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Section 1

Safety Instructions

Introduction

Read and follow these safety instructions. Warnings, precautions and instructions regarding specific equipment and tasks can be found in the respective documentation.

Ensure that everyone operating the equipment or performing maintenance has access to the entire documentation, including the safety instructions.

Qualified Personnel

The unit operators are responsible for ensuring that Nordson equipment is installed, operated and maintained only by qualified personnel. Qualified personnel are employees or representatives who have been trained in the safe and proper performance of the tasks assigned to them. They are familiar with all relevant occupational safety and accident prevention regulations, and they are physically capable of performing the tasks assigned to them.

Intended Use

Personal injury or property damage can occur when Nordson equipment is used in any way other than those described in the documentation included in the delivery of the equipment.

Examples of Unintended Use:

- Use of incompatible materials
- Performance of unauthorized changes
- Removal or bridging of protective devices or locks
- Use of incompatible or damaged parts
- Use of unapproved auxiliary devices
- Operation of the equipment outside the range of permitted nominal values

Regulations and Certifications

Ensure that all of the equipment is designed and certified for use in the environment in which it is to be operated. Certification obtained for Nordson equipment loses its validity when the instructions regarding installation, operation and maintenance are not followed.

All pertinent regulations must be complied with during the entire installation process.

Personal Protection

The following instructions must be followed to prevent injury:

- Only qualified personnel may operate the equipment or perform maintenance.
- The equipment may be operated only when protective devices, doors and covers are in order and automatic locks work properly. Protective devices may not be bridged or shut down / deactivated.
- Maintain safety clearance to moving devices. Before adjusting or performing maintenance on moving units, stop the voltage supply and wait until the unit comes to a complete standstill. Secure to prevent voltage from being switched on again and secure the unit from unintended motion.
- Relieve hydraulic or pneumatic pressure (bleed) before adjusting or performing maintenance on pressurized systems and components. Before performing maintenance on electrical equipment, trigger the isolating switch, secure to prevent it from being switched on and label it.
- Obtain and read the safety data sheets for all of the materials used. Follow the manufacturer's instructions regarding safe handling and use of materials, and wear the recommended personal protective equipment.
- To prevent injury, be aware of potential risks in the workplace that often cannot be completely prevented, e.g. hot surfaces, sharp edges, live circuits or moving parts that cannot be covered or cannot be otherwise protected for practical reasons.

Fire Protection

Follow these instructions to avoid fire and explosions:

- Do not smoke, weld, grind or use open flames in areas in which easily flammable material is used.
- Ensure proper ventilation to prevent hazardous concentrations of volatile particles or fumes. Use local regulations or the safety data sheets of the materials as guidelines.
- Do not temporarily interrupt live circuits when working with easily flammable materials. Turn off the voltage with an isolation switch first to prevent sparks.

- Become familiar with the location and position of EMERGENCY OFF buttons, shut-off valves and fire extinguishers. If fire breaks out in a spray booth, immediately switch off the spray system and the exhaust fan.
- Clean, inspect and repair the equipment and perform maintenance according to the respective equipment documentation.
- Use only replacement parts that are designed for use with the original equipment. Please contact your Nordson representative for advice and information on parts.

Grounding



ATTENTION: Using defective electrostatic devices is dangerous. It can cause fatal electrical shock, fire or explosion. Resistance testing should be included in the periodic maintenance program. All electrical or electrostatic devices should immediately be switched off in the event of sparking, flash-over or even a slight electrical shock. The unit may not be started up again until the problem has been identified and corrected.

All work performed inside of the spray booth or less than 1 m (3 ft) away from the booth openings are considered to be work in a potentially explosive room, class 2, area 1 or 2; the most recent edition of the regulations pursuant to NFPA 33, NFPA 70 (NEC article 500, 502 and 516) and NFPA 77 must be complied with.

- All electrically conducting objects in the spray areas must be grounded; the resistance may not exceed one megaohm, measured with an instrument that applies at least 500 V to the circuit to be tested.
- The objects to be grounded include the floor of the spray area, operator's platforms, hoppers, photo cell brackets and blow-out nozzles. Persons working in the spray area must be grounded.
- An electrically charged human body poses an ignition hazard. Persons standing on a painted surface or on an operator's platform, and persons wearing nonconducting shoes are not grounded. All persons working with or near electrostatic equipment must wear shoes with conducting soles or a grounding wrist strap to be properly grounded.
- The skin on the operator's hand must have direct contact to the handle of the gun to prevent electrical shock when working with electrostatic hand spray guns. If gloves have to be worn, the palm or fingers of the glove should be cut open, electrically conducting gloves worn or a grounding wrist strap worn that is connected to the gun handle or to some other true ground.
- Before adjusting or cleaning powder spray guns, switch off the electrostatic voltage supply and ground the gun electrodes.
- When equipment maintenance is completed, connect all of the disconnected units, grounding cable and lines again.

Behavior in Emergency Situations

If the system or a unit component malfunctions, immediately switch off the system and do the following:

- Switch off the voltage supply and secure it to prevent it from being switched on again. Close the pneumatic isolation valve and relieve pressure.
- Determine the cause of malfunction and remedy before starting the system again.

Disposal

Devices and materials used during operation and maintenance should be disposed of properly according to local regulations.

Safety Labels and Tags

The illustrations show where on the equipment the safety labels and tags are affixed.

The table indicates what the labels and symbols mean.

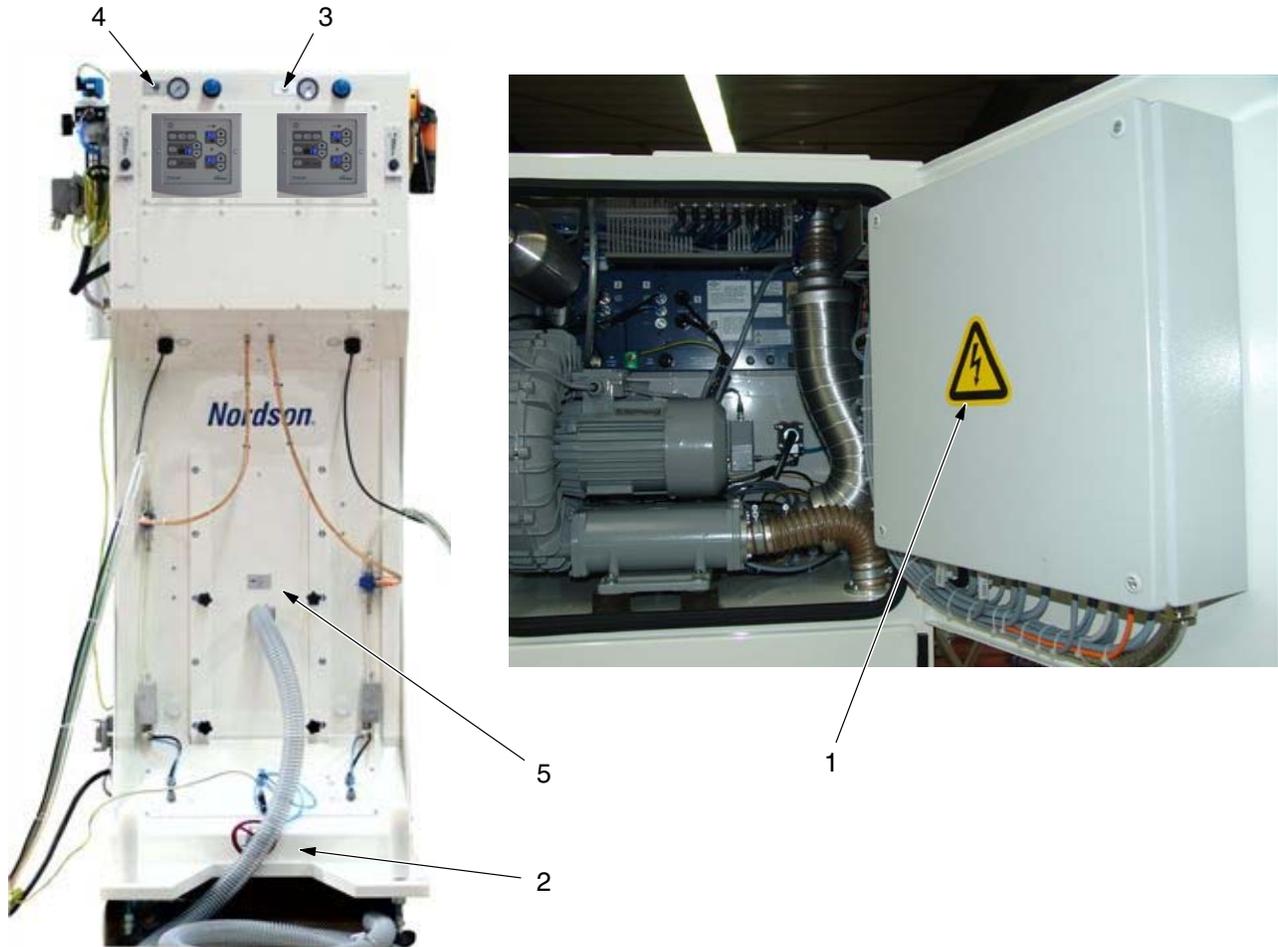


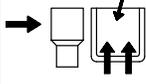
Fig. 1-1

Position	P/N	Description	
1	260176		ATTENTION: Risk of electrical shock. Failure to observe may result in personal injury, death, or equipment damage.
2	7144253		CAUTION: Risk of tipping! Do not lift the equipment with a fork lift from this side.
Back of system	7148904		Lift the equipment with a fork lift from this side.

Continued ...



Fig. 1-2 Hand lever

Position	P/N	Description	
3	7141619		With the option attached spray chamber Pressure controller <i>Material recirculation</i>
4	7141620		Pressure controller <i>Hopper</i>
5	7141622		With the option remote spray chamber Powder hose connection
6	7141621		With the option remote spray chamber (with recirculation pump) Pressure regulator <i>Powder recirculation pump</i>
7	<i>Upon request</i>		With the option <i>Key-to-line</i> (hand lever) Key-to-line mode
8			Manual mode

Section 2

Introduction

Intended Use

Cable coaters in the series *ECC 702* - hereafter also referred to as *system* - may be used only to coat cables or similar substrates.

Only the following types of powder, approved for cable production, may be used with this system:

- Talcum powder
- SAP powder (superabsorbent polymers)

Always observe the technical data sheets of the respective types of powder.

The number of powder spray guns needed is a factor of the cable diameter and the web speed. Cables up to Ø150 mm can be coated. Up to four guns can be used with one system.

Example: With cable diameters up to 20 mm and one spray gun, web speeds up to 120 m/min are possible. A second gun is needed for adequate coating at speeds of 120 - 300 m/min.

Any other use is considered to be unintended. Nordson will not be liable for personal injury and/or property damage resulting from unintended use.

Intended use includes the observance of Nordson safety instructions. Nordson recommends obtaining detailed information on the materials to be used.

Area of Use (EMC)

The system is designed for use in industrial areas.

Operating Restrictions

When using in residential, business or industrial areas, the system may cause interference with other units, e.g. radios.

Unintended Use - Examples -

The system may not be used under the following conditions:

- To apply unsuitable materials, particularly flammable substances
- In defective condition
- When changes or modifications have been made by the customer
- In an atmosphere in which the maximum ppm concentration permitted is exceeded
- In a potentially explosive atmosphere
- When the values stated under *Technical Data* are not complied with.

Residual Risks

In the design of the unit, every measure was taken to protect personnel from potential danger. However, some residual risks cannot be avoided:

- Emission of material particles into the atmosphere when filling the hopper, disconnecting pneumatic lines and material hoses and opening the spray chamber.
- Inhalation of potentially hazardous material particles.

Note on Manual

This manual is valid only in conjunction with all other parts of the system documentation.

The information and values included in this manual may deviate from the information and values contained in the separate system component manuals, because the system component manuals also apply to other applications.

The optimum values for a specific customer application must be determined by trial and error. Begin by using the values indicated in this manual as a guide.

Definition of Term(s)

General Alarm

This term refers to all of the faults at interface XS2 that pose an acute risk to powder application:

- Low powder level (level sensor)
- Insufficient powder (PFM)

Functioning

The system functions on the principle of electrostatic charging of powdery materials. The charged powder particles seek the closest and best ground. This is the substrate itself. The system is normally used to coat cables.

The powder pump (7) feeds the material out of the hopper (4) to the powder spray gun (8). The cable passes through the spray chamber (5), where it is coated.

A side channel blower (fan, 1) generates a vacuum to suction excess powder from the spray chamber (5). The powder is returned via the two material recirculation fluidization units (6) to the hopper (4).

The suction flow goes through main filter cartridges (3) and the fine preliminary filter (2). The filters prevent the powder from entering the side channel blower and escaping from the system.

The powder that sticks in the filter cartridges is automatically knocked off and falls back into the hopper.

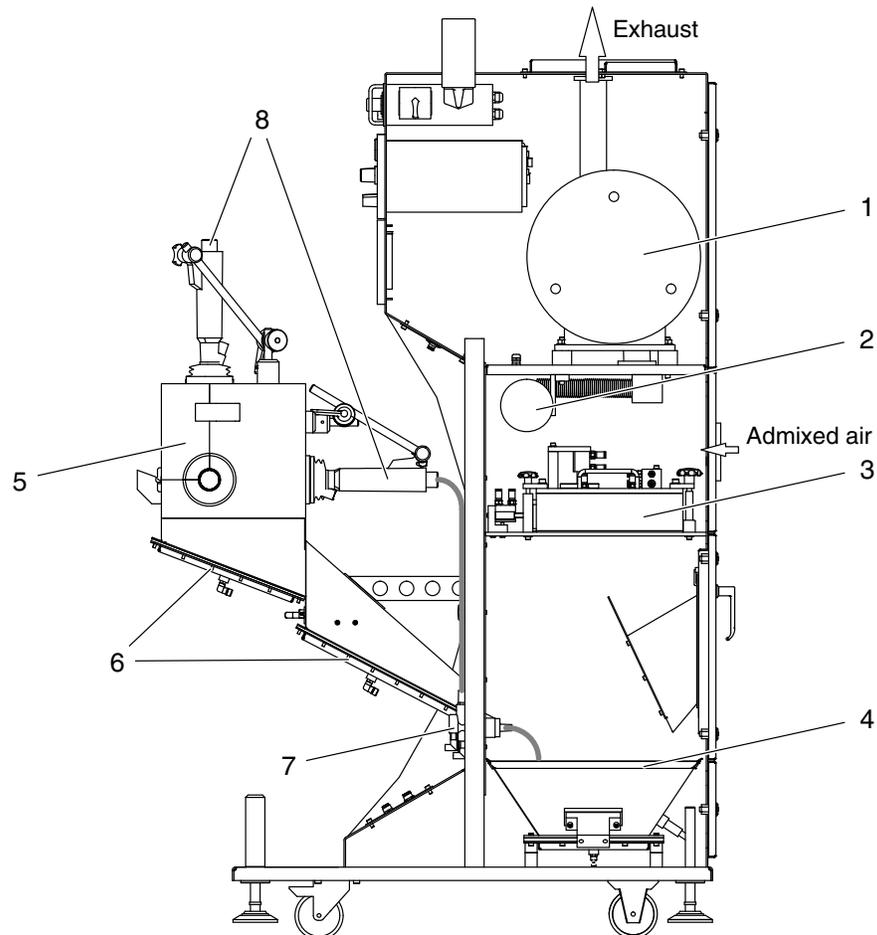
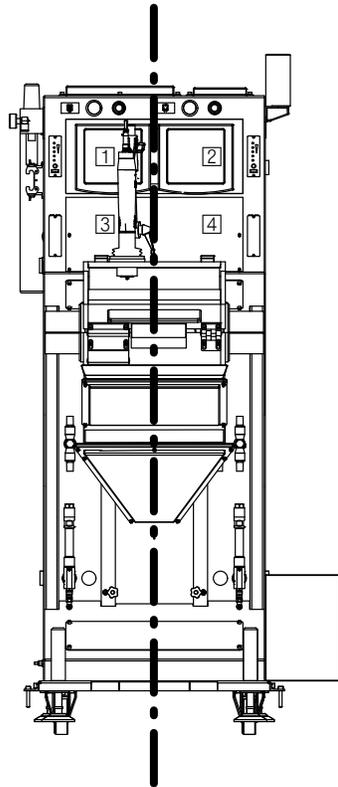


Fig. 2-1 Option Attached spray chamber

System Components

CAUTION: The Encore controller is used in many different devices all around the world. The following assignment applies to the ECC.

Definition (System Component Numbering)



On this side	On this side
<p>Components designated with 1, e.g. powder pump 1 for spray gun 1</p> <p>Plug assignment -XS2:4 <i>Trigger gun 1 ON/OFF</i></p> <p>Special features:</p> <p>Components designated with 3, e.g. powder pump 3 for spray gun 3</p> <p>Plug assignment -XS2:12 <i>Trigger gun 3 ON/OFF</i></p>	<p>Components designated with 2, e.g. powder pump 2 for spray gun 2</p> <p>Plug assignment -XS2:8 <i>Trigger gun 2 ON/OFF</i></p> <p>Special features:</p> <p>Components designated with 4, e.g. powder pump 4 for spray gun 4</p> <p>Plug assignment -XS2:16 <i>Trigger gun 4 ON/OFF</i></p>

Overview

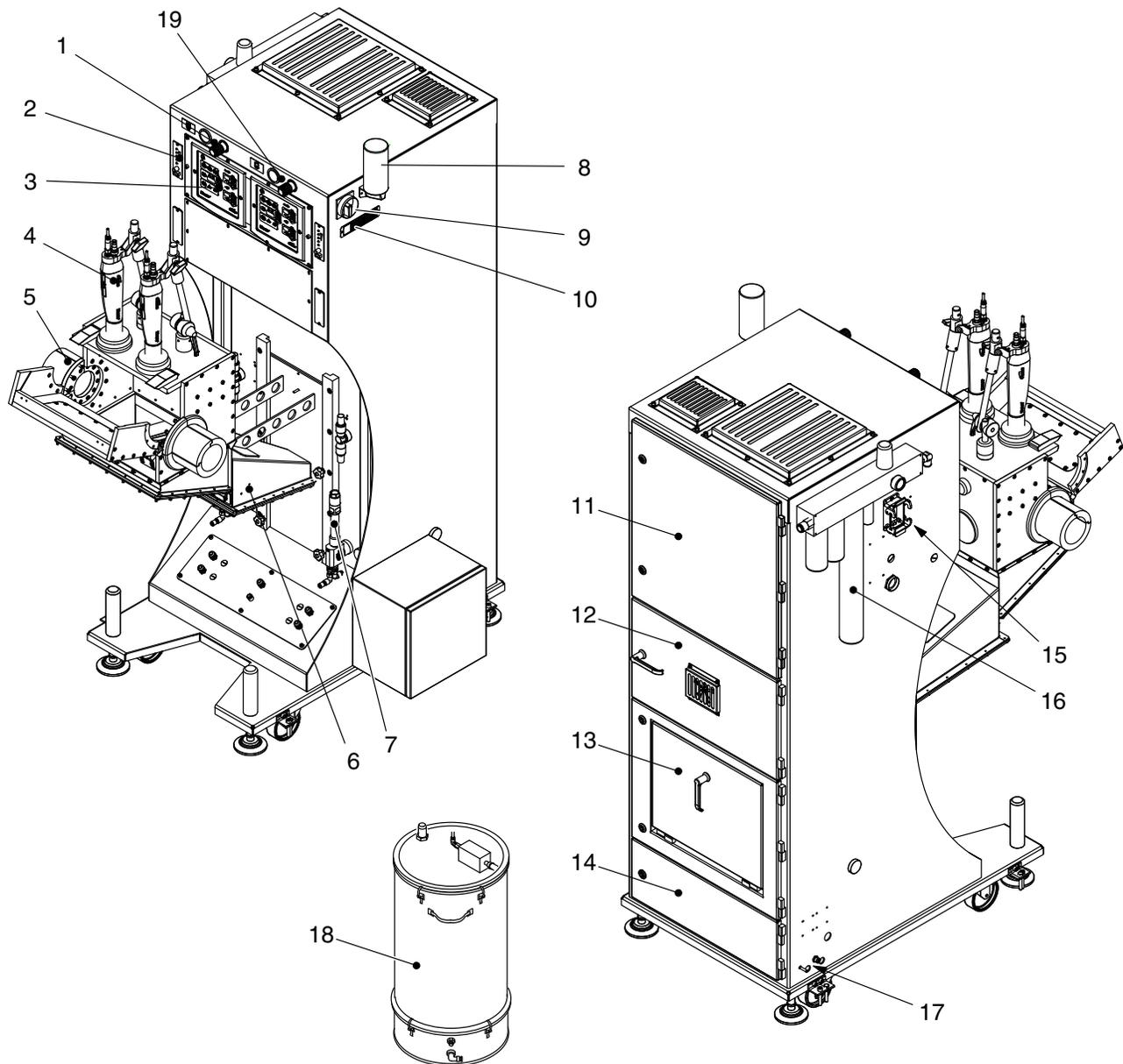


Fig. 2-2 Model with attached spray chamber and refill hopper (example)

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|-------------------------------------|--|---|
| 1 Pressure controller <i>Hopper</i> | 9 Main switch | 15 Interface XS2 |
| 2 Powder flow display (option) | 10 ID plate | 16 Membrane compressed air dryer |
| 3 Controller <i>Encore LT*</i> | 11 Door to pressure controllers, electronics and fan | 17 Ground and power supply |
| 4 Powder spray gun* | 12 Door for filter cleaning | 18 Refill hopper with powder transfer pump* (accessory) |
| 5 Spray chamber | 13 Flap to hopper | 19 Pressure controller <i>Material recirculation</i> |
| 6 Material recirculation | 14 Door to level sensor | |
| 7 Powder pump* | | |
| 8 Light tower | | |

Note: There are separate manuals available for components marked with an asterisk (*).

Main Switch

If the system is switched off using the main switch, the solenoid valve (2, Fig. 2-3) on the membrane compressed air dryer closes, switching off the compressed air. All of electrical components following the main switch are de-energized.

Membrane Compressed Air Dryer

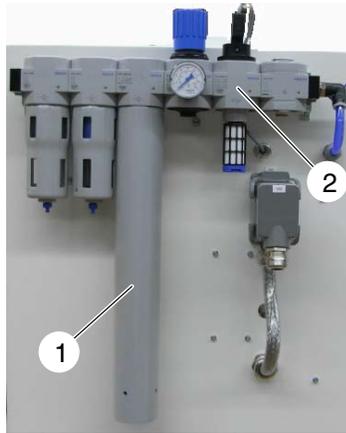


Fig. 2-3

For applying powder, dry, non-lubricated and clean compressed air is imperative. The system is equipped with a membrane compressed air dryer for this purpose.

Purging Dryer

To prevent moisture that has collected in the dryer from penetrating the system, the dryer must be purged with compressed air. The purge air is emitted from the bottom of the air dryer (1).

Light Tower



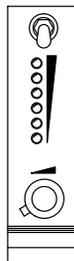
Fig. 2-4 Level sensor

The orange light flashes to indicate that the powder level is low, meaning that no powder was added within the *Delay time alarm* time set on the PLC. Also refer to the section *Troubleshooting*.

When the optional *PFM* powder display is used, flashing also indicates insufficient powder quantities; the *PFM* setting determines when flashing begins. Also refer to the section *Operation*.

If desired, an audible warning signal can be emitted. The audible warning can be switched on and off with the switch on the light tower.

Powder Flow Display PFM (Option)

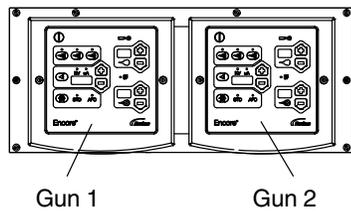


One PFM (evaluator and sensor) per gun.

The PFM is used to monitor the powder flow to the gun. The powder is passed through a sensor on the way to the gun; the signal from the sensor is evaluated and then displayed by the LEDs.

The light tower flashes to indicate insufficient powder, thus signaling potential clogging of the powder gun. The indication *Insufficient powder* can be adjusted by the customer.

Controller Encore® LT



Among other things, the controller controls

- The electrostatic voltage
- The electrode purge air
- Flow rate air and atomizing air

The controller offers a variety of possible settings. This manual deals only with the settings relevant for operation of the ECC702.

The powder spray gun can be switched with the key *Activate/deactivate* on the control panel, via the customer's triggering machine or via an optional remote control.

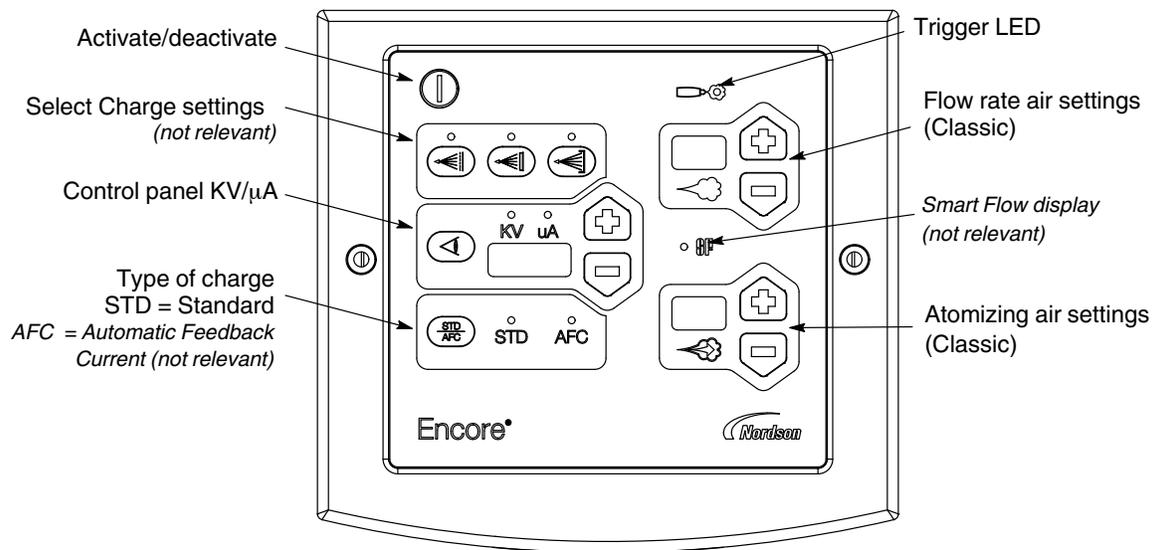


Fig. 2-5

Description of Symbols



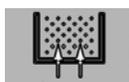
Flow rate air (F). Displayed as [%] of controller air intake pressure



Atomizing air (A). Displayed as [%] of controller air intake pressure

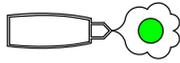


On the back of the controller: Purge air connection on *Encore* spray guns. The pressure for the electrode purge air is fixed.



On the back of the controller: Not used with ECC

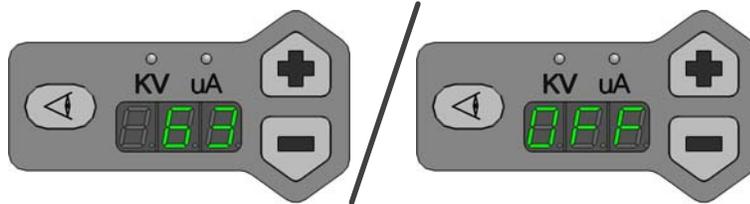
Trigger LED



Illuminated or flashing when the XS2 signal is present. Refer to the controller displays (table) in the section *Operation, Startup /Switching On*.

Key Activate/Deactivate

- Hold the key down for about 3 sec. to deactivate the controller (all displays off).
- Press briefly to switch off the spray gun (display OFF).



ECC702 Default Settings

If the Encore controller is supplied as a spare part (single part), some features will have to be adapted to ECC operation. Also refer to *Setting Up Controller* in the controller manual. When the spare parts kit is ordered, the settings are those indicated in the column *System*.

