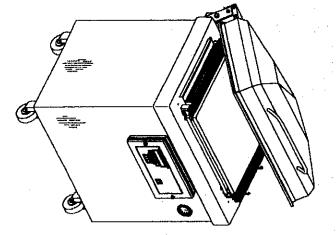
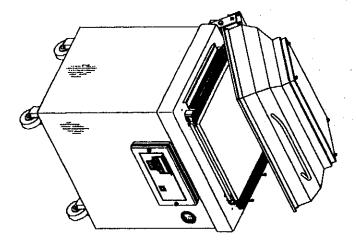
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Safe Operation Practices



all instructions in this manual before attempting to operate your vacuum machine. endanger the personal safety and/or property of yourself and others. Read and follow Failure to comply with these instructions may result in personal injury. This symbol points out important safety instructions which, if not followed,

General Operation

- Keep this manual in a safe place for further and regular reference and for ordering replacement Read, understand, and follow all instructions in the manual and on the machine before starting
- know controls and how to stop the machine quickly. Only allow responsible individuals familiar with the instructions to operate the machine. Be sure to
- Never put your hands near moving parts.
- Only allow qualified individuals for the maintenance of your machine
- Remove all obstacles, which may interfere with the machine functions
- Clear the work area such as electrical wires, buckets, knives etc.
- Be sure that everyone else is clear of your work area before operating the machine
- Do not sit nor stand on the machine.
- Always turn off the machine after your work is done. Never leave a running machine unattended.
- Always disconnect and wait till the machine has cooled before attempting any maintenance
- Do not wear loose fitting clothes or jewelry as they may get caught in moving parts of the machine
- from the machine. Always wear security shoes, to prevent injury caused by moving the machine or objects falling
- any damage that may be caused to the sealing bars and to eliminate the risk of fire in the machine Thus avoiding corporal burns. Never exceed the time limit to seal, which is recommended by the manufacturer. This is to avoid
- minutes to let the machine cool down before touching Never touch the sealing bars after they have been used, this will avoid corporal burns. Wait a few
- Always make sure that the sealing bars are well installed in their "Guide Blocks" before starting a
- Never incline the machine more than 30 degrees, it may tip over and hurt someone seriously
- Work only in daylight or good artificial light.

Do not operate the machine while under the influence of alcohol or drugs!

Service

- store in a safe place immediately following the draining of the oil. may mislead someone into drinking from them. Properly dispose of the containers, or Use proper containers when draining the oil. Do not use food or beverage containers that
- of Environmental Protection Agency. Recycling centers are established to properly dispose Prior to disposal, determine the proper method to dispose of waste from your local office of materials in an environmentally safe fashion.

Do not pour oil or other fluids into the ground, down a drain or into a body of water.

Warning-Your responsibility:

warnings and instruction regarding this machine in the owners manual. This machine should only be operated by personal who can read, understand and respect

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SETTING UP THE MACHINE

and non-packaged products apart from the space needed for the machine itself. Before choosing the site for the machine, please consider that you will also need room for packaged

correctly. Keep in mind that the machine must not be set up upon uneven ground. the weight of the pump might then cause warping of the machine. Especially with mobile Then the lid will not fit

the pump. Never use oil other than recommanded by the producer. Never exceed maximum quantity of oil indicated, when adding or changing oil. Verify weekly. Before starting to work, check the oil view glass on the pump, if there is a sufficient quantity of oil in

Due to the oil viscosity, the machine is hard to start when temperatures are very low. Therefore the pump should be put in a room with an air temperature of at least 50°F (+10°C). On the other hand, there must be free access of air to the pump to allow for cooling so that operation temperature of 160°F (70°C) is not exceeded

2 ELECTRICAL CONNECTION:

electrical entries corresponds to the proper voltage and amperage of the machine Electrical connections must be made by qualified personnel. This person must make sure that the

All vacuum machines are supplied with an electrical schematic drawing

An important step in connecting the machine is to make sure that the pump turns in its correct rotation

cause serious damage. The proper rotation is indicated by an arrow on the pump motor Warning: The pump should not rotate more than 3 to 4 seconds in the wrong rotation or it may

3. OPERATION:

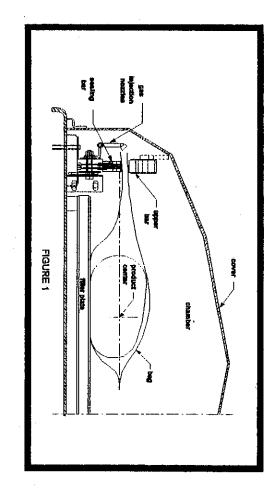
3.1 Working principles

pushes the sealing bar to the rubber support to seal the bag taken out of the chamber and from bag containing the product. (See figure 1). possible to inject neutral gas from the nozzles, if the product is delicate. Finally, a mecanism A vacuum packaging cycle is made of 3 stages. First the vacuum is made, the air is completly

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To obtain nice packages, the products and the bags have to be of proportional sizes. The bag's opening should never exceed 2" (50 cm) past the seal bars. The product should be centered in height in relation to the seal bar by adjusting the spacers provided.

To obtain a good seal, make sure that no residue of fat is left between the bag's inner sides where sealing



3.2 Special packaging:

3.2.1 Gas flushing (option):

when fully evacuated. Products which can be bag with gas (nitrogen or carbon dioxide) before sealing after evacuation. packaged with a partial vacuum, or the pressure must be couterbalanced by inflating the is an atmospheric pressure of 14 lbs/sq. inch (= 1 kg/ sq. cm) upon products damaged by high pressure must be

nozzles mounted alongside the sealing bar. After evacuation, the vacuum valve closes and the gas valve opens. Gas time can be set by "G" control. For gas flushing, the bags are placed on the sealing bars, the open end placed over the gas

SE E The pressure of the gas regulator should be set at approximatly 5 lbs/sq. inch. (1/3 kg/sq The necessary gas tank and pressure valve mounted on tank is not supplied by Sipromac. Each machine has an adaptor for gas connection when gas flush option is ordered

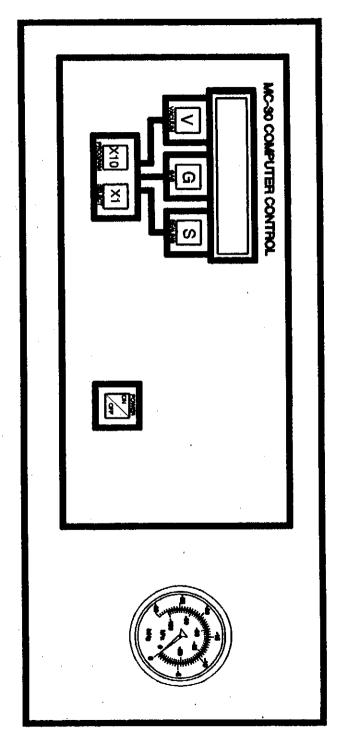
3.2.2 Electrical bag cut (optional):

seal (cannot be used with top and bottom sealing) This option is used to obtain a package that the excess bagtail is cut off close to the

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ယ Setting of digital controls for MC-30E p.c. board:

Control pannel:



To turn on: Press the "Power On" key.

