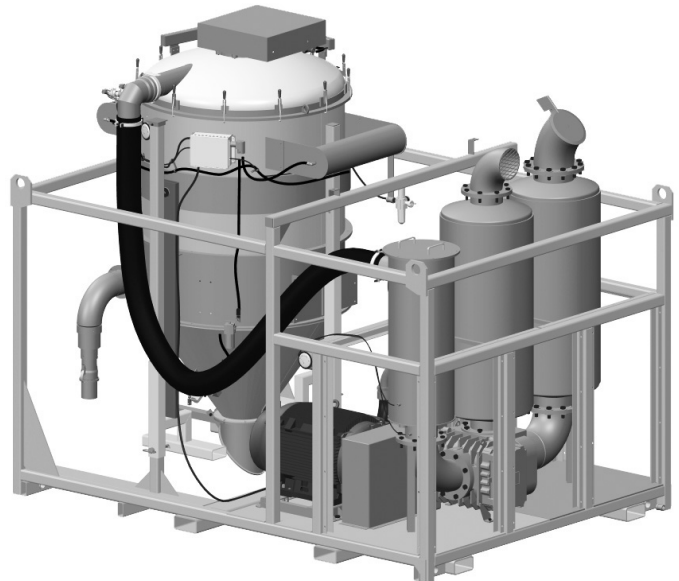
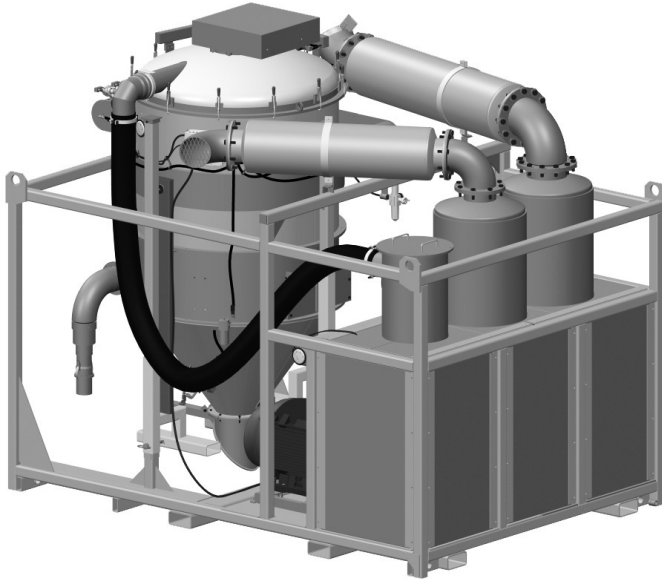


# OPERATOR'S MANUAL

## VACMASTER® 15T ELECTRIC ABRASIVE VACUUMS



### **⚠ WARNING**

Before using this equipment, read, understand and follow all instructions in the Operator's Manuals provided with this equipment. If the user and/or assistants cannot read or understand the warnings and instructions, the employer of the user and/or assistants must provide adequate and necessary training to ensure proper operation and compliance with all safety procedures pertaining to this equipment. If Operator's Manuals have been lost, please visit [www.allredi.com](http://www.allredi.com), or contact Allredi at 800.252.7848 for replacements. Failure to comply with the above warning could result in death or serious injury.

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## Company Profile

Allredi was formed in the early 2020, when two of the largest distributors in the blasting, coating, safety, and environmental industry, APE Companies and Marco Group International, joined forces. While the qualities both companies are known for have not changed, a lot about our business is new. New abilities. New abilities. New ways to help you win. This calls for a new name, Allredi.

This name exemplifies what we have become. It is completely oriented to the needs of our customers. To your needs. It says that when you call us for anything – products, service, expert advice, anything – you can consider it done. Or even better, Allredi done.

We are your right-now supplier. From skills to SKUs, we deliver the goods fast. So you can be more agile every minute, every day. This is who we are. This is what our new name means. Go ahead and expect excellence, because we're bringing it.

## Our Mission and Vision

To be the industry's preferred partner in surface preparation solutions through unrivaled technical expertise, customer experience, product availability, and tailored service offerings.

## The Allredi Difference

- **Industry Experience** – With Allredi on your team, you have access to expertise which can only come from decades of industry leadership. We have organized our engineering department, production specialists, customer operations, and safety support into a "Center of Competence." As an Allredi customer, you have access to hundreds of years of cumulative experience related to your operations.
- **Manufacturing Excellence** – Allredi is a U.S. based manufacturer of equipment for the Surface Preparation and Protective Coatings industries. Allredi's engineers benchmark the industry to ensure that we design and manufacture superior products that set the "Gold Standard" for performance, safety, and quality.
- **Legendary Customer Service** – Allredi's legendary customer service team is staffed by friendly, highly-trained individuals who are focused on providing the highest level of product support, order accuracy, and customer satisfaction.
- **Product Availability** – We stock over 10,000 SKU's and have over 45 shipping locations to serve North American and International markets for all major brands of blasting, coating, environmental, and safety equipment. Allredi is your right-now supplier, so you can keep your projects moving. From our foundation of strong relationships, we have built a nationwide network that puts vast inventory and ready service close to our customers. We provide advanced expertise, and we deliver the goods fast – so you can easily access the products and services you need to me more agile every minute, every day.
- **Technology Leadership** – Our website provides: Operator's Manuals, Part Numbers and Schematics Guides, SDS information, and key product features and specifications, providing access to information 24/7.

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## DEFINITION OF TERMS

### **DANGER**

This is an example of danger. This indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.

### **CAUTION**

This is an example of a caution. This indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury. It can also be used to alert against unsafe practices.

### **WARNING**

This is an example of a warning. This indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

### **NOTICE**

This is an example of a notice. This indicates policy or practice directly related to safety of personnel or protection of property.

## HAZARD IDENTIFICATIONS

### **WARNING**

**Failure to comply with ANY WARNING listed below could result in death or serious injury.**

- ▶ OSHA sets exposure limits to protect workers from exposure to respirable crystalline silica, 29 CFR 1910.1053. Airborne dust could increase the exposure levels beyond permissible limits. Breathing dust containing silica could cause silicosis, a fatal lung disease. Breathing dust during abrasive blasting operations, post-blast cleaning operations, and/or servicing equipment within the abrasive blasting area may expose an individual to conditions that could cause asbestosis, lead poisoning and/or other serious or fatal diseases. Harmful dust containing toxic material from abrasives or surfaces being abrasive blasted can remain suspended in the air for long periods of time after abrasive blasting has ceased. A NIOSH-approved, well-maintained, respirator designed for the specific operation being performed must be used by anyone abrasive blasting, handling or using the abrasive, and anyone in the area of the dust.
- ▶ Contact NIOSH and OSHA offices to determine the proper respirator for your specific application. The air supplied to the respirator must be at least Grade D quality as described in Compressed Gas Association Commodity Specification G-7.1 and as specified by OSHA Regulation 1910.134. Ensure air filter and respirator system hoses are not connected to non-air sources or in-plant lines that may contain nitrogen, oxygen, acetylene or other non-breathable gases. Before removing respirator, use an air monitoring instrument to determine if the atmosphere is safe to breathe.
- ▶ You must comply with all OSHA, local, City, State, Province, Country and jurisdiction regulations, ordinances and standards, related to your particular work area and environment. Keep unprotected individuals out of the work area.
- ▶ Abrasive blasting operators must receive thorough training on the use of abrasive resistant attire which includes: supplied-air respirator, abrasive blasting suit, safety shoes, gloves, ear protection and eye protection. Protect the operator and bystanders by complying with NIOSH and OSHA Safety Standards.
- ▶ Inspect all equipment for wear or damage before and after each use. Failure to use Original Equipment Manufacturer repair parts and failure to immediately replace worn or damaged components could void warranties and cause malfunctions.
- ▶ OSHA requires abrasive blasting nozzles be equipped with an operating valve, which shall be designed to be held open only by continuous hand pressure and shall close immediately upon release of hand pressure (i.e., a “deadman” control). The valve shall not be modified in any manner that would allow it to remain open without the application of continuous hand pressure by the operator. Failure to comply with the above warning could result in release of high speed abrasive and compressed air resulting in death or serious injury. OSHA 29CFR 1910.244(b)
- ▶ Point the abrasive blasting nozzle only at the surface being abrasive blasted. Never point the abrasive blasting nozzle or abrasive stream at yourself or others.
- ▶ Unless otherwise specified, maximum working pressure of abrasive blasting pots and related components must not exceed 150 psi. Exceeding maximum working pressure of 150 psi could cause the abrasive blasting pot and components to burst. Failure to comply with the above warning could result in death or serious injury.
- ▶ Never weld, grind or drill on the abrasive blasting pot (or any pressure vessel). Doing so will void ASME certification and manufacturer’s warranty. Welding, grinding or drilling on the abrasive blasting pot (or any pressure vessel) could weaken the vessel causing it to burst. Failure to comply with the above warning could result in death or serious injury. (ASME Pressure Vessel Code, Section VIII, Division 1)
- ▶ This equipment is not intended for use in any area that might be considered a hazardous location, as described in the National Electric Code NFPA 70, Article 500. Use of this equipment in a hazardous location could cause an explosion or electrocution.
- ▶ Never attempt to move an abrasive blasting pot containing abrasive. Never attempt to manually move abrasive blasting pots greater than 6.5 cubic foot capacity. Always use at least two capable people to manually move an abrasive blasting pot on flat, smooth surfaces. A mechanical lifting device must be used if an abrasive blasting pot is moved in any other manner.



## HAZARD IDENTIFICATIONS

### **WARNING**

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- ▶ This product is not for use in wet environments. Always use a Ground Fault Interrupter Circuit (GFI) for all electrical power source connections. Use of this product in wet environments could create a shock or electrocution hazard.
- ▶ Frozen moisture could cause restrictions and obstructions in pneumatic control lines. Any restriction or obstruction in the pneumatic control lines could prevent the proper activation and deactivation of the remote control system, resulting in the release of high speed abrasive and compressed air. In conditions where moisture may freeze in the control lines an antifreeze injection system approved for this application can be installed.
- ▶ Do not cut, obstruct, restrict or pinch pneumatic control lines. Doing so could prevent the proper activation and deactivation of the remote control system, resulting in the release of high speed abrasive and compressed air.
- ▶ Use of Marco remote control switches with other manufacturer's remote control systems could cause unintended activation of remote control systems resulting in the release of high speed abrasive and compressed air. Only Marco remote control switches should be used with Marco remote control systems.
- ▶ Always be certain to have secure footing when abrasive blasting. There is a recoil hazard when abrasive blasting starts that may cause user to fall and misdirect the abrasive stream at operator or bystander.
- ▶ Never use an abrasive blasting pot or attachments as a climbing device. The person could slip and fall. The abrasive blasting pot could become unstable and tip over.
- ▶ For equipment manufactured by entities other than Allredi, you must consult the Original Equipment Manufacturer operator's manuals, information, training, instructions and warnings, for the proper and intended use of all equipment.
- ▶ Flammable fumes, such as solvent and paint fumes in the work area can present an ignition or explosion hazard if allowed to collect in adequate concentrations. To reduce conditions that could result in a fire or an explosion, provide adequate ventilation, eliminate all ignition or spark sources, keep the work area free of debris, store solvents and solvent contaminated rags in approved containers, follow proper grounding procedures, do not plug/unplug power cord or turn on/off power switches when flammable fumes are present, keep a working fire extinguisher or provide another fire suppression system in the work area. Cease all operations and correct condition if a spark or ignition source is identified during operation.
- ▶ Always depressurize the entire system, disconnect all power sources and lockout/tagout all components before any maintenance or troubleshooting is attempted. Failure to comply with the above warning could cause electrical shock and inadvertent activation of equipment resulting in death or serious injury.
- ▶ Moving parts can present an area where crushing, pinching, entanglement or amputation may occur. Do not place body parts or foreign objects in any area where there are moving parts.
- ▶ Surfaces of heated supply tanks, drums and/or lines as well as the adjoining plumbing may become hot during normal use. Do not touch these heated surfaces without proper protection. Deactivate and allow sufficient time for all surfaces to cool before attempting any maintenance.
- ▶ High-pressure fluid from gun, hose leaks, or ruptured components can pierce skin and can cause a serious injury that may result in amputation. Do not point gun or spray tip at anyone or at any part of the body. Keep clear of any leaks or ruptures. Depressurize the entire system before attempting cleaning, inspecting, or servicing equipment.
- ▶ Exposure to toxic fluids or fumes may occur during the normal operation of this system. Before attempting to fill, use, or service this system, read SDS's to know the specific hazards of the fluids you are using. Always use proper Personal Protective Equipment when attempting to fill, use, or service this system.
- ▶ The use of this product for any purpose other than originally intended or altered from its original design is prohibited.
- ▶ Never hang objects from the abrasive blasting pot handle. Doing so may cause the abrasive blasting pot to become unstable and tip over.

## HAZARD IDENTIFICATIONS

### CAUTION

**Failure to comply with ANY CAUTION listed below may result in minor or moderate injury.**

- ▶ Static electricity can be generated by abrasive moving through the abrasive blasting hose causing a shock hazard. Prior to use, ground the abrasive blasting pot and abrasive blasting nozzle to dissipate static electricity.
- ▶ High decibel noise levels are generated during the abrasive blasting process which may cause loss of hearing. Ensure appropriate Personal Protective Equipment and hearing protection is in use.

