Model: FSTS-15-BLK (5302838-BLK)
Model: FSTS-15-BLU (5302838-BLU)

(15 Gallon Lawn & Garden Trailer Sprayer)

Technical Specifications
- 15 Gal. Corrosion-Resistant Polyethylene Tank
- Squeeze Lever Handgun
- 15 Ft. Handgun Hose
- 12 Volt Diaphragm Pump, 2.2 GPM, 100 PSI
- 410/350 x 6” Wheel
- Boom-Ready

General Information
Thank you for purchasing this product. The purpose of this manual is to assist you in operating and maintaining your lawn & garden trailer sprayer.

NOTE: Maximum Speed - 5 MPH
Refer to vehicle’s manual for towing instructions

Assembly Instructions
The sprayer is mostly assembled at the factory.

Follow instruction on page 2 to fully assemble your sprayer.

After assembly, connect the electrical hook-up to the end of your pump and clip the clips to a fully charged battery.

Read the operating instructions and then run the sprayer using only water for testing. When everything tests all right, add the desired chemical mixture and water combination and start the spraying operation.
Assembly Procedure (FSTS-15)

Right Hand (RH) and Left Hand (LH) sides of the sprayer are determined as if you are standing behind the sprayer, looking at it (facing forward)

Step 1:
Bolt the tongue to the frame with the hardware provided.

Step 2:
Affix the tires over the axle (valve stem out) and secure in place with the provided cotter pins.

Step 3:
Thread the pressure gauge into the manifold on the pressure side of the pump. Hand tight should be sufficient. **DO NOT OVER-TIGHTEN**

Step 4:
Attach the boom brackets to the frame.
If applicable, attach your boom to the boom brackets and route the boom feeder hose back to your boom. Secure in place with a hose clamp.
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.

Testing the Sprayer

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

Fill the tank about 1/2 full with plain water and drive to the starting place for spraying.

When you are ready to spray, turn the boom valve to the “on” position (Detail A). This will start solution spraying from the tips of the boom. The pressure will decrease slightly when the boom is spraying.

Adjust the pressure by turning the “ON/OFF” valve lever on the bypass line valve (Detail B). Make sure your pattern is sufficient. You may down-pressure the system by ‘bypassing’ solution back into the tank. This is achieved by opening the bypass valve. Regulating pressure is done in this manner.

Read the operating instructions and initially begin spraying by closing the ‘Pressure Adjust’ valve and opening the boom line valve (Detail A). This will enable the air in the line to be eliminated (purged) through all the tips, while building pressure. When everything tests all right (no leaks and good pressure), add the desired chemicals to the mixture and water combination and start your spraying operation. Adjust the pressure and spray as you did in the testing procedure.

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 pumping system draws solution from the tank, through the strainer and to the pump. The pump forces the solution under pressure to the handgun or boom nozzles.

Connect the lead wire to a fully charged 12 volt battery. You may use either a stand-alone battery or the battery on your towing vehicle. Connect to the positive (red) terminal first, then connect to the negative (black) terminal. Then connect the end of the lead wire to the end of the pump wire from the lead wire, then disconnect the negative (black) connection and finally the positive (red) connection. The lead wire has an On/Off switch to activate the pump. “-” is on and “O” is off.

Fill the tank part way with water and then add the desired amount of chemical to be sprayed. Finish filling tank to proper level. Turn the pump on and by depressing the “-” side of the rocker switch. The pump is equipped with a pressure switch that is pre-set at the factory to shut the pump off when all discharges are closed.

The pump will turn back on when one of the following actions occurs:

- Handgun lever is squeezed to spray the handgun.
- Boom valve is opened to broadcast spray with the boom.
- Bypass valve is opened to re-circulate solution back into the tank.

When spraying with either the boom or the handgun, pressure may be reduced by slowly opening the bypass valve until desired pressure is achieved. Opening the valve decreases pressure, closing the valve increases pressure. When spraying with the boom, the proper method to set the pressure is to open the boom valve completely and if a lower pressure is desired, then slowly open the bypass valve until that pressure is obtained.

