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Serial Number:

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1.2 - ATTACHED PUBLICATIONS

- Spare parts catalogue;
- Distribution devices, "Operation and maintenance instruction"
- Distribution devices, "Spare parts catalogue"
- "Low Volume - Instructions for sprayer adjustment"

1.3 - PURPOSE OF PUBLICATION

All indications contained in this manual are aimed at the user of the sprayer.

The duration of the machine and its operation, the operator's safety and the respect for the environment are dependent upon scrupulous observance of the stated norms.

Before making use of the sprayer, the user must read, understand and abide by all regulations listed in this manual.

1.4 - REFERENCE TO REGULATIONS

This manual was set out conforming to the regulations contained in following documents:

- Attachment "I" to Directive 98/37/CE and subsequent modifications (letters "b", "c" of point 1.1.2 and point 1.7.4);
- UNI EN 907 - 1998 and to all the documents in it quoted.

1.5 - USING THE MANUAL

Read every part of this manual, paying attention to the **WARNING** and **DANGER** indications both on the text and on the machine or on components.

All operations suggested by the manual will have to be followed with the utmost care and only after having understood the negative consequences of improper usage.

The following “symbols “ are used within the text in order to highlight and visually identify the importance of the various types of information:



Indicates important additional information



Non observance can result in permanent damage to the sprayer.



Highlights possibly dangerous situations to people.

The manual, with relevant attachments and possible integrating issues, must be kept with the utmost care and must always be complete, integer and legible in every part. Should it be mislaid it is imperative to immediately request a duplicate from C.I.M.A. S.p.A. Should the decals originally applied on the machine be mislaid, damaged or become incomprehensible, they should be promptly replaced.

For every type of distribution device (Sprayhead) delivered with the sprayer, a specific user and maintenance manual is attached. All the head manuals must always accompany the one of the machine.



- The manual must always be kept for the sprayer’s whole operational life.
- Any modification received must be permanently inserted in this publication.
- The manual must be ceded with the sprayer should this be sold.

1.6 - UPDATES

Possible updates that C.I.M.A. S.p.A. will provide the owner of the sprayer will be accompanied by instructions to insert in this publication.

Should the machine be sold, the owner must inform the new purchaser that he should notify C.I.M.A. S.p.A. of his address in order to receive possible future integrating issues and/or updates.

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Sprayer models	Aerial noise emitted L _{qA} - dB(A)
LINK 50T	93,0 ± 0,2
LINK 55T	95,4 ± 0,2
LINK 55TS	95,4 ± 0,2
LINK 55TE	95,4 ± 0,2

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2.1 - TERMINOLOGY

The terms FRONT, REAR, RIGHT and LEFT utilised in this publication refer to the sprayer as seen by an operator from behind the operative unit along the drive line and facing it: **the rear part** of the machine is that closest to the operator, and is where the distribution device (Sprayhead) is mounted - and **the front part** is the one that gets attached to the tractor.

2.2 - ABBREVIATIONS

cm	centimetres
g	grams
h	hour
ha	hectare
ha/h	hectare per hour
l	litres
l/h	litres per hour
l/min	litres per minute
kg	kilogram
kg/cm ²	kilograms per square centimeter (atmosphere)
km	kilometre
km/h	kilometres per hour
Lm	width in metres
m	metre
Mesh	N° of meshes per linear inch
Micron	1/1000 of millimetre
mm	millimetres
PTO	power take-off
RPM	revs per minute
s	seconds

2.3 - DECALS

The safety and use/maintenance decals are applied to the machine are described in the following paragraph.



Every decal is marked with its part number, in case it needs to be replaced.

Safety

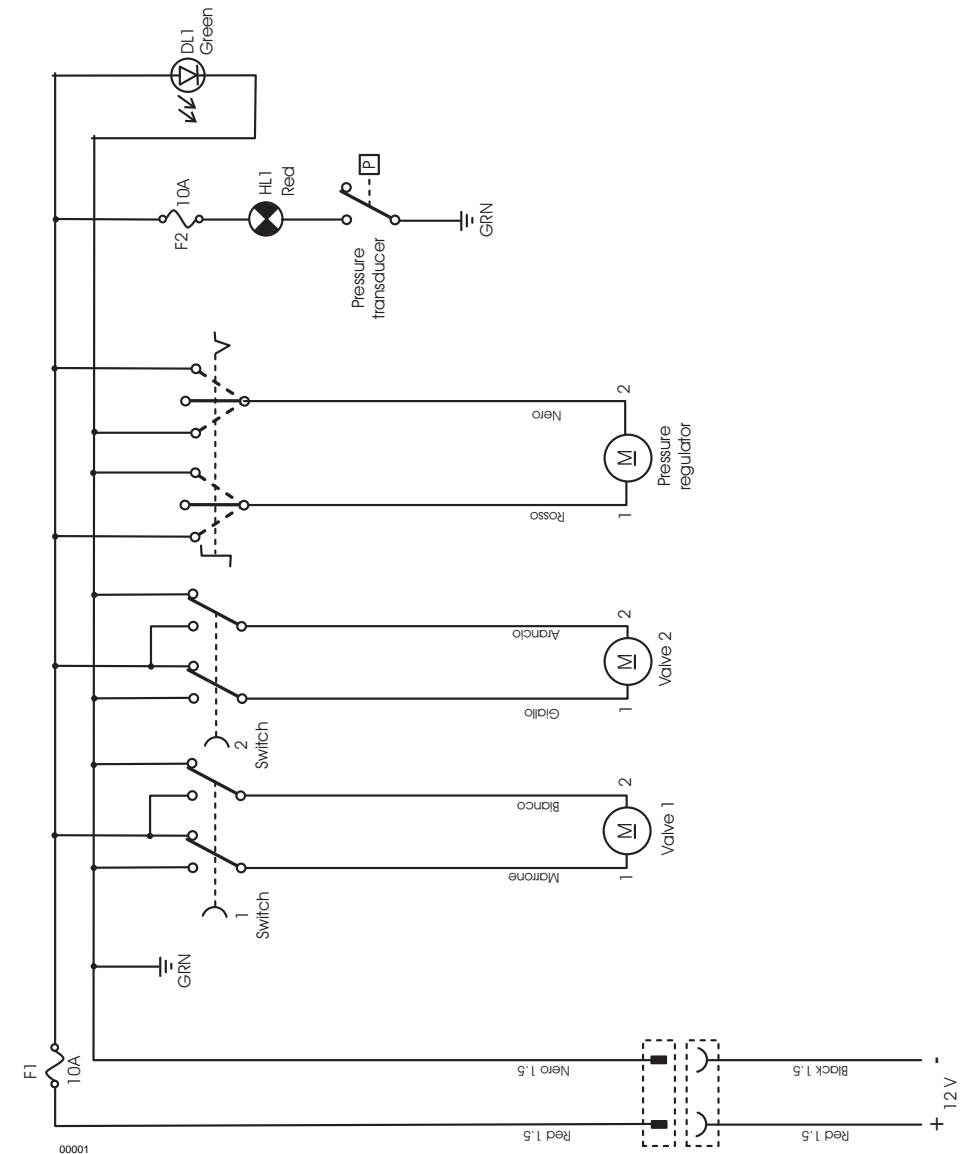
- 1 - 95001 - **STOP THE ENGINE AND REMOVE THE KEY FROM THE TRACTOR'S CONTROL PANEL BEFORE CARRYING OUT ALL MAINTENANCE OR REPAIR OPERATIONS**
- Positioned on the left-side of the fan servo amplifier frame.
- 2 - 95004 - **DANGER OF CONTAMINATION BY CONTACT OR POISONOUS PRODUCTS INHALATION**
- Positioned on the left-side of the tank near the main filler.

- 3 - 95005 - **DANGER, PARTS IN MOTION. BEFORE REMOVING PROTECTION GUARDS, STOP THE TRACTOR, REMOVE THE KEY FROM THE TRACTOR'S CONTROL PANEL AND ENSURE THAT ALL MOVING PARTS HAVE STOPPED**
 - Positioned on the fan casing next to the outflow vent.
- 4 - 95008 - **CAUTION: NO HAND-WASHING TANK**
 Positioned on the protection case of the mechanical parts, under the hand-washing tank: this is visible when this tank has been removed.
- 5 - 95015 - **BEFORE UTILISING THE RELEASE DEVICE, STOP THE TRACTOR, REMOVE THE KEY FROM THE TRACTOR'S CONTROL PANEL AND ENSURE THAT THE FAN HAS STOPPED**
 - Positioned on the mobile protection cover of the access to the release device.
- 6 - 95010 - **MAXIMUM OPERATING SPEED OF THE DRIVE OUTLET (PTO): 540 RPM**
 - Positioned near the drive outlet.
- 7 - 95007 - **DANGER OF SPRAYS: KEEP AT A SAFE DISTANCE**
 - Positioned on the upper part of the fan casing.
- 8 - 95006 - **ATTENZIONE: CWARNING: CONSULT THE USE AND MAINTENANCE MANUAL BEFORE USING OR INTERVENING ON THE MACHINE**
 - Positioned on the left hand side of the tank near the main filler.
- 9 - 95009 - **DANGER: GLOVES MUST BE USED TO EMPTY THE TANK**
 - Positioned on the left hand side of the sprayer near the lever tap with discharge fitting.
- 10 - 95077 - **IT IS FORBIDDEN TO ENTER INTO THE TANK!**
 Positioned on the left hand side of the tank near the main filler.

Use and maintenance

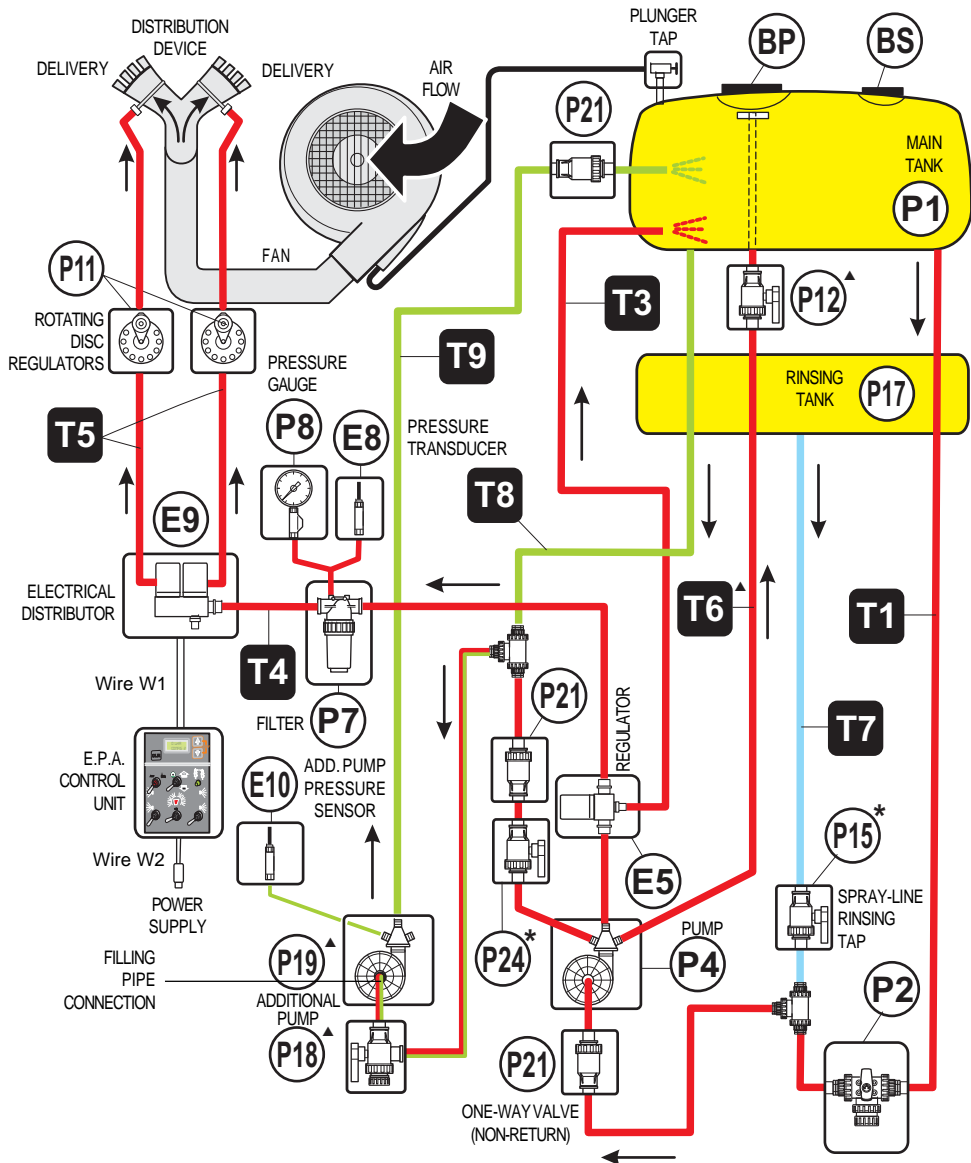
- 11 - 95079 - **CHECK THE OIL LEVEL EVERY 8 HOURS: FAN SHAFT BEARINGS**
 - Positioned on forward of the chassis, near the oil level dipstick
- 12 - 95054 - **GREASE EVERY 200 HOURS: FAN TIGHTENER SUPPORT, FREEWHEEL, WHEEL HUBS AND ARTICULATED JOINTS**
 - Positioned on the right front side frame
 - Positioned in the front section, near the PTO.
 - Positioned on the wheel
 - On the frame, near the articulated joint.
- 13 - 95057 - **HAND WASHING TANK TAP**
 - Mark on the left-hand side of the tank, next to the tap..
- 14 - 95065 - **WARNING: NEVER OPERATE THE SPRAYER WITHOUT LIQUID IN THE TANK**
 - Positioned on the left hand side of the tank near the main filler.
- 15 - 95060 - **INDICATION OF THE WHEELS OPERATING PRESSURE**
 95056 - Positioned on the frame left and right rear sections.
- 16 - 95080 - **INDICATION ON THE OPERATION OF THE 3-WAY TAP (P3)**
 - Positioned on the frame on the left side, near the cock (P3).
- 17 - 95094 - **INDICATION ON THE OPERATION OF THE TAP (P18)**
 - Positioned on the frame right side, near the additional pump (P10) (for the version where foreseen).
- 18 - 95086 - **INDICATIONS ON THE OPERATION OF THE PLANT-WASHING TAP (P15)**
 - Positioned on the frame left side, near the tap (for the versions where foreseen).
- 19 - 95059 - **HOOKING POINT FOR THE LIFTING OF THE MACHINE**
 - One positioned on the front side of the sprayer and two on the rear side of the frame near the fastening brackets.

16.2 - WIRING DIAGRAM



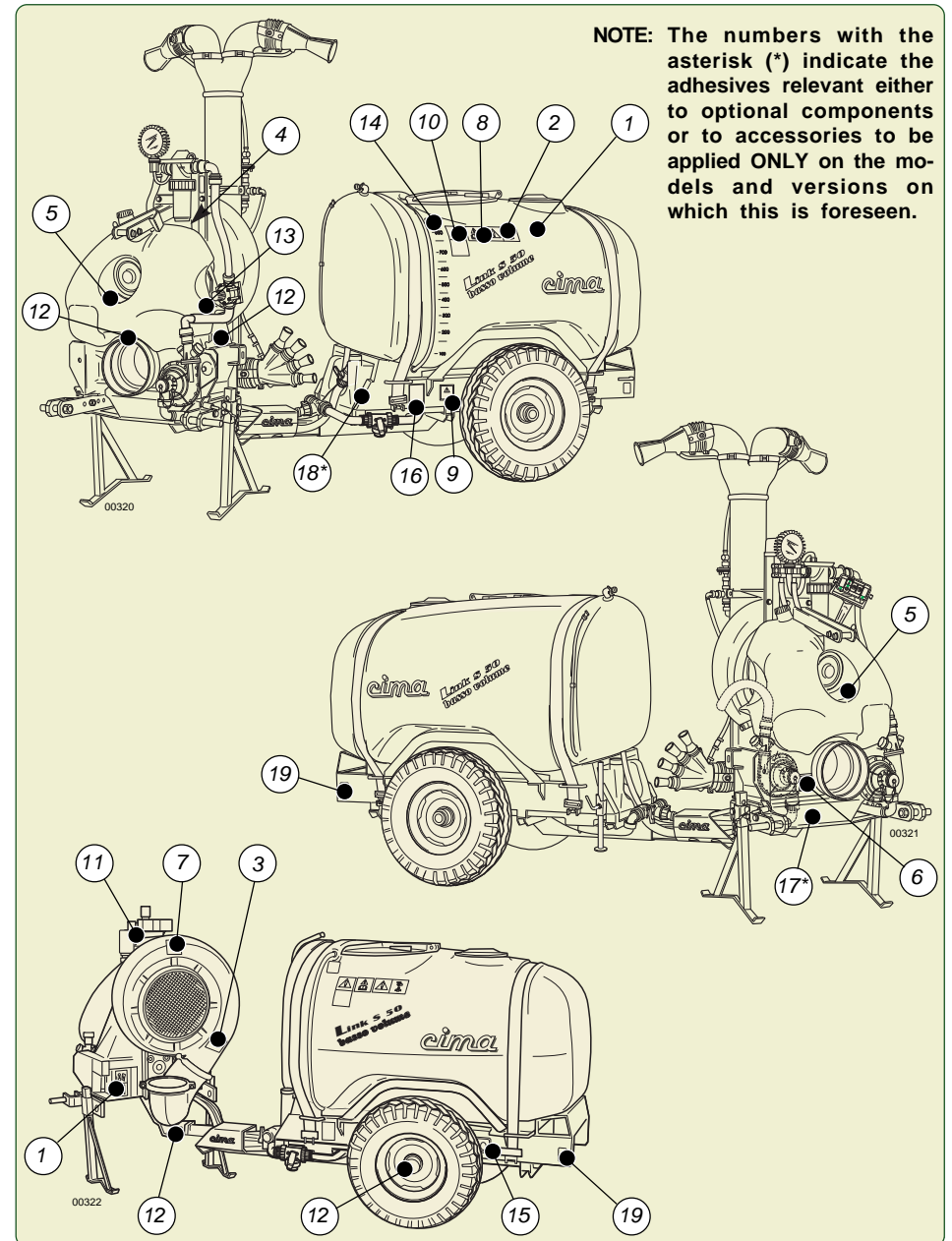
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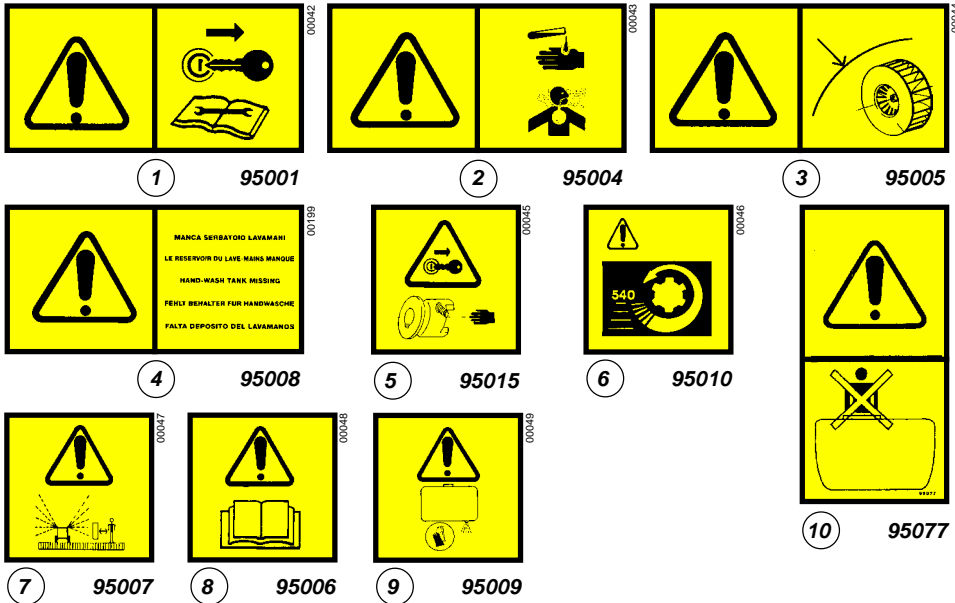


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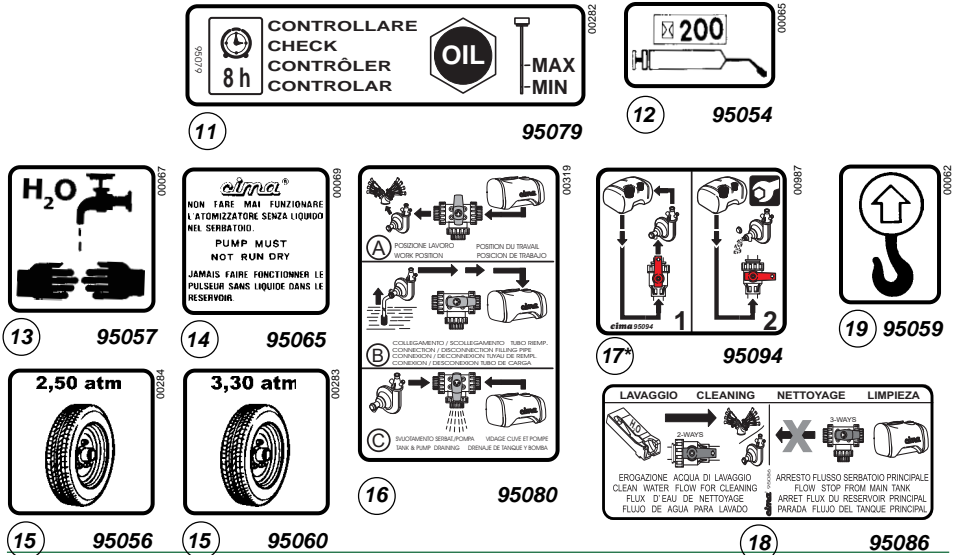
Positioning of the safety, use and maintenance decals



