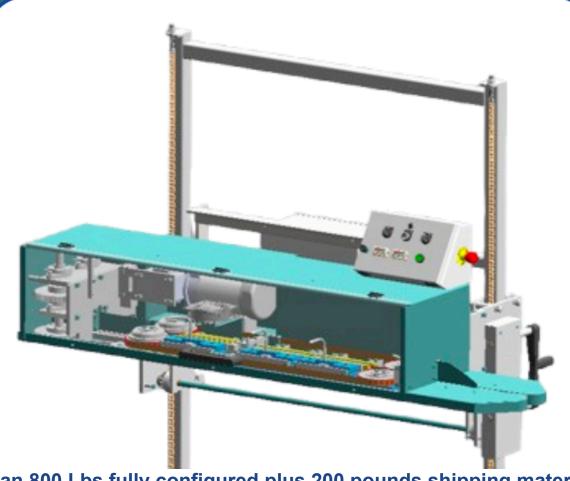




CONTINOUOUS BAND SEALER - UP TO THREE HEAT ZONES



EBS 1001 SHOWN-EBS 2001 EBS 3001



Less than 800 Lbs fully configured plus 200 pounds shipping material (typical)

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FOR SPARE PARTS OR TECHNICAL QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL: 402-999-0827

### **DANGER!**

DO NOT ATTEMPT ANY MAINTENANCE OR REPAIRS WHILE MACHINE IS RUNNING OR PLUGGED IN!! THIS COULD CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY OR DAMAGE TO MACHINE!!
ONLY QUALIFIED PERSONNEL SHOULD PERFORM ELECTRICAL REPAIRS

BE CAREFUL OF INTAKE BELT SECTION - KEEP FINGERS CLEAR OF CARRIER BELTS AND MOVING PARTS WHILE FEEDING BAGS WARNING LABELS ARE PROVIDED AND SHOULD BE REPLACED WHEN WORN

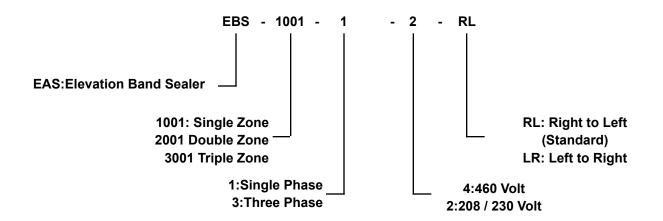
HEATING BARS CAN REACH 500 DEGREES. EXTERIOR SURFACES CAN BECOME HOT - TEST SURFACE BEFORE TOUCHING - DO NOT SET ANYTHING ON TOP OF THE SEALER THAT WILL BLOCK AIR MOVEMENT - DO NOT OPERATE MACHINE WITHOUT COOLING BAR FAN OPERATIONAL

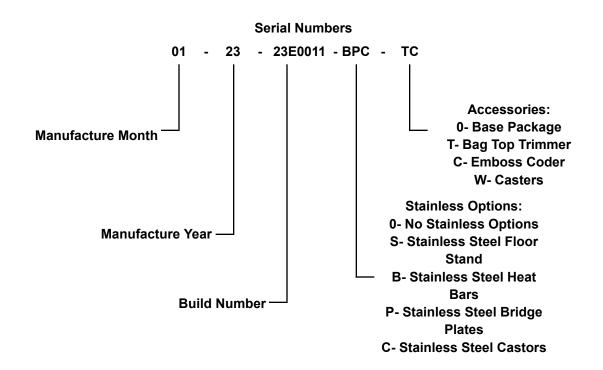
TO PREVENT TIPPING THE UNIT
AVOID ROLLING OVER UNEVEN SURFACES OR SURFACES WITH A GRADE
- UNIT SHOULD BE UNPACKED AT IT'S POINT OF USE AND OPERATED ON A
FLAT SURFACE - WHEN USING CASTERS - ENSURE MACHINE IS ADJUSTED
TO ITS LOWEST POSITION

!! DANGER - READ BEFORE SERVICING OR OPERATING!! Only personnel trained to identify hazards and proceed safely should attempt to service the equipment. Failure to follow these guidelines could result in personal injury, damage to equipment or death. Servicing, lifting, or troubleshooting this equipment may subject the user to hazards such as but not limited to the following.

- Electrical hazards, shock / arc flash
- Tipping hazards
- Pinch points / mechanical hazards
- Burns from heat bars
- Sharp edges

#### **Model Number**





#### INSTALLING THE MACHINE INTO PRODUCTION

- \* Read the entire manual FULLY and CAREFULLY before setting up equipment
- ★ Know your sealer. Know the materials your sealer is manufactured with. Know your application and any product safety requirements you may have in your shipping and bagging process. Full machine build info can be obtained through elevation packaging including alloys, lubricating fluids and coatings.
- ★ Custom Specialty finishes, alloys and lubricants can be provided when configured at time of purchase or upgraded through quoting.
- ★ It is the responsibility of the end user to perform a risk assessment for product safety and / or regulatory compliance with USDA, FDA, ROHS, REACH etc and no such component options are provided or sourced unless expressly specified in the sales order PO and production checklist of the machine. Un-certified components should be considered NOT safe for food contact until such time a qualified end user performs the appropriate risk assessment to deem them safe. Materials used in construction need to be evaluated by the end user for the application being used.
- ★ Two identical models may be built for completely different applications. When purchasing used equipment, the end user should consider the purchase history of the machine and the environment to which it may have been subjected.
- 1. Once the machine arrives, un-skid the machine and check for any damage. If any damage has occurred, contact the freight carrier at once.
- 2. Read the manual carefully and place the machine into the production area
- 3. Adjust the height of the machine to the desired level.
- 4. Remove any protective film from surfaces
- 5. Install the front handle that was shipped with the unit
- 6. Ensure the transformer (if equipped) is tapped for the supply voltage of the facility.

Wire the machine into the correct electrical service and make sure the machine is connected to the building ground.

!! Failure to ground the machine will increase the risk of shock !!

