Tridak® Model 2400 User Guide

High-Pressure Filling System

- Instructions for Safe Use
- Setup and Operation
- Maintenance
- Ordering Spare Parts and Accessories
About Dymax

Light-curable materials as well as systems for light curing, fluid dispensing, and fluid packaging.

Dymax manufactures a wide variety of light-curable oligomers, adhesives, and coatings as well as a complete line of manual and automatic fluid dispensing systems, light-curing systems, and fluid packaging equipment.

Our Tridak® brand fluid packaging systems are designed for use in numerous industries, including industrial, medical, dental, pharmaceutical, and food preparation. These filling systems provide significant productivity gains over manual and other more complicated and costly filling methods. The equipment is suited for all industry standard packaging as well as custom molded syringes and cartridges. We also possess the capability to fabricate nozzles and multi-port dispensing manifolds that perfectly match the packages being filled. Single- and dual-component materials can be packaged in seconds, one at a time, or in multiples for higher volume throughput. The equipment accommodates various mix ratios. High-pressure filling equipment is available for packaging highly filled materials in tiny syringes or compoules.

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Introduction

Introduction to the User Guide
This guide describes how to use the Tridak® Model 2400 High-Pressure Filling System (PN T10095). Sections in this guide describe how to assemble, use, and maintain the filling system safely and efficiently.

Intended Audience
We prepared this user guide for experienced process engineers, technicians, and manufacturing personnel. If you are new to filling systems and do not understand the instructions, contact Application Engineering to answer your questions before using the equipment.

Where to Get Help
Additional resources are available to ensure a trouble-free experience with our products:

- Detailed product information on www.tridak.com
- Customer Support and Application Engineering teams are available in the United States, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. You can also email us at info@dymax.com. Please see the back cover of this user guide for worldwide contact information.

Safety

WARNING! If you use this filling system without first reading and understanding the information in this user guide, injury can result. To reduce the risk of injury, read and ensure you understand the information in this user guide before assembling and operating a Tridak filling system.

General Safety Considerations
All users of Tridak filling equipment should read and understand this user guide before assembling and using the equipment.

Specific Safety Considerations
Using Safe Operating Pressures
Pressurizing the components in the dispensing system beyond the maximum recommended pressure can result in the rupturing of components and serious personal injury. To minimize the risk of rupturing components and injury, do not exceed the maximum operating pressure of the components in your filling system. (See system specifications on page 13)
Preventing Injection Injury

Discharging fluids or compressed air with a dispensing tip against your skin can cause very serious injection injury. To minimize the risk of injection injury, do not place the dispensing tip in contact with your skin.

Personal Protective Equipment

Operators are recommended to wear any personal protective equipment specified by their company’s safety policy for the materials used during filling. Personal protective equipment should be in place and used at all times before pressurizing the system and when handling any potentially hazardous materials.

Product Overview

Description of the Model 2400

The Model 2400 High-Pressure Filling System accurately fills packages with extremely high-viscosity materials such as dental composites and restoratives. Due to their high content of “filler”, these materials can be hard to dispense and can clog typical filling machines. The high-pressure filler uses a convection oven to lower the viscosity of the material and then routes materials through the system and into the containers using high pressure.

Special Features and Benefits of the Model 2400 System

- Dispenses extremely high-viscosity, materials with high “filler” content
- Includes a forced convection oven to lower material viscosity
- Fills single or multiple syringes and up to 5 compoules simultaneously
- Solid-state sensing system controls the amount of fill
- Dimensions (W x H x L): 18 in x 11.125 in x 56.75 in [45.72 cm x 28.26 cm x 144.15 cm]
Description of Main Components

The main components in the Model 2400 filling system include:

Figure 1. Main System Components (Front)

Figure 2. Main System Components (Rear)
Figure 3. Electrical Cover

Figure 4. Main Interior Components
Assembly and Setup

Unpacking and Inspecting Your Shipment
Your filling system arrived in one or two boxes. Inspect the boxes for damage and notify the shipper of box damage immediately.

Open each box and check for equipment damage. If parts are damaged, notify the shipper and submit a claim for the damaged parts. Contact Dymax so that new parts can be shipped to you immediately.

Check that the parts included in your order match those listed below. If parts are missing, contact your local Dymax representative or Dymax Customer Support to resolve the problem.

Utilities Required
Power: 110 VAC, 50/60 Hz
Air: Clean, dry, non-lubricated air operating pressure of 60-90 psi [4-6 bar]
Parts Included in the Model 2400 Filling System

- Model 2400 filling system
- Model 2400 filling system user manual
- 2 Reservoirs with caps
- Foot switch

Operation

Operating the System

1. Remove the Thumb Screws (Figure 6, A) and lift off the Heater Cover (Figure 6, B).
2. Position the preheated reservoir into the Reservoir Guides (Figure 6, E).
3. Push the Reservoir (Figure 6, D) into the Front Cap (Figure 6, I).
4. Slide the End Cap (Figure 6, G) forward until it rests against the Reservoir.
5. Secure the End Cap into position by tightening the Cylinder Nuts (Figure 6, G) until the Cup Washers are flat.
6. Replace the Heater Cover (Figure 6, B) and Thumb Screws (Figure 6, A).
7. Insure that the Hydraulic Switch (Figure 6, F) in is the dispense position.
8. Place a syringe onto the Nozzle to be filled (Figure 7).
9. Depress the Footswitch.
10. After the syringe is filled, the system will automatically stop and wait to be to be reloaded.
11. Continue these instructions until the Reservoir is emptied.
Figure 6. Loading the System, Exploded View

A - Thumb Screws
B - Heater Cover
C - Piston
D - Reservoir
E - Reservoir Guides
F - Hydraulic Switch
G - Cylinder Nuts
H - End Cap
I - Front Cap
J - Cup Washer
**Figure 7. Syringe Filling Process**

1. **Place syringe on nozzle**
2. **Switch moves against the syringe at startup**
3. **When syringe fills, the syringe will trigger the filler to stop**
4. **Adjustable Switch**
Replacing the Material Reservoir

Follow the instructions below to replace the material reservoir with a new preheated reservoir.

- Change the Hydraulic Switch to the retract position so that the piston retracts to the home position.
- Remove the Thumb Screws and lift off the Heater Cover.
- Back off the Cylinder Nuts.
- Remove the Reservoir by pulling it backwards and up.
- Position the preheated reservoir into the Reservoir Guides.
- Push the Reservoir into the Front Cap.
- Slide the End Cap forward until it rests against the Reservoir.
- Secure the End Cap into position by tightening the Cylinder Nuts until the Cup Washers are flat.
- Replace the Heater Cover and Thumb Screws.
- Change the Hydraulic Switch to the dispense position.

Figure 8. Replacing the Material Reservoir
Spare Parts and Accessories

Replacement Parts/Accessories

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Specifications

System Specifications

Materials of Construction—Wetted Parts (Figure 9)

- Piston: Delrin
- Cylinder: Black Amalgon
- Front Cap: Black Hard Coat TFE Impregnated 6061-T6 Aluminum
- Nozzle (Suggested): Stainless Steel with Armaloy Plating

Operating Specifications

Recommended compressed air supply pressure to air filter/regulator = 80 to 100 psi (5.5 to 6.9 bar)
Maximum pressure setting at air filter/regulator = 80 psi (5.5 bar)

Figure 9. Wetted Parts
Dimensions

System Dimensions (W x H x L): 18 in x 11.125 in x 56.75 in [45.72 cm x 28.26 cm x 144.15 cm]

Figure 10. Model 2400 Dimensional Diagram

Warranty

From date of purchase, Dymax offers a one-year warranty against defects in material and workmanship on all system components with proof of purchase and purchase date. Unauthorized repair, modification, or improper use of equipment may void your warranty benefits. The use of aftermarket replacement parts not supplied or approved by Dymax, will void any effective warranties and may result in damage to the equipment.

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