

Walker, Michigan, U.S.A. 49534-7564

# **USER'S OPERATING AND INSTRUCTION MANUAL**

# **MODEL 1508-NLG**

**SELF-ACTUATING TRAY LIDDER** 



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### **SAFETY**

Various safety devices and methods of guarding have been provided on this machine. It is essential, however, that machine operators and maintenance personnel observe the following safety precautions. Improper installation or operation of this equipment may cause injury to personnel or damage to equipment.

• Before operating the *Self-Actuating Lidder* read through this manual. Never allow an untrained person to operate this machine.

#### **WARNING**

• WARNING PINCH POINT: Keep hands out of machine. Always be sure the machine has been unplugged from power and air before cleaning or servicing.



#### **CAUTION**

 CAUTION HOT: The heater cover and upper platen are very HOT! Caution must be used to protect yourself and others.



• In addition to these general safety instructions, follow the specific instructions given through out this manual.

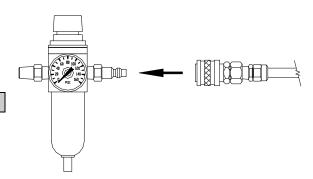


## **SET UP**

- **1.** Unpack and carefully remove the *Self-Actuating Lidder*. Check for completeness of your order and that none of the items have been damaged during shipment.
- 2. Screw the four rubber feet in to place on the bottom of the machine.
- **3.** Place the *Self-Actuating Lidder* in a suitable location that provides adequate working space. The location must be sturdy, level, and capable of holding 50 lbs. per machine.
- **4.** Use the quick detachable coupler to connect air pressure to the filter/regulator. The *Self- Actuating Lidder* requires a minimum of 0.1 CFM at 90 PSI.

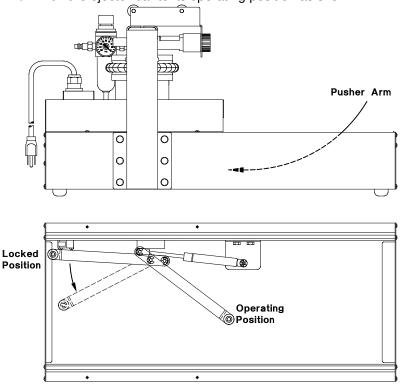
#### NOTE

 DO NOT USE AN OILER OR LUBRICATOR WITH THIS MACHINE.



#### NOTE

- DO NOT CONNECT TO AIR PRESSURE ABOVE 140 PSI.
  - **5.** Pull the ejector bar to its operating position as shown.

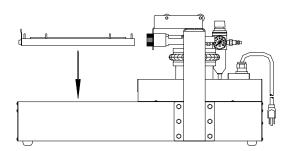


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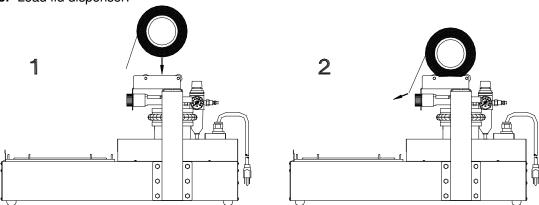


# **6. SET UP** (continued)

- **6.** Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet. The *Self-Actuating Lidder* requires single phase 110 VAC, 60 Hertz with 10 ampere (minimum) circuit breaker protection.
- 7. Install the tray carrier:



8. Load lid dispenser:



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## **OPERATING PROCEDURE**

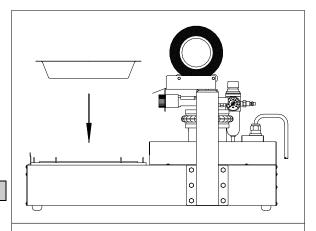
- **1.** To turn the machine on plug in the power cord. **Wait 40 minutes** to allow the heated upper platen to reach temperature.
- 2. Place a tray in the tray carrier.
- Position a single lid on the tray. Use the retractable pins on the tray carrier to center the lids over the tray. Be sure the adhesive side of the lid is down.

