



**FLG4 GRAVITY FEED SPRAY GUN AND
DEKUPS® DISPOSABLE CUP SYSTEM
MODELS: FLG-CNG-115 AND FLG-HVG-315**

GUN DESCRIPTION

The FLG4 is a light weight, general purpose gravity feed spray gun for spraying applications suitable for use with a wide variety of common coating materials. Model FLG-HVG-315 is an HVLP spray gun, and model FLG-CNG-115 is conventional.

SPECIFICATIONS

Maximum Air Pressure: 100 psi
Gun Body: Forged Aluminum
Fluid Path: Anodized Aluminum
Air Inlet: 1/4" NPS male
Gun Weight: 18.13 oz / 514 g



IMPORTANT! DO NOT DESTROY

It is the Customer's responsibility to have all operators and service personnel read and understand this manual. Contact your local DeVilbiss representative for additional copies of this manual.

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE OPERATING THIS DEVILBISS PRODUCT.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

This manual contains information that is important for you to know and understand. This information relates to USER SAFETY and PREVENTING EQUIPMENT PROBLEMS. To help you recognize this information, we use the following symbols. Please pay particular attention to these sections.

WARNING

Important safety information – A hazard that may cause serious injury or loss of life.

CAUTION





Important information that tells how to prevent damage to equipment, or how to avoid a situation that may cause minor injury.

NOTE

Information that you should pay special attention to.

WARNING

The following hazards may occur during the normal use of this equipment. Please read the following chart before using this equipment.

HAZARD	CAUSE	SAFEGUARDS
Fire 	Solvent and coatings can be highly flammable or combustible especially when sprayed.	Adequate exhaust must be provided to keep air free of accumulations of flammable vapors. Smoking must never be allowed in the spray area. Fire extinguishing equipment must be present in the spray area.
Solvent Spray 	During use and while cleaning and flushing, solvents can be forcefully expelled from fluid and air passages. Some solvents can cause eye injury.	Wear eye protection.
Inhaling Toxic Substances 	Certain materials may be harmful if inhaled, or if there is contact with the skin.	Follow the requirements of the Material Safety Data Sheet supplied by your coating material manufacturer. Adequate exhaust must be provided to keep the air free of accumulations of toxic materials. Use a mask or respirator whenever there is a chance of inhaling sprayed materials. The mask must be compatible with the material being sprayed and its concentration. Equipment must be as prescribed by an industrial hygienist or safety expert, and be NIOSH approved.
Explosion Hazard - Incompatible Materials 	Halogenated hydrocarbon solvents - for example; methylene chloride and 1,1,1, - Trichloroethane are not chemically compatible with the aluminum that might be used in many system components. The chemical reaction caused by these solvents reacting with aluminum can become violent and lead to an equipment explosion.	Guns with stainless steel internal passageways may be used with these solvents. However, aluminum is widely used in other spray application equipment - such as material pumps, regulators, valves, and this gun and cup. Check all equipment items before use and make sure they can also be used safely with these solvents. Read the label or data sheet for the material you intend to spray. If in doubt as to whether or not a coating or cleaning material is compatible, contact your material supplier.
General Safety	Improper operation or maintenance of equipment.	Operators should be given adequate training in the safe use and maintenance of the equipment (in accordance with the requirements of NFPA-33, Chapter 15). Users must comply with all local and national codes of practice and insurance company requirements governing ventilation, fire precautions, operation, maintenance, and housekeeping. These are OSHA Sections 1910.94 and 1910.107 and NFPA-33.
Cumulative Trauma Disorders ("CTD's") CTD's, or musculoskeletal disorders, involve damage to the hands, wrists, elbows, shoulders, neck, and back. Carpal tunnel syndrome and tendonitis (such as tennis elbow or rotator cuff syndrome) are examples of CTD's.	Use of hand tools may cause cumulative trauma disorders ("CTD's"). CTD's, when using hand tools, tend to affect the upper extremities. Factors which may increase the risk of developing a CTD include: 1. High frequency of the activity. 2. Excessive force, such as gripping, pinching, or pressing with the hands and fingers. 3. Extreme or awkward finger, wrist, or arm positions. 4. Excessive duration of the activity. 5. Tool vibration. 6. Repeated pressure on a body part. 7. Working in cold temperatures. CTD's can also be caused by such activities as sewing, golf, tennis, and bowling, to name a few.	Pain, tingling, or numbness in the shoulder, forearm, wrist, hands, or fingers, especially during the night, may be early symptoms of a CTD. Do not ignore them. Should you experience any such symptoms, see a physician immediately. Other early symptoms may include vague discomfort in the hand, loss of manual dexterity, and nonspecific pain in the arm. Ignoring early symptoms and continued repetitive use of the arm, wrist, and hand can lead to serious disability. Risk is reduced by avoiding or lessening factors 1-7.

