

ThermoLazer™ and ThermoLazer™ ProMelt™ Pavement Marking Systems

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- For professional application of thermoplastic traffic marking compound materials (reflective beads applied simultaneously with screeding) -
- For outdoor use only (not to be operated in rain or damp conditions) -

Fuel: LP Gas (Propane Vapor)

Burner capacities: See **Technical Data**, page 28.

Material capacity (max): 300 lb (136 kg)



IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Read all warnings and instructions in this manual. Save these instructions.

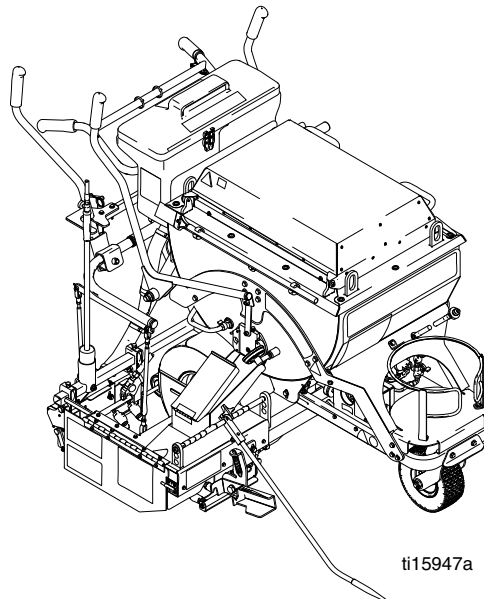
For use with the following
SmartDie II™ Screed Box:

Part	Description
24H431	3 in. (8 cm)
24H426	4 in. (10 cm)
24H432	5 in. (12 cm)
24H427	6 in. (15 cm)
24H433	7 in. (18 cm)
24H428	8 in. (20 cm)
24H434	9 in. (22.5 cm)
24H429	10 in. (25 cm)
24H430	12 in. (30 cm)
24H437	3-3-3 in. (8-8-8 cm)
24H435	4-3-4 in. (10-8-10 cm)
24H436	4-4-4 in. (10-10-10 cm)
24J785	4-6-4 in. (10-17-10 cm)
24C528	Kit, Double Bead Box

Related Manuals:

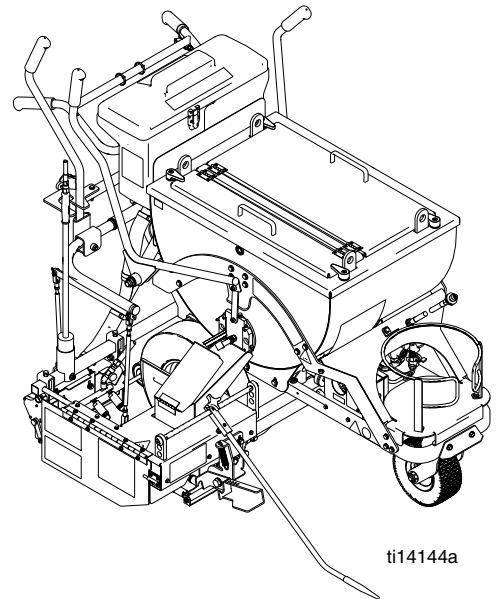
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Parts	3A1321
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ThermoLazer ProMelt 24H624, 24H626



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ThermoLazer 24H622, 24H625








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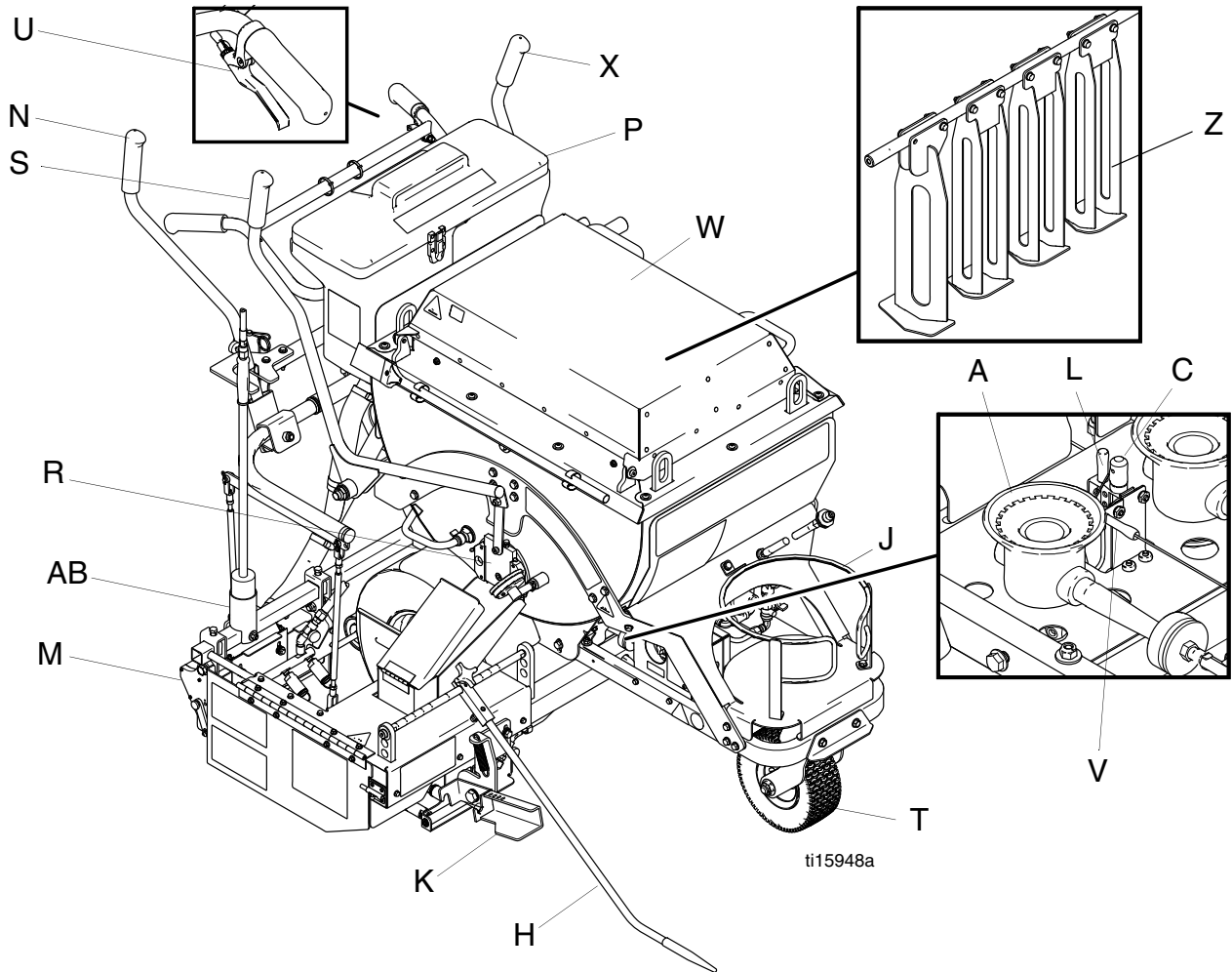
Warnings

The following are general warnings related to the safe setup, use, grounding, maintenance and repair of this equipment. In the text of this manual, the exclamation point symbol alerts you to a warning and the hazard symbol refers to specific risks. Refer back to these General Warnings pages. Additional procedure-specific warnings will be included where applicable.

	Warnings
	<p>FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD Flammable fumes and liquids, such as propane gas, gasoline and combustible fuel, in work area can ignite or explode. To help prevent fire and explosion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not use equipment unless fully trained and qualified. • Do not allow open containers of flammables within 25 ft (7.6 m) of equipment. Do not operate equipment within 10 ft (3 m) of any structure, combustible material, or other gas cylinders. • Shut off all burners when adding fuel to equipment. • Close the tank shut-off valve immediately if you smell propane gas; extinguish all open flames. If gas odor continues, keep away from equipment and immediately call the fire department. • Follow lighting instructions for the burner and torch. • Do not heat thermoplastic traffic marking compound material above its maximum temperature rating. • Fire extinguisher equipment shall be present and working. • Keep work area free of debris, including solvent, rags and gasoline.
	<p>EQUIPMENT MISUSE HAZARD Misuse can cause death or serious injury.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not leave equipment unattended. • Keep children and animals away from work area. • Do not exceed the maximum working pressure or temperature rating of the lowest rated system component. See Technical Data in all equipment manuals. • Check equipment daily. Repair or replace worn or damaged parts immediately with genuine manufacturer's replacement parts only. • Do not alter or modify equipment. • Use equipment only for its intended purpose. Call your Graco distributor for information. • Do not fill material beyond maximum capacity. • Route gas lines, hoses, wires and cables away from traffic areas, sharp edges, moving parts, and hot surfaces. • Do not kink or overbend gas lines. • Do not override or defeat safety devices. • Do not operate the unit when fatigued or under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
	<p>BURN HAZARD Equipment surfaces and fluid that is heated can become very hot during operation. To avoid severe burns:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not touch hot fluid or equipment.
	<p>CARBON MONOXIDE HAZARD Exhaust contains poisonous carbon monoxide, which is colorless and odorless. Breathing carbon monoxide can cause death. Do not operate in an enclosed area.</p>

Warnings	
	<p>TOXIC FLUID OR FUMES HAZARD</p> <p>Toxic fluids or fumes can cause serious injury or death if splashed in the eyes or on skin, inhaled, or swallowed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read MSDS to know the specific hazards of the materials you are using.
	<p>PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT</p> <p>You must wear appropriate protective equipment when operating, servicing, or when in the operating area of the equipment to help protect you from serious injury, including eye injury, inhalation of toxic fumes, burns, and hearing loss. This equipment includes but is not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clothing and respirator as recommended by the fluid, material, and solvent manufacturer. • Gloves, shoes, overalls, face shield, hat, etc. rated for elevated temperatures of at least 500° F (260° C).

