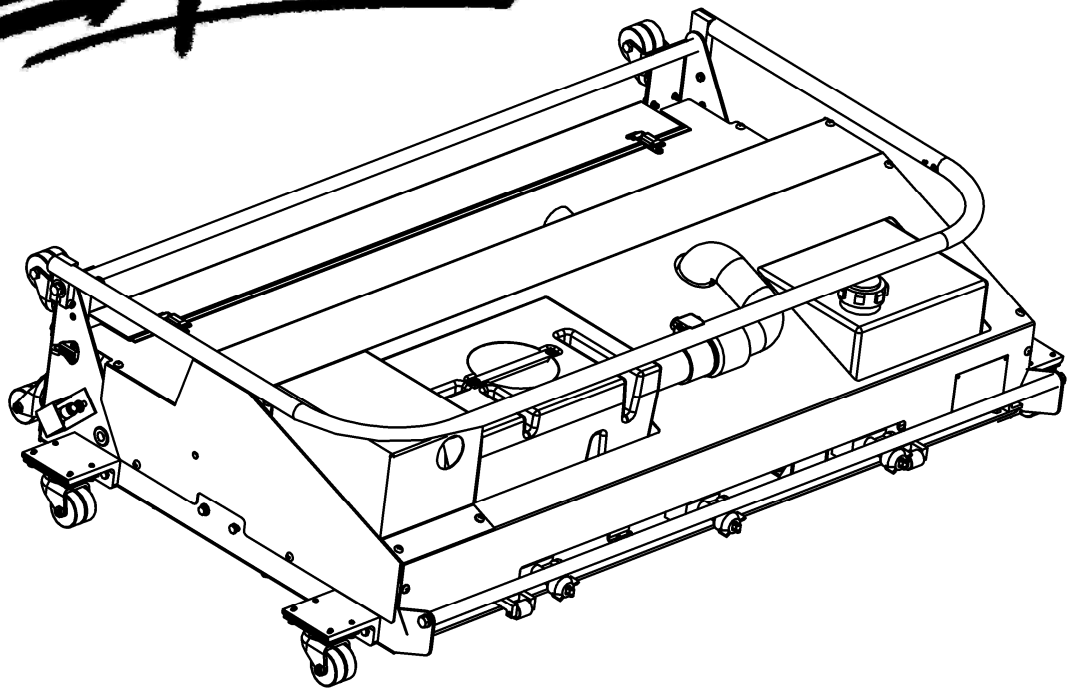




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Section 1

INTRODUCTION

The Express Lane Machine, shown in Figure 1-1, is a versatile, total lane care machine that performs three operations: cleaning, conditioning, and standalone buffing. The cleaning operation removes dirt and oil from the lane. It can be performed alone or in combination with conditioning. The conditioning operation buffs an oil pattern on the lane. The buffing operation buffs oil that is already on the buffer brush onto the lane and redistributes the oil already on the lane. The buffing operation is automatically activated with the oiling operation, but it can be performed alone.

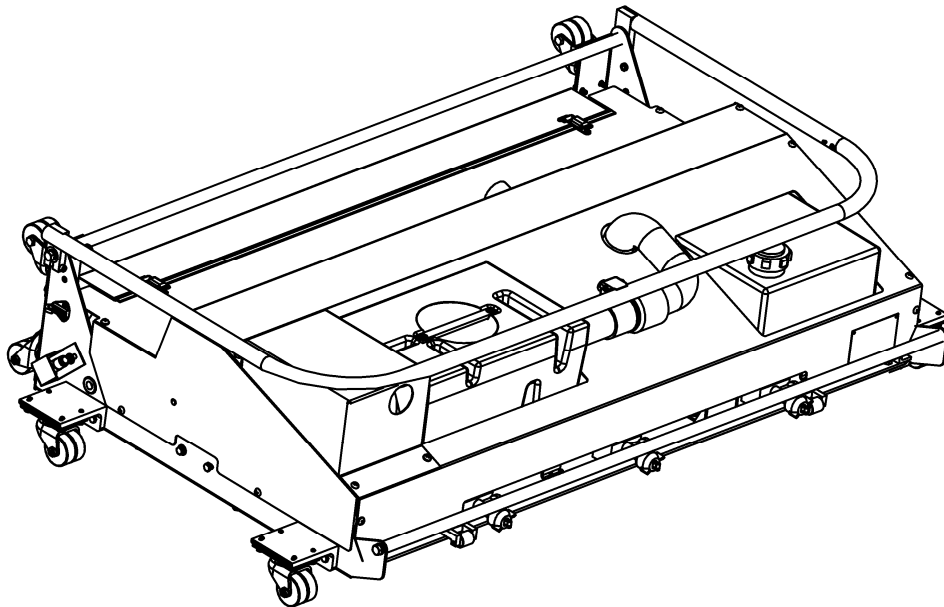


Figure 1-1

The cleaning operation wets the lane by spraying a cleaning solution through three spray heads. The factory-set flow rate and spraying pattern give gutter-to-gutter coverage without getting overspray into the gutters. To boost the effectiveness of the cleaning solution, it is applied more heavily down the middle of the lane, where the oil is usually heaviest, and it is mixed into the oil by an agitator foam. The residue is then picked up by the Express Lane Machine's floating vacuum head (Vac Head). The floating action allows the Vac Head to conform to changes in the lane surface. The cleaning operation is performed only as the machine travels from the approach to the pin deck.

The conditioning operation (also known as lane conditioning, oiling, or dressing) applies oil by buffing it onto the lane. If you select the oiling operation before selecting the buffing operation, the Express automatically selects the buffing operation for you. When conditioning your lanes using the Express as set at the factory, the oil pattern is medium-low output along the outer 11 inches of each side of the lane and high output down the middle 20 inches of the lane. The oil is applied for the first 24 feet of the lane and brushed out another 15 feet. The specific oil output produced by your Express across the lane at eight feet from the approach was shipped with your machine. The oil output (the pattern across the width of the lane) and the application pattern (the oiled area and buffing taper) can be changed by using different densities of wicking foams and different oiling and buffing distances. Lengths of the other densities of the wicking foams that can be used with the Express were shipped with the machine. For more information about oil output and patterns, refer to Appendix A - Determining Your Oiling Pattern.

Buffing can be performed with or without applying new oil. When used alone, the buffing operation applies the oil already on the brush and redistributes the oil already on the lane. Since very little new oil is being applied to the lane during this operation, the resulting oil pattern will not match the oil pattern you achieve when you condition the lane; it will only be an approximation of that pattern.

1.1 SPECIFICATIONS, DIMENSIONS, and CAPACITIES

The following table provides electrical use, machine weight and dimensions, and tank capacities of the Express Lane Machine.

Electrical	Single phase, 110 V, 50/60 Hertz
Main Power Circuit Breaker	110 V, 30 amps
Overcurrent Protection	Each motor and solenoid is individually protected against an overcurrent condition either by a thermal overload protection device or board-mounted mini-fuses. The Machine must be operated on a dedicated and grounded electrical circuit.
Weight (empty)	250 pounds
Machine Dimensions	13.5 inches H x 34 inches L x 56.25 inches W
Vac Head Dimension	42 inches W
Power Cord	3-conductor, 110 v, harmonized 125 feet L
Cleaner Tank Capacity	1.75 gallons (enough to clean 12 lanes from the pre-approach start position).

	Use only cleaners specifically manufactured for use on bowling lanes.
Waste Tank Capacity	Holds waste for 12+ lanes when a defoamer is used.
Oil Tank Capacity	40 ounces (enough to condition 24 lanes). Use only oil products specifically manufactured for use on bowling lanes.
Foams: Standard	Outside - 3-1/4 inches H x 11 inches L Middle - 3-1/4 inches H x 20 inches L
Alternates	3-1/4 inches H x 48 inches L

1.2 UNPACKING THE EXPRESS LANE MACHINE

Before you first use the Express Lane Machine, you should ensure all the components were shipped and that they arrived in good condition. We also strongly suggest you familiarize yourself with how to operate the machine.

IMPORTANT

The oil transfer roller is tied in place to prevent damage during shipment. You must complete the steps below before using the machine or you will damage the machine.

1. Open the clasps on the back of the machine and open the oil tank compartment door.
2. Cut the plastic wire tie and remove the red tag.
3. If the silver roller (oil transfer roller) does not drop down against the buffer brush, gently push it down to rest against the buffer brush. Do not force it.
4. Close the oil tank compartment and refasten the clasps.

The following table lists the contents of the Express Lane Machine package.

Item	Part Number
Express Lane Machine	294-115-200
Power Cord	294-002-359
Large Red Funnel (for cleaning solution)	RP-115
Small Red Funnel (for oil)	RP-42
Quick Start Information	400-294-003

Item	Part Number
Buffer Pressure Adjusting Tool	RP-43
Oil Pattern Printout	Not Applicable
Starter Pack <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACC Cleaner, 1 - 2.5 Gallon containers • Reactor Oil, 1 - 2.5 Gallon containers • Defoamer, 1 Gallon 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 294-006-047 • 294-006-049 • 294-115-161
Yellow Envelope <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Product Trouble Report • Warranty Card • 4A Subminiature Fuse • 5x20 Slow Blow, 500mA Fuse Pack • 6 - Guide Roller Spacers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 294-115-166 • 294-002-246
Standard Foams (in the machine) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medium-Low Output (2) (orange, 3-1/4 inches H x 11 inches L) • High Output (1) (blue, 3-1/4 inches H x 20 inches L) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 294-115-181 • 294-115-182
Alternate Foams (3-1/4 inches H x 48 inch L) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Super-High Output (black) • High Output (blue) • Medium-High Output (red) • Medium-Low Output (orange) • Low Output (natural) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 294-115-177 • 294-115-178 • 294-115-179 • 294-115-180 • 294-115-176

IMPORTANT

If you find damage caused in shipping, immediately contact the shipper and file a damage claim; QubicaAMF is not responsible for damage that occurs during shipment.

Section 2

OPERATION

Operating the Express Lane Machine is very straightforward and easy to do. In fact, the basic steps are:

1. Fill the tanks,
2. Plug in the machine,
3. Select the operation,
4. Set it on the lane, and
5. Press the Start button.

But giving you only that bare information is like telling a new driver how to operate a car by telling them to turn the key in the ignition and press the accelerator. In both examples, there are many things each operator needs to know about preparing the machine for use, how the machine functions, and how to use the machine to perform the functions for which it was designed. This section contains the detailed information you need to know in order to use the Express Lane Machine safely, effectively, and efficiently.

2.1 OVERVIEW OF HOW THE EXPRESS LANE MACHINE OPERATES

The Express Lane Machine is separated into the cleaning section and the conditioning section. The cleaning section is powered by the vacuum motor. The conditioning section is powered by the oil transfer roller motor and the buffer motor. The machine is propelled along the lane by the drive motor.

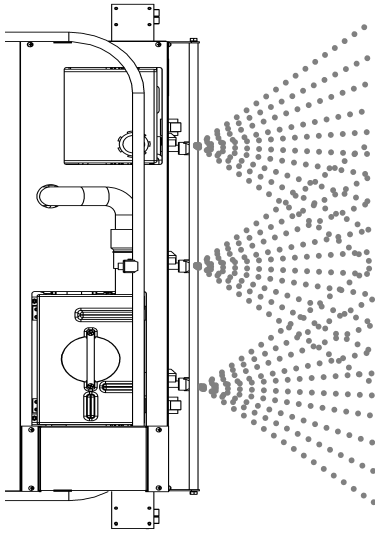
The machine is equipped with front and rear optical sensors and guide rollers to keep it correctly placed on the lane. The Express also has an internal distance counter so it “knows” its position on the lane. The Express continually compares its internal counter to the distance you enter for an operation so it knows where on the lane to start and stop an operation.

The cleaning section is made up of

- The cleaner tank
- The cleaner spray pump
- The spray heads
- The Vac Head
- The vacuum motor
- The waste tank

The Vac Head contains the agitator foam and the squeegees. When cleaning, the Express performs the following actions:

1. The spray heads dispense the cleaner over the lane, as shown in Figure 2-1.



2. The agitator foam mixes the cleaner into the oil on the lane.

3. The front squeegee directs the residue into the vacuum chamber that is created by the front and back squeegees.

4. The residue in the chamber is vacuumed into the waste tank.

The cleaning operation can be performed separately or with the conditioning operation.

Figure 2-1

The conditioning section is made up of the following components:

- Oil tank
- Oil transfer roller
- Wicking foams
- Buffer brush motor
- Oil transfer roller motor
- Buffer brush

The Express Lane Machine uses wicking foams to transport the oil from the oil tank to the transfer roller. The width, type, and density of the wicking foams control the amount of oil moved to the transfer roller. The Express comes installed with three foams in two densities. The two outside foams are medium-low output foams and apply oil to the outside 11 inches of the lane. The middle foam is a high-output foam that applies oil to the middle 20 inches of the lane. These foams create the most often used oiling pattern.

A printout of the oil output produced by your Express Lane Machine across the lane at eight feet from the approach was included in the materials shipped with the machine. The oil output can be changed by replacing the installed foams with the alternate wicking foams that were also shipped with your machine. For information about changing the oil output, refer to Appendix A - Determining Your Oiling Pattern.

When conditioning the lanes, the transfer roller turns to continuously pick up oil from the wicking foams and move it for pickup by the buffer brush. The buffer brush picks up the oil from the transfer roller and applies it to the lane. When the buffing-only operation is performed, the transfer roller does not turn, so the buffer brush does not pick up any oil; it only redistributes the oil that is already on the brush and on the lane.

The Express is propelled by the drive motor. When cleaning the lanes, the drive motor propels the machine until the end of the lane is reached, then it reverses direction and propels the machine back to the approach. When only conditioning the lanes (no cleaning) or only buffing the lanes, the drive motor propels the machine until the buffing distance is reached, then it reverses direction and propels the machine back to the approach.

2.2 THE EXPRESS LANE MACHINE CONTROLS

You control the operations of the Express Lane Machine by selecting options and specifying information on the control dashboard, shown in Figure 2-2. This section describes the control dashboard and how to use it.

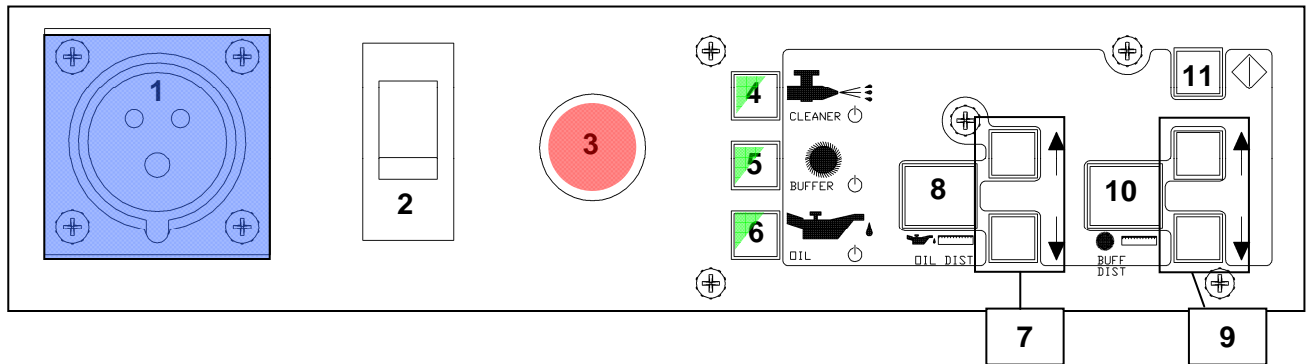


Figure 2-2

The controls and information displays on the control dashboard are described below. The recommended start-up sequence is given in the Cleaning And Conditioning The Lanes instructions later in this section.

ID	Control or Display	Description
1	Power Inlet	<p>This blue inlet is where you connect the power cord.</p> <p>To ensure you properly and safely connect the power cord, the large, blue plug is designed to fit into the inlet in only one way.</p> <p>The machine must be plugged only into a grounded, 110-volt outlet. Have your center manager show you the outlet(s) to use.</p>
2	POWER Switch	<p>This rocker switch is the circuit breaker for the Express. It turns power on and off to the machine and provides overcurrent (30 amp) protection.</p> <p>This switch does not start any of the operations.</p>

ID	Control or Display	Description
3	EMERGENCY STOP Button (E-STOP Button)	<p>This large, red button stops all machine operations. It does not power off the machine.</p> <p>After you press the E-STOP button, you must use the POWER rocker switch to power off then power on the machine to restart it.</p>
11	<p>START</p> <p><i>You can also use the START button on the handle.</i></p>	<p>This touch-sensitive button starts up the components for the operation(s) you have selected then starts the machine down the lane.</p> <p>NOTES</p> <p>You must press the START button twice.</p> <p>For your safety, the START button has a time-out feature. If your second touch of the START button is more than five seconds after your first touch, the start-up sequence halts and you have to begin again.</p> <p>When you have selected the cleaning operation, the first touch turns on the spray pump so cleaner starts spraying on the lane, starts the vacuum motor, and lowers the Vac Head onto the lane. The second touch turns on the drive motor to propel the machine down the lane.</p> <p>When you select either the conditioning or buffing-only operation, nothing happens on the first touch of the START button. The second touch starts the oil transfer roller motor (if conditioning), the buffer motor to rotate the buffer brush, and turns on the drive motor to propel the machine down the lane.</p>
4	CLEANER	<p>This touch-sensitive button selects and deselects the cleaning operation.</p> <p>The Express automatically selects this operation when you turn on the machine.</p> <p>The CLEANER button glows green when the cleaning operation is selected.</p>

ID	Control or Display	Description
5	BUFFER	<p>This touch-sensitive button selects and deselects the buffing operation.</p> <p>The Express automatically selects this operation when you turn on the machine.</p> <p>If you select the oiling operation without selecting the buffing operation, the machine automatically selects the buffing operation.</p> <p>The BUFFER button glows green when the buffing operation is selected.</p>
6	OIL	<p>This touch-sensitive button selects and deselects the oiling operation.</p> <p>The Express automatically selects this operation when you turn on the machine.</p> <p>The OIL button glows green when the oiling operation is selected.</p>
7	OIL DIST ▲ Up Arrow ▼ Down Arrow	<p>These touch sensitive buttons are used to scroll up and down through numbers to specify where the machine is to stop and resume oiling.</p> <p>When the machine is moving toward the pin deck, the setting is the number of feet from the approach at which the machine is to stop oiling. When the machine is moving toward the approach, the setting is the number of feet from the approach at which the machine is to resume oiling. The numbers are displayed in the Oil Dist window.</p> <p>The Express remembers the distance used in the last lane conditioning session and assumes that distance when you next start up the machine.</p>
8	Oil Dist	<p>This window displays the distance, in feet from the approach, that will be oiled.</p>

ID	Control or Display	Description
9	BUFF DIST ▲ Up Arrow ▼ Down Arrow	<p>These touch sensitive buttons are used to scroll up and down through numbers to specify where the machine is to stop and resume buffing. This setting must be equal to or larger than the OIL DIST setting.</p> <p>When the machine is moving toward the pin deck, the setting is the number of feet from the approach at which the machine is to stop buffing. When the machine is moving toward the approach, the setting is the number of feet from the approach at which the machine is to resume buffing. The numbers are displayed in the Buff Dist window.</p> <p>The Express remembers the distance used in the last lane conditioning session and assumes that distance when you next start up the machine.</p>
10	Buff Dist	This window displays the distance, in feet from the approach, that will be buffed.

2.3 PUTTING THE EXPRESS LANE MACHINE INTO POSITION

The Express Lane Machine has two positions, operating and storage. The machine must be in the operating position, shown in Figure 2-3, to perform any of its operations.

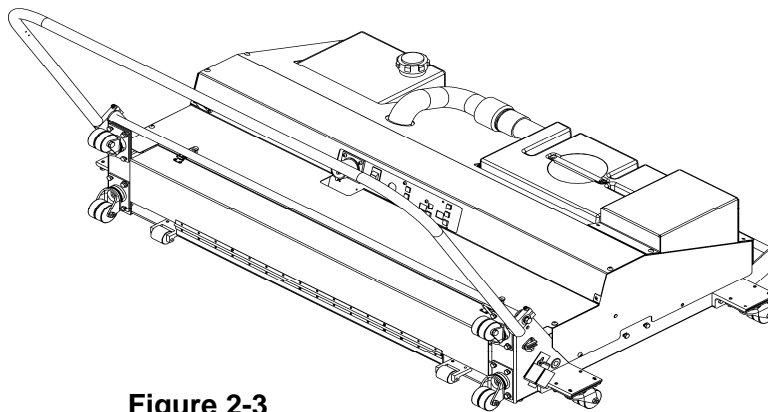


Figure 2-3

Though you can move and store the machine in the operating position, we recommend that you tip it into the storage position, as shown in Figure 2-4.

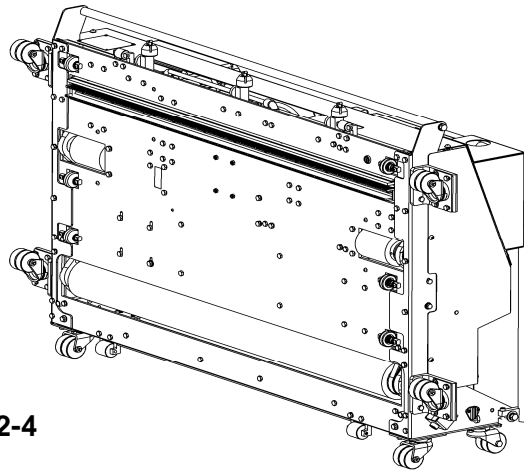


Figure 2-4

To put the Express into the operating position from the storage position, stand facing the bottom of the machine and grab the lifting handle, as shown in Figure 2-5, with both hands. Slowly lower the machine onto its wheels. Do not release the lifting bar until all four caster wheels are on the ground.

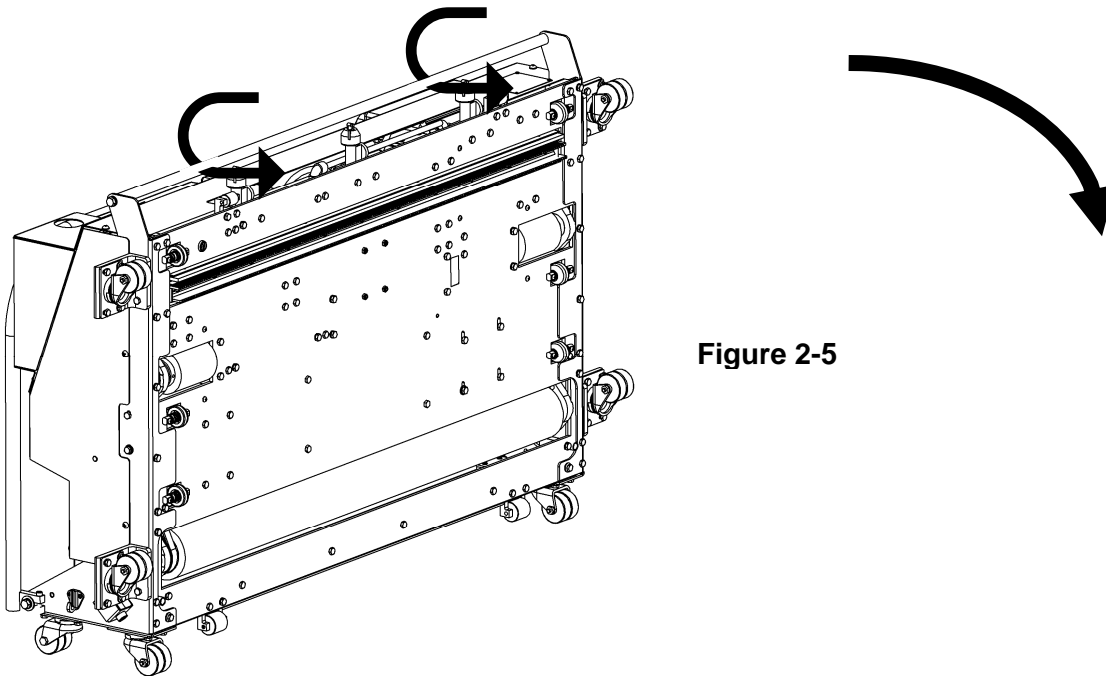


Figure 2-5

To put the Express into the storage position from the operating position, fold the handle across the machine then stand in front of the machine (the side with the spray heads) and grab the lifting bar with both hands. Slowly tip up the machine onto its wheels. Do not release the lifting bar until all four wheels are on the ground.

NOTE

Most of the machine's weight is located at the back/bottom of the machine. This helps keep the machine balanced while you place it into position. However, the machine weighs 250 pounds, so take the appropriate lifting precautions when moving it from one position to another.

2.4 THE HANDLE

The handle, shown in Figures 2-6a and 2-6b, can be placed in any position -- from flat against the Express housing to parallel to the floor. This allows you to put the handle in whatever position is comfortable for you when operating, moving, or storing the Express.

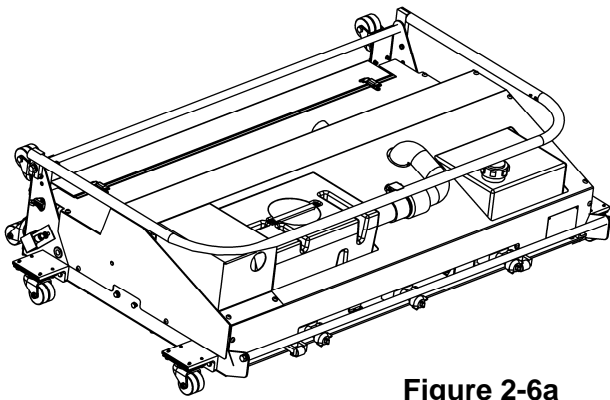


Figure 2-6a

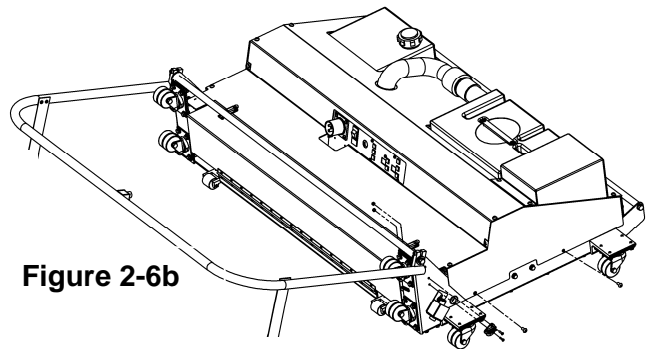


Figure 2-6b

SUGGESTION

Before releasing the handle when the Express starts to move down the lane, we strongly recommend that you lower the handle either over the machine or toward the lane as you release it. This ensures the handle will not scrape the underside of your lane masks.

The handle has a START button and Velcro®-type straps, as shown in Figure 2-7.

The START button works just like the one on the control dashboard. It is placed on the handle so you don't have to reach across to the machine to start an operation.

The Velcro®-type straps hold the power cord up and away from the moving parts of the machine and help prevent it from dragging on the lane as the machine moves down and up the lane. It also relieves stress on the power cord as it is pulled when the machine moves.

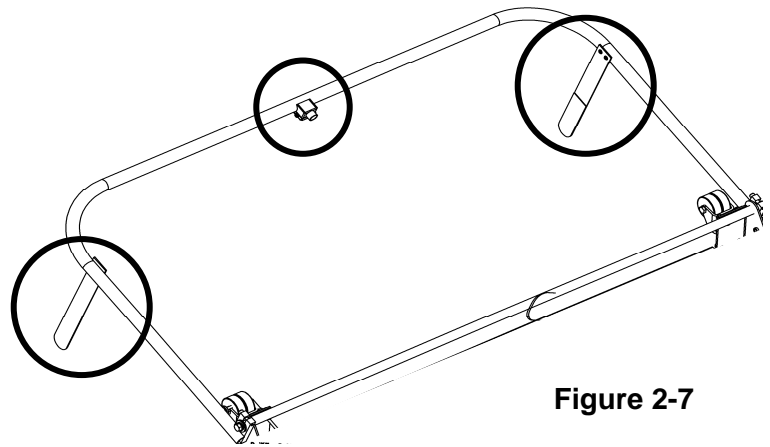


Figure 2-7

The recommended power cord path is:

- Bring the power cord under the handle.
- Wrap the power cord around the left side of the handle and secure it with the Velcro®-type strap.
- Clip it into the eye hook located on the left side of the Express frame.
- Plug it in.

This path keeps the cord away from the back sensor so that it doesn't inadvertently set off the sensor.

2.5 OPTICAL SENSORS

The front and rear optical sensors determine whether the Express Lane Machine has reached the back of the pin deck or the approach.

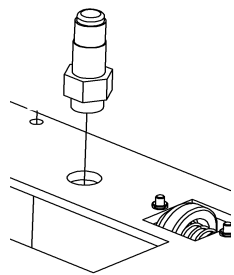


Figure 2-8a

The front sensor is located on the underside of the Express, as shown in Figures 2-8a and 2-8b. It is positioned so it "looks" down on the lane. Information from this sensor is used only when the machine is traveling from the approach to the pin deck (down the lane). The sensor is

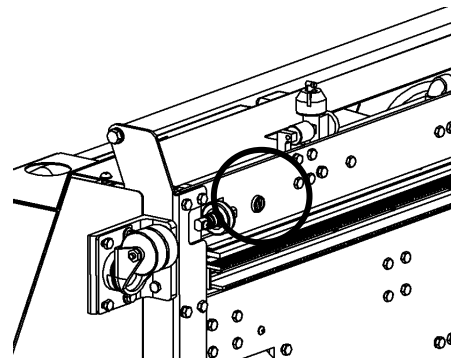


Figure 2-8b

continually testing for a change in height where the lane drops off. When the sensor detects the drop off, it sends a signal to the machine that it has reached the end of the pin deck.

The rear sensor is located on the back wheel bracket, as shown in Figure 2-9. It is positioned so it “looks” ahead and slightly to the left of the machine. Information from this sensor is used only when the machine is traveling from the pin deck to the approach (up the lane). The sensor is continually testing for changes in height such as caused by the gutter ramps or where the gutter abuts the approach. When the sensor detects the change, it signals the machine that it has reached the approach.

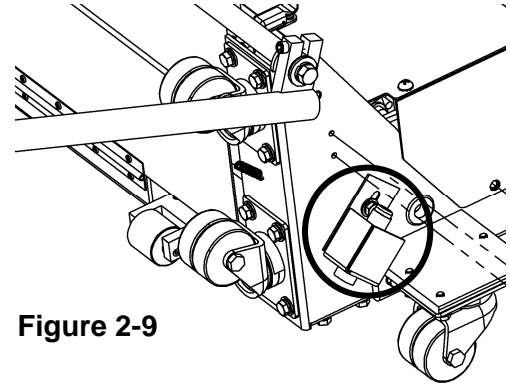


Figure 2-9

NOTES

- When the rear sensor detects something in the gutter, it will assume it is “seeing” where the gutter abuts the approach. Therefore you should remove items from the gutters before starting the Express down the lane.
- To ensure the power cord does not affect the sensors, we recommend you route the cord as described earlier in this section.
- If the machine turns off in the middle of an operation, you can resume the operation from where the machine stopped. For information about restarting the machine, refer to the Troubleshooting section.
- Brightly colored gutter ramps may not register with the sensor as quickly as darkly colored ramps. If you have brightly colored ramps and the machine does not stop at the approach, refer to the Troubleshooting section for information about adjusting the sensor position.

2.6 CLEANING OPERATION COMPONENTS

The components used in the cleaning operation are shown in Figures 2-10 and 2-11, and described below.

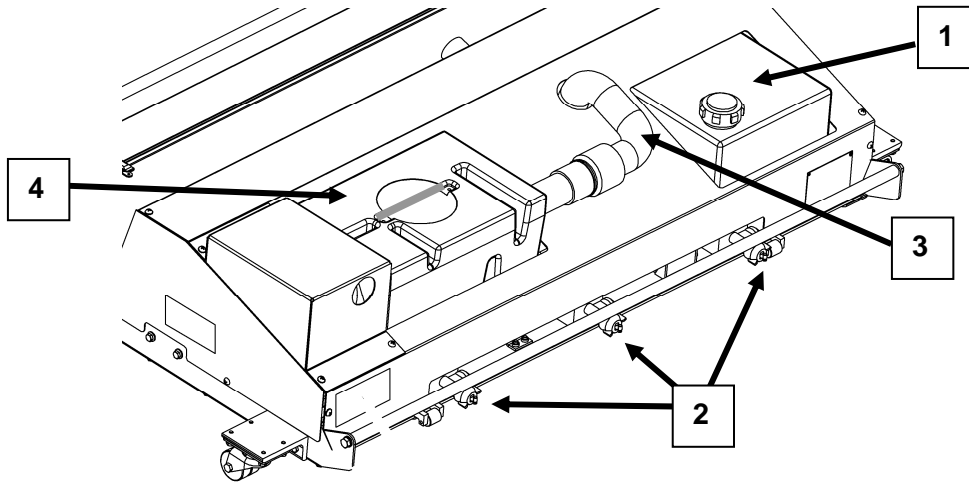


Figure 2-10

ID	Component	Description
1	Cleaner Tank (Figure 2-10)	This tank holds the cleaner. It holds enough cleaner to clean a minimum of 12 lanes. Because the tank is designed to not drip when the machine is tipped into its the storage position, you can leave cleaner in the tank.
2	Spray Heads (Figure 2-10)	The three spray heads distribute the cleaner on the lane. The spray head pattern is set to overlap and to distribute more cleaner in the areas where the oil pattern is thicker. The spray head positions can not be adjusted. Refer to the Troubleshooting section for information about how to clear clogs and how to change the amount of cleaner dispensed from the spray heads.
3	Vacuum Hose (Figure 2-10)	This flexible tube is used to transport the residue from the Vac Head to the waste tank. The hose slips onto the waste tank inlet tube. This slip fitting makes it easy for you to take off the hose when you remove the waste tank.

ID	Component	Description
4	Waste Tank <i>(Figure 2-10)</i>	<p>This tank is large enough to hold the cleaner, dirt, and oil from the cleaning of a minimum of 12 lanes.</p> <p>To keep suds from being sucked into the vacuum motor, pour two to three ounces of defoamer into the waste tank before every lane cleaning session.</p> <p>You should empty the waste tank every time you fill the cleaner tank during a lane cleaning session and before you store the machine.</p> <p>Though a full waste tank will not leak when the machine is in the storage position, we recommend that you empty and clean the waste tank before storing the Express.</p>

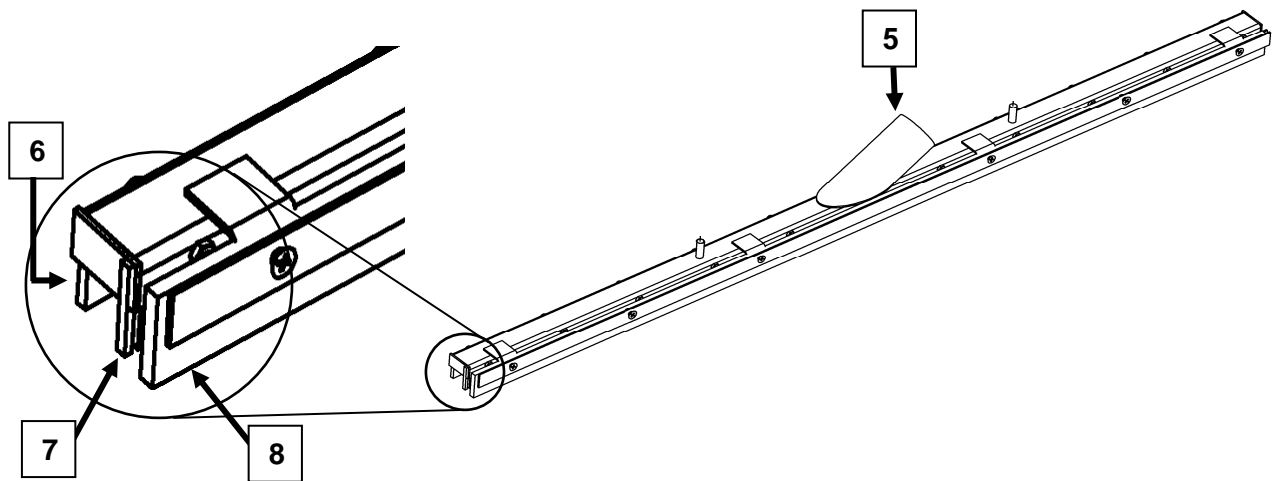


Figure 2-11

ID	Component	Description
5	Vacuum Head (Vac Head) <i>(Figure 2-11)</i>	<p>The metal tube on the top is the external part of the vacuum system to which the vacuum hose is connected. The agitator foam and squeegees are attached to the bottom of the component.</p>
6	Squeegee 2 <i>(Figure 2-11)</i>	<p>This squeegee seals against the lane to create the vacuum chamber. It also ensures the residue is kept in the vacuum chamber until it is vacuumed from the lane.</p>

ID	Component	Description
7	Squeegee 1 <i>(Figure 2-11)</i>	The front edge of this squeegee wipes the lane and directs the residue into the vacuum area. The back edge works with the second squeegee to create the vacuum chamber.
8	Agitator Foam <i>(Figure 2-11)</i>	This foam strip mixes the cleaner into the oil on the lane.

