

NEW

“JANDY” CARETKER 5 PORT VALVE

OLD PART # 5-9-2000 NEW PART # 5-9-2200

Frequently Asked Questions

QUESTION: What is the difference in the valves?

ANSWER: The old bottom plate outlets were 1.5”. The new bottom plate outlets are now 2”, which eliminates the need for reducer bushings. All other assembly techniques stay the same i.e. clamp alignment, pin & o-rings. If only the existing bottom plate needs to be changed, no need to change the valve.

QUESTION: Are the old & new unions compatible?

ANSWER: No. The new buttress threaded “Jandy” union nut on top of the valve is a smaller diameter. The change affects both the housing part number (5-1-2004) and union assembly part number (4-1-2004). This change is not backward compatible in the field unless the originally installed unions are changed out as well. Both the old & new are white. The new one is narrower & has smaller ribs. (see attached photos) The old Caretaker “hook tool” won’t work on the new nut. On current installations, use the current valve replacement options. On old valve replacement, cut the feed line & install new union PN#4-1-2004.

Note: The original screen will fit the new union.

QUESTION: How can I visually identify the new valve?

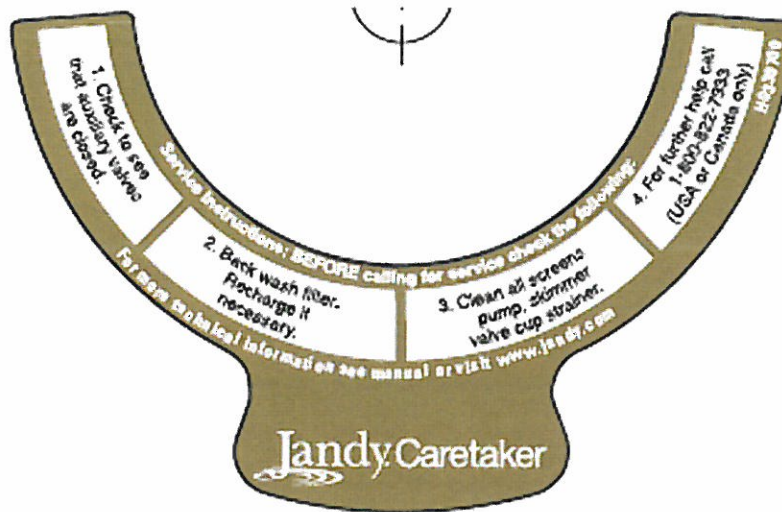
ANSWER: The label on the “new” valve housing will be **gold** & say “Jandy Caretaker.” The old valve will have a **red** label that says “Polaris Caretaker.” The pressure gauge logo will be changed to “Jandy” as well. See attached photos.

Note: At this time the change is to the **black** Caretaker valve only & not The tan or green “Dust&Vac or EnvironPool valves respectively.

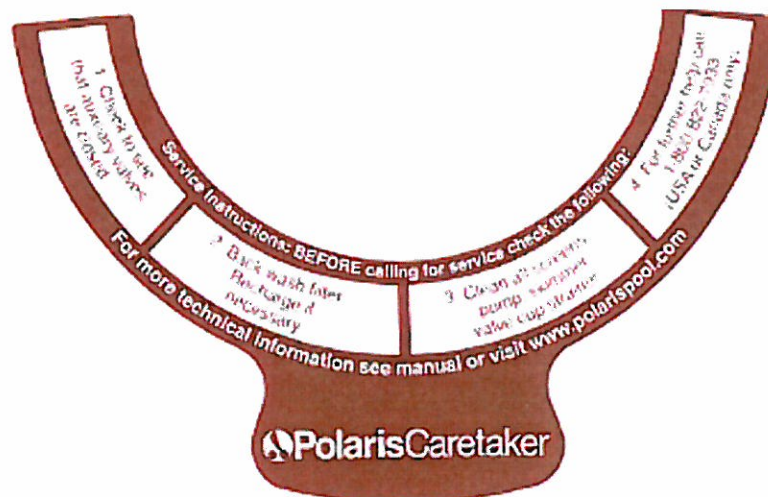
QUESTION: Will the Jandy universal union work on top of the Caretaker valve.

Answer: No, although the nut (only) will work, neither the tail piece or the threaded adaptor will work. The Jandy union does not have a cavity for the Caretaker strainer and the o-ring is on the opposite piece. If necessary, the Jandy universal union can be used for the 2nd union on the feed loop for the 5-port valve.

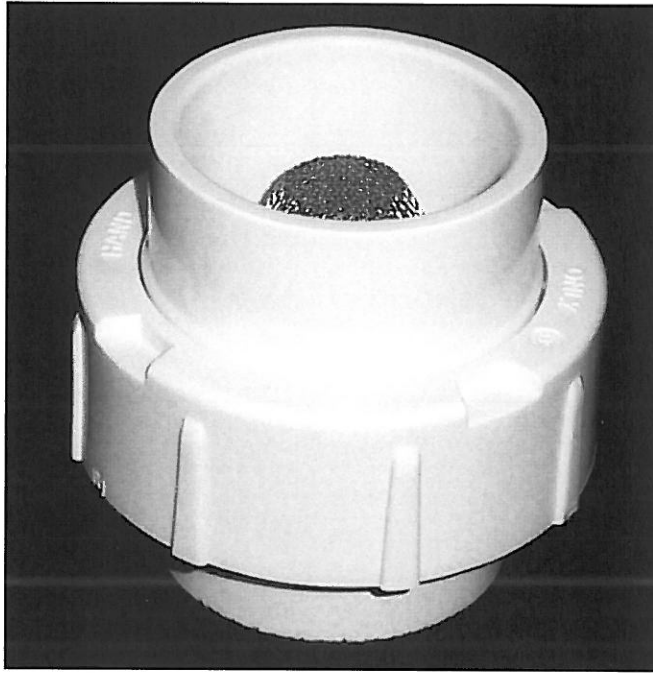
New – Gold Label (Oct. 2009): 5-9-2200



Previous – Red Label: 5-9-2000



New (Oct. 2009): 5-9-2200 (Text = Hand Tighten Only – A0578901)



Previous: 5-9-2000 (Text = Polaris – PVC Union – 800 8227933)

