

RECOVERY/RECYCLE/RECHARGE



Operating Instructions

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SAFETY SUMMARY

The following safety information is provided as guidelines to help you operate your new system under the safest possible conditions. Any equipment that uses chemicals can be potentially dangerous to use when safety or safe handling instructions are not known or not followed. The following safety instructions are to provide the user with the information necessary for safe use and operation. Please read and retain these instructions for the continued safe use of your service system.

SAFETY INFORMATION

Every craftsman respects the tools with which they work. They know that the tools represent years of constantly improved designs and developments. The true craftsman also knows that tools are dangerous if misused or abused. To reduce risk of discomfort, illness, or even death, read, understand, and follow the following safety instructions. In addition, make certain that anyone else that uses this equipment understands and follows these safety instructions as well.

READ ALL SAFETY INFORMATION CAREFULLY before attempting to install, operate, or service this equipment. Failure to comply with these instructions could result in personal injury and/or property damage.

RETAIN THE FOLLOWING SAFETY INFORMATION FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

Published standards on safety are available and are listed at the end of this section under ADDITIONAL SAFETY INFORMATION.

The National Electrical Code, Occupational Safety and Health Act regulations, local industrial codes and local inspection requirements also provide a basis for equipment installation, use, and service.

The following safety alert symbols identify important safety messages in this manual.

When you see one of the symbols shown here, be alert to the possibility of personal injury and carefully read the message that follows.

Never fill the bottle (tank) to more than 80% of maximum capacity in order to leave an expansion chamber for absorbing any pressure increases.



ELECTRICAL SHOCK HAZARDS

- To reduce the risk of electric shock, unplug the air service center from the outlet before attempting any maintenance or cleaning. Turning off controls will not reduce this risk.
- Do not operate the machine with a damaged cord or plug — replace the cord or plug immediately. To reduce the risk of damage to electric plug and cord, disconnect charger by pulling on the plug rather than the cord.

An extension cord should not be used unless absolutely necessary. Use of an improper extension cord could result in a risk of fire and electric shock. If extension cord must be used, make sure:

- a. That pins on plug of extension cord are the same number, size, and shape as those on plug on recycler.
- b. That extension cord is properly wired and in good electrical condition; and
- c. That the wire size is large enough for the length of cord as specified below:

Length of cord in feet:	25	50	100	150
AWG size of cord:	16	12	10	8



MOTION HAZARDS

- Engine parts that are in motion and unexpected movement of a vehicle can injure or kill. When working near moving engine parts, wear snug fit clothing and keep hands and fingers away from moving parts. Keep hoses and tools clear of moving parts. Always stay clear of moving engine parts. Hoses and tools can be thrown through the air if not kept clear of moving engine parts.
- The unexpected movement of a vehicle can injure or kill. When working on vehicles always set the parking brake or block the wheels.



FUME HAZARDS

- FUMES, GASES, AND VAPORS CAN CAUSE DISCOMFORT, ILLNESS, AND DEATH! To reduce the risk of discomfort, illness, or death, read, understand, and follow the following safety instructions. In addition, make certain that anyone that uses the equipment understands and follows these safety instructions as well.
- Avoid breathing A/C refrigerant and lubricant vapor mist. Exposure may irritate eyes, nose, and throat. To remove R134a from the A/C system, use service equipment certified to meet the requirements of SAE J2788--R134a recycling equipment. Additional health and safety information

may be obtained from additional refrigerant and lubricant manufacturers.

- Always perform vehicle service in a properly ventilated area. Never run an engine without proper ventilation for its exhaust.
- Stop the recycling process if you develop momentary eye, nose, or throat irritation as this indicates inadequate ventilation. Stop work and take necessary steps to improve ventilation in the work area.



HEAT/FREEZING HAZARDS

- When under pressure, refrigerants become liquid. When accidentally released from the liquid state they evaporate and become gaseous. As they evaporate, they can freeze tissue very rapidly. When these gases are breathed in, the lungs can be seriously damaged. If sufficient quantities are taken into the lungs, death can result. If you believe you have exposed your lungs to released refrigerant, seek immediate medical assistance.
- Refrigerants can cause frostbite and severe burns to exposed skin. Refrigerants are under pressure and can be forcibly sprayed in all directions if carelessly handled. Avoid contact with refrigerants and always wear protective gloves and make certain other exposed skin is properly covered.
- Refrigerants can also severely injure or cause permanent blindness to unprotected eyes. Refrigerants are under pressure and can be forcibly sprayed in all directions if carelessly handled. Avoid contact with refrigerants and always wear safety goggles.



EXPLOSION/FLAME HAZARDS

- Never recover anything other than the approved refrigerants as specified on the machine. Alternate refrigerants may contain flammables such as butane or propane and can explode or cause a fire. Recovering alternate refrigerants will also void the warranty on your machine.
- For general safety reasons, at the end of the working day or in between services (when services do not immediately follow), see to it that all valves on hoses and bottles (tanks) are closed.

ADDITIONAL SAFETY INFORMATION

For additional information concerning safety, refer to the following standards.

ANSI Standard Z87.1 — SAFE PRACTICE FOR OCCUPATION AND EDUCATIONAL EYE AND FACE PROTECTION - obtainable from the American National Standards Institute, 11 West 42nd St., New York, NY 10036, Telephone (212) 642-4900, Fax (212) 398-0023 - www.ansi.org

CAUTION: This equipment should be used in locations with mechanical ventilation that provides at least four air changes per hour or the equipment should be located at least 18 inches (457 mm) above the floor," or the equivalent.

CAUTION: Do not pressure test or leak test R134a service equipment and/or vehicle air conditioning systems with compressed air. Some mixtures of air and R134a have been shown to be combustible at elevated pressures. These mixtures, if ignited, may cause injury or property damage. Additional health and safety information may be obtained from refrigerant manufacturers.

Attention: Technicians using this equipment must be certified under EPA Section 609 (Environmental Protection Agency).

WARNING: There is the possibility of refrigerant contamination in the refrigerant container or the mobile A/C system being serviced or refrigerant container. Before recycling use proper equipment such as a refrigerant identifier, if necessary.

NOTE: Use only new refrigerant oil to replace the amount removed during the recycling process. Used oil should be discarded per applicable federal, state, and local requirements.

The manufacturer shall not be responsible for any additional costs associated with a product failure including, but not limited to, loss of work time, loss of refrigerant, cross contamination of refrigerant, and unauthorized shipping and/or labor charges.

IMPORTANT: R134a systems have special fittings (per SAE specifications) to avoid cross-contamination with R12 systems. DO NOT adapt your unit for a different refrigerant — system failure will result.

PERIODICALLY INSPECT AND MAINTAIN REFRIGERANT HOSES AND SEALS TO ENSURE THAT HOSES AND SEALS PREVENT THE ADDITION OF EXCESS AIR, DUE TO LEAKS, DURING THE RECOVERY PROCESS, WHICH WOULD INCREASE THE NCG LEVEL IN THE RECOVERED REFRIGERANT.

INTRODUCTION

This machine is ETL Laboratories approved, in compliance with SAE J2788. We are dedicated to solving the issues surrounding the safe containment and proper management of refrigerants. Your new machine incorporates the latest technology and state of the art features to aid you in servicing R134a air conditioning and refrigeration systems.

CERTIFICATION

All technicians opening the refrigeration circuit in automotive air conditioning systems must now be certified in refrigerant recovery and recycling procedures to be in compliance with Section 609 of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990. For information on certification call MACS Worldwide at (215) 631-7020.

ABOUT THIS MANUAL

This manual includes a SAFETY SUMMARY, MACHINE PREPARATION FOR USE, OPERATION procedures, and MAINTENANCE instructions, for your Air Conditioning Service Center. Anyone intending to use the machine should become familiar with ALL the information included in this manual (especially the SAFETY SUMMARY) before attempting to use it.