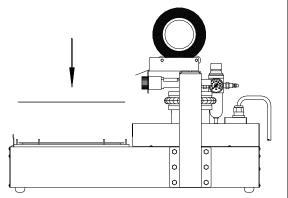
#### **NOTE**

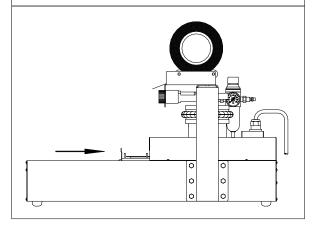
- The adhesive side of the lid can be determined by pinching a fold and rubbing the lid material against itself. Test both sides of the lid. The rough or tacky side of the lid will be the adhesive side.
- 4. Push the tray carrier into the *Self-Actuating Lidder* until it stops. This will cycle the heated upper platen down, applying pressure on the film and tray flanges. As the heated upper platen lifts back to the open position, the tray carrier will automatically reopen.

### **NOTE**

- Actuating machine with no tray or lid a in place may cause the tray carrier to stick closed.
- **5.** To remove the lidded tray push up on the bottom of the tray with your hand and lift from tray carrier.









## **ADJUSTMENTS**

Your *Self-Actuating Lidder* was tested at the factory, using the same trays and film as you will use. Regulated pressure, temperature, and dwell time where adjusted during this test to provide a good seal. Our test results indicate the following:

Regulated Pressure	PSI
Temperature	°F
Dwell Time	Seconds

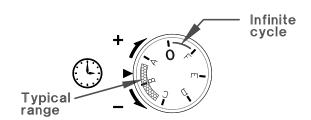
When checking for a good seal look for seal completeness and reasonable seal strength. A poor seal will occur if the product in the tray contaminates the tray flanges. Moisture will have the same negative affect. Trays that have irregular flanges or are deformed also seal poorly. Defective trays should be discarded.

Under different operating conditions, you may find it necessary to adjust one or all of the sealing parameters. When making adjustments; change only one parameter at a time, make small incremental adjustments, and record the change made. This is one situation where **"MORE IS NOT BETTER"!** In other words, more heat plus more pressure plus longer dwell time does not necessarily equal better seals.

**REGULATED PRESSURE:** To adjust the regulated pressure simply pull up the knob on the top of the filter/regulator and rotate until the gauge shows the desired pressure (40 PSI min.). Push the knob back down to lock.

#### **DWELL TIME:**

The dwell time adjustment knob is on the front of the machine. The dwell time can be adjusted from .1 seconds to 30 seconds. Rotate the knob between the "0" and "F" knob markings until the desired dwell time is found. The greater the angle (clockwise direction), the greater the dwell time setting.



#### NOTE

#### AVOID MAKING CHANGES TO THE TEMPERATURE SETTING.

**TEMPERATURE:** The temperature of the heated upper platen can be adjusted through an access hole on the top of the electrical cover. Use a slotted blade screwdriver to remove the plug and make the adjustment.

Once the right combination of the three parameters is found, no further adjustments should be necessary - so long as you do not change the film or tray material.



# **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

Tray Capacities: 8

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# **CLEANING**

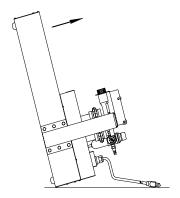
If the machine has been operating, allow the unit to cool before cleaning.

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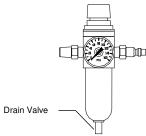
### **WARNING**

- WARNING PINCH POINT: Keep hands out of machine. Always be sure the machine has been unpluged from power and air before cleaning or servicing.
- Make sure the unit has been unplugged from power and air before cleaning.
- Clean the Self-Actuating Lidder with a mild cleaner and a damp cloth.
- To clean or access the heated upper platen: remove the tray carrier and lidding material, tip machine back, and rotate tray carrier return arm back to locked position (see setup).



#### CAUTION

- MAKE SURE UNIT IS SECURE AND WILL NOT TIP OVER
- Use a copper scouring pad to clean heated upper platen. Allow platen to cool before attemptin to clean.
- Accumulated sludge and moisture should be drained from the filter/regulator. Sediment should not be permitted to fill above the filter element.





