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**EQUIPMENT MANUAL** 

SHOT PEENER MACHINES

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# WARNING

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# 1-1 INTRODUCTION

# 1-2 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

This publication contains operation and maintenance instructions, with illustrated parts breakdown, for the BLAST-IT-ALL® ABC Abrasive Dry Blast Cabinet, manufactured by BLAST-IT-ALL®, Inc., Salisbury, NC.

# 1-3 GENERAL INFORMATION

This machine is designed primarily for the cleaning and peening process with heavy media; For shot peening or when cutting action is required. The gun pressure and media is determined by the application. Additionally, the blast cleaning and peening machine has following applications:

- A. Increase tensile strength and relieve stress by microscopic bombardment.
- B. Remove burrs following machining or grinding operation, subminiature space age, or large castings.
- C. Products a metallurgical clean surface for plating, painting and other processes.
- D. Increase tool like by blending minute surface imperfections.
- E. Improve releasing characteristics of molds and dies which process glass, rubber, and plastic parts.
- F. Enhance lubrication by imparting a microscopically controlled dimpled surface.
- G. Retain critical dimensions while producing above results.
- H. Reclaim and recondition parts by removing paint, rust, corrosion, etc. This process is also used on rubber, fiberglass, and plastics. The Blast Cleaning and Peening Machine is of the enclosed type. Parts for processing are loaded into the cabinet through doors on the right or left sides of the unit. The operator's hands are inserted into a pair of gloves connected to the unit. The gloves serve both to protect the operator and to retain the media in the enclosure. Observation of the parts in process is through a glass window in the cabinet front. The unit contains a sealed, two tube, fluorescent light which illuminates the work area when electric power is on.

The media for abrasive blast cleaning or bead peening is propelled by externally supplied air pressure. The air pressure is routed through a moisture separator, pressure regulator, and control valves to the blast nozzle.

# 1-8 COMPRESSED AIR REQUIRMENTS Table #1-1

Orifice	CFM Volume	PSIG
No. 4	80	80
No. 5	120	80

# EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION AND FUNCTIONS

### **BLAST GENERATOR**

The 100-lb. capacity, 1.0 cubic foot blast generator, or pressure pot is ASME coded and should not be field modified. It's semi-automatic controls' function in response to the foot treadle. When the foot valve is depressed, the pot is pressurized with supply air to allow blasting. When the foot treadle is released, air supply to the blast generator is shut off. This allows the pot to discharge; thus depressurizing the pot and allowing a new charge of media to enter the vessel.

# TROUBLE SHOOTING

### MACHINE:

- 1. The media and debris are not coveyed through the screen drawer to the pressure tank.
  - A. Screen drawer blocked
- 2. Failure to accumulate media in reservoir above blast generator
  - A. Excessive carry-over into dust collector. Adjust on dust collector.
  - B. Trash screen below hopper blocked.
  - C. Moisture or oil in lines has contaminated media, and media will not flow.
- 3. Air blast but no media flow.
  - A. Pot is empty.
  - B. Media is wet and will not flow.
  - C. Media metering valve is plugged or closed.
- 4. Reduced pressure at nozzle, with or without media flow.
  - A. Insufficient air compressor
  - B. Media flow valve open too far.
  - C. Pop-up valve in pressure pot not sealing.
  - D. Poor sealing in blow-down valve.
  - E. Choke valve closed too far.
  - F. Inspect air hose connection and fittings for leaks.
  - G. Check air filter for water accumulation and foreign material Build up on filter.

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# FAULT ISOLATION

Symptom	Probable Cause	Solution
Fogging Cabinet	1. Dirty Dust Bag. 2. Fan Rotation wrong.	Clean or Replace Bag Check
Abnormal Media Consumption	1. Improper Exhaust hook-up.	Check connection Between dust separator And dust bag.
Reduction of Cleaning	<ol> <li>Low media level.</li> <li>Reduced Air Pressure.</li> <li>Media Hose Clogged.</li> <li>Dirty exhaust bag.</li> <li>Wet media</li> <li>Worn blast nozzle.</li> </ol>	Fill as required Check Air System Pressure. Inspect hose for work places or soft spots. Clean or replace bags. Purge system and refill. Inspect and replace or adjust as required.

## SAFETY SUMMARY

The following are general safety precautions that personnel must understand and apply during the operation and maintenance to ensure personnel safety and health. Portions of this information may be included in certain sections of this manual for emphasis. Specific precautions may be included in the text potentially hazardous operations in the form of warning or caution statements.

