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Chapter 1: Safety

1-1 How to Use This Manual

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This manual covers only light corrective maintenance. No other maintenance should be undertaken without first contacting a service engineer.

The Functional Description section outlines models covered, standard features, and safety features. Additional sections within the manual provide instructions for installation, pre-operational procedures, operation, preventive maintenance, and corrective maintenance.

The Installation chapter includes required data for receiving, unpacking, inspecting, and setup of the granulator. We can also provide the assistance of a factory-trained technician to help train your operator(s) for a nominal charge. This section includes instructions, checks, and adjustments that should be followed before commencing with operation of the granulator. These instructions are intended to supplement standard shop procedures performed at shift, daily, and weekly intervals.

The Operation chapter includes a description of electrical and mechanical controls, in addition to information for operating the granulator safely and efficiently.

The Maintenance chapter is intended to serve as a source of detailed assembly and disassembly instructions for those areas of the equipment requiring service. Preventive maintenance sections are included to ensure that your granulator provides excellent, long service.

The Troubleshooting chapter serves as a guide for identification of most common problems. Potential problems are listed, along with possible causes and related solutions.

The Appendix contains technical specifications, drawings, schematics, parts lists, and available options. A spare parts list with part numbers specific to your machine is provided with your shipping paperwork package. Refer to this section for a listing of spare parts for purchase. Have your serial number and model number ready when ordering.

Safety Symbols Used in this Manual

The following safety alert symbols are used to alert you to potential personal injury hazards. Obey all safety messages that follow these symbols to avoid possible injury or death.

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WARNING! *WARNING indicates a potentially hazardous situation or practice that, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.*

Caution! *CAUTION indicates a potentially hazardous situation or practice that, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury or in property damage.*

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Chapter 2: Safety

2-1 How to Use This Manual

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2-2 General Safety Information

These Remote Proportioning Valves (or RPVs) are designed to provide safe and reliable operation when installed and operated within design specifications, following national and local safety codes.

To avoid possible personnel injury or equipment damage when installing, operating, or maintaining this equipment, always use good judgment and follow these safe practices:

- ☑ Follow all **SAFETY CODES**.
- ☑ Wear **SAFETY GLASSES** and **WORK GLOVES**.
- ☑ Have a **STABLE WORK PLATFORM** when installing or maintaining RPVs mounted above floor level.
- ☑ Disconnect and/or lock out power before servicing or maintaining the RPV (Remote Proportioning Valves).
- ☑ Use care when **LOADING, UNLOADING, RIGGING, or MOVING** this equipment.
- ☑ Operate this equipment within design specifications.
- ☑ **OPEN, TAG, and LOCK ALL DISCONNECTS** before working on equipment. It is a good idea to remove the fuses and carry them with you.
- ☑ Make sure the machinery is properly **GROUND** before you switch on power.
- ☑ When welding in or near this unit be sure **VENTILATION** is **ADEQUATE**. **PROTECT** adjacent materials from sparks. An approved **FIRE EXTINGUISHER** should be close at hand and ready for use if needed.
- ☑ Do not jump or bypass any electrical safety control.
- ☑ Do not restore power until you remove all tools, test equipment, etc. and the unit is fully reassembled.
- ☑ Only **PROPERLY TRAINED** personnel familiar with the information within this manual should work on this equipment.

2-3 Warnings and Precautions

The installation, operation and maintenance of this equipment is to be conducted in accordance with all applicable work and safety codes for the location where it is used. This may include, but is not limited to, OSHA, NEC, CSA, SPI, and any other local, national, and international regulations. In addition, the following specific work rules must be observed:

- ☑ Always keep these operating instructions on hand, and follow them when performing installation, operation, and maintenance procedures. If the instructions become damaged or unreadable, additional copies may be obtained from the manufacturer's Parts Department.
- ☑ Only qualified personnel can work on or with this equipment.
- ☑ Work only with approved tools and devices.
- ☑ The electrical power and compressed air must be disconnected when performing maintenance or service. If the unit is installed with a power cord that can be unplugged, be sure to unplug it. If the unit is permanently wired to a power main, a fused power disconnect must be installed to allow the disconnect to be locked in the "OFF" position. It is advisable to remove the disconnect fuses and carry them with you.

Chapter 3: Functional Description

3-1 Models Covered in This Manual

This manual offers a general reference for the installation and operation of the Remote Proportioning Valve (RPV) with control configurations A, B, C, and D.

Material inlets and outlet sizes range from 1.5" to 2.5".

3-2 General Description

The Remote Proportioning Valve is an efficient and economical means to proportion two different free-flowing granulated materials in a material conveying system. The most common application is mixing virgin and regrind materials in a plastic processing operation.

The design of the Remote Proportioning Valve lends itself to use in both central and machine-side conveying systems. The RPV also can turn a standard hopper loader or anyone's vacuum hopper into a proportioning unit.

Mounting of a Remote Proportioning Valve can be at a convenient location away from the hopper or loader or on the material inlet tube of a vacuum hopper or hopper loader.

Two urethane plungers operated by compressed air are positioned in a central vacuum chamber to provide airflow control between two separate material conveying lines.

The operator controls the positioning of the plungers and dictates the percentage of the two materials to be delivered through a single hose to a material receiver.

Plunger operation can be governed by a variety of control alternatives, depending on the installation.

3-3 How it Works

The Remote Proportioning Valve proportions two free-flowing dry materials into a single vacuum conveyed stream. It can be mounted some distance from or directly on the vacuum receiver. Two material inlets lead into a central vacuum manifold. Compressed air operated plunger valves switch the vacuum supplied by a hopper loader or central system between two material pick-up devices.

Switching between the inlets at timed intervals creates a known mixture of virgin and regrind materials. The mixture can have a minimum accuracy of 5%, depending on how controlled the set-up of the Remote Proportioning Valve is.

The controls are set up on a timing cycle. The Material A plunger is opened to the vacuum stream for an adjustable period of time, and then closes. The Material B plunger opens immediately and conveys the second material for an adjustable period of time. By adjusting these intervals, the proportioning is controlled.

Under ideal conditions with identical total resistance in both material hoses and the Material A and B timers set at 10 and 5 seconds respectively, a 2-to-1 mixture is delivered to the vacuum receiver.