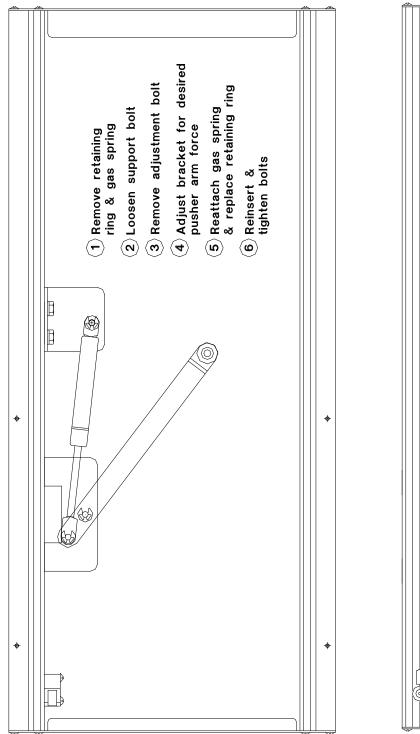
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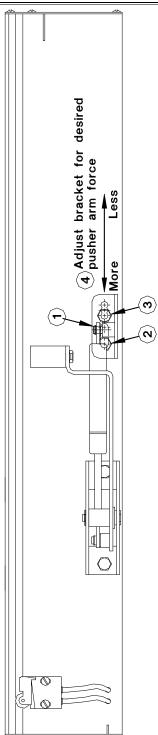
SYMPTOM	CORRECTIVE ACTION
Heater will not power up	<ol> <li>Verify that the power cord is plugged in</li> <li>Press Reset on the circuit breaker</li> </ol>
Heated upper platen won't cycle	<ol> <li>Verify that the air line is plugged in</li> <li>Verify that the air compressor is on</li> <li>Verify air pressure at the filter/regulator</li> </ol>
Lid folding, shifting or sliding off machine	<ol> <li>Verify that the adhesive side of the lid is down</li> <li>Verify that the trays are not over fillet</li> <li>Clean the heated upper platen</li> </ol>
Poor seal quality  Allow seal to cool before checking quality	<ol> <li>Verify the pressure setting (adjustments)</li> <li>Verify the dwell time setting (adjustments)</li> <li>Verify the temperature setting (adjustments)</li> <li>Clean the upper platen (cleaning)</li> </ol>
Upper platen will not release the tray carrier	1. Verify the dwell time setting (adjustments)
Tray does not eject properly	<ol> <li>Take pusher arm out of Locked position (setup)</li> <li>Wipe clean both the white nylon wear strips, and the matching wear surface on the tray carrier with a light mineral oil or vegetable oil</li> <li>Make adjustment to gas spring bracket (see 1508S200012-2)</li> </ol>

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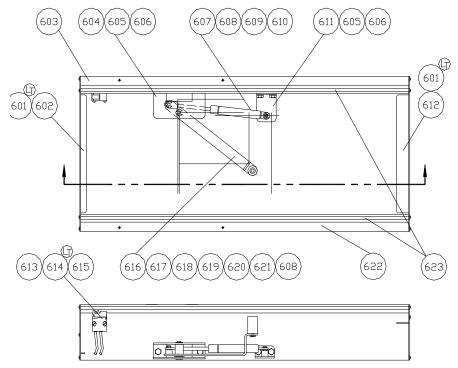
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# **BASE ASSEMBLY**

ITEM	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QUAN.	DWG
601	5843-5210	SCREW-RND HD 6-32×1/4	20	PUR
602	1508-0006-1	COVER - REAR	1	С
603	1508-0001-1001	BASE - RIGHT HAND	1	D
604	1508-0011-1	PIVOT BRACKET PUSHER	1	С
605	5843-1002	SCREW-HEX 1/4-20×5/8	4	PUR
606	5851-9357	WASHER-LOCK 1/4"	4	PUR
607	6084-8706	SPRING GAS 15# CYL.	1	С
608	5840-1273	RING-RETAINING TRUARC	3	PUR
609	1508-0007-1023	BUSHING HOUSING	1	$\Box$
610	5257-0205	BRNG-FLG NYLNR THOM	N	PUR
611	1508-0008-1	BRACKET-GAS SPRING	1	С
612	1508-0005-1	COVER - FRONT	1	С
613	5148-5339	VALVE-AIR ROLLER	1	В
614	5843-5227	SCREW-RND HD #8-32	5	PUR
615	6528-5505	TUBING-NYLON	46″	PUR
616	1508-0007-1	PUSHER ARM	1	С
617	1508-0028	PIN-HEX HINGE	1	С
618	1508-0010	ROLLER - PUSHER	1	С
619	5831-9113	NUT-FLX LK FLHT 10-24	1	С
620	5257-0574	BRNG-FLG NYLON BUNT	2	PUR
621	5842-8989	SCREW-SHOULDER 1/4×1"	1	PUR
622	1508-0001-1002	BASE - LEFT HAND	1	D
623	1508-0024-1	ROD SLD. 25-3/8" LONG	4	С

