3396 SHOT BLASTER SERVICE MANUAL

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Specifications



Product Specifications							
Width Max. Height Weight Working Voltage Capacity Speed						Speed	
12.5" (32 cm)	49" (124 cm)	40.5" (103 cm)	288 lb (130.6 kg)	8" (20 cm)	230V / 60 Hz 1-phase	Up to 861 ft²/h (80 m²/hr)	0-98 ft/min (0-30 m/min)

GENERAL RULES FOR SAFE OPERATION

Before use, anyone operating or performing maintenance on this equipment must read and understand this manual, as well as any labels packaged with or attached to the machine and its components. Read the manual carefully to learn equipment applications and limitations, as well as potential hazards associated with this type of equipment. Keep manual near machine at all times. If your manual is lost or damaged, contact National Flooring Equipment (NFE) for a replacement.

Personal

Dress properly and use safety gear.

Do not wear loose clothing; it may be caught in moving parts. Anyone in the work area must wear safety goggles or glasses, hearing protection during extended use, and a dust mask for dusty operations. Hard hats, face shields, safety shoes, etc. should be worn when specified or necessary.

Maintain control; stay alert.

Keep proper footing and balance, and maintain a firm grip. Observe surroundings at all times and use common sense. Do not use when tired, distracted, or under the influence of drugs, alcohol, or any medication that may cause decreased control.

Keep hands away from all moving parts and/or tooling (if applicable).

Wear gloves when changing tooling. Remove tooling when machine is not in use and/or lower cutting head to the floor.

Do not force equipment.

Equipment will perform best at the rate for which it was designed. Excessive force only causes operator fatigue, increased wear, and reduced control.

Environment

Avoid use in dangerous environments.

Do not use in rain, damp or wet locations, or in the presence of explosive atmospheres (gaseous fumes, dust, or flammable materials). Remove materials or debris that may be ignited by sparks. Keep work area tidy and well-lit - a cluttered or dark work area may lead to accidents. Extreme heat or cold may affect performance.

Protect others in the work area and be aware of surroundings.

Provide barriers or shields as needed to protect others from debris and machine operation. Children and other bystanders should be kept at a safe distance from the work area to avoid distracting the operator and/or coming into contact with the machine. Operator should be aware of who is around them and their proximity. Support personnel should never stand next to, in front of, or behind the machine while the machine is running. Operator should look behind them before backing up.

Guard against electric shock.

Ensure that machine is connected to a properly grounded outlet. Prevent bodily contact with grounded surfaces, e.g. pipes, radiators, ranges, and refrigerators. When scoring or making cuts, always check the work area for hidden wires or pipes.

Maintenance & Repairs

Begin maintenance work only when the machine is shut down, unplugged, and cooled down.

Use proper cleaning agents.

Ensure that all cleaning rags are fiber-free; do not use any aggressive cleaning products.

Schedule regular maintenance check-ups.

Ensure machine is properly cleaned and serviced. Remove all traces of oil, combustible fuel, or cleaning fluids from the machine and its connections and fittings. Retighten all loose fittings found during maintenance and repair work. Loose or damaged parts should be replaced immediately; use only NFE parts.

Do not weld or flame-cut on the machine during repairs, or make changes to machine without authorization from NFE.

Equipment

Use proper parts and accessories.

Only use NFE-approved or recommended parts and accessories. Using any that are not recommended may be hazardous.

Ensure accessories are properly installed and maintained.

Do not permanently remove a guard or other safety device when installing an accessory or attachment.

Inspect for damaged parts.

Check for misalignment, binding of moving parts, loose fasteners, improper mounting, broken parts, and any other conditions that may affect operation. If abnormal noise or vibration occurs, turn the machine off immediately. Do not use damaged equipment until repaired. Do not use if power switch does not turn machine on and off. For all repairs, insist on only identical NFE replacement parts.

Maintain equipment and labels.

Keep handles dry, clean, and free from oil and grease. Keep cutting edges sharp and clean. Follow instructions for lubricating and changing accessories. Motor and switches should be completely enclosed at all times with no exposed wiring. Inspect cord regularly. Labels carry important information; if unreadable or missing, contact NFE for a free replacement.

Avoid accidental starting; store idle equipment.

When not in use, ensure that the machine is unplugged; do not turn on before plugging in. Store in a dry, secured place. Remove tooling when storing, and keep away from children.



CAUTION! ENSURE PROPER USE OF EXTENSION CORDS. IF AMP DRAW IS HIGHER THAN SHOWN ON TABLE OR CORD IS LONGER THAN 50 FT, SEE AN ELECTRICIAN.

