

# #4004-0 ABRASIVE BLAST CABINET OPERATING MANUAL

Model # 4004-0 UPC: 657807400405



# READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE OPERATING

#### SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Thank you for purchasing your King -+ Abrasive Blast Cabinet. Before attempting to operate your new Abrasive Blast Cabinet please read these instructions thoroughly. You will need these instructions for the safety warnings, precautions, assembly, operation, maintenance procedures, parts list and diagrams. Keep your invoice with these instructions. Write the invoice number in the inside of front cover. Keep the instructions and invoice in a safe, dry place for future reference.

WARNING: The warnings, cautions and instructions discussed in this instruction manual cannot cover all possible conditions or situations that could occur. It must be understood by the operator that common sense and caution are factors which cannot be built into this product, but must be supplied by the operator.

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#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

Construction12	& 18 gauge steel
Capacity	32 lbs.
Arm Hole Openings	5.5"
Work Area	2.5 cubic feet
Overall Dimensions	.25" x 19" x 19.5"
Air Requirements	
5HP compressor w/mir	5CFM @ 40-80psi
Gross Weight	43 lbs.

#### **SAFETY RULES**

- Do not use any sand or silica based abrasives with this tool. Silica based abrasives have been linked to severe respiratory disease. Always use OSHA recommended abrasives.
- 2. Know your tool. Read this manual carefully. Learn the tool's applications and limitations, as well as potential hazards specific to it.
- 3. Do not expose tool to moisture. Don't use this machinery in damp or wet locations. Keep out of rain.
- 4. Do not abuse cord. Never use the cord to carry tools or pull the plug from an outlet. Keep cord away from heat, sharp edges or moving parts. Replace damaged cords immediately. Damaged cords increase the risk of electric shock.
- 5. Keep work area clean. Cluttered areas invite injuries.
- 6. Keep children away. All children should be kept away from the work area. Never let a child handle a tool without strict adult supervision.
- 7. Do not operate this tool if under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Read warning labels on prescriptions to determine if your judgment or reflexes are impaired while taking drugs. If there is any doubt, do not attempt to operate.
- 8. Use safety equipment. Eye protection should be worn at all times when operating this tool. Use ANSI approved safety glasses. Everyday eyeglasses are NOT safety glasses. Dust mask, non-skid safety shoes, hard hat, or hearing protection should be used in appropriate conditions.
- Wear proper apparel. Loose clothing, gloves, neckties, rings, bracelets, or other jewelry may present a potential hazard when operating this machine. Please keep all apparel clear of the machine.
- 10. Don't overreach. Keep proper footing and balance at all times when operating this product.
- 11. Always disconnect the tool from power source before making any adjustments, storing, servicing, or changing accessories. Such preventative safety measures reduce the risk of starting the tool accidentally.
- 12. Do not force tool. Use the correct tool for your application. The correct tool will do the job better and safer at the rate for which it was designed.
- 13. Check for damage. Check your tool regularly. If part of the tool is damaged it should be carefully inspected to make sure that it can perform its' intended function correctly. If in doubt, the part should be repaired. Refer all servicing to a qualified technician. Consult your dealer for advice.
- 14. Keep away from flammables. Do not attempt to operate this tool near flammable materials or

- combustibles. Failure to comply may cause serious injury or death.
- 15. Use proper accessories. Using accessories not recommended may be hazardous. Be sure accessories are properly installed and maintained. Do not defeat a guard or other safety device when installing an accessory or attachment.
- 16. Guard against electric shock. Prevent body contact with grounded surfaces such as pipes, radiators, ranges, and refrigerators. Use a Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI) to reduce shock hazards.
- 17. Store idle tools out of the reach of children and untrained persons. Tools may be dangerous in the hands of untrained users.
- 18. Periodically check the abrasive medium delivery equipment. Hoses and nozzles that carry the abrasive medium are subjected to the abrasive blasting action so will wear out more quickly than other components.
- 19. Always disconnect air supply when servicing.

