

**CENTRAL PNEUMATIC®**

# TEXTURE PAINT SPRAY GUN

**Model 66103**

## SET UP AND OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS



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## SAVE THIS MANUAL

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Keep this manual for the safety warnings and precautions, assembly, operating, inspection, maintenance and cleaning procedures. Write the product's serial number in the back of the manual near the assembly diagram (or month and year of purchase if product has no number). Keep this manual and the receipt in a safe and dry place for future reference.

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### Safety Alert Symbol and Signal Words

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In this manual, on the labeling, and all other information provided with this product:



This is the safety alert symbol. It is used to alert you to potential personal injury hazards. Obey all safety messages that follow this symbol to avoid possible injury or death.

### **DANGER**

**DANGER** indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.

### **WARNING**

**WARNING** indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

### **CAUTION**

**CAUTION**, used with the safety alert symbol, indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury.

### **NOTICE**

**NOTICE** is used to address practices not related to personal injury.

### **CAUTION**

**CAUTION**, without the safety alert symbol, is used to address practices not related to personal injury.

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## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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### INSTRUCTIONS PERTAINING TO A RISK OF FIRE, ELECTRIC SHOCK, OR INJURY TO PERSONS

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**WARNING** – When using this Texture Paint Spray Gun, basic precautions should always be followed, including:

#### General

- a. To reduce the risks of electric shock, fire, and injury to persons, read all the instructions before using.

#### Work area

- a. Keep the work area clean and well lighted. Cluttered benches and dark areas increase the risks of personal injury.
- b. *Keep bystanders, children, and visitors away while operating the Texture Spray Paint Gun.* Distractions are able to result in the loss of control.

## Personal safety

- a. **Stay alert. Watch what you are doing and use common sense when operating. Do not use while tired or under the influence of drugs, alcohol, or medication.** A moment of inattention while operating increases the risk of injury.
- b. **Dress properly. Do not wear loose clothing or jewelry. Contain long hair. Keep hair, clothing, and gloves away from moving parts.** Loose clothes, jewelry, or long hair increases the risk of personal injury as a result of being caught in moving parts.
- c. **Avoid unintentional starting. Be sure the switch is off before connecting to the air supply.** Do not carry the tool with your finger on the Spray Gun Trigger, or connect the tool to the air supply with the Trigger depressed.
- d. **Do not overreach. Keep proper footing and balance at all times.** Proper footing and balance enables better control in unexpected situations.
- e.  **Use safety equipment.** A dust mask, non-skid safety shoes and a hard hat must be used for the applicable conditions. Wear heavy-duty work gloves during use.
- f.  **Always wear eye protection.** Wear ANSI-approved safety goggles.
- g.  **Always wear hearing protection when using the tool.** Prolonged expo-

sure to high intensity noise is able to cause hearing loss.

- h. **Risk of Electric Shock. This Texture Spray Paint Gun is not provided with an insulated gripping surface.** Contact with a "live" wire will also make exposed metal parts of the tool "live" and shock the operator.
- i. **Avoid body contact with grounded surfaces such as pipes, radiators, ranges and refrigerators.** There is an increased risk of electric shock if your body is grounded.

## Tool use and care

- a. **Do not force the tool.** Use the correct tool for the application. The correct tool will do the job better and safer at the rate for which the tool is designed.
- b. **Do not use the tool if the switch does not turn the tool on or off.** Any tool that cannot be controlled with the switch is dangerous and must be repaired.
- c. **Disconnect the tool from the air source before making any adjustments, changing accessories, or storing the tool.** Such preventive safety measures reduce the risk of starting the tool unintentionally. Turn off and detach the air supply, safely discharge any residual air pressure, and release the Gun Trigger before leaving the work area.
- d. **Store the idle Texture Paint Spray Gun out of reach of children and other untrained persons.** A tool is dangerous in the hands of untrained users.

- e. **Maintain the tool with care.** Keep this tool clean. A properly maintained tool is easier to control.
- f. **Check for misalignment or binding of moving parts, breakage of parts, and any other condition that affects the tool's operation.** If damaged, have the tool serviced before using. Many accidents are caused by poorly maintained tools. There is a risk of bursting if the tool is damaged.
- g. **Use only accessories that are identified by the manufacturer for the specific tool model.** Use of an accessory not intended for use with the specific tool model, increases the risk of injury.