ASSUMPTIONS: 3% ALLOWABLE VOLTAGE DROP, COPPER CONDUCTORS RATED FOR 75°C, 1.25 SAFETY FACTOR, CORD VOLTAGE RATING OF 600VAC, PROPER CORD TYPES (STO, STOW, SOOW).

Amp Draw	Gauge
0-12	14
13-16	12
14-24	10
25-40	8

SHOT BLASTER SAFETY GUIDELINES

Before use, anyone operating this equipment must read and understand these safety instructions.

Shot Blasting

Beware of hidden obtrusions.

Watch out for hidden dangers and protrusions in flooring. Do not use on largely uneven surfaces.

Avoid contact with hot shroud.

Do not touch the shroud without proper hand protection. Both become hot during operation and remain hot after stopping the machine.

Provide barriers, shields, or safety glasses as needed to protect others from debris.

Use for correct applications.

Do not force equipment to do heavier duty work than it was made for.

Use a magnetic sweep immediately after blasting.

Steel shot that is left on the walking surfaces creates a hazard for falling unexpectedly.

Use a magnetic sweep before and after blasting.

Steel shot that is left on the walking surfaces creates a hazard during and after operation.

Do not tip machine during use.

Tipping the machine may throw the abrasive material.

Dust Collection

Turn off machine before working with dust collector.

Do not switch off or remove the dust collector while the machine is running.

Use with appropriate dust collecting system.

Do not operate machine designed for use with a dust collector without the dust collector. Ensure dust collector is on and operating properly while blasting.

Dispose of collected waste.

Do not leave the dust collector bag full of waste. Handle and dispose of bag and waste in accordance with all applicable local, state, and federal regulations. The dust bin of a connected dust collector must be emptied before transportation.



WARNING: GRINDING/CUTTING/DRILLING OF MASONRY, CONCRETE, METAL AND OTHER MATERIALS CAN GENERATE DUST, MISTS AND FUMES CONTAINING CHEMICALS KNOWN TO CAUSE SERIOUS FATAL INJURY OR ILLNESS, SUCH AS RESPIRATORY DISEASE, CANCER, BIRTH DEFECTS OR OTHER REPRODUCTIVE HARM. IF YOU ARE UNFAMILIAR WITH THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH THE PARTICULAR MATERIAL BEING CUT, REVIEW THE MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET AND/OR CONSULT YOU EMPLOYER,



THE MATERIAL MANUFACTURER/SUPPLIER, GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES SUCH AS OSHA AND NIOSH AND OTHER AUTHORITIES ON HAZARDOUS MATERIALS. CALIFORNIA AND SOME OTHER AUTHORITIES, FOR INSTANCE, HAVE PUBLISHED LISTS OF SUBSTANCES KNOWN TO CAUSE CANCER, REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY, OR OTHER HARMFUL EFFECTS. CONTROL DUST, MIST AND FUMES AT THE SOURCE WHERE POSSIBLE. IN THIS REGARD USE GOOD WORK PRACTICES AND FOLLOW THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE MANUFACTURER/SUPPLIER, OSHA/NIOSH, AND OCCUPATIONAL AND TRADE ASSOCIATIONS. WHEN THE HAZARDS FROM INHALATION OF DUST, MISTS AND FUMES CANNOT BE ELIMINATED, THE OPERATOR AND ANY BYSTANDERS SHOULD ALWAYS WEAR A RESPIRATOR APPROVED BY OSHA/MSHA FOR THE MATERIAL BEING CUT.

