OWNER'S MANUAL

Model: 200-3PT LESS BOOM (5301553)

(200 Gallon 3-Point Sprayer - Boom Ready)

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General Information

Thank you for purchasing this product. The purpose of this manual is to assist you in operating and maintaining your 3-Point Sprayer.



WARNING: To reduce the risk of injury, the user must read and understand the operator's manual before using this product.



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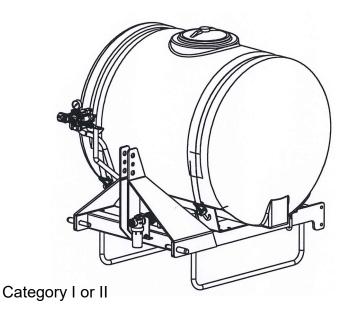
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as it will be required to validate any warranty service

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defects for one year from date of purchase for home owner
usage and 90 days for commercial usage.

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- Correct Part Description and/or part number
- Model #/Serial # of your sprayer

 Part descriptions and numbers can be obtained from the illustrated parts list section(s) of this manual.



Assembly Instructions

- Install the tee valve sub-assembly to the 3-point carrier valve mount and position as shown in the exploded view.
- Slip the 1/2" bypass hose (from the relief valve) over the fitting on the bottom of the tank. Slide the hose clamp to the end of the hose and secure.
- 3. Find the 1" x 36" pump feeder hose. Using a good quality thread sealant, carefully thread the 1" fitting into the strainer and the 3/4" fitting into the inlet side of the pump. Slip the hose all the way onto the fittings and secure with the hose clamps.
- Attach the 3/4" hose coming off the valve assembly to the output side of the pump by threading the 3/4" fitting into the pump and securing with the hose clamp. Remember to use sealant.
- 5. The roller pump is NOT included with the assembly. Attach the adapter, the torque chain and S-hook to a pump as needed. It is intended for your pump to be mounted directly to the tractor PTO. The torque chain needs to be secured to the tractor to keep your pump from spinning.
- Using sealant thread the gauge into the top of the tee valve assembly.
- There are (3) 1/2" boom feeder hoses, for left, center and right sections. Join the designated feeder hose from the TeeValve assembly to each boom section and secure in place with hose clamps.



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Information About the Sprayer

Roller pumps are positive displacement pumps, which means that the entire solution being pumped must go somewhere or the pump will break. In this roller pumping system, solution is drawn from the tank and forced to a planned source, such as boom nozzles or handgun. The pressure is controlled by a pressure relief valve, which is a spring-loaded device that controls the amount of fluid bypassed (recirculated) to the tank. The gray handle is to be tightened to increase pressure and loosened to decrease pressure.

The 'directo-valve' is the on/off control which allows the operator to manually control the solution going to the boom.

IMPORTANT: Remove tank lid and be sure the tank is clean and free of any foreign material. Rinse tank out of any tank residue before filling with water to test.

Tip Information

Important note about tips: When you refer to the rate charts found in your boom owners manual, the rates are based on water. Please read this tip selection section carefully before attempting to operate your boom assembly.

The selection of proper tips for the boom is determined by the gallon per acre (GPA) requirement which is specified on the chemical label. The following characteristics also have a determining factor and must be considered.

- 1. Speed of spraying (MPH).
- Boom nozzle spacing (specified in inches).
- 3. Solution weight and conversion factor (CF)
- 4. Gallons of solution to be sprayed per acre.
- Spraying pressure.

Useful Formulas:

GPM = Gallons Per Minute GPA = Gallons Per Acre MPH = Miles Per Hour

Calibration

Chemical labels may show application rates in gallons per acre, gallons per 1000 square feet or gallons per 100 square feet. Refer to your boom manual tip chart. Once you know how much you are going to spray, then determine (from the tip chart) the spraying pressure (PSI), and the spraying speed (MPH).

pressure (PSI), and the spraying speed (MPH). Determining the proper speed of the pulling vehicle can be done by marking off 100, 200 & 300 feet. The speed chart indicates the number of seconds it takes to travel the distances. Set the throttle and with a running start, travel the distances. Adjust the throttle until you travel the distances in the number of seconds indicated by the speed chart. Once you have reached the throttle setting needed, mark the throttle location so you can stop and go again, returning to the same speed.

