REFERENCE MANUAL

AFFORDABLE VACUUM EXCAVATION

Reference Manual and User's Guide



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Welcome

Thank you for purchasing Hurco's VAC250. Hurco is proud of this new addition to the family of products that Hurco offers for utility contractors and municipal utilities. The addition of vacuums to this family of products helps our customers who;

- · Pot hole to expose buried utilities.
- Small excavations to repair shallow utilities like water main valve boxes.
- Clean out water main valve boxes for valve exercising programs.
- General clean up including small vaults and pits.

Hurco Technologies, Inc., would like to take this opportunity to welcome you as a new customer and user of the VAC250 vacuum. You have just purchased the best vacuum system available. The VAC250 is simple to use and will provide you with years of service.

This manual will take you through the step by step procedures for using the VAC250. We use simple to understand instructions and photos to assist you in learning how to get the best results from your VAC250. Please follow each step completely to insure maximum performance from your VAC250.

Your VAC250 will give you many years of service if you take care of it as you would any expensive piece of equipment. The VAC250 is rugged and built to last. It will withstand the demands of your jobsite; however, is not abuse proof! Be sure to assign the use of your VAC250 to a competent worker who will take care of it.

In this manual, we will be giving you suggestions on basic vacuuming activities. As a general rule, these suggestions are based on standard procedures used by cities and contractors throughout the United States and other countries. Do not ignore all safety requirements and recommendations when using your VAC250 system. Hurco Technologies, Inc. will not be responsible for the incorrect use of the VAC250 or for the failure to following all mandated safety requirements. Assign a competent worker with knowledge on proper use of vacuum systems and safety requirements for the jobsite. You can find a copy of the OSHA regulations on the OSHA website at http://www.osha.gov.SAFETY IS NO ACCIDENT!

WARNING: The VAC250 is not explosion proof. Do not start the VAC250 in the presence of volatile gases. Do not use the VAC250 in a confined space without proper ventilation and always follow the OSHA guidelines for all jobsite safety.

If you have any questions regarding this manual or the use of the VAC250, please call and ask for customer support at 1-800-888-1436.

Sincerely,

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AFFORDABLE VACUUM EXCAVATION

Overview

Vacuum Orientation

- 1. Front of unit faces tow vehicle
- 2. Left side of unit –Curb side location of control panel
- 3. Rear of unit Debris dump door
- 4. Right side of unit Street side location of hose reels

Refer to these descriptions when locating the components of your VAC250



Location of Identification Numbers

- VIN Tag is located on front trailer tongue
- Skid Serial Number is located next to the control panel
- Component Serial Numbers are located on the component

Date of manufacture	
Date of purchase	
VAC250 serial number	
Trailer VIN number	
Engine serial number	
Blower serial number	
Water pump serial number	

General Guideline

Follow these guidelines before using your VAC250

- Read this operator's manual in its entirety before operating this equipment. Pay special attention to the Safety section of this manual.
- Read the owner's manuals for all supplied components.
- Review your jobsite and determine the type of equipment and safety requirements that will be needed to safely and efficiently perform your vacuuming activities. Refer to any local, national or international requirements for jobsite safety in your area.
- **WARNING!** ALWAYS call for utility locations prior to any excavation. Failure to do so can cause serious injury or death.
- Know who to call in an emergency and be sure to have phone numbers available.
- Mark the jobsite clearly and keep spectators away.
- Wear personal protective equipment at all times when on the jobsite.
- Do routine inspections of this equipment, prior to use, following the instructions in this manual.
- Replace any worn or damaged labels on the machine.
- Do not operate near volatile gasses.

Intended Use

The VAC250 vacuum system can be used for vacuuming a variety of non-hazardous, nonflammable liquids and solid debris. It is designed for soft excavation of buried utilities for visual verification and/or potholing. The vacuum operating temperature range is 0 degrees F to 115 degrees F (-18 to 46C). **WARNING!** When using water with this vacuum or when vacuuming wet material below freezing temperatures, be aware of the dangers of equipment freeze up and potential damage to the vacuum and its components. Use in any other way is considered contrary to the intended use.

The VAC250 should only be operated, service or repaired by persons familiar with this machine and safe operation and repair practices.

Defects or Failures

If you identify or suspect that there are defects or failures in the operation of this vacuum, discontinue its use immediately and contact your servicing dealer. You may also call Hurco Technologies, Inc. at 1-800-888-1436 and ask for the service department. Discontinue use of the vacuum until the defect or failure is properly repaired and tested.

Safety First

In this section you will find important safety messages for your VAC250. Safety messages specific to a particular operation or procedure are located in the in the appropriate section of the manual.

It is important to familiarize yourself with each and every Warning, Danger and Caution message. These safety messages point out potentially hazardous conditions and should not be ignored. The messages will look similar to the samples below. Each of the samples below has a definition describing what the safety message means. Each message is associated with the colors displayed at the top.







On page 6 of this manual are samples of the safety labels that are used on your VAC250. Each label is identified with a part number. This reference sheet will help you identify the safety labels on your VAC250. If any of the labels on your VAC250 are damaged or unreadable, order replacement labels immediately. Refer to these parts numbers when ordering. Call Hurco at 1-800-888-1436 to order replacement labels.

Safety Messages

MODEL 250 VAC SAFETY & INSTRUCTION DECALS

2250-900



2250-901



2250-902



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2250-911

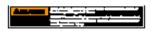






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2250-922



2250-923



2250-924



2250-925



Safety Messages

- **WARNING!** Read Owner's Manual and safety decals before operating this machine.
- **WARNING!** Check machine before operating. Machine must be in good operating condition and all safety equipment installed and functioning properly.
- **WARNING!** Wear personal protective Equipment. Dress properly. Refer to any local or national recommendations or laws for the type of work and hazards that may be encountered when using your VAC250.
- **WARNING!** Keep Spectators away.
- **WARNING!** Engine exhaust can asphyxiate. Operate machine outdoors. If work must be done in an enclosed environment, take all necessary precautions to ensure an adequate supply of fresh air. Protect respiratory tract using a suitable mask.
- **WARNING!** Use Shutdown Procedure before servicing, cleaning, repairing or transporting machine. Refer to "Shutdown Procedure" on page 17 of this manual.
- **WARNING!** Pressurized hydraulic fluid can penetrate body tissue and result in serious injury or death. Leaks can be invisible. Keep away from suspected leaks. Relieve pressure in the hydraulic system before searching for leaks, disconnecting hoses, or performing any other work on the system.

If you must pressurize the system to find a leak, use an object such as a piece of wood or cardboard rather than your hands. When loosening a fitting where some residual pressure may exist, slowly loosen the fitting until the fluid begins to leak. Wait for leaking to stop before disconnecting the fitting.

Fluid injected under the skin must be immediately removed by a surgeon familiar with this injury.

- **DANGER!** Confined space will cause suffocation. Do not enter collection tank for any reason.
- **WARNING!** Fuel and fumes can explode and burn resulting in serious injury or death.

Before refueling, shut engine OFF, extinguish flames, and do not smoke. Take precautions to eliminate static discharges.

Safety Messages - continued

WARNING! Battery fumes are flammable and can explode resulting in serious injury or death. Battery explosion and acid can blind and burn. Keep all burning materials away from battery. Tools and cable clamps can make sparks.

Do not smoke. Shield eyes and face. Read instructions.

WARNING! Battery post, terminals and related accessories contain lead and lead compounds which are known to the state of California to cause cancer and reproductive harm.

Wash hands after handling.

WARNING! Hot fluid under pressure can scald.

Allow engine to cool before opening radiator cap.

- **WARNING!** Exploding tire can cause serious injury or death. To prevent tire explosion, do the following:
 - o Maintain proper tire pressure. Inflating tire above or below the recommended pressure can cause tire damage.
 - o Replace any tire with cuts or bubbles. Replace any damaged rims.
 - o Do not weld or heat wheel assembly. Heating increases tire pressure.
- **WARNING!** Avoid high pressure water. Pressurized water from any water tool can penetrate body tissue and result in serious injury or death. Do not point any high pressure water tool at yourself or bystanders.

Keep nozzles away from the body and do not use them to clean body parts or clothing. Water injected under the skin must be removed immediately by a surgeon familiar with this type of injury.

WARNING! Electric shock can result in serious injury or death. Pressurized water from any high pressure water tool can damage electric cables. The water tool will conduct electricity from damaged electric cables. Contact with damaged cables can result in electric shock.

Always wear electrically insulated gloves and boots. Do not allow any part of your body to be in contact with the digging tool except for your insulated gloved hands.

WARNING! Entanglement with power driven parts can result in serious injury or death. Keep hands, feet and clothing away from power driven parts. Keep shields in place and properly secured.

Safety Messages - continued

WARNING! A damaged electrical cable can cause electric shock and result in serious injury or death.

A ruptured gas line can cause an explosion and/or fire and result in serious injury or death.

Laser light emitting from a cut fiber optic can result in eye damage.

Locate utilities before digging. Call 1-888-258-0808 (U.S. or Canada), local utility companies or national regulating authority.

- DANGER! Vacuum can suffocate or damage vision or hearing. Keep vacuum hose away from face.
- **DANGER!** Confined space will cause suffocation. Use proper procedures for entering any confined space.
- **DANGER!** Pressurized collection tank can cause serious injury or death. If pressurized, dome trap lid and bag house lid can blow off when removing wing nuts. Also, spoil can be ejected rapidly from bag house drain valve or collection tank suction valve when opened.

Relieve collection tank pressure before opening lids and valves by using the pressure/vacuum selector valve. DO NOT use the bag house drain or collection tank suction valve to relieve collection tank pressure.

- **WARNING!** The weight of your vacuum can cause ground to give way. Vacuum can fall into excavation or tip over. Serious injury or death can result. Keep well away from edges of embankments or excavations.
- **WARNING!** Lose of steering or braking control can result in serious injury or death. Use a towing vehicle that is large enough for sufficient steering and braking control.
- **WARNING!** Failure to follow any of the proceeding safety instructions or those that follow within this manual could result in serious injury or death. This vacuum is to be used only for those purposes for which it was intended as explained in this Owner's Manual.

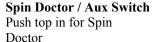
Controls

Engine

Your VAC250 G is equipped either with a Kohler CH940 gas engine or a CAT C1.6 diesel engine. The manuals for these engines are included with your documentation provided at delivery. The form number for the Owner's Manual for the Kohler engine is 62 590 04 issued 10/10. The form number for the Owner's Manual for the CAT engine is SEBU7605-04 issued 04/07. If you need a replacement manual for these engines, go to the Hurco Download Center at www.gethurco.com.

You must read your engine Owner's manual in its entirety prior to starting. Pay special attention to all warnings and cautions in these manuals. Pay special attention to Pre-Start Checklist for your engine. Your Kohler engine is equipped with the Optional Control Panel. You will find the instructions for this panel starting on page 6 of the Kohler manual. The control for the CAT engine is a LOFA – EP250 G1. The specification and operation documents are included with your CAT engine documents. See page 14 for the location of the LOFA control panel.

Control Panel



Doctor
Push bottom in for Aux

Low Water Bypass

- Push and hold top
of switch



Rear Door Control Push and hold top to open door, Push and hold bottom to close door



Strobe Light – Push top, red light illuminates

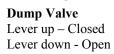
Work Light – Push top, red light illuminates

Water Pump – Push top, red light illuminates

Controls – continued



Rear Door Lever Lever up – unlatch Lever down - Latch





Suction Valve Lever up – Closed Lever down - Open



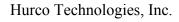
Filter Bag House Drain Valve $Lever\ out-open$

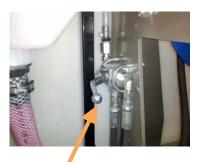


System Drain Valve Located curb side forward of axel



Fluid Selector Valve Curb side forward water tank.





Water Pressure Valve Lever Vertical – Pressure Lever Horizontal – Circulate Located below hose reel

Controls – continued



Vacuum Gauge Located on Filter Tank elbow near top of tank



Water Pressure Gauge Located on top of the Giant Water Pump



Hydraulic Filter Indicator Gauge -Located on the hydraulic



Hydraulic Pressure Gauge Located between vacuum silencer and engine.



Temperature and Fill Level Gauge. Located on hydraulic tank, curbside



Hour Meter - Located on control panel curbside

Controls – continued



Vacuum Relief Valve -Located on Air Filter Tank.



Vacuum Pump Lubrication Valve - Located on Air Filter Tank.



Primary Shutoff Lid Located on top of debris tank



Control Panel for Diesel Engine – Refer to CAT Owners Manual for details and operation.

Transporting

Towing

WARNING! Before towing your VAC250 trailer, it is important to understand safe towing practices, tire safety and proper vehicle selection.

When your VAC250 trailer was delivered, it included a manual developed by the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration (NHTSA). This manual contains important information related to towing a trailer. It is important to read this manual completely and understand what is required to safely tow your VAC250. If you lose this manual, you can reprint it at this NHTSA link http://www.nhtsa.gov/cars/problems/equipment/towing/towing.pdf or visit the NHTSA site at www.nhtsa.gov.

Also included with this manual is a Tire Safety document created by the US Department of Transportation(USDOT) and the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration (NHTSA). It is important that you read this document in its entirety to insure tire safety when towing your VAC250. If you should lose this document, you can reprint it at this NHTSA link http://www.nhtsa.gov/cars/rules/tiresafety/ridesonit/brochure.html or visit the NHTSA site at www.nhtsa.gov.

Refer to the specifications section of this manual for important information regarding your VAC250 trailer. It is here that you will find trailer weights and tongue weight for properly selection the proper tow vehicle.

The VAC250 trailer is equipped with a "breakaway" brake system called "The Engager" by Hopkins Towing Solutions. Instructions on wiring, operation and maintenance are covered in the "The Engager" flyer included with your VAC250 when it was delivered. If you have lost this manual, you can reprint it from the Hurco Download Center at www.gethurco.com.

Vacuum Use

WARNING! Before starting your VAC250, refer to the Safety sections of this manual. Check the machine over looking for loose, worn or damaged components. Repair or replace as necessary. Failure to properly maintain and service your VAC250 could result in injury or death and can cause damage to the machine. Refer to this manual for general service guidelines and refer to the Owner's Manuals for all OEM components such as the water pump, vacuum pump and engine.

WARNING! If you intend to use the VAC250 in freezing weather, especially when doing wet vacuuming, be aware of the dangers. You should not run your water pump or water system in temperatures below 45 degrees. Freezing parts can rupture or explode causing serious harm or death. Refer to the P300 Series Giant brand pump manual included with your vacuum on delivery. If you have lost this manual, you can reprint it from the Hurco Download Center at www.gethurco.com. Refer to page 18 for instructions to anti-freezing the water system.

START UP - Follow these steps;

- 1. Check all machine and fluid levels. Refer to component manuals included with our VAC250 when delivered. If you have lost any of these manufacturers manual, you can reprint them from the Hurco Download Center at www.gethurco.com.
- 2. Turn water pump switch off. This switch is located on the main control panel. See page 10 for the location of this switch.
- 3. Open Drain Valve located on bottom of Filter Bag Housing and drain as necessary, Close when done. See page 11 for the location of this valve.
- 4. Open the Suction Valve on Debris Tank. See page 11 for the location of this valve.
- 5. Open fuel shut off valve. This valve is located in the gas line between the gas tank and engine.
- 6. Start Engine following the engine manufacturer's guidelines. Refer to the engine manufacturers Owner's Manual included when your VAC250 was delivered. If you have lost your engine manufacturers manual, you can reprint it from the Hurco Download Center at www.gethurco.com. The engine controls are located on the front of the engine.
- 7. Let engine warm for about 5 minutes prior to use.

Vacuum Use - continued

Preparing to use your VAC250.

WARNING! Do not excavate hazardous, toxic or flammable materials.

WARNING! Sudden machine movement can result in serious injury or death. Your VAC250 must be parked on a stable, level surface with wheels blocked before detaching it from towing vehicle.

WARNING! Read Operator's Manual and safety decals before operating the VAC250

WARNING! Personal protective equipment is a requirement when operating your VAC250. Wear a hard hat, wraparound safety glasses and safety shoes or boots. Wear close fitting clothes to eliminate the risk of getting clothes entangled in moving parts. Do not wear jewelry such as rings, wristwatches, necklaces or bracelets. Confine long hair. When potholing, (excavating), wear electrically insulated gloves and boots. If working near traffic, wear reflective clothing.

WARNING! When working around buried utilities. A damaged electrical cable can cause electric shock and result in serious injury or death. A ruptured gas line can cause an explosion and/or fire and result in serious injury or death. Laser light emitting from a cut fiber optic can result in eye damage.

Before starting any excavation project, call the local One-Call system and any utility company that does not subscribe to the One-Call system. Have all buried utilities located on the jobsite. Not calling can result in accidents or injuries, interruption of services, damage to the environment or job delays.

WARNING! When striking any utility, immediately release excavation tools and do not touch any part of the VAC250 or the attached vehicle. Clear the area in case of explosion or emitting laser light. Immediately call the affected utility and have it turned off until repairs can be made.

Empty Debris Tank and Clean-up – Follow these steps;

- 1. Remove and store suction hose and wand.
- 2. With engine running at full speed, close Suction Valve and immediately open Dump Valve. This will start pulling vacuum through the Dump Valve causing the debris in the tank to mix with water for easy dump. See page 11 for location of Dump Valve and Suction Valve
- 3. With the Dump Valve open, open the Suction Valve; this will cause the debris slurry to rush out of the Dump Valve.

Vacuum Use – continued

- 4. Repeat this process until no more debris comes out of the Dump Valve.
- 5. Close the Dump Valve.
- 6. Close the Suction Valve With both valves closed, the vacuum will pull the rear door in tight allowing you to release the Rear Door Lever. See page 11 for location of Rear Door Lever.
- 7. Once the Rear Door Lever is released, open the Suction Valve.
- 8. Move to the control panel and use the Rear Door Control to open the rear door fully. **CAUTION!** Be sure no one is at the rear of the vacuum when opening the rear door. See page 10 for the Rear Door Control location.
- 9. Attach the high pressure water wash down wand to high pressure water hose.
- 10. Activate the Water Pump switch located on the control panel. See page 10 for the location of the Water Pump switch.
- 11. Wash down the inside of tank, inside of rear door and rubber seal.
- 12. Close the Suction Valve and be sure the Dump Valve is still closed.
- 13. Return to the control panel and use the Rear Door Control to close rear door.
- 14. As the rear door closes, vacuum will draw the door in tight so that the Rear Door Lever can be engaged to lock rear door.
- 15. Once the Rear Door Lever is locked, open the Suction Valve.
- 16. Follow Shut Down procedures below.

Shut Down – Follow these steps;

- 1. Turn water pump switch off. See page 10 for the location of this switch.
- 2. **CAUTION!** Relive any pressure in attached tools by pulling the trigger on the tool. Point tool away from people. High pressure water is dangerous and can cause serious injury.
- 3. Disconnect the water line from the tool and attach to quick connect nipple mounted on trailer below the hose reel.
- 4. Store tools and hoses

Vacuum Use - continued

- 5. Open Suction Valve on debris tank to relieve pressure in debris tank.
- 6. Idle engine for about 5 minutes and shutdown. By idling the engine for this period of time will allow the engine and fluids to cool and it will help reduce condensation build up in the vacuum blower.
- 7. Turn engine switch to Off.
- 8. Open Filter Bag House Drain Valve to fully drain bag house and close valve.
- 9. Close Suction and Dump Valves.

Anti-freezing the Water System

- 1. Turn Water Pressure Valve to Circulate. See page 11 for location of Water Pressure Valve
- 2. Turn Fluid Selector Valve to Antifreeze. See page 11 for location of Fluid Selector Valve
- 3. Start engine and turn on the Water Pump switch. See page 10 for location of Water Pump switch.
- 4. Push and hold Low Water Bypass switch until antifreeze appears in the water tank. See page 10 for location of the Low Water Bypass switch.
- 5 Turn Water Pressure Valve to Pressure
- 6. Uncoil enough water pressure hose to reach around the vacuum and reach the fill hole on the water tank.
- 7. Attach water wash down wand and stick the end of the wand in the water tank.
- 8. Press and hold the Low Water Bypass Switch until antifreeze appears in the water tank.
- 9. Repeat this process for each high pressure tool to ensure each has had antifreeze run through them to prevent freezing.
- 10. Release Low Water Bypass Switch
- 11. Turn Water Pressure Valve to Circulate and Fluid Selector Valve to Water.

Vacuum Use - continued

- 12. Idle engine for about 5 minutes and shutdown. By idling the engine for this period of time will allow the engine and fluids to cool and it will help reduce condensation build up in the vacuum blower.
- 13. Turn engine switch to Off.

Cleanup and Storage

- 1. Be sure to antifreeze the water system in climates where temperatures may drop below 45 degrees and as described on page 18 of this manual.
- 2. Rinse all equipment with water to remove dirt or debris. You can use the included water lance to perform this procedure. Toughly clean the inside of the debris tank and rear door seal. **DANGER!** Confined space will cause suffocation. Use proper procedures for entering any confined space. Only enter the debris tank when necessary for repairs and follow the U.S. Department of Labor guidelines for entering confined spaces.
- 3. Disconnect all tools and vacuum hose and store.
- 4. Connect the high pressure water hose to the quick disconnect nipple.
- 5. Follow recommendations of the vacuum pump manufacture when storing your VAC250 for extended periods of time. Refer to the vacuum pump manual included with delivery of your VAC250. If you have lost this manual and need another copy, you can reprint it from the Hurco Download Center at www.gethurco.com. There is a Lubrication Valve located on the Air Filter Tank. See page 14 for location. Spraying a lubricant like WD40 into this valve while the vacuum pump is running will help prevent the vacuum pump from getting rusty and corroded when stored for prolong periods of time.
- 6. Drain water from Filter Bag House by using the Filter Bag House drain located at the bottom of the Filter Bag House. Note: Filter Bag House should be drained daily or every 8 hours of use. Filter Tubes should be checked daily and cleaned or replaced as necessary.
- 7. Open the top of the Filter Bag House and remove the Filter Rack. Pressure wash or blow off filter tubes. Check for tears and replace filter tubes as necessary. NEVER replace the filter rack with a damaged filter tube as this may damage the vacuum pump. Replace the Filter Rack and close for storage. Note: if you wash the filter tubes, allow the tubes to dry before reassembling.
- 8. **WARNING!** When disconnecting the VAC250 from the towing vehicle, be sure that the trailer is on level ground and the wheels are properly blocked. Failure to do so could cause the trailer to roll causing serious injury or damage. Refer to the Towing A Trailer by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration manual supplied with your VAC250. If you have lost this manual, you may print a new one by going to the Hurco Download Center at www.gethurco.com.

Service

EACH USE

- 1. Check battery connections for wear or corrosion. Service and repair as necessary. You may check with the battery manufactures recommendation for safely servicing the battery. The battery manufacture information is displayed on the battery.
- 2. Check for loose bolts or fittings and check that the hitch bolts are properly tightened. Hitch bolts should be torque to 271 ft. lbs
- 3. Check for loose or worn belts. Repair or replace as necessary. See page 24 for instruction to replace belts. To check:
 - a. Turn ignition to STOP and remove key.
 - b. Apply moderate thumb pressure to belt between pulleys.
 - c. Belt is properly tensioned when deflection is about 1/4 inch.
- 4. Check tire pressure and lug nuts for proper pressure and torque. Use a certified tire service shop if you are unsure of proper tire pressure or torque on lug nuts. Proper tire pressure is usually printed on the side of the tire and torque for lug nuts is 95 ft lbs. Refer to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administrations Tire Safety brochure that was supplied with your VAC250.
- 5. Check lights for operation and cleanliness
- 6. Check strobe or arrow board for operation and cleanliness
- 7. Drain water from Filter Bag House by using the Filter Bag House drain located at the bottom of the Filter Bag House. Note: Filter Bag House should be drained daily or every 8 hours of use. Filter Tubes should be checked daily and cleaned or replaced as necessary.
- 8. Open the top of the Filter Bag House and remove the Filter Rack. Pressure wash or blow off filter tubes. Check for tears and replace filter tubes as necessary. NEVER replace the filter rack with a damaged filter tube as this may damage the vacuum pump. Replace the Filter Rack and close. Note: if you wash the filter tubes, allow the tubes to dry before reassembling before storing.
- 9. Check Water Pump filter, clean or replace as necessary.
- 10. Check Water Pump Pressure Regulator. To check;
 - a. Ensure there is water in tank
 - b. Start engine
 - c. Connect water pressure hose to water lance
 - d. Move water pressure switch to on.

Service – continued

Check Water Pump Pressure Regulator - continued

- e. Squeeze water lance handle to bleed out any air in the system
- f. Release handle.
- g. Adjust pressure control by following the instructions in the Giant Industries manual. Set pressure using the pressure gauge located on the pump. Set pressure to the maximum as stated in the Giant Industries manual.
- h. **DANGER!** Be sure to turn off engine, remove key and release pressure on the water system before doing any other service work.
- 11. Clean and replace pressure nozzles on your pressure tools as necessary.

COMPONENTS

- 1. Owner's Manuals were supplied for each component used on your VAC250. It is important to read each of these manuals and service as required. The Available manuals index is located on Page 40 of this manual.
 - Some of these manuals may contain information on a series of different models. You will find the model information labeled on each of these components. Be sure to refer to the sections of these manuals that are appropriate for the component on your VAC250.
- 2. Trailer brakes, wheel bearing and related components should be check after the initial 300 miles of use and every 3000 miles afterwards for brakes and related components, and 12,000 miles for bearings. Trailer brakes, wheel bearings and relate components should only be done by a certified mechanic. Your VAC250 utilizes a Dexter axel. You may contact Dexter for a servicing dealer in your area. For more information on your Dexter axel to the Dexter website www.dexteraxle.com/home. You can find service and maintenance information here.
- 3. Your VAC250 was supplied with a Kunkle Model 215V vacuum relief valve. Refer to the Kunkle Manual supplied with your VAC250. The pressure setting is preset and locked. Removing the led seal to adjust the pressure will void all warranty. If you have lost this manual and need another copy, you can reprint it from the Hurco Download Center at www.gethurco.com.
- 4. Primary Shutoff Valve. Check and pressure clean as necessary. This should be checked each time the debris tank is emptied. The Primary Shutoff Valve can be removed from the top of the vacuum debris tank to service and clean as necessary. **DANGER!** Confined

Service – continued

space will cause suffocation. Use proper procedures for entering any confined space. Only enter the debris tank when necessary for repairs and follow the U.S. Department of Labor guidelines for entering confined spaces.

- 5. Replacing the Giant Water Pump V-belt.
 - a. Stop engine and remove key before working on any vacuum parts including belts.

Replacing the Giant Water Pump V-Belt - continued

- b. Remove bolts from belt guard and remove belt guard
- c. Loosen bolts on the base of the pump
- d. Pump will slide enough to remove the belt
- e. Install the new belt
- f. Apply firm pressure by hand; pull the pump towards yourself to put pressure on the belt. The Giant Water Pump does not require excessive belt tension to work properly.
- g. Tighten bolts on pump base
- h. Reinstall belt guard. DANGER! Failure to install the belt guard properly we leave belts exposed which can cause serious injury to the operator. Never run the VAC250 without all guards in place.

6. Replacing the Gardner Denver Vacuum Pump V-Belt

- a. Stop engine and remove key before working on any vacuum parts including belts.
- b. Remove bolts from belt guard and remove belt guard
- c. Loosen bolts on the base of the pump
- d. Loosen both belt tensioning screws located on the base of the pump
- e. Pump will slide enough to remove the belt
- f. Install the new belt
- g. Tighten both belt tensioning screws evenly until the proper tension is on the vbelt. To determine the proper tension on the v-belt, use your thumb and push down on the v-belt between the two pulleys. The belt should move about 1/4 inch.
- h. Tighten bolts on pump base
- i. Reinstall belt guard. DANGER! Failure to install the belt guard properly we leave belts exposed which can cause serious injury to the operator. Never run the VAC250 without all guards in place.

For service support, contact your local Hurco dealer or call Hurco at 1-800-888-1436 or 605-743-2466.

Specifications

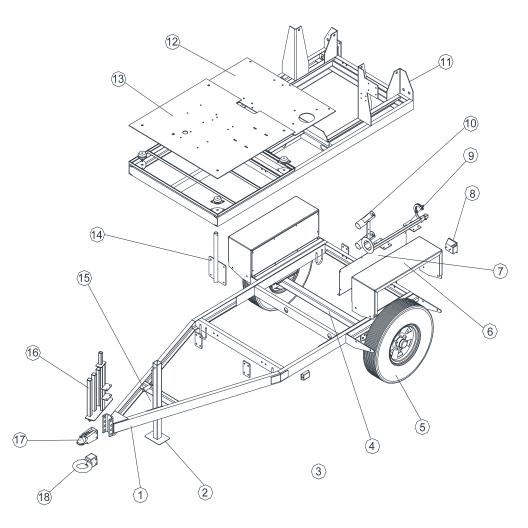
Standard Equipment

- 34 HP V-Twin Kohler (Big Block) Gas Engine
- 450 CFM Gardner Denver Lobe Type Blower @ 14" Hg. Continuous
- 4.7 GPM @ 3000 PSI Water Flow Giant High Pressure Water Pump
- Cat Pump Pressure Sensitive Regulating Unloader Valve
- Low Water Automatic Pressure Washer Pump Shutdown
- Y-Strainer Water Filter Element
- 95 Gallon Plastic Fresh Water Tank with 1-½" Drain Valve
- 5 Gallon Anti-Freeze Tank With 1" PVC 3-Way Valve
- Large Blower Silencer Muffler For Noise Abatement 80 db.
- 250 Gallon Spoils Tank With 6" Full Spoils Tank Check Valve And 3" Inlet Gate Valve
- Hydraulic Full Opening Rear Door Cammed Hatch Dogging System and A 3" **Drain Gate Valve**
- 5 Micron Washable Bag Filtration, Wet Or Dry Vacuum Capability With 3" PVC Drain Valve
- 8 Gallon Fuel Cell (Meets 2012 EPA AND CARB Emissions standards)
- 6000# Torflex Rubber Torsion Axle With Electric Brakes
- (2) ST235/80 R16 Load Range E Tires
- Rear Curbside Aux. Hydraulics 8 GPM @ 3000 PSI With 15 Gallon Oil Reservoir
- Hydraulic Oil Reservoir With Temperature and oil level gauge
- Lockable Hose Reel With 50' HP Hose & Flexible Spray Wand
- 2" Vacuum Relief Valve
- 2-½" Stainless Steel Vacuum Gauge
- 7000# Trailer Jack, Side Crank
- 12-Volt Battery
- Curbside Controls
- 2-5/16" Ball Hitch. Pintle Hitch Available Upon Request
- 3" X 25' Vac Hose With Ball And Socket Fittings
- Standard Valve Box Cleanout Tool

Specifications - continued

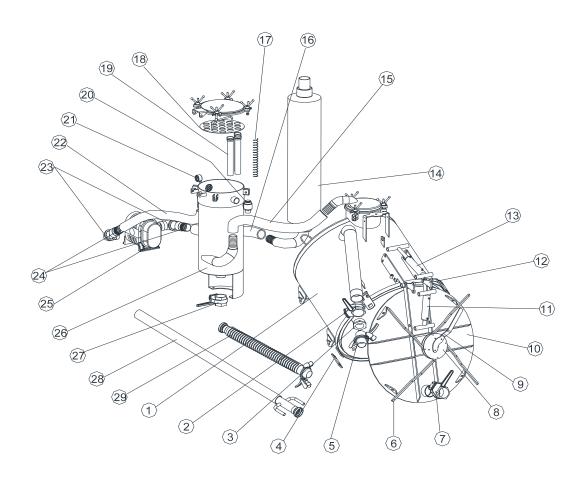
- Strobe & Dual Halogen Work Light Kit
- Skid Mount: Fits In 8' (96") Truck Bed
- Trailer Mount:
 - Width 6'7" (79")
 - Length 15' (180")
- Height Approx. 7'2" (86") Top of Strobe Light
- Strobe & Dual Halogen Work Light Kit
- Empty Weight Approximately 3600 lbs
- Debris Tank and Water Tank full Approximately 6800 lbs

Trailer Components



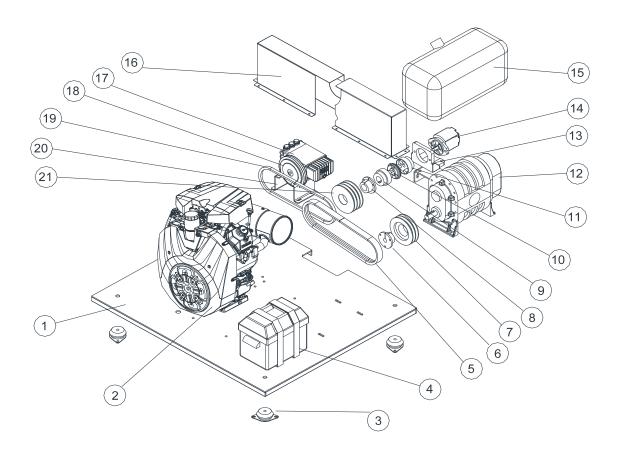
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1	1	TRAILER FRAME	2250-101	10	1	SPRAY WAND HOLDER	2250-352
2	1	TUBE JACK 7000#	2250-114	11	1	SKID FRAME	2250-150
3	4	CONNECTION PLATE	2250-151	12	1	COMPONENT MNTG PLATE	2250-308
4	1	AXLE 6000 LB	2250-111	13	1	MOTOR PLATE, VAC250G	2250-301
5	2	TIRE AND RIM R285/16	2250-112	14	1	SPIN DOCTOR HEAD REST	2250-126
6	2	FENDER	2250-102	15	1	BREAKAWAY BRAKE CONTROL	2250-115
7	2	BACKING PLATE, FENDER	2250-103	16	1	TOOL HOLDER	2250-104
8	1	SQUARE LED LIGHT KIT	2250-119	17	1	2 5/16" BALL HITCH	2250-113
9	1	SUCTION WAND HOLDER	2250-125	18	1	PINTLE HITCH (OPTIONAL)	2250-113P

Vacuum System Components



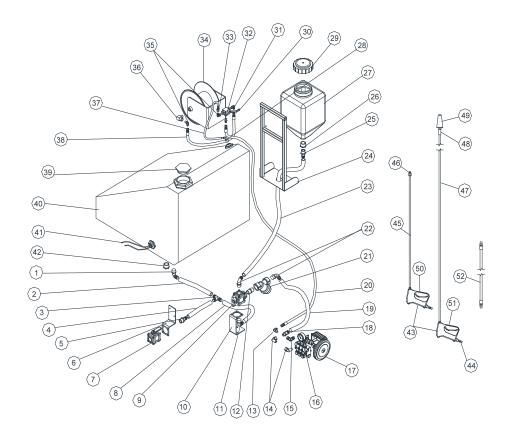
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1	1	DEBRIS TANK, VAC250G	2250-202	15	1	3" HD HOSE X 80"	2250-228-13
2	1	4" BRASS LEVER GATE VALVE	2250-220	16	1	3" HD HOSE X 16"	2250-228-11
3	1	4" TO 3" REDUCER	2250-235	17	19	SPRING, FILTER	2250-234
4	4	DOG LATCH PLATE	2250-212	18	1	FILTER PANEL, 19	2250-205-12
5	1	3" QUICK CONNECT W/HANDLE	2250-229	19	19	FILTER, 5 MICRON	2250-225
6	4	LATCH DOG ARM	2250-208	20	1	VACUUM RELIEF VALVE	2250-217
7	1	4" BRASS LEVER GATE VALVE	2250-220	21	1	2 1/2" VACUUM GAUGE	2250-216
8	1	DOG CAM ASSY	2250-207	22	1	3" HD HOSE X 45"	2250-228-12
9	1	CAM ASSY HANDLE	2250-210	23	2	3" ST. EL.	2250-614
10	1	DEBRIS DOOR	2250-201	24	2	3" KING NIP	2250-615
11	1	DOOR CYLINDER	2250-510-12	25	1	BLOWER	2250-221
12	1	HYD. CYL. PIVOT PLATE	2250-206	26	1	FILTER HOUSING	2250-205
13	1	TANK CYLINDER	2250-510-11	27	1	3" BRASS LEVER GATE VALVE	2250-219
14	1	SILENCER ASSY	2250-309	28	1	SUCTION WAND ASSY	2250-218A
				29	1	SUCTION HOSE ASSY	2250-227

Motor Group Components



ITEM	QTY	DESCRIPTION	PART NO.	ITEM	QTY	DESCRIPTION	PART NO.
1	1	MOTOR PLATE, VAC250G-H	2250-301	12	1	BLOWER, VAC250G-H	2250-221
2	1	KOHLER 34HP ENGINE	2250-311	13	1	HYD PUMP MOUNT	2250-304-10
3	4	ANTI-VIBRATION MOUNT	2250-326	14	1	HYD PUMP	2250-504
4	1	BATTERY BOX	2250-316-11	15	1	8 GALLON FUEL TANK	2250-330
5	1	2/BX48 BELT, BLOWER	2250-324	16	1	BELT SHIELD	2250-302
6	1	7/8 Q BUSHING	2250-321	17	1	GIANT PW PUMP	2250-361
7	1	2 GROOVE SHEAVE	2250-320	18	1	ELEC. CLUTCH, GIANT PW PUMP	2250-361-11
8	1	1 7/16" BUSHING	2250-323	19	1	BX44 BELT	2250-325
9	1	COUPLER, KOHLER ENGINE	2250-504-12	20	1	PUMP MOUNTING BRACKET	2250-305
10	1	COUPLER DAMPER	2250-504-13	21	1	3 GROOVE SHEAVE	2250-322
11	1	COUPLER, HYD PUMP	2250-504-14	22	1	BATTERY GR24 (NOT SHOWN)	2250-316

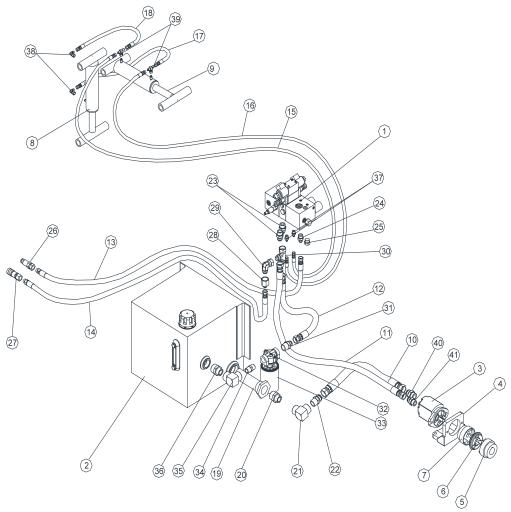
Pressure Washer Circuit



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1	1	ELBOW 16NPT-16NIP	2250-372	27	1	ANTI-FREEZE TANK	2250-366
2	1	HOSE 1" SUCTION X 15"	962-265	28	1	ELBOW 8NPT-6NIP	2250-380
3	1	TEE 16NIP	2250-373	29	1	ANTI-FREEZE TANK CAP	2250-367
4	1	HOSE 1" SUCTION X 17"	962-266	30	1	3-WAY DIVERTER VALVE	2250-368
5	1	FITTING 16NPT-16NIP	2250-381	31	1	FITTING	961-6801-6-6
6	1	BRACKET	2250-355	32	1	FITTING	961-6400-6-6
7	1	BALL VALVE	2250-374	33	1	FITTING 8NPT-6NIP	2250-380
8	1	HOSE 1" SUCTION X 40"	962-264	34	1	HOSE REEL	2250-365
9	1	3-WAY VALVE	2250-375	35	2	FITTING	961-6801-6-6
10	1	BRACKET	2250-354	36	1	FITTING ROTATING	2104-020-11
11	1	ELBOW 16NPT-16NIP	2250-372	37	1	HOSE 3/8 X 70" 6FJX-6FJX	962-267
12	1	FITTING 16NPT-16NPT	2250-376	38	1	HOSE 3/8 X 30" 6FJX-6FJX	962-257
13	1	FITTING	961-2501-6-6	39	1	FILL CAP - 95 GALLON WATER TANK	2250-364-15
14	2	ELBOW 8FNPT-8MNPT	2250-378	40	1	95 GALLON WATER TANK	2250-364-11
15	1	FITTING	961-5502-6-6	41	1	LOW WATER SENSOR	2250-364-11
16	1	PRESSURE GAUGE	2250-363	42	1	REDUCER 20NPT-16NPT	2250-371
17	1	GIANT PW PUMP	2250-361	43	1	GUN, 4000 PSI	2104-030-14
18	1	FITTING 8NPT-16NIP	2250-379	44	1	MALE COUPLER	2104-060-11
19	1	HOSE 1" SUCTION X 14"	962-263	45	1	36" LANCE	2104-030-12
20	1	HOSE 3/8" X 100" 6FJX-6FJX	962-256	46	1	1/4" MALE NOZZLE, 40 DEG	2104-030-16
21	1	"Y" STRAINER	2250-377	47	1	80" LANCE	2104-030-13

22	2	ELBOW 16NPT-16NIP	2250-372	48	1	TURBO FILTER	2104-030-15
23	1	HOSE 1" SUCTION X 96"	962-262	49	1	TURBO NOZZLE	2104-030-11
24	1	ANTI-FREEZE MOUNT	2250-351	50	1	36" WAND COMPLETE	2104-030-36
25	1	FITTING 16NPT-16NIP	2250-381	51	1	80" TURBO WAND COMPLETE	2104-030
26	1	REDUCER 20NPT-16NPT	2250-371				

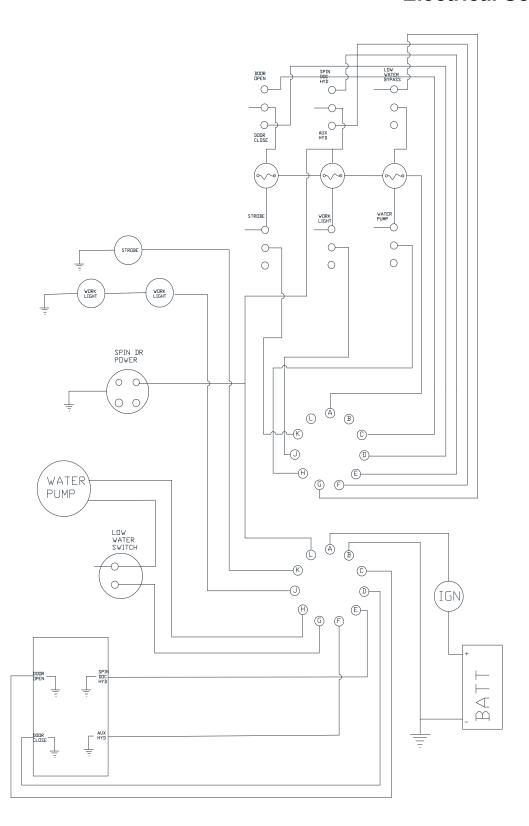
Hydraulics Parts Breakdown



ITEM	QTY	DESCRIPTION	PART NO.	ITEN	1 QTY	DESCRIPTION	PART NO.
1	1	HYDRAULIC VALVE BLOCK	2250-503	22	1	FITTING 12MJ-16MP	961-2404-12-16
2	1	HYDRAULIC TANK - 15 GAL.	2250-507	23	2	FITTING 12MJ-12 MORB	961-6400-12-12
3	1	HYDRAULIC PUMP	2250-504	24	1	FITTING 8MJ-10MORB	961-6400-8-10
4	1	PUMP MOUNT BRACKET	2250-504-11	25	1	PLUG 10MORB	961-6408-10
5	1	COUPLER, MOTOR, 34 HP	2250-504-12	26	1	FLAT FACE COUPLER,	961-FEM502-
		KOHLER				MALE	8FP
6	1	COUPLER DAMPER	2250-504-13	27	1	FLAT FACE COUPLER,	961-FEM501-
						FEMALE	8FP
7	1	COUPLER, PUMP	2250-504-14	28	1	REDUCER 12FJ-8MJ	961-2406-12-8
8	1	DOOR CYLINDER	2250-509	29	1	FITTING 8MJ-8FJX-90	961-6500-8-8
9	1	TANK CYLINDER	2250-510	30	1	TEE 12MJ-12FJX-12MJ	961-6602-12-
							12-12
10	1	SUCTION HOSE - 19"	962-258	31	1	FITTING 12MJ-16MP	961-2404-12-16
11	1	PRESSURE HOSE - 17"	962-259	32	1	IN-LINE FILTER HOUSING	2250-508-11
12	1	RETURN HOSE - 15"	962-260	33	1	SPIN ON FILTER, 10	2250-508-12
						MICRON	
13	1	PRESSURE HOSE, SPIN	962-253	34	1	FITTING 16MP-16MP	961-5404-16-16
		DOCTOR - 105"					
14	1	RETURN HOSE, SPIN DOCTOR -	962-253	35	1	FITTING 16FP-16FP-90	961-5504-16-16

		105"					
15	1	CYLINDER HOSE, BUTT END - 175"	962-254	36	1	FITTING 20MP-16MP	961-5404-20-16
16	1	CYLINDER HOSE, GLAND END - 175"	962-254	37	2	FITTING 4MJ-6MORB	961-6400-4-6
17	1	CYLINDER HOSE - 30"	962-255	38	2	FITTING 4MJ-6FJX	961-6500-4-6
18	1	CYLINDER HOSE - 30"	962-255	39	2	TEE 4MJ-4MJ-6FJX	961-6600-4-4-6
19	1	SUCTION SCREEN	2250-507-11	40	1	FITTING 16MJ-16MORB	961-6400-16-16
20	1	FITTING 20MP-16MP	961-5404-	41	1	FITTING 12MJ-16MORB	961-6400-12-16
			20-16				
21	1	FITTING 16FP-16FP-90	961-5504-				
			16-16				

Electrical Schematic



Warranty

Things Excluded From Warranty

Hurco is not responsible for claims related to the following:

- Defacing: scratches, dents, tears, chips and defacing any surface not caused by Hurco.
- Routine Maintenance.
- Damage from unauthorized repairs, abuse, misuse or neglect.
- Damage caused from improper hitch or tow vehicle hook-up.
- Damage caused by an accident.
- Damage due to unsuitable storage.
- Natural calamities
- Vandalism
- Installation of parts or alterations not approved by Hurco.
- Component parts covered by separate Supplier Warranty such as the warranties of:
 - o Tires, axles, jacks, couplers, light fixtures, engine, battery, vacuum pump, water pressure pump and hydraulic components.
- Wear items such as:
 - o Tires, brake pads, bearings, belts, bushings, clutches, clutch components, suction hose, suction wands, pressure hose, primary and scrubber filters, dry pre-filter element, vacuum relief valve, high pressure water pump, high pressure water guns, regulating un-loader valve, high pressure water nozzle, shut-off guns, oil filters, fuel filters, screens, ball valves and gauges.
- Any machines where identification numbers have been altered or tampered with or the hour meter has been altered or tampered with.
- Damage caused by improper use as outlined in the owner's manual.
- Any transportation costs not previously approved by Hurco.
- Any travel time to do repairs on the customer jobsite or facility unless the machine is incapable of being pulled to the servicing dealer.

Hurco's Obligation – How to get warranty service

Hurco shall elect to remedy defects in materials and workmanship caused by repair, replacement or refund, if replacement or repair is not possible. All defective products shall be delivered to Hurco's address in Harrisburg, South Dakota unless prior written approval is obtained from Hurco. Hurco may, as its option, select another qualified location for the repair to be completed. Hurco will not be obligated, in any way, to pay for any repairs made without its specific approval. All costs incurred in shipping or delivering the products for warranty service shall be borne by the purchaser. Hurco shall remedy defect within a reasonable time, not to exceed sixty (60) days after delivery by purchaser.

Purchaser's Obligations

Purchaser must notify Hurco, at their address in Harrisburg, South Dakota, of any defect within fifteen (15) days after it is, or should have been discovered.

Warranty Information - continued

Parts Warranty

Parts replaced in the warranty period will receive the balance of the first year warranty on that replaced part. For example, if you have 3 months left on your new equipment warranty, then you have 3 months warranty on the replaced part. Replacement parts after the original equipment warranty are warranted to be free from defects of material for thirty (30) days or the part will be repaired or replaced, without labor coverage for removal and installation. All parts warranty claims must be filed within ten (10) days of initial part failure or the warranty claim will be void.

Exclusions of Warranties

THERE IS NO OTHER EXPRESS WARRANTY OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES. THIS WARRANTY IS LIMITED TO A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE OF PURCHASE AND TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY AND ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING THOSE PERMITTED BY LAW. IN NO EVENT SHALL WARRANTOR BE LIABLE FOR DIRECT, INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL AND CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES RESULTING FROM ANY DEFECT IN THE GOODS, TO THE EXTENT SUCH AVOIDANCE IS PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW.

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Service Record

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Notes

Available Manuals Index

Component Manufacturers Manuals

And National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Docs

The following manuals were included with your VAC250 on delivery. You may also obtain copies by downloading them at the Download Center at Hurco website. www.gethurco.com Click on any manual below to download.

- 1. Kohler Command PRO Gas Engine CH940 CH1000 Owners Manual
- 2. CAT Diesel Engine C1.6 Owners Manual
- 3. CAT Diesel Engine C1.6 Specifications
- 4. LOFA EP250 G1 Owners Manual
- 5. LOFA EP250 G1 Specifications
- 6. Gardner Denver Legend "R" GACLDRA Owners Manual
- 7. Gardner Denver AEON Synthetic Lubricants Technical Data Sheet
- 8. Giant Industries P300 Series -Owners Manual
- 9. Kunkle Model 215V Owners Manual
- 10. Kunkle Model 215V Specifications
- 11. Hopkins Towing Solutions "The Engager" Information Sheet
- 12. NHTSA "Towing a Trailer" Information Sheet
- 13. NHTSA "Tire Safety" Information Sheet



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