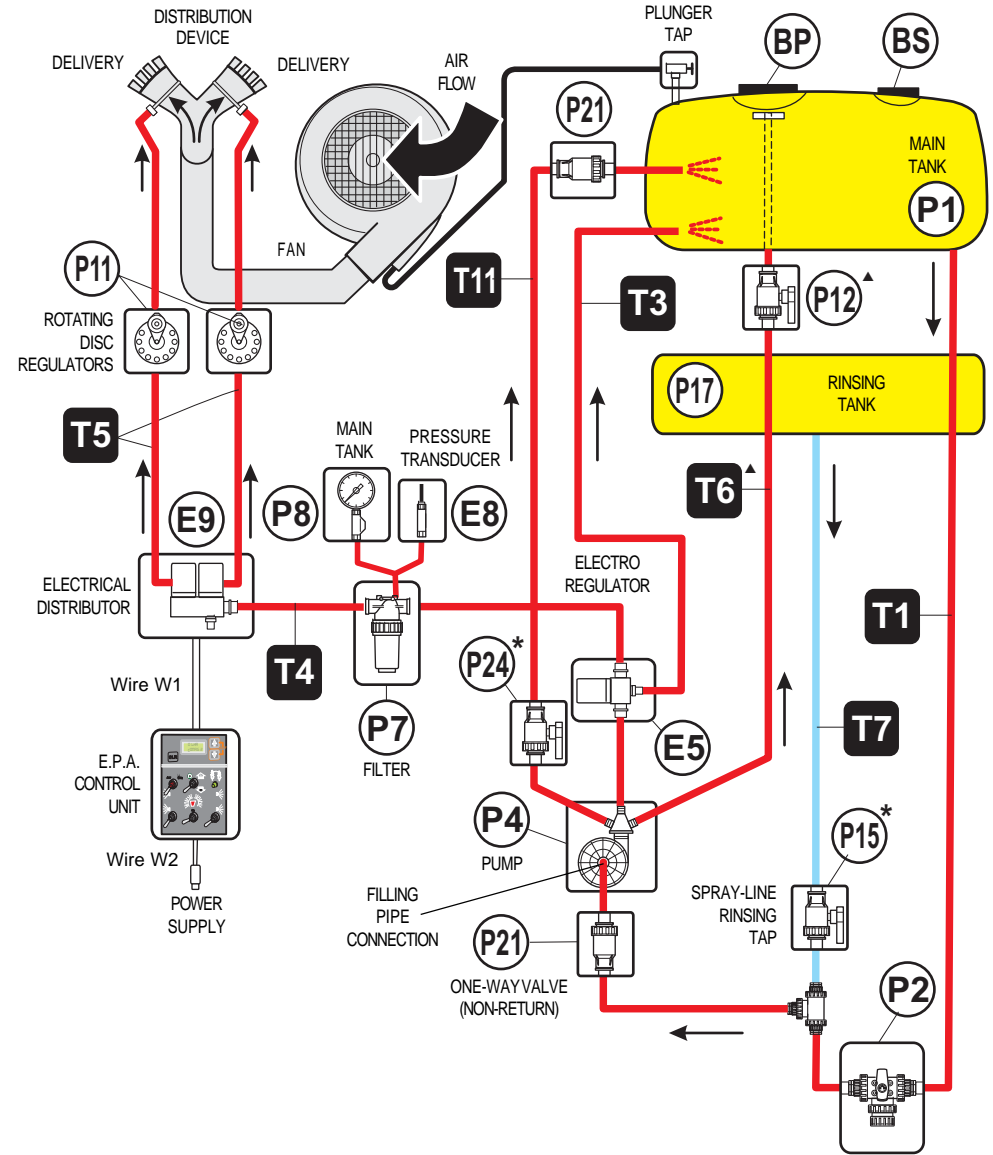
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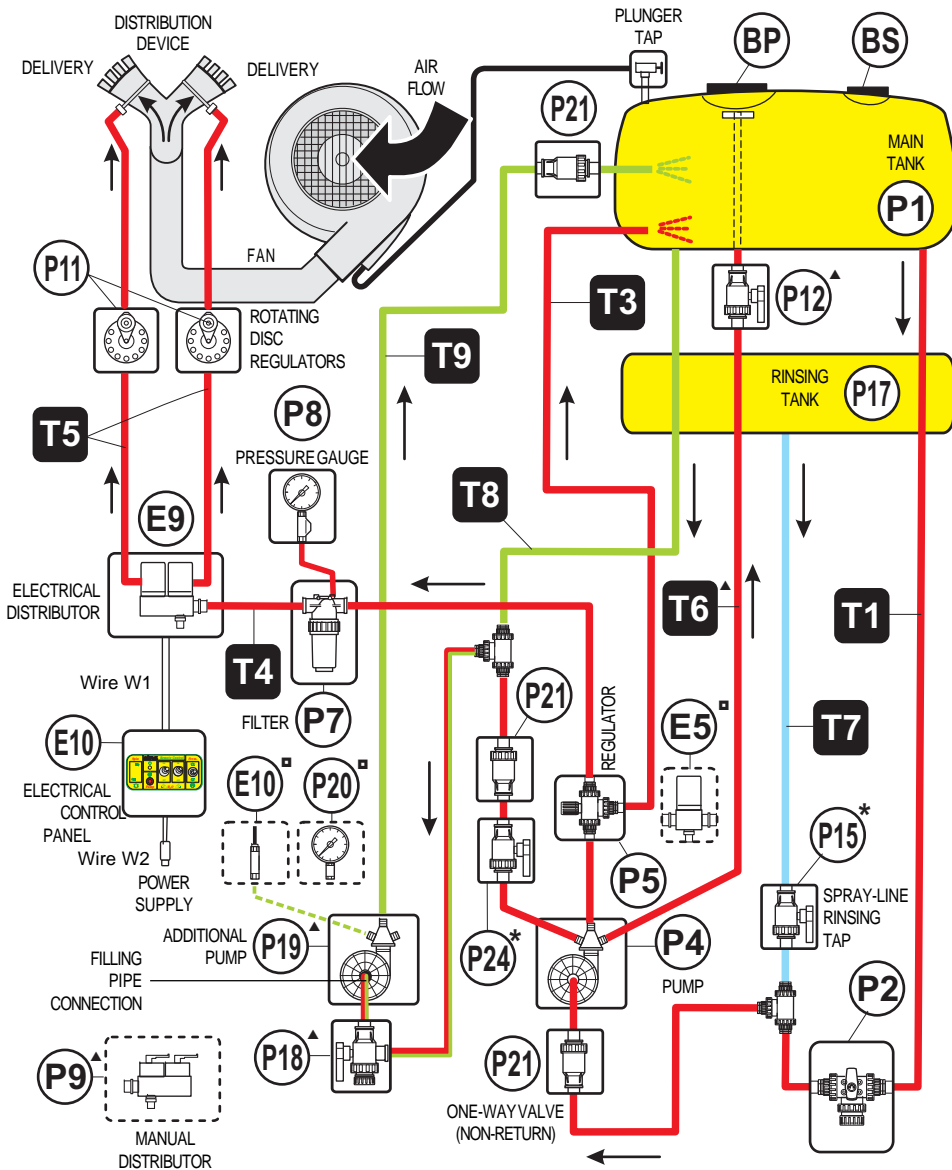
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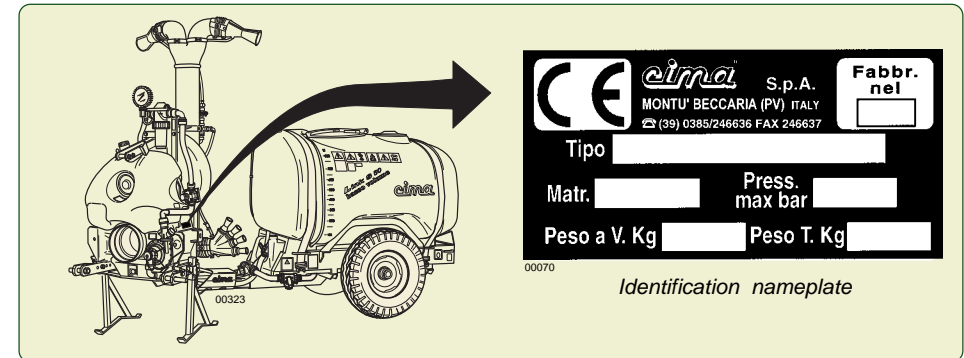
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3.1 - MACHINE IDENTIFICATION



3.2 - TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

C.I.M.A. S.p.A. is at the complete disposal of customers for any type of intervention. The names and addresses of its service network, both in Italy and in foreign countries, can be requested from:

C.I.M.A. S.p.A. - 27040 Montù Beccaria - Loc. Molino Quaroni (PV) - ITALIA
 tel. +39-0385-246636 - fax +39-0385-246637
 e.mail service@cima.it

3.3 - SAFETY NOTICES

All the preparation, use, maintenance, moving and transporting operations must be carried out only after having acquired a perfect knowledge of the regulations contained in this publication and the ability to appropriately interpret the symbols of the decals applied to the machine.



IT IS FORBIDDEN TO UTILISE THE SPRAYER FOR PURPOSES OTHER THAN FOR ITS INTENDED USE, SINCE IT WAS MANUFACTURED ONLY FOR SPRAYING AGRICULTURAL CROPS WITH ANTI-PARASITIC PRODUCTS.

It is necessary to scrupulously abide by the following general norms:

- always stop the tractor's engine before carrying out any operation on the sprayer;
- check that the weight and power of the tractor are compatible with the sprayer to be used;
- before utilisation, check the correct tightening and securing of the machine's various components, paying particular attention to the safety protections and to the moving parts;
- only utilise protected cardan shafts provided with CE conformity certification. Carry out the assembly only if the drive outlets of both tractor and sprayer are equipped with the protection counter-guard;
- check that the cardan shaft is blocked by the appropriate anti-rotation chains;
- keep people and animals away from the machine before starting it up;
- don't wear articles of clothing that might get caught in moving parts;
- keep to a low speed while negotiating bumps or crossing ditches.



- All maintenance and repair operations must be carried out only after having rinsed the tank and flushed the system.
- Before operating within the tank it is necessary to wash it thoroughly with clean water.
- It is forbidden to perform welding operations if ammonium salts were previously used.
- It is forbidden to use the machine within a potentially explosive environment.
- The application of paints and/or solvents, the washing of closed environments and machinery as well as the utilisation of the air flow for purposes other than those expressly concerning the spraying of agro-chemicals is not permitted.
- It is forbidden to enter the tank.

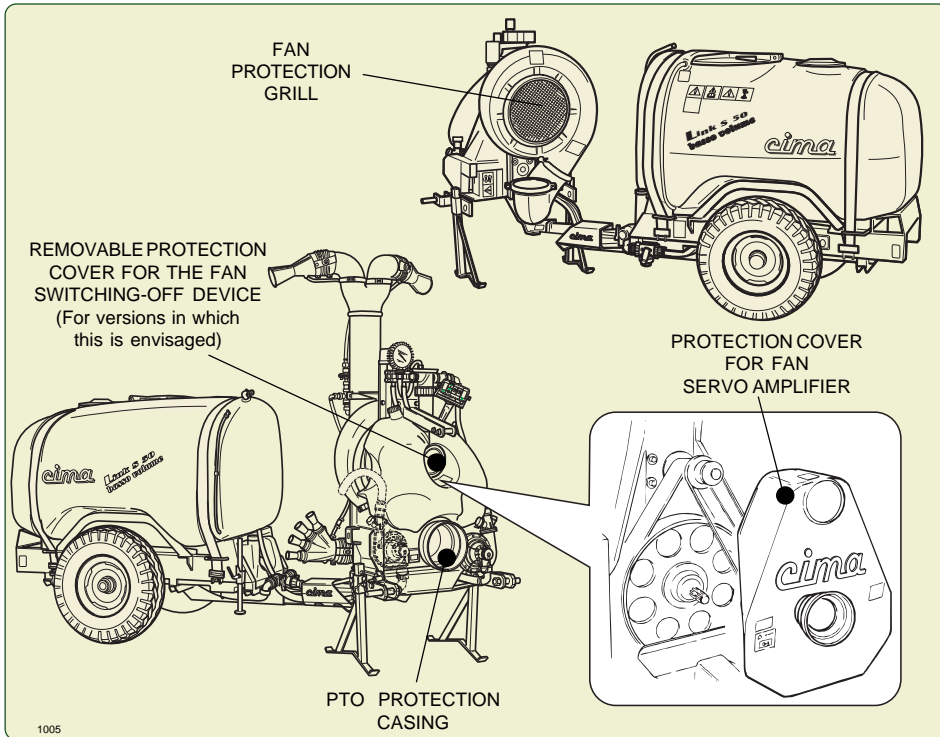
3.4 - SAFETY SYSTEMS

All machine moving parts are suitably protected by guards and highlighted through the use of warning decals.



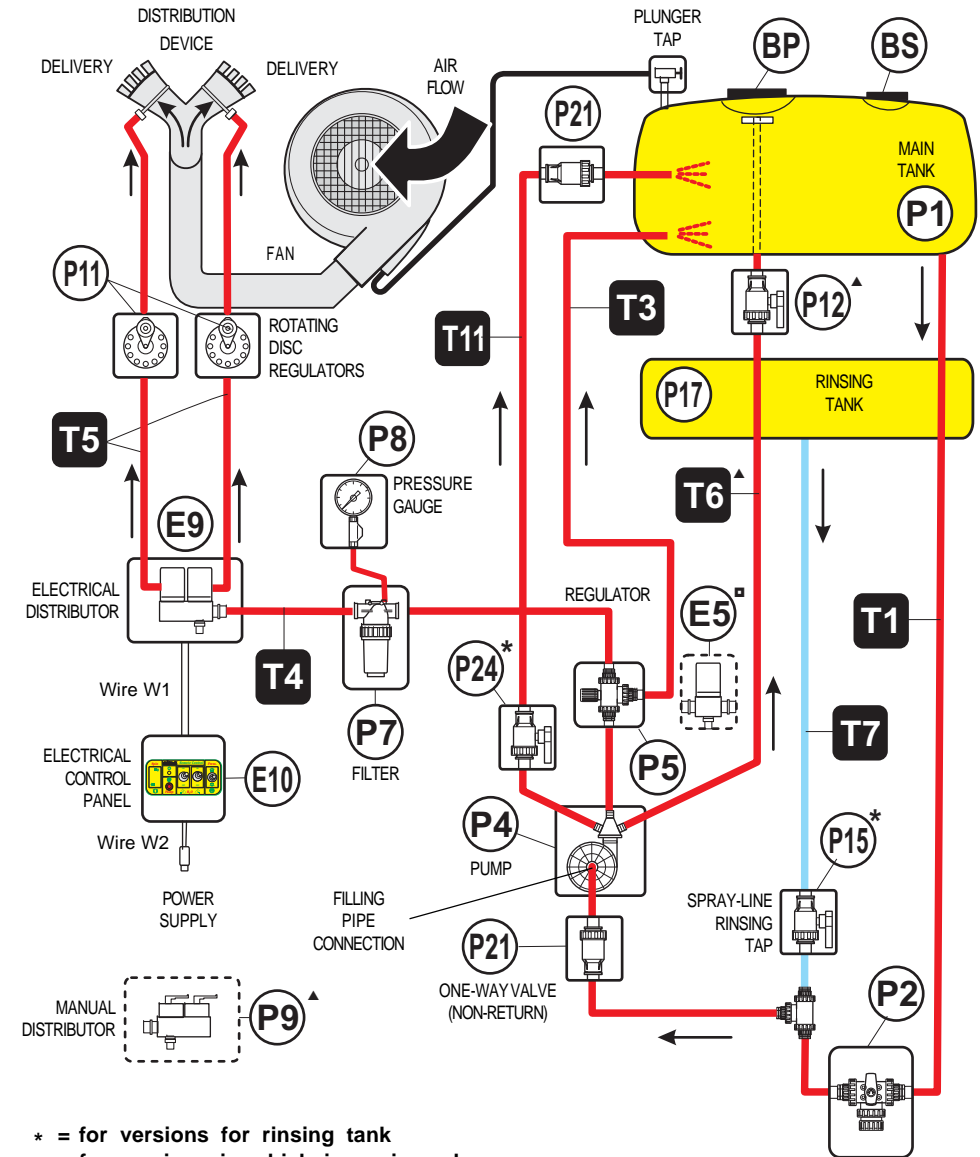
- It is forbidden to use the machine with these guards removed.
- Before removing the protection, stop the tractor's engine and remove the key from the control panel.

The pictures illustrate the machine's guarded parts:



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16.1 - HYDRO-PNEUMATIC DIAGRAM



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15.6 - TANK REMOVAL OR REPLACEMENT

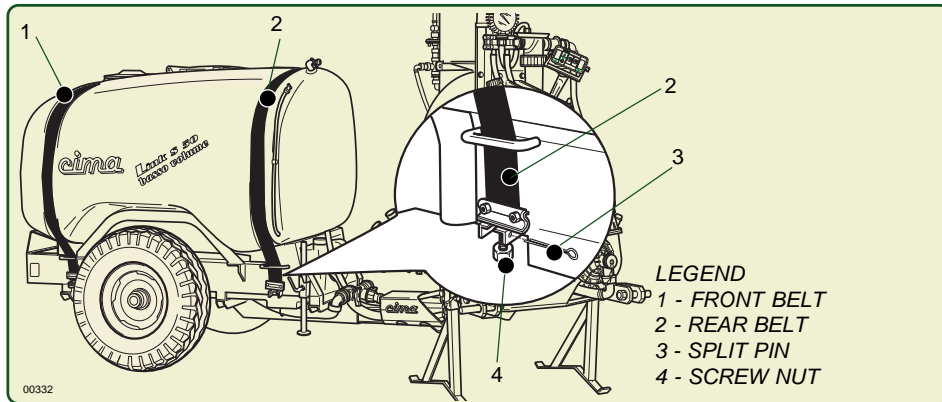


This operation has to be carried out by a C.I.M.A. service point



The operation has to be carried out by complete absence of liquid residuals both inside the tank and in the hydraulic circuit.

1. Make the tank free from all the hydraulic and pneumatic connections.
2. Loosen the screw nut (4), for tensioning the tank fastening belt.
3. Remove the split pin (3).
4. Unscrew the belt end (2), in order to make the tank free; carry out the same operation for the second belt (1).
5. Lift the tank and remove it from the frame.



Before reassembling the main tank check the integrity of the rubber supports glued on the frame; if damaged or particularly worn replace them.

6. Position the tank on the frame.
7. Reposition the anchorage belts in their own seats.
8. Screw the regulation nut on each belt so that they are tight enough to firmly secure the tank to the frame.
9. Replace both the safety pins.



The adjustment of the belts takes place during the first 3÷4 hours of use of the atomizer; after this period check and restore the correct tension of the belts so that the perfect block of the main tank to the frame will be guaranteed, this way preventing any damages or breakups of the tank itself.



Before every treatment, check the tension of the tank anchorage belts.



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3.5 - HANDLING OF AGRO-CHEMICALS

The **operator** could become contaminated due to accidental spray, contact or inhalation of products or crop-spraying mixtures.

The **environment** could become polluted by mixture over-spills, puncturing of containers, uncontrolled storage of used and unwashed containers or spillage into waterworks.

In order to avoid these risks the preparation and filling operations must be carried out in suitably appointed and adequately equipped sites.

3.5.1 - Storage

Fixed / stationary: the site used must be well ventilated and secured by lockable doors in order to prevent even accidental access by children or unauthorised persons.

Mobile: the carrier equipment must be properly locked and kept under conditions whereby access by children or unauthorised persons can be prevented during the absence of the operator. All full or partially utilised containers must be secured against tipping, falling or breakage during transportation. Both types of storage must:

- have a suitable container for the storing of empty packaging materials should a specific storage area not be available;
- have a clean water supply readily available for washing, by means of a specific container or through connection to the waterworks system;
- have the use of fire extinguishers, should flammable products and substances be stored.



- All packages, whether whole or partially utilised, must be stored in their original packing and with the warning instructions clearly displayed and legible.
- The storage indications must always be scrupulously adhered to, as well as their utilisation and possible disposal as suggested on the product's original packaging.

3.5.2 - Specific equipment

The site at which the preparation and filling out will take place must provide for:

- all the equipment necessary to the precise measuring of both the water quantity and the dose of product to be mixed in the tank at every filling;
- all the equipment and means useful to the preparation of the mixture and for the cleaning of the operator in case of contamination;
- all tools necessary to facilitate the direct introduction of the agro-chemicals in the tank;
- the allocation of clothing and specific equipment in order to avoid contamination by contact or inhalation during the whole operative phase of the intervention;
- the availability of proper equipment able to stop the uncontrolled spilling and flowing of the mixture;
- a retaining valve on the feed pipe when the filling of the tank takes place directly from the waterworks system.

3.5.3 - Disposal of empty containers and agro-chemicals residues

Agro-chemicals are classified as "special" waste and their disposal must take place separately from "urban" wastes.



Empty packaging and contaminated containers to be done away with cannot be dispersed, burned or buried.

The washing water for the cisterns and the tools utilised for the preparation of mixtures cannot be emptied on the ground, spilled into the sewage system or in waterways and rivers.

The disposal of special wastes is regulated by specific norms. In order to perform this operation it is necessary to obtain the relevant information from the Local Offices specifically appointed to rule on this subject. The non compliance with these regulations can cause considerable damage to persons and animals as well as polluting the environment.

3.5.4 - Personal means of protection

The toxicity of agro-chemicals forces persons working with them to wear adequate protective clothing and accessories in order to avoid risks of contamination by contact or inhalation.

In each of the following work stages:

- filling of tanks and adding of the agro-chemical,
- dusting and spraying,
- adjusting of the sprayer,
- emptying and cleaning of the tank,
- replacement of the agro-chemical,
- maintenance interventions,

it is necessary to wear personal protection clothing and accessories.

The following must be worn:

- Polyethylene or polyvinyl gloves.
- Full, waterproof cotton overalls, in order to guarantee transpiration, fitted with polypropylene side flaps.

In commerce, one-time 'tyvek' overalls are available which, after use (see picture), must be disposed of according to the modalities applicable to toxic waste.

- A protective half-mask in polychloroprene rubber with 1 or 2 filters. Filters for gases and organic fumes, of European A1-class vapours, are envisaged and these can be combined with anti-dust models of P1 European class, for harmful mists and powders, or P2, for harmful and toxic mists and powders.



The filters must be replaced:

- when the smell/taste of agro-chemicals can be detected, and that of active A1-class carbons;
 - when difficulty in breathing is experienced for the anti-dust filters of class P1 and P2.
- In any case it is necessary to make use of all personal means of protection as suggested by the manufacturers.**

15.5. - CHECK HYDRAULIC DELIVERY



TESTING OF HYDRAULIC DELIVERY MUST BE MADE WITH THE SPRAYER ON A FLAT SURFACE. THE PROOF IS IN THE DETECTION OF TIME TO PROVIDE A KNOWN QUANTITY CONTENT OF LIQUID IN TANK

1. Disengage the fan (for versions where it is foreseen): see Paragraph 8.1.a.
2. Close the taps of the 2-way distributor:
 - a. if manual (P9), the levers are to be lowered (horizontally positioned);
 - b. if electric, position to "OFF" the quick-break switches (E10).
3. Fill the tank with about 250 liters of clean water (**USED AS REFERENCE THE MARK OF LEVEL INDICATOR ON THE TANK** - see Paragraphs 8.2/8.3).
4. Engage the fan (for versions where it is foreseen): see Paragraph 8.1.b.



The claimed performance is obtained with the PTO at 540 rpm. and with the fan running . For correct verification result this condition MUST ALWAYS BE RESPECTED.

5. Bring the PTO to 540 rpm rotation rate.
6. Open the taps of the 2-way distributor:
 - a. if manual (P9), the levers are to be raised (vertically positioned);
 - b. if electric, position to "ON" the quick-break switches (E10).
7. Regulate the operating pressure, by acting on the pressure regulator (P5) (or electric E5) with the distributor, hand (P9) or electric (E9), open (DISTRIBUTION) and regulate the position of calibration disc (P11) in accord to "Delivery chart" relating to the sprayhead used.
8. Close the taps of the 2-way distributor:
 - a. if manual (P9), the levers are to be lowered (horizontally positioned);
 - b. if electric, position to "OFF" the quick-break switches (E10).
9. Add water to the tank until you reach the mark of 300 liters (reference).
10. Add additional 25 liters of water to the tank, the quantity required for the verification flow, using a graduated container or by weighing the amount payable (1liter = 1 kg).
11. Open the taps of the 2-way distributor (manual or electric) to start delivery.
12. Continue the delivery until the water reaches the mark 300 liters on the level indicator.



NOTED THE TIME ELAPSED BETWEEN THE RELEASE DELIVERY AND THE ACHIEVEMENT OF MARK 300 LITERS.

13. Apply the formula:
$$Q = \left(\frac{60}{t} \right) \times 25$$
 where: **Q**, is the hourly delivery detected (lt./h);
t, is the time measured in minutes and seconds (centesimal)

TESTING IS CONSIDERED WITH POSITIVE RESULTS (machine properly calibrated) WHEN THE VALUE CALCULATED "Q" IS INDICATED ON THE "DELIVERY CHART" WITH A TOLERANCE OF ± 2.5%.

In case of different values to verify the efficiency of the pipe, the fittings, the pressure gauge and the proper positioning of the calibration discs (P11), if necessary replace the damaged or defective, and the test repeated.

