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Introduction

Read and follow these safety instructions. Task- and equipment-specific warnings, cautions, and instructions are included in equipment documentation where appropriate.

Make sure all equipment documentation, including these instructions, is accessible to all persons operating or servicing equipment.

Qualified Personnel

Equipment owners are responsible for making sure that Nordson equipment is installed, operated, and serviced by qualified personnel. Qualified personnel are those employees or contractors who are trained to safely perform their assigned tasks. They are familiar with all relevant safety rules and regulations and are physically capable of performing their assigned tasks.

Intended Use

Use of Nordson equipment in ways other than those described in the documentation supplied with the equipment may result in injury to persons or damage to property.

Some examples of unintended use of equipment include

• using incompatible materials
• making unauthorized modifications
• removing or bypassing safety guards or interlocks
• using incompatible or damaged parts
• using unapproved auxiliary equipment
• operating equipment in excess of maximum ratings

Regulations and Approvals

Make sure all equipment is rated and approved for the environment in which it is used. Any approvals obtained for Nordson equipment will be voided if instructions for installation, operation, and service are not followed.

All phases of equipment installation must comply with all federal, state, and local codes.
Personal Safety

To prevent injury follow these instructions.

- Do not operate or service equipment unless you are qualified.
- Do not operate equipment unless safety guards, doors, or covers are intact and automatic interlocks are operating properly. Do not bypass or disarm any safety devices.
- Keep clear of moving equipment. Before adjusting or servicing any moving equipment, shut off the power supply and wait until the equipment comes to a complete stop. Lock out power and secure the equipment to prevent unexpected movement.
- Relieve (bleed off) hydraulic and pneumatic pressure before adjusting or servicing pressurized systems or components. Disconnect, lock out, and tag switches before servicing electrical equipment.
- Obtain and read Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) for all materials used. Follow the manufacturer’s instructions for safe handling and use of materials, and use recommended personal protection devices.
- To prevent injury, be aware of less-obvious dangers in the workplace that often cannot be completely eliminated, such as hot surfaces, sharp edges, energized electrical circuits, and moving parts that cannot be enclosed or otherwise guarded for practical reasons.

Fire Safety

To avoid a fire or explosion, follow these instructions.

- Do not smoke, weld, grind, or use open flames where flammable materials are being used or stored.
- Provide adequate ventilation to prevent dangerous concentrations of volatile materials or vapors. Refer to local codes or your material MSDS for guidance.
- Do not disconnect live electrical circuits while working with flammable materials. Shut off power at a disconnect switch first to prevent sparking.
- Know where emergency stop buttons, shutoff valves, and fire extinguishers are located. If a fire starts in a spray booth, immediately shut off the spray system and exhaust fans.
- Clean, maintain, test, and repair equipment according to the instructions in your equipment documentation.
- Use only replacement parts that are designed for use with original equipment. Contact your Nordson representative for parts information and advice.
Grounding

**WARNING:** Operating faulty electrostatic equipment is hazardous and can cause electrocution, fire, or explosion. Make resistance checks part of your periodic maintenance program. If you receive even a slight electrical shock or notice static sparking or arcing, shut down all electrical or electrostatic equipment immediately. Do not restart the equipment until the problem has been identified and corrected.

Grounding inside and around the booth openings must comply with NFPA requirements for Class II, Division 1 or 2 Hazardous Locations. Refer to NFPA 33, NFPA 70 (NEC articles 500, 502, and 516), and NFPA 77, latest conditions.

- All electrically conductive objects in the spray areas shall be electrically connected to ground with a resistance of not more than 1 megohm as measured with an instrument that applies at least 500 volts to the circuit being evaluated.
- Equipment to be grounded includes, but is not limited to, the floor of the spray area, operator platforms, hoppers, photoeye supports, and blow-off nozzles. Personnel working in the spray area must be grounded.
- There is a possible ignition potential from the charged human body. Personnel standing on a painted surface, such as an operator platform, or wearing non-conductive shoes, are not grounded. Personnel must wear shoes with conductive soles or use a ground strap to maintain a connection to ground when working with or around electrostatic equipment.
- Operators must maintain skin-to-handle contact between their hand and the gun handle to prevent shocks while operating manual electrostatic spray guns. If gloves must be worn, cut away the palm or fingers, wear electrically conductive gloves, or wear a grounding strap connected to the gun handle or other true earth ground.
- Shut off electrostatic power supplies and ground gun electrodes before making adjustments or cleaning powder spray guns.
- Connect all disconnected equipment, ground cables, and wires after servicing equipment.

**Action in the Event of a Malfunction**

If a system or any equipment in a system malfunctions, shut off the system immediately and perform the following steps:

- Disconnect and lock out electrical power. Close pneumatic shutoff valves and relieve pressures.
- Identify the reason for the malfunction and correct it before restarting the equipment.

**Disposal**

Dispose of equipment and materials used in operation and servicing according to local codes.
Section 2
Description

Introduction

See Figure 2-1. This manual covers the Encore Manual Porcelain Enamel Powder Spray Gun and Encore LT Manual Controller.

Spray Gun

Figure 2-1  Encore Manual PE Powder Spray Gun and Encore LT Controller
Specifications

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Model</th>
<th>Input Rating</th>
<th>Output Rating</th>
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<tr>
<td>ENCORE Applicator</td>
<td>+/- 19 VAC, 1 A</td>
<td>100 KV, 100 μA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ENCORE Controller</td>
<td>100–250 VAC, 50/60 Hz</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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- Input Air: 4.0–7.6 bar (58–110 psi), <5μ particulates, dew point <10 °C (50 °F)
- Max Relative Humidity: 95% non-Condensing
- Ambient Temperature Rating: +15 to +40 °C (59–104 °F)
- Dust Ingress Protection: IP6X

This applicator and controller are used with Porcelain Enamel powders which are non-flammable.

Powder Spray Gun Label

NOTE: The gun serial number contains the location, year, and month it was manufactured. The serial number starts with “AA10A”. The “AA” means the product was built in Amherst, Ohio, the “10” meaning the year 2010. The “A” means the month of January, “B” would be February, and so on.

Controller Certification Label

WARNING – POTENTIAL ELECTROSTATIC CHARGING HAZARD, SEE INSTRUCTION MANUAL.
WARNING: Allow only qualified personnel to perform the following tasks. Follow the safety instructions in this document and all other related documentation.

Controller Rail Mounting

See Figure 3-1. Rail mount systems are shipped with a bracket kit, small parts tray kit, and bus-bar grounding kit.

1. Install the controller bracket (1) on the bottom of the controller with four M5 x 12 black pan head screws (2) and one #10 dished lock washer (9).

2. Install the controller bracket (1) on the rail bracket (5) with two M8 split lock washers (7) and two M8 x 70 hex head cap screws (8).

3. Thread the two M8 jam nuts (4) onto the two M8 x 40 screws (3), then thread the two screws into the holes in the rail bracket.

