

# Sliding Tube Sampler

**Model: ST**

Installation and Operation Manual

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## 1. Introduction

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This manual covers the installation and operation for the Sampler ST Model. This manual provides guidelines for installing the product. You must retain a qualified contractor to provide on-site expertise. INTERSYSTEMS IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INSTALLATION OF THIS PRODUCT.

InterSystems reserves the right to improve its product whenever possible and practical to do so. We reserve the right to change, improve and modify products at any time without obligation to make changes, improvements and modifications on equipment sold previously.

### General Safety Statements

1. The Sampler ST Model is designed and manufactured with operator safety in mind. However, residual hazards remain due to the nature of material handling, and specific material hazards. Use extreme caution at all times.
2. Modifications to equipment may cause extremely dangerous situations that could result in damage to the equipment as well as serious injury or death. Never modify the equipment.
3. Intersystems recommends that you contact the local power company to have a representative survey the installation to ensure wiring is compatible with their system and adequate power is supplied to the unit.
4. Consult Intersystems before making any changes to the Sampler or its operating environment. Careless changes could result in death or serious injury to people and reduce the performance and service life of the equipment.
5. Never perform any service on this equipment or any powered equipment until all power has been shut off and locked out so that it cannot be restored without the consent and knowledge of the person who interrupted power includes electrical, fluid, mechanical or pneumatic energy.
6. Never perform any service on this equipment without utilizing the required PPE (Personal Protective Equipment). Refer to the MSDS (s) (Material Safety Data Sheet (s)), on all products to which this equipment is in contact to determine what PPE is required.



***This equipment is to be operated only on the voltage designated on the certified electrical drawings. Fire or explosion may result, which can cause death, serious injury and extensive damage to equipment. Do not connect to voltages other than designated.***

## Scope

The certified drawings list the components that have been incorporated into the equipment. InterSystems, Inc. normally stocks non-fabricated parts and non-custom OEM parts. Replacement parts for any other components, including fabricated parts and custom OEM components can be supplied upon request.

## Ordering Parts

Direct parts orders or requests for technical assistance to your sales representative or to:

**InterSystems, Inc.**  
 9575 N 109<sup>th</sup> Ave  
 Omaha, NE. 68142  
 Phone: (402) 330-1500  
 FAX: (402) 330-3350

Please have available the MODEL NUMBER, SERIAL NUMBER and CUSTOMER ORDER NUMBER of the equipment in question as well as the location where the sampler is INSTALLED.

## Replacement Parts

The InterSystems, Inc. sampler is a quality built piece of machinery. As with any machine, parts do wear out and fail. It is InterSystem's recommendation that a small supply of spare parts be kept on hand to cover any minor breakdowns. A separate priced spare parts list will be sent identifying the suggested spare parts. It is also necessary to check the certified drawings, which will list any special or custom components utilized on this equipment.

## Repair Kits

The following chart lists repair kits and parts that are available from InterSystems. These kits are offered as a more economical solution by rebuilding the defective part rather than replacing it. However in some cases the part may be beyond repair and replacement will be necessary.

Product Code	Description
529601	Optional Synthetic Gear Lubricant Oil Quart (Mobil SHC634)
35342	#50 Friction Facing (Ref #4 <a href="#">on Page 27.</a> )
35527	Limit switch contact block 1 N.O. 1 N.C.

### Safety Guidelines

Safety guidelines are general-to-specific safety rules that must be followed at all times. This manual is written to help you understand safe operating procedures and problems that can be encountered by the operator and other personnel when using this equipment. Save these safety guidelines for future reference.

As owner or operator, you are responsible for understanding the requirements, hazards, and precautions that exist and to inform others as required. Unqualified persons must stay out of the work area at all times.

Alterations must not be made to the equipment. Alterations can produce dangerous situations resulting in **SERIOUS INJURY** or **DEATH**.

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

When necessary, you must consider the installation location relative to electrical, fuel and water utilities.

Personnel operating or working around equipment must read this manual. This manual must be delivered with equipment to its owner. Failure to read this manual and its safety instructions is a misuse of the equipment.

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## Cautionary Symbol Definitions

Cautionary symbols appear in this manual and on product decals. The symbols alert the user of potential safety hazards, prohibited activities and mandatory actions. To help you recognize this information, we use the symbols that are defined below.



This symbol indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided, **will result in serious injury or death.**



This symbol indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, **can result in serious injury or death.**



This symbol indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, **can result in minor or moderate injury.**



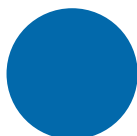
This symbol is used to address practices not related to personal injury.



This symbol indicates a general hazard.



This symbol indicates a prohibited activity.



This symbol indicates a mandatory action.

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### Safety Cautions

#### Use Personal Protective Equipment

- Use appropriate personal protective equipment:

**Eye Protection**



**Respiratory Protection**



**Foot Protection**



**Hearing Protection**



**Head Protection**



**Fall Protection**



**Hand Protection**



- Wear clothing appropriate to the job.
- Remove all jewelry.
- Tie long hair up and back.

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#### Follow Safety Instructions

- Carefully read all safety messages in this manual and safety signs on your machine. Keep signs in good condition. Replace missing or damaged safety signs. Be sure new equipment components and repair parts include the current safety signs. Replacement safety signs are available from the manufacturer.
- Learn how to operate the machine and how to use controls properly. Do not let anyone operate without instruction.
- If you do not understand any part of this manual or need assistance, contact your dealer.



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### Maintain Equipment and Work Area

- Understand service procedures before doing work. Keep area clean and dry.
- Never service equipment while it is operating. Keep hands, feet, and clothing away from moving parts.
- Keep your equipment in proper working condition. Replace worn or broken parts immediately.



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### Stay Clear of Hoisted Equipment

- Always use proper lifting or hoisting equipment when assembling or disassembling equipment.
- Do not walk or stand under hoisted equipment.
- Always use sturdy and stable supports when needed for installation. Not following these safety precautions creates the risk of falling equipment, which could crush personnel and cause serious injury or death.



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### Sharp Edge Hazard

- This product has sharp edges, which can cause serious injury.
- To avoid injury, handle sharp edges with caution and always use proper protective clothing and equipment.



