


# MOD-U-BLAST®

## Mega - Blast Owner's Manual

100 Cu. Ft. & 160 Cu. Ft Bulk Blasters



### SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE And Quality In Blast Cleaning Equipment

	<b>! WARNING</b>
	<p><b>Read Manual</b></p> <p>Failure to read, understand &amp; follow all safety and operation procedures in this manual can cause injury or death. Manuals that are lost, incomplete, or damaged, must be replaced immediately</p> <p><b>Manual # MB1405</b></p>

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## IMPORTANT NOTICE

### TO DISTRIBUTORS, PURCHASERS AND END USERS OF MOD-U-BLAST PRODUCTS

The information provided described and illustrated in this material is intended for experienced, knowledgeable users of abrasive blasting equipment and supplies (products).

The products described in this material may be combined as determined solely by the user in a variety of ways and purposes. However no representations are made as to intended use, performance standards, engineering suitability, safe practices or compliance with government regulations and laws that apply to these products, products of others, or a combination of various products chosen by the user or others. It is the responsibility of the users of these products, products of third parties, and a combination of various products, to exercise caution and familiarize themselves with all applicable laws, government regulations and safety requirements.

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It is the responsibility of the user to insure that proper and comprehensive training of operators has been performed and all environmental and safety precautions observed.

Mod-U-Blast Inc. provides a variety of excellent products to the surface preparation industry, and we are confident that all proficient users, operators and contractors in this industry will continue to use our products in a safe and knowledgeable manner.

***Before using this product, read all instructions, literature, labels, specifications and warnings sent with and affixed to the unit.***

If operation of the unit is unclear after reading this manual, contact your supervisor for instructions. It is the responsibility of the employer to read the following instructions to users of this equipment. Periodic inspection at the work site should be made by supervisory personnel to ensure the blast machine is being properly used and maintained. A copy of this owner's manual must be kept with the blast machine and readily accessible to the blast machine operators at all times.

## IMPORTANT WARNING

Read all instructions before using this equipment. For efficient and safe production, reference OSHA requirements.

### **Remember:**

1. Safety equipment is required by OSHA. Use NIOSH approved air fed respirator (helmet) connected to an approved breathing air compressor. Air must be filtered and monitored for carbon monoxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Air source must be rated suitable as a supply of breathing air CLASS D. Wear protective clothing, safety shoes, leather gloves, ear and eye protection.

2. Start up Preparations:

- Check helmet respirator, filters and lenses.
- Blast machine must be grounded to avoid shock
- Inspect fittings and hoses for damage and wear.
- Safety clip quick couplings together
- Install whip checks on all connections for safety.
- Inspect & test remote controls. OSHA regulations require remote controls on all blast vessels.

NEVER USE A BLAST VESSEL WITHOUT A REMOTE CONTROL INSTALLED.

3. Caution:

- Watch for silicosis or toxic dust hazard (from dust created when using silica sand as a blast media). DO NOT USE MEDIA CONTAINING FREE SILICA.
- Unless otherwise specified, working pressure of blast machine and related components must not exceed 125 p.s.i. or 150 p.s.i. depending on vessel rating.
- Keep blast nozzle controlled and aimed at the work.
- Do not weld on or repair your blast machine, This will void National Board Approval, CRN, ABSA, etc.

4. Keep your machine in good repair. Use Mod-U-Blast replacement parts and do not substitute or modify Mod-U-Blast supplied items.

The following steps should be completed prior to beginning the blasting operation.

4.1 Inspect the condition of the blast machine. Check the pop-up valve, pop-up valve seat gasket, inspection door components, remote control components, piping and (red) air "pusher line" fittings. Prior to operating the blast machine replace excessively worn or damaged parts and tighten all fitting connections.

4.2 Check the blast hose, nozzle holder and coupling for wear and damage. Replace if excessively worn or damaged.

4.3 Inspect all fittings for proper installation. Check the "pusher line" pipe coupling connections for a secure fit. DO NOT operate the blast machine if connections are loose.

4.4 Ground the blast machine.

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4.6 Check the blast hose couplings and nozzle holder for coupling gasket (s) and nozzle holder washer. Replace if required. REGULATIONS REQUIRE that all blast hose couplings be secured together with safety clips or wire. It is strongly advised that safety cables or whipchecks are used on all air hose and blast hose connections.

4.7 Prior to putting abrasive in the machine, inspect and test the remote control system. To properly complete your equipment inspection, follow these steps...

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4.9 Ties are provided to attach the safety switch (deadman) assembly to the blast hose. Adjust as necessary.

4.10 Attach the remote control hose or wire to the body switch. The fittings are matched to complete the connection.

4.11 It is recommended that the remote control hose or wire be tied to the blast hose approximately every five feet.

4.12 IN ORDER FOR THE REMOTE CONTROL SYSTEM TO PROPERLY OPERATE, DO NOT MODIFY OR SUBSTITUTE ANY FITTINGS ON THE REMOTE CONTROL HOSE OR WIRE, DEADMAN HANDLE, OR CONTROL VALVE.

4.13 In accordance with ASME paragraph UG-125, all pressure vessels shall be supplied with protection against over-pressurization. A side outlet tee is provided in the inlet piping assembly to accommodate the appropriate pressure relief valve.

4.14 OSHA requires protective safety equipment and clothing be used at all times FOR ALL PERSONNEL IN THE IMMEDIATE BLASTING AREA, including but not limited to

- Abrasive resistant suit, leather gloves, safety shoes, ear and eye protection.
  - NIOSH approved air fed respirator (helmet) supplied by a source of breathing air that meets AT LEAST the requirements for Type 1 gaseous air described in the Compressed Gas Association Commodity Specification G-7.1 (Grade D or higher quality) as specified by law. Air must be filtered and monitored for carbon monoxide as required to assure clean, breathing air at all times.
- ADHERE TO ALL NIOSH RECOMMENDATIONS, LIMITATIONS, AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO APPROVED RESPIRATOR USAGE, WITHIN HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES CONCENTRATION PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE LIMITS (PEL).

## WARNING LABEL LOCATIONS



Labels must be replaced when they are no longer readable



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Stock # LAB-27



Stock # LAB-30



Stock # LAB-009



Stock # LAB-43



Stock # LAB-44



Stock # LAB-36

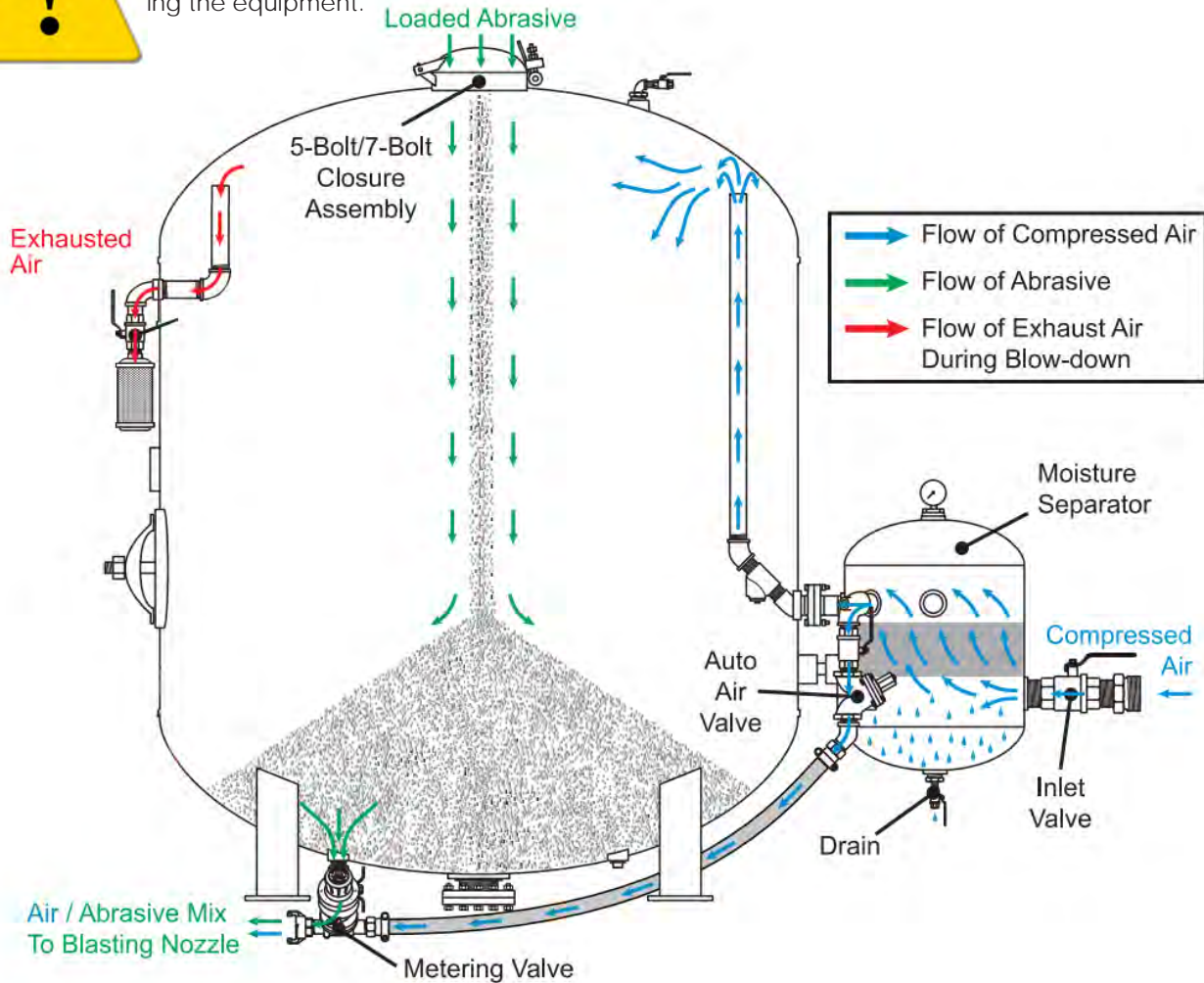
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## HOW MEGA-BLAST SYSTEMS WORK



**Warning:** This section of the manual is designed to give you a general understanding of how Abrasive Blaster functions. ALL sections of this manual must be read and understood before operating the equipment.



