

# Suburban Filter Dryer

User Manual Installation Instructions



Take your air system into the future with patented, molecular sieve technology used in the SFD regenerative cycle compressed air drying system.

## **YOUR SAFETY IS IMPORTANT**

Read <u>ALL</u> instructions before you begin the installation of your SFD Observe and follow all caution and warning instructions

# **!!CAUTION!!**

# \*\*SYSTEM PRESSURE MUST BE RELEASED PRIOR TO INSTALLING DRYER\*\*

- SFD dryer should be installed with a bypass circuit to provide proper maintenance to unit
- Always wear eye protection when working on SFD dryer
- Use only proper tools and follow all precautions which pertain to the use of those tools
- Use appropriate thread sealant on all fittings unless otherwise specified

IMPORTANT! Installation of the all the moisture and oil removing peripherals should be done before mounting SFD to the wall.

\*\*It is recommended to install dryer with a bypass circuit for maintenance purposes\*\*

— use appropriate thread sealant on all fittings unless otherwise specified —

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Congratulations on your purchase of the Tsunami™ Suburban Filter Dryer (SFD). We are very pleased that you have decided to use the latest technology to improve your compressed air system.

Your air system, using patented drying technology will provide years of service with little maintenance required.

Thank You.

## The Tsunami™ Suburban Filter Dryer

**Product Description** 

The Tsunami™ Suburban Filter Dryer uses the latest technology to provide your shop with the cleanest, driest compressed air available.

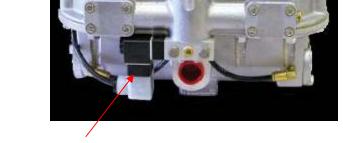
Provides a consistent –10° F dew point with only a 4% sweep rate. Sweep rate refers to the amount of the clean, dry air which is used to "sweep" through the molecular sieve canister carrying along the water vapor that is captured by the molecular sieve desiccant bead.

This technology accomplishes its goal by taking the inlet air through one of the desiccant canisters which removes the water vapor contained in your compressed air. The molecular sieve bead draws the vapor in while under system pressure, holding it until the cycling of the dryer allows the pressure to be

released in the canister, thereby allowing the water vapor to be removed with the sweep air. This technology uses two canisters, while one is under pressure the other canister is in its sweep cycle.



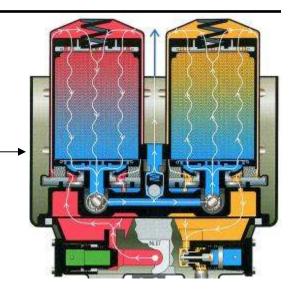
Each canister contains over six pounds of molecular sieve desiccant.



These are the inlet check valves which shift the cycling of the canisters. The two unloading purge valves are in the SFD body behind the inlet check valves. This timer and cord set has a built in timer with a two minute cycle time. When the timer opens the solenoid, the connected three-way valve shifts, changing the cycling of the canisters.

This schematic shows a colored representation of the air flow path through the SFD unit.

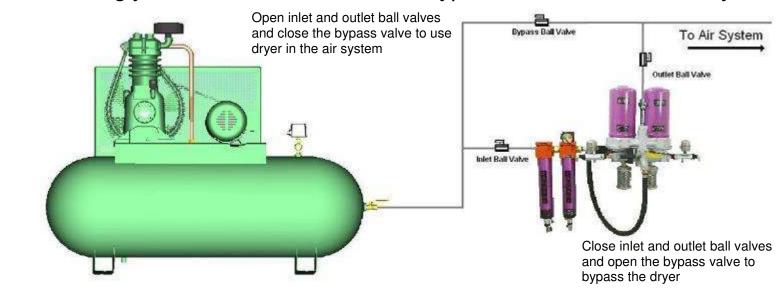
- The red indicates the hot, wet air coming into the dryer.
- The blue shows the removal of the water vapor from the air and is now very dry, clean air.
- The tan color depicts the water vapor and its removal during the regeneration cycle of the SFD dryer.



# **INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**

# \*\*SYSTEM PRESSURE MUST BE RELEASED PRIOR TO INSTALLING DRYER\*\*

\*\*It is strongly recommended to install a bypass circuit around the dryer\*\*



NOTE: For optimal system efficiency, close inlet and outlet ball valves when air system is idle

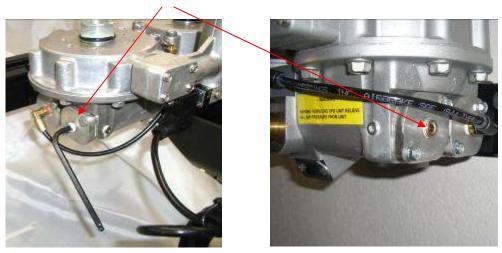
—At the end of the day and over the weekend or anytime compressed air is not being used—

#### Step 1





Step 2 Remove the plugs from the left and right front ports of the dryer using a 1/4" hex wrench.



# Step 3 Place thread sealant on the 1/4" nipple and mount the automatic drains for the water separator and oil coalescing pre-filters.

Note:

This port is to be routed to the strainer on the water separator and oil coalescing pre-filters.