Before operating this machine for the first time, perform all PREPARATION FOR USE instructions. If your new machine is not properly prepared to perform a service, your service data could be erroneous. In order to properly perform a complete air conditioning service, follow all procedures in the order presented. Please take the time to study this manual before operating the machine. Then keep this manual close at hand for future reference. Please pay close attention to the SAFETY SUMMARY and all WARNINGS and CAUTIONS provided throughout this manual. To activate the published warranty, mail the attached warranty card. CAUTION: The machine is intended for indoor use only.

ABOUT YOUR AIR CONDITIONING RECOVERY/RECYCLE SERVICE CENTER

Your machine incorporates a highly accurate electronic scale for determining charging weights, etc. Other functions can also be performed with the electronic scale as you will discover during the operating procedures. Either standard or metric units of measure can be selected. Your new machine has been designed specifically to use R134a, to operate within the objectives of the Montreal Protocol.

WARRANTY

This product is warranted against any defect in materials and/or construction for a period of 1 (one) year from the date of delivery. The warranty consists of free-of-charge replacement or repair of defective component parts or parts considered defective by the Manufacturer. Reference to the machine serial number must be included in any requests for spare parts. This warranty does not cover defects arising from normal wear, incorrect or improper installation, or phenomena not inherent to normal use and operation of the product.

NOTE: Regarding the above, the Manufacturer reminds the Customer that according to international and national laws and regulations in force the goods are shipped at the sole risk of the latter and, unless otherwise specified in the confirmation of order phase, the goods are shipped uninsured. The Manufacturer therefore declines any and all responsibility in merit of CLAIMS for damages due to shipping, loading and unloading, and unpacking.

The product for which repair under guarantee is requested must be shipped to the manufacturer under the customer's exclusive responsibility and at the customer's exclusive expense and risk. In order to avoid damage during shipping for repairs, the Manufacturer's original packing must always be used and scale must be locked prior to shipping, refer to Setup on page 7.

The manufacturer declines any and all responsibility for damage to vehicles on which recovery/recycling and recharging are performed if said damage is the result of unskillful handling by the operator or of failure to observe the basic safety rules set forth in the instruction manual.

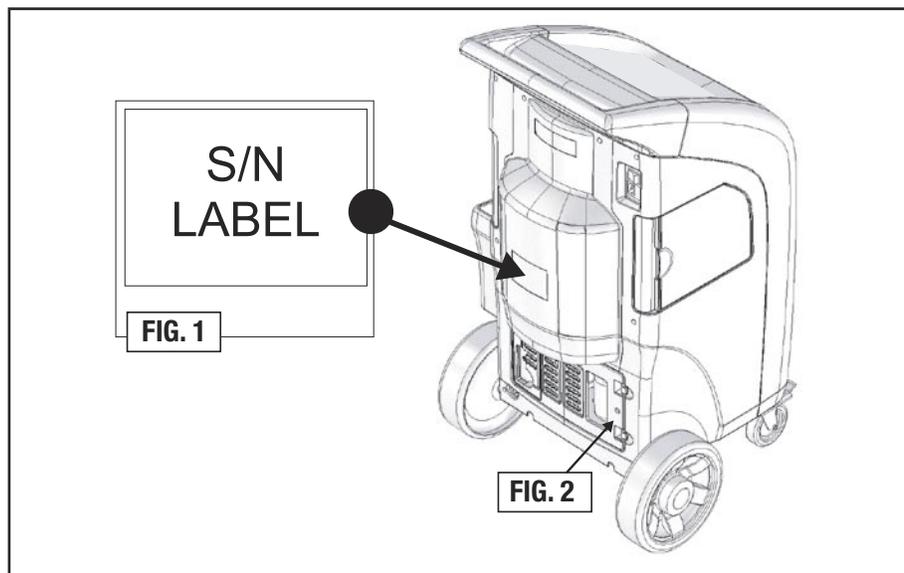
The warranty will expire automatically at the end of the twelve-month period or whenever one of the following occurs: failure to perform maintenance; use of improper maintenance procedures; use of unsuitable lubricants and/or tracer fluids; inept or improper use; repairs performed by unauthorized personnel and/or with non-original spare parts; damage caused by shocks, fires, or other accidental events.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Machine identification information is printed on the data plate on the rear of the machine (see Figure 1). Overall machine dimensions:

Height:	41.7 inch	Width:	19.7 inch	Depth:	20.5 inch	Weight:	200 lb
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Like any equipment with moving parts, the machine inevitably produces noise. The construction system, paneling, and special provisions adopted by the Manufacturer are such that during work, the average noise level of the machine is less than 70 dB (A).



PRINCIPLES OF OPERATION

In a single series of operations, the machine permits recovering and recycling refrigerant with no risk of release into the environment, and also permits purging the A/C system of humidity and deposits contained in the oil. The machine is equipped with a built-in evaporator/separator that

removes oil and other impurities from the refrigerant recovered from the A/C system and collects them in a container for that purpose. The fluid is then filtered, recycled and returned to the bottle (tank) installed on the machine. The machine also permits running certain operational and leak tests on the A/C system.

SETUP

The machine is supplied fully assembled and tested. Referring to Figure 3, mount the hose with the BLUE quick-connect coupling on the male threaded connector indicated by the BLUE LOW PRESSURE symbol and the hose with the RED quick-connect coupling on the male threaded connector indicated by the RED HIGH PRESSURE symbol.

Referring to Figure 4, remove the protection under the refrigerant scale as follows (UNLOCK SCALE):

- Loosen the nut (Fig4-2.)
- Completely loosen the screw (Fig. 4-1.)
- Keep the screw (Fig. 4-1), the nut (Fig. 4-2), and the knurled washer (Fig. 4-4) for possible future use.

NOTE: In the event that the equipment has to be transported; the refrigerant bottle (tank) scale MUST be locked in place as follows:

- Use two size 10 wrenches.
- Tighten the nut (Fig. 4-2) almost completely onto the screw (Fig. 4-1.)
- Insert the knurled washer (Fig. 4-4) onto the screw (Fig. 4-1.)
- Turn the screw (Fig. 4-1) just a few times on the threaded bush (Fig. 4-6.)
- Switch the machine on.
- Tighten the screw (Fig. 4-1) until the display signals ZERO availability.
- Tighten the nut (Fig. 4-2) forcefully (using the second wrench to block the screw (Fig. 4-1).
- Check that the screw [1] is actually locked, if necessary repeat the locking operation from the beginning.

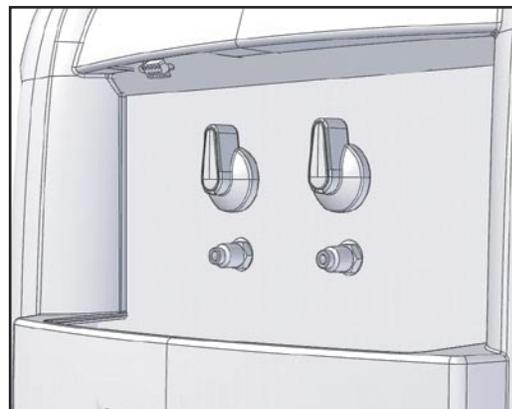


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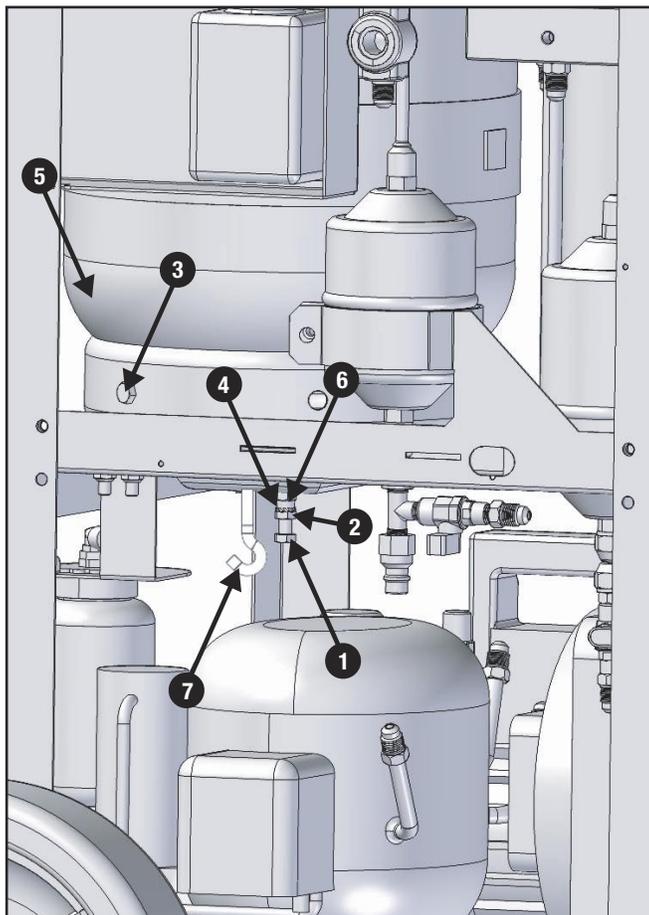


