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# WHIRLWIND VACUUM PUMP

## INSTALLATION AND SERVICE MANUAL

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This manual is for the installation and service of Tech West's WhirlWind Pumps.

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## WHIRLWIND PUMP INSTALLATION

### 1. WHIRLWIND LOCATION REQUIREMENTS

The WhirlWind location should be level, accessible and well ventilated.

If the WhirlWind will be located in a confined space, provide cross ventilation and install an exhaust fan.

The following utilities are required:

- (a) Cold Water Supply Install a separate 1/2" cold water branch for the WhirlWind water intake(s). This will cool and lubricate the shaft seal. Water pressure should be between 25 and 55 psi (water must remain on during operation) or shaft seal damage will occur.
- (b) <u>Waste Disposal</u> The WhirlWind will exhaust both vapor and liquid waste. Provide exhaust vent sized to 2" in diameter and a waste drain which complies with local code.
- (c) <u>Vacuum Line</u> The main vacuum line from the operatories must connect to the WhirlWind vacuum pump intake manifold.

### (d) Electrical

(1) Line voltage must be within the limits of Table 1 below. (Install a "buck-boost transformer" if line voltage is not between these values.) Provide a separate line for each pump motor. Circuit breaker switches must be 20 amp.

### TABLE 1

PUMP VOLTAGE RATING	MIN VOLTAGE RATING	MAX VOLTAGE RATING
230 v	208 v constant	240 v constant
115 v	110 v constant	130 v constant

- (2) Local code may require you to provide one quick disconnect (safety switch) for each pump motor.
- (3) The WhirlWind is controlled by a 24 volt circuit. For remote control, provide one 18/3 jacketed cable for each pump motor.

# WHIRLWIND PUMP INSTALLATION

### 2. **INSTALLATION STEPS**

- (a) Check the shipping carton for damage. This could detect damage to the unit which might otherwise be overlooked.
- (b) Remove the WhirlWind from its shipping carton. Inspect the unit for damage. (Single WhirlWind's are shipped bolted to a pallet. This pallet is intended for shipping use only and should be discarded).
- (c) Inventory your Hook-Up Kit. Check its contents against the inventory sheet included. These items will be used in the remaining steps.
- (d) Mount the WhirlWind. To dampen vibration, ensure rubber isolators are installed on each WhirlWind Pump.

### Refer to the schematic diagram of Figure 1 for steps (e) (f) and (g).

- (e) Connect the cold water supply. See Figure 2. Turn the water on and check for leaks in the water control assembly.
- (f) Make the necessary waste connections. Figures 3 and 4 show typical installations. To install a Tech West Exhaust Separator or Water Recycler see the applicable installation sheet.
- (g) Connect the main vacuum line. For Single WhirlWind's, connect flexible hose to the pump intake manifold (Figure 5). For Dual and Triple WhirlWind's, connect to the vacuum intake manifold (Figure 6).

Refer to the wiring diagram of Figure 7 for steps (h) and (l). Detailed wiring diagrams are on the inside of each pump relay panel cover plate.

- (h) Connect remote control 18/3 jacketed cable to each pump relay panel. Use wire connectors which provide secure mechanical connections. See Figure 8.
- (i) Connect to line voltage (via safety switch(es) if required by local code).

  Use 12 gauge THHN grade wire and approved conduit for permanent wiring.

  See Figure 9. (Single WhirlWind pumps may operate on either 115 volt or 230 volt lines. For terminal changing instructions see inside of relay panel cover plate.
- (j) Turn on the WhirlWind. Check the pump(s) for leaks and the vacuum level following the instruction in "Weekly Servicing" page 8.

Figure 1: Plumbing Schematic

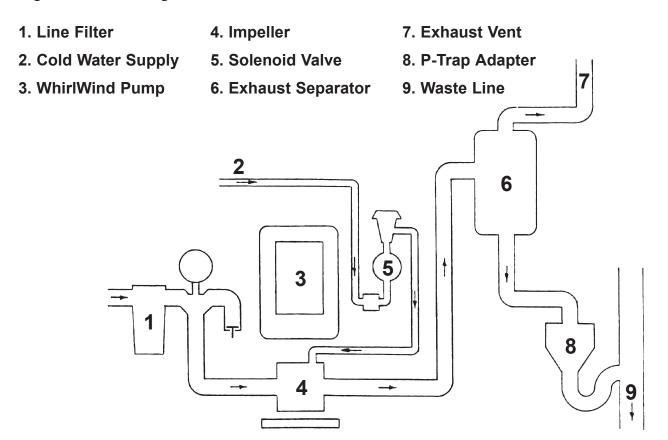
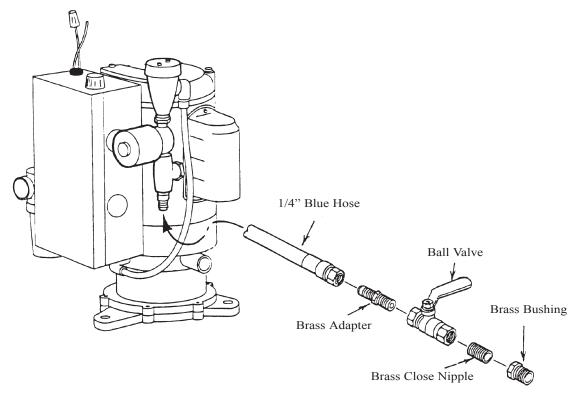
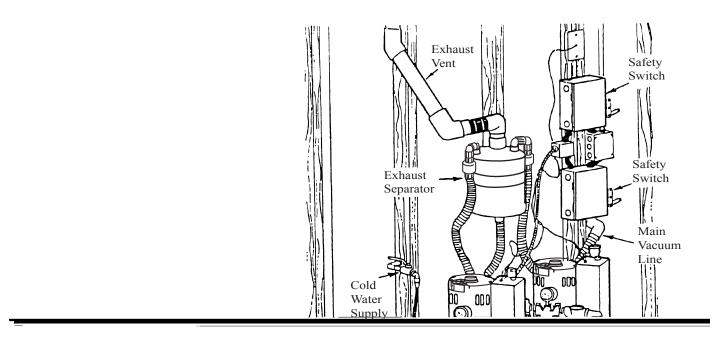
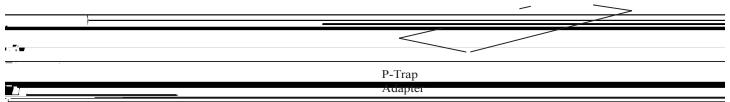


