

# SERIES 769 FIRELOCK NXT™ PREACTION VALVE

NON-INTERLOCKED, PNEUMATIC RELEASE

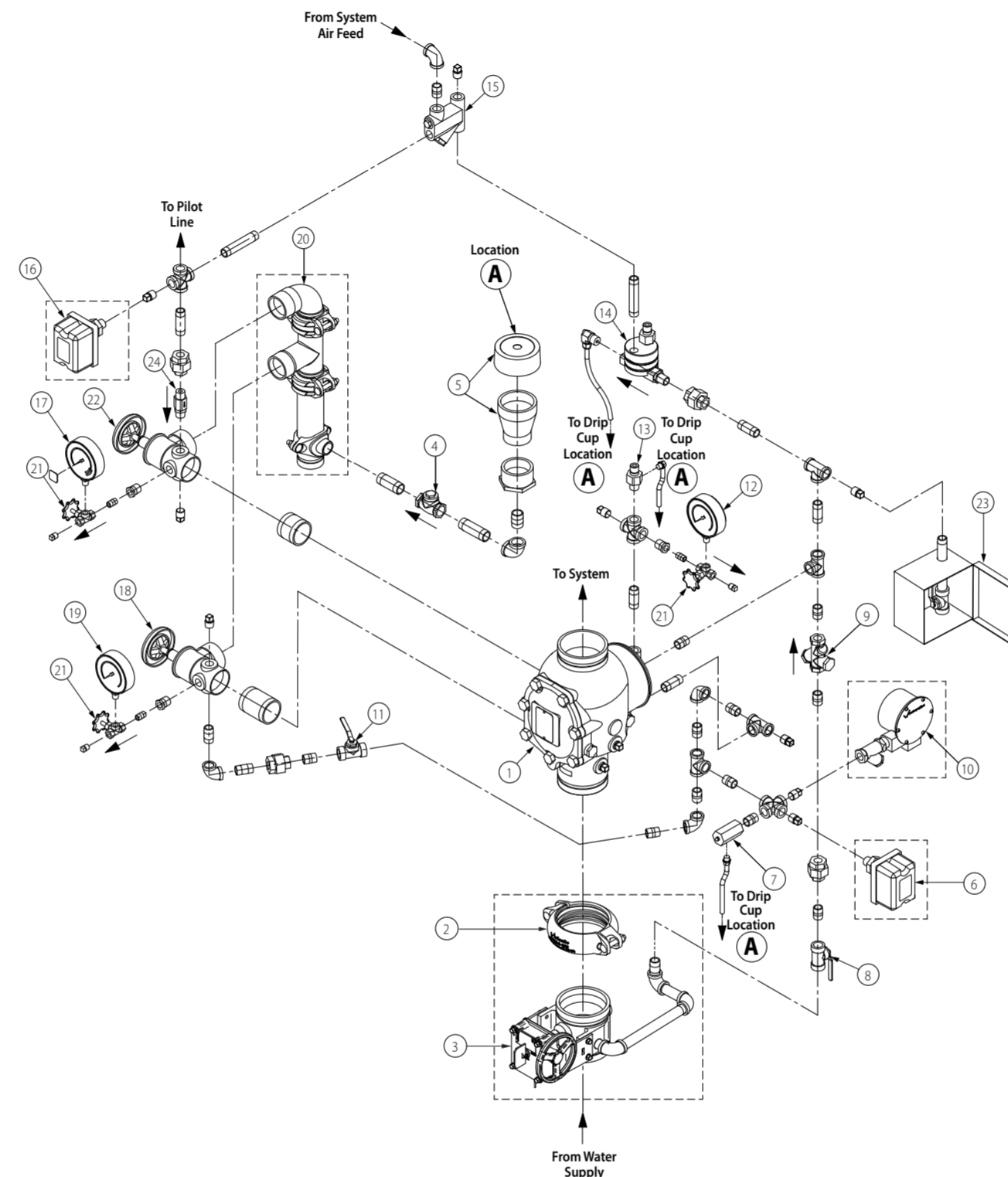


**NOTE: THIS WALL CHART IS A GUIDE FOR PLACING THE SYSTEM IN SERVICE AND FOR PERFORMING WATER FLOW ALARM TESTS.**

**ALWAYS REFER TO THE INSTALLATION, MAINTENANCE, AND TESTING MANUAL FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION.**

