

# **RTX 1500 Electric Texture Sprayer**

310624A

## - For Water-Based Materials Only -

(Consult your Material Supplier for Warnings and Application Requirements)

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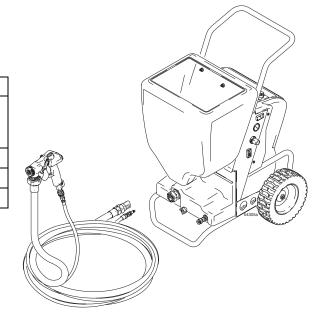
Maximum Working Air Pressure (Standard delivery): 45 psi (3.1 bar) Maximum Working Fluid Pressure: 100 psi (6.9 bar)



Read all warnings and instructions.

#### CAUTION

Use RTX 1500 non-bleeder texture gun (model 248091) only. All other texture guns will damage sprayer.



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## **Notes**



## **Models**

				Manual		
Model	Electric Requirements	Country	Operation	287328*	Gun	Languages
248201	120V, 60 Hz, 15 A	N. America	310624	310694	310616	English
248536	110V, 60 Hz, 15A	United Kingdom	310624	310694	310616	English
248370 / 248315	230V. 50 Hz,10 A	Europe	310624		310616	French
248370	230V. 50 Hz, 10 A	Europe	310624			Dutch
248370	230V. 50 Hz, 10 A	Europe	310625		310616	Spanish
248370 / 248315	230V. 50 Hz, 10 A	Europe	310625			Italian
248370	230V. 50 Hz, 10 A	Europe	310625			Portuguese
248370 / 248315	230V. 50 Hz, 10 A	Europe	310625			German
248315	230V. 50 Hz, 10 A	Europe	310697			Swiss
248315	230V. 50 Hz, 10 A	Europe	310697			Danish
248370	230V. 50 Hz, 10 A	Europe	310697			Norwegian
248370	230V. 50 Hz, 10 A	Europe	310697			Swedish
248370	230V. 50 Hz, 10 A	Europe	310698			Polish
248370	230V. 50 Hz, 10 A	Europe	310698			Russian
248370	230V. 50 Hz, 10 A	Europe	310698			Greek
248315	230V. 50 Hz, 10 A	Asia	310699			Chinese
248315	230V. 50 Hz, 10 A	Asia	310699			Japanese
248315	230V. 50 Hz, 10 A	Asia	310699			Korean
248315	230V. 50 Hz, 10 A	Australia	310699	310694	310616	English

<sup>\*</sup>Auxiliary Air Hookup Kit

## **RELATED MANUALS**

Model	Country		Manual	Languages
ALL	ALL	<b>5</b>	310645	English

The following are general Warnings related to the safe setup, use, maintenance and repair of this equipment. Additional, more specific warnings may be found throughout the text of this manual where applicable.

#### Warning



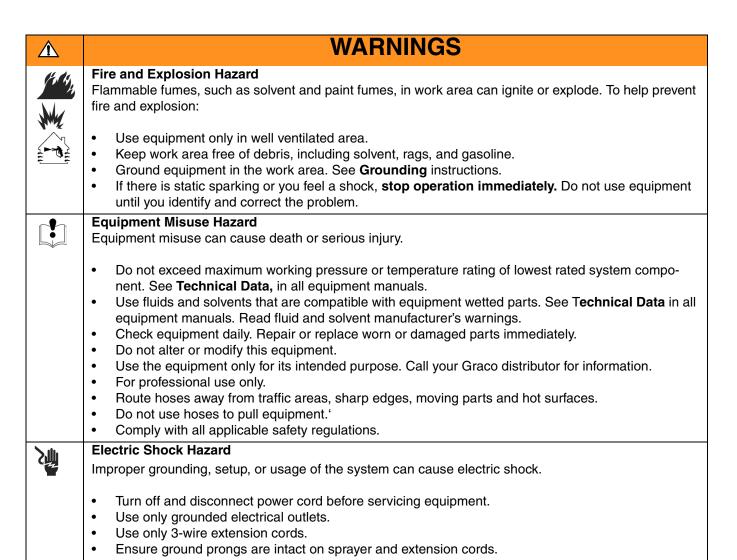
#### **WARNING**

This symbol alerts you to the possibility of serious injury or death if you do not follow the instructions.