Under actual conditions, total resistances will not be identical. Two materials with different conveying characteristics, such as regrind and virgin, conveyed from differing pickup devices over differing distances, are not be conveyed at the same rate.

To ensure a mixture of known proportions, a weight test as described in Section 5-4 on page 24 should be performed for each application.

3-4 Typical Features and Components

The RPV is available with a variety of control choices designed to suit your particular operation.

RPV-A

The A model Remote Proportioning Valve is designed exclusively for use with the Autoload Hopper Loader.

RPV- B and D

The B and D model RPV's are designed for use with central vacuum systems. These models will convert any existing vacuum hopper into a proportioning unit, regardless of manufacturer.

The RPV – B uses 110 VAC supply voltage. The RPV – D is designed to be used outside of North America with 220 VAC supply voltage.

RPV - C

The RPV-C model is designed to convert existing 9953 and 9963 Hopper Loaders into proportioning units.

Chapter 4: Installation

4-1 Mounting the RPV

The RPV can be mounted to a machine, on the floor, or on a wall. The optional floor stand provides installation location flexibility. The RPV can be used with more than one machine by switching hoses and positioning the floor mounted RPV in a convenient place.

Wall Mount Installation

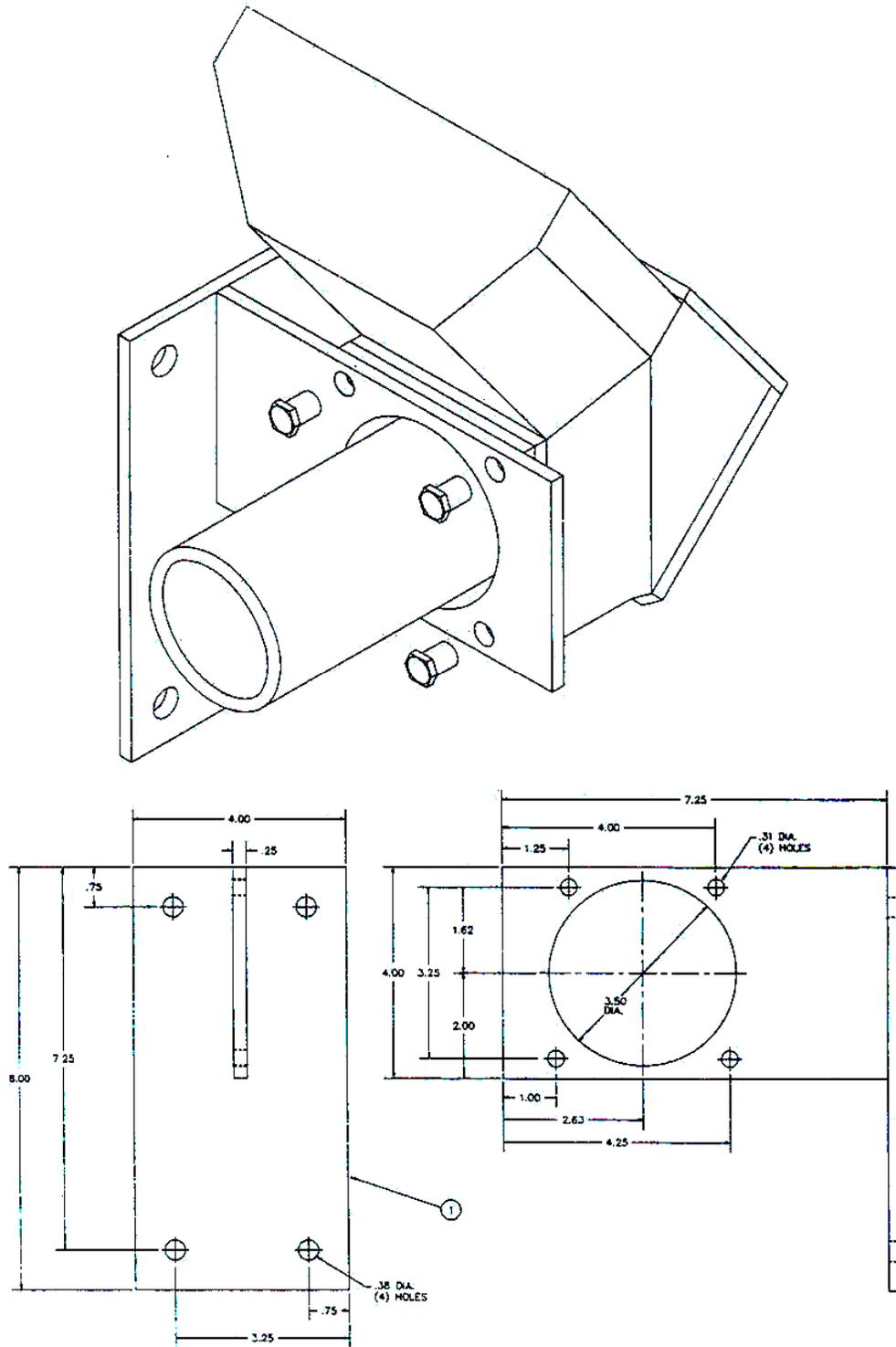
This type of installation uses the optional wall mounting bracket to mount the Remote Proportioning Valve to a convenient wall, pipe, or other structural member. Use the following procedure to install the RPV using the wall-mount configuration: (See Figure 1 for more information.)

1. Select a location for the RPV that allows access to the clean-out and viewing hatch. Plan ahead for a spot where the two material supply hoses and the material delivery hose do not interfere with your workspace or create a tripping hazard.
2. Secure the wall bracket to a suitable wall, beam, etc. that can support 250 lbs. of weight hanging from it.
3. Prepare the RPV for installation by removing the four bolts that attach the single outlet tube to the valve body.

Note: *The outlet tube is embedded in silicone sealant and should stick to the valve body during installation. Do not pull them apart. If the seal between the outlet tube and the valve body fails, apply a new bead of silicone sealant before mounting the RPV.*

4. Insert the RPV outlet tube through the hole in the bracket and secure it with the longer ¼-20 x 1” bolts and the flat and locking washers provided.
5. Connect the RPV material outlet tube to the vacuum receiver using flex hose and hose clamps.
6. Connect the two material inlet tubes to the pickup wands with flex hose and hose clamps.