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IMPORTANT: Before using this equipment, read all safety precautions on page 2 and instructions. Keep for future use.

WARNING

Halogenated hydrocarbon solvents - for example; 1, 1, 1-trichloroethane and methylene chloride - can chemically react with the aluminum in this gun and cause an explosion hazard. Read the label or data sheet for the material you intend to spray. Do not use spray materials containing these solvents with this spray gun.

IMPORTANT: This gun may be used with most common coating and finishing materials. It is designed for use with mildly corrosive and non-abrasive materials. If used with other high corrosive or abrasive materials, it must be expected that frequent and thorough cleaning will be required and the necessity for replacement of parts will be increased.

HVLP MODELS ONLY:

HVLP models of this gun were manufactured to provide maximum transfer efficiency by limiting air cap pressure to 10 psi (complies with rules issued by SCAQMD and other air quality authorities).

HVLP models of this gun will produce approximately 10 psi cap pressure at 23 psi gun inlet pressure, as measured at the gun inlet. An air cap test kit (see Accessories) should be used to ensure 10 psi cap pressure is not exceeded.

The No. 3 (HVLP) air cap requires a 14 scfm air supply at the gun inlet of 23 psi max., measured with the trigger pulled.

CONVENTIONAL MODELS ONLY:

The No. 1 air cap requires 10 scfm air supply at a gun inlet of 40 psi, measured with the trigger pulled.

INSTALLATION

Note

Protective coating and rust inhibitors have been used to keep the gun in good condition prior to shipment. Before using the gun, flush it with solvents so that these materials will be removed from fluid passages.

For maximum transfer efficiency, **do not use more pressure than is necessary to atomize the material being applied.**

Connect the gun to a clean, moisture and oil free air supply using a hose size of at least 5/16" I.D. hose. Do not use 1/4" I.D. hose. (25' x 1/4" hose at 18 CFM has a pressure loss of 25 psi. 25' x 5/16" hose at 18 CFM has a pressure loss of 8 psi.)

Note

Depending on hose length, larger I.D. hose may be required. Install an HAV-501 air gauge at the gun handle and air cap test kit over tip. When gun is triggered on, adjust regulated pressure to desired setting to provide a maximum of 10 psi at the air cap. **Do not use more pressure than is necessary to atomize the material being applied.** Excess pressure will create additional overspray and reduce transfer efficiency.

Note

If quick connects are required, use only high flow quick connects approved for HVLP use, such as DeVilbiss HC-4419. Other types will not allow enough air flow for proper gun operation.

Note

If an air adjusting valve is used at the gun inlet, use DeVilbiss Model HAV-500 or HAV-501. Some competitive adjusting valves have significant pressure drop that can adversely affect spray performance. Models HAV-500 and HAV-501 have minimal pressure drop, which is important for HVLP spraying.

OPERATION

Mix, prepare and strain the material to be sprayed according to the paint manufacturer's instructions.