2.7 LANE CONDITIONING COMPONENTS

The lane conditioning components are shown in Figures 2-12 through 2-14 and described below.

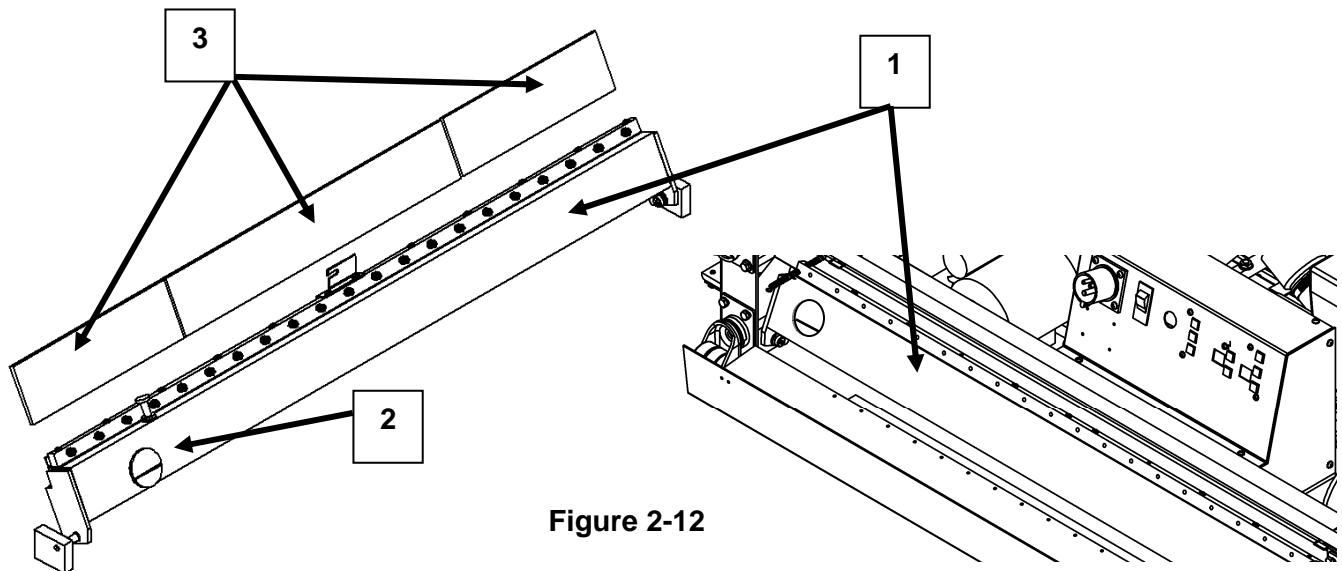


Figure 2-12

ID	Component	Description
1	Oil Tank <i>(Figure 2-12)</i>	The tank holds enough oil to condition 24 lanes. You should “top off” the oil tank before each conditioning session to ensure a consistent amount of oil is kept in the wicking foams. The level of oil in the tank is indicated in the oil tank level indicator.

ID	Component	Description
2	Oil Tank Level Indicator <i>(Figure 2-12)</i>	This indicator shows the level of oil in the oil tank. Add oil to the tank when the oil in the indicator drops below the bottom mark and before every lane conditioning session. This will help keep the oil pattern consistent.

IMPORTANT

ALWAYS fill the oil tank **slowly** to allow the oil level in the indicator to adjust to the level in the tank.

NEVER fill the oil tank above the upper mark on the oil tank level indicator or oil will overflow the wicking foam holder into the machine and onto the lane.

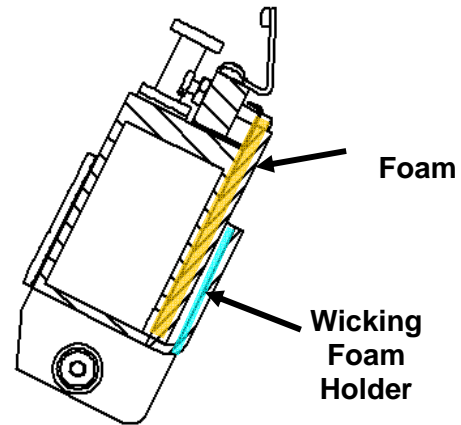


Figure 2-13

3	Foams <i>(Figure 2-12 and Figure 2-13)</i>	The bottom of the wicking foam pieces rest in the oil tank where they constantly absorb oil. Their capillary action causes the oil to move to the top of the wicking foam where it is picked up by the transfer roller. The different sizes, types, and densities of foam determine the pattern in which the oil is distributed onto the transfer roller. The oiling pattern produced by your machine was included in the shipping package. For different oil patterns, refer to Appendix A - Determining Your Oiling Pattern.
4	Oil Transfer Roller <i>(Not shown - under the hood)</i>	The oil transfer roller picks up oil from the wicking foams and “holds” it for pickup by the buffer brush.

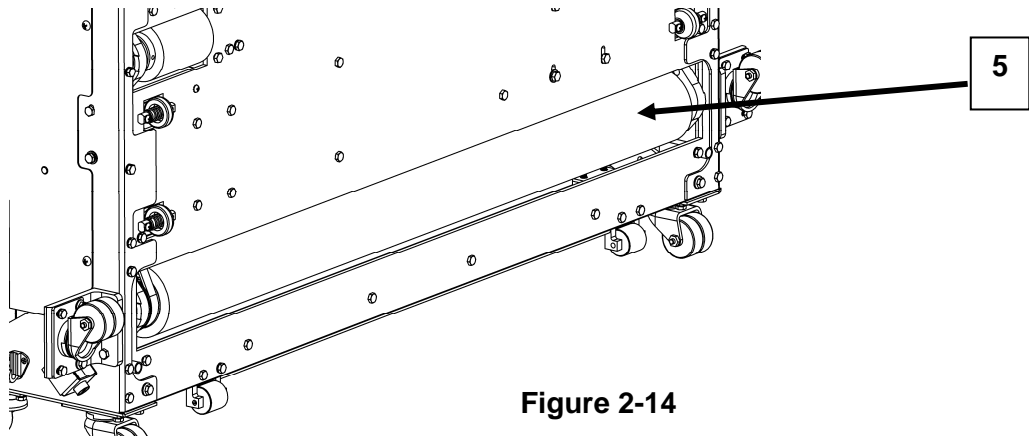


Figure 2-14

ID	Component	Description
5	Buffer Brush (Figure 2-14)	The brush picks up oil from the transfer roller and applies it to the lane.

2.8 PREPARING FOR USE

Before every lane conditioning session you should perform the following steps to prepare the Express Lane Machine for use.

- Move the handle through its full range of motion to ensure it moves easily and is not bent.
- Check the fluid levels and fill the cleaner and oil tanks if necessary.
- Check the vacuum connections and add defoamer to the waste tank.
- Check the wicking foams, agitator foam, squeegees, and buffer brush for wear.

This section describes how to perform these tasks.

2.8.1 Filling And Preparing The Tanks

The tanks have been designed to allow you to clean, condition, and store the vacuumed residue for at least 12 lanes. We recommend you fill the cleaner and oil tanks away from the lane. However if you do fill them on the lanes, position the machine at least 2 feet down the lane from the foul line to ensure you do not get cleaner or oil on the approach.

Complete the steps below to fill the cleaner and oil tanks and to prepare the waste tank.

2.8.1.1 Adding Cleaner

You cannot use just any cleaner in the Express Lane Machine or on your lanes. Listed below are the things you need to keep in mind when filling the cleaner tank.

- Use only cleaners that are manufactured for use on bowling lanes.
- Follow the manufacturer's directions to properly dilute the cleaner.
- DO NOT put undiluted cleaner in the cleaner tank.
- Do not overfill the tank.



CAUTION

Avoid splashing the cleaner. Follow all instructions and precautions on the product label. In case of eye contact, flush with water for 15 minutes.

Follow the steps below to fill the cleaning tank.

1. Remove the cap from the cleaner tank and set it aside.
2. Insert the **large** red funnel into the tank opening. Leave a small gap to allow air to exit from the tank as you fill it.
3. Pour **diluted** ACC Cleaning Solution (or equivalent) into the tank until it is about an inch below the tank inlet.
4. Remove the funnel.
5. Replace the cap.
6. Wipe up any drips or spills that may have occurred.

2.8.1.2 Adding Oil

As with the cleaner, there are things you must keep in mind when filling the oil tank.

- Use only oil or lane dressing that is manufactured for use on bowling lanes.
- Do not overfill the tank.
- Pour in the oil slowly.



Because bowlers can slip and fall on oil spilled on the approach, do not fill the oil tank on the approach. Fill it 2 to 3 feet down the lane or in an area away from the lanes, such as the service area by the pinspotters.

Avoid splashing the oil. Follow all instructions and precautions on the product label.

Follow the steps below to fill the oil tank.

1. Unhinge the clasps holding the oil tank cover to the hood, as shown in figure 2-15 and open the oil tank compartment door to access the oil tank.
2. Remove the plug from the oil tank and set it aside.
3. Insert the **small** red funnel (it has a filter) into the opening. Leave a small gap to allow air to exit from the tank as you fill it.
4. **SLOWLY** pour Reactor Oil (or equivalent) into the tank until the oil level in the oil level indicator, as shown in Figure 2-17, is at the top mark.
5. Remove the funnel.
6. Replace the plug.
7. Wipe up any drips or spills that may have occurred.
8. Close the oil tank cover and redo the clasps.

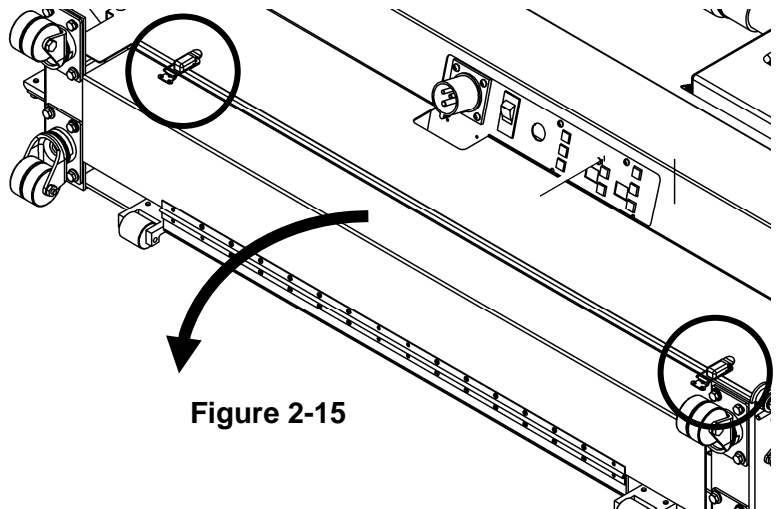


Figure 2-15

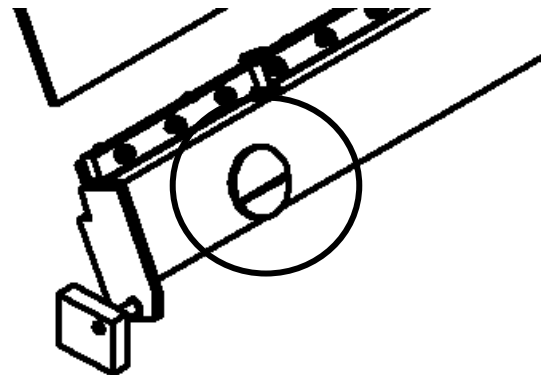


Figure 2-17

2.8.2 Defoaming The Waste Tank And Checking The Hose Connections

As the emulsion of cleaner and oil is vacuumed, air is forced into it. This action produces suds that can get sucked into the vacuum motor. To alleviate this problem, pour two to three ounces of defoamer into the waste tank before starting a cleaning session. The defoamer should remain effective for your entire cleaning session, even after you empty the waste tank. However, if you notice suds accumulating, pour one to two ounces of defoamer into the waste tank.



CAUTION

The defoamer, a silicon-based liquid, can damage lane surfaces. Therefore perform this process away from the lane and approach, and pour the defoamer directly into the waste tank.

The vacuum hose connections must be tight and the waste tank must be properly seated against the vacuum motor seal to ensure the proper vacuum seal. If the seal between the parts allows leaks, the Express will not be able to pick up the residue from the lane. Perform the steps below to check the connections and tank placement.

1. Gently tug on the vacuum hose where it is clamped to the Vac Head. You should not be able to feel the hose move.
2. Firmly push the other end of the vacuum hose onto the waste tank inlet port.

NOTE

Whenever you place the waste tank in the machine, be sure not to fold, wrinkle, roll, or abrade the vacuum motor seal.

2.9 POSITIONING THE EXPRESS LANE MACHINE ON THE LANE

There are two ways you can place the Express Lane Machine on the lane as its starting position. The first is to place only the front caster wheels in the gutter. The second is to place all four caster wheels in the gutter. Placing only the two front caster wheels in the gutter allows you to use the Express to clean the lane head. Placing all four caster wheels in the gutter positions the Express to start cleaning about 30 inches down the lane from the foul line and to start conditioning at the foul line.

IMPORTANT

Cleaning is the **only** operation you should perform with the Express positioned with only the front caster wheels in the gutter. **If you select any other operation, oil will be applied to the approach.**

2.10 CLEANING AND CONDITIONING THE LANES

The Express Lane Machine was designed to start up with the settings from the last time you used the machine. This feature means you can repeat your lane cleaning and conditioning settings without having to re-enter them every time you use the machine.

NOTE

We strongly suggest you dust the lanes before cleaning them. Dusting the lanes will prolong the life of the foams and squeegees, and ensure quality results.

IMPORTANT

Ensure the pinspotters are turned off for the lanes you are conditioning

When you first use the Express, the cleaning, oiling, and buffing operations will be turned on, the oiling distance will be 24 feet, and the buffing distance will be 39 feet. These distances are an average of the most common oiling and buffing distances. You can use these settings and distances or you can enter your own.

- To only clean the lanes, turn **off** the oiling and buffing operations.
- To only buff the lanes, turn **off** the oiling and cleaning operations.
- To enter oiling and buffing distances, press the up and down arrow buttons for each operation until the window displays the distance you want. The distance you are setting is the number of feet from the approach.

BUFFING NOTES

The redistributed oil will only approximate the oil pattern that is put down when oil is applied to the lanes.

Because you are using the existing oil on the lane, **do not clean the lanes** before performing this operation.

OILING NOTE

The machine is sent with wicking foams that provide the optimal lane conditioning for most centers. This factory-set pattern can be altered by many factors, such as wicking foam output, oiling and buffing distances, and type of oil being used. For information about changing the oil pattern, refer to Appendix A - Determining Your Oiling Pattern.

2.10.1 Cleaning The Lane Head

When you place only the front wheels in the gutter, the machine cleans and conditions the lane starting at the foul line. This allows you to clean the head of the lane with the machine instead of having to do it manually.

IMPORTANT

Cleaning is the **only** operation you should perform with the Express positioned with only the front wheels in the gutter. If you select any other operation, **oil will be applied to the approach.**

To clean the lane head, complete the following steps.

1. Position the machine on the lane with only the front caster wheels in the gutter.
2. Press the POWER switch to ON.
3. Press the START button **once**. The Express starts spraying the cleaning solution and starts the vacuum motor.
4. Push the Express forward until all four caster wheels are in the gutter and wait for the time-out feature to turn off the cleaning operation.

When the Express times out, it is properly positioned in the gutter for you to clean the rest of the lane or clean and condition the lane.

2.10.2 Cleaning And Conditioning The Lanes

The following table lists all the steps you perform to clean, oil, and buff a lane. Skip any steps that do not apply to the operation(s) you are performing.

The left-hand column shows **C** - for cleaning, **O** - for oiling, and **B** - for buffing, to indicate what operation the step is performed for.

C O	Check the cleaner and oil tank levels. Add cleaner and oil as needed.
C	Pour defoamer into the waste tank.
C O B	Place the machine into the starting position.
C O B	Plug the power cord into a 110-volt outlet.
C O B	Insert the large, blue plug into the power inlet on the machine and secure the cord to the handle.
C O B	Press the POWER rocker switch to ON. <i>The internal distance counter resets to zero.</i>
C	Check that the Cleaner indicator is green. If it is not, press the CLEAN button.
B (O)	Check that the Buff indicator is green. If it is not, press the BUFF button. <i>Because the buffing operation affects the oiling operation, you should set your buffing specifications first.</i>
B (O)	Verify that the buffing distance is the correct. If it is not, set the distance you want. <i>The buffing distance number must be higher than the oiling distance number.</i>
O	Check that the Oil indicator is green. If it is not, press the OIL button.
O	Verify that the oiling distance is correct. If it is not, set the distance you want. <i>The buffing distance number must be equal to or higher than the number you select here. The Express will not allow you to set an oiling distance number that is higher than the buffing distance number.</i>
C O B	Press the START button (on the control dashboard) or the START button (on the handle) once .

When you press the START button the first time, the Express performs the following actions:

- If CLEANER is selected, the spray heads begin spraying solution onto the lane, the Vac Head drops to the lane, and the vacuum motor starts.
- If OIL and BUFFER are selected without CLEANER, no actions are performed.

C O B	<p>Press the START button (on control dashboard or handle) a second time. The drive motor starts and the machine begins to move down the lane.</p> <p>You must press the START button the second time within five seconds of pressing the START button the first time of the Express will shut down.</p>
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When you press the START button the second time, the Express performs the following actions:

- If CLEANER is selected, the drive motor starts and propels the Express down the lane.
- If OIL is selected, the oil transfer roller motor starts and turns the oil transfer roller, the buffer motor starts and turns the buffer brush, and the drive motor starts and propels the Express down the lane.
- If BUFFER is selected without Oil, the buffer motor starts and turns the buffer brush, and the driver motor starts and propels the Express down the lane.

C O B	<p>Push the handle down (either across the machine or toward the lane then release it to allow the machine to travel down the lane.</p>
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As the Express makes it circuit down and up the lane to complete the operations you selected, it performs the actions shown in the table below. The table separates each action by operation, but the Express performs the actions simultaneously when multiple operations are selected.

CLEANER OPERATION	OIL OPERATION	BUFF OPERATION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Sprays cleaner. ▶ Turns on the drive motor. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Turns on the oil transfer roller motor. ▶ Turns on the buffer brush motor. ▶ Turns on the drive motor. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Turns on the buffer brush motor. ▶ Turns on the drive motor.

CLEANER OPERATION	OIL OPERATION	BUFF OPERATION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Sprays cleaner continuously until it the counter reaches 30 feet from the approach then sprays cleaner intermittently until it reaches the front of the pin deck, where it sprays one last time. ▶ Vacuums the entire length of the lane. 	<p>Brushes oil onto the lane until the counter reaches the specified number of feet from the approach.</p>	<p>Brushes the oil already on the brush and on the lane until the counter reaches the specified number of feet from the approach.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ When the sensor detects the end of the lane (back of the pin deck), it performs the following end-of-lane actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Positions the cleaning foams and squeegees past the end of the lane, • Raises then quickly drops the Vac Head twice to shake off excess cleaner and residue from the foams and squeegees, • Reverses the direction of the drive motor and begins to travel up the lane to the approach. ▶ Runs the vacuum motor for 10 feet toward the approach. 	<p>When the counter reaches the number of feet specified for BUFFER, reverses the drive motor and returns to the approach.</p>	<p>When the counter reaches the number of feet specified, reverses the drive motor and returns to the approach.</p>
	<p>Brushes oil onto the lane when the counter reaches the specified number of feet from the approach.</p>	<p>Brushes the oil already on the brush and on the lane when the counter reaches the specified number of feet from the approach.</p>

CLEANER OPERATION	OIL OPERATION	BUFF OPERATION
Travels to the approach until the sensor detects the gutter transition block.	Applies oil until the sensor detects the gutter transition block.	Brushes the existing oil until the sensor detects the gutter transition block.
Turns off the drive motor.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Turns off the oil transfer roller motor. ▶ Turns off the buffer motor. ▶ Turns off the drive motor. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Turns off the buffer motor. ▶ Turns off the drive motor.

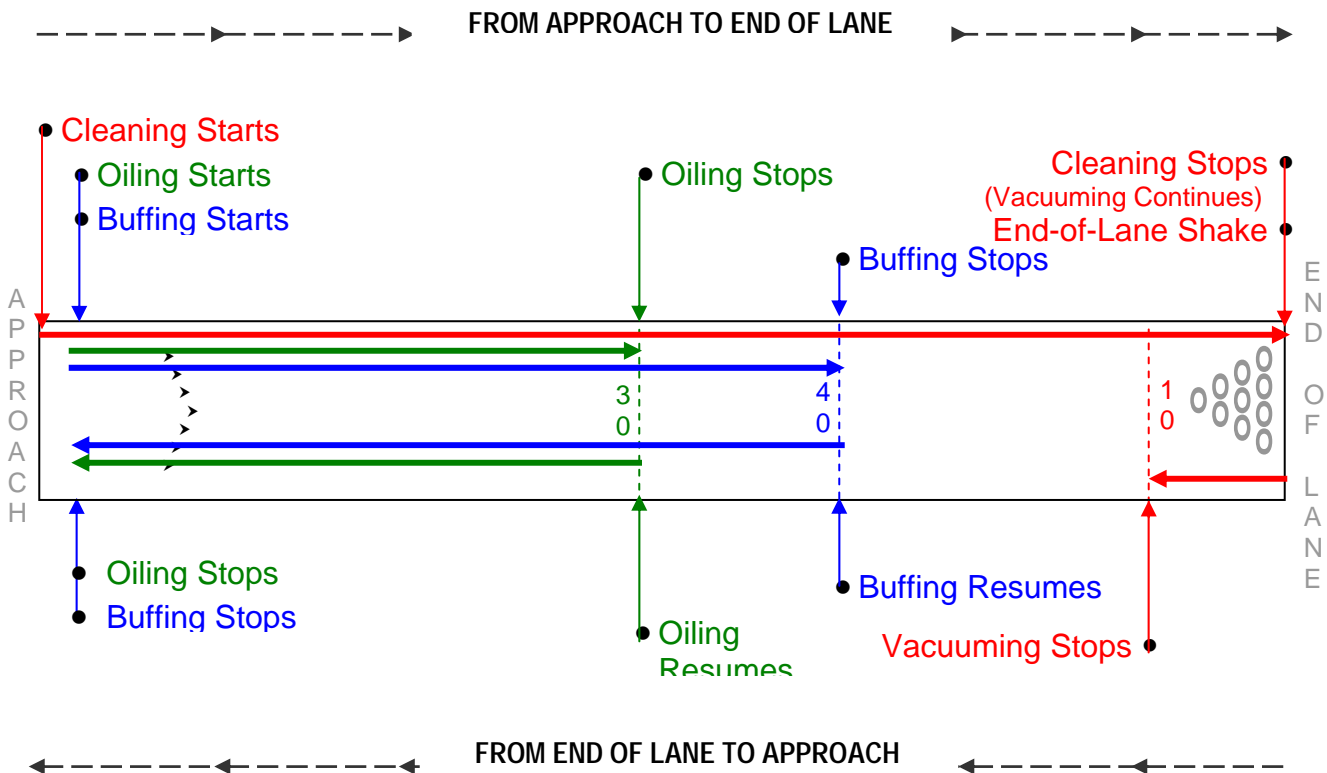
NOTE

Though the vacuum, buffer, and drive motors are turned off, the Express is still powered on.

Once the Express has returned to the approach and turned off the motors for the operation(s) you selected, you can move it to the next lane or press the POWER rocker switch to OFF to turn off the machine. For information about storing the Express, refer to the Maintenance section.

2.10.3 Illustration

The following drawing illustrates when the Express performs actions when you select Cleaning, Oiling for 30 feet, and Buffing for 40 feet.



Section 3

MAINTENANCE

The design of the Express Lane Machine makes it as easy to care for as it is to use. The cleaner, oil, and waste tanks are all sealed, so you do not need to empty them between uses; the agitator foam and squeegees are vacuumed of excess moisture through normal use of the machine, and the oil transfer components do not require special maintenance. By performing the simple, periodic maintenance procedures given in this section, you will keep the Express Lane Machine in good working order to ensure high quality lane conditioning.

In addition to the periodic maintenance procedures, this section also contains information about how to test the machine's performance and how to replace the parts that wear out from normal use.



WARNING

Always ensure the Express Lane Machine is disconnected from any power source before starting any maintenance, replacement, or repair task.

3.1 PERFORMING AFTER-USE MAINTENANCE

After you have completed a conditioning session, you should clean the Express Lane Machine and perform the maintenance tasks listed below. By performing these tasks, you keep the Express in good operating condition and have the machine ready for your next conditioning session.

NOTES

We recommend that you perform the tasks in the order they are listed, but you can perform them in any order.

When cleaning the machine, it is important that you don't get oil into the cleaning components of the machine and that you don't get cleaning solution into the oiling components of the machine.

Perform the following tasks with the machine in the **operating** position:

Oiling Area

- Check the oil level and add oil if needed.
- Ensure the cap is in place and securely tightened.
- Check the wicking foams for nicks, cracks, and missing pieces along the edge.
- With a clean cloth, gently wipe the edges of the wicking foams then wipe the oil tank and surrounding area.

Cleaning Area

- Check the amount of cleaning solution in the cleaner tank and add cleaning solution if needed.
- Ensure the cap is in place and securely tightened.

Waste

Though you can leave the lane-condition residue in the waste tank, we recommend you empty and rinse the waste tank.

- Empty the waste tank. Rinse the waste tank under running water until the water runs clear.
- Replace the waste tank being careful that you do not bend or abrade the waste tank seal.

Power Cord

- Unplug the power cord from the power inlet on the control panel.
- Unplug the power cord from the 100-volt outlet.
- Coil the power cord around the base of the handle.

Frame and Exterior Components

- Wipe the optical sensors.
- Wipe the nozzles.
- Wipe the frame.

Perform the following tasks with the machine in the **storage** position:

Cleaning Area

- With a clean cloth, wipe the agitator foam and squeegees.
- Check the agitator foam and squeegees for nicks, cracks, gaps in their edges.
- Check the squeegees to see if the edges have become hard and for places where the edges have warped out of shape.

Oiling Area

- With a clean, dry cloth, wipe the bristles on the buffer brush. Turn the brush and wipe each exposed section of bristles until you have wiped all of the bristles.
- Check the buffer brush for numerous broken bristles and uneven wear patterns that could indicate the buffer brush pressure is uneven or that the buffer brush pressure is too high.

Frame and Exterior Components

To clean these areas, use the cloth you used to wipe the cleaning area or use a clean cloth.

- Wipe the optical sensors.
- Wipe the nozzles.
- Wipe the casters and wheels.
- Wipe the top and sides of the machine.
- Wipe the base plate - starting at the cleaning area and finishing with the oiling/buffing area.

3.2 PERFORMING WEEKLY MAINTENANCE

In addition to the maintenance procedures you perform after each lane conditioning session, you should also perform the following tasks each week. The steps to perform these tasks are given in the following sections.

- Test the machine's performance.
- Clean the cleaner tank and cleaner tank area.
- Check the waste tank seal.
- Clean the waste tank and waste tank area.
- Clean the in-line filter.
- Clean the oil tank area.
- Clean the buffer brush.

3.2.1 Testing The Express Lane Machine's Performance

The Express Lane Machine has been designed and manufactured to give you years of worry-free lane conditioning. However, you should check the cleaning and conditioning operations to ensure the components are set correctly and that the Express is performing as you expect.

3.2.1.1 Checking The Cleaning Function

If you always clean and condition your lanes (cleaning, oiling, and buffing), you can't tell how well the Express is cleaning the lanes. To ensure the Express is removing the cleaning residue from the lanes, pick two or three lanes in your center and perform only the cleaning operation on them. After the Express has cleaned the lanes, examine them for residue.

If the Express leaves residue on the lanes, check the condition of the squeegees and the vacuum seal as described in the Performing After-Use Maintenance. Also refer to the Troubleshooting section for other possible causes and solutions.

3.2.1.2 Measuring The Buffer Brush Pressure

The pressure put on the lane by the buffer brush must be consistent across the width of the brush to ensure the oil is applied in a consistent amount across the lane. When the Express Lane Machine leaves the factory, the buffer brush pressure is set to give you optimal lane conditioning and is tested to ensure the pressure is the same across the brush.

Unless you found you needed a higher setting when you determined your oiling pattern, the best setting for the buffer brush pressure is between B and C on the Pressure Adjusting Tool, shown in Figure 3-1. As the bristles on the buffer brush break off through normal wear and tear, the pressure will lessen. Though the best practice is to replace the buffer brush when the buffer pressure falls below B, you can extend the life of the buffer brush by adjusting the buffer brush pressure setting. For information about changing the buffer brush pressure, refer to the Adjusting The Buffer Brush Pressure information later in this section.

NOTE

It is possible for the pressure on one side of the brush to be different from the other side. Both sides need to be adjusted to the same pressure to ensure the oil pattern is consistent across the width of the brush.

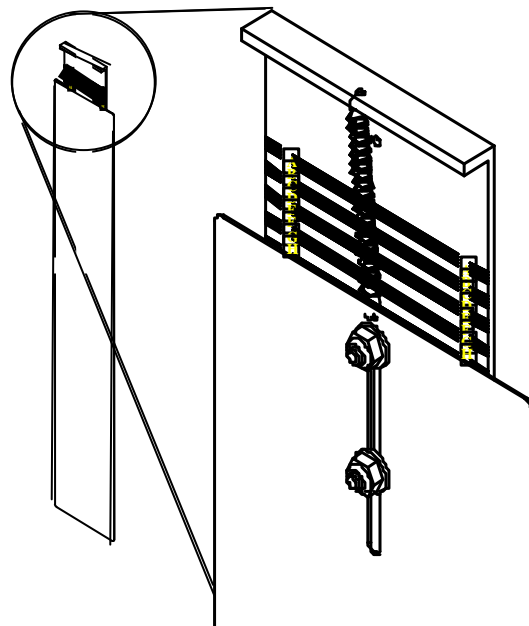


Figure 3-1

To measure the buffer brush pressure, perform the following steps. Perform these steps with the machine in the **operating** position.

Tools Needed:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phillips screwdriver • Pressure Adjustment Tool
Refer to Drawing Number:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 294-115-053, View A • 294-115-116

1. Position the Express on a lane, about 2 feet down the lane from the foul line.
2. Remove the two screws on both sides of the machine that attach the hood to the frame, as shown in Figure 3-2, and lift off the hood. Set aside the screws.

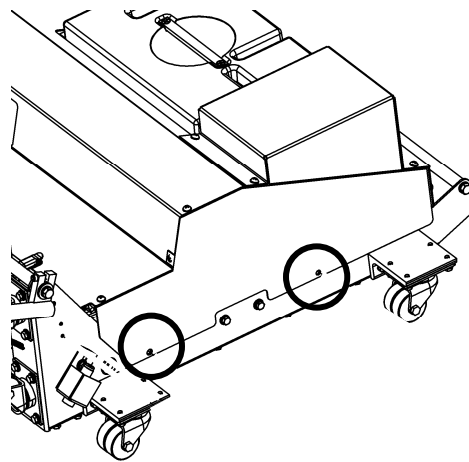


Figure 3-2

3. Locate the drive motor connector on the side of the control enclosure near the Vac Head. The drive motor connector is the third connector from the left, as shown in Figure 3-3.

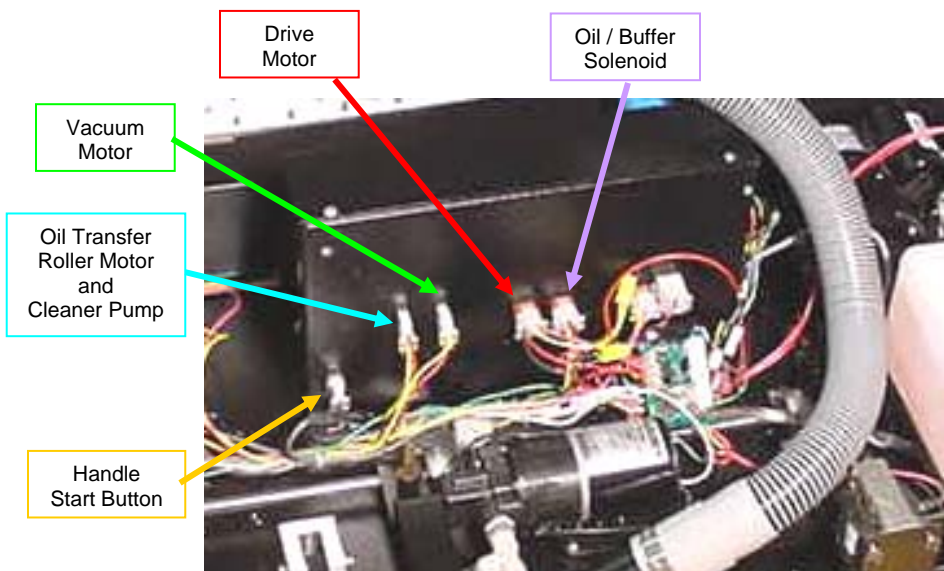


Figure 3-3

4. Gently squeeze the outer tabs of the drive motor connector and firmly pull it out from the control enclosure until it releases.
5. Plug the Express into a power source.
6. Press the POWER toggle switch to ON.
7. If it is not already set to OFF, set CLEANER to OFF.
8. If it is not already set to OFF, set OIL to OFF.
9. If it is not already set to ON, set BUFF to ON.
10. Press the START key twice.
11. From the rear of the machine, position the vinyl strip of the Pressure Adjusting Tool under the middle of the buffer brush, with at least 3 inches of the vinyl strip extending from the other side of the buffer brush. (You will feel it engage under the buffer brush.)
12. While observing the scale, hold the aluminum plate just off the surface of the lane, and slowly pull the tool away from the machine until you eventually pull it out from under the machine.
 - Pull the tool away from the brush in a straight path without lifting the aluminum plate away from the lane.
 - Take the reading while you are pulling the tool, not as the vinyl strip releases from the buffer brush.
13. Repeat the test at the left and right sides of the buffer brush.
14. Turn off the machine.
15. If all the readings are not between B and C, you need to reposition the buffer brush until the buffer brush pressure is the same at each test point across the width of the brush. For instructions about how to perform this task, refer to the Adjusting The Buffer Brush Pressure information later in this section.

If the readings are between B and C for all of the areas you tested, unplug the Express from a power source.
16. Reinstall the drive motor connector into the control enclosure.
17. Reattach the hood to the frame.

TIP

Once you are familiar with the drive motor connector location, you can access it through the cutout in the housing for the waste tank, as shown in Figure 3-4.

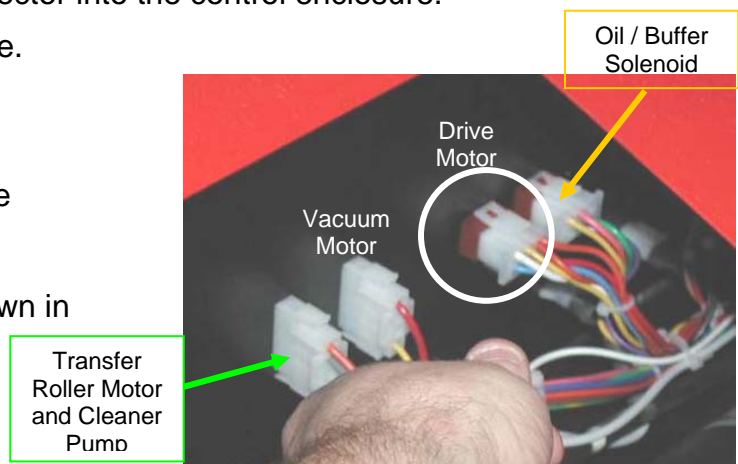


Figure 3-4

3.2.2 Cleaning The Cleaner Tank Area

To clean the cleaner tank area, wipe the outside of the tank with a cloth dampened with the same, diluted cleaning solution you use on the lanes.

3.2.3 Cleaning The In-Line Filter

To keep particles out of the cleaner solution delivery system, the Express has an in-line filter. To check and clean the in-line filter, complete the steps below. Perform these steps with the machine in the **operating** position.

Tools Needed:	Phillips screw driver
Refer to Drawing Number:	294-115-032, View A

1. Remove the two screws, shown in Figure 3-5, from both sides of the hood and lift the hood from the frame. Set aside the screws.

