



Electromix Agitator

Electric Agitator

Operation Manual / Installation Instructions
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1 Preface

This is a GEA product. GEA is the manufacturer of the Houle product line. This product was formerly known under HOULE trademark.



1.1 About this manual

The manufacturer reserves the right to make changes due to technical developments in the data and illustrations in this manual.

Reproductions, translations and copies of any kind, including extracts, require written authorization from the manufacturer.

This manual is supplied with the product.

- They should be kept close at hand and remain with the equipment even if the equipment is sold.
- This manual is not subject to an amendment service. The most recent version at any time can be obtained through the technical dealer or directly from the manufacturer.

Pictograms used



This pictogram indicates information that will help towards better understanding of a procedure or operation.



This pictogram indicates a special tool required for installation.



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This pictogram indicates another document or section to refer to.

All manuals have a part number. The 4 middle digits specify the language of the instruction manual:

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-9000-	German	-9013-	Dutch	-9032-	Serbian
-9001-	English (United Kingdom)	-9015-	English (North American)	-9034-	Slovak
-9002-	French (France)	-9016-	Polish	-9035-	Chinese
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-9007-	Swedish	-9023-	Czech	-9040-	Latvian
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We, as manufacturer, declare in sole responsibility that the machinery

Name: Electric agitator
Model: Electromix agitator
Type:
Serial number: CAB1-xxxxxxx

complies to all relevant provisions of this and the following directives:

Relevant EC Regulations:	2006/42/EC	EC Machinery Directive
Applied harmonized standards, in particular:	NF EN 953:2009-07	Safety of machinery - Guards
	EN 1037-A1: 2008-06	Safety of machinery - Prevention of unexpected start-up
	EN 12100-1:2009-10	Safety of machinery - Basic terms, general design guidelines - Part 1: Basic terminology, methods
	EN 12100-2:2009-10	Safety of machinery - Basic terms, general design guidelines - Part 2: Basic terminology, methods
	EN ISO 13857:2008-06	Safety of machinery - Safety distances to prevent hazard zones being reached by upper and lower limbs
	EN ISO 14121-1:2007-12	Safety of machinery - Risk assessment - Part 1: Principles
	EN ISO 14121-2:2007-12	Safety of machinery - Risk assessment - Part 2: Practical guidance and examples of methods
	NF X 08-003-1:2006-07	Graphic and pictographic symbols - colors and safety signs

Other applied standards and technical specifications:

Remarks: We also declare that the special technical documentation for this machine has been created in accordance with Annex VII, Part A and we obligate to provide these upon reasoned request from the individual national authorities by data transfer.

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1.5 GEA Farm Technologies Canada Inc. / Division GEA Houle - General equipment warranty
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Important notice!

THIS GENERAL WARRANTY APPLIES TO ALL EQUIPMENT SOLD UNDER THE HOULE TRADEMARK.

1.5.1 Limited warranty

GEA Farm Technologies Canada Inc. / Division GEA Houle (hereinafter referred to as "the Company") warrants to the original buyer and end user (hereinafter referred to as the "Purchaser") that the parts of all equipment sold under the Company trademark are free from defects in material or workmanship for a period of twelve (12) months from the date of delivery of the equipment to the Purchaser. This written warranty takes precedence over any other written warranty included in previous versions of the Company's manuals. Any equipment used for commercial usage, commercial lease on one or more farms is warranted for a reduced period of thirty (30) days only.

Components from third-party manufacturers that are not built by the Company, and which are accessory to the equipment sold under the Company trademark (including, without limitation, the motors and tires), are subject to such third-party manufacturers' specific warranty coverage.

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The Company, through its GEA authorized dealers only (hereinafter referred to as "Dealer", reserves the right to either repair or replace all parts deemed defective under the following conditions:

1. That the equipment is installed, operated and maintained in accordance with the Company directives;
2. That the Purchaser uses the equipment in accordance with specific instructions, under normal conditions, for the sole purpose for which the equipment was designed;
3. That the Purchaser notifies in writing his Authorized Dealer or the Company (whichever the case may be) of any defect of the equipment. In either case the notification must be made within the twelve (12) months following the date of the delivery to the Purchaser;
4. The Purchaser or the Authorized Dealer must keep the defective parts or equipment for inspection by the Company and return such defective parts or equipment prepaid to the Company, if requested;
5. That the Purchaser does not modify the equipment, nor attempts to repair any equipment or parts without proper authorization from the Company;
6. Depending on the nature of the equipment involved and whether it is fixed or transportable, the Company will repair or replace the defective parts of the equipment free of charge where installed, or at the business place of the Authorized Dealer or the Company, at its sole discretion.

1.5.3 Extent of limited warranty

This limited warranty DOES NOT cover:

- Defects caused by negligence of the Purchaser in the maintenance of the equipment, improper use resulting from failure to adhere strictly to the Company's manuals or non-compliance with prescribed maintenance instructions provided by the Company (including, without limitation, lack of lubrication of the equipment), as well as damages arising from non-conforming installation of the equipment, or ambient temperature or conditions of storage of the equipment that do not comply with the Company's recommendations (including, without limitation, any damages resulting from storage or operation of the equipment at a temperature equal or below (5°C/41°F));
- Damages to equipment due to normal wear and tear or to external causes, including issues of power or inadequate electrical conditions (including, without limitation, inadequate tension (neutral/ground), abnormal mechanical or environmental conditions (including, without limitation, damages caused by fire, lightning, flood or other natural disaster), damages caused by the use of sand litter or other abrasive or inadequate material (including, without limitation, damages caused by solids in the manure, such as stone, wood, iron, concrete, and strings), as well as damages caused by ice or frozen manure blocking the evacuation line of the equipment or the introduction of such solids in the equipment;
- Freight and shipping associated with repair or replacement of equipment under this limited warranty, as well as all costs relating to removal or replacement of any equipment that is welded or affixed permanently to the ground or a building (including, without limitation, labor costs, and costs related to concrete or excavation);
- Claims arising from repairs or replacements made by the Purchaser without the prior written consent of the Company. The Purchaser shall not remove or alter any safety device, guard, or warning sign.

If the Purchaser fails to comply with any of its obligations referred to in this paragraph, the Purchaser agrees to save the Company and the Authorized Dealer harmless in respect of any liability or obligation incurred by the Company or the Authorized Dealer resulting from such failure of the Purchaser.

1.5.4 Warranty limitations and exclusion

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THE LIABILITY OF THE COMPANY AND ITS AUTHORIZED DEALERS UNDER THIS WARRANTY IS LIMITED TO REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT OF DEFECTIVE PARTS UP TO THE CONTRACT VALUE FOR THE PURCHASED EQUIPMENT. IN NO EVENT SHALL THE COMPANY BE LIABLE FOR ANY SPECIAL, INDIRECT, CONSEQUENTIAL, INCIDENTAL, PUNITIVE OR EXEMPLARY DAMAGES IN ANY KIND OR CHARACTER, INCLUDING INDIRECT COSTS, LOSS OF PRODUCTION, LOSS OF REVENUES OR PROFITS, AND OTHER DISBURSEMENTS WHICH MAY OCCUR.

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1.5.5 General statements

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THE DEALER IS NOT AUTHORIZED TO MAKE ANY ADDITIONAL REPRESENTATIONS OR PROMISES THAT DIFFER IN ANY WAY FROM THE TERM OF THIS LIMITED WARRANTY, OR MODIFY THE PROVISIONS, DURATION AND CONDITIONS OF THIS LIMITED WARRANTY. NO WAIVER OR MODIFICATION OF THIS LIMITED WARRANTY IS VALID UNLESS AGREED TO IN WRITING AND SIGNED BY THE AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COMPANY.

IN THE EVENT OF ANY CONFLICT BETWEEN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE VERSION AND ANY OTHER TRANSLATED VERSION OF THIS LIMITED WARRANTY (WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE FRENCH LANGUAGE VERSION) THE ENGLISH VERSION SHALL PREVAIL.

2 Safety

2.1 Owner's obligation of care

This product is designed for agricultural purposes only. Make sure to follow the local rules and regulations in relation with the use of this product.

This product is designed and constructed while taking into account a risk assessment, a selection of harmonized standards and other technical specifications to be complied with in order to guarantee a maximum level of safety.

If component(s)/equipment not manufactured by GEA is/are added to this GEA product, consider that new risk(s) may arise from this addition. Make sure the equipment and the environment surrounding the equipment remain safe.

Since agitated manure produces heavy toxic gases, make sure to follow the safety procedures for confined spaces before operating or servicing this equipment in such environment. Look at the corresponding Web site below to make sure the local safety procedures for confined spaces are followed.

Location	Administrated by	Web site
Canada	Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety	www.ccohs.ca
USA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration	www.osha.gov
European Union	European Agency for Safety and Health at Work	www.osha.europa.eu

Safety is achieved when the safety instructions are followed. It is part of the owner's obligation of care to implement these safety measures and make sure they are carried out at all times.

The owner must ensure a safe environment by providing:

- this instruction manual with this product. Everyone performing activities in connection with this product must read this instruction manual and follow those instructions;
- all required personal safety gear such as hearing, eye, feet protection, etc;
- adequate training for employee(s) working or performing activities in connection with this product;
- the tools listed in this manual to perform activities in connection with this product;
- locally purchased components and/or products that comply with the technical requirements mentioned in section Technical data, if applicable;
- new parts to replace any defective, worn or damaged parts on this product;
- adequate lighting in all areas where activities in connection with this product are performed.

2.2 Explanation of safety symbols

The safety symbols draw attention to the importance of the adjacent text.

The design of the notifications is based on ISO 3864-2 and ANSI535.6.

Safety symbols and key words



Danger!

The signal word "Danger" indicates an immediate threat to the lives or health of personnel.

Death or serious injury may result if the danger is not avoided.



Warning!

The indication "Warning" signals danger to life or health of personnel.

Death or serious injury may result if the danger is not avoided.



Caution!

The indication "Caution" signals a hazardous situation.

Minor or moderate injury may result if the danger is not avoided.



Attention!

The word "Attention" indicates important information on risks for the product or the environment.

2.3 Basic safety instructions

- Only trained personnel can operate this product to ensure safe operating methods. Make sure the personnel performing activities in connection with this product have the skills when special qualifications are required. Read the section Safety - Personnel qualifications.
- Wear appropriate personal safety gear such as hearing, eye, feet protection, etc. when performing activities in connection with this product. Inspect the personal gear and replace if worn and/or defective.
- Familiarize yourself with the environment surrounding the working area. Locate the elements that can be dangerous in order to avoid them.
- No one stands near this product unless they are performing instructions included in this manual. When near this product, keep body parts such as hands, feet, hair as well as clothing away from dangerous parts such as rotating parts, articulated parts, sharp edges, etc.
- Use this product only when in perfect working condition. Do not use damaged, worn or defective parts on this product, replace immediately to avoid serious damages and injuries.
- The use of any tool or lubricant is subject to certain risks. Follow the manufacturer's recommendations and wear appropriate personal safety gear.
- Never remove the safety devices such as guards, covers, chains, labels, etc. from this product to ensure safety unless otherwise indicated in this instruction manual. Refer to section Safety - Protective devices. Read and follow the instructions of the safety labels affixed on this product and make sure the safety labels are legible at all times.

2.4 Personnel qualifications

The manufacturer intends to determine the difference between trained personnel and qualified personnel.

