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CONGRATULATIONS!

You have just purchased one of the most advanced spraying systems on the market today. Electrostatic Spraying Systems, Inc.¹ (ESS) is committed to providing you with powerful spraying systems that are easy to operate and maintain.

The products of ESS are the result of the efforts and creativity of many people. In addition to input from engineering, marketing, and manufacturing personnel, suggestions from our customers have been implemented into the design of our equipment. We would like to hear your ideas also! If you have any suggestions or comments regarding the products or service of ESS write or call us at:

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Please take time to read this manual before operating your new ESS SC-ET Suitcase Sprayer™. The manual contains important instructions for the safe operation of this equipment. It also includes helpful suggestions to maximize productive use of the SC-ET. Essential cleaning instructions should be followed to maintain your sprayer at peak efficiency. Please carefully read and follow all instructions for your own safety and the safety of others around you.

Thank you!

We appreciate your business and are proud that you have selected an ESS sprayer for your operation.

Your new sprayer has been thoroughly tested and calibrated at the factory. If you have any problems with it, please get in touch with us immediately. We will be glad to answer any questions you have concerning our equipment or service. ESS intends to support its customers with efficient, helpful and friendly service. We appreciate your business and sincerely hope that Electrostatic Spraying Systems can meet your present and future spraying equipment needs.

For your personal records
Please record the model and serial numbers of your new sprayer here.

SC-ET

Model Number

Serial Number

Spraywand Serial Number

Date of Purchase

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Your SC-ET sprayer may appear slightly different than the photographs and drawings in this manual. We at ESS are constantly listening to customer input and we make frequent improvements to our sprayer designs.

Overview of the ESS Model SC-ET Air Assisted Electrostatic Sprayer

Air-assisted electrostatic sprayers produce electrically charged spray drops that are carried to the target in a low pressure, gentle, air stream. The heart of the SC-ET sprayer is the patented MaxCharge™ nozzle.

Air and liquid enter separately at the rear of the nozzle. Just before leaving the nozzle, the air hits the liquid stream to make many thousands of tiny spray droplets are blown out of the nozzle and move onto the target where they are attracted to surfaces by electrostatic forces. The electrostatic charge induced by the MaxCharge™ nozzle is strong enough to allow the droplets to move in any direction to cover surfaces, even defying gravity to coat the underside of leaves and the back side of the target objects. The result is uniform spray coverage on hidden surfaces that other sprayers miss. Air-assisted electrostatic sprayers give more than twice the deposition efficiency of hydraulic sprayers and non-electrostatic types of air-assisted sprayers. The grower benefits in terms of significant reductions in application costs and optimized insect and disease control, sanitization of beef or other coverage.

The MaxCharge™ nozzle is easy to clean and corrosion-proof. The interior ceramic outlet resists the wear three times better than stainless steel outlets. These features combine to give the best spray coverage on the market. This quality product is virtually maintenance free, and assures you of savings in the application of chemical.

The comparison of air-assisted electrostatic spraying versus conventional spraying is dramatic.

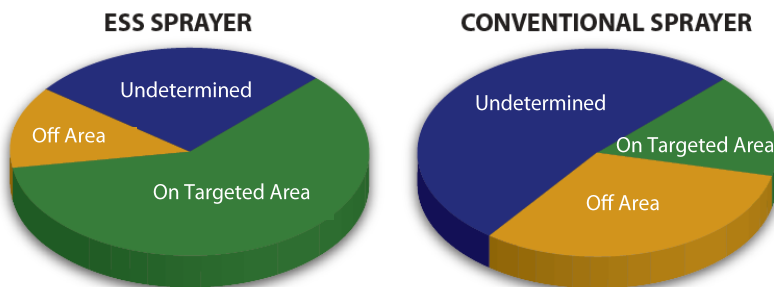


The Maxcharge™ spray nozzle is what makes ESS the industry leader in the production of electrostatic spraying equipment.



Electrostatically charged droplets are strongly attracted to the underside of surfaces.

Where does the spray go?



A Picture Worth A Thousand Words...
In this test, fluorescent dye has been sprayed on two round knobs. The left knob was sprayed with the electrostatic system ON; the right knob was sprayed with the same sprayer, but with the electrostatic system OFF. Note how even the coverage is on the electrostatic knob.

The University of California completed a series of tests to investigate what happens to spray liquid after it leaves the nozzle.

Conclusion: ESS technology places over 4 times the amount of spray onto the plant surface using 1/2 the amount of chemicals. Furthermore, they also reported that ESS sprayers send 2/3 less chemicals to the ground and into the air. Less chemical used overall, less waste, and less drift than conventional equipment.

Imagine the environmental benefit!

Safe Operation of the SC-ET Sprayer

Operators Responsibility

Read the Owner's Manual! Failure to do so is considered a misuse of the equipment.

It is the responsibility of the user to read the Operator's Manual to understand the safe and correct operating procedures for the sprayer and to maintain the sprayer according to the manufacturer's recommendations. It is the operator's responsibility to ensure that all who are using this equipment read this manual.

The operator is responsible for inspecting the equipment and for repairing and replacing damaged or worn parts to prevent damage or excessive wear to other parts. It is also the operator's responsibility to deliver the machine for service or to replace defective parts which are covered by the standard warranty.

Lack of attention to safety can result in reduction of efficiency, accident, personal injury, or death. Watch for safety hazards and correct deficiencies promptly. Use the following safety precautions as a guide when using the machine.

- ➔ Read the Owner's Manual. Failure to read the manual is considered a misuse of the equipment.
- ➔ Use the SC-ET sprayer ONLY for its intended use as described in this manual.
- ➔ Do not allow a child to operate the SC-ET sprayer. Do not allow adults to operate the sprayer without proper instruction.
- ➔ Use extra care when spraying on stairs. Do not place sprayer on stairs.
- ➔ Do not use without liquid bottle in place.
- ➔ Always empty liquid bottle after use and before transporting the sprayer.
- ➔ Store sprayer in a dry place. Do not expose to freezing temperatures.

CAUTION: SHOCK HAZARD

The SC-ET sprayer has been engineered to be very safe during normal operation. However, as with all line-powered electrical equipment and tools, certain safety procedures need to be followed;

- ➔ Use a GFCI (Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter) power outlet whenever possible.
- ➔ If an extension cord is necessary, use a three wire extension cord with a 3-prong grounding type plug.
- ➔ Turn off sprayer before unplugging.
- ➔ Unplug sprayer when not in use.
- ➔ Always unplug by grasping the plug. Do not unplug by pulling on the cord.
- ➔ Never pull plug with wet hands.
- ➔ Do not pull or carry the sprayer by its power cord. Do not crimp the cord or cause it to be damaged by straining it around sharp edges. Keep power cord away from heat sources.
- ➔ Do not use the SC-ET sprayer with a damaged power cord. Call ESS for a replacement.



CAUTION: HOT SURFACE

- ➔ The compressor becomes hot to the touch during normal use. Do not touch the SC-ET compressor after it has been running.
- ➔ Stay clear of the hot compressor when making adjustments inside the SC-ET case or replacing the tank.
- ➔ The sprayer's compressor is equipped with a thermal overload switch. If it overheats, the compressor will stop running. Unplug the sprayer and let it stand for one hour with the door open. The unit should then be able to restart.