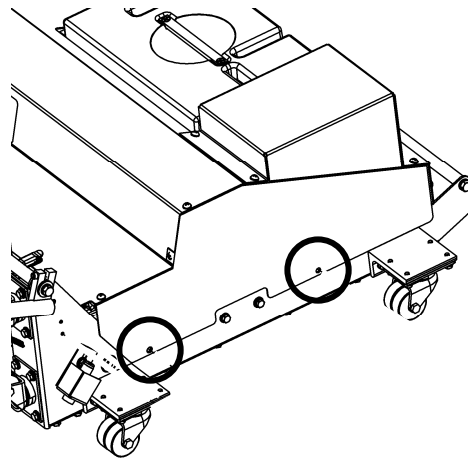


Figure 3-5

2. Locate the in-line filter, shown in Figure 3-6.

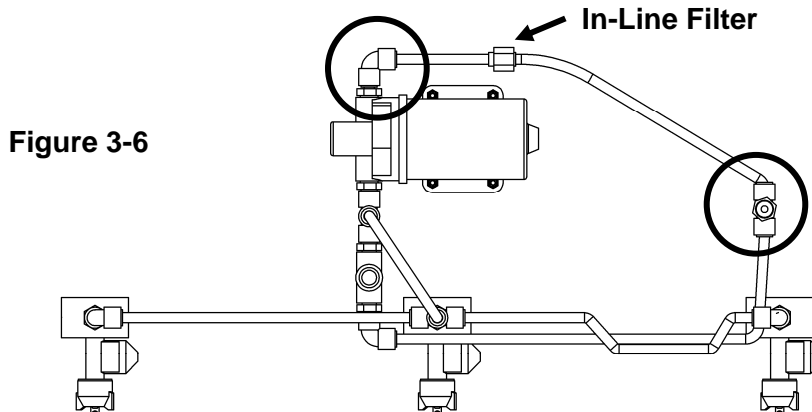


Figure 3-6

3. Disconnect the tubing at the connectors, as shown in Figure 3-6 (circled).
4. Flush and backflush the filter.
5. Reconnect the tubing.
6. Wipe up any spills.
7. Replace the hood on the frame and secure it in place with the two screws on each side.

3.2.4 Checking The Waste Tank Seal

To ensure the proper vacuum is achieved, the waste tank seal must function correctly. Therefore, each week you should closely inspect the waste tank seal to ensure it doesn't have nicks or cracks, isn't rolled or bent, doesn't have frayed or abraded areas, and is securely attached to the vacuum motor.

3.2.5 Cleaning The Waste Tank

In addition to rinsing the waste tank after each use, you should also clean it weekly by completing the steps below. Perform these steps with the machine in the **operating** position.

1. Disconnect the vacuum hose and remove the waste tank from the Express.
2. Pour a few drops of cleaner into the waste tank and add water until the waste tank is about half full.
3. Carefully swish around the solution in the waste tank. Be sure to get the upper corners and around the intake opening.
4. Empty the cleaning solution from the waste tank.
5. Rinse the waste tank under running water until the water runs clear.
6. Reinstall the waste tank in the Express and reconnect the vacuum hose.

3.2.6 Cleaning The Oil Tank Area

Oil will accumulate on the sides of the oil tank and in the wicking foams area. To clean this area, complete the steps below. Perform these steps with the machine in the **operating** position.

Tools Needed:	None
Refer to Drawing Number:	294-115-032, View C

1. Unfasten the clasps of the oil tank compartment cover at the back of the Express and open the compartment.
2. Slide the oil tank latch sideways out of the slot in the retaining bracket to release the oil tank.
3. Tip the oil tank away from the oil transfer roller to expose the oil transfer roller and wicking foams.
4. Wipe the oil transfer roller, wicking foams area, oil tank, and oil tank area with a clean, dry cloth. **DO NOT WIPE THE WICKING FOAMS.**
5. Return the oil tank into position and wipe the outside of the oil tank.
6. Relatch the oil tank, close the oil tank compartment cover, and refasten the clasps.

3.2.7 Cleaning The Buffer Brush

The buffer brush bristles can get tangled and they can pick up lint or other things too large to be removed from the lane by the Vac Head. The buffer brush can not apply the oil correctly if it has tangles and debris in the bristles. To clean the buffer brush, complete the steps below. Perform these steps with the machine in the **storage** position.

Tools Needed:	Coarse-toothed comb or stiff-bristled brush (optional)
Refer to Drawing Number:	294-115-032, View B

1. Wipe the buffer brush with a clean, dry cloth.
2. Turn the buffer brush to expose another section.
3. Turn and wipe the buffer brush until the entire brush has been cleaned.

TIPS

If the bristles have become tangled or matted, use a coarse-toothed comb or stiff-bristled brush to comb through the bristles.

If the buffer brush bristles are in good condition but there is dirt in the brush, refer to the information about how to replace the buffer brush and follow those instructions to remove and reinstall the buffer brush from the machine. With the brush removed from the machine, use a coarse-toothed comb or stiff-bristled brush to comb out the dirt.

3.3 PERFORMING OCCASIONAL MAINTENANCE

At some time you will need to replace parts as they wear out from use. This section describes how to replace those parts that undergo the most wear and tear, and contains information about some of the repairs you might have to perform.

Refer also to the Troubleshooting section of this manual. If you encounter a problem that is not described here or in the Troubleshooting section, contact Technical Support.

3.3.1 Adjusting The Buffer Brush Pressure

For a consistent application of oil across the lane, the buffer brush pressure must be the same across the width of the buffer brush. The best setting for the buffer brush pressure is between B and C on the Buffer Pressure Adjusting Tool. If the buffer brush pressure readings are not the same on both sides or no longer show the buffer brush pressure between B and C, complete the steps below to reposition the buffer brush.

CAUTION

Though increasing the buffer brush pressure can eliminate low spots on the lane where oil is not being applied, the pressure increase will shorten the life of the buffer brush and put undue strain on the buffer motor. Weigh the benefits against the detriments before setting the pressure higher than recommended.

NOTES

Any adjustment you make to one side will affect the other side. Adjust both sides to the same reading on the Pressure Adjustment Tool.

If adjusting the buffer brush still does not give you the oiling pattern you want, refer to Appendix A - Determining Your Oiling Pattern.

To change the buffer brush position, follow the steps below. Perform these steps with the machine in the **operating** position.

Tools Needed:	Ratchet and 7/16 socket or 7/16 wrench
Refer to Drawing Number:	294-115-053, View A

1. Remove the two screws, shown in Figure 3-8, from both sides of the hood and lift the hood from the frame. Set aside the screws.

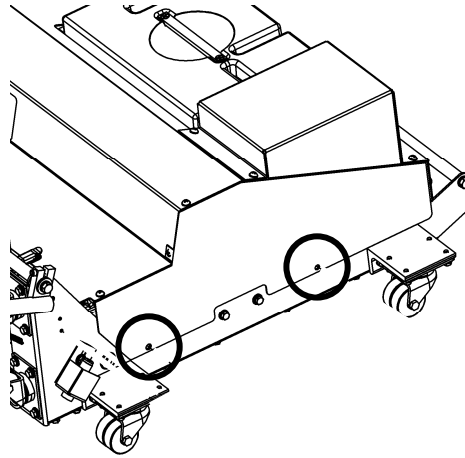


Figure 3-8

2. On each side of the machine frame, locate the buffer brush pressure screws. Figure 3-9 shows the screws on the side near the waste tank.
3. **Loosen** the screws just enough to allow you to move the buffer brush linkage. **Do not** remove the screws.

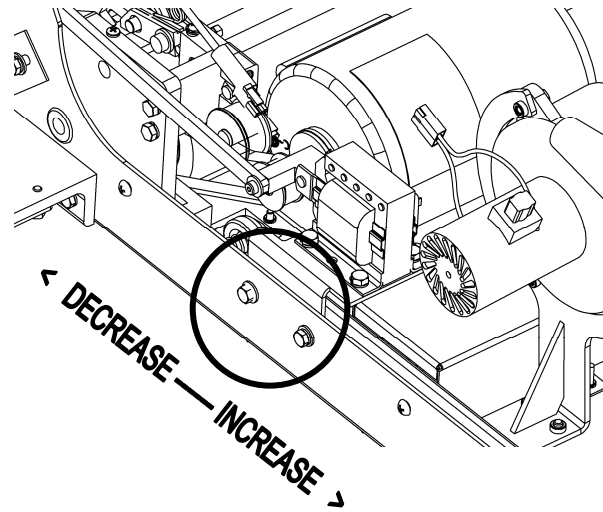


Figure 3-9

4. Position the buffer brush linkage as follows:
 - To increase the buffer brush pressure, move the buffer brush linkage toward the Vac Head.
 - To decrease the buffer brush pressure, move the buffer brush linkage toward the oil tank.
5. Tighten the screws.
6. Check the buffer pressure and repeat adjusting the screw positions as needed.
7. Reinstall the hood.

TIP

Make small, incremental adjustments to the buffer brush position and repeat the pressure tests after each adjustment until you get the pressure set where you want it.

3.3.2 Rotating The Wicking Foams

Whenever the Express starts leaving a wavy oil pattern, you need to replace the wicking foam surface. This can be done by replacing the foams or by rotating the wicking foam so a new surface is applying oil to the oil transfer roller. For information about replacing the wicking foams, refer to the instructions later in this section. Follow the steps below to rotate the wicking foams.

NOTES

The Express cannot be used for approximately 15 minutes after you rotate the wicking foams. This waiting period is required to allow the oil to completely saturate the wicking foam after being removed from the oil tank tray.

When you use the Express after rotating the wicking foams, clean, oil, and buff the first lane twice to ensure the proper amount of oil is applied.

To rotate the wicking foams, perform the steps below. Perform these steps with the machine in the **operating** position.

Tools Needed:	None
Refer to Drawing Number:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 294-115-032, View C • 294-115-085

1. Unfasten the clasps of the oil tank compartment and open the compartment.
2. Slide the oil tank latch sideways out of the slot in the retaining bracket to release the oil tank.

3. Tip the oil tank away from the oil transfer roller to expose the oil transfer roller and wicking foams area.
4. Spread clean, dry cloths over all the components, leaving only the wicking foams and oil tank tray exposed.
5. Working from one side to the other, remove an outside wicking foam from the oil tank tray.
6. Turn the wicking foam side to side. The result will be that the front face becomes the back face with the top remaining at the top and the bottom remaining at the bottom, as shown in Figure 3-11. Put the turned wicking foam back into the oil tank tray. Repeat this step for the other wicking foams. Ensure the wicking foams line up evenly across the top, with 1-3/8 inches of wicking foam showing above the tray edge, and that they are firmly seated in the oil tray.

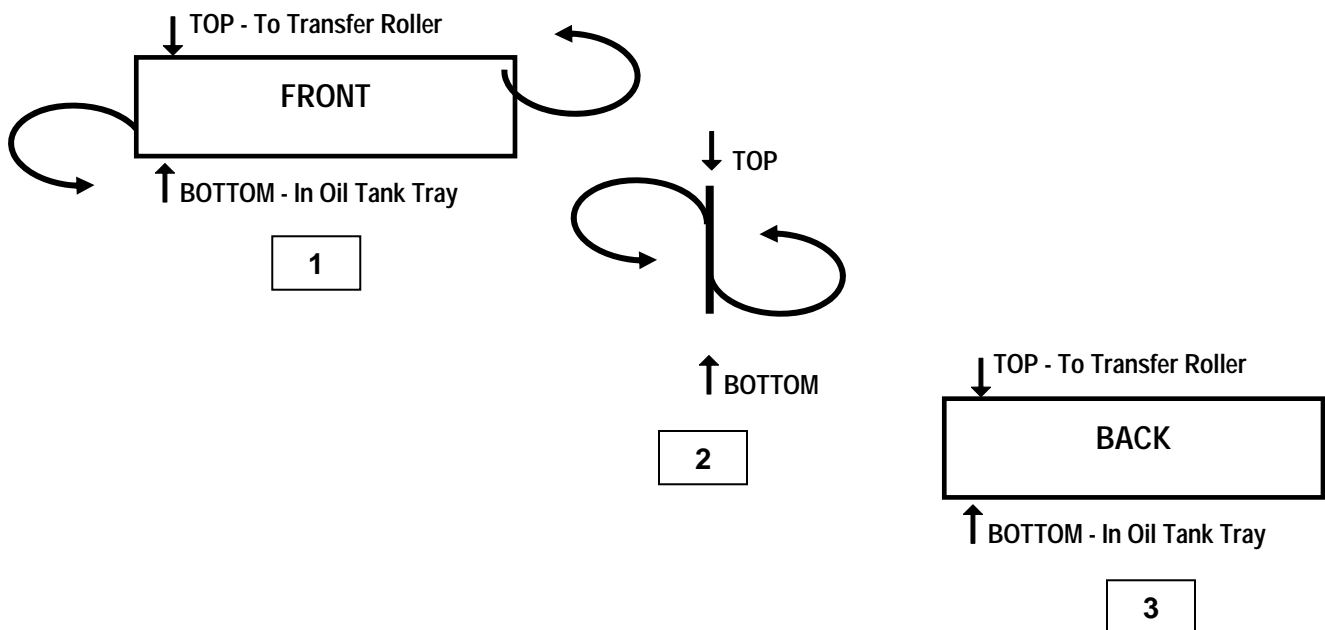


Figure 3-11

7. Wipe up any spills immediately with a clean, dry cloth.
8. Tip the oil tank back against the oil transfer roller, latch the oil tank in place, close the compartment door and refasten the clasps.

3.3.3 Lubricating The Chains

Approximately every three months you should lubricate the drive chain and sprocket and the oil transfer roller motor chain and sprocket with a good quality 80- to 90-weight gear oil. **DO NOT USE GREASE.** Be sure to wipe off any excess oil.

3.3.3.1 Drive Chain

Depending on how often you condition your lanes, you may need to lubricate the chain more frequently than every three months. Perform the steps below with the machine in the **storage** position.

Tools Needed:	Oil can with nozzle dispenser or Small, long-handled, stiff-bristled brush
Refer to Drawing:	294-115-032, View B

1. Locate the drive chain opening on the base plate, as shown in Figure 3-12.

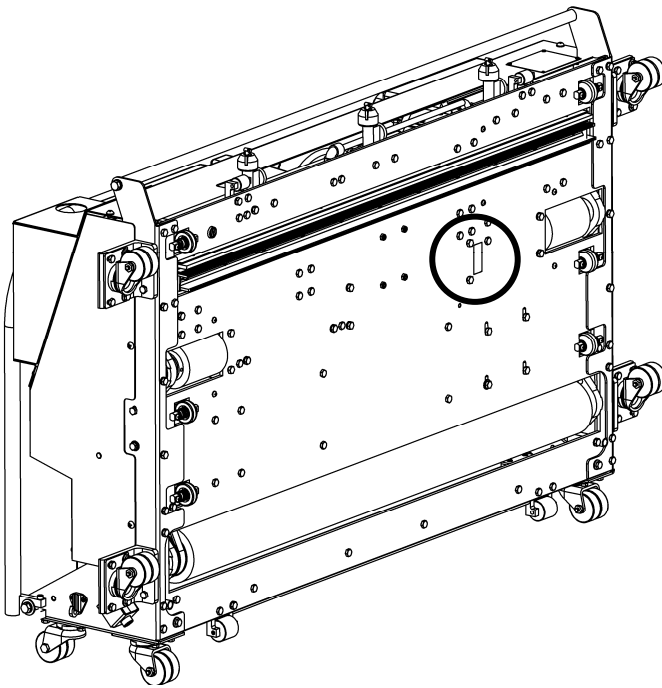


Figure 3-12

2. Apply a small amount of oil to the chain links and wipe off any excess.

3.3.3.2 Oil Transfer Roller Chain

Depending on how often you condition your lanes, you may need to lubricate the oil transfer roller chain more frequently than every three months. Perform the steps below with the machine in the **storage** position.

Tools Needed:	Oil can with nozzle dispenser or Small, long-handled, stiff-bristled brush
Refer to Drawing:	294-115-032, View B

1. Remove the screws on each side of the hood, as shown in Figure 3-13, and lift the hood off the frame. Set aside the screws.
2. Locate the oil transfer roller chain at the left rear of the machine, as shown in Figure 3-14.

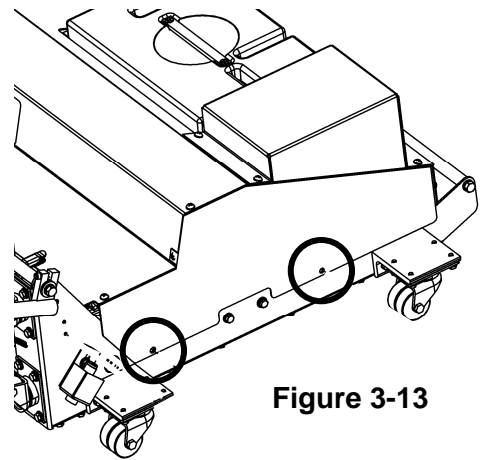


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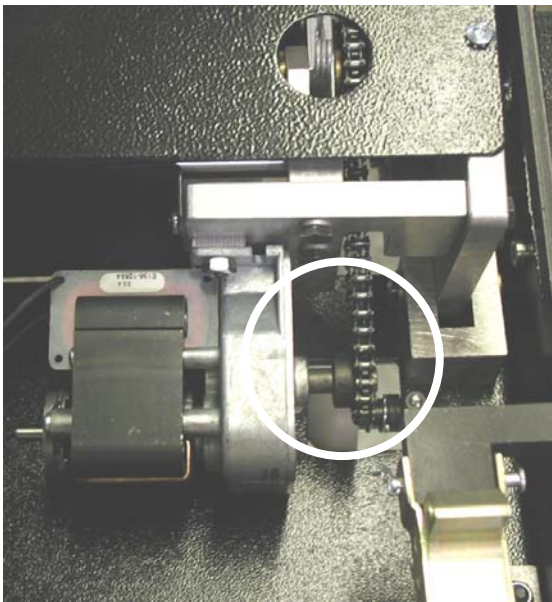


Figure 3-14

3. Apply a small amount of oil to the chain links.
4. With your hand, move the chain and apply oil until all the links have been lubricated.
5. Wipe off any excess oil.

3.3.4 Clearing Clogged Nozzles

The nozzles are designed to be clog free and the in-line filter should keep out particles that could clog the nozzles, but a clog may still occur. To clear a clogged spray head, follow the steps below. Perform these steps with the machine in either the **operating** or the **storage** position.

Tools Needed:	None
Refer to Drawing Number:	294-115-032, View A

1. Turn the spray head 1/4 turn to the **left** to release it from the connector. The spray head, nozzle, and washer will be released.
2. Soak the spray head in warm water for several minutes then blow air through it from the tip end.
3. Reassemble the washer, nozzle, and spray head.
4. Position the assembled parts against the connector and turn the spray head 1/4 turn to the **right** to secure them in place.

3.4 REPLACING PARTS

The agitator foam, squeegees, buffer brush, and waste tank seal all wear with use so they will eventually need to be replaced. This section tells you how to replace these parts.

3.4.1 Replacing The Agitator Foam

Since the agitator foam is the first component to contact the oil and dirt on the lanes, it takes a lot of wear and tear and should be replaced at least every three months. Depending on how often you clean your lanes, you may need to replace the agitator foam more frequently. To replace the agitator foam, complete the steps below. Perform these steps with the machine in the **operating** position.

TIP

After you have removed the Vac Head from the machine, position it upside down on blocks that are high enough to allow the output port to hang down without touching the work surface. This keeps the Vac Head level and positions the components for easy access.

Tools Needed:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medium flat blade screwdriver • Ratchet and 1/2 socket or 1/2 wrench
Refer to Drawing Number:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 294-115-053, View C • 294-115-095

1. Remove the two screws, shown in Figure 3-15, from both sides of the hood and lift the hood from the frame. Set aside the screws.
2. Loosen the screw on the vacuum hose clamp and remove the vacuum hose from the Vac Head.
3. Remove the two 5/16 nuts to release the Vac Head from the machine, as shown in Figure 3-16, and remove the Vac Head from the **bottom** of the machine.

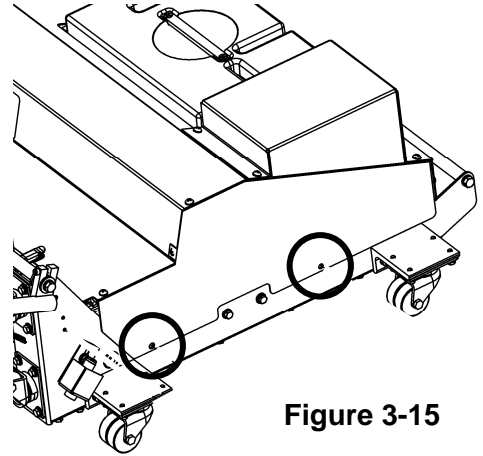


Figure 3-15

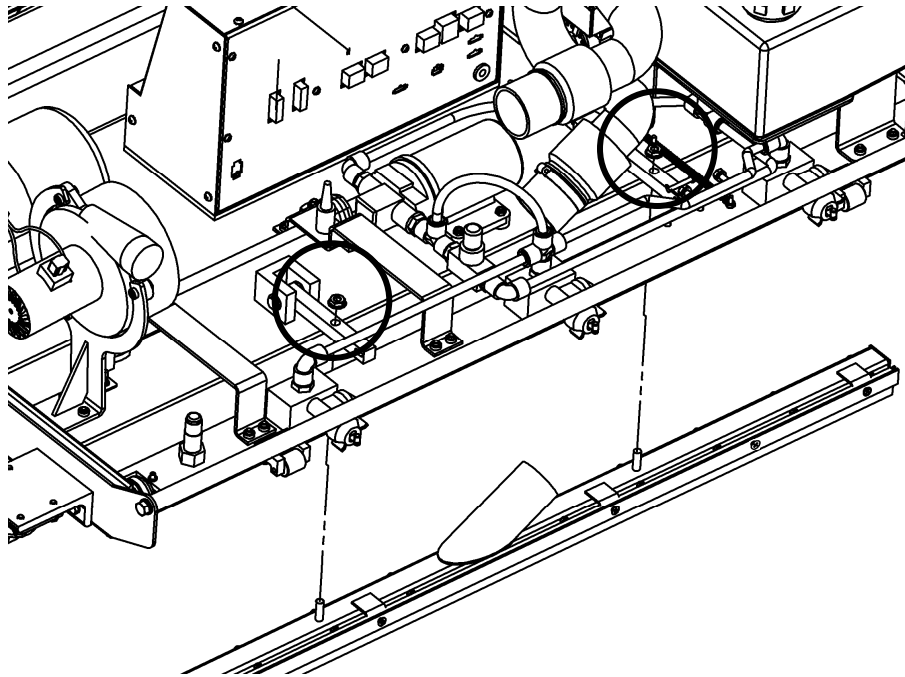


Figure 3-16

4. Remove the six #10 screws from the Vac Head to release the agitator foam and clamps, and set them aside.

5. Place one of the foam clamps over the new agitator foam. Align the top of the foam to the top of the clamp and center it on the clamp.
6. Pierce the new agitator foam with a screw tip or other sharply-pointed object to create starter holes.
7. Position the new agitator foam between the two foam clamps and secure the assembly to the Vac Head with the four #10 screws.
8. Reinstall the Vac Head in the machine and secure it in place with the two 5/16 nuts.
9. Attach the vacuum hose to the Vac Head and tighten the screw on the vacuum hose clamp.
10. Replace and secure the hood to the frame.

3.4.2 Replacing The Squeegees

The squeegees should be replaced at least every 12 months and whenever they show wear and tear.

IMPORTANT

When reattaching the back squeegee (squeegee 2), tighten the hex nuts only until the edge of the stud shows; to do otherwise will cause the squeegee to deform which will allow residue to remain on the lane.

NOTE

You should replace both squeegees during the repair. However, remove and replace one squeegee at a time to avoid mixing up the stud bars.

Perform these steps with the machine in the **operating** position.

TIP

After you remove the Vac Head from the machine, position it upside down on blocks that are high enough to allow the output port to hang down without touching the work surface. This keeps the Vac Head level and positions the components for easy access.

Tools Needed:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medium flat blade screwdriver • Ratchet and 1/2 socket or 1/2 wrench • Ratchet and 9/16 socket or 9/16 wrench
Refer to Drawing Number:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 294-115-053, View C • 294-115-095

1. Remove the two screws, shown in Figure 3-17, from both sides of the hood and lift the hood from the frame. Set aside the screws.

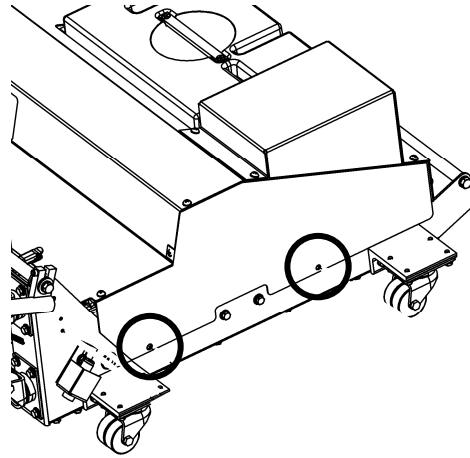


Figure 3-17

2. Loosen the screw on the vacuum hose clamp and remove the vacuum hose from the Vac Head.
3. Remove the two 5/16 nuts to release the Vac Head from the machine, as shown in Figure 3-18, and remove the Vac Head from the **bottom** of the machine.

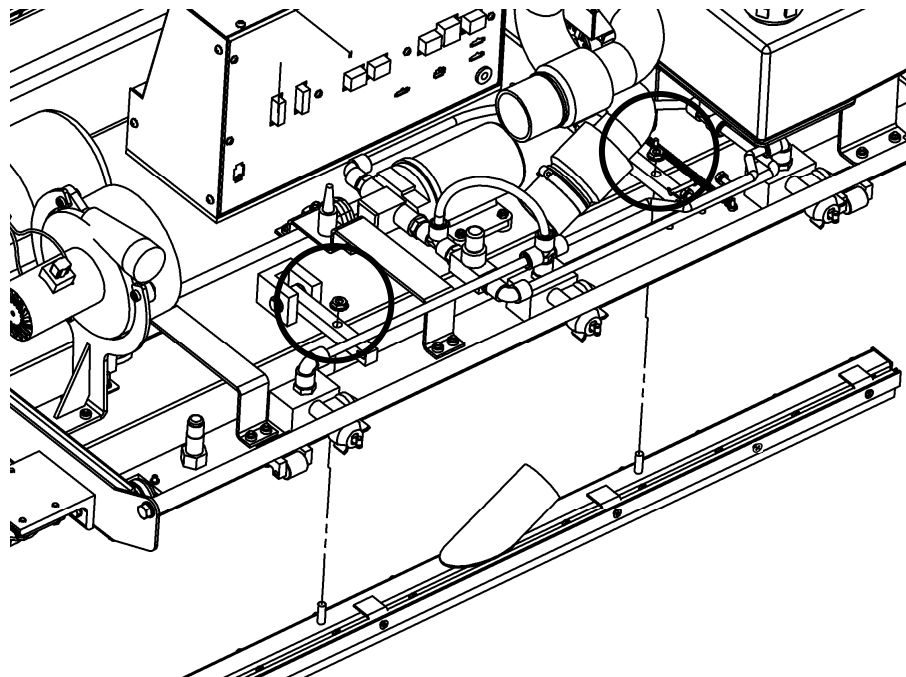


Figure 3-18

4. Remove the 14 #6 nuts that hold the stud bar in the Vac Head and set them aside.
5. Remove the stud bar and squeegee from the Vac Head.
6. Pull the old squeegee from the stud bar.
7. Attach the new squeegee to the stud bar with the **smooth** side against the stud bar.
8. Reinstall the squeegee and stud bar into the Vac Head.
9. Reinstall the 14 #6 nuts to attach the stud bar to the Vac Head. Reinstall the nuts in the following pattern: one end, other end, middle, then all remaining nuts.

IMPORTANT

When replacing the back squeegee, **DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN THE NUTS.**
Tighten them until the nuts are just flush with the studs.

10. Replace the other squeegee.
11. Reinstall the Vac Head in the machine.
12. Secure the Vac Head in the machine with the two 5/16 hex head nuts.
13. Attach the vacuum hose to the Vac Head and tighten the screw on the vacuum hose clamp.
14. Reinstall the hood and secure it to the frame.

3.4.3 Replacing The Wicking Foams

Depending on conditions such as how many lanes you have and how often you clean and condition them, the wicking foams should last between four to six months. However, whenever the Express starts leaving a wavy oil pattern or the oil output has decreased and rotating the wicking foams does not alleviate the problem, you need to replace the wicking foams.

NOTES

The Express cannot be used for approximately two hours after you have replaced the wicking foams. This waiting period is required to allow the oil to be wicked to the top of the foam. To verify the oil has wicked to the top of the foam, check the color of the wicking foam. Because the wicking foam darkens as it wicks oil, you can easily identify the lighter (no oil) area of the wicking foam. When the wicking foam is all the same color, it is ready for use.

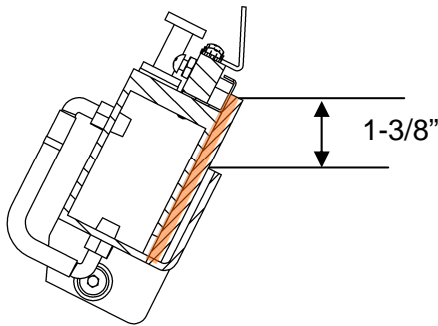
When you use the Express after replacing the wicking foams, clean, oil, and buff the first lane twice to ensure the proper amount of oil is applied.

To replace the wicking foams, perform the steps below. Perform these steps with the machine in the **operating** position.

Tools Needed:	None
Refer to Drawing Number:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 294-115-032, View C • 294-115-085

1. Unfasten the clasps over the oiling components at the back of the Express and open the compartment.
2. Slide the oil tank latch sideways out of the slot in the retaining bracket to release the oil tank.
3. Tip the oil tank away from the oil transfer roller to expose the wicking foams.
4. Pull out the wicking foams out from the oil tank slot and put them in a container to catch the oil.
5. Wipe up any spills immediately with a clean, dry cloth.
6. Insert the new wicking foams so they rest on the ledge of the oil tank slot, as shown in Figures 3-20a. There should be 1-3/8 inches of foam showing about the edge of the oil tank slot.

If you are using the standard wicking foams, replace them with the short wicking foams on the outsides and the long wicking foam in the middle, as shown in Figure 3-20b. If you are using alternate wicking foams, replace the foams according to your pattern.



Side View

Figure 3-20a

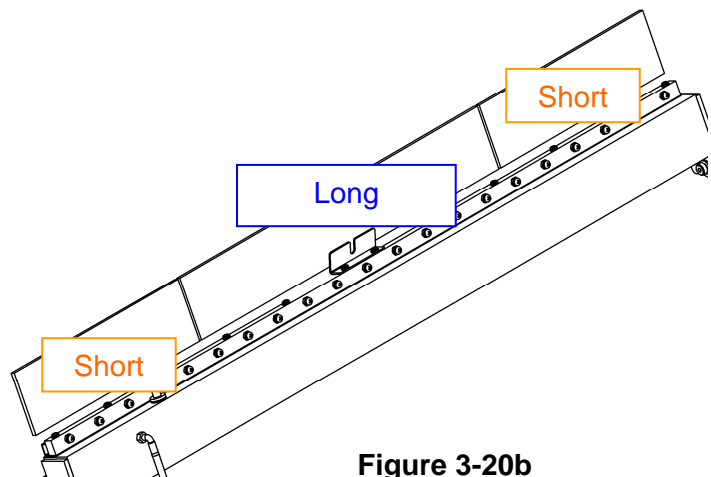


Figure 3-20b

IMPORTANT

Ensure the wicking foam edges firmly abut each other with no gaps at the top and that the tops of the wicking foams are even.

7. Tip the oil tank back against the oil transfer roller, relatch the oil tank, close the compartment door, and refasten the clasps.

3.4.4 Replacing The Buffer Brush

As the bristles wear and break off the buffer brush and it becomes dirty through use, it can no longer apply the oil properly. When the oil pattern looks like a washboard and all other possible reasons have been eliminated, you need to replace the buffer brush.

NOTE

You can sometimes extend the life of the buffer brush by increasing the buffer brush pressure. Refer to the information about changing the buffer brush pressure earlier in this section.

Tools Needed:	None
Refer to Drawing Number:	294-115- 053, View A

Perform the steps below to replace the buffer brush. Complete these steps with the machine in the **storage** position.

1. Face the base plate.
2. Grasp the left end of the buffer brush.
3. Gently slide the buffer brush to the right while slightly pulling the left end towards you (out of the opening). Pull out the left end until it is just clear of the slot in the base plate, as shown in Figure 3-21.



Figure 3-21

4. Pull the buffer brush towards the left to release its right side from the machine.
5. Pull the entire buffer brush out from the machine.
6. Lightly oil the spring-loaded end of the right side of the new buffer brush. Use the same 80- to 90- weight gear oil you use to lubricate the chains.
7. Insert the right end of the buffer brush into the sprocket on the right side of the opening.
8. Grasp the left end of the buffer brush and push it gently towards the right while positioning it into its sprocket on the left side.
9. Release the left side of the buffer brush into its sprocket.

3.4.5 Replacing The Waste Tank Seal

The waste tank seal should be smooth and flat. A waste tank seal that is wrinkled, warped, buckled, or has started to pull away from the vacuum motor, can't provide the seal needed to create the vacuum to remove the cleaning residue from the lane and must be replaced.

Perform the steps below to replace the waste tank seal. Perform these steps with the machine in the **operating** position.

Tools Needed:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scraper• Solvent
Refer to Drawing Number:	294-115-042

1. Remove the vacuum hose from the waste tank inlet port.
2. Remove the waste tank from the machine to expose the vacuum motor seal, as shown in Figure 3-22.

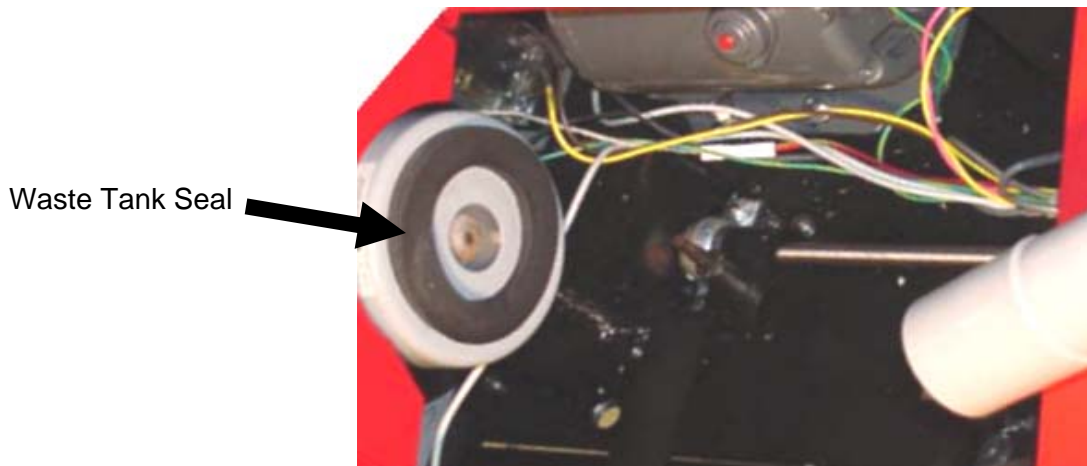


Figure 3-22

3. Carefully pull off the waste tank seal.
4. Scrape off any remaining pieces of the seal and any adhesive.
5. Wipe the waste tank seal area with a solvent to remove any remaining residue.
6. Remove the plastic backing from the new waste tank seal.
7. Center the new seal over the vacuum motor inlet and press firmly.

NOTE

Allow the adhesive 15 to 20 minutes to set before using the machine.

3.4.6 Replacing The Fuses

There are three fuses in the Express, the main power board and two for the solenoids. They are all located in the control enclosure. The main power board fuse is a 5x20 Slow Blow, 500ma. The solenoid fuses are 4A subminiatures.

To replace the fuses, perform the steps below. Perform these steps with the machine in the **operating** position.

Tools Needed:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phillips screwdriver • Medium flat screwdriver
Refer to Drawing Number:	294-115-109

1. Remove the two screws on each side of the hood, as shown in Figure 3-23, and lift the hood off the frame. Set aside the screws.
2. Remove the top and front screws of the top panel of the control enclosure, as shown in Figure 3-24 (arrows). Set aside the screws.
3. Remove the three screws on either one of the side panels of the control enclosure, as shown in Figure 3-24 (circled). Set aside the screws.