## **GENERAL OPERATION**

The EBS-1001 / 2001 / 3001 sealer series is a band sealer designed for manual and automatic production runs for sealing a variety of heat sealable materials. The basic operation of the machine is that bags are fed into the in-feed of the machine and carried through the entire machine via a pair of carrier belts. The top portion of the bag is carried through pairs of heat sealing bands which will give your bag a ¼" seal line near the top of the bag. The weld begins in the heat bar section due to the close tolerance gap in between the heat bars. The bag top is then carried through a compression roller to finish the weld and a pair of cooling bars which cool the seal to solidify the sealed bag.

The machines sit above a separate conveyor (sold separately) that can be speed matched at the factory or adapted in the field. The sealers are compact for their capability and will fit into many line applications.

	EBS1001	EBS2001	EBS3001
Unpacked Width	61	70	78
Unpacked Height	74	74	74
Carrier Belt Height above Floor	26-56 inches	26-56 inches	26-56 inches

### **ELECTRICAL CONTROLS**

Have any personnel who may be operating the machine learn the electrical controls. See figure # 1 for control layout.



**10 turn potentiometer** precisely controls carrier belt speed to a fixed setpoint. The operator must adjust to match the conveyor speed.



Main power switch starts the entire sealer



Heat control switch enables or disables the heat



## **Tempco TEC-220 - Temp Controller**

To change the setpoint, press the  $\circ$  button to view, then the up and down arrows to change. Press both up and down arrows at the same time to return to the actual temperature screen. Refer to the appropriate Tempco or Watlow manual for troubleshooting.

## **ELECTRICAL CONTROLS (cont)**

## **Delta DTB - Temp Controller or Secondary Temp Control**



**Temp controller** - To change the setpoint, press up or down arrows then ♂ to retain the new setpoint.

The alarm setpoint(for units without secondary temp controller) should be left set at 595. If the alarm is adjusted from this setting, equipment damage or malfunction could occur.



**Secondary Temp controller** - Some units are equipped with a secondary temperature controller which should be left set at 600 with alarm set at 595. If the controller is adjusted from these settings, equipment damage or malfunction could occur.



# Heat malfunction Light and Reset button !! Manual reset required !!

If the alarm light is lit - press the button for manual reset- a cause of the alarm should be determined prior to returning the unit to service. See Tempco and / or Delta Manuals

If, pressing the alarm reset does not reset the alarm, an alarm is still present in the temperature controller that caused the alarm.



Emergency Stop switch located on the side of the electrical box - This switch will shut down all operations except the cooling fan

### **INVERTEK VFD**



Press the Octagon to scroll through

- Frequency
- Motor Speed
- AMPS
- FPM(c)
- Output Power

The drive will display any faults that occur Refer to the appropriate Invertek manual for troubleshooting



FPM (feet per minute) Speed Display

- Models may vary based on availability
- See meter brand operators manual for troubleshooting
- Calibration voltages and speeds are in the production checklist that was shipped with the unit

## **COMPONENT OVERVIEW**

#### **HEATING AND COOLING BARS**

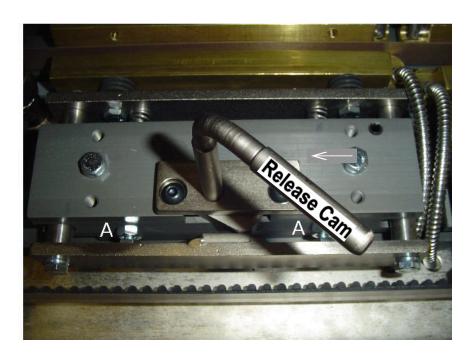


FIGURE 1

The rear or stationary set of heating and cooling bars are set perpendicular to the deck plates at the factory and rarely need to be adjusted. The only adjustments available are made by 2 allen set screws on each rear heat bar mount. Call the factory if you believe these need to be adjusted.

The front set of heat and cool bars are spring loaded to achieve pressure on the bands and bag as it passes between the heat and cool bars. These also control the gap between the front and rear bars. For best performance, the gap must be changed for different bag thicknesses. The machine should arrive pre-adjusted for your bag if samples were sent to the factory. See figure # 1 for details on how to adjust. You may be able to achieve a good seal on multiple thicknesses without adjusting, but that will vary based on material and construction. Testing multiple thicknesses of bags is the responsibility of the customer. Testing can be done upon request at the time of machine completion and finished seals will be sent back to the customer with the finished machine. Different levels of compression springs are available for the machine - contact the factory for information.



#### **HEAT BAR GAP ADJUSTMENT**

Adjustments should be made with the sealing bands installed and with the heat bars near operating temperature.

- 1) Ensure the band release cam is engaged to the operating position.
- 2) Loosen the <u>nut</u> on the gap adjustment locks (A) these contain an adjustment screw and a nut secured to the threaded heat bar assy to prevent movement of the gap once set.
- 3) Use a feeler gauge to measure the gap between the heat bars
  - a) When adjusted properly, the teflon bands should slightly grab the feelers gauge, but the gauge should still move with very light force. Applying too much force to move the feelers gauge indicates loaded springs which results in an improper setting.
- 4) Adjust using the gap adjustment bolt to the needed gap per the bag specs
  - a) Example Adjustment: 5 mil bag no gussets
    - Bag thickness (.005 x 2) = .010
    - Gap setting = .010
    - Gap can be reduced to .008 if needed but this will slightly shorten teflon band lifespan -
    - gap settings below .008 may have a tendency to cause bags to drag against the heat and cool bars which will cause poor appearance and potentially poor seals
- 5) Once finished, lock the setting in place using the gap adjustment lock nut

#### **BAND WHEELS AND SEAL BANDS**

Each machine requires two sets of sealing bands which wear periodically. The band wheels must be aligned so that they are parallel with each other. Alignment should be set at the factory and require no adjustment. Use the following steps to correct any issues encountered.

