

50:1 Fire-Ball[®] 300 Pump

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For pumping non-corrosive and non-abrasive greases and lubricants only. For professional use only.

Model No. 239877, Series E

pail length

Model No. 239887, Series E

120 lb drum length

Model No. 239888, Series E

400 lb drum length

8400 psi (58 MPa, 580 bar) Maximum Working Pressure

140 psi (0.97 MPa, 9.7 bar) Maximum Air Input Pressure

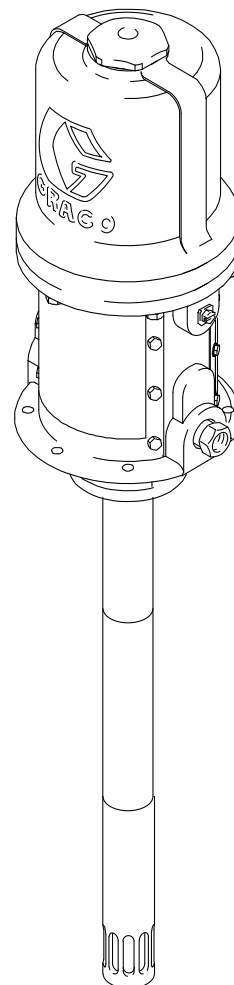


Important Safety Instructions

Read all warnings and instructions in this manual. Save these instructions.









This product is designed to be used only in pumping non-corrosive and non-abrasive lubricants and greases. Any other use can cause unsafe operating conditions and result in component rupture, fire, or explosion, which can cause serious injury including fluid injection.



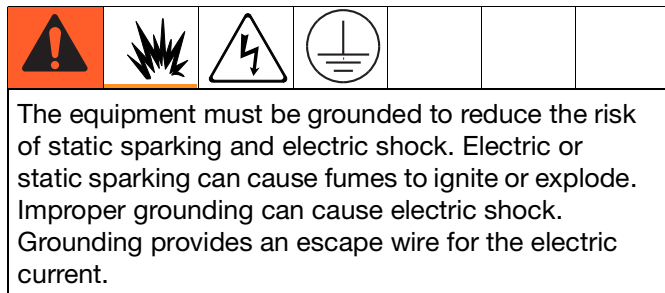
Warnings

The following warnings are for the setup, use, grounding, maintenance, and repair of this equipment. The exclamation point symbol alerts you to a general warning and the hazard symbols refer to procedure-specific risks. When these symbols appear in the body of this manual or on warning labels, refer back to these Warnings. Product-specific hazard symbols and warnings not covered in this section may appear throughout the body of this manual where applicable.

 WARNING	
	EQUIPMENT MISUSE HAZARD Misuse can cause death or serious injury. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not operate the unit when fatigued or under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Do not exceed the maximum working pressure or temperature rating of the lowest rated system component. See Technical Data in all equipment manuals. Use fluids and solvents that are compatible with equipment wetted parts. See Technical Data in all equipment manuals. Read fluid and solvent manufacturer's warnings. For complete information about your material, request MSDS from distributor or retailer. Do not leave the work area while equipment is energized or under pressure. Turn off all equipment and follow the Pressure Relief Procedure when equipment is not in use. Check equipment daily. Repair or replace worn or damaged parts immediately with genuine manufacturer's replacement parts only. Do not alter or modify equipment. Alterations or modifications may void agency approvals and create safety hazards. Make sure all equipment is rated and approved for the environment in which you are using it. Use equipment only for its intended purpose. Call your distributor for information. Route hoses and cables away from traffic areas, sharp edges, moving parts, and hot surfaces. Do not kink or over bend hoses or use hoses to pull equipment. Keep children and animals away from work area. Comply with all applicable safety regulations.
	TOXIC FLUID OR FUMES HAZARD Toxic fluids or fumes can cause serious injury or death if splashed in the eyes or on skin, inhaled, or swallowed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read MSDSs to know the specific hazards of the fluids you are using. Store hazardous fluid in approved containers, and dispose of it according to applicable guidelines. Always wear chemically impermeable gloves when spraying, dispensing, or cleaning equipment.
 	MOVING PARTS HAZARD Moving parts can pinch, cut or amputate fingers and other body parts. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep clear of moving parts. Do not operate equipment with protective guards or covers removed. Pressurized equipment can start without warning. Before checking, moving, or servicing equipment, follow the Pressure Relief Procedure and disconnect all power sources.
	PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT Wear appropriate protective equipment when in the work area to help prevent serious injury, including eye injury, hearing loss, inhalation of toxic fumes, and burns. This protective equipment includes but is not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protective eyewear, and hearing protection. Respirators, protective clothing, and gloves as recommended by the fluid and solvent manufacturer

Installation

Grounding



To maintain grounding continuity when flushing or relieving pressure: hold metal part of the spray gun/dispense valve firmly to the side of a grounded metal pail, then trigger the gun/valve.

To ground the pump: remove the ground screw (Z) and insert through the eye of the ring terminal at end of the ground wire (Y). Fasten the ground screw back onto the pump and tighten securely. Connect the other end of the ground wire to a true earth ground. See Fig. To order a ground wire clamp, order Part. No. 222011.

Pump: Use a ground wire and clamp as shown in FIG. 1.

Fluid hoses: Use only electrically conductive hoses.

Air compressor: Follow manufacturer's recommendations.

Fluid supply container: Follow the local code.

