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- 2 - Manufacturer's Part Number exactly as listed herein.
- 3 - Nomenclature exactly as listed herein, including dimensions, if necessary.
- 4 - Manufacturer's Model Number - Model Special 16W
- 5 - Manufacturer's Serial Number (End Item)
- 6 - Any other information such as Type, Frame Number, and Electrical Characteristics, if applicable.
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I. INTRODUCTION AND GENERAL INFORMATION

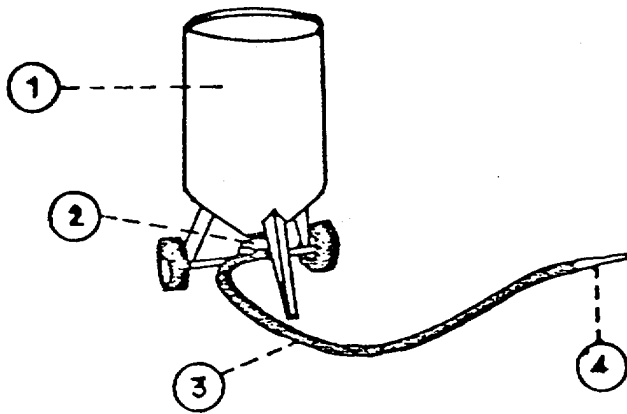
ABRASIVE BLAST CLEANING DEFINED

Abrasive blast cleaning is defined as the cleaning of a surface by the impact of abrasives. The use of compressed air through a nozzle as the propelling force is termed air blasting, and the use of centrifugal force of a rotating blade is termed wheel blasting.

Abrasive blast cleaning takes into consideration all commonly used abrasives, not merely sand as the word sandblasting would imply. However, the word sandblasting is used regularly whether the abrasive is steel grit, walnut shells, glass beads, sand, or any other abrasive.

ONLY FOUR BASIC PARTS ON SANDBLAST EQUIPMENT

Regardless of size or shape, a sandblast machine has only four basic parts:



1. An abrasive container
2. An abrasive metering device
3. A hose to deliver the abrasive
4. A nozzle to guide the abrasive to the blasting surface

The following is a description of machine features.

CONCAVE HEAD

The concave shape enables the pot tender to place additional abrasive above the filler hole. When the machine exhausts, the material will instantly feed into the pot. The result is less down time.

POP-UP VALVE ASSEMBLY

The hemispherical automatic pop-up valve stem allows pressurization of the machine four times faster than other popup stems. It also eliminates backward flow through the sand valve, increasing the life of the valve as much as 50 times. Even when misaligned, the valve seats perfectly, every time.

INSPECTION DOOR

Introduction of the large-sized 6" x 8" handhole allows two-handed servicing-of the inside of the machine. This enables the operator to quickly remove any foreign object that may have fallen into the tank.

CONICAL BOTTOM

The cone-shaped machine bottom is designed at a steeper angle than the angle of repose of sand. This allows a continuous and even flow of abrasive right down to the last pound. No residual matter remains to absorb moisture and cause subsequent clogging.

LAMINAR FLOW ABRASIVE METERING VALVE

Fine tuning is controlled by two stainless steel discs; one stationary and one which rotates to any aperture opening. Even slightly damp sand can be metered smoothly without constant use of the choke valve.

WHEELS

When wheels are specified, portable machines are equipped with large zero pressure wheels for easy moveability. Heavy-duty 1" axles and special lifting eye in handle prevents damage from rough handling and hoist lifting.

II. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE PROCEEDING
(See drawing page 6)

Preparation:

1. Close air valve (12), choke air valve (10) and air exhaust valve (13).
2. Close abrasive metering valve (9).
3. Connect sandblast hose to abrasive metering valve (9) by using CQ quick couplings, a, (8).
4. Fill sandblast machine with abrasive through the concave head to a level that will allow the pop-up valve (2) to operate freely.

