

Service Manual Proportioning Unit novaG III PLUS

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SAFETY AND HANDLING

The equipment described in this manual has been designed and manufactured in compliance with the following European Directives, following as application guide the harmonized standards detailed and in conformity with the relevant UK Statutory Instruments (and their amendments):



Directive 2006/42/EC on machinery (UK Supply of Machinery (Safety) Regulations 2008)

UNE EN 12100:2012 (BS EN ISO 12100:2010)

Directive 2014/30/EU on electromagnetic compatibility (UK Electromagnetic Compatibility Regulations 2016) (*)

UNE EN 55011 (BS UNE EN 55011)

UNE EN 55016-2-1 (BS UNE EN 55016-2-1); UNE EN 55016-2-3 (BS UNE EN 55016-2-3); UNE EN 55032 (BS UNE EN 55032)

UNE EN 61000-3-2 (BS UNE EN 61000-3-2); UNE EN 61000-3-3 (BS UNE EN 61000-3-3); UNE EN 61000-4-2 (BS UNE EN 61000-4-2); UNE EN 61000-4-3 (BS UNE EN 61000-4-3); UNE EN 61000-4-4 (BS UNE EN 61000-4-4); UNE EN 61000-4-5 (BS UNE EN 61000-4-5); UNE EN 6100-4-6 (BS UNE EN 6100-4-6); UNE EN 61000-4-8 (BS UNE EN 61000-4-8); UNE EN 61000-4-11 (BS UNE EN 61000-4-11)

(*) The Unit may experience a degradation of its immunity in the presence of radiated electromagnetic disturbances (IEC 61000-4-3) in the frequency range between 80MHz and 700MHz under an electric field level of 10 V / m, resulting in a temporary loss of function, self-recoverable, according to performance criterion C of the Standard.

Directive 2014/68/EU on pressure equipment (UK Pressure Equipment (Safety) Regulations 2016)

UNE EN 809:1999 +A1 (BS EN 809:1998 +A1:2009)

Directive 2014/35/EU on electrical safety (UK Electrical Equipment (Safety) Regulations 2016)

UNE EN 60204-1:2019 (BS EN 60204-1:2018)

Directive 2003/10/EC on noise level (UK The Control of Noise at Work Regulations 2005)

UNE EN ISO 3740 (BS EN ISO 3740:2019)

UNE EN ISO 3746 (BS EN ISO 3746:2010)



Directive 2011/65/EU on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment with amendment 2015/863/EU (UK The Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2012)

Directive 2012/19/EU on waste electrical and electronic equipment (UK The Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2013)



Electrical products cannot be thrown out with the rubbish. They must be taken to a dedicated collection point for an environmentally sound disposal in accordance with local regulations. You must contact your local collective or retailer for information about recycling. Before leaving WEEE at appropriate collection facilities, batteries must be removed and disposed of separately for proper recycling. The packaging materials are recyclable. Dispose of packaging materials in an environmentally sound manner and place them at the disposal of recycling sectors.

TRANSPORT AND STORAGE

Proper precautions must be taken so that the equipment can withstand the effects of transport and storage temperatures between -25°C and +55°C or up to +70°C for short periods that do not exceed 24 hours. Also, appropriate means to prevent damage from moisture, vibrations or shocks must be foreseen.

This chapter contains information on the safety, handling and use of the **novaG - III** series metering unit.



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WARNING! Establishes information to alert on a situation that might cause serious injuries if the instructions are not followed.

PRECAUTION! Establishes information that indicates how to avoid damage to the unit or how to avoid a situation that could cause minor injuries.

NB: is relevant information on a procedure being carried out.

Careful study of this manual will enable the operator to know the characteristics of the unit and the operating procedures. By following the instructions and recommendations contained herein, you will reduce the potential risk of accidents in the installation, use or maintenance of the unit; you will provide a better opportunity for incident-free operation for a longer time, greater output and the possibility of detecting and resolving problems fast and simply.

Keep this Service Manual for future consultation of useful information at all times. If you lose this manual, ask for a new copy from your **HI-TECH** local distributor or directly contact **HI-TECH SPRAY EQUIPMENT.**

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WARNING! The design of the novaG - III series metering unit does not allow its use in potentially explosive atmospheres or to exceed the pressure and temperature limits described in the technical specifications of this manual.

When working with the unit, it is recommended that the operator wear suitable clothing and elements of personal protection, including, without limitation, gloves, protective goggles, safety footwear and face masks. Use breathing equipment when working with the machine in enclosed spaces or in areas with insufficient ventilation. The introduction and follow-up of safety measures must not be limited to those described in this manual. Before starting up the machine, a comprehensive analysis must be made of the risks derived from the products to be dispensed, the type of application and the working environment



To prevent all possible bodily harm caused by incorrect handling of the raw materials and solvents used in the process, carefully read the safety information provided by your supplier.

Deal with the waste caused according to current regulations.



Disconnect the unit from the power supply before carrying out any operation inside the electrical console.

The electrical maintenance of the machine must only be performed by a qualified electrician.



To avoid damage caused by the impact of pressurized fluids, do not open any connection or perform maintenance work on components subject to pressure until the pressure has been completely eliminated.

Use suitable protection when operating, maintaining or remaining in the operating area of the unit. This includes, but is not limited to, the use of masks, protective goggles, gloves, shoes and safety clothing.



The unit includes components that reach temperatures that are liable to cause burns. The hot parts of the unit must not be handled until they have cooled.



To prevent serious harm by crushing or loss of limbs, do not work with the unit without the safety guards installed on all moving parts. Make sure that all of the safety protections are correctly reinstalled after all repair or maintenance work is completed.



CHARACTERISTICS

The **novaG – III PLUS** metering unit has been designed and built for the application of Polyureas, chemical systems for polyurethane foaming and some two-component epoxy systems.

Principal Heating System

Consists of two independent heaters without seals. Each heater has four 1500 W heating elements, that give the unit a total power of 6000 W, and the necessary control and safety components for precise operation of the system. Its singular configuration allows a temperature differential (ΔT) of 90° F and application temperatures of up to 194° F under normal conditions of ambient temperature.

Hose Heating System

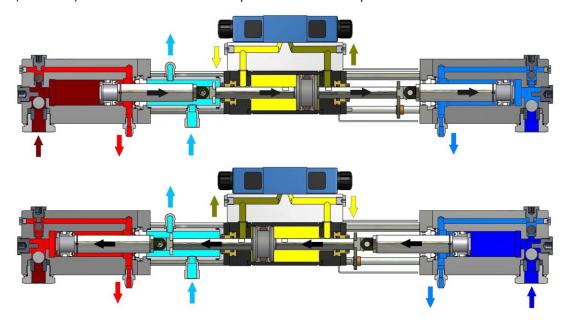
Designed with a 3000 W isolation transformer that enables effective heating up to a total hose length of 305 feet for foam and 256 ft for polyurea. The system includes an innovative hose heating concept in which the copper heating element is spread evenly around the circumference of the hose, providing a uniform heating watt density and precise control of the product application temperature. This hose heating element design is extremely resistant to fatigue failure.



100% circumferential coverage produces the most homogenous distribution of heat available.

Double Acting Opposed Piston Metering Pumps

A pump line driven by a double rod hydraulic cylinder. The in line pump system with opposed piston pumps provides a constant volume and guarantees uniform pressures in both directions of pump movement. Different sized pumps allow for various volumetric ratios to be achieved (1:4 to 4:1) between the chemical components used in the process.





TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Electrical

Main voltage:	230 V / 400 V
Frequency:	50/60 Hz
Electrical consumption:	66.5 A @ 3PE~230 V / 38.4 A @ 3PE~400 V
Pre Heater power:	(2 x 6 kW) 12 kW
Hose Transformer Power (*):	3 kW
Electrical Motor Power:	4 kW
Total Active Power:	19 kW



Inside the console, there is a terminal strip for connecting the main power (wire not supplied) to the unit. The electrical connection of the unit must only be carried out by a qualified electrician.

Mechanical

Maximum working pressure P1 (with pumps 1.2): Maximum production ratio 1:1 (with pumps 1.2): _	240 bar (24 MPa) 15 kg/min @ 110 bar (11 MPa) 9 kg/min @ 160 bar (16 Mpa) 7 kg/min @ 240 bar (24 Mpa)
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Minimum production:	1 kg/min
Maximum hose length (for foam):	93 m
Maximum hose length (for polyurea):	78 m
Recommended compressor:	3 HP III phase

Acoustic

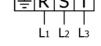
A-weignted sound pressure level:	78,3 dB (A)
A-weighted sound power level:	93,4 dB (A)

Values obtained according to UNE-EN ISO 3746:1995 standard.

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Approximate weight (hydraulic tank empty):	250 kg
Approximate weight (hydraulic tank full):	309 kg
Dimensions:	H: 1352 mm / W: 945 mm / L: 745 mm

(*) For temperatures above 75°C (167°F), the maximum hose length will be 78m (256 ft)





3PE~400V 50/60Hz

3PE~230V 60Hz



GENERAL DESCRIPTION

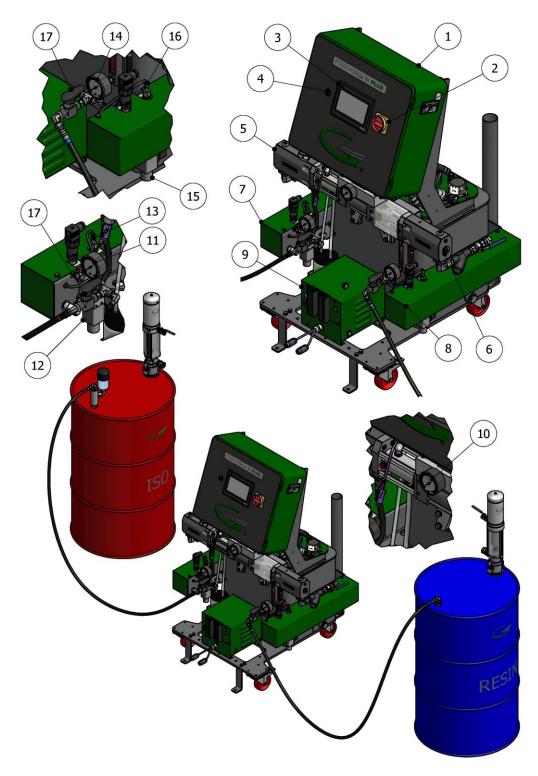


Figure 1. General Description.



1. Control Panel

Controls and regulates the operation of the unit.

2. Power switch

Connect or disconnect the electrical supply to electric cabinet. Must be ON to make any operation with the unit. The led located on top of the tactile screen, will light up when de position be ON, as also the screen.

3. Tactile Screen

From different screens and sub screens, the required parameters can be settled, as also select some different systems and view breakdown and functional data saved during the projection.

4. USB port.

It allows to capture of functional data within external storage unit.

5. Isocyanate Metering Pump

Meters the Isocyanate.

6. Polyol Metering Pump

Meters the Polyol.

7. Isocyanate Pre Heater

Heats the Isocyanate to the pre-set temperature.

8. Polyol Pre Heater

Heats the Polyol to the pre-set temperature.

9. Hose Heating Transformer

Supplies the required voltage for heating the hoses.

10. Hydraulic Pressure Gage

Indicates the pressure in the hydraulic drive system.

11. Isocyanate Pressure Gage

Indicates the pressure in the Isocyanate system.

12. Isocyanate Safety Pressure Switch

Deactivates the directional valve in the event of excessive pressure in the Isocyanate system.

13. Isocyanate Temperature probe

Provides information on the temperature of the Isocyanate.

14. Polyol Pressure Gage

Indicates the pressure in the Polyol system.

15. Polyol Safety Pressure Switch

Deactivates the directional valve in the event of excessive pressure in the Polyol system.

16. Polyol Temperature Probe

Provides information on the temperature of the Polyol.

17. Recirculation Kit (optional)

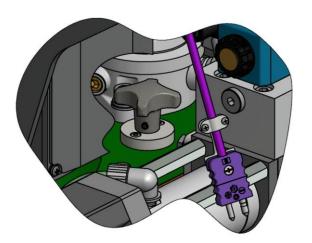
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18. Hydraulic Pressure Regulator

Allows the pressure of the hydraulic system to be increased or decreased. Turn clockwise to increase the pressure and counter clockwise to reduce it. In order to regulate the pressure of the hydraulic system, the NORMAL or RETRACT key must be activated.