#### Caution

#### **CAUTION**

Alerts you to the possibility of damage or destruction of equipment if you do not follow the instructions.



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### **WARNINGS**



#### **Pressurized Equipment Hazard**

Compressed air can inject in skin. Air tubing rupture can cause injury if disconnected while under pressure. To reduce risk of injury:

- Never exceed maximum working pressure of any attachment.
- · Do not direct airstream at body.
- Follow **Pressure Relief Procedure**, page 10 whenever you are instructed to relieve pressure, stop spraying, service equipment, install or clean spray nozzle or disconnect or connect hose.



#### Cleaning Solvent Hazard with Plastic Parts

Use only compatible water-based solvents to clean plastic structural or pressure-containing parts. Many solvents can degrade plastic parts to the point where they could fail. Such failure could cause serious injury or property damage. See **Technical Data** on page 31 of this instruction manual and in all other equipment manuals. Read fluid and solvent manufacturer's warnings.



#### **Personal Protective Equipment**

Wear appropriate protective equipment when operating, servicing or when in the operating area of this equipment to help protect yourself from serious injury, including eye injury, inhalation of toxic fumes, burns and hearing loss. This equipment includes, but is not limited to:



- protective eve wear
- · clothing and respirator as recommended by fluid and solvent manufacturer
- · hearing protection
- gloves

#### **CAUTION**

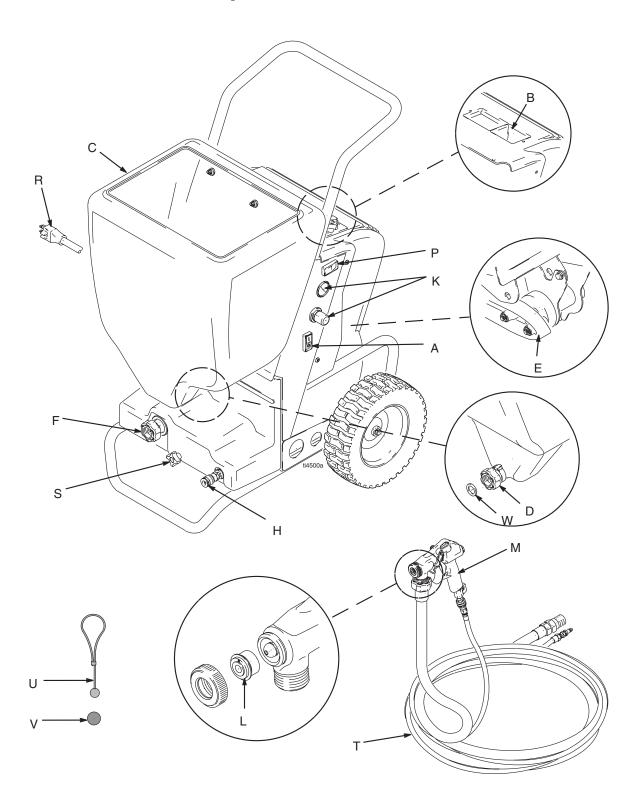
Water or material remaining in unit when temperatures are **below freezing** can damage pump and/or delay startup.

To insure water and material are completely drained out of unit:

- remove hose from material outlet,
- tip sprayer forward 45° to allow material (water) to flow out of pump inlet.

Before adding material or starting unit in cold weather, circulate warm water through pump.