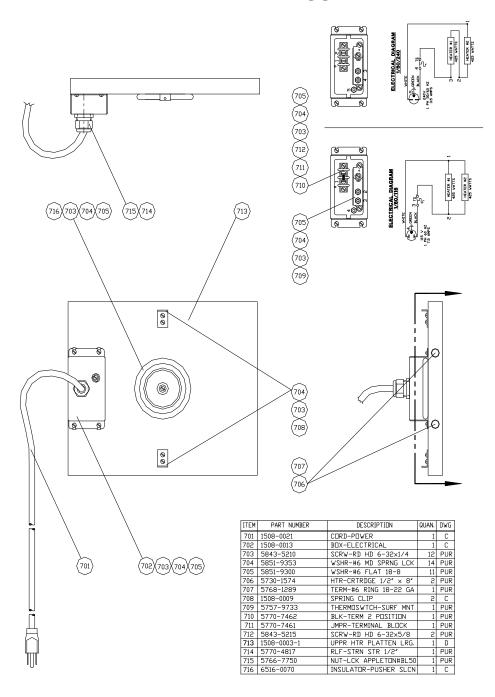
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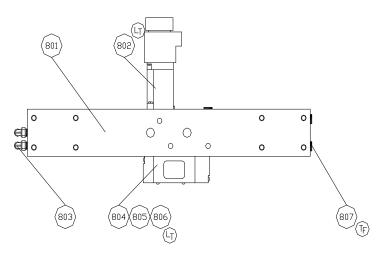
# **HEATER PLATEN ASSEMBLY**



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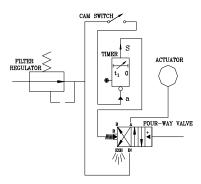
# **MANIFOLD ASSEMBLY**



ITEM	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QUAN.	DWG
801	5130-0023	MNFLD-MAIN PNEUMATIC	1	PUR
802	5148-6511	TIMER- PNEUMATIC	1	PUR
803	5115-1775	FTNG-ELB 90 SVL	2	PUR
804	5148-5531	VALVE-4WAY PNL MNTED	1	PUR
805	6909-3006	□-RING #568-006	1	PUR
806	5843-5196	SCREW-RND HEAD	5	PUR
807	5115-1427	PLUG-PIPE BR CSNK 1/8	5	PUR
xxx	5130-7005	MUFFLER-EXHAUST1/8NPT	5	PUR

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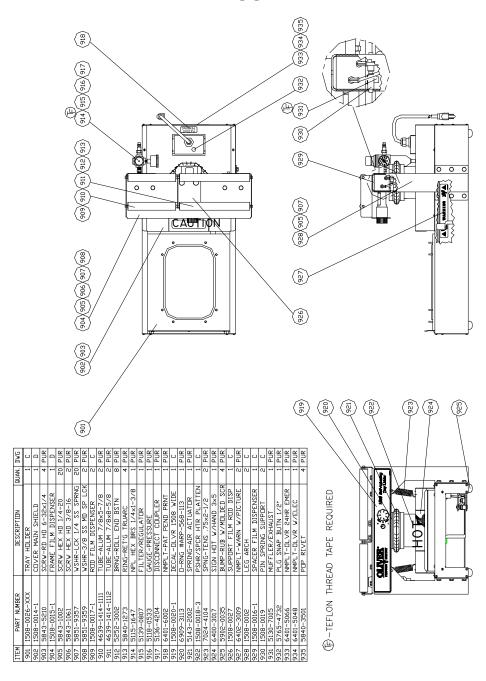
(TF) - REQUIRE TEFLON TAPE PNEUMATICS DIAGRAM