#### **EXTENSION CORDS**

Only use rounded jacket extension cords listed by the Underwriters Laboratories (UL). Improper use of extension cords may cause inefficient operation of your tool which can result in overheating. Be sure your extension cord is rated to allow sufficient current flow. If you are using the tool outdoors, use an extension cord rated for outdoor use (signified by "WA" on the jacket).

The extension cord must have a minimum wire size depending upon the amperage of the tool and the length of the extension cord. This size is determined by its AWG (American Wire Gauge) rating. The smaller the gauge, the greater the cable's capacity. Total length determines the minimum AWG rating. Use the chart below to determine what AWG rating is required for your situation. Cord length is represented in feet.

#### AWG RATING CORD LENGTH CHART

	25'	50'	75'	100'	150'	200'
Amps						
0-10	18	18	16	16	14	12
10.1-13	16	16	14	14	12	12
13.1-15	14	14	12	12	12	
15.1-18	14	12	12	12	12	

Do not modify your plug in any way. If you have any doubt, call a qualified electrician.

#### **ASSEMBLY**

Before operating your Abrasive Blast Cabinet check the contents of the box to make sure you have everything you will need.

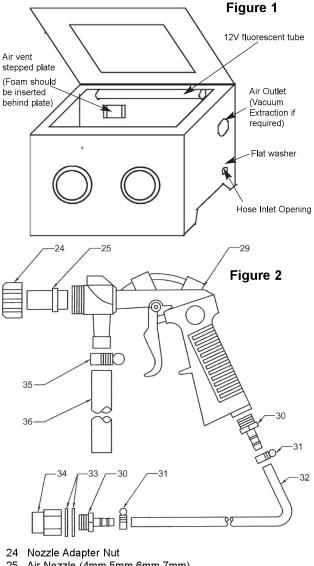
Items included in the box:

- 1 Operating Manual
- 1 Cabinet w/Light Assembly
- 1 Abrasive Gun with Hoses and Fittings
- 1 Steel Screen

Hardware (see parts list)

Pick-up Tube
Roll of Thread Tape
Bag of 3 Extra Nozzles
2 Replacement Films

- 1 Rear Filter
- 1 Wall Adapter

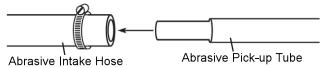


- 25 Air Nozzle (4mm,5mm,6mm,7mm)
- 29 Abrasive Gun
- 30 Air Hose Adapter
- 31 Small Hose Clamp
- 32 Air Hose
- 33 Flat Washer
- 34 Air Adapter Nut
- 35 Large Hose Clamp
- 36 Abrasive Intake Hose

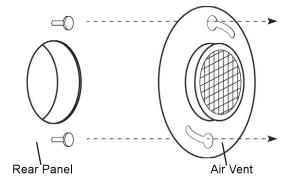
Note: #29 includes 24, 25, and 30.

The unit is shipped completely assembled, except for the gun and attached hoses, which should be connected as follows: (refer to Fig 1 & 2)

- Wrap the threads of the Air Hose Adapter (30) with Teflon tape and place a Washer (33) onto Air Hose Adapter. Insert the threaded end of the Air Hose Adapter through the Hose Inlet Opening located on the side of the Cabinet. Place another Washer (33) onto threaded end of Air Hose Adapter and then securely tighten the Air Adapter Nut (34) onto threaded end of Air Hose Adapter. Connect the air hose from your air compressor the Air Adapter Nut. NOTE: You may want to install a quick disconnect fitting (not included) to the Air Adapter Nut so you can attach and remove your air hose quicker.
- 2. Place a Large Hose Clamp (35) over the end of the Abrasive Intake Hose (36).
- 3. Insert the tapered end of the Abrasive Pick-up Tube (37) firmly into the Abrasive Intake Hose.
- 4. Tighten Large Hose Clamp onto Abrasive Intake Hose, securing it to Abrasive Pick-up Tube.



- With Abrasive Intake Hose firmly clamped to Abrasive Pick-up Tube, install Abrasive Pick-up Tube into bottom of cabinet, in the retaining clips provided.
- 6. Remove plastic air vent plug from rear panel of cabinet and install the Air Vent (20B) with foam packing. Slide the Air Vent onto the pegs on rear of cabinet and firmly twist into place.



