OPERATORS' GUIDE

REL-TMP HYDRAULIC TAMPERS

Reliable's **REL-TMP** Series makes quick work of setting poles, asphalt patch and general construction backfill compacting.

WARNING -



All information found in this guide must be read and understood before use or testing of this tool.

Failure to read and understand these warnings and safe handling instructions could result in severe personal injury and or death.

NOTICE -

Sizes, weights and tool specifications listed in this manual are subject to change without notice. Please consult factory for information and updates.







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This symbol indicates items of extreme importance. Safety of user and others may be in jeopardy if these instructions are not read and understood.

REGISTRATION

UPON RECEIPT OF THIS TOO	OL, COMPLETE THE REGIS	STRATION BELOW
COMPANY		
ADDRESS		
PHONE	FAX	
SERIAL NUMBER		
DATE OF PURCHASE		
DEALER NAME		



RELIABLE EQUIPMENT & SERVICE CO., INC.

REL-TMP

HYDRAULIC POLE TAMPERS

Reliable's **REL-TMP** Series will make quick work of setting poles, asphalt patch and general construction backfill compacting. Only 3 moving parts for low maintenance. Reversible On/Off valve for Open- and Closed-Center systems (hose-end models). Standard with kidney-shaped foot.

Rotate trigger selector for Open and Closed Center systems (valve on tube models).

TAMPER - OPTIONS

REL TMP 72 72" Tamper Valve on Tube **REL TMP 60** 60" Tamper Direct Coupled REL TMP 60V 60" Tamper Direct Coupled

SPECIFICATIONS

Width: 4"

Flow Range: 4-6 gpm Pressure: 1,000-2,000 psi

Pressure Port Thread: 9/16-18 SAE O-Ring Return Port Thread: 3/4-16 SAE O-Ring Standard Foot Size: 2.5 x 8" kidney-shaped

Blows Per Minute: 1,160 @ 5 gpm

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WARNING

BEFORE USING THIS TOOL, READ THE WARNINGS and the recommended practices described in this manual.

Failure by the operator to read and fully understand these warnings will leave this person unqualified to use and operate this tool. Property damage, severe personal injury, and/or death could result by not following these warnings.

These warnings will appear in appropriate locations when they are pertinent to the particular subject being shown. Read each one carefully and follow them strictly.



Eye **Protection**

WARNING

Always wear eye protection to avoid injury from flying debris or hydraulic oil leaks. Failure to do so can result in serious personal injury.



Dust Mask

WARNING

Always wear a dust mask. Failure to observe this warning may result in serious health issues and/or breathing difficulty.



Hard Hat

WARNING

Always wear a hard hat to avoid injury from falling debris. Failure to do so can result in serious personal injury.



Foot Protection

WARNING

Always wear foot protection. Failure to do so can result in serious personal injury.



Hearing Protection

WARNING

Always wear hearing protection, to avoid hearing loss due to long term exposure to high noise levels.



WARNING

Operation/Safety methods may vary in accordance with the working guidelines established by each utility or contractor.

For your own safety, ensure that you fully comply with all safe operation guidelines required by your employer.



Safe Operation & Care

USE THIS TOOL FOR ITS INTENDED PURPOSE ONLY Any other use can result in injury or property damage. INSPECT TOOL BEFORE USE. Replace any worn, damaged or missing parts. A damaged or improperly assembled tool may malfunction, injuring operator and/or nearby personnel. INSPECT HYDRAULIC HOSES AND COUPLINGS before each use. Repair or replace if any cracking, leakage, wear or damage is is found. Worn or damaged hoses may fail resulting in personal injury or property damage.

<u>CLEAR WORK AREA</u> of all bystanders and unnecessary personnel before operating this tool.

KEEP ALL PARTS OF THE BODY AWAY FROM MOVING PARTS.

Failure to observe this warning could result in serious injury.



Safety

<u>DO NOT</u> attempt to make any changes to any of the component parts or accessories when connected to the power source.

<u>DO NOT</u> adjust, inspect, or clean tool while the tool is connected to the power source. The tool could accidentally start up and cause serious injury.

<u>DO NOT</u> lock the tool in the On Position. In an emergency, serious damage or injury could occur during the time required to stop the tool.



Oil Injection Injury

Hydraulic oil or fluid under the skin is a serious injury. Oil under pressure can penetrate the skin and may cause dismemberment or loss of life. Seek medical assistance immediately if such an injury should occur.