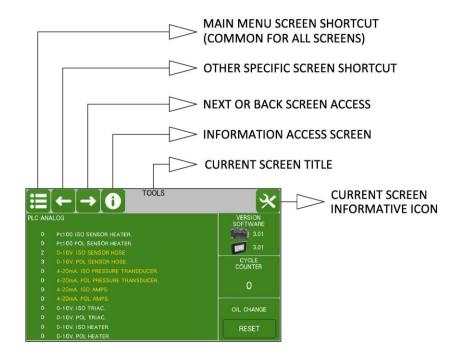
Regulate the hydraulic system so that the output pressure of the unit never exceeds the pressure of work of the installed product hoses

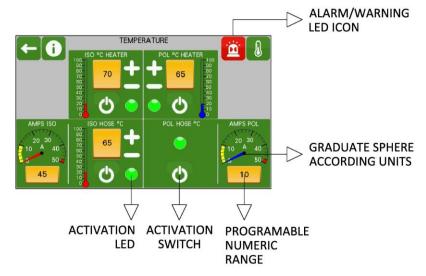


TACTIL SCREEN

Example Description Elements Screens

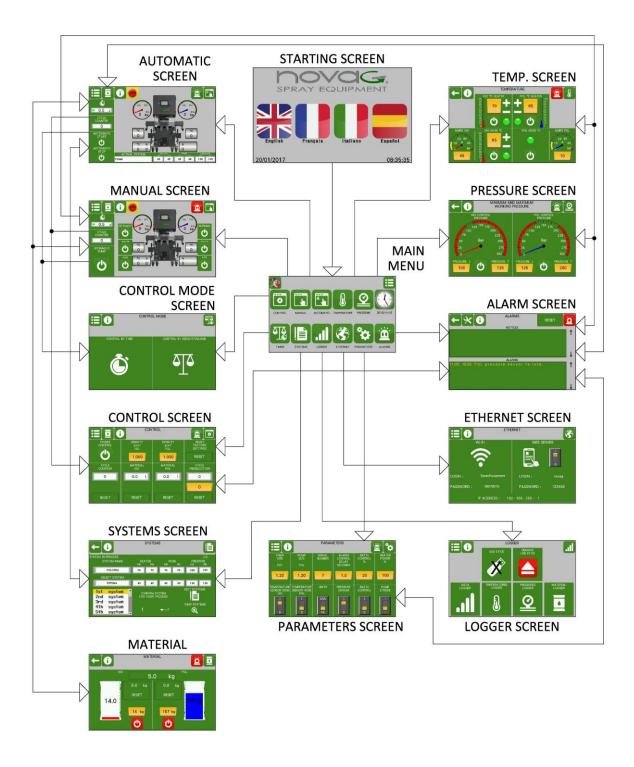
Following, the kinds of icons and specific areas which can finding on each screen, are described:







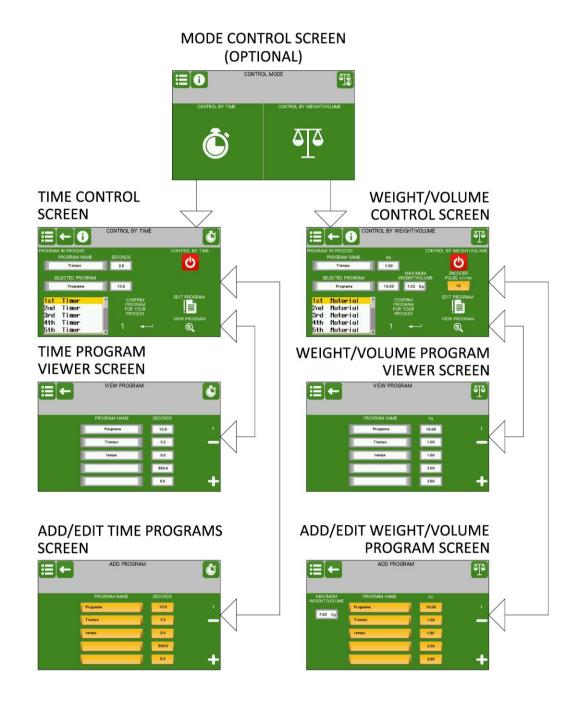
Main screens map



(*) The dosage screen is appropriate for optional machine software.

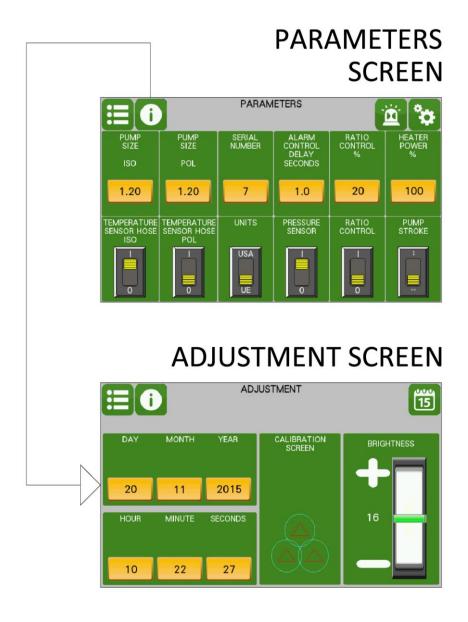


Sub screens control mode map (Optional)



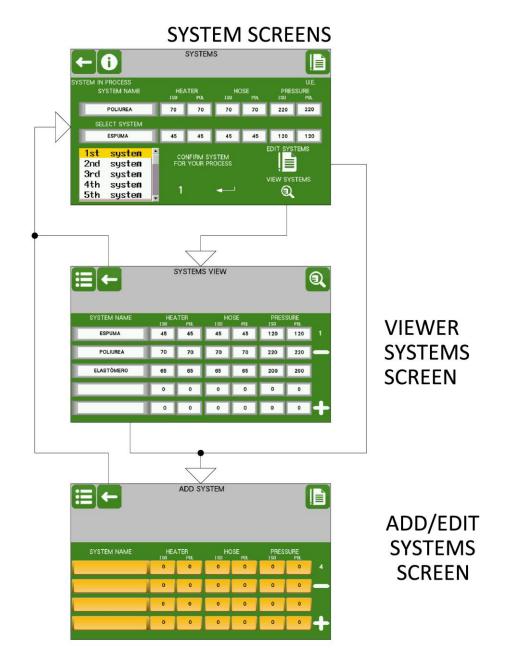


Sub screens Parameters Map





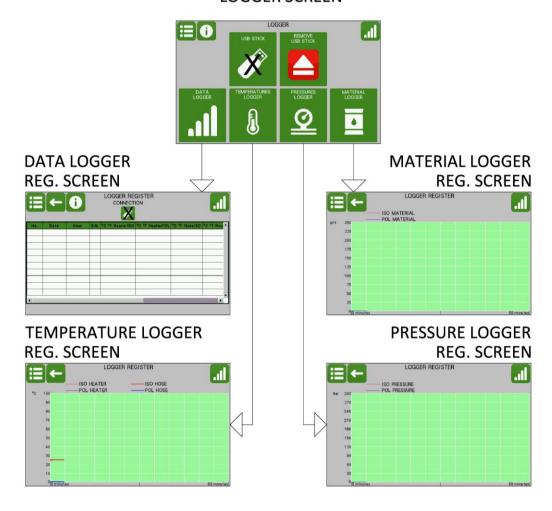
System Sub screens map





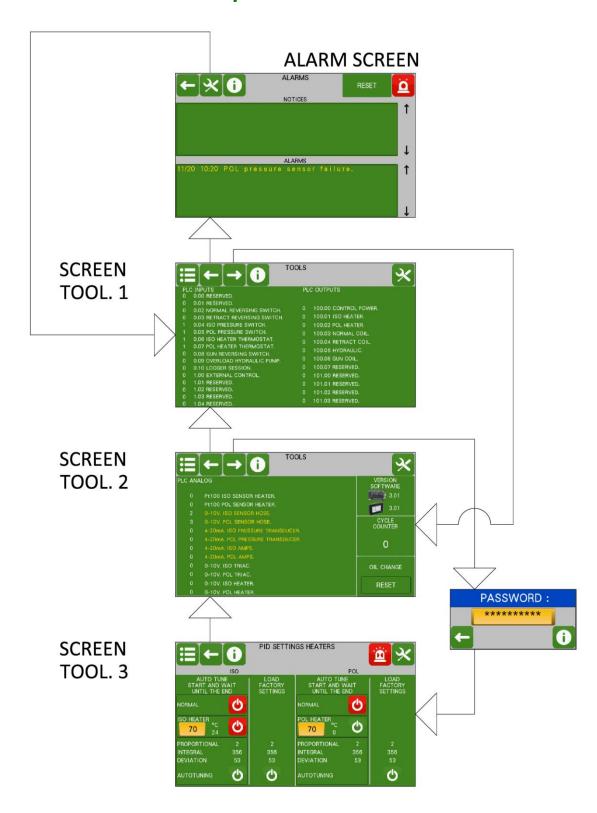
Logger sub screen map

LOGGER SCREEN



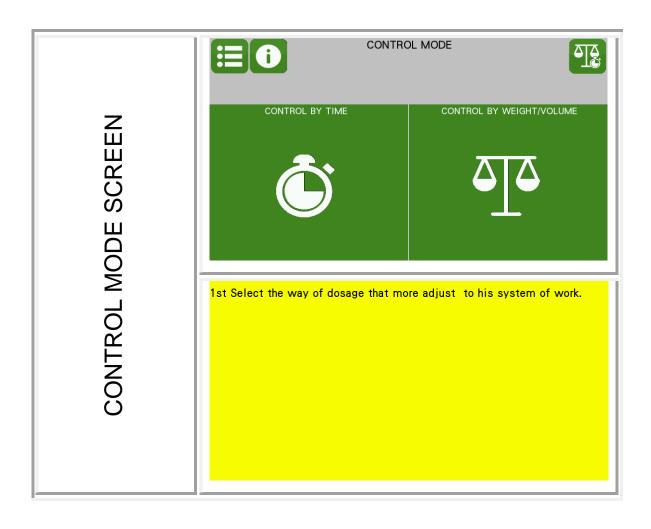


Alarm sub screens map



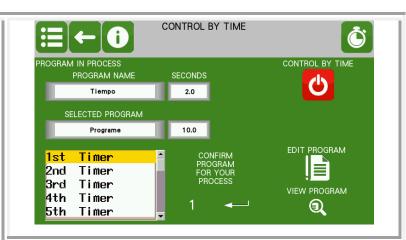


Screens information









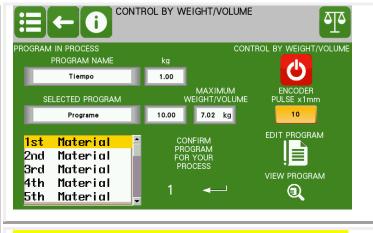
1st Select the program wished and confirm for his back process.

2nd Display the programs edited.

3rd Edit new programs. (Minimum 0,5 maximum 999,0 seconds).

4th Activate the program by time.

CONTROL BY WEIGHT/VOLUME (SUBSCREEN)



1st For a correct dosage by volume or weight is necessary:

a/Enter the correct size of the pumps.
b/ Enter the density of the product (ISO,POL), if it is unknown enter the value of 1.000.

c/ Enter the generated pulses by the encoder in the course 1mm.

2nd Select the program wished by weight, (must have installed an lineal encoder on the machine).

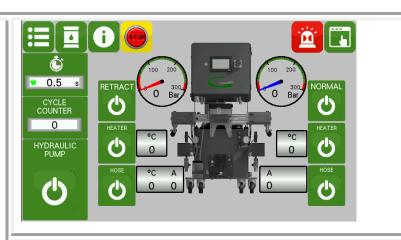
3rd Display the programs edited.

4th Edit new programs.

5th Activate the program by weight.

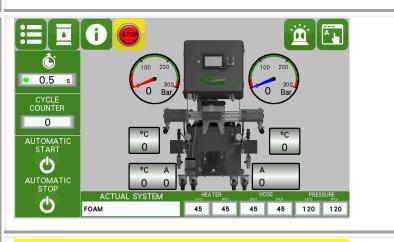


MANUAL SCREEN



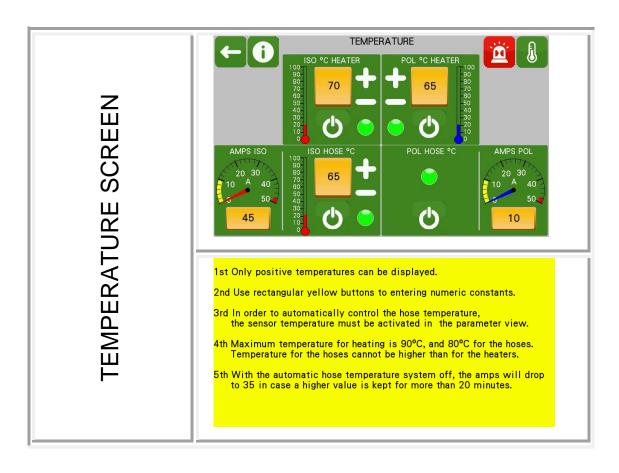
- 1st Select "RETRACT" or "NORMAL" function.
- 2nd Display the existence of alarms and warnings.
- 3rd Display the counter cicles (go to the control screen for other functions of the counter).
- 4th Display and state of the timer.
- 5th Display and control of the pressures.
- 6h Display and control of the heaters and hoses temperature.
- 7th Start up and stop of the hydraulic pump.
- 8th Stop button to disable power control.