Figure 3-1  Rail Mount Kit and Parts Tray Installation

1. Controller bracket
2. M5 x 12 screws
3. M8 x 40 screws
4. M8 jam nuts
5. Rail bracket
6. Rail
7. M8 lock washers
8. M8 x 70 screws
9. #10 dished lock washer
10. Parts tray
Controller Rail Mounting (contd)

4. Install the rail bracket over the operator platform railing (6), tighten the screws (3) against the rail, then tighten the jam nuts (4) up against the rail bracket to prevent the screws from loosening.

5. Install the parts tray (11) in the front two holes on top of the controller using two of the M5 screws (2) in the controller top, and one #10 dished lock washer (9) included in the kit.

6. Use the bus-bar grounding kit to connect the controller ground stud to the booth base, as described in the grounding kit instructions.

System Connections

System Diagram

WARNING: This diagram does not show all system grounds. All conductive equipment in the spray area must be connected to a true earth ground.

NOTE: The filter and mounting bracket are shipped in a kit for mounting at the customer’s plant.
Pump Connections

1. See Figures 3-5 and 3-3. Plug the following into the controller:
   - 8-mm blue atomizing air tubing (11) to pump
   - 8-mm black flow-rate air tubing (12) to pump

2. Install the pump (5) into the pump mount (4) with a slight twisting motion. Connect the flow (12) and atomizing (11) air tubing to the pump as shown.

3. Remove the nut (8) and sleeve (7) from the throat holder (9). Slide them both over the end of the powder hose (10). Make sure the end of the powder hose is cut straight.

4. Insert the powder hose into the throat holder until it bottoms out on the ceramic sleeve inside the holder.

5. While holding the hose in place, slide the sleeve and nut down the hose and start threading the nut onto the throat holder.

6. Use a 12-point 15/16 in. tubing wrench to tighten the nut until it bottoms out against the throat holder.

7. Connect 8-mm blue atomizing air tubing (11) to the atomizing air fitting.

8. Connect 8-mm black flow air tubing (12) to the flow air fitting.

NOTE: The pump is equipped with quick-connect couplings that allow you to quickly disconnect the air tubing when cleaning or repairing the pump. Pull back on the knurled coupling rings to uncouple them.
Spray Gun Connections

Unpack the spray gun. Uncoil the cable, the 4-mm clear and 6-mm black air tubing, and the 1/2 in. powder hose. Make the following connections:

Gun Cable
See Figures 3-5 and 3-4.
1. Connect the gun cable to the receptacle (7) on the rear panel of the gun controller. The cable plug and receptacle are keyed.
2. Thread the cable nut onto the receptacle and tighten the nut securely.

Air Tubing and Powder Hose
See Figures 3-5 and 3-4.
1. Connect the 6-mm black air tubing to the quick-disconnect fitting in the gun handle.
2. Connect the 4-mm clear electrode air wash tubing to the barbed fitting in the gun handle.
3. Connect the powder hose to the hose adapter, then plug the hose adapter into the handle.
4. Route the air tubing to the rear panel of the gun controller.
5. See Figure 3-5. Connect the 4-mm clear tubing to the electrode air wash quick-disconnect fitting (6).
6. Connect the 6-mm black tubing to the purge air quick-disconnect fitting (8).
**Bundling Tubing and Cable**

Use sections of black spiral-cut tubing to bundle together the spray gun cable, air tubing, and powder hose.

**Controller Connections**

The rear panel of the controller provides connections for power, ground, gun, pump, and powder supply fluidizing air.

**NOTE:** The fluidizing air output is used only on single gun systems with 50-lb hoppers supplying manual guns.

![Controller Connections Diagram](image)

**Figure 3-5 Encore LT Gun Controller Connections**

1. Electrostatic ground (to cart or booth)
2. Not used
3. Power cord (15ft)
4. VBF cord grip
5. Air supply (blue, 10mm)
6. Electrode air wash (clear, 4mm, gun)
7. Gun cable
8. Purge air (black, 6mm, gun)
9. Fluidizing air (blue, 6mm)
10. Fluidizing air needle valve
11. Atomizing air (blue, 8mm, pump)
12. Flow air (black, 8mm, pump)

**Note:** The VBF cord grip is used on mobile systems with vibratory box feeders only.
**System Air Supply**

Supply air pressure should be 4.0–7.6 bar (58–110 psi). The air should be supplied from an air drop equipped with a self-relieving shutoff valve. The air must be clean and dry. A refrigerant or desiccant-type air drier and air filters are recommended.

All systems are shipped with a 0.3-micron air filter. It is important that the filter be used to prevent contamination of the system pneumatic components and the powder supply.

To provide air to your system, an input air kit with connectors, couplings, and 25 ft. of 10-mm air tubing is available. Refer to the *Parts* section for filter kits, replacement elements, and input air kit part numbers and ordering information.

**Filter Installation**

See Figure 3-6.

1. Use the mounting bracket (4) as a template to mark and drill mounting holes in the selected mounting surface. Make sure there is sufficient clearance to connect air tubing and change the filter element.
2. Install the two male connectors (2) included in the kit in the filter input and output ports.
3. Install the mounting bracket on the filter, using the included M5 screws (3), on the side of the filter opposite the release latch (6).
4. Mount the filter with customer-supplied fasteners (7).
5. Note the orientation of the flow indicator (5) on the top of the filter. Use 10-mm blue air tubing connect the air supply to the filter and the filter to the controller.

![Figure 3-6 Air Filter Installation – Wall and Rail Mount Systems](image-url)

**Figure 3-6**  Air Filter Installation – Wall and Rail Mount Systems

1. 10-mm air tubing (blue)  
2. 10-mm tube x 1/2 male connectors  
3. M5 screws  
4. Bracket  
5. Flow indicator  
6. Release latch  
7. Customer-supplied fasteners
Power Supply

The spray gun controller is rated for 100–240 Vac at 50/60 Hz, single phase.

To provide power to the controller, wire the controller power cord to an electrical panel or to a customer-supplied three-prong plug. Regardless of the installation, power should be provided through an external disconnect switch with lockout capability.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Wire Color</th>
<th>Function</th>
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<tr>
<td>Blue</td>
<td>N (neutral)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Brown</td>
<td>L (hot)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Green/Yellow</td>
<td>GND (ground)</td>
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System Ground

See Figure 3-7. Connect the ground cable attached to the controller ground stud to a true earth ground.

![System Ground Connection](image)

Rail Mount Systems: Locate the ESD grounding block kit. Follow the kit instructions to install the grounding block to the grounded spray booth base. Connect the flat braided ground cable from the controller ground stud to the grounding block.

Controller Configuration

Power Up Sequence

When power is applied to the system, the controller goes through the following sequence:

1. All displays and LEDs light for 3 seconds.
2. The main control board configuration is displayed on the KV/μA panel:
   - A: Auto (refer to troubleshooting to change the jumper if A is displayed)
   - H: Manual
3. The controller software and hardware version are displayed on the KV/μA panel in the form N.NN for 1 second.