Component Identification - ThemoLazer ProMelt



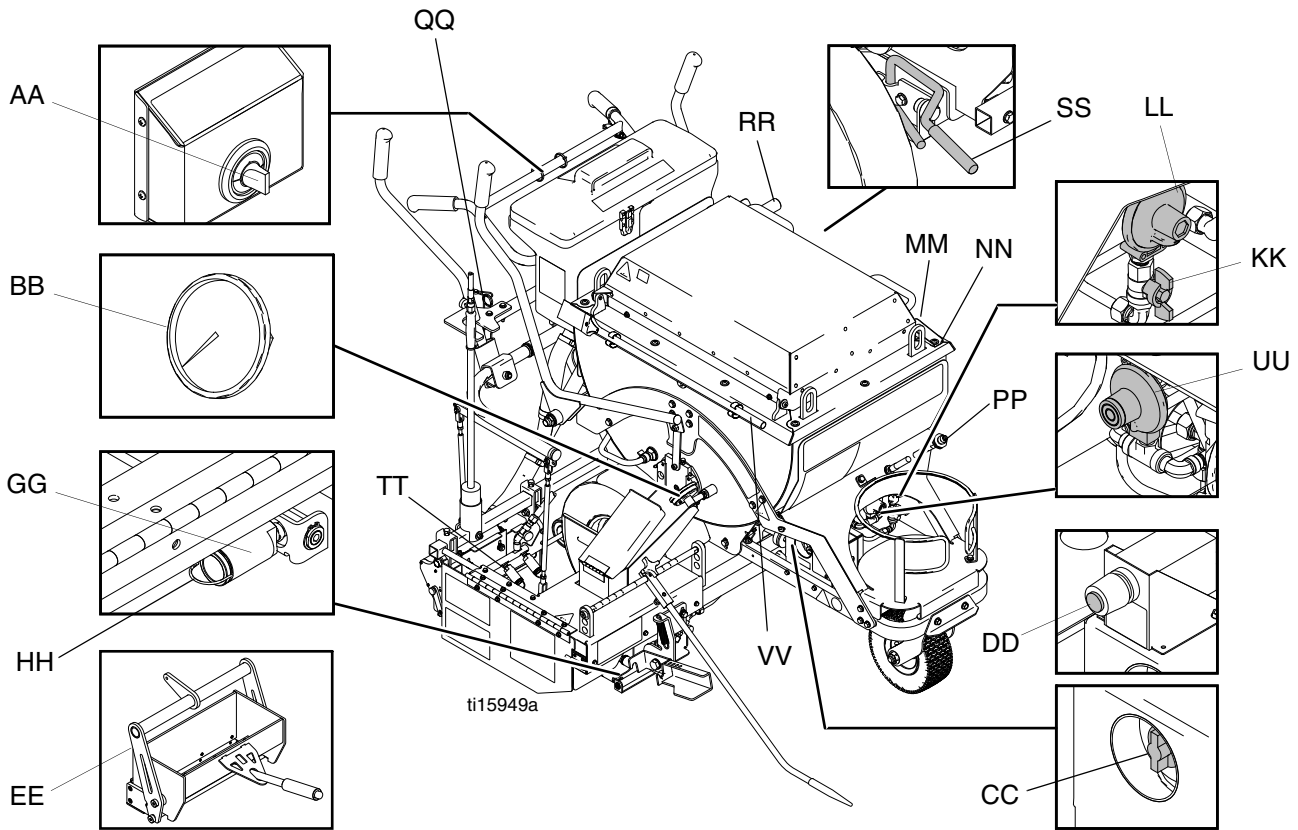
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A	Kettle Main Burners
C	Kettle Pilot Burner
H	Line Guide
J	LP Gas Cylinder Holder
K	Screed Box Lever
L	Kettle Thermopile
M	Bead Dispenser Box
N	Screed Box/Bead Dispenser Box Actuator
P	SplitBead™ Bead Hopper

R	ControlFlow™ Gate Valve
S	ControlFlow™ Gate Valve Actuator
T	Fat Track™ Swivel Tire
U	Front Swivel Unlock Lever
V	Kettle Pilot Ignitor Electrode
W	Access Cover with Latches
X	Agitator Actuator
Z	Agitators
AB	Torch

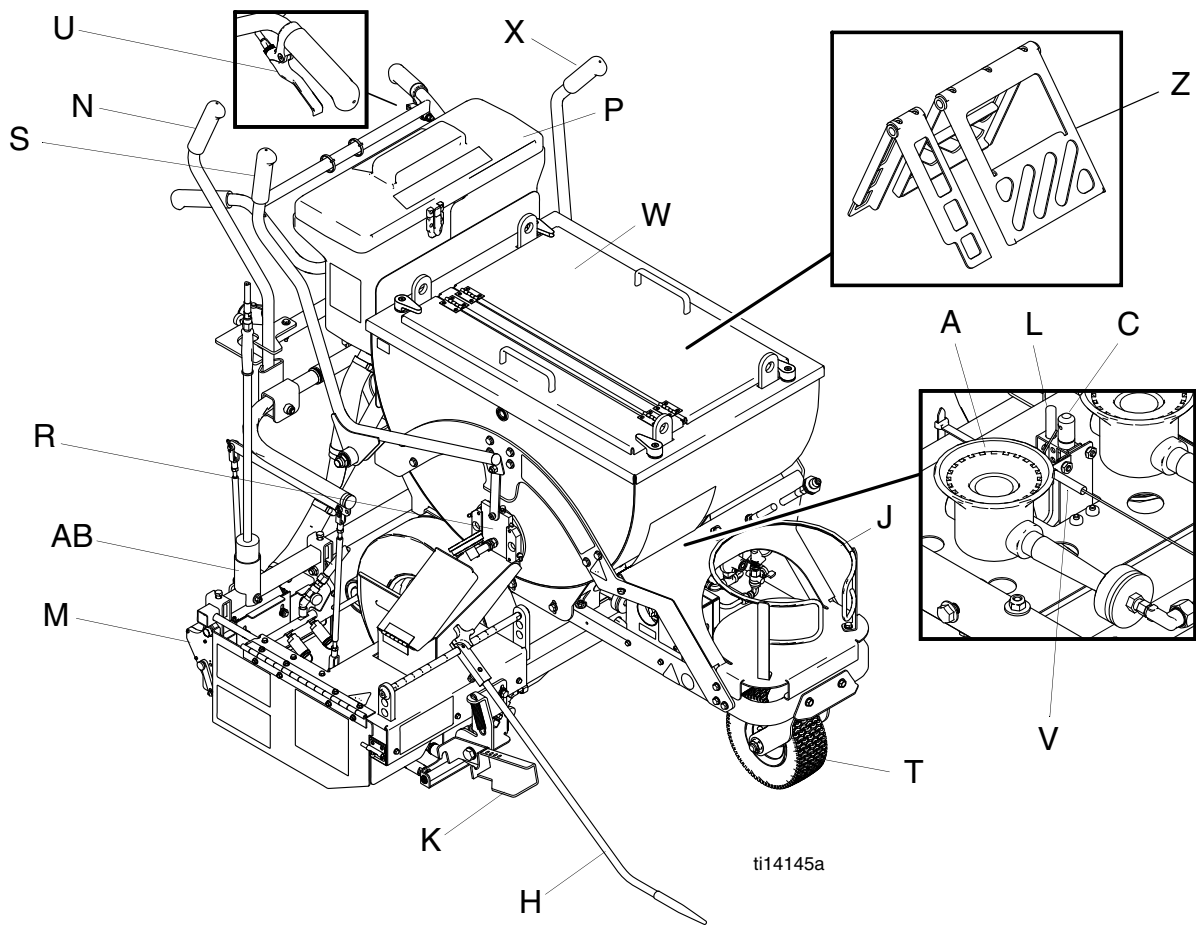
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BB	Kettle Temperature Indicator
CC	Kettle Gas Safety Valve
DD	Kettle Pilot Burner Ignitor
EE	Screed Box
GG	Front Screed Box Burners
HH	Flame Indicator
KK	Kettle Burners Manual Shut-Off Valve
LL	Kettle Burner Regulator
MM	Lifting Ring
NN	Lid/Lever Latch
PP	Propane Tank Connector
QQ	Torch Igniter
RR	Agitator Crank
SS	Parking Brake
TT	Rear Screed Box Burners
UU	Screed Box Burners Regulator
VV	Scraper

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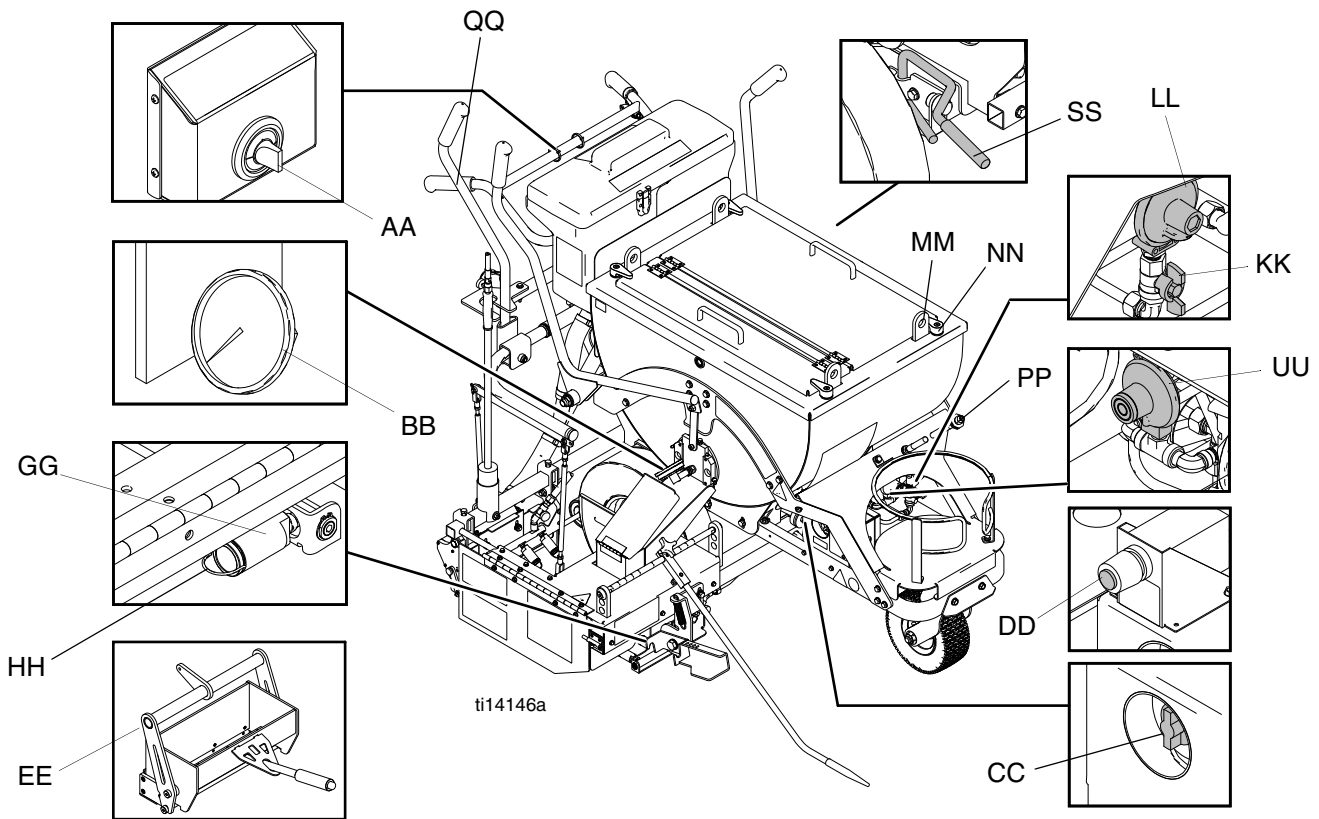