Always wear safety gloves, eye protection and all required safety equipment when operating or handling this tool. DO NOT use fingers or hands to attempt to locate a leak. DO NOT handle hoses or couplers while system is pressurized. NEVER open or service the system before depressurizing.



Burn Hazard

Do Not connect or disconnect tool, hoses or fittings while power source is running or while hydraulic fluid is hot. Hot hydraulic fluid may cause serious burns.

Failure to observe this warning could result in serious injury.



WARNING

Electrical Shock Hazard

Use only certified nonconductive hoses and fittings. Always wear and use the necessary clothing, equipment and safety practices to protect against electrical shock. Failure to follow these rules can result in serious personal injury or death.



CAUTION

Vibration Hazard

Apply just enough pressure to control the tool operation. Applying excess pressure to the tool may cause operator discomfort or temporary numbness.

Failure to observe this warning could result in serious injury.



Safe Handling

HYDRAULIC FLUID MAY CAUSE SKIN IRRITATION.

Prevent hydraulic fluid from making contact with skin.

<u>IN THE EVENT OF SKIN CONTACT</u> immediately wash thoroughly. Failure to observe this warning could result in injury.



CAUTION

General Safety

Ensure that all fellow employees and bystanders are clear and protected from possible injury caused by this tool or the operations being performed. Persons in close proximity could be injured and property damaged if the tool were to malfunction. This tool should always be used within the limits and purposes stated by the product manufacturer. Abuse or usage beyond the manufacturers' intended purposes could cause damage to the tool and severe injury to the operator.

TOOL SPECIFICATIONS

Overall Length (W/O HOSES)	RELTMP 72
60 in.	RELTMP 60
60 in.	RELTMP 60
Width 4 in.	
Standard Foot Size 2.5 x 8"	Kidney Type
Weight 22 lbs.	RELTMP 72
20 lbs.	RELTMP 60

HYDRAULIC POWER SOURCE SPECIFICATIONS

The following requirements are essential for the safe operaton of this tool.

Open- or Closed- Center		
4 gpm	Minimum	
5 gpm	Optimum	
6 gpm	Maximum	
1,000 - 2,000 psi		
2,000 psi		
10 Micron	Nominal	
200 psi	Maximum *	
980 bpm	@ 4 gpm	
1,160 bpm	@ 5 gpm	
1,300 bpm	@ 6 gpm	
9/16-18 Female	SAE O-Ring	
3/4-16 Female	SAE O-Ring	
	Open- or Cl	

^{* 200} psi (1,379 kPa) is the maximum agreed standard for the HTMA (Hydraulic Tool Manufacturers Association).



HYDRAULIC FLOW MUST NOT EXCEED 6 GPM

and effective operation of this tool.

LIMIT RELIEF SETTINGS TO 2,000 PSI (13,790 kPa)

WARNING

Any deviation can result in severe injury or death to the operator and or extraneous personnel.

These specifications must be strictly adhered to for the safe



HOSES AND FITTINGS

There exists the potential for shock in using anything other than certified nonconductive hoses and hydraulic oil with dielectric properties, when using system components near energized electrical lines. Failure to recognize these conditions could cause electrocution.

Hoses and fittings used with this tool must comply with S.A.E. J1273 which covers recommended practice for selection, installation, and maintenance of hose and hose assemblies. The correct hoses and fittings are available from your supplier.

WARNING: Failure to comply with these warnings could result in severe bodily injury.



UNIT/HOSE CONNECTIONS

ALWAYS SHUT OFF pump/power source and move flow selector to **OFF** before connecting or disconnecting system components.

<u>ALWAYS DEPRESSURIZE</u> hydraulic system before slowly disconnecting this unit or any of the systems components.

<u>ALWAYS TIGHTEN</u> couplings completely. Loose or improperly tightened couplings will not allow fluid to pass through the hose creating a blockage in the supply or return line.

<u>ALWAYS INSPECT HOSES AND CONNECTORS</u> before connection to tool. Replace or repair if any leakage is evident. Leakage is a sign of deterioration in component parts. Worn or leaking parts must be repaired or replaced, or tool damage or severe injury could result.



HOSE INSTALLATION

Care must be taken to assure the correct connection of the hoses to the pressure "P" and return "T" ports.