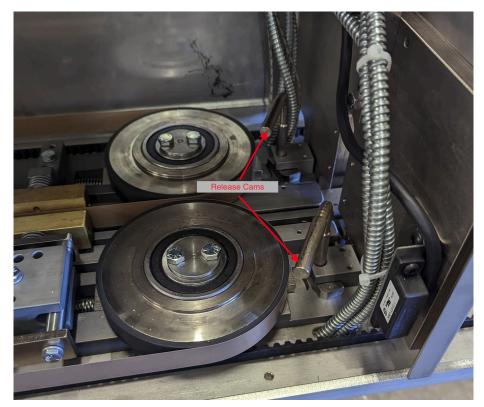


FIGURE 2

### NOTE!!

Small adjustments to the band wheels can cause the sealing band to drag on edges of the machine. Run the drive at low speeds when checking the band ride. Stop the machine before dragging occurs or damage to the sealing band will occur. Use the release cams to release tension from the band and re-center the band between adjustments as necessary. See Steps Below

## **CHANGING THE SEALING BANDS (See Figure 2)**

- A. Stop the machine, remove power and follow local safety procedures
- B. Disconnect the cord to the cooling fan (at the rear corner of the cooling fan)
- C. Move the release Cam (FIGURE 2) toward the band wheel to release band tension
- D. Move the release cams for the heating and cooling bars (FIGURE 1) toward the release position
- E. Change the sealing bands you will need to release compression wheel tension you do not need to dis-assemble the compression wheel.
- F. Return tension to the band wheel using the release cam
- G. Set the drive to a low speed
- H. Check that the band rides centered on the band wheels. The bands should not extend above or below the band wheels.
- I. If band rides incorrectly see the following pages for troubleshooting
- J. Once the band rides correctly release the heating and cooling bar release cams (FIGURE 1) to the operating position
- K. Verify that the band rides correctly
- L. Reinstall the cooling fan cord

Bands wheels rock on a raised hub fulcrum called "Axis A"

The bolts to the left and right of Axis A adjust the resting angle of the band wheel.

SEE FIGURE 3 and FIGURE 4



FIGURE 3

## **CORRECTING BANDS THAT RIDE UP ON THE BAND WHEEL (Figure 3)**

- A. Stop the machine and follow local safety procedures
- B. Adjust one band wheel at a time starting with the infeed band wheel
- C. Check to ensure both bolts are snug but not tight.
- D. Loosen the inner bolt B 1/4 turn or less on the band wheel you are adjusting
- E. Tighten the outer bolt A 1/4 turn or less on the band wheel you are adjusting
- F. Start the drive and check how the sealing band is riding on the band wheel stop the drive and re-center the band on the wheel if dragging occurs
- G. Repeat as necessary
- H. If the band ride cannot be centered, check the compression wheel and heat bar gaps, as dragging on these components can interfere with band centering, especially on the discharge band wheel.
- I. Once finished Equally tighten both A & B to 7 foot pounds ensuring this adjustment does not alter the band ride.
- J. Verify that the band wheel does not rock, rotates smoothly and bands do not ride up or down



### FIGURE 4

### **CORRECTING BANDS THAT RIDE DOWN ON THE BAND WHEEL (Figure 4)**

- A. Stop the machine and follow local safety procedures
- B. Adjust one band wheel at a time starting with the infeed band wheel
- C. Check to ensure both A & B bolts are snug but not tight.
- D. Loosen the inner bolt A 1/4 turn or less on the band wheel you are adjusting
- E. Tighten the outer bolt B 1/4 turn on the band wheel you are adjusting
- F. Start the drive and check how the sealing band is riding on the band wheel stop the drive and re-center the band on the wheel if dragging occurs
- G. Repeat as necessary
- H. If the band ride cannot be centered, check the compression wheel and heat bar gaps, as dragging on these components can interfere with band centering, especially on the discharge band wheel.
- I. Once finished Equally tighten both A & B to 7 foot pounds ensuring this adjustment does not alter the band ride.
- J. Verify there are locknuts present on the band wheel
- K. Verify that the band wheel does not rock, rotates smoothly and bands do not ride up or down

## 6) COMPRESSION WHEELS

The compression wheels ensure the melted plastic layers weld together into a single bonded material.

The gap of the compression wheels should be set slightly smaller than the total gap of the bag material at the smallest area of the bag.

Depending on the material, the thickness of the bag and the number of heat stages, the amount of compression needed will vary.

For bags without gussets It is a good idea to start with .002 compression on the bag For bags with gussets, the compression should be set to the thinnest layer of the bag -.002 as a starting point.

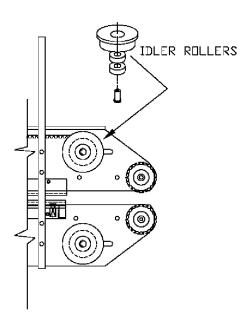
Adjustments should be made with the bands in place.

Prior to testing a bag, the temperature setting should be verified to ensure the bags are hot enough to weld together. Both temperature and compression are critical to providing a good seal.

- Example Adjustment: 5 mil gusseted bag
  - Bag thickness (.005 x 2) = .010
  - Thickness at gusseted area = .020
  - Heat Bar Gap Setting = (.016-.020)
  - Compression wheel Gap setting = .008
  - If the gap setting is too small, it may cause the bags to drag or stretch, correct by increasing the gap setting at .001 increments.
  - If a consistent seal cannot be obtained, contact the factory with your bag specs and setpoint information.
  - o bag testing is available at the factory.

## **CARRIER BELTS**

- 1. Two continuous 1/2" wide carrier belts are used to carry the
- 2. bag through the entire machine.
- 3. Tension is set at the factory and should require no adjustment at start up. Periodic tightening may be necessary.
- 4. Belt tension adjustment
  - Disconnect power to the machine. Unplug or Lock out equipment.
  - Remove the in-feed guards.
  - Increase belt tension by sliding the idler rollers on the "outside" edges of both base plates.
  - Loosen the button head cap screw holding the idler roller in place and either slide towards the in-feed to increase tension on belts or slide towards the discharge section to decrease tension



- 5. Removing belt to be changed
  - a. Follow local safety procedures for shut down
  - b. Loosen the idler rollers shown in the picture above
  - c. Remove the front and rear stainless guards.
  - d. Remove the screws holding the rear guard to the deck plates
  - e. Depending on model, the drive gears at the discharge end may need to be loosened to allow belt removal

## **DRIVE SYSTEM**

Motors may vary per machine - refer to the operations manual of the model that is installed on your equipment.

All motors selected are permanently lubricated maintenance free motors - Harsh environments may require additional considerations.

The drive belt is tightened by loosening the four bolts of the gearbox and moving the whole drive assembly along the slotted mounts.

The gearbox is not user serviceable through Elevation Packaging. If repairs are needed, a new gearbox is available through Elevation.

## **MAINTENANCE**

#### Motor

All motors selected are maintenance free motors unless specified by the customer.

