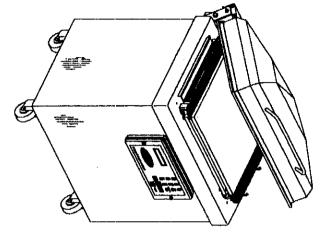
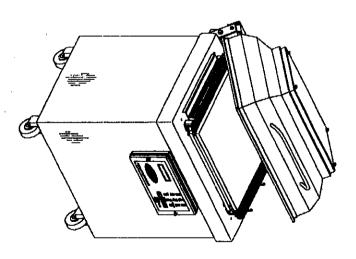


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## Safe Operation Practices



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

- Read, understand, and follow all instructions in the manual and on the machine before starting Keep this manual in a safe place for further and regular reference and for ordering replacement
- 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.

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

## 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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- Electrical drawing low voltage
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## VACUUM PACKAGING MACHINES

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## VACUUM PACKAGING MACHINES

## 1. SETTING UP THE MACHINE

packaged 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

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

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

hand, there must be free access of air to the pump to allow for cooling so that operation the pump should be put in a room with an air temperature of at least 50°F (+10°C). On the other Due to the oil viscosity, the machine is hard to start when temperatures are very low. Therefore 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

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

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

#### 3. OPERATION:

### 3.1 Working principles

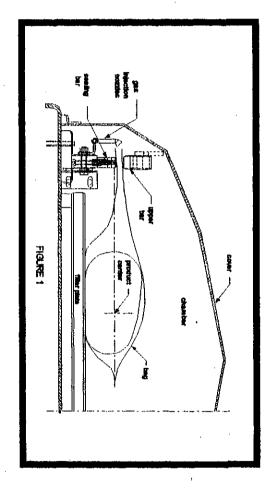
completty taken out of the chamber and from bag containing the product. (See figure 1). mecanism pushes the sealing bar to the rubber support to seal the bag. Then it is possible to inject neutral gas from the nozzles, if the product is delicate. Finally, A vacuum packaging cycle is made of 3 stages.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

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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

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



#### 3.2 Special packaging:

### 3.2.1 Gas flushing (option):

when fully evacuated. Products which can be damaged by high pressure must 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 There is an atmospheric pressure of 14 lbs/sq. inch (= 1 kg/ sq. cm) upon products

closes and the gas valve opens. Gas level (%) can be set in the program menu. gas nozzles mounted alongside the sealing bar. After evacuation, the vacuum valve For gas flushing, the bags are placed on the sealing bars, the open end placed over the

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

## 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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## 3.3 Vacuum packaging operation:

Refer to the menus structure on page 8 and the keyboard detail on page 9.

#### 3.3.1 Basics

Use key "POWER" to power ON / OFF the vacuum packaging machine. energized, the identification of the last executed program is displayed on LCD screen. When the unit

Use the "ESC" key to change over from the programs menu to the functions menu and from the functions menu to the programs menu.

and executed the selection In functions menu, use key "SELECT" to select a function and key "ENTER" to accede

In programs menu, use key "SELECT" to select a program and key "ENTER" to accede modify the selection.

following one; the parameters are blinking to point out the acquisition mode. A return to programs menu is performed automatically following the last parameter acquisition. In programs submenu, use key "ENTER" to pass over the parameters and point to the

In program submenu, use key "ESC" to get back to the programs menu. Strike any key to clear the error messages which may be displayed on LCD screen.

#### 3.3.2 Functions menu

### 3.3.2.1 Create a program

acceded, starting with the identification. The initial identification "Pxx NO NAME" is given to the program and all parameters are established to zero; program number is allocated automatically. When executing the "create a program" function, the program submenu is

### 3.3.2.2 Delete a program:

and the number of the first program in memory is blinking to point out the deletion mode. Use key "SELECT" to select a program and key "ENTER" to accede and confirm deletion of the selection. Use key "ESC" to unconfirm a deletion and to leave the function. When leaving the function, the number of the actual program on LCD screen cease to blink. When executing the "delete a program" function, the programs menu is acceded

## 3.3.2.3 Select operating mode

the automatic units, the actual selection is blinking to point out the acquisition mode. Use key "SELECT" to get through the operating modes, which are automatic, semi-automatic and manual; the validation of the selected operating mode is performed automatically. Use key "ESC" or "ENTER" to leave the function and get back to the program menu. When executing the "select operating mode" function, which is available only for

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#### 3.3.3 Programs menu

## 3.3.3.1 <u>Program identification:</u>

one or several characters. In a middle of an acquisition, use key "ESC" to come backward and erase validate the characters string at the end(the new characters string is blinking). times for the numeric value). Use key "ENTER" to validate the character and to characters chart; press numeric key untill the desired character is selected (4 For a selected program, set the identification, using the numeric keyboard

Example: EXAMPLE 1 (9 characters) keys 9, keys 4, keys 1, keys 6, keys keys key ENTER to validate the characters string keys 2, Keys 1, , 9, 9, ENTER . 8, 8, **ENTER** 4, 4, **ENTER** ENTER ENTER 2, ENTER **ENTER** ENTER space U

## 3.3.2 Vacuum level setting:

pressure transducer and proceed only using the vacuum plus time. value. In the middle of an acquisition, use key "ENTER" to validate the vacuum level and key "ESC" to come backward and start over with a new acquisition vacuum level is blinking). The vacuum level is rounded off to the nearest half validation is automatically performed following the third digit entry (the new decimal point is automatically inserted following the second digit entry and the (the old vacuum level is blinking). Set vacuum level to zero to bypass the For a selected program set the vacuum level, starting with the values; the

Examples: 0.0% 97.5% **→** 90.0% → keys 9, keys 9, 0, 0 or 9, 0, ENTER or keys 9, 0, 1 or 9, 0, 2 or 9, 0, 3 or 9, keys 9, 7, 5 or keys 0, 0, 7, 6 or 9, 0, 7 or 9, 0, 8 or 9, 0, 9 0 or 0, ENTER ဝ

## 3.3.3.3 Vacuum plus time setting

time is blinking). In a middle of an acquisition, use key "ENTER" to validate the vacuum plus time and key "ESC" to come backward and start over with a new automatically performed following the second digit entry (the new vacuum plus acquisition (the old vacuum plus time is blinking). For a selected program set the vacuum plus time, in seconds; the validation is

