

WARRANTY INFORMATION, PERFORMANCE ASSURANCE, AND APPLICATION LIMITATIONS

Caution

Sun Hydraulics Corporation manufactures a variety of cartridge valves that will fit into the same Sun cavity. Each cartridge is marked with a seven-digit part identification code and a four-digit date code, stamped on the hex surfaces. Designers and users of Sun components are advised that **physical interchangeability of cartridges does not necessarily mean functional interchangeability.** When

replacing any Sun cartridges, users should first check with the manufacturer's service literature, their local Sun distributor, or the Sun factory before making any part substitutions.

NOTE: To avoid serious injury, the manufacturer's service manual must be consulted before working on any hydraulic system.

Limited Warranty

Sun Hydraulics Corporation warrants its products free from defects in material, workmanship, and design for a period of three years after installation, provided the installation date is less than one year after manufacture. **“O-rings” and seals are specifically exempted from this warranty.** In no instance is there any warranty of fitness for a particular use and Sun Hydraulics Corporation cannot and does not accept responsibility of any type for any of its products that have been subjected to improper installation, improper application, negligence, tampering, or abuse, or which have been repaired or

altered outside of the Sun Hydraulics factory. Sun Hydraulics Corporation's liability under this warranty shall extend only to replacement or correction, f.o.b. our factory, of any defective part or product determined by inspection as not conforming to this warranty. We make no other warranties, expressed or implied, and are not responsible for any consequential damages resulting from use by any buyer or user, our liability being limited to the value of product sold or obligation to replace a defective part.

Performance Assurance

All Sun cartridges are individually tested at the factory and preset to specific pressure or flow settings where indicated in this catalog. However, as the actual performance of buyers' equipment cannot be reproduced in Sun's testing laboratory,

assurance of suitability of all Sun products in the buyer's application is the responsibility of the buyer. This is typically accomplished by the manufacture of a prototype followed by a test or qualification program on the part of the buyer.

Application Limitations

Sun's product designs and manufacturing facilities have been specifically developed to provide products for commercial, industrial and mobile hydraulic applications and Sun's products are only warranted for this type of use. **Sun's distributors are not authorized to approve the use of Sun products in any of the following applications:**

- Any product that comes under the Federal Highway Safety Act, namely steering or braking systems for passenger-carrying vehicles or on-highway trucks.

- Aircraft or space vehicles.
- Ordnance equipment.
- Life support equipment.
- Any end product that, when sold, comes under the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission rules and regulations.

Specific written approval for any application of Sun products in any of the above named applications should be obtained from Sun Hydraulics Corporation. Consultation with Sun distributors or factory engineers is advised in unusual situations where applicability is questionable.