Figure 1: Wall-Mount Configuration

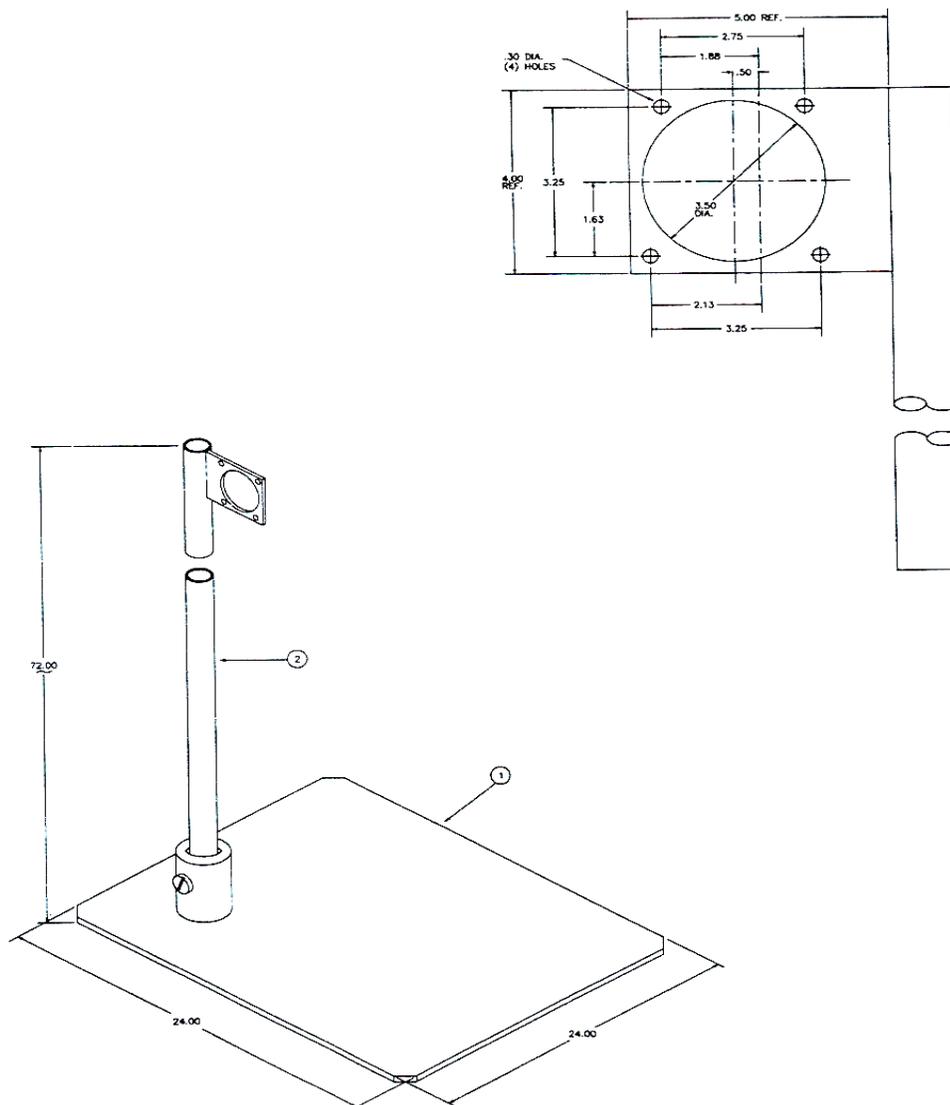


Floor-Mount Installation

Use the following procedure to install the RPV using the floor stand: (See Figure 2 for more information.)

1. Assemble the stand by inserting the standard into the floor plate and tightening the set screw.
2. Complete the assembly by following steps 3 through 6 on page 12.
3. Position the floor stand so the clean-out and inspection hatches are accessible and the material hoses do not interfere with workspace or create a tripping hazard.

Figure 2: Floor-Mount Configuration



Machine-Mount Installation

In this installation, the RPV is mounted directly to the material inlet of the hopper loader or vacuum hopper it will serve. The hopper loader or vacuum hopper inlet tube provides the support for the RPV.

WARNING! *Make sure that the hopper loader or vacuum hopper inlet can support the weight of the RPV (approximately 10 lbs.) and any unsupported material supply hose. A properly-installed hopper loader or vacuum hopper can support 250 lbs. of downward force. If you are installing your RPV on equipment from another manufacturer, consult them for advice on support capabilities.*

1. Check the RPV single outlet tube diameter and the hopper loader inlet size to be sure you have the necessary coupler and transition tube (if needed) to connect the RPV to the hopper inlet.
2. Chamfer and smooth the hopper loader or vacuum hopper inlet tube to prevent damage to the O-rings inside the tube coupler.
3. Apply silicone lubricant or equivalent to the inside of the tube coupler to ease insertion.
4. Insert the single material outlet tube into the tube coupler past the O-ring. Be careful to avoid damaging the O-ring.
5. Slide the RPV onto the hopper loader or vacuum hopper with a side-to-side motion. Be sure the tube passes the O-ring for an air-tight seal. Avoid damaging the O-ring.
6. Tighten the set screws in the tube coupler to lock the RPV in place.
7. Attach the material pick-up wands to the RPV inlet tubes using flex hose and hose clamps. Route the material conveying hoses so they don't interfere with workspace or create a tripping hazard.

4-2 Installing the RPV Controls

DANGER! *Disconnect and lock out power before working on equipment. Do not reconnect electric power until the installation is complete, the work has been checked, and all tools are removed, and all safety devices are activated. All electrical work must conform to all codes in effect at the installation site.*

Installing the RPV-A Autoload Knob Box Control

If your RPV has the RPV-A control package, use the following procedure to install it:

1. Disconnect and lock out power to the Autoloader Hopper Loader.
2. Wire the RPV Material A and B solenoids to the Autoloader Hopper Loader control box using 16AWG wire. See Figure 3.
3. Remove Jumper W3 installed between Terminals 13 and 14 on Terminal Block TB1 in the Autoloader Hopper Loader control box.