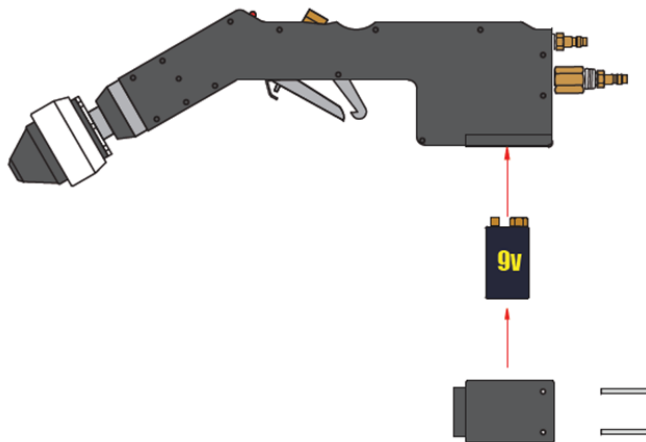
CHEMICAL SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Read and follow all instructions on the chemical or pesticide manufacturer's label.

- ➔ Use protective clothing, eye protection, and gloves when mixing chemicals to be sprayed with the SC-ET sprayer.
- ➔ Always use a respirator and eye protection when spraying with the SC-ET.
- ➔ Follow the chemical's manufacturer's recommendations in handling, mixing, applying, storing and disposing of chemicals.
- ➔ Be aware of poisoning symptoms and know the appropriate first aid.
- ➔ Know the length of time needed to pass before allowing people and pets to go back into the sprayed area.
- ➔

About the low-voltage system of the MaxCharge™ Spraywand

For operator safety, the power supply for the MaxCharge™ spraywand is entirely separate from the power supply for the sprayer's compressor. The spraywand is powered by 9-volt batteries in the handle of the SC-ET sprayer. This low-voltage charge is not enough to harm people. Some people report feeling a "tingle" or a slight stinging sensation when the spray from the spraywand falls on their bare skin.



Pacemaker Disclaimer:

If you have a pacemaker, we would recommend that you **not operate an electrostatic sprayer**, or if you elect to do so, know that you are accepting any risk associated therewith. Just to be clear, no one, with a pacemaker, has ever had a problem using our electrostatic sprayers, however, several years ago a physician expressed concern, even though his opinion was un-tested and not founded in any research. Since that time, we have taken the ultimate safe approach and recommended that those with pacemakers not operate our electrostatic sprayers.

Safety Decals

Appropriate safety decals are placed on ESS equipment in order to alert the operator to possible dangers. If any decal is missing or damaged, please contact ESS immediately for a replacement decal.



The SC-ET compressor becomes hot during normal operation.

DO NOT TOUCH



There will be a small shock when using our sprayers. To avoid this shock place your thumb on the bolt at the top of the spraywand.



**PROTECT YOUR LUNGS
PROTECT YOUR EYES**

READ AND FOLLOW THE CHEMICAL MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.


It is extremely important for the owner/operator's safety as well as the safety of other people in the vicinity that all chemical safety precautions are followed.

This label is placed on top of the SC-ET Sprayer near the quick connect sockets.



This label is wrapped around the hose to remind you to clean the filters regularly. The number one cause of poor sprayer performance is a clogged or dirty filter.




Charger for
Electrostatic Spraying Systems

LED	MODE
●	Battery initialization & analysis
●	Fast charge
● ● ● ● ●	Top-off charge
●	Trickle charge
● ● ● ● ●	Error

With the mains connected, the LED will be orange the first 5-7 seconds, and be orange when the initialization and analysis starts. If a battery is connected, the actual charging will start a few seconds later when the LED changes to red/orange.



This label is placed on the charger of all spraywands.

If you use a pacemaker, use our electrostatic sprayer at our own risk.

Troubleshooting

Sprayer will not turn on:

- Is the electrical cord plugged securely into the outlet & case?
- Is the electrical outlet faulty? Try a different outlet.
- Are there 15 amps available at the electrical outlet?
- Has the compressor overheated? Be careful, it may be hot. Let the sprayer cool with the case open. Try again in one hour.

Spray quality problems:

- Depress the trigger on the spraygun, and while spraying water, place your finger over the nozzle blocking the liquid and air. This will force air back through the spraygun and possibly clear any obstructions in the liquid line.
- Check that all hose "quick connections" are connected including hoses connected to spraygun, to the case and inside the case, to the tank.
- Is the nozzle cover dirty? Unscrew the nozzle cover and wash inside nozzle cover with water. With the nozzle cover removed, check to see if liquid port is clogged. Clean out with paper clip.
- Nozzle can freeze up when the ambient temperature is below 50°F.
- If the spraygun has a liquid filter, check if it is clogged. If clogged, remove and rinse clean. The spraygun, tank and hose should be cleaned and rinsed with water each day.
- Check to make sure that the pressure relief valve on the compressor has not been tripped and remains open.
- If your spraygun model has a liquid filter and a flow disc, check to make sure you have a "flow disc" in the liquid line. This is a small disc that is in the liquid line next to the filter. A spare flow disc comes with the parts kit.

Charging Light will not come on:

- If the red LED on the handle of the spraygun does not come on, it indicates that the spray is not receiving an electrostatic charge, or that the light has burned out.
- Make sure the batteries are charged. Fully charged batteries will last for about 5 continuous hours of use. If in doubt, remove the cover from the spraygun battery compartment, and replace the two rechargeable 9-volt batteries with 2 regular 9-volt batteries.

Other Comments:

- Always refer to the "Troubleshooting Guide" in your manual.
- Be aware that with an electrostatic sprayer, the operator at times will experience a slight static build up, and the nozzle will drip at times due to the accumulation of charged droplets.
- If you continue to experience problems, please contact your distributor.

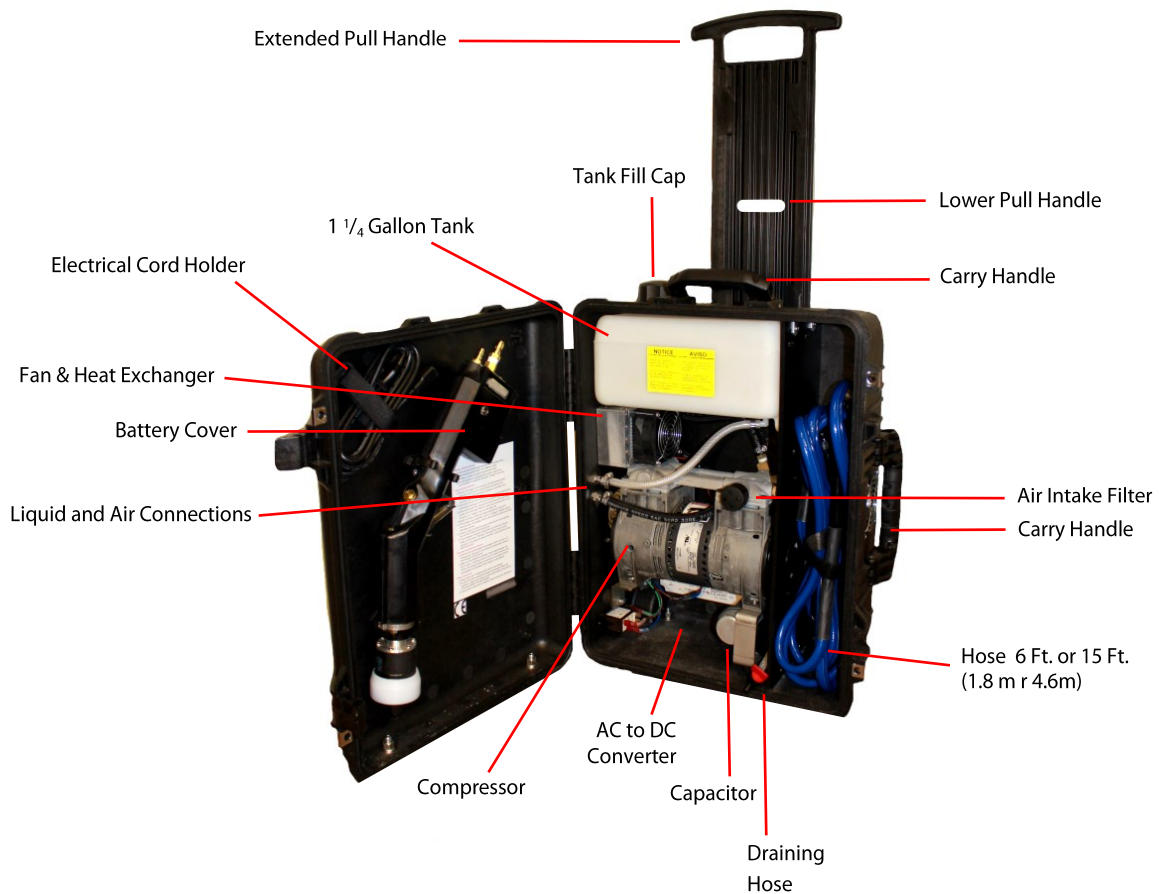
This label is placed inside the SC-ET case for handy reference.