### ADDING ABRASIVE

Abrasive is added through the 5bolt/7bolt Closure Assembly at the top of the Abrasive Blaster. When Abrasive is added, it flows down through the hole, around the Double Seal Posi Seal Valve (if equipped), and down to the bottom of the pressure vessel where it will exit through the Metering Valve when blasting is started.

### PRESSURIZATION

Before pressurization can take place in a pressure hold system, the Blow-down Valve must be closed, and the 5-Bolt/7-Bolt Closure Assembly must be properly closed according to the procedures described in the "Operating Procedures" section of this manual on blasters not equipped with the Double Seal Posi Seal Valve. Then, when a compressed air source (such as an air compressor) is connected to the inlet of the Abrasive Blaster and the Inlet Valve is opened, compressed air can flow through the Moisture Separator and into the pressure vessel causing the pressure vessel to fill with compressed air. When the control handle is activated, the Auto Air Valve and Metering Valve open allowing the compressed air & abrasive to flow and mix. The mixture of compressed air and abrasive now exit the Abrasive Blaster through a blast hose and nozzle connected to the coupling on the Metering Valve and the blasting begins.

### DEPRESSURIZATION (Blow - Down)

When the control handle is released in a pressure hold system, the pressure vessel remains filled with compressed air. The compressed air remaining in the pressure vessel is released when the inlet valve is manually closed and the blow-down valve is manually open

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS



**Warning:** The Procedures provided in the Operating Instructions section of the manual are designed to provide basic information on how to safely operate the features of Mod-U-Blast® Mega-Blast Series Abrasive Blasters. Only personnel thoroughly trained in abrasive blasting should operate the Abrasive Blaster.

### SETTING-UP THE BLASTER

#### INSPECT PRESSURE VESSEL

When you receive your Abrasive Blaster, remove the Manway Assembly and check for foreign items that may have fallen into the Abrasive Blaster. Remove any foreign materials and reinstall the Manway Assembly.



**Danger:** Never perform any maintenance or attempt to open the Abrasive Blaster in any way while it is pressurized. The violent release of compressed air and propelled objects will cause serious injury or death.

#### RE-TIGHTEN MANWAY ASSEMBLY

After the Abrasive Blaster has been pressurized for the first time, tighten the nuts on the Manway Assembly. Tightening the nuts on the Manway Assembly should also be done any time after the Manway has been removed for maintenance before and after the next pressurization.

#### PURGE AIR SUPPLY HOSE

Before connecting the Air Supply Hose to the Abrasive Blaster, purge the hose of any moisture or foreign debris. Standing water or moisture in the air line will cause degraded performance of the Abrasive Blaster. Air supplied to the Abrasive Blaster must be clean, dry and cool.

#### ATTACH REMOTE CONTROL HANDLES

Attach the Remote Handle to the Blast Hose near the Nozzle with hose clamps or heavy wire ties. Form a loop of Twinline/Control Cord that comes 6" away from the Blast Hose, runs 6" parallel to the Blast Hose, and comes 6" parallel to the Blast Hose, and comes 6" back to Blast Hose. Using duct tape, attach the Twinline/Control Cord to the Blast Hose where the loop ends by wrapping the tape around the Blast Hose twice and then around the Twinline/Control Cord. This creates a strain-relief attachment and is only necessary on the first connection near the Control Handle. Starting from the Nozzle end of the Blast Hose, attach the Twinline/Control

Cord to the blast hose by wrapping duct tape around both every 3 feet.

#### SETTING UP, OPENING AND CLOSING THE 5-BOLT /7-BOLT CLOSURE ASSEMBLY

Proper use 5-Bolt/7-Bolt Closure Assembly is to set the torque properly on the T-bolt nuts and use the cams to open and close the lid by hand. See the "Maintenance Procedures" section for details on how to set the torque.

To open the 5-Bolt / 7 Bolt Closure Assembly, the pressure vessel must be fully depressurized. Use the safety valve to check for the presence of compressed air before attempting to open. Once the absence of pressure has been confirmed, swing the cam arms down in alternating sequence while leaving the T-Bolts that hold the lid down in place. Once all the cam arms are swung down, swing the T-bolts down in alternating sequence until all are down and the lid can be swung open. If at any point during the opening process air can be heard or felt escaping around the lid, STOP IMMEDIATELY, the vessel is still pressurized! To close the 5-Bolt/7-Bolt Closure Assembly, perform the reverse of the opening procedure.



**Warning:** When the torque is set properly, the cam arms should be able to be swung into place by hand. Never use a tool or extension bar to force the cam arms into place.



## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### BEFORE YOU BLAST

#### PRE-BLAST CHECK

Before each use of the Abrasive Blaster, it must be checked to ensure it is in a safe condition to be used. Closely examine all components of the Abrasive Blaster for signs of excessive wear, worn out seals and hoses, or damaged components. If any component of the Abrasive Blaster is found to be damaged or worn, it must be replaced before blasting.



**Warning:** Never use an Abrasive Blaster if any components are damaged or worn. Damaged or worn parts must be replaced before use.

#### ADDING ABRASIVE

Before filling the Abrasive Blaster, make sure the inlet valve is closed and the pressure vessel is in a depressurized state. Abrasive is added by pouring it into the top of the Abrasive Blaster where the abrasive can flow through the opening and into the pressure vessel. Do not overfill the Abrasive Blaster. Do not allow foreign materials to enter the Abrasive Blaster.



**Danger:** Never reach into the opening while filling the Abrasive Blaster. The 5-Bolt/7-Bolt closure assembly and/or the Double Seal Posi Seal Valve can close causing severe injury.



**Warning:** Mod-U-Blast® Abrasive Blasters may not be used with abrasives containing silica. Never use abrasives containing silica.



**Warning:** Never fill the Abrasive Blaster with the inlet valve in the open position. Always close the inlet valve before filling.



**Warning:** Electrically conductive abrasives may not be used with Abrasive Blasters using Electric Remote Control Systems without changing to sealed strain relief connectors.



**Warning:** Never attempt to move or transport the Abrasive Blaster at more than 15mph when it contains Abrasive.

#### Remote Control System

Abrasive Blasters must use a Remote Control System (commonly known as a deadman) to start and stop abrasive blasting. Remote Control Systems can be electric or pneumatic.

**Electric:** Connect the Remote Control to the Abrasive Blaster's female twist-lock connector associated with the outlet you want to blast with. Connect a 12 VDC power source (12V Battery or Optional 120 VAC to 12 VDC converter) to the Abrasive Blaster's male twist-lock connector.

**Pneumatic:** Connect the Remote Control twinline hose to the quick disconnect fittings associated with the outlet you want to blast with on the Abrasive Blaster. The twinline hose is supplied with different size fittings on each of the 2 lines to prevent them from being connected to the Abrasive Blaster incorrectly. Do not modify or reverse these fittings. It is not recommended that Pneumatic Remote Control Systems are used when the Blast Hose length will be longer than 100 feet.



**Warning:** Never operate the Abrasive Blaster without a remote control system.



**Warning:** Never use a bleeder type Remote Control Handles such as Clemco or A-BEC style handles with Mod-U-Blast Bulk Blasters as they may cause the Abrasive Blaster to start without warning or to not stop the Abrasive Blaster when released.



**Warning:** Never reverse or modify pneumatic Remote Control twinline hose fittings.



**Danger:** Always use caution around electric sources to avoid electric shock. Do not operate electrical remote controlled Abrasive Blasters in wet or other hazardous environments.

#### CONNECTING HOSES

Before connecting hoses to the Abrasive Blaster, make sure the Inlet Valve is closed and the compressed air supply is shut off. Connect the hose coming from the compressed air supply to the inlet on the Abrasive Blaster and secure with safety clips. Connect the blast hose to the coupling on the Metering Valve at the base of the Abrasive Blaster and secure with safety clips or mechanics / safety wire when using Mod-U-Blast couplings.



**Warning:** Always use safety devices like clips and whip-checks (safety cables) at hose connections.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### BLASTING

#### PRESSURIZING THE ABRASIVE BLASTER

Before pressurizing the Abrasive Blaster make sure the following conditions occur:

- All "BEFORE YOU BLAST" procedures have been followed.
- The Inlet Valve is closed.
- The Blow-down Valve is closed.
- The 5-Bolt Closure Assembly is properly closed (blasters not equipped with Double Seal Posi Seal Valve).
- The Remote Control Handles are released.
- All hose connections are secure and have a safety clip.
- The Abrasive Blaster is set up in a safe and level location where all people in the vicinity of the Abrasive Blaster.
- Only personnel who have been thoroughly trained and have read and understand the manual are in the vicinity of the Abrasive Blaster.