NOTE: If the spray gun is triggered on during power-up or wake up from disable, the trigger LED blinks at a fast rate. Release the trigger and repeat the sleep/wake up cycle.
**Entering Configuration Mode**

To enter configuration mode, press and hold the Plus and Minus buttons on the kV/μA panel while either turning on power or pressing the Enable/Disable button (if the controller is already powered up). After 1 second all panels flash CF for 3 seconds. After 3 seconds the kV/μA panel displays F – 1 for function 1. The controller is now in configuration mode.

To save your settings and exit Configuration Mode, press the Enable/Disable button.

To change functions, press the Plus or Minus buttons on the kV/μA panel. To change function values press the Plus or Minus buttons on the Flow Air panel. Refer to the Operation section for explanations of the differences in Electrostatic Control and Powder Flow Control modes.

**Function Settings**

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<th>Function No.</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Settings</th>
<th>Default</th>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Gun Type</td>
<td>0 = Encore</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Fluidizing</td>
<td>0 = Hopper, 1 = Box, 3 = Disable</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Electrostatic Control</td>
<td>0 = Custom, 1 = Classic</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Powder Flow Control</td>
<td>0 = Smart, 1 = Classic</td>
<td>0</td>
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<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Cable Length</td>
<td>0 = 6 meters, 1 = 12 meters, 2 = 18 meters</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>Vibratory Box Delay</td>
<td>on, 0–90 seconds (not used with PE guns)</td>
<td>30</td>
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**Exiting Configuration Mode**

To accept all function values and exit Configuration Mode, press the Enable/Disable button. The controller can now be operated normally.
Section 4
Operation

WARNING: Allow only qualified personnel to perform the following tasks. Follow the safety instructions in this document and all other related documentation.

WARNING: All electrically conductive equipment in the spray area must be grounded. Ungrounded or poorly grounded equipment can store an electrostatic charge which can give personnel a severe shock or arc and cause a fire or explosion.

Controller Interface

See Figure 4-1. Use the controller interface to make spray settings and monitor system operation. Refer to Setup for configuration settings.

Low Power Mode

Pressing the Enable/Disable button for three seconds puts the controller to sleep (low power mode). The displays and LEDs turn off. To wake the controller press the button again.

The system hibernates automatically if no activity is detected for approximately 15 minutes. Pulling the gun trigger, pressing the purge switch, or pressing a button on the controller interface wakes the controller.

![Controller Interface Diagram]

Figure 4-1 Controller Interface
Displays and LEDs

When the gun is triggered the Trigger LED lights. Actual kV/μA outputs are displayed. When the gun is not triggered the kV/μA setpoints are displayed.

When the controller is configured for Smart Flow mode, the Smart Flow LED is lit.

The air flow displays always show the setpoints.

Electrostatic Settings

Electrostatic output can set in Select Charge mode, Custom mode, or Classic mode. Custom or Classic mode is chosen when the controller is configured. Set the electrostatic output depending on the shape and type of product being coated and the type of powder used.

Select Charge® Mode

The Select Charge modes are non-adjustable electrostatic settings. The LEDs above the Select Charge mode buttons indicate the selected mode.

The electrostatic setpoints for the Select Charge Modes are:
- Re-Coat: 100 kV, 15 μA
- Metallics: 50 kV, 50 μA
- Deep Recesses: 100 kV, 60 μA

NOTE: Pressing the + or – keys have no effect when a Select Charge mode is selected.

Figure 4-2 Select Charge Modes

NOTE: If you press the STD/AFC selection button while using a Select Charge mode, the controller switches to Classic or Custom mode.
**Custom Electrostatic Mode**

**Custom Mode** is the factory default electrostatic mode.

In Custom mode, both kV output and microampere (μA) output limits can be adjusted independently. Both the kV and AFC LEDs light to indicate that the controller is in this mode.

Use the View button to toggle the display between kV and μA. Press the + or – buttons to select the desired setpoints. The longer a button is pressed the faster the units change.

- The valid AFC range is 5–100 μA.
- The valid STD range is 0 or 25–100 kV.

**Classic Electrostatic Mode**

**Classic Mode** is the optional electrostatic mode. The controller must be configured to use this mode; refer to page 3-8 for configuration instructions.

In Classic mode you can choose to control kV (STD) output or μA (AFC) output, but not both at the same time.

**Classic Standard (STD) Mode**

See Figure 4-3. Use the STD mode to set the no-load output voltage (kV).

1. Press the STD/AFC button to toggle between STD and AFC. The LEDs light to show which is selected. Select STD. The STD LED will light.

2. Press the View button to toggle the display between kV and μA. Press the + or – buttons to select the desired kV setpoint. The longer a button is pressed the faster the units change.

The valid STD range is 0 or 25–100 kV.
**Classic AFC Mode**

See Figure 4-3. Use the **AFC** mode to set μA output limits. In AFC mode kV automatically defaults to 100 kV. When current output increases, kV output and electrostatic charging decreases. The closer the gun comes to the part, the greater the current draw.

1. Press the STD/AFC button to toggle between STD and AFC. The AFC LED lights when AFC is selected.

2. Press the View button to toggle the display between kV and μA. Select μA, then press the + or – buttons to select the desired μA setpoint. The longer a button is pressed the faster the units change.

The valid AFC range is 5–100 μA.

**Powder Flow Settings**

The controller varies the flow and atomizing air to the powder pump depending on the settings. Flow air controls the amount and velocity of the powder; atomizing air dilutes the powder flow and increases the velocity. Since the air flow values are continuously monitored and adjusted, a slight high frequency pulsation in the air lines is normal.

Two modes of pump air control are available:

**Smart Flow** – This is the factory default mode. In this mode, you set Total Flow and Flow Air %. If you decrease the flow air %, the flow air pressure decreases, but the atomizing air pressure increases, so that the result is that the powder velocity remains the same. The Smart Flow LED lights when the controller is configured for Smart Flow mode.

**Classic Flow** – This is the traditional method of controlling powder flow and velocity. In this mode you set flow and atomizing air separately and balance them manually for optimum results. When the controller is configured for Classic Flow mode, the Smart Flow LED is off.

**NOTE:** Refer to page 3-8 for a list of the mode defaults and configuration instructions.
**Smart Flow Mode Settings**

- sets the powder flow rate (Flow Air %).
- sets the powder velocity (Total Flow).

Setting values for both are 0–99% of maximum output. Press the + and – buttons to enter the desired setpoint. The longer a button is pressed the faster the units change.

When making Smart Flow settings, set the Total Flow setpoint first to obtain the desired pattern size and velocity, then set the Flow Air % setpoint for the desired powder flow.