Function no.*		Function setting**	Default	
			System	Spare part
1	Gun type	0 = Encore	0	0
2	Trigger type	0 = External*** 1 = Permanent	0	0
3	Electrostatic controller	0 = Custom 1 = Classic 2 = PE	1	0
4	Powder stream control	0 = Smart 1 = Classic	1	0
5	Gun cable length	0 = Up to 8 meters 1 = 9 to 12 meters 2 = 13 to 16 meters	0 May need to be changed for separate spray chambers	0

*To change the functions, touch + or - on the kV/μA control panel.

**To change the function settings, touch + or - on the flow rate air control panel.

***The guns can be switched individually or simultaneously via the interface XS2. Individual guns can be switched with *Activate/deactivate* on their control panel.

Changing Defaults of Spare Parts

Example: gun cable length. Spray gun #2 receives a longer gun cable than before. The function setting has to be changed from 0 to 1.

Main Switch OFF

1. If the system has been switched off with the main switch, press the plus and minus keys in the field kV/ μ A (Fig. 2-5) of controller #2 at the same time AND switch on the main switch.

Spray Gun OFF

If the system has been switched on with the main switch, deactivate controller #2 by pressing *Activate/deactivate*. Press the plus and minus keys in the field kV/ μ A at the same time AND press *Activate/deactivate* to activate the controller again.

Controller in Power-saving Mode

- Press the plus and minus keys in the field kV/ μ A of controller #2 at the same time AND press *Activate/deactivate* to activate the controller.
2. Wait until F-1 appears in the display.
 3. Select the function F-5 by pressing the plus and minus keys on the kV/ μ A control panel.
 4. Use the plus and minus keys on the the flow rate air control panel to set the function to **1**.
 5. Press *Activate/deactivate* to save/exit.

Pressure Controller Hopper



The compressed air for the system's vibrator and hopper fluidization unit is set on this pressure controller.

The fluidizing air for the hopper can also be reduced with the throttle. The one-way restrictor valve is located on the vibrator.

NOTE: In order to make the powder capable of being conveyed, it is fluidized. The fluidized air is introduced from underneath, penetrating a plate that is air permeable but not solid permeable.

The powder is properly fluidized when little bubbles rise slowly and uniformly to the surface, as if the powder were boiling. In this state, the powder has the properties of a fluid and can be easily fed through the powder pump to the spray gun.

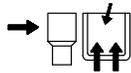
Material Recirculation Pressure Controller



Option Attached spray chamber: The compressed air for the two material recirculation (path between the spray chamber and the hopper) fluidization units is set on this pressure controller. Excess powder passes through the coarse sieve and fluidization units then back into the hopper; from there it is once again fed to the spray guns (Fig. 2-1).

Option Remote spray chamber without powder recirculation pump: The system includes a pressure controller, but it has no function.

Powder Recirculation Pump Pressure Controller



Option Remote spray chamber with powder recirculation pump: The pressure controller for the optional recirculation pump is labeled with this symbol.



Symbol Powder hose connection: Excess powder passes from the remote spray chamber through a powder hose then back into the system, where it can once again be used for coating.

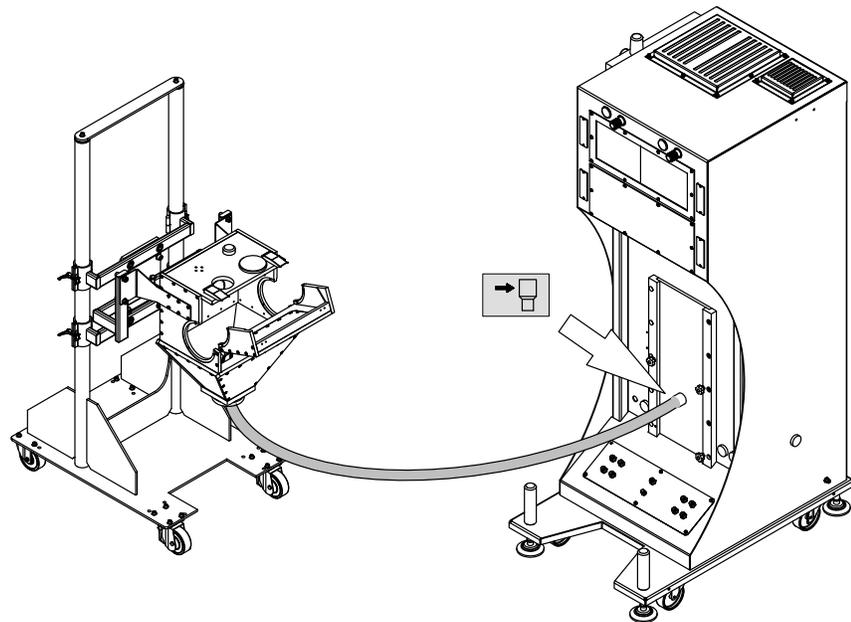


Fig. 2-6 Option Remote spray chamber

Control Unit Pressure Controller

The inlet pressure for the controller that supplies the guns with the powder pumps is set on this pressure controller (2, Fig. 2-7).

Filter Cleaning Pressure Controller

The inlet pressure for the pressure accumulator (1) and the nozzle that blows the compressed air onto the main filter cartridge fleece is set on this pressure controller (3, Fig. 2-7).

Pressure Accumulator

The pressure accumulator minimizes fluctuations in the pressure of the atomizing air that result from automatic filter cleaning.

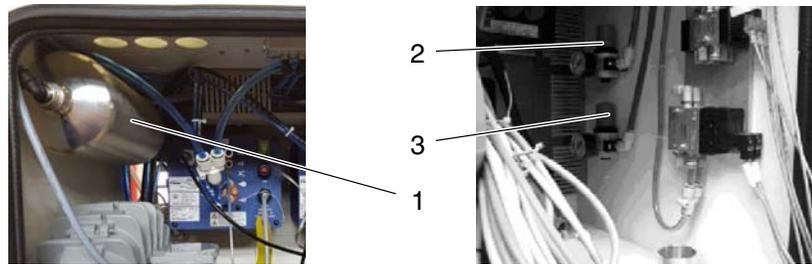
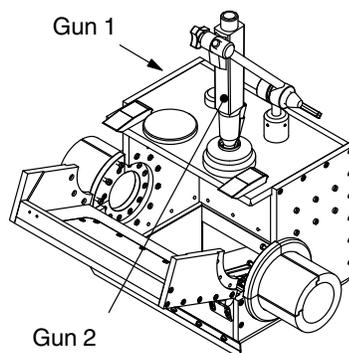


Fig. 2-7

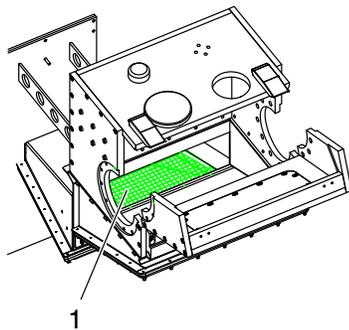
Spray Chamber



Several different options can be selected. Important for all spray chambers:

CAUTION: The guns should be spaced at least 150 mm apart. Stagger the positions of the guns to prevent the electrical fields by the nozzles from interfering with one another. Do not operate the guns outside of the spray chamber.

Coarse Sieve



A coarse sieve (1) is used to return excess powder from the spray chamber to the hopper. The coarse sieve prevents foreign objects from entering the system and disrupting the powder flow to the pumps.

Because the side channel blower creates a vacuum, hardly any excess powder can escape, even if the spray chamber is open.

Powder Pump / Powder Transfer Pump / Powder Recirculation Pump

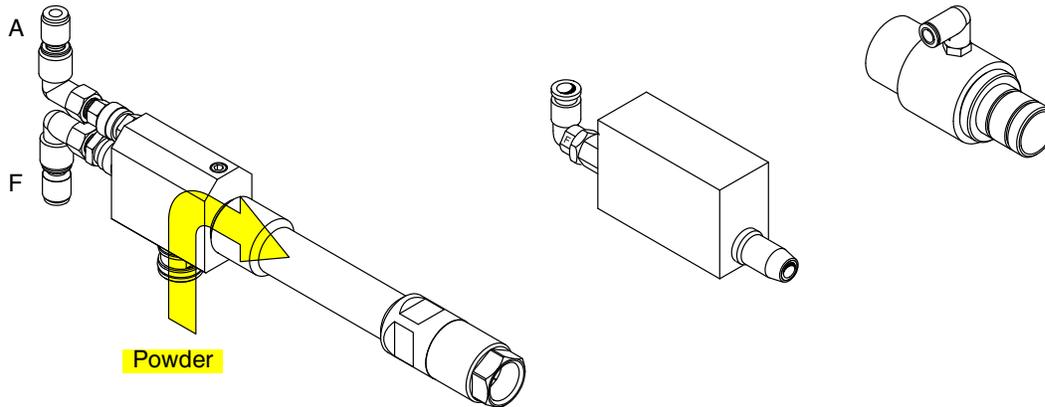


Fig. 2-8 From left: Powder pump - powder transfer pump - powder recirculation pump

All of the pumps are Venturi pumps. The pumps have different names, depending on their functions:

- The *powder pump* feeds the powder from the system's hopper to the Encore® powder spray gun.

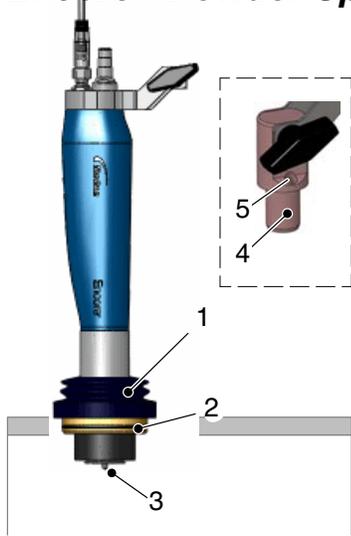
The powder pump has two connections for compressed air: flow rate air (F) and atomizing air (A). The pressure of the flow rate air determines the quantity of powder sucked in. The atomizing air dilutes and atomizes the powder stream.

- The *powder transfer pump* feeds the powder from the refill hopper to the system's hopper. It is attached to the refill hopper.
- The *powder recirculation pump* feeds the excess powder from a remote spray chamber back to the system's hopper.

Meaning of Air Hose Colors

Pneumatic connection	(Engl.)	Label	Hose color
Flow rate air	<i>Flow rate air</i>	F	Black
Atomizing air	<i>Atomizing air</i>	A	blue

Encore® Powder Spray Gun



The powder/air mixture generated by the powder pump is conveyed to the gun, electrostatically charged and then sprayed onto the grounded cable. The charged powder particles then adhere to the cable.

The electrode purge air prevents powder from collecting on the electrode.

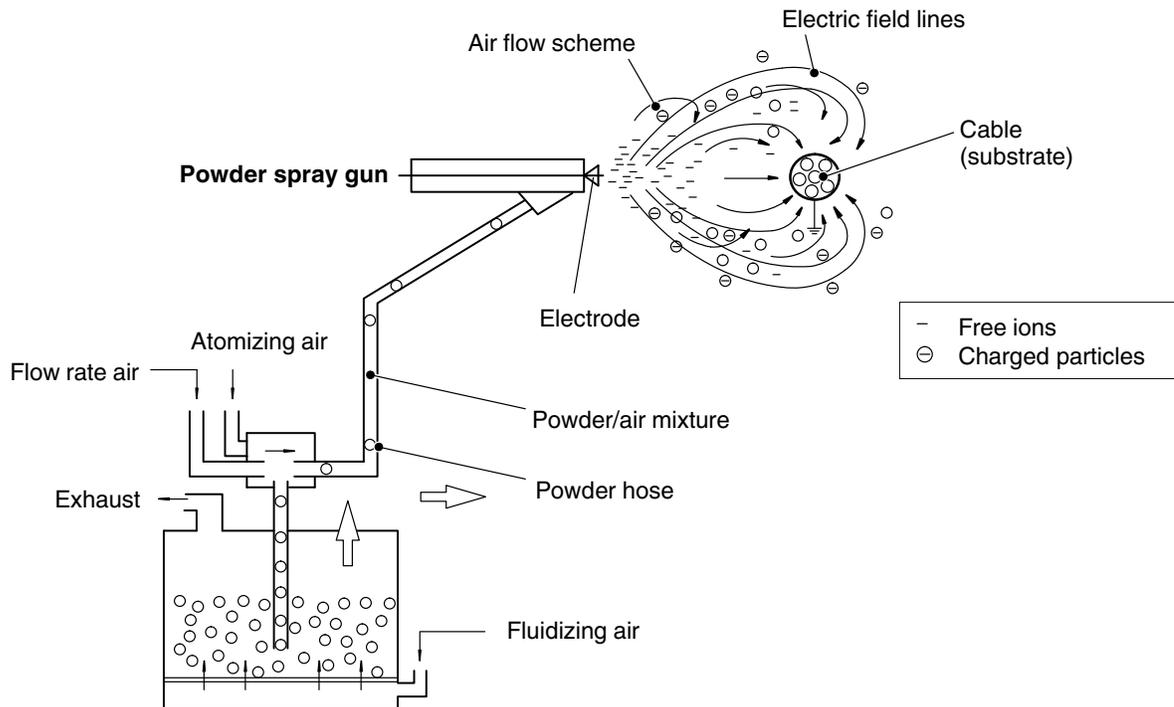
NOTE: The spray gun is standardly supplied with a multiplier for negative direct voltage and a conical nozzle. Flat or angular spray nozzles can be purchased separately (Refer to spray gun manual).

Connecting Gun to Spray Chamber

1: collar; 2: distance ring

Working from the inside, fasten the bracket to the spray chamber with four screws. Push the spray gun far enough through the collar that the cone and the electrode (3) protrude into the spray chamber. Insert the spray gun pipe adapter (4) in the bracket and secure with the setscrews (5).

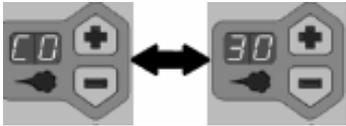
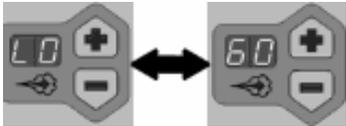
Powder Application - Principle Drawing -



System Features

Safety Features Lockout and Conveyor Interlock

The controller display will indicate whether locking was triggered by an external signal or by the system's safety switch.

Controller Display	Meaning
	<p>Flow rate air display alternates between CO and the setpoint.</p> <p>The controller is locked by the safety switch on the spray chamber; the spray chamber was opened.</p> <p>Guns cannot be triggered locally or externally, e.g. during cleaning. The high voltage and the air supply to the guns are switched off.</p>
	<p>Atomizing air display alternates between LO and the setpoint.</p> <p>The controller is locked by an external signal via the interface XS2.</p> <p>Guns cannot be triggered locally or externally, e.g. during cleaning. The high voltage and the air supply to the guns are switched off.</p>

Refer to the separate controller manual for additional displays.

Automatic Filter Cleaning

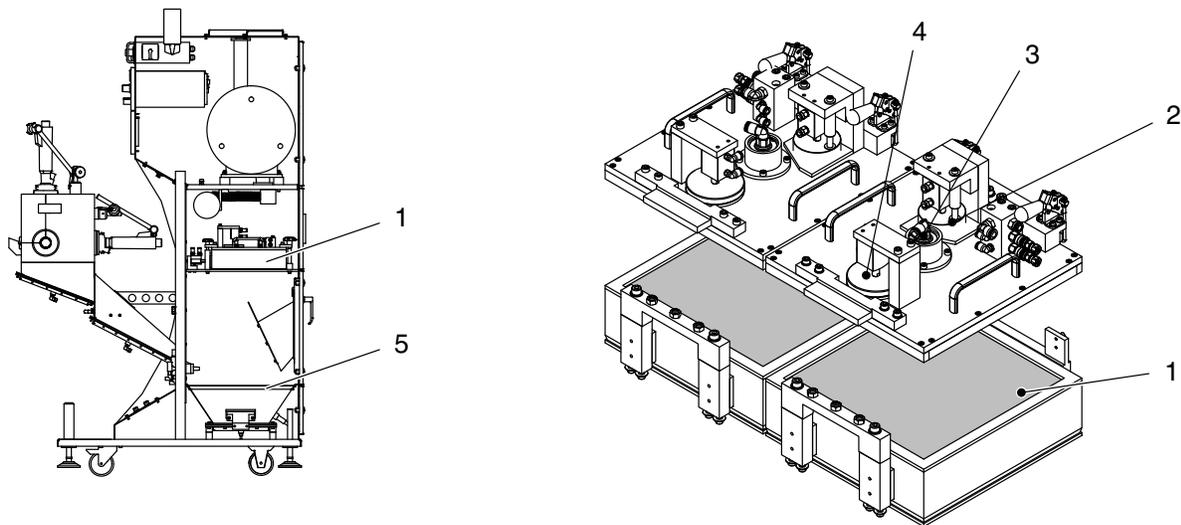


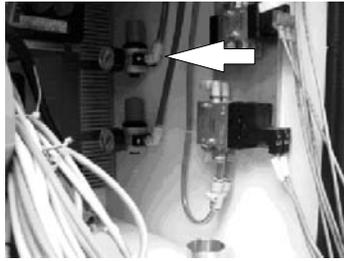
Fig. 2-9

Automatic cleaning occurs as follows:

1. A filter cartridge (1, Fig. 2-9) is separated from the vacuum by its blocking flap (2) (flap closed).
2. A nozzle rotates above the filter cartridge, blowing compressed air onto the filter cartridge fleece.
The compressed air is set on the pressure controller *Filter cleaning*.
3. A pneumatic cylinder (4) knocks powder from the filter, and the powder falls back into the hopper (5).

The two filter cartridges are cleaned alternately; cleaning is controlled by a PLC. Refer to page 3-11 *Setting Parameters for Refill Hopper or Automatic Filter Cleaning*.

Option Key-to-Line



A hand lever valve (optionally a solenoid valve) and a proportional valve are located behind the pressure controller for the inlet pressure (arrow) for the controller.

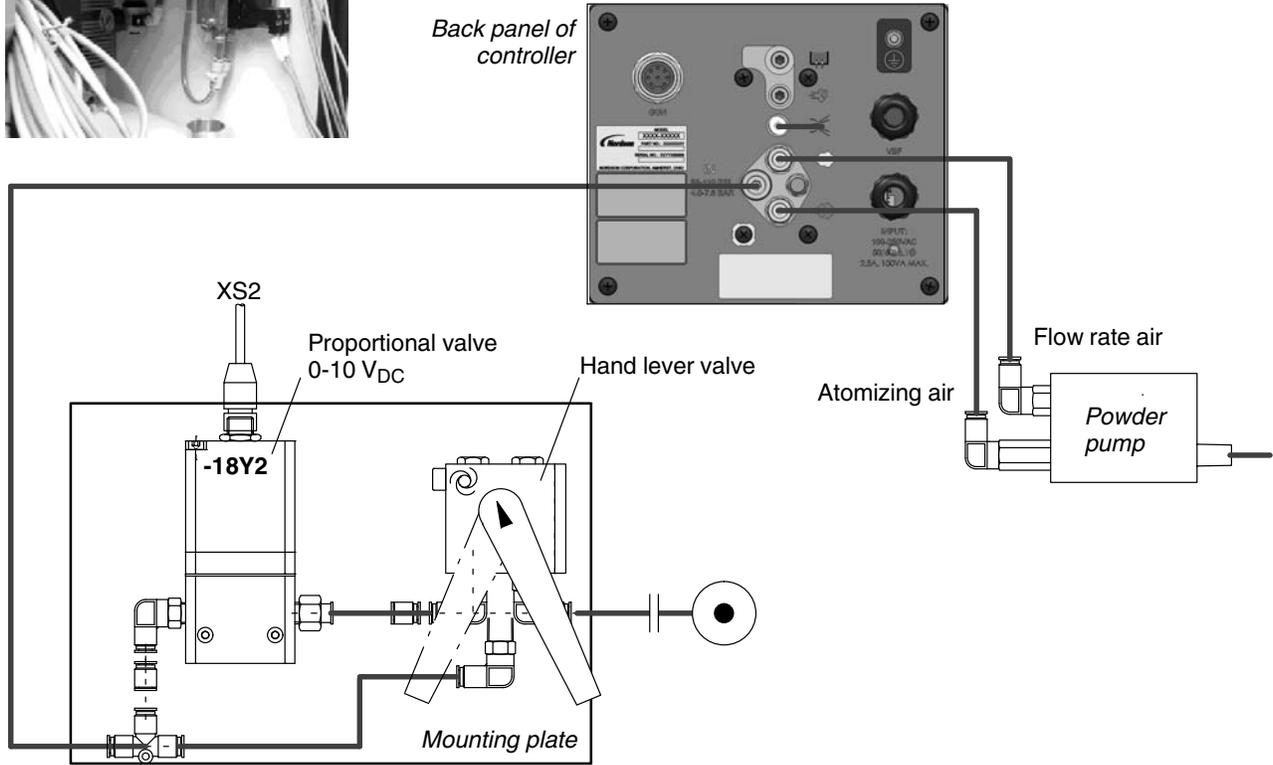


Fig. 2-10 Principle drawing with hand lever valve

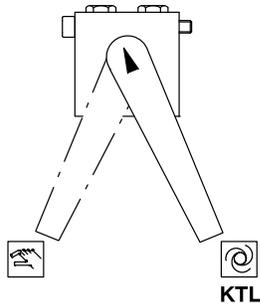


Fig. 2-11 Hand lever settings

In *Key-to-line (KTL)* mode the inlet pressure is controlled proportionally to the speed of the parent machine (in this case: cable speed).

The mounting plate (Fig. 2-10) is inside of the system, below the controller. The hand lever valve is accessible from the back of the system (upper door). The hand lever valve or solenoid valve is used to switch from key-to-line to manual mode. In manual mode, the inlet pressure is set with the *Control unit pressure controller* (2, Fig. 2-7).



Model with solenoid valve: The proportional valve is bypassed in rest position (manual mode).

For additional information, refer to the section *Installation / Option Key-to-line: Calibration*.

ID Plate

NOTE: Please always state the serial number AND order number when asking questions.



Fig. 2-12

Information	Description	Unit
Code	System designation and configuration code	-
P/N	Part number	-
Ser.	Serial number	-
U	Operating voltage	Volt
I	Fuse rating	Ampère
f	Line voltage frequency	Hertz
P	Power consumption of system	Watt
P _{max}	Power consumption of system and connected accessories	Watt

Refill Hopper (Accessory)

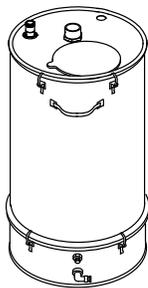


Fig. 2-13

The refill hopper is an additional, external hopper (also called a *feed hopper*). The refill hopper supplies the system's hopper with the aid of a powder transfer pump.

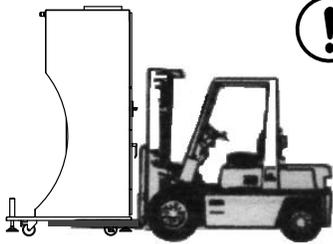
Section 3

Installation



ATTENTION: Allow only qualified personnel to perform the following tasks. Follow the safety instructions here and in the entire documentation.

Transport



CAUTION: When transporting with a forklift, lift only from the door side. Otherwise the unit can tip!

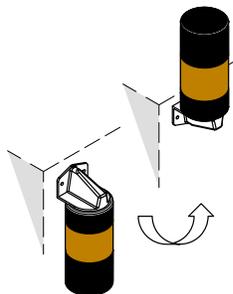
Refer to page 9-1, *Technical Data* or consignment note for weight. Lift only with a suitable floor conveyor (lift truck or fork lift).

Fig. 3-1

Unpacking

Carefully unpack cable coater and components. Keep packaging material to reuse it, or dispose of properly according to local regulations.

Setting Up



- Set up only in an environment that corresponds to the stated degree of protection (Refer to page 9-1, *Technical Data*). Do not set up in a potentially explosive atmosphere!
- Ensure sufficient clearance to fill powder and for installation and maintenance work.
- Lock the wheels AND place the system on the feet.
- Unscrew the light tower, turn it 180 degrees, then screw it on again (illustration).

Conditioning Compressed Air

Any compressed air supplied to the system that does not pass through the membrane compressed air dryer (e.g. accessories) must be clean, dry and non-lubricated.

Effect of Settings on the Spray Pattern

Setting	Purpose	Effect
Flow rate air	Conveys the powder from the hopper to the spray gun	<p>Increase to make the powder coating thicker</p> <p>Decrease to reduce overspray, powder bouncing off of cable and impact fusion in the spray gun and hoses</p> <p>Note: The emitted powder quantity is a factor of the set pressure. Since increasing the pressure for the powder quantity also increases the speed of the powder leaving the gun, the amount of powder flying by the cable is also greater. This can be compensated for by using a different nozzle, e.g. a flat or angular spray nozzle.</p> <p>6 or 4 mm flat spray nozzle 6 or 4 mm angular spray nozzle</p> 
Atomizing air	Increases powder swirling, breaks down powder clumps in the hoses and helps to shape the spray pattern	<p>Increase when low flow rate air pressure is used or when the powder comes out of the spray gun unevenly</p> <p>Decrease to reduce overspray, powder bouncing off of cable and impact fusion in the spray gun and hoses</p>
Fluidizing air	Causes the powder in the hopper to behave like a fluid, enabling it to be conveyed	<p>Small bubbles should rise slowly and uniformly in the hopper</p> <p>Increase when powder flow is sluggish or uneven</p> <p>Decrease when the powder comes out of the spray gun unevenly or in bursts</p>

Setting	Purpose	Effect
kV <i>μA (only for display purposes)</i>	Electrostatic charge. Charges the powder so that it sticks to the grounded cable	Increase when a flat substrate is to be coated with a large space between the gun and the substrate Decrease when substrate has corners and indentations Note:
STD (Standard)	Type of charge (kV) To set the output voltage without load (kV)	Increasing the high voltage increases the powder charge, making it adhere better to the cable. Since an increase can also cause the powder to stick more in the coating system, this setting should be adjusted only when the powder is difficult to charge and it is not adhering properly to the cable.
<i>AFC (Automatic Feedback Current)</i> <i>(not in use)</i>	Type of charge (μA) Limits the current outlet value and prevents overcharging of the powder (overcharge)	Increase to improve application to smooth surfaces Decrease to improve application into indentations and holes
Nozzle	Shapes the spray pattern as the powder leaves the spray gun	Refer to separate spray gun manual.

