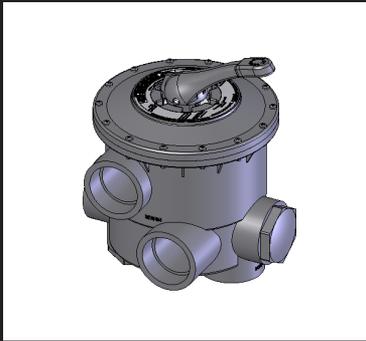




Commercial Filter Valve

Owner's Manual



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IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using this electrical equipment, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:



READ AND FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS

⚠ WARNING – Read and follow all instructions in this owner's manual and on the equipment. Failure to follow instructions can cause severe injury and/or death.

⚠ WARNING – This product should be installed and serviced only by a qualified professional.

⚠ WARNING – To reduce risk of injury, do not permit children to use or climb on this product. Closely supervise children at all times. Components such as the filtration system, pumps, and heaters must be positioned to prevent children from using them as a means of access to the pool.

⚠ WARNING – Pool and spa components have a finite life. All components should be inspected frequently and replaced at least every ten years, or if found to be damaged, broken, cracked, missing, or not securely attached.

⚠ WARNING – **Suction Entrapment Hazard.** Suction in suction outlets and/or suction outlet covers, which are damaged, broken, cracked, missing, or unsecured cause severe injury and/or death due to the following entrapment hazards:



Hair Entrapment - Hair can become entangled in suction outlet cover.

Limb Entrapment - A limb inserted into an opening of a suction outlet sump or suction outlet cover that is damaged, broken, cracked, missing, or not securely attached can result in a mechanical bind or swelling of the limb.



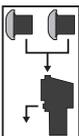
Body Suction Entrapment - A differential pressure applied to a large portion of the body or limbs can result in an entrapment.



Evisceration/Disembowelment - A negative pressure applied directly to the intestines through an unprotected suction outlet sump or suction outlet cover which is damaged, broken, cracked, missing, or unsecured can result in evisceration/disembowelment.



Mechanical Entrapment - There is potential for jewelry, swimsuits, hair decorations, fingers, toes, or knuckles to be caught in an opening of a suction outlet cover resulting in mechanical entrapment.



To Reduce the risk of Entrapment Hazards:

- When outlets are small enough to be blocked by a person, a minimum of two functioning suction outlets per drive must be installed. Suction outlets in the same plane (i.e. floor or wall), must be installed a minimum of three feet (3') [0.91 meter] apart, as measured from near point to near point.



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- Dual suction fittings shall be placed in such locations and distances to avoid “dual blockage” by a user.
- Dual suction fittings shall not be located on seating areas or on the backrest for such seating areas.
- The maximum system flow rate shall not exceed the values shown in the “Pipe Sizing Chart” found below.
- Never use pool or spa if any suction outlet component is damaged, broken, cracked, missing, or not securely attached.
- Replace damaged, broken, cracked, missing, or not securely attached suction outlet components immediately.
- In addition to two or more suction outlets per drive installed in accordance with latest IAF (formerly NSPI) standards and CPSC guidelines, follow all applicable national, state, and local codes.
- Installation of a vacuum release or vent system, which relieves entrapping suction, is recommended.



▲ WARNING – Hazardous Pressure. Pool and spa water circulation systems operate under hazardous pressure during start-up, normal operation, and after drive shut-off. Stand clear of circulation system equipment during drive start-up. Failure to follow safety and operation instructions could result in violent separation of the drive housing and cover due to pressure in the system, which could cause property damage, severe personal injury, or death. Before servicing pool and spa water circulation system, all system and drive controls must be in off position and filter manual air relief valve must be in open position. Before starting system drive, all system valves must be set in a position to allow system water to return back to the pool. Do not change filter control valve position while system drive is running. Before starting system drive, fully open filter manual air relief valve. Do not close filter manual air relief valve until a steady stream of water (not air or air and water mix) is discharged from the valve. All suction and discharge valves **MUST** be OPEN when starting the circulation system. Failure to do so could result in severe personal injury and/or property damage.