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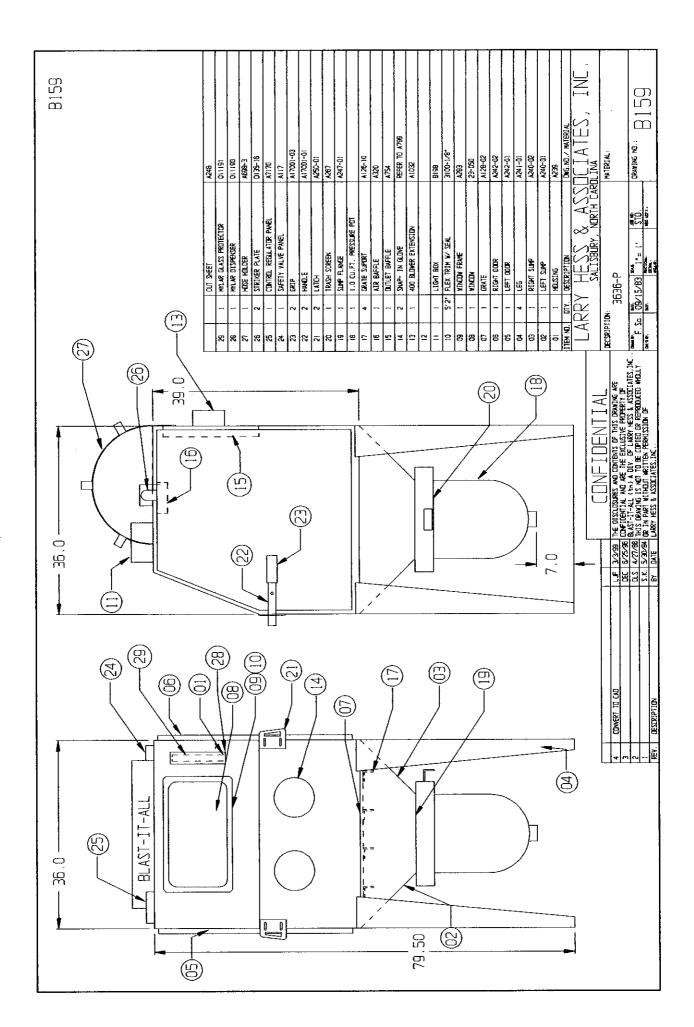
Operating personnel must at all times observe safety regulations. Do not replace components with the voltage supply turned on. To avoid injuries, always remove power and ground a circuit before touching it.

