

SERVICE AND OPERATING MANUAL

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Porta-Matic Model SPA153 Model SPA15-BSP3

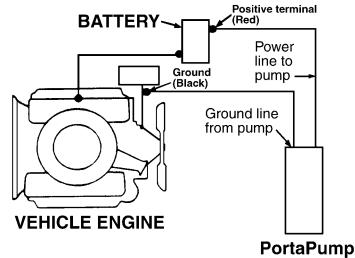
OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

THE PUMP: This pump is a totally enclosed, submersible dewatering unit. It is powered by a 1/3 HP, 12 volt DC 30 AMP motor. Battery clips on the power cord allow easy connection to any 12 volt vehicle battery.

SWITCHING: The on-off switch is located on the power cord.

CONNECTING TO BATTERY: When connecting the clips to a battery, arcing is eliminated by keeping the on-off switch in the "off" position. Connect the red battery clamp to the positive (+) battery terminal. Connect the black battery clamp to ground: preferably on the vehicle's engine to a solid, metallic, stationary point. The connection should be at least 18 inches (480mm) from the battery.





HOSE: Since the pump develops relatively low pressure, it is recommended that non-collapsible hose be used for maximum pumping rates.

HOISTING & LOWERING: An eye at the top of the unit is provided for attaching a line for hoisting or lowering. **Do not use power cable for handling unit.**

TO OPERATE: Lower unit into liquid to be pumped and activate switch. Pump can be run for a few minutes without liquid, however, do not run completely dry for extended periods. Damage to shaft seal may result.

RUNNING TIME: This unit draws about 30 amperes and can be operated about 1hour on a fully charged 55 AMP-hour battery and still permit starting of vehicle under normal conditions. Caution should be used when running time exceeds 30 or 40 minutes without engine running to recharge battery, particularly in cold weather when battery efficiency is lowered. Battery size (AMP-hour rating) and the use of other accessories such as lights and radios, etc., must be taken into consideration for practical running periods without engine running.

OVERLOAD PROTECTION is provided by means of a 40 amp automatic reset circuit breaker. located under top cover.



IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION



♠ IMPORTANT

Read these safety warnings and instructions in this manual completely, before

installation and start-up of the pump. It is the responsibility of the purchaser to retain this manual for reference. Failure to comply with the recommendations stated in this manual will damage the pump, and void factory warranty.

- Make sure the vehicle and the pump are not in contact during connection.
- 2. Do not use power cable for handling unit.
- 3. Do not run completely dry for extended periods. Damage to shaft seal may result.



A DANGER

DANGER: Not for use with fluids that have a flash point below 100° F (38° C) [examples: gasoline, alcohol.] Sparking could result in death.

TROUBLE SHOOTING

NOTE: Most common cause of failure to run is due to hardened mud and sand at impeller. Remove strainer to check.

MOTOR WILL NOT RUN:

- 1. Poor connection at battery.
- 2. Impeller locked with foreign material.
- 3. Insufficient impeller clearance.
- 4. Damaged power cable or loose connection internally in motor assembly.
- 5. Bad switch or circuit breaker. Connect power leads direct to motor leads to check.
- 6. Worn motor brushes or out of position to make contact with armature.

PERFORMANCE LOW:

- 1. Strainer screen partially plugged.
- 2. Impeller rubbing. Check freeness of rotation with screwdriver inserted through hole in base plated into slotted end of shaft.
- 3. Battery not fully charged.
- 4. Discharge restriction such as kinked hose or excessive discharge head.

Motor runs backwards:

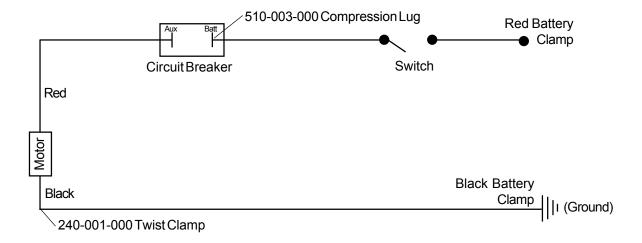
1. Check wiring for correct polarity.