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### Install and Operate Electrical Equipment Properly

- Electrical controls must be installed by a qualified electrician and must meet the standards set by applicable local codes (National Electrical Code for the US, Canadian Electric Code, or EN60204 along with applicable European Directives for Europe).
- Lock-out power source before making adjustments, cleaning, or maintaining equipment.
- Make sure all equipment is properly grounded.



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## 2. Safety

### Stay Clear of Moving Parts

- Stay clear - machine can start without warning.
- Entanglement in gate will cause serious injury.
- Keep all shields and covers in place at all times.
- Lock-out power source before making adjustments, cleaning, or maintaining equipment.



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### Stay Clear of Rotating Parts

- Do not service equipment while it is in operation.
- Entanglement in rotating parts or exposed belts will cause serious injury or death.
- Keep all shields and covers in place at all times.
- Lock-out power source before making adjustments, cleaning, or maintaining equipment.



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### 3. Decals

The safety decals on your equipment are safety indicators which must be carefully read and understood by all personnel involved in the installation, operation, service and maintenance of the equipment. To replace a damaged or missing decal, contact us to receive a free replacement.

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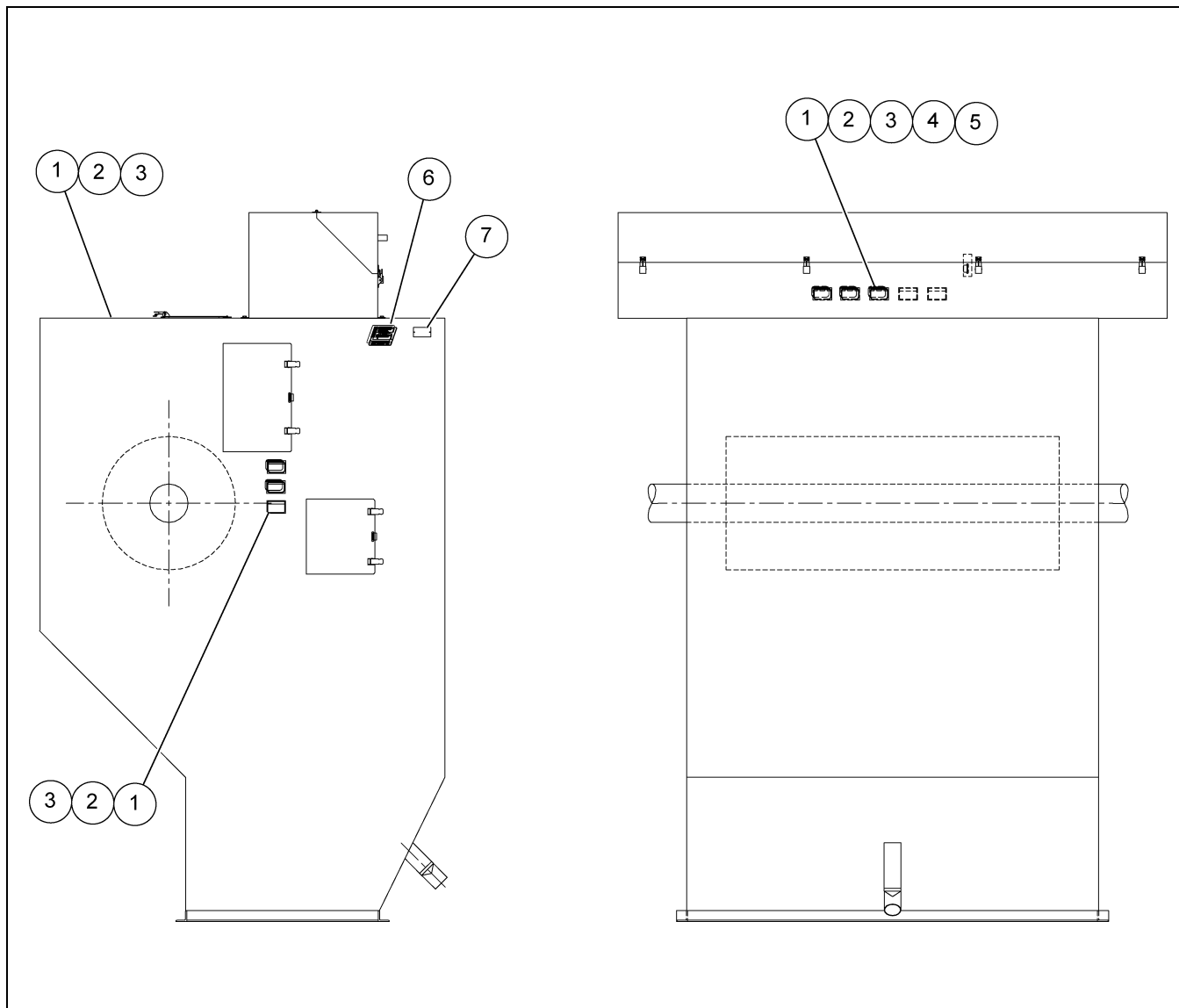





Figure 3A ST Sampler Safety Label Locations

**NOTE:** These signs must never be removed, tampered with, painted over or obscured in anyway. If labels are damaged or become unreadable, replacement labels are available from Intersystems.

