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MAGUIRE PRODUCTS OFFERS THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE WARRANTY in the plastics auxiliary equipment industry. We warrant each MAGUIRE VBD – Vacuum Dryer manufactured by us to be free from defects in material and workmanship under normal use and service; excluding only those items listed below as 'excluded items'; our obligation under this warranty being limited to making good at our factory any Dryer 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 Dryers.



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SAFETY WARNINGS



WARNING

HOT SURFACES:

As with all dryers, there are **HOT SURFACES** to avoid. Temperatures can reach 350F, (180C).



Typically, these surfaces are not at dangerous temperatures, however all hot surfaces should be avoided.

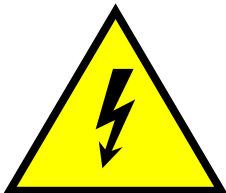


Warning Label indicate:
HOT SURFACES

USE CAUTION when removing
and installing canisters.

USE GLOVES

DO NOT REACH into the dryer
enclosure.



DANGER

RISK OF SHOCK:

**Disconnect power supply before
servicing the Dryer.**



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Installation

Transport and Setup

Shipment

The VBD-1000 Dryer is shipped as separate components that require re-assembly.

The 3 main sections are:

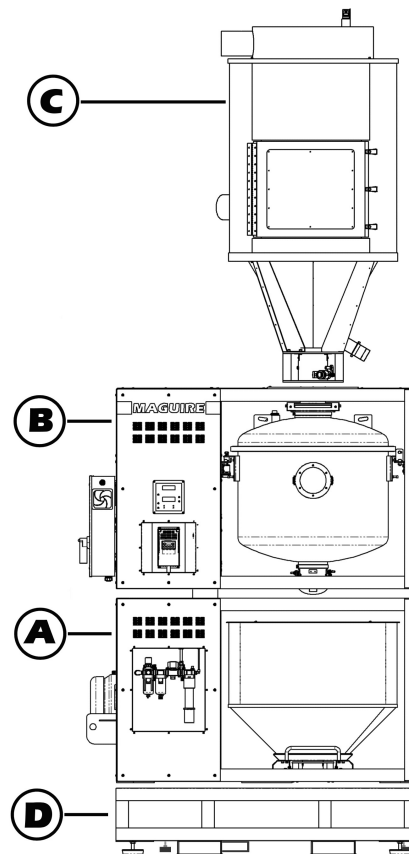
Retention Hopper Assembly (A) – Identified by the recessed pneumatics cabinet on the front panel and the removable Retention Hopper on the lower slide rail. Weight is 1920 lb (871 kg)

Vacuum Chamber Assembly (B) – Identified by the control panel on the front panel, the electrical cabinet on the left side and the hanging vacuum chamber. Weight is 1920 lb (871 kg).

Heating Hopper Assembly (C) – Identified as a tall heating hopper. Weight is 350 lb (159 kg)

Optional Base Frame (D) – a sub frame that elevates the Retention Hopper Assembly 16 inch allowing material to be convey from the base of the VBD Dryer. Weight of the Base Frame is 1303 lb (591 kg)

Other smaller components will be included. An optional mounting base section may be included.



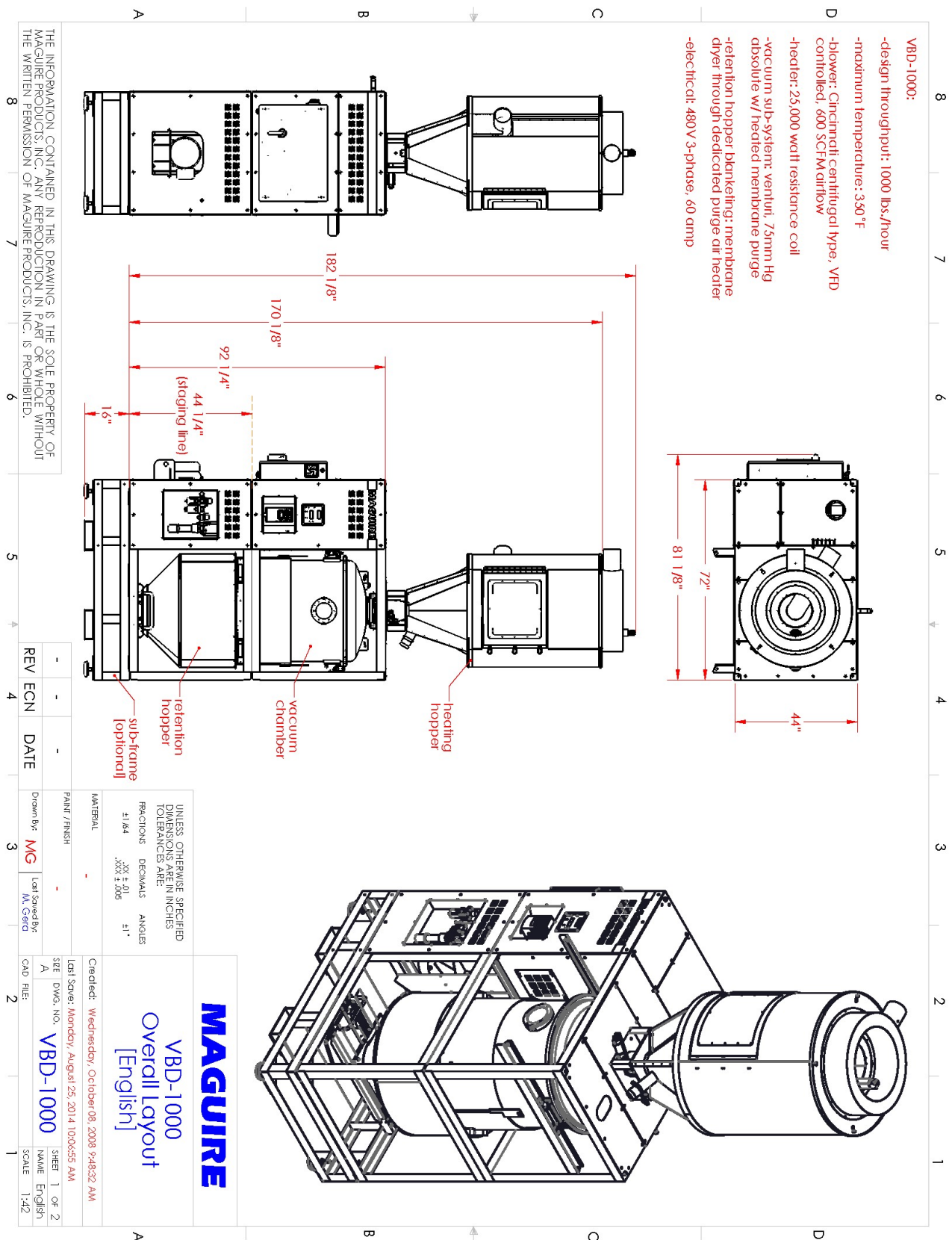
Lifting and Moving components of the Dryer

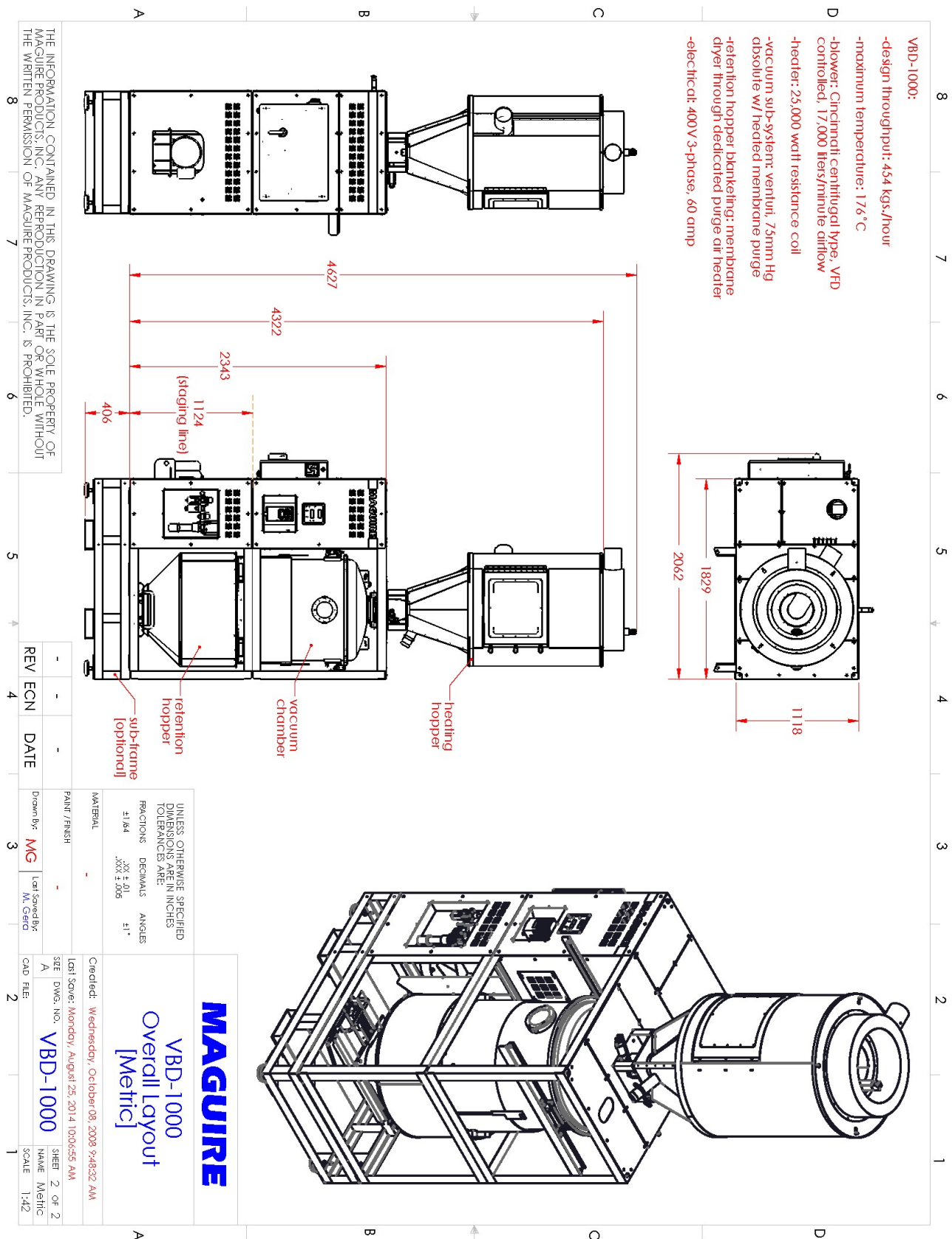


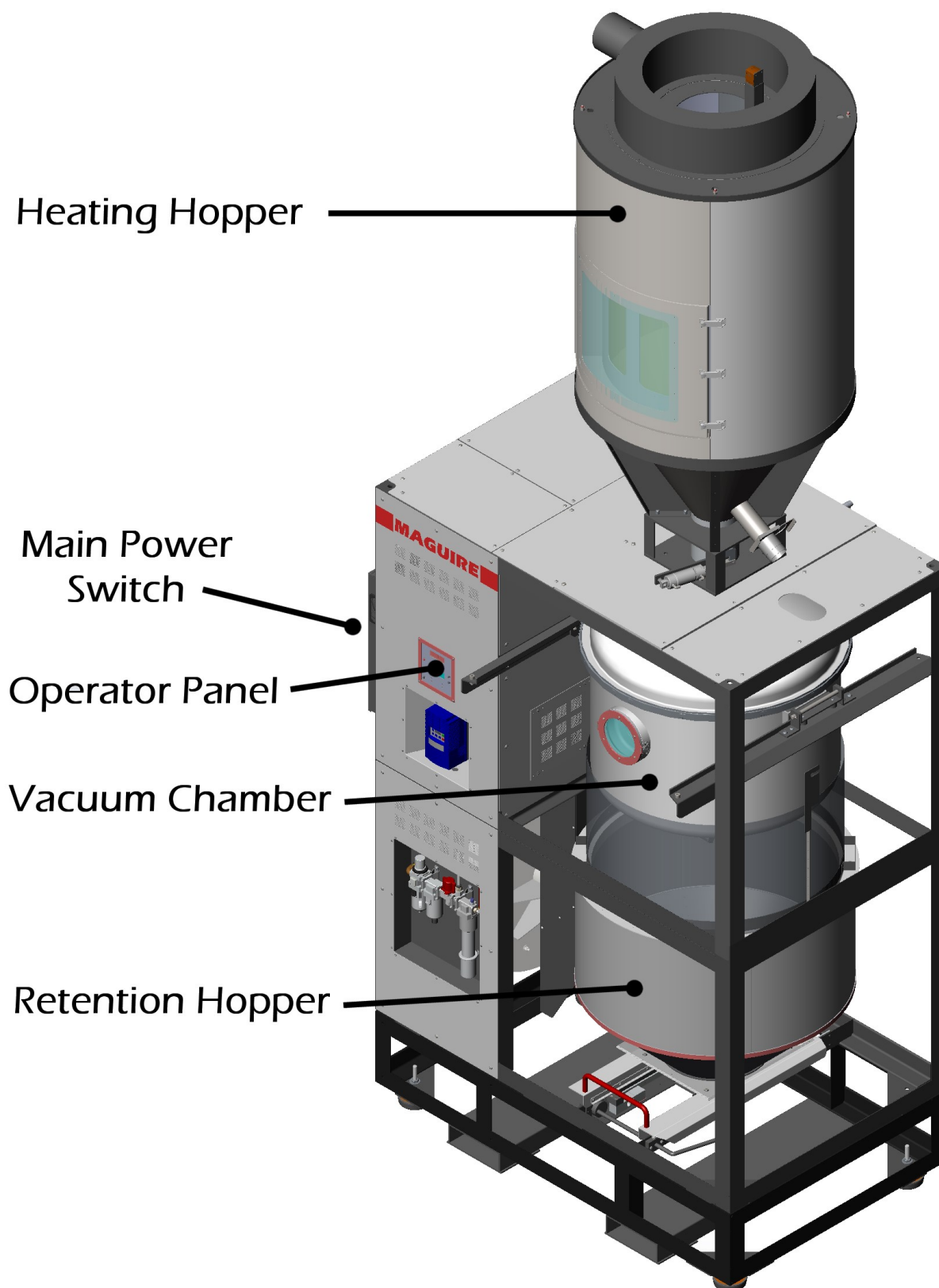
Ensure your lifting equipment is rated to lifting the weight of the individual sections of the VBD-1000.

The three main sections of the VBD-1000 Dryer are shipped with Forged Eye Bolts to be used specifically as lifting points. When lifting the Retention Hopper Assembly (A) and the Vacuum Chamber Assembly (B), utilize all 4 Forged Eye Bolts to distribute the weight evenly. The Retention Hopper Assembly uses two Forged Eye Bolts and should be lifted using both Forged Eye Bolts. The **Forged Eye Bolts must be removed** from the Retention Hopper Assembly (A) **BEFORE** lowering the Vacuum Chamber Assembly (B) into place.

Overall layout and Dimensions







Dryer Assembly

Optional Base Frame

The Base Frame is used to raise VBD's Retention Hopper off of the floor. Weight of the Base Frame is 1303 lb (591 kg). Note: If the VBD is to be installed so that material is gravity fed out of the bottom of the Dryer, then this Base Frame is not necessary.

Level the Base Frame - If the Base Frame is to be used, it must be leveled at the installation location. The Base Frame of the VBD 1000 can be leveled two different ways. Leveled using the 4 leveling feet or by shimming the frame to the floor.



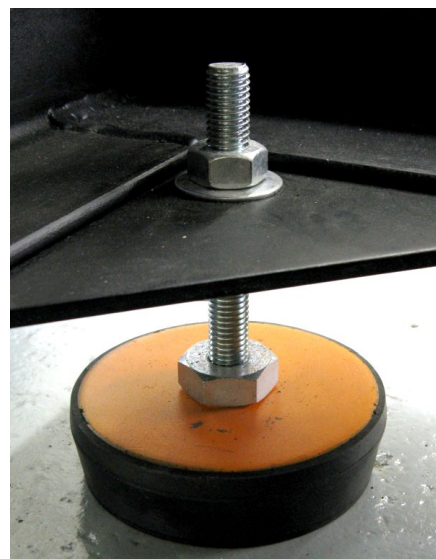
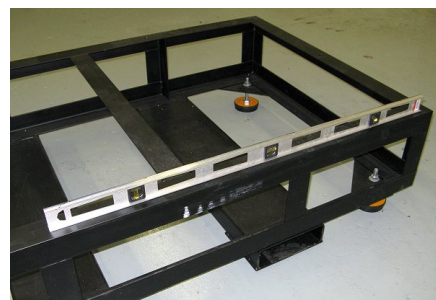
WARNING

If using the leveling feet, make sure the surface that the VBD 1000 will be install on can support the weight of the VBD at 4 corners. If the floor cannot support this weight in 4 small footprints, use leveling shims on the frame, not the leveling feet.



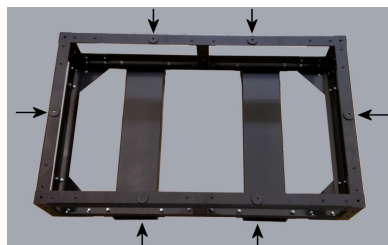
IMPORTANT!

When adjusting the leveling feet, keep the frame as close to the floor as possible. Over extending the threads below the frame is not recommended for stability reasons.



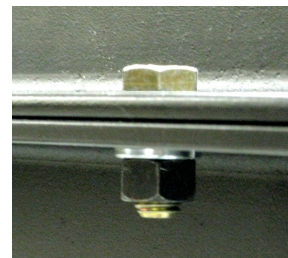
Installing Retention Hopper Assembly (Section A)

Set the 6 spacers at the locations shown below.



If using the Base Frame, lower the **Retention Hopper Assembly** onto the **Base Frame**. Secure the Retention Hopper Assembly to the Base Frame using the supplied hardware. The Retention Hopper Assembly is secured to the Base Frame using (10) 1/2-13 grade 8 bolts.

If the Base Frame is not used – Lower the **Retention Hopper Assembly** (Section A) into place. The Retention Hopper Assembly must be leveled BEFORE installing the next section.



Installing Vacuum Tank Assembly (Section B)



Rigging note: Use the four collar eyebolts to raise section B onto section A of the VBD.

Lower the **Vacuum Tank Assembly (Section B)** onto the Retention Hopper Assembly. Align the enclosed side of each section (as shown in image at right). Align the bolt holes of each section.



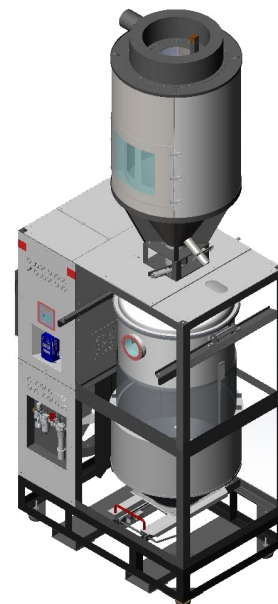
Remove the rear panels of Retention Hopper Assembly (A) and Vacuum Tank Assembly (B) to gain access to the connections that need to be made within the enclosure. Install the 10 1/2-13 grade 8 bolts and tighten.

