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## Owner's Manual

Instructions for Assembly, Testing, Operation, Servicing, and Storage  
**Skid Sprayer:** Outdoor agricultural product used to spray  
herbicides, pesticides and insecticides. \*\*

### **⚠ WARNING**

**READ and UNDERSTAND the Owner's Manual completely before using this sprayer.** Assemble, test, and use only in accordance with the Owner's Manual instructions.

**READ and FOLLOW chemical label instructions.** Pesticides are hazardous chemicals.

**KNOW emergency procedures BEFORE handling chemicals.** Sprayer leaks, bodily chemical contact, poisoning, and spills require immediate response.

**AVOID inhaling, ingesting, or coming into contact with any chemicals.**

**WEAR personal protective gear when filling, using, cleaning, and servicing the sprayer.**

**KEEP sprayer and spray materials away from children and pets.** Pesticides are especially toxic to them.

**DO NOT START sprayer until ready to spray** in order to avoid unintentional spray release.

**EXERCISE CAUTION in vehicle handling when driving with filled sprayer** to avoid loss of control or rollover.

**Improper use of the sprayer or handling of chemicals could result in serious injury or illness to the operator or nearby persons/animals, or could cause damage to the environment.**

### **Equipment Protection Quick Facts**

**Inspect Upon Delivery:** FIRST! Inspect for missing or damaged components. See "*Unpacking*" section for where to report missing or damaged parts.

**Add Engine Oil:** Engine is shipped **without oil**. See engine manual for instructions on capacity and viscosity recommendations.

**Check Pump Oil Level:** Pump is shipped **with** oil. Check pump oil level before starting. See pump manual for instructions on capacity and viscosity recommendations.

**Chemical Spraying:** Use only chemicals compatible with all materials in the spraying system. See "Specifications" section for a list of materials.

**Storage:** Do not allow water to freeze in the pump, hose, or spray gun(s). See "Storage" for more information.

**Maintenance Schedule:** Engine and pump require periodic inspection and servicing to keep sprayer functioning efficiently. See engine manual and pump manual for frequency of servicing.

\*\* This sprayer is recommended for use in spraying non-flammable liquids such as pesticides, or water for plants/trees or dust control. However, WE RECOMMEND THAT THE SPRAYER NOT BE USED FOR OTHER PURPOSES ONCE IT HAS BEEN USED FOR SPRAYING PESTICIDES. Any chemical will leave some residual in the tank liner or sprayer components, even after the sprayer has been properly cleaned. These residual chemicals can have unexpected effects on future uses. For example, spraying water or other liquids that are contaminated with residual pesticide may result in unforeseen hazards to plant or animal life.

**Any Questions, Comments, Problems, or Parts Orders**  
***Call NorthStar Product Support 1-800-270-0810***

## Hazard Signal Word Definitions






	<p>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.</p>
	<p>DANGER (red) indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.</p>
	<p>WARNING (orange) indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.</p>
	<p>CAUTION (yellow) indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury.</p>
	<p>CAUTION (yellow) used without the safety alert symbol indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in property damage.</p>

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## Intended Use

The sprayer is intended for use in spraying residential, commercial, or agricultural pesticides and other non-flammable liquids.

### **SPRAYING PESTICIDES:**

Pesticides are hazardous chemicals that must be handled with caution as directed throughout this manual and on the pesticide label. Pesticides are regulated by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and defined as:

*Any substance or mixture of substances intended for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating any pest. Though often misunderstood to refer only to insecticides, the term pesticide is a comprehensive term that applies to insecticides, herbicides, fungicides, and various other substances used to control pests.*

The sprayer is intended for use in spraying pesticides in liquid form only. The sprayer is NOT intended for use in spraying pesticides in dry or aerosolized form, or for use with fumigants.

Some formulations of liquid pesticides do not remain in solution and should be agitated to maintain a uniform mix. This sprayer is equipped with an **agitator** that should be used when spraying pesticides classified as “flowable” (“F” or “L”), “wettable powder” (“WP” or “W”), “emulsion” (“EC” or “E”), “microencapsulated” (“M”), or water dispersible granules (“WDG” or “DF”). (See pesticide label to determine its classification.)

This sprayer comes equipped with a showerhead spray gun for applying pesticides to lawns. If you wish to spray large ground areas more quickly, a **broadcast kit** (Item# 268171) is available as an optional accessory.

### **SPRAYING OTHER LIQUIDS:**

In addition to spraying pesticides, this sprayer may be used to spray other non-flammable liquids. Example uses include: watering plants/trees or spraying water for dust control.

However, **WE RECOMMEND THAT THE SPRAYER NOT BE USED FOR OTHER PURPOSES ONCE IT HAS ALREADY BEEN USED FOR SPRAYING PESTICIDES.** Any chemical will leave some residual in the tank liner or sprayer components, even after the sprayer has been properly cleaned. These residual chemicals can have unexpected effects on future uses. For example, spraying water or other liquids that are contaminated with residual pesticide may result in unforeseen hazards to plant or animal life.

**Contact NorthStar Product Support at 1-800-270-0810 for any questions about the appropriate use of the sprayer and/or optional accessories.**

# Summary of Important Safety Information

## WARNING

Read and understand **this owner's manual** completely before using the sprayer. Read each **chemical label's instructions** before handling the chemical.

*Improper use of the sprayer or handling of chemicals could result in serious injury or illness for the operator or nearby persons/animals, or cause damage to the environment.*

LISTED BELOW is a summary of safety information of particular importance. See individual sections of this owner's manual for more details.

### ----- DURING ASSEMBLY -----

- **EXERCISE CAUTION** when attaching electric rewind reel to battery terminals. **Follow the steps listed in the assembly section of this manual in exact sequence when connecting the electric rewind reel to the battery terminals. Caution must be exercised to avoid contact with battery acid and to prevent sparking.**
- **CHECK and TEST completed assembly** as directed in this manual. Serious injury could result from chemical leaks if sprayer is improperly assembled.
- **DO NOT MODIFY sprayer design.**

### ----- DURING OPERATION -----

#### General Chemical Safety

- **READ and FOLLOW** each chemical label's instructions and warnings.
- **AVOID inhaling, ingesting, or coming into contact with any chemicals.**
- **KNOW applicable licensing and regulatory requirements** for the chemical you plan to use.
- **KNOW emergency procedures before handling chemicals.** Carefully review "Chemical Accident Procedures" listed below and later in this manual. Also see First Aid instructions on the chemical label.
- **WEAR protective clothing, eye protection, and chemical resistant gloves** when filling, using and cleaning the sprayer. Wear additional protective gear, such as facemask or apron, as recommended on the chemical label.
- **EXERCISE EXTRA CAUTION around children and pets.** Pesticides are especially toxic to them. Keep sprayer and spray materials away from them at all times.
- **DO NOT MIX OR POUR chemicals in an enclosed, unventilated area**
- **DO NOT USE flammable or corrosive chemicals** in the sprayer.
- **FLUSH the sprayer before switching chemicals** in order to prevent dangerous chemical interactions.
- **STORE pesticides in a correctly labeled container and in a secure location.**
- **MONITOR the health of operators frequently exposed to pesticides**, as recommended by the chemical label or local/federal regulations.

#### Chemical Application Safety

##### Before Spraying

- **INSPECT and PREPARE sprayer before each use** as directed in this manual.
- **FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS for SAFELY FUELING the engine.** Gasoline is flammable and can explode. Always use caution when handling gasoline.
- **DO NOT START sprayer until ready to spray** in order to avoid unintentional spray release.
- **WEAR ADDITIONAL PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT if you will be spraying overhead.** You will be exposed too much more chemical fallout in these applications. Wear chemical resistant head and neck protection, full-face mask or half facemask with sealed goggles, and consider using a respirator.
- **DO NOT SPRAY when wind speed exceeds 4 MPH** in order to minimize spray drift.
- **KEEP sprayer and spray materials away from children/pets.** Pesticides can be especially toxic to children and animals.
- **DO NOT ALLOW anyone younger than 16 to operate sprayer** since pesticides are especially toxic to children.

## Summary of Important Safety Information (continued)

### During Spraying

- **DO NOT OVERAPPLY pesticide.** Apply at rate recommended by chemical manufacturer. Excess pesticide can be dangerous to humans/animals, damage desirable plants, and contaminate soil and water sources.
- **DO NOT EAT, DRINK, SMOKE, RUB YOUR EYES, or TOUCH YOUR BARE SKIN while handling chemicals and spraying.**
- **NEVER POINT THE SPRAY GUN at people or animals.**
- **DO NOT SPRAY near open flames or sources of heat.**
- **ALWAYS HOLD THE SPRAY GUN FIRMLY when using it to spray at higher pressures** in order to prevent gun from whipping. Keep good footing and balance at all times.
- **EXERCISE EXTRA CAUTION when spraying near areas accessible to children and pets.**
- **CLEAN up spills immediately** per instructions on the chemical label.
- **TURN OFF vehicle and set brake or block wheels, TURN OFF power to sprayer, and RELIEVE system pressure** before leaving sprayer unattended.
- **SEE Troubleshooting section of this manual before attempting any repairs.** Wear personal protective equipment and follow safety instructions.

### After Spraying

- **CLEAN sprayer immediately after use** according to the directions provided in this manual.
- **DECONTAMINATE yourself after you are done spraying** and have cleaned the sprayer. Wash all exposed areas of the body with soap and water, and remove and launder clothing.
- **DISPOSE OF or STORE remaining chemicals in secure storage with correctly marked container.**

### Transporting Safety

- **READ safety instructions** in your vehicle manual with regard to carrying heavy cargo loads.
- **DO NOT ALLOW drivers younger than 16** to drive the vehicle with the filled sprayer attached.
- **MAKE SURE SPRAYER IS SECURELY ATTACHED to vehicle.**
- **EXERCISE CAUTION in vehicle handling when driving with filled sprayer** to avoid loss of control or rollover.
  - **Keep speed to a minimum** so you can maintain control. Reduce speed prior to turns.
  - **Allow for more distance to stop.**
  - **Avoid any sudden steering maneuvers, starts, or stops** that could create liquid sloshing in the sprayer and instability.
- **SLOW DOWN and EXERCISE EXTRA CAUTION on sloped or uneven terrain.** Pick the most level route possible across fields--drive up and down slopes when necessary, rather than across. Use a vehicle equipped with a roll over protection system (ROPS) if you will be working on non-level terrain.
- **BE AWARE that visibility may be reduced** when making turns or backing up.
- **DO NOT RIDE or TRANSPORT cargo on the sprayer.**
- **TURN OFF both sprayer and vehicle, and SET BRAKES** before leaving unattended.

# Summary of Important Safety Information (continued)

## Chemical accident procedures

Immediate response is necessary in the event of sprayer leaks, bodily chemical contact, poisoning, or spills. See instructions below:

<b>Sprayer leak</b>	<b>If the sprayer develops a leak, <i>immediately stop spraying</i>.</b> Turn off power to the sprayer and follow directions below, as applicable.
<b>Bodily chemical contact</b>	<p><b>Personal contamination can occur when chemicals splash, spill, or spray directly onto a person.</b></p> <p>1. Immediately follow First Aid instructions on <u>chemical label</u>.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><u>General procedures can include:</u></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">a) Eyes – immediately flush with water.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">b) Skin – wash all contaminated skin surfaces with soap and water.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">c) Clothing – remove contaminated clothing. Dispose of heavily contaminated clothing per chemical label instructions.</p> <p>2. Seek medical advice if instructed on the label or the victim experiences symptoms of harmful effects. Bring the chemical label for reference.</p>
<b>Poisoning by ingestion or inhalation</b>	<p><b>In case of poisoning from ingestion or inhalation:</b></p> <p><i>If the victim has collapsed or is not breathing, <u>call 911</u>.</i> Otherwise:</p> <p>1. If you are the victim, immediately seek assistance from nearby personnel because you may become incapacitated.</p> <p>2. Immediately follow first aid instructions on <u>chemical label</u>.</p> <p>3. Call a poison control center for further advice. <b>In the U.S., call 1-800-222-1222.</b> Have the chemical label available for reference.</p>
<b>Chemical spills</b>	<p><b>Chemical spills must be quickly contained and properly cleaned up.</b></p> <p>Refer to the chemical label for any specific clean-up instructions.</p> <p><u>General procedures include:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Controlling</b> the spill by stopping the source of the spill.</li> <li>2. <b>Containing</b> the spill so that it does not spread and get into water sources.</li> <li>3. <b>Cleaning up</b> the spill immediately.</li> <li>4. <b>Seeking additional advice</b> from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <u>Chemical manufacturer</u>. See chemical label for contact information.</li> <li>- <u>State pesticide regulatory agency</u>. In the U.S., call the National Pesticide Info. Ctr. at 800-858-7378 for assistance in contacting your state’s agency.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>

### ----- DURING STORAGE / TROUBLESHOOTING -----

- **PREPARE THE SPRAYER FOR STORAGE** according to the instructions in this manual.
- **SELECT a well-ventilated STORAGE AREA** away from sources of heat, flame, or sparks. Gasoline vapors can ignite and cause a fire.
- **READ and FOLLOW the safety rules for troubleshooting / servicing** the sprayer to avoid accidental exposure to chemical and risk of electric shock.

