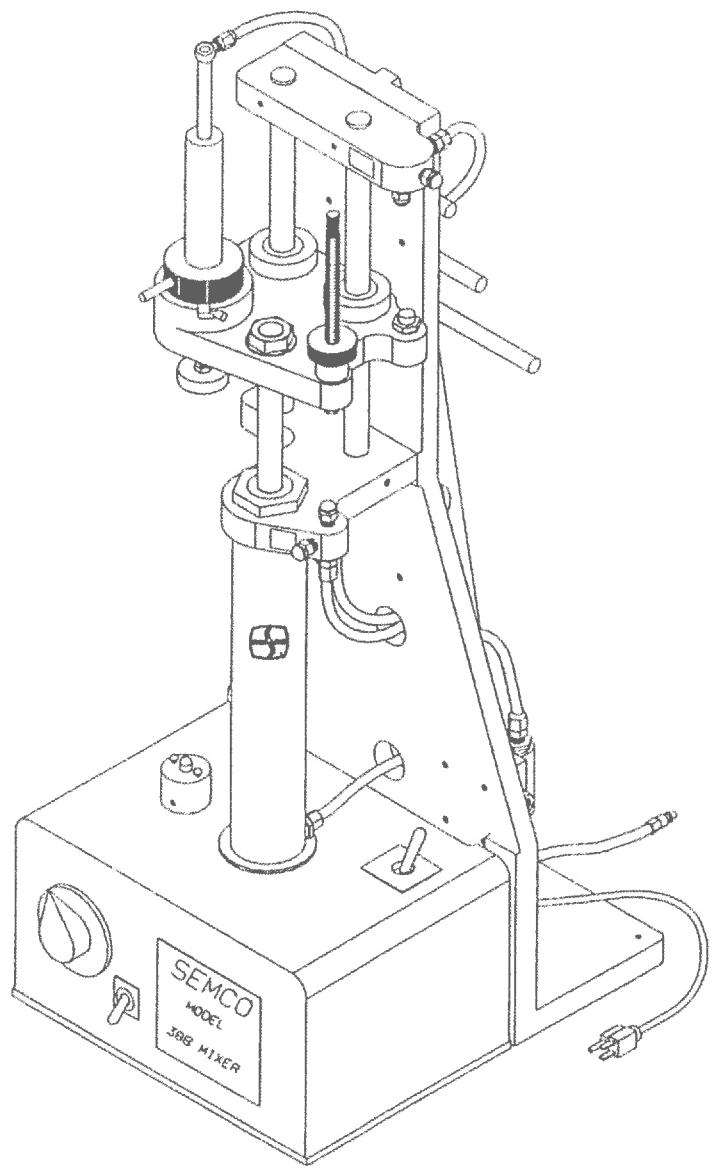


Semco Model 388 Automatic Semkit® Mixer



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Operating Instructions

Description

The Model 388 Automatic Semkit® Mixer is designed to perform the complete mixing operation of Semkits®.

Stroking of the dasher rod is accomplished by means of a reversing air cylinder and rotation of the dasher rod is accomplished by a low speed electric gear motor, therefore the service requirement for this unit are compressed air and 110 VAC 60 cycle, or 220 VAC 50 cycle power with an optional transformer. The rotation speed of the motor is constant depending on load, but the stroking speed of the air cylinder can be varied by adjustments.

The most effective stroking speed for most materials is between 16 and 22 strokes per minute. The stroke speed in the Model 388 has been pre-set at mid-point for the six fluid ounce Semkit®, so the speed will be a few strokes per minute slower for the eight fluid ounce Semkit® and a few strokes per minute faster for the two and one-half fluid ounce Semkit®.

CAUTION: Always wear safety glasses when operating or cleaning equipment.

Preparation

1. The instruction plate attached to the left-hand side of the box lists the Semkit® size/dasher rod size, the proper spindle number and upper stroke adjustment rod to use, and the correct setting in inches for the down stroke adjustment rod. Select kit to be mixed and prepare for mixing as stated in instructions on side of box.
2. Determine if Semkit® is "fully packaged" or is a short package and make appropriate down stroke adjustment as shown on instructions on side of box.
A Semkit® is "fully packaged" when material in dasher rod has been injected or barrier has erupted , and the rim of plunger is 3/16" from end of cartridge while dasher rod is pushed all the way to touch plunger. If Semkit® is not fully packaged, **Shorten Down Stroke** by the difference in inches of the location of the plunger between a fully packaged Semkit® and the actual location of the plunger.