**Danger:** Never perform any maintenance or attempt to open the Abrasive Blaster in any way while it is pressurized. The violent release of compressed air and propelled objects will cause serious injury or death.



**Danger:** Never supply compressed air exceeding 150 PSI (10.3 BAR) to the Abrasive Blaster.



**Warning:** Blast Hose may kick back when Remote Control Handle is activated. Be prepared and brace yourself for kick back.



**Warning:** All those who will be in the area while blasting is to occur must be properly trained, read the manual, and be wearing safety equipment to protect from the hazards described by the WARNING and DANGER labels located on the Abrasive Blaster. If any labels are worn or missing, they must be replaced.

#### USING THE ABRASIVE BLASTER

After pressurizing the Abrasive Blaster, it is ready to begin blasting. Press the safety button or push down the safety flap and squeeze the Remote Control Handle to start the flow of abrasive and compressed air. Adjustments to the air/abrasive mixture can be made by turning the handle on the APV and MPV Series Metering Valves. For #100 Metering Valves, the flow of abrasive can be increased by loosening the nuts. There will be a delay between a change made at the Metering Valve and what comes out of the Nozzle Depending on the length of Blast Hose being used. Adjustments to the Metering Valve can only be made when Abrasive Blaster is not in operation.

To stop the flow of compressed air and abrasive, release the Remote Control Handle and blasting will stop after a short time. How long it takes for blasting to stop will depend on the length of Blast Hose being used.



**Danger:** Airborne particles produced by abrasive blasting can cause respiratory disease. All persons operating or located near the blasting site must wear approved NIOSH / OSHA approved breathing equipment. Never use abrasive containing silica.



**Warning:** Only personnel thoroughly trained in abrasive blasting should operate the Abrasive Blaster. This manual only provides basic information on how to safely operate the features of MOD-U-BLAST® MEGA-BLAST Series Abrasive Blasters.



**Warning:** Never point the blast Nozzle at yourself, other people, or the Abrasive Blaster.



**Warning:** The Choke Valve must be completely open when blasting or damage to equipment will occur

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### BLASTING

#### DRAINING THE MOISTURE SEPARATOR OR AIR MANIFOLD

During blasting, the moisture Separator/Air Manifold must be periodically drained. The best way to accomplish this is to leave the drain valve slightly open all the time so it constantly leaks air and forces moisture out.



**Warning:** The Abrasive Blaster must be supplied with clean, cool, dry compressed air in order to function properly. The 1600 Moisture Separator (if equipped) may not be sufficient to achieve this depending on the quality of the air being supplied.

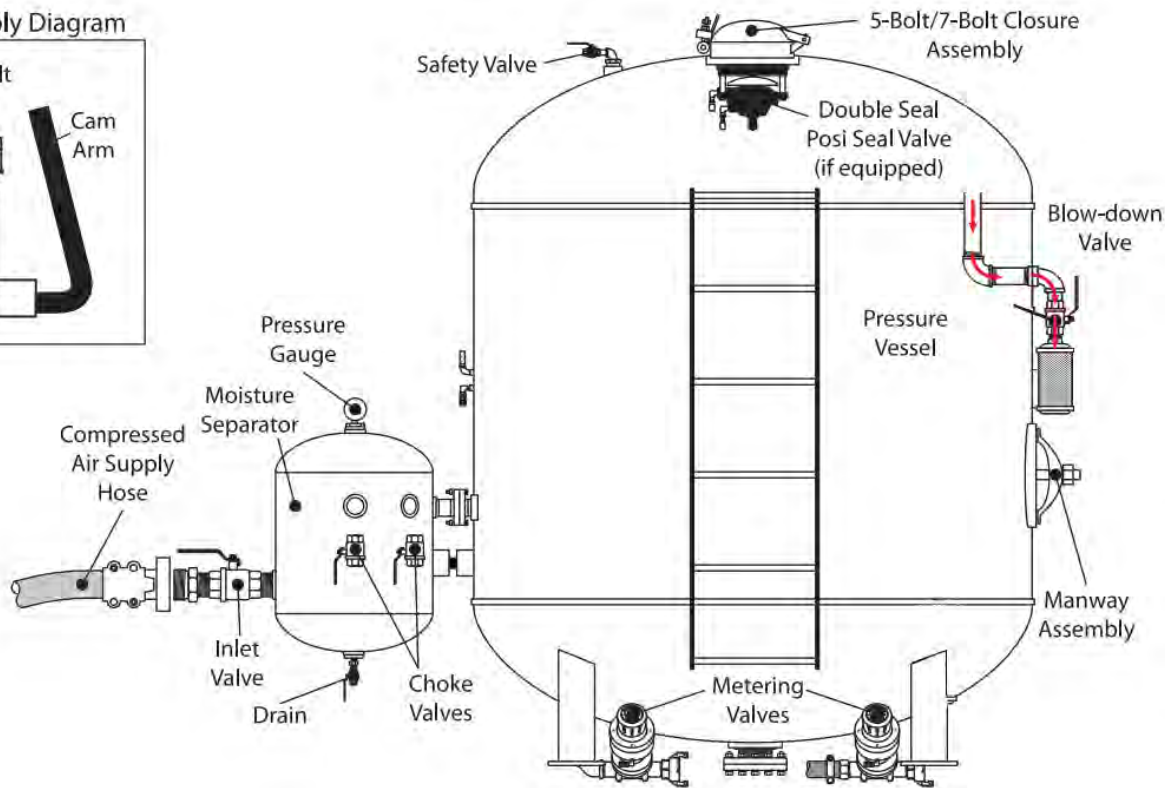
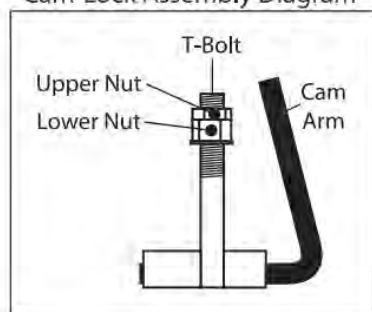
#### SHUTTING DOWN THE ABRASIVE BLASTER

When blasting is complete, the Abrasive Blaster will need to be shut down. Make sure the Remote Control Handles are released, then close the Inlet Valve. Slowly open the Blow-down Valve to allow the compressed air stored in the Abrasive Blaster to escape.



**Danger:** Never disconnect any compressed air supply hose without first performing the "DISCONNECTING AIR SUPPLY HOSE" procedure described above. Failure to do so can cause the hose to blow off violently injuring or killing nearby people.

Cam-Lock Assembly Diagram



## MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS



**Danger:** Never perform any maintenance or attempt to open the Abrasive Blaster in any way while it is pressurized. The violent release of compressed air and propelled objects will cause serious injury or death.



**WARNING:** Maintenance procedures are to be performed by experienced qualified personnel only. Failure to perform maintenance procedures correctly at the intervals specified below can lead to performance problems and equipment failure, and will void the equipment warranty.

