

This manual contains specific cautionary statements relative to worker safety. Read this manual thoroughly and follow as directed. It is impossible to list all the hazards of dust control equipment. All persons involved with the equipment or systems should be instructed how to operate in a safe manner.

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### **MODEL MC1500 SPECIFICATIONS**

INPUT VOLTAGE: 208-230V / 460V 60Hz 3 Phase

MAX. CURRENT: 12.0 Amps at 208-230V 6.0 Amps at 460V

MOTOR: TEFC 5HP, 3 Phase

COMPRESSED AIR: 80 psi. minumum, 90 psi. maximum. 1/4" NPT male nipple connection. Clean, dry air requried.

FILTER AREA: 174 sq. ft. per cartridge filter (348 sq. ft. total)

DIMENSIONS: 48" h. X 25-1/2" w. X 32-1/2" l.

SHIPPING WEIGHT: 525 lbs.

ACTUAL WEIGHT: 475 lbs.

#### PACKAGE CONTENTS:

1 Ea. MC1500

OPTIONS (These items are separately packed):

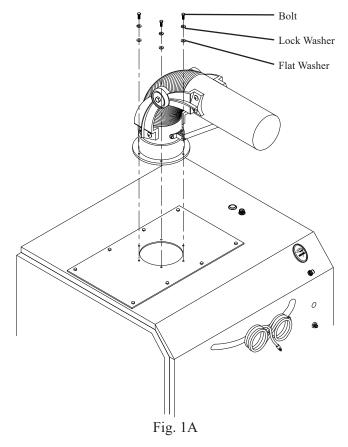
- 1 ea. 8" dia., 7' Arm Assembly
- 1 ea. 8" dia., 9' Arm Assembly
- 2 ea. 6" dia., 7' Arm Assembly
- 2 ea. 6" dia., 9' Arm Assembly

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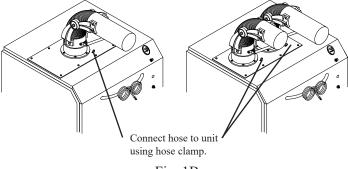
All electrical work must be done by a qualified electrician according to local, state and national codes.

### **PRE-OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS:**

- NOTE: The following instructions will vary depending on options received.
- 1. Remove the shipping crate, shipping straps and plastic wrapping from the unit.
- 2. Remove the MC1500 from the shipping skid and set on a level surface.
- 3. Remove the attachment option from the shipping carton.
- 4. Install the arm assembly onto the base unit (Fig. 1A).



5. Insert the lamp plug on the arm into the receptacle located directly behind the base of the arm on the MC1500. Secure the arm cable in clamp provided on mounting plate (Fig. 1B).





### **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Choose a suitable, level place near the workstation and position the unit so that the hose/arm assembly will be placed near the source of pollution being generated. The MC1500 has locking wheels at the front handle end. The wheels are locked by stepping down on the flat plate on the wheels.
- Grasp the hood by the handle ring and position within 18" of the source of pollution.
- 3. Plug the power cord into a outlet of the appropriate voltage and phase.

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- 4. Turn the power switch on (located near the Mini-Helic gauge).
- 5. The light control switch (optional) is mounted on the hood. Turn the light on as needed.
- 6. Adjust the hood to capture the maximum amount of contaminants. Periodically adjust the position of the hood to keep it in maximum capture range.
- 7. If the unit fan is rotating incorrectly, switch L1 and L2 connections to reverse the rotation direction.

#### **MINI-HELIC GAUGE OPERATION:**

- 1. As the cartridge filters collect airborne pollutants they will eventually begin to become loaded with particulate. The filter loading will cause an increase in static pressure and a decrease in air flow.
- 2. The Mini-Helic gauge on the control panel indicates static pressure. Note the reading at the initial start-up. As the unit is operated the static pressure will gradually increase as the filters become loaded. This will indicate the need to back flush the system.

#### **CARTRIDGE CLEANING:**

NOTE: Pulse clean cartridge filters frequently for proper operations. Failure to do so will decrease performance and lead to pre-mature filter failure.

