain open because the stop pin is worn, replace the pin. The gap between the stop pin and handle should be at least 3/16" (4.87mm) as shown in Figure 4.

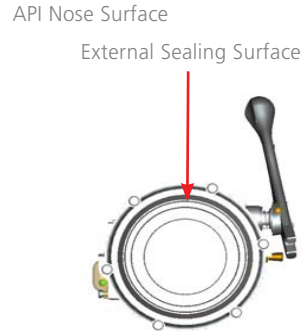
### Physical Inspection

1. Use the handle to open and close the API several times. The handle should move smoothly.
2. Open the API with the handle as if unloading. Release the handle from the latched position allowing the poppet to slam shut. The poppet should close and center itself.
3. Open the valve by pushing on the poppet with a soft nonmetallic tool as far off center as possible and allow the poppet to slowly close. Repeat several times, the poppet should center and re-seat every time.

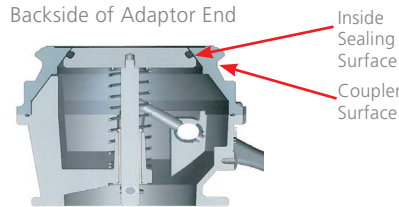
### Available 891 Repair Kits

- 891LPRK Poppet/Link Repair Kit
- 891ORK O-Ring Repair Kit
- 891HRK Handle Repair Kit
- 891SRK Handle Shaft Repair Kit
- 12489 Handle Stop Pin
- 11550 API Nose

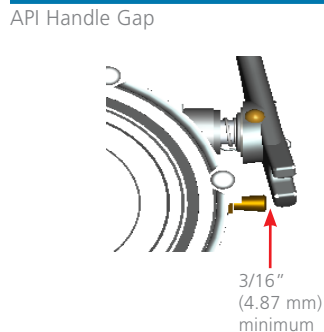
**Figure 2**



**Figure 3**



**Figure 4**



## Annual Inspection

1. Remove API from the trailer, and inspect it at the workbench
2. Keep the API in the closed position
3. Remove the six screws and lock washers from the nose. When the nose is removed the poppet assembly will extend less than 1/4" (6.3mm)
4. Remove o-ring from the body
5. Remove the small e-clip and slide link off of the handle shaft
6. Disassemble poppet assembly. Remove the clevis pins located at the end of the poppet assembly by depressing the spring loaded wedge. Slide link out of the poppet shaft. Remove poppet assembly and spring
7. Inspect and replace poppet o-ring as needed. Do not damage the poppet o-ring groove when removing the o-ring. **Do not twist the o-ring when installing**
8. Inspect the sealing surface of the nose for wear as shown in Figure 3, page 2
9. Inspect the poppet shaft for scoring or contamination. Wipe off any contamination, if shaft is scored a 600 grit or finer polishing cloth may be used
10. Inspect inside of the poppet bearing for wear or foreign material. Wipe off any contamination and replace bearing if necessary
11. Remove large e-clip
12. Remove handle assembly from the body
13. Remove bowtie clip and pin to disengage handle
14. Inspect quad ring and washer for wear and contamination and replace if needed
15. Inspect surface of handle shaft and inside surface of the hub and bearing for wear. Hub should move freely over the shaft. Wipe off any contamination, polish with 600 grit or finer polishing cloth or replace as needed
16. Inspect nylon washers, o-rings, spring, and fulcrum pin for repair and replace as needed
17. For adapters that have sight glassed remove the screws and washers and inspect the sight glass for wear or cracks. Inspect the o-ring and float ball for wear or cracks and replace as needed

## Installation Procedure

1. Remove nuts, bolts and washers from existing API Adapter
2. Remove API Adapter and gasket. Thoroughly clean mounting flange
3. Install new gasket (P/N 9095)
4. Position new API Adapter with notch in mounting flange oriented to the top position
5. Install nuts, bolts and washers

### CAUTION:

**OVERSIZED MOUNTING HARDWARE COULD CAUSE DAMAGE TO THIS VALVE DURING ASSEMBLY. MOUNTING HARDWARE TO BE NO LONGER THAN 1-1/2 IN (38mm) LONG. SEE MANUAL FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS.**

### CAUTION:

**DO NOT WELD ON OR AROUND THIS EQUIPMENT WITHOUT PROPER ELECTRICAL GROUNDING. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN DAMAGE TO THE API ADAPTER.**