# **ULTRA HIGH PRESSURE** PAINT GRATE CLEANER

**FCT-JS** 

# **OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE MANUAL**

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UH Swivel UH-40

# 1.0 INTRODUCTION

This manual was prepared to provide the operator with the basic information needed to operate and service this equipment. The operating recommendations in the manual will ensure that you receive satisfactory performance. All operating personnel responsible for the care of this equipment should be familiar with the information in this manual.

If you have any questions or problems with this equipment, please contact the distributor you obtained the product from, or the manufacturer:

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# 2.0 SAFETY WARNING

Operations with this equipment can be potentially dangerous if caution is not exercised prior to and during tool use. Please read and follow all of these instructions, in addition to the guidelines in the WJTA Recommended Practices handbook.

- 1.1 Only competent and trained persons should operate this equipment.
- 1.2 Do not exceed the maximum operating pressure specified for any component in a system.
- 1.3 This equipment should always be used with an operator controlled dump mechanism to release the high pressure water.
- 1.4 The immediate work area should be marked off to keep out untrained persons.
- 1.5 All personnel in the area should wear eye and hearing protection, as well as other protective clothing in accordance with specific conditions.
- 1.6 Jet thrust should be less than the weight of the machine. Care must be used in selecting flow rate (Nozzle Size).
- 1.7 Inspect the equipment for visible signs of deterioration, damage, or improper assembly.

  Do not operate until repaired. Make sure all threaded connections are tight and leak free.
- 1.8 Check to see that all control functions work properly before going to high pressure.
- 1.9 The person operating the equipment should have direct control of the dump system.

# 3.0 DESCRIPTION

The ultra high pressure **FCT-UH Grate Cleaner** is a three wheeled cleaning machine with air powered rotation of the jets and an overhung dome with height adjustment. The water exits through the nozzles as high velocity jets which are capable of cutting most paint, residues, and chemical deposits. The tool is rated for 10 gpm at operating pressures up to 40,000 psi, but more flow may be used if additional weight is added to the dome area to keep it from becoming tipsy and unstable. **Note: During the first half-hour of use, the rotation speed should not be run at maximum, but should be limited to 300-500 rpm, allowing the swivel seal and shaft to "break-in."** 

#### AIR SUPPLY

The air supply should be capable of producing 30 to 40 cfm at 80 psi. The air line from the compressor to the machine should be at least 1/2 inch. To operate the machine at full speeds (rotation and feed) the air supply will need to be 40 cfm. Lower volumes will result in slower maximum speeds.

#### WATER SUPPLY

A 10-micron water filter upstream from the pump is recommended. Flush all hoses before use. Keep the ends covered when not connected.

#### WATER SWIVEL

The UH high pressure water swivel is rated for 40,000 psi maximum operating pressure. When connecting to the 90 degree inlet, make sure that the threaded port is lined up with the cone port of the inlet. The UH has a high pressure seal which should be replaced when it begins to leak continuously at operating pressure. The swivel should be greased after 40 to 80 hours of use. Keep the end nut and all connections tight. Watch for leaks and shut down to repair. Please refer to the appendix for further detailed information on the swivel.

#### **NOZZLE HEAD**

The bent arm manifold used on this assembly has 6 arms. Depending on the application, it may be better to plug some ports and use fewer larger nozzles (thick, heavy deposits), or to use more, smaller nozzles in all ports (thin coatings, faster traverse rates.) The rotation speed of the head can be controlled by adjusting the needle valve on the exhaust port of the air motor. The standoff distance can be adjusted by using the dome height adjustment.