### Maintenance Schedule:

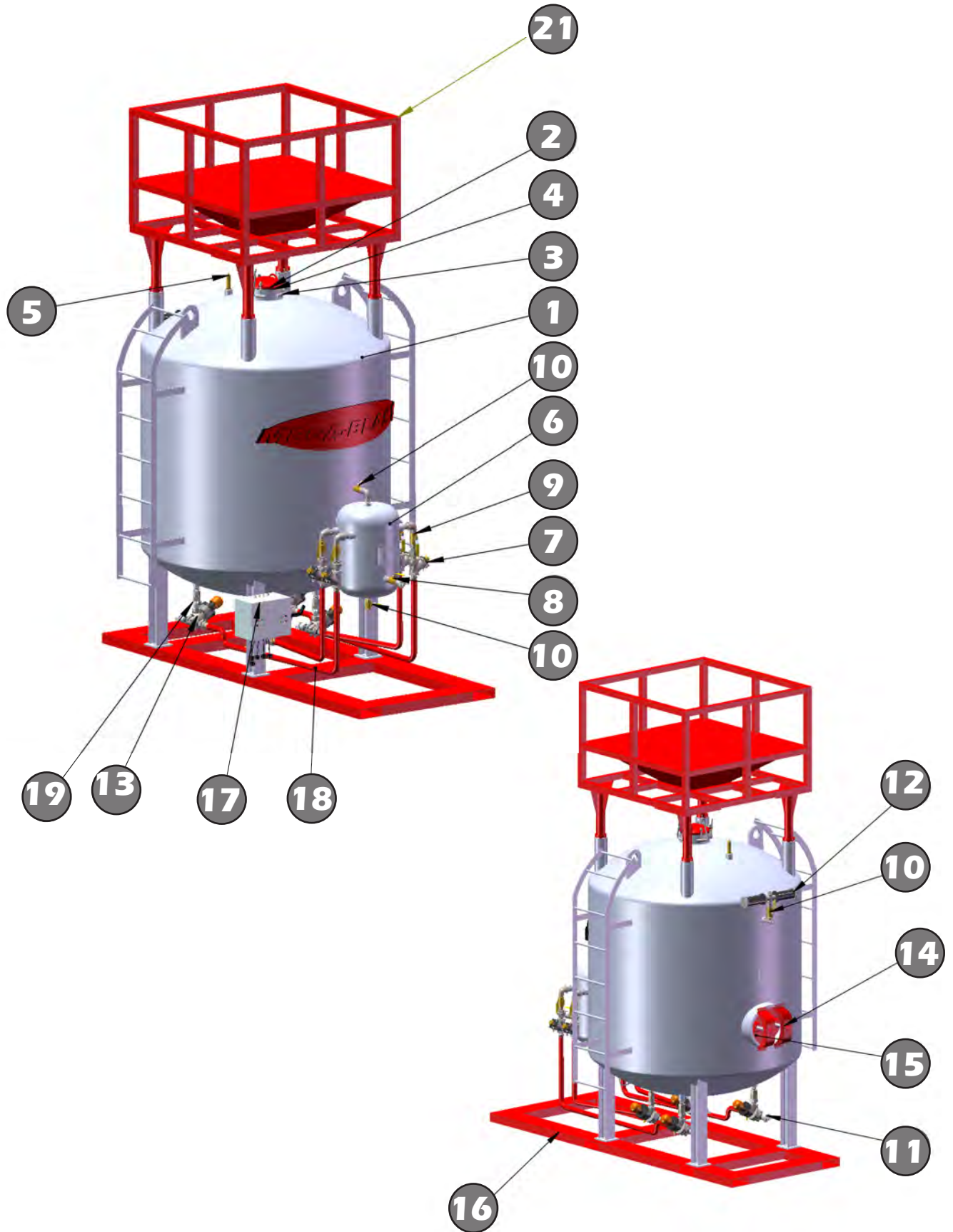
Procedure to be Performed	Maintenance Interval
<p><b>1) INSPECT PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)</b> Including but not limited to; Respirators, Airline Filters, Carbon-Monoxide Monitors, Hearing Protection, Eye Protection, Foot Protection, Protective Clothing &amp; Gloves.</p> <p>Inspect ALL Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for proper fit, condition &amp; operation as designed. Replace, repair, or be fitted as needed.</p>	Every 8 Hours of Use
<p><b>2) INSPECT REMOTE CONTROL HANDLE(S) AND CONTROL HOSE/CORD</b> <b>Pneumatic Remote Control Systems:</b> Inspect Control Handle for damage making sure the Safety Flap/Lever Lock/Button is in good working order and replace or repair as needed. Inspect twinline hoses and replace if leaks, areas that show abrasion, or soft spot are found. <b>Electric Remote Control Systems:</b> Inspect Control Handle for damage making sure the Safety Flap/Lever Lock/Button is in good working order and replace or repair as needed. Inspect control cord and replace if damaged plug ends, areas that show abrasion, exposed wires, or cracks are found.</p>	Every 8 Hours of Use
<p><b>3.) INSPECT BLAST HOSE, COUPLINGS &amp; GASKETS</b> Inspect Blast Hose for leaks, abrasion &amp; soft spots, and replace as needed. Inspect couplings for damage, leaks &amp; wear, and replace as needed. Inspect coupling gaskets for leaks &amp; wear as needed. Always use safety clips &amp; whip checks (safety cables) at Blast Hose connections.</p>	Every 8 Hours of Use
<p><b>4.) INSPECT BLASTING NOZZLE</b> Inspect the Blasting Nozzle for wear and proper bore diameter. Replace the Blasting Nozzle when the bore diameter has worn to 1/16" wider than its original diameter. Example: replace a #5 nozzle (5/16" bore) when the bore reaches 3/8".</p>	Every 8 Hours of Use
<p><b>5.)INSPECT AIR HOSE, COUPLING &amp; GASKETS</b> Inspect Air Hose for leaks, abrasion &amp; soft spots, and replace as needed. Inspect couplings for damage, leaks &amp; wear, and replace as needed. Inspect coupling gaskets for leaks &amp; wear, and replace as needed. Always use safety clips &amp; whip checks (safety cables) At Air Hose connections.</p>	Every 8 Hours of Use
<p><b>6.) INSPECT &amp; CLEAN BLOW-DOWN MUFFLER</b> Remove the Blow-down muffler, turn it upside-down and tap on a hard surface to free trapped debris. If muffler is clogged and can't be cleaned out sufficiently, it must be replaced.</p>	Every 40 Hours of Use
<p><b>7.) INSPECT, RE-TORQUE &amp; SERVICE 5-BOLT/7-BOLT CLOSURE ASSEMBLY</b> To set the torque on each of the cam-locks, close the lid, swing the T-bolts into position and swing the cam arms up. Tighten the lower nut on each T-bolt to 20 ft-lb, then using 2 wrenches, hold the lower nut in place while tightening the upper nut snugly against the lower nut to prevent loosening. Lubricate the cams with a penetrating oil to ensure the cams don't seize up with rust and can be swung into place easily. Inspect the closure O-ring and replace if leaking.</p>	Every 200 Hours of Use

# MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

## Maintenance Schedule Continued...

Procedure to be Performed	Maintenance Interval
<b>8.) INSPECT DOUBLE SEAL POSI SEAL VALVE (IF EQUIPPED)</b> Inspect the Double Seal Posi Seal Valve and supply lines for proper operation and leaks	Every 200 Hours of Use
<b>9.) SERVICE METERING VALVE(S)</b> Disassemble, clean & inspect the Metering Valve for proper and worn components. Replace any worn components found. Lubricate APV & APVII valves with anti-seize before reassembling.	Every 600 Hours of Use
<b>10.) SERVICE AUTO AIR VALVE(S)</b> Disassemble, clean & inspect for proper operation and worn components. Replace any worn components found. Lubricate with anti-seize before reassembling.	Every 600 Hours of Use
<b>11.) SERVICE CONTROL VALVE(S)</b> Disassemble, clean & inspect for proper operation and worn components. Replace any worn components found. Lubricate with anti-seize before reassembling.	Every 600 Hours of Use

# PRESSURE VESSEL PARTS LIST



## Parts list Continued...

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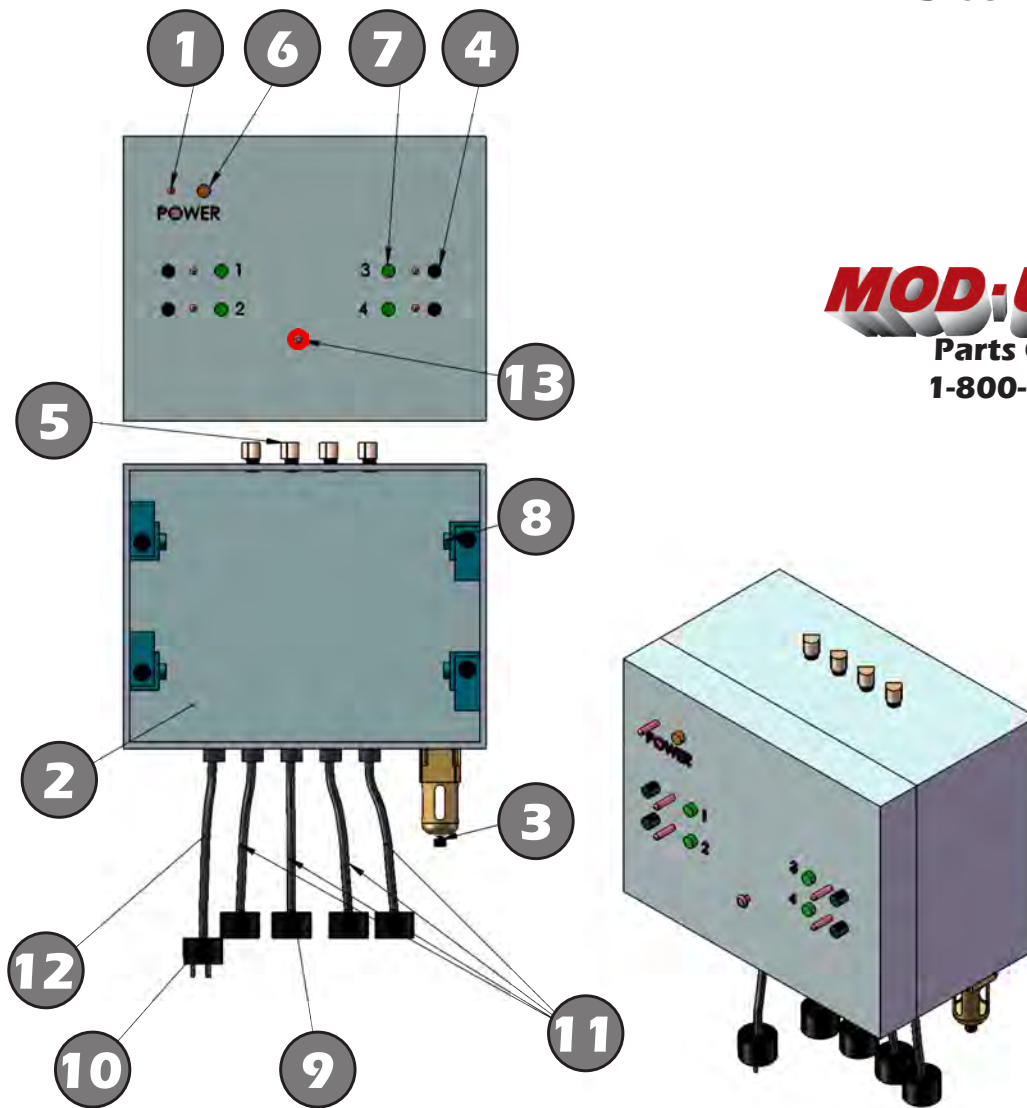
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ITEM #	STOCK #	DESCRIPTION
1	160-S	MEGA-BLAST, 160 CUft VESSEL ONLY
2	EE7007-519	10" CLOSURE ASSEMBLY, 5 CAM
3	EE7007-519-02	CAM-LOCK BOLT ASS., EACH
4	22700	10" O-RING
5	51810-150	SAFETY RELIEF VALVE, 1", 150PSI
6	SPMS-1600	1600CFM MOIST. SEPARATOR TANK MOUNT
7	281500	AUTO AIR VALVE, 1 1/2"
-	282000	AUTO AIR VALVE, 2"
8	65-990	BALL VALVE, 3"
9	65-900	BALL VALVE, 2"
10	65-850	BALL VALVE, 1 1/2"
11	60525	1 1/2"NPT TANK COUPLER, ALUM
-	60526	1 1/2"NPT TANK COUPLER, BRASS
-	60526L	1 1/2"NPT TANK COUPLER, BRASS POLYLINE
12	290340	SILENCER, 3/4", EACH
13	EE2149-108	1 1/2" T-VALVE W/URETHANE SLEEVE, COMPLETE
-	EE2149-008	1 1/2" T-VALVE W/TUNGSTEN CARBIDE SLEEVE, COMPLETE
-	EE2149-107	1 1/4" T-VALVE W/URETHANE SLEEVE, COMPLETE
-	EE2149-007	1 1/4" T-VALVE W/TUNGSTEN CARBIDE SLEEVE, COMPLETE
-	EE2149-106	1" T-VALVE W/URETHANE SLEEVE, COMPLETE
-	EE2149-006	1" T-VALVE W/TUNGSTEN CARBIDE SLEEVE, COMPLETE
14	SP-7000-004-07	MANWAY ASSEMBLY, 12"X16", COMPLETE
15	SP-7000-004-06	MANWAY GASKET, 12"X16"
17	290604-M	ELECTRIC CONTROL BOX ASS., 12V, 4 OUTLET
18	150-AIR	1 1/2" AIR HOSE, PER FOOT
19	22122-UB	UNION BALL VALVE
20	160YT	YARD TRAILER (OPTION)
21		BULK BAG LOADING PLATFORM