Install the Heating Hopper



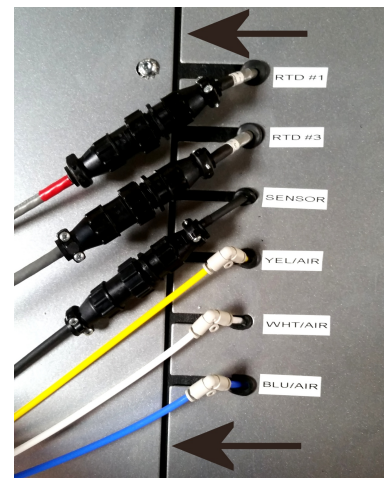
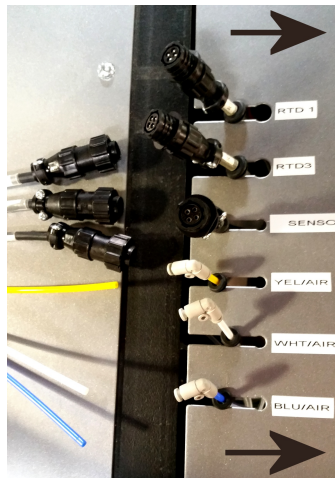
Rigging note: Use the two collar eye bolts to raise the hopper onto section B of the VBD.

Using the two eye bolts, raise the Heating Hopper on top of section B of the VBD dryer. Position the Hopper so that the front hatch faces the same side of the dryer as the VBD's control panel. Install the 10 1/2-13 grade 8 bolts and tighten.



Connect RTD Sensors and Air Lines

After installing the Heating Hopper, locate the upper sheet metal panel with the slotted holes. Remove the button head screws and bring the three air lines and 3 sensor cables through the slotted holes. Each sensor cable is labeled for the specific slots. Air lines are labeled yellow, white and blue. Also bring the rubber grommets through the sheet metal and install the grommets in the slot to protect the wires and air lines. Connect the air lines, Connect the sensor cables and reinstall the sheet metal panel.



Installing the Upper Vacuum Gate

Note: If your Upper Vacuum Slide Gate is already installed from factory, skip this step.

If the VBD-1000 Upper Vacuum Gate was shipped detached from the VBD-1000 it must be installed after the Heating Hopper is installed.

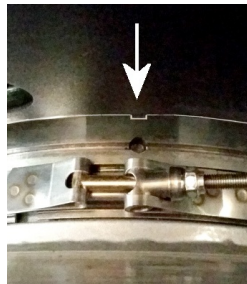
Items with this assembly:

- Upper Vacuum Gate
- Retainer Bracket
- two 1/4-20 1/2" button head screws

The Upper Vacuum Gate will install from the rear of the Dryer. Locate the slot on the mount ring at the very top of the Vacuum Tank. See photo at right.

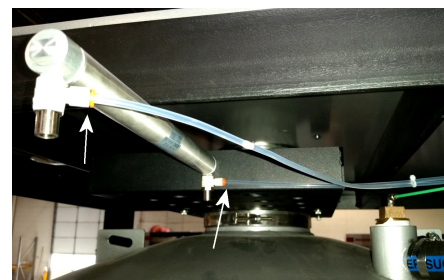
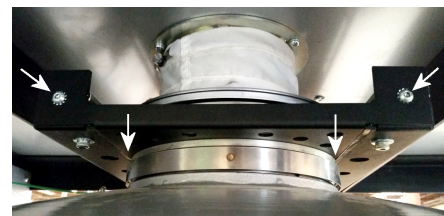
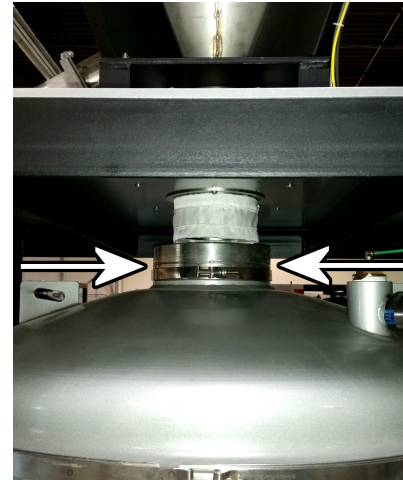
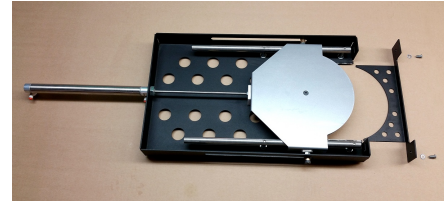
With the Slide Gate facing up, slide the Upper Vacuum Gate assembly into the slot on the mount ring as shown in the photo to the right. Slide the Upper Vacuum Gate onto the mount ring until it fully seats into the slot. It may be helpful to slide the Upper Vacuum Gate left and right as it is installed.

Note: To fully seat the Vacuum Gate onto the mount ring, the tab in the inner arch of the Upper Vacuum Gate must go into the recessed hole of the mount ring on the Vacuum Chamber.



From the front side of the Dryer, install the Retaining Bracket onto the Upper Vacuum Gate and fully into the slot on the mount ring and secure it using the two 1/4-20 1/2" button head screws.

Install the two 5/32 (4mm) airlines onto the Upper Vacuum Gate air cylinder. The shorter line will connect to the air cylinder fitting closest to the slide gate.



Engaging the Load Cells

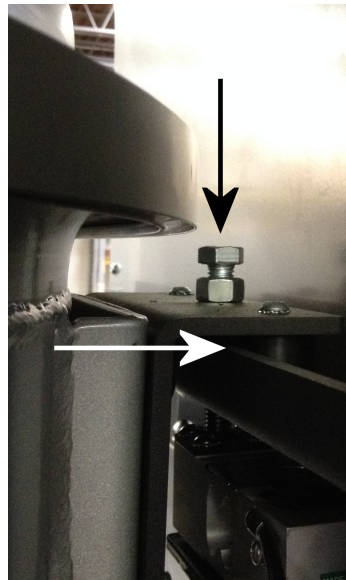


The Load cells are disengaged for shipping and must be engaged for proper operation of the VBD-1000 Dryer. There are two sets of load cells: the Vacuum Chamber load cell and the Retention Hopper load cell pair.

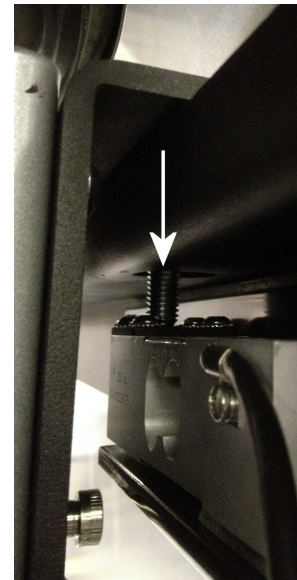
Vacuum Chamber Load Cell

The Vacuum Chamber load cell is located between the Vacuum Chamber and the Vacuum Chamber Assembly (B).

To engage the load cell, turn the load cell lifting bolt down until it engages the load cell located below. Continue turning until the Vacuum Chamber hanger is lifted 1/4 inch (6mm) off of the sliding rail.



Lifting bolt, 1/4" (6mm) gap



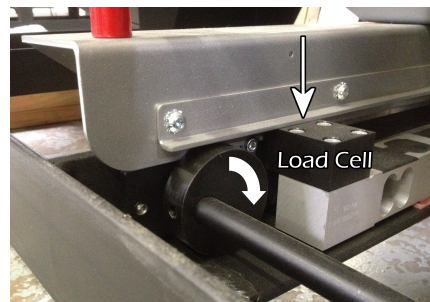
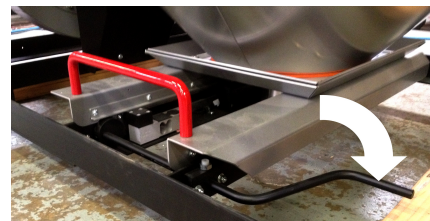
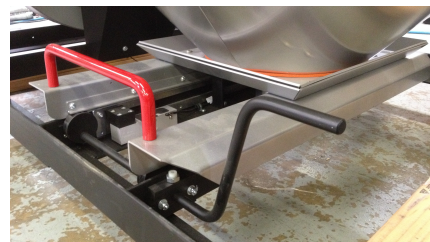
Engage load cell

Retention Hopper Load Cell Pair

The Retention Hopper load cell pair is located in front of and below the Retention Hopper.

To engage the Retention Hopper load cell pair, remove the packaging straps from the Retention Hopper Lifting Lever. Lower the Retention hopper onto the load cell by pressing the lever back and down. This will engage the Retention Hopper lower frame onto the load cell pair.

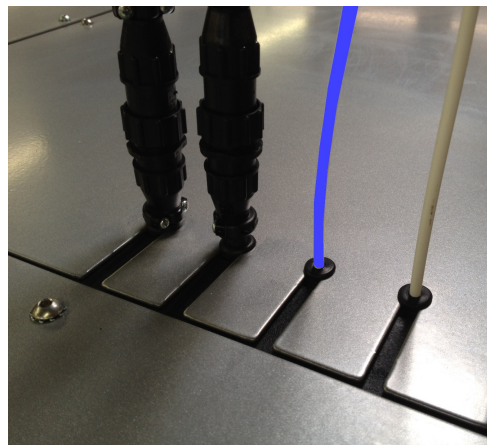
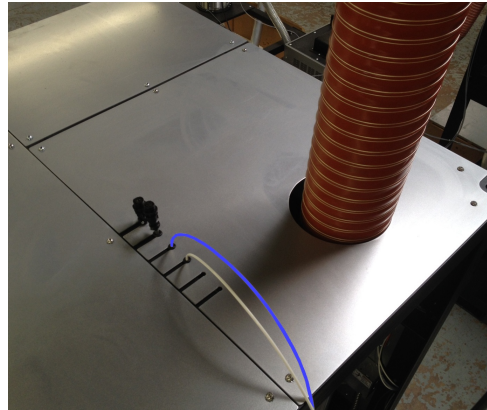
When the Retention Hopper Lifting Lever is in its upright position, the lever's cams lift the weigh off of the load cell pair and allow the Retention Hopper to be pulled out for servicing and cleaning purposes.



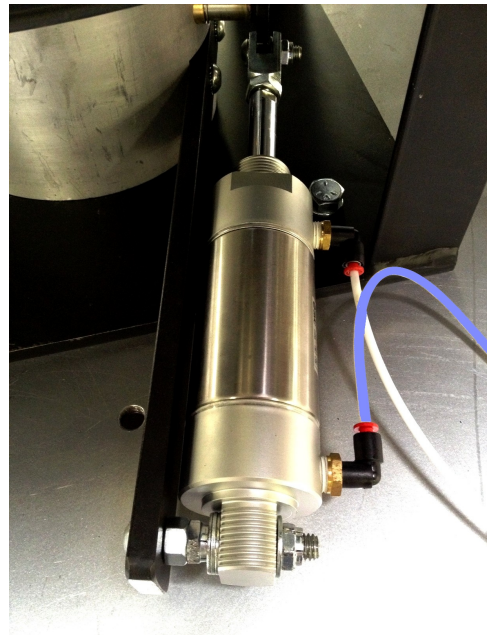
Heating Hopper Dump Valve Air Lines

There is one white and one blue 5/32 inch air line, two RTD thermometer cables and one sensor wire (not pictured) bundled within the VBD-1000 enclosure for safety during shipping of the VBD-1000. The air lines and cables must be brought through the enclosure using the predrilled slotted keyholes in the top panel.

To install remove the top panel and locate the air lines and RTD thermometer cables. On each air line and wire is a rubber grommet. Slide the rubber grommet into the slotted keyhole in the sheet metal, then re-install the top panel.

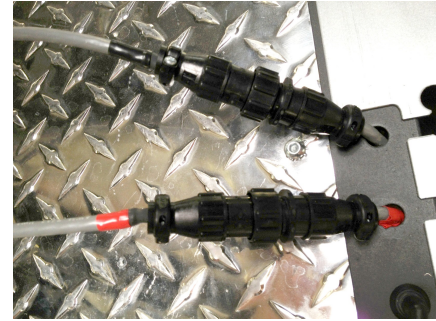


Test air line orientation: connect air supply to VBD-1000. With the VBD power turned off, the air cylinder should be extended as shown in photo to the right. Air cylinder is extended closing the butterfly valve inside the base of the hopper.



Connect RTD Thermometers

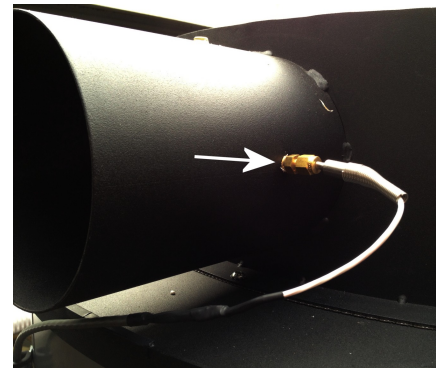
The RTD thermometer cables are terminated on one end with a CPC connector. The Inlet RTD cable is marked with a red band. This is the shorter of the two cables. Connect the cables as shown with the red banded cable connecting to the CPC connector with the matching red band.



Secure the Heating Hopper Inlet RTD thermometer to the side heat inlet of the heating hopper. Secure the cable to frame of the heating hopper.

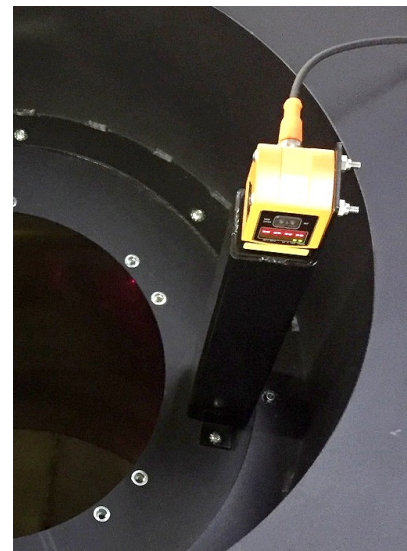


Route the longer RTD thermometer cable up to the exhaust port on the top of the heating hopper and secure the RTD thermometer as shown. Secure the cable to frame of the heating hopper.



Install Heating Hopper Level Sensor and Bracket

Install the Heating Hopper bracket and sensor on top of Heating Hopper (as shown). Locate the sensor cable that exits the top of the VBD Heating Hopper and attach the sensor cable to the sensor.



Dryer Internal Assembly



If your Dryer has been shipped with the Retention Hopper Assembly and the Vacuum Tank Assembly together as one shipment (sections A and B in the diagrams), then the Dryer Internal Assembly instructions are not necessary as they are pre-assembled.

Remove the rear panels of Retention Hopper Assembly (A) and Vacuum Tank Assembly (B) to gain access to the connections that need to be made within the enclosure.

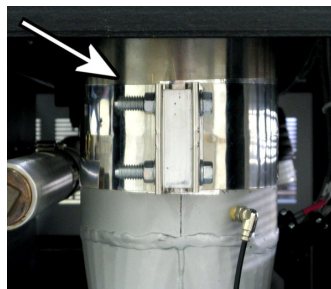
Summary of internal connections:

- Heating Hopper Heater connected to blower outlet.
- Power Junction Box Plug
- Purge Air Solenoid Valve Electrical Plug
- Electrical Field Joints (Color Coded)
- 3/4 inch Purge Line
- 5/32 inch air lines

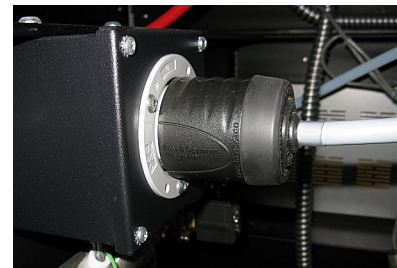
Install the Heating Hopper Heater

The Heater is a polished steel 6-inch cylinder that is pre-wired and secured within the cabinet during shipping. This heater must be attached to the outlet of the blower using the attached 6-inch clamp. First loosen the clamp attached to the blower's output. Leave the clamp on the blower. Then remove the shipping material securing the Heating Hopper Heater.

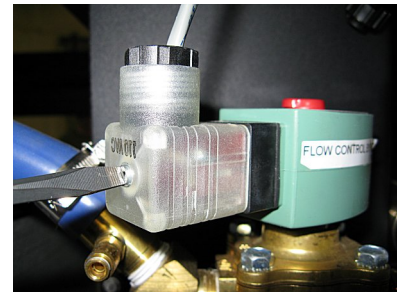
Carefully rest the Heater on top of the blower output so that the heater rests directly on the blower's 6-inch output. Tighten the clamp firmly to secure the Heater to the blower.



Connect the Power Junction Box – Located at the top of the Retention Hopper Assembly. Plug in and twist to lock the connection.



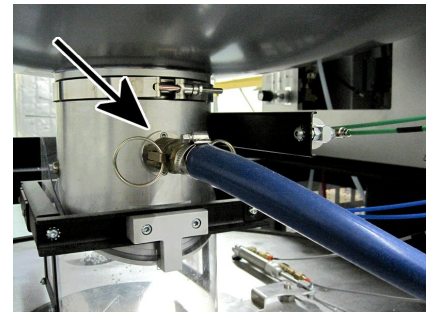
Connect the electrical plug Purge Air Solenoid Valve
Located at the top and rear of the Retention Hopper Assembly. Use a flat head screwdriver to secure the connection.



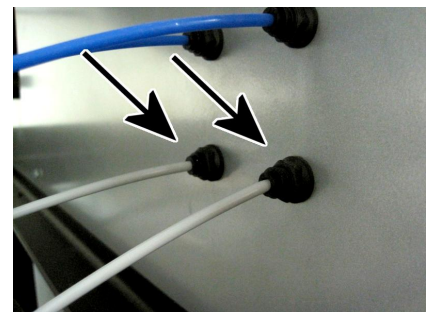
Connect the Electrical Field Joints – Located at the top and towards the rear of the Retention Hopper Assembly. Each connection is color-coded (Black, Red, Green, Yellow, White). Plug in and twist to lock each connection.



Connect the 3/4 inch Purge Line – Located at base of the Vacuum Tank, this is a Cam and Groove connection.



Connect the 2 gray 5/32 inch air lines – This pair of gray air lines connects the air cylinder located on top of the Retention Hopper to the inner wall of the Vacuum Tank Assembly. Each air line is marked to indicate which port it should be plugged into.



Dryer External Connections

Once assembled, installation requires electrical, pneumatic air line connection and intake and output material lines to be connected.

Compressed Air Connection

Connect an air supply to the air regulator's IN port using a male 1/2 " NPT fitting.

An operating air pressure of 80 psi (5.5 bar) while the vacuum generator is running is required for proper operation of the Dryer.

If your air supply has oil in it, add an oil separator (coalescing filter).

Oil in the air will combine with dust drawn from the vacuum tank forming a paste inside the vacuum generator. It will stop working and require cleaning.

Observe the air pressure gauge to be sure the pressure maintains 80 psi (5.5 bar) while the vacuum generator is running as you check and adjust the regulator. If pressure drops below 80 psi, adjust the regulator. If the pressure cannot be maintained at 80 psi (5.5 bar) while the vacuum generator is running, then the air supply line is not adequate.



Do not supply Dryer with a lubricated air supply. Damage to Dryer may result. Use only a clean, dry, oil-free air supply.

Electrical Connection



RISK OF INJURY!
Only qualified technicians should make electrical connections.



Connect Main Power

The electrical cable located on the left side of the Dryer on the power box supplies the power to the Dryer. Within the cable is four wires. Three of the wires are black and labeled with a number: 1, 2, and 3. The fourth wire is a green/yellow wire and is the ground wire.

Connect power to a properly fused disconnect.