### NOTICE

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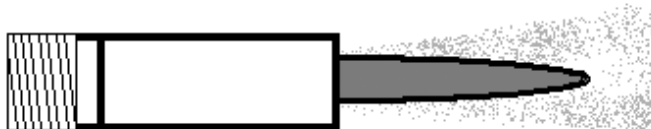
- ▶ See Air & Abrasive Consumption Chart for estimated abrasive consumption rates and required air flow (cubic feet per minute). Your system must meet these minimum requirements to ensure proper function and performance.
- ▶ Always use abrasive that is dry and properly screened. This will reduce the potential for obstructions to enter the remote control system, abrasive metering valve and abrasive blasting nozzle.
- ▶ Moisture build-up occurs when air is compressed. Any moisture within the abrasive blasting system will cause abrasive to clump, clogging metering valves, hoses and nozzles. Install an appropriately sized moisture separator at the inlet of the abrasive blasting system. Leave the moisture separator petcock slightly open to allow for constant release of water. If insufficient volume of air exists and petcock is unable to be left open (at all times) petcock should be opened frequently to release water.
- ▶ To reduce abrasive intrusion in the air supply hose, depressurize the abrasive blasting pot before shutting off air supply from compressor.
- ▶ Inspect abrasive blasting nozzle before placing into service. Damage to abrasive blasting nozzle liner or jacket may occur during shipping. If you receive a damaged abrasive blasting nozzle, contact your distributor immediately for replacement. Abrasive blasting nozzles placed into service may not be returned. Abrasive blasting nozzle liners are made of fragile materials and can be damaged by rough handling and striking against hard surfaces. Never use a damaged abrasive blasting nozzle.
- ▶ Abrasive blasting at optimal pressure for the abrasive used is critical to productivity. Example: For an abrasive with an optimal abrasive blasting pressure of 100 psi at the abrasive blasting nozzle, one pound per square inch of pressure loss will reduce abrasive blasting efficiency by 1.5%. A 10 psi reduction in air pressure will cause a 15% loss of efficiency. Use a Needle Pressure Gauge to identify pressure drops in your system. Consult with your abrasive supplier for the requirements of your abrasive.
- ▶ Replace abrasive blasting nozzle if liner or jacket is cracked or damaged. Replace abrasive blasting nozzle if original orifice size has worn 1/16" or more. Determine abrasive blasting nozzle wear by inserting a drill bit 1/16" larger than original size of abrasive blasting nozzle orifice. If the drill bit passes through abrasive blasting nozzle, replacement is needed.

# AIR & ABRASIVE CONSUMPTION CHART

## NOTICE

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- ▶ See Air & Abrasive Consumption Chart for estimated abrasive consumption rates and required air flow (cubic feet per minute). Your system must meet these minimum requirements to ensure proper function and performance.
- ▶ When it comes to air & abrasive mixtures, more is not necessarily better. Optimum abrasive blasting efficiency takes place when a lean air & abrasive mixture is used. To correctly set the abrasive metering valve, begin with the valve fully closed and slowly increase the amount of abrasive entering the airstream. As you increase the abrasive flow, watch for a “blue flame” at the exit of the abrasive blasting nozzle. Faster cutting, reduced abrasive consumption and lower clean up costs, are benefits of the “blue flame”.
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“Blue Flame”

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## Air & Abrasive Consumption Chart\*

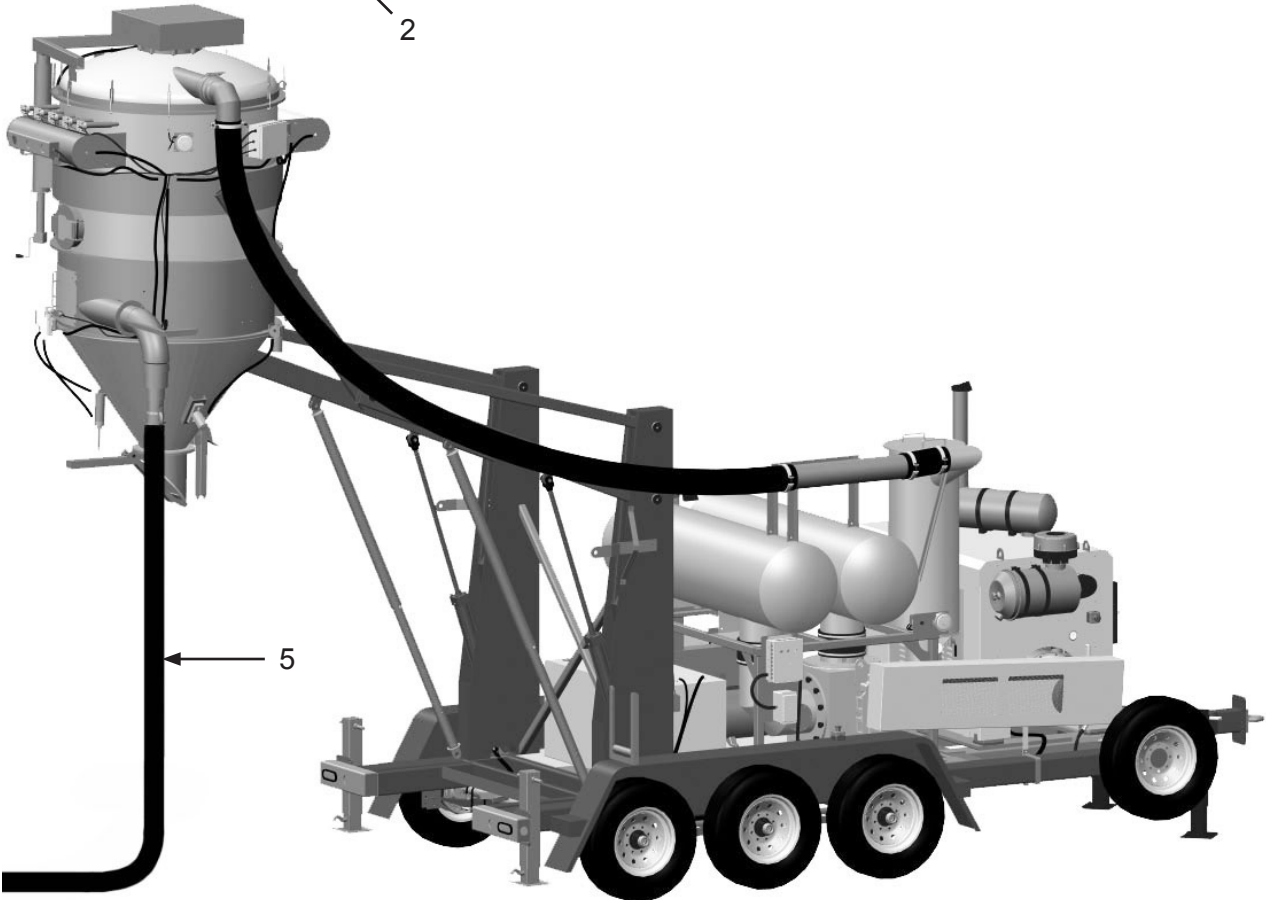
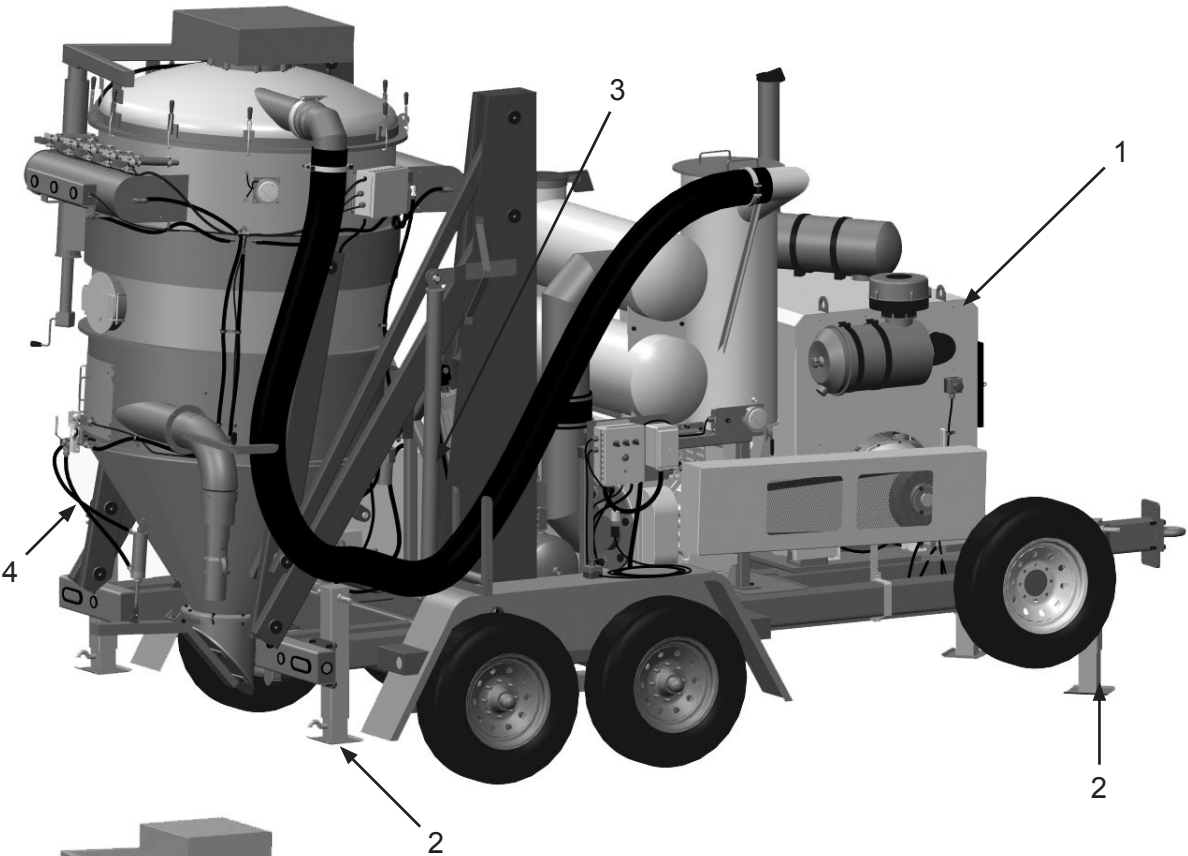
Nozzle Orifice	Pressure at the Nozzle (PSI)								Air (in cfm), Abrasive & Compressor Requirements
	50	60	70	80	90	100	125	140	
<b>No. 2</b> (1/8")	11 67 2.5	13 77 3	15 88 3.5	17 101 4	18 112 4.5	20 123 5	25 152 5.5	28 170 6.2	Air (cfm) Abrasive (lbs/hr) Compressor Horsepower
<b>No. 3</b> (3/16")	26 150 6	30 171 7	33 196 8	38 216 9	41 238 10	45 264 10	55 319 12	62 357 13	Air (cfm) Abrasive (lbs/hr) Compressor Horsepower
<b>No. 4</b> (1/4")	47 268 11	54 312 12	61 354 14	68 408 16	74 448 17	81 494 18	98 608 22	110 681 25	Air (cfm) Abrasive (lbs/hr) Compressor Horsepower
<b>No. 5</b> (5/16")	77 468 18	89 534 20	101 604 23	113 672 26	126 740 28	137 812 31	168 982 37	188 1100 41	Air (cfm) Abrasive (lbs/hr) Compressor Horsepower
<b>No. 6</b> (3/8")	108 668 24	126 764 28	143 864 32	161 960 36	173 1052 39	196 1152 44	237 1393 52	265 1560 58	Air (cfm) Abrasive (lbs/hr) Compressor Horsepower
<b>No. 7</b> (7/16")	147 896 33	170 1032 38	194 1176 44	217 1312 49	240 1448 54	254 1584 57	314 1931 69	352 2163 77	Air (cfm) Abrasive (lbs/hr) Compressor Horsepower
<b>No. 8</b> (1/2")	195 1160 44	224 1336 50	252 1512 56	280 1680 63	309 1856 69	338 2024 75	409 2459 90	458 2754 101	Air (cfm) Abrasive (lbs/hr) Compressor Horsepower
<b>No. 10</b> (5/8")	308 1875 68.5	356 2140 79.5	404 2422 90	452 2690 100.5	504 2973 112	548 3250 122	663 3932 146	742 4405 165	Air (cfm) Abrasive (lbs/hr) Compressor Horsepower
<b>No. 12</b> (3/4")	432 2672 96	504 3056 112	572 3456 127	644 3840 143	692 4208 154	784 4608 174.5	948 5570 209	1062 6238 236	Air (cfm) Abrasive (lbs/hr) Compressor Horsepower

\*Abrasive consumption is based on abrasive with a bulk density of 100 lbs per Cubic Foot

## NOTICE

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“THE BIG PICTURE”



# DAILY PRE-OPERATION CHECKLIST

## Daily Pre-operation Checklist

- ☐ 1. Vacuum
- ☐ 2. Jack Stands
- ☐ 3. Hydraulic Lines
- ☐ 4. Air Lines
- ☐ 5. Vacuum Hose

*\* Optional or alternative device.  
Ask your Marco Representative  
for more details.*

**Vacuum** – Position Vacuum (1) as close to the work area as possible. Ensure the surface is level, stable, and is sufficient to support the weight of the unit. Block trailer wheels (if equipped) to prevent unintended movement. Level trailer (if equipped) by adjusting height using four Jack Stands (2) so that it is sitting no more than 5 degrees off level in any direction. Ground machine to a suitable ground. Perform daily lubrication. (See Lubricate Grease Points.) Check all fluid levels.

**Air Lines and Hydraulic Lines,** – Inspect all Air Lines (4) and Hydraulic Lines (3) for damage or wear. Repair or replace damaged or worn components.

**Vacuum Hose** – Ensure Vacuum Hose (5) is serviceable and secured to Vacuum. (See Connect Vacuum Hose).



# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

## **DANGER**

D-506

Do not move vacuum while hopper is in raised position. Failure to comply with the above danger will result in death or serious injury.

## **WARNING**

W-575

Ensure the surface is level, stable, and is sufficient to support the weight of the Device or System. Uneven or unstable surfaces, and/or surfaces that cannot support the gross weight of the Device or System could cause the Device or System to overturn. Failure to comply with the above warning could result in death or serious injury.

## **WARNING**

W-601

Ground machine to a suitable ground before operation. Static discharge could result in a fire or an explosion. Failure to comply with above warning could result in death or serious injury.

## **WARNING**

W-503

You must comply with all OSHA, local, City, State, Province, Country and jurisdiction regulations, ordinances and standards, related to your particular work area and environment. Keep unprotected individuals out of the work area. Failure to comply with the above warning could result in death or serious injury.

## Description

The Vacmaster® 15T Electric Abrasive Vacuums are a skid mounted vacuum designed to convey granulated materials from a work area to a container for recycling or disposal. Using a powerful 150HP electric motor to drive the rotary lobe blower, the Vacmaster® 15T Electric Abrasive Vacuums easily create 27" Hg of suction to quickly move large quantities of material from inside tanks, ship hulls, and containment areas, reducing clean up time on work sites. The large hopper with automatic direct dump gate can be easily raised and lowered. The Vacmaster® 15T Electric Abrasive Vacuums can easily clean up surface preparation work sites of spent abrasives like garnet, coal slag, cooper slag, crushed glass, steel shot, steel grit, and aluminum oxide. Typical applications include blast yards, bridges, oil refineries, pipelines, shipyards, storage tanks, and water treatment plants.

## Operational Requirements

- 24 CFM @ 90 PSI regulated filtered air.
- Electrical supply of 460 V, 60 Hz 170 FLA.