Ref #	Decal #	Decals	Description
1	EMC 30 34	 <p><b>WARNING</b></p> <p>Moving parts can cut and crush.</p> <p>Lockout energy source before inspection or service.</p> <p><small>© Clarion Clarionsafety.com Reorder No. EMC 30 34</small></p>	Moving Part
2	EMC 28 34	 <p><b>WARNING</b></p> <p>Flying material can cause severe eye injury or blindness.</p> <p>Wear safety glasses around operating equipment.</p> <p><small>©Clarion 15225 No. EMC 28 34</small></p>	Eye Protection
3	EMC 403 34	 <p><b>WARNING</b></p> <p><b>Stay clear.</b></p> <p>Machine starts without warning.</p> <p><small>Reorder No. EMC 403 34</small></p>	Starts Without Warning

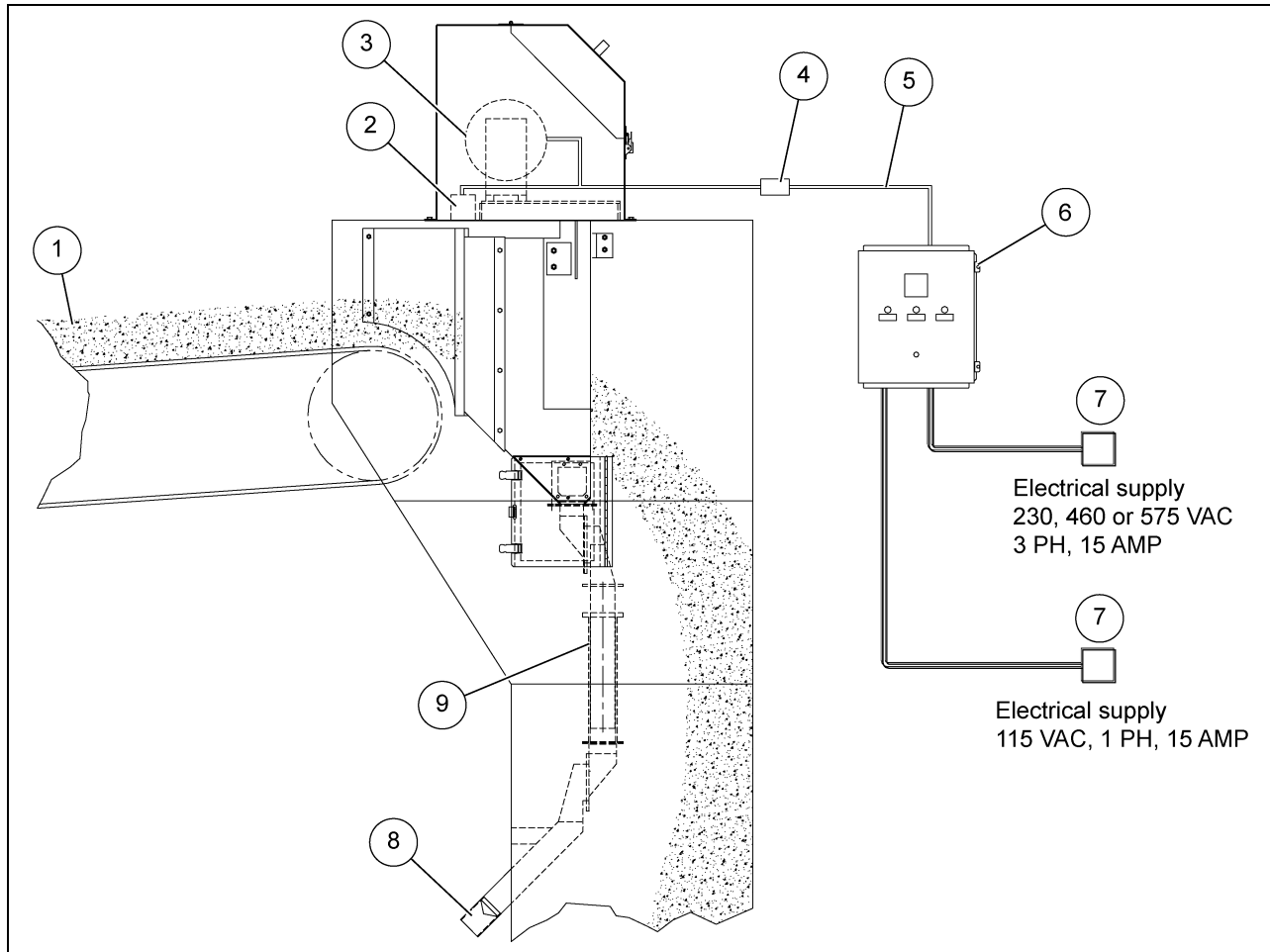
### 3. Decals

Ref #	Decal #	Decals	Description
4	EMC24 34	<p><b>WARNING</b></p> <p>Moving parts can crush and cut.</p> <p>Lockout power before removing guard or servicing.</p> <p>Do NOT operate with guard removed.</p> <p><small>© Clarion No. EMC 24 34</small></p>	Exposed Belt
5	EMC 402 34	<p><b>WARNING</b></p> <p>Avoid serious injury or death.</p> <p>This machine MUST be locked out in accordance with current OSHA requirements before any maintenance or service is performed.</p> <p><small>© Clarion Clarionsafety.com 16089 Reorder No. EMC 402 34</small></p>	Lock Out Machine
6	IS526X4	<p><b>IS</b></p> <p><b>InterSystems</b></p> <p>OMAHA, NEBRASKA · USA</p>	IS Logo
7	IS Tag	<p><b>IS</b></p> <p><b>InterSystems, Inc.</b></p> <p>13330 I STREET OMAHA, NEBRASKA 68137</p> <p>MODEL</p> <p>SERIAL</p>	Serial Number Tag

## System Description

The Sliding Tube Sampler (ST) is designed to collect a representative sample of granular, pellet or other materials from the end of a belt conveyor. *Figure 4A* illustrates a typical ST Sampler application.

Sample collection is initiated in response to either an operator's manual command or a signal automatically generated by controller logic, usually time-based but which could also be volume or quantity based. A sample cycle begins when an electric motor drives the slotted sample cutter through the product flow to collect a sample of the material. The sample is discharged from the pelican via gravity through a set of pivoting telescoping tubes to a fixed discharge. When at rest, the sample cutter situated under one of two dust seals that seal the sample cutter. The sample, flowing via gravity from the sliding tube discharge port will be then routed to a sample divider or directly to the desired sample collection point.



**Figure 4A** Typical Installation, Model Sliding Tube Sampling System

Ref #	Description
1	Material to be Sampled
2	Limit Switch (2)
3	Motor
4	Emergency Stop Lock-Out Switch
5	Electrical Conduits

Ref #	Description
6	Sampler Control Panel
7	Circuit Breaker
8	3" O.D. Sample Discharge
9	Telescoping Tubes

## 4. General Information

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### Optional Features

The certified drawings indicate which, if any, optional features are included with a sampling system. Some of the more frequently specified optional features are briefly described in the following list.