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Examples: 1s → keys 0, 1 or 1, ENTER 15s → keys 1, 5

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## 3.3.3.4 Gas flush level setting:

for the vacuum level; the maximum gas flush level setting is 10% below the vacuum setting. For a selected program set the gas flush level following the same procedure as

## 3.3.3.5 Sealing time setting:

sealing time is blinking). The sealing time is truncated to the nearest half hundredth. In a middle of an acquisition, use key "ENTER" to validate the acquisition (the old sealing time is blinking). sealing time and key "ESC" to come backward and start over with a new validation is automatically performed following the third digit entry (the new decimal point is automatically inserted following the first digit entry and the For a selected program set the sealing time, starting with the seconds; the

Examples: 0.00s H 2.35s 🛨 4.50s **→** keys 2, keys 2, keys 4 keys 0, keys 4, 5, 0 or 4, 5, ENTER or keys 4, 5, 1 or 4, 5, 2 or 4, 5, 3 or 4, 5, 4 0 or 0, ENTER 6 or 2, 3, 7 or 2, 3, 8 or 2, 3, 9

## 3.3.4 Vacuum cycle execution:

operation status is sequencally displayed on LCD screen, except for the parameters be initiated only in the programs menu, when no modifications are in progress, and established to zero, which are not displayed: the access to the other programs and functions is denied. During cycle execution the button "STOP / START" to initiate or interrupt a vacuum cycle. A selected program can vacuum cycle. For the automatic units set on semi-automatic or on automatic, use push For the manual units and the automatic units set on manual, close the cover to initiate a

- chamber vacuum level during vacuum sequence,
- vacuum plus time status during vacuum plus sequence,
- chamber vacuum level during gas flush sequence,
- sealing time status during sealing sequence,
- chamber vacuum level during atmosphere sequence. 7

modify the program; the parameters become valid only for the following vacuum cycles following sequence, which is gas flush or sealing, and key "ENTER" to accede and During cycle execution, use key "1" to abort the vacuum sequence and execute the

#### 3.3.5 System monitor.

To accede the diagnostics menu, power up the vacuum packaging machine while keeping pushed in the "ESC"key. Use key "SELECT" to select the system monitor done and the amount of complete cycles performed since first initialization. key "SELECT" to change over from the software revision, the amount of working hours function and key "ENTER" to accede and visualize the monitored parameters. Use

## -MENUS STRUCTURE-

#### Functions menu:

"F1 CREATE A PRGM"
"F2 DELETE A PRGM"
"F3 SELECT OPMODE" (automatic units only)

#### Programs menu:

"Pxx NAME"

#### Program submenu:

(units with gas option) "GAS FLUSH: xx.x%" "SEAL TIME: x.xxs" "VACUUM PLUS: xxs" "Pxx NAME "VACUUM: xx.x%" (0.0% - 10% below the vacuum level) (12 characters) (0.00s - maximum unit allocated setting) (0s - 99s) (10.0% - 99.5%)

Diagnostics menu (keys "ESC" & "POWER" for access):

"DIAGNOSTICS MENU" (access code required)

"D1 INPUTS TEST"

"D2 OUTPUTS TEST"

"D3 MODEL SELECT"

"D4 GAS OPTION"

"D5 SEALING TIME"

"D6 COOLING TIME"

"D7 LOADING TIME" (automatic units only)

"D8 UNLOADNG TIME" (automatic units only)

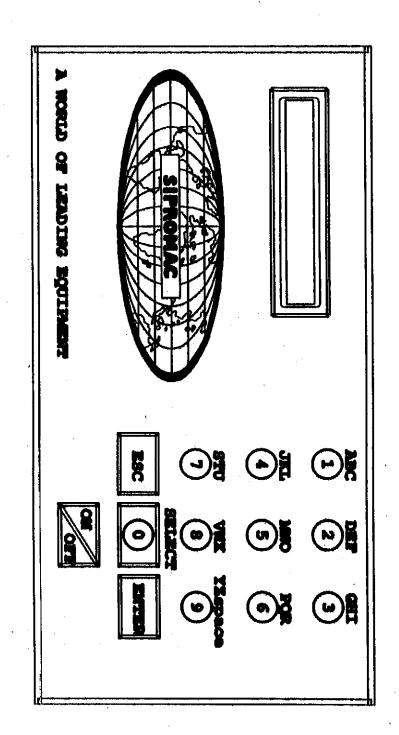
"SYSTEM MONITOR" (no access code required)

"SOFTWARE: R x.xx"

"WORK HRS: xxxx"

"CYCLES: xxxxxx"

## -KEYBOARD DETAILS-



WARNING: ALL ELECTRICAL WORK DESCRIBED IN THIS BROCHURE SHOULD BE DONE BY A QUALIFIED AND AUTHORIZED TECHNICIAN

#### 3.4 Daily cleaning:

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

### 4. TROUBLE SHOOTING:

## 4.1 Failure during packaging cycle

# "VACUUM ERROR" message is displayed on LCD:

within a preset period of time No pressure variation is picked up by the PCB transducer during the vacuum sequence

Check vacuum lines for potential leaks or kinks.

## 4.1.2 "GAS FLUSH ERROR" message is displayed on LCD:

No pressure variation is picked up by the PCB transducer duringthe gas flush sequence within a preset period of time.

Check gas flush and vacuum lines for potential leaks or kinks

## 4.1.3 "ATMOSPHERE ERROR" message is displayed on LCD

No pressure variation is picked up by the PCB transducer during the atmosphere sequence within a preset period of time.

Check vacuum lines for potential leaks or kinks.

## 4.1.4 "COVER DOWN ERROR" message is displayed on LCD(manual units):

The input signal of the down position switch has been lost during cycle execution.

Check limit switch adjustment

### 4.2 Insufficient vacuum:

### 4.2.1 Leakage in the bag:

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 film.

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

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.

## 4.2.3 Insufficient vacuum in chamber.

If troubles described under 4.2.1 and 4.2.2 do not apply, there is something wrong with the evacuation. To find the leakage quickly, check for leaks with a precision vacuumeter, going back step by step from the chamber to the pump.