At 7 bar (100 psi) supply pressure:

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<tr>
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<th>Flow Air Pressure bar (psi)</th>
<th>Atomizing Air Pressure bar (psi)</th>
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<tr>
<td>50</td>
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<td>1.7 (25)</td>
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<td>50</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>0.86 (12.5)</td>
<td>2.6 (37.5)</td>
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In other words,

- If Total Flow = 50%, Flow Air = 50%, then Flow air = 1.7 bar (25 psi) or 1/2 of 3.4 bar (50 psi), and Atomizing air = 1.7 bar (25 psi) or 1/2 of 3.4 bar (50 psi).
- If Total Flow = 50%, Flow Air = 25%, then Flow air = 0.86 bar (12.5) psi or 1/4 of 3.4 bar (50 psi), and Atomizing air = 2.6 bar (37.5 psi) or 3/4 of 3.4 bar (50 psi).

**NOTE:** If either Total Flow or Flow Air % are set to 0% then the controller will not output any air when triggered and no powder will be pumped.

Powder velocity is inversely related to transfer efficiency; the higher the velocity the lower the transfer efficiency. High powder flow rates can result in faster wear of powder contact parts.

**Classic Flow Mode Settings**

To use Classic Flow mode, the controller must be configured for it. Refer to page 3-8 for a list of the mode defaults and configuration instructions.

- sets the flow air pressure
- sets the atomizing air pressure.

Setting values for both are 0–99% of maximum air pressure. Press the + and – buttons to enter the desired setpoint. The longer a button is pressed the faster the units change.
**Classic Flow Mode Settings** *(contd)*

At 7 bar (100 psi) supply pressure:

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<tr>
<th>Flow Setting %</th>
<th>Atomizing Setting %</th>
<th>Flow Air Pressure bar (psi)</th>
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<td>25</td>
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<td>1.7 (25)</td>
<td>1.7 (25)</td>
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<td>40</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>2.7 (40)</td>
<td>0.689 (10)</td>
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In other words,

If Flow air = 25%, Atomizing air = 25%, then
Flow air = 1.7 bar (25 psi), Atomizing air = 1.7 bar (25 psi).

If Flow air = 40%, Atomizing = 10%, then
Flow air = 2.7 bar (40 psi), Atomizing air = 0.689 bar (10 psi).

Refer to your pump manual for typical operating values for Flow and Atomizing air.

**Spray Gun Operation**

To spray powder, pull the spray trigger.

To purge the spray gun, release the spray trigger and press down on the purge trigger. P is displayed on the flow display.

![Figure 4-5 Gun Controls](Image)

**Electrode Air Wash Operation**

Electrode air wash air continually washes the spray gun electrode to prevent powder from collecting on it. Electrode air wash air is turned on and off automatically when the spray gun is triggered on and off.
Daily Operation

**WARNING:** Allow only qualified personnel to perform the following tasks. Follow the safety instructions in this document and all other related documentation.

**WARNING:** This equipment can be dangerous unless it is used in accordance with the rules laid down in this manual.

**Startup**

1. Turn on the spray booth exhaust fan.
2. Turn on the system air supply and power.
3. Fill the powder source 2/3 full of powder. When fluidized, the powder volume will expand. Do not overfill.
4. Make sure the spray gun is not triggered, then turn on controller power. The displays and icons on the controller interface should light.

**NOTE:** If the spray gun is triggered on when the controller is powered up, a fault will occur and the Trigger LED will blink fast. To clear the fault, release the trigger and press the Disable/Enable button to put the controller to sleep, then press the button again to wake it up.

5. Make sure the powder in the hopper is being fluidized properly.
6. Point the spray gun into the booth and press the trigger to start spraying powder.
7. Adjust the controller to achieve the desired spray pattern and powder flow rate.

The controller interface displays actual kV or μA output when the gun is spraying and setpoints when the gun is off. The air flow displays always show the setpoints.

**On Initial Startup:** With the gun triggered, air set to zero, and no parts in front of the gun, record the μA output for each gun in the system. Monitor the μA output daily, under the same conditions. A significant increase in μA output indicates a probable short in the gun resistor. A significant decrease indicates a resistor or voltage multiplier requiring service.

**Purging**

Press the purge trigger to purge the gun. The controller turns on the purge air, turns off the electrostatic voltage and pump air and displays P on the flow display.

Purge the gun periodically to keep the powder path inside the spray gun clean. The purge length and frequency needed depend on the application and powder.
NOTE: The purge air only cleans the spray gun powder path. To purge the powder hose, disconnect it from the pump and the gun, place the gun end inside the booth, and blow it out from the pump end with compressed air.

**Cleaning Flat and Corner Spray Nozzles**

**WARNING:** Release the spray gun trigger, put the controller to sleep, and ground the electrode before performing this procedure. Failure to observe this warning could result in a severe electrical shock.

1. Purge the spray gun and press the Enable/Disable button to put the controller to sleep and prevent accidental gun triggering.

2. See Figure 4-6. Unscrew the nozzle nut (1) counterclockwise.

3. Pull the nozzle nut and flat spray nozzle (2) off gun. Remove the nozzle from the nut and clean both with low-pressure air and clean cloths. Replace if worn or damaged.

4. Pull the electrode support assembly (3−7) out of the gun. Use low-pressure compressed air to clean the assembly. Inspect the sleeve inside the support and replace it if worn or damaged. Refer to Electrode Support Repair in the Repair section.

5. Inspect the sleeve (3), and electrode holder (4). If either is worn or damaged, replace them with the flat spray electrode holder kit.
   a. Unscrew the electrode holder and sleeve from from the ceramic spider (7).
   b. Install the new electrode (5) in the new holder, then screw the holder into the ceramic spider. Slide the sleeve over the electrode holder.

6. Install the nozzle onto the electrode support (6), then screw the nozzle nut onto the gun body clockwise until finger-tight.

7. Press the Enable/Disable button to wake up the controller and resume operation.
Figure 4-6  Cleaning Flat and Corner Spray Nozzles

1. Nozzle nut
2. Nozzle (flat spray shown)
3. Sleeve
4. Electrode holder
5. Electrode
6. Electrode support
7. Ceramic spider

Note: Electrode holder used on flat and corner spray nozzles is not interchangeable with conical nozzle electrode holder.

Cleaning Conical Nozzles and Deflectors

WARNING: Release the spray gun trigger, put the controller to sleep, and ground the electrode before performing this procedure. Failure to observe this warning could result in a severe electrical shock.

1. Purge the spray gun and press the Enable/Disable button to put the controller to sleep and prevent accidental gun triggering.

CAUTION: You must remove the deflector cap and deflector before unscrewing and removing the nozzle nut, nozzle, and pattern adjuster. If the deflector is not removed first, you will damage the electrode support.