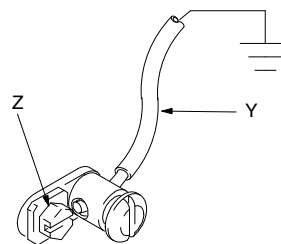


FIG. 1

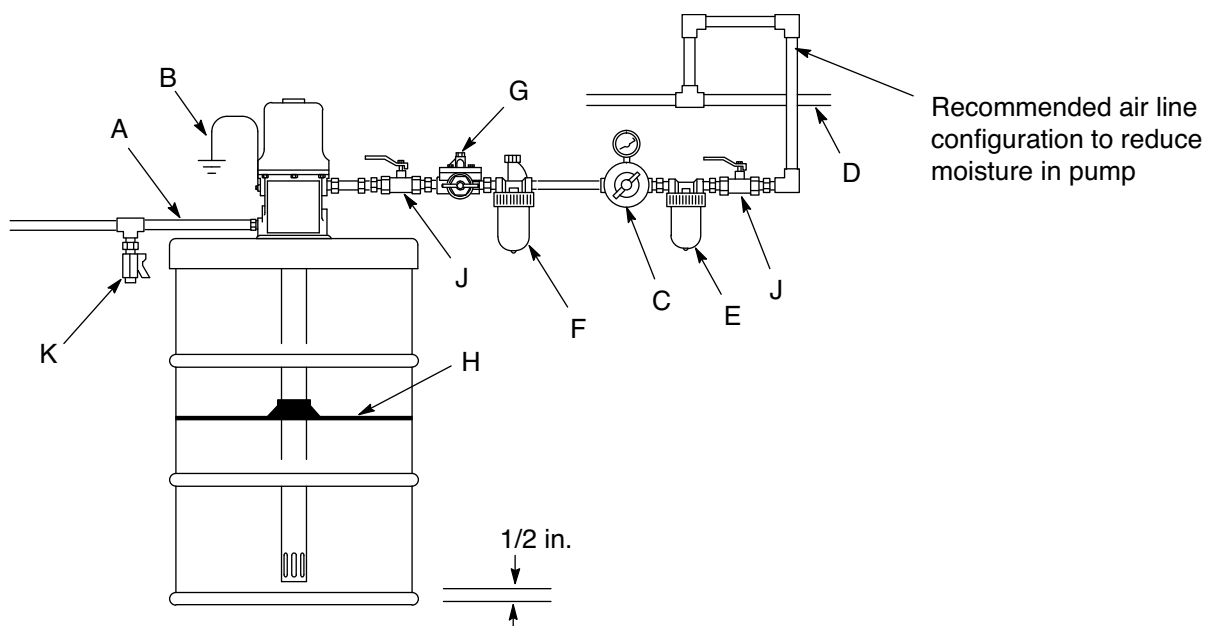



FIG. 2: Typical Installation

Key:

- A Fluid dispense line
- B Pump ground wire (required)
- C Air regulator with gauge
- D Main air supply line
- E Air line filter

- F Air line lubricator
- G Pump runaway valve
- H Follower plate
- J Bleed-type master air valve (required)
- K Fluid drain valve

Mounting

						
Mount the pump securely so that it cannot move around during operation. Failure to do so could result in personal injury or equipment damage.						

1. Plan the mounting layout for easy operator access to the pump air controls, sufficient room to change drums and a secure mounting platform.
2. If using a follow plate (H), remove the drum cover. Scoop the material to the center of the drum. Place the plate on the material. Guide the pump foot valve through the plate.
3. Mount the pump to the drum cover or other suitable mounting device.
4. For ease in changing drums, install a pump elevator.

Air and Fluid Line Accessories

Refer to FIG. 2 for the following instructions.

						
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Three accessories are **required** in the system: an air shut-off valve/air bleed device, fluid drain valve, and ground wire. These accessories reduce the risk of serious bodily injury, including fluid injection, splashing in the eyes or on the skin, injury from moving parts if adjusting or repairing the pump, and explosion from static sparking.

- The air bleed device relieves air trapped between it and air motor after the air supply is shut off. Trapped air can cause the motor to cycle unexpectedly, causing serious injury if adjusting or repairing the pump. Use a bleed-type master air valve (J). Install them near the pump air inlet within easy reach from the pump.
- The fluid drain (K) assists in relieve fluid pressure in the displacement pump, hoses, and dispensing valve. Triggering the valve to relieve pressure may not be sufficient.

- The ground wire (B) reduces the risk of static sparking.

NOTICE
Do not hand the air accessories directly on the air inlet. The fittings are not strong enough to support the accessories and may cause one or more to break. Provides a bracket on which to mount the accessories.

NOTE: Install the air line accessories in the order shown in FIG. 2.

1. Install a pump runaway valve (G) to shut off the air to the pump if the pump accelerates beyond the pre-adjusted setting. A pump that runs too fast can be seriously damaged.
2. Install an air line lubricator (F) for automatic air motor lubrication.
3. Install a bleed-type master air valve (J) to relieve air trapped between the valve and the motor.
4. Install the air regulator (C) to control pump speed and pressure.
5. Install an air line filter (E) to remove harmful dirt and contaminants from the compressed air supply.
6. Install a second bleed-type master air valve (J) upstream from all other accessories, to isolate the accessories for servicing.