This equipment is self-contained and powered by a 150HP electric motor. It will provide excellent service if properly maintained. There are no unique or complicated parts that require sophisticated maintenance procedures under normal operation.

### *The following may cause safety hazards or reduced performance:*

- Improper installation and/or maintenance of components.
- Operating the Vacmaster® 15T Electric Abrasive Vacuums under electrical wires or near power cables of any kind.
- Standing under the raised Hopper without all support pins in place.

## Initial Setup

- Have a qualified electrician connect to power supply.
- Ensure machine is being used in an approved area.
- Ground machine to a verified grounding point.
- Connect 24 CFM @ 90 PSI regulated filtered air.

## Operating Instructions

### **Before use:**

- Ensure the surface is level, stable, and is sufficient to support the weight of the unit.
- Ground machine to a verified grounding point.
- Perform daily lubrication. See Lubricate Grease Points.
- Connect vacuum hose. See Connect Vacuum Hose.
- Run vacuum hose and E-stop pendant to suction site.
- Close Pulser System Ball Valve (1).
- Raise collection hopper to working height. See Raise and Lower Collection Hopper.

### **During use:**

- Monitor air pressure.
- Monitor vacuum pressure
- Monitor both Magnehelic gauges.
- Monitor amount of material collected in catch container to prevent overflowing.



# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

## **⚠ WARNING**

W-520

The use of this product for any purpose other than originally intended or altered from its original design is prohibited. Failure to comply with the above warning could result in death or serious injury.

## **⚠ WARNING**

W-505

Inspect all equipment for wear or damage before and after each use. Failure to use Original Equipment Manufacturer repair parts and failure to immediately replace worn or damaged components could void warranties and cause malfunctions. Failure to comply with the above warning could result in death or serious injury.

## **⚠ WARNING**

W-596

Do not place any part of body into or over any suction inlet of vacuum or connected hose. Failure to comply with the above warning could result in death or serious injury.

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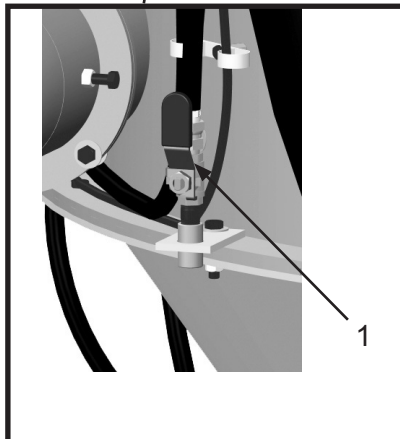
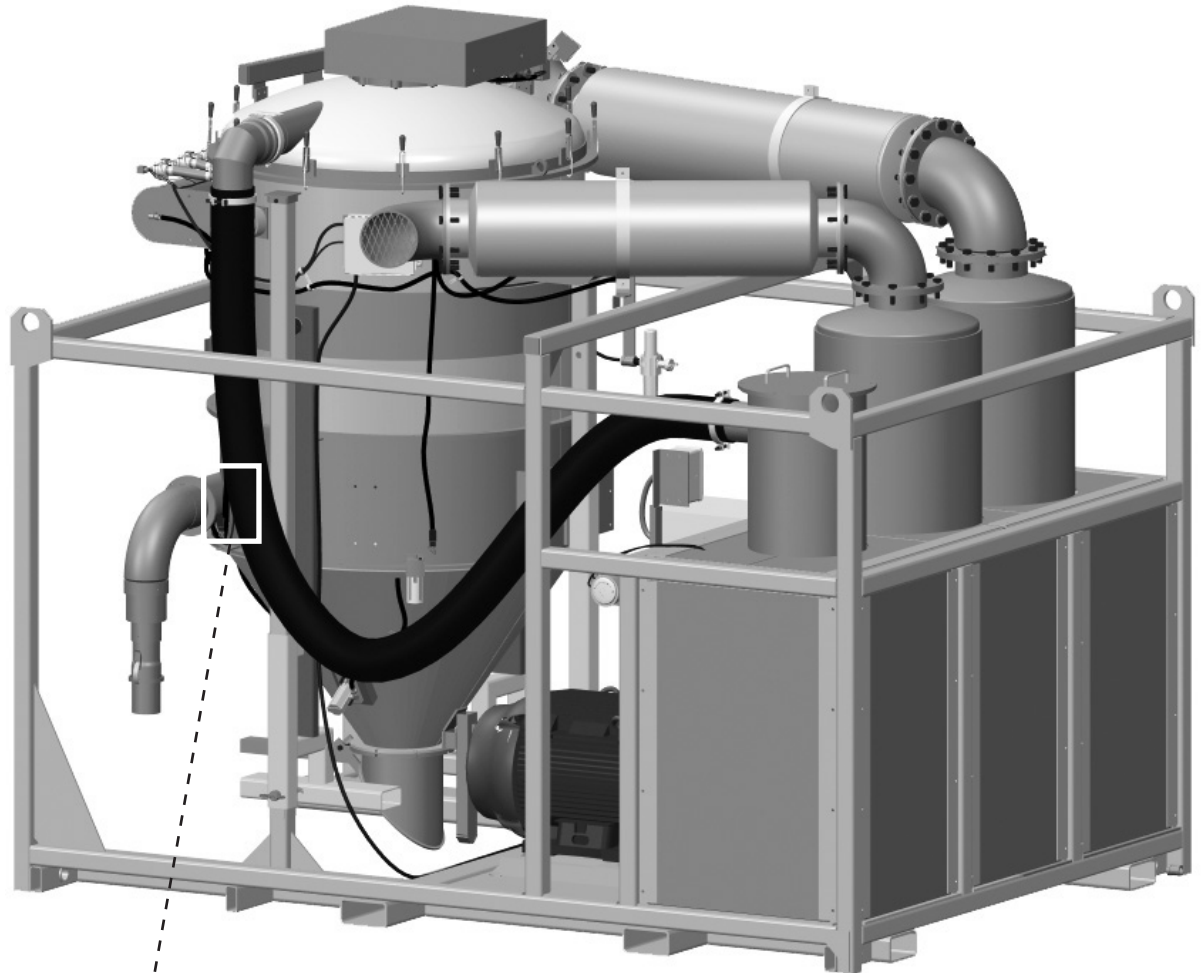
W-600

Do not use vacuum with hopper in raised position with winds greater than 28 MPH. Unit can tip over. Failure to comply with above warning could result in death or serious injury.

## **⚠ WARNING**

W-599

Do not raise hopper unless area around and above unit is inspected and found to be free of electrical wires or other obstructions. Failure to comply with above warning could result in death or serious injury.



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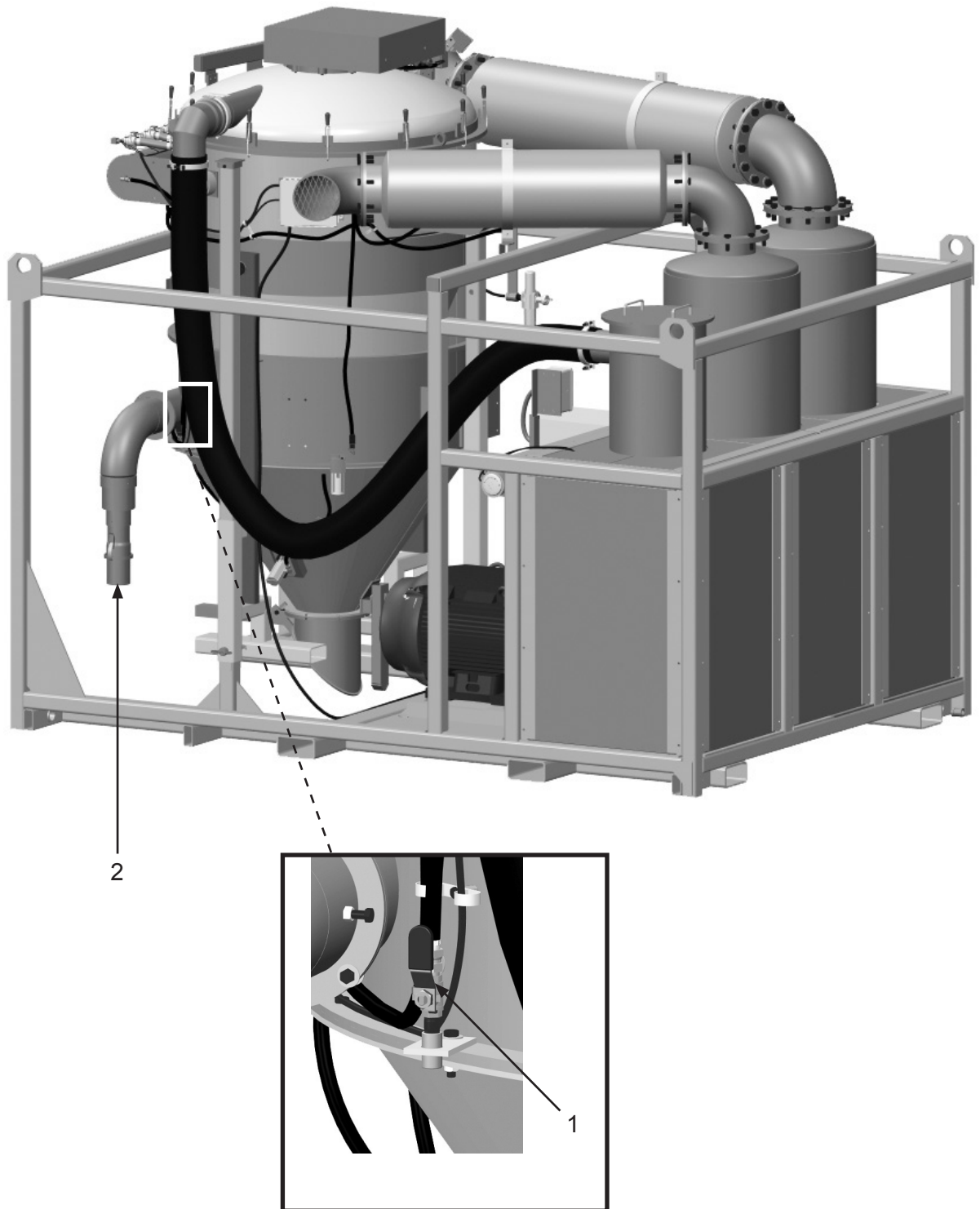
## **NOTICE**

N-536

When a dust collector is used to service a storage tank, ensure there is adequate ventilation to prevent tank collapse due to pressure imbalance between external and internal tank surfaces. Failure to properly ventilate storage tank may result in damage to property. If proper ventilation is in question, consult with tank manufacturer or engineer.

### **After use:**

- Shut unit down. See Unit Shutdown Instructions.
- Lower collection hopper. See Raise and Lower Collection Hopper.
- Open Pulser System Ball Valve (1).
- Disconnect vacuum hose (*not shown*) from Inlet Port (2).



# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

## Connect Vacuum Hose

### **⚠ WARNING**

W-562

Always depressurize the entire system, disconnect all power sources and lockout/tagout all components before any maintenance or troubleshooting is attempted. Failure to comply with the above warning could cause electrical shock and inadvertent activation of equipment resulting in death or serious injury.

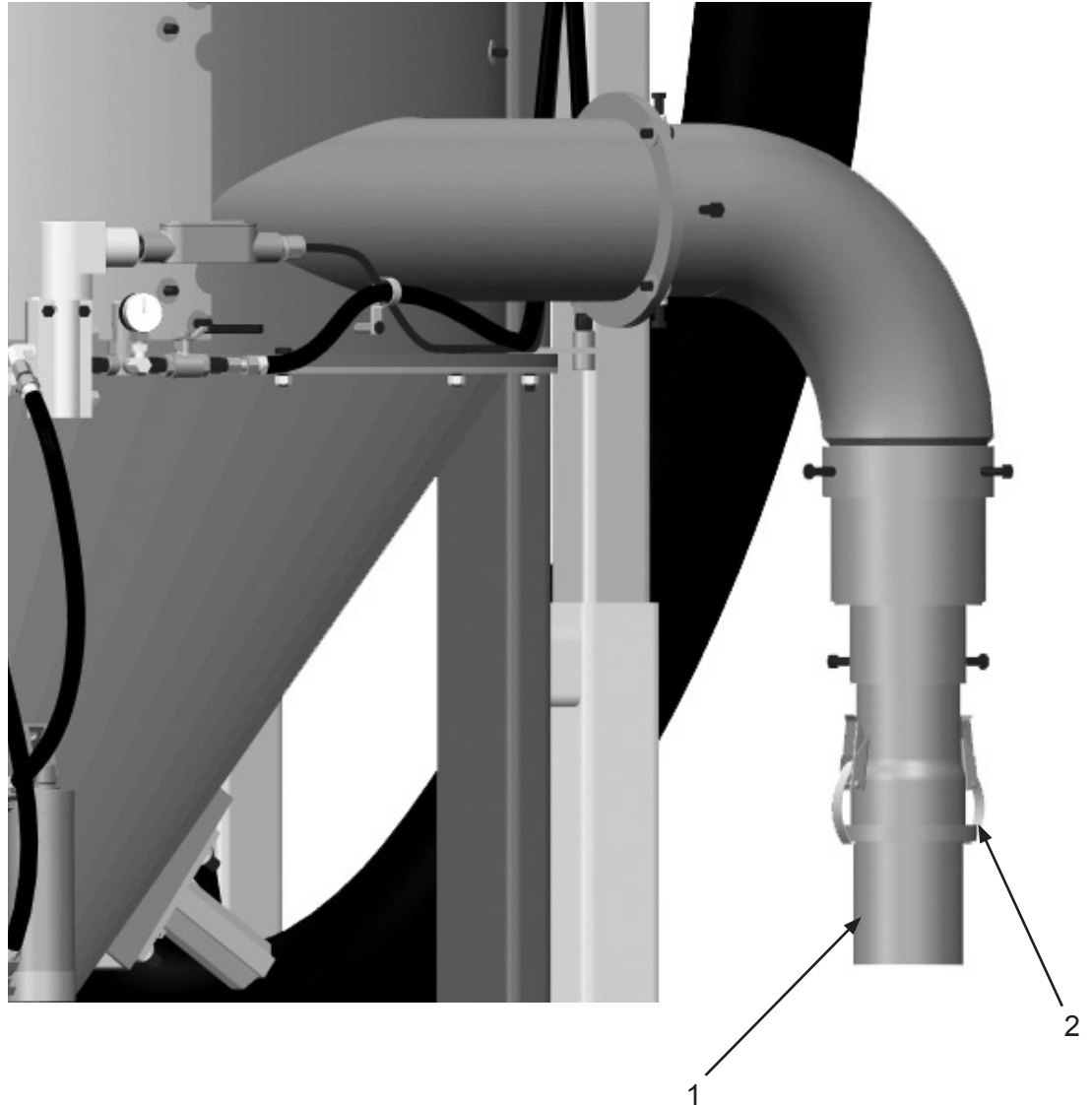
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W-596

Do not place any part of body into or over any suction inlet of vacuum or connected hose. Failure to comply with the above warning could result in death or serious injury.