Operation

Mixer equipped with two pin Spindle Assembly.

1. Remove air cylinder cap assembly from retaining plate and insert Semkit®, rod end first, through mounting hole in retaining plate.
2. Pull dasher rod down onto pins of drive spindle.
3. Grasp cartridge and pull down until it is fully seated in retaining plate; then install and lock air cylinder/cap assembly.
4. Position a “**Manual-Automatic**”switch in “**Automatic**” position; and position a “**Mix-Rev**”switch to “**Mix**”position; turn timer knob to desired number of minutes for mixing. (If mix period is less than two minutes, timer must be turned **past** two minutes then returned to the desired time).
5. When timer has completed its cycle, both air and electric power will be shut off and Semkit® may be removed.
6. Remove Semkit® by first putting “**Mix-Rev**”switch in “**Off**”position.
7. Depress “**Manual Up**” poppet valve and turn timer on and then immediately off, keeping poppet valve depressed until air exhausts.
8. Unlock and remove air cylinder/cap assembly.
9. Remove dasher rod from drive spindle, lift Semkit® through retaining plate for use as required.

Mixer Equipped with Drive Screw Assembly

1. Remove air cylinder cap assembly from retaining plate and insert Semkit®, rod end first, through mounting hole in retaining plate.
2. Pull dasher rod down onto threaded end of drive spindle.
3. Grasp dasher rod knob firmly; put “**Manual-Automatic**”toggle switch in “**Manual**”position until dasher rod is securely threaded to the drive spindle.
4. Grasp cartridge and pull down until it is fully seated in retaining plate; then install and lock air cylinder/cap assembly.

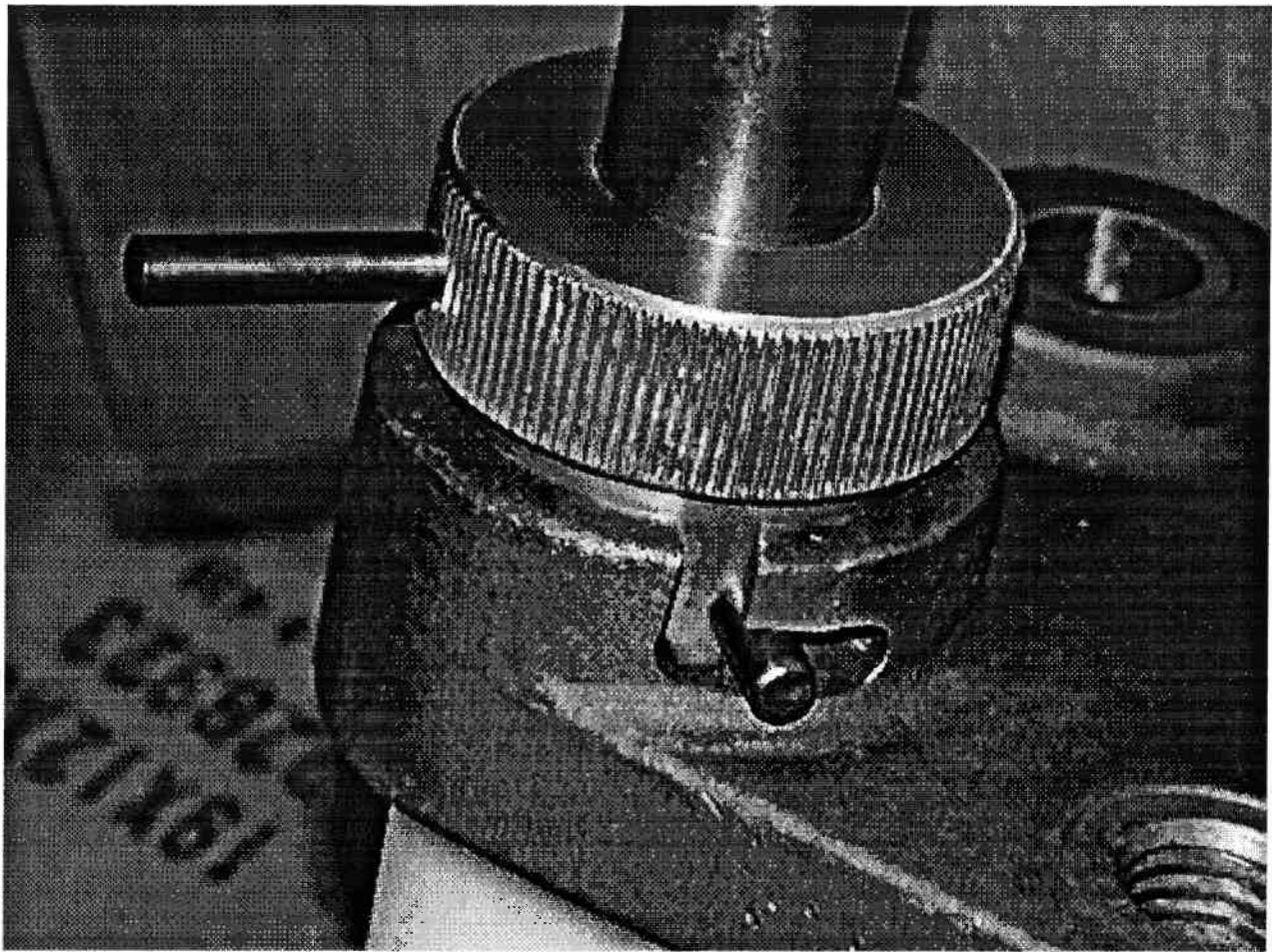
5. Put "Mix-Rev" switch in "Mix" position; put "Manual - Automatic" switch in "Automatic" position; and turn timer knob to desired number of minutes for mixing. (If mix period is less than two minutes, timer must be turned **past** two minutes and then returned to the desired time).
6. When timer has completed its cycle, both air and electric power will be shut off and Semkit® may be removed.
7. Remove Semkit® by first putting "Mix-Rev" switch in "Off" position.
8. Depress "Manual-Up" poppet valve and turn timer on and then immediately off, keeping poppet valve depressed until air exhaust.
9. Unlock and remove air cylinder/cap assembly.
10. Put "Manual-Automatic" switch in "Manual" position.
11. Grasp dasher rod firmly and put Mix-Rev" switch in "Rev" position to unthread dasher rod from drive spindle.
12. After dasher rod is free from drive spindle, lift Semkit® through retaining plate for use as required.