SERVICE AND REPAIR INSTRUCTION

DISASSEMBLY: Impeller and shaft seal can be inspected and serviced from lower end of pump by removal of 4 capscrews securing base plate, strainer screen, and suction cover. Screwdriver slot is provided in end of motor shaft to turn shaft while holding impeller for removal. This permits removal of impeller without disassembly of upper motor housing to hold motor shaft.

To service motor remove 4 hex nuts and bump top cover free from housing tube. Raise sufficiently to disconnect power cable connections. Slide housing tube up from pump casing and motor will be exposed for service or removal.

IMPORTANT: Make certain that wire leads are installed per diagram below. Install top cover as indicated by arrow and instruction on top of cover.

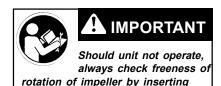


WARRANTY

This unit is guaranteed for a period of 5 years against defective material and workmanship.

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screwdriver through hole in base

plate into slot in end of shaft.

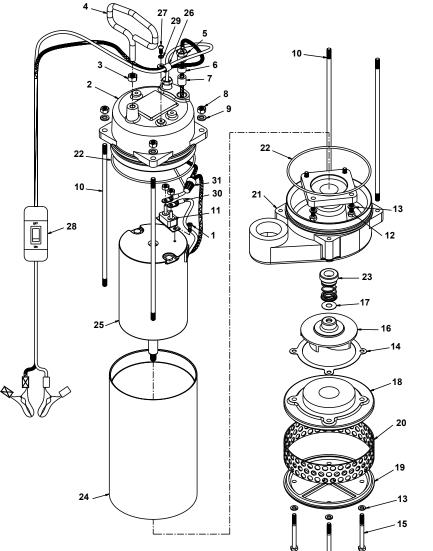


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ITEM NO.	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	TOTAL RQD.	
1	710-004-330	Screw, Self-Tapping	3	Repair Parts shown in bold face (darker)
2	258-017-157	Cover, Motor	1	type are more likely to need replacement
3	545-005-330	Hex Nut	1	after extended periods of normal use. They are readily available from most Warren
4	405-001-000	Handle	1	Rupp distributors. The pump owner may
5	543-001-162	Nut, Gland	2	prefer to maintain a limited inventory of these
6	770-007-162	Spacer, Gland	2	parts in his own stock to reduce
7	675-016-360	Ring, Sealing	2	repair downtime to a minimum.
8	545-004-330	Hex Nut	4	IMPORTANT: When ordering repair parts always furnish pump model number, serial
9	900-004-330	Lock Washer	4	number and type number.
10	807-011-330	Stud	4	
11	270-001-000	Circuit Breaker	1	MATERIAL CODES
12	170-028-330	Capscrew, Hex Head	4	The Last 3 Digits of Part Number 000Assembly, sub-assembly; and some purchased Items
13	900-001-330	Lock Washer	8	010Cast Iron
14	360-001-440	Gasket, Casing	5	012Powered Metal 015Ductile Iron
15	170-003-115	Capscrew, Hex Head	4	020Ferritic Malleable Iron 025Music Wire
16	444-001-010	Impeller	1	080CarbonSteel AISI B-1112
17	740-001-115	Shim	As. Req.*	100Alloy 20 110Alloy Type 316 Stainless Steel
18	258-001-1157	Cover, Suction	73. Req.	111Alloy Type 316 Stainless Steel (Electro Polished) 112Alloy "C"
19	612-001-156	Plate, Strainer	1	113Alloy Type 316 Stainless Steel (Hand Polished)
20	700-001-330	Screen, Strainer	1	114303 Stainless Steel 115302/304 Stainless Steel
21	181-001-155	Casing, Volute, 1½ NPT	1	117440-C Stainless Steel (Martensitic) 120416 Stainless Steel (Wrought Martensitic)
21	181-001-155E	Casing, Volute, 1½ BSPT (tapered)	•	123410 Stainless Steel (Wrought Martensitic)
