# VACUUM PUMPING EQUIPMENT 290 235 03G2.5G

# **Installation and Operations Manual**

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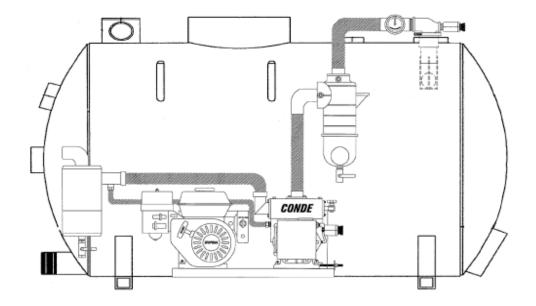
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## The Pump Out System

290 235 03G2.5G - Specifies that this Edson vacuum pumping equipment was built with a 235 gallon, galvanized steel transfer tank and Model 03, rotary vane, vacuum pump driven by a 2.5 hp, gasoline engine. This vacuum unit will develop 22" hg of vacuum (25 ft of suction lift) and 10 psi (23 ft of discharge head) and has a manually operated 4 way slide valve to cycle tank from suction to discharge when the tank is full.



#### **ENTER YOUR SYSTEM DATA HERE**

SYSTEM SERIAL # From Edson Serial # Sticker On Pump Frame

VACUUM PUMP Conde Model 03

Engine 2.5 HP Honda

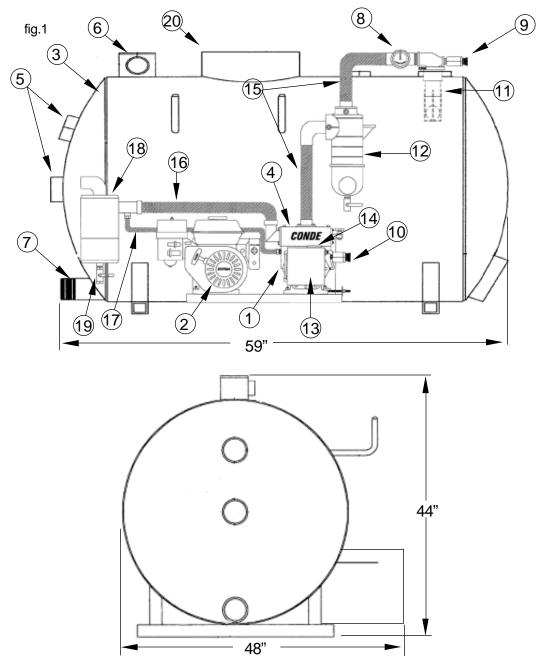


## **Component Description & Dimensions**

## Vacuum Unit: fig.1

- 1 # 03 Conde Vacuum Pump
- 2 2.5 HP Gasoline Engine
- 3 235 Gallon Galvanized Tank
- 4 4 Way Slide Valve
- 5 Level Sight Eyes
- 6 Suction Port
- 7 Discharge Port
- 8 Vacuum/Pressure Gauge Oil Filled
- 9 Pressure Regulator
- 10 Vacuum Regulator

- 11 Primary Shut Off
- 12 Secondary Shut Off & Moisture Trap
- 13 Oil Reservoir
- 14 Oil Fill Cap
- 15 Air Line to Tank
- 16 Exhaust Line to Oil Catch fro Slide Valve
- 17 Pressure Vent Line to Oil Catch
- 18 Oil Catch Muffler
- 19 Oil Catch Drain
- 20 Manway





## **IMPORTANT**

Fill Vacuum Pump Oil Reservoir With 10W30 High Detergent Oil Before Starting System.

Failure to Do So Will Cause Damage to The Model 03 Vacuum Pump. For fill location see fig 1, item 14 page 2 of this manual.

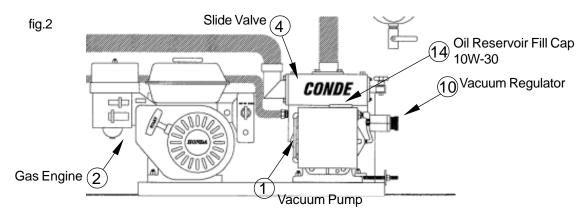
## **IMPORTANT**

Gas Engine Check Oil Level and Fill As Required Before Starting.

Failure to Do So Will Cause Damage to The Engine.

See Engine Operation Manual For Details.