*Note: Do not attach hose to vacuum inlet port while machine is running.*

- 1) Ensure unit is off.
- 2) Attach Vacuum Hose (*not shown*) to Inlet Port (1).
- 3) Secure with Quick Disconnect Coupling (2).



# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

## Raise and Lower Collection Hopper

### **⚠ DANGER**

D-509

Do not leave hopper in raised position without support pins in place. Failure to comply with the above danger will result in death or serious injury.

### **⚠ DANGER**

D-508

Do not raise hopper unless vacuum is on a level surface. Failure to comply with the above danger will result in death or serious injury.

### **⚠ WARNING**

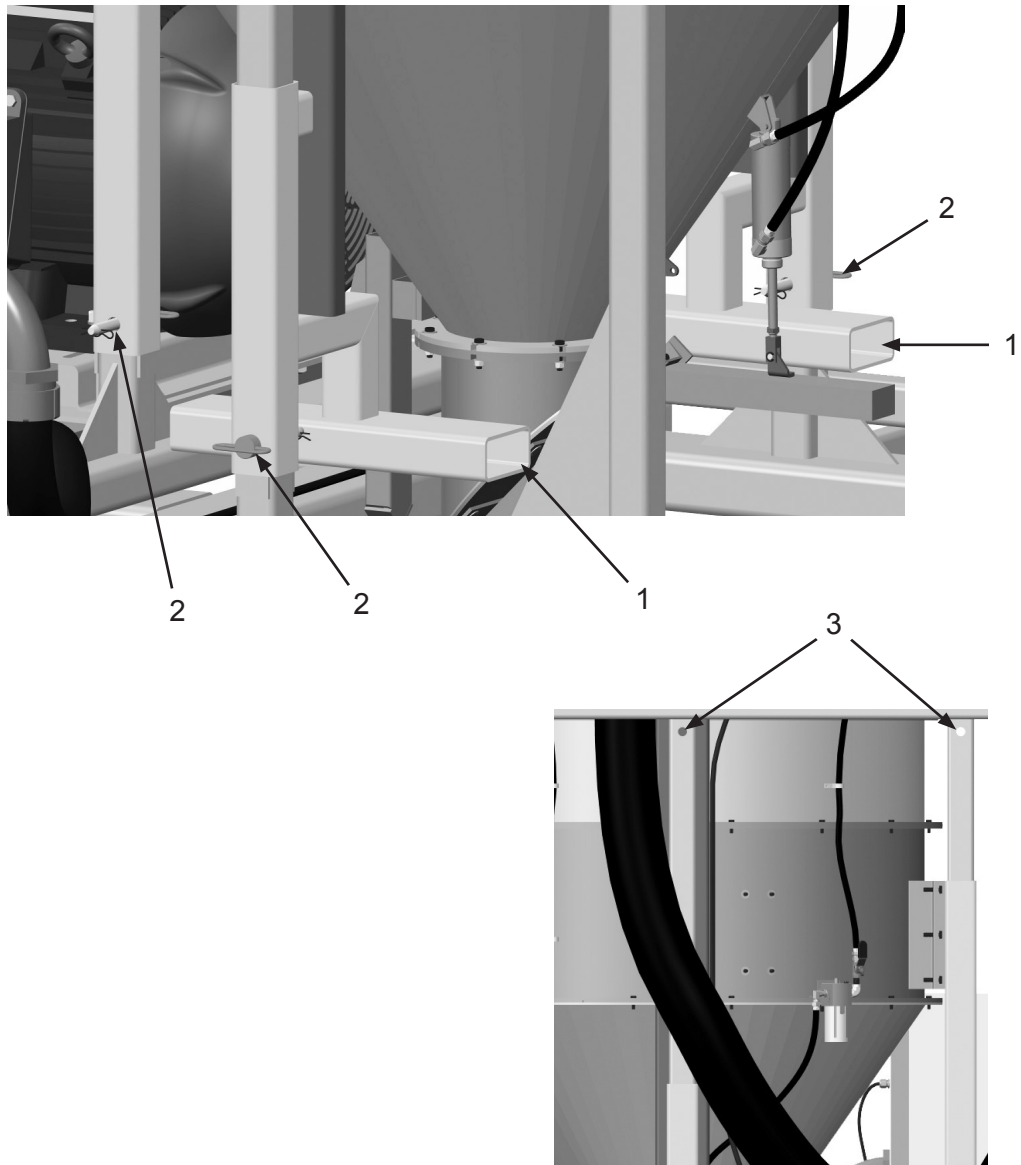
W-599

Do not raise hopper unless area around and above unit is inspected and found to be free of electrical wires or other obstructions. Failure to comply with above warning could result in death or serious injury.

*Note: Do not leave the collection cylinder in the raised position without all support pins in place.*

*Note: Approximate weight of Hopper is 2000 pounds. Use suitable lifting device to raise hopper.*

- 1) Position fork truck forks into lift skid (1).
- 2) Remove Support Pins (2) and raise hopper to working height. When the proper height is reached, place Support Pins (2) in the top holes (3).
- 3) Reverse procedure to lower collection hopper.



# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

## Unit Startup & Shutdown

### **⚠ DANGER**

D-503

Do not vacuum flammable or combustible material. An explosion is possible. Failure to comply with the above warning will result in death or serious injury.

### **⚠ WARNING**

W-596

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### **⚠ CAUTION**

C-514

High decibel noise levels are generated during the vacuum process which may cause loss of hearing. Ensure appropriate hearing protection is in use. Failure to comply with the above caution may result in minor or moderate injury.

### **Unit Startup Instructions:**

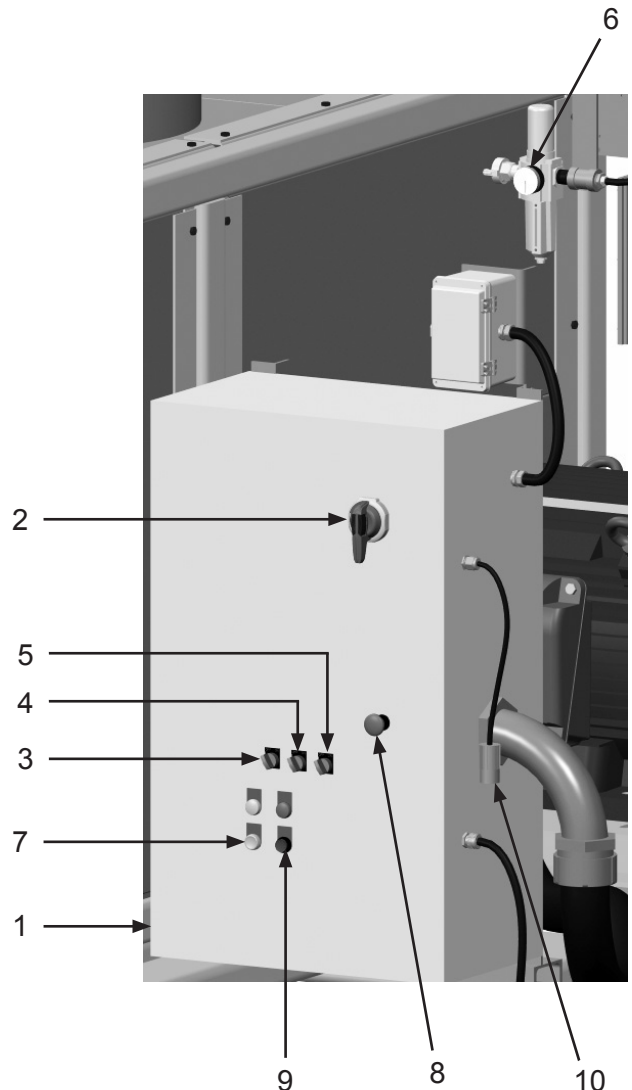
*Note: Ensure that personnel are away from inlet port opening.*

- 1) Raise collection hopper. See Raise and Lower Collection Hopper.
- 2) Turn on 460 V, 60 Hz 170 FLA power source.
- 3) Plug in pendant E-Stop into Female Outlet (4). Ensure E-Stop (8) and pendant E-Stop is pulled out.
- 4) On Main Control Box (1), turn on Main Power Switch (2).
- 5) Turn on compressed air supply.
- 6) Turn fan "ON" by pressing "ON" button (7).
- 7) Adjust vacuum timer. See Adjust Vacuum Timer.
- 8) Turn Vacuum Selector Switch (3) "ON".
- 9) Check Air Pressure Gauge (6) for 90-95 psi of air.
- 10) Start pulser system. See Pulser System Startup. Ensure Pulse Selector Switch (4) is "ON".
- 11) Turn Vibrator Selector Switch (5) "ON".

### **Unit Shutdown Instructions:**

*Note: In the event of an emergency, press Emergency-Stop Station (8) to cease operation of the system.*

- 1) Turn Vacuum Selector Switch (3) "OFF".
- 2) Turn fan "OFF" by pressing "OFF" button (9).
- 3) Turn Vibrator Selector Switch (5) "OFF".
- 4) Turn pulsers off by turning the two-position Selector Switch (4) "OFF".
- 5) Turn off Main Power Switch (2) on Main Control Box (1).
- 6) If an Emergency-Stop Station was engaged, return Emergency-Stop Station (8) to the operating position by twisting knob.
- 7) Follow After Use instructions.





# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

## Adjust Vacuum Timer

### WARNING

W-562

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### WARNING

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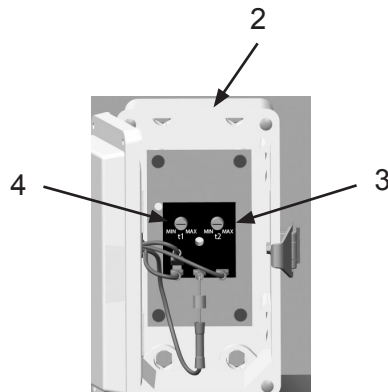
W-602

Stay clear of dump door while machine is in operation. Dump door activates automatically. Failure to comply with above warning could result in death or serious injury.

*Note: Run times will need to be adjusted according to the bulk density of material being collected and length of hose.*

*Note: Dump Door (5) opens and closes automatically with timer control settings.*

- 1) Turn Vacuum Selector Switch (1) on main control panel to "OFF" position before adjusting timers.
- 2) Inside Vacuum Timer Control Box (2), the "T1" Knob (4) controls time the upper butterfly is open, allowing media to drop in to chamber. "T2" knob (3) controls time lower butterfly is open, allowing media to discharge.
- 3) Turn knobs clockwise to increase time and counterclockwise to reduce time.





# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

## Pulser System Startup

### WARNING

W-562

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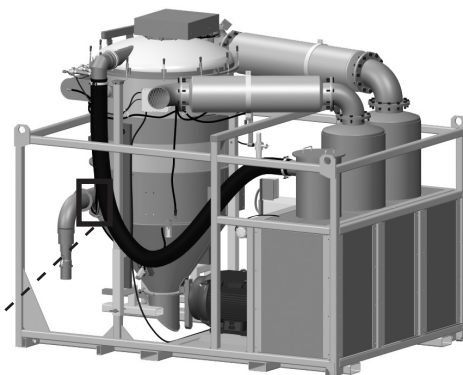
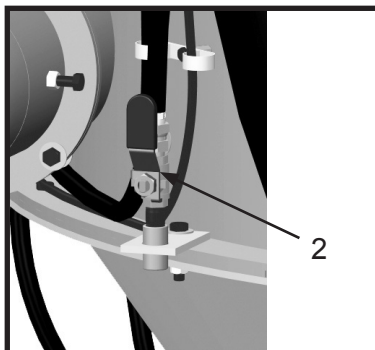
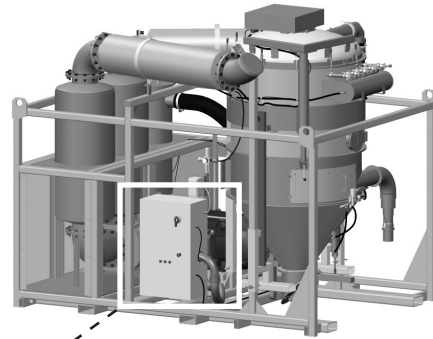
W-590

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### *Pulser System Startup Instructions:*

The Pulser System is a cleaning system for the filter bags. This system blows a burst of air into a set of filters to dislodge dust from the filters into the hopper. To change time duration of pulse, see Adjust Pulse Separation.

- 1) Ensure Pulser System Ball Valve (2) is closed.
- 2) To Pulse, turn "PULSE" Switch (1) on control box to "On".
- 3) While powered, the pulser system should be easily heard. The timer controller will be factory set.
- 4) Material will fall from the filters to the bottom of the hopper to dump during the dump cycle.



# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

## Reading Magnehelic Gauge

### **WARNING**

W-577

Before using this equipment, read, understand and follow all instructions in the Operator's Manuals with this equipment. If the user and/or assistants cannot read or understand the warnings and instructions, the employer of the user and/or assistants must provide adequate and necessary training to ensure proper operation and compliance with all safety procedures pertaining to this equipment. If Operator's Manuals have been lost, visit [www.allredi.com](http://www.allredi.com) or call (281) 930-0808 for replacements. Failure to comply with the above warning could result in death or serious injury.