1. Controller arranged to initiate a sampling cycle based on quantity or volume of material passing through conveying line rather than upon elapsed time periods.
2. An explosion-proof sampler control is available in two enclosure classifications.
  - a. The NEMA 9 control with the rating of:  
Class 2, Groups E, F and G, Division 1 and 2
  - b. The NEMA 7 control with the rating of:  
Class 1, Groups C and D, Division 1 and 2  
Class 2, Groups E, F and G, Division 1 and 2
3. Components consisting of special materials, such as stainless steel or nedox coatings.
4. Programmable controllers to sequence the sampler and the sample collection equipment.
5. Abrasion resistant linings of urethane, AR carbon steel plate, 304 stainless steel or ceramic tile.

### Material Sampled

Most materials from light to heavy density granules, pellets.

### Sampler Construction

1. Standard sampler construction is of painted carbon steel.
  - a. Explosion-proof limit switches with the rating of:  
Class 1, Groups C and D, Division 1 and 2  
Class 2, Groups E, F and G, Division 1 and 2
  - b. An explosion-proof motor with the rating of:  
Class 1, Groups D, Division 1 and 2  
Class 2, Groups E, F and G, Division 1 and 2

Other materials and/or finishes appropriate to the operating environment and the material or product being sampled may be used. Refer to the certified drawing(s) for any optional or special components installed on the sampler.



## Receiving Inspection

Carefully inspect the sampling system for damage as soon as it is received. Also, verify that the quantity of parts or packages actually received corresponds to the quantity shown on the packing slip. Report any damage or shortage to the delivering carrier as soon as possible. InterSystem's responsibility for the equipment ended with acceptance by the delivering carrier. Refer to the bill of lading.

## Pre-Installation Preparation

**NOTE:** *Before starting sampling system installation, study this manual, the certified drawing(s) furnished with the system and other applicable documents (including, but not limited to OSHA Regulations, the National Electrical Code and all other applicable federal, state and local codes and regulations).*

## Location

The ST sampler is typically mounted on the end of a belt conveyor carrying the product to be sampled as shown in [Figure 4A on Page 15](#). Install the sampler as it is shown and noted on the certified drawings. The sampler may or may not be supplied with a partial or a whole conveyor discharge hood. Provide necessary access and maintenance platforms for ease of maintenance.

The sampler is to be installed only as shown on the certified drawing(s). If an alternate mounting arrangement is desired, contact InterSystems prior to installation for proper guidance. The sampler is of a general design with modifications specifically for your application. It may be necessary to rework the sampler in order for it to function properly if you alter the application.

## General Mounting Guidelines



***Sampler cannot support any other equipment or conveying line. Collapse of the whole system can cause death, serious injury and extensive damage to equipment. Properly support all spouts, containers and conveying lines.***

The sampler needs to be installed, as shown and noted on the certified drawings.

1. Locate and mark the desired mounting location of the sampler.
2. Position the sampler. Weld and/or fasten in place.

## Material Sample Transport Lines

The tubing used to transport material samples must be compatible with the operating environment and the material sampled. Typically a 3" O.D. rigid tubing or 3" I.D. flexible tubing is directly connected to the sample outlet using a compression type coupling or worm clamp. The tubing is then routed to the secondary divider of collection cabinet using the most direct route with the fewest number of bends.

## 5. Installation

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### Controller Location

1. Use vibration isolation pads when mounting the control enclosure or mount the controller in a vibration-free location.
2. Unless ordered for severe duty, locate controller so it is protected from water and dust.
3. Unless an explosion-proof rated controller was specifically ordered, DO NOT locate the controller in a hazardous area.
4. Most applications require that the sampler be in easy view of the controller.

### System Wiring

Refer to the certified electrical drawing(s) for specific wiring requirements.

The controller was completely assembled and tested with the sampler before it left the factory. The electrical installation must comply with OSHA Regulations, the National Electrical Code and all other applicable federal, state and local codes and regulations.

If wiring between the controller and the sampler unit is run through rigid conduit, use a short length of flexible conduit to connect wiring to the sampler. This will isolate the rigid conduit from any vibration originating in the product conveying line and sampler.

### Electrical Power Requirements System

Refer to the certified electrical drawing(s) to determine if other voltages or a larger service is required.

#### Controller

110/120 VAC, 50/60 Hz, Single Phase, 10 Amp Maximum (does not include motor power requirements).  
Optional - 220/240 VAC, 50/60 Hz, Single Phase, 5 Amp Maximum (does not include motor power requirements).

