

# **AmericanAirFilter Type N RotoClone**<sup>®</sup> Hydro-static Precipitator Model B Arrangement C Design 2 or 3, Size 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> thru 6 Design 4 or 5, Size 8 thru 28

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The Type N RotoClone is a complete dust control unit. Designed to perform its various functions automatically, the RotoClone requires very little maintenance. Like any other mechanical equipment, however, it should have regular attention and be operated according to instructions to insure long life and trouble-free service.

Design 2 and 4 have the exhauster on the clean air side of the Type N RotoClone. In the Design 3 and 5, the exhauster is on the dirty air side and discharges into the Type N RotoClone.

It is recommended that the back page of this manual be filled in with specific design details for future reference. These include: design number, sludge ejector control device, operating line, type of water level control and wiring diagram that applies to this Type N RotoClone.

# **Operating Principle**

The Type N RotoClone cleans the air by the combined action of centrifugal force and a thorough intermixing of water and dust-laden air. The dust is separated from the air by means of a water curtain, created by the flow of air through a partially submerged stationary impeller (see Figure 1). Air flowing through the impeller at a high velocity conveys water with it in a very turbulent sheet. Additional water is introduced at the narrowest portion of the impeller opening through a specially designed slot at the bottom. Since there is a certain pressure drop through the impeller, the water flows upward through the slot in an attempt to reach the water level on the clean air side. The water flow upward through the slot creates increased interaction between the dust and water, thus, increased collection efficiency. Since the water flows upward in an attempt to reach the level on the clean air side of the impeller, the impeller opening can be decreased (resulting in higher pressure drop and collection efficiency) by raising the water level in the unit. This is accomplished by means of an exclusive and patented variable water level control box. The centrifugal force exerted by rapid changes in direction of flow causes the dust particles to penetrate the water film and become permanently trapped. (Figure 1).



Figure 1. Cross section of Type N RotoClone® Impeller.

Entrained moisture in the cleaned air is removed by specially designed, wide-space chevron eliminators made in removable sections for Size 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> through 6 and curved entrainment baffles for Sizes 8 and larger.

The water in the reservoir is continually reused, and since the water curtain is produced by the air flow, no pumps or nozzles are required. The water level is maintained by the overflow weir in the control box as long as a small amount of fresh water is supplied through the make-up water connection or by electrical controls that automatically add water, as required, to compensate for evaporation and water lost as the collected dust is removed from the unit.

#### Sludge Ejector

The sludge hopper is designed with steep sides to prevent material buildup on the hopper walls. The ejector is constructed for heavy duty service and long life. The chains and sprockets are constructed of wear resistant materials and the chain speed is slow enough to permit sufficient dewatering of sludge.

There are two types of ejector designs. Sizes  $1\frac{1}{2}$  thru 12 have the "W" ejector system. Sizes 16 thru 48 use the "L" ejector system. Figures 9 and 10 show the designs and designate the appropriate replacement parts by part number.

The sludge ejector is operated continuously for most applications. It is driven by a flange-mounted, fractional horsepower motor.

An optional accessory that can be obtained is an automatic sludge ejector timer control. This timer allows the sludge ejector to operate for two hours after the RotoClone shuts down. Thus, materials with slow settling rates can be removed from the unit after RotoClone operation.

# Installation Instructions

Read the following instructions completely and carefully.

#### A. Foundations

Foundations must be true, level and rigid enough to prevent vibration and to support the weight of the RotoClone with its maximum dust and water load given below.