Operation

Pressure Relief Procedure



Follow the Pressure Relief Procedure whenever you see this symbol.



This equipment stays pressurized until pressure is manually relieved. To help prevent serious injury from pressurized fluid, such as skin injection, splashing fluid and moving parts, follow the Pressure Relief Procedure when you stop spraying and before cleaning, checking, or servicing the equipment.

1. Close the pump air regulator and bleed-type master air valve (required in the system).
2. Hold a metal part of the dispensing valve firmly to a grounded metal waste container and trigger the valve to relieve the fluid pressure.

Start Up

1. If there are multiple pumps on the air line, close the air regulators and bleed-type master air valves to all but one pump. If there is only one pump, close its air regulator and bleed-type master air valve.
2. Open the master air valve from the compressor.
3. Open the dispensing valve into the grounded metal waste container, making firm metal-to-metal contact between the container and valve. Open the bleed-type master air valve and open the pump air regulator slowly, just until the pump is running. When the pump is primed and all air has been pushed out of the lines, close the dispense valve.
4. If there is more than one pump, repeat this procedure for each pump.

NOTE: When the pump is, and with sufficient air supplied, the pump starts when the dispensing valve is opened and shuts off when closed.

5. Set the air pressure to each pump at the lowest pressure needed to get the desired results.

NOTICE

The pump has a rated ratio of 50:1. However, it is capable of reaching stall pressures equal to 60 times the air input pressure. Calculate the fluid output pressure using the air regulator reading. Multiply the air pressure shown on the regulator gauge by 60. For example:

140 psi air x 60 = 8400 psi fluid output
 0.97 MPa air x 60 = 58.2 MPa fluid output
 9.7 bar air x 60 = 582 bar fluid output

Regulate air to the pump so that no air line or fluid line component or accessory is over pressurized.

6. Never allow the pump to run dry of the material being pumped.

NOTICE

A dry pump will quickly accelerate to a high speed, possibly damaging itself. If your pump accelerates quickly, or is running too fast, stop it immediately and check the material supply. If the supply container is empty and air has been pumped into the lines, prime the pump and lines with material, or flush it and leave it filled with a compatible solvent. Be sure to eliminate all air from the material lines.

NOTE: A pump runaway valve (G) can be installed on the air line to automatically shut off the pump if it starts to run too fast.

7. Read and follow the instructions supplied with each components in the system.
8. To shut off the system always follow the Pressure Relief Procedure.

Repair

Displacement Pump Service

Refer to FIG. 3 for the following instructions.



Be sure to have all necessary parts on hand before starting. Use all parts in the repair kit for best results.

Displacement Pump Repair Kit 241623 is available.

- 1. Flush the pump.
- 2. Relieve the pressure before proceeding, page 5.
- 3. Disconnect the hoses, remove the pump from its mounting, and clamp the air motor base (5) in a vise.

NOTICE
To avoid damaging the shovel tube, do not use slots in the tube to tighten or loosen tube.

- 4. Use strap wrench to screw shovel tube (67) off of pump cylinder (59).
- 5. Use strap wrench to screw shovel (66) off of shovel rod (58).
- 6. Use a strap wrench on pump cylinder (59) to screw it out of extension tube (64). Screw tube connector (63) out of pump cylinder. Remove bearing (61) and seal (62).
- 7. Screw the shovel rod (58) out of the piston (52). Remove the lower ball (56). Screw the piston out of the extension rod (57). Remove the upper ball (56), retaining washer (53), and seal (54).
- 8. Clean all the parts in a compatible solvent and inspect them for wear or damage. Use all the parts in the repair kit, and replace other parts as necessary.
- 9. Generously lubricate all the parts with light water-resistant grease and reassemble the pump.

NOTE: Torque the shovel tube (67) to the pump cylinder (59) at 45 to 55 ft-lbs (61 to 75 N.m).

Torque the pump cylinder (59) to the extension tube (64) at 45 to 55 ft-lbs (61 to 75 N.m).

Torque the shovel rod (58) to the piston (52) at 25 to 30 ft-lbs (34 to 41 N.m).

Torque the piston (52) to the extension rod (57) at 25 to 30 ft-lbs (34 to 41 N.m).

- 10. If the ground wire was disconnected before servicing, be sure to reconnect it before operating the pump.