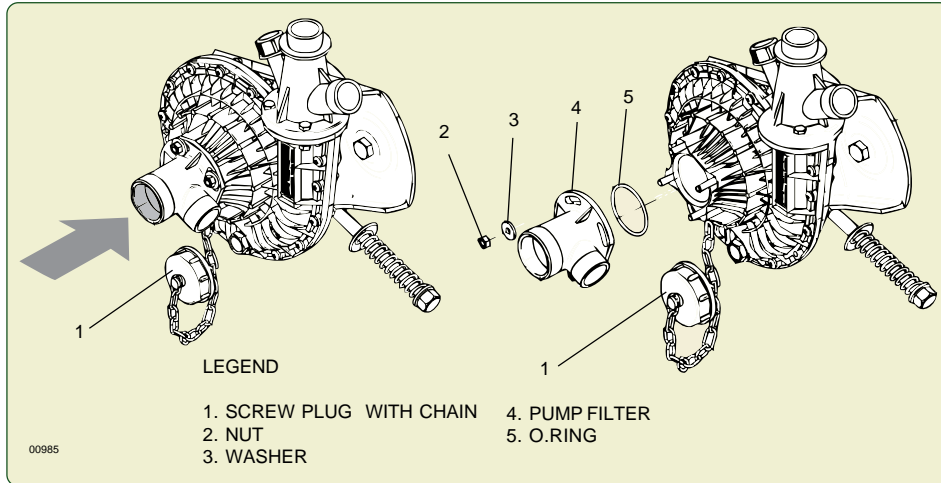
15.4. - INSPECTION AND CLEANING PUMP FILTER



The pump is provided by the suction side of a filter to prevent the accidental entry of foreign bodies in the pump body, such a possibility does not constitute a hazard and can only cause damage to the impeller shown by a drop in pressure reported by gauge.

The clogging of the filter pump causing an immediate lowering of pressure delivery. If necessary check the cleanliness of the filter:

1. Position the lever of the three-way cock (P2) in position "B".
2. For the versions fitted with spray-line rinsing tank position the lever of cock (P24) in position "c".
3. Unscrew the plug (1) and eventually remove the foreign body present in to the filter.
4. If necessary, unscrew the nuts (2) and remove the filter (4), to clean completely.
5. Replace the filter by paying attention to the conditions and the proper placement of the O.Ring (5).
6. Close the screw plug (1).
7. For the versions fitted with spray-line rinsing tank position the lever of the cock (P24) in position "a".
8. Position the lever of the three-way cock (P2) in position "A" - WORKING INSPECTION AND CLEANING PUMP FILTER.

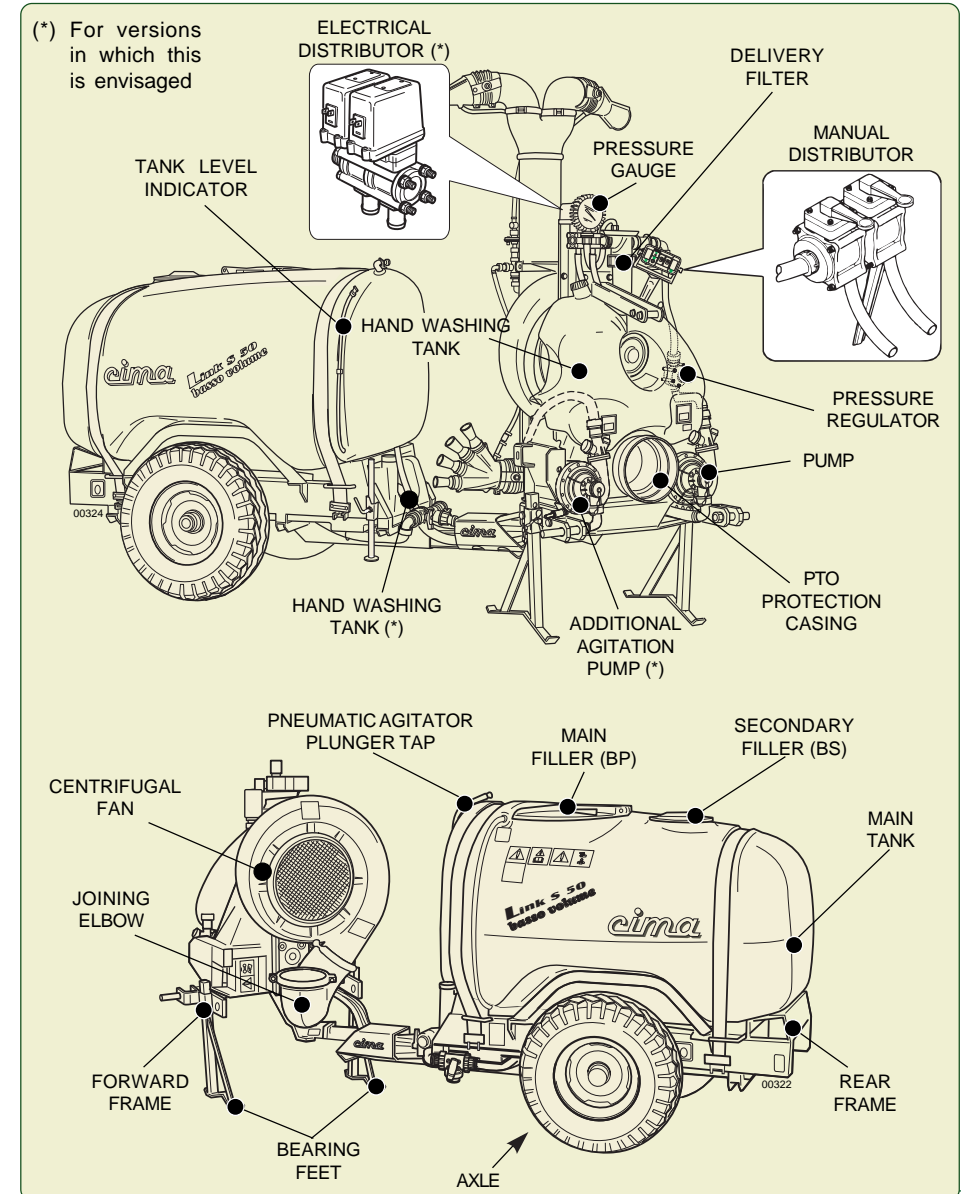


Additional agitation pump

1. Close the cock (P18): position "c".
2. Unscrew the plug (1) and eventually remove the foreign body present in to the filter.
3. If necessary, unscrew the nuts (2) and remove the filter (4), to clean completely.
4. Replace the filter by paying attention to the conditions and the proper placement of the O.Ring (5).
5. Close the screw plug (1).
6. Open the cock (P18): position "a".

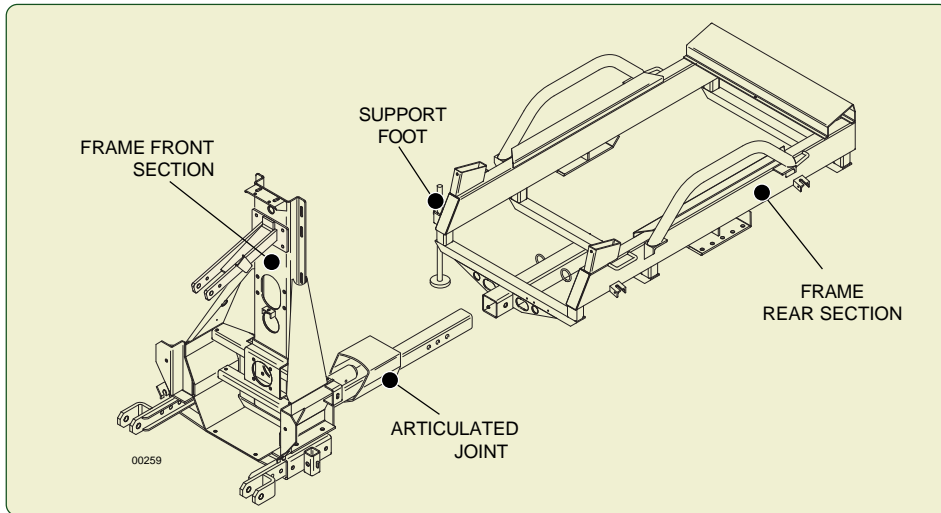
4 MACHINE'S STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS 4

The pictures indicate the position of the main components of the sprayer.

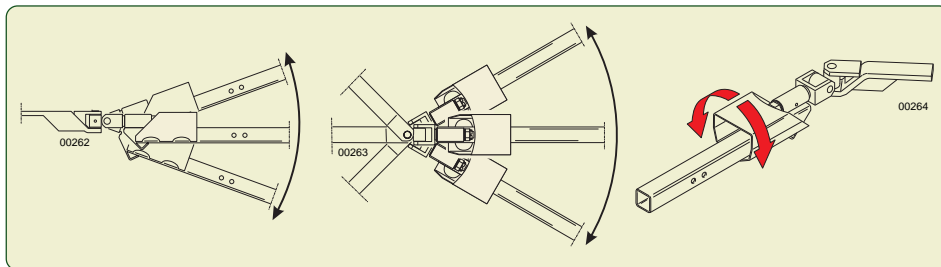


4.1 FRAME

The LINK trailer-mounted sprayer frame consists of two sections: the front section, supporting the fan-servo amplifier unit, and the rear one, supporting the tank.



The connection between the frame two sections is realized by means of a special articulated joint, which is integral with the frame front section and assures a completely free movement to both the frame sections.



The front section is directly coupled with the three points-hydraulic hoisting device of the tractor. **The Link 50 e 55 range frames** can be coupled with the hydraulic hoisting devices of class "2". The piston pins' diameter measures 28,5 mm. The third point pin diameter measures 25 mm.

15.2. - REPLACEMENT OF ELECTRICAL PANEL'S FUSES



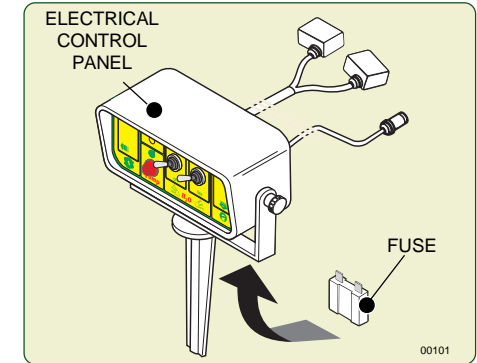
Stop the engine and remove the ignition key from the tractor's control panel.

1. Replace the faulty fuse and screw back the cover.

* Fuse: 10 A, delayed.



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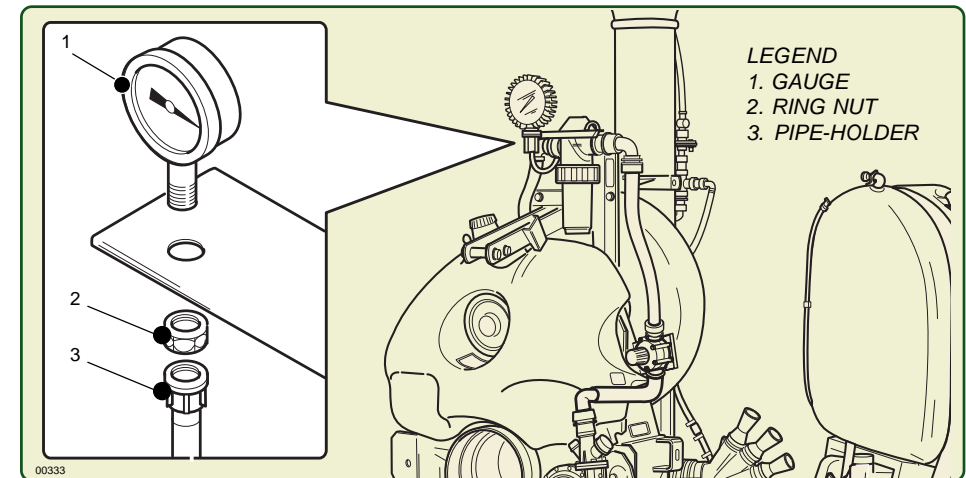


15.3. - PRESSURE GAUGE REPLACEMENT



Stop the motor and remove the starting key from the tractor control panel.

1. Unscrew and decouple the pipe-holder (3) from the connection of the pressure gauge (1).
2. Unscrew the ring nut (2) and remove the pressure gauge (1).
3. Replace the faulty pressure gauge (1).
4. Mount the new pressure gauge, by carrying out in reverse order the steps mentioned for its removal.



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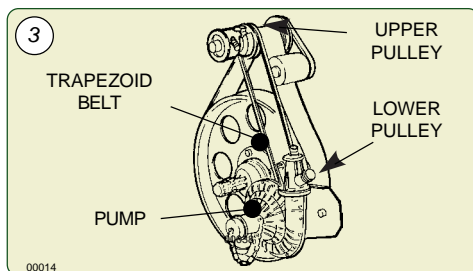
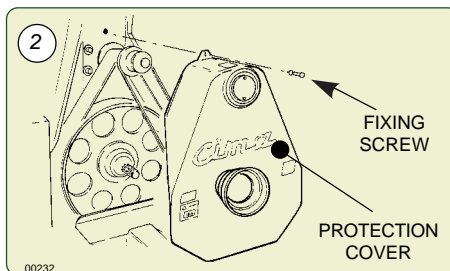
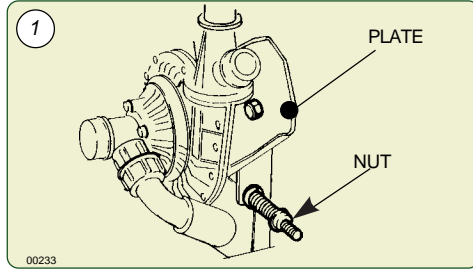
15 REPAIRS ALLOWED 15

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15.1 - REPLACEMENT OF PUMP CONTROL BELT

⚠ **➡** Stop the engine and remove the key from the tractor's control panel.

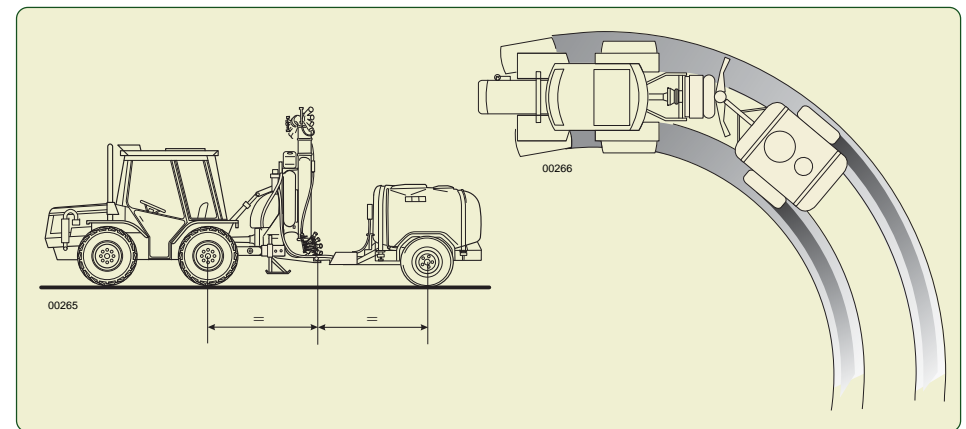
1. Remove hands-washing tank.
2. Remove the fan assembly protection, by unscrewing the screw fastening it to the frame.
3. Completely unscrew the tightener spring adjusting screw: the pump support plate will so freely turn.
4. Remove the worn out belt, by getting it first loose from the pump pulley and then from the upper control pulley.
5. Insert the belt first into the race of the upper pulley and then into the race of the pump pulley.
6. Reinstall the spring of the belt-tensioner according to the suggested tensioning conditions.



7. Mount back the fan assembly protection casing.
8. Install hands-washing tank.

👉 Carefully tighten the screws that were undone during the belt replacement.

As it is possible to regulate the length of the coupling lower bars to the hydraulic hoisting device, the length of the coupling between the frame front and rear sections, the trailer axle and the track positions, the sprayer articulated joint can be exactly positioned **on half a way between the tractor rear axle and the trailer one**. On that condition, the trailer wheels exactly cover the same trajectory as the tractor wheels.

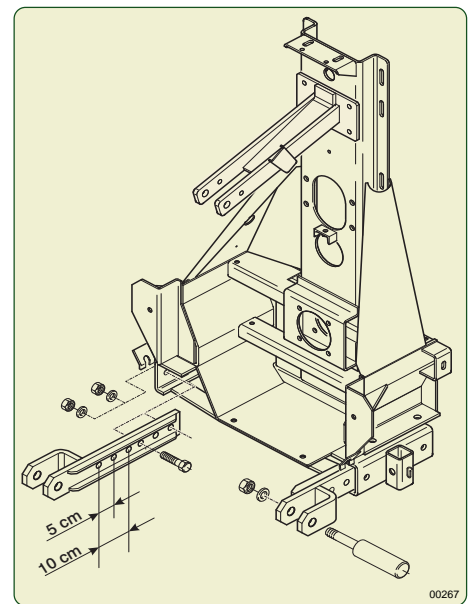


HOISTING DEVICE COUPLING LOWER FORKS

They are inserted in the articulated frame front section. Their position is regulated through the two lateral bolts, especially foreseen for this purpose. The forks can moreover be turned, in order to modify the hoisting device lower coupling width.

- To be length-regulated, by 5 – 10 cm. displacements.

⚠ After every regulation, carefully tighten all the screws and the bolts concerned by the intervention.



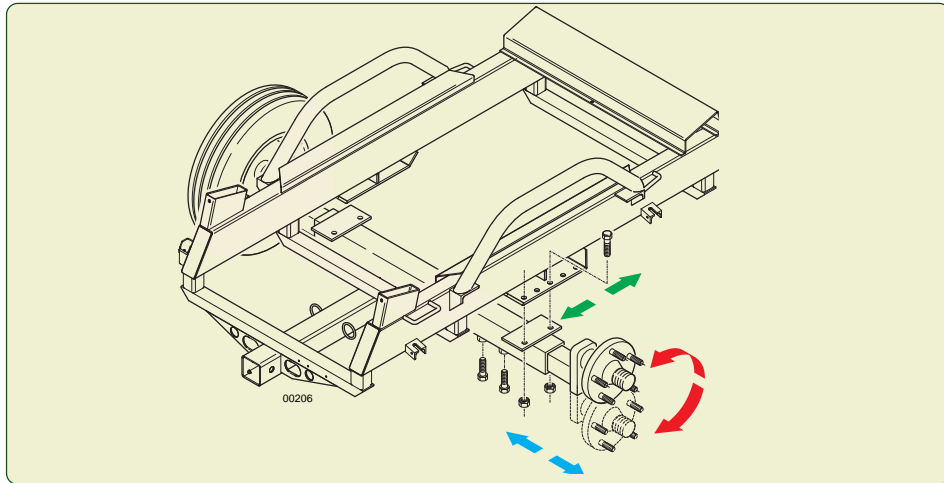
AXLE

The axle is secured to the frame rear section by means of especially foreseen screws, allowing to regulate its position, in order to modify the sprayer trailer wheel base. The five holes machined on the fastening plate allow to select three different axle positions, by 5,75 cm displacements. The wheels' axle shafts, inserted in the frame axle and locked by some special screws, allow to regulate the **track width**, in order to fit it to the intervention requirements.

— The height with respect to the ground can be regulated. The misalignment between the axle shaft and the wheels' hub allows a variation of 12 cm. It is enough to turn the axle shafts.



After every regulation, carefully tighten all the screws and the bolts concerned by the intervention.



WHEELS. The wheels' hubs are equipped with grease nipples for the bearings lubrication (see 14.1). The tyres' size and the operating pressure are indicated at step 4.5.2.

BEARING FEET. They assure stability to the unit, when it isn't coupled to the tractor.



The sprayer HAS NEVER to be uncoupled from the tractor before having correctly positioned the bearing feet.



The BEARING FEET have always to be locked on "treatment position" during the unit operation.

The bearing feet can be fastened to the sprayer in 2 different positions, according with the different operational requirements:

Position A - front feet downwards and rear foot lowered: **THIS ALLOWS TO UNCOUPLE the tractor** and assures the sprayer stability, when it isn't coupled to the same one.

J. FAULT: No spraying action delivered: totally or only on the one side of the distribution device

1. CAUSE: Manual distributor (P8) taps dirty or clogged, or pump suction piping clogged by hardened product deposits.
REMEDY: Clean.
- 1b.CAUSE: Electrical distributor (E9) taps blocked by incrustations in the closed position.
REMEDY: Remove the cover, act on the opening/closing control rod.
Clean the distributor.
2. CAUSE Fuses of the electrical control panel (E10)
REMEDY: Replace the fuses.
- 3b.CAUSE: Power cable W1 of the electrical panel interrupted or oxidized connectors of the electric distributor (E9)
REMEDY: Connect and possibly replace the defective components correctly.
4. CAUSE: Defective electrical connections.
REMEDY: Address a C.I.M.A. point of "Sale and Service".
5. CAUSE: Pump defective (only in case total delivery missing).
REMEDY: Address a C.I.M.A. point of "Sale and Service".
6. CAUSE: Broken pump belt.
REMEDY: Replace the belt (See Paragraph 15.1).



THE CAUSES AND REMEDIES FOR THE FAULTS CONCERNING THE DELIVERY OF THE SPRAYING BY ONE OR MORE DIFFUSERS ARE INDICATED IN THE USE AND MAINTENANCE MANUAL OF EACH SPRAYHEAD.

K. FAULT: Anomalous consumption of oil of the fan support.

1. CAUSE: Oil drain plug not adequately closed.
REMEDY: Check, reposition and adequately close then handle the filling up of the oil level.
2. CAUSE: Damaged flexible oil waste pipe or damaged pipe fixing clamp.
REMEDY: Check, adequately then handle the filling up of the oil level. Replace the damaged parts: Address a C.I.M.A. point of "Sale and Service".
3. CAUSE: Drawings from the support mechanical seals.
REMEDY: Address a C.I.M.A. point of "Sale and Service".

L. FAULT: Noisiness (ticking) coming from the upper part of the mechanical drive at low runnings, above all when slowing down.

2. CAUSE: Consumption of the damping elements of the fan release.
REMEDY: Eventually have it replaced; address a C.I.M.A. point of "Sale and Service".

M. FAULT: Noisiness (ticking) coming from the lower part of the mechanical drive at low runnings, above all when slowing down.

1. CAUSE: Lack of grease in the multiplier free wheel.
REMEDY: Grease the free wheel.

3. CAUSE: Wrong positioning of the circuit-washer faucet (P15) with the circuit-washer tank empty.
REMEDY: Position the lever of the faucet correctly (P15 - pos". 1") and fill the circuit-washer tank.
4. CAUSE: Lack of seal of the O-Ring gasket of the pump suction connection (cone).
REMEDY: check the correct assembling and the efficiency of the O-Ring gasket, if necessary replace the gasket.

E. FAULT: Vibrations of fan unit.

1. CAUSE: Dirty fan.
REMEDY: Wash. (It is advisable to refer a C.I.M.A. point of "Sale and Service".
2. CAUSE: The tractor and of the atomizer PTOs are not lined up or their position determines the overcoming of the maximum work angle of the drive cardan shaft.
REMEDY: Position the 2 PTOs so that the drive cardan shaft can work correctly (see Paragraph 5.2.1).

F. FAULT: Anomalous and continuous noisiness together with vibrations of the fan group.

1. CAUSE: Breaking of the fan shaft bearings.
REMEDY: Address a C.I.M.A. point of "Sale and Service".
2. CAUSE: Interference fan - case.
REMEDY: Address a C.I.M.A. point of "Sale and Service".