To turn off: Press the "Power Off" key.

How to program a complete cycle

To enter the vacuum time (sec.):

- Press the "V" key. The display will flash. Set your desired timing by pressing on "X10" and/or "X1". Press one more time on the "V" key. The display stays on.

To enter the gas time (sec.):

- Press the "G" key. The display will flash. Set your desired timing by pressing on "X10" and/or "X1". Press one more time on the "G" key. The display stays on.

To enter the sealing time (sec. decimals):

- ω_{N-} Press the "S" key. The display will flash. Set your desired timing by pressing on "X10" and/or "X1". Press one more time on the "S" key. The display stays on

3.3 Con

The micro-processor will memorize the last program you entered. The system functions with a 5 volt Cadium Nickel battery which lasts approximately 3 years and recharges automatically if your machine remains plugged in. You may notice, during the first few days of use, that your micro-processor does not keep you program in memory, it is normal due to the fact that your battery is not yet fully charged

BASIC PROGRAM TO MODIFY ACCORDING TO THE PRODUCTS

VAC 250 VAC 350,350D VAC 450T,450A VAC 420A VAC 550A	MACHINE
18 sec. 20 sec. 20 sec. 22 sec. 25 sec.	Š
As needed As needed As needed As needed As needed	* ดี
1.2 sec. 1.3 sec. 1.3 sec. 1.3 sec. 1.5 sec.	ู้ เรื่

To modify your program, increase as desired by pressing the "X1" key.

If you do not use the gas option, you have to program "00"

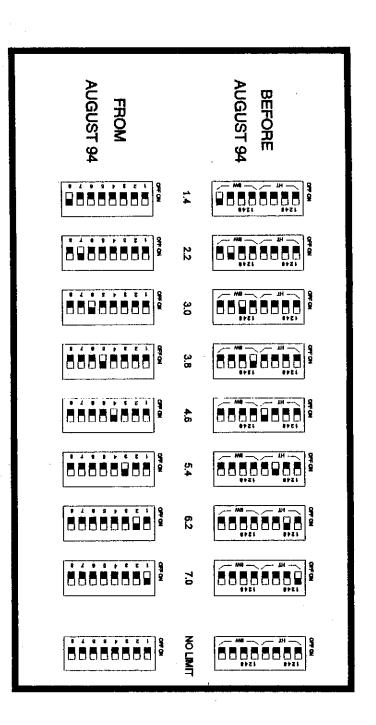
Warning: Do not increase the sealing time too much to prevent damaging the teflon.

How to use the memories of the MC-30E P.C. board:

mode. The MC-30E p.c. board has a memory to store up to 9 different programs. To display program number, press the "X10" key. The program number will appear in the center of the display. To select the program number, press the "X1" key, then press the "X10" key to return to operating

Sealing time security

The MC-30E p.c. board also has a time limit on the sealing. This is an additional security which does not go thru the micro-processor and has a separate circuit. This is in case the computer malfunctions or the operator sets a sealing time too high. When the sealing time reaches the limit value, the machine will turn off automatically.



TIME LIMITS: Time limit factory settings:

150

250 350,350D 420A 450T 450A 550A

NOTE: Pressing the "V" key during step (gas or sealing). This is the vacuum cycle will stop the vacuum cycle especially useful to package liquids. and go to the next

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3.4 Daily cleaning:

For hygenic cleanliness, it is imperative to clean chamber and spacers daily lid rubber to assure tight seat of the lid. Also clean the

4. TROUBLE SHOOTING

4.1 Failure during a packaging cycle

Check secondary voltage of transformer (approx. 24 Volt AC); Fault in supply of electricity to the timing control (power on light does not go on): Micro switch is actuated too late, re-set the micro switch. If none of these apply, change the PC board Check fuse; Check input voltage at transformer (faulty contact in wires) The lid is closed and cycle fails to start or stop immediatly after having started:

4.2 Insufficient vacuum:

4.2.1 Leakage in the bag

Leakage in lateral or bottom seal, complain to supplier of bags or film.

4.2.2 No leakage in the bag:

Bag is too large, therefore the surplus of air remains visible (there is surplus of air in 0.4% of the bag volume in each bag). Use bags of suitable size.

Evacuation time is too short:

Pressure bar is jammed and closes opening of bag during evacuation

fault of the machine Most frequently, insufficient vacuum in bags is due to leakage in bag and not due to any

Pin-hole leak for which there is no obvious explanation is due to faulty bag material

Pin-hole leak caused by sharp edge of the product (bone, etc.). Use bone-guard or thicker

customer) Tear in bag by careless handling (sharp edge on filling table, damage made by retailer or

4.2.3 Insufficient vacuum in chamber

<u>₹</u> vacuumeter, going back step by step from the chamber to the pump If troubles described under 4.2.1 the evacuation. To find the leakage quickly, check and 4.2.2 do not apply, there is leakage quickly, check for leaks something wrong ¥ യ precision

service by pump supplier. If pressure at pump is good, At the chamber (measuring point at base of valve) at maximum time measure again If more than 6 torr, proceed directly to the pump, =; reconnect hoses more than 3 torr: ರ have pump evacuation. pump and

Verify at vacuum hose connections and valve connections

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4.2.3 Insufficient vacuum in chamber (cont.):

When proceeding this way, starting from pump, loss exceed 0.5 to 1 torr. of pressure per step must not

Warning: Verify connections of measuring equipment before verifing machine

Most frequent points of leakage: lid gasket, damaged vacuum hose or loose clamps. hose

4.3 Faulty seal:

4.3.1 Insufficient seal

Damaged teflon or silicone rubber

Sealing pressure too low, bellows leaking or pressure bar jammed

Leakers in seal: heating wire mechanically damaged (knicked) or silicone rubber uneven

4.3.2 No seal

Sealing wire burnt

Faulty contact in sealing circuit

Sealing transformer burnt through.