Trained personnel

The operator was trained by the manufacturer or its legal representative to follow all safety rules, cleaning method, general maintenance as well as the operating methods.

It is the operator's responsibility to inform the farm workers of those rules, maintenance and methods.

Qualified personnel

Qualified personnel refers to those having obtained the academic knowledge of a specific field of work.

This personnel has followed a training and subsequently obtained a certification, diploma or any other official document provided by a recognized academic facility in the country of study.

An equivalence may be required when operating in other countries.

The special qualifications required will be specified in each section.

Everyone who performs work or activities in connection with the product must carefully read and understand the manual and then act accordingly.

2.5 Protective devices

This product is equipped with safety parts protecting the user against dangerous elements.

Those parts must be in perfect working condition and remain in place at all times.

Replace if damaged, worn and/or defective. Refer to the part number.



Safety guard for drive belt
(part no. 2008-7708-540 for pulley up to 16" dia.)
(part no. 2008-7600-080 for pulley of over 16" dia. To 18.7")



Protective lower guard for drive belt
(part no. 2008-1407-730 for pulley up to 16" dia.)
(part no. 2008-1407-740 for pulley of over 16" dia. To 18.7")



Inner guard for drive belt
(part no. 2008-1401-030)

2.6 Safety labels

The labels affixed on this product inform the user of the potential dangers, the prohibited manoeuvres, the proper procedures and applications when performing activities in connection with this product.

The labels must remain in place and legible at all times.

Replace when damaged. Refer to the part number for the appropriate label.



Danger! - Toxic gases (American model)
Manure produces toxic gases that can cause loss of consciousness, asphyxia or death in a few seconds.
(part no. 2099-4720-010)



Danger! - Toxic gases (European model)
Manure produces toxic gases that can cause loss of consciousness, asphyxia or death in a few seconds.
(part no. 2099-4725-210)



Danger! - High voltage. (American model)
Always turn off main power before service and maintenance.
Read the operator's manual for safety information and for operating, servicing and maintenance instructions.
(part no. 2099-4721-000)



Danger! - High voltage. (European model)
(part no. 2099-4725-240)



Danger! - Finger entanglement hazard.
(part no. 2099-4725-110)



Read the operator's manual for safety information.
(part no. 2099-4725-100)

Safety

Safety labels



Read the operator's manual for safety information before service and maintenance.
(part no. 2099-4725-130)



Always turn off and lock main power before service and maintenance.
(part no. 2099-4725-150)



Refer to the Appendix for labels location

3 Description

3.1 Intended Use

The product is exclusively designed to:

- Agitate and chop liquid manure having a maximum consistency of 1½" (38mm). Refer to section 11.2 - Appendix - Consistency test.
- Operate in a well-ventilated environment free of explosive gases.
- Operate in a frost free environment.



Note!

This product and its equipment are designed for agricultural purposes only. Any applications not listed above are considered as improper use.

Please note that the following is prohibited:

- processing others substances than manure and water into the pump.
- installing an electrical motor on the equipment which does not match the motor technical specifications provided in this manual. The equipment is not designed to use any other type of motor than those listed. Improper motor performance may result in damage to the equipment and/or motor.

The manufacturer/supplier is not liable for any resulting damage. The user alone bears the risk.

Correct use also includes reading the instructions and observing the inspection and maintenance conditions.

- The manufacturer expressly points out that only original parts, original accessories and original chemical substances have been adapted, tested and authorized for use with the product.
- The installation or use of products from other manufacturers may affect the specified properties of the original parts and lead to injury to people and animals.
- The manufacturer does not accept any liability for injury to people or animals, or damage to the product, caused by the use of products from other manufacturers.

3.2 Product Changes

Unauthorized product modifications can have a negative impact on the safety, service life and functionality of the product.

Any modifications not described in the product documentation are deemed to be prohibited.

For safety reasons, do not carry out any unauthorized changes!

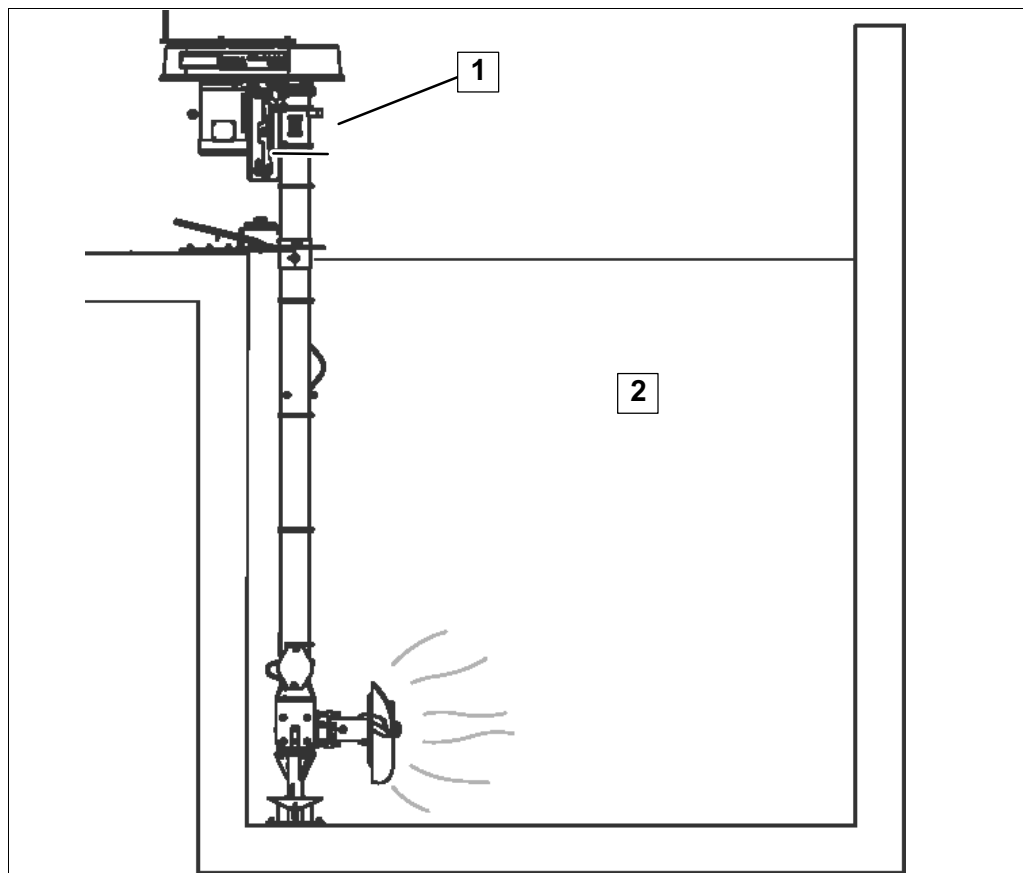
Planned changes must be approved by the manufacturer in writing.

Any unauthorized modifications to the product will invalidate the warranty and may invalidate the manufacturer's declaration or installation declaration provided.

3.3 Functional description

When the agitator is activated, the propeller starts rotating in order to homogenize the liquid manure contained inside a pit.

The agitator either starts automatically or manually via a control panel.



Legend:

1	Agitator	2	Reception pit
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4 Technical data

4.1 Agitator geometric data

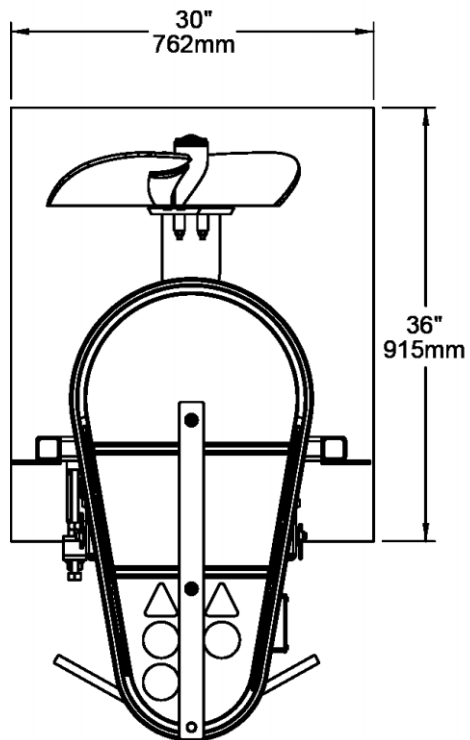
SAE Drive unit	7.5HP, 10HP, 15HP, 20HP, 25HP, 30HP, 40HP
Metric Drive unit	5.5kW, 7.5KW, 11KW, 15KW, 18.5KW, 22KW, 30KW
Impeller diameter	24" [610mm] - 20" [508mm] - 18" [457mm] - 16" [406mm]
Agitator height*	From 112" [2.85 m] to 232" [5.89 m]*
Maximum total weight**	750 lbs [350 kg]**

* Depending on the agitator length.

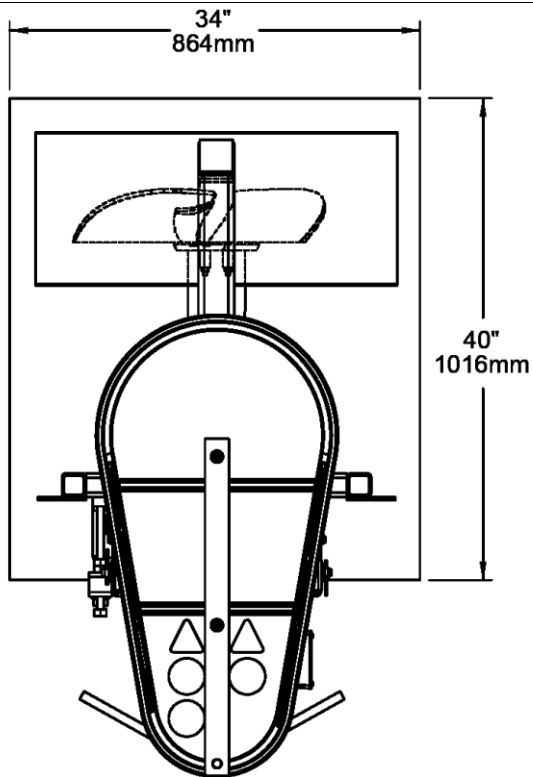
** Weight without motor

4.2 Minimum pit opening

4.2.1 Without splash guard



4.2.2 With splash guard



4.3 Performance data (S.A.E.)

Maximum manure consistency							1½”
Operating temperature							5°C
Agitator propeller RPM							300
Agitation capacity according to consistency							
Consistency							Capacity per HP
1/8"							2245 Gallons/HP
1/4"							1496 Gallons/HP
1/2"							1074 Gallons/HP
3/4"							748 Gallons/HP

Motor size	40 HP	30 HP	25 HP	20 HP	15 HP	10 HP	7½ HP
Motor RPM	1750 RPM (60 Hz)						
Propeller diameter	24”						
Propeller RPM	601	519	487	438	388	327	280
Motor pulley	4b70sk	4b5.4	3b5.2	3b4.6	3b4.0	2b34sh	2b38sh
Pump pulley	4b160sf	4b154sf	3b160sk	3b160sk	3b160sk	2b160sk	2b160sk
Belts	Bx73	Bx70	Bx70	Bx67	Bx67	Bx65	Bx66

Technical data

Performance data (Metric)

4.4 Performance data (Metric)

Maximum manure consistency						38mm	
Operating temperature						41°F	
Agitator propeller RPM						300	
Agitation capacity according to consistency							
Consistency						Capacity per HP	
3 mm						8500 Liters/HP	
6 mm						5664 Liters/HP	
13 mm						3964 Liters/HP	
19 mm						2832 Liters/HP	

Motor size	30 kW	22 kW	18.5 kW	15 kW	11 kW	7.5 kW	5.5 kW
Motor RPM	1450 RPM (50 Hz)						
Propeller diameter	3150 mm						
Propeller RPM	575	505	477	428	375	310	271
Motor pulley	3-5v7.10	3-5v6.3sk	3-5v6.3sk	3b58	3b5.0	2b42sh	2b44sh
Pump pulley	3-5v14.0	3-5v14.0	3-5v160	3b160sk	3b160sk	2b160sk	2b160sk
Belts	5vx750	5vx710	5vx730	bx70	bx68	bx67	bx67

4.5 Motor specifications

GEA provides specifications and wiring diagrams related to Baldor motor(s). For any other motor brand, contact the manufacturer.