Figure 2: Water Connection







Exhaust
Supply

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■Figure 4: Sink Cabinet Installation

Ventilation

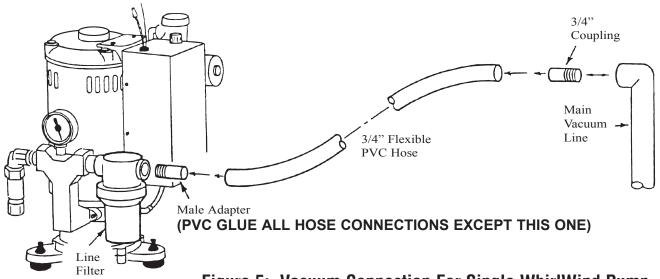
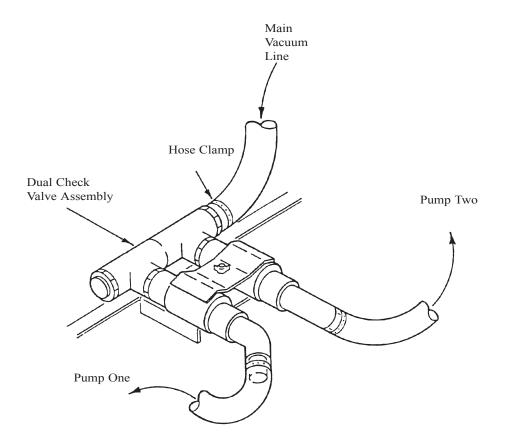


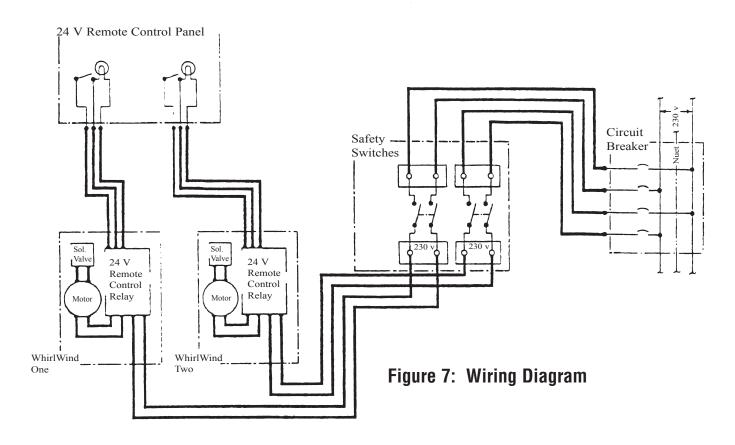
Figure 5: Vacuum Connection For Single WhirlWind Pump



GLUE ALL EXHAUST HOSE CONNECTIONS SECURELY WITH PVC GLUE

Figure 6: Vacuum Connection For Dual WhirlWind Pump

### Wiring Diagram IllustratesThe Connections For a Dual WhirlWind Pump



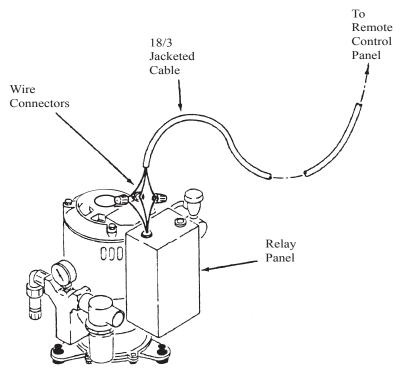


Figure 8: Remote Control Wiring

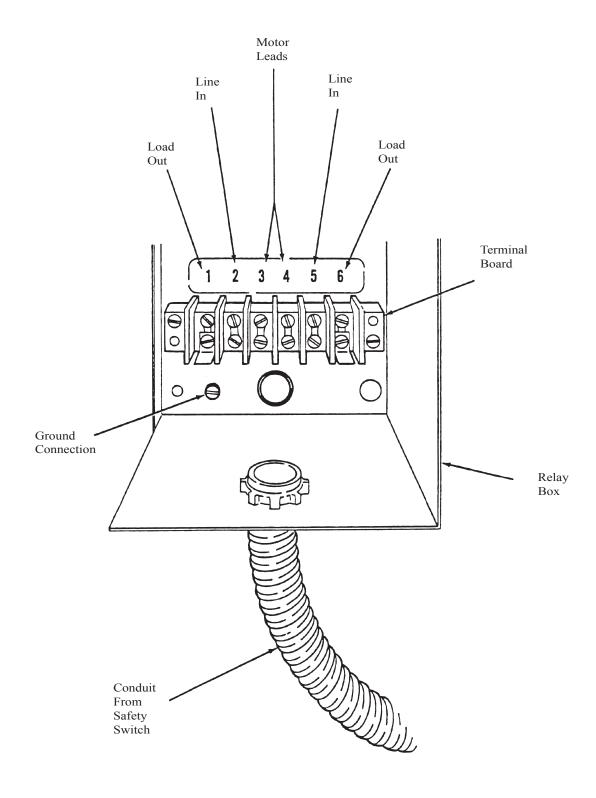


Figure 9: Line Voltage Connections

# WHIRLWIND PUMP WEEKLY SERVICING

### 3. WEEKLY SERVICING

### Refer to Figure 10 for the following steps.

- (a) Clean vacuum filter bowl and screen. Turn the pump off and unscrew the vacuum filter bowl, rinse bowl and screen under cold water. Replace bowl or screen if damaged. Ensure gasket is in place in the filter bowl before reassembly.
- (b) Flush the WhirlWind pump(s) and main vacuum lines with a non-foaming dental vacuum cleanser. Follow the cleanser manufacturer's instructions.
- (c) Visually inspect WhirlWind pump(s) for water leakage. Ensure that all hose clamps and water connections are tight.
- (d) Check vacuum gauge level. Vacuum settings are adjusted at the factory according to table 3 below. To check the vacuum level, ensure that the pump is aspiring <u>air only</u>. If the vacuum level is out of adjustment, turn off the pump and remove the vacuum relief valve. Holding the phillips head screw in place, turn the "tension nut".

