



**STYLE 3492 SEVERE DUTY HYDRAULIC MONITOR
INSTALLATION, OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS**

The following is intended to provide the basic instructions for installation, operating and maintenance of the Severe Duty Monitor.

PRODUCT RATINGS

Monitor:

Maximum Flow: 750 GPM (2840 lpm)

Maximum Pressure: 200 PSI (14 bar)

Mass: 57 lbs. (26 kg)

Noise Emission: 91 Db @1m with maximum flow

Hydraulics:

Maximum Hydraulic Fluid Pressure: 500 psi

Maximum Hydraulic Fluid Flow: ½ US GPM

Recommended Hydraulic Fluid:

Temperatures from +10° F to +140° F (-12°C to +60°C)- SAE 10W30 or equivalent

Temperatures from -40° F to +140° F (-40°C to +60°C) Amsoil ATF or Dextron III
ATF or Equivalent

Hydraulic Motor Connections

(4) 9/16"–18 O-Ring, female

PRODUCT WARNINGS

- ⚠ **WARNING:** The maximum flow of the Severe Duty is 750 GPM. The center of the waterway outlet is 8.25 inches from the bottom of the inlet. Ensure these values and an appropriate safety factor is used to determine a proper support structure.
- ⚠ **WARNING:** Aim the Severe Duty in a safe direction before pumping water through it.
- ⚠ **WARNING:** If any tags or bands are worn or damaged and cannot be easily read, they should be replaced.
- ⚠ **WARNING:** Disconnect hydraulic power and disable flow before maintenance.
- ⚠ **WARNING:** Keep all personnel out from the front of the outlet of the monitor when the water source is attached. Dangerous flow velocities can cause serious injury.
- ⚠ **WARNING:** The Severe Duty monitor contains moving parts. Keep hand, finger and
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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Review the instructions, hydraulic requirements, component layout and rotational stops diagram before installing this unit.
- For use with water or standard fire fighting foams only. After use with foam, flush with fresh water.
- Drain the Severe Duty monitor and nozzle after use to prevent “freeze damage” in cold weather.
- Ensure that the thread in the nozzle swivel matches the thread on the Severe Duty outlet. Do not over tighten the nozzle onto the Severe Duty Monitor.
- The Severe Duty monitor, nozzle, and field adjustable rotation stops are made for optimal performance. Do not alter in any manner.
- Do not install shutoffs on the outlet of the Severe Duty.
- The Monitor is to be mounted on the waterway with a 2 1/2” NPT thread.
- The monitor may have an optional 3” or 4” flange with a short nipple.

THE ROTATIONAL AND ELEVATION STOPS SET THE BOUNDARIES FOR THE AREA IN WHICH THE MONITOR IS ALLOWED TO TRAVEL. The monitor is shipped with rotation stops at 110° right, and at 110° left. All other positions are achieved by switching the factory set stop and the plug in the desired stop location. Both the stops and the plugs have a 1/2-inch hex head. Refer to Figure 1 to determine which stop location is needed for the desired rotation. The elevation stop sets the upper limit of the elevation. The monitor is shipped with elevation stops at 90° above horizontal and 65° below horizontal. All other vertical positions are achieved by switching plugs and stops to the desired locations as indicated in figure 1.

MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

Your Severe Duty monitor and nozzle should be inspected prior to and after each use, to ensure it is in good operating condition. The monitor joints were greased and sealed at assembly, there is no greasing to be done while in use.

SITUATIONS THAT MAY CAUSE IRRERPAIRABLE DAMAGE

- Operating above maximum rated water pressure and flow.
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- Not draining, and allowing water to freeze inside.
- Prolonged exposure to temperatures above 130°F (54°C), or below -25°F (- 32°C).
- Having the nozzle hit a fixed object during operating or transportation.

Also there are many “tell tale” signs that indicate repair is in order, such as:

- Controls that are either inoperable or difficult to operate.
- Excessive wear.
- Poor discharge performance.
- Water leaks.

If any of the above situations are encountered, the Severe Duty should be taken out of service, repaired, and tested by a qualified technician before placing it back in service.

ROTATING JOINT REPLACEMENT

The horizontal or vertical joints are identical in design. It is not necessary to take apart the joint to remove and replace the motor. To replace the gear sleeve or high density polyethylene (HDPE) bearings, (refer to figure 2):

1. Disconnect Power from the unit.
2. Follow steps 2&3 outlined in MOTOR REPLACEMENT.
3. Unbolt the four 5/16 hex bolts from the flanges on both sides of the joint casting.
4. Remove travel stops
5. Slide joint apart, replace worn high-density polyethylene bearings (44), bronze gear sleeve (4), o-rings (43 & 45).
6. Use proper care to clean old grease residue and liberally apply new grease for re-assembly.
7. To re-assemble perform steps 2 & 3 in reverse order.
8. Insert travel stops.

Call Akron Brass Customer Service Department if any problems are encountered.

Figure 1