Motor type	General purpose motor	
Standard specifications	NEMA	IEC
Frame sizes required**	213T, 215T, 254T, 256T, 284T, 286T, 324T	132,160, 180, 200
Type of construction	B3	
Weight	No special requirements	
Frame material	No special requirements	
Degree of protection	IP 55	
Method of cooling	TEFC, IC 411 (Totally Enclosed, Fan Cooled)	
Vibration class	No special requirements	
Insulation	155(F) to 130(B)	
Duty type	S1(continuous operation)	
Direction or rotation	Bi-directional	
Rated motor voltage	As per local requirements	
Frequency	50Hz or 60Hz as per local requirements	
Rated motor power	7.5 HP to 40 HP [5.5 KW to 30 KW]	
Rated motor speed	50Hz@1450rpm 60Hz@1760rpm	
Rated motor torque	No special requirements	
Rated motor current		
Power factor		
Efficiency	min. 80%	

** Motor frame sizes allowed to be fitted on the motor support.

4.6 Control panel specifications

The control panel must:

- comply with the following requirements:
2006/95/CE directives (Electrical equipment designed for use within certain voltage limits)
92/31/CEE directives (Electromagnetic compatibility)
- comply with the following harmonized standards:
EN 60204-1 (Safety of machinery - Electrical equipment of machines);
EN 61082-1 (Documents used in electrotechnology);
EN 60617 (Graphical symbols).
- be equipped with an emergency stop.
- be protected by a lockable disconnect switch (cut-off switch).
- meet all motor specifications provided in this manual.
- meet local electrical requirements.

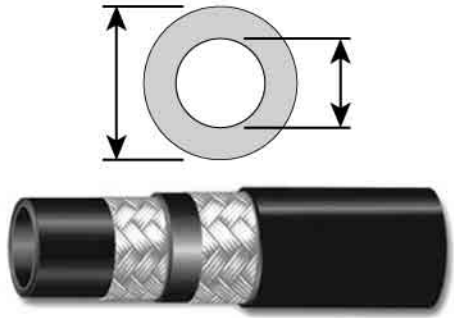
Special specifications:

- The control panel protection devices must be designed to avoid any unexpected start.

4.7 Acoustic emission

Noise level	85 dBA
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4.8 Hydraulic hoses

Outside diameter (A)	0.56 [14.22mm]	
Inside diameter (B)	¼" [6.35mm]	
Maximum working pressure	6000 psi [414 bar]	
Minimum burst pressure	24 000 psi [1655 bar]	
Feature	High pressure	
Construction	Nitrile - Type C	
Number of braids	2 braids high-tensile steel wire	

4.9 Bolt torque chart

Bolt	Mat.	Bolt diameter									
		1/4"	5/16"	3/8"	7/16"	1/2"	9/16"	5/8"	3/4"	7/8"	1"
SAE 2 	LCS	8Nm (6ft-lb)	16Nm (12ft-lb)	27Nm (20ft-lb)	44Nm (32ft-lb)	64Nm (47ft-lb)	94Nm (69ft-lb)	130Nm (96ft-lb)	210Nm (155ft-lb)	279Nm (206ft-lb)	420Nm (310ft-lb)
SAE 5 	MCS HT	14Nm (10ft-lb)	26Nm (19ft-lb)	45Nm (33ft-lb)	73Nm (54ft-lb)	106Nm (78ft-lb)	155Nm (114ft-lb)	209Nm (154ft-lb)	349Nm (257ft-lb)	518Nm (382ft-lb)	796Nm (587ft-lb)
SAE 8 	MCAS	19Nm (14ft-lb)	39Nm (29ft-lb)	64Nm (47ft-lb)	106Nm (78ft-lb)	161Nm (119ft-lb)	229Nm (169ft-lb)	312Nm (230ft-lb)	515Nm (380ft-lb)	814Nm (600ft-lb)	949Nm (700ft-lb)
Socket Head Cap Screw	AS HT	22Nm (16ft-lb)	45Nm (33ft-lb)	73Nm (54ft-lb)	114Nm (84ft-lb)	170Nm (125ft-lb)	244Nm (180ft-lb)	339Nm (250ft-lb)	542Nm (400ft-lb)	868Nm (640ft-lb)	1315Nm (970ft-lb)

4.10 Lubricant specifications

Lubricant type	Product name	Grade	Purpose
Grease	PRECISION™ general purpose EP2	NLGI 2 NLGI 3	- To lubricate the equipment. - To grease the bearing housing chambers - To grease the sealed bearing
Gearbox oil	TRAXON™	80W-90	To fill the bearing housing.

5 Handling and assembly

5.1 Special personnel qualification required for handling

Handling must be performed by a qualified forklift operator and/or qualified overhead crane or hoist operator.

Installation work must be performed by trained personnel in accordance with the safety instructions.

Electric work and electric maintenance must be performed by a certified electrician.



Read the section Safety - Personnel qualifications.

5.2 Safety instructions for handling and assembly



Warning!

Do not stand under or near a lifted load, a falling load can cause death!



Read the section Safety.

5.3 Preparation

5.3.1 Visual inspection



Note!

Inspect all equipment and component. Do not install if damaged.

5.3.2 Special tools



Attention!

To lift the equipment, use a lifting device with a minimum capacity of: 2000 lbs (1000 kg)..

	Description	Purpose
	Forklift truck	To lift the equipment
	Lifting chains	To lift the equipment
	Chain hoist	To lift the equipment
	Hammer drill	To make holes in the concrete floor

	Concrete drill bit	To make holes in the concrete floor
	Hammer	To insert anchor bolts
	Wrench set	To tighten bolts and anchor bolts
	Ratchet tool set	To tighten bolts and anchor bolts
	Allen wrenches Pulleys installation	To tighten set screws on pulleys
	Torque wrench	To tighten bolts and anchor bolts at the specified torque

5.3.3 To be provided by the customer

- Safety fences installed around the equipment/reservoir to prevent fall.
- An electric motor meeting the technical specifications provided in this manual. Refer to section 4.5 - Technical Data - Motor specifications.
- A GEA control panel. Refer to section 4.6 - Technical Data - Control panel specifications.

5.4 Packing material disposal

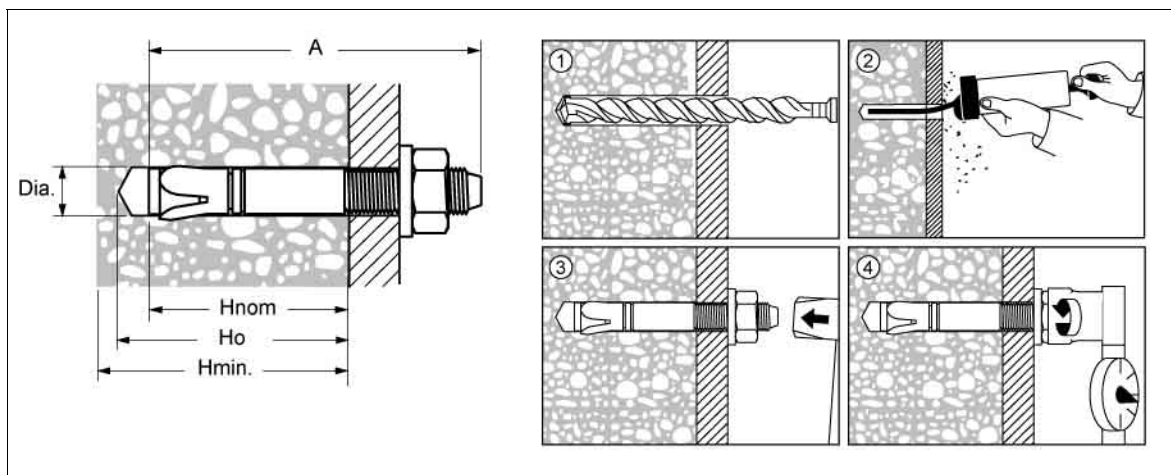
Handle the packing material properly and dispose according to your local rules and regulations on waste disposal. Please contact to your local resources for any questions. Recycle if possible.

5.5 Anchor bolt installation procedure



Attention!

Wait at least 7 days before drilling into concrete so that the slab has hardened sufficiently.



Bolt diameter	3/8" [10mm]	1/2" [13mm]			3/4" [19mm]
Bolt length (A)	3" [76mm]	2 3/4" [70mm]	3 3/4" [95mm]	3 3/4" [95mm]	5 1/2" [140mm]
Material	Steel	Steel	Steel	SS 304	Steel
Minimum hole depth (Ho)	2 5/8" [67mm]	2" [51mm]	2 5/8" [67mm]	2 1/2" [63.5mm]	4 1/2" [114mm]
Hnom	2 3/8" [60mm]	1 3/4" [45mm]	2 1/4" [57mm]	2 1/4" [57mm]	4 1/4" [108mm]
Hmin	4" [101mm]	4" [101mm]	4" [101mm]	4" [101mm]	6" [152mm]
Concrete drill bit diameter (Dia.)	3/8" [10mm]	1/2" [13mm]	1/2" [13mm]	1/2" [13mm]	3/4" [19mm]
Torque	20ft-lb (25Nm)	40ft-lb (54Nm)	40ft-lb (54Nm)	40ft-lb (54Nm)	110ft-lb (150Nm)

- Position the component on the concrete surface.
- Drill through the holes of the component to 3 3/4" depth (1).
- Remove the particles inside the holes (2).
- Insert the anchor bolts. Keep 1 1/2" of length exceeding from the concrete surface.
- Tap the anchor bolt using a hammer until it firmly secures the component.
- Tighten the assembly to appropriate torque. Refer to the table.
- Cut the exceeding threads of the bolts when indicated.

5.6 Agitator handling



Warning!

Do not stand under or near a lifted load, a falling load can cause death!



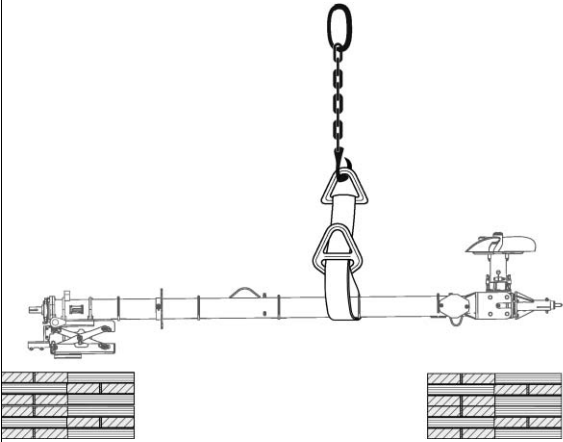
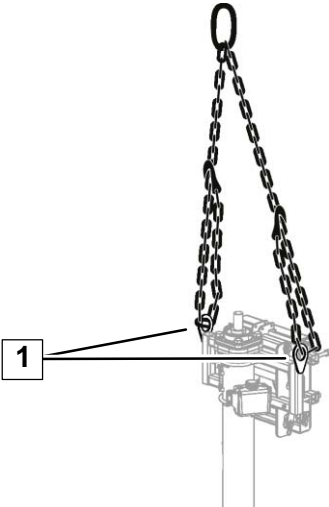
Attention!