- 1. The MC1500 is designed with a Roto-Pulse system to clean the cartridge filters.
- 2. Attach a shop air hose to the inlet located on the front of the MC1500. It is recommended that a pressure regulator and water trap be installed between the shop air and the MC1500,
- NOTE: Do not exceed 90 psi of shop air. Exceeding 90psi will result in filter damage.
- 3. Shut off the MC1500 blower.
- 4. Push the cartridge back-flush control button (mounted on the control panel) three or more times. This operation initiates the Roto-Pulse system which spins the tube inside the cartridge filter. As the tube spins, air dislodges the dirty particles from the cartridge filters. Theses particles then settle into the two removable dust trays.
- 5. After several cleaning cycles, the dust particles that have been collected by the MC1500 will need to be emptied from the dust trays. The frequency of dust removal depends on the type and quantity of pollutant that is collected. The dust trays should be emptied before the particles have accumulated to a depth of 1/2 inch.
- 6. To remove the dust trays from the MC1500, turn the unit off. Open the cartridge access door and slide out the dust trays.

- 7. Dump the dust out of the trays.
- 8. Slide dust trays back into the MC1500. Close and latch the filter access door.

#### **CHANGING FILTERS:**

#### Caution: Always make sure that the unit is turned off before changing filters or servicing the unit.

- 1. Turn the MC1500 off and open the filter access door.
- 2. Remove the cartridge filters retained by wing nuts.
- 3. Slide new cartridge filters into the cabinet and retain with wing nuts.
- 4. Close the filter access door.

#### **GENERAL MAINTENANCE:**

- 1. Check the wiring for loose connections for cracked insulation.
- 4. No lubrication is required for the motor because it is a permanent pre-lube design.
- 5. Once per month grease the suction arm base assembly with a bearing grease listed to not react with aluminum.



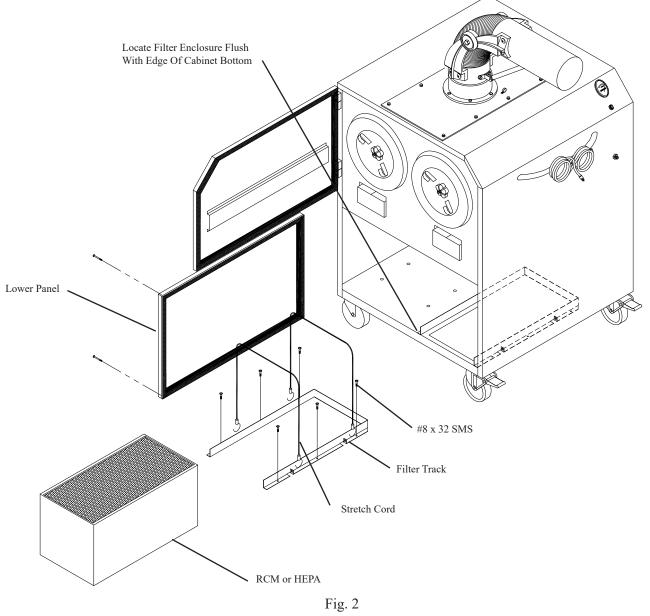
## **OPTIONAL HEPA / CHARCOAL FILTER INSTALLATION:**

KIT CONTENTS:

- 1. 1 Ea. Filter Track
- 2. 2 Ea. Stretch Cord
- 3. 6 Ea. #8 x 1/2" SMS
- 4. 1 Ea. HEPA Filter or RCM Module

#### INSTALLATION:

- 1. Remove the four (4) screws used to attach the lower panel and remove lower panel from the MC1500.
- 2. Locate filter tracks shown in Fig. 2. Filter track is to be located flush to front edge of cabinet bottom and centered above the exhaust opening.
- 4. Secure filter track to the MC1500 using six (6) each #8 x 1/2" sheet metal screws provided.
- 5. To install filter, slide the filter in between tracks so that the airflow arrow points downward.
- 6. Retain the filter with stretch cords provided.
- 7. Replace the lower panel.



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### **OPTIONAL SILENCER INSTALLATION:**

KIT CONTENTS: 1 Ea. Silencer Box Assembly 6 Ea. #8 x 1/2" SMS

#### INSTALLATION:

- 1. Remove the four (4) screws used to attach the lower panel and remove the lower panel from the MC1500 unit.
- 2. Locate the silencer box assembly (Fig. 3). Silencer assembly is to be located flush to front edge of cabinet bottom and centered above the exhaust opening.
- 3. Attach the silencer box assembly using the six (6) sheet metal screws provided.
- 4. Replace the lower panel.