# **Component Identification**



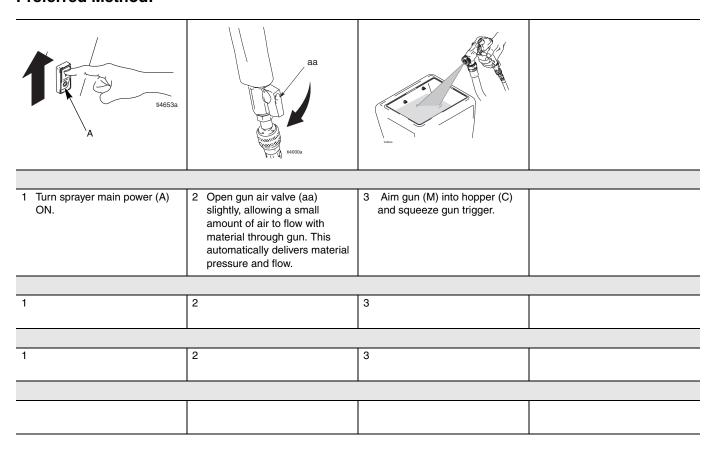
# **Component Identification**

	English	Français	Dutch	
Α	Main Power Switch			
В	Nozzle Storage			
С	Hopper			
D	Hopper Connect/Disconnect			
Е	Graco RotoFlex™ HD Pump			
F	Material Outlet			
Н	Air Outlet			
K	Fluid Flow Regulator and Pressure Gauge			
L	Gun Nozzle (5 sizes)			
М	Gun (see manual 310616)*			
Р	Prime Switch			
R	Power Cord			
S	Pump Access Screw			
Т	Hose - 25-ft.			
U	Material Thickness Gauge			
٧	Cleaning Ball			
W	Spare Hose Gaskets			

## **System Priming**

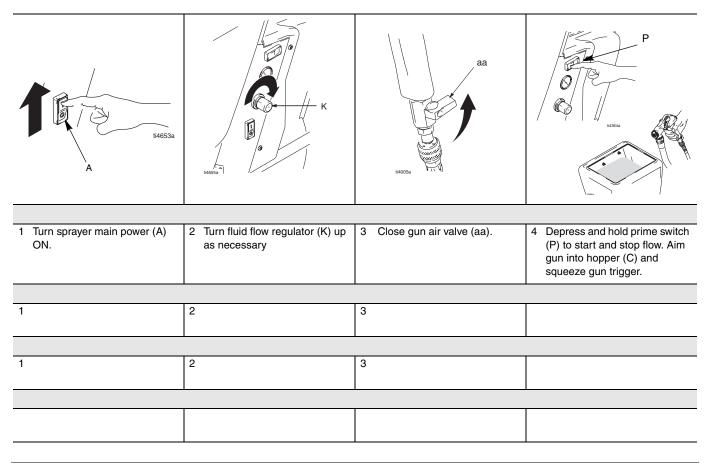
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FUNCTION			
The RTX 1500 Electric Texture Sprayer is equipped with an automatic material pressure and flow device. When the operator releases the gun trigger, the pump pressure and flow, stops. When the operator squeezes the gun trigger, pump pressure and flow starts. Triggering system will deliver a 'Soft Start' of material flow.			
How this works. The system recognizes atomization air flow at the gun by means of an air flow sensor located inside unit.			

### **Preferred Method:**



### Alternate Method - Using Prime Switch (P):

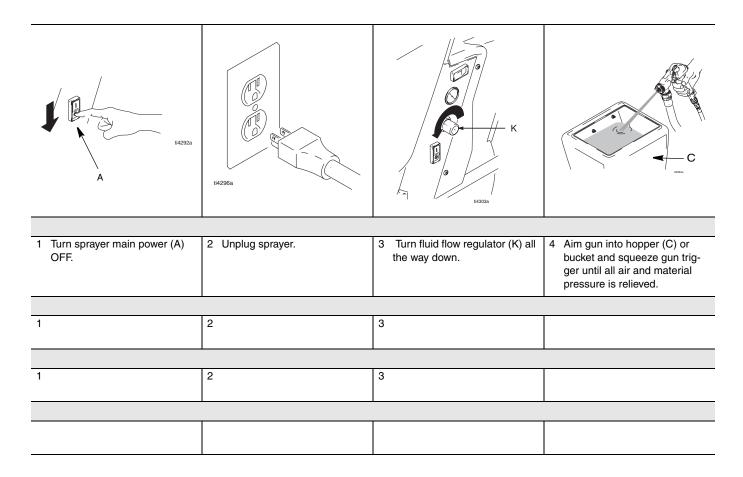
(If air flow with material through gun is not desired)



CAUTION					
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Excessive or prolonged use of Prime Switch (P) can cause material to back up into gun air passages, causing blockage and/or gun air valve failure.					