Strain material through a 60 or 90 mesh screen.

PAINTING

Open the spreader adjustment valve (5) (Fan) by turning the valve stem counterclockwise.

Close the fluid needle adjusting knob (6) by turning clockwise.

Turn on air supply and set gun inlet pressure; 23 psi for HVLP, 40 psi for conventional use. Some materials can be sprayed at lower pressures, improving transfer efficiency.

Spray a test area. Turn the fluid needle adjusting knob (6) counterclockwise until a full coat is obtained.

If the finish is too sandy and dry, the material flow may be too low for the atomization air pressure being used. Turn the fluid needle adjusting knob (6) counterclockwise to increase fluid flow.

If the finish sags, there is too much material flowing for the atomization air pressure being used. Turn the fluid needle adjusting knob (6) clockwise to decrease fluid flow.

Pattern width can be altered by turning spreader adjustment valve (5), either clockwise to decrease the width or counterclockwise to increase the width.

Adjust inlet air pressure to provide a uniform dispersion of atomized paint throughout the pattern. Keep air pressure as low as possible to minimize bounce-back and overspray. Excessive pressure will result in split spray patterns. Inadequate pressures will cause heavy centered patterns and poor atomization.

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CLEANING

To clean air cap and fluid tip, brush exterior with a stiff bristle brush. If necessary to clean cap holes, use a broom straw or toothpick if possible. If a wire or hard instrument is used, extreme care must be used to prevent scratching or burring of the holes which will cause a distorted spray pattern.

To clean fluid passages, remove excess material at source, then flush with a suitable solvent. Wipe gun exterior with a solvent dampened cloth. Never completely immerse in solvent as this is detrimental to the lubricants and packings.

PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE

Spray Gun Lubrication

Daily, apply a drop of SSL-10 spray gun lube at trigger bearing stud (10) and the stem of the air valve (8). The shank of the fluid needle (7) where it enters the packing nut (7) should also be oiled. The fluid needle packing (7) should be kept soft and pliable by periodic lubrication. Make sure the baffle (4) and retaining ring (1) threads are clean and

free of foreign matter. Before assembling retaining ring to baffle, clean the threads thoroughly, then add two drops of SSL-10 spray gun lube to threads. The fluid needle spring (6) and air valve spring (8) should be coated with a very light grease, making sure that any excess grease will not clog the air passages.

PARTS REPLACEMENT

Note

When replacing the fluid tip or fluid needle, replace both at the same time. Using worn parts can cause fluid leakage. Also, replace the needle packing and fluid tip seal at this time. Lightly lubricate the threads of the fluid tip before reassembling. Torque to 15-20 ft-lbs. Do not overtighten the fluid tip.

The fluid tip part number and tip size are stamped around the outside of the fluid tip.

See Chart 1 for selecting the proper size fluid tip for the material you are spraying.



To prevent damage to the fluid tip (2) or fluid needle (7), be sure to either:

1. Pull the trigger and hold while tightening or loosening the fluid tip; or
2. Remove fluid needle adjusting screw (6) to relieve spring pressure against needle collar.

Chart 1 – FLG4 HVLP and Conventional Models, Gravity Feed

Spray Gun Model Number	Application Type	Number on Air Cap	Air Cap Kit (Ref. No. 1)	Fluid Tip (Ref. No. 2)	Fluid Tip Size Supplied With Gun
FLG-CNG-115	Gravity – Conventional	1	FLG4-1-1-k	FLG-332-15K	1.5 mm
FLG-HVG-315	Gravity – HVLP	3	FLG4-1-3-K	FLG-332-15K	1.5 mm