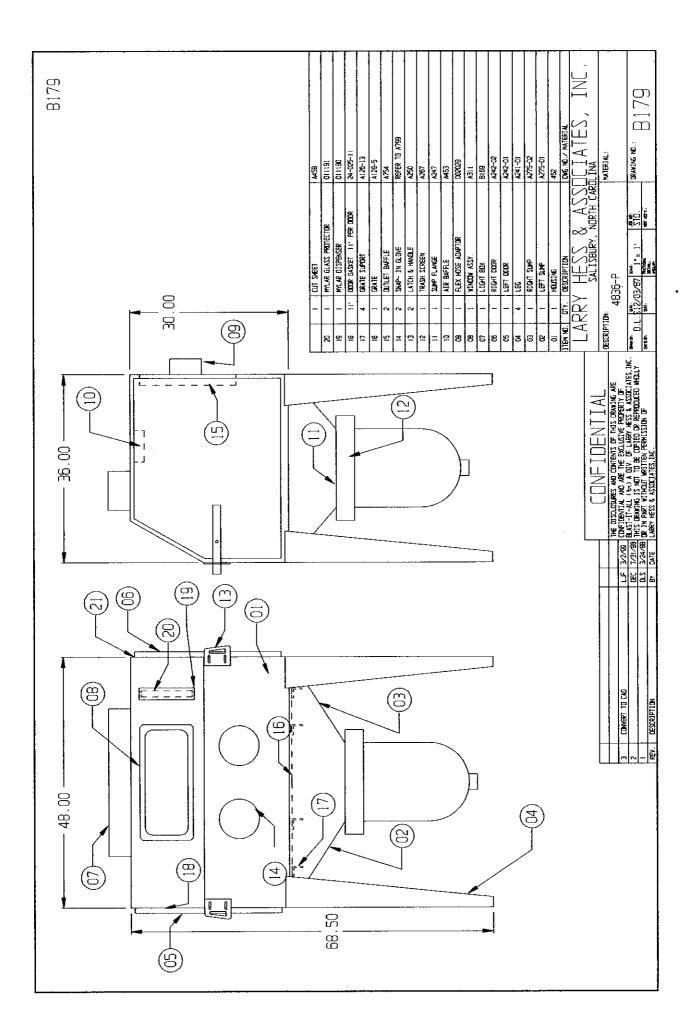
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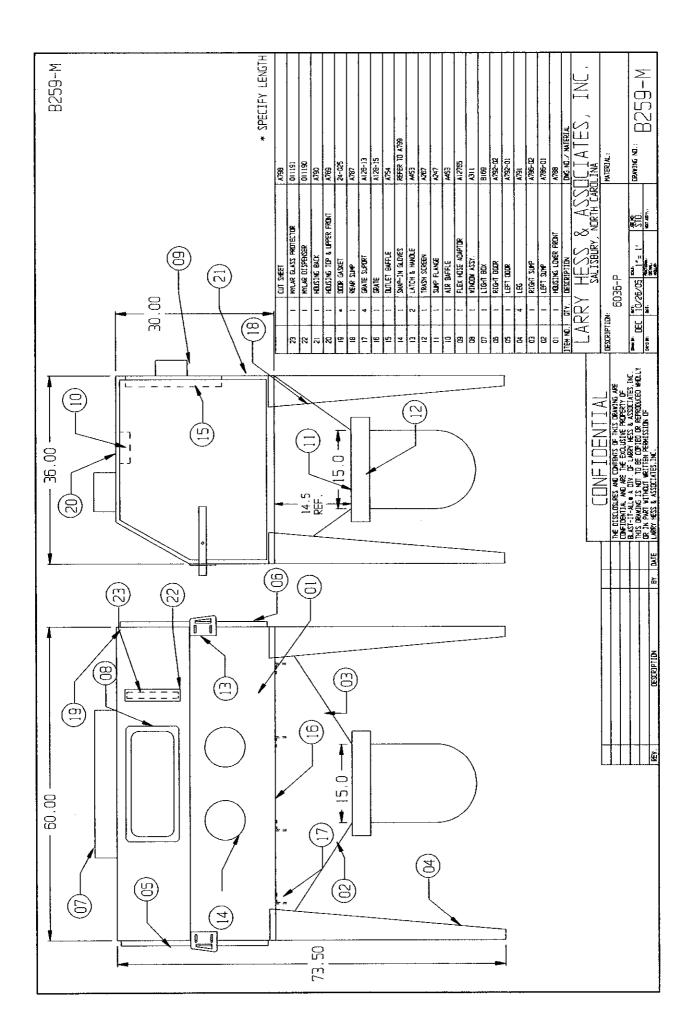
Remove rings, watches, and other metallic objects that may cause shock or burn hazards.

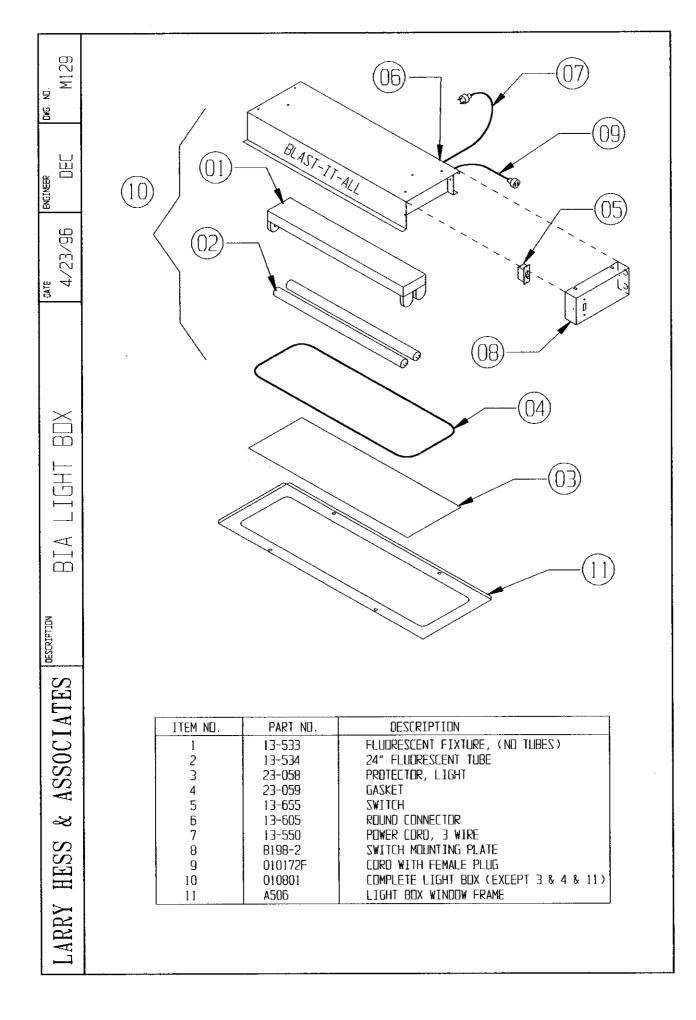
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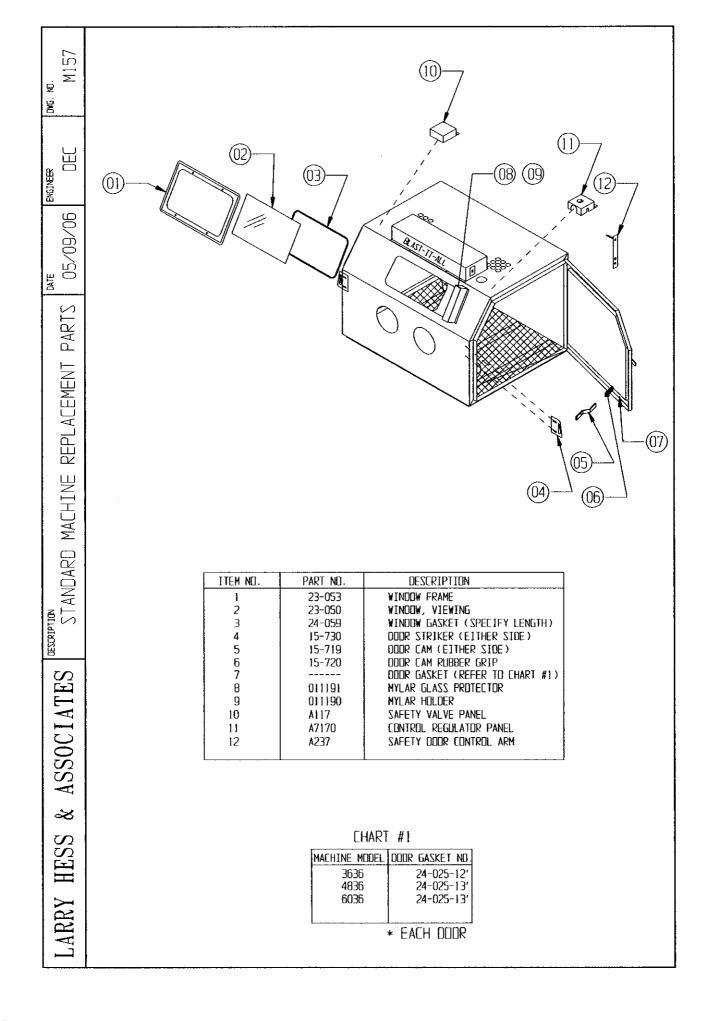
Do not attempt internal service or adjustment unless another person capable of rendering aid and resuscitation is present.



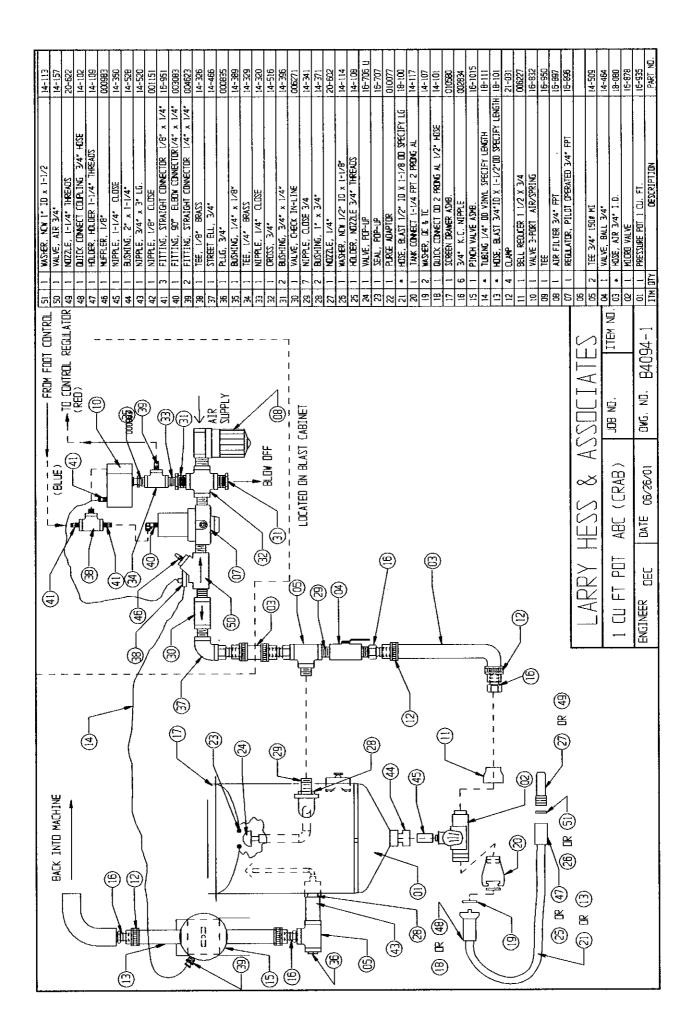




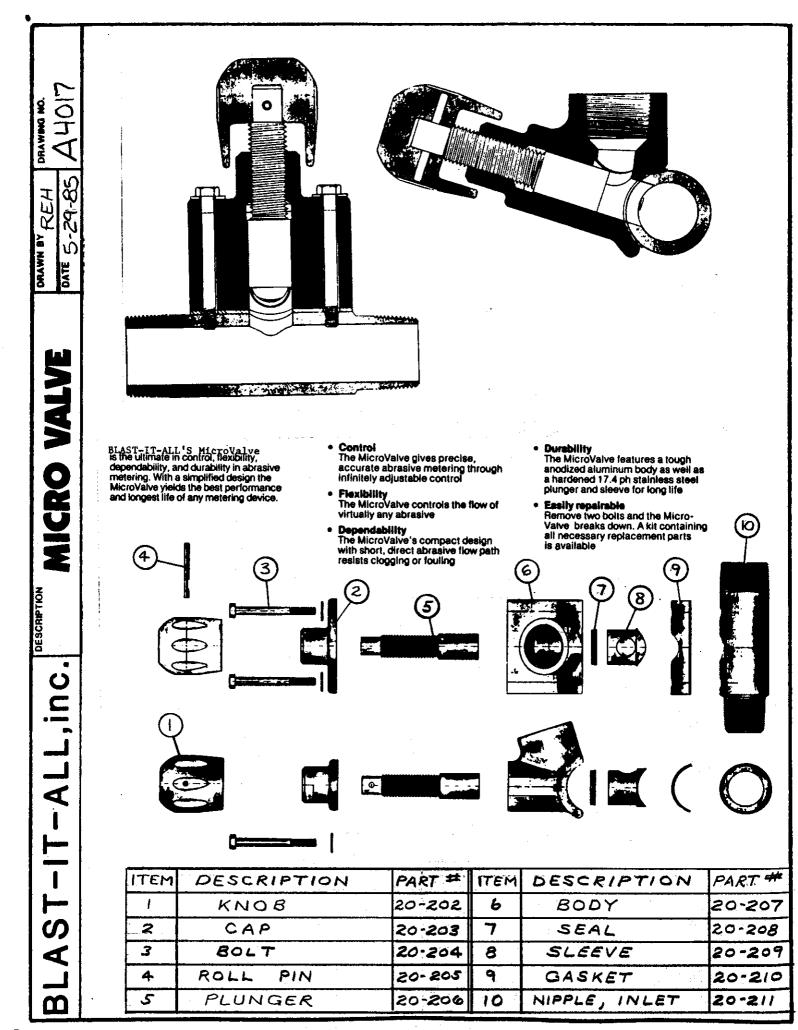




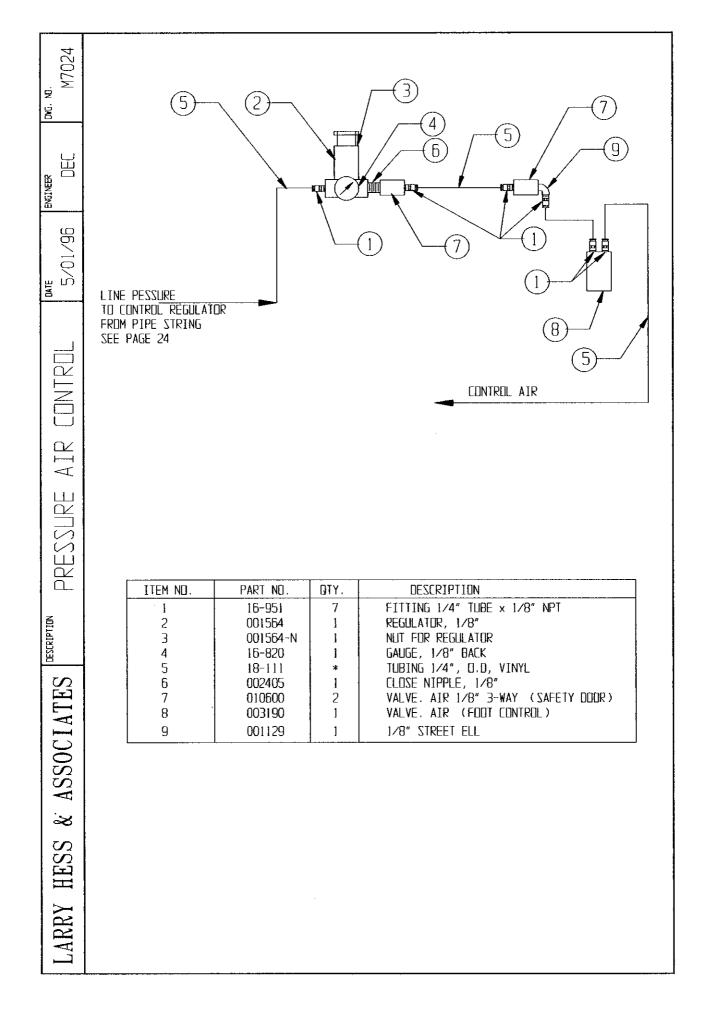
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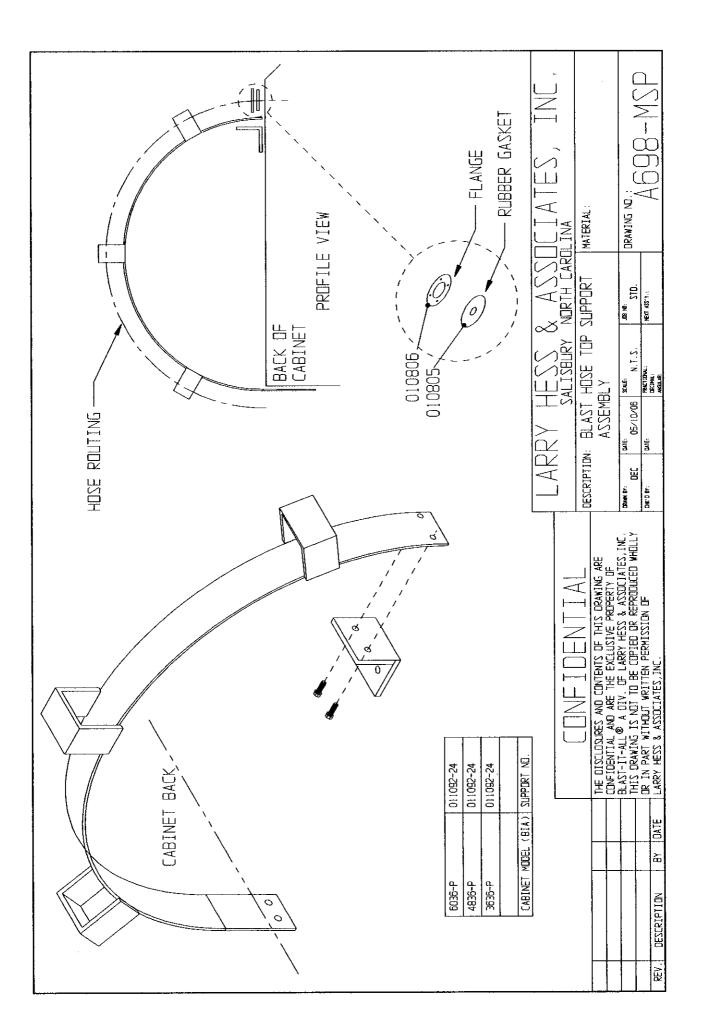


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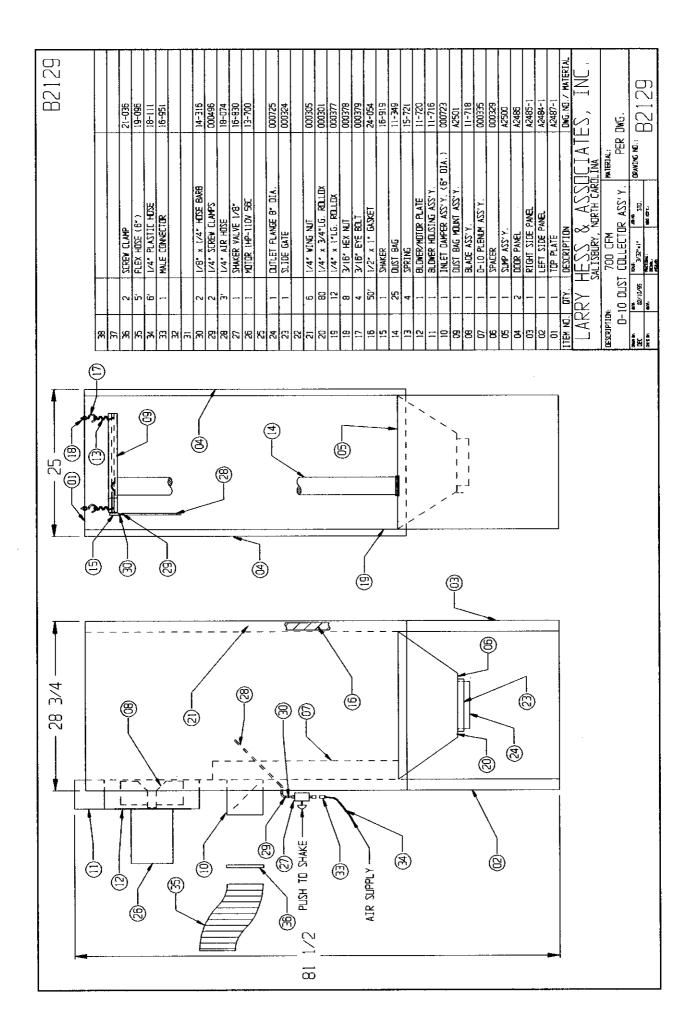




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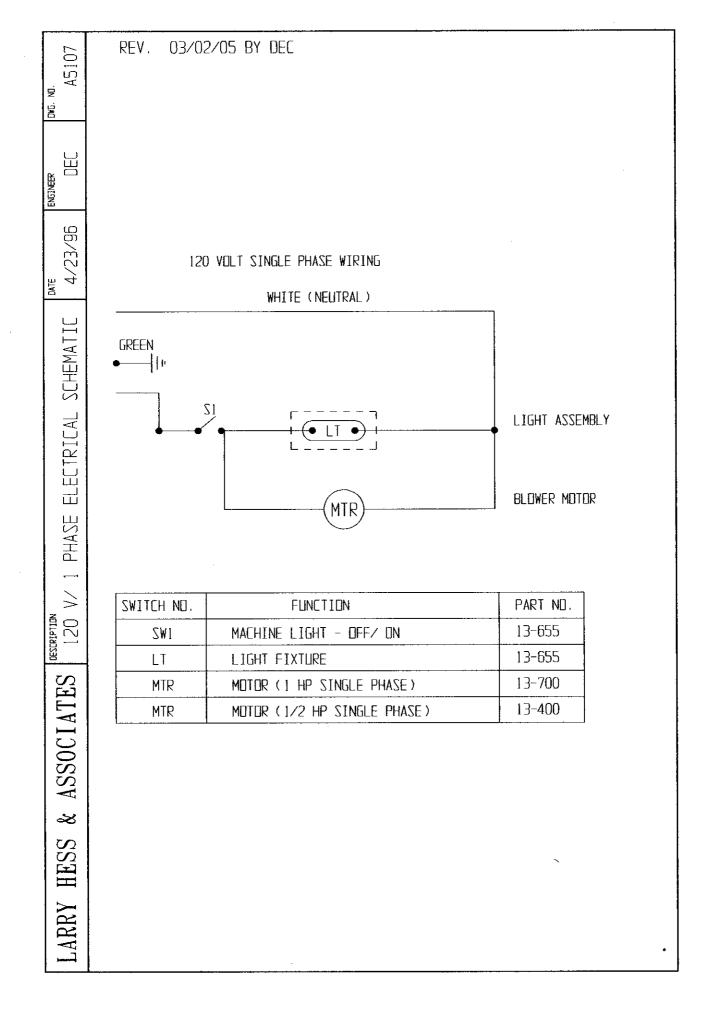
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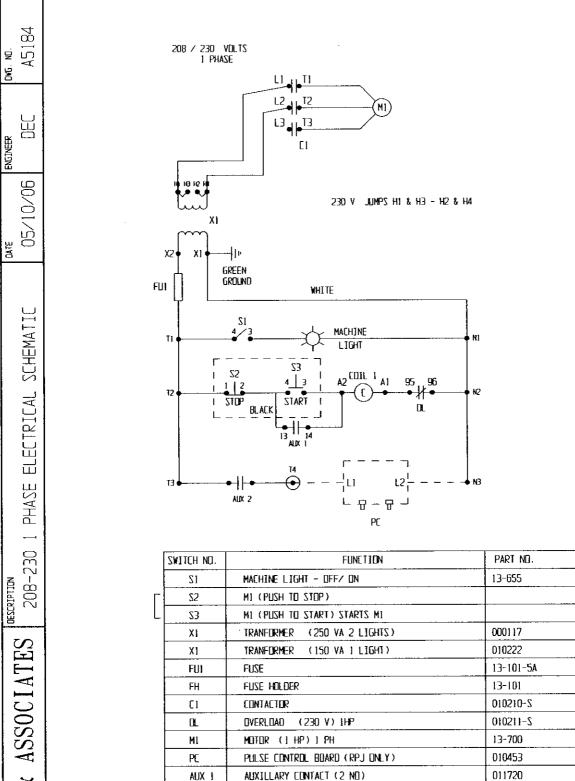


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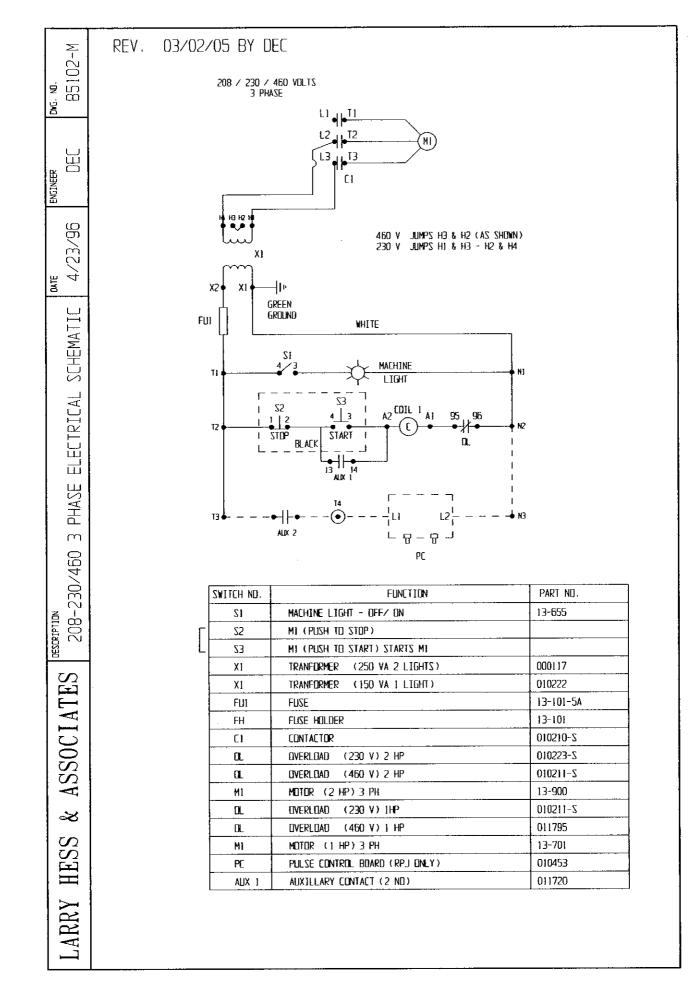
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## WARRANTY

Larry Hess & Associates, Inc. Warrants to the original purchaser the merchandise sold to be free from defects in material and workmanship under normal use and service for a period of one (1) year. Upon prompt notification by the buyer, to LHA, components that are determined by LHA to be defective will be repaired or replaced at no additional charge, F.O.B. our factory.

Manufacturer shall have the right to inspect prior to replacing all merchandise in question.

This warranty does not apply to parts that are directly involved in the blasting operation. Example: gun, gun parts, viewing window, hose, gloves, etc.

Manufacturer shall not be required to pay any removal or installation charges whatsoever under this warranty.

Manufacturer shall not be liable for prospective profits, special or consequential damages, nor shall any recovery of any kind against manufacturer be greater in amount than the cost of repairs of defects in workmanship.

This warranty does not apply to damage caused by accidents, damage in transit, alterations by unauthorized personnel, abuse or damage by flood, fire, or acts of God, nor by artificially generated electric currents or any other cause whatsoever except defects in material or factory workmanship.

In all cases, defective parts must be returned to Larry Hess & Associates, Inc. before credit is issued.

If genuine BLAST-IT-ALL® replacement parts are not used, the warranty is void.

This warranty is in lieu of all other warranties expressed or implied and releases Larry Hess & Associates, Inc. of all other obligations and liabilities whatsoever. This warranty neither assumes nor authorizes any person to assume any obligation other than those specified by this warranty.

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