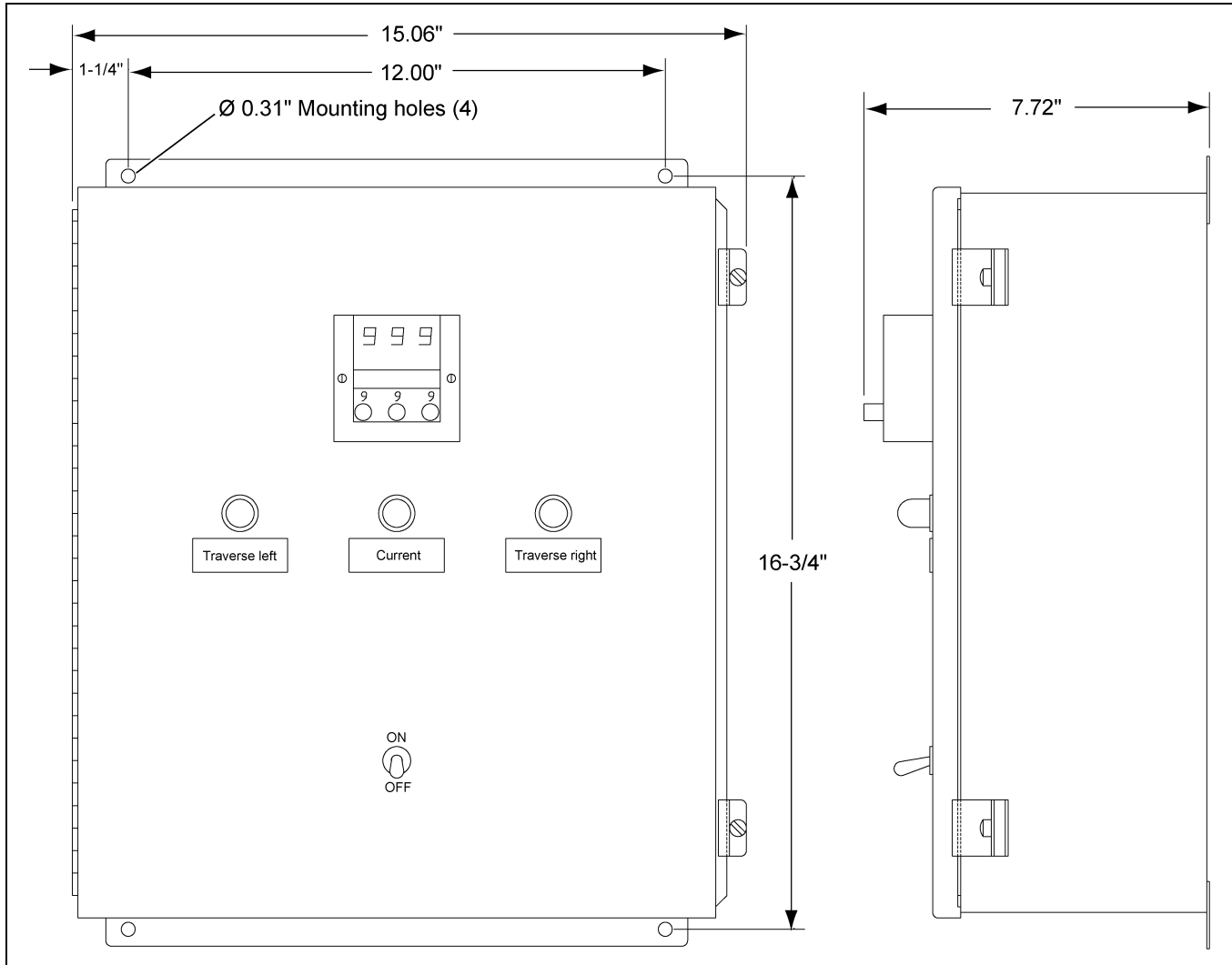
#### Drive Motor

Refer to the certified drawing(s) of the ST sampler for motor size, horsepower, voltage and current rating.



Failure to observe all safety rules, written and implied and those suggested by common sense, can result in death, serious injury and/or equipment damage. Lock out power before performing any maintenance.

## Control Components and their Functions



**Figure 6A** Standard Nema 12 Control Panel Detail

Refer to the certified electrical drawing(s) for dimensions on control panels with optional features.

## 6. Operations and Adjustments

### Power OFF/ON Switch S-1

This toggle switch controls all electrical power to the controller and the sampler unit.



***This machine starts without warning. Moving parts can cause severe injury. Clear area prior to controller start-up.***

### Power Pilot Light

This light is illuminated as long as power is available to the controller and the POWER switch (S-1) is set to ON.

### Traverse Left Pilot Light

This light will illuminate when the sample pelican is traversing left through the product flow and will stay lit until the sample pelican trips the limit switch on the left side.

### Traverse Right Pilot Light

This light will illuminate when the sample pelican is traversing right through the product flow and will stay lit until the sample pelican trips the limit switch on the right side.

### Digital Display Timer T-1 (Standard)

As arranged for use in this system, the timer operates in the DOWN and STOP mode. When the power is turned ON, the illuminated display resets to the value dialed in to the three digit preset and immediately the timer begins timing down. When the illuminated display reads all zeroes (000), the timer has “timed out” and initiates a sampling cycle. The sample pelican traverses through the product flow to collect a sample. The timer display resets to the preset value and another timing interval is initiated. If the controller is shut off or the power is interrupted, the timing cycle is terminated. When power is restored, the display is reset to the preset value and another cycle begins. **NOTE:** *The timer resets immediately upon timing out and initiating a sample cycle thus providing a true time interval between samples.*

#### 1. External Settings

##### a. The Display:

The high intensity blue fluorescent display consists of three digits and decimal point (if decimal is set in tenths or hundredths position). Also, there is a blinking timing bar and a special time-out symbol. The timing bar appears to the right of the digits and blinks once every second during timing. The timing bar shows quickly that the timer is actively timing especially when the digits do not change rapidly as in the “hours” ranges. When the delay relay is energized at time-out, a triangular time-out symbol appears to the left of the digits. The timing bar blinks noticeably faster at time-out.

##### b. Setting Switches:

The three digits are set with the rotary switch knobs located beneath each digit. These knobs can be rotated in either direction (CW or CCW), and they are “pull” removable if digit set security is desired. Changing one or more digits, during timing, will instantly be reflected by an equivalent change in the timer’s display. Setting all three digits to zero will cause instant time-out of the timer.

### 2. Internal Settings

The 365 digital display timer must be removed from its housing to alter any of the following settings.

#### a. Time Range:

**Decimal Point Location** can be changed with the white plastic lever mounted behind the front face of the timer. This lever moves into three positions. With finger force you can change its position and at the same time observe the front of the timer. **NOTE:** *This procedure sets the decimal point electronically as well as visually.*

**Time Units (Sec/Min/Hr)** are set by moving a small width metal arm in a slotted arc on the side plate nearest to the units (Sec/Min/Hr) window. By depressing this arm slightly with a pencil or pen point, it can be moved to a new position. The time units physically change in the timer's face and the timer is electronically switched to the new units as well.

#### b. Line Frequency:

To set the proper line frequency, connect the jumper wire to either the 50 Hz or 60 Hz pin. These pins are clearly marked on the side of the timer.

**NOTE:** *The timer chassis and the housing are polarized so that the chassis cannot be inserted into its housing upside-down. If the timer is forced into the housing upside-down damage will result.*

### Main Fuse

This fuse, located in a fuse block within the controller enclosure, protects the controller and sampler components against overloads and short circuits.