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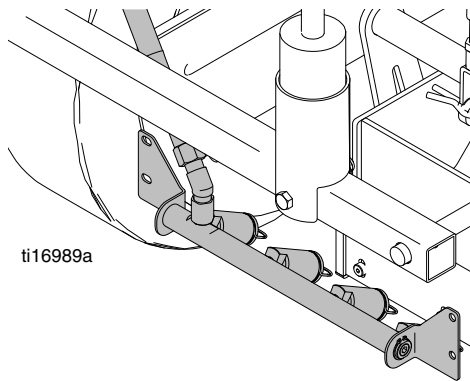
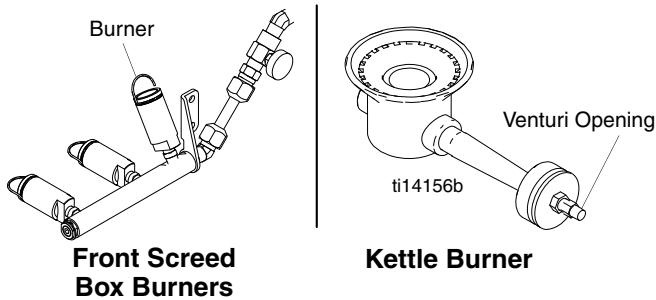
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<p>If you do not follow these instructions exactly, a fire or explosion may result causing property damage, personal injury or death.</p> <p>Keep gas supply hose away from hot surfaces and flames.</p>						

Use equipment in accordance with state and local ordinances with Storage, Handling and Transportation of Liquid Petroleum Gases, ANSI/NFPA58 or CSA B149.1

If equipment has been in storage, check for insects and insect nests on burners and Venturi tubes.



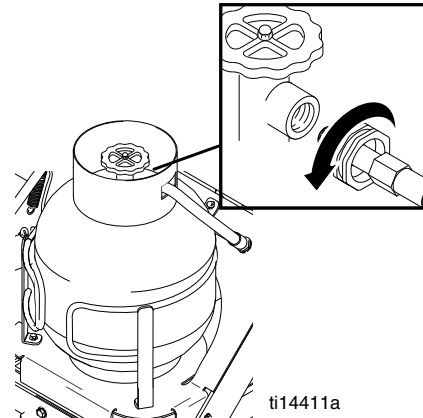
**Rear Scream Box Burners
(24H622 and 24H624 only)**

Use only vertical vapor-withdrawal LP gas cylinders which have been designed, fabricated, tested and marked in accordance with registration of the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) or the Standard for Cylinders, Spheres, and Tubes for the Transportation of Dangerous Goods CAN/CSA-B337, The Transportable Pressure Vessels Regulators 2001 (S1 2001/1426), The Gas Cylinders (Pattern Approval) Regulations 1987 (SI 1987/116)(Pattern Approval Regulations) for EEC-type cylinders (under European Directive 84/525/EEC, 84/526/EEC, and 84/527/EEC. Use only 20 lb to 30 lb (9.07 kg to 13.6 kg) LP-Gas cylinders.

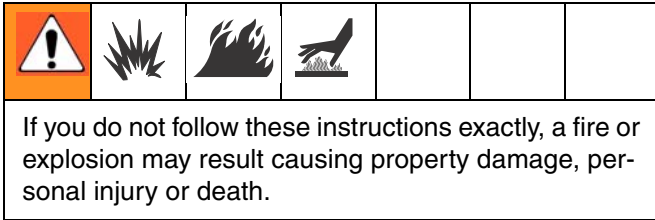
LP-Gas cylinder to be used only in vertical upright position as noted on agency approved LP-Gas cylinder for proper vapor withdrawal.

Check gas supply hose connection to LP-Gas cylinder. Make sure fitting is free of debris before connecting to tank. Make sure gas connection is screwed completely on and is free of leaks.

NOTE: The LP gas tanked is equipped with a POL gas fitting. If a different sized fitting is needed, see your local LP gas equipment supplier.

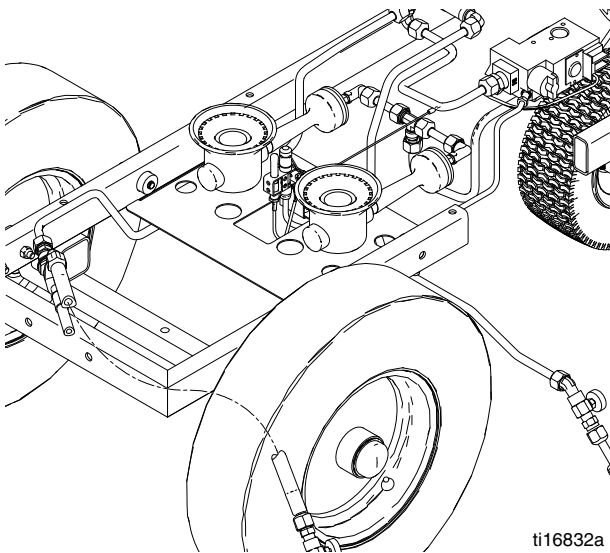
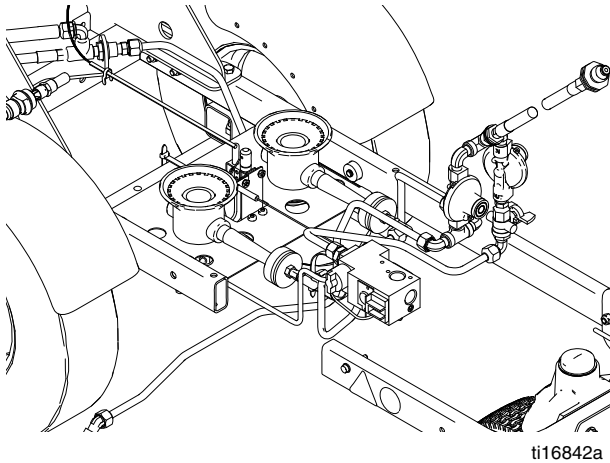


Important Safety Information



BEFORE LIGHTING: Smell all around the working area for gas. Be sure to smell next to the ground because propane is heavier than air and will settle on the ground.

DAILY: Check for gas leaks. Use mild soap and water solution or other approved method. Apply solution to all gas lines and fittings then watch for gas bubbles.

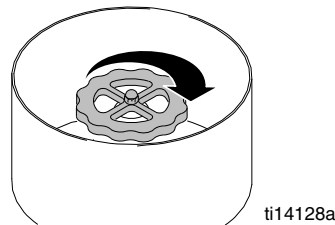


Front Screed Box Burners and Rear Screed Box Burners will need to be ignited to test gas lines and fitting downstream of flame adjusting valve.

NOTE: Kettle burners will need to be ignited to test gas lines and fittings downstream of gas safety valves (CC). Ignite burners and torch only after thoroughly checking gas line and fittings.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU SMELL GAS OR FIND GAS BUBBLES:

- Evacuate all unqualified personnel from area
- Do not try to ignite any burner
- Do not strike a flame
- Do not use electric fans to remove gas from area
- Do not touch any electric switch and do not use any phone
- If leak is from a gas fitting, tighten fitting until leak stops
- If leak is from a gas line, shut off at LP-gas cylinder and replace gas line
- Immediately call your gas supplier from a remote phone. Follow gas supplier's instructions.
- If leak can not be stopped by shutting off LP-gas cylinder shut-off valve, immediately call your gas supplier from a remote phone. Follow gas supplier's instructions.
- If you cannot reach your gas supplier call the fire department







Use only your hand to push in or turn the kettle gas safety valve (CC). Never use tools. If the knob will not push in or turn by hand, do not try to repair it; call a qualified service technician. Attempted repair or force may result in a fire or explosion.








Do not use this equipment if any part has been under water. Immediately call a qualified service technician to inspect equipment and all components. Replace defective parts only with approved manufactured parts.

Important Safety Information

Before attempting to start equipment:

						
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All surfaces are capable of becoming extremely hot. Be sure to always wear heat-resistant gloves and other protective equipment rated for 500° F (260° C). Material and unit are very hot 350° - 500° F (177° C - 260° C). Never exceed material maximum temperature rating.

Hot molten plastic will burn skin. Do not attempt to remove from skin. Cool under running water and seek medical attention.

See MSDS for Thermoplastic Traffic Marking Compound.

						
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If using this unit in conjunction with LineDriver™, do not fill gasoline tank while burners are ignited. Allow equipment to completely cool before refueling.

						
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Avoid prolonged inhalation of fumes.

DAILY: Check all gas lines and fittings for gas leaks.