- 1. Inspect the Complete Vacuum Unit
  - Check All Bolts Make sure that all bolts on the vacuum unit are secure.
- 2. Vacuum Pump -
  - Fill Oil Reservoir Using 10W30 or 10W40 high detergent motor oil.



- 3. Gas Engine Check Oil and Fill As Required.
  - Check oil and fill as required.
  - Read the engine manual before starting.

## Warning

Slide Valve Handle Must Be Pulled Out In Vacuum Position On Start Up.

Failure to Do So Could Result In Serious Injury. If the Pump out Unit is turned on in the pressure mode, loose or insecure fittings can blow off and serious injury can result

- 4. Slide Valve Start Unit With Slide Valve Handle Out In Vacuum Position.
  - The slide valve controls the pressure and vacuum to the tank.
  - Slide valve handle pulled out vacuum is created in the tank.
  - Slide valve handle pushed in pressure is created in the tank.



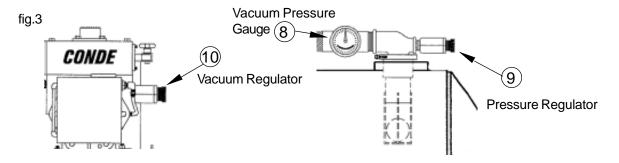
#### **WARNING**

Depressurize The System Before Removing Any Parts.

Never Adjust The Pressure Relief Regulator When The System Is On & There Is A Pressure Reading On The Gauge. The Adjusting Nut Could Blow Off And Cause

Serious Injury

- Check regulator settings on start up.
- Regulators have been factory set at 20" hg vacuum and 5 psi pressure.
- Close the ball valves at the top and bottom of the tank. Run the VacuMaster in vacuum for 2 to 3 minutes
  and record the gauge reading. Then run the VacuMaster in the pressure mode for 2 to 3 minutes and record
  the gauge reading.



• To reset or adjust regulators use the following instructions:

**Tools:**Adjustable Crescent Wrench
Channel Locks

#### **Adjust Pressure Regulator 1**

Step 1 Close inlet and discharge ball valve.

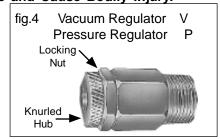
Step 2 Run VacuMaster in the pressure mode. Record pressure reading, turn system off. Allow Tank To
Depressurize. Do Not Adjust Pressure Regulator With System On. Regulator
Adjusting Screw Could Blow Loose and Cause Bodily Injury.

Step 3 Loosen locking nut counter clockwise.

Step 4 If pressure setting is too low, turn knurled hub clockwise to increase pressure at which valve opens. If pressure is to high, turn hub counter clockwise.

Step 5 Tighten locking nut. Turn on system.

Repeat steps 2-5 until pressure is set.



#### Adjust Vacuum Regulator 2

- Step 1 Close inlet and discharge ball valve.
- Step 2 Run VacuMaster in the vacuum mode. Record vacuum reading, turn system off. Allow Tank To Depressurize. Do Not Adjust Pressure Regulator With System On. Regulator Adjust-Screw Could Blow Loose and Cause Bodily Injury.
- Step 3 Loosen locking nut counter clockwise.
- Step 4 If vacuum setting is too low, turn knurled clockwise to increase pressure at which valve opens. If vacuum is to high, turn hub counter clockwise.
- Step 5 Tighten locking nut. Turn on system.

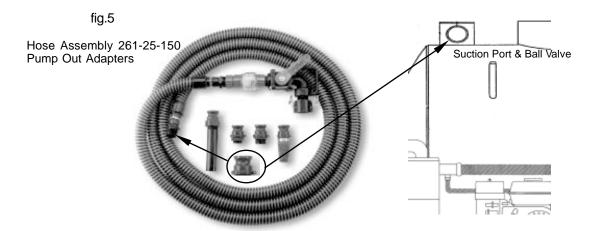
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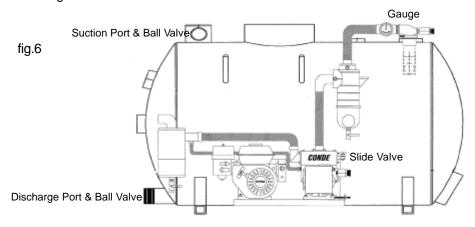
#### 6. Install The Suction Hose Assembly.