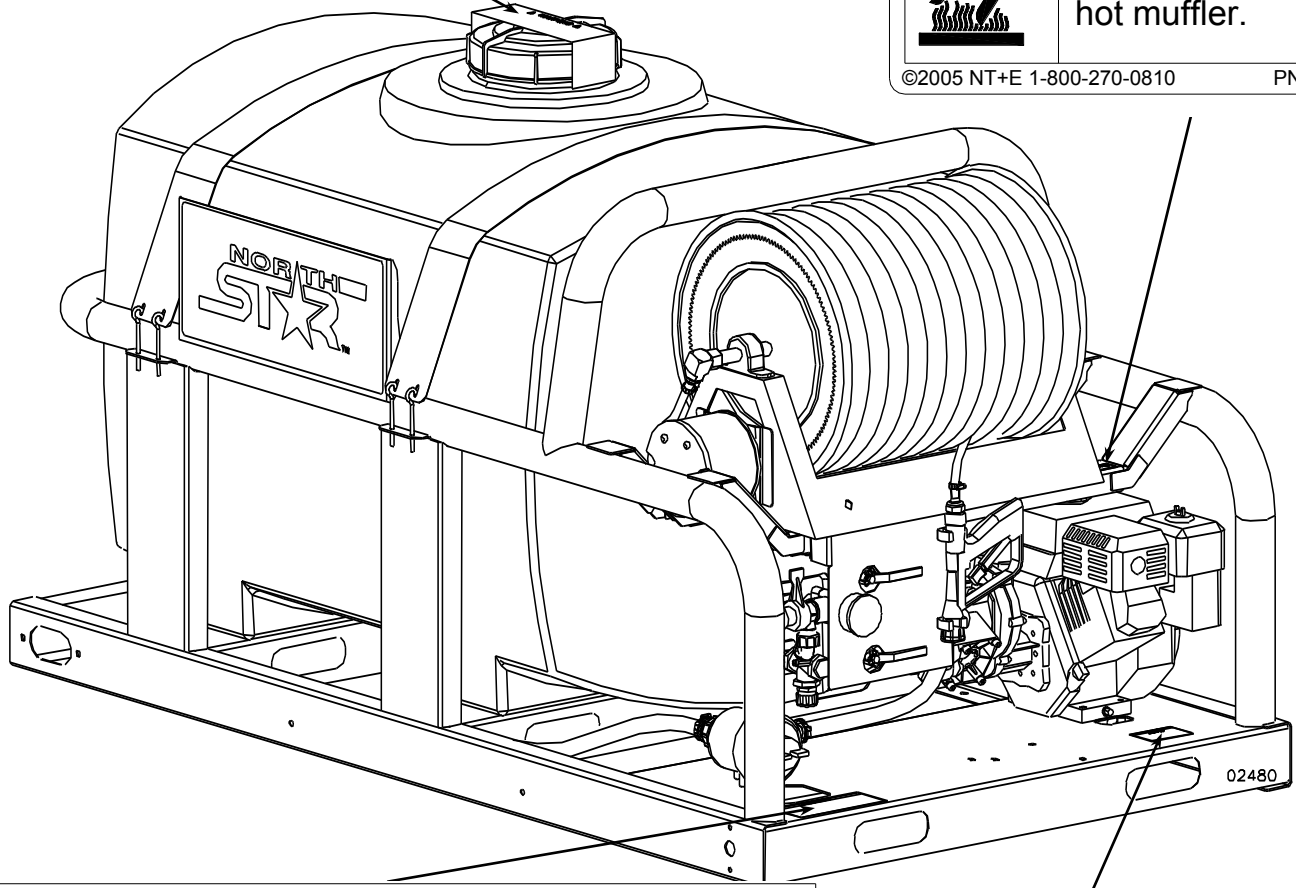
# Warning Label Location

## ⚠ WARNING ⚠

THIS SPRAYING SYSTEM CONTAINS SOME RV ANTIFREEZE FOR PROTECTION DURING SHIPPING AND STORAGE. RV ANTIFREEZE IS 100% SAFE, NON-TOXIC, AND BIODEGRADABLE.

- CHECK TO MAKE SURE ALL FITTING AND HOSE CONNECTIONS ARE TIGHT BEFORE USE.
- PERFORM A FULL PRESSURE RUN TEST WITH WATER ONLY, AS INSTRUCTED BY THE MANUAL.
- CHECK FOR LEAKS, AND COMPLETELY FLUSH THE SYSTEM BEFORE USING ANY CHEMICALS

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## ⚠ WARNING



### BURN HAZARD

Do not touch hot muffler.



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**READ and FOLLOW chemical label instructions.** Pesticides are hazardous chemicals which must be handled carefully.

**KNOW emergency procedures BEFORE handling chemicals.** Sprayer leaks, bodily chemical contact, poisoning, and spills are all situations which require immediate response.

**AVOID inhaling, ingesting, or coming into contact with any chemicals.**

**EXERCISE CAUTION in vehicle handling.** Vehicle will be less stable and handle very differently with filled sprayer attached.

**DO NOT TURN ON power to sprayer until ready to spray** in order to avoid inadvertent spray release.

*Improper use of the sprayer or handling of chemicals could result in serious injury or illness to the operator or nearby persons/animals, or could cause damage to the environment.*

Replace this label if damaged or destroyed. Call 1-800-270-0810 to order replacement label.

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## ⚠ WARNING

### POISONOUS GAS



This product's use gives off carbon monoxide, an odorless gas that can kill you.

- ONLY use outdoors and away from air intakes.
  - NEVER use inside homes, garages or sheds. EVEN IF you run a fan or open doors and windows.
- See product manual for more details.

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Call 1-800-270-0810 to order new labels.  
 Order Part No. 777499 for Chemical label.  
 Order Part No. 39259 for Carbon Monoxide label.  
 Order Part No. 39260 for Hot Muffler label.  
 Order Part No. 32362 for Antifreeze label.



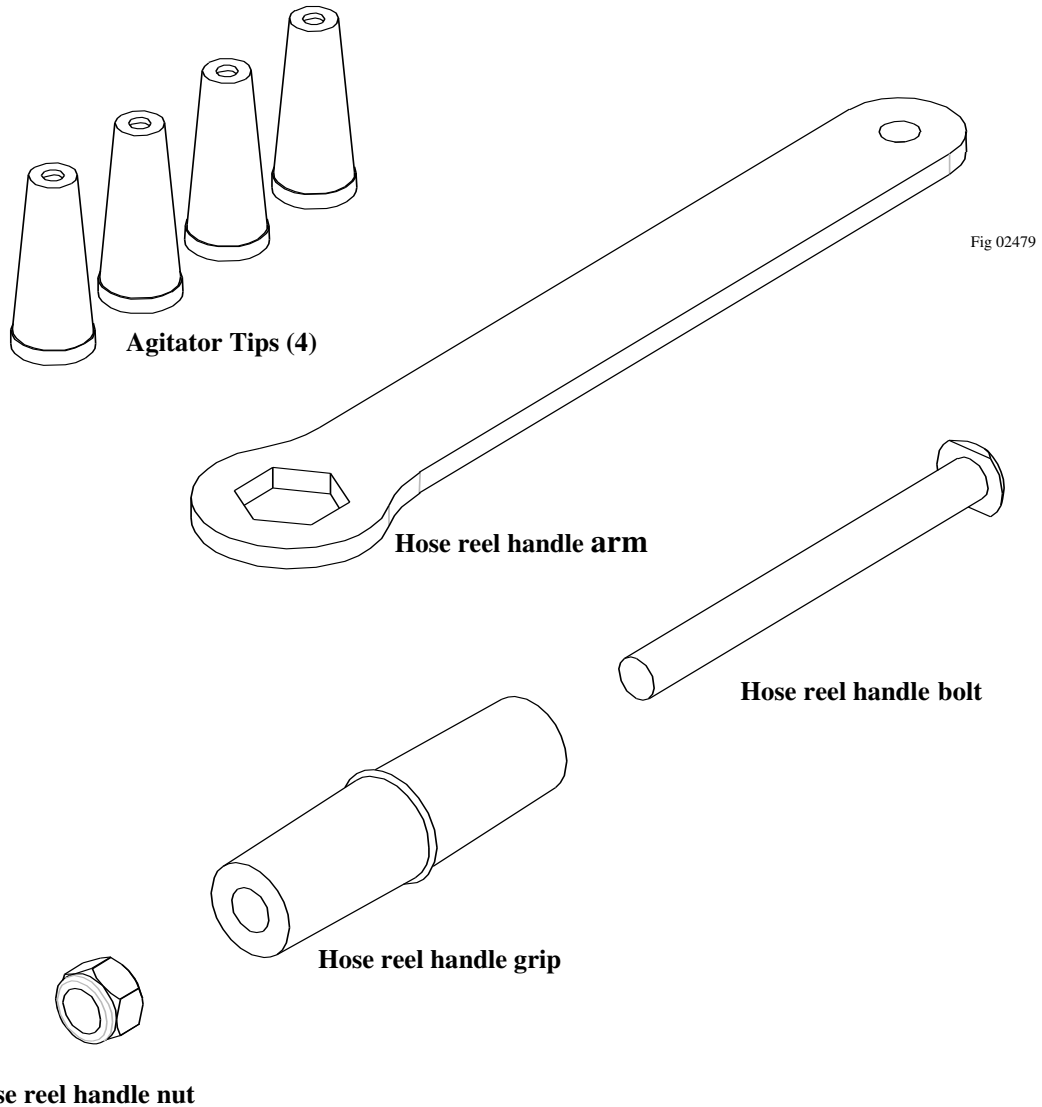
# Unpacking

## Closely inspect all contents in the shipping carton.

Note that some parts are shipped inside the tank.

- If you have missing or damaged components, please contact NorthStar Product Support at 1-800-270-0810.

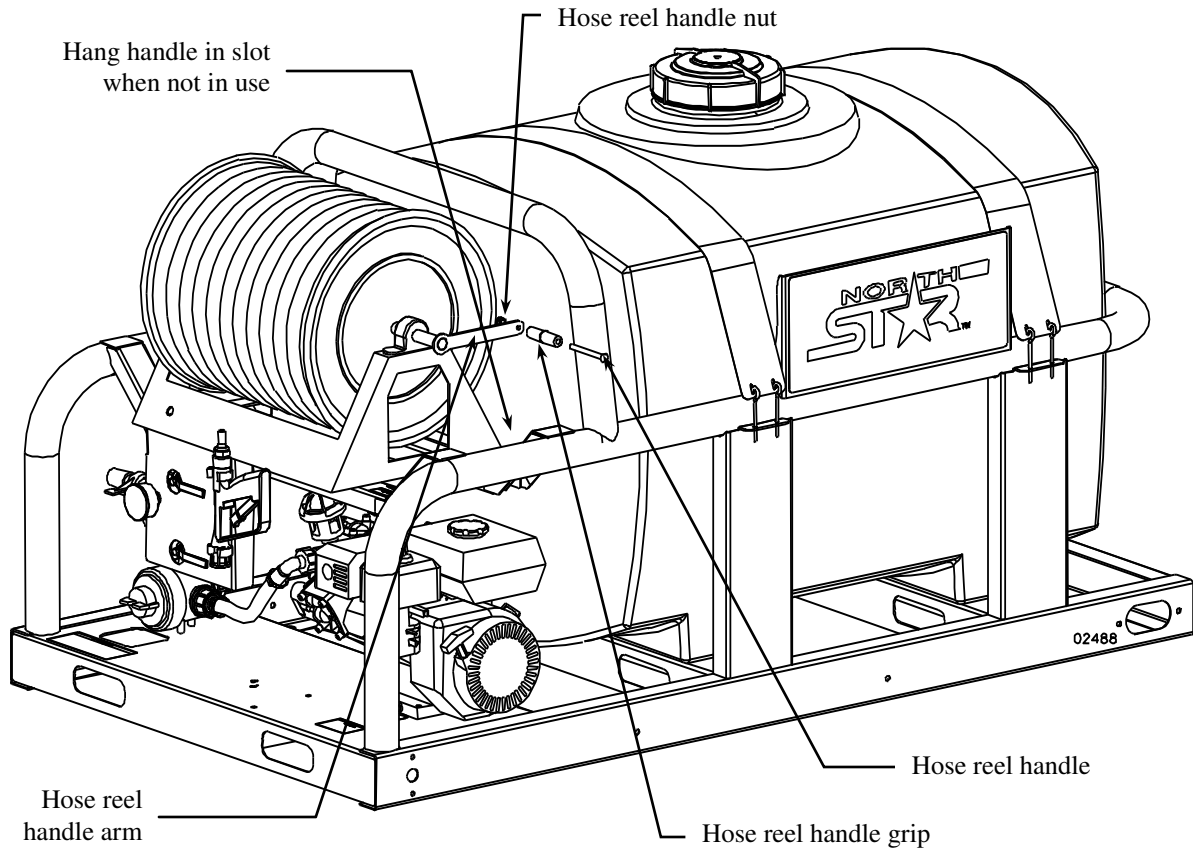
## The following items are found in the manual bag.



# Assembly

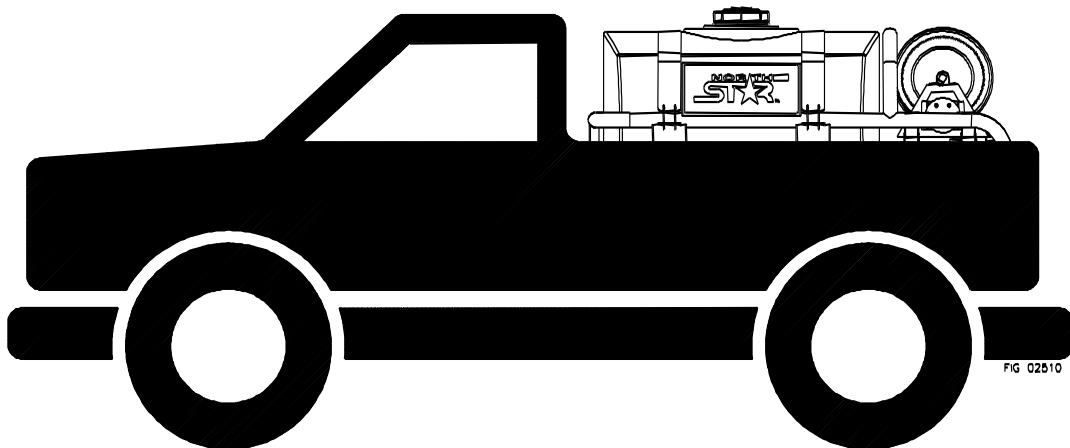
## **Step One: Attach hose reel handle to the hose reel.**

1. Attach the hose reel handle to the hose reel with the handle bolt and handle nut.



## **Step Two: Attach the sprayer to the vehicle**

1. Secure the sprayer to the vehicle to prevent the sprayer from shifting during transport.



# Assembly

## **Step Three: Connect electric rewind hose reel to battery.**

### **WARNING**

Batteries are hazardous because they contain caustic acid, can emit explosive gases, and can cause electric shock.

