



## Owner's Manual

For professional use only Model Number 520-100

5000PSI Maximum Operating Pressure/Stainless Steel Fluid Passages

Safety Precautions
This manual contains information that must be read and understood before using the equipment. When you come to an area that has one of the following symbols, pay particular attention and make certain to heed the safeguard.

# AWARNING

This symbol indicates a potential hazard which may cause serious injury or loss of life. Important safety information will follow.

**A** CAUTION

This symbol indicates a potential hazard to you or to the equipment. Important information that tells how to prevent damage to the equipment or how to avoid causes of minor injuries will follow.

NOTE: Notes give important information which should be given special attention.

## WARNING

HAZARD: Injection injury - A high pressure fluid stream produced by this equipment can pierce the skin and underlying tissues, leading to serious injury and possible amputation. See a physician immediately.

DO NOT TREAT AN INJECTION INJURY AS A SIMPLE CUT! Injection can lead to amputation. See a physician immediately.

The maximum operating range of the gun is 5000 PSI/350BAR fluid pressure.

#### **PREVENTION:**

- NEVER aim the gun at any part of the body.
- NEVER allow any part of the body to touch the fluid stream. DO NOT allow body to touch a leak in the fluid hose.
- NEVER put hand in front of the gun. Gloves will not provide protection against an injection injury.
- ALWAYS lock gun trigger, shut pump off, and release all pressure before servicing, cleaning tip or guard, changing tip, or leaving unattended. Pressure will not be released by turning off the motor. The PRIME/SPRAY valve handle must be turned to PRIME to relieve the pressure. Refer to the PRESSURE RELIEF PRESSURE described in pump
- · ALWAYS keep tip guard in place while spraying. The tip guard provides some protection but is mainly a warning device.
- · ALWAYS remove the spray tip before flushing or cleaning
- Paint hose can develop leaks from wear, kinking and abuse. A leak can inject material into the skin. Inspect the hose before each use.
- · NEVER use a spray gun without a working trigger lock and trigger guard in place.
- All accessories must be rated at or above 5000 PSI/350 BAR. This includes spray tips, guns, extensions, and hose.

#### **NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:**

Injection into the skin is a traumatic injury. It is important to treat the injury as soon as possible. DO NOT delay treatment to research toxicity. Toxicity is a concern with some coatings injected directly into the blood stream. Consultation with a plastic surgeon or reconstructive hand surgeon may be advisable.

HAZARD: EXPLOSION AND FIRE - Solvent and paint fumes can explode or ignite. Severe injury and/or property damage can occur.

#### PREVENTION:

- Provide extensive exhaust and fresh air introduction to keep the air within the spray area free from accumulation of flammable vapors.
- Avoid all ignition sources such as static electricity sparks, electrical appliances, flames, pilot lights, hot objects, and sparks from connecting and disconnecting power cords or working light switches.
- · Do not smoke in spray area.
- Fire extinguisher must be present and in good working order.
- Place pump at least 20 feet (6 m) from the spray object in a well ventilated area (add more hose if necessary). Flammable vapors are often heavier than air. Floor area must be extremely well ventilated. The pump contains arcing parts that emit sparks and can ignite vapors.
- The equipment and objects in and around the spray area must be properly grounded to prevent static sparks.
- Use only conductive or grounded high-pressure fluid hose. Gun must be grounded through hose connections.
- · Power cord must be connected to a grounded circuit.
- Always flush unit into separate metal container, at low pump pressure, with spray tip removed. Hold gun firmly against side of container to ground container and prevent static
- Follow material and solvent manufacturer's warnings and instructions.
- Use extreme caution when using materials with a flashpoint below 70° F (21° C). Flashpoint is the temperature at which a fluid can produce enough vapors to ignite.
- · Plastic can cause static sparks. Never hang plastic to enclose spray area. Do not use plastic drop cloths when spraying flammable materials.
- Use lowest possible pressure to flush equipment.

#### **GAS ENGINE (WHERE APPLICABLE)**

Always place pump outside of structure in fresh air. Keep all solvents away from engine exhaust. Never fill fuel tank with a running or hot engine. Hot surface can ignite spilled fuel. Always attach ground wire from pump to a grounded object. Refer to engine owner's manual for complete safety information.

HAZARD: EXPLOSION HAZARD DUE TO INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS - Will cause severe injury or property damage. Some pumps and accessories contain aluminum and cannot be used with halogenated hydrocarbon solvents. Follow the prevention section if your pump or accessories are not compatible with halogenated hydrocarbon solvents. The SGX-20 Airless Spray Gun is compatible with halogenated hydrocarbon solvents.

#### **PREVENTION:**

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- Do not use materials containing bleach or chlorine.
- · Do not use halogenated hydrocarbon solvents such as bleach, mildewcide, methylene chloride and 1,1,1 trichloroethane. They are not compatible with aluminum.
- Contact your coating supplier about the compatibility of material with aluminum.