FIG. 4

THE MACHINE BASIC COMPONENTS

Refer to Figures 5, 6, 7 and 8.	h) Wheels	l) High/Low Pressure threaded connectors	ps) Serial Port
a) Control Console	d) Bottle (Tank)	i) Main Switch	m) Used Oil Container
b) Taps (Valves)	e) Dryer Filters	j) Socket for Electrical Supply Plug	n) New Oil Container
c) Moisture indicator	f) Vacuum Pump	k) Fuse	o) Electronic Scale
			r) Bottle (Tank) Heater

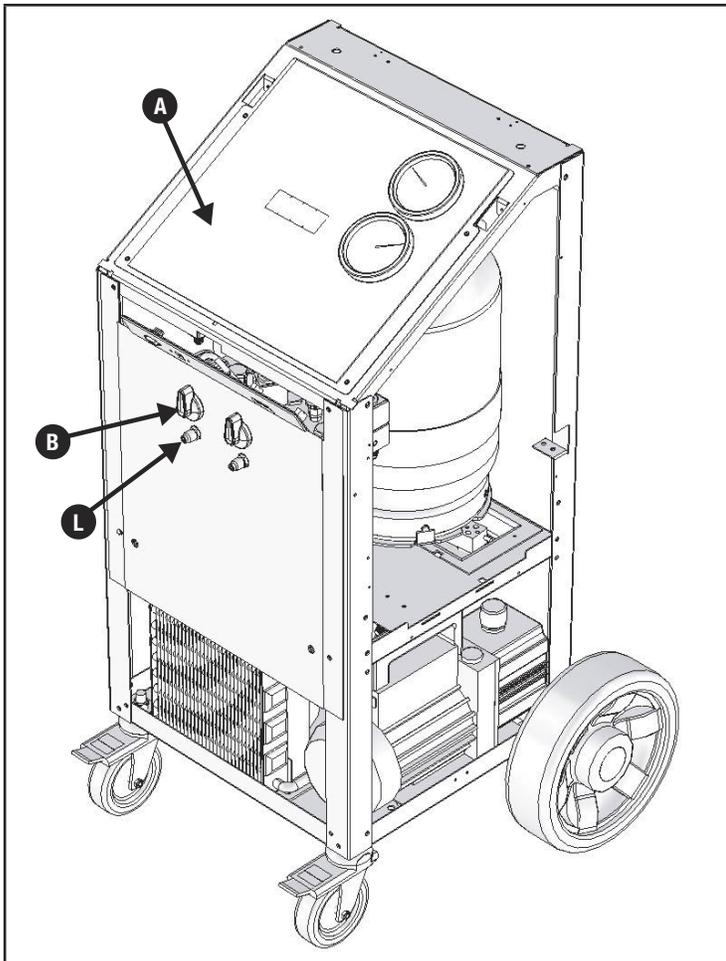


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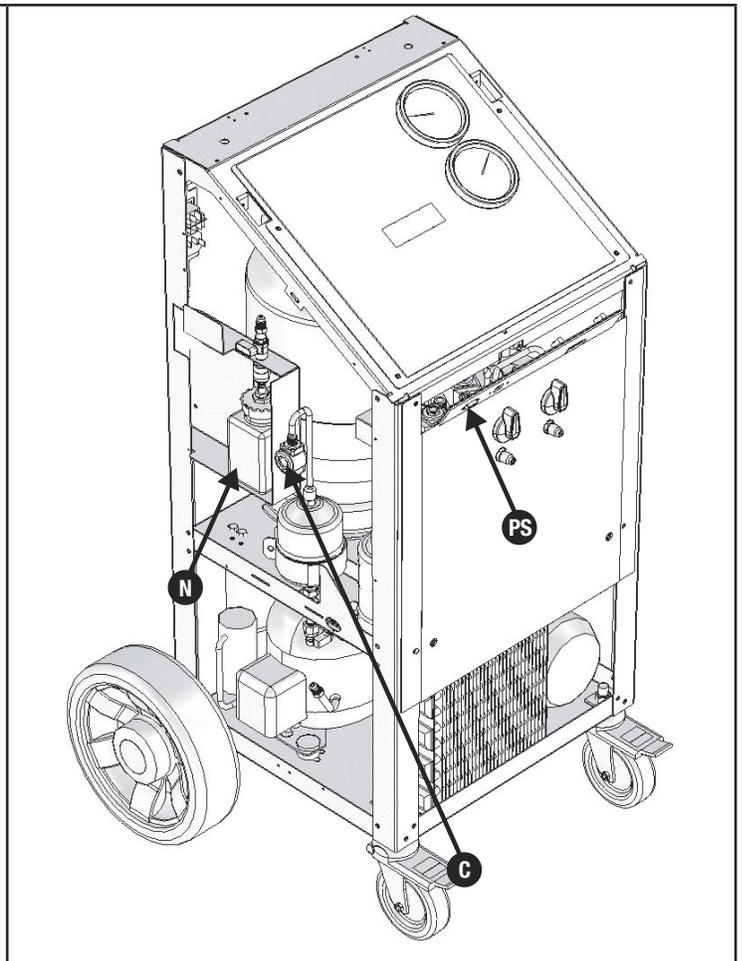


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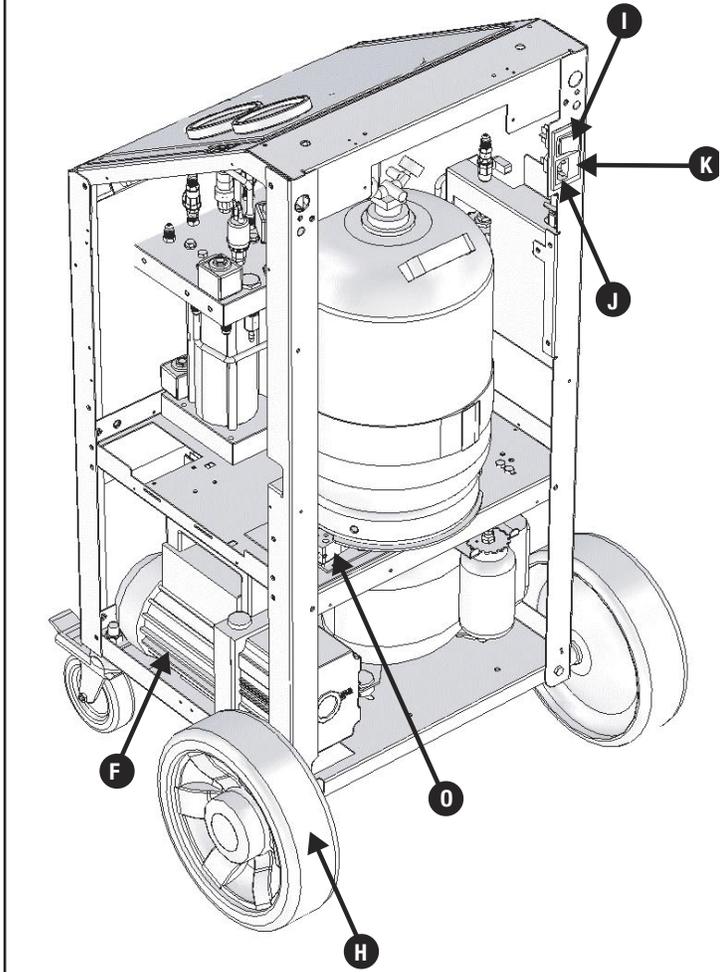