Please note that the intermittent air end is attached to dryer with nipple

Note:

This is the drain discharge port.
Route tubing to floor drain or bucket

### Step 4 Use appropriate thread sealant at all connections

Step 4a



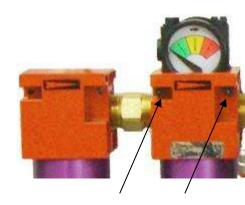
Assemble the bushing, elbow and barbed nipple before attaching to filtration package

Step 4b



Securely mount the mounting bracket using proper mounting bolts

Step 4c



Attach pre-filter package to the mounting bracket using supplied mounting bolts

**Note mounting location** 

### Step 5

Assemble the nipple, elbow and barbed fitting then install on the inlet port of the SFD Dryer





Assemble the nipple and union then install on the outlet port of the SFD Dryer





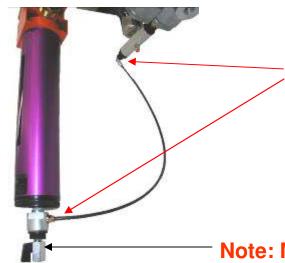
### Step 6

Slide the flexible hose over the barbed nipples and tighten hose clamps securely





### Step 7



Connect the drain lines from the Moisture Minder® piston drains to the side of the strainer at the bottom of the water separator and oil coalescing filter using the supplied 1/4" black tubing

Note: Make sure ball valve on strainer is closed

### Step 8

Install mufflers as shown. Do not over-tighten, hand tight is OK



# !! Important !! Use anti-seizing compound when installing mufflers as shown



#### Step 9

If towers are not pre-assembled, lubricate the o-ring on the can mounts as well as the ring on the canister using supplied lubricant. Apply a small amount to the threads.



# !! IMPORTANT !! DO NOT OVER TIGHTEN THE CANISTERS.

ONCE THE RING MAKES CONTACT WITH THE BASE, TIGHTEN 1/8 TO 1/4 TURN MAX.

Step 10 If labels are not already on towers, place labels on the canisters as shown

It is very important to place warning labels on the units



#### **INLET AIR**

#### For optimal performance:

We recommend 3/4" pipe, as a minimum, for inlet piping from main air line.

Note: Ball valves at the bottom of the strainers should be closed during normal operation.



# AND UNION COUPLING

**OUTLET AIR** 

**INSTALL WITH NIPPLE** 

#### For optimal performance:

We recommend 3/4" pipe, as a minimum, for outlet piping to main air line.

When used near point-of-use, try to use 3/4" pipe as close to work area as is possible

#### SUPPLY PROPER POWER SOURCE TO OPERATE SOLENOID AND TIMER

110/120v standard

(12v / 24v / 230v optional)

Open ball valves periodically to blow out trapped debris.

# **Dryer Accessories**

An optional automatic tank drain can also be installed (P/N 21999-0083). This option will efficiently drain your compressor tank automatically each time the dryer cycles

Kit includes: Piston Drain, strainer and necessary mounting accessories

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## Maintenance Guide for Your SFD Dryer System

6 month Maintenance: (Mandatory)

Replace the oil coalescing element

(Or replace if DPI gauge on top of filter is reading in the yellow prior to the six month period)



P/N 21999-0202-Z-SP Oil Coalescing Replacement Element



#### Annual Maintenance: (Recommended)

- Perform minor service repair
  - replace inlet check valves
  - replace unloading purge valves
- Replace oil coalescing filter element

#### P/N 619702-00 Minor Service Kit



# 3-5 year Maintenance Program: (Recommended)

- Perform major service repair
  - replace inlet check valves
  - replace unloading purge valves
  - replace molecular sieve canisters
- Replace oil coalescing filter element

P/N 619960-00 Major Service Kit



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#### Replacing the oil coalescing pre-filter element

Step 1: Remove drain line and unscrew the filter housing



Step 3: Screw housing into filter head and attach drain line

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### Replacing the inlet check valves and unloading purge valves

Unloading Purge Valve Ports -these are located on the backside ports of the dryer

Step 1 Remove bolts and remove port cover



Step 2 Remove unloading purge valve.

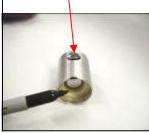


NOTE: This may require a needle nose pliers to grab the bolt head of the valve

Step 3
Remove internal o-ring
carefully.
Grease and install new o-ring
Do not scratch the housing

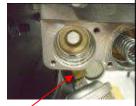


Step 4
Mark the location of the unloading valve port on the edge of the valve



Step 5 Lightly grease the bore before sliding the unloading purge valve into the housing.





The unloading port <u>must</u> be located downwards; in the direction of the muffler.

Step 6
Replace port cover o-rings, grease and install cover. Tighten down bolts.

DO NOT OVER TIGHTEN BOLTS



Inlet Check Valve Ports
-these are located on the
front side ports of the dryer

Step 1 Remove bolts and remove port cover.



Step 2
Remove inlet check valve. Clean the valve bore then grease bore and apply an ample amount of grease to the check valve before installing.



Step 3
Replace port cover o-ring, grease and install cover. Tighten down bolts.

#### DO NOT OVER TIGHTEN BOLTS





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Suburban Manufacturing, Inc. warrants this unit to be free from manufacturing defects for a period of one year from the date the unit is shipped from factory according to the following terms:

This unit must be installed and maintained in accordance with the manufacturers' written recommendations and requirements as they exist from time to time.

This unit must be used for appropriate applications.

This unit must not have been altered from its original state.

Any portion of this unit found defective in material or workmanship will be repaired or replaced, at the manufacturers option, without charge for parts or labor, providing the unaltered product is returned to the manufacturer, shipped prepaid, within the two year time period set forth in this warranty and provided further that the customer establishes that the product is defective in its material or workmanship.

This warranty specifically does not apply to:

Any unit which has been altered from its original state by the customer or anyone acting on behalf of the customer other than the manufacturer.

Repairs necessitated by accident, abuse, or failure to use the product in a manner for which it was designed. Failure by the customer to follow the normal installation, application and maintenance requirements of the manufacturer. Loss of use of any system of which this unit is a part, loss of time, inconvenience or any other incidental or consequential damages sustained by the customer.

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