**Service**

- a. ***Service on this Texture Paint Spray Gun must be performed only by qualified repair personnel.***
- b. **When servicing, use only identical, authorized replacement parts.**

**Air source**

- a.  **Never connect to an air source that is capable of exceeding 200 psi.** Over pressurizing the tool may cause bursting, abnormal operation, breakage of the tool or serious injury to persons. Use only clean, dry, regulated compressed air at the rated pressure or within the rated pressure range as marked on the tool. Always verify prior to using the tool that the air source has been adjusted to the rated air pressure or within the rated air-pressure range.

- b. ***Never use oxygen, carbon dioxide, combustible gases or any bottled gas as an air source for the tool.*** Such gases are capable of explosion and serious injury to persons.



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**SYMBOLS AND SPECIFIC SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

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**Symbol Definitions**

Symbol	Property or statement
<b>n<sub>o</sub></b>	No-load speed
<b>.../min</b>	Revolutions or reciprocation per minute
<b>PSI</b>	Pounds per square inch of pressure
<b>ft-lb</b>	Foot-pounds of torque
<b>BPM</b>	Blows per minute
<b>CFM</b>	Cubic Feet per Minute flow
<b>SCFM</b>	Cubic Feet per Minute flow at standard conditions
<b>NPT</b>	National pipe thread, tapered
<b>NPS</b>	National pipe thread, straight
	WARNING marking concerning Risk of Eye Injury. Wear ANSI-approved eye protection.
	WARNING marking concerning Risk of Hearing Loss. Wear hearing protection.
	WARNING marking concerning Risk of Respiratory Injury. Wear NIOSH-approved dust mask/respirator.

Chart continued in next column.

## Symbol Definitions

Symbol	Property or statement
	WARNING marking concerning Risk of Explosion.

## Specific Safety Instructions

1. CAUTION: To prevent serious injury:
  - a. Do not exceed maximum air pressure of 90 PSI.
  - b. Do not direct spray at any person, or animal at any time.
  - c. Always wear ANSI-approved safety goggles and breathing respirator while using.
  - d. Use coveralls (disposable, or washable) to cover entire body while using this product.
  - e. Read entire manual before using this Texture Paint Spray Gun.
2. The warnings and precautions discussed in this manual cannot cover all possible conditions and situations that may occur. It must be understood by the operator that common sense and caution are factors which cannot be built into this product, but must be supplied by the operator.
3. WARNING: Some dust created by power sanding, sawing, grinding, drilling, and other construction activities, contains chemicals known [to the State of California] to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm. Some examples of these chemicals are:
  - Lead from lead-based paints
  - Crystalline silica from bricks and cement or other masonry products
  - Arsenic and chromium from chemically treated lumber

Your risk from these exposures varies, depending on how often you do this type of work. To reduce your exposure to these chemicals: work in a well ventilated area, and work with approved safety equipment, such as those dust masks that are specially designed to filter out microscopic particles. (California Health & Safety Code § 25249.5, *et seq.*)

WARNING: The brass components of this product contain lead, a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects (or other reproductive harm). (California Health & Safety code § 25249.5, *et seq.*)

4. Only use with accessories rated to handle the forces exerted by this tool during operation. Other accessories not designed for the forces generated may break and forcefully launch pieces.
5. Attach all accessories properly to the tool before connecting the air supply. A loose accessory may detach or break during operation.
6. Install an in-line shutoff valve to allow immediate control over the air supply in an emergency, even if a hose is ruptured.

## Vibration Precautions

This tool vibrates during use. Repeated or long-term exposure to vibration may cause temporary or permanent physical injury, particularly to the hands, arms and shoulders. To reduce the risk of vibration-related injury:

1. Anyone using vibrating tools regularly or for an extended period should first be examined by a doctor and then have regular medical check-

ups to ensure medical problems are not being caused or worsened from use. Pregnant women or people who have impaired blood circulation to the hand, past hand injuries, nervous system disorders, diabetes, or Raynaud's Disease should not use this tool. If you feel any medical or physical symptoms related to vibration (such as tingling, numbness, and white or blue fingers), seek medical advice as soon as possible.