G. FAULT: Intermittent operation of the whole distribution device

1. CAUSE: Lack of seal of the hydraulic circuit that goes from the tank (T1) suction pipes to the electrovalves (E7) or hand distributor (P8).
REMEDY: Carefully inspect all the points at which suction of air can take place, including as well those at which no liquid seepage is detected. Check the proper tightening of ring nuts, fittings and clamps. Check the efficiency of the sealers and the integrity of the piping. Reinstall the efficiency and replace parts that might have been found to be defective.

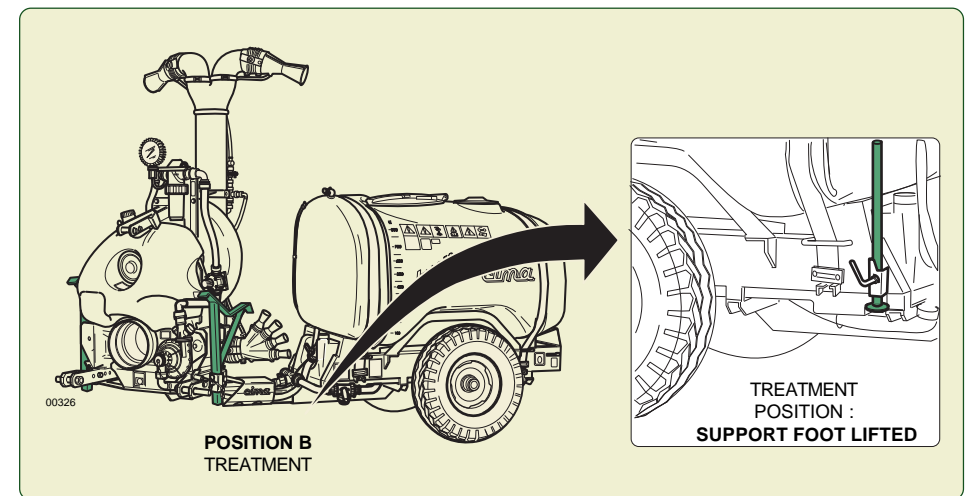
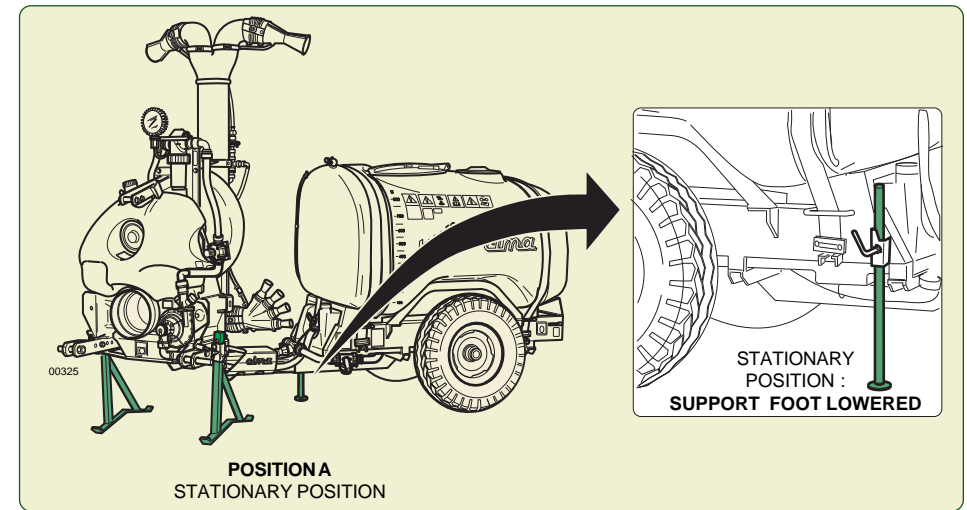
H. FAULT: Intermittent spraying only on the one side of the distribution device

1. CAUSE: Faulty sealing of the hydraulic circuit going from the manual (P8) or electrical (E7) distributor to the distribution point involved.
REMEDY: As per point G.1.

I. FAULT: No spraying action delivered: totally.

1. CAUSE: Clogging up of the grill/filter on the pump, of the pump suction inside the tank or suction pipes of pump clogged up with deposits of hardened plant protection product.
REMEDY: Clean.

Position B - front feet vertically applied to the frame and rear foot lifted: it allows to use the sprayer, after that the same one was coupled to the tractor (**treatment position**).



THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE REGULATION, ASSEMBLY AND DISASSEMBLY OPERATIONS OF THE HOISTING DEVICE COUPLING FORKS, OF THE AXLE AND OF THE WHEELS IS CHARGED TO THE OPERATOR, WHO HAS BOTH TO REALIZE AND TO ASSURE THE NECESSARY SAFETY CONDITIONS, IN ORDER TO PREVENT ANY POSSIBLE ACCIDENT.

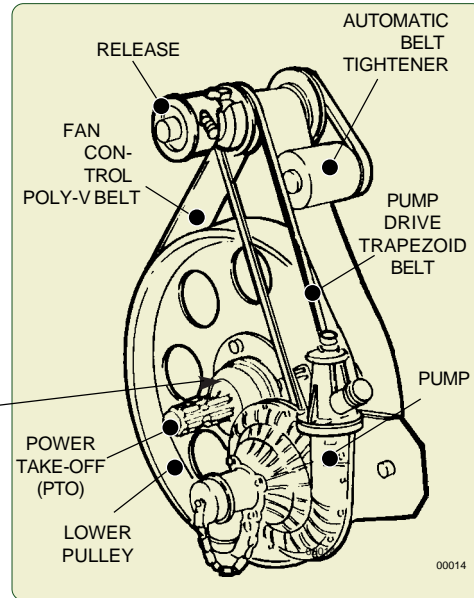
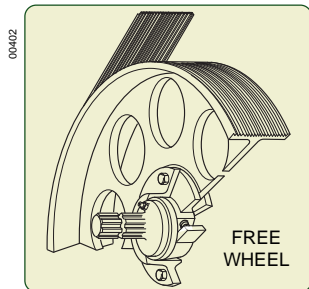
4.2 - FAN SERVO AMPLIFIER

It is positioned in the unit front section and protected by a plastic casing.

Servo amplifier

It is equipped with an automatic tensioner of the driving poly-V belts that keeps the belt tension constant, avoiding slipping and wear. A **free-wheeling gear** (for the version where foreseen) is included between the Power Take-off of the servo amplifier and the fan control pulley (refer to the picture).

In case of sudden decelerations or unexpected engine stoppage, this allows the fan to continue its free rotation, thus avoiding extreme mechanical stresses to be transmitted to the drive members.



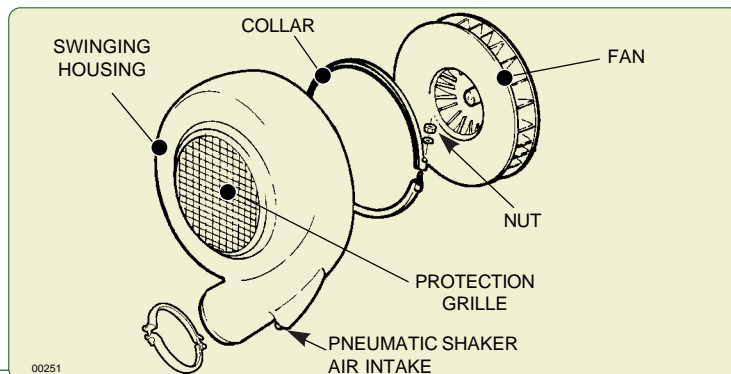
Centrifugal fan

The **front-engaging clutch** assembled on the fan shaft allows the operation of the centrifugal pump without the fan (for versions in which this is envisaged).

An air intake predisposed on the casing external edge is connected, by means of a pipe equipped with a cock, to the tank inner agitator.

Through this tap it is possible to carry out or exclude pneumatic agitation.

The closed vanes-type impeller is realized in dynamically balanced sheet steel; the air intake opening on the casing is protected by a grating, especially foreseen for this purpose.



A. FAULT: By utilising the filler piping the pump doesn't operate (suction)



It is necessary to disengage the drive outlet (PTO) and wait for it to stop rotating before repeating the filling operation.

1. CAUSE: the quantity of water poured into the tank is insufficient to trigger the pump.
REMEDY: Add water to the tank until the pump starts its cycle.
2. CAUSE: the filler piping sucks in air.
REMEDY: Completely submerge the suction filter of the filler piping.
3. CAUSE: The pump filter is clogged.
REMEDY: Clean the filter
4. CAUSE: Lack of seal of the pipes.
REMEDY: Check the tightening of ring nuts, fittings and clamps. Check the efficiency of sealers and that piping elements are not cracked or broken. Replace parts that are possibly found to be defective.
5. CAUSE: Slipping of the pump's belt.
REMEDY: Check the tension of the belt-tensioner's spring. (4÷5 cm).
6. CAUSE: The pump's belt might be broken.
REMEDY: Replace the belt.

B. FAULT: Leakage and dripping from the pump

1. CAUSE: Non-sealing of the fittings and clamps connecting the piping to the pump.
REMEDY: Check for proper tightening of ring nuts and clamps. Check the efficiency of the sealers. Replace parts that are possibly found to be defective.
2. CAUSE: Mechanical sealing defective.
REMEDY: Address a C.I.M.A. point of "Sale and Service".

C. FAULT: Drop in pressure of the hydraulic circuit signalled by the gauge

1. CAUSE: Dirty filter.
REMEDY: Clean the cartridge
2. CAUSE: The pump filter is clogged.
REMEDY: Clean the filter
3. CAUSE: Faulty sealing of the hydraulic circuit.
REMEDY: Check the operation of the pump and the tension of its belt. Check the proper tightening of ring nuts, fittings and clamps. Check the efficiency of the sealers and the integrity of the piping. Replace the parts that are possibly found to be defective.
4. CAUSE: Gauge defective.
REMEDY: Replace the pressure gauge.
5. CAUSE: Suction or gauge connection pipe clogged.
REMEDY: Clean.

D. FAULT: Variations in the pressure of the hydraulic circuit (marked by the gauge)

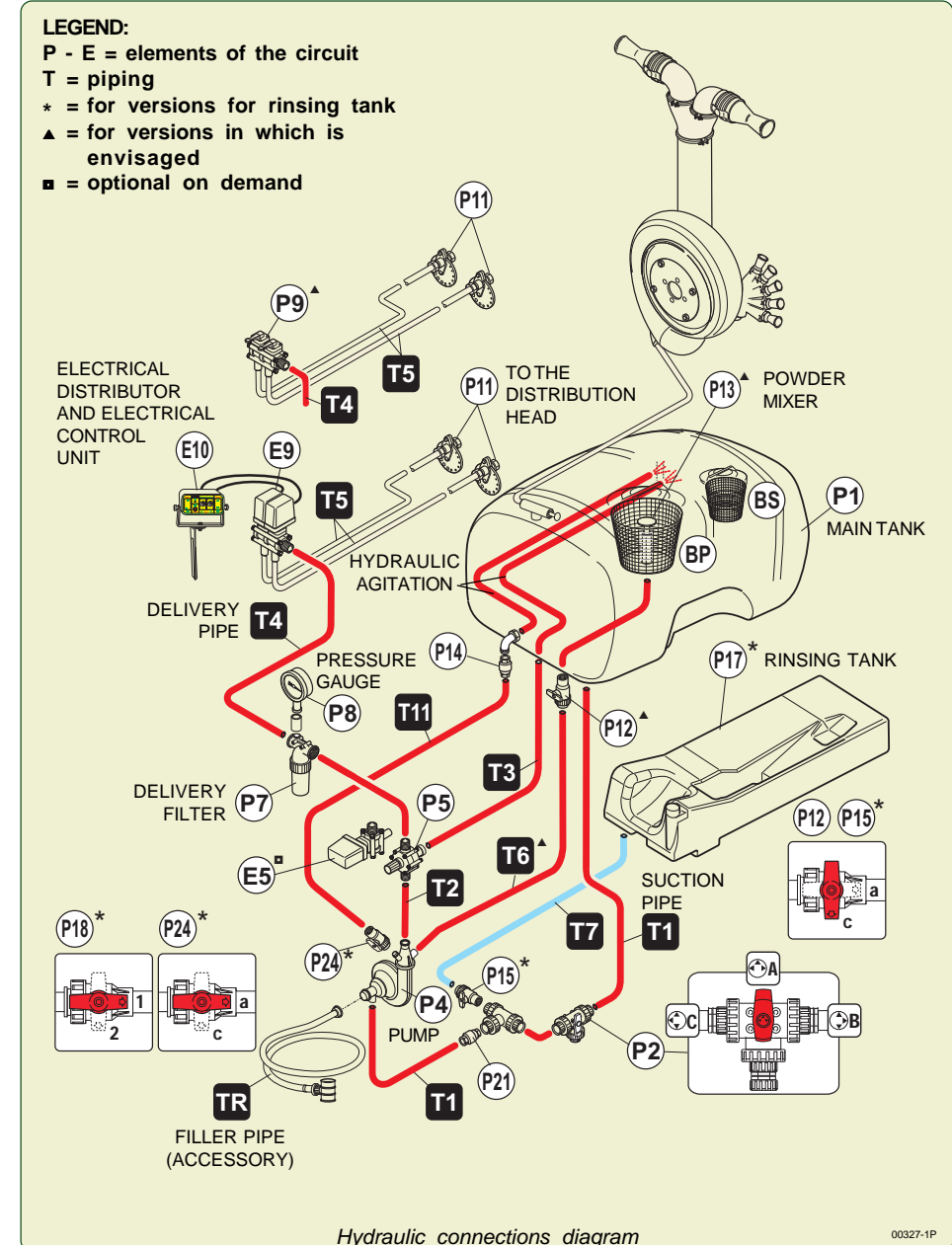
1. CAUSE: Lack of seal of the pipes and/or the valves.
REMEDY: Check the clamping of the ring nuts, the connections and the clamps. Verify the efficiency of the gaskets and the integrity of the pipes. Replace the possibly defective parts.
2. CAUSE: Residue of product at the entrance of the gauge
REMEDY: Clean.

13.9 - TABLE OF MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS

CHECK	ISEASON START TREATMENTS	BEFORE EVERY TREATMENT	END OF EVERY TREATMENT	SEASON-END	RECOMMENDED FREQUENCY
Fan belt-tensioner spring: CHECK LENGTH 9-12cm.	YES	YES	**	**	**
Pump belt-tensioner spring: CHECK LENGTH 4-5cm.	YES	YES	**	**	**
Fan shaft support: CHECK OIL LEVEL	YES	YES	**	**	8 hours
Fan shaft support: REPLACE OIL LEVEL	**	**	**	YES	Yearly
Tank: CHECK BELT CONDITION AND PROPER TIGHTENING	YES	YES	**	**	**
Fan belt-tensioner support: GREASING	**	**	**	YES	200 hours
Free wheel: GREASING	**	**	**	YES	200 hours
Wheels bearings: GREASING	**	**	**	YES	200 hours
Articulated joint: GREASING (3 points)	**	**	**	YES	200 hours
Filter: CHECK CLEANING	YES	YES	YES	YES	**
Fittings and piping: CHECK GOOD CONDITION	YES	YES	**	YES	**
Clamps and fittings: CHECK FOR INTEGRITY, PERFECT SEALING AND TIGHTENING	YES	YES	**	**	**
Wheels: CHECK THE NUT TIGHTENING AND CHECK TYRE PRESSURE	YES	YES	**	YES	**
Axle and wheels hubs: CHECK THE BOLT TIGHTENING	YES	YES	**	YES	**
Hydraulic circuit and tank: COMPLETELY DRAIN AND WASH	**	**	YES	YES	**
Sprayer: EXTERIOR WASHING	**	**	YES	YES	**
Sprayer: STORAGE	**	**	**	YES	**

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4.3 - HYDRAULIC CIRCUIT COMPONENTS



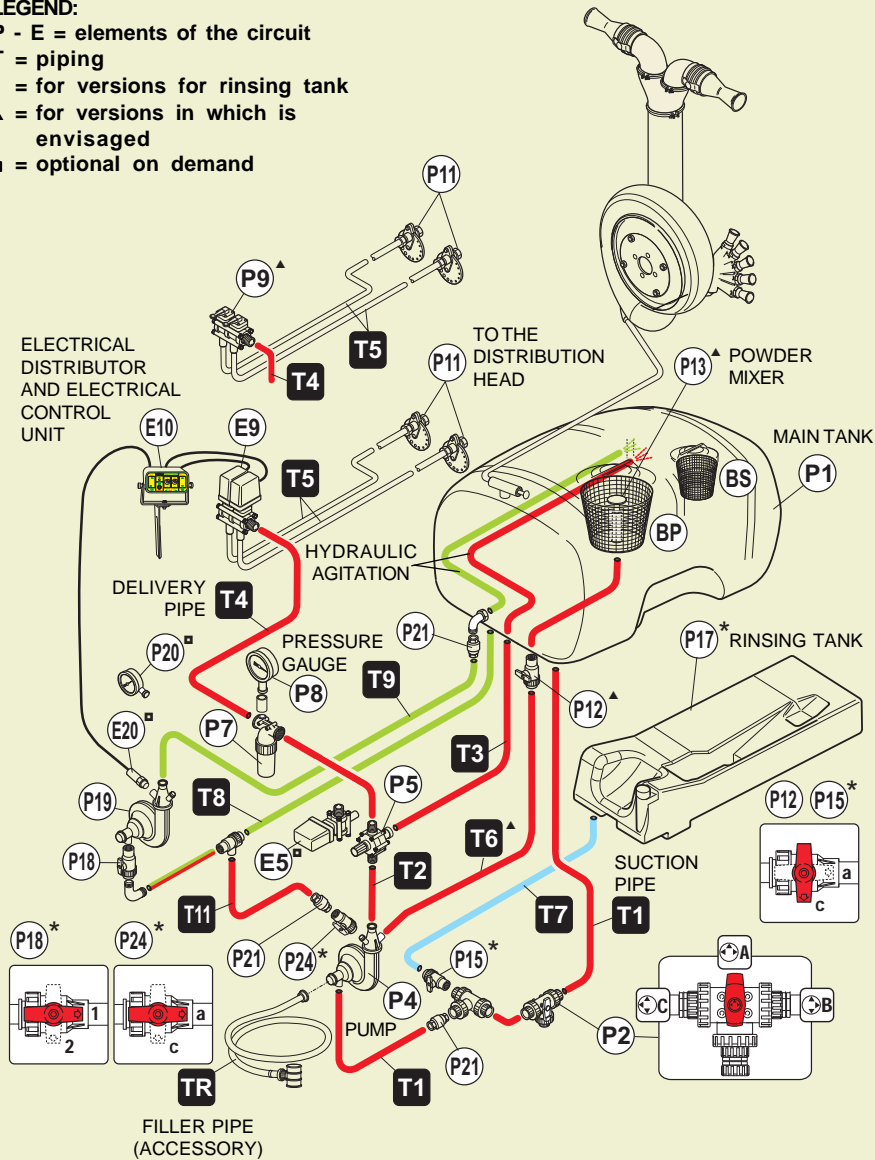
Hydraulic connections diagram

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Versions with additional agitation pump

LEGEND:

- P - E = elements of the circuit
- T = piping
- * = for versions for rinsing tank
- ▲ = for versions in which is envisaged
- = optional on demand



Hydraulic connections diagram

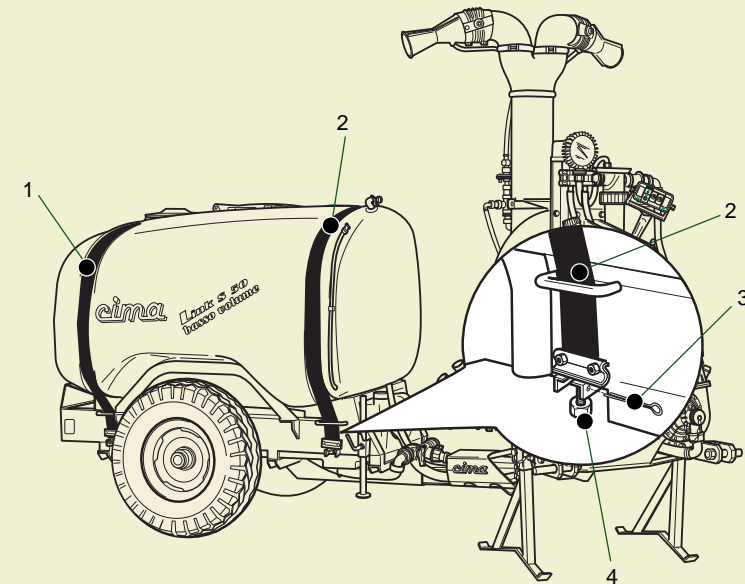
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13.8 - MAIN TANK FASTENING BELT



The adjustment of the belts takes place during the first 3÷4 hours of use of the atomizer; after this period check and restore the correct tension of the belts so that the perfect block of the main tank to the frame will be guaranteed, this way preventing any damages or breakups of the tank itself.

Check the tension of the fixing belts of the main tank to the frame. To restore the correct tension of the belts screw in the register screw (4) on both sides of the tank.



LEGEND

- 1 - FRONT BELT
- 2 - REAR BELT
- 3 - SAFETY PIN
- 4 - REGISTER SCREW

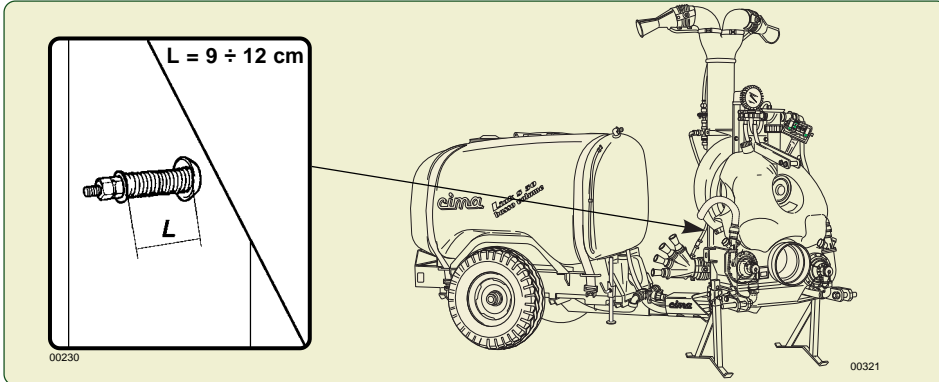
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Carefully tighten all the fastening collars' bolts.

13.6 - FAN BELT TENSIONER

Check length "L" of the spring (refer to Picture): it should be in tension between **9 and 12 cm**.



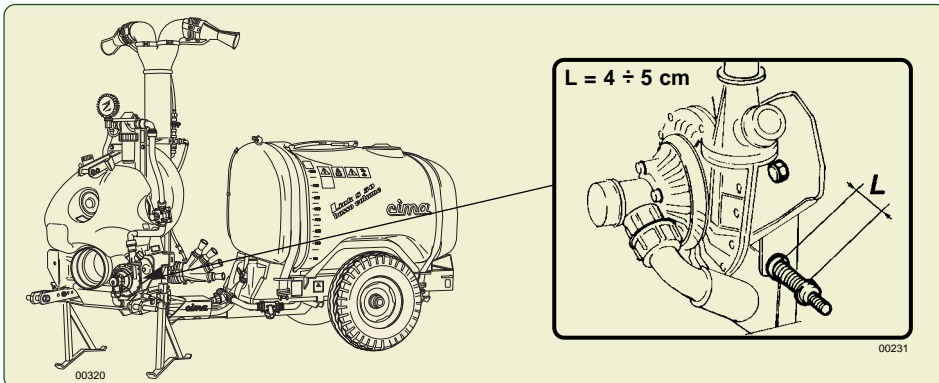
If the fan control belt has to be replaced, the correct tensioning of the same one (spring length) has to be **OBLIGATORILY** checked after the first and after the second operation hour.

If the value measured exceeds 12 cm, tighten the belt tightener screw, up to get the minimum length (9 cm).