For 110/120 VAC, 1 PH operation use ONLY a Buss Type FNM, 4 Amp, 250 Volt Slo-Blo fuse or equal.  
For 220/240 VAC, 1 PH operation use ONLY a Buss Type FNM, 2 Amp, 250 Volt Slo-Blo fuse or equal.

Optional - For standard sampling systems with excess sample leg or auger.

For 110/120 VAC, 1 PH operation use ONLY a Buss Type FNM, 10 Amp, 250 Volt Slo-Blo fuse or equal.  
For 220/240 VAC, 1 PH operation use ONLY a Buss Type FNM, 5 Amp, 250 Volt Slo-Blo fuse or equal.

### Index Relay IR-1

This mechanical latching relay signals the sampler motor starter coils. When the relay coil receives a momentary signal from the timer T-1 the maintained switch contacts change to the alternate position. Upon changing position, the opposite motor starter coil receives power, the motor starts and a sample is taken.

## 6. Operations and Adjustments

### Reverse Delay Timer Relays

These timers monitor the amount of time the sample pelican takes to traverse from one side to the other and will force the starter to reverse if the sample cutter takes too long to complete its traverse. If the sample cutter fails to traverse fully across the material flow and trip the limit switch prior to timing out, the starter will reverse the motor direction and return the cutter to the position it was at prior to starting. The sample cutter is designed to travel at fixed speed of 20" per second. Use the [table below](#) when setting the timer settings. Note an additional half second was added to the theoretical traverse time to allow for acceleration.

Model Size	Stroke	Recommended Delay Timer Setting
18	15	1.3 Seconds
24	21	1.6 Seconds
30	27	1.9 Seconds
36	33	2.2 Seconds
42	39	2.5 Seconds
48	49	3.0 Seconds
54	55	3.3 Seconds
60	61	3.6 Seconds
66	67	3.9 Seconds
72	73	4.2 Seconds

### Terminal Strip

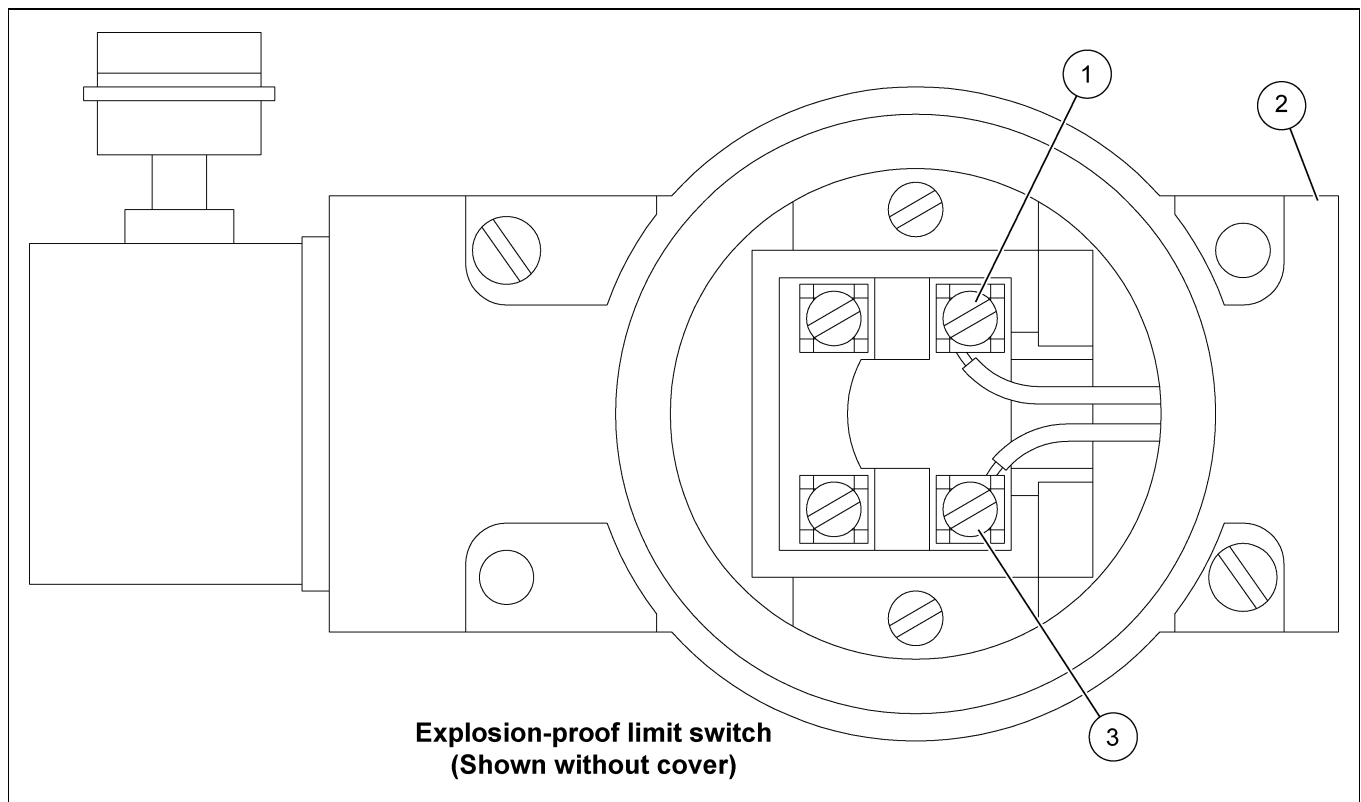
This 20-position barrier terminal strip serves as the controller's interface and connection point for all external circuits and for the components mounted on the enclosure's front panel. Refer to the certified electrical drawing(s).

## Sampler Mounted Electrical Components

### Limit Switches, LS-1 and LS-2

One of these switches is actuated when the sample cutter is in a rest position. Upon initiation of a sample cycle, the power is routed through the normally closed contacts of the opposite limit sample to the drive motor starter. The drive motor starts and the sample cutter traverses through the material flow towards the other side. Upon reaching the opposite side the limit switch is tripped. The opening of the normally closed contacts removes power to the drive motor starter thus stopping the sample cutter rotation. The sample cutter remains on this side, until another signal to sample is given by the controller.