AUTOMATIC SCREEN



- 1st Direct access to the screen systems.
- 2nd Display the existence of alarms and warnings.
- 3rd Display the current recipe.
- 4th Display cycles counter.
- 5th Display and control of the pressures.
- 6th Display and control of the heaters and hoses temperature.
- 7th Starting and stopping the automatic start of the machine.
- 8th Stop button to disable power control.

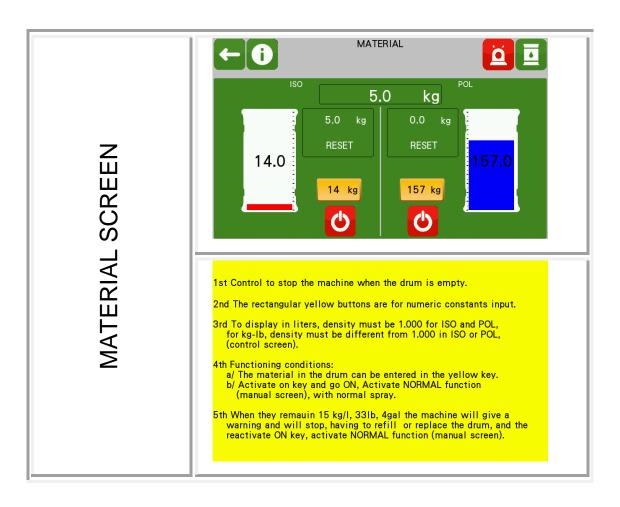




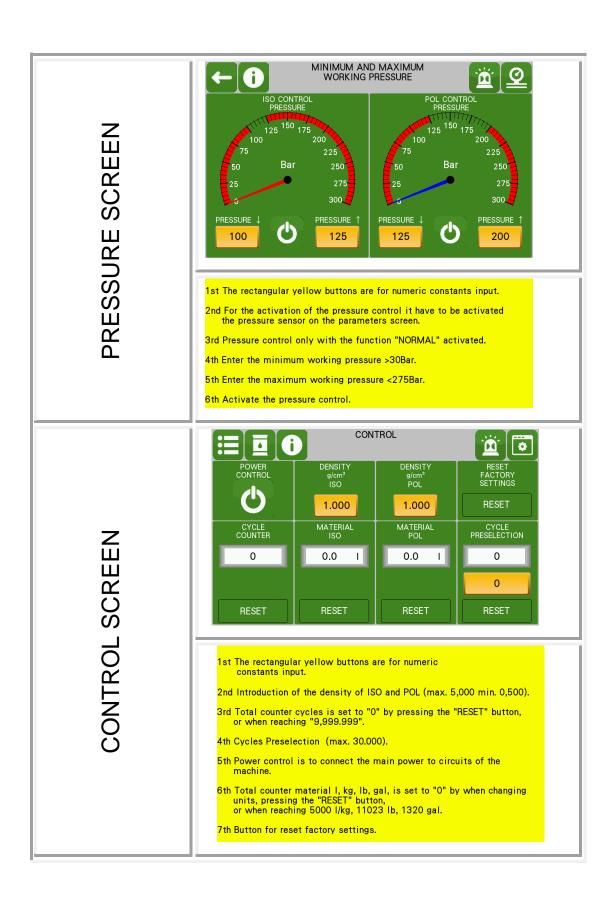
According to following table, the values of intensity to reach the temperature depending on each application, are:

30 A	38º C	100° F
35 A	48º C	118º F
40 A	60° C	140º F
45 A	75º C	167º F
50 A	80° C	176º F





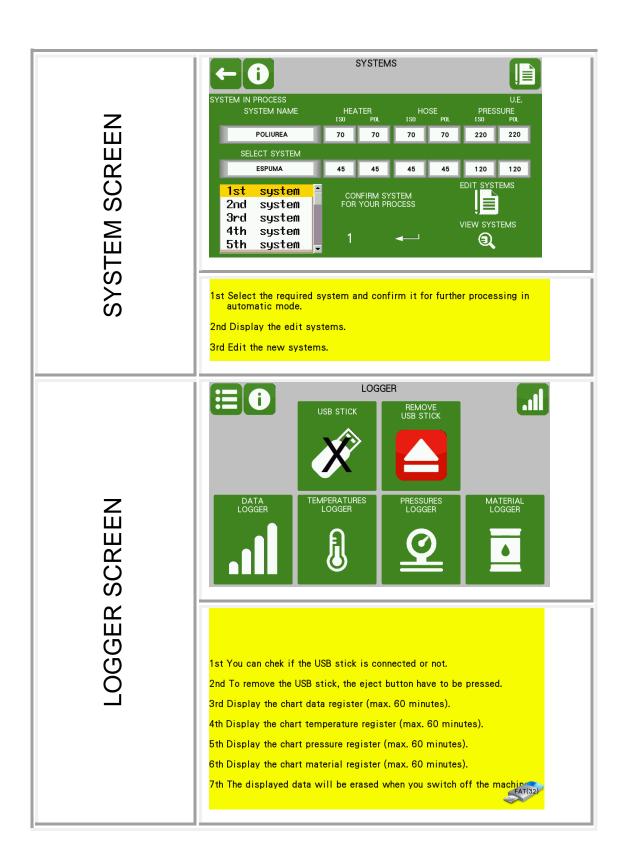




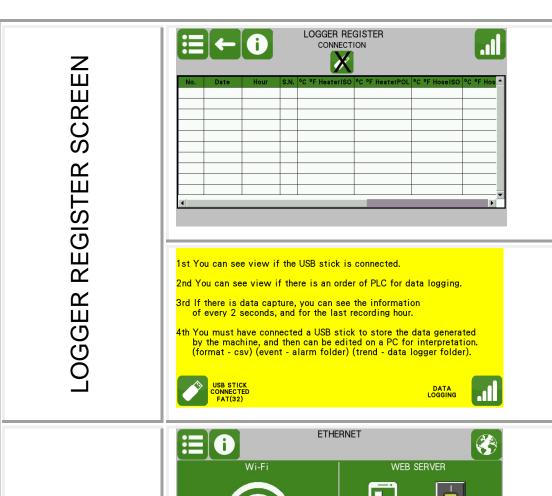


PARAMETERS ALARM CONTROL DELAY SECONDS PUMP SIZE SERIAL NUMBER PARAMETERS SCREEN 1.20 1.20 1.0 20 100 TEMPERATURE SENSOR HOSE TEMPERATURE SENSOR HOSE POL RATIO CONTROL PUMP STROKE PRESSURE SENSOR 1st Introduce the ISO and POL pump size. 2nd Activation of the ratio control and adjustment of the pressure differential value (5/25%). 3rd Activation of the temperature sensor of the ISO and POL hose for the automatic control. 4th Activation of the pressure sensors to control the pressure. 5th Time delay for the activation of the alarm control ratio. 6th Selection of measurement units UE/USA (Bar, °C/psi, °F). 7th Selection the heater's power (50/100%). 8th Selection the pump stroke, horizontal/vertical. ADJUSTMENT 15 ADJUSTMENT SCREEN MONTH YEAR DAY CALIBRATION SCREEN 20 2015 11 10 22 27 1st The rectangular yellow buttons are for numeric constants input. 2nd Set the date and time for the country where you are using the 3rd Make a calibration of the touchscreen. 4th Adjust the brightness of the touchscreen.

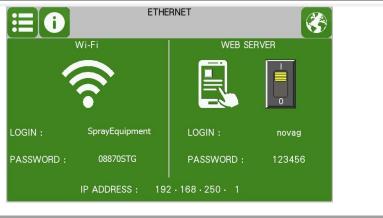






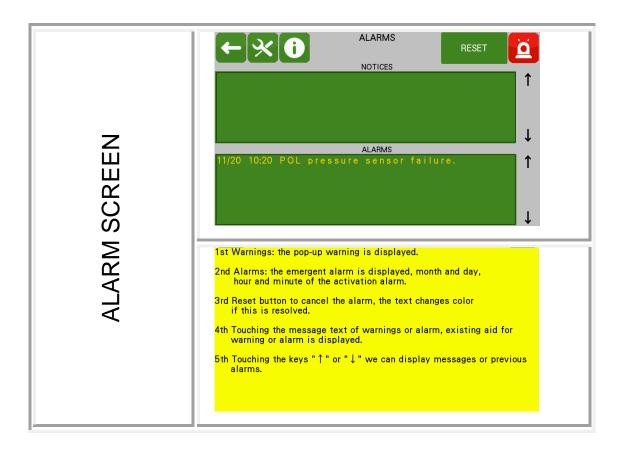


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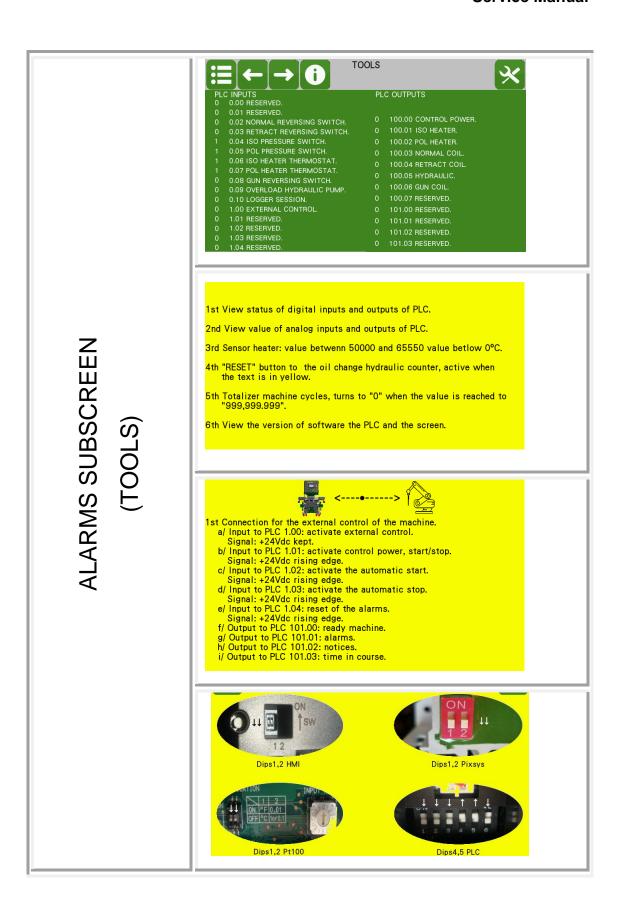


- 1° To modify the IP address, the WEB SERVER has to be disabled.
- 2° The last value of the IP address can be modified 192.168.250.xx to differentiate the machines in a network where there are more than one connected.
 The first three values can not be changed 192.168.250.xx
- 3° The value of the IP address to be programmed can be from 11 to 99. Values from 2 to 10 can not be used. The factory setting is 192.168.250.1
- 4° For the changes to take effect it is necessary to restart the system, machine and router.

