

Owner's Manual

Buffalo Series Industrial Hot Water Electric Driven Natural Gas and Propane Fired



Easy-Kleen Pressure Systems 1-800-315-5533

This manual contains operational information that is specific for The <u>EZN</u> and <u>EZP</u> Buffalo Series gas fired, electric driven models.

Read the following instructions carefully before attempting to assemble, install, operate or service this pressure washer. Failure to comply with these instructions could result in personal injury and/or property damage.

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IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

The safe operation of our pressure washing systems is the FIRST priority of Easy-Kleen. This will only be achieved by following the operation and maintenance instructions as explained in this manual and all other enclosed manuals.

This manual contains essential information regarding the safety hazards, operations, and maintenance associated with this machine. The manual should always remain with the machine, including if it is resold.

ALL CAUTIONS AND SAFETY WARNINGS MUST BE FOLLOWED TO AVOID INJURY OR DAMAGE TO EQUIPMENT.

THIS EQUIPMENT IS TO BE USED ONLY BY TRAINED OPERATORS AND MUST ALWAYS BE ATTENDED DURING OPERATION.



WARNING: To reduce the risk of injury, read operating instructions carefully before using.

1. Read the instructions in this manual carefully before attempting to assemble, install, operate or service this pressure washer. Failure to comply with the instructions could result in personal injury and/or property damage.



WARNING: Use protective eyewear and clothing when operating equipment in order to avoid personal injuries.



WARNING: This machine exceeds 85db. Appropriate ear protection must be worn.



WARNING: Risk of explosion. Operate only where open flame or torch is permitted.

WARNING: Flammable liquids can create fumes which can ignite, causing property damage or severe injury.

2. Be thoroughly familiar with all controls and know how to stop the machine in the event of an emergency.





WARNING: Dangerous Gases

3. If you smell gas, shut off the gas supply to the appliance, extinguish any open flame, and test all joints with a soap solution. If the odor persists, call your gas supplier immediately.



WARNING: Keep water spray away from electrical wiring.

4. Allelectrically powered equipment must be grounded at all times to prevent fatal electric shocks. Do not spray water on or near electrical components. Do not touch electrical components while standing in water or when hands are wet. Always make sure machine is disconnected from power source before servicing. Ensure machine is plugged into a ground fault interrupter



WARNING: Risk of asphyxiation. Use this product only in a well-ventilated area.

5. Use equipment in a well-ventilated area to avoid carbon monoxide poisoning or death. This machine must never be connected to a Type B gas vent.



WARNING: Risk of injection or severe injury to persons. Keep clear of nozzle spray.

6. High pressure spray can cause serious injuries. Never point pressurized spray at any person or animal. Handle the spray assembly with care.



WARNING: Risk of injury. Hot surfaces can cause burns.



WARNING: Hot discharge fluid. Do not touch or direct discharge stream at persons.



WARNING: Trigger gun kicks back. Hold with both hands.

- 7. Hold firmly to the gun and wand during start up and operation of the machine. Do not attempt to make adjustments while the trigger gun is in operation.
- 8. Make sure all quick coupler fittings are properly secured before operating pressure washer.



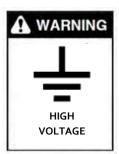
WARNING: Risk of injury from falls when using ladder.

9. Do not overreach or stand on anything unstable. Keep a good balance and make sure to keep a steady footing at all times.



WARNING: Protect from freezing.

10. It is important to keep your machine from freezing in order to keep it in its best working condition. Failure to protect your machine from freezing may cause damage to the machine and personal injuries may occur as a result.



WARNING: High Voltage

- 11. For machines with an electric motor or 120v burner THE MACHINE MUST BE ELECTRICALLY GROUNDED. Must be connected to a GFCI (Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter). All Service Must be done with the machine disconnected from the supply circuit.
- 12. Belt guard is integrated into shroud, revealing moving parts when opened. DO NOT OPERATE MACHINE WHEN SHROUD IS OPEN.
- 13. Protect high pressure hoses from sharp objects and vehicles. Inspect condition of hoses prior to use, or serious injury could occur.
- 14. Do not pass acids or other caustic or abrasive fluids through the pump.

- 15. Never run pump dry of water or oil or let the pump run with the trigger gun released for more than 2 minutes
- 16. Do not attempt to operate this machine if fatigued or under the influence of alcohol, prescription medications, or drugs.
- 17. Some of the maintenance procedures involved in this machine require a certified technician (these steps are indicated throughout this manual). Do not attempt to perform these repairs if you are not qualified.

If you need further explanation of any of the information in this manual, suspend any activity involving the equipment and call our toll free number for assistance, 1-800-315-5533.

MODEL SPECIFICATIONS

BUFFALO SERIES: Industrial Hot Water Electric — Natural Gas and Propane Fired						
MODEL*	GPM	PSI	BTU	DRIVE	HP	VOLTAGE
EZN1502-1	2	1500	195,000	DIRECT	2	120V-1PH
EZN2435E-1	3.5	2400	290,000	DIRECT	5	220V-1PH
EZN3035E-1	3.5	3000	290,000	DIRECT	7.5	220V-1PH
EZN2004F-1	4	2000	390,000	FLANGE/COUPLING	5	220V-1PH
EZN2004-1	4	2000	390,000	BELT	5	220V-1PH
EZN2004F-3	4	2000	390,000	FLANGE/COUPLING	5	208/440/575 V-3PH
EZN2004-3	4	2000	390,000	BELT	5	208/440/575 V-3PH
EZN3004F-1	4	3000	390,000	FLANGE/COUPLING	7.5	220V-1PH
EZN3004-1	4	3000	390,000	BELT	7.5	220V-1PH
EZN3004F-3	4	3000	390,000	FLANGE/COUPLING	7.5	208/440/575 V-3PH
EZN3004-3	4	3000	390,000	BELT	7.5	208/440/575 V-3PH
EZN3005-1	5	3000	390,000	BELT	10	220V-1PH
EZN3005-3	5	3000	390,000	BELT	10	208/440/575V-3PH
EZN3005-HT-1	5	3000	510,000	BELT	10	220V-1PH
EZN3005-HT-3	5	3000	510,000	BELT	10	208/440/575 V-3PH
EZN4004F-1	4	4000	390,000	FLANGE/COUPLING	10	220V-1PH
EZN4004-3	4	4000	390,000	BELT	10	208/440/575 V-3PH
EZN2008-1	8	2000	720,000	BELT	10	220V-1PH
EZN3606-3	6	3600	560,000	BELT	15	208/440/575 V-3PH
EZN3008-3	8	3000	720,000	BELT	15	208/440/575 V-3PH
EZN3608-3	8	3600	720,000	BELT	20	208/440/575 V-3PH
EZN3010-3	10	3000	940,000	BELT	20	208/440/575 V-3PH
EZN2512-3	12	2500	940,000	BELT	20	208/440/575 V-3PH
EZN5005-3	5	5000	510,000	BELT	20	208/440/575 V-3PH
EZN6004-3	4	6000	390,000	BELT	20	208/440/575 V-3PH
EZN7004-3	4	7000	390,000	BELT	20	208/440/575 V-3PH
EZN8008-3	8	8000	720,000	BELT	50	440/575 V-3PH

^{*}If you have purchased a propane fired system, the model number will start with "EZP" rather than "EZN".

Easy-Kleen Pressure Systems 1-800-315-5533

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for selecting a quality Easy-Kleen product. We are pleased to have you included among the many satisfied owners of Easy-Kleen cleaning machines. Years of engineering have gone into the development of these fine products and only top quality components and materials are used throughout. Each machine is carefully tested and inspected before leaving our plant to ensure years of dependable performance.

