MODELS 3100, 3100GD
OPERATION MANUAL
AND PARTS LIST

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INTRODUCTION

PRIOR TO STARTING, READ, UNDERSTAND AND OBSERVE ALL SAFETY PRECAUTIONS AND WARNINGS ON PAGES 5, 6, AND 7.

HOW THE AIRLESSCO 3100 WORKS

The AIRLESSCO 3100 was developed to operate under high pressure with abrasive liquids such as paint. A major concern in design was to incorporate simplicity, reliability and ease of maintenance and service.

The AIRLESSCO 3100 consists of a mechanically driven diaphragm which is the heart of the machine. When the diaphragm is moved upwards by a cam, the paint in the pumping chamber is pushed through the discharge valve into the pressure hose attached to the spray gun. When the diaphragm is deflected downwards, the discharge valve closes; the paint is sucked into the pumping chamber through the suction valve.

The pressure adjusting valve controls pressure in the hose. When the knob is turned clockwise, pressure is increased. When it is turned completely counter-clockwise, the valve opens under very low pressure and allows the material to be sucked into the pumping chamber at the time of priming.

The AIRLESSCO 3100 will spray at high pressure latex enamels, vinyls, acrylics, etc., for indoor and outdoor applications. (Tip size .015 to .021) It can also be used for fine finishes, spraying lacquers, stain and varnish at lower pressures (400 to 1000 PSI), for applications such as kitchen cabinets, woodwork, etc. (Tip size .009 to .013.)

MAINTENANCE

Change oil (6 oz. of part no. 112-000) in the bearing housing every 3 months if sprayer operates daily. To change oil: Remove front plate (112-007)

NOTE:

Machine may spill oil due to overfill and/or temperature increase. This will not affect performance or operation.
SETTING UP AND STARTING

THE INFORMATION BELOW IS COMMON TO BOTH GAS AND ELECTRIC PUMPS

NEW UNIT

1. Connect suction and return hose. Firmly tighten suction clamp to prevent air being drawn in. An air leak may cause priming problems.

2. Attach high pressure airless hose (conductive-grounded) to the spray gun.
   NOTE: Do not use less than 50 feet or more than 250 feet of airless hose.
   Stripers are equipped with a surge chamber to make up for the lack of hose length.
3. Set the trigger lock on the gun.
   See instructions: Spray tip assembly.
   * Not longer than 25 feet.
   USA . . . . . . . . 115 VAC/15 amp
   EUROPE . . . . . . 220 VAC/15 amp
   AUSTRALIA . . . . 240 VAC/10 amp

4. Be sure the switch is in “OFF” position, then plug into an approved power supply that agrees with motor rating plate. If using an extension cord, it must be 3 wire, 12 gauge minimum with safety ground plug and socket.

5. Turn the Pressure-Relief valve located on the head of the pump counterclockwise (to prime).
6. Turn motor switch “ON.”
7. Put suction hose and return hose into a bucket with thinner or water and wait until a steady stream of flushing material comes out of the return hose (small hose). This is merely to flush out your machine prior to use. (Every new machine was flushed in oil prior to shipping).
8. Remove the suction and return hose from the flushing material and place them into your paint. (See instruction: “PAINT PREPARATION.”)
9. Now prime your unit turning the Pressure-Relief knob on the pumphead to the “PRIMING” position (counterclockwise). Allow unit to prime until all air has been removed from the suction tube and pumphead.
10. Turn Pressure-Relief knob clockwise to increase pressure.
11. Machine is now ready to spray.

PREVIOUSLY USED UNIT

Since the unit is filled with flushing material for storage, it must be pushed out by paint or solvent only, before spraying. To do this adjust the Pressure-Relief valve to PRIME position, put the siphon tube into a bucket of thinner or paint and turn the unit on. Wait until steady stream of paint emerges from the return hose (smaller dia. plastic tubing) back into the bucket. Then increase the pressure by turning the Pressure-Relief knob clockwise. Prime pump and increase the pressure several times to release excess air, before final adjustment for spraying.

SPRAYING

See instructions: Spray gun operation
Spraying technique
Spray tip selection

SPRAYING OR CLEANING WITH FLAMMABLE PAINTS OR THINNERS

1. When spraying with flammable liquids, AIRLESCCO 3100, must be located minimum 25 feet away from spraying area, in well ventilated area. Ventilation sufficient enough to prevent accumulation of vapors must be provided.