Caution: Disconnect air supply and/or electrical power when equipment is not in use, and before servicing.

Periodic Maintenance

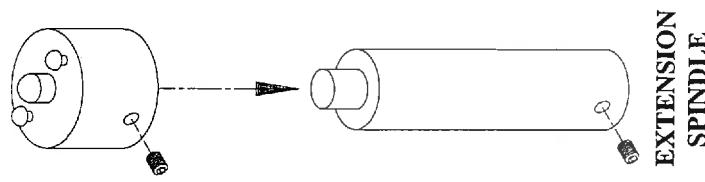
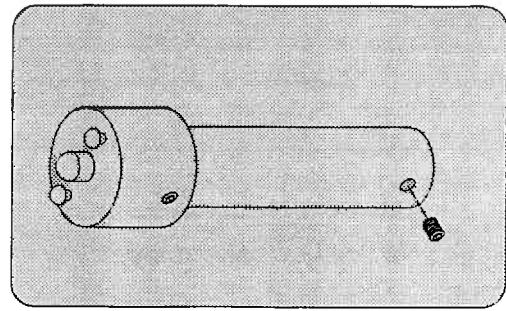
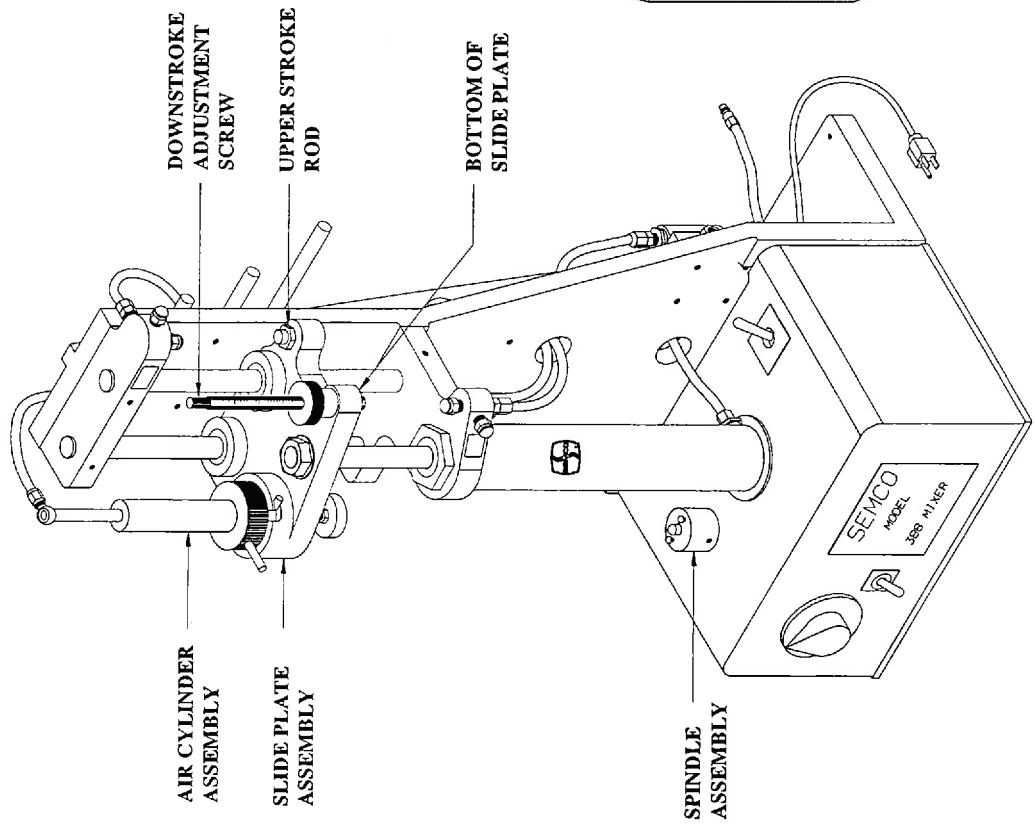
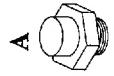
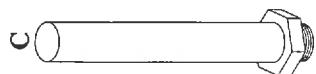
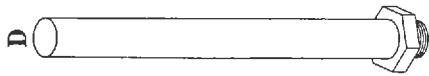
Gear motor brushes should be inspected after approximately every 80 hours of use. Open cover plate at bottom of mixer to get to gear motor. Inspect one of the brushes of gear motor. If less than 3/16" of brush remains, both brushes should be replaced.

When ordering brush, use P/N 232825 (for 1 each). Two brushes required per each gear motor.



This picture is of how a new slide plate looks holding a cartridge, the two pins slightly engage the two slide plate "ears", as the slide plate wears and with cartridge variation the pins will engage the ears deeper. The third pin **must** face the operator and is only used to **hand tighten** the cap in to the slide plate. **Do not tap on the third pin with a hammer or other tool as it will break one or both "ears" of the slide plate.