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

Verify at vacuum hose connections and valve connections

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

Warning: Verify connections of measuring equipment before verifing machine

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

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#### 1.3 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

#### 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 vaive does not close.

## 4.5 MC40 Control board failure

NOTE: Refer to menu structure on page 8

This board software is allowing access to a "Diagnostics Menu". Only qualified service technicians are authorized to access this menu by entering a security password.

By acceding either the "D1 input test" feature or the "D2 output test" feature, a trained technician will be able to quickly know the origin of the problem:pump, sealing system, pneumatic problem, security switches problem, etc...

evident dammage to the main component vacuum pump, valves..., electrical confactors thermal overload, fuses holder or transformer. Keep in mind that in most cases trouble is due to a leakage, loose electrical connection or

For assistance do not hesitate to contact your local service technicians

#### 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

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

Check vacuum in chamber with precision vacuumeter.

Check function of cycle with various settings of timers

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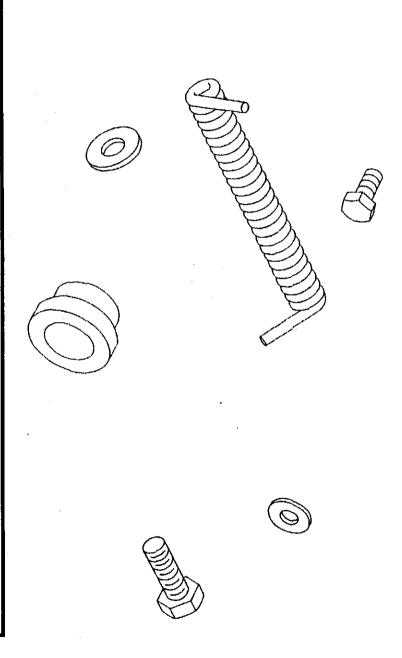
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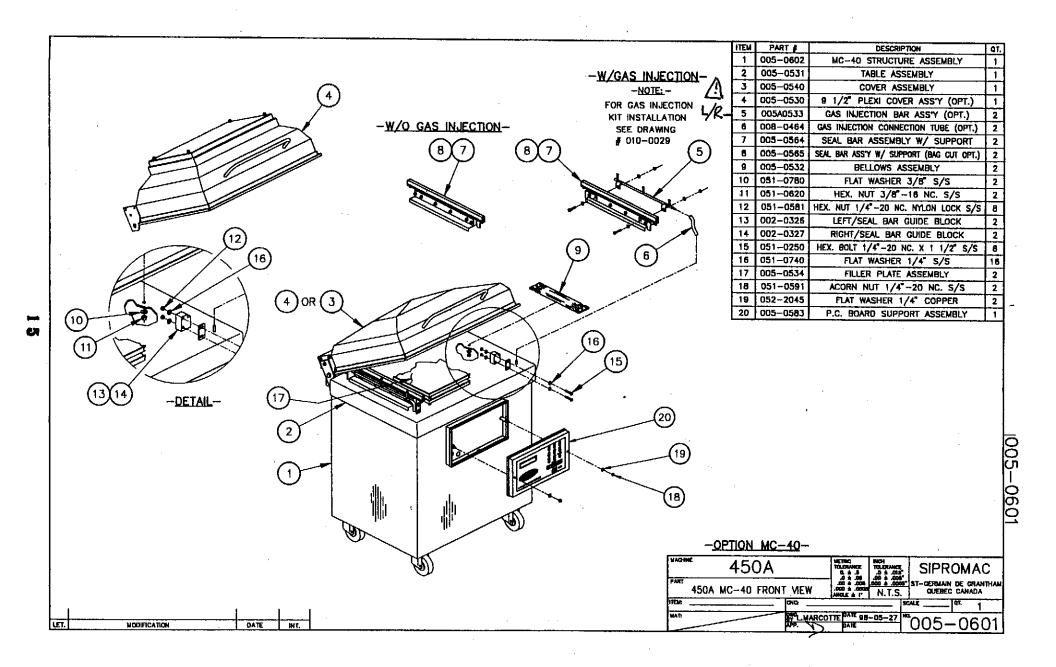
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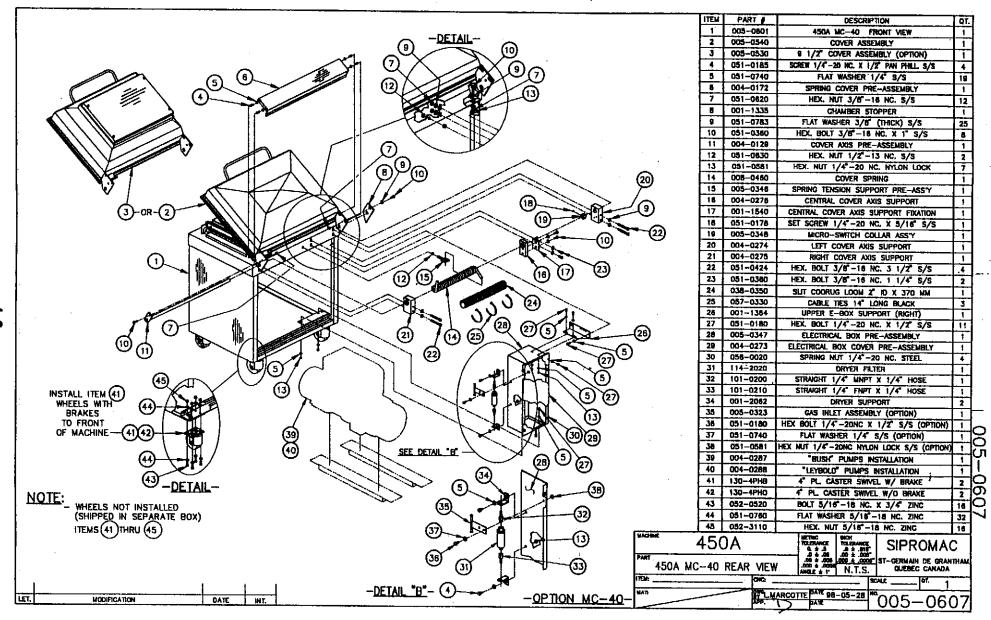
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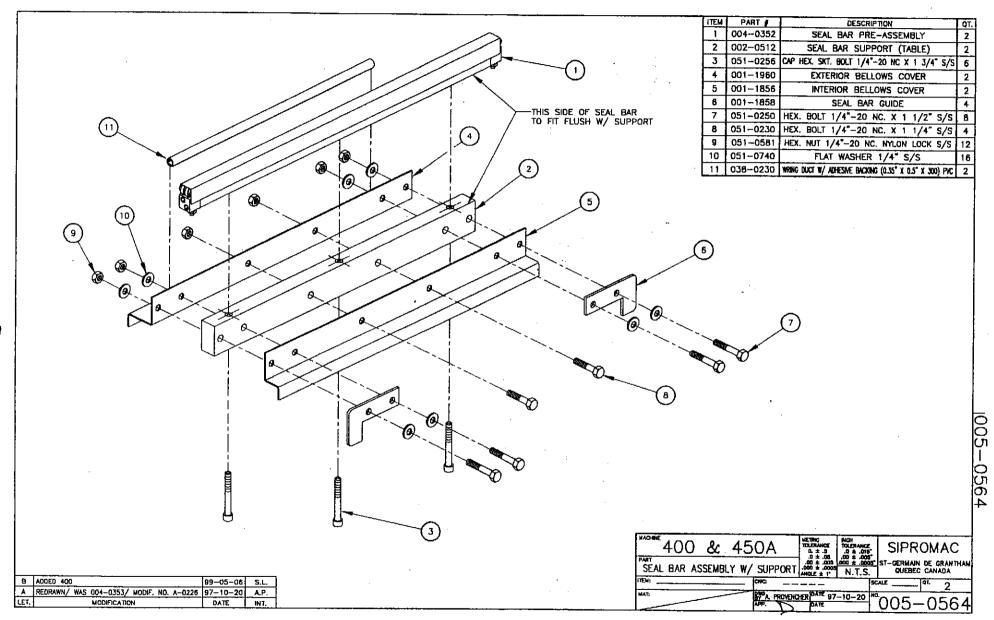
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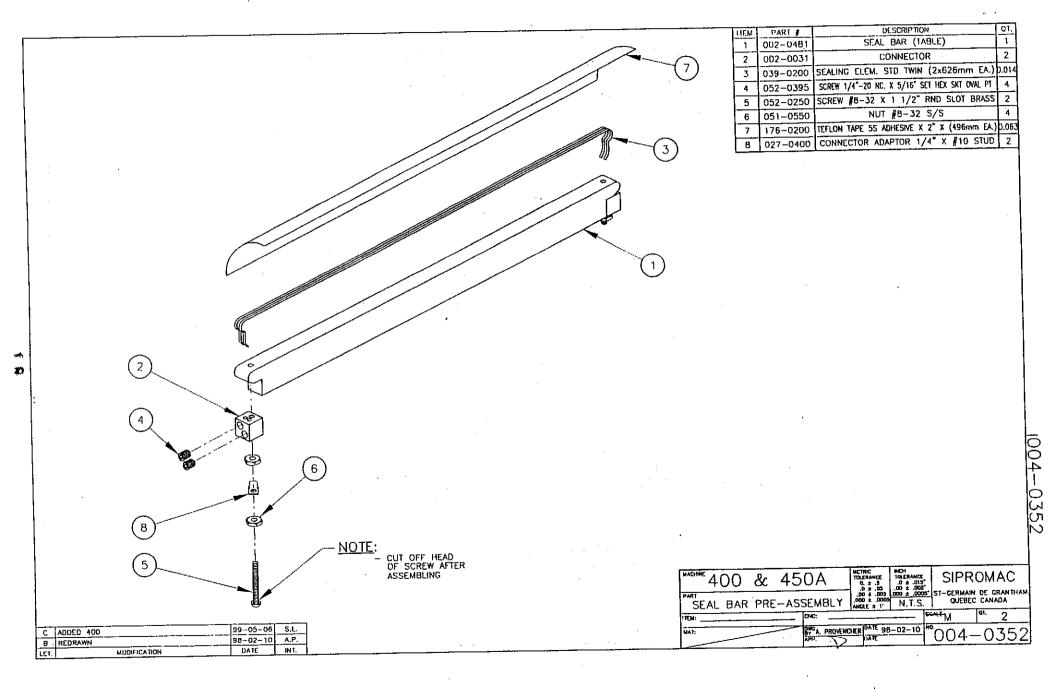


