# EWS SERIES 1000 SS



## EcoWater SERIES 1000 SS

Water System

er has assembled, installed, and adjusted the water system to your household's specific needs. Just keep the brine tank filled with salt and the Eco System unit will provide you with a continuous supply of conditioned water. Check the salt storage level every few weeks, and always refill the tank before all the salt is gone. Use nugget, pellet, or other clean water softener salt. Do not use rock salts, or salt with iron removing additives. Iron removing additives release fumes that may corrode and shorten the life of some Eco System unit parts.

Your dealer has set the solid-state timer to the cor-

rect times, and for the needed regeneration schedule to provide you with continuous soft water. If electrical power to your house. . . or just to the Eco System unit. . . is interrupted, use the procedures on pages 5 and 6 to reset the timer.

Note: The timer has a 48 hour (or more) "POWER-OUTAGE MEMORY". When electrical power goes off, but is then restored within the 48 hours, the correct time shows and all other settings are maintained. When power is off longer, a time will *flash* in the display meaning you must make all timer settings.

### ADVANTAGE WARRANTY

Eco Water Systems, Inc.
Series 1000 Solid-State Water System

EcoWater Systems, Inc., guarantees to the original owner:

- 1. For a period of ten (10) years after installation, the fiberglass mineral tank and the salt tank will not rust, corrode, leak, burst or in any other manner fail to perform their proper functions.
- 2. For a period of **one (1) year after installation**, the **valve body**, **control panel** and **all other parts** will be free from defects in material and workmanship.

If during such respective period a part proves to be defective, upon inspection by EcoWater, EcoWater Systems will, at it's sole option, either replace or repair the defective partwithout charge, except normal shipping and installation charges. During the first year after installation, parts and replacement service necessary to maintain the EcoWater unit in factory operating condition in accordance with specifications published in the owners manual or guide, shall be furnished at absolutely no cost other than normal shipping charges.

### **General Provisions**

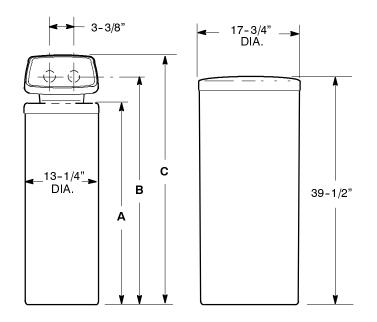
The above warranties are effective **provided** the water conditioner is operated at water pressures not exceeding 125 psi, and at water temperatures not exceeding 120°F; provided further that the water conditioner is not subject to abuse, misuse, alteration, neglect, freezing, accident or negligence; and provided further that the water conditioner is not damaged as the result of any unusual force of nature such as, but not limited to, flood, hurricane, tornado or earthquake. EcoWater Systems, Inc., is excused if failure to perform its warranty obligations is the result of strikes, government regulation, materials shortages, or other circumstances beyond its control.

To obtain warranty service, notice must be given, within thirty (30) days of the discovery of the defect, to your local EcoWater Systems dealer.

There are no warranties on the water conditioner beyond those specifically described above. All implied warranties, including any implied warranty of merchantability or of fitness for a particular purpose, are disclaimed to the extent they might extend beyond the above periods. The sole obligation of EcoWater Systems, Inc. under these warranties is to replace or repair the component or part which proves to be defective within the specified time period, and EcoWater is not liable for consequential or incidental damages. No EcoWater dealer, agent, representative, or other person is authorized to extend or expand the warranties expressly described above.

Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts or exclusions or limitations of incidental or consequential damage, so the limitations and exclusions in this warranty may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may have other rights which vary from state to state. This warranty applies to consumer-owned installations only.

### **DIMENSIONS**



MODEL	NOMINAL RESIN TANK SIZE	A	В	С
R23	8" DIA. X 40"	40-1/2"	42-1/2"	47-1/2"
R34	10" DIA. X 47"	48"	50"	55"

**ECOWATER DEALER INFORMATION** 

### SAFETY GUIDES, INSTALLATION AND OPERATION REQUIREMENTS

FOLLOW THE INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY. FAILURE TO INSTALL THE UNIT PROPERLY VOIDS THE WARRANTY.

CHECK LOCAL PLUMBING AND ELECTRICAL CODES. THE INSTALLATION MUST CONFORM TO THEM.

**USE ONLY LEAD-FREE SOLDER AND FLUX** FOR ALL SWEAT-SOLDER CONNECTIONS, AS REQUIRED BY STATE AND FEDERAL CODES.

USE CARE WHEN HANDLING THE UNIT. DO NOT TURN UPSIDE DOWN, DROP, OR SET ON SHARP PROTRUSIONS.