For the safest and most efficient chemical application, you will need to calibrate your sprayer using the tip and speed charts. Once you have determined the proper speed and pressure settings, you will need to consult your chemical label for the amount of chemical to be added to the tank. Read the entire label. Use only according to label directions.
DO

- Clean and rinse your pump after each use with Fimco Tank Neutralizer
- Winterize your pump or sprayer by rinsing, draining and running RV Antifreeze through it before storing for the winter.
- Use clean water for your spray mixture
- Store inside a building when not in use.

DON'T

- Use to pump bleach.
- Use to pump petroleum products such as diesel fuel, gasoline or kerosene
- Leave your pump sit with spray mixture in it for extended periods
- Use dirty or unfiltered water for spraying

CAUTION

PRESSURE SWITCH OPERATION
Pressure switch is pre-set at the factory. Improper adjustment of the pressure switch, may cause severe overload or premature failure. If the pump is subjected to rapid cycling during normal operation, or infrequent periods, damage may occur.

Exploded View/Parts List:
SHURflo Pump
(Model: 5151074)

Troubleshooting the Pump:

Motor does not run:
- Check for loose wiring connection(s).
- Make sure the 'ON/OFF' switch in the lead wire assembly is in the 'ON' position. 'I' is the 'ON' position and 'O' is the 'OFF' position.
- Check for defective switch assembly. Make sure you are connected to a good 12 volt power source. Make sure any on/off switches are in the 'on' position.
- Disconnect the wires off of switch assembly and short them out. If your pump runs when you do this, your switch assembly will need to be replaced.
- Check the fuse.
- Check for low voltage at the power supply.

Pump does not prime:
- Check for air leaks in supply line.
- Check for debris in the valve assembly.
- Check for clogged strainer/filter.
- Check for cracks in the pump housing.
- Check for empty product supply.

Pulsating flow (surging):
- Check for defective switch assembly.
- Check for leaks in the discharge line.
- Check for restriction in the discharge line.
- Check for debris in nozzle orifice.
- Discharge hose may be too long.
- Check for clogged strainer.

Motor continues to run after discharge is shut off:
- Check for empty product supply.
- Check for open bypass valve. (if equipped)
- Check for low voltage.
- Check for leak in discharge line.
- Check for defective or dirty valve assembly.
- Check for defective switch assembly.
Maintenance During/After Spraying
Periodically check the strainer and clean the screen on your intake line.
Proper care and maintenance will prolong the life of your sprayer.
After use, drain the tank and store or dispose of chemical properly. Fill the sprayer half way with clean water. Start the pump and allow the water to pump through the entire plumbing system and nozzles. Drain and then refill half full, add the recommended amount of a good quality tank cleaner, such as FIMCO Tank Neutralizer and Cleaner. (If no tank cleaner is available, you may substitute dish soap for this step, about 1-2 oz. per gallon). Turn pump on and circulate through system for 15 minutes and then spray out through boom and handgun nozzles. Refill sprayer half way with clean water and repeat. Follow the chemical manufacturer's disposal instructions of all wash or rinsing water.
If boom or handgun nozzles need cleaning, remove them from the sprayer and soak in warm soapy water. Clean with a soft bristled brush or toothpick if necessary. Never use a metal object. Even the slightest damage can change the flow rate and spray distribution. 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
Prepare the sprayer for end-of-season storage by running RV antifreeze through the system. This will keep internal parts lubricated, protect against corrosion and keep the unit from freezing. Note: RV antifreeze is non-toxic and biodegradable and generally safer for the environment than automotive antifreeze.
Before storing your sprayer for winter or long term storage, thoroughly clean and drain it as much as possible. Then pour enough pink RV antifreeze into the tank so that when the pump is turned on you can pump the antifreeze throughout the entire plumbing system, including the bypass. Make sure to operate the boom and handgun until you see pink fluid spraying from the nozzles. Leave any remaining antifreeze in the tank. Before your next usage, rinse the antifreeze from the sprayer with clean water.
It is nearly impossible to drain all of the water from the sprayer and any trapped water can freeze in cold weather and damage parts of the sprayer. Pumping the antifreeze through the system will displace the water and help prevent this damage.
Removing from storage: drain the antifreeze. Fill the tank with fresh water and run through the system. Dispose of antifreeze and flush water properly.
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