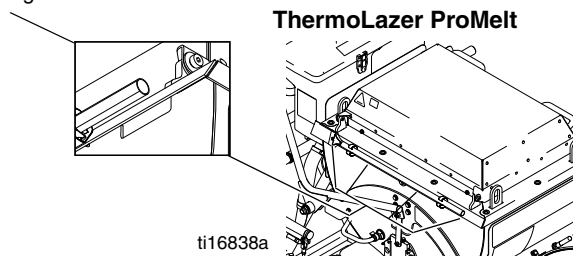
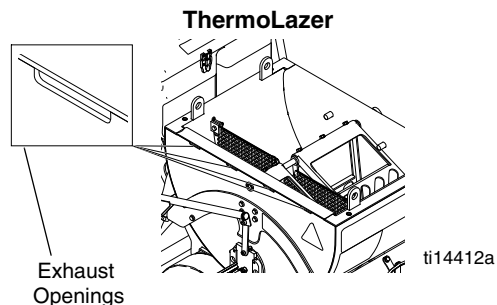
DAILY: Check gas supply hose for wear, abrasions, cuts or leaks. Replace only with hoses recommended by Graco.

Check gas supply hose connection to LP-gas cylinder. Make sure fitting is free of debris before connecting to tank. Make sure gas connection is screwed completely on and is free of leaks.

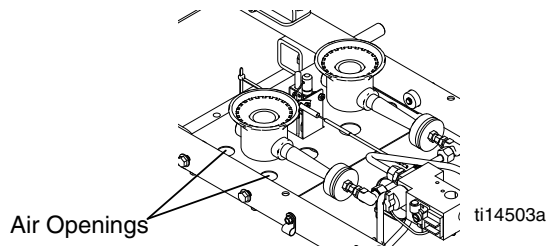
Check to ensure that the following are closed:

- LP Gas Tank manual shut-off valve
- ControlFlow™ gate valve
- Front screed box burner flame adjusting valve
- Torch/flame adjusting valve
- Screed box burner flame adjusting valve (24H622 and 24H624 only)
- Kettle gas burner manual shut-off valve
- Kettle gas safety valve
- Kettle temperature control knob (turn to "OFF")

Check to make sure exhaust openings on kettle are not obstructed.

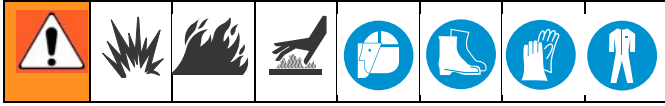


Check to make sure combustion air supply openings on kettle are not obstructed.



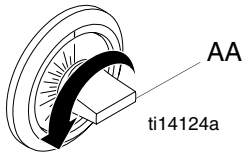
Lighting Instructions

Lighting Kettle Burners

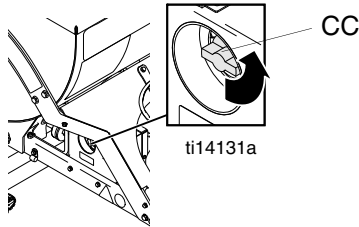


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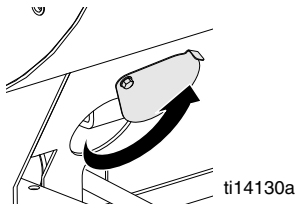
1. Turn temperature control knob (AA) to "OFF".



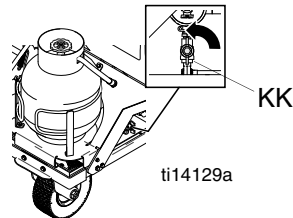
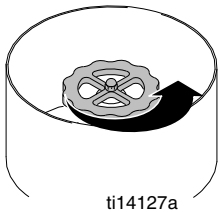
2. Turn kettle gas safety valve (CC) to "OFF".



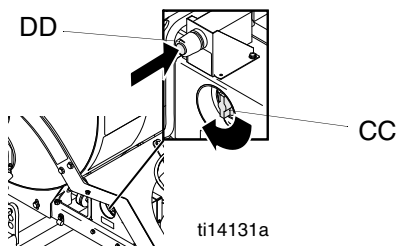
3. Open burner view port.



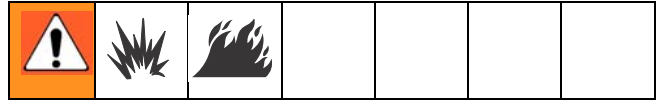
4. Open manual shut-off valve on propane tank located at front of unit; open kettle manual shut-off valve (KK) below kettle and behind propane tank.



5. Turn gas safety valve (CC) to "PILOT".

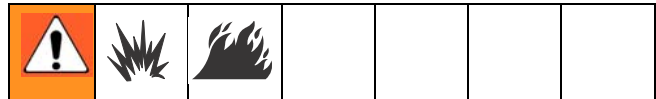


6. Push in gas safety valve knob.
7. Push kettle pilot burner igniter (DD) until pilot ignites.
8. Continue to push in gas safety valve (CC) for approximately 1 minute. If pilot goes out, repeat steps 4-6 after 10 minutes.



If pilot ignites without depressing the gas safety valve knob, replace gas safety valve. If gas safety valve knob does not pop back after releasing in pilot position, STOP and replace gas safety valve. Shut off gas at propane tank before replacing valve.

9. Turn gas safety valve knob to "ON".
10. Turn temperature to 250° F (121° C) and observe that main burners have ignited. Turn kettle temperature control back to "OFF" and observe that main burners shut off.

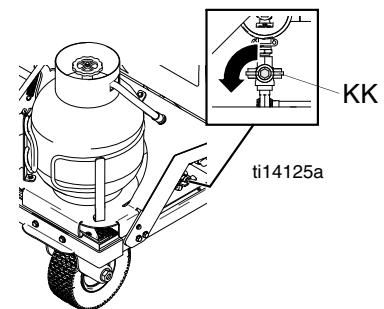
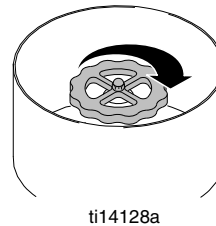


If main burners do not ignite or shut off when rotating temperature control knob, STOP. Shut off gas at the propane tank. Follow diagnostic procedure in Repair manual.

11. Close burner view port.
12. Turn temperature control to desired setting.

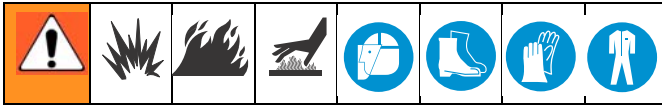
Shutting Off Burner

1. Turn gas safety valve to "OFF".
2. Close kettle manual shut-off valve (KK) when finished heating with kettle burners. Close manual shut-off valve on propane tank when finished melting and heating thermoplastic material.

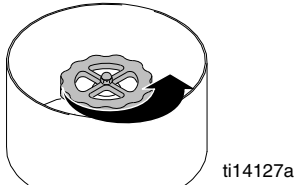


NOTE: The kettle gas burner can be lit manually with a small torch (for example: DOT 39 NRC 228/286 Cylinder with #3 torch tip) if the battery powered pulse ignitor fails to light the pilot.

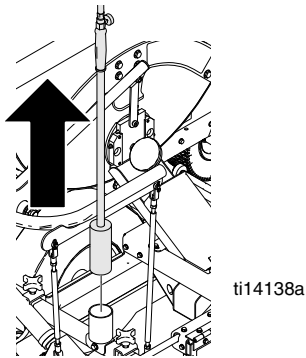
Torch Lighting Instructions



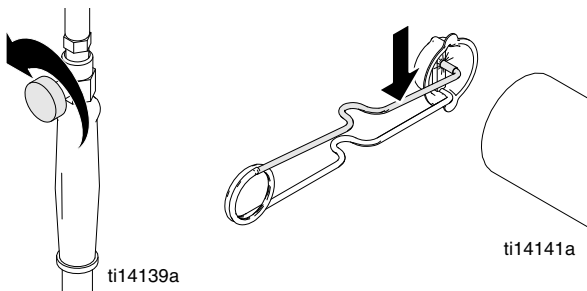
1. Open manual shut-off valve on propane tank located at front of unit.



2. Remove external torch from holder.



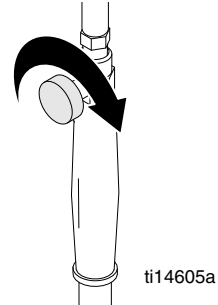
3. Slowly open torch flame adjusting valve and use striker to ignite flame.



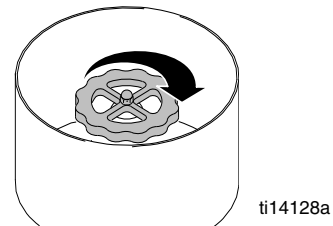
4. Adjust flame to desired length.

Shutting Off Torch

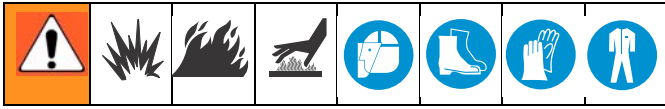
1. Fully close torch flame adjusting valve.



2. Close manual shut-off valve on propane tank when finished melting and heating thermoplastic material.

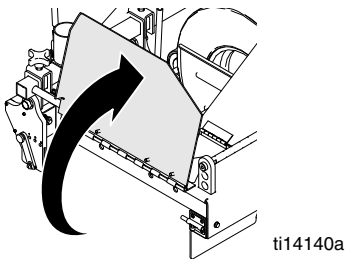


Front Screed Box Burner Lighting Instructions

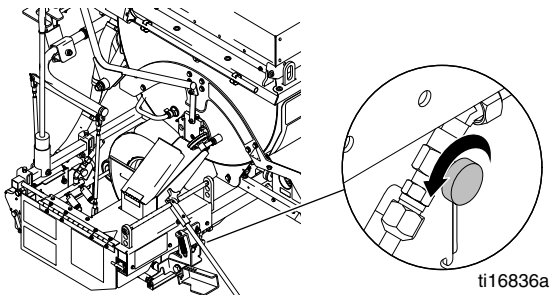


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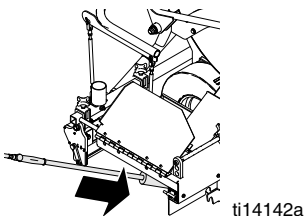
1. Make sure screed box burners flame adjusting valve is turned OFF.
2. Open manual shut-off valve on propane tank located at front of unit.
3. Light torch (see **Torch Lighting Instructions**, page 13).
4. Open screed box access door.



5. Slowly open screed box burners flame adjusting valve.



6. Place torch at end of screed box burners to ignite and use screed box burners flame adjusting valve to adjust to desired flame.



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NOTICE

If material begins to smoke or become discolored, turn screed box burners down or off to prevent material from burning.

