



# **CE Approved T-Series Tower Dryer**

**Operation Manual** 

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# CE Declaration MACHINERY DIRECTIVE 2006/42/EC

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We, the GSI Group LLC, declare that

### **GSI Tower Dryers and Zimmerman Tower Dryers**

With the following model numbers

\*\*\*\*\*3LTE\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*6LTE\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*6NTE\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*3LME\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*3LME\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*6NTE\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*6NME\*\*\*\*

Meet the Essential Requirements of the Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC and has been constructed to using the following standards:

- o EN746-2:1996 Industrial Thermo Processing Equipment
- EN298:2003 Automatic gas burner control systems for gas burners and gas burning appliances with or without fans
- EN 161:2008 Automatic shut-off valves for gas burners and gas appliances
- ISO 14121-1 Safety of machinery Risk assessment

We further declare that the above machines also fulfil the requirements of the Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive (EMC) 2004/108/EC being tested and certified under the following standards by EU Notified Body Intertek Testing Services Inc:

- EN61000-6-2 Generic standards -Immunity for industrial environments
- EN 61000-6-4 Generic standards Emission standard for industrial environments -

These declarations apply solely to the equipment as supplied by GSI and described in the attached manual. It does not imply compliance for any equipment connected to or associated with the dryer, modifications of any sort made to the dryer, nor for any electrical, fuel or other energy supplies connected to the incoming terminations on the dryer.



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The equipment above must not be put into service until the machinery into which it is to be incorporated has been declared in conformity with the provisions of all relevant Directives, or until these components have been assembled in the manner recommended in the attached manufacturers instructions.

Signed:

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# **Tower Dryer Gas Train Commissioning Check List and Sign-Off**

Component	Set Point	Function Pass/Fail/NA	
Check Fuel Supply Shut Off Valve			
Check Main Fuel Supply Pressure			
Set/Test Main Gas Regulator Pressure			
Set/Test Over Pressure Shut Off (OPSO) Pressure			
Set/Test Pressure Relief Valve			
Set/Test Maximum Gas Pressure Switch			
Set/Test Minimum Gas Pressure Switch			
Set Pilot Burner Pressure			
Set Burner High Flame Pressure			
Set Burner Low Flame Pressure			
Test Pilot Line Manual Shut Off Valve			
Test Main Gas Manual Shut Off Valve			
Set/Test Plenum High-Limit			
Carry Out Leak Test			
Check Purge Time			
Check Pilot Ignition			
Check Main Flame Ignition			
Check Modulating Valve Operation			
Check Burner Shut Down			

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# **Safety Guidelines**

This manual contains information that is important for you, the owner/operator, to know and understand. This information relates to protecting *personal safety* and *preventing equipment problems*. It is the responsibility of the owner/operator to inform anyone operating or working in the area of this equipment of these safety guidelines. To help you recognize this information, we use the symbols that are defined below. Please read the manual and pay attention to these sections. Failure to read this manual and its safety instructions is a misuse of the equipment and may lead to serious injury or death.



This is the safety alert symbol. It is used to alert you to potential personal injury hazards. Obey all safety messages that follow this symbol to avoid possible injury or death.



**DANGER** indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.



**WARNING** indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.



**CAUTION,** used with the safety alert symbol, indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury.



**NOTICE** is used to address practices not related to personal injury.

# **Tower Dryer Operations and Service**

This manual contains important information that all owners/operators must understand, relating to:

- 1. Personal safety.
- 2. Preventing equipment problems.

The owner/operator must inform anyone operating or working around this equipment of these safety guidelines.

Failure to read this manual and it's safety instructions is a misuse of the equipment and may lead to serious injury or death.

# **Safety Precautions**

- 1. Read the operating manual.
- 2. Electrical installation must be in accordance with relevant IEC standards, EU Directives and Local Codes/Regulations.
- 3. The entire dryer must be electrically earthed.
- 4. Gas/liquid fuel supply must be in accordance with European Standards, EU Directives and Local Codes/Regulations.
- 5. **NEVER** operate the dryer without guards in place.
- 6. DISCONNECT and LOCK OUT all power and fuel before adjusting, servicing, accessing or entering the dryer or associated equipment. The ONLY safe place to do this is at the main power panel. TURN OFF the incoming power at the main disconnect, LOCK the handle and TAG it to prevent inadvertent re-start. Be sure to lock out any other equipment attached to the dryer such as elevators and conveyors.

NEVER rely on the ON/OFF controls at the PLC interface. These are not safety shut offs.

In addition, ensure the gas supply has been locked out at the main gas valve feeding the dryer.

- 7. **NEVER** bypass any safety device.
- 8. Whilst the dryer is running no-one should be inside or on the dryer.
- 9. Observe recommended drying temperatures.
- Keep the dryer clean throughout.
- 11. Use CAUTION. The dryer and associated equipment may START AUTOMATICALLY.
- 12. Keep fan inlets clear of any foreign objects.
- 13. Auxiliary equipment capacity must be matched to the dryer.
- 14. Keep drive belts correctly tensioned.
- 15. Dry clean grain only for optimum performance.
- 16. Dryer operators must be trained and competent.
- 17. Follow required maintenance procedures and intervals.

# **Working at Heights**

Whilst the equipment has been designed to operate primarily at ground level, at some stages during the life cycle it will be necessary to operate at heights. For this reason the equipment has been provided with access ladders, platforms and walkways. These have been designed to recognized safety standards to minimize the risk to health and safety to operators and technicians working on them. In addition attention should be paid to the following safety requirements.

- 1. The ladders, platforms and walkways are for use by competent and trained personnel only. NEVER allow children or members of the general public to gain access to the equipment, its ladders or access platforms.
- 2. Where the equipment is sited in an unsecured location, access must be restricted by use of security fencing and lockable gates.
- 3. Lower sections of ladders on the equipment should be fitted with a lockable safety gate, to prevent unauthorized access.
- 4. Ensure any hot surfaces have had adequate time to cool before working on or in the equipment. This may require running the equipment fans only to cool off external screens and internal burner components.
- 5. The equipment should be OFF and all power LOCKED OFF before work on or in the equipment. Ensure the power isolator is OFF and LOCKED and TAGGED to prevent inadvertent re-start. This must include all equipment attached to the dryer/bin on which you are working. (See Figure 1A.)



Figure 1A

6. Ensure the fuel supply is OFF and LOCKED. (See Figure 1B.)

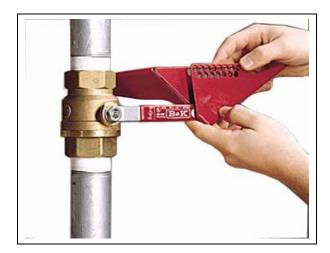


Figure 1B

### 1. Safety

- 7. NEVER attach lifting equipment to ladders or platforms.
- 8. When working on the equipment, NEVER go outside the safety rails provided.
- 9. NEVER walk on the roof of the equipment.
- 10. Do not work at heights during high winds, heavy rain, snow, ice or storm.

The majority of routine cleaning and service can be carried out from the service platforms provided. However in exceptional circumstances it may be necessary to access other parts of the equipment. In particular, in the rare event that access is required to repair or replace the grain level switches. On these occasions additional access and safety equipment may be required. Wherever possible we recommend the use of powered access lift platforms or 'cherry pickers'. In exceptional circumstances access may require the use of safety harness. Such work must only be carried out by specialist technicians trained and qualified in working at heights and only after a complete risk assessment has been carried out and safe working methods established.

# **Entering Grain Dryers**

Wherever possible it is recommended not to enter grain dryers. However, if you have to enter the, observe the following minimum precautions:

- 1. **NEVER** allow a child or untrained, inexperienced person to enter a grain dryer at any time.
- 2. Make sure you are aware of all the possible **hazards** present within the dryer.
- 3. Complete a <u>risk assessment</u> and identify any control measures that may be required, including:
  - Personal protective equipment, such as hand, eye, foot, hearing, head and respiratory protection.
  - Safe access equipment.
  - Safety equipment, such as safety line and harness.
  - Supplementary lighting.
- 4. You may need to complete a **<u>permit to work</u>** and prepare a **<u>safe system of work</u>** and have it approved by the dryer owner or supervisor.
- 5. Ensure the dryer has been purged of any products of combustion. Shut off the burner but leave the fans running for at least 30 minutes before entry.
- 6. Do not smoke or use naked flames in or around the dryer.
- 7. Where there is a risk of harmful gases or vapors, check the atmosphere with a suitable analyzer. If necessary, run the fans for longer to provide a safe breathable atmosphere. If in doubt do not enter.
- 8. <u>Switch OFF, lock and tag</u> power supplies to <u>ALL</u> equipment associated with the dryer. Include equipment feeding and emptying the dryer. This will require turning the main power isolator to **OFF**, **LOCKING** it and apply a **TAG** to prevent inadvertent re-start. (See Figure 1C on Page 11.)



Figure 1C

- 9. You may also need to lock out any associated equipment attached to the dryer.
- 10. Shut OFF, lock and tag the fuel supply at the main incoming valve. (See Figure 1D,)



Figure 1D

- 11. **Never work alone**, it is recommended to work in teams of at least three (3) so help is immediately available in the event of emergency.
- 12. On completion of the work, check all team members are out of the dryer and all work tools have been recovered.
- 13. Close and lock all dryer accesses.
- 14. Do not re-connect power or fuel supplies until approved by the dryer owner or supervisor.

### **Precautions to Reduce Risk of Fire**

Whilst the dryer has been designed to minimize the risk of ignition of combustible dust and dirt, this can only be ensured by regular inspection and cleaning. **At least every five (5) days.** 

- 1. Refer to *Page 10* for required precautions before entering the dryer. The dryer must be locked out and tagged at the main power and fuel supply before entering.
- 2. Open the dryer access hatches and check for any significant build-up of dust or particles of grain.
- 3. Using an industrial vacuum cleaner, clean the plenum. **Do not use compressed air.**
- 4. Check inside other dryer accesses and clean as required.
- 5. Check all personnel are out of the dryer, close and lock all accesses before re-starting drying.
- 6. This procedure may be carried out more regularly in conditions of extreme dust and dirt.

Exercise greater caution when drying highly flammable grains and seeds. For example rapeseed, canola, linseed, sunflower and milo.

All grain and seed must be whole (minimal cracked or crushed), clean and dust free.

Dry at low temperatures (< 40°C).

Avoid dust and chaff being drawn into the fan and heater.

Keep the fan, heater, drying plenum and ducts clean at all times.

In the event of a fire (or suspected fire).

- Shut down the entire dryer.
- Turn OFF fuel at the tank or supply valve.
- Shut off and lock electrical power.
- Evacuate the area.
- Call the fire department.

# **Use Caution in the Operation of this Equipment**

This dryer is designed and manufactured with operator safety in mind. However, the very nature of a grain dryer having a gas burner, high voltage electrical equipment and high speed rotating parts, presents hazards to personnel which cannot be completely safeguarded against without interfering with the efficient operation of the dryer and reasonable access to its components.

Use extreme caution at all times when working on or around the dryer.



Keep the dryer clean. Do not allow fine material to accumulate in the plenum chamber or surrounding the outside of the dryer.

Continued safe, dependable operation of automatic equipment depends, to a great degree, upon the owner. Follow the recommendations within the Owner's Manual and make it a practice to regularly inspect the unit for any developing problems or unsafe conditions.

Take special note of the safety precautions *on Page 8* before attempting to operate the dryer.

Safety decals must be read and understood by all people in and around the dryer area. If any safety decals are not displayed on the dryer or if they are damaged, contact The GSI Group, Inc. for replacement:

### **International Decals**

International, translated versions of the decals fitted to the equipment are available as part of the Language Pack that was supplied with the product. If you need further copies or a different language, please contact GSI or you dealer.

The international decals have been designed to be placed directly over the USA standard versions. Normally these will be factory fitted, but if you need to change them, please refer to the decal cross reference sheet, provided with the Language Pack and the decal locations given in the user's manual.

### **Decals**

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No entry to unauthorised personnel



No smoking or naked flames



Respirators must be worn in this area



Suffocation and Entrapment Hazard Do not walk directly on stored material



Automatic Machinery
Isolate and lock all power
before entering this bin

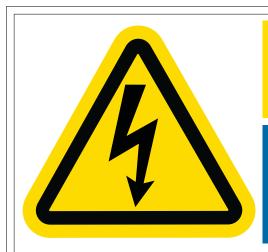
Before entering:

- Permit required for entry into confined space
- Disconnect and lock all electrical power
- Disconnect and lock fuel supply
- Use safety harness and safety line
- Ensure someone else is outside the bin

DC-2161

### DC-2161

DC-2161 is located on inside and outside of the roof access hatches. Quantity: 2



# High Voltage

- Isolate and lock from power before removing guards or opening enclosure
- Replace all guards and lock enclosure before reconnecting to power

DC-2163

### DC-2163

DC-2163 is located on outside and inside of the main power panel doors. Quantity:  ${\bf 3}$ 



# **Automatic Machinery**

- Do not operate with guards removed
- Isolate and lock from power before removing guards
- Replace all guards before reconnection to power

DC-2164

### DC-2164

Background: White

Colors: Black, ANSI Yellow and ANSI Blue

Size: 3.940" x 1.970"





# High Temperature and Pressure

# Equipment Can Start Unexpectedly

- Do not open door while drier is running
- Disconnect and lock electric and gas supply before opening
- Close and lock door before reconnecting

DC-2165

# Rotating drum below

Do not stand on rotating drum

Serious injury may result

DC-2212

### DC-2165

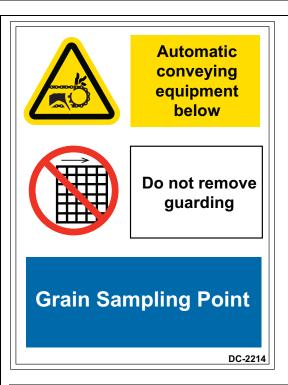
DC-2165 is located on the heat section inner and outer access hatches.

Quantity: 2

### DC-2212

DC-2212 is located on the outside of the hopper service access hatch.

Quantity: 2



#### DC-2214

DC-2214 is located on the grain sampling access hatch. Quantity: 1





### DC-2215

DC-2215 is located on upper and middle level access hatches.

Quantity varies with size of dryer.

### DC-2216

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{DC}}\xspace\textsc{-}2216$  is located on the cool section (intake plenum) access hatch.

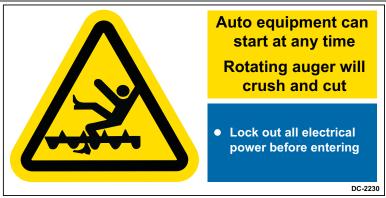
Quantity: 1



### DC-2217

DC-2217 is located adjacent to the electrical lock out handle on the main power panel.

Quantity: 1



### DC-2230

Background: White

Colors: Black, ANSI Yellow and ANSI Blue

Size: 6.000" x 3.000"



### DC-2231

DC-2231 is located on the outside of the main power panel doors.

Quantity: 2



# Slip and fall hazard Can cause severe injuries

Do NOT step or stand in this area

DC-2232

### DC-2232

DC-2232 is located on roof panels adjacent to roof steps.

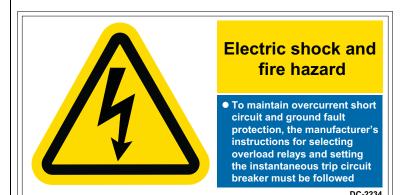
Quantity: 4



### DC-2233

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{DC}}\xspace\textsc{-}2233$  is located on inside main power panel door.

Quantity: 1



### DC-2234

DC-2234 is located on inside main power panel door.