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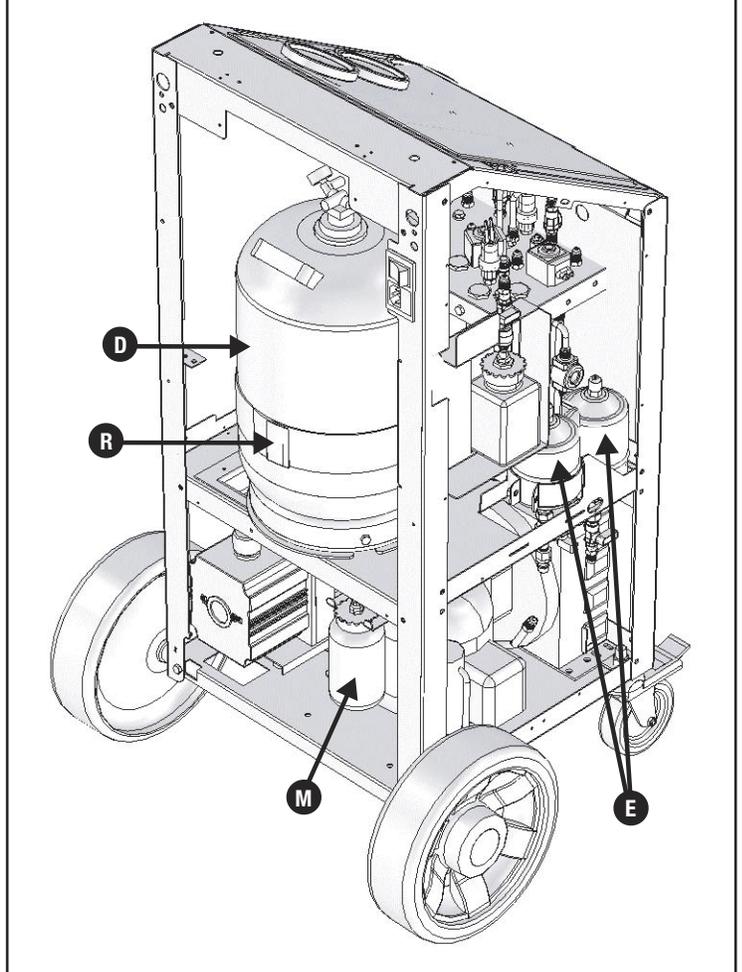


FIG. 8

CONTROLS AND CONTROL SYSTEM

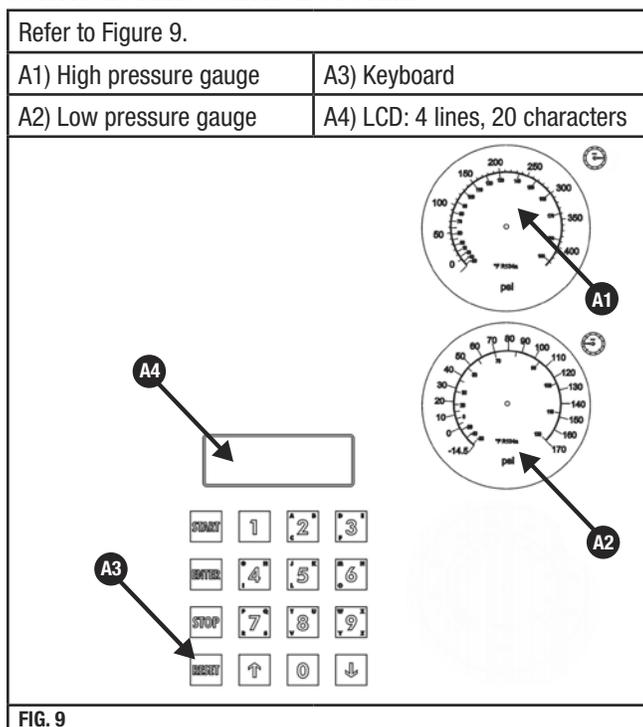


FIG. 9

FUNCTION SELECTOR KEYBOARD

STOP: Press to interrupt the operation being performed -- recovery - oil discharge - vacuum/oil charging - charging. Press START to resume operation from the point of interruption. Pressing STOP during an alarm state, error state, or end-of-operation state silences the audible alarm.

RESET: Press to interrupt the operation being performed. The procedure will be restarted from the beginning.

ENTER: Press to confirm the procedure or operation flashing on the LCD.

↓: Press to move downward from one procedure or operation to another within a menu.

↑: Press to move upward from one procedure or operation to another within a menu.

START: Press to launch the procedure or operation shown on the display.

ALARMS

- HIGH PRESSURE ALARM:** Beeper and LCD advise when the pressure of the fluid in the circuit reaches 290 psi (20 bar). The recovery operation is automatically interrupted.
- FULL BOTTLE (TANK) ALARM:** Beeper and LCD advises when the bottle (tank) is filled to more than 80% of maximum capacity; that is, 24 lbs (10.8 kg.) The RECOVERY operation is automatically interrupted (to cancel this alarm, charge one or more A/C systems before recovering any more refrigerant).
- EMPTY BOTTLE (TANK) ALARM:** Beeper and LCD advise when the quantity of refrigerant fluid contained in the bottle (tank) is low.
- SERVICE ALARM:** Beeper and LCD advise whenever the total recovered refrigerant amounts to 132 lb (60kg). To deactivate the alarm, replace the filters and the vacuum pump oil. A code for resetting the service alarm can be obtained by calling Mastercool Technical Service at 888-825-6989.
- INSUFFICIENT GAS ALARM:** Beeper and LCD advise when the charging quantity set exceeds the amount available.

PRELIMINARY OPERATIONS

Check that the main switch (Fig. 7-I) is set to 0. Check that all the machine taps (valves) are closed. Connect the machine to the electrical supply and switch on. Check that the vacuum pump oil level indicator shows at least one-half full. If the level is lower, add oil as explained in the MAINTENANCE section. Check that in the new oil container (Fig. 7-N) there are at least 3.4 oz. (100 cc) of the oil recommended by the manufacturer of the vehicle A/C system. Check that the oil level in used oil container (Fig. 8-M) is less than 6.7 oz. (200 cc.) Check the machine's display to be sure there is at least 9 lbs (4.08 kg) & no more than 20 lbs (9.6 kg) of refrigerant in the bottle (tank). Should this not be the case, fill the on-board machine bottle (tank) from an external bottle (tank) of appropriate refrigerant following the procedure described in the ROUTINE MAINTENANCE section.

AUTOMATIC PROCEDURE

In the automatic mode, the recovery and recycling, oil discharge, and vacuum operations are performed in a sequence automatically. New oil must be added after the vacuum pump has stopped. The machine then goes on to automatic refrigerant charging when the start button is pressed. Connect the hoses to the A/C system with the quick-connect couplings, bearing in mind that BLUE must be connected to the low-pressure side and RED to high pressure. Open the quick-connect valves. If the A/C system is equipped with a single quick-connect coupling for high or low pressure, connect and open only the relative quick-connect coupling and hose.