	Maximum Operating	Normal Operating	Water	Erecting Weights		
Size	Wt. Lbs. (Note 1)	Wt. Lbs. (Note 2)	Capacity Gallons	RotoClone Only	Exhauster Only	
11/2	6,300	4,800	300	2,000	300	
21/2	6,400	4,900	300	2,000	400	
4	9,500	7,100	470	2,700	500	
6	11,400	8,700	540	3,600	600	
8	13,200	10,500	530	5,300	800	
12	16,500	13,200	650	6,500	1,300	
16	28,500	21,600	1,370	8,000	2,200	
20	33,600	25,300	1,650	9,400	2,200	
24	40,300	30,500	1,950	11,000	3,300	
28	46,000	34,800	2,220	12,400	4,000	
32	51,100	38,500	2,500	13,700	4,000	
36	56,300	42,400	2,775	14,800	4,500	
40	64,500	49,200	3,050	19,300	4,500	
44	70,200	53,500	3,330	21,300	4,500	
48	76,100	58,000	3,610	23,400	4,500	

Table 1—RotoClone weights

- Note 1: Weight based on maximum sludge capacity with a sludge weight of 100 pounds per cubic foot.
- Note 2: Weight based on weight of water, 62.4 pounds per cubic foot.

#### **B. RotoClone Erection**

 Set RotoClone on foundation and adjust base until unit is level. Place spirit level on the leveling strips welded on two or more sides of the hopper. Use care in leveling both directions as the operation of the RotoClone depends on the accuracy of the leveling function.

Note: This level can be checked by filling the unit with water until the level reaches the entering edge (Figure 1) of the impeller. This entering edge should be level with the water along its entire length with maximum variation of  $\gamma_{0}$ " plus or minus. (See Operating Instructions, Item A-2).

 For Sizes 1½ thru 6, chevron mist eliminator bundles are shipped loose for installation at the jobsite. Refer to drawing 1400415 for Installation Instructions. For Sizes 8 thru 48, the entrainment baffles are fixed in place as an integral part of the unit and it is not necessary to make any adjustments (Figure 3).



Figure 2. Cutaway section of typical Type N RotoClone Design 2 and 3 size  $1\frac{1}{2}$  thru 6.

- 3. For RotoClone Sizes 1½ thru 6 which are not shipped with exhausters or for all RotoClone Sizes 8 and larger, three-inch sealing tape is furnished. This tape seals the 5/8 inch nominal gap between the clean air transition and the exhauster inlet.
- 4. RotoClones, Sizes 8 thru 48 are shipped disassembled in major subassemblies; RotoClone, clean air transition, motor, drive, and exhauster. Necessary gasket material for the flange between the RotoClone and transition section and the three-inch sealing tape noted above are packed in a box with bolts.
- 5. If necessary, Sizes 16 thru 48 can be shipped with the collecting section and hopper section disconnected.

Field assembly of collecting section and hopper section will require the following:

- a. Install gaskets on top of hopper external flange.
- b. Set collecting section in place so its bolting flange matches hopper flange. Lower carefully, watching for interference between intermediate sheets (lower section of curved entrainment baffles) and impellers. Walls of interior center section, formed by the two intermediate sheets must be inside impeller bolting surface (Figures 1 and 3).
- c. Bolt outside flanges of collecting section and hopper section.
- d. Bolt impellers to intermediate sheets. Before tightening, entering edge (Figure 1) of impellers must be in a straight line. Impellers were installed in the hopper section and aligned at the factory. Each impeller section is matched-drilled with holes in intermediate sheet. Pull these bolts tight and check alignment before tightening remainder of bolts through slotted holes in impellers and drilled holes in intermediate sheets.



#### C. Lubrication

- 1. All bearings on the sludge ejector are ball bearings packed with grease before leaving the factory. Do not add grease during installation. See Maintenance Instructions, A-4 for greasing instructions and schedules.
- 2. Gear reducer on sludge ejector drive was filled with oil before shipment. Check for proper oil level. See Maintenance Instructions, A-4.

NOTE: To prevent loss of oil while units are in transport, the reducers are shipped with a brass pin in vent or filler plug. This pin must be removed before the reducer is operated.

#### **D. Duct Connections**

In order to prevent surging within the RotoClone, four to five duct diameters length of straight run prior to the inlet will provide uniform distribution at the inlet. If an elbow is required due to space limitations,

turning vanes must be used in the elbow to evenly distribute the air and prevent surging.