Quantity: 1



# **High Voltage**

Failure to observe practice below may result in severe injury, death, and/or equipment damage



 Insure that the incoming AC power and all separate power sources are turned off and locked before working on this equipment

DC-2235

### DC-2235

DC-2235 is located on inside and outside main power panel door.
Quantity: 2



All maintenance procedures must be performed by qualified personnel who are familiar with the operation of this equipment.

Failure to observe this warning can result in serious or even fatal injury and/or equipment damage.

DC-2236

### DC-2236

DC-2236 is located on inside main power panel door.
Quantity: 1



- Be sure that charge light and all LED's are out before touching any components.
- All test equipment should be connected and disconnected with power off.
- Ground test equipment, such as oscilloscopes, may damage the inverter.
- Isolate all instruments from ground before using. The DC bus remains charged for several minutes after power is removed.

DC-2237

### DC-2237

DC-2237 is located on inside main power panel door.

Quantity: 1

For precise location of all safety decals, please refer to manual provided with the language pack for the dryer.

# 3. Specifications

### **Dryer Specifications**

Models	1050	1260	1575	1875	20100	24100
Blower Size	43" Axial	43" Axial	8490	8542	8542	8600
Blower RPM	1750	1750	1035	856	981	818
Blower kW	37.50	45.00	56.25	56.25	75.00	75.00
Metering kW	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75
Drying m <sup>3</sup> /s	19.98	22.86	36.42	38.63	46.57	51.15
Cooling m <sup>3</sup> /s	6.85	8.27	18.21	19.32	23.28	25.58
Grain Column	324 mm	324 mm	324 mm	324 mm	324 mm	324 mm
Tower Diameter	3.65 m	3.65 m	3.65 m	3.65 m	3.65 m	3.65 m
Overall Height	13.9 m	15.9 m	18.0 m	21.0 m	23.1 m	26.1 m
Wet Holding (T)	7.67	7.67	7.67	7.67	7.67	7.67
Heat Holding (T)	15.49	19.20	23.22	29.41	31.90	38.07
Cool Holding (T)	5.56	6.81	7.75	8.99	11.46	12.70
Dryer Holding (T)	31.29	36.25	41.20	48.64	53.59	60.99
Outside Catwalks	0	0	1	2	2	3
T/H (20%-15%)	25	30	38	46	51	61
T/H (25%-15%)	15	18	23	27	30	37

# **Electrical**

Standard voltages are:

- 1. 240V, 480V or 575V, 60 Hz
- 2. 380V, 400V or 415V, 50 Hz

The power panel includes:

- 1. Main power disconnect.
- 2. Motor starters and overloads (standard direct on line, star/delta and soft start are options).
- 3. Control circuit breakers for the individual blower motors.
- 4. Auxiliary 7.5 kW motor starters for dry and wet grain handling equipment.
- 5. A correctly designed power supply is required, including safety earth connection.

Please note that the figures given on Page 72 are minimum figures and do not take into account starting currents. Please allow for these when designing the required power supply for the dryer.

### **Minimum Electrical Power Requirements**

3 Phase Power Requirements (A)							
Supply Voltage	000	200				100	
Model #	230	380	400	415	440	460	575
T-1050	204	123	117	113	106	102	81
T-1260	226	136	130	125	118	113	90
T-1575	258	156	148	143	135	129	103
T-1875	258	156	148	143	135	129	103
T-20100	316	191	181	175	165	158	126
T-24100	316	191	181	175	165	158	126
F-1050	204	123	117	113	106	102	81
F-1260	226	136	130	125	118	113	90
F-1575	258	156	148	143	135	129	103
F-1875	258	156	148	143	135	129	103
F-20100	316	191	181	175	165	158	126
F-24100	316	191	181	175	165	158	126

# **Fuel**

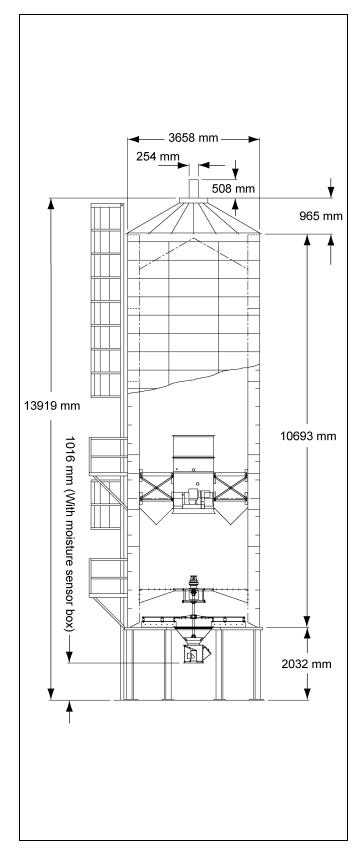
- 1. Fuel types are LPG or natural gas vapor.
- 2. Minimum supply pressure is,
  - a. 350 mBar natural gas at full burner flow rate.
  - b. 350 mBar LPG vapor at full burner flow rate. Higher pressures may be required to obtain maximum burner output.
- 3. Burner flow rates are as table on Page 22.

# 3. Specifications

# **T-Series and F-Series Fuel Specifications**

T-Series and F-Series	T/F-1050	T/F-1260	T/F-1575	T/F-1875	T/F-1054	T/F-20100	T/F-24100
Maximum Burner Output (kW)	3254	3831	4882	5180	6244	6858	7722
Average Burner Output (kW)	1871	2203	2807	2979	3590	3943	4440
LPG Fuel	LPG Gross	CV		93.8 MJ/m <sup>3</sup>			
Maximum Gas Flow LPG (m <sup>3</sup> /h)	125	147	187	199	240	263	296
Average Gas Flow LPG (m <sup>3</sup> /h)	72	85	108	114	138	151	170
Supply Pressure (mBar <sup>1</sup> )	350-700	350-700	350-700	350-700	350-700	350-700	350-700
Regulator Setting (mBar <sup>2</sup> )		206	206	206	206	206	206
Regulator Spring	Black	Cadmium	Cadmium	Cadmium	Cadmium	Cadmium	Cadmium
Burner Pressure High-Fire mm (H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>6</sup> )		418	1375	807	1189	1447	972
Burner Pressure Low-Fire mm (H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>7</sup> )		16.7	55.0	32.3	47.5	57.9	38.9
Natural Gas Fuel	NG Gross (	CV		39 MJ/m <sup>3</sup>			
Maximum Gas Flow NG (m <sup>3</sup> /h)	303	357	455	483	582	640	720
Average Gas Flow NG (m <sup>3</sup> /h)	174	205	262	278	335	368	414
Supply Pressure (mBar <sup>1</sup> )	350-700	350-700	350-700	350-700	350-700	350-700	350-700
Regulator Setting (mBar <sup>2</sup> )	21	206	206	206	206	206	206
Regulator Spring	Black	Cadmium	Cadmium	Cadmium	Cadmium	Cadmium	Cadmium
Burner Pressure High-Fire							
mm (H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>6</sup> )		719	1189	697	1009	1241	855
_		719	1189 47.6	697 27.9	40.3	1241 49.7	34.2
mm (H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>6</sup> )  Burner Pressure Low-Fire	500						

# **Dimensions**



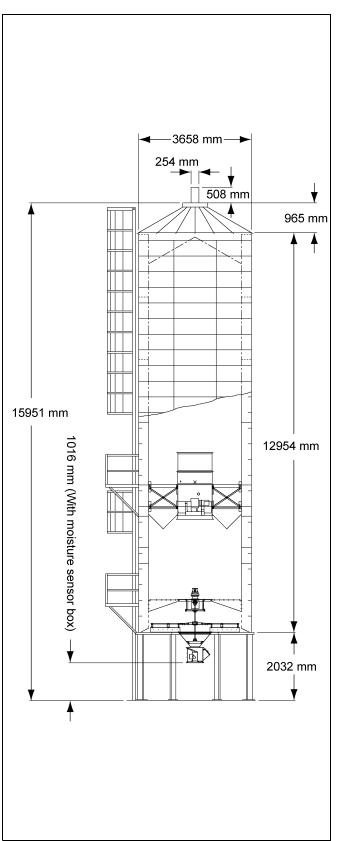
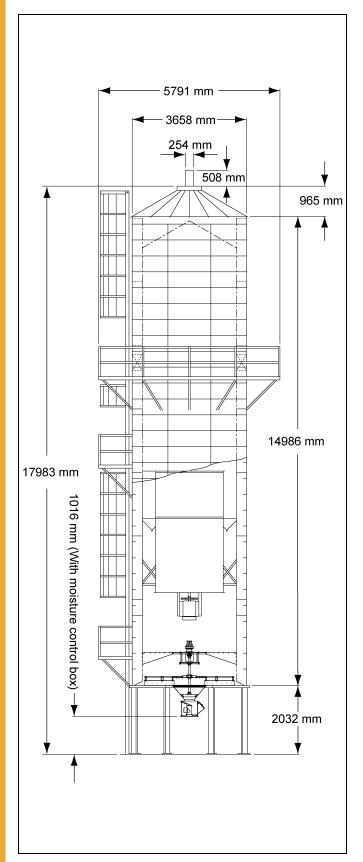


Figure 3A 1050 Figure 3B 1260

# **Dimensions (Continued)**



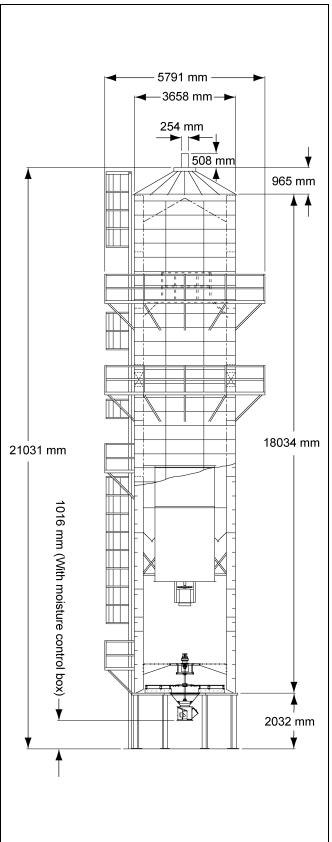
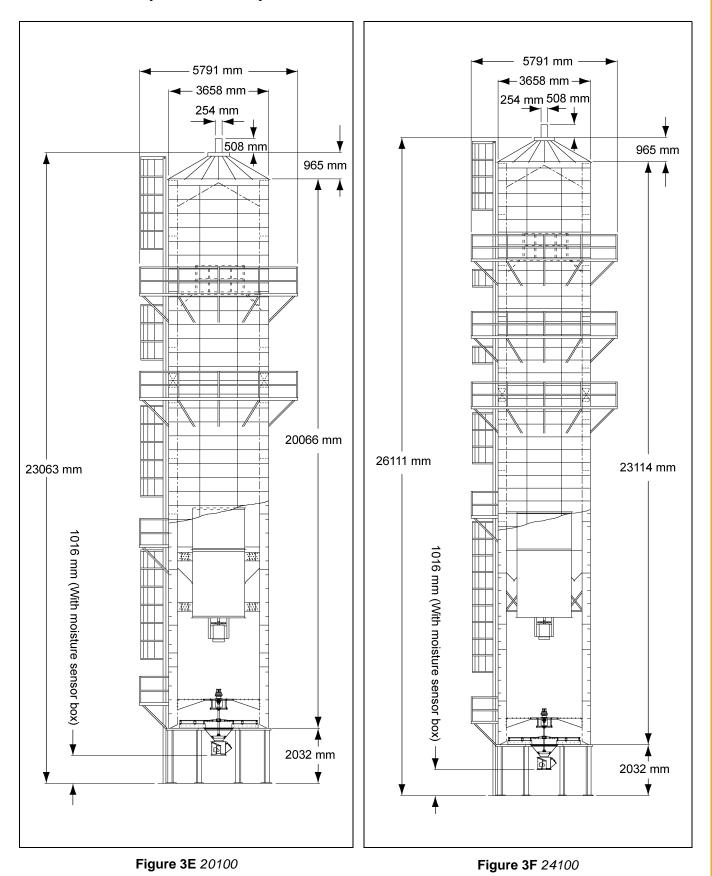


Figure 3C 1575 Figure 3D 1875

# **Dimensions (Continued)**



# **Dryer Layout**

## **System Layout**

When considering dryer location make allowance for:

- 1. Grain handling systems.
- 2. Location of storage bins.
- 3. Wet grain supply.
- 4. Prevailing wind direction.
- 5. Fuel and power supply.
- 6. Noise.
- 7. Control panel location.

### **Site Location**

### **Do not** locate the dryer:

- 1. Inside a building.
- 2. Adjacent to combustible material which may be sucked in.
- 3. Within 2.0 m of other structures. Refer to specifications *on Pages 20-22* and dimensions *on Pages 23-25*.

You may need to obtain local permission for the dryer construction and should also consider:

- 1. Electrical code.
- 2. Fuel installation regulations.
- 3. Insurance requirements.

# **Foundation**

Standard foundation details are given in *Figure 4A on Page 27* and *Figure 4B on Page 28*. For ground conditions outside of these standards a local engineer will be required to carry out site specific foundation design.

# Standard Base for Models 1050, 1260, 1575, 1875 and 20100

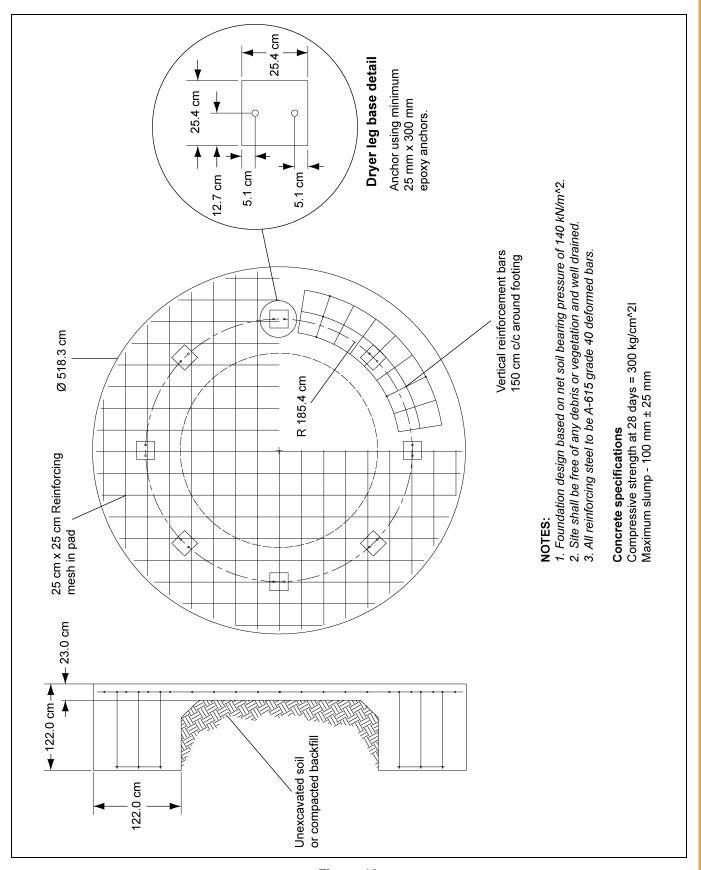


Figure 4A

# **Standard Base for Model 24100**

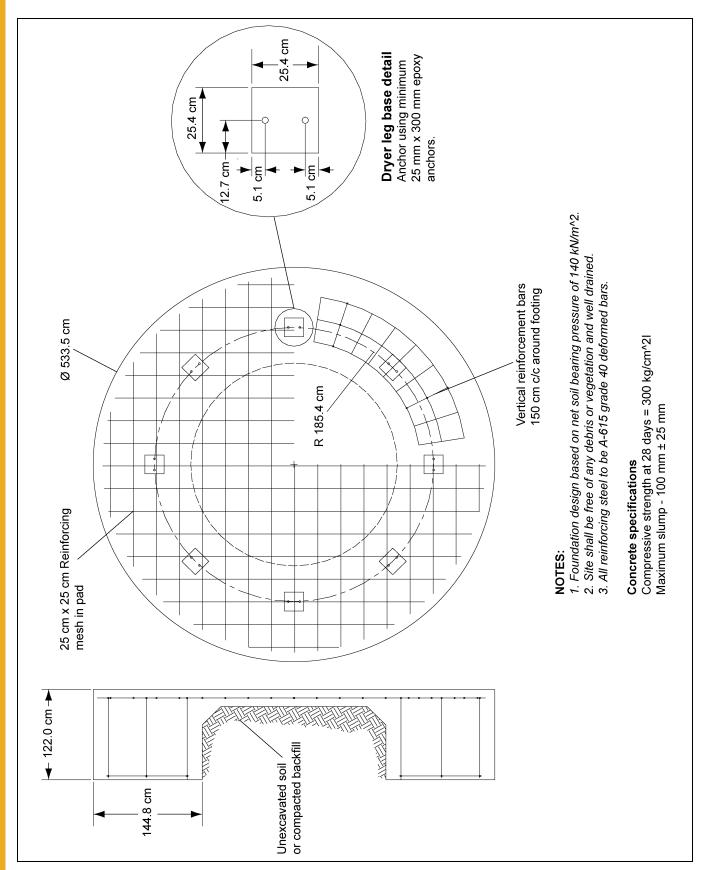


Figure 4B

## **Fuel Connections**

# **LPG Dryers with Internal Vaporizers**

The dryer is designed to operate on liquid LPG with gross calorific value of 93.8 MJ/m<sup>3</sup>. The fuel supplier should provide liquid fuel from the tank to intake point at the strainer on the dryer pipe train.