Correct wiring termination is essential to proper sampler operation. (See [Figure 6B.](#)) It shows the limit switch utilized on the Exporter sampler and the physical orientation of the proper wiring connections.



**Figure 6B** Limit Switch Connections

Ref #	Description
1	N.C. Contact Connection
2	1/2" NPT Conduit Connection
3	Common Connection

### Drive Motor

This motor drives the sample cutter through a right angle gear reducer and a set of sprockets and chain. Verify that the motor is turning the proper direction of rotation when wiring the system. On initial setup, jog the motor to ensure proper rotation.

## 7. Maintenance and Repair



*Failure to observe all safety rules, written and implied and those suggested by common sense, can result in death, serious injury and/or equipment damage. Lock out power before performing any maintenance.*

### General Maintenance

A good maintenance program involves thorough general housekeeping, adequate periodic re-lubrication, and replacement of worn or damaged components.

### Periodic Inspection

At regularly scheduled intervals, while observing all safety precautions, observe the sampler as it operates. Inspect for:

1. Loose or missing hardware
2. Noisy motor or motor/reducer bearings
3. Overheated motor or reducer
4. Adequate lubricant in gear reducer
5. Loose drive chain
6. Structural damage
7. Rust or corrosion
8. Damaged wiring, including exposed conductors and connections
9. Make sure that all guards are in place and that all warning labels are in place and legible.  
[See Page 7](#), GENERAL SAFETY INFORMATION, explains the purpose and intended location of the warning signs. Warning signs are an important part of any safety program, replace any missing signs IMMEDIATELY.

### Lubrication

#### Drive Chain, Sprockets and Idler Shaft

The drive chain, sprockets and idler shaft have been greased at the factory. The chain should be thoroughly cleaned and re-greased once a year using a multi-purpose grease. The idler shaft should also be greased at the same time.

#### Gear Reducer

The gear reducer is shipped filled with a synthetic gear lubricant “Mobil SHC 634” to improve cold weather operation. Check the oil level every six months and add oil if required. Under normal sampler operating conditions the oil should be changed once every two years.

The gear lubricant rating should be AGMA #8 or better for normal operating conditions.



## Mechanical Repair Procedures

### Drive Chain Adjustment

The drive chain will need adjustment periodically to maintain proper tension. The chain is attached to the sample pelican drive nose by means of two eye bolts. Loosen, adjust and re-tighten the eye bolt nuts to increase or decrease chain tension. The chain only needs to be tight enough to prevent any sag or slack. As the chain wears it will stretch to a point where the adjustment of the eye bolts will no longer permit further tightening. Shorten the chain by removing a link if necessary.

### Limit Switch Adjustment

Loosen and adjust the limit switch arm if required. The limit switches trip on the drive nose of the sampler, and signal the control to remove power from the motor. They should trip before the sample pelican completes its traverse. When a limit switch trips the sample pelican should gently coast to a stop under the dust seal and up against the bumper.

### Sample Cutter Blade Replacement

When following the instructions below, refer to the certified drawings of the sampler.

1. Shut off and lock out all power (electrical, pneumatic and hydraulic).
2. Shut down conveying line.
3. Open the seal door near the sample cutter.
4. Remove the 1/4"-20 UNC hex head bolts fastening the sample cutter to the sample pelican.
5. Using a utility knife, cut the caulking seal around the bottom of the cutter blade and remove.
6. Install the new cutter blade on the sample pelican.
7. Re-install the 1/4"-20 UNC hex head bolts fastening the sample cutter to the sample pelican.
8. Re-caulk the joint between the cutter blade and the sample pelican to ensure a tight seal.
9. Close re-install the inspection cover on the housing.
10. Restore power to the sampler and operate it through several collection cycles.

### Sample Cutter Seals Replacement

When following the instructions below, refer to the certified drawings of the sampler.

1. Shut off and lock out all power (electrical, pneumatic and hydraulic).
2. Shut down conveying line.
3. Open the seal doors on the side of the housing.
4. Remove the 5/16"-18 UNC wing nuts fastening the sample cutter seal brackets to the baffle. Avoid dropping the assemblies inside the sampler.
5. Wrap the new seals around the seal brackets and re-install.
6. Check to see that the cutter fits snugly under the pelican seals.
7. Restore power to the sampler and operate it through several collection cycles.

## 7. Maintenance and Repair

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### Drive Clutch Adjustment

The drive clutch may need adjustment if it starts to slip. When following the instructions below, refer to [Figure 7A on Page 27](#) for clutch detail.

1. Shut off and lock out all power (electrical, pneumatic and hydraulic).
2. Shut down conveying line.
3. Open the drive cover access panel.
4. Fully loosen the three tension screws (9).
5. Loosen the adjusting nut (7) set screw (8) at least nine turns.
6. Turn the adjusting nut (7) clockwise to finger tightness. Tighten an additional 1/2" to 3/4" turn.
7. Turn the adjusting nut to position the adjusting nut set screw (8) in the nearest spline on the clutch hub (1) and tighten the set screw (8). Do not tighten the set screw (8) on the threads of the hub.
8. Tighten the three tension screws (9) and close the drive cover access panel.
9. Restore power to the sampler and operate it through several collection cycles.

### Drive Clutch, Facings, Bushing and Sprocket Replacement

The drive clutch may need to be replaced if adjustment fails to prevent slippage. When following the instructions below, refer to [Figure 7A on Page 27](#) for clutch detail.

1. Shut off and lock out all power (electrical, pneumatic and hydraulic).
2. Shut down conveying line.
3. Open the drive cover access panel.
4. Fully loosen the three tension screws (9).
5. Loosen the adjusting nut (7) set screw (8) at least nine turns.
6. Remove the adjusting nut (7), splined plate (3), friction facing (4), sprocket (5) and bushing (6).
7. Re-assemble the clutch using the new facings, sprocket (5) and bushing (6).
8. Turn the adjusting nut (7) clockwise to finger tightness. Tighten an additional 1/2" to 3/4" turn.
9. Turn the adjusting nut to position the adjusting nut set screw (8) in the nearest spline on the clutch hub (1) and tighten the set screw (8). Do not tighten the set screw (8) on the threads of the hub.
10. Tighten the three tension screws (9) and close the drive cover access panel.
11. Restore power to the sampler and operate it through several collection cycles.