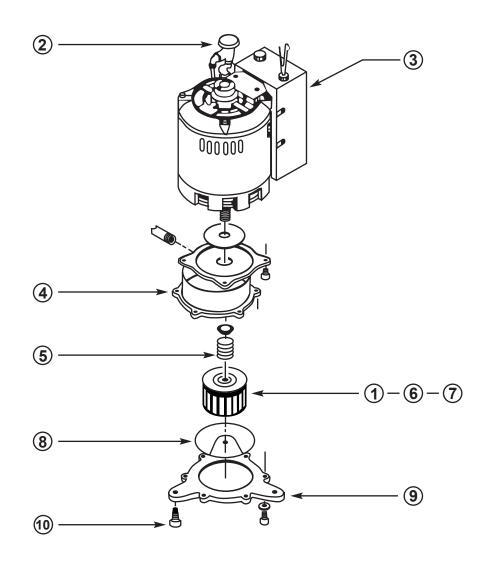
One complete clock-wise turn of the tension nut will add 2 in. hg. to the vacuum level; one complete counter-clock-wise turn will subtract 2 in. hg. from the vacuum level.

TABLE 3

WHIRLWIND (HORSEPOWER)	1	1 1/2	2
AIR ASPIRATION VACUUM LEVEL (INCHES OF MERCURY)	10	12	12

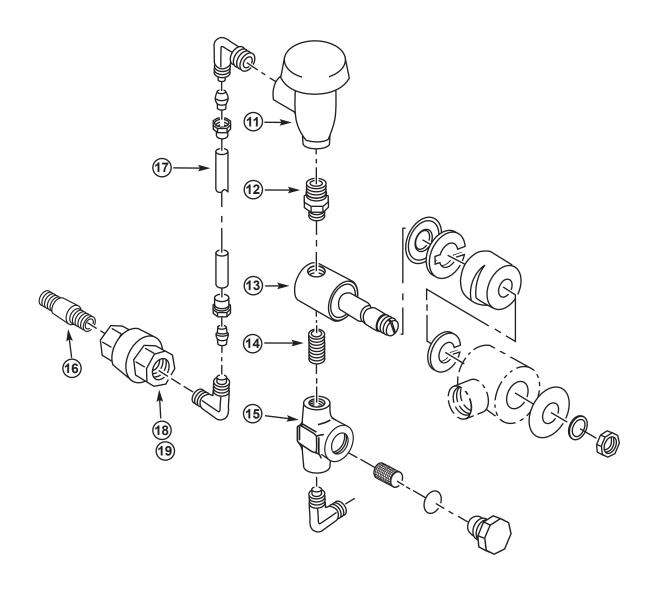
### WARNING: NEVER SET VACUUM LEVEL HIGHER THAN INDICATED IN TABLE 3

Flush the entire vacuum piping system (all operatories) weekly. Use a non-foaming cleanser. If the WhirlWind cannot induce adequate air flow because of a blockage in the vacuum piping system, liquids and solids will not evacuate. Contact Tech West's Customer Service for further details on maintaining your vacuum piping system.



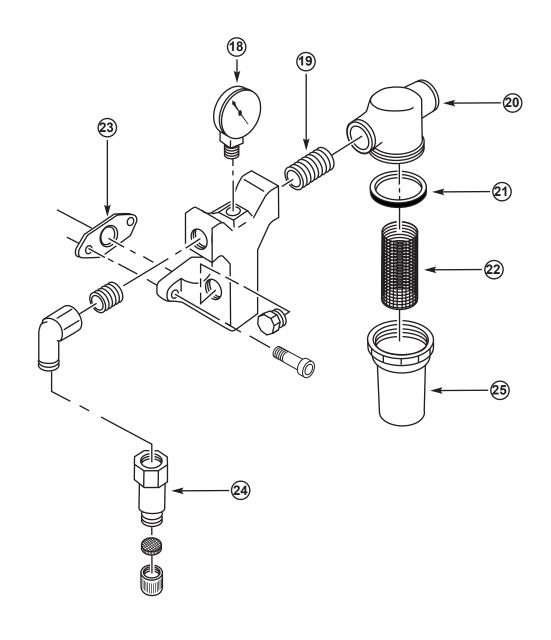
WHIRLWIND PUMP \* 1 HP - 1 1/2 HP - 2 HP

KEY	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	UNIT
1	вім	BRASS PUMP IMPELLER 1 1/2 HP PUMP	1
2	WIA-100	WATER INJECTION ASSEMBLY, COMPLETE	1
3	PRC-100	115V/230V RELAY CONTROL BOX, COMPLETE	1
4	ВРН	BRASS PUMP HOUSING	1
5	PSS-100	SHAFT SEAL	1
6	BIS	BRASS PUMP IMPELLER 1 HP PUMP	1
7	BIL	BRASS PUMP IMPELLER 2 HP PUMP	1
8	OR-5	5" RUBBER BASE PLATE '0' RING SEAL	1
9	BBP	BRASS BASE PLATE	1
10	RFV-100	RUBBER FEET FOR VACUUM PUMP	3



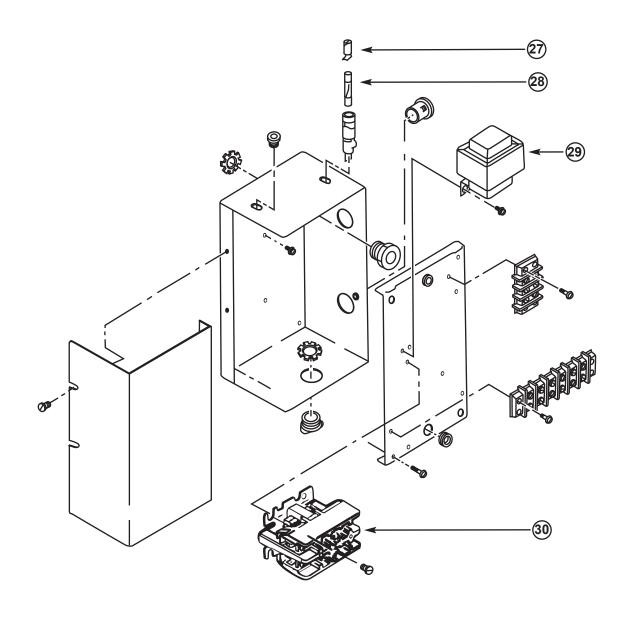
### WATER INJECTION ASSEMBLY

KEY	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	UNIT
11	PVB-100	1/4" VACUUM BREAKER	1
12	BRN-4-2	1/4" MPT x 1/8" MPT NIPPLE	1
13	PSV-115GC	115V 1/8" SOLENOID VALVE/COIL	1
14	BN-125-CL	1/8" BRASS CLOSE NIPPLE	1
15	VPS-125	1/8" WATER STRAINER	1
16	BN-250-1.50	1/4" X 1 1/2" BRASS NIPPLE	1
17	PRT-250	1/4" BLUE POLY TUBE	PER. FT
18	WIN-RP	1/4" MPT INJECTION NOZZLE (FOR RECYCLERS ONLY)	1
19	WIN-2P	1/4" INJECTION NOZZLE	1