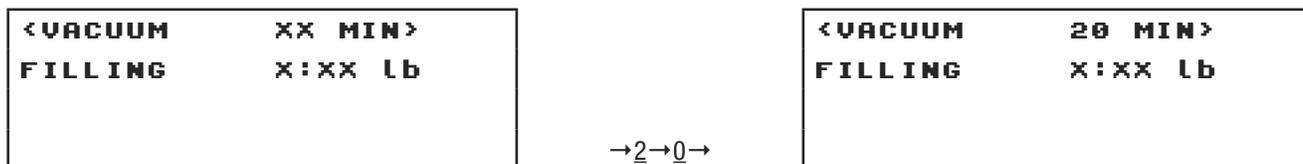
NOTE: Should the automatic procedure be selected when the A/C system is empty, the machine will begin with the vacuum phase. When working with A/C systems with a single high-pressure (RED) coupling, set the charging quantity at about 3 oz. (100g) more than the required quantity, since it will be impossible to recover the residual refrigerant from the hoses after charging.

Check that the high and low-pressure taps (valves) are closed. Start the vehicle engine and switch on the air conditioner (Only if vehicle's AC is operational. If AC is not operational do not perform this step). Allow both to run for about 5 to 10 minutes with the passenger compartment fan at full speed. Switch off the vehicle engine.

The machine is equipped with a 4-line LCD display, maximum 20 characters per line. On the menu press the down arrow until the selected line flashes; in this manual it is enclosed in quotation marks. Select the automatic procedure by pressing ENTER when "Automatic Procedure" flashes on the LCD.

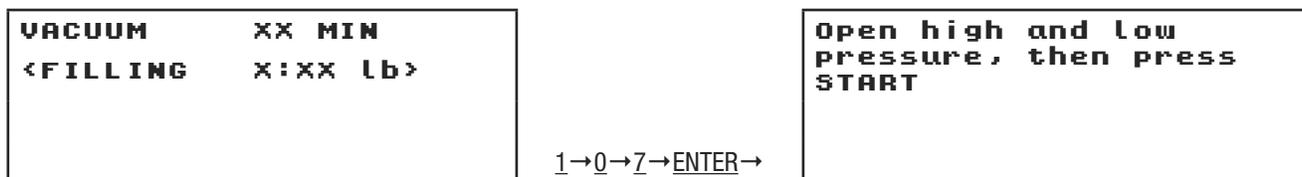


Type in the vacuum time or confirm the previous value. To simply confirm, press ENTER. To type in, use keys 0 to 9.



After vacuum time has been confirmed, the "Filling x: xx lb" message will flash. Set the quantity of refrigerant to be charged, as explained below:

1. Set the quantity of refrigerant required for the A/C system to be charged. For example, for 1 lb 7 oz., press key 1, key 0 and key 7, "Charging 1:07 lb". After setting the quantity, confirm by pressing the ENTER key.

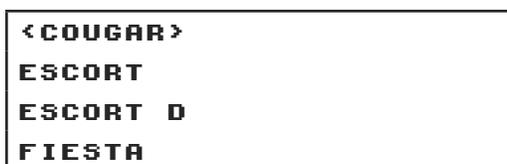


In most cases, the quantity of refrigerant being charged into the A/C system is given on a data plate inside the engine compartment of the vehicle. If you do not know the correct quantity, consult the relevant manuals.

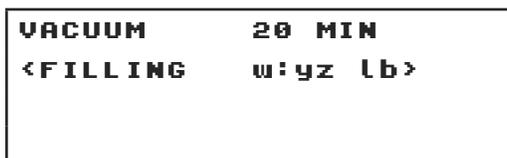
2. This model is equipped with refrigerant capacities stored in its database. Press the ↓ key, the following will appear on the display:



Use the arrow keys (↓↑) to select the required vehicle brand and press ENTER to confirm. The display will now show the various models (for example, if the brand chosen was FORD):



Use the arrow keys (↓↑) to select the model required and press ENTER to confirm. The following will appear on the display:



where "w,yz" refers to the amount of refrigerant for the vehicle selected. The machine will be ready to enter the correct quantity of refrigerant. Confirm by pressing the ENTER key.

Open the high and low pressure taps (valves) on the machine and press the START key to begin the refrigerant recovery/recycling phase, which will be indicated on the LCD as "Recovery/Recycling". During this phase, the LCD will display the quantity of refrigerant recovered. Upon completion of recovery, the machine will stop and automatically discharge the used oil extracted from the A/C system during the recovery phase. The oil discharge

operation lasts 4 to 12 minutes depending on the ambient temperature. If any residual refrigerant is left in the A/C system, as indicated by an increase in pressure during the oil discharge phase, recovery will automatically restart.

Upon completion of discharge, the machine will check for the presence of air in the bottle (tank), and if it's necessary, purge the non condensable gases. The alarm will sound continuously and the display will show:

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AIR PURGE
Recovery gas  x:xx Lb
Bp:  xx psi   T:xx °F
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The Recovery/Recycle machine will automatically purge non-condensable gases (NCGS) if excess NCGS are detected at the end of recovery. Allow the unit to complete this procedure, eliminating the chance of NCGS being charged to the AC system.

The machine will automatically go on to running the vacuum phase for the preset time. Upon completion of the vacuum phase, the machine will stop, emit a beep, and display:

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OIL INJECTION
Press Start to continue
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At this point, open the NEW oil tap (valve) and add the needed quantity. When completed, close the NEW oil tap (valve) and press START to go on to charging the quantity of refrigerant set previously.

NOTE: Using PAG oil or tracer in hybrid vehicles may damage the compressor. Use only suitable oil with a separate device.

NOTE: Charging may not run to completion due to pressure balance between the internal refrigerative storage bottle (tank) and the A/C system. If this occurs, close the high pressure tap (valve) (leaving the low-pressure side open), and switch on the A/C system. The unit is equipped with a bottle (tank) heater to limit this occurrence. When the charging operation is complete, the machine will display:

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GAS FILLING
End of filling
procedure
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Close the high and low-pressure taps (valves). Start the vehicle engine and the A/C system and allow both to run for at least 3 minutes. At this point the system will be at a steady state and it will be possible to check the high and low pressure values on the relative pressure gauges. Disconnect or close ONLY the high-pressure (RED) quick-connect coupling. Then, with the A/C system still running, open the high and low pressure taps (valves) to enable the A/C system to evacuate the refrigerant contained in the hoses. When the high and low side pressure is equal, close both machine taps (valves) and the low side coupling. Then disconnect the low-pressure coupling from the vehicle A/C system and switch off the engine. Turn the main switch to OFF.

NOTE: Stopping recovery before oil discharge may damage the recovery/recycle machine's compressor.

ASSISTED PROCEDURE

RECOVERY AND RECYCLING

Connect the hoses to the A/C system with the quick-connect couplings, bearing in mind that BLUE must be connected to the low-pressure side and RED to high pressure. If the A/C system is equipped with a single quick-connect coupling for high or low pressure, connect only the relative coupling and hose. Check that the high and low pressure taps (valves) are closed. Start the vehicle engine and the air conditioner and allow both to run for 5 to 10 minutes with the passenger compartment fan at full speed. Only perform this step if the vehicle's AC is operational. Switch off the vehicle engine. Select the assisted procedure by pressing ENTER when "Assisted Procedure" flashes on the LCD. Select recovery and recycling by pressing ENTER when "Recovery/Recycling" flashes on the LCD.