Operation:

1. Open air valve (12). This immediately seats pop-up valve (2) and pressurizes the sandblast machine.
2. Place the nozzle in a blasting position and open choke air valve (10); then-open abrasive metering valve (9) to the desired setting. Unit is now in operation.

NOTE: Choke valve (10) must be fully open while blasting.

To Shut Down and Re-Charge:

1. Close valve (12) and open valve (13).
2. Re-charge as in Step 4 under Preparation above.

To Resume:

Close air exhaust valve (13) and open valve (12) and blasting is resumed.

III. TROUBLESHOOTING

Should blasting become spasmodic or cease, close and open choke air valve (10). If this fails, then there is plugging of abrasive metering valve (9) or the nozzle.

Shutdown and inspect valve through clean-out plug or remove nozzle and inspect. To obtain the most effective blasting mixture, open abrasive metering valve (9) until sand is barely visible in the blast pattern.

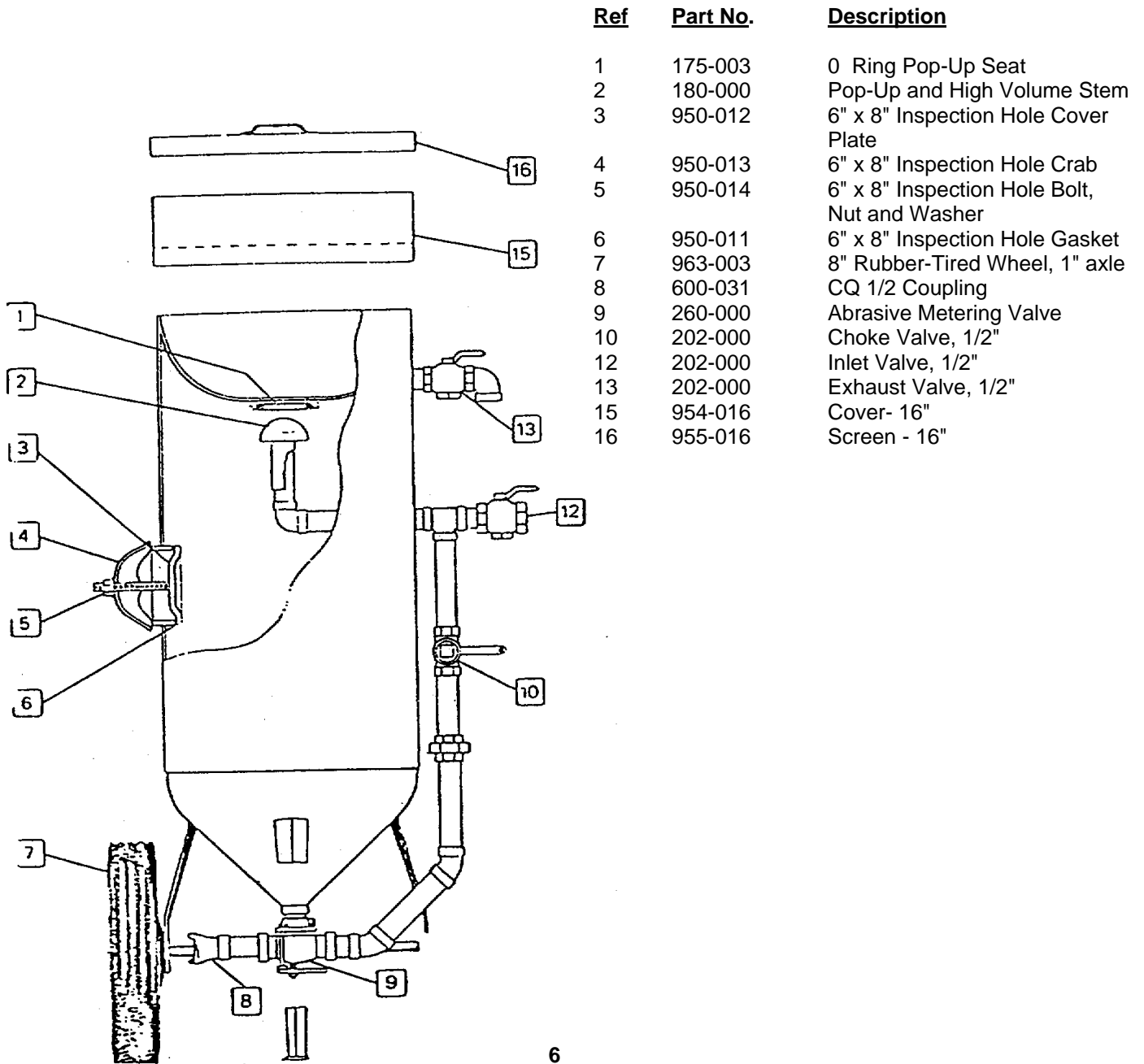
WARNING