DO NOT LOCATE THE UNIT WHERE FREEZING TEMPERATURES OCCUR. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO TREAT WATER OVER 120°F. FREEZING, OR HOT WATER DAMAGE VOIDS THE WARRANTY.

AVOID INSTALLING IN DIRECT SUNLIGHT. EXCESSIVE SUN HEAT MAY CAUSE DISTORTION OR OTHER DAMAGE TO NON-METALLIC PARTS.

THE SYSTEM REQUIRES A MINIMUM WATER FLOW OF 3 GALLONS PER MINUTE AT THE INLET. **MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE INLET WATER PRESSURE IS 125 PSI.** IF DAYTIME PRESSURE IS OVER 80 PSI, NIGHTTIME PRESSURE MAY EXCEED THE MAXIMUM. USE A PRESSURE REDUCING VALVE IF NECESSARY. (ADDING A PRESSURE REDUCING VALVE MAY REDUCE THE FLOW.)

THE UNIT WORKS ON 24 VOLT-60 Hz ELECTRICAL POWER ONLY. BE SURE TO USE THE INCLUDED TRANSFORMER.

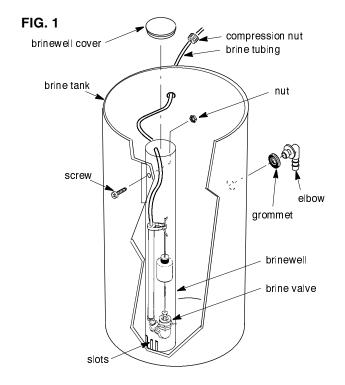
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### **BRINE TANK ASSEMBLY**

*Note:* On some models, the factory may complete steps 1 and 2 below.

- 1. Locate the brinewell in position and secure with a screw and nut (from parts skin-pack).
- 2. Lower the brine valve into the brinewell and install the brinewell cover.
- 3. Insert the grommet into the hole in the tank sidewall. Then, push the hose adaptor elbow into the grommet.

Do the remaining assembly during installation.



### **INSTALLATION**

### BE SURE TO READ AND COMPLY WITH ALL GUIDES LISTED ON PAGE 2.

1. Install the installation adaptors, or the optional bypass valve (fig. 2). Be sure clips hold parts firmly in place. Pull on the adaptors or bypass valve to insure they are secure.

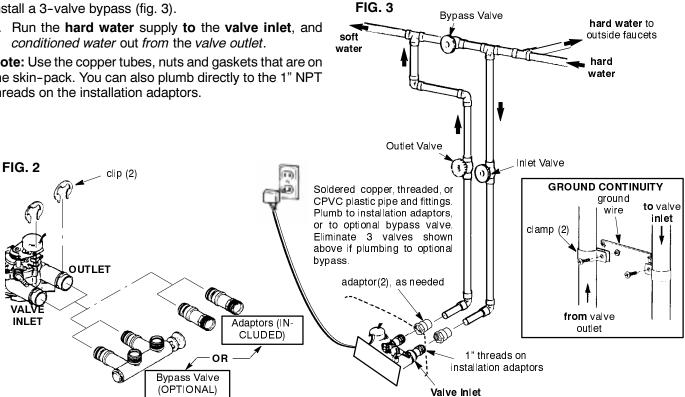
**Note:** If the optional bypass valve is not used, be sure to install a 3-valve bypass (fig. 3).

2. Run the hard water supply to the valve inlet, and

**Note:** Use the copper tubes, nuts and gaskets that are on the skin-pack. You can also plumb directly to the 1" NPT threads on the installation adaptors.

CAUTION: Do all soldering, and allow to cool, before connecting pipe to the adaptors or bypass valve.