Overview of Required Connections

Connection	Systems with option		
	Attached spray chamber	Remote spray chamber	Customer provides spray chamber
Powder hose			
From spray chamber ∅	-	To system: 	To system: 
From recirculation pump ∅	-	To system: 	To system: 
From refill hopper ∅	To system: <i>Hopper</i>	To system: <i>Hopper</i>	To system: <i>Hopper</i>
From spray gun	<i>Available</i>	Powder pump	Powder pump
Pneumatic			
From customer's compressed air supply ∅	To membrane compressed air dryer	To membrane compressed air dryer	To membrane compressed air dryer
From spray gun	<i>Available</i>	On controller: 	On controller: 
From recirculation pump ∅	-	To pressure controller: 	-
Refill hopper: From Powder transfer pump ∅ Fluidization unit ∅	To system	To system	To system
Electrical			
To customer's voltage supply	Power cable	Power cable	Power cable
To ground (e.g. water pipe)	System (ground clamp):  Maintenance 	System (ground clamp):  Maintenance 	System (ground clamp):  Maintenance 
From spray chamber (safety switch)	<i>Available</i>	System XS91	System XS91
From spray gun	<i>Available</i>	Controller GUN	Controller GUN
ESD (electrostatic discharge)	<i>Available</i>	System ESD collection point 	System ESD collection point 

Connections on Powder Spray Gun

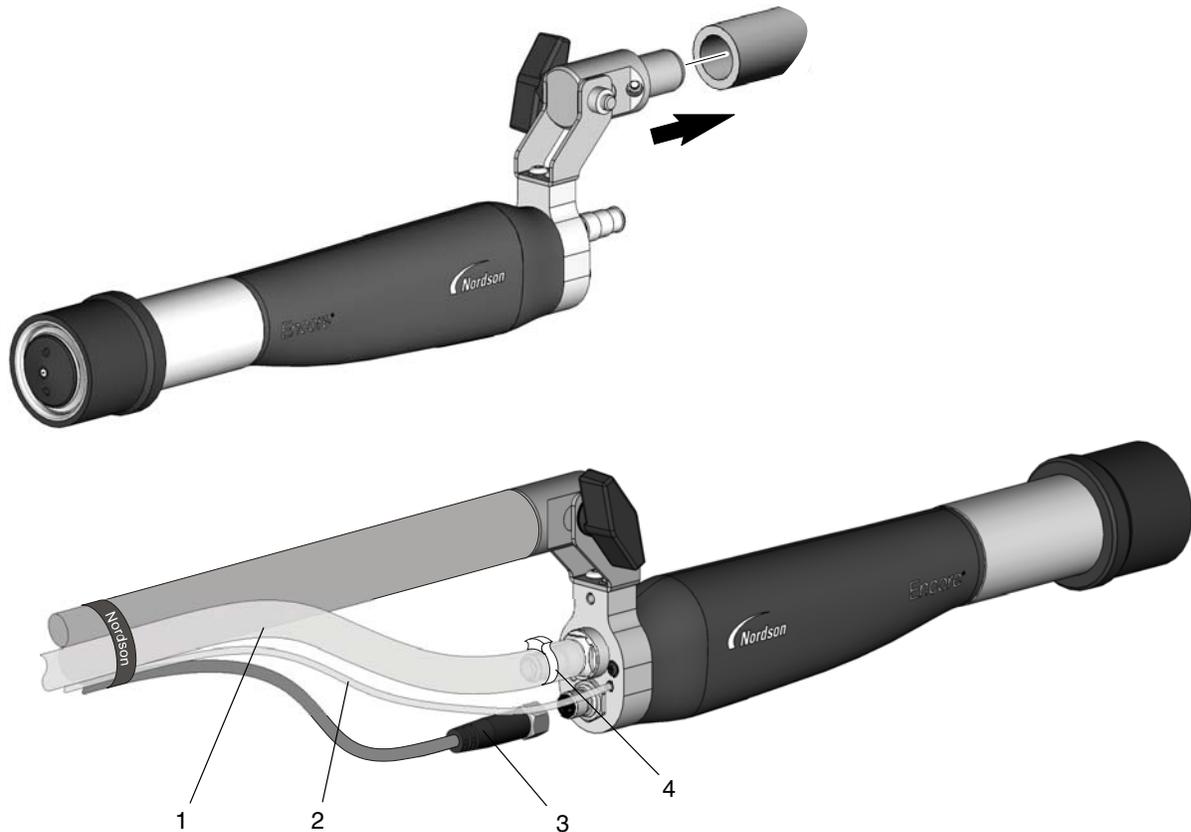
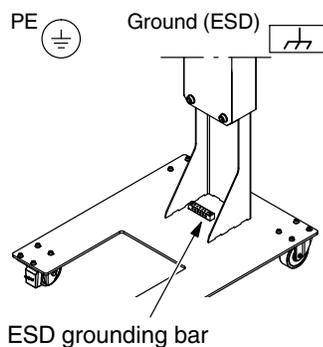


Fig. 3-2

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|-----------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1. Powder hose | 3: Gun cable | 4. Hose clamp |
| 2: Electrode purge air hose | | |

Powder Coating System Grounding



The *ESD* braided ribbon cables for electrostatic grounding are gathered together in a star shape on the front of the system.

When there are separate spray chambers, their ESD lines are connected on the ESD grounding bar. Connect an ESD line there and link it to the system (7, Fig. 3-4 or 23, Fig. 3-3).

NOTE: Ground conductors that provide protective ground *PE* are green-yellow.

Refer to Appendix A and *Safety Instructions* for more information on *Grounding*.

Cable Ducts and Connections (Front)

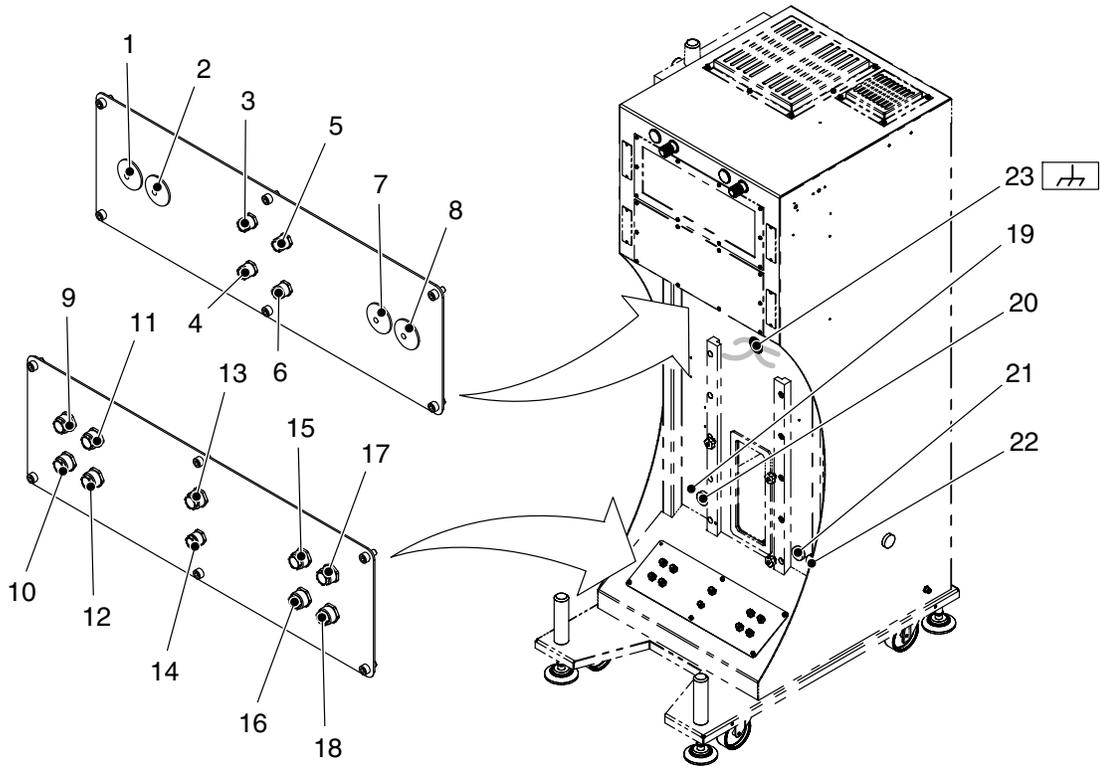


Fig. 3-3

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|---|--|--------------------------------|
| 1 Gun cable, gun/atomizing air and ground conductor 1 | 9 Flow rate air Powder pump 1 | 17 Flow rate air Powder pump 2 |
| 2 Gun cable, gun/atomizing air and ground conductor 3 | 10 Atomizing air Powder pump 1 | 18 Atomizing air Powder pump 2 |
| 3 Sensor cable / ground conductor PFC 1 | 11 Flow rate air Powder pump 3 | 19 Powder pump 1 |
| 4 Sensor cable / ground conductor PFC 3 | 12 Atomizing air Powder pump 3 | 20 Powder pump 3 |
| 5 Sensor cable / ground conductor PFC 2 | 13 Fluidization air Recirculated material | 21 Powder pump 4 |
| 6 Sensor cable / ground conductor PFC 4 | 14 Ground conductor for peripheral equipment ¹⁾ | 22 Powder pump 2 |
| 7 Gun cable, gun/atomizing air and ground conductor 4 | 15 Flow rate air Powder pump 4 | |
| 8 Gun cable, gun/atomizing air and ground conductor 2 | 16 Atomizing air Powder pump 4 | 23 ESD collection point |

Note: All positions 3 and 4 are options.

Note: ¹⁾ Periphery: e.g. spray chamber, spray gun, ...

Cable Ducts and Connections (Left Side)

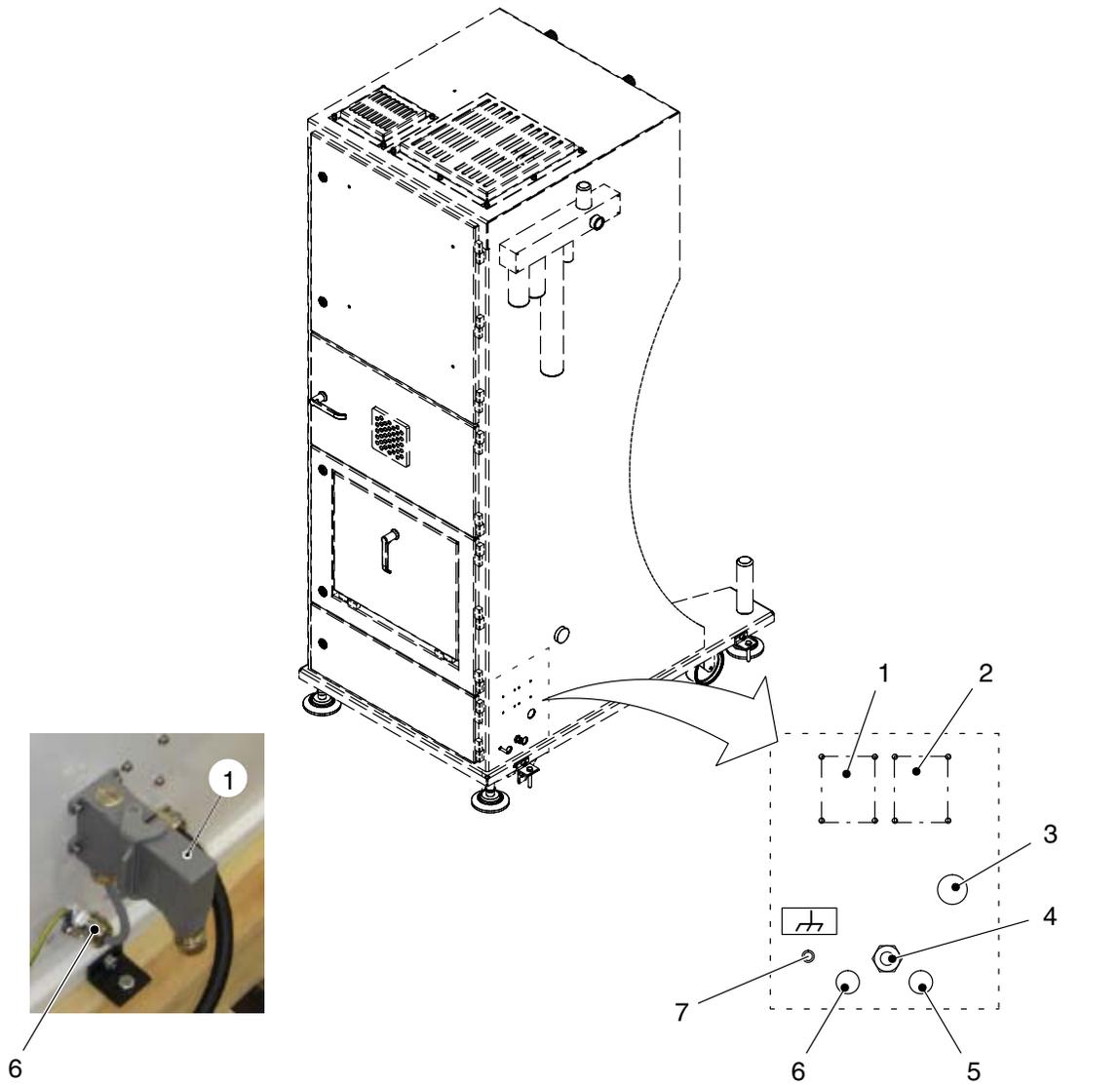


Fig. 3-4

- 1 Interface XS91 (for spray chamber 1 safety switch)
- 2 Interface XS101 (optional)
- 3 Power supply connection
- 4 Compressed air supply *Refill hopper*
- 5 *Reserved for XS101*
- 6 Duct, connecting cable XS91
- 7 System ground (ground clamp)

Electrical Connections



ATTENTION: Risk of electrical shock. Failure to observe may result in personal injury, death, or equipment damage.

Line Voltage



ATTENTION: Operate only with the line voltage stated on the ID plate.

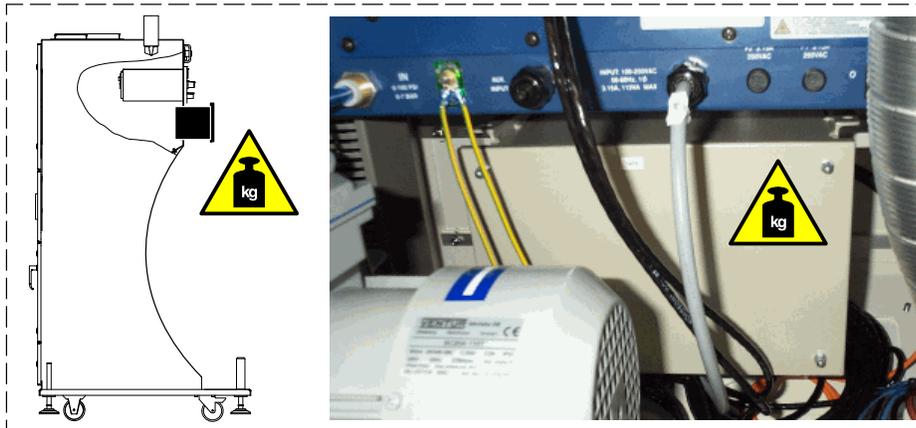
NOTE: Permitted deviation from nominal voltage is $\pm 10\%$.

NOTE: The power connection cable must have a cross-section matching the power consumption specified on the ID plate.

Systems with Transformer

When there is/are one or two controller(s), the transformer can be installed on the front plate below the controller, and when there are three controllers it is always installed in a box (arrow) outside of the system.

CAUTION: The transformer is heavy. If the front plate is to be detached, secure it with the help of a second person.



Laying Cable



ATTENTION: In the working area around the unit, lay cables such that they do not pose a risk of stumbling and such that they cannot be damaged. Do not pinch cables and check regularly for damage. Replace damaged cables immediately!

Power Cable

Connect the system to the customer's power supply with the power cable.



Fig. 3-5

System Grounding

Attach the ground clamp to certified ground, e.g. a water pipe.

Interface Assignment

Interface XS2

The system has an interface to a higher-order machine controller. Refer to wiring diagram for pin assignment.

Example of Input

- Lock or unlock the controller
- Switch guns on/off

Outputs

The following messages are intended to help quality assurance:

- Collective fault (error)
Low powder level (level sensor) and/or insufficient powder (PFM)
- Error: Low powder level (level sensor)
- Switching state of main switch: ON or OFF
- Switching state of side channel blower motor circuit breaker switch: ON or OFF



Fig. 3-6

Compressed Air Supply

1. Connect compressed air supply (1, Fig. 3-7).
2. Set the air pressure to 6 bar (87 psi) (2, Fig. 3-7).

NOTE: When the main switch is off, the compressed air to the membrane compressed air dryer is also switched off by a solenoid valve (3).

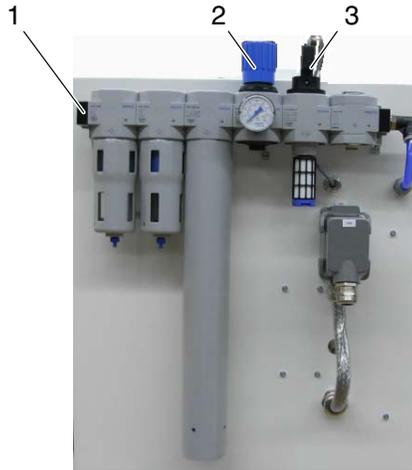


Fig. 3-7 Membrane compressed air dryer

Basic Settings

When setting air pressures, the principle "working from the bottom up" should be followed.

If, for example, the air gauge shows 5 bar but only 3.5 bar is to be set, a value significantly below 3.5 should be used as the starting point (e.g. 1 bar). Then the pressure can be increased slowly from this low value up to the desired value of 3.5 bar.

Function	Maximum value	Minimum value	Default	Refer to
Compressed air supply	6.0 bar / 87 psi	5.0 bar / 72.5 psi	6.0 bar / 87 psi	Page 3-10
Controller inlet pressure	6.0 bar / 87 psi (7.0 bar / 100 psi)	5.0 bar / 72.5 psi	5.0 bar / 72.5 psi	Page 2-11
Filter cleaning	4.0 bar / 58 psi	3.0 bar / 43.5 psi	4.0 bar / 58 psi	Page 2-11
Hopper System's vibrator and fluidization unit, supplied via a throttle	2.5 bar / 36 psi	1.0 bar / 14.5 psi	1.0 bar / 14.5 psi	Page 2-9
Material recirculation	2.5 bar / 36 psi	1.0 bar / 14.5 psi	1.0 bar / 14.5 psi	Page 2-10
Flow rate air (powder feeding quantity)	Settings in % of controller inlet pressure 2.5 bar / 36 psi	Settings in % of controller inlet pressure 1.0 bar / 14.5 psi	1.0 bar / 14.5 psi	Page 4-10 or Separate manual for controller
Atomizing air	Settings in % of controller inlet pressure 1.2 bar / 17.5 psi	Settings in % of controller inlet pressure 1.0 bar / 14.5 psi	1.0 bar / 14.5 psi	
Electrode purge air (not adjustable)	-	-		

Beginning in 2020: Setting Parameters for Refill Hopper or Automatic Filter Cleaning on the LOGO!



-K62

The control relay EASY is no longer available and has been replaced with the Siemens logic module LOGO! 8. The logic module -K62 is located on the mounting plate in the electrical cabinet.

Refill Hopper

LOGO! Default	Parameter name Refill hopper
T1 2 min	Alarm (delay time alarm) When the level sensor has detected a lack of material in the hopper, the delay time begins. If after expiration of the delay time there is still not sufficient material, an alarm is indicated and the light tower flashes. The delay time prevents false alarms when a refill hopper performs automatic refilling.
T2 1.5 min	Follow-up (follow-up time Refill hopper) When the level sensor has detected a lack of material in the hopper, the refill hopper is switched on. When the level sensor detects material, the follow-up time begins. The refill hopper is switched off when this time has expired. The follow-up time ensures that enough material is provided. The longer the time, the more material is added.

Automatic Filter Cleaning



CAUTION: Operate the system initially with the factory settings. Then, if necessary, change the parameters in small steps to approach the optimal values.

Optimized values can save a substantial amount of air.

2 1
Fig. 3-8 Filter 1 + 2

LOGO! Default	Parameter name Automatic filter cleaning
T3 6 s	Lead (lead time Nozzle) The nozzle prepares for cleaning (blocking flap closes, a slight vacuum is generated at four nozzles). When the lead time has expired, the pneumatic cylinder begins knocking out the filter. The lead time should not be adjusted.
T4 10 ms	Pulse freq (pulse frequency) The pulse frequency determines the vibrator speed. The shorter the time, the better the cleaning. The pulse frequency should not be adjusted.
T5 TL: 25 s TH: 12 s	Filter_1 Pause (pause time) The pause time is the rest time between operating times. The shorter the pause time, the better the cleaning. NOTE: Set the same pause time for both filters. Operati (operating time) The operating time determines the length of the entire cleaning process for each filter, including the lead time of the nozzle. Example: If operating time filter = 12 s and lead time nozzle = 6 s, the vibrator time is 6 s. NOTE: Set the same operating time for both filters.
T6	Filter_2 TH and TL, refer to Filter 1

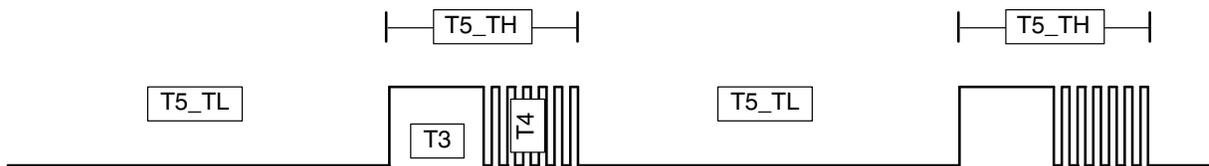
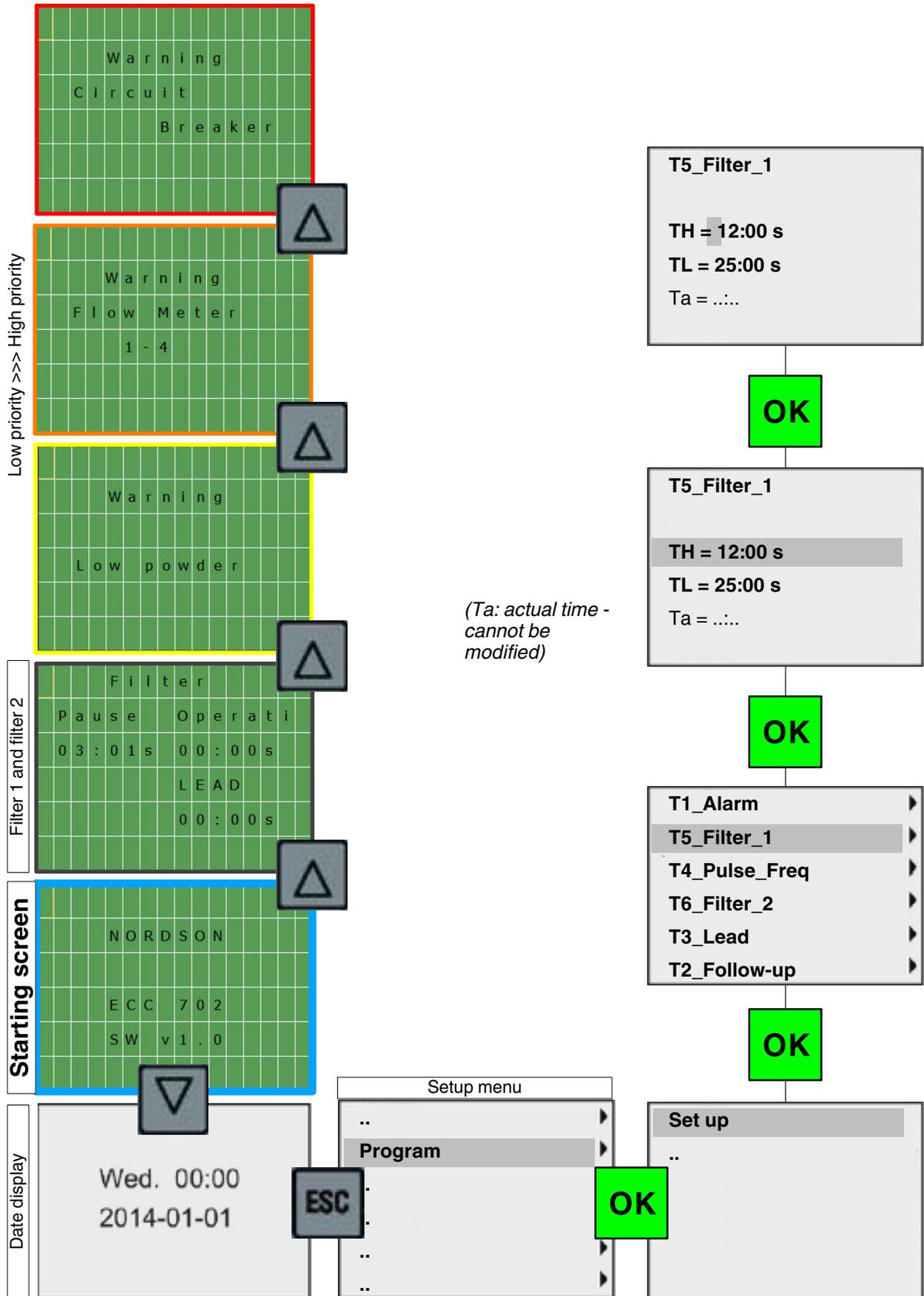


Fig. -9 Example Filter 1



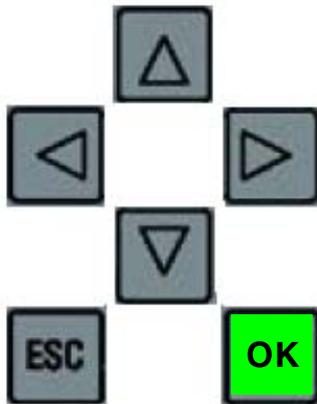
Choosing Settings



ATTENTION: System remains energized.



-K62



The LOGO! is in RUN mode (The green LED on the expansion module is illuminated). The switching program is not interrupted during the next steps.

1. In the NORDSON starting screen on the logic module: Press the cursor key "down" and then press **ESC** to open the setup menu.
2. Use the cursor key to select the menu item Program, then confirm with **OK**.
3. Use the cursor key to select the menu item Set up, then confirm with **OK**. The times T1 to T6 are shown.
4. Use the cursor key to select the desired time x, then confirm with **OK**.
5. Select **OK** again; the first digit flashes. Use the cursor keys right/left to select the digits one after the other and change the value with up/down cursor keys.
6. Confirm value with **OK**.
7. To return to the date display, press **ESC** several times.

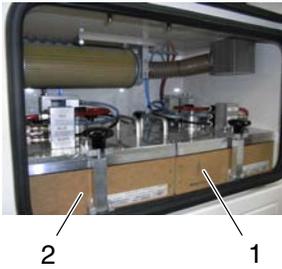
Also refer to page 3-16 *Optimizing Parameters for Filter Cleaning*.

Warnings

When there are multiple warnings, the one with the highest priority is shown first. Use the cursor key to view the others.

LOGO!		Wiring diagram (XS2)
Circuit breaker (highest priority)	Motor protector (side channel blower)	Starting circuit breaker
Flow meter 1 - 4	Insufficient powder (PFM)	Flow meter 1 - 4
Low powder	Low powder level (level sensor)	Level sensor
Filter 2	Display of current times	-
Filter 1	Pause/opening time and lead time for the respective nozzle	-

Until 2020: Setting Parameters for Refill Hopper or Automatic Filter Cleaning on the EASY



CAUTION: Operate the system initially with the factory settings. Then, if necessary, change the parameters in small steps to approach the optimal values.

Optimized values can save a substantial amount of air.

The control relay -K62 is located on the mounting plate in the electrical cabinet (Refer to Fig. 3-11).

Fig. 3-10 Filter 1 + 2

Code name Default	PLC parameter
T1 2 min	Delay time alarm When the level sensor has detected a lack of material in the hopper, the delay time begins. If after expiration of the delay time there is still not sufficient material, an alarm is indicated and the light tower flashes. The delay time prevents false alarms when a refill hopper performs automatic refilling.
T2 1.5 min	Follow-up time Refill hopper When the level sensor has detected a lack of material in the hopper, the refill hopper is switched on. When the level sensor detects material, the follow-up time begins. The refill hopper is switched off when this time has expired. The follow-up time ensures that enough material is provided. The longer the time, the more material is added.
T3 6 s	Lead time Nozzle The nozzle prepares for cleaning (blocking flap closes, a slight vacuum is generated at four nozzles). When the lead time has expired, the pneumatic cylinder begins knocking out the filter. The lead time should not be adjusted.
T4 10 ms	Pulse frequency The pulse frequency determines the vibrator speed. The shorter the time, the better the cleaning. The pulse frequency should not be adjusted.
T5 T7 12 s	Operating time filter 1 Operating time filter 2 The operating time determines the length of the entire cleaning process for each filter, including the lead time of the nozzle. Example: If operating time filter = 12 s and lead time nozzle = 6 s, the vibrator time is 6 s. NOTE: Set the same operating time for both filters.
T6 T8 25 s	Pause time filter 1 Pause time filter 2 The pause time is the rest time between operating times. The shorter the pause time, the better the cleaning. NOTE: Set the same pause time for both filters.

Choosing Settings



ATTENTION: System remains energized.



Fig. 3-11 Control relay

1. On control relay: Press to access setup mode.
2. Use the cursor key to select the menu item Parameters, then confirm with .
3. Use the cursor key to select the code name of the PLC parameter, then confirm with .
4. Use the cursor key to select and set the individual numerals and to change the value.
5. Confirm value with .
6. Press again to return to display mode.

LOGO! and EASY: Optimizing Parameters for Filter Cleaning

Cycle = operating time + pause time

Notes

- Brand new filters should be used briefly (5 - 10 cycles) before settings are changed. The filter fleece must reach a certain degree of saturation before the actual cleaning that is required becomes apparent.
- Operating times and pause times must be set such that filter cleaning is adequate for the degree of pollution resulting from each cycle. Otherwise the filters will eventually become clogged.
- The cleaning capacity can be increased substantially (Refer to example). To keep the air consumption to a minimum, only the cleaning capacity actually needed should be set.

