



# BE SERIES TEST BENCH OPERATORS MANUAL



## **SAFETY PRECAUTIONS**



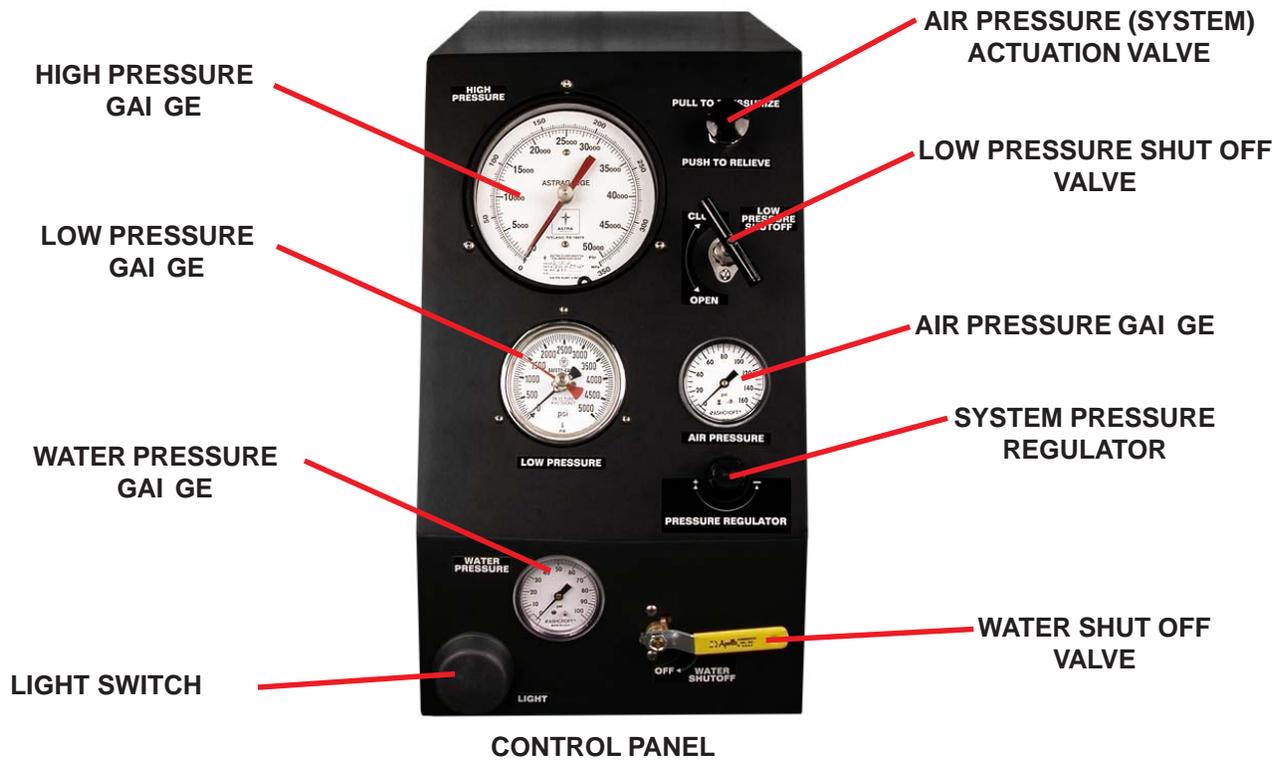
**READ INSTRUCTIONS AND IDENTIFY ALL COMPONENT PARTS BEFORE OPERATING BENCH**

**TEST BENCH PRODUCES EXTREMELY HIGH PRESSURE. USE CAUTION WHEN OPERATING**

**KEEP HANDS AWAY FROM PINCH POINTS**

**CONSULT HOSE AND FITTING MANUFACTURER'S SPECIFICATIONS FOR CORRECT TESTING PROCEDURE**

**ALWAYS WEAR EYE PROTECTION**



□ Connect a water supply hose to the water inlet connection which is located at the rear of the control cabinet.

□ Connect a water drain hose to the water drain connection located at the rear of the test bench. Run the drain line to an appropriate drainage area.

□ Connect an air supply (80 psi Max) to the air inlet/filter.

**Note: For optimum performance an air supply of 28 SCFM is recommended**

□ Plug the electrical cord into a standard 110VAC outlet. (Electrical power is required only to operate the work light and is not required to operate the test bench)



**WATER DRAIN**



**AIR INLET**

□ Prior to operating bench, make sure that pressure regulator knob is adjusted all the way out (counter-clockwise).

□ Raise the tank lid by pushing button and lifting up on handle.

□ Attach hose to be tested to the manifold inside the tank. The standard manifold has 4 ports out the side and 2 ports on top. Any port can be used for testing hoses.