Note: *The knob box control will not function properly unless you remove this jumper.*

4. Toggle the power switch on the Autoload Hopper Loader to the ON position. This switch must be ON to use the Knob Box Control as a remote ON/OFF switch.
5. Plug the white logic plug connected to the RPV knob box into the receptacle marked J2 on the left side of the Autoloader control enclosure. See Figure 4 on page 17.
6. Re-connect power.

Figure 3: RPV-A to Autoloader Wiring Diagram

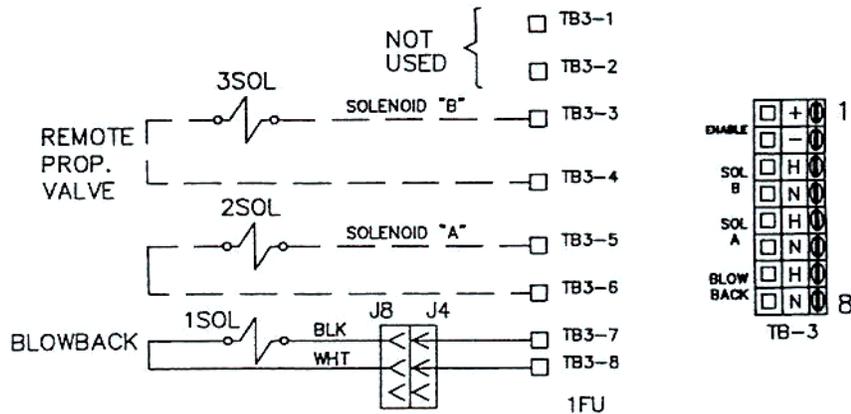
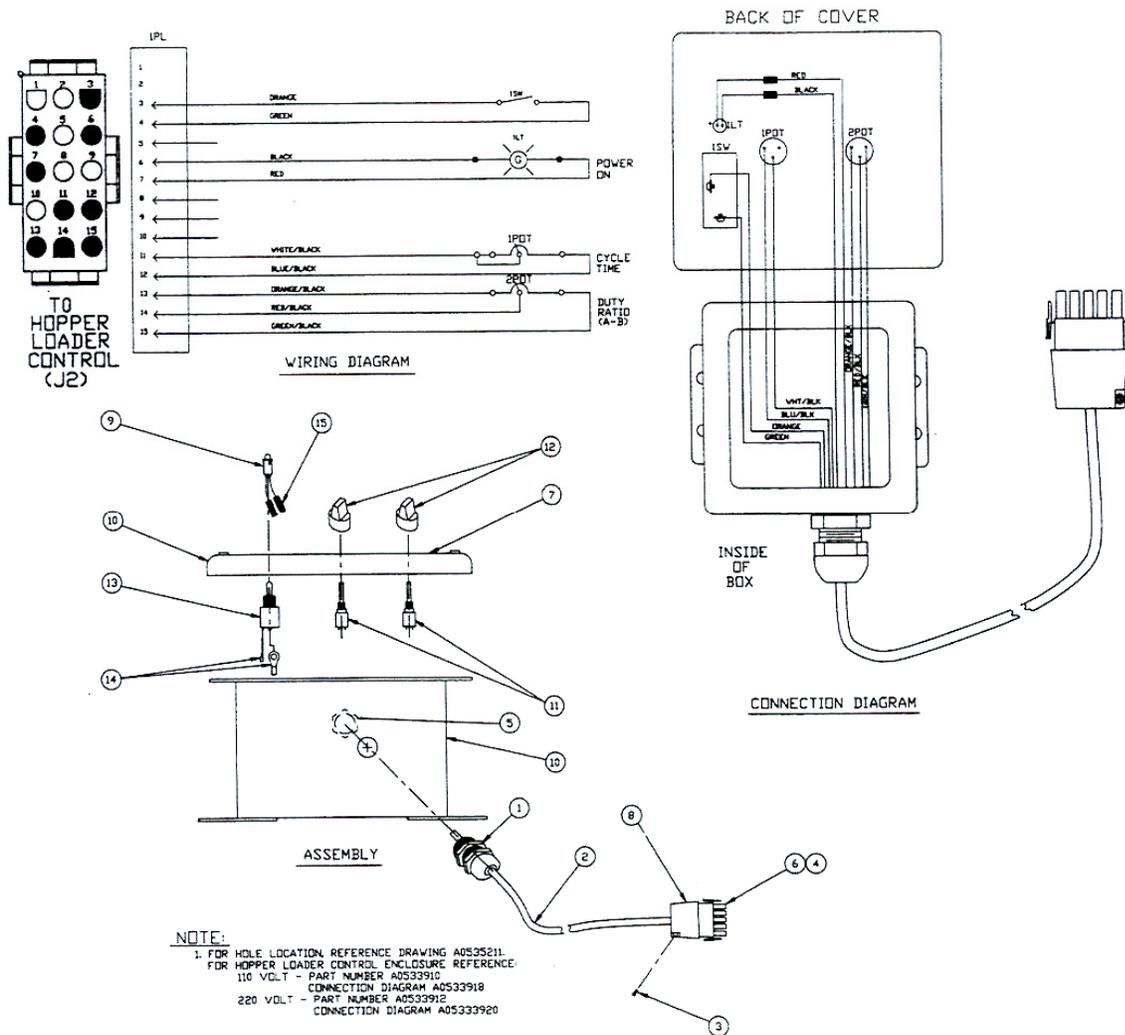


Figure 4: Knob Box Assembly



Installing the RPV-B and RPV-D Standalone for Central Vacuum Systems

This control configuration is used to convert a central system vacuum hopper into a proportioning vacuum hopper.

The stand-alone control can be used in systems with 24 VDC or 110 VAC T-valve solenoids.

The RPV-B requires an external 110/60/1 VAC power supply. The RPV-D requires a 220/50-60/1 power supply and the proper plug and power cable (supplied by customer). The power supply can be provided through a grounded duplex plug or the control can be connected to a power main (where codes permit).

If your RPV has the RPV-B or RPV-D control package, use the following procedure to install it: (See Figure 5 for more information.)

