ULTRA HIGH PRESSURE DECK BLASTER

DB-GD or JS

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE MANUAL

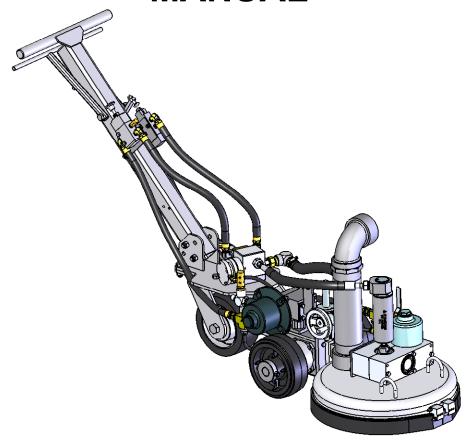




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UH Swivel UH-40

1.0 INTRODUCTION

This manual was prepared to provide the operator with the basic information needed to operate and service this equipment. The operating recommendations in the manual will ensure that you receive satisfactory performance. All operating personnel responsible for the care of this equipment should be familiar with the information in this manual.

If you have any questions or problems with this equipment, please contact the distributor you obtained the product from, or the manufacturer:

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2.0 SAFETY WARNING

Operations with this equipment can be potentially dangerous if caution is not exercised prior to and during tool use. Please read and follow all of these instructions, in addition to the guidelines in the WJTA Recommended Practices handbook.

- 1.1 Only competent and trained persons should operate this equipment.
- 1.2 Do not exceed the maximum operating pressure specified for any component in a system.
- 1.3 This equipment should always be used with an operator controlled dump mechanism to release the high pressure water.
- 1.4 The immediate work area should be marked off to keep out untrained persons.
- 1.5 All personnel in the area should wear eye and hearing protection, as well as other protective clothing in accordance with specific conditions.
- 1.6 Jet thrust should be less than the weight of the machine. Care must be used in selecting flow rate (Nozzle Size).
- 1.7 Inspect the equipment for visible signs of deterioration, damage, or improper assembly.

 Do not operate until repaired. Make sure all threaded connections are tight and leak free.
- 1.8 Check to see that all control functions work properly before going to high pressure.
- 1.9 The person operating the equipment should have direct control of the dump system.

3.0 DESCRIPTION

The ultra high pressure **Deck Blaster** is an air-powered, self-propelled surface preparation machine. The water exits through the nozzles as high velocity jets which are capable of cutting most paint, scale, residues, membranes and chemical deposits. The tool is rated for 6 gpm at operating pressures up to 40,000 psi, but more flow may be used if additional weight is added to the dome area to keep it from becoming tipsy and unstable. **Note: During the first half-hour of use, the rotation speed should not be run at maximum, but should be limited to 300-500 rpm, allowing the swivel seal and shaft to "break-in."**

AIR SUPPLY

The air supply should be capable of producing 50 to 80 cfm at 80 psi. The air line from the compressor to the machine should be at least 3/4 inch. To operate the machine at full speeds (rotation and feed) the air supply will need to be 80 cfm. Lower volumes will result in slower maximum speeds.

WATER SUPPLY

A 10-micron water filter upstream from the pump is recommended. Flush all hoses before use. Keep the ends covered when not connected.

WATER SWIVEL

The UH high pressure water swivel is rated for 40,000 psi maximum operating pressure. When connecting to the 90 degree inlet, make sure that the threaded port is lined up with the cone port of the inlet. The UH has a high pressure seal which should be replaced when it begins to leak continuously at operating pressure. The swivel should be greased after 40 to 80 hours of use. Keep the end nut and all connections tight. Watch for leaks and shut down to repair. Please refer to the appendix for further detailed information on the swivel.

NOZZLE HEAD

The bar head used on this assembly has 8 ports. Depending on the application, it may be better to plug some ports and use fewer, larger nozzles (thick, heavy deposits) or to use more, smaller nozzles in all ports (thin coatings, less damage to substrate.) The standoff distance can be adjusted by using the dome height adjustment.

PRESSURE DUMP

The air actuated pressure dump valve is controlled by an air valve mounted on the push handle, and is closed by lifting up on the dump handle bar. The exhausted flow is routed into the dome. The DB 025 valve is manufactured by Jetstream, of Houston, TX; part number 53620X; the DB 022 valve is manufactured by Gardner Denver of Houston, TX part number 77-700314-AIR2.

SELF PROPULSION

The self-propulsion drive is actuated by the push-pull knob on the handle. When engaged, both drive wheels are driven. Disengage the drive for easy turning or transport. The rate of advance can be controlled by adjusting the needle valve on the exhaust of the drive air motor.

VACUUM

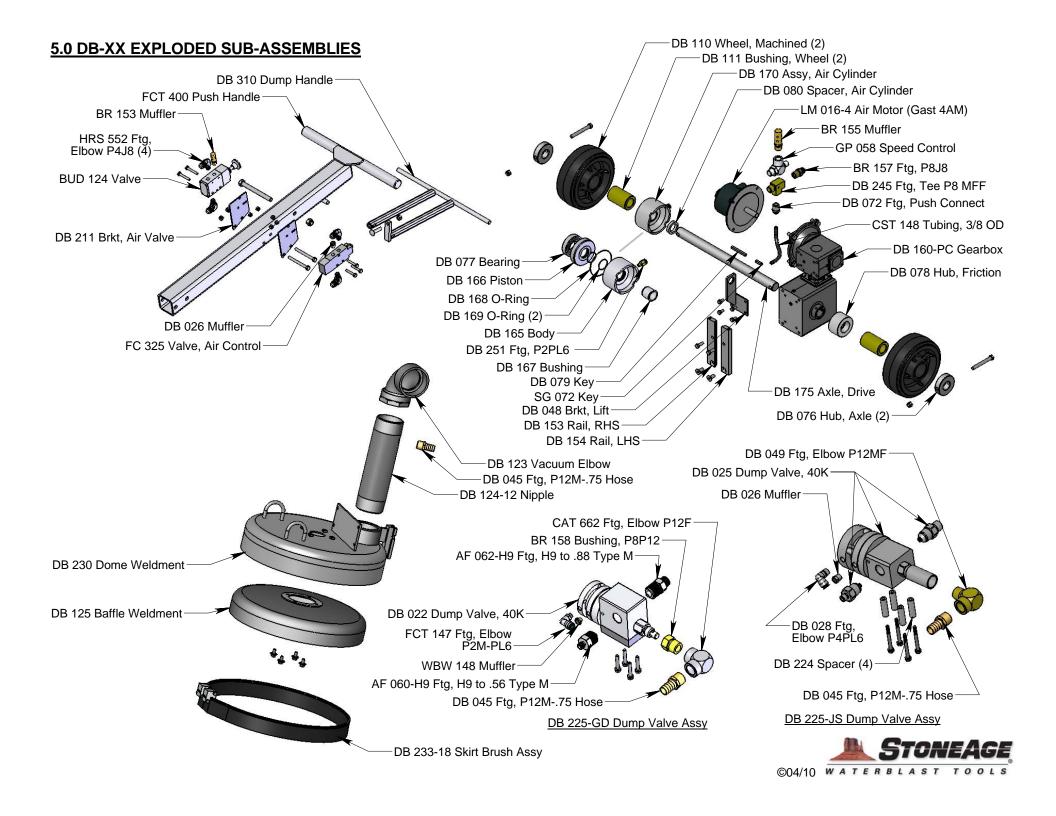
Vacuum connection is made to the 3" aluminum elbow on the dome. The skirt should be in contact with the ground for best results.