Inlet and exhaust duct must be supported from floor, wall or ceiling; **not** from RotoClone or exhauster. Depending on the application and local conditions, the discharge from the exhauster may be returned to the workroom or discharged to the atmosphere. It may be desirable to have both outside and inside discharges fitted with a selective damper. This will save heat during the winter with recirculation and aid ventilation by discharging outside during the summer months. Where discharge duct is required, it should extend above adjacent roof lines and should discharge vertically upward. As long as there is a drain in the fan housing, a raincap or weather hood need not be used. Crosssection of the discharge duct should not be less than the exhauster outlet area.

#### E. Water Supply Connection

Connect a 1" line for Size  $1\frac{1}{2}$  thru 6 or a 2" line for Sizes 8 and larger at point shown on Figure 4.



Figure 4. Typical Type N RotoClone with Design "W2" Ejector. Sizes  $1\frac{1}{2}$  through 12.

#### F. Drain Connection

Connect a 2" drain line for Sizes  $1\frac{1}{2}$  thru 12 or a 4" drain line for Sizes 16 and larger at point shown on Figure 4.

#### **G.Fan Drain**

When fans are mounted on the RotoClone, a drain pipe from the fan drain should be installed back down through the top of the RotoClone (a hole is supplied in the top of the RotoClone). An "oversized washer" should be slipped over the drain pipe and caulked to the RotoClone roof to close off the annulus formed by the drain pipe and hole in the roof of the RotoClone.

#### **H. Electrical Connections**

Electrical components of the RotoClone are the exhauster motor, sludge ejector motor, motor starters, solenoid valve, and flow switch. Each connection is to be made in accordance with the appropriate wiring schematic enclosed with the RotoClone instruction packet.

1. Exhauster motor—The motor nameplate will show the connection hookup of the motor leads.

CAUTION: After connecting motor leads, insure that the exhauster rotates in the proper direction as indicated by the arrow on exhauster housing.

Water Level Control Box Arrangements



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AIR PRESSURE EQUALIZING HOSE (A)WATER SUPPLY **(B)** (C) (D) \* (C) HOSE (E) WHEN 1/4" SOLENOID VALVE IS USED STRAINER IS IMPELLER -INCLUDED IN THE VALVE CLEAN AIR SIDE OVERFLOW WEIR **DIRTY AIR** SIDE RotoClone/CONTROL BOX CONNECTION A Fill Valve Strainer **OVERFLOW** Solenoid Valve \* Not used on Model 'A' Control Flow Control Valve\*

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- Sludge ejector motor—it is a fractional horsepower, 230/460/60/3, TEFC motor. Either motor nameplate or inside cover of motor will contain the connection hookup diagram of the leads.
- Motor starter—The exhauster motor starter and sludge ejector motor starter may or may not be supplied by AAF International.
- 4. Solenoid valve—This valve is normally supplied in the water supply line. A ¼" solenoid valve is furnished with Sizes 1½ through 16. A ½" solenoid valve is furnished with Sizes 20 through 48.
- 5. Flow switch—It is an electrical interlocking protective flow switch wired in series with exhauster starter holding coil circuit. This prevents operation of RotoClone until the solenoid water valve is opened. In the event of a water supply failure, the flow switch contacts open and the RotoClone stops. This flow switch is used only on the Model "SV" water level control.

CAUTION: For some applications, such as incinerators and dryers, damage to the process or equipment would occur if the RotoClone is stopped during its operating cycle. In such cases, the flow switch should be wired to an alarm bell or signal light to indicate a water supply failure.

#### I. Water Level Control Options

Supply water makeup for the RotoClone is required because of water losses from evaporation, sludge removal, and overflow from the control box. This makeup water will maintain the proper water level in the unit by entering the RotoClone through the RotoClone/CONTROL BOX CONNECTION (Figures 5 and 6).

There are three types of water level controls on the Type N RotoClone Arrangement C, the Model "SV", Model "SV" with low water safety control, and Model "A". Check shipping documents for type of control supplied and fill in on back cover of this IOM.

 Model "SV" Control (Figure 5)—This is the standard water level control for the Type N RotoClone. It prevents operation of the RotoClone when there is insufficient water flow. It also allows a continuous water flow over the running level weir, down the drainpipe, and into the overflow. The water level supply system contains a fill valve, solenoid valve, strainer, flow switch and flow control valve. As long as the solenoid valve remains open there will be a constant water flow into the control box.