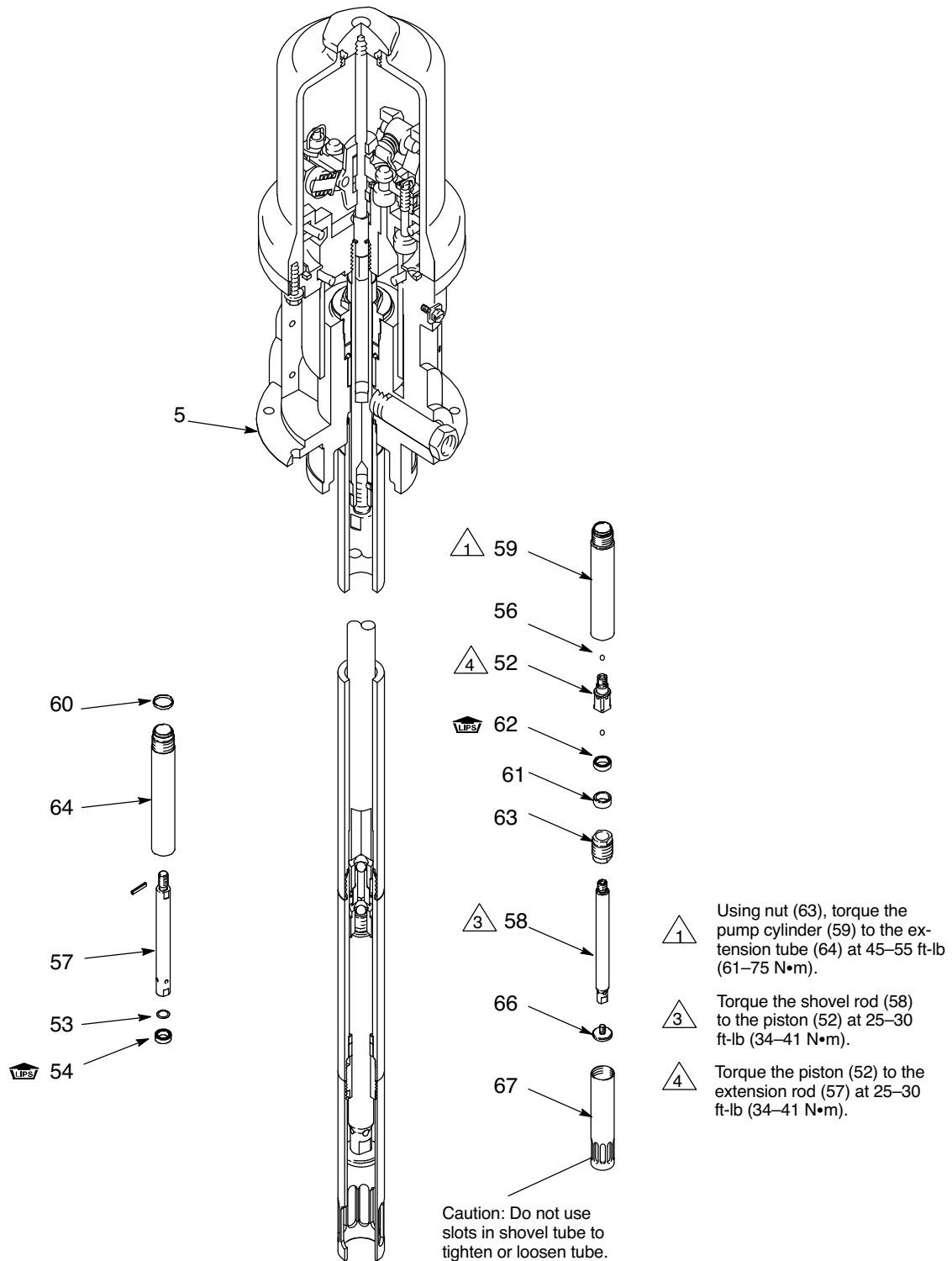


FIG. 3

Air Motor and Throat Service

Refer to FIG. 4 for the following instructions.



Before starting, be sure to have all necessary parts on hand. Repair kit 206728 is available for the motor.

Two accessory tools should be ordered. Use Padded Pliers, 207579, to grip the trip rod without damaging its surface. Use Gauge, 171818, to ensure the proper clearance between the poppets and seat of the transfer valve.

1. Flush the pump.
2. Relieve the pressure, see page 5.
3. Disconnect the hoses, remove the pump from its mounting, and clamp the air motor base (5) in a vise.
4. Use a strap wrench or pipe wrench on the extension tube (64) to screw it out of the base (5). See FIG. 4.
5. Pull the extension rod (57) down as far as it will go, exposing the displacement rod (8).
6. Use a hammer and punch to remove the roll pin (74) from the displacement rod (8), and unscrew the extension rod (57) out of the displacement rod.

NOTICE

In step 7, do not damage the plated surface of the trip rod (11). A damaged trip rod could cause erratic air motor operation. Use the special padded pliers, 207579, to grasp the rod.

7. Manually push on the displacement rod (8) to move the air motor piston (2) up as far as it will go. Unscrew the cylinder cap nut (29a or 29b). Pull the nut up. Grip the trip rod (11) with padded pliers, and screw the nut off the rod. (FIG. 4)
8. Remove the six screws (21) that hold the cylinder (17) to the base. Carefully pull the cylinder straight up off the piston (2).

NOTICE

To avoid damaging the cylinder wall, lift the cylinder straight off of the piston. Never tilt the cylinder while you are removing it.

9. Use a screw driver to push down on the trip rod yoke (22), and snap the toggles down. Remove the lockwires (31) from the adjusting nut (30) of the transfer valves. Screw the top nuts off. Screw the stems (1a) out of the grommets (12) and bottom nuts. Take the valve poppets (1b) off the stems and squeeze them firmly to check for cracks. (FIG. 5)
 10. Grip the toggle rockers (26) with a pliers. Compress the springs (27), and swing the toggle assembly (L) up and away from the piston lugs (M), and remove the parts. Check to see that the valve actuator (13) is supported by the spring clips (14), but slides easily into them. (FIG. 5)
 11. Remove the trip rod yoke (22), actuator (13), and trip rod (11). Check the exhaust valve poppets (16) for cracks.
- NOTE:** To remove cracked exhaust valve poppets (16), stretch them out, and cut them with a sharp knife.
12. Remove one of the air motor plates (18 or 20). Pull the piston (2) up out of the base (5). Remove the throat packing nut (38) and throat seal (6).