#### **GETTING STARTED**

MARNING: Always Close and latch the lid prior to operating the cabinet.

CAUTION: Clean up all spills; abrasive particles are very slippery.

When using your abrasive blast cabinet, a 5 hp compressor is recommended. A fine grade of abrasive is recommended to prevent clogging. Contact your local authorized King dealer for top quality abrasives.



WARNING: THIS MACHINE IS NOT INTENDED FOR USE WITH SILICA BASED ABRASIVES. SILICA BASED ABRASIVES HAVE BEEN LINKED TO SEVERE RESPIRATORY DISEASE. ALWAYS USE SILICA SUBSTITUTES WHEN ABRASIVE BLASTING!

#### **Adding Abrasive Media**

- Make sure Tank Drain Plug (38) is firmly inserted into the Drain located in the bottom of the cabinet.
- Open the cabinet lid and pour your abrasive blasting media directly onto the steel screen.
   The media will flow through the holes in the steel screen and into the bottom of the cabinet.
- 3. Pour the abrasive media about 4" deep in the bottom of the cabinet.

#### **Connecting to Power Source**

This unit is designed to operate on a properly grounded 120 volt, 60Hz, single phase, alternating current (ac) power source with a fused 20 amp time delayed fuse or circuit breaker. It is recommended that a qualified electrician verify the actual voltage at the receptacle into which the unit will be plugged and confirm that the receptacle is properly fused and grounded. The use of the proper circuit size can eliminate nuisance circuit breaker tripping while operating your abrasive blast cabinet.

 Plug power cord into the switch box, located on upper left panel of cabinet. Note: Power cord is designed to fit into switch box only one way. Do not attempt to force power cable into switch

- box. If cable does not fit, rotate 180 degrees and try again.
- 2. Plug wall adapter into receptacle.

#### **Turning on the Light**

The power switch, located on the upper left panel of cabinet provides power to the fluorescent work light mounted inside the cabinet.

To turn on the light, simply flip the switch to the ON position.

To turn off the light, simply flip the switch to the OFF position.

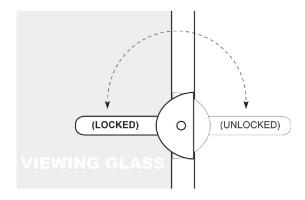
#### **Holding the Gun**

The best way to hold the gun is the way that feels most comfortable to you. While practicing to use your new abrasive blast cabinet, experiment with holding the gun in different positions until you find the one which seems to work best for you. Never aim the nozzle at your fingers, the rubber gloves or the light.

#### **OPERATING BLAST CABINET**

MARNING: The air should be turned off until the workpiece is inside the cabinet to prevent accidental spraying of abrasive when loading.

- 1. Select the appropriate nozzle for your needs.
- 2. Open the door and place the workpiece in the center of the cabinet. Close door and latch SECURELY by rotating lid latches into place over viewing glass frame (see illustration below).



3. Set the compressor's pressure regulator to 40-80 psi. *Do not set the regulator above the maximum 80 psi.* 

- 4. Place your hands into the rubber gloves (11) inside the cabinet. Make certain your fingers are in the proper positions and that you can easily move your hands and grip things.
- 5. Grip the gun with one hand. Point the nozzle at the bottom of the cabinet and operate the gun for a moment to make certain everything is working correctly. If leaking is detected, disconnect the air hose and have it repaired before using.
- 6. Hold the material you are working with in your other hand. Position your fingers so that the rubber glove is not in the way of the area you are blasting. You may have to reposition your fingers many different times during the blasting to ensure that you have blasted every area of your workpiece.
- 7. Press the trigger of the gun to begin blasting. Aim the nozzle directly at the surface of the workpiece. Bring the nozzle to within two (2) inches of the workpiece if necessary. Move the gun in a side-to-side or circular motion, always making sure that your fingers are not in the way.

# **⚠** WARNING: Do not aim the nozzle at your fingers, the rubber gloves or the light.

8. To check on the progress of your blasting, release the gun first and pull your hand from the glove. Remove your other hand. Once gun is OFF, disconnect air supply and open the door to inspect your material. If necessary to continue blasting, follow previous steps as needed.

