

SQUARE STRIP MANUAL & WARRANTY



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SERVICE INFORMATION

To obtain consistent performance over the life of your equipment, read through these instructions and save them for future reference. If you require service, contact the dealer from which the machine was purchased or an authorized service station. Always refer to your limited Warranty for complete service information.

The model, type, and serial number are indicated on the data plate on the side of the handle. For prompt and complete service, refer to these numbers when inquiring about service.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using an electrical appliance, basic precautions should always be followed, including the following:

WARNING: ELECTRIC SHOCK CAN CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY OR BE FATAL. PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS ON THE USE AND OPERATIONS OF FLOOR FINISHING MACHINES.



Your floor machine is equipped with a safety switch lock and power switch triggers designed for your safety. Do not attempt to bypass or defeat the safety switch lock. Never use any device to lock the power switch triggers in the “ON” position.

- Do not leave the floor machine plugged in. Turn off the switch and unplug the electrical cord when not in use and before servicing or changing the brushes or pads.
- Do not allow the machine to be used as a toy. Close attention is necessary when used near children. Do not leave the machine connected to an electrical outlet unattended.
- Use only as described in this manual. Use only manufacturer’s recommended attachments.
- Do not use with a damaged cord or plug. If the machine is not working as it should, has been dropped, damaged, or left outdoors, return it to a service center before using.
- Use care to keep the electrical supply cord away from sharp edges or corners. Keep the cord away from the heated surfaces.
- Connect to properly grounded (3-wire) outlet only. Refer to Grounding Instructions, Page 4-5.
- Do not use extension cords or outlets with inadequate current carrying capacity.
- Turn off all controls before unplugging.
- Do not unplug by pulling on the cord. To unplug, grasp the plug and pull.
- Do not handle the plug or floor machine with wet hands.
- Wind the cord no tighter than is necessary to retain it during storage.

Refer to cord storage, Page 9.

- Use extra care when working on or near stairs.
- Do not use in conjunction with flammable or combustible liquids such as gasoline, or use in areas where explosive vapor or dust may be present.
- Store your floor machine indoors in a cool, dry area.
- Keep your work area well lighted.
- WARNING: To avoid electrical shock, use indoors only

GROUNDING INSTRUCTIONS

This appliance must be grounded. If it should malfunction or break down, grounding provides a path of least resistance for electric current to reduce the risk of electric shock. This appliance is equipped with a cord that has an equipment-grounding conductor and grounding plug. The plug must be plugged into an appropriate outlet that is properly installed and grounded in accordance with all local codes and ordinances.

FOR FLOOR FINISHING MACHINES RATED LESS THAN 150 VOLTS

Improper connection of an equipment grounding conductor can result in risk of electric shock. Check with a qualified electrician or service person if you are in doubt as to whether the outlet is properly grounded. Do not modify the plug provided with the appliance. If it will not fit the outlet, have a proper outlet installed by a qualified electrician. This appliance is for use on a nominal 120 volt circuit and has a grounding plug that looks like the plug illustrated in Figure 1. A temporary adapter which looks like the adapter illustrated in Figure 2 may be used to connect this plug to a two pole receptacle, as shown, if a properly grounded outlet is not available. The temporary adapter should be used only until a properly grounded outlet (Figure 1) can be installed by a qualified electrician. The green colored rigid ear, lug, or the like extending from the adapter must be connected to a permanent ground such as a properly grounded outlet box cover. Whenever the adapter is used, it must be held in place by a metal screw.

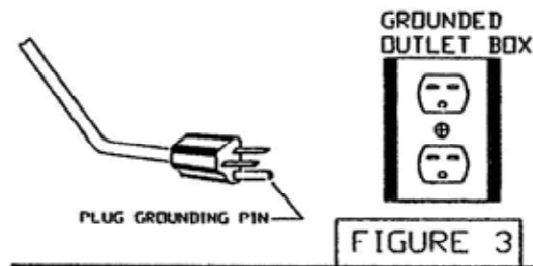
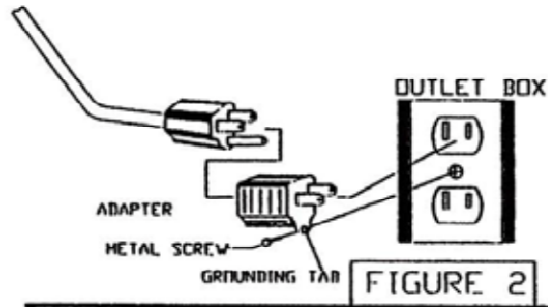
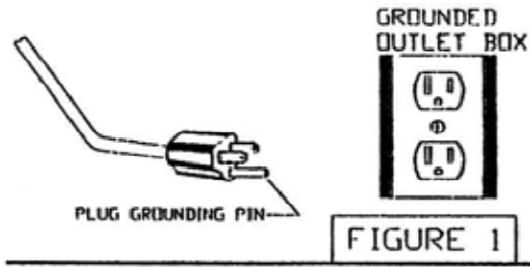
WARNING: DO NOT USE GROUNDING ADAPTERS ON FLOOR MACHINES IN CANADA. CHECK WITH CANADIAN CODE FOR PROPER EQUIPMENT USAGE. IMPROPER USE OF GROUND ADAPTORS CAN CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY, FIRE, OR BE FATAL.



FOR FLOOR FINISHING MACHINES RATED 150-220 VOLTS:

If the machine is provided with an attachment plug cap as shown in Figure 3, it is intended for use on a 240 volt (nominal) circuit. No adapter is available for this cap

Grounding Instructions (Continued)



CONTROLS

TO TURN THE MACHINE ON

The operating handle must be lowered and locked to the proper operating position before switching the machine ON. Place both hands firmly on the handle grips with your fingers around the power triggers. Do NOT apply pressure on the triggers before the safety switch lock is disengaged. Disengage the safety switch lock by pushing it forward with one thumb. Then, while holding the safety switch lock in the disengaged position, squeeze the power triggers toward the handle grips and return your thumb to the handle grip.

