

Slat Belt Conveyor System

Instruction Manual MODEL SBC

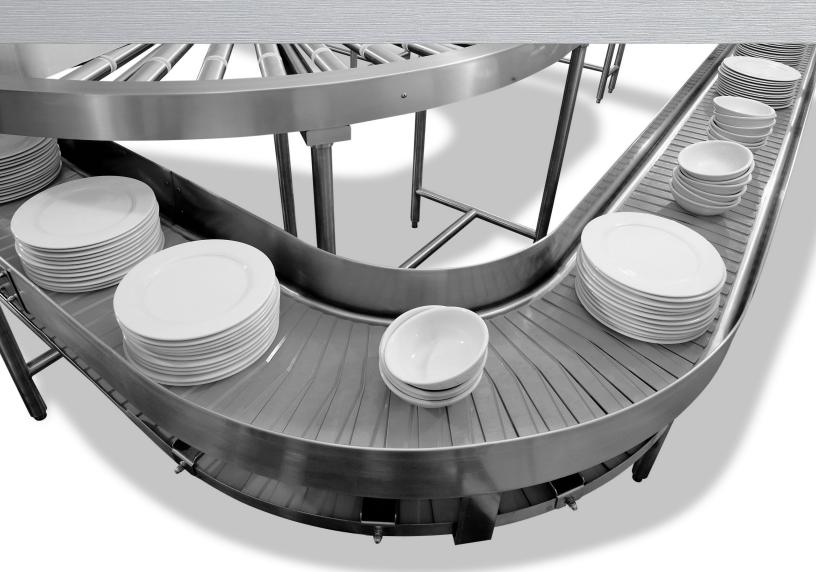






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INSTRUCTION MANUAL FOR MODEL (SBC) SLAT BELT CONVEYOR SYSTEMS

1. OPERATION

1.1 PRE-STARTUP

- 1.1.1 Check and empty all scrap baskets
- 1.1.2 Check to make sure that no cutlery and other obstructions are on or under the belt
- 1.1.3 Check to make sure the conveyor belt is firmly in place on the track

1.2. START UP PROCEDURE

- 1.2.1 Make sure all scrap baskets are empty, clean and properly inserted
- 1.2.2 Check to make sure the belt is sitting firmly on the track and no silverware is stuck in or under the belt.
- 1.2.3 Check to make sure that the inlet tube is in the soap bucket
- 1.2.4 Set speed control to zero
- 1.2.5 Turn on main disconnect switch
- 1.2.6 Press Green start button
- 1.2.7 Slowly increase the speed dial to your desired speed
- 1.2.8 The belt should be getting wet and soapy as it makes its way around the conveyor

1.3. SHUT DOWN PROCEDURE

- 1.3.1. Turn the speed down to zero (0).
- 1.3.2. Press the red Stop Button.
- 1.3.3. Turn off Main Disconnect Switch

1.4. POST CLEAN UP

- 1.4.1. Clear belt line of all dishware
- 1.4.2. Ensure no utensils or other obstructions are under the belt
- 1.4.3. Spray down the entire conveyor belt by Lifting the slat belt out of the track to spray out the debris underneath, follow the arrow direction on the slat for the direction of spray (do not spray the control panel)
- 1.4.4. Spray down the entire trough to remove any food debris
- 1.4.5. Empty scrap baskets



1.5 DETERGENT AND DETERGENT PUMP CARE

To prevent mold growth on the slat belt, use ECOLAB Klenz-Glide or Sani-Glide detergent (or equivalent - detergent must be non-abrasive, non-caustic, biodegradable, low sudsing and non-quaternary / anti-microbial). To prevent damage to pump detergent must be diluted to a minimum 1 PART detergent to 4 PARTS water. Water temperature must be at least 105° F.

- 1.5.1 Locate the drive unit on the conveyor and open the doors.
- 1.5.2 Locate the soap pump and inlet tube.
- 1.5.3 Dilute the soap with 1 part soap and 4 parts water into a bucket.
- 1.5.4 Locate inlet tube and place the inlet Tube in the bucket.
- 1.5.5 Prime the pump, press the green button in the drive unit, and wait for the soap to start moving through the tubes to indicate priming

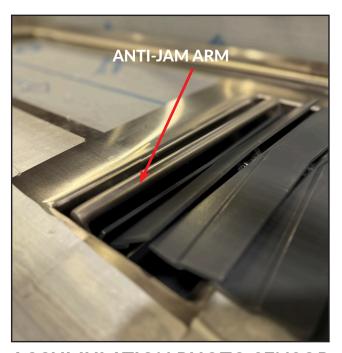


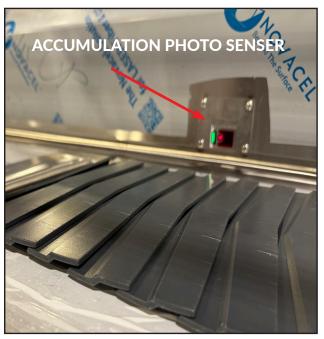
NOTE:

Never operate conveyor if the belt wash system is not operating correctly. The belt wash cycle is pre-programmed but detergent dispensing duration can be modified manually via the pump box dial. Normal operation is the pump runs every 10 minutes for 30 seconds while conveyor is running. Ensure there is sufficient detergent to supply the pump for the day.