Add water and proper amount of chemical to the tank and drive to the starting place for spraying

Four things must be considered before spraying with a boom.

- 1. How much chemical must be mixed in the tank.
- Rate of spray (gallons per acre to be sprayed).
- 3. What pressure (p.s.i.) will be used.
- Speed traveled (mph) while spraying.
- * Refer to the chemical label to determine your chemical mixture
- * See the tip chart to determine the pressure to be used. The chart will also show the speed used when spraying.
- Start the pump and open the valve to the boom nozzles.
- Check the spray pattern. Usually you can see the coverage better on a solid concrete surface, such as a driveway.

Speed Chart			
	Time Required in seconds to travel a distance of		
Speed in M.P.H.			
(Miles Per Hour)	100 Ft.	200 Ft.	300 Ft.
1.0	68 sec.	136	205
2.0	34	68	102
3.0	23	45	68
4.0	17	34	51
5.0	14	27	41
6.0	11	23	34
7.0	9.7	19	29
8.0	8.5	17	26
9.0	7.6	15	23
10.0	6.8	14	20

Spraying Solutions Other Than Water

Since all the tabulations are based on spraying water, which weighs 8.34 lbs. per USA gallon, conversion factors must be used when spraying solutions which are heavier or lighter than water. To determine the proper size nozzle for the solution to be sprayed, first multiply the desired GPM or GPA of solution by the rate conversion factor. Then use the new converted GPM or GPA rate to select the proper size nozzle.

Example: Desired application rate is 20 GPA of 28% Nitrogen. Determine the correct nozzle size as follows: GPA (Solution) x Conversion Factor = GPA

20 GPA (28%) x 1.13 + 22.6 GPA (Water)

The applicator should choose a nozzle size that will supply 22.6 GPA of water at the desired pressure.

Weight of Solution	Specific Gravity	Conversion Factors
7.0 lbs. per gallon	.84	.92
8.0 lbs. per gallon	.96	.98
8.345 lbs. per gallon (Water)	1.00	1.00
9.0 lbs. per gallon	1.08	1.04
10.0 lbs. per gallon	1.20	1.10
10.66 lbs. per gallon (28% Nitrogen)	1.28	1.13
11.0 lbs. per gallon	1.32	1.15
12.0 lbs. per gallon	1.44	1.20
14.0 lbs. per gallon	1.68	1.30

Miscellaneous Conversion Factors

One Acre = 43,560 square feet = 0.405 Hectare

One Hectare = 2.471 Acres

One Gallon Per Acre = 9.35 Liters Per Hectare

One Mile = 5,280 Feet = 1,610 Meters = 1.61 Kilometers

One Gallon = 128 Fluid Ounces = 8 Pints = 4 Quarts = 3.79 Liters = 0.83 Imperial Gallons

One Pound Per Square Inch = 0.069 bar. = 6.895 Kilopascals One Mile Per Hour = 1.609 Kilometers Per Hour

Higher pressure not only increases the flow rate of the nozzle, but it also influences the droplet size and the rate of orifice wear. As pressure is increased, the droplet size decreases and the rate of orifice wear is increased.

The values given in the tabulation section of this your owners manual indicates the most commonly used pressure ranges for the associated spray tips.

Testing the Sprayer

Attach the sprayer to the tractor 3 point hitch. Mount the pump to the PTO and affix the torque chain.

<u>NOTE:</u> It is important for to test your sprayer with plain water before actual spraying is attempted. This will enable you to familiarize yourself and check for leaks without the possibility of losing any expensive chemicals.