ESS is currently redesigning all sprayer labels. Your sprayer may not have the same version of these decals. If you desire an updated decal, please contact Customer Service at 1-800-213-0518.

Labeled Diagrams of the SC-ET



Closed and Open Views of the SC-ET



Quick List: Operating Instructions

Steps for Operation:

1. Prepare the tank mix.
2. Connect the twinline hose to the liquid and air connection.
3. Connect the twinline hose to the liquid and air leaders on the spraywand.
4. Plug the power cord into an appropriate receptacle. Turn on the air compressor.
5. Engage the trigger and spray.

Thermal Overload Switch

The SC-ET compressor has a built-in thermal overload switch. If the SC-ET overheats, the compressor will cut off. If this should happen, let the unit cool for one hour with the case open.

Quick List: To clean the SC-ET After Operation

1. Clean the exterior of the sprayer with a damp cloth.
2. Clean the tank.
3. Disconnect the twinline hose from the spraywand air line and liquid line leaders.
4. Disassemble and clean the liquid filter. Be careful not to lose the flow disk.
5. Unthread the quick connect plug from the spraywand liquid line leader. Use a $7/16$ " wrench on the plug and an $11/16$ " wrench on the $1/8$ " NPT body.
6. Connect the quick connect plug to the grey hose of the twinline hose.
7. Fill the tank with 1/2 to 3/4 gallon (1 to 2 liters) of clean water.
8. Turn on the air compressor to flush the line with the most of the water.
9. Disconnect the quick connect plug from the twin line hose, then connect it into the spraywand liquid line leader.
10. Reassemble the liquid filter.
11. Turn on the air compressor and engage the trigger to flush the spraywand lines with the remaining water. Check the nozzle for a good spray pattern while flushing. Allow air Flow for 30 seconds after the water has been sprayed.
12. Apply silicone spray or similar lubricating oil to all quick connect fittings.

Detailed instructions on maintaining each of the SC-ET components follow in the next sections.



Cautions:

ESS recommends that you use an outlet with a Ground-Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI).

Do not operate the SC-ET in standing water

Do not immerse the SC-ET compressor

The SC-ET compressor becomes hot enough to burn during normal operation.

DO NOT TOUCH.

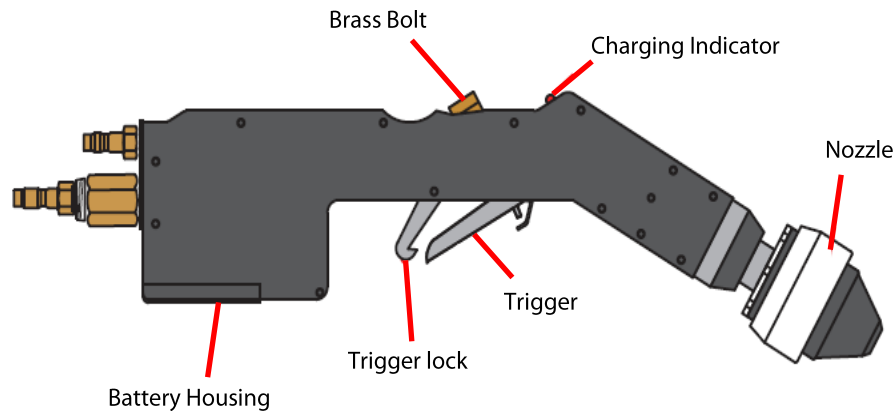


REFERENCE

Spraywand

The spraywand is held by the operator during spraying. Activation of the trigger causes liquid to spray. The spraywand has the following user-serviceable parts: the liquid filter assembly, the nozzle assembly, and the batteries. Except for batteries, which are accessed by removing the battery cover, nothing inside the spraywand shell is user-serviceable. **Do not open the spraywand shell;** doing so will void the warranty on the spraywand.

NOTE



See also: Changing the batteries
Yearly spraywand service
Spray technique

The Spraywand

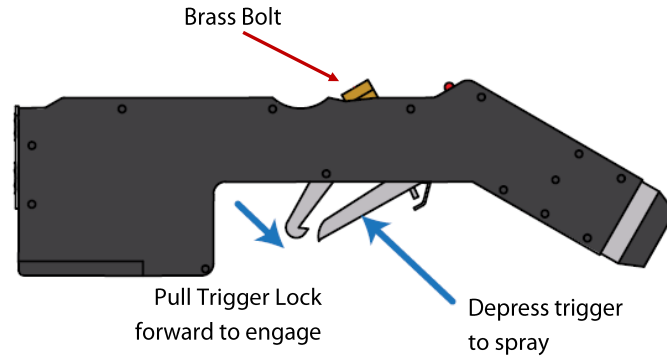
Siphoning

The SC-ET sprayer's design relies on the siphoning of the liquid from the tank. If your spraywand is held above your head, the liquid will not spray properly. To get the best performance from your sprayer, hold the spraywand no higher than your shoulder. *(For more information please see page 15 of this manual.)*



Trigger

The trigger turns the spray on and off. It can be continuously held for operation or it can be locked in place.



To engage/disengage the trigger:

1. Depress the trigger up towards the body of the spraywand to start spraying.
2. To keep spraying, either keep holding the trigger or lock it in place by pulling up the lock and hooking the trigger.
3. To stop spraying when the trigger is not locked, let go of the trigger.

To clean the trigger:

1. Unthread the brass bolt on the top of the spraywand with a 5/8" wrench or socket. Be careful not to lose the spring, plunger, copper washer, and small brass bushing inside the trigger. Note how they fit inside so they may be replaced properly.
2. Check inside the trigger for blockage. Clean out any debris with compressed air warm, soapy water.
3. Replace the spring and plunger rethread the brass bolt into the top of the spraywand until tight.

Hose

To maintain optimal use of your sprayers hose, please remember the following;

- Do not kink or cut the hose.
- Inspect the hose regularly for cuts, ruptures, tears or breaks.
- Do not pull the case around with the hose.
- Use the handles to move the case from one place to another.

Should you notice anything wrong with your hose, please contact ESS to have this hose replaced.

Nozzle Assembly

It is very important to follow all the maintenance and cleaning procedures to ensure that the electrostatic sprayer will function properly. Although the MaxCharge™ nozzle will outperform all electrostatic spray technology on the market, regular cleaning will ensure peak operating performance.

The nozzle assembly is located at the end of the spraywand wand. It is composed of a nozzle body, internal o-ring, Teflon ring, cover, external o-ring, and a hood (See labeled drawing). To access the nozzle components, just unscrew the nozzle cover by hand.