1.6 DISH ACCUMULATION

The conveyor will stop automatically if the accumulation photo sensor is activated by dishes or trays. The conveyor will run as soon as dishes are cleared. The conveyor comes with an Anti-Jam arm and switch which prevents cutlery from entering the drive unit and hence protect its operating mechanism.





ACCUMULATION PHOTO SENSOR

2. MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Every month the belt should be inspected and any damaged or missing slats should be replaced immediately. To perform an inspection, run the belt slowly for one complete revolution and observe it for any damage or misalignment. An ideal way is putting a tape mark on the slat belt to recognize the starting position. Remove the slats which are damaged or not sitting properly. The second part of the inspection is to examine the bottom of the belt, staring from the tape mark. Remove the slats having any of the following damage:

- Slats missing a roller.
- Cracks beside the holes in the slat lugs.
- Slats that sit loose on the chain.
- Any broken slat.



2.1 DAILY

- 1. Remove the basket strainers from the drive and tail units, clean and replace them.
- 2. If your unit is equipped with a wash down hose station, use this hose to wash the scrapping table and slat belt conveyor to remove all debris.

 When hosing down the system, make sure that no water gets into the accumulation sensor.
- 3. Check the top and bottom of the entire belt line and remove any foreign objects (knives, forks, plastic, etc). These objects will hinder the performance of the conveyor and may cause jams and damage.
- 4. Make sure the accumulation sensor and anti-jam switches are free from obstructions. System will not start unless the obstructions are cleared.
- 5. Clean out any foreign matter from the conveyor belt, underneath the belt and in the return track where exposed.

2.2. WEEKLY

Replace any missing slats. See section 3.1 for more information.

- 1. Clean the areas which are not accessible with the hose using a wet soapy cloth. Use hard water cleaners to clean areas where hard water build-up may occur.
- 2. Check the detergent pump and tubing to make sure it is operating effectively.
- 3. Clean out any foreign body from the conveyor belt, underneath the belt and in the return track.

2.3. MONTHLY

- 1. Ensure that there is sufficient detergent available in stock. It is recommended to have an inventory of detergent, which typically lasts for up to a month.
- 2. Inspect entire belt line and replace any slats that are missing. The slats with broken edges, cracks and missing rollers should also be replaced. See section 3.1 for more information.
- 3. Check sag of slat belt in drive unit. If belt is sagging too much and close to the bottom spray arm, remove a chain link. See section 3.3.
- 4. Make sure that all the switches are functioning correctly.
- 5. Remove and flush out spray arms located in the drive unit. A qualified mechanic should perform this work.



2.4. SEMI-ANNUALLY

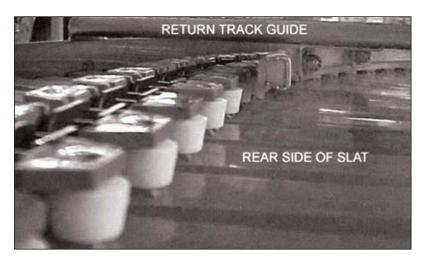
Inspect the slat belt chain for excessive slack caused by stretching. The excessive slack can be removed by adjusting the length of the chain. Please refer the section 3.3 of this manual for details.

- 1. Inspect plastic wear strips. Worn or damaged strips should be replaced immediately.
- 2. Apply food-grade grease to flange bearings and drive chain located in the drive unit. Use only NSF H1 deisgnation food grade lithium grease.
- 3. Ensure the slat belt is at the center of the openings on both drive and tail ends.

 If the belt has shifted from off-center adjust the position of the corresponding sprockets.
- 4. Check the oil quality and level in the gear reducer. For the gear reducer oil change, please refer the section 3.5 for more Information.

2.5. RETURN TRACK CORNER GUIDES

The Aerowerks conveyor belt is unique in its use of small guide wheels on the slat bottom to reduce the cornering friction. As the belt is upside down on the return track, special cornering guides are employed to engage these wheels and guide the belt around corners. The proper operation of the system is dependent upon these guides being correctly set up.



When properly set up the belt should go around the corners without the tips of the slats touching either the inside or outside edges of the return track. The system is designed to allow a 1/8" gap between the tips of the slats and the edges of the return track. Also adjust the guide rails to have 1/8" vertical gap between the bottom surface of the slat and the guide rail. (Please refer to figure above). Once adjusted, the guide rail should be locked in place by tightening the nuts. Apply sealant such as Loctite 262 to the nuts to prevent them from loosening due to vibration during operation. The most common indication of return track misalignment is wearing of the slats on one side.



2.6. SPRAY ARM

The belt is washed within the drive unit by two fixed stainless steel spray arms. The spray arms can be taken out by removing the large union. Inspect the spray arms for any damage or clogged spray holes. Once spray arms are replaced, make sure that they are properly oriented to have the water jet holes pointing directly towards the belt. Start the unit and adjust the water pressure via the missing valve handles. Inspect the spray arm for any leaks at the connection points.

2.7. WASH CHAMBER WATER SUPPLY

The incoming water for the slat belt wash should be set at 105 degree Fahrenheit (40 degree Celsius) with 60psi water pressure. This is required to ensure effective cleaning of the slat belt. All plumbing connections must be done by a qualified plumber in accordance with local codes.

3. MAINTENANCE

Before performing any maintenance operation on equipment, shut down the conveyor and disconnect the power at your main circuit breaker.