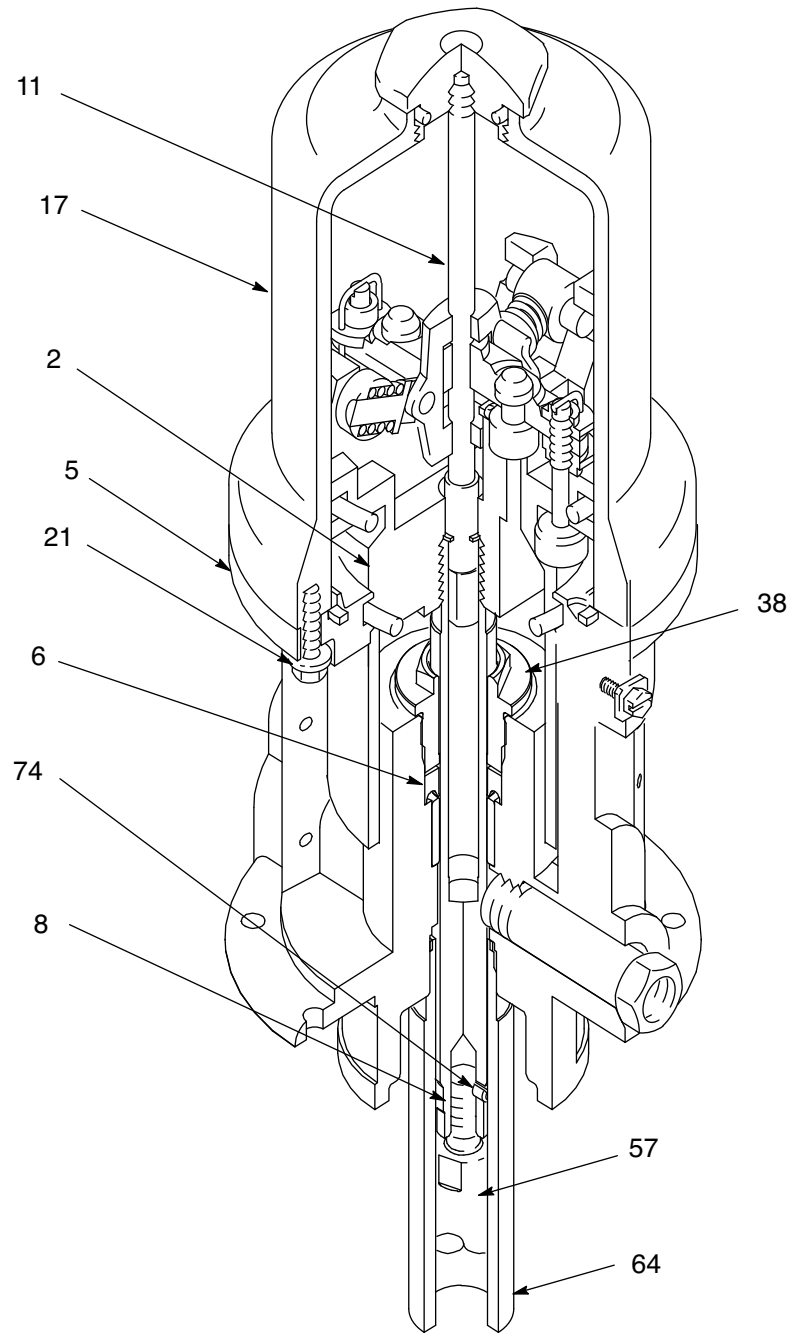
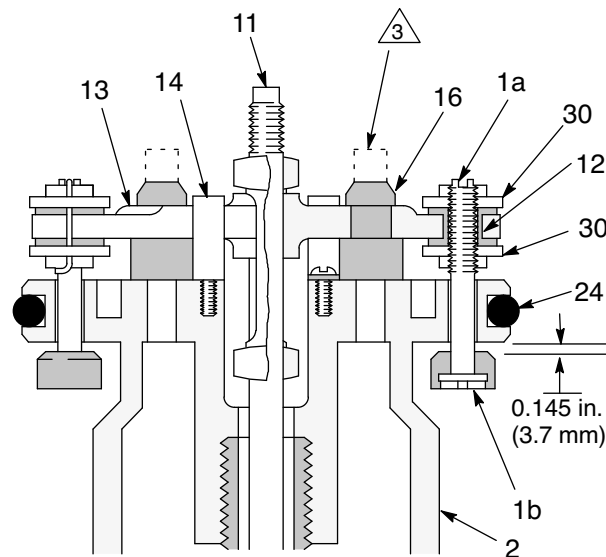
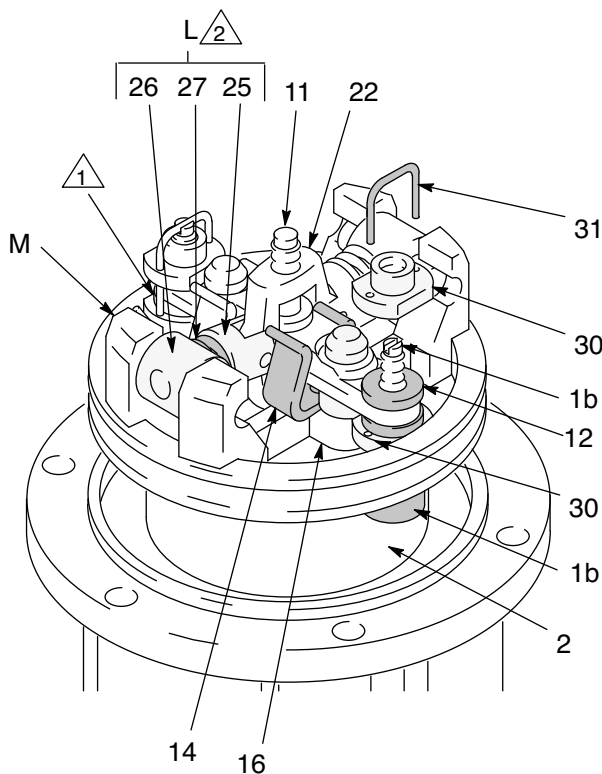