□ Note: The manifold port threads are a special high-pressure coned configuration that only accepts the proper mating fittings. (Adapters are available to connect various thread sizes to the manifold.)

□ Secure the supplied plugs in unused manifold ports.

□ Place supplied rubber safety mat over hose.

□ Lower tank lid and make sure latch engages to ensure it is fully closed.



- Adjust pressure regulator knob all the way down (counter-clockwise).
- Set the gauge maximum indicating pointer to zero.
- Close the low pressure shut off valve to protect the low pressure gauge (if equipped).

**Note: Failure to close the low pressure shut off valve can result in damage to the gage.**

- Turn on water shutoff valve.
- Pull the Air Pressure Actuation Valve palm button to begin test and pressurize system.
- Begin increasing pressure by turning pressure regulator knob clockwise. Take care to increase regulator slowly as system pressure may spike between pump strokes.
- Low pressure operation: (If equipped with both a low and high pressure gauge.)

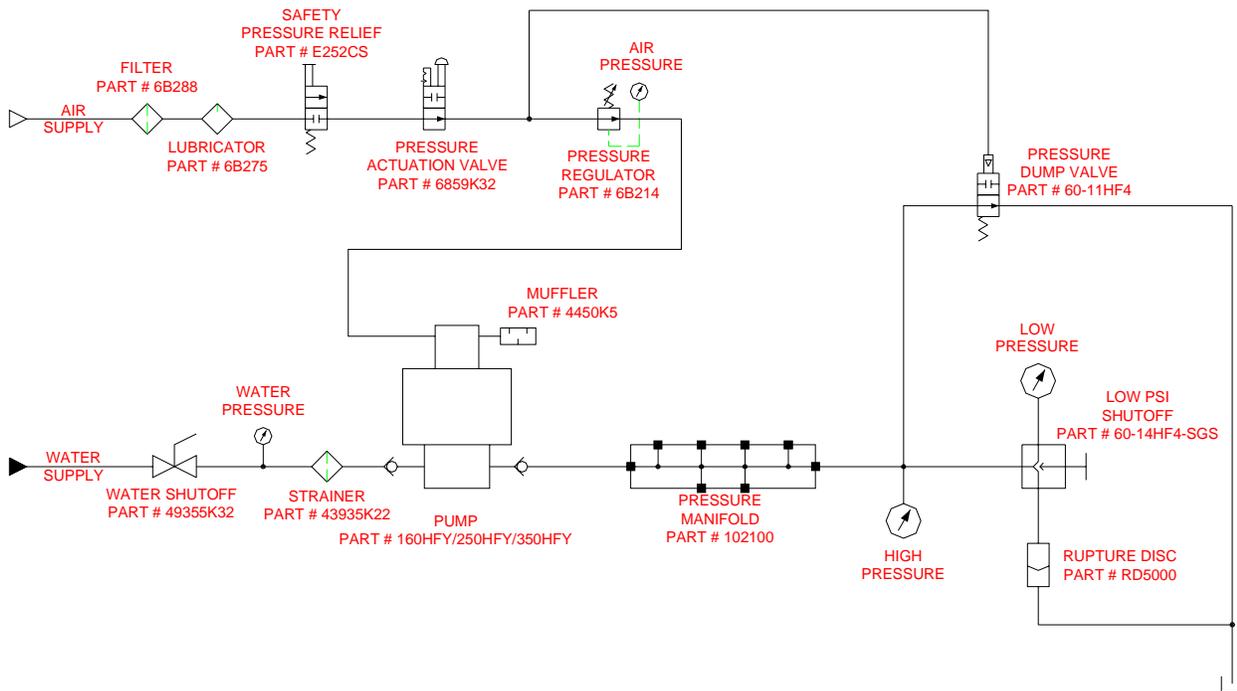


- **Make sure system pressure is well below 5000 psi prior to opening low pressure valve.**
- Open the low pressure shut off valve.
- Increase regulator pressure slightly to get a low pressure reading.
- **Prior to reaching full pressure on the low pressure gauge, close the low pressure shut off valve to protect gauge.**  
A maximum pressure of no more than 4500 psi is recommended for this gauge.
- Continue test using high pressure gauge.

- Increase pressure regulator until system reaches desired pressure on high pressure gauge.
- Turn pressure regulator knob counter-clockwise to decrease air pressure.
- Push Air Pressure Actuation Valve palm button to relieve system pressure and end test.
- Record maximum pressure indicated by pointer on gauge.
- Open tank lid and remove tested hose.

***Note: Opening the cover at any time will relieve system pressure. This is a safety feature and should not be circumvented.***





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**Rupture Disk**

Test benches with the 5000 psi optional gage have a Rupture Disk designed to protect the gage in the event of over pressurization. 5000 psi benches are shipped with a spare disk which can be replaced if required.