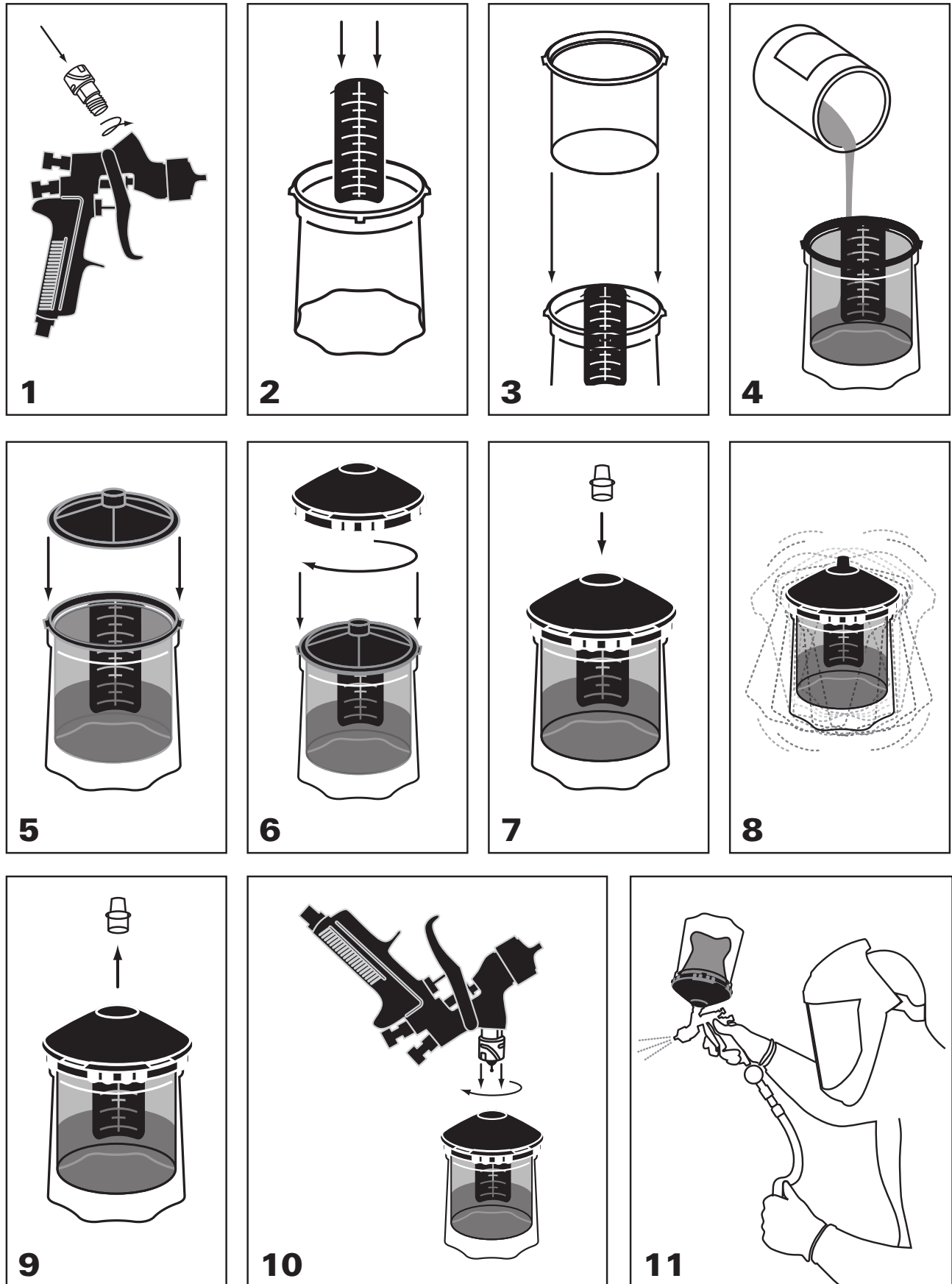
Chart 2 – Fluid Tips

Fluid Tip & Seal (Ref. No. 2) Part No.	Fluid Tip Size (in.)	Fluid Tip Size (mm)	Applications
FLG-332-13K	0.051	1.3	Stains, lacquers, basecoats, clears.
FLG-332-15K	0.059	1.5	General purpose, light to medium viscosity material.
FLG-332-18K	0.070	1.8	General purpose, light to medium viscosity material.
FLG-332-22K	0.086	2.2	Medium viscosity materials.

