Lafferty Equipment Manufacturing, LLC Installation & Operation Instructions

Model # 975310 · Uni-Body W-20 Spray-All / A-25 Airless Foamer

REQUIREMENTS	
Chemical Concentrate	
Water	
Temperature	up to 160°F
Pressure	35 to 125 PSI
Flow	1.34 GPM @ 40 PSI
Supply Line	1/2"
Hose	
Foam	1/2" ID x 50'
Spray	1/2" ID x 50'
Nozzle	
Foam	A-25 Airless Foam Wand
Spray	2520

OPTIONS	
Stainless Steel Hose Racks	
Large Stainless Steel Hose Rack	# 224150
Stainless Steel Jug Racks	
Jug Rack, SS, 1 Gallon, Round/Square	# 224200
Jug Rack, SS, 2 1/2 Gallon	# 224210
Jug Rack, SS, 5 Gallon, Round/Square	# 224215
Safe Flow Lid™ for 1 Gallon Jugs	
Lid, Suction Tube, and Strainer	# 709101
Stainless Steel Airless Foam Wand	
Wand, SS, Airless Foam, A-25SS	# 536625SS
Alternate Check Valve - EPDM Standard	
Check Valve, Chemical, PP/Viton, 1/4"	# 491315





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WARNING! READ ALL
INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE
USING EQUIPMENT!



OVERVIEW

The Uni-Body W-20 Spray-All / A-25 Airless Foamer is a combination applicator for applying one chemical as foam and another as a low-volume spray. This venturi injection system uses standard city water pressure (35 - 125 PSI) to draw and blend chemical concentrates into the water streams to create accurately diluted solutions. Precision metering tips are used to control chemical usage. Foaming chemical solution flows through the foam hose to the "airless" foam wand which draws in atmospheric air to create and project wet, clinging foam at distances up to 6 feet. The other chemical solution flows through the spray hose and is projected in a fan pattern.

SAFETY & OPERATIONAL PRECAUTIONS

- When connecting to a potable water supply follow all local codes for backflow prevention.
- WARNING: Severe damage to your facility, or contamination of your potable water supply, can occur
 without proper backflow prevention.
- For proper performance do NOT modify, substitute nozzle, hose diameter or length.
- Manufacturer assumes no liability for the use or misuse of this unit.
- Wear protective clothing, gloves and safety goggles when working with chemicals.
- Always direct the discharge away from people and electrical devices.
- For pressures over 100 PSI, remove the discharge valve or lower pressure.
- Never leave inlet ball valves on when unit is not in use.
- Follow the chemical manufacturer's safe handling instructions.
- NEVER mix chemicals without first consulting chemical manufacturer.

TO INSTALL (REFER TO DIAGRAM ON NEXT PAGE)

If you are connecting to a potable water supply follow all local codes for backflow prevention.

- 1. Mount the unit to a suitable surface above the chemical supply to prevent siphoning.
- 2. Connect hose(s) as shown in the diagram.
- 3. Flush any new plumbing of debris before connecting water.
- 4. Connect water supply. Install a water filter if water piping is older or has known contaminants.

Set the chemical dilution ratio by threading one of the color coded metering tips into each chemical check valve. See chemical labels for dilution ratio recommendation or consult your chemical supplier.

- For the strongest dilution ratio do NOT install a colored metering tip.
- The dilution ratios in the metering tip chart are based on water thin chemicals with a viscosity of 1CPS.
- Thicker chemicals will require a larger tip than the ratios shown in the chart.
- Application results will ultimately determine final tip color.
- Select the tip color that is closest to your desired chemical strength and thread it into the tip holder. DO NOT OVER-TIGHTEN.
- Push the chemical tube over the check valve barb and place the suction tube in the chemical concentrate.
- If necessary, cut suction tube(s) to length before attaching suction strainer.

TO OPERATE

<u>Always</u> make sure the discharge ball valve is closed or pointed in a safe direction before turning water on. Ball valve can be shut off at any time during operation but should not be left unattended for long periods of time.

- 1. Open the inlet ball valve then open the discharge ball valve to begin application.
- 2. Make final metering tip adjustments based on application results.
- 3. When application is completed, close the discharge ball valve, return to the unit and close the inlet ball valve. Reopen the discharge ball valve to relieve pressure in hose then close the discharge ball valve. If applicable rinse the work surface before solution dries.

METERING TIP SELECTION			
METERING TIP COLOR	OZ/MIN	DILUTION RATIO @ 40 PSI	
		FOAM	SPRAY
Brown	0.56	306:1	192:1
Clear	0.88	195:1	122:1
Bright Purple	1.38	124:1	78:1
White	2.15	80:1	50:1
Pink	2.93	59:1	37:1
Corn Yellow	3.84	45:1	28:1
Dark Green	4.88	35:1	22:1
Orange	5.77	30:1	19:1
Gray	6.01	29:1	18:1
Light Green	7.01	24:1	15:1
Med. Green	8.06	21:1	13:1
Clear Pink	9.43	18:1	11:1
Yellow Green	11.50	15:1	9:1
Burgundy	11.93	14:1	9:1
Pale Pink	13.87	12:1	8:1
Light Blue	15.14	11:1	7:1
Dark Purple	17.88	10:1	6:1
Navy Blue	25.36	7:1	_
Clear Aqua	28.60	_	_
Black	50.00		
No Tip Ratio Up To:		6:1	6:1