## **Preparation**

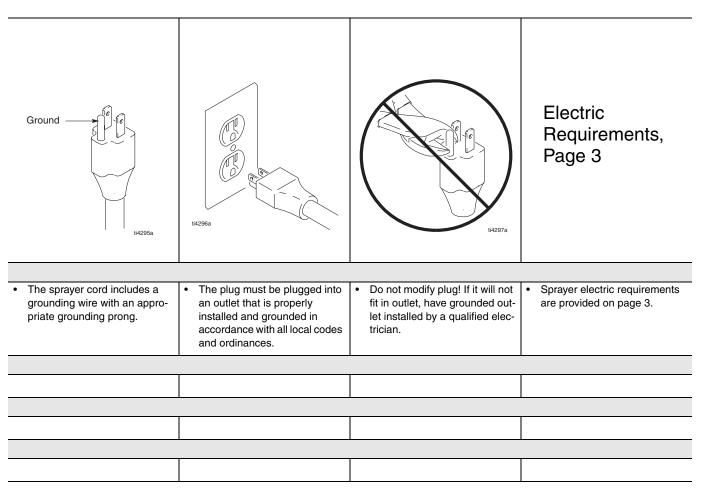
### **Pressure Relief Procedure**



### Grounding

The sprayer must be grounded. Grounding reduces the risk of electrical shock by providing an escape wire for the electrical current.



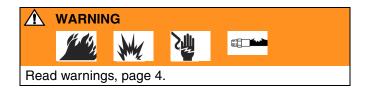


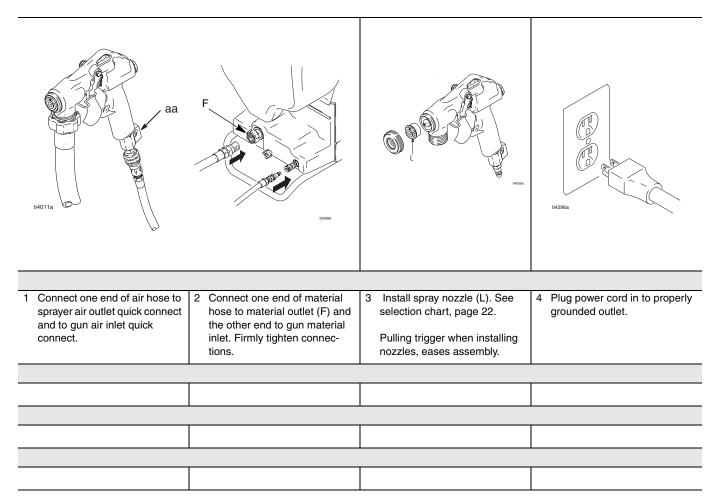
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Extension Cords		Auxiliary Air Compressor	CAUTION
Use only an extension cord with an undamaged 3-prong plug.	For best results use the hard-wired, 25 ft power cord only.     If extension cord is necessary, use a 3-wire, 12 AWG (2.5 mm²) minimum.	Use Auxiliary Air Hookup Kit 287328 when additional atomi- zation air is necessary.	Attaching auxiliary air to sprayer without using the Auxiliary Air Hookup Kit 287328 will damage sprayer. See manual 310694.
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Generators	Hose Lengths		CAUTION
• 7500 W (7.5 KW) minimum	The system comes with a twin line hose set consisting of a 1 in. ID x 25 ft (25 mm x 7.6 m) material hose and a 3/8 in- ID air hose. If longer hose lengths are desired, connect additional hose sections together to a maximum of 100 ft.	The type of material you are spraying will determine the maximum length of hose you can use. If you are not achieving a satisfactory spray pattern or coverage, try using a shorter length of hose.	Air hose fittings on sprayer can get hot! Allow sprayer to cool down 5 minutes before removing air hose.
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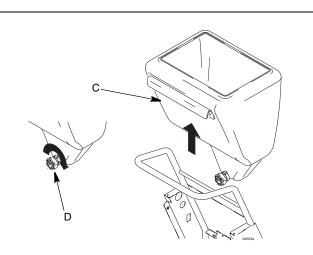
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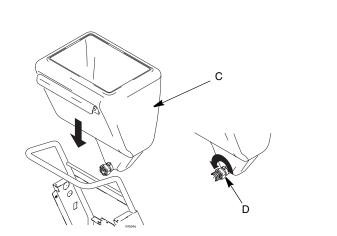
IMPORTANT					
English	Français	Dutch			
<ul> <li>Do not allow material to dry inside pump, hoses, gun or spray system.</li> </ul>					





