

Assembly Guide MLRD/MLD Front Bearing Assembly AS0031



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Before you start, mark flanges to keep same orientation when reassembling.

- 1. Remove the sample transfer end.
- 2. Undo the six bolts holding chamber to the tube.
- 3. Pull the chamber off the tube and you will now see the back of the casting that holds the bearings.
- 4. IMPORTANT: Note the orientation the housing comes off the shaft, as one bearing is offset for adjustment and this one rolls on the flat of the shaft.
- 5. Mark the housing and the casting orientation, then remove three screws and pull out the housing casting.
- 6. On the end of the housing casting there are three holes with a grub screw in each hole, remove these to release the pins that hold the bearings.
- 7. Push the pins and the cam out, noting the washer positions
- 8. Replace the bearings

Refitting:

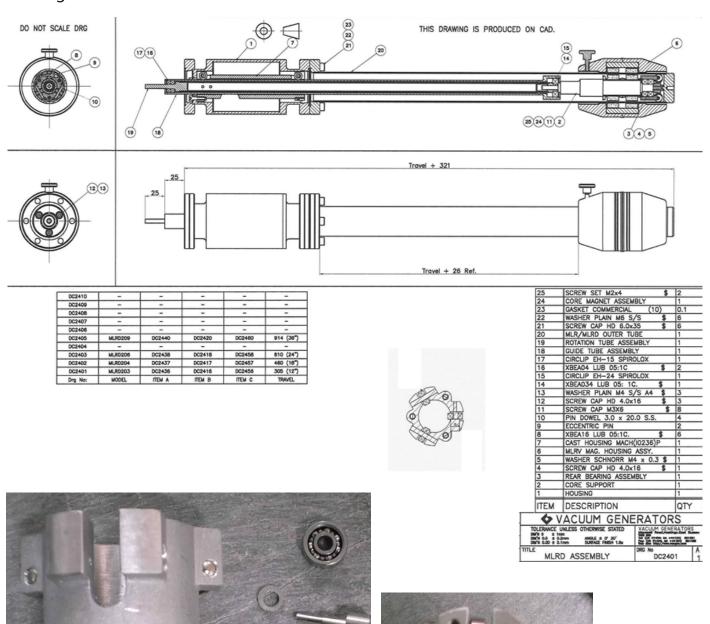
- 1. Four bearings are on fixed position pins and two are on cams, the cams should be adjusted so the bearings are in contact with the shaft, but not loaded.
- 2. Assembly bearings and check the bearing housing movement over the whole length before fitting back into the chamber.
- 3. Adjust as required for the optimum smoothness of movement.
- 4. Refit in the same orientation.
- 5. When doing up the flange bolts, make sure these are even as you tighten and check the movement is still smooth as you tighten.

Note that the final flange position may not be parallel to get the smooth movement, owing to tolerances in the welding etc. giving an off set.



DRAWINGS

Bearing Set Part Code: MLDBS



Grub Screw Access Hole