Connect the return hose to the return port on the power source, then to the return "T" port on the tool.

Connect the pressure hose to the pressure port "P" on the tool, then to the pressure port on the power source.

Operation with hydraulic flow reversed can cause malfunction. Failure to fully comply can result in severe injury or death.

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PRE-OPERATION OF TOOL



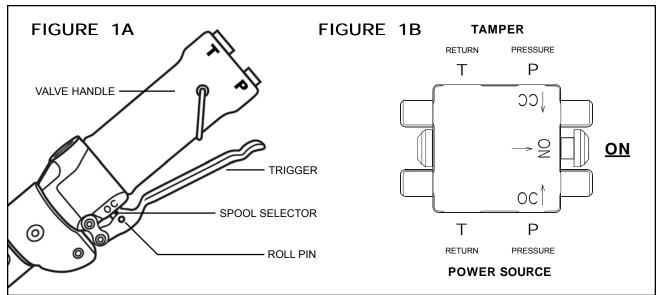
<u>DO NOT</u> connect hoses or fittings to this tamper before completing all of the instructions in this section.

Ensure power source is <u>OFF</u>, and hydraulic flow is lever is turned <u>OFF</u>. Failure to comply with this warning can result in severe injury or death.

Before attempting to run or use the Tamper, check all connections, including hoses, and couplings. Ensure that valve is moving freely.

Wear all safety items required and make sure that the working area is clear of obstructions and non essential personnel. Set the Tamper to Open- or Closed-Center, according to which system the power supply pump provides. It is important to know which type of power system is supplying the tool so that the tamper can be properly set. All these items are crucial to the safe operating procedure of the tamper.

Tool Set-up for Open-Center or Closed-Center Systems



Model RELTMP 72: Refer to the illustration in Figure 1A above.

Remove the roll pin which connects the trigger to the spool selector.

To select Open-Center operation rotate the spool selector so that the 1/8" diameter gold indentation is aligned with letters "OC" stamped into the valve handle. To select Closed-Center operation rotate the spool selector so that the 1/8" diameter gold indentation is aligned with letters "CC" stamped into the valve handle.

Model RELTMP 60V: Refer to the illustration in Figure 1B above.

This model is factory configured for Open-Center operation. (as shown above) Connect pressure and return from power source to OC ports on valve as shown above.

Valve Conversion for Closed-Center Operation:

Rotate the valve 180°. Connect return and pressure hoses from tamper to OC ports on valve. Connect return and pressure from power source to the CC ports on valve as shown above.

TAMPER OPERATION

There are a number of safety items that need to be addressed when using the tool. Seek out the supervisor for basic instruction in handling the tool. Some basic problems are easily overcome by knowing the rules of operation.

Inspect, set-up and connect the tool as described on the previous pages.

Start the hydraulic power source.

Allow the power source to run for a few minutes to warm the hydraulic fluid.

Set the tamper foot onto the material to be compacted.

Firmly grasp the tube with both hands. Ensure proper footing and balance.

Activate control valve or control spool to the **ON** position. (as shown in figure 1B) Apply light downward pressure to the tamper.



WARNING: Tamper operation does not require excessive pressure. Excess pressure may cause operator discomfort, fatigue or numbness.



WARNING: Operator must maintain a firm grip and proper balance, cotroling the tool with both hands at all times.

Failure to maintain control of the tool could result in severe injury or death.

When finishing with the tamping operation, release the control valve or move the control spool to the **OFF** position.

Move the flow lever on the power source to the **OFF** position.

Stop the hydraulic power source.



WARNING: DO NOT disconnect the tool, hoses, or fittings while the tool is running, hot, or under pressure. Serious injury or burns could result.

DISCONNECT HOSES

Move the flow lever on the power source to the **OFF** position.

Stop the hydraulic power source.

Disconnect the pressure hose from the pressure "P" port on the power source, then disconnect the hose from the pressure port on the tool.

Disconnect the return hose from the return "T" port on the tool, then disconnect the hose from the return port on the power source.

Install dust caps on all connectors to prevent dirt and contaminents from entering the hydraulic system.

MAINTENANCE

The life, reliability, and safety of the tool is dependent on proper maintenance.

DAILY MAINTENANCE

Clean all surfaces including handle, trigger, valve, fittings, hoses and housing. **Inspect** tool for wear and damage.