1. Remove the cover from the Standalone control enclosure. Turn it over to gain access to the eight-pin socket at the base of the timer. (See Figure 6 on page 19.)
2. Using #14AWG leads, wire terminals three (3) and six (6) to Solenoid 1, material A, located in the RPV. Splice the leads together within the RPV shroud.
3. Using #14AWG leads, wire terminals four (4) and five (5) to solenoid 2, material B, located within the RPV. Splice the leads together within the RPV shroud.
4. Using #14AWG leads, wire terminals one (1) and eight (8) to the existing sequence tee valve.
5. Replace the cover of the enclosure and tighten the screws.

Figure 5: RPV-B or RPV-D Standalone Connection Diagram

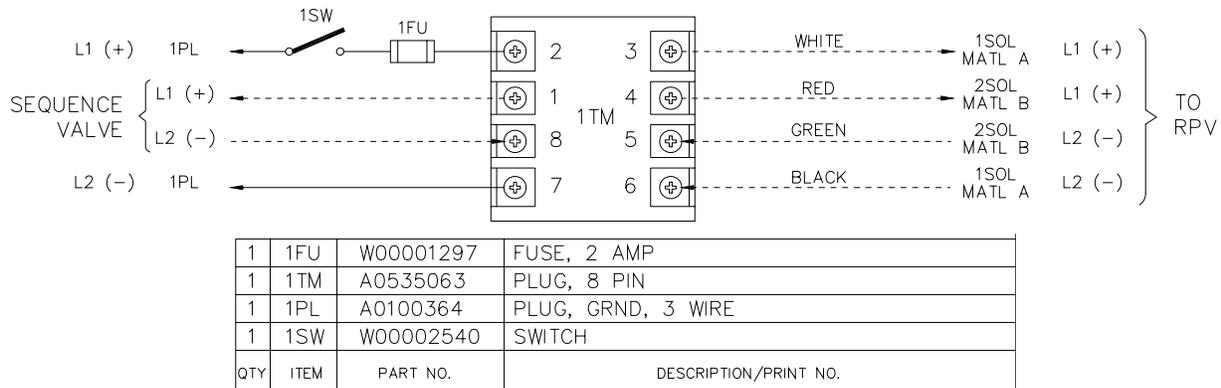
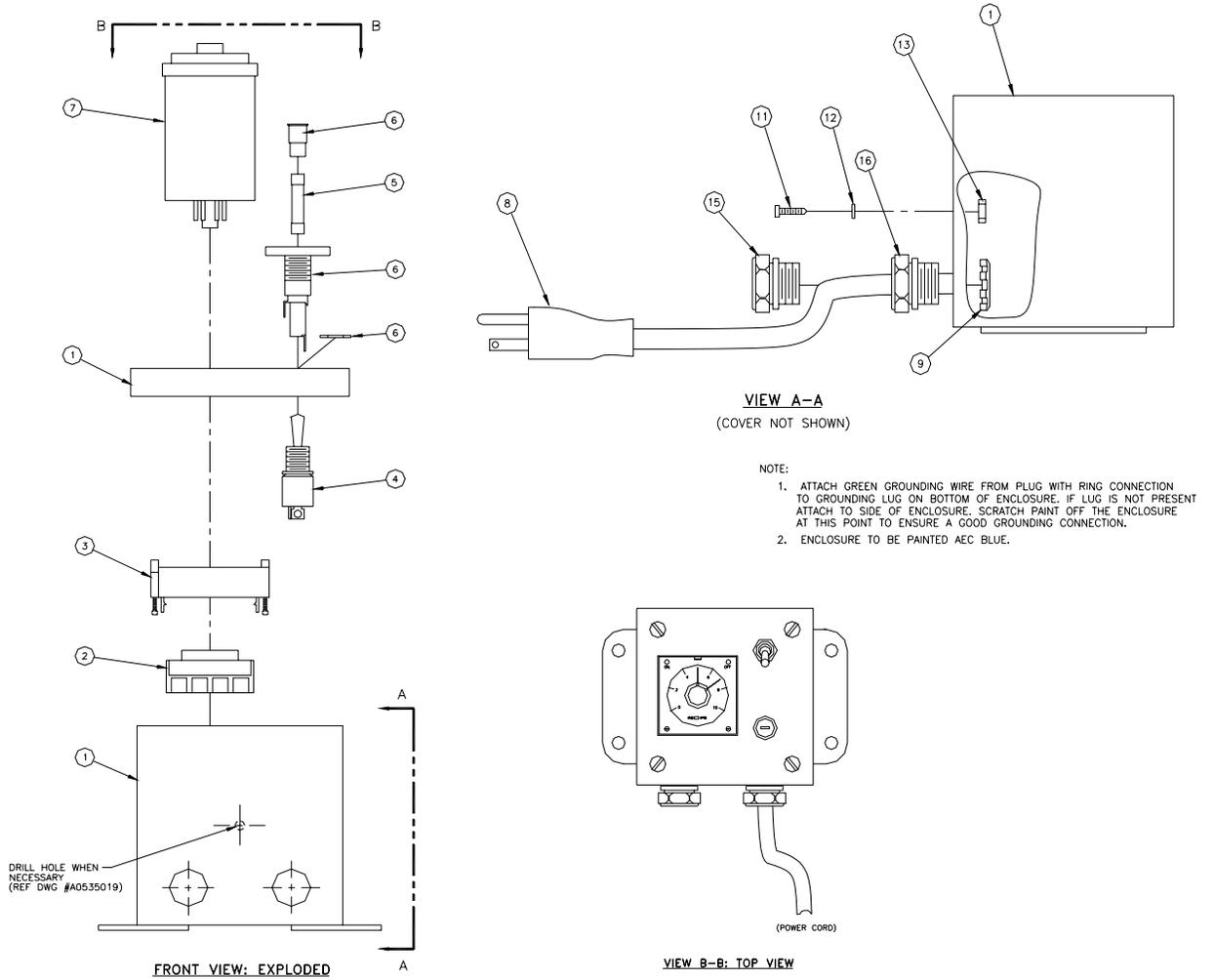


