07900-09080
Speed Fastening Applications

Broach Load Test Power Tool
Warranty
Avdel UK Limited installation tools carry a 12 month warranty against defects caused by faulty materials or workmanship, the warranty period commencing from the date of delivery confirmed by invoice or delivery note.

The warranty applies to the user/purchaser when sold through an authorised outlet, and only when used for the intended purpose. The warranty is invalidated if the installation tool is not serviced, maintained and operated according to the instructions contained in the Instruction and Service Manuals.

In the event of a defect or failure, and at its sole discretion, Avdel UK Limited undertakes only to repair or replace faulty components.

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Safety Rules

This instruction manual must be read with particular attention to the following safety rules, by any person operating this tool.

1. Do not use outside the design intent.

2. Do not use equipment with this tool/machine other than that recommended and supplied by Avdel UK Limited.

3. Any modification undertaken by the customer to the tool/machine or any equipment supplied by Avdel UK Limited or their representatives, shall be the customer’s entire responsibility. Avdel UK Limited will be pleased to advise upon any proposed modification.

4. The tool/machine must be maintained in a safe working condition at all times and examined at regular intervals for damage and function by trained competent personnel. Any dismantling procedure shall be undertaken only by personnel trained in Avdel UK Limited procedures. Do not dismantle this tool/machine without prior reference to the maintenance instructions. Please contact Avdel UK Limited with your training requirements.

5. The tool/machine shall at all times be operated in accordance with relevant Health and Safety legislation. In the U.K. the “Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974” applies. Any question regarding the correct operation of the tool/machine and operator safety should be directed to Avdel UK Limited.

6. The precautions to be observed when using this tool/machine must be explained by the customer to all operators.

7. Always disconnect the airline from the tool/machine inlet before attempting to adjust, fit or remove a nose assembly.

8. Do not operate a tool/machine that is directed towards any person(s).

9. Always adopt a firm footing or a stable position before operating the tool/machine.

10. Ensure that vent holes do not become blocked or covered.

11. Do not operate the tool if it is not fitted with a complete nose assembly or swivel head unless specifically instructed otherwise.

12. When using the tool, the wearing of safety glasses is required both by the operator and others in the vicinity to protect against fastener ejection, should a fastener be placed ‘in air’. We recommend wearing gloves if there are sharp edges or corners on the application.

13. Take care to avoid entanglement of loose clothes, ties, long hair, cleaning rags etc. in the moving parts of the tool which should be kept dry and clean for best possible grip.

14. When carrying the tool from place to place keep hands away from the trigger/lever to avoid inadvertent start up.

15. The combination of fastener, mandrel, hole size and sheet thickness shall be in accordance with specifications set by Avdel UK Limited.

16. The cylinder of the tool must be free to move without risk of hitting or trapping the operator.

**IMPORTANT**

While a small amount of wear and marking will naturally occur through normal and correct use of mandrels, they must be regularly examined for excessive wear and marking, with particular attention to the head diameter, the tail jaw gripping area of the shank or heavy pitting of the shank and any mandrel distortion. Mandrels which fail during use could forcibly exit the tool. It is the customer’s responsibility to ensure that mandrels are replaced before any excessive levels or wear and always before the maximum recommended number of placings. Contact your Avdel UK Limited representative who will let you know what that figure is by measuring the broach load of your application with a calibrated test tool. These tools can also be purchased under Part Number 07900-09080, supplied with all necessary information for testing in this manual.
Specification

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<td><strong>Free Air Volume Required</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Noise Level</strong></td>
<td>Less than</td>
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<td><strong>Weight</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Vibration</strong></td>
<td>Less than</td>
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Intent of Use

This particular test tool is to be used solely with Avdel® speed fasteners supplied by Avdel®. The precise list of fasteners appears in the mandrel life table page 9. The tool is supplied without any nose equipment as it is fundamental that this tool is used fitted with the exact same nose equipment as that used on the placing tool you have selected to place your fasteners. Tools can be purchased under part number 07900-09080 or you may contact your local Avdel representative to test your application.

The test tool can be used to define the ideal combination of tool/nose equipment/fastener for your application and in any case MUST be used prior to the actual placing tool in order to define the broach load exerted on the mandrel when placing a fastener in the application. IT IS ESSENTIAL TO ESTABLISH THE BROACH LOAD TO PREVENT OVER-USAGE OF MANDRELS AND RISK BREAKAGE AND INJURY.

The intensity of the broach load will vary with the level of interference between the diameters of the fastener, of the mandrel head and of the hole in the application as well as with the thickness of the application. SPEED FASTENING DEMANDS RIGOROUS OBSERVATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS laid down in fastener technical data sheets and in the selection process of nose equipment laid down in instruction manuals.

When putting the test tool into operation, its gauge will display the air pressure at which a particular fastener will place in a specific application with defined nose equipment.