** The motion of mixing a cartridge naturally tightens the cartridge in to the slide plate; the cap assembly is only used to keep the cartridge in place and from rotating.

UPPERSTROKE RODS



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Full Semikit -
Plunger is $\frac{1}{4}$ " from
cartridge flange
ROUGH ADJUSTMENT
DOWNSTROKE SCREW

SPINDLE

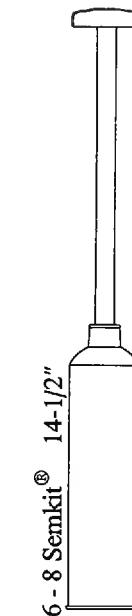
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DASHER ROD EXTENDED



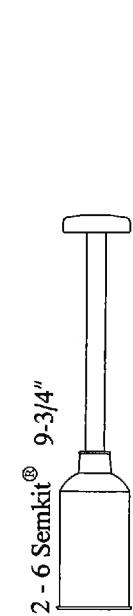
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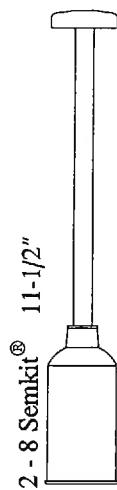
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UPPER STROKE ROD

FLUSH W/ BOTTOM
OF SLIDE PLATE

1-7/8" BELOW
BOTTOM OF SLIDE
PLATE

FLUSH W/ BOTTOM
OF SLIDE PLATE

1-7/8" BELOW
BOTTOM OF SLIDE
PLATE

FLUSH W/ BOTTOM
OF SLIDE PLATE

C

D

A

B

NOTES:
 1. APPLY SCOTCH GRAB NO. 401 TO ARM ITEM 35 AND 40 APPROXIMATELY WHERE SHOWN.
 2. FOR 220V APPLICATION USE FIN 25053-C423 NAMEPLATE PRINTED ON THE FRAME.

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Y	1	A	46	2 3 2 3 7 9	UPPER ROD "E"		
T	1	A	45	2 2 1 3 3 2	UPPER ROD "D"		
T	1	A	44	2 2 1 3 3 1	UPPER ROD "C"		
T	1	A	43	2 2 1 3 3 0	UPPER ROD "B"		
T	1	B	42	2 2 1 3 2 9	UPPER ROD "A"		
T	1	A	41	2 2 1 2 9 2	ADJUSTING ROD ASSY		
T	1	A	40	2 2 1 2 9 1	LABEL - MANUAL DOWN		
T	1	A	39	2 2 1 2 9 0	KNOB		
T	1	A	38	2 2 1 2 9 6	WASHER, INT-LOCK SHK. PROF 3/4" ID.		
T	1	A	37	2 2 1 2 9 5	NUT, HEX. STL. JAM 3/4"-10 TD.		
T	1	A	36	2 2 1 3 1 0	NUT, HEX. STL. 3/8"-12 THD.		
T	1	A	35	2 2 1 3 4 0	SCREW, RND HD. STL. STD. 8-32 X 5/8"		
T	1	A	34	2 2 1 3 5 9	NAME PLATE - SEMCO		
T	1	A	33	2 2 1 3 5 8	SWITCH PLATE, REV-ON-OFF		
T	1	A	32	2 2 1 3 5 7	TOGGLE SWITCH		
T	1	A	31	2 2 1 3 5 6	RIVET, DOME HD. STL. 3/8" Dia. X 3/32"		
T	1	C	30	2 2 1 3 5 5	FUSE, AMP		
T	1	A	29	2 2 1 3 5 4	FUSE, 5 AMP		
T	1	A	28	2 2 1 3 5 3	SHAFT		
T	1	A	27	2 2 1 3 5 2	RAM HEAD - 20 oz.		
T	1	A	26	2 2 1 3 5 1	RAM HEAD - 1 oz.		
T	1	A	25	2 2 1 3 5 0	SWITCH PLATE - MANUAL/AUTO		
T	1	A	24	2 2 1 3 4 9	SWITCH		
T	1	C	23	2 2 1 3 4 8	TIMER ASSY		
T	1	C	22	2 2 1 3 4 7	BOX		
T	1	A	21	2 2 1 3 4 6	SET SCREW 1/4" Dia. X 1/8" L		
T	1	B	20	2 2 1 3 4 5	SANDLE ASSEMBLY		
T	1	A	19	2 2 1 3 4 4	FUSE HOLDER		
T	1	C	18	2 2 1 3 4 3	AIR CYLINDER		
T	1	C	17	2 2 1 3 4 2	RETAINING PLATE		
T	1	A	16	2 2 1 3 4 1	SHAFT		
T	1	B	15	2 2 1 3 4 0	RAM HEAD - 20 oz.		
T	1	A	14	2 2 1 3 3 9	RAM HEAD - 1 oz.		
T	1	A	13	2 2 1 3 3 8	NUT, HEX. STL. 1/4"-20		
T	1	C	12	2 2 1 3 3 7	SLIDE PLATE ASSY - 20 oz.		
T	1	B	11	2 2 1 3 3 6	SLIDE PLATE ASSY - 1/4" dia.		
T	1	C	10	2 2 1 3 2 1	SLOT PLATE ASSY		
T	1	B	9	2 2 1 3 2 0	CAP ASSY - 20 oz.		
T	1	C	8	2 3 3 0 2 3	CAP ASSY - 1/4" dia.		
T	1	A	7	2 3 2 3 1 5	CAP ASSY - 1 oz.		
T	1	C	6	2 2 1 7 7 7	CAP ASSY - 5 TD.		
T	1	B	5	2 2 1 7 6 9	MOUNTING PLATE		
T	4	A	4	2 2 1 7 6 8	SET SCREW 10-32 X 1/4" LG.		
T	1	A	3	2 2 1 3 3 6	AIR CYLINDER		
T	1	A	2	2 2 1 3 3 7	ADAPTER TUBE		
T	1	A	1	2 2 1 3 4 9	SWIVEL ASSY.		