GUIDELINES FOR OPERATION

- Your floor machine is a very sensitive, powerful unit. When in operation, it should be guided gradually and smoothly without sudden or rough motions. You will want to practice with your machine on a smooth surface until you have experience in operating it.
- For ease of operation, always keep the brush or pad surface level, balanced, and flat on the floor at all times.
- Always adjust the operating handle to a comfortable height at which the brush or pad surface is balanced before starting the machine. (See Handle Adjustment Page 4)
- Your floor machine will operate differently on various surfaces. For example, there will be much more resistance when the machine is used with a brush on carpeted surfaces than when it is used with a pad on a smooth surface. The operator should be prepared to adjust for these differences.
- BEGIN OPERATING THE FLOOR MACHINE WITH THE BRUSH OR PAD SURFACE LEVEL, BALANCED AND FLAT ON THE FLOOR.
- To move the machine to the right, slowly apply slight upward pressure on the handle.
- To move the machine to the left, slowly apply slight downward pressure on the handle.
- To move the machine forward or backward, keep the brush or pad flat on the floor and push or pull the machine in the desired direction.

DO NOT LET THE MACHINE REST ON THE PAD OR BRUSH FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME. This may alter the shape of the pad or brush which may cause the machine to wobble



To stop the machine, simply release the triggers. The safety switch lock will automatically return to the engaged position.

ADJUSTMENTS HANDLE ADJUSTMENT

The handle can be adjusted to any desired work position by simply pushing up on the handle lock (Figure 5). Move the handle to the desired position, then firmly push down on the handle lock which will lock the handle in position.



Unlock / Lock (figure 5)

HANDLE CAM LOCK ADJUSTMENT

With the handle cam lock in the “up” position (unlocked), tighten the adjusting nuts until there is a slight drag when the handle is raised or lowered. The tube should be locked securely when the handle lock is pressed downward (Figure 6).



Adjusting Nut (figure 6_

CORD STORAGE

When not in use, loosely wind the power cord around the cord storage hook on the handle shaft and both of the handle grips, as shown.



CLEANUP AND STORAGE

After being used, your floor machine can be wiped clean with a soft damp cloth and should be stored in a clean, dry place

General Operating Instructions

1. Move machine to work location. Never operate, transport, or store the machine without a pad to protect the grip face.
2. Plug machine into grounded power outlet.
3. Stand behind the Square Strip machine and place your hands on the handle grips.
4. Gently squeeze the metal handle underneath the hand grips to engage the motor. Depending on the pad configuration, the machine may initially pull in one direction. This is normal and you will be able to quickly guide the machine.
5. Begin moving forward in straight lines.
6. Adjust the handle to match the height of the operator (see page 7)
7. Continue moving in straight lines, checking your pad every 150-300 square feet (depending on the pad you're using) to maintain optimum performance.

Troubleshooting		
Problem	Cause	Solution
Machine will not start	Not Connected to power source Voltage too low Defective switch	Check power source connection Have electrician check outlet Contact SquareStrip.com
Runs erratically	Low voltage from excessive length or undersized extension cord Defective start switch	Use 10 gauge extension cord Not more than 25' long Contact SquareStrip.com
Fuse/Circuit Breaker Trips	Low voltage Low input volts	Allow the motor to cool. Eliminate extension cord. Locate power cord closer to work site. Have voltage checked by electrician.
Excessive Vibration	Handle adjustment too tight	Adjust handle lock nut (see page 7) to allow constant friction on clamp while lock is NOT engaged – allow handle to float.
Machine pulls hard to one side Note: The rubber isolators on the SquareStrip are considered a wear item. It is recommended to replace the entire set of isolators if machine continues to “pull” after changing the pad.	Worn Pad Rubber isolators are worn out	Rotate pad 180 degrees Flip pad over Replace Pad Replace isolators
Machine is noticeably louder than normal	Rubber isolators worn Main isolator bearing worn	Replace isolators Replace main isolator bearing

Maintenance Schedule

Prior to using

- Check power cord. Do NOT operate equipment if power cord is cut, frayed or if ground is missing.
- Check grip face and driver pad: inspect for wear/debris. Replace as needed.

Daily Maintenance

- Clean pad and base plate assembly: remove and rotate or replace pad as needed.
- Inspect grip face for wear. Remove debris between grip face and base plate.
- Wipe base plate and motor assembly with damp cloth.
- Make certain a pad is placed on grip face.

Weekly Maintenance

- Check grip face for wear.
- Use vacuum to clean away debris build-up around motor assembly and base plate.

Annually (400-500 hours of use)

- Replace ALL isolators.
- Bearing Assembly Replacement*

*The main isolator bearing assembly is considered to be a wear item. We recommend the main bearing assembly be replaced once per year with normal use. Replace rubber isolators when replacing the main isolator bearing.

LIMITED WARRANTY

Your equipment which has been manufactured, tested and inspected in accordance with carefully specified engineering requirements, is warranted to be free from defects in material and workmanship. This Limited Warranty is, however, subject to the following qualifications, conditions and limitations which are set forth to provide you and all users of the equipment with information concerning the duration, extent, availability, and applicability of this Limited Warranty, the procedure to be taken to obtain its performance, and other information concerning the Limited Warranty policy. Manufacturer reserves the right to change its warranty policy without notice.

The Limited Warranty is extended to the original end user as follows:

1 year motor, parts and labor.

Non-wear items: 1 year parts replacement and 1 year service labor warranty.