- A good vacuum depends on an air tight suction hose.
- Use Pipe Sealant On All Threads When Assembling Hose Components.
- Connect suction hose to vacuum inlet at top of tank.
- If vacuum unit is equipped with marine boat pump out hose assembly see figure 5 below.



#### 7. Pumping Operations 1st Time Start UP.

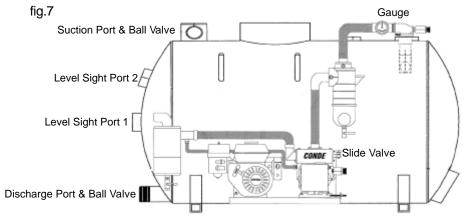
- Open all ball valves, any suction hose ball valves, the suction port ball valve at top of tank and the discharge port ball valve at bottom of tank.
- Pull out the slide valve handle to the vacuum position.
- Start engine. (See engine instruction manual.)
- Close discharge ball valve.
- Close suction hose ball valve. Gauge should show vacuum building inside tank.
- Open suction ball valve. Gauge should return to 0.
- Close suction ball valve and open discharge valve.
- Push slide valve in to pressure position.
- Close discharge ball valve. Gauge should show pressure building inside of tank.
- Open discharge ball valve. Gauge should return to 0.
- Shut off engine.





#### 8. Pumping Operations - 2nd Time Start Up Pump Only Water.

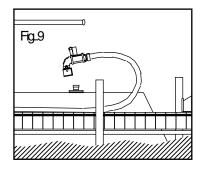
- Pull out the slide valve handle to the vacuum position.
- Close tank discharge ball valve and open tank suction ball valve.
- Start engine.
- Close suction hose ball valve. Gauge should show vacuum building inside tank.
- Put suction end of hose into available water source.
- Open suction hose ball valve and water should begin to flow up the hose and into the tank.
- Fill the tank till water shows in 1st level sight port on tank.
- Close suction ball valve before water in tank reaches 2nd sight port.
- Close tank suction ball valve and open discharge ball valve.
- Push slide valve handle in to pressure position and tank will begin to empty through the discharge ball valve.
- When tank is empty, shut off engine and close discharge ball valve.
- Do this a few times until you are comfortable with the way the system works.



#### 9. Pumping Out A Boat:

- Remove the waste deck cap on the boat.
- If the thread on the cap is the same size as one of the two waste deck adapters, screw the adapter that fits
  into the deck fitting. If neither one fit, attached the pump out nozzle to the end of the pump out hose.
- Unwind the pump out hose all the way.
- Turn on the vacuum system in the vacuum position.
- Clamp the pump out hose to the deck adapter or press the nozzle into the deck fitting.
- Open 1 1/2" 90° ball valve slowly.
- When pump out is complete, flush boat toilet with fresh water into holding tank and pump out again.
- Disconnect and rewind hose.
- Turn off pump and now close the pump out hose 90° ball valve.
- Wash up.







#### **Parts**

#### Vacuum Unit

Qty. Part No. Description OL03RV Conde Model 3 Radial Vane Pump Honda 2.5 Pull Start engine MT2E 1 1 GRDBO3 Belt Guard Oil Dripper SVO07 1 BASE03D Pump Base 1 4 V1100 Vibration Isolators **EDMPOL** Pump Exhaust Hood 1 PULAK7434 Drive Pulley, Pump 1 1 PULAK3958 Drive Pulley, Engine 41 " A belt BLTA41 1 Oil Reservoir T003ED 1 Oil Reservoir Fill Plug 1 SV122 Oil Reservoir Fill Plug O-Ring SV120 1 1 PFCVB018 1/8" brass check valve 2 **RVPIO** Brass 3/4" relief valve (one for vac, one for press) MFOC03 Oil Catch Muffler 1 GAGE016 Liquid Filled Vacuum/Pressure Gauge 1 Plastic Secondary Moisture Trap 1 LWTRO2 LWTR30 Primary Shut off 1 Slide Valve Plunger Assembly Complete 1 SV001 Slide Valve Piston Cup 2 SV006 SV011 Slide Valve Gasket 1 2 LWSG30 3" Sight Glasses 3" Knife Valve 1 LV\IVK300 2" Suction/Discharge Hose w/ two F adaptors 20' LWHP20 KIT03VOR Maintenance Kit - Model 3 Radial

#### Hose Assembly 261-25-150

Qty. Part No. Description 1 262-25-150 Hose

1 269CL-150 Clear Swing Check Valve 1 264-90-150 90 Degree Ball Valve 1.5"