2. To eliminate electrostatic discharge, ground AIRLESCCO 3100 paint bucket and spraying object. Use only high pressure airless hoses approved for 3000 PSI which is conductive.

3. Remove spray tip before cleaning gun and hose. Make contact of gun with bucket and spray without tip, in ventilated area, into the grounded steel bucket 25 feet away from AIRLESCCO 3100, do not spray with high pressure while cleaning.

4. Do not smoke in spraying area.

WHEN YOU STOP SPRAYING, even for a short period of time, release the pressure by turning the Pressure-Relief knob counter-clockwise to PRIME and turn the motor OFF. Immerse the gun into a bucket filled with a suitable thinner to prevent drying of the paint in the gun’s nozzle. If you stop spraying for a longer period of time, follow instructions for cleaning of AIRLESCCO 3100.

The most important rule:
FLUSH YOUR AIRLESCCO 3100 IMMEDIATELY AFTER USE WITH MIXTURE OF OIL AND THINNER (1:1) OR CORO CHEK.
SPRAYER CLEANUP

Proper cleanup is extremely important in the maintenance of your new airless paint sprayer. At the day’s end, or with the completion of the job, the sprayer and system (gun and hose) must be flushed and cleaned to prevent paint residue from hardening or clogging the system. Rust can also damage internal parts if water or latex paint is left in the sprayer, so a final flush with Coro-Chek or mixture (1 to 1) of mineral spirits and oil is recommended.

Clean the sprayer initially with water, if latex paint was used, followed by Coro-Chek. Flush with appropriate solvent if oil-based paint was used. (Refer to paint can label for manufacturer’s recommendation.) NOTE: Always clean and flush the sprayer using LOW pressure.

Before any storage periods, the sprayer should be flushed and “loaded” with a mixture of mineral spirits and oil to prevent rust and damage to internal parts. Do not leave water or paint in the sprayer, even for a few hours.

THE MOST IMPORTANT RULE: CLEAN YOUR AIRLESSCO 3100 IMMEDIATELY AFTER USE

1. Release the pressure by turning the Pressure-Relief knob counterclockwise to allow the excess paint to return to the bucket.
2. Remove the tip from your gun and place the tip in a thinner or water depending on the type of paint you are using.
3. Remove the suction and return hoses from the paint and hold them above the bucket.
4. Start the unit.
5. Wait until there is no more paint leaving the return hose.
6. Place the suction and return hoses in a bucket of water (when using a water base paint) or in a thinner suitable to the paint (when spraying with an oil base material).
7. Prime pump, after flushing the pump thoroughly, trigger the gun above the paint bucket and the adjust very low pressure while holding gun open. Flushing liquid will push the rest of the paint out of the spray hose into the paint bucket. When all paint is displaced return gun back to flushing liquid bucket. Continue to flush until pump, hose and gun are free of paint.

IMPORTANT: Pressure setting should be very low just to stop bypass through return hose.

EXTREME CAUTION:

Do not set high pressure! When spray tip has been removed, an airless gun becomes more dangerous, because of the greater volume of liquid that can be emitted from the outlet of the gun at high velocity.

8. Release the pressure.
9. Remove filter from filter housing and clean with thinner or water.
10. Reflush the system with Coro-Chek (see instructions) or mixture of thinner and oil (1 to 1).
11. Shut off the unit and store.
12. Do not disconnect the hose or gun from the AIRLESSCO 3100 when storing — this will prevent the valve and hose from drying out.
13. When storing, always leave the Pressure-Relief knob turned completely counterclockwise.

SPECIAL NOTE

Never leave water or paint in the unit, not even for a few hours.

CLEANING AIRLESSCO 007 SPRAY GUN:
Immediately after the work is finished flush the gun out with a solvent. Brush pins (120-045) with solvent and oil them lightly so they will not collect dried paint.

CLEANING SPRAY TIP: Should the spray tip become clogged, relieve pressure from hoses, secure the gun with safety lock (120-048), take off tip holder (120-036), take out the tip, soak in appropriate solvent and clean with brush. (Do not use a needle or sharp pointed instrument to clean the tip. The hard tungsten carbide is brittle and can chip.)