# 12 VOLT ELECTRIC CONTROL BOX

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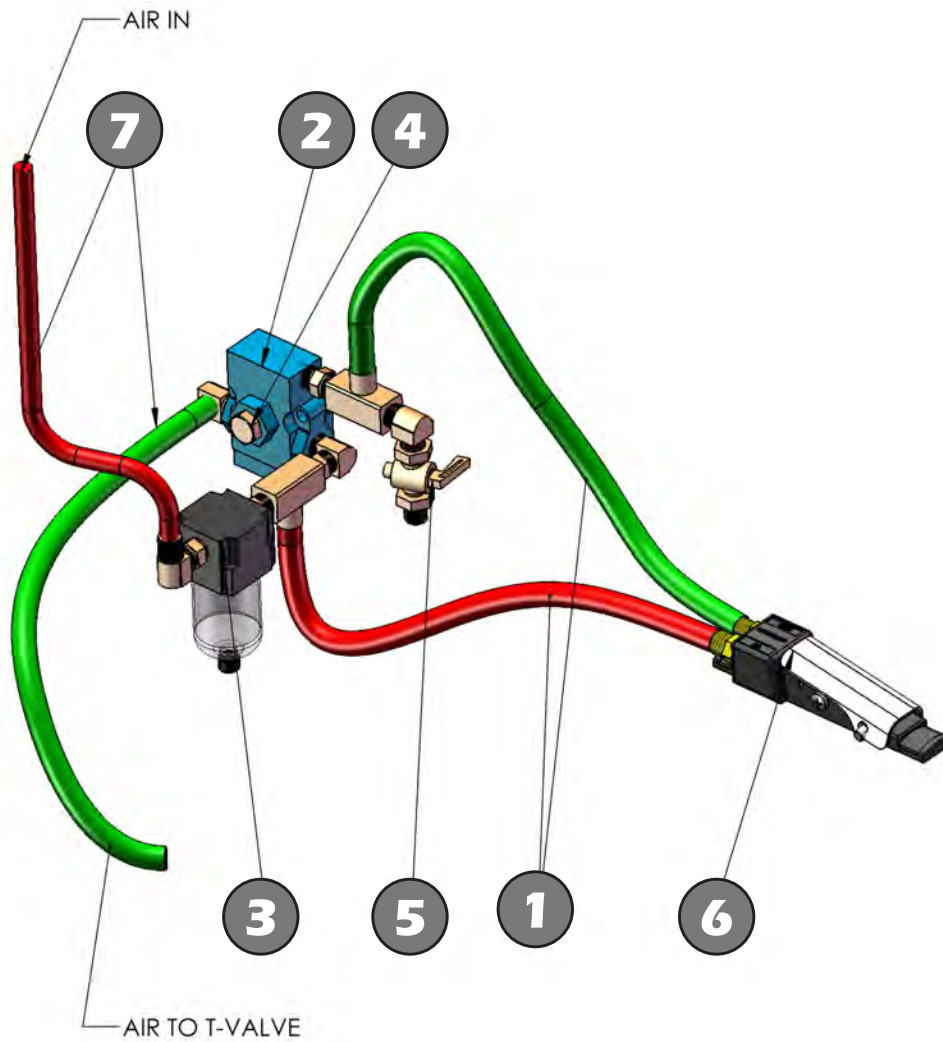


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ITEM #	STOCK #	DESCRIPTION
1	290256	TOGGLE SWITCH, 10Amp
2	290251	ELECTRIC BOX, CSA 14"X12"
3	50-125	FILTER, 1/4"
4	290261	FUSE, 3Amp
5	41-325	STREET ELBOW, 1/4"
6	290260	PILOT LIGHT(YELLOW)
7	290260-6	PILOT LIGHT(GREEN)
8	24047	CONTROL VALVE
9	21256	FEMALE 2 PRONG TWIST LOCK
10	21246	MALE 2 PRONG TWIST LOCK
11	24012	POWER CORD, PER FOOT
12	24010	POWER CORD, 14G., PER FOOT
13		EMERGENCY STOP BUTTON



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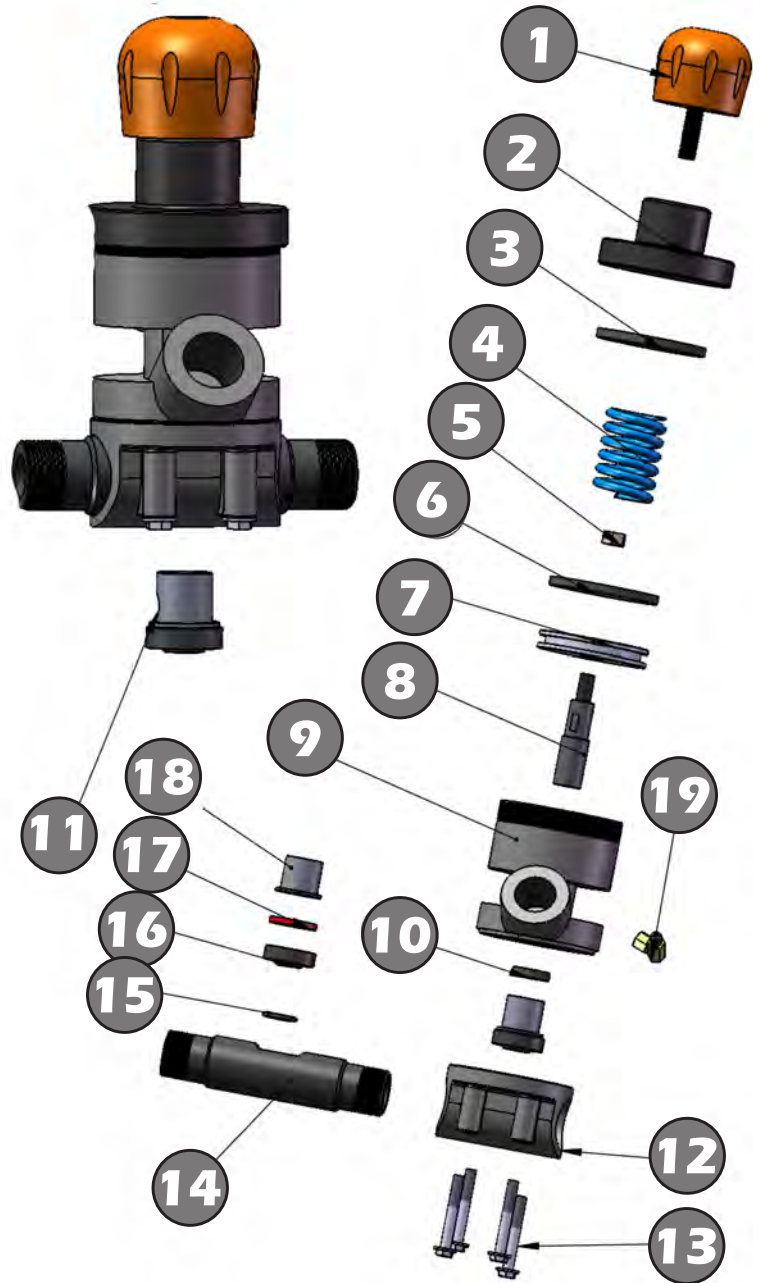