Worn or damaged parts can cause malfunction during operation.

Inspect for cracked hoses and leaking fittings.

Check fluid level of the power source reservoir frequently.

All the above items must be replaced with new parts if signs of wear are evident.

FLUID CONTAMINATION: Cover the ends of fittings with a dust cap when disconnected. This will help keep the fluid from contamination.

MONTHLY MAINTENANCE: Inspect per Appendix A, SAE Standard J1273, 5/86 for hose or fitting damage such as wear, cracks or leakage, replace the necessary parts.

NOTE: Keep Label Set clean and legible. Replace decals when necessary. Part #RL27400



WARNING

BEFORE USING THIS PRODUCT READ THE SAFETY WARNINGS and recommended practices described in the manual. Failure by the operator to read and fully understand the warnings will leave this person unqualified to use and operate the tool.

Failure to observe all warnings and instructions could result in property damage, severe personal injury, and/or death.



Tamper is Factory Configured for Open-Center Tool Systems. **Convert for Closed-Center Use** Rotate the valve 180°. Connect **WARNING** from tamper to OC ports on valve.

Connect return and pressure from power source to the CC ports on valve.

Failure to observe all warnings could result in property damage, severe injury, and/or death.





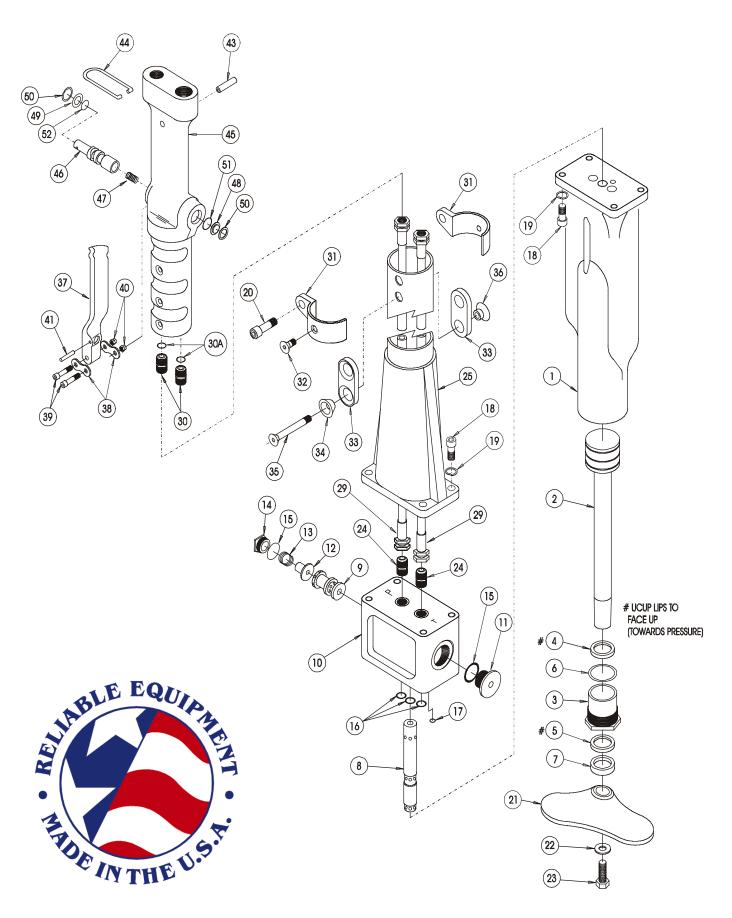
HYDRAULIC FLUIDS

All hydraulic fluids that meet these listed specifications or the listed HTMA specifications may be used for this tool.

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@ 100 ° F (38° C)	140 TO 225
@ 210° F (99° C)	40 minimum
FLASH POINT	340° F min. (170° C min.)
POUR POINT	30° F min. (-34° C min.)