# Natural Gas (NG) Dryers

The dryer is designed to operate on natural gas with gross calorific value of 39.0 MJ/m<sup>3</sup>. The dryer is equipped with a natural gas supply pipe system connected to the heater solenoid valves. A regulated pressure of 700 mBar must be provided at the connection to the dryer, with gas available in sufficient volume to maintain operating pressure.

# **Commissioning Checks**

Before starting the dryer check:

- 1. Pressure tightness.
- 2. Over pressure valve operation.
- Pressure relief operation.
- 4. Maximum pressure switch operation.

### **Electrical Connection**

- 1. Power supply must be adequate for the full current draw, plus starting loads for the electrical equipment on the dryer.
- 2. Power is connected into the main disconnect in the dryer power panel.
- 3. The dryer must be properly earthed (grounded), which may require the installation of a suitable ground rod. This must be designed and carried out by a suitably qualified electrician in accordance with local regulations and codes and taking into account site ground conditions.
- 4. Earth connection should be made into the PE terminal in the power panel and to a suitable location on the dryer structure.
- 5. The electrical installer should carry out full electrical safety checks including earth continuity during commissioning of the dryer.

# **Connecting Auxiliary Conveyors**

Auxiliary load and unload equipment can be wired directly to the dryer.

- 1. Maximum power not to exceed 7.5 kW.
- 2. Larger than 7.5 kW must be powered from an alternative source and contactor, though control may be run through the dryer control panel.

# **Vision Control Panel Layout**

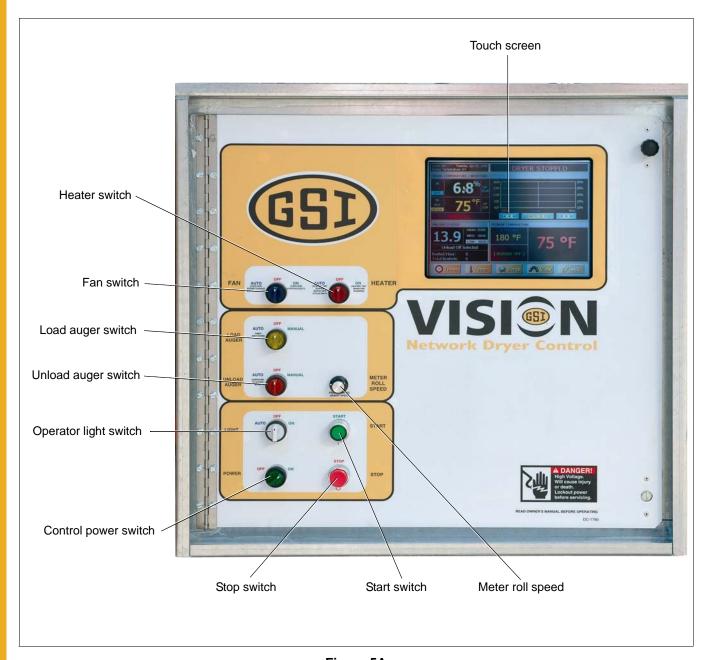


Figure 5A



Switches on the vision panel are for control purposes only. For servicing and maintenance switch OFF and lock at the main disconnect.

Vision controls are used on several GSI drying products. It can operate any dryer in either a batch or a continuous flow mode. All operating instructions for the T-Series dryer describes **continuous flow** operation only.

- 1. CONTROL POWER switch turns ON/OFF power to the control.
- 2. **FAN switch** starts/stops the fan. AUTO position is not used on T-Series and F-Series dryers.
- 3. **HEATER switch** turns the heater ON/OFF. AUTO position is not used on T-Series and F-Series dryers.
- 4. LOAD AUGER switch selects operating mode wet fill conveyor. In AUTO and MANUAL, the wet fill conveyor operates to keep the dryer full. In AUTO only the dryer shuts down if it is low on grain for a pre-set period.
- 5. **UNLOAD switch** controls 'Accutrol' metering system and unload conveyor. In MANUAL, the metering system operates at the speed set by the METERING ROLL SPEED switch. In AUTO, it runs in multi-speed mode, controlled by the automatic moisture control.
- 6. **OUTSIDE LIGHT switch** controls the service light. In AUTO, the light is ON while the dryer is running and OFF when shut down.
- 7. **START switch** starts and operates the dryer.
- 8. **STOP switch** stops all dryer functions except the blower which will continue to run for 15 minutes after the stop has been pressed. To stop the blower before this time, turn the BLOWER switch to OFF.

The STOP switch is also used to re-set after a shut down.

Boot screen appears when the control power is switch ON. (See Figure 6A.)

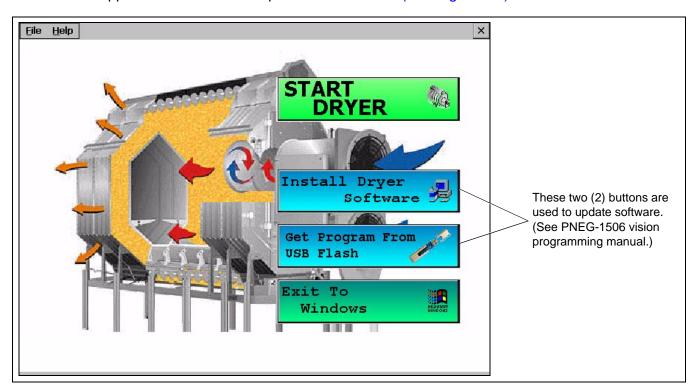


Figure 6A

**Default operation screen** opens when START DRYER is pressed.

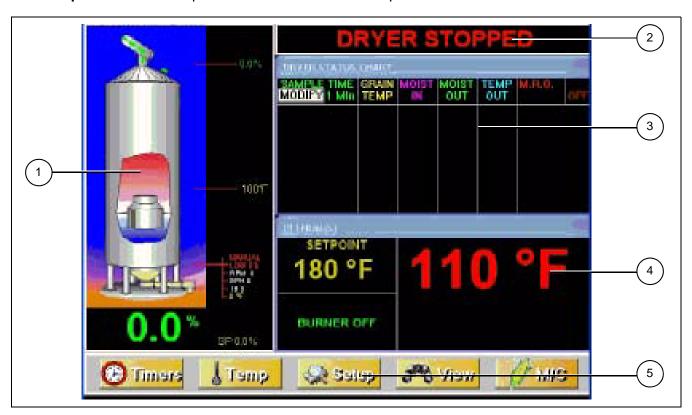


Figure 6B

- 1. **Dryer operation animation** shows the status of the fan/heaters, load and unload augers and meter rolls. Also grain temperature, moisture content, M/C set point and tones counter.
- 2. Dryer status indicates if the dryer is stopped, started, loading or unloading.
- 3. **Dryer status chart** shows the grain temperature, moisture in/out, temperature out and metering roll speed. Over a period of time.
- 4. **Plenum** shows the plenum temperature set point (SP), actual plenum temperature and burner status.
- 5. **Setup buttons** provides access to timers, temperature set points, dryer model and moisture control setup.

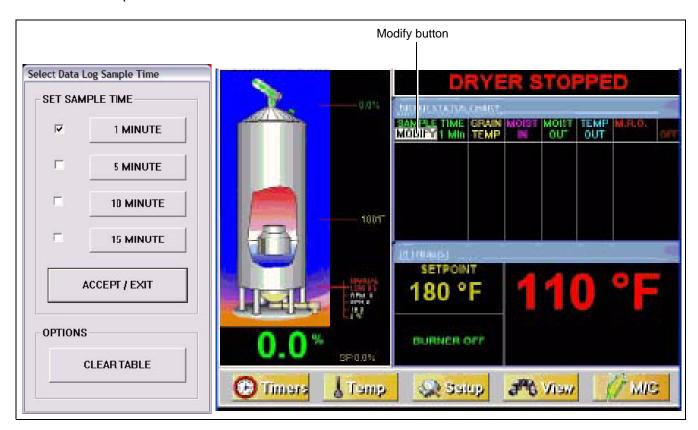


Figure 6C

# **Select Data Log Sample Time**

To change the sample time:

- 1. Press modify.
- 2. Select required time.
- 3. Press Accept/Exit.

To clear the table, press Clear Table button. (See Figure 6C.)

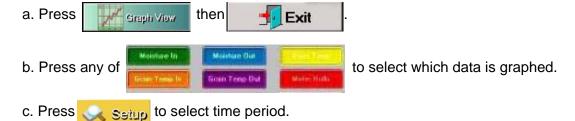
# **Optional Operation Screen**

Press View button give four (4) options. (See Figure 6D.)



Figure 6D

- 1. Table view: Default operation screen view. (See Figure 6B on Page 32.)
- 2. Graph view:



- 3. Owner's manual: See Page 40.
- 4. History: See Page 41.

# **Setting the Timers**

Press Figure 6E.)

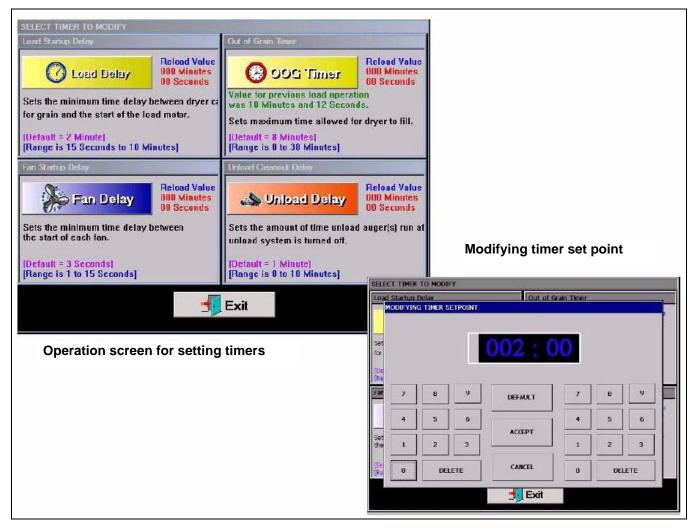


Figure 6E

- 1. Press Load Delay to set the load system delay during unload. Reduces load motor cycling.
- 2. Press Set to the maximum time for the dryer to refill during drying (this is displayed during loading on the screen).
- 3. Press Fan Delay to set the time between sequential fan starts (multiple fan dryers only).
- 4. Press Unload Delay to set the unload system overrun following metering system shut down (allows unload system to clear itself).

5. Use MODIFYING TIMER SETPOINT when setting timers. Note default values may be entered.



6. Press then to return to the operation screen. (See Figure 6B on Page 32.)

# **Setting the Temperatures**

1. Press I Temp to display temperature setup screen. (See Figure 6F.)

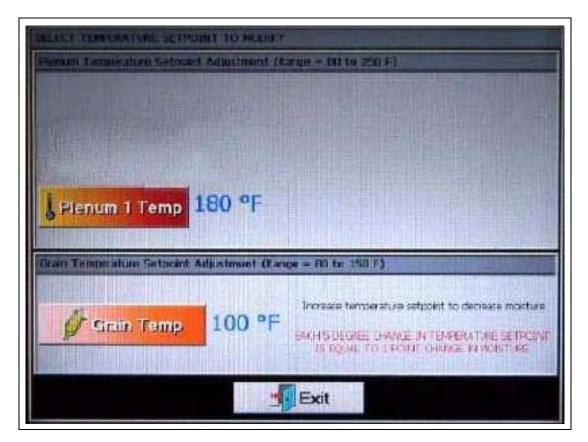


Figure 6F

- 2. Press Perum 1 Temp then use key pad to alter plenum temperature.
- 3. Press frain Temp then use key pad to alter grain temperature.

Note default units are  ${}^{\circ}F$ . This can be changed to  ${}^{\circ}C$  in SETUP.

4. Press then to return to the operation screen. (See Figure 6B on Page 32.)

# The Setup Screen

Press



🔍 Setup adjust other dryer settings.

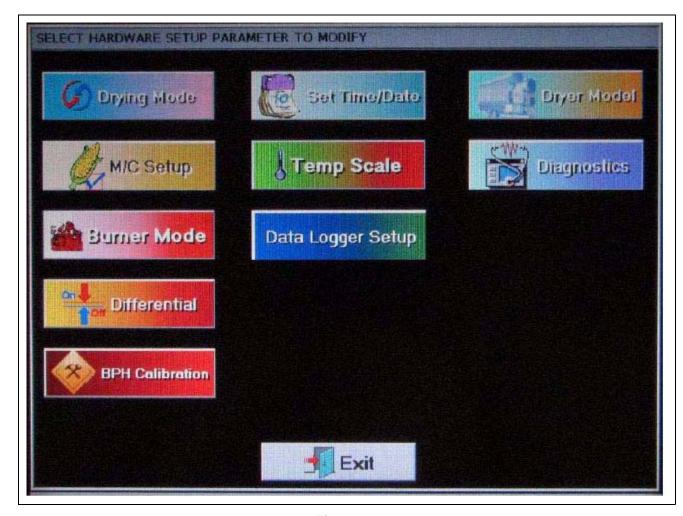


Figure 6G

- select continuous flow or staged batch drying modes. Drying Mode
- adjust time and date settings. Set Time/Date
- 3. select correct dryer model an details, as follow: Dryer Model
  - a. Number fan/heaters = 1
  - b. Load system = end
  - c. Dryer length (ft.) = 22 (Models 1875, 20100 and 24100) 18 (Models 1050, 1260 and 1575)
  - d. Number modules = 1
  - e. Fuel = LP
- See Page 57 for detailed setup. M/C Setup

### 6. Vision Touch Screen Display

- 5. Temp Scale changes between SI and American units.
- 6. See service section on Page 65.
- 7. burner mode should be ALL HIGH/LOW. (See Figure 6H.)

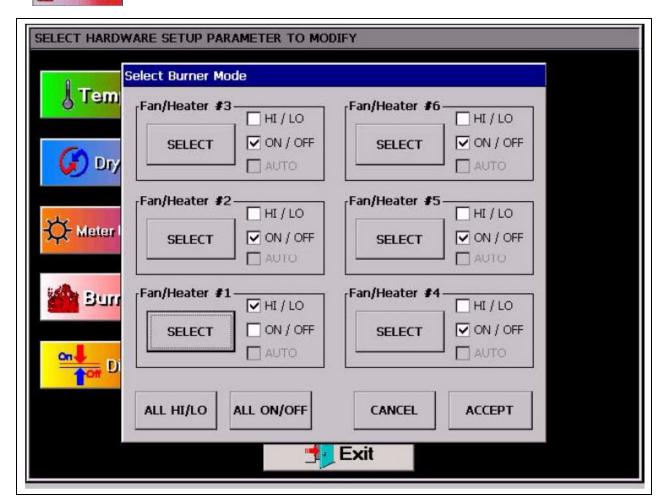


Figure 6H

8. Solution of the burner. (See Figure 61 on Page 39.) Default is 3°F (1°C). Tower dryers have just 1 plenum.

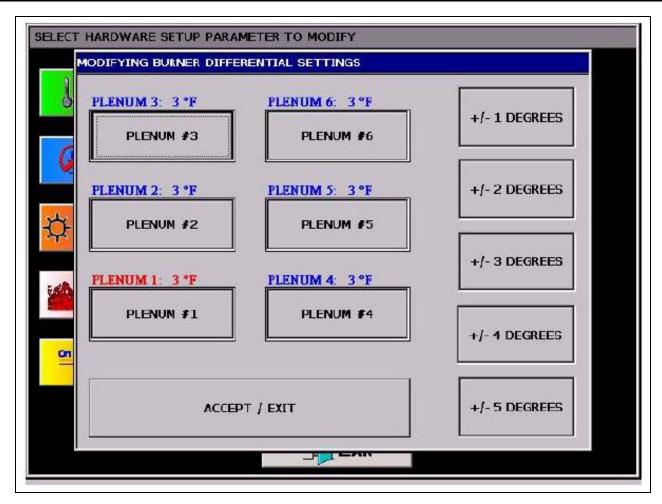


Figure 6I

9. Setting = (Actual tons per hour/Recorded tons per hour)\*100

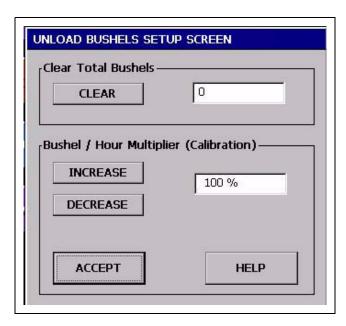


Figure 6J

# Viewing the Owner's Manuals on the Display Screen

Press then the Owner's Manual button. (See Figure 6K.)

At the explorer screen, double press the manual and wait for it to open on screen.

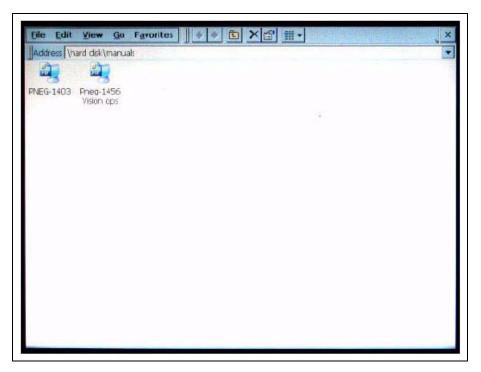


Figure 6K

Use the scroll bar to navigate the manual. (See Figure 6L.)

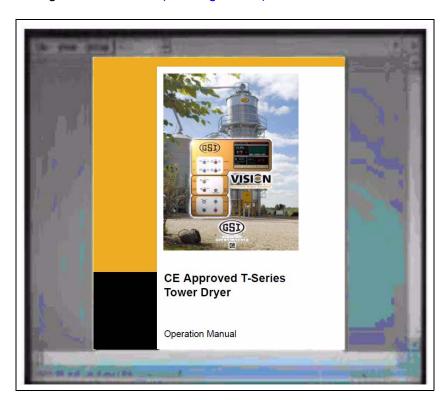


Figure 6L

# **Viewing the Dryer Shut Down History**

Press and then history. (See Figure 6M.)

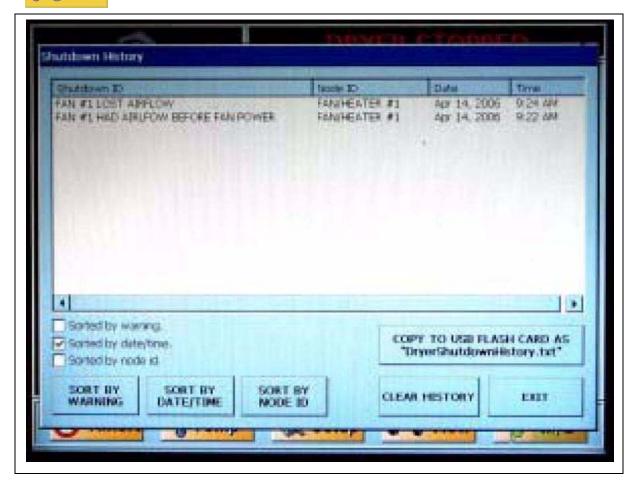


Figure 6M

The shut down history is displayed and can be copied to a flash disc for viewing on another computer.



BEFORE STARTING THE DRYER. All safety guards must be in place. All personnel must away from the dryer. All access doors must be closed.

# **Dryer Commissioning**

#### **Electrical**

- 1. Carry out earth bonding test per EN60204 and/or local electrical laws and regulations.
- 2. Check adequate power supply. (Refer to table on Page 22.)
- 3. Voltage at phases must be within 5% of rated voltage.
- 4. Voltage drop must not exceed 5% when under full load.
- 5. Check overload settings for each motor circuit.
- 6. Complete full electrical tests in accordance with EU directives and local laws, regulations and codes.

#### **Gas Train**

- 1. Pressure test
  - a. Close inlet valve. (See Figure 7E on Page 50.)
  - b. Close firing valve. (See Figure 7I on Page 52.)
  - c. Close pilot line valve. (See Figure 7G on Page 51.)
  - d. Fit pressure test nipple into main solenoid inlet flange.
  - e. Attach hand bellows and pressure gauge.
  - f. Pressurize gas train with air to 35 kPa (350 mBar).
  - g. Check for pressure loss at gauge.
  - h. Use leak detection to test for leaks.
  - i. Repeat on outlet flange.
  - j. Repeat on pilot line.
- 2. Set inlet pressure per table on Page 22.
- 3. Set relief valve per table on Page 22.
  - a. Apply air pressure via main solenoid inlet flange.
  - b. Increase/decrease spring pressure in relief valve.
  - c. Valve should open at 50 kPa maximum.

- 4. Set over pressure shut off (OPSO) per table on Page 20.
  - a. Apply air pressure via main solenoid inlet flange.
  - b. Increase/decrease spring pressure in OPSO.
  - c. Valve should shut at 45 kPa maximum.
- 5. Set operational pressure per table on Page 22.
  - a. Open main gas valve.
  - b. Adjust pressure at regulator.
- 6. Set pilot flow rate.
  - a. Close pilot line manual shut off valve. (See Figure 7G on Page 51.)
  - b. Close 'firing valve' on main gas line. (See Figure 71 on Page 52.)
  - c. Start blowers.
  - d. Start burners.
  - e. When pilot solenoid valve opens, adjust flow rate to give pilot pressure of 4 kPa.
  - f. Adjustment is on pilot solenoid valve. (See Figure 7A.)
  - g. Open pilot line manual shut off valve. (See Figure 7G on Page 51.)
  - h. Re-set burner control. (It will have gone to lock out after previous attempt to light.) Reset can be done by cycling the burner switch on the PLC panel.
  - i. Start burner.
  - j. Pilot should now light and stay alight. After 10 seconds, main valve should open and after further 4 seconds burner control revert to lock out and pilot extinguish (main flame is shut off). If pilot does not stay alight, then the pressure and/or flame rod will need to be adjusted to ensure the burner control is getting a strong flame current. See Step 7 on Page 44.

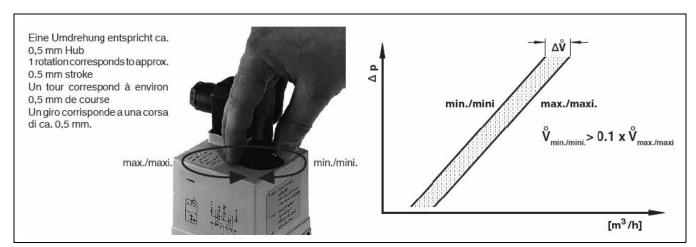


Figure 7A Pilot Valve Flow Adjustment

- 7. Checking pilot flame current.
  - a. The minimum flame signal, measured at the burner control, should be 1.25 VDC.
  - b. Flame signal can be checked at the Honeywell burner control, located in the main power panel, as shown in *Figure 7C on Page 45*.
  - c. Flame rod may be re-positioned or gently bent to get better contact with the flame. Ensure rod is well clear of burner to prevent grounding when hot. Be careful not to damage ceramic insulator surrounding flame rod. (See Figure 7B.)
  - d. Check burner is properly grounded.
  - e. Check neutral supply to burner control is 0 VAC.

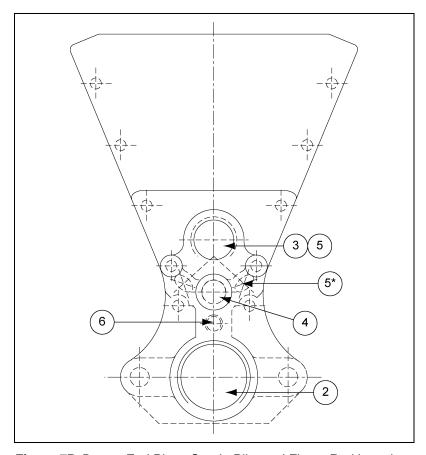


Figure 7B Burner End Plate, Spark, Pilot and Flame Rod Locations

Ref #	Description
2	Main Gas
3	UV Sensor Connection (Optional)
4	Spark Ignitor
5	Flame Rod Locations
5*	Flame Rod Alternate Locations
6	Pilot Gas

NOTE: Minimum acceptable flame signal is 1.25 VDC.



Figure 7C Honeywell Test Flame

- 8. Set burner high-fire pressure.
  - a. Re-open main gas 'firing valve'. (See Figure 71 on Page 52.)
  - b. Note required high-fire pressure from table on Page 22.
  - c. Set plenum temperature to approximately 100°C above ambient.
  - d. Light burners.
  - e. Check modulating valve has driven fully open.
  - f. Read pressure at burner gauge. (See Figure 7I on Page 52.)
  - g. Adjust pressure a regulator to give required pressure.
  - h. Lock regulator.
- 9. Set burner low-fire pressure.
  - a. Set plenum temperature to approximately 5°C above ambient.
  - b. Light burners.
  - c. On low-fire, adjust modulating valve minimum setting to give pressure as per table on Page 20.
- 10. Read pressure at burner gauge. (See Figure 7I on Page 52.)
- 11. Run burners and check burner modulates correctly.
- 12. Check gas pressure remains stable.
- 13. Fill out gas train commissioning check sheet. (See Page 4.)

### **Pre-Season Checks**

- 1. Inspect the accutrol metering system.
  - a. Open the two (2) access doors and inspect the sweep metering system to ensure that the system is able to move freely.

#### 2. Gas train

- a. Check for any leaks by pressurizing the line with air and using gas leak disclosing solution or by doing pressure loss tests.
- b. Leaks must be rectified by opening and resealing the joint.

#### 3. Wiring

a. Check wiring on the dryer and inside the control panels for signs of damage or loose connections. Rectify any faults.

#### 4. Electrical power

- a. Check all circuit breakers in the panel are closed.
- b. Turn ON the electrical power supply to the dryer.
- c. Check for correct voltage on all phases.

#### 5. CONTROL POWER switch

- a. Turn the CONTROL POWER switch to ON.
- b. At boot screen appears (See Figure 6A on Page 32), press



- c. Any faults will be displayed on the Main screen.
- d. If no faults are found safe, the START switch will illuminate.

#### 6. START switch

- a. Check all selector switches are OFF.
- b. Push the DRYER START switch.
- c. Selector switches be activated.

#### 7. Fuel check

- a. Open the gas supply to the dryer.
- b. Check correct supply pressure. (See Table on Page 22.)
- 8. Load auger. With grain supply OFF.
  - a. Start and stop load auger to check correct operation and rotation.
  - b. Turn the load auger to AUTO and allow to run for 8 minutes.
  - c. Dryer should stop and display OUT OF GRAIN error message.
  - d. Press STOP to clear message.
- 9. Unload operation
  - a. Turn unload auger to AUTO. Check correct operation and rotation.
  - b. Turn unload auger to MANUAL position. Check correct operation and rotation.
- 10. Accutrol sweep metering system operation
  - a. With unload in AUTO, check metering speed increases and decreases as control is adjusted.
  - b. Turn unload OFF. Unload will continue for 60 seconds and shut down.

#### 11. FAN switch

- a. Turn FAN switch to ON the OFF and check correct operation and rotation.
- 12. Burner safety
  - a. Turn fuel OFF.
  - b. Start the fan.
  - c. Turn HEATER switch to ON.
  - d. Burner should attempt to light and then lockout.
  - e. Display should read "Ignition Failure Fan 1".

### 7. Dryer Start-Up

- 13. Burner test fire
  - a. Turn fuel ON.
  - b. Set plenum temperature to 60°C.
  - c. Start the fan.
  - d. Turn HEATER switch to ON.
  - e. After purge the burner should light.
  - f. Adjust the pressure regulator to required burner pressure. (See Table on Page 22.)
  - g. Lock the regulator.
  - h. When the plenum reaches set point, adjust the MINIMUM setting on the modulating valve (See Figure 7I on Page 52) to the required setting. (See Table on Page 22.)
  - i. Allow the burner to cycle between high and low and stabilize at the set point.
  - j. Fine adjustment may be needed to obtain good temperature modulation.
- 14. Dryer shut down
  - a. Short term shut down.
    - Turn burner OFF.
    - Turn fan OFF.
    - Turn load OFF.
    - Turn unload OFF.
    - Close main fuel valve.
  - b. Long term shut down.
    - Close the fuel supply and allow the burner to burn out.
    - Turn all selector switches to OFF.
    - Turn control power OFF.
    - Disconnect main power.
- 15. Emergency PRESS EMERGENCY STOP.

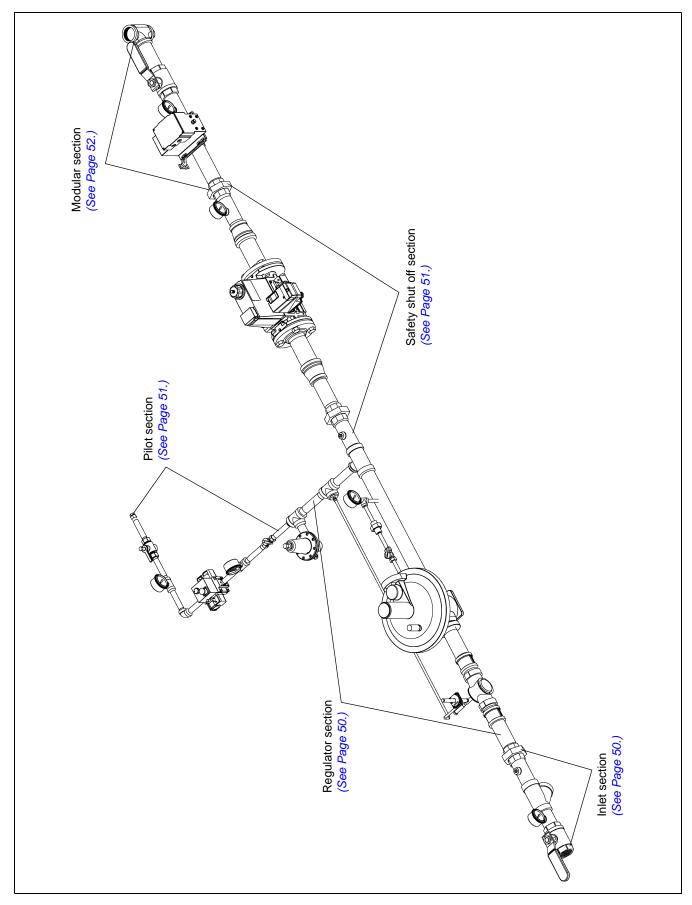


Figure 7D Tower Dryer CE Pipe Train (2" Shown)

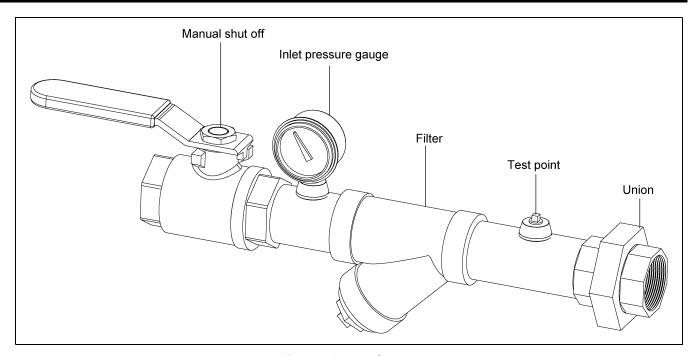


Figure 7E Inlet Section

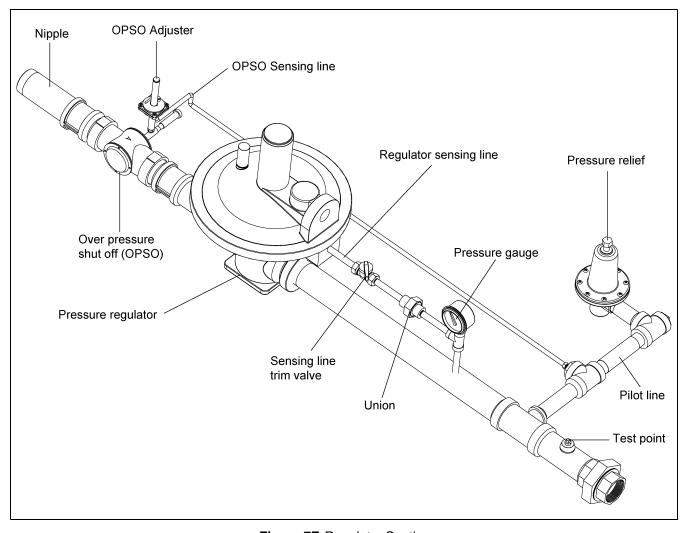


Figure 7F Regulator Section

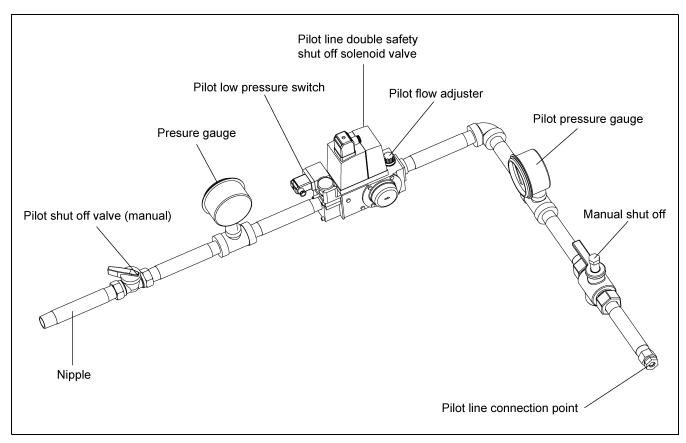


Figure 7G Pilot Section

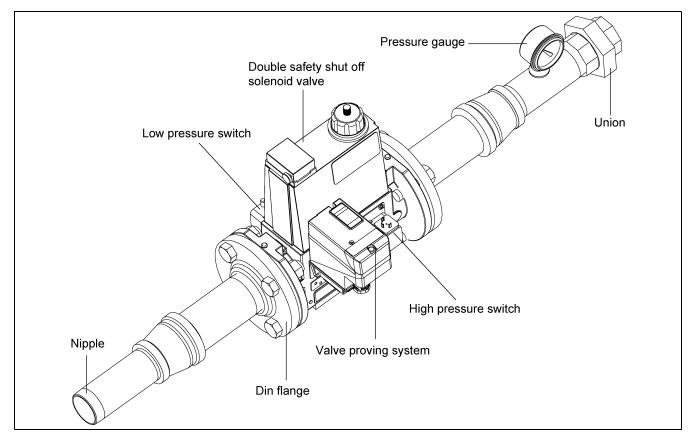


Figure 7H Safety Shut Off Section

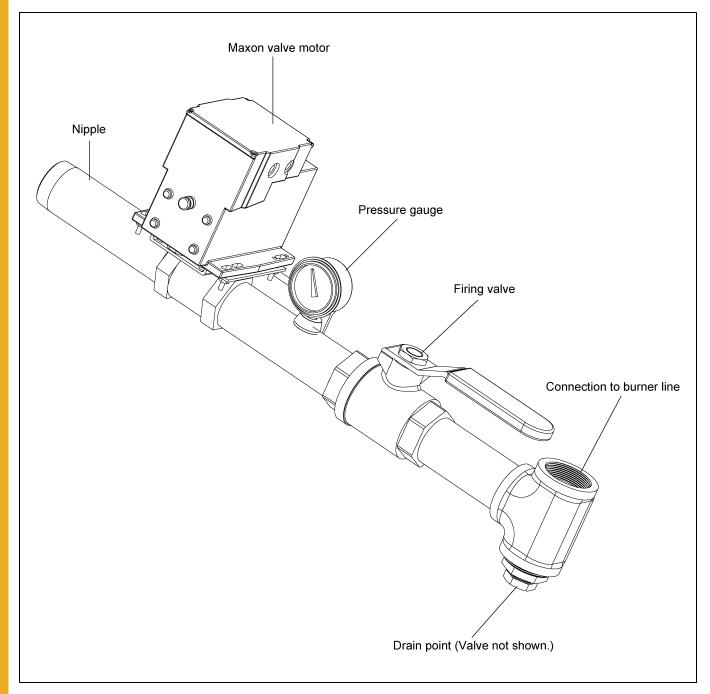


Figure 7I Modulator Section (Modulating Motor Not Shown)

## **Drying Temperatures**

Drying temperatures differ from crop to crop. Please check the drying temperature does not risk damage to the crop before proceeding.

- 1. Shelled corn moisture content of 20%-30% (93°C-104°C).
- 2. Small grain (wheat, oats, barley, milo), 65°C-90°C.
- 3. Soybeans 50°C-60°C.

## **Initial Setup Parameters**

With the control power ON and the dryer control screen visible.

- 1. Timer and delay settings: Follow procedures in Setting the Timers on Page 35 to set.
  - a. Load timer.
  - b. Out of grain (OOG) timer.
  - c. Fan delay timer.
  - d. Unload delay timer.

Use default settings as a starting point and adjust subsequently if required.

- 2. Setting the temperatures. Follow procedure in Setting the Temperatures on Page 36 to set.
  - a. Plenum temperature.
  - b. Grain temperature.

## Start-Up



BEFORE STARTING THE DRYER. All safety guards must be in place. All personnel must away from the dryer. All access doors must be closed.

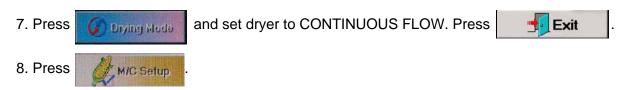
- 1. Make sure pre-season checks have been carried out.
- 2. Start the control system, with all selector switches OFF.
- 3. At boot screen (See Figure 6A on Page 32), press



- 4. Turn load auger to MANUAL.
- 5. Press Start button.
- 6. Allow dryer to fill.

The dryer is now ready to begin drying.

## **Continuous Flow Drying Mode Using Advanced Moisture Control**



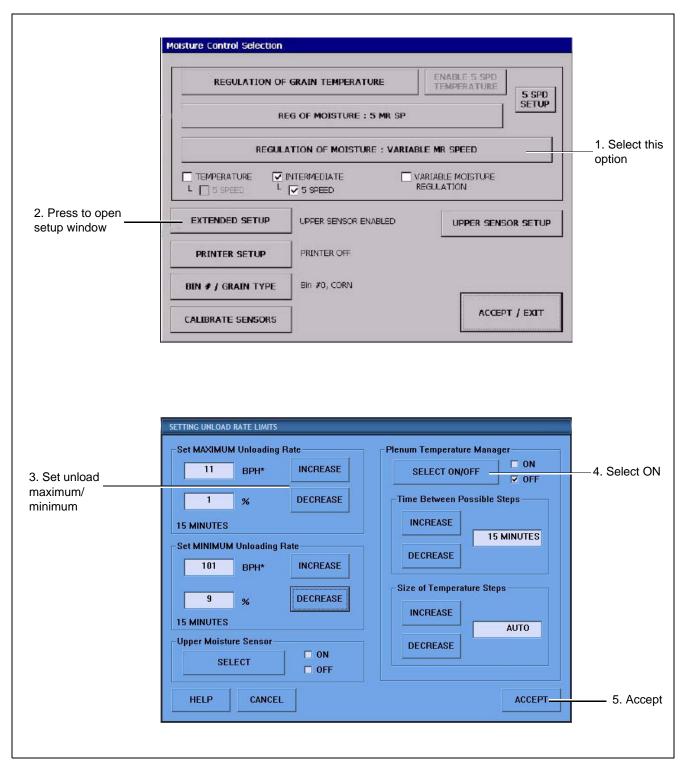


Figure 8A

- 9. Set minimum unload rate to 10% and maximum to suit the unload equipment.
- 10. Set plenum temperature management ON to reduce risk of over-drying when unload rates are limited by a low maximum unloading rate.
- 11. Return to Moisture Control window and set grain type. Optional printer may also be setup.

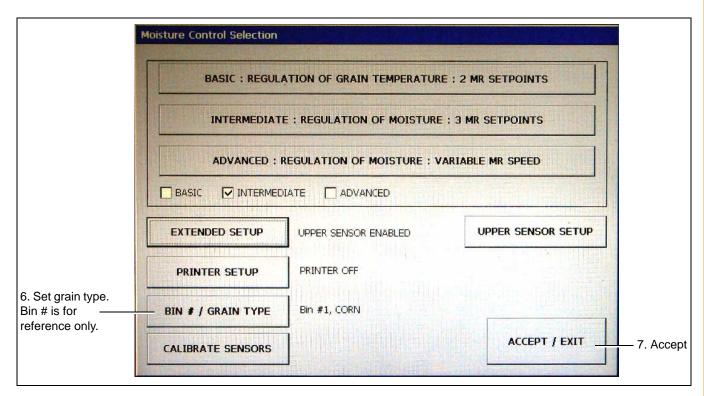


Figure 8B

- 12. Turn UNLOAD switch OFF.
- 13. Open fuel supply.
- 14. Turn LOAD AUGER switch to AUTO.
- 15. Refer to drying tables *on Pages 59-64*. Select the initial unload rate for the dryer model, drying temperature and moisture content. Example: Model 1575 drying wheat from 18% to 13% at 80°C initial unload rate = 60.
- 16. Turn FAN to ON.
- 17. Turn HEATER to ON.
- 18. If the dryer is filled with wet grain, let the fan and heater run for 6 minutes per 1% of moisture to be removed.

Example: 18% - 13% = 5% removal. Time = 5 (%) x 6 (min.) = 30 minutes.

This step is only required at initial start-up. Re-starting with dry grain, omit this step.

19. Then, turn UNLOAD AUGER to MANUAL and set the METER ROLL SPEED, (MANUAL SPEED). To do this push on the meter roll adjustment knob and turn to set initial unload rate. Grain should start to run.

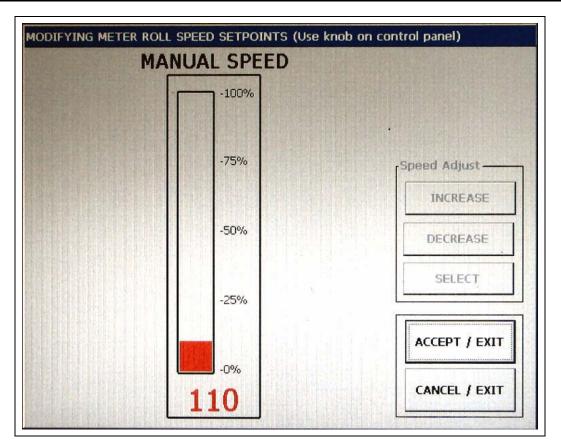


Figure 8C

- 20. Take three (3) samples with an accurate moisture meter and calculate the average moisture. Calibrate the wet and dry grain sensors until the on screen reading agrees with the average. To do this:
  - a. Press M/C Setup
  - b. Press CALIBRATE SENSORS
  - c. Calculate difference between actual moisture reading an that on screen.
  - d. Increase or decrease the on screen reading by the calculated difference.

#### **Example:**

Actual = 17%;

On screen = 18.3%.

Difference = Actual - On screen = -1.3%

Enter -1.3% in the calibration screen.

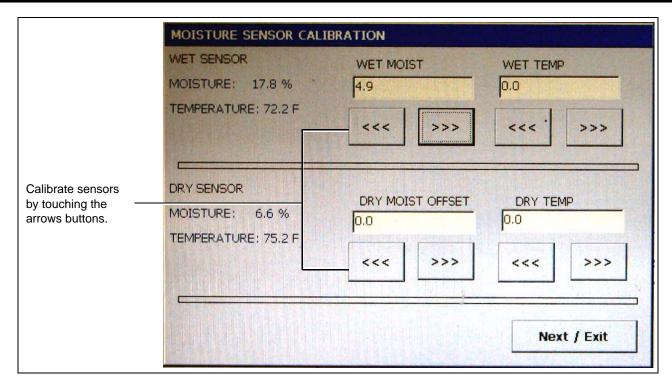


Figure 8D

21. Turn UNLOAD to AUTO. Advanced moisture control is now active.



Figure 8E

- 22. Set the target moisture and let the dryer run. Make no more changes to allow the system to stabilize.
- 23. The dryer runs in MANUAL for 30 minutes being switched to AUTO to ensure grain is flowing evenly. The screen displays a timer to show remaining time to full AUTO control.

### **How the Advanced Moisture Control Works**

- 1. Wet and dry moisture and grain temperature are continually monitored.
- 2. Control action is mainly based on the dry sensor.
- 3. Grain flow is increased or decreased to maintain the required dry moisture.
- 4. The wet sensor and the column grain temperature sensor are intended to detect moisture spikes coming into the dryer so that the moisture controller can react ahead of time. If the wet sensor detects a jump of moisture coming into the dryer, the controller will slow down the unload speed immediately. This process is gradual, to prevent over-drying.
- 5. MANUAL control is use at the start of drying to allow the controller to gather sufficient information to adequately control.

**IMPORTANT:** Once drying has commenced DO NOT make frequent adjustments to drying parameters. This will cause control instabilities and result in over or under drying. Allow the controller to manage the dryer.