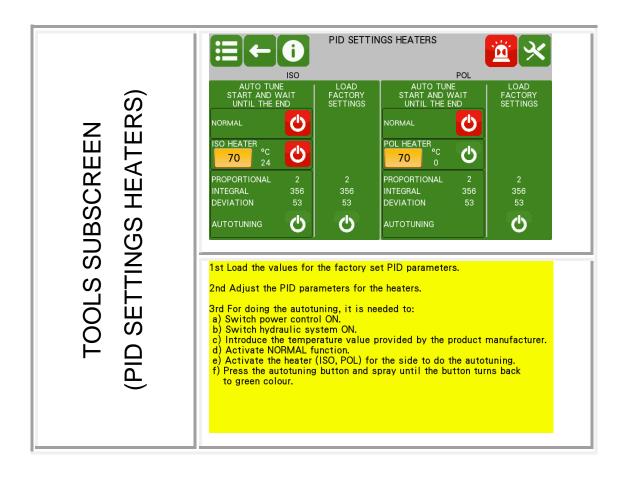










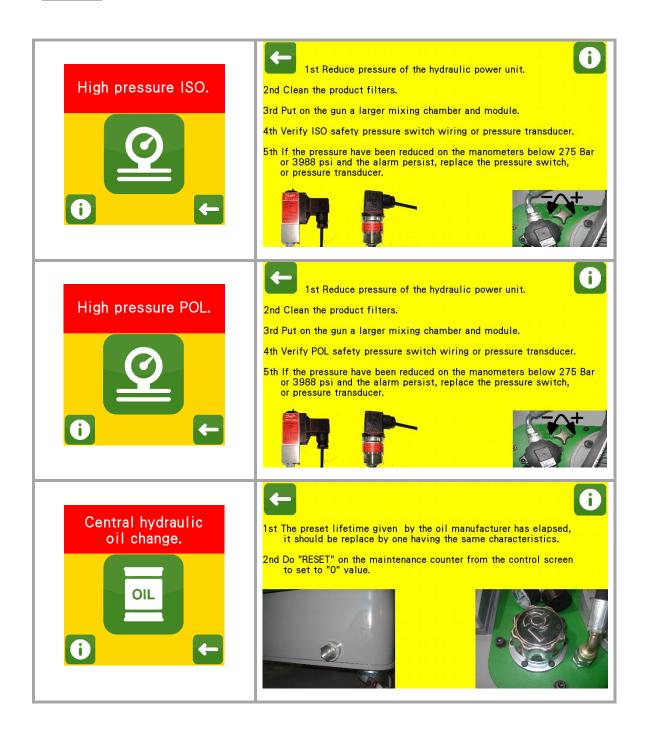




WARNINGS



Disconnect the unit from the main electric source before handle the internal electric console. The maintenance must be carried out by a qualified electrician.



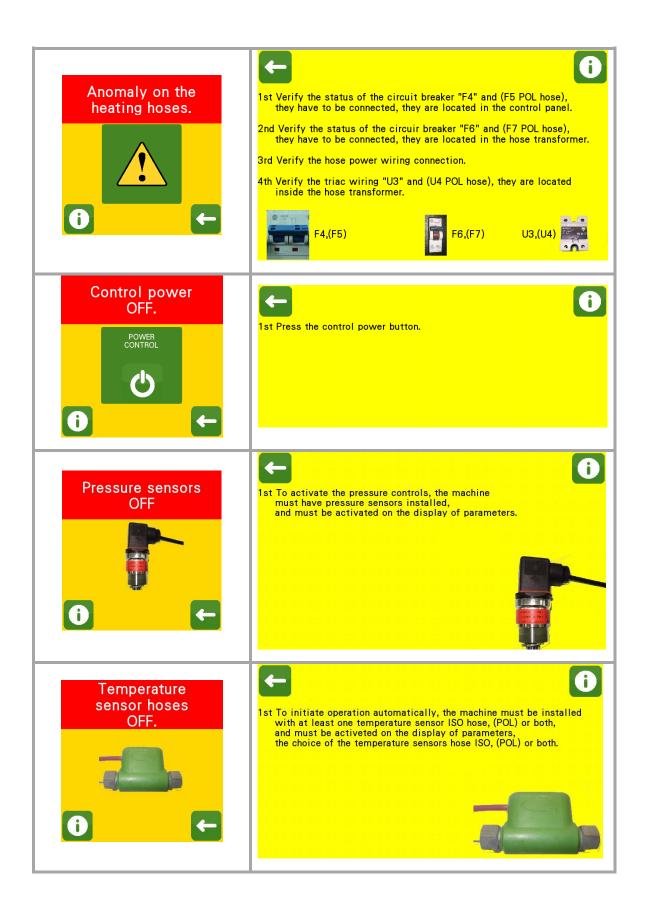
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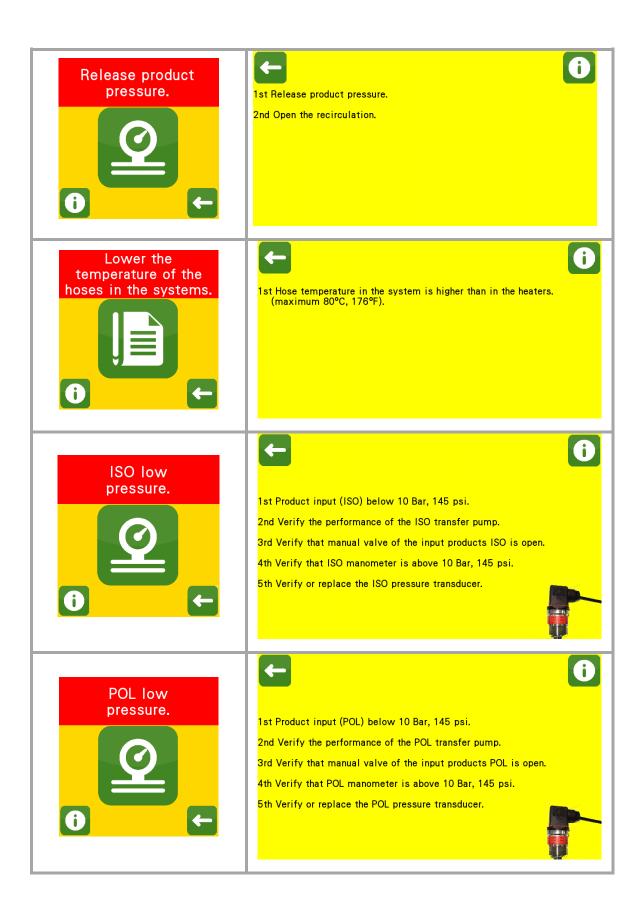


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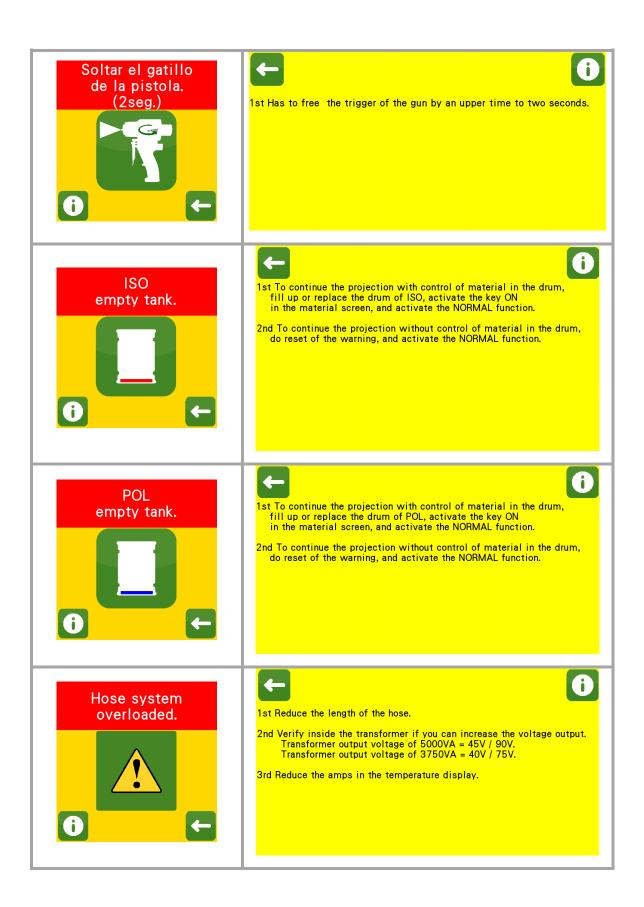






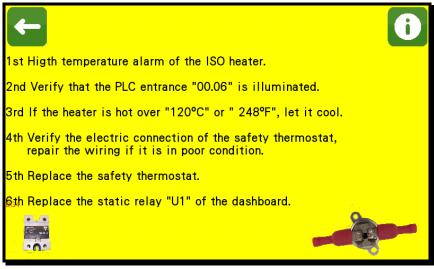
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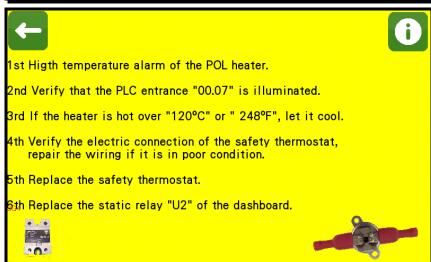


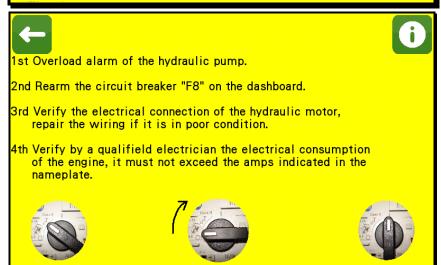




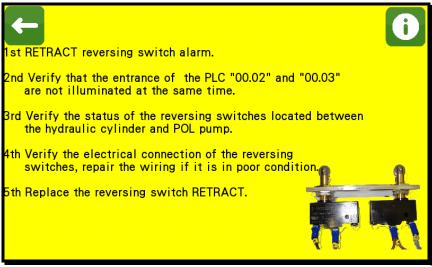
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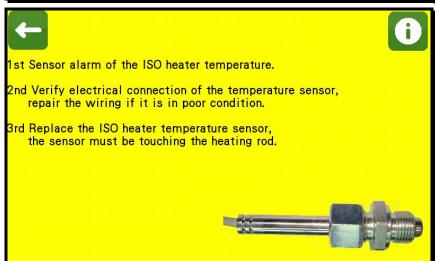