Cleaning the Spraywand

Always rinse the spraywand out with clean soapy water after every day's spraying. That is the most important thing you can do to ensure trouble free operation of your SC-ET sprayer. By cleaning after each and every working day you will avoid the long-term chemical buildup that eventually causes clogs, poor spray patterns and shortens nozzle life.

Establish maintenance intervals to disassemble and clean the nozzle. Your nozzle maintenance schedule will vary depending on the types of chemicals used and adherence to pre-and post-spray checks. In general it is sufficient to thoroughly clean nozzles after 50 hours. If heavy loads of wettable powders are used, the cleaning schedule should be sooner.

To Clean the Nozzle Assembly

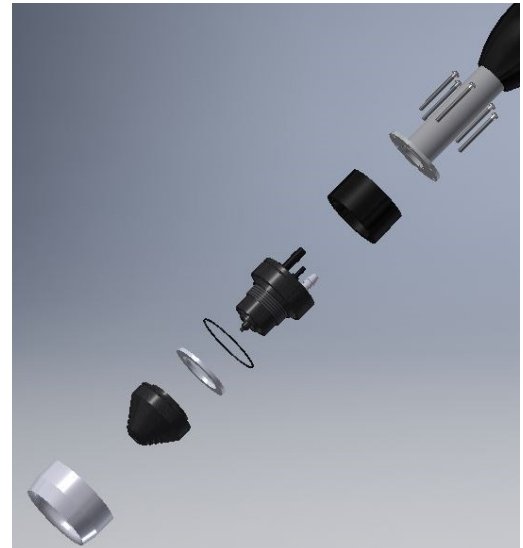
1. Slide the hood over the nozzle cover.
2. Unscrew the cover from the nozzle base and remove the teflon ring. Clean any debris from around the nozzle tip.

NOTE: There is a small o-ring in the nozzle around the base of the tip take caution that it doesn't fall off. If it does, clean it and press back into place. Also, take care not to damage the nozzle tip when the cover is removed.

3. Soak the ring, cover and hood in a mild detergent solution. Use a small brush (soft or mild bristle) to clean the inside of the cover and the hold through it. Also, be sure to clean the hood. It is important to clean inside the hood and the two cavities. Rinse thoroughly.
4. Scrub the nozzle base with the detergent solution using a soft bristle brush. Clean the ceramic outlet. Be sure to thoroughly clean the base cavity and take care not to damage the nozzle tip. Rinse and make sure the small o-ring is in place.
5. Reassemble nozzle by placing the teflon ring on the base and screwing the cover on **hand tight**. Next slide the hood over the nozzle and seat it securely against the external o-ring. Wipe clean the exterior of all hoses and fittings connected to the nozzle.

The electrode cover should be hand tight. Never use pliers or other tools to tighten it. The insulating ring should be loose.

NOTE: There will be a drip effect from the nozzle. The drip results from the accumulation of tiny electrostatically charged droplets wrapping back and coating the spraywand nozzle.



Pre-Spray Check

1. Inspect Nozzles

Check nozzle cover to make sure it is on hand tight (do not overtighten or use a wrench). Make sure the hood is seated firmly to the nozzle base and against the external o-ring.

2. Preparing the Tank Mix

If you will be spraying wettable powders it is a good idea to use a compatibility agent with the water and tank mix. Compatibility agents are chemicals mixed with the water that make mixing easier and keep heavy concentrations uniformly in suspension. Some brand name additives are COMPLIMENT™, UNITE®, and BALANCE™. Check with your local chemical supplier for others that are available.

Post-Spray Check

After each spray it is essential that hoses and spraywand be flushed with clean soapy water. This will help prevent chemical build-up that can clog lines and nozzles.

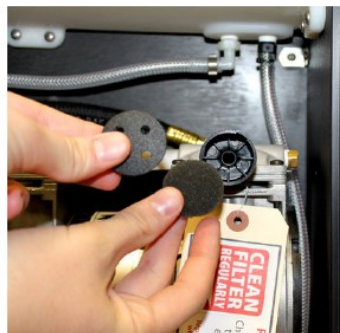
The Air & Liquid Delivery System

The air compressor

The air compressor produces compressed air which atomizes and propels the liquid. It plugs into a 110 or 220 volt electrical source. Use the SC-ET with a three pronged extension cord of no more than 50 feet and rated for no less than 15 amp service. The On/Off switch is on the back of the case. Check the fans on the side of the case for debris build up.

Cleaning The Air Filter

To clean the air filter, pull off the filter cap. Inside, remove foam filter, and wash in warm, soapy water.



It is important to inspect the filter for deterioration. When handling, if the filter begins to break apart or crumble, replace immediately.

Quick connects

There are four sets of quick connects (plug and socket) on the sprayer:

- Compressor (air) outlet
- Tank (liquid) outlet
- Spraywand air inlet
- Spraywand liquid inlet

In all cases, the plug is on the outlet side of the connection.

To disconnect the quick connects at the spraywand leaders:

1. Slide the sleeve on the quick connect socket up.
2. While holding the sleeve up, pull the socket off the quick connect plug.

To connect the quick connects at the spraywand leaders:

1. Slide the sleeve of the quick connect socket up.
2. While holding the sleeve up, push the socket onto the quick connect plug.
3. Release the sleeve.
4. Pull on the socket body to ensure that it is properly seated and cannot be pulled off the plug when the sleeve is down.

Air connection

The quick connect for the air connection is on the outer left side of the SC-ET case, when the front of the case is facing you. The other end of the twin line hose connects to the air leader of the spraywand. The air leader of the spraywand is below the liquid leader and is easily recognizable because its connector is larger than the liquid connector it is not possible to connect the air hose to the liquid leader. The air line hose is blue.

Liquid connection

The quick connect for the tank connection (liquid line) is also on the outer left side of SC-ET case. It is smaller and is above the air quick connect socket. The other end of the twin line hose connects to the air leader of the spraywand. The liquid line is blue.

Adaptor

Each adaptor will have a number imprinted on it. This number indicates the size of the flow disk. The standard flow disk size used at ESS is .30 and your unit is equipped with a number .30 flow disk. If a higher or lower flow rate disk is preferred, please contact an ESS employee.

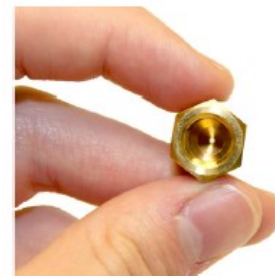


To connect or disconnect the air or liquid connections on the spraywand, pull back the outer sleeve of the socket to release

Note:

If the small silver rings are visible once the socket is placed on the quick connect plug, the connection is not secure.

Be sure to connect the quick connect and the socket securely.



Tank

The tank should be thoroughly cleaned immediately after each use.

Tank Cap

The location of the tank's cap is on the top of the SC-ET.



Draining the tank

The SC-ET tank needs to be drained of all liquids after each use.