The air pressure equalizing hose is connected directly to a port in the top of the control box. This connection permits the air pressure on the clean air side of the RotoClone to equal the air pressure in the control box. Consequently, the water level on the clean air side of the RotoClone and in the control box will be the same.

2. Model "SV" with low water safety control (Figure 6)—This control should be used for "light metal" and other explosive dusts. In addition to the standard "SV" controls, this model contains an

electrode, electrode holder, and a timing relay. It does not use the flow switch.

The low water safety control prevents operation of the RotoClone if the water level in the unit is too low.

The electrode and holder are installed in one of the ports on the top of the control box. This low water safety device is designed to maintain continuous contact with the water in the control box. If the water level in the control box drops below the electrode, a 3 minute timer relay activates. The water level must reach the electrode within three (3) minutes or the RotoClone fan will shut down automatically and the RotoClone operation stops.

As long as the unit operates, the solenoid remains open. When the fan stops, the solenoid valve closes and the water flow to the control box stops.

The air pressure equalizing hose is attached to a separate port on top of the control box. This keeps the air pressure on the clean air side in the RotoClone the same as in the control box. Hence, the water level in the RotoClone and the control box will be the same.

Whenever makeup water is needed in the RotoClone, the water continuously drains into the unit through the hose connection in the bottom of the water level control box.

This model gives a continuous flow of water over the control box weir same as model "SV".

3. Model "A" Control (Figure 6)—This control box is used when there can be no water overflow from the RotoClone. Makeup water will be added to the system only when the requirement exists. This control also prevents the RotoClone from operating when there is insufficient water level.

The water supply system contains a fill valve, strainer, solenoid valve, electrode, electrode holder, and a timing relay.

The electrode and holder are installed in one of the ports on the top of the box. This low water safety device is designed to be in continuous contact with the water in the control box. When the water level drops below the electrode, the solenoid valve opens to supply the required makeup water to the system. When the control box water level is again in contact with the electrode, the solenoid valve closes and stops the makeup water flow. This prohibits a continuous water overflow at the weir.

If the water level has not reached the electrode within three (3) minutes, the timer will turn off the RotoClone exhauster and stop the RotoClone operation.

**Note:** Since make-up water is only added to replace evaporated water losses and sludge removal water losses, dissolved solids will build up in the scrubbing water which can cause increased rates of corrosion. It is recommended that the reservoir be purged occasionally and pH readings be taken once a week (with litmus paper) and adjusted to 6.5–7.5.

This range is appropriate for most dusts except aluminum, magnesium, and titanium, which oxidize and leave a high hydrogen ion content. A high H content equals a low pH. This can be kept in the 6–6.5 range with an automatic (solenoid valves on drain and makeup) purge system which lets in fresh water once each one to four hours. For each gallon of fresh water, a gallon of low pH water is released.

Be aware that most collected dusts are either inert or biodegradable. However, dusts which are toxins or heavy metals may not be purged to the sewage system. Be sure to follow the applicable regulations on this matter.

#### J. Flow Control Valve

The Model "SV" and Model "SV" with low water safety switch contain a flow control valve in the same makeup water controls (see Figure 5 or 6). It will deliver a continuous water flow rate to the water level control box at a minimum water pressure of 15 psig. Should the flow rate not maintain the water level due to the amount of materials being sludged out or high evaporation losses, report to your AAF representative who can provide a replacement.

#### K. Sludge Container

A suitable container must be provided under the sludge ejector spout to catch the continuously ejected sludge. It should be water tight and arranged for ready removal and easy dumping when filled.

# **Operating Instructions**

# A. To Fill RotoClone

- 1. Be certain Drain Valve in RotoClone (Figure 4) is closed.
- 2. Open Fill Valve (Figure 4) and add water until it reaches the standing level overflow drain (Figure 4) connected from side of ejector chute to drain by a rubber hose.