See page 71 for the High Voltage Wiring Diagram

**THREE PHASE: 60 cycle 480 volts
 or 50 cycle 400 volts**

Confirm Correct 3-Phase Electrical Connection

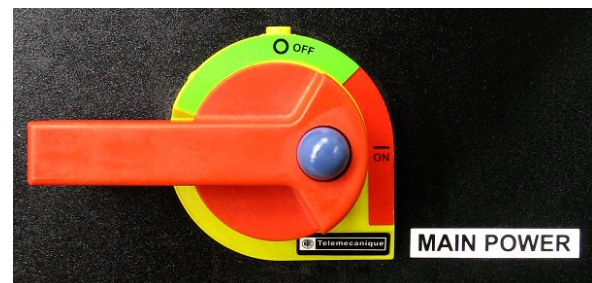


THREE PHASE Unit - CONFIRM proper 3-Phase power connection by following these instructions:

Turn power on using main power switch.

On the outside of the electrical box below the power switch is a red 3-Phase indicator light.

If 3-Phase power is correctly connected, the controller will power up and the red indicator light will NOT be lit.



Temperature Sensor Locations

T1 – Heating Hopper Air Inlet

T1s – Heating Hopper Air Inlet Temperature **Setting**

T1a – Heating Hopper Air Inlet Temperature **Actual**

T2 – Dry Purge Air Temperature

T2s – Dry Purge Air Temperature **Setting**

T2a – Dry Purge Air Temperature **Actual**

T3 – Heating Hopper Air Outlet Temperature

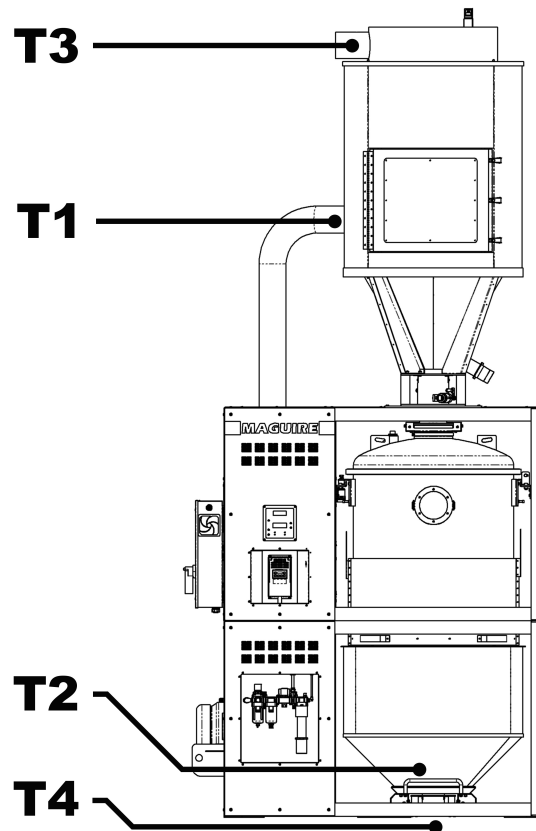
T3s – Heating Hopper Air Outlet Temperature **Setting**

T3a – Heating Hopper Air Outlet Temperature **Actual**

T4 – Material Outlet Temperature (optional)

T4s – Material Outlet Temperature **Setting**

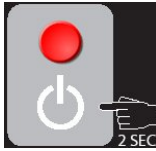
T4a – Material Outlet Temperature **Actual**



Operating Station Overview

Control Panel Overview

Display Screens – The VBD control panel has two screens. The upper, red display shows Actual Temperature or Set-point Temperature. The lower, blue display shows various running mode information or setup and configuration information.



Control Panel Power Powers on the control panel (main power must be ON.) Also used to exit or cancel out of any menu option and return to the top level screen.

Top Level Menu:

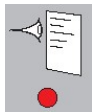
- **Run Mode** - See page 24
- **Clean Out**
- **Manual Operation** - See page 30



Enter selects the highlighted menu option.



Select toggles between 4 different screen sets:



Status Screen

The Status Screen Displays:

T1a - Actual Air Temperature into the heating hopper

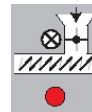
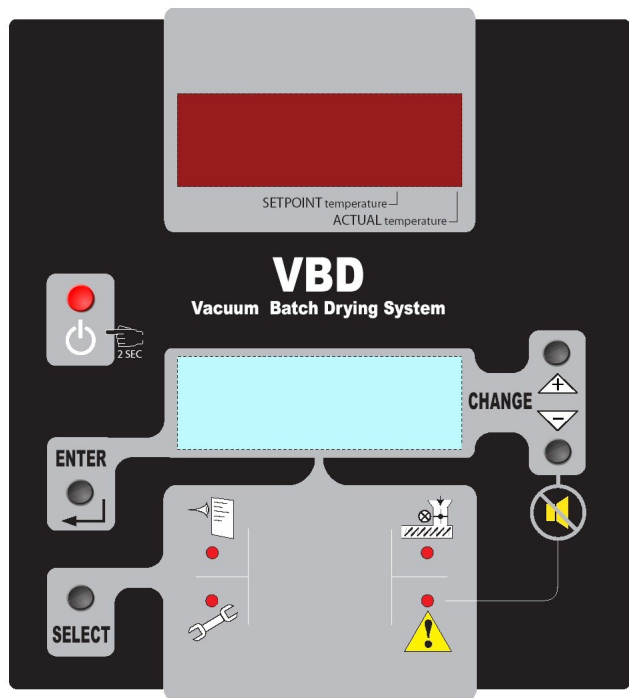
T1s - Air Temperature set-point

ADV - Access to Advance Mode



Setup Mode

Access to advanced set up information. See Page 31



Material Mode

Displays the status of the retention hopper's material exit valve. This screen also allows control of the retention hopper material exit valve with the options: Closed, Open, Remote. For remote operation, see Remote Process Material Valve Switch (IN9) on the Low Voltage Wiring Diagram on page 70.



Alarm Log

Displays the alarm log. See page 58.



Arrow Buttons – Navigate menus, make adjustments. ▽ is also used to silence the alarm.

Navigating to **BACK** and pressing **ENTER** exits the current menu and back one level.

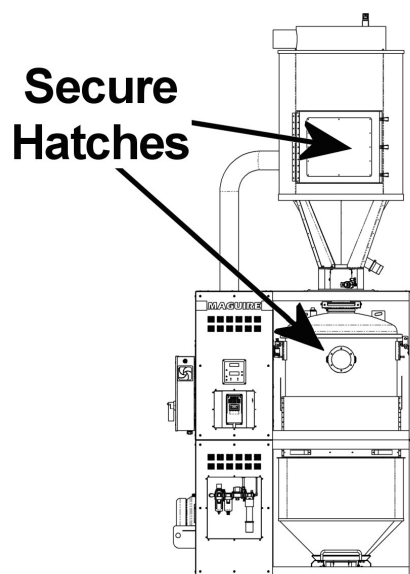
Start Up and Operation

This section will help you understand what the dryer is doing during operation from a cold start. There are 3 concurrent operations. Heating, Vacuum and, Retention. Cold startup begins with Preheat. Preheat only occurs before the first cycle of the dryer's initial startup, otherwise each cycle begins with material heating. The vacuum operation pulls and holds a vacuum on the material for at least the Vacuum Time Set-point (or longer if material remains in the Retention Hopper). The Retention operation holds the dried material in the Retention Hopper, blanketing the material with hot, dry air, until the material is conveyed away.

Important: Inspect the VBD, verify that machine is clear of all material from all tanks, heating hopper, Vacuum Chamber and Retention Hopper. To facilitate a Clean Out, use the Clean Out function accessible from the home screen.

Startup and Operation Instructions

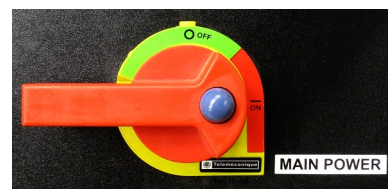
1. **ENSURE HATCH IS CLOSED.** There is a hatch located on the upper Heating Hopper. Ensure all 3 latches are closed. Also be sure the removable Lower Retention Hopper is in place.



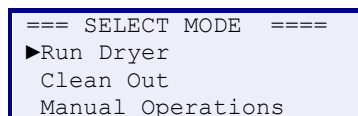
2. **Load material into the Upper Heating Hopper.** Wait for the Heating Hopper to fill with material before starting the Dryer.

3. **Turn on Main Power** by rotating the 60 AMP Main Disconnect Handle to the Red ON position. This powers up the VBD-1000 Dryer.

On initial power up of the VBD, the Control Panel powers ON automatically. If the main power is ON but the Control Panel is OFF, press and hold the Red Power Button located on the Control Panel for 2 seconds. (Note: The VBD's Control Panel can be powered OFF without powering down the Main Power by pressing and holding the Red Power button for 4 seconds).



4. After material has been loaded into the Heating Hopper, select **Run Dryer** and press the **ENTER** button.



5. The display will show the Pre-Start screen. On this screen is:

Setpoint Temp – This is heat hopper inlet temperature. By the end of the preheat cycle time, all material in the Heating Hopper will be heated to this temperature. By default, the Setpoint temperature is set to 150 °F. See Recommended Heat Temperatures on page 28 for general temperature recommendations or contact the material manufacturer.

Preheat Time – This is the duration of heating from a cold start.

Vacuum Time – This is the minimum duration of a vacuum cycle. Actual vacuum cycle times will vary according to the throughput. The default vacuum time is 20 minutes. In the vast majority of drying operations, this time is adequate and does not need to be adjusted. Special circumstances may require different vacuum times. Please consult a Maguire Dryer Technical for additional information.

By default, START is selected (location of cursor). If the settings you desire have been entered previously, simply pressing ENTER once more will start the machine. Otherwise use the arrow buttons $\triangle$ ∇ to navigate to the desired settings for adjustment, then press **ENTER**. The display will highlight the adjustable digit.

Use the arrow buttons $\triangle$ ∇ to adjust the setting. Press **ENTER** to advance through the digits and to complete the setting adjustment.

6. When the display is no longer in the Edit Mode (highlighted setting), press ∇ to toggle the selection to **START**. With **START** selected, press the **ENTER** button to start the dryer.

7. The display will show that the dryer is running in **PREHEAT** mode and display the following:

T1a - Actual heating hopper inlet temperature

T1s - Heating Hopper inlet temperature setpoint.

VTa - Elapsed vacuum time.

VTs - Vacuum Time setpoint.

VAC - Actual vacuum chamber pressure.

```
Setpoint Temp.: 150°F
Preheat Time:   60m
▶Vacuum Time:   20m
===== START
```

```
Setpoint Temp.: 200°F
Preheat Time:   45m
Vacuum Time:    18m
=====▶START
```

```
===== PREHEAT: 45:00
T1a:160°F VTa: 00:00
▶T1s:200°F VTs: 18:00
ADV ===== VAC: 760mm
```

```
===== AUTO CYCLE =====
T1a:160°F VTa: 00:00
▶T1s:200°F VTs: 18:00
ADV ===== VAC: 760mm
```

What is happening when the dryer is running:

During the Pre-heat operation material in the heating hopper is brought up to temperature (T1s). Preheat time is determined by the specified Preheat Time on the Pre-Start screen (timed preheat, default 60 minutes) or by the Preheat Setup Auto option (See page 32), which sets an inlet to outlet temperature delta and a minimum preheat time.

After pre-heat, approximately one third of the material in the heating hopper is dispensed into vacuum chamber, and the first vacuum cycle begins. Each vacuum cycle has a minimum vacuum time, set on the Pre-start screen, or the main run screen (VTs). (default is 20 minutes).

The loader loads the Heating Hopper with new material as the Vacuum Chamber receives the heated material and heating cycle begins concurrent to vacuum cycle (the first vacuum cycle is timed). The new batch of material in the upper portion of the heating hopper will take less time to heat. Minimum time in the heating is dictated vacuum time.

After first vacuum cycle, material is then dispensed into retention hopper ready for use. Material in the retention hopper is blanketed with dry air.

The rate of consumption of dried material from the retention hopper ultimately dictates the amount of time that the material will be preheated and under vacuum. **Examples:** If it takes 30 minutes to deplete the retention hopper, the vacuum cycle will run past its 20 minute setpoint (pre-start screen) to 30 minutes. This is normal operation. However if the retention hopper is depleted in 15 minutes and the vacuum time is set to 20 minutes, there will be a 5 minute window where no material is available. This indicates that the throughput of the dryer has been exceeded. If the Throughput Alarm is enabled (Alarm Setup), a Throughput Alarm (Alarm Code 20) will be triggered.

Shutdown – Immediate or Planned

Immediate Shutdown

At any point during the preheat cycle or standard operation (operation after initial preheat cycle), pressing the red button will bring up a Shutdown Options screen and display:



Immediate Shutdown – Fast but controlled shutdown of the heater, blower, the vacuum system and the purge system.

Skip Preheat – Skips the preheat allowing material to immediately pass down to the Vacuum Chamber (example: material has already been heated and dryer has been taking offline briefly and powered back on).

Cancel - Exits the shutdown prompt screen, doing nothing.

```
===== PREHEAT =====
▶Immediate Shutdown
  Skip Preheat
  Cancel
```

Planned Shutdown - Shutdown during post-preheat operation

Pressing the red power button once during post-preheat operation prompts the operator with these options:

Planned Shutdown – Planned Shutdown will run to run the dryer and process the material in the Vacuum Chamber and the Retention Hopper until they are empty. Selecting Planned Shutdown will display the Cooldown option.

Cooldown (ON/OFF) – When enabled Cooldown will gradually bring down the temperature of the material in the heating hopper to the specified temperature (Cooldown Temp) over the specified time period (Cooldown Time).

To adjust the Cooldown Temperature and Cooldown Time use the arrow buttons $\triangle$ ∇ to adjust the setting. Press **ENTER** to advance through the digits and to complete the setting adjustment.

Press the ∇ to scroll down to **Shutdown** to continue with the shutdown. Press the ENTER button to proceed with the shutdown.

Pressing the red power button during a Planned Shutdown will display the Immediate Shutdown Screen allowing initiation of an immediate shutdown of the dryer.

Immediate Shutdown – Fast but controlled shutdown of the heater, blower, the vacuum system and the purge system.

Cancel - Exits the shutdown prompt screen, doing nothing.

```
===== SHUTDOWN =====
▶Planned Shutdown
  Immediate Shutdown
  Cancel
```

```
== PLANNED SHUTDOWN ==
Cooldown:OFF
Cancel
▶Shutdown
```

```
== PLANNED SHUTDOWN ==
Cooldown:ON
Cooldown Temp:120°F
▶Cooldown Time: 60m▼
```

```
== PLANNED SHUTDOWN ==
Cooldown:ON
Cooldown Temp:120°F
▶Cooldown Time: 60m▼
```

```
== PLANNED SHUTDOWN ==
Cooldown Temp:120°F
Cooldown Time: 60m
▶Cancel ▼
```

```
== PLANNED SHUTDOWN ==
Cooldown Time: 60m
Cancel
▶Shutdown
```

```
== COOLDOWN: 59:58
T1a: 195°F VTa: 00:00
▶T1s: 150°F VTs: 20:00
ADV ===== VAC: 127mm
```

```
Shutting Down...
--- Standby ---
H:OFF B:ON Pabs:752
```

8. **ADV (Advanced)** - Selecting ADV (advanced) will display additional information such as readings of all RTD thermometers, vacuum time elapsed, absolute pressure in the Vacuum Chamber, blower drive frequency. ADV also allows an option to abort preheat and proceed into vacuum cycle. (Aborting the preheat cycle does not shut down the machine).

Advanced scrolls through 4 screens. To move to the next screen, use the   buttons to navigate.

Fill Weight – The desired weight of material to be dispensed into the Vacuum Chamber.

Vac Cham. - Current material weight in Vacuum Chamber.

Ret. Hopp. - Current material weight in Retention Hopper.

Thruput - Calculated throughput, weight per hour.

Totalizer - Calculated total of all cycles since last clear of totals.

Last Cycle * - Total time to process a completed batch of dry material.

Cycle Count * - Total number of cycles since start button was pressed.

Fill Time * - Total time to fill the Vacuum Chamber.

T1 - Show actual temperature of the heating hopper inlet. as well as heating %.

T2 - Show Actual temperature of the heating hopper outlet.

T4 - Show Actual temperature of the retaining hopper.

```

===== AUTO CYCLE =====
T1a:160°F   VTa: 00:00
T1s:200°F   VTs: 18:00
▶ADV ===== VAC: 127mm
  
```

```

I/O:BHVC           ▶BACK
Fill Weight:      330LB
Vac. Cham.:+      329LB
Ret. Hopp.:       127LB▼
  
```

```

I/O:BHVC           ▶BACK
Thruput:          806LB/HR▲
Totalizer:        2778LB
Last Cycle:       21:06▼
  
```

```

I/O:BHVC           ▶BACK
Cycle Count:      9▲
Fill Time:        18.697
T1:200/200°F H:14% ▼
  
```

```

I/O:BHVC           ▶BACK
T1:200/200°F H:14% ▲
T2:104°F T4: 190°F
  
```

* These advanced menu options can be turned on / off in the DISPLAY SETUP menu.

Recommended Drying Temperatures

MATERIAL	FINAL MOISTURE % *	DRYING TEMPERATURE**	
		°C	°F
ABS	0.10	80 - 85	180 – 190
ABS/PC	0.02	100	210
LCP	0.02	150	300
PA	0.20 - 0.10	80 - 85	180 – 190
PBT	0.02	120	250
PC	0.02	125	250
PC/PBT	0.02	125	250
PEEK	0.20 - 0.10	150	300
PEI	0.02	150	300
PES	0.05 - 0.02	150	300
PET (Molding Grade)	0.010	150-180	300-350
PET (Preform, Extrusion)	0.005	150-180	300-350
PMMA (Acrylic)	0.02 - 0.04	79	175
POM (Acetal)	0.20 - 0.10	80 - 110	180 – 230
PPO	0.02	100 - 120	210 – 250
PPS	0.02	150	300
PUR	0.02	125 - 140	260 – 280
PSU	0.02	150	300
SAN	0.20 - 0.10	80	180
* Final moisture content as recommended by the raw material manufacturer.			
** Drying temperature as recommended by the material manufacturer.			

Drying is accomplished when all material reaches the proper temperature, and is then placed under sufficient vacuum for a sufficient period of time.

Measurement of moisture content of material, both prior to and after drying, is accomplished by using a moisture analyzer.

Description of Menu Options

Select Mode (Top Level Menu)

Three modes of operation: **Run Dryer**, **Clean Out**, and **Manual Operations**.

Run Dryer - See Operation on page 24.

Clean Out – Clean Out opens all valves and allows for material evacuation and cleanout.

Dump Heat Hopper – Opens the Vacuum Tank Fill Valve, drains the Heating Hopper.

Dump Vacuum Chamber – Opens Vacuum Chamber dump valve, draining Vacuum Chamber

Dump All – Opens both the Vacuum Tank Fill Valve and Vacuum Chamber dump valve

Manual Operations – Options that allow direct control over specific outputs.

Operate Outputs

Alarm Audio – OFF/ON – Operates audible alarm.

Alarm Strobe – OFF/ON – Operates strobe.

Dry Purge Supply – CLOSED/OPEN of dry purge supply air valve

Vac Gate Upper – OPEN/CLOSED – Material gate above the vacuum tank.

Vac Gate Lower – OPEN/CLOSED – visible disk-shaped gate below the vacuum tank.

Vac Cham Fill – OPEN/CLOSED - Gate located at the base of the heating hopper.

Vac Cham Dump – OPEN/CLOSED – Internal gate (not visible) located at the base of the vacuum tank.

Vac Gen Supply – OPEN/CLOSED – Vacuum generator supply. When operating, the vacuum generator supply pulls a vacuum on the vacuum tank.