3.1. REMOVAL & INSTALLATION OF SLATS

The Aerowerks slat is specially designed for easy installation and removal from the stainless steel side-bow chain. Once the slats are installed the extended pins of the chain must be completely engaged in the holes provided in the slat lugs. This is usually ensured by a "clicking" sound heard during the assembly. The slat should lay flat and straight when properly installed as shown below.

3.1.1. REMOVAL

Engage one end of the slat in slat tool and arch the slat by grasping the other end. Pull away the slat once the pins on the chain disengage the holes in the slat lugs.



Note: The slat tool aides in removal & installation of slat and is available for purchase from Aerowerks.



Slat tool part number: For 10" Slat: 0214003 For 12" Slat: 0218301

Do not run the system when more than three adjacent slats are missing.

3.1.2 INSTALLATION OF SLATS

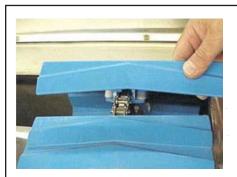
Under no circumstances should slats be hammered to mount on the chain. This will cause the extended pin to damage the nesting holes causing the slat to be out of level with the rest of the belt.

Aerowerks offers a custom slat tool that can be ordered as a spare part. This tool has been specially designed to ease the installation of new slats as shown below.



Jog the belt where slats are to be replaced to top of the bed or on the drive sprocket just before entering the belt slot.

If you are replacing the slat on the bed top (not at drive sprocket) always put something under the chain (e.g. a screw driver or block of wood, etc.) so that the chain is raised to expose the pins on the chain.



This figure shows proper orientation of the slat. (The apex of the "wing" should point towards the moving direction of the conveyor belt)



Arch the slat using the slat tool and engage the chain pins on one side. Push the arched slat to the chain with a rolling motion to the opposite side.

The pins on the chain snap into the holes of the slat. A slight click may be heard when the slat is engaged.



3.2 BEARINGS

Two bearings are located in the drive unit. These bearings should be lubricated once a year from the date of start up with NSF food-grade grease only.



Remove a few slats to access the grease nipples.



Lubricate the bearing using a grease pump.



3.3 CHAIN TAKE UP

3.3.1 SLAT BELT CHAIN

The slats are attached to a stainless steel #63SB chain. Under normal operating conditions this chain should not require any replacement. However, over a period of time the chain stretches but this is normal. Regular adjustment to reduce the length is required. Follow these steps to reduce the length of the slat belt chain.

Note: There is no master link, the chain can be separated at any point.



Overlap the chain to determine where the next slat link should be disassembled & re-connected.



Remove required number of links. Removal of each outside & inside link pair reduces the overall chain length by 1 ½".



Re-connect the chain by press-fitting the side link onto the pin link. (Channel-Lock or Vice-Grip pliers work well).

Re-install the slats, run the conveyor, and inspect the slat belt for smooth operation.

Chain breaker & Aerowerks custom-made chain press fitting vice grip available for purchase.



For smooth operation check the slack of the belt in the drive unit. Under normal slack, belt runs smoothly and engages the sprockets correctly.



DRIVE UNIT SHOWING NORMAL BELT SLACK FIGURE 4.0

Note: It is important to allow about 2" belt sag between the drive sprocket and the in-feed return track so the belt chain engages the drive and tail end sprockets properly and operates smoothly. Inspect belt slack after every 6 months of operation.

3.3.2 DRIVE CHAIN

The gear reducer coupled to the motor transmits power to the drive sprocket through a stainless steel chain. This chain also stretches and becomes loose over a period of prolonged conveyor operation.



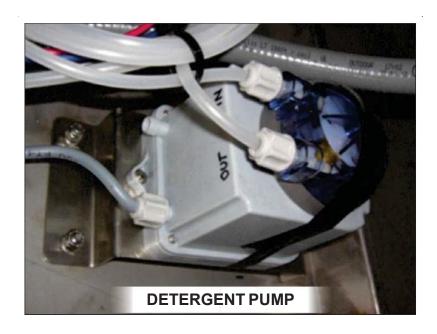
To adjust the chain slack.

When this is done make sure that the chain should allow about %" lateral movement.



3.4 DETERGENT FEED PUMP

The Detergent Pump located within the drive cabinet controls the amount of detergent dispensed. This on/off sequence controls detergent dispensing during the conveyor operation. The pump will turn on and off via a programmed time cycle but the detergent dispensing duration can be modified manually via the pump box dial.



3.4.1 INSPECTING THE DETERGENT PUMP

The detergent pump plays an important role in the operation of your conveyor system by periodically cleaning and lubricating slat belt system. A poorly maintained belt will create sanitation and mechanical problems. As discussed in previous section, it is imperative that the operation of the pump be checked daily. If inlet or outlet tubing is required to be replaced contact Aerowerks for the correct part. When internal parts of the pump are faulty the entire pump must be replaced.

Please follow these steps to inspect the pump:

- 1. To check for a defective pump confirm the following are OK:

 Check for a loose electrical connection at junction box inside the drive unit. Confirm the tubing (suction or discharge) lines are not loose, clogged or cracked. Check that the detergent supply is not low or empty.
- 2 If the pump appears faulty, please call Aerowerks to further troubleshoot. The pump should only be replaced by a qualified technician.
- 3. When a new pump installed, the suction line will be dry and requires some time for priming.

If the pump is required to be replaced within the warranty period please contact Aerowerks to obtain a Return Goods Authorization number before ordering. The old pump must be returned to Aerowerks as soon as possible to validate the warranty claim.