Contactor does not work

4.3.3 Permanent sealing current

Contactor is jammed check sealing transformer for damage through overload

4.3.4 Seal does not stick

Insufficient layer of polyethylene (inferior quality of bags).

Seal area extremely contaminated by fat or meat juice. Use filling aid

Sealing temperature is too low (when using very thick films)

Warning: Do not increase sealing time more than really necessary; higher temperature will reduce working life of teflon and silicone rubber.

4.4 Fault in the valve

Vacuum or air valve does not open

Check whether there is voltage on the magnetic valves during their period of operation. If there is no voltage a wire is broken or the PC board is damaged.

Lid does not open at the end of the cycle; air enters, but there is still 20 - 40% vacuum in chamber. Vacuum valve does not close.

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PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE		
1. No display	1.1 Programming error	Press on/off switch on membrane	
	1.2 No current comming to PC board	Check fuses check voltage between pins #6 and # 13 on "D" connector, the reading should be approx. 9 volts AC (if not it's due to trans-former	pins the
	or wind the sective or wind the sective or wind the section of the section or wind the section of the section o	or wiring defect) Disconnect flat cable between PC board and switch and jump	
	pins screv	pins 1 and 2 or 7 and 8 using a screw driver	
	1.4 Defective PC board	Replace PC board	
2. Two digits continuously	2.1 Programming error	Press corresponding "V", "G" or "S" key	
"V", "G" or "S"	2.2 Defective membrane	Replace membrane	
	2.3 Defective PC board	Replace PC board	
3. All of the display continuously flashes	3.1 Cover switch remains closed	Check cover switch or continuity between pins #8 and #15 PC board connector see (dwg #006-0029).	ä
	3.2 Defective	Replace PC board	
 Display is on but impossible to program valves 	4.1 Programming error	Press "V", "G" or "S" to be in programming mode. Only one at any a time	
	4.2 Defective PC board	Replace PC board	

4.5 cont.

Adjust Replace PC board	8.1 Poorly adjusted cover 8.2 Defective PC board	8. Machine "recycling" or cycle "re-start" continuously
Check pump fuses, pump contactors coil, valves, etc	7.4 PC board is OK, outputs are defective (see dwg #006-0029)	
Replace PC board	7.3 Defective PC board	
Verify defective limit switch	7.2 Bad connection or	
Adjust switch	7.1 Poorly adjusted cover	7. Cycle doesn't start
Replace PC board	6.3 Defective PC board	
Replace battery or complete PC board (the battery is mounted on the PC board)	6.2 Defective battery	
Run the machine or leave it plugged in with switch off for a few hours charge battery	6.1 Battery not charged	PC board doesn't keep data in memory
Replace PC board	5.2 Defective PC board	(see step 4 first)
Replace membrane	5.1 Defective membrane	5. Impossible to program one timer ("V", "G" or

Regular maintenance

Routine controls to be made at regular intervals:

Check teflon for wear.

Check silicone rubber for burnt spots and smooth even position.

Check pressure bar for jamming.

Check lid sealing for damage and hardened spots

Check switch-point of micro switch, adjust if necessary.

Check evacuation hose for damage (contraction of diameter, or abrasions).

Check vacuum connections for tightness

Check oil in pump (oil level in view glass; add if necessary. Regular change of oil - necessity indicated by change of color).

Check vacuum in chamber with precision vacuumeter.

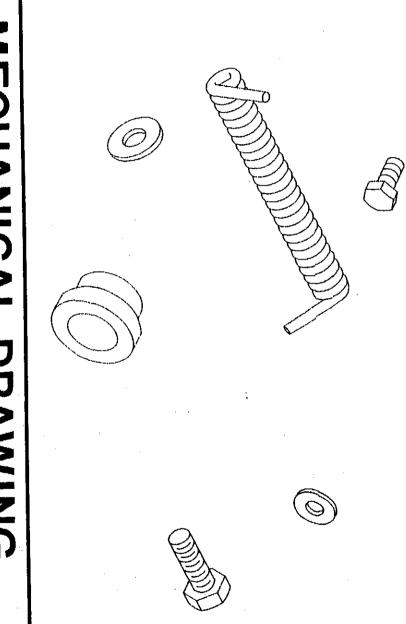
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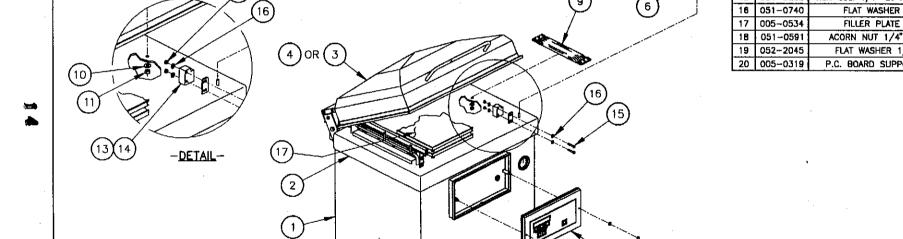
INSTALLATION NOTICE FOR MODELS: 420A,450T,450A,550A,600A,620A,650A,AND 700A

IN ORDER TO RESPECT NSF REGULATIONS:

NOTE: A PLASTIC CAP IS INSTALLED ON THE TABLE TOP VACUUM INLET USED FOR LEANING PURPOSES ONLY AND IS TO BE REMOVED PRIOR TO OPERATING THE MACHINE.