To lift this product use a lifting device with a minimum lifting capacity of 2000 lbs [1 000 kg]..

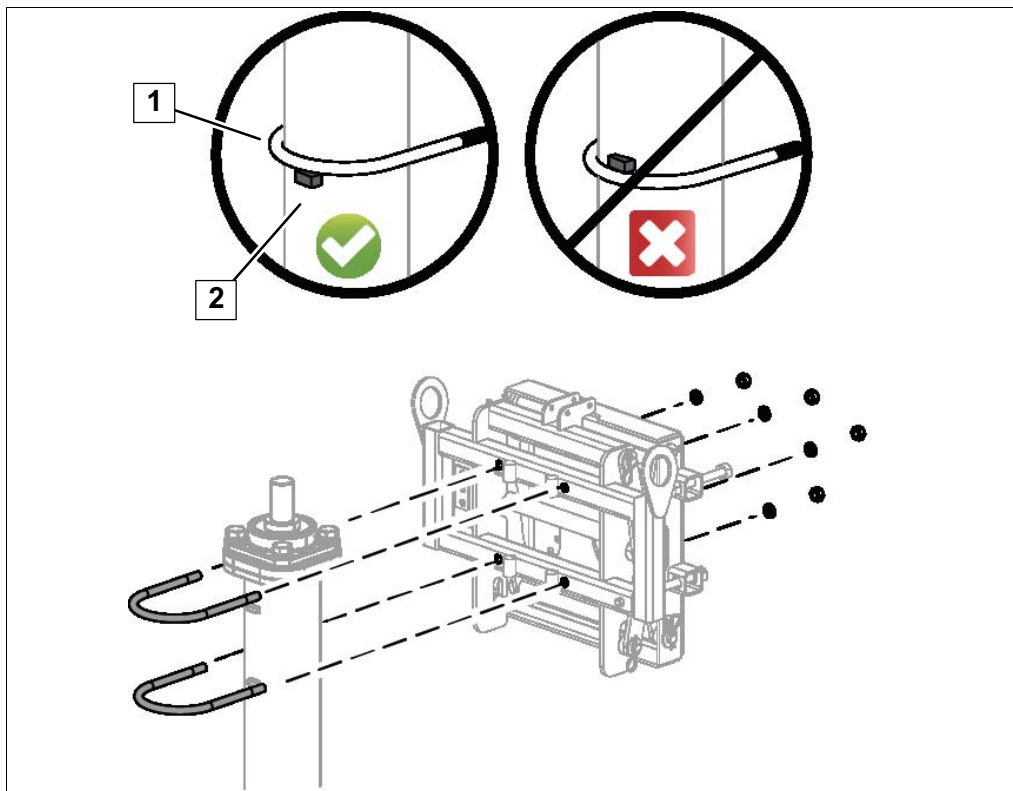


Note!

Always remove the safety guard before lifting the agitator in a vertical position. Otherwise the safety guard might be damaged by the lifting chains.

Assembly handling	Installation and maintenance handling
	
• For assembly purposes, handle the agitator by its frame. Use an eye&eye sling, as illustrated; • Place the agitator on stands. Make sure the top of the agitator clears the stand for assembly purposes; • Secure the agitator to prevent it from moving.	• For installation and maintenance purposes, handle the agitator with chains attached to the lifting rings (1) of the motor support.

5.7 Motor support assembly



- Assemble the motor support;
- Make sure to place the U-bolt (1) over the stop bar (2);
- Torque to 90 ft-lb [130Nm].

5.8 Installing the electromix agitator in the reception pit**Warning!**

Do not stand under or near a lifted load, a falling load can cause death!

**Caution!**

Sharp edges can cut.
Wear protective gloves.

**Note!**

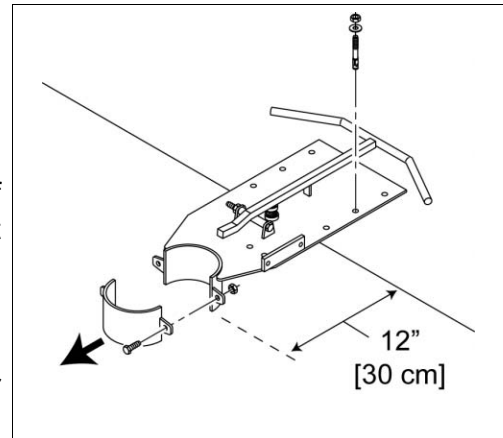
If the system is installed on a square or rectangle reception pit, 45° corners must be built to ensure effective agitation.

**Note!**

If the agitator is used along with a barn cleaner, the agitator must be installed near the barn cleaner discharge.

Agitator Support

- Remove the half collar from the support.
- Position the agitator support on the concrete floor and set the middle of the collar at 12" [30cm] from the pit edge.
- Install anchor bolts (1/2" x 3 3/4" stainless steel bolts, washers, and nuts). Refer to section 5.6 - anchor bolt installation procedure.

**Attention!**

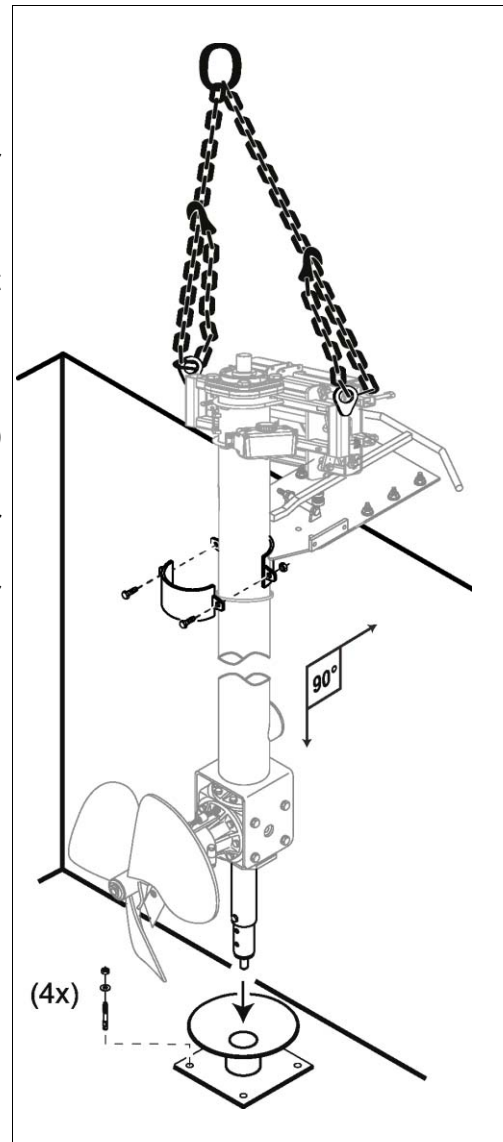
When installing the half-collar, make sure it does not compress the grease lines. Position the half-collar directly on the main frame, under the hoses.

**Attention!**

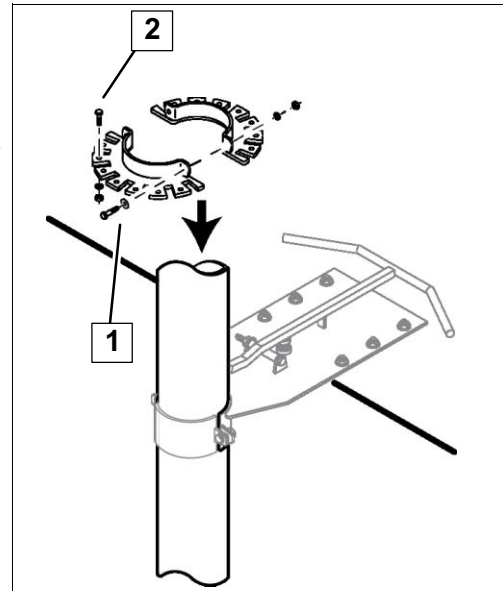
To lift this product use a lifting device with a minimum lifting capacity of 2000 lbs [1 000 kg]..

Agitator and receptacle

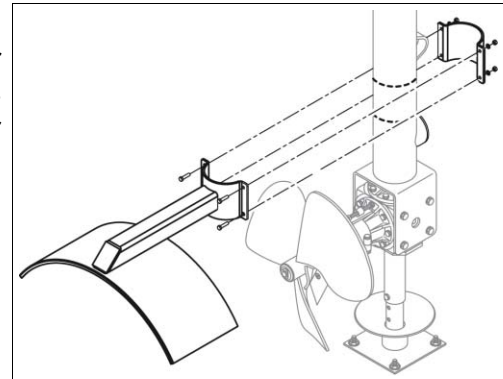
- Position the receptacle at the bottom of the pit;
- Using a proper lifting device, lower the agitator slowly to fit the leg into the receptacle;
- Attach the agitator to the support with the half-collar and fasten with 2 bolts and nuts. Do not tighten yet;
- Move the receptacle in order to align perfectly the agitator to the wall (90°) while making sure it is level;
- Mount the receptacle using 4 anchor bolts (1/2" x 3 3/4" stainless steel bolts). Refer to section 5.6 - Anchor bolt installation procedure;
- Tighten the bolts of the collar to secure the agitator onto the support.



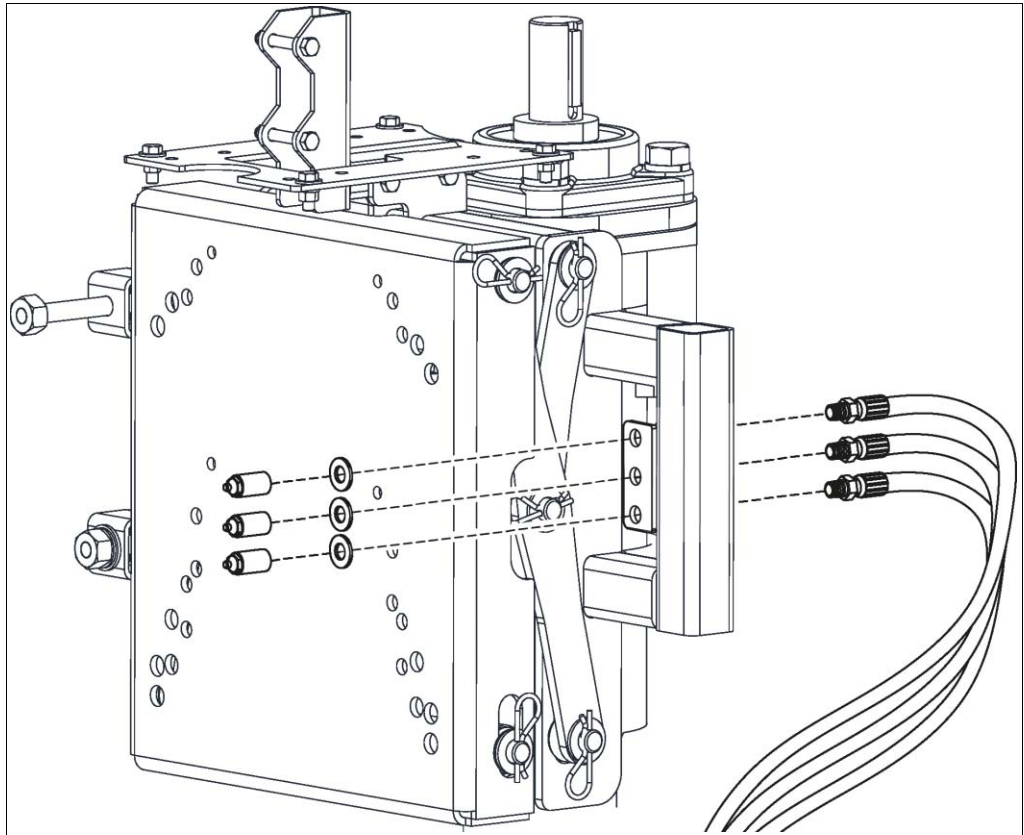
- Assemble the half notched disks on the agitator column using 2 bolts, lockwashers, washers and nuts (1);
- Install 2 bolts, lockwashers and nuts on the notched disk to limit the rotation of the agitator to prevent the impeller from hitting the wall. Limitation bolts can be installed in different positions depending on the location (2).