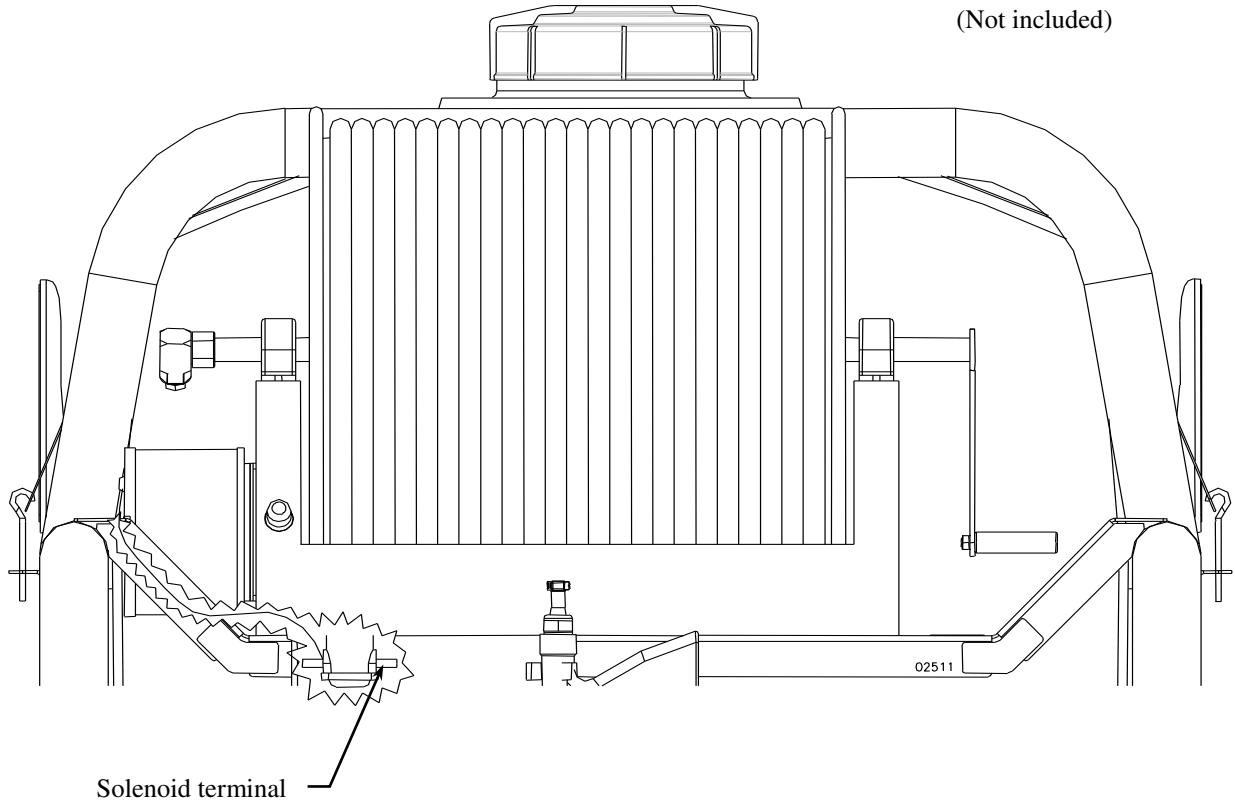
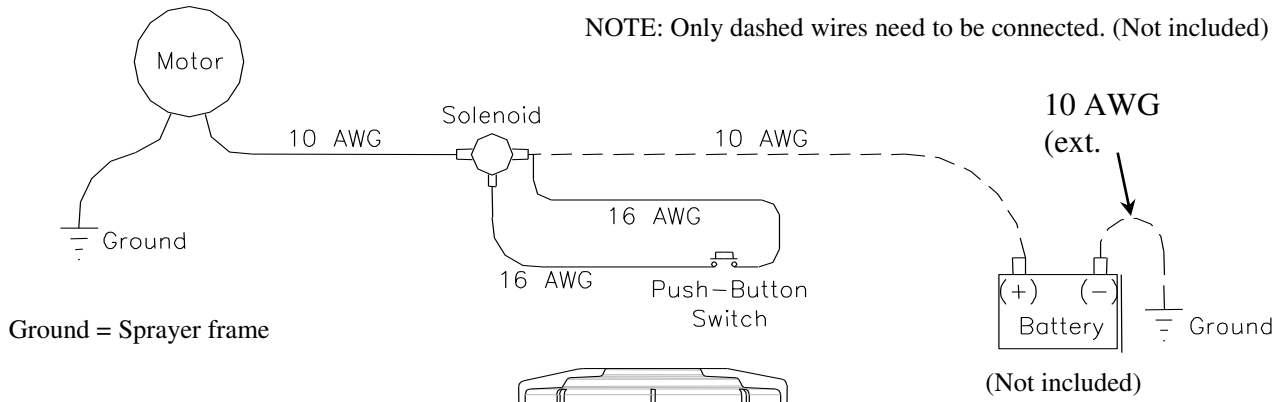
*Caution must be exercised when making connections to a battery to avoid shock and contact with the acid, and to prevent any sparking that could lead to an explosion.*

ALWAYS follow the safety instructions and steps listed below in exact sequence when connecting the sprayer's battery cord wires to the battery terminals.

<b>1. Preparatory safety</b>	<p><b>Preparatory safety steps:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ALWAYS use eye protection.</li> <li>• NEVER smoke or work near sparks or other sources of ignition.</li> <li>• NEVER touch both battery terminals at the same time with your hand or any non-insulated tools.</li> <li>• If battery acid contacts skin or clothing, flush immediately with water and neutralize with baking soda.</li> </ul>
<b>2. Connect wires to solenoid</b>	<p>NOTE: The hook-up is partially connected at the factory; only the portion to be accomplished on site will be covered. These procedures describe how to connect to a vehicle battery or to an external battery.</p> <p>Connect a 10 AWG or larger wire to the open terminal on the solenoid.</p>
<b>3. Connect to vehicle battery</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Disconnect vehicle battery ground wire</li> <li>b. Connect the 10 AWG or larger wire from the solenoid to the positive (+) terminal of the vehicle battery.</li> <li>c. Reconnect the vehicle battery ground wire.</li> </ol>
<b>4. Connect to external battery (not included)</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Connect the 10 AWG or larger wire from the solenoid to the positive (+) terminal of a deep cycle 12-volt external battery.</li> <li>b. Ground the external battery to the sprayer frame using 10 AWG or larger wire.</li> </ol> <p>NOTE: The Honda engine is not equipped with an alternator to charge the external battery. The external battery will need to be recharged periodically.</p>

# Assembly

NOTE: Only dashed wires need to be connected. (Not included)



# Assembly

## Step Four: Check and test completed assembly

### **WARNING**

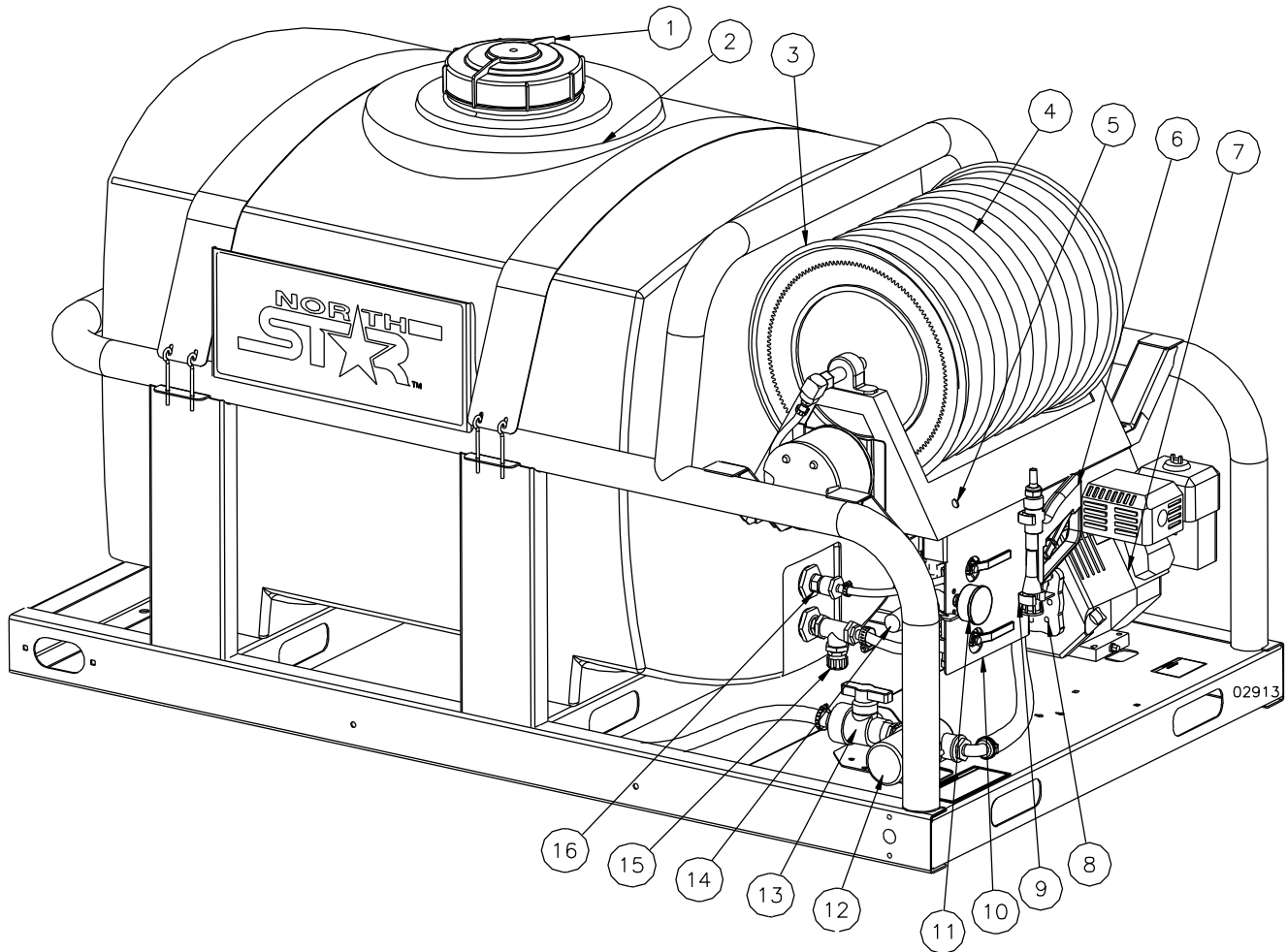
#### Check and test completed assembly

Serious injury could result from chemical leaks if sprayer is improperly assembled or the design of the sprayer is modified.

Follow the steps below to make sure the sprayer is properly assembled. Never modify the sprayer design.

<b>1. Check assembly</b>	<b>Check assembly to make sure the sprayer is properly assembled and in safe working condition:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) Check that the gun clip screws are tight, hose clamps are secure, and tank straps are properly fastened.</li><li>b) While it is unlikely that factory assembled components become loose, they should also be checked to make sure they are tight.</li></ul>
<b>2. Fill tank with water</b>	<b>Test the system for leaks with water:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) First read the instructions in this Owner's Manual for Operation of the sprayer.</li><li>b) Add fuel to the engine per the instructions in this manual.</li><li>c) Fill the tank with water per the instructions in this manual. <b>Important:</b> The sprayer should NOT be running when you fill the tank.</li><li>d) Check for leaks throughout the system by operating the sprayer per the instructions in this manual:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>i) Turn the sprayer ON. (See Operation Instructions)</li><li>ii) With agitation and spray gun valves closed, adjust the pressure through its full range – to maximum and back. (See Operation Instructions)</li><li>iii) Open the agitation valve to initiate agitation. (See Operation Instructions)</li><li>iv) Operate the spray gun. (See Operation Instructions)</li></ul></li><li>e) If a leak is detected, <u>fix the leak and re-test the system with water.</u></li></ul>

# Machine Components



1. **Fill Cap:** The fill cap is vented to allow air to enter the tank as the chemical is used, but doesn't allow chemical to escape the tank.
2. **Sprayer Tank:** The sprayer tank holds the chemical.
3. **Hose Reel:** The hose reel is the storage location for the gun hose.
4. **Gun Hose:** The gun hose transfers the chemical from the sprayer to the spray gun.
5. **Hose Reel Rewind:** The hose reel rewind is a push button switch. When pushed, the hose reel begins to rewind. When released, the hose reel stops.
6. **Spray Gun:** Use the spray gun to apply chemical to specific areas.
7. **Engine:** The air-cooled engine powers the pump.
8. **Pump:** The pump produces the chemical flow.
9. **Gun Clips:** Use the gun clips to store the spray gun.
10. **Control Panel:** Mounting location for control valves.
11. **Pressure Gauge:** The gauge is an indicator of the system pressure.
12. **Line Strainer:** The strainer prevents debris from entering the pump.
13. **Ball Valve:** Allows the strainer to be cleaned when the tank is full.
14. **Pressure Regulator:** Turn the pressure regulator until the sprayer is running at the desired pressure. Do not exceed 580PSI.
15. **Drain Cap:** Used to drain the sprayer tank.
16. **Agitator:** The agitator sends flow from the pump back to the tank. This flow agitates the fluid in the tank and keeps chemicals well mixed.

## Operation - Important Safety Information

Now that you have completed and tested your assembly, there is some important safety and health information you need to know with regard to handling and spraying chemicals, as well as vehicle handling with the sprayer attached.

### WARNING

Carefully read and make sure you understand the following safety information before using the sprayer.

### General Chemical Safety:

### WARNING

Pesticides are hazardous chemicals.

Heed the warnings below and follow all instructions carefully.

Improper handling of chemicals can result in serious injury or illness, or cause damage to the environment.

- **Chemical label.** ALWAYS READ and FOLLOW all chemical label instructions.
- **Licensing/regulation.** Refer to any applicable licensing restrictions or state/federal regulations with regard to the application of the particular chemical you plan to use.
- **Emergency procedures.** Before handling chemicals, carefully review the “Chemical Accident Procedures” listed later in this section, as well as the “Statement of Practical Treatment” on the chemical label.
- **Inhalation/contact.** ALWAYS take precautions to avoid inhaling or coming into contact with the chemical.
- **Personal protective equipment.** ALWAYS wear protective clothing, eye protection, and chemical-resistant gloves when filling, using and cleaning the sprayer. Wear additional protective gear (such as facemask or apron) as recommended on the chemical label.
- **Children/pets.** Pesticides can be especially toxic to children and animals. ALWAYS exercise extra caution around children. Keep sprayer and all spray materials away from children and animals.
- **Ventilation.** ALWAYS ensure there is adequate ventilation when mixing, pouring, or spraying.
- **Flammables.** NEVER use any flammable chemicals in the sprayer.
- **Corrosives.** DO NOT use corrosive chemicals in the sprayer. They can weaken the sprayer and its parts, resulting in leaks. Check with the chemical manufacturer to ensure chemical is compatible with all components of the sprayer.
- **Chemical interaction.** ALWAYS flush the sprayer before switching chemicals. Different chemicals may interact dangerously with each other.
- **Chemical storage.** ALWAYS store pesticides in a properly labeled container and in a secure location per the manufacturer’s recommendations.
- **Health monitoring.** Monitor the health of operators who are frequently exposed to pesticides, as recommended by the chemical label or local/federal regulations.

# Operation - Important Safety Information

## Chemical Application Safety:

### **WARNING**

Caution must be used when spraying chemicals to avoid unsafe exposure to humans and the environment.

Heed the warnings below and follow all instructions carefully.

