Model: BK-5 (5300955)
(5-Nozzle Boom Assembly w/Hardware for Trailer Mounting)

Technical Specifications
- 5-Nozzle Boom Assembly
- 100” Spray Swath
- Corrosion-Resistant Nylon Nozzles
- Check Valve Strainers, 50 Mesh, 5 PSI
- Break-Away Outer Boom Members
- Mounting Brackets for Trailer Mounting

Assembly Instructions
Remove the parts to the boom assembly from the carton. Refer to the parts list and exploded view drawing to help identify all the components.

- Center the center section of the boom onto your boom mounts and secure in place with the hardware provided. Be sure that the outer booms will fold ‘backwards’.
- Attach the nozzle harness assembly to the boom.
- Route the boom feeder hose from the boom connection to the valve on your sprayer, which will supply the boom assembly. Then clamp in place with a hose clamp.
- Your boom should be ready for operation.

General Information
Thank you for purchasing this product. The purpose of this manual is to assist you in operating and maintaining your boom kit assembly.

WARNING: To reduce the risk of injury, the user must read and understand the operator’s manual before using this product.

WARNING: Cancer and Reproductive Harm www.P65Warnings.ca.gov

Retain a copy of your receipt for your unit, as it will be required to validate any warranty service. Products are warranted against manufacturer or workmanship defects for one year from date of purchase for home owner usage and 90 days for commercial usage.

For technical assistance, call: TOLL FREE @ 1-800-831-0027
Our Technical Support Representatives will be happy to help you. To obtain prompt, efficient service, always remember to give the following information…

- Correct Part Description and/or part number
- Model #/Serial # of your sprayer

Part descriptions and numbers can be obtained from the illustrated parts list section(s) of this manual.

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### Testing the Sprayer

**NOTE:** It is VERY important for to test your sprayer with plain water before actual spraying is attempted. This will enable you to check for leaks without the possibility of losing any expensive chemicals.

Conditions of weather and terrain must be considered when setting the sprayer. Do not spray on windy days. Protective clothing must be worn in some cases

Be sure to read the chemical label(s) before application!

### Calibration

Chemical labels may show application rates in gallons per acre, gallons per 1000 square feet or gallons per 100 square feet. You will note that the tip chart shows 2 of these rating systems.

Once you know how much you are going to spray, then determine (from the tip chart) the spraying pressure (PSI), and the spraying speed (MPH).

Determined the proper speed of the pulling vehicle can be done by marking off 100, 200 & 300 feet. The speed chart indicates the number of seconds it takes to travel the distances. Set the throttle and with a running start, travel the distances. Adjust the throttle until you travel the distances in the number of seconds indicated by the speed chart. Once you have reached the throttle setting needed, mark the throttle location so you can stop and go again, returning to the same speed.

Add water and proper amount of chemical to the tank and drive to the starting place for spraying.

### Using the Boom Nozzles

Four things must be considered before spraying with the boom.

1. How much chemical must be mixed in the tank.
2. Rate of spray (gallons per acre to be sprayed).
3. What pressure (p.s.i.) will be used.
4. Speed traveled (mph) while spraying.

* Refer to the chemical label to determine your chemical mixture
* See the tip chart to determine the pressure to be used. The chart will also show the speed used when spraying.

### Speed Chart

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Based on the minimum overlap required to obtain uniform distribution with 110° tips and 20° spacing.

Suggested Minimum Spray Height: 16”-18” above what is being sprayed (to plant, not ground).

Optimum Spray Height: 20”

### Operation

Always fill the tank 1/2 full with water first and then add the chemical slowly, mixing as you pour the chemical into the tank and then fill the rest of the way. You may use the bypass in order to mix the chemical and water.

- Activate the handgun by squeezing the handle lever
- Rotating the adjustable nozzle tip on the handgun will change the tip pattern from a straight stream to a cone pattern (fine mist)

### Maintenance During/After Spraying

Periodically check the strainer and clean the screen at the bottom of your intake tube.

Proper care and maintenance will prolong the life of your sprayer.

After use, fill the sprayer tank part way with water. Start the sprayer and allow the clear water to be pumped through the plumbing system and out through the spray nozzles. Refill the tank about half full with plain water and use FIMCO Tank Neutralizer and Cleaner and repeat cleaning instructions above. Flush the entire sprayer with the neutralizing/cleaning agent, then flush out one more time with plain water. Follow the chemical manufacturer’s disposal instructions of all wash or rinsing water. For the boom (if applicable) remove the tips and screens from the nozzle assemblies. Wash these items out thoroughly. Blow the orifice clean and dry. If the orifice remains clogged, clean it with a fine bristle (NOT WIRE) brush or with a toothpick. Do not damage the orifice. Water rinse and dry the tips before storing.

**WARNING:** Some chemicals will damage the pump valves if allowed to soak untreated for a length of time! ALWAYS flush the pump as instructed after each use. DO NOT allow chemicals to sit in the pump for extended times of idleness. Follow the chemical manufacturer’s instructions on disposal of all waste water from the sprayer.

### Winter Storage

Prepare the sprayer for end-of-season storage by running RV antifreeze through the system. This will keep internal parts lubricated, protect against corrosion and keep the unit from freezing. Note: RV antifreeze is non-toxic and biodegradable and generally safer for the environment than automotive antifreeze.

Before storing your sprayer for winter or long term storage, thoroughly clean and drain it as much as possible. Then pour enough pink RV antifreeze into the tank so that when the pump is turned on you can pump the antifreeze throughout the entire plumbing system, including the bypass. Make sure to operate the boom and handgun until you see pink fluid spraying from the nozzles. Leave any remaining antifreeze in the tank. Before your next usage, rinse the antifreeze from the sprayer with clean water.

It is nearly impossible to drain all of the water from the sprayer and any trapped water can freeze in cold weather and damage parts of the sprayer. Pumping the antifreeze through the system will displace the water and help prevent this damage.

Removing from storage: drainage the antifreeze. Fill the tank with fresh water and run through the system. Dispose of antifreeze and flush water properly.

### Spray Tip Rate Chart (20° Spacing)

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Exploded View/Parts List:
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See Boom & Harness Assembly Below

(*) Item 14 is to be used with the Quick Connect Manifold with quarter turn caps

5-Nozzle Boom Assembly (#5301966)
(with 3/8" Hose, 1" Sq. Tubing & AIXR11002VP Tips)

Opposite side has typical Hardware setup
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