Vac Gen Check – OPEN/CLOSED – Vacuum generator check valve located on the vacuum generator. Holds the vacuum on the vacuum tank.

Vac Cham Purge – OPEN/CLOSED – Located below the vacuum generator. When open the vacuum on the vacuum tank is released.

HH Heater Test – Operates the heater and blower that supplies heat to the Heating Hopper.

Purge Heater Test - Tests the Purge Heater

Blower Test - Tests the Blower

Vacuum Test - Tests the Vacuum

Input Status – Shows status of various inputs

Blower – OFF/ON

Level – Heating Hopper Level (0-100%)

Pressure – LOW/OK

VAC – Vacuum Chamber absolute pressure (mmHg)

Primary OT – Primary Heater temperature switch - OK/OVERTMP

Purge OT - Purge Heater temperature switch - OK/OVERTMP

Remote PMV – Remote process material valve status – ON/OFF

VC LC – Raw counts of the Vacuum Chamber loadcell

RH LC - Raw counts of the Retention Hopper loadcell

T1 – Heating Hopper inlet temperature

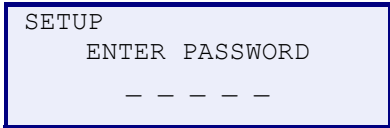
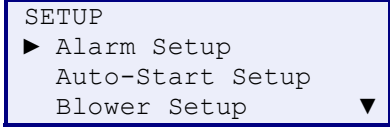
T2 – Dry Purge Air temperature

T3 – Heating Hopper Outlet temperature

T4 – Optional Material Exit temperature

Setup Menu

The Setup Menu is accessed by pressing the Select button and choosing the Wrench mode.

Press:	 	to toggle the Mode Selection to the Wrench Icon.	Display will show:	
Enter:	the 5-digit password. (Default password is 22222). Use the   buttons to adjust the digit. Press ENTER to move to the next digit and to finish.		Display will show:	
Press:	the  button several times to move down to the desired option. Press ENTER to select that Setup option for modification.			

Setup Menu Option

Description / Options

Alarm Setup

Material Shortage Alarm (labeled "Material")

WARN: In the event of a material shortage, activate the audible alarm and strobe light but still run the dryer.

SHUTDOWN: In the event of a material shortage, activate the audible alarm and strobe light and automatically initiate a planned shutdown. Audible alarm with sound for 15 seconds and the strobe will flash until the dryer is completely shut down.

OFF: Disables the Material Shortage alarm

Throughput Alarm (labeled "Thruput")

ON: If the Throughput alarm is enabled, the alarm will sound if the material in the Retention Hopper is used faster than the dryer can produce dried material. (Material level reaches RTL parameter before the Vacuum Time Setting expires VTS parameter).

OFF: Disables the Throughput alarm

Auto-Start Setup

Auto-Starts the Dryer at a specified Time and Day(s). Can be set to Auto-Start the Dryer at one time only or on a repeated schedule.

Blower Setup

Sets Blower Speed
(frequency is directly proportional to blower RPM)
High Freq: 60 (Max speed of the blower allowable)
Drive Freq: 40 (Current speed of the blower)

Change Password

Sets the Setup Menu Password. Default password is 22222. Setting the password to 00000 disables password protection.

Change Parameters	Parameters access. See page 34.
Communications	Communication setup. See page 43.
Convey Setup	Enables loader control for up to two loaders using the I/O board. See wiring diagram for more information loader connection.
Display Setup	Show / Hide Information and options on the controller screens Batch Run - ON/OFF – When ON, the option to dry a batch of material is displayed on the home screen. Auto Shutdown - ON/OFF – When ON, the option to initiate an auto shutdown (shut down at a specified time) is displayed on the shutdown options screen. I/O Status – ON/OFF – Displays I/O info on main screen. Cycle Info - ON/OFF – Displays Cycle info on main screen. Fill Time - ON/OFF – Displays the fill time on main screen. Residence Time - ON/OFF – When ON, displays a countdown timer (RAL parameter) indicating when an alarm will sound alerting that material has sat in the retention hopper too long. Display – TEMP/THRUPUT – Sets the upper red display to show either actual temperature or throughput (lbs or kgs per hour).
Dry Purge Setup	Supplies heated, membrane dried air, to the retention hopper. Modes: AUTO or ON Auto = supplies air only when dryer is in RUN mode. ON = supplied air all the time even if dryer is in a STOP mode.
Loadcell Setup	See page 49.
Preheat Setup	Preheat Mode - Timed or Auto – In timed Mode, preheat runs for a preset amount of time with adjustments only to time. In Auto Mode, preheat allows for setup of preheat temperature delta and minimum preheat time.
Print Setup	Event Log: Enabled/disabled Interval: 60s (temperatures, pressure) Content: Standard/Detail Print All Print Parameters Print Event Log Print Alarm Log Clear Event Log Clear Alarm Log
Sensor Setup	Override: Enable/Disable Level Sensor: % of heat hopper (feedback only) Level Trigger: (default 45%) % of filled material in heat hopper where blower throttles back (parameter)

System	System gives access to system wide information and settings. Display Firmware, Language selection, Set Clock, Restore Parameters (to VBD-1000 defaults), Restore All (restores all parameters and settings), Update Firmware.
Temperature Setup	Units: Fahrenheit (F) or Celsius (C) Display Precision: "Standard" displays temperature in whole degrees. "High" displays temperature in 10ths of a degree.
Energy Saver	Energy Saver (OFF/ON): On enables Energy Saver Mode. Energy Saver Mode when enabled minimizes the amount of energy used to heat the pellets by shutting down the heater and blower when possible to conserve energy. When the heating hopper's outlet temperature has reached the temperature specified in the Energy Saver Setup (E.S. Temp), the heater and blower will shut down for the time period specified in Energy Saver Setup (E.S. Time) or until the cycle ends, which ever comes first.
Vacuum Setup	Vacuum Time (Tvac): Amount time the vacuum will run. Pressure Low point (Pset): 125 mmHg Absolute pressure that the vacuum tank will be evacuated to. Pressure Delta (PDelt): (020 mmHg) Vacuum Deadband Display: ABS/DIFF Air pressure display. Absolute pressure is referenced from zero, or a perfect vacuum. Differential pressure is referenced from atmosphere. Unit: mmHg, inHg Millimeters of mercury, inches of mercury Pressure: Operator entered local atmospheric pressure.

Parameters

All Maguire VBD controllers operate according to certain internal PARAMETERS. Because customer requirements vary widely, we have made parameters accessible for change through the keypad. In most cases, these parameters will never need to be changed. Some parameters that are routinely adjusted values are adjustable from the main display. To access and edit the parameters, see **Changing Parameters** in this section:



IMPORTANT!

Changing parameters can have an impact on the Dryers performance. It is highly recommended that a supervisor change the default Program Mode password to protect the values. Prior to making any changes, make sure you understand what you are doing. If in doubt contact a Maguire Dryer Technician before making changes to your dryer.

Blower Parameters:

BDT	Blower Delay Time
BLF	VFD Low Limit
BHF	VFD High Limit
BDF	VFD Frequency
BZL	VFD Zero Level
BLA	VFD Level Adjustment
BHT	VFD Heat Throttle

Dispensing Parameters:

VCH	Vac. Chamber Hi Level
VCL	Vacuum Chamber Low Level
RHH	Ret. Hopper Hi Level
RHL	Retention Hopper Low Level
BLK	Bulk Density
VFR	Vacuum Chamber Fill Rate
VDR	Vacuum Chamber Dump Rate
VFT	Chamber Fill Time
VDT	Chamber Dump Time
FLA	Fill Lag Time
DLA	Dump Lag Time
VGD	Vacuum Gate Delay
VFA	Chamber Fill Adjust
HDD	Heating Hopper Dump Delay
VCT	Vacuum Chamber Dump Threshold
CDR	Chamber Dump Reties
RAL	Residence Alarm
BCH	Batch Size
LTP	Loader Trip Point
LTC	Loader Thruput Cutoff
HHV	Heating Hopper Volume
HHU	Heating Hopper High Level
HLA	Heating Hopper Level Alarm

Heater Parameters:

PTS	Preheat Temperature Setting
PHT	Preheat Time
PTD	Preheat Target Delta
RTS	Run Temperature Set-Point
PT1	PD Loop Proportional
DT1	PD Loop Derivative
UT1	PD Loop Update Time
OT1	Heat1 Over-Target Alarm
NH1	Heat1 No Heat Alarm
SO1	Heat1 Set-Point Off. Percent
MP1	Heat1 Max Percent
MAX	Max Temp Set-Point
ESM	Energy Savings Mode
EST	Energy Savings Time
RMP	Temperature Ramp Settings
CTM	Cool-Down Temperature
CTR	Cool-Down Timer

Load Cell Parameters:

KDF	Loadcell Stable Wt.
LST	Load Cell Stable Time
LCZ	Loadcell Zero
WST	Weight Settle Time
LZ1	Loadcell 1 Zero
LZ2	Loadcell 2 Zero

Vacuum Parameters:

VTs	Vacuum Time Setting
VPL	Vacuum Pressure Low
VPD	Vacuum Pressure Delta
VSO	Vacuum Shutdown Offset
LVT	Low Vacuum Timeout
NVT	No Vacuum Timeout
VPT	Chamber Purge Timer
VPI	Chamber Purge Interval
ATM	Atmospheric Pressure

System Parameters:

ELT	Event Logging Time
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Parameter Units

TIMES	Are expressed as full seconds or full minutes.
PERCENTS	are expressed in full percents.
TEMPERATURES	are expressed in full degrees (Fahrenheit or Celsius).
TERM	used to calculate a value.

3-letter Acronym	Parameter title (units) – default parameter value Parameter description
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Blower Parameters

BDT Blower Delay Time (Time in seconds) – 02002

The first two digits are the delay in seconds between powering the blower and powering the heating hopper heater. The last two digits are the delay in seconds between powering down the blower and powering down the heating hopper heater.

BDF VFD Frequency (Hz) – 00060

The frequency, in Hz, that the VFD will power the blower motor with. The blower RPMs, as well as the airflow, are directly proportional to this frequency.

BHF VFD High Limit (Hz) – 00060

The maximum VFD frequency, in Hz, that the blower may be set to from the Blower Setup menu. The maximum settable value for this parameter is 000060.

BLF VFD Low Limit (Hz) – 00025

The minimum VFD frequency, in Hz, that the blower may be set to from the Blower Setup menu. The minimum settable value for this parameter is 000025.

BZL VFD Zero Level (%) – 00045

The heating hopper level, expressed as a percentage, that triggers the VFD to reduce speed to the BLA setting.

BLA VFD Level Adjustment (Hz) – 00025

The frequency, in Hz, that the blower will run at if the heating hopper level is at or below the BZL level. This reduced blower speed eliminates popcorning when the heating hopper material level is low.

BHT VFD Heat Throttle (%) – 00100

Percentage of adjustment to the heater's on-time at the point when the material has finished exiting the heat hopper and the blower starts. A reduced heater on-time percentage (from 100%) reduces the heat exposure to the new material entering the heat hopper. Activated when the level sensor is below BZL (parameter). Setting the first digit to a 1 overrides the percent adjustment and effectively turns off the heater when material is below the BZL threshold.

Dispensing Parameters

- VCH Vacuum Chamber High Level – weight - 00035**
Amount of material dispensed into the Vacuum Chamber from the heating hopper. Also known as the “Fill Weight”.
- VCL Vacuum Chamber Low Level – weight - 00005**
Two conditions are triggered by VTL.
When in Clean Mode, the Vacuum Chamber fill valve will be open when the amount of material in the Vacuum Chamber is at or below this weight. When starting in Auto Cycle, the “material in Vacuum Chamber” warning will be triggered when the amount of material is at or above this level.
- RHH Retention Hopper High Level – weight - 00035**
Amount of material (the high level) dispensed into the Retention Hopper from the Vacuum Chamber.
- RHL Retention Hopper Low Level – weight - 00005**
Three conditions are triggered by RTL.
When in Clean Mode, the Vacuum Chamber dump valve will be open when the amount of material in the Retention Hopper is at or below this weight. When starting an Auto Cycle, the “material in Retention Hopper” warning will be triggered when the amount of material is at or above this level. When in Auto Cycle, the amount of material in the Retention Hopper must be at or below this level in order for the Vacuum Chamber to dump.
- BLK Bulk Density - Bulk density of the material in either pounds per cubic foot or kilograms per liter (depending on the weigh unit of measurement in Loadcell Setup).**
- VFR Vacuum Chamber Fill Rate – grams/second – 00580**
Learned fill rate of the Vacuum Chamber in seconds. Used to calculate a precise Vacuum Chamber fill time.
- VDR Vacuum Chamber Dump Rate – grams/second – 00580**
Learned dump rate of the Vacuum Chamber in seconds. Used to calculate a precise Vacuum Chamber dump time.
- VFT Vessel Fill Time (Time in seconds) – 00035**
The time in seconds that the Vacuum Chamber fill valve will be open assuming that the Vacuum Chamber High Level (VTH) is not reached first.
- VDT Vessel Dump Time - (Time in seconds) – 00035**
The time in seconds that the Vacuum Chamber dump valve will be open assuming that the Retention Hopper High Level (RTH) is not reached first.
- FLA Fill Lag Time (ms) – 00175**
The time, in milliseconds, that is added to every vacuum chamber fill valve opening operation. This compensates for the fill valve opening delay caused by the inherent lag in any mechanical device.

DLA Dump Lag Time (ms) – 00100

The time, in milliseconds, that is added to every vacuum chamber dump valve opening operation. This compensates for the dump valve opening delay caused by the inherent lag in any mechanical device.

VGD Vacuum Gate Delay (Time in seconds) – 00303

Format: XXXYY - XXX = lower vacuum gate, YY = upper vacuum gate
The amount of time in seconds after a vacuum gates opens before the vacuum chamber fill or dump valve can open. (Opening of Vacuum Chamber fill valve or dump valve).

VFA Vacuum Fill Adjust (Retries, percent) – 00310

Two part parameter. The first three digits are the number of retries to fill the Vacuum Chamber (default 3 retries). Last two digits are the minimum allowable percent under the targeted maximum fill weight of the Vacuum Chamber (VTH parameter). After the third failed retry the “Low Batch” alarm is generated while the VBD continues to retry.

HDD Heat Hopper Dump Delay - Seconds - 0004

Delay in seconds between the heating system shutdown and material dump from the heating hopper to the Vacuum Chamber. This delay allows time for the blower to stop.

VCT Vacuum Dump Threshold – grams/second – 00115

During a Vacuum Chamber dump (into the Retention Hopper), the material flow rate is constantly calculated. When the flow rate reaches VTT, indicating that the chamber is empty, the Vacuum Chamber dump valve is closed.

CDR Chamber Dump Retries (%/Retries) – 05003

Controls the Vacuum Chamber Dump Alarm.

Format: XXXYY - XXX = percentage, YY = number of retries

When the vacuum chamber dumps material into the retention hopper, if less than 50% of the material that should have dropped is detected in the retention hopper, a dump retry will occur. After 3 failed retries a VC DUMP alarm will trigger.

RAL Residence Alarm – pounds / minutes - 05120

When the Residence Alarm is enabled, this parameter will determine when a residence alarm will occur. This parameter contains two variables. The first two digits are weight (in lbs or kgs) and the last three digits are minutes. For example, if after 120 minutes there are less than 5 lbs (or kgs) of material removed from the retention hopper, the Residence Alarm will sound (if enabled, see the Alarm Setup menu).

BCH Batch Mode – weight (lbs/kgs) – 00000

The amount of material in pounds or kilograms that will be dried during a batch run.

LTP Loader Trip Point – weight (1/10 pound or kilogram) – 00005

If loader 2 (downstream loader) is enabled, and the amount of material in the retention hopper is at or above this weight, the loader 2 output turns on.

LTC Loader Throughput Cutoff – weight/minute – 00005

When loader 2 (downstream loader) mode is set to “THRUPUT”, and the amount of material in the Retention Hopper is at or below the LTP parameter, and the throughput is below this parameter (LTC), turn the loader 2 output off.

HHV Heating Hopper Volume – 10ths of cubic feet or 10ths of liter.

The amount of material that the heating hopper can hold taking into account dead space at the top and how far the loader hangs into the heating hopper. This parameter is used to calculate the beginning of an auto shutdown when loader #1 is set to auto. Installation of an optional heating hopper extension would necessitate changing this parameter.

HHU Heating Hopper High Level (%) – 00095

The level, expressed as a percentage, that the heating hopper will be filled to when Loader #1 is set to AUTO (and the heating hopper loader signal cable is wired in series to the Loader #1 control relay). Note that the deadband is 5%.

HLA Heating Hopper Level Alarm (%) – 00050

The level, expressed as a percentage, that the Heating Hopper Level Alarm will trigger if enabled in the Alarm Setup menu. Any heating hopper level at or below this level will trigger the alarm.

Heater Parameters**PTS Heat1 Temperature Set-Point (Temperature) – 00150**

Heating hopper air inlet temperature setting in F° or C°

PHT Preheat Time – Time in Minutes – 00030

Time in Minutes that the material in the heating hopper is heated following a cold start before normal Run Dryer sequence starts.

PTD Preheat Target Delta – Degrees – 00030

When preheat mode is set to AUTO (not time), the preheat cycle will end when the temperature of the air exiting the heating hopper (T2) is within PTD degrees of the air entering the heating hopper (T1).

RTS Run Temperature Setting – Degrees – 00150

The heating hopper air inlet temperature setting in °F or °C. This is the temperature that the resin is heated to before the vacuum cycle, and is shown as “T1a” on the status screen.

PT1 Heat1 Proportional – Term – 00040

This parameter is used to make adjustments to the heating hopper heat output. Changes to this parameter should not be made unless directed by a Maguire Technician. The proportional term (or “gain”) makes a change to the heating hopper heater output that is proportional to the current error value difference between set-point and actual temperature.

DT1 Heat1 Derivative – Term – 00015

This parameter is used to make adjustments to the heating hopper heat output. Changes to this parameter should not be made unless directed by a Maguire Technician. The rate of change of the process error is calculated by determining the slope of the error over time (i.e., its first derivative with respect to time) and multiplying this rate of change by the derivative gain.

UT1 Heat1 Update Time – Time – 00415

This parameter has two parts. The first three digits is the amount of time, in seconds, between PID updates if the heating hopper inlet temperature, T1a, is ABOVE setpoint. The last two digits is the amount of time, in seconds, between PID updates if the heating hopper inlet temperature, T1a, is BELOW setpoint.

OT1 Heat1 Over-Temp Alarm – Percent – 06006

The first three digits is the time in seconds by which the actual temperature must be above the set-point temperature of the heating hopper heater by the value in degrees represented in the 4th and 5th digits of this parameter before an over-temp alarm condition occurs.

NH1 Heat Hopper No Heat Alarm – Seconds – 120

This is the maximum time limit, in seconds, after the heat cycle begins, during which one of the following two conditions must be detected: Either the temperature must climb 20 degrees, or the temperature must move at least 20 percent toward the target temperature. If neither condition is met the “NO HEAT” alarm will sound. Such an occurrence would signal a failure of either the heater or the blower. This parameter protects the heater from burn out in the event the blower fails or airflow is blocked.

SO1 Heat Hopper Set-Point Offset – degrees – 03002

Heating hopper set-point temperature offset. Used for heat control. Offset from the target in degrees. First 3 digits are the number of seconds to hold the offset setpoint temperature. 4th and 5th digits are the number of degrees below the target setpoint.

MP1 Heat Hopper Maximum Percent – Percent – 00100

Limits the duty cycle of the heater.