- Position the optional splash guard on agitator column over the propeller and fasten with 4 bolts, lockwashers and nuts. Ensure that the collar leans on the agitator drain.



5.9 Remote grease lines assembly



- Assemble the remote grease lines, as illustrated;
- Snug fit, do not torque.

5.10 Control panel installation



Danger!

High voltage! Risk of electric shock!

All electric connections must be performed by a qualified electrician.
Follow local and national electric standards.



Warning!

Risk of electric shock!

Connect the control panel and all conductive equipments to an equipotential bond.



This symbol indicates that the terminal must be connected to earth ground.



Refer to the manufacturer's installation pre-requisites.

Step 1: Check the control panel electric components

- Before performing any electric connection, tighten the screws of all the electric components inside the control panel.
- Make sure all wires are properly connected and secured.

Step 2: Locate the control panel

- On a solid wall, at a convenient height, sheltered from sun ray and weather conditions;
- In a convenient area for the operator;
- Near the agitator;
- Near the external cut-off switch;
- In an area having free space around the control panel for aeration purposes.

Step 3: Wall mount the control panel

- Place the control panel on the wall and use the holes to sketch the drill pattern;
- Drill through the bolt pattern;
- Secure the control panel in place. DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN.

5.11 Electric motor installation and connection

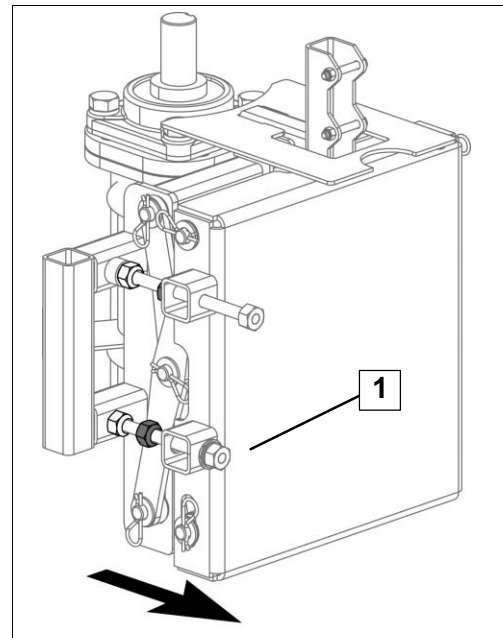


Attention!

GEA provides specifications and wiring diagrams related to Baldor motor(s). For any other motor brand, contact the manufacturer.

5.11.1 Motor installation

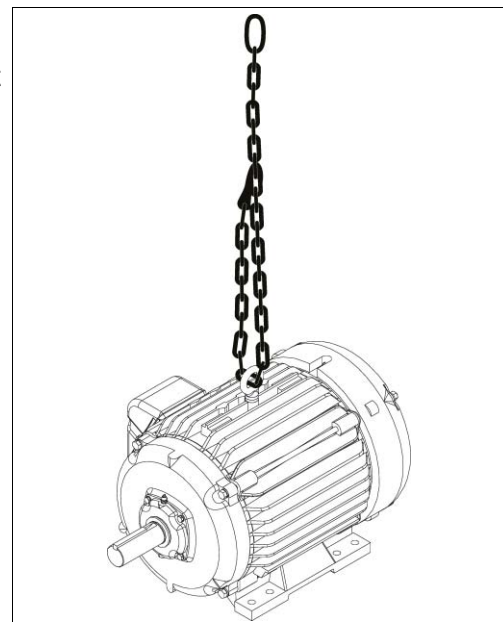
- Loosen bolt (1);
- Pull the support;

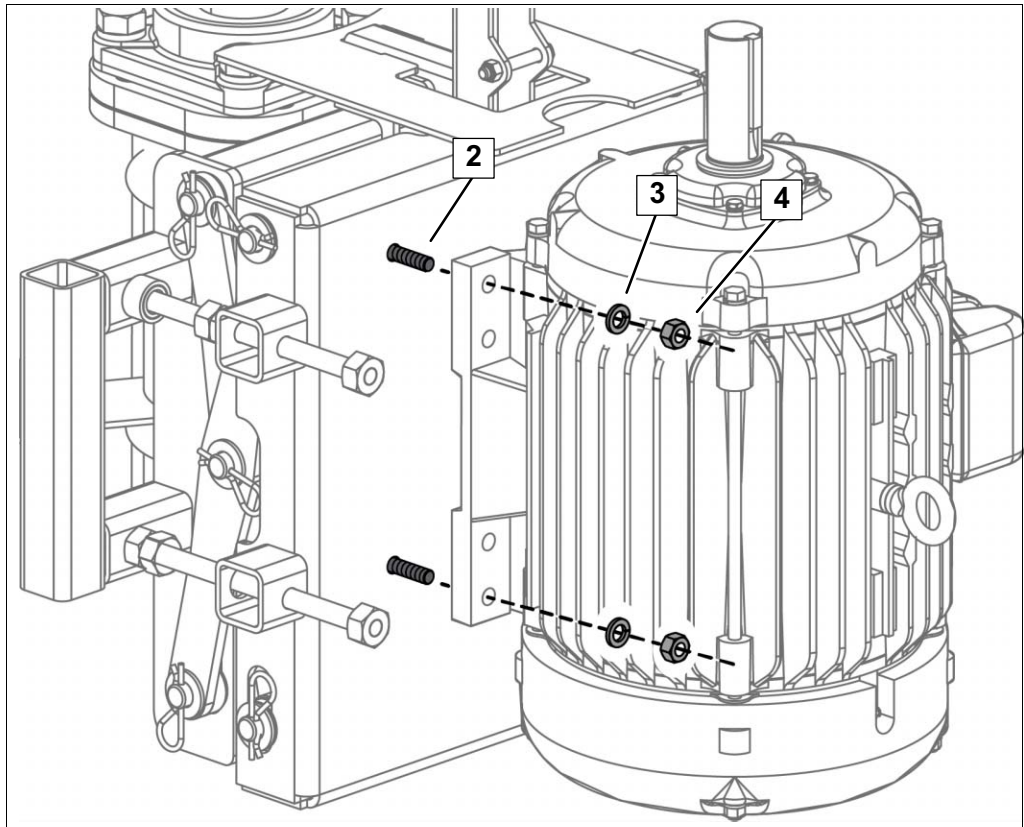


Attention!

To lift this product use a lifting device with a minimum lifting capacity of 1000 lbs [450 kg]..

- Lift the motor, as illustrated;
- Place the motor in the proper bolt pattern. Refer to the following illustration.



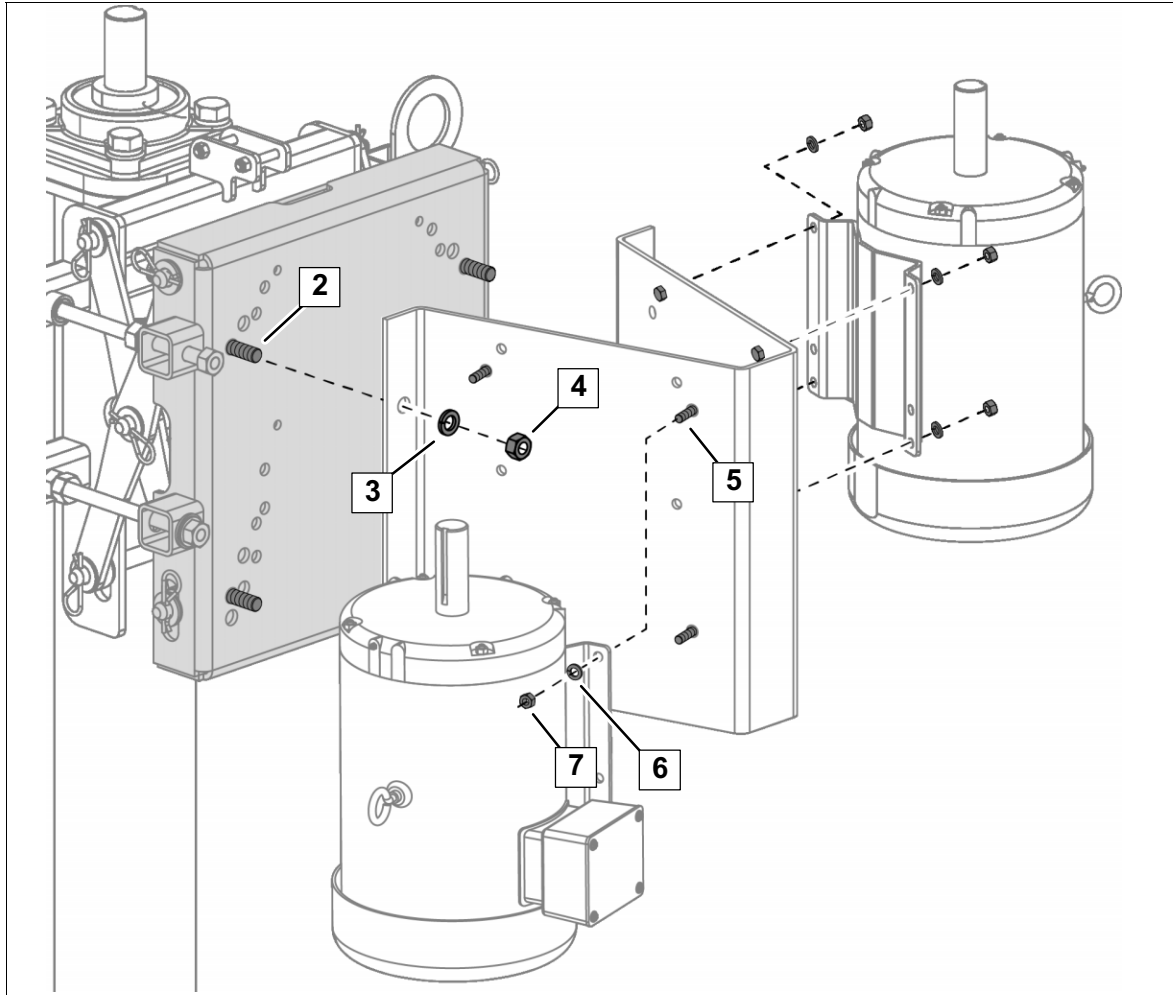


- Insert the motor bolts (2) behind the table;
- Secure the motor in place using lock washers (3) and nuts (4);
- Tighten.