3.4.2 DETERGENT

Recommended detergent is Ecolab Klenz-Glide or Sani-Glide but you can contact your dish ma chine detergent supplier for an equivalent product that is compatible with Aerowerks plastic slats. The detergent must meet the following criteria:

- Non-abrasive
- Non-caustic
- Biodegradable
- Low-sudsing
- Non-quaternary (anti-microbial)
- Good lubrication qualities

PREPARATION:

- i) Add one gallon of detergent to an empty 5-gallon pail.
- ii) Add 4 gallons of water.

Aerowerks detergent pump has been pre-set to deliver detergent/water mixture to effectively clean/lubricate the belt. Further adjustment may be required to suit individual systems.

3.5. GEAR REDUCER

Change oil after first year of operation, then every year of normal operation, Use a turbine type of oil or SAE-50 grade oil. The oil viscosity for the particular unit is specified on the metal plate fixed on the gear reducer.



Take out the socket headed screw located at the bottom to drain the oil from the gearbox.

When the oil is drained completely, replace the screw.

Remove the oil breather located on top of the gear reducer and fill with new oil until the specified level is reached.



3.6. REPLACING GEARBOX

- Shut off and lock out the main disconnect before beginning.
- Loosen the drive chain tensioner to release the tension on the drive chain. Remove master link and remove chain.
- Remove all the bolts connecting the gearbox to the motor and remove motor.
- Finally remove the bolts which secure the gearbox to the drive unit frame.
- When re-mounting the gear box, reverse the same steps. Also see section 3.3.2 on adjusting drive chain tension.

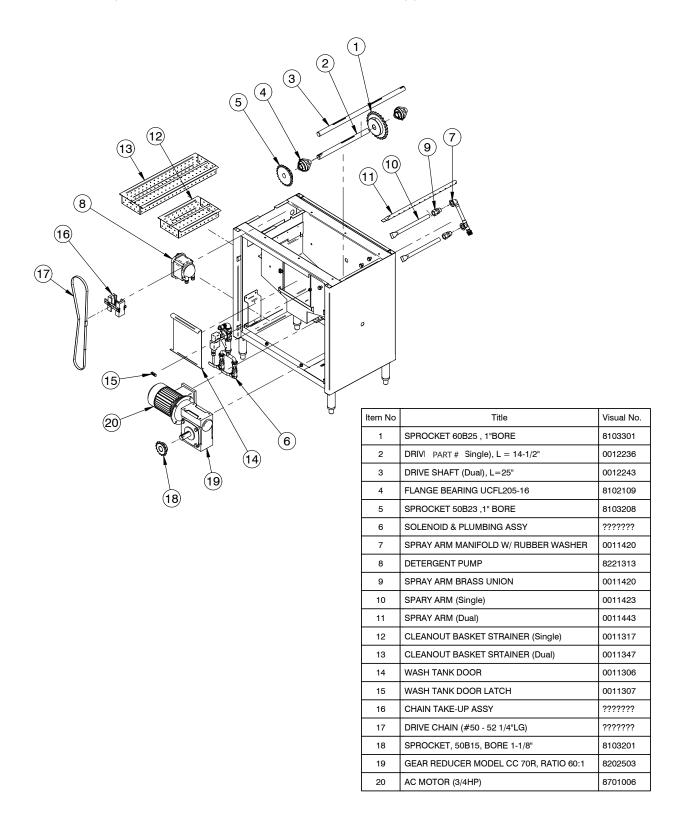


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SLAT BELT CONVEYOR PARTS 4.

4.1. MODEL SBC- SLAT BELT CONVEYOR STANDARD DRIVE UNIT PARTS LIST

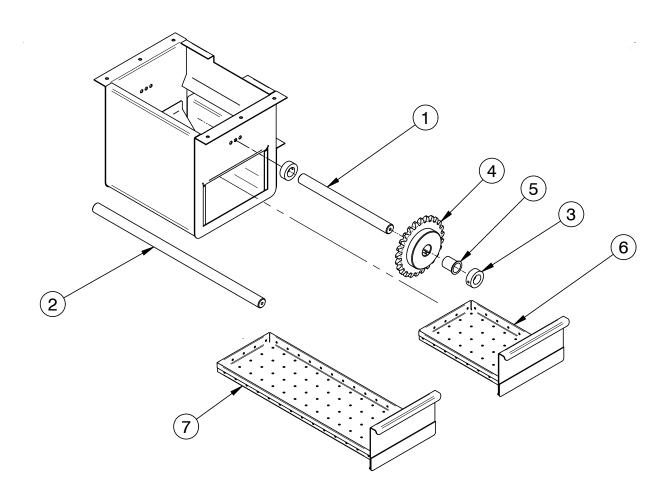
Before placing a part order, please have the serial number located on a face plate on front of the main control panel available for Aerowerks customer support.