To continue to receive satisfactory performance, remember that this machine represents a substantial investment on your part, and if properly cared for and maintained, it will return this investment many times over. As with all mechanical equipment, your machine requires proper operation and maintenance as outlined in this manual for maximum trouble free life.

This manual has been prepared under the direction of our engineering and service technicians. Their experience in designing, manufacturing, installing and servicing our equipment from our company's inception is condensed in this manual. They know what information the user needs in order to get the optimum performance from their pressure washer. Please read carefully.

This manual contains information that will be specific for your pressure washer as well as similar models.

Carefully review any additional manuals that have been included with your system, and follow ALL ADDITIONAL OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS AND SAFETY NOTICES. They are specific for the quality components that have been used to manufacture your machine and are an integral part of the operating and maintenance procedures.

The management & staff at Easy-Kleen are proud of the equipment that we design and manufacture and we thank you for making us your #1 choice in pressure washers. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call us at 1-800-315-5533.

Our goal is that you will be satisfied with the performance, quality, and service you receive from Easy Kleen and that if you need to replace this machine in years to come, you will give us the opportunity to continue supplying equipment to your company.

PLEASE READ MANUALS CAREFULLY BEFORE USING MACHINE. EXAMINE MACHINE AND CRATE CAREFULLY FOR SHIPPING DAMAGE OR MISSING PARTS. REPORT PROMPTLY ANY SHORTAGES OR DAMAGES TO FREIGHT CARRIER OR DEALER AND TO EASY KLEEN TO PURSUE A CLAIM.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Perform pre-start maintenance** inspection on all applicable systems prior to operating machine. This is essential for the safe, effective, and efficient operation. You will get optimum performance from your system ONLY if these instructions and inspections are followed. Any indication that the pressure washing system was not operated and maintained according to these instructions may cancel the manufacturers' warranty.

Location – See Installation Instructions in the included Water Heater Manual.

Controls – Make sure all controls are turned to off position.

Pump – Oil level - Level the pressure washer. Be sure oil level in pump is correct on dip stick. If the level is low, add the correct oil to the proper level. USE ONLY SAE 30 W NON-DETERGENT OIL OR HYDRAULIC 68, DO NOT OVER FILL.

Visually inspect all electrical components to assure they are in good condition, showing no signs of exposure, breakage or splicing.

Visually inspect all hoses, nozzles and guns to assure they are in good condition. If replacements are necessary they must be rated to withstand machine's maximum operating pressure and temperature.

2. **Attach high-pressure hose** to hot water outlet quick connector. Attach the other end of high pressure hose (with quick coupler) to spray gun. Ensure that quick disconnect connections are tightly locked together. Apply a sharp pull on hose to confirm they are secured.

Attach wand nozzle specific to task requirements (i.e. chemical or pressure wash). [Quick Coupling Operation – Pull back sleeve end and insert male end into nozzle quick coupler, release sleeve and confirm connection by pulling on nozzle].

- 3. **Attach water source** to water inlet located in front of float tank. The water source must be attached with a good quality standard garden type hose (1/2" minimum is required). Connect male fitting into female pump inlet fitting. Make sure that the inlet screen/filter is intact and fitted correctly. Turn on water source. WATER MUST BE IN SUFFICIENT SUPPLY AND PRESSURE MUST BE BETWEEN 20 –60 PSI TO ENSURE PROPER AND SAFE OPERATION. Specific attention should be given if using a well water supply. Ensure water is flowing from end nozzle with the trigger gun pulled. Deplete system of all air.
- 4. **Start electric motor and switch on burner.** PUMP and BURNER switches are located on electrical box. For Manual Stop/Start: Turn BURNER switch to 'PUMP', adjust the burner thermostat to desired temperature, then turn BURNER switch to 'BURNER'.

For Auto Stop/Start: Turn PUMP switch to 'ON', adjust burner thermostat to desired temperature, then turn BURNER switch to 'ON'.

5. Burner operation

Be sure water is flowing through water heater coil before turning on burner switch. Turn thermostat to desired temperature. Burner will ignite and remain in operation as long as there is sufficient water flow to satisfy pressure switch and outlet temperature is below the thermostat set point.

IF YOU EXPERIENCE IGNITION FAILURE, DO NOT ATTEMPT TO RESTART BURNER! EXCESS FUEL AND VAPORS MAY HAVE ACCUMULATED, AND THE CHAMBER MAY BE HOT. THE UNIT MUST COOL DOWN BEFORE RESTART CAN BE ATTEMPTED.

Warning: Condensation on Coil

When cold water is being pumped through heater coil, and burner is firing, condensation may form at times on coil and drip down into the burner compartment. This can be particularly noticeable on cold, humid days giving the false appearance of a leaking coil. A leaking coil or system will be evident if the pump keeps cycling with the wand off. Pump head pressure should read '0'.

WARNING: All electrically powered units must be provided with suitable overload and overcurrent protection in accordance with the Canadian Electrical Code part 1. Confirm the GFCI (Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter) is in good working order (press the test button and reset).

- 6. **Pressure adjustment** The pressure regulator (unloader) is located on pump (see pump assembly diagram). It controls pressure being generated by the pressure washer. This regulator may be adjusted to desired pressure by turning the adjustment knob. Turning the adjustment knob clockwise will increase the pressure. **NEVER OPERATE SYSTEM AT A HIGHER PSI THAN THE MAXIMUM RATING**. This machine has been adjusted to operate at a specific maximum pressure as per machine specifications. Pressure may be reduced for lighter use by turning the Pressure Regulator/Unloader counter clockwise. If continuing to turn the unloader clockwise does not increase the pressure, then this implies the maximum has been reached for the system. Any further turning of the unloader will cause the pressure to spike when the wand trigger is released, resulting in possible damage to the machine. To avoid this effect, loosen the unloader (counter-clockwise) until the pressure just starts to drop (see pump head pressure gauge) and until it no longer exceeds the maximum pressure rating for the machine.
- 7. **You are now ready to start the cleaning operation** Pull trigger on pressure wand assembly to start cleaning. To stop the pressurized water, release the trigger. DO NOT LEAVE UNIT RUNNING WHEN NOT IN USE.
- 8. **To stop Operation** turn BURNER switch to 'OFF'. Allow motor to continue running. Pull gun trigger to allow water to run through coil for approximately 2 minutes prior to completely shutting off system. This process will allow coil to cool down. After the cooling period is complete, turn off motor and pump by turning PUMP switch to 'OFF'. Squeeze and release trigger for the second time in order to relieve pump system of pressure.

- 9. **Prior to storage** Inspect the pressure washer for any damage or required maintenance. Do not expose machine to temperatures below freezing (0°C/32°F).
- 10. **Warning** If unit is left running while not in use, pump damage will occur. Do not leave unit running while not in use!

CHEMICAL APPLICATION

Downstream Chemical Injection: Standard (Direct Drive Units) High Pressure Soap (Belt and Flange Driven Units)

NOTE: Do not remove back flow preventer as chemical may flow back into potable water source. For standard chemical injection, ensure the black nozzle is properly fitted at the end of the wand. The chemical injector will not function if this nozzle is not fitted.

- 1. Chemical preparation Select detergent/chemical that best suits your cleaning task. Prepare dilution according to the manufacturer's instructions. The volume of chemical being used may be adjusted at valve located on the chemical injector. Note: for EK Pumps, the volume is preset and cannot be adjusted.
- 2. Insert the intake hose, located on the chemical injector at the pump, into the chemical being used.
- 3. Fit black nozzle on the standard wand, or for the dual wand, turn adjustment knob on, and adjust for required flow rate. For high pressure soap systems, the black nozzle is not needed; use one of the other wand nozzles.
- 4. To apply chemical, engage trigger on pressure wand assembly. Turn chemical injector's nipple to adjust flow. For the high pressure soap systems, open ball valve and engage trigger.
- 5. Chemical can now be applied through pressure wand assembly. It will take 5-15 seconds for chemical to travel to spray nozzle. The volume of chemical being used may be adjusted at the chemical injector.
- 6. For best results apply chemical from bottom to top, and allow for proper penetration time prior to rinsing. Do not allow chemical to dry. Rinse from bottom to top and then top to bottom.