## **Removing and Installing Hopper**





Removing Hopper (C)		Installing Hopper (C)		
To remove hopper (C), loosen fitting (D). Fittings are hand-tightened and should not require tools to loosen.	2 Lift hopper (C) straight up, off of unit.	Position hopper drain over fitting as far as it will go, making sure identification label faces out.	2 Hand tighten fitting (D).	
Removing Hopper (C)		Installing Hopper (C)		
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## **Wetting Hose**

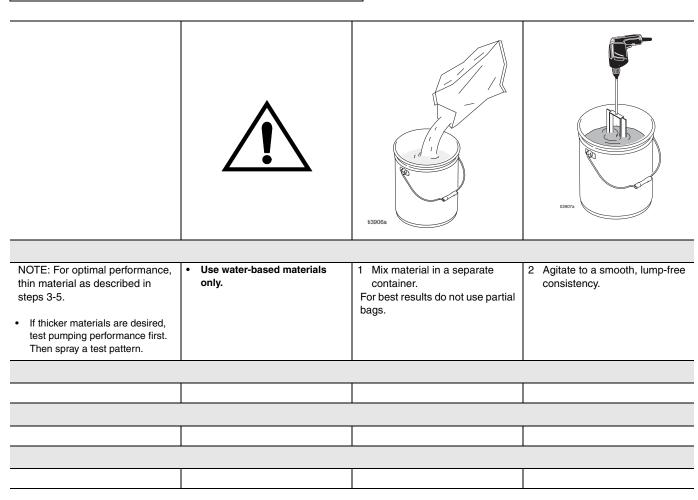


	WATER	aa aa ti4000a	54054a
Wet inside of hose before each use to flush out sediment and prevent texture material from packing out hose.	Pour one (1) gallon (3.8 liters) of clean water into hopper.	Open gun air valve (aa). Follow System Priming, page 8.	3 Turn sprayer ON (A). Aim gun (M) into hopper (C) and trigger gun to circulate water for a few minutes to wet inside of material hose.
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WASTE 14290a	
4 Trigger gun into waste pail until hopper no longer contains water and all water is removed from hose and pump system.	
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### **Mixing Material**

