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INSTRUCTION AND OPERATION MANUAL

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To avoid errors and to ensure trouble-free operation, it is essential that these operating instructions are read and understood by all personnel who are to use the equipment.

Should you have problems or difficulties with the equipment, please contact Maguire Products Inc. or your local Maguire distributor.

These operating instructions only apply to the equipment described within this manual.

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Maguire SW Series Sweeper Basic Operation

The SWEEPER gets its name from the fact that it continuously "sweeps" the top level of the contents of the Gaylord to the outer edges. The material is vacuumed up the rotating vertical pick up tube assembly, which in turn has a flexible hose and wand assembly that rotates. As the pick up tube assembly rotates the material is drawn up thru the vertical portion, and into the manufacturing process.

The motor that rotates the pick up tube is only activated when vacuum is sensed from the users conveying system. As the unit unloads the material from the gaylord, the counterbalance system allows the motor / control assembly to lower and follow the level of the material. When the sweeper reaches to the bottom of the gaylord, there will be a small amount of material remaining, which can be easily removed with the Gaylord liner and returned to inventory.

The whole system is very portable and can be easily transported from one location to another.

Available in six models sizes.

- SW-4815 - 48-inch clearance, 1.5" (38mm) hose diameter.
- SW-4820 - 48-inch clearance, 2.0" (50mm) hose diameter.
- SW-4825 - 48-inch clearance, 2.5" (63mm) hose diameter.
- SW-8415 - 84-inch clearance, 1.5" (38mm) hose diameter.
- SW-8420 - 84-inch clearance, 2.0" (50mm) hose diameter.
- SW-8425 - 84-inch clearance, 2.5" (63mm) hose diameter.

Power Requirements: 120 VAC or 230 VAC, model dependent.

Available optional Sweeper Cover that completely covers the material in the gaylord. Part number GLC-4848.
SWEEPER SET-UP

Your unit consists of 3 basic separate assemblies:

1. The stand assembly
2. The vertical frame assembly
3. The pick-up tube assembly

FIRST STEP - ASSEMBLE THE STAND

Refer to drawings for identification and location of parts & hardware. The rear stop bar can be placed in an upper or lower position to suit the dimensions of the material Gaylord.
SECOND STEP - BOLT THE VERTICAL ASSEMBLY TO STAND

1. Refer to enclosed drawing for identification and location of parts & hardware. Please note that the front or sloped side of the sweeper assembly should face the leg that has the chain catch plate. Ensure to center the vertical assembly on the frame of the stand.

THIRD STEP – ATTACH THE PICK-UP TUBE ASSEMBLY

2. First, remove the aluminum end guard by removing the two self-tapping screws (see photo). Allow the clear Lexan® chain guard to hang down. It is not necessary to remove the Lexan® chain guard.

3. Remove the four (4) locknuts and washers that are attached to the sprocket hub assembly.

4. Raise the motor control assembly to allow for clearance to insert the pick up tube assembly into the pulley hub assembly. Slowly, push upward until the flange is seated firmly against the sprocket hub assembly.

5. Reinstall and tighten the four ¼-20 locknuts and washers. Please refer to enclosed assembly instructions for details.

6. Reinstall the aluminum end guard and tighten screws. Note: Be sure there is clearance between Gaylord frame top member.

Drive Chain Adjustment

If the chain needs adjustment, remove the clear Lexan® portion of the chain guard. Loosen the (4) four machine screws. Apply pressure to the rear of the motor (This will apply tension to the chain and sprocket). Do not apply too much force to the chain tension. Then tighten the (4) screws at the bottom of the motor / bracket assembly. Re-install the clear Lexan® belt guard.
Counter balance weights

The assembly has a counterbalance system that is set at the factory to favor a downward brush direction to sweep the material efficiently. We have included additional weights, with your unit. Additional weights may be needed if the brush / wand assembly requires less downward force such as preventing the brush / wand from burying itself into the process material.

Controls

The main power switch is located at the base of the vertical frame member. When the power is turned “ON” the green indicator light will glow indicating power is on. The yellow indicator light directly below the green indicator light will indicate when the vacuum is present. The JOG button rotates the sweeper mechanism into a convenient position to allow for material gaylord insertion and removal. When the JOG button is depressed this yellow indicator light will glow.

Fuse Location

The 2 amp control circuit fuse is located under the aluminum motor cover.

Use 2 AMP Slow Blow Fuse 115 VAC and 230 VAC

Vacuum Switch

The vacuum switch is also located under the aluminum motor cover. This switch activates the motor control circuit as soon as it “sees” vacuum in the material line. It is factory preset.
Wiring Diagram
NOTES—
- USE AS REFERENCE.
- WIRE COLORS MAY CHANGE AS REQUIRED.
WARRANTY - Exclusive 5-Year

MAGUIRE PRODUCTS offers one of the MOST COMPREHENSIVE WARRANTIES in the plastics equipment industry. We warrant each SW Series Sweeper manufactured by us to be free from defects in material and workmanship under normal use and service; our obligation under this warranty being limited to making good at our factory any SW Series Sweeper which shall within FIVE (5) YEARS after delivery to the original purchaser be returned intact to us, transportation charges PREPAID, and which our examination shall disclose to our satisfaction to have been thus defective; this warranty being expressly in lieu of all other warranties expressed or implied and of all other obligations or liabilities on our part, and MAGUIRE PRODUCTS neither assumes nor authorizes any other persons to assume for it any other liability in connection with the sale of its products.

This warranty shall not apply to any SW Series Sweeper which shall have been repaired or altered outside MAGUIRE PRODUCTS factory, unless such repair or alteration was, in our judgment, not responsible for the failure; nor which has been subject to misuse, negligence or accident, incorrect wiring by others, or installation or use not in accord with instructions furnished by Maguire Products.

Our liability under this warranty will extend only to Feeders that are returned to our factory in Aston, Pennsylvania PREPAID.

It should be noted, however, that we strive to satisfy our customers in whatever manner is deemed most expedient to overcome any problems they may have in connection with our equipment.
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