Fill the tank about 1/2 full with plain water.

Before starting, open the suction line valve (located underneath the carrier frame), turn the relief valve handle out to lower the line pressure. This will help prime the pump.

CAUTION: Always be sure that the water (or solution) has reached the pump before starting your sprayer. If the pump is allowed to run dry, serious damage to the pump will result.

Always have the pressure line open to the tips so that the air which may be trapped in the line will be forced (or purged) out.

Start the tractor PTO. Check the entire system for leaks. Once the pump is primed, the pressure may be increased by turning the handle of the pressure relief valve in. Keep the pressure line open to the tips when setting the pressure. Set the pressure and then lock the relief valve handle in place. Shut off the directo-valve and check for leaks again. Pressure will increase when the pressure line valve is closed and then return to the preset pressure when the valve is opened again.

During the testing period, be sure to observe the spray pattern given by the spray nozzles. If there is any pattern distortion, it will be necessary to remove and clean the affected tips.

Caution: Never use a metal object or other sharp item for cleaning a nozzle tip. It is better to use a nozzle brush (NOT wire brush) or compressed air for tip cleaning.

Conditions of weather and terrain must be considered when setting the sprayer. Do not spray on windy days. Protective clothing must be worn in some cases

Be sure to read the chemical label(s) before application!

Operation

The performance of any agricultural chemical depends upon the proper application.

Always fill the tank with a desired amount of water first and then add the chemical slowly, mixing as you pour the chemical into the tank.

You may use the handgun to spraying into the solution in order to mix the chemical and water.

Tank Care & Maintenance

Warning: Do not use the tank as a container for fuel oils, kerosene, gasoline or any other petroleum distillate product. All polyolefins are softened and permeated by such products. In an enclosed area the vaporization of these materials from the outside surface of the tank could create a dangerous condition.

The tank should not be used as a pressure vessel nor used with chemicals or solutions having a weight of more than 12 pounds per gallon.

Store the tank in a dry dark place when not in use. Storage out of sunlight will prolong the life of the tank.

Do not drop, strike or kick the tank, especially at low temperatures. Tanks become brittle and are subject to cracking at temperatures below 20° Fahrenheit.

Always flush the tank with water and a neutralizing agent (such as 'Nutra-Sol') at the end of each use, to prevent contamination of solutions.

Maintenance During/After Spraying

Periodically close the suction line valve and check the strainer and clean the screen.

Proper care and maintenance will prolong the life of your sprayer.

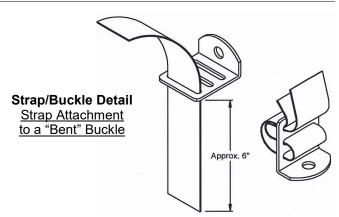
After use, fill the sprayer tank part way with water. Start the sprayer and allow the clear water to be pumped through the plumbing system and out through the spray nozzles. Refill the tank about half full with plain water and use FIMCO Tank Neutralizer and Cleaner and repeat cleaning instructions above (If no tank cleaner is available, you may substitute dish soap for this step, about 1-2 oz. per gallon). Flush the entire sprayer with the neutralizing/cleaning agent, then flush out one more time with plain water. Follow the chemical manufacturer's disposal instructions of all wash or rinsing water. For the boom (if applicable) remove the tips and screens from the nozzle assemblies. Wash these items out thoroughly. Blow the orifice clean and dry. If the orifice remains clogged, clean it with a fine bristle (NOT WIRE) brush or with a toothpick. Do not damage the orifice. Water rinse and dry the tips before storing.

WARNING: Some chemicals will damage the pump valves if allowed to soak untreated for a length of time! ALWAYS flush the pump as instructed after each use. DO NOT allow chemicals to sit in the pump for extended times of idleness. Follow the chemical manufacturer's instructions on disposal of all waste water from the sprayer.