4.2. MODELS BC-SLAT BELT CONVEYOR SINGLE TAIL UNIT PARTS LIST

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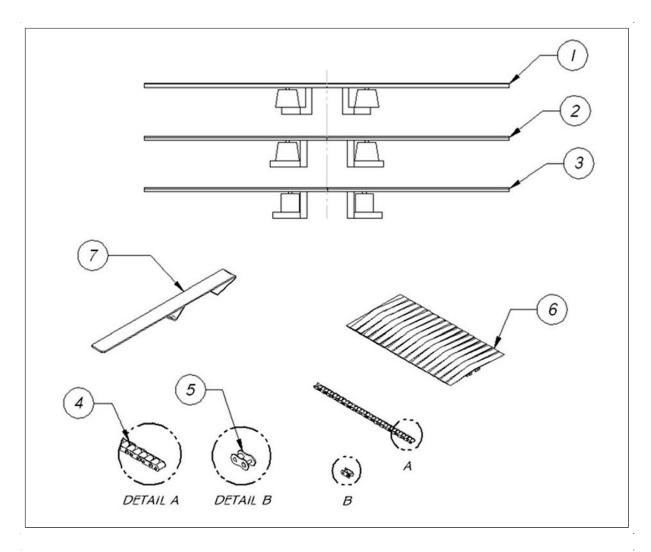


Item Number	Title	PART#
I	SHAFT, SINGLE, TAIL UNIT	0210561
2	SHAFT, DUAL, TAIL UNIT	0210563
3	COLLAR I" ID WITH SET SCREW	8117701
4	SPROCKET, 60B25,I-I/8"BORE	8103306
5	BUSHING FOR SPROCKET (I"Bore)	8117701
6	SINGLE CLEANOUT BASKET W/ DOOR	0212100
7	DUAL CLEANOUT BASKET W/ DOOR	0212101



4.3. MODEL SBC - SLAT BELT CONVEYOR PARTS LIST

Before placing a part order, please have the serial number located on a face plate on front of the main control panel available for Aerowerks customer support.



PART ID	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	UNIT
1	8403020	Slat AD (specify colour)	EA
2	8403021	Slat B D (specify colour)	EA
3	8403022	Slat D D (specify colour)	EA
4	8117401	Slat chain s/s (# 60 S/S Chain)	EA
5	8117459	Slat chain link	EA
6	0214004	Slat chain s/s w/ slats 12" long 8 slats	EA
7	0214003	Slat tool s/s	EA





5. SLAT BELT MANUAL (SBC) ELECTRICAL





WARNING:

To prevent electrical shock, injuries or even death always disconnect the power before working on our electrical system.



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ABOUT

This manual covers the Aerowerks slat belt conveyors electrical systems and assist the user to troubleshoot and optimize its performance.

PANEL COMPONENTS

The electrical control panel contains many different electrical components that are used on a case by case basis. These components are DC power supplies, disconnects, fuse blocks, programmable logic controllers (PLC), Variable Frequency Drives (VFD), and relays.

DC POWER SUPPLY

The control system of the conveyor is powered by 24VDC power supply unit. This unit provides power for the entire control system. It is protected with fuses sized to suit the individual panel requirements. Always refer to the electrical diagram for further information regarding the fuses. control panel is not waterproof and under no circumstances shall the control panel be

MAIN DISCONNECT SWITCH

This switch disconnects all power to the panel so the panel can be worked on safely. Always refer to the nameplate to determine the correct voltage to be supplied to the panel.



The main control panel is not waterproof and under no circumstances shall the control panel be hosed down with water.

FUSE BLOCKS

All fuses are sized individually for control or power circuit so it is important to refer to the electrical wiring schematics when replacing fuses. The fuses are class CC and will always be labeled with the correct fuse size on the fuse block.



MINI BREAKER

Mini Breakers for overload and short circuit protections. The label on the breaker changes to red if it is tripped. If tripped, check the wiring using the schematic diagram and determine the cause of the overload.





PLC

The programmable logic controller (PLC) controls all input and output signals according the program installed. The numbers on the display will show the inputs and outputs, and those numbers will be highlighted when input/output signals are activated. If you have issues with the PLC please contact Aerowerks for assistance.



VFD

The variable frequency drive (VFD) controls the AC motor speed and current by varying motor input frequency. The VFD's display will show the frequency of the drive when it is running. The VFD will be covered in more detail further on in the manual.



RELAY

The relay is used in some cases to replace the PLC or for higher current operations. The relay is 24V controlled and will be either of a three or four pole type.





MACHINE COMPONENTS (OPTIONAL)

Please note that these components will vary depending on the conveyor.

DETERGENT PUMP

The Detergent Pump is located within the slat belt drive unit and will control the amount of detergent dispensed. The pump will cycle 10 seconds on then 60 seconds off, continuing this cycle when the conveyor belt is running. This on/off sequence ensures proper cleaning of the conveyor during operation and is pre-set at the factory. The pump is rated to operate at 24VDC and is controlled by the PLC.

Note: The pump injection fitting and the foot valve/ strainer requires occasional cleaning.



DETERGENT PUMP PRIME BUTTON

This button is located above the detergent pump on the junction box. Push and hold the button for priming or testing the detergent pump. The light on the button is illuminated while the pump is operating.



SOLENOID

The solenoid is located in the drive unit of the slat belt conveyor. It is used to spray water onto the belt while the conveyor is running. It is controlled by 24VDC and will always be on as long as the belt is moving.





MOTOR

The motor for the slat belt is located in the drive unit. The motor is a 0.75 HP AC motor by convention but always check your electrical drawing to confirm. The VFD operates this motor when the conveyor is running.





ANTI-JAM SWITCH

The anti-jam switch is located in the drive unit and can be seen from the outside from the top. It protects objects such as clothing or fingers from becoming wedged in the belt opening, causing possible personal injury or damage to the conveyor. The unit is mounted on a pivot such that the bar (see photo) moves forward if an object enters the belt Toll Free: 888-774-1616 opening area. A magnetic switch attached to it will disengage, causing the conveyor to stop immediately. The cause of the jam should be checked and cleared. The conveyor must be re-started at a control station or the main panel.



