

**WATERBLAST
FLOOR CLEANER
FC-TRI**

**OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE
MANUAL**



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1.0 INTRODUCTION

This manual was prepared to provide the operator with the basic information needed to operate and service this equipment. The operating recommendations in the manual will ensure that you receive satisfactory performance. All operating personnel responsible for the care of this equipment should be familiar with the information in this manual.

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2.0 SAFETY WARNING

Operations with this equipment can be potentially dangerous if caution is not exercised prior to and during tool use. Please read and follow all of these instructions, in addition to the guidelines in the WJTA Recommended Practices handbook.

- 1.1 Only competent and trained persons should operate this equipment.
- 1.2 Do not exceed the maximum operating pressure specified for any component in a system.
- 1.3 This equipment should always be used with an operator controlled dump mechanism to release the high pressure water.
- 1.4 The immediate work area should be marked off to keep out untrained persons.
- 1.5 All personnel in the area should wear eye and hearing protection, as well as other protective clothing in accordance with specific conditions.
- 1.6 Jet thrust must be less than the weight of the floor cleaner. Care must be used in selecting flow rate (Nozzle Size).
- 1.7 Inspect the equipment for visible signs of deterioration, damage, or improper assembly. Do not operate until repaired. Make sure all threaded connections are tight and leak free.
- 1.8 Check to see that all control functions work properly before going to high pressure.
- 1.9 The floor cleaner must have either a dump or dry shutoff valve. The person operating the floor cleaner should have direct control of the dump system.

3.0 DESCRIPTION

The **FC-TRI FLOOR CLEANER** is a heavy duty flat surface cleaner with four rotating arms. It is designed to apply high velocity waterjets for cleaning. It can handle up to 125 pounds maximum jet thrust, which is determined by operating pressure and flow. Rotation of the arms is powered by jet reaction force. The water swivel transfers high-pressure water into the manifold. The water exits through the nozzle arms as high velocity waterjets which are capable of cutting most scale, residues, membranes, and chemical deposits.

SELF ROTATION

Angling one or more of the nozzle arms allows the head to self rotate. Refer to Section 3.1-Angle Setting/Adjustment which shows the angle that two arms should be set at to give a rotation speed of approximately 1000 rpm for the operating flow and pressure. Increasing or decreasing the angle will give faster or slower rotation rates. Make sure that the head will rotate clockwise when viewed from the bottom, so as to tighten the head onto the shaft of the swivel. Tighten both the pressure connection and the clamp after adjusting the angle. If the dome skirt is too close to the ground, water may accumulate and result in an irregular rotation speed. The maximum safe rotation speed for the assembly is 1500 rpm.

WATER SUPPLY

A clean and dependable source of water is required. Flow rates in excess of 30 gpm may require additional weight to hold the unit down. A 10-micron water filter upstream from the pump is recommended. Flush all hoses before use. Keep the ends covered when not connected.