HAZARD: HAZARDOUS VAPORS - Paints, solvents, insecticides, and other materials can be harmful if inhaled or come in contact with body. Vapors can cause severe nausea, fainting, or poisoning.

#### **PREVENTION:**

- Use a respirator or mask if vapors can be inhaled. Read all instructions supplied with the mask to be sure it will provide the necessary protection.
- · Wear protective eyewear.
- Wear protective clothing as required by coating manufacturer.

HAZARD: GENERAL - Can cause severe injury or property damage.

#### **PREVENTION:**

- Read all instructions and safety precautions before operating equipment.
- Follow all appropriate local, state, and national codes governing ventilation, fire prevention, and operation.
- The United States Government Safety Standards have been adopted under the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA). These standards, particularly part 1910 of the General Standards and part 1926 of the Construction Standards should be consulted.
- Use only manufacturer authorized parts. User assumes all risks and liabilities when using parts that do not meet the minimum specifications and safety devices of the pump manufacturer.
- Before each use, check all hoses for cuts, leaks, abrasion or bulging of cover. Check for damage or movement of couplings. Immediately replace hose if any of those conditions exist. Never repair a paint hose. Replace with a grounded high-pressure hose.
- All hoses, swivels, guns, and accessories must be pressure rated at or above 5000PSI/350 BAR.
- · Do not spray outdoors on windy days.
- · Wear clothing to keep paint of skin and hair.
- Always unplug cord from the outlet before working on equipment.

### Installation

## **AWARNING**

Always use a tip safety guard for added protection against injection. Beware that the guard alone will not prevent injection. Never cut off tip guard! Always engage gun trigger lock when the gun is not in use. Before servicing equipment, consult owner's manuals and observe all warnings.

### **Pressure Relief Procedure**

## **AWARNING**

Never attempt to install, change, or clean tip or tip guard without first performing the "Pressure Relief Procedure."

- 1. Move the spray unit's ON/OFF switch to the OFF position.
- Turn the spray unit's pressure control knob counterclockwise to its lowest setting.
- Hold the metal part of the gun firmly to the side of a metal container to ground the gun and avoid a build up of static electricity.
- Trigger the gun into the container to remove any pressure that may still be in the hose.
- 5. Lock the gun by turning the gun trigger lock to the locked position.
- Turn the spray unit's PRIME/SPRAY valve to the PRIME position.





Trigger lock in locked position.

### Assembling the Gun and Tip Assembly

## **A** CAUTION

Before attaching a gun to a grounded high pressure airless hose, make sure that the airless spray unit is turned off and that fluid pressure has been relieved from the system.

#### **Assembling the Gun**

- 1. Connect a high pressure fluid hose to the material inlet on the gun. Tighten securely with a wrench.
- 2. With the tip and tip guard off the gun, start the spray unit. Flush the system according to the manufacturer's recommendation. Inspect the unit to make sure that all fittings are secure and that there are no leaks.
- 3. Perform the "Pressure Relief Procedure" described earlier in this manual.

#### Assembling the Tip

- Using the tip handle, insert the tip seal and tip gasket into the back of the tip guard. Press in for final adjustment.
- 2. Insert the tip into the slot on the tip guard.
- Thread the tip guard onto the gun. Position the tip guard in the desired spraying position, then tighten securely by hand.

NOTE: The arrow on the tip handle should be pointing in the forward direction for spraying.



## Operation

- Make sure the arrow on the tip handle is pointing in the forward direction for spraying.
- 2. Start the spray unit.
- Adjust the fluid pressure on the spray unit until the spray is completely atomized. Always spray at the lowest pressure necessary to get the desired results.

NOTE: The spray tip determines the size of spray pattern and coverage. When more coverage is needed, use a larger tip instead of increasing fluid pressure.

- 4. To clear a clogged tip:
  - a. Rotate the tip 180° so that the arrow on the tip handle is pointing opposite the spray direction.
  - b. Trigger the gun once so that the pressure can blow the clog out.



Never pull the trigger more than once at time with the tip in the reverse position.

c. Continue this procedure until the tip is clear of the clog.

## **Changing a Tip**

Tips can be removed and replaced easily without disassembling the gun.

**AWARNING** 

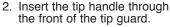
Never attempt to install, change, or clean the tip or tip guard without first performing the "Pressure Relief Procedure."

- 1. Perform the "Pressure Relief Procedure" described earlier in this manual.
- 2. Remove the tip from the slot on the tip guard.
- Insert the new tip into the slot on the tip guard. The arrow on the tip handle should be pointing in the forward direction for spraying.

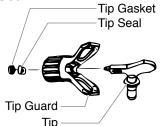


Removing the Gasket and Seal

1. Remove the tip from the tip guard.



Push the gasket and seal out through the back of the tip guard.



### **Identifying Tip Sizes**

To identify tip sizes, use the

following formula.  $\acute{A}$  "517" tip size will be used in this example.