Replacement parts guaranteed for 90 days from date of installation against defects in material and workmanship.

This Limited Warranty will not cover damage attributable to the following:

- (1) Improper, unreasonable or negligent use or abuse of the equipment.
- (2) Abrasions or punctures of the equipment.

The start date of the Limited Warranty coverage shall be the purchase date of the original end user or six months from the date the machine was shipped from the factory, whichever comes first.

PARTS OF EQUIPMENT NOT COVERED BY THE LIMITED WARRANTY

Certain parts of equipment require replacement in the ordinary use due to normal wear by reason of their characteristics. Normal wear items such as cords, switches, bumpers, bearings, isolators, compensators, capacitors etc. are **excluded** from the Limited Warranty.

EXCEPTIONS AND EXCLUSIONS FROM THE LIMITED WARRANTY

This equipment is required to be used on electric current as indicated on the data plate. Otherwise damage, defects, malfunctions or other failure of the equipment arising from use on electric current not as indicated are excepted and excluded from this Limited Warranty. Defects, malfunctions, failure or damage of the equipment caused by improper, unreasonable or neglect use or abuse while in possession of the purchaser are likewise excluded from this warranty. If repair is done on your equipment by anyone other than those designated as authorized to perform such work without first having obtained factory instructions, the manufacturer at its sole option, may determine that this warranty will not apply and that reimbursement for such repair will not be made because of the failure to comply with such factory specified instructions.

PROCEDURE TO BE TAKEN TO OBTAIN PERFORMANCE OF LIMITED WARRANTY REPAIR

To secure repair of the equipment or any warranted parts under this Limited Warranty, the following procedure should be taken. The inoperative equipment or warranted parts, together with satisfactory evidence of the purchase date, must be delivered, with shipping and delivery charges prepaid, to one of the following:

- (1) The dealer from whom purchased;
- (2) Any authorized service station in the United States.

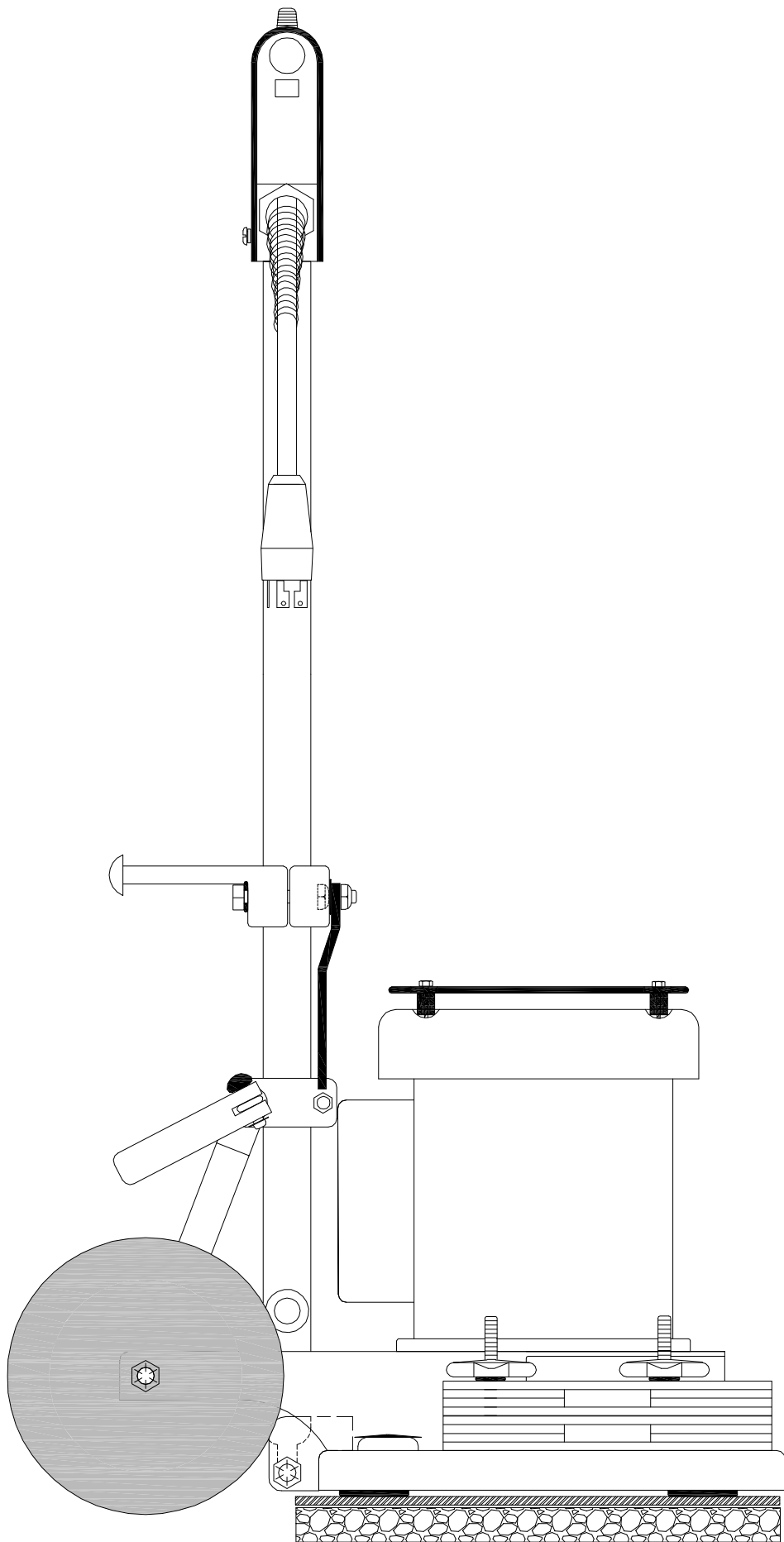
If you are unable to locate any of the foregoing, you may write or otherwise communicate with the manufacturer before repair service is performed by anyone else. In such event, the manufacture will provide either the location or a closely available distributor service department, or an authorized service station or other factory instructions. Upon compliance with the above procedure, all warranted defects will be repaired, at no additional charge or costs to the customer, and the repaired product returned to the customer, with all shipping and delivery charges pre-paid. In following the procedures set forth, PLEASE MAKE CERTAIN to state the model, type and serial number as shown on the data plate of the equipment.