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1	DLR-01	REMOTE HOSE 3/16", PER FOOT
2	24047-A	SOLENOID 1/4", 3WAY AIR CONTROL N/C
3	50-123	FILTER 1/4", MOD-U-BLAST
4	86-200	MUFFLER-FILTER 1/8" FLAT
5	20722	AIR PETCOCK 1/4" FEMALE
6	EE2263-000	DEADMAN S-1, COMPLETE
7	DLR-02	REMOTE HOSE 1/4", PER FOOT

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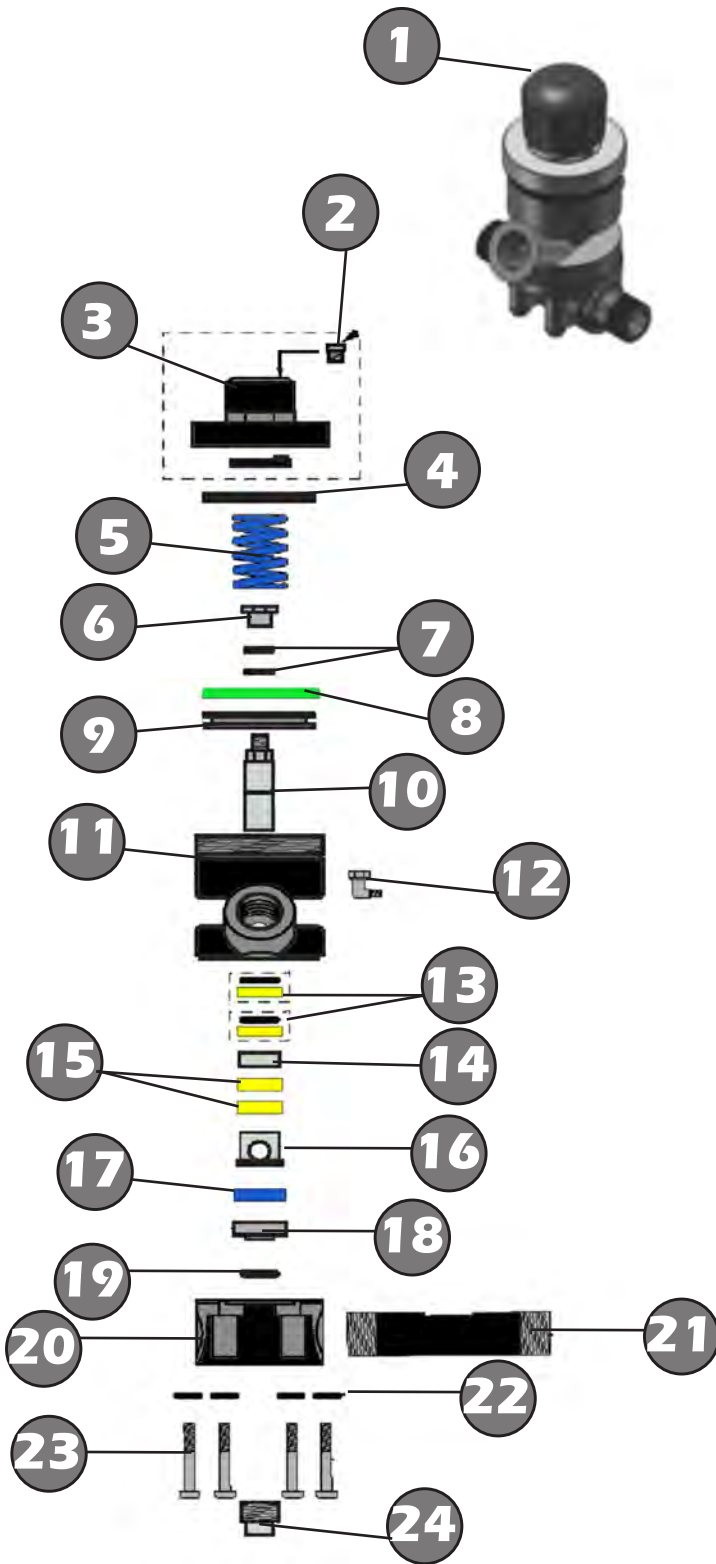
## APV T-VALVE

ITEM #	STOCK #	DESCRIPTION
	EE2149-108	1.1/2" VALVE WITH URETHANE SLEEVE, COMPLETE
	EE2149-008	1.1/2" VALVE WITH TUNGSTENCARBIDE SLEEVE, COMPLETE
	EE2149-107	1.1/4" VALVE WITH URETHANE SLEEVE, COMPLETE
	EE2149-007	1.1/4" VALVE WITH TUNGSTEN CARBIDE SLEEVE, COMPLETE
	EE2149-106	1" VALVE WITH URETHANE SLEEVE, COMPLETE
	EE2149-006	1" VALVE WITH TUNGSTEN CARBIDE SLEEVE, COMPLETE
*	EE2149-100-99	INCLUDED IN KIT FOR URETHANE SLEEVE
+	EE2149-000-99	INCLUDED IN KIT FOR TUNGSTEN CARBIDE SLEEVE
1	EE2149-000-01	KNOB
2	EE2149-000-02	CAP
3	EE2149-000-19	BUMP RING
4	EE2149-000-03	SPRING
5	EE2149-000-08	NUT
6*+	EE2149-000-04	PISTON SEAL
7	EE2149-000-05	PISTON
8*+	EE2149-000-07	PLUNGER
9	EE2149-000-09	CYLINDER
10*+	EE2149-000-06	PLUNGER SEAL
11*	EE2149-000-13	URETHANE SLEEVE
12	EE2149-000-11	BASE
13	EE7010-507-55	BOLT W/ WASHER
14	EE2149-006-15	1" FEMALE x 1-1/2" MALE PIPE NIPPLE
	EE2149-007-15	1-1/4" PIPE NIPPLE
	EE2149-008-15	1-1/2" PIPE NIPPLE
15+	EE2149-000-18	O RING
16+	EE2149-000-14	INSERT
17+	EE2149-000-10	SEAL
18+	EE2149-00-13	TUNGSTEN CARBIDE SLEEVE
19	EE4203-500-00	90 DEGREE SWIVEL 1/8" X 1/8"

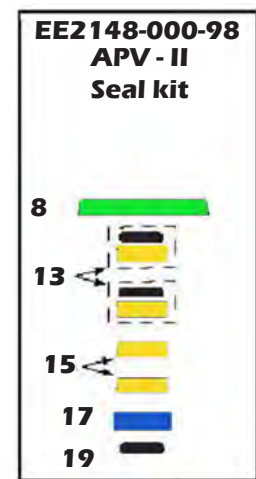
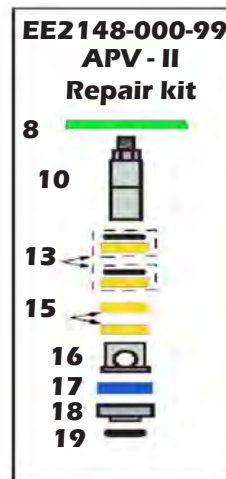


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## APV-II VALVE



ITEM #	STOCK #	DESCRIPTION
1	EE2149-000-01	KNOB
2	86-200	EXHAUST FILTER
3	EE2149-000-02	CAP ASSEMBLY
4	EE2149-000-19	STOP RING
5	EE2149-000-03	SPRING
6*	EE2149-000-15	PLUNGER STOP
7	EE2149-000-16	NYLON WASHER
8*+	EE2149-000-04	PISTON SEAL
9	EE2149-000-05	PISTON
10*+	EE2149-000-07	TUNGSTEN PLUNGER
11*	EE2148-000-19	CYLINDER
12	2223-SW1	SWIVEL
13*+	EE2149-000-06	PLUNGER SEAL WITH O-RING
14	EE2149-000-17	STEEL BUSHING
15*+	EE2149-000-06	PLUNGER SEAL (REMOVE O-RING)
16+	EE2149-000-13	TUNGSTEN SLEEVE
17*+	EE2149-000-10	URETHANE SEAT
18+	EE2148-000-14	STEEL INSERT
19*+	EE2149-000-18	O-RING
20	EE2148-000-11	BASE
21	EE-2149-006-15 EE-2149-007-15 EE-2149-008-15	1" FEMALE X 1-1/2" MALE NIPPLE 1-1/4" NIPPLE 1-1/2" NIPPLE
22&23	3/8" 3/8" X 2-3/4"	FLAT WASHER / BOLT
24	PLUG	PL10
*	EE2149-000-98	INCLUDED IN APV-II SEAL KIT
+	EE2149-000-99	INCLUDED IN APV-II Repair KIT