#### **Bearings**

The only greasable bearings in the unit are the drive gear bearings.

Some customers plug the grease zerks and run to failure on this rpm of bearing. Bearings should be greased by runtime evaluation based on each bearing. Bearing manufacturers publish recommended grease intervals for each bearing size based on duty cycle and RPM.

#### Gears

Gears are coated with a light grease at the factory. They should be inspected and re-coated as necessary. Dirt and debris should be removed from gears.

#### **Heat Bars**

The heat bar should be inspected at the beginning and end of every shift for signs of pitting or melted bags. Product damaged heat bar surfaces that are not smooth will shorten the life of the sealing bands.

#### **Sealing Bands**

This is a consumable item. Multiple sets of spares should be on hand at all times.

#### **General Cleaning**

The entire machine should be inspected and wiped down at the end of each shift. Buildup of debris or blockage of air openings can cause operational issues and also increase the risk of fire.

#### Guarding

There is extremely low clearance between the pulley system and the guards to facilitate a minimal amount of freeboard in the machine. The guard gap to the pulleys should be checked if the machine is moved frequently from line to line or if it is crated and shipped.

#### **Corrosion Checks**

All lift components should be inspected regularly to ensure that product changes or environmental contaminants are not producing rust that would weaken the lift components and create a safety issue

#### **Belts**

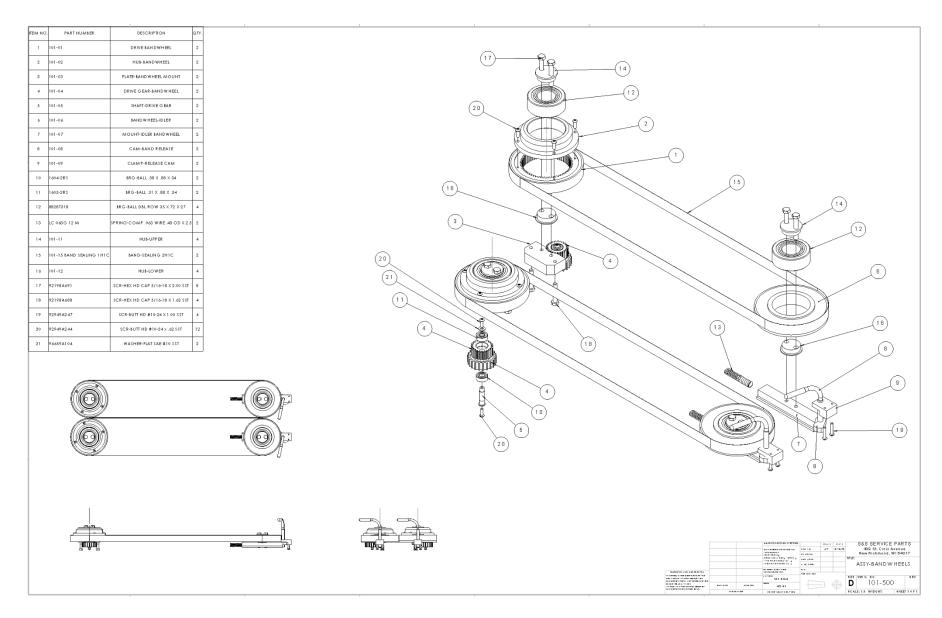
Drive and carrier belts should be checked for signs of wear and replaced when worn.

## **ASSEMBLY DRAWINGS**

Please provide a serial number with all parts requests

- 101-00 BANDWHEEL ASSEMBLY
- 102-00 CARRIER BELTS
- 103-00 SEAL ASSEMBLY
- 104-00 FRAME ASSEMBLY
- 105-00 DRIVE ASSEMBLY
- 107-730 TYPICAL GUARD PACKAGE

101-500 BANDWHEEL ASSEMBLY (1001)