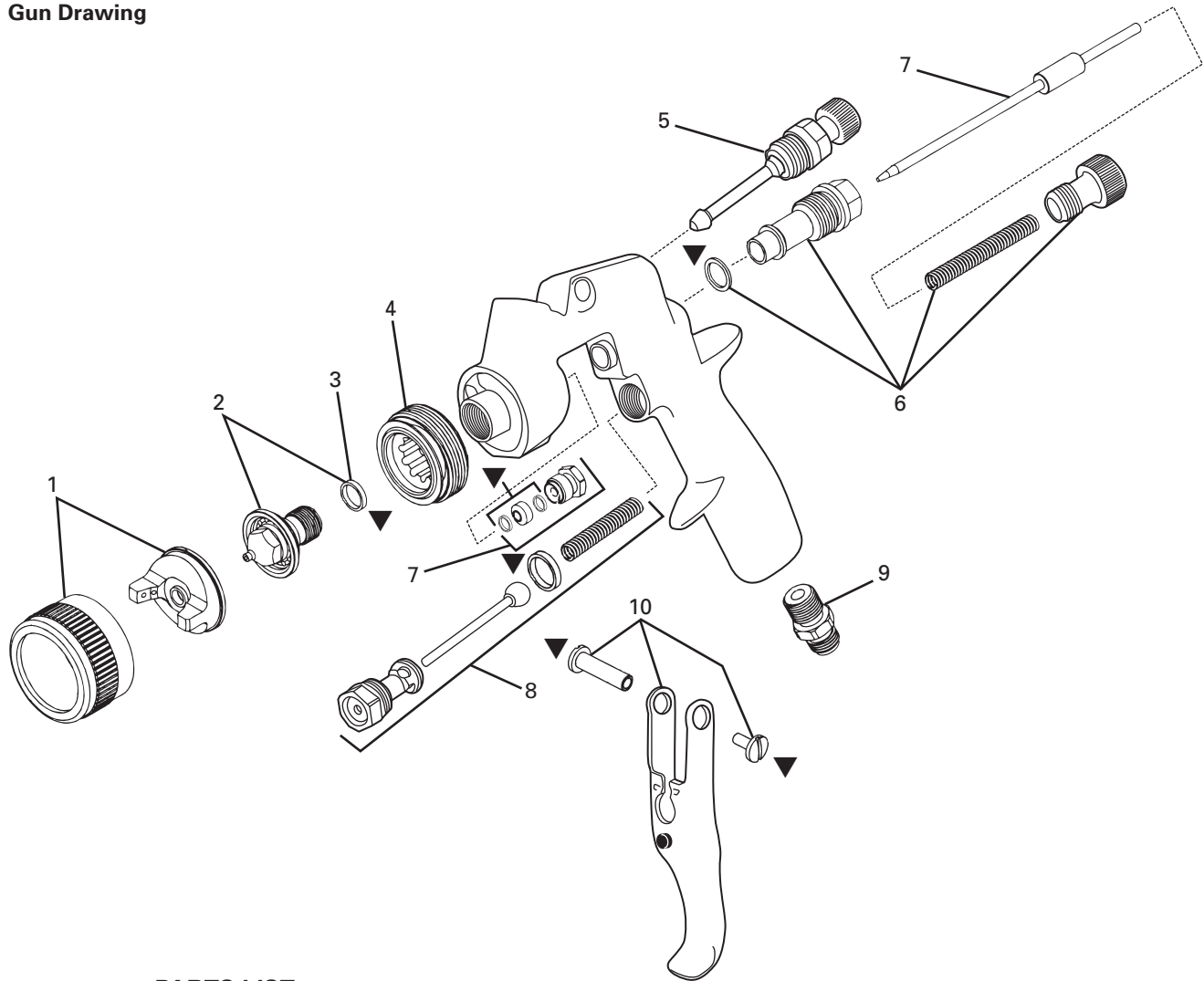
Chart 3 – HVLP Air Flows (#3 Cap)