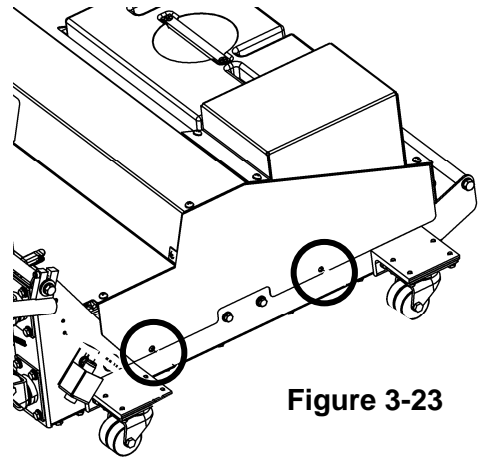


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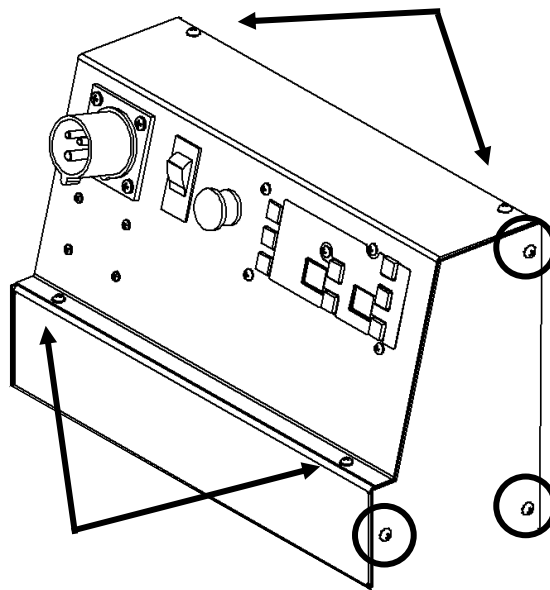


Figure 3-24

- Carefully lift the top off the control enclosure. The two fuses for the solenoids are located on the circuit board, as shown in Figure 3-25. The left fuse is for the Vac Head solenoid. The right fuse is for the two buffer solenoids.

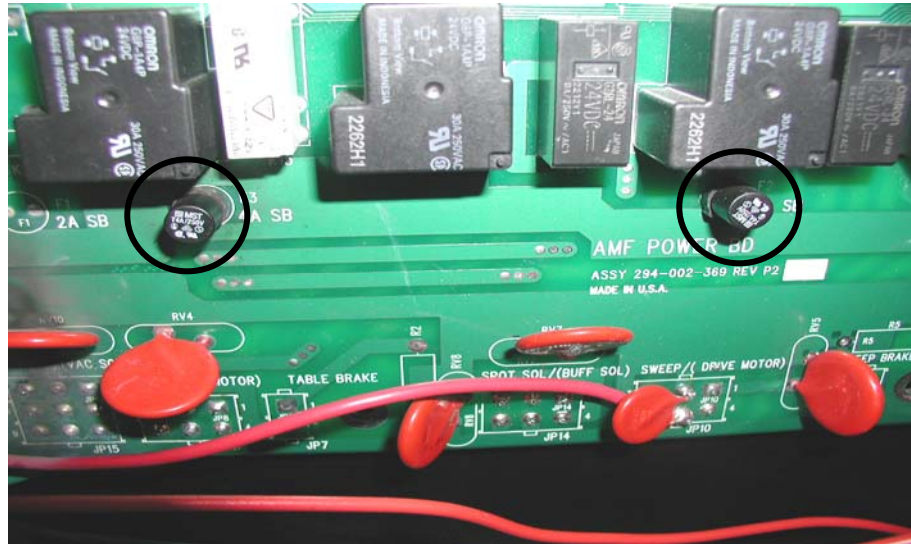


Figure 3-25

- To remove a fuse, pull it straight out and away from the circuit board.
- To insert the fuse, line up the fuse contact wires with the holes in the board and push the fuse in straight. Be careful not to bend the fuse contact wires.

The main power board fuse is located under the divider plate, as shown in Figure 3-26. Lift the divider plate to access the fuse.

- To remove the fuse, insert the blade of the screwdriver into the slot, push down slightly, and turn the screwdriver 1/4 turn counterclockwise to unlock the fuse housing. The fuse housing will spring up.
- Remove the fuse from the fuse housing and insert a new fuse.
- Insert the fuse housing into the opening. Put the screwdriver in the slot, push down slightly, and turn the screwdriver 1/4 turn clockwise to lock it into place.

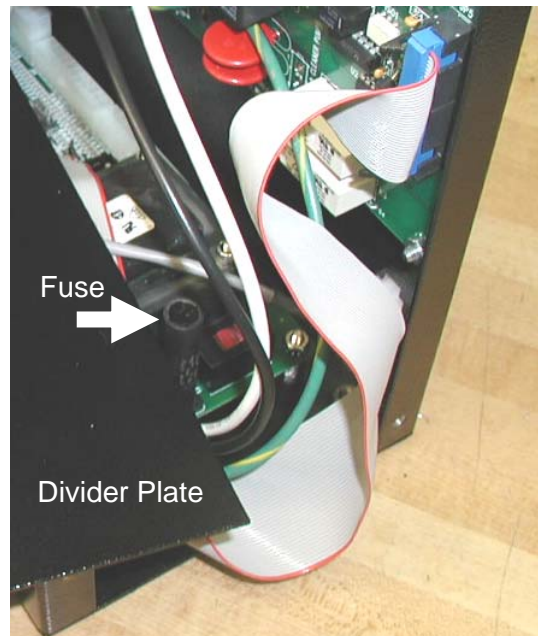


Figure 3-26

4. From the side opening, hold the divider plate in position and reinstall the top cover. The screws must pass through the divider plate into the base of the control enclosure. (You can fasten the screws in whatever order you want, but you may find it easier to fasten the screw farthest away from the side you have open then fasten the screw by the side you have open.)
5. Fasten the two screws on the top of the control enclosure.
6. Reinstall the side plate and secure it with the three screws.
7. Reinstall the hood on the frame and secure it in place with the two screws on each side.

3.4.7 Repositioning And Replacing Sensors

The sensors control where the Express stops. If they are not functioning properly, the Express may stop before it reaches the approach or may not stop at all. The information below tells you how to reposition the rear sensor and how to replace the front and rear sensors.

3.4.7.1 Repositioning The Rear (Approach) Sensor

If you have brightly colored gutters or a structure near the gutter area, the rear sensor may turn off the Express before it reaches the foul line. To correct this, you can reposition the sensor.

Complete the steps below to adjust the position of the rear sensor. Perform these steps with the machine in the **operating** position.

Tools Needed:	• Phillips screwdriver (magnetic tip recommended)
Refer to Drawing Number:	294-115-109

1. Locate the sensor on the bracket over the back, right caster wheel, as shown in Figure 3-27.
2. Loosen the bolt just until you can move the bracket. **DO NOT REMOVE THE BOLT.** The sensor bracket rotates and moves up and down in the slot on the bracket, as shown in Figure 3-28.

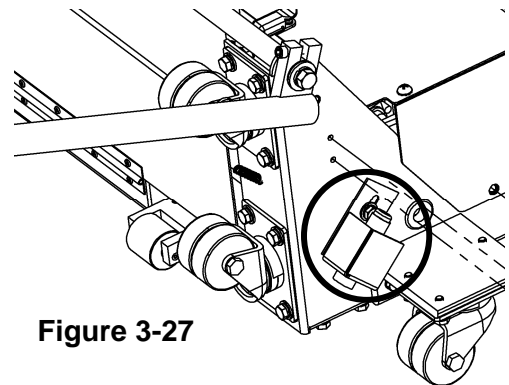


Figure 3-27

3. Make the position changes in small increments.

- To position the sensor so the distance it “looks” down the gutter is shorter, move the bracket lower down on the side of the machine.
- To position the sensor so the distance it “looks” down the gutter is longer, move the bracket higher up the side of the machine.
- To position the sensor so the angle at which it looks into the gutter is steeper, rotate the front of the bracket down.
- To position the sensor so the angle at which it looks into the gutter is broader, rotate the front of the bracket toward the top of the machine.

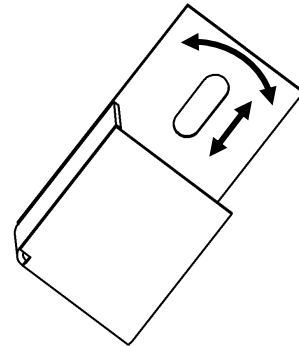


Figure 3-28

4. Tighten the bolt just enough to hold the sensor in place then run the Express to test the positioning.
5. If the machine comes up the lane and turns off only at the approach, fully tighten the bolt to secure the rear sensor in place. If the Express stops before it reaches the approach, repeat these steps until the sensor is correctly positioned.

3.4.7.2 Replacing The Front Sensor (Pin Deck)

To replace the front sensor, complete the steps below. Perform these steps with the machine in the **operating** position.

Tools Needed:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phillips screwdriver • Wire cutters
Refer to Drawing Number:	294-115-053, View C

4. Remove the screws on each side of the hood, as shown in Figure 3-29, and lift the hood off the frame. Set aside the screws.

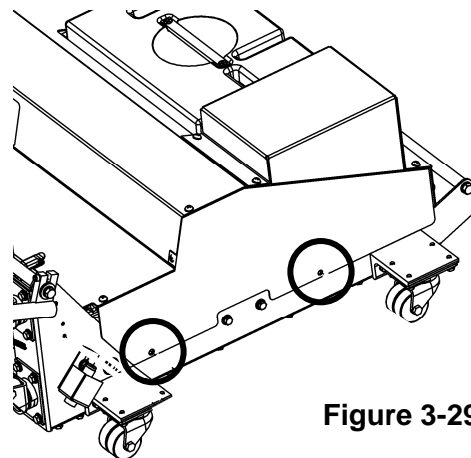


Figure 3-29

5. From within the machine, locate the sensor on the front of the base plate near the waste tank, as shown in Figure 3-30.
6. From under the machine, unscrew the jam nut on the sensor. Pull the sensor out of the hole. Set aside the jam nut.
7. Unscrew the other jam nut off the sensor and set it aside.
8. Follow the path of the sensor wire through the wire harness to the connector at the back of the control enclosure. The connector is the one on the right in the bottom row, as shown in Figure 3-31.

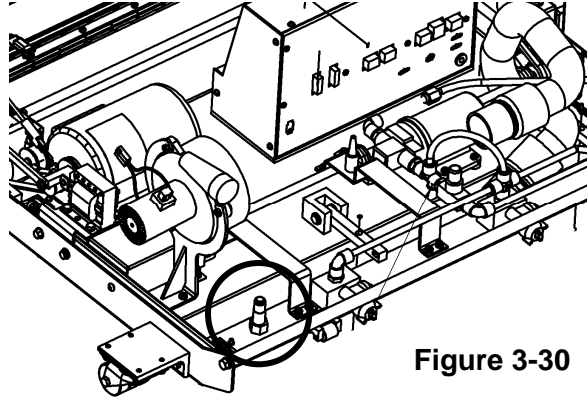


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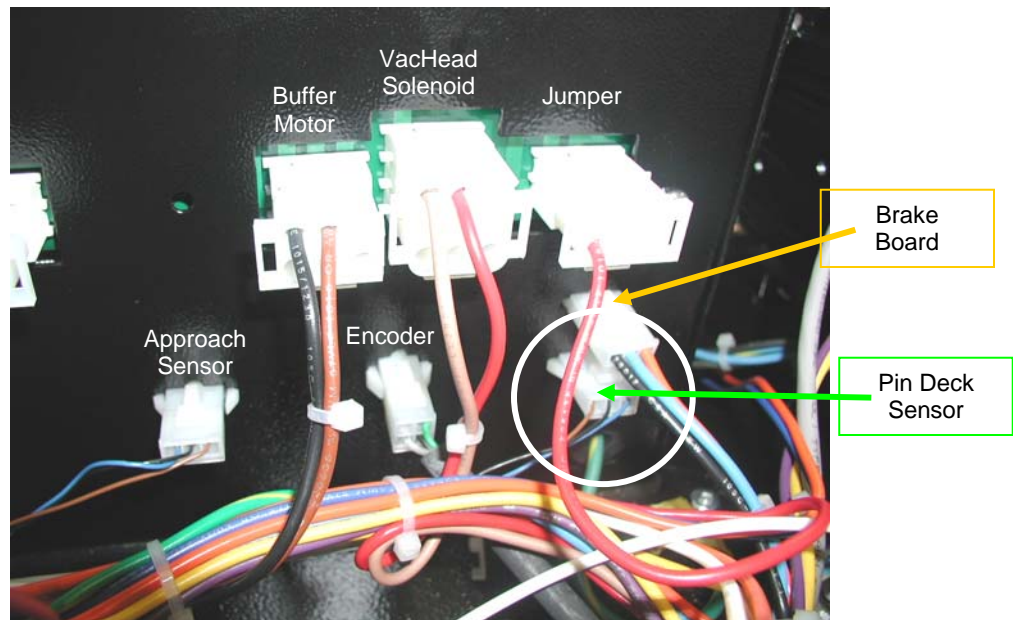


Figure 3-31

NOTE

To release the sensor wire from the wire bundle, you can either cut the tie around the bundle or cut the connector off the end of the sensor wire and pull the sensor wire out of the bundle.

9. Gently squeeze the outer tabs of the connector and pull it from the housing on the control enclosure.
10. Insert the new sensor connector into the housing on the control enclosure and route the wire to the hole in the base plate.
11. Thread a jam nut onto the sensor and insert the sensor through the hole in the base plate.
12. From under the base plate, thread the other jam nut onto sensor so the base plate is sandwiched between the two jam nuts.
13. Tighten the jam nuts until the sensor is securely positioned.

NOTE

To put the sensor in the correct position, the bottom jam nut should be tightened so it is flush with the base plate and the lens of the sensor flush with the bottom edge of the jam nut.

3.4.7.3 Replacing The Rear (Approach) Sensor

To replace the rear sensor, complete the steps below. Perform these steps with the machine in the **operating** position.

Tools Needed:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phillips screwdriver • Ratchet and 7/16 socket or 7/16 wrench • Wire cutters
Refer to Drawing Number:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 294-115-053, View B

1. Remove the screws on each side of the hood, as shown in Figure 3-32, and lift the hood off the frame. Set aside the screws.

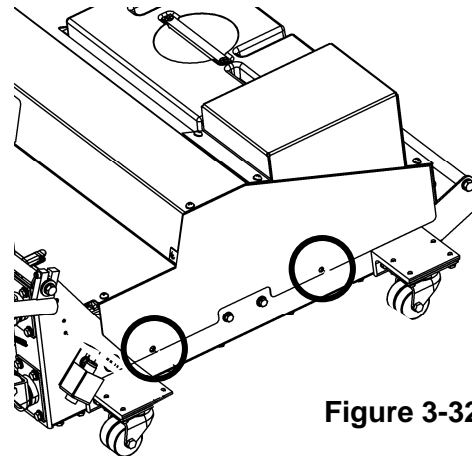


Figure 3-32

2. Locate the sensor on the bracket over the back, right caster wheel, as shown in Figure 3-33.
3. While holding the sensor, unscrew the bottom jam nut (under the bracket) and remove it from the sensor. Pull the sensor up from the bracket. Set aside the jam nut.
4. Unscrew the top jam nut and set it aside.
5. Follow the sensor wire through the hole in the side of the machine, to the wire harness, and to the connector at the back of the control enclosure. The connector is the third one from the right on the bottom row, as shown in Figure 3-34.

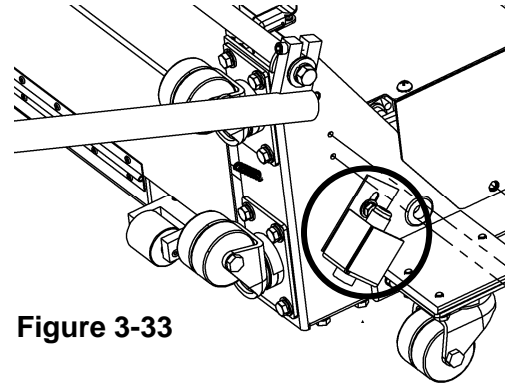


Figure 3-33

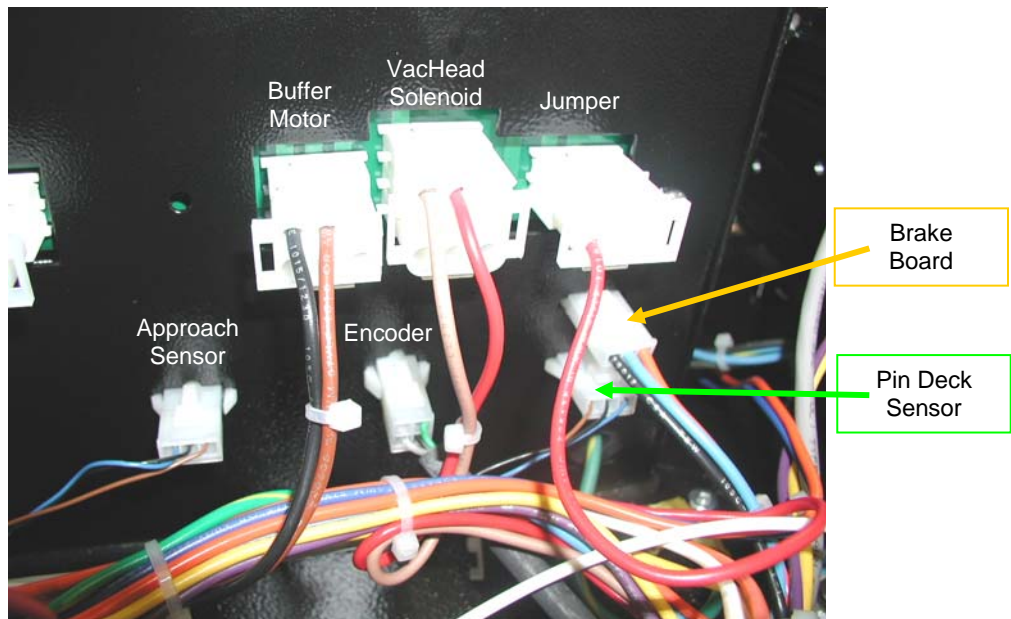


Figure 3-34

NOTE

Since the sensor will not fit through the hole in the side of the machine, disconnect the wire from the control enclosure and pull it through the hole.

6. Gently squeeze the outer tabs of the connector and pull it from the housing on the control enclosure.

NOTE

To release the sensor wire from the wire bundle, you can either cut the tie around the bundle or cut the connector off the end of the sensor wire and pull the sensor wire out of the bundle.

7. Thread one of the jam nuts onto the new sensor then place the sensor into the hole in the bracket.
8. From under the bracket, thread the other jam nut onto the end of the sensor so the bottom of the bracket is sandwiched between the two jam nuts. Tighten the jam nuts until the sensor is secured in the position you want.
9. Route the wire from the sensor through the hole in the side of the machine to the connector at the back of the control enclosure.
10. Insert the connector into the housing on the control enclosure.
11. Reinstall the hood.

Section 4

TROUBLESHOOTING

This section contains a list of some of the problems you might encounter while using the Express Lane Machine and some possible solutions to those problems. Also included in this section are the procedures to follow when the Express stops in the middle of an operation.

NOTE

The information in this section assumes the problem has occurred after you have established your oiling output pattern.

4.1 PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS

The problems are grouped into three categories:

General Operation	Problems with the machine that are not related to a specific operation.
Cleaning Operation	Problems specific to the cleaning operation.
Conditioning	Problems specific to the oiling and buffing operations.

If you cannot resolve a problem with the possible solutions that are listed here, contact the QubicaAMF Technical Support Center. Their number and hours of operation are given below.

International – 1-804-569-1000, Domestic – 1-866-460-7263
Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time

SUGGESTION

The solutions given in this section should be performed only by persons who are accustomed to working with machines, electrical components, and parts drawings. Do not attempt to repair the Express Lane Machine if you do not understand any of the steps given for a possible solution.

General Operation

SYMPTOM	SOLUTION
<p>The machine doesn't turn on.</p> <p>The control dashboard doesn't light up.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ensure that the power cord is firmly plugged into the outlet and into the power inlet on the machine. 2. Ensure that the power cord is plugged into a 110 volt outlet. 3. Ensure the POWER rocker switch is set to ON. 4. Check the control board fuse. Refer to the Maintenance section for information about replacing fuses and to drawings 294-115-053 and 294-115-109 (located in the Parts section).
<p>The machine travels down the lane but the distance indicator does not change and the operations do not stop or start as the machine travels on the lane.</p>	<p>The encoder is not functioning. This could be caused by the encoder getting misaligned or by dirt and oil accumulating on it.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Remove the two screws on each side of the hood and lift the hood off the frame. 2. Locate the encoder next to the drive motor. Refer to drawings 294-115-032, View B and 294-115-039 (located in the Parts section). 3. Ensure the encoder and counter wheel are correctly aligned. If not, loosen the #10 screw on the drive motor socket, realign the parts, and tighten the screw. 4. Wipe the parts with a clean, dry cloth to remove any oil or dirt. 5. Replace the hood. <p>If the problem continues, replace the encoder. Refer to the Parts section for part numbers.</p>
<p>The machine does not stop at the end of the lane (runs into the pit).</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ensure that the front sensor is not dirty or blocked. 2. Test that the sensor is working by passing your hand back and forth across the sensor path about three inches away from the sensor. If the indicator light on the sensor doesn't blink as it sees/doesn't see your hand, replace the sensor. <p>Refer to the Maintenance section for information about replacing the sensor and refer to the Parts section for part numbers.</p>


General Operation, continued

PROBLEM	SOLUTION
The drive motor continues to run after the machine returns to the approach.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ensure that the rear sensor is not dirty or blocked. 2. Test that the sensor is working by passing your hand back and forth across the sensor path about three inches away from the sensor. If the indicator light on the sensor doesn't blink as it sees/doesn't see your hand, replace the sensor. <p>Refer to the Maintenance section for information about replacing the sensor and refer to the Parts section for part numbers.</p> <p>NOTE</p> <p>If you have brightly colored gutters, the rear (approach) sensor may not be detecting the gutter ramp. Refer to the Maintenance section for instructions about how to reposition the rear sensor to accommodate brightly colored gutters.</p>
The machine stops on the return trip.	<p>This indicates the rear sensor is detecting something in or near the gutter.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove everything from the gutter. • If there are permanent fixtures near the gutter that are setting off the sensor, refer to the Maintenance section for instructions about how to reposition the sensor so the fixture does not trigger it.
The machine hesitates or stops while traveling down the lane.	<p>The guide rollers are set at the factory to fit against wood lanes and QubicaAMF synthetic lanes. Depending on your lanes, the guide rollers can become too tight and stop the machine. Complete the steps below FOR ALL SIX GUIDE ROLLERS to remove the spacer in the guide roller assembly.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. With the machine in the storage position, remove the Phillips screw on each end of the guide roller shaft to release the guide roller assembly. Refer to drawing 294-115-032 (located in the Parts section). <p>The guide roller assembly configuration is: a spacer, a spring, and a guide roller.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Remove the spacer. 3. Reassemble the guide roller assembly and secure it in place with the two Phillips screws.

General Operation, continued

PROBLEM	SOLUTION
<p>The machine does not tightly fit against the sides of the lane.</p>	<p>The guide rollers are set at the factory to fit wood lanes and QubicaAMF synthetic lanes. Depending on your lanes, the guide rollers may need to more tightly hug the sides of the lane. To tighten the fit against the lanes, complete the steps below FOR ALL SIX GUIDE ROLLERS to add a spacer in the guide roller assembly. Spacers are provided in the yellow envelope shipped with your machine.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. With the machine in the storage position, remove the Phillips screw on each end of the guide roller shaft to release the guide roller assembly. Refer to drawing 294-115-032 (located in the Parts section). <p>The guide roller assembly configuration is: a spacer, a spring, and a guide roller.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Insert a spacer next to the other spacer. 3. Reassemble the guide roller assembly and secure it in place with the two Phillips screws.
<p>The machine turns on but doesn't do anything when the Start button is pressed (first or second time).</p>	<p>This occurs when the EMERGENCY STOP button has been used to turn off the power to the operations. To reset the machine, press the toggle switch to the OFF position, wait 10 to 15 seconds, then press the toggle switch to the ON position.</p> <p>If this does not correct the problem, check the fuses. Refer to the Maintenance section for instructions about how to access the fuses.</p>

General Operation, continued

PROBLEM	SOLUTION
<p>The machine buzzes.</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>WARNING</p> </div> <p>Use extreme care when servicing solenoids. The surfaces can be very hot and a severe pinching hazard exists under the solenoid cover.</p> <p>One or more of the solenoids that operate the Vac Head, buffer brush, and oil transfer roller may not be fully engaged. You may be able to locate the buzzing solenoid by feeling NEAR the solenoids; a solenoid that is not engaging will feel hot.</p> <p>Solenoids that do not fully engage are usually out of alignment. If you find a misaligned solenoid, loosen the adjustment screws, realign the solenoid, and tighten the screws.</p> <p>It is also possible that oil or debris has gotten on the solenoid shaft and it is preventing the solenoid from engaging. Wipe the solenoid shaft with a clean, dry cloth.</p> <p>If the solenoid continues to buzz or feel hot, replace it. Refer to the Parts section for part numbers.</p>

Cleaning Operation

PROBLEM	SOLUTION
<p>None of the nozzles are spraying cleaner.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Make sure the cleaning operation is selected. 2. Ensure there is cleaner in the cleaner tank. 3. Clean the in-line filter. Refer to the Maintenance section for instructions about how to clean the in-line filter. 4. Adjust the cleaner flow at the flow control bypass valve to dispense more cleaner by turning it clockwise in small increments until cleaner begins spraying. Refer to drawing 294-115-032, View A (located in the Parts section) to locate the flow control bypass valve.

Cleaning Operation, continued

PROBLEM	SOLUTION
<p>A nozzle is erratically spraying cleaner. A nozzle is not spraying any cleaner.</p>	<p>The nozzle head is clogged. Refer to the Maintenance section for information about how to unclog the nozzle heads.</p>
<p>Foam is coming out the exhaust port of the vacuum motor.</p>	<p>This is caused by either of the problems.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The waste tank needs to be emptied. • The action between the cleaner, oil, and agitator foam creates suds that float on top of the debris in the waste tank. This foam is sometimes sucked through the motor. To reduce the amount of suds, pour two to three ounces of defoamer into the waste tank before you begin your lane cleaning session.
<p>Residue is left on the lane after the Express passes over it.</p>	<p>Any damaged or worn edges on any of the parts listed below will weaken the suction needed to draw the debris into the waste tank.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check the squeegee edges to ensure they are not worn, hard, or warped. If they are, replace them. Refer to the Maintenance section for information about how to install the squeegees and refer to the Parts section for part numbers. • Ensure the squeegees are making full contact with the lane surface. If they are not, replace them. Refer to the Maintenance section for information about how to install the squeegees and refer to the Parts section for part numbers. • Check that the waste tank is seated correctly against the vacuum motor seal. • Check that the vacuum motor seal is not bent, wrinkled, rolled, or worn. If it is, replace it. Refer to the Maintenance section for information about how to install the seal and refer to the Parts section for part numbers.

Conditioning Operation

PROBLEM	SOLUTION
Oil is not being applied to the lane.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Check the wicking foams. Rotate or replace them if needed. 2. Make sure there is oil in the oil tank and that the oil level is above the bottom mark on the oil level indicator tube. 3. Check the buffer pressure with the Buffer Pressure Adjustment Tool and adjust as needed. 4. Check that the buffer solenoids are working. (Listen for them to engage.) If they are not working, trace the wiring back to the Control Enclosure to ensure the wiring is intact and the connections have not worked loose. Check the fuse. Refer to the Maintenance section for information about accessing and replacing the fuses. If the solenoids are still not working, replace them. Refer to the Parts section for part numbers.
Parts of the oil pattern looks like a “washboard.”	<p>Increase the buffer pressure. Refer to the Maintenance section for instructions about how to do this.</p> <p>If changing the buffer pressure does not eliminate the problem, replace the buffer brush. Refer to the Maintenance section for information about how to replace the brush and refer to the Parts section for part numbers.</p>
The amount of oil being applied is less than it used to be.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ensure the oiling and buffing distances have not been changed. 2. Ensure the oil level is above the bottom mark on the oil level indicator tube. 3. Rotate or replace the wicking foams. Refer to the Maintenance section for information about how to rotate the wicking foams or install new wicking foams, and refer to the Parts section for part numbers.
The machine hums or drones when it is buffing.	<p>The buffer brush pressure is too high. Reposition the buffer brush to reduce the pressure. Refer to the Maintenance section for information about positioning the buffer brush.</p>

Conditioning Operation, continued

PROBLEM	SOLUTION
The buffer brush doesn't lift off the lane when it has reached the distance at which it should stop buffing.	<p>Check the buffer return springs. To access the buffer return springs, release the clasps on the oil tank compartment and open the compartment door. The springs should be connected to the bolt that attaches the storage-position casters to the frame.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the springs are not connected, thread the loop at the end of the spring onto the bolt and secure it in place with a 1/4-20 Flexloc nut. Refer to drawing 294-115-052 Views A and B (located in the Parts section). • If the springs no longer have tension, replace them. Refer to the Parts section for part numbers.

4.2 RECOVERING WHEN THE EXPRESS STOPS ON THE LANE

There are only five reasons the Express would stop on the lane:

- The machine came unplugged.
- The rear sensor had been tripped by debris in the gutter.
- The EMERGENCY STOP button was pressed.
- The guide rollers were too tight against the lane.
- Some component within the Express stopped working.

When the machine stops on the lane, complete the steps below to turn off all the operations and return it to the approach.

1. Press the POWER rocker button to OFF.
2. Press the POWER rocker button to ON.
The machine will turn on with all the operations selected.
3. Turn off the Cleaner, Oil, and Buffer operations.
4. Press the START key on the control dashboard or the START button on the handle **twice**.

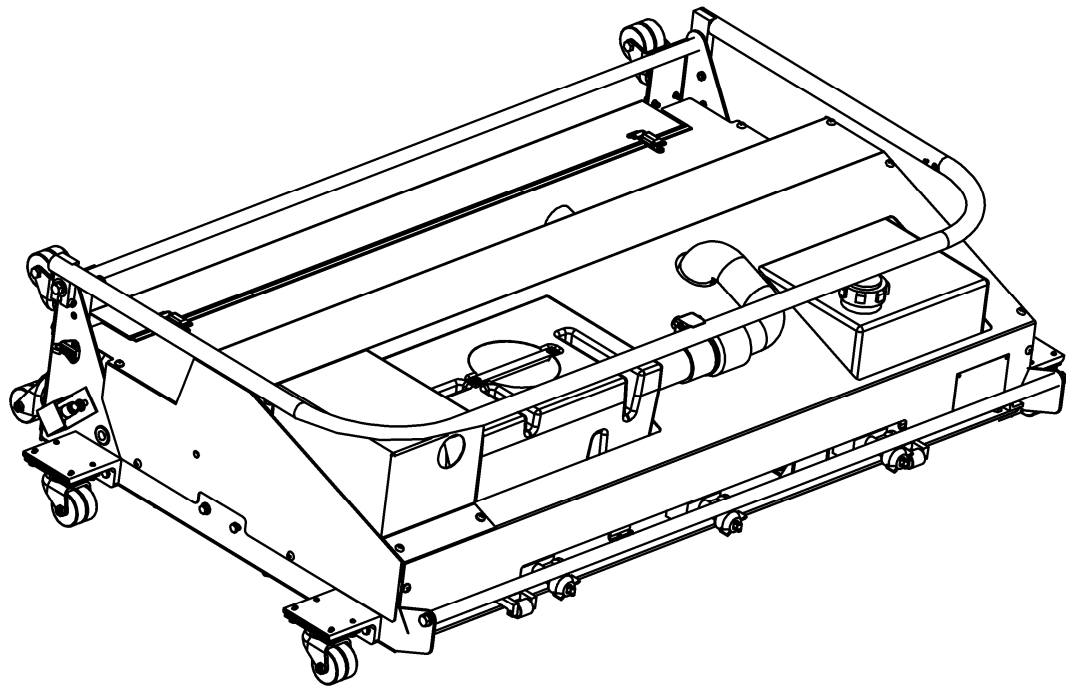
Because you have turned off all the operations, only the drive motor starts when you press START the second time. Regardless of what the machine was doing when it stopped, the machine will travel to the end of the lane then return to the foul line.

Once the Express has returned to the foul line, restart the machine to have it perform the same operation(s) it was performing when it stopped.

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Section 5

PARTS



This section contains drawings of the Express Lane Machine parts and the wiring diagram. The drawings are shown within functional groupings, as listed on the next page.

Use the part numbers in this section to order parts.

If you have a part number and want to find the drawing on which it is shown, use the Parts Index at the back of this manual.

IMPORTANT

Part names shown in all CAPITAL LETTERS in the parts lists for a drawing indicate the part is a subassembly. To order parts for a subassembly, refer to the part drawing for the subassembly.