### Corn

Mois	sture	75°C	88°C	100°C
In	Out	% Unload Rate	% Unload Rate	% Unload Rate
17%	15%	71	83	95
18%	15%	54	63	72
19%	15%	44	51	58
20%	15%	37	43	50
21%	15%	32	38	43
22%	15%	29	33	38
23%	15%	25	30	34
24%	15%	23	26	30
25%	15%	20	24	27
26%	15%	18	21	24
27%	15%	16	19	22
28%	15%	15	17	20
29%	15%	13	15	18
30%	15%	12	14	16
32%	15%	10	12	13
35%	15%	8	9	11

### Wheat, Barley, Milo

Mois	sture	60°C	70°C	80°C
In	Out	% Unload Rate	% Unload Rate	% Unload Rate
15%	13%	50	59	70
16%	13%	38	44	53
17%	13%	31	36	43
18%	13%	26	31	37
19%	13%	23	27	32
20%	13%	20	24	28
21%	13%	18	21	25
23%	13%	14	17	20
25%	13%	11	13	16

Mois	sture	50°C	55°C	60°C
In	Out	% Unload Rate	% Unload Rate	% Unload Rate
15%	13%	57	66	74
16%	13%	43	49	55
17%	13%	35	40	45
18%	13%	30	34	38
19%	13%	26	29	33
20%	13%	23	26	29
21%	13%	20	23	26

### Corn

Mois	sture	75°C	88°C	100°C
In	Out	% Unload Rate	% Unload Rate	% Unload Rate
17%	15%	85	99	
18%	15%	65	75	86
19%	15%	53	61	69
20%	15%	44	51	60
21%	15%	38	45	51
22%	15%	35	39	45
23%	15%	30	36	40
24%	15%	27	31	36
25%	15%	24	29	32
26%	15%	22	25	29
27%	15%	19	23	26
28%	15%	18	20	24
29%	15%	16	18	21
30%	15%	14	17	19
32%	15%	12	14	15
35%	15%	10	11	13

## Wheat, Barley, Milo

Mois	sture	60°C	70°C	80°C
In	Out	% Unload Rate	% Unload Rate	% Unload Rate
15%	13%	60	70	83
16%	13%	45	53	63
17%	13%	37	43	51
18%	13%	31	37	44
19%	13%	27	32	38
20%	13%	24	28	33
21%	13%	21	25	30
23%	13%	17	20	24
25%	13%	14	16	19

Mois	sture	50°C	55°C	60°C
In	Out	% Unload Rate	% Unload Rate	% Unload Rate
15%	13%	68	78	88
16%	13%	51	58	65
17%	13%	41	47	53
18%	13%	35	40	45
19%	13%	31	35	39
20%	13%	27	31	35
21%	13%	24	28	31
23%	13%	19	22	25
25%	13%	15	18	20

### Corn

Mois	sture	75°C	88°C	100°C
In	Out	% Unload Rate	% Unload Rate	% Unload Rate
17%	15%			
18%	15%	89		
19%	15%	72	85	97
20%	15%	62	72	82
21%	15%	53	62	71
22%	15%	47	55	63
23%	15%	42	49	56
24%	15%	37	44	50
25%	15%	33	40	45
26%	15%	30	35	40
27%	15%	27	31	36
28%	15%	24	28	32
29%	15%	22	26	29
30%	15%	20	23	26
32%	15%	17	19	22
35%	15%	13	15	17

## Wheat, Barley, Milo

Mois	sture	60°C	70°C	80°C
In	Out	% Unload Rate	% Unload Rate	% Unload Rate
15%	13%	83	97	
16%	13%	63	73	87
17%	13%	51	60	71
18%	13%	44	51	60
19%	13%	38	44	53
20%	13%	33	39	46
21%	13%	30	35	41
23%	13%	24	28	33
25%	13%	19	22	26

Moisture		50°C	55°C	60°C
In	Out	% Unload Rate	% Unload Rate	% Unload Rate
15%	13%	95		
16%	13%	71	81	91
17%	13%	57	66	74
18%	13%	49	56	63
19%	13%	43	49	55
20%	13%	38	43	48
21%	13%	33	38	43

### Corn

Mois	sture	75°C	88°C	100°C
In	Out	% Unload Rate	% Unload Rate	% Unload Rate
17%	15%	92		
18%	15%	69	81	92
19%	15%	56	66	75
20%	15%	48	56	64
21%	15%	42	48	56
22%	15%	37	43	49
23%	15%	33	38	43
24%	15%	29	34	39
25%	15%	26	30	35
26%	15%	23	27	31
27%	15%	21	24	28
28%	15%	19	22	25
29%	15%	17	20	23
30%	15%	15	18	21
32%	15%	13	15	17
35%	15%	10	12	14

## Wheat, Barley, Milo

Mois	sture	60°C	70°C	80°C
In	Out	% Unload Rate	% Unload Rate	% Unload Rate
15%	13%	65	76	90
16%	13%	49	57	68
17%	13%	40	47	55
18%	13%	34	40	47
19%	13%	29	34	41
20%	13%	26	30	36
21%	13%	23	27	32
23%	13%	18	21	26
25%	13%	15	17	21

Mois	sture	50°C	55°C	60°C	
In	Out	% Unload Rate	% Unload Rate	% Unload Rate	
15%	13%	74	84	95	
16%	13%	55	63	71	
17%	13%	45	51	57	
18%	13%	38	43	49	
19%	13%	33	38	43	
20%	13%	29	34	38	
21%	13%	26	30	34	
23%	13%	21	24	27	
25%	13%	17	19	21	

## Corn

Moisture		75°C	88°C	100°C
In	Out	% Unload Rate	% Unload Rate	% Unload Rate
17%	15%			
18%	15%	79	92	
19%	15%	65	75	86
20%	15%	55	64	73
21%	15%	48	56	64
22%	15%	42	49	56
23%	15%	37	44	50
24%	15%	33	39	44
25%	15%	30	35	40
26%	15%	27	31	36
27%	15%	24	28	32
28%	15%	22	25	29
29%	15%	19	23	26
30%	15%	18	21	24
32%	15%	15	17	20
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Moisture		60°C	70°C	80°C
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20%	13%	30	35	41
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23%	13%	21	25	29
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Moisture		50°C % Unload Rate	55°C % Unload Rate	60°C % Unload Rate	
In	Out	70 Officad Nate	70 Officad Nate	70 Omodu Nato	
15%	13%	85	97		
16%	13%	63	72	81	
17%	13%	51	58	66	
18%	13%	44	50	56	
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26%	15%	31	36	41
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28%	15%	25	29	33
29%	15%	22	26	30
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32%	15%	17	20	22
35%	15%	13	16	18

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18%	13%	44	52	62
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21%	13%	30	36	42
23%	13%	27	28	37
25%	13%	19	23	27

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18%	13%	50	57	64
19%	13%	43	50	56
20%	13%	38	44	49
21%	13%	34	39	44
23%	13%	27	31	35
25%	13%	22	25	28



BEFORE SERVICING THE DRYER. Turn OFF and LOCK electrical power at the MAIN DISCONNECT. Turn off fuel supply.

## **Pre-Seasonal Inspection and Service**

- 1. Inspect control panels for loose wires, rodent damage and accumulated foreign material. Clean and repair as required.
- 2. Lubricate the blowers, motors and metering system as per lubrication table on *Page 68*.
- 3. Check blower belts tension.
- 4. Inspect and clean the burner. Check that holes in the stainless steel air mixing plates are clear. Clean if required.
- 5. Check connections to flame rod and spark plug. Clean or replace if necessary.
- 6. Check gas train drain valve and drain any accumulated water. Close before dryer operation.
- 7. Check the discharge area is cleaned of stalks and old grain. Inspect the sweeps for excessive wear.
- 8. Remove covers from burner.

**IMPORTANT:** The covers to the discharge sections on the tower dryers must be in place and clamped down at all times when the dryer is in operation. If the cover is off during operation, the vacuum created by the blowers will suck foreign matter from the discharge area and deposit it in the heat section of the dryer plugging the inside screens of the dryer also creating a fire hazard.

See pre-season check list on Page 67.

## **Seasonal Inspection and Service**

- 1. Follow lubrication guides in the lubrication table on *Page 68*.
- 2. Keep the cooling chamber floor clear of dust and dirt. Check each day before starting drying. Failure to do so could result in a fire. Dirt can be swept into the unload systems.
- 3. Keep the heat section clear of dust or dirt. Check the hopper divider that separates the heat section from the cooling section to ensure that it remains clean and open.
- 4. Check the grain discharge area on the dryer. On 'Accutrol' sweep dryers check the sweeps for trash or stalk build ups that could be obstructing grain flow.
- 5. If undried grain is left in the dryer for more than a week during the drying season, inspect the plenum roof to make sure that there is no wet grain sticking to the roof that could restrict grain flow. When the dryer is re-started make sure that all grain columns are evenly unloading.
- 6. If the perforated outer sheets on the dryer have become excessively dirty, they may need to be washed off to prevent inhibited airflow.

### In Case of Fire

- 1. Hit emergency stop.
- 2. Shut off power.
- 3. Shut off fuel.
- 4. Do not try to cool a fire by running fan(s).
- 5. Never run grain from the dryer into the elevator or storage if a fire is known or suspected.
- 6. Locate the area of the fire.
- 7. If safe to do so, tackle the fire with a suitable extinguisher. Check for secondary fires.
- 8. Emergency discharge slide gates at the bottom of each column as well as easy access gates located near the hopper discharge area permit fast dumping of each individual grain column.
- 9. If in doubt call the fire department.

### **End of Season Service**

- 1. Always empty the dryer at the end of the drying season.
- 2. Shut off electrical power and lock.
- 3. Shut off gas/fuel supply and lock.
- 4. Clean out the plenum roof grain cushion and remove any grain that may be hanging up on the plenum roof.
- 5. Make sure the grain exchangers are clean.
- 6. Clean out the hopper that divides the heat section from the cooling section.
- 7. Clean the cooling chamber floor.
- 8. Remove all grain and trash from the metering drum floor. This grain can be raked out by hand by opening the slide gates located in the hopper bottom of the dryer.
- 9. Make sure gas supply is shut off to the dryer.
- 10. Open the gas train drain valve located on the bottom of the gas train.
- 11. Cover the burner with a tarpaulin or plastic.

# **Pre-Season Service Check List** Lubricate blower bearings. \_\_\_\_ Lubricate blower motor bearings, if needed. \_\_\_ Check blower belts and adjust if necessary. \_\_\_ Clean burner ports. Inspect flame rod and spark ignitor. Check oil levels in gearboxes. Inspect divider hopper between heat and cooling section. Clean if necessary. Inspect bindicator grain level switches. Inspect metering system access door cover seals. Lubricate metering system access door cover hold-down latches. \_\_\_ Lubricate modulator motor linkage. \_\_\_ Check butterfly operation in modulating valve. \_\_\_ Check gas pressure gauges. \_\_\_ Check interior of maxon shut off valves for corrosion. Clean if necessary. Clean control and power panels, tighten loose connections and check for leaks. Inspect metering systems. Clean accumulated stalks and old grain. \_\_\_\_ Start-up dryer and check operating controls. \_\_\_ Other: Itemize \_\_\_\_\_ **End of Season Shut Down Procedure** Start unload and empty all grain from dryers. \_\_ Clean out grain cushion (on plenum roof under fill spout). Clean plenum roof. Clean off grain exchangers. Clean out divider hopper, between heating and cooling section. Clean inside cooling sheets and cooling floor. Remove all grain and trash from unload section of dryer. Open emergency grain discharge doors (and drain doors in Zimmerman dryers). \_\_\_ Open drain valve in gas train.

\_\_\_ Cover burner with a tarp or plastic sheeting.

### 11. Lubrication

Location	Instructions	Type of Lubrication	Lubrication Interval
Accutrol (sweep unload) top and bottom drive bearings.	Lubricate slowly until lube shows through seal. Wipe clean.	High quality, grade #2 lithium based grease.	Beginning of season (annually).
Accutrol (sweep unload) coupling hub.	Remove the two (2) lube plugs from the cover. Lubricate slowly until grease begins seeping through relief plug.	High quality, grade #2 lithium based grease.	Beginning of season (annually).
Blower shaft bearings.	Lubricate bottom bearing plug slowly counting the grease gun pump until lube shows through the seal. Wipe clean. Use same # of grease gun pumps for top bearing.	High quality, grade #2 lithium based grease.	Every 4 weeks of dryer operation.
Blower motor bearings.	See motor lubrication procedure <i>below</i> .	High quality, grade #2 lithium based grease.	Every 2 years. (Normal operation, ever 8-10 months continuous operation.)
Metering variable speed drive motor.	See motor lubrication procedure <i>below</i> .	High quality, grade #2 lithium based grease.	Every 2 years. (Normal operation, ever 8-10 months continuous operation.)
Accutrol gearbox.	Grease filled gearbox. Replenish grease to the first stage (upper) reduction mechanism through grease fitting provided (typically quantity = 0.3 oz. of grease).	High quality, grade #2 lithium based grease.	Beginning of season (annually).

<sup>1</sup>Lubrication of motors - Operate motor for 20 minutes. Clean grease fitting. Remove grease relief plug and using a low pressure grease gun, pump in the required grease. After re-lubricating, allow motor to run for 10 minutes before replacing relief hardware. *DO NOT over grease*.

# **Safety Circuit Shut Down Messages**

Shut down warning window: Touch the Help button to display the shut down help window. (See Figure 12A.)

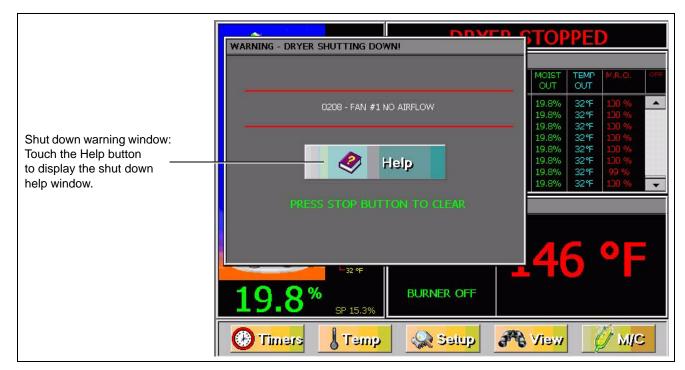


Figure 12A

### **Fan/Heater Generated Errors**

#### **Air Switch Stuck**

Switch is stuck closed when fan is OFF.

#### Fan Loss of Airflow

Air switch has stopped sensing air pressure during fan operation.

#### **Fan No Airflow**

Air switch is not sensing air pressure after fan start-up.

#### Flame Loss

Flame signal was lost during burner operation.

#### **Grain Temp Short**

Grain temperature sensor is showing short circuit.

#### **Grain Overheat**

Grain temperature has exceeded 100°C. Grain flow may be blocked or metering speed too slow. This re-sets once cooled, but the burner must be re-cycled to enable re-start.

### 12. Error Messages

### **Housing High-Limit**

Heater housing has exceeded 93°C and burner has locked out. This must be manually re-set once the cause has been removed.

#### **Ignition Failure**

Burner failed to light. Burner control will lock-out and must be re-set. Check flame sensor.

#### Illegal Flame

Burner control is seeing flame when burner is OFF. Check for leaking safety valve. Check for fire.

#### **Motor Overload**

Motor thermal overload has opened load on one or other motor. Must be manually re-set.

### **Vapor High-Limit**

LPG vapor has exceed safe temperature and burner has locked out. Vaporizer may need to be adjusted. Burner must be re-set before it will relight.

## **Input/Output Generated Errors**

### Air System Failure

Safety on an air conveying system (integrated into the dryer safety circuit) has opened. The air system safety connections are located in the upper control box on the terminal strip on terminal J1-10 on the Input/Output board and must see 12 VDC.

#### **Aux Load Overload**

The motor overload relay has tripped on the aux load motor circuit located in the upper control box.