GENERAL MAINTENANCE

Burner Maintenance

Repair of the burner is to be done by authorized and trained burner professionals only. See the included hot water heater manual for more information.

Water Condition

Use a softener on your water system if local water is known to be high in mineral content. The advantages of soft water are very beneficial: prevents scale buildup in heater coil, cleans better with considerably less detergent, prevents streaking on painted surfaces and glass when rinsing.

Descaling Heater Coil

Descaling of the heater coil is to be done by authorized and trained burner professionals only. See the included water heater manual for more information.

MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST

Daily

- 1. Check pump oil for proper level and adjust accordingly.
- 2. Check pump for oil and/or water leaks.
- 3. Inspect and clean inlet filters.

Weekly

1. Examine all fittings, components, hoses, connections, and nozzles for damages, loose parts, or leaks. – Replace accordingly—

Recommendation for Oil Changes and Component Replacement

- 1. Change the oil in the pump after the first 50 hours and every 500 hours after the initial oil change. Use SAE 30 W Non-Detergent for GP Pumps and Hydraulic 68 for EK pumps.
- 2. Change all other components on the pump as needed.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

AUTO START/STOP – Unit will automatically start when the trigger is pulled, and it will stop the motor on time delay after the trigger has been released in order to prevent the pump from bypassing and overheating.

PSI – Pounds per square inch. Pressure washers are designed and rated to operate at a specific PSI. Operating at pressures exceeding the maximum rating could result in damage to the unit and/or SEVERE PERSONAL INJURY.

GPM – Gallons per minute. The orifice on the pressure wand assembly has been selected to deliver up to the maximum GPM for your machine.

PRESSURE WAND ASSEMBLY – This refers to the gun, wand, and nozzle.

PUMP – The pump moves the water through the system and delivers it to the pressure wand assembly.

UNLOADER VALVE – Is a valve located at the head of the pump for unloading water back into the bypass when the trigger gun is shut off. It also reduces the load on pump when gun is off.

OIL, **PUMP** – The oil used within the pump to lubricate its operation. It is important to use only SAE 30 W Non Detergent (GP Pump) or Hydraulic 68 (EK Pump) in the pump.

BURNER – The burner heats the water in hot water pressure washers. It is located under the coil.

BACK FLOW PREVENTER – Device to prevent flow backwards into potable water supply.

MAXIMUM WORKING PRESSURE - The water heater coils are designed to operate safely at normal working pressures. Each machine is equipped with a safety pressure relief valve which prevents over pressurization of the high pressure system. It is an important safety device and must not be tampered with in any way.

TEMPERATURE CONTROL - The water heater is equipped with a temperature control which shuts down the burner in the event of excessive outlet temperature caused by insufficient water flow through the heater coil.

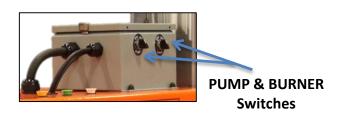
PRESSURE SWITCH - A high pressure switch is used to control the burner. It is part of the burner control system (see pump assembly diagram).

FLOW SWITCH - A flow switch is installed on the outlet of the water pump and will shut off the pump and motor in the absence of water flow as well as turning it back on when flow is detected (by squeezing the wand trigger).

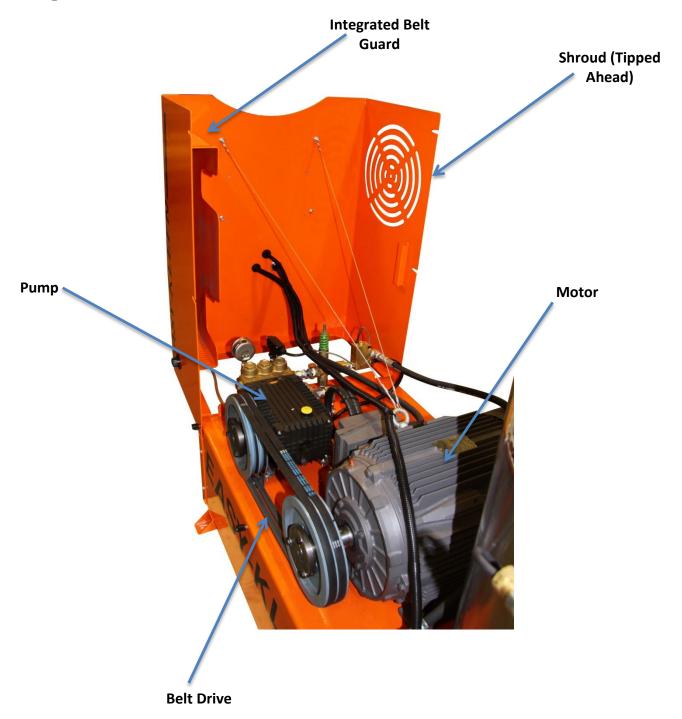
COMPONENT IDENTIFICATION

Closed Shroud:

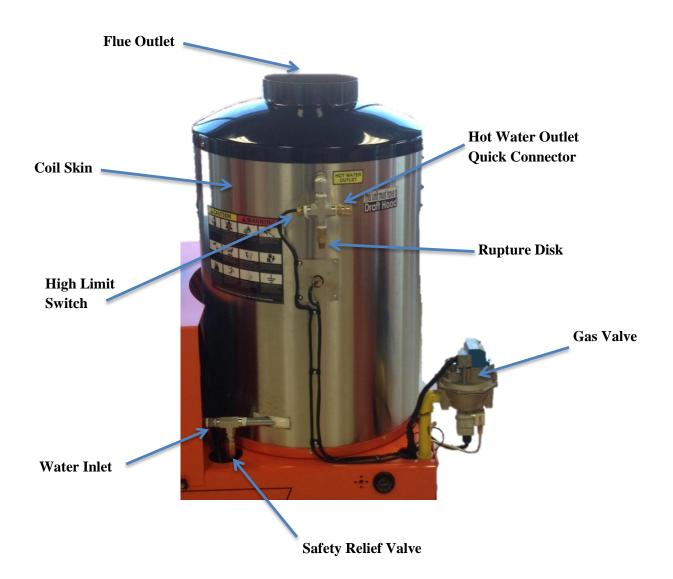




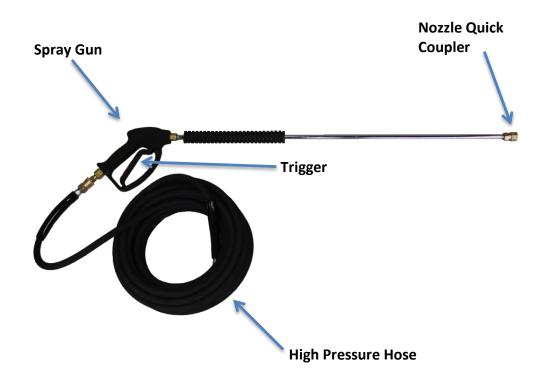
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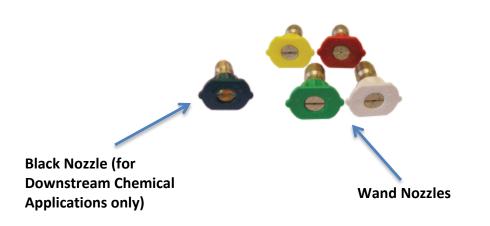