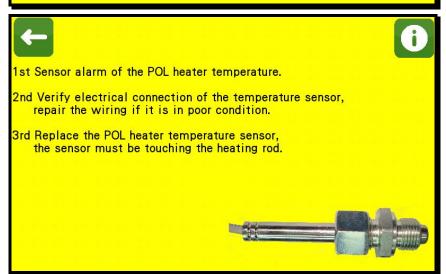




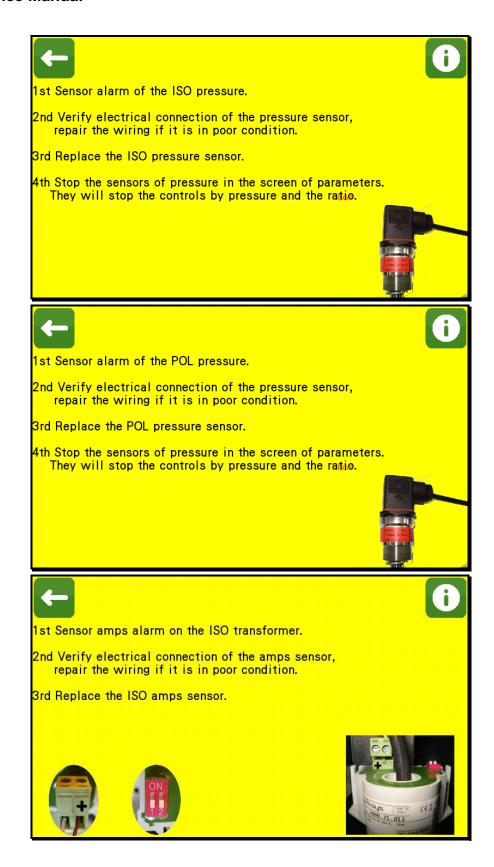




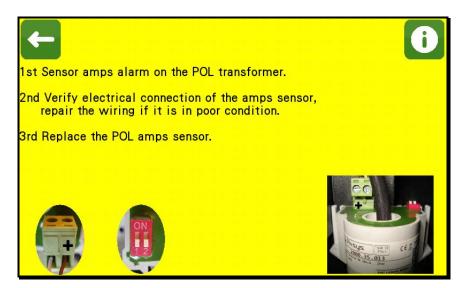


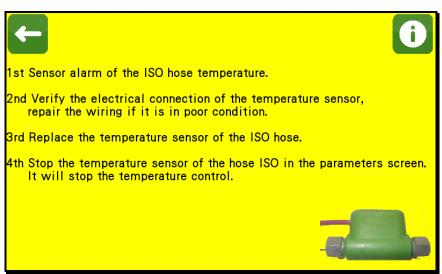


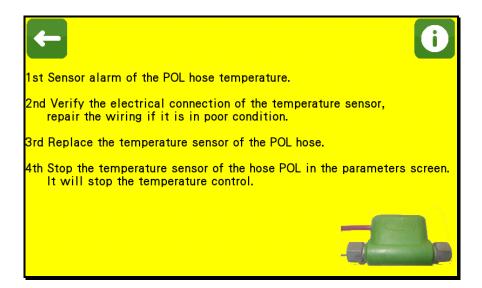




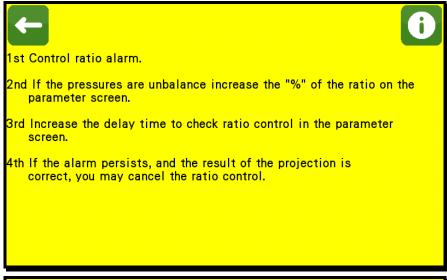


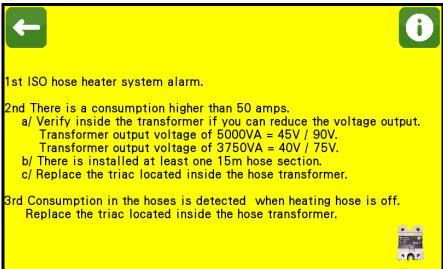


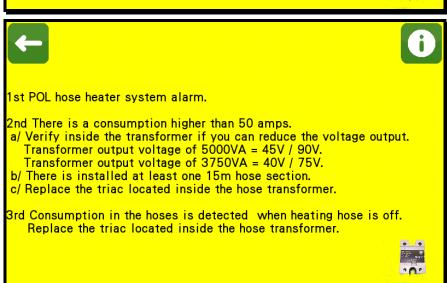




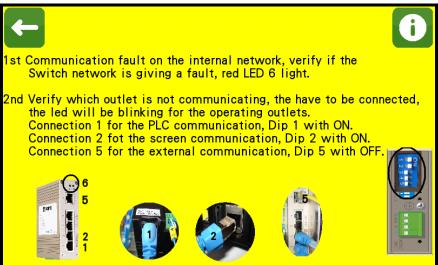


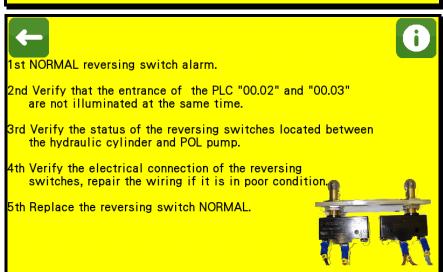












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1st The ISO pressure is lower than the preset minimum working pressure.

2nd Increase the pressure of the hydraulic.

3rd If you do not want to control the pressure, switch off the pressure control.





1st The ISO pressure is higher than the preset maximum working pressure.

2nd Decrease the pressure of the hydraulic.

3rd If you do not want to control the pressure, switch off the pressure control.





1st The POL pressure is lower than the preset minimum working pressure.

2nd Increase the pressure of the hydraulic.

3rd If you do not want to control the pressure, switch off the pressure control.





1st The POL pressure is higher than the preset maximum working pressure.

2nd Decrease the pressure of the hydraulic.

3rd If you do not want to control the pressure, switch off the pressure control.



NOVAG PLUS WI-FI COMMUNICATION KIT

Description

This machine has the option to incorporate a wi-fi router (KT-00125), on which you can connect a mobile phone or tablet device to the Unit. With this tool, you can view and remotely control the Unit to which the router is connected.

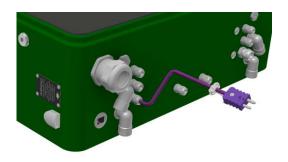
This tool is compatible with iOS and Android operating systems.

The kit contains:

- 1x Router Wi-Fi (*EL-00171-10*)
- 1x ethernet cable 5m (*EL-00171-09*)

Installation & Setup

Connect the machine (Ethernet connector on bottom side of electrical console) to principal port of the PicoStationM2 with a Ethernet cable CAT5 o 6 (supplied).

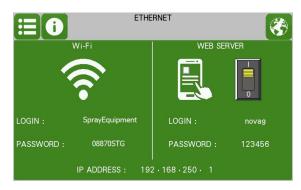






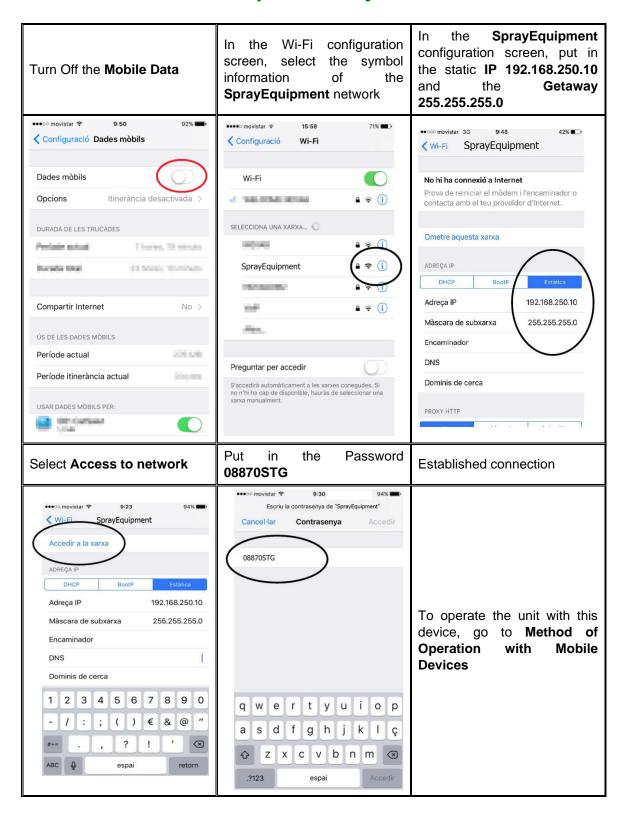
WARNING! The Ethernet port supplies 24V. Only connect the novaG router. Do not connect other devices as they my break.

Go to ETHERNET screen in the software of the Unit and turn ON the switch WEB SERVER.



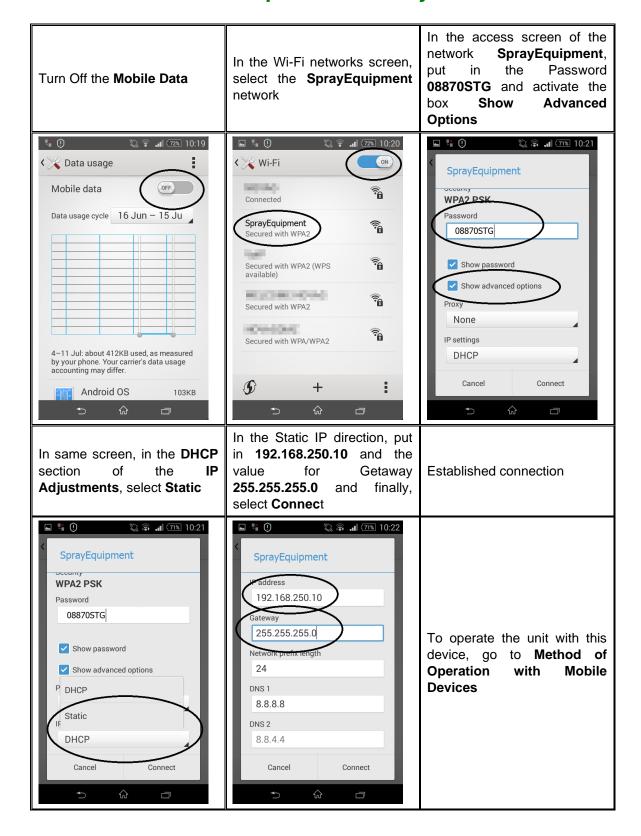


Wi-Fi Connection Setup for iOS systems



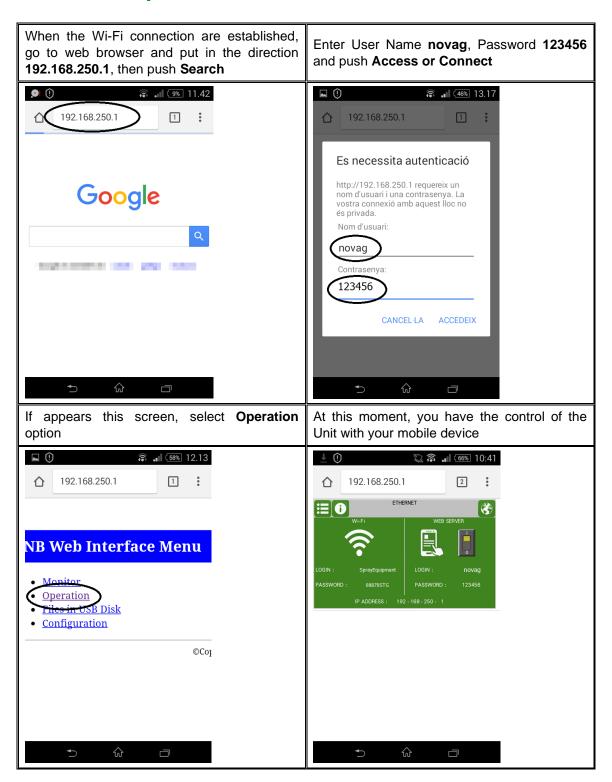


Wi-Fi Connection Setup for Android systems





Method of Operation with Mobile Devices



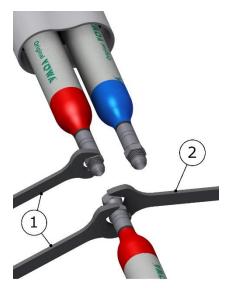
Valid for both systems, iOS and Android.

Method of Threaded Union of the Hoses

Follow the torques for threaded joints listed in **Table 1** according to thread sizes of hose fittings to ensure their proper assembly.

There is also an alternative procedure to obtain an equivalent torque without using special tools: joint both ends of the hoses to be connected, tighten a swivel nut by hand (without using spanner) until there is resistance on the nut. Fit two spanners (1) on the fixed ends of the hoses and turn the swivel nut with a third spanner (2) as many flats from wrench resistance (FFWR) as indicated in **Table 1**.

Table 1.Tightening Threaded Joints			
THREAD SIZE	TORQUE Nm	FFWR	
1/2"-20	23	2 (or 120°)	
9/16"-18	30	1-1/2 (or 90°)	



NOTE: 1 FFWR corresponds to one complete shear of a flat marked with red between swivel and fitting or else 60°.





INSTALLATION

PRECAUTION! Use suitable protection and follow the recommendations in the safety information provided by product suppliers when installing or working with the unit.

HI-TECH provides a series of tools and accessories necessary for assembling the machine. The kit is made up of the following elements:

REFERENCE	DESCRIPTION	QTY.
BI-00009	Tube of grease Lubriplate 1.75 oz./ 49 gr	1x
NR-00003	Parts Identification Manual	1x
NR-00004	Service Manual	1x
NR-00023	Monobloc Pumps Parts Manual	1x
HT-00001	Magnet holder tools	1x
HT-00003	Pin extractor	1x
MA-00102	12" Hoses Connection Cover	2x
EL-00051-00E	ISO TCS Assy with POL extension (For units with TCS ①)	1x ①
EM-00012	Hose TCS packaging	1x ①
EL-00093-01	White Flange 300 x 4.8	3x
HT-00045	Allen key 1/8"	1x
EL-00100-06	Blue Terminal for Cable 16 mm ² L=12mm	2x ①
TN-00242	Threaded Rod 1/4"-20 UNC x 14" nylon	2x ①
OPTIONALS		
EL-00052-00E	ISO – POL TCS Assy (For units with 2 Transformers ②)	1x ②
MA-00102	12" Hose Connections Protector	2x ②
EL-00093-01	White Flange 300 x 4.8	3x ②
EM-00012	Hose TCS packaging	1x ②
EL-00100-06	Blue Terminal for Cable 16 mm ² L=12mm	4x ②
TN-00242	Threaded Rod 1/4"-20 UNC x 14" nylon	4x ②
NR-00033	Recirculation kit Parts Manual	1x

- ① For Units with 1 transformer & TCS (standard version)
- ② For Units with 2 transformers & individual TCS each hose of product (optional versions).





Inside the console there is a terminal strip for connecting the principal electrical wire (not supplied) to the unit. The electrical connection of the unit must only be carried out by a qualified electrician.

NB: To ensure that the unit works correctly, the electrical supply must meet the specifications indicated on page six of this manual and appearing on the machine specifications plate.

Follow the recommended procedure in the indicated order to install the unit:

a) Insert the main power cable by passing it through the wire stop at the bottom of the electrical console and connect as shown in the diagram.

Use the proper size of cable according to the voltage, current and maximum power required by the Unit.

The sizing of the cable is calculated for a length of 25m, for longer lengths you must recalculate the appropriate section.