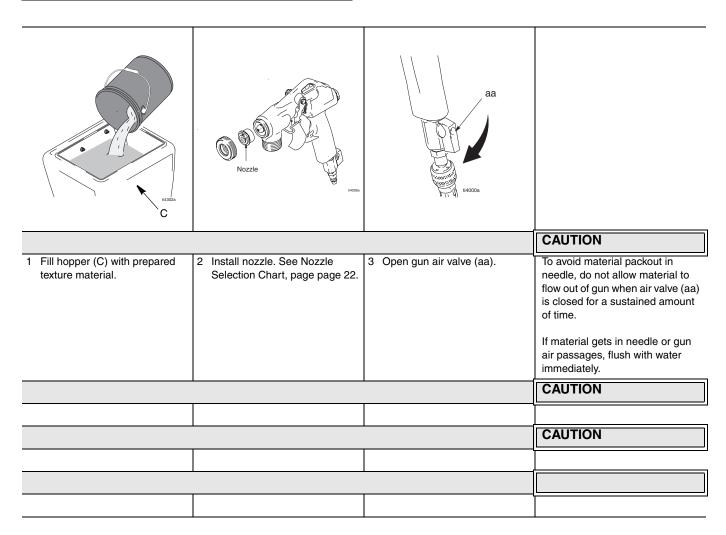


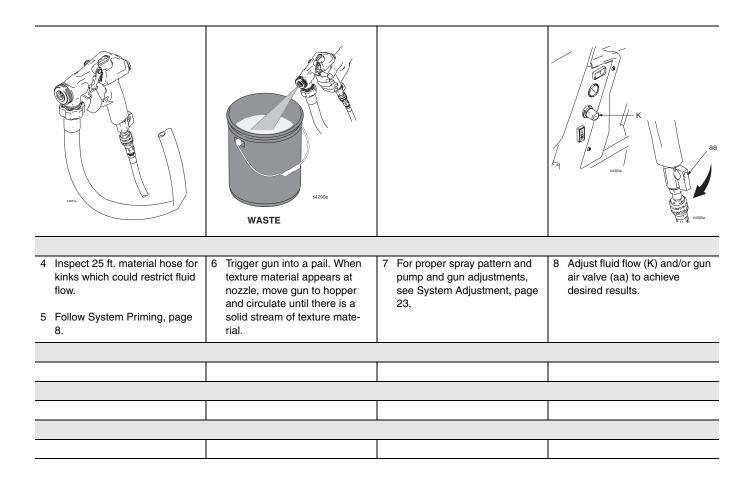


3	To achieve a consistent density between batches, after texture material is thoroughly mixed, gently set ball end of Material Thickness Gauge on surface of mixture.	NOTE: For an accurate test, be sure gauge is completely dry and clean every time it is used.	

## **Startup**







## **Spray Techniques**

### **Nozzle Selection**

English			Francois		
Application	Nozzle No. <sup>2</sup>	Air Volume <sup>1</sup>	Application	Nozzle No. <sup>2</sup>	Air Volume <sup>1</sup>
Fog	3-4 mm	high		3-4 mm	
Simulated Acoustic	4 mm	medium to high		4 mm	
	6 mm			6 mm	
	8-10 mm			8-10 mm	
Orange Peel	3-4 mm 4-8 mm	medium to high		3-4 mm 4-8 mm	
Splatter Coat	6-8 mm 6-10 mm	low - medium		6-8 mm 6-10 mm	
Knock- down	8-12 mm	low		8-12 mm	
Textured Elasto- merics	8-12 mm	high**		8-12 mm	
Plastics	8-10 mm	high**		8-10 mm	
EIFS	8-12 mm	high**		8-12 mm	
Stucco	10-12 mm	high**		10-12 mm	

	Dutch			
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Control air volume with gun air flow valve (31).

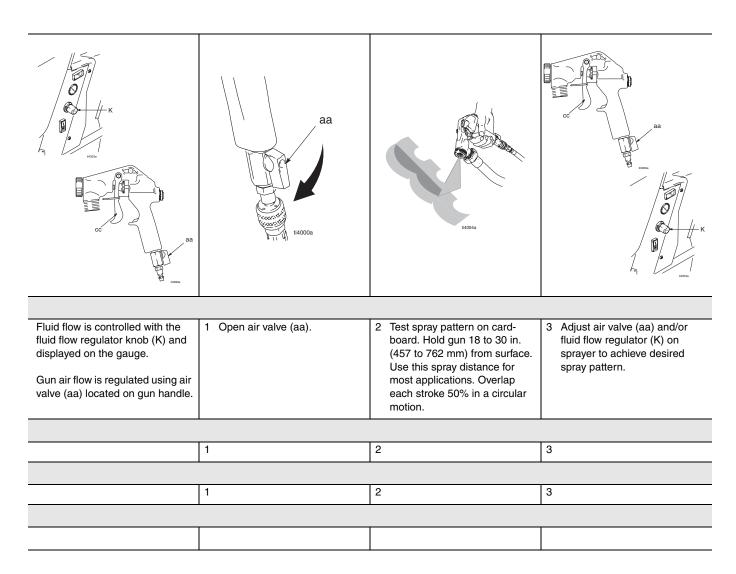
 $<sup>^2\</sup>mbox{For more material volume, try a larger-orifice tip.}$ 



Some materials may require the addition of external air to improve production rate. Use External Air Hookup Kit 287328.