CLEANING FILTER: To clean the filter use a brush dipped in an appropriate solvent. Change or clean filters at least once a day. Some types of latex may require a filter change after four hours of operation.

NOTE: For latex paint use coarse filter (120-004C) For varnish use fine filter (120-004F)
WARNING

HIGH PRESSURE SPRAY CAN CAUSE EXTREMELY SERIOUS INJURY. OBSERVE ALL WARNINGS: THIS SPRAYER IS FOR PROFESSIONAL USE ONLY.

WARNING: HIGH PRESSURE SPRAY CAN CAUSE EXTREMELY SERIOUS INJURY. HANDLE AS YOU WOULD A LOADED FIREARM!! LEARN AND FOLLOW PRESSURE RELIEF PROCEDURE. READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL INSTRUCTION MANUALS, TAGS, WARNINGS, USER’S GUIDES AND LABELS ON MACHINE BEFORE OPERATING EQUIPMENT.

Order new labels from Durotech Co. if unreadable.

SAFETY IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THOSE WHO OPERATE THIS EQUIPMENT.

INJECTION HAZARD
Fluids under high pressure from spray or leaks can penetrate the skin and cause extremely serious injury, including the need for amputation.

NEVER point the spray gun at anyone or any part of the body.
NEVER put hand or fingers over the spray tip. Do not use rag or other materials over your fingers. Paint would penetrate through and into the finger.
NEVER try to stop or deflect leaks with your hand or body.
ALWAYS have gun tip guard in place when spraying. ALWAYS remove tip from the gun to clean it.
NEVER try to “blow back” paint, this is not an air spray sprayer.
ALWAYS follow the Pressure Relief Procedure, as shown on Page 6, before cleaning or removing the spray tip or servicing any system equipment.
Be sure equipment safety devices are operating properly before each use.

MEDICAL TREATMENT
If any fluid appears to penetrate your skin, get EMERGENCY CARE AT ONCE. DO NOT TREAT AS A SIMPLE CUT.
Tell the doctor exactly what fluid was injected. For treatment instructions have your doctor call the NATIONAL POISON CENTER NETWORK (412) 681-6669

GENERAL PRECAUTIONS
NEVER alter equipment in any manner.
NEVER smoke while in spraying area.
NEVER spray highly flammable materials.
NEVER use around children.
NEVER allow another person to use sprayer unless he is thoroughly instructed on its safe use.
ALWAYS wear a suitable face mask while spraying.
ALWAYS ensure fire extinguishing equipment is readily available and properly maintained.
NEVER leave sprayer unattended with pressure in the system. FOLLOW PRESSURE RELIEF PROCEDURES AS OUTLINED ON PAGE 6.

ALWAYS INSPECT SPRAYING AREA
Keep spraying area free from obstructions.
Make sure area has good ventilation to safely remove vapors and mists.
Never keep flammable materials in spraying area.
Never spray in vicinity of open flame or other sources of ignition.

Spraying area must be at least 20 ft. away from spray unit.

SPRAY GUN SAFETY
ALWAYS set safety lock on the gun in “LOCKED” position when not in use and before servicing or cleaning.
DO NOT remove or modify any part of gun.
ALWAYS REMOVE SPRAY TIP when cleaning. Flush unit with LOWEST POSSIBLE PRESSURE.
CHECK operation of all gun safety devices before each use.
BE VERY CAREFUL WHEN REMOVING THE spray tip or hose from gun. A plugged line contains fluid under pressure. If the tip or line is plugged, follow the Pressure Relief Procedure as outlined on Page 6.

TIP GUARD
ALWAYS have the tip guard in place on the spray gun while spraying. The tip guard alerts you to the injection hazard and helps prevent accidentally placing your fingers or any part of your body close to the spray tip.

SPRAY TIP SAFETY
Use extreme caution when cleaning or changing spray tips. If the spray tip clogs while spraying, engage the gun safety latch immediately. ALWAYS follow the Pressure Relief Procedure and then remove the spray tip to clean it.

NEVER wipe off build up around the spray tip. ALWAYS remove tip and tip guard to clean after pump is turned off and pressure relieved.