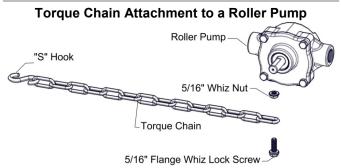
Winter Storage

Drain all water out of your sprayer, paying special attention to the pump, handgun and valve(s). These items are especially prone to damage from chemicals and freezing weather.

The sprayer should be winterized before storage by pumping a solution of automotive antifreeze (containing a rust inhibitor) through the entire plumbing system. This antifreeze solution should remain in the plumbing system during the winter months. When spring time comes and you are preparing your sprayer for the spray season, rinse the entire plumbing system out, clearing the lines of the antifreeze solution. Proper care and maintenance will prolong the life of your sprayer.



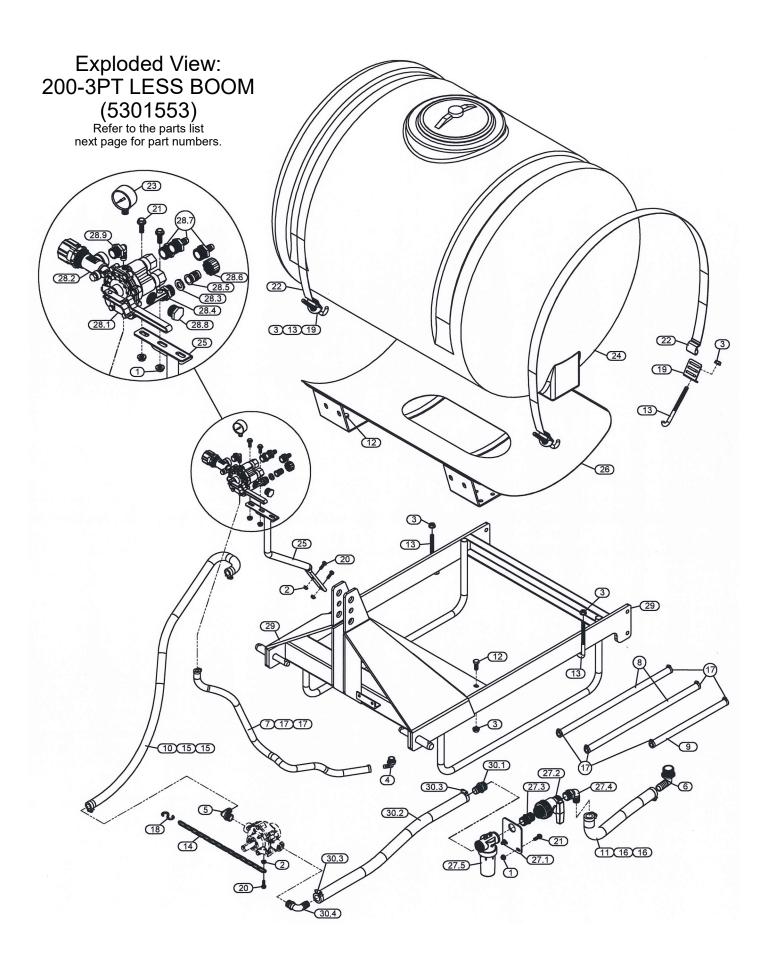
The nylon straps are to be inserted in and out of the slots in the buckle, as shown. Be sure the straps are snug before tightening the hook bolts. In most cases, it will be necessary to re-tighten the straps after filling the tank with liquid.



A torque chain, 'S' hook, nut and bolt are included in this assembly to secure your pump during operation.