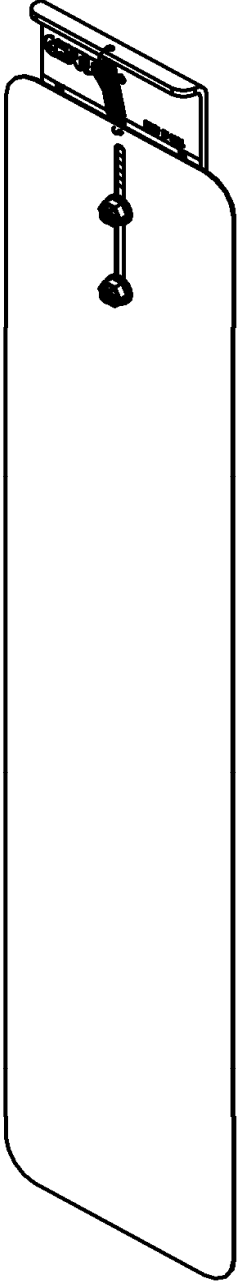
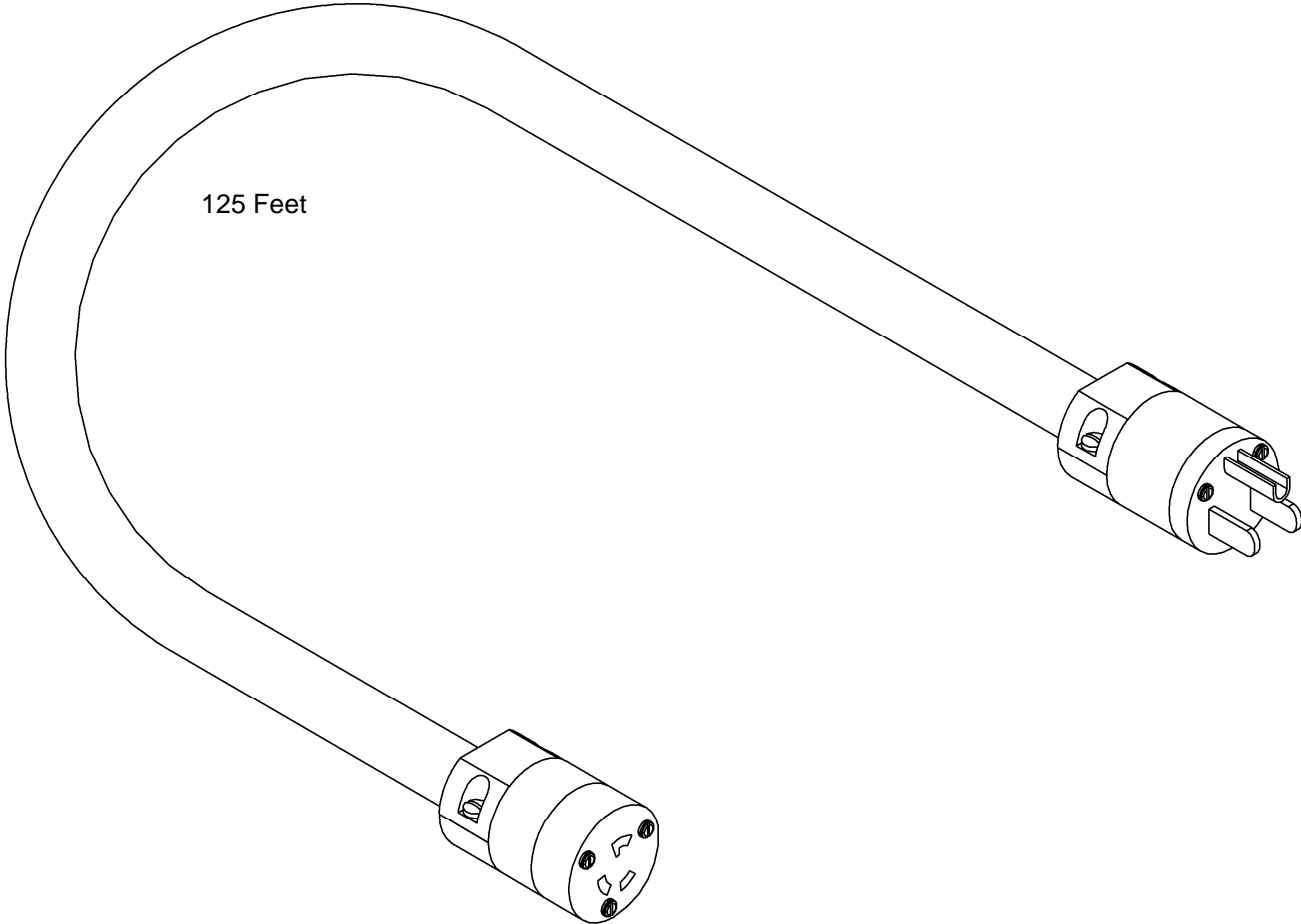
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Buffer Brush Adjusting Tool Power Cord Assembly Wiring Diagram
FRAME and BODY
Base Plate Assembly Buffer Side Plates: Drive Side and Buffer Side Caster Assembly E-Stop Assembly Control Enclosure Drive Motor Assembly Drive Shaft Assembly Express Assembly Frame Assembly Handle Assembly Hood Assembly Optical Sensors: Approach and Pin Deck

VACHEAD and CLEANING
Cleaner Tank Assembly Flow Valve Assembly Nozzle Assembly Pivot Bracket Assembly VacHead Assembly Vacuum Hose Assembly Vacuum Pivot: Block and Arm Assemblies Vacuum Motor Assembly Waste Tank Assembly
OILING and BUFFING
Belt Tensioner Buffer Motor Assembly Oil Tank Assembly Oil Tank Lift Assembly Oil Transfer / Buffer Mount Assembly Transfer Roller Motor Assembly

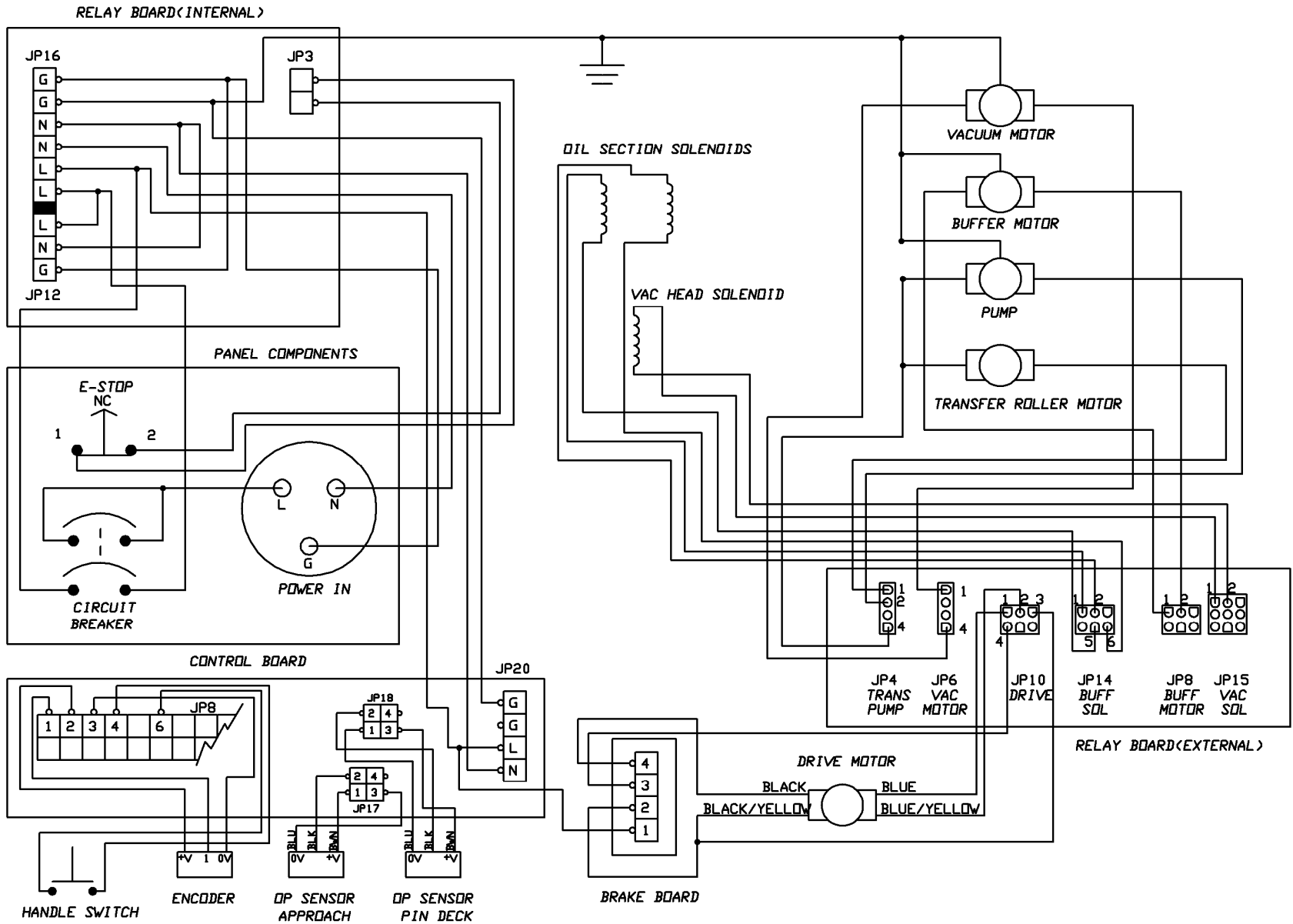
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RP-43 Buffer Pressure Adjusting Tool

294-002-089 110V Power Cord Assembly



294-115-116 Wiring Diagram

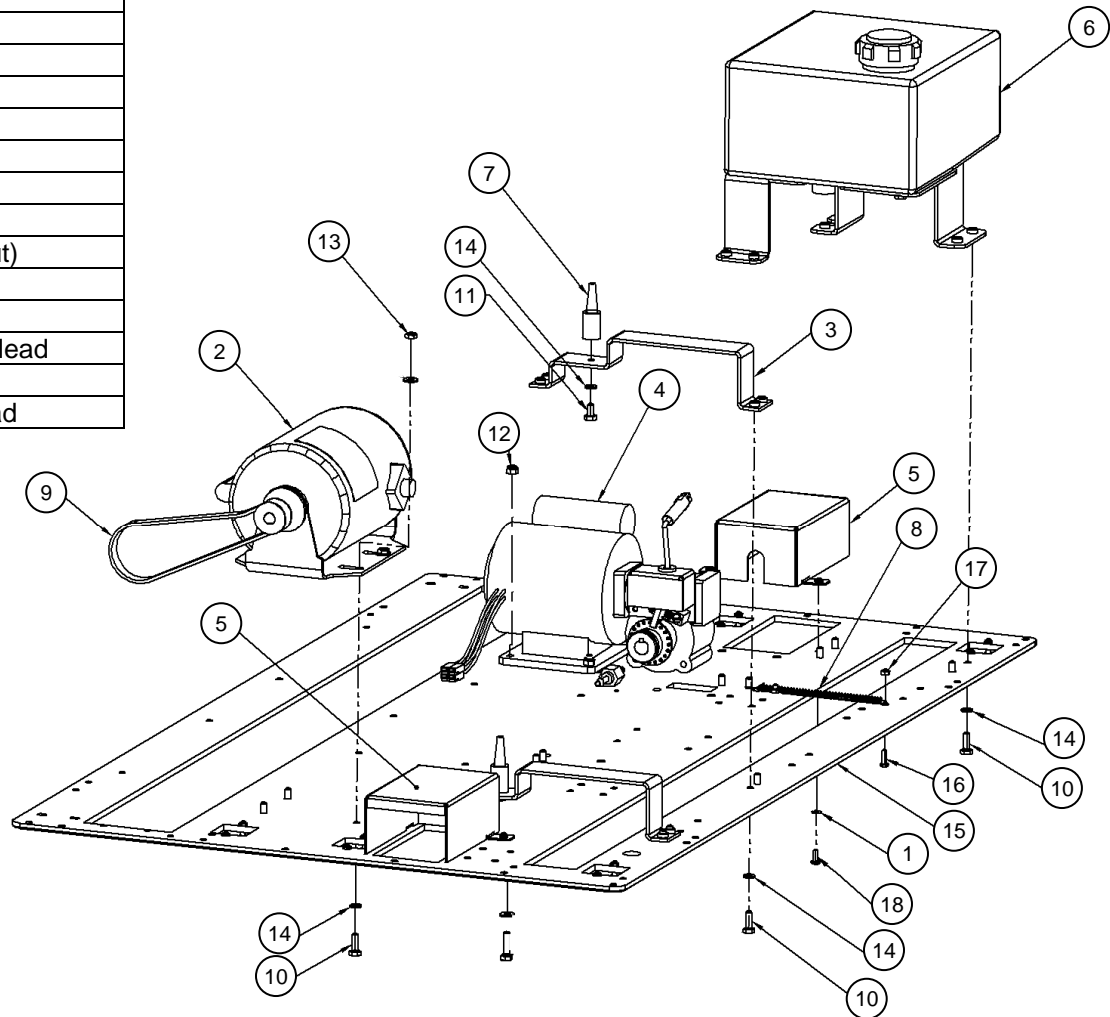


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FRAME and BODY

294-115-032 Base Plate Assembly (View 1 of 3)

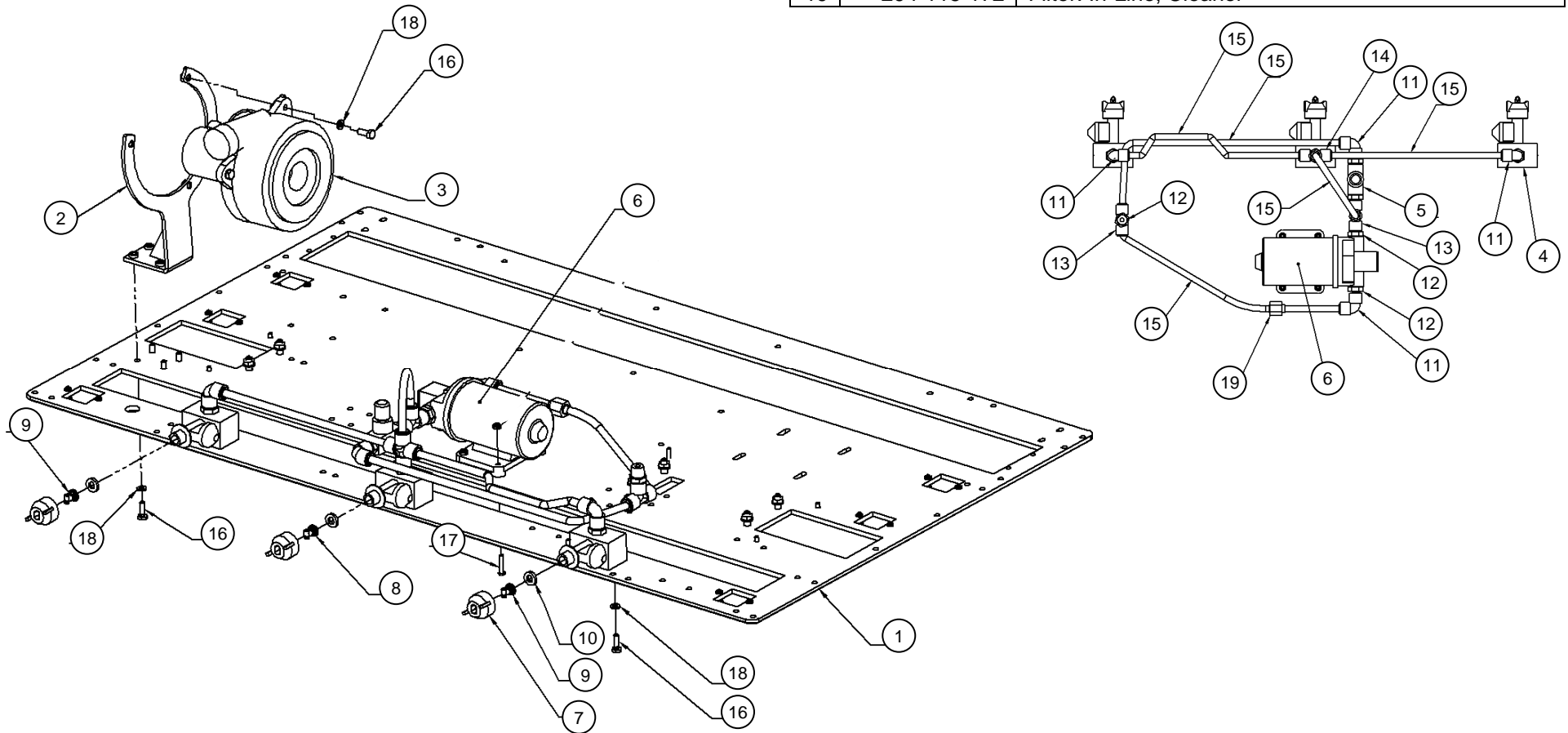
	NUMBER	PART NAME / DESCRIPTION
1	294-115-031	Base Plate
2	294-115-038	BUFFER MOTOR ASSEMBLY
3	294-115-040	Bracket: Waste Tank
4	294-115-039	DRIVE MOTOR ASSEMBLY, 110V
5	294-115-111	Drive Wheel Cover
6	294-115-165	CLEANER TANK ASSEMBLY
7	A-8331	Tank Locating Pin
8	A-0409	Buffer Return Spring
9	294-115-049	Buffer Brush Belt
10	809-849-125	Screw: 1/4-20x3/4, Hex Head
11	809-849-085	Screw: 1/4-20x1/2, Hex Head
12	01-051	Nut: 1/4-20, Lock
13	01-340	Nut: 1/4-20, Thin, Hex Head (Jam Nut)
14	951-148-008	Washer: 1/4 Split, Lock
15	01-033	Washer: #10 External Tooth, Lock
16	01-022	Screw: #10-32x5/8, Phillips, Round Head
17	01-328	Nut:#8-32, Lock, Thin
18	01-013	Screw: #10-32x1/2, Phillips, Pan Head



294-115-032 Base Plate Assembly (View 2 of 3)

NUMBER	PART NAME / DESCRIPTION
1	294-115-031 Base Plate
2	294-115-041 Weldment: Vacuum Motor Bracket
3	294-115-042 VACUUM MOTOR ASSEMBLY, 110V
4	294-115-065 NOZZLE MOUNT ASSEMBLY
5	294-115-075 FLOW VALVE ASSEMBLY
6	02-206 Pump: 60 PSI, 115V, 50/60 Hz
7	294-115-067 Nozzle Head (Cap)
8	294-115-069 Nozzle Tip: Green
9	294-115-068 Nozzle Tip: Orange

NUMBER	PART NAME / DESCRIPTION
10	294-115-070 Washer: Rubber
11	294-115-073 Elbow: 3/8x3/8, Quick Connect
12	294-115-072 Stem Adapter: 3/8MPT x 3/8 OD, Quick Connect
13	294-115-074 Tee: 3/8x3/8, Quick Connect
14	294-115-076 Cross: 3/8x3/8x3/8x3/8, Quick Connect
15	04-128-12 Tubing: 1/4 ID (12 inches)
16	809-849-125 Screw: 1/4-20x3/4, Hex Head
17	01-024 Screw: #10-32x1, Phillips, Round Head
18	951-148-008 Washer: 1/4 Split, Lock
19	294-115-172 Filter: In-Line, Cleaner



294-115-032 Base Plate Assembly (View 3 of 3)

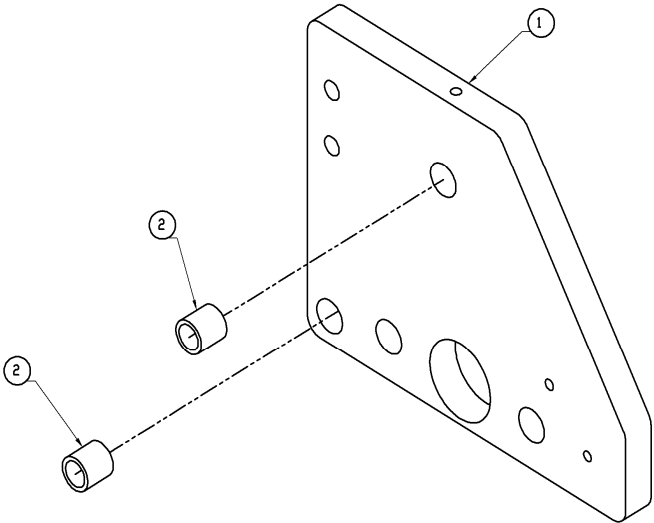
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1	294-115-031	Base Plate
2	294-115-024	DRIVE SHAFT ASSEMBLY
3	294-115-162	OIL TANK LIFT ASSEMBLY
4	294-115-043	Bracket: Vacuum Solenoid
5	02-002	Solenoid, 110V
6	294-115-060	VACHEAD PIVOT BLOCK ASSEMBLY
7	294-115-061	VACHEAD PIVOT ARM ASSEMBLY
8	SA-0244	Guide Wheel Assembly
9	SA-3012	Plate Roller - Duster End
10	A-0025	Washer: Guide Roller
11	294-115-079	Idler Wheel Assembly - Buffer Side
12	294-115-078	Idler Wheel Assembly - Drive Side
13	294-115-129	OPTICAL SENSOR - PIN DECK ASSEMBLY
14	294-115-058	Axle: Guide Roller
15	A-0024	Spring: Guide Roller
16	01-161	Washer

	NUMBER	PART NAME / DESCRIPTION
17	294-115-059	Stiffener Bracket
18	294-115-062	Pivot Pin (Vacuum)
19	919-010-400	Retaining Ring: E Style
20	01-495	Clevis Pin: 3/16x1-1/4
21	294-115-063	Stiffener Bracket - Drive Side
22	01-080	Cotter Pin, 1/16x1/2
23	294-115-080	Screw: 1/4-20x3/4, Hex Head
24	809-849-125	Screw: 1/4-20x3/4, Hex Head
25	809-849-085	Screw: 1/4-20x1/2, Hex Head
26	964-572-000	Thrust Washer
27	809-865-165	Screw: 3/8-16x1, Hex Head
29	951-148-008	Washer: 1/4 Split, Lock
30	01-033	Washer: #10 External Tooth, Lock
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33	01-063	Washer: 5/16, Split
34	01-062	Nut: 5/16, Nylon

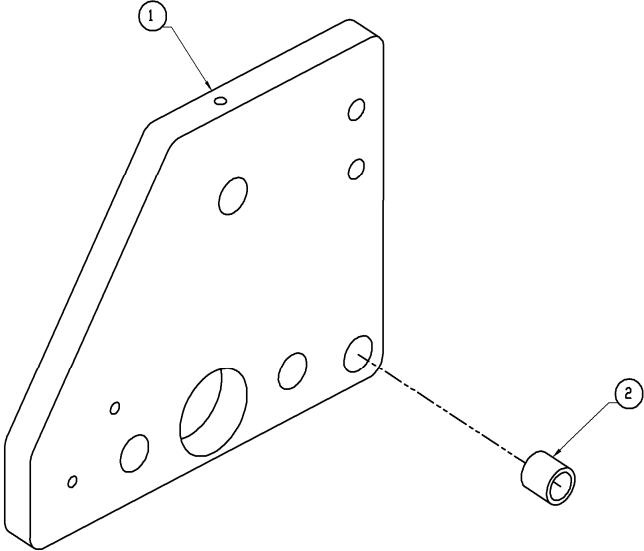
294-115-014 Buffer Side Plate (Buffer Side)

	NUMBER	PART NAME / DESCRIPTION
1	294-115-010	Buffer Brush Side Plate
2	294-115-015	Bushing: .5 ODx.3/3 IDx.5



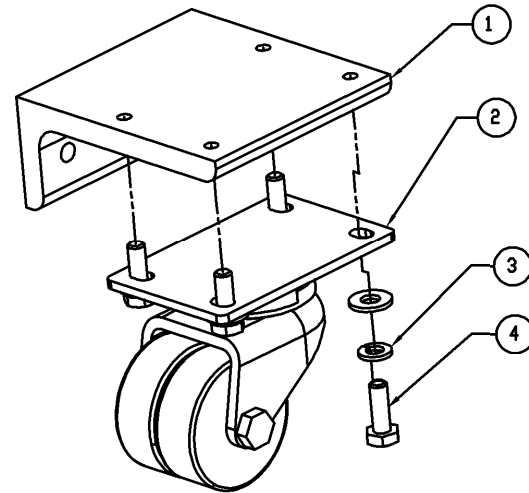
294-115-019 Buffer Side Plate (Drive Side)

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2	294-115-015	Bushing: .5 ODx.3/3 IDx.5



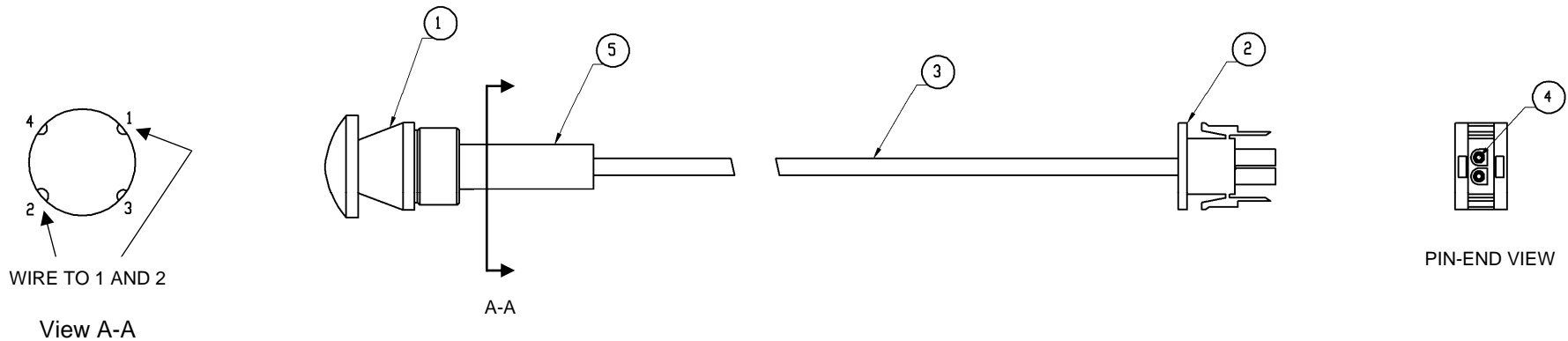
294-115-167 Caster Assembly

	NUMBER	PART NAME / DESCRIPTION
1	294-115-056	Caster Bracket
2	294-115-057	Lane Caster
3	951-148-008	Washer: 1/4, Split, Lock
4	809-849-125	Screw: 1/4-20x3/4, Hex Head



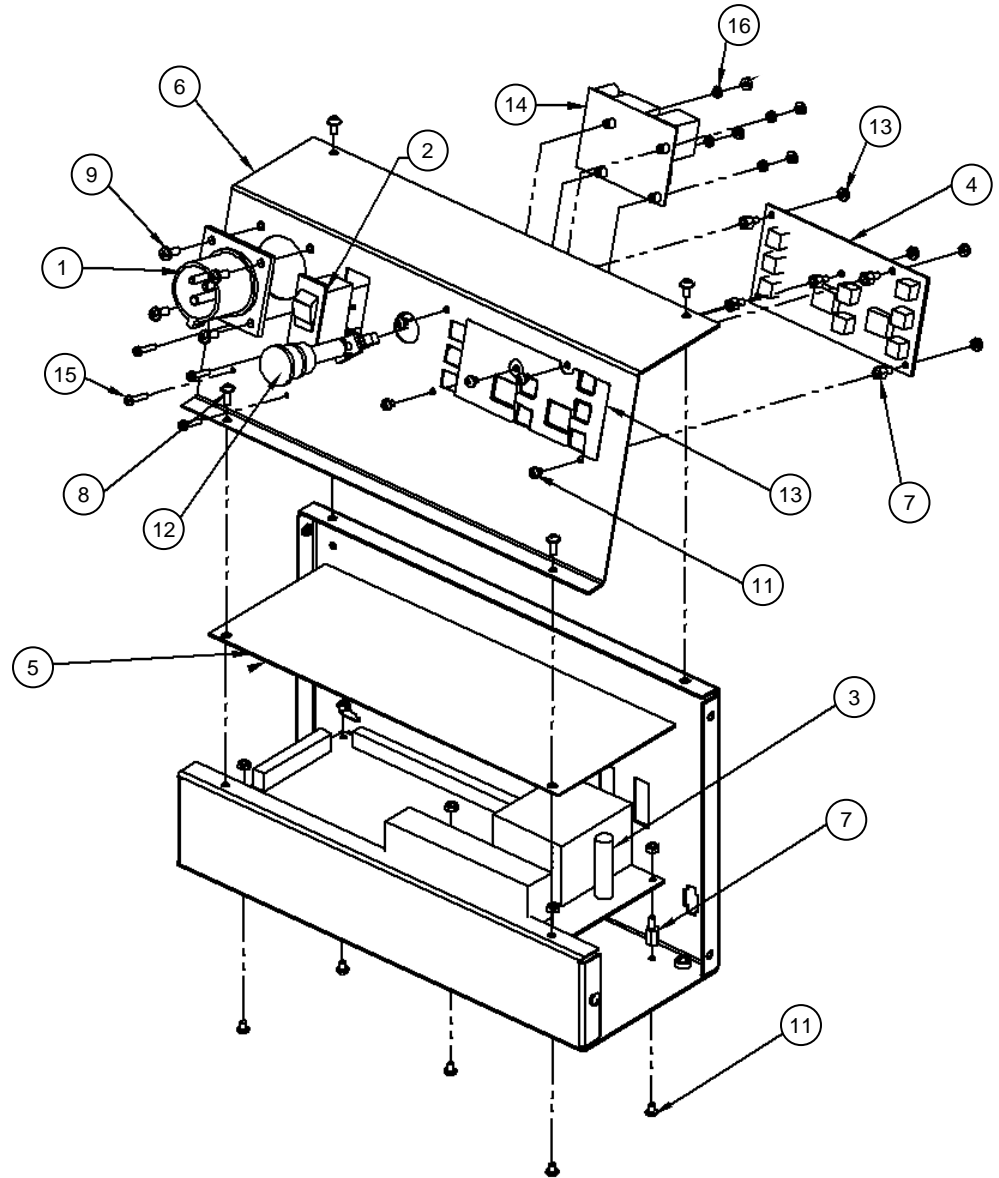
294-115-135 E-Stop Assembly

	NUMBER	PART NAME / DESCRIPTION
1	294-115-134	Momentary Contact Switch
2	294-115-136	Connector: 2-Position
3	02-307	Wire: 2-Conductor, Shielded, 22 AWG
4	02-299	Terminal: Female, Crimp
5	02-208	Tube: Heat Shrink, 1/2 ID



294-115-109 Control Box Enclosure Assembly (View 1 of 2)

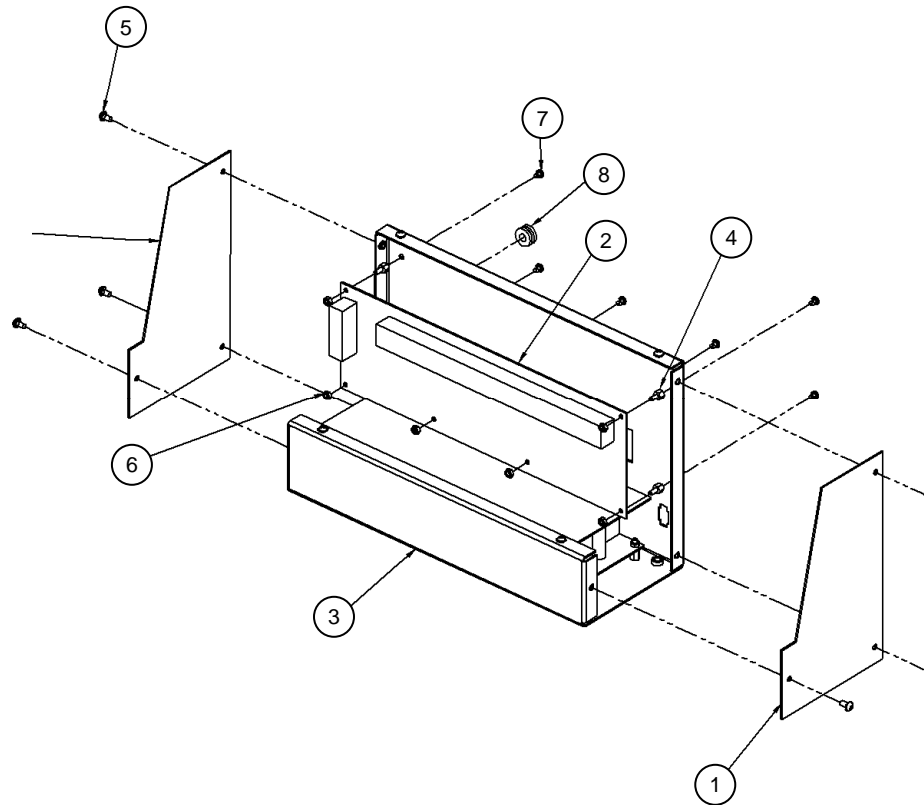
	NUMBER	PART NAME / DESCRIPTION
1	294-002-218	Panel Mount Power Inlet
2	294-002-323	Circuit Breaker: CE, 115 Volt, 30 Amp
3	294-115-155	Control Board
4	294-115-026	LED Interface Board Assembly
5	294-115-108	Control Enclosure: Divider
6	294-115-107	Control Enclosure: Face Plate
7	294-115-141	Standoff: #8-32x.25
8	818-240-062	Screw: #10-32x3/8, Phillips, Pan Head, SEMS
9	294-115-142	Standoff: #8-32x.50
10	843-133-002	Nut: #8-32, KEPS
11	01-008	Screw: #8-32x1/4, Phillips, Pan Head
12	294-115-135	E-STOP ASSEMBLY
13	294-115-146	Control Box Label (Decal)
14	SA-1199	Brake Assembly, 110V
15	01-338	Screw: #6-32x3/4, Phillips, Pan Head
16	957-000-002	Washer: #6, External Tooth, Lock



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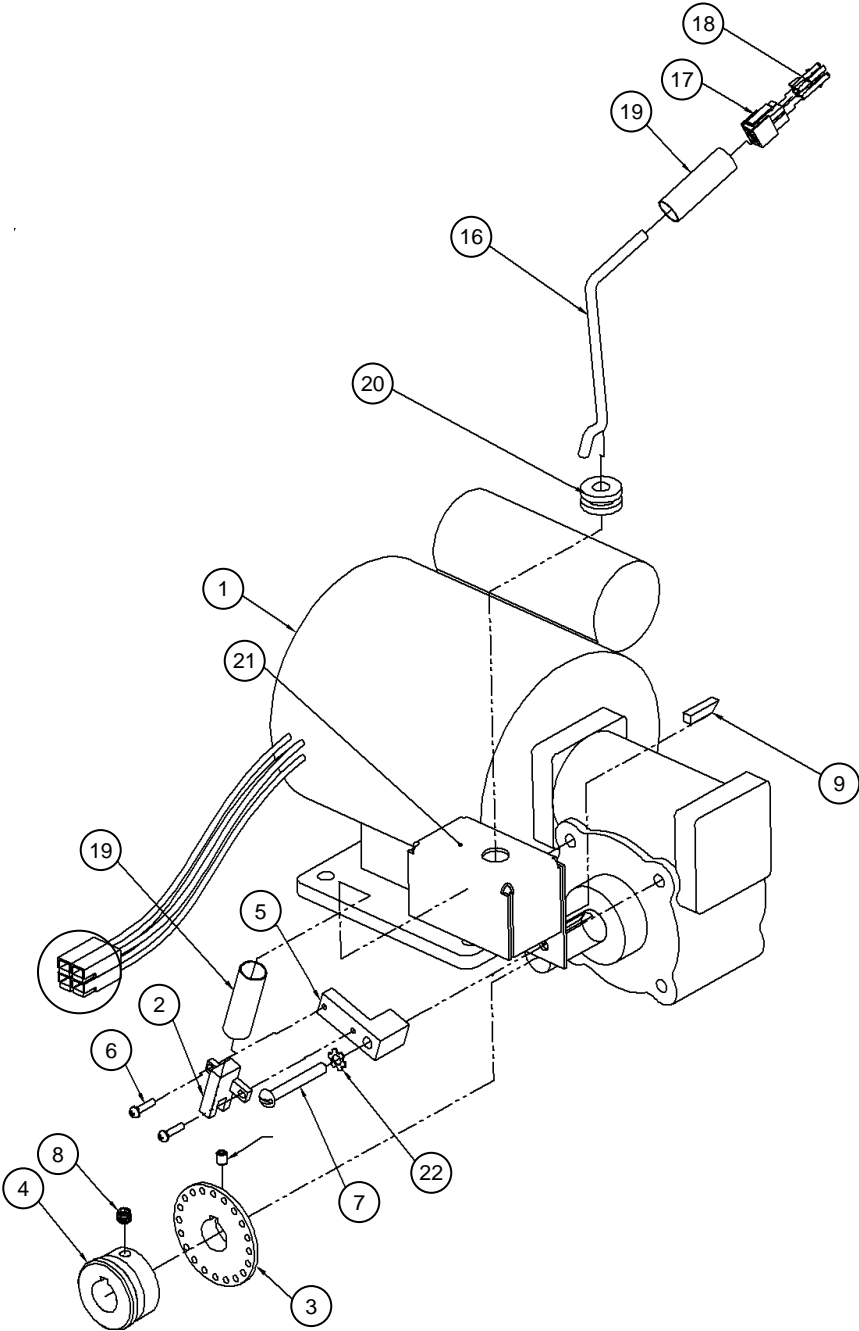
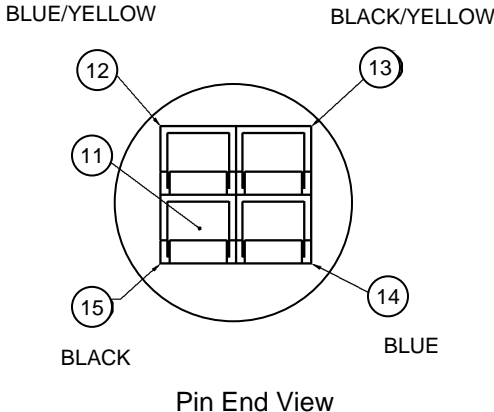
294-115-109 Control Box Enclosure Assembly (View 2 of 2)

	NUMBER	PART NAME / DESCRIPTION
1	294-115-106	Control Enclosure: Side
2	294-002-369	Power Relay Board
3	294-115-105	Control Enclosure: Base
4	818-240-062	Screw: #10-32x3/8, Phillips, Pan Head, SEMS
5	294-115-142	Standoff: #8-32x.50
6	843-133-002	Nut: #8-32, KEPS
7	01-008	Screw: #8-32x1/4, Phillips, Pan Head
8	04-078	Grommet: Rubber - Handle



294-115-039 Drive Motor Assembly

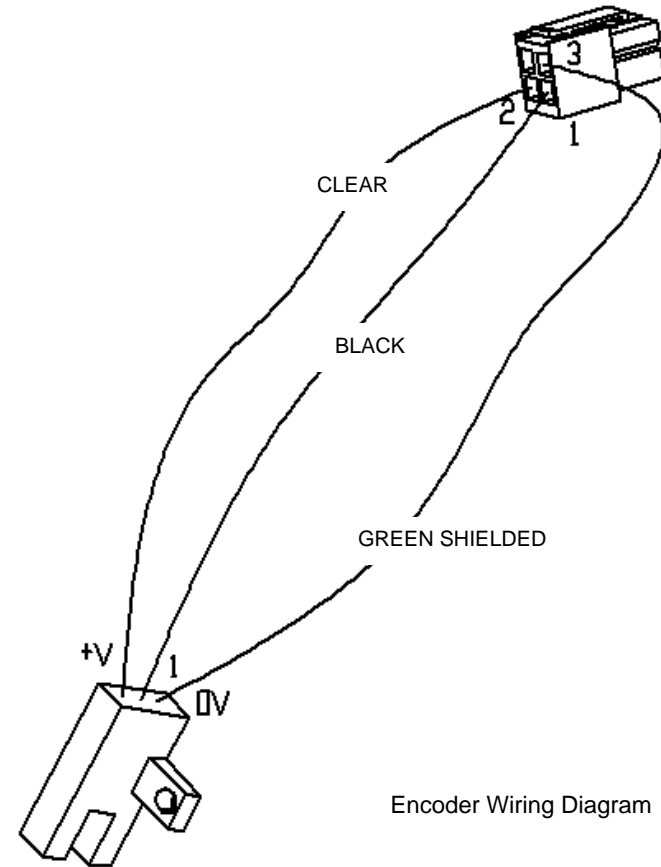
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294-115-039 Drive Motor Assembly