3PE~400V 50/60Hz

38,4 A @ 3PE~400V

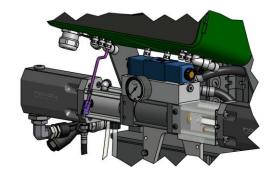
Cable Section 6 mm²



3PE~230V 60Hz

66,5 A @ 3PE~230V

Cable Section 10 mm²

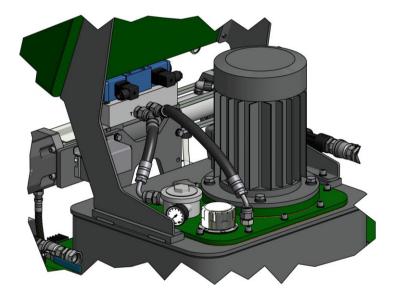


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Make sure the power cable is disconnected from the mains source before connecting it to the terminal strip in the console.

 b) Load 63 litres (16.6 gal) of hydraulic fluid into the tank of the unit. The oil must be of the characteristics and specifications of DIN 51524 standard, sections 1 and 2 (for example. ISO VG 46).



PRECAUTION! Do not fill the tank to maximum capacity (81 Lts. – 21.4 gal); make sure the amount of oil is not more than 78% of its maximum capacity (63 Lts. – 16.6 gal). Use the visual level indicator of temperature on the tank as a reference, because the maximum temperature limit (80°C – 176°F) coincides with the advised capacity.

- c) Check the hydraulic pump oil level: take off the fitting from the pump and check that the oil level reach the entrance of the tank. Add more oil if were necessary and place the fitting again.
- d) Fill the lube reservoir of the Isocyanate pump with DOTP. It is not necessary to prime the system.
- e) Connect the hoses of the products to the outlets of the respective heaters (the Isocyanate hose to the Isocyanate heater and the Polyol hose to the Polyol heater).





NB: The product hoses have been identified with red (Isocyanate) and blue (Polyol), enabling them to be rapidly distinguished. To avoid errors in connecting the coupling connectors of the Isocyanate and Polyol hoses, the connectors are of different sizes to make it impossible for connections to be swapped.

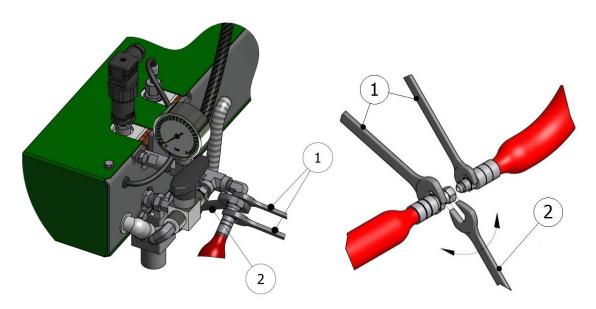


Figure 2. Method of threaded Union for Hoses

WARNING! To join the hoses together or to connect them to the heaters or the gun, use two spanners to hold the parts to be joined (1) and a third spanner to tighten or loosen the connecting nut (2) as shown the illustrations. The connections must be tightened to a torque listed in Table 1 in pg.46.

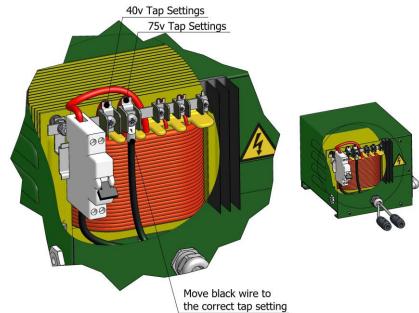
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The hoses receive vacuum drying treatment and are supplied interconnected at the ends to prevent them from absorbing moisture. Do not separate them until they are going to be installed in the unit.

The hose connection system includes special terminals (fast lock) to facilitate the electrical connection to the transformer and between the different sections installed in the unit.

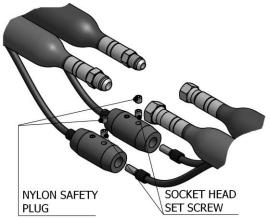
The transformer offers the option of connecting to a 40 V output voltage valid for a total hose length of up to 48 meters (158 ft), or an output voltage of 75 V, for hose lengths exceeding 48 meters (158 ft) to 93 meters (305 ft). Connect to one output voltage or the other



depending on the total hose length installed. Before starting up the unit, make sure that the connection made in the factory adapts to the total length of hose installed. If you add or eliminate sections of hose, make sure the output voltage of the transformer to which it is connected is suitable for the resulting total length. Otherwise, change the connection.

f) Connect the heated hoses wires to the "fast lock" connector coming out of the hose transformers as follow:

- Unscrew the Nylon Safety Plug from the "fast lock" connector body.
- b. Unscrew partially the Socket Head Set Screw from electrical wires.
- Insert the heated hose electrical wire with terminals into the "fast lock" connector body.
- Tighten the Socket Head Set Screw of the terminals and place the Nylon Safety Plugs



Repeat the same steps to connect the "fast lock" that you will find in the middle hose connections

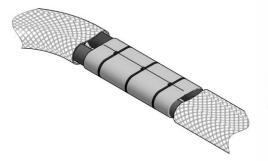
g) Connect the rest of the product hoses to complete the required length. Remember that the hoses are identified with red (Isocyanate) and blue (Polyol).

NB: To protect the TCS sensor, you must pay special attention not to kink or excessively bend the hoses.



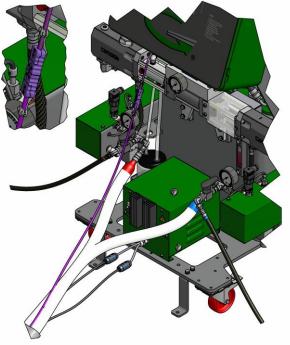
- h) Install the probe of control of temperature TCS between the last stretch of hose of product and the final stretch connected to the gun. Stretch carefully the cable of the probe inserting it in the Isocyanate hose.
- Wind the connector of the probes to the connector of the hose. Realize so many connections as stretches of 15 m hose you have.
- j) Realize the connections between the connector of exit of the probe TCS of the first stretch of hose and the connector proceeding from the machine.
- k) As soon as the connections were completed, place the protections for the union fixing them with three plastic bridles. Later cover the union with the ends of the cases.





NB: To protect the TCS sensor, you must pay special attention not to kink or excessively bend the hoses. Do not roll up the hoses with a radius of under one meter / 4 feet.

- I) Connect the air hoses.
- m) Connect the hoses to the connectors of the coupling block of the gun, making sure that the manual valves are closed.



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Having performed the above operations, you must note the direction in which the motor turns. To make sure that it is turning clockwise, do the following:

- a) Turn the hydraulic pressure regulator counter clockwise.
- b) Turn the general switch ON. The top pilot light will come on.
- c) Press the POWER CONTROL key on the screen, it will change to colour
- d) Go to the side of the machine to be able to see the motor fan. Press the MOTOR key to start the motor and press it again to stop it. Check that the blades of the fan are turning clockwise, otherwise turn the general switch OFF and disconnect the machine from the source of electrical supply.
- e) Open the console of the control panel and change the position of two of the three wires of the electrical connection of the unit. Check the turning direction once more.

Proceed to install the transfer pumps paying special attention to connect each pump to "its" respective product, as changing the pumps would cause a reaction in the products inside them and make them useless. Identifying each pump with a tape of the same colour as that of the hoses (blue for the Polyol pump and red for the Isocyanate pump) might be a good method for avoiding errors in connection.

Do the following steps to install the pumps:

- a) Make sure that the inlet valves of the products to the unit are closed.
- b) Connect one end of the Polyol hose (¾" thread) to the Polyol valve and the other end to the transfer pump of the same product.
- c) Connect one end of the Isocyanate hose ($\frac{1}{2}$ " thread) to the Isocyanate valve and the other end to the transfer pump of the same product.
- d) Connect the air hose to the transfer pumps.
- e) Install the unit ground connection. The movement of the product inside the hose can cause static electricity and produce electrical discharges.

Before using the unit, the residual air and oil from factory testing must be eliminated. To purge the whole circuit, proceed as follows:

- f) Pressurize the transfer pumps and open the inlet ball valves. Make sure there are no leaks.
- g) Turn the hydraulic pressure regulator counter clockwise.
- h) Turn the general switch ON. The top pilot light will come on.
- i) Press the POWER CONTROL key, 🚺 will change to red to colour 🚺
- j) Hold the coupling block with the outlet of each product in separate vessels and open the manual valves of each product.
- k) Press the HYDRAULIC PUMB key (1) it will change to colour (1)
- Press the NORMAL key twill change to colour
- m) If were necessary, turning the regulator clockwise, would increase the hydraulic pressure until the product pumps begin to move slowly.



- n) Allow the materials to come out of the coupling block until the residual oil and the air bubbling has disappeared completely.
- Close the manual valves of each product and clean the coupling block of the remains of product.
- p) Slowly increase the hydraulic pressure to check for product leaks in the hose joints. Retighten if necessary and tape the connectors to protect them from possible damage.
- q) Press the NORMAL key. The led will go out.
- r) Place the gun in the coupling block.

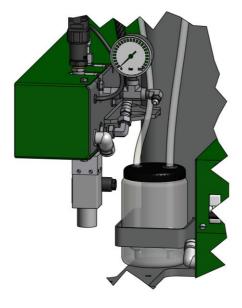


START - UP PROCEDURES

Follow the recommended procedure in the indicated order.

PRECAUTION! The start-up procedures assume that all of the necessary adjustments have been correctly performed.

- a) Check the state of the DOTP plasticizing oil in the lubrication tank of the Isocyanate pump. Change the oil if you see changes in the colour or signs of solidification.
- b) Check the hydraulic oil level. Add oil if the level is low.
- c) Make sure that the chemical products to be processed are above the minimum temperature required to be supplied to the unit through the transfer pumps. Ask your product supplier for information on the minimum supply temperature.
- d) Check the input filters of the products. Clean them if necessary.
- e) Pressurize the two transfer pumps and open the inlet valves of the products to the unit.
- f) Turn the general switch ON. The LED of tactile screen will light up.
- g) Press the CONTROL POWER key on the control screen, it will change to
- h) Press the ISO/POL HOSES TEMPERATURE keys it will change to to and once reached the temperature, press the ISO/POL HEATERS TEMPERATURE key to it will change to . A red pilot light indicates that the machine is heating.
- i) With the +/- keys, is possible to set up the temperature. With the one transformer machine model, only select the amperes from ISO.





According to following table, the values of intensity to reach the temperature depending on each application, are:

30 A	38º C	100º F
35 A	48º C	118º F
40 A	60º C	140º F
45 A	75º C	167º F
50 A	80° C	176º F

PRECAUTION! To avoid excessive pressure in the heating hoses, wait for the product in them to reach the required temperature before starting up the hydraulic system.

- j) Press the HYDRAULIC PUMP key , located on the manual screen. The key will light
- k) Press the NORMAL key cated on the manual screen. The led will light the direction indicator lights will come on and the dosing pumps will begin to move.
- I) Using the hydraulic pressure regulator, adjust the required pressure and check the pressure of each dosing pump on their respective gages on the machine outlet.



Regulate the hydraulic system so that the output pressure of the unit never exceeds the pressure of work of the installed product hoses.

The pressures must be practically the same and remain constant. The directional indicator lights must remain with one on and the other out. The lit lamp indicates the direction of movement of the pumps.

If the pressure fluctuates on either stroke, consult the fault section before continuing.

m) Connect the air supply to the gun; open the manual valves of each product; make a test projection and check the pressures on the product gages. If the projection test is correct and the pressures remain equal, proceed with the application.



SHUTDOWN PROCEDURES

Follow the recommended procedure in the indicated order for machine shut down when work is stopped for the day.

- b) Use the gun to project into a waste container until the Isocyanate metering pump is in the retract position and the pressure begins to fall.

PRECAUTION! To avoid possible seal weep age and the early failure of the pump seals, the pressure must not be reduced to zero. It is recommended to keep the system with a minimum pressure of 30 bar (400 psi) to extend the life of the seals.

- c) Press the MOTOR key. The key will light .
- d) Press the SO and RESIN keys under the heater temperature display. The two keys will light
- e) Press the SO key under the HOSES display. The led will go out. In machines fitted with two transformers, the ISO and RESIN keys must be pressed. The two keys will light .
- f) Press the OOWER CONTROL key. The key will light 🥝.
- g) Turn the general switch OFF. The top pilot light will go out.
- h) Close the inlet ball valves.
- i) Close the supply to the transfer pumps.
- j) Disconnect the air supply to the transfer pumps
- k) Close the manual valves of the coupling block and remove the gun to perform the corresponding maintenance.



CLEANING

PRECAUTION! The unit includes components that reach temperatures that are liable to cause burns. The hot parts of the unit must not be handled until they have cooled.

To avoid possible contamination, the circuits of the unit must previously be cleaned (pumps, heaters and hoses) whenever applications have to be made that require a change of components.