- Attach one end of the torque chain over the threaded stem of the bolt
- 2. Thread the whiz nut onto the bolt. Hand-tighten
- 3. Thread the bolt, chain and nut 'pre-assembly' into the threaded hole on the underside of the pump. Tighten sufficiently
- 4. Affix the 'S' Hook to your frame (or hitch). Wrap the chain around the frame or hitch and 'S-Hook' it in place. Make sure this connection is very secure! Not having a good, tight connection may result in the pump spinning on your PTO shaft and damaging some components of your sprayer

*** Insure that this connection point will not allow the roller pump to spin on the PTO shaft ***

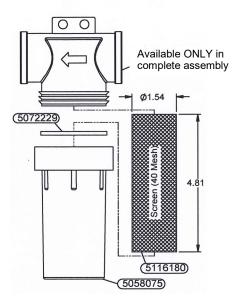


Parts List: 200-3PT LESS BOOM (5301553)

D-4 #	D	Description	O4.
Ref. #	Part #	Description	Qty.
1	5006259	3/8"-16nc Hex Flanged Whiz Nut, Grade 5	4
2	5006307	5/16"-18nc Hex Flanged Whiz Nut, Grade 5	3
3	5006337	1/2-13 Hex Whiz (Flange) Locknut	8
4	5010207	Poly Elbow, 3/4" MPT x 1/2" HB	1
5	5010209	Poly Elbow, 3/4" MPT x 3/4" HB	1
6	5010215	Poly Elbow, 1-1/4" MPT x 1" HB	1
7	5010570	Hose, 1/2" x 48"	1
8	5020571	Hose, 1/2" x 11'	2
9	5020167	Hose, 1/2"-1 Brd. x 90"	1
10	5020179	Hose, 3/4"-2 Brd. x 6'	1
11	5020315	Hose, 1"-2 Brd. x 24"	1
12	5034019	H.H.C.S. 1/2"-13nc x 1-1/4"	2
13	5034111	1/2" x 6" J-Hook Bolt	6
14	5049017	Torque Chain, 24"	1
15	5051024	Hose Clamp, 3/4"	2
16	5051025	Hose Clamp, 1"	2
17	5051114	Hose Clamp, 1/2"	8
18	5082006	"S" Hook	1
19	5108041	Tank Strap Buckle, Bent	4
20	5117300	H.H.C.S. Flanged 5/16"-18nc x 1"	3
21	5117307	H.H.C.S. Flanged 3/8"-16nc x 1"	4
22	5133103	Nylon Strap, 2" x 96"	2
23	5167005	Gauge, 0-400 PSI (Dry)	1
24	5169004	200 Gallon Tank (38" x 50" x 42")	1

Ref. #	Part #	Description	Qty.
24.1	63480	8" Lid w/Blue Snap-In Vent	1
25	5272499	Valve Mount	1
26	5273926	Saddle Weldment (38-200)	1
27	5274765	Strainer Sub-Assembly	1
27.1	5038247	Strainer Bracket	1
27.2	5143207	1" Single Union Ball Valve	1
27.3	5011141	Poly Close Nipple, 1" MNPT	1
27.4	5010213	Poly Elbow, 1" MNPT x 1" HB	1
27.5	5116441	1" Nylon Strainer (Black, 40 Mesh)	1
28	5274766	TeeValve Sub-Assembly	1
28.1	5143295	TeeValve Assembly (AA-17L)	1
28.2	5143199	Pressure Relief Valve (3/4" NPT)	1
28.3	5016066	Garden Hose Washer	1
28.4	5005196	Poly Adapter, 3/4" MNPT x 3/4" MGHT	1
28.5	5149037	Poly Swivel, 3/4" Flat Seat Hose Barb	1
28.6	5006209	Poly Knurled Nut, 3/4" FGHT	1
28.7	5067125	Poly Fitting, 3/4" MPT x 1/2" HB	3
28.8	5102071	Poly Pipe Plug, 3/4" MPT	1
28.9	5010207	Poly Elbow, 3/4" MPT x 1/2" HB	1
29	5273798	BB-32 3-PT Frame Weldment	1
30.1	5067118	Poly Fitting, 1" MPT x 1" HB	1
30.2	5020338	Hose, 1"-2 Brd. x 36"	1
30.3	5051025	Hose Clamp, 1"	2
30.4	5010210	Poly Elbow, 3/4" MPT x 1" HB	1

Strainer #5116441



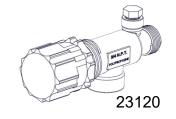
Piston Type Pressure Relief/Regulating Valves

Bypasses excess fluid. Adjustable to maintain control of line pressure at any pressure within the valve operating range.