MECHANICAL DRAWING





0 REMOVED VACUUM GUAGE ASS'Y SEE 005-0447 98-11-10 S.L.
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MODIFICATION

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-W/O GAS INJECTION-

ITEM	PART #	DESCRIPTION	QT.
1	005-0447	STRUCTURE ASSEMBLY	1
2	0050531	TABLE ASSEMBLY	1
3	005-0540	COVER ASSEMBLY	1
4	005-0530	9 1/2" PLEXI COVER ASS'Y (OPT.)	1
5	005A0533	GAS INJECTION BAR ASS'Y (OPT.)	2
6	008-0464	GAS INJECTION CONNECTION TUBE (OPT.)	2
7	005-0564	SEAL BAR ASSEMBLY W/ SUPPORT	2
8	005-0565	SEAL BAR ASSY W/ SUPPORT (BAG CUT OPT.)	2
9	005-0532	BELLOWS ASSEMBLY	2
10	051-0780	FLAT WASHER 3/8" S/S	2
11	051-0620	HEX. NUT 3/8"-16 NC. S/S	2
12	051-0581	HEX. NUT 1/4"-20 NC. NYLON LOCK S/S	8
13	002-0326	LEFT/SEAL BAR GUIDE BLOCK	2
14	002-0327	RIGHT/SEAL BAR GUIDE BLOCK	2
15	051-0250	HEX. BOLT 1/4"-20 NC. X 1 1/2" S/S	8
16	051-0740	FLAT WASHER 1/4" S/S	16
17	005-0534	FILLER PLATE ASSEMBLY	2
18	051-0591	ACORN NUT 1/4"-20 NC. 5/S	2
19	052-2045	FLAT WASHER 1/4" COPPER	2
20	005-0319	P.C. BOARD SUPPORT ASSEMBLY	1