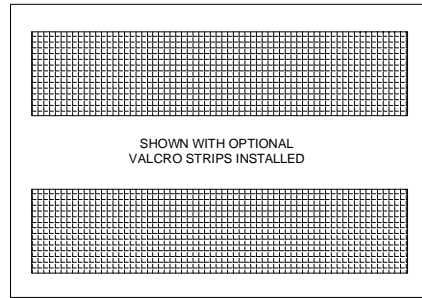
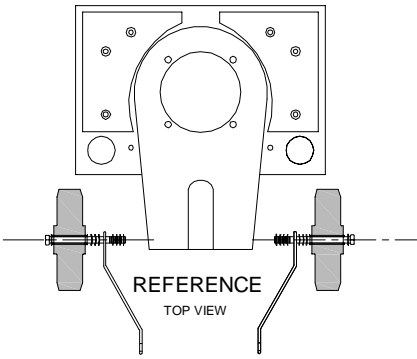
REPLACEMENT

In the event of a defect, malfunction or failure of your equipment or any warranted part to conform with this warranty, the manufacture may, at its sole option and own expense, replace the equipment or any warranted part with another new, identical or reasonably equivalent model or part in lieu of repairing the defect. DO NOT return any equipment or part to the factory without prior authorization.

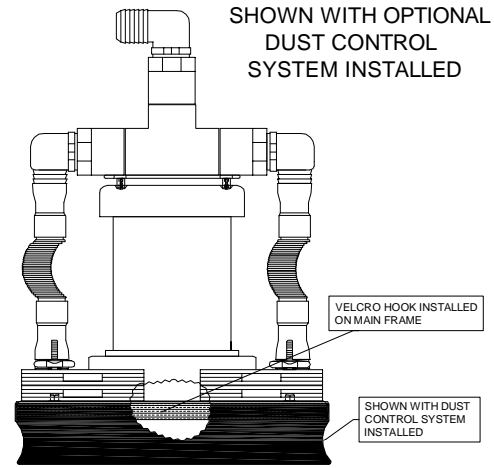
NO REFUND OF PURCHASE PRICE

THE MANUFACTURE WILL NOT, as a matter of its Limited Warranty policy, refund the customer's purchase price. LIMITED WARRANTY REGISTRATION CARD FOR YOUR EQUIPMENT AND REQUEST FOR INFORMATION THE MANUFACTURE distributor from whom you purchased your equipment is responsible for the registration of your Limited Warranty with the factory. Any information or questions you may have concerning your equipment or this Limited Warranty may likewise be secured from the factory. This Limited Warranty will give you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

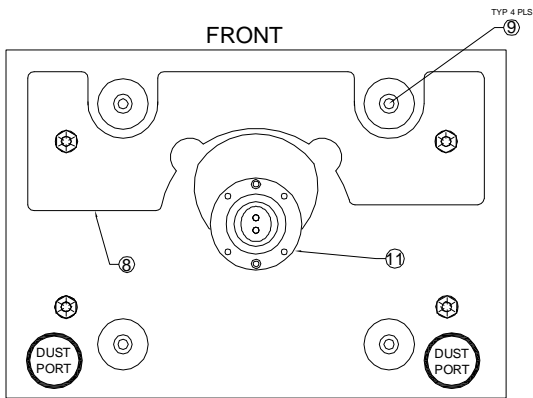




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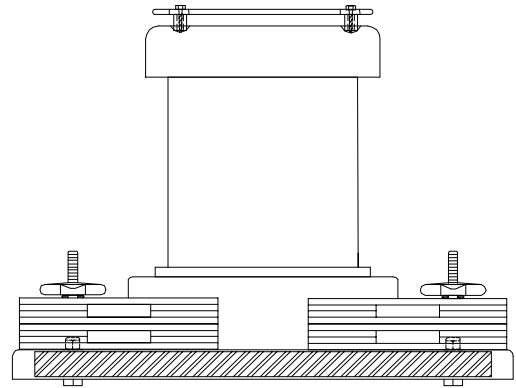


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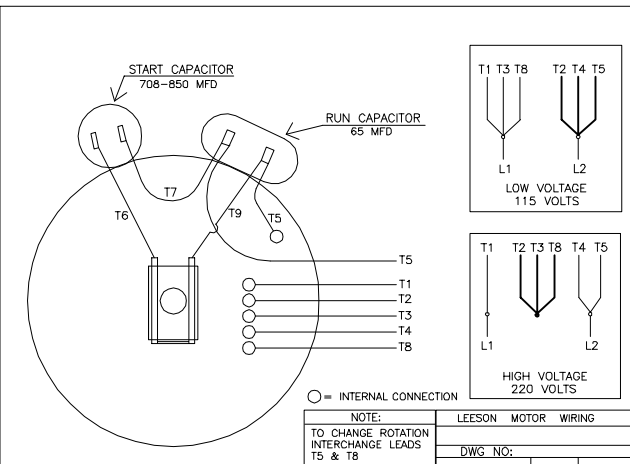