### **System Adjustment**





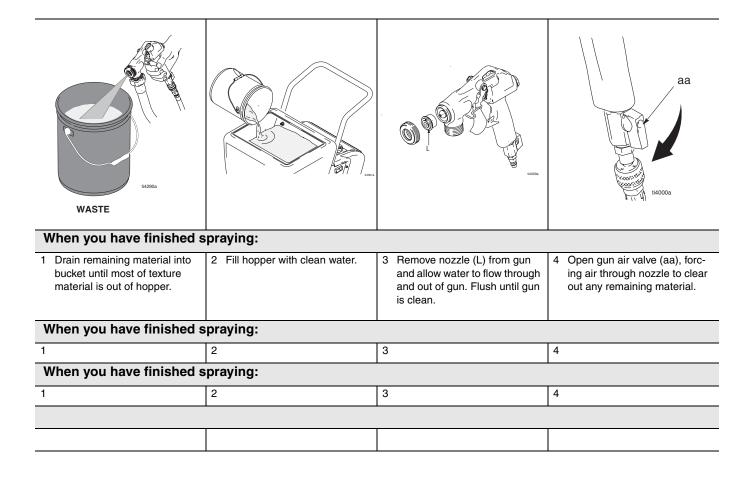
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		Material Flow Adjustment	Air Flow Adjustment
4 To select correct nozzle for your applications, consider size of aggregate in material and coarseness of spray pattern. Remember the larger the nozzle, the larger the pattern. See <b>Nozzle Selection</b> , page 22.	Check material consistency often. Material may thicken as it sits and slow down production or affect spray pattern. Thin with water as needed to maintain proper consistency.	Material flow should be adjusted on the sprayer using the Fluid Flow Regulator knob (K).	To decrease air flow, move air valve (aa) toward the closed position. To increase air flow, move air flow valve (aa) toward the open position.
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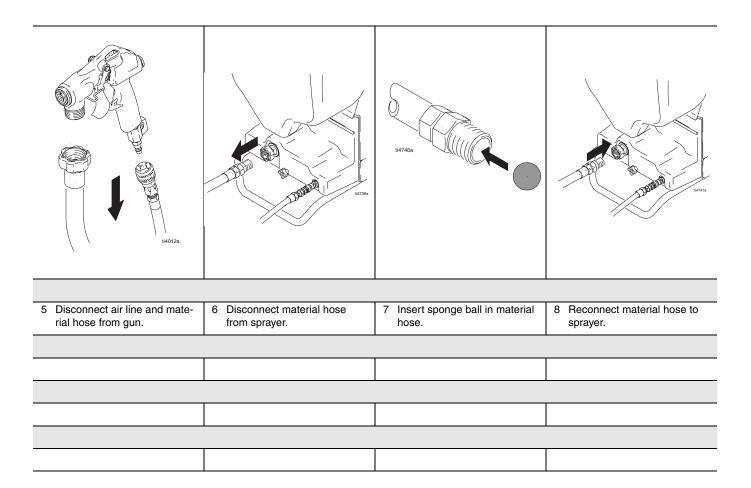
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Preventing Material Surge at Gun Trigger	For Continuous Spraying	
<ul> <li>Allow system to release pressure before triggering gun.</li> <li>When you stop spraying, always depress trigger fully to allow system to build pressure.</li> </ul>	Engage trigger lock (dd) to hold trigger open and reduce fatigue.	
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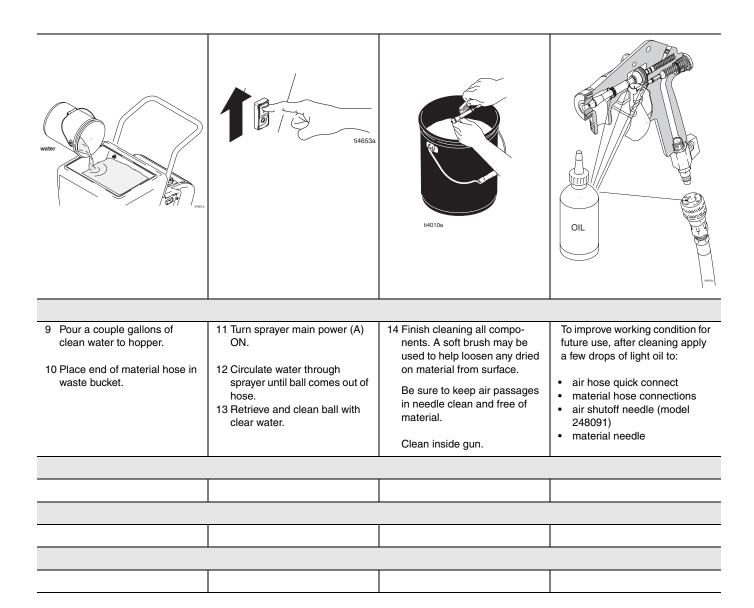
# **Shutdown and Cleanup**