The panel has an anti-jam light that will illuminate when the pivot bar is displaced and the switch is disengaged indicating a jam. When the pivot bar is returned to its rest position, the light will turn off and the conveyor can be re-started by the start button

Occasionally, the switch may remain in the forward position with the light on and the conveyor off, even after the cause of the jam is removed. The pivot bar may have become misaligned. Manually move the bar back and forth until it pivots freely and returns to it rest position. The light shuts off.





AUTO-RINSE STATION

(This is an optional item used on the scrapping table to automatically rinse soiled dishware). The auto-rinse station sprays a stream of water as long as the sensor beam is interrupted by an item (dishware). When the item is removed clear of the beam it will continue to spray for three seconds, then stop until the sensor beam is again interrupted.

The auto rinse unit involves two areas. The first being the plumbing box (located under the scrapping table) containing the solenoids that open and close the water supply valves. The solenoids are numbered from left to right and from top to bottom as one to three. They are wired one as a gray wire, two as a black wire and three as a white wire. All wires are tagged with wire numbers for convenience.

The second part is the actual auto-rinse station that includes the sensor and the water supply pipe.

The sensor is a proximity type with a range of approximately three inches.

Note that it is important to keep the sensor eye clean on a regular basis as excessive dirt or debris will cause the sensor to trigger falsely.

ACCUMULATION LIMIT SWITCH

The accumulation switch is used to stop the conveyor when a tray has traveled to the end of the belt. This type of accumulation switch is a mechanically-actuated switch that tells the PLC or Relay to shut off the motor temporarily until it is released. The switch is activated when an object (tray) depresses a stainless steel pivoting flap as shown in the second picture. When the accumulation switch is activated a light on the panel illuminates. As soon as the switch is released the light will turn off and the conveyor will automatically





Note: When washing the conveyor never direct the hose spray towards the accumulation switch. If water gets into the switch it will malfunction. The accumulation switch prevents jamming of trays and if it malfunctions it must be replaced immediate.



ACCUMULATION PROXIMITY SENSOR

This type of accumulation switch uses a photoelectric beam to sense the presence of an object (tray) instead of a mechanically operated switch.

When washing the conveyor never direct the hose spray towards the accumulation switch which will cause a malfunction.

The photo-electric beam lens needs to be wiped clean frequently to prevent false activation.



HIP OR KNEE SWITCH

(This is an item used on a scrapping table equipped with an accumulation belt conveyor to advance the belt incrementally. The convey or is normally at rest and will only advance while the hip switch is depressed, providing maximum accumulation of dishware).

The Hip switches are usually located at the front of the scrapping table located at midthigh level. There is one switch for each work station. To activate, simply press the flap in; and the conveyor will run as long as it is held. When the hip switch is released the conveyor will stop running immediately until it is either reactivated by the hip switch or started manually on the panel.





TROUBLESHOOTING

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION
Start Button is pushed but	System is not getting power	Verify that the main power breaker is on and the system is getting power.
conveyor does not start.	Conveyor speed is set to 0%	Increase the conveyor speed.
	The anti-jam light is on.	Check the anti-jam switch at the drive end of the belt to insure there are no obstructions and reset it to its home position.
	The accumulation light is on.	Check the accumulation switch and insure the switch is not pressed in. If not, the switch may be damaged. Shut off power then open the accumulation switch and inspect for damage or water internally.
	Excessive mechanical load.	To verify if there is an excessive mechanical load, do the following: open the panel, turn the power on, look for the VFD. It is labelled "VFD" on the lower right side, Press the start button, check the VFD and if the display shows "OCF" or display is blinking then the load is excessive. The entire belt and return track must be checked for any snags or obvious damage. Check for possible utensils or tools wedged in the belt.
	VFD Fault	To verify if there is VFD fault, do the following: open the panel, turn the power on, locate the VFD as noted above, press the start button and observe the display. If there is an error code other than AC.Lt , It.AC or OLF contact Aerowerks for further assistance.
	Motor is damaged or not receiving power.	First remove the T1, T2, and T3 wires from the bottom of the red terminal blocks on the problem motor. Check to make sure the VFD will respond correctly by showing an FR 10.0 to FR 55.0 depending on the speed setting. (If not call Aerowerks). Check the resistance across the T1, T2 and T3 terminals to verify there is no short circuit or open circuit. Trace the wire and ensure its integrity is correct.



PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION
	DC power supply is not working.	Check to ensure the "24V O.K." light is on. If the light is on verify with an electrical meter that it is outputting 24VDC. If the light is off then check the fuses and connections supplying the DC power supply.
	Wire has come loose.	Check all wiring for the solenoid to ensure its integrity.
The belt spray is not working.	Solenoid has burned out.	**NOTE** The pump will only activate for X seconds every ten minutes. It will NOT run continually in order to optimize detergent usage. The timer range is controlled by the knob beside the pump. The range is 0-100s
The pump is not pumping detergent.	Pump is rotating in the wrong direction	Check to ensure the pump is rotating in a clockwise direction. If not, then the electrical polarity needs to be switched. In order to switch the polarity swap the one and two wires from the pump with the output wires.
	Wire has come loose.	Check all wiring for the pump to ensure its integrity. Then verify it is receiving 24V across its coil.
	The pumps hose has burst.	Check to ensure the pump is not leaking and check the pressure by removing the IN tube and watching the out tube to see if the fluid is moving up the tube.
	Pump has burned out.	Check the resistance across the pump to ensure it is not an open or short circuit.
	Accumulation is triggered.	There is something pressing the accumulation switch in, remove the item. Light should shut off and conveyor will re-start.
Accumulation light will not go off and conveyor does not run.	Activation flap is stuck.	Press the accumulation switch in several times to ensure it releases easily. Check for possible rust or physical damage.



PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION
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Accumulation light will not go off and conveyor does not run.	Accumulation sensor is out of alignment and sensing something in front of it.	Realign the sensor that shouldn't sense anything between its targted distance. Indicator light will stay orange if the sensor detects anything.
	Defective Accumulation Sensor.	Indicator light will turn red if sensor is defective.
	Dirty sensor lines.	Clean the lense with clean cloth.



PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION
	Switch is damaged	Check the physical state of the switch to ensure there is no obvious damage. Open up the switch and check for loose wires or water residue. Never direct a stream of water towards the switch. Water damage will either destroy the switch or cause false triggering.
Anti-jam light will not go off.	Anti-jam is triggered.	Check the anti-jam switch located on the drive unit end of the slat belt to ensure it is not engaged.
	Anti-jam triggers a lot causing random stops.	The anti-jam will cause false triggers if the belt is too close to the arm. We require the arm be at least 1/8" from the belt across the belt width.
	Anti-jam will not reset.	Sometimes the magnetic sensor on the anti-jam will not detect it has reset. In order to fix this simply press the anti-jam rod all the way back then release it allowing it to hit the stopper.
	Anti-jam will still not reset.	In rare cases there could be an issue with the magnetic sensor becoming misaligned. On the inside of the drive unit is a small magnetic sensor (as shown in the last anti-jam picture under descriptions). This sensor can be moved by loosening the 7/16 nuts and moving it around till the trigger stops. **NOTE Aerowerks is not liable for any anti-jam issues caused by the technician's improper alignment. **
Auto-rinse will not work properly.	Sensor is dirty or scratched.	Check the sensor's face to ensure it is not dirty or scratched. If it is dirty the sensor can be cleaned and should work properly. If it is scratched please contact Aerowerks for a replacement.
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PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION
	Sensor is damaged or not wired correctly	Remove the sensor from the fitting by removing the two Philips screws holding it in place. Flip the sensor over so we can observe the back of it as shown in the picture below.
		The green light should be always on to indicate the sensor is receiving power. If the green light is not on then check the wiring to make sure power is being provided to the sensor.
		The yellow light indicates the sensor is detecting something. It is a proximity sensor that will have about a three inch activating distance. Wave y our hand across the beam within the 3-inch zone. The yellow light will turn on and off if the switch is working properly. If not, the sensor is broken and will need to be replaced.
The speed control is not working.	Loose wire to the solenoid or solenoid is damaged.	Check the wiring to the solenoid in the plumbing box and ensure the wires are connected. Check the resistance across the solenoid to make sure there is no open circuit or short circuit. If there is check the wiring to ensure its integrity. If the wiring is ok, contact Aerowerks; the solenoid may need replacement.
	The knob has become loose and is not turning the stem.	Tighten the screws on the knob to make sure the stem of the potentiometer is turning.
	The cord has become damaged or loose.	Verify the integrity of the cord to ensure it is not cut or damaged. Check to ensure the connection to the VFD is tight and correct.
	The potentiometer is burned out.	In order to verify that the measurements are being taken from the proper terminal, remove the VFD cover and check the terminals on the VFD. Check the resistance from T1 to T2. On the minimum setting you should have 5K ohm and on the maximum setting 0.1 ohm with a variance in between. With the exact opposite effect when measuring T2 and T3. If you are not measuring those values then it is possible you need to replace the potentiometer. Refer to the section below for assistance on replacing the potentiometer.



REPLACING THE POTENTIOMETER

TURN THE MAIN DISCONNECT SWITCH TO THE OFF POSITION

• New potentiometer

• Channel grips

In order to replace the potentiometer the following tools are required:

- Solder gun
- Solder
- Wire cutters

Call Aerowerks for replacement (1.888-774-1616)



FOLLOW THESE STEPS TO REPLACE THE POTENTIOMETER:

1. Remove the screws from the front of the panel.



2. Loosen the screws on the dial and pull the dial off.



3. Loosen the nut on the potentiometer and pull it off so it can be removed.



4. ** Ensure power is disconnected** Pull the potentiometer out and cut the wires.



5. Strip the wires and solder them on in the following configuration (white, red, black).



6. Ensure the top wires match from left to right (white red, black)



7. Reattach everything back to its designated position making sure it is safe electrically. Then the system can be tested to ensure the speed control works as required.



6. DROP AREA LED LIGHTING

- LED Lights are installed on top of the sound baffle and powered from Aerowerks control panel.
- The LED light are rated for 24VDC only.
- There is no separate switch for the LED lights, As soon as turn on the main disconnect the Led lights will turn on.
- The tray drop area opening between 4'-7' -One LED light.
- The tray drop area opening more than 8'-two LED lights.
- The LED length 1000mm, Natural White Unit 4000K and 11W.