#### Before Spraying

- **Sprayer prep.** ALWAYS inspect and prepare the sprayer before use according to the directions provided in this manual.
- **Fueling.** Follow instructions in this manual for safely fueling the engine. Gasoline is flammable and can explode. Always use caution when handling gasoline.
- **Keep sprayer off.** Do not turn on power to the sprayer until ready to spray in order to avoid unintentional spray release.
- **Wind speed.** NEVER spray when wind speed exceeds 4 MPH in order to minimize spray drift.
- **Clear area/post.** ALWAYS keep the work area clear of people and pets. POST warning notices to restrict access by the public for the period recommended on chemical label.
- **Operator age.** You must be 16 years of age or older to operate this sprayer. Pesticides are especially toxic to children.

#### During Spraying

- **Over application.** DO NOT over apply pesticide. Apply at a rate recommended by chemical manufacturer. Excess pesticide can be dangerous to humans, damage desirable plants, and contaminate soil and water sources.
- **Never point gun.** NEVER point the spray gun at people or animals.
- **Use firm grip.** ALWAYS hold the spray gun with a firm grip when using it to spray at higher pressures in order to prevent gun from whipping. Keep good footing and balance at all times.
- **Children/pets.** ALWAYS exercise extra caution when spraying near areas accessible to children and pets.
- **Eating/smoking.** DO NOT eat, drink, smoke, rub your eyes, or touch any part of your bare skin while handling chemicals and spraying.
- **Heat/flames.** DO NOT spray near open flames or sources of heat.
- **Spills.** ALWAYS clean up spills immediately per instructions on the chemical label.
- **Unattended.** ALWAYS turn off vehicle and set brake or block wheels, turn off power to sprayer, and relieve system pressure before leaving sprayer unattended.
- **Troubleshooting.** ALWAYS refer to the safety instructions in the Troubleshooting Section before attempting any repairs.

#### After Spraying

- **Clean sprayer.** ALWAYS clean the sprayer immediately after use according to the directions provided in this manual.
- **Decontaminate.** ALWAYS decontaminate yourself immediately after you are finished spraying and handling chemicals. Wash all exposed areas of the body with soap and water and remove and launder clothing.
- **Chemical disposal/storage.** ALWAYS dispose of or store remaining chemicals properly as recommended on the chemical label.



# Operation - Important Safety Information

## Transporting Safety:

### ⚠ WARNING

Serious injury can occur if the vehicle on which the sprayer is mounted is driven unsafely.

- **Read vehicle instructions.** Review safety instructions in your vehicle manual with regard to carrying heavy cargo loads.
- **Driver age.** You must be 16 years of age or older to drive the vehicle with the filled sprayer attached.
- **Vehicle handling.** Be aware that vehicle handling will be affected when driving with the filled sprayer.  
Exercise caution to avoid loss of control or sprayer overturning:
  - **Keep speed to a minimum** so you can maintain control at all times. Reduce speed prior to turns.
  - **Allow for more distance to stop.**
  - **Avoid any sudden** steering maneuvers, starts, or stops that could create liquid sloshing in the sprayer and instability.
- **Rough or sloped terrain.** Slow down and exercise extra caution on rough or sloped terrain in order to reduce risk of rollover. Pick the most level route possible when transporting across fields. Drive up and down slopes that cannot be avoided, rather than across. Use a vehicle equipped with a Roll Over Protection System (ROPS) if you will be operating on non-level terrain.
- **Reduced visibility.** Be aware that visibility may be reduced with sprayer attached. Be extra cautious when backing up or turning.
- **Ride / transport.** Never ride or transport cargo on the sprayer.
- **Under the influence.** Never transport or operate this sprayer while under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or medication
- **Unattended.** Before leaving the sprayer unattended, turn off both the vehicle and sprayer, and set vehicle brakes.

## Chemical accident procedures:

### ⚠ WARNING

Before you fill the sprayer, review the following information with regard to handling accidents. Chemical spills, sprayer leaks, personal contamination, and poisoning are accident situations which you may encounter. **All require an immediate response – See instructions below.**

<b>Sprayer leak</b>	<p><b>In the event that the sprayer develops a leak while spraying chemicals, you must <i>immediately stop spraying.</i></b></p> <p>Turn off power to the sprayer and follow the directions below, as applicable.</p>
<b>Bodily chemical contact</b>	<p><b>Personal contamination can occur when chemicals splash, spill, or spray directly onto a person.</b></p> <p>1. Follow the emergency first aid instructions on the chemical label listed in the “First Aid” or “Statements of Practical Treatment” section.</p> <p><u>General procedures include:</u></p> <p>a) Eyes – immediately flush with water or follow other directions as specified on the chemical label.</p> <p>b) Skin – immediately wash all contaminated skin surfaces with soap and water, or follow directions as specified on the chemical label.</p>

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	<p>c) Clothing – remove contaminated clothing immediately. Dispose of heavily contaminated clothing per the instructions on the chemical label for safe chemical/container disposal.</p> <p>2. Seek medical advice if instructed on the label, or if the victim experiences symptoms of harmful effects such as burning, swelling, nausea, chest pain, difficulty breathing, dizziness or confusion. When seeking medical advice, be sure to bring the chemical product label.</p>
<b>Poisoning by ingestion or inhalation</b>	<p><b>In case of poisoning from ingestion or inhalation:</b></p> <p>IF THE VICTIM HAS COLLAPSED OR IS NOT BREATHING, <b><u>CALL 911</u></b>.</p> <p>Otherwise:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. If you are the victim, immediately seek assistance from nearby personnel because you may become incapacitated.</li> <li>2. Follow the emergency first aid instructions on the chemical label in the “First Aid” or “Statement of Practical Treatment” section.</li> <li>3. Call a poison control center for further advice. <b>In the U.S., call 1-800-222-1222 to be automatically linked to the nearest certified poison control center.</b> Have the chemical label available for reference.</li> </ol>
<b>Chemical spills</b>	<p><b>Chemical spills must be quickly contained and properly cleaned up.</b></p> <p>Refer to the chemical label for any specific clean-up instructions with regard to the chemical spilled.</p> <p><u>General procedures include:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Control</b> the spill by stopping the source of the spill. If the source of the spill is a container leak, place the leaking container in a larger, watertight container. Keep unprotected people away from the spill site.</li> <li>2. <b>Contain</b> the spill so that it does not spread and get into water sources. Use a shovel or other tool to make a dike around the spill with soil, sod, or absorbent material.</li> <li>3. <b>Clean up</b> the spill immediately -- Absorbent materials like ground corncobs or pet litter should be spread on the spill area to soak up the pesticide. The contaminated material should then be shoveled into a leak proof container. Do not flush the spill area with water until you receive advice as directed below.</li> <li>4. <b>Seek additional advice</b> from the chemical manufacturer and your state’s pesticide regulatory agency regarding decontamination of the spill site:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Chemical manufacturer.</i> The chemical label provides contact information for the chemical manufacturer.</li> <li>- <i>State pesticide regulatory agency.</i> In the U.S., call the National Pesticide Information Center at 1-800-858-7378 for assistance in determining how to contact your state’s pesticide regulatory agency.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>

# Operation – Preparing the Sprayer for Each Use

## Step One. Inspect/Repair

If the sprayer has been used previously, it must be prepared BEFORE EACH SUBSEQUENT USE.

**⚠ WARNING**

Read instructions below carefully for inspecting and preparing the sprayer. Damaged or clogged equipment could result in leaks or uncontrolled spray. Leaks could result in injury to the operator or bystanders from chemical exposure, or cause damage to the environment.

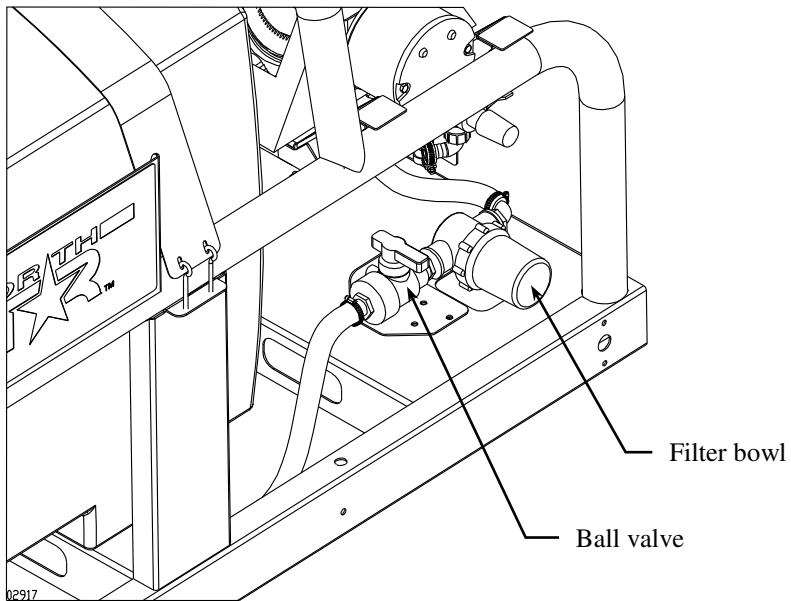
**Important safety rules:**

- **Power off.** Make sure all power is OFF before cleaning, inspecting, or servicing the sprayer.
- **Guards / shields.** Make sure all guards and shields are replaced after servicing the sprayer.
- **Replacement parts.** If a part needs replacement, only use parts that meet the manufacturer’s specifications. Replacement parts that do not meet specifications may result in a safety hazard or poor operation of the sprayer.

<b>1. Ensure sprayer attached</b>	<b>Ensure the sprayer is securely attached to vehicle.</b>
<b>2. Ensure tank empty</b>	<b>Ensure the sprayer has been thoroughly flushed and drained of all residual chemicals from prior uses.</b>

**3. Clean suction strainer**

**Clean the suction strainer of any chemical residue.**  
It is important to clean the suction strainer before each use to ensure it is not clogged and to prevent residual chemical from contaminating sprayer contents.



**Directions:**

- a) Close the ball valve.
- b) Unscrew the filter bowl.
- c) Pull the filter screen out.
- d) Run the filter screen under fresh water to remove debris.
- e) Replace the filter screen and filter bowl. Open the ball valve.

*NOTE: It is not unusual for the operator to be exposed to chemical residue while cleaning the strainer—wear chemical resistant gloves.*

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### 4. Inspect & repair

#### Inspect and test the sprayer thoroughly

- a. Inspect hoses for exposed mesh and holes. Replace all worn or damaged hoses.
- b. Inspect fittings for cracks and leaks. Replace all damaged fittings with original NorthStar parts.
- c. Inspect tank for cracks.
- d. Check to be sure all nuts, bolts, and screws are tight.
- e. Ensure tank straps are snug.
- f. Check oil levels in pump and gearbox. See pump owner's manual.
- g. Check oil level in engine. See engine owner's manual.
- h. Check for fuel leaks. Any fuel leak is a fire hazard. Fix any fuel leaks before starting engine.
- i. Partially fill tank with plain water and spray to test for leaks. Repair as needed.


***IMPORTANT: After any repair work has been done, ALWAYS test for leaks with water one final time before using.***

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## Step Two: Fueling

### ⚠️ WARNING

Gasoline is highly flammable and explosive. You can be burned or seriously injured when handling fuel. Use extreme care when handling gasoline.

<b>1. Engine off / cool</b>	<p><b>The engine must be off and allowed to cool at least two minutes before adding fuel.</b></p> <p>⚠️ <b>WARNING:</b> A running engine is hot enough to ignite fuel. Never add fuel or remove gas cap if engine is running or still hot.</p>
<b>2. Outdoor location</b>	<p><b>Fill fuel tank outdoors – never indoors.</b></p> <p>⚠️ <b>WARNING:</b> Gasoline vapors can ignite if they collect inside an enclosure. Explosion can result.</p>
<b>3. Remove gas cap</b>	<p><b>Remove engine gas cap.</b></p>
<b>4. Add gasoline</b>	<p><b>Add gasoline through fill opening from a UL-approved container.</b></p> <p><b><u>Important Safety Instructions:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Use approved container.</b> NEVER pump fuel directly into engine at gas station. Static charge can build and ignite fuel. Use a UL approved fuel container to transfer gas to the engine.</li> <li><b>Don't overfill.</b> DO NOT overfill the gas tank. Allow at least 1/2" of empty space below the fill neck to allow for fuel expansion</li> <li><b>Heat / flames / sparks.</b> Stay away from sources of heat, flame, or sparks while adding fuel.</li> </ul> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;">  </div>
<b>5. Spills / splashes</b>	<p><b>Clean up fuel spills /splashes immediately.</b></p> <p>Move sprayer away from spilled fuel on the ground.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Wipe fuel off engine and wait 5 minutes for excess fuel to evaporate before starting engine.</li> <li>2. Gas soaked rags are flammable and should be disposed of properly.</li> <li>3. If gasoline is spilled on your skin or clothes, change clothes and wash skin immediately.</li> <li>4. If gasoline is spilled on your skin or clothes, change clothes and wash skin immediately.</li> </ol>
<b>6. Replace gas cap</b>	<p><b>Replace gas cap securely before starting engine.</b></p>
<b>7. Gasoline storage</b>	<p><b>Store gasoline in a cool, dry place in a UL approved, tightly sealed container.</b></p>

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## **Step One: Assess wind conditions and clear work area.**

Before you decide to spray, you must determine whether wind conditions are suitable. You must also restrict access to the work area to ensure the safety of bystanders.

### **⚠ WARNING**

Do not spray if wind speeds are greater than 4 MPH or if there are bystanders in the intended spray area.