3. Install the grounding clamps and wire if cold water pipe ground continuity was interrupted.



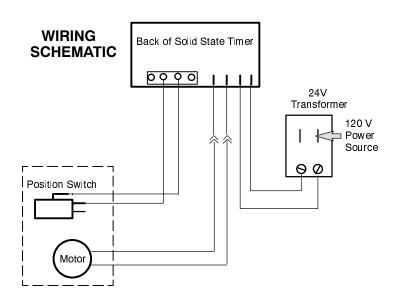
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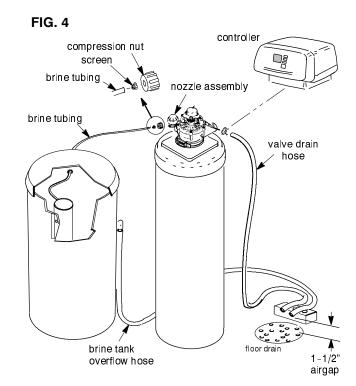
### **INSTALLATION (continued)**

4. Run the valve and brine tank overflow drain hoses (fig. 4). Secure the valve drain hose to the drain fitting with the included hose clamp. Provide a minimum 1" air gap at the floor drain, sump, standpipe, laundry tub, or other approved drain. If you need to elevate the valve drain hose to get to the drain point, do not raise more than 8" above the floor. The *gravity* overflow hose must be lower than the drain fitting along the entire run.

Note: Flexible drain hose is not allowed by some state or local codes. A fitting (1/4" NPT x 1/2" O.D. tube, part no. 0504574) is available from EcoWater for adapting copper tubing to the valve drain fitting.

- Route the brine valve tubing out of the brine tank and connect to the nozzle assembly. Use the small screen and compression nut included (on skin-pack) to fasten.
- Hold the controller assembly over the valve assembly and connect wiring to the valve motor and switch (see diagram below).
- Lower the controller assembly onto the tank and lock the bottom cover into slots in the shroud cover.
- Connect the power cable to the transformer and plug into a 120V - 60Hz electrical outlet.





- 9. Open nearby faucets and advance (use RCHG button) the softener valve to backwash position to vent air from the tank. Turn on the water supply and allow the softener to fill. When water at nearby faucets runs smooth, with no more air bubbles, close the faucets and advance the softener valve to "service".
- 10. Check your installation work for leaks.
- Make all timer settings, page 5.
- 12. Sanitize the unit following procedures below, and use "Recharge Now" to start a recharge.
- 13. Fill the brine tank with clean water softener salt.
- 14. Install the brine tank cover.

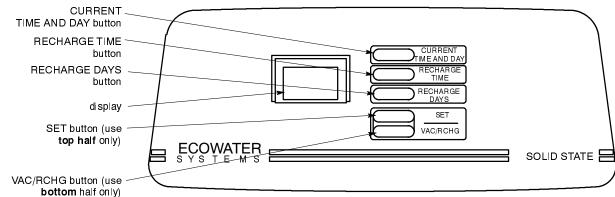
### **DISINFECTING THE SOFTENER**

Care is taken at the factory to keep your softener clean and sanitary. Materials used to make the unit will not infect or contaminate your water supply, and will not cause bacteria to form or grow. However, during shipping, storage, installing and operating, bacteria could get into the unit. For this reason, sanitizing as follows is suggested when installing.

- 1. Use a pail or hose to fill the brine tank with about 3 gallons of water.
- 2. Remove the brinewell cover and pour about 1-1/2 oz. (2 to 3 tablespoons) of common household bleach into the softener brinewell. Clorox, Linco, BoPeep, White Sail, Eagle, etc. are brand names of bleach readily available. **Replace the brinewell cover.**
- 3. Start an automatic regeneration to draw the bleach into and through the softener, and to the drain.

### **SETTING THE TIMER**

FIG. 5



**TIMER SETTINGS REQUIRED**...upon installation, and after an extended power outage (see Power Outage Memory, page 1).

Note: When the transformer is plugged into the electrical outlet (step 9, page 4), **12:00AM, SU**nday be-

gins to flash in the display area. Program the timer as follows.

Note: When setting the timer, press the button repeatedly to move the display 1 hour, minute, day etc. at a time. Hold the button in for fast advance.

### ► SET TIME OF DAY, AND PRESENT DAY OF WEEK

**1.** Press the CURRENT TIME AND DAY button. The hour display continues to flash.



- **2.** Press the SET button *(top half only)* until the present hour of the day shows. Be sure AM for morning hours, or PM for afternoon and evening hours shows.
- **3.** Press the CURRENT TIME AND DAY button to steady the hour display. Minutes begin to flash.



- **4.** Press the SET button until the present minutes show.
- **5.** Press the CURRENT TIME AND DAY button again to steady the time. A day of the week begins to flash.