Example

Lead time *Nozzle* = 3 s

Operating time = 8 s

Pause time = 45 s

- Extend operating time of filters from 8 s to 16 s.
The vibrator time is extended from 5 to 13 seconds, meaning cleaning capacity is increased 160%.
- Shorten pause of filters from 45 s to 25 s.
The time between cleaning procedures is cut almost in half, meaning cleaning capacity is increased nearly 100%.

If the two measures are combined, the cleaning capacity is approx. five times that of the original setting.

Option Key-to-Line: Performing Calibration

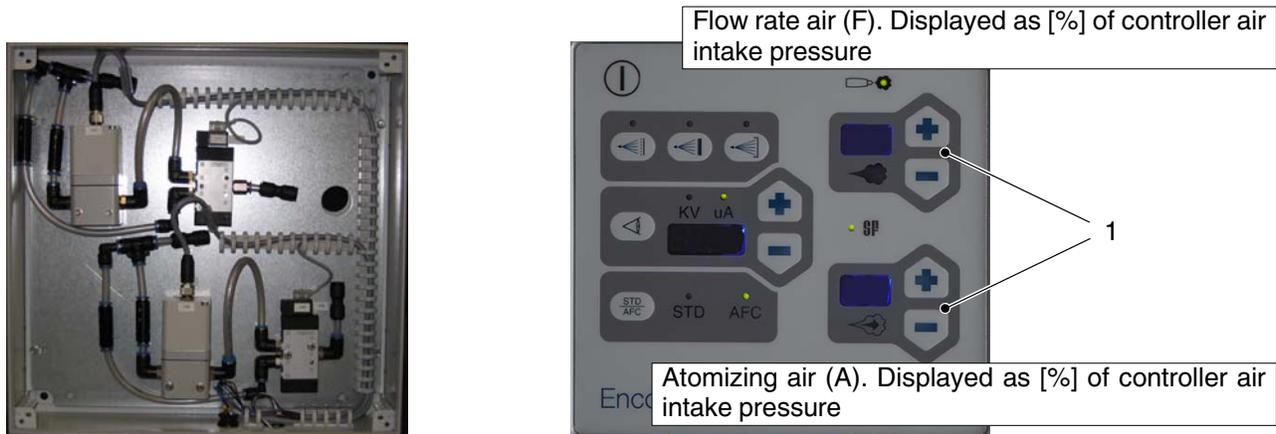
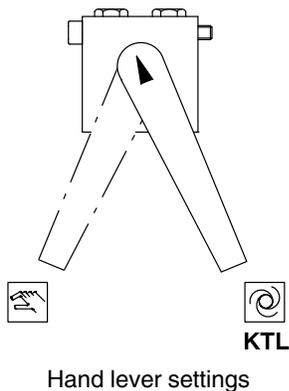


Fig. 3-12 Key-to-line control box, with version solenoid valve for two guns (left) and controller (right)



The interface XS5 for pilot voltage and interface XS3 are located on the control box. The control voltage for the solenoid valve used to switch from manual mode to key-to-line as well as the 24V voltage supply for the proportional valve are connected to interface XS3.

A solenoid valve can be supplied instead of a hand lever.

NOTE: Settings should be made only by trained personnel.

1. Connect the parent machine.
2. Set up the system in manual mode.
 - a. Set the hand lever to manual mode or the solenoid valve to the rest position.
 - b. Set the *Controller* pressure controller to 5 bar.
 - c. Set the cable speed and optimize coating. Refer to the system manual, sections *Installation* and *Operation*.
3. Set the hand lever to key-to-line or trigger the solenoid valve. A signal of 10 V_{DC} is supplied under production conditions. 10 V_{DC} corresponds to an inlet pressure of 5 bar and to the pressures set for flow rate air and atomizing air (1, Fig. 3-12) on the controller.

NOTE: Minimum powder pump pressure: 1 bar

If the cable speed is then reduced, the inlet pressure decreases proportionally and the air pressures for the powder pump are reduced automatically.

Connecting Refill Hopper NHR (Accessory)

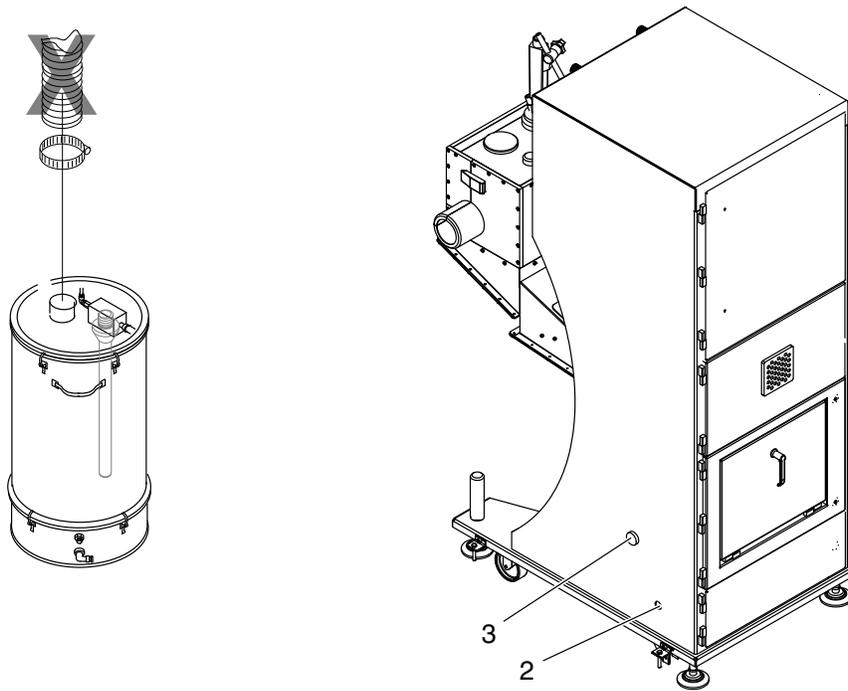


Fig. 3-13

Connection is possible on either side of the system.

- Cap P/N 1001810
- Transfer pump P/N 165633
- Insert (Tivar®) P/N 226713
- Reducers P/N 1001966
- T-piece P/N 972313
- Throttle P/N 1001965

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1. Place the cap (1, Fig. 3-14) on the opening in the center of the refill hopper lid. The spiral hose is not needed.
2. Remove the metal bracket with the throat from the powder transfer pump. Detach one of the O-rings from the bracket and put it on the single-part insert made of Tivar® (P/N 226713), included in the kit.
3. Place the insert (P/N 226713) in the powder transfer pump and attach the pump to the refill hopper.
4. Connect the powder hose (6, Fig. 3-14) to the powder transfer pump.

For this application, the following are not needed:

- Adapter P/N 638661
- Spiral hose



Fig. 3-14



- Replace the blind fitting *Hopper* (2, Fig. 3-13) with the bulkhead gland found in a bag in the lower part of the system. Screw the bulkhead gland onto the system wall such that the smaller diameter points into the system.



Fig. 3-15 System outside - System inside

- Fig. 3-15: From the inside, connect the air hose (6x4, blue) to the bulkhead gland (arrow); from the outside, connect the air hose (8x6, black) from the kit to the bulkhead gland.

The system's membrane compressed air dryer supplies air for the powder transfer pump and for the refill hopper fluidization.

- Remove the blind fitting (3, Fig. 3-13) and save it for later use. The nut will be needed later.

Screw the connecting piece found in the bag (came with the system) onto the system wall with the nut from the blind fitting.

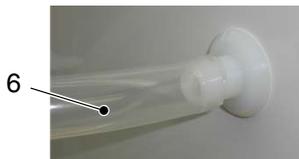


Fig. 3-16

- Attach the refill hopper powder hose (6) to the connecting piece. To keep the powder hose as short as possible, the refill hopper should be set up as close to the system as the surroundings permit.

- Fig. 3-17: Connect the transfer pump and the refill hopper fluidization using the black 8 mm air hose (1), the reducer 10/8 mm (2), the T-piece (3) and the throttle (needle valve, 4).

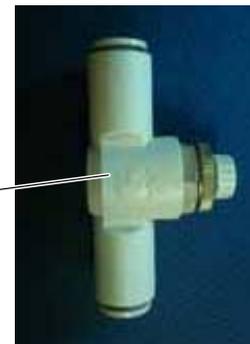
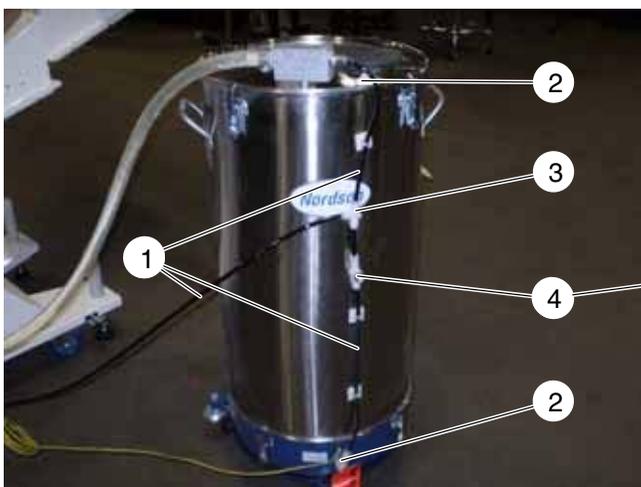


Fig. 3-17

10. Ground the refill hopper. Ground connection (5, Fig. 3-18).



Fig. 3-18

The pressure for the transfer pump is the pressure set on the membrane compressed air dryer.

The fluidization pressure is throttled. Observe arrow in the throttle:

- Large arrowhead = high pressure (increase)
- Small arrowhead = throttled pressure (decrease)



11. Close the throttle, then open it three revolutions. This setting ensures that the pressure does not become excessive during fluidization.

NOTE: If powder escapes from under the lid (1, Fig. 3-19) or the refilling lid (2), the throttle must be closed some more.

12. Fill the refill hopper with powder.

A typical powder container weighs 22.5 kg (50 lb.). The refill hopper is intended to accommodate 36 kg (80 lb.). This means that there is sufficient space for the powder to expand, even during fluidization.

Section 4 Operation



ATTENTION: Allow only qualified personnel to perform the following tasks. Follow the safety instructions here and in the entire documentation.



ATTENTION: High voltage at powder gun nozzles. Reaching into the spray chamber during operation can cause flashover voltage. Flashover voltage can pose a hazard to sensitive persons!

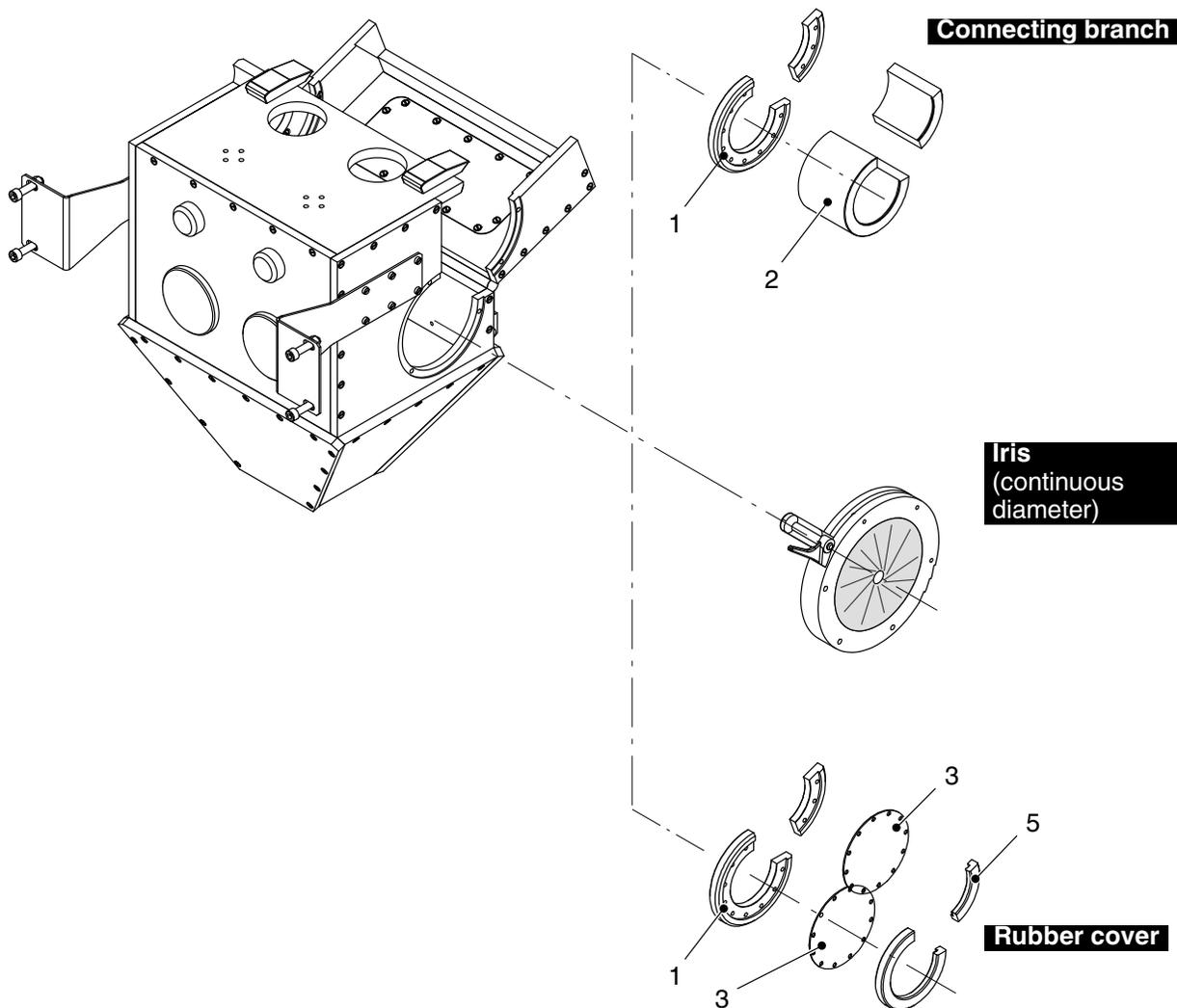


Fig. 4-1

Machine Properties

Cable Runs Smoothly

Hole size = outer cable diameter + 30 (up to 40) mm.

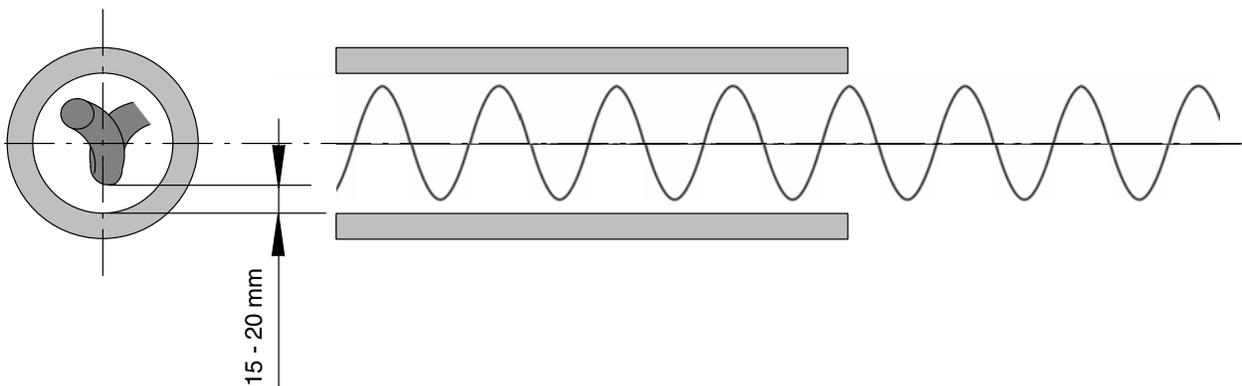


NOTE: The value 15 - 20 mm is a general guideline. The smaller the hole diameter is in relation to the cable, the higher the vacuum is that is created in the spray chamber by the side channel blower.

Cable Vibrates

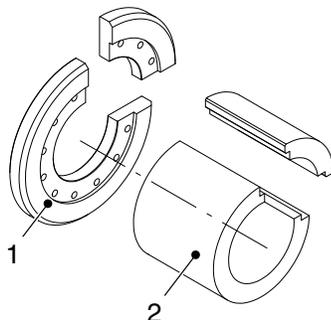
This is to be expected during startup and production when thick cables are used.

The hole size should be as close as possible to the outer cable diameter, whereby vibration must be taken into consideration.



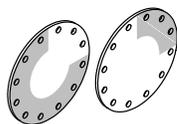
Preparing Spray Chamber

Connecting Branch



- A. Size D80 and D100: Screw the connecting branch (2, Fig. 4-1) onto the adapter (1). Screw the assembly onto the spray chamber.
- B. Size D125: Screw the connecting branch (2, Fig. 4-1) directly onto the spray chamber.

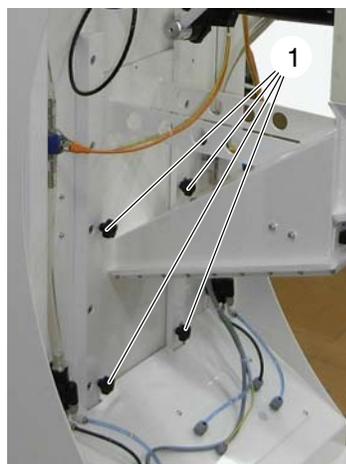
Rubber Cover



NOTE: The hole size should be as close as possible to the outer cable diameter.

Punch or cut hole in both rubber covers (3, Fig. 4-1). Cut one to 3/4 circumference and the other to 1/4 circumference.

- A. Size D80 and D100: Fasten the rubber covers between the adapter and the clamping ring (1 and 5). Screw the assembly onto the spray chamber.
- B. Size D125: Screw the rubber covers with the clamp ring (5) directly onto the spray chamber.

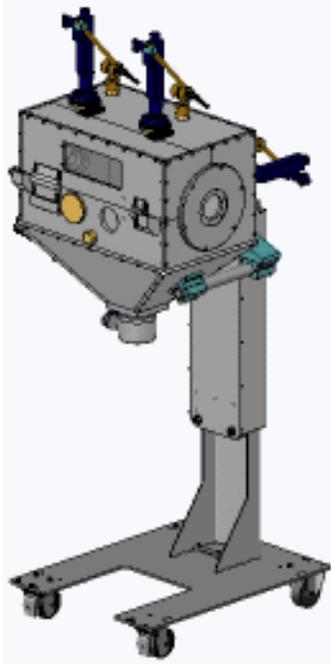


The spray chamber is heavy. Set the height of the spray chamber such that the cable to be coated runs through the center of the chamber inlet and outlet. Two people will be needed for this task.

- Option *Attached spray chamber*: Release the four star grips (1), adjust the spray chamber height and then tighten again.

- Option *Remote spray chamber*: Use the handwheel to adjust the height of the spray chamber.

NOTE: The trolley allows multiple max./min. spray chamber positions by moving and/or turning the crossbar. The range between the positions can be continuously adjusted with the handwheel.



After turning the crossbar, release the clamp and turn the holder as shown in the lower position.

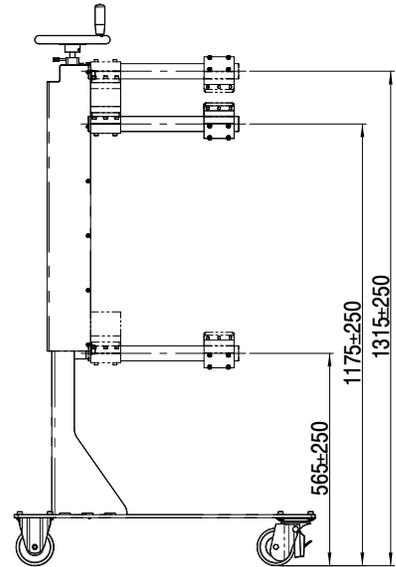
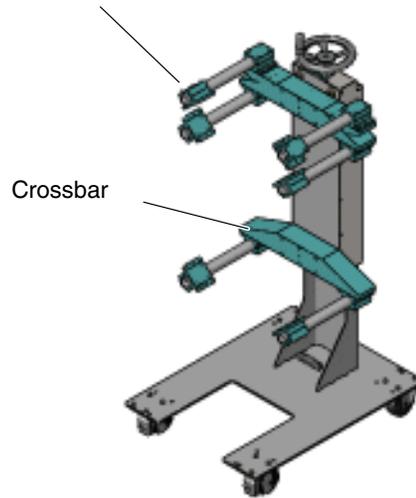


Fig. 4-2 Trolley

If necessary, run the cable over supporting rolls before it enters the chamber and after it exits the chamber to keep it from sagging.

Startup / Switching On

NOTE: Some of the following tasks are described in detail in the subsequent text.

1. Effectively ground the end of the cable at the unwinder.
Good electrostatic powder coating can occur only when - in addition to independent, sufficient grounding of the system - the substrate (cable) to be coated is effectively grounded.
2. Start the compressed air supply.
3. Set the air pressure to 6 bar (87 psi) and allow the air dryer to be purged with compressed air for approx. 10 minutes.
4. After 10 minutes, switch the system on with the main switch.
 - The controller runs through the following three steps
 - a. All displays and LEDs light up for 3 seconds.
 - b. The configuration of the main control board appears on the kV/ μ A control panel:
A= Automatic powder spray gun
H= Manual powder spray gun - not with ECC -
 - c. The software version of the controller and then the hardware version appear on the kV/ μ A controller as N.NN for 1 second each.
 - The side channel blower (fan) is switched on.
 - The system is pressurized.
5. Add powder and allow the powder supply in the system to fluidize for several minutes (approx. 5 to 10 min.).

If the system is operated with a refill hopper, open the compressed air supply to the refill hopper's fluidizer and allow the powder supply in the system to fluidize for several minutes (approx. 5 to 10 min.).

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6. Check the controller displays. After booting, the controller setting is the same as it was before switching off.

Status	XS2 Trigger signal	Spray chamber	XS2 Lock signal	KV/ μ A display	Flow rate air display	Atomizing air display	Trigger LED	System status
No trigger signal, controller locked	no	open	yes	*	CO/setpt.	LO/setpt.	OFF	OFF
No trigger signal, controller locked	no	open	no	*	CO/setpt.	Setpoint	OFF	OFF
No trigger signal, controller locked	no	closed	yes	*	Setpoint	LO/setpt.	OFF	OFF
No trigger signal, controller locked	no	closed	no	*	Setpoint	Setpoint	OFF	OFF
Trigger signal, controller locked	yes	open	yes	*	CO/setpt.	LO/setpt.	flashing	OFF
Trigger signal, controller locked	yes	open	no	*	CO/setpt.	Setpoint	flashing	OFF
Trigger signal, controller locked	yes	closed	yes	*	Setpoint	LO/setpt.	flashing	OFF
Trigger signal, controller not locked	yes	closed	no	*	Setpoint	Setpoint	ON	Spraying
Manually deactivated (key on controller)	yes	closed	no	OFF	Setpoint	Setpoint	flashing	OFF
	yes	open	no	OFF	Setpoint	Setpoint	flashing	OFF
	no	closed	no	OFF	Setpoint	Setpoint	OFF	OFF
Short-circuit (gun cable defective, gun electrode has contact)				flashing				

* Refer to page 4-11 *Electrostatic Setting*



ATTENTION: Never operate the powder spray guns outside of the spray chamber.

7. Start cable production line.
8. Initiate production at maximum charging voltage.
 - Max. 100 kV (bandwidth 25 to 100 kV)
9. Adapt the nozzle setting to the cable diameter. Refer to page 4-13, *Nozzle Setting*.
10. Visually check the quality of the powder coating during production. If necessary, adjust pressure to optimize quality. Refer to page 4-12, *Optimizing Coating - Guidelines*.
11. If available, set the powder flow display. Refer to *Setting Powder Flow Display PFM*.
Reset the display when the powder is changed.

External Trigger Signal via Interface XS2 (Production Mode)

The cable coater is designed to be used for production in which the trigger signal is provided by the parent machine. This means that the pump and spray gun are automatically switched on as soon as production begins and are automatically switched off as soon as production stops.

Observe for Flank-controlled Signals

If the spray gun was switched on (rising slope) with interface XS2, it can be switched off by the operator with the key *Activate/deactivate*.

If the spray gun is to be switched back on via the interface afterwards, the spray gun must first be switched off (falling slope) and then back on again the same way.

Examples

- The operator switches one or more guns off with the key *Activate/deactivate*. One or more switchon signals are received via the interface XS2. The switched off guns are not switched on again until their signal has been switched off and then back on again. This allows the operator to temporarily switch off guns that are not needed. To switch off unneeded guns permanently, the interface signal for these guns must be switched off (permanently).
- The gun is switched on. The operator switches the gun off with the key *Activate/deactivate*. The gun is switched off and then not switched on again until the interface signal is switched off and then back on again.
- The trigger signal is present. The spray chamber is open, so the gun is off. The operator switches the gun off with the key *Activate/deactivate*. When the spray chamber is closed, the gun is not switched on again until the trigger signal is switched off and then back on again.

If the interface XS2 is used, it is advisable to set the key *Activate/deactivate* to Activate and leave it there. Then the guns are only switched on and off via the XS2 trigger signal.

When No External Signals are Provided (Service Mode / Maintenance)

If there are no external signals, the guns can only be switched on and off via the control panel. To do this, set the trigger type to 1 (continuous) on the control panel. The default is 0 (external).

A remote control is also available as an option. It is connected to the XS2 interface and bridges the pins.

CAUTION: Do not plug the main control board jumper JP1 into position MAN. This position is reserved for manual powder spray guns, which are not operated with the ECC 702.

The configuration of the main control board appears on the kV/ μ A control panel when the system is switched on: **A**= Auto (**H**= Manual).

Remote Control (Accessory)

Also refer to the section *Options and Accessories*.



There is a remote control that can lock or unlock the controllers. Locking by the remote control is indicated on the controller by *Loc*.

NOTE: When they are locked, the guns cannot be triggered locally or externally, e.g. during cleaning. The high voltage and the air supply to the guns are switched off.

Filling Powder



ATTENTION: When the hopper is filled and the chamber is opened, material particles are emitted into the atmosphere. Keep emission to a minimum by handling package carefully. Wear respiratory protection.

Powder can be added at any time - even during operation.



Fig. 4-3

1. Back of system: Open the hopper.
2. Carefully open the powder container.
3. Fill the hopper very gently.
4. Close the hopper.
5. Store opened powder container in a dry place.

Because it is hygroscopic (retains moisture), SAP powder requires extremely dry surroundings. Humidity makes it difficult to prevent the powder from clumping in containers that have been opened.

Recommendation for SAP Powder

Because the powder is circulated in the ECC702, the SAP that does not stick to the cable comes into contact with ambient air in the spray chamber. This can cause clumping in the hopper (low dispensing rate (quantity on the cable) and high pump output = depending on the setting).

This is why it is important to fill only as much powder into the system as will be used in the next several hours and to store the opened powder bag in a container that can be closed properly.

A refill hopper is not suitable for use with SAP. Because of how it is designed, the refill hopper sucks in ambient air (humidity), which can cause the powder to clump and block the transfer pump suction tube.

Setting Powder Quantity

The controller changes the flow rate air and atomizing air to the powder pump according to these settings. The flow rate air controls the quantity and speed of the powder; the atomizing air dilutes the powder flow and increases the speed.

Control Type Classic Flow



Adjusts the flow rate air pressure.



Adjusts the atomizing air pressure.

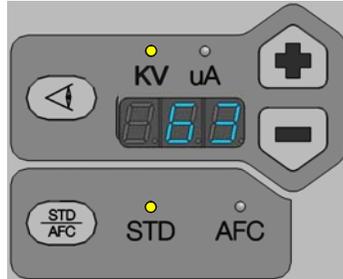
The setting values for both are shown as a percentage of the maximum pressure, 0 - 99 %. Touch + or - to enter the desired setpoint. The longer a key is pressed, the faster the values change.