<b>1. Assess wind speed</b>	<p><b>Assess weather conditions to ensure that it is not too windy to spray.</b></p> <p><b>DO NOT SPRAY if wind speeds are greater than 4 MPH.</b></p> <p><i>Visible indication of wind speed:</i> If leaves are in constant motion or there is any branch movement, DO NOT spray because the wind is too strong.</p>
<b>2. Clear work area</b>	<p><b>Clear the work area of all bystanders and pets.</b></p> <p>Restrict access by the public for the period recommended on chemical label.</p>

## **Step Two: Fill the sprayer.**

### **⚠ WARNING**

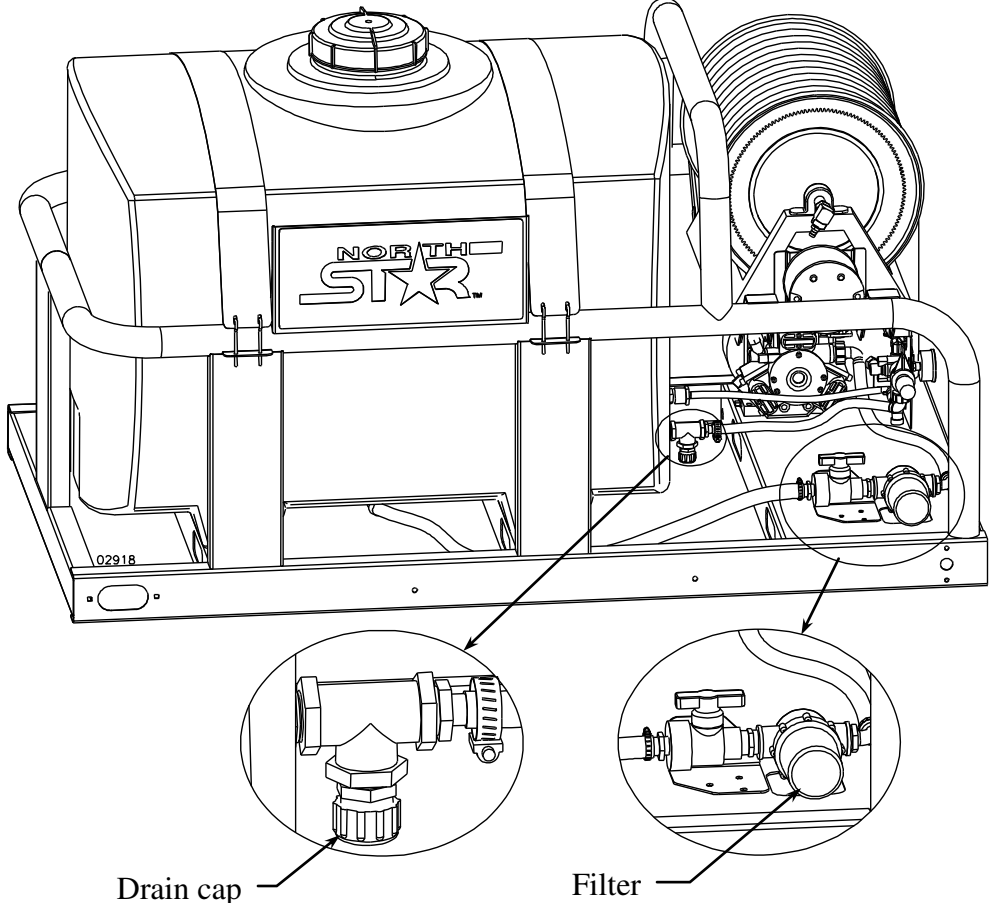
ALWAYS wear personal protective equipment as directed on the chemical label when handling pesticides.

Long pants and sleeves, chemical resistant gloves, and eye protection are strongly recommended. Additional protective gear may be required depending on the particular pesticide.

### **Fill the sprayer using the following steps:**

<b>1. Review safety information</b>	<p><b>Review the “Operation – Important Safety Information”</b> related to <u>General Chemical Safety</u> and <u>Chemical Accident Procedures</u> provided in this manual.</p>
<b>2. Choose safe mixing/loading area</b>	<p><b>Choose a safe pesticide mixing and loading area.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Choose an outdoor, well-ventilated area away from unprotected people, animals, food, and other items that might become contaminated.</li> </ul>
<b>3. Wear personal protective equipment</b>	<p><b>Wear personal protective equipment as directed on the chemical label.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Note that additional equipment may be specified for mixing and loading activities.</li> </ul>
<b>4. Turn off sprayer and vehicle</b>	<p><b>Turn OFF the sprayer before filling.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The vehicle should also be off, with brake set or wheels blocked to prevent unintended movement.</li> </ul>
<b>5. Remove fill cap</b>	<p><b>Remove the fill cap located on top of the sprayer.</b></p>

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<p><b>6. Ensure tank flushed</b></p>	<p><b>Ensure tank is flushed of all chemicals from prior uses.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Chemicals can interact dangerously when mixed, and residue chemicals are also a health hazard.</li> </ul> <p>See the “Flush Sprayer” information in <i>Clean sprayer and decontaminate after use</i> section of this manual. The tank can be drained using either the drain cap, or opening the ball valve and removing the filter bowl.</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">  </div>
<p><b>7. Fill tank</b></p>	<p><b>Add pesticide to tank through fill cap:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Confirm the chemical/water dilution ratios specified on the chemical label.</li> <li>b) Determine chemical and water volumes needed for the planned application, taking into consideration that maximum tank capacity is 200 gallons.  <i>Note: Only purchase and mix as much chemical as you need for the planned application in order to minimize chemical over application and the need for storing unused chemicals.</i></li> <li>c) Add chemical to the tank through the fill cap.</li> </ol> <p><i>If the chemical is not pre-mixed, add water and pesticide concentrate in the order prescribed on the label.</i></p>
<p><b>8. Ensure chemical mixed</b></p>	<p><b>Ensure chemical is thoroughly mixed in tank.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Stirring device should be made of metal or plastic, non-chemical absorbing material, and then properly cleaned and stored after use.</li> </ul>
<p><b>9. Replace fill cap</b></p>	<p><b>Replace fill cap and tighten securely.</b></p>

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## **Step Three: Operate the sprayer.**

### **⚠ WARNING**

ALWAYS wear personal protective equipment as directed on the chemical label when spraying. Long pants and sleeves, chemical-resistant gloves, and eye protection are strongly recommended. Additional protective gear may be required depending on the particular pesticide.

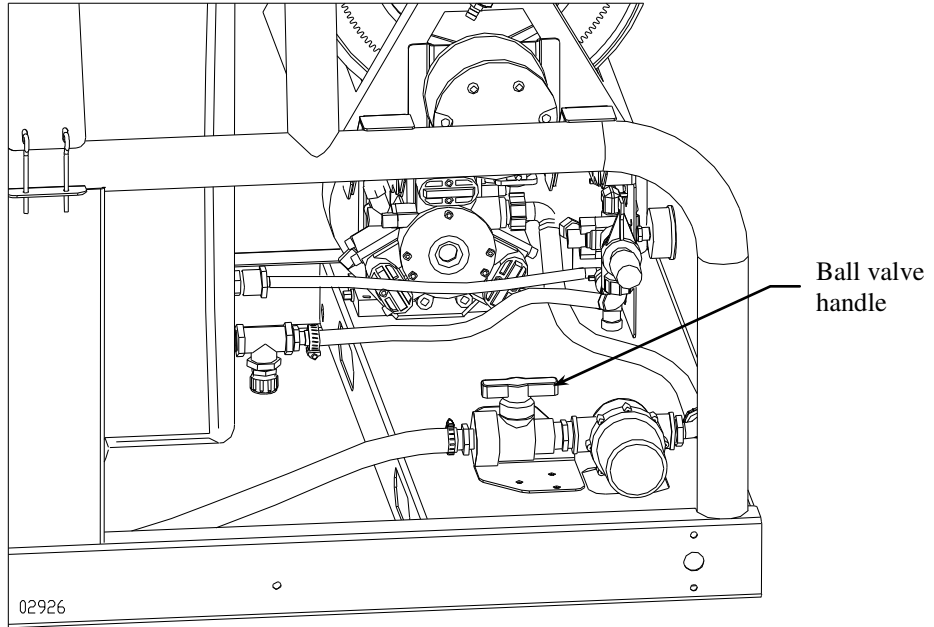
<b>1. Review safety information</b>	Review the “ <b>Operation – Important Safety Information</b> ” related to <u>Chemical Application Safety</u> and <u>Transportation Safety</u> provided in this manual.
<b>2. Wear personal protective equipment</b>	<b>Wear personal protective equipment as directed on the chemical label.</b>
<b>3. Engine operation precautions</b>	<p><b>Heed the following safety rules with regard to running the sprayer engine:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Hot muffler.</b> If you are starting a warm engine, stay clear of muffler. It may still be hot enough to burn you.</li> <li>• <b>Hot exhaust.</b> Hot exhaust fumes from engine can cause fire. Position muffler at least 7’ from combustible objects during operation.</li> <li>• <b>Fire extinguisher.</b> Have a Class B fire extinguisher available as a precautionary measure when operating the sprayer engine in dry areas.</li> <li>• <b>Carbon monoxide.</b> The running engine gives off carbon monoxide, a poisonous gas that can kill you. You CANNOT smell it, see it, or taste it. ONLY run the sprayer engine OUTDOORS and at least 20 feet from the home, away from windows, vents and air intakes, to allow proper ventilation. NEVER run sprayer engine inside homes, garages, sheds, or other semi-enclosed spaces. These spaces can trap poisonous gases, EVEN if you run a fan or open windows. If you start to feel sick, dizzy, or weak while using the sprayer, shut off the engine and get to fresh air RIGHT AWAY. See a doctor. You may have carbon monoxide poisoning.</li> </ul>



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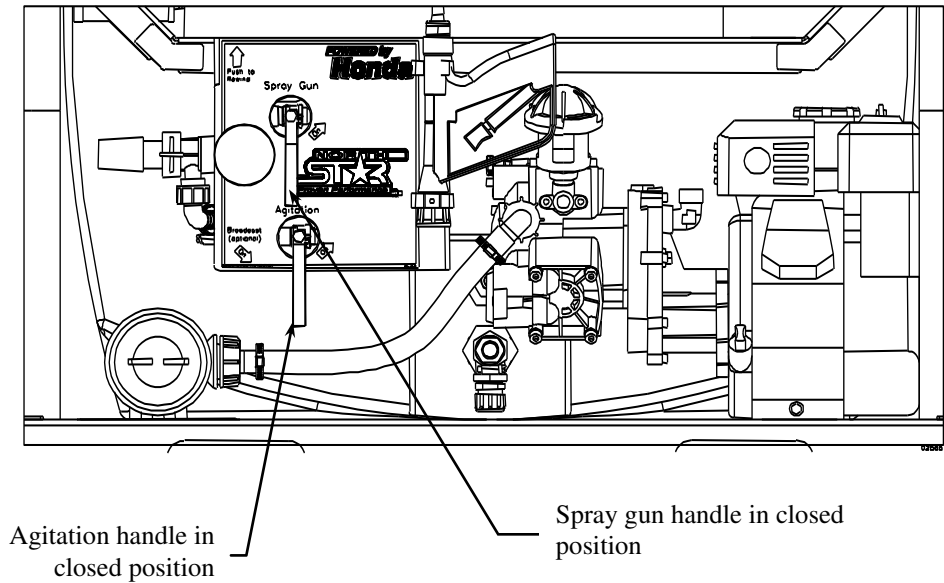
## 4. Open ball valve

Before filling tank, make sure yellow handle on the ball valve is in the open position. (Handle parallel to fluid path.) This must be done for operation.



## 5. Close spray gun and agitation valves

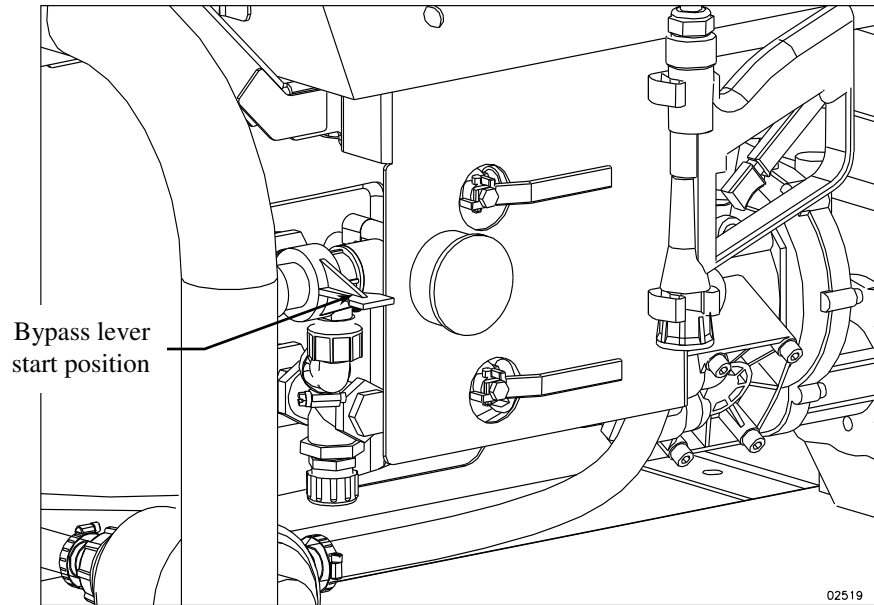
Close spray gun and agitation valves.



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6. Rotate bypass lever to start

Rotate the bypass lever to the **START POSITION**.

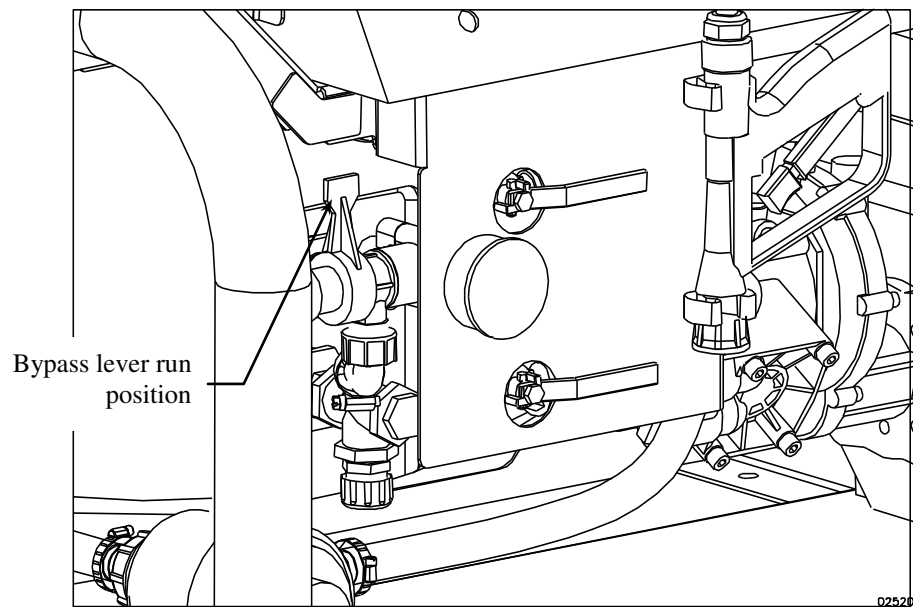


7. Start engine

Consult the engine Owner's Manual for starting the engine.