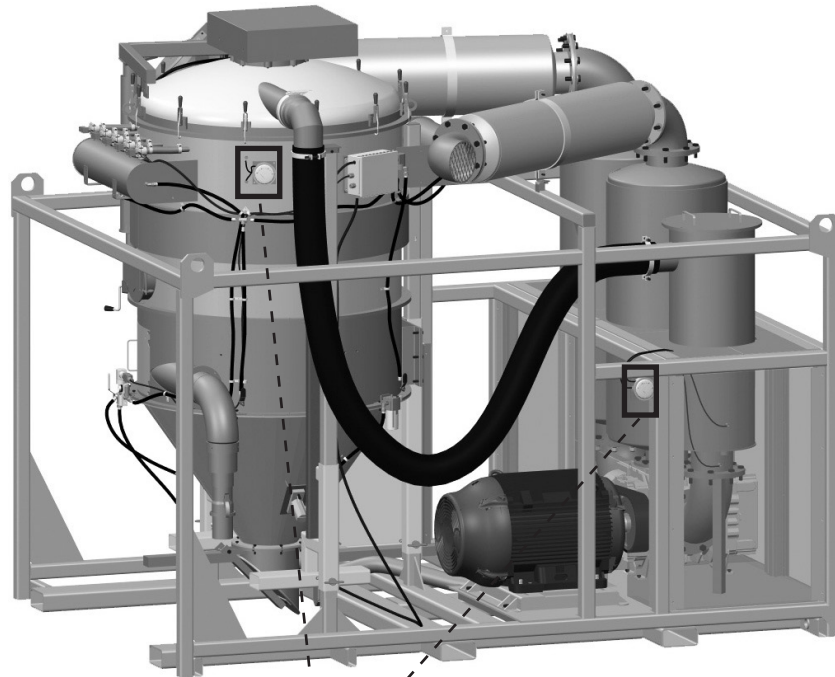
The Magnehelic Gauge provides a means to tell how clean the filter cartridges/bags are. It measures the static pressure and the resistance of air flow across the filters.

### **Magnehelic Gauge located on hopper**

- New Filters will register approximately 1" water column (w.c.) on the gauge. Normal operating range for conditioned filters will show 20" – 30" (w.c.) on gauge.
- If Magnehelic Gauge is reading above the normal operating range, see Troubleshooting Section.

### **Magnehelic Gauge located near intake filter housing**

- New Filters will register approximately 2" water column (w.c.) on the gauge. Normal operating range will register approximately 10" water column (w.c.) on the gauge.
- If Magnehelic Gauge reading climbs rapidly, stop operating the unit, perform shut-down procedure, and check pulser system and filter bags.
- If reading above 30" (w.c.), stop operating the unit immediately, perform shut-down procedure, check pulser system, and replace filter bags.



# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

## Lubricate Grease Points

### **WARNING**

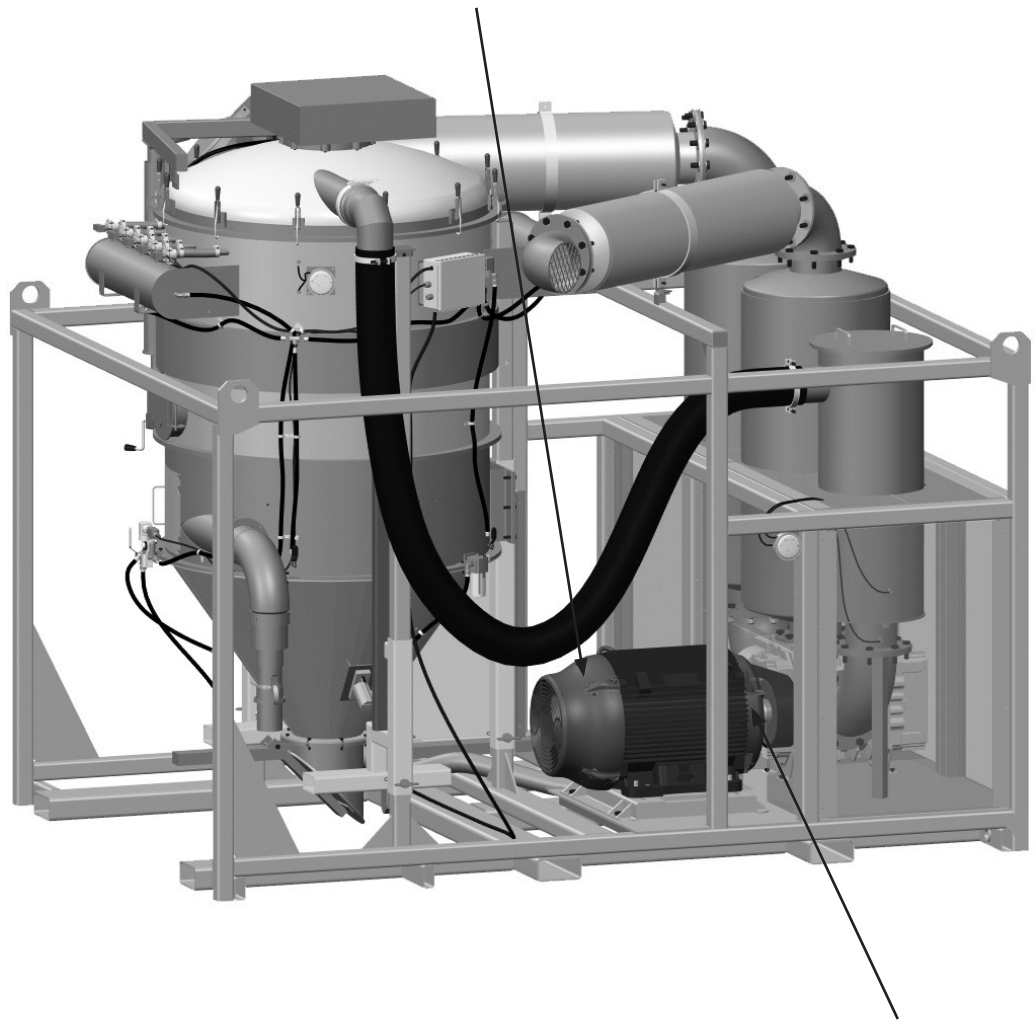
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Lubricate Vacmaster® 15T Electric Abrasive Vacuums at points indicated. Points are indicated by Lubrication Point Grease Daily Decal (1).



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## SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Capacity:</b>	MAX 2367 CFM
<b>Filter Cartridge Style:</b>	Acrylic-Coated Filter Bags 37 Required
<b>Filter Cleaning:</b>	Pulse System, 25–30 second intervals. Pulse Duration: 200–350 millisecond
<b>Vacuum</b>	24" Hg
<b>Ducting Connections:</b>	6" I.D. Inlet with 4" adapter
<b>Inspection Ports:</b>	One 10" Viewable to Filters with access ports to hopper
<b>Material Removal:</b>	Automatic Direct Dump
<b>Blower:</b>	Rotary lobe, positive displacement with jet inlet
<b>Motor:</b>	150 Horsepower Electric 3-Phase
<b>Electrical System:</b>	460 V, 60 Hz 170 FLA
<b>Air Requirements:</b>	Clean, Dry, Compressed Air 24 CFM @ 90 PSI
<b>Motor Protection:</b>	Motors are fused in control box to prevent over amperage.
<b>Fluid Specifications:</b>	Grease/Lubricator: Mobil Polyrex EM or equivalent Vibrator Lubricator: 4 oz. pneumatic air tool oil Blower Oil: ROOTS™ synthetic lubricating oil
<b>Unit Dimensions:</b>	Weight: 10,000 pounds (empty) Length: 12' Width: 8' 6" Height: 10' 5" Raised Height: 15' 8" Dump Clearance: 5' 3"
<b>Unit Dimensions with Sound Reduction Package:</b>	Weight: 11,000 pounds (empty) Length: 12' Width: 8' 6" Height: 10' 5" Raised Height: 15' 8" Dump Clearance: 5' 3"

# MAINTENANCE

## Adjust Tension of Blower Drive Belt

### **⚠ WARNING**

W-562

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W-566

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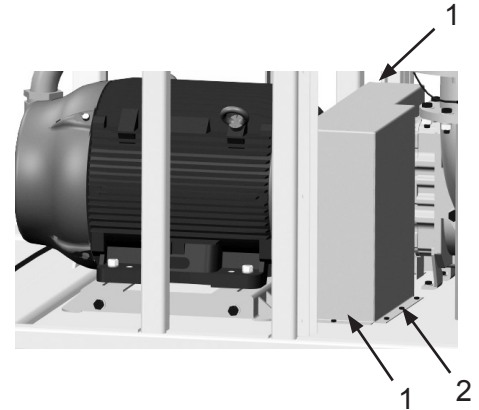
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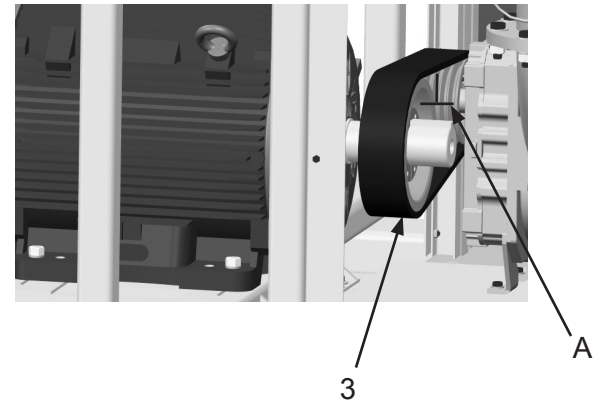
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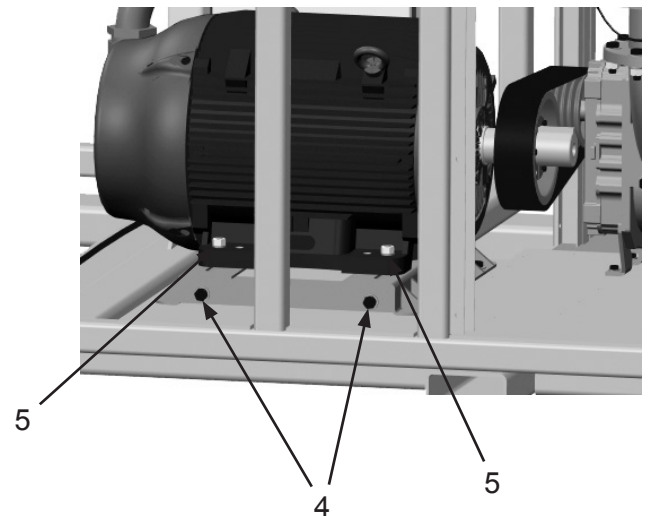
- 1) Turn off main power switch on main control box.
- 2) Remove Bolts (2), and Belt Guards (1).



- 3) Inspect Belt (3) for damage. Replace as needed.
- 4) Check tension of belt by pushing downward on belt and measure Distance (A) of travel. Belts should have a deflection distance of approximately 1/4 inch; applied force of approximately 87 pounds.



- 5) To adjust tension of Belt, loosen Slide Bolts (5). Adjust Threaded Rod (4) until deflection distance is approximately 1/4 inch; applied force of approximately 87 pounds. If distance cannot be attained, replace belt. Tighten Slide Bolts (5).
- 6) Install parts in reverse order using the following special instructions:
  - Use medium-strength thread-locker on all nuts and bolts.





# MAINTENANCE

## Adjust Tension of Blower Drive Belt with Sound Reduction Package

### **⚠ WARNING**

W-562

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W-586

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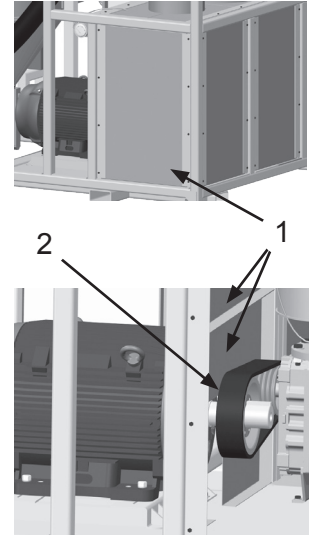
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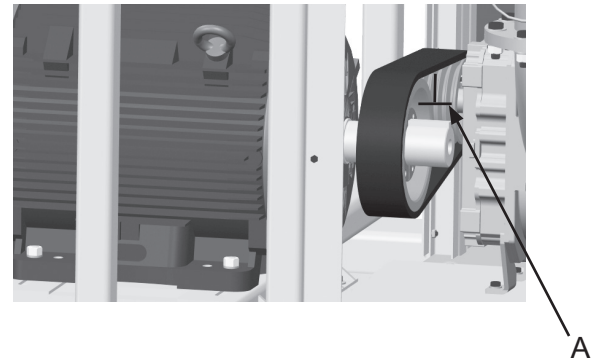
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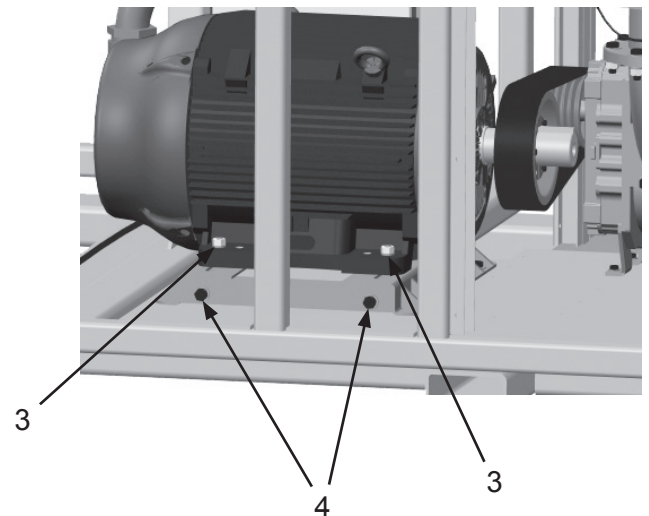
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# MAINTENANCE

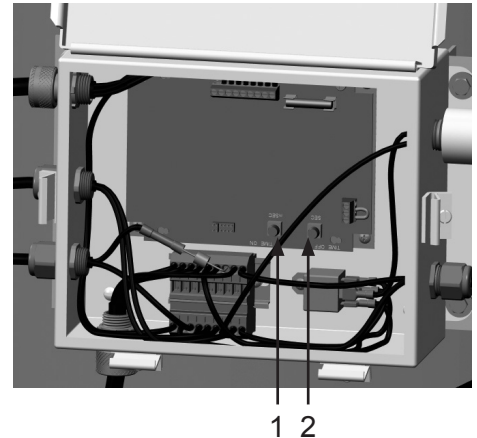
## Adjust Pulse Separation

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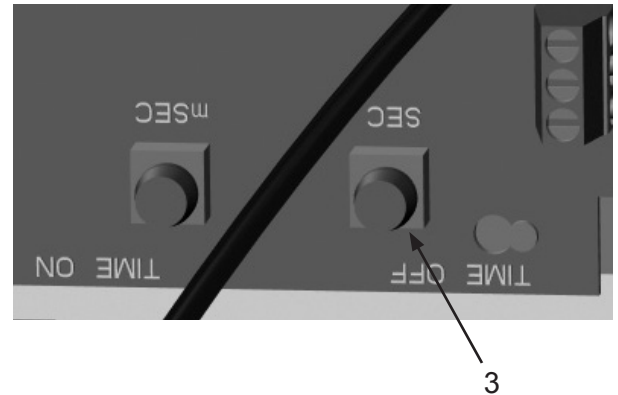
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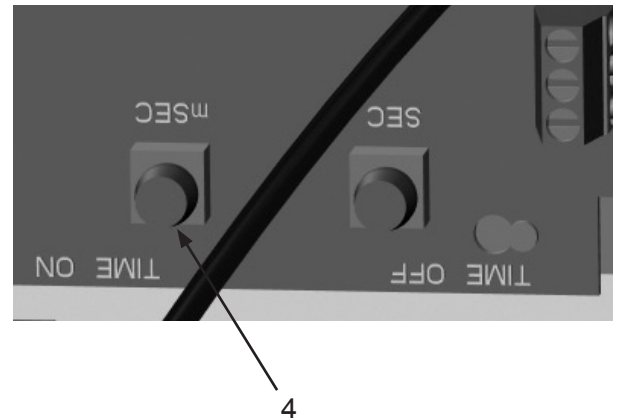
- 1) Turn off main power switch on main control box.
- 2) Open enclosure door of Timer Controller.
- 3) Locate Adjustment Knobs (1 and 2).