Comply with the maximum and minimum values shown on page 3-10 *Compressed Air Supply / Basic Settings*. Sample settings:

Controller inlet pressure bar (psi)	Flow rate air setting %	Atomizing air setting %	Flow rate air bar (psi)	Atomizing air pressure bar (psi)
5 (72.5)	20	20	1.0 (14.5)	1.0 (14.5)
Default	50	24	2.5 (36.25)	1.2 (17.4)
6 (87)	25	25	1.5 (21.8)	1.5 (21.8)
Maximum	40	10	2.4 (34.8)	0.6 (8.7)

Electrostatic Setting

Classic Standard (STD) Charging



STD is used to adjust the output voltage without load in kV. The valid range is 25 - 100 kV and 0.

1. Touch the key *STD/AFC*  to switch between the types of charge *STD* and *AFC* (Automatic Feedback Current). The corresponding LEDs light up to indicate which type of charge was selected.

Select *STD*. The LED *STD* lights up.

2. Touch the key *View*  to switch the display back and forth between *kV* and μA .

Select *KV*. The LED *KV* lights up.

3. Use the keys + and - to set the desired voltage setpoint. The longer a key is pressed, the faster the value changes.

Displays During Spraying

$$U_{\text{fixed}} = R \times I$$

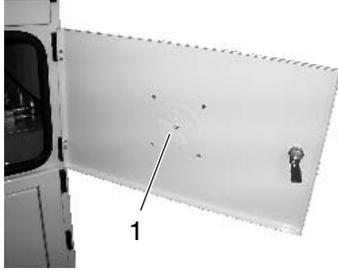
Since the distance between the grounded cable and the nozzle tip in the system does not change significantly, the resistance R remains virtually unchanged. When there is a specified fixed voltage setpoint U , the current flow I also changes only minimally.

If the cable vibrates during startup, the resistance increases as the distance increases and decreases as the distance decreases. The current changes inversely and proportionally to the resistance.

If during production the key *View* is set to μA , the changeable μA value is displayed.

If during production the key *View* is set to *kV*, the set *kV* value is displayed.

Optimizing Coating - Guidelines



NOTE: When beginning optimization, close the admixed air opening (1) completely to achieve the maximum vacuum in the spray chamber. Always keep the door closed during operation. When optimization is complete, open the admixed air opening just far enough that no powder can escape from the spray chamber during operation.

There are no set rules for optimizing coating quality. Production parameters such as line speed (retention time of a section of cable in the spray chamber), material properties of cable surface and powder, ambient conditions, quality of grounding, etc. can vary significantly from customer to customer. But the following guidelines can generally be applied:

- Set the lowest possible powder output quantity, without impairing charge level, to avoid overspray
- Set diffuser air as low as possible without impairing the powder/air mixture

The first two points have an effect on the system's air consumption. "As much (air) as necessary - as little as possible."

- Set the charging voltage to 50% of the possible bandwidth.
 - 63 kV (bandwidth 25 to 100 kV)
- Always check the system when an alarm (light tower or interface outputs) occurs. If the coating is insufficient and increasing the powder output quantity does not cause improvement, the powder pump as well as the Venturi throat, the powder hoses and the powder guns must be thoroughly cleaned.
- Keep air current speed in the spray chamber low with smallest possible spray chamber openings.

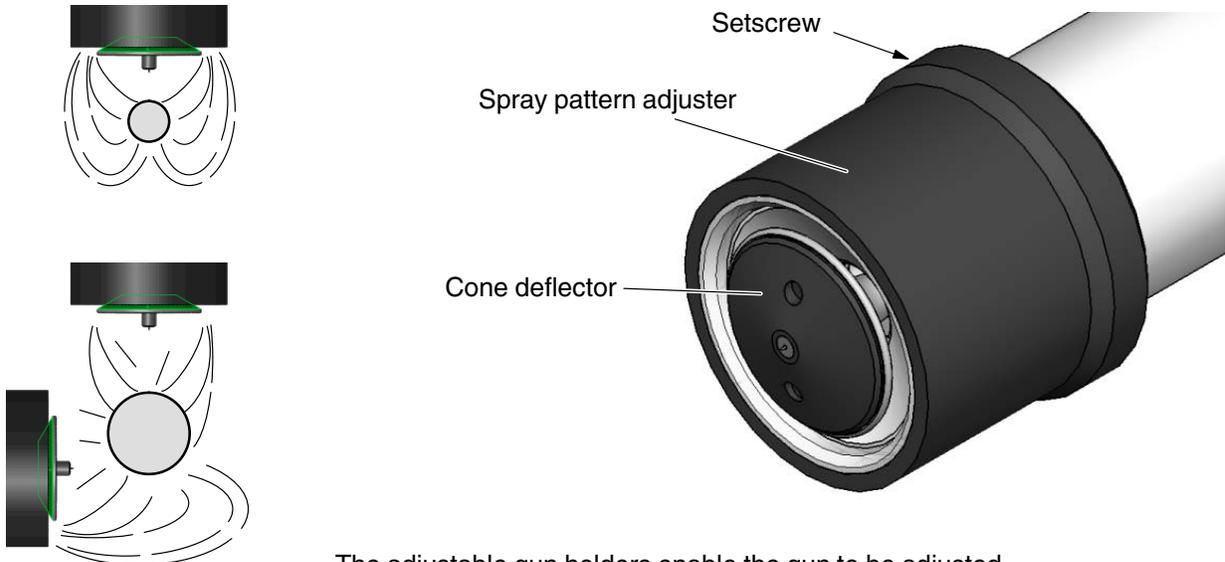
NOTE: When optimizing the coating quality, only one setting should be changed at a time - e.g. powder output quantity - leaving the others unchanged. This way changes in results can be better interpreted. The Settings Record Form can be used for this purpose.

NOTE: In order to be able to reproduce at any time the optimal settings determined for production, the Settings Record Form should be used.

Nozzle Setting

Cone (Standard)

The spray pattern can be adjusted by turning the spray pattern adjuster.



The adjustable gun holders enable the gun to be adjusted.

Example of Flat Spray Nozzle

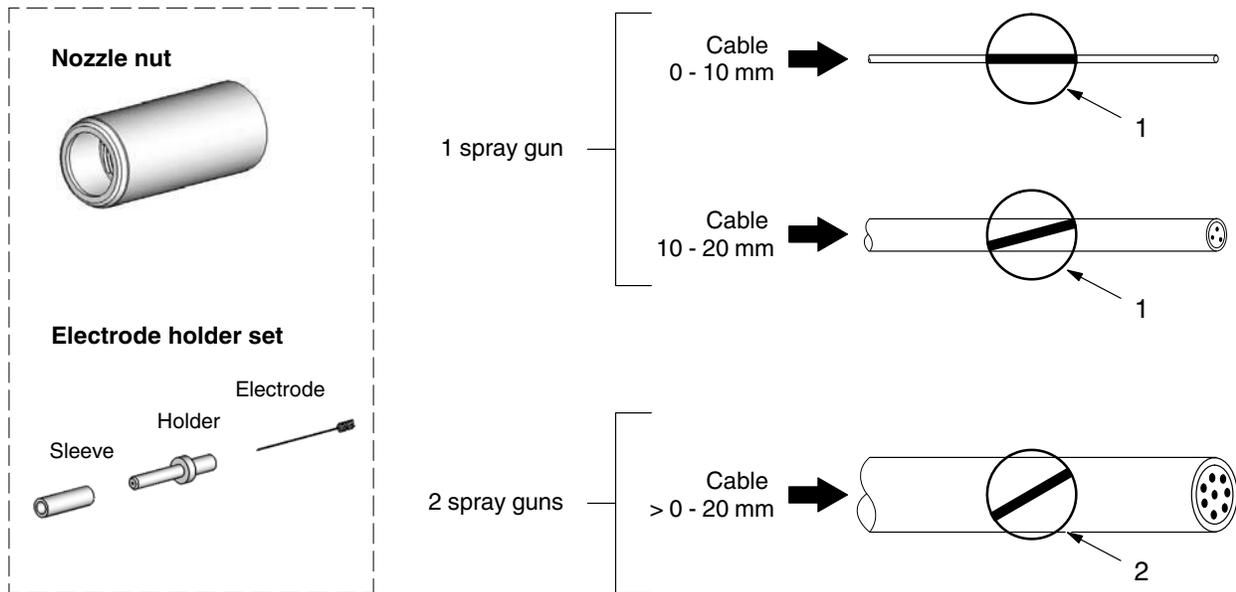


Fig. 4-4 When changing from a conical nozzle to a flat or angular nozzle, the nozzle nut as well as the electrode holder set must also be ordered.

1 4 mm slot

2 4 mm slot; alternative:
6 mm slot

Setting Powder Flow Display PFM

The optional powder flow display is also available as an accessory. There is a standard model and an SAP optimized model.

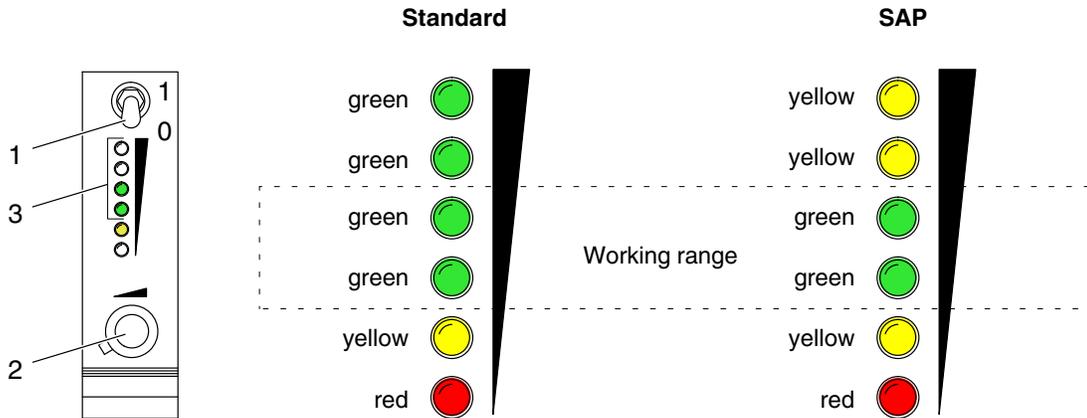


Fig. 4-5

1. Ensure that the coating is optimized.
2. Switch off the PFMs of any guns not in use with the toggle switch (1).
3. During operation:

CAUTION: The potentiometer has no limit stop, so there is no upper limit.

Standard: Turn the potentiometer (2) until two of the four green LEDs (3) light up. The more powder that flows through the sensor, the more green LEDs that light up.

If the working range of the electronics is set such that four green LEDs light up instead of two when coating is optimal, the electronics may evaluate incorrectly when powder stops; then *Insufficient powder* is not indicated.

SAP: Turn the potentiometer (2) until the two green LEDs light up.

If more powder flows through the sensor than is optimal, the upper yellow LEDs light up, indicating by their color that correction is needed.

After about five minutes of production, the working range should be adjusted again.

Only the lower yellow LED is illuminated when the powder is low.

The lower red LED is illuminated when there is insufficient powder. The light tower flashes. A signal is also emitted to a potential-free contact on the XS2 interface.

Opening the Spray Chamber

The systems are equipped with a safety switch before they leave the factory.

NOTE: The safety switch is factory set and cannot be modified.

When the spray chamber (10, Fig. 1) is opened during operation, the safety switch on the spray chamber causes the powder flow to stop and the high voltage supply to the powder gun to be interrupted.

When the spray chamber is closed, the system automatically returns to the original operating state.

Shutdown for Short Period of Time

- Switch off the spray gun using the deactivation key on the controller.

OR

- Lock the controller.

Daily Shutdown

When the system is shut down for extended periods of time (e.g. weekend), pump out the powder before switching off to prevent clumping.

1. Stop the cable production line.
2. Lock the controller.
3. Allow the system to run for 5 to 10 minutes to self-clean.
4. Switch the system off with the main switch.
5. Ground the spray gun electrode to discharge any residual voltage.
6. Perform daily maintenance. Inspect all compressed air and powder hoses as well as electrical connections. Tighten loose connections and replace damaged parts.

Emergency Shutdown



ATTENTION: Immediately switch off the system in any emergency situation.

1. Set the system's main switch to 0 (Off).
2. Stop the cable production line.
3. After standstill and before switching the system back on, have the fault remedied by qualified personnel.

Settings Record

Production:					
Cable type					
Cable \varnothing					
Machine					
Parameter	Recommended basic setting	Test/production set 1	Test/production set 2	Test/production set 3	Test/production set 4
Line speed	-				
Powder type	-				
Compressed air supply	6.0 bar				
Hopper	1.0 bar				
Material recirculation	1.0 bar				
Flow rate air (powder feeding quantity)	1.0 bar				
Atomizing air	1.0 bar				
Filter cleaning	4.0 bar				
Controller input	5.0 bar				
Charge in kV	63 kV				
Alarm level					

Notes:

Section 5

Maintenance



ATTENTION: Allow only qualified personnel to perform the following tasks. Follow the safety instructions here and in the entire documentation.

Important Notes



ATTENTION: Before doing any maintenance work, switch the system off completely (Refer to *Operation, Daily Shutdown*) and secure such that it cannot be unintentionally switched on.



ATTENTION: When damaged parts endanger the operating safety and/or the safety of personnel, switch off the system and have the damaged parts replaced by qualified personnel. Use only original Nordson spare parts.

Maintenance of the cable coating system is usually limited to cleaning. It is important that cleaning is thorough, because system functioning and coating quality are very much dependent on the cleanliness of all parts that come into contact with powder and compressed air.

- Remove all system components that can be detached for cleaning, e.g. powder guns, powder hoses, pumps and filters.
- If possible clean in a separate, closed room with an exhaust system.
- Do not use compressed air to clean the equipment. Clean all parts by knocking out, or use a brush, lint-free cloth and vacuum cleaner.



Nordson recommends using an ultrasonic cleaning device and Oakite® BetaSolv cleaning emulsion to clean gun and pump parts that come into contact with powder.

- Never use sharp objects. Scratches on the surface can cause powder to collect, resulting in blockage.
- Do not replace conductive O-rings with O-rings made of non-conductive material. Conductive O-rings provide the required grounding. Failure to observe can result in injury, fire or explosion.

Regular Maintenance

The stated maintenance intervals are only general values based on experience. Depending on production conditions - particularly with multiple shifts - other maintenance intervals may prove necessary.

Check the geometric shape and the material thickness of wearing parts. If parts wear unevenly, they should be replaced.

System part	Activity	Interval	Refer to
Complete system, external	Wipe with soft cloth Inspect for damage	Daily	-
Filter cartridges	Clean manually If powder has escaped, remove it to prevent blockage of the fine preliminary filter	With SAP, check daily	5-4
	Replace	When dirt or clogging is persistent	5-4
Fine preliminary filter	Disassemble and knock out	When replacing filter cartridges When the vacuum in the spray chamber decreases noticeably (powder escapes through cable inlets)	5-6
Exhaust and admixed air filters	Replace	When dirt or clogging is persistent	5-6
Spray chamber	Vacuum	Weekly	-
Hopper	Vacuum	Weekly	-
Powder pump Powder transfer pump Powder recirculation pump	Check the Venturi throat for wear; replace if necessary.	Weekly	5-10
Powder hoses	Clean	Weekly	-
Coarse sieve	Check for foreign objects, clean if necessary	Weekly	5-7
Air dryer pre-filter	Drain condensate	Weekly	5-7 f
	Replace filter element	When the pressure drop through the single pre-filter reaches 1 bar (14.5 psi); at least every two years	
Air dryer	Replace control module	Every four years	5-7 f
Vibrator	Tighten fixing screw with 25 Nm	Every 500 hours of operation	5-8
Powder gun	Check nozzle/electrode for wear	Weekly	Manuals for powder guns
Side channel blower	Replace filter when clogged	If the fine preliminary filter was defective: When overheated If the motor protector has tripped	5-8

Tensing Filter Cleaning Cover

Open the cover to extract the filter cartridges (1). If the filter cartridges have been subjected to pressure from the clamping system for a long time, excessive force will be needed to detach the filter cartridges from the system.

To tense, fold up the front bracket (2), move the lever (3) over and press down the tension lever (4).

The clamping system has the advantage of always applying even, predefined pressure. Vibrations cannot cause unlocking.

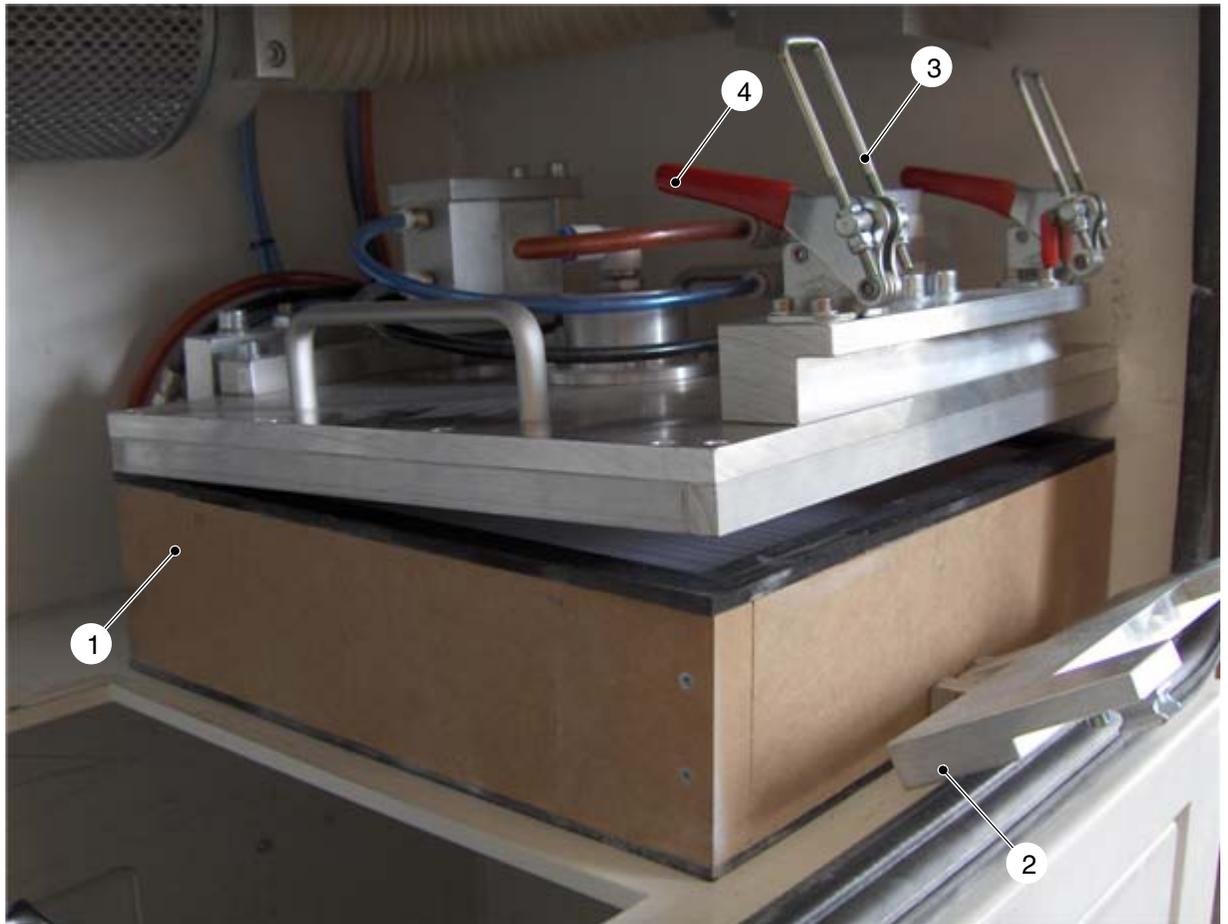


Fig. 5-1

Filter Cartridges



Fig. 5-2

NOTE: A spare parts kit with four seals (4, Fig. 5-3) can be ordered if the main filter cassette seals have detached (Fig. 5-2) (Refer to separate parts list).

The two filter cartridges have a very long operational lifetime due to the highly effective filter cleaning process during operation. Additional manual cleaning is usually only needed with SAP powder.

Manual Cleaning

Remove the filter cartridge as described under *Replacing Filter Cartridges or Seals* and brush powder residue off of the filter fleece.

Replacing Filter Cartridges or Seals

The filter cartridges must be replaced when they remain polluted or clogged.

NOTE: If the filter cartridges become clogged after only brief operation, the filter cleaning parameters must be optimized. Refer to page 3-11 *Setting Parameters for Refill Hopper or Automatic Filter Cleaning*.

1. Switch the system off with the main switch.
2. Back of system: Open filter chamber door.

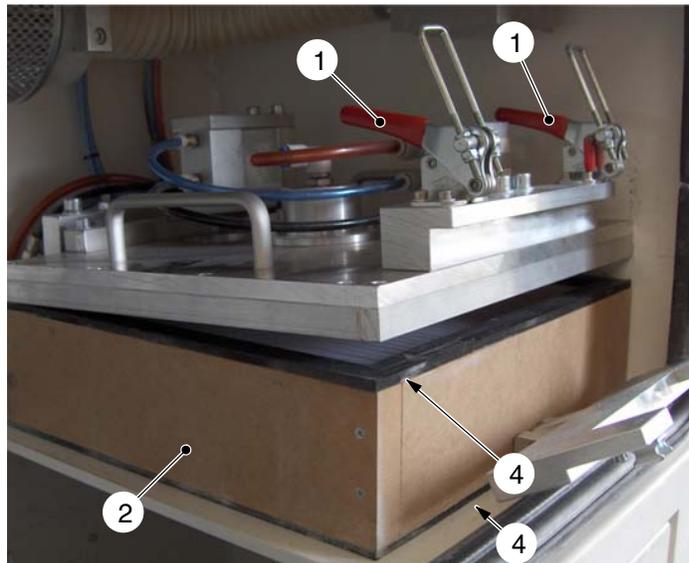


Fig. 5-3

- | | |
|--------------------|---|
| 1 Lock | 3 Label <i>Staubluftseite</i>
(air intake) |
| 2 Filter cartridge | 4 Seal |

3. Release all of the locks (1, Fig. 5-3); fold back the front one.

If the filter cartridges have been subjected to pressure from the clamping system for a long time, excessive force will be needed to detach the filter cartridges from the system.

4. Lift the complete cover and extract the filter cartridge (2).

Perform steps 5. to 10. when only the seals are to be replaced.

5. Wipe or brush the powder off of the filter cartridge.
6. If the old seal is not completely detached yet, pull it off and sand off any residue or wipe it off with a soft spatula (wooden or plastic).

CAUTION: Be careful to prevent scratches near the seal; otherwise the seal will not adhere properly and even a new seal will not suffice. Then replace the entire filter cartridge.

The kit consists of four seals.

7. Wipe off the filter cartridge around the seal with a lint-free cloth so that the surfaces are free of dust.

Pull the paper off of the spare seal and align the seal with the edges of the cartridge.

8. Repeat step 7. on the other side of the filter cartridge.
9. Clean the filter chamber from top to bottom and wipe all surfaces with a damp cloth until no powder remains.
10. Wipe off all surfaces around the filter cartridges with a damp cloth to ensure that there is no powder or other pollutants on the surfaces.
11. Insert the filter cartridge again.

NOTE: The word *Staubluftseite* (air intake) (3) must be at the bottom. The arrow indicates the direction of airflow.

12. Lock the filter cartridge into place again.

13. When reconnecting, observe the colors of the air hoses:

- Red to RED (nozzle air)
- Blue to BLUE
- Black to BLACK

14. Switch system on with main switch.

Fine Preliminary Filter

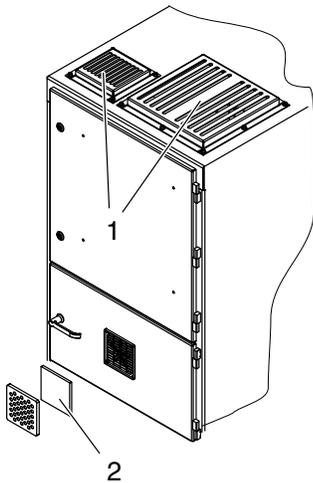
1. Switch the system off with the main switch.
2. Extract the fine preliminary filter (1).



Fig. 5-4

3. Wipe off all surfaces around the fine preliminary filter with a damp cloth to ensure that there is no powder or other pollutants on the surfaces.
4. Screw the new preliminary fine filter into place.
5. Tighten again after five minutes. Repeat this step until the seal (2) can not be compressed anymore.
6. Switch system on with main switch.

Exhaust and Admixed Air Filters

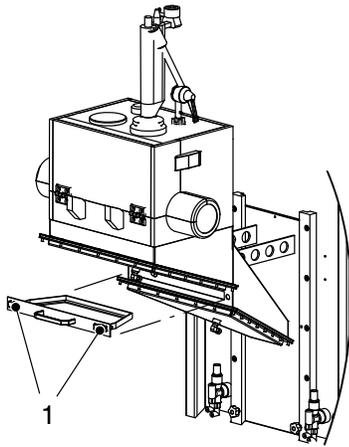


Exhaust filter (1)

Admixed air filter (2)

Fig. 5-5

Coarse Sieve



1. Switch the system off with the main switch.
2. Release the locks (1) and pull on the handle to extract the coarse sieve.
3. Inspect coarse sieve, and clean as necessary.
4. Slide the coarse sieve back in again and lock.

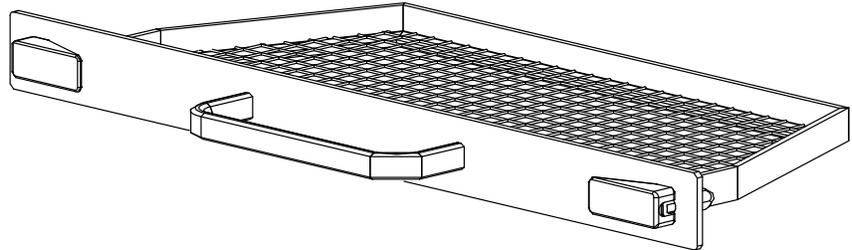


Fig. 5-6

Membrane Compressed Air Dryer



Condensate Disposal

Condensate consists primarily of precipitation created by compression. However, it is extremely polluted and harmful to the environment, so it must be disposed of properly. Hazardous substances can be, e.g.

- Mineral oil aerosols from the compressor air intake
- Dust and dirt particles from the compressor air intake
- Cooling and lubricating oil from the compressor
- Rust and abraded particles from the supply network.

Draining Condensate

Open the drain valve on the fine filter and the ultra fine filter (1 and 2, Fig. 5-7). Also refer to *Membrane Compressed Air Dryer: Condensate Disposal*.

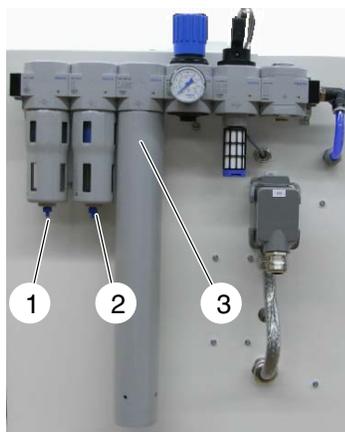


Fig. 5-7

Changing Filter Elements

1. Switch the system off with the main switch.
2. Disconnect the system from the compressed air supply.
3. Unscrew the condensate collector (18, Fig. 5-8).
4. Replace the filter element (14) and screw the condensate collector back on.

Replacing Air Dryer

1. Switch the system off with the main switch.
2. Disconnect the system from the compressed air supply.
3. Unscrew the air dryer (3, Fig. 5-7) and replace completely.