#### **Aux Unload Overload**

The motor overload relay has tripped on the aux unload motor circuit located in the upper control box.

#### **Load Motor Overload**

The motor overload has tripped on the load motor overload located in the upper control box.

#### Meter Rolls Failed

Metering rolls are not turning.

#### **Out of Grain**

The dryer has run low on grain and the out of grain timer has timed out, shutting the dryer down.

#### **Unload Motor Overload**

The motor overload has tripped on the unload motor overload located in the upper control box.

### **User Safety**

On CE dryers this safety indicates that the valve proving system has failed to prove the main safety valves. Valves may need to be replaced or be re-seated.

## **Master Display Generated Errors**

### **Cont-Batch Mode Chng**

Dryer was switch from continuous flow to batch or vice versa whilst running.

#### **Network Failed FH x**

Network communications have been lost to the Fan/Heater board. Check cables. (See Figure 12B.)

### **Network Failed Input/Output**

Network connections have been lost between the Main I/O and Lower control box board. Check cables.

#### **Network Failed Mast**

Network connections have been lost between Master Display board (lower control panel) and Input/Output board (upper control panel door) and the Fan/Heater boards. Check cables.

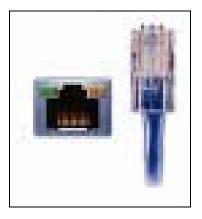


Figure 12B

### Plenum Temp Open x

Plenum temperature sensor is showing open circuit.

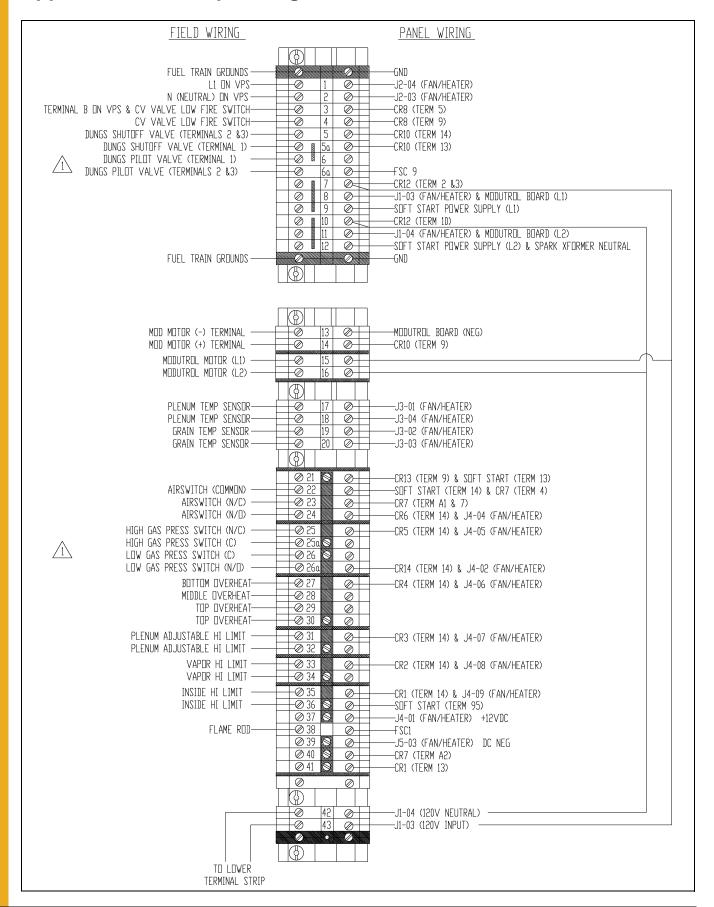
### **Plenum Temp Short x**

Plenum temperature sensor is showing short circuit.

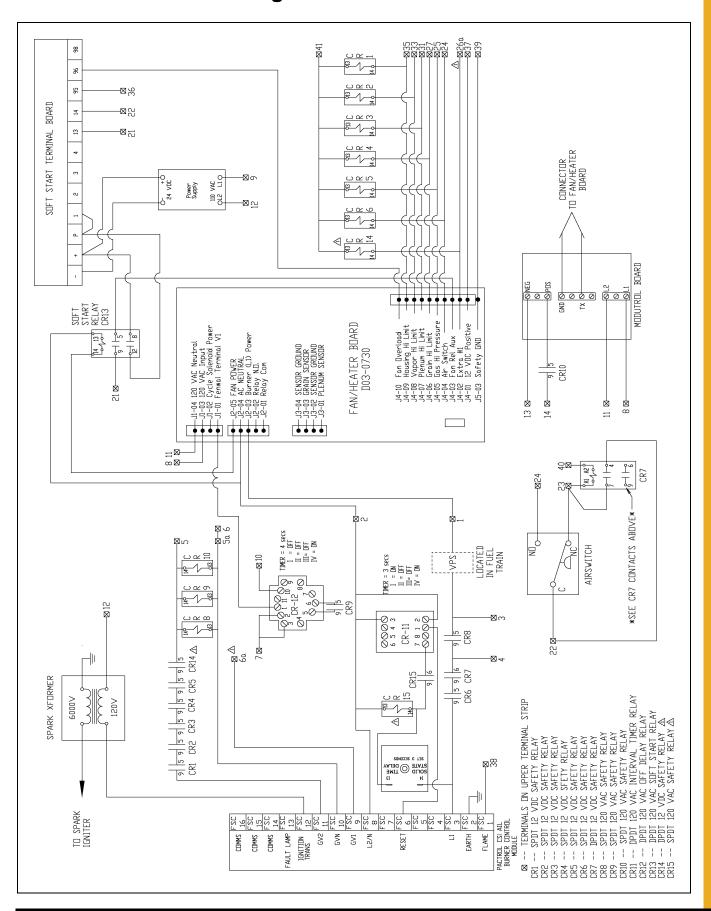
#### **Plenum x Overheat**

Plenum has exceeded 154°C and burner has locked out.

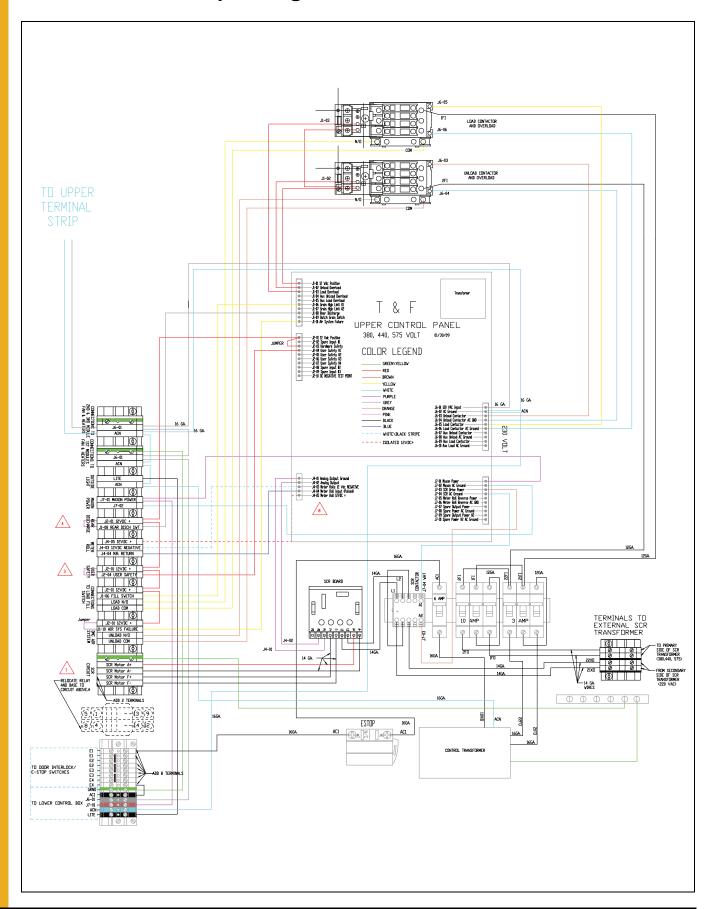
## **Upper Terminal Strip Wiring**



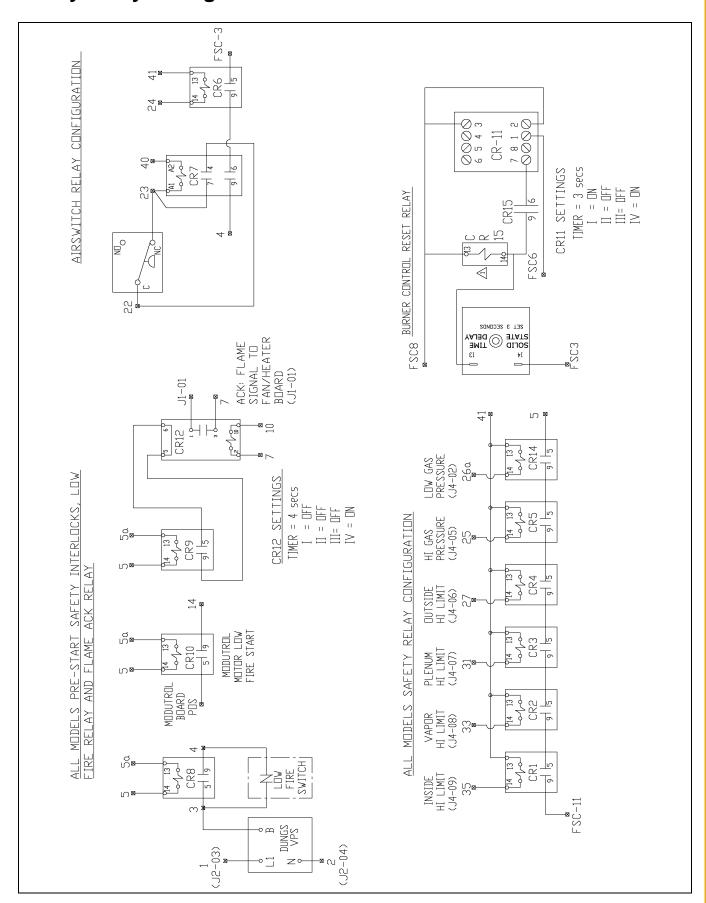
#### **Burner/Fan Control Wiring**



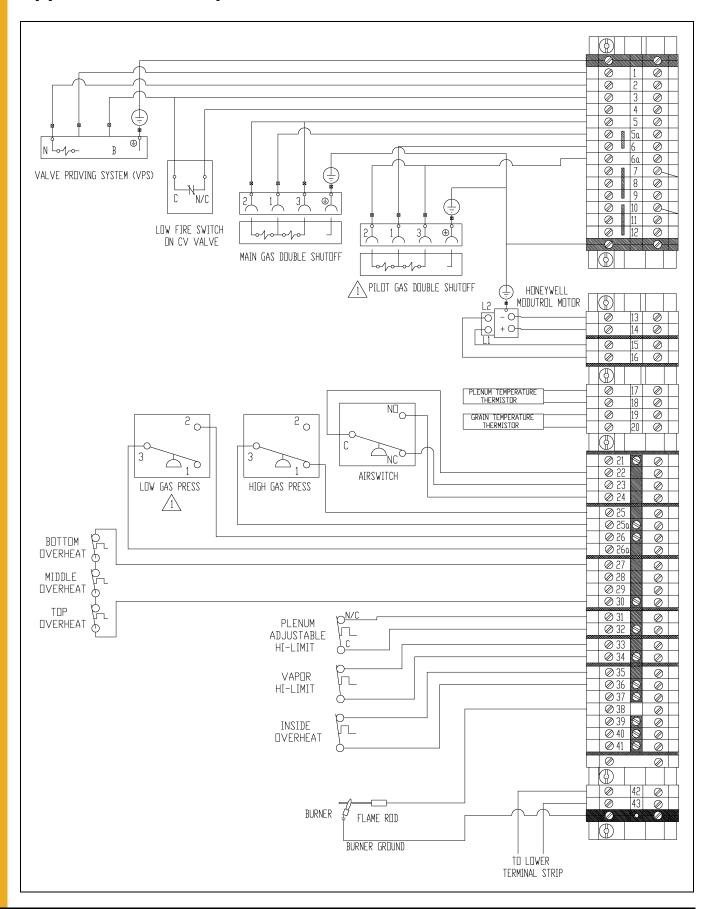
## **Lower Terminal Strip Wiring**



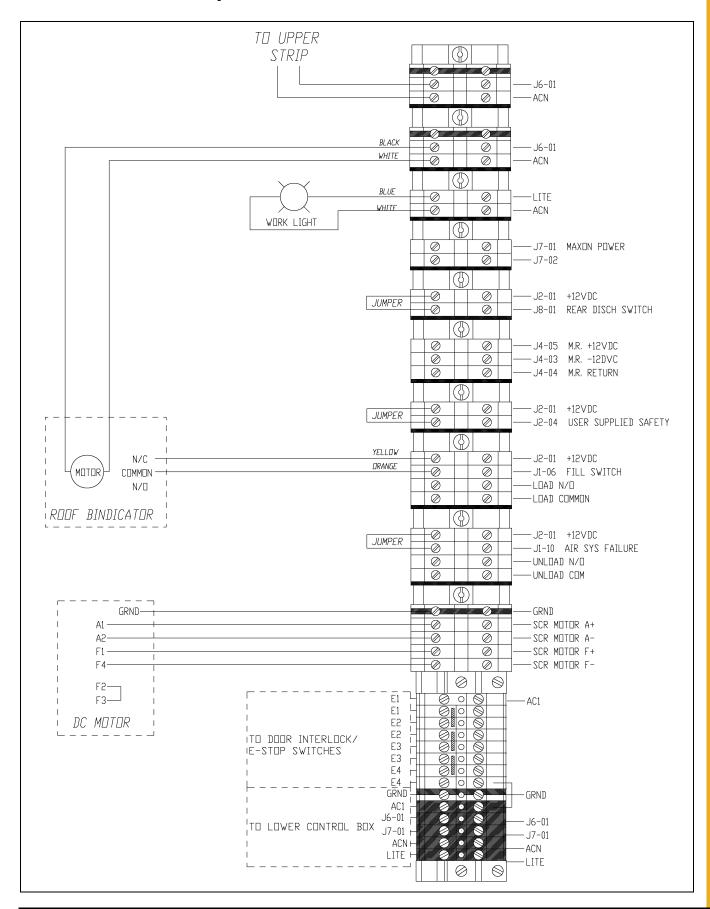
#### **Safety Relay Wiring**



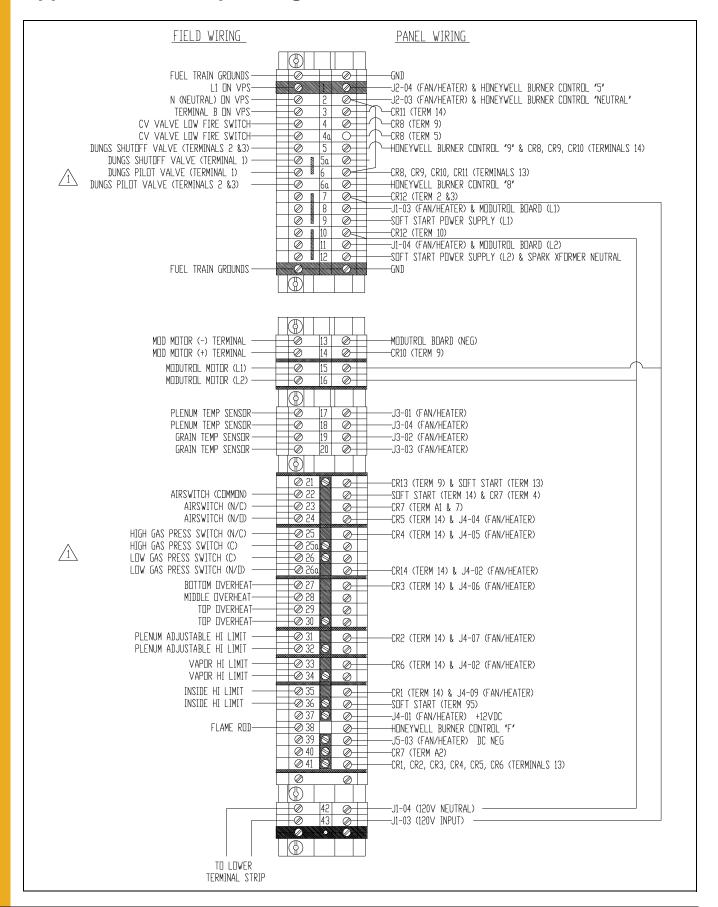
## **Upper Terminal Strip Field Connections**