Follow the recommended procedure in the order indicated to perform the cleaning when you have to change the components of the system:

- a) Place two drums of DOTP cleaning agent close to the machine.
- b) Dismantle the gun and leave the coupling block connected to the hoses.
- c) Remove the transfer pumps of the product drums and place them in the drums of the DOTP cleaning agent.
- d) Place a vessel under the coupling block to gather up the products contained inside the machine.
- e) Open the manual valves on the coupling block and press the MOTOR and NORMAL keys start up the metering pumps.
- f) Allow the products to come out until you see that only DOTP cleaning agent comes out free of impurities.
- g) Close the valves on the coupling block and deactivate the MOTOR and NORMAL keys
- h) Place the transfer pumps in the drums of the new products.
- i) Place a vessel under the coupling block to collect the DOTP cleaning agent.
- j) Open the valves on the coupling block and press the MOTOR and NORMAL keys to start up the dosing pumps.
- k) Allow the DOTP cleaning agent to come out until you see that only the new products come out.
- When the products come out without the contamination produced by the effect of the DOTP cleaning agent, the cleaning process is complete and you can proceed as normal.



LONG TERM SHUTDOWN PROCEDURES

PRECAUTION! The unit includes components that reach temperature that are liable to cause burns. The hot parts of the unit must not be handled until they have cooled.

When you plan to shut down the machine for more than FOUR weeks, the products contained in the machine must be replaced by DOTP plasticizing agent.

Follow the recommended process in the order indicated, to change the products for DOTP oil:

- a) Place two drums of DOTP cleaning agent close to the machine.
- b) Dismantle the gun and leave the coupling block connected to the hoses.
- c) Remove the transfer pumps of the product drums and place them in the drums of the DOTP cleaning agent.
- d) Place a vessel under the coupling block to gather up the products contained inside the machine.
- e) Open the manual valves on the coupling block and press the MOTOR and NORMAL keys op start up the dosing pumps.
- f) Allow the products to come out until you see that only DOTP cleaning agent comes out free of impurities.
- g) Deactivate the MOTOR and NORMAL turn the general switch OFF, disconnect the supply system of the transfer pumps and the process is finished. The metering pumps, the heaters and the hoses must be full of DOTP plasticizing oil. Never leave the machine or the hoses empty of product or DOTP plasticizing oil.

NOTE: Never use liquids not recommended or not approved by HI-TECH. Never use approved liquids that have been contaminated with water or ISO/POL. If you are not sure in the quality of the liquid you are going to use we strongly recommend that you check the machine 2-3 times every 2 weeks after you have filled it by recirculating through heated hoses (see p.58) with fresh plasticizer unless you make sure the liquid that comes out is completely pure and clean.



TROUBLESHOOTING

The **novaG - III PLUS** unit has been designed and built to withstand severe working conditions with a high degree of reliability, provided it is used suitably. This chapter contains information on possible faults that may prevent the continuation of work with the unit. The information provided must serve as guideline to detect and resolve the large majority of the problems before calling for the assistance of the authorized distributor or **HI-TECH** technical service. In any case, feel free to contact the technical assistance service of **HI-TECH SPRAY EQUIPMENT**, where a qualified technician will advise you on whatever you may need.

All repairs performed by unqualified personnel or the use of spares other than originals may cause damage to the unit and put the operator at risk.

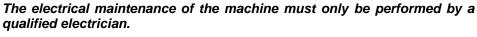


To prevent possible bodily harm caused by incorrect handling of the raw materials and solvents used in the process, carefully read the safety information provided by your supplier.

Deal with the waste caused according to current regulations.



Disconnect the unit from the power supply before carrying out any operation inside the electrical console.





To avoid damage caused by the impact of pressurized fluids, do not open any connection or perform maintenance work on components subject to pressure until the pressures have been completely eliminated.



Use suitable protection when operating, maintaining or remaining in the operating area of the unit. This includes, but is not limited to, the use of face masks, protective goggles, gloves, shoes and safety clothing.



The unit includes components that reach temperature that are liable to cause burns. The hot parts of the unit must not be handled until they have cooled.

To prevent serious harm by crushing or loss of limbs, do not work with the unit without the safety duly installed on all moving parts. Make sure that all of the safety protections are correctly fitted after all repair or maintenance work.

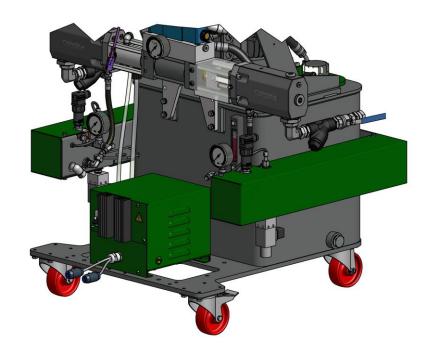
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Heaters

WARNING! Before resolving any kind of defect, make sure all of the pushbuttons are off, that the general switch is in shutdown position and that the unit is disconnected from the power supply. Never handle the inside of the control panel with the unit connected to the power supply. The heaters are components that reach high temperatures; wait until they have cooled before handling.

NB: The thermostat is safety element in contact with the If heater. the temperature exceeds 120° C $(248^{\circ}$ the thermostat will cut off the electric supply by deactivating the POWER CONTROL. The thermostat will not reset until the temperature in the heater is below 120° C (248° F).





Follow the recommended procedure in the order indicated, to try to solve the problem and avoid costly repairs. Make sure all the automatic switches and control elements are in the correct working position before determining the existence of a fault.



To check the state of the element, proceed as follows:

With the main switch off check with a tester that reading the total value of the heater resistance is indicated in the table according to the power, voltage and number for each installed heater elements, a higher value would indicate that one or more elements are faulty.

Disconnect them and check that the individual value of each element is as shown in the table according to the installed power and voltage.

Table 2. Elements Values List

(W)	(V)	x1 (Ω)	x2 (Ω)	x4 (Ω)	x6 (Ω)
450	230	117±2	58±2	29±2	19±2
900	230	58±2	29±2	14±2	9±2
900	400	177±2	88±2	44±2	29±2
1250	230	42±2	21±2	10±2	7±2
1250	400	128±2	64±2	32±2	21±2
1250	440	154±2	77±2	38±2	25±2
1500	230	35±2	17±2	8±2	5±2
1500	400	106±2	53±2	26±2	17±2
1500	440	129±2	64±2	32±2	21±2
1800	230	29±2	14±2	7±2	4±2
1800	400	88±2	44±2	22±2	14±2
1800	440	107±2	53±2	26±2	17±2
2000	230	26±2	13±2	6±2	4±2
2000	400	80±2	40±2	20±2	13±2
2000	440	96±2	48±2	24±2	16±2

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Hose heating

WARNING! Before resolving any kind of defect, make sure all of the pushbuttons are off, that the general switch is in shutdown position and that the unit is disconnected from the power supply source. Never handle the inside of the control panel with the unit connected to the power supply. The hoses can reach high temperatures; wait until they have cooled before handling.



Follow the recommended procedure in the order indicated, to try to solve the problem and avoid costly repairs. Make sure all the automatic switches and control elements are in the correct working position before determining the existence of a fault.

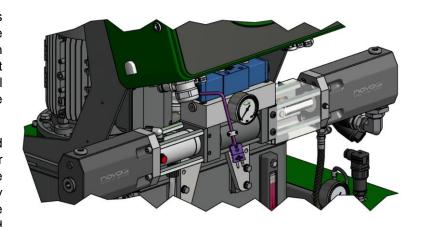


Metering pumps

WARNING! Before resolving any kind of defect, make sure all of the pushbuttons are off, that the general switch is in shutdown position and that the unit is disconnected from the power supply source. Never handle the inside of the control panel with the unit connected to the power supply. The metering pumps are components that work under pressure; do not open any connection or perform repair or maintenance work on components subject to pressure until all of the pressures have been completely eliminated.

If excessive pressure is caused in the Isocyanate circuit or the Polyol circuit, an alarm will be activated that will be shown on the control panel (3 for the Isocyanate and 4 for the Polyol).

Follow the recommended procedure in the order indicated, to try to solve the problem and avoid costly repairs. Make sure all the automatic switches and



control elements are in the correct working position before determining the existence of a fault.

PROBLEMS

The pumps fail to maintain the pressure when the unit is shut down.

There are pressure differences between the metering pumps.

1-2-3

There is cavitation in the metering pump.

1-2-3

The metering pumps do not change direction.

4

The metering pumps fail to move and the direction indicator lights are out.

4-5

The movement of the metering pumps is erratic.

SOLUTIONS

1. Loss in the Valve Ball

Observe the pressure gages to identify which pump fails to maintain the pressure and check the direction indicator light to determine in which direction the pump fails to maintain the pressure. If the lit lamp is the left hand one and the pressure is lost in the Polyol pump, check the discharge valve ball of the Polyol pump; or check the inlet valve ball of the Isocyanate pump, if the pressure loss is caused in the Isocyanate pump.

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If the lit lamp is the right hand one and the pressure is lost from the Polyol pump, check the inlet valve ball of the Polyol pump; or check the discharge valve ball of the Isocyanate pump, if the pressure is lost from the Isocyanate pump.

Proceed as follows to check the valve balls:

- a) Disconnect the machine from the power supply and close both inlet ball valves and the supply system to the transfer pumps.
- b) Depressurize the metering pump and remove the corresponding valve ball.
- c) The loss from the valve ball is usually caused by foreign particles that prevent the perfect coupling of the ball with the ball seat. Clean the ball and the seat and make sure there are no faults from knocks, marks or scratches to the seat or the ball. If cleaning fails to resolve the problem or any fault is observed, replace the seat and the ball.

2. Decompensated Pressures

Pressures are decompensated when there is an obstruction in the hose or in the gun that prevents one of the components from leaving freely through the gun chamber when it is projected, or when a problem in the pumping system prevents one of the components reaching the gun in the required amount.

It is relatively easy to identify which component is problematic if we bear in mind that the chemical components used in the polyurethane foaming are of a different colour. By observing the color of the material that leaves the gun, we can determine which component is missing.

To determine whether the decompensation is caused as a result of an obstruction or as a consequence of a problem in the pumping system, project with the gun, observe the pressure indicated on the corresponding pressure gage to the missing component and compare it with the pressure indicated by the gage to the other component: if the pressure of the missing component is higher, the decompensation is the result of an obstruction, if the pressure is lower, the decompensation is the consequence of a problem in the pumping system.

3. Cavitation

Cavitation occurs when the metering pump requires a larger volume of material than that supplied by the feeding system, causing the formation of a vacuum in the inlet of the metering pump. The causes of cavitation are the following:

- a) The transfer pump fails to supply the necessary volume. The problem might be in the pump not meeting the required specifications, in the lack of air supply to the pump or that the pump is faulty. A pump is recommended with a ratio of 2:1 for transferring the Isocyanate and a supply hose with an interior diameter of at least 20 mm (¾ in).
- b) High viscosity. The polyurethane foaming systems normally require a minimum transfer temperature of 12° C (55 F); at lower temperatures, the product increases its viscosity, making the pumping more difficult. When the ambient conditions prevent the products from being maintained at a minimum temperature of 12° C (55 F) auxiliary heating elements must be used to condition the products as the minimum temperature required for the transfer.
- c) The product inlet filter is obstructed (see Maintenance).
- d) The inlet valve ball has leaks as a result of wear or possible faults in the ball or the closing surface of the seat, which means that part of the material supplied returns to the supply tank and that the metering pump supplies a smaller volume of material in the discharge cycle, causing an incorrect ratio.



4. Fault in the Reversing Switch

The metering pump system has a plate that activates the reversing switches to carry out the change of direction. The most common cause of the fault is the deformation of the plate or the entry of a foreign body preventing the plate from making contact with the micros.

A fault in the movement of the directional valve will cause the activation plate to pass the micro



Faced with any anomaly follow the instructions indicated on the screen to solve any problem.

5. Over Pressure Safety Switch

Each metering pump is protected by a safety pressure switch factory set to limit the pressure depending on the size of the pumps installed in the unit. For **1.2** and **0.8** size pumps, the limit pressure set in the factory is 270 bar (3900 psi). When the limit pressure is reached, the pressure switch interrupts the electrical supply to the directional valve, stopping the pumps. When the pumps stop, the direction indicator lights will go out and an alarm will be activated that will be shown on the control panel (3 if the excess pressure is caused in the Isocyanate circuit or 4 if it is caused in the Polyol circuit).



Faced with any anomaly follow the instructions indicated on the screen to solve any problem.

When the pressure reaches lower values than the established limit, the metering pumps will restart. However, the causes of the excess pressure must be determined and corrected.