For Design 3 and 5, no standing overflow can be provided so fill until water reaches a point 2" below the running level weir in the control box. This level can be marked on the outside of the control box pipe. When filling for the first time:

- a. First bring water level to entering edge of the impeller (Figure 1) and check that RotoClone was properly leveled during erection. (See Item B-1, Installation Instructions).
- b. Pour one gallon of water down control box drain pipe to make an air seal at the bottom of the pipe (Figure 7).
- 3. Close and tighten control box cover. It must be air tight or incorrect water level in RotoClone will result.

# B. To Start RotoClone

- 1. Check control box cover and be certain cover is tight.
- 2. Start ejector motor.
- 3. Check water supply.
- 4. Press start button for the RotoClone exhauster. Solenoid valve in the water supply line should be interlocked to open simultaneously with fan start-up.

#### C. To Stop RotoClone

- 1. Press stop button for RotoClone exhauster. Solenoid valve in the water supply line should be interlocked to close simultaneously with fan stoppage.
- Do not stop ejector for two hours after RotoClone has stopped. If the automatic sludge ejector timer control is provided, the sludge ejector will stop automatically at the end of two hours or after the interval set with the timer.

# Maintenance Instructions

#### A. Routine Maintenance

To insure proper operation of the RotoClone, these procedures should be followed as a minimum. More frequent cleaning may be required for certain applications.

- 1. Water Level Control Box:
  - a. Observe water in control box frequently. Be certain that water level is at the running level weir (Figure 7). Observe frequently through portlight in control top box. **DO NOT** open portlight when unit is running because air leakage will alter water level.
  - b. Open portlight each week while RotoClone is stopped and remove any accumulations in the box, check air equalizing port for pluggage, check running level weir, electrode (if supplied), and drain pipe for build-up and wear (Figure 5 and 6). Clean cover and secure portlight, carefully tightening holddowns.
  - c. Remove strainer in water makeup line after first 24 hours of service and clean. Clean monthly thereafter.
- 2. Eliminator Plates (Design 2 and 3):
  - a. Inspect each week and remove any accumulations. Cleaning methods will vary with material collected. Hosing in place is effective for many materials. Removal of plates and scraping or washing may be necessary. After cleaning install correctly. See drawing 1400415 supplied with RotoClone.
- 3. RotoClone Housing:

After one month's operation, drain RotoClone and check for buildup on any surface. Check all impeller surfaces and hopper walls carefully and wash down with water hose if required. Frequency of this operation can be extended until proper cycle for a given application has been determined.

4. Sludge Ejector:

The two basic types of sludge ejectors are the Type "W2" and the Type "L2". The Type "W2" (Figure 9) is used on RotoClone sizes  $1\frac{1}{2}$  through 12 and has one submerged shaft assembly.

The Type "L2" (Figure 10) is used on RotoClone Sizes 16 thru 48. It has two submerged shaft assemblies.

- a. Chain Tension:
  - 1) Type "W2" ejector (Size  $1\frac{1}{2}$  thru 12) chains should be checked weekly. Take up slack in both ejector chains evenly



by moving the upper bearings from the lower bolt hole to the upper bolt hole (Figure 4). If the slack remains, remove one link and move the bearing back to the lower bolt hole. Each time the RotoClone is drained, check for condition of shaft bushings and sprockets on the ejector (Figure 9).

- 2) Type "L2" ejector (Size 16 thru 48) chains should be checked periodically or when the unit is drained for cleaning. The ejector return run of chain is suspended to maintain tension and reduce frequency of take-up. If necessary, remove links from each chain before upper run sags enough to interfere with lower run operation or entering edge of guide assembly. (Figure 10).
- b. Submerged Shafts:

Check Type "W2" and "L2" shafts, sprockets, and bushings when unit is drained (Figures 9 and 10).

c. Upper Shafts:

Grease bearings on the upper ejector and paddle scraper shaft each week with Mobilith AW2 or equal.

d. A shear pin protects the chain and paddle assembly. See Figure 10, Item 28, for location and size (L2 ejectors only).