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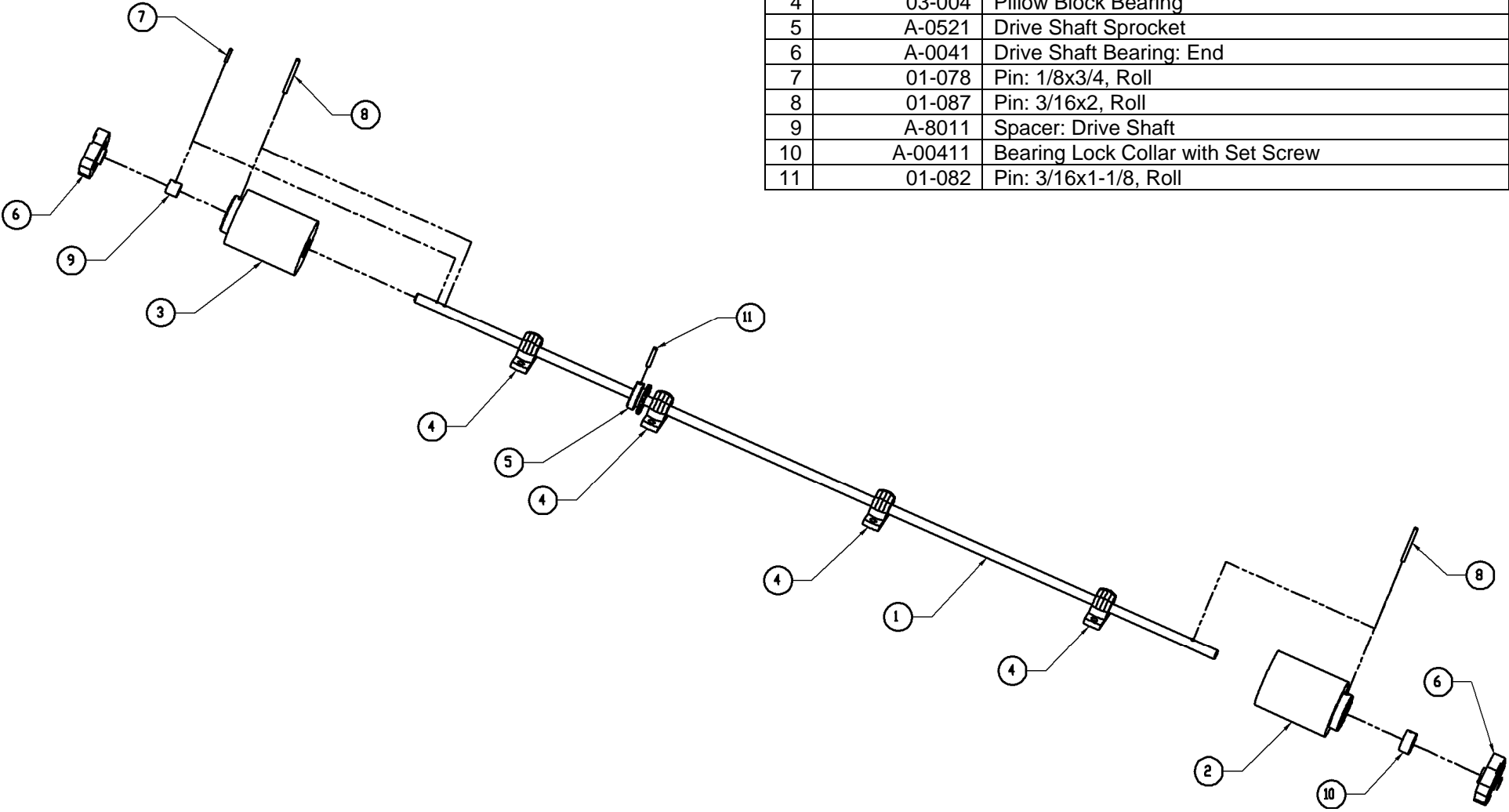
	NUMBER	PART NAME / DESCRIPTION
1	02-525	Motor: 110V, 50/60 Hz
2	294-115-046	Encoder
3	294-115-045	Counter Wheel
4	03-032	Drive Motor Sprocket
5	294-115-047	Encoder Mounting Bracket
6	817-921-060	Screw: 1/4-40x1/2, Phillips, Pan Head, SEMS
7	01-028	Screw: #10-32x1.5, Phillips, Round Head, SEMS
8	04-041	Screw: 1/4-20x1/4, Set, Socket Head, Cup Point
9	A-0537	Drive Sprocket Key
10	01-097	Screw: #10-32x1/4, Set, Socket Head, Cup Point
11	02-793	Terminal
12	02-792-9	Wire Housing (Yellow)
13	02-792-6	Wire Housing (Orange)
14	02-792-8	Wire Housing (White)
15	02-792-1	Wire Housing (Black)
16	02-308	Cable: 4-Conductor, Shielded
17	294-115-127	Receptacle Connector: 4-position, Mini-Fit Jr.
18	02-299	Terminal: 18-24 AWG, Female, Crimp
19	02-208	Tube: Heat Shrink, 1/2 ID
20	04-078	Grommet: 1/2 OD, Rubber
21	294-115-133	Encoder Guard
22	01-033	Washer: #10, External Tooth, Lock



Encoder Wiring Diagram

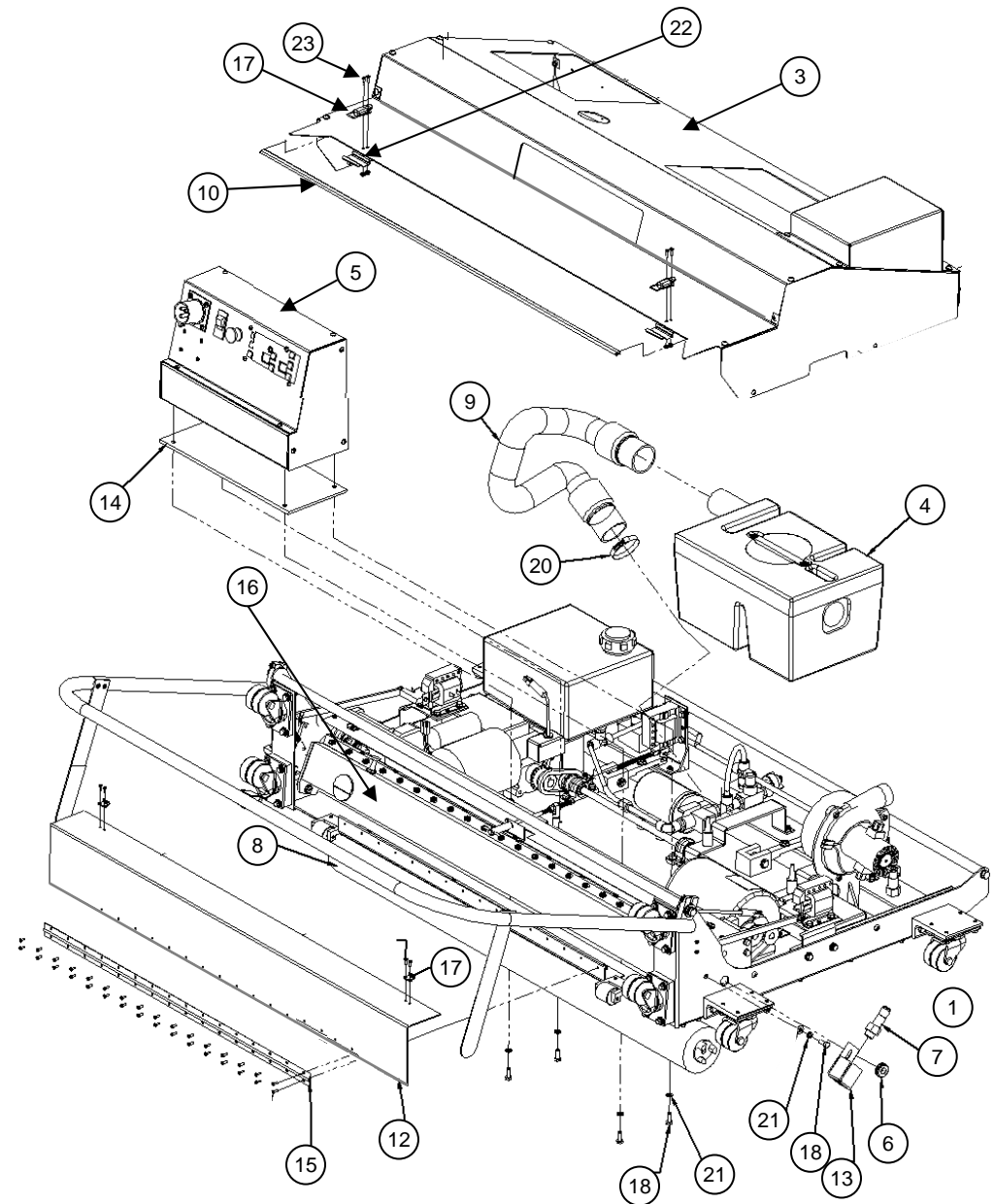
294-115-024 Drive Shaft Assembly

NUMBER	PART NAME / DESCRIPTION
1	A-0337 Shaft
2	A-0995 Wheel: Left
3	A-0994 Wheel: Right
4	03-004 Pillow Block Bearing
5	A-0521 Drive Shaft Sprocket
6	A-0041 Drive Shaft Bearing: End
7	01-078 Pin: 1/8x3/4, Roll
8	01-087 Pin: 3/16x2, Roll
9	A-8011 Spacer: Drive Shaft
10	A-00411 Bearing Lock Collar with Set Screw
11	01-082 Pin: 3/16x1-1/8, Roll



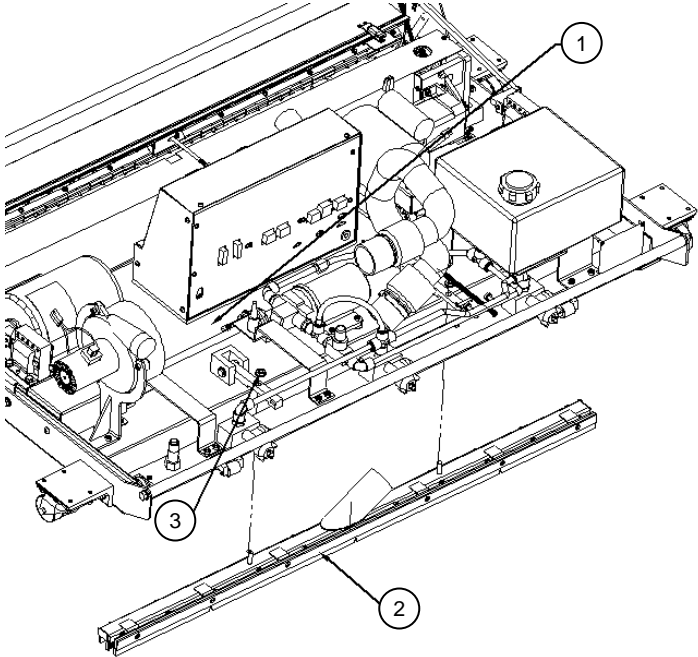
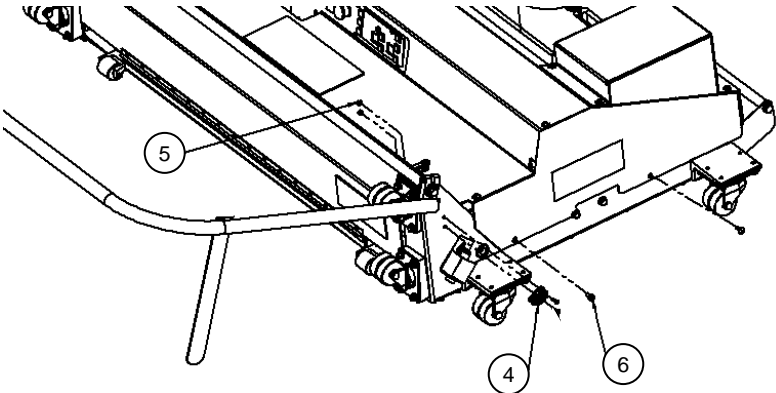
294-115-053 Express Assembly (View 1 of 3)

	NUMBER	PART NAME / DESCRIPTION
1	294-115-052	EXPRESS FRAME ASSEMBLY
2	294-115-095	VAC HEAD ASSEMBLY
3	294-115-094	HOOD ASSEMBLY
4	SA-1129	VACUUM WASTE TANK ASSEMBLY
5	294-115-109	CONTROL BOX ENCLOSURE
6	04-077	Grommet: Rubber, 1/8 Inch Groove
7	294-115-130	OPTICAL SENSOR: APPROACH ASSEMBLY
8	SA-1182	Buffer Brush Tube Core Assembly
9	294-115-113	VAC HOSE ASSEMBLY
10	04-069	Edge Trim: 1/8 Inch
11	A-2037	Power Cable Hook
12	294-115-036	Hood Access Door
13	294-115-104	Bracket: Optical Sensor, Approach
14	294-115-110	Control Box Isolator
15	294-115-143	Hinge
16	294-115-085	OIL TANK ASSEMBLY
17	A-0458	Draw Latch Hook
18	809-849-125	Screw: 1/4-20x3/4, Hex Head
19	01-054	Washer: 1/4, Split, Lock, Plated
20	04-120	Clamp: 2 ID (Waste Tank Hose)
21	951-148-008	Washer: 1/4, Split, Lock
22	294-115-187	Guard Stop
23	01-002	Screw: #6-32x1/2, Slotted, Round Head



294-115-053 Express Assembly (Views 2 and 3 of 3)

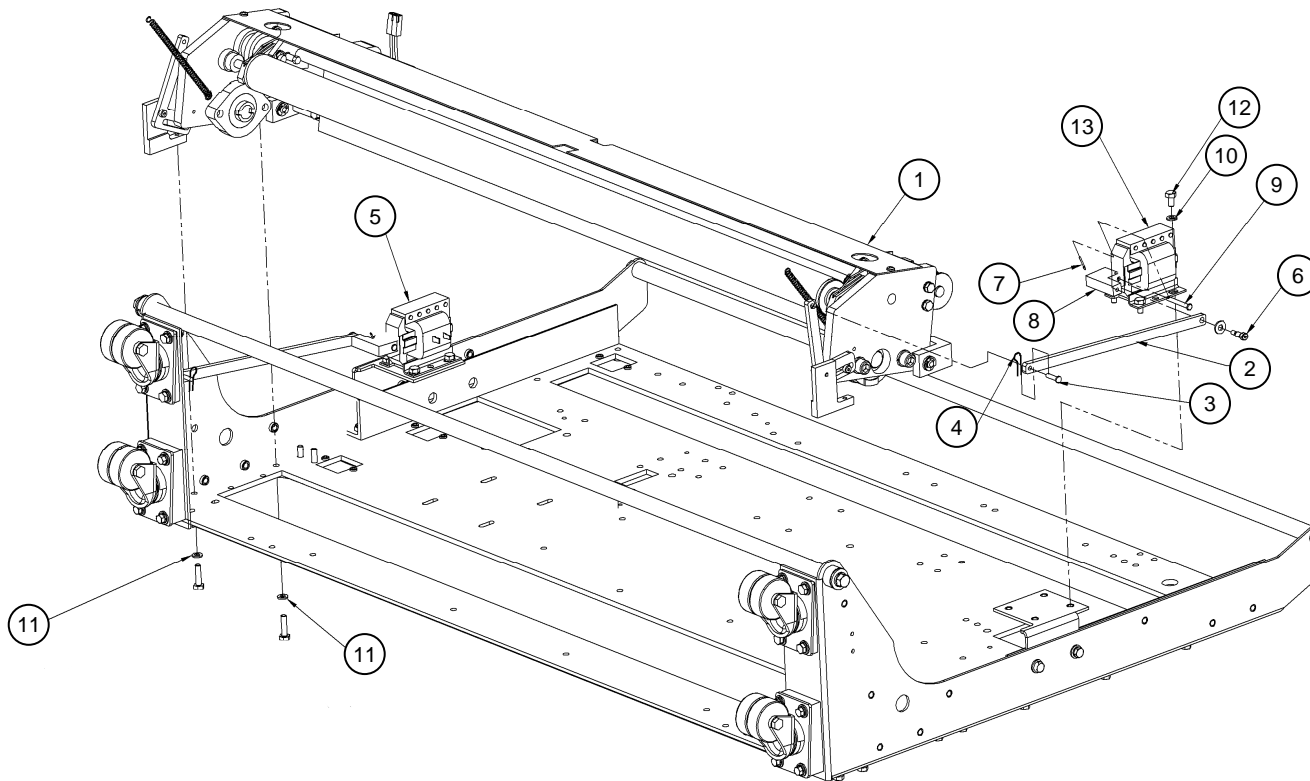
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2	294-115-095	VAC HEAD ASSEMBLY
3	01-519	Nut: #5/16-18, Hex Head, Flange
4	A-2037	Hook: Power Cable
5	01-054	Washer: 1/4, Split, Lock, Plated
6	01-027	Screw : 1/4 - 20x1/2, Round Head, Phillips



294-115-052 Frame Assembly (View 1 of 3)

NUMBER	PART NAME / DESCRIPTION
1	294-115-012 OIL TRANSFER/BUFFER MOUNT ASSEMBLY
2	294-115-089 Buffer Engagement: Straight Link
3	01-215 Clevis Pin: 3/16 DIA x 3/4
4	01-040 Cotter Pin: 3/64x9/16, Hair Pin Clip
5	02-002 Solenoid: 110V, Buffer Motor Side
6	01-349 Screw: 1/4 DIA, #10-32x3/8, Socket Head
7	01-080 Cotter Pin: 1/16x1/2

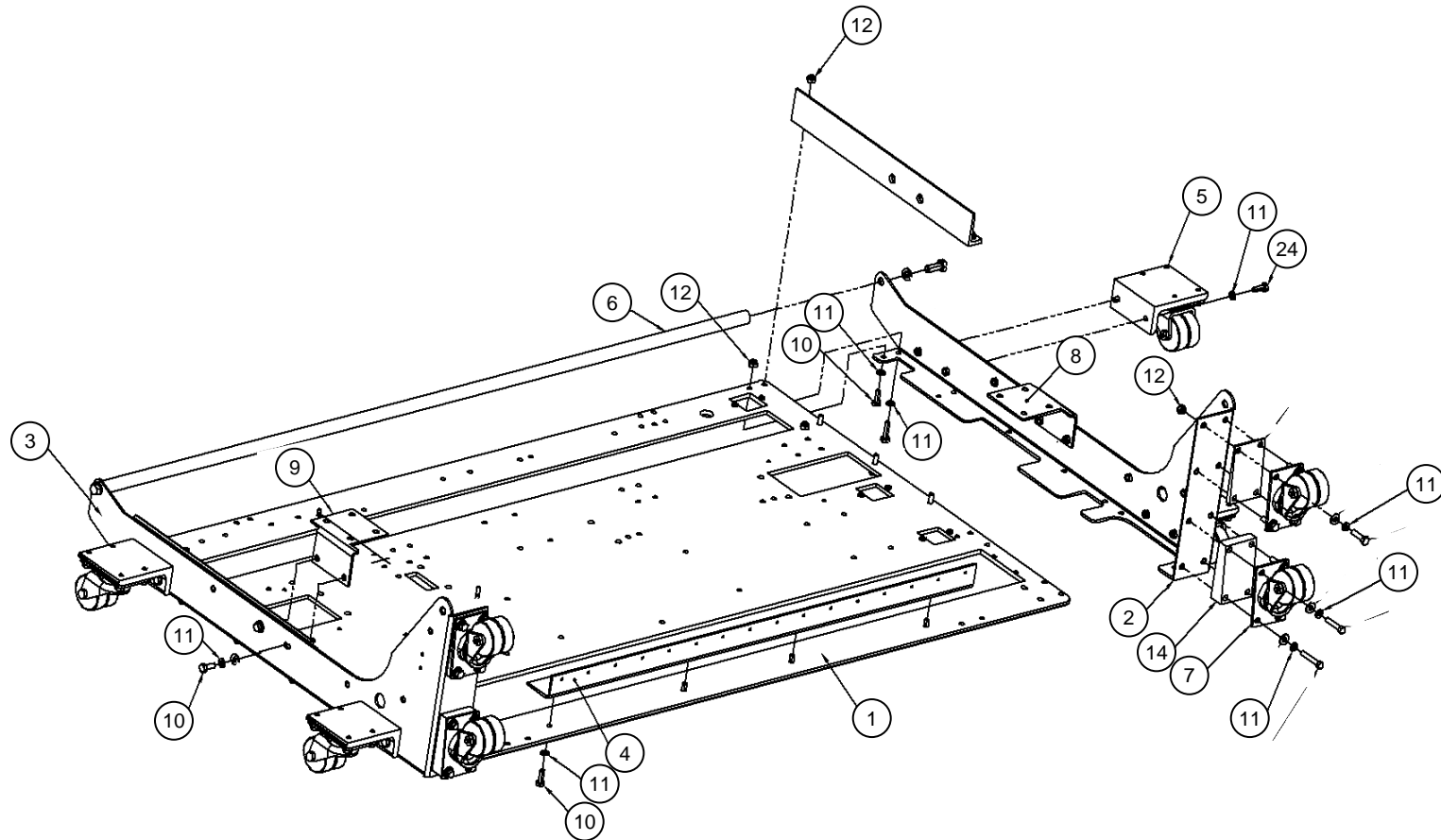
NUMBER	PART NAME / DESCRIPTION
8	294-115-090 Buffer Solenoid Mount
9	01-038 Clevis Pin: 3/16x1-1/2
10	947-367-141 Washer: 13/32x7/8, Flat
11	951-148-008 Washer: 1/4, Lock, Split
12	809-849-085 Screw: 1/4-20x1/2, Hex Head
13	02-074 Solenoid: 110V, Driver Motor Side



294-115-052 Frame Assembly (View 2 of 3)

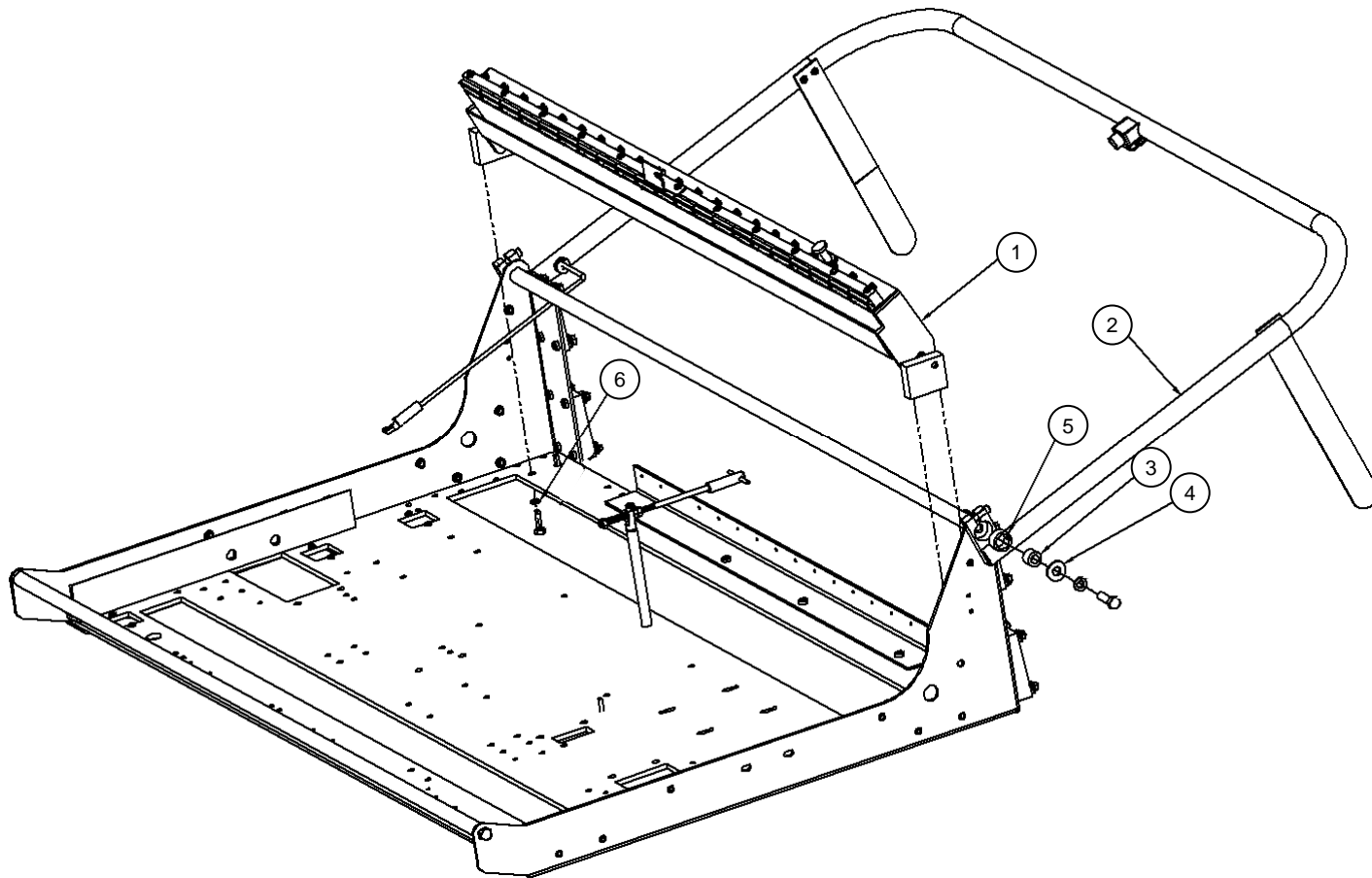
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1	294-115-032 BASE PLATE ASSEMBLY
2	294-115-054 Side Plate: Buffer Side
3	294-115-055 Side Plate: Drive Side
4	294-115-093 Buffer Lip Stiffener
5	294-115-167 CASTER ASSEMBLY
6	294-115-081 Handle Tube
7	294-115-057 Caster

NUMBER	PART NAME / DESCRIPTION
8	294-115-159 Buffer Solenoid Bracket: Drive Motor Side
9	294-115-091 Buffer Solenoid Bracket: Buffer Motor Side
10	809-849-125 Screw: 1/4-20x3/4, Hex Head
11	951-148-008 Washer: 1/4, Lock, Split
12	01-051 Nut: 1/4-20, Lock
13	294-115-191 Wedge: Top Caster Bracket
14	294-115-192 Wedge: Bottom Caster Bracket



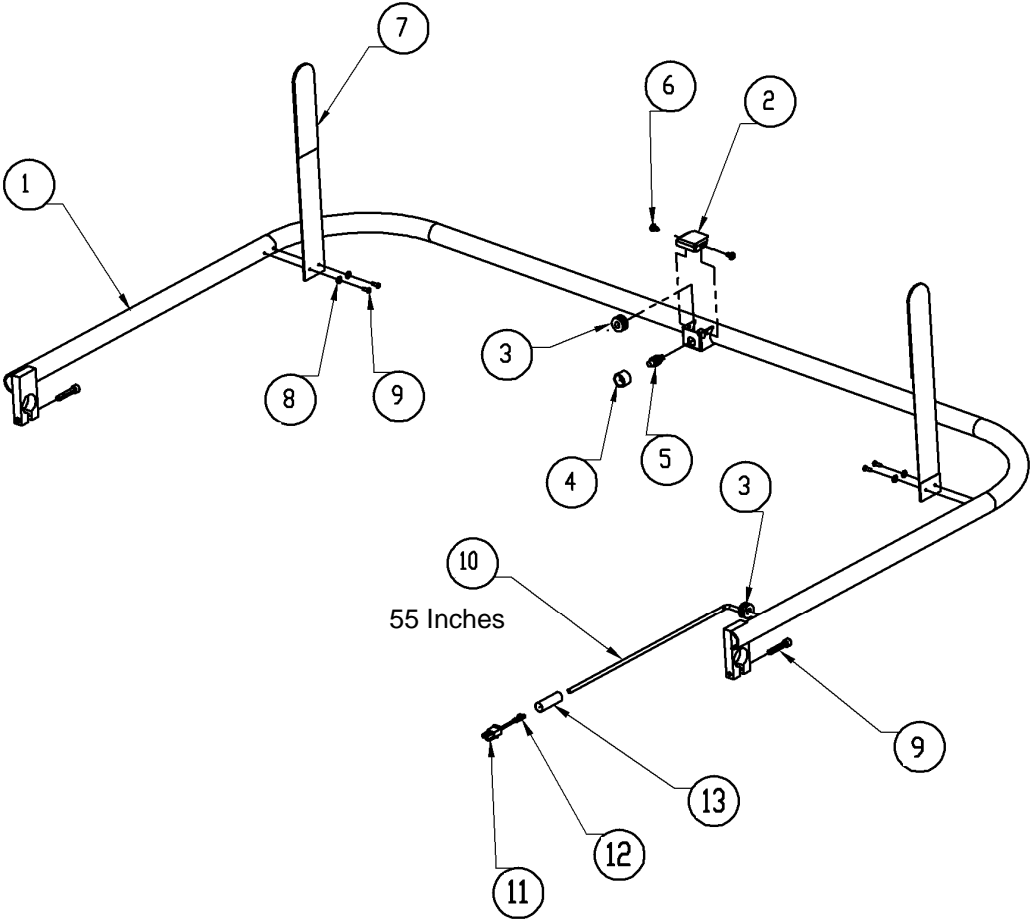
294-115-052 Frame Assembly (View 3 of 3)

	NUMBER	PART NAME / DESCRIPTION
1	294-115-032	OIL TANK ASSEMBLY
2	294-115-098	HANDLE ASSEMBLY
3	294-115-082	Handle Pivot
4	947-367-141	Washer: 13/32x7/8, Flat
5	A-0453	Bushing: Handle Pivot
6	951-148-008	Washer: 1/4, Lock, Split



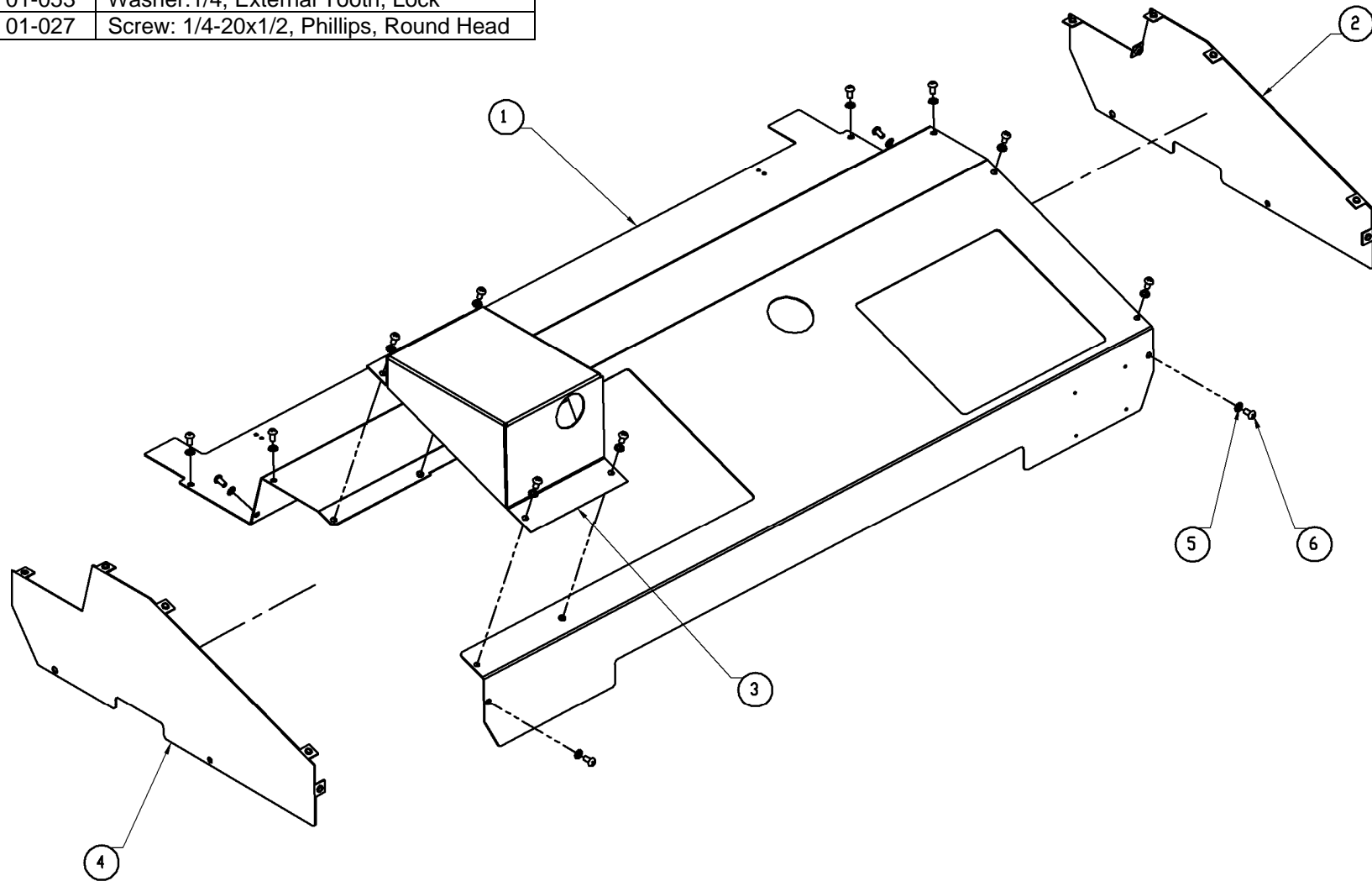
294-115-098 Handle Assembly

	NUMBER	PART NAME / DESCRIPTION
1	294-115-030	Handle Weldment
2	A-0448	Switch Box Cover
3	04-078	Grommet: Rubber
4	A-1028	Start Switch Cover
5	02-335	Switch
6	01-058	Screw: #8x3/8, Hex Head, Self-Tapping
7	04-397	Cord Strap
8	01-303	Washer: .130 ODx.340 IDx.20
9	810-349-200	Screw: 1/2x20x1-1/4, Socket Head
10	02-307	Wire: 2 Conductor, Shielded, 22 AWG
11	02-336	Receptacle
12	02-299	Terminal: Female, Crimp
13	02-208	Connector: Heat Shrink, 1/2 DIA



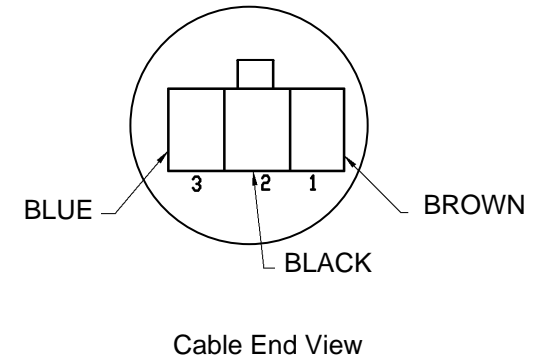
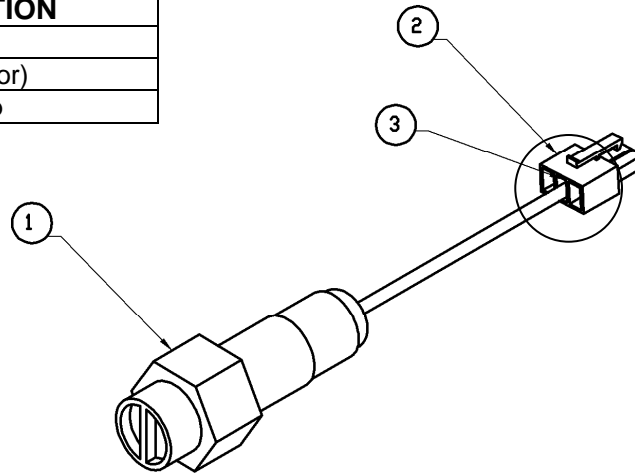
294-115-094 Hood Assembly

	NUMBER	PART NAME / DESCRIPTION
1	294-115-033	Top
2	294-115-034	Hood Side Plate: Drive Side
3	294-115-037	Hood Fan Cover
4	294-115-035	Hood Side Plate: Buffer Side
5	01-053	Washer: 1/4, External Tooth, Lock
6	01-027	Screw: 1/4-20x1/2, Phillips, Round Head



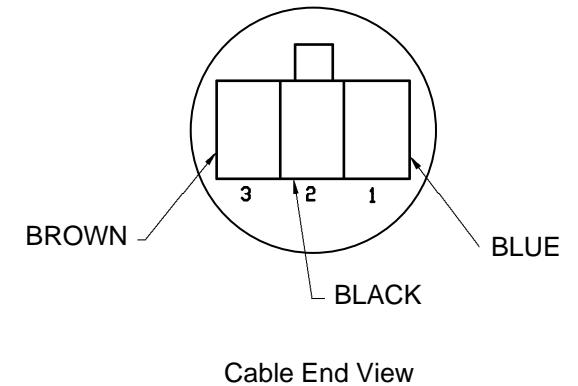
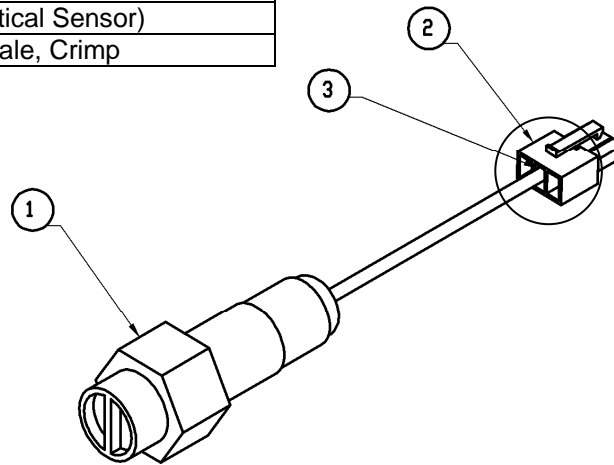
294-115-130 Optical Sensor - Approach