Inlet Pressure (PSI)	Air Flow (SCFM)	Cap Pressure (PSI)
15	10	6
19	11.5	8
23	13.5	10

DeKUPS®— HOW TO USE THE SYSTEM



Gun Drawing



PARTS LIST

Ref. No.	Replacement Part No.	Description	Ind. Parts Required
1	See Chart 1, p.4	Air Cap & Ring Kit	1
2	See Chart 2, p.4	Fluid Tip & Seal Kit	1
3	FLG-304-K5	Fluid Tip Seal (Kit of 5)	1
4	FLG-305	Baffle	1
5	FLG-465	Spreader Air Adjustment Valve	1
6	FLG4-364-K	Needle Knob, Spring, Bushing & Gasket Kit	1
7	FLG4-366-K	FLG4 Needle, Needle Packing & Nut Kit	1
8	FLG4-468-K	Air Valve & Gasket Kit	1
9	P-MB-51	Air Inlet Nipple	1
10	FLG4-108-K	Trigger, Trigger Stud & Screw	1

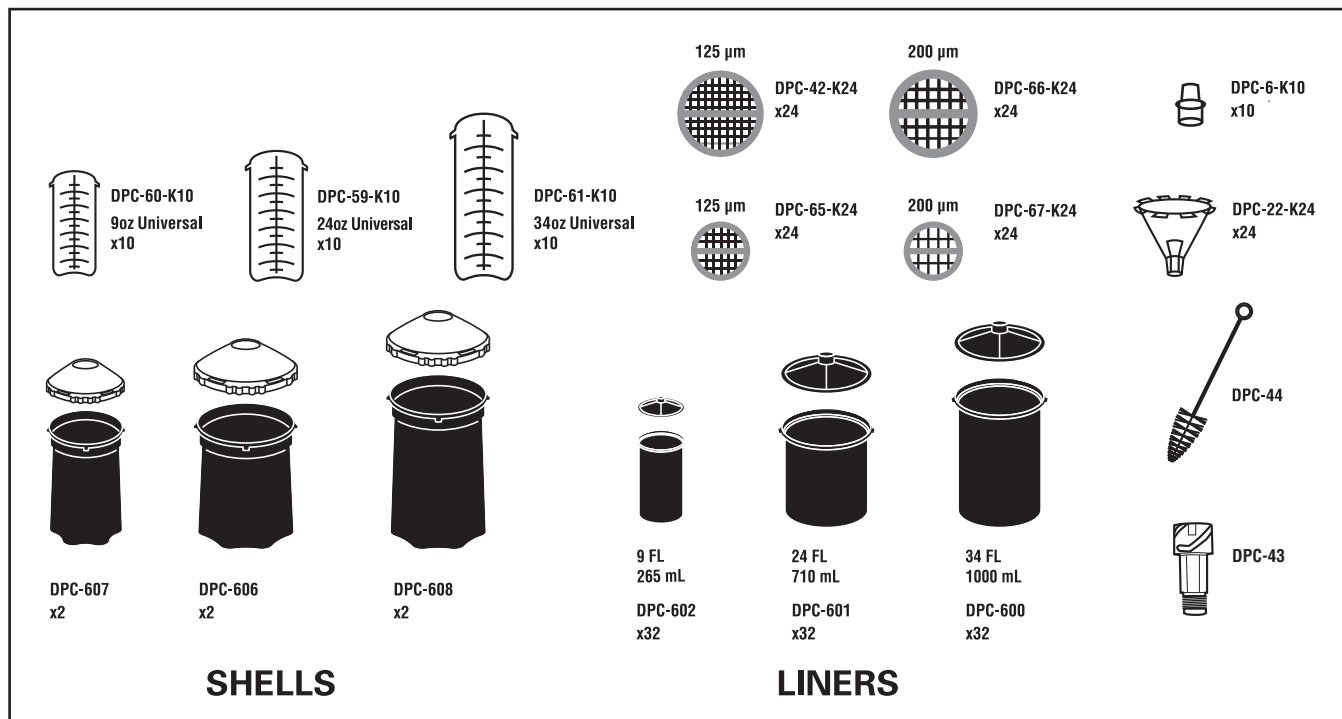
FLG-463 Air Cap #3 HVLP Test Cap

JGA-4035-K5 Needle Packing (Kit of 5)

FLG4-488-K ▼ FLG4 Gun Repair Kit (Contains 1 each: Fluid Tip Seal, Needle Packing, Trigger Stud, Trigger Screw, and Gasket for Air Valve & Needle Bushing.)

Additional Spray Gun Accessories on page 9.






DeKUPS® ACCESSORIES



SHELLS

LINERS

TROUBLESHOOTING

CONDITION	CAUSE	CORRECTION
Heavy top or bottom pattern 	Horn holes plugged. Obstruction on top or bottom of fluid tip. Cap and/or tip seat dirty.	Clean. Ream with non-metallic point. Clean. Clean.
Heavy right or left side pattern 	Left or right side horn holes plugged. Dirt on left or right side of fluid tip.	Clean. Ream with non-metallic point. Clean.
Heavy center pattern 	Fluid flow too high for atomization air. Material flow exceeds air cap's capacity. Spreader adjustment valve set too low. Atomizing pressure too low. Material too thick.	Balance air pressure and fluid flow. Increase spray pattern width with spreader adjustment valve. Thin or lower fluid flow. Adjust. Increase pressure. Thin to proper consistency.
Split spray pattern 	Atomization air pressure too high. Fluid flow too low. Spreader adjusting valve set too high.	Reduce at transformer or gun. Increase fluid flow (increases gun handling speed). Adjust.
Jerky or fluttering spray 	*Loose or damaged fluid tip/seat. Material level too low. Container tipped too far. Obstruction in fluid passage. Dry or loose fluid needle packing nut.	Tighten or replace. Refill. Hold more upright. Backflush with solvent. Lubricate or tighten.
Unable to get round spray	Spreader adjustment screw not seating properly. Air cap retaining ring loose.	Clean or replace. Tighten.

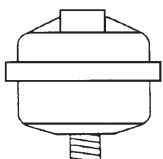
*Most common problem.

TROUBLESHOOTING (Continued)