8. Rotate bypass lever to run

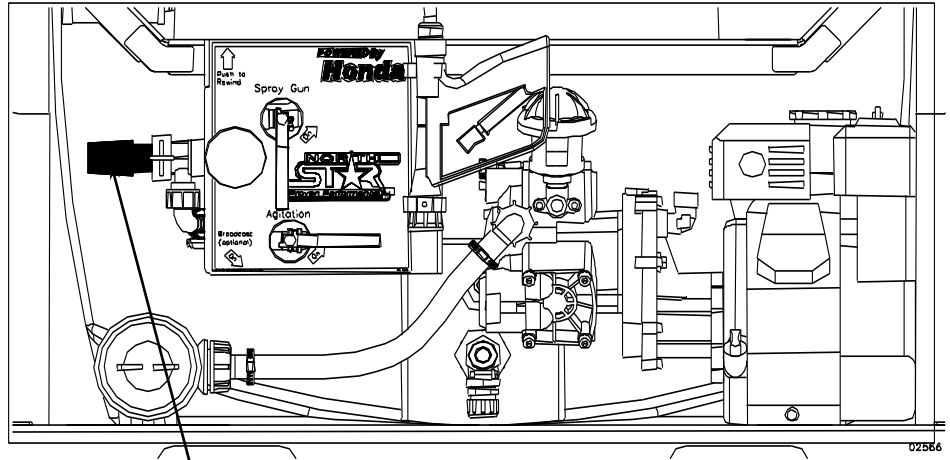
Rotate the bypass lever to the **RUN Position**.



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9. Adjust pressure as needed

Turn the pressure regulator until desired pressure is achieved. Do not exceed 580 PSI.



Pressure regulator

NOTE: Do not open spray gun valve at this time.

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## 10. Begin agitation if needed

### 1. Decide if agitation is required

Some formulations of liquid pesticides do not remain in solution and should be agitated to maintain a uniform mix.

This sprayer is equipped with an *agitator* that should be used when spraying pesticides classified as “flowable” (“F” or “L”), “wetable powder” (“WP” or “W”), “emulsion” (“EC” or “E”), “microencapsulated” (“M”), or water dispersible granules (“WDG” or “DF”). (See pesticide label to determine its classification.)

### 2. Operation principle:

The nozzle design creates a venturi effect, speeding up the flow of the fluid as it exits the nozzle. This increase in velocity creates a low-pressure area (a vacuum) which draws in additional fluid from the tank, multiplying the outlet flow for increased agitation.

### 3. Tuning the agitator

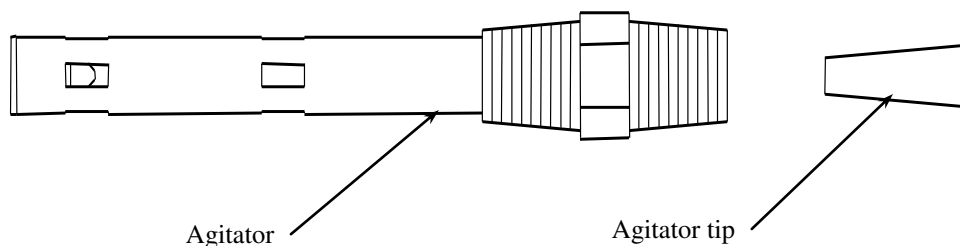
The four colored nozzles in the manual bag are used to tune your agitator. The following chart outlines the sizes, flows and pressures with each tip. A higher inlet flow for a given tip will create a higher pressure in the agitator.

Orifice	Color Code	Pressure	Inlet Flow	Outlet Flow
1/8	Yellow/Black	30 PSI	2.9 GPM	9.5 GPM
5/32	Red	30 PSI	4.1 GPM	13.2 GPM
3/16	Blue	30 PSI	5.3 GPM	15.4 GPM
1/4	Natural	30 PSI	6.5 GPM	19.5 GPM

\*NOTE: With the 1/8 orifice tip you will have more pressure to the gun or broadcast nozzles and a less effective agitator. With the 1/4 orifice tip you will have less pressure to the gun or broadcast nozzles and a more effective agitator. Insert the tip that gives you the desired amount of pressure and agitation.

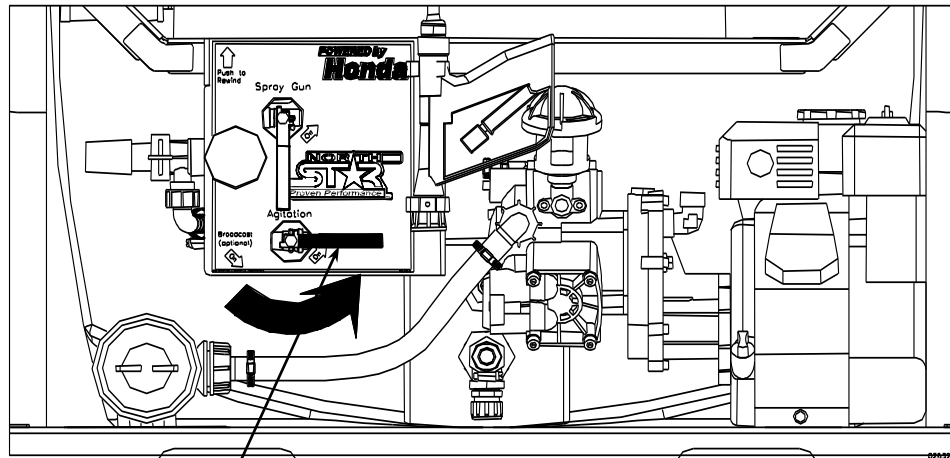
- a. Unscrew the agitator from the bulkhead fitting on the outside of the tank.
- b. Insert the desired nozzle as shown.
- c. Screw agitator back into the bulkhead fitting.

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## 4. Operate the agitator



Agitation valve

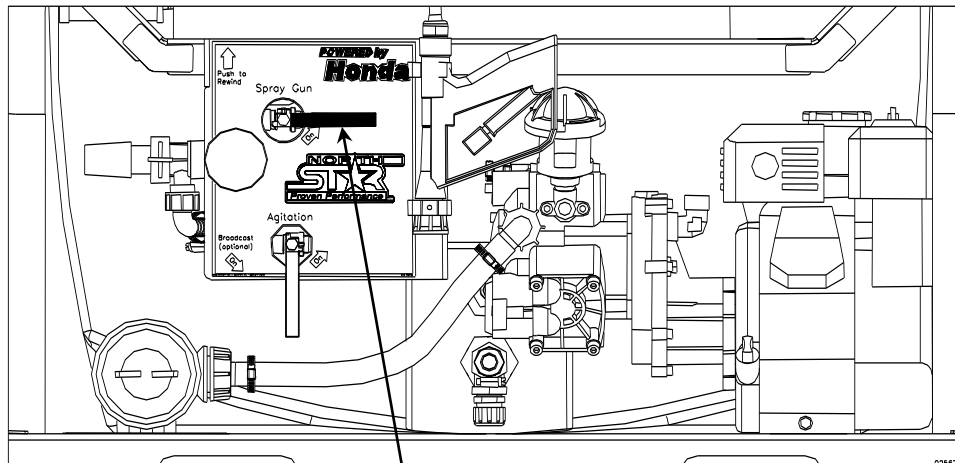
Begin agitation by opening the agitation valve. The agitation fluid can be visually monitored in the clear PVC tubing.

## 11. Operate spray gun (as needed for application)

### Proper Operation of the Spray Gun.

**NOTE: This spray gun has a maximum pressure rating of 200 PSI. Do not exceed 200 PSI while using this gun. If your spraying application requires more than 200 PSI, order high-pressure tree gun #25134 separately at 1-800-270-0810.**

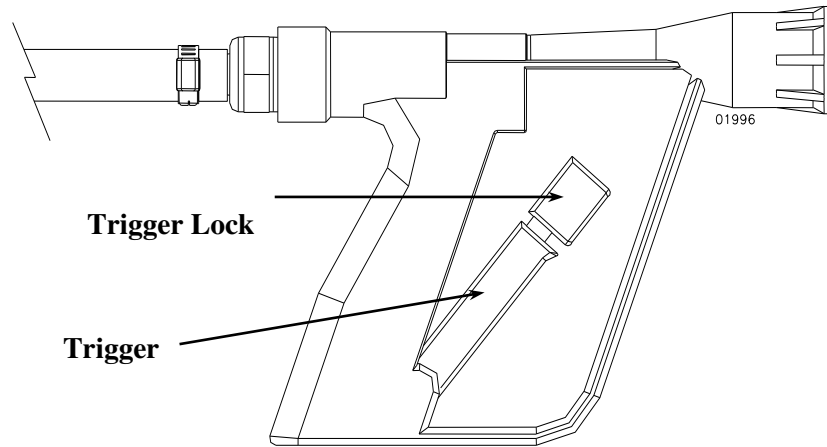
1. Open spray gun valve on the control panel.



Spray gun valve in the ON position

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2. Squeeze the trigger to begin spraying.
3. To engage the trigger lock. Squeeze the trigger and push up on the trigger lock.
4. To disengage the trigger lock, push the trigger lock down and release the trigger.



**IMPORTANT:** ALWAYS hold the spray gun with a firm grip when spraying at higher pressures to prevent gun from whipping. Keep good footing and balance at all times.

**NOTE:** It is not unusual for the operator to be exposed to chemical while operating the spray gun—gloves should be chemical resistant.


<b>12. Leaving unattended</b>	<p><b>If the sprayer must be left unattended at any time:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Turn off power to the sprayer.</li> <li>b) Relieve system pressure by depressing the gun trigger.</li> <li>c) Turn off the vehicle. Set brake or block the wheels.</li> </ol>
<b>13. Discontinue use if clogged or inoperative</b>	<p><b>If the sprayer becomes clogged or inoperative during use, <i>discontinue use immediately.</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- DO NOT attempt to service while chemicals are in the sprayer and engine is running.</li> <li>- Return to service area to review instructions for troubleshooting before attempting to service.</li> </ul>

*Note: A reserve, clean container capable of holding at least 200 gallons should be kept for use when the sprayer tank needs to be emptied temporarily for repairs. It is advisable to purchase a reserve tank suitable for pesticide storage from Northern Tool and Equipment for use in these circumstances. The container should be properly labeled as to its contents if it is used.*

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## **Step Four: Clean sprayer and decontaminate after use.**

When done using the sprayer, it is important to clean the sprayer and decontaminate yourself. Do not store the sprayer with chemicals in the tank. It is unsafe and could result in damage to the equipment.

** WARNING**

Clean up and decontamination procedures must be followed after each use.

Improper equipment clean up and disposal of chemicals can result in dangerous chemical exposure to humans and the environment, as well as equipment damage.

Personal decontamination is required after spraying to minimize unsafe exposure to chemicals and potential illness.

<b>1. Drain tank</b>	<p><b>If there is excess pesticide left in tank, drain the tank.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Turn off the engine and relieve system pressure by operating the spray gun.</li> <li>b) Find a suitable container to drain the unused pesticide. Place it under the tank drain cap.</li> <li>c) While wearing rubber gloves, eye protection, and all other required personal protective equipment, remove the drain cap. (See operation instructions)</li> <li>d) Completely drain the tank, unscrew the fly nut on the back of the strainer/check valve and pull hose and hose barb out. (See operation instructions)</li> <li>e) Remove the filter screen and thoroughly rinse. (See operation - preparing the sprayer for each use)</li> <li>f) Replace the filter screen, fly nut, and the drain cap.</li> </ol>
<b>2. Unused chemical</b>	<p><b>Properly store or dispose of unused chemical:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) <u>If the unused pesticide is to be stored for future use:</u> Store all unused pesticide in its original, or a suitably marked, container in a secure location out of the reach of children &amp; animals.</li> <li>b) <u>If remaining pesticide is to be disposed:</u> Properly dispose of the remaining chemical and its container per the chemical manufacturer's recommendation and according to local hazardous waste disposal regulations.</li> </ol>
<b>3. Flush sprayer</b>	<p><b>Flush the sprayer per the chemical manufacturer's recommendations.</b> A general procedure is as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Add fresh water to the tank.</li> <li>b) Start the engine.</li> <li>c) Operate the spray gun and discharge all rinse water onto an area that can accept dilute pesticide application.</li> <li>d) Add 5 gallons of the chemical manufacturer's recommended cleaning solution. Operate the spray gun, collecting the discharged solution if recommended by the manufacturer.</li> <li>e) After flushing, turn off the engine and be sure all system pressure is relieved by operating the spray gun.</li> <li>f) Dispose of cleaning solution discharge as recommended by the manufacturer of the solution.</li> </ol>
<b>4. Decontaminate &amp; launder</b>	<p><b>Decontaminate yourself after you are finished handling chemicals:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Remove all clothing worn during spraying and chemical handling.</li> <li>b) Wash all exposed parts of the body with soap and water.</li> <li>c) Launder clothing separately from other wash.</li> </ol>

## Storage

Prepare the sprayer for end-of-season storage by running RV antifreeze through the system. This will keep internal parts lubricated, protect against corrosion, and keep the unit from freezing.



### **WARNING**

Gasoline vapors can ignite and cause a fire. Select a well-ventilated storage area away from sources of heat, flame, or sparks.

### **CAUTION**

The sprayer will be damaged if it freezes. Protect the sprayer from freezing during storage by following the instructions below.

### **Preparing for storage:**

<b>1. Add antifreeze</b>	Pour 2 gallons of RV antifreeze into the tank. <i>NOTE: RV antifreeze is non-toxic and biodegradable and generally safer for the environment than automotive antifreeze.</i>
<b>2. Spray briefly</b>	Start the sprayer and squeeze the gun trigger briefly until fluid sprays.
<b>3. Engine manual</b>	<p><b>Refer to the engine manual for proper engine storage instructions.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Always disable the engine for storage by unplugging the spark plug wire.</li> </ul> <p><b>CAUTION:</b> Gasoline will oxidize and deteriorate in storage. Old gasoline in the engine will cause hard starting and leave gum deposits that can clog the fuel system. Deterioration problems may occur within a few months, or even less if gasoline was not fresh when you filled the fuel tank.</p> <p><b><u>Short-Term Storage:</u></b> Consider adding a fuel stabilizer to extend fuel storage life.</p> <p><b><u>Long Term Storage:</u></b> (between infrequent uses and at end of season) Drain the fuel tank and carburetor as instructed in the engine owner's manual.</p> <p><b><u>Important Safety Instructions:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Always drain fuel from tank in outdoor, well-ventilated area.</li> <li>• Stay away from sources of heat, flame, or sparks while handling fuel.</li> <li>• Clean up fuel spills/splashes immediately.</li> </ul>
<b>4. Sprayer storage location</b>	<p><b>Store the sprayer in a location away from corrosive material, sources of heat, open flames, sparks or pilot lights.</b></p> <p><b> WARNING:</b> Never store sprayer inside where there is a source of heat or an open flame, spark, or pilot light as on water heaters, space heaters, furnaces, clothes dryers, or other gas appliances <b>EVEN IF</b> the sprayer's gas tank is empty.</p>
<b>5. Gasoline storage</b>	<p><b>Store gasoline in a cool, dry place in a UL approved, tightly sealed container.</b></p> <p><b> WARNING:</b> Gasoline vapors can ignite if they collect inside an enclosure and explosion can result.</p>

### **Removing from storage:**

<b>1. Drain</b>	Drain the antifreeze left in tank. (See cleaning section of Operation Instructions.)
<b>2. Flush with water</b>	Fill the tank with fresh water and run through the system. Operate the spray gun until the system is completely flushed. Be sure to set up containers to capture the antifreeze flush water.
<b>3. Disposal</b>	Dispose of the antifreeze and flush water properly.