MAX Max Temp Set-Point (Temperature) – 00350

The maximum allowable temperature in whole degrees.

ESM Energy Savings Mode – temperature – 000125

When Energy Saver Mode is enabled, and the temperature of the air exiting the heating hopper is at or above this level and the Energy Savings Time has elapsed, trigger Energy Saver Mode.

EST Energy Savings Time – minutes – 00030

If Energy Savings Mode is enabled and Energy Savings Mode has been activated, the Energy Saving Time is the time that will elapse before Energy Savings Mode is reactivated to bring the temperature of the material back up.

RMP Temperature Ramp Settings (Increments/Minute/Degrees) – 52036

Format: XYYZZ - X = number of increments, YY = duration of ramp in minutes, ZZ = temperature delta

For example, with RMP set to 52020: When temperature ramping is turned on, over the course of 20 minutes, a 20 degree C ramp will occur, in 5 increments of 4 degrees C.

CTM Cool-Down Temperature – Degrees - 00120 Fahrenheit or 00050 Celsius

Cool-down target temperature for the heat hopper during the Planned Shutdown.

CTR Cool-Down Timer – Minutes - 00030

Targeted elapsed time to cool-down target temperature (CTM parameter).

Load Cell Parameters**KDF Loadcell Stable Weight – counts – 00006**

Maximum allowable fluctuation in raw loadcell counts to produce a stable weight reading.

LST Loadcell Stable Time – milliseconds – 00100

Duration in milliseconds that raw loadcell counts must remain within KDF to produce a stable loadcell reading.

LCZ Loadcell Zero – counts – 01000

Minimal allowable counts when zeroing load cells.

WST Weight Settle Time – seconds – 00005

Delay time in seconds after the vacuum chamber fill valve closes to allow material to settle and the dryer to acquire an accurate weigh reading.

LZ1 Load Cell 1 Zero – counts – 00000

Factory set reference point in counts for retention hopper load cell. This parameter should not be changed unless directed by a Maguire technician or if load cells are replaced. If load cells are replaced, instructions will be provided. When this parameter is set to zero (00000), restriction on loadcell calibration is disabled.

LZ2 Load Cell 2 Zero – counts – 00000

Factory set reference point in counts for vacuum chamber load cell. This parameter should not be changed unless directed by a Maguire technician or if load cells are replaced. If load cells are replaced, instructions will be provided. When this parameter is set to zero (00000), restriction on loadcell calibration is disabled.

Vacuum Parameters

- VTs Vacuum Time Setting (Time in minutes) – 00020**
The length of a vacuum cycle in minutes.
- VPL Vacuum Pressure Low (mm Hg abs.) – 00080**
The pressure (absolute mm, absolute inches, differential mm, differential inches) at which the vacuum system will attempt to attain before stopping and holding said pressure. Default shown is absolute mm.
- VPD Vacuum Pressure Delta (mm of mercury) – 00020**
The pressure difference above VPL at while the vacuum generator turns back on. This value is the mm of mercury above VPL.
- VSO Vacuum Shutdown Offset – Seconds – 00015**
Amount of time in seconds before the Vacuum Timer Setting (VTS) expires at which time Vacuum Chamber equalization will commence.
- LVT Low Vacuum Timeout – Seconds – 00120**
Time in seconds that the vacuum generator will run before a LOW VACUUM ALARM is triggered. Vacuum generator continues to attempt to pull a target vacuum pressure after alarm sounds.
- NVT No Vacuum Timeout (retries, time in seconds) – 00345**
The first three digits are the number of retries that the vacuum gates will cycle if vacuum is not achieved. During a retry the vacuum gates are cycled opened and closed. The last two digits Amount of time in seconds the chamber pressure must reach 200mm of mercury below atmosphere to not trigger a retry.
- VPT Vacuum Purge Timer – seconds – 00005**
During equalization of the Vacuum Chamber, this is additional time in seconds beyond calculated atmospheric pressure, to allow for true pressure equalization.
- VPI Vessel Purge Interval – seconds/seconds – 15180**
Frequency and duration of dry air purge of the Vacuum Chamber. Default is a frequency of 3 minutes (180 seconds) for a purge duration of 15 second.
- ATM Atmospheric Pressure – mm Hg (absolute) – 00760**
The measured ambient atmospheric pressure. This parameter is updated once per cycle. Do not change this parameter.

System Parameters

- ELT Event Logging Time (Time in seconds) – 00060**
Time in seconds between logging data (when logging is enabled).

Changing Parameters



Changing parameters can have an impact on the Dryers performance. It is highly recommended that a supervisor change the default Program Mode password to protect the parameter values. Prior to making any parameter changes, make sure you understand what you are doing.

To access the internal parameters you must enter into Setup Mode.

The Setup Mode default password is: 2222

To change a PARAMETER, the machine must be stopped.

Press:	 	to toggle the Mode Selection to the Wrench Icon.	Display will show:	MODE=SETUP ENTER PASSWORD 0_ _ _ _
Enter:	the 5-digit password. (Default password is 22222). Use the   buttons to adjust the digit. Press ENTER to move to the next digit and to finish.		Display will show:	SETUP Change Password ► Change Parameters Communication ▼
Press:	the  button several times to move down to the option “Change Parameters”. Press ENTER to select Change Parameters.		Display will show:	PARAM. SETUP BACK Prim. Proportional Term: PT1 ► 00080 ▼
Press:	the  button to move through the parameters. Press ENTER to select a parameter.		Display will show:	PARAM. SETUP BACK Prim. Proportional Term: PT1 ► 00080 ▼
Press:	When the parameter is selected, the left most digit is highlighted. Use the   buttons to adjust the digit. Press ENTER to move to the next digit and to finish.		Display will show:	PARAM. SETUP BACK Prim. Proportional Term: PT1 ► 00080 ▼
Press:	When parameter editing is complete, press the  button to move through the parameters to the bottom of the list the to BACK. With BACK selected, press ENTER to exit parameters. Pressing the red power button once will also back out of parameter editing.		Display will show:	PARAM. SETUP BACK Prim. Proportional Term: PT1 ► 00080 ▼

Communications Setup

VBD-1000 communications enabled software communication over Ethernet using the MLAN Protocol. For more information about the MLAN Protocol and the VBD-1000 Dryer see the MLAN Protocol manual, available on the Maguire Products Inc website.

Press:	 	to toggle the Mode Selection to the Wrench Icon .	Display will show:	MODE=SETUP ENTER PASSWORD 0 _ _ _
Enter:	the 5-digit password. (Default password is 22222). Use the   buttons to adjust the digit. Press ENTER to move to the next digit and to finish.		Display will show:	MODE=SETUP ▶ Alarm Setup Blower Setup Change Password Change Parameters ▼
Press:	the  button several times to move down to the option “Communications” . Press ENTER to select Communications .		Display will show:	MODE=SETUP BACK ▶ MLAN ID 001 View MAC Address View TCP/IP Addr ▼
MLAN communication over Ethernet requires an ID number between 001 and 255 and an IP address including a valid subnet and gateway (if applicable).				
Press:	the  button to move to the MLAN ID. By default the ID is 001. If you wish to change the ID number Press ENTER to select the MLAN ID. When the MLAN ID is selected, the left most digit is highlighted. Use the   buttons to adjust the digit. Press ENTER to move to the next digit and to finish.		Display will show:	MODE=SETUP BACK ▶ MLAN ID 001 View MAC Address View TCP/IP Addr ▼
Press:	When ID editing is complete, press the  button to move to the bottom of the list the to TCP/IP Setup. By default the VBD-1000 is set to a static IP Address of 192.168.000.001 with a subnet of 255.255.255.0 and a default gateway of 192.168.000.001. If you wish to change the TCP/IP settings, press ENTER to select the TCP/IP Setup.		Display will show:	MODE=SETUP BACK View TCP/IP Addr ▶ TCP/IP Setup
Press:	When parameter editing is complete, press the  button to move through the parameters to the bottom of the list the to BACK. With BACK selected, press ENTER to exit parameters. Pressing the red power button once will also back out of parameter editing.		Display will show:	MODE=SETUP BACK MLAN ID 001 View MAC Address View TCP/IP Addr ▼
Press:	ENTER with Static IP selected will toggle to DHCP. Otherwise to specify a static IP, press the  button to move to the IP address.		Display will show:	MODE=SETUP BACK ▶ Using DHCP
Press:	the ENTER button to select the next digit in the IP Address. Press Use the   buttons to adjust the digit. Press ENTER to move to the next digit and to finish. After the IP address, Network Mask and Default Gateway will show and can be edited the same way. When complete, navigate to BACK and press ENTER to exit the communication setup.			MODE=SETUP BACK Static IP ▶ [192.168.000.001]

Maintenance

Drain and purge Air Filter / Regulator

The purpose of the air filter is to remove moisture and contaminants from the compressed air supply and protect the pneumatic components of the Dryer. The air filter must be periodically purged of moisture.

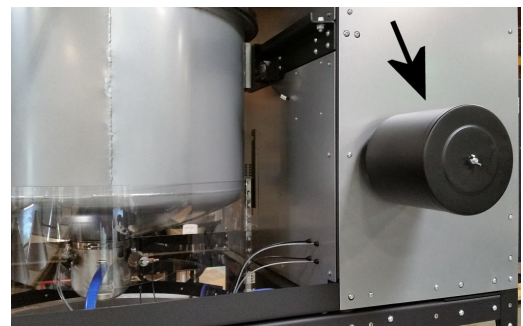


Do not supply Dryer with a lubricated air supply. Damage to Dryer may result. Use only a clean, dry, oil-free air supply.



Clean Air Filter

The purpose of the air filter located on the back of the dryer enclosure is to remove contaminants from the ambient air supply and protect the heating components of the Dryer. The air filter must be periodically checked and cleaned. Recommended cleaning interval is monthly. More frequent in very dusty environments.



Air Pressure Adjustments

Air Pressure



Air pressure affects the ability to draw a high vacuum. We recommend a pressure setting of **80 PSI while the dryer is running**. Air is used when the **vacuum generator** is running so observe the PSI while the Dryer is drawing a vacuum. The gauge should continue to read this setting even when the vacuum unit is on. If it does not maintain pressure your supply line is not sized properly.



Do not supply Dryer with a lubricated air supply. Damage to Dryer may result. Use only a clean, dry, oil-free air supply.

Clean Out Procedure

Clean Out dumps the Heating Hopper or the Vacuum Chamber or both at the same time. The following explains how to perform these procedures.



HEATING HOPPER HOT SURFACES:

As with all dryers, there are **HOT SURFACES** to avoid. Temperatures can reach 350F, (180C). Typically these surfaces are not at dangerous temperatures, however all hot surfaces should be avoided.



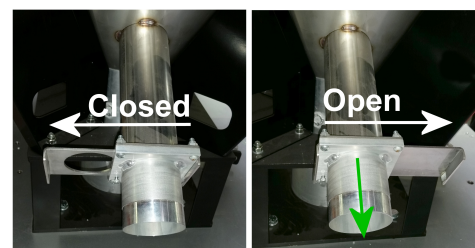
Do Not Perform a Clean Out Unless VBD-1000 Dryer is First Properly Shut Down.

For proper shutdown procedure, see Startup and Operation on page 27.

During the Clean Out, keep hands and tools clear of all valves. DO NOT reach into machine during Clean Out.

Using the Heating Hopper Clean Out

The Heating Hopper has a front side door for access to the full internal height of the Heating Hopper. The Heating Hopper is non-removable. Prior to opening the front access door, removal of all material is recommended. Material in the Heating Hopper can be evacuated using the Heating Hopper Manual Drain Valve located on the right-side base of the Heating Hopper. To evacuate material from the Heating Hopper using the Heating Hopper Manual Dump Valve, use 3-inch tubing to direct the material into a holding bin.



Note: use of the Heating Hopper Manual Dump Valve is optional. Material can be dumped into the vacuum chamber, then into the retention hopper and conveyed away from the VTA at the base of the dryer.

Emptying the Heating Hopper

Press:	Use the ▽ button to move down to Clean Out.	Display will show:	<pre> ===== SELECT MODE ===== Run Dryer ►Clean Out Manual Operations </pre>
Press:	ENTER to enter the Clean Out screen.	Display will show:	<pre> CLEAN BACK ►Dump Heating Hopper Dump Vacuum Chamber Dump All </pre>
Press:	ENTER to select Dump Heating Hopper and start the Clean Out.	Display will show:	<pre> CLEAN ►BACK Dumping Heat Hopper Press ENTER to Quit </pre>

Press:	ENTER when clean out is completed.	Display will show:	Exiting Clean Out -- Wait --
The Heating Hopper can now be opened and cleaned.			

Emptying the Vacuum Chamber

The Vacuum Chamber is non-removable. The Vacuum Chamber has a front facing cleanout hatch. Prior to opening the front access hatch, removal of all material is recommended.

IMPORTANT: During the Clean Out, keep hands and tools clear of all valves. **DO NOT** reach into machine during Clean Out.

Press:	Use the ▽ button to move down to Clean Out.	Display will show:	==== SELECT MODE ==== Run Dryer ►Clean Out Manual Operations
Press:	ENTER to enter the Clean Out screen.	Display will show:	CLEAN BACK Dump Heating Hopper ►Dump Vacuum Chamber Dump All
Press:	Use the ▽ button to move down to "Dump Vacuum Chamber".	Display will show:	CLEAN BACK Dump Heating Hopper ►Dump Vacuum Chamber Dump All
Press:	ENTER to empty the Vacuum Chamber.	Display will show:	CLEAN ►BACK Dumping Vacuum Chamber Press ENTER to Quit
Press:	ENTER when clean out is completed.	Display will show:	Exiting Clean Out -- Wait --

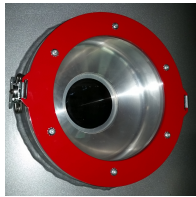
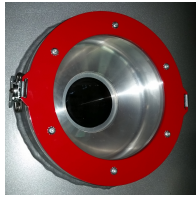
Clean Out / Dump All – Dump All opens all valves allowing material to flow freely through the dryer. Material in the Heating Hopper will pass into the Vacuum Chamber and then pass into the Retention Hopper. In this mode, it is possible to empty the entire dryer using a conveying system pulling from the material outlet at the base of the dryer.

IMPORTANT: During the Clean Out, keep hands and tools clear of all valves. **DO NOT** reach into machine during Clean Out.

Press:	Use the ▽ button to move down to Clean Out.	Display will show:	==== SELECT MODE ==== Run Dryer ►Clean Out Manual Operations
Press:	ENTER to enter the Clean Out screen.	Display will show:	CLEAN BACK ►Dump Heating Hopper Dump Vacuum Chamber Dump All

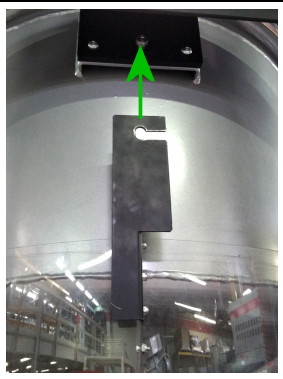
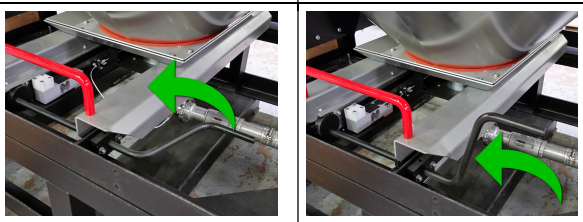
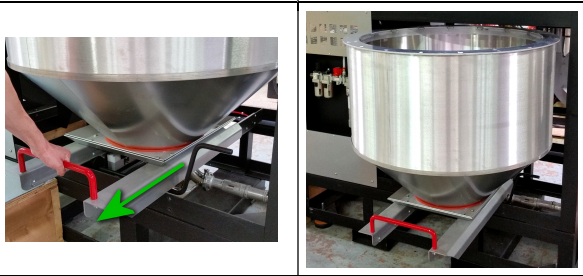
Press:	Use the ▽ button to move down to "Dump All".	Display will show:	CLEAN BACK Dump Heating Hopper Dump Vacuum Chamber ▶ Dump All
Press:	ENTER to start Clean Out.	Display will show:	CLEAN ▶BACK Dumping All Press ENTER to Quit
Press:	ENTER when clean out is completed.	Display will show:	Exiting Clean Out == Wait ==

Cleanout of the Vacuum Chamber

Access to the Vacuum Chamber through the cleanout hatch located on the front of the Vacuum Chamber.	
To remove the hatch insert rotate the two butterfly latches and then unhook from the hatch faceplate.	
Using two hands slide the hatch insert out of the Vacuum Chamber. Use caution handling the Vacuum Chamber Hatch. Do not drop.	
Access the interior of the Vacuum Chamber through the hatch opening.	
When cleanout is complete, clean the seal around the hatch insert and then re-secure the hatch to the Vacuum Chamber.	

Cleanout of the Retention Hopper

The Retention Hopper will slide out for easy access. Prior to sliding out the Retention Hopper remove all material. Sliding out the Retention Hopper will open the bottom drain of the hopper.

To slide the Retention Hopper out you must first raise the Retention Hopper Skirt. Raising the skirt requires two people. Locate the two skirt handles.	
Using the lift handles, raise the skirt up and secure the skirt on the two Skirt Hangers.	
Locate the black lift handle and raise the Retention Hopper by rotating the lift handle up and towards the front of the Dryer.	
With the lift handle raised, use the red handle to slide the Retention Hopper out towards the front of the Dryer.	
When cleanout is complete, slide the Retention Hopper back into the Dryer, then lower the Retention Hopper using the black lift handle. Finally lower the Retention Hopper Skirt.	

Loadcell Calibration

Zero Weight Calibration

BE SURE The Air supply is on.
 BE SURE The Vacuum Chamber and Retention Hopper is EMPTY.
 BE SURE The Vacuum Chamber and Retention Hopper are hanging / resting freely on the load cells.
 BE SURE The air lines are connected.

LOAD CELL ZERO CALIBRATION

The sequence is as follows:

Press:	 	to toggle the Mode Selection to Setup Mode (Gears Icon) .	Display will show:	MODE=SETUP ENTER PASSWORD 0 _ _ _ _
Enter:	the 5-digit password. (Default password is 22222). Use the   buttons to adjust the digit. Press ENTER to move to the next digit and to finish.		Display will show:	MODE=SETUP ▶ Alarm Setup Auto-Start Setup Blower Setup ▼
Press:	the  button several times to move down to the option “Loadcell Setup” . Press ENTER to select.		Display will show:	LOADCELL SETUP ▶BACK VC LC: - 0 RH LC: + 0 Unit: Pounds▼
Loadcell Setup displays: ▶ VT LC - Current reading in either pounds or kilograms of the Vacuum Chamber loadcell. ▶ RH LC - Current reading in either pounds or kilograms of the Retention Hopper loadcell. ▶ Unit - Selects units pounds or kilograms. ▶ Precision - Standard, whole pounds or kilograms. High tenths of pounds or kilograms. ▶ Calibrate Loadcell - See calibration routine below. ▶ LC1 (RH) - Raw counts of the Retention Hopper load cell. ▶ LC2 (VC) - Raw counts of the Vacuum Chamber load cell.				
Calibrate Loadcell - VC is Vacuum Chamber, RH is Retention Hopper.				
Press:	the  button to move to Calibrate Loadcell . Press ENTER to select.		Display will show:	LOADCELL SETUP ▶BACK VC ZERO CALIB. VC FULL CALIB. RH ZERO CALIB. RH FULL CALIB. Restore Defaults ▼
Press:	the   buttons to move to VC ZERO CALIB. (zero calibration of the Vacuum Chamber) BE SURE the Vacuum Chamber is empty. Press ENTER to advance to Zero Calibration			LOADCELL SETUP BACK ▶VC ZERO CALIB. VC FULL CALIB. RH ZERO CALIB. RH FULL CALIB. Restore Defaults ▼
Press:	the  button to move to Continue .			IF CALIBRATION IS DONE INCORRECTLY, IT MAY DISABLE SCALE BACK ▶Continue
Press:	ENTER to start the ZERO Calibration.			LOADCELL ZERO -- Wait --
Press:	the   buttons to move to RH ZERO CALIB (zero calibration of the Retention Hopper) BE SURE the Retention Hopper is empty.			LOADCELL SETUP BACK VC ZERO CALIB. VC FULL CALIB. ▶RH ZERO CALIB. RH FULL CALIB. Restore Defaults ▼

Press:	the ▽ button to move to Continue .		IF CALIBRATION IS DONE INCORRECTLY, IT MAY DISABLE SCALE BACK ▶Continue
Press:	ENTER to start the ZERO Calibration.		LOADCELL ZERO --- Wait ---

The ZERO point of the load cells is now set properly. FULL weight calibration may also be done at this time, however, it probably is NOT NECESSARY. When load cell readings shift due to rough handling, the entire range of readings from ZERO to FULL shift together. The ZERO weight calibration routine resets the full range of the cells and, therefore, corrects FULL weight readings as well.