Figure 6: Standalone Junction Box Assembly



Installing the RPV-C 9953 and 9963 Hopper Loader Control

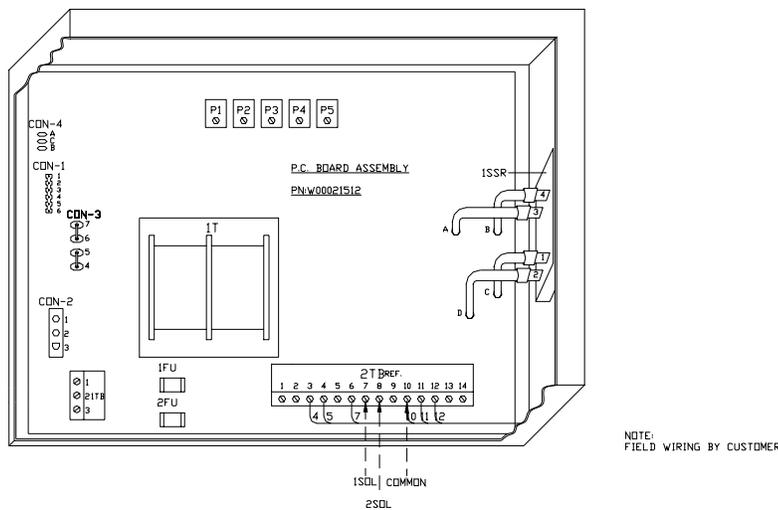
Use this control configuration to convert an existing 9953 or 9963 hopper loader into a proportioning hopper loader. The circuit board within these hopper loaders contains the circuitry necessary to control a Remote Proportioning Valve.

Wire the solenoids in the Remote Proportioning Valve as shown in Figure 7. Use #18AWG wire for the solenoid connections.

If your RPV has the RPV-C control package, use the following procedure to install it:

1. Connect Solenoid 1, Material A to Terminal 7 on 2TB.
2. Connect Solenoid 2, Material B to Terminal 8 on 2TB.
3. Wire the solenoid common wires to Terminal 10 on 2TB.

Figure 7: RPV-C to 9953 or 9963 Connection Diagram



RELATED DRAWING REFERENCE	
9953-9963 HOPPER LOADERS	
CONTROL PANEL LAYOUT 115V	60044-190-DVE
CONTROL PANEL LAYOUT 230V	60052-190-DVE
CABLE ASSEMBLY	60128-190-DVE

Chapter 5: Operation

The RPV can be controlled by one of three different controls. See Chapter 4: Installation for installation instructions.

- Knob box — Used with Autoloader hopper loaders. This control is supplied with Model RPV-A.
- Stand-Alone control — Used with central vacuum system vacuum hoppers. This control is supplied with models RPV-B and RPV-D.
- Hopper loader control — Used with 9953 and 9963 hopper loaders. The existing control box for these models has the circuitry to control model RPV-C Remote Proportioning Valves already installed.

5-1 Knob Box Operation

Knob box controls are used with Autoload Hopper Loaders and are supplied with the RPV-A. The Knob Box has two knobs, a power switch, and a power indicator light. Install the knob box as described in Section 4-2 on page 16.

Ratio Knob

The knob labeled RATIO controls the relative delivery proportion of Material A to Material B, typically virgin and regrind. This knob may be adjusted in a range from all Material A and no Material B to no Material A and all Material B.

These ratios are approximate. For a known proportion, use the weight test procedure in Section 5-4 on page 24.

Cycle Seconds Knob

The knob labeled CYCLE SECONDS controls the total length of each proportioning cycle. This knob may be adjusted from zero (0) to twenty (20) seconds to fine-tune the proportioning operation to the convey time of the vacuum receiver being loaded.

For example, if the cycle time is 20 seconds and the Ratio knob is at 50/50, Material A will convey for 10 seconds and Material B will convey for 10 seconds. The cycle repeats automatically.

Power Switch and Indicator

The power toggle switch can be used to turn the Autoload Hopper Loader On and Off if the power switch on the Autoloader is ON. The POWER ON light is illuminated when power is applied. The knob box is supplied with twelve (12) feet of cable and can serve as a remote On/Off switch.

Note: The knob box and Autoloader hopper loader power switches must both be ON for the loader to operate.

5-2 Standalone Control Operation

The Stand-Alone Control is provided with RPV models B and D and is used with central vacuum system operated vacuum hoppers. The Stand Alone control box has these features:

Power Switch

The power switch on the stand-alone box must be in the ON position during operation. If the power switch is turned off during operation, the RPV will stop conveying and the central vacuum system will sense a high vacuum condition and initiate a blowback cycle.

Fuse Holder

The 2-amp fuse for the Stand-Alone Box is conveniently located on the faceplate of the enclosure and can be easily replaced. Keep a spare fuse on hand.

Conveying Time Range Selector Potentiometer

The conveying time range can be set in seconds, minutes, hours, or tens of hours by turning the unit selector potentiometer (or pot) located in the lower right corner of the timer face.

Timer Dial Increment Selector Potentiometer

The timer dial increments may be set by turning the increment selector potentiometer (or pot) located in the lower left corner of the timer face.

Material A Timer

The conveying time for Material A is controlled by dialing the orange or ON axial dial to the desired time.

Material B Timer

The conveying time for Material B is controlled by dialing the yellow or OFF radial dial to the desired time.

Note: Due to the variance of flow characteristics between different materials, the ratio set by the two material dials will not necessarily provide the same ratio of material. Some adjustment of convey times may be necessary to achieve the desired mixture. See Section 5-4 on page 24 for an explanation and a method of determining and tuning actual conveying rates.

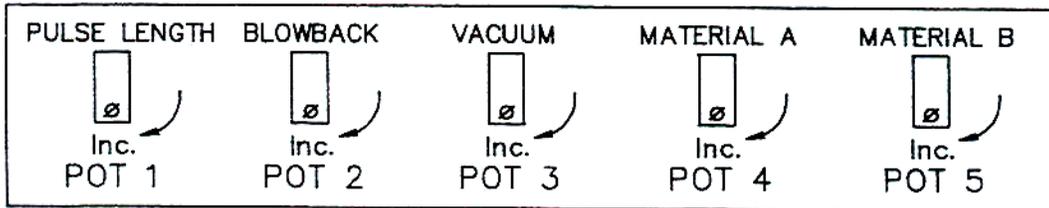
5-3 Hopper Loader Conversion Operation

The RPV-C converts 9953 and 9963 hopper loaders into proportioning hopper loaders using the controls included with existing AEC models.

