# Tridak® Model 2400 User Guide

## High-Pressure Filling System

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





#### **About Tridak**

#### Systems for fluid packaging.

Tridak manufactures fluid packaging systems for a variety of industries including industrial, medical, dental, pharmaceutical, and food preparation. Tridak's filling systems for syringes and cartridges 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. Tridak possesses 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.

Please note that most filling system applications are unique. Tridak does not warrant the fitness of the product for the intended application. Any warranty applicable to the product, its application and use is strictly limited to that contained in the Tridak standard Conditions of Sale. Tridak recommends that any intended application be evaluated and tested by the user to insure that desired performance criteria are satisfied. Tridak is willing to assist users in their performance testing and evaluation. Data sheets are available for pressure pots upon request.

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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 <u>www.tridak.com</u>
- 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@tridak.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)

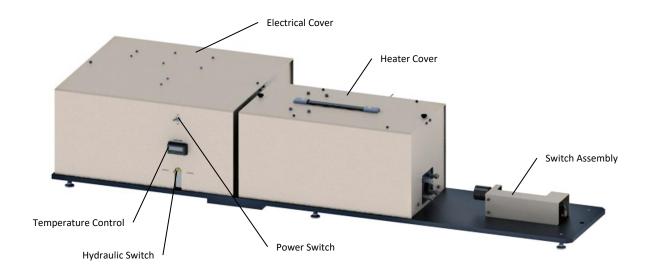


Figure 2. Main System Components (Rear)

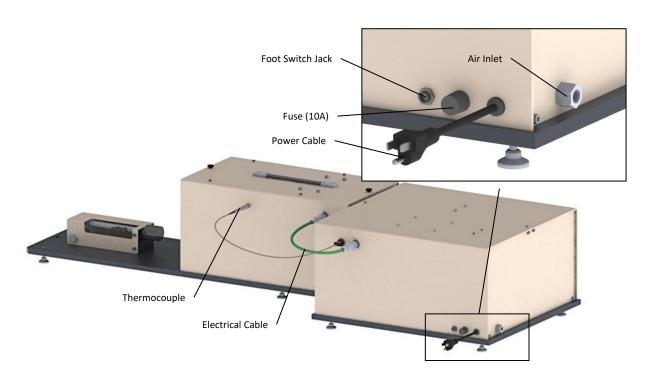


Figure 3. Electrical Cover

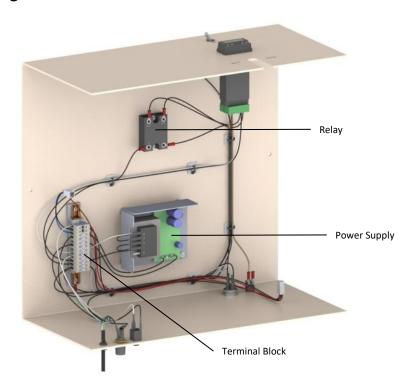


Figure 4. Main Interior Components

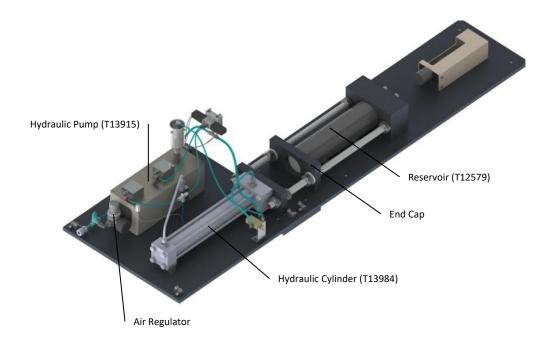
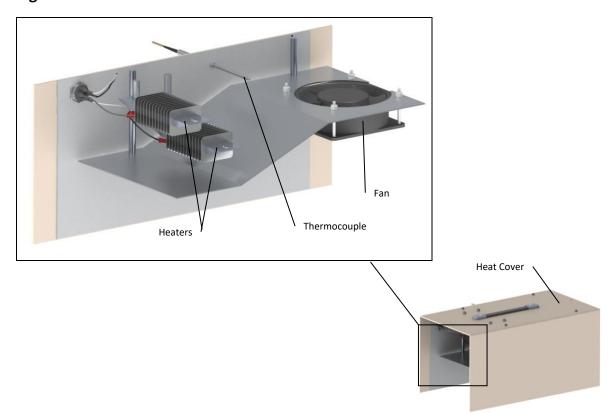


Figure 5. Heat Cover



# **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 Tridak 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 Tridak representative or Tridak 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. Ensure 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