2. Hold the deflector with your finger while unscrewing the deflector cap. Gently pull the deflector off the electrode holder.
3. Unscrew the nozzle nut counterclockwise, and remove the nut, nozzle, and pattern adjuster from the gun.
4. Pull the electrode support assembly (6–9) out of the gun. Use low-pressure compressed air to clean the assembly. Inspect the sleeve inside the support and replace it if worn or damaged. Refer to Electrode Support Repair in the Repair section.
5. Clean all parts with low-pressure compressed air. Inspect all parts and replace any that are worn or damaged.
Cleaning Conical Nozzles and Deflectors (contd)

6. Inspect the electrode holder (6). If the electrode holder is worn or damaged, unscrew it from the ceramic spider (9), then remove the electrode (5). Install the electrode in the new holder, then screw the holder into the ceramic spider.

7. Screw the nozzle nut onto the spray gun.

8. Install a new deflector on the electrode holder. Do not bend the end of the electrode.

9. Screw the deflector cap onto the electrode holder until tight.

10. Press the Enable/Disable button to wake up the controller and resume operation.

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Figure 4-7 Cleaning a Conical Nozzle

1. Deflector cap
2. Deflector
3. Pattern adjuster
4. Ceramic Nozzle
5. Nozzle nut
6. Electrode holder
7. Electrode
8. Electrode support
9. Ceramic spider

Note: Electrode holder used on conical spray nozzles is not interchangeable with flat and corner nozzle electrode holder.

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Changing From Conical to Flat or Corner Spray Nozzle

See Figure 4-6. To change from the standard conical nozzle to a flat or corner spray nozzle, you will need to order:

- the nozzle desired (2)
- a new nozzle nut (1)
- a flat spray electrode holder kit (items 3, 4, and 5).

Refer to Parts for optional nozzles, nozzle nut, and electrode holder kit.

**WARNING:** Turn off the spray gun and ground the electrode before performing this procedure. Failure to observe this warning could result in a severe electrical shock.
CAUTION: See Figure 4-7. The deflector cap (1) and deflector (2) must be removed before removing the nozzle nut from the gun. If they are not removed first, the electrode support (8) will be damaged.

1. With your finger, hold the deflector (2) from turning while you unscrew the deflector cap (1).
2. Pull the deflector off the conical electrode holder (6).
3. Unscrew the nozzle nut (5) and remove it along with the pattern sleeve (3) and conical nozzle (4) from the gun.
4. Remove the electrode support assembly (6–9) and clean it with a blow gun.
5. Unscrew the conical electrode holder (6) from the electrode support. Remove the electrode (7).
6. See Figure 4-6. Insert the new electrode (5) into the flat electrode holder (4).
7. Screw the flat electrode holder into the ceramic spider (7).
8. Install the wear sleeve (3) over the flat electrode holder.
9. Install the flat or corner spray nozzle (2) onto the electrode support (6), then screw the nozzle nut (1) onto the spray gun.

**Shutdown**

1. Purge the spray gun by pressing the Purge trigger until no more powder is blown from the gun.
2. Press the Enable/Disable button to turn off the spray gun and put the controller to sleep.
3. Turn off the system air supply and relieve the system air pressure.
4. If shutting down for the night or a longer period of time, disconnect power to the controller.
5. Perform the *Daily Maintenance* procedures on page 4-12.
Maintenance

WARNING: Allow only qualified personnel to perform the following tasks. Follow the safety instructions in this document and all other related documentation.

WARNING: Turn off the electrostatic voltage and ground the gun electrode before performing the following tasks. Failure to observe this warning could result in a severe shock.

Daily Maintenance

NOTE: Depending on your application, you may not need to perform this procedure every day.

1. Purge the spray gun, then press the Enable/Disable button on the controller to put it to sleep.

2. See Figures 4-6 and 4-7. Remove the nozzle from the gun:
   - Flat or Corner Spray Nozzle: Unscrew the nozzle nut (1) and remove it along with the nozzle (2) from the gun.
   - Conical Nozzle: Unscrew the deflector cap (1), then remove the deflector (2). Unscrew the nozzle nut (5) and remove it along with the nozzle (4) and pattern sleeve (3) from the gun.

3. Pull the electrode support out of the gun.

4. Pull the powder hose adapter out of the gun.

5. Blow out the gun from the powder hose connector toward the front end.

6. If you are using a conical nozzle, pull the pattern sleeve (3) off the nozzle nut and nozzle. Clean all parts removed with a low-pressure blow gun. Wipe the parts with a clean, dry cloth.

7. Inspect the ceramic nozzles, pattern sleeve, and electrode support and holder for wear. Replace worn or damaged parts.

8. Check the hose adapter and powder hose for wear and replace if worn or damaged.

Make sure the system is securely connected to a true earth ground before spraying powder.

Weekly Maintenance

Check the resistance of the power supply and electrode support assembly with a megohm meter, as described in the troubleshooting procedures. Replace the power supply or electrode support, if the resistance readings do not fall within the specified ranges.

Check the system air filter. Drain the filter and change the filter element as needed. Refer to Parts for the replacement element part number.

Check all system ground connections.
Section 5
Troubleshooting

WARNING: Allow only qualified personnel to perform the following tasks. Follow the safety instructions in this document and all other related documentation.

WARNING: Before making repairs to the controller or spray gun, shut off system power and disconnect the power cord. Shut off the compressed air supply to the system and relieve the system pressure. Failure to observe this warning could result in personal injury.

These troubleshooting procedures cover only the most common problems. If you cannot solve a problem with the information given here, contact your contact Nordson technical support at (800) 433–9319 or your local Nordson representative for help.

Controller Faults

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<th>Possible Cause</th>
<th>Corrective Action</th>
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<td>1. Trigger LED blinks, gun does not spray</td>
<td>Gun was triggered on when the controller was powered up or woken up</td>
<td>Release the trigger. Press the Enable/Disable button to put the controller to sleep, then press the button again to wake it up.</td>
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<td>Shorted trigger switch or cable</td>
<td>Check the gun cable and trigger switch.</td>
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<td>2. KV/μA display blinks, no KV when gun is triggered</td>
<td>Gun is shorted</td>
<td>Check gun cable, cable extension, and gun power supply.</td>
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# General Troubleshooting Chart