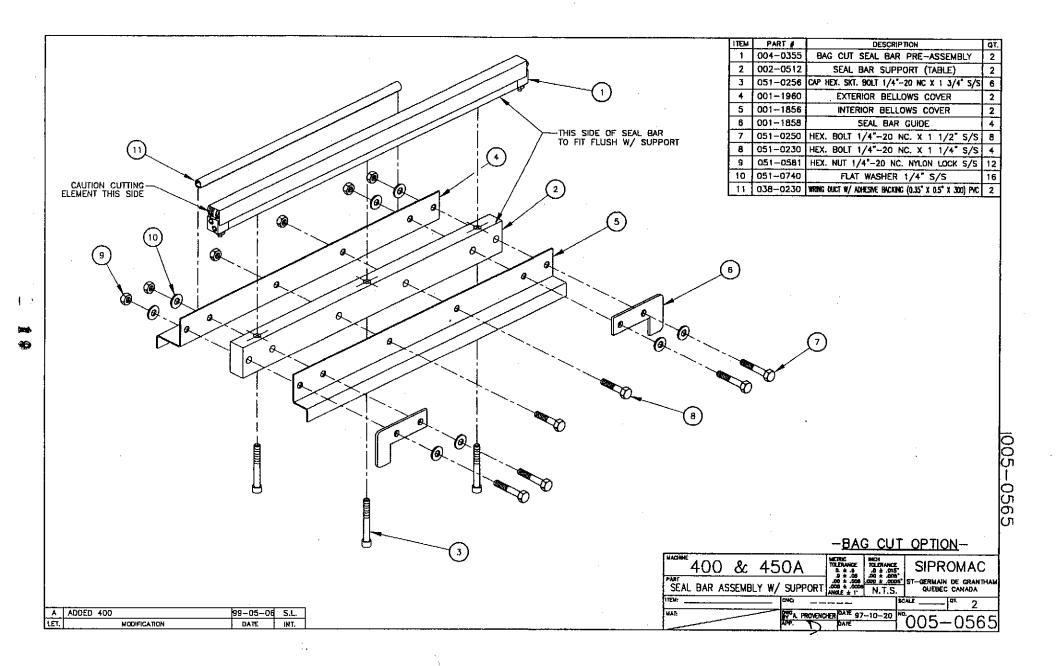


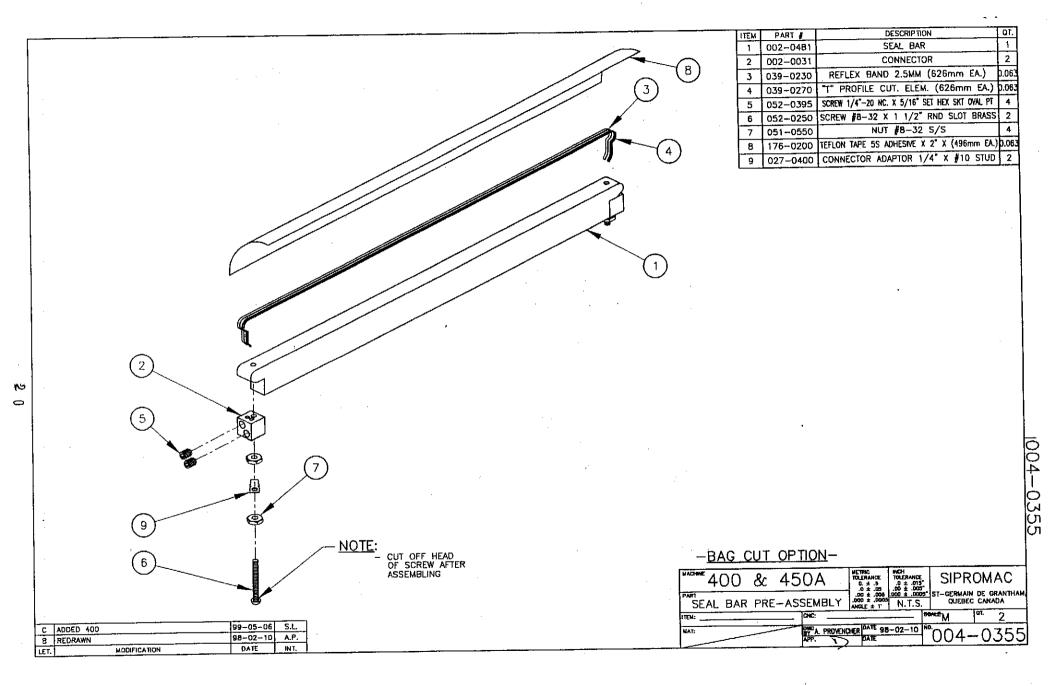




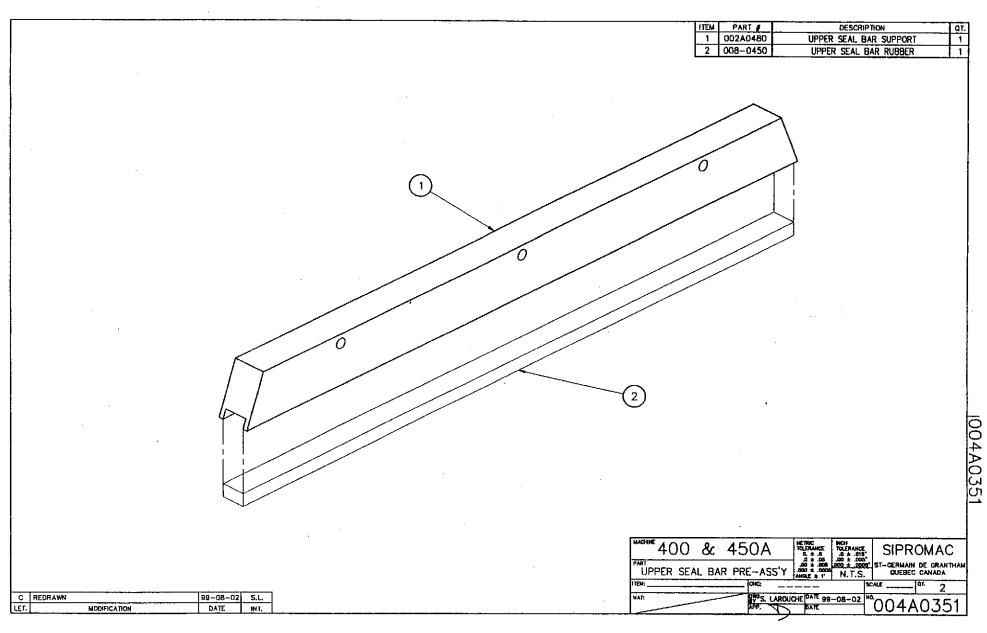


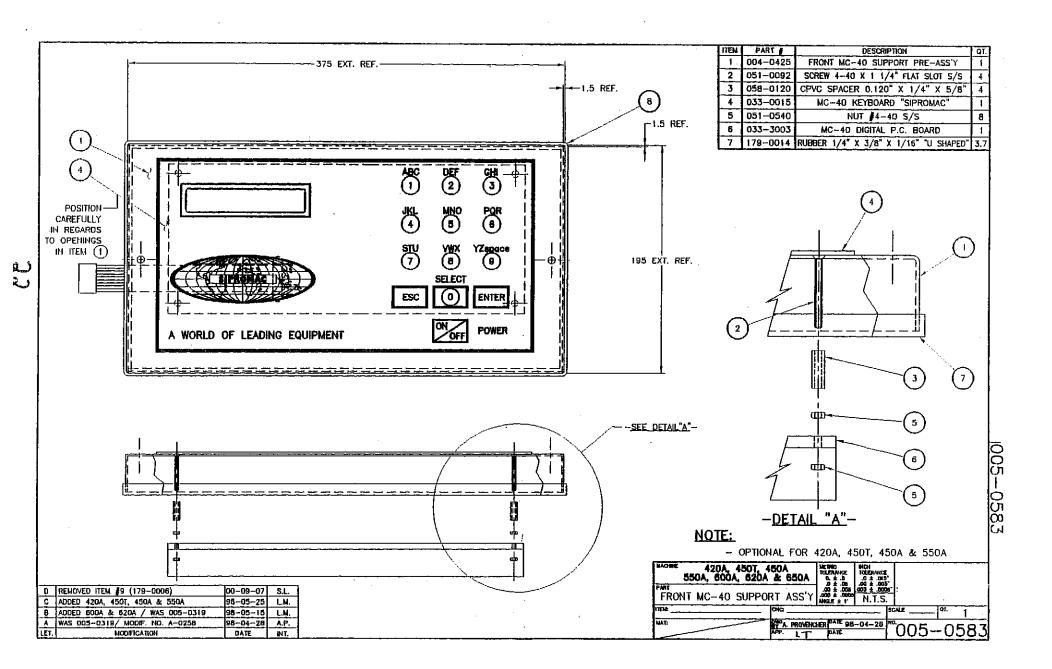




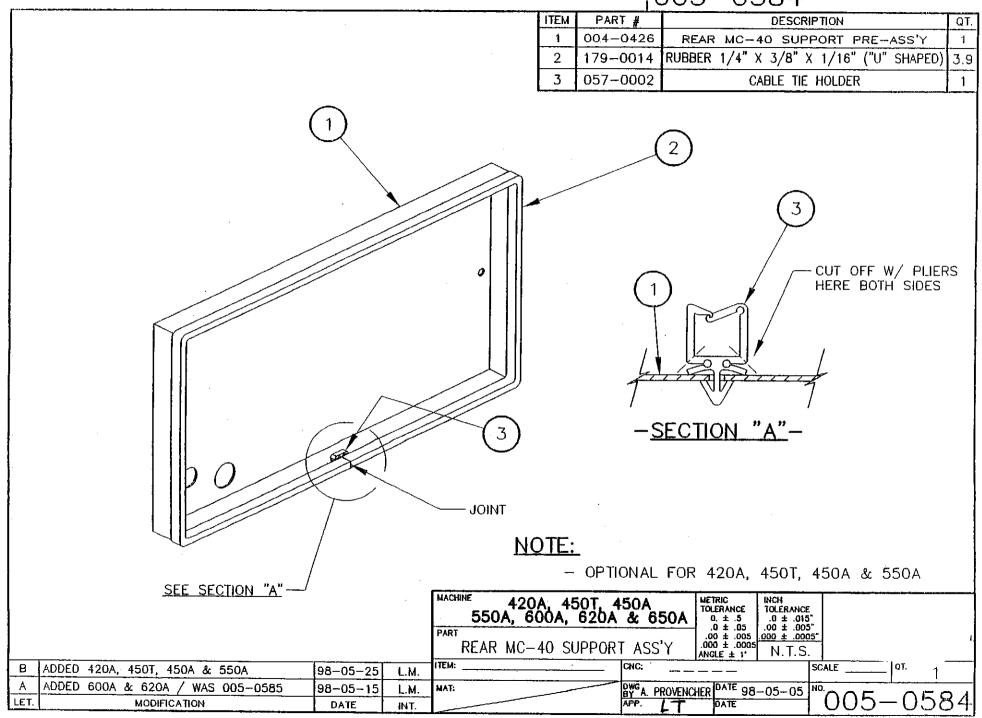