Troubleshooting Guide

Problem	Cause	Solution	
Reduced or no	Worn blast wheel or control cage	Replace worn items	
performance	Belt tension	Check and adjust belts	
	Valve does not close properly	Close valve, stop motor, re-adjust valve	
	Too much abrasive admitted	Motor must reach max. speed before opening valve	
	Feed motion too fast	Reduce speed	
	Motor is rotating in the wrong direction	Turn off control power; wait for motor to stop, then turn FWD/REV switch to opposite position	
Losing abrasive	Bad seals	Check base seals; readjust or replace	
	Elevation adjustment of magnets	Check elevation is no higher than 5/16" (8 mm)	
	Magents lost field	Replace magnets	
	Filter unit	Adjust reducing damper	
Dumping or	Poor abrasive quality	Use quality abrasives	
losing abrasive	Worn blast wheel or seals	Replace blast wheel or adjust/replace seals	
	Control cage is not correctly adjusted	Align notches to 9:00 and 11:00 position	
	Magnets at wrong elevation	Adjust elevation of magnets	
	Too much dust or sand in system	Check filter	
	Valve is opening too far and allowing too much shot into the blast wheel, causing the Amp draw to be over 25 Amps	Reset the valve opening so the maximum Amp draw isn't higher than 20 Amps on the meter	
	Blast valve is stuck open	Inspect and remove debris	
Too much dust and other	Insufficient air flow towards filtration unit	Check rated performance of the dust collector	
particles in storage		Check all seats	
		Check dust hose	
		Check differential pressure and replace filter elements if pressure is too high	
Motor does not start	Missing phase	Check power supply	
	Faulty switch or relays	Diagnosis and replacement by electrician	
	Emergency stop	Unlock emergency stop button	
Motor stops during	Current is too high	Disconnect plug	
operation	Power supply circuit breaker is disengaged	Reset circuit breaker or replace fuse	
	Motor is damaged	Check motor	
Inconsistent blast pattern	Control cage out of adjustment	Inspect and adjust control cage	
	Blast wheel and/or control cage are worn	Replace blast wheel and/or control cage	

Maintenance

MAINTENANCE AND INSPECTION

Safety and service life of the machine depend on proper maintenance. The following table shows recommendations about time, inspection, and maintenance for the normal use of the machine. The time indications are based on uninterrupted operation. When the indicated number of working hours is not achieved during the corresponding period, the period can be extended. However, a full overhaul must be carried out at least yearly. Due to different working conditions, the frequency for inspections will vary. Prepare a suitable inspection schedule adhering to the specific working conditions.

Operating Hours	Inspection and Maintenance
Every 3 hours	Check whether there is any foreign matter in the hopper, the feed spout, or in the blast wheel unit.
Daily, prior to operation	Check the hose connections for tightness.
	Check the hose to the filter for damages.
	 Make sure that the dust collector has been emptied.
	 Check blast wheel, feed spout, liners, and fasteners for wear or damage.
	Check the separator parts for wear and defects.
	 Check the level of abrasive in the storage hopper. Fill to bottom of wire mesh if necessary.
	Check the magnetic and seals for wear; replace if necessary.
	 Check the electrical connections, motor, and separator for sediment or foreign bodies.
	Check function of all safety devices.
	Check tightness on all accessible screw connections.
Yearly	Fully overhaul and clean the machine.

Maintenance

TAPER LOCK BUSHINGS (FIGURE 1)

Taper lock bushings are used to fit hubs onto shafts. Mounting and demounting requires an Allen wrench of the correct size. Tightening or loosening is done with the same threaded set screws.

The taper lock bushing is cylindrical on the inside; tapered and slit longitudinally on the outside. The bushing has two blind half-holes (located across from one another) on its outer diameter that correspond with similar half-holes on the inside diameter of the pulley (F).

With the two half-holes lined up, the set screw is threaded into the blind hole (F) and will collapse the tapered bushing and tighten it onto the shaft and sheave.

Demounting

- 1. Remove the screws (F) from the taper lock bushing.
- 2. Lubricate the threads of the set screw and the threads of the 3rd half-hole (located 90 degrees from where the set screws were removed).
- 3. Thread the screw into the hole; turn the screw until the taper lock bushing (B) loosens on the shaft and inside the pulley.



Ensure that all contact surfaces are free from dirt, oil, and other contaminants.

- 1. Place taper lock bushing into the pulley, lining up the half-holes in both and the shaft key with the key in the taper lock bushing. Place them onto the shaft.
- 2. Lightly thread the set screws into the holes.
- 3. With the pulley seated on the shaft, take a small hammer and a socket that fits inside the outside diameter of the bushing and seat the bushing into the pulley.
- 4. Use Allen wrench to tighten the set screws evenly; alternate tapping the bushing until the set screws are fully tightened.

CHAIN DRIVE (FIGURE 2)

Chain drives are relatively robust and reliable even under unfavourable operating conditions. Incorrect mounting and insufficient lubrication or maintenance will cause premature wear of the chain and the chain wheels. Careful fitting of the chain drives and appropriate maintenance contribute to a long service life.

In order to check the chain condition, unscrew screws (A) and remove the cover (B) from the traction drive brackets as shown.



WARNING: REMOVE THE CHAIN GUARD ONLY WHEN THE DRIVE MOTOR IS AT A STANDSTILL AND THE MACHINE IS IN THE SAFETY OFF POSITION.