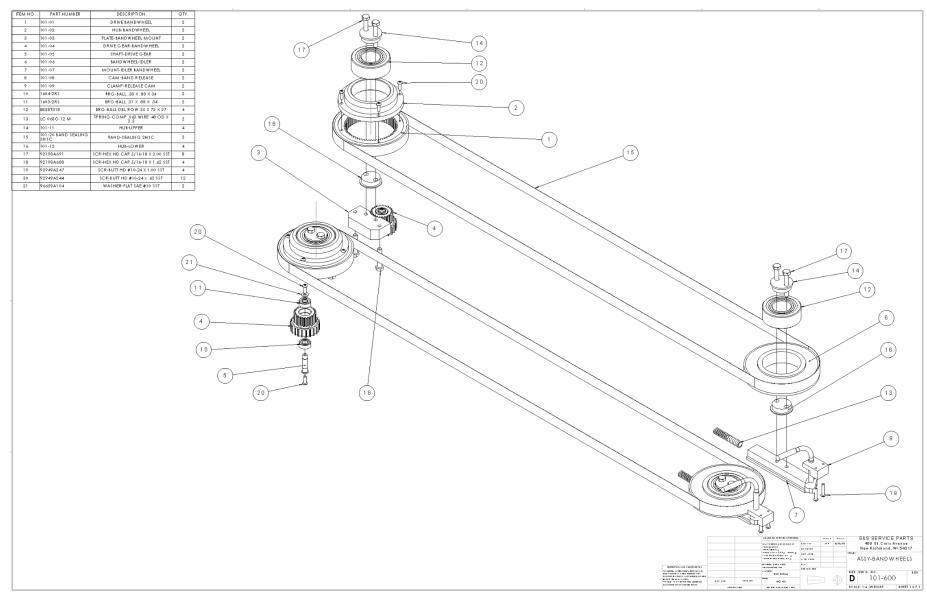


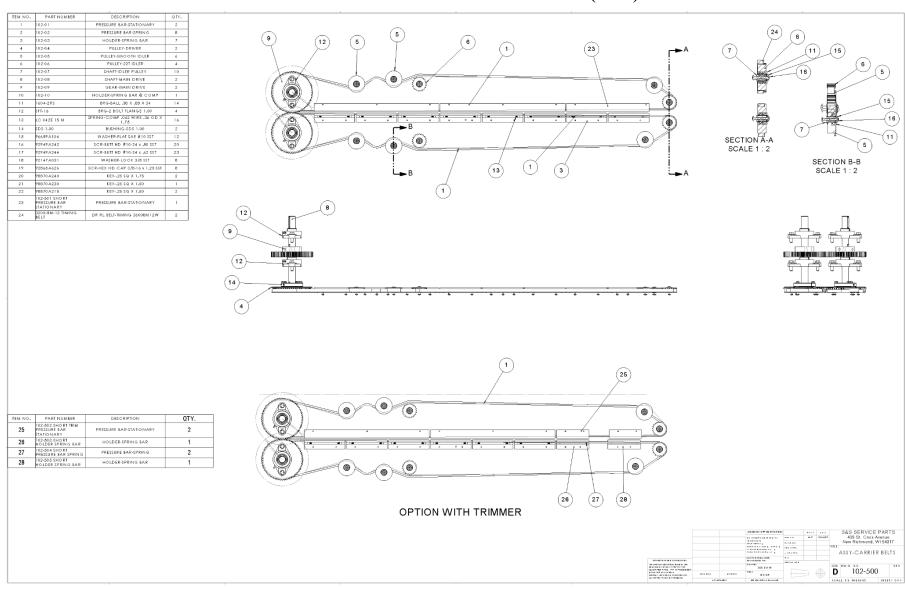
## 101-00 BANDWHEEL ASSEMBLY (2001)

	ITEM NO.	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QTY.	Г
	1	101-01	DRIVE BANDWHEEL	2	]
	2	101-02	HUB-BANDWHEEL	2	]
	3	101-03	PLATE-BANDWHEEL MOUNT	2	1
	4	101-04	DRIVE GEAR-BANDWHEEL	2	]
D	5	101-05	SHAFT-DRIVE GEAR	2	]
_	6	101-06	BANDWHEEL-IDLER	2	1

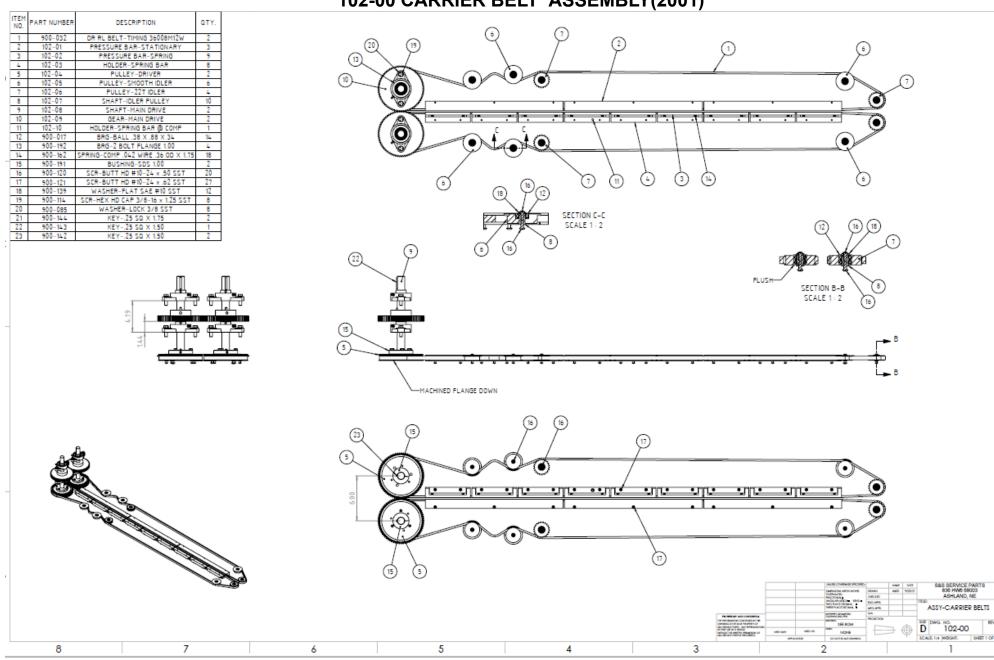


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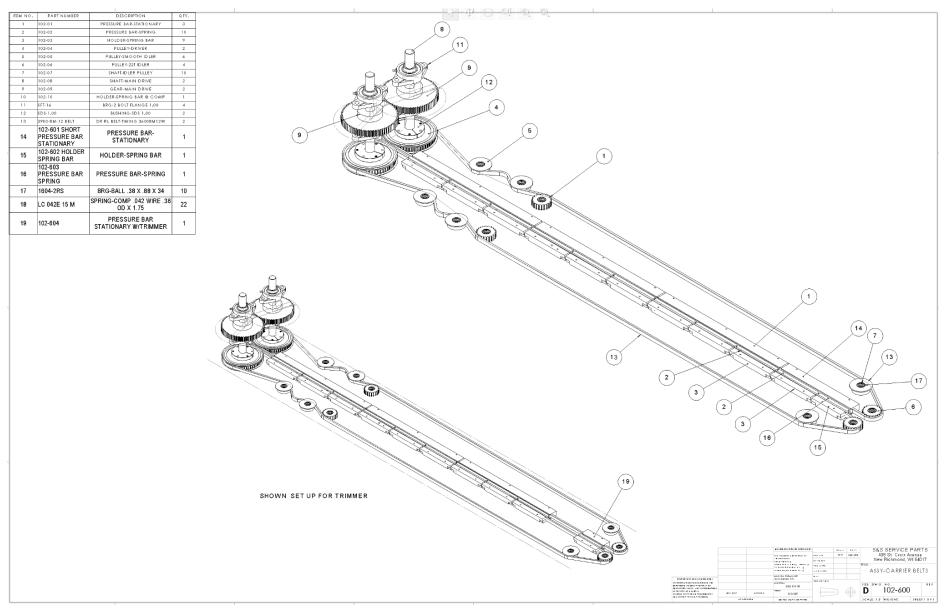