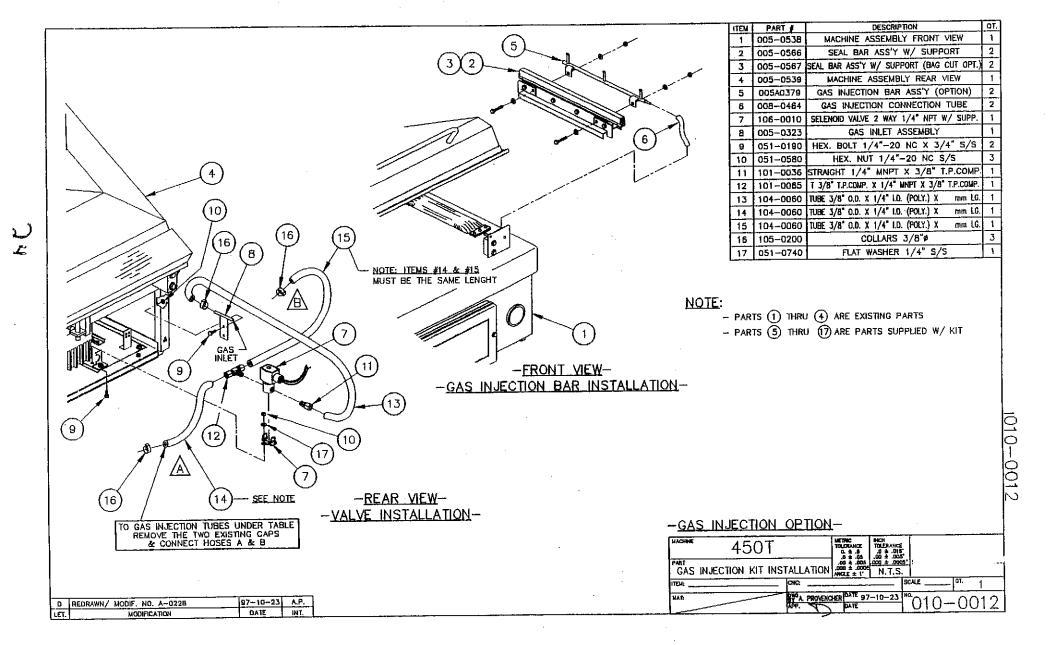






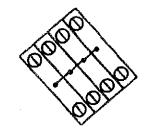
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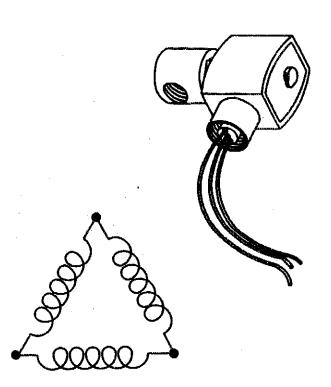