**6.** Press the SET button until the present day of the week shows.



**7.** Press the CURRENT TIME AND DAY button again to steady the entire display.



automatically apply when the timer is plugged into electrical power. These values include 3 set regenerations, or recharges, each week (on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays), with a 2:00 AM start-

Wednesdays and Saturdays), with a 2:00 AM starting time. This schedule will provide most families with their soft water requirements, and no other timer settings are needed. However, if you want to adjust the unit to the most economical settings for your particular water supply and water usage, continue

NOTE: The timer has factory set default values that

### ► REGENERATION (STARTING) TIME, AND/OR REGENERATION DAYS

Note: Use the table on page 6 as a guide for setting days of regeneration.

- **1.** Press the RECHARGE TIME button and the currently set regeneration starting time flashes. To change the regeneration start time, do step 2. Otherwise, go to step 3.
- **2.** Press the SET button until the desired regeneration starting hour shows. Press the CURRENT TIME AND DAY button to return the present time, **or** con-

tinue below to change days of regeneration.

- **3.** Press the RECHARGE DAY button and **SU**nday begins to flash.
- ... If you want regenerations to occur on Sundays (see table), press the SET button until **On** shows.
- ... If you *do not* want Sunday regenerations, press the SET button until **OFF** shows.

below.

### **SETTING THE TIMER**

- **4.** Press the RECHARGE DAY button again and **MO**nday flashes. As you did in step 3, use the SET button to set ON or OFF, as indicated in the table.
- **5.** Press the RECHARGE DAY button to display a flashing TUesday, Wednesday, etc., each time us-

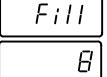
ing the SET button to set ON or OFF, as the table shows.

**6.** After regeneration is either set or cancelled for Saturdays, press the CURRENT TIME AND DAY button to return the present time and day display.

### ► FILL CYCLE MINUTES (determines salt usage for each regeneration)

NOTE: The table below also shows the fill minutes to set.

**1.** Press and *hold* in the RE-CHARGE TIME button until **FILL** shows in the display. In a few seconds, the currently set fill



cycle minutes flash (factory setting is 8 minutes).

- **2.** Press the SET button and set the needed minutes of fill, as the table shows.
- **3.** Press the CURRENT TIME AND DAY button to return the present time and day display.

### TABLE OF SUGGESTED REGENERATION SETTINGS

### **HOW TO USE THE TABLE**

- 1. Locate the model in the left hand column. You will use this model section of the table only.
- 2. Locate the number of persons in the household, in the next column of the model section.
- **3.** Locate the grains per gallon (gpg) hardness of the water supply, across the top of the table, in the model section.
- 4. Read across and down the table to find the intersecting point of steps 2 and 3.
- 5. At this intersecting point are the suggested days to regenerate the softener (M = Monday, T = Tuesday, etc.), and the minutes of FILL cycle to set

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**EXAMPLE:** R23 SS INSTALLED, 5 PEOPLE IN THE HOUSEHOLD, 18 GPG WATER HARDNESS: You would set the timer to regenerate 3 days each week (Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays suggested), using a 2 minute fill cycle time. The dotted lines in the table represent this example.

		WATER HARDNESS, GRAINS PER GALLON (GPG)													
	NO. OF	1 - 5		6 - 10 11 - 15		16 - 20		21 - 25		26 - 35		36 - 50			
MODEL	PEOPLE	days	fill	days	fill	days	fill	days	fill	days	fill	days	fill	days	fill
	1 - 2	М	3	М	3	М	3	М	4	M	5	M Th	4	M Th	5
R23	3 - 4	М	3	М	4	M Th	4	M Th	4	M Th	5	MWS	5	M T Th S	5
1120	5 - 6	М	3	M Th	3	M Th	4	MWS	4	MWS	5	M T Th F S	4	ALL DAYS	4
	7 - 8	М	4	M Th	4	M W S	3	M T Th S	4	M T Th S	5	ALL DAYS	4	ALL DAYS	7
					<u> </u>	WATER	HAR	DNESS, GRA	AINS	PER GALLO	N (GF	PG)			
	NO. OF	1 - 5	5	6 - 10	)	WATER 11 - 15		DNESS, GRA 16 - 20	1	PER GALLO 21 - 35	-	PG) 36 - 50		51 - 65	
	NO. OF PEOPLE	1 - 5 days	i fill	6 - 10 days	)   fill				1	i	-		fill	51 - 65 days	fill
					1	11 - 15	5	16 - 20		21 - 35		36 - 50			fill 4
	PEOPLE	days	fill	days	fill	11 - 15 days	5 fill	16 - 20 days	fill	21 - 35 days	fill	36 - 50 days	fill	days	<u> </u>
R34	PEOPLE 1 - 2	days M	fill 4	days M	fill 4	11 - 15 days M	fill 4	16 - 20 days M	fill 4	21 - 35 days M	fill 8	36 - 50 days M Th	fill 5	days M W S M T Th	4

# Minutes of FILL | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11

**Pounds of SALT** 

6.3

5.4

### **FEATURES**

### RECHARGE NOW

If you have used, or plan to use, more water than usual (house guests, extra washing, etc.), you could run out of soft water before the next scheduled regeneration occurs. To be assured this will not happen, press (bottom half only) the VAC/RCHG button and *hold* in until **RCHG** begins to flash in the time display. A regeneration begins immediately, and it

will last for about 2 hours. When over, you will have a full supply of soft water.