152FM-150NY Quick Clamp Adapter 1 1/2" FQC X MNPT
 158MF-150NY Quick Clamp Adapter 1 1/2" MQC X FNPT

#### Pump Out Adapters

 Qty.
 Part No.
 Description

 1
 273-150
 1 1/2" Deck Adapter

 1
 273-125
 1 1/4" Deck Adapter

 1
 272QC-150
 QC Pump Out Nozzle

 1
 274-150
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### **Maintenance**

#### Clean and Maintenance

- The easiest way to keep the inside of the Pumpout Unit tank clean, is to pump water with a degreaser into the tank using the hose attachment. In this way, all parts of the unit that are normally exposed to waste are cleaned by the water/degreaser. Immediately after filling the tank with water, off-load the unit as previously explained into an appropriate container.
- Your Pumpout Unit is equipped with a 12" quick disconnect manway located on the top of the tank. This 12" manway provides access to the inside of the tank to remove any debris that might have been sucked into the unit. It is also possible to use the 12" opening to spray out the unit.

#### Oil Reservoir

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• Check Oil Level Regularly - Refill when oil level drops to 1/4 full. Add oil as required to maintain level.

#### **Moisture Traps**

- Visual Check Daily- The Edson unit is equipped with a primary ball and cage shut off which is built into the tank. This primary shut off will shut off the vacuum line to the pump in the event of overfilling the tank. A secondary clear bowl moisture trap is installed on the tank to pump air line in case any moisture or waste gets past the primary shut off. This clear bowl trap should be checked periodically for moisture and drained accordingly. Though these two traps are designed to prevent liquid from reaching the air pump, they can not prevent it entirely. You can.
- Avoid Overfilling the Tank Remember, the best defense against getting waste into the pump is to avoid
  overfilling the tank. Sight eyes are installed on the tank for the purpose of determining waste level within the
  tank. If it is thought that any waste has been sucked into the pump, immediately flush pump with kerosene
  or fuel oil. (See Flushing Instructions).

#### Oil Catch Muffler

Drain Periodically- The Oil Catch Muffler is designed to capture oil as it exits the exhaust of the pump. It
is necessary to periodically drain the oil catch by turning the petcock located at the bottom of the Oil Catch
Muffler. Always dispose of used oil in a responsible way. Do not put used oil from the Oil Catch Muffler back
into the Oil Reservoir.

#### Air Pump Flushing Instructions

- As Required The air pump is a combination vacuum/pressure pump. It is built for years service. The only maintenance required is to keep the oil reservoir full so that the pump does not run dry. If the air pump rotor or vanes becomes locked up or if the tank overfills and liquid gets into the pump, it will be necessary to flush the vane chamber with kerosene. Never under any circumstance flush out the pump with gasoline or any other highly flammable substance.
- To Flush the Pump- Use the brass flushing petcock located on the front of the pump. Attach a small line from the petcock to a small can of kerosene. Turn the pump on in the vacuum or suction mode, and open the petcock. Even though the vanes inside the pump may be stuck in the rotor slots, a small amount of vacuum should draw kerosene into the pump and out the exhaust. Continue to suck kerosene into the pump until the vanes become free which can be audibly detected, and the pump is of the oil catch muffler and turn the unit back on in the vacuum mode to make sure the pump is receiving the proper amount of oil via the oil dripper. Note: Serious corrosion problems caused by liquid or other foreign substance entering the pump may require complete disassembly and rebuilding of the pump. See Air Pump Manual.



## Trouble Shooting

Problem Solution

Unit turns on, but will not build up vacuum.

Check to see that all valves are closed, including pump flush valve.

Unit builds vacuum, but will not pump.

Hose is clogged with debris. Turn unit off, detach suction line and reattach turning it end for end.
Turn on unit in vacuum mode to dislodge debris.

When unit is turned on, engine bogs down and pump does not turn.

Pump has sucked liquid or water into it. Flush out unit per flushing instructions.

Pump may have been running without oil. Check oil.

In the pressure mode, unit builds pressure, but will not off-load Make sure the discharge line is open. Detach hose and reverse it end for end in the event the hose is cloqged.

Make sure the off-load head is not more than 10'.

Slow/No drip inside oil dripper Oil tank is low. Fill up oil tank.

Pump is overheating Pump is not getting sufficient oil. Adjust oiler.