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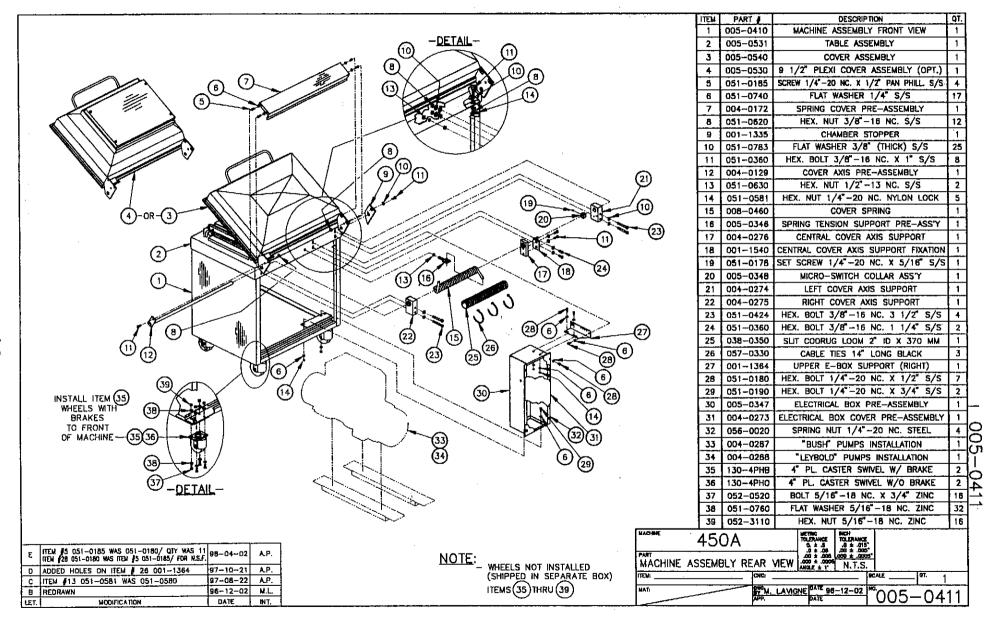
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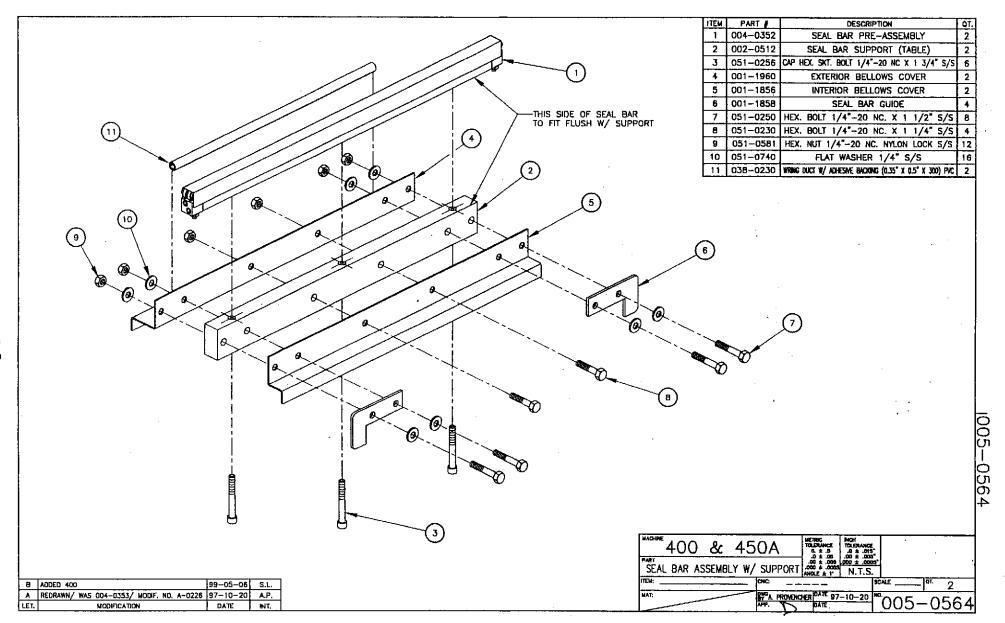
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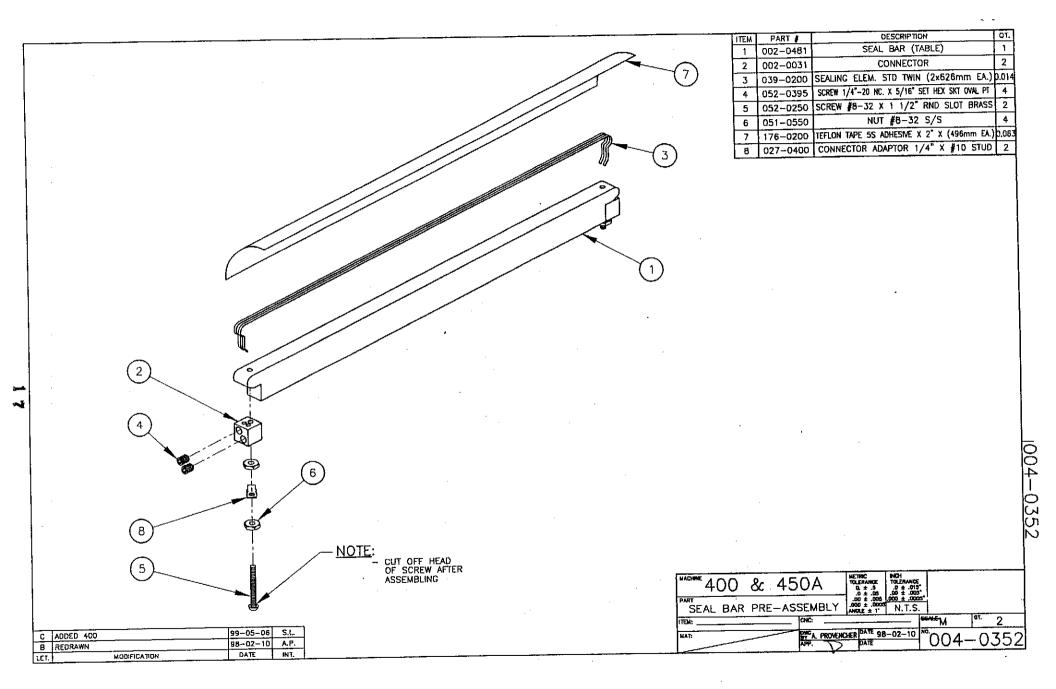
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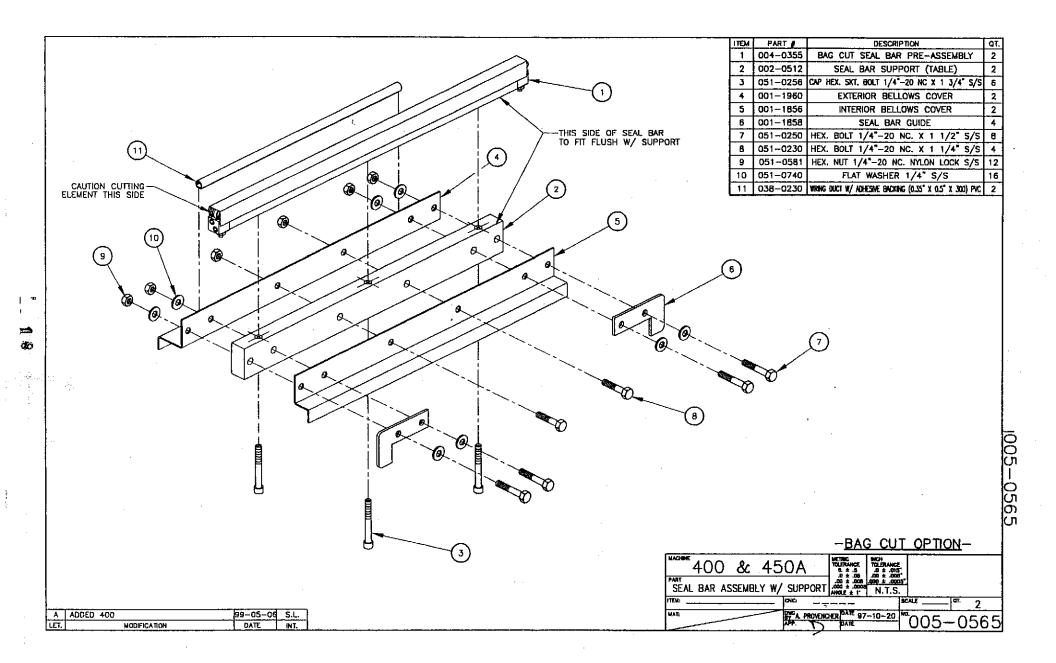
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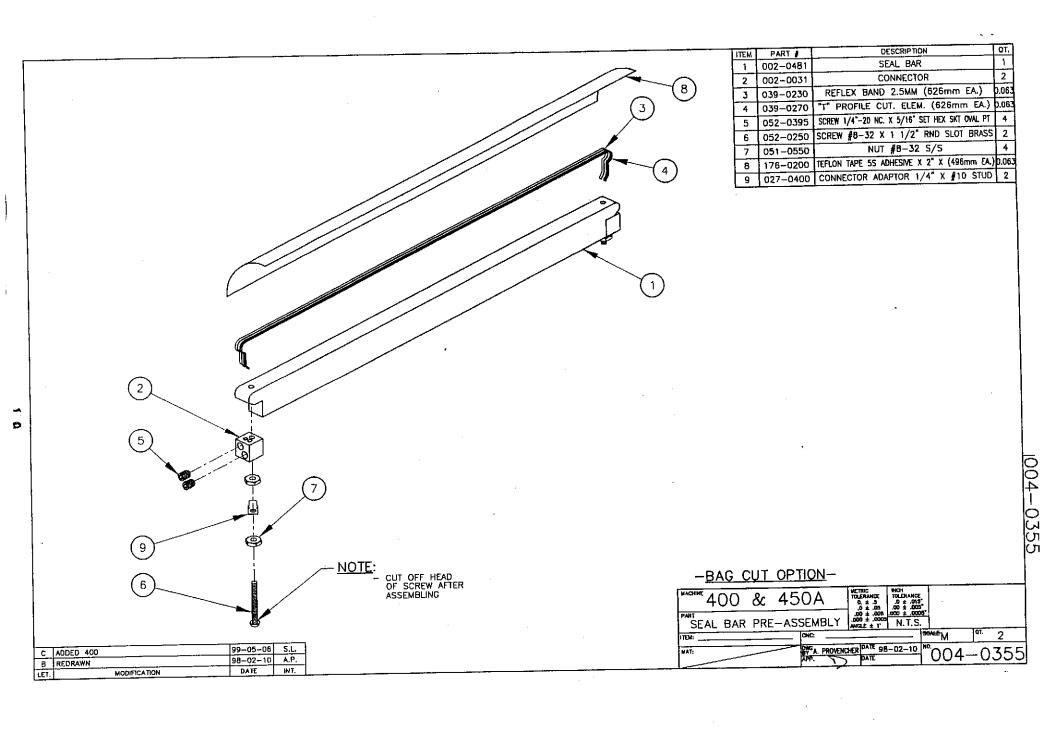