- 4) Set the Pulse Separation, the elapsed time between pulses, by rotating Knob (3). The recommended elapsed time between pulses is 25 seconds. Depending on conditions, the elapsed time may need to be changed. Elapsed time between pulses should be between 20–30 seconds.



- 5) Set Pulse Duration, the elapsed time of compressed air entering the filters, by rotating Knob (4). The recommended elapsed time of compressed air entering the filters is 200 milliseconds (mSEC). Depending on conditions, the elapsed time of air entering the filters should be between 200–350 milliseconds.
- 6) Close enclosure door of Timer Controller.



# MAINTENANCE

## Remove & Install Blower Drive Belt Assembly

### **⚠ WARNING**

W-562

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### **⚠ WARNING**

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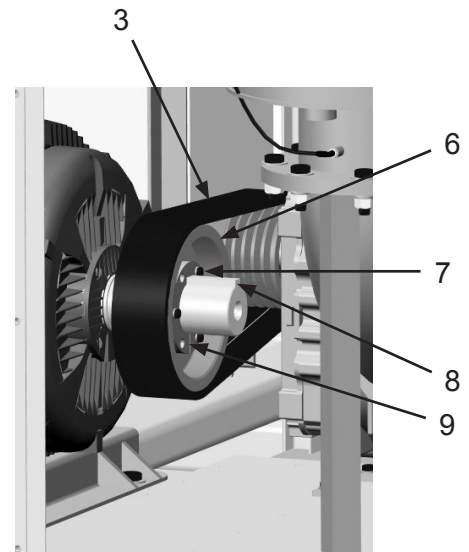
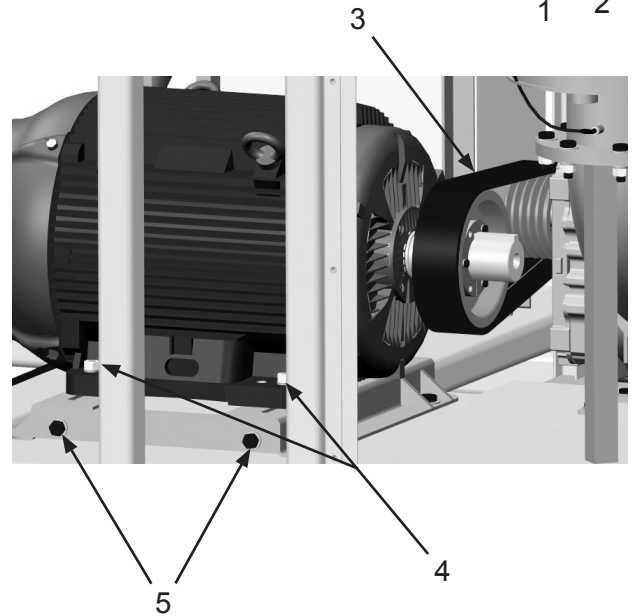
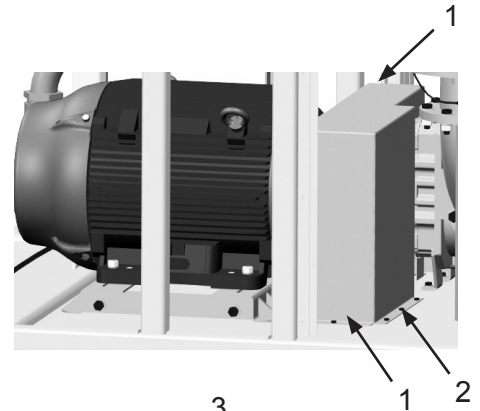
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- 1) Turn off main power switch on main control box.
- 2) Remove Bolts (2), and Belt Guards (1).
- 3) Inspect Belt (3) for damage. Replace as needed.
- 4) Loosen Slide Bolts (4). Rotate Threaded Rod (5) counter-clockwise until Belt (3) is loose and can be removed.
- 5) Remove belt (3).
- 6) Remove three Bolts and Lock Washers (7), Key (8) and Bushing (9).
- 7) Remove Sheave (6).



## MAINTENANCE

### Remove & Install Blower Drive Belt Assembly (Cont.)

#### **⚠ WARNING**

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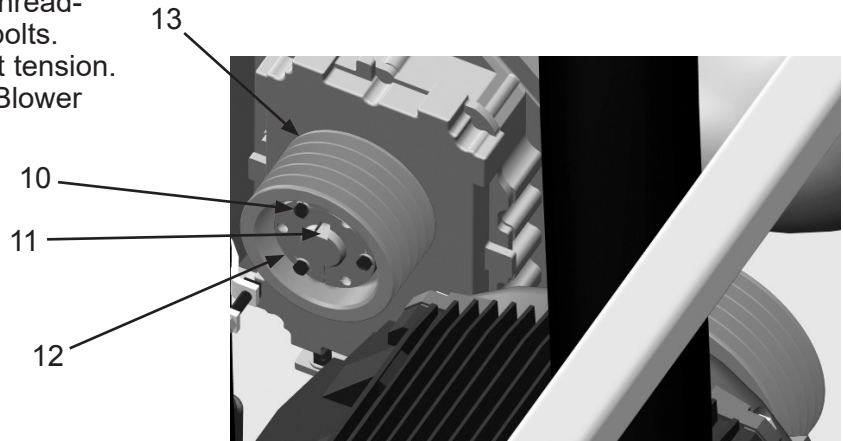
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#### **NOTICE**

N-530

Label all hoses and connections to aid installation.

- 1) Remove three Bolts and Lock Washers (10), Key (11) and Bushing (12).
- 2) Remove Sheave (13).
- 3) Install parts in reverse order using the following special instructions:
  - Use medium-strength thread-locker on all nuts and bolts.
  - Adjust blower drive belt tension. See Adjust Tension of Blower Drive Belt.



# MAINTENANCE

## Remove & Install Blower Drive Belt Assembly with Sound Reduction Package

### WARNING

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### WARNING

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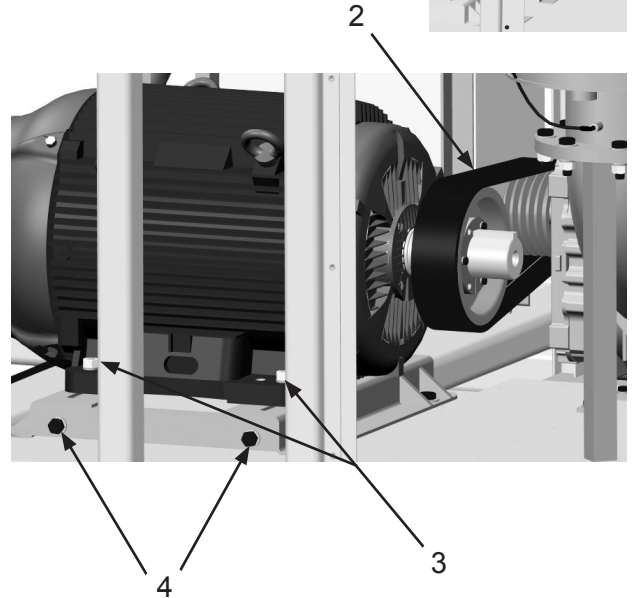
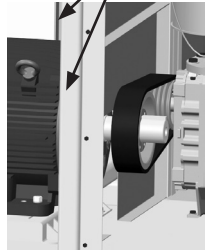
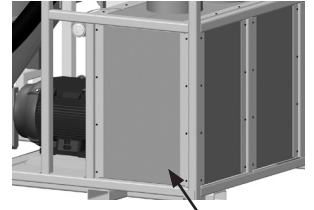
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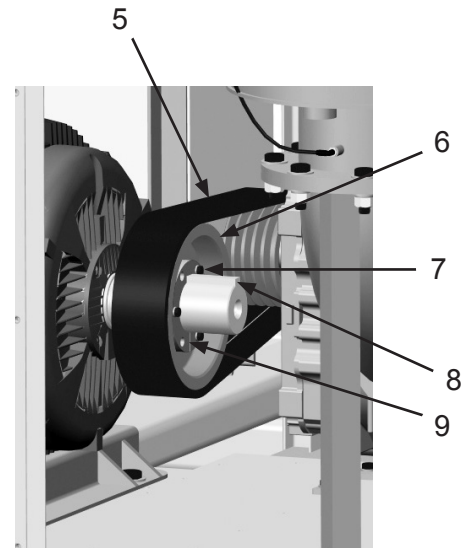
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- 1) Turn off main power switch on main control box.
- 2) Remove Bolts, Nuts and Sound Panels (1).
- 3) Inspect Belt (2) for damage. Replace as needed.
- 4) Loosen Slide Bolts (3). Rotate Threaded Rod (4) counter-clockwise until Belt (2) is loose and can be removed.



- 5) Remove belt (5).
- 6) Remove three Bolts and Lock Washers (7), Key (8) and Bushing (9).
- 7) Remove Sheave (6).



## MAINTENANCE

### Remove & Install Blower Drive Belt Assembly with Sound Reduction Package (Cont.)

#### **⚠ WARNING**

W-562

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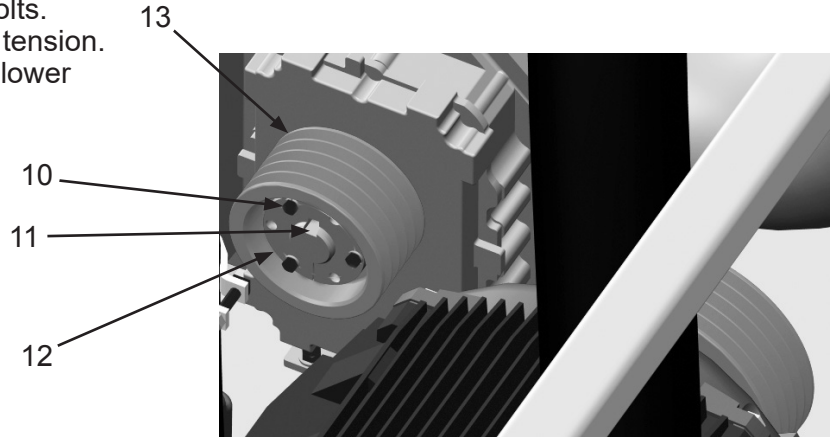
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#### **NOTICE**

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- 8) Remove three Bolts and Lock Washers (10), Key (11) and Bushing (12).
- 9) Remove Sheave (13).
- 10) Install parts in reverse order using the following special instructions:
  - Use medium-strength thread-locker on all nuts and bolts.
  - Adjust blower drive belt tension. See Adjust Tension of Blower Drive Belt.





# MAINTENANCE

## Remove & Install Filter Bags

### WARNING

W-502

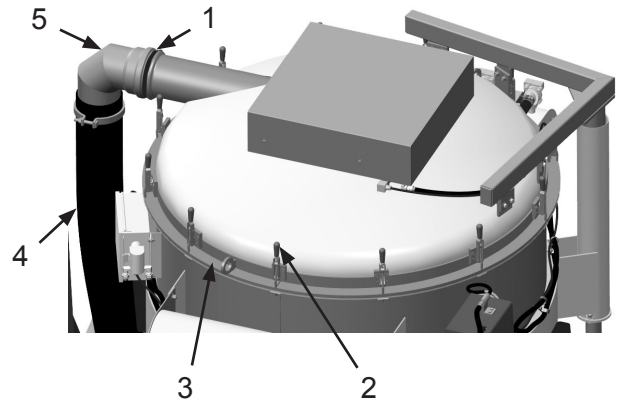
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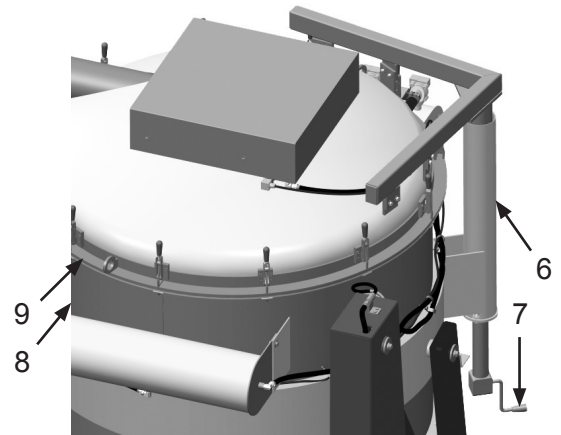
W-501

Breathing dust containing silica could cause silicosis, a fatal lung disease. Breathing dust during abrasive blasting operations, post-blast cleaning operations, and/or servicing equipment within the abrasive blasting area may expose an individual to conditions that could cause asbestosis, lead poisoning and/or other serious or fatal diseases. Harmful dust containing toxic material from abrasives or surfaces being abrasive blasted can remain suspended in the air for long periods of time after abrasive blasting has ceased. A NIOSH-approved, well-maintained, respirator designed for the specific operation being performed must be used by anyone abrasive blasting, handling or using the abrasive, and anyone in the area of the dust. Failure to comply with the above warning could result in death or serious injury.