The belt setting will take place within the first 2-3 operating hours; when that time has elapsed, verify the spring length, according with the time intervals (periodicity) indicated in the "Maintenance operations' table".

13.7 - PUMP BELT TENSIONER

Check length "L" of the spring (refer to picture): it should be in tension between **4 and 5 cm**.



If the value measured exceeds 5 cm, tighten the belt tightener screw, up to get the minimum length (4 cm).

E.P.A. versions

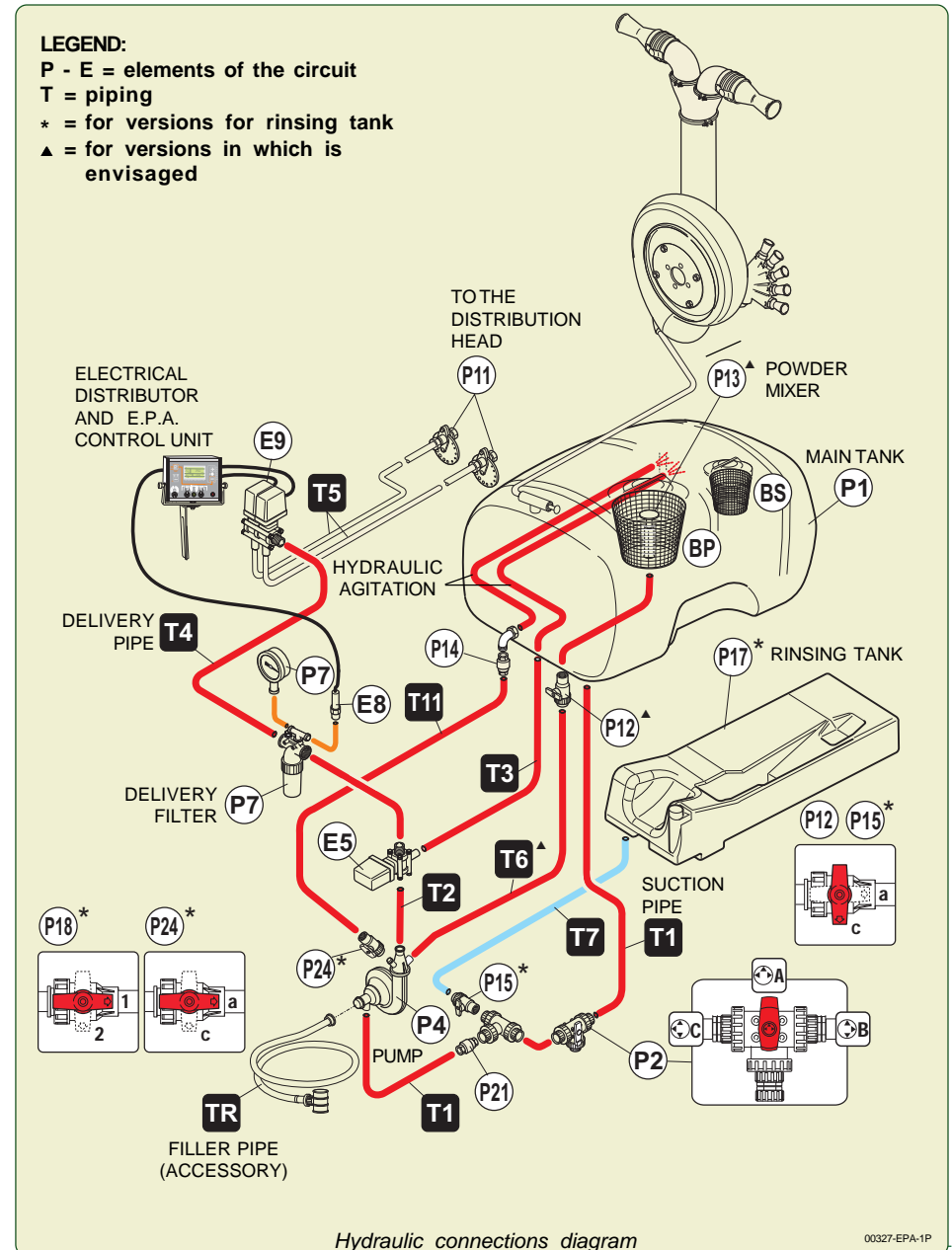
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E.P.A. versions with additional agitation pump

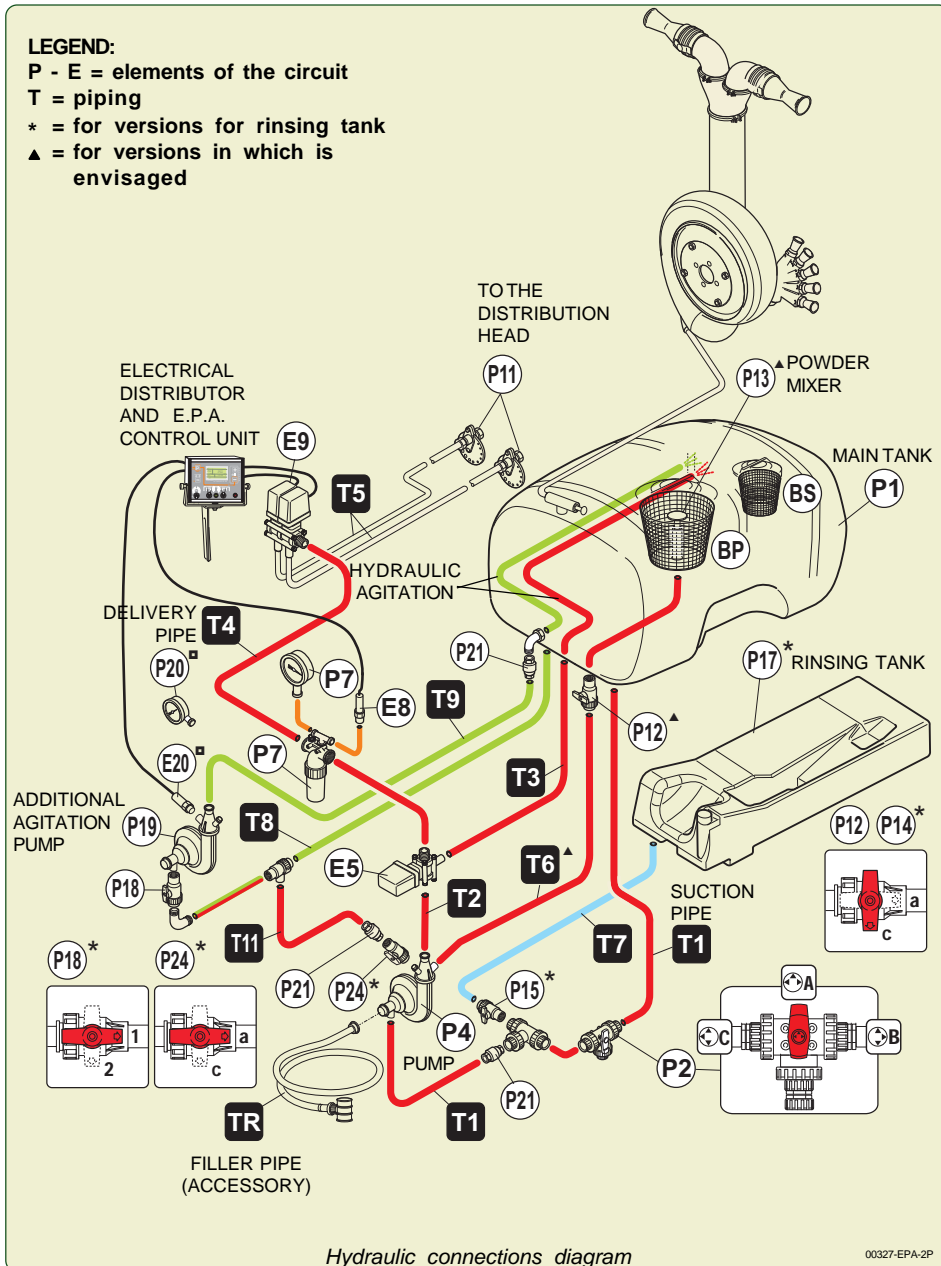
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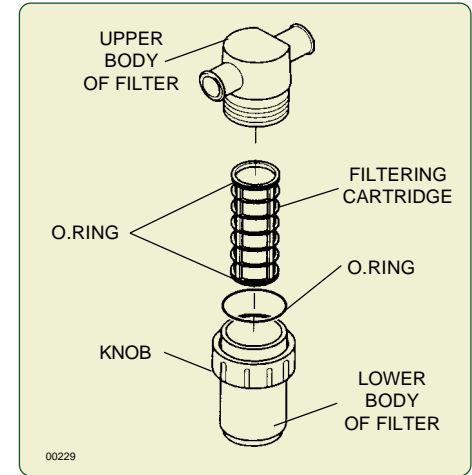
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Hydraulic connections diagram

13.4 - CLEANING OF FILTER'S CARTRIDGE

1. Set the lever of 3-way tap (P2) to the "B" position.
2. Completely close the pressure regulator, by turning clockwise the handle of the manual regulator (P5) or by turning the pressure up (keep the joystick on "+" for about 15 seconds) if the atomizer is provided with electric regulator (E5).
3. Position the switches of the control electric switchboard (E10) on "OFF" or close the manual distributor's taps (P9).
4. Undo the thumb screw and remove the body of the filter.
5. Extract the cartridge: clean the grill and the retaining O.Ring.
6. Reassemble the cartridge and secure the lid with the thumb screw. **Pay attention to the O-Ring of the lower body during the assembly:** the incorrect sealing of the filter will jeopardise the proper operation of the sprayer and cause loss of the mixture.



13.5 - CLEANING OF THE FAN



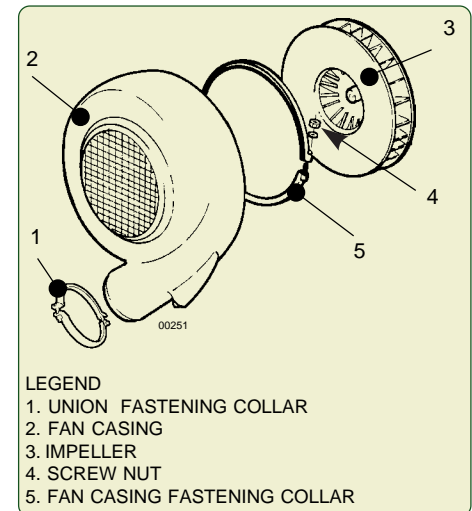
It is advisable for the cleaning of the fan to be carried out at a C.I.M.A service point. Dirt accumulation or incrustations can unbalance the fan, inducing vibrations that could cause breakage.

1. Remove the distribution device (head).
2. Remove the fastening collar (1), fixing the fan casing outlet orifice to the connection tunnel of the spray-head.
3. Remove the two collar (5) fastening bolts, fixing the fan casing to the rear cover.
4. Remove the two collar (5) fastening bolts, fixing the fan casing to the rear cover.
5. Extract the fan casing (2).



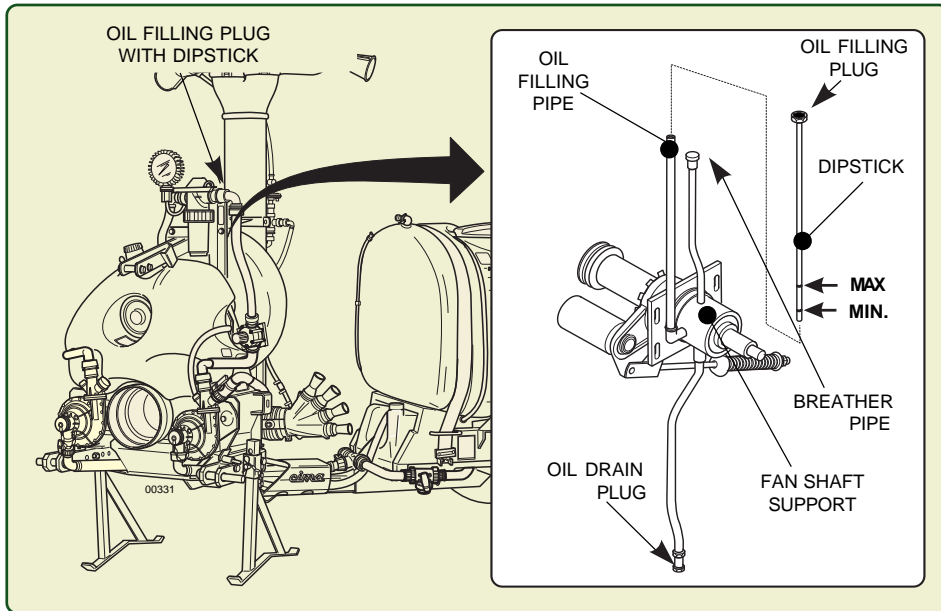
The impeller hasn't to be disassembled.

7. Clean the impeller, by avoiding to use high pressure water jets: they can cause infiltrations into the fan shaft support and consequently damage the bearings.
8. Mount back the casing (2), by paying a particular attention to get it perfectly coupled with the rear cover.
9. Fasten the fan casing, with the collar (5), to the rear cover and with the collar (1) to the connection tunnel of the spray-head.



13.2 - FAN SHAFT SUPPORT OIL LEVEL CHECK

1. Unscrew and remove the oil filling plug with the dipstick.
2. Clean the dipstick and introduce it again.
3. Extract the dipstick and check the oil level, which has to be between the two minimum and maximum level notches of the dipstick itself.
Should it be necessary to top up the level, add some SAE 90 oil, up to reach the dipstick upper notch (MAX).
4. Introduce and screw the oil filling plug with the dipstick.



13.3 - FAN SHAFT SUPPORT OIL REPLACEMENT



Let the fan support oil replacement intervention be carried out at a C.I.M.A. customers' service centre, or observe the regulations in force for the disposal of the used oil.

1. Unscrew and remove the oil filling plug with the dipstick.
2. Remove the oil drain plug and let the oil completely flow out from the fan shaft support.
3. Check the oil drain plug and the relevant seal for integrity, replace them, if necessary, and close again the oil drain plug.
4. Through the filling pipe, pour a SAE 90 oil proper quantity, up to reach the MAX notch on the dipstick:
- about 0,24 kg for the LINK 50 e 55 models.
5. Position again the plug with the dipstick and close the oil filling pipe.

P1. MAIN TANK

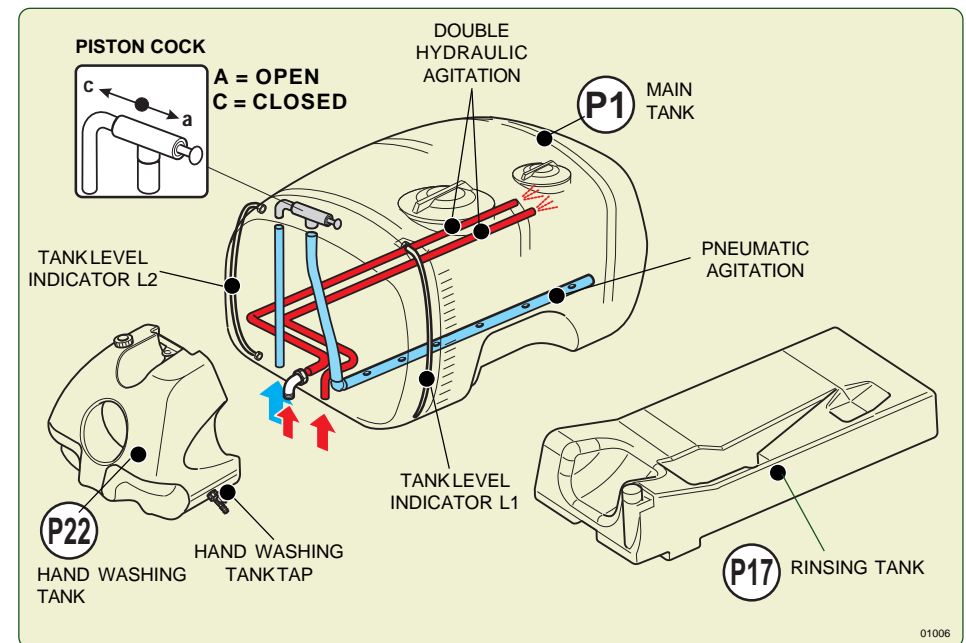
Tanks utilised:
polyethylene tanks of 800, 1000 and 1500 litre capacity.

Each tank is made up of:

- tank main filler (BP) with overturning cover having a diameter of 400 mm, with breather pipe.
Plastic cup-like filter: 302 mm external diameter, height 254 mm. Powder mixing device (for versions in which is envisaged);
- supplementary tank filler with 250 mm diameter screw-type lid, for filling with clear water and plastic cup-like filter: external diameter 204 mm, height 240 mm;
- transparent level indicator external pipe with graduated scale, (One on the left-hand side of the tank L1 and one on the front side L2);
- double hydraulic agitation;
- pneumatic agitation;
- piston cock, positioned over the tank and connected through a pipe to the air inlet, which is placed on the fan casing, for opening/closing the pneumatic agitation.

P22. ADDITIONAL HAND-WASHING TANK

30-litre polyethylene tank, with external tap.



P2. 3-WAY LEVER TAP WITH DISCHARGE FITTING

Positioned on the pipe (T1), between the tank (P1) and the pump (P4), it is equipped with a closing plug of the discharge fitting, with the relevant safety chain.

The 3-way lever (P2) can be positioned as here following specified:

A - Treatment

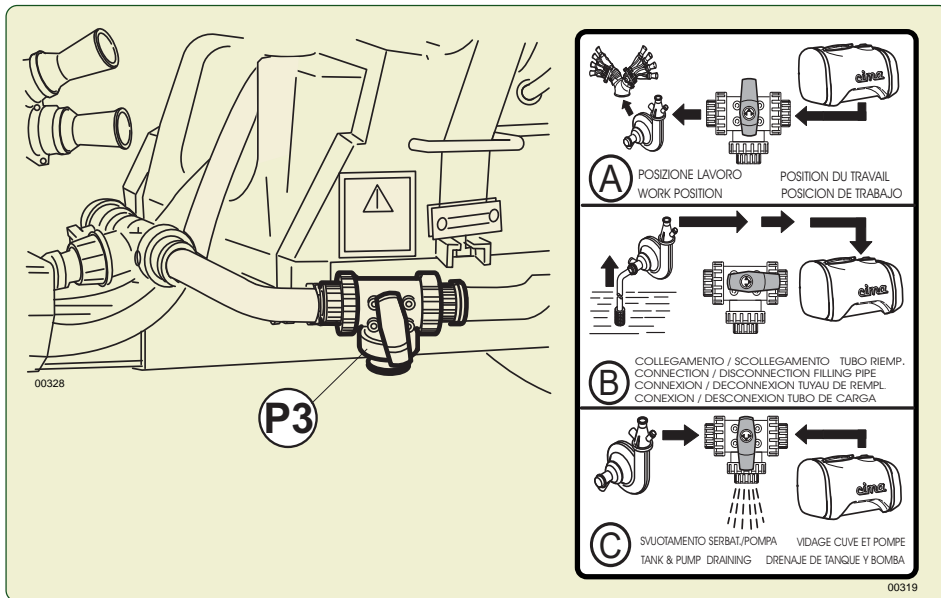
The liquid gets out from the tank (P1) and is sucked by the pump (P4); this is the **NORMAL** operating position, which is used in order to carry out the treatment and/or to keep the mixing on. The discharge fitting is **closed**.

B - Filling

This position is used in order to fill the tank through the especially foreseen pipe, to be applied to the fitting on the pump (P4). It is closed the suction pump from the tank, the drain plug must be properly tightened and should **NOT** be removed. When the cock is on that position, it is moreover possible to remove the pump (P4), also when the tank is loaded.

C - Drainage

In this position, it is possible to empty: the tank (P1), the pump (P4) and all the pipes of the hydraulic circuit.



P4. CENTRIFUGAL PUMP

Fastened on the unit left front section, it is connected with the 3-way cock (P2) and with the pressure regulator (P5). The pump is provided by the suction side of a filter to prevent the accidental entry of foreign bodies in the pump body, such a possibility does not constitute a hazard and can only cause damage to the impeller shown by a drop in pressure reported by gauge.

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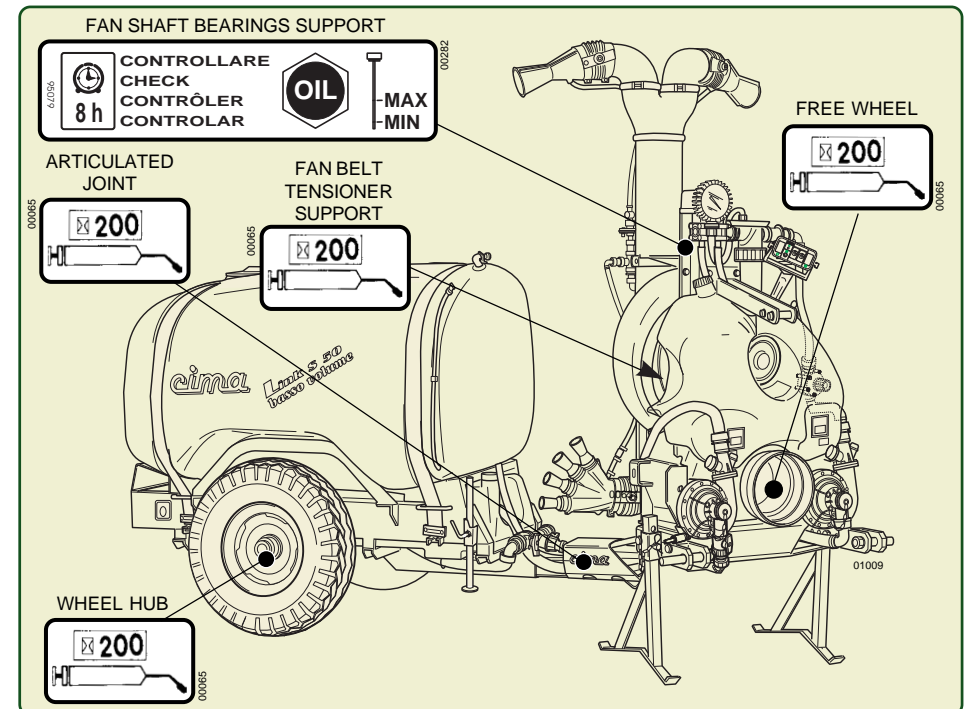
ALL OPERATIONS MUST BE CARRIED OUT WITH THE ENGINE SWITCHED OFF AND WITH THE IGNITION KEY REMOVED FROM THE CONTROL PANEL.

13.1 - LUBRICATION

Maintenance point	Action	Consumption Material	Periodicity
Fan shaft bearings support	Check oil level	Oil SAE 90	8 hours
Fan belt-tensioner support	Greasing	Grease Type EP Classe NLGI 2	200 hours
Free wheel	Greasing	Grease Type EP Classe NLGI 2	200 hours
Wheel hubs	Greasing	Grease Type EP Classe NLGI 2	200 hours
Frame articulated joint	Greasing	Grease Type EP Classe NLGI 2	200 hours
Fan shaft bearing support	Change oil	Oil SAE 90	Yearly

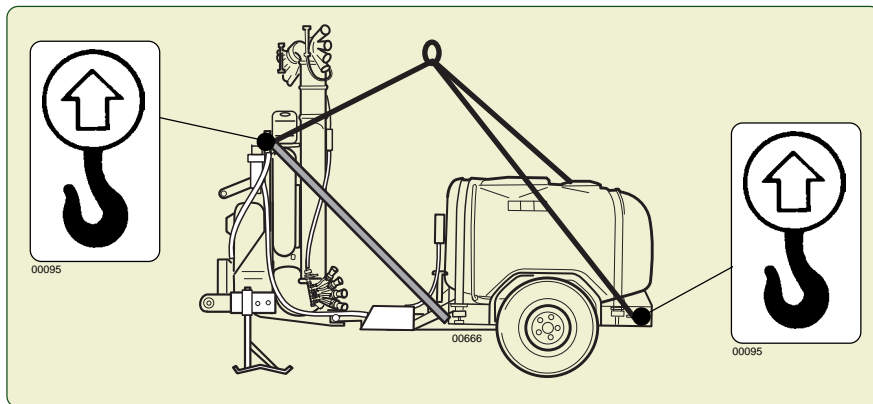


Carefully clean the greasing nipples and the oil filler in order to avoid that, during lubrication, dirt might be introduced. In the case of intensive use of the machine, reduce the lubrication intervals.