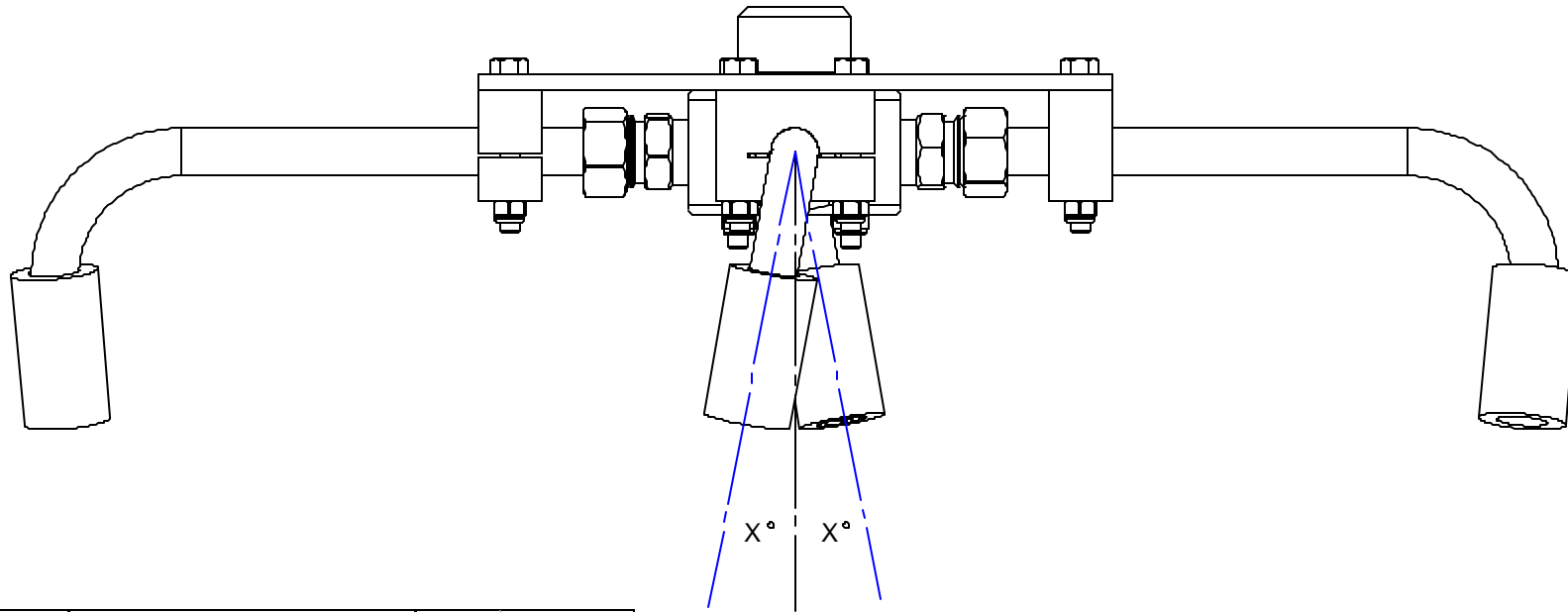
WATER SWIVELS

The SG-FCT high pressure water swivel is rated for 20,000 psi maximum operating pressure. It has a high pressure seal which should be replaced when the leak becomes too great for the pump to maintain adequate pressure. The swivel has two grease zerks that should be serviced every 80 hrs. Keep the inlet nut and all connections tight. Please refer to the appendix for further detailed information on the swivel. The other SG swivel is rated to either 15,000 or 20,000 psi, depending on the model. The 15,000 psi swivel has a 3/4 NPT inlet, and the 20,000 psi swivel as a 3/4 medium pressure (autoclave) inlet.

PRESSURE DUMP

The pressure dump valve is rated at 20,000 psi maximum operating pressure. It is controlled by the operator through a linkage to the push handle. The exhausted flow is routed under the dome assembly. Overhaul of this valve consists of replacement of the valve/seat assembly cartridge.

3.1 Angle Settings/Adjustment



		Flow Rate, GPM					
		10	15	20	25	30	35
Pressure, PSI	20000	.024Ø 16°	.032Ø 10°	.035Ø 8°	.038Ø 7°	.042Ø 5°	.047Ø 4°
	15000	.029Ø 12°	.035Ø 8°	.038Ø 7°	.042Ø 5°	.047Ø 4°	.052Ø 4°
	10000	.032Ø 11°	.038Ø 8°	.042Ø 6°	.047Ø 5°	.052Ø 4°	.057Ø 3°
	5000	.038Ø 10°	.042Ø 8°	.052Ø 6°	.057Ø 5°	.063Ø 4°	.069Ø 3°
.0XXØ		Orifice Diameter for pressure and flow with 4 jets.					
α°		Angle of 2 arms for approximately 1000 RPM					

!!!WARNING!!!

The angle of the arms controls the rotation speed and direction. Always angle the arms so that the jet torque tightens the manifold onto the swivel shaft. (Clockwise when viewed from the bottom.) Increasing the angle will increase the rotation speed.

NOTE: If all 4 of the arms are being angled, each arm should be angled 1/2 of the chart value.

4.0 PARTS LIST

AF 071-M9	Collar	2
AF 072-M9	Gland, Anti-Vibe	2
FC 018	Splash Guard	1
FC 122	Swivel Mount Collar	1
FC 131-27	Skirt, rubber	1
BR 011.1	Eye Bolt	1
BRUD 011	Handle	1
FCT 009	Hand Wheel	1
FCT 010	Wheel, Rigid	2
FCT 011	Wheel, Swivel	1
FCT 200	Push Handle	1
FCT 206	Dump Handle	1
FCT 210	Rod, Threaded	1
FCT 220	Axle Assembly	1
FCT 230-27	Dome Assembly	1
FCT 235	Chassis	1
FCT 250	Dump Valve, Jetstream	1
FCT 257	Dump Cable Bracket	1
FCT 258	Cover, Dump Valve	1
FCT 259	Lever, Dump Valve	1
FCT 260	Hose Clamp	1
FCT 270	Cable, Dump	1
GC SP-20-F	Collar	1
SA 567-M9M9-5	Nipple	1
SG-CCN-M9K-90/0	Swivel	1
SG-P12KM-90	Swivel, 15,000 psi	
SG-M12KM-90	Swivel, 20,000 psi	