CAUTION: When shear pin breakage occurs, immediately investigate the cause of trouble. Do not exchange proper shear pin with solid pin.

- e. The oil in the speed reducer should be drained at the end of the first ten days for 24 hours per day operations or at the end of 30 days when operation is 8 hours per day. The case should then be thoroughly flushed with light flushing oil. Fill to oil level with new oil of the proper grade. After this, change oil every 2500 hours or every six months whichever comes first.
  - To prevent loss of oil while units are in transport, the reducers are shipped with a brass pin in vent or filler plug. This pin must be removed before the reducer is operated.
  - 2) A drain plug at or near the bottom (base flange) of the reducer housing is provided for oil removal.
  - Use Cities Service Oil Trojan Compound L-4, Gulf Oil's E.P. Lubricant #145, Shell's Valvata Oil #J78, Mobile Oil Co.'s Mobil Cycl. Oil #600 W or equal.
- f. Once each month inspect the paddle scraper for correct positioning against ejector paddle; the scraper bumpers, ejector chain and sprockets for wear.
- 5. Exhauster:
  - a. Check exhauster for excessive vibration each month while checking V-belt drive. Be certain exhauster is rotating in proper direction.
  - b. Check exhauster wheel and housing every 3 months and remove any accumulation.

- c. See Fan IOM for lubrication schedule. Remove old grease from bearings at least every 6 months, replacing with medium (No. 2) grade S.R.I. grease. Excessive grease may cause bearings to overheat. If too much grease has been added, remove grease fitting and run exhauster, until excessive grease is driven from the bearing. Replace fitting.
- 6. V-Belt Drive

 a. Check belt tension each week for the first month of operation; monthly thereafter. Refer to Exhauster IOM for correct tension. Loose belts reduce air flow through the RotoClone and cause excessive belt wear.

- 7. Replacement Part Stock:
  - a. Sludge ejector chains and sprockets are subject to considerable abrasion in many applications. Life will vary from 6 months to more than 3 years. Stocking of ejector parts as indicated on ejector parts list will prevent expensive shutdown. Parts list shown in Figure 9 is for "W2" ejectors on Sizes 1½ thru 12. Figure 10 is parts list for "L2" ejectors on Sizes 16 thru 48.
  - b. Replacement of impeller and eliminator sections will be required at prolonged intervals. Routine inspection will give ample warning for replacement requirements.

# When ordering replacement parts, give: Part Name, Number, RotoClone Size, Type, and Serial Number.

# B. Correction of Poor RotoClone Operation

Most difficulties that may be encountered in RotoClone operation will be discovered and corrected by one or more of the following:

- 1. Reduction in air flow at exhaust hoods:
  - a. Reduced exhauster speed due to belt slippage.
  - b. Accumulations in ducts or hoods due to sticky nature of dust or settling in ducts caused by low conveying velocities.
  - c. Addition of more exhaust points to the system.
  - d. During winter when doors and windows are closed insufficient makeup air to the exhaust system will create high negative pressure in room.
  - e. High water level in RotoClone can be observed through closed portlight in control box. Water level above running level weir can be caused by:
    - 1) Plugged drain line from control box.
    - 2) Open or leaky fill valve that allows water to feed into RotoClone at a high rate raising level over running level weir  $\frac{1}{4}$ " or more.
    - Air leak in control box due to portlight cover not closed tight or failure to pour water in drain pipe to provide water seal (See Item A-3, Operating Instructions).
    - 4) Malfunctioning solenoid valve on Model "A" control box.