Closeup of the tank valve



SC-ET tank with valve



Tank valve closed

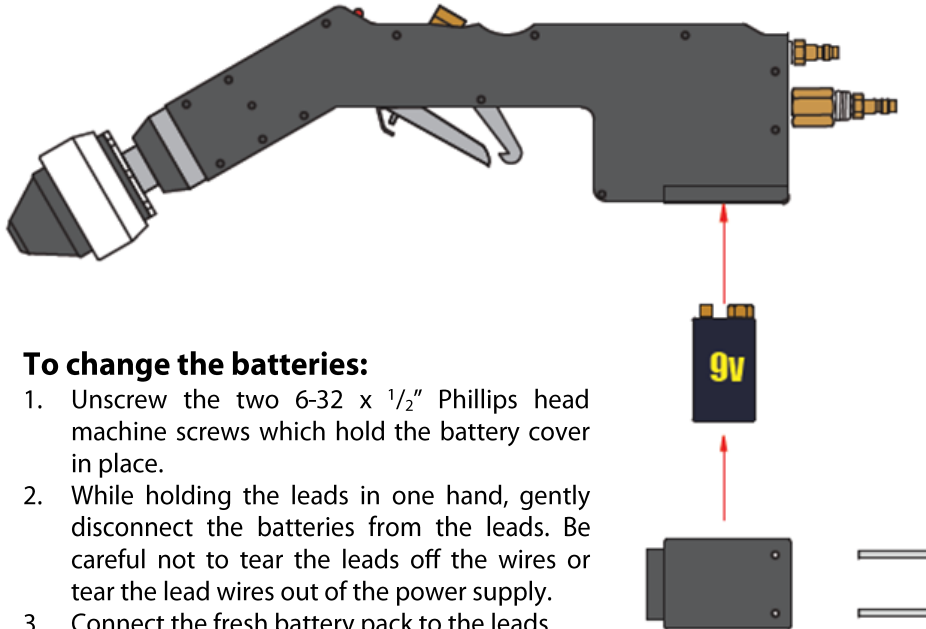


Tank valve open

Always make sure the tank valve is closed when the SC-ET is in use.

Batteries

The nozzle charging system operates on two 9-volt rechargeable batteries which are located in the base of the spraywand. Please charge the batteries fully before the first use. We recommend at least 3-4 hours of charging, however an overnight charge is the best option. In average conditions, the batteries will perform 5-6 hours of operation on an individual charge. The batteries should be recharged when the charging indicator light on top of the spraywand shell fails to glow even though air continues to flow through the spraywand. After approximately 800-1000 hours of service, the batteries will no longer be able to hold an adequate charge and will need to be replaced. Substitute with 9-volt nickel-hydride rechargeable batteries, until the SC-ET's replacement rechargeable battery pack from ESS can be ordered.



To change the batteries:

1. Unscrew the two 6-32 x 1/2" Phillips head machine screws which hold the battery cover in place.
2. While holding the leads in one hand, gently disconnect the batteries from the leads. Be careful not to tear the leads off the wires or tear the lead wires out of the power supply.
3. Connect the fresh battery pack to the leads.
4. Reconnect the battery cover. Screw the two 6-32 x 1/2" Phillips head machine screws back in to secure the battery cover.
5. Charge the spraywand before attempting to use it.

Remember to charge the spraywand batteries after every work session!

Be advised: Non-rechargeable 9-volt batteries can be used, however do not plug the battery charger into the spraywand while non-rechargeable batteries are installed. This will result in serious damage to the nozzle's charging system and null the warranty.

Spraying With Your ESS Sprayer

Note: When using unfamiliar equipment or chemicals, always test on a small area before treating the entire crop or surface. Do not use a chemical with the ESS sprayer if the label prohibits use in low-volume sprayers. This unit is for heavy-duty use. During operation the hose will heat up naturally, therefore, be aware of heat and periodically allow for breaks if it gets too hot.

Spray Technique

As in spray painting, the goal is to achieve even coverage over the surface. The ESS MaxCharge™ spraywand is designed to help you do just that by propelling the chemical spray with a gentle air flow, you can stay well away from the target surface and let the electrostatic attraction do the rest of the work.

Please note: the spray droplets are very, very fine- about 40 microns each. If you are used to working with a conventional sprayer, you may make the mistake of thinking the target is not wet enough because you do not see large beads of liquid. In fact, after a pass with the SC-ET MaxCharge™ spraywand, the surface of the target should just barely glisten with moisture. The fine droplets will evaporate quickly.

Here are some tips to achieve the best possible coverage with the ESS SC-ET sprayer.

1. Before each job, ensure that your sprayer is in good working order (see the pre-spray checklist on page 11 of this manual).
2. The optimal spraying distance is at least 24 inches away from the target surface, however, 30 to 36 inches may provide a more even coating. This gives the fine mist produced by the by the MaxCharge™ nozzle room to develop into a chaotic cloud that will be attracted to the target surface.
3. Hold the spraywand at right angles to the target surface. Starting at the highest point and using zig-zag horizontal strokes about 1 meter (3ft.) wide, spray down to the lowest point. Try to have each stroke overlap the previous stroke by about 50%.
4. You can use vertical stokes if it suits the area better. Just make sure to work in a methodical pattern and let your strokes overlap.
5. When moving to the next section, allow it to overlap the previous section by a few inches. Do not leave a gap.
6. The target surface should just barely glisten with the spray. Do not over-saturate the surface; if you see runs or puddles it means you are wasting chemicals. Do check to make sure the newly-sprayed surface is very slightly damp.
7. Be careful to keep the spraywand barrel as level as possible. If you allow the nozzle to point down too much, it may drip occasionally.
8. Unlike spray painting, you don't have to stop the spray on every return stroke. Just engage the trigger lock and concentrate on the regular pattern of spraying.
9. Periodically check to make sure the red light is illuminated on the spraywand.



Note: If you lift the spraywand above chest height, it will most likely start to sputter or even stop spraying, because of that fact that the liquid is siphoning from the tank.

Preparing a Tank Mix

The tank mix depends on two factors: water requirement and dosage. Water requirement is the amount of water needed to cover the given treatment area. Dosage is the amount of chemical which should be applied in a given treatment area.

First determine the water requirement for your sprayer over known area. An easy way to determine water requirement is to spray a trial application with water. Put a gallon of clean water in the ESS SC-ET tank and thoroughly spray a known area. After spraying the known area, determine how much water was used from the amount left in the tank. This is the water requirement for the given area. Next measure the known area to determine how many square feet were sprayed. Write down both values for future reference.

_____ (gallons) Water Requirements

For _____ (size of known area in ft²)

Next determine the dosage. This is the amount of chemical you wish to dispense in a given area. Appropriate dosage depends upon chemical label recommendations, disinfection or sanitization goals, level of pest or disease infestation, past experience with particular chemicals, and other variables.

Because electrostatic spraying is much more effective spraying method, ESS recommends that you experiment to find the optimum chemical concentration. Start spraying using the same chemical rate used in the past with other sprayers. Test to ensure that infective agent levels have been reduced to desired levels. At the next application, start reducing the amount of chemical used for each spray. Keeping the amount of water in the tank constant, cut the amount of chemical mixed in by 15% to 25% for each spray, testing after each experiment to see if the desired results are being accomplished. If you are planning to cut rates then it is very important to conduct these experiments to determine the optimum chemical concentration.

A note about operating temperatures

The Maxcharge™ nozzle should always be operated at temperatures above 10° Celsius (50° Fahrenheit). When the ambient temperature is colder than this, the evaporative cooling caused as the spray is atomized will freeze the nozzle opening.

Nozzle freeze-up can also occur when the liquid to be sprayed is colder than 10° C (50°F).

How to Conduct a Jar Test

Needed:

- Solutions of chemicals in approximate dilutions
- Jar with lid
- Gloves and Safety
- Glasses

After mixing solutions of chemicals, place them in a large jar, cap it securely, and shake vigorously. Carefully observe the interaction between the chemical compounds. If the water becomes milky or cloudy, the combined solution may plug the nozzles. Let the jar sit for one to two hours. If there is precipitate on the bottom of the jar, then seek another combination of chemicals.