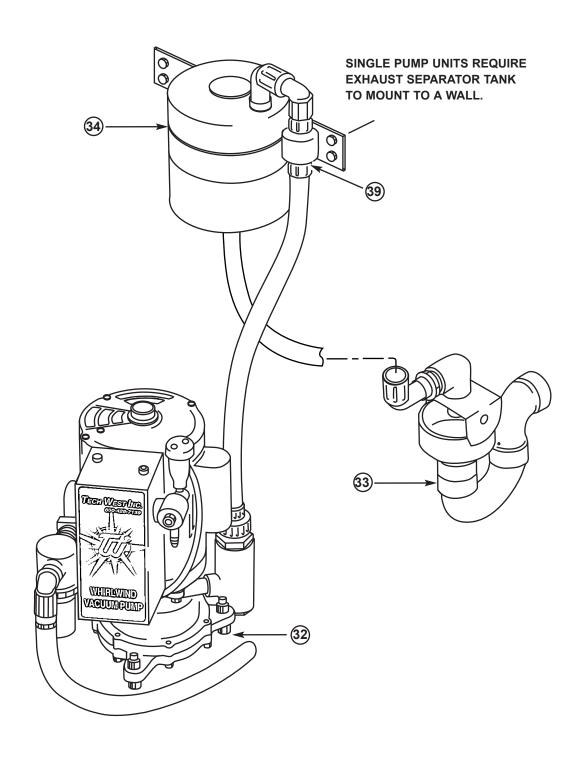
### WHIRLWIND MANIFOLD AND FILTER

KEY	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	UNIT
18	VPG-100	30" HG GAUGE	1
19	BN-750-CL	3/4" BRASS CLOSE NIPPLE	1
20	VFA-40	3/4" FILTER UNIT, COMPLETE	1
21	VFG-100	3/4" RUBBER GASKET FOR BOWL	3
22	VFS-40	40 MESH SCREEN FOR 3/4" FILTER	3
23	MG-100	MANIFOLD GASKET	1
24	VRV-100	VACUUM RELIEF VALVE W/ FITTING	1
25	VFB-100	3/4" VACUUM FILTER BOWL	1
26	VPMA-100	MANIFOLD ASSEMBLY, COMPLETE	1



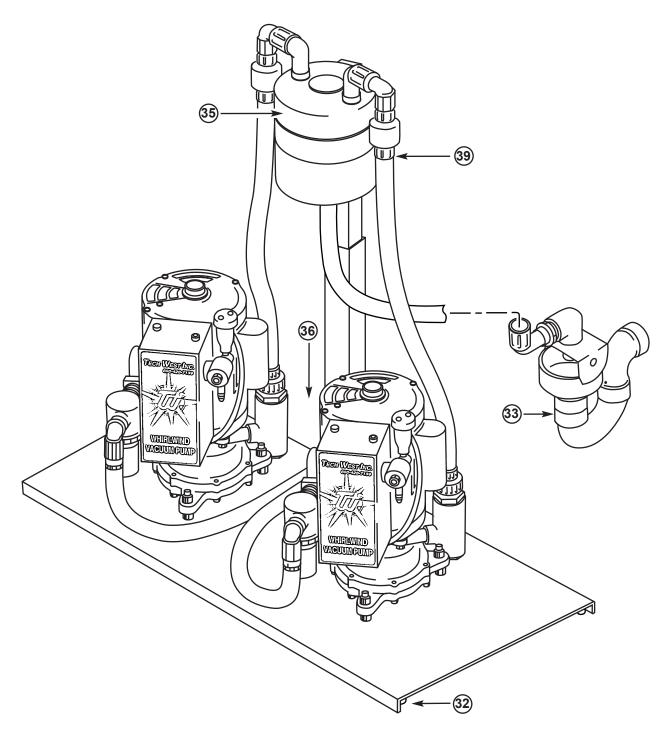
### LOW VOLTAGE RELAY CONTROL BOX

KEY	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	UNIT
27	FH-100	FUSE HOLDER, PUMP	1
28	SBF-250	1/4 AMP SLOW BLOW FUSE	5
29	PT-100	24V TRANSFORMER, 30A	1
30	PR-100	24V RELAY CONTACTOR	1
-	RC-115	115V RELAY CONTROL, COMPLETE	1
-	RC-230	230V RELAY CONTROL, COMPLETE	1



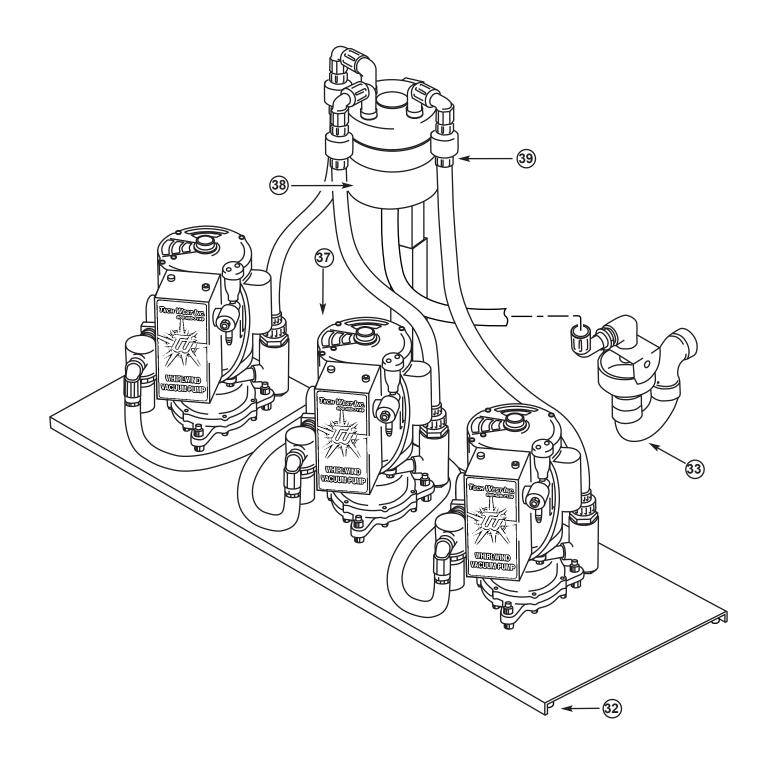
### **SINGLE WHIRLWIND**

KEY	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	UNIT
32	RFV-100	RUBBER FEET FOR VACUUM PUMP	3
33	PTA-100	P-TRAP ASSEMBLY	1
34	ES-1	EXHAUST SEPARATOR TANK	1
39	CVF-750	3/4" CHECK VALVE	1