- f. Plugged eliminator plates or accumulations in impellers or dirty air chamber.
- g. Plugged air equalizing hose or air leak in hose.
- Reduced dust collection efficiency can be caused by:
  a. Extreme reduction in air flow indicated in Item B-1, above.
  - b. Corrosion or abrasion to impeller sections.
  - c. Low water level in RotoClone. Can be observed through closed portlight. Water level below running level weir can be caused by:
    - 1) Open or leaky drain valve.
    - Insufficient water supply due to plugged strainer in makeup water line. Prolonged periods of low water pressure can reduce water supply rate below water evaporation rate in RotoClone. Evaporation will be greatest on hot, dry days.
    - 3) Incorrect flow control valve. Contact AAF representative for replacement.
    - 4) Solenoid valve sticking in closed position.
    - 5) Accumulation on electrode in Model "SV" with low water safety control or Model "A".
    - 6) The unit out of level. (See Item B-1, Installation Instructions).
- 3. Water entrainment in Exhauster Discharge:
  - a. Rain or snow draining into exhauster housing during erection or shut down.
  - b. Incorrect position of water eliminator plates in Design 2 or 3.
  - c. Excessive air flow through RotoClone. Overrating can be checked by measuring the pressure drop across the RotoClone.

This can be done by subtracting the static pressure directly upstream of the inlet of the RotoClone from the static pressure directly downstream of the exhaust plenum (between the RotoClone and the exhauster on draw-thru systems). If the pressure drop of the RotoClone exceeds the maximum allowable for the particular operating line the RotoClone was sized for (see Item 5, Back Page for operating line selected for this unit), this usually indicates excessive air flow. The maximum allowable pressure drop for each operating line can be determined from the operating line chart in Figure 8. The maximum allowable pressure drop for a particular operating line occurs at its intersection with the "maximum pressure drop" line.

To stop entrainment caused by excessive air flow, increase static pressure or reduce exhauster speed.

- d. A plugged air equalizing hose will cause the water level control box to maintain a too-high water level in the unit. Clean the hose and readjust the water level (See Item A2, Operating Instructions).
- e. Surging of the RotoClone is a rocking of the water from end to end in the unit. This can be caused by running the unit well below its rated capacity. Contact the local AAF sales representative for assistance.
  - Surging can also be caused by a duct elbow at the RotoClone inlet. Four to five duct diameters length of straight run will give an even air flow at the inlet. If an elbow is required due to space limitations, turning vanes in the elbow will evenly distribute the air and eliminate surging.
- f. If the unit is out of level water entrainment will result. (See Item B-1, Installation Instructions).

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Flow Rate-cfm/ft. Impeller

Figure 8. Typical chart of Type N RotoClone pressure loss for exhaust volume variations and given operating lines. The Type N RotoClone **must operate on one of the operating lines**. RotoClone size multiplied by cfm./ft. impeller gives rating in cfm.

Operating Line	Maximum Pressure Drop in. w.g.			
1	7.5			
2	9.0			
3	10.6			
4	11.2			
5	11.7			

If further help is required there is an American Air Filter Representative available to check the operation of your RotoClone and answer any questions concerning erection, operation, or maintenance.



▲ Size 1½ thru 6.
 ▲ Size 8 thru 12.

\* Recommended for Spare Parts

Item No.	Part No.		Description	Quantity	Item No.	Part No.	Description	Quantity
1	2242618-000	*	Bearing, 1 <sup>15</sup> /16" Bore	2	13	874917-001	Chain Guard Ass'y. 1.	1
2	868026-001	*	Shaft	1	13	874917-002	Chain Guard Ass'y. 2	1
3	2001824-000		Bearing, Link Belt PS-U212N, 3/4" Bore	2	14	2003358-000	Sprocket, 60 Tooth, 5/8 Pitch, #50,	
4	2002053-000		Chain, (% Pitch) ANSI #50	86 Links			11 <sup>5</sup> /16" Bore	1
5	2003283-000		Sprocket, 13 Tooth, 5/8 Pitch, #50, 1" Bo	re 1	15	25221-021	Key, 1/2" Sq. x 3 <sup>7</sup> /8"	1
6	23024-006		Key, 1⁄4" Sq. x 1 7⁄8"	1	16	913442-001	Speed Reducer, 11/4" Output Shaft	1
7	25221-014		Key, 1/2" Sq. x 21/2"	2	17	896365-001	* Bushing Ass'y.	1
8	16046-001	*	Sprocket	2	18	2017135-000	Set Screw. ¾–16 x ¾ LG.	4
9	2004034-000		Set Screw, 3/8"-16 x 3/4"	4	19	879098-001	* Sprocket	2
10	47385-001		Support Ass'y.	1	20	879072-001	Collar Ass'v.	1
11	2001972-000		Bumper	2	21	879080-001	Shaft	1
12	47384-001		Blade Ass'y.	1	22	896357-001	* Bushing	1
					23	See Table	* Chain & Paddle Ass'y.	See