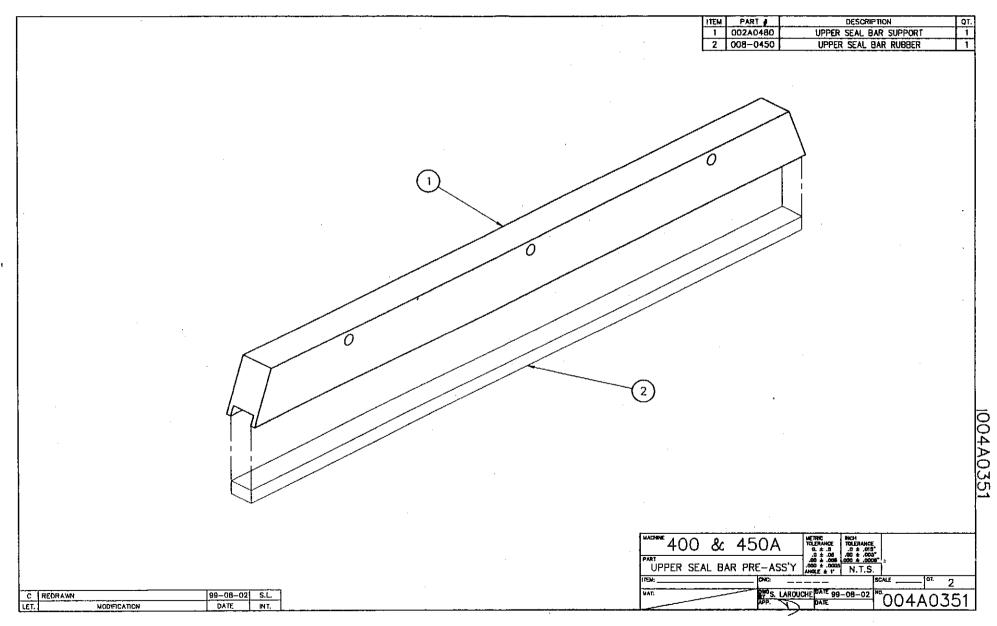


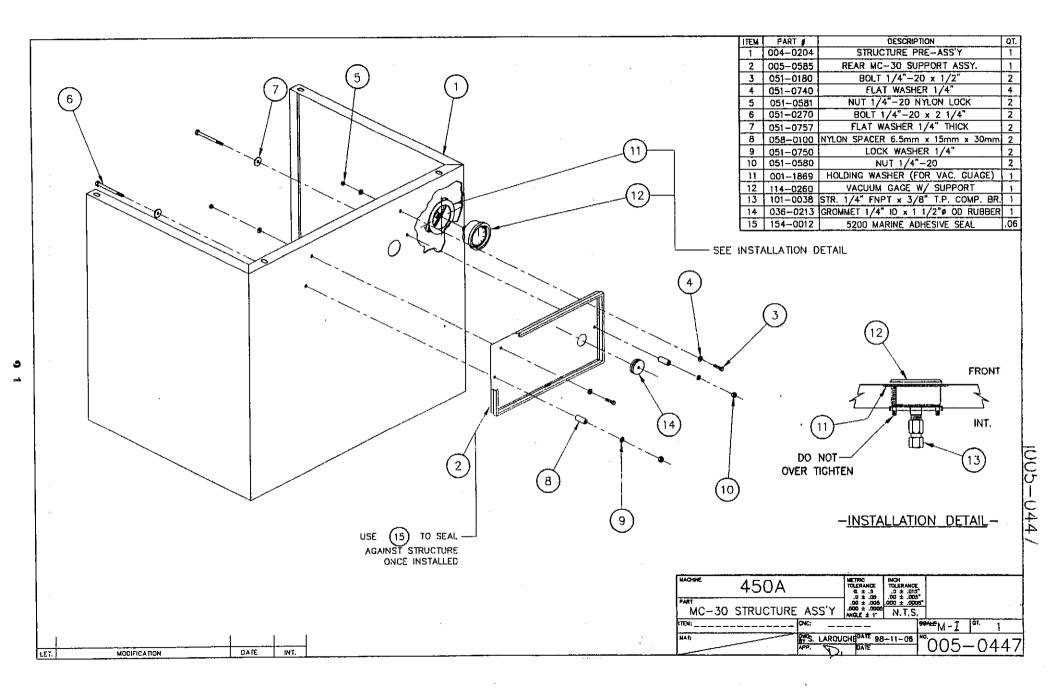


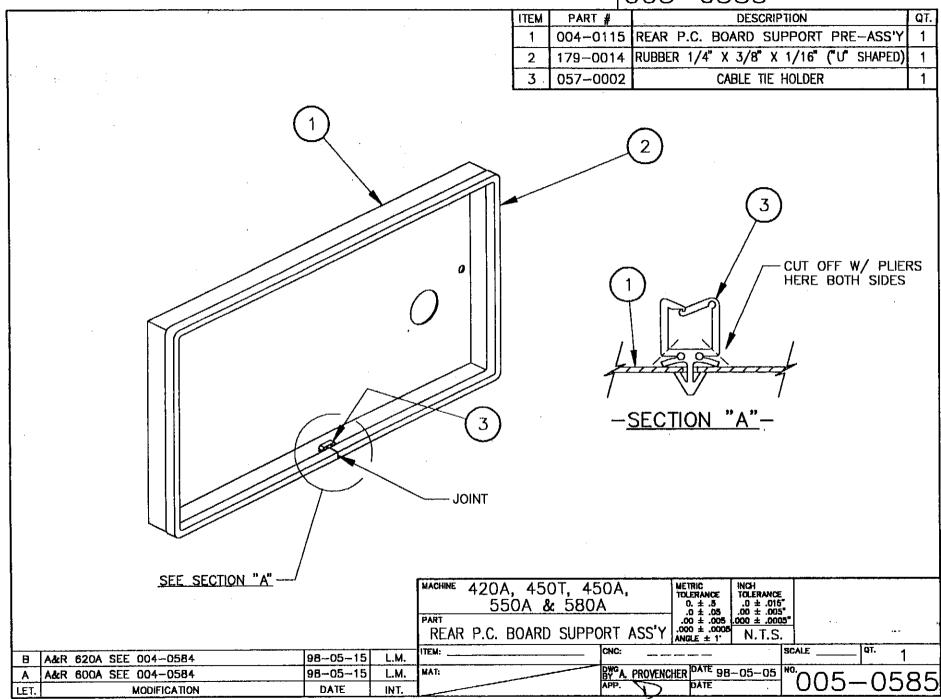






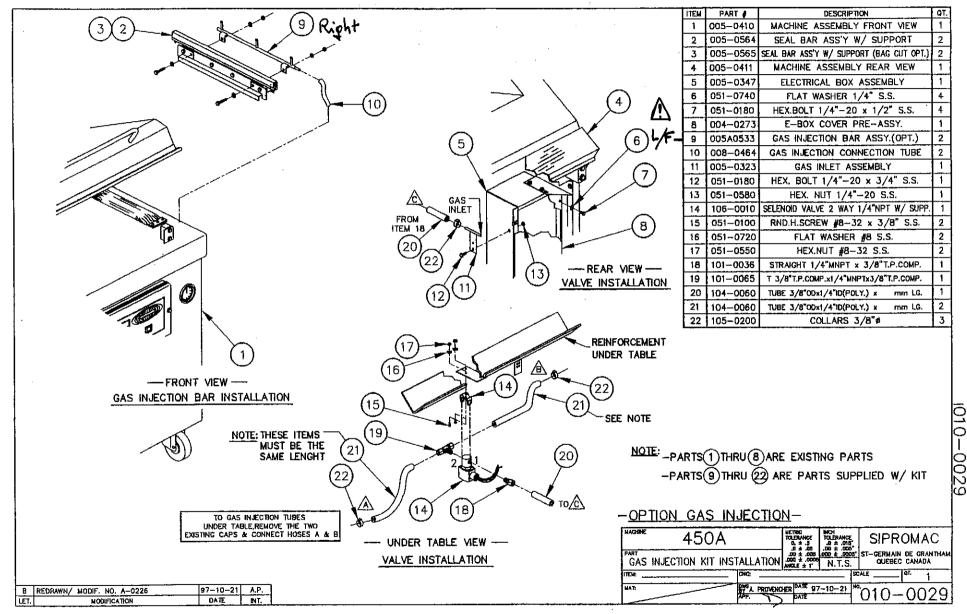






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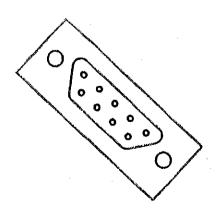


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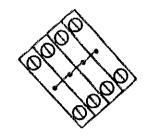