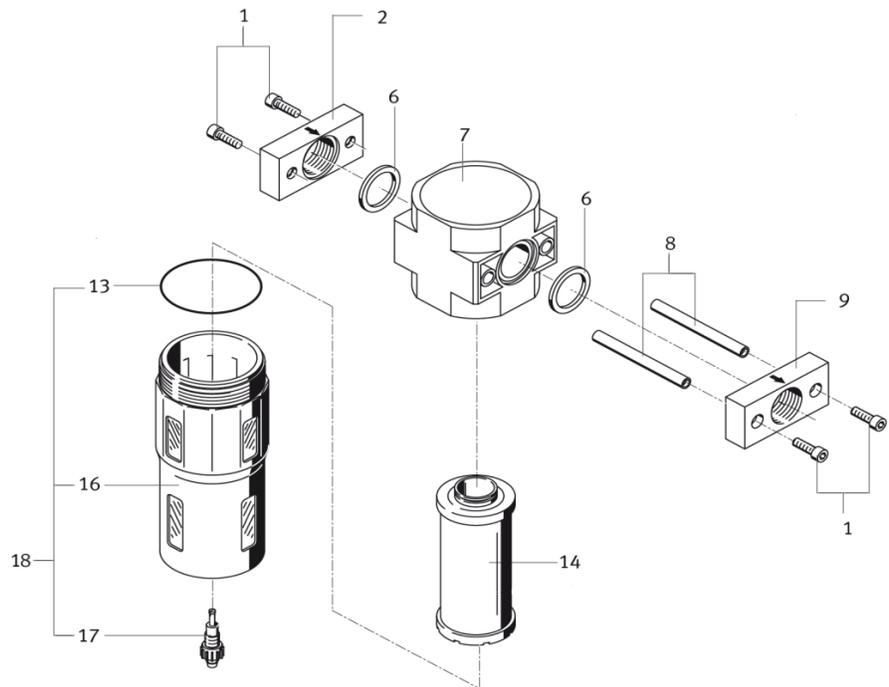


Fig. 5-8 From the manufacturer's manual

Vibrator

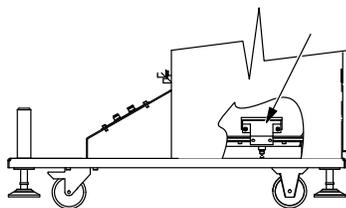


Fig. 5-9

Tighten the fixing screws with 25 Nm every 500 hours of operation.

Side Channel Blower Filter (Fan)

In rare cases the filter (7 and 8, Fig. 5-10) can become clogged. This assembly must then be replaced.

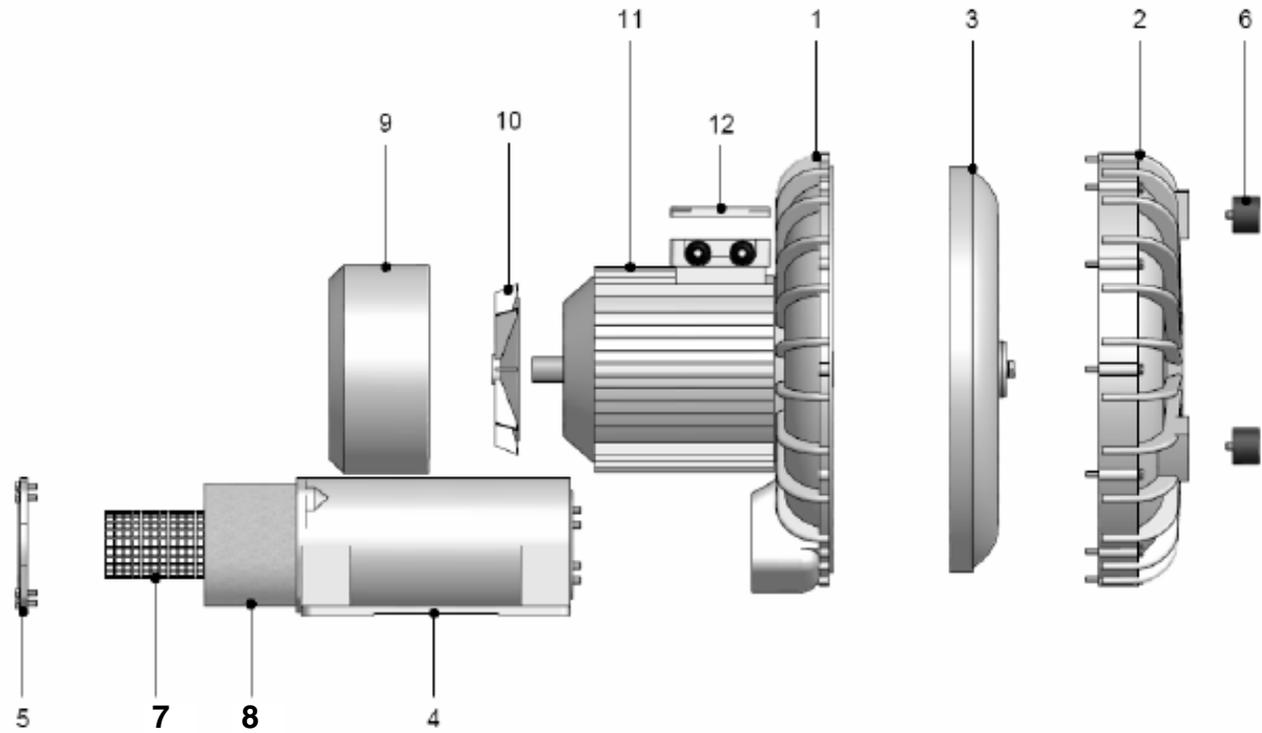


Fig. 5-10 Detailed illustration (extract from the manual)

Replacing Venturi Throat

This description generally applies to all powder pumps. The precise design of the Encore® can be found in the original manual P/N 1602273, under Powder-US Encore® Porcelain Enamel Powder Feed Pump at <http://emanuals.nordson.com/finishing/index.htm>.

1. Detach the air hoses from the pump (Fig. 5-11).

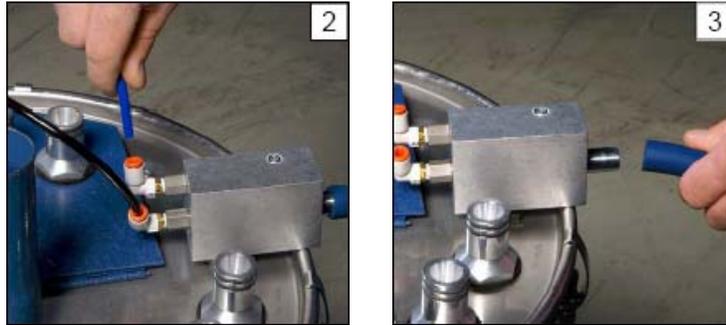


Fig. 5-11

2. Remove the powder hose (Fig. 5-11).
3. Extract the pump.

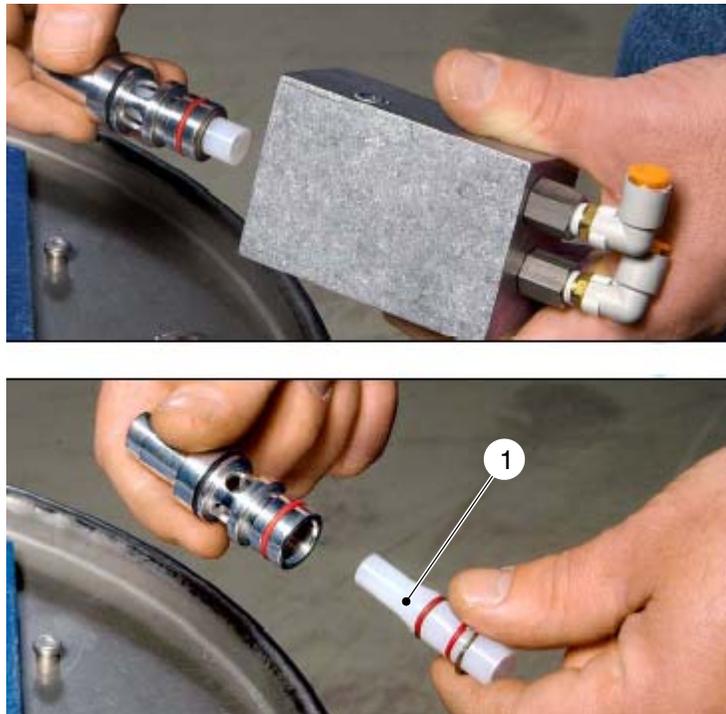


Fig. 5-12

4. Extract the holder from the pump (Fig. 5-12).
5. Extract the Venturi throat from the holder (1, Fig. 5-12).

NOTE: *Smart™* Venturi throats are colored (red: Low-Flow; blue: Middle/High-Flow) and require no O-rings or retaining ring.

Replacing Venturi Throat (contd.)



Fig. 5-13 O-rings on the Venturi nozzle

6. Replace damaged O-rings.

Observe When Replacing O-rings

All O-rings are electrically conductive and must be replaced with electrically conductive O-rings.

7. Reassemble the parts in the reverse order.
8. Use a hose clamp to fasten the powder hose.
9. Take care not to interchange the connections when attaching the air hoses:
 - Black to F
 - Blue to A

Retrofitting Pump for a Different Line Speed

1. Disassemble as described under *Replacing Venturi Throat*.



Fig. 5-14

2. Depending on the type of pump, extract either the wear tube or the hose connector - low flow from the holder.
3. Attach the parts from the kit.
 - Replace the Venturi throat
 - Insert the hose connector in place of the wear tube or vice versa.

Cleaning Procedure Recommended for Parts that Come into Contact with Powder (Ultrasound)

Nordson recommends using an ultrasonic cleaning device and Oakite® BetaSolv cleaning emulsion to clean gun and pump parts that come into contact with powder.

NOTE: Do not immerse electrode assemblies in solvent. They cannot be disassembled; cleaning solution and purging water remain inside the assembly.

1. Fill an ultrasonic cleaning device with BetaSolv or a comparable cleaning emulsion at room temperature. Do not heat the cleaning solution.
2. Detach the parts to be cleaned. Remove the O-rings. Use low pressure air to blow off the parts.

NOTE: O-rings may not come into contact with the cleaning solution.

3. Place the parts in the ultrasonic cleaning device and run the device until all parts are clean and free of residue.
4. Rinse the parts in clean water and dry them, then reassemble. Check O-rings and replace any that are damaged.

NOTE: Do not use sharp or hard tools that could scratch or otherwise damage the smooth surfaces of the parts that come into contact with powder. Scratches cause material to sinter to the surface.

Extract from BGI 764

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- 5.8.4: Use only electrically conductive containers for the cleaning fluid; they must be grounded. Electrically conductive containers prevent electrostatic charging of the cleaning fluid.
***New:** 7.9.2 Only electrically conductive or dissipative and grounded containers may be used for flammable cleaning agents.
- 5.8.5.: Use only non-flammable cleaning agents whenever possible.
***New:** 7.9. 1 Use only non-flammable cleaning agents whenever possible.
- 5.8.6: Before beginning cleaning using flammable solvents, verify that high-voltage parts have been discharged to discharge energy of less than 0.24 mJ
***New:** 7.11.5 Before beginning cleaning, verify that high-voltage parts have been discharged to discharge energy of < 0.24 mJ.

***New:** DGUV Information 209- 052 (May 2017) - Electrostatic Coating (previously: BGI 764). Download (only German) from <https://www.bghm.de/arbeitschuertzer/gesetze-und-vorschriften/dguv-informationen/>

Maintenance Record

System part	Date / name	Date / name	Date / name
Complete system			
Filter cartridges and fine preliminary filter			
Exhaust and admixed air filters			
Spray chamber			
Hopper			
Powder pump / powder transfer pump			
Powder hoses			
Coarse sieve			
Membrane compressed air dryer			
			<i>Continued ...</i>

System part	Date / name	Date / name	Date / name
Vibrator			
Powder guns			
Side channel blower			

Section 6

Troubleshooting



ATTENTION: Allow only qualified personnel to perform the following tasks. Follow the safety instructions here and in the entire documentation.

When the system is used as intended, problems do not usually occur. Experience has shown that malfunctions are generally caused by neglected cleaning or by foreign objects that land unintentionally in the hopper when powder is added.

General Checking

Before other troubleshooting, check the following:

- Are the pneumatic and electrical operating values set correctly?
- Are all pneumatic connections and powder hoses intact?
- Do all electrical plug connections have correct contact?
- Have circuit breakers tripped?

Definition

Faults occurring in the system are indicated to the operator as alarms (visible or audible).

- **Warning:** The operator must decide whether the situation is critical for the powder application and action is required. The system remains ready for operation.

Example: PFM indicates *Low powder*.

- **Error:** The operator must act promptly to prevent proper powder application from being interrupted. The system remains ready for operation.

Example: PFM indicates *Insufficient powder*.

Note on Troubleshooting Table

This troubleshooting table contains the problems that most commonly occur. Other and more specific problems are described in the separate system component manuals.

Troubleshooting Table

Using Displays on Controller

Problem	Possible cause	Corrective action
1. Trigger LED flashing, gun does not spray.	Trigger signal received, gun controller is deactivated.	Touch the key Activate/deactivate.
2. KV/ μ A display flashes, no kV.	Gun cable short-circuited.	Check gun cable. Ensure that the gun electrode does not touch the parts to be coated.
3. More than one key on the keypad does not work when pressed.	Flex connection (ribbon cable) from keypad to main board not positioned correctly.	Detach the flex connection on the main board and reattach it; ensure that the cable is all the way in the plug. To release, carefully pull the black strip on the cable connector away from the plug. This allows the flex cable to be adjusted such that it is positioned properly. The cable should be inserted beyond the white line to the end of the cable. Slide the black strip into the white plug to secure.
4. No kV when gun is triggered; powder stream is OK.	kV is set to zero.	Set kV to a value other than zero.
5. No powder stream when gun is triggered; kV is OK.	Flow rate air or atomizing air is set to zero.	Change settings to a value other than zero.
	Air supply switched off.	Ensure that the controller is supplied with compressed air.
6. Powder is sprayed, but no kV output from the spray gun; display flashes, shows 0 kV, 0 μ A	Gun cable damaged.	Perform <i>Gun Cable Continuity Test</i> . Replace the cable if there are interruptions or short-circuiting.
	Short circuit in power supply to spray gun.	Perform <i>Power Supply Resistance Test</i> .

Problem	Possible cause	Corrective action	Refer to
Powder comes out unevenly	Powder level in hopper too low Powder is clogged in the Venturi throat of the pump The conical powder inlet of the Venturi throat is worn	Fill powder Clean powder pump Replace Venturi throat	Page 4-9 Page 5-10 Page 5-10
Powder is not fluidized in the hopper	Compressed air is damp Compressed air atomized with oil Air pressure for fluidization too low	Check pre-filter of air filter; drain condensate Ensure that only non-lubricated air is used Increase air pressure	Page 5-7 - Page 3-10
Powder comes out irregularly or not at all	Nozzles clogged	Clean nozzles	Separate gun manual
Incorrect powder level indications	Level sensor set incorrectly	Check switching distance	Page 7-7
Poor coating	Impact fusion	Use wearing parts made of a different material	Page 6-5
Powder collected on electrode tip	Electrode purge air stream interrupted or insufficient.	Check that electrode purge air line is connected properly and not bent.	-

Nozzle Rotating Over Wrong Filter Cartridge During Automatic Filter Cleaning

The nozzle of the blocking flap just closed for cleaning should rotate. The compressed air for the rotating nozzle is switched via the solenoid valves. Exchange the red solenoid valve air hoses -K114 and -K117.

Light Tower Flashing

Problem	Possible cause	Corrective action	Refer to
Low powder level (in system container)	No powder was added within the <i>Delay time alarm</i> time set on the PLC	If a refill hopper is connected, check the level in the hopper and add powder if necessary Calibrate the system's level sensor again	<i>Repair</i>
Insufficient or no powder (when using the optional powder flow display)	Powder gun clogged Low powder level in system container	Clean as described in the separate gun manual Refer to <i>Problem above</i> NOTE: The level sensor also indicates an empty hopper by flashing of the light tower, but it is emitted to a different contact on the XS2 interface.	

PFM LEDs

LEDs that light up	Meaning
1 to 2 green and the lower yellow	Powder quantity within desired range
Lower yellow	Warning <i>Low powder</i> Indication only on PFM
1 red	Fault <i>Insufficient powder</i> Indication on PFM Light tower Interface XS2

Only the lower yellow LED is illuminated when the powder is low.

The lower red LED is illuminated when there is insufficient powder. The light tower flashes and, if activated, an audible warning sounds. A signal is also emitted to a potential-free contact on the XS2 interface. Refer to the wiring diagram.

Selecting Material for Wearing Parts

With certain types of powder, better coating quality may be achieved when a Venturi throat made of a different material is used.

Material	Advantage	Disadvantage
Tivar Gray, translucent white TIVAR® is a registered trademark of Quadrant Engineering Plastic Products	Wears less quickly than inner tubes made of PTFE	More inclined to impact fusion than with a throat made of PTFE
Stainless steel	Much longer serviceable life without impact fusion when working with powders such as SAP, talcum and mica.	Not intended to be used with organic powders; the inner pipes in the pump could be clogged due to impact fusion
PTFE White (opaque)	Less inclined to impact fusion than with a throat made of Tivar	Wears more quickly than inner tubes made of Tivar
Fiberglass-reinforced PTFE	Wears less quickly than inner tubes made of pure PTFE Less inclined to impact fusion than with a throat made of Tivar	
Nylon Yellow-white	To be used to spray on PTFE powders	Most organic powders will impact fuse onto nylon

Section 7

Repair



ATTENTION: Allow only qualified personnel to perform the following tasks. Follow the safety instructions here and in the entire documentation.

If the Controller is to be Detached for Repairs



ATTENTION: Risk of electrical shock. Failure to observe may result in personal injury, death, or equipment damage.

1. Switch off the cable coater and disconnect from the voltage supply.
2. Open the back of the system (upper door) and disconnect only the ground cable from the controller. The other cables are long enough that the slide-in chassis can be placed on a table.
3. Release the screws from the front of the slide-in chassis and carefully extract out the front.

Nordson recommends having a second person at the back of the system to ensure that no cables are damaged or displaced as the slide-in chassis is pulled out.

Upon completion of repairs

4. Screw the chassis tightly back into place.
5. Connect the ground cable again.
6. Close the system door.

Powder Flow Display PFM

The power flow display PFM consists of the evaluator and the sensor.

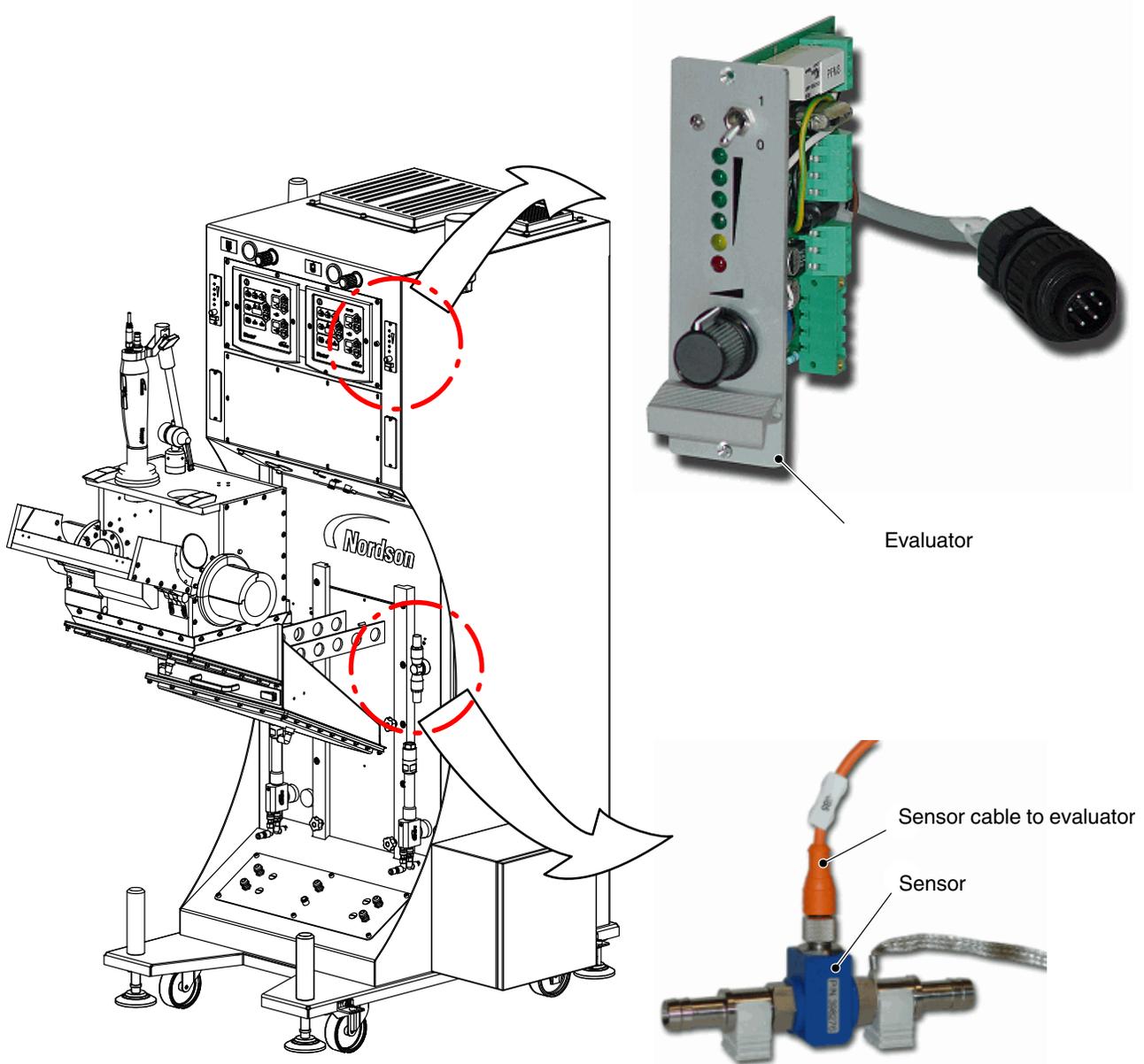


Fig. 7-1

Replacing Evaluator



ATTENTION: Risk of electrical shock. Failure to observe may result in personal injury, death, or equipment damage.

1. Switch off the cable coater and disconnect from the voltage supply.
2. Remove the cover plate (Fig. 7-2).
3. Release the plug connections on the old evaluator (1, Fig. 7-2).
 - Round plug (voltage supply and more)
 - Plug connectors with orange sensor cables
4. Unscrew the old evaluator and extract.
5. Slide in the new evaluator and screw into place.
6. Reattach the plugs disconnected under 3..
7. Screw the cover plate back on.
8. Proceed with *Setting Powder Flow Display*.

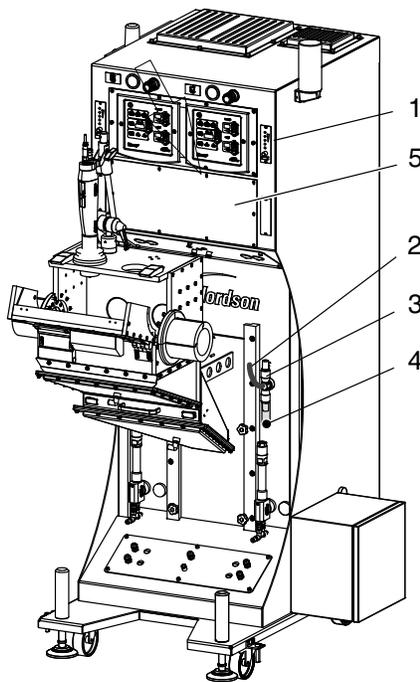


Fig. 7-2

Setting Powder Flow Display (Standard)

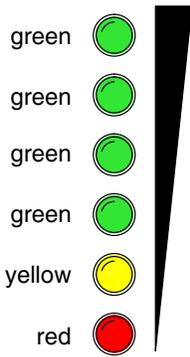
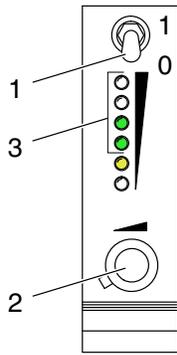


Fig. 7-3 Standard

After restarting system:

1. Ensure that the coating is optimized.
2. Switch off the PFMs of any guns not in use with the toggle switch (1).
3. During operation: Turn the potentiometer (2) until two of the four green LEDs (3) light up. The more powder that flows through the sensor, the more LEDs that light up.

CAUTION: The potentiometer has no limit stop, so there is no upper limit.

If the working range of the electronics is set such that four green LEDs light up instead of two when coating is optimal, the electronics may evaluate incorrectly when powder stops; then *Insufficient powder* is not indicated.

After about five minutes of production, the working range should be adjusted again.

Setting Powder Flow Display (SAP)

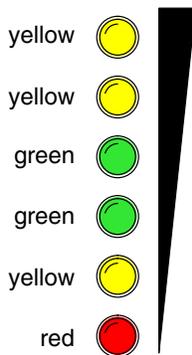


Fig. 7-4 SAP

The evaluator P/N 7161539 is a model that has been optimized for SAP application.

1. Ensure that the coating is optimized.
2. Switch off the PFMs of any guns not in use with the toggle switch.
3. During operation: Turn the potentiometer until the two green LEDs light up.

After about five minutes of production, the working range should be adjusted again.

If more powder flows through the sensor than is optimal, the upper yellow LEDs light up, indicating by their color that correction is needed.

Replacing PFM Sensor

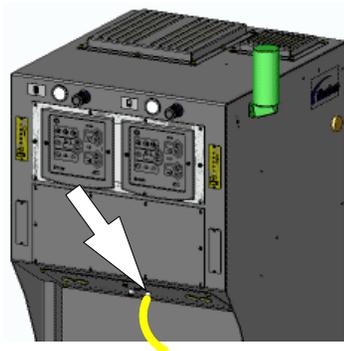


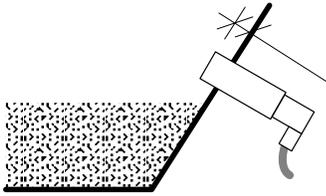
Fig. 7-5



Fig. 7-6

1. Switch off the cable coater and disconnect from the voltage supply.
2. Remove the old sensor cable (2, Fig. 7-2):
 - a. Remove the cover plate (Fig. 7-2).
 - b. Release the plug connectors with orange sensor cables on the evaluator.
 - c. Remove the plug connectors and pull the cable through the cable fitting (arrow, Fig. 7-5).
3. Remove the old sensor (3, Fig. 7-2) from the powder hose (4, Fig. 7-2).
4. Allow the new sensor to snap into the cable clamps.
5. Plug the ends of the powder hose back into the sensor.
6. Plug the sensor cable into the sensor and guide the loose end through the cable fitting (arrow, Fig. 7-5).
7. Attach plug connectors to the sensor cables again. Refer to the wiring diagram for *Line - pin* assignment.
8. Attach the plug connectors to the evaluator board.
9. Screw the cover plate back on.
10. Connect the braided ribbon cable *ESD* (1, Fig. 7-6).

Beginning in 2020: Replacing Level Sensor P/N 7539865



1. Empty the hopper.
2. Lock the controller but do not turn off the system.
3. Remove the old sensor.

Installing Level Sensor P/N 7539865

This sensor includes the power cable P/N 7160580. Nordson recommends using a cable retraction device for the power cable.

NOTE: If the PNP sensor is already installed in the system upon delivery, then it is already connected and set:

- Installation: not flush
Switching distance: 12 mm
- Make contact
- Hopper empty: LED off
Powder available: LED lights up yellow

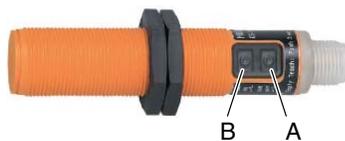
Check/apply settings for the spare part

While the hopper is empty*, screw in the new sensor such that it protrudes 12 to 14 mm into the hopper. Secure it with the nut.

*Refer to *Empty Calibration: Adjusting Make Contact*, step 1.

Empty Calibration: Adjusting Make Contact

1. Empty the hopper until the level is at least 20 mm below the sensor.
2. Set the sensor as a make contact (outlet closes when hopper is full). Do this by pressing the button A for min. 2 s (max. 6 s). The LED flashes slowly while the button is being pressed. The LED goes off when the button is released.

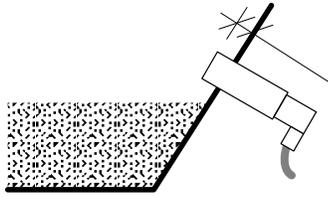


To lock the keys, press both A and B at the same time for 10 seconds. The LED changes briefly (on/off). Repeat to unlock.