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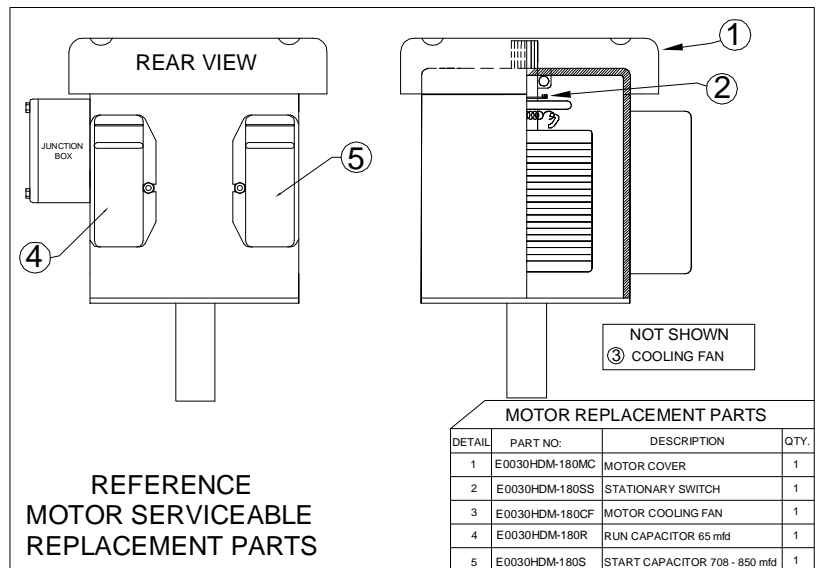
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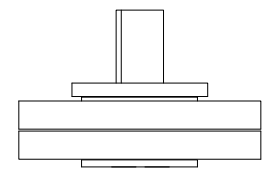
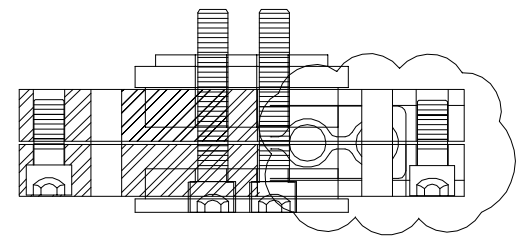
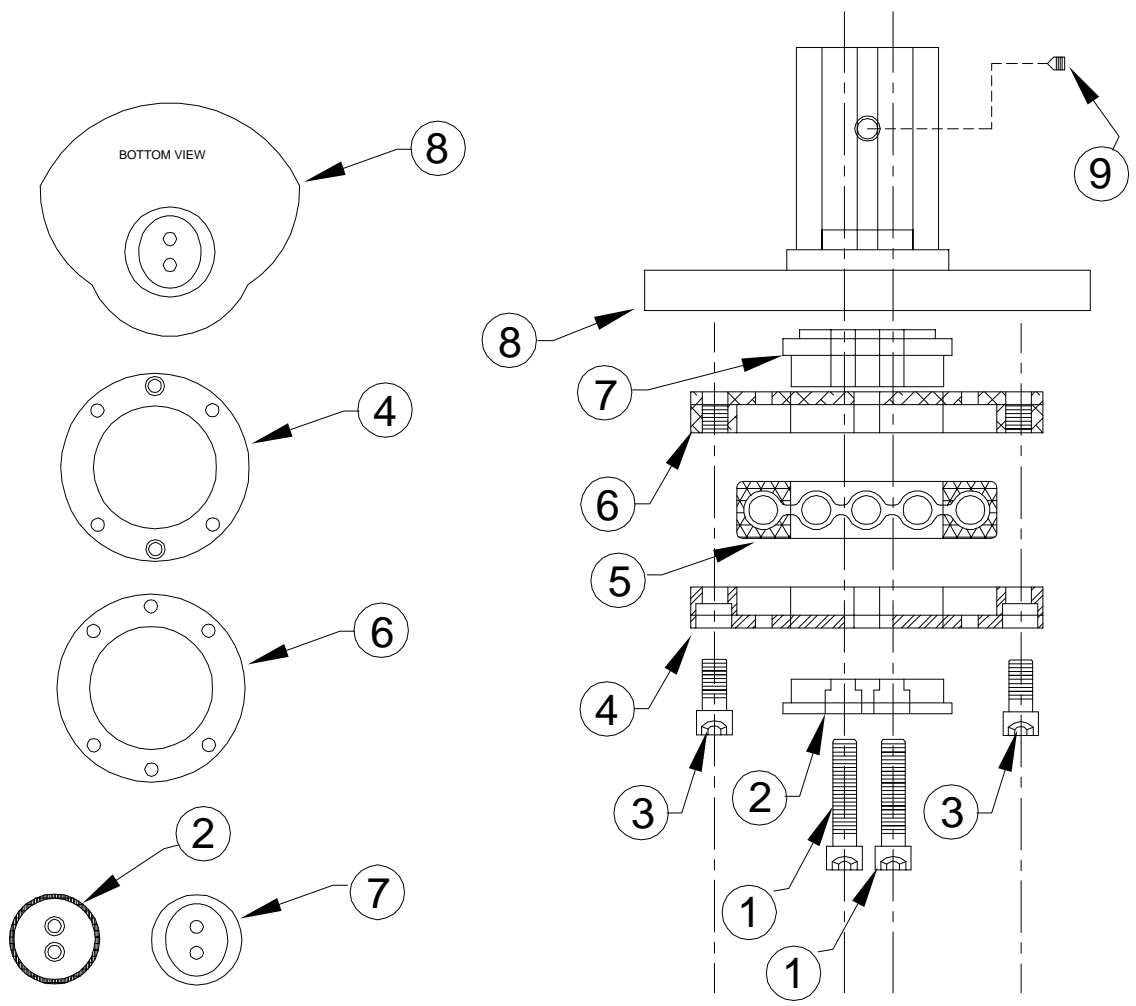
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REPLACEMENT PARTS