FIG. 4

Air Motor and Throat Seals

Reassembly

1. Clean all the parts carefully in a compatible solvent, and inspect for wear or damage. Use all the repair kit parts during reassembly, and replace other parts as needed.
2. Check the polished surfaces of the piston (2), displacement rod (8), and cylinder (17) wall for scratches or wear. A scored rod causes premature throat seal wear and leaking.
3. Lubricate all parts with a light, water-resistant grease.
4. Install the new throat seal (6), lips facing down. Screw the packing nut (38) into the base (5).
5. Slide the displacement rod (8) down through the throat, and lower the piston (2) into the base (5). Be sure the o-rings (9, 10, and 24) are in place. (FIG. 4)
6. Pull the exhaust valve poppets (16) into the valve actuator (13), and clip off the top part shown with dotted lines in FIG. 5.
7. Install the transfer valve grommets (12), and reassemble the valve mechanism. Before installing the lockwires (31) in the adjusting nuts (30), use the special gauges, 171818, to adjust the transfer valve so there is 0.145 inches (3.7 mm) clearance between the poppets (1b) and the seat when it is open. Snap the toggles (25) to the up position. (FIG. 5)
8. Reassemble the air motor, and assemble to the displacement pump. Torque the extensions tube (64) to the base (5) at 45 to 55 ft-lbs (61 to 75 N.m). Before installing the air motor plate, tighten the throat packing nut (38) snugly; do not overtighten it.
9. Before remounting the pump, connect an air hose, and run the pump slowly, at about 40 psi (.028 MPa, 2.8 bar), to see that it operates smoothly.
10. Reconnect the ground wire before regular operation of the pump.