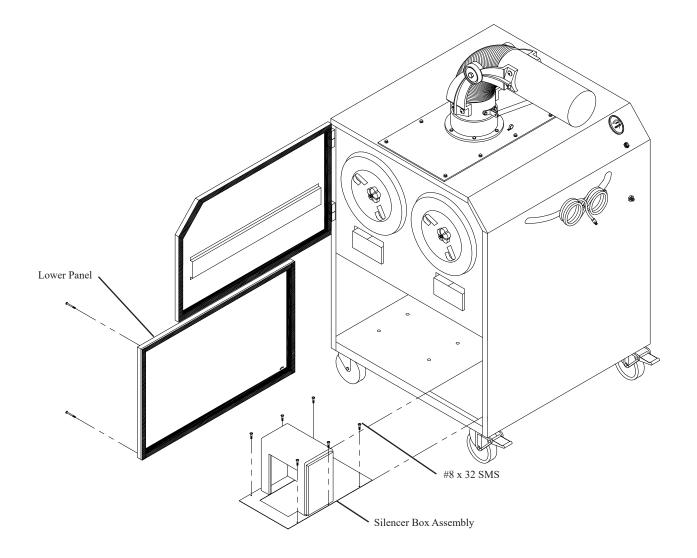


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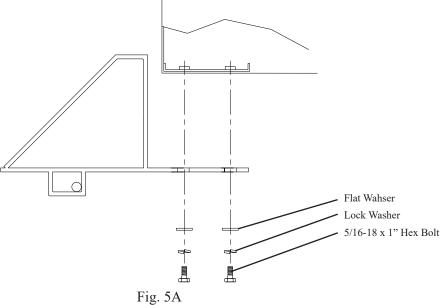
### **OPTIONAL BIG WHEEL INSTALLATION:**

KIT CONTENTS: 1 Ea. Big Wheel Assembly 8 Ea. 5/16-18 x 1" Hex Bolt

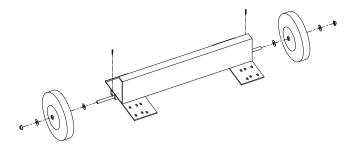
#### INSTALLATION:

- 1. Position the unit on its' side with the bottom exposed.
- 2. Remove the four (4) bolts, flat washers and lock washers retaining each fixed wheel. Retain the hardware for use in step four.
- 3. Place the Big Wheel Assembly onto the unit. Align the eight slotted holes over the holes in the unit, making sure that the Big Wheel Assembly presses against the back wall of the unit.
- 4. Install the lock washer, flat washer and the 1" long hex bolts supplied with the kit. Secure the Big Wheel assembly to the unit with the eight (8) 1" long hex bolts. Make sure the bolts are tight.
- 5. Position the unit onto the wheels and reattach any attachments removed for installation.

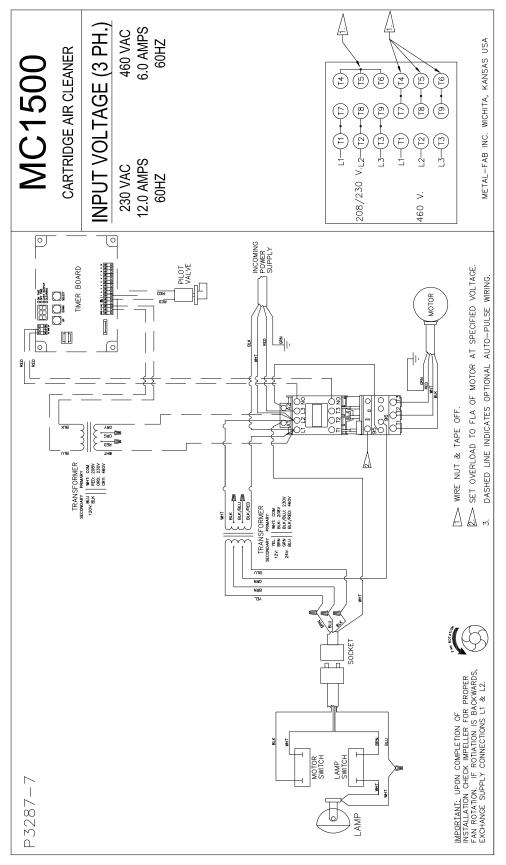
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#### MC1500 WIRING DIAGRAMS