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# AUTO AIR VALVE

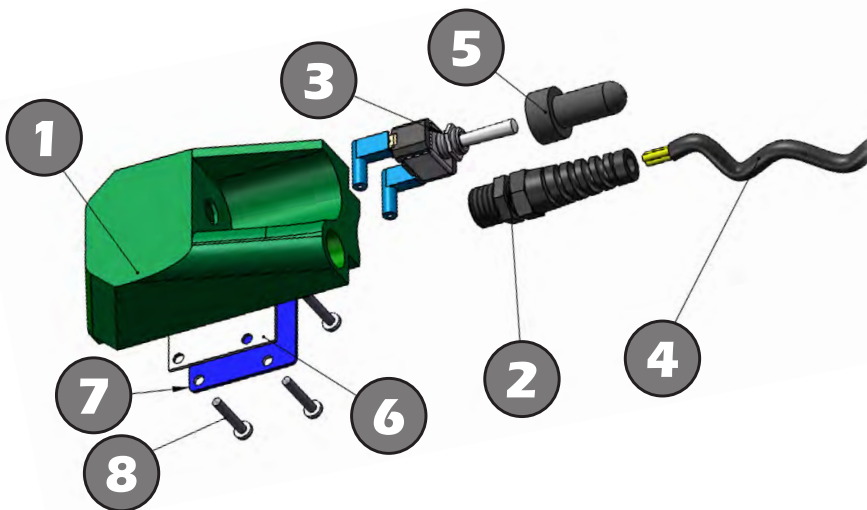
-Stock # 280750 (3/4" VALVE)  
 281000 (1" VALVE)  
 281250 (1-1/4" VALVE)  
 281500 (1-1/2" VALVE)



ITEM #	STOCK #	DESCRIPTION
1		BODY
2	281259	SEAT
3+*		O-RING / THICK
4+		SHAFT
5+*		WASHER/COPPER
6		DISC RETAINER
7+*		RUBBER DISC
8+	281261	DISC PLATE
9+*		LOCK WASHER 1/4"
10+*		O-RING FOR SHAFT
11		RETAINER BUSHING
12+		DIAPHRAGM PLATE
13+*	281256	DIAPHRAGM
14	281258	CAP
15	281255	SPRING
16		SPRING RETAINER
17+*		O-RING / THING
18	MISC	BOLT - 1/4"
19	MISC	NUT
20		O-RING FOR RETAINER BUSHING
	281502	AUTO AIR VALVE 1-1/2"
	281250	AUTO AIR VALVE 1-1/4"

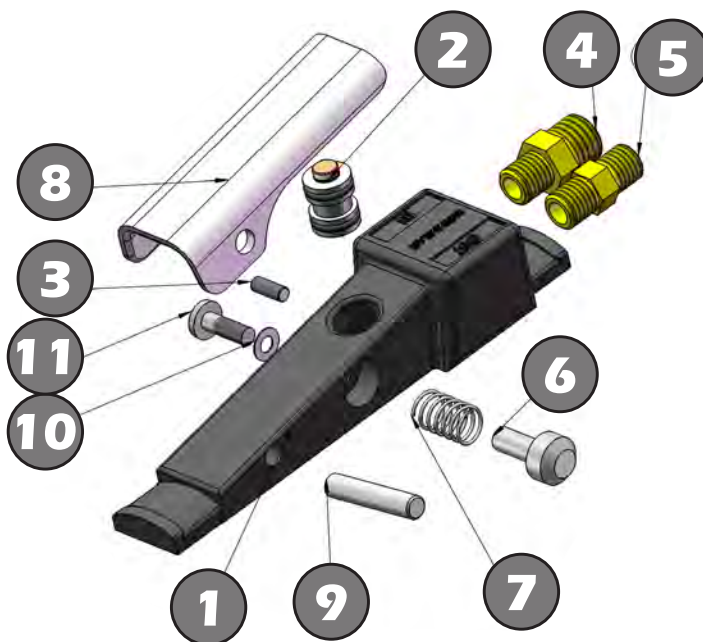
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# ELECTRIC DEADMAN - STOCK # 291275



Item#	Stock#	Description
1		Deadman Switch Housing
2*	291279	Strain Relief Sub. ASSY
3*	291276	Replaceable Toggle Switch Sub. ASSY
4	24012	Power Cord, Per Foot
5*	291277	Switch Boot
6*		Access Plate Gasket
7*	291278	Switch Access Plate with Warning Decal
8*		Screw
	291282	Repair Kit •Items with (*) are included in Repair Kit•
	290277	Ball & Chain

# PNEUMATIC DEADMAN - STOCK # EE2263-000



Item#	Stock#	Description
1		BODY
2*		CARTRIDGE
3*		SET SCREW
4		NIPPLE 1-4
5		NIPPLE
6		BUTTON
7*		SPRING
8		LEVER
9		HINGE PIN
10*		WASHER
11		SCREW FOR BUTTON
*	EE2263-000-99	Repair Kit

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# DOUBLE SEAL POSI VALVE STOCK # EE2100-022

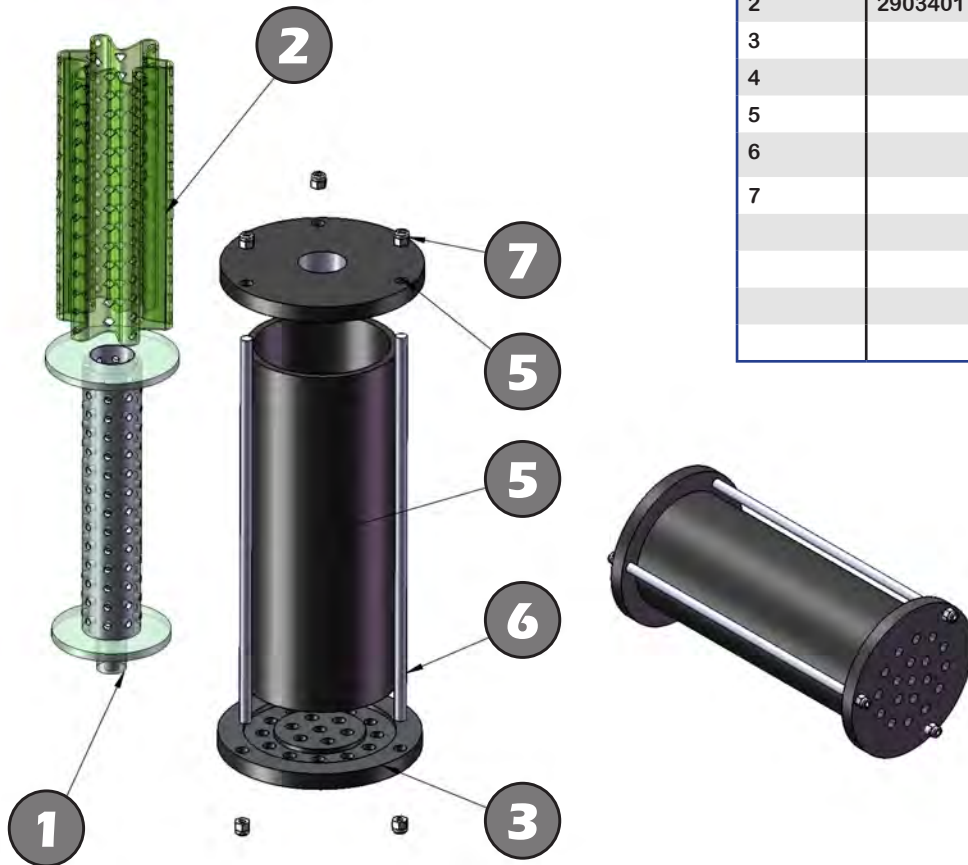


ITEM #	STOCK #	DESCRIPTION
1	2100-022-24	SEAT RETAINER
2	2100-022-06	SEAT RETAINER RING
3	2100-022-24	O RING, VALVE SEAT
4	2100-022-07	VALVE PLUG
5	2100-022-08	SPACER
6	2100-022-04	UPPER BODY
7	2100-022-01	SPRING
8	2100-022-02	VALVE STEM
9	7027-504-01	LOCK WASHER FOR 5/8" NUT
10	7017-515	NUT, 5/8"
11	2100-022-20	DIAPHRAGM BOTTOM PLATE
12	2100-022-09	DIAPHRAGM PLATE
13	2100-022-03	DIAPHRAGM
14	2100-022-05	LOWER BODY
15	7028-551	LOCK WASHER, 5/16"
16	7010-511-07	BOLT 5/16"
17	7010-511-65	BOLT, 1/2" UNC
18		ELBOW
19		NIPPLE
20	7024-501-05	SHT METAL SCREW
21	2100-022-05	STEM SLEEVE, BRASS
22	2100-022-10	SNAP RING
23	2100-022-12	ROD WIPER SEAL
24	2100-022-25	UPPER WIPER SEAL
25	2100-022-26	O RING
26	7028-504	LOCK WASHER 1/2"

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# BLOW DOWN SILENCER - STOCK # 290340

Item#	Stock#	Description
1	2903401	SILENCER CARTRIDGE SUPPORT
2	2903401	SILENCER CARTRIDGE
3		SILENCER BOTTOM PLATE
4		SILENCER HOUSING
5		SILENCER TOP PLATE
6		SILENCER HOUSING PIN
7		NYLOC NUT



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## TRUBLE SHOOTING - OPERATIONAL RELATED ISSUES



**DANGER:** Never attempt to open the Abrasive Blaster in any way while it is pressurized. Use extreme caution when performing troubleshooting procedures that involve pressurizing the Abrasive Blaster. Trouble shooting procedures are to be performed by experienced personnel only

### BLAST MACHINE TURNS ON ACCIDENTALLY OR WITHOUT WARNING

Possible Causes:

1. The safety flap, lever or lock button on the Control Handle is damaged or missing.
2. The Pneumatic Control Handle is damaged, defective or worn out (if equipped)
3. A bleeder type control handle has been installed.