2. Do not smoke during use. Nicotine reduces the blood supply to the hands and fingers, increasing the risk of vibration-related injury.
3. Wear suitable gloves to reduce the vibration effects on the user.
4. Use tools with the lowest vibration when there is a choice between different processes.
5. Include vibration-free periods each day of work.
6. Grip tool as lightly as possible (while still keeping safe control of it). Let the tool do the work.
7. To reduce vibration, maintain tool as explained in this manual. If abnormal vibration occurs, stop immediately.



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## FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION

### Specifications

Operating Air Pressure Range	25 - 90 PSI
Maximum Air Pressure	90 PSI
Air Inlet	1/4" -18 NPS
Air Consumption	7 CFM @ 25 PSI
Nozzle Size	4 mm (5/32") 6 mm (15/64") 8 mm (5/16")
Hopper Capacity	1.5 gal

## INITIAL TOOL SET UP/ ASSEMBLY



Read the **ENTIRE IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION** section at the beginning of this manual including all text under subheadings therein before set up or use of this product.

**Note:** For additional information regarding the parts listed in the following pages, refer to the Assembly Diagram near the end of this manual.

### Unpacking

When unpacking, check to make sure that the item is intact and undamaged. If any parts are missing or broken, please call Harbor Freight Tools at the number shown throughout the manual as soon as possible.

- This air tool may be shipped with a protective plug covering the air inlet. Remove this plug before set up.

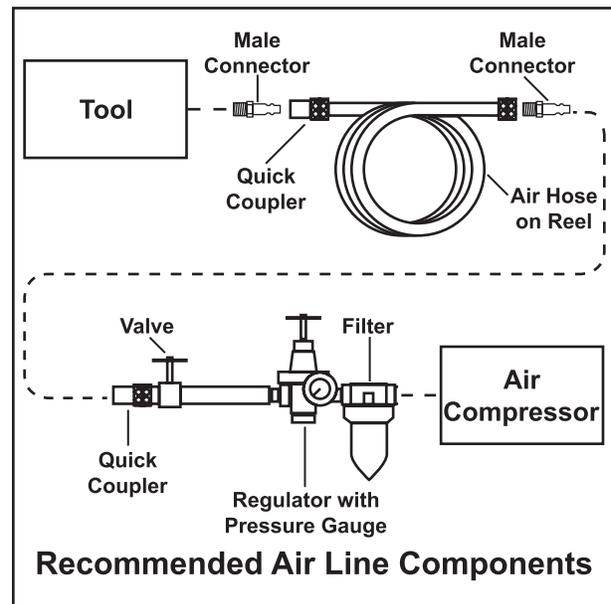
## Air Supply

### **WARNING** TO PREVENT EXPLOSION:



Use only clean, dry, regulated, compressed air to power this tool. Do not use oxygen, carbon dioxide, combustible gases, or any other bottled gas as a power source for this tool.

**Note:** The use of an in-line air and water separator installed between the filter and the regulator is recommended.



1. Attach an air hose to the compressor's air outlet. Connect the air hose to the air inlet of the tool. Other components, such as a connector and quick coupler, will make operation more efficient, but are not required.

### **WARNING!** TO PREVENT SERIOUS INJURY FROM ACCIDENTAL OPERATION:

Do not install a female quick coupler on the tool. Such a coupler contains an air valve that will allow the air tool to retain pressure and

operate accidentally after the air supply is disconnected.

**Note:** Air flow, and therefore tool performance, can be hindered by under-sized air supply components.

2. The air hose must be long enough to reach the work area with enough extra length to allow free movement while working.
3. Make sure the tool's throttle or switch is in the off position; refer to Operation section for description of controls.
4. Close the in-line safety valve between the compressor and the tool.
5. Turn on the air compressor according to the manufacturer's directions and allow it to build up pressure until it cycles off.
6. Adjust the air compressor's output regulator so that the air output is enough to properly power the tool, but the output will not exceed the tool's maximum air pressure at any time. Adjust the pressure gradually, while checking the air output gauge to set the right pressure range.
7. Inspect the air connections for leaks. Repair any leaks found.
8. If the tool will not be used at this time, turn off and detach the air supply, safely discharge any residual air pressure, and release the throttle and/or turn the switch to its off position to prevent accidental operation.