Open the high and low pressure taps (valves) on the machine and press the START key to begin the refrigerant recovery/recycling phase, which will be signaled on the LCD as "Recovery/Recycling." (During this phase, the machine displays the quantity of refrigerant recovered). Upon completion of recovery, the machine will stop and automatically discharge the used oil extracted from the A/C system during the recovery phase. The oil discharge operation lasts 4 to 12 minutes depending on the ambient temperature. If the A/C system pressure increases during this phase, the machine will automatically begin recovering the refrigerant. Upon completion of discharge, the machine will check for the presence of air in the bottle (tank), and if it's necessary to purge the non condensable gases. The alarm will sound continuously and the display will show:

```
AIR PURGE
Recovery gas  x: xx Lb
Bp:  xx psi   T: xx °F
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The recovery/recycle machine will automatically purge non-condensable gases (NCGS) if excess NCGS are detected at the end of recovery. Allow the unit to complete this procedure to reduce the risk of comebacks that can be caused by charging excess NCGS into an A/C system.

NOTE: Stopping recovery before oil discharge may damage the recovery/recycling machine compressor.

VACUUM

Use the quick-connect couplings to connect the hoses to the A/C system, bearing in mind that BLUE must be connected to the low pressure side and RED to high pressure. If the system is equipped with a single quick-connect coupling for high or low pressure, connect only the relative hose. Select the assisted procedure by pressing ENTER when "Assisted Procedure" flashes on the LCD. Select the vacuum operation by pressing ENTER when the message "Vacuum xx min." flashes on the LCD. Set the vacuum time only if different from that previously used. Press ENTER to confirm. Open the high and low pressure taps (valves) of the machine and press START.

ADDING NEW OIL (Fig. 12)

Measure the quantity of oil extracted from the A/C system and check that the new oil container contains at least .67 oz (20 cc.) With the A/C system in vacuum, open the high and low pressure taps (valves) of the machine (if the A/C system is equipped with a single quick-connect coupling for high or low pressure, open only the relative tap (valve)). Open the oil tap (valve) until the quantity equal to the quantity of oil previously extracted is transferred. Close the oil tap (valve) when reaching the desired oil level.

ATTENTION: Since the oil in the container will decrease in level, the quantity must be calculated by difference. Upon completion of the oil integration phase, you may go on to refrigerant fluid charging.

NOTE: Using PAG oil or tracer in hybrid vehicles may damage the compressor. Use only suitable oil with a separate device.

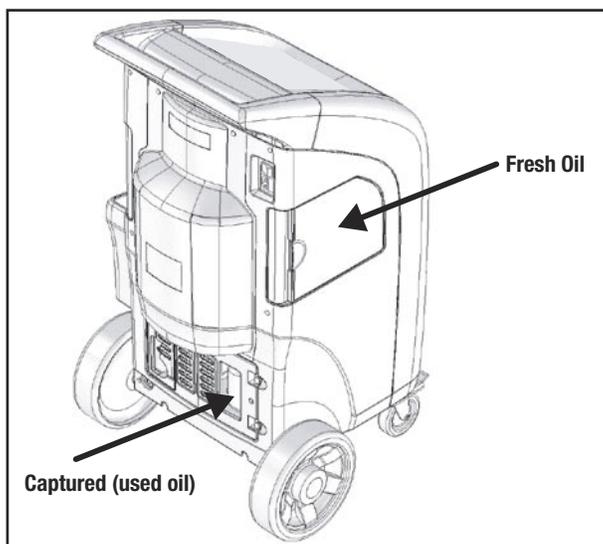


FIG. 12

CHARGING THE A/C SYSTEM

Press the UP or DOWN arrow to select the ASSISTED PROCEDURE and then press ENTER when the "Assisted Procedure" message flashes on the LCD. Select charging by pressing ENTER when "CHARGING XX:XX lb" flashes on the LCD.

Set the quantity of fluid to be reintegrated as explained below.

1. **MANUAL OPERATION:** set the quantity of refrigerant for the A/C system to be charged. For example, for 1 lb. 7 oz. press key 1, key 0, and key 7, "Charging 1:07 lb". After setting the quantity, press ENTER to confirm. On most systems the quantity of refrigerant charged is given on the plate inside the engine compartment of the vehicle. If you do not know the correct quantity, consult the relevant manuals.

NOTE: When working with A/C systems with a single high-pressure (RED) coupling, set the charging quantity 3 oz. (100g) more than the required quantity, since in this case it will be impossible to recover the residual refrigerant from the hoses after charging.

2. This model is equipped with refrigerant capacities stored in its database. Press the ↓ key; the following will appear on the display:

```
<ALFA ROMEO>
AUDI
BMW
CHRYSLER/JEEP
```

Use the arrow keys (↓↑) to select the required vehicle brand and press ENTER to confirm. The display will now show the various models (for example, if the brand chosen was FORD):

```
<COUGAR>
ESCORT
ESCORT D
FIESTA
```

Use the arrow keys (↓↑) to move to the model required and press ENTER to confirm. The following will appear on the display:

```
VACUUM      20 MIN
<FILLING    w:yz lb>
```

Where “w:yz” refers to the quantity for the vehicle selected. The machine will be ready to enter the correct quantity of refrigerant. Confirm by pressing the ENTER key.

Open the high-pressure tap (valve) on the machine and press the START key (in the case of an A/C system with a single high or low pressure coupling, open only the relative tap on the machine). NOTE: Charging may not run to completion due to pressure balance between the internal bottle (tank) and the A/C system. If this occurs, close the high pressure tap (valve) (leaving the low-pressure side open), and switch on the A/C system. The unit is equipped with a bottle (tank) heater to limit this occurrence. When the charging operation is complete, the machine will display:

```
GAS FILLING
End of filling
procedure

Press RESET
```

Close the high and low pressure taps (valves). Start the vehicle engine and switch on the A/C system, allowing both to run for at least 3 (three) minutes. At this point the system will be at a steady state and it will be possible to check the high and low pressure values on the relative pressure gauges. Disconnect ONLY the high-pressure quick-connect coupling (if necessary, switch the engine off). Then, with the A/C system still running, open the high and low pressure taps (valves) to enable the A/C system to absorb the refrigerant contained in the hoses. Allow about one minute, then remove the low pressure coupling of the machine from the vehicle A/C system and switch the engine off. Turn the main switch to OFF.

ROUTINE MAINTENANCE

FILLING THE MACHINE BOTTLE (TANK)

This operation must be performed whenever the available refrigerant fluid in the bottle (tank) is less than 9 lbs (4.8 kg) and must be performed when the “Empty Bottle” alarm is displayed. Recommended capacity is between 10 and 20 lbs.

Obtain a tank of R134a. Connect the tank adapter fitting (69788-332) to the R134a tank. Then, connect the high pressure hose from the tank to the high pressure valve on the machine. Open both the valve on the external tank and the high pressure valve on the machine. If the external tank is not supplied with a suction device, turn it upside down to obtain a higher delivery rate.

Switch the machine on. The MAIN MENU will appear after a few seconds:

```
AUTOMATIC PROCEDURE
ASSISTED PROCEDURE
<NEXT MENU>
Gas avail  x,xx lb
```

Select NEXT MENU:

```
CALIBRATION
DATA AND CONFIRGURAT.
SERVICE ALARM
BOTTLE FILLING
```

Select BOTTLE FILLING:

```
BOTTLE FILLING
Set amount  xx lb
Min: x     Max: xx lb
Press START
```

Set the quantity of r (the quantity suggested by the machine) and press START to confirm:

