NUPULSE ORIGINAL & FULFLO CLAW INSTRUCTIONS



CLAW OPERATION AND CLEANING

COW CLAW OPERATION To obtain the maximum performance from your NuPulse Milker, here are some helpful points. 1. Recommended vacuum levels are:

- a. High Line: Std Unit 14" Hg MLX Unit 14" to 15" Hg
- b. Medium Lines and Weight Jars: 13" to 13.5"" Hg
- c. Low Lines and Bucket Milkers: 12" to 12.5" Hg

NOTE: Add 1" when using tube type milk meters.

 Pulsation rate should be set at 54-56 pulsations per minute for Standard Units and 56-60 pulsations per minute for MLX Units in static mode (non-milking). To increase the pulsation rate, turn the cam on the diaphragm <u>counterclockwise</u>. To decrease the pulsation rate, turn the cam <u>clockwise</u>.

NOTE: There is a (+) and a (-) molded into the top of the cam knob for reference.

- 3. Clean the air filter regularly.
- 4. Use hose hangers in stanchion barns to properly position the milker under the cow
- 5. Keep the milk hose as short as possible.
- Check the diaphragm, bobbin valve, bobbin O-ring and bobbin vacuum hole regularly for cleanliness and proper operation.

GOAT CLAW OPERATION

To obtain the maximum performance from your NuPulse Milker, here are some helpful points.

- 1. Recommended vacuum levels are:
 - a. High Line: Standard Unit—12.5" Hg
 - b. Medium Lines and Weight Jars: 11.5" Hg
 - c. Low Lines and Bucket Milkers: 10.5" Hg

NOTE: Add 1" when using tube type milk meters.

 Pulsation rate should be set at 75-85 pulsations per minute for Goat Units in static mode (non-milking). To increase the pulsation rate, turn the cam on the diaphragm <u>counterclockwise</u>. To decrease the pulsation rate, turn the cam <u>clockwise</u>.

NOTE: There is a (+) and a (-) molded into the top of the cam knob for reference.

- 3. Clean the air filter regularly.
- 4. Use hose hangers in stanchion barns to properly position the milker under the goat.
- 5. Keep the milk hose as short as possible.
- 6. Check the diaphragm, bobbin valve, bobbin O-ring and bobbin vacuum hole regularly for cleanliness and proper operation.

<u>CLEANING</u>

Wash water temperature should not drop below 110°F during recirculation cycle, and should have a pH of 11.5 or higher.

C.I.P. Cleaning using Jetters

- 1. Put teat cups on Jetters.
- 2. Insert jetter tube adapters into claw wash port.
- 3. Manually clean the pulsator parts weekly or as needed.

CAUTION

Do not over tighten the claw parts when re-assembling. Let the O-rings do their job.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Units Falling Off

- 1) Over milking
- 2) Wet, soapy teats
- 3) Worn rubberware
- 4) Vacuum level too low
- 5) Line flooding

Kicking

- 1) Vacuum set too high
- 2) Pulsator malfunction
- 3) Stray voltage
- 4) Over milking
- 5) Sore teats

Pulsators Slow Down or Stop

- 1) Milk hose kinked
- 2) Air leaks in claw
- 3) Bobbin hole plugged
- 4) Dirty air filter
- 5) Damaged or missing O-ring
- 6) Damaged diaphragm rubber
- Units Speed Up
- 1) This is normal during heavy milk flow

Slow Milking

- 1) Vacuum too low
- 2) Worn inflations
- 3) Vacuum leaks
- 4) Clogged bowl vent (MLX)
- 5) Over milking
- 6) Milk hose or inlet valve undersized
- 7) Pulsator rubberware worn out
- Line flooding—too many units per slope, milk inlets lower 2/3 of pipeline
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