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<tr>
<td>1. Uneven pattern, unsteady or inadequate powder flow</td>
<td>Blockage in spray gun, powder hose, or pump</td>
<td>1. Purge the spray gun. Remove and clean the nozzle and electrode assembly.</td>
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<td>2. Disconnect the powder hose from the spray gun. Blow out the spray gun with an air gun.</td>
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<td>3. Disconnect the powder hose from the pump and gun and blow out the hose. Replace the hose if it is clogged with powder.</td>
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<td>4. Disassemble and clean the pump.</td>
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<td>5. Disassemble the spray gun. Remove and clean the inlet and outlet tubes and elbow. Replace components as necessary.</td>
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<td>Nozzle, deflector, or electrode assembly worn, affecting pattern</td>
<td>Remove and clean the nozzle, deflector, and electrode assembly. Replace worn parts as necessary. If excessive wear or impact fusion is a problem, reduce the flow and atomizing air.</td>
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<td>Damp powder</td>
<td>Check the powder supply, air filters, and dryer. Replace the powder supply if contaminated.</td>
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<td>Low atomizing or flow air pressure</td>
<td>Increase the atomizing and/or flow air flow.</td>
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<td>Improper fluidization of powder in hopper</td>
<td>Increase the fluidizing air pressure. If the problem persists, remove the powder from the hopper. Clean or replace the fluidizing plate if contaminated.</td>
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<tr>
<td>2. Voids in powder pattern</td>
<td>Worn nozzle or deflector</td>
<td>Remove and inspect the nozzle or deflector. Replace worn parts.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Plugged electrode support or powder path</td>
<td>Remove and clean the electrode assembly. Remove and clean the spray gun powder path (inlet tube, outlet tube, electrode support) if necessary.</td>
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<td>3. <strong>Loss of wrap, poor transfer efficiency</strong></td>
<td>Low electrostatic voltage</td>
<td>Increase the electrostatic voltage.</td>
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<td>Poor electrode connection</td>
<td>Remove the nozzle and electrode assembly. Clean the electrode and check for carbon tracking or damage. Check the electrode resistance as shown in Figure 5-9. If the electrode assembly is good, remove the gun power supply and check its resistance as shown on page 5-5.</td>
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<td>Poorly grounded parts</td>
<td>Check the conveyor chain, rollers, and part hangers for powder buildup. The resistance between the parts and ground must be 1 megohm or less. For best results, 500 ohms or less is recommended.</td>
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<td>4. <strong>No kV output from the spray gun (kV=0), powder is spraying</strong></td>
<td>Damaged gun cable</td>
<td>Perform the Gun Cable Continuity Checks on page 5-6. If an open or short is found, replace the cable.</td>
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<td>Spray gun power supply shorted</td>
<td>Perform the Power Supply Resistance Test on page 5-5.</td>
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<tr>
<td>5. <strong>No kV output from the spray gun (μA=0), powder is spraying</strong></td>
<td>Spray gun power supply open</td>
<td>Perform the Power Supply Resistance Test on page 5-5.</td>
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<td>Damaged gun cable</td>
<td>Perform the Gun Cable Continuity Test on page 5-6. If an open or short is found, replace the cable.</td>
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<tr>
<td>6. <strong>No kV output and no powder output</strong></td>
<td>Malfunctioning trigger switch or cable</td>
<td>Check the trigger LED on the controller interface. If the LED is not lit, check the switch connection to the gun cable. Perform the Gun Cable Continuity Test on page 5-6. If the cable and connections are good, replace the switch.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Controller configured for automatic operation</td>
<td>Cycle controller power. If A appears on the kV/μA display, remove the main control board and move the JP1 jumper to the Manual position.</td>
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<tr>
<td>7. <strong>Powder build up on the electrode tip</strong></td>
<td>Insufficient electrode air wash flow due to low input pressure or blockage in manifold orifice</td>
<td>Check input air pressure. Remove electrode air wash connector and check manifold orifice for blockage. Orifice size is .25-.3 mm. Clean with an appropriate tool.</td>
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<tr>
<td>8. No purge air when gun purge switch is pressed down</td>
<td>Malfunctioning spray gun trigger switch or cable, or controller manifold purge solenoid valve; no air pressure, or kinked air tubing</td>
<td>If the controller interface does not display P when the purge switch is pressed, the gun trigger switch may be defective. Perform the Gun Cable Continuity Test on page 5-6. If the cable is good, replace the trigger switch. If the interface displays P when the purge switch is pressed, check the purge air tubing and purge manifold solenoid valve.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9. Low powder flow or powder flow surging</td>
<td>Low supply air pressure</td>
<td>Input air must be greater than 4.1 bar (60 psi).</td>
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<td>Supply air filter plugged or filter bowl full—water contamination of controller</td>
<td>Remove the filter bowl and drain water/dirt. Replace the filter element if necessary. Clean the system, replace components as necessary.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Flow air valve plugged</td>
<td>Remove the valve and check the manifold passages. If the manifold is clean, replace the valve.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Air tubing kinked or plugged</td>
<td>Check the flow and atomizing air tubing for kinks.</td>
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<td>Pump throat worn</td>
<td>Replace the pump throat.</td>
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<td>Pump not assembled correctly</td>
<td>Check the pump.</td>
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<td>Pick-up tube blocked</td>
<td>Check for debris blocking pick-up tube.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Fluidizing air too high</td>
<td>If fluidizing air is set too high the ratio of powder to air will be too low.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Fluidizing air too low</td>
<td>If fluidizing air is set too low the pump will not operate at peak efficiency.</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Powder hose plugged or kinked</td>
<td>Check for kinks in hose, blow out with compressed air.</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Gun powder path plugged</td>
<td>Check the inlet tube, outlet tube, and electrode support for impact fusion or debris. Clean as necessary with compressed air.</td>
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<td>Flow and atomizing air tubing connections reversed</td>
<td>Check flow and atomizing air tubing routing and switch if incorrect.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10. No KV when gun is triggered On, powder flow OK</td>
<td>KV set to zero</td>
<td>Set KV to a non-zero value.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11. No powder flow when gun is triggered On, kV OK</td>
<td>Flow Air or Total Flow set to zero</td>
<td>Change settings to a non-zero number.</td>
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<td>Input air turned OFF</td>
<td>Make sure air is being supplied to the controller.</td>
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Spray Gun Power Supply Resistance Test

Use a megohm meter to check the resistance of the power supply, from the J2−3 feedback terminal at the connector to the contact pin inside the front end. The resistance should be between 280−320 megohms. If the reading is infinite, switch the meter probes. If the resistance falls outside this range, replace the power supply.

Electrode Support Resistance Test

Use a megohm meter to measure the resistance of the electrode support assembly from the contact ring on the back to the electrode in the front. The resistance should be 19−21 megohms. If the resistance is out of this range, repair or replace the electrode support assembly.

Refer to Electrode Support Repair in the Repair section to repair the electrode support assembly.
Gun Cable Continuity Test

Test for continuity as follows:

- J1–1 and J3–2
- J1–2 and J2–2, J3–5
- J1–3 and J2–1
- J1–4 and J3–4
- J1–5 and J2–3
- J1–6 and J3–3, ground terminal

Figure 5-10 Gun Cable Wiring
Section 6
Repair

WARNING: Allow only qualified personnel to perform the following tasks. Follow the safety instructions in this document and all other related documentation.

Spray Gun Repair

NOTE: All item numbers in the spray gun repair illustrations are the same as the item numbers in the spray gun parts list.

Power Supply and Powder Path Replacement

Gun Disassembly
1. Remove the nozzle nut, nozzle, and electrode support as described in the Operation section on pages 4-8 and 4-9.
2. Remove the screws (31A, 31B) and hook, cover, and housing (28, 29, 30).
3. Pull the power supply harness out of the bulkhead, and separate the connectors. You may need to insert a small flat-bladed screwdriver into the recess in the top of the connector to release the catch.