### **DUAL WHIRLWIND PLATFORM**

KEY	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	UNIT
31	BV-250	1/4" BALL VALVE / FRESH WATER SUPPLY	2
32	RFV-100	RUBBER FEET FOR VACUUM PUMP	4
36	DCV-100	DUAL CHECK VALVE ASSEMBLY	1
33	PTA-100	P-TRAP ASSEMBLY	1
35	ES-2	EXHAUST SEPARATOR TANK	1
39	CVF-750	3/4" CHECK VALVE	2

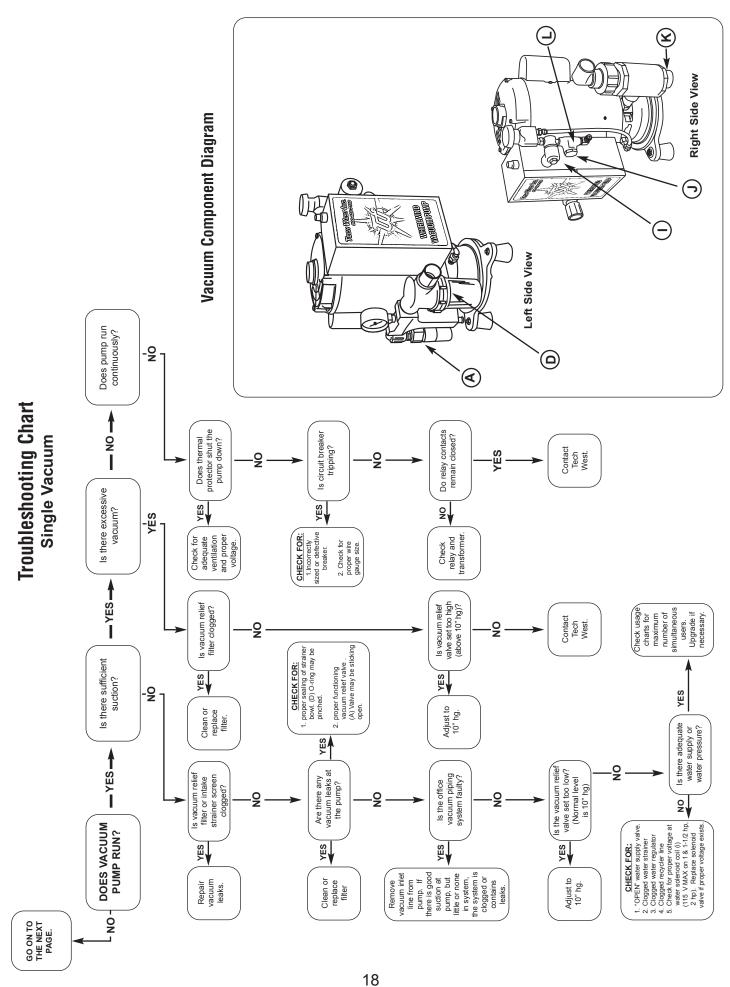


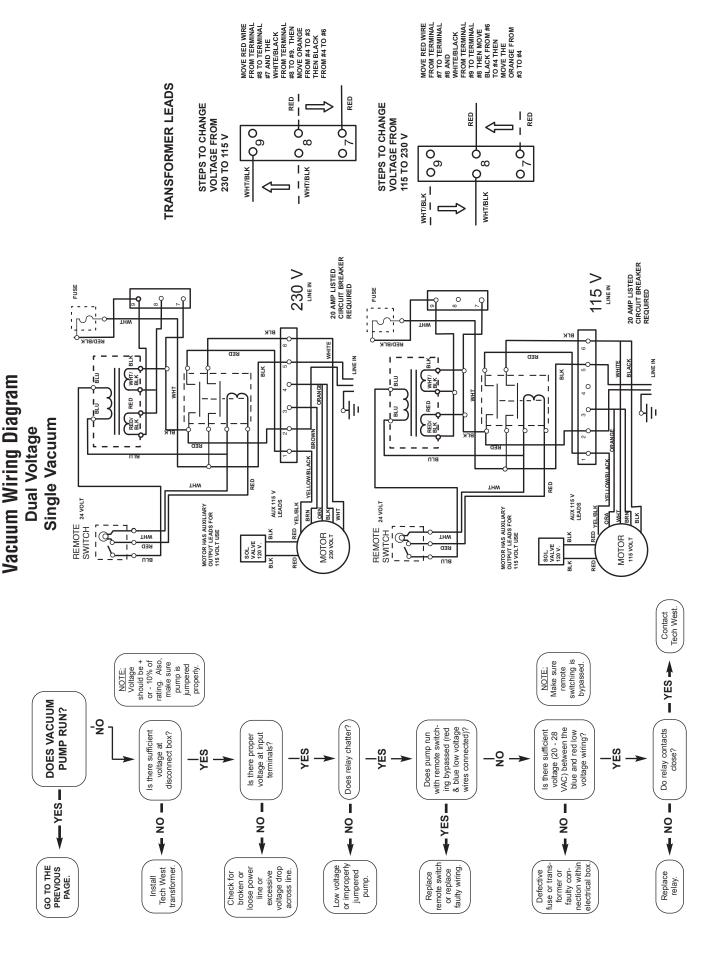
### TRIPLE WHIRLWIND PLATFORM

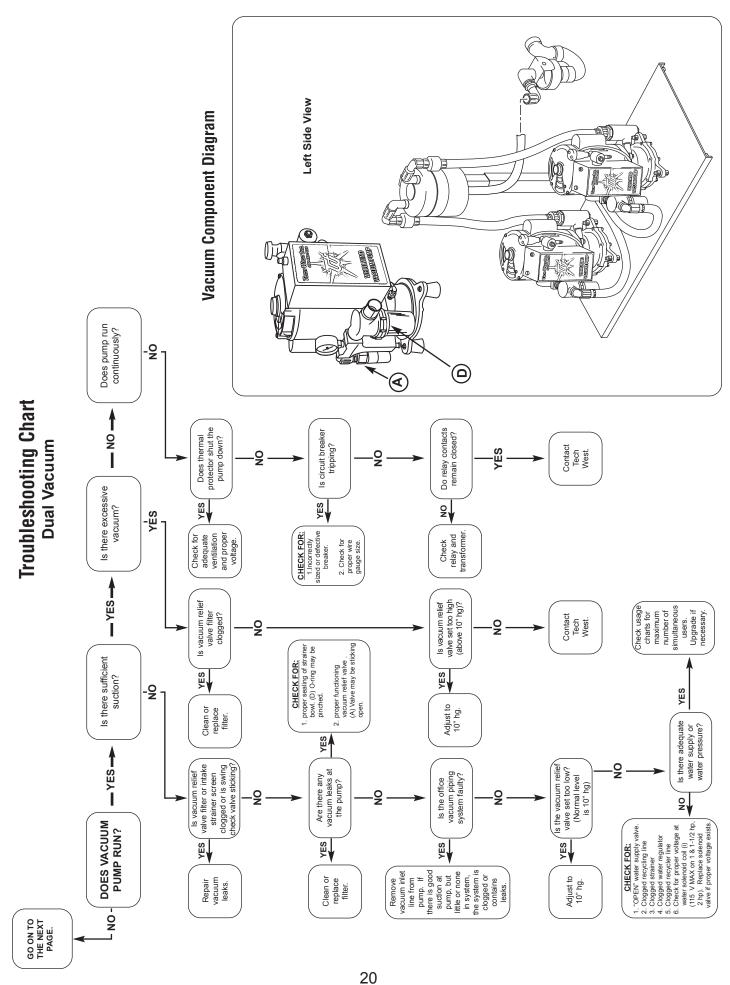