4.0 PARTS LIST

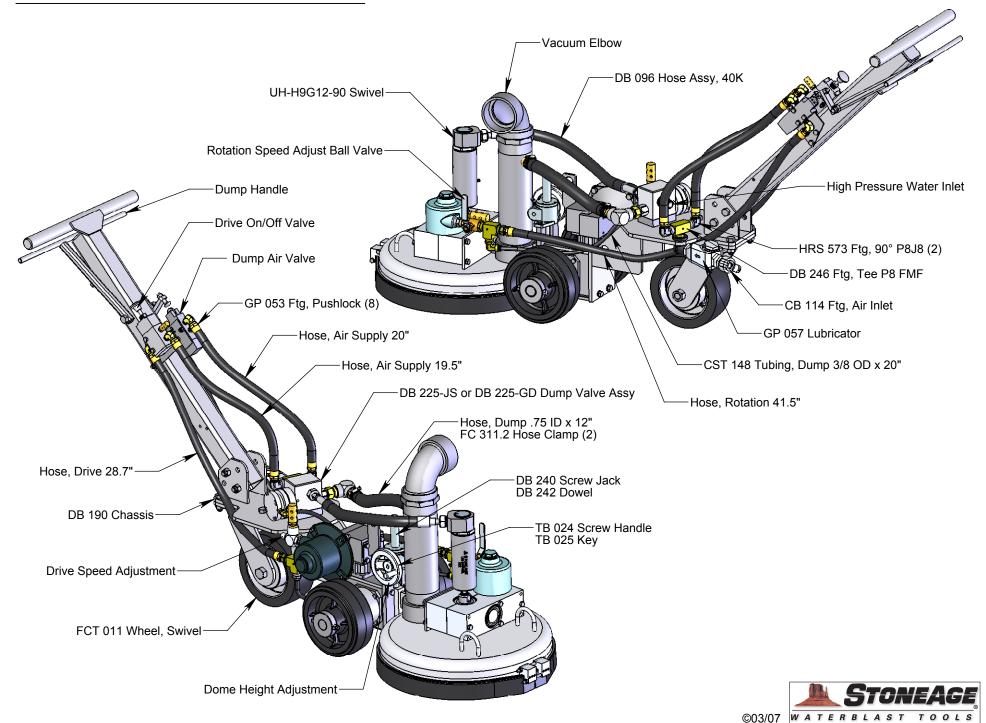
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DB 045 DB 048 DB 072 DB 076 DB 078 DB 079 DB 080	Fitting, P12M HB12 Bracket, Lift Fitting, P8M PL6 Hub, Axle Hub, Friction Key, Drive Axle Spacer, Air Cylinder	1 1 2 1 1
DB 096 DB 103 H9S6-14 DB 110 DB 111 DB 123 DB 124-12	Hose, High Pressure Bar Head Wheel, Machined Bushing, Wheel Elbow, Vacuum Nipple, Vacuum	1 1 2 2 1 1
DB 125 DB 153 DB 154 DB 160-PC DB 170 DB 077	Weldment, Baffle Rail, RHS Rail, LHS Gearbox Assy, Air Cylinder Bearing	1 1 1 1 1
DB 165	Body Piston Bushing O-Ring O-Ring Fitting, P2PL6	1 1 1 1 2 1
DB 175 DB 190 DB 211 DB 225-GD AF 060-H9 AF 062-H9	Axle, Drive Chassis Bracket, Air Valve Assy, Dump Valve GD Fitting, H956 Type M Fitting, H988 Type M	1 2 1* 1
BR 158 CAT 662 DB 022 DB 045 FCT 147 WBW 148	Bushing, P8P12 Fitting, Elbow P12F Dump Valve, Gardner Denver Fitting, P12M-HB12 Fitting, Elbow P2M PL6 Muffler. P2	1 1 1 1 1
DB 225-JS	Assy, Dump Valve JS Dump Valve, Jetstream Muffler, P4 Fitting, P4M PL6 Fitting, P12M-HB12 Fitting, Elbow P12MF	1* 1 1 1 1
DB 224 DB 230 DB 233-18 DB 240 DB 242 DB 245	Spacer Weldment, Dome Assy, Skirt Brush Screw Jack Dowel Fitting, Tee P8MFF	4 1 1 1 2
DB 246 DB 250 DB 310 FC 325 FCT 011 FCT 400	Fitting, Tee P8FMF Fitting, Elbow P8 PL6 Handle, Dump Valve, Air Control Wheel, Swivel Caster Weldment, Push Handle	1 1 1 1 1

GH 113 GP 053 GP 053.1 GP 057 GP 058 HRS 446.1 HRS 550 HRS 552 HRS 555 HRS 573 LM 016-4 SG 072 TB 024 TB 025	Set Screw Fitting, Pushlock J8 HB8 Pushlock Hose Lubricator Speed Control Hose Clamp Ball Valve Fitting, Elbow P4J8 Hose, Dump Fitting, Elbow P8J8 Air Motor Key, Gearbox Screw Handle	1 8 10 FT 1 1 2 1 4 1 FT 2 1
TB 025	Screw Handle Key, Screw Handle	1
UH-40	Air Belt Drive assembly	1 (see UH-40 manual for parts breakdown)

^{*}Indicates optional choice



5.1 DB-XX DESCRIPTION & ASSEMBLY VIEWS



6.0 LIMITED WARRANTY

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