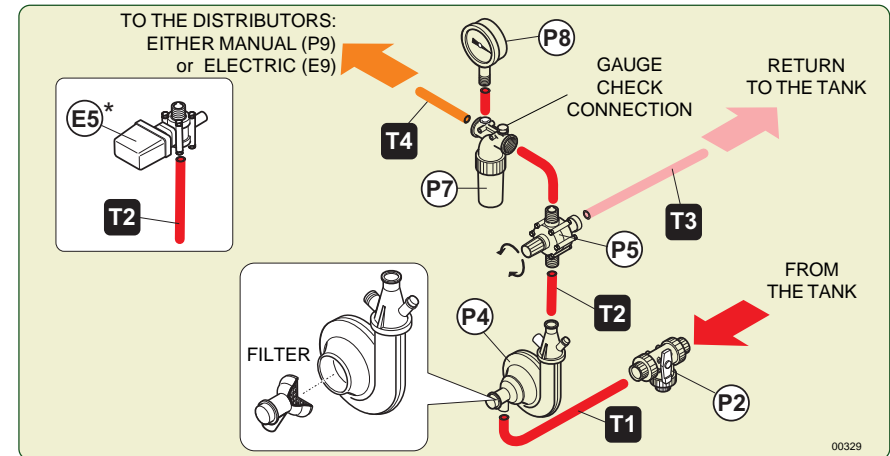




The "stabilization bars" are provided together with the sprayer.



3. Check that the lifting devices (bands, ropes, etc.) are adequate for the weight to be lifted (machine – distribution devices - accessories).
4. Hook the machine through the specific support point indicated by the specific decal on the frame, checking all the parts involved in the operation.
5. Lift the machine, verifying that it is properly balanced.
6. Position the sprayer on the transporting vehicle in perfectly stable conditions.
7. Lock the sprayer with the wedges locking wheel.
8. During transport the machine must be immobilised and fastened to the carrier by way of suitable strapping.



THE PUMP MUST NEVER RUN DRY

The water must be always in the pump : ALWAYS check this point carefully at the start up and during the functioning.

To avoid any damage to the pump :

- At the first filling and at every next filling after the hydraulic circuit draining, fill the tank with an appropriate quantity of water to fill the pump completely;
- In order to control that the pump is not running dry, AFTER engaging the PTO, check that the pressure gauge (P8) shows an operating pressure value above 0 (zero).

P5. MANUAL PRESSURE REGULATOR

It is connected to the delivery filter (P7) and, through pipe (T3), to the tank (P1). It regulates the operating pressure, by controlling the return flow to the tank.

- **By closing it: it REDUCES the return flow** to the tank and therefore, the agitation of the mixture, and increases the operating pressure and the capacity flow to the head (rotate the handle clockwise).
- **By opening it: it INCREASES the return flow** to the tank and therefore, the agitation of the mixture, while reducing the operating pressure and capacity flow to the head (rotate the handle anti-clockwise).

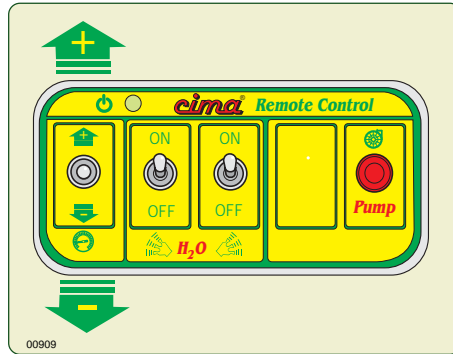
E5. PRESSURE CONTROL ELECTRO-VALVE
(for the version where foreseen)

It is connected to the delivery filter (P6) and to the tank (P1), through the pipe (T3). It adjusts the operating pressure checking the backflow into the tank.

- **Moving the joystick downwards (-) on the electrical control gearbox, the electrovalve open: in the tank both the backflow and the agitation of the mixture increase while the values of the working pressure and the delivery to the sprayhead decrease.**

- Moving the joystick upwards (+) on the electrical control gearbox, the electrovalve closes: in the tank both the back-flow and the agitation decrease while the values of the working pressure and the delivery to the sprayhead increase.

In the E.P.A. versions, the pressure regulation is automatically controlled by the electronic control unit (see specific manual).



P7. FILTER

It is connected to pressure regulator (P5) and, through pipe (T4), to the distributor (E9/P9). The filter has a filtering capacity of 250 l/min., with a 50 mesh cartridge. The dirty cartridge causes the operating pressure chute. This inconvenient is signalled by the pressure gauge. Mounted on the feeding pipe, it only filters the delivery flow to the heads, by sensibly reducing the possibility for the cartridge to get obstructed. On the body of the filter there is an attack, with internal thread 1/4", to make a functional test of the gauge (P8).

P8. GAUGE

Glycerine-dipped, with dial from 0 to 6 Kg/cm² (atmosphere) – adjustments scale of 1/10 of atmosphere, 100 mm diameter; it is connected to filter (P7).

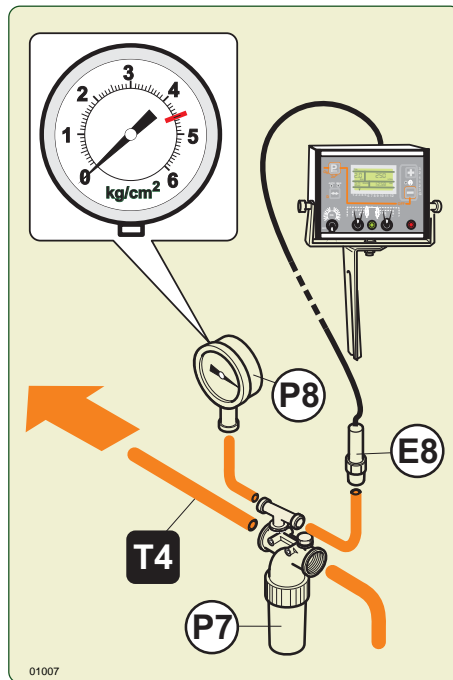


Set the working pressure keeping the E9 (or P9) distributors opened.

E8. TRANSDUCER OF THE DELIVERY PRESSURE

(for the version where foreseen)

In the E.P.A. versions, the pressure transducer is connected to the delivery control computer. (see the specific manual).



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LIFTING AND TRANSPORT

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THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS ARE NOT ALLOWED:

- Transporting or lifting the sprayer with residual quantities of mixture in the tank for purposes differing from its destined usage.
- The transporting of people, animals or things.
- The trailing of vehicles or equipment.



Road transport must take place in the complete observance of road regulations in force in the Country where the machine is used. The operator is responsible for possible defaults due to the non observance of said regulations.

• Lifting and transport of the sprayer

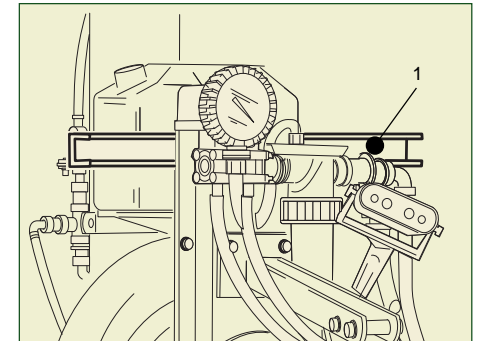


Before carrying out any operation it is essential to verify that no mixture residues are left in the tank.

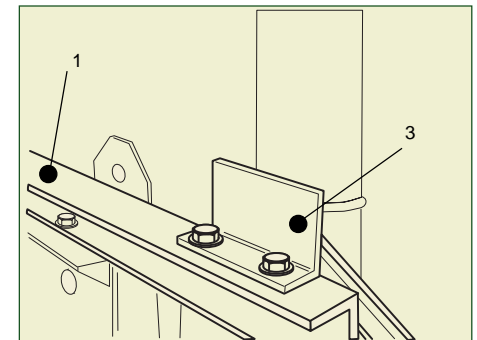
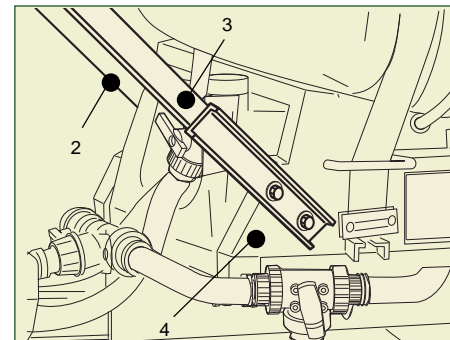
1. Apply the cross member (1) for fixing the "stabilization bars" to the frame front section.



WARNING: if the sprayer is equipped with a distribution device (head) belonging to the type « combined avec supporting frame », that operation isn't necessary, as the « cross member » is an integral part of the head supporting frame.



2. Apply the stabilization bars, the right one (2) and the left one (3), either by respectively fixing them to the front section (4) of the carriage frame and to the cross member (1) for fixing the "stabilization bars", or by securing them directly to the head frame.



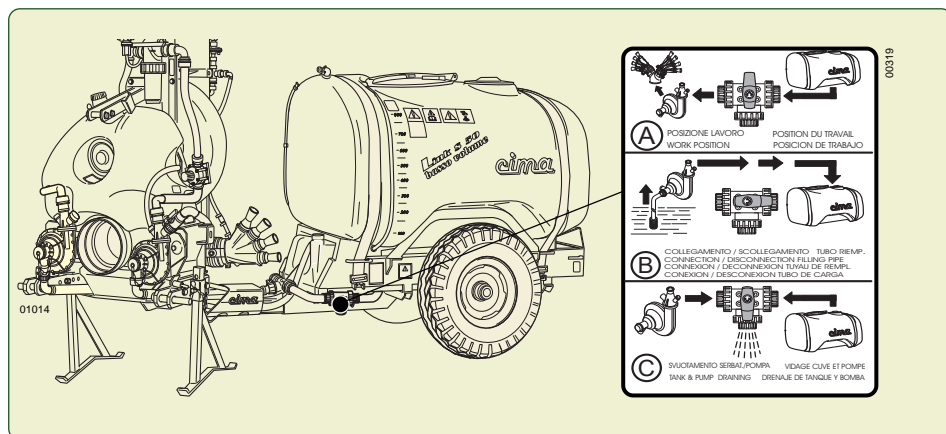
11 TANK AND HYDRAULIC CIRCUIT DRAINING 11



- Stop the tractor and remove the key from the control panel.
- Wear suitable protective clothing and accessories in order to avoid contamination by contact or inhalation of the mixture.
- Carry out the discharging in a suitable and properly geared area for the collection of the washing liquid.

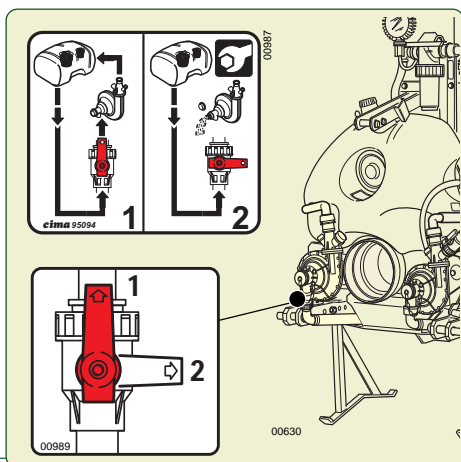
This operation has to be carried out with the 3-way cock (P2):

1. Position the lever of the 3-way cock (P2) to "A - WORK POSITION" (draining closed).
2. Unscrew the drainage plug.
3. Turn the lever to position "C - DRAINING" (draining open).
4. When the draining is completed, position again the lever of the 3-way cock (P2) to "A" (draining closed), and screw again the chain plug.



For the version where foreseen:

1. To make the discharge of the circuit of additional agitation pump (P19) close the cock (P18), position "2".
2. Unscrew and remove the drain plug with chain from pump (P19) to drain the pipes.
3. Complete emptying, replace drain plug and return the lever cock (P18) to "1".

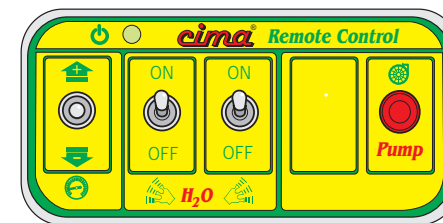


E10. CONTROL UNIT

It is electrically connected to the distributor with 2 motorised solenoid valves (E9) and to the main socket of the tractor (Lighter tap).

The 2 lever switches, controlling the solenoid valves (E9), have to be set to "ON" for opening and to "OFF" for closing. The control unit is equipped with a bayonet support to be inserted in the bracket provided. This must be mounted on the tractor, within the driver's reach. When the machine isn't hitched to the tractor, it must be placed in the position foreseen on the forward part of the machine frame.

In the versions with the additional agitation pump, the gearbox is equipped with a RED warning light indicating an insufficient pressure: in the versions with the pressure control electrovalve, the gearbox is equipped with a joystick for moving the electrovalve and for adjusting the delivery pressure control.

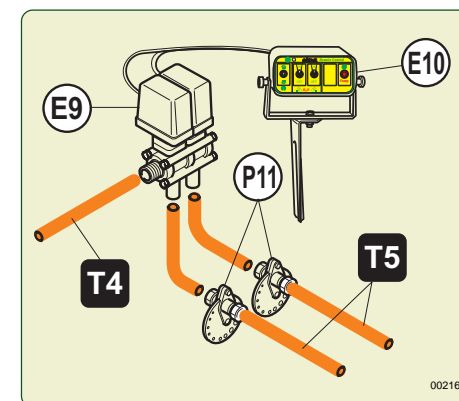


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E9. ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTOR WITH TWO SOLENOID VALVES

It is connected with the feeding pipe (T4), the distribution pipes (T5) and the electrical unit (E10), which is fastened on the tractor. The solenoid valves open and close themselves, according with the action carried out on the electrical control unit switches.

In the E.P.A. versions, the controls of the cross section solenoid valves are situated on the electronic control unit (see specific manual).



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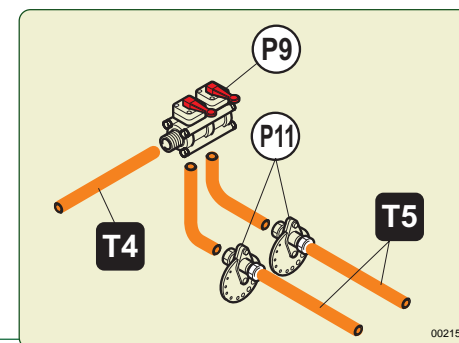
P9. MANUAL DISTRIBUTOR WITH 2 LEVER-OPERATED TAPS

(for versions in which this envisaged)

It connects the feeding pipe (T4) to the distribution piping (T5). It remote-controls the closing and opening of the pulverising. The mount bracket, supplied with the machine, must be secured to the tractor within the driver's reach. When the machine is not hitched to the tractor, it must be placed on the forward part of the sprayer's frame.

Each tap permits the spraying from a single side of the head: to the right and to the left respectively. They are **open** when the levers are set in the **vertical** position.

They are **closed** when the levers are **horizontal**.



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P11. CALIBRATION DISC (Patent N° 23238)

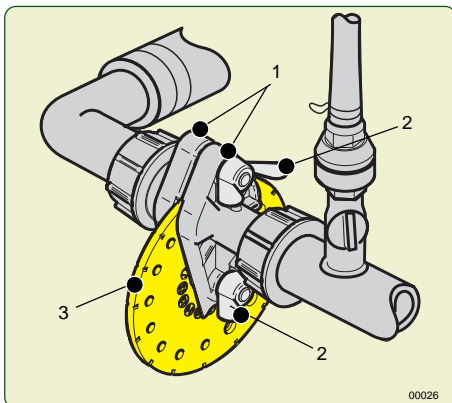
It selects the flow rates necessary to the treatment and is mounted on the distribution devices. It is made up of 2 flanges, held in position by two butterfly nuts, locking a disc with calibrated holes numbered from 1 to 15. A groove on the edge of the disc allows the exact positioning of the hole to be utilised. Its number must appear in the flange's semi-circular seat. The rotation of the disc is obtained by loosening the butterfly nuts by a few turns. After the operation is done, screw back carefully.



Any faulty sealing condition of the hydraulic circuit causes an intermittent issuing of the sprayed material. It is necessary to carefully check the efficiency of the sealers and clamps, the tightening of the ring nuts and fittings and the good working condition of the piping.

LEGEND

- 1 - UNION FLANGES
- 2 - LOCKING NUT
- 3 - ROTATING DISC WITH CALIBRATED HOLES



P19. ADDITIONAL AGITATION PUMP

(For versions in which this envisaged)

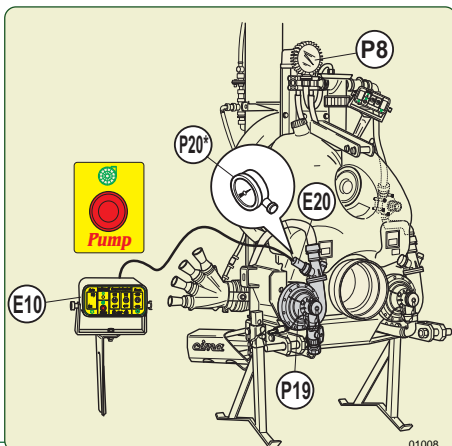
Fastened on the machine right front side, it is connected to the tank (P1) through the pipes (T8 - suction) and (T9 - delivery).



THE PUMP MUST NEVER RUN DRY: ALWAYS check this point carefully at the start up and during the functioning.

To avoid any damage to the pump:

- At the first filling and at every next filling after the hydraulic circuit draining, fill the tank with an appropriate quantity of water to fill the pump completely.
- In order to control that the pump is not running dry, **AFTER** engaging the PTO, on the electrical control gearbox (E10) check that the red warning light indicating an insufficient pressure is switched off or, for the versions where foreseen, that the pressure gauge (P20) shows a pressure value above 0,50 bar.



10.5.2 - End of seasonal cycle

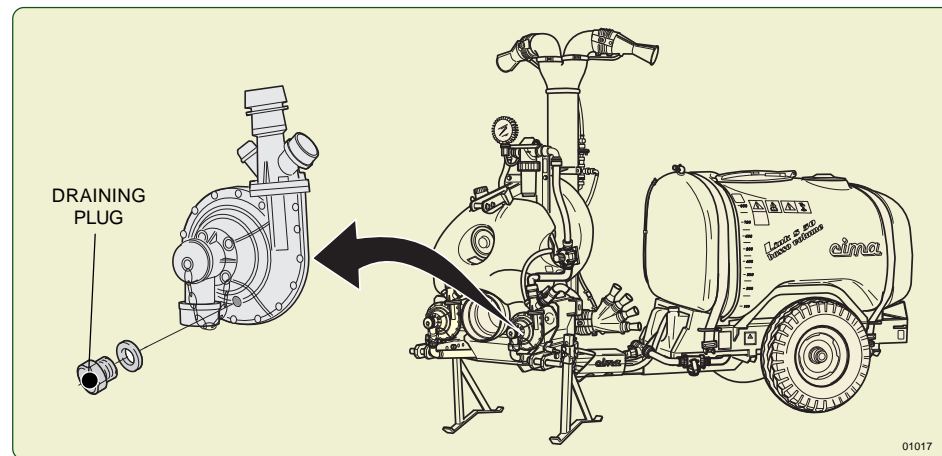
• The operator must:

- a. Take the utmost care in carrying out the operations envisaged at the end of the daily treatments: the cleaning of the hydraulic circuit must be done at least twice. Check that no product residues are left in any part of the circuit.
- b. Execute the necessary maintenance and lubrication operations (see paragraph 15.9), then let the atomizer operate for some minutes.



THE PUMP HAS NEVER RUN DRY

- c. Completely drain the hydraulic circuit, paying a special attention to the centrifugal pump; in order to completely drain the pump, remove the draining plug, which is mounted on the pump itself.

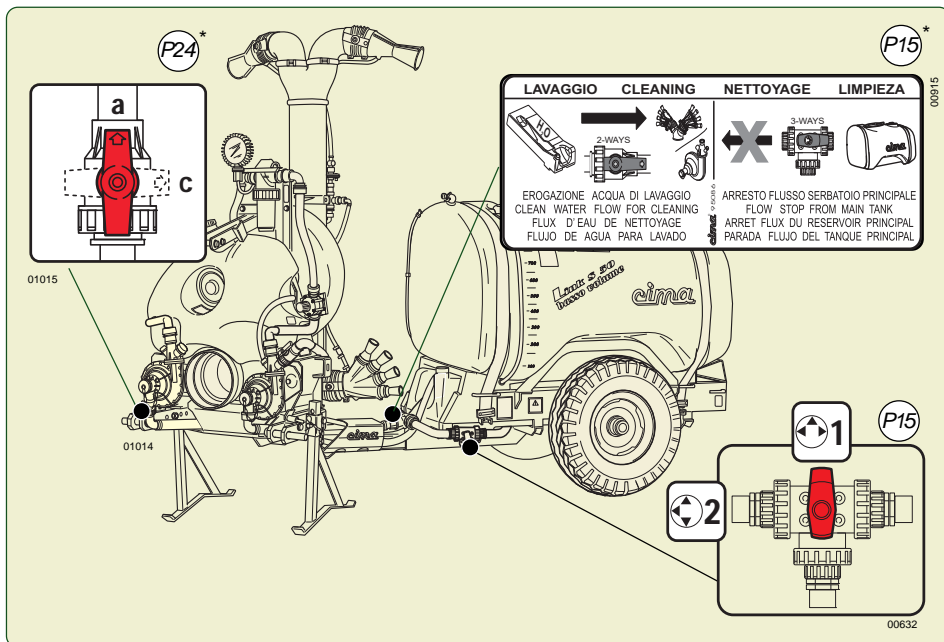


Avoid using anti-freeze solutions.

- d. Check the proper operation of all parts and of the machine structure. In case of faults being detected, request the intervention of one of our service points.
- e. Keep the machine in a well ventilated place, sheltered from rain, icing and direct sun rays.



The use of detergent products for the cleaning operations is allowed only in the observance of the regulations in force. For these, the operator must gather the relevant information from the specifically appointed bodies ruling on this subject.



10.5 - END OF TREATMENT - STORAGE

10.5.1 - Daily

• **The operator must:**

- a. Wash the machine's exterior before cleaning out the hydraulic circuit. The operative sequence will permit the elimination of possible water residues from the fan casing and piping conveying the air flow to the heads.



The washing of the sprayer's exterior must be carried out in an area in which foul waters are collected in a disposal pit. **DO NOT UTILISE HIGH-PRESSURE HYDRO-CLEANERS.**

- b. Carry out the complete hydraulic circuit cleaning process, by washing the tank inside with a clean water jet; then, he has to operate the sprayer, by spraying the tank contents on the ground, in conformity with the antipollution directives in force in the country where the machine is employed: if necessary, repeat the whole procedure.
- c. Check the efficiency of the distribution device (head) and the cleaning of the pulverising points (diffusers), possibly replacing them if found to be damaged.
- d. Clean out the filter cartridge.
- e. Keep the machine in a ventilated place, sheltered from rain or sun: sunrays are the worst enemies of plastic and rubber parts.