## PLACING THE SYSTEM IN SERVICE

- Open the system main drain valve (Item 22). Confirm that the system is drained.
- Close the system main drain valve (Item 22).
- Confirm that all system drains are shut and that the system is free of leaks.
- Confirm that the system has been depressurized. The gauges should indicate zero pressure.
- Open the diaphragm-charge-line ball valve (Item 8).
- Confirm that water is flowing steadily from the Auto Drain (Item 13). Pull up on the Auto Drain Sleeve (Item 13).
- Confirm that water is flowing through the Series 776 Low-Pressure Actuator (Item 14) after opening the diaphragm-charge-line ball valve (Item 8) and pulling up on the Auto Drain Sleeve (Item 13).
- Close the diaphragm-charge-line ball valve (Item 8).
- Confirm that the alarm test ball valve (Item 11) is closed.
- Charge the system with air by turning on the compressor or by opening the fast-fill ball valve on the optional air maintenance trim assembly (AMTA).
  - The minimum air pressure for a Series 769 FireLock NXT Preaction Valve shall be 13 psi/0.9 Bar. The maximum air pressure shall be 18 psi/1.2 Bar.
- Confirm that the system is charging by observing the air pressure gauge. If the gauge is not showing an increase in air pressure, there is a leak or an opening in the line. Repair any leaks or openings and restart the setup procedures.
- Confirm that no water is being exhausted from the Auto Vent of the Series 776 Low-Pressure Actuator (Item 14). If water is being exhausted from the Auto Vent, continue to run air through the system in order to remove moisture from the upper chamber of the Series 776 Low-Pressure Actuator.
- When the system reaches approximately 10 psi/0.7 Bar, and no additional moisture is being released from the Auto Vent, pull up on the Auto Vent Sleeve of the Series 776 Low-Pressure Actuator (Item 14). **NOTE:** The Auto Vent Screw should seal and remain in the set ("UP") position.
- When system air pressure is established, close the fast-fill ball valve on the optional AMTA.
- Open the slow-fill ball valve on the optional AMTA. **NOTE:** Failure to leave the slow-fill ball valve open may allow system pressure to drop, resulting in valve operation in the event of a system leak.
- Open the diaphragm-charge-line ball valve (Item 8). Allow water to flow through the Auto Drain (Item 13) tube.
- Open the manual pull station (Item 23).
- Close the manual pull station (Item 23).
- Pull up on the Auto Drain Sleeve (Item 13) until the screw is in the set ("UP") position. Verify that there is pressure on the gauge to the diaphragm charge line (Item 12).
- When the diaphragm charge line is pressurized, temporarily close the diaphragm-charge-line ball valve (Item 8). Confirm that the diaphragm charge line is maintaining pressure by observing the diaphragm-charge-line pressure gauge (Item 12).
- If pressure in the diaphragm charge line drops, the diaphragm must be replaced and/or any leaks in the diaphragm charge line must be corrected.
- If pressure in the diaphragm charge line does not drop, re-open the diaphragm-charge-line ball valve (Item 8), and proceed to the following step.
- Observe the system air pressure over a 24-hour period to confirm system integrity. If there is degradation in system air pressure, find and correct all leaks.
- Open the water supply main drain valve (Item 18).
- Open the water supply main control valve (Item 3) slowly until water flows steadily from the open water supply main drain valve (Item 18).
- Close the water supply main drain valve (Item 18) when a steady flow of water occurs.
- Confirm that there is no leakage from the intermediate valve chamber. The drip check (Item 7) in the alarm line should not be leaking water or air.
- If water is flowing from the drip check (Item 7), close the water supply main control valve (Item 3), and start over at step 1.
- Open the water supply main control valve (Item 3) fully.
- Record the system air pressure and the water supply pressure.
- Confirm that all valves are in their normal operating positions (refer to table in next column).



Item	Description
1	Series 769 FireLock NXT Preaction Valve
2	FireLock Rigid Coupling *
3	Water Supply Main Control Valve *
4	Drain Swing Check Valve
5	Drip Cup with Cap
6	Alarm Pressure Switch *
7	Series 729 Drip Check Valve
8	Diaphragm-Charge-Line Ball Valve (Normally Open)
9	3-in-1 Strainer/Check/Restrictor Assembly
10	Series 760 Water Motor Alarm **
11	Alarm Test Ball Valve (Normally Closed)
12	Diaphragm-Charge-Line Pressure Gauge (0 – 300 psi/0 – 20.7 Bar)
13	Series 749 Auto Drain

Item	Description
14	Series 776 Low-Pressure Actuator
15	Air Manifold
16	Air Supervisory Pressure Switch *
17	System Pressure Gauge (0 – 80 psi/0 – 5.5 Bar)
18	Water Supply Main Drain Valve - Flow Test
19	Water Supply Pressure Gauge (0 – 300 psi/0 – 20.7 Bar)
20	Drain Connection Kit *
21	Gauge Valve
22	System Main Drain Valve
23	Series 755 Manual Pull Station
24	Series 748 Ball Check Valve

\* Optional/sold separately - comes standard when VQR assembly is ordered  
 \*\* Optional/sold separately

## NORMAL OPERATING POSITIONS FOR VALVES

Valve	Normal Operating Position
Diaphragm-Charge-Line Ball Valve	Open
Alarm Test Ball Valve	Closed
Water Supply Main Control Valve	Open
Water Supply Main Drain Valve	Closed
System Main Drain Valve	Closed
Slow-Fill Ball Valve of the Victaulic AMTA (If Applicable)	Open
Fast-Fill Ball Valve of the Victaulic AMTA (If Applicable)	Closed

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## WATER FLOW ALARM TEST

Perform the water flow alarm test on a frequency required by the local authority having jurisdiction. Verify these requirements by contacting the authority having jurisdiction in the affected area.

- Notify the authority having jurisdiction, remote station alarm monitors, and those in the affected area that the water flow alarm test will be performed.
- Open the water supply main drain valve (Item 18) fully to flush the water supply of any contaminants.
- Close the water supply main drain valve (Item 18).
- Open the alarm test ball valve (Item 11). Confirm that mechanical and electrical alarms are activated and that remote monitoring stations, if provided, receive an alarm signal.
- Close the alarm test ball valve (Item 11) after verifying proper operation of all alarms.
- Push in the plunger of the drip check (Item 7) to verify that there is no pressure in the alarm line.
- Verify that all alarms stopped sounding, that the alarm line drained properly, and that remote station alarms reset properly.
- Confirm that there is no leakage from the intermediate valve chamber. The drip check (Item 7) in the alarm line should not be leaking water or air.
- Notify the authority having jurisdiction, remote station alarm monitors, and those in the affected area that the valve is back in service.
- Provide test results to the authority having jurisdiction, if required.