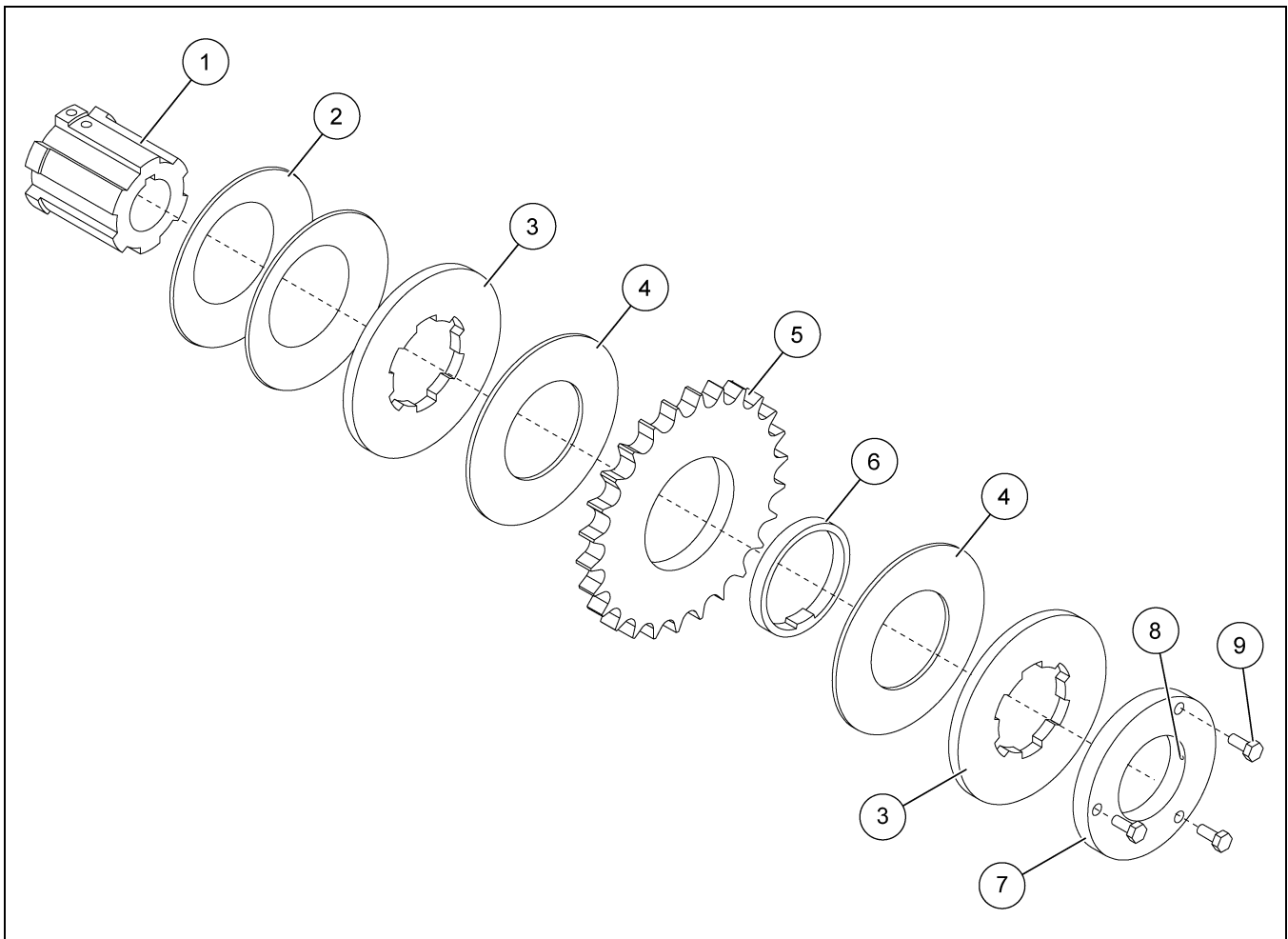


Figure 7A Drive Clutch Detail

Ref #	Description
1	Clutch Hub
2	Extra Clutch Spring
3	Splined Plate
4	Friction Facing
5	Sprocket
6	Bushing
7	Adjusting Nut
8	Set Screw
9	Tension Screws

## 8. Troubleshooting

### General ST Sampler Troubleshooting



**Careless or accidental restoration of power can result in death or serious injury. Make certain area is clear before removing lock outs.**

Symptom	Possible Cause	Corrective Action
Sampler does not cycle (Power light OFF).	Power switch OFF.	Turn power switch ON.
	Circuit breaker is open.	Reset breaker.
	Main fuse is blown.	Replace.
	Faulty supply wiring.	Correct. Refer to certified electrical schematic.
	Defective power switch.	Replace switch.
Sampler does not cycle (Power light ON).	Faulty system wiring.	Correct. Refer to certified electrical schematic.
	Motor power OFF.	Turn ON.
	Motor starter heaters tripped.	Reset.
	Motor burnt out.	Replace.
	Motor thermal overload tripped.	Allow motor to cool and reset.
	Defective timer T-1.	Replace timer if line voltage is present across #1 and #2 on timer T-1.
Sampler leaks air or material continuously out the sample discharge.	Sample cutter not stopping under the seals.	Adjust limit switch. (See Limit Switch Adjustment <a href="#">on Page 25.</a> )
	Sampler installed in a pressurized conveying line.	Eliminate pressure or relocate sampler.
	Sample cutter worn.	Inspect and replace. (See Sample Cutter Blade Replacement <a href="#">on Page 25.</a> )
	Sample cutter seals deteriorated.	Inspect and replace. (See Sample Cutter Seals Replacement <a href="#">on Page 25.</a> )
Sampler makes loud banging noises.	Limit switches not set properly.	Adjust limit switch. (See Limit Switch Adjustment <a href="#">on Page 25.</a> )

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