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Hydraulic Unit

WARNING! Before resolving any kind of defect, make sure all of the pushbuttons are off, that the general switch is in shutdown position and that the unit is disconnected from the power supply. Never handle the inside of the control panel with the unit connected to the power supply. The hydraulic unit is a component that works under pressure; do not open any connection or carry out maintenance work on components subject to pressure until all of the pressures have been completely eliminated.

Follow the recommended procedure in the order indicated, to try to solve the problem and avoid costly repairs. Make sure all the automatic switches and control elements are in the correct working position before determining the existence of a fault.

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The electric motor does not start or stops while it is working.	1
The hydraulic pump fails to develop pressure.	2
Little or no pressure with screeching.	2-3

SOLUTIONS

1. Automatic Switch

The electric motor is protected by an overload safety switch that triggers when the motor draws excessive current. Disconnect the machine from the power supply, allow the motor to cool, open the control panel and reset the automatic switch for the motor.



Faced with any anomaly follow the instructions indicated on the screen to solve any problem.

It is important to determine the reason why the motor has been subject to an overload. Reset one time only or the electric motor may be damaged due to overheating.

2. Little or No Pressure

The most likely causes of low or no pressure is usually a deficient supply of the hydraulic fluid to the pump. This can be caused by incorrect priming, a lack of hydraulic fluid or dirt in the return filter. Check the indicated points to guarantee correct operation.

Noise

A noise similar to screeching is a symptom of cavitation. The noise is normal if it occurs when starting and lasts for approximately thirty seconds.

If the noise continues, stop the machine to protect the hydraulic pump and make sure that the connectors are tight and that the pump has been correctly primed.

Another possible cause of noises in the pump is excessive temperature in the hydraulic oil. Make sure the oil supply is correct, and, if necessary, improve the ventilation to allow better dissipation of the heat in the hydraulic tank.



MAINTENANCE

To achieve maximum output from the **novaG - III PLUS** unit, certain daily or regular maintenance operations are needed.



To prevent possible bodily harm caused by incorrect handling of the raw materials and solvents used in the process, carefully read the safety information provided by your supplier.

Deal with the waste created according to current regulations.



Disconnect the unit from the power supply before carrying out any operation inside the electrical console.

The electrical maintenance of the machine must only be performed by a qualified electrician.



To avoid damage caused by the impact of pressurized fluids, do not open any connection or perform maintenance work on components subject to pressure until the pressures have been completely eliminated.



Use suitable protection when operating, maintaining or remaining in the operating area of the unit. This includes, but is not limited to, the use of face masks, protective goggles, gloves, shoes and safety clothing.

The unit includes components that reach temperature that are liable to cause burns. The hot parts of the unit must not be handled until they have cooled.



To prevent serious harm by crushing or loss of limbs, do not work with the unit without the safety duly installed on all moving parts. Make sure that all of the safety protections are correctly fitted after all repair or maintenance work.

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Heaters

WARNING! Before performing any maintenance work, make sure all of the pushbuttons are off, that the general switch is in shutdown position and that the unit is disconnected from the power supply source. Never handle the inside of the control panel with the unit connected to the power supply. The heater is a component that reaches high temperatures; wait until it has cooled before handling.

1. Heating Elements

To replace a faulty element, proceed as follows:

- Depressurize the unit, disconnect it from the power supply and remove the cover on the heater.
- b) Disconnect the element from the terminal block and with an appropriate spanner, loosen the element and remove it from its housing. Inspect the element; it must be smooth and shiny in appearance. If it is blackened or has material adhered, replace it.
- c) Check the new element with a tester: the reading of the value of the resistance must be as shown in Table 2 on pag.53.
- d) Apply Teflon or sealing paste to the thread and assemble the element into its housing.
- e) Reconnect the wires to the terminal block; make sure the connection is in parallel and fit the heater cover.

NB: If the element that has to be replaced is the one in contact with the temperature probe, first remove the probe.

2. Temperature

The temperature probe is fixed to the connector with a ferule and a torque nut. Once inserted in its housing, the ferule forms to the probe and does not allow it to be relocated or moved. The location of the probe is very important and must be done correctly before fitting the torque nut.

- a) Depressurize the unit and disconnect it from the power supply. Check the torque of the body of the connector inserted in the heater to prevent leaks.
- b) Assemble the heating element.
- c) Insert the torque nut and the ferule in the probe and insert this in the connector body until it comes into positive physical contact with the heating element. Make sure the spring does not prevent the probe from making contact with the resistance.
- d) Fix the probe in place and tighten the torque nut.



Hydraulic unit

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The hydraulic unit must be serviced each year as indicated below:

- a) Depressurize the unit and disconnect it from the power supply. Clean the hydraulic tank lid to prevent foreign bodies from falling into the tank when the lid is removed.
- b) Separate the lid and the motor-pump assembly from the hydraulic tank. Inspect the bottom of the tank for sediments. If there is sediment present, the tank must be emptied completely and the bottom must be cleaned, eliminating all the sediment and filling it once more with new hydraulic fluid.
- c) Clean the suction pipe and its connections.
- d) Replace the oil filter of the return line
- e) Check that the hydraulic pump is full of fluid and check all hydraulic connections.
- f) Mount the lid and the motor-pump assembly.
- g) Proceed with the normal operation.

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Metering pumps

WARNING! Before resolving any kind of defect, make sure all of the pushbuttons are off, that the general switch is in shutdown position and that the unit is disconnected from the power supply source. Never handle the inside of the control panel with the unit connected to the power supply. The metering pumps are components that work under pressure; do not open any connection or perform repair or maintenance work on components subject to pressure until all pressures have been completely released.

When pumps are functioning properly, it is not unusual for a small amount of resin to seep through the pump packing onto the resin pump shaft. Periodically inspect shaft and wipe away any residue when the proportioners is turned off.

Disassemble and clean the proportioning pumps annually, even if there are no apparent signs of leakage. Make sure to replace all packings, o-rings and bushings during this maintenance, even if there is no apparent damage. Not doing this can result in a premature failure of the new components (please refer to tables 16 and 20 in the Service Manual NR-00003 for p/n of the different models and sizes). Also inspect the lower and upper ball and the seat assembly, looking for wear, hits or marks that may affect the normal functioning of the pump.

Check the condition of the ISO pump lubricant daily. Change the DOTP if it becomes gelatinous or darker. Gel formation is due to moisture absorption by the pump lubricant. The interval between changes depends on the environment in which the equipment is operating. The pump lubrication system minimizes exposure to moisture, but some contamination is still possible. Lubricant discoloration is due to continual seepage of small amounts of isocyanate past the pump packings during operation. If the packings are operating properly, lubricant replacement due to discoloration should not be necessary more often than every 3 or 4 weeks.

For those situations where the unit is operating under severe working loads or in special working conditions, disassemble and clean the proportioning pumps every 6 months.

Inspect shafts, pistons and cylinder inner surface looking for scratches that could cause premature leakage or damage to the seals.

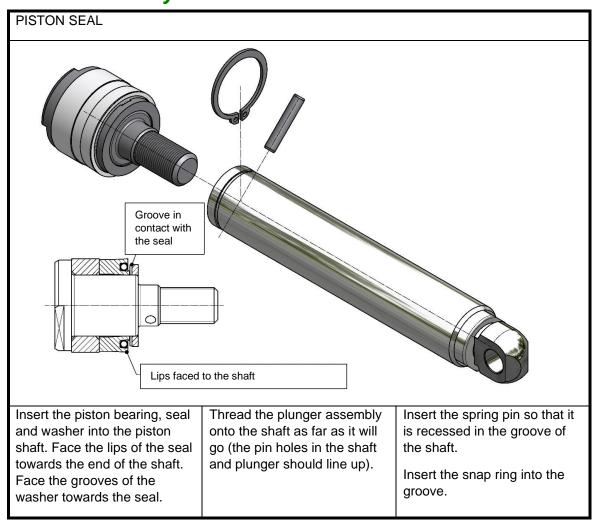
Maintenance work may only be carried out by authorized professional, with the right knowledge and special tools. These tools are available under request.

NOTICE: Three special tools can be used to simplify the seal assembly. Tools A and B to insert the shaft seal into the seal housing and tool C for the packing retainer flange assembly insertion through the shaft (see Table 3 in pg.72).

Table 3. Tools for shaft seal assembly

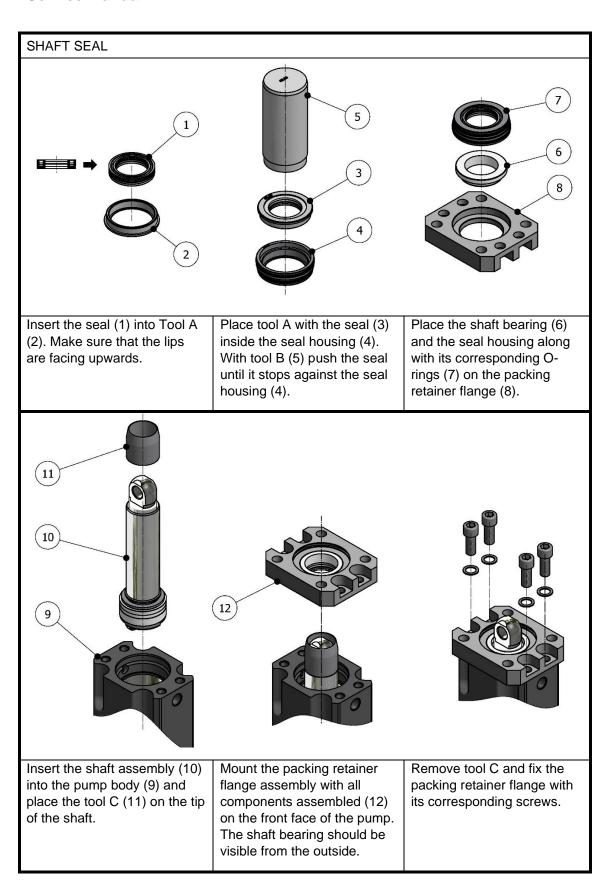
	Tool (A)	Tool (B)	Tool (C)
#0.80 Pump	UT 00424	UT 00425	HT-00036
#1.20 Pump	HT-00124	HT-00125	HT-00035

Seals assembly



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Corresponding instructions are supplied with the specific tools.



Inlet supply filters

The filter bodies have a filter screen that prevents solid particles from entering the unit. Inspect the filters each day as part of the machine start-up, and clean them. Replace the filter screen if necessary.

Isocyanate is a product that crystallizes with ambient moisture or freezing. If the storage and transfer is correct and the operating procedures are respected, the risk of contamination of the Isocyanate filter will be minimized.

NB: Clean the Isocyanate inlet filter before the daily start-up; it should not be cleaned after the machine has been stopped for the day. Immediate use after cleaning the filter reduces the risk of moisture contamination or contamination through the reaction with the solvent used in the cleaning operation.

To check the product inlet filters, proceed as follows:

- a) Disconnect the unit from the power supply and close the inlet ball valve from the filter you wish to check.
- b) Place a suitable vessel under the filter to collect the product coming out on removal. Carefully loosen the filter stopper to allow the product to be emptied into the vessel below. Completely unscrew the stopper.
- c) Remove the seal, the spring and the mesh and clean it all with the solvent used for cleaning the gun. Dry it all and check that the mesh is not obstructed. The holes in the mesh must be completely free. Replace the mesh if more than 10% of the surface is obstructed.
- d) Refit the mesh, the spring and the seal. Screw on the stopper.
- e) Open the product entry valve of the filter, make sure there are no leaks and proceed with the normal operation.

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Isocyanate pump lubrication system

Each day, inspect the lube reservoir of the Isocyanate pump and check the condition of the DOTP. Replace the oil when it shows changes in colour or signs of solidification.

Oil solidification is the result of the absorption of moisture and the maintenance interval will depend on the working conditions. The closed circuit system reduces contamination.

Oil discoloration is due to the small film of Isocyanate that lies on the pump shaft during the pumping operation. If the gaskets and the seals are in a good condition, the plasticizer will not have to be changed so frequently.

To replace the plasticizer, proceed as follows:

- a) Project the gun until the Isocyanate metering pump is placed on the right hand side. Press the NORMAL key to interrupt the working cycle. The pushbutton led will go out.
- b) Press the MOTOR and POWER CONTROL keys and turn the general switch OFF. Disconnect the machine from the power supply.
- c) Remove the tank from the support, unscrew the lid, remove the non-return valve of the suction hose, empty the contaminated plasticizer in a suitable vessel and refit the non-return valve in the suction hose.
- d) Clean the tank, fill it with DOTP, screw on the lid and refit the tank in the support. The system is auto-suction and does not need priming.



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