REL TMP 72 - RELIABLE 72" TAMPER WITH VALVE ON TUBE



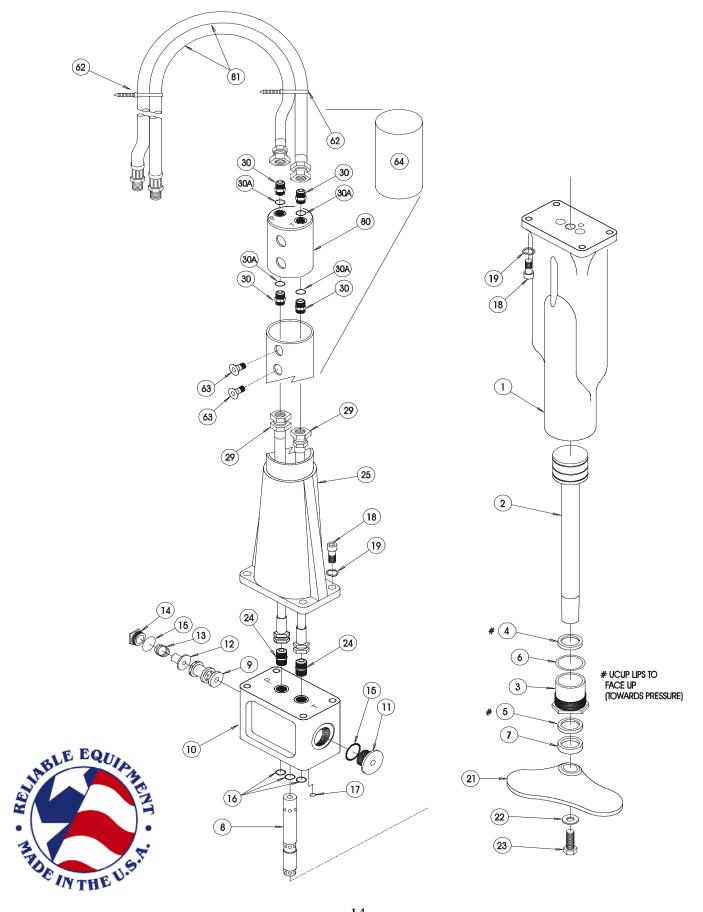
REL TMP 72 - RELIABLE 72" TAMPER WITH VALVE ON TUBE

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	QTY	PART#
1	TAMPER BODY	1	R27001
2	RAM	l 1	R27002
3	PACKING NUT (w/o SEALS)	1	R27003
4 *	U-CUP SEAL	1 1	*
5 *	U-CUP SEAL	1	*
6 *	O-RING	1	*
7 *	RAM WIPER	1 1	*
8	DRIVER SHAFT	1	R27008
9	SHUTTLE SPOOL	1 1	R27009
10	VALVE BODY	1	R27010
11	PLUG	1	R27011
12	SPOOL STOP	1	R27012
13	COMPRESSION SPRING	1 1	R27013
14	PLUG	1	R27014
15 *	O-RING	2	*
16 *	O-RING	3	*
17 *	O-RING		*
18	CAP SCREW	8	R27018
19	LOCK WASHER	8	R27019
20	CAP SCREW	1	R27020
21	FOOT, KIDNEY SHAPED	1	R27021
22	FLAT WASHER	1 1	R27022
23	CAP SCREW		R27023
24	ADAPTER	2	R27024
25	TUBE	1	R27025
29	HOSE ASSEMBLY	2	R27029
30	ADAPTER	2	R27030
30A *	O-RING	2	*
31	GUARD, TWO PIECE (includes item #20)	1	R27031
32	CAP SCREW	2	R27032
33	DOUBLE WASHER	2	R27033
34	WASHER WASHER	2	R27034
35	CAP SCREW	2	R27035
36	NUT, COUNTERSINK	2	R27036
30 37	TRIGGER LEVER	1 1	R27030
38	LINK	2	R27037 R27038
39	CAP SCREW	2	R27038
40	NUT, HEX LOCKING	2	R27039 R27040
40 41	ROLL PIN	1	R27040 R27041
43	BRASS SLEEVE		R27041 R27043
43 44	TRIGGER LOCK		R27043
44 45	HANDLE, INSULATED		R27044 R27045
45 46	CONTROL SPOOL, (OPEN-CENTER / CLOSED-CENTER)		R27045 R27046
46 47	COMPRESSION SPRING		R27040 R27047
47 48	END CAP		R27047 R27048
46 49	WASHER		R27046 R27049
49 50	RETAINING RING	2	R27049 R27050
50 51 *	O-RING O-RING	1	*
51 *	O-RING O-RING	1 .	*
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REPAIR KITS

	PACKING GLAND ASSEMBLY (Includes Items 3-7)	1	R27003A
	VALVE ASSEMBLY (Includes Items 45-52)	1	R27090
*	SEAL KIT (* Items Included In Kit)	1	R27100

REL TMP 60 - RELIABLE 60" TAMPER WITH WHIPS



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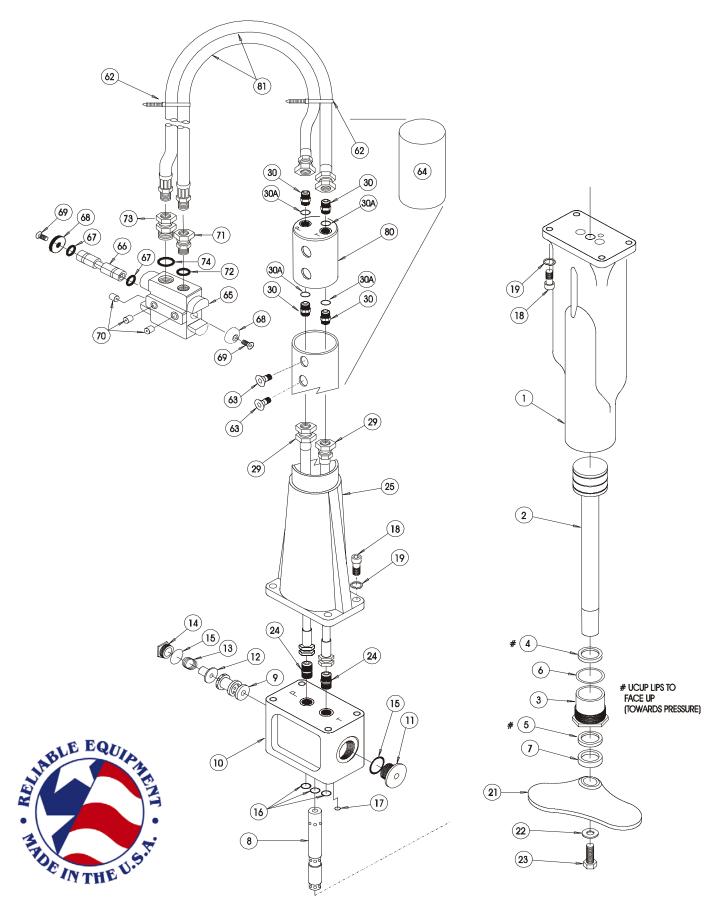
ITEM	DESCRIPTION	QTY	PART#
1	TAMPER BODY	1	R27001
2	RAM	1	R27002
3	PACKING NUT (w/o SEALS)	1	R27003
4*	U-CUP SEAL	1	*
5*	U-CUP SEAL	1	*
6*	O-RING	1	*
7*	RAM WIPER	1	*
8	DRIVER SHAFT	1	R27008
9	SHUTTLE SPOOL	1	R27009
10	VALVE BODY	1	R27010
11	PLUG	1	R27011
12	SPOOL STOP	1	R27012
13	COMPRESSION SPRING	1	R27013
14	PLUG	1	R27014
15*	O-RING	2	*
16*	O-RING	3	*
17*	O-RING	1	*
18	CAP SCREW	8	R27018
19	LOCK WASHER	8	R27019
21	FOOT, KIDNEY SHAPED	1	R27021
22	FLAT WASHER	1	R27022
23	CAP SCREW	1	R27023
24	ADAPTER	2	R27024
25	TUBE	1	R27025
29	HOSE ASSEMBLY, INSIDE	1	R27029
30	HOSE ADAPTER WITH O-RING	4	R27030
30A*	O-RING	4	*
60	CLAMP, HOSE HALF	2	R27060
62	NYLON TIE	2	R27062
63	SCREW	4	R27063
64	STRAIN RELIEF	1	R27064
80	MANIFOLD	1	R27080
81	HOSE ASSEMBLY, OUTSIDE (w/o COUPLER)	2	R27081

REPAIR KITS

	PACKING GLAND ASSEMBLY (Includes Items 3-7)	1	R27003A
*	SEAL KIT (* Items Included In Kit)	1	R27100