The graph on page 8, will allow you to convert that air pressure (bars) into a broach load (Newtons) which in turn can be translated, using the table page 9, into a maximum safe number of placings for that series of fasteners with the exact same nose equipment you will use with your placing tool AND in random samples of your actual application.
Putting into Service

Air Supply

This tool operates with compressed air at a maximum pressure of 7 bar. We recommend that you temporarily make use of the air supply set up for your actual placing tool with precautions as described in the instruction manual for your placing tool.

Loading the Tool

The procedure for loading the tool with fasteners and for fitting the nose equipment to the tool are integral. Refer to the instruction manual for your specific placing tool EXCEPT FOR 1.6MM (1/16") AVLUG® WHICH SHOULD BE LOADED ONE AT A TIME PER TEST AS THE TEST TOOL CANNOT EXACTLY EMULATE THE 07176 PLACING TOOL USED FOR PLACING THIS FASTENER.

Cursor

IMPORTANT

It is essential to check that the cursor orientation before attempting to operate the tool.

To avoid complete dismantling of the tool check the orientation of the cursor before fitting the nose equipment to the tool. If fitted incorrectly, the cursor will not allow feeding of the fasteners. When fitted the correct way round, the cursor will easily slide out of the barrel when a mandrel is pushed into its centre then pulled back. To reverse the orientation of the cursor, refer to the instruction manual for your particular placing tool. The sprung loaded, slightly concave, end of the cursor should point towards the front of the tool as shown right.

Nose Equipment

Fit the same mandrel, follower spring and nose jaws as you intend to fit on the tool which you have selected to place your fasteners following the ‘tool loading’ instructions in the manual for that tool.

IMPORTANT

It is essential that the correct nose equipment is fitted to the tool to ensure both effective placing of the fastener and SAFE operation of the tool.
Putting into Service

Operating Procedure

READ THE SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS page 4 carefully.

- Connect the test tool to the air supply.
- Set the gauge on the test tool to zero actuating the trigger to ensure a true reading.
- Fit the exact same nose equipment to the test tool as you intend to use on the tool you will be using to place the fasteners in your application and as recommended in the instruction manual for your specific tool. Note that when testing 1/16” Avlug® fasteners NO POD must be used. A single fastener must be fed at a time. To fit the nose equipment, follow the ‘Loading the tool’ procedure in the instruction manual for your placing tool.
- Switch on tail jaws by operating slider valve.
- Offer the protruding fastener into the application applying a little pressure to ensure that the fastener head rests against the application (This is crucial to obtain a true reading).
- Hold the trigger in and SLOWLY raise the air supply pressure until the fastener places. Keeping the trigger held, read the air pressure off the gauge before releasing the trigger.
- The mandrel is pulled through the fastener which is formed into the application.
- Remove the application. The next fastener will automatically be presented through the front nose jaws, ready for placing.
- The highest of at least 10 readings should be used.
- As the test tool was calibrated, the graph on page 8 will convert the air pressure reading in bars into a broach load in newtons.

TO CONVERT THE BROACH LOAD INTO A MAXIMUM NUMBER OF FASTENER PLACINGS PER MANDREL

- Locate your broach load reading on the scale at the top of the table on page 9 and on the left-hand side, find the line with your fastener (name and size).
- The maximum recommended number of fastener placings with one mandrel will be shown where they intersect. THIS NUMBER OF PLACINGS MUST NOT BE EXCEEDED. In case of doubt contact Avdel Fastening Systems for advice.

IMPORTANT

The test tool MUST be returned to Avdel UK Limited at minimum every 6 months for re-calibration. A new manual with an updated air pressure versus broach load graph will be supplied in English and in the official language of your country if EC regulations apply.

NO MAINTENANCE WHATSOEVER MAY BE CARRIED OUT ON THIS TOOL BY ANYONE OTHER THAN SPECIFICALLY TRAINED AND DESIGNATED AVDEL PERSONNEL. FOLLOWING MAINTENANCE, THE TOOL MUST BE RE-CALIBRATED PRIOR TO FURTHER USE.
## Mandrel Life Table

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**Note**
- # Denotes using long mandrel
- 3/16 Briv, 6mm Briv & 1/4 Chobert - At higher broach loads, tool air pressure may need to be Circa 90PSI
- Any application which results in a broach load in excess of that stated for a mandrel life of 5000 rivet placings (Refer to right hand column of table) should be referred to Avdel UK Limited.
- Never use mandrels to place more than 50000 placings or more than the highest number shown

### Ardel

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Serial No.

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EN ISO 12100 - parts 1 & 2
BS EN ISO 8662 - part 6
BS EN ISO 3744
BS EN 982
ISO EN 792 part 13 - 2000
BS EN 983

following the provisions of the Machine Directive 98/37/EC

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