SECTION AA

DETAIL NO.		PART NO: HP0092 ECCENTRIC DRIVE ASSY.	
	PART NO:	DESCRIPTION	QTY
1		SHCS 1/4-20X1 $\frac{1}{2}$	2
2		LOWER INNER BEARING INSERT	1
3		SHCS 1/4-20X $\frac{1}{2}$	2
4		LOWER BEARING RETAINER	1
5		BEARING 6008-2RS/C3	1
6		UPPER BEARING RETAINER	1
7		UPPER INNER BEARING INSERT	1
8		ECCENTRIC WDMT.	1
9		SET SCREW 5/16-18 X 3/8	1

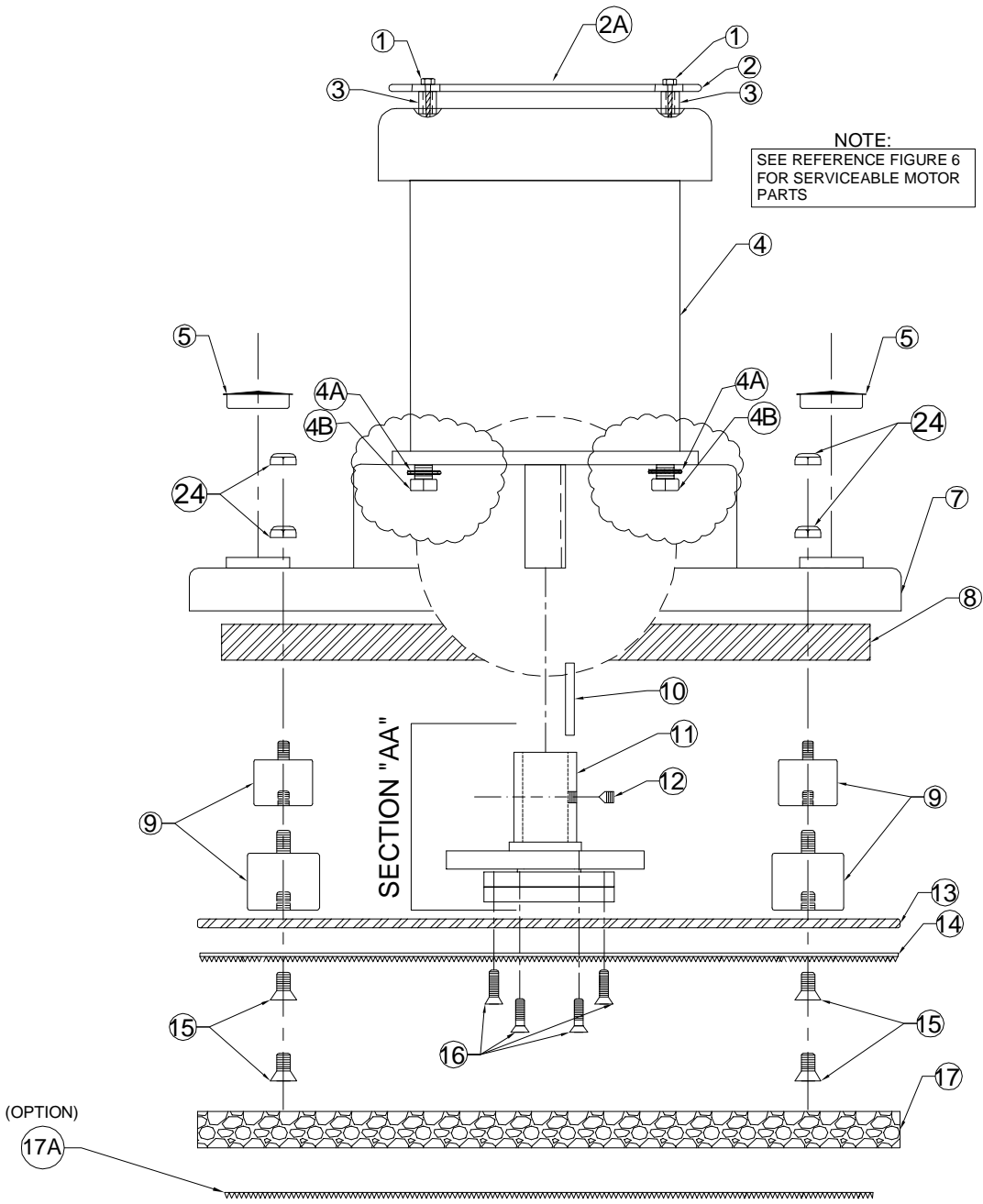


FIGURE 1

DETAIL	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QTY
1	H0141	SCREW 2 1/2 L SOCKET HEAD SHEET METAL # 12	4
2	S0047P	CROSS BRACKET -- 180 FRAME TEFC MOTOR	1
3	H0003	SPACER - (BLACK) NYLON .50 OD X .25 X .625 LONG	4
4	E0030HDM-RAP	MOTOR 1.5HP TEFC 115/230V 60HZ - 180 FRAME	1
4A	H0200	WASHER LOCK INTERNAL 1/2"	4
4B	H0091-3	BOLT 1/2 - 13 X 1-1/4 HEX - ZINC	4
5	H0075-7	BUTTON PLUG 1.75 INCH	2
6	H0057	NUT NYLOCK THN FLEX .375-16-ZNC	4
7	W0001-5P-COLOR	FRAME ASSY -- 2014 - (SPECIFY COLOR)	1
8	W0001-5BWTP	BOTTOM WEIGHT -- 2014 - BLACK	1
9	H0154	CYLINDRICAL VIBRATION ISOLATORS-2" LONG	4

