

Attn.:	Title:  Precautions on Handling the Upper Lid Operating Device of the Transfer Chamber	No.	PV-02-048054
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Thank you for using CANON ANELVA products.

On some of our cluster systems, the upper lid operating device of the transfer chamber was found to have damage recently.

We would like to notice precautions on its handling for the safe use of our systems.

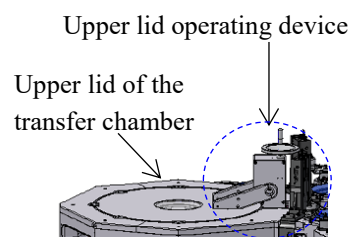
#### NOTE

##### 1. Precautions on Handling the Upper Lid Operating Device of the Transfer Chamber

When operating the handle of the upper lid operating device to open/close the upper lid of the transfer chamber, be sure to avoid the following operations to prevent abnormal loads applied on the upper lid operating device.

##### 【Operations to be avoided】

- Operation while the securing screws are tightened onto the transfer chamber upper lid
- Operation while the chamber is in vacuum (e.g., under incomplete venting)
- Operation after chamber venting if the upper lid is stuck as its O-ring clings for prolonged usage under vacuum, etc.
- Operation while the lock pin is inserted



In case of trouble in opening the upper lid of the transfer chamber even if you leave it a while after chamber venting, please contact our service representatives in charge.

We will continually improve the product quality and reliability to ensure customer satisfaction.

Applicable system	Transfer chambers on some of our cluster systems	—
Remarks	N/A	—

Feel free to contact our sales or service representatives.

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