Refer to section 4.9 - Technical data - Bolt torque chart.

Double motor



- Insert the bolts (2) behind the motor support;
- Place the adaptor over the motor support;
- Secure using lock washers (3) and nuts (4);
- Tighten;
- Insert the bolts (5) behind the adaptor;
- Place the motors in the proper bolt pattern;
- Secure the motors using lock washers (6) and nuts (7).
- Tighten.



Refer to section 4.9 - Technical data - Bolt torque chart.

5.11.2 Motor direction of rotation

**Warning!**

Risk of electric shock!

Electric wiring and connection must be performed by an electrician.

**Attention!**

Make sure the motor rotates in the direction indicated on the label apposed on the agitator shaft. Inverted rotation can unscrew the impeller and cause a major breakdown.

**Attention!**

Improper wiring of the motor can cause motor failure.

- Have an electrician connect the electric motor to the control panel. Refer to the wiring diagram supplied in the starter panel control box;

**Warning!**

Inadvertent start causing injuries!

Never connect an external cut-off switch directly to the motor(s). The external cut-off switch must be connected to the control panel to shutdown or energize the entire cleaning system through the control panel only.

- Engage the motor to check if it rotates in the same direction as the label apposed on the pump shaft;

**Warning!**

Shutdown is required! shut the main power supply and lock with a locking device. Post a sign on the panel stating: "Do not turn on, maintenance work in progress" in order to prevent an inadvertent energizing of the main electric supply.

- Shut down and lock the main power supply until all steps in this section are completed.

5.11.3 Lower guard assembly



Caution!

Risk of injuries!

Always install the sliding plate over the lower guard to restrain access to the pulleys.

- Remove the segments of the sliding plate as indicated in the following table.

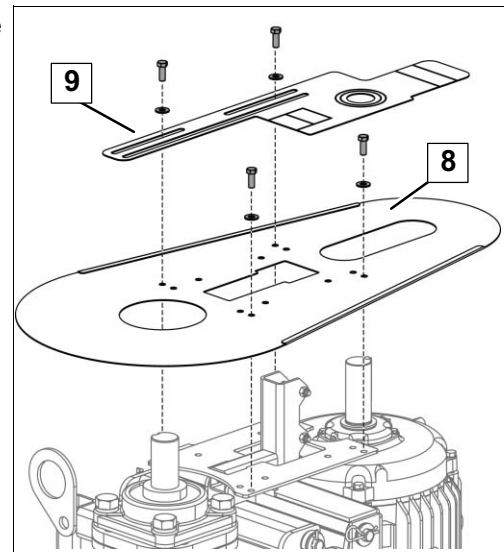
Motor (HP)	Segments to be removed
7½ - 10	
15 - 20	
25 - 30	



Note!

For segments C and D, remove only the segments exceeding the lower guard.

- Install the lower guard (8) and the sliding plate (9) using 4 bolts and washers;
- Tighten.



5.11.4 Pulleys assembly

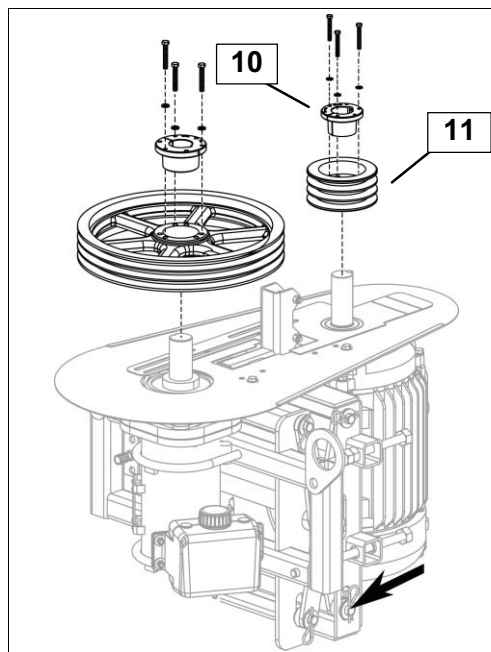


Warning!



Risk of inadvertent start resulting in finger entanglement!
Shutdown is required! Shut the main power supply and lock with a locking device. Post a sign on the panel stating: “Do not turn on, electric work in progress” in order to prevent an inadvertent energizing of the main electric supply.

- Shut down and lock the power supply;
- Push the motor support;
- Assemble the keys, hubs (10) and pulleys (11) on the shafts;
- Dry mount assembly only, never use lubricants or antiseize compounds on the hub and hub mounting area;
- Torque the caps screws of the hubs. Refer to the Instructions supplied in the hub box.
- Secure the hub on each shaft using a set screw. Refer to the following table.



Attention!

Tighten the screws evenly and progressively. Never allow the pulley to be drawn in contact with the flange of the hub.



Attention!

The following table contains torque requirements specified by the manufacturer. The information may not reflect the current torque requirements. Refer to manufacturer for more information.

Hub set screw torque	
Set screw size	Torque (Lbf-inches) [Nm]
#10 - 24	32 [3.62]
1/4" - 20	60 [6.8]
5/16 - 18	110 [12.4]
3/8 - 16	200 [22.6]
1/2 - 13	400 [45.2]
5/8 - 11	860 [97.2]

5.11.5 Motor belt installation

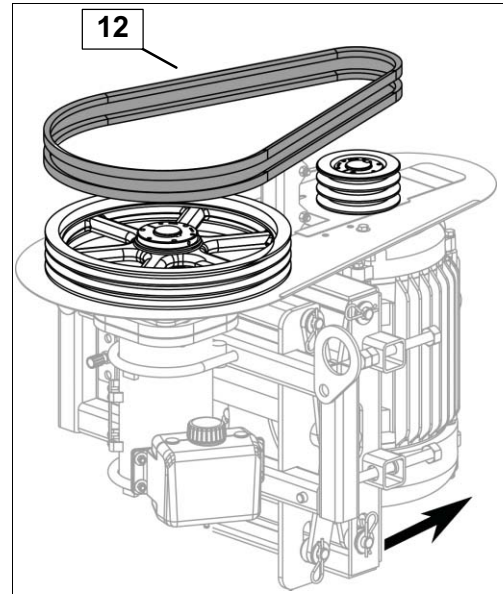


Caution!

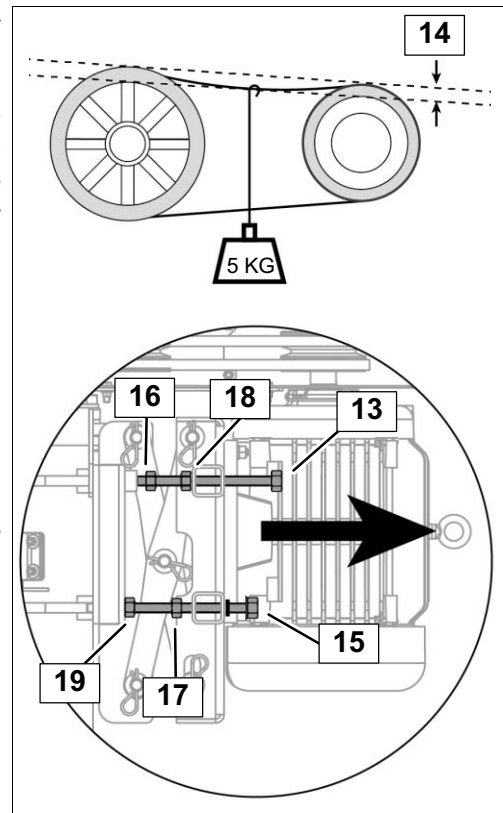
Pinch point hazard!

Wear protective gloves when handling the belts and pulleys.

- Install the belt (12);
- Pull the motor support to hold the belts on the pulleys.

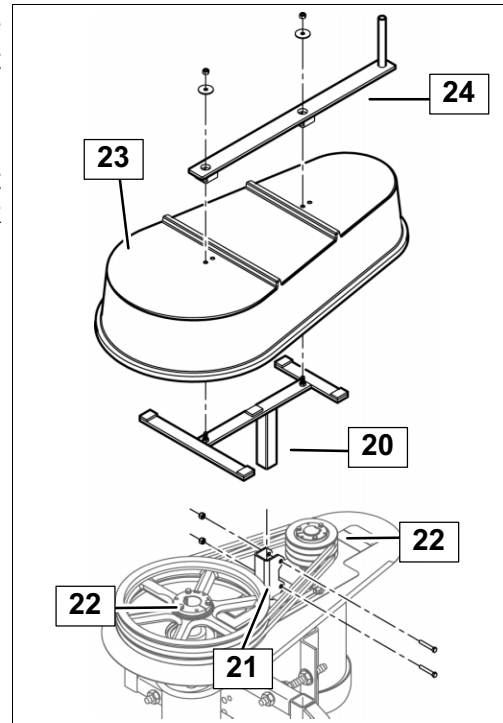


- Apply tension to the belt by tightening the top bolt (13);
- Check tension by applying 12lbs [5kg] of pressure midway (14) between the pulleys. When pressure is applied, the belt must roughly deflect 1/2" (13mm);
- When the deflection is obtained, place a straight edge on top of the pulley. Both pulleys must be parallel and aligned. To adjust, tighten the bottom bolt (15);
- Secure the position by placing the nuts (16,17) against the welded nuts (18,19).



5.11.6 Protective guard installation

- Insert the guard support (20) into the post (21). Make sure the support does not contact the hubs (22);
- Position the upper guard (23) and agitator handle (24) on its support and fasten it with 2 washers and lock nuts.



5.12 Oil tank vented cap installation

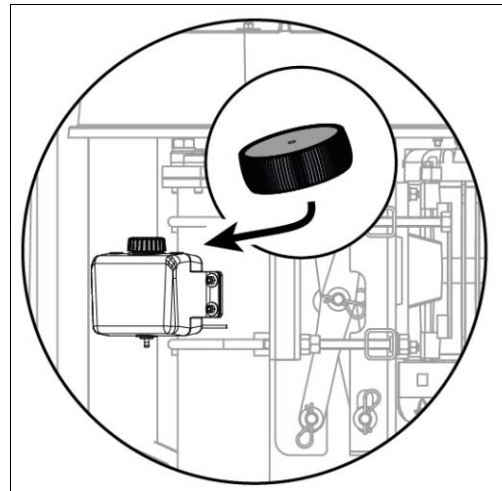


Attention!

Risk of damaging the equipment!

Install the vented oil tank cap to prevent pressure build up inside the pump frame.

- Remove and discard the sealed oil tank cap;
- Install the vented cap supplied with the pump.



6 Starting for the first time

6.1 Special personnel qualification required for initial commissioning

Initial commissioning must be performed by trained personnel in accordance with the safety instructions.



Read the section Safety - Personnel qualifications.

6.2 Safety instructions for initial commissioning



Warning!

Do not operate this product until the initial commissioning checklist is completed.

6.3 Initial commissioning checklist

This checklist must be completed by the dealer and the customer. The initial commissioning steps intend to test the product to validate its functionality. Therefore, the dealer and the customer must operate the product to make sure the product is assembled and/or installed according to the manufacturer's instructions.