Full Weight Calibration

When SETTING FULL WEIGHT, BE SURE you know the exact weight (in grams or pounds) that you are adding to the tank. Place this weight in the tank.

Enter the EXACT weight that you have placed in the Tank. Weigh units are in tenths of a pound or tenths of a kilogram depending on the weigh units set in LOAD Cell Setup menu. The weight should be close to 35.0 lbs or 16.0 kilograms.

After FULL weight calibration, if the display says (BAD CELL), the weight you are using does not match the weight you entered, the tank is not free to move, OR the load cells are bad.

Full Weight Calibrations - Full weight calibration will be done on both the Vacuum Chamber and Retention Hopper. It is recommended to use a known weight of material for the Full Calibration. Place approximately 35 lb of material into the Heating Hopper. Using Manual Operations, Operation Outputs, Vac Tank Fill, dispense the material from the Heating Hopper to the Vacuum Chamber prior to entering the Full Calibration Routine.

If material totals are being observed loadcell full weigh calibration is recommended periodically (approximately every six months).

Press:	 	to toggle the Mode Selection to the Gears Icon.	Display will show:	MODE=SETUP ENTER PASSWORD 0 _ _ _ _
Enter:	the 5-digit password. (Default password is 22222). Use the ▲ ▽ buttons to adjust the digit. Press ENTER to move to the next digit and to finish.		Display will show:	MODE=SETUP ▶ Alarm Setup Blower Setup Change Password ▼
Press:	the ▽ button several times to move down to the option " Loadcell Setup ". Press ENTER to select.		Display will show:	LOADCELL SETUP ▶BACK VC LC: - 0 RH LC: + 0 Unit: Pounds▼
Press:	the ▽ button to move to Calibrate Loadcell. Press ENTER to select.		Display will show:	LOADCELL SETUP ▶BACK VC ZERO CALIB. VC FULL CALIB. RH ZERO CALIB. RH FULL CALIB. Restore Defaults ▼

Press:	Use the ▽ button to move down to VC FULL CALIB. to do the Full Weight calibration of the Vacuum Chamber.		
Press:	ENTER to start the FULL Calibration. Press the ▽ button to move to Continue .	Display will show:	LOADCELL FULL Enter Weight: 0_._Lb
Press:	Use the ▲ ▽ buttons to set the weight value. Press ENTER to move between digits. ENTER to start the FULL Calibration.	Display will show:	LOADCELL ZERO -- Wait --
Press:	BACK multiple times to return top level menu. It is now necessary to move the material from the Vacuum Chamber down to the Retention Hopper. Using <u>Manual Operations</u> , <u>Operation Outputs</u> , <u>Ret Tank Fill</u> , dispense the material from the Vacuum Chamber to the Retention Hopper. Then enter the Full Calibration Routine once again.		
Press:	ENTER to start the FULL Calibration. Press the ▽ button to move to Continue .	Display will show:	LOADCELL FULL Enter Weight: 0_._Lb
Press:	Use the ▲ ▽ buttons to set the weight value. Press ENTER to move between digits. ENTER to start the FULL Calibration.	Display will show:	LOADCELL ZERO -- Wait --

Alarms - Cause and Solution

Typically problems are indicated by an alarm condition on the Dryer controller's display with an audible alarm and a flashing strobe light. The following alarm troubleshooting chart will describe the alarm condition and possible causes and solutions.

Alarm Display:

Troubleshooting:

*** ALARM:01 *** BLOWER FAILURE Press Any Button To SILENCE alarm	Problem: The blower is not running. Motor contactor overload relay has tripped. See wiring diagram on page 70 for Blower Motor Contactor. Item # 3, overload relay on wiring diagram. This alarm will trigger a dryer shutdown. Solution: Reset contactor. Check that blower motor shaft is not locked. Check line voltage to machine; make sure voltage is not too low which can cause an increase in amperage. Check that power source has not lost a phase.
*** ALARM:02 *** HH NO HEAT Press Any Button To SILENCE alarm	Problem: No heat or inadequate heat detected by the Heating Hopper inlet RTD. This alarm is triggered by the NH1 parameter. NH1 parameter is the maximum time limit, in seconds, after the heat cycle begins, during which one of the following two conditions must be detected: Either the temperature must climb 20 degrees, or the temperature must move at least 20 percent toward the target temperature. If neither condition is met the "NO HEAT" alarm will sound. Such an occurrence would signal a failure of either the heater or the airflow from the blower. This parameter and consequent alarm protects the heater from burn out in the event the blower fails or airflow is blocked. Solution: Check for airflow from the blower. Check blower inlet obstruction, check that 2" air duct from blower to heater is not detached, obstructed or perforated. Check 2" air duct from top of heater to heating hopper inlet for detachment, obstruction or perforation. Check resistance across heater. Disconnecting heater from circuit is not necessary to measure resistance. Measurement should read 80 ohms. See wiring diagram on page 70. If the dryer's heater shorted, the result would be a trip of the breaker or fuse supplying power to the VBD-150 dryer.
*** ALARM:03 *** HH SP EXCEEDED Press Any Button To SILENCE alarm	Problem: The heating hopper air inlet temperature has drifted above set-point. If the Heating hopper air inlet temperature (T1a sensor) is over the degrees specified in parameter OT1 (default 6° F or 6° C) for a time greater than the time in seconds specified in OT1, then the alarm is triggered and the heater output will drop by 20%. The alarm will occur but the machine will keep running. See OT1 parameter for more information. Solution: No solution is necessary under normal circumstances as the dryer is alerting to a temperature adjustment. If this alarm continued to repeat, contact Maguire Technical Support.

*** ALARM:04 *** HH OVERHEAT Press Any Button To SILENCE alarm	Problem: The heating air temperature has drifted above set-point. If the heating air temperature (T1a sensor) is over the degrees specified in parameter OT1 (default 6° F or 6° C) for a time greater than the time in seconds specified in OT1, then the alarm is triggered and the heater output will drop by 20%. The alarm will occur but the machine will keep running. See OT1 parameter for more information. Solution: No solution is necessary under normal circumstances as the dryer is alerting to a temperature adjustment. If this alarm continued to repeat, contact Maguire Technical Support.
*** ALARM:05 *** PURGE HTR NO HEAT Press Any Button To SILENCE alarm	Problem: No heat or inadequate heat detected by the Purge Heater RTD. This alarm is triggered by the NH2 parameter. NH2 parameter is the maximum time limit, in seconds, after the heat cycle begins, during which one of the following two conditions must be detected: Either the temperature must climb 10 degrees, or the temperature must move at least 10 percent toward the target temperature. If neither condition is met the "NO HEAT" alarm will sound. Such an occurrence would signal a failure of either the heater or the compressed airflow. This parameter and consequent alarm protects the purge heater from burn out in the event the compressed air failure or airflow is blocked. Solution: Check compressed airflow to the purge heater is adequate. Check that the air line that supplies the solenoid valve in the inlet of the purge heater is properly attached.
*** ALARM:06 *** PURGE SP EXCEEDED Press Any Button To SILENCE alarm	Problem: The purge air temperature has drifted above set-point. If the purge air inlet temperature (T2a sensor) is over the degrees specified in parameter OT2 (default 6° F or 6° C) for a time greater than the time in seconds specified in OT2, then the alarm is triggered and the heater output will drop by 20%. The alarm will occur but the machine will keep running. See OT2 parameter for more information. Solution: No solution is necessary under normal circumstances as the dryer is alerting to a temperature adjustment. If this alarm continued to repeat, contact Maguire Technical Support.
*** ALARM:07 *** PURGE OVERHEAT Press Any Button To SILENCE alarm	Problem: The purge air temperature has drifted above set-point. If the purge air temperature (T2a sensor) is over the degrees specified in parameter OT2 (default 6° F or 6° C) for a time greater than the time in seconds specified in OT2, then the alarm is triggered and the heater output will drop by 20%. The alarm will occur but the machine will keep running. See OT2 parameter for more information. Solution: No solution is necessary under normal circumstances as the dryer is alerting to a temperature adjustment. If this alarm continued to repeat, contact Maguire Technical Support.

*** ALARM:08 *** NO VACUUM Press Any Button To SILENCE alarm	Problem: The dryer failed to pull a vacuum after three attempts. Dryer attempted to pull a vacuum 200mm below atmosphere within 45 seconds (default). Dryer attempted three times (number of default retries). After each attempt vacuum was equalized and vacuum gates were opened and closed in an attempt to reseal the Vacuum Chamber (possible debris or pellets preventing adequate seal). Defaults are controlled the NVT parameter (retries and seconds). This alarm is non-fatal. Dryer will continue to reseal after alarming. Solution: If Dryer continues to alarm, check: compressed air connection and pressure (dryer's regulator should be reading 85psi). Check for debris in seals above and below Vacuum Chamber.
*** ALARM:09 *** RETEN.NOT PRESENT Press Any Button To SILENCE alarm	Problem: The Retention Hopper is missing. If retention hopper loadcell (pair) is reading 23.2 pounds (10000 grams) below tare during AUTO run, this alarm is triggered and Dryer stops (fatal). This alarm is generally caused by a missing Retention Hopper but may also be caused by dryer Retention Hopper load cells having been zero calibrated while material was in the Retention Hopper, or faulty loadcells. Solution: If Retention Hopper is missing replace Retention Hopper. If Retention Hopper is in place, ensure the tank is empty and zero calibrate the load cells. If load cells are damaged, a zero calibration may detect this.
*** ALARM:11 *** RTD FAILURE Press Any Button To SILENCE alarm	Problem: RTD (temperature sensor) reading is above or below max/min reading RTD Sensor is probably disconnected or damaged. Check temperature display reading in a cool state. Temperature should display room temperature. If reading is below -25C or above 450C RTD sensor has failed. Solution: Contact Maguire Technical Support for a replacement RTD Sensor.
*** ALARM:12 *** MATERIAL SHORTAGE Press Any Button To SILENCE alarm	Problem: Maximum Fill Time (VFT parameter) has been reached before target material weight (VTH parameter) has been achieved. This alarm is triggered when the VFT parameter has been reached (Vessel Fill Time) before the VTH (Vacuum Chamber High level), indicating shortage of material in heating hopper or possible valve jam. The outcome of this alarm is controlled by the Material Shortage Alarm settings. See page 31. Solution: Check material supply. Check Vacuum Chamber fill valve located at the base of the heating hopper.
*** ALARM:15 *** LOW AIR PRESSURE Press Any Button To SILENCE alarm	Problem: Air pressure sensor has detected air pressure below 50 psi. Solution: Check exhausting lockout valve located on the front lower left side of VBD-150. Ensure that the valve is open. Check pressure of air supply.

*** ALARM:16 *** HH FAIL-SAFE Press Any Button To SILENCE alarm	Problem: The heating hopper heater thermal safety switch has opened due to an overheat condition. Located on the top of the Heater Tube is a Temperature Safety Switch. If the temperature of the heater exceeds the safety switch maximum, this switch opens, shutting down the entire dryer (FATAL Alarm). Solution: Allow the dryer to cool. Open the left side panel of the dryer and locate the Heater Tube Safety Switch on the upper side of the stainless steel heater tube. Press the red safety switch button to reset the Temperature Safety Switch. If problem occurs repeatedly, contact Maguire Technical Support.
*** ALARM:17 *** PH FAIL-SAFE Press Any Button To SILENCE alarm	Problem: The purge heater thermal safety switch has opened due to an overheat condition. Located on the side of the purge heater tube is a Temperature Safety Switch. If the temperature of the purge heater exceeds the safety switch maximum, this switch opens, shutting down the entire dryer (FATAL Alarm). Solution: Allow the dryer to cool. Open the left side panel of the dryer and locate the purge heater thermal safety switch on the side of the stainless steel purge heater tube. Press the red reset button to reset the thermal safety switch. If problem occurs repeatedly, contact Maguire Technical Support.
*** ALARM:18 *** VC MISSING Press Any Button To SILENCE alarm	Problem: The Vacuum Chamber is missing. If Vacuum Chamber load cell is reading 33 pounds (15000 grams) below tare during AUTO run, this alarm is triggered and Dryer stops (fatal). This alarm is generally caused by a missing Vacuum Chamber but may also be caused by the dryer Vacuum Chamber load cells having been zero calibrated while material was in the Vacuum Chamber. Solution: If Vacuum Chamber is missing replace Vacuum Chamber. If Vacuum Chamber is in place, ensure the tank is empty and zero calibrate the load cells. If load cells are damaged, a zero calibration may detect this.
*** ALARM:19 *** RH MISSING Press Any Button To SILENCE alarm	Problem: The Retention Hopper is missing. If Retention Hopper load cell is reading 23.2 pounds (10000 grams) below tare during AUTO run, this alarm is triggered and Dryer stops (fatal). This alarm is generally caused by a missing Retention Hopper but may also be caused by dryer Retention Hopper load cells having been zero calibrated while material was in the Retention Hopper. Solution: If Retention Hopper is missing replace Retention Hopper. If Retention Hopper is in place, ensure the hopper is empty and zero calibrate the load cells. If load cells are damaged, a zero calibration may detect this.
*** ALARM:20 *** THROUGHPUT Press Any Button To SILENCE alarm	Problem: The throughput of the dryer has been exceeded. This is an optional alarm (under alarms menu), defaulted to enabled. This alarm is triggered when the Retention Hopper low level has been reached before the vacuum timer has elapsed. This means demand for material has exceeded dried material supplied. This alarm is non-fatal, dryer continues to run. Solution: This is caused by exceeding material demand.

*** ALARM:21 *** LOW VACUUM Press Any Button To SILENCE alarm	Problem: Dryer failed to pull vacuum down to target vacuum pressure set in VPL parameter. Dryer attempted to pull a vacuum down to target vacuum pressure within 120 seconds (default value in LVT parameter). Possible causes and Solution: If dryer alarms, check: compressed air connection and pressure (dryer's regulator should be reading 85psi). Check for debris in seals above and below Vacuum Chamber. Alarm may also have been caused by a vacuum leak. Contact Maguire technical support if cause is not found.
*** ALARM:22 *** LOW BATCH Press Any Button To SILENCE alarm	Problem: Material supplied to Vacuum Chamber is below minimum allowable weight. This alarm is triggered by the VFA parameter (Vessel Fill Adjust) and pertains to filling the Vacuum Chamber. The VFA parameter is a two part parameter. The first three digits are the number of retries to fill the Vacuum Chamber (default 3 retries). Last two digits are the minimum allowable percent under the targeted maximum fill weight of the Vacuum Chamber (VTH parameter). After the third failed retry the "Low Batch" alarm is generated while the retries continue. Solution: Check material supply feeding the heating hopper. Check heating hopper material flow (sticking material, melted material, hard to flow regrind). Check Vacuum Chamber Fill Valve (butterfly valve below heating hopper). Check air pressure (80 psi).
*** ALARM:23 *** RESIDENCE ALARM Press Any Button To SILENCE alarm	Problem: Material has been in the retention hopper too long. This alarm is triggered by the RAL parameter. When the Residence Alarm has been enabled, this alarm will sound if not enough material has been removed from the retention hopper in the time specified in the RAL parameter. For more information, see the RAL parameter on page 34. Solution: To prevent this alarm: decrease fill weight, or turn on Fill Weight Adjust (Material Setup menu).
*** ALARM:24 *** BATCH COMPLETE Press Any Button To SILENCE alarm	Batch is complete This alarm triggers at the end of a batch run, the end being defined as the time at which the retention hopper is depleted to the HHL parameter level after the final vacuum chamber dump of said batch run.
*** ALARM:25 *** MATERIAL SHUTDOWN Press Any Button To SILENCE alarm	Material Shutdown This alarm triggers if the Material Shortage alarm is set to "SHUTDOWN" and is it determined that the heating hopper has been fully depleted of material via the VFA parameter criteria. When this alarm triggers, the VBD enters a Shutdown state automatically. This alarm can be useful. For example: at the end of the day, one can intentionally run the heating hopper empty (by turning off its feed loader) and have the VBD automatically initiate a shut down at the appropriate time.

*** ALARM:26 *** MATERIAL READY Press Any Button To SILENCE alarm	Material Ready If the Material Ready alarm is enabled under the "Alarm Setup" menu, this alarm will trigger after the first and only first batch of material has completed a full vacuum cycle. After 15 seconds, the audible portion of this alarm will automatically silence. The first batch of material will remain under vacuum indefinitely until this alarm is cleared. There are two main purposes of this alarm: 1. To alert the operator that dry material is ready for the process. 2. To act as a hold-back, when necessary, giving the operator additional time to prepare the process.
*** ALARM:27 *** AUTO SHUTDOWN Press Any Button To SILENCE alarm	Auto Shutdown This alarm triggers when an Auto Shutdown, that is, a shut down at a pre-determined time, has commenced. "Commencement" is defines as the time at which the final vacuum chamber fill has occurred.
*** ALARM:28 *** HH MATERIAL LOW Press Any Button To SILENCE alarm	Heating Hopper Material On VBD's with an optional Heating Hopper Level sensor, this alarm triggers when the "HH Mat. Level" alarm is enabled under the "Alarm Setup" menu and the level in the heating hopper has dropped below the HHA parameter value.
*** ALARM:29 *** MATERIAL TEMP Press Any Button To SILENCE alarm	Material Temp When the Material Temp alarm is enabled under the "Alarm Setup" menu, during any instance where the Heating Hopper is called upon to dispense material into the vacuum chamber and the T2 (heating hopper exit) temperature is below the ESM parameter level, this alarm will trigger. Its purpose is to alert the operator that insufficient heating has occurred, most likely from a process throughput that exceeds the capacity of the VBD.

Print Setup - Logs and Print Outputs

The Print setup is available from the Setup menu. Print Setup prints to USB and has the following options:

Event Log - Enable/Disable, When enabled, prints events to the log file.

Interval - Seconds (default 60s), Automatic time interval to print VBD information to USB.

Content - Detail/Standard, Level of detail printed to the log file.

Print All - Prints the Alarm Log, Event Log and Parameters to a USB flash drive.

Print Parameters - Prints the full parameter and parameter values as well as other information list to the USB flash drive.

Print Event Log - A combination of machine status lines at defined intervals as well as mechanical events as they occur.