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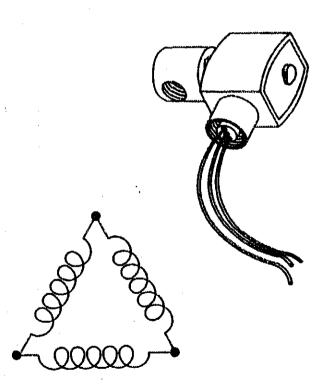
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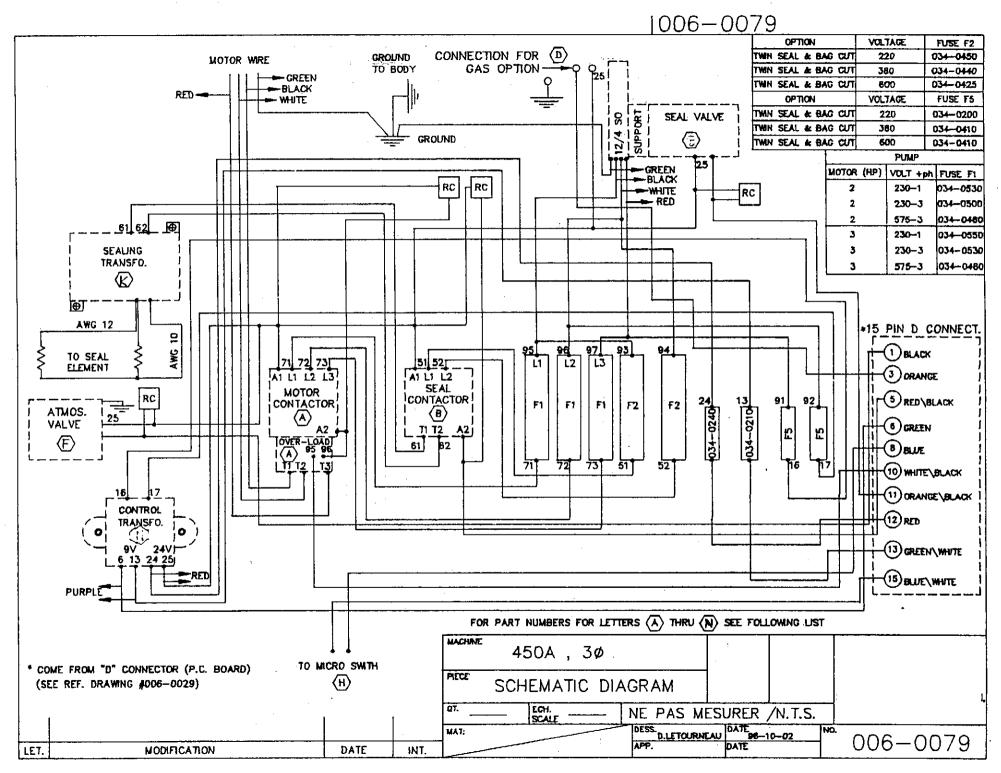
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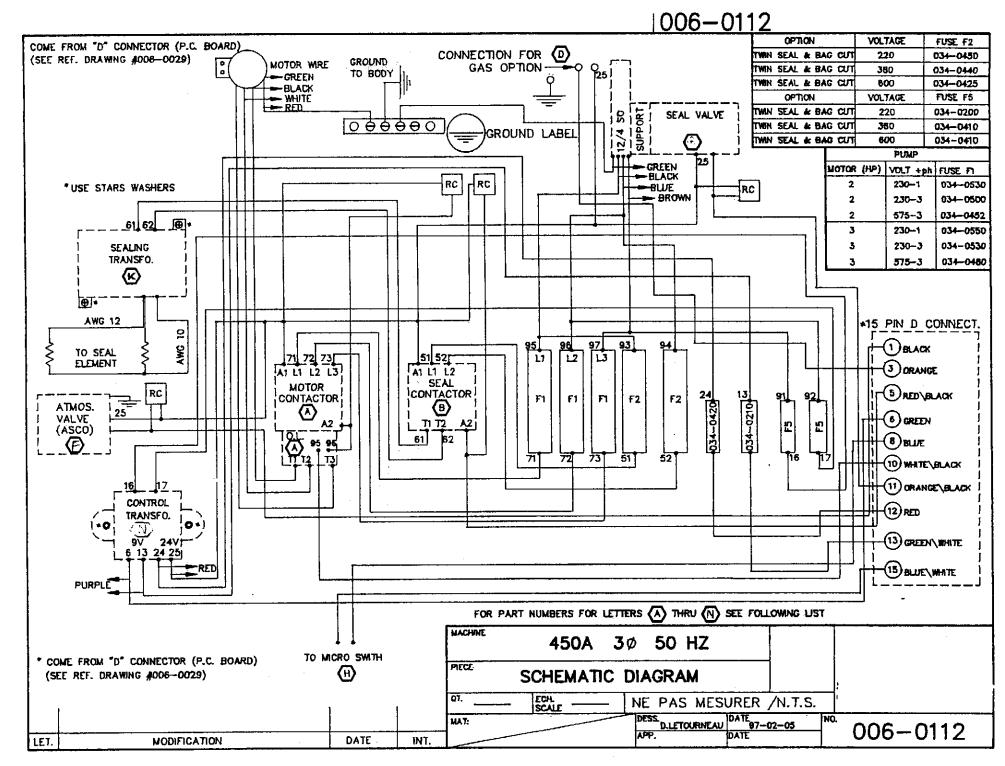