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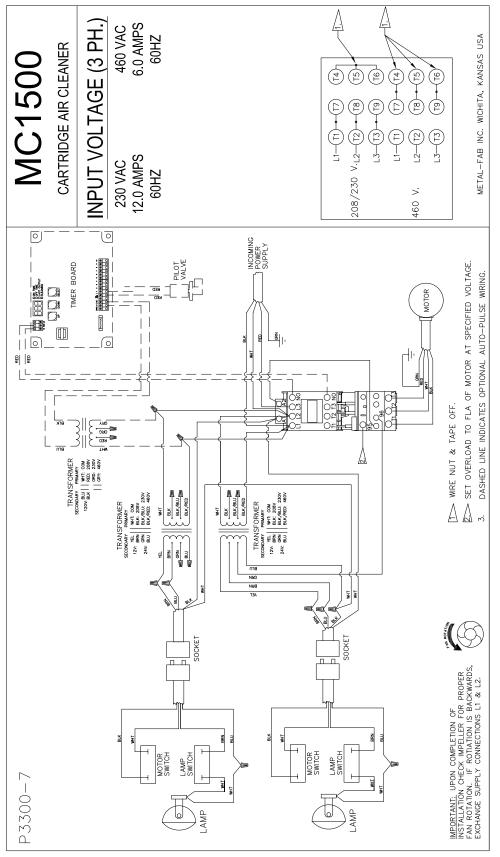


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## MICRO AIR® CLEAN AIR SYSTEMS

### 6" & 8" DIAMETER ARM ASSEMBLY PARTS LIST

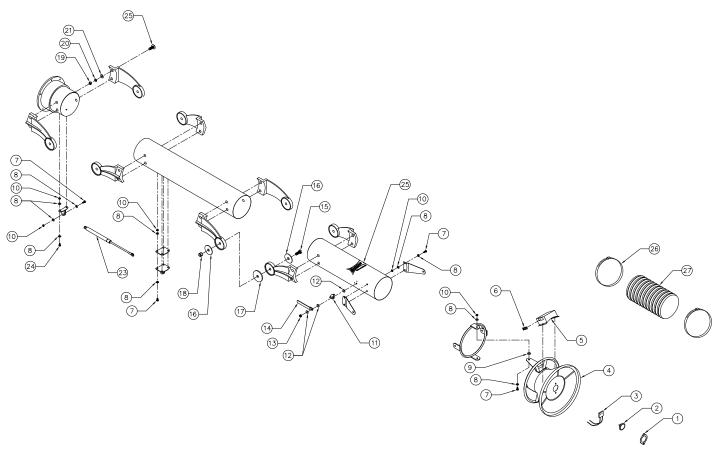


Fig. 9

ITEM	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
1.	37107-01	Lamp Plate
2.	P2170	Lamp
3.	P2168	Lamp Socket
4.	P2466	6" Hood Assembly
	P2469	8" Hood Assembly
5.	37106-01	Switch Box
6.	P2219	Rocker Switch
7.	P164	1/4-20 x 3/4" Hex Head Bolt
8.	P246	1/4 Flat Washer
9.	P2482	Hood Disc Pad
10.	P2485	1/4-20 Nylock Hex Nut
11.	37104-01	Damper Handle Stop Plate
12.	P2206	5/16" Flat Washer
13.	P2484	5/16" Nylock Hex Nut
14.	37103-01	Damper Handle
15.	P2478	1/2-13 x 2.25" Hex Head Bolt

ITEM	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
16.	P2468	Cup Washer
17.	P2467	Friction Pad
18.	P2479	1/2-13 Nylock Hex Nut
19.	P141	3/8-16 Hex Nut
20.	P142	3/8" Lock Washer
21.	P2206	Flat Washer
22.	P2481	3/8-16 x 1.25" Carriage Bolt
23.	P2461	6" Gas Shock
	P2462	8" Gas Shock
24.	P2483	1/4-20 x 1" Hex Head Bolt
25.	P2312	Micro Air Decal
26.	P2232	Hose Clamp
27.	P2491	6" Dia. Flex Hose
	P2617	8" Dia. Flex Hose
N/S	P2471	4 Conductor Cable - 9' long
N/S	P2472	4 Conductor Cable - 15' long