7. Visually inspect to make sure flame indicators are glowing.

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1. Fully close screed box burners flame adjusting valve.
2. Close manual shut-off valve on propane tank.

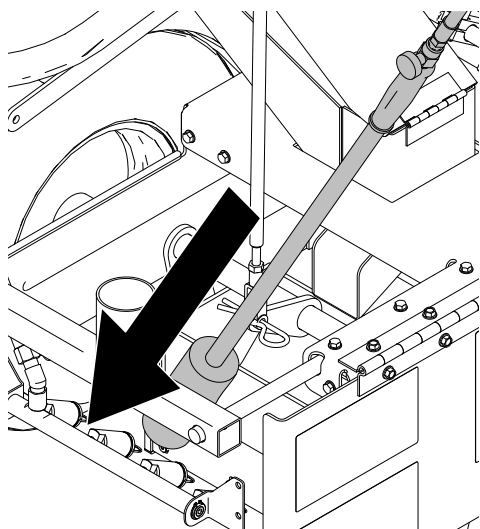
Rear Screed Box Burner Lighting Instructions (Optional)



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1. Make sure screed box burners flame adjusting valve is turned OFF.
2. Open manual shut-off valve on propane tank located at front of unit.
3. Light torch (see **Torch Lighting Instructions**, page 13).
4. Slowly open screed box burners flame adjusting valve.

adjust to desired flame.

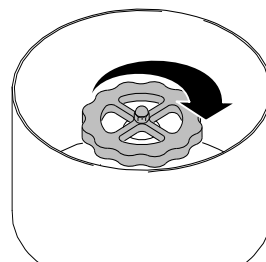


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6. Visually inspect to make sure flame indicators are glowing.

Shutting Off Burners

1. Fully close screened box burners flame adjusting valve.
2. Close manual shut-off valve on propane tank.









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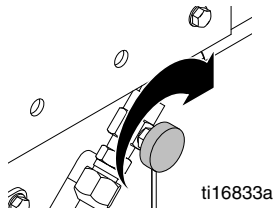
If material begins to smoke or become discolored, turn screened box burners down or off to prevent material from burning.

Screed Box

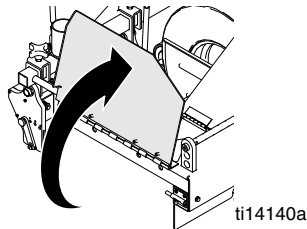
Installation

						
<p>Use extreme caution when installing and removing screed box. Expect all equipment components and material to be extremely hot. See MSDS for Thermo-plastic Traffic Marking Compound.</p>						

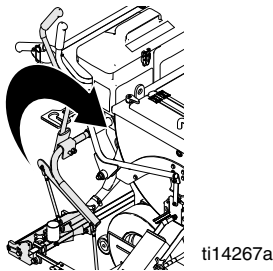
1. Shut off front and rear screed box burners.



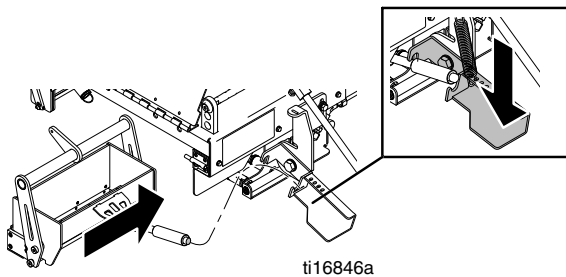
2. Open screed shroud door.



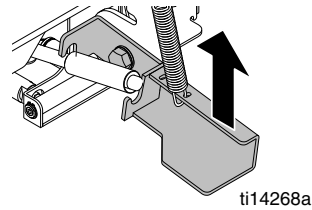
3. Move screed box actuator out of full raised locked position.



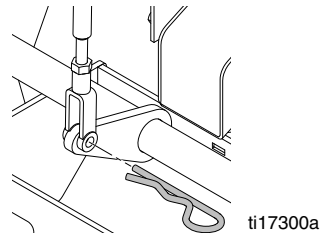
4. Slide screed box under screed shroud and press down on screed box lever.



5. Engage screed box rod into screed box lever.



6. Align hole of rod clevis with connecting hole in screed box yoke and install hairpin cotter pin.

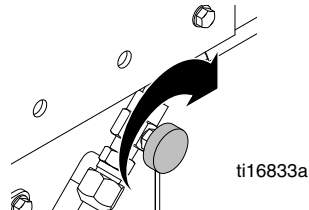


7. Close and lock screed shroud door.

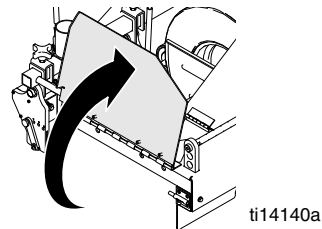
8. Re-light screed box burners as required (see **Screed Box Burner Lighting**, page 14).

Removal

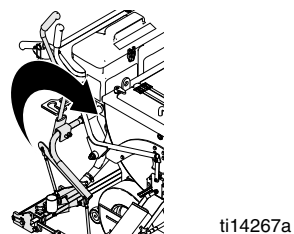
1. Shut off screed box burner.



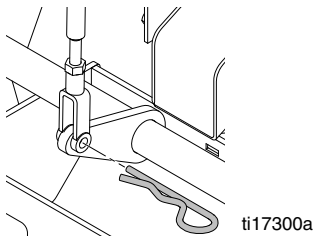
2. Open screed shroud door.



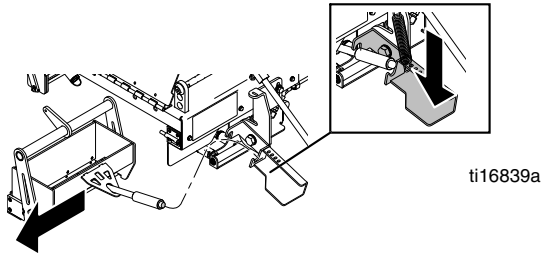
3. Set screed box on ground but not in locked open position.



- Remove hairpin cotter pin connecting screed box to rod clevis.



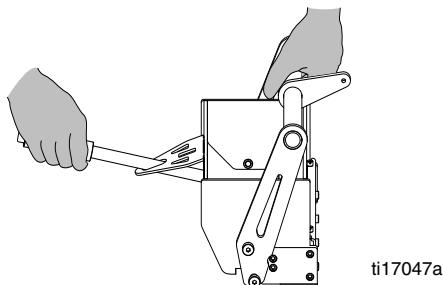
- Press down screed box lever.



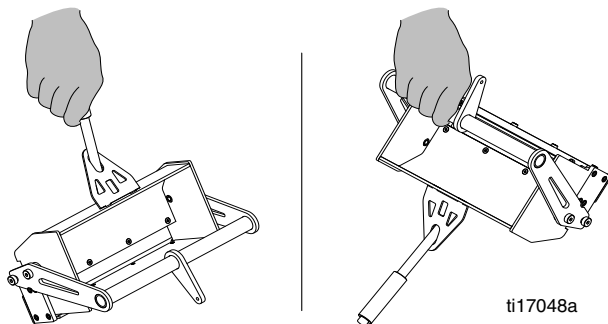
- Disengage screed box rod from screed box lever and carefully remove screed box.



Make sure to use two hands when picking up screed box. Place one hand on yoke and one hand on rod.



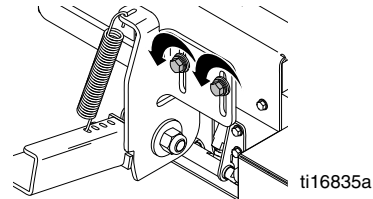
Do **NOT** pick up screed box with one hand and/or at one location.



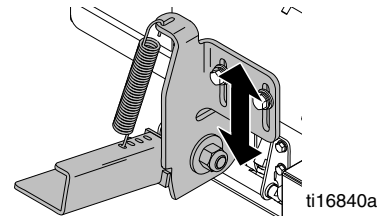
Adjustment

The height and angle of the screed box can be adjusted to ensure a solid line of material on any surface. For optimum delivery of thermoplastic material, make sure the screed box runner is adjusted as described.

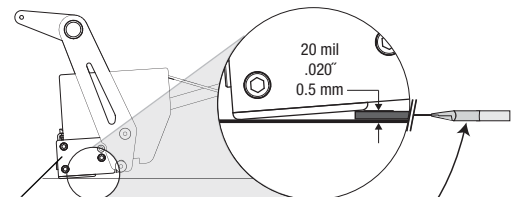
- Loosen two bolts on screed box mounting bracket.



- Slide mount down until leading box edge of screed box runner is just off of the ground surface. For best performance, raise leading edge .020 in. (0.5 cm) off ground surface. Scraper blade may be used to set this depth.



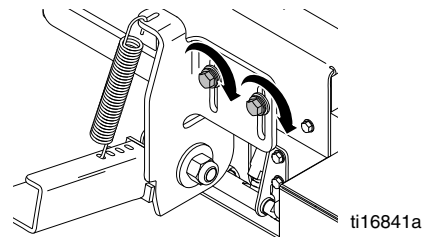
Screed Box



Screed Box Runner

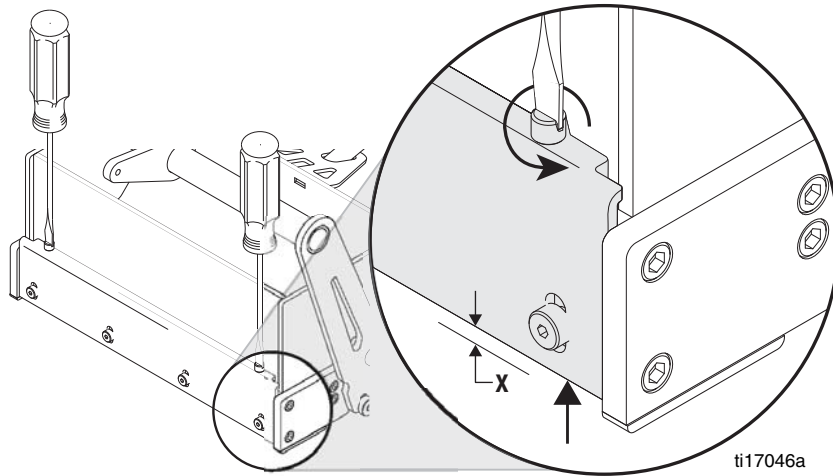


- Tighten bolts on screed box mounting bracket.