If you are familiar with the operation of 9955 and 9965 proportioning hopper loaders, the RPV-C is operated in the same manner. Adjust the potentiometers in the control enclosure as you would with a 9955 or 9965. Refer to the Operation and Installation Manual supplied with your existing proportioning hopper loader for complete information.

If you are not familiar with the proportioning feature available in 9953 and 9963 Hopper Loaders, read the following for the adjustment procedure and refer to Figure 8.

Figure 8: Control Box Adjustment Diagram



DANGER! *The adjustment procedure described below involves working inside the control box. Dangerous electrical current may be present during potentiometer adjustment. Only qualified, safety-conscious personnel may make these adjustments.*

The adjusting potentiometers (or *pots*) are located in the hopper loader control box. Pots 1, 2, and 3 control the pulse, blowback, and vacuum times. These pots have already been adjusted to your application, and need no further adjustment.

Pots 4 and 5 are used to control the Remote Proportioning Valve. These thirty-turn pots control a twenty-second maximum length proportioning cycle that runs independently of the conveying (Vacuum, Pot 3) time.

Turn pots 3 and 4 clockwise to increase the respective material **ON** times. Turn them counter-clockwise to reduce the material **ON** times.

Example 1

If both Pots 3 and 4 were turned to their maximum setting, each material would be conveyed for ten seconds; alternating until the convey (Vacuum pot 3) cycle times out. The proportioning cycle time is at its maximum length (20 seconds). If the conveying cycle is set at sixty (60) seconds (three 20 second proportioning cycles), Materials A and B will alternate **ON** three times a cycle for ten seconds each, creating a 1:1 ratio.

Example 2

If Pot 3 is set at the maximum setting and Pot 4 is turned to a middle setting, Material A would be conveyed for ten seconds and Material B would convey for five seconds. The resulting fifteen-second proportioning cycle would repeat four times during a sixty second convey cycle. This setting would create a 2:1 proportion ratio under ideal conditions.

Adjust the pots to suit your unique processing requirements, noting the concepts described in Section 3-3 “How it Works” on page 10. Refer to Section 5-4 on page 24 for instructions on delivering known proportions.

5-4 Weight Test for Accurate Proportioning

To get an accurate proportion of regrind and virgin materials, run the test described below to determine the conveying rate of your particular installation using your materials. The test will determine the ratio settings needed to deliver the desired mix.

1. Determine the total throughput of the machine. This is equal to the amount (pounds) of material your processing machine uses in an hour.
2. Weigh out a known quantity of regrind into the container from which the regrind is conveyed. This amount should be enough to service the processing machine for the duration of the test.
3. This test should be run for at least fifteen minutes.
4. Set the Remote Proportioning Valve controls to approximate the desired proportions of virgin and regrind.
5. Note the time and begin processing.
6. Stop processing after at least twenty minutes. Note the total processing time.
7. Weigh the regrind remaining in the container.
8. Determine the amount of regrind that would have been used if the test had been run for an hour (Lbs. Regrind/Hour). For example, if you tested for fifteen minutes, multiply by four.
9. Divide the (Lbs. Regrind/Hour) by the (Lbs./hour) throughput figure to determine the percentage of regrind at the current setting.
10. If the percentage is not acceptable, re-adjust the controls and repeat steps 2 through 9 until the proportions are correct.

Chapter 6: Troubleshooting

6-1 Introduction

The utmost in safety precautions should be observed at all times when working on or around the machine and the electrical components. All normal trouble-shooting must be accomplished with the power off, line fuses removed, and with the machine tagged as out of service.

The use of good quality test equipment cannot be over-emphasized when troubleshooting is indicated. Use a good ammeter that can measure at least twice the AC and DC current that can be encountered for the machine. Be sure that the voltmeter has at least minimum impedance of 5,000 OHMS-per-volt on AC and 20,000 OHMS-per-volt on DC scales. Popular combination meters, VOM and VTVM can be selected to provide the necessary functions.

Before making haphazard substitutions and repairs when defective electrical components are malfunctioning, we recommend that you check the associated circuitry and assemblies for other defective devices. It is common to replace the obviously damaged component without actually locating the real cause of the trouble. Such hasty substitutions will only destroy the new component. Refer to wiring diagrams and schematics.

Locating mechanical problems, should they occur, is relatively straightforward. When necessary, refer to the parts catalog section.

Problem	Possible cause	Solution
Control is on and working, but valve does not work.	Faulty compressed air connection to valve.	Repair connection/replace connector. Must have minimum 60 psi.
	Inadequate incoming vacuum signal and voltage.	Locate problem, repair/ replace as needed.
	Loose connection wiring in control box.	Repair/replace as needed.
	Improper shroud solenoid voltage compared to control output voltage.	Compare voltage rating of solenoids in shroud to output voltage of controls.
		Check solenoids in shroud and replace as needed.
Control does not work.	Inadequate voltage.	Check supply voltage.
		Make sure the unit has power.
	Loose control wiring in control box.	Repair as needed.
Sudden loss in conveying rate. Possible loss of up to 20% conveying rate compared to non- proportioning unit.	Control malfunction.	Repair as needed.
	Valve jammed with material.	Clean out valve.
	Inadequate air pressure.	Correct as needed. Minimum 60 psi required for operation.
	Worn plungers.	Replace plungers (Part No. W00533565).
	Clogged filter hopper.	Clean or replace filter.
	Excessive vacuum leaks/ loose connections to valve.	Repair/replace as needed.
	Worn cover seal.	Repair/replace as needed.
Plungers move slowly, stick, or do not seal properly.	Inadequate air pressure.	Correct as needed. Minimum 60 psi required for operation.
	Inadequate lubrication of air cylinder.	Lubricate air cylinder.
	Solenoids are malfunctioning.	Repair/replace as needed.
	Worn/malfunctioning plungers.	Repair/replace plungers as needed.
	Sticking plungers.	Replace air cylinder.
Consult factory.		

Chapter 7: Appendix

7-1 Customer Satisfaction Warranty Program

The manufacturer warrants all equipment manufactured by it to be free from defects in workmanship and material when used under recommended conditions. The Company's obligation is limited to repair or replace FOB the factory any parts that are returned prepaid within one year of equipment shipment to the original purchaser, and which, in the Company's opinion, are defective. Any replacement part assumes the unused portion of this warranty.