**Note:** Residual air pressure should not be present after the tool is disconnected from the air supply. However, it is a good safety measure to attempt to

discharge the tool in a safe fashion after disconnecting to ensure that the tool is disconnected and not powered.

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## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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Read the **ENTIRE IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION** section at the beginning of this manual including all text under subheadings therein before set up or use of this product.

Inspect this Texture Spray Paint Gun before use, looking for damaged, loose, and missing parts. If any problems are found, do not use tool until repaired.

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### Tool Set Up

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#### **WARNING TO PREVENT SERIOUS INJURY**

##### **FROM ACCIDENTAL OPERATION:**

Turn off the tool, detach the air supply, safely discharge any residual air pressure in the tool, and release the throttle and/or turn the switch to its off position before performing any inspection, maintenance, or cleaning procedures.

##### **TO PREVENT SERIOUS INJURY:**

Do not adjust or tamper with any control or component in a way not specifically explained within this manual. Improper adjustment can result in tool failure or other serious hazards.

## Work Piece and Work Area Set Up

1. This Texture Paint Spray Gun is meant for spraying heavy viscosity products like rubberized decking materials, texture coatings for interior and exterior walls, heavy water proofing materials, and the like. It is not recommended for regular wall paint or thin coatings of any type. While these products can be used with this Spray Gun, the results would not be satisfactory, or even in coverage.
2. Designate a work area that is clean and well-lit. The work area must not allow access by children or pets to prevent injury and distraction.
3. Route the air hose along a safe route to reach the work area without creating a tripping hazard or exposing the air hose to possible damage. The air hose must be long enough to reach the work area with enough extra length to allow free movement while working.
4. There must not be utility lines or foreign objects nearby while working that may present a hazard.
4. Using two hands, one to steady the Plastic Hopper and the other to operate the Texture Paint Spray Gun, aim the Spray Gun Nozzle at the surface to be covered. **NOTE: It may take a few times to mix the proper spray solution. Do not fill the Plastic Hopper until you have achieved the viscosity you need for each job.**
5. Squeeze the Gun Trigger (14) and move the Texture Paint Spray Gun in a back and forth motion, releasing the Gun Trigger at the end of each sweep.
6. If the product you are attempting to spray either sputters, or stops spraying, small adjustments in product control may be made using the Fluid Control Knob (8F), thinning the product batch you are working with, or using a larger nozzle. **NOTE: Nozzles can be interchanged by un-threading the Nozzle attached to the Spray Gun Body and threading on a different sized Nozzle.**
7. **CAUTION:** Do not stop for extended periods when spraying. Most of the products you are using are fast-dry materials and will start to set-up and dry as soon as they come in contact with the air. If you need to discontinue spraying for more than half an hour, turn off the air supply, disconnect the Plastic Hopper from the Gun Body and thoroughly rinse the Plastic Hopper and Gun Body with fresh, clear, water. The products you are using can set-up quickly and if not cleared from your equipment may render that equipment unusable.

## General Operating Instructions

1. Attach the Plastic Hopper (20) to the top of the Gun Body (03) and tighten the Hopper Clip (21) until the Plastic Hopper is held securely in place.
2. Have an assistant pour the Texture Paint mix into the top of the Plastic Hopper filling no more than 3/4 full.
3. Turn on the air compressor and set the air regulator between 25 and 90 PSI.

8. When you are completely finished or are stopping for the day, disconnect and empty the Plastic Hopper. Flush the system with fresh cold water. Rinse and clean the Plastic Hopper and the Gun Body and let both dry completely before storing inside, away from children.
9. If the tool requires more force to accomplish the task, verify that the tool receives sufficient, unobstructed airflow (CFM) and increase the pressure (PSI) output of the regulator up to the maximum air pressure rating of this tool.  
**CAUTION! TO PREVENT TOOL AND ACCESSORY FAILURE, RESULTING IN INJURY:**  
**Do not exceed the tool's maximum air pressure rating.**  
If the tool still does not have sufficient force at maximum pressure and sufficient airflow, then a larger tool may be required.