- Spring position may be moved to a different hole. The farthest holes provide greatest force to close the gate.

Screed Box Line Thickness Adjustment



X ↑	↻
mil	# Turns
30	0.6
60	1.2
90	1.8
120	2.4
150	3.0
mm	# Turns
0.5	0.4
1.0	0.8
1.5	1.2
2.0	1.6

NOTE: 1/4 turn will change line thickness by .013 in. (0.3 mm). Turn the line adjustment screw clockwise for a thinner line, or counterclockwise for a thicker line.

Typical settings on pavement: 0.060 - 0.125 in. (0.153 - 0.318 cm).

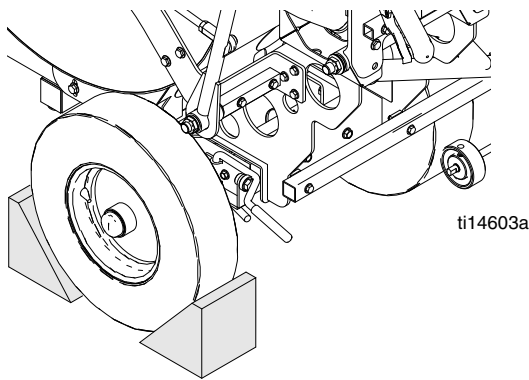
Typical settings on metal stencil: Flush - 0.0 in. (0.0 cm).

1. Move screed box actuator to middle position. Make sure screed box is closed and resting on the ground. **NOTE:** All screed boxes are initially set at 90 mil (1.8 mm). Please adjust before first use.
2. Use a flat screwdriver to turn line adjustment screw clockwise so that line thickness is zero.
3. Turn line adjustment screw counter-clockwise until desired line thickness is reached.
4. Measure line thickness after applying thermoplastic and adjust as necessary.

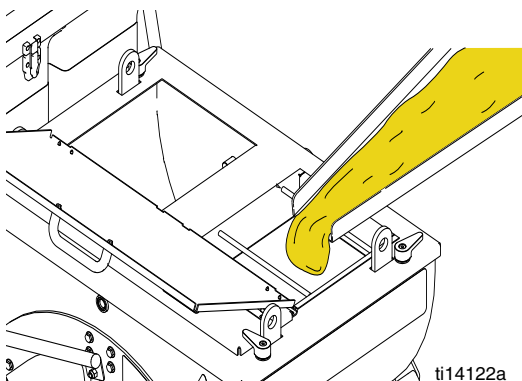
Preparing ThermoLazer™ for Application

<p>Keep all access covers closed and latched when equipment is in use.</p> <p>Always secure ThermoLazer™ by chocking wheels when adding thermoplastic.</p>							

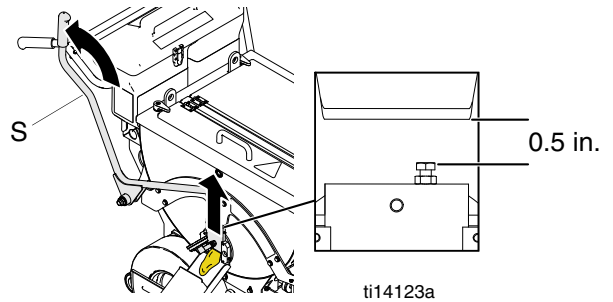
1. Secure the unit by chocking wheels and applying parking brake.
2. Make sure kettle burners and SmartDie™ screed box burner are lit.
3. Allow kettle to heat up before adding material. If kettle is completely empty, allow kettle to reach 300° - 350° F (149° - 177° C) before adding material. If kettle has material, allow material to reach 380° F (193° C) before adding material.
4. Secure ThermoLazer™ by chocking wheels.



5. Add thermoplastic material to kettle.

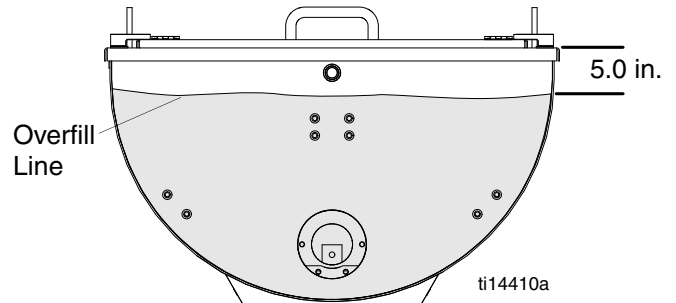


6. Move ControlFlow™ Gate Valve Actuator (S) to raised position and fill screed box with melted thermoplastic material.



NOTE: The material gate is adjustable. The gate is factory set at a 0.5 in. (1.3 cm) gap. You can increase this gap for more material flow or decrease the gap for less material flow.

7. Do not overfill material in kettle. Overfill would be material higher than 5 in. (13 cm) below top of kettle.



8. Close and latch cover access doors when applying thermoplastic.
9. Avoid bumping or impacting ThermoLazer™ to prevent spillage or splashing of hot material.

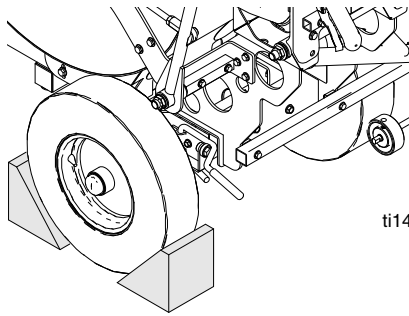
Preparing ThermoLazer™ ProMelt™ for Application



Keep all access covers closed and latched when equipment is in use.

Always secure the unit by chocking wheels when adding thermoplastic.

1. Secure the unit by chocking wheels and applying parking brake.

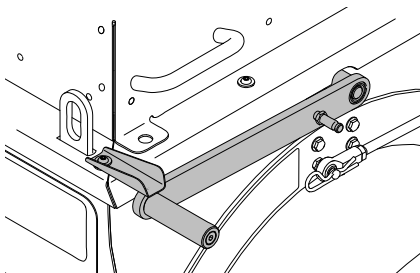


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2. Make sure kettle burners and screed box burners are lit.
3. Set Kettle Temperature Control to maximum temperature recommended by thermoplastic manufacturer.

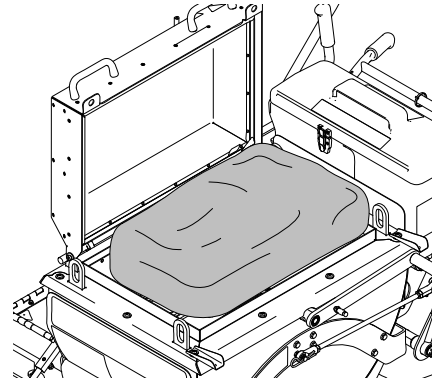
NOTE: If the kettle is empty do not allow the kettle to heat for more than five minutes before adding thermoplastic.

4. If the kettle has 50 lb or more of thermoplastic already inside, allow the kettle to reach maximum melting temperature recommended by thermoplastic manufacturer.
5. Unlatch kettle cover, raise cover, rotate agitator crank to 9 o'clock position and hold at this position using the cover latch.



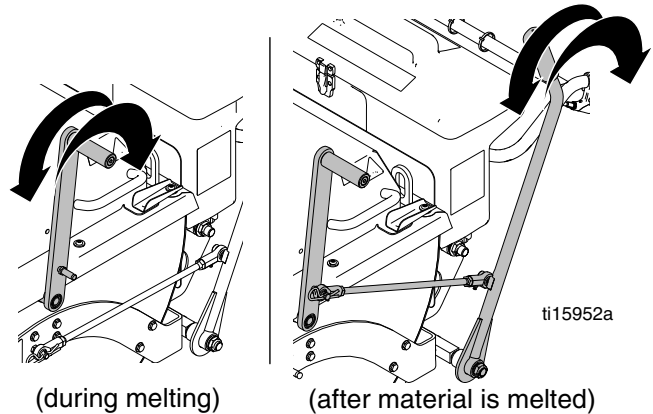
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6. Load bag of thermoplastic directly on kettle heat exchanger. Close cover with cover latches.



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7. Agitate thermoplastic until material is completely melted. To get best agitation results, use the agitator crank. Use the link-connected agitator actuator setup to agitate melted thermoplastic.



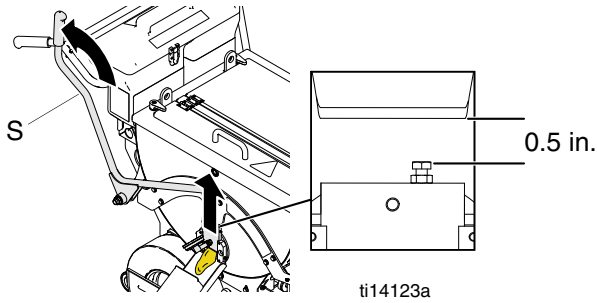
(during melting)

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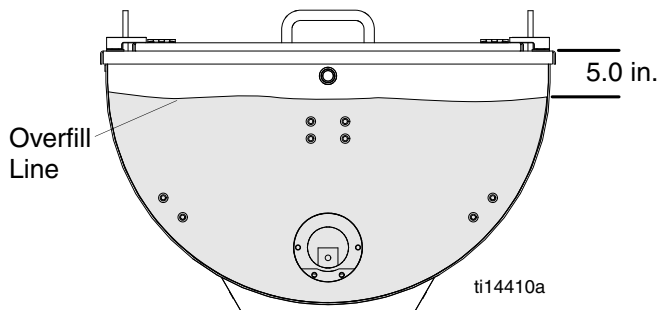
8. Repeat steps 5 - 7 until kettle is filled with melted thermoplastic.
9. Once material has been completely melted, lower temperature to recommended material application temperature to prevent material from overheating.
10. Start the box burner three minutes before filling screed box with material.
11. Use torch to heat screed box and chute to application temperature if screed box and chute temperatures are low.
12. Release parking break and remove wheel chocks.

13. Move ControlFlow™ Gate Valve Actuator (S) to raised position and fill screed box with melted thermoplastic material.



NOTE: The material gate is adjustable. The gate is factory set at a 0.5 in. (1.3 cm) gap. You can increase this gap for more material flow or decrease the gap for less material flow.