**TO AVOID INJURY, CARE MUST BE EXERCISED THAT THE NOZZLE
BE HELD IN BLASTING POSITION BEFORE PRESSURIZING.**

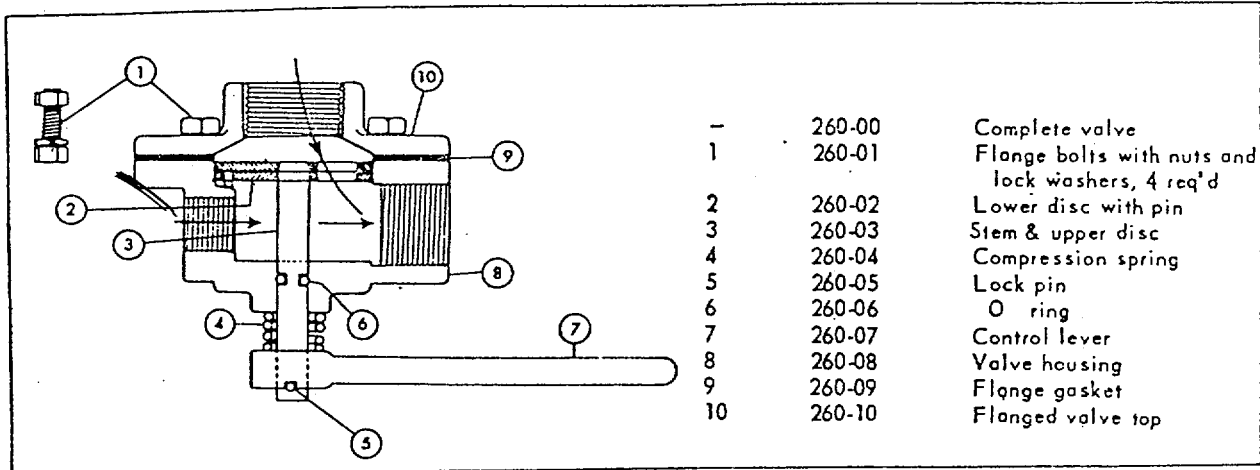
IV. DISASSEMBLY AND REPAIR INSTRUCTIONS

Only pipe and crescent wrench tools are required to repair and replace valves. The movement of sand in, through and near valves causes extreme wear due to abrasive nature. Simple disassembly, cleaning and occasional replacement of parts showing visible wear will make all valves reuseable.

V. PARTS LIST AND OPERATING DIAGRAM



**PARTS LIST
FOR
MODEL 15 ABRASIVE METERING VALVE**



**PARTS LIST FOR ACCESSORIES
SUPPLIED WITH
MODEL SPECIAL 16W**

<u>PART NO.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
511-020	Sandblast Hose 20' Assembly
600-035	Coupling - (installed on assembly)
650-031	Nozzle Holder - (installed on assembly)
711-020	Nozzle - PT-2 (1/8")
71-1-025	Nozzle - PT-2-1 (7/16")
711-026	Nozzle - PT-2-2 (3/32")
901-000	Hood, Model #30
971-003	Leather Gloves

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