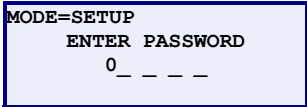
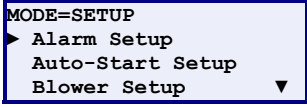
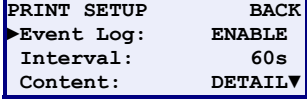
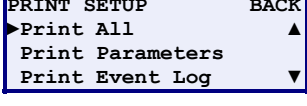
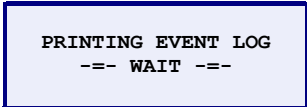
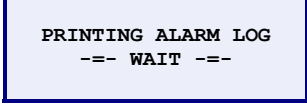
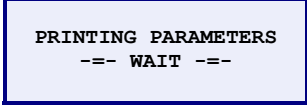
Print Alarm Log - Prints any alarms recorded since the alarm log was last cleared to USB.

Clear Event Log - Clears all events from the event log in memory.

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How to print the Event Log, Parameters, or Alarm Log

To print the Alarm Log, Parameters or Event Log a USB Flash Drive must be plugged into the VBD-150.

Press:	 	to toggle the Mode Selection to Setup Mode (Gears Icon) .	Display will show:	
Enter:	the 5-digit password. (Default password is 22222). Use the   buttons to adjust the digit. Press ENTER to move to the next digit and to finish.		Display will show:	
Press:	the  button several times to move down to the option " Print Setup ". Press ENTER to select.		Display will show:	
Press:	Press the  button to move down to one of the print options.		Display will show:	
Press:	ENTER to print the selected option. Files will be created on the flash drive in the root of the drive. VBDALARM.LOG - Alarm Log VBDEVENT.LOG - Event Log VBDPARAM.TXT - Parameter Report		Display will show one or all of the following:	  

Logs and Print Outputs

Alarm Log - Display of the most recent log outputs. Toggle Select button to Alarm Log.

Event Log - The Event log is written to a file on a USB drive. To write the log file, toggle to wrench mode, Print Setup, Print Event Log. Each log entry is a single line of information that was recorded about the Dryer at the moment the line in the log was written.

The following is a description of the columns of information in a log. Note: line wrap in the manual due to page space constraints. Actual log file continues as a single line with a carriage return after "ABS:"

Column	Example	Description
1	08-20-2014	Date of the log (the date is stored in the Dryer).
2	10:10:08	Time of the log.
3	MODE: PHT	Current mode of the dryer when the log entry was written.
4	T1s: 180F	T1s (Heating Hopper Inlet temperature Setpoint
5	T1a: 90F	T1a (Heating Hopper Inlet Actual Temperature)
6	H1: 0.0	Heating Hopper Heater Duty Cycle
7	T2s: 180F	Dry Purge Air Temperature Setpoint
8	T2a: 77F	Dry Purge Air Actual Temperature
9	H2: 7.5	Dry Purge Heater Duty Cycle
10	T3: 84F	Heating Hopper Outlet Air Temperature
11	T4: 78F	Optional T4 Material Exit Temperature
12	BLW: 0.00ma	Blower Speed Reference (4-20 mA)
13	LS: 98%	Heating Hopper Level Sensor (percent)
14	VTIME: 00:00/20:00	Vacuum Time (actual/setpoint in seconds)
15	ABS: 753mmHg	Vacuum Chamber Pressure
16	VT LC: 7	Vacuum Chamber Loadcell Reading (weight in lbs or kgs)
17	RH LC: 6	Retention Hopper Loadcell Reading (weight in lbs or kgs)
18	THROUGHPUT: 0	Throughput (lbs or kgs / hour)

Example of a VBD Event Log:

VBD Event Log
 MODEL: 1000
 CPU Firmware: N0819B
 I/O Firmware: N0819B
 Serial#: 000000-00

08-20-2014 12:25:17

08-20-2014 10:10:04 | *** OPERATOR START ***
 08-20-2014 10:10:05 | *** DRYER STARTED ***
 08-20-2014 10:10:05 | *** BLOWER STARTED ***
 08-20-2014 10:10:05 | *** DRYPURGE SUPPLY VALVE: ON ***
 08-20-2014 10:10:05 | *** HEATER FAIL-SAFE: HIGH ***
 08-20-2014 10:10:05 | *** BLOWER STATUS: STARTED ***

08-20-2014 10:10:08 | MODE: PHT | T1s: 180F | T1a: 90F | H1: 0.0 | T2s: 180F | T2a: 77F | H2: 7.5 | T3: 84F | T4: 78F | BLW: 0.00ma | LS: 98% | VTIME: 00:00/20:00 | ABS: 753mmHg | VT LC: 7 | RH LC: 6 | THROUGHPUT: 0

08-20-2014 10:10:15 | *** HEATING HOPPER HEATER STARTED ***

08-20-2014 10:10:23 | MODE: PHT | T1s: 180F | T1a: 90F | H1: 10.8 | T2s: 180F | T2a: 78F | H2: 7.5 | T3: 85F | T4: 78F | BLW: 0.00ma | LS: 98% | VTIME: 00:00/20:00 | ABS: 753mmHg | VT LC: 6 | RH LC: 6 | THROUGHPUT: 0

08-20-2014 10:10:39 | MODE: PHT | T1s: 180F | T1a: 112F | H1: 20.3 | T2s: 180F | T2a: 80F | H2: 14.3 | T3: 87F | T4: 78F | BLW: 0.00ma | LS: 98% | VTIME: 00:00/20:00 | ABS: 753mmHg | VT LC: 6 | RH LC: 6 | THROUGHPUT: 0

08-20-2014 10:10:54 | MODE: PHT | T1s: 180F | T1a: 145F | H1: 23.0 | T2s: 180F | T2a: 82F | H2: 14.3 | T3: 88F | T4: 78F | BLW: 0.00ma | LS: 98% | VTIME: 00:00/20:00 | ABS: 753mmHg | VT LC: 6 | RH LC: 6 | THROUGHPUT: 0

08-20-2014 10:11:09 | MODE: PHT | T1s: 180F | T1a: 165F | H1: 22.0 | T2s: 180F | T2a: 85F | H2: 20.3 | T3: 89F | T4: 79F | BLW: 0.00ma | LS: 98% | VTIME: 00:00/20:00 | ABS: 753mmHg | VT LC: 6 | RH LC: 6 | THROUGHPUT: 0

08-20-2014 10:11:24 | MODE: PHT | T1s: 180F | T1a: 172F | H1: 21.2 | T2s: 180F | T2a: 88F | H2: 20.3 | T3: 89F | T4: 79F | BLW: 0.00ma | LS: 98% | VTIME: 00:00/20:00 | ABS: 753mmHg | VT LC: 6 | RH LC: 10 | THROUGHPUT: 0

08-20-2014 10:11:39 | MODE: PHT | T1s: 180F | T1a: 174F | H1: 21.2 | T2s: 180F | T2a: 91F | H2: 25.5 | T3: 89F | T4: 80F | BLW: 0.00ma | LS: 98% | VTIME: 00:00/20:00 | ABS: 755mmHg | VT LC: 6 | RH LC: 10 | THROUGHPUT: 0

Parameter Printout

The Parameter Printout is written to a file on a USB drive. To write the parameter printout, toggle to wrench mode, Print Setup, Print Parameters.

First column is the parameter's description.

Second column is the parameter's 3-letter acronym.

Third column is the parameter's setting in RAM, which is the currently loaded user settings.

Fourth column is the parameter's default setting in ROM (Read Only Memory). This is the factory default.

Fifth column is the lower limit of the parameter's value.

Sixth column is the upper limit of the parameter's value.

Seventh column is the units of the parameter.

Example of a Parameter Printout:

VBD-1000 Parameters

Mon 08/15/2016 17:04
CPU Firmware: P0812A
I/O Firmware: P0812A
CPU Bootloader: 1.03
I/O Bootloader: 1.03
Serial#: 000000-00
MAC Address: 00:1C:1A:00:4B:0F

INDEX	NAME	ABBR	RAM	DFT	LO LIMIT	HI LIMIT	UNITS
Blower:							
B1	Blower Delay Time	BDT	01002	01002	00000	99999	Second
B2	VFD Low Limit	BLF	00025	00025	00025	00060	Freq
B3	VFD High Limit	BHF	00060	00060	00050	00070	Freq
B4	VFD Drive	BDF	00040	00040	00000	65535	Freq
B5	VFD Zero Level	BZL	00045	00045	00000	00100	Percent
B6	VFD Level Adjustment	BLA	00025	00025	00025	00060	Freq
B7	VFD Heat Throttle	BHT	00100	00100	00000	65535	Percent
B8	VFD Air Flow Cutback	BAC	00000	00000	00000	65535	Freq/Sec
B9	VFD Temp. Cutback	BTC	00000	00000	00000	65535	Freq/Deg
B10	VFD Throttle Adjust	BTA	00000	00000	00000	65535	Freq/Sec

Dispensing:

D1	Vac. Cham. Hi Level	VCH	00300	00300	00000	00350	Weight
D2	Vac. Cham. Low Level	VCL	00025	00025	00000	00100	Weight
D3	Ret. Hop. Hi Level	RHH	00375	00375	00000	00385	Weight
D4	Ret. Hop. Low Level	RHL	00025	00025	00000	00227	Weight
D5	Bulk Density	BLK	00035	00035	00000	65535	Weight
D6	Vac.Cham. Fill Rate	VFR	12000	12000	02500	15000	Gram/Sec
D7	Vac.Cham. Dump Rate	VDR	00000	00000	00000	15000	Gram/Sec
D8	Chamber Fill Time	VFT	00025	00025	00000	99999	Second
D9	Chamber Dump Time	VDT	00060	00060	00000	99999	Second
D10	Fill Lag Time	FLA	00400	00400	00000	01000	Time
D11	Dump Lag Time	DLA	00300	00300	00000	01000	Time
D12	Vacuum Gate Delay	VGD	00404	00404	00000	65535	Second
D13	Chamber Fill Adjust	VFA	00450	00450	00000	65535	Cnt/Pct
D14	HH Dump Delay	HDD	00015	00015	00000	65535	Second
D15	Vac. Dump Threshold	VCT	00250	00250	00000	65535	Gram/Sec
D16	Chamber Dump Retries	CDR	05003	05003	00000	10099	Perc/Ret
D17	Residence Alarm	RAL	20120	20120	00000	65999	Wt/Min
D18	Batch Size	BCH	00000	00000	00000	65535	Weight
D19	Loader Trip Point	LTP	00050	00050	00000	00250	Weight
D20	Ldr. Thruput Cutoff	LTC	00005	00005	00000	65535	Wt/Min
D21	Heat Hopper Volume	HHV	00205	00205	00000	65535	Volume
D22	Heat Hopper Hi Level	HHU	00095	00095	00000	65535	Percent
D23	HH Level Alarm	HLA	00050	00050	00000	00100	Percent

Heater:

H1-1	Preheat Temperature	PTS	00150	00150	00074	00375	Degree
H1-2	Preheat Time	PHT	00060	00060	00001	00999	Minute
H1-3	Preheat Targ. Delta	PTD	00030	00030	00000	65535	Degree
H1-4	Heat1 Temp Set-Point	RTS	00150	00150	00074	00375	Degree
H1-5	Heat1 Proportional	PT1	00040	00040	00000	00100	Term
H1-6	Heat1 Derivative	DT1	00015	00015	00000	00100	Term

H1-7	Heat1 Update Time	UT1	00415	00415	00000	65535	Sec/Sec
H1-8	Heat1 OverTarg Alarm	OT1	06006	06006	00000	65535	Sec/Deg
H1-9	Heat1 No Heat Alarm	NH1	00090	00090	00000	65535	Second
H1-10	Heat1 Set-Point Off.	SO1	03002	03002	00000	65535	Sec/Deg
H1-11	Heat1 Max. Percent	MP1	00100	00100	00000	00100	Percent
H1-12	Heat1 Restart Offset	RO1	05040	05040	00000	65535	Pct/Sec
H1-13	Max Temp Set-Point	MAX	00350	00350	00074	00375	Degree
H1-14	Energy Savings Mode	ESM	00150	00150	00000	65535	Degree
H1-15	Energy Savings Time	EST	00030	00030	00000	65535	Minute
H1-16	Ramp Settings	RMP	52036	52036	00000	99999	Min/Deg
H1-17	Cool-Down Temp.	CTM	00120	00120	00032	00300	Degree
H1-18	Cool-Down Timer	CTR	00060	00060	00000	65535	Minutes
H2-1	Heat2 Temp Set-Point	PGS	00150	00150	00074	00375	Degree
H2-2	Heat2 Proportional	PT2	00030	00030	00000	65535	Term
H2-3	Heat2 Derivative	DT2	00015	00015	00000	65535	Term
H2-4	Heat2 Update Time	UT2	00830	00830	00000	65535	Second
H2-5	Heat2 OverTarg Alarm	OT2	09006	09006	00000	65535	Sec/Deg
H2-6	Heat2 No Heat Alarm	NH2	00180	00180	00000	65535	Second
H2-7	Heat2 Set-Point Off.	SO2	00006	00006	00000	65535	Pct/Sec
H2-8	Heat2 Fixed Output	FO2	00000	00000	00000	65535	Percent
H2-9	Dry Purge Delay	DPD	00003	00003	00000	65535	Second
H2-10	Purge and Shutdown	PST	00020	00020	00000	65535	Minutes

Load Cell:

L1	Loadcell Stable Wt.	KDF	00200	00006	00000	65535	Number
L2	Loadcell Stable Time	LST	00100	00100	00000	65535	Millisec
L3	Loadcell Zero	LCZ	01000	01000	00000	65535	Number
L4	Weight Settle Time	WST	01005	01005	00003	65535	Second
L5	Loadcell 1 Zero	LZ1	00000	00000	00000	65535	Number
L6	Loadcell 2 Zero	LZ2	00000	00000	00000	65535	Number

Vacuum:

V1	Vacuum Time Setting	VTs	05020	05020	00001	65535	Minute
V2	Vac. Pressure Low	VPL	00125	00125	00000	65535	Number
V3	Vac. Pressure Delta	VPD	00020	00020	00000	65535	Number
V4	Vac. Shutdown Offset	VSO	00060	00060	00000	65535	Second
V5	Low Vacuum Timeout	LVT	00150	00150	00000	65535	Second
V6	No Vacuum Timeout	NVT	00345	00345	00000	65535	Cnt/Sec
V7	Cham. Purge Timer	VPT	00015	00015	00000	65535	Second
V8	Cham. Purge Interval	VPI	35240	35240	00000	65535	Sec/Sec
V9	Atmospheric Pressure	ATM	00760	00760	00000	00999	mmHg

System:

S1	Event Logging Time	ELT	00060	00060	00001	65535	Second
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Alarm Flags:

Material Shortage Alarm	Warn
Material Ready	Off
Material Temp	Off
HH Level Alarm	Off
Residence	Off
Throughput Alarm	On
Dump Retry	On

Display Flags:

Auto Shutdown	Off
Batch Mode	Off
Cycle Info	On
Display	Temp.
Fill Time	On
Dump Time	On
I/O Status	On
Preheat Temp	Off
Preheat Temp.	On
Residence Time	Off
Screen Timeout	Off
Vacuum Time	On

Heat Settings:

Temperature Unit	Fahrenheit
Preheat Mode	Timed

Energy Saver	Off
Ramp	Off
DryPurge Temp.	Auto

Misc. Settings:

Auto-Fill Adjust	Off
HH Level Sensor	Off
Loader 1	Off
Loader 2	Off
Loader 2 Mode	Thruput
Purge Chamber	On

Admin. Settings:

Blower	VFD
T4	On
T5	Off

LOADCELL CALIBRATION

NAME	ZERO	DELTA	FULL	LAST ZERO	LAST FULL
RH LC: 3303829	1588575		15422	Fri 06/17/2016 11:01	Thu 01/01/1970 00:00
VT LC: 3364083	1408275		16147	Fri 06/17/2016 11:01	Thu 01/01/1970 00:00

Updating the VBD Firmware

When the VBD control panel is turned on, the first screen displayed will show the current firmware version. If necessary the firmware in the VBD can be updated using the USB port located below the control panel. Maguire can supply VBD firmware updates. The following instructions detail how to do a firmware update.

Copy		the new firmware update into a USB flash drive. (do not put in a directory)
Insert		the USB Flash drive into the USB port on the VBD.
Press	SELECT	To highlight Setup Mode (gears icon).
Press	ENTER	Display will say: MODE=SETUP ENTER PASSWORD 0 _ _ _ _
Enter	2222	Default password is 22222. Use the   buttons to adjust the number. Press ENTER to advance to the next digit.
Press		to scroll the display down to System.
Press	ENTER	to select the System menu.
Press		to scroll the display down to Update Firmware.
Press	ENTER	The display will show: Reading from USB WAIT and then display the update version found on the drive.
		NOTE: If the VBD is not able to read from the Flash Drive you will see this message: Error: No Files Found. Press BACK and try again or try a different Flash Drive.
Press		to select the XUF file found on the Flash Drive.
Press	ENTER	to select the firmware update. If more than one .XUF file is present, use the  to scroll down to the firmware bin file you want to use. The display will show: Update To: VDxxxxxx.XUF Press Any Key to Update Firmware
Press	ENTER	to start the update.

The display will show progress in transferring to the internal SD card, then it will show progress in verifying the update file. Then the controller will prompt: "Please toggle power to start the update process." At this time, power off the controller then on. When the controller restarts the display will show progress in reflashing to the new firmware. When complete, the display will show: UPDATES COMPLETE Please toggle power. At this time turn off power, then turn back on.

Further software update information

Software updates can be supplied electronically, via email or by download. Software updates are named according to their date of release. For instance **VDN0331A.BIN** can be interpreted as VD=Vacuum Dryer, N=2014, 03=March, 31=March 31st, A=the first revision for that day. During the update process detailed above, new software found on the USB flash drive is first copied to an internally mounted SD card. From the SD card, the software is then loaded into the VBD. If there is ever a problem with the VBD and the USB port cannot be used or the VBD software is corrupted and cannot load new software through the menu, new software can be acquired from Maguire and renamed **UPDTFILE.BIN**. This renamed software can be loaded onto the internal SD card and re-inserted within the VBD. When the VBD is turned on, this **UPDTFILE.BIN** file will be automatically loaded into the VBD, restoring the software.