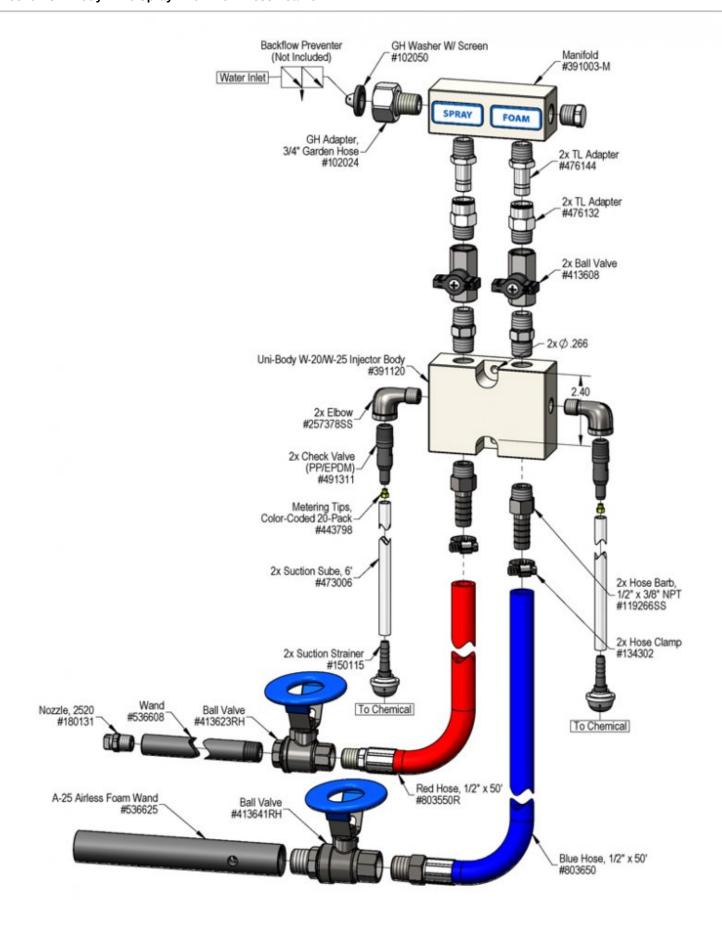
The dilution ratios above are approximate values. Due to chemical viscosity, actual dilution ratios may vary.

FORMULA

GPM × 128 ÷ Desired Dilution Ratio = oz/min

- See Unit Flow Rates chart for GPM
- Use 20 for 20:1 dilution ratio, 30 for 30:1, etc.
- Match calculated ounces per minute (oz/min) to nearest oz/min in Metering Tip Selection chart.

UNIT FLOW RATES			
PSI	GPM		
	FOAM	SPRAY	
35	1.25	0.79	
40	1.34	0.84	
50	1.50	0.94	
60	1.64	1.03	
70	1.77	1.11	
80	1.90	1.19	
90	2.01	1.26	
100	2.12	1.33	
110	2.22	1.39	
120	2.32	1.45	
125	2.37	1.48	



Troubleshooting Guide

Problem	Possible Cause / Solution		
	Startup	Maintenance	
A) Will not draw chemical	1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10	11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17	
B) Foam does not clean or foam properly	2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9	10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16	
C) Using too much chemical	3		
D) Water backing up into chemical container	10		

Possible Cause / Solution		
Startup	Maintenance	
1. Inlet ball valve not completely openCompletely open the inlet ball valve.	10. Chemical check valve stuck or failed ∘ Clean or replace.	
2. Not enough chemical - metering tip too smallo Install larger metering tip.	11. Chemical strainer or metering tip partially blocked • Clean or replace chemical strainer and/or metering tip.	
3. No metering tip installed or metering tip too largeo Install smaller metering tip.	12. Chemical tube stretched out or pin hole/cut in chemical tube • Cut off end of tube or replace tube.	
 4. Improper chemical Ensure product is recommended for foaming and the application. 	13. Vacuum leak in chemical pick-up connections • Tighten the connection.	
 Chemical tube not immersed in chemical or chemical depleted Immerse tube or replenish. 	14. Water strainer clogged or missing/injector inlet orifice clogged • Clean or replace strainer; check/clean inlet orifice for obstructions. DO NOT DRILL OUT.	
6. Discharge hose too long or wrong size or kinkedStraighten the hose or replace hose with correct size.	15. Hard water scale or chemical build-up may have formed in	
7. Discharge ball valve not completely openCompletely open the discharge ball valve.	the injector body causing poor or no chemical pick-up • Follow Preventive Maintenance instructions below, using hot water and/or de-scaling acid. When there is no	
Water pressure or water volume too low/inlet piping too small causing poor chemical pick up	draw at all, carefully remove fittings and soak entire injector body in de-scaling acid.	
 Increase water pressure or water volume Soil has hardened on surface; always rinse before chemical dries Reapplication may be necessary. 	16. Foam wand clogged or scaled up / wrong nozzle ○ Hard water scale or chemical build-up may have formed, soak entire foam wand in de-scaling acid / see requirements.	
	17. More than one chemical ball valve open or no chemical valve open • 2 & 3 Way models only	

PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE: When the unit will be out of service for extended periods, place chemical tube(s) in water and flush the chemical out of the unit to help prevent chemical from drying out and causing build-up. Periodically check and clean chemical strainer and replace if missing.