CONDITION	CAUSE	CORRECTION
Will not spray	No air pressure at gun. Fluid needle adjusting screw not open enough. Fluid too heavy for gravity feed.	Check air supply and air lines, blow out gun air passages. Open fluid needle adjusting screw. Thin material and/or change to larger tip size.
Paint bubbles in cup	Fluid tip not tight.	Tighten tip.
Fluid leaking or dripping from cup lid	Cup lid loose. Dirty threads on cup or lid. Cracked cup or lid.	Tighten lid. Clean. Replace cup and lid.
Starved spray pattern	Inadequate material flow. Low atomization air pressure.	Back fluid adjusting screw out to first thread, or change to larger tip size. Increase air pressure and rebalance gun.
Excessive overspray	Too much atomization air pressure. Gun too far from work surface. Improper stroking (arcing, gun motion too fast).	Reduce pressure. Adjust to proper distance. Move at moderate pace, parallel to work surface.
Excessive fog	Too much or too fast-drying thinner. Too much atomization (air pressure.)	Remix properly. Reduce air pressure.
Dry spray	Air pressure too high. Gun tip too far from work surface. Gun motion too fast. Gun out of adjustment.	Reduce air pressure. Adjust to proper distance. Slow down. Adjust.
Fluid leaking from packing nut	Packing nut loose. Packing worn or dry.	Tighten, do not bind needle. Replace or lubricate.
Fluid leaking or dripping from front of gun	Packing nut too tight. Dry packing. Fluid tip or needle worn or damaged. Foreign matter in tip. Fluid needle spring broken. Wrong size needle or tip.	Adjust. Lubricate. Replace tip and needle. Clean. Replace. Replace.
Fluid dripping or leaking from bottom of cup	Cup loose on gun. Cup gasket worn or missing below cup. Cup threads dirty.	Tighten. Replace cup gasket. Clean.
Runs and sags	Too much material flow. Material too thin. Gun tilted on an angle, or gun motion too slow.	Adjust gun or reduce fluid flow. Mix properly or apply light coats. Hold gun at right angle to work and adapt to proper gun technique.
Thin, sandy coarse finish drying before it flows out	Gun too far from surface. Too much air pressure. Improper thinner being used.	Check distance. Normally approximately 8". Reduce air pressure and check spray pattern. Follow paint manufacturer's mixing instructions.
Thick, dimpled finish "orange peel"	Gun too close to surface. Too much material coarsely atomized. Air pressure too low. Improper thinner being used. Material not properly mixed. Surface rough, oily, dirty.	Check distance. Normally approximately 8". Follow paint manufacturer's mixing instructions. Increase air pressure or reduce fluid flow. Follow paint manufacturer's mixing instructions. Follow paint manufacturer's mixing instructions. Properly clean and prepare.

ACCESSORIES

HAF-507
Whirlwind™ In-Line Air Filter
 Kit of 12




Removes water, oil, and debris from the air line.

GFC-502 (Aluminum) 1 Liter Cup
GFC-501 (Acetal) 20 Oz. Cup
 Gravity Feed Cups



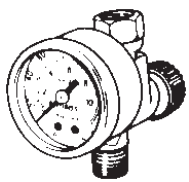
These gravity cups require KGP-13 Gasket between spray gun and cup.

KGP-13-K5
 Cup Gasket



Fluid inlet gasket necessary for use with metal gravity cups.

HAV-500 OR HAV-501
Adjusting Valve
 (HAV-501 SHOWN)



HAV-500 does not have pressure gauge. Use to control air usage at gun.

FLG-463
HVLP Air Cap Test Kit
 (#3 air cap)



The purpose of this test kit is to measure air cap atomizing air pressure at the center air port of the air cap. Used to confirm code compliance and as a daily quality control measure.

Spray Gun Lube
SSL-10-12
 (Twelve 2 oz. bottles)



Compatible with all paint materials; contains no silicone or petroleum distillates to contaminate paint. MSDS available upon request.

Millennium 3000
Twin Cartridge
Paint Spray Respirator



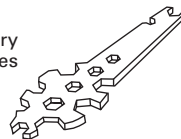
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192212 Professional Spray Gun
Cleaning Kit



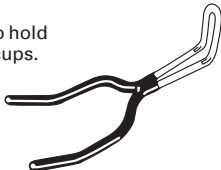
Contains six precision tools designed to effectively clean all DeVilbiss, Binks, Finishline and other brand spray guns.

WR-103 Wrench




Contains all necessary tip, hose and nut sizes used on or with gun.

192219
Gun Holder



Gun holder made to hold guns with gravity cups.

Quick Connects For HVLP Guns (Air)
 High Flow Type



HC-4419 Stem
 1/4" NPT(F)
 Gun End

HC-4719 Coupler
 1/4" NPT(M)
 Hose End

29-3100-K6 Scrubs®
Hand Cleaner
Towels



Scrubs® are a pre-moistened hand cleaner towel for painters, body men and mechanics that go where you go and no water is needed.

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WARRANTY POLICY

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