

HYDROMASTER MODEL 204

Package Contains:

1. Drum proportioner
2. Suction tube (9 ft.) with foot valve
3. Discharge tube (4 ft.)
4. Metering tip kit (14 tips)
5. Product information sheet

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Hydro Systems manufactures quality proportioning and dispensing equipment. Please use this equipment carefully and observe all warnings and cautions.

***** NOTE *****

WEAR	protective clothing and eyewear when dispensing chemicals or other materials.
ALWAYS	observe safety and handling instructions of the chemical manufacturers.
ALWAYS	direct discharge away from you or other persons or into approved containers.
ALWAYS	dispense cleaners and chemicals in accordance with manufacturer's instructions. Exercise CAUTION when maintaining your equipment.
CLEAN	equipment after each use in accordance with instruction sheet.
WEAR	protective clothing and eyewear when working in the vicinity of all chemicals, filling or emptying equipment or changing metering tips.
ALWAYS	re-assemble equipment according to instruction procedures. Be sure all components are firmly screwed or latched into position.
ATTACH	only to tap water outlets (85 PSI maximum).

Installation and Operation:

1. Select a metering tip (see next section), and insert it into the suction stub. Slide the open end of the suction tube over the stub.
2. Mount bracket on wall at a convenient height for operation and at proper distance from concentrate container (suction tube is 9 feet long).
3. Insert the foot valve end of the suction tube into the drum.
4. Install minimum 3/8" ID water hose between the inlet swivel and water supply spigot. (Minimum 25 PSI flowing water pressure is required to operate the unit.) Make sure ball valve on dispenser is in off position.
5. Turn on water supply. To begin dispensing solution, open ball valve at inlet to unit.

Metering Tip Selection:

The final concentration of the dispensed liquid is related to both the size of the metering tip opening (orifice) and the viscosity of the liquid being siphoned. If product viscosity is noticeably greater than that of water, consult the procedure for Measurement of Concentration on the next page to achieve your desired water-to-product ratio. For water-thin products, use the chart below as a guideline. Because such factors as inlet water pressure and temperature can affect dilution ratios, the figures listed below are only approximate. Test the actual dilution you are achieving using the Measurement of Concentration procedure for best results. Two undrilled, clear tips are supplied for drilling sizes not listed.

Tip Color	Drill Size	Approximate Dilution Ratio at 40 PSI, water-thin viscosity (1.0 cp)
No tip		4.5:1
Gray	30	5:1
Black	40	6:1
Beige	50	9:1
Red	55	20:1
White	57	24:1
Blue	60	26:1
Tan	65	31:1
Green	70	50:1
Orange	72	70:1
Brown	74	90:1
Yellow	76	100:1
Purple	80	200:1
Pink	87	400:1

Measurement of Concentration

You can determine the dispensed water-to-product ratio for any metering tip size and product viscosity. All that is required is to operate the primed dispenser for a minute or so and note two things: the amount of dispensed water/product mixture, and the amount of concentrate used in preparation of the solution dispensed. The water-to-product ratio is then calculated as follows:

$$\text{Dilution (X)} = \frac{\text{Amount of Mixed Solution} - \text{Amount of Concentrate Drawn}}{\text{Amount of Concentrate Drawn}}$$

Dilution ratio, then, equals X parts water to one part concentrate (X:1). If the test does not yield the desired ratio, choose a different tip and repeat the test. Alternative methods to this test are 1) pH (using litmus paper), and 2) titration. Contact your concentrate supplier for further information on these alternative methods and the materials required to perform them.

Troubleshooting:

Problem	Cause	Remedy
1. Unit does not draw concentrate	a. Clogged foot valve strainer b. Metering tip orifice obstructed c. Water pressure too low d. Mineral deposits in eductor e. Flooding ring not in place	a. Clean or replace b. Rinse orifice or replace with new tip c. Minimum 25 PSI required. Replumb line or use different source d. Descale* or replace eductor e. Replace discharge tube
2. Water gets into concentrate container	a. Heavy mineral deposits in eductor b. Faulty or missing foot valve	a. Descale* or replace eductor b. Repair or replace foot valve
3. Unit continuously draws concentrate	a. End of discharge tube lower than eductor	a. Always hang discharge tube from unit using hook provided on end

* Mineral deposits, known as scale, may form at the discharge of the eductor, particularly in hard water areas. To remove scale, soak the eductor in a descaling or deliming solution. Alternately, the descaling solution can be siphoned into the eductor by operating the unit with the foot valve in the descaling solution. After operating the unit in this manner for a minute, put foot valve in clear water and operate for another minute to flush the unit. Return the foot valve to the concentrate for normal use.

Parts Information:

KEY	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	238100	Strainer washer
2	506500	Hose swivel
3	502000	Ball valve
4	234300	Nipple
5	6150-K	Mounting bracket
6	690015	Metering tip (kit)
7	440121	Eductor assy. (includes a & b)
a	440100	Eductor only
b	440101	Suction stub
8	5058-9A	Suction tube assy. (includes c, d, e & f)
c	616100	Tubing, 1/4" x 7"
d	505809	1/2" ID tubing
e	250006	Ceramic weight
f	10076301	Foot valve, Viton*
9	5058-4DA	Discharge tube assy.

* EPDM foot valve available. Order 10076302.