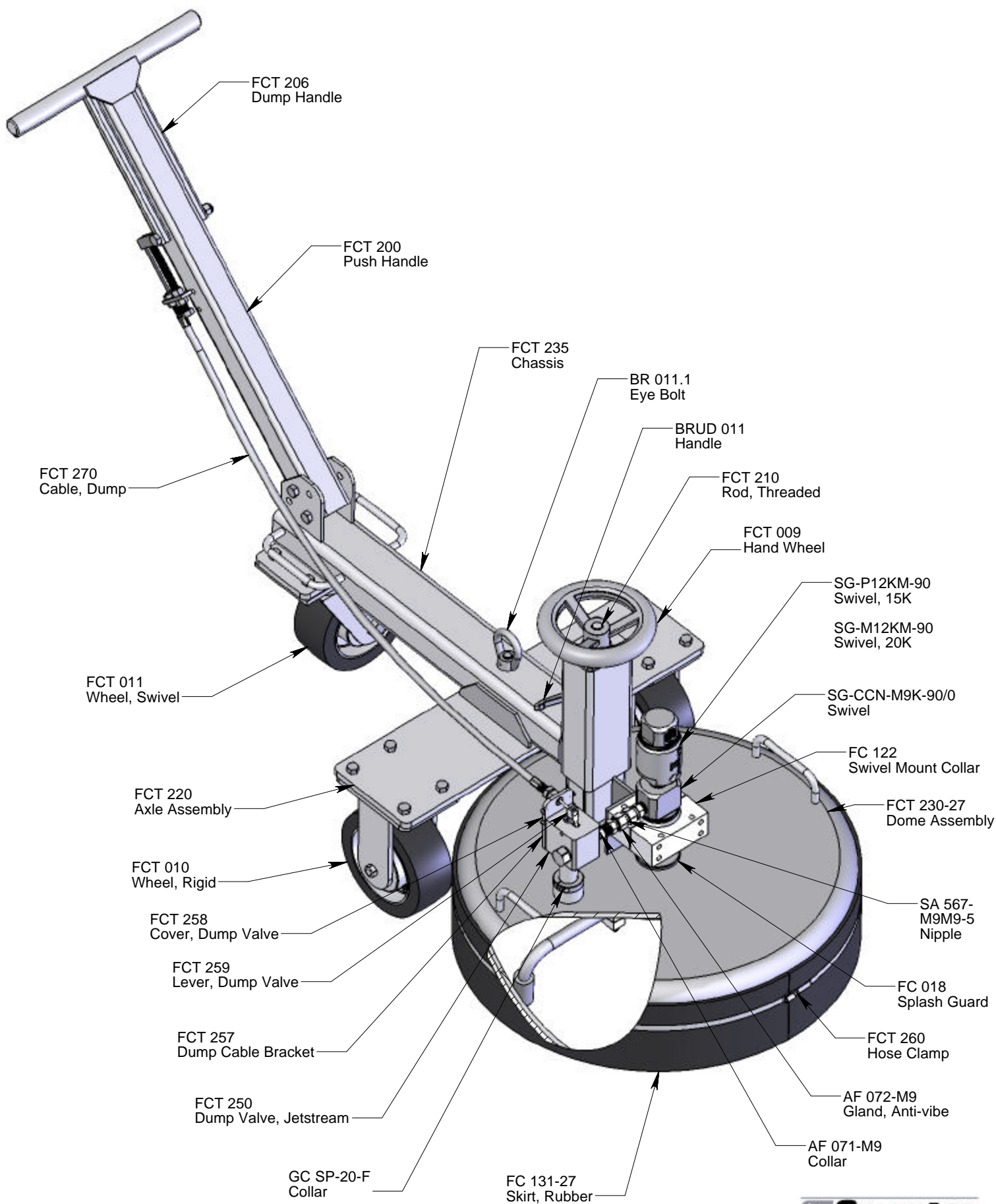
15,000 psi Manifold and Arms Assembly

FC 140-KP8	Manifold	1
FC 144-3	Plate, Support	1
FC 147-P8	Arm Clamp	4
FC 150-24-95 P8	Arm	4
FC 172	Nozzle Guard	4

20,000 psi Manifold and Arms Assembly

AF 071-M12	Collar	4
AF 072-M12	Gland, anti-vibe	4
FC 140-KA12	Manifold	1
FC 144-3	Plate, Support	1
FC 147-A12	Arm Clamp	4
FC 160-24-95 A12	Arm	4
FC 172	Nozzle Guard	4