KEEP CLEAR OF MOVING PARTS
KEEP CLEAR of moving parts when starting or operating the sprayer. Do not put your fingers into any openings to avoid amputation by moving parts or burns on hot parts.

Precaution is the best insurance against an accident. When starting the engine, maintain a safe distance from moving parts of the equipment.

Before adjusting or servicing any mechanical part of the sprayer, follow the Pressure Relief Procedure, Page 6, and remove the ignition cable from the spark plug to prevent accidental starting of the sprayer.

NOTE: WARNING CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE.
WARNING

PRESSURE RELIEF PROCEDURES

To avoid possible serious bodily injury, including injection, always follow this procedure whenever the sprayer is shut off, when checking or servicing it, when installing or changing the tips, and whenever you stop spraying.

1. Turn machine off and disconnect the power cord.
2. Turn the Pressure-Relief valve to prime position.
3. Trigger the gun.
4. Turn gun lock to locked position.

If the spray tip or hose is clogged, follow Step 1 through 4 above. Expect paint splashing into the bucket while relieving pressure during Step 2. After following all 4 steps above it is safe to remove the tip from the gun to clean.

ALWAYS FOLLOW THE Airlessco-Durotech recommendations on machine pressure and operating instructions.

HOSES
Tighten all fluid connections securely before each use. High pressure fluid can dislodge a loose coupling or allow high pressure spray to be emitted from the coupling and result in an injection injury or serious bodily injury.

Use only hose having a spring guard. The spring guard helps protect the hose from kinks or other damage which could result in hose rupture and cause an injection injury.

NEVER use a damaged hose, which can result in hose failure or rupture and cause an injection injury or other serious bodily injury or property damage. Before each use, check entire hose for cuts, leaks, abrasion or bulging of cover, or damage or movement of couplings. If any of these conditions exist, replace the hose immediately. NEVER use tape or any device to try to mend the hose as it cannot contain the high pressure fluid. NEVER ATTEMPT TO RECOUPLE THE HOSE. High pressure hose is not recoopable.

Help prevent damage to the hose by handling and routing carefully. Do not move the sprayer by pulling it with the hose.

GROUNDING
Ground the sprayer and other components in the system to reduce the risk of static sparking, fire or explosion which can result in serious bodily injury and property damage. For detailed instructions on how to ground, check your local electrical code.

ALWAYS ensure switch is in “OFF” position before plugging unit in.

Always ground all of these components:

1. Sprayer; plug the power supply cord, or extension cord, each equipped with an undamaged three-prong plug, into a properly grounded outlet. DO NOT USE AN ADAPTER. Extension cord must have three wires. Extension cord must be a minimum 12 gauge wire and must not exceed 25 ft. length.
2. Air hoses; use only grounded hoses.
3. Fluid hose; use only grounded hoses.
4. Spray gun or dispensing valve; grounding is obtained through connection to a properly grounded fluid hose and pump.
5. Object being sprayed; according to your local code.
6. All solvent pails used when flushing.

Once each week, check electrical resistance of hose (when using multiple hose assemblies, check overall resistance). Overall (end to end) resistance of unpressurized hose must not exceed 25 megohms (max.) for any coupled length or combination of hose lengths. If hose exceeds these limits, replace it immediately.

Never exceed 500 ft. (150 m) overall combined hose length to assure electrical continuity.

NOTE: WARNING CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE
WARNING (CONTINUED)

AVOID COMPONENT RUPTURE
This sprayer can develop 3000 psi (205 bar) fluid pressure. Always be sure that all components and
accessories have a maximum working pressure of at
least 3000 psi (205 bar) to avoid rupture which can
result in serious bodily injury, including injection,
and property damage.

NEVER leave a pressurized sprayer unattended to
avoid accidental operation of it which could result in
serious bodily injury.

ALWAYS follow the Pressure Relief Procedure,
whenever you stop spraying and before adjusting,
removing or repairing any part of the sprayer.

NEVER alter or modify any part of the equipment
to avoid possible component rupture which could
result in serious bodily injury and property damage.

NEVER use weak or damaged or non-conductive
paint hose. Do not allow kinking or crushing of
hoses or allow it to vibrate against rough or sharp or
hot surfaces. Before each use check hoses for
damage and wear and ensure all fluid connections
are secure.