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1	294-115-097	Optical Sensor: Approach
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3	02-299	Terminal: Connector, Female, Crimp



294-115-129 Optical Sensor - Pin Deck

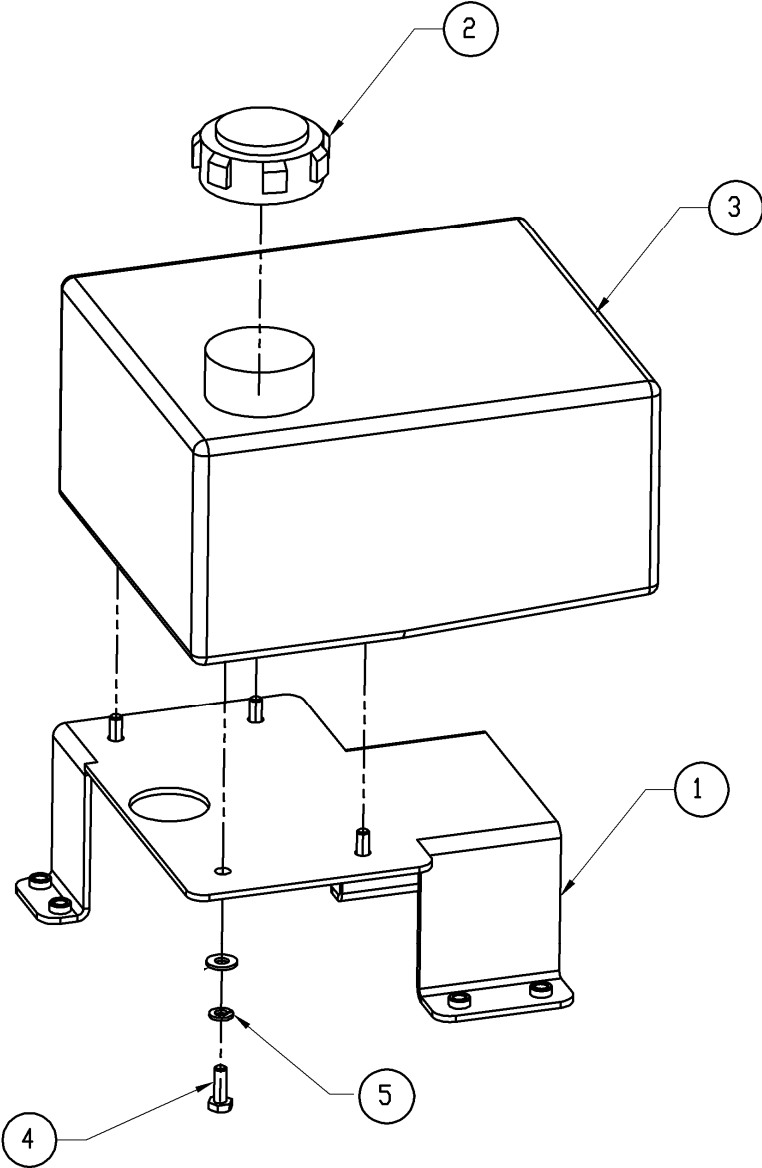
	NUMBER	PART NAME / DESCRIPTION
1	294-115-096	Optical Sensor: Pin Deck
2	294-115-128	Connector: 3-Position (Optical Sensor)
3	02-299	Terminal: Connector, Female, Crimp



VACHEAD and CLEANING

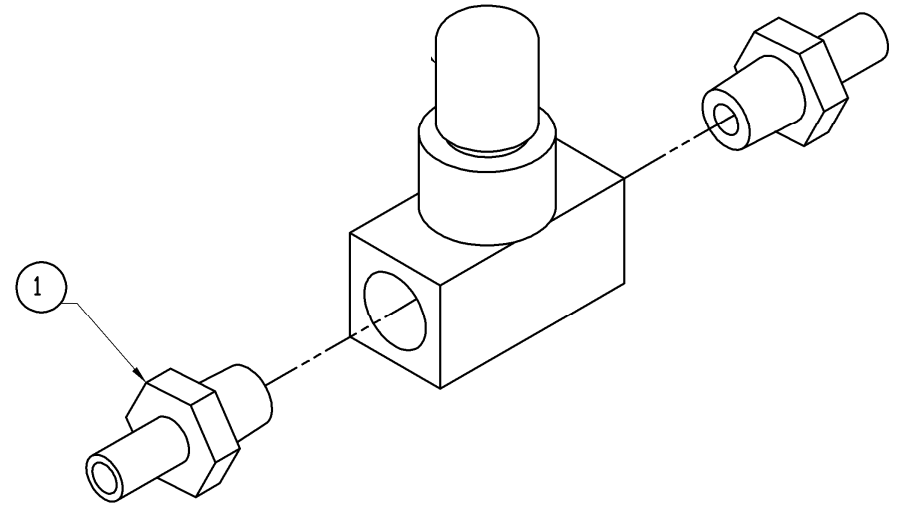
294-115-165 Cleaner Tank Assembly

	NUMBER	PART NAME / DESCRIPTION
1	294-115-044	Cleaner Tank Bracket
2	294-115-092	Cleaner Tank Cap
3	294-115-048	Cleaner Tank (includes Cap)
4	809-849-125	Screw: 1/4-20x3/4, Hex Head
5	951-148-008	Washer: 1/4, Split, Lock



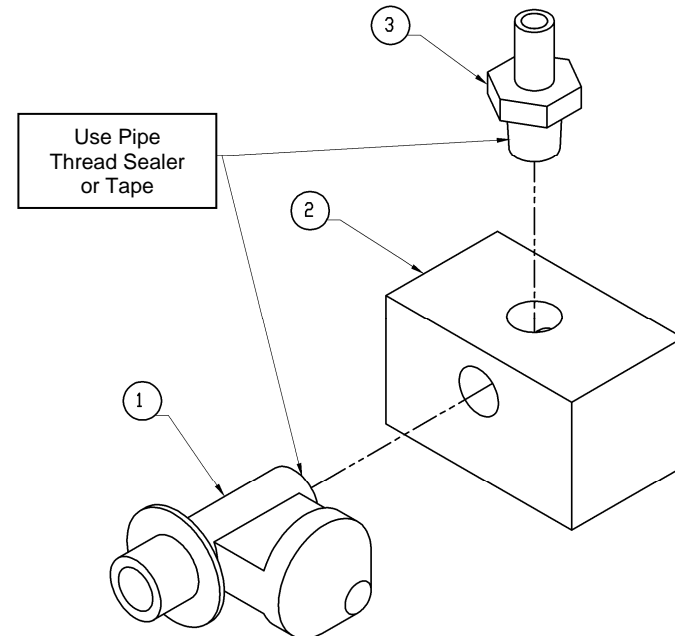
294-115-075 Flow Valve Assembly

	NUMBER	PART NAME / DESCRIPTION
1	294-115-071	Pipe: 1/4, Male Thread x Stem Adapter, 3/8



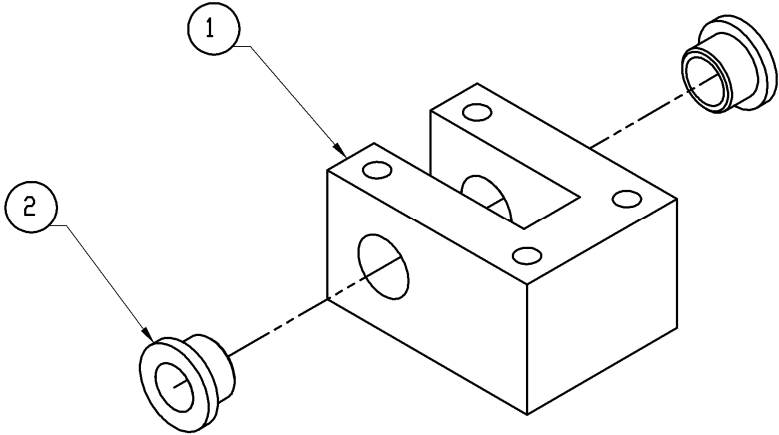
294-115-065 Nozzle Assembly

	NUMBER	PART NAME / DESCRIPTION
1	294-115-066	Nozzle Body
2	294-115-064	Nozzle Body Mounting Block
3	294-115-071	Pipe: 1/4, Male Thread x Stem Adapter, 3/8



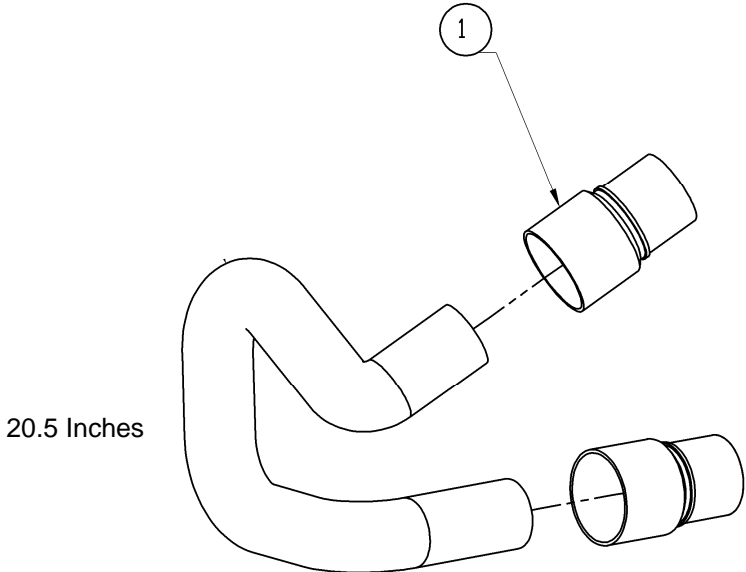
294-115-021 Pivot Bracket Assembly

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1	294-115-022	Pivot Bracket (Oiling Section)
2	04-017	Flange Bushing



294-115-113 Vacuum Hose Assembly

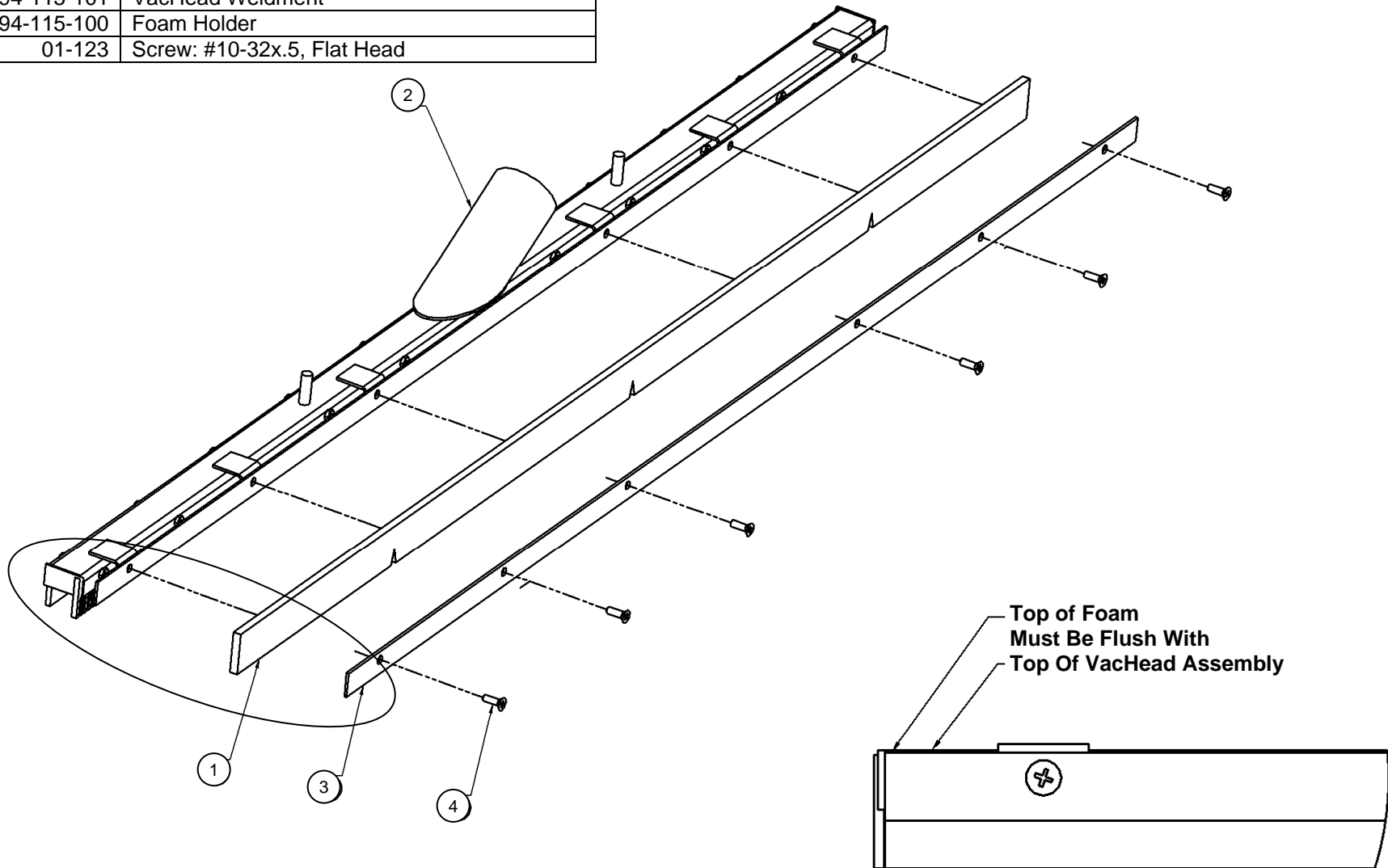
	NUMBER	PART NAME / DESCRIPTION
1	04-150	Slip Adapter: 1-1/2x2



294-115-095 VacHead Assembly

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	NUMBER	PART NAME / DESCRIPTION
1	294-115-029	Cleaner Foam
2	294-115-101	VacHead Weldment
3	294-115-100	Foam Holder
4	01-123	Screw: #10-32x.5, Flat Head



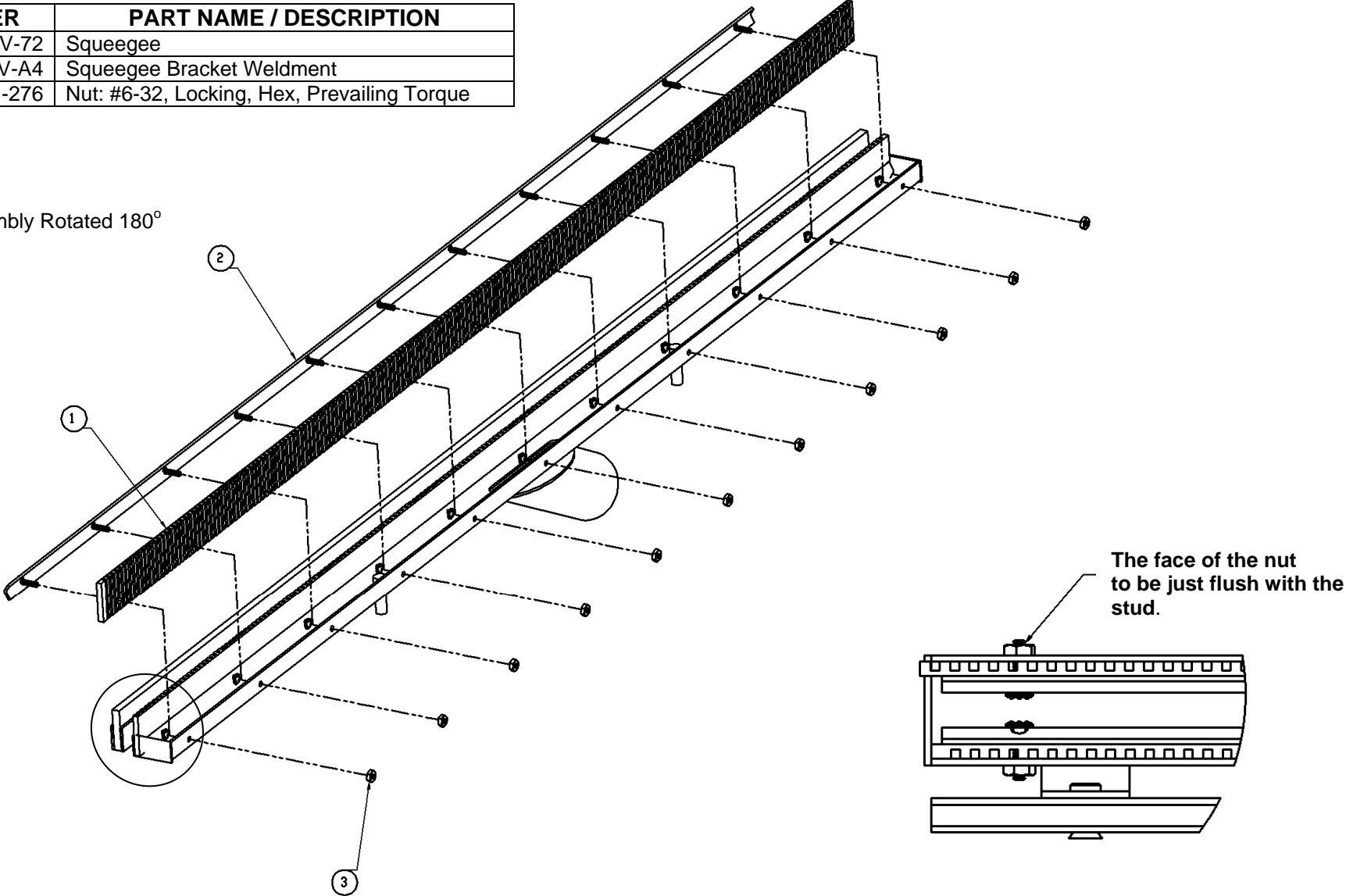
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294-115-095 VacHead Assembly

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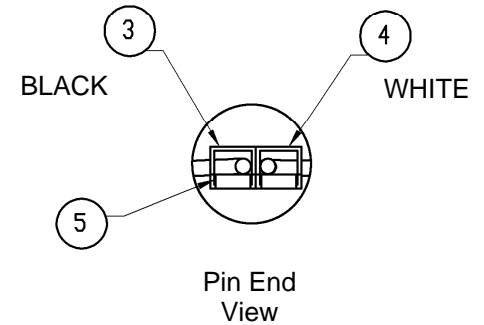
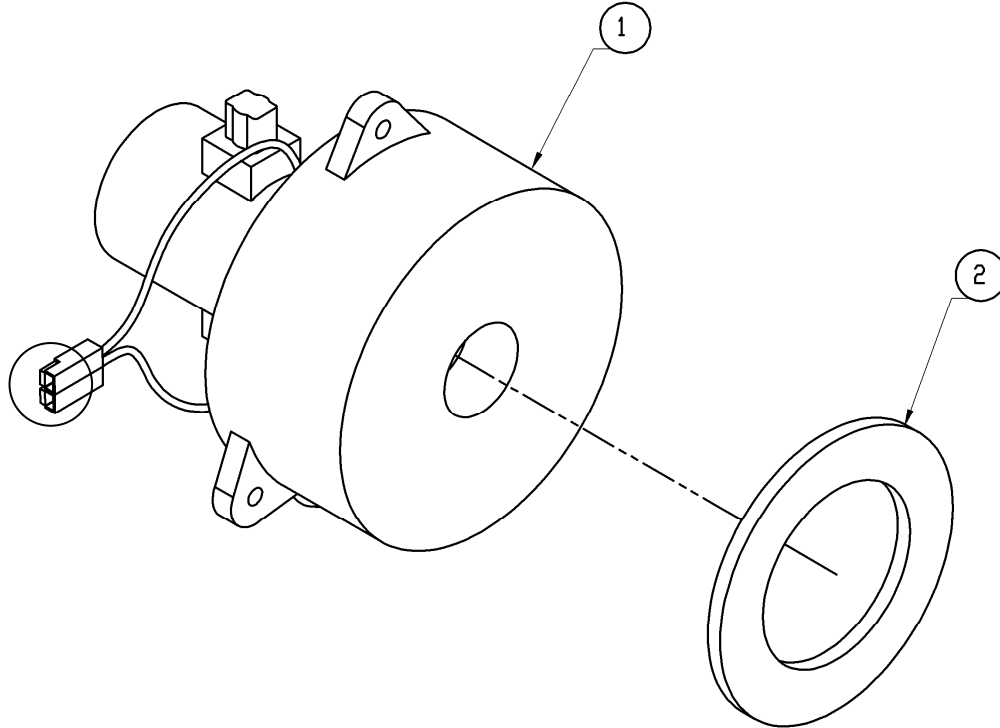
NUMBER	PART NAME / DESCRIPTION
1	SV-72 Squeegee
2	SV-A4 Squeegee Bracket Weldment
3	01-276 Nut: #6-32, Locking, Hex, Prevailing Torque

VacHead Assembly Rotated 180°



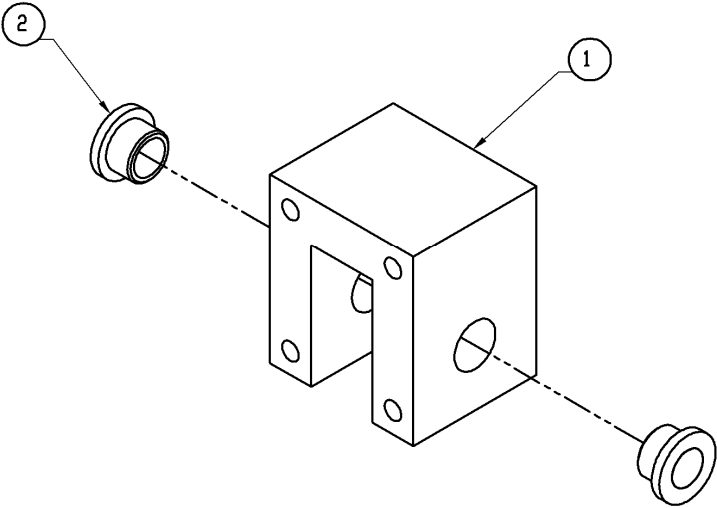
294-115-042 Vacuum Motor Assembly

	NUMBER	PART NAME / DESCRIPTION
1	02-214	Motor: 110V
2	A-8307	Tank Seal
3	02-792-8	Wire Housing (White)
4	02-792-1	Wire Housing (Black)
5	02-793	Terminal: Contact, 15 AMP, 16-20 AWG



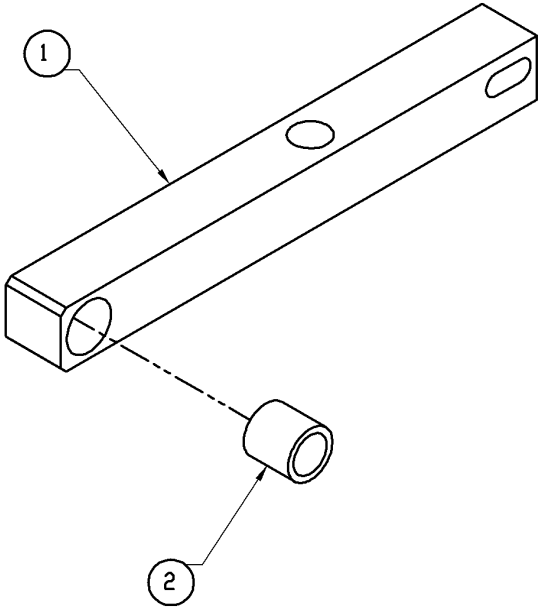
294-115-060 Vacuum Pivot Block Assembly

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1	294-115-050	VacHead Pivot Block
2	04-017	Flange Bushing



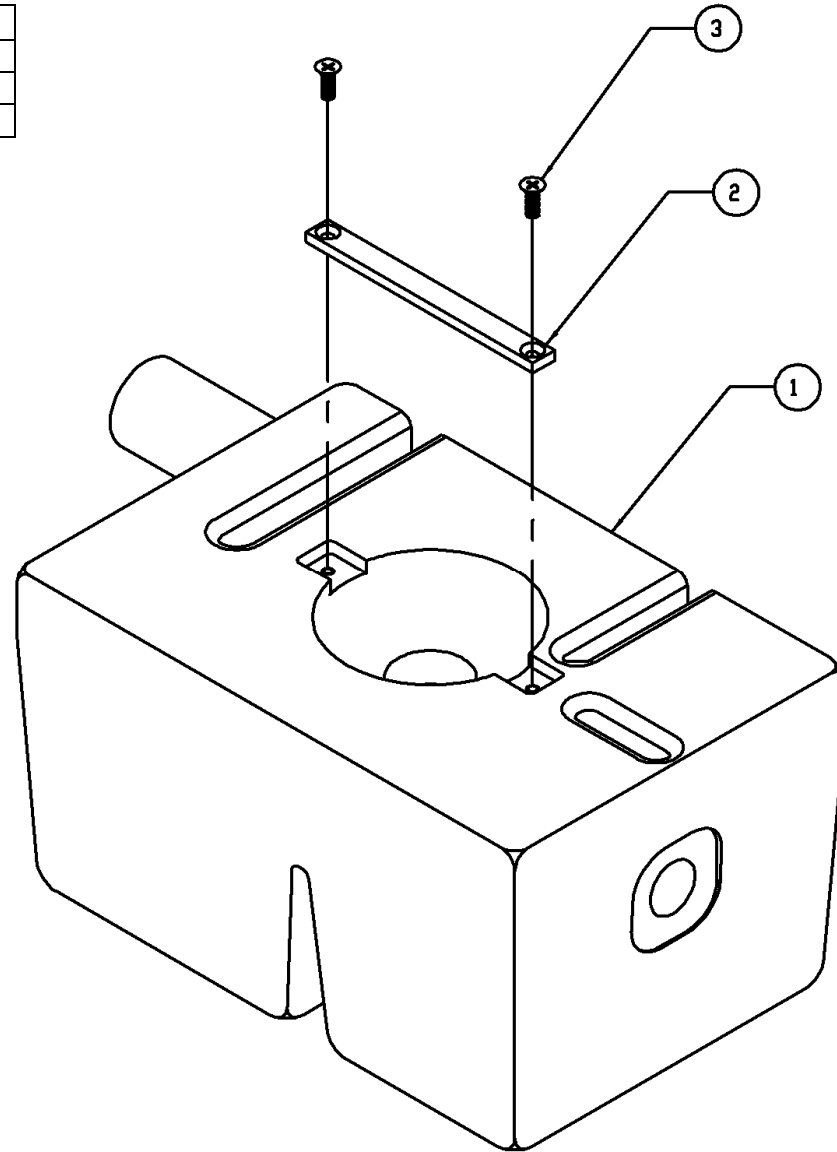
294-115-061 Vacuum Pivot Arm Assembly

	NUMBER	PART NAME / DESCRIPTION
1	294-115-051	VacHead Pivot Arm
2	294-115-015	Bushing: .50 ODx.38 IDx.5 , Bronze



SA-1129 Waste Tank Assembly

	NUMBER	PART NAME / DESCRIPTION
1	01-148	Screw: 1/4-20x3/4, Flat Head
2	A-8308	Waste Tank Handle
3	C-8341	Vacuum Waste Tank



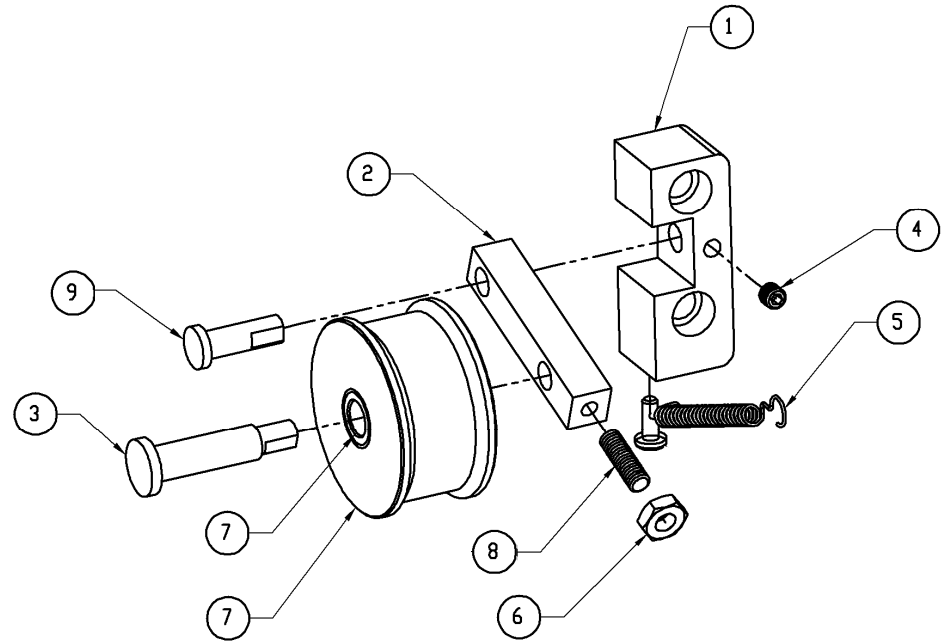
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CONDITIONING

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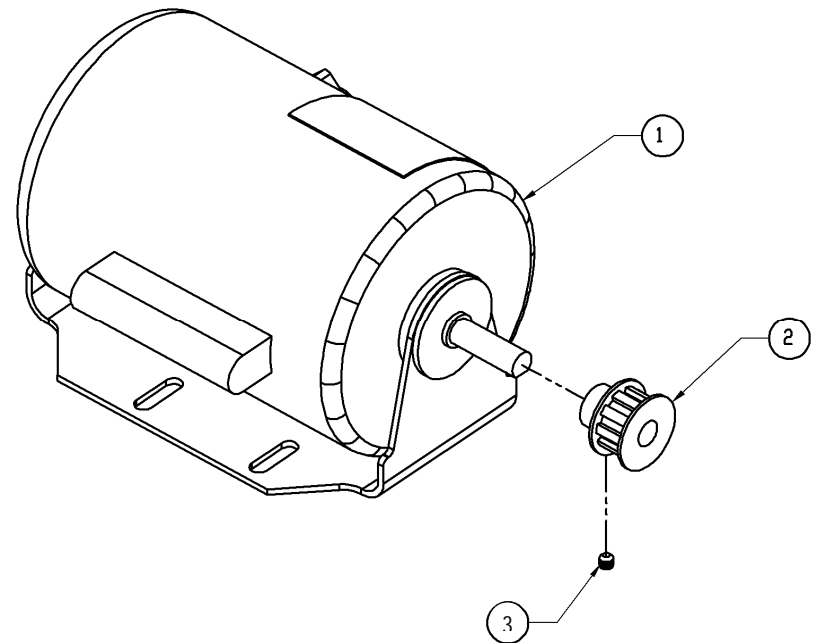
294-115-139 Belt Tensioner

	NUMBER	PART NAME / DESCRIPTION
1	294-115-140	Belt Tensioner Mount
2	A-5555	Belt Tightener Shaft
3	A-5556	Belt Tightener Pin: Long
4	01-029	Set Screw: #10-32x3/16, Socket Head, Cup Point
5	A-5558	Belt Tightener Spring
6	01-032	Nut: #10-32, Hex
7	SA-6534	Tension Pulley Assembly with Bushing
8	A-5061	Bolt: Solvent Tube, Spring
9	A-5557	Belt Tightener Pin: Short



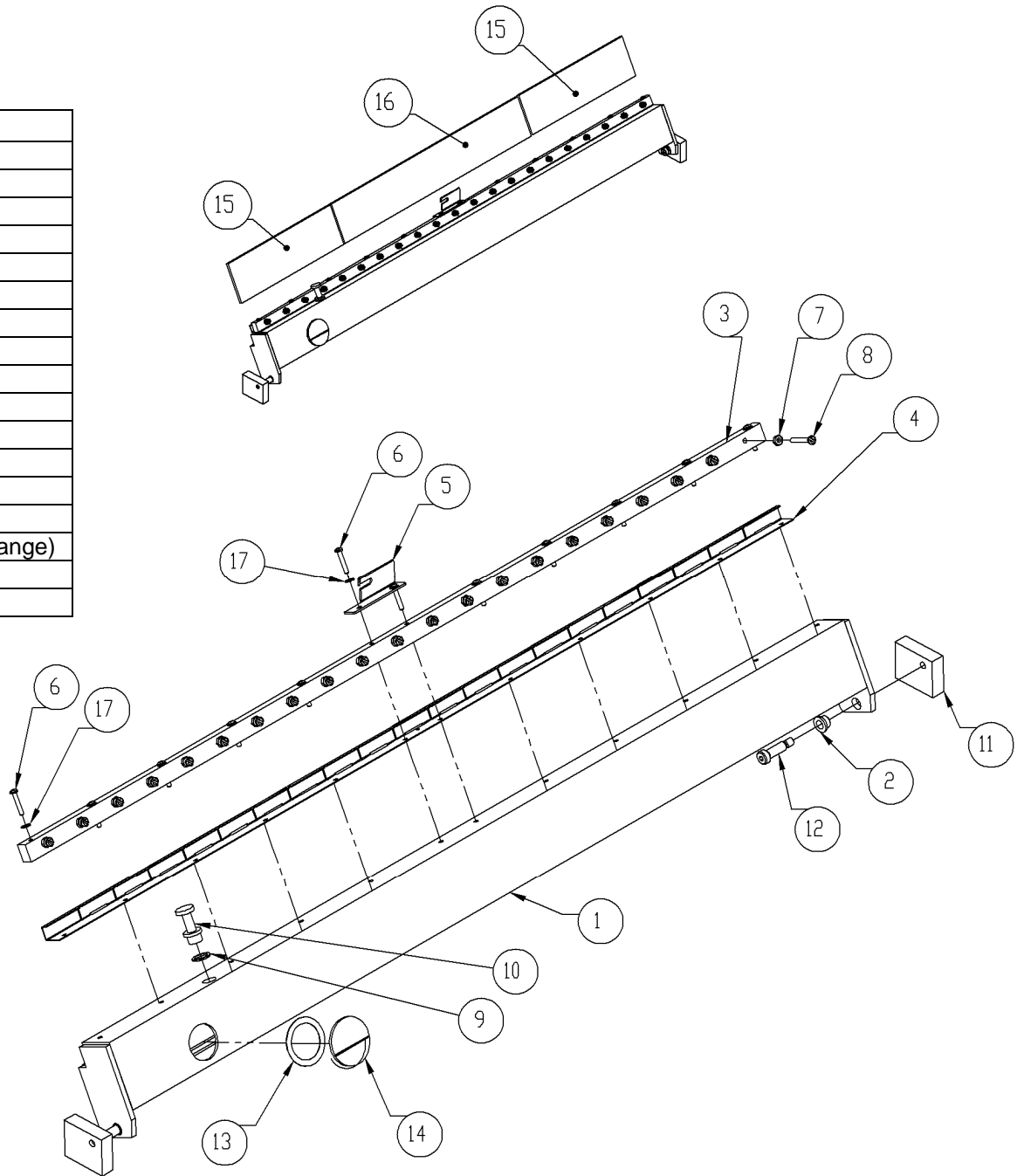
294-115-038 Buffer Motor Assembly

	NUMBER	PART NAME / DESCRIPTION
1	294-002-268	Motor: 110V
2	A-0425	Pulley
3	01-041	Screw: 1/4-20x1/4, Set, Socket Head, Cup Point



294-115-085 Oil Tank Assembly

NUMBER	PART NAME / DESCRIPTION
1	294-115-084 Oil Tank Weldment
2	04-017 Flange Bushing
3	B-0661 Bar
4	B-0660 Angle
5	294-115-160 Bracket
6	01-248 Screw: #8-32x1, Phillips, Pan Head
7	01-032 Nut: #10-32, Hex
8	01-423 Screw: #10-32x1, Phillips, Round Head
9	04-093 Dipstick Seal: Rubber, .76x.579x.062
10	A-0330 Tank Plug
11	294-115-083 Oil Tank Mounting Bracket
12	01-351 Screw: 3/8 DIAx1, Shoulder
13	294-115-193 Sight Glass Tape
14	294-115-189 Sight Glass Disk
15	294-115-181 Foam: Medium Low Output, 3-1/4x11 (Orange)
16	294-115-182 Foam: High Output, 3-1/4x20 (Blue)
17	951-632-060 Washer: #8, External Tooth, Lock