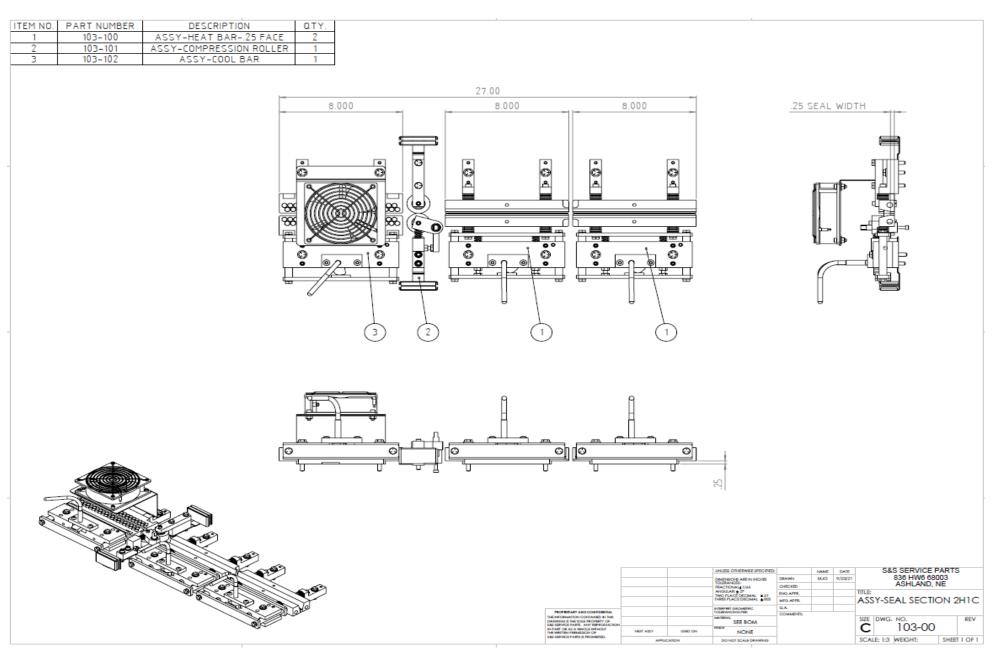






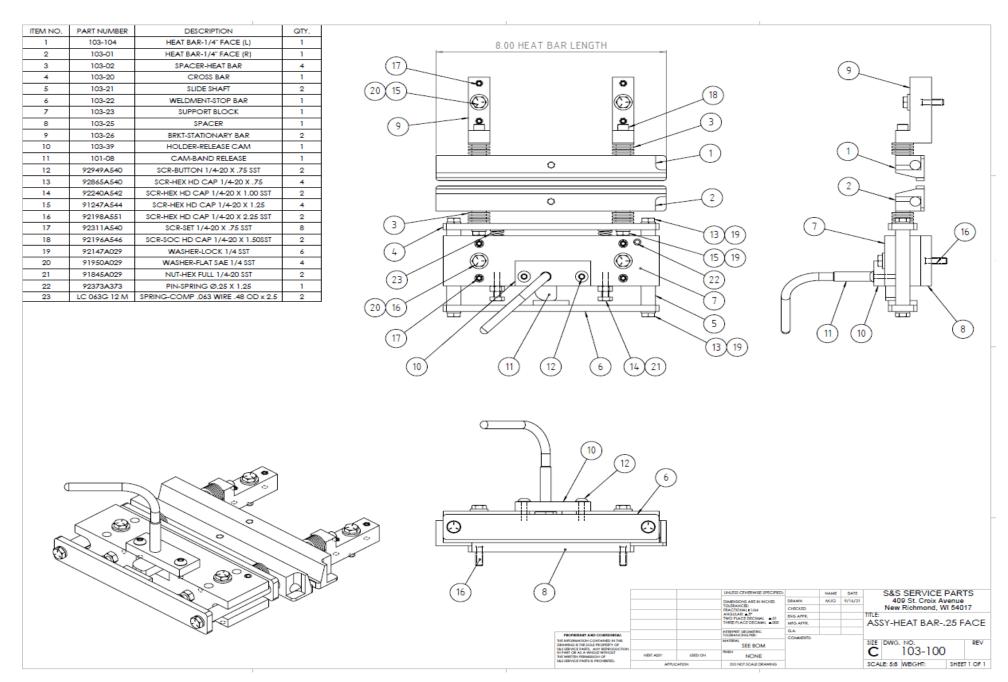
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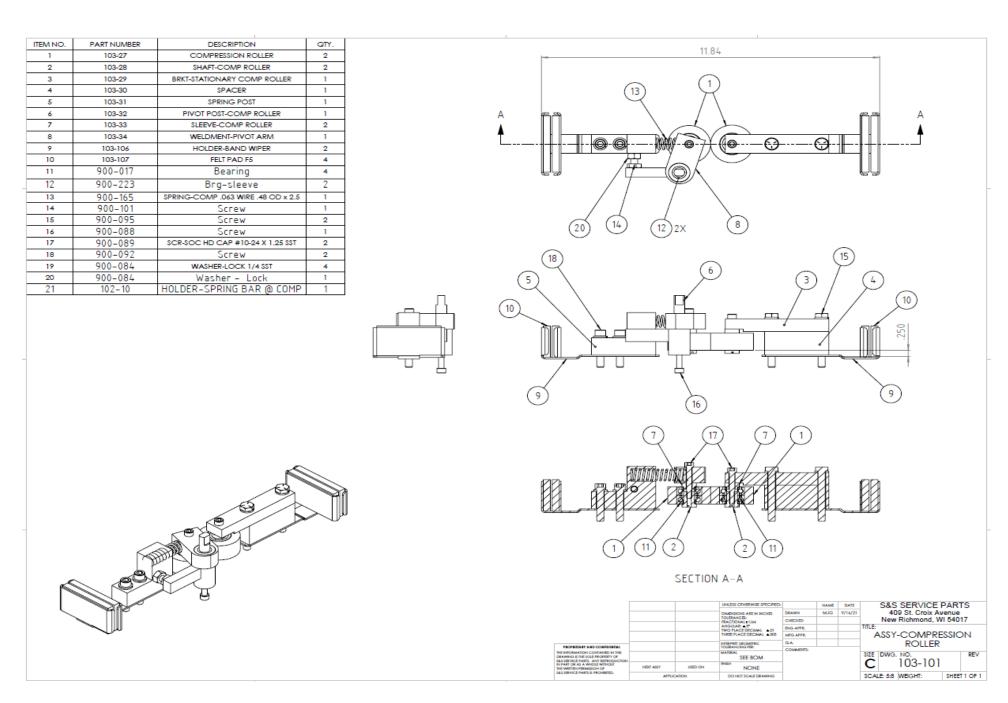
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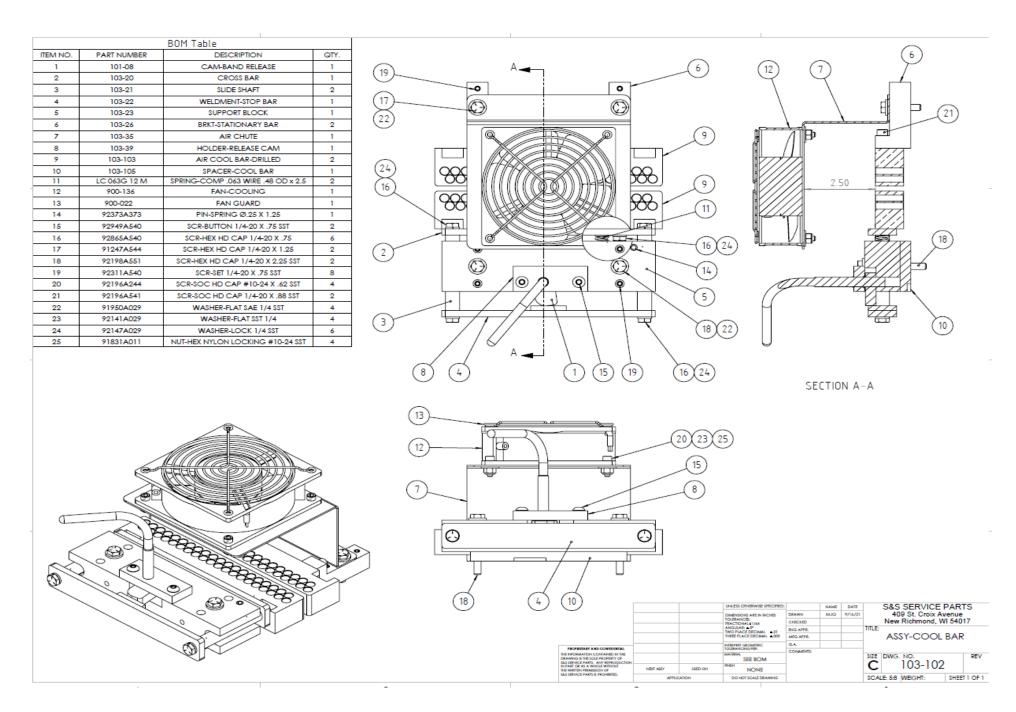