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## USER-MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

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**Procedures not specifically explained in this manual must be performed only by a qualified technician.**

### **⚠️ WARNING**

#### **TO PREVENT SERIOUS INJURY**

##### **FROM ACCIDENTAL OPERATION:**

**Turn off the tool, detach the air supply, safely discharge any residual air pressure in the tool, and release the Gun Trigger before performing any inspection, maintenance, nozzle changes, or cleaning procedures.**

##### **TO PREVENT SERIOUS INJURY FROM TOOL FAILURE:**

**Do not use damaged equipment. If abnormal noise, vibration, or leaking air occurs, have the problem corrected before further use.**

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### **Cleaning, Maintenance, and Lubrication**

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**Note:** These procedures are in addition to the regular checks and maintenance explained as part of the regular operation of the air-operated tool.

1. **Daily - Air Supply Maintenance:**  
Every day, perform maintenance on the air supply according to the component manufacturers' instructions. Performing routine maintenance on the air supply will allow the tool to operate more safely and will also reduce wear on the tool.

## Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Causes	Likely Solutions
Decreased output.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Not enough air pressure and/ or air flow.</li> <li>2. Obstructed trigger.</li> <li>3. Blocked air inlet screen (if equipped).</li> <li>4. Air leaking from loose attachment.</li> <li>5. Mechanism contaminated.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Check for loose connections and make sure that air supply is providing enough air flow (CFM) at required pressure (PSI) to the tool's air inlet. <b>Do not exceed maximum air pressure.</b></li> <li>2. <b>Clean around trigger to ensure free movement.</b></li> <li>3. Clean air inlet screen of buildup.</li> <li>4. Make sure attachments are properly assembled to the housing and are tight.</li> <li>5. Have qualified technician clean and lubricate mechanism. Install in-line filter in air supply as stated in Initial Set Up: Air Supply.</li> </ol>
Severe air leakage. (Slight air leakage is normal, especially on older tools.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Cross-threaded housing components.</li> <li>2. Loose housing.</li> <li>3. Damaged valve or housing.</li> <li>4. Dirty, worn or damaged valve.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Check for incorrect alignment and uneven gaps. If cross-threaded, disassemble and replace damaged parts before use.</li> <li>2. Tighten housing assembly. If housing cannot be tightened properly, internal parts may be misaligned.</li> <li>3. Replace damaged components.</li> <li>4. Clean or replace valve assembly.</li> </ol>
Product not spraying correctly.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Material too thick/thin.</li> <li>2. Nozzle too large/small.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Check material being sprayed for proper viscosity. Ordinarily texture products should be the consistency of heavy cream. Wall Texturing products are usually a bit heavier than deck protecting products.</li> <li>2. If product is spraying too heavily, try using a smaller Nozzle. Too light, change to a larger Nozzle.</li> </ol>
 <b>Follow all safety precautions whenever diagnosing or servicing the tool. Disconnect air supply before service.</b>		

### PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY

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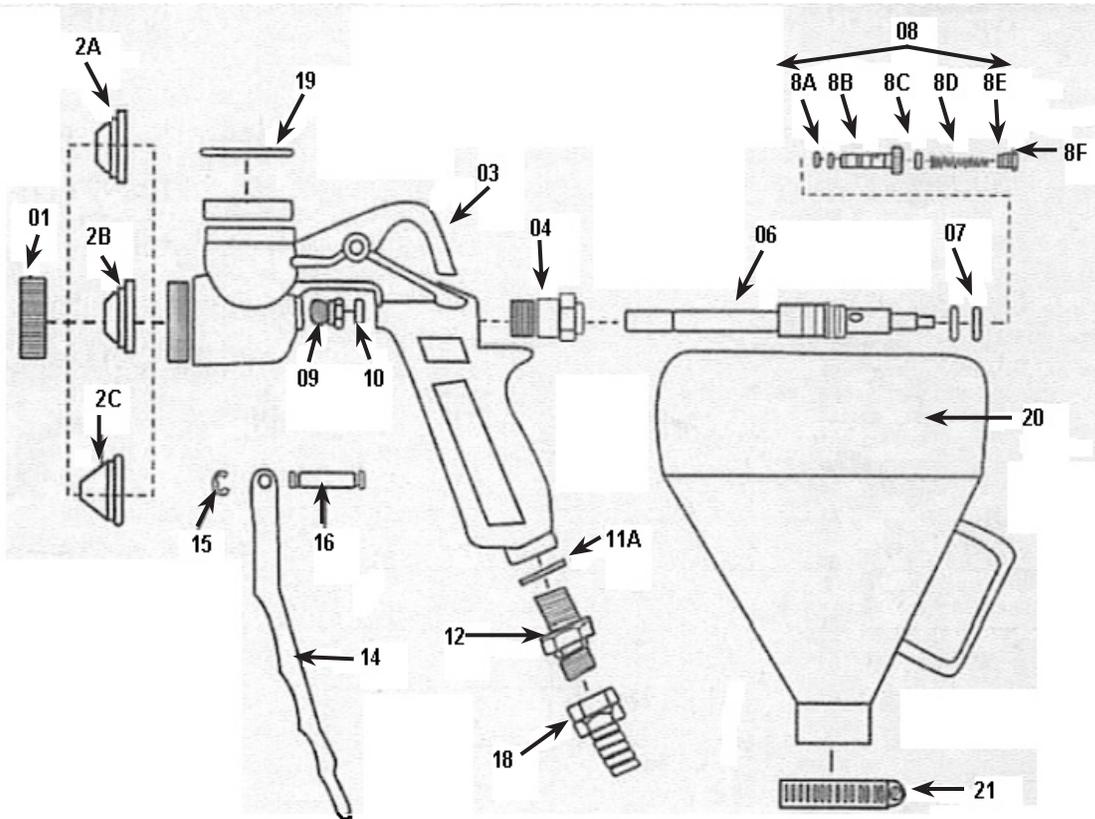
## PARTS LIST

Part	Description	Q'ty
1	Retaining Ring	1
2A	4.0 mm (3/16") Nozzle	1
2B	6.0 mm (1/4") Nozzle	1
2C	8.0 mm (5/16) Nozzle	1
03	Gun Body	1
04	Nut Guide	1
06	Gun Needle	1
07	O-Ring X2	2
08	Needle Assembly	1
8A	O-Ring X2	2
8B	Fluid Control Knob Body	1
8C	Washer	1
8D	Spring	1
8E	Screw	1

## PARTS LIST

Part	Description	Q'ty
8F	Fluid Control Knob	1
09	Cage	1
10	O-Ring	1
11A	O-Ring	1
12	Air Inlet Nipple	1
14	Gun Trigger	1
15	E-Ring	2
16	Trigger Pin	1
18	Air Fitting	1
19	O-Ring	1
20	Plastic Hopper	1
21	Hopper Clip	1

## ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM



**Record Product's Serial Number Here:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** If product has no serial number, record month and year of purchase instead.

**Note:** Some parts are listed and shown for illustration purposes only, and are not available individually as replacement parts.

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## LIMITED 1 YEAR WARRANTY

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Harbor Freight Tools Co. makes every effort to assure that its products meet high quality and durability standards, and warrants to the original purchaser that this product is free from defects in materials and workmanship for the period of one year from the date of purchase (90 days if used by a professional contractor or if used as rental equipment). This warranty does not apply to damage due directly or indirectly, to misuse, abuse, negligence or accidents, repairs or alterations outside our facilities, normal wear and tear, or to lack of maintenance. We shall in no event be liable for death, injuries to persons or property, or for incidental, contingent, special or consequential damages arising from the use of our product. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation of exclusion may not apply to you. THIS WARRANTY IS EXPRESSLY IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING THE WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS.

To take advantage of this warranty, the product or part must be returned to us with transportation charges prepaid. Proof of purchase date and an explanation of the complaint must accompany the merchandise. If our inspection verifies the defect, we will either repair or replace the product at our election or we may elect to refund the purchase price if we cannot readily and quickly provide you with a replacement. We will return repaired products at our expense, but if we determine there is no defect, or that the defect resulted from causes not within the scope of our warranty, then you must bear the cost of returning the product.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

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