7. WARRANTY: AEROWERKS INC. LIMITED WARRANTY, SERVICE & PARTS POLICY

7.1. WARRANTY PERIOD

Aerowerks warrants its products to the original purchaser against any defects in material and workmanship, under normal use and service for a period of one year after the date of installation. Such installation must be performed by Aerowerks personnel or an Aerowerks authorized agent.

7.2. GENERAL

Aerowerks will not cover for damage to electrical/mechanical equipment on conveyors due to power surges, water damage (due to building plumbing leaks or improper equipment maintenance) & electrical overloads. Aerowerks is not liable for damage caused by faulty installation, mechanical or electrical failure caused by unauthorized alteration, misuse or abuse of the equipment. Liability or obligation in connection with the products of Aerowerks is limited to the products covered in this warranty. This warranty is exclusive and in lieu of any other warranty, either written or oral and whether express or implied. This warranty is limited to the United States and Canada. In no event shall Aerowerks be liable for incidental, indirect or consequential damage whether caused by use, misuse, or defects in the product.

7.3. CUSTOMER RESPONSIBILITY

In addition to complying with all suggested maintenance guidelines and instructions, owner's obligation shall include but not be limited to: operating the equipment in accordance with the owner's manual or any other additional instructions given at time of installation or in subsequent communications provided by Aerowerks or its authorized agent.

The owner shall exhibit reasonable care in the use, operation, maintenance and general upkeep of the equipment.

Failure to comply with these requirements will void any applicable warranty.

7.4. HOW TO HANDLE A WARRANTY CALL

Please contact Aerowerks Customer Support Staff at **1-888-774-1616 ext. 2** for all concerns regarding Aerowerks equipment. Hours of operation are 8:00 am to 4:30 pm EST.



7.5. DO NOT CONTACT HOBART SERVICE:

Hobart Service is our authorized service agent and will only perform warranty service with a valid purchase order and authorization from Aerowerks. Contacting us directly will speed up the process of your warranty concern to minimize downtime. If you require after hours emergency service then call Hobart Service. In the event that Hobart Service has scheduled a service call without prior notification to Aerowerks they must notify Aerowerks and request a valid purchase order from Aerowerks during our normal business hours before invoicing Aerowerks. Please Note: Aerowerks will cover the cost of the service call. If overtime is required or requested, the extra charges will be the customer's responsibility. The claim must be submitted to Aerowerks immediately for validation.

7.6. WARRANTY COVERAGE

It is important to follow the proper operation and maintenance procedures outlined in the service manual, so that the new Aerowerks System will provide years of trouble-free operation. Failure to follow proper operating and maintenance procedures will void the warranty of your equipment.

Please review complete system manual for operation, clean-up and maintenance procedures. The obligation of Aerowerks under this warranty is to repair or replace any defects in the equipment. All the services covered under the warranty will be provided by Aerowerks during regular working hours. All claims against this warranty must be made in writing to Aerowerks. Equipment must be serviced by Aerowerks technicians or its authorized agent. All warranty parts will be shipped to the client via regular ground transportation. Express or priority delivery will be invoiced to the customer.

7.7. SLAT BELT CONVEYOR

The following items are not covered under this warranty:

Conveyor Belt Slats: Over time, the plastic flights that transport dishware (commonly known as slats) will wear, scratch and may break or separate from the chain. This is normal; replacement of these slats is not covered under warranty. It is important that you do not operate your system with broken or damaged slats. If a slat is partially damaged it should be removed completely. Operating the system with more than 3 slats missing in a row may damage the conveyor. Keep spare slats on hand for quick and easy replacement. If you notice extreme wear please contact Aerowerks Customer service.

7.8. SLAT BELT JAMS:

The slat belt is designed to lift out of the track without the use of tools for easy cleaning. If, after cleaning or servicing, the belt is not inserted into the track properly the conveyor will jam once started. This is the most common cause of conveyor jams and is not covered under warranty. It is important to train staff on the proper operation and clean-up procedure of the SBC system. See operation manual.



7.9. CUTLERY OR DISHWARE JAMS:

The SBC System is designed with overlapping slats, beveled planes and curved edges. These features are designed to minimize the chance of objects becoming wedged between slats. The conveyor belt will generally safely handle individual dishware; however, cutlery must be removed and placed on a tray or bus tub. Broken slats or incidental damage caused by cutlery jams will not be replaced or repaired under warranty. Any other items (cleaning cloths or equipment etc.) that may possibly cause a jam should be removed by staff.

7.10. CLOGGED DRAINS:

Both the wash chamber in the SBC drive unit and tail tank have strainer baskets to prevent foreign material from entering drain lines. These strainers must be emptied frequently. Take care to insert the strainers correctly; they will slip into place easily. These service points are located in the conveyor drive tank and tail tank of every SBC system.

Never run the conveyor with a missing strainer. It must be replaced immediately to avoid a clogged drain line.

7.11. CLOGGED SOLENOID VALVES:

Each SBC system comes with a pre-installed Y-Strainer designed to trap particles that may damage the solenoid valve, if your solenoid valve gets clogged due to impurities in the water supply we will not cover it under warranty. If your system proved to have a faulty solenoid valve please contact Aerowerks customer service for a replacement.

7.12. PLUMBING LEAKS:

The internal plumbing of each SBC is tested for leaks before it leaves the factory. If a leak should occur on any plumbing done at the factory it will be repaired under warranty. Aerowerks will not cover any cost associated with repairing leaks from the building supply or leaks occurring from any accessory equipment connected to the Aerowerks system.



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