KEY	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	UNIT
31	BV-250	1/4" BALL VALVE / FRESH WATER SUPPLY	3
32	RFV-100	RUBBER FEET FOR VACUUM PUMP	6
37	TCV-100	TRIPLE CHECK VALVE ASSEMBLY	1
33	PTA-100	P-TRAP ASSEMBLY	1
38	ES-3	EXHAUST SEPARATOR TANK	1
39	CVF-750	3/4" CHECK VALVE	3

### Maintenance & Service Supplies

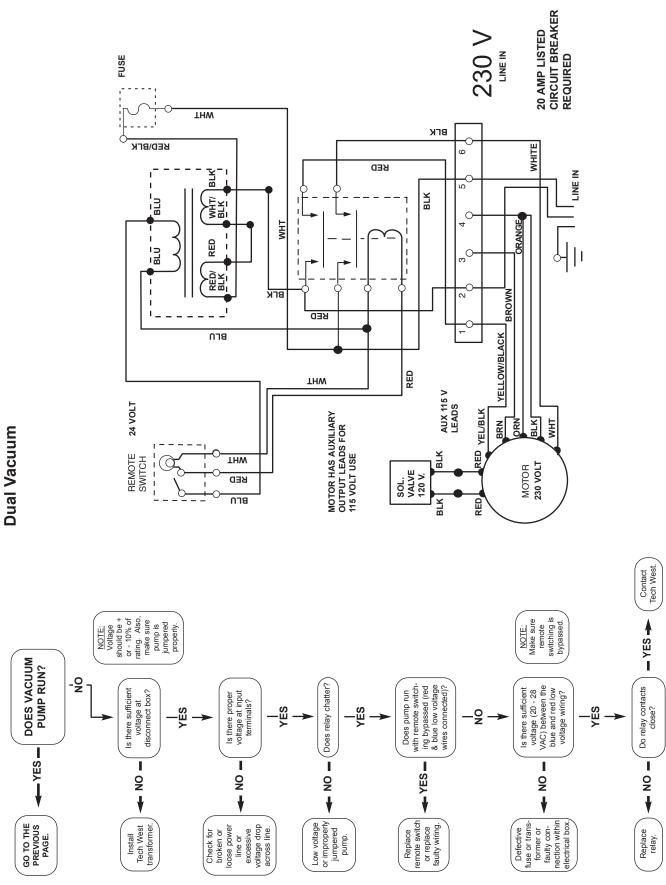
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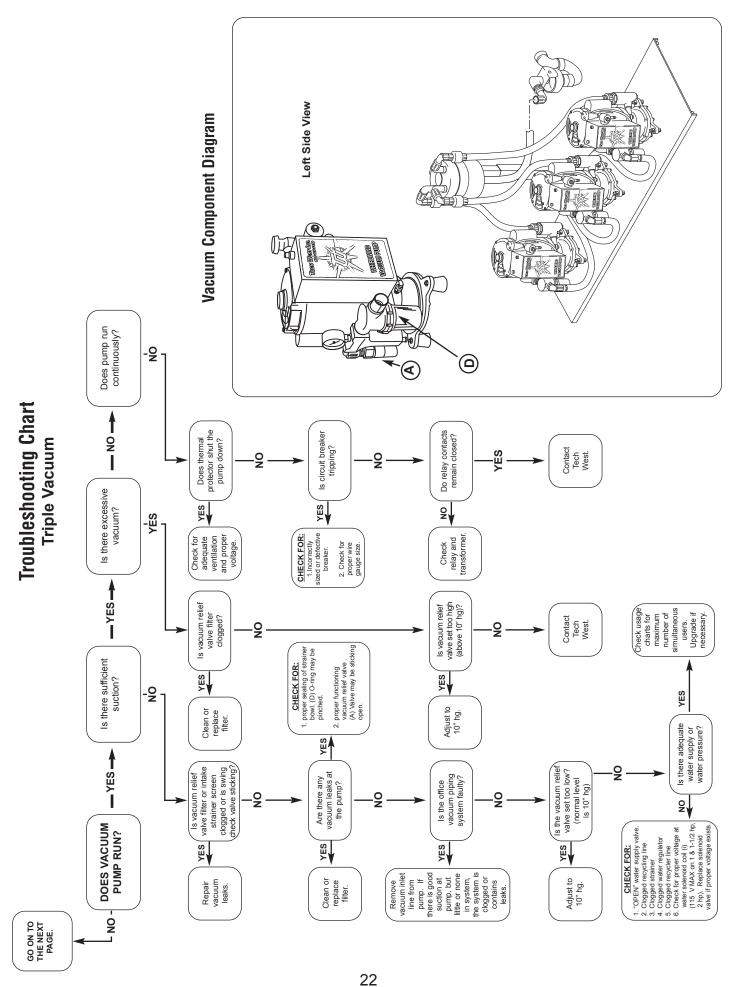