Selected pressure setting firmly held in place by locknut. Extra large passages to handle large flows.

- Polypropylene with stainless steel spring
- Excellent chemical resistance
- EPDM O-Rings
- Fore pressure to 150 p.s.i.
- 1/4" port for pressure gauge

• Choice of 1/2" or 3/4" NPT (M) inlet & (F) outlet connections



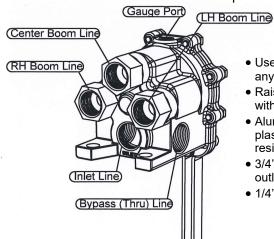
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Fimco #	Mfg. Part #	Description
5143199	23120-3/4-PP	Pressure Relief Valve (3/4" NPT)
5143200	23120-1/2-PP	Pressure Relief Valve (1/2" NPT)
5168717	PK-AB23120-KIT	Repair Kit. Items Marked * *

Ref. #	Fimco #	Mfg. Part #	Description
1	CP23121-PP	CP23121-PP	Poly Body (3/4" NPT)
2	CP23128-PP	CP23128-PP	Poly Body (1/2" NPT)
3	5102022	F14	Pipe Plug, 1/4" MNPT
4	* *	CP23126-302SS	Retaining Pin
5	* *	CP23125-PP	Guide Seat
6	* *	CP23127-302SS	Spring
7	* *	CP7717-15-EPR	O-Ring, EPDM Rubber
8	* *	CP23124-PP	Spring Retainer
9	5110266	CP23123-PP	Lock Ring
10	5046270	CP23122-NY	Adjusting Cap, Nylon (Gray)

- * * Available only in Repair Kit
- ◆ ◆: Only Available in Complete Assembly

TeeValve Control Valve Model: AA17L (5143295)

Model AA17L, used for selective control of 3-section boom sprayers at pressures up to 300 PSI.

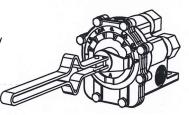


- Use to open any of three boom sections lines in any desired combination.
- Raise lever to open, lower lever to close the valve without changing the indexed position.
- Aluminum construction with stainless steel and plastic internal parts for maximum corrosion resistance.
- 3/4" NPT Inlet/Outlet, 3 boom outlet and accessory outlet
- 1/4" NPT Gauge Port

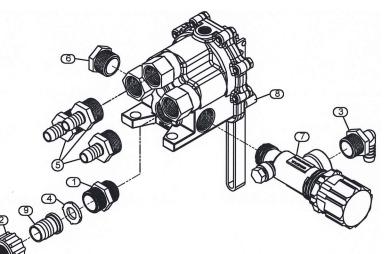


Boom Indicator Markings

RH boom is 'selected'



RH boom is 'activated'



TeeValve Sub-Assembly (5274766)

Ref. #	Part #	Description	Qty.
1	5005196	Poly Adapter, 3/4" MNPT x 3/4" MGHT	1
2	5006209	Poly Knurled Nut, 3/4" FGHT	1
3	5010207	Poly Elbow, 3/4" MPT x 1/2" HB	1
4	5016066	Garden Hose Washer	1
5	5067125	Poly Fitting, 3/4" MPT x 1/2" HB	3
6	5102071	Poly Pipe Plug, 3/4" MPT	1
7	5143199	Pressure Relief Valve (3/4" NPT)	1
8	5143295	TeeValve Assembly (AA-17L)	1
9	5149037	Poly Swivel, 3/4" Flat Seat Hose Barb	1

NOTES:

Warranty

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