Fitting Sprockets

Chain sprockets must be aligned. In order to achieve this, both the shafts and chain sprockets must be parallel and dimensioned according to the load. Check the mounting precision by putting a ruler to the chain wheels. This has to be done several times with different chain wheel positions. Incorrect mounting makes the internal chain link plates press against the external link plates and accelerates the chain wear or causes the chain wheels to lock up.

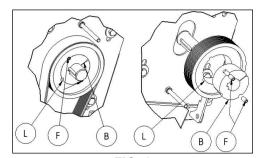


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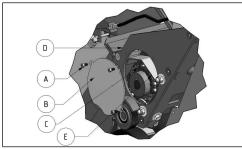


FIG. 2

Maintenance

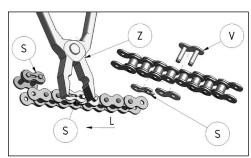


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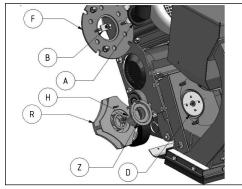


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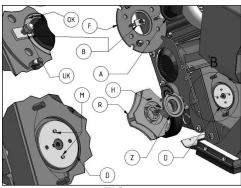


FIG. 5

Fitting the Chain (Figure 3)

Before mounting the chain, it must be degreased.

The chain is supplied as a chain string and must be prepared during mounting. This is done as follows:

- 1. Place chain on the sprocket so that the links lie in adjacent gaps between the teeth.
- 2. Close chain using a master link. With heavy chains or longer distance between the shafts, use a pre-stressing tool to bring the two end links so closer together so that the master link can be inserted without being deformed.

Note: Chain links with springs should have their closed sides pointing in the running direction (L) of the chain (S). Slide in the link adapter (V); place the link plate opposite of the spring and press it over the pin into the ring groove using a pair of tongs. Demount the spring in the reverse order.

Maintenance and Repairs

A chain drive needs little maintenance if the correct chain has been selected, mounted correctly for the application, and is not lubricated with grease. A chain guard protects the drive chain. The chain guard prevents excessive contamination and accidents.

The drive must be cleaned every three months; on these occasions, check the alignment of the chain sprockets and tension.

In order to clean thoroughly:

- Remove the dirt on the outside of the chain drive using a hard or wire brush.
- Wash the chain in mineral spirits or other solvent.
- Clean the dirt from the internal parts of the chain by putting the chain in mineral spirits or other solvent for approx. 24 hours. Move the chain several times back and forth while in the solvent to clean the joints.

REPLACING THE WHEEL KIT

The wheel kit consists of the blast wheel, control cage, lock washer, and retaining bolt.

Demounting (Figure 4)

- 1. Remove the feed spout (A) by pulling it out of the control cage.
- 2. Loosen the cage clamps (B) and remove the control cage (Z).
- 3. Unscrew the four acorn nuts of the front cover plate (F); remove the plate.
- 4. Unscrew the retaining bolt (H) of the blast wheel (R) while holding the blast wheel still. Take the blast wheel out of the housing.
- 5. Check the wheel adapter (D) for wear and replace if necessary.

Mounting (Figure 5)

- 1. Clean all threads and use a new blast wheel retaining bolt. Place blast wheel (R) on the wheel hub (D) through the blast housing opening so the wheel fits with the adapter pins (M). Tighten the blast wheel by the retaining bolt(H).
- 2. Re-attach the front cover plate (F) using the four washers and acorn nuts.
- 3. Insert the control cage (Z) in the center and clamp the control cage with the cage clamps (B) so that the blast wheel can rotate free with an overall clearance of 1/8" (3 mm) to the impeller. The blast wheel must rotate freely.
- 4. Preset the notches or guide lines, on the face of the control cage, to the 9:00 and 11:00 positions (OK and UK respectively) as shown in Figure 5.

Place the feed spout (A) in the housing.

REPLACING LINERS (FIGURE 6)

Demounting

- 1. Remove the front plate (F) and wheel kit (S).
- 2. Slacken the set screw (A) of the top liner.
- 3. Take of the screws of the cover (B) and remove the cover.
- 4. Slacken the nuts (D) of both the right and left side liner and put them aside.
- 5. Slacken the nuts (E) of the bottom liner.
- 6. Push both side liners (SL) and (SR) inwards and remove them towards the bottom out of the housing.
- 7. On the right or left side, push the top liner inwards (O); push it back upwards again and remove (O), turning it towards the side out of the top of the housing.
- 8. Slacken the nuts (E) of the bottom rebound liner (U) push the liner inward.
- 9. Fully remove the nuts (E) and remove the liner (U) downward away from the housing.
- 10. To remove the rebound bottom (U) and top liner (V), remove the nuts and pull both downwards out of the housing.

Mounting

- 1. Before fitting any new liner, check all threads to assure they are clean of dirt and abrasives. Clean where necessary.
- 2. Place the bottom liner (U), put the nuts (E) on, but do not over tighten.
- 3. Place both side liner (SL) and (SR) into the housing and fit washer and nuts.
- 4. Place the top liner (O) to the top.
- 5. Close the cover (B) and fit the screws, set the setscrew (A) cover so the top liner is forced downwards to the upper surfaces of the side liners.
- 6. Fit the blast wheel, front plate, and control cage.

CHECK/CHANGE FUSES



WARNING: DO NOT OPEN CONTROL BOX OR TOUCH/REMOVE THE FUSE(S) UNTIL THE MACHINE HAS BEEN TURNED OFF, UNPLUGGED, AND AT A STANDSTILL FOR APPROX. FIVE MINUTES.

For any work in the controller, the handle will need to be loosened (Figure 7). The fuses are located inside the control box (Figure 8). To check the fuse, and change if necessary, complete the following steps:

- 1. Loosen the handle (Figure 7) and hang the it to the side to access the control box, then unscrew the screw on the front right side of the control box to open it.
- 2. Remove the fuse(s) (Figure 8).
- 3. Use a continuity tester to test the fuse(s).
- 4. Replace any bad fuse(s) and reverse these steps.

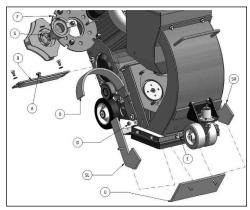


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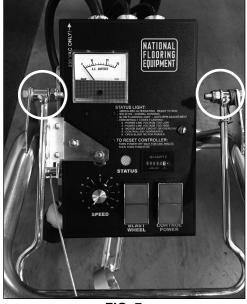


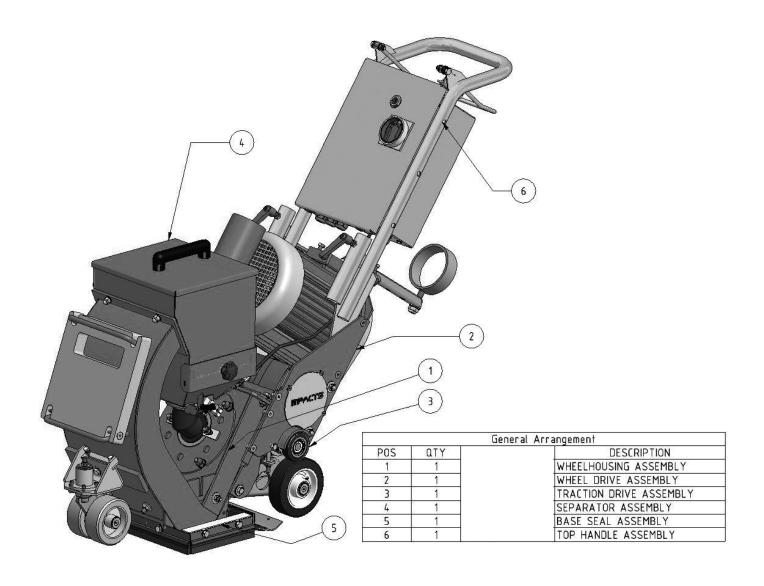
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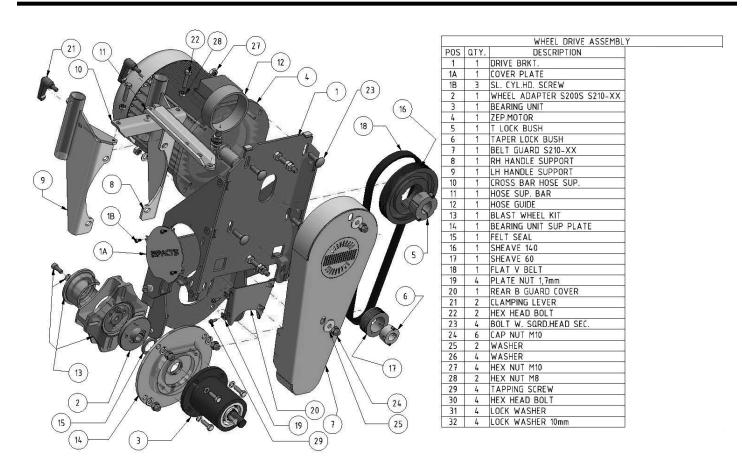


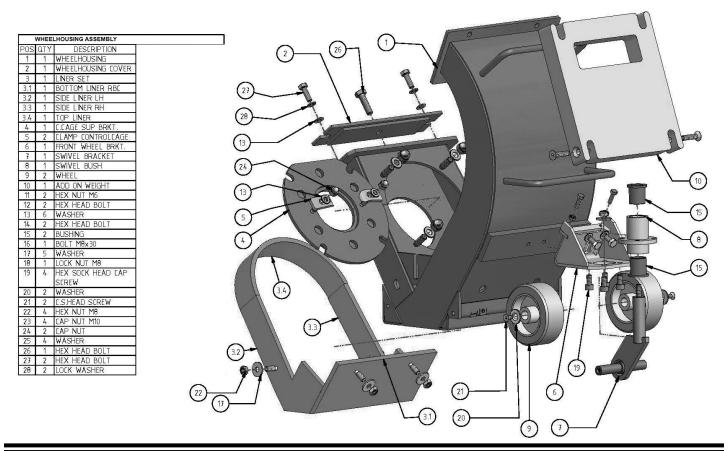
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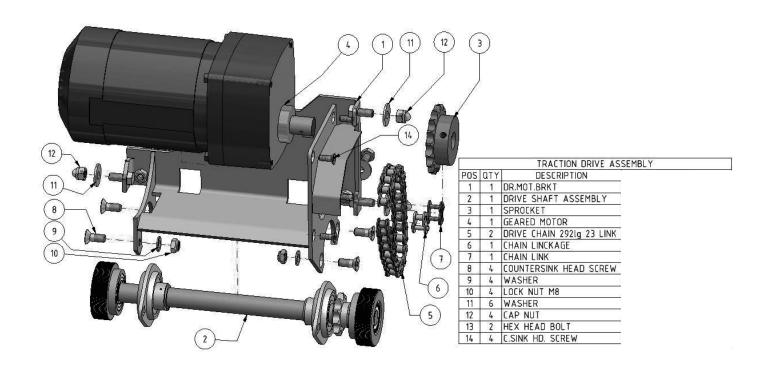
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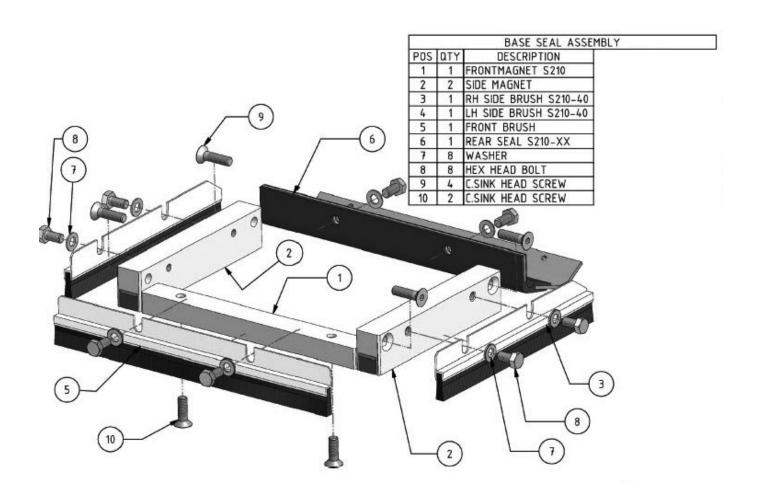
	PART#	DESCRIPTION		PART#	DESCRIPTION
1	3396-201000002	SERVICE KIT, BLAST WHEEL, 10MM X	36	3396-201000811	SUPPORT, CROSS BAR
		165MM	37	3396-201000812	HOSE, SUPPORT BAR
2	3396-201000069	LINER, REBOUND, BOTTOM	38	3396-201000813	GUIDE, HOSE
3	3396-201000070	LINER, SIDE, LEFT	39	3396-201000814	SPRING, LEG
4	3396-201000071	LINER, SIDE, RIGHT	40	3396-201000816	SPRING, COMPRESSION
5	3396-201000072	LINER, TOP	41	3396-201001721	LINER, REDUCTION, 6"
6	3396-201000091	COVER, WHEEL HOUSING	42	3396-201001722	LINER, REDUCTION, 4"
7	3396-201000092	BRACKET, SUPPORT, CONTROL CAGE	43	3396-201001723	LINER, REDUCTION, 2"
8	3396-201000098	LID, SEPERATOR	44	3396-301000013	V BELT, FLAT EUR
9	3396-201000099	TRAY, SEPERATOR	45	3396-302000010	SHEAVE, 140
10	3396-201000109	SEAL, FELT	46	3396-303000008	BUSHING, TAPER LOCK
11	3396-201000129	SPOUT, FEED	47	3396-303000010	BUSHING, TAPER LOCK
12	3396-201000141	PLATE, SUPPORT, BEARING UNIT	48	3396-303000011	SHEAVE, 60, EUR
13	3396-201000149	DEFLECTOR	49	3396-309000003	CHAIN, DRIVE, 2921G, 23 LINK
14	3396-201000231	ADJUSTER, CABLE	50	3396-309000004	LINK, CHAIN
15	3396-201000389	BEARING UNIT	51	3396-309000013	LINKAGE, CHAIN
16	3396-201000428	ADAPTER, WHEEL	52	3396-310000002	HANDLE
17	3396-201000564	PLATE, SPACER	53	3396-310000005	KNOB, STAR
18	3396-201000586	BRACKET, WHEEL, FRONT	54	3396-311000018	SCREW, SET, M8
19	3396-201000590	SEAL, REAR	55	3396-601000031	MOTOR, ZEP
20	3396-201000591	COVER, GUARD, REAR BELT	56	3396-601000034	MOTOR, DRIVE, GEARED
21	3396-201000601	HOUSING, WHEEL	57	401410	WEIGHT, FRONT, SHOT BLASTER
22	3396-201000634	BRACKET, DRIVE MOTOR	58	401643	HANDLE, TOP
23	3396-201000636	BRACKET, DRIVE MOTOR	59	401645	PLATE, CLAMPING
24	3396-201000640	SUPPORT, HANDLE, LEFT	60	401650	GASKET, SEPARATOR
25	3396-201000641	SUPPORT, HANDLE, RIGHT	61	401867	PULLEY, 71 J8 US
26	3396-201000643	PLATE, COVER	62	401868	BELT, DRIVE US
27	3396-201000647	HANDLE	63	402123	SHEAVE, 60, US
28	3396-201000649	GUARD, BELT	64	402403	RING, FEED SPOUT
29	3396-201000651	HOUSING, SEPERATOR	65	402571	POTENTIOMETER, GROUND SPEED
30	3396-201000652	LEVER, ABRASIVE VALVE			CONTROL
31	3396-201000796	SPROCKET	66	402683	SWITCH, ON/OFF, ILLUMINATED
32	3396-201000799	BRUSH, SIDE, LEFT	67	402684	SWITCH, ON/OFF, NON-ILLUMINATED
33	3396-201000800	BRUSH, SIDE, RIGHT	68	402874	KIT, ASSEMBLY, CONTROLLER, 3396
34	3396-201000803	ASSEMBLY, DRIVE SHAFT	69	403063	METER, HOUR
35	3396-201000805	CABLE, COMPLETE, VALVE CONTROL			

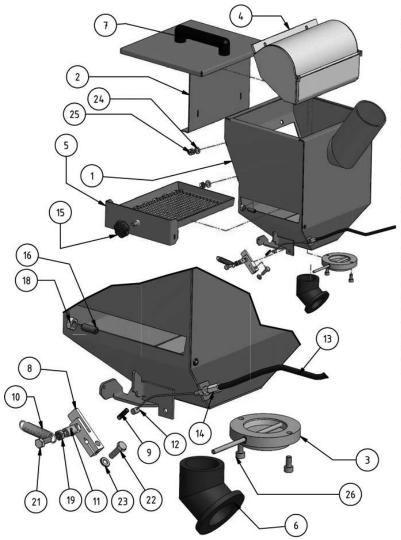




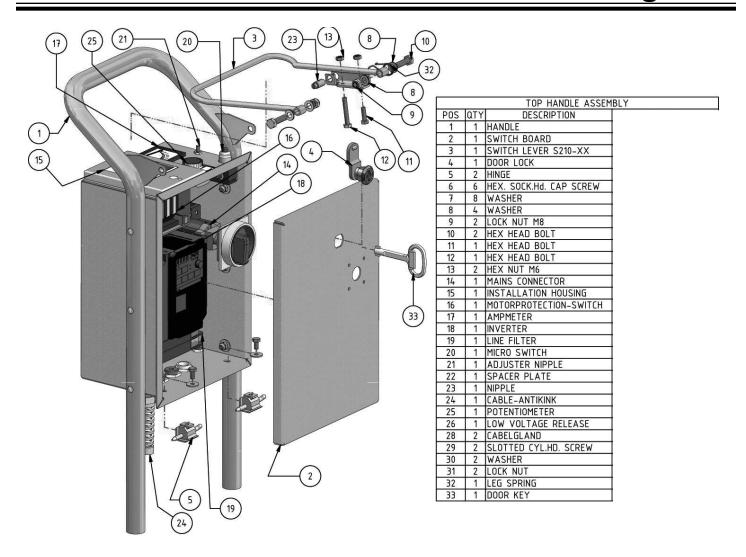








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POS	QTY	DESCRIPTION
1	1	SEP HOUSING
2	1	SEP LID
3	1	FEED VALVE
4	1	DEFLECTOR
5	1	SEP TRAY
6	1	FEED SPOUT
7	1	HANDLE
8	1	VALVE LEVER
9	1	COMPRESSION SPRING
10	1	TENSION SPRING
11	1	CLAMP NIPPLE
12	1	C CABLE
13	1	SLEEVE 690lg
14	1	ADJUSTER NIPPLE
15	1	STAR KNOB
16	2	SET SCREW M8
17	2	CAP NUT
18	4	HEX NUT M8
19	1	HEX NUT M6
20	2	HEX HEAD BOLT
21	1	HEX HEAD BOLT
22	1	HEX HEAD BOLT
23	1	WASHER
24	6	WASHER
25	2	CAP NUT
26	2	CYL.HD.SCREW



Warranty

National Flooring Equipment Inc. (referred to as "the Company") warrants that each new unit manufactured by The Company, to be free from defects in material and workmanship in normal use and service for a period of twelve (12) months from date of shipment from the Company. For administrative ease, will honor warranty for a period of fifteen (15) months from date of shipment from the company. Accessories or equipment furnished and installed on the product by the Company but manufactured by others, including but not limited to: engines, motors, electrical components, transmissions etc., shall carry the accessory manufacturers own warranty. Battery warranties are prorated over the warranty period. Customer is responsible for the inspection of equipment / parts upon delivery. Freight damages reported beyond authorized time frame will not be honored.

The Company, at its determination of defect, will repair or replace any product or part deemed to be defective in material or workmanship within specified warranty time period. All product determinations and / or repairs will take place at the designated Company repair facility, or at a certified warranty location designated by the Company. The Company will coordinate and be responsible for all freight expenses associated with valid warranty claims. Freight and shipping expenses associated with abuse or misuse will be back charged to the Distributor/Customer. The Company reserves the right to modify, alter or improve any part / parts without incurring any obligation to replace any part / parts previously sold without such modified, altered or improved part / parts. In no event shall the seller or manufacturer of the product be liable for special, incidental, or consequential damages, including loss of profits, whether or not caused by or resulting from the negligence of seller and / or the manufacturer of the product unless specifically provided herein. This warranty shall not apply to any products or portions there of which have been subjected to abuse, misuse, improper installation or operation, lack of recommended maintenance, electrical failure or abnormal conditions and to products which have been tampered with, altered, modified, repaired, reworked by anyone not approved or authorized by the Company or used in any manner inconsistent with the provisions of the above or any instructions or specifications provided with or for the product. Any and all unauthorized onsite warranty work conducted by unauthorized personnel or any outside person(s), is not covered by the Company unless the work has been pre-authorized by a predetermined manufacturer representative. This excludes wearable parts and/or consumables.

Defective or failed material or equipment shall be held at the purchaser's premises until authorization has been granted by the Company to return or dispose of defective products. Products returned for final inspection must be returned with a manufacturer authorized Return Material Authorization (RMA). Any unauthorized return of equipment will be declined at the dock by the Company. Any non-approved items returned with approved returned items are subject to rejection and will not be credited. Credit will be issued for material found to be defective upon the Company's inspection based on prices at time of purchase.

TO OBTAIN SERVICE CONTACT NATIONAL FLOORING EQUIPMENT, INC. TOLL FREE AT 800-245-0267 FOR A REPAIR AUTHORIZATION NUMBER. COD FREIGHT RETURNS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. FREIGHT COLLECT SHIPMENTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. WARRANTY REPAIRS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY DATE OF PURCHASE RECEIPT AND A RETURN/REPAIR AUTHORIZATION NUMBER.

RETURN/REPAIR AUTHORIZA	TION NUMBER:	_
MACHINE SERIAL NUMBER: _		