Cutaway View

FIG. 5

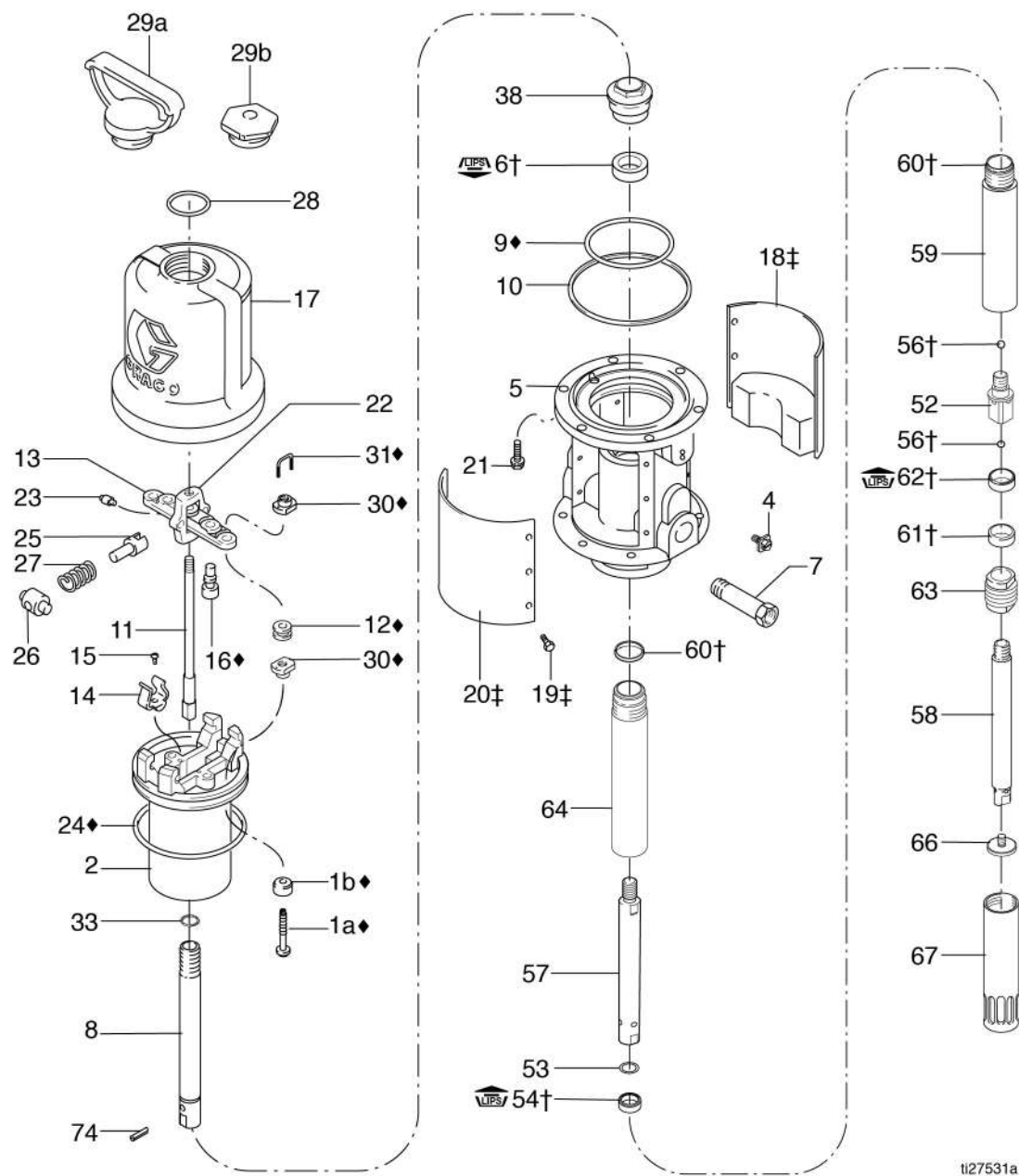
Troubleshooting



1. Follow **Pressure Relief Procedure**, page 5, before checking or repairing gun.
2. Check all possible problems and causes before disassembling gun.

Problem	Cause	Solution
Pump fails to operate	Inadequate air supply pressure or restricted air lines	Increase air supply and/or clear restriction
	Closed or clogged valves	Open and/or clear
	Clogged fluid lines, hoses, valves, etc.	Relieve pressure. Clear obstruction
	Damaged air motor	Assess damage and service air motor
	Exhausted fluid supply	Refill and reprime or flush
Continuous air exhaust	Worn or damaged air motor gasket or seal	Asses wear or damage and service air motor
Erratic pump operation	Exhausted fluid supply	Refill and reprime or flush
	Worn pump seals	Replace
	Damaged shovel tube	Replace
	Damaged check seat	replace pump piston or shovel rod (or other damaged part)
Pump operates, but output low on upstroke	Worn piston seal	Replace
	Damaged upper check seat	Replace pump piston
Pump operates, but output low on downstroke	Worn fluid intake seal	Replace
	Damaged lower check seat	Replace shovel rod
Pump operates, but output low on both strokes	Inadequate air supply or restricted air line	Increase air supply and /or clear restriction
	Closed or clogged valves	Open and/or clear
	Exhausted fluid supply	Refill fluid supply and reprime pump
	Clogged fluid lines, hoses, valves, etc.	Relieve pressure. Clear obstruction
	Worn seals	Replace
Grease leaking from muffler plates	Worn throat seal	Replace