If the system is not filled within the preset time, the light tower flashes. Refer to page 3-11 *Setting Parameters for Refill Hopper or Automatic Filter Cleaning*.

Until 2020: Replacing Level Sensor

The level sensor is no longer available and has been replaced by P/N 7539865.



1. Empty the hopper.
2. Lock the controller but do not turn off the system.
3. Disconnect the sensor plug.
4. Unscrew the old sensor.
5. **P/N 7114427:** While the hopper is empty, screw in the new sensor such that it protrudes approx. 8 to 10 mm (the LED should just have gone off - unplug to check) into the hopper and secure with the nut.

NOTE: Fixed switching distance 8 mm. Calibration unnecessary.

If the system is not filled within the preset time, the light tower flashes. Refer to page 3-11 *Setting Parameters for Refill Hopper or Automatic Filter Cleaning*.

Section 8

Parts

How to Use the Illustrated Parts List

The parts lists in the separate document *Parts List* are divided into the following columns:

Item— Identifies the parts shown, available from Nordson.

Part— Nordson spare part number for each available part shown in the illustration. A series of hyphens (- - - -) in the Parts column means that the part cannot be ordered separately.

Description— This column contains the name of the part and, when appropriate, the dimensions and other properties. The dots in the *Description* column illustrate the relationship between assemblies, subassemblies and individual parts.

Quantity— The quantity required per unit, assembly or subassembly. The abbreviation AR (as required) is used to designate that items are stated in drum sizes or that the quantity required per assembly is a factor of the product version or the model.

NOTE: The texts are available only in English. Refer to the separate manuals for the system components or to the drawings and parts list for special models. The separate document *Parts List* for ECC702 has the P/N 7580107.

Component Designation

The electrical components are labeled in compliance with ICE 81346.

Section 9

Technical Data

Permissible ambient temperature range May be limited by type of powder	0 to 40 °C	32 to 104 °F	
Material processing capacity per gun May be limited by type of powder	Talcum: . 40 to 300 g/min SAP: approx. 40 to 100 g/min (up to 250 g/min)		
Filling volume System	20 l		
Voltage supply	Refer to ID plate		
Power consumption	Refer to ID plate		
Compressed air supply	600 kPa	6 bar	87 psi
Air consumption (when operating with two guns and a refill hopper)	Approx. 500 l/min		
Air consumption Refill hopper	Approx. 100 l/min		
Degree of protection	IP 54		
Weight (Also refer to consignment note) Basic unit Spray chamber Separate frame (without spray chamber)	Without packaging approx. 415 kg Approx. 10 to 20 kg - depending on size approx. 350 kg		
Noise emission Noise level 1 m away from the system and 1.60 m above the ground Audible warning by light tower (switchable)	Stated pursuant to 2006/42/EC $L_{pA} = 81.3 \text{ dB(A)}$ 97 dB(A)  Wear hearing protection at a daily sound exposure level of 85 dB(A) and higher or at a peak emission sound pressure of 137 dB(C) and higher. For persons who already have inner ear damage, TRLV* "Lärm" (noise) specifies that ear protection should be always be worn at a daily sound exposure level of 80 dB(A) and higher. *Technical Rules on Noise and Vibration Occupational Safety Ordinance Nordson recommends complying with this regulation outside of the EU when the respective country does not have its own ordinances.		

Dimensions

All dimensions in mm

System with Option Attached Spray Chamber

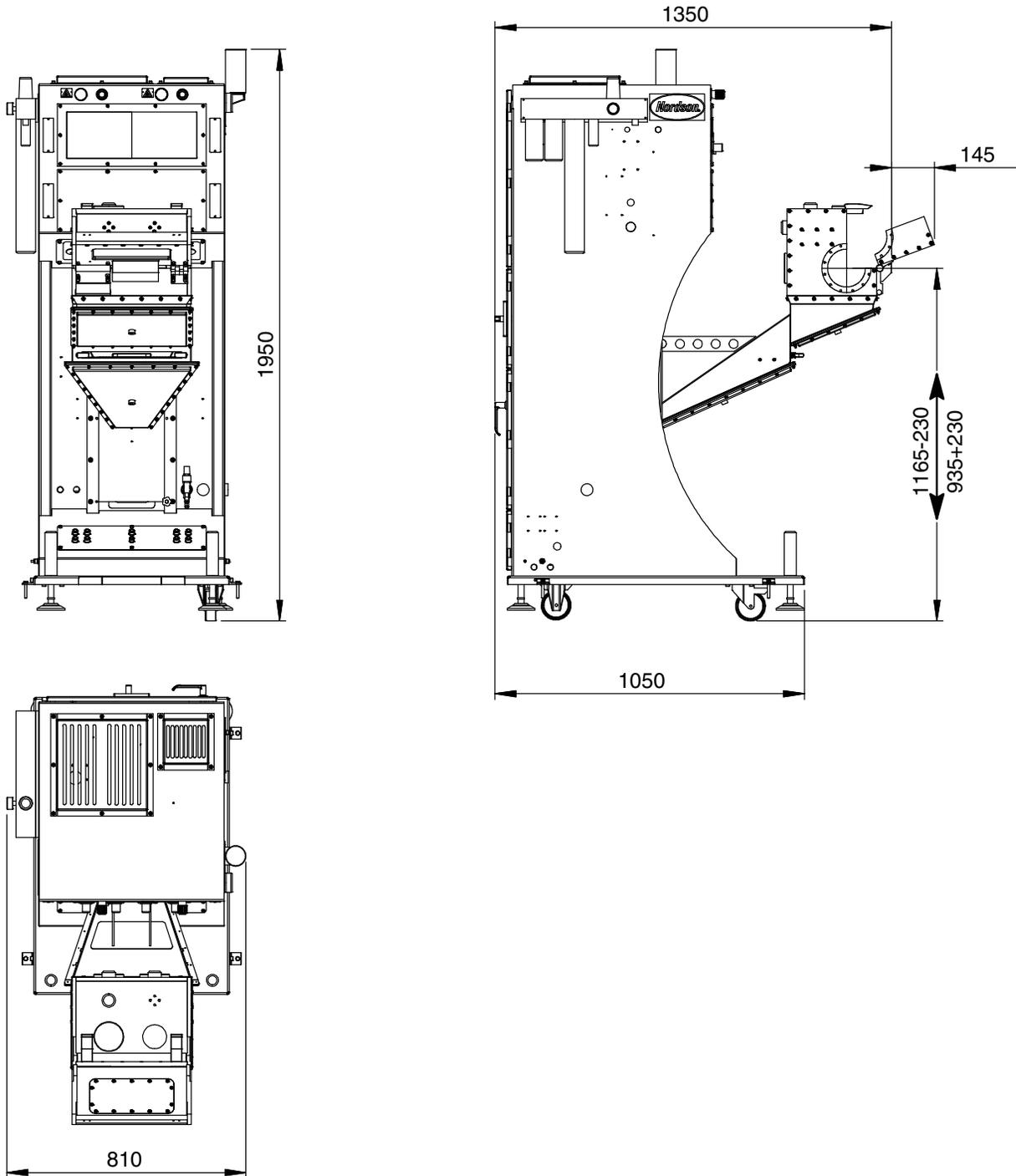


Fig. 9-1

Option Remote Spray Chamber

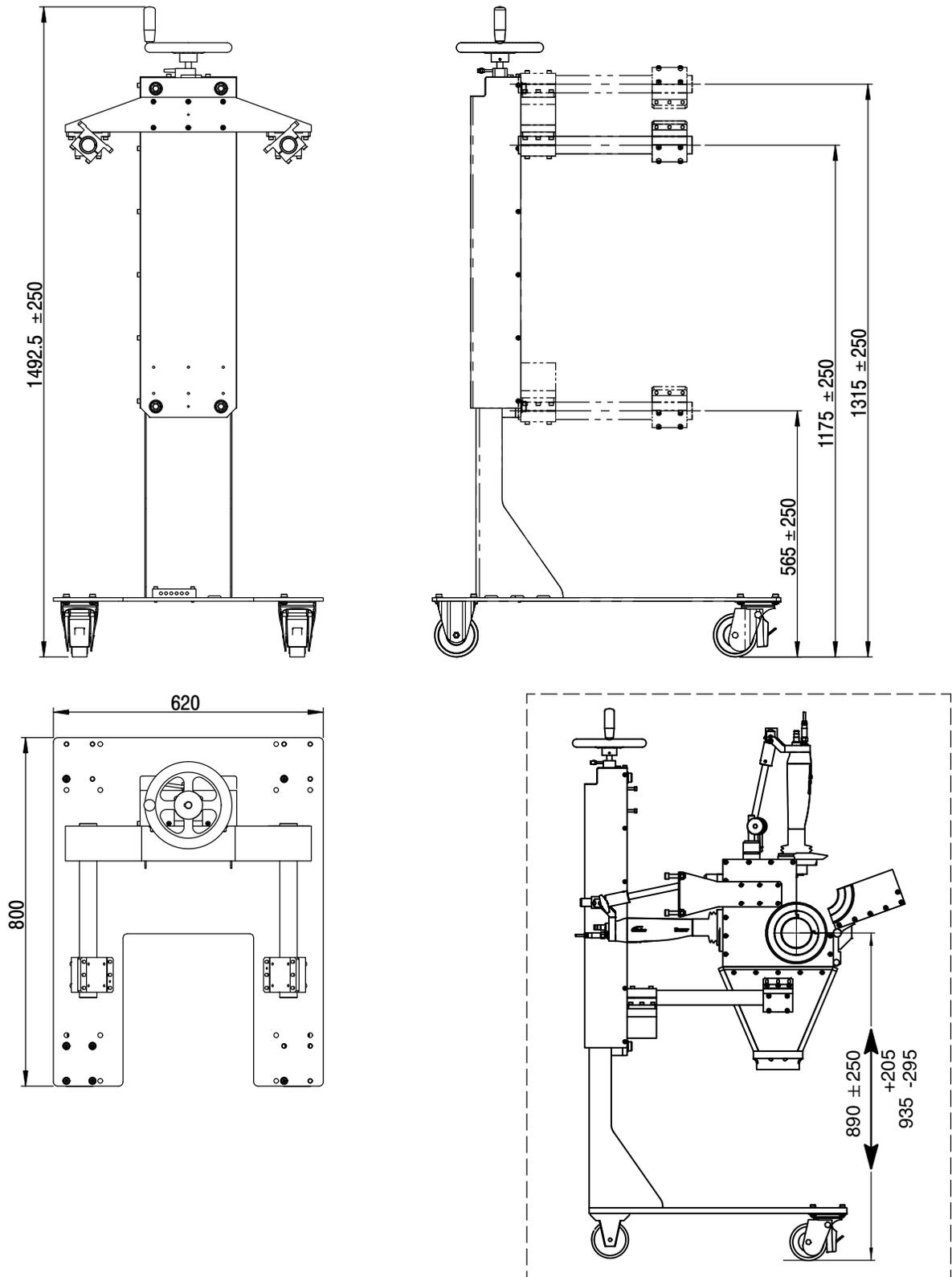


Fig. 9-2 P/N 7191519

Pneumatics Diagram

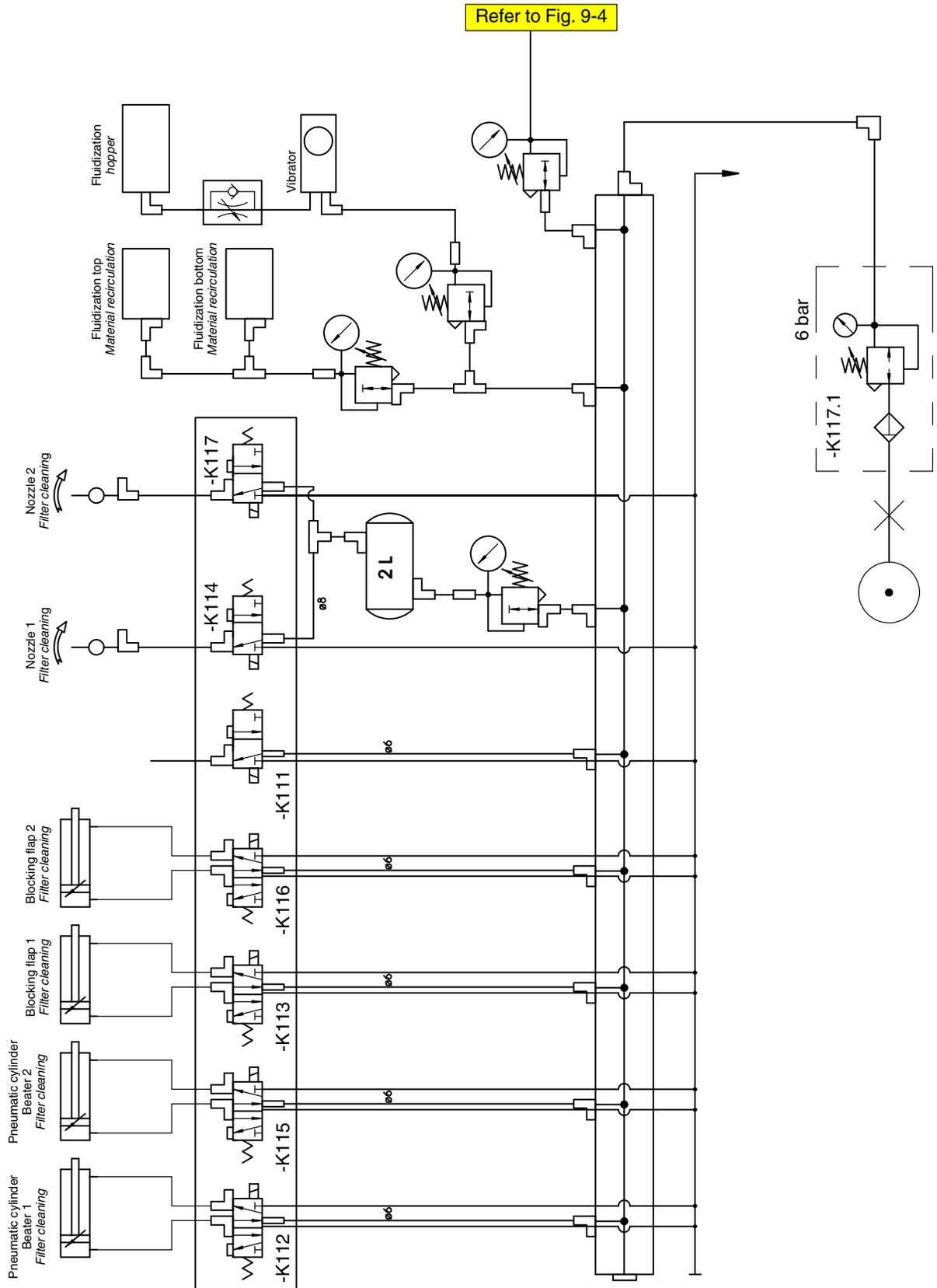


Fig. 9-3

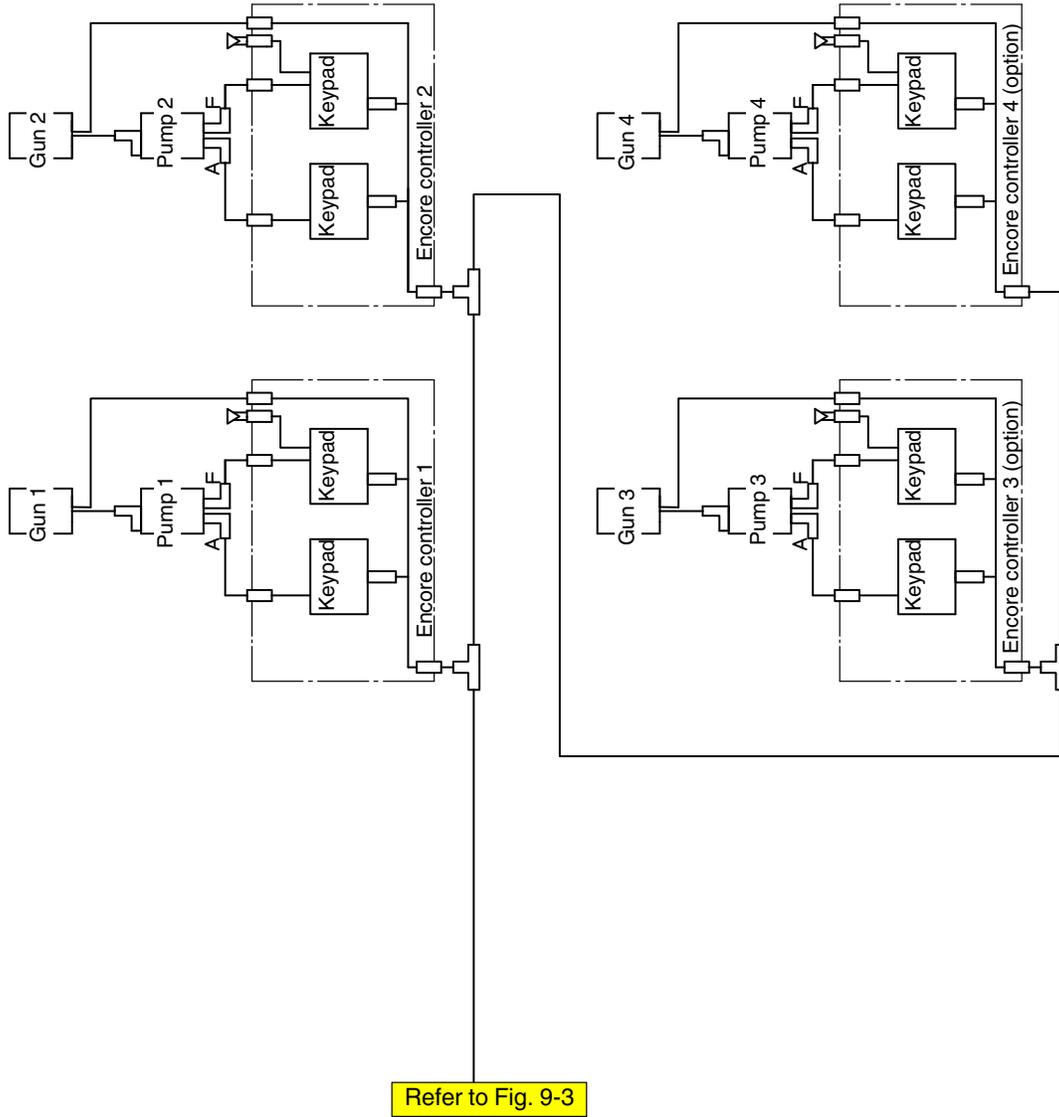


Fig. 9-4

Solenoid Valve Seat

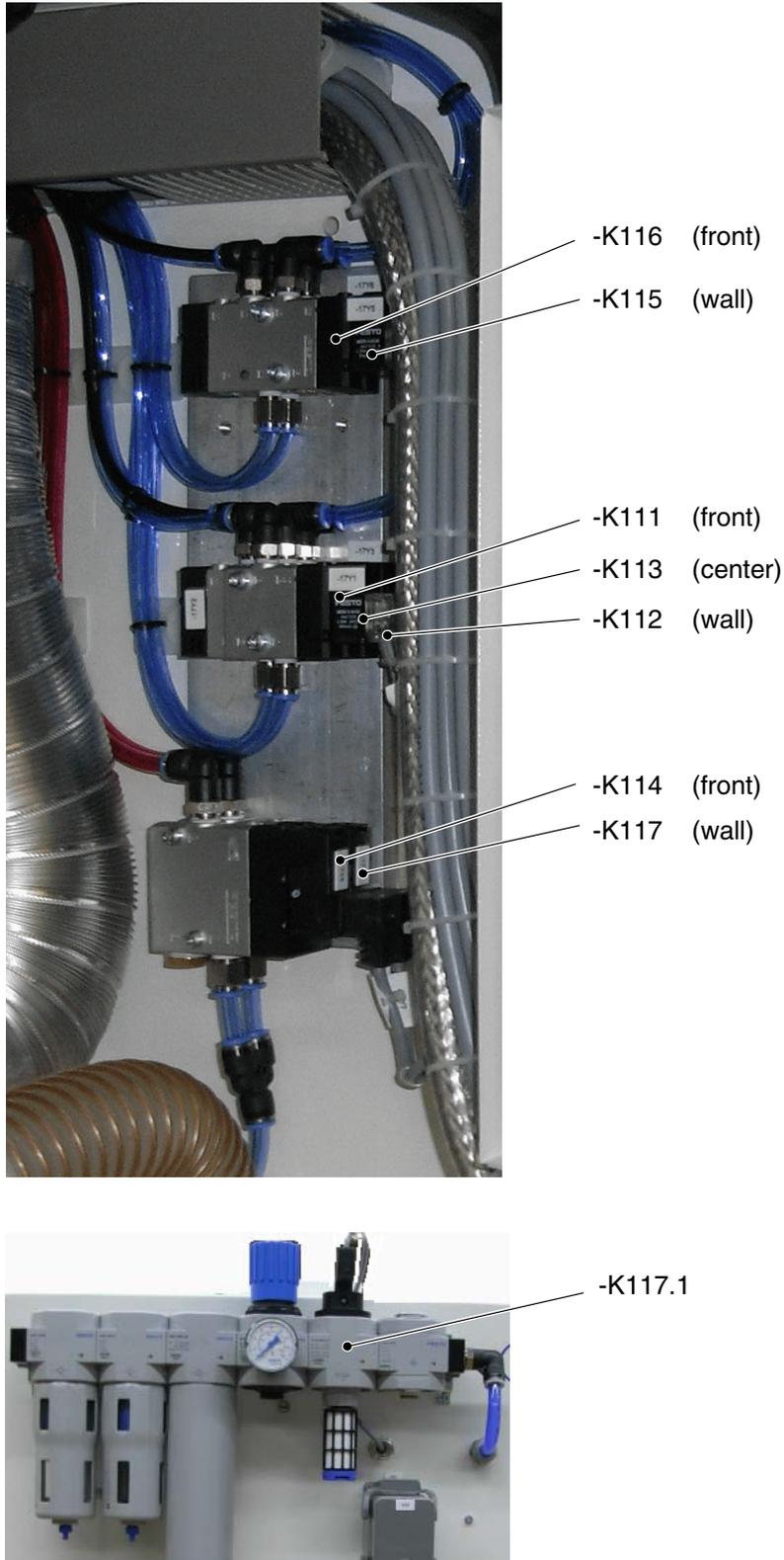
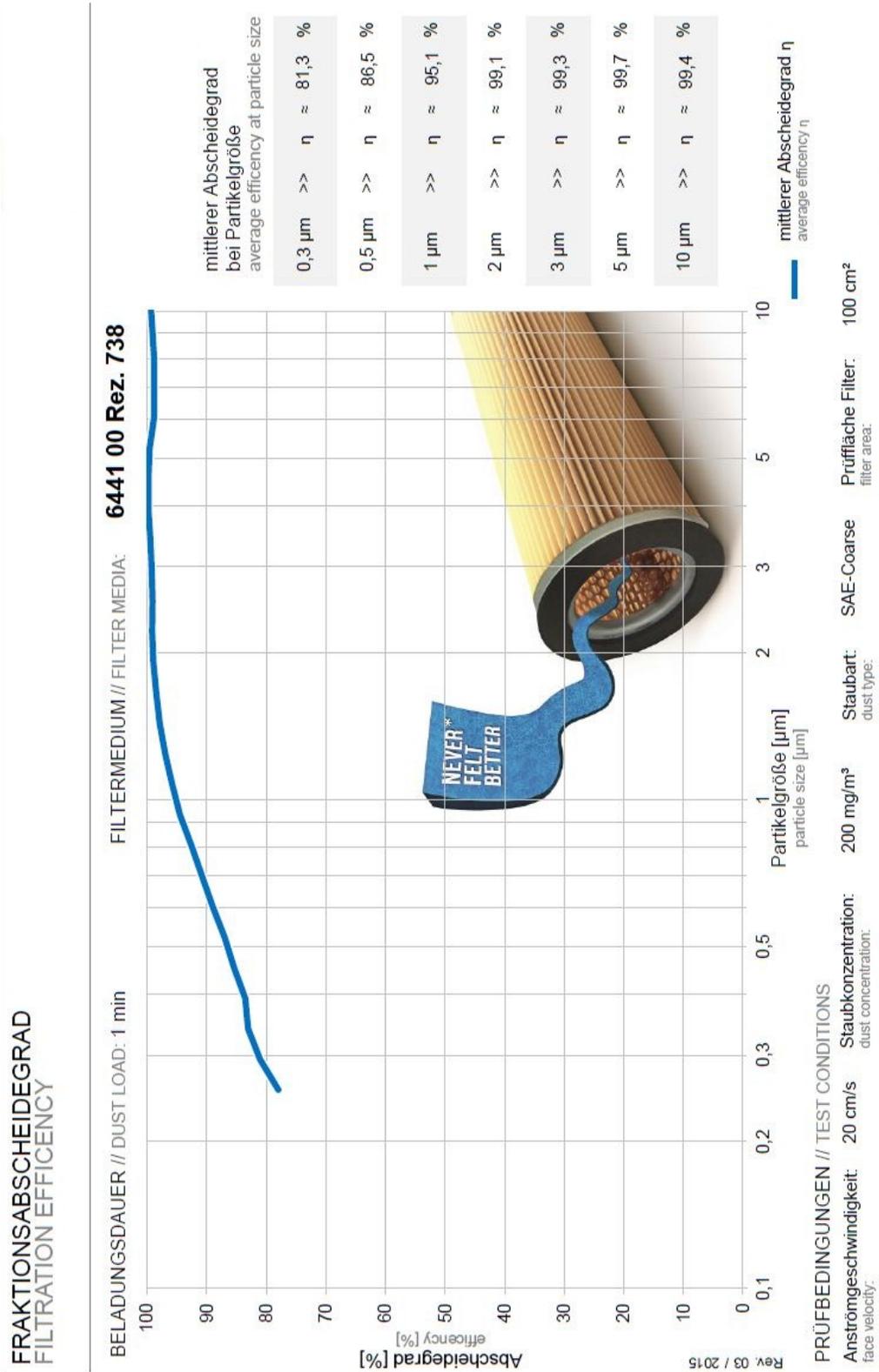


Fig. 9-5

Separation Rate of Filter Paper

In data sheets, powders are stated by grain size. Grain sizes >10 µm are not a problem. **CAUTION:** With grain sizes <2 µm, the areas around the filter chamber, in the side channel blower and above the system are contaminated.



Section 10

Options and Accessories

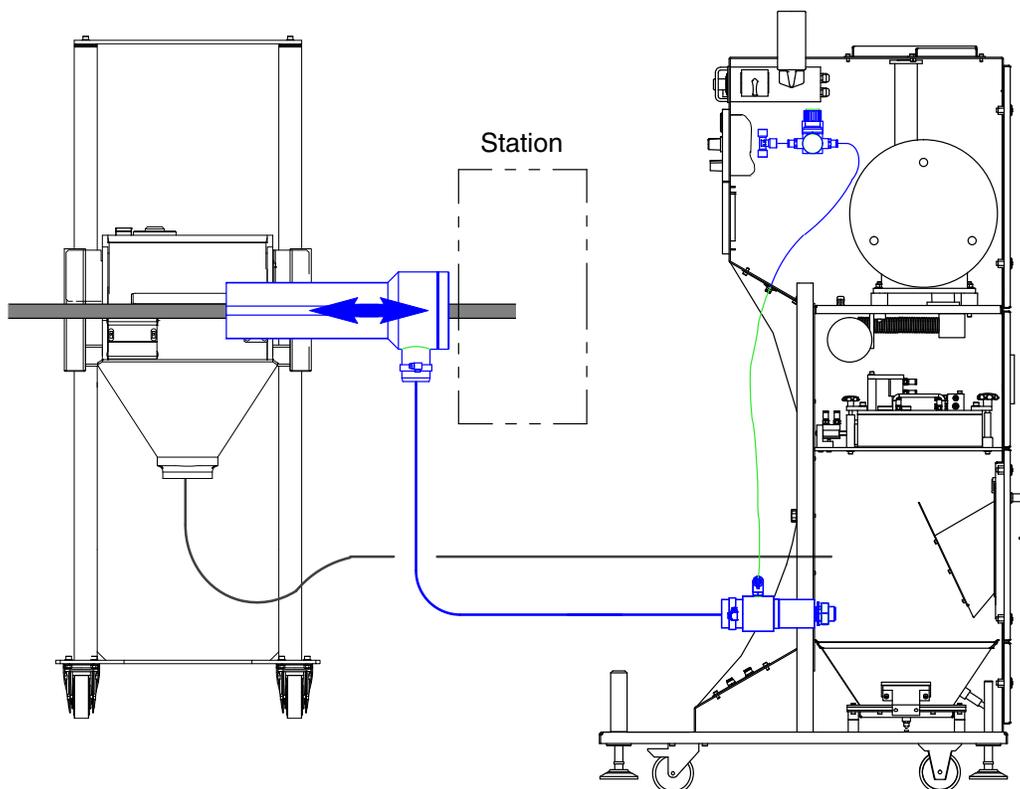


ATTENTION: Allow only qualified personnel to perform the following tasks. Follow the safety instructions here and in the entire documentation.