E20. PRESSURE SENSOR OF THE ADDITIONAL AGITATION PUMP (For versions in which this envisaged)

The sensor of the pressure pump, placed on the delivery cone of the additional pump sends the pump pressure control signal to the control gearbox.



CAUTION: at starting the RED low pressure warning light is "ON" (CHECK LAMP function) and it switches "OFF" while engaging the PTO. In case this warning light is still "ON" during the working operation or at the PTO engagement, STOP the PTO and check the liquid level in the main tank. In the E.P.A. versions, the warning lamp is situated on the electronic control unit (see specific manual).



The pump pressure sensor is protected by a waterproof rubber cap. In case of malfunctioning due to a breaking or a damage occurred to the rubber cap, replace it immediately.

P18. ADDITIONAL PUMP 3-WAY LEVER TAP

(For versions in which is envisaged)

Positioned on the pipe (T8), between the centrifugal pump (P19) and the main tank (P1), it is equipped with a closing plug of the discharge fitting, with the relevant safety chain.

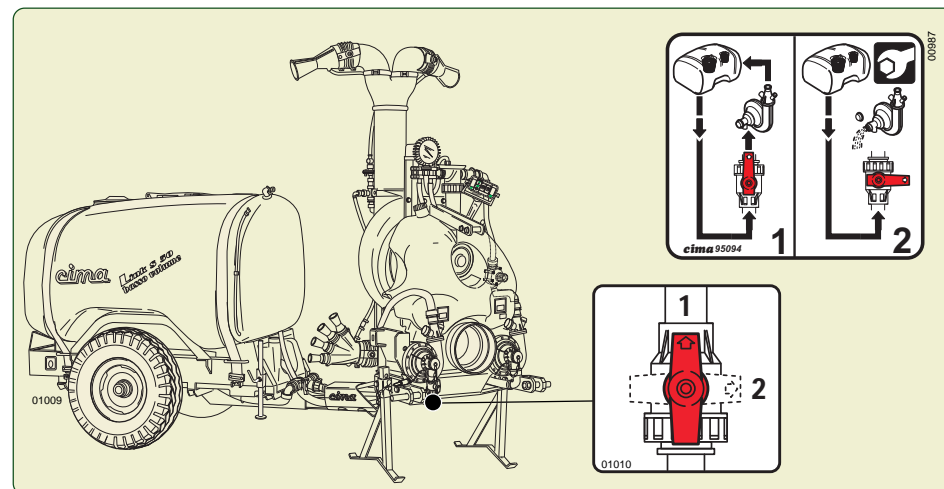
The control lever (P18) can be set to the following positions:

1 - Agitation

The liquid gets out from the tank (P1) and is sucked by the pump (P19), then, through the delivery pipe (T8) it returns to the tank, so provoking a further hydraulic agitation of the mixture. **The drainage is closed.**

2 - Close

On that position, the suction of the additional pump (P19) is closed to perform maintenance on the pump.





The tap (P18) must be in position “a - agitation” . The tap (P18) must be turned in position “c - close” ONLY when it is necessary to remove the pump (P19) with the main tank still containing liquid.

P12. POWDER MIXER LEVER TAP

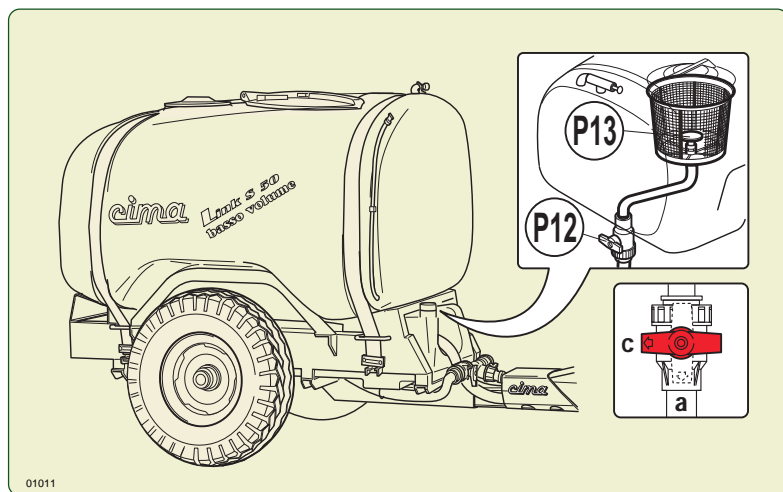
(For versions in which his envisaged)

Positioned on the pipe (T6), between the main tank (P1) and the centrifugal pump (P4), it can assume the following positions:

a - Open

From the centrifugal pump (P4), the liquid is sent to the mixer positioned on the bottom of the cup-like filter of the main filler (BP).

c - Closed



P13. POWDER MIXER

(for the version where foreseen)

It makes the mixing of the powdery products during the filling of the tank. It is mounted on the basket filter of the main filler (BP) and it is connected to the pump (P4) by the pipe (T6).

That device consists of a fine mesh-nylon basket, which is placed inside the tank main filler (BP). The basket is equipped with a mushroom outlet, through which the filling water coming from the pump (P4) streams out. Thanks to that system, the powder products contained inside the basket get more gradually dissolved, and the building of crumbs and thickenings can be avoided.

P21. NON-RETURN VALVE

The non-return valves are located on the suction pump (P4), on the additional agitation piping (T9) on main tank inlet and on piping (T11) of force-feeding fo additional agitation pump (P19) in versions with 2 pumps.

- i. Pay particular attention to the treatment when close to boundaries and in proximity of dwellings, waterways, roads or public-usage paths.

10.4 - PROCEDURE TO WASH THE HYDRAULIC CIRCUIT (head-pump)



In case of machines equipped with unit-washing tank, every time it is necessary to suspend the treatment, it is possible to carry out the hydraulic circuit washing process, independently on the loading conditions, i.e., also when the tank is still containing some product mixture, so avoiding any possible clogging and assuring the perfect efficiency of the machine when the treatment is carried on again.

In case of prolonged idle periods, it is recommended to keep the mixture agitated (see Chapter 9).

In order to carry out the hydraulic circuit washing process, follow the instructions here specified:

- a. Close the pressure regulator completely, by rotating the hand regulator (P5) handle clockwise or by turning the pressure up (keep the joystick on “+” for about 15 seconds) if the atomizer is provided with electric regulator (E5).
- b. Close the valve (P24), so the water of the spray-line rinsing circuit can not back into the main tank by varying the concentration of the mixture used.
- c. Open the cock (P15), by setting it to position “2”; in that way the clean water contained inside the unit-washing tank is sucked by the pump (P4) and gets into the hydraulic circuit.
- d. Engage the PTO and take it to the correct distribution condition (540 rev/min - see paragraph 4.4.2)



Use ONLY the PTO at 540 rpm. Engage the PTO with the engine of the tractor at low speed and with maximum modularity, obtaining soft and progressive graft and avoiding abrupt starts of the cardan shaft.



THE PUMP MUST NEVER RUNDRY.

- e. Open the electrovalves (E9) by taking the switches of the control electric switchboard (E10) (or the manual distributor switches P9) on ON; make the atomizer work spraying on the piece of ground not treated yet.

That easy procedure allows to eliminate every fuel mixture residual from all the hydraulic circuit components, so assuring in first place the accurate cleaning and the consequent efficiency of the calibrated holes of the rotary disc regulators.

- f. Disengage the PTO.
- g. Close the cock (P15) by taking it to the 1-WORK position
- h. Reopen the cock (P24) to restore the secondary delivery of the pump.

- h. Wash the equipment and tools utilised in the preparation and place them in the chemical products storage area.
- i. **Always** leave the area assigned to the loading and preparation of the mixtures in such condition as to avoid **any** possibility of contamination to persons or animals or of pollution to the environment.
- l. If necessary, mark the field or the area of machine passes in order to provide a guide for the treatment and avoid missing or double-treating coverage areas.



- **AT THE END OF THE OPERATIONS NECESSARY FOR CARRYING OUT THE INTERVENTION, THE LOCATION-STORAGE AREAS MUST BE LEFT IN THE CONDITION REQUIRED FOR THE CARRYING OUT OF THEIR PREVENTION AND PROTECTION FUNCTIONS.**
- **BEFORE STARTING THE TRACTOR, KEEP AWAY PERSONS OR ANIMALS AND NEVER LEAVE IT UNATTENDED DURING THE PREPARATION OPERATION.**

10.3 - THE TREATMENT



IT IS ADVISABLE TO BEGIN TREATMENT AT THE HEADLANDS



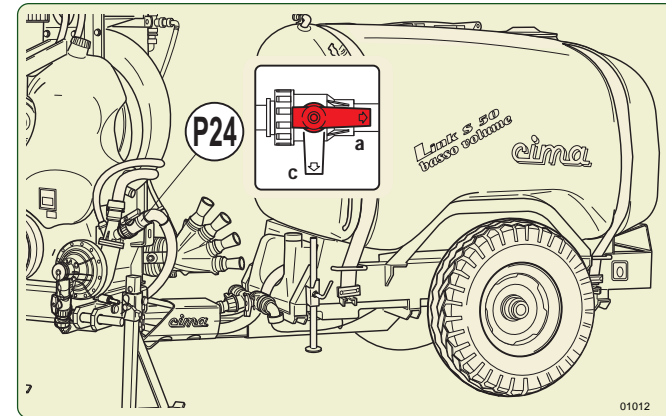
When the treatment is over, or if the same has to be temporarily interrupted, always let the fan still operate for approximately 10 sec after cutting-out the power supply (either manual distributor P9 or electrical distributor E9), in order to fully eliminate the product mixture from the distributing devices, so preventing any possible anomalous dripping from taking place.

- **The operator must:**
 - a. **Shake the mixture** in the tank before starting the treatment, re-circulating it completely for as long as it takes to make it homogeneous.
 - b. Check the **orientation of the distributors (hands, guns and/or fishtails) of the distribution device (sprayhead)** in relation to the dimensions, the shape and the thickness of the vegetation to be treated.
 - c. Continue to shake the mixture until the treatment is resumed should the intervention momentarily be interrupted. If the utilisation is to be deferred, check that the filter cartridge is clean before resuming and **agitate the mixture** that has remained in the tank.
 - d. Ensure that the hand wash supplementary tank is filled with clean water after each filling operation.
 - e. Make use of individual protections identical to those envisaged for the preparation of mixtures if the tractor is not equipped with a pressurised cabin with aeration filters.
 - f. Wash immediately all the elements that might have become contaminated during the treatment, promptly remove the polluted garments and **interrupt the work if these cannot be immediately replaced.**
 - g. Keep to the preliminary operations already indicated (10.1.c), in case of wind conditions prevailing.
 - h. During the breaks, stop the engine, remove the key from the tractor's control panel.

P24. 2nd DELIVERY OF MAIN PUMP EXCLUSION TAP

(Only for versions with rinsing tank)

The tap is placed on the pipe (T11) of the second outlet of the main pump (P4) to the additional pump (P19). Should be left **ALWAYS OPEN** (positive "a"). The position "c" (closed) allows for washing of the circuit.

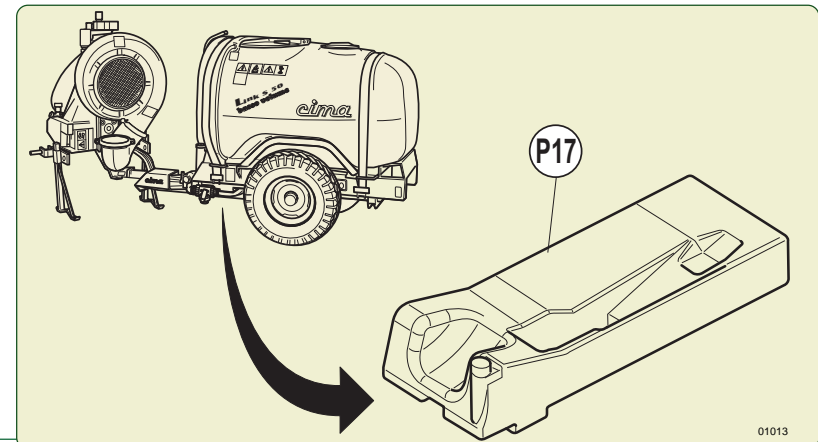


P17. SPRAY-LINE RINSING TANK (for the version where foreseen)

The polyethylene tank, with a capacity from 60 to 100 ltr. depending on the capacity of the main tank, is equipped with the filler and connection pipes to the hydraulic circuit of the sprayer.



When using the sprayer, keep the spray-line rinsing tank completely **FULL** of water: in this way the machine has a better stability.



P15. UNIT-WASHING 3-WAY LEVER TAP (For versions in which his envisaged)

Positioned on the pipe (T1), between the tank (P1) and the pump (P4), it connects the unit-washing tank (P17) to the main pump (P4) suction.

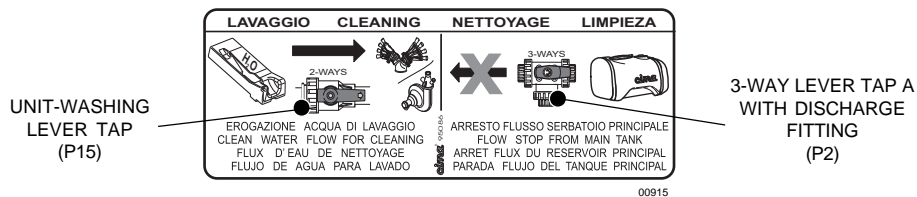
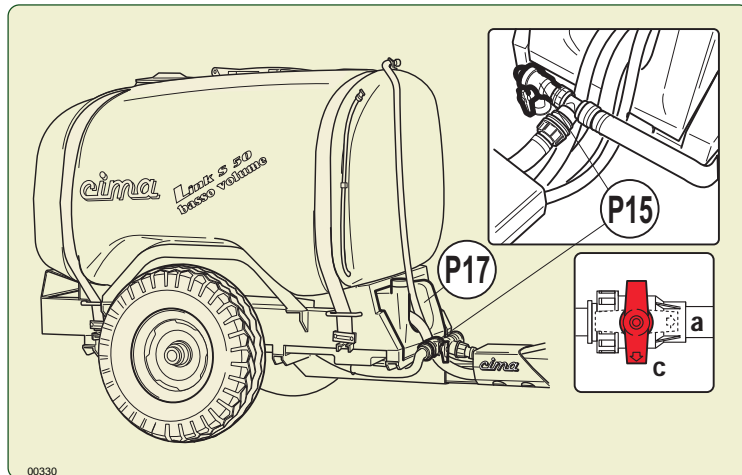
The 3-way tap (P15) lever can be placed in the following positions:

1 - Treatment (Work)

The fluid gets out from the tank (P1) and is sucked by the pump (P4); that is the **NORMAL** operation position, which is used in order to carry out the treatment and/or to keep the mixture. **The pipe connection to the unit-washing tank is closed.**

2 - Washing process

The fluid gets out from the unit-washing tank (P17) and is sucked by the pump (P4); that is the position which is used, in order to carry out the hydraulic circuit **WASHING**.



The unit-washing circuit allows to wash the hydraulic circuit (with the exclusion of the tank), in every moment and independently on the tank load conditions, i.e., also with the mixture present inside the tank.

Close the 3-way lever tap (P2) - position "C" - by excluding the suction from the main tank. Close the 2nd delivery of main pump exclusion tap (P24). To avoid the clean water returns in the main tank, with a consequent dilution of the mixture, **CLOSE COMPLETELY** the manual regulator (P5), or the electrical one (E5), during the cleaning process.

When the tap (P15) is placed to position "a - open", the clean water for the unit washing is taken from the unit-washing tank (P17).

- Carefully calculate the exact quantity of the product necessary for the treatment and establish the volume of water to be used for the intervention.
- Check that the product is available in a quantity sufficient to complete the intervention.
- Read the product's utilisation instructions carefully, in order to ascertain the usage conditions, the correct dosage and the expiration dates.
- Make sure of the parameters necessary to the adjustments of the machine and determine the exact dose of product to be applied to every loading. **Follow the instructions of the publication titled "The low volume - Instructions for sprayers adjustment" as well as those contained in the use and maintenance book-let of the distribution device.**

10.2 - PREPARATORY OPERATIONS TO TREATMENT



THE FILLING MUST BE CARRIED OUT WITH THE MACHINE ON A FLAT SURFACE. BEFORE THE OPERATION, IN THE ALLOCATED AREA, THE DOSES OR MIXTURES TO BE Poured IN THE TANK MUST BE MADE READY.

Before starting the filling cycle, check:

- THE TIGHTENING OF THE AXLE, HUBS AND WHEELS FIXING BOLTS SCREWS;
- TENSION OF MAIN TANK FIXING BELTS;
- ROADWHEEL PRESSURE;
- THE LEVEL OF THE OIL OF THE FAN SHAFT SUPPORT;
- THE CLEANING OF THE FILTER CARTRIDGE (P7);
- THE EFFICIENCY OF THE DISTRIBUTION DEVICE (HEAD);

• The operator must:

- Wear adequate protective clothing and accessories such as overalls, waterproof suits, gloves, glasses and masks to shield him from contamination by inhalation or contact with the products handled.



- Anti-dust masks don't offer any protection against toxic vapours.
- Avoid wearing loose clothes that might entangle with moving parts.

- With the parameters defined during the preliminary operations, carry out the adjustments of the sprayer.
- Prepare the mixtures in a well ventilated area. When in the open, the presence of wind increases the danger of contamination.
- Precisely weigh the previously calculated doses of products to be mixed at every filling operation.
- Avoid handling products close to open flames, embers, incandescent bodies or in the presence of flammable substances.
- In order to obtain the correct volume dosage of agro-chemicals and fertiliser mixtures, the fertiliser must be first diluted.
- Wash and rinse the just emptied product containers with clean water – collect the washing water and pour it in the tank before carrying out the filling – place the empty packaging in the specific container or in the collection area.

The **hydraulic** and the **pneumatic** circuits mounted inside the tank, allow to realize a **double agitation system**: with the pump water and with the fan air, **at the same time**. The pneumatic circuit can be excluded, when the products used have a quite strong foaming effect, by closing the pneumatic agitator cock. When that cock is opened again, check that some air outlet holes aren't obstructed.



It is advised however to also use always the pneumatic agitator, adding to the mixture, if necessary, a antifoam product.



Before starting the treatment it is essential to agitate the mixture in the tank, re-circulating it completely for as long as it takes to make it homogeneous.



The agitation has to be carried out with the pressure regulator manual (P5) or electric (E5), completely open. Also the cock of the pneumatic regulator has to be open. This operation is of main importance, in order to get a uniform distribution of the active principle on the whole vegetative surface to be treated.

Should the activity need to be interrupted during a treatment with the sprayer, keep the agitator activated until the treatment is resumed. Should this be stopped and deferred to a later stage, the mixture that has remained in the tank must be **agitated again** properly.

THE MIXTURE AGITATION HAS TO BE CARRIED OUT WITH THE POWER TAKEOFF RUNNING AT A RATE OF AT LEAST 500 RPM.



Before using the atomizer fill the circuit-washer tank (if provided) and the hand-washer tank with clean water.

10.1 - PRELIMINARY OPERATIONS TO TREATMENT

- **The operator must:**
 - a. Ascertain that the condition of the crops, the progress of the disease or the need for its prevention actually justify the treatment to be applied.
 - b. Be aware of the meteorological conditions forecast for all the time necessary for carrying out the treatment.
 - c. If possible, avoid carrying out the spraying in strong wind conditions or when one detects that the sprayed mixture disperses away from the target crop (drifting). It is advisable to suspend the treatment when the wind speed exceeds 3 m/s (10 km/hour). Should it be imperative to operate anyway, the following suggestions are made:
 - reduce the distance of the target from the spraying points, even if detrimental to the quality of the spraying
 - increase the dimension of the droplets, suitably adjusting the machine.
 - d. Check that multiple-product mixtures be physically, chemically and biologically compatible amongst themselves; if need be, obtain the necessary information from the products' sales representative.

4.4 - TECHNICAL DATA

4.4.1 - Sprayer dimensions and weights

(Whithout didtribution device)

		Tank capacities (litres)			
		800	1000	1000 "narrow"	1500
LINK 50	Total width(mm)	1060 ÷ 1320	1380 ÷ 1880	1100 ÷ 1350	
	Total height (mm)	1700	1700	1700	
	Lenght (mm)	3000	3100	3000	
	Weight, empty (kg)	388	449	428	
	Weigth of washing system tank full	88	126	126	
	Weight, full load (kg)	1004	1254	2234	
	Weight, full load, on hydraulic hoist (kg)	280	289	290	
LINK 55	Total width(mm)	1060 ÷ 1320	1380 ÷ 1880	1100 ÷ 1350	1550 ÷ 2050
	Total height (mm)	1700	1700	1700	1700
	Lenght (mm)	3000	3100	3000	3700
	Weight, empty (kg)	398	458	438	578
	Weigth of washing system tank full	88	126	126	126
	Weight, full load (kg)	1014	1264	2244	1595
	Weight, full load, on hydraulic hoist (kg)	320	330	330	340

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4.4.2 - Wheels: dimensions and operating pressures

MODEL	MEASURE	WHEELHUB	PRESSURE
LINK 50 - lt. 800	7,00-12- 6PR (10/80.12- 6PR opt.)	5 F	atm. 2,5
LINK 50 - lt. 1000 LINK 50 - lt. 1000 "narrow"	10/80.12- 6PR (10.75-15,3-8PR opt.)	5 F	atm. 2,5
LINK 55 - lt. 800	7,00-12- 6PR (10/80.12- 6PR opt.)	5 F	atm. 2,5
LINK 55 - lt. 1000 LINK 55 - lt. 1000 "narrow"	10/80.12- 6PR (10.75-15,3-8PR opt.)	5F	atm. 3,3
LINK 55 - lt. 1500	10.75-15,3-8PR	6F	atm. 3,3

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4.4.3- Centrifugal Pump CD32

Model C.I.M.A. CD32 - Grid/filter on suction - Drain plug - Filler for the connection of the filling pipe, with plug with chain.

Activated with trapezoid belt driven by the pulley mounted on the fan shaft.

Technical data printed on the body of the pump.

- Speed 4250 RPM
- Flow rate 140 litres/min.
- Suction filter 7 mm
- Maximum pressure 4,5 Kg/cm²
- Power absorbed kW 2,5



The performance specified is obtained with the drive outlet (PTO) at 540 RPM. For a good result of the treatments this condition **MUST ALWAYS BE OBSERVED** during the machine's operation. Utilisation is permitted with speed rates ranging between 500 and 620 RPM.



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Properly tighten the nuts securing the mobile protection cover.

26. Start the tractor.
27. Engage the Power Takeoff and set it up to a running rate of at least 500 r.p.m., in order to carry out a further agitation.
28. Regulate the operating pressure, by acting on the pressure regulator hand regulator (P5) (or electric E5, for versions where provided) with the distributor, hand (P9) or electric (E9), open (DISTRIBUTION).
29. CARRY OUT THE TREATMENT (See the paragraph 11.3).

* for the version where foreseen

A POSIZIONE LAVORO / POSITION DU TRAVAIL / WORK POSITION / POSITION DE TRABAJO

B COLLEGAMENTO / SCOLLEGAMENTO TUBO REMPL. / CONNECTION / DISCONNECTION FILLING PIPE / CONEXION / DISCONEXION TUBO DE REMPL. / CONEXION / DISCONEXION TUBO DE CARGA

C SVUOTAMENTO SERBATOIO / VIDEAGE CUVES ET POMPE / TANK & PUMP DRAINING / DRENAJE DE TANQUE Y BOMBA

LAVAGGIO / CLEANING / NETTOYAGE / LIMPIEZA

EROGAZIONE ACQUA DI LAVAGGIO / CLEAN WATER FLOW FOR CLEANING / FLUX D'EAU DE NETTOYAGE / FLUJO DE AGUA PARA LAVADO

ARRESTO FLUSSO SERBATOIO PRINCIPALE / FLOW STOP FROM MAIN TANK / ARRET FLUX DU RESERVOIR PRINCIPAL / PARADA FLUJO DEL TANQUE PRINCIPAL

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7. Close the cock (P12) by positioning the lever on "c".
8. Completely close the pressure regulator, by turning clockwise the handle of the manual regulator (P5) or by turning the pressure up (keeping the joystick on "+" for about 15 seconds) if the atomizer is provided with electric regulator (E5).
9. Connect the filling pipe to the pump (P4).
10. Immerse the filter with the bottom-drawing valve in the water to be loaded.