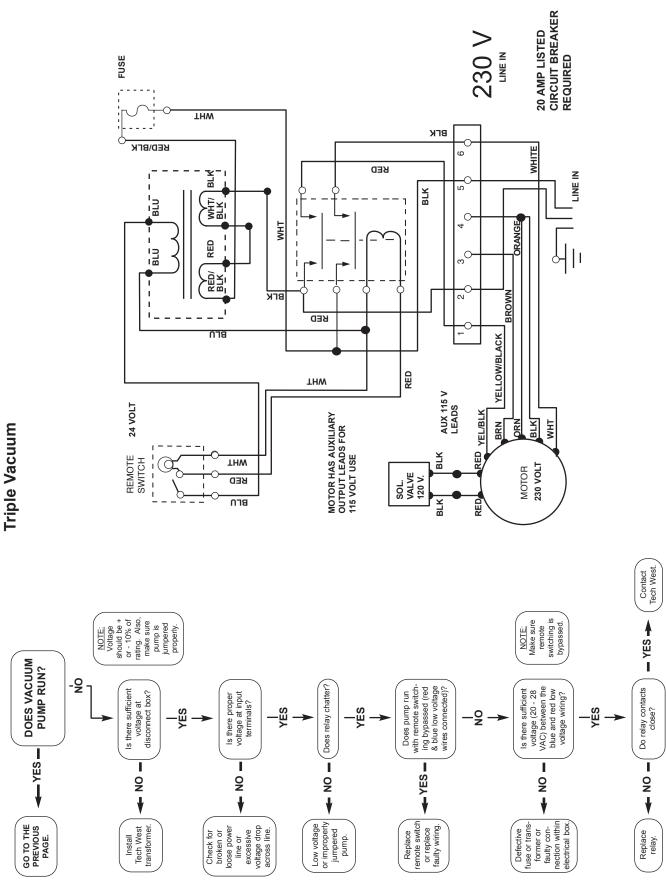


# Vacuum Wiring Diagram Dual Vacuum





# **Vacuum Wiring Diagram Triple Vacuum**



### FIGURE 9. HOW TO SIZE A VACUUM AND AIR SYSTEM

BOTH THE DRAWING AND THE SIZE CHART ARE SIZED TO ACCOMMODATE AN AIR AND VACUUM SYSTEM FOR 100% USE. THIS IS DONE TO PRODUCE GOOD AIR AND VACUUM PRESSURES AND FLOWS AT ALL TIMES, FROM ALL OPERATORIES. YOU ALWAYS USE THIS DESIGN FOR A PROPER SYSTEM IN THE EVENT ALL SIX OPERATORIES ARE USED SIMULTANEOUSLY; YOU WOULD NOT HAVE ANY SUCTION LOSS DUE TO IMPROPERLY SIZED MAIN OR BRANCH LINES.

IMPORTANT: DO NOT FIGURE OR DRAW ANY NITROUS OR SINK EVACUATION TERMINATIONS UNTIL YOU HAVE A COMPLETE SYSTEM SHOWING TERMINATION TO HIGH VOLUME EVACUATION CONNECTIONS NORMALLY FOUND IN DENTAL UNIT JUNCTION BOX.

ADDITIONAL 3/4" VACUUM LINES FOR NITROUS OXIDE SCAVENGE AND EVACUATOR SINKS CAN BE ADDED WITHOUT AFFECTING MAIN OR BRANCH LINE SIZES. SEE FIG. 8. EXCEPT IN AN OVERHEAD SYSTEM SEE FIG. 5.

- STEP 1. COUNT THE TOTAL NUMBER OF OPERATORIES TO BE PLUMBED AND SELECT THE VACUUM LINE SIZE FOR EITHER PVC OR COPPER PIPE. SEE THE LINE SIZING CHART IN FIGURE 2.
- STEP 2. THIS PIPE SIZE YOU HAVE SELECTED WILL BE THE STARTING LINE OR MAIN LINE AND BEGINS AT THE EQUIPMENT LOCATION. THE VACUUM LINE WILL USE A MAIN LINE RISER ASSEMBLY AS SHOWN IN FIGURES 1 AND 3.
- STEP 3. AFTER FIGURING YOUR MAIN LINE SIZE, YOU MAY SELECT THE BEST LOCATION TO SPLIT YOUR PIPING LINES TO BEST ACCOMMODATE THE OPERATORIES. IN FIGURE 3. WE HAVE SELECTED TO SPLIT THE SYSTEM INTO TWO ZONES; "A" AND "B". EACH ZONE BECOMES ITS OWN SYSTEM FOR PURPOSES ON SIZING THE LINES PROPERLY. IF OPERATORIES ARE IN A STRAIGHT LINE, ZONE SPLITTING WILL NOT BE REQUIRED; SEE NOTE FIG. 2.
- STEP 4. STARTING FROM ZONE SPLIT LOCATION, COUNT REMAINING OPERATORIES AND LOOK AT THE SIZING CHART IN FIGURE 2. SELECT CORRECT BRANCH ZONE LINE DIAMETER. IN FIGURE 3, ZONE "B" HAS 3 OPERATORIES REMAINING WHICH CORRESPONDS WITH 1" VACUUM LINE AND 1/2" AIR LINE IN FIGURE 2 LINE SIZING CHART. THIS SIZING LOGIC WILL CONTINUE TO THE LAST INLET ON ALL ZONES.