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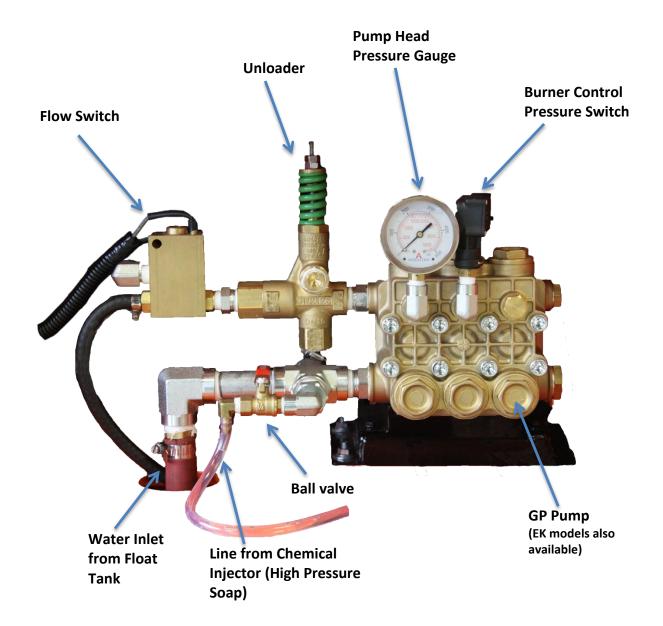


Pressure Wand Assembly:

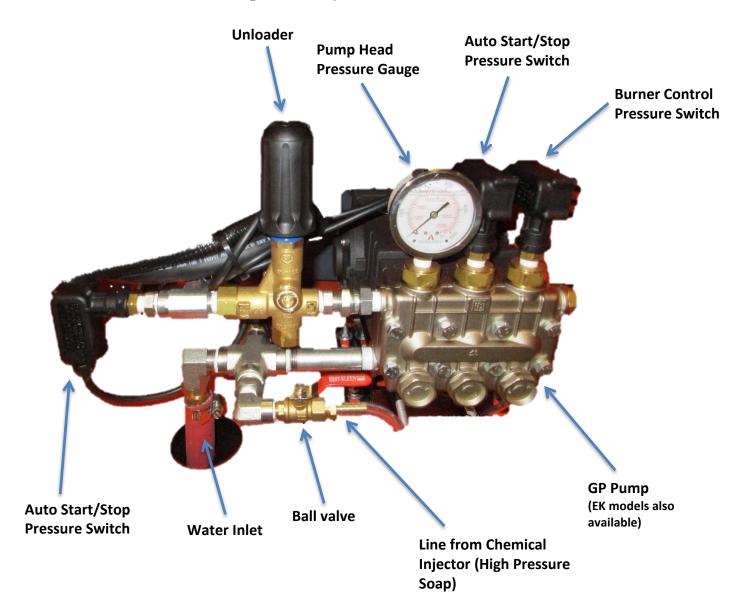




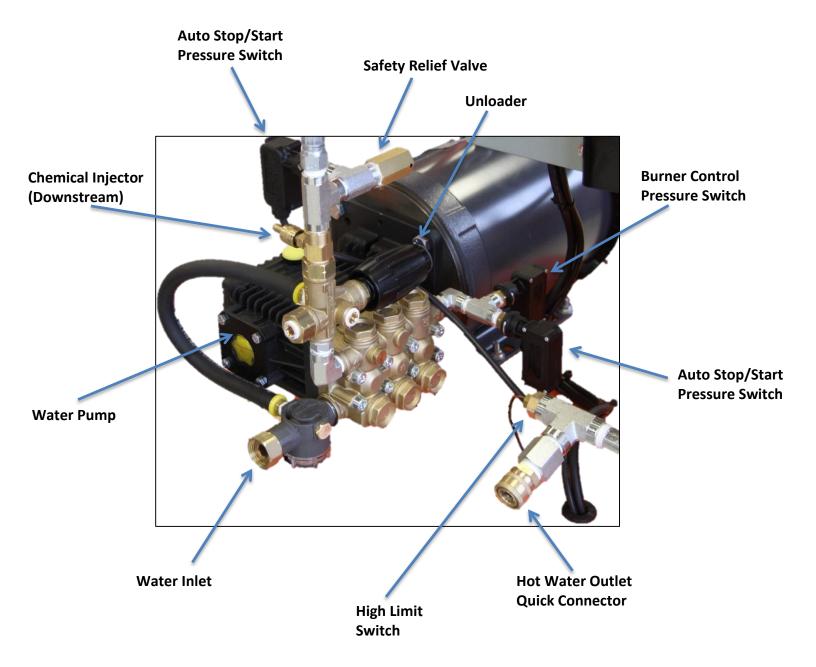
Flow Activated Pump Assembly:



Pressure Switch Pump Assembly:



Direct Driven Pressure Switch Pump Assembly:



QUICK DIAGNOSTICS AND SOLUTIONS GUIDE

PUMP		TYPE OF OIL
EK Pump		Hydraulic 68 (650ml)
	GP Pump	30W SAE Non-Detergent
PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSES	SOLUTIONS
	PRESS	SURE
	Metal in oil	- Examine oil in pump to see if there is metal in the oil If you find traces or pieces of metal, your pump has damaged components.
No pressure or Very low pressure	Dirt in water	 Verify if there is dirt in nozzle tip or in valves in the pump. If nozzle is plugged, clean it or replace it. If valves in pump are clogged, clean valves. If the valves in pump are damaged or pitted, replace valves.
	Wrong nozzle size	- Make sure you have the right nozzle size. The black nozzle will drop pressure in order to use chemical injector and is only for soap or chemical. If you are not using soap, use a different color.
	Wrong nozzle size	- Make sure you have the right nozzle size.
Pressure too high	Unloader adjusted improperly or damaged	 Check pressure of pump with a pressure gauge and adjust to desired pressure. If you cannot reduce pressure, replace unloader.

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSES	SOLUTIONS
	BURNI	ER
	Damaged thermostat	- Make sure thermostat is connected properly. - If burner fan does not come on when you turn the thermostat dial, replace thermostat.
No hot water	Damaged pressure switch	- Make sure the pressure switch is connected properly to burner unit. Take cover off pressure switch by unscrewing the 4 screws on the front part of the switch (switch is located on pump). Without touching the contacts that conduct current, push on the little button found on the micro switch (button is located directly above the part that attaches directly into pump). - If burner comes on, replace pressure switch If burner does not come on, make sure there is current going through switch (consult a professional for this if you do not know how to do this properly as you can get severely injured by the electrical current connected to your machine). If current properly flows through pressure switch to burner, check ignitor.



MANUFACTURER OF HIGH PRESSURE CLEANING EQUIPMENT

MANUFACTURER'S WARRANTY

Thank you for your purchase of an Easy Kleen pressure cleaning system. All original equipment are warranted for a specific period and on the conditions set forth, that the product is free from defects in materials and workmanship as follows:

Pump: Crankshaft, Manifold, Crankcase, Bearings, Connection Rods	7 Years Parts 1 Year Labor
Heating Coils	1 Year over 5100 PSI, Lifetime Limited under 5100 PSI, 1 Year Labor
Honda Engine *Kohler Engine * Others	2 Years or as otherwise stated by the engine manufacturing policy
Electric Motor/Generators	2 Years/1 Year Warranty from individual manufacturer of component
Frame and Body Materials	Lifetime Limited Warranty
Burners: fuel pumps, ignitor, fuel solenoid coil, burner motor, gas valve	1 Year Parts 1 Year Labor
Electric Components: switches, GFCI, thermostats, transformers, flow & pressure switch	90 day, Manufacturing Defect
Accessories, Unloader, Safety Valves, Pulleys, Flow & Pressure Switch, Thermometers	90 day, Manufacturing Defect
Wear Items: trigger guns, wands, water strainers, filters; seals, lights, gaskets; belts, check valves; nozzles; o-rings; quick couples, packings and seals on wet-end of pump, high pressure discharge hose; chemical injectors and fuel filters	90 day, Manufacturing Defect

NOTE* Due to original equipment manufacturer's requirements, Easy Kleen is not permitted to perform warranty repairs or claims for electrical motors, gas, or diesel engines. Please contact Easy-Kleen service department for a local warranty representative.

LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY

Easy Kleen liability for special, incidental, or consequential damages is expressly disclaimed. In no event shall Easy Kleen's liability exceed the purchase price of the product in question. Easy Kleen makes every effort to ensure that all illustrations and specifications are correct, however, these do not imply a warranty that the product is merchantable or fit for a particular purpose, or that the product will actually conform to the illustrations or specifications. Our obligation under this warranty is expressly limited at our option to the replacement or repair at our manufacturer location, is such part or parts at inspection shall disclose to have been defective. Easy Kleen does not authorize any other party, to make any representation or promise on behalf of Easy Kleen or to modify the terms, conditions, or limitations in any way. It is the buyer's responsibility to ensure that the installation and use of Easy Kleen products conform to local codes. While Easy Kleen attempts to ensure that its products meet national codes, it cannot be responsible for how the customer chooses to use or install the product. THE WARRANTY CONTAINED HEREIN IS IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES. EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED. INCLUDING ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE ARE EXPRESSLY LIMITED TO THE DURATION OF THIS WRITTEN WARRANTY.

Easy Kleen reserves the right to make any changes to an Easy Kleen product at any time without incurring any obligation with respect to any product previously, ordered, sold, or shipped.

WARRANTY REPAIRS

Warranty claims must first contact Easy Kleen's Service Department to be issued a preauthorized repair number (PARN). You will need a copy of your invoice and the equipment serial number.

If new parts are needed, they will be invoiced to you as normal. Defective parts are to be sent to us PREPAID for warranty and consideration. If a part is found to be defective, a credit will be issued to cover the costs of parts and shipping. All work is be performed at the manufacturers' place of business when returned PREPAID. This warranty will not cover labor if warranty work is conducted at the customer's place of business. Road service will be charged at the normal rate in these situations.

WARRANTY DOES NOT COVER:

- Abnormal wear-and-tear: Our warranty covers material and manufacturing defects only
- Components or other devices not manufactured by Easy Kleen including, but not limited to gasoline, diesel engines, electric motors, generators, pumps, etc.
- Pickup and/or delivery of the equipment.
- Rental or replacement equipment during the repair period
- Overtime labor charges
- Freight charges for replacement parts (customer responsibility)
- Travel time or mileage
- Service calls
- Transportation of equipment for service
- Consequential Damage or Liability that occurs as a result of original defect.

WARRANTY DOES NOT COVER DEFECTS CAUSED BY:

- Improper or negligent operation or installation, accident, abuse, misuse, neglect, unauthorized modifications, including, but not limited to, the failure of the customer to comply with recommended product maintenance schedules.
- Improper repairs
- Neglected maintenance/incorrect operation (specified in the Owner/Operator's Manual
- Unapproved devices or attachments
- Water sediments, rust corrosion, thermal expansion, scale deposits or a contaminated water supply or use of chemicals not approved or recommended by Easy Kleen Pressure Systems Ltd.
- Improper voltage, sudden voltage spikes or power transients in the electrical supply
- Usage which is contrary to the intended purpose of the equipment
- Natural calamities or disasters including, but not limited to, floods, fires, wind, freezing*, earthquakes, tornados, hurricanes and lightning strikes

*Includes damage done to components that come in contact with water as a result of freezing in a non-winterized machine.

Easy-Kleen Pressure Washers

Service Manual

This manual is intended for technical personnel to assist in the diagnosis and repair of issues with pressure washers.

This manual is <u>not intended</u> for use by non-technical personnel.

It is advised to always refer to competent technical personnel when repairs are advised to avoid equipment damage or potential personnel injury.

If you have any technical questions please do not hesitate to call us at 1-800-315-5533.

POWER SYSTEM DIAGNOSTICS - Gas Motor Not Starting

PROBLEM	POSSIBLECAUSE	SOLUTION
Gas motor not starting	Fuel	Check to see if proper fuel levels are maintained
	No ignition	Check ignition by removing spark plug from cylinder. If electric start, try starting using the recoil starter.
	Electric Starter/Battery	Recharge or replace battery.
	Fuse blown in key switch	18 amp engine, open key switch, replace 30 amp fuse
	Flooded	Wait 5 minutes before attempting to restart.
Spark Plug - strong gas smell	No ignition	Check ignition by removing spark plug from cylinder. If electric start, try starting using the recoil starter.
	Bad plug	Check spark plug and replace if necessary. Carbon deposits can indicate a fouled plug or too much fuel.
Dlug does not fire	Poor connection	Inspect the ignition connection.
Plug does not fire	Bad magneto	Check the source of spark plug for engine ignition.
Bad ignition system	Poor connection	Check the source of spark for the engine ignition.
Spark Plug - no gas smell	No fuel to cylinder	Check fuel delivery from carburetor to cylinder. Check carburetor float bowl for fuel.
	Fuel line restricted	Inspect fuel line to carburetor for restrictions or clogging. Flexible line may be kinked.
	Stuck carburetor float	Unstick float
	Clogged carburetor needle valve	Unclog needlevalve.
	Bad fuel pump	Replace fuel pump.

FLUID SYSTEM DIAGNOSTICS - Flow and Pressure

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION	
	No power	Make sure pump is operating. Check drive belts and couplings, make necessary adjustments.	
	Trigger gun valve	Check trigger gun, repair or replace.	
	No water source	Ensure water supply is not restricted and hoses are in good repair and not kinked.	
No Flow	Clogged spraynozzle	Check spray nozzle, repair or replace.	
	Clogged inletfilter	Check inlet filter, repair or replace.	
	Float Valve stuck (optional)	Float valves can become stuck in the "UP" position. Manually dislodge and inspect for problems.	
	Faulty unloader valve	Remove and check for proper action, repair or replace.	
	Incorrect or no spray nozzle	Nozzle should be properly sized for the system. Low pressure indicates that the nozzle in use is too large.	
	Worn spraynozzle	Replace nozzle when it shows signs of internal erosion.	
Low pressure, adequate	Debris in valves	Clean valves and check o-rings for pits and cracks.	
flow	Lance on lowpressure	Adjust pressure so the water flows through properly.	
liow	Unloader is not adjusted correctly	Adjust unloader to proper level.	
	Pressure gauge inaccurate	Use a new pressure gauge on a quick connect at outlet to check system pressure and replace if gauge is faulty.	
	Pump packings bad	If low pressure persists, pump packings may need replaced.	
	Volume Improperly adjusted	If unit has volume adjustment, it may need readjustment	
	Discharge leaks	Look for leaks on the discharge side of system.	
	Downstream chemical injector (Dema)	Remove the injector and retest system. If the flow is restored, replace the injector.	
	Loose drive belts	If belts do not have proper deflection, replace them.	
Low pressure, low flow	Pump not running at rated speed	Check engine throttle and see that the motor is rated for the same speed as the pump.	
	Stripped pump drive coupling	Inspect coupling and repair or replace.	
	Defective easy start valve (optional)	Check the start or throttle-back valve for proper operation.	
	Malfunctioning motor orgear	Ensure that the motor or engine is working properly	
	Unloader stuck in bypass	Piston assembly may be stuck or fouled	
Low pressure, low flow - Bogs	Outlet restriction	Build up can restrict flow. If water is not flowing freely, flush with garden hose to isolate the clog or restriction.	
	Clogged nozzle	Distorted spray pattern can indicate a clogged nozzle.	
	Nozzle too small	Ensure nozzle is proper size for the system.	
	Hose restriction	Correct any kinks or restrictions. Replace crushed hoses.	
	Debris in the system	Debris can lodge in the discharge side of the system (valves, fittings, injectors, filters) Flushing with water may correct it.	