22	560-022-360	O-Ring	2	148Hardcoat Anodized Aluminum 1492024-T4 Aluminum
23	720-005-000	Seal	1	1506061-T6 Aluminum 1516063-T6 Aluminum
23 24			1	1522024-T4 Aluminum (2023-T351)
2 4 25	860-011-150	Tube, Casing Motor	1	154Almag 35 Aluminum 155 or 156356-T6 Aluminum
26 26	525-005-000		1	157Die Cast Aluminum Alloy #380 158Aluminum Alloy SR-319
20 27	200-003-000	Clamp, Cable	1	159Anodized Aluminum 162Brass, Yellow, Screw Machine Stock
	706-007-330	Screw, Machine	1	165Cast Bronze, 85-5-5-5
28	150-036-000	Power Cable Assembly Complete	•	166Bronze SAE 660 170Bronze, Bearing Type, Oil Impregnated
29	900-002-330	Washer, Lock	1	180Copper Alloy 310Kynar Coated
30	510-003-000	Lug, Compression	1	330Zinc Plated Steel
31	240-001-000	Nut, Insulated Wire	1	331Chrome Plated Steel 332Electroless Nickel Plated
F. H. I. I. ODA (105 (0 DO) I.OD (15000) (10 (0) (0) (0) (0)				335Galvanized Steel 336Zinc Plated Yellow Brass
		C3 and SPa15BSP3F, 12DC3: (Not	•	337Silver Plated Steel
10	807-011-330	Stud	2	340Nickel Plated 342Filled Nylon
	807-012-330	Stud (replaces 2 807-011-330)	2	354Injection Molded #203-40 Santoprene - Duro 40D ± 5; Color: RED
	325-001-330	Foot, Mounting	2	355Thermoplastic Elastomer
	547-001-330	Stop Nut 5/16-18Vac	2	356Hytrel 357Rupplon (Urethane Rubber) Color coded:PURPLE
	904-001-330	Washer	2	358Rupplon (Urethane Rubber) Color coded:PURPLE
Service Items: (Not Shown) (Some Applications, Compression Mold) 359Urethane Rubber				
				360Buna-N Rubber Color coded: RED
	475-220-000	Design Level 2 to Design Level 3		361Buna-N 363Viton (Fluorel) Color coded:YELLOW
		Conversion Kit		364E.P.D.M. Rubber Color coded: BLUE 365Neoprene Rubber Color coded: GREEN
* Typically 7				366Nitrile, USDA Approved
** Items	30 & 45 available as	s a kit #475-132-000		368EPDM, USDA Approved List continued next page



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MATERIAL CODES The Last 3 Digits of Part Number

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370...Butyl Rubber Color coded: BROWN 371...Philthane (Tuftane)

375...Fluorinated Nitrile

378...High density Polypropylene 405...Cellulose Fibre

408...Cork and Neoprene

425...Compressed Fibre

426...Blue Gard

440...Vegetable Fibre 465...Fibre

500...Delrin 500

501...Delrin 570 505...Acrylic Resin Plastic

520...Injection Molded PVDF Natural Color

540...Nylon 541...Nylon

542...Nylon

544...Nylon Injection Molded 550...Polyethylene

551...Polypropylene

552...Unfilled Polypropylene 553...Unfilled Polypropylene 555...Polyvinyl Chloride

570...Rulon II 580...Ryton

590...Valox

591...Nylatron G-S 592...Nylatron NSB

600...Virgin PTFE Tetrafluoroethylene (TFE)

601...Virgin PTFE (Bronze and moly filled) 602...Filled Virgin PTFE

603...Blue Gylon 604...Virgin PTFE 606...Virgin PTFE

610...Virgin PTFE Encapsulated Silicon

611...Virgin PTFE Encapsulated Viton

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