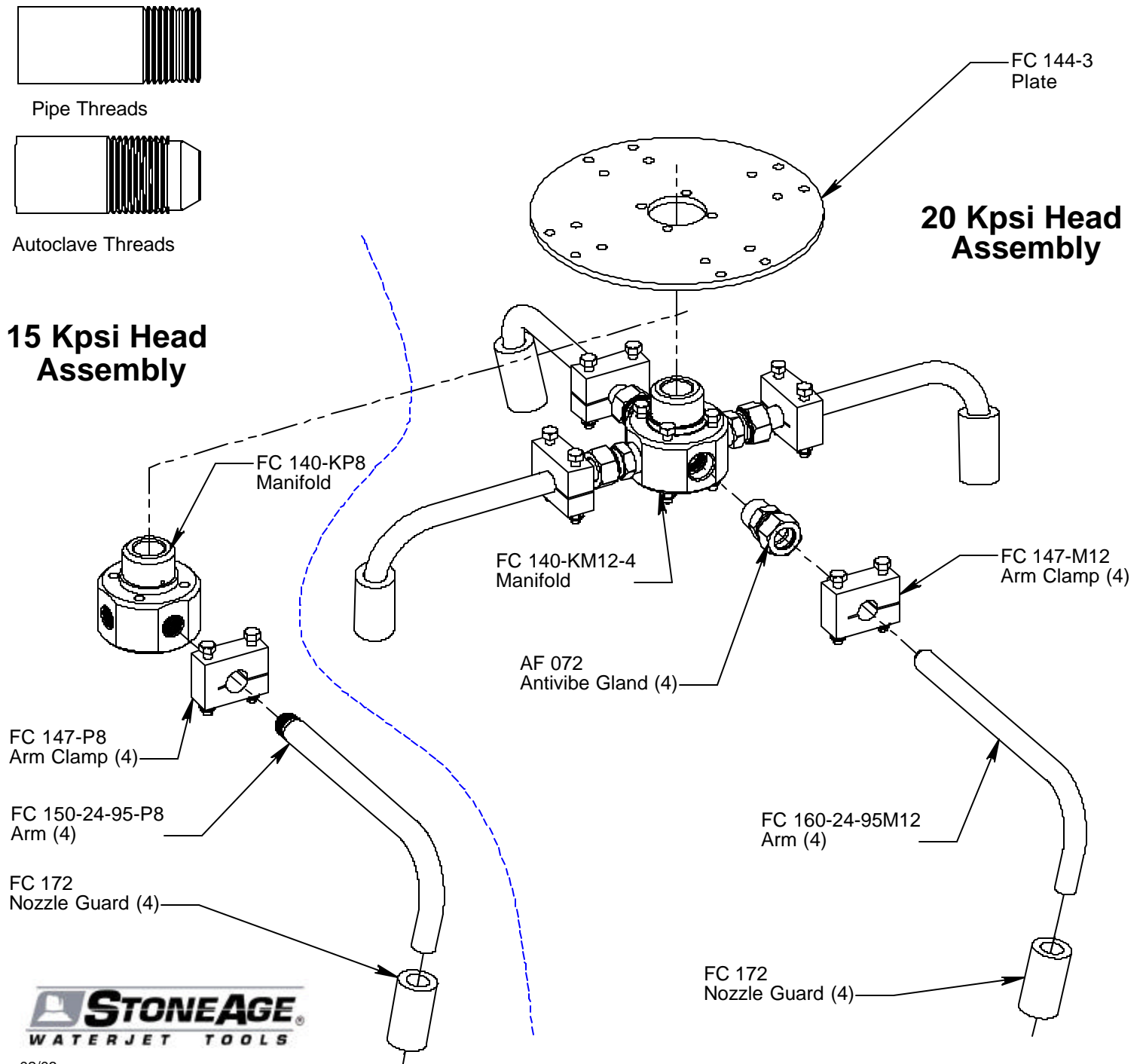
5.0 ASSEMBLY DRAWING



5.2 EXPLODED HEAD ASSEMBLY DRAWING

There are two different head units that can be placed on the FC-SG Floor Cleaner; the 15K model and the 20K model. The 15K model uses a pipe thread seal/fitting to connect the arms to the manifold. The 20K model uses autoclave fittings to connect the arms to the manifold.

Distinguishing between Pipe Threads/Fittings and Autoclave Fittings is rather simple. Pipe Threads consist of a tapered threaded end. Autoclave fittings consist of a set of straight threads with a cone at the end. This cone is what creates the high pressure seal.



6.0 LIMITED WARRANTY

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