DETAIL	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QTY
10	H0053-2	KEY SQUARE 1/4 X 1.250 L ZINC	1
11	HP0092	ECCENTRIC DRIVE ASSEMBLY COMPLETE	1
12	H0052	SCREW .312 - 18 X 3 SET ZINC	1
13	S0057P	PAD DRIVER - 2014 - BLACK	1
14	A2014	MIGHTY LOCK FACE 20 X 14	1
15	H0159	SCREW -3/8-16X3/4 FHSCS	4
16	H0157	SCREW 5/16-18 X 3/4 FHSC	4
17	A0066-2014	BACKER PAD RED - 2014	1
17A	A0066-VALCRO	VALCRO - FOR BACKER PAD - 2014 (2 PIECES)	1

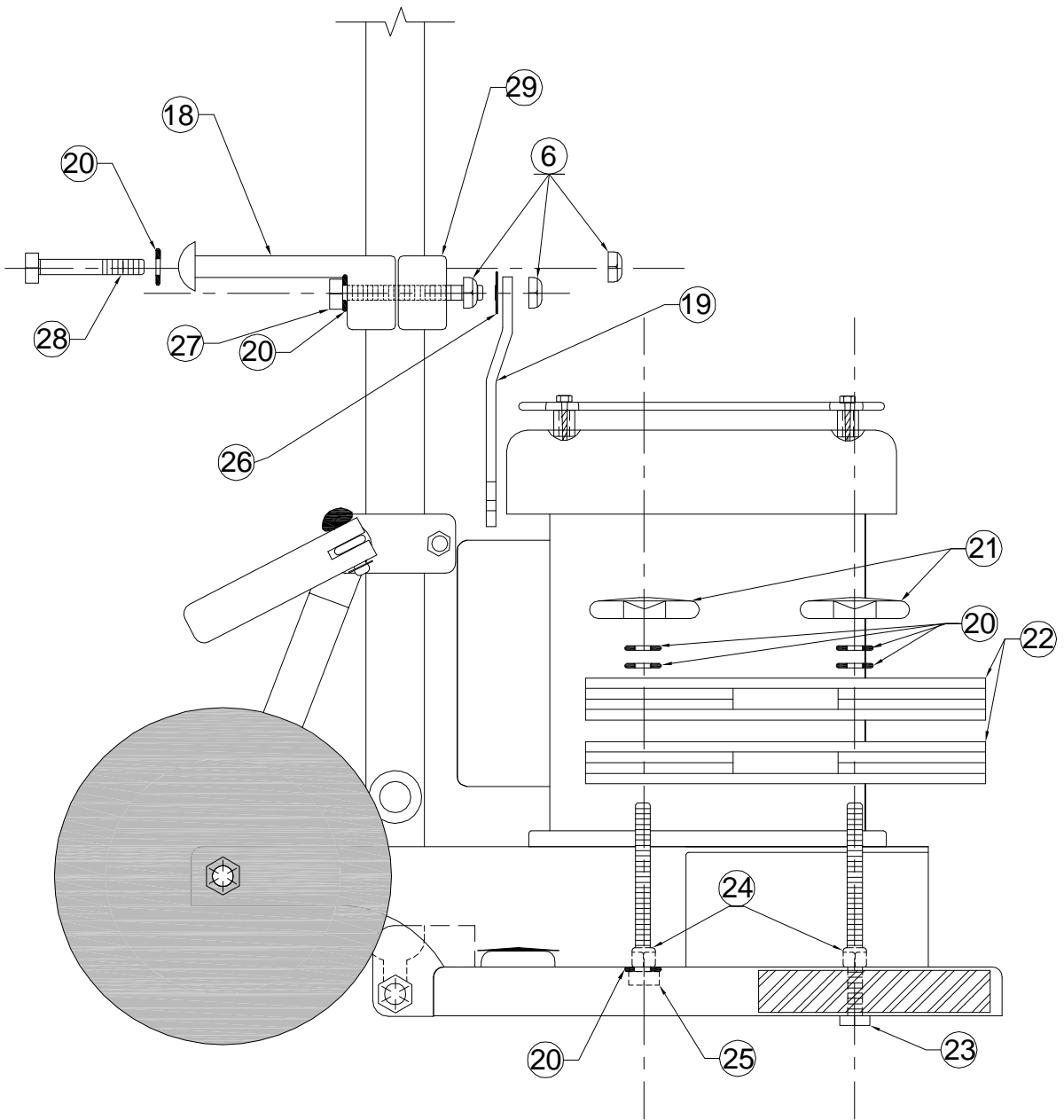
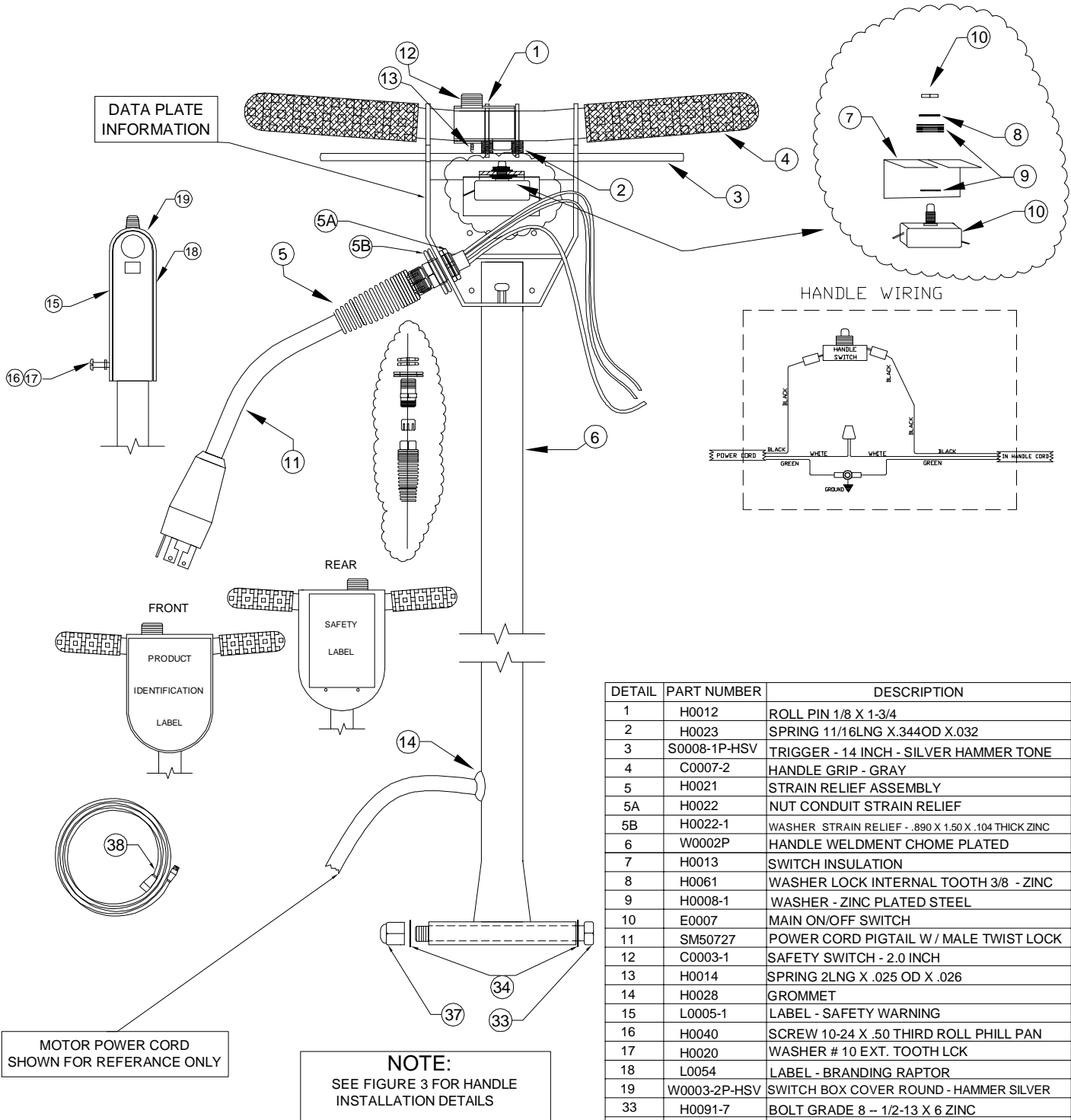