```
Use the HP hose to
connect the external
bottle and press START
```

Press START again:

Open the external
bottle tap, open HP
tap, and press START.

Press START again:

FILLING BOTTLE
0 LB

The machine will now fill the machine bottle (tank) with the preset quantity $\pm 1.1\text{lb}$ ($\approx 500\text{g}$). When the quantity minus 1.1lb ($\approx 500\text{g}$) is reached, the machine will stop and display:

FILLING BOTTLE
Close external bottle
tap
Press start

Close the bottle (tank) tap (valve) and press START. The machine will stop automatically after having recovered the residual refrigerant from the hoses. Close the high pressure tap (valve). Disconnect the external bottle (tank.) Switch the machine off.

VACUUM PUMP

Perform the operations listed below on a routine basis in order to ensure the best operation of the vacuum pump:
When filling or replacing the pump oil, use only the oil recommended by the manufacturer.

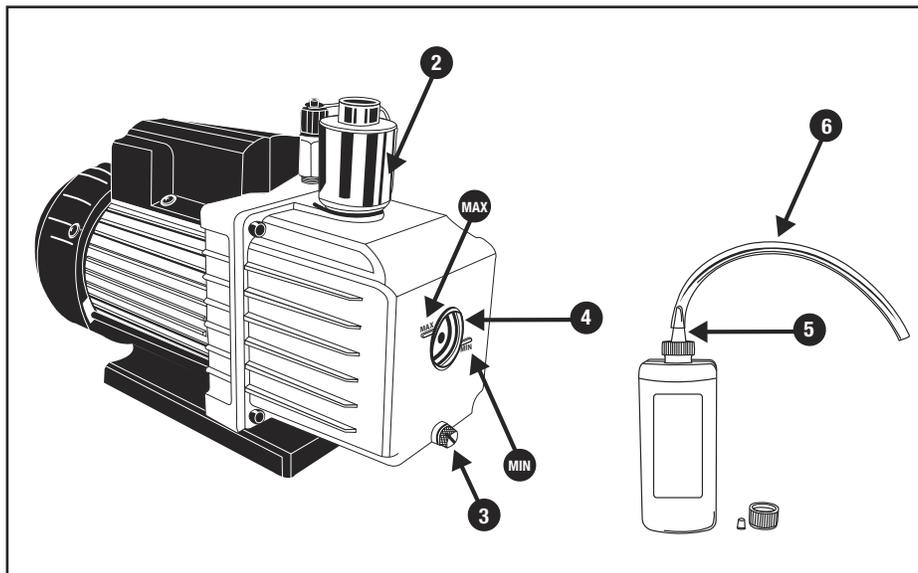


FIG. 10

1) Oil fill

This vacuum pump has been tested at the factory and shipped with only trace amounts of oil. OIL MUST BE ADDED BEFORE OPERATING! Failure to add oil will damage cartridge and void warranty.

a. Remove the red cap and discard (Fig 10-1.)

b. Make sure the oil drain valve located below the front casing is closed before attempting to add oil (Fig 10-3.)

c. Remove the oil fill plug from the top of pump and insert the oil bottle into the fill port (Fig 10-2.)

OIL BOTTLE: 1) Remove oil bottle cap

2) Remove the silver foil

3) Attach the filling top (be sure to remove the red cap) (Fig. 10-5)

4) Attach the filling hose (Fig. 10-6)

d. Slowly add oil until oil level rises to the top of the oil level line. Do not overfill with oil! (Fig 10-4)

e. Replace the oil fill plug (Fig 10-2.)

2) Checking oil level

The oil level in the sight glass should be even with the level line (Fig 10-4.) If oil level falls below the MIN line add oil per oil fill instructions.

3) Oil change

The vacuum pump oil must be replaced, when the filter/dryers are replaced, and at the beginning and end of every season. The oil must also be replaced whenever it changes color due to absorption of moisture. Before beginning the oil change procedure, obtain an empty 16 oz. (1 pint) or larger container in which to collect the used oil. The pump contains about 16 oz. (1 pint) of oil. Use only the oil recommended by the manufacturer.

1) Disconnect the machine from the electrical supply.

2) Unscrew the filling cap (Fig. 10-2.)

3) Unscrew the drain cap (Fig. 10-3.)

4) Allow all the oil to run out into a disposal container (drain clearance is less than 3.95 inches).

5) Close the drain cap (Fig. 10-3.)

6) Pour in new oil through the fill hole, opened previously, until the level rises to the midpoint on the indicator (Fig. 10-4.)

7) Replace the oil cap (Fig. 10-2) and tighten.

Note: When replacing vacuum pump oil, dispose of used oil as per federal, local and state regulations.

REPLACING THE DRYER FILTERS

Replace the filters when the machine alerts you or when the humidity gauge ("c" in Fig. 6) signals the presence of moisture in the circuit (inner circle yellow.) Replace filters only with Mastercool part numbers: 69162 and 69303. When changing the filters you will need a filter code. To obtain a filter code please call Mastercool Inc. Technical Service at 888-825-6989. When calling you will need to provide the new filter serial numbers and the machine serial number.

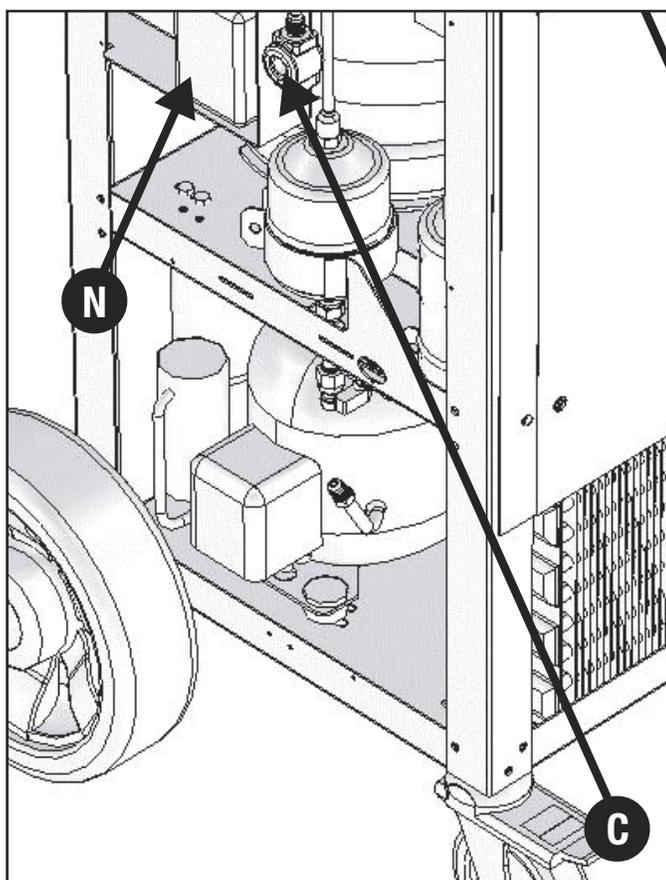


FIG. 6

Proceed as described below (refer to Fig. 11):

1) Disconnect the machine from the electrical supply.

2) Wear protective gloves and glasses.

3) Remove the rear plastic cover from the machine.

4) Close the taps (valves) on the bottle (tank).

5) Close the tap (valve) (Fig. 11-1) on the filter (Fig. 11-4).

6) Connect the low pressure quick-connect coupling to the male connector (Fig. 11-2) on the filter (Fig. 11-4).

7) Connect the machine to the electrical supply.

8) Carry out a recovery operation (note: the low pressure tap (valve) should be open).

9) When zero pressure is reached, immediately close the tap (valve) (Fig. 11-3) on the filter (Fig. 11-5) and press Stop or Reset.

10) Disconnect the machine from the electrical supply.

11) Disconnect the low pressure quick-connect coupling from the connector (Fig. 11-2) on the filter (Fig. 11-4).

12) Remove the used filters and install new ones, respecting the direction of the arrows.

IMPORTANT: Filter replacement must be performed as quickly as possible in order to avoid possible contamination by moisture in the ambient air.

13) Open the tap (valve) (Fig. 11-1) under the filter (Fig. 11-4) and the tap (valve) (Fig. 11-3) on the filter (Fig. 11-5).

14) Open the taps (valves) on the bottle (tank).

NOTE: If possible, use an electronic leak tester to check the seal on the couplings of the new filters.

15) Replace the rear plastic cover on the machine.

16) Reconnect the machine to the electrical supply and switch on.

17) Select NEXT MENU, and enter SERVICE ALARM.

18) Key in the filter code to cancel the alarm. (To obtain a filter code please call Mastercool Inc. Technical Service at 888-825-6989. When calling, you will need to provide the new filter serial numbers and the machine serial number. A code will then be provided to you.)

19) Recover about 1lb ($\approx 500\text{g}$) of refrigerant to charge the machine circuit.

20) Switch the machine off.

21) Disconnect the machine from the electrical supply.

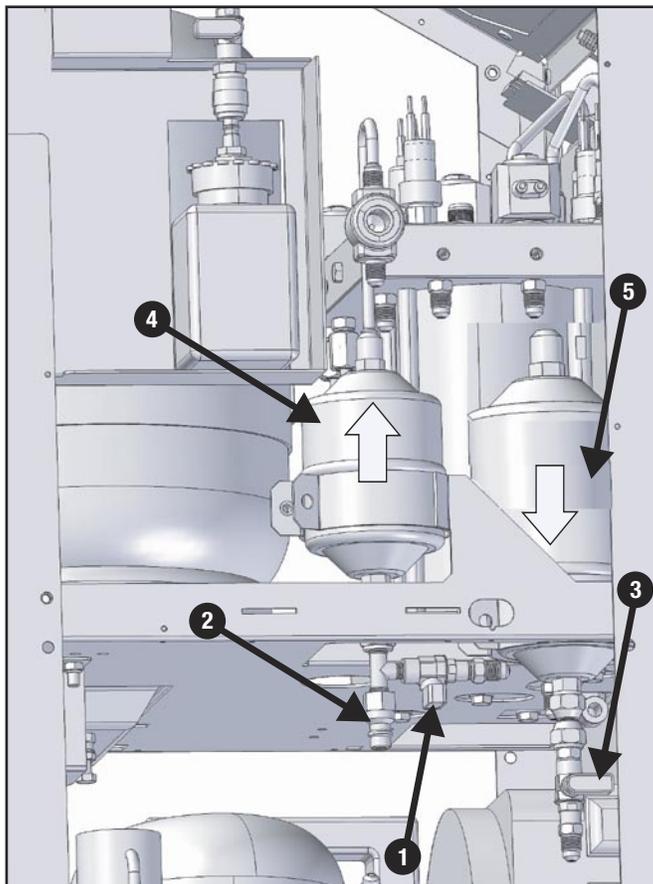


FIG. 11

FILLING THE NEW OIL CONTAINER

It is good practice to fill the oil container whenever the oil level falls below 3.4 oz (100 cc) in order to guarantee that there will be sufficient oil for topping off during successive operations. Always refer to the information provided by the A/C system manufacturer for oil specifications (oil is not supplied.)

Grasp the quick-connect coupling near the top of the container and remove the container complete with cap. Unscrew the cap and fill the container with the correct quantity of oil of suitable type and grade. Screw the cap back on and, grasping the quick-connect coupling as above, replace the container in its holder.

EMPTYING THE USED OIL CONTAINER

This operation must be performed whenever the oil level exceeds 6.7 oz (200 cc.) Procedure: Remove the container from its holder. Unscrew the container while holding the cap in place. Empty the used oil into a suitable container for used oils. Screw the container back in place while holding the cap in place. Carefully replace the container into its holder. (Dispose of used oil as per your federal, local and state regulations.)

CHECKING SCALE CALIBRATION

Turn unit on and note the "Gas Available" reading. Hang provided 500g weight from the hook found on the bottom of the scale (Fig 4-7.) If change in "Gas Available" reading is off by more than ± 1 oz, it is recommended that the scale be calibrated.

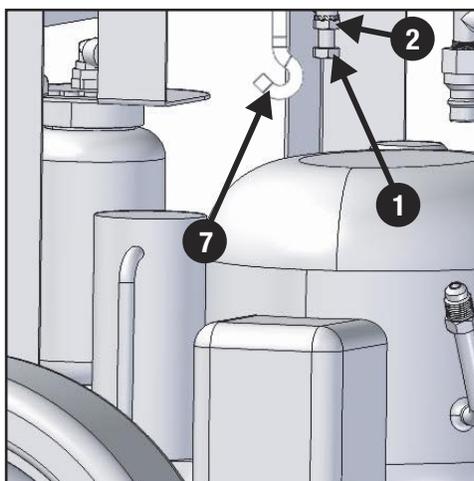


FIG. 4

PURGING NON-CONDENSABLE GASES

Select NEXT MENU, scroll down with the arrow, select AIR PURGE. The following screen will be displayed:

```
AIR PURGE
PRESS START

Bp: xx psi    T: xx.x °F
```

Press START: the machine will begin discharging the air.

Press STOP to terminate the air purging process

Press RESET for MAIN MENU.

SETTINGS

LANGUAGE

Switch the machine on. The MAIN MENU will appear after a few seconds:

```
AUTOMATIC PROCEDURE
ASSISTED PROCEDURE
<NEXT MENU>
Gas avail x,xx lb
```

Select NEXT MENU:

```
<CALIBRATION>
DATA AND CONFIGURAT.
SERVICE ALARM
BOTTLE FILLING
```

Select DATA AND CONFIGURAT.:

```
DATA
<CONFIGURATION>
SERVICES
PREVIOUS MENU
```

Select CONFIGURATION:

```
<LANGUAGE>
MEASURE UNITS
PREVIOUS MENU
```

Select LANGUAGE:

```
ENGLISH  <-  
ITALIANO  
FRANCAIS  
ESPANOL
```

NOTE: The current language is indicated by the symbol "<-".

Use the ARROW keys to scroll the available languages. Confirm a language by pressing ENTER. The machine will reset and a few seconds later the MAIN MENU will appear in the chosen language.

UNITS OF MEASUREMENT

Switch the machine on. The MAIN MENU will appear after a few seconds:

```
AUTOMATIC PROCEDURE  
ASSISTED PROCEDURE  
<NEXT MENU>  
Gas avail  X,XX lb
```

Select NEXT MENU:

```
<CALIBRATION>  
DATA AND CONFIGURAT.  
SERVICE ALARM  
FILL BOTTLE
```

Select DATA AND CONFIGURAT:

```
DATA  
<CONFIGURATION>  
SERVICES  
PREVIOUS MENU
```

Select CONFIGURATION:

```
LANGUAGE  
<MEASURE UNITS>  
PREVIOUS MENU
```

Select MEASURE UNITS

```
WEIGHT      oz(lb)  
PRESSURE    psi  
TEMPERATURE °F  
EXIT
```

WEIGHT

Select WEIGHT:

```
WEIGHT      oz(lb)  
PRESSURE    psi  
TEMPERATURE °F  
EXIT
```

Press ENTER to change from g(kg) to oz(lb) or from oz(lb) to g(kg).

```
WEIGHT      oz(lb)  
PRESSURE    psi  
TEMPERATURE °F
```

```
EXIT
```

Select BACK and press ENTER to exit.

PRESSURE

Select PRESSURE:

```
WEIGHT      oz (lb)
PRESSURE    psi
TEMPERATURE °F
EXIT
```

Press ENTER to change from bar to psi or from psi to bar.

```
WEIGHT      oz (lb)
PRESSURE    psi
TEMPERATURE °F
EXIT
```

Select BACK and press ENTER to exit.

TEMPERATURE

Select TEMPERATURE:

```
WEIGHT      oz (lb)
PRESSURE    psi
TEMPERATURE °F
EXIT
```

Press ENTER to change from °C to °F or from °F to °C.

```
WEIGHT      oz (lb)
PRESSURE    psi
TEMPERATURE °F
EXIT
```

Select BACK and press ENTER to exit.

DATA

This menu shows all the data read by the machine.

Switch the machine on. The MAIN MENU will appear after a few seconds:

```
AUTOMATIC PROCEDURE
ASSISTED PROCEDURE
<NEXT MENU>
Gas avail X,XX lb
```

Select NEXT MENU:

```
<CALIBRATION>
DATA AND CONFIGURAT.
SERVICE ALARM
FILL BOTTLE
```

Select DATA AND CONFIGURAT.:

```
DATA
<CONFIGURATION>
SERVICES
PREVIOUS MENU
```

Select DATA.

The following screen will be displayed:

```
Gas avail      xx.xx lb
Bottle temp.   xx °F
Bp: xx psi   ACp: xx psi
```

- Gas avail.: quantity of refrigerant available in the storage bottle (tank).
- Bottle (tank) temp.: temperature of the refrigerant storage bottle (tank).
- Bp: pressure of refrigerant bottle (tank).
- ACp: pressure in the external air conditioning system.

SYSTEM FLUSHING (OPTIONAL)

See instructions provided with the flushing kit

If you have difficulty with a procedure please call Mastercool's Technical Service at 973-252-9119