Suction Pipe

A suction pipe at the spray chamber outlet of the cable coater prevents powder from falling down between the spray chamber and the subsequent powder station, which could occur due to the jerky rotations of the cable.

The collected powder is returned to the hopper.



Suction Pipe *(contd.)*

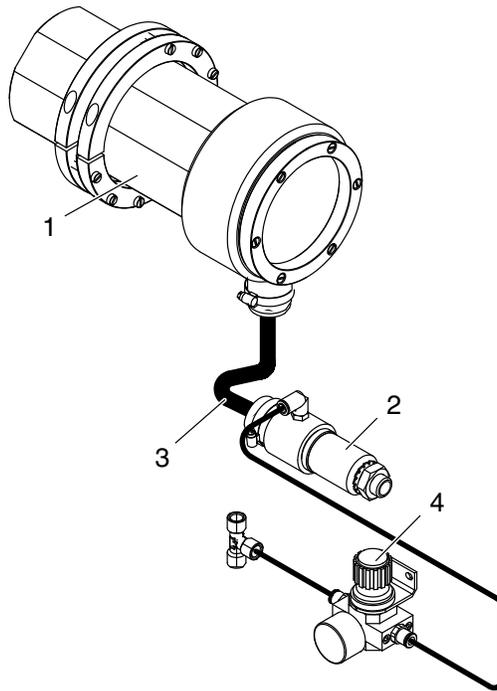


Fig. 10-1

- 1 Suction pipe
- 2 Recirculation pump

3 Recirculation hose

4 Pressure control valve

Powder Contact Reducer

With some applications, there may be excess powder deposits on the cable despite optimal compressed air settings. As the cable enters the next station, the powder is sheared off, which causes uneven running and powder loss.

The powder contact reducer shortens the distance in which the cable is normally coated. It also blows off powder deposits from the device such that the powder does not fall onto the cable. The required compressed air is e.g. branched off from the powder recirculation fluidizer.

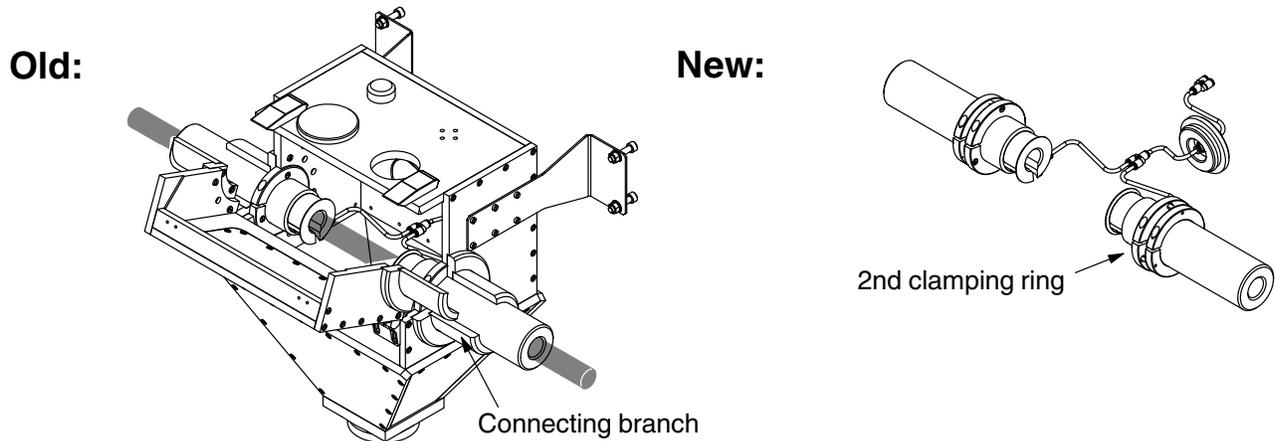


Fig. 10-2

Function

The cable is passed through tubular shielding at the spray chamber inlet and outlet. The length of the shielding - the section where powder contact is prevented - is variable. A coating span of 0 to 250 mm can be set.

There is an air permeable piece, made of the same material as the system's fluidizer, next to the tubular shielding on the side towards the spray chamber.

NOTE: The powder contact reducer cannot be opened. The end of the cable must be threaded through it.

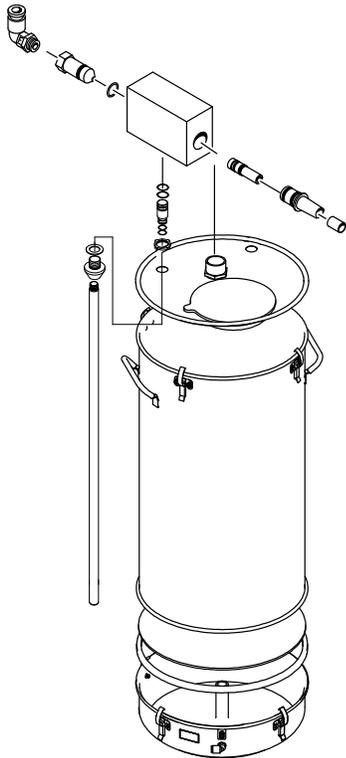
Setting Compressed Air



The powder recirculation pressure usually does not need to be increased, even though powder contact reduction is also being supplied.

Use the one-way restrictor valve to decrease the pressure for powder contact reduction.

Refill Hopper



An additional external hopper that supplies the system's hopper with the aid of a powder transfer pump.

Delivery includes a cart with three wheels, the powder transfer pump, throttle, air and powder hose and fastening devices.

Fig. 10-3 Refill hopper

Adding Powder Spray Gun

The configuration of the system determines what the kit contains.

Adding Powder Flow Display PFM



One PFM (evaluator and sensor) per gun.

The PFM is used to monitor the powder flow to the gun. The powder is passed through a sensor on the way to the gun; the signal from the sensor is evaluated and then displayed by the LEDs.

Fig. 10-4

Safety Switch (Spray Chamber)



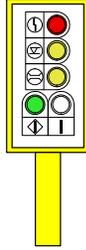
Fig. 10-5 Example of a spray chamber with safety switch

Function of Safety Switch

The controller locks when the spray chamber opens. Guns cannot be triggered.

When the spray chamber is closed, the system automatically returns to the original operating state.

Remote Control



There is a remote control that can lock or unlock the controllers. Locking by the remote control is indicated on the controller by *Loc*.

NOTE: When they are locked, the guns cannot be triggered locally or externally, e.g. during cleaning. The high voltage and the air supply to the guns are switched off.

There is a magnet on the back of the remote control, so it will stick to metal, e.g. to the spray chamber frame.

These states are indicated on the remote control by lamps.

- | | | |
|---|---|--|
|  |  | • Green lamp on switch = controllers unlocked. |
|  |  | • White lamp = main switch ON (system switched on) |
|  |  | • Yellow lamp = low powder level (level sensor)
- Illuminated along with the collective fault |
|  |  | • Yellow lamp = insufficient powder (PFM)
- Illuminated along with the collective fault |
|  |  | • Red lamp = collective fault <i>Low powder level and/or insufficient powder</i> |

The remote control is connected to the XS2 interface.

Appendix A

Grounding Powder Coaters

The system grounding is an extremely important and complex part of a powder coater. Many of the parts are linked not only physically to one another but also electrically. Together they form the complete system. There are two different reasons for electrical grounding of a powder coater: To protect from electrical shock and to protect from electrostatic discharges.

Protective Ground (Ground Conductor)

All electrical casings in the system made of conductive metal must be grounded so that they remain safe even when faults occur. If an electrical conductor comes into contact with an electrical casing (if the insulation fails), the current must be safely conducted by the ground so that no one is exposed to the risk of an electrical shock. When a fault occurs, the ground conductor conducts all fault current directly to the ground and short circuits the input voltage until the overtemperature fuse or the circuit breaker interrupts the current. The circuit breaker, along with the ground conductor, protects the operator from a dangerous electrical shock.

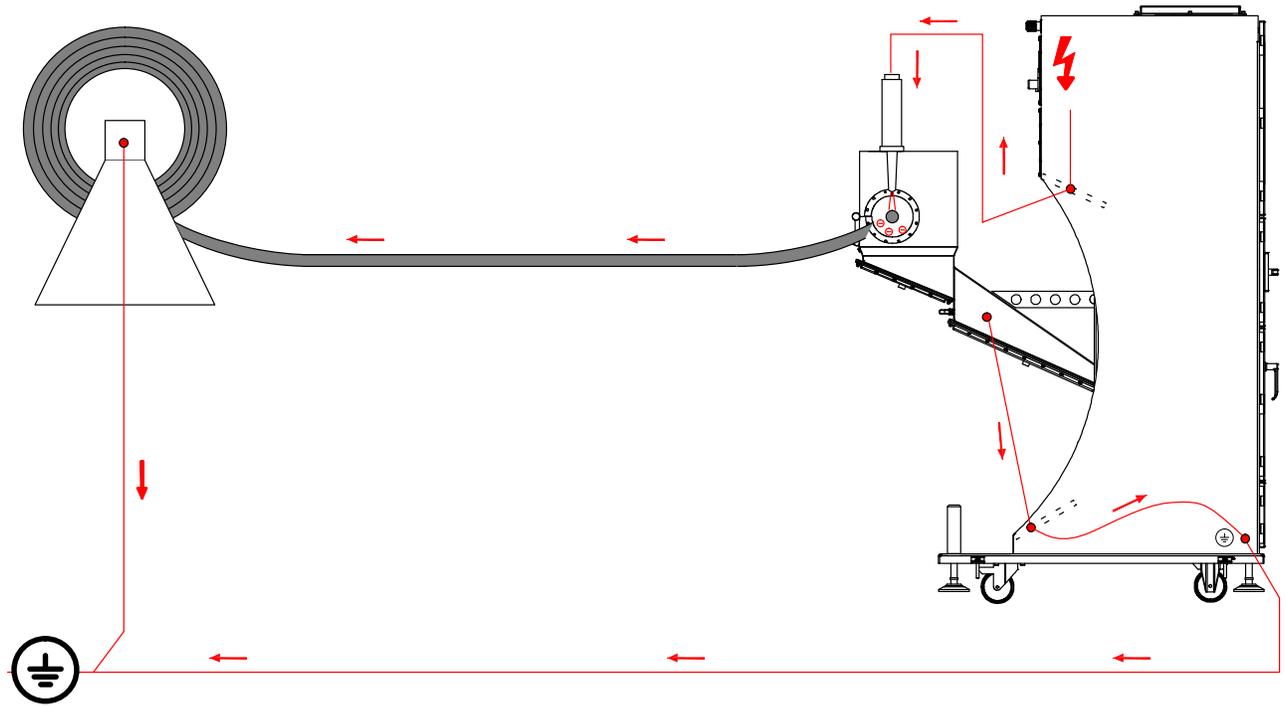
Electrostatic Ground

Electrostatic ground serves to protect sensitive equipment (electronics) from damage. Electrical components can be easily damaged by electrostatic discharge. Such components are so sensitive that they can even be damaged by a slight electrical static discharge from a person - so slight that the person does not notice.

It is imperative that electrostatic powder coaters are sufficiently grounded electrostatically. Powder spray guns generate substantial voltage up to 100 kV. Thus it does not take long for components that are not grounded to build up an electrical charge. If the ungrounded components have charged sufficiently, hazardous electrical discharge can occur.

→ Current path

ECC 702 with attached spray chamber



Remote spray chamber

ECC 702

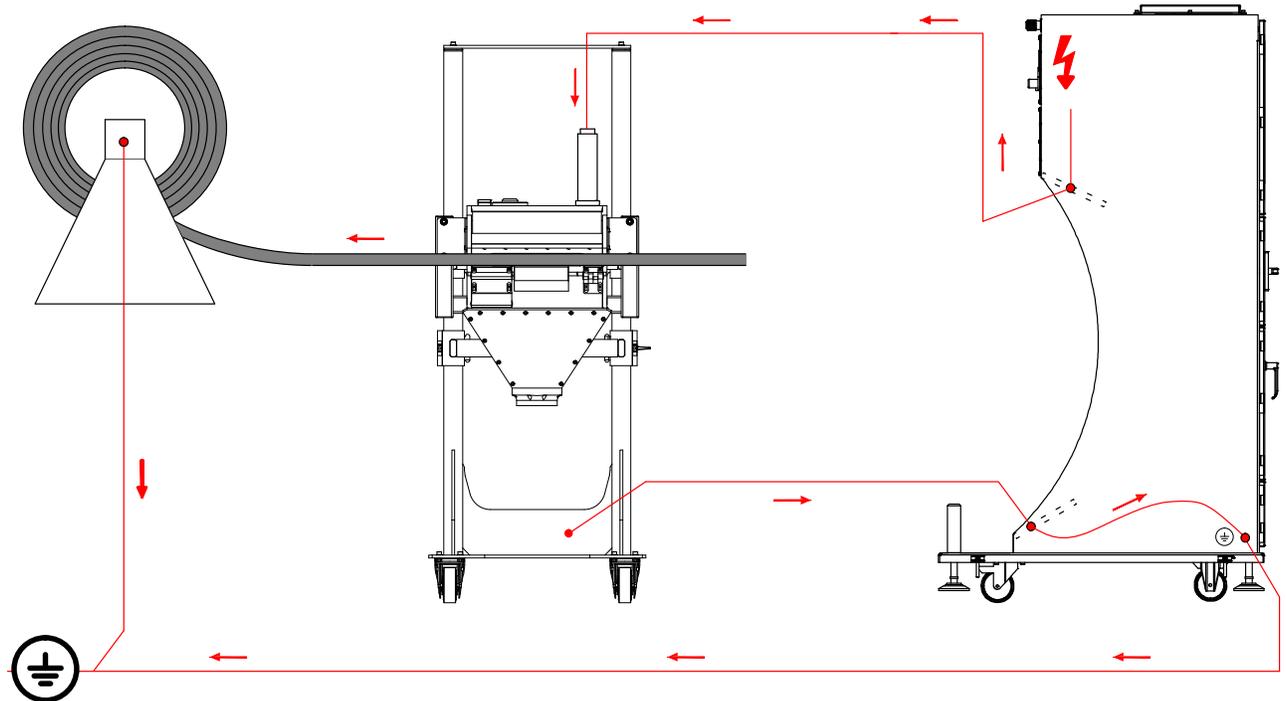


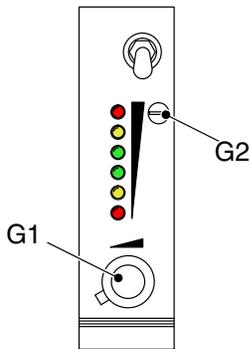
Fig. A-1 System grounding - principle drawing -

Appendix B

Powder Flow Display with Two Potentiometers (Special Feature)

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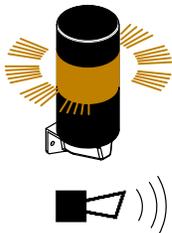
Use



The evaluator P/N 7163905 has two potentiometers (10- or 20-speed), used to set the limits *G1* and *G2*.

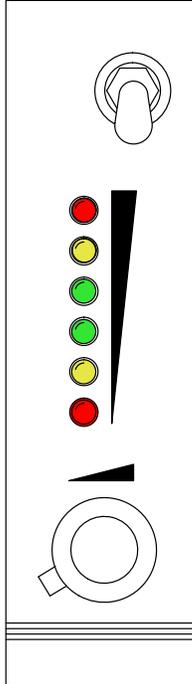
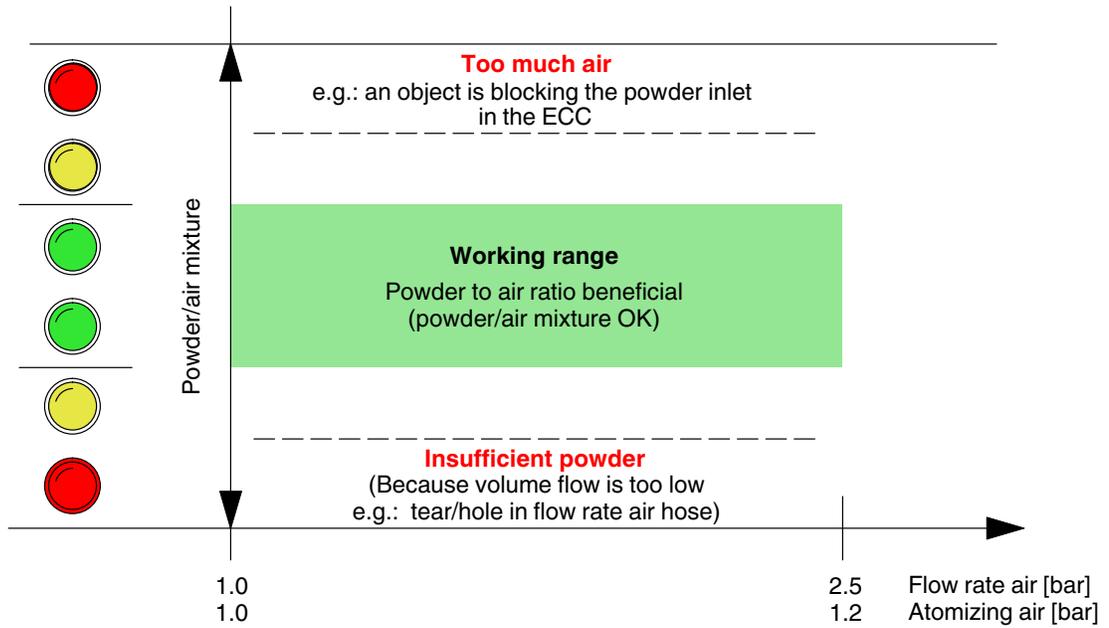
The 20-speed potentiometer for the limit *G2* is located behind the front plate of the evaluator. Remove the screw plug from the front plate to adjust.

Light Tower



According to how the PFM is set, the orange lamp on the light tower flashes when an error occurs (upper or lower red LED lights up). If desired, an audible warning signal can be emitted. The audible warning can be switched on and off with the switch on the light tower.

Operation



LEDs that light up	Meaning
Upper red	Fault <i>Too much air (in powder/air mixture)</i> Limit G2 exceeded Switching output closed
Upper yellow	Warning <i>Elevated air quantity (in powder/air mixture)</i> Limit G2 reached Switching output open
1 - 2 green	Powder quantity within desired range Switching output open
Lower yellow	Warning <i>Low powder</i> Limit G1 reached Switching output open
Lower red	Fault <i>Insufficient powder</i> Value below limit G1 Switching output closed

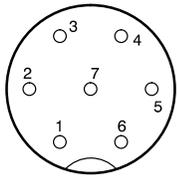
Setting Working Range

During operation, set the desired powder quantity: Then turn the potentiometer for the limit G1 until the lower green LED lights up.

Increase the air quantity during operation such that the powder-air mixture is just barely still acceptable: Then turn the potentiometer for the limit G2 until the upper yellow LED lights up.

After about five minutes of production, the working range should be adjusted again.

Technical Data



1: + UB
2: -
3: Relay
4: Relay
5: NC
6: NC
7: GN/YE

Operating voltage	24 V _{DC} ± 15%
Ambient temperature	-20 °C to 60 °C -4 °F to 140 °F
Switching output G1	Relay (break contact)
Switching output G2	

Parts



PFM w/ two potentiometers	P/N 7163905
PF sensor	P/N 398276
Connection cable (sensor to monitoring)	P/N 398277

Appendix C

Ramp Function (Special Feature)

When is the Ramp Function Used?

If the production speed, cable diameter and number of guns are not properly attuned to one another and too much talcum is applied, the powder clogs the system and brings it to a standstill.

Prerequisite Option *Key-to-line* available

The ramp function, in conjunction with key-to-line, allows spray guns to be added or removed as needed.

Performing Calibration

NOTE: Settings should be made only by trained personnel.

Control Box

Max. inlet pressure: 6 bar (needed for the *Ramp feature*)

Min. inlet pressure: 3 bar

1. When parent machine is connected: Set up the system in manual mode.
 - a. Solenoid valve in rest position (= manual mode).
 - b. Set the *Controller* pressure controller to 5 bar.
 - c. Set the cable speed and optimize coating. Refer to the system manual, sections *Installation* and *Operation*.
2. Trigger solenoid valve (= key-to-line)

A signal of 10 V_{DC} is supplied under production conditions.

10 V_{DC} corresponds to an inlet pressure of 5 bar and to the pressures set for flow rate air and atomizing air on the controller.

NOTE: Minimum powder pump pressure: 1 bar.

If the cable speed is then reduced, the inlet pressure decreases proportionally and the air pressures for the powder pump are reduced automatically.

Example

Refer to the system's wiring diagram for information on assignment of interface XS2.

Prerequisite Change the inlet pressure for the control unit from 5 bar (default) to 6 bar.

The customer specifies the diameter of the cable to be coated, e.g. $\varnothing 10$ mm.

With this diameter and one (1) spray gun, web speeds up to 120 m/min are possible. A second gun is needed for adequate coating at speeds of 120 - 300 m/min. Up to four guns can be used with one system.

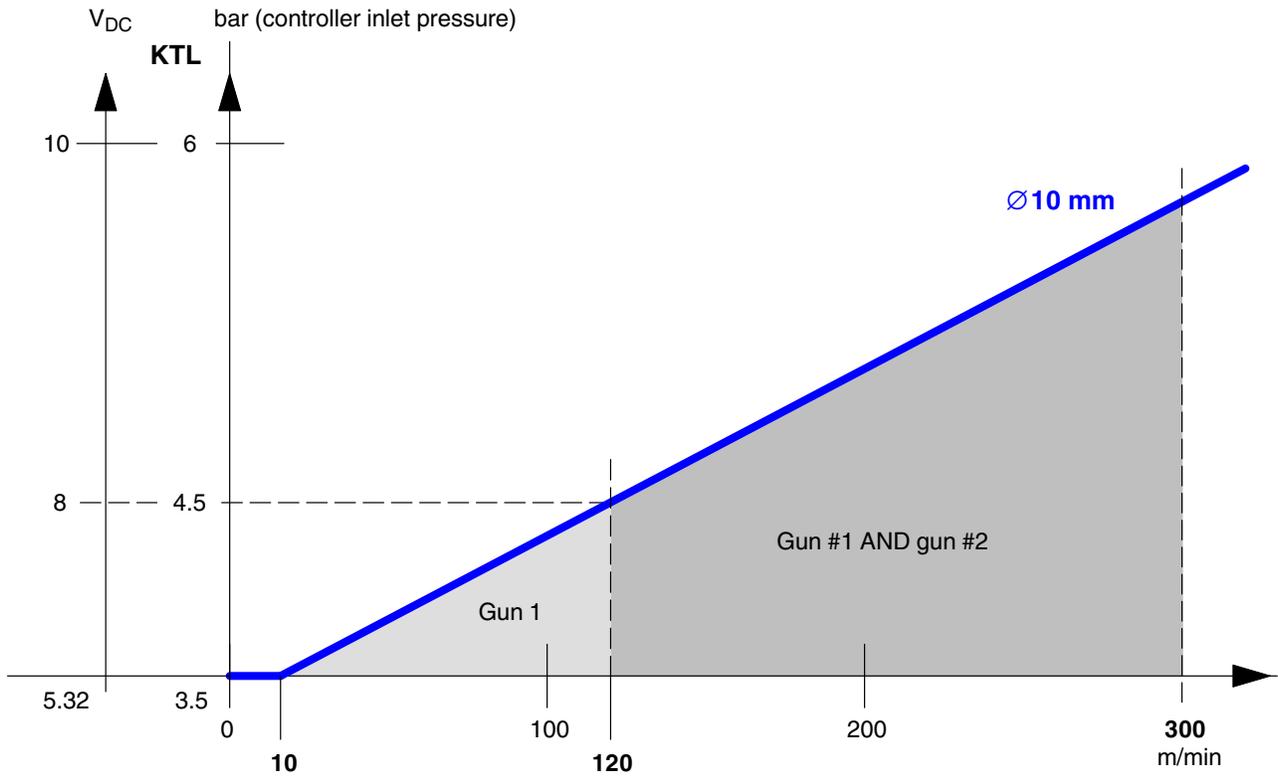


Fig. C-1 Relationship between production speed / KTL / powder quantity

Appendix D

Capacity to Shut Off Powder Recirculation Hose (Special Feature)

Example with Two Spray Chambers

Excess powder from the spray chambers is returned to the system's hopper with the aid of recirculation pumps that convey it through the recirculation hoses.

The compressed air for the recirculation pump is set on the pressure regulator with this symbol (Fig. D-1). The pressure controllers are located behind the top door (back of system).

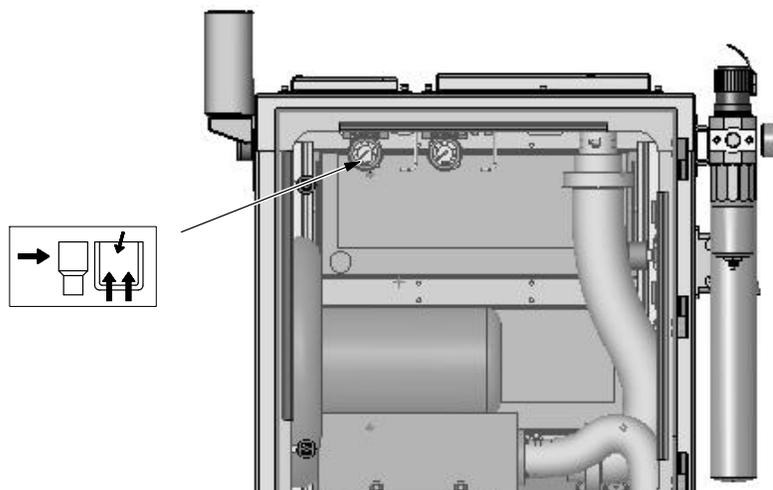
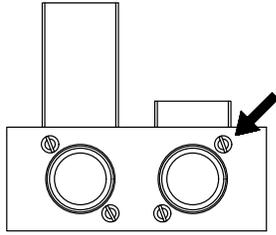


Fig. D-1

The air connection for the recirculation pump is located on the front of the system on the tank isolation valve (circle, Fig. D-2).

Continued ...

If Only One of the Two Spray Chambers is Operated



1. Shut off the recirculation hose with the slide.
Do this by unscrewing the top screw (arrow, Fig. D-2) far enough that the slide can be moved to cover the hole. Use both screws to secure the closed slide.
2. Close the isolation valve to stop the compressed air for the respective recirculation pump.

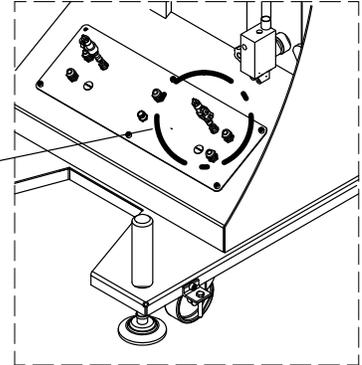
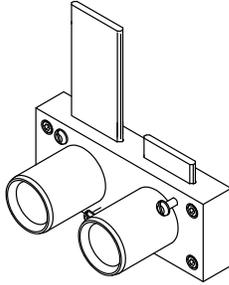


Fig. D-2 Slide and isolation valve

The reason the hoses are shut off is to prevent powder from continuing to flow uncontrollably due to the vacuum created in the system.