# MARNING: Never operate gun or have air supply connected when cabinet is open.

Once completed, remove your hands from the gloves and shut off the compressor. Open the door and remove your material.

NOTE: Your abrasive blast cabinet has a dust extraction port (located on rear right panel) for your shop vacuum in order to remove any dust created by blasting. Place shop vacuum hose end into dust extraction port. Be sure to follow all vacuum manufacturer's instructions when attaching your vacuum to dust extraction port. When using the vacuum, a paper filter should be placed over the standard filter.

IF THERE IS ANY QUESTION ABOUT A CONDITION BEING SAFE OR UNSAFE, DO NOT OPERATE THE TOOL.

#### ABRASIVE SELECTION

The kind of abrasive you choose will greatly influence the amount of time needed to clean a given surface area. Abrasive materials include garnet, glass beads and others. For best results, use 80 grit abrasive or finer. Do not exceed 80 grit media size.

- Make sure that the abrasive you use is thoroughly dry. Damp abrasive can cause clogging of your abrasive blaster.
- While you may reuse abrasive, remember that abrasive does wear out. After use, abrasive becomes smoother and rounder, thus reducing abrasive effectiveness.
- Reusing abrasive may also cause clogging due to debris contained in the mixture from prior use.

#### **REPLACING NOZZLES**

- Select an appropriate nozzle #25-4mm, #27-6mm or #28-7mm (#26-5mm nozzle is on the gun).
   Choose a larger nozzle for a broader spray pattern. Choose a smaller nozzle for more focused abrasive blasting.
- 2. Disconnect air supply.
- 3. Take off the nozzle adapter nut(#24).
- 4. Remove the installed nozzle, and insert the new nozzle as shown in Figure 2 (page 3 of this manual).
- 5. Tighten the nozzle adapter nut(#24).

#### **MAINTENANCE**

#### 1 Blasting Gun

After 10-12 hours of blasting time, the nozzle should be checked. If it shows uneven wear it should be turned 1/4 turn every 10 hours of use.

#### 2. Caking of Media

Media caking is caused by moisture in the air supply or from oily or greasy parts. If this is not corrected, media will not flow correctly and will plug up the hoses and the gun. Check air supply; if water is present, install a good moisture trap. If oily or greasy parts are being blasted, you should degrease and dry the parts first.

3. **Poor Visibility** (viewing window)

The viewing window comes with a clear plastic protective film on it. As this film becomes pitted and worn, it can easily be replaced. Simply peel old film from viewing window and install new film. Your abrasive blast cabinet includes two replacement films. Quality Clarke Replacement Films are available from your authorized Clarke dealer.

4. Poor Visibility (Excessive Dust)

The foam filter of the Air Vent located on the rear panel of the cabinet should be kept clean - this allows air to flow into the cabinet. To clean foam filter, remove it from air vent and gently clean with soapy water. Allow filter to dry before reinstalling it into air vent.

The Dust Extraction Filter should also be kept clean. This allows the free flow of air out of the cabinet when a vacuum is attached to cabinet. To clean dust extraction filter, remove it from cabinet and blow clean with compressed air.

When filters become too dirty or clogged to clean, contact your authorized Clarke dealer for quality replacement parts.

5. Pay particular attention to the Blast Gun, Abrasive Hose and Nozzles as they will wear out much more quickly than the other pieces.

The abrasive hose and air hose must be replaced immediately if their side walls develop leaks or show blisters in the surface. Do not use if any of these problems are present!

Keep your tool in good condition by adopting a regular maintenance program. Before use, examine the general condition of your tool. Inspect guards, switches, tool cord and extension cord for damage. Check for loose screws, misalignment, binding of moving parts, improper mounting, broken parts, and any other condition that may affect its' safe operation. If abnormal noise, vibration, or air leaks occur, turn the tool off immediately and have the problem corrected before further use. Do not use a damaged tool.

WARNING: To reduce the risk of injury, always unplug your tool and disconnect air supply before performing any maintenance. Never disassemble the tool or try to do any rewiring on the tool's electrical system. Contact Clarke Power Products for all repairs.