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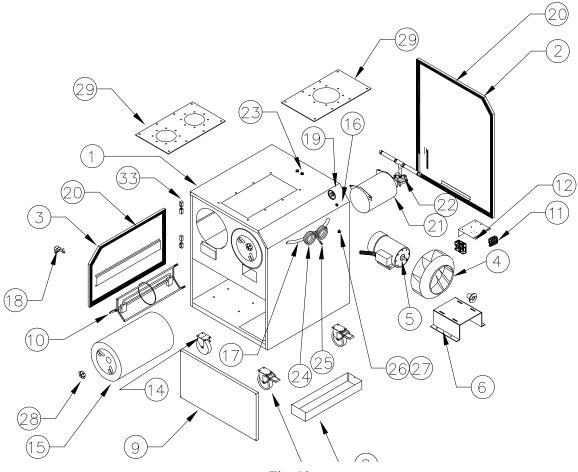


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ITEM	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
1.	36876-01	Cabinet
2.	36885-01	Back Panel
3.	34294-02	Filter Door
4.	P3280	Impeller
5.	P2320	Motor (208/230-460V, 3-Phase)
6.	36923-01	Motor Mount
8.	36561-01	Dust Tray
9.	36882-01	Lower Panel
10.	36720-14	Roto Assembly
11.	P2534	Transformer
12.	P3911	Relay
	P3916	Overload Protector (208-230V)
	P3915	Overload Protector (460V)
13.	P3283	Swivel Caster
14.	P3284	Fixed Caster
15.	P7401RM	80/20 Cartridge Filter
16.	P3392	Push Button Air Valve
17.	P2215	Handle

ITEM	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
18.	P1372	Latch
19.	P2221	Mini-Helic Gauge
*20.	P1367	3/4" x 1" Foam Gasket
	P3743	3/4" x 1-1/4" Foam
21.	36712-01	Accumulator Tank
22.	P3281	1" Diaphragm Valve
23.	P3278	Receptical
*24.	P1818	Power Cord
25.	P2735	230V Plug
	P2736	460V Plug
26.	P2222	1/4" Barb x 1/8" NPT
27.	P2210	1/8" Male x 1/4" Male Hex Nipple
28.	P3649	Filter Knob
29.	36933-01	Adapter Plate (Dual Inlet)
	36932-01	Adapter Plate (Single Inlet)
33.	P2835	Hinge

#### **TROUBLE SHOOTING CHART**

#### CAUTION: BEFORE DISASSEMBLING THE UNIT OR DOING ANY INSPECTING OF THE PARTS, MAKE CERTAIN THAT THE POWER HAS BEEN CUT OFF AND THE BLOWER HAS COME TO A COMPLETE STOP. NEVER RUN THE UNIT WITH THE ACCESS DOOR OPEN OR REMOVED.

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	REMEDY
Unit fails to start	No incoming power	Check line voltage
	Blown breaker or fuse	Replace fuse or throw breaker
	Primary voltage to motor contactor is below 10% tolerance	Take steps to increase voltage to primary
	Burned out motor	Replace motor
	Tripped overload (3 Phase)	Reset overload protector
Unit runs slowly or inadequate capture velocity	Wired for wrong voltage or improper rotation	Check input voltage Check wiring diagram Switch L1 & L2 (3-phase only)
	Dirty filters	Service / Replace filters
	Internal obstruction	Check if damper is open Check inlet for blockage Check hoses for proper connection Check hoses for holes
Vibration	Loose mounting bolts	Tighten bolts
	Foreign objects in blower	Remove debris from blower
	Dirty disposable filters	Service or replace filters
Unit runs for a short period of	Exhaust restrictor plate removed	Re-install Restrictor plate
time and stops	Incorrect extension cord size (120V)	Plug directly into outlet Use a cord rated to 20 Amps
Stronger resistance during rotation of the arm	Lack of grease in the rotating socket	Grease the rotating socket
Arm will not stay where it is placed	The joints are loose	Tighten the joints



Serial Number:
Supply Voltage:
Date Installed:
Installed By:
Notes: