

Owner's Manual & Safety Instructions

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abrasive blaster



40 lb.

ITEM 68992



20 lb.

ITEM 68994

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**Read this material before using this product.
Failure to do so can result in serious injury.
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WARNING SYMBOLS AND DEFINITIONS

	This is the safety alert symbol. It is used to alert you to potential personal injury hazards. Obey all safety messages that follow this symbol to avoid possible injury or death.
 DANGER	Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.
 WARNING	Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.
 CAUTION	Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury.
NOTICE CAUTION	Addresses practices not related to personal injury.

OPERATION

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

INSTRUCTIONS PERTAINING TO A RISK OF FIRE, ELECTRIC SHOCK, OR INJURY TO PERSONS

WARNING – When using tools, basic precautions should always be followed, including the following:

General




To reduce the risks of electric shock, fire, and injury to persons, read all the instructions before using the tool.

Work Area

1. **Keep the work area clean and well lighted.** Cluttered benches and dark areas increase the risks of electric shock, fire, and injury to persons.
2. **Do not operate the tool in explosive atmospheres, such as in the presence of flammable liquids, gases, or dust.** The tool is able to create sparks resulting in the ignition of the dust or fumes.
3. **Keep bystanders, children, and visitors away while operating the tool.** Distractions are able to result in the loss of control of the tool.

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Personal Safety

1. **Stay alert. Watch what you are doing and use common sense when operating the tool. Do not use the tool while tired or under the influence of drugs, alcohol, or medication.**
A moment of inattention while operating the tool increases the risk of injury to persons.
2. **Dress properly. Do not wear loose clothing or jewelry. Contain long hair. Keep hair, clothing, and gloves away from moving parts.** Loose clothes, jewelry, or long hair increases the risk of injury to persons as a result of being caught in moving parts.
3. **Avoid unintentional starting. Be sure the switch is off before connecting to the air supply.**
Do not carry the tool with your finger on the switch or connect the tool to the air supply with the switch on.
4. **Do not overreach. Keep proper footing and balance at all times.**
Proper footing and balance enables better control of the tool in unexpected situations.
5.  **Use safety equipment.**
A dust mask, non-skid safety shoes and a hard hat must be used for the applicable conditions.
6.  **Always wear eye protection.**
Wear ANSI-approved safety goggles.
7.  **Always wear hearing protection when using the tool.**
Prolonged exposure to high intensity noise is able to cause hearing loss.
8. **Wear heavy-duty work gloves during use.**

Tool Use and Care

1. **Use clamps or another practical way to secure and support the workpiece to a stable platform.**
Holding the work by hand or against the body is unstable and is able to lead to loss of control.
2. **Do not force the tool.** Use the correct tool for the application. The correct tool will do the job better and safer at the rate for which the tool is designed.
3. **Do not use the tool if the switch does not turn the tool on or off.** Any tool that cannot be controlled with the switch is dangerous and must be repaired.
4. **Disconnect the tool from the air source before making any adjustments, changing accessories, or storing the tool.** Such preventive safety measures reduce the risk of starting the tool unintentionally. Turn off and detach the air supply, safely discharge any residual air pressure, and release the throttle and/or turn the switch to its off position before leaving the work area.
5. **Store the tool when it is idle out of reach of children and other untrained persons.**
A tool is dangerous in the hands of untrained users.
6. **Maintain the tool with care.** Keep a cutting tool sharp and clean. A properly maintained tool, with sharp cutting edges reduces the risk of binding and is easier to control.
7. **Check for misalignment or binding of moving parts, breakage of parts, and any other condition that affects the tool's operation.** If damaged, have the tool serviced before using. Many accidents are caused by poorly maintained tools. There is a risk of bursting if the tool is damaged.
8. **Use only accessories that are identified by the manufacturer for the specific tool model.** Use of an accessory not intended for use with the specific tool model, increases the risk of injury to persons.

Service

1. **Tool service must be performed only by qualified repair personnel.**
2. **When servicing a tool, use only identical replacement parts. Use only authorized parts.**
3. **Use only the lubricants supplied with the tool or specified by the manufacturer.**
Do not use any lubricants with this tool.

Air Source

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Never connect to an air source that is capable of exceeding 200 psi.

Over pressurizing the tool may cause bursting, abnormal operation, breakage of the tool or serious injury to persons.

Use only clean, dry, regulated compressed air at the rated pressure or within the rated pressure range as marked on the tool. Always verify prior to using the tool that the air source has been adjusted to the rated air pressure or within the rated air-pressure range.

2.

Never use oxygen, carbon dioxide, combustible gases or any bottled gas as an air source for the tool. Such gases are capable of explosion and serious injury to persons.



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Symbols and Specific Safety Instructions

Symbol Definitions

Symbol	Property or statement
n_o	No-load speed
.../min	Revolutions or reciprocation per minute
PSI	Pounds per square inch of pressure
ft-lb	Foot-pounds of torque
BPM	Blows per minute
CFM	Cubic Feet per Minute flow
SCFM	Cubic Feet per Minute flow at standard conditions

Symbol	Property or statement
NPT	National pipe thread, tapered
NPS	National pipe thread, straight
	WARNING marking concerning Risk of Eye Injury. Wear ANSI-approved eye protection.
	WARNING marking concerning Risk of Hearing Loss. Wear hearing protection.
	WARNING marking concerning Risk of Respiratory Injury. Wear NIOSH-approved dust mask/respirator.
	WARNING marking concerning Risk of Explosion.

Specific Safety Instructions

- The warnings and precautions discussed in this manual cannot cover all possible conditions and situations that may occur. It must be understood by the operator that common sense and caution are factors which cannot be built into this product, but must be supplied by the operator.
- WARNING: This product, when used for abrasive blasting and similar applications, produces chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects (or other reproductive harm). (California Health & Safety Code § 25249.5, *et seq.*)

WARNING: The brass components of this product contain lead, a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects (or other reproductive harm). (California Health & Safety code § 25249.5, *et seq.*)

- Only use with accessories rated to handle the forces exerted by this tool during operation. Other accessories not designed for the forces generated may break and forcefully launch pieces.
- Attach all accessories properly to the tool before connecting the air supply. A loose accessory may detach or break during operation.

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5. Obey the manual for the air compressor used to power this tool.
6. Install an in-line shutoff valve to allow immediate control over the air supply in an emergency, even if a hose is ruptured.

7. Use this tool with both hands only. Using tools with only one hand can result in loss of control.
8. Do not lay the tool down until it has come to a complete stop. Moving parts can grab the surface and pull the tool out of your control.

Silicosis and Aluminum Oxide Warnings

WARNING! Abrasive blasting with sand containing crystalline silica can cause serious or fatal respiratory disease. Exposure to crystalline silica may cause silicosis (a serious lung disease), cancer and death. Exposure to aluminum oxide (a dust generated from material removing processes) can result in eye, skin and breathing irritation. Always use a NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health) approved respirator and safety goggles. Avoid skin exposure. Proper ventilation in the work area is required. Read and understand the 10 recommended measures below to reduce crystalline silica exposures in the workplace and prevent silicosis and silicosis related deaths.

NIOSH recommends the following measures to reduce crystalline silica exposures in the workplace and prevent silicosis and silicosis-related deaths:

1. Prohibit silica sand (or other substances containing more than 1% crystalline silica) as an abrasive blasting material and substitute less hazardous materials.
2. Conduct air monitoring to measure worker exposures.
3. Use containment methods such as blast-cleaning machines and cabinets to control the hazard and protect adjacent workers from exposure.
4. Practice good personal hygiene to avoid unnecessary exposure to silica dust.
5. Wear washable or disposable protective clothes at the work site. Shower and change into clean clothes before leaving the work site to prevent contamination of cars, homes and other work areas.
6. Use respiratory protection when source controls cannot keep silica exposures below the NIOSH REL.
7. Provide periodic medical examinations for all workers who may be exposed to crystalline silica.
8. Post signs to warn workers about the hazard and to inform them about required protective equipment.
9. Provide workers with training that includes information about health effects, work practices and protective equipment for crystalline silica.
10. Report all cases of silicosis to State health departments and to OSHA or the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA).

Vibration Precautions

This tool vibrates during use. Repeated or long-term exposure to vibration may cause temporary or permanent physical injury, particularly to the hands, arms and shoulders. To reduce the risk of vibration-related injury:

1. Anyone using vibrating tools regularly or for an extended period should first be examined by a doctor and then have regular medical check-ups to ensure medical problems are not being caused or worsened from use. Pregnant women or people who have impaired blood circulation to the hand, past hand injuries, nervous system disorders, diabetes, or Raynaud's Disease should not use this tool. If you feel any symptoms related to vibration (such as tingling, numbness, and white or blue fingers), seek medical advice as soon as possible.
2. Do not smoke during use. Nicotine reduces the blood supply to the hands and fingers, increasing the risk of vibration-related injury.
3. Wear suitable gloves to reduce the vibration effects on the user.
4. Use tools with the lowest vibration when there is a choice.
5. Include vibration-free periods each day of work.
6. Grip tool as lightly as possible (while still keeping safe control of it). Let the tool do the work.
7. To reduce vibration, maintain tool as explained in this manual. If abnormal vibration occurs, stop immediately.



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Functional Description

Specifications

Item	68992	68994
Air Pressure	60~125 PSI	
Maximum Air Pressure	125 PSI	
Air Inlet	1/4" -18 NPT	
Average Air Consumption	6~25 CFM	
Required Air Hose	3/8" or larger	
Abrasive Capacity	40 lb.	20 lb.

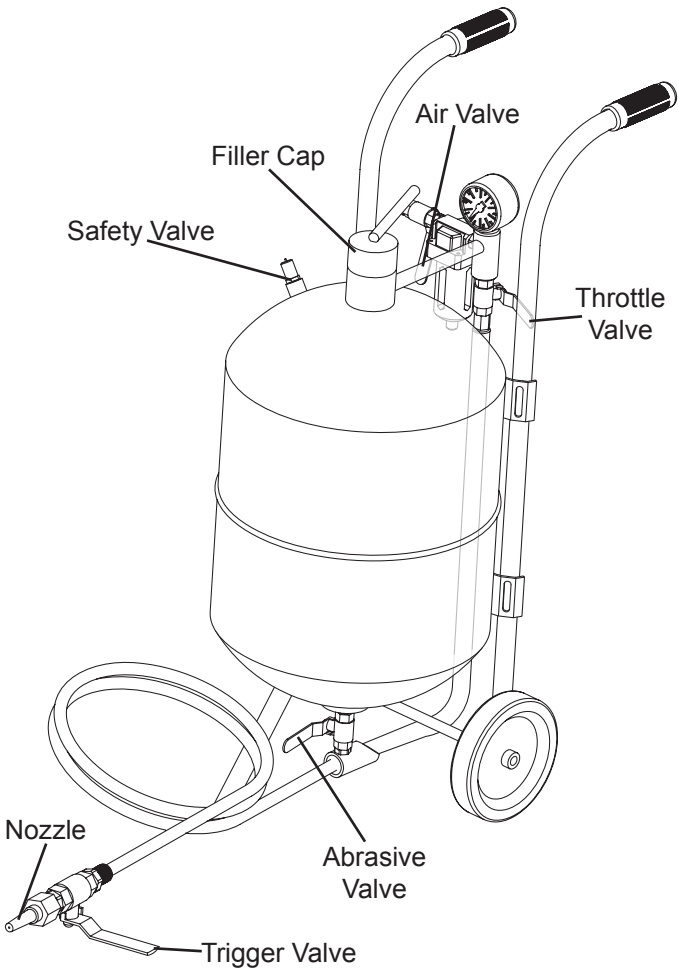


Figure A: 68992 Components and Controls

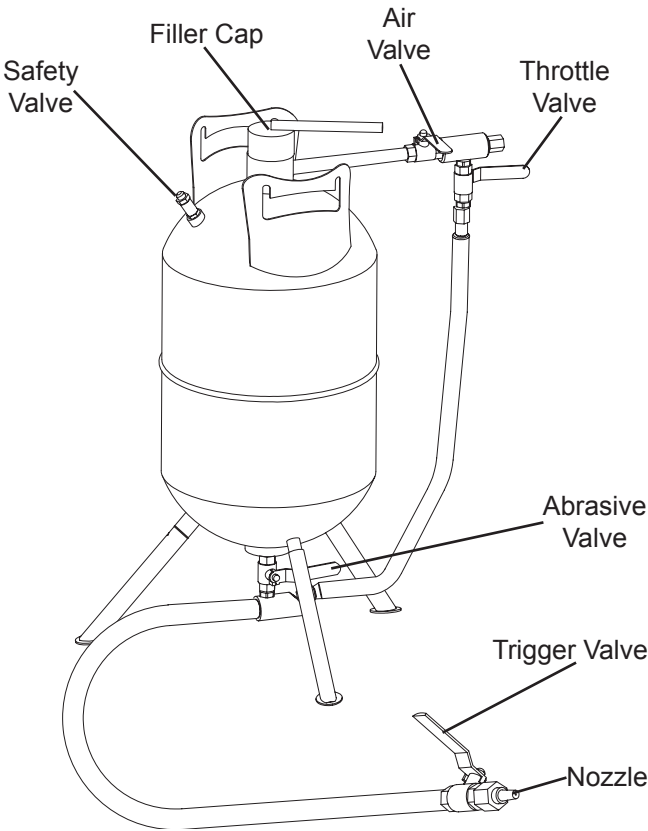


Figure B: 68994 Components and Controls

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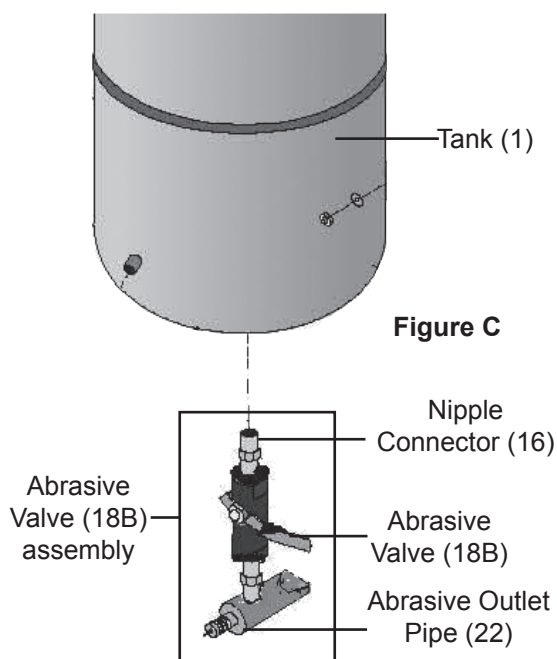


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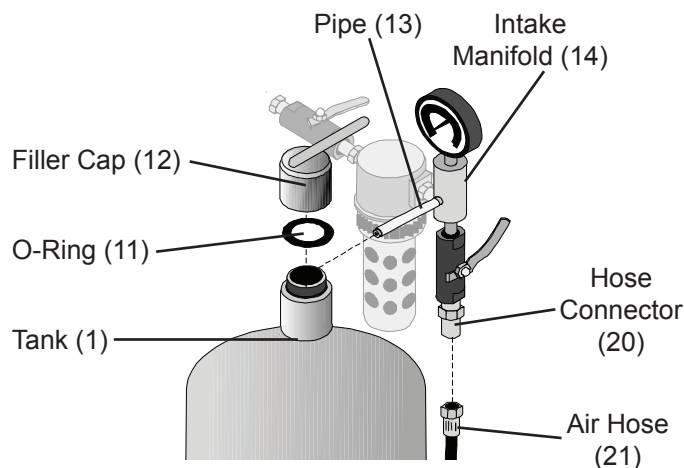
68992 Assembly Instructions

Note: Wrap 3 to 4 turns of thread seal tape on all airline connections. Make sure all joints are securely tightened.

Note: For additional information regarding the parts listed in this section, refer to the 68992 Parts List and Diagram on page 18.



1. Attach Abrasive Valve (18B) assembly's Nipple Connector (16) to bottom of Tank (1). Barbed fitting of Abrasive Outlet Pipe (22) should face away from Handle Bar brackets. See **Figure C**.



2. Attach the end of the Pipe (13) to Intake Manifold (14). See **Figure D**.
3. Thread the other end of the Pipe (13) into the top of the Tank (1), as shown.

NOTE: When tightened, parts connected to the Pipe (13) should have the orientation shown in **Figure D**.

4. Attach the male end of the Air Hose (21) to the Abrasive Outlet Pipe (22) underneath the Tank and tighten (not shown).
5. Attach female end of Air Hose (21) to Hose Connector (20) of Gauge Assembly.
6. Put O-Ring (11) into Filler Cap (12). Screw the Filler Cap (12) onto the fill port of the Tank (1). See **Figure D**.

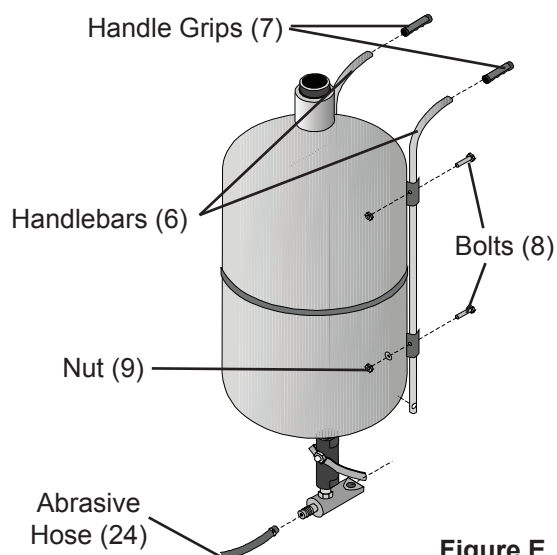


Figure E

7. Slide Handle Grips (7) onto the Handlebars (6). See **Figure E**.
8. Attach Handle Bars to Tank using Bolts (8) and Nuts (9). The Handle Bars must curve back and the holes at the bottom must be parallel to each other. See **Figure E**.
9. Slide open end of Abrasive Hose (24) onto Abrasive Outlet Pipe (22). Secure in place using Clamp (23).

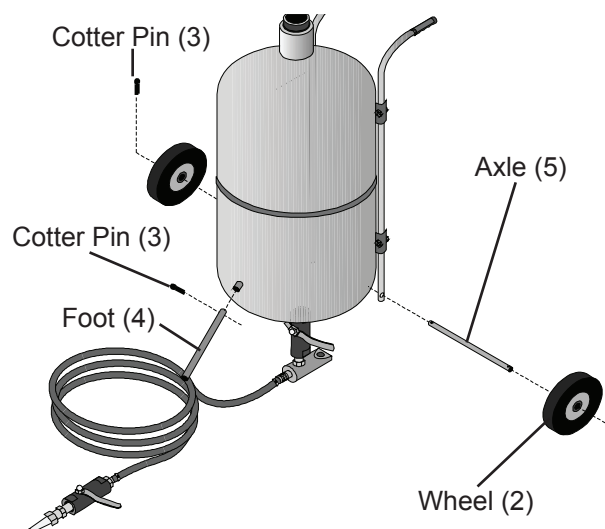


Figure F

10. Attach the Foot (4) to the Tank using a Cotter Pin (3). See **Figure F**.
11. Attach one Wheel (2) to the Axle (5) using a second Cotter Pin.
12. Slide the Axle through the holes in the bottom of the Handlebars.
13. Attach the other Wheel to the Axle using the remaining Cotter Pin.

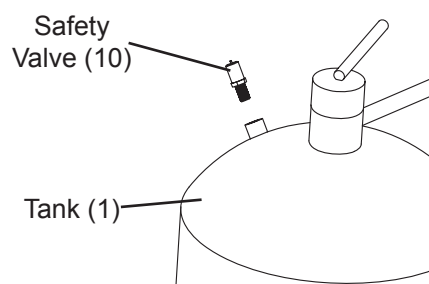


Figure G

14. Thread the Safety Valve (10) into the hole at the top of the Tank.

WARNING! TO PREVENT SERIOUS INJURY AND DEATH FROM EXPLOSION:

Do not thread anything other than the Safety Valve (10) into the hole provided at the top of the Tank (1).

15. After assembly, use a wrench to make sure all threaded connections are tight.

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68994 Assembly Instructions

Note: Wrap 3 to 4 turns of thread seal tape on all airline connections. Make sure all joints are securely tightened.

Note: For additional information regarding the parts listed in this section, refer to the 68994 Parts List and Diagram on page 19.

1. Place the Tank (1) on a table.

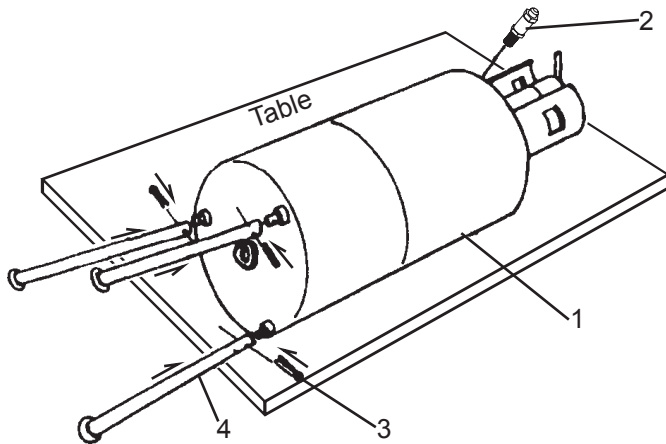


Figure H

2. Slide each Leg (4) onto a post as shown in **Figure H**, and secure with a Cotter Pin (3).
3. Thread the Safety Valve (2) into the hole at the top of the Tank (1).

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Do not thread anything other than the Safety Valve (2) into the hole provided at the top of the Tank (1).

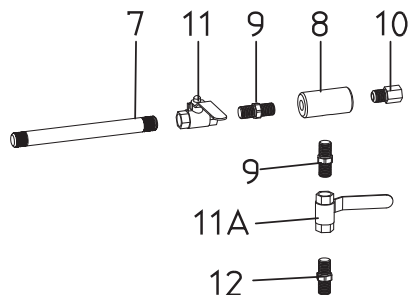


Figure I

4. Assemble the Air Inlet assembly (see **Figure I**):
 - a. Thread the Pipe (7) into the Air Valve (11).
 - b. Thread the Nipple Connector (9) into the other side of the Air Valve (11).
 - c. Thread the other end of the Nipple Connector (9) into the T-Connector (8).
 - d. Thread the Air Inlet (10) into the other side of the T-Connector (8).
 - e. Thread another Nipple Connector (9) into the bottom of the T-Connector (8).
 - f. Thread a Throttle Valve (11A) onto that Nipple Connector (9).
 - g. Thread the Hose Connector (12) into the Throttle Valve (11A).

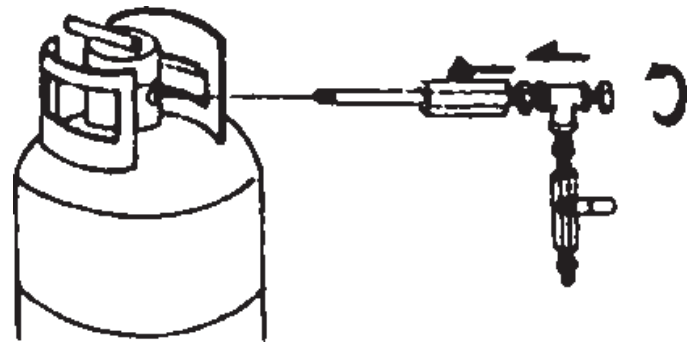


Figure J

5. Thread the Air Inlet assembly into the top of the Tank as shown in **Figure J**.
6. Attach the Air Hose (13) to the Hose Connector (12).

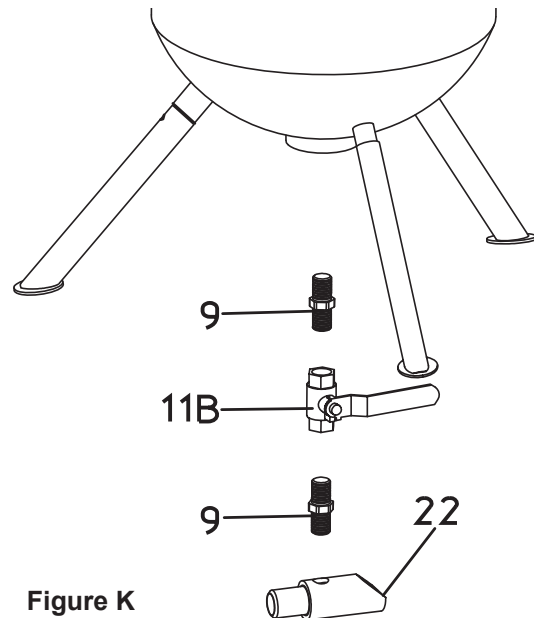


Figure K

7. Assemble one end of a Nipple Connector (9) into the Abrasive Outlet Pipe (22), and the other end into the Abrasive Valve (11B). See **Figure K**.
8. Thread another Nipple Connector (9) into the other end of the Abrasive Valve (11B), and then thread it into the Tank (1).

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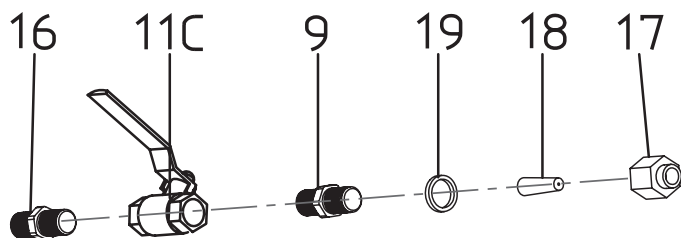


Figure L

9. Assemble the Nozzle Assembly (see **Figure L**):
 - a. Thread the Nozzle Valve (11C) onto the Adapter (16).
 - b. Thread a Nipple Connector (9) into the other side of the Nozzle Valve (11C).
 - c. Onto the other end of the Nipple Connector (9), add Nozzle Gasket (19) and a Nozzle (18A – 18D).
 - d. Thread the Nozzle Capnut (17) on over the Nozzle.

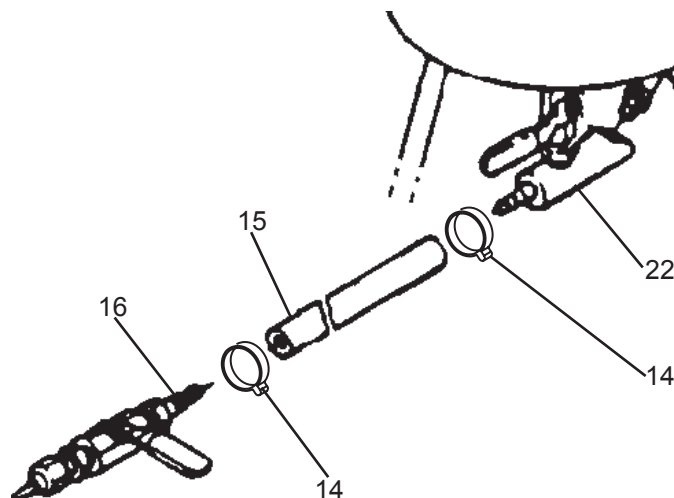


Figure M

10. Attach the nozzle assembly to the Abrasive Hose (15), using the Clamp (14) to secure them together.
11. Use another Clamp (14) to attach the other end of the Abrasive Hose (15) to the Abrasive Outlet Pipe (22). See **Figure M**.
12. Connect the Air Hose (13) to the Abrasive Outlet Pipe (22).
13. After assembly, use a wrench to make sure all threaded connections are tight.

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Air Supply

⚠ WARNING



TO PREVENT SERIOUS INJURY FROM EXPLOSION:

Use only clean, dry, regulated, compressed air to power this tool.
Do not use oxygen, carbon dioxide, combustible gases,
or any other bottled gas as a power source for this tool.

1. Incorporate a filter, regulator with pressure gauge, dryer, in-line shutoff valve, and quick coupler for best service, as shown on Figure N on page 12 and Figure O on page 13. **An in-line shutoff ball valve is an important safety device because it controls the air supply even if the air hose is ruptured. The shutoff valve should be a ball valve because it can be closed quickly.**

Note: An oiler system should not be used with this tool. The oil will mix with the material being propelled, causing poor results.

2. Attach an air hose to the compressor's air outlet. Connect the air hose to the air inlet of the tool. Other components, such as a coupler plug and quick coupler, will make operation more efficient, but are not required.

⚠ WARNING! TO PREVENT SERIOUS INJURY FROM ACCIDENTAL OPERATION:

Do not install a female quick coupler on the tool. Such a coupler contains an air valve that will allow the air tool to retain pressure and operate accidentally after the air supply is disconnected.

Note: Air flow, and therefore tool performance, can be hindered by undersized air supply components. The air hose must be long enough to reach the work area with enough extra length to allow free movement while working.

3. Turn the tool's throttle or switch to the off position; refer to Operation section for description of controls.
4. Close the in-line shutoff valve between the compressor and the tool.
5. Turn on the air compressor according to the manufacturer's directions and allow it to build up pressure until it cycles off.
6. Adjust the air compressor's output regulator so that the air output is enough to properly power the tool, but the output will not exceed the tool's maximum air pressure at any time. Adjust the pressure gradually, while checking the air output gauge to set the right pressure range.
7. Inspect the air connections for leaks. Repair any leaks found.
8. If the tool will not be used at this time, turn off and detach the air supply, safely discharge any residual air pressure, and release the throttle and/or turn the switch to its off position to prevent accidental operation.

Note: Residual air pressure should not be present after the tool is disconnected from the air supply. However, it is a good safety measure to attempt to discharge the tool in a safe fashion after disconnecting to ensure that the tool is disconnected and not powered.

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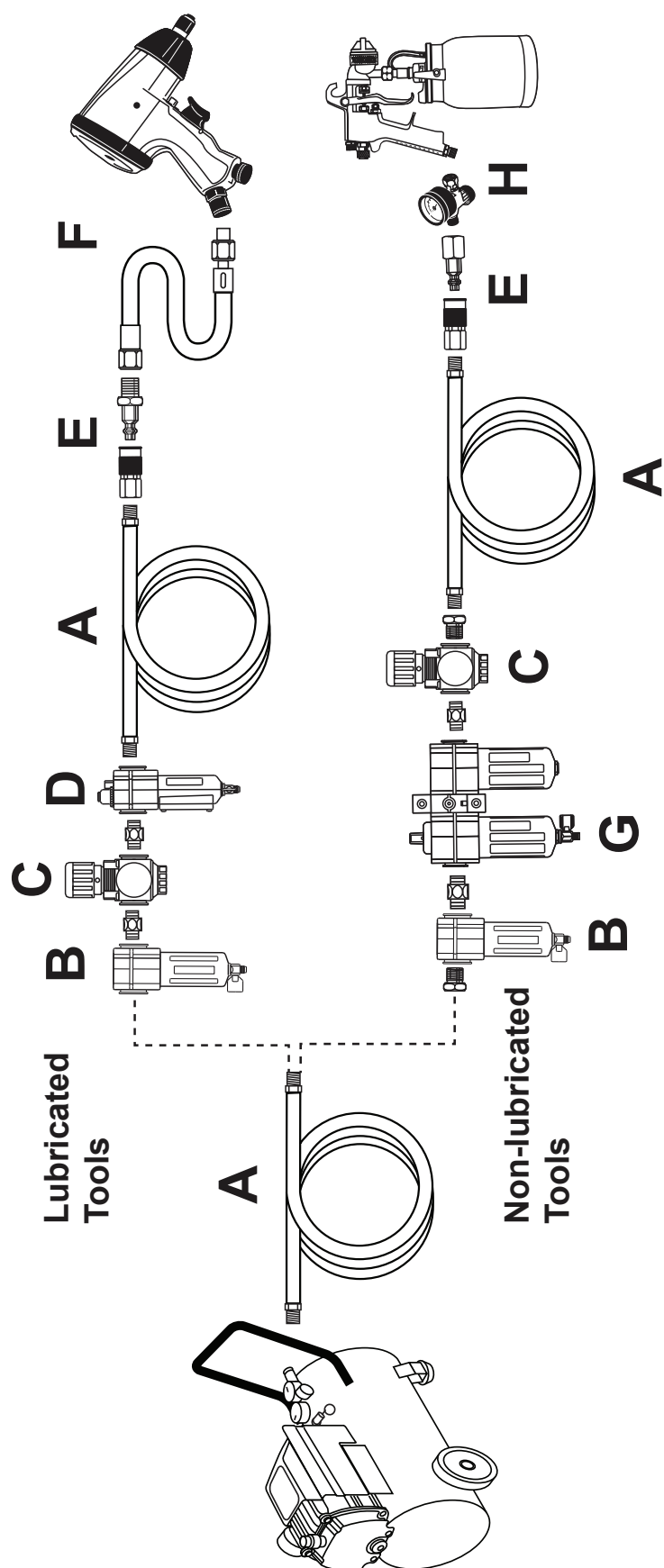
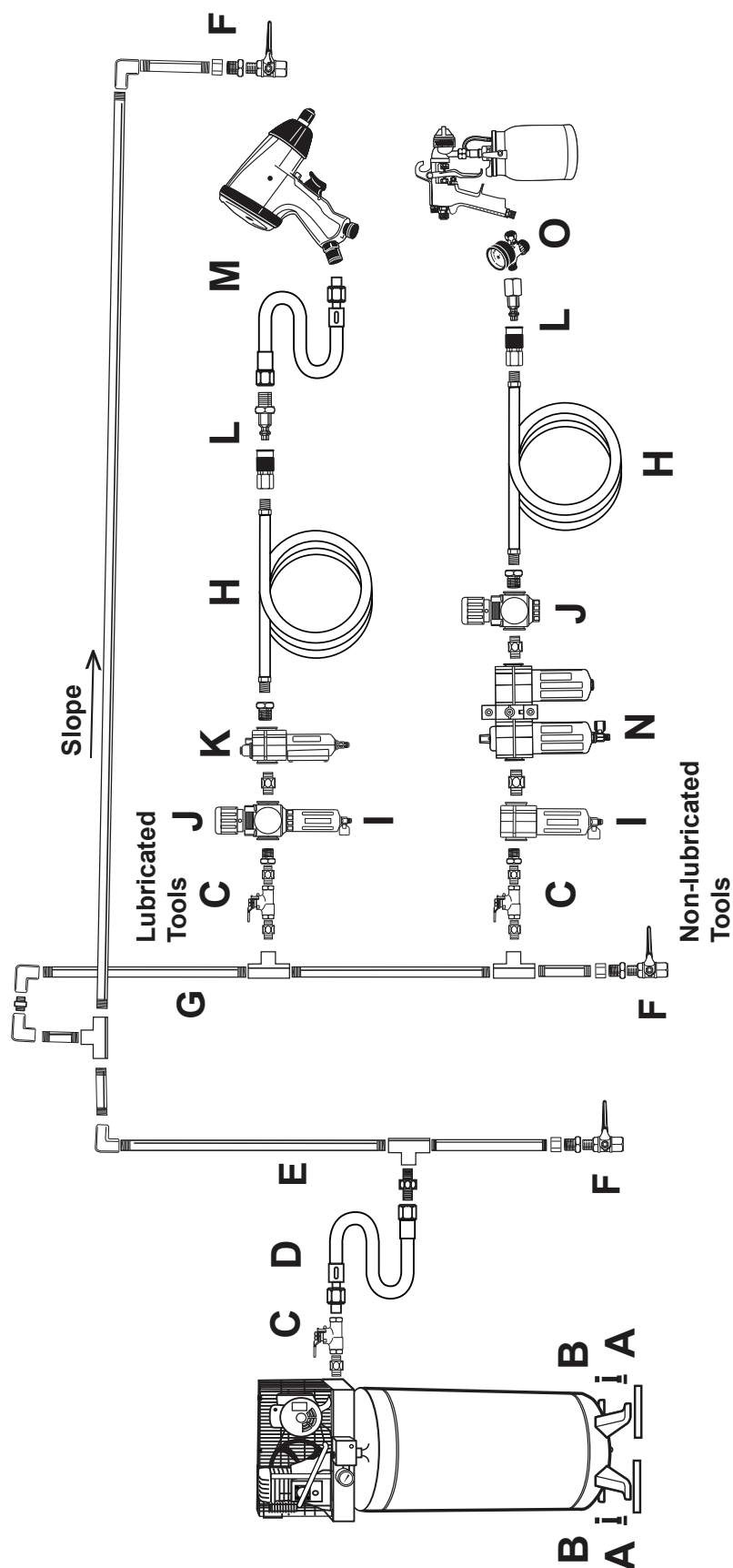


Figure O: Stationary Air Supply Setup



Description	Function
A Vibration Pads	For noise and vibration reduction
B Anchor Bolts	Secures air compressor in place
C Ball Valve	Isolates sections of system for maintenance
D Isolation Hose	For vibration reduction
E Main Air Line - 3/4" minimum recommended	Distributes air to branch lines
F Ball Valve	To drain moisture from system
G Branch Air Line - 1/2" minimum recommended	Brings air to point of use
H Air Hose	Connects air to tool
I Filter	Prevents dirt and condensation from damaging tool or workpiece
J Regulator	Adjusts air pressure to tool
K Lubricator (optional)	For air tool lubrication
L Coupler and Plug	Provides quick connection and release
M Leader Hose (optional)	Increases coupler life
N Air Cleaner / Dryer (optional)	Prevents water vapor from damaging workpiece
O Air Adjusting Valve (optional)	For fine tuning airflow at tool

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Inspect tool before use, looking for damaged, loose, and missing parts.
If any problems are found, do not use tool until repaired.

Tool Set Up

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TO PREVENT SERIOUS INJURY FROM ACCIDENTAL OPERATION:

Close all Valves, detach the air supply, safely discharge any residual air pressure in the tool (see After Blasting: on page 15), and close all Valves again before performing any procedure in this section.

TO PREVENT SERIOUS INJURY:

Do not adjust or tamper with any control or component in a way not specifically explained within this manual. Improper adjustment can result in tool failure or other serious hazards.

Abrasive Selection

The type of abrasive selected effects the time required to blast clean a given surface area. Particularly for large surfaces, test one or more of the following abrasives to determine which is most effective:

- Silicon Carbide
- Aluminum Oxide
- Glass Beads
- Walnut Shells

WARNING: Do not use sand or other blasting materials that contain crystalline silica.

Note: Check to ensure the abrasives are dry and clean so that they do not clog the unit.

Note: The Nozzle size depends on grit of media used. The larger sizes are best suited to glass beads and walnut shells, while smaller sizes are best suited for fine aluminum oxide. Change the nozzle as needed to suit the abrasive.

Loading Abrasive

- Wear protective gear including a NIOSH-approved respirator.**
- Close the Air Valve, Abrasive Valve, and Trigger Valve.
- Remove Filler Cap.
- Insert Funnel into Tank and pour in abrasive (up to 3/4 full). **Do not fill more than 3/4 of the Tank.**

Note: If humidity in your region is 90% or more, only fill the tank halfway and check the Water Trap Filter (part 17 for item 68992, sold separately for item 68994) more frequently.

- Re-attach Filler Cap securely.
- Turn on the compressor and set the regulator to the pressure recommended for this Blaster (60~125 PSI).

CAUTION! Do not exceed 125 PSI.

Workpiece and Work Area Set Up

- Designate a work area that is clean and well-lit. The work area must not allow access by children or pets to prevent distraction and injury.
- Route the air hose along a safe route to reach the work area without creating a tripping hazard or exposing the air hose to possible damage. The air hose must be long enough to reach the work area with enough extra length to allow free movement while working.
- Secure loose workpieces using a vise or clamps (not included) to prevent movement while working.
- There must not be hazardous objects (such as utility lines or foreign objects) nearby that will present a hazard while working.

General Operating Instructions

Note: Both Abrasive Valve and Trigger Valve should be either fully opened or fully closed at all times.

1. **WARNING! Wear ANSI-approved safety goggles and NIOSH-approved respirator under blasting hood, and heavy-duty canvas gloves when operating the Abrasive Blaster.**
2. **Close all four Valves, then connect air supply.**
3. Open Air Valve. Check for any air leaks at the Filler Cap. Replace O-Ring if leaking.
4. Fully open the Abrasive Valve.
5. Point the Nozzle at the work so that the abrasive will strike the surface of the work at about a 45° angle.
6. Grip the Discharge Hose firmly, and QUICKLY open the Trigger Valve fully.

CAUTION: Do not attempt to regulate air/abrasive mixture discharge rate with the Trigger Valve. Doing so will ruin it.

To stop in the middle of operation, QUICKLY close the Trigger Valve fully.

7. Crack open slightly Throttle Valve to start blasting. Regulate THIS valve handle position for optimum blasting pressure.

Note: The flow rate of the abrasive may be irregular when the unit is first started. Provided the abrasive is dry, the flow rate will stabilize in approximately one minute.

Note: The impact pattern of the blast is affected by the output pressure and the distance from the workpiece.

After Blasting:

WARNING! Keep Nozzle pointed in a safe direction until the blaster is completely shut down.

8. Close Air Valve, Abrasive Valve, and Throttle Valve.
9. Quickly open the Trigger Valve fully. Allow abrasive and any compressed air to leave the Nozzle.
10. Close Trigger Valve.
11. **Close all Valves.**
12. Pull out on ring on Safety Valve to make sure tank is not pressurized.
13. To prevent accidents, detach the air supply, safely discharge any residual air pressure in the tool, and close all valves after use. Clean external surfaces of the tool with clean, dry cloth. Then store the tool indoors out of children's reach.

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User-Maintenance Instructions



Procedures not specifically explained in this manual must be performed only by a qualified technician.

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TO PREVENT SERIOUS INJURY FROM TOOL FAILURE:

Do not use damaged equipment. If abnormal noise, vibration, or leaking air occurs, have the problem corrected before further use.

Cleaning, Maintenance, and Lubrication

Note: These procedures are in addition to the regular checks and maintenance explained as part of the regular operation of the air-operated tool.

1. **BEFORE EACH USE**, inspect the general condition of the tool. Check for:
 - loose hardware or housing,
 - misalignment or binding of moving parts,
 - cracked or broken parts, and
 - any other condition that may affect its safe operation.
2. **Daily - Air Supply Maintenance:**

Every day, maintain the air supply according to the component manufacturers' instructions. Drain the moisture filter regularly. Performing routine air supply maintenance will allow the tool to operate more safely and will also reduce wear on the tool.
3. When re-using abrasive, sharp edges of abrasive particles eventually become rounded and lose cutting ability. At this point replace the abrasive.
4. The parts of the Blaster that require frequent wear inspection and occasional replacement are those that carry the air/abrasive mixture. Pay particular attention to the Abrasive Hose, Gasket, the Abrasive Valve, the Trigger Valve and the Nozzles, as they will wear out much more quickly than the other pieces.
5. **Abrasive Hose inspection:**

When new, the Abrasive Hose has 1/4" ID. The Hose will need to be replaced when its side walls develop leaks or show blisters on the surface.

WARNING! The hose could have residual abrasive or suddenly burst. Point the nozzle in a safe direction and wear all safety gear when doing this test.

 - a. Close the Abrasive and Trigger Valves.
 - b. Adjust the air pressure to 60~125 PSI.
 - c. **For item 68992 only, open the Air Valve.**
 - d. Open the Throttle Valve.
 - e. Then, run your fingers along the length of the Hose. An enlarged spot (or bubble) indicates a weakened section of the Hose. **Do not use the Blaster if this problem is present - replace the entire Hose first.**
6. To protect the compressor and its engine or motor from damage by abrasive or dust from Abrasive blasting, keep the compressor up-wind of the Blaster or in a separate room.

CAUTION! Air leaks in any of the above mentioned parts need to be repaired before use.

Troubleshooting

1.

Excess moisture will cause the abrasive to slow or stop flowing through the Abrasive Outlet Pipe. To correct, check the abrasive by pouring a 6" cone of abrasive on dry newspaper. After several minutes, remove the abrasive from the newspaper. Do not use the abrasive if the newspaper is moist.
2.

Poor or irregular flow of the abrasive may also be due to low air pressure or a worn Nozzle. To correct, increase the air pressure (to no more than 125 PSI) and/or replace the worn Nozzle.