IMPORTANT

Water temperature must be at least 10° C (50° F). When the liquid and air meet in the nozzle, the temperature of the liquid decreases. As a result, water at temperatures below 10° C (50° F) may freeze and clog the nozzle



Troubleshooting Guide

When you encounter the problems listed below, use the suggested troubleshooting methods. If you can not solve the problem. Or have a problem with the spraywand hat is not addressed in this manual, contact ESS at (706) 769-0025, 1-800-213-0518.

Sprayer will not turn on:

Is your sprayer plugged in? Make sure there are 13 amps available at the outlet

Is the electrical outlet faulty? Try a different outlet

Are you using an extension cord? Is the extension cord the correct size?

Is your sprayer power button on?

Has the compressor overheated? Be careful, it may be hot. Let the sprayer cool with the case open try again in one hour.

Spray Quality Problems:

Depress the trigger on the spraywand and while spraying water, place your finger over the nozzle blocking the liquid and air. This will force air back through the spraywand and possibly clear any obstructions in the liquid line .

Check that all the “quick connections” are connected including the hoses connected to the spraywand, to the case, and the liquid tank.

Is the nozzle cover dirty? Unscrew the nozzle cover and wash inside nozzle cover and wash inside cover with water. With the nozzle cover removed, check to see if liquid port is clogged. Clean out with paper clip or small wire.

Is the liquid ambient temperature too cold? The nozzle can freeze up when the ambient temperature is less than 50 ° F.

Is the trigger mechanism dirty? See page 9 for trigger assembly and cleaning. Trigger may require replacing the trigger plunger mechanism.

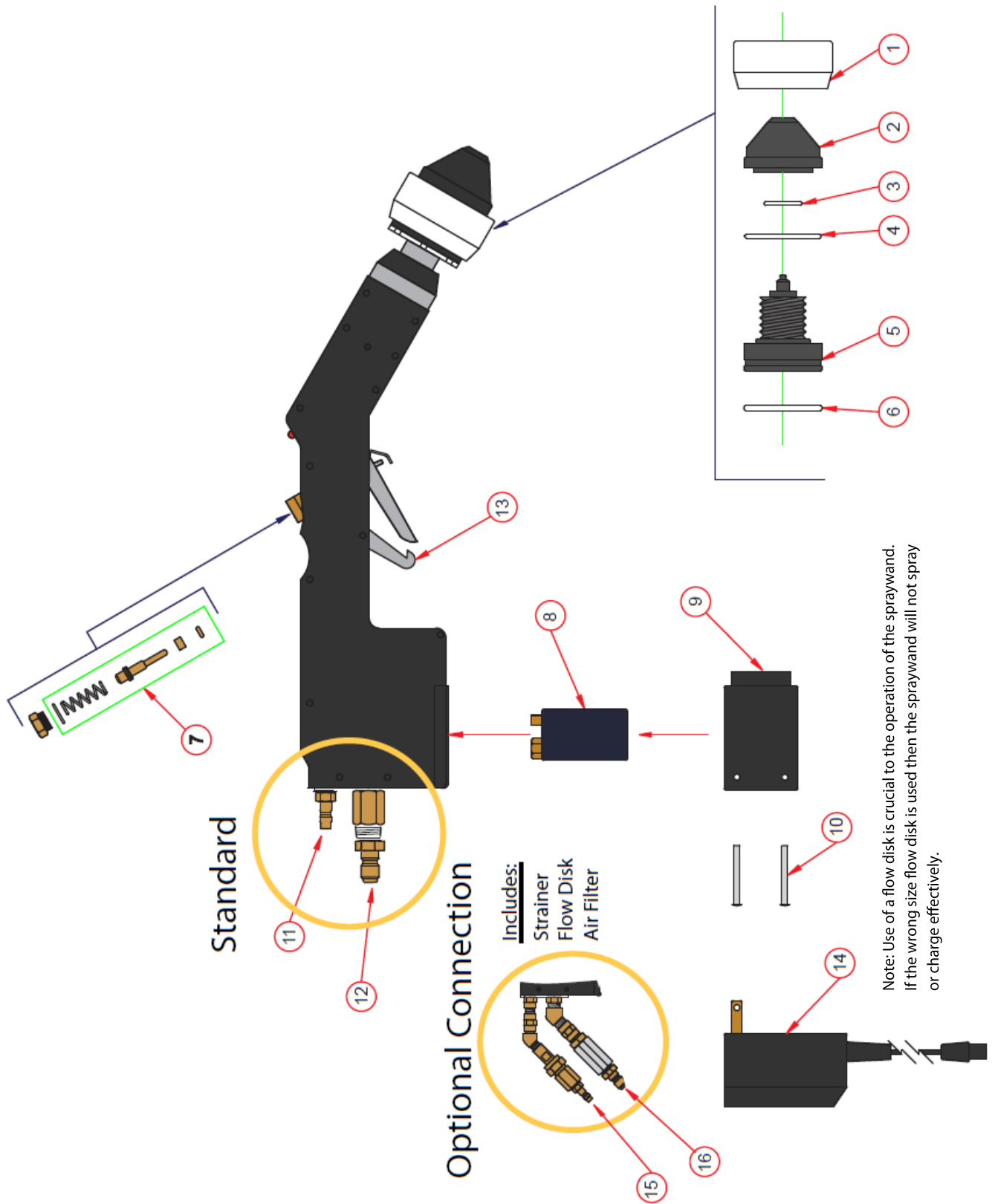
Charging light will not come on:

If the red LED light on the handle of the spraywand does not come on, it indicated that the spray is not receiving an electrostatic charge, or on rare occasions that the light is burned out.

Make sure the spraywand batteries are charged. Fully charged batteries will las for about 5 continuous hours of use. If in doubt, take the cover off from the spraywand battery compartment, and replace the two rechargeable 9 volt batteries with regular 9 volt batteries.



SC-ET Spraywand Parts



SC-ET Spraywand Service Parts

Item Number	ESS Part Number	Description	Quantity Ordered
1	AP-5795	Hood	1
2	NC-5764	Nozzle Cover	1
3	5771	O,Ring, Internal	1
4	5694	Teflon Ring	1
5	5770	O-ring, External	1
6	3731	Repair kit, Trigger	1
7	17152	9v (Battery, Alkaline, 9v	1
8	AP-4229	Battery Cover, Spraywand Shell	1
9	316	Screw, #6-32 x 3/8 long, Phillips SS	1
10	239	QC Plug, 1/8" MPT, Brass (Spraywand Liquid)	1
11	240	QC Plug, 1/4", 1/4" MPT, Brass (Spraywand)	1
12	6518	Trigger Pawl	1
13	4430	Battery Charger	1

SC-ET Service Parts

ESS Part Number	Item	ESS Part Number	Item
90	QC Socket 1/8", Brass	17576	Tank Drain Shut Off
92	QC Socket 1/4," Brass	5791	Hex Head Cap Screw 1/4 -20 x 1/2
17212	Hose -3/8" Black Braided, high heat	6434	Hex Head Cap Screw 1/4 -20 x 1
239	QC Plug- 1/8"x1/8"	16969	Compressor Mount Weldment
959	Female Spade Connectors	16980	Pelican 1510 Series Case
1087	Male Branch Tree, 1/4" Brass	17434	Tank Cover
1649	Hex Nut 1/4-20, SS	16984	Tool Holder
1651	Lock Washer 1/4" SS	16998	Vibration Dampening Mount
1662	Worm Clamps	17006	Quick Disconnect Tube Coupling Panel Mount Socket
3783	Nyloc Hex Nut 1/4" SS	17027	Velcro Strap
4945	Pop-ff valve, 1/4" Brass	17105	Extension Cord, NEMA 5-15 plug and IEC 320 Connector
		17228	Power Switch/Connector
		17120	Wob-L 2660 CE44 Thomas Comp. W- Capacitor
		17140	Wob-L 2660 series Thomas Comp. Fan Guard