This parts warranty does not cover any labor charges for replacement of parts, adjustment repairs, or any other work. This warranty does not apply to any equipment which, in the Company's opinion, has been subjected to misuse, negligence, or operation in excess of recommended limits, including freezing or which has been repaired or altered without the Company's express authorization. If the serial number has been defaced or removed from the component, the warranty on that component is void. Defective parts become the property of the warrantor and are to be returned.

The Company is not liable for any incidental, consequential, or special damages or expenses. The Company's obligation for parts not furnished as components of its manufactured equipment is limited to the warranty of the manufacturers of said parts.

Any sales, use, excise, or other tax incident to the replacement of parts under this warranty is the responsibility of the purchaser.

The company neither assumes nor authorizes any other persons to assume for it any liability in connection with the sale of its equipment not expressed in this warranty.

Many types of the manufacturer's equipment carry an additional one-year service policy. Consult your sales representative for specific details.

7-2 Technical Specifications

Electrical Requirements

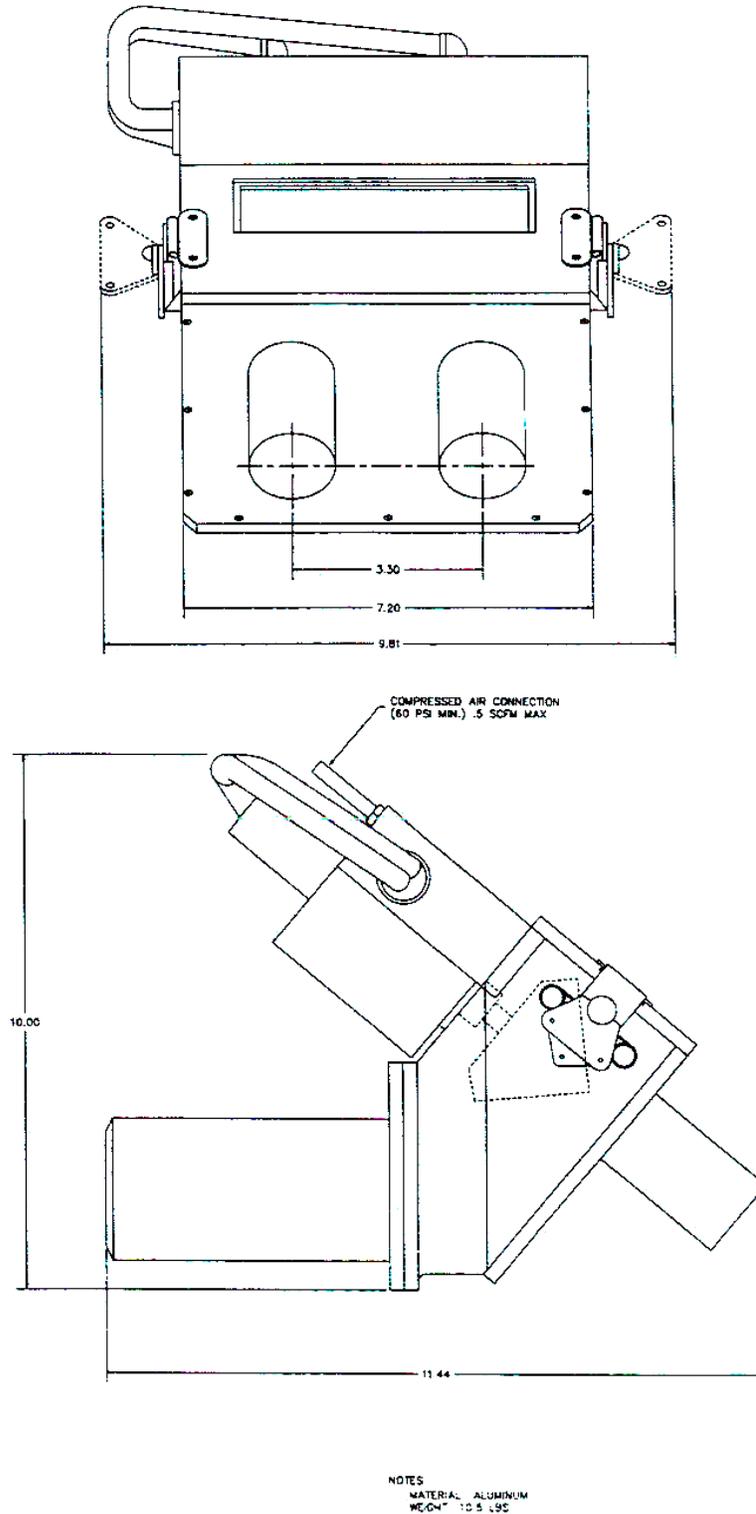
Remote Proportioning Valves are available with standard voltage requirements of 110/60/1 and 220/60/1. They are offered with control voltages of 110 VAC, 220 VAC, and 24 VDC. RPV solenoids consume 7 watts each at 110 VAC.

Compressed Air Consumption

Your Remote Proportioning Valve requires a 60 to 80 psi supply of clean, dry, compressed air. The maximum SCFM required is .5. The connection size is 1/8" NPT.

7-3 Drawings and Diagrams

RPV Dimensions



7-4 Technical Assistance

Parts Department

Call toll-free 7am–5pm CST [800] 423-3183 or call [630] 595-1060

The Parts Department is ready to provide the parts to keep your systems up and running. Our replacement parts ensure operation at design specifications. Please have the model and serial number of your equipment when you call. Consult the Customer Parts List included in your information packet for replacement part numbers.

Service Department

Call toll-free 8am–5pm CST [800] 233-4819 or call [630] 595-1060; Emergencies after 5pm CST, call [847] 439-5655

Our qualified service department is ready to help. Service contracts are available for most of our products.

Sales Department

Call [630] 595-1060 Monday–Friday, 8am–5pm CST

Our products are sold by a world-wide network of independent sales representatives. Contact our Sales Department for the name of the sales representative nearest you.

Contract Department

Call [630] 350-7283 Monday–Friday, 8am–5pm CST

Let us install your system. The Contract Department offers any or all of these services: project planning; system packages including as-built drawings; equipment, labor, and construction materials; union or non-union installations; and field supervision.