Figure 6-1 Gun Disassembly
28. Housing cover
29. Display housing
30. Hook
31A. M3 x 30 screw
31B. M3 x 20 screw
4. See Figure 6-2. Remove the black nylon screw (44) from the gun body.

5. Grasp the handle (40) in one hand and the gun body (20) in the other. Press the thumbs of each hand together while pulling in opposite directions to separate the gun body from the handle.

6. Tilt the back of the gun body up and forward to slide it off the powder outlet tube. The air wash tubing (20A) will prevent a complete separation of the gun body and handle.

**NOTE:** The powder outlet tube (22) is Pyrex glass. Use care while removing the gun body from the handle.

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**Figure 6-2** Removing the Gun Body from the Handle

- 20. Gun body
- 20A. Air wash tubing (filter assembly)
- 22. Powder outlet tube
- 40. Handle
- 44. Black nylon M5 screw
Power Supply Replacement

NOTE: If replacing the powder path, skip this procedure.

1. Slide the power supply (21) out of the gun body.
2. Check the gasket (23) on the back of the bulkhead (24). Replace it if it is damaged. The gasket is secured to the bulkhead with pressure-sensitive adhesive.

3. Slide the new power supply into the upper cavity of the gun body, guiding the gun body ribs between the raised grooves on the top of the power supply.
4. Press on the end of the power supply to ensure that the power supply contact tip is firmly seated against the brass contact inside the gun body.
5. Route the power supply harness connector through the top hole in the bulkhead.
6. If not replacing the powder path or cable, skip the next procedure and go to page 6-5 to reassemble the gun.

Figure 6-3  Removing the Power Supply from the Gun Body

20A. Air wash tubing (filter assembly)  23. Gasket

Powder Path Replacement

NOTE: Skip these steps if not replacing the powder path or cable. Go to page 6-5 to reassemble the spray gun.

1. See Figure 6-4. Remove the outlet tube (22) from the inlet tube. The elbow portion of the outlet tube is held onto the inlet tube with a tight O-ring fit; wiggle the elbow back and forth to pull it free.
2. Remove the two M3 x 20 screws (31B) from the handle base (39).
3. Pull the base away from the handle, swing the bottom of the ground pad (27) up and away from the handle, then remove it. Leave the ground wire connected to the ground pad.
Powder Path Replacement (contd)

Figure 6-4 Removing the Powder Path from the Spray Gun


4. Push the inlet tube (35) up and out of the base, then move the base out of the way and pull the inlet tube out of the handle.

5. Blow off the inlet tube and outlet tube, and replace them if they are worn or damaged. If re-installing either tube, make sure the O-rings are undamaged. The outlet tube has an O-ring in the elbow, the inlet tube has two O-rings on its base.

Powder Path Installation

1. See Figure 6-4. Install the inlet tube (35) up into the handle.

CAUTION: Use care when pushing the inlet tube past the trigger switch ribbon cable. Do not damage the ribbon cable.

2. Insert the end of the inlet tube into the handle base (39) and seat it.

3. Push the handle base close to the handle, then hook the top end of the ground pad (27) into the body and rotate it onto the handle. Make sure the cable wires are not pinched or trapped during re-assembly.

4. Install the handle base onto the handle and ground pad and secure it with the two M3 x 20 screws (31B).
5. Press the outlet tube elbow (22) onto the end of the inlet tube, with the outlet end oriented toward the front of the gun as shown.

6. Before proceeding, make sure the elbow is seated on the inlet tube. The distance from the top of the elbow to the top of the bulkhead bracket should be approximately 4 mm.

**Gun Reassembly**

1. Install the power supply in the gun body as described in *Power Supply Replacement*, if not already done.

2. See Figure 6-5. Insert the end of the outlet tube into the gun body, route the power supply connector through the top hole in the bulkhead, and coil the air wash tubing around the elbow as shown.

**NOTE:** Make sure that the power supply harness is not pinched between the bulkhead and the power supply.

3. Align the gun body with the handle and slide them together, engaging the internal ribs of the gun body with the handle tabs. While pushing the body and handle together, use your finger to make sure the end of the outlet tube fits into the hole in the front of the gun body.

Figure 6-5 Installing the Gun Body on the Handle
Gun Reassembly (contd)

4. Connect the power supply harness to the gun cable, then tuck both through the bottom hole in the bulkhead, into the gun body.

5. See Figure 6-1. Install the cover, housing, and hook as shown.

6. Install the electrode support into the front of the gun body, then screw the nozzle and nozzle nut onto the gun body.

Cable Replacement

Cable Replacement

Cable Removal

1. Disconnect the gun cable from the controller.

2. See Figure 6-1. Remove the bottom screw (31B) from the housing (29).

3. See Figure 6-6, View A. Loosen the two M3 x 20 screws (31B) securing the handle base (39) to the handle.

4. Pull the base away from the handle enough to free the bottom edge of the ground pad (27) from the base.

5. Pull the bottom edge of the ground pad out and away from the handle.

6. See Figure 6-6, View B. Remove the M3 x 6 screw (25, lock washer (26), and ground terminal from the ground pad.

7. Remove the E-ring (32) from the cable.

8. See Figure 6-6, View C. Pull the cable connectors out of the bottom of the handle. Disconnect the power supply connector from the gun cable connector by inserting a small flat-bladed screw driver in the slot of the power supply connector to release the catch.

9. Carefully disconnect the round trigger connector from the trigger switch connector.

10. Pull the cable out of the handle base, feeding the connectors through the base one at a time.
Figure 6-6  Cable Replacement

25. M3 x 6 screw
26. M3 lock washer
27. Ground pad
31B. M3 x 20 screws
32. E-ring
39. Handle base

Cable Installation
1. See Figure 6-6. Feed a new cable through the handle base, then install the E-ring (32) on the cable to hold it in place.
2. Connect the cable to the trigger switch and power supply.
3. Connect the cable terminal to the ground pad (27) with the M3 x 6 screw and lock washer (25, 26).
4. Tuck the cable connectors and ground wire into the gun, below the multiplier.
5. Hook the top of the ground pad into the gun body, then rotate it into position on the handle.
6. Push the handle base (39) up against the handle and ground pad, and tighten securely the two M3 x 20 screws (31B) in the base.
7. See Figure 6-1. Install the bottom M3 x 20 screw (31B) in the housing (29) and tighten it securely.
Trigger Switch Replacement

Switch Removal
1. See Figure 6-6. Remove the ground pad as described in Cable Removal steps 1–5. You do not have to disconnect the ground cable from the ground pad.
2. Pull out the round trigger connectors out of the handle and disconnect them.
3. See Figure 6-7. Push the small diameter end of the axle (34A) out of the handle with a small, flat-ended punch or other tool.
4. Remove the spray trigger (42), actuator (41, not shown), and purge trigger (43) from the handle.

5. See Figure 6-8. Insert a small flat-bladed screwdriver behind the clear pull tab at the top of the switch, then grasp the pull tab with a finger and gently pull it away from the handle.
6. To remove the switch, cut the ribbon cable, or feed the bottom of the switch through the slot in the trigger recess and remove it from the handle.