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION
Excessive pressure	Small spray nozzle	Nozzle must be properly sized for the rated flow and pressure. Reset unloader or pressure relief if nozzle size is changed.
	Faultypressure gauge	Check the pressure gauge using a properly calibrated pressure gauge on quick connects at the equipment outlet.
	Improperlyadjusted unloader	Adjust to the proper pressure using pressure gauge.
	Faultyunloader	Check the unloader action. If it is not working properly, it may need repaired or replaced.
	Air in system	Inspect places where air can enter the system. i.e. fittings, hose, connections etc.
	Chemical line not submerged	If the chemical valve is on, ensure that the chemical line is fully submerged in the chemical
	Inlet line restricted	All inlet connections should be snug and not kinked to reduce the chances of pump starvation.
Duma chattara aquistaian	Inadequate watersupply	Water supply to the system must meet or exceed the rated flow (GPM) on the serial number
Pump chatters, caviataion, vibration		plate. Faucet must be completely opened or water above the tank outlet in a gravity fed system.
Vibration	Float valve stuck(optional)	If float valve is stuck in the up position, water can not enter the float tank. Unstick valve if possible of replace if necessary.
	Turbulence in floattank (optional)	Excessive turbulence allows the pump to draw air into the system. Correct excessive turbulence.
	Inlet or inlet strainer clogged	Regularly clean the inlet and inlet strainer to keep debris from entering the float tank
	Water supply to hot	Inlet temperature should not exceed 140F - 160F range.
	Air in system	Inspect places where air can enter the system, i.e.; fittings, hose, connections etc.
Inlet line vibrates		If there is no float tank and the outlet line does no vibrate, the inlet check valve may be clogged.
	Debris in inlet check valves	Remove debris. Check o-rings under valves.
	Air in system	Inspect places where air can enter the system, i.e.; fittings, hose, connections etc.
Outlet line vibrates	Debris in inlet checkvalves	If there is no float tank and the outlet line does no vibrate, the inlet check valve may be clogged. Remove debris.
	Pump packing bad	If they show signs of ware or damage, replace them.
Inlet and outlet lines vibrate	Inlet and outletcheck valves fouled	Look for the source of debris in the inlet and discharge check valves and remove.

FLUID SYSTEM DIAGNOSTICS - Unloader

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION
Verslaw or no flow	Unloader stuck in bypass	Isolate the flow problem. If it occurs before the unloader discharge point, check the piston
Very low or no flow		assembly to see if it is fouled or stuck in bypass mode.
Liploodor will potuplood	Debris in unloader	Take bottom nut off unloader, identify ball, spring and seat. Clean out any debris and
Unloader will not unload	Sever leak on the outlet of unit	Check for leaks and repair.
	Improper flow	Any variation in flow form what the orifice is sized can cause cycling. System must produce the rated flowconstantly.
	Nozzle to small	A nozzle that is too small can cause the flow to be reduced.
	Nozzle clogged	A distorted spray pattern indicates a clogged nozzle.
	Improper unloader orifice	The systems rated output should indicate the proper sized orifice for your system.
Unloader (flow) cycles with	Unloader orifice clogged	Check the orifice for clogs and clear out any debris.
system under pressure	Injector orifice clogged	If the system has a Venturi injector downstream of the unloader, check the orifice for clogs.
	Other downstream restriction	Scale buildup can restrict flow. Check; controls, valves, switches, trigger gun, and lance. Descale as necessary and begin preventive maintenance program for scale prevention.
	Pump not delivering the rated pressure	See low pressure or low flow diagnostics.
	High water supply pressure	Check inlet water supply for excessive pressure.
Unloader (flow) cycles with	No restrictions on the unloader	Check unloader bypass port to see if a flow restrictor is properly installed. Install one if none is present.
system in bypass	Downstream leakage (excessive)	Causes the unloader to since a continuing flow and divert it to the closed gun. Repair or replace.
	Accumulator downstream (option)	Remove the accumulator from the system.
Unloader (pressure)	Unloader adjusted too low	Adjust the unloader using the pressure gauge for the correct pressure.
produces smooth flow & low	Spray nozzleclogged	A distorted spray pattern indicates a clogged nozzle.
volume	Spray nozzle toosmall	A small nozzle causes a reduced flow and cycling may result.
	Injector orifice blocked	If the system has a Venturi injector downstream of the unloader, check the orifice for clogs.
	System not delivering ratedflow	See flow diagnostics.
Unloader (flow) produces smooth flow & low volume	Unloader adjusted too low	Adjust unloader and regulator until proper pressure is achieved.
	Unloader valve stuck inbypass	If unloader is sticking, repair or replace as necessary.
	Restriction in system	Downstream restrictions can cause a reduction in flow. Check; controls, valves, switches, trigger gun, and lance. Descale as necessary and begin preventive maintenance program for scale prevention.

Unloader (pressure) produces low flowand	Unloader adjusted too low	If the unloader is diverting flow to bypass it may be adjusted too low, readjust as necessary.
normal pressure	Spray nozzle tolarge	Ensure the proper nozzle is installed on system.
normal pressure	Internal nozzle erosion	The number of hours of usage can give you a clue to the extent of the ware. If in doubt, change
	Insufficient pump pressure	Check pump seals and packings and tighten drive belts.
Unloader (flow) produces low flow & normal pressure	Unloader adjusted too low	If unloader is diverting flow to bypass, readjust using the pressure gauge.
	Nozzle too large	Ensure the proper sized nozzle is being used.
Unloader (pressure) leaks from main spring or adjusting bolt	Shaft O-ring in valve body warn	Check O-rings for ware or damage and replace as necessary.
Unloader (flow) pressure increases when trigger	Unloader piston stuck or frozen	Check unloader shaft for proper action. Unstick piston and shaft or replace unloader.
released	Bypass port clogged or restricted	Ensure that unloader bypass port is not clogged
	Excessive tension on main spring	If tension is incorrect, adjust or replace as necessary.
Unloader (flow) leaks water around adjusting bolt	Sleeve O-ring worn	Check O-rings for ware or damage and replace as necessary.