REPLACE any damaged hose. NEVER use tape or
any device to mend the hose.

NEVER attempt to stop any leakage in the line or
fittings with your hand or any part of the body. Turn
off the unit & release pressure in the system by
turning Pressure-Relief valve to "priming."

ALWAYS use approved high pressure fittings &
replacement parts.

ALWAYS ensure fire extinguishing equipment is
readily available & properly maintained.

PREVENT STATIC SPARKING,
FIRE/EXPLOSIONS
ALWAYS be sure all equipment and objects being
sprayed are properly grounded. Always ground
sprayer, paint bucket and object being sprayed. See
"Grounding" on Page 6 for detailed grounding
information.

Vapors created when spraying can be ignited by
sparks. To reduce the risk of fire, always locate the
sprayer at least 20 feet (6 m) away from the spray
area. Do not plug in or unplug any electrical cords in
the spray area, which also can create sparks, when
there is any chance of igniting vapors still in the air.
Follow the coating and solvent manufacturer's
safety precautions and warnings.

Use only conductive fluid hoses for airless
applications. Be sure gun is grounded through hose
connections. Check ground continuity in hose and
equipment. Overall (end to end) resistance of
unpressurized hose must not exceed 29 megohms
for any coupled length or combination of hose
length. Use only high pressure airless hoses with
static wire approved for 3000 psi.

FLUSHING
Reduce the risk of injection injury, static sparking, or
splashing by following the specific flushing
procedure given on page 4 and 6 of this manual.
Follow the pressure relief procedure on page 6 and
remove the spray tip before flushing. Hold a metal
drop of the gun firmly to the side of metal pail and
use the lowest possible fluid pressure during
flushing.

NEVER use cleaning solvents with flash points
below 140 degrees F. Some of these are: acetone,
benzene, ether, gasoline, naphtha. Consult your
supplier to be sure.

NEVER SMOKE IN THE SPRAYING AREA.

WARNING: Alerts user to avoid or correct conditions that could cause
bodily injury.

CAUTION: Alerts user to avoid or correct conditions that could cause damage
to or destruction of equipment.

NOTE: Identifies essential procedures or extra information.

IMPORTANT
United States Government safety standards have been adopted under
The Occupational Safety and Health Act. These standards, particularly the
General Standards, Part 1910, and the Construction Standards,
Part 1926 should be consulted.

WARNING
Do not use halogenated solvents in this system. The pump has aluminum parts and may explode.
Cleaning agents, coatings, paints or adhesives may contain halogenated hydrocarbon solvents.
Don’t take chances! Consult your material suppliers to be sure. Some of the most common of these
solvents are: Carbontetrachloride, Chiorobenzene, Dichloroethane, Dichloroethyl Ether,
Ethylbromide, Ethylchloride, Tetrachloroethane.
MAJOR COMPONENTS OF SPRAY GUN

SPRAY GUN

Attach spray gun to whip hose and tighten fittings securely. Set the trigger lock.* Refer to Fig. A.

*The trigger lock should always be set when the gun is not being triggered.

Read all warnings and safety precautions supplied with the spray gun and in product manual.

SAFETY LOCKED

Fig. A

RELEASED

SPRAY TIP ASSEMBLY

Remove tip guard from spray gun. While holding tip guard upright, slide spray tip into tip guard. Make sure “flats” on spray tip are aligned with “ears” of tip guard. Spray tip is installed properly when “flats” recess into tip guard cavity.

Insert tip guard. Place tip gasket in tip guard behind spray tip. Thread tip guard “assembly” onto spray gun, finger tight with “ears” on a 45° angle to vertical (see figure). When the tip guard nut is wrenched tight, the tip guard “ears” and spray tip pattern will be aligned for vertical spray pattern. (Spray pattern may be adjusted to horizontal if preferred.)
Good spray gun technique is at the core of any spray-paint operation. Operator skill and efficiency is as important as good equipment and good paint. Good spray technique is a skill that can be learned quickly by following these simple instructions.

If you are not familiar with spraying techniques, we recommend that you study this section of your manual and practice the proper technique on pieces of cardboard or a suitable surface.

Hold the spray gun 12-15 inches away from the work surface and keep it perpendicular (straight) to the surface. Move the spray gun parallel to the work and at a right angle to the surface.