# Troubleshooting

## ⚠ WARNING

Before troubleshooting or attempting to service, read the following safety rules to avoid accidental exposure to chemical and also risk of electric shock.

*Note: A reserve, clean container capable of holding at least 200 gallons should be kept for use when the sprayer tank needs to be emptied temporarily for repairs. It is advisable to purchase a reserve tank suitable for pesticide storage from Northern Tool and Equipment for use in these circumstances. The container should be properly labeled as to its contents if it is used.*

### Before attempting to service the sprayer:

<b>1. Personal protective equipment</b>	<b>Wear personal protective equipment as directed on the chemical label while servicing your sprayer.</b>
<b>2. Review troubleshooting table</b>	<b>Review the Troubleshooting Table below for the type of problem you are experiencing.</b> However, DO NOT attempt to repair until the steps listed below are followed.
<b>3. Empty and flush</b>	<b>If the cause listed for your problem is Clogged intake tube, Clogged suction strainer, or Worn spray gun nozzle:</b> empty the tank and flush the sprayer with water as directed in the section, “Operation – Step Four”.  <i>- In order to avoid accidental exposure to chemicals, never attempt to unclog the intake tube or suction strainer, or service the spray gun nozzle, until the tank has been emptied and the sprayer flushed with water.</i>
<b>4. Disconnect power/relieve pressure</b>	<b>Stop the engine and be sure all system pressure is relieved by operating the spray gun. Unplug spark plug wire.</b>
<b>5. Perform repairs</b>	<b>Follow the directions provided in the troubleshooting table to repair the sprayer.</b>  <i>NOTE: Never try to unclog the sprayer nozzle by blowing through it.</i>
<b>6. Test after servicing</b>	<b>After servicing, ALWAYS test the sprayer for leaks with plain water before using.</b>

PROBLEM	CAUSE	SOLUTION
Engine will not start	Engine will not start	See engine owner’s manual
Low pressure	Agitation not tuned properly	Tune agitator with desired agitator tip
	Pressure regulator not adjusted	Adjust pressure regulator
	Worn spray gun nozzle	Replace spray gun nozzle
	Leak in the system	Tighten or replace leaking fitting/hose
Low flow	Agitation valve is open	Close agitation valve
	Agitation not tuned properly	Tune agitator with desired agitator tip
	Strainer clogged	Remove strainer and clean
	Clogged suction line	Remove obstruction
Poor spray distribution	Worn spray gun nozzle	Replace spray gun nozzle
Output drops and the pump is noisy	Pump failure	See pump owner’s manual
Electric rewind does not work	Loose connection, not grounded	Tighten connections, ensure circuit is grounded

## Specifications

### Sprayer Specifications

Engine.....	5.5 HP Honda GX160
Pump.....	COMET APS41
Pump Oil.....	30 weight, Non-detergent
Tank Maximum Capacity.....	200 Gallons
Maximum GPM.....	11 GPM
Maximum Pressure.....	580 PSI
Overall Dimensions.....	75”L x 42.75”W x 42”H
Dry Weight.....	485 lbs.
Weight full of liquid.....	Approx. 2085 lbs.

### Available Accessories

Broadcast kit.....	Item #268171
Trailer kit.....	Item #268175
High Speed Trailer Upgrade kit.....	Item #268176
(Requires Item #268175)	
Tree spray gun.....	Item #25134
(Sprays water 40ft high)	

### Component Materials\*

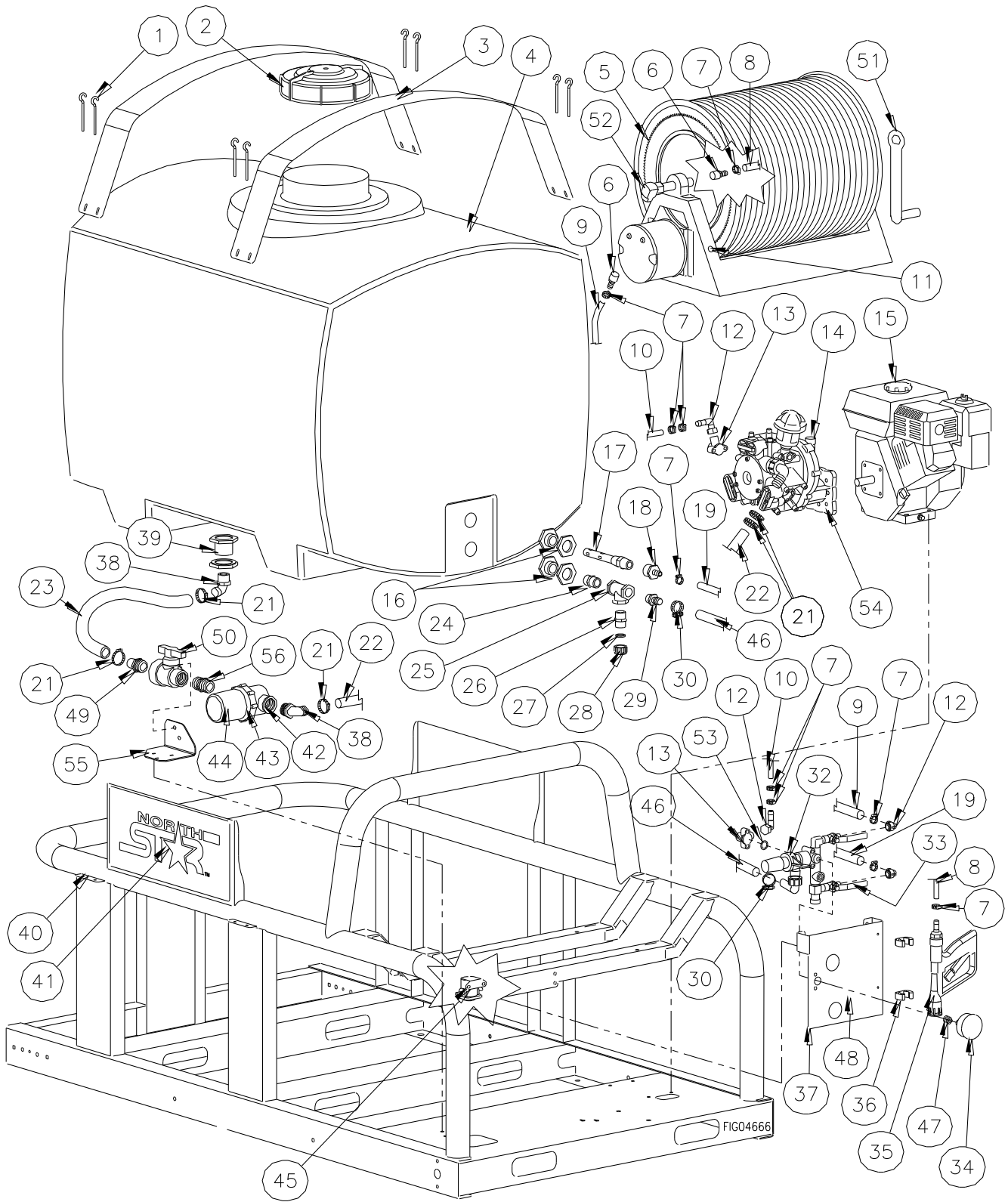
Tank.....	Polyethylene, EPDM
Suction Tube.....	Polypropylene, Stainless Steel
Hose.....	PVC
Pump.....	Aluminum, Buna, Stainless Steel
Gun and Nozzle.....	Brass, Nylon, Polyacetal

\*Before using any chemical, check to ensure the chemical is compatible with all materials in the system.

The manufacturer reserves the right to make improvements in design and/or changes in specifications at any time without incurring any obligation to install them on units previously sold.

**Any Questions, Comments, Problems or Parts Orders**  
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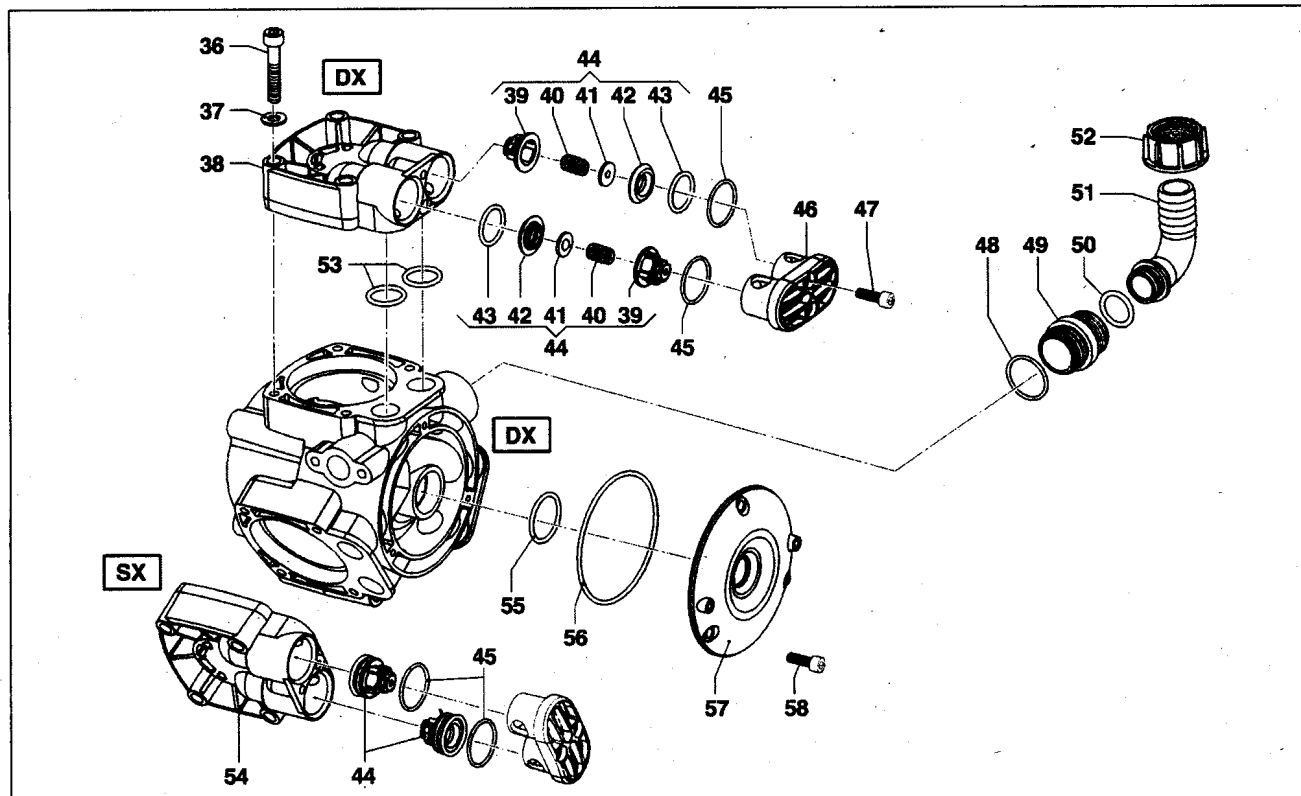
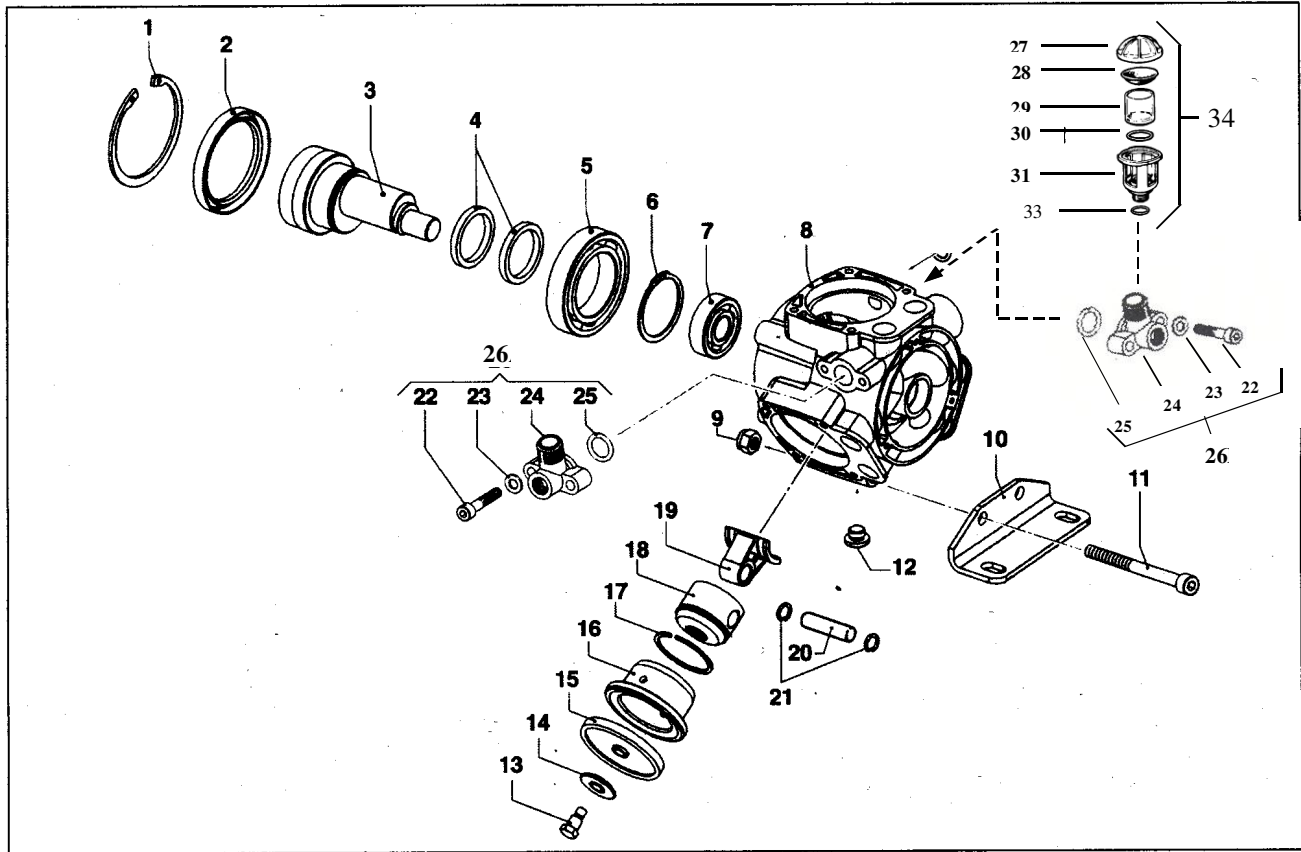