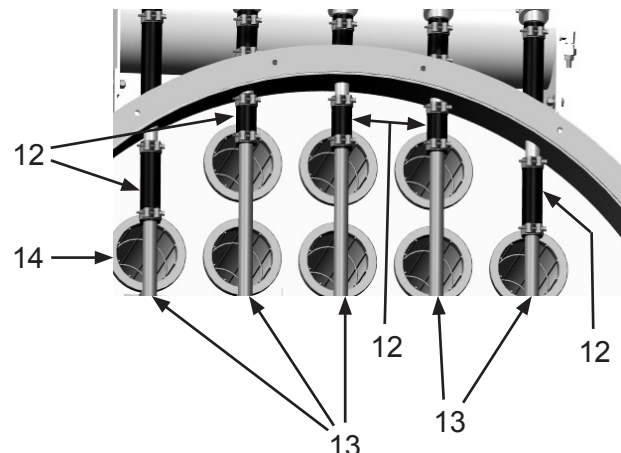
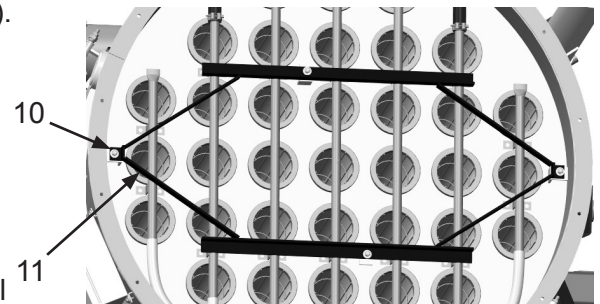
- 1) Turn off main power switch on main control box.
- 2) Loosen Clamp (1) and remove Hose Tube (5) and Vacuum Hose (4).
- 3) Lower Lid Clamps (2) to free Lid (3).



- 4) Turn Crank (6) to raise Lid (9).
- 5) Rotate lid on Shaft (7) counterclockwise until clear of Hopper (8).



- 6) Remove four Bolts, Washers and Nuts (10). Remove Frame (11).
- 7) Remove Air Hose with Clamps (12) from Pulser System Blowpipes (13).
- 8) Remove Pulser System Blowpipes (13).
- 9) Remove Filter Bags (14).
- 10) Install parts in reverse order using the following special instructions:
  - Use medium-strength thread-locker on all nuts and bolts.



# MAINTENANCE

## Remove & Install Filter Cartridge

### **WARNING**

W-562

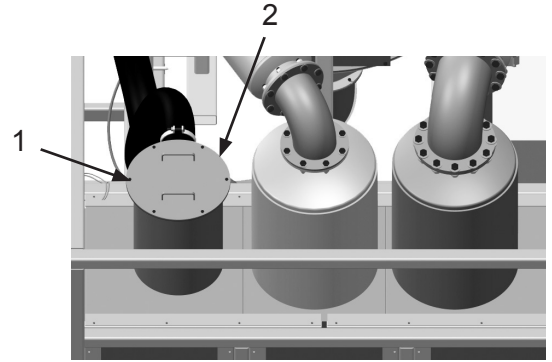
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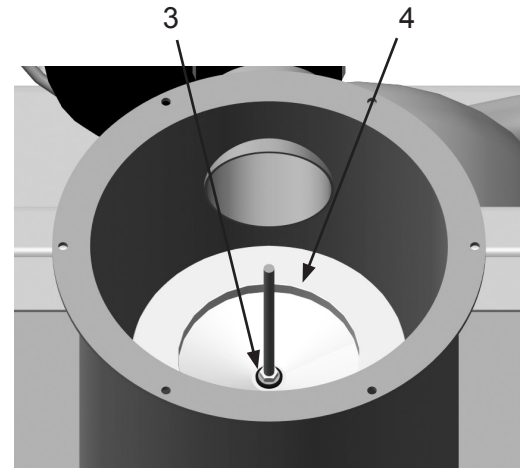
W-501

Breathing dust containing silica could cause silicosis, a fatal lung disease. Breathing dust during abrasive blasting operations, post-blast cleaning operations, and/or servicing equipment within the abrasive blasting area may expose an individual to conditions that could cause asbestosis, lead poisoning and/or other serious or fatal diseases. Harmful dust containing toxic material from abrasives or surfaces being abrasive blasted can remain suspended in the air for long periods of time after abrasive blasting has ceased. A NIOSH-approved, well-maintained, respirator designed for the specific operation being performed must be used by anyone abrasive blasting, handling or using the abrasive, and anyone in the area of the dust. Failure to comply with the above warning could result in death or serious injury.

- 1) Turn off main power switch on main control box.
- 2) Remove six Bolts, Lock Washers and Nuts (1).
- 3) Remove Filter Cap and Housing Gasket (2).



- 4) Remove Nut, Washer and Rubber Washer (3).
- 5) Remove Filter (4).
- 6) Install parts in reverse order using the following special instructions:
  - Use medium-strength thread-locker on all nuts and bolts.



# MAINTENANCE

## Check Lubricator Oil Level

### **⚠ WARNING**

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### **⚠ WARNING**

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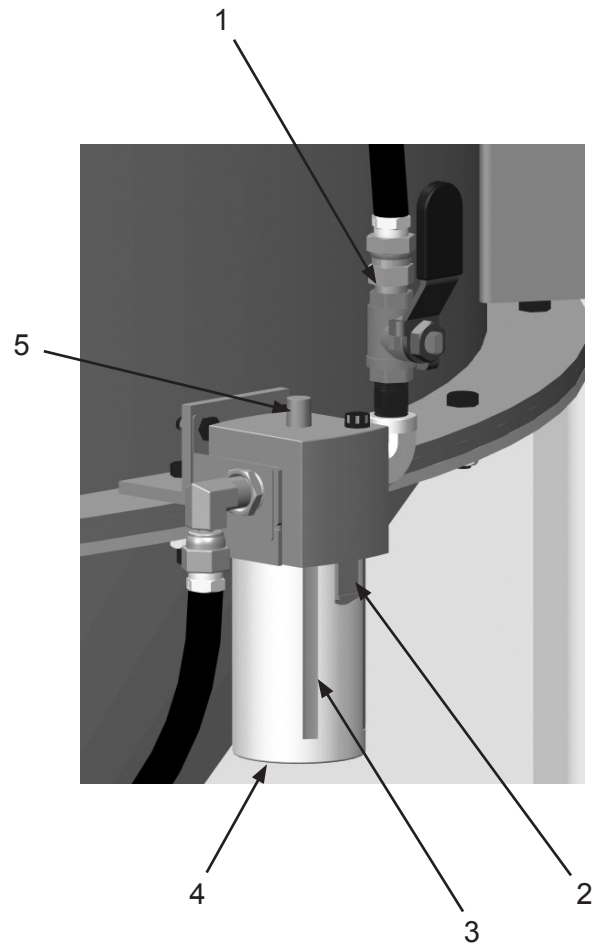
Escaping fluid under pressure can penetrate skin and tissue causing injury. Stop pump and relieve pressure before attempting maintenance or repair. Ensure all fittings are properly tightened before restoring pressure. If injury should occur, immediately seek medical attention. Failure to comply with the above warning could result in death or serious injury.

### **⚠ WARNING**

W-589

Exposure to diesel fuel, lubricant grease and oil, hydraulic oil, or engine coolant can cause personal injury. Do not allow these products to remain in contact with the skin or eyes. Ingestion of these products or inhalation of fumes from these products can cause dizziness, nausea, vomiting, or poisoning. If exposure to any of these products occurs, or if any of these products are ingested or if fumes are inhaled, please consult the product's SDS for proper first aid or medical procedures. Failure to comply with the above warning could result in death or serious injury.

- 1) Check oil level in Sight Glass (3).
- 2) To add oil, close Ball Valve (1).
- 3) Pull down Lock Tab (2) and twist container (4) counterclockwise to release.
- 4) Add oil and install parts in reverse order.
- 5) Set oil drip rate if needed by turning the Site Dome Adjustment Screw (5).



# MAINTENANCE

## Remove & Install Lubricator

### WARNING

W-562

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### WARNING

W-567

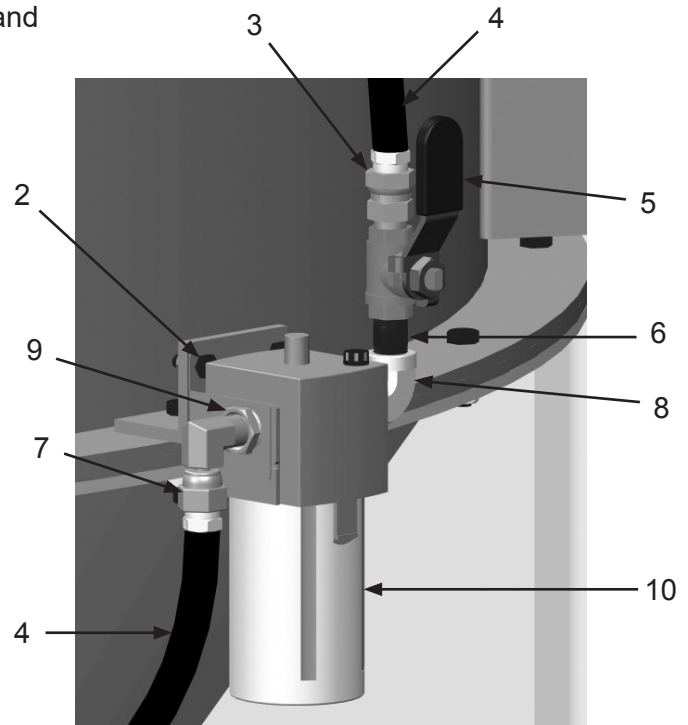
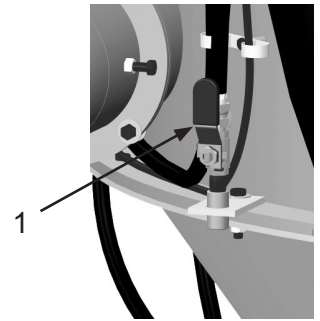
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- 1) Ensure Ball Valve (1) is open.
- 2) Disconnect Hoses (4).
- 3) Remove Swivel (3).
- 4) Remove Ball Valve (5).
- 5) Remove Nipple (6).
- 6) Remove Swivel Union (7).
- 7) Remove Street Elbow (8).
- 8) Remove Bushings (9).
- 9) Remove two Bolts and Nuts (2).
- 10) Remove Lubricator (10).
- 11) Install parts in reverse order using the following special instructions:
  - Use medium-strength thread-locker on all nuts and bolts.
  - Use PTFE Sealing Tape on union and fitting threads.



# MAINTENANCE

## Remove & Install Hopper Wear Plates

### **WARNING**

W-562

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### **WARNING**

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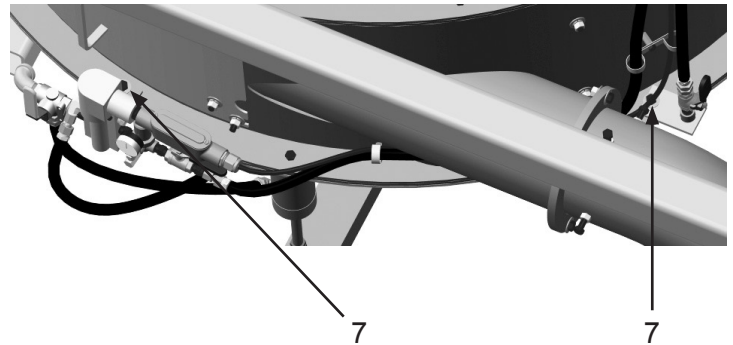
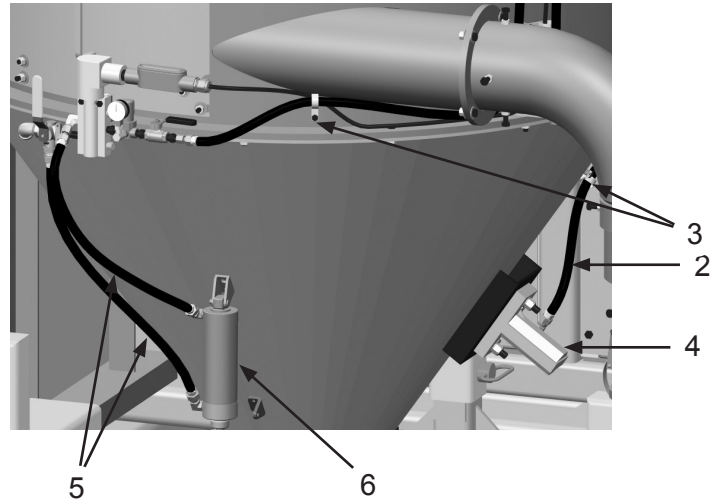
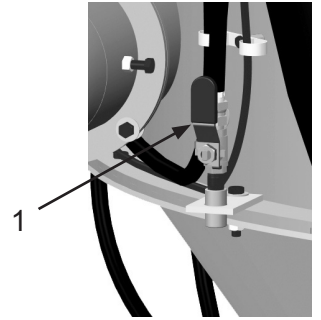
When performing service or maintenance on systems or devices requiring access from an elevated position, you must comply with all OSHA, local, City, State, Province, Country and jurisdiction regulations, ordinances and standards, as related to working in elevated work areas. Failure to comply with the above warning could result in death or serious injury.

### **NOTICE**

N-530

Label all hoses and connections to aid installation.

- 1) Turn off main power switch on main control box.
- 2) Close Ball Valve (1)
- 3) Disconnect Hose (2) from Piston Vibrator (4).
- 4) Remove Hose Clamps (3).
- 5) Disconnect Hoses (5) at Air Cylinder (6).
- 6) Remove Bolts, Washers, Lock Washers and Nuts (7) and move air assemblies out of way.