Table

Figure 9. Sludge Ejector Type 'N' Model 'B' RotoClone Type "W-2"-Parts List





Section A-A

Size	Chain & Paddle Ass'y. Parts List					
R/C	Assembly No.	Attachment Link 16041-001	Chain Belt #988 Link	Paddles 16024-002		
16	16024-007	42	208	21		
20	16024-008	72	218	36		
24	16024-009	80	244	40		
28	16024-010	120	242	60		
32	16024-011	132	268	66		
36	16024-012	218	220	109		
40	16024-058	238	240	119		
44	16024-059	256	258	128		
48	16024-060	274	276	137		

A Size 12 thru 28.

2. Size 32 thru 48.

Sprocket part no. 913350-000 for use with speed reducer with 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" output shaft serial no.'s 83000 & earlier.

For serial no.'s 83001 & later.

Speed reducer must be ordered with sprocket part no. 2302107-000 (1%" Bore) for serial no.'s 83001 & later.

Item No.	Part No.	Description	Quantity
15	127613-001	Chain Guard Ass'y.	1
16	25221-021	Key, ½" Sq. x 3 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> "	1
17	923706-000	Sprocket, 45 Tooth, Shear pin hub #80 1 <sup>15</sup> / <sub>16</sub> " Bore	1
18	913434-001	Speed Reducer, 1 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " output shaft <u>5</u> .	1
19	See Table	Chain & Paddle Ass'y.	See Table
20	896357-001	Bushing 1	2
20	896357-003	Bushing 2	2
21	882720-004	Guide Ăss'y.	1
22	882720-003	Guide Ass'y.	1
23	879072-001	* Collary Ass'y. 1.	2
23	879072-002	* Collary Ass'y. 2	2
24	2017135-000	Set Screw, <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> –16 x <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> "	4
25	879080-001	* Shaft 1.	2
25	879080-002	* Shaft 2.	2
26	879098-001	* Sprocket 1.	4
27	896365-001	Bushing 1	2
27	896365-002	Bushing 2	2
28	5230669	* Shear Pin, Browning 2Q (½ dia. x 1½" LG.)	2

#### \* Recommended for Spare Parts

Item No.	Part No.	Description	Quantity
1	2242618-000	* Bearing, 1 <sup>15</sup> /16" Bore	2
2	868026-001	* Shaft	1
3	882720-005	Guide Ass'y.	1
4	882720-006	Guide Ass'y.	1
5	2001824-000	Bearing, Link-Belt PS-U212N, 3/4" Bore	2
6	2002103-000	* Chain, 1" Pitch, ANSI #80	94 Links
7	913350-000	Sprocket, 15 Tooth, 1" Pitch, #80	
		1¼" Bore <u>3</u> .	1
7	2302107-000	Sprocket, 15 Tooth, 1" Pitch, #80	
		1 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " Bore <u>4</u> .	1
8	23024-015	Key, ¼" Sq. x 2" <u>3</u>	1
8	1502087-001	Key, ⁵⁄₁₀"Sq. x 2" <u>⁄4.</u>	1
9	16046-001	* Sprocket	2
10	25221-014	Key	2
11	2004034-000	Set Screw, <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> "–16 x <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	4
12	148197-001	Support Ass'y.	1
13	2001972-000	Bumper	2
14	148205-001	* Blade Ass'y.	1

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RotoClone Size	e No		Se	rial No				
1. Design	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)				
2. With water level control (Model "SV")								
(Model "SV"	(Model "SV" with Low Water Safety Control)							
(Model A)								
3. (With) (Without) automatic sludge ejector controls								
4. Wiring Diagram No								
5. Operating Line (1) (2) (3) (4) (5)								



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