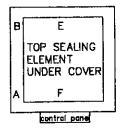
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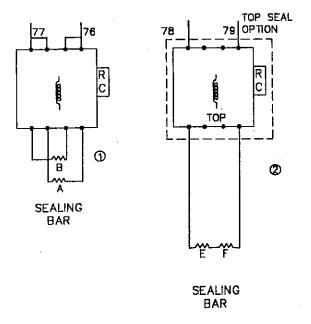




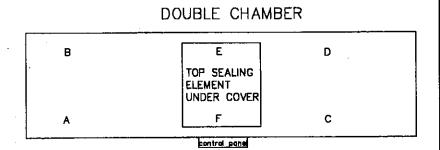


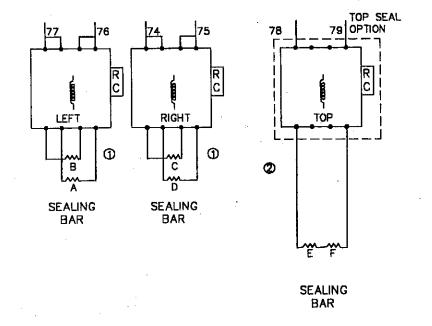


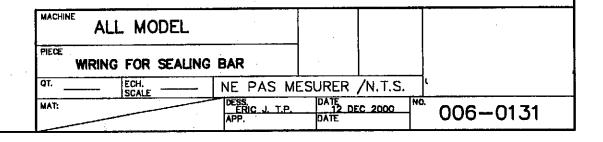




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- WIRE CABTIRE 12/3 SJ SIPROMAC # 030-0120 CONNECTOR CD-13 SIPROMAC # 036-0409







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025-0190 025-0170 025-0150 025-0140 025-0190 025-0180 025-0180 025-0190 025-0190 025-0170	OVERLOAD

B,C&O: SEALING CONTACTOR: 025-0020

D: OPTIONAL GAZ SOLENOID VALVE: 106-0010

E: VACUUM SOLENOID VALVE: 106-0030

ATMOSPHERE SOLENOID VALVE: 106-0030 WITH PUMPS: 2 HP, 3HP & 4HP

ဂ္ BELLOWS SOLENOID VALVE: 106-0070

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K: SEALING TRANSFO.:

H, I, J: COVER SWITCH:

TWIN SEAL & BAG CUT: 029-0040, 029-0050 TOP & BOTTOM SEALING: 029-0080

L: RELAY & BASE:

RELAY: BASE:

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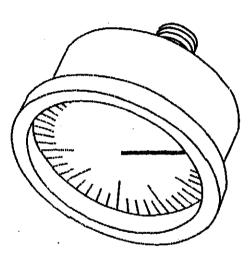
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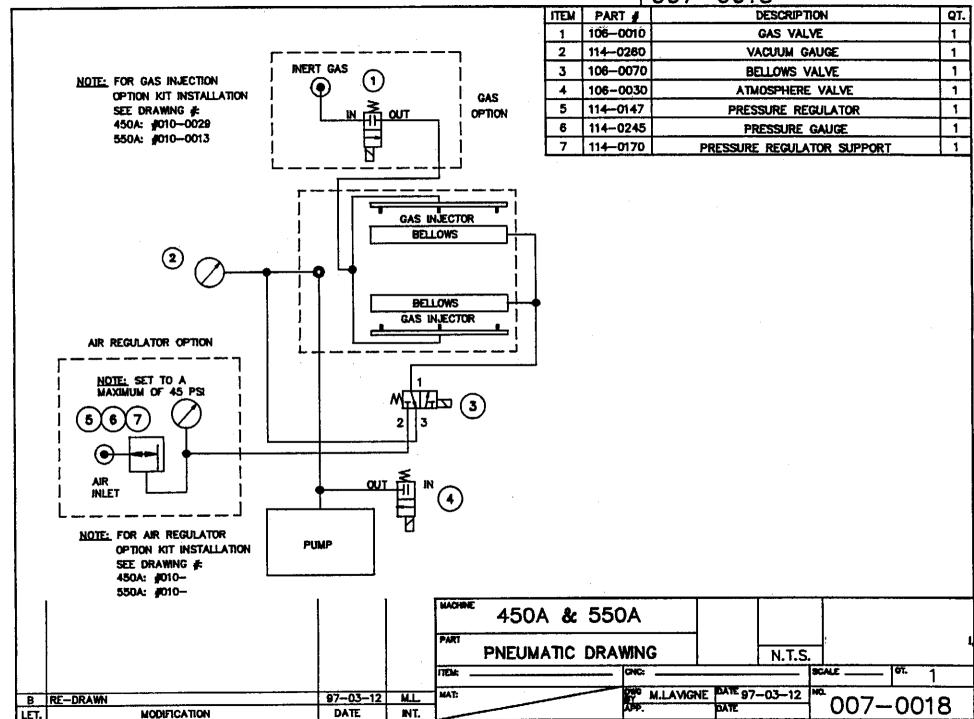
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