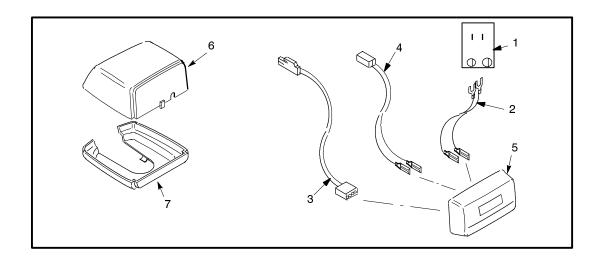
NOTE: Avoid using HOT water during the regeneration, because the water heater will refill with hard water.

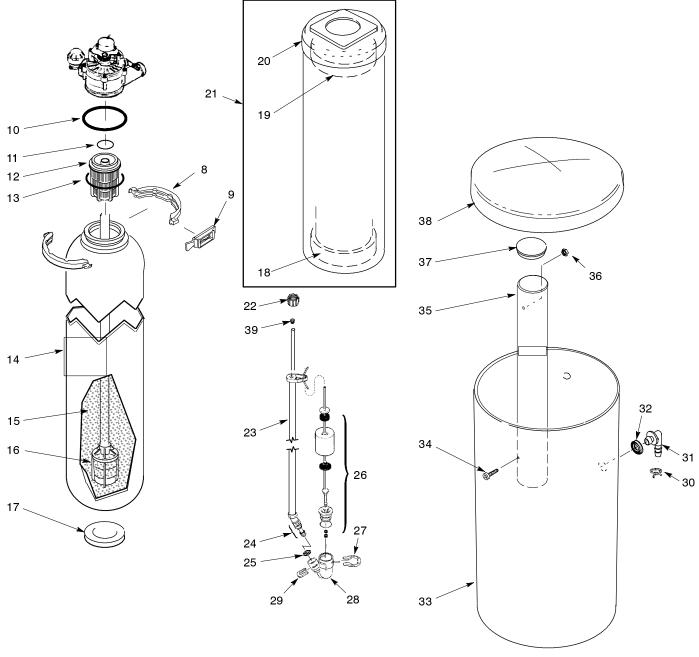
### **VACATION CONTROL**

Before going on vacation, or other long absence, **touch** (do not hold in) the bottom half of the VAC/RCHG button so VAC starts to flash in the display. The timer continues to keep time, but regenerations will not occur to waste water and salt.

When you return, touch the bottom half of the VAC/RCHG button again to return the softener to service, and the present time in the display. REMEMBER TO DO THIS, or the softener will not regenerate, and you will soon have hard water.