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Item	Part Number	Description	Qty.
1	82080	¼-20 Open eye bolt	8
2	261141	200 Gallon tank lid	1
3	779093	Tank strap	2
4	30198	200 Gallon tank	1
5	779132	Electric rewind hose reel	1
6	2294	½" Male NPT x ½" Hose barb	2
7	777119	½" Hose clamp	10
8	30192	½" 600# Hose (Hose reel to sprayer gun)	300'
9	30192	½" 600# Hose (Panel to hose reel)	28"
10	30192	½" 600# Hose (Pump to panel)	19"
11	30194	Push button switch	1
12	CO2803054700	½" Hose barb elbow	4
13	CO5004015100	Adapter	2
14	779222	Comet APS41 Pump	1
15	60590	Honda GX160 5.5Hp	1
16	5370	¾" Female NPT bulkhead	2
17	777843	Tank agitator – includes four nozzles	1
18	779185	¾" Female NPT x ½" Hose barb	1
19	30160	½" PVC hose	17.5"
21	17147	1" Hose clamp	5
22	30917	1" PVC hose (Strainer to pump)	20"
23	30917	1" PVC hose (Tank to ball valve)	48"
24	779270	¾" Hex nipple	1
25	5333	¾" Female NPT tee	1
26	779186	¾" Male NPT x ¾" Male garden hose thread	1
27	5232	Rubber garden hose washer	1
28	37680	Garden hose drain cap	1
29	5267	¾" Male NPT x ¾" Hose barb	1
30	17141	¾" Hose clamp	2
32	779223	Comet APS41 regulator	1
33	UN2826002900	Ball valve	2
34	779183	600lb gauge	1
35	30193	Sprayer gun	1
36	777358	Gun clip	2
37	779059	Control panel	1
38	5281	1" Male NPT x 1" Hose barb elbow	2
39	5361	1" Female NPT bulkhead	1
40	789574	200 Gallon skid weldment	1
41	777725	NorthStar decal	2
42	779008	Strainer	1
43	10539-VI	Gasket for strainer	1
44	10523-VI	Filter screen for strainer	1
45	30196	Motor solenoid for hose reel	1
46	30289	¾" PVC hose	19"
47	777338	3/8" to ¼" Reducer	1
48	779680	Control panel decal	1
49	779496	1" Male NPT x 1" Hose barb	1
50	780441	Ball valve	1
51	CX8234	Hose reel handle	1
52	CX4391	Swivel fitting	1
53	779374	O-ring	1
54	5005/216	Gearbox	1
55	780440	Ball valve mount plate	1
56	779086	1" Hex nipple	1

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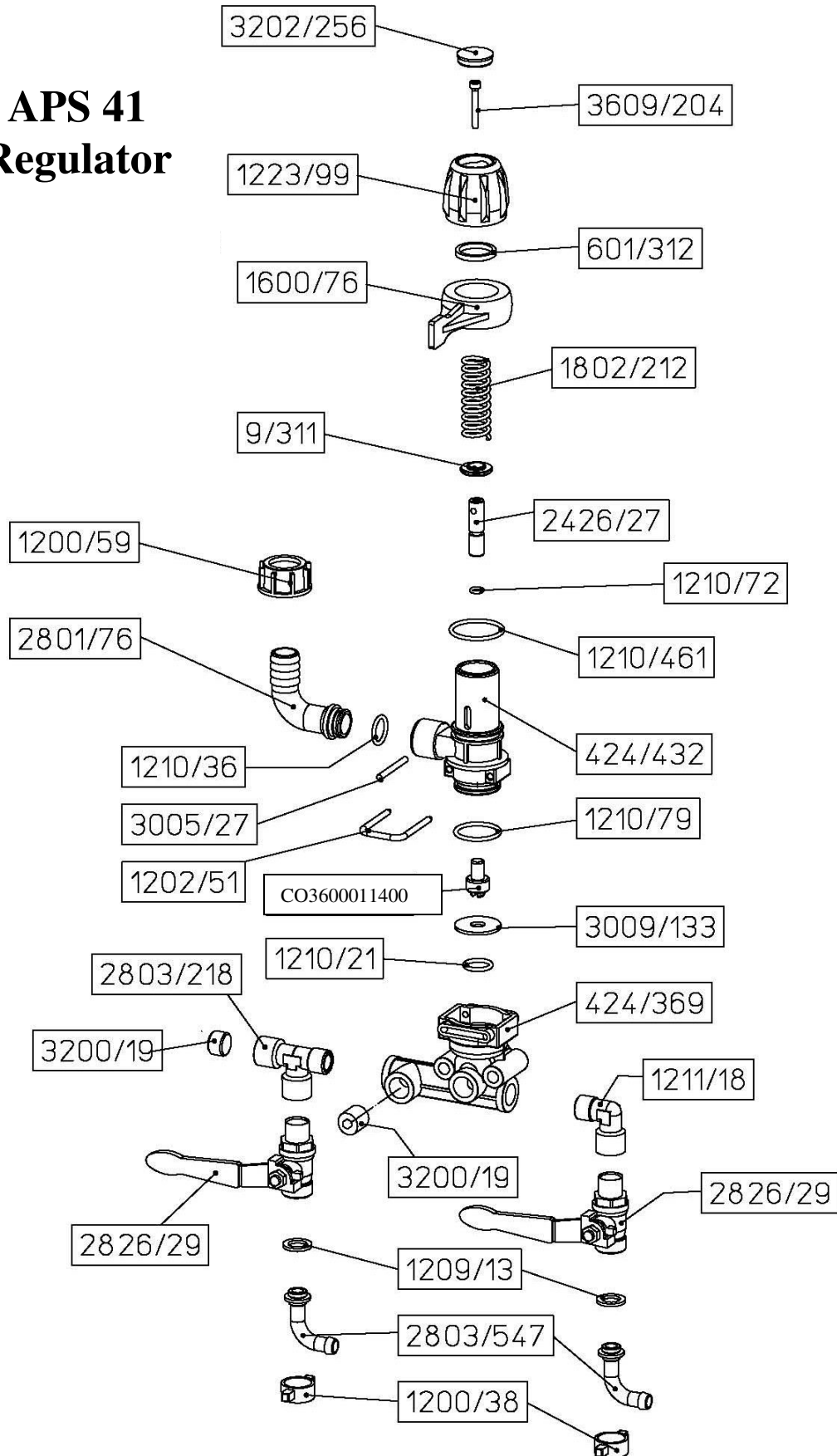
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2	0019 0085	Oil seal	1
3	0001 0444	Shaft	1
4	0010 0026	Conn. rod ring	3
5	0438 0001	Bearing	1
6	3019 0001	Retaining clip	1
7	0438 0066	Bearing	1
8	0403 0147	Crank case	1
9	0604 0073	Nut	2
10	2400 0089	Feet	2
11	3609 0179	Screw	2
12	3200 0080	Oil plug	1
13	3605 0027	Screw	3
14	0602 0008	Disc	3
15	1800 0020	Diaphragm	3
16	0400 0080	Piston sleeve	3
17	0020 0010	Compression ring	3
18	2409 0097	Piston	3
19	0205 0069	Connecting rod	3
20	3011 0024	Connecting rod pin	3
21	3020 0029	Retaining clip	6
22	3609 0165	Screw	2
23	2811 0004	Washer	2
25	1210 0447	O-ring	1
26	5004 0151	½" support bracket	1
27	0402 0001	Compensator cover	1
28	1800 0001	Diaphragm	1
29	1809 0001	Holder	1

Ref	Part #	Description	Qty
30	1210 0030	O-ring	1
31	0421 0015	Compensator	1
32	3609 0002	Screw	2
33	1210 0002	O-ring	1
34	1208 0021	Oil cup	1
36	3609 0014	Screw	12
37	2811 0004	Washer	12
38	3218 0308	Right manifold	2
39	1205 0035	Valve cage	6
40	1802 0177	Spring	6
41	3604 0007	Valve plug	6
42	3009 0134	Valve seat	6
43	1210 0451	O-ring	6
44	1220 0052	Valve assembly	6
45	1210 0015	O-ring	6
46	3202 0259	Plug	3
47	3609 0032	Screw	12
48	1210 0145	O-ring	1
49	2000 0100	Nipple	1
50	1210 0048	O-ring	1
51	2801 0075	Hose barb	1
52	1200 0049	Wing nut	1
53	1210 0048	O-ring	6
54	3218 0309	Left manifold	1
55	1210 0101	O-ring	1
56	1210 0225	O-ring	1
57	1009 0181	Flange	1
58	3609 0032	Screw	3

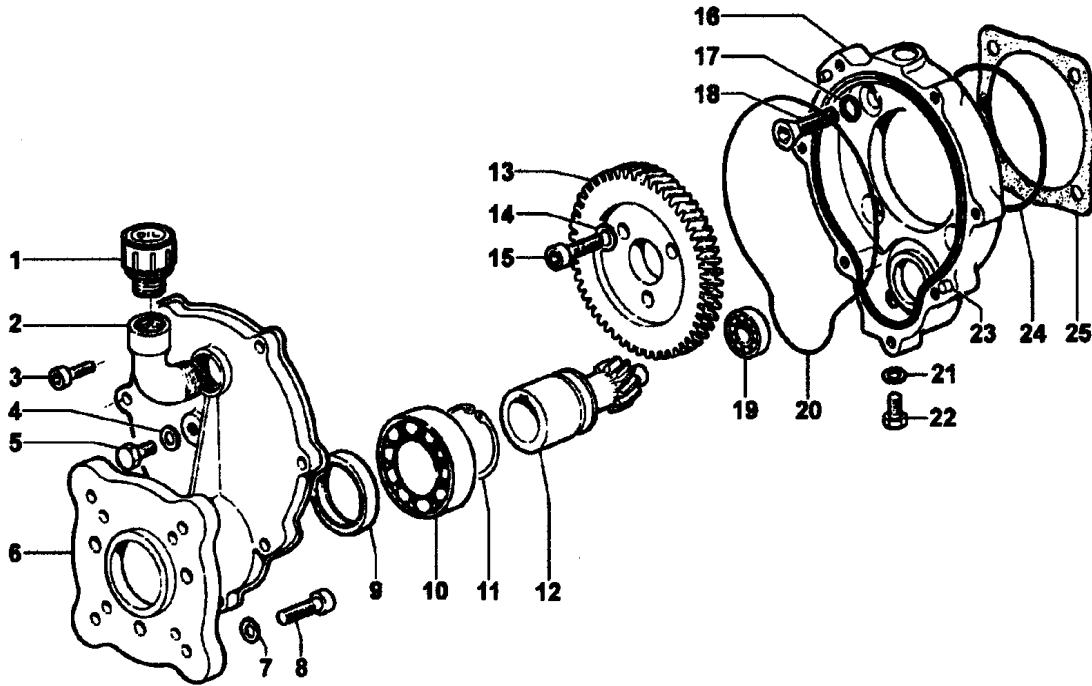
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44	1220 0052	Valve	6
45	1210 0015	O-ring	6
53	1210 0048	O-ring	6

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# Gearbox Exploded View – 268170 – Rev. E.6



Reference	Part Number	Description	Quantity
1	3200/82	oil vent cap	1
2	1211/23	elbow	1
3	3609/41	screw	7
4	2811/51	washer	1
5	3607/214	level indicator plug	1
6	3002/559	body	1
7	2811/4	washer	4
8	3607/119	screw	4
9	19/109	oil seal	1
10	438/68	bearing	1
11	3019/4	retaining clip	1
12	2402/152	shaft	1
13	409/14	gear	1
14	2811/98	washer	3
15	3609/22	screw	3
16	3001/151	body	1
17	1210/93	o-ring	4
18	3621/6	screw	4
19	438/54	bearing	1
20	1210/89	o-ring	1
21	2811/51	washer	1
22	3607/214	oil plug	1
23	2818/5	stabilizing pin	2
24	1210/50	o-ring	1
25	1201/21	gasket	1



# Limited Warranty

Dear Valued Customer:

The NorthStar Product you just purchased is built with the finest material and craftsmanship. Use this product properly and enjoy the benefits from its high performance. By purchasing a NorthStar product, you show a desire for quality and durability.

Like all mechanical equipment this unit requires a due amount of care. Treat this unit like the high quality piece of machinery it is. Neglect and improper handling may impair its performance. Please thoroughly read the instructions and understand the operation before using your product.

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NorthStar shall warranty any piece of equipment manufactured, or parts of equipment manufactured, to be free from defects in material or workmanship for a period of 2 years from the date of purchase by user. This warranty applies to the original purchaser of the equipment and is non transferable. Verification of purchase is the responsibility of the buyer. Parts will be replaced or repaired at no charge, except when the equipment has failed due to lack of proper maintenance. Any misuse, abuse, alteration or improper installation or operations will void warranty. Determining whether a part is to be replaced or repaired is the sole decision of NorthStar.

**NOTE:** Some services performed by parties other than NorthStar may void warranty.

This warranty covers parts only. It will not provide for replacement of complete products due to defective parts. Components not manufactured by NorthStar such as engines are guaranteed by their manufacturer and can be serviced at factory-authorized locations near you. Any costs incurred due to replacement or repair of items outside of a NorthStar approved facility is the responsibility of the buyer and not covered under warranty. NorthStar can supply you with the service center location in your area.

This warranty specifically excludes the following; failure of parts due to damage caused by accident, fire, flood, windstorm, acts of God, applications not approved by NorthStar in writing, corrosion caused by chemicals, use of replacement parts which do not conform to manufacturer's specifications, and damage caused by vandalism. Additional exclusions: loss of running time, inconvenience, loss of income, or loss of use, including any implied warranty of merchantability of fitness for a specific use.

Warranty does not cover items subject to normal wear such as tires, receptacles or any part subject to direct physical contact by the public. This warranty does not cover any personal injury or damage to surrounding property caused by failure of any part.

This warranty is in lieu of any other warranty expressed or implied and NorthStar assumes no other responsibility or liability outside that expressed within this warranty.

Please fill in the following information and have it on hand when you call in a warranty claim.

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