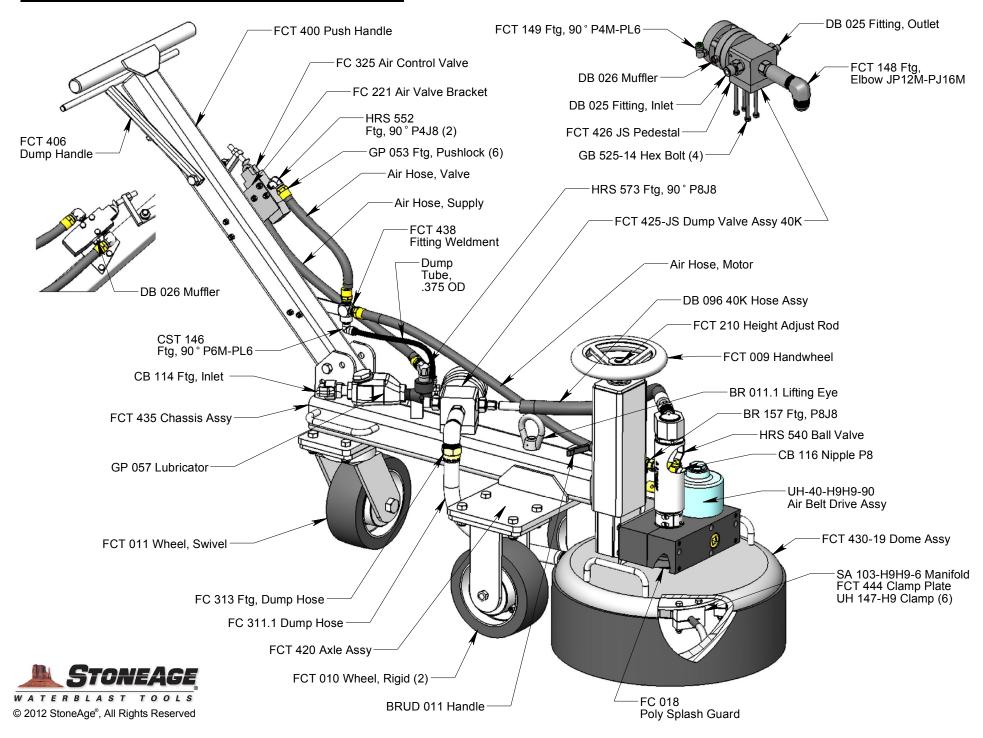
#### PRESSURE DUMP

The air actuated pressure dump valve is controlled by an air valve mounted on the push handle, and is closed by lifting up on the dump handle bar. The exhausted flow is routed into the dome. This valve is manufactured by Jetstream, of Houston, TX.

# 4.0 PARTS LIST

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AF 071-H9
                         Collar
                                                          1
AF 072-H9
                         Gland, Anti-Vibe
                                                          1
BR 011.1
                         Lifting Eye
                                                          1
                         Fitting, P8J8
BR 157
                                                          1
BRUD 011
                         Handle
                                                          1
CB 114
                         Fitting, inlet
                                                          1
                         Nipple
CB 116
                                                          1
                         Fitting, Elbow P6MPL6
CST 146
CST 148
                         Dump Tube
                                                          1
DB 026
                         Muffler
                                                          1
                         Bolt, Carriage .375-16 x 2.00
DB 060
DB 096
                         Hose Assembly 40K
                                                          1
DB 310
                         Dump Handle Weldment
FC 018
                         Poly Splash Guard
                                                          1
                         Skirt, Rubber
FC 131-27
FC 221
                         Valve Bracket
FC 311.1
                         Dump Hose
                                                          1
                         Hose Clamp
FC 311.2
                                                          1
FC 313
                         Fitting, Dump Hose
FC 325
                         Air Valve
                                                          1
FCT 009
                         Hand wheel
                                                          1
FCT 010
                         Wheel, Rigid
                                                          2
                         Wheel, Swivel
FCT 011
                                                          1
                         Height Screw
FCT 210
FCT 260
                         Hose Clamp Kit
FCT 400
                         Push Handle
FCT 420
                         Axle Weldment
FCT 425-JS
                         Dump Valve Assy 40K
                         Dump Valve (Jetstream 53620X)
        DB 025
        DB 026
                         Muffler, P2
                         Fitting, Elbow P12MJ16M
        FCT 148
                                                          1
                         Fitting, Elbow Swivel P4MPL6
        FCT 149
                                                          1
        FCT 426
                         Pedestal
                                                          1
        GB 525-14
                         Bolt, Hex .250-20 x 3.50
                                                          4
FCT 430-19
                         Dome
                                                          1
FCT 435
                         Chassis
                                                          1
FCT 440
                         Manifold Assy 40K
                                                          1
        AF 071-H9
                                                          6
                         Collar
        AF 072-H9
                         Gland, Anti-Vibe
                                                          6
        FCT 444
                         Plate, Support 6 Arm
                                                          1
        FCT 569-H9S6-17.4-90 Arm
                                                          6
                         Bolt, Hex .312-18 x 2.50
        GB 531-10
                                                          12
        GB 531-11
                         Bolt, Hex .312-18 x 2.75
                                                          4
        GH 113
                         Setscrew, Brass Tip
                                                          1
        GN 531-L
                         Nylok Nut, .312-18
                                                          20
        SA 103-H9H9-6
                        Head
                                                          1
        UH 147-H9
                         Arm Clamp
                                                          6
                         Fitting Weldment
FCT 438
                                                          1
GP 053
                         Air Hose, Supply
                                                          1
GP 053
                         Air Hose, Valve
                                                          1
GP 053
                         Air Hose, Motor
                                                          1
GP 057
                         Lubricator
                                                          1
HRS 540
                         Ball Valve Assy
                                                          1
                         Fitting, Elbow P4J8
                                                          2
HRS 552
                         Fitting, Elbow P8J8
HRS 573
UH-40-H9H9-90
                         Air Belt Drive assembly
                                                          1 (see UH-40 manual for parts breakdown)
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## 5.0 FCT-UH-JS TRI-WHEEL GRATE CLEANER, 40K



# **6.0 LIMITED WARRANTY**

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