▲ WARNING – Separation Hazard. Failure to follow safety and operation instructions could result in violent separation of drive components. Strainer cover must be properly secured to drive housing with strainer cover lock ring. Before servicing pool and spa circulation system, all system and drive controls must be in off position and filter manual air relief valve must be in open position. Do not operate pool and spa circulation system if a system component is not assembled properly, damaged, or missing. Do not operate pool and spa circulation system unless filter manual air relief valve body is in locked position in filter upper body. All suction and discharge valves **MUST** be OPEN when starting the circulation system. Failure to do so could result in severe personal injury and/or property damage.

▲ WARNING – Never operate or test the circulation system at more than 50 PSI max.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS



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Installation

This valve was designed to be used with the following Hayward Pool Products Sand Filter models HCF343T and HCF363T. This Filter must be purchased separately. A Hayward 3" piping kit HCV375KIT may be purchased separately to connect this valve to the Sand Filter.

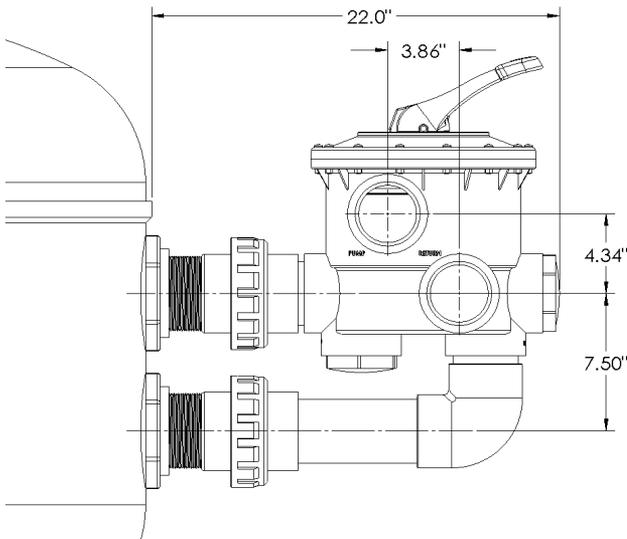
Materials Needed

To properly assemble this valve to the sand filter using the 3" piping kit HCV375KIT, some gluing supplies will be required. See Table 1 below for a list of supplies.

Table 1 - Materials		
Item	Quantity	Description
1	as needed	Plumbers Teflon Tape (or equivalent)
2	as needed	ABS to PVC Transition Cement
3	as needed	ABS to PVC Cement
4	as needed	P-70 Primer for PVC Pipe Nipples and Fittings

Assembly

It is recommended to read through this assembly section first and dry fit parts together first before gluing. NOTE: For all final pipe connections, please refer to Standard PVC Socket Connection Gluing Practices (page 7) or Standard Threaded Connection Practices (page 8).





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Refer to Figures 1 and 2 below.

1. Glue the two plugs into the correct valve ports as shown using ABS to ABS Cement. No primer is needed on ABS parts.
2. Slide a Union Nut (thread toward union) onto the short pipe assembly from the 3" Piping Kit HCV375KIT. Glue the nipple end into valve body port labeled "TOP" as shown. Use P-70 Primer on pipe nipple only and ABS to PVC cement.
3. Glue the elbow assembly section from the Piping Kit HCV375KIT into the valve body port labeled "BOTTOM" as shown. Make sure the two pipe sections are aligned parallel before gluing. Use P-70 Primer on pipe nipple only and ABS to PVC cement.

Figure 1

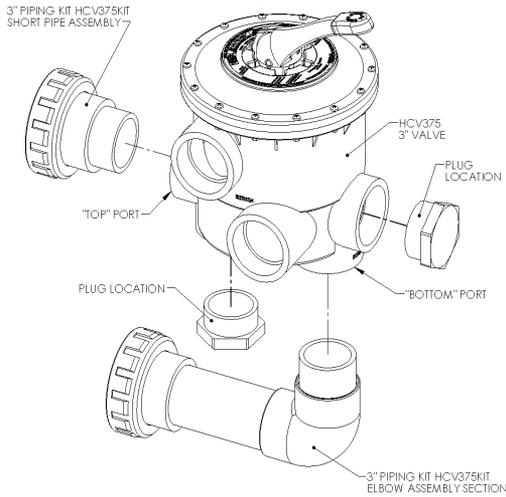
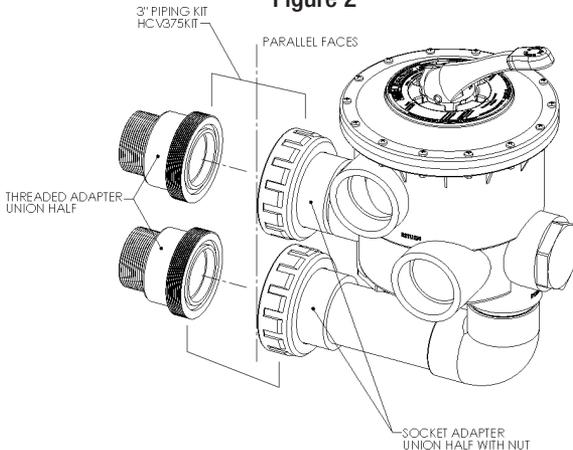


Figure 2





Refer to Figures 3 and 4 below.

4. Assemble 2 Union Threaded Adapter halves from the 3" Piping Kit HCV375KIT into the filter body bulkhead fitting and tighten according to Standard Threaded Connection Practices (page 8)
5. Test the alignment of the unions by holding the valve assembly union flange faces to the filter tank union flange faces. These 2 union faces should come in contact flat and in-line with each other.
6. Be sure that each o-ring is properly seated into the groove of each tank threaded adapter union half. Assemble the valve assembly to the tank by holding the valve assembly union faces to the filter tank union faces & tighten the two union nuts.
7. Continue other valve plumbing as necessary.

Figure 3

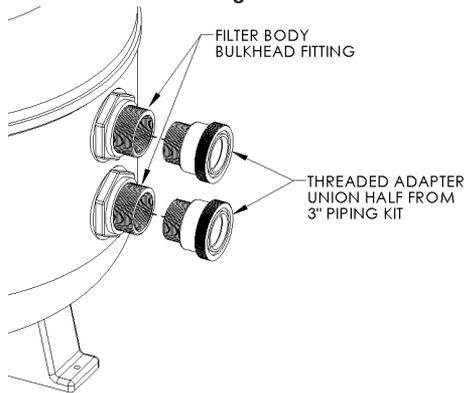
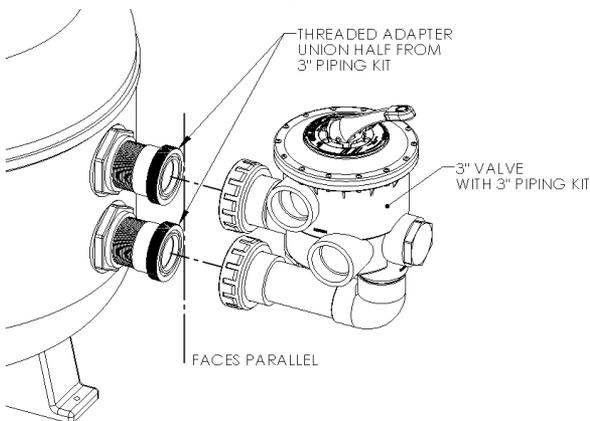


Figure 4





Valve Operation

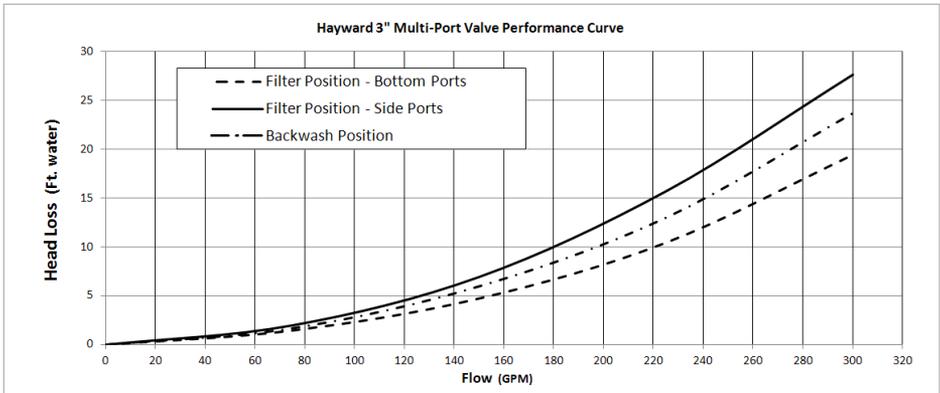
Functions of Valve Positions

Valve Setting	Flow Direction Through Valve
Filter	PUMP - TOP - THROUGH FILTER - BOTTOM - RETURN For normal filtration and vacuuming pool through filter.
Backwash	PUMP - BOTTOM - THROUGH FILTER - TOP - WASTE For reversing flow for cleaning filter.
Rinse	PUMP - TOP - THROUGH FILTER - BOTTOM - WASTE For initial start-up cleaning, plus resetting filter bed after backwashing.
Waste	PUMP - WASTE For vacuuming directly to waste, lowering pool level/draining pool.
Closed	NO CIRCULATION PAST PUMP PORT For shutting off all flow to filter and pool.
Recirculate	PUMP - RETURN For bypassing filter, but circulating pool water. May be plumbed for "off-system" pool water access. Ideal for Jet-Air® fittings

Important Information

- To prevent damage to the pump and filter and for proper operation of the system, clean pump strainer and skimmer baskets regularly.
- To prevent unnecessary strain on piping system and valve, **always shut off pump before switching Filter Control Valve positions.**

Graph of Valve Head Loss





PVC Socket Connection Gluing Practices

Solvent cementing of socket end connections to pipe should be performed per ASTM specifications D2855-96.

1. Cut the pipe square.
2. Chamfer and deburr the pipe.
3. Surfaces must be cleaned and free of dirt, moisture, oil and other foreign material.
4. Apply primer to the PVC elbow inside socket surface. Never allow the primer or cement to contact the union connector o-ring sealing surfaces, as leaking may result. Use a scrubbing motion. Repeated applications may be necessary to soften the surface of the socket.
5. Liberally apply primer to the male end of the pipe to the length of the socket depth.
6. Again apply to the socket.
7. Without delay, apply cement to the pipe while the surface is still wet with primer.
8. Next apply cement lightly, but uniformly to the inside of the socket.
9. Apply a second coat of cement to the pipe, and assemble the end connector to the pipe, rotating the connection 1/4 turn in one direction as it is slipped to full depth on to the pipe.
10. The connector should be held in position for approx. 30 seconds to allow the connection to "set".
11. After assembly, wipe off excess cement.
12. Full set time is a minimum of 30 minutes at 60° F to 100° F. Full cure time should be based on the chart below.

Joint Cure Schedule:

The cure schedules are suggested as guides. They are based on laboratory test data, and should not be taken to be the recommendations of all cement manufacturers. Individual manufacturer's recommendations for their particular cement should be followed.

Temp. Range During Cure Period (B) °F(°C)	Test Pressure for Pipe Sizes ½ to 1-¼ in		Test Pressures for Pipe Sizes 1-½ to 3 in		(A)Test Pressures for Pipe Sizes 4 to 5 in		Test Pressures for Pipe Sizes 6 to 8 in	
	Up to 180 PSI (1240 kPa)	Below 370 PSI (2552 kPa)	Up to 180 PSI (1240 kPa)	Below 315 PSI (2170 kPa)	Up to 180 PSI (1240 kPa)	Below 315 PSI (2170 kPa)	Up to 180 PSI (1240 kPa)	Below 315 PSI (2170 kPa)
60 to 100 (15 to 40)	1 h	6 h	2 h	12 h	6 h	18 h	8 h	24 h
40 to 60 (5 to 15)	2 h	12 h	4 h	24 h	12 h	36 h	16 h	48 h
20 to 40 (-7 to 5)	6 h	36 h	12 h	72 h	36 h (A)	4 days (A)	3 days (A)	9 days (A)
10 to 20 (-15 to -7)	8 h	48 h	16 h	96 h	72 h (A)	8 days (A)	4 days (A)	12 days (A)

Extreme care should be exercised on all joints made where pipe, fittings or cement is below 10°F (-15°C).



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- A: It is important to note that at temperatures colder than 20°F on sizes that exceed 3 in., test results indicate that many variables exist in the actual cure rate of the joint. The data expressed in these categories represent only estimated averages. In some cases, cure will be achieved in less time, but isolated test results indicate that even longer periods of cure may be required.
- B: These cure schedules are based on laboratory test data obtained on Net Fit Joints (NET FIT=in a dry fit the pipe bottoms snugly in the fitting socket without meeting interference).

Threaded Connection Practices

Threaded end connections should be manufactured to ASTM specifications D2464-99, F437-99 and ANSI B2.1.

1. Wrap threads of pipe with Teflon tape of 3 to 3-1/2 mil thickness. The tape should be wrapped in a clockwise direction starting at the first or second full thread. Overlap each wrap by, 1/2 the width of the tape. The wrap should be applied with sufficient tension to allow the threads of a single wrapped area to show through without cutting the tape. The wrap should continue for the full effective length of the thread. Pipe sizes 2" and greater will not benefit with more than a second wrap, due to the greater thread depth.
2. To provide a leak proof joint, the pipe should be threaded into the end connection "hand tight".
3. Using a strap wrench only (never use a stillson type wrench), tighten the joint an additional 1/2 to 1-1/2 turns past hand tight. Tightening beyond this point may induce excessive stress that could cause failure.

Replacement Parts

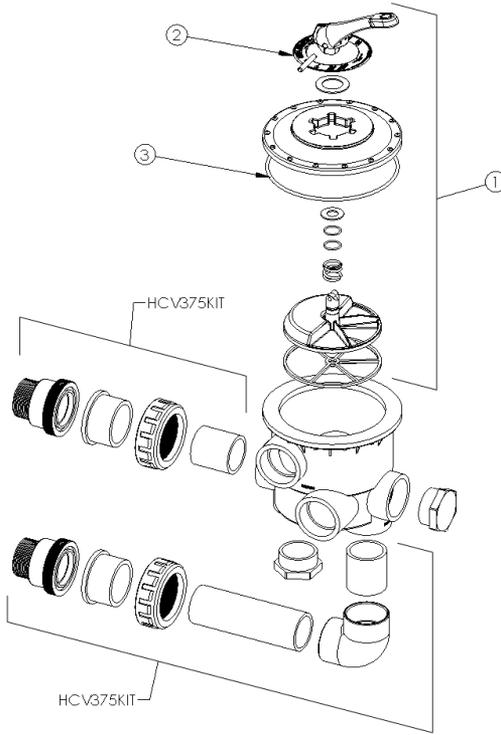
3" Valve Internals Assembly Kit Replacement Instructions:

1. Turn pump OFF. Close all valves; pump to valve (or pool to pump), filter to pool.
2. Open Air Relief valve, located on top of filter.
3. Turn multi-port valve to "WASTE" position. Allow 3-5 minutes for water to drain from the filter tank.
4. From present (old) multi-port valve assembly, remove all the bolts and nuts on top of the valve.
5. Remove the valve cover and internals assembly by the handle, out of the valve body. Clean any debris left inside the valve flat sealing surfaces.
6. Replace valve cover and internals assembly with new kit. Make sure all the parts are clean.
7. "IMPORTANT" ... Make sure that the "FILTER" position of the cover label is toward the filter ports.
8. Replace all the bolts and nuts and tighten in a crisscross pattern.
9. Turn the valve handle to "FILTER" position.
10. Open all valves (from pump to valve and filter to pool)
11. Turn pump "ON"
12. Close Air Relief valve on top of filter, when a steady stream of water is being discharged.



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Spare Parts



Item	Part Number	Description
1	HCXV0375BA	3" Valve Internals Assembly, Complete
2	HCXV0375G	Operation Instruction Label
3	HCXV0375L	Lid O-Ring
ACCESSORIES		
	Part Number	Description
	HCV375KIT	VLV 3 in MP Piping Kit HCV375



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All other conditions and terms of the standard warranty apply.

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