Parts

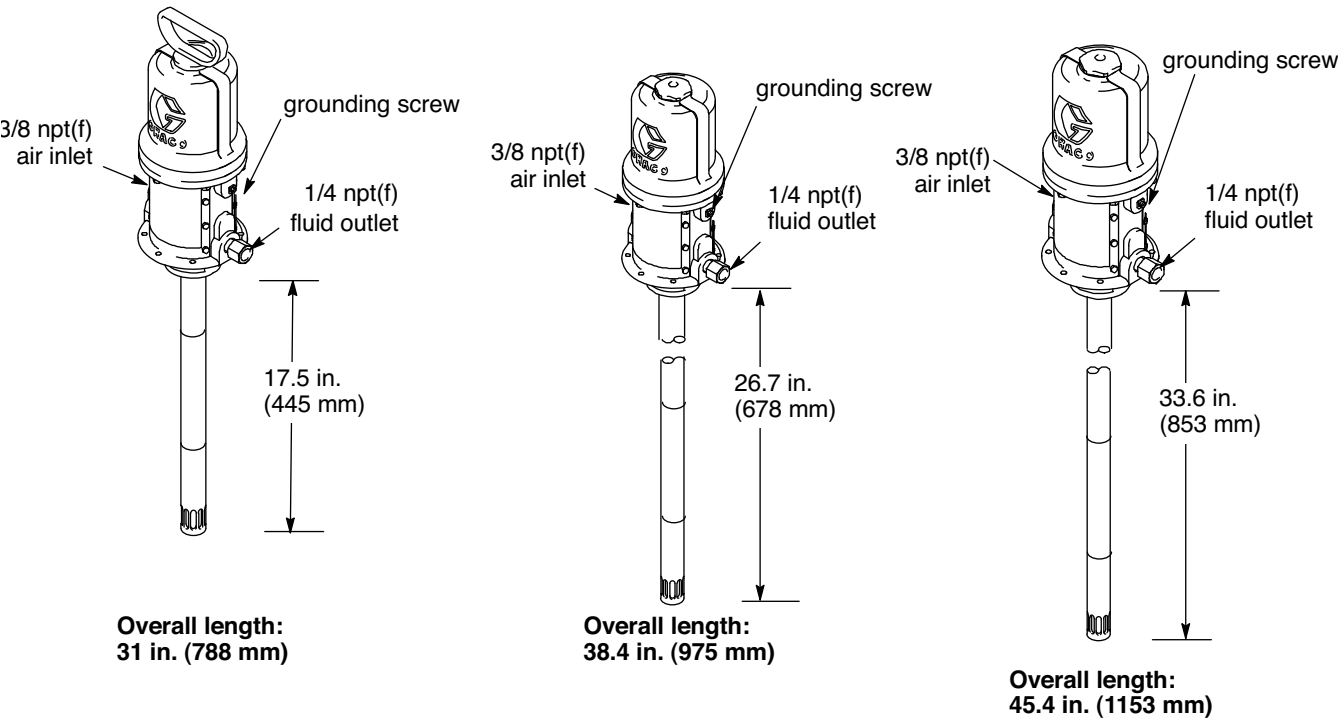


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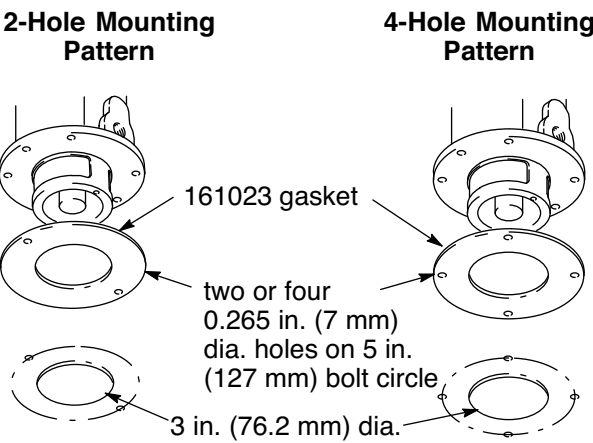
Part No./Description

Ref.	Part	Description	Qty.	Ref.	Part	Description	Qty.
1	◆	VALVE, poppet, includes 1a and 1b	2	29a	164704	HANDLE NUT, cylinder, cap, model 239877	1
1a	◆	STEM, valve	1	29b	161435	NUT, cylinder, cap, models 239887, 239888	1
1b	◆	POPPET, valve, urethane	1	30	◆	NUT, adjusting	4
2	15K534	PISTON, air motor	1	31	◆	LOCKWIRE, transfer valve	2
4	116343	SCREW, grounding1	1	33	160932	GASKET, copper	1
5	241826	BASE	1	38	192537	NUT, packing	1
6	†	SEAL, throat, polyurethane	1	52	196184	PISTON	1
7	162718	ADAPTER, 3/8 npt(m) x 1/4 npt(f)	1	53	196185	RETAINER, piston seal	1
8	192541	ROD, displacement	1	54	†	SEAL, piston, blue fluorotrel	1
9	◆	O-RING, buna-N	1	56	†	BALL	2
10	160624	O-RING, buna-N	1	57	192685	ROD, extension, model 239877	1
11	203965	ROD, trip	1		192684	ROD, extension, model 239887	1
12	◆	GROMMET, rubber, air intake	2		192535	ROD, extension, model 239888	1
13	172867	ACTUATOR, valve	1	58	192540	ROD, shovel	1
14	172866	CLIP, spring	2	59	192538	CYLINDER, pump	1
15	102975	SCREW, rd hd mach, no. 6-32 x 1/4" (6.3mm)	2	60	†	SEAL, gasket	2
16	◆	POPPET, valve, urethane	2	61	†	BEARING, shovel rod	1
17	160613	CYLINDER, air motor	1	62	†	SEAL, shovel rod, polyurethane	1
18	‡	PLATE, identification, with muffler	1	63	192531	CONNECTOR, tube	1
19	‡	SCREW, hex head, no. 8-32 x 0.38 inches (10 mm) long	12	64	192682	TUBE, extension, model 239877	1
20	‡	PLATE, warning, with muffler	1		193760	TUBE, extension, model 239887	1
21	101578	SCREW, hex head, no. 8-32 x 0.38 inches (10 mm) long	6		193758	TUBE, extension, model 239888	1
22	158360	YOKE, rod, trip	1	66	192660	SHOVEL	1
23	158362	PIN, toggle	2	67	17A265	TUBE, shovel	1
24	◆	O-RING, nitrile rubber	1	74	112154	PIN, spring, straight	1
25	160623	ARM, toggle	2	◆ Parts included in Kit 206728 (purchase separately).			
26	158364	ROCKER, toggle	2	‡ Parts included in Kit 222559 (purchase separately).			
27	167585	SPRING, helical compression	2	† Parts included in Kit 241623 (purchase separately).			
28	156698	O-RING, buna-N	1	NOTE: Two accessory tools are required for air motor and throat services: Padded Pliers, 207579, and Gauge, 171818.			

Dimension Drawings



Mounting Hole Layout



Technical Data

50:1 Fire-Ball® 300 Pumps		
	US	Metric
Fluid pressure ratio	50:1	
Air pressure operating range	30 to 140 psi	0.3 to 0.97 MPa, 3 to 9.7 bar
Maximum fluid working pressure	8400 psi	58 Mpa, 580 bar
Maximum output	0.22 gpm	0.82 lpm
Cycles per gallon (liter)	345	92
Maximum recommended pump speed	76 cycles/min at 0.22 gpm	76 cycles/min at 0.82 lpm
Air motor effective diameter	3.0 in.	76 mm
Stroke	-	-
Air consumption	Approximately 22.8 cfm at 0.25 gpm at 100 psi	Approximately 0.638 m ³ /min at 0.95 lpm at 0.7 MPa/7 bar
Wetted Parts	Steel, brass, aluminum, acetal, nitrile rubber, polyurethane	
Weight	22 lb	10 kg

Sound Level	
Sound Pressure Level (Measured at 1 meter from unit)	77.8 dB(A)
Sound Power Level (tested in accordance with ISO 9614-2)	85.6 dB(A)

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