REL TMP 60V - RELIABLE 60" TAMPER VALVE ON HOSE



REL TMP 60V - RELIABLE 60" TAMPER VALVE ON HOSE

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	QTY	PART#
1	TAMPER BODY	1	R27001
2	RAM	1	R27002
3	PACKING NUT (w/o SEALS)	1	R27003
4 *	U-CUP SEAL	1	*
5*	U-CUP SEAL	1	*
6*	O-RING	1	*
7*	RAM WIPER	1	*
8	DRIVER SHAFT	1	R27008
9	SHUTTLE SPOOL	1	R27009
10	VALVE BODY	1	R27010
11	PLUG	1	R27011
12	SPOOL STOP	1	R27012
13	COMPRESSION SPRING	1	R27013
14	PLUG	1	R27014
15*	O-RING	2	*
16*	O-RING	3	*
17*	O-RING	1	*
18	CAP SCREW	8	R27018
19	LOCK WASHER	8	R27019
21	FOOT, KIDNEY SHAPED	1	R27021
22	FLAT WASHER	1	R27022
23	CAP SCREW	1	R27023
24	ADAPTER	2	R27024
25	TUBE	1	R27025
29	HOSE ASSEMBLY, INSIDE	1	R27029
30	HOSE ADAPTER WITH O-RING	4	R27030
30A*	O-RING	4	*
62	NYLONTIE	2	R27062
63	SCREW	4	R27063
64	STRAIN RELIEF	1	R27064
65	VALVE BODY	1	R27601
66	SPOOL	1	R27602
67	O-RING	2	R27052
68	BUTTON	2	13138
69	SCREW	2	13139
70	PIPE PLUG	3	12791
71	PRESSURE LINE ADAPTER	2	R27071
72	O-RING	1	R27030A
73	RETURN LINE ADAPTER (LARGE)	4	R27073
74	O-RING	1	R27074
80	MANIFOLD	1	R27080
81	HOSE ASSEMBLY, OUTSIDE (w/o COUPLER)	2	R27081

REPAIR KITS

	PACKING GLAND ASSEMBLY (Includes Items 3-7)	1	R27003A
	CONTROL VALVE (Complete - Includes Items 65-70)	1	R27600
*	SEAL KIT (* Items Included In Kit)	1	R27100

TROUBLE SHOOTING

Determine the source (i.e. tool or hydraulic system) of the problem before trouble shooting.

W	/ill	not	run

Ram is restricting hydraulic fluid Tamp tool foot on ground to push flow of ram up Low hydraulic fluid Check fluid level Hoses incorrectly connected Switch hoses (see hose connection in this manual) Tool runs slow Fluid not warmed to correct temp Allow tool a warm-up period Hydraulic fluid level low...... Fill to level. Check for leaks Worn or damaged components Replace worn or damaged components Tool runs too fast Tool operation is erratic Hydraulic fluid not warm Allow oil to warm up

Tool runs continuously

Trigger operation is difficult

Tool runs hot

Low fluid level Fill pump reservoir to correct level

Worn or damaged O-rings or gaskets...... Replace worn or damaged components

Hydraulic fluid level low...... Fill to level. Check for leaks

Tool is erratic

Hydraulic fluid not warm Allow oil to warm up

Tool leaks hydraulic fluid

Tool lacks power

Control valve leaking Worn part or seal rings

READ BEFORE DISASSEMBLY



Safety

<u>DO NOT</u> attempt to make any changes to any of the component parts or accessories when connected to the power source.

<u>DO NOT</u> adjust, inspect, or clean tool while the tool is connected to the power source. The tool could accidentally start up and cause serious injury.



Before disassembly, disconnect hoses as described in this manual. Any residual pressure within the unit can and will spray at high velocity, injuring the person doing the disassembly. Hot or pressurized hydraulic fluid will cause serious injury or death.

Complete disassembly is not recommended. Return the unit to an authorized dealer for total disassembly and/or repair.

All maintenance or disassembly should take place on a flat, clean work surface covered with towels or wipers so as to have a clean space for the disassembled parts.

Inspect each part during disassembly for wear, scratches, and cuts. Discard the worn or damaged parts and replace with new factory authorized parts.

O-rings are sensitive to sharp edges. Inspect closely for cuts or damage. A small cut will cause a leak. When assembling or disassembling O-rings, use hydraulic fluid as a lubricant to aid disassembly or installation.

MAINTENANCE RECORD

Date	Parts or Service Required	

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If you have any questions regarding the information found in this manual please contact RELIABLE EQUIPMENT at the address, phone or fax numbers shown below.



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