**Switch Installation**

**NOTE:** A new axle (43A) is included with a replacement trigger switch.

1. See Figure 6-9. Orient the new switch with the grid facing away from the inlet tube, then carefully feed the square bottom end of the switch around the left side of the inlet tube and through the slot in the trigger recess.

2. Peel off the small piece of tape holding the ribbon cable against switch.

![Figure 6-9 Installing the Trigger Switch – Steps 1 and 2](image)

3. See Figure 6-10. Straighten the ribbon cable, then bend the pull tab at the top of the switch so that it is perpendicular to the switch.

![Figure 6-10 Installing the Trigger Switch – Step 3](image)

4. See Figure 6-11. Peel the adhesive release liner from the switch.

5. Carefully install the switch, pull tab up, against the bottom and right edges of the trigger recess.

6. Make sure the ribbon cable is not trapped or pinched, then press the switch against the back of the recess. Run your finger up and down on the switch to ensure it is securely adhered to the handle.
Switch Installation (contd)

7. See Figure 6-7. Install the purge trigger (43) into the spray trigger (42) with the gusset oriented upward as shown. **Do not install the purge trigger upside down.**

8. Position the triggers in the handle and hold them in place while pressing the axle (34A) through the handle and triggers until the head of the axle is flush with the handle. The axle will snap into place when properly installed.

9. Connect the trigger switch connector to the round cable connector, then tuck the connectors back up to the handle.

10. Re-install the ground cover as described in *Cable Installation* steps 5–7 on page 6-7.
Controller Repair

**WARNING:** Shut off the controller and disconnect the power cord or disconnect and lock out power at a breaker or disconnect ahead of the controller before opening the controller enclosure. Failure to observe this warning could result in a severe electrical shock and personal injury.

**CAUTION:** Electrostatic sensitive device. To avoid damaging the controller circuit boards, wear a grounding wrist strap and use proper grounding techniques when making repairs.

Refer to *Section 5, Troubleshooting*, for the controller electrical schematic and harness connections. Refer to *Section 7, Parts* for repair kits.

Figure 6-12  Controller Front Panel

1. Bezel  
2. Keypad  
3. Main control board
Rear Panel Components

Figure 6-13 is an exploded view of the components of the rear panel. Refer to the following when making repairs:

- *Section 7, Parts* for parts and service kits.
- *Section 5, Troubleshooting*, for wiring diagrams and circuit board connections.

Figure 6-13  Sub Panel Parts Replacement

1. Manifold assembly
2. Relay board
3. Power supply
4. Line filter
5. Fluidizing air solenoid valve
6. Purge air solenoid valve
7. Air wash air solenoid valve
8. Flow-rate air regulator
9. Atomizing air regulator
Introduction

To order parts, call the Nordson Industrial Coating Systems Customer Support Center at (800) 433-9319 or contact your local Nordson representative.

This section covers parts for the Encore LT spray gun, controller, system components and parts, powder and air tubing, and options.

Refer to the following manuals for additional information and optional equipment.

Encore LT Manual System Operator Card: 1108213
Encore Porcelain Enamel Powder Feed Pump: 1602273

These manuals can be downloaded from:
http://emanuals.nordson.com/finishing/
(click on Powder–US, then Encore PE)

Spray Gun Parts

See Figure 7-1 and the parts list on the following pages.
Figure 7-1  Exploded View of Encore PE Manual Spray Gun and Accessories
See Figure 7-1.

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NOTE A: Order in increments of one foot or one meter.
Spray Gun Options

Miscellaneous Spray Gun Options

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Optional Flat and Corner Spray Nozzles

Spray guns are shipped with a conical nozzle. If replacing the conical nozzle with an optional flat or corner spray nozzle, order a new nozzle nut and flat spray electrode holder kit along with a nozzle.

![Image of spray nozzles and electrode holder kit]

Figure 7-2 Optional Flat and Corner Spray Nozzles
Controller Parts

Front Panel and Internal Cabinet Ground

Figure 7-3  Controller Parts
### Front Panel and Internal Cabinet Ground Parts List

Refer to Figure 7-3.

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Figure 7-4 Rear Panel Parts
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**Manifold Parts**

![Manifold Parts Diagram]

Figure 7-5  Manifold Parts

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## System Components and Parts

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NOTE A: Filter kit includes fittings and mounting bracket.

NS: Not Shown

## Powder Hose and Air Tubing

Powder hose and air tubing must be ordered in increments of one foot.

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NOTE A: Minimum order quantity is 50 ft.

## System Options

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NOTE A: Replacement tubing has a minimum order quantity of 50 ft.
Section 8
Wiring Diagram
J10 J1
(Red) +24VDC
(Black) DC COM
J9 (J2)
(PURGE)
(J3)
(FLUIDIZING)
(J4)
(ATOMIZING)
(J5)
(RELAY TO CTRLR)
(J6)
(GUN)
(J7 (VBF))
(Power Supply to Ctrlr Harness
POWER SUPPLY TO 15 FT (4.6M) POWER CORD
1107696
(Brown)
(Blue)
(Bit)
(BLACK) DC COM
(RELAY TO P.S.)
A.C. POWER HARNESS
(Filter to P.S.)
A.C. POWER HARNESS
(Filter to RELAY)
A.C. POWER HARNESS
(FILTER TO VBF)
VBF POWER CORD
(Filter to VBF)
ENCORE LT MANUAL CONTROLLER WIRING DIAGRAM
Jumper JP1 for 115V Motor
Remove jumper for 230V Motor
115V MOTOR 230V MOTOR
(J2)
(GROUND JUMPER 2)
(GROUND JUMPER 3)
(GROUND JUMPER 1)
GND NO.1
GND NO.2
GND NO.3
M1 M2 M3
(Green)
(Black)
(White)
(Brown)
(LT BLUE)
(Green/Yellow)
(Green/Yellow)
(Green/Yellow)
(Jumper JP1 for 115V Motor
Remove Jumper for 230V Motor
M1 M2 M3
(Yel/Grn)
(Black)
(Blue)
(Brown)
(White)
(LT BLUE)
(Green/Yellow)
(Green/Yellow)
(Green/Yellow)

Figure 8-1 Encore LT Manual Controller Wiring Diagram
DECLARATION of CONFORMITY

PRODUCT:
Description: This is a manual electrostatic powder spray system, including applicators, control cables and associated controllers used for spraying porcelain enamel powders. The porcelain enamel powders are non-flammable. The spray area is classified as non-hazardous.

Applicable Directives:
2006/42/EC – Machinery Directive
2014/30/EU – EMC Directive
2014/35/EU – Low Voltage Directive

Standards Used for Compliance:
EM7260

Principles:
This product has been manufactured according to good engineering practice. The product specified conforms to the directive and standards described above.

Applicator energy level is less than 2mJ.

DNV–ISO 9001

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