

# How to Repair a KMT Style On/Off Valve Using Kit #11241

These instructions will demonstrate how to replace components of a KMT Style On/Off Valve with kit #11241

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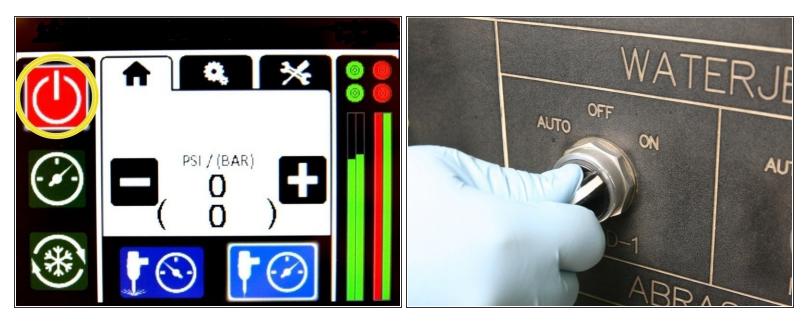


## INTRODUCTION

Hypertherm is in no way affiliated with the above mentioned manufacturer.

J TOOLS:	DARTS:
• 1-1/4" wrench (1)	<ul> <li>Repair Kit #11241 (1)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Valve Stem #11102 (included in kit) (1)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>O-ring #11240 (included in kit) (1)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Seat #11099 (included in kit) (1)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Brass Back-up Ring #11104 (included in kit) (1)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Seal Assembly #11100 (included in kit) (1)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Stainless Steel Back-up Ring #12733 (1)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Actuator #12089 (1)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>High-Pressure Gland Fitting #12347 (1)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Valve Body #11320 (1)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Nozzle Tube #11436 (1)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Blue Goop #11111 (1)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Isopropyl Alcohol (1)</li> </ul>

## Step 1 — How to Repair a KMT Style On/Off Valve Using Kit #11241

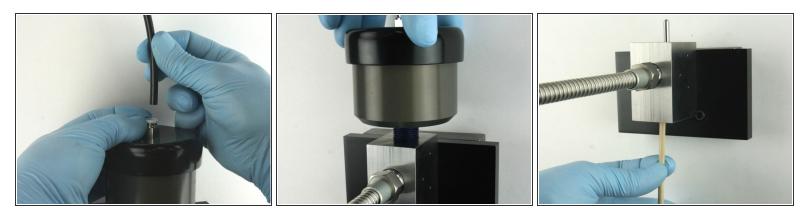


- Always make sure all high-pressure water has been removed from the valve by the following machine manufacturers' safety instructions. Failure to do so can cause severe injury or death.
- Turn OFF all water pressure to the on/off valve.
- Turn the on/off valve ON to raise the <u>valve stem</u> from the <u>seat</u>.

#### Step 2

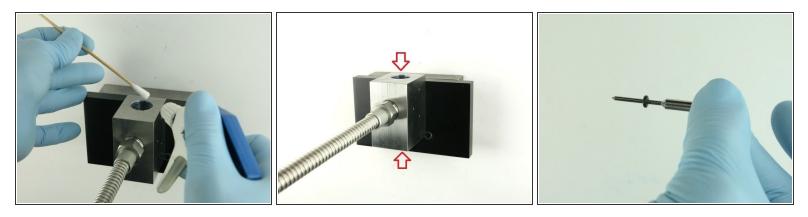


- The valve components can be replaced with the <u>valve body</u> mounted to the table.
- Loosen the <u>high-pressure gland fitting</u> using a 1-1/4" wrench.
- Turn the air to the <u>actuator</u> OFF at the controls.

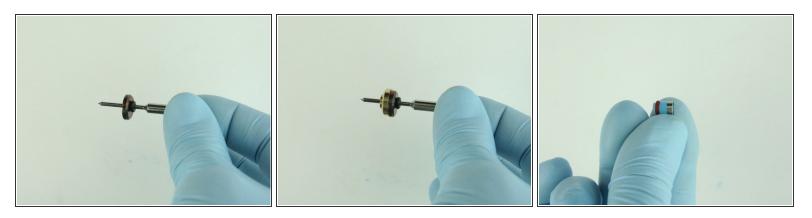


- Disconnect the air line from the actuator.
- Unthread the actuator from the valve body.
- Remove all the valve components from the valve body with the included dowel.

#### Step 4



- Thoroughly clean the interior of the valve body with isopropyl alcohol or a similar cleaning agent before replacing the components.
- *i* Visually inspect the top and bottom of the valve bore for cracks/blemishes. If excessive wear or cracks are visible, replace the <u>valve body</u>.
- Slide the <u>O-ring</u> on to the point of the valve stem.



- Slide the <u>stainless steel back-up ring</u> on to the valve stem point with the chamfer side towards the O-ring.
- Slide the brass back-up ring on to the valve stem point with the chamfer side away from the stainless steel back-up ring.
- Put the <u>hoop</u> on the <u>high-pressure seal</u> with the sharp edge of the hoop towards the seal.

#### Step 6



- Slide the hoop and the high-pressure valve seal onto the valve stem with the hoop towards the brass back-up ring.
- Apply the high-pressure lubricant to the outside diameter of the high-pressure valve seal.
- Put the point of the valve stem into the valve body.



- Push the valve stem with the dowel until it bottoms out.
- Apply <u>Blue Goop</u> to the actuator threads.
- Thread (hand tighten) the actuator into the top of the valve body until it bottoms out.

### Step 8



- Reconnect the air line to the top of the actuator.
- Turn the air to the actuator ON at the controls.
- Apply Blue Goop to all surfaces of the seat.



- Put the seat into the bottom of the valve body.
- Clean the high-pressure gland fitting threads and at the top of the <u>nozzle tube</u> of all Blue Goop.
- Reapply Blue Goop to the threads of the high-pressure gland fitting and at the top of the nozzle tube.

#### Step 10



- Thread the high-pressure gland fitting into the bottom of the valve body.
- Tighten the high-pressure gland fitting using a 1-1/4" wrench.
- Turn the air to the actuator OFF at the controls.



- Apply water pressure to the valve assembly to verify there are no leaks.
- Quickly cycle the valve on and off a few times to purge the system of all contaminants before installing the cutting head.
- Re-install the cutting head and continue the cutting process.