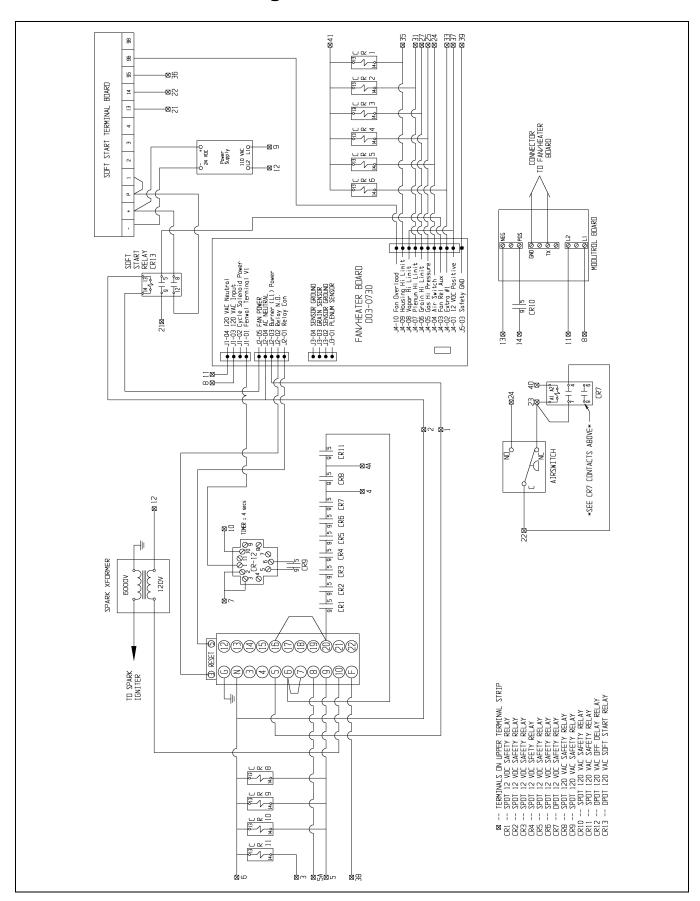
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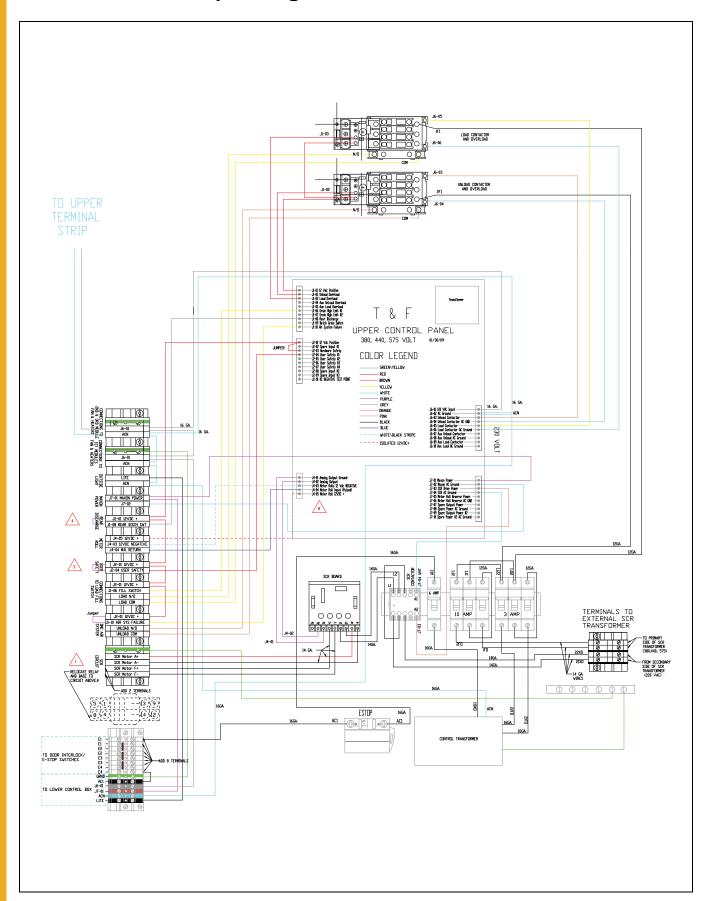
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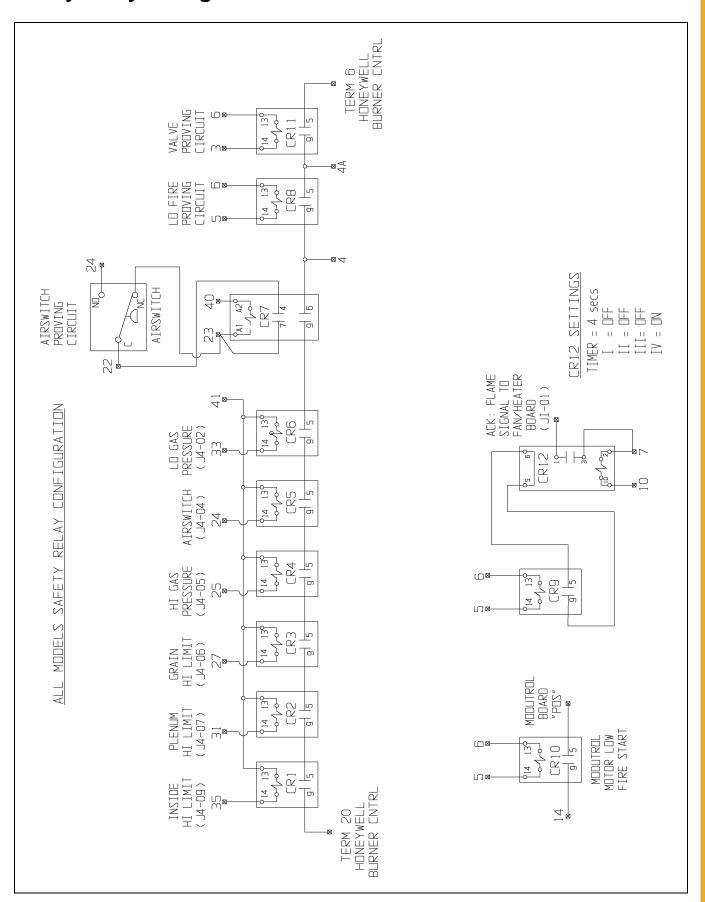
#### **Burner/Fan Control Wiring**



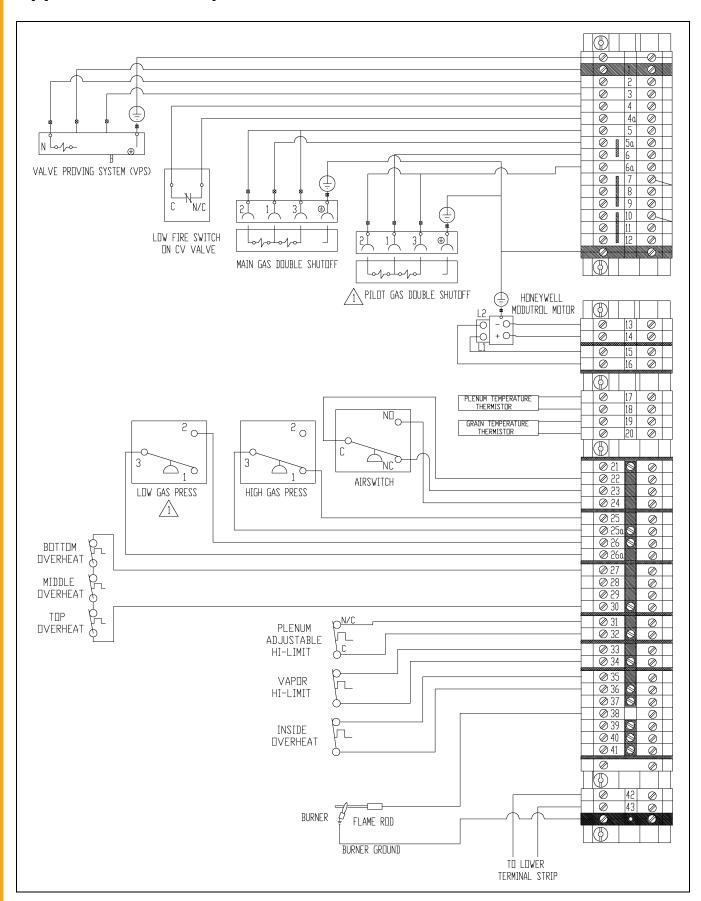
## **Lower Terminal Strip Wiring**



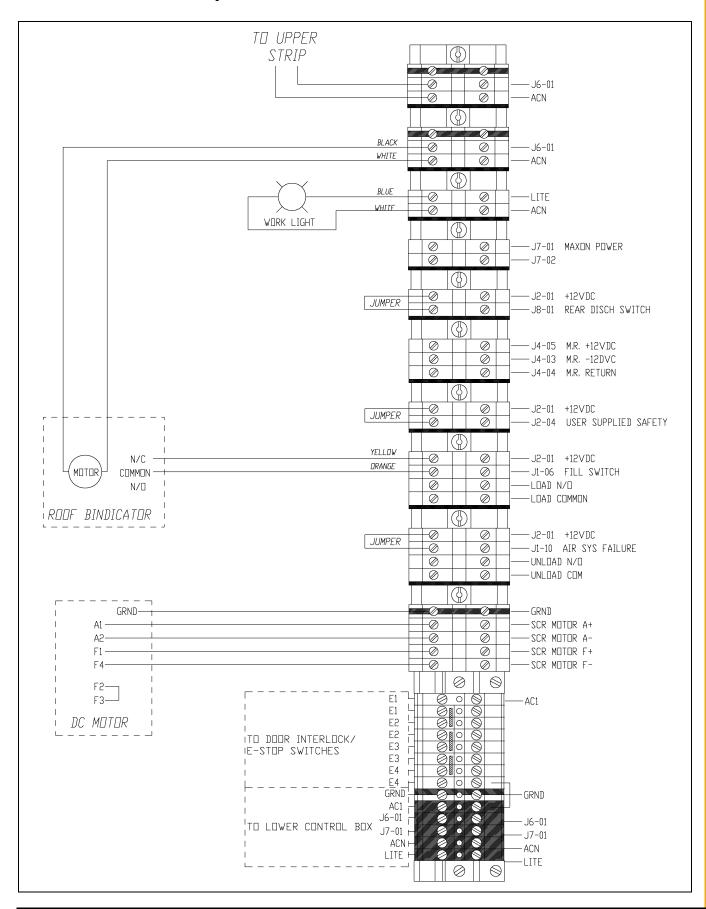
#### **Safety Relay Wiring**



## **Upper Terminal Strip Field Connections**



#### **Lower Terminal Strip Field Connections**



# **NOTES**

#### **GSI Group, LLC Limited Warranty**

The GSI Group, LLC ("GSI") warrants products which it manufactures to be free of defects in materials and workmanship under normal usage and conditions for a period of 12 months after sale to the original end-user or if a foreign sale, 14 months from arrival at port of discharge, whichever is earlier. The end-user's sole remedy (and GSI's only obligation) is to repair or replace, at GSI's option and expense, products that in GSI's judgment, contain a material defect in materials or workmanship. Expenses incurred by or on behalf of the end-user without prior written authorization from the GSI Warranty Group shall be the sole responsibility of the end-user.

#### **Warranty Extensions:**

The Limited Warranty period is extended for the following products:

	Product	Warranty Period	]
AP Fans and Flooring	Performer Series Direct Drive Fan Motor	3 Years	* Warranty 0 to 3 yea 3 to 5 yea 5 to 7 yea 7 to 10 ye ** Warrant 0 to 3 ye 3 to 5 ye † Motors, I and mov Portable Tower dr
	All Fiberglass Housings	Lifetime	
	All Fiberglass Propellers	Lifetime	
Cumberland Feeding/Watering Systems	Feeder System Pan Assemblies	5 Years **	
	Feed Tubes (1-3/4" and 2.00")	10 Years *	
	Centerless Augers	10 Years *	
	Watering Nipples	10 Years *	
Grain Systems	Grain Bin Structural Design	5 Years	
Grain Systems Farm Fans Zimmerman	Portable and Tower Dryers	2 Years	
	Portable and Tower Dryer Frames and Internal Infrastructure †	5 Years	

- \* Warranty prorated from list price:
  0 to 3 years no cost to end-user
  3 to 5 years end-user pays 25%
  5 to 7 years end-user pays 50%
  7 to 10 years end-user pays 75%

  \*\* Warranty prorated from list price:
  0 to 3 years no cost to end-user
  3 to 5 years end-user pays 50%
- † Motors, burner components and moving parts not included. Portable dryer screens included. Tower dryer screens not included.

GSI further warrants that the portable and tower dryer frame and basket, excluding all auger and auger drive components, shall be free from defects in materials for a period of time beginning on the twelfth (12<sup>th</sup>) month from the date of purchase and continuing until the sixtieth (60<sup>th</sup>) month from the date of purchase (extended warranty period). During the extended warranty period, GSI will replace the frame or basket components that prove to be defective under normal conditions of use without charge, excluding the labor, transportation, and/or shipping costs incurred in the performance of this extended warranty.

#### **Conditions and Limitations:**

THERE ARE NO WARRANTIES THAT EXTEND BEYOND THE LIMITED WARRANTY DESCRIPTION SET FORTH ABOVE. SPECIFICALLY, GSI MAKES NO FURTHER WARRANTY OF ANY KIND, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR USE IN CONNECTION WITH: (I) PRODUCT MANUFACTURED OR SOLD BY GSI OR (II) ANY ADVICE, INSTRUCTION, RECOMMENDATION OR SUGGESTION PROVIDED BY AN AGENT, REPRESENTATIVE OR EMPLOYEE OF GSI REGARDING OR RELATED TO THE CONFIGURATION, INSTALLATION, LAYOUT, SUITABILITY FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, OR DESIGN OF SUCH PRODUCTS.

GSI shall not be liable for any direct, indirect, incidental or consequential damages, including, without limitation, loss of anticipated profits or benefits. The sole and exclusive remedy is set forth in the Limited Warranty, which shall not exceed the amount paid for the product purchased. This warranty is not transferable and applies only to the original end-user. GSI shall have no obligation or responsibility for any representations or warranties made by or on behalf of any dealer, agent or distributor.

GSI assumes no responsibility for claims resulting from construction defects or unauthorized modifications to products which it manufactured. Modifications to products not specifically delineated in the manual accompanying the equipment at initial sale will void the Limited Warranty.

This Limited Warranty shall not extend to products or parts which have been damaged by negligent use, misuse, alteration, accident or which have been improperly/inadequately maintained. This Limited Warranty extends solely to products manufactured by GSI.

Prior to installation, the end-user has the responsibility to comply with federal, state and local codes which apply to the location and installation of products manufactured or sold by GSI.

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This equipment shall be installed in accordance with the current installation codes and applicable regulations, which should be carefully followed in all cases. Authorities having jurisdiction should be consulted before installations are made.

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