FIGURE 2

DETAIL	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QTY
6	H0057	NUT NYLOCK THN FLEX .375-16-ZNC	3
18	C0008P-HSV	CORD HOOK - HAMMER SILVER TONE	1
19	M0055P	POWER LOCK FOR WEIGHTED MACHINES	1
20	H0016	WASHER $\frac{3}{8}$ FLAT BLK OXIDE	10
21	H0101-3	KNOB (ROSSETTE) FOR 3/8 BOLT	4
22	W0001-5-TWTP-HSV	TOP WEIGHT -- 2014 HAMMER SILVER TONE	4
23	H0188	BOLT TAP 3/8-16 X 4 INCH HEX GR8	2
24	H0015	NUT 3/8 X 16 HEX NYLOCK - BLACK ZINC	4
25	H0175	BOLT TAP 3/8-16 X 3HEX GR8	2
26	H0161	WASHER FLAT NYLON .932 OD	1
27	H0157	SCREW -1/4-20x1 FHSCS	1
28	H0044	BOLT 3/8- 16 X 2-1/2 H.C.S.GR8 BL	1
29	C0006P-HSV	CORD HOOK CAP - (CLAMP) HAMMER SILVER TONE	1



DETAIL	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QTY
1	H0012	ROLL PIN 1/8 X 1-3/4	2
2	H0023	SPRING 11/16LNG X.344OD X.032	2
3	S0008-1P-HSV	TRIGGER - 14 INCH - SILVER HAMMER TONE	1
4	C0007-2	HANDLE GRIP - GRAY	2
5	H0021	STRAIN RELIEF ASSEMBLY	1
5A	H0022	NUT CONDUIT STRAIN RELIEF	1
5B	H0022-1	WASHER STRAIN RELIEF - .890 X 1.50 X .104 THICK ZINC	2
6	W0002P	HANDLE WELDMENT CHOME PLATED	1
7	H0013	SWITCH INSULATION	1
8	H0061	WASHER LOCK INTERNAL TOOTH 3/8 - ZINC	1
9	H0008-1	WASHER - ZINC PLATED STEEL	AR
10	E0007	MAIN ON/OFF SWITCH	1
11	SM50727	POWER CORD PIGTAIL W / MALE TWIST LOCK	1
12	C0003-1	SAFETY SWITCH - 2.0 INCH	1
13	H0014	SPRING 2LNG X .025 OD X .026	1
14	H0028	GROMMET	1
15	L0005-1	LABEL - SAFETY WARNING	1
16	H0040	SCREW 10-24 X .50 THIRD ROLL PHILL PAN	2
17	H0020	WASHER # 10 EXT. TOOTH LCK	2
18	L0054	LABEL - BRANDING RAPTOR	1
19	W0003-2P-HSV	SWITCH BOX COVER ROUND - HAMMER SILVER	1
33	H0091-7	BOLT GRADE 8 -- 1/2-13 X 6 ZINC	1
34	H0008	WASHER ZINC PLATED STEEL .875 X .510 X .030	2
37	H0090-1	NUT -1/2-13 INCH NYLOCK - ZINC	1
38	SM50698-1	50 FOOT 12-3 SJTO YELLOW W/TWIST LOK PLUG	1

FIGURE 4