**WARNING:** Never use bleeder type Remote Control Handles such as Clemco or A-BEC style handles with Mega-Blast Bulk Machines as they may cause the Abrasive Blaster to start without warning or to not stop the Abrasive Blaster to start without warning or to not stop the Abrasive Blaster when released

4. The Electric Control Handle is damaged, defective or worn out (if equipped)
5. The Electric Control Cord is damaged, defective or worn out (if equipped)
6. O-ring on the shaft of the Auto Air Valve is damaged, defective or worn out (if equipped)

### BLAST MACHINE IS SLOW TO TURN OFF OR WILL NOT TURN OFF WHEN CONTROL HANDLE IS RELEASED

Possible Causes:

1. A bleeder type control handle has been installed.
2. The Pneumatic Control handle is damaged, defective or worn out (if equipped).
3. The Electric Control Handle is damaged, defective or worn out (if equipped)
4. The Electric Control Cord is damaged, defective or worn out (if equipped)
5. The Control Valve is stuck or in need of service due to lack of lubrication, or is damaged, defective or worn out.

### ABRASIVE BLASTER AIR BLAST STOPS BUT ABRASIVE KEEPS FLOWING WHEN CONTROL HANDLE IS RELEASED (SYSTEMS WITH APV SERIES METERING VALVES ONLY)

Possible Causes:

1. The Urethane Seat (black) in the Metering Valve is damaged, defective, or worn out.
2. The Urethane Sleeve (black) in the Metering Valve is damaged, defective, or worn out.
3. The plunger (tungsten carbide) in the Metering Valve is damaged, defective, or worn out.
4. Foreign material is stuck between the Plunger and the Seat in the Metering Valve.
5. The Metering Valve Spring is damaged, defective, or worn out.

### BLAST MACHINE ABRASIVE STOPS BUT AIR BLAST WILL NOT SHUT OFF WHEN CONTROL HANDLE IS RELEASED

Possible Causes:

1. Auto Air Valve Seat is damaged, defective, or worn out.
2. Auto Air Valve Disc is damaged, defective, or worn out.
3. O-ring on the Auto Air Valve Shaft is damaged defective or worn out.
4. Auto Air Valve Spring is damaged, defective, or worn out.

### DOUBLE SEAL POSI SEAL VALVE IS SLOW TO CLOSE OR WILL NOT CLOSE (IF EQUIPPED)

Possible Causes:

1. 90 micron strainer is clogged and needs to be cleaned or replaced.
2. The Diaphragm is leaking or has ruptured and needs to be replaced. To bench test for this problem, connect an air supply to the inlet side of the Double Seal Posi Seal Valve and leave the outlet port open. Pressurize the inlet side of the valve making sure to keep fingers clear of the pinch point between the dish and urethane ring. There should be a quick burst of air from the outlet port of the valve. If air continues to escape from the outlet port after the valve has closed, then the diaphragm is leaking or ruptured.
3. The air supply hoses to the valve are leaking or have ruptured.

### EMERGENCY AIR TANK DOES NOT HOLD PRESSURE

See "MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES" section for diagnosis and repair information.



## TROUBLE SHOOTING - PERFORMANCE RELATED ISSUES



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### NO ABRASIVE FLOW WHEN BLASTING (AIR ONLY)

Possible Causes:

1. The Abrasive Blaster is empty or has no Abrasive in it.
2. The Union-end Ball Valve above the Metering Valve is closed (if equipped).
3. Abrasive cut-off function is engaged halting the flow of abrasive (if equipped)
4. The Metering Valve is closed or has not been adjusted properly. If the Metering Valve is an APV or APVII and you are concerned the valve is not opening, the following test can be performed:

Close the Metering Valve fully by turning the knob clockwise until it stops, then turn the knob counter-clockwise about 9 full turns. Close the Union-end Ball Valve above the Metering Valve (if equipped), Close the Choke Valve, then depress the control handle and check to see if the knob is hard to turn or if it will not turn at all. If the knob is hard to turn or will not turn at all then the Metering Valve is opening properly. Lastly, release the control handle and open the Choke Valve and Union-end Ball Valve located above the Metering Valve if equipped.

5. There is an obstruction in the Metering Valve. To clear the obstruction for APV series, MPV series & #100 Metering Valves, perform the following procedure:

Turn the knob on the Metering Valve clockwise until it stops and then turn the knob counter-clockwise 9 full turns to open it completely. Depress the control handle and have a second qualified person close the choke valve for 2 seconds, and then open it again immediately. This will push minor obstructions such as a small amount of wet abrasive a piece of paper from a bag, or bridged paint chips through the Metering Valve and out the Nozzle. Readjust the Metering Valve back to the desired setting for blasting, and check to see if the obstruction has been cleared.

If there is still an obstruction and your Abrasive Blaster is equipped with a Union-end Ball Valve above the Metering Valve, close the Union-end Ball Valve and depressurize the Abrasive Blaster. Remove the Metering Valve by loosening the union on the Union-end Ball Valve. With the Metering Valve removed and the Abrasive Blaster depressurized, open the Union-end Ball Valve slowly to see if a steady stream of abrasive falls out. If you do not see a steady stream of abrasive there is a large obstruction such as a large piece of paper from a bag of abrasive. If your Abrasive Blaster is not equipped a Union-end Ball Valve, then you must depressurize the Abrasive Blaster, remove the pusher line, and remove the Metering Valve to check for a steady stream of abrasive. If abrasive flows, wait until the Abrasive Blaster is empty before reinstalling the Metering Valve.

If you have determined there is a large obstruction, then the obstruction must be removed from inside the pressure vessel. To do this, make sure the Abrasive Blaster is depressurized and open to the 4" Blind Flange Assembly or 4" Plug under the pressure vessel to remove as much abrasive as possible. Then remove the Manway Assembly and remove the obstruction. Reinstall the Manway Assembly and Metering Valve, and then tighten them securely, then Refill the Abrasive Blaster.

6. The Abrasive Blaster has wet abrasive in it. The wet abrasive must be removed by depressurizing the Abrasive Blaster, draining as much of the abrasive as possible through the 4" Blind Flange Assembly or 4" plug under the pressure vessel, then removing the Manway Assembly, and scooping or vacuuming it out.

**DRY ABRASIVE MUST ALWAYS BE USED. CLEAN, COOL, DRY AIR MUST BE SUPPLIED TO THE ABRASIVE BLASTER IN ORDER TO PREVENT THE ABRASIVE FROM GETTING WET**

### ABRASIVE STREAM IS TOO HEAVY OR THROBBING WHEN BLASTING

Possible Causes:

1. Choke Valve is partially closed. Never run the Abrasive Blaster with the Choke Valve in any other position except fully open or damage to the Abrasive Blaster will occur.
2. The Metering Valve needs to be adjusted.

### LOW PRESSURE AT THE NOZZLE

Possible Causes:

1. Air compressor is the wrong size (too small) or the load button has not been pushed or turned on.
2. Nozzle is worn out and the compressor cannot keep up with the increased demand.
3. Air supply hose to the blast machine is too small.
4. There is a hole in the blast hose.
5. Manway assembly is leaking.
6. Dirty or clogged Auto Air Valve Vent (if equipped).
7. Diaphragm in Auto Air Valve is damaged, defective, or worn out (if equipped)
8. Choke Valve is partially closed. Never run the Abrasive Blaster with the Choke Valve in any other position except fully open or damage to the Abrasive Blaster will occur.
9. Abrasive Metering Valve is open too far.
10. Obstruction in Nozzle.
11. Regulator needs adjustment (if equipped)

### ABRASIVE BLASTER WILL NOT TURN ON OR IS SLOW TO TURN ON

Possible Causes:

1. Air compressor is the wrong size (too small) or the load button has not been pushed or turned on.
2. Nozzle is worn out and the compressor cannot keep up with the increased demand.
3. Air supply hose to the blast machine is too small.
4. Control hoses and/or fittings are leaking.
5. 90 micron strainer clogged (if equipped)
6. Obstruction in Nozzle.
7. Dirty or clogged Auto Air Valve Vent (if equipped).
8. The Pneumatic Control Handle is damaged, defective or worn out (if equipped)
9. The Electric Control Handle is damaged defective or worn out (if equipped).
10. The Electric Control Coil(s) are defective (if equipped).
11. Power Source (battery or AC-DC converter) is not providing sufficient power to open electric control valves (if equipped)
12. The Electric Control Cord is damaged, defective or worn out (if equipped)
13. Control Valve stuck or in need of service due to lack of lubrication, or is damaged, defective or worn out (if equipped)
14. Diaphragm in Auto Air Valve is damaged, defective or worn out (if equipped). To test, put your thumb over the vent. If any air coming out with the control handle depressed, the diaphragm must be replaced.

## WARRANTY

Mod-U-Blast equipment is covered by a one (1) year warranty against defects in material and workmanship starting from the purchase date. This covers mechanical components, air valves and plumbing, electrical components, air motors, vessels, machine body (normal wear).

This warranty does not apply to abnormal use of the equipment or parts. Parts subject to abrasive wear, such as nozzles, hoses, dust filters, windows and window protectors are not covered by the warranty.

Claims will be honored only if the warranty card is returned within a period of two months from the factory shipping date.

The card can be returned to your Mod-U-Blast salesperson or mailed to the address on the below.

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