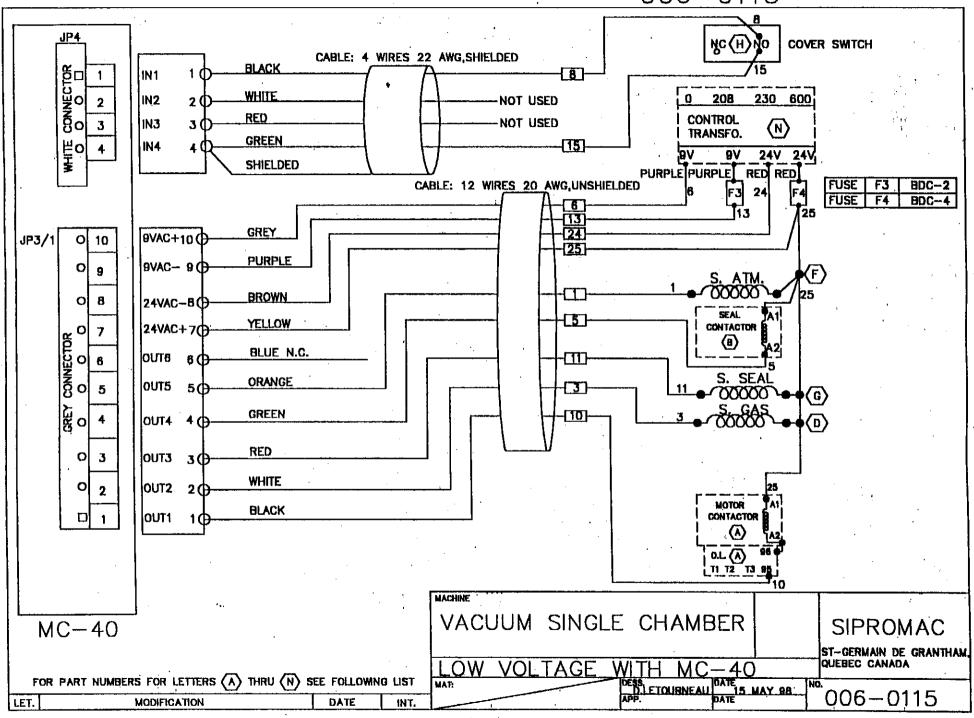


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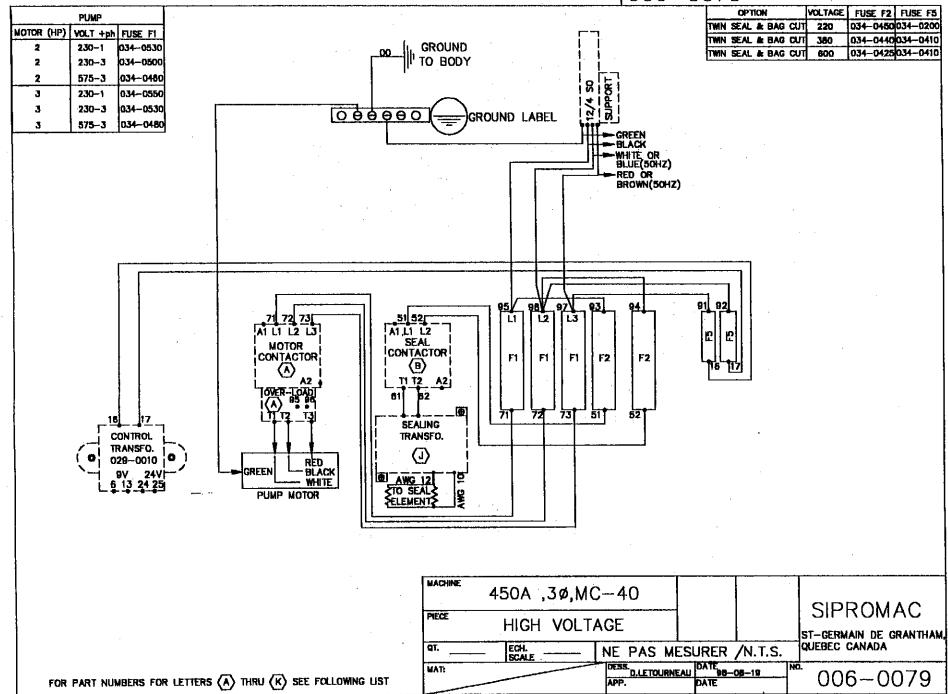