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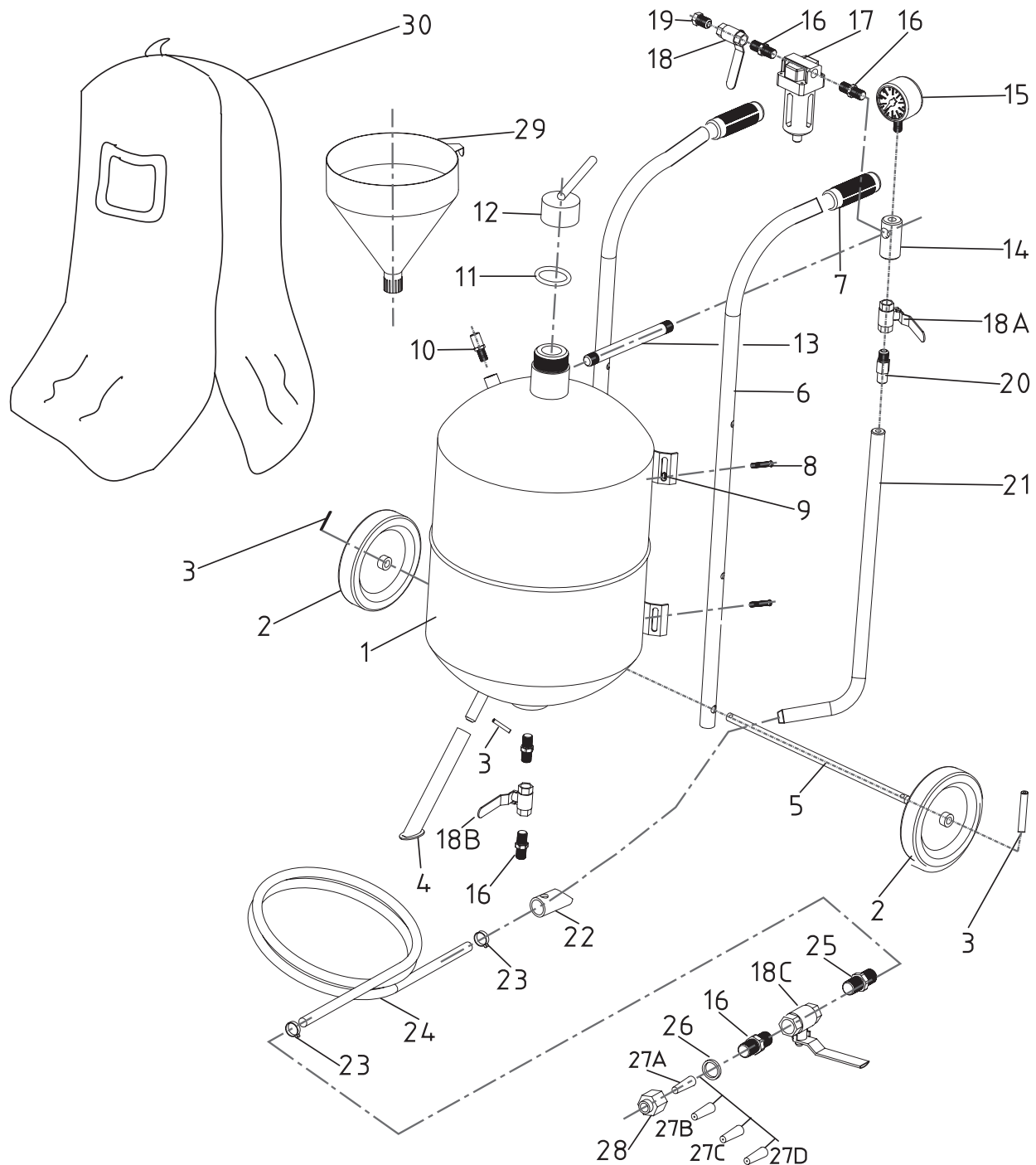
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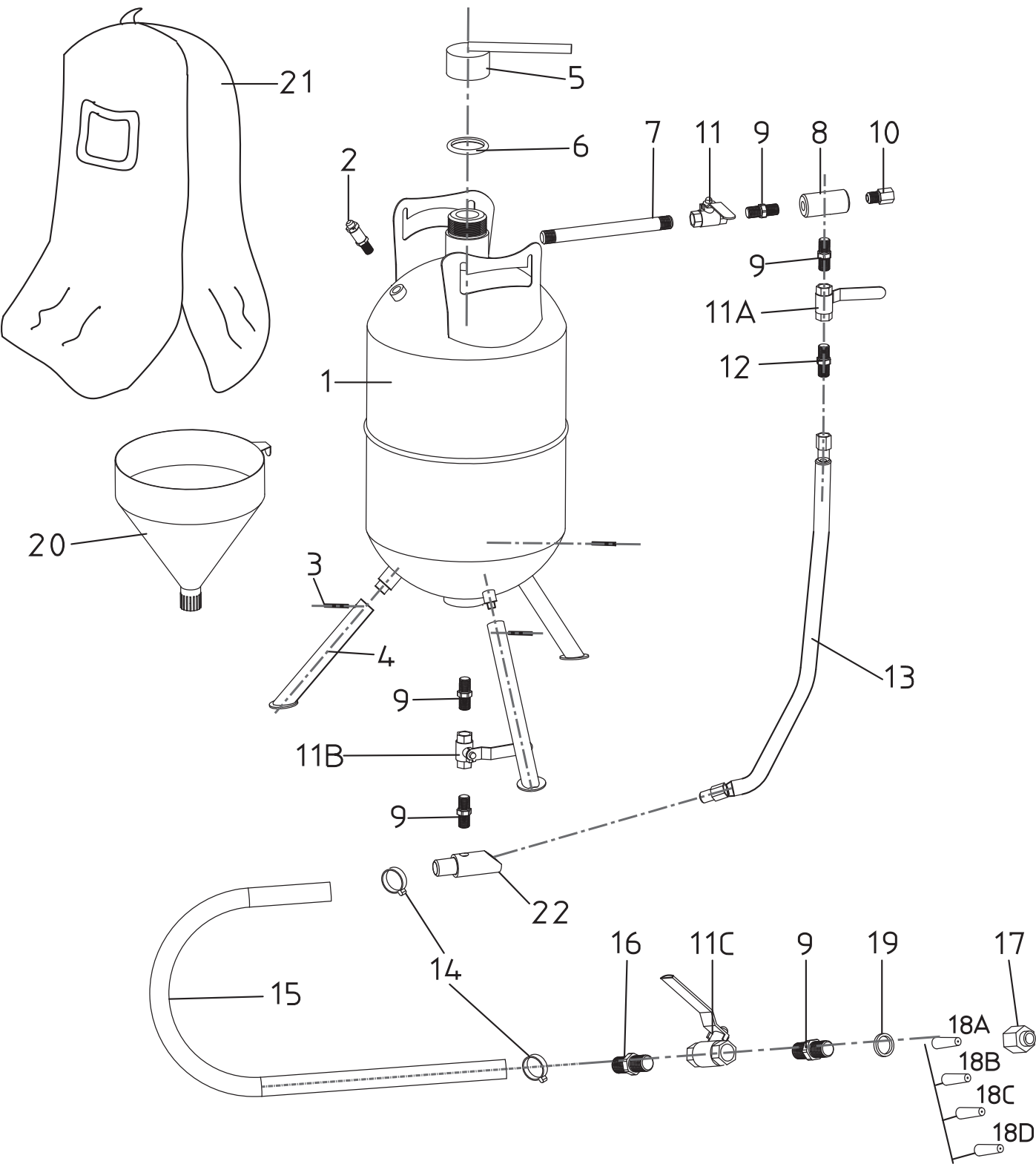
68992 Parts List and Diagram

Part	Description	Qty	Part	Description	Qty	Part	Description	Qty
1	Tank	1	13	Pipe	1	22	Abrasive Outlet Pipe	1
2	Wheel	2	14	Intake Manifold	1	23	Clamp	2
3	Cotter Pin	3	15	Pressure Gauge	1	24	Abrasive Hose	1
4	Foot	1	16	Nipple Connector	5	25	Adapter	1
5	Axle	1	17	Water Trap Filter	1	26	Nozzle Gasket	1
6	Handlebar	2	18	Air Supply Valve 3/8"	1	27A	3.6 mm Nozzle	1
7	Handle Grip	2	18-A	Throttle Valve 3/8"	1	27B	3.2 mm Nozzle	1
8	Bolt	4	18-B	Abrasive Valve 3/8"	1	27C	2.7 mm Nozzle	1
9	Nut	4	18-C	Trigger Valve 3/8"	1	27D	2.4 mm Nozzle	1
10	Safety Valve	1	19	Air Inlet	1	28	Nozzle Capnut	1
11	O-Ring	1	20	Hose Connector	1	29	Funnel	1
12	Filler Cap	1	21	Air Hose	1	30	Blasting Hood	1



68994 Parts List and Diagram

Part	Description	Qty	Part	Description	Qty	Part	Description	Qty
1	Tank	1	11	Air Valve 3/8"	1	18A	3.6 mm Nozzle	1
2	Safety Valve	1	11A	Throttle Valve 3/8"	1	18B	3.2 mm Nozzle	1
3	Cotter Pin	3	11B	Abrasive Valve 3/8"	1	18C	2.7 mm Nozzle	1
4	Leg	3	11C	Trigger Valve 3/8"	1	18D	2.4 mm Nozzle	1
5	Filler Cap	1	12	Hose Connector	1	19	Nozzle Gasket	1
6	O-Ring	1	13	Air Hose	1	20	Funnel	1
7	Pipe	1	14	Clamp	2	21	Blasting Hood	1
8	T-Connector	1	15	Abrasive Hose	1	22	Abrasive Outlet Pipe	1
9	Nipple Connector	5	16	Adaptor	1			
10	Air Inlet	1	17	Nozzle Capnut	1			



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