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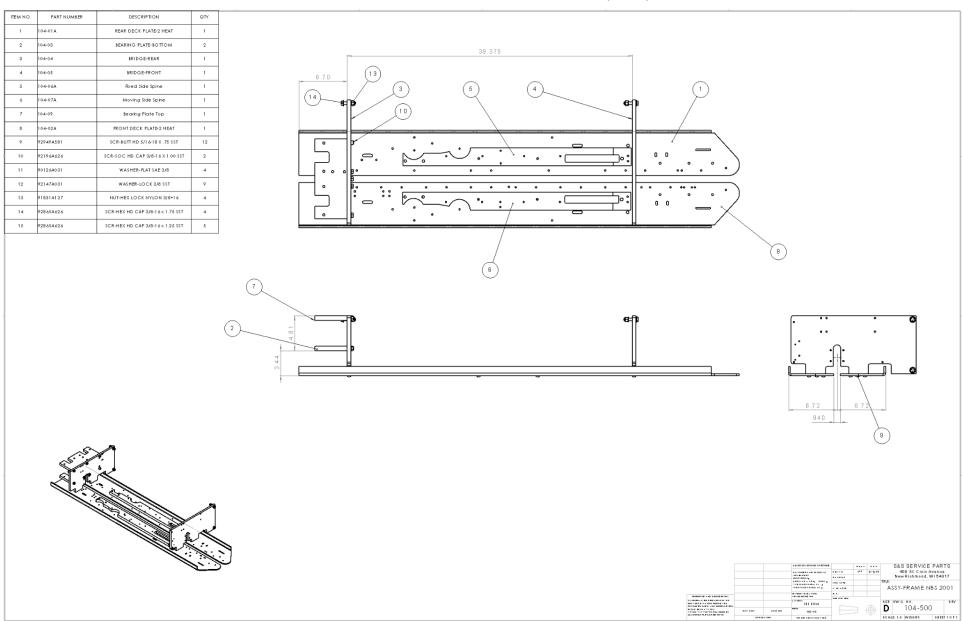
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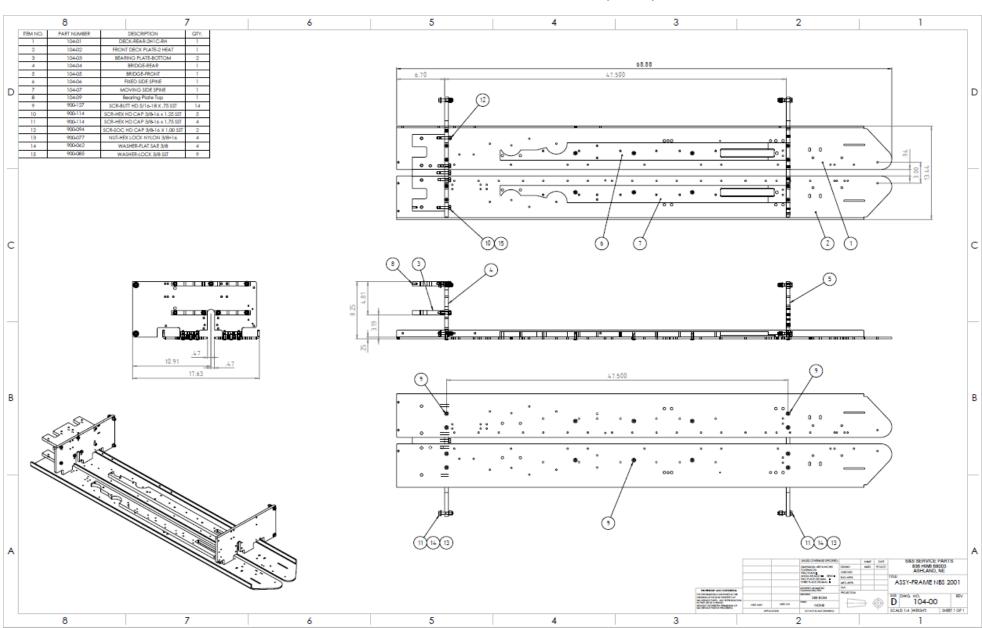
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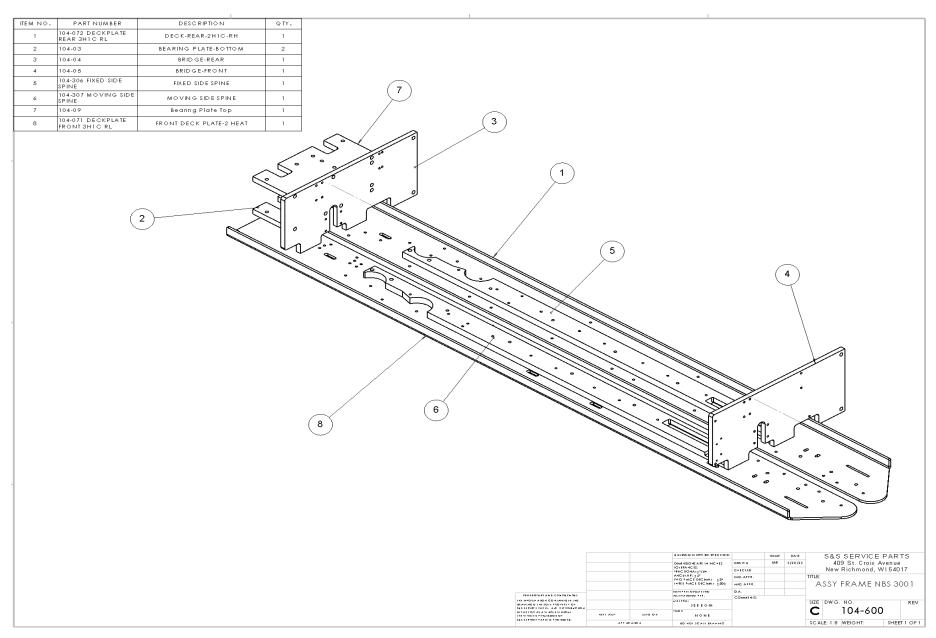