FLUID SYSTEM DIAGNOSTICS - Leaking **ANY LEAKS SHOULD BE REPAIRED ASAP TO PREVENT DAMAGE TO THE SYSTEM.**

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION
From inlet	Garden hose washer	Ensure the washer is present and in good condition.
From low pressure (inlet) line fittings	Loose clamps or connections	Low pressure line should be properly sealed on barb and tightly clamped.
From float tank(option)	Float tank full of water or stuck	If float is not floating above water, check the float to see if it has filled up with water. If necessary, drain and seal.
From pressure fittings	Fittings not tightened or taped, or cracked	Usually metal to metal fittings should be taped with Teflon tape or lock tight to provide a tight seal. (unless
From quick connects	Bad o-rings	If quick connect o-ring shows wear or damage, replace it.
From pump	Bad packing	If the seal leak is detected under the pump manifold, packing may be worn and in need of replacement.
	Bad rod o-ring	If o-rings show wear or damage, they may need replaced.
From trigger gun	Stripped connectors	Physical damage may not be apparent, but unseen warping from freezing or extreme pressure can still cause leakage.
	Weep gun (optional)	If a weep gun has been installed, check the gun valve seat to ensure it is functioning properly.
From nozzle	Damage gun valve ball or seat	Inspect trigger gun valve assembly for damage or ware to ball or seat. Lodged debris can stop valve from closing. Repair with kit or replace.
From unloader	Bad o-rings or seals	If quick connect o-ring shows wear, damage or improper seating.
From variable pressure Lance(option)	Bad o-rings at adjusting knob	Inspect o-rings for ware or damage and replace as necessary.
Unloader will not unload	Debris in unloader	Take bottom nut off unloader, identify ball, spring and seat. Clean out any debris and reassemble.
	Sever leak on the outlet of unit	Check for leaks and repair.
	System over pressure	See pressure and flow diagnostics to find the cause of the excessive pressure and correct it.
From pressure relief valve	Clogged nozzle	Spray pattern will be distorted if nozzle is clogged, clean out.
	Trigger gun valve not working	If trigger gun valve action is not correct, repair or replace.
	Excessive pressure spike	If water spurts from valve when trigger is released, check unloader adjustment. Pressure spike should be below the level where pressure relief valve is activated.
	Wear or damage to ball or seal	Inspect ball and seal for damage and adjust as necessary.
	Improper relief valve adjustment	Adjust valve properly.

FLUID SYSTEM DIAGNOSTICS - Trigger Gun/Spray Nozzle

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION
No nozzle flow from nozzle	Broken piston rod in trigger gun	If water flows through discharge hose without gun, check trigger gun valve piston rod and replace if necessary.
when triggerdepressed.	Missing metal insert in trigger gun (European style gun)	Inspect to assure insert is in place.
	Blockage in system past gun	Check nozzle or spray accessory for blockage and clear it.
Excess pressure when trigger gun is released	Excessive pressure spikes	After unloader increases pressure to a maximum, further adjustment will only increase the pressure spikes. Re-adjust.
Flow not stopping when trigger gun released		If trigger action is too loose, return spring may need replaced.
trigger gurrreleased	Debris in gun valve	Debris in gun valve can stop piston return. Clear debris.
Trigger action sticks	Keeper plug tootight	It may be possible to loosen plug slightly without leakage but it will likely need replaced.
	Worn or bado-ring	Check trigger gun o-rings for ware or damage and replace.
Trigger gun leaks	Stripped or loose connections	Physical damage may not be apparent but unseen warping from freezing or sever overpressure maystill cause leaking.
	Chemical valve closed Black nozzle	Open chemical valve. If It chatters with no chemical delivery, air is being drawn from the upstream side of the pump. Check fittings, connections and ensure the inlet line is fully submerged into the chemical jug.
	Chemical dried up in the injector	Inspect and clean as necessary.
	Chemical foot strainer clogged	May be a strainer or check valve. Ensure that the ball is not stuck or clogged.
	Chemical line kinked	Chemical line kinking or binding prevents chemical delivery.
No chemical	Chemical line toolong	An overly long chemical line can prevent the pump from drawing chemical into the system. Try installing a shorter line.
	Chemical too dilute	Verify chemicalstrength.
	No adjustment for lowpressure	Downstream injectors only - Low pressure is required for most injectors to draw chemical. If no adjuster exists it may need low pressure spray nozzle installed on the lance.
	Incorrect injector orifice	If not properly sized for the systems rated output, chemical delivery problems will result. Check serial plate for specs.
Excessive chemical	Valve improperly adjusted, check knob on injector	To properly adjust, a chemical flow meter may be used to precisely measure chemical flow.
	Chemical dilution to strong	Verify chemicalstrength.
Spray pattern irregular	Clogged nozzle	Spray pattern will be distorted if nozzle is clogged.
Volume proper, pressure	Nozzle to large	Ensure that the nozzle is sized properly sized for the system
low	Internal nozzlewear	A loss of pressure may result form gradual nozzle wear. Replace a nozzle of correct size.
Pressure proper, volume low	Clogged nozzle	Spray pattern will be distorted if nozzle is clogged. Check nozzle for clogging if the unit has a pressure unloader.

BOILER SYSTEM DIAGNOSTICS - Oil Burner Will Not Fire

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION
Not reaching rated pressure flow	Not activating boiler controls	Correct the fluid problem first - See fluid systems diagnostics
Thermostat on low setting	Thermostat set too low	Set thermostat to an output temperature requiring heating.
No or low fuel in tank	Burner no getting adequate fuel	Check fuel and bring to proper levels. Inspect fuel tank for water or debris.
No or low fuer in tank	Low fuel shut-off control activated.	Full featured equipment may have a shut off if fuel is low.
	No air beingsupplied	Ensure that the blower is working and that the air band or damper is properly adjusted and in good repair.
No air movement through stack	Thermal reset tripped	Press the thermal reset button on burner motor. If the reset trips again an additional problem must be sought.
	Burner motor or capacitoris bad	If motor does not turn, first check thermostat/press switch, the motor starting capacitor and finally the burner motor itself.
	Contaminated fuelin the tank	Ensure that the proper clean fuel is being used. If not, siphon any debris or water from the tank.
Fuel in the fueltank	Improper fuel in the tank	If the improper fuel is found in the tank, drain and rinse the tank, then fill with proper fuel.
r der in the ruertank	Low fuel shut-off sensor stuck or faulty	Check the sensor. The assembly may need to be removed to un-stick the float or to replace it completely.
Water in the fuel filterbowl	Water in fuel supply	Drain water from the tank promptly to prevent rusting. If fuel delivery problems persist, check the fuel pump for rust.
Debris in the fuel filter bowl	Clogged strainer	If the fuel strainer or in-line filter is clogged, clean or replace.
Debris in the ider litter bowi	Clogged fuel nozzle	Replace if there is any evidence of clogging or debris.
	Clogged fuel line	Check lines for clogging and clear if necessary.
Water comes out drain at bottom of tank	Water in fuel supply	Check only if no fuel in the filter bowl - Drain the tank and check for rust. If problem persists, fuel pump should be checked for rust.
Cannot smell or see fuelat stack	No fuel beingsupplied	Check fuel delivery and correct any problems.
	Air leak to pump	Ensure that air is not entering through the lines or connections.
No fuel to bleedvalve	Broken fuel line	Ensure that the fuel line is connected and is not broken/punctured.
	Clogged fuel filter	Check any clogging that exists in the fuel filter
	Clogged fuel inletline	Check any clogging that exists in the fuel inlet line.
	Frozen fuel pump	If the fuel pump is frozen it will need replaced.
	Broken fuel pump coupling	Check pump coupling if direct or belt driven. Replace or tighten or replace the drive belts if needed.