Move the gun at a steady rate in order to apply a good coverage. The wet coat should be just under the thickness at which a run or sag will occur. Slow gun movement or gun held too close will result in an overly wet or thick coat coverage that is likely to run or sag.

Do not wave the spray gun. This waving is called (arching.) Instead, hold the spray gun at a 12- to 15-inch distance perpendicular from the work.

The closer the spray gun is held to the work, the thicker the paint is deposited and the faster the gun must be moved to prevent sags and runs. Holding the gun too far from the work will cause excessive fog, overspray, and a thin and grainy coat.
It is important to "trigger" the gun after gun movement (arm movement) has started and release trigger (shut gun off) before gun movement ends. Gun movement is always longer than actual paint (spray) stroke. In that manner, even blending and uniform paint coat thickness is achieved over the entire surface. When the gun is in motion as the trigger is pulled, it deposits an even amount of paint.

Overlap the previous pass by half the width of the spray pattern. Aim at the bottom of the previous pass.

Spray with uniform strokes from left to right and from right to left, holding stroke speed, distance, lapping, and triggering as uniform as possible.

Adjust pressure control knob so that paint is completely atomized from the spray gun. Insufficient pressure will result in "tailing." Too much pressure will result in excess fog and overspray, excessive tip wear, and increased sprayer wear and tear.

Always use the lowest pressure possible to obtain desirable results.

Test the spray pattern on a piece of cardboard or other surface.

"Inside" and "outside" corners can be sprayed. Aim the spray gun toward the center of the corner. The spray pattern is divided in half, and the edges of the spray pattern on both walls are the same.
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**TEST THE PATTERN**

Good, Full Pattern

| Spotty Pattern — Increase Pressure |
120-001S  AIRLESSCO 007S SPRAY GUN
120-001   AIRLESSCO 007 SPRAY GUN

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* TUNGSTEN CARBIDE SPRAY TIP (SEE SEPARATE LIST)
TO REPLACE THE VALVE BALL HOLDER (120-037)

DISMANTLING:
1. Unscrew tip holder (120-036) with a 7/8" open end wrench. Remove spray tip and washer (120-008).
2. Unscrew valve seat (120-035) with 1/2" socket wrench.
   CAUTION: When removing and replacing valve seat (120-035) hold the trigger (120-044) in the open position so that the valve ball (120-037) is lifted off the valve seat. Failure to lift the ball off the seat will result in a scratched (leaky valve).
3. Unscrew valve ball (120-037) together with the brass part of the assembly (120-011). Do not pull on the parts or the packing may get damaged.
4. Unscrew the valve ball (120-037) from the brass part of assembly (120-011).

REASSEMBLING PART: is done in reverse sequence. Screw the new valve ball with holder (120-037) into the brass part (120-011).
   CAUTION: Tighten valve ball and brass part on threaded end of the shaft by hand until you feel a positive stop. Do not tighten with a wrench since this could result in breaking the shaft.
   NOTE: It is recommended that you change the valve seat (120-035) and valve ball (120-037) at the same time.

REPLACING THE VALVE SPRING UNIT (120-011)

1. Repeat dismantling procedure as outlined above under 1-3.
2. Unscrew nut (120-021), remove retainer (120-020) with retainer pins (120-045) and push shaft of the valve spring unit (120-011) out of the gun head (120-002).
3. Clean gun head (120-002) bore with solvent and small brush. Do not use any sharp objects to scrape away dried-out paint, it would cause leakage around the seal.

   Reassembling is done in reverse sequence.
   CAUTION: When reassembling, install valve spring unit (120-011) with spring loose. Push firmly.

ADJUSTING AIRLESCO 007 & 007S SPRAY GUNS

Holding gun with trigger (120-044) locked and pushing trigger against the lock (120-048) adjust nut (120-021) so that retainer (120-020) will move freely back and forth approximately 1/32" to allow valve spring unit (120-011) to seat the valve ball (120-037).

CAUTION: Readjust nut (120-021) periodically for wear of valve seat (120-035) and valve ball (120-037) otherwise leakage will occur.
SPRAY TIP SELECTION

Spray tip selection is based on paint viscosity, paint type, and job needs. For light viscosities (thin paints), use a smaller tip; for heavier viscosities (thicker paints), use a larger tip size. Spray tip size is based on how many gallons of paint per minute can be sprayed through the tip. Do not use a tip larger than the maximum pump flow rate or capacity the sprayer can accommodate. Pump flow rate is measured in gallons per minute (GPM).