The first digit multiplied by two represents the size of the spray pattern when spraying 12" away from the work surface:

**5** x 2 = 10" spray pattern

The second two digits represent the diameter of the orifice on the tip:

17 = .017" orifice

NOTE: Worn spray tips will adversely affect the spray pattern and result in reduced production, poor finish, and wasted material. Replace worn tips immediately.

## Cleanup

Maintaining a clean gun is important to ensure trouble-free operation. Flush the gun after each use and store in a dry location. Do not leave the gun or any of its parts in water or solvents.



Special cleanup instructions for use with flammable solvents:

- Always flush spray gun preferably outside and at least one hose length from spray pump.
- If collecting flushed solvents in a one gallon metal container, place it into an empty five gallon container, then flush solvents
- · Area must be free of flammable vapors.
- Follow all cleanup instructions.



The pump, hose, and gun should be cleaned thoroughly after daily use. Failure to do so permits material to cake, seriously affecting the performance of the unit.

## **AWARNING**

Always spray at minimum pressure with the gun nozzle tip removed when using mineral spirits or any other solvent to clean the pump, hose, or gun. Static electricity buildup may result in a fire or explosion in the presence of flammable vapors.

**AWARNING** 

Always remove the tip/tip guard, adjust the pressure to its lowest setting, and hold the gun firmly against a metal container while flushing.



### **Maintenance**

# **AWARNING**

Follow all safety precautions as described in the Safety Precautions section of this manual before proceeding.

### Replacing/Servicing the Seal Assembly

If your spray gun leaks or spits at the tip when you release the trigger, the needle or seat is worn, damaged, or dirty and must be replaced or cleaned. Refer to the Parts List section on the back of this manual for part identification.

## **AWARNING**

Never attempt to perform maintenance on the spray gun without first performing the "Pressure Relief Procedure."

- 1. Disconnect the spray hose from the gun.
- 2. Remove the tip and tip guard.
- 3. With the trigger depressed, remove the diffuser and the copper washer from the front of the gun housing.
- 4. Remove the head screw, trigger pivot screw, and trigger.
- 5. Remove the plug from the rear of the gun housing.
- Insert the repair tool into the passage at the rear of the gun housing, and force the seal assembly out through the front of the gun.

NOTE: If a repair tool is not available, remove one of the screws from the bottom of the gun handle and use it to tap on the back of the seal assembly.

- 7. Lubricate the o-rings on the new seal assembly.
- Install the new seal assembly into the front of the gun housing. Using the open end of the repair tool, force the seal assembly completely into the gun housing. Push on the ball at the front of the seal assembly to ensure complete insertion.
- 9. Reattach the trigger, trigger pivot screw, and head screw.
- WIth the trigger depressed, install the copper washer followed by the diffuser into the front of the gun housing and tighten securely with a wrench.
- Perform the "Adjusting the Seal Assembly" procedure described below.

#### Adjusting the Seal Assembly

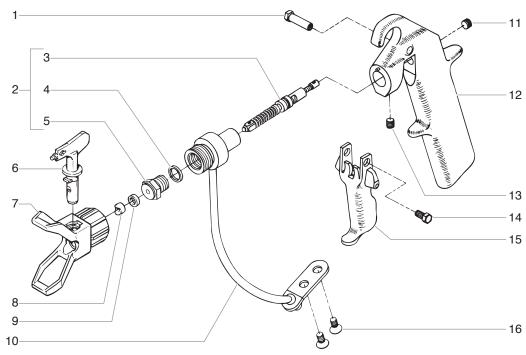
# **AWARNING**

Proper adjustment of the seal assembly is essential to ensure positive shut-off when the trigger is released.

- 1. Pull the trigger and engage the trigger lock.
- Insert a flat head screwdriver into the passage at the rear of the gun housing up to the seal assembly.
- Turn the seal assembly clockwise until the trigger lock cannot be disengaged. Then, back off the seal assembly by turning it 1-1/4 turns counterclockwise.
- 4. Thread the plug into the passage at the rear of the gun housing and tighten securely.



### **Parts List**



<u>Item</u>	Part #	<u>Description</u> <u>Quantity</u>	7 1000001100	
1	520-028	Trigger pivot screw	520-058	Seal assembly tool
2	520-025	Rebuilding kit (includes items 3–5)1	500-428	Gun-to-hose swivel
3	520-023	Seal assembly	550-223	Inline filter
4	520-020	Copper washer1	000 220	
5	520-048	Diffuser assembly		
6	661-517	Tip complete		
		(includes items 8 and 9)		
7	661-012	Tip guard1		
8	651-040	Tip seal1		
9	651-020	Tip gasket1		
10	520-043	Fluid inlet assembly1		
11	520-034	Plug		
12	520-039	Gun housing		
13	520-035	Set screw		
14	520-031	Head screw		
15	520-045	Trigger and lock assembly		
16	520-033	Head screw		

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