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION
Steady fuel flow at bleed valve but none in combustion chamber	Solenoid valve not energizing	Remove the solenoid cover and place blade of an insulated screwdriver in the coil with the system operating in hot water mode. A good working solenoid will hold the screwdriver in the solenoid. If not it may need replaced.
Combustion chamber		Oil pump may have debris, replace as necessary.
Boiler controls activating	Solenoid valve coil not energizing	If boiler controls work properly, the pressure or vacuum on the fuel pump may be misadjusted. Check solenoid coil again.
	Debris in internal fuel pump valve	Check for clogging in the solenoid valve inside fuel pump.
Solenoid valve energizing	Fuel nozzle clogged	Check fuel nozzle for clogging and clear if necessary.
Soleriold valve eriergizing	Restriction in fuel outlet line	Check fuel line from pump to burner for any restriction.
	Fuel pump piston frozen closed	Check piston in fuel pump to see if it will travel. Free piston or replace fuel pump.
	No power reaching transformer	Ensure the proper voltage is reaching the ignition transformer with a volt meter.
	Ignition transformer bad	Using a volt meter, ensure that the transformer is supplying the proper voltage.
	Electrode gap improperly set	Check the gap and readjust if necessary, taking care that the proper distance is maintained from the fuel nozzle.
Air and fuel flowproper	Electrode caps cracked	Down fired, multi-pass boiler systems have a cap on the top of each electrode. Examine caps for cracks or carbon build-up and replace if there problems are evident.
Air and fuel flowproper	Electrode wires loose or damaged	Applies to down fired, multi-pass boiler systems - Check the wire to each electrode to ensure there is a good connection.
	Electrodes arcing to fuel lines	Electrodes should not be arcing to fuel lines or nozzle. Check electrode for cracking or carbon build-up.
	Transformer bus bars not lining up	Applies to gun type burners - Bus bars on the transformer should line up and connect properly with the electrodeterminals
Burner or electrode assembly fires when removed from housing	Improper air delivery	Check air delivery to combustion chamber. Down fired; check air damper and air bag. Gun type; Check air bands.
Ignites with air bands closed down	Excessive electrodegap	Ensure electrode gap is properly set.
Ignites with airbands opened up	Choked down	Open air bands to proper setting.

BOILER SYSTEM DIAGNOSTICS -Gas Burner Will Not Fire

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION
	Spark gap incorrect	Check the spark gap and reset if necessary. Check for air in the propane line.
assembly	Ignition module bad	Check the ignition module and replace if necessary.
Ignition operating properly	Boiler controls malfunctioning	Check boiler controls for good operation and correct problems.
Boiler controls operating	Coo valva malfunctioning	If pilot and boiler controls operate properly, the problem may exist with the gas valve. Replace if
properly	Gas valve malfunctioning	necessary

BOILER SYSTEM DIAGNOSTICS Abnormal Flame Characteristics - Gas Fired

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION
Flame intermittently lifts and	Gas velocity exceeds flame speed	If gas flow is not properly regulated, the regulator may need to be replaced. Gas line may be too
returns to gas port "candles"	Gas velocity exceeds flattle speed	small.
Flame height changes	Uneven gas supply pressure	Check orifice for partial blockage. If no blockage found, ensure that the gas supply and regulator
suddenly	Oneverigas supply pressure	are working properly.
Flame floats around the	Insufficient air	Check stack for fuel restriction and correct. It may require new ventilation if the original system is
combustion chamber	Insumcient an	inadequate.
Flame has yellow tip	Flame speed improper	Check for proper gas pressure while burner is operating.
Flame comes out from	Insufficient air and ventilation	Usually occurs at ignition. Check stack for fuel restriction.
under burner housing		
Gas burns inside the burner	Burner underrated	Inquire about a burner with the proper rated capacity.
tube - roars	Burner underrated	Iniquire about a burrier with the proper fated capacity.
Burner pops whengas is	Flame travels back into burner	Flame travel when the gas is shut off does not damage the unit.
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BOILER SYSTEM DIAGNOSTICS

Water Output Temperature Too Low - Oil or Gas Fired

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION
Burner firing normally but with outlet temp lower than rated	Thermostat set too low	Set the thermostat to proper output temperature.
Burner firing constantly	liniet water too cold	If inlet water is freezing to the touch, the boiler may not be able to reach desired temperature increase. Use a water supply with a higher temperature.
		Soot build up on the coil can keep the water from reaching the desired If inlet water is freezing to the touch, the boiler may not be able to reach the desired temperature increase. Use a water supply
	Scaling	The outlet fitting to the hose can get scale build-up and reduce heat exchange. Descale and prevent further build-up.

BOILER SYSTEM DIAGNOSTICS - Boiler Controls

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION
No voltage solenoid	Boiler control or electrical problem	A multimeter can be used to check continuity through controls and pinpoint the problem areas.
Solenoid coil does not energize	Bad connection to solenoid coil	Electrical connections to solenoid valve coil should be tight and not corroded.
	Coil bad	Check to see if fuel solenoid will energize when the proper voltage is applied. Solenoid may need replacing.
	Boiler controlnot activating properly	If coil energizes when proper voltage is applied, check boiler controls.
Solenoid coil energizes		If solenoid valve coil energizes when the cleaner is operating in hot water the problem is elsewhere. Check the air/fuel delivery.

BOILER SYSTEM DIAGNOSTICS - Pressure Switch

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION
Switch activates when pressure is reached but	Control not flowing through switch	A multimeter can indicate if the proper voltage flows through the boiler side of the switch. If not the switch may not need replaced.
boiler not firing	Switch improperly wired	Switch may be improperly wired for its function.
	Switch bad	If wiring is proper and still no current flow when activated, switch may need replacement.
	Plunger fouled orstuck	Check pressure plunger to see if it will travel freely. If not, the passage may need cleared.
Switch does not activate	Plunger not moving farenough	Check to see if the plunger is traveling far enough to depress the microswitch. Adjust if
		necessary.
	TUTIFICANT NOT HOWING THROUGH SWITCH	If switch activates manually but boiler does not fire, current may not be flowing through. The
		switch may need replacing.
Switch activated manually	Microswitch not properly adjusted	Microswitch may need readjustment so plunger can trip in.
	Switch bad	Replace switch with another one.
	Problem elsewhere in the system.	If switch works manually and current is flowing properly, the problem is elsewhere. Try other
		boiler diagnostics.

BOILER SYSTEM DIAGNOSTICS - Vacuum Switch - Optional

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION
	Improper diaphragm movement	Replace switch if improper diaphragm movement is detected.
Switch activated manually	Low waterflow	Correct problems related to inadequate water flow.
	Air leak in or punctured diaphragm	Replace vacuum switch if diaphragm shows an air leak or hole.
Switch shows continuity when activated	Problem elsewhere in system	If vacuum switch works properly, continue with other boiler control diagnostics.
Switch does not shows continuity when activated	Switch contact bad	Replace switch with another one.

BOILER SYSTEM DIAGNOSTICS - Flow Switch - Optional

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION
Reed Switch activates when	Magnet fouled and will not move	If magnet does not move freely within its housing, remove debris to unstick it.
	Reed switch misadjusted	To adjust it for the flow the system is producing, loosen the reed switch and move it in its
	Magnet is bad	If reed switch activated the boiler when tested with a hand held magnet, the internal magnet may
activate when tested with	Reed switch is bad	If reed switch does not activated the boiler when tested with a hand held magnet, the reed switch may need replacement.
external magnet	Problem elsewhere in system	See diagnostics listed above.

BOILER SYSTEM DIAGNOSTICS - Thermostat

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION
Thermostat set improperly	Thermostat set too low	Set thermostat properly and ensure connections are not loose or corroded.
Boiler fires when thermostat jumped, but will not fire with thermostat in circuit		Replace Thermostat.
Boiler will not fire when thermostat jumped	Problem elsewhere in system	Continue with boiler control diagnostics. If boiler still does not fire, the thermostat may need replaced.

BOILER SYSTEM DIAGNOSTICS - High Temperature Limit

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION
Electrical continuity through switch	IConnections loose of corroded	Check connections to high temperature limit switch to ensure that they are not loose or corroded.
		If there is continuity through the switch but the boiler still does not fire, there is a problem elsewhere in the system. Continue with boiler control diagnostics.
No continuity through switch	Switch bad	Replace switch.

BOILER SYSTEM DIAGNOSTICS - Low Fuel Shut-Off

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION
Fuel level low	Switch may be operating properly	Add fuel and retest.
Fuel level proper	Level sensor stuck	Check level sensor for proper movement. Clear, repair, or replace sensor assembly.
Fuel level proper	Reed switch bad	Check level sensor for proper action. Replace switch if needed.