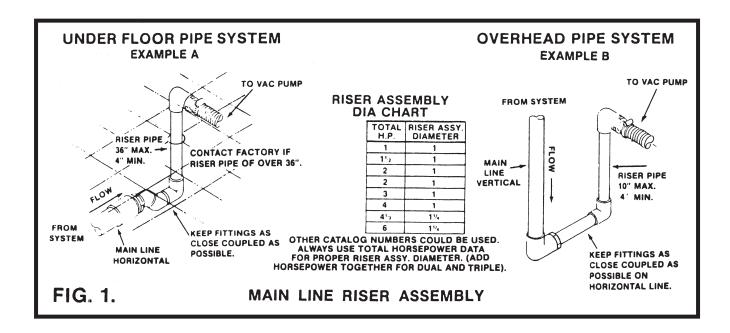
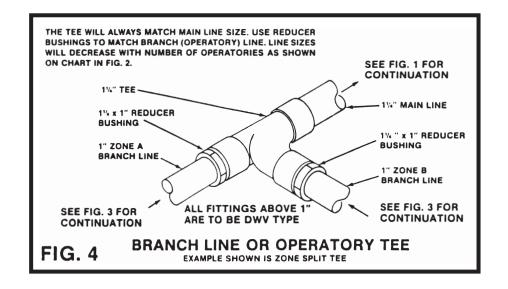
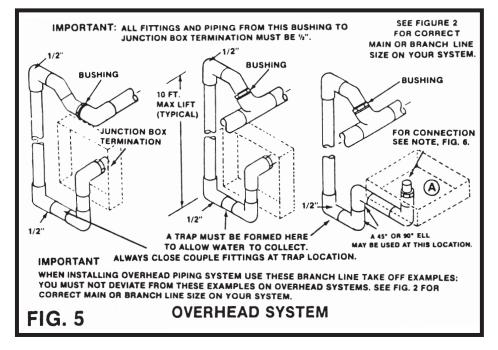
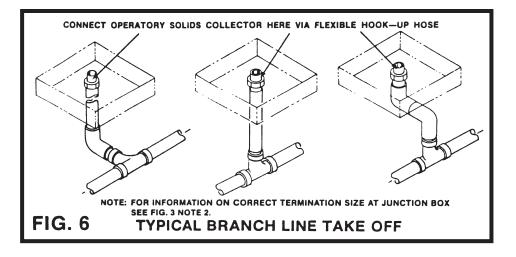
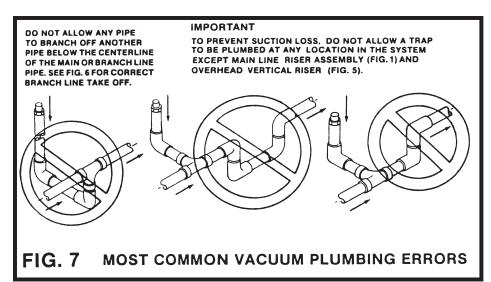


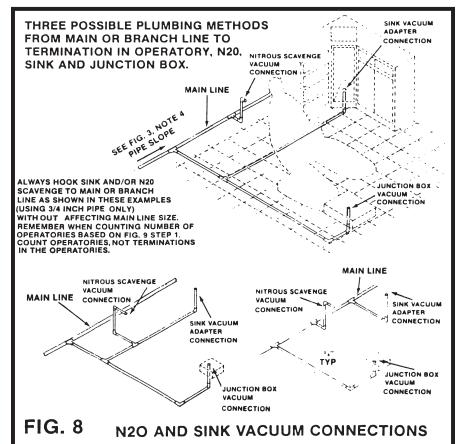
FIG. 2. VACUUM AND AIR LINE SIZING CHART ONE TO TWELVE OPERATORIES FOR OVERHEAD SYSTEM SEE FIG. 5.		
NUMBER OF OPERATORIES	VACUUM LINE PIPE DIAMETER	
SEE NOTE	PVC sch 40	COPPER TYPE "M"
1	3/4"	3/4"
2	1"	1"
3	1"	1"
4	1 1/4" - FIG. 3 10	1 1/4"
5	1 1/4" - FIG. 3 10	1 1/2"
6	1 1/4" - FIG. 3 10	1 1/2"
7	1 1/2"	1 1/2"
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9	1 1/2"	2"
10	2"	2"
11	2"	2"
12	2"	2"

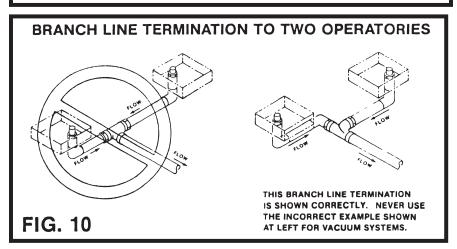












### NOTES

- HANGER SUPPORTS REQUIRED EVERY EIGHT FEET OR TO SUPPORT PIPING WITHOUT SAGS.
- 2. ALWAYS STUD VACUUM AND AIR LINE INTO WALL OR FLOOR JUNCTION BOX PER MANUFACTURER'S TEMPLATE. IF 1/2" IS REQUIRED, YOU MAY REDUCE PIPE SIZE AS CLOSE AS POSSIBLE TO TERMINATION POINT. IF A LARGER SIZE IS REQUIRED, THIS CHANGE MUST BE MADE WITHIN JUNCTION BOX.
- 3. ALL VACUUM PIPING ILLUSTRATIONS AND DRAWINGS ARE SHOWN WITH PVC PIPE SCH 40 AND DWV TYPE FITTINGS. ALWAYS USE SWV FITTINGS. NOT AVAILABLE BELOW 1 1/4".
- ALL VACUUM PIPING SHOULD GRADE TOWARD EQUIPMENT LOCATION 1/4" IN TEN FEET.
- WHEN INSTALLING AN OVERHEAD SYSTEM, USE THE NEXT LARGER VACUUM PUMP MODEL FOR BEST RESULTS.
- IF OVERHEAD SUCTION LINE TERMINATES
   IN A FLOOR JUNCTION BOX, USE THIS
   EXAMPLE. TRAP MUST BE INSTALLED
   BEFORE LINE RISES AS SHOWN. SEE FIG. 5(A).
- INSTALL TRAP IN MAIN LINE JUST BEFORE HOOKING THE FLEXIBLE INTAKE HOSE CONNECTION TO PUMPS. SEE FIG. 1, EXAMPLE B.
- 8. IN AN OVERHEAD SYSTEM, THE MAIN VACUUM LINE WILL DROP DOWN TO THE SWIRL-VAC LOCATION USING REQUIRED PIPE SIZE. ALL OVERHEAD SYSTEMS ARE SIZED IN THE SAME MANNER AS THE SYSTEM SHOWN HERE.
- 9. DO NOT RUN POLY FLO TUBING BELOW SLAB. ALWAYS RUN PIPE ABOVE SLAB, THEN MAKE POLY FLO CONNECTION.
- FIG. 2 LINE SIZING CHART SHOWS MAIN VACUUM LINE SIZE DIAMETER FOR 4, 5 AND 6 OPERATORIES AS 1 1/4" DIAMETER. IF 1 1/4: DIAMETER IS NOT AVAILABLE, YOU MAY USE 1 1/2" DIAMETER.
- 11. RISER ASSEMBLY MUST ALWAYS BE USED. SEE FIG. 1 EXAMPLE A FOR RISER ASSEMBLY SPECIFICATIONS.
- 12. CONTROL PANEL SUPPLY LINES SHOULD BE CONNECTED CLOSE TO EQUIPMENT ROOM AND MUST ALWAYS CONNECT VERTICALLY TO MAIN LINE AS SHOWN.
- ALTERNATE CLEAN AIR INTAKE SOURCE SHOULD BE EITHER PVC OR COPPER PIPE, CONNECTED TO HVC. RETURN AIR DUCT. SEE AIR COMPRESSOR DIAGRAM FIG. 4.

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