General	DONE	N/A
The owner received the instruction manual from the dealer and commits to read it.		
The owner is instructed by the dealer on how to operate and maintain the product.		
The safety labels are installed.		
The lubrication points are lubricated.		
The oil levels are adequate.		
All bolts are torqued.		
All connections are secured.		
A visual inspection is performed to ensure there are no leaks, signs of distortion or defective parts.		
The equipment/component provided by the owner comply with the specifications contained in section Technical data.		
The oil tank cap is replaced by a vented oil tank cap.		
Proper segments are removed from the pulley inner guard.		
The motor belts tension is adjusted.		
The pulley bushing cap screws are torqued.		
The pulley hubs are secured with a set screw.		
The belts safety guard is installed and bolted.		
Both motor pulleys are aligned and parallel.		
The agitator rotates in the proper direction.		
The control panel is connected to an external cut-off switch.		
The agitator can be shut down only through the control panel cut-off switch.		



Note!

The dealer and the owner must fill the warranty registration form when the checklist is completed.

Dealer's signature: _____

Owner's signature: _____

Date: _____

6.4 Checks after initial commissioning

The owner must make sure that:

- there are no damaged, worn, defective parts or signs of distortion;
- the safety devices such as guards, covers, chains, etc. are in perfect working condition and remain in place to ensure safety;
- the lubricants such as grease, oil, etc. are at an appropriate level;
- there are no leaks;
- all bolts are tight. Refer to section 4.9 - Technical data - Bolt torque chart;
- the product works perfectly;

6.5 Handing over to the owner

Hand over warranty registration form

The warranty registration form must be completed and signed by the customer and the dealer. The warranty registration form must be returned to GEA Farm Technologies Canada Inc. / Division GEA Houle to validate the warranty.

Declaration of conformity and CE mark

(only necessary for European Union member states)

A declaration of conformity must be produced and a CE mark applied if an entire operational installation is assembled from individual components.

If several directives apply to the complete system, the CE mark indicates that the requirements of all relevant directives have been met.

The technical center/specialist dealer performing the installation work must:

- perform the installation work in accordance with the installation and safety information given in the relevant operating and installation manuals;
- complete the hand-over report and have it signed;
- produce the declaration of conformity for the total installation being handed over;
- Apply the CE mark so that it is clearly visible on the installation.

7 Operation

7.1 Special personnel qualification required for operation

Operation must be performed by qualified personnel in accordance with the safety instructions.



Read the section Safety - Personnel qualifications.

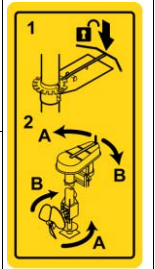
7.2 Safety instructions for operation



Read the section Safety.

7.3 Description of the operating elements

7.3.1 Control Levers and Handles

1 Agitator handle • To change the flow direction of the agitator, turn the agitator handle to direct the propeller in desired position. Before rotating, press on the lock lever to unlock.		
2 Agitator lock lever. • Push down to unlock position. • Release the lever to lock position. Make sure the lock is correctly inserted in a notch.		

7.4 Operating

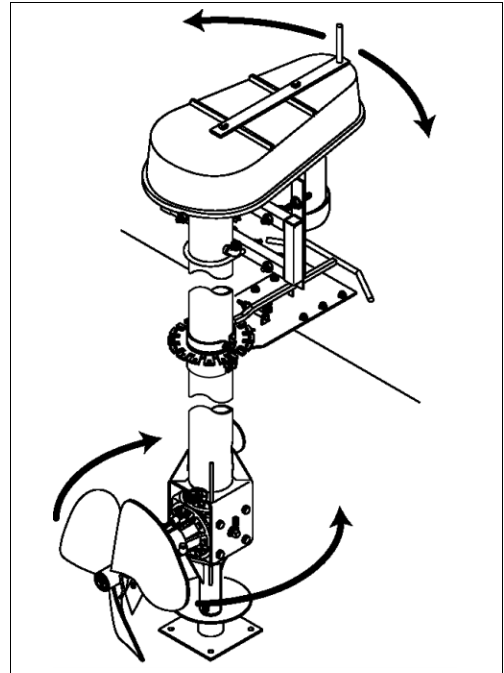


Caution!

Make sure all control levers are locked at desired position before starting the motor.

7.4.1 Agitation mode

- Start the agitator;
- Use the direction control handle to set the propeller in whatever direction required until the entire content of the pit is mixed.



8 Operating faults

8.1 Special personnel qualification required for troubleshooting

Troubleshooting must be performed by trained personnel in accordance with the safety instructions.



Read the section Safety - Personnel qualifications.

8.2 Safety instructions for troubleshooting



Warning!



Shutdown is required! shut the main power supply and lock with a locking device. Post a sign on the panel stating: "Do not turn on, maintenance work in progress" in order to prevent an inadvertent energizing of the main electric supply.



Read the section Safety.

8.3 Troubleshooting possible faults

Troubleshooting may only be performed by specially qualified personnel in accordance with the safety instructions.

Symptom	Possible cause	Remedy
Agitator does not operate.	The control panel emergency stop switch is activated.	Check the control panel emergency stop switch and reactivate.
	Power supply is disconnected.	Have a certified electrician check the wiring of the motor and control panel.
Motor runs without agitating.	Drive system is disadjusted.	Check belts integrity.
		Check belts tension. Adjust, if required. Refer to section 5.11.5 - Handling and assembly - Motor belt installation.
		Check pulleys assembly. Refer to 5.11.4 - Handling and assembly - Pulleys assembly.
Agitator is working without reaching performance.	Electrical motor wired incorrectly.	Check motor rotation. Make sure it runs counterclockwise as indicated on the label located on top of the pump frame. Refer to section 11.1 - Appendix - Label position. If required, have an electrician rewire the motor.
	Improper manure consistency.	Perform a consistency test. Refer to section 11.2 - Appendix - Consistency test. The maximum manure consistency is 1½" [38mm].
Agitator requires more amperage than usual.	Knife kit worn or out of adjustment.	Contact your dealer.

Symptom	Possible cause	Remedy
Agitator performance decreases.	Improper manure consistency.	Perform a consistency test. Refer to section 11.2 - Appendix - Consistency test. The maximum manure consistency is 1½" [38mm].
	Propeller damaged or worn.	Contact your dealer.
Vibration in the driveline.	Pump bearing worn.	Contact your dealer. Repair and/or replace defective parts. Repair and/or replace defective parts.
	Damaged, deformed propeller.	
	Gear box worn.	
	Foreign material wrapped around propeller.	Remove foreign material while taking proper measure to prevent inadvertent start up of the pump. Contact your dealer.
Oil tank level decreasing regularly.	Gear box shafts and/or seals worn.	Contact your dealer. Potential repairs, seal replacement, oil change and complete cleaning may be required.

9 Maintenance

9.1 Special personnel qualification required for maintenance work

Maintenance work must be performed by trained personnel in accordance with the safety instructions.

Electric work must be performed by an electrician.



Read the section Safety - Personnel qualifications.

9.2 Safety instructions for maintenance



Warning!

Shutdown is required! shut the main power supply and lock with a locking device. Post a sign on the panel stating: "Do not turn on, maintenance work in progress" in order to prevent an inadvertent energizing of the main electric supply.



Warning!

Always remove the equipment from the reservoir before servicing.



Read the section Safety.

9.3 Scheduled maintenance responsibilities



Note!

When operating this GEA Houle product using other manufacturer's components and/or products such as a PTO, a tractor, a motor, a pump, etc., ALWAYS perform maintenance of the component and/or product as recommended by its manufacturer.

Electromix agitator							
Task	When required	Every 24 hours of use	After the first 50 hours of use	Every 100 of use or once a week, which ever comes first	After the first 1000 hours of use	Every 4000 hours of use	Every 6 years
Maintenance to be performed by trained personnel							
Motor support threaded bolts lubrication	X						
Pivot lubrication	X						
Gearbox lubrication		i					
Check the bolts torque			X				
Check the motor belt tension			X				
Visual inspection			X	X			
Upper bearing lubrication				X			
Oil level verification				X			
Maintenance to be performed by a dealer							
Gearbox seals and shafts inspection					i	i	
Propeller knife inspection and adjustment					i	i	
Gearbox oil change						i	
Impeller, housing and propeller inspection						i	
Hydraulic hoses change							X
Motor belt change							X

i	If this product operates in an environment where abrasive material such as sand is present, perform this maintenance task twice as often. For example, if maintenance is scheduled at 1000 hours, perform maintenance every 500 hours.
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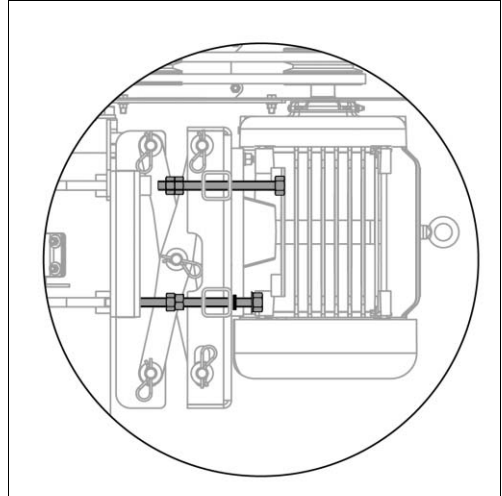
9.4 Motor support threaded bolts lubrication



Note!

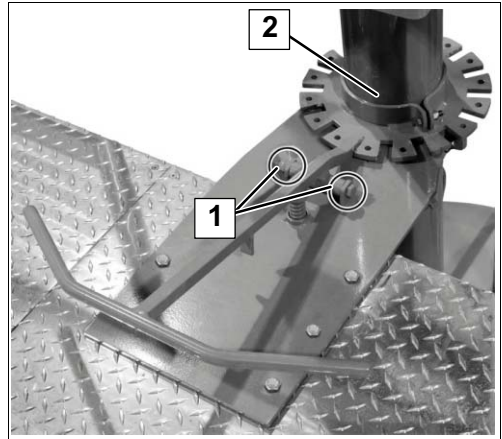
To prevent seizing of metal parts, apply a significant coat of grease when performing the following maintenance.

- Apply PRECISION™ general purpose EP2 grease on each threaded rod of the motor support.



9.5 Pivot lubrication

- Apply PRECISION™ general purpose EP2 grease over the lock lever pivot (1) and rotation pivot (2) on the agitator support.



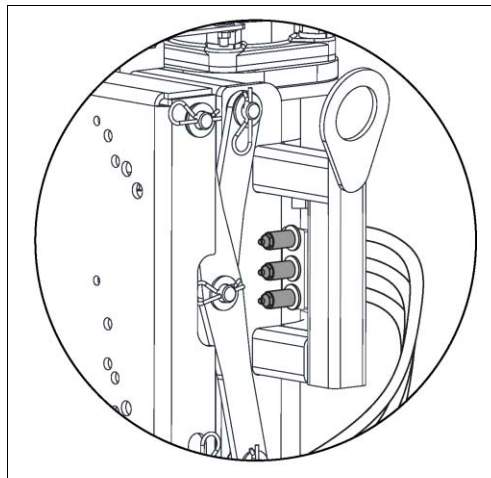
9.6 Gearbox lubrication



Note!

Adding grease into the grease chamber prevents contaminants from entering the gearbox.

- Wipe clean the grease fitting of the remote grease lines;
- Fill the gearbox grease chambers with 10 grams of PRECISION™ general purpose EP2 grease.