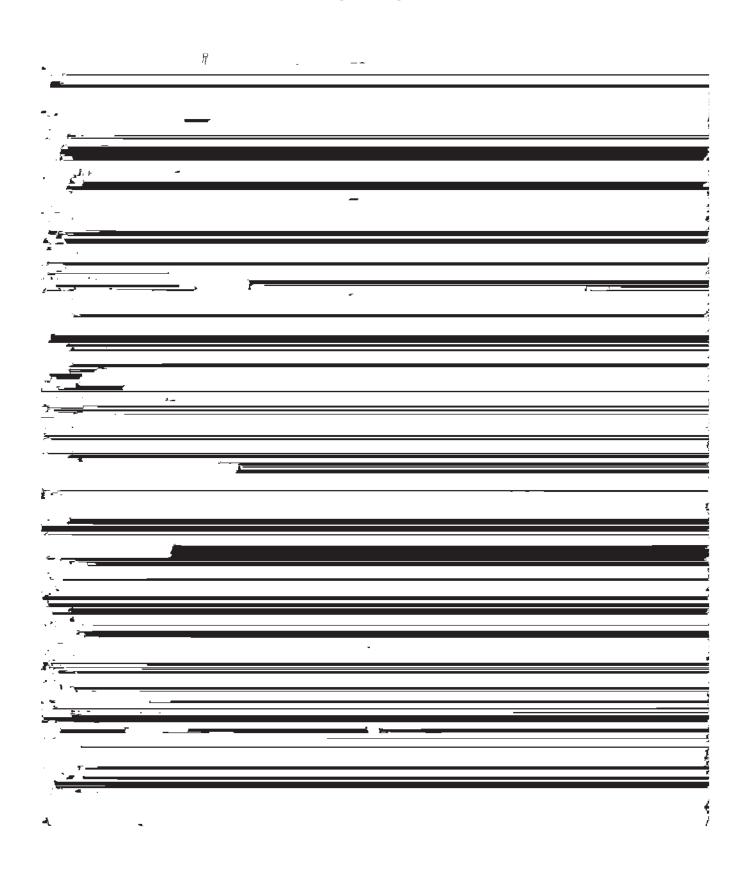
## **TROUBLESHOOTING**

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	CORRECTIVE ACTION		
Excessive dust in cabinet	Exhaust vent plugged or airflow is blocked     Abrasive media worn     Too much abrasive media in the cabinet     Loose air line or fitting connections	1. Clean rear vent, and keep vent away from any wall 2. Replace abrasive media 3. Remove excess media 4. Ti <sup>g</sup> hten fittings and make sure air lines are secure		
Uneven blasting action	Too much abrasive media inside cabinet     Moisture present inside cabinet     Damp abrasive	Remove excess media     Install Airline moisture separator (not included)     Replace abrasive, or dry thoroughly before use		
Inadequate or inefficient blasting	Abrasive media worn     Pressure too low	Replace abrasive media     Increase incoming pressure     from air compressor		
Static electricity present	1. Dry weather conditions	Leave item on the Steel Screen.     Do not hold.		
Excessive Media blown into surrounding atmosphere when no vacuum extraction is being used	Lid not secure     Air vent foam packing missing	1. Secure lid with swivel clips, and adjust them if necessary 2. Replace foam packing, or tape off hole in rear panel temporarily with masking tape. (Remember to remove masking tape when using vacuum extraction.)		

### **PARTS LIST**

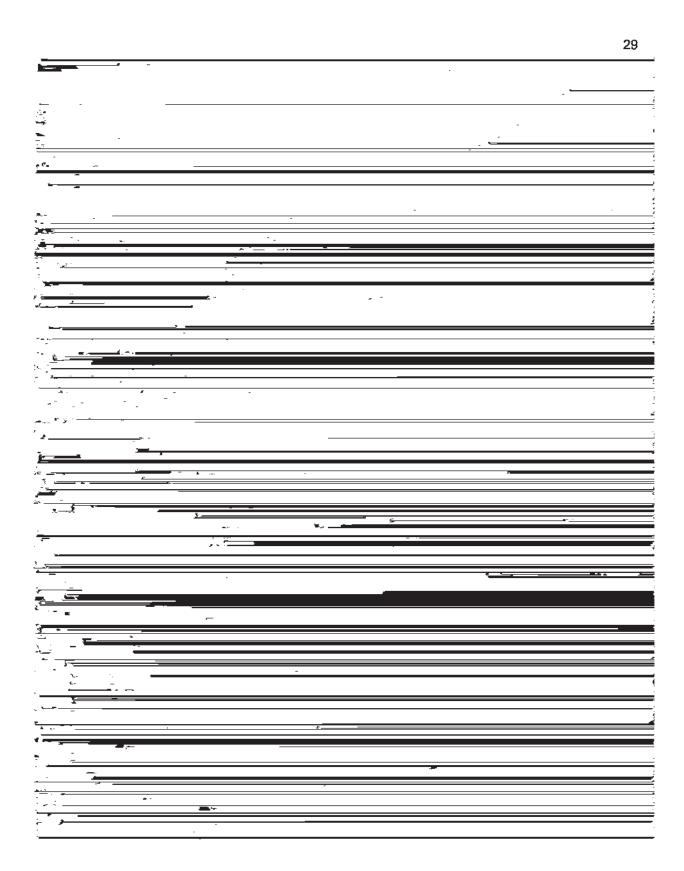
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#4004-0-0002	Fluorescent Tube	1	#4004-0-0031	Small Hose Clamp	2
#4004-0-0003	End Connector	1	#4004-0-0032	Air Hose	1
#4004-0-0004	Plastic Cover	2	#4004-0-0033	Flat Washer	6
#4004-0-0005	Input Cable Assembly	1	#4004-0-0034	Air Adapter Nut	1
#4004-0-0006	Cable Clamp	1	#4004-0-0035	Large Hose Clamp	2
#4004-0-0007	Adapter	1	#4004-0-0036	Abrasive Intake Hose	1
#4004-0-0008/9	Filter	1	#4004-0-0037	Abrasive Pick Up Tube	1
#4004-0-0010	Retaining Disc	1	#4004-0-0038	Plug	1
#4004-0-0011	Rubber Gloves Pair	2	#4004-0-0039	Feet	4
#4004-0-0012	Clamp	2	#4004-0-0040	Switch	1
#4004-0-0013	Lid	1	#4004-0-0041	Screw M4*20	1
#4004-0-0014	Knob	2	#4004-0-0042	Plug Adapter	1
#4004-0-0015	Lid Retaining Chain M4	1	#4004-0-0043	Screw M2*15	2
#4004-0-0016	Window Retaining Strip	1	#4004-0-0044	Hex Nut M2	2
#4004-0-0017	Protective Film (replaceable)	1	#4004-0-0045	Nut	1
#4004-0-0018	Lid Hinge	2	#4004-0-0046	Clamp	2
#4004-0-0019	Fluorescent Tube Clip	2	#4004-0-0047	Screw M4*10	2
#4004-0-0020A	Foam Filter	1	#4004-0-0048	Screw M6*25	6
#4004-0-0020B	Air Vent	1	#4004-0-0049	Connector	1
#4004-0-0021	Lid Swivel Clamp	2	#4004-0-0050	Hex Nut	1
#4004-0-0022	Cable Transformer Box	1	#4004-0-0051	Washer	4
#4004-0-0023	Cabinet Only (w/out lid)	1	#4004-0-0052	Rubber Washer	1
#4004-0-0024	Nozzle adapter nut	1	#4004-0-0053	Screw M4*20	
#4004-0-0025-4	Nozzle 4mm	1	#4004-0-0054	Screw M4*10	2
#4004-0-0025-5	Nozzle 5mm	1	#4004-0-0055	Rivet	2
#4004-0-0025-6	Nozzle 6mm	1	#4004-0-0056	Hex Nut	6
#4004-0-0025-7	Nozzle 7mm	1	#4004-0-0057	Steel Screen Bracket	2
#4004-0-0029	Gun	1	#4004-0-0058	Screw M6*15	

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