### **REPAIR PARTS**



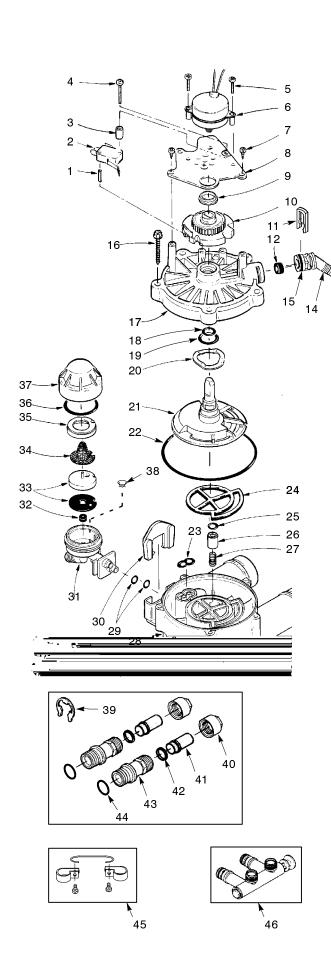


### **REPAIR PARTS**

KEY NO.	PART NUMBER	PART DESCRIPTION	KEY NO.	PART NUMBER	PART DESCRIPTION
1	7095373	Transformer, 24V - 10VA	20	7096913	Top Cover
2	7132840	Power Cable	21	7114818	Shroud Kit (includes key nos. 18 - 20)
3	7130767	Wire Harness (switch)	22	1202600	Nut-Ferrule
4	7157395	Wiring Adaptor, Motor	23	7113016	Tubing Assembly, B.V.
5	7158618	Faceplate-Timer Assembly	24	7095470	Brine Tube
6	7096468	Controller Top Cover	25	7131365	Screen
7	7168663	Controller Base Cover	26	7113008	Float, Stem & Guide
8	7176292	Clamp Section, 2 req.	27	1205500	Clip
9	7088033	Clamp Retainer, 2 req	28	7092252	Brine Valve Body
10	7170296	O-ring Seal, 2-7/8" x 3-1/4"	29	7080653	Clip
11	7170254	O-ring, 13/16" x 1-1/16"		7116488	Brine Valve Assembly (includes 23 - 29)
12	7077870	Top Distributor	30	0900431	Hose Clamp
13	7170270	O-ring, 2-3/4" x 3"	31	1103200	Hose Adaptor
14	7113058	Resin Tank, 8" dia. x 40" (R23)	32	9003500	Grommet
	7092202	Resin Tank, 10" dia. x 47" (R34)	33	7114800	Brine Tank
15	0502272	Resin, 1 cu ft 🗇	34	0900712	Screw, #6-32
	0501741	Resin, 1/2 cu ft ⊡	35	7100819	Brinewell
16	7105047	Repl. Distributor	36	0900706	Nut, #6-32
17	1184700	Spacer (R23 only)	37	0500283	Brinewell Cover
18	7141205	Tank Support	38	7101611	Brine Tank Cover
19	7096955	Tank Support (R23)	39	7171349	Screen
	7096963	Tank Support (R34)			

<sup>☐</sup> R23 uses 3/4 cu ft (40 lbs), R34 uses 1 cu ft

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KEY NO.	PART NUMBER	PART DESCRIPTION
1	7077472	
2	7077472	Expansion Pin Switch
3	7117816	Spacer
4	7070412	Screw, #4-24 x 1-1/8"
	7070412	•
5		Screw, #6-20 x 7/8" (2)
6	7132989	Motor
7	0900857	Screw, #6-20 x 3/8" (2)
8	7117808	Motor Plate
9	0503288	Bearing
10	7113927	Cam and Gear
11	7142942	Clip (drain)
12	0501228	Flow Plug, #18 (R23)
40	7092618	Flow Plug, 2.0 (R34)
13	0900431	Hose Clamp
14	7024160	Drain Hose Adaptor
15	7170327	O-ring, 5/8" x 13/16"
16	7074123	Screw, #10-14 x 2 (5)
17	7085263	Valve Cover
18	7170238	O-ring, 7/16" x 5/8"
19	7170212	O-ring, 3/4" x 15/16"
20	7082087	Wave Washer
21	7103964	Rotor & Disc
22	7170246	O-ring, 3-3/8" x 3-5/8"
23	7081764	Seal (nozzle & venturi)
24	7134224	Rotor Seal
25	7170204	O-ring, 3/8" x 9/16"
26	7092642	Plug (drain seal)
27	1219600	Spring
28	7082053	Valve Body
29	7170319	O-ring, 1/4" x 3/8" (2)
30	7081201	Retainer (nozzle & venturi)
31	7081104	Nozzle & Venturi Housing
32	1148800	Flow Plug, .3 gpm
33	7113024	Nozzle & Venturi -Gasket Kit (R23)
	7113032	Nozzle & Venturi -Gasket Kit (R34)
34	7146043	Screen
35	7167659	Screen Support
36	7170262	O-ring, 1-3/16" x 1-3/8"
37	7081188	Сар
38	7095030	Cone Screen
39	7116713	Clip (2)
40	0507369	Installation Nut (2)
41	0507615	Installation Tube (2)
42	7170335	Washer (2)
43	2207800	Installation Adaptor (2) - includes key no. 44
44	7170288	O-ring, 15/16" x 1-3/16" (2)
45	7112997	Ground Clamp Kit
46	7129871	Bypass Valve (optional - not included)
	7085221	Nozzle & Venturi Assem. (R23)
	7091866	Nozzle & Venturi Assem. (R34)
	7129716	Seal Kit (incl. key nos. 18, 19, 22 - 25)
	7125982	Repl. Valve (includes key nos. 16 - 28)
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