14. Do not overfill material in kettle. Overfill would be material higher than 5 in. (13 cm) below top of kettle.



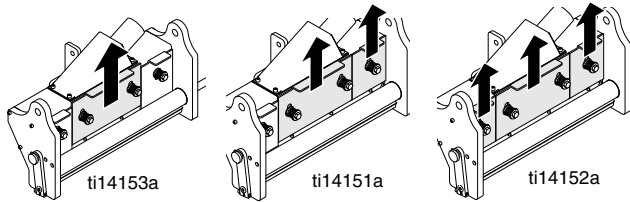
15. Avoid bumping or impacting the unit to prevent spillage or splashing of hot material.

ProMelt Overheating Protection

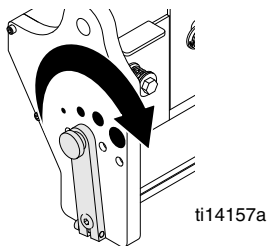
This unit has a built-in protective device to prevent damage from overheating. The kettle burners may automatically shut down if excessive temperatures are reached. If this happens, allow the unit to cool down for 20-30 minutes or until main kettle burners (2) reignite and resume operation.

Bead Dispenser Box

The Bead Dispenser Box has three doors which can be opened and closed to allow beads to be dispensed at desired width patterns.



Bead flow rate can be adjusted using the Bead Flow Rate Lever on the outside of the Bead Dispenser Box.



Adding Beads to SplitBead™ Bead Hopper

Single Bead Application

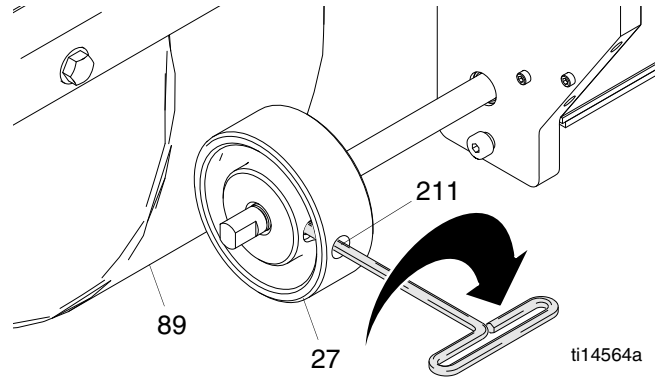
1. Unlock and open SplitBead™ bead hopper door.
2. Fill both sides of hopper with beads.
3. Close and lock hopper door. Do not allow beads to remain in hopper, hoses or bead dispenser for an extended period of time. Beads will absorb moisture, bond to adjacent beads and harden.

Double Bead Application (Requires Installation of Double Bead Kit 24C528)

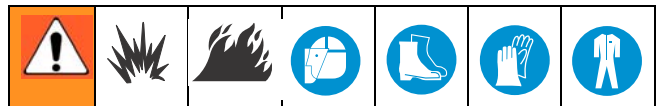
1. Fill element beads on left side (smaller chamber).
2. Fill glass beads on right side (larger chamber).
3. Close and lock hopper door. Do not allow beads to remain in hopper, hoses or bead dispenser for an extended period of time. Beads will absorb moisture, bond to adjacent beads and harden.

Bead Dispenser Engagement Wheel

To properly dispense beads, drive wheel (27) must be in direct contact with tire (89). If drive wheel (27) becomes loose and/or starts to slip, use allen wrench to tighten set screw (211).



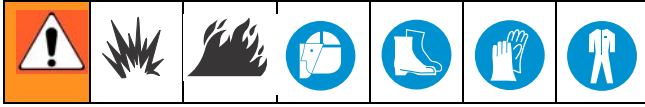
Applying Material to a Surface



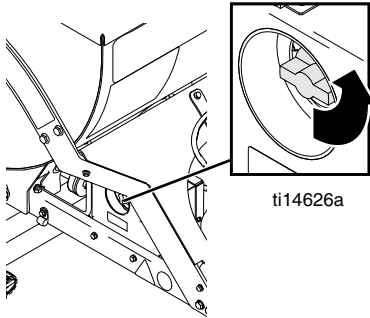
1. Position unit over target area and push forward in a straight line until front wheel locks into centered position (a slight click will be heard when wheel is engaged). Use Line Guide to help guide the unit.
2. Pull unit back to start of target area and move screed box into position.
3. Pull thermoplastic ControlFlow™ Gate Valve Actuator (S) and fill screed box with melted material.
4. Open valve actuator gate and fill screed box to a level 1.5 in. (3.8 cm) from top.
5. Push screed box/bead dispenser box actuator (N) lever forward to deploy screed box and engage bead dispense wheel.
6. Push the unit forward with screed box deployed and bead dispenser wheel engaged to apply material.

For examples of correct and incorrect material application, see **Troubleshooting** section in Repair manual.

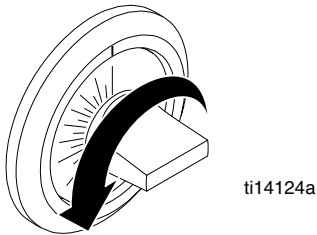
Shutting Down



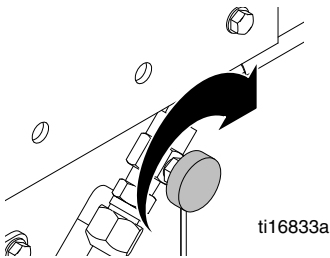
1. Turn kettle gas safety valve (CC) to "OFF" position.



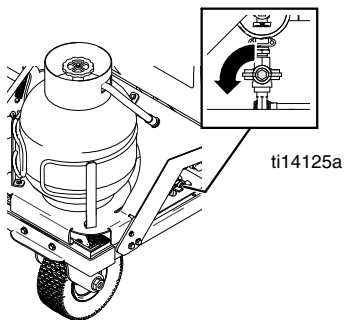
2. Turn temperature control knob (AA) to "OFF".



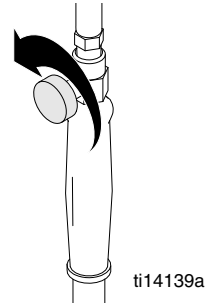
3. Fully close front and rear screed burner flow flame adjusting valve OFF.



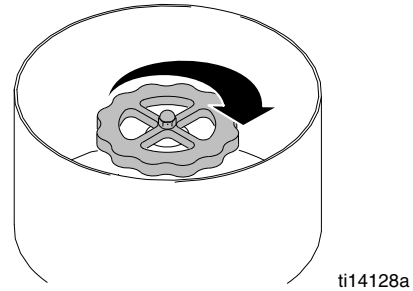
4. Close kettle manual shut-off valve.



5. Fully close torch flame adjusting valve.



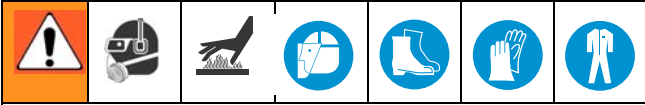
6. Turn main gas valve on propane tank OFF.



Always store LP-Gas cylinder outside and in an approved/secure storage locker.

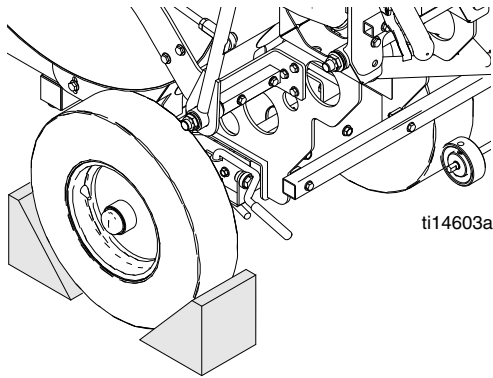
This unit can be stored inside a building ONLY IF the LP-Gas cylinder has been removed.

Clean-Up for ThermoLazer™

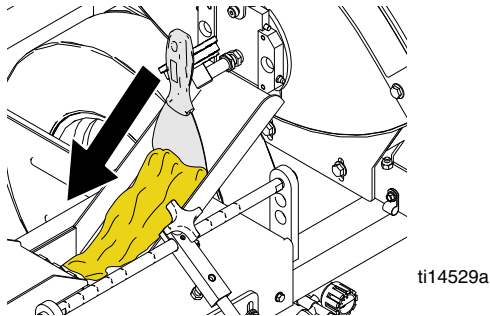


Never scoop out remaining melted thermoplastic from kettle. Remaining thermoplastic can be left to harden inside the kettle and can be remelted at a later date.

1. Secure ThermoLazer™ by chocking wheels.



2. Use scraper to clean out trough and screed box.



NOTICE

Be sure to thoroughly clean all material out of screed box and any open areas to prevent material from freezing moving parts of screed box. Always run all material out of each screed box before removing. Scrape out all remaining material before it sets within the screed box.

NOTICE

To prevent material from hardening and blocking flow, scrape all excess material off of external surfaces after each use, including the material trough.

NOTICE

Remove any remaining beads in the bead hopper and bead dispenser to prevent beads from clogging hopper and dispenser.

Transporting

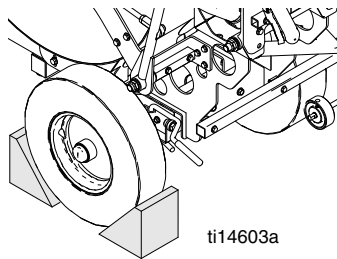
Remove LP-Gas supply cylinder from ThermoLazer™ before transporting. Secure in an approved location and method as authorized by local, state, federal, national, and international agencies.

Always use the designated mounted lifting lugs when lifting the ThermoLazer™. When lifting the ThermoLazer™ only use ANSI approved slings and equipment rated for a minimum of 2000 lb. Always use ANSI approved equipment for securing ThermoLazer to transporting equipment.

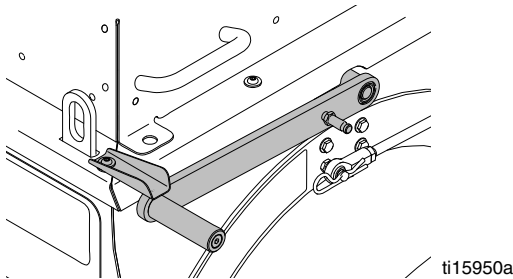
Clean-Up for ThermoLazer™ ProMelt™



- Secure unit by chocking all three wheels.
NOTE: Flow can be increased by propping up the left rear wheel and securing unit by chocking the other two wheels.