General Information

VBD-1000 Technical Specifications

SCOPE

- Provide up to 1,000 pounds per hour (454 kg/hr) of dry material to an injection perform process utilizing energy efficient vacuum drying technology. Drying temperature will be 350° F (185° C) with a final moisture level of 50 ppm or less, and an IV range of 0.82 ±0.02

POWDER REQUIREMENTS

- Voltage: 480 Vac, 3 Phase, 60 Hz or 400 Vac, 3 Phase, 50 Hz
- FLA: 60
- Disconnect: 100 Amp Fused at 70 Amps
- Air: 85 psi or 6 bar
- Heating Element: Primary: 40 Kw, Secondary: 3 kW (purge circuit)
- Blower: 10 HP, 600 scfm @ 40" water 23" dia. Cincinnati centrifical w/ Variable Frequency Drive

HEATING HOPPER

- Capacity: 1,000 lbs (454 kg)
- Double insulated construction, 4" of R-15 insulation
- Large Access Door, 18" x 18"
- Diffuser cone removable without tools
- 304 Stainless steel internal wall construction, material contact

VACUUM CHAMBER

- Capacity: 400 lb (180 kg)
- Rail mounted for ease of access or removal
- Double insulated construction, 4" of R-7.5 insulation
- Access Hatch, insulated glass with captive air gap insulation
- 304 Stainless steel internal wall construction, material contact
- Cam-lock fitting on vacuum connection
- Unions on most air connections for ease of maintenance
- Adjustable height, paddle style, material level control
- V-band clamps on major connections for quick access

MATERIAL SHUT-OFF / VACUUM VALVE

- Single assembly dual acting valve
- Butterfly style material shut-off valve
- Swing valve for vacuum shut-off

RETENTION HOPPER

- Capacity: 400 lb (180 kg)
- Double insulated construction, 4" of R-7.5 insulation
- 304 Stainless steel internal wall construction, material contact
- Adjustable height, paddle style, material level control

CONTROLLER

- Microprocessor based control (Motorola 6812)
- 4 x 20 character Blue back lit display
- 4 Digit 1" high Red LED for display of Actual or Set Temperature
- Icon representation of function
- Flash Memory, SD card with micro capability
- Ethernet & USB ports
- Optional CANbus communications for remote / repeater control
- Anodized bezel

ELECTRICS

- Main Disconnect, 100 Amp, 70 Amp Class J fuses
- Altec Euro style disconnects
- Step down transformer with regulated DC power supply
- 70 cfm cooling fan, bottom vented
- 10 HP Centrifugal blower, 600 scfm w/ VFD
- RTD Inputs, 4: Heating hopper inlet, Heating hopper exit, Dry Purge inlet - Vacuum Vessel, Material exit - Retention Hopper

DRY AIR PURGE CIRCUIT

- Air filter regulator
 - Coalescing Filter, 1/10th micron for removal of oil and fine particulates
 - Exhaust Shut-off
 - Compressed Air Dryer, 500 liter/min.
 - 3,000 kW heater dedicated for dry air purge
- The majority of the dry air is directed to the retention hopper, the vacuum vessel receives a constant low volume of -40 dew point dry air. At the end of the vacuum cycle during atmospheric equalization a valve shifts to allow an inrush of dry air.

VACUUM CIRCUIT

- 8 Element, 3 Stage PIAB configuration for maximum effectiveness
- Expandable manifold to accept future add-ons
- 1" Electro-pneumatic check valve
- Balanced pressure regulator to insure the maximum efficient operational level

OTHER FEATURES

- Noise reduction assembly on blower inlet with filter

OPTIONS

- Magnehelic gauge on blower
- Power Analyzer

line no.	parameter	Domestic/Canadian		European	
		value	units	value	units
1	maximum throughput	1000	lbs./hour	454	kgs./hour
2	complete unit weight, empty	2950	lbs.	1338	kgs.
3	voltage	240/480/575	volts	400	volts
4	full load amps (FLA)	107/53/45	amps	64	amps
5	phase	3	Ø	3	Ø
6	frequency	60	Hz	50	Hz
7	compressed air supply line requirement (I.D.)	0.50	inches	12.7	mm
8	compressed air supply pressure	85	psi	0.59	MPa
9	blower model	HP-6C23	Cincinnati	HP-6C23	Cincinnati
10	blower power	10	HP	7.46	kW
11	blower airflow, nominal	600	SCFM	16990	L/min
12	blower pressure, nominal	30	inches H ₂ O	75	mbar
13	blower noise level	78	db(A)	78	db(A)
14	primary heater power	35000	watts	35000	watts
15	purge heater power	2000	watts	2000	watts
16	maximum run temperature	375	°F	190	°C
17	vacuum generator model	Xi 3-stage	PIAB	Xi 3-stage	PIAB
18	vacuum generator supply pressure	65	psi	0.45	MPa
19	vacuum generator air consumption*	38.8	SCFM	1099	L/min
20	heating hopper material capacity, no drop tube	24.3	cu. ft.	688	L
21	heating hopper material capacity, 8" drop tube	20.6	cu. ft.	583	L
22	heating hopper absolute capacity	26.1	cu. ft.	739	L
23	vacuum tank material capacity	10	cu. ft.	283	L
24	vacuum tank absolute air capacity	17.4	cu. ft.	493	L
25	vacuum tank normal evacuation volume	12.8	cu. ft.	362	L
26	vacuum tank weight, empty	311	lbs.	141	kgs.
27	retention hopper material capacity	11	cu. ft.	311	L
28	retention hopper absolute capacity	13.4	cu. ft.	379	L
29	retention hopper weight, empty	76	lbs.	34	kgs.

* when running

Theory of Operation / Performance

THEORY OF VACUUM DRYING

Water boils at 212 F (100 C) degrees. However, this is only true at sea level, which is to say at standard atmospheric pressure, which is 14.7 pounds/sq in (1 bar), also expressed as 29.92 inches (760mm) of Mercury (Hg).

At lower pressures the boiling point of water is reduced.

Standard atmospheric pressure can support a column of Mercury 29.92 inches (760mm) high. If we pull a perfect vacuum above a column of Mercury, the mercury will rise in that column 29.92 inches and, for that reason, the number we can expect to read on the vacuum gauge, at full vacuum, is 29.92 inches. Lesser vacuums read lower numbers. No vacuum reads zero.

When water is subjected to a vacuum level of 25 inches (635mm) of mercury, it will boil at 133F (56C) degrees. When plastic pellets are heated to 160F (71C) degrees, or greater, and subjected to a vacuum of 25 inches (635mm), the water vapor within wants very much to boil. This increased molecular activity within the pellet and the greatly reduced pressure surrounding the pellet drives the moisture from the pellet in a remarkably short time. This then is the reason for the remarkable short drying time of a vacuum dryer.

PERFORMANCE

The true measure of a dryer's performance is determined by the moisture content of the resin after the dryer has done its job. Resin moisture content, however, is not easily measured, so dryer manufacturers use other criteria to assure performance.

Conventional "desiccant" dryers use DEW POINT as a measure of performance. This is a measure of the dryness of the air passing over the resin, but not the dryness of the resin itself.

For example, for a particular resin, experience may tell us that 180f (82c) degree air dried to minus 40 dew point, and passed over the material for 4 hours, is sufficient to reduce the moisture content of that resin to the required level of dryness.

Since our VBD Dryer does NOT use dry air, we have no "dew point" to measure.

In our case, for the same resin, experience tells us that a vacuum of 25 inches (635mm) applied for 20 minutes to material that has been heated to 180f (82c) degrees, is sufficient to reduce the moisture content of that same resin to the correct level of dryness.

Therefore, just as desiccant driers assure dry material by measuring temperature and DEW POINT over time, we assure dry material by measuring temperature and VACUUM over time.

When we assure that a certain temperature has been reached and a certain vacuum level achieved for a correct length of time, we can then be assured the material is dry.

You may visually assess performance by monitoring temperature and vacuum levels yourself. Of course, the final test is in the quality of the product you manufacture. We welcome your comments and observations.

Warranty

MAGUIRE PRODUCTS offers THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE WARRANTY in the plastics auxiliary equipment industry. We warrant each MAGUIRE VBD DRYER 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 Dryer 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 Dryers.



This warranty shall not apply to equipment repaired or altered outside MAGUIRE PRODUCTS INC. 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, Inc.

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

Please note that we always strive to satisfy our customers in whatever manner is deemed most expedient to overcome any problems they may have in connection with our equipment.

DISCLAIMER - PRODUCTION of FAULTY PRODUCT

This dryer is of a new design. We have had excellent results in all tests performed to date, but we HAVE NOT tested every material available to the plastics industry. We have not anticipated all possible materials, processing conditions, and requirements. We are not certain that our equipment will perform properly in all instances. You must observe and verify the performance level of this equipment in your plant as part of your overall manufacturing process. You must verify to your own satisfaction that this level of performance meets your requirements. We CAN NOT be responsible for losses due to product not dried correctly, even when due to equipment malfunction or design incorrect for your requirements; and/or any consequential losses due to our equipment not drying material to your requirements.

We will only be responsible to correct, repair, replace, or accept return for full refund, our equipment if it fails to perform as designed, or we have inadvertently misrepresented our equipment for your application. If for any reason this disclaimer is not acceptable, we will accept return of the equipment for full refund, including freight costs both ways.

VBD-1000 Recommended Spare Parts List

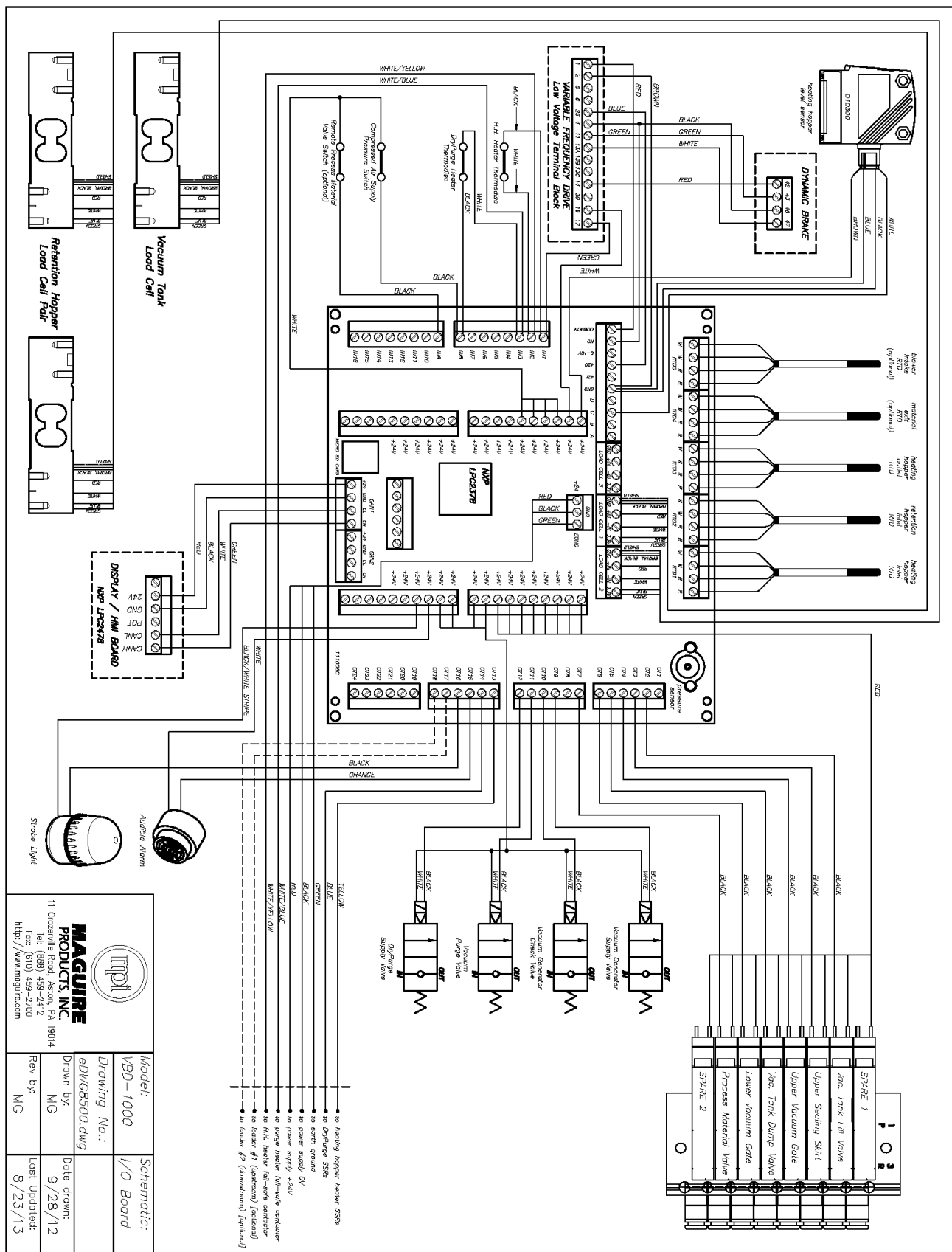
Note: it is recommended that items #1 - #8 be kept on hand by the maintenance department.

line item	MPI p/n	Description	General Location
1	hf21-E	replacement filter element, blower intake	upper rear panel
2	8520-10	silicone seal, vacuum chamber dump valve	vacuum chamber
3	go-369V	o-ring, size 369, Viton	upper vacuum gate
4	go-364V	o-ring, size 364, Viton	lower vacuum gate
5	8520-03	vac. seal plate assy., vac. cham. dump valve	lower vacuum gate
6	nvD-seg	solenoid valve segment, 4-way, 24 VDC	main cabinet
7	nf-AW40f	filter element, for "AW30" series regulator	pneumatics cabinet
8	nf-AFM40f	filter element, for oil separator	pneumatics cabinet

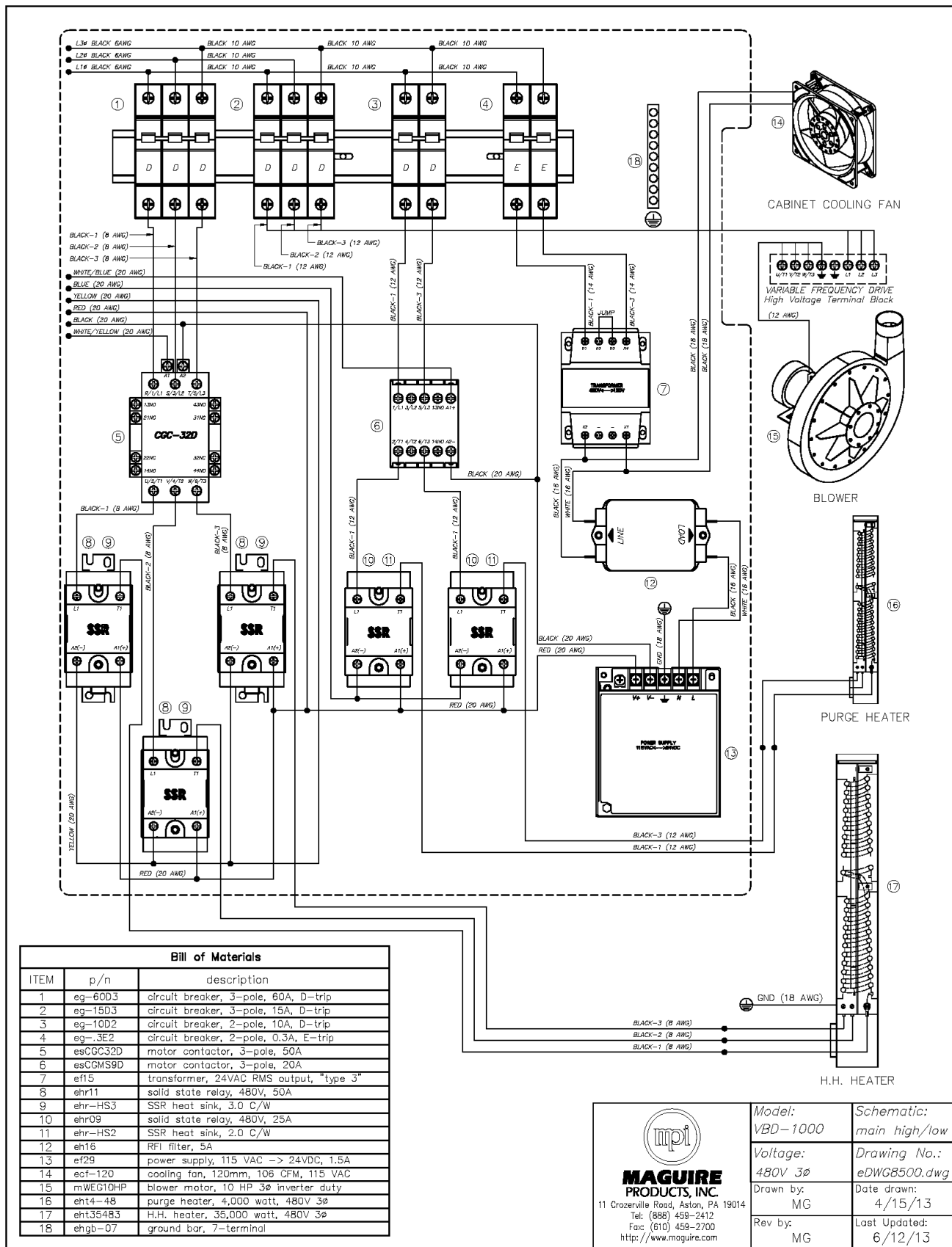
Other Potential Replacement Parts

9	es4TAT5	fuse, 60 amp class J, AJT60	electrical cabinet
10	ezd-.5t	fuse, 1/2 amp time delay, Midget style	electrical cabinet
11	eg-.3E2	circuit breaker, .3 amp, E-trip, 2-pole	electrical cabinet
12	eg-10C2	circuit breaker, 10 amp, E-trip, 2-pole	electrical cabinet
13	eg-30C3	circuit breaker, 30 amp, C-trip, 3-pole	electrical cabinet
14	eg-60C3	circuit breaker, 60 amp, C-trip, 3-pole	electrical cabinet
15	es3RT2016	motor contactor, 3 pole, 20A, 24 VDC	electrical cabinet
16	esCGC32D	motor contactor, 3 pole, 50A, 24 VDC	electrical cabinet
17	ehr09	relay, SS, 480V 25A, 24-265 VAC signal	electrical cabinet
18	ehr11	relay, SS, 480V 50A, 24-265 VAC signal	electrical cabinet
19	eRTD2-64	4-wire 100 ohm RTD, 1/8" dia. x 4" long	heating hopper
20	eRTD2-32	4-wire 100 ohm RTD, 1/8" dia. x 2" long	mat. outflow valve
21	elc100V	load cell, 100 kg capacity	retention hopper
22	elc250V	load cell, 250 kg capacity	vacuum chamber
23	esp-50	pressure switch, 50 psi set-point, 1/8" NPT	main cabinet
24	eabVBD-01	I/O circuit board	electrical cabinet
25	eabVBD-02	display / HMI circuit board	front control panel
26	eabVBD-03	pendant circuit board (.8" 4-digit numeric)	front control panel
27	nmd-09E	replacement element, for membrane air dryer	pneumatics cabinet
28	eht35-40	tube heater, 35,000 watt 3-phase 400 VAC	main cabinet
29	eht35-48	tube heater, 35,000 watt 3-phase 480 VAC	main cabinet
30	ehsl-02	strobe light, red, magnetic base, 24VDC	electrical cabinet
31	ehb-2	piezo buzzer, 24VDC	electrical cabinet
32	esw-09H	interlock handle, red/yellow pistol	electrical cabinet
33	ecf-120	cooling fan, 120mm, 106 CFM, 115VAC .24A	electrical cabinet

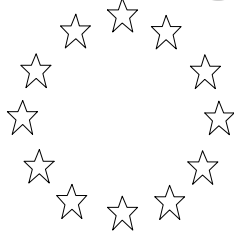
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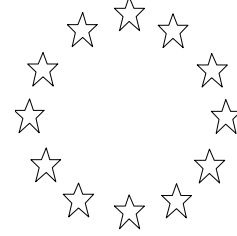
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DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY



2006/42/EC Machinery Directive
2014/30/EU EMC Directive

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Description of product

VBD-150, VBD-300

Name, type or model, batch or serial number

Model: VBD-150, VBD-300

Serial Number:

Standards used, including number, title, issue date and other relative documents

EN4414 (2010); EN11201 (2010); EN12100 (2010); EN13849-1 (2015); EN13850 (2015); EN13857 (2008); EN14119 (2013); EN14120 (2015); EN60204-1 (AC:2010) and EN61310-1 (2008)

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I declare that as the Manufacturer, the above information in relation to the supply / manufacture of this product, is in conformity with the stated standards and other related documents following the provisions of the above Directives and their amendments.

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