NUMBERING SYSTEM

Tips are identified by a four digit number. The first two digits show orifice size, the second two digits show fan width at 12” spraying distance.

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PATTERN WIDTH

Thickness of the paint coat per stroke is determined by spray tip “fan width,” rate of the spray gun movement, and distance to surface.

SPRAY TIP SELECTION

Two tips having the same tip size, but different pattern widths will deliver the same amount of paint over a different area (wider or narrower strip).

A spray tip with a narrow pattern width makes it easy to spray in tight places.

Use only good quality, high-pressure tungsten carbide spray tips.

LARGER SIZES AVAILABLE

SPRAY TIP REPLACEMENT

During use, especially with latex paint, high pressure will cause the orifice to grow larger. This destroys the pattern.

Replace tips before they become excessively worn. Worn tips waste paint, cause overspray, make cutting-in difficult, and decrease sprayer performance.

Use the chart above for selecting proper spray tips to meet your job needs.
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**Filter Assembly (111-034) for 55 Gal. Drum - Optional**

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**SYMPTOM**
Motor not running
Electric 3100 only.

**CAUSE**
1. Pressure adjustment too high.
2. Motor too hot.

**REMEDIY**
1. Reduce pressure by turning PRESSURE-RELIEF KNOB (115-024) counterclockwise.
2. a. Use larger size wire in extension cord to reduce current loss.
   b. Pressure adjustment too high—reduce pressure by turning PRESSURE-RELIEF KNOB counterclockwise.
   To restart motor wait until motor cools down and then press THERMAL OVERLOAD SWITCH.

Unit does not draw up paint.

1. Air in the system.
2. Paint too heavy.
3. Filter dirty or plugged.
4. Paint dried out and ball stuck in valve seat.

1. Turn PRESSURE-RELIEF KNOB counterclockwise to "Prime" and wait until system is free of air.
2. Thin paint.
3. Clean or replace FILTER.
4. a. Unscrew DISCHARGE VALVE BALL STOP (115-007) and clean BALL (115-050) and SEAL (115-004)
   b. Unscrew PRESSURE-RELIEF VALVE (115-024) and clean BALL (115-017) and SEAL (115-016).
   Grease RING SEAL (115-028) with multi-purpose grease before tightening DISCHARGE VALVE BALL STOP (115-007) and/or PRESSURE-RELIEF VALVE (115-024).
   c. Unscrew SUCTION HOSE CLAMP and remove SUCTION HOSE. Using small screw driver press slightly on the ball to separate it the seat.

Unit draws up paint, but pressure does not build up when spraying
(important: check with pressure gauge)

1. PRESSURE-RELIEF VALVE OPEN.
2. Air in system.
3. Excessive wear of or dirt in PRESSURE RELIEF VALVE SEAT (115-016) and BALL (115-017).
4. Misadjusted PRESSURE-RELIEF VALVE ASSEMBLY.

1. Turn PRESSURE-RELIEF KNOB (115-024) clockwise.
2. Turn PRESSURE-RELIEF KNOB counterclockwise to "Prime" and wait until system is free of air.
3. Clean or replace BALL and SEAL, use Kit #3-3100.
4. Unit must be taken to an authorized Airlessco repair center, for adjustment.

Unit draws up paint, pressure builds up, but drops immediately when gun is opened.
(important: check with pressure gauge)

1. Too large tip size.
2. Inlet filter plugged.
3. Paint too heavy.
4. Suction hose clamps not tight, pump sucking air.
5. Suction hose defective.
6. Control seat and ball worn.
7. Paint leaks through oil breather hole in casting.
8. If none of above improved spraying.

1. Exchange TIPS for smaller size. Tips wear out after some time, enlarging orifice.
2. Clean, or replace FILTER.
3. Thin or filter paint.
4. Tighten clamps.
5. Replace suction hose.
6. Replace, use Kit #3-3100.
7. Replace diaphragm assembly.
8. Take your unit to an authorized Airlessco repair center.