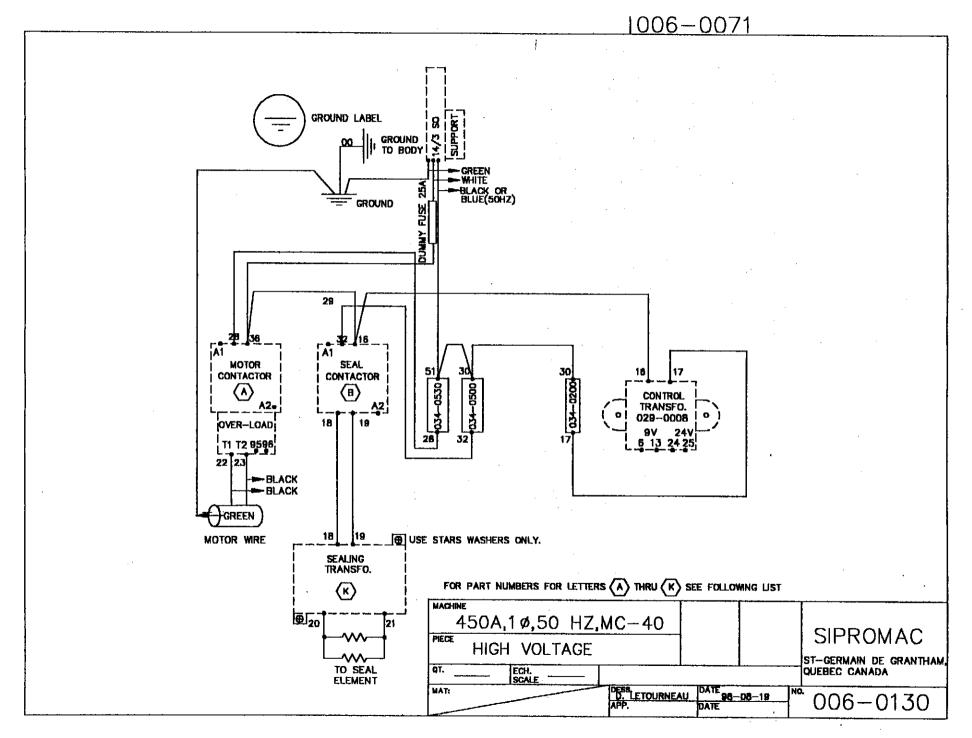


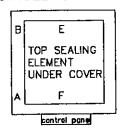


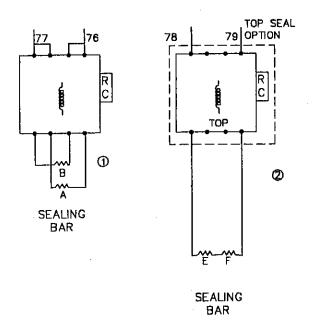
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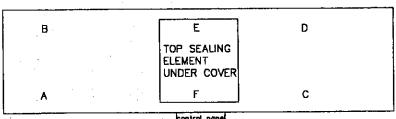




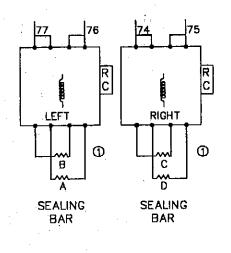


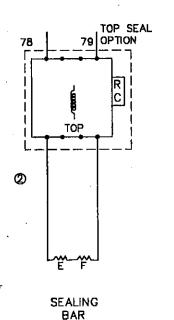
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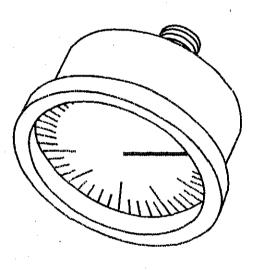
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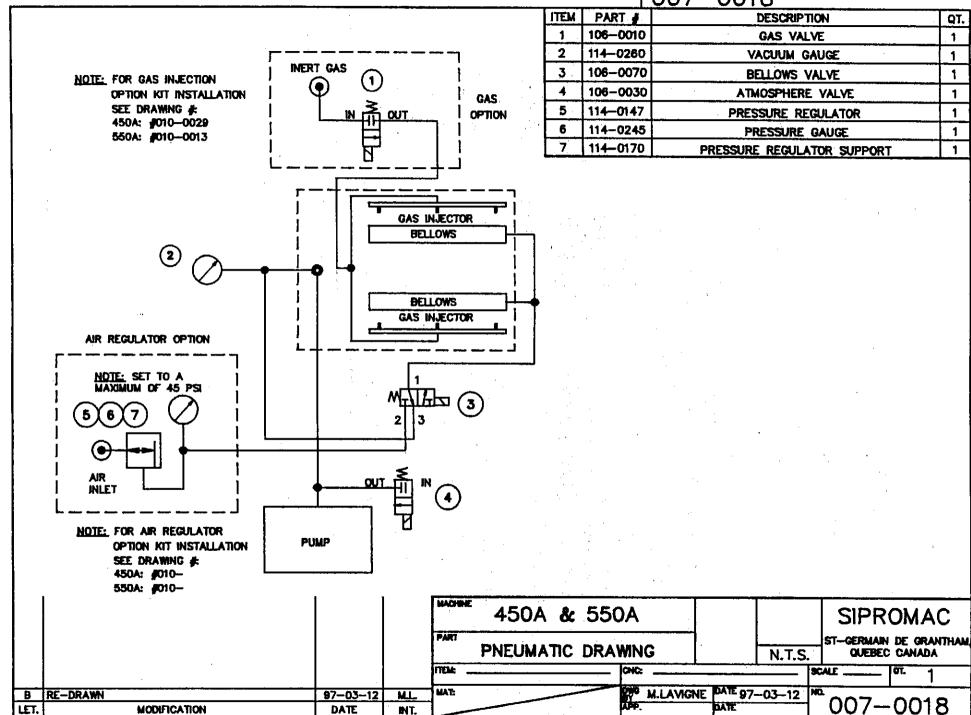
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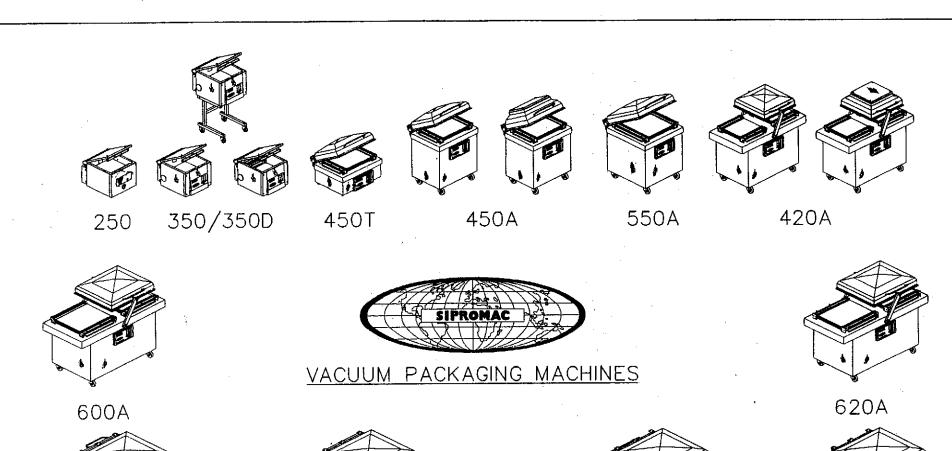


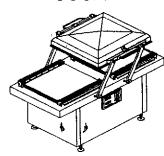




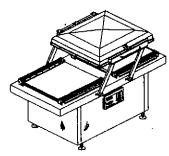


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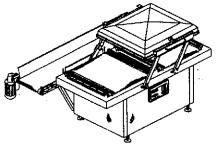








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