# MAINTENANCE

## Remove & Install Hopper Wear Plates (Cont.)

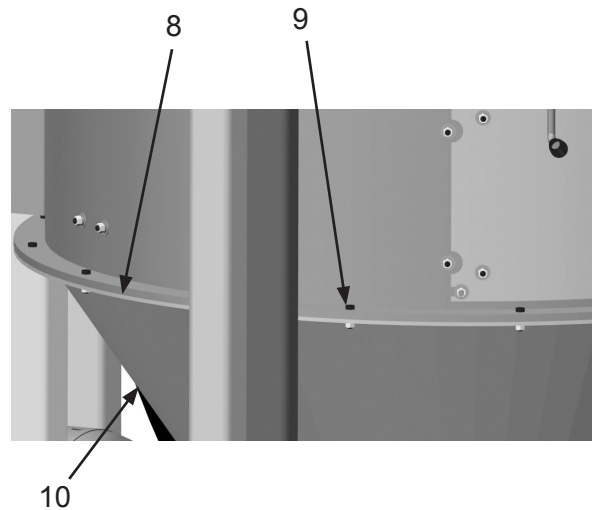
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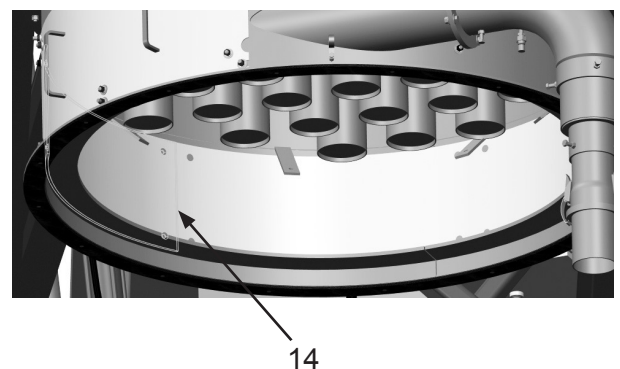
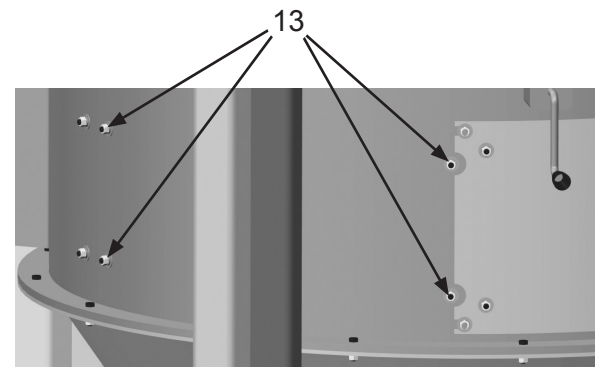
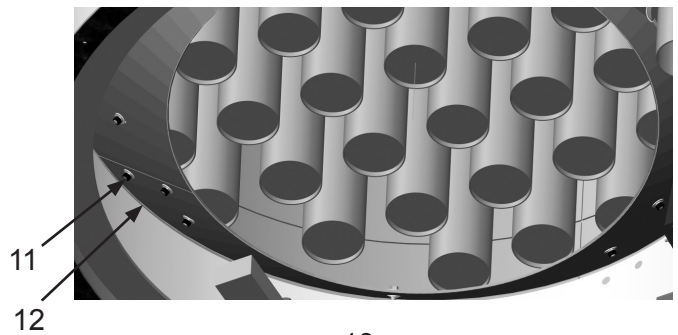
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*Note: Approximate empty weight of Hopper Cone is 190 pounds. Use suitable lifting device to support or maneuver Hopper Cone .*

- 7) Attach a suitable lifting device to Hopper Cone (10).
- 8) Remove 14 Bolts, Lock Washers and Nuts (9) and remove Hopper Cone (10).
- 9) Remove Gasket (8). Inspect for damage. Replace as needed.



- 10) Remove 15 Bolts, Lock Washers, Nuts and 30 Washers (11).
- 11) Remove Baffles (12). Inspect for damage. Replace as needed.
- 12) Remove four Nuts, Lock Washers and Washers (13).
- 13) Remove Wear Plate (14).
- 14) Repeat steps 11-12 for all hopper wear plates being removed.
- 15) Install parts in reverse order using the following special instructions:
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## MAINTENANCE

### Remove & Install Hopper Access Door Wear Plate

#### **WARNING**

W-562

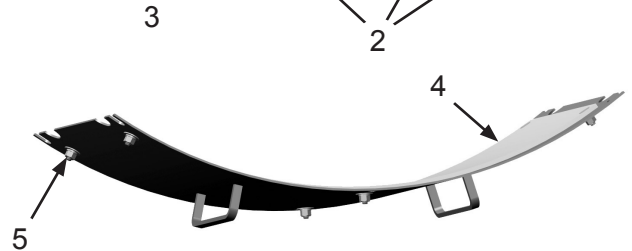
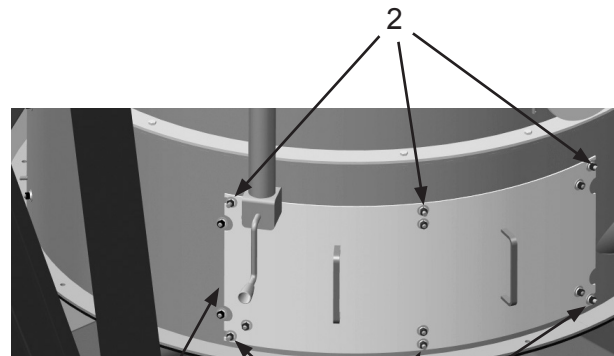
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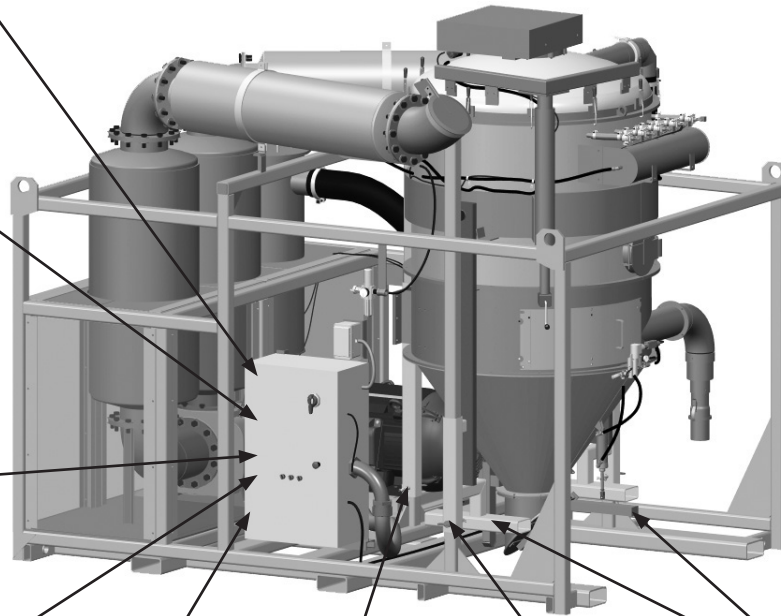
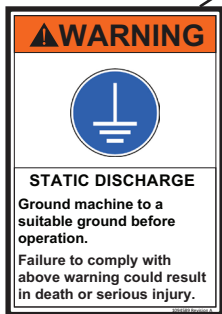
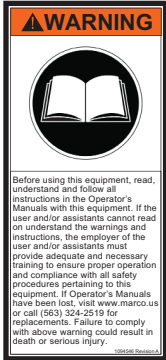
Label all hoses and connections to aid installation.

- 1) Turn off main power switch on main control box.
- 2) Close Ball Valve (1)
- 3) Remove six Nuts, Lock Washers and Washers (2).
- 4) Remove Hopper Access Door (3).
- 5) Remove six Nuts, Lock Washers and Washers (5).
- 6) Remove Hopper Access Door Wear Plate (4).
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  - Use medium-strength thread-locker on all nuts and bolts.



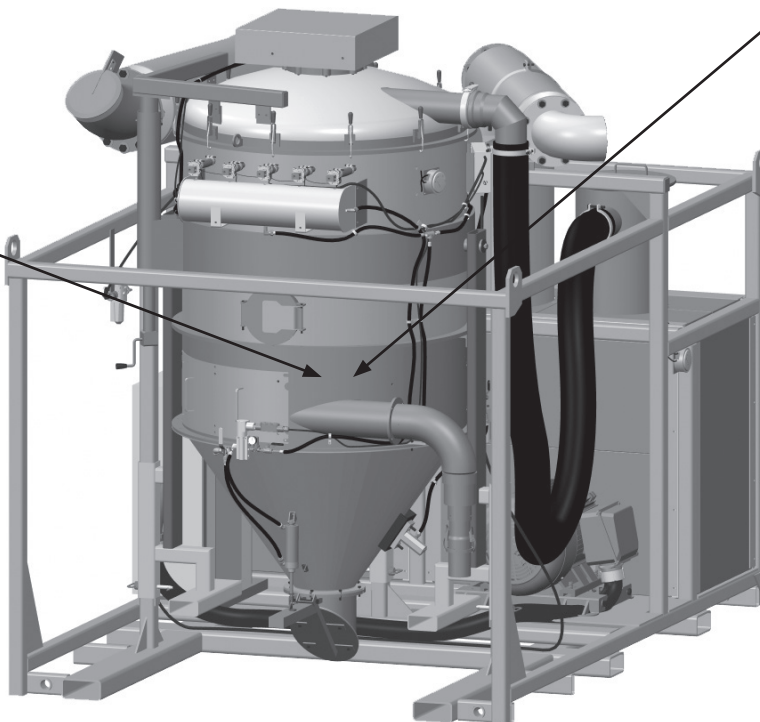
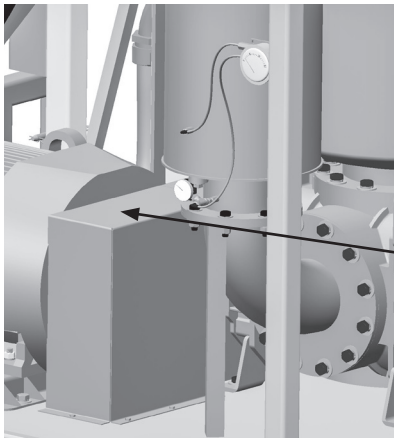
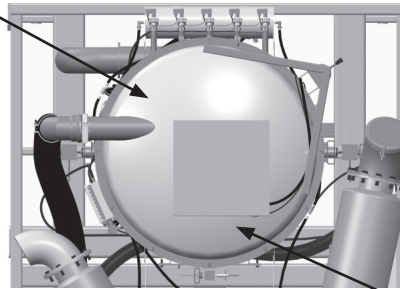
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## Hazard Identification Decals



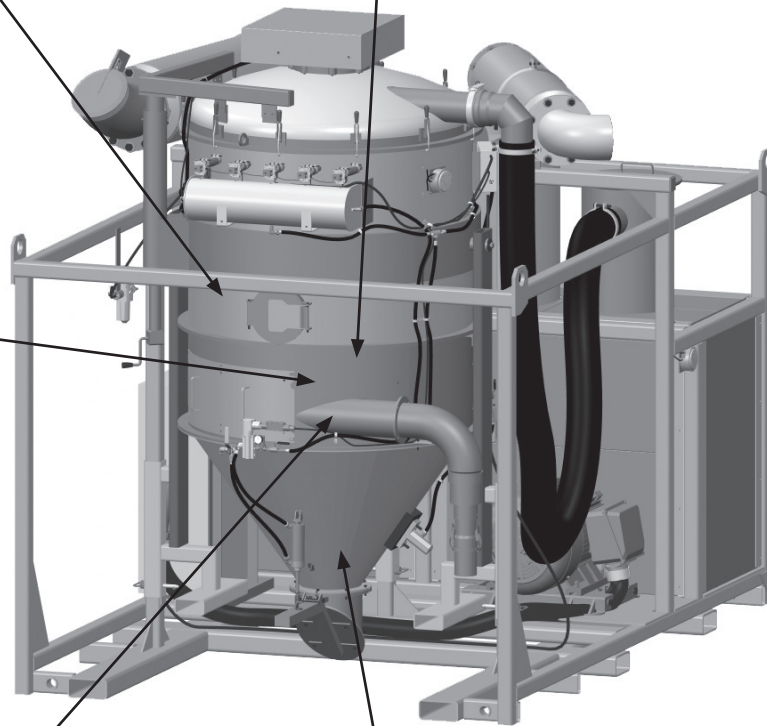
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## Hazard Identification Decals (cont.)



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## Hazard Identification Decals (cont.)



# TROUBLESHOOTING

If the Vacmaster® 15T Electric Abrasive Vacuums does not function properly, check the following:

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## **⚠ WARNING**

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Moving parts can present an area where crushing, pinching, entanglement or amputation may occur. Do not place body parts or foreign objects in any area where there are moving parts. Failure to comply with the above warning could result in death or serious injury.

### **SYMPTOM (Cause)**

### **ACTION**

**Drive Belt slips or vibrates**  
(*Loose connections, worn parts*)

Inspect Blower Drive Belt for damage.  
Replace as needed.

Inspect alignment.

Adjust Blower Drive Belt Tension. See Adjust Blower Drive Belt Tension.

**Magnehelic Gauge reading greater than normal operating range**  
(*Hopper Filter Bags*)

A reading greater than 40" (w.c.) on Magnehelic Gauge indicates clogged filters. Decrease engine RPM to idle speed and disengage clutch while allowing engine to run. Pulsers will clean down the filters. Once gauge reads back into the normal operation range of 20" – 30" (w.c), re-engage clutch and increase RPM to operating speed.

If Magnehelic Gauge is reading above 30" (w.c.), perform After Use procedure. Inspect Pulser System and Filters. Replace filter bags, if needed.

If Magnehelic Gauge is reading above 40" (w.c.), shut down unit immediately. Replace filter bags.

**Filter Pulser System pressurizes but does not pulse**

(*No power to control box, blown fuse in control box or timer board, disconnected wires, timer board, solenoid, diaphragm valve*)

Inspect all power connections. Repair or replace faulty connections.

Turn main power switch "OFF". Replace fuse if required.

Inspect all solenoids and listen for audible sound as it engages to pulse. Replace solenoid.

Inspect diaphragm valve breather vent for obstruction.

**Pulser System leaks**

(*Loose or missing hoses or connections, loose or missing urethane tubing, damaged diaphragm valves*)

Check hose and hose connections between diaphragm valves and hopper wall.

Check all tubing for secure connections and fittings. If fittings do not fit tightly in hose, cut a small section from the end of the hose and re-insert fitting in tube.

Inspect diaphragm valve for damage or debris. Repair or replace diaphragm valve.



## ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL DATA

The associations listed below offer information, materials and videos pertaining to abrasive blasting and safe operating practices.

- **American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM)**

100 Barr Harbor Drive  
West Conshohocken,  
PA 19428-2959

Phone: (610) 832-9585

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[www.astm.org](http://www.astm.org)

- **Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA)**

United States  
Department of Labor  
200 Constitution Avenue  
Washington, DC 20210

Phone: (800) 321-OSHA

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[www.osha.gov](http://www.osha.gov)

- **The National Board of Boiler & Pressure Vessel Inspectors**

1055 Crupper Avenue  
Columbus, Ohio 4322

Phone: (614) 888-8320

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- **The Association for Materials Protection and Performance (AMPP)**

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4501 Mission Bay Drive

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San Diego, CA 92109

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- **American National Standards Institute (ANSI)**

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