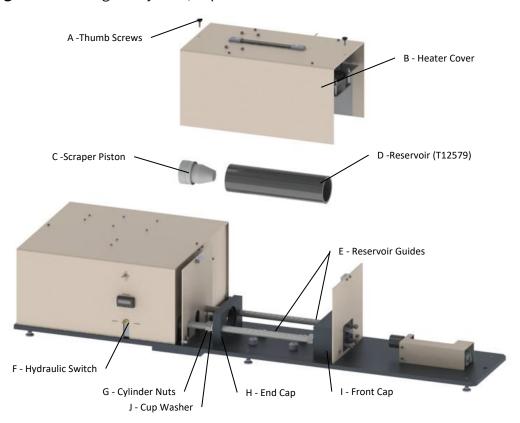
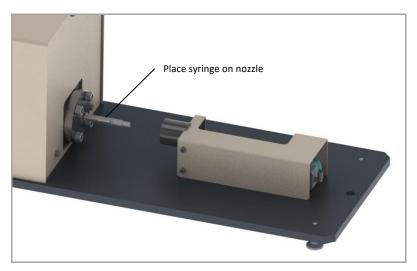
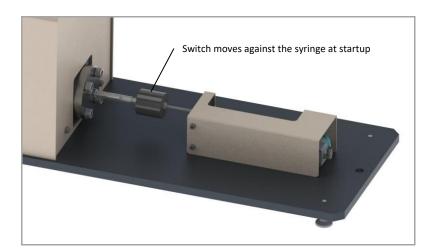
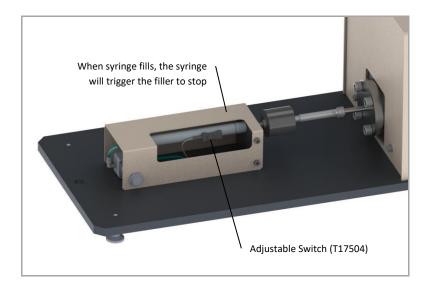


Figure 7. Syringe Filling Process





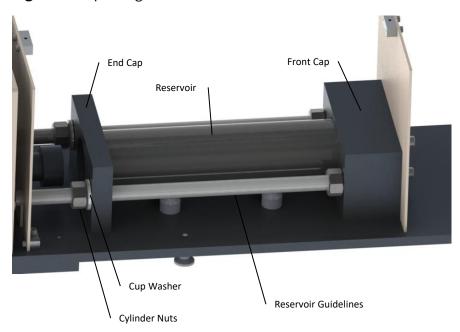


### **Replacing the Material Reservoir**

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

- Press the Hydraulic Switch 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**

| Item                              | Part Number |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Amalgon Cylinder, Black           | T12579      |
| Amalgon Cylinder Cap, Black       | T13686      |
| Hydraulic Pump                    | T13915      |
| Scraper Piston (2 Piece Assembly) | T15458      |
| Foot Switch                       | T14999      |

# **Specifications**

### **System Specifications**

#### Materials of Construction—Wetted Parts (Figure 9)

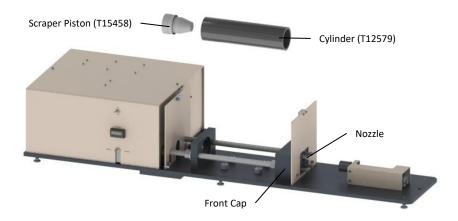
- Piston: Acetal
- Cylinder: Black Amalgon
- Front Cap: Black Hard Coat TFE Impregnated 6061-T6 Aluminum
- Nozzle (Suggested): Stainless Steel with Armaloy Plating

#### **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)

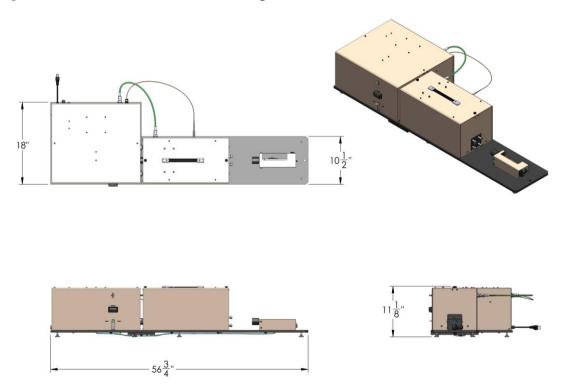
Figure 9. Wetted Parts



#### **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, Tridak 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 Tridak, will void any effective warranties and may result in damage to the equipment.

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