Base Unit (Standard 110v)



P/N 107: Ferrule- 3/8" - BR



P/N 1087: Tee- 1/4" NPT- Male Branch-BR



P/N 1489: Wire-16 ga Green - PVC Hook-Up



P/N 1662: Hose Clamp Worm- Size 4-SS



P/N 16984: Tool Holder



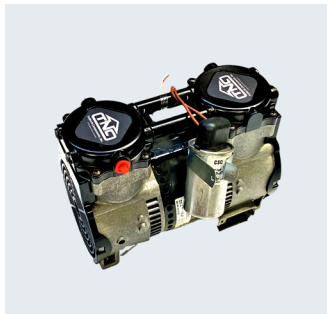
P/N 16998: Vibration Dampening Sandwich



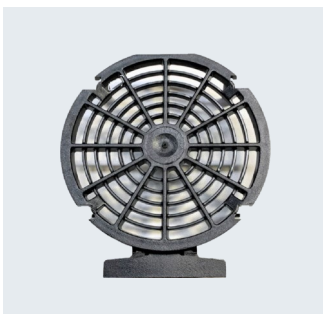
P/N 17794: Heat Exchanger



P/N 17105: Extension Cord



P/N 17120: Compressor



P/N 17140: Fan Guards for Compressor



P/N 17144: Cooling Fan Brown Wire



P/N 17145: Steel Fan Guard



P/N 17154: Clamp



P/N 17212: Hose-3/8" ID 300PSI Black



P/N 17218: Case



P/N 17228: DF11 IEC Appliance Connector for SC

Parts



P/N 17231: Angle Bracket



P/N 17238: One Wrap-Strap



P/N 17239 Clinching Strap



P/N 17319: SC-ET HD Tank



P/N 17434: Kelch Cap



P/N 17576: Cut Off Valve-1/4"



P/N 181: Wire/Cable Tie-Nylon



P/N 1932: Hose 1/4" ID- Polyfiber
11" - Tank to the spraywand hose
16" - Drain Hose



P/N 2500: Elbow-1/4" BH x 1/4"
MPT-90 Deg



P/N 370: Chain



P/N 411: Hose Barb 3/8" HB x 1/4"
MPT-BR



P/N 445: Hex Plug- 1/4 NPT- BR



P/N 4945: Pop-Off Valve



P/N 6162: Hose Barb-1/4" HB x 1/4"
NPT-Black Nylon



P/N 6564: Connector Ring-Male



P/N 169: 1/8" HB x 1/8" MPT-BR



Parts



P/N 92: QC Socket to Spraywand-Air



P/N 10109: Fitting—1.4”HB x 1/4” MPT-BR



P/N 90: QC Socket to Spraywand-Liquid



P/N 110: Fitting HB—1/4” x 1/8” MPT-BR



P/N 17435: Adaptor w/Flow Disc



P/N 17327: 5/6” Hose Barb to 1/4” QC Plug



P/N 10046: Fitting-1/4” HB x 1/4” MPT-SS



P/N 10044: QC Plug—1/4” Air-SS



P/N 10032: Liquid Connection SS



P/N 10033 : Air Connection SS



P/N 17328: 1/8” Hose Barb to 1/8” QC Plug



P/N 17006: Coupling Panel Mount Socket QD- 1/4” ID x 1/8”



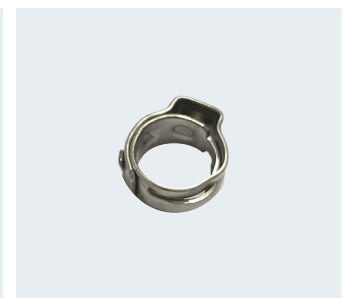
P/N 17781: Quick Disconnect Tube Coupling Panel Mount Socket 1/4” x 1/4”



P/N 17413: Double Ear Pinch Clamp- SS



P/N 663: Hose Clamp-Two Ear



P/N 3259: Clamp-One Ear-SS



Parts



P/N AS17137-10: Hose Assembly
Brass



P/N AS17137-11: Hose Assembly
6 ft-Blue Stainless Steel



P/N 7497: Hose- Twinline-Blue



P/N 17784: Air Hose
Fabric-1/4"ID



P/N 959: Connector Tab-Female



P/N 17573: Hose Bend Restrictor



P/N 17782: "Tornado" 80mm Case
Fan-12 VDC-84 CFM



P/N 17779: Single Output Sealed
AC-DC Power Supply
12 VDC @ 1.67 Amp

220V Parts



P/N 17139: 220V Compressor



P/N 17191: Extension Cord 220V



P/N 17192: Cooling Fan 23 CFM
220V

Spraywand Parts



P/N 129: LED-Light-Red



P/N 130: Battery 9v



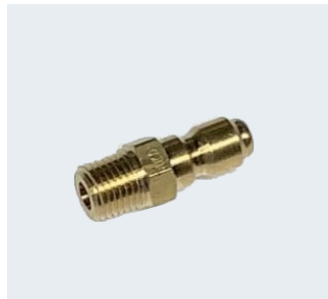
P/N 137: Air Switch



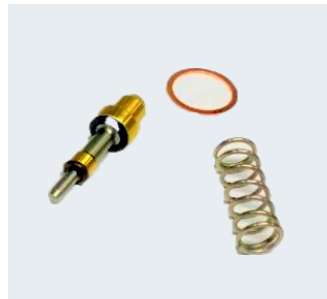
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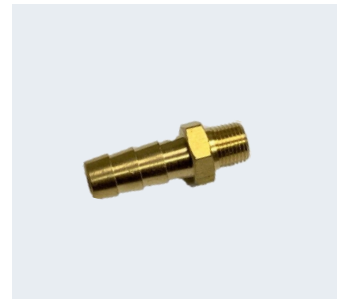
P/N 239: Quick Connect
Spraywand Liquid



P/N 240: Quick Connect
Spraywand Air



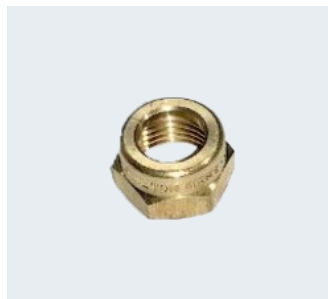
P/N 3731: Trigger Repair Kit



P/N 41: 3/8" BH x 1/8" MPT Brass



P/N 437: Liquid Filter



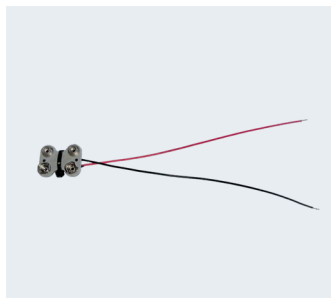
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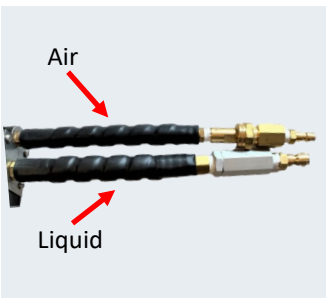
P/N 768: Adaptor-Flow Regulator



P/N 770: Body- Flow Regulator



P/N 835: Battery Terminal



P/N AS1953: Air Line Leader
P/N AS3238: Liquid Line
Spraywand with the longer barrel



P/N AS1957: Trigger Assembly



P/N PP6518: Trigger Pawl

Spraywand Parts (continued)