	CAUTION					
English	Français	Dutch				
<ul> <li>Before removing material hose relieve pressure following pro- cedure on page 10 and remove material from hose.</li> </ul>						
<ul> <li>To keep sprayer in good operat- ing condition, always clean it thoroughly and prepare it prop- erly for storage.</li> </ul>						
<ul> <li>If water freezes in sprayer, damage may occur. In cold weather store sprayer where it will not freeze.</li> </ul>						
<ul> <li>Tilt sprayer forward 45° to allow material (water) to flow out of pump inlet.</li> </ul>						
<ul> <li>The air hose fitting on sprayer can get hot! Allow sprayer to cool down 5 minutes before removing air hose.</li> </ul>						









## Maintenance

English			Français		
Component	Task	Frequency	Component	Task	Frequency
Hoses	Check for wear and/or damage	Daily			
	Drain system of all water	After each use			
Air and Material Hose Connections	Add a few drops of light oil	After each days use			
RotoFlex HD Pump	Flush	Daily			
	Thread Connections -				
	Inspect for wear	Replace pump hose upon failure			
Gun	Clean	After each use			
	Add a few drops of light oil to needle under trigger	After each use			

Dutch					
Component	Task	Frequency			

100 psi (6.9 bar)

45 psi (3.1 bar)

### **Technical Data**

Maximum working fluid pressure Maximum working air pressure

Material pressure operating range 0-100 psi (0 to 6.9 bar) Oilless compressor

Motor/Compressor specifications

Air delivery 6.5 CFM @ 40 psi (184.1 lpm @ 2.758 bar)

Capacitor start 120V, 60 Hz 15.0 amp AC Power cord 14 AWG, 3-wire, 25 ft. 15 US gallons (57 liters)

Hopper capacity Maximum deliver with texture material 2.0 gpm (7.57 lpm)

**Dimensions** 

Length 27 in. (685.8 mm) with handles Width 26 in. (660.4 mm)

Height 40 in. (1016 mm)

Weight

147 lb (66.68 kg) With hoses or gun 131 lb (59.47 kg) Without hoses and gun

Wetted parts PVC, Buna-N, anodized aluminum, powder coat aluminum, brass, polyethylene, SST, UHMW

Sound data

Sound pressure level\* 85.8 db(A) Sound power level# 100.1 db(A) Generator (minimum size requirement) 7500 W (7.5 kw) 120 psi (8.3 bar)

Maximum external working air pressure (must use External Air Hookup Kit 287328 ONLY)

<sup>\*</sup>Measured while spraying at 1 m. #Measured per ISO-3744

## **Notes**

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