9.7 Check bolts torque

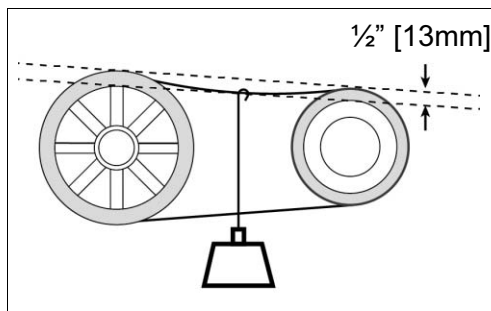
- Check the tightness of all bolts and anchor bolts;
- Retighten to proper torque, if required.



Refer to section 4.9 - Technical data - Bolt torque chart.

9.8 Check the motor belt tension

- Make sure the belts deflect roughly 1/2" (13mm) when applying 12 lbs (5kg) of pressure midway between the pulleys;
- To adjust the belts tension. Refer to section 5.11.5 - Handling and assembly - Motor belt installation.



9.9 Visual inspection

- Monitor closely the product to find any signs of leaks, distortion, wear, damages, vibrations, unusual noise, etc. To repair or change defective part, contact your dealer.

9.10 Upper bearing lubrication

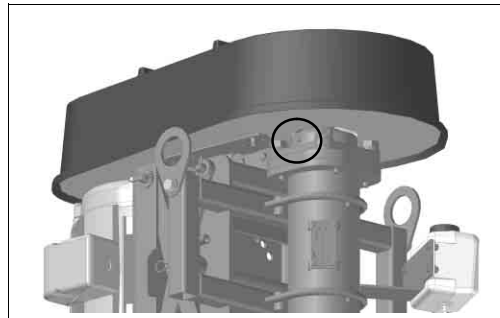
**Attention!**

Slowly lubricate this bearing to avoid applying significant pressure on the seals. Applying too much pressure will damage the seals inside the bearing.

**Note!**

Avoid splashing water over the bearing unit! If water contacts the bearing unit, wipe clean the bearing and grease immediately to prevent premature wear.

- Wipe clean the grease fitting;
- Slowly add 10 grams of EP2 general purpose grease while the bearing runs, if possible. Grease must contain mineral oil and lithium thickener having a NLGI rating of 2 or 3 (without MOLY) .



9.11 Oil level verification

**Note!**

If the oil level decreases often, there might be a damaged seal.



Refer to section 8.3 - Operating faults - Troubleshooting possible faults.

- Make sure the oil reservoir is 2/3 full with SAE TRAXON™ 80W90 gearbox oil.

9.12 Gearbox seals and shafts inspection

Seal wear is common and varies according to the environment in which the product operates. Performing seal inspection helps foresee seal replacement in order to prevent important gearbox wear and/or gearbox replacement.

10 Decommissioning

10.1 Special personnel qualification required for decommissioning

Decommissioning may only be performed by specially qualified personnel in accordance with the safety instructions.



Read the section Safety - Personnel qualifications.

10.2 Safety instructions for decommissioning



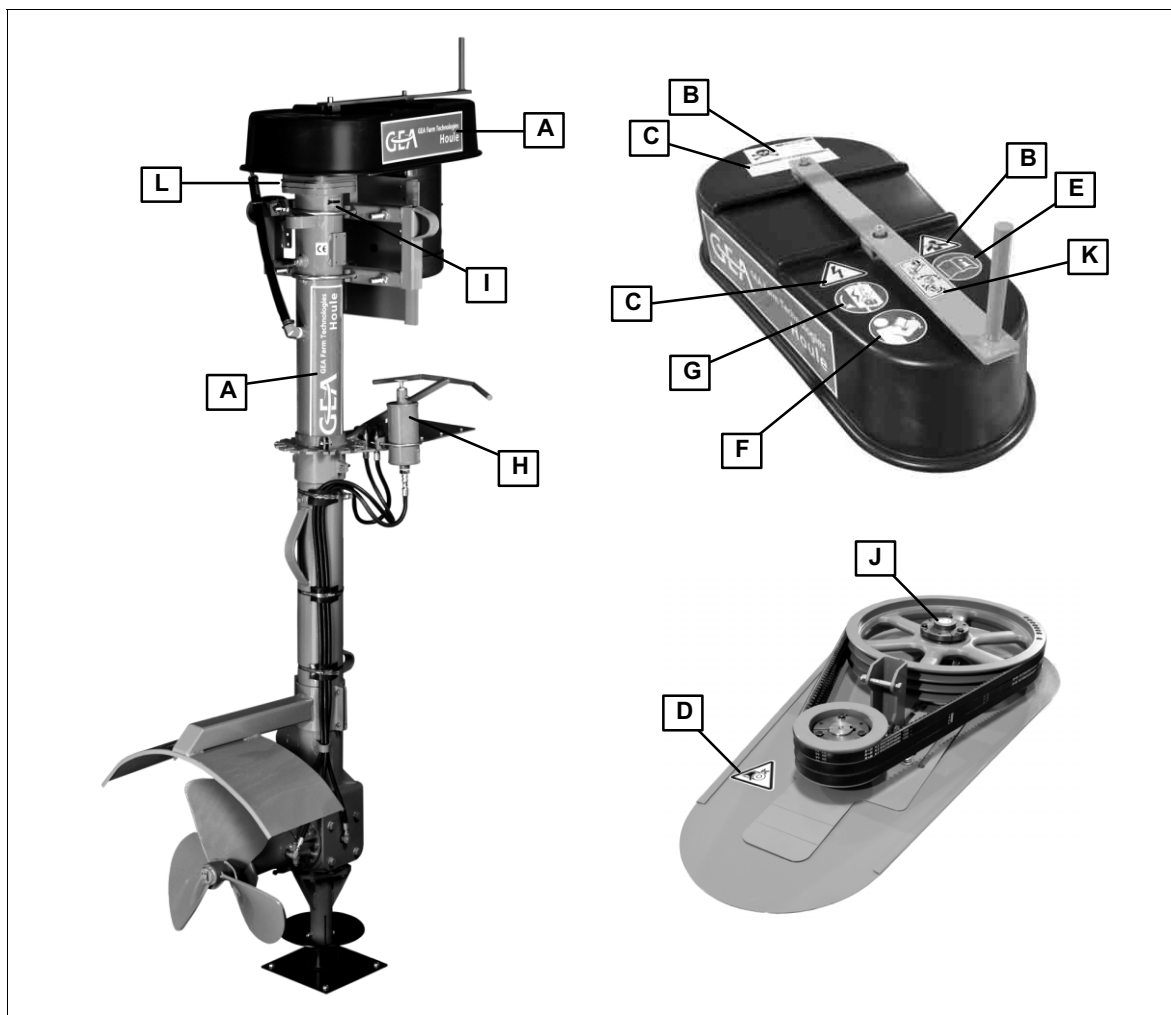
Read the section Safety.

10.3 Final decommissioning/disposal

After final decommissioning, handle all components properly and dispose of them in accordance with your valid local rules and regulations on waste disposal. Recycle if possible.

11 Appendix

11.1 Label position

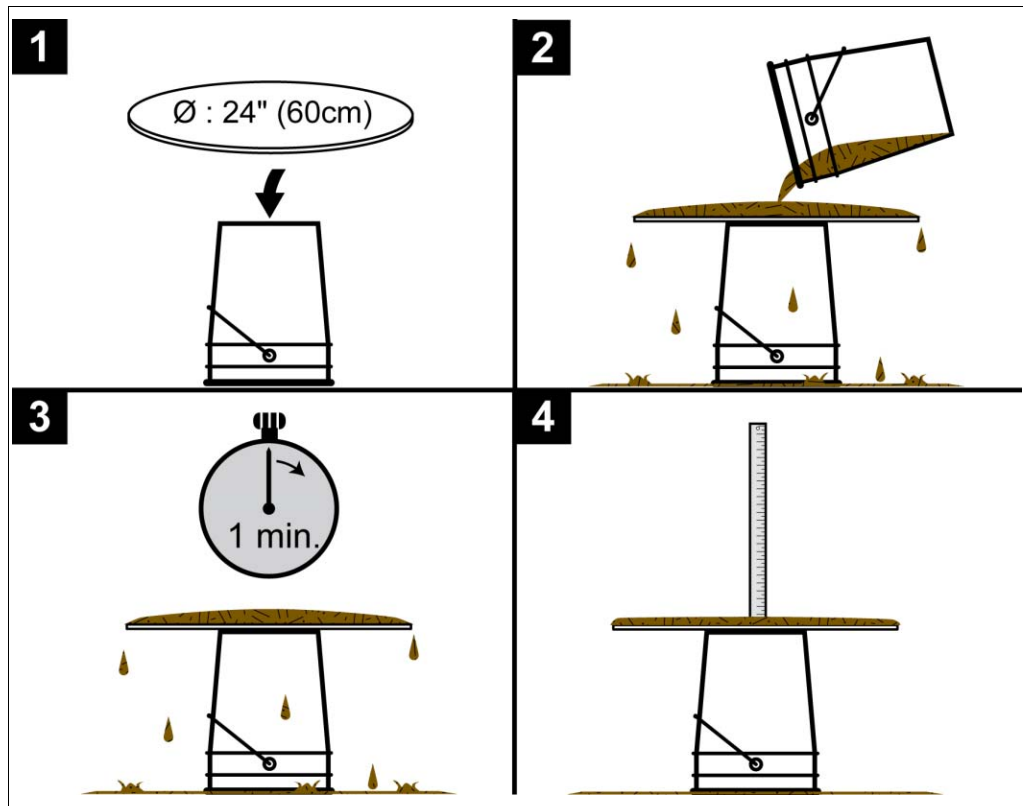


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			 2099-4725-210		 2099-4725-240
D	 2099-4725-110	E	 2099-4725-100	F	 2099-4725-130
G	 2099-4725-150	H	 2099-4725-310	I	 2099-4700-390
J	 2099-4725-010	K	 2099-4725-430	L	 2099-4701-240

US = American label / EU = European label

11.2 Consistency test

GEA Houle determined the following method to verify if the viscosity of the liquid manure is suitable for this product.



1. Set a pail on a level surface and install a 24" [60cm] round plate at the center of the pail.
2. Fill a second pail with homogenized liquid manure and slowly pour it in the center of the plate until it overflows all around the plate. Remain close to the plate when pouring the liquid manure.
3. Wait one minute.
4. Measure the thickness of the liquid manure at the center of the plate to determine the consistency.

11.3 Abbreviations

Terms	Explanation	Terms	Explanation
@	at	Ø	diameter
EC	European Community	CW	clockwise
CCW	counterclockwise	fax	facsimile
I.D.	inside diameter	Inc.	Incorporated
NC	national coarse	O.D.	outside diameter
PTO	power take off	PVC	polyvinyl chloride
QC	Quebec	SAE	Society of Automotive Engineers
USA	United States of America	WWW	World Wide Web

Units	Explanation	Units	Explanation
A	ampere	kg	kilogram
AC	alternative current	kPa	kilopascal
cm	centimeter	kW	kilowatt
°	degree	km/h	kilometres per hour
°C	degree Celsius	lpm	liter per minute
°F	degree Fahrenheit	lb	pound
DC	direct current	m	meter
ft	foot	min	minute
ft-lb	foot-pound	mph	miles per hour
gal	gallon	mm	millimeter
gpm	gallons per minute	NM	newton meter
HP	horsepower	psi	pounds per square inch
hr	hour	RPM	revolutions per minute
Hz	hertz	s	second
in.	inch	v	volt



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