ALTERNATE OIL LEVEL INDICATOR

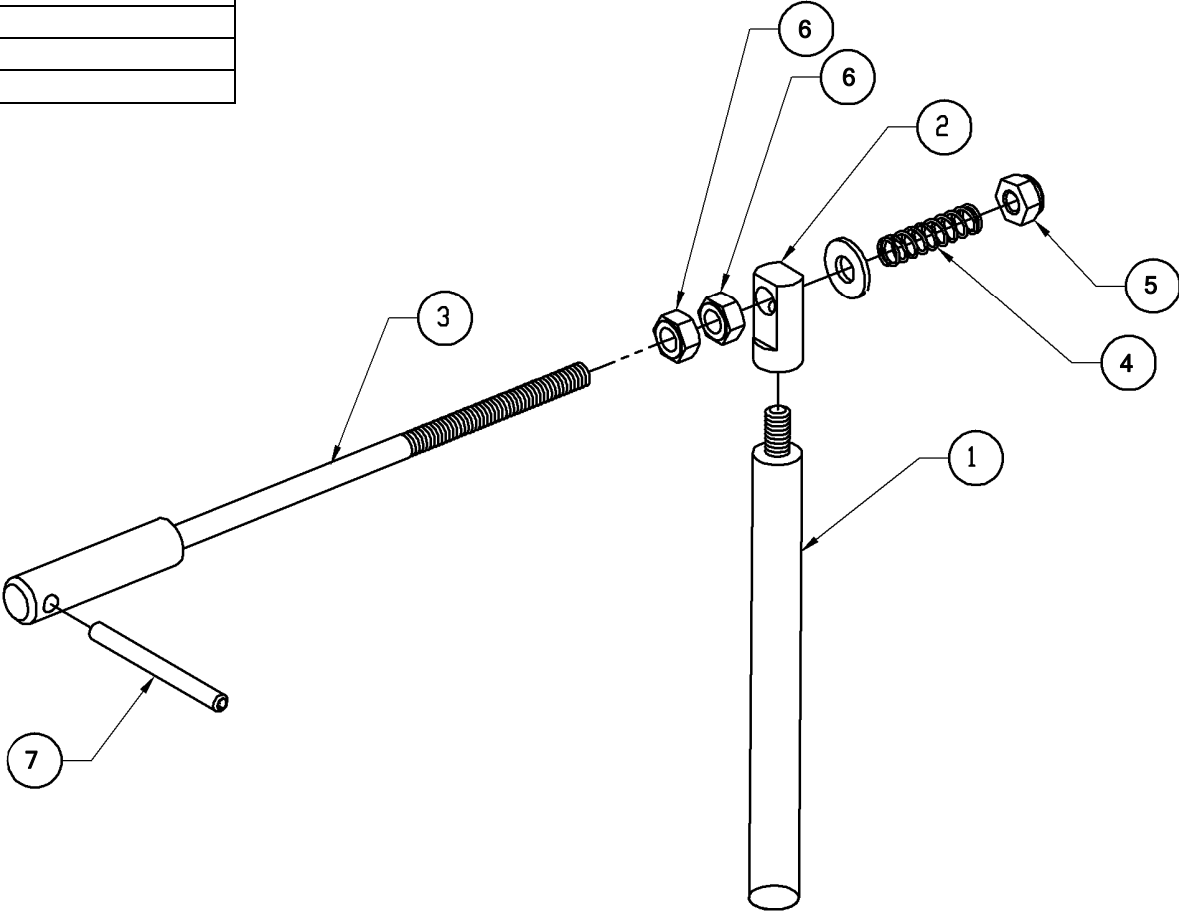
294-115-163 - Marker Tube Assembly
 04-643 - EL Fitting: 3/16 ID tubing

ALTERNATE FOAMS

294-115-177	Foam: Super High Output, 3-1/4x48 (Black)
294-115-178	Foam: High Output, 3-1/4x48 (Blue)
294-115-179	Foam: Medium High Output, 3-1/4x48 (Red)
294-115-180	Foam: Medium Low Output, 3-1/4x48 (Orange)
294-115-176	Foam: Low Output, 3-1/4x48 (Tan)

294-115-162 Oil Tank Lift Assembly

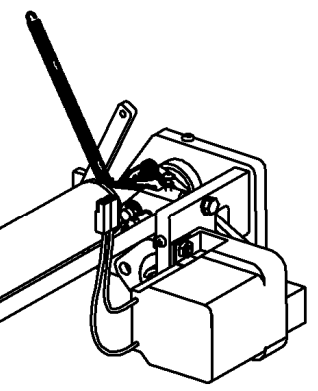
	NUMBER	PART NAME / DESCRIPTION
1	294-115-188	Rank Pull Post
2	294-115-190	Tank Pull Post Pivot
3	294-115-168	Tank Pull Rod
4	294-002-174	Compression Spring
5	01-051	Nut: 1/4-20, Lock
6	834-549-002	Nut: 1/4-20, Head
7	01-087	Roll Pin: 3/16 x 2



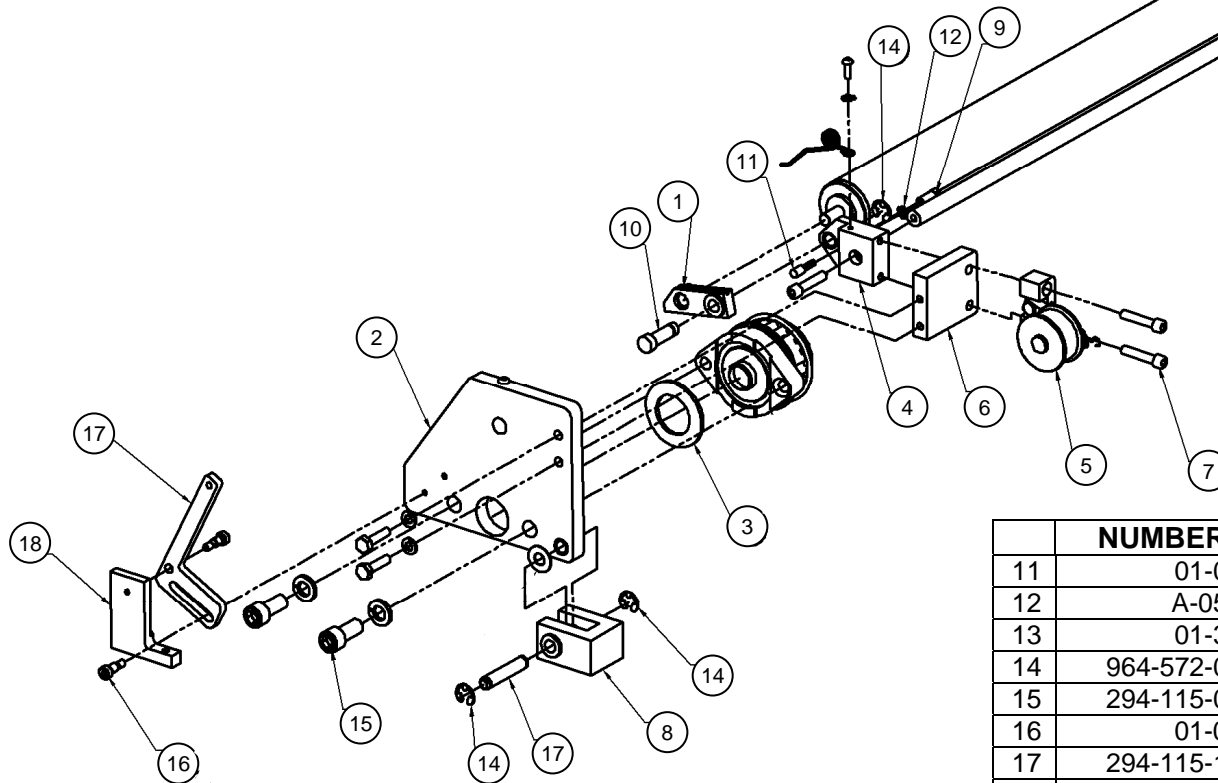
294-115-012 Oil Transfer / Buffer Mount Assembly (View 1 of 3)

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NUMBER	PART NAME / DESCRIPTION
1	SA-1023R Roller Support Assembly: Right
2	294-115-019 BUFFER SIDE PLATE ASSEMBLY
3	A-0575 Shim
4	SA-3023R Drive Shaft Support Arm Assembly: Right
5	294-115-139 BELT TENSIONER ASSEMBLY
6	294-115-009 Transfer Roller Mount: Buffer Motor Side
7	810-349-200 Screw: 1/4-20x1-1/4, Socket Head
8	294-115-021 Pivot Bracket Assembly
9	A-0464 Nut: Positive Stop
10	294-115-011 Pivot Pin: Transfer Roller



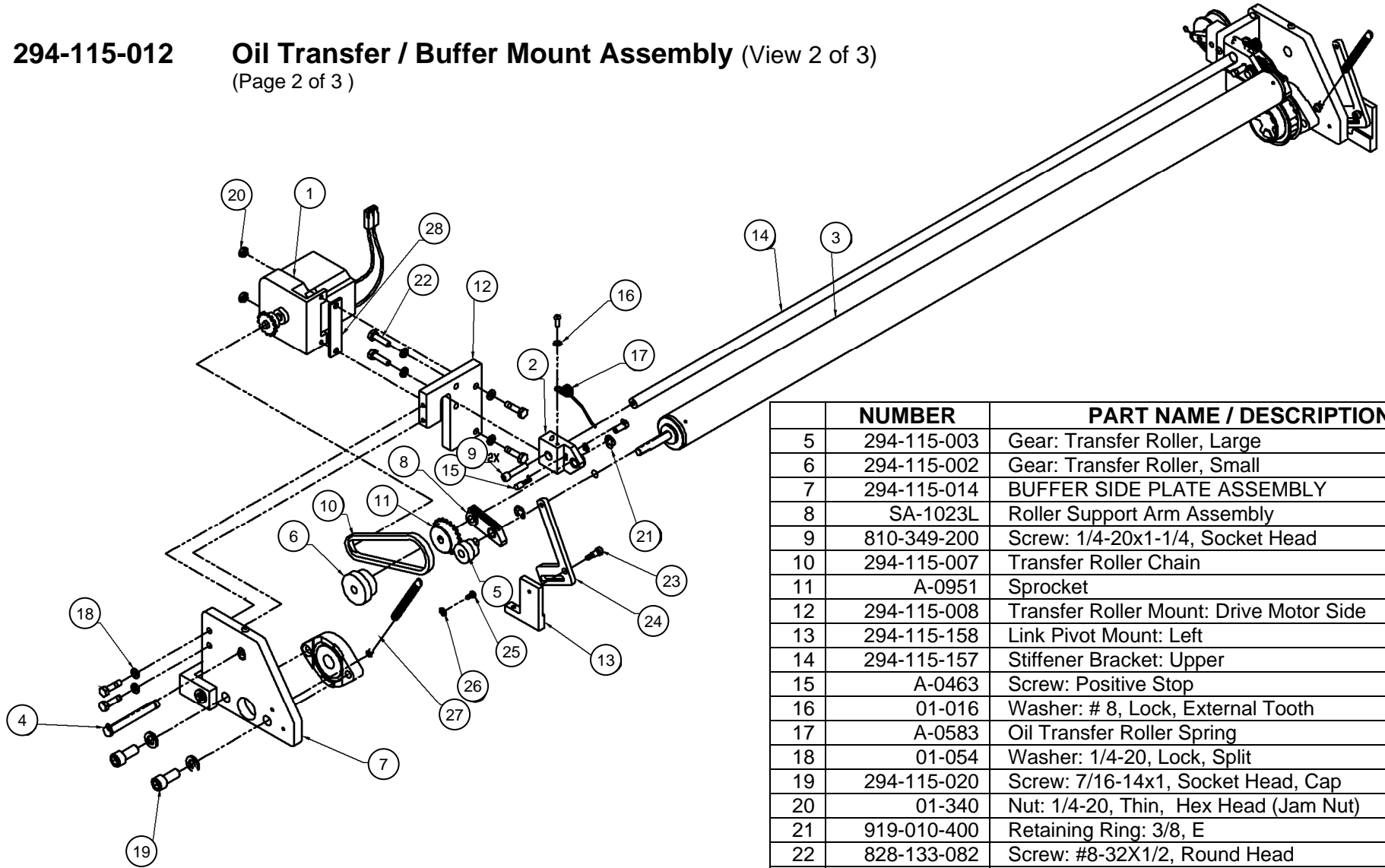
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NUMBER	PART NAME / DESCRIPTION
11	01-016 Washer: # 8, Lock, External Tooth
12	A-0583 Spring: Oil Transfer Roller
13	01-340 Nut: 1/4-20, Thin
14	964-572-000 Thrust Washer
15	294-115-028 Splatter Shield Buffer
16	01-019 Screw: #10-32x3/8, Phillips, Pan Head
17	294-115-171 Extension Spring
18	294-002-082 Spacer: Transfer Roller Mount

294-115-012 Oil Transfer / Buffer Mount Assembly (View 2 of 3)

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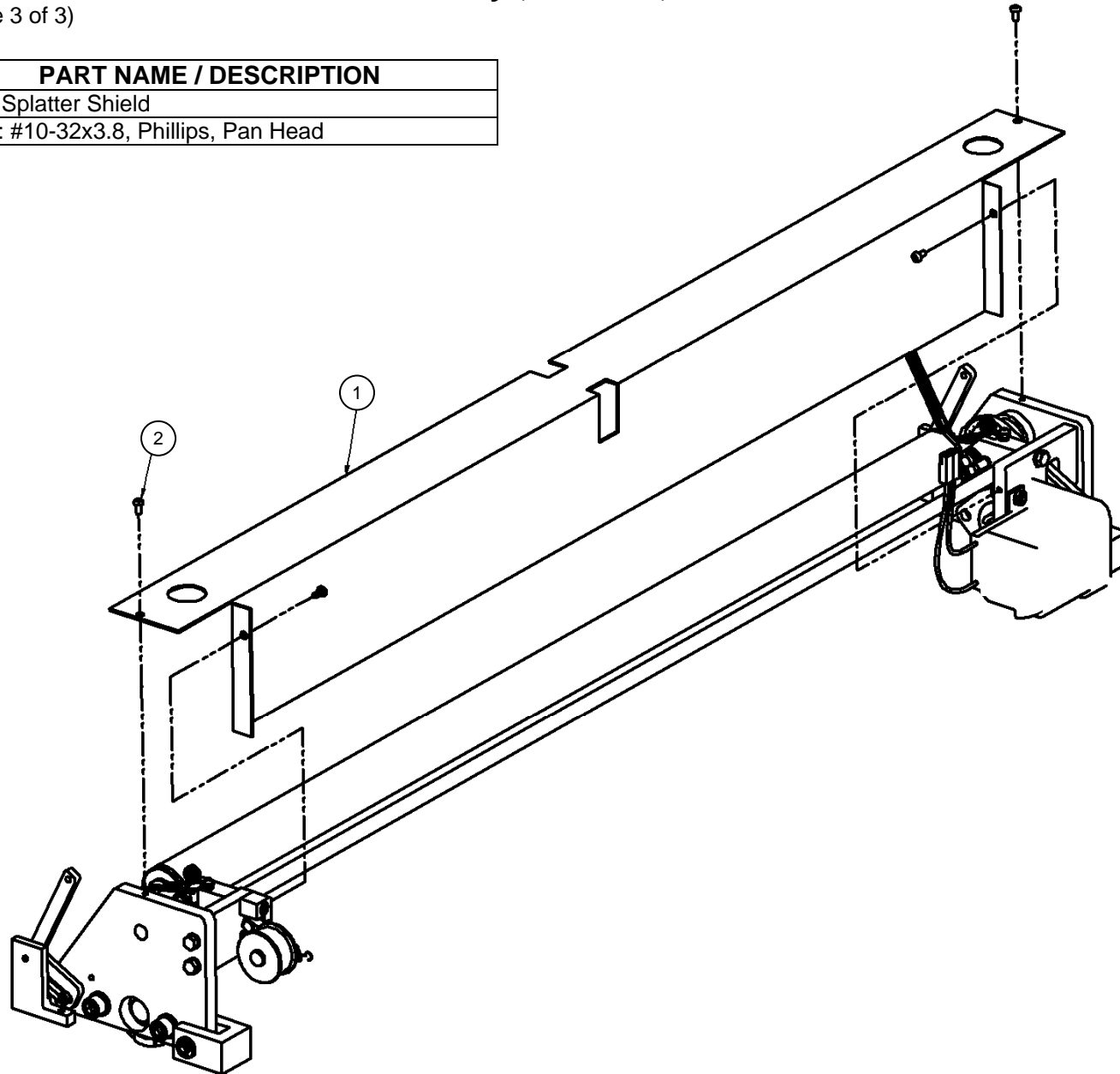
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8	SA-1023L Roller Support Arm Assembly
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21	919-010-400 Retaining Ring: 3/8, E
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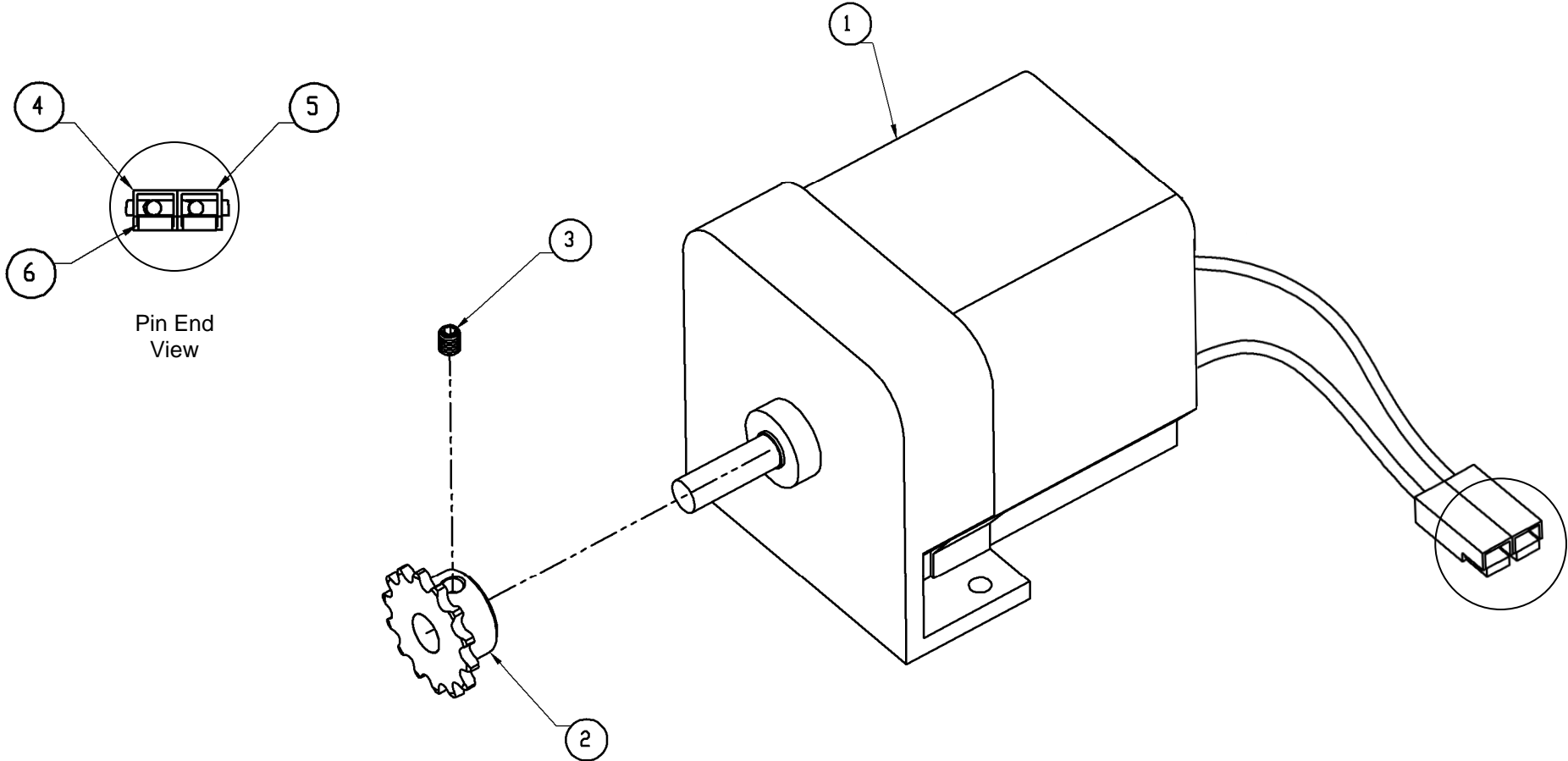
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	NUMBER	PART NAME / DESCRIPTION
1	294-115-005	Motor: 110V
2	294-001-006	Sprocket: 25 T, 3/8 Bore
3	01-188	Screw: #10-24x1/4, Set, Cup Point
4	02-792-1	Wire Housing (Black)
5	02-792-8	Wire Housing (White)
6	02-793	Terminal: Contact, 15 MAP, 16-20 AWG



DETERMINING YOUR OILING PATTERN

The lane experts agree that knowing how much oil to put on a lane and just where to put it is as much an art as a science. The amount of oil you need on your lanes is determined by numerous factors, such as

- The type and viscosity of oil
- The condition of the wood or synthetic surface
- The bowling skill level of your bowlers
- The type of lanes
- The temperature and humidity of the oil, the lane, and the bowling center
- The types of balls your bowlers use

Of all the factors affecting oil patterns, there are only four you can control: the amount of oil you apply, the distance you apply it and buff it out, the pressure with which you apply it, and the viscosity. Of these four factors, the Express allows you change the amount of oil it applies, the oiling and buffing distances, and the buffer brush pressure.

This appendix describes how the Express applies oil, how to check if the factory settings will work for your center, what factors to adjust for different conditioning problems, and the various wicking foams that can be used in the Express.

NOTE

The information in this appendix can not address every oiling and buffing situation, nor is it intended as a full discussion of how to condition lanes. Only by experimenting with the wicking foams, oiling and buffing distances, buffer brush pressure, and oil viscosity will you be able to find the perfect mix of factors for your center.

SUGGESTION

When changing the settings, work with only one factor at a time.

A.1 HOW THE EXPRESS APPLIES OIL

The Express uses wicking foams to transport the oil from the oil tank onto a roller. The roller then “holds” the oil for pick up by the buffer brush. The buffer brush then brushes the oil onto the lane surface. Because the roller only holds the oil and the buffer brush only applies what it picks up from the roller, the majority of the oiling pattern is determined by the amount and placement of oil put on the roller by the wicking foams.

The wicking foams use capillary action¹ to move the oil. Capillary action virtually “sucks up” the oil from the bottom of the foam to the top of the foam, moving the oil through the channels created by the holes in the foam. The density - the number of holes per square inch - determines how much oil is moved in a given amount of time and space. Less dense foams hold less oil but the oil moves quickly because the channels created by the holes are large and relatively straight. Denser foams hold more oil but the oil moves slowly because the channels created by the holes are small and winding.

A.2 TESTING YOUR CURRENT DISTANCES

After you have unpacked the Express and familiarized yourself with it, run the machine on your lanes to see how well the Express machine conditions your lanes with your current distances. For the oiling and buffing distances, enter the oiling and buffing distances you currently use, fill the tanks, then clean and condition each lane **twice**. After cleaning and conditioning the lanes, perform the checks listed on the next pages for each lane to determine if you need to change any of the settings. Remember: Your goal is to find the best pattern for all your lanes.

¹ Capillary action is caused by adhesion, cohesion, and surface tension. Adhesion is the attraction of molecules of different materials - in this case, foam and oil. Cohesion is the attraction of molecules of the same material - in this case, oil. Surface tension is the “skin” that keeps the molecule from breaking apart. In the foams, the oil is attracted to a foam molecule at the bottom edge of the foam. Because the surface tension of the oil keeps the molecule together, the molecule has no place to go but up. And as it goes up, it finds the edge of another foam molecule to which it becomes attracted. Because of cohesion, as that first oil molecule crawls from one foam molecule to the next, another oil molecule comes with it. And a third comes with the second, and so on. As each addition oil molecule joins the chain, the higher and higher the first oil molecule gets supported as it crawls up until it no longer has new foam molecules to get attracted to - in this case, the top edge of the foam.

The table below lists the checks you should perform to ensure the Express is applying the amount of oil you want in the pattern you want. For each check, the table also lists where to get information for changing the Express to the settings for your lanes. If you find none of the problems listed below, you don't need to make any adjustments to the factory settings.

Dry spots in the oiled area (from depressions, undulating lane surfaces, etc.)

If there are some dry spots **but** the rest of the lane has the amount of oil you want, you can increase the buffer brush pressure. This will not affect the amount of oil applied in the oiled area only how hard the brush presses against the lane surface. Keep in mind that increasing the buffer brush pressure shortens the life of the buffer brush and puts undue strain on the buffer motor. For information about checking and changing the buffer brush pressure refer to the Maintenance section.

If there are some dry spots **and** the rest of the lane does not have the amount of oil you want, you may need to change the wicking foams to one with higher output. For information about this, refer to the Creating Oil Output Patterns in this appendix. If changing the wicking foams does not eliminate the problem, you can increase the buffer brush pressure but, as explained in the paragraph above, it will affect the life of the buffer brush, and the buffer motor. For information about checking and testing the buffer brush, refer to the Maintenance section.

Washboard Pattern In The Oiled Area

This indicates one of three things: the buffer brush pressure is not consistent across the lane, the oil output is too low, or the buffer brush pressure needs to be increased.

Test the buffer brush pressure across the entire width of the brush. The pressure should be at the same point between B and C on the Buffer Pressure Adjustment Tool at each place you test on the buffer brush. If they are not, adjust the buffer brush pressure until the pressure is the same across the width of the brush. For information about measuring the pressure and adjusting the buffer brush pressure, refer to the Maintenance section. Condition the lane after making the adjustments to see if the adjustments eliminate the problem.

If the pressure is the same across the width of the brush and the washboard pattern occurs, check the amount of oil applied to the lane. If you want more oil, change the wicking foams to a higher output. For information about this, refer to the Creating Oil Output Patterns later in this appendix. Condition

the lane after changing the wicking foams to see if their oil output eliminates the problem. If the problem still remains, you may need to change to an even higher output foam or you may need to increase the buffer brush pressure. For information about increasing the buffer brush pressure, refer to the Maintenance section.

Washboard Pattern In The Buffed Area

If the washboard pattern occurs in both the oiled area and the buffed area, correct the condition in the oiled area first. That correction may automatically correct the condition in the buffed area.

If the washboard pattern occurs only in the buffed area, it is caused by too little oil in the brush after applying oil in the oiled area. To correct the condition, increase the buffer brush pressure. For information about increasing the buffer brush pressure, refer to the Maintenance section.

A.3 CREATING OIL OUTPUT PATTERNS

To create an oil output pattern across the lane, you have to change the wicking foams that deliver the oil to the oil transfer roller. The Express is shipped with two medium low output foams for the outside 11 inches of both sides of the lane and a high output foam for the middle 20 inches of the lane. This creates the pattern used by most bowling centers: less oil along the edges and more down the center, as shown in Figure A-1.



Figure A-1

By using wicking foams of various densities along the 42 inch width of the oil tank, the Express can apply numerous oiling patterns. For example, if you use the same output wicking foam across the entire oil tank, the pattern will be similar to the one shown in Figure A-2. Because of the numerous factors that affect lane conditioning (some of which were listed at the beginning of this appendix), your pattern may not exactly match the one shown below.



Figure A-2

Conversely, if you use the following wicking foam pattern:

Left Outside	10 inches of high output wicking foam
Left Middle	5 inches of super high output wicking foam
Middle	12 inches of low output wicking foam
Right Middle	5 inches of super high output wicking foam
Right Outside	10 inches of high output wicking foam

The resulting oil pattern will be similar to the one shown in Figure A-3.








Figure A-3

Though you would probably never want to use this pattern, it does show that you can mix and match wicking foams to achieve the pattern you want.

A.3.1 Wicking Foam Densities

The wicking foams shipped in the Express are two medium low output foams along the sides and one high output wicking foam in the middle. Listed below are the five wicking foams available for use in the Express:

	Super High Output <i>Black</i>		Medium High Output <i>Red</i>		Medium Low Output <i>Orange</i>
	High Output <i>Blue</i>				Low Output <i>Natural</i>

The wicking foams come in 48 inch lengths so you can cut them to whatever size you need. For the wicking foam part numbers, refer to the Introduction or Parts sections.

NOTE

The medium low output wicking foams (orange) and the high output wicking foams (blue) are available in both standard and 48-inch lengths. The standard length for the medium low output wicking foam (orange) is 11 inches. The standard length for the high output wicking foam (blue) is 20 inches. For these two wicking foams, be sure you use the part number that matches the length you want.

A.3.2 Preparing Custom-Sized Wicking Foams

The wicking foams come in lengths of 48 inches. That means you will have to cut them to fit the 42-inch width of the oil tank and to create the oiling output pattern you want. The cut edges must not be ragged; they must meet without gaps and the tops must be even across the oil transfer roller. To get the clean cuts needed, we recommend you use a straight edge and sharp cutting tool, such as a box cutter, to cut the wicking foams.

Before putting the wicking foams into the machine, line them up on a flat surface to ensure the edges and top meet, and that they total 42 inches across.

When putting the wicking foams in the oil tank tray, start at one side and insert the wicking foams across to the other side.

A.4 CHANGING THE AMOUNT OF OIL APPLIED TO THE LANE

After completing the two passes with the Express, check to see if the amount of oil the Express has applied in the oiled area is the amount of oil you want. If you have a lane reading machine, run a tape at your usual distance and compare your previous results with the readings you get after running the Express. If you do not have a lane reading machine, use whatever method you have developed for testing the oil amount in the oiled area and compare your previous results with the oil amount applied by the Express.

If the amount is more or less than you normally apply, you can change the oiling distance and the wicking foams.

- If you normally oil more than 24 feet and you tested the oil amount beyond the 24-foot oiled area, change the oiling distance to your normal distance, recondition the lane, and test the oil amount again.
- If you tested within the 24-foot oiled area and there is too much or not enough oil, you can either change the wicking foams to ones with lower or higher output, as needed. For information about the wicking foam oil outputs, refer to the Creating Oil Output Patterns information in this appendix. For information about changing the wicking foams, refer to the Maintenance section.

If the amount of oil in the buffed area is different from what you want, there are four things you can change: the buffing distance, the oiling distance, the amount of oil applied in the oiled area, and the buffer brush pressure.

- If you normally buff more or less than 15 feet (starting at 24 feet and ending at 39 feet), adjust the buffing distance to your normal distance and check the oil amount again.

- If changing the buffing distance to your normal distance does not give you the oil application you want at your test spot, experiment with other buffing distances.
- If changing the buffing distance does not result in the amount of oil you want applied in the test spot in the buffed area, consider changing the oiling distance. A shorter oiling distance will result in less total oil being applied to the buffed area; a longer oiling distance will result in more oil total being applied in the buffed area. Refer to the Oil Taper information of this appendix for information about how the oil is applied in the buffed area.
- If changing the oiling distance is not an option or does not result in the amount of oil you want applied to your test spot in the buffed area, consider changing the wicking foams to change the amount of oil applied in the oiled area. A lower amount of oil applied in the oiled area will result in less oil being applied to the buffed area; a higher amount of oil will result in more oil being applied in the buffed area.
- If changing the amount of oil applied in the oiled area is not an option or does not result in the amount of oil you want at your test spot in the buffed area, change the buffer brush pressure. Changing the buffer brush pressure will not affect the amount of oil applied in the oiled area, but it will increase the amount applied in the buffed area. Keep in mind, though, that increasing the buffer brush pressure will shorten the life of the buffer brush and put undue strain on the buffer motor. For information about checking and changing the buffer brush pressure, refer to the Maintenance section.

If the amount of oil in the oiled and buffed areas is different from the amount you want. There are three things you can change: the distances, the wicking foams, and the buffer brush pressure.

- If the oiling and buffing distances are not what you normally use, change the distances to those you normally oil and buff.
- If using your normal distances does not create the oil output you want, experiment with other distances for both oiling and buffing. For information about how the distances affect the oil output pattern, refer to the Oil Taper information in this appendix.
- If changing the distances does not create the oil output you want, change the wicking foams to ones with higher or lower output, as needed. For information about the wicking foam output, refer to the Creating Oil Output Patterns information in this appendix. For information about changing the wicking foams, refer to the Maintenance section.

- If changing the wicking foams does not give you the amount of oil you want applied, increase or decrease the buffer brush pressure within the B - C range on the Buffer Pressure Adjusting Tool.

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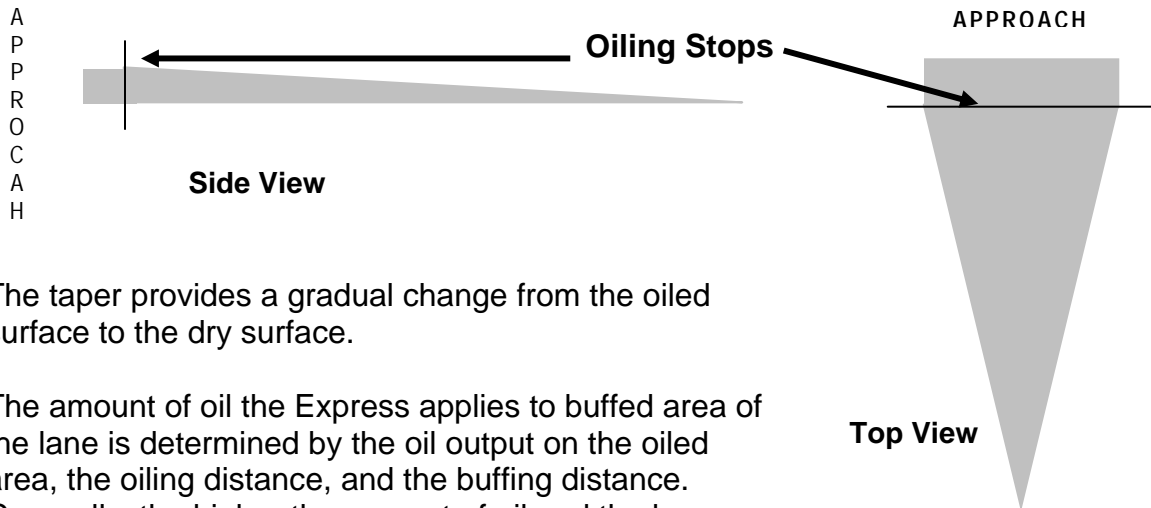
It is better for you to use a wicking foam that applies slightly more oil than you want. This allows you to fine-tune the oil application by **decreasing** the buffer brush pressure. Unlike increasing the pressure to get more oil, decreasing the buffer brush pressure will apply less oil, not affect the life of the buffer brush, and will not strain the buffer brush motor.

The viscosity of the oil also affects the amount of oil applied to the oiled and buffed areas. If you choose to use a higher or lower oil viscosity than they type shipped with your Express, you will need to experiment with the oil and other factors to find the connect combination of factors for your lanes.

A.5 OIL TAPER

When you select the oiling operation, oiling begins at the foul line and ends at the distance you specify. Buffing is always done with the oiling operation since the brush applies the oil. You can either stop the buffer brush where you stop oiling or you can have the buffer brush continue to buff after the oiling distance has been reached. If you do not buff after the oiling distance is reached, you create a sharp break between the oiled and dry surfaces. If you continue to buff, the Express applies the oil that remains in the brush from the oiling operation in a taper down the lane until the buffer brush runs dry or reaches the end of the buffing area (distance set for the buffing operation).

The amount of oil tapers off in both thickness and lane width as the brush buffs down the lane. If you are using the standard oiling pattern (more oil down the middle and less oil down the sides), the tapers look like the ones illustrated below.



The taper provides a gradual change from the oiled surface to the dry surface.

The amount of oil the Express applies to buffed area of the lane is determined by the oil output on the oiled area, the oiling distance, and the buffing distance. Generally, the higher the amount of oil and the longer the oiling distance, the more oil that remains in the buffer brush from the oiling operation and therefore the more oil that is applied in the buffed area. This results in a higher volume of oil over the entire lane. For example, if you have a high amount of oil applied in the oil area, the oiling distance is 28 feet, and the buffing distance is 40 feet, the buffed area will start out with that high amount of oil at 29 feet and taper off to a low amount of oil at 40 feet. Conversely, if you have that same amount of oil applied to the oil area, the oiling distance is 24 feet, and buffing distance is 50 feet, the buffed area will start out with that high amount of oil at 25 feet and taper off to little or no oil at 50 feet.

The difference between the two amounts of oil in the buffing area is caused by the difference in the amount of time the buffer brush is in contact with the oil; the longer the brush is in contact with oil, the higher the amount of oil that gets into the brush, thus a higher amount of oil that can be applied to the remainder of the lane. Think of it like a paint brush. If you just dip the tips of the bristles into the can of paint, you don't get much of the wall covered before you have to get more paint. But if you plunge in the brush midway up the bristles and leave it in the paint for a few seconds, you can cover a lot more of the wall before you have to get more paint.

Since the amount of oil applied to the buffed area is directly related to the combination of the amount of oil applied in the oiled area and the distance of the oiled area, the only ways to change the amount of oil in the buffed area -- without changing the amount of oil applied to the oiled area -- is to change the distance of the oiled area or the buffer brush pressure. Unfortunately, because every lane differs in how it accepts oil, there is no formula for determining how long to set the oiling distance to get a given amount of oil taper in the buffed area. Nor is there a formula for determining what buffer brush pressure is required for a taper. You will have to experiment with different oiling distances and buffer brush pressures to find the right setting for your lanes.

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