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# FINAL ASSEMBLY



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### WARRANTY

#### **PARTS**

Oliver Packaging & Equipment Company warrants that if any part of the equipment (other than a part not manufactured by Oliver Packaging & Equipment) proves to be defective (as defined below) within one year after shipment, and if Buyer returns the defective part to Oliver Packaging & Equipment within one year, Freight Prepaid to Oliver Packaging & Equipment plant in Grand Rapids, MI, then Oliver Packaging & Equipment, shall, at Oliver Packaging & Equipment option, either repair or replace the defective part, at Oliver Packaging & Equipment expense.

#### **LABOR**

Oliver further warrants that equipment properly installed in accordance with our special instructions, which proves to be defective in material or workmanship under normal use within one (1) year from installation or one (1) year and three (3) months from actual shipment date, whichever date comes first, will be repaired by Oliver Packaging & Equipment or an Oliver Packaging & Equipment Authorized Service Dealer, in accordance with Oliver Packaging & Equipment published Service Schedule.

For purposes of this warranty, a defective part or defective equipment is a part or equipment which is found by Oliver Packaging & Equipment to have been defective in materials workmanship, if the defect materially impairs the value of the equipment to Buyer. Oliver Packaging & Equipment has no obligation as to parts or components not manufactured by Oliver Packaging & Equipment, but Oliver Packaging & Equipment assigns to Buyer any warranties made to Oliver Packaging & Equipment by the manufacturer thereof.

#### This warranty **does not** apply to:

- 1. Damage caused by shipping or accident.
- 2. Damage resulting from improper installation or alteration.
- 3. Equipment misused, abused, altered, not maintained on a regular basis, operated carelessly, or used in abnormal conditions.
- 4. Equipment used in conjunction with products of other manufacturers unless such use is approved by Oliver Packaging & Equipment Company in writing.
- 5. Periodic maintenance of equipment, including but not limited to lubrication, replacement of wear items, and other adjustments required due to installation, set up, or normal wear.
- 6. Losses or damage resulting from malfunction.

The foregoing warranty is in lieu of all other warranties expressed or implied AND OLIVER PACKAGING & EQUIPMENT COMPANY MAKES NO WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR PURPOSE REGARDING THE EQUIPMENT COVERED BY THIS WARRANTY. Oliver Packaging & Equipment Company neither assumes nor authorizes any person to assume for it any other obligations or liability in connection with said equipment. OLIVER PACKAGING & EQUIPMENT COMPANY SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR LOSS OF TIME, INCONVENIENCE, COMMERCIAL LOSS, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES.



# **WARRANTY PROCEDURE**

- 1. If a problem should occur, either the dealer or the end user must contact the Parts and Service Department and explain the problem.
- 2. The Parts and Service Manager will determine if the warranty will apply to this particular problem.
- 3. If the Parts and Service Manager approves, a Work Authorization Number will be generated, and the appropriate service agency will perform the service.
- 4. The service dealer will then complete an invoice and send it to the Parts and Service Department at Oliver Packaging & Equipment Company.
- 5. The Parts and Service Manager of Oliver Packaging and Equipment Company will review the invoice and returned parts, if applicable, and approve for payment.



#### **RETURNED PARTS POLICY**

This policy applies to all parts returned to the factory whether for warranted credit, replacement, repair or re-stocking.

Oliver Packaging and Equipment Company requires that the customer obtain a Return Material Authorization (RMA) number before returning any part. This number should appear on the shipping label and inside the shipping carton as well. All parts are to be returned prepaid. Following this procedure will insure prompt handling of all returned parts.

To obtain an RMA number contact the Repair Parts Deptartment toll free at (800) 253-3893.

Parts returned for re-stocking are subject to a **RE-STOCKING CHARGE**.

Thank you for your cooperation,

Repair Parts Manager
Oliver Packaging and Equipment Company