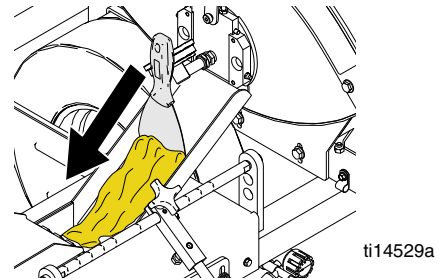
- Fully engage and lock brake.
- Rotate agitator handle to 9 o'clock and hold at this position by using the cover latch.



- Turn kettle burners ON to melt material.
- Open material gate and pour out remaining material in a heat-resistant container.
- Turn kettle burners OFF.
- Use long-handled scraper tool (VV) to remove material from inside of kettle. Start by scraping from the top of the kettle sides and work your way down so that as soon as the material collecting at the bottom begins to cool and harden you can scoop it out of the kettle. Collect material in a heat-resistant pan.

NOTE: If material becomes too hard to scrape or remove, reheat the kettle until the material becomes soft again.

- Repeat step 7.
- Rotate agitator handle to 3 o'clock and hold at this position by using the cover latch.
- Use small scraper to clean out trough, screed box, and agitators.



NOTICE

Be sure to thoroughly clean all material out of screed box and any open areas to prevent material from freezing moving parts of screed box. Always run all material out of each screed box before removing. Scrape out all remaining material before it sets within the screed box.

NOTICE

To prevent material from hardening and blocking flow, scrape all excess material off of external surfaces after each use.

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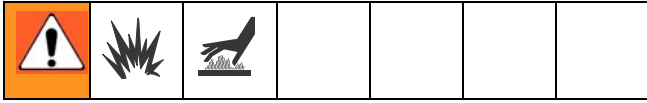
Remove any remaining beads in the bead hopper and bead dispenser to prevent beads from clogging hopper and dispenser.

Transporting

Remove LP-Gas supply cylinder from the unit before transporting. Secure in an approved location and method as authorized by local, state, federal, national, and international agencies.

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Maintenance

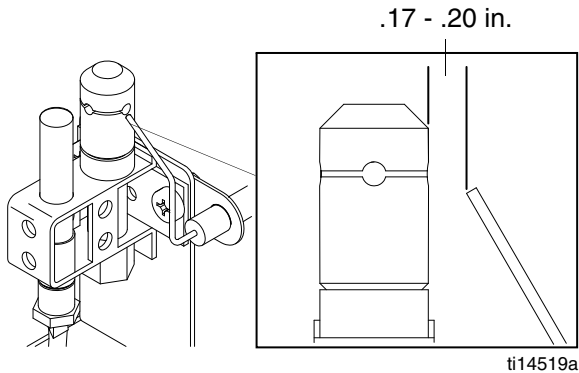


DAILY: Check gas lines and fittings for gas leaks. Use soap and water mixture or LP-gas leak detector to detect gas leaks.

DAILY: Check LP-gas supply hose for abrasions, cut or wear. Make sure hose fitting and tank fitting are free of debris before connecting.

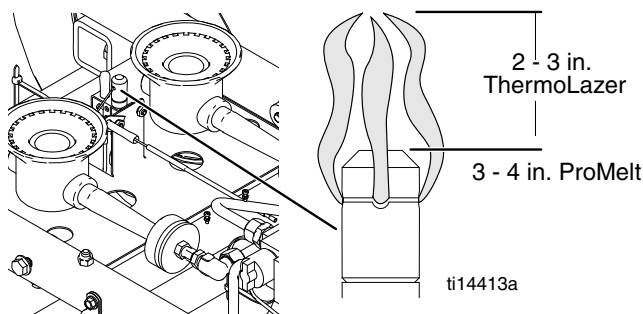
DAILY: Make sure kettle gas safety valve (CC) rotates freely. Make sure valve freely moves in and out at the "PILOT" position.

DAILY: Make sure a good spark is being produced at the kettle pilot burner by the kettle pilot igniter electrode. Spark gap should be .17 - .20 in. (.43 - .50 cm).

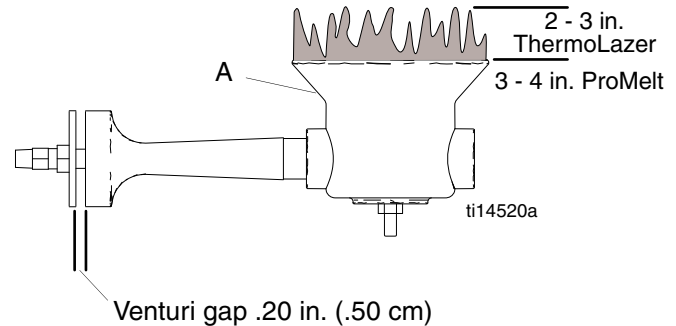


DAILY: Make sure kettle main burners (A) ignite when heat is required and shut-off when heat is not required.

DAILY: Make sure kettle pilot burner (C) is burning correctly. The flame should be 2 - 3 in. (5.0 - 7.6 cm) high and blue/orange in color.



DAILY: Make sure kettle main burners (A) are burning correctly. The flame should be 2 - 3 in. (5 - 7.5 cm) high and blue/orange in color.



DAILY: Make sure LP-gas only flows to burner when safety shut-off valve knob is pressed in.

DAILY: Make sure the screed burners are burning correctly.

DAILY: Check bead box dispenser drive wheel (27) and tire (89) for foreign debris.

WEEKLY: Grease thermoplastic flow control gate valve guides.

WEEKLY: Check tire pressures.

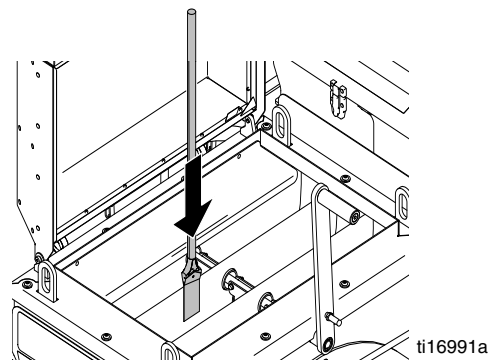
WEEKLY: Check screed box bar carbide runners for wear.

WEEKLY: Clean the kettle to remove any debris or burnt material.

WEEKLY (or every 3000 lb of melting): Clean ProMelt Kettle of all overheated material.

MONTHLY: Grease agitator rod ball joint ends.

DAILY: Clean ProMelt kettle screen by scraping sides with long-handled scraper.



Fat Track™ Front Swivel Wheel System

ANNUALLY: Tighten nut on screw under dust cap until spring washer bottoms out. Then back off the nut 1/2 to 3/4 turns.

ANNUALLY: Tighten nut on screw until it begins to compress spring washer. Then tighten an additional 1/4 turn.

MONTHLY: Grease the wheel bearing.

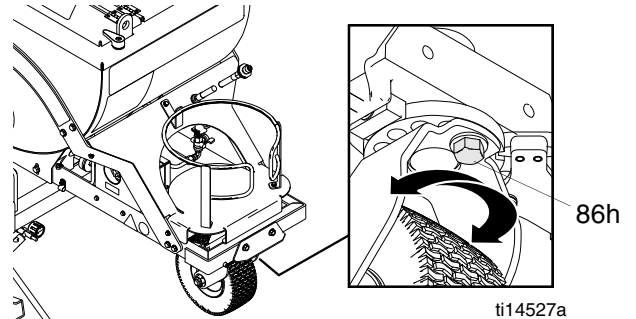
PERIODICALLY: Check caster locking pin for wear. If pin is worn out, there will be play in the caster wheel. Reverse or replace the pin as needed.

PERIODICALLY: Check caster wheel alignment as necessary.

FatTrack™ Front Swivel Tire Alignment

Align front wheel as follows:

1. Loosen cap screw (86h).



2. Rotate front wheel fork left or right, as necessary, to straighten alignment.
3. Tighten cap screw (86h). Push striper and let striper roll with hands off of striper.

NOTE: If striper rolls right or left, then repeat steps 1 and 3 until striper rolls straight.

Technical Data

		ThermoLazer		ProMelt	
		with Rear Heat	without Rear Heat	with Rear Heat	without Rear Heat
		24H622	24H625	24H624	24H626
	Fuel	Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LP-gas) (propane vapor)			
	Gas supply maximum pressure - psi (bar)	250 (17.24)			
Operating Pressure (psi - bar)	Kettle burners	0.5 (0.034)	0.5 (0.034)	5 (0.34)	5 (0.34)
	Torch	20 (1.38)	20 (1.38)	20 (1.38)	20 (1.38)
	Screed box front burners	20 (1.38)	20 (1.38)	20 (1.38)	20 (1.38)
	Screed box rear burners	20 (1.38)	N/A	20 (1.38)	N/A
Maximum Heating Capacity Btu/hr (kW)	Kettle burners (sum of 2 burners)	30,000 (8.8)	30,000 (8.8)	100,000 (29.3)	100,000 (29.3)
	Torch	100,000 (29.3)	100,000 (29.3)	100,000 (29.3)	100,000 (29.3)
	Screed box front burner (sum of 3 burners)	27,000 (7.9)	27,000 (7.9)	27,000 (7.9)	27,000 (7.9)
	Screed box rear burner (sum of 4 burners)	36,000 (10.6)	N/A	36,000 (10.6)	N/A
	Total	193,000 (56.6)	157,000 (46.0)	263,000 (77.1)	227,000 (66.5)
Material Capacity lb (kg)	Gas	20 (9.1)		20,30 (9.1, 13.6)	
	Main kettle	300 (136) - Thermoplastic traffic marking compound materials			
	Bead hopper	90 (40) - Type II glass bead			
	Maximum operating temperature - °F (°C)	450 (232)	450 (232)	480 (249)	480 (249)
	Front tire pressure - psi (bar)	45 (3.10)			
	Rear tire pressure - psi (bar)	60 (4.14)			
Physical	Weight - lb (kg)	300 (136)	295 (134)	350 (159)	345 (157)
	Length - in. (m)	72 (1.83)			
	Height - in. (m)	51 (1.3)			
	Width - in. (m)	48 (1.22)			
	Igniter battery	AA (1.5 V)			

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