P/N AS3239: Flow Regulator



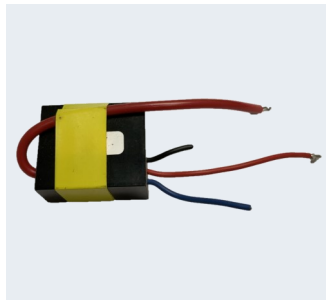
P/N AP4227: Spraywand Shell Left



P/N AP4228: Spraywand Shell Right



P/N AP4229: Battery Cover Right



P/N PS-9141: Power Supply

Misc Parts



AK9152: Parts Kit



P/N AS4430: Charger



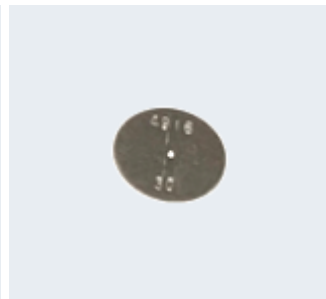
P/N 17520: Plug Adaptor-US



P/N 17521: Plug Adaptor-Euro



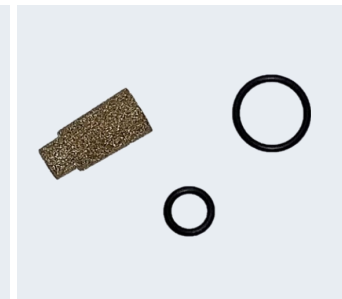
P/N 17522: Plug Adaptor



P/N 1755: Flow Disk #30



P/N 227: Filter, - Air In Line



P/N 231: Filter Kit





DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY
(According to ISO/IEC Guide 22 And EN 45014)



Unique Product No.: XT, SC-1, SC-ET, SC-EB, EPS-5

Manufacturer: Electrostatic Spraying Systems, Inc.
Company name: Electrostatic Spraying Systems, Inc.
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Tester: Peter Gans
Date of Test: January 5, 2011
Authorized Representative: BSL Technologies Inc.

This declaration of conformity is issued under the sole responsibility of the manufacturer.

Object(s) of the declaration:
Electrostatic Sprayer Model numbers
XT-3/110 XT-3/220
SC-1/110 SC-1/220
SC-ET/110 SC-ET/220
SC-EB/110 SC-EB/220
EPS-5/220

The object of the declaration described above is in conformity with the relevant Community harmonization legislation:
Directive 2004/108/EC EMC
Directive 2006/95/EC Low Voltage

References to the relevant harmonised standards used or references to the specifications in relation to which conformity is declared:
EN 1953:1998 + A1:2009 EN 60204-1:2006 + A1:2009
EN 62479:2010 EN 61140:2002 + A1:2006
EN 61293:1994

Signed for and on behalf of Electrostatic Spraying Systems, Inc.
Watkinsville, GA, USA on July 26, 2011.

Bruce Whiting, President



ESS WARRANTY:

Electrostatic Spraying Systems, Inc. warrants to the original purchaser of any Electrostatic Spraying Systems equipment shall be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of one year after date of delivery. The ESS warranty form must be filled out online for verification of purchase. To register please visit:

<http://maxcharge.com/registration/>

Disclaimer of Implied Warranties and Consequential Damages

Electrostatic Spraying Systems' obligation under this warranty, to the extent allowed by law, is in lieu of all warranties, implied or expressed, including implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose and any liability for incidental and consequential damages with respect to the sale or use of the items warranted. Such incidental and consequential damages shall include, but not limited to: transportation , charges other than normal freight charges cost of installation other than cost approved by Electrostatic Spraying Systems, Inc. Duty taxes, charges for normal service, or adjustments, any other loss of income, expenses due to loss, damage, detention or delay in the delivery of equipment or parts resulting from acts beyond the control of Electrostatic Spraying Systems, Inc.

THIS WARRANTY SHALL NOT APPLY:

1. To vendor items which carry their own warranties such as, but not limited to, engines, air compressors, and liquid pumps. Electrostatic Spraying Systems, Inc. shall supply replacement parts at list price pending the warranty investigation of the vendor item. Vendor items parts such as air compressors, liquid pumps, solenoids, and other such items must be returned before warranty credit.
2. If the unit has been subject to misapplication, abuse, misuse, negligence, fire or other accident.
3. If parts not made or supplied by Electrostatic Spraying Systems, Inc. have been used in connection of the unit, if, in the sole judgement of Electrostatic Spraying Systems, Inc. such parts affect its performance, stability or reliability.
4. If the unit has been altered or repaired in a manner which, in the sole judgement of Electrostatic Spraying Systems, Inc. such alteration or repair affects its performance, stability or reliability. This shall include but not be limited to opening of the spraywand shell by anyone not authorized by Electrostatic Spraying systems, Inc. to do so.
5. **To normal maintenance, service and replacement items such as, but not limited to, engine lubricant, filters, or to normal deterioration of such thing as, but not limited to, belts and exterior finish, due to use and exposure.**

**NO EMPLOYEE OR REPRESENTATIVE OF
ELECTROSTATIC SPRAYING SYSTEMS, INC.
IS AUTHORIZED TO CHANGE THIS WARRANTY
IN ANY WAY OR GRANT ANY OTHER WARRANTY
UNLESS SUCH CHANGE IS MADE IN WRITING
AND IS SIGNED BY A CORPORATE OFFICER OF
ELECTROSTATIC SPRAYING SYSTEMS, INC.**

YEARLY SPRAYWAND SERVICE

Electrostatic Spraying Systems, Inc. offers and recommends yearly services on ESS spraywands. For a nominal fee plus the cost of replacement parts, ESS will thoroughly clean the spraywand, replace any worn parts and recalibrate the electronics and nozzle. The Yearly Service also extends the spraywand warranty for another year. Consistent yearly service by ESS will increase spraying performance and prolong the life of the spraywand.

Contact ESS at (706) 769-0025 to schedule a spraywand service. Then package the spraywand securely since it can be damaged in shipment. Ship the spraywand in its original packing material if possible. If the original packing material is not available, wrap the spraywand in bubble wrap, place it in a strong cardboard box and surround the handle with foam packing. Please obtain a tracking number, and recommended insurance for your shipment and include a return shipping address with a telephone number.

A form is provided for you at the back of the manual

Ship the spraywand via courier to:

Electrostatic Spraying Systems, Inc.

62 Morrison St.

Watkinsville, GA 30677

Yearly service will be conducted within one day of receipt by ESS. If any parts need to be replaced, the owner will be contacted for authorization before replacement. The spraywand will be returned via UPS, COD, or return shipping costs may be invoiced, contingent upon credit approval. ESS also accepts Visa and Master Card.

**As an additional benefit, the Yearly Spraywand Service “turns back the clock”.
The original 1 Year Warranty on the spraywand is renewed for another year.
Yet another good reason to send your spraywand in to ESS for
factory-authorized service!**



SPRAYWAND RETURN FORM

When returning a spraywand for warranty or repair services to ESS, please pack it securely and include the following form with the your spraywand. We require you to fill out all information completely. With many changes to companies our records may not have the correct contact information. We at ESS want to expedite the process quickly but communication is the key to a quick repair.

Spraywand Serial Number: _____

RETURNED FROM:

Company: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone number: _____

Email Address: _____

Shipping Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

(if different) _____

Date last serviced: _____

Problems with the Spraywand or is this just a yearly service?

Method of Payment:

Account (must be an approved account)

COD

Credit Card (Visa)

(Master Card)

(American Express)



Card Number: _____ CCV: _____

Card Holders Name: _____ Expiration Date _____

Full Mailing Address: _____