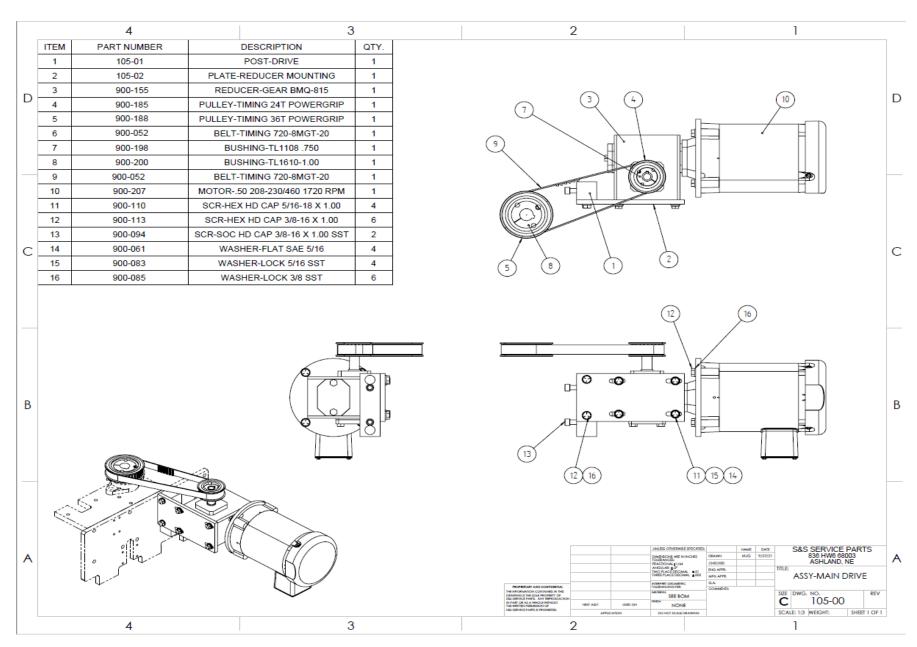


## 104-00 FRAME ASSEMBLY (2001)



## 104-600 ASSEMBLY FRAME (3001)





Electrical components

All electrical parts requests REQUIRE a serial number of the machine to ensure the correct part

900-173	SELECTOR SWITCH SOMM MAINT AND ADA		
	SELECTOR SWITCH 22MM MAINT 1NO 10A		
900-174	DOOR SAFETY SWITCH		
900-175	SPEED POTENTIOMETER		
900-176	SPEED POTENTIOMETER KNOB		
900-179	1 1/4 X 1 5/8 WIRE DUCT		
900-180	WIRE DUCT CAP		
900-211	THERMOCOUPLE		
	PRIMARY TEMP CONTROLLER (FRONT) CONTACT		
	ELEVATION PACKAGING WITH SERIAL NUMBER OF		
	SEALER SEASON ASSOCIATION OF A		
	SECONDARY TEMP CONTROLLER (REAR) CONTACT		
	ELEVATION PACKAGING WITH SERIAL NUMBER OF		
000 000	SEALER		
900-260	Latching relay		
900-261	· J ·		
900-216	ENCLOSURE		
900-217	ENCLOSURE SUBPANEL		
900-218	CONTROL ENCLOSURE		
900-219	CONTROL ENCLOSURE SUBPANEL		
900-226	4 POLE TB345 SP		
900-229	VFD - input 3ph ph 480V, .1 HP		
900-230	VFD - input 1ph 240V, .1 HP		
900-231	VFD - input 3ph 240V, .1 HP		
900-240	LABEL - LIVE ELECTRICAL 1.25 x 3		
900-242	EMERGENCY STOP DECAL		
900-243	EMERGENCY STOP PUSHBUTTON MAINTAINED TWIST		
900-243	RELEASE NO DECAL		
900-248	3KVA TRANSFORMER 480/208 WYE 3 PH (SEE		
	SCHEMATIC WHERE APPLICABLE)		
900-262	Heat Contactor		
900-263	Reset Pushbutton Assy		
900-167	SOLID STATE RELAY 208/230 VOLT		
900-172	NO CONTACT BLOCK 2.2 MOUNTING BASE 10A		