The filter must always be below the level of the water to be loaded. The piping must never be above the pump's suction point and must never be excessively bent in the vertical direction.

11. Position the lever of the 3-way cock (P2) to "A".
12. Completely open the pressure regulator (P5), by rotating counterclockwise the handle of the hand regulator (P5) or by setting the pressure at zero (keep the joystick on "-" for about 15 seconds) if the atomizer is provided with electric regulator (E5).
13. Through the secondary filler (BS), pour into the tank about 15/20 litres of water: that quantity must be enough TO FILL the pipe and TO PRIME the pump (P4).
14. Start the tractor and engage the PTO; then bring it up to a 500 r.p.m. rotation rate.
15. When the pump will have started the recycling of the poured water, close the cock (P3), by positioning the lever to "B", in order to start the filling through the return pipe (T3).

16a. WITH MEDICINE MIXTURES OR LIQUID PRODUCTS (WHEN NOT USING THE MIXER)

16a1. Pour the mixture of water and plant protection product previously prepared (or liquid product) foreseen for every loading (and the possible washing water for the medicine packs and for the instruments used for preparing the mixture) into the main filler (BP).

16a2. Close the main filler (BP) of the tank and wait until the filling is completed.

16b. WITH POWDER PRODUCTS, WHEN USING THE MIXER (IF FORESEEN)

16b1. Pour the dose of plant protection product in powder into the cup-like filter of the main filler (BP).

16b2. Close the main filler (BP) of the tank.

16b3. Open the cock (P12) by positioning the lever on "a" and wait until the filling is completed.

16b4. Close the cock (P12) by positioning the lever on "c".

17. Disengage the PTO.

18. Completely close the pressure regulator (P5), by turning clockwise the handle of the manual regulator (P5) or by setting the pressure at zero (keep the joystick on "+" for about 15 seconds) if the atomizer is provided with electric regulator (E5).

19. Remove the filling pipes from the pump (P4) and position again the closing plug.

20. Completely open the pressure regulator (P5), by rotating counterclockwise the handle of the hand regulator (P5) or by setting the pressure at zero (keep the joystick on "-" for about 15 seconds) if the atomizer is provided with electric regulator (E5).

21. Position the lever of the 3-way cock (P3) to "A".

22. Engage the Power Takeoff and move to the treatment place, keeping the Power Takeoff running rate at least 500 RPM during all the operations of the treatment.

IN THE AREA OF THE TREATMENT:

23. Disengage the power take off (PTO).



Stop the tractor and remove the key from the control panel.

24. Make sure that the fan is stopped. Hook the fan to the servo amplifier as indicated at point 8.1, then mount back the release mobile protection cover.

5.1 - HITCHING TO THE TRACTOR



Check that the tractor "permissible carried weight" and "permissible trailed weight" are compatible with the sprayer weight, when this is fully loaded and complete with the equipments mounted for the treatment (see the Paragraphs "3.1" - "4.4.1" as well as the jointed documents).







THE TRACTOR'S POWER TAKE-OFF (PTO), UNDER ALL UTILISATION CONDITIONS, MUST PROVIDE A POWER EXCEEDING THAT ABSORBED BY THE SPRAYER.

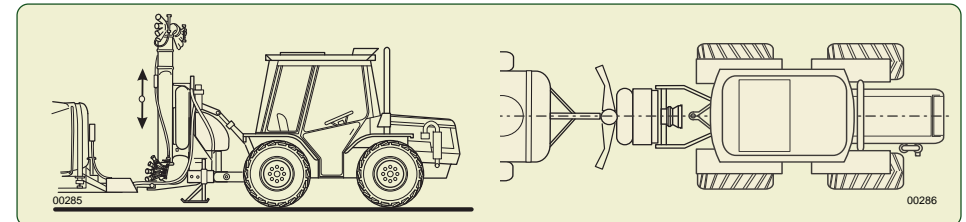
Pairing suggested for tractors of at least	LINK 50	LINK 55	LINK 55 S	LINK 55 E
CV SAE	65	70	80	90
kW	48	52	58	66



The hitching has to be carried out on a plane surface, after having checked that all the people not charged with the operation moved away, as well as the children and the animals possibly present.

EXECUTION:

1. Loosen the chains of the lifter arms.
2. Start the tractor and take the lifter's arms to the level of the machine's pins.
3.   **Stop the tractor and remove the key from the control panel.**
4. Insert the toggle joints on the machine's pegs, locking them with the clip pins.
5. Hook the 3rd-point rod from the tractor to the machine and securing it with the peg and the clip pin.
6. Screw the rod to set it into tension.
7. Start the tractor and hoist the sprayer until the 2 PTO are the same height.
8.   **Stop the tractor, remove the key from the control panel and make sure that no one approaches the hydraulic controls of the lifter. NEVER OPERATE OR STAND BENEATH THE MACHINE OR IN THE AREA THAT COULD BE INVOLVED IN ITS SUDDEN LOWERING.**
9. By acting on the 3rd-point rod, vertically align the sprayer. **N.B.: block the 3rd-point rod with the specific lock ring.**
10. Block the coupling by tightening the chains of the hoister arms.



When the operation is completed the 2 drive outlets (PTO) must be positioned on the same axis, both in vertical and horizontal direction.

5.2 - MOUNTING THE CARDAN TRANSMISSION SHAFT



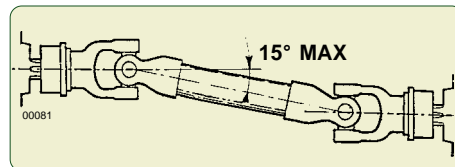
The mounting, disassembling or possible other interventions on the transmission shaft must be carried out with the engine switched off and with the starter key removed from the tractor's control panel.



USE TRANSMISSION SHAFTS WITH CE CERTIFICATION. OBSERVE THE REGULATIONS CONTAINED IN THE USE AND MAINTENANCE BOOK-LET PROVIDED BY THE SHAFT MANUFACTURER.

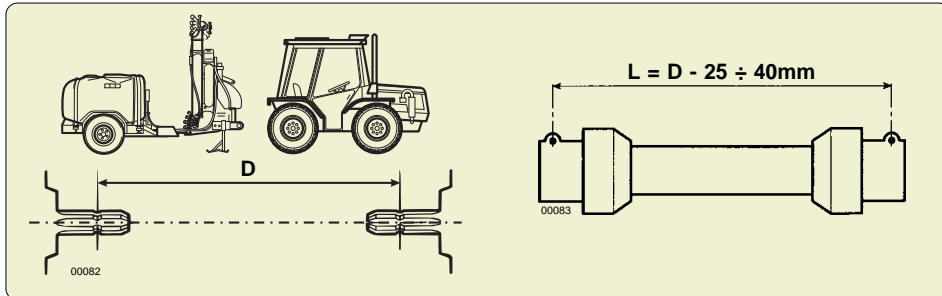


The cardan transmission shaft must work with the 2 COAXIAL drive outlets (PTO) or, should this not be possible, with the PARALLEL axles. In this case the angle of the joint MUST NOT EXCEED 15°.



Definition of the length

Set the 2 drive outlets (PTO) perfectly on the same axis and measure the distance "D" between their grooves. Length "L" of the cardan transmission shaft (refer to the picture) to be deployed, measured between the 2 stopping pawls and with joint closed, must be 25÷40 mm lesser than distance "D".



Using the cardan shaft too much short can cause the breach of it, with serious damages to the sprayer and/or to the tractor, and dangerous for the persons.



Using the cardan shaft too much long cause a push on the two PTO, that it can cause huge mechanical damages both to the tractor and to the sprayer.

5.3 - INSTALLATION OF REMOTE CONTROLS

5.3.1 - Electrical control panel - E10

1. Fix the fastening bracket near to the driver (if not already available on the tractor).
2. Insert the bayonet support of the control panel in the securing clamp.
3. Connect the distribution piping (T5) to the hydraulic circuit of the distribution device (head) mounted on the machine (follow the instructions of the specific "use and maintenance" book-let which is supplied with it).
4. Connect the feeding pipe (T4) with the electrical distributor (E9).
5. Connect the power supply cable "W1" plugging it in the socket of the tractor (cigar-lighter socket).

10a2. Close the main filler (BP) of the tank.

10a3. Complete the filling with water through the secondary filler (BS), by keeping PTO in running.

10a4. Close the cover of the secondary filler (BS).

10b. **WITH POWDER PRODUCTS, WHEN USING THE MIXER (IF FORESEEN)**

10b1. Pour the powder medicine dose into the cup-like filter of the main filler (BP).

10b2. Close the main filler (BP) of the tank.

10b3. Open the cock (P12), by positioning the lever on "a".

10b4. Complete the filling with water through the secondary filler (BS), by keeping PTO in running.

10b5. Close the cock (P12), by positioning the lever on "c".

11. Move to the place to be treated, by keeping the mixture agitation at a 500 r.p.m. PTO turning rate along the whole way.

FILLING DIRECTLY IN THE TREATMENT AREA:

12. Disengage the power take off (PTO)



Stop the tractor and remove the key from the control panel.

14. Make sure that the fan is still. Engage the impeller to the multiplier, as indicated at paragraph 8.1.b.



Tighten the protection-securing nuts properly.

15. Start the tractor.

16. Engage the Power Takeoff and set it up to a running rate of at least 500 r.p.m., in order to carry out a further agitation.



Use ONLY the PTO at 540 rpm. Engage the PTO with the engine of the tractor at low speed and with maximum modularity, obtaining soft and progressive graft and avoiding abrupt starts of the cardan shaft

17. Regulate the operating pressure, by acting on the pressure regulator (P5) (or electric E5, for versions where provided) with the distributor, hand (P9) or electric (E9), open (DISTRIBUTION).

18. CARRY OUT THE TREATMENT (See the paragraph 11.3).

8.3 - FILLING WITH THE SPECIFIC PIPE

(optional on demand)



Before utilisation, check the operation and proper sealing of the bottom-drawing valve by pouring water in the piping.





THE PUMP MUST NEVER RUN DRY.

EXECUTION:

1. Disengage the fan, see point 8.1.a.
2. For the versions on which it is foreseen: check that the cock (P18) is open: (lever positioned on "1").
3. For the version where foreseen: verify that the spray-line rinsing cock (P15) is on "1" position.
4. Verify that the outlet on the faucet (P2) is closed by the special plug with chain.
5. Position the lever of the 3-way cock (P2) to "B".
6. Close the cocks of the 2-way distributor:
 - a. if electric (E9), position to "OFF" the quick-break switches on the electrical control panel (E10) or on the E.P.A. control unit.
 - b. if manual (P9), the levers are to be lowered (horizontally positioned);

8.1.b Fan engagement to perform the treatment

EXECUTION:

1. Disengage the power take off (PTO)
2.   **Stop the tractor, remove the key from the control panel and check that the fan is stopped.**
3. Unscrew the nuts that fix the protection mobile cover and remove it to enter the release.
4. Fully press the spring push button, push the front body forward, if necessary, turning it to the right or left, until the frontal teeth of the joint engage the corresponding teeth of the pulley; at the same time, the spring push button must return to the outward position. This way, the body is again integrated with the pulley, thus transmitting the movement to the fan.
5. Reposition the mobile protection cover and suitably tighten the securing nuts.
6. Start the tractor.

8.2 - FILLING THROUGH POURING FROM THE TOP



For this type of filling, use the supplementary filler (BS) located in the upper side of the tank, towards the rear of the sprayer. **THE INLET OF THE FILLER PIPING MUST NEVER COME INTO CONTACT WITH THE ANTI-PARASITIC MIXTURE: IT MUST ALWAYS BE KEPT AT A SAFE HEIGHT ABOVE THE TANK FILLER AND MUST BE EQUIPPED WITH A NON-RETURN VALVE.**




THE PUMP MUST NEVER RUN DRY

EXECUTION:

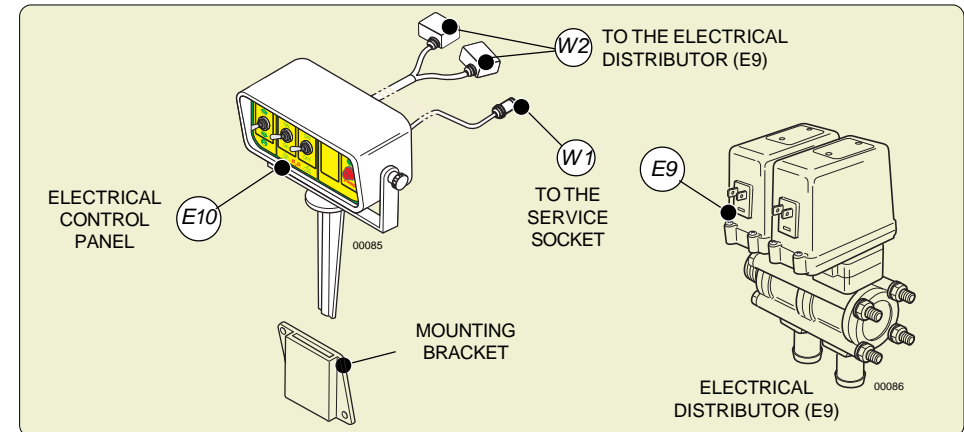
1. Disengage the fan (for the version where foreseen): see point 8.1.a.
2. Verify that the lever of the 3-way cock (P2) it's in the position "A".
3. For the version where foreseen: verify that the spray-line rinsing cock (P15) is on "1" position.
4. Completely open the pressure regulator (P5), by rotating counterclockwise the handle or by setting the pressure at zero (keep the joystick on "-" for about 15 seconds) if the atomizer is provided with electric regulator (E5).
5. For the versions on which it is foreseen: verify that the three-way cock (P18) lever of the additional agitation pump (P19) on "1"; make sure that the tap (P21) is open.
6. Close the cocks of the 2-way distributor:
 - a. if electric (E9), position to "OFF" the quick-break switches on the control panel (E10) or on the control unit for E.P.A. versions;
 - b. if manual (P9), the levers are to be lowered (horizontally positioned);
7. Close the cock (P12) by positioning the lever on "c". (on "2" position for E.P.A. versions).
8. Pour some water into the tank, for about 1/3 of its capacity, by acting from the secondary filler (BS).
9. Start the tractor and engage the PTO; then bring it up to a 500 r.p.m. rate.



 **Use ONLY the PTO at 540 rpm. Engage the PTO with the engine of the tractor at low speed and with maximum modularity, obtaining soft and progressive graft and avoiding abrupt starts of the cardan shaft.**

10a. WHEN NOT USING THE MIXER (WITH MEDICINE MIXTURES OR LIQUID PRODUCTS)

- 10a1. Pour the mixture of water and plant protection product previously prepared (or the liquid product) (and the possible washing water for the medicine packs and for the instruments used for preparing the mixture) into the main filler (BP).



Position the electrical cables W1 and W2 in such a way as to avoid risking their being wrenched off during treatments. If necessary, use some securing clamps. A sudden interruption of power will lock the 2 solenoid valves of the electrical distributor "E9". Should this fault take place when they are in the open position, it is necessary to:

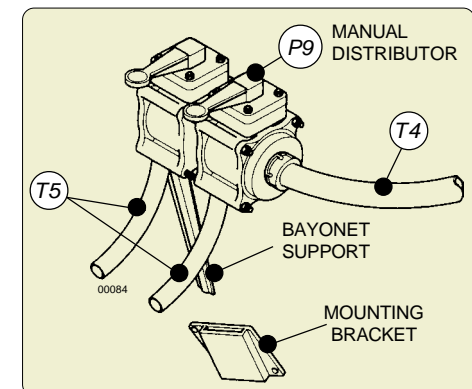
- Stop the tractor and remove the key from the control panel.
- Position the cock (P2) to "B".
- Restore the electric current.

INCASE OF A PIPE BURST:

- 1 - Stop the tractor and remove the key from the control panel.
- 2 - Close the electrovalves (E9), the switches on the control panel (E10) must be on OFF.
- 3 - Close the pressure regulator (P5) turning clockwise the pressure regulation knob or keep the joystick (E10) in position "+" for at least 15 seconds on the electrical control box.
- 4 - Replace the broken pipe (for the elimination of these parts, please follow the current regulations).

5.3.2 - Manual 2-tap distributor - P9 (for the versions where foreseen)

- 1 - Mount the fastening bracket on the tractor within the driver's reach (if this is not already present on the tractor).
- 2 - Insert the distributor's bayonet support in the securing bracket.
- 3 - Connect the feeding pipe (T4).
- 4 - Connect the distribution piping T5 to the hydraulic circuit of the distribution device (head) mounted on the machine (follow the instructions of the specific "use and maintenance" book-let which is supplied with it).





Position the distribution piping T5 and feed piping T4 so as to avoid the risk of suffering damage or breakage during spraying. It may be needed to shorten the pipes.

IN CASE OF A PIPE BURST:

- 1 - Stop the tractor and remove the key from the control panel.
- 2 - Close the 2 taps of distributor (P9).
- 3 - Move the 3-way cock (P2) lever to position "B", filling.
- 4 - Close the cock with pressure regulating handgrip (P5) (turn it clockwise).
- 5 - Repair or replace the broken pipes (for the elimination of these parts, please follow the current regulations).

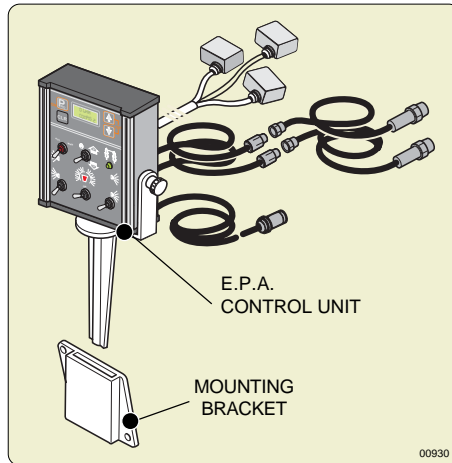
5.3.3 - E.P.A. Control Unit



Act in a similar way as indicated for installing the electric control power plant (E10) (see Paragraph 5.3.1.)



Position the electric cables in such a way to prevent them from getting torn during the treatment.



8FILLING8

FILLING MUST BE CARRIED OUT WITH THE MACHINE ON A FLAT SURFACE. ON THE SITE, BEFORE THE OPERATION, THE DOSES OR THE MIXTURES TO BE POURED INTO THE TANK MUST BE PREDISPOSED.



IT IS NECESSARY TO ALWAYS MAKE USE OF PERSONAL PROTECTION.

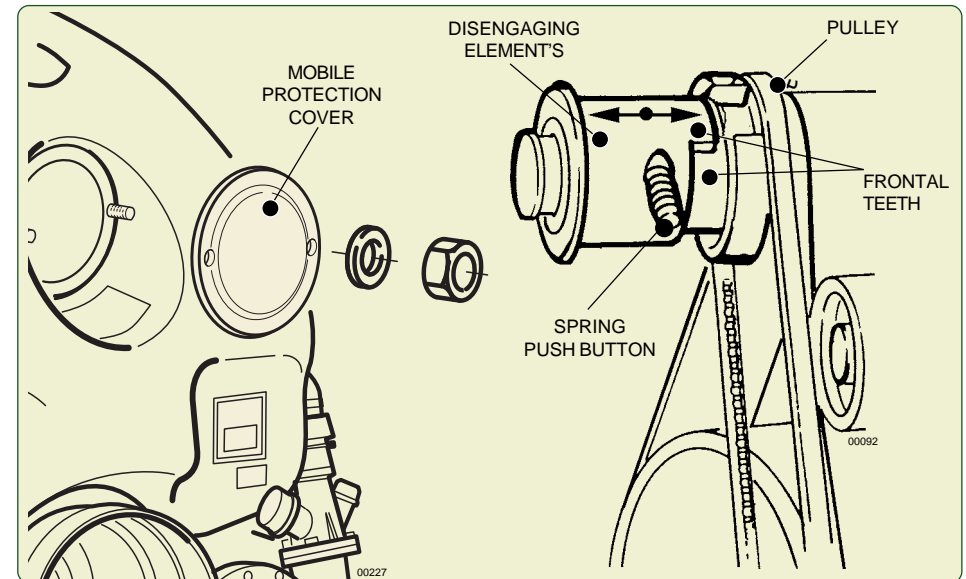
8.1 - FOREWORD - USE OF THE FAN DISENGAGEMENT

(for the version where foreseen)

8.1.a Disengagement of the fan

EXECUTION:

1. Stop the tractor, remove the key from the control panel and check that the fan has stopped.
2. Unscrew the nuts that fix the protection mobile cover and remove it to enter the release tunnel.



3. Fully press the spring push button and pull the front element until it springs out. The body disengaged from the retaining joint must turn freely: the pump will operate and the fan will thus be excluded.
4. Reposition the mobile protection cover and fasten the locking nuts properly.
5. Start the tractor and carry out the filling operation.

7.6 - E.P.A. Kit - DELIVERY PROPORTIONAL ADVANCEMENT

(for the version where foreseen)

The computerized E.P.A. system executes the monitoring of the distribution parameters for the active automatic control of the distribution proportional to the feed.

Through the constant takeover of the feed speed and the range of the product it is able to regulate the pressure continuously to keep the quantity of distributed product constant in relation to the treated surface.

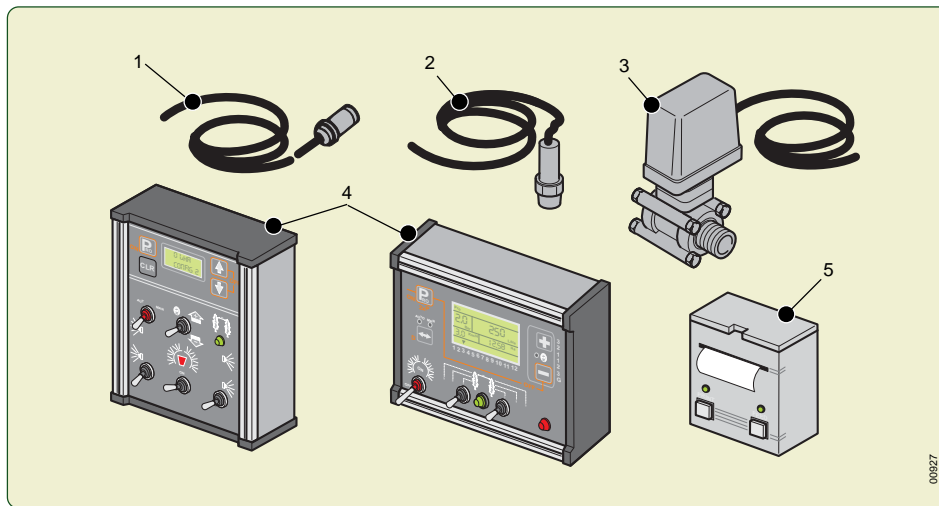
The Kit is available in two versions:

- Version "Teejet® 76AB";
- Version "Teejet® 844AB."

Both versions are constituted from:

1. Magnetic induction proximity sensor (speed survey);
2. Pressure transducer (pressure survey);
3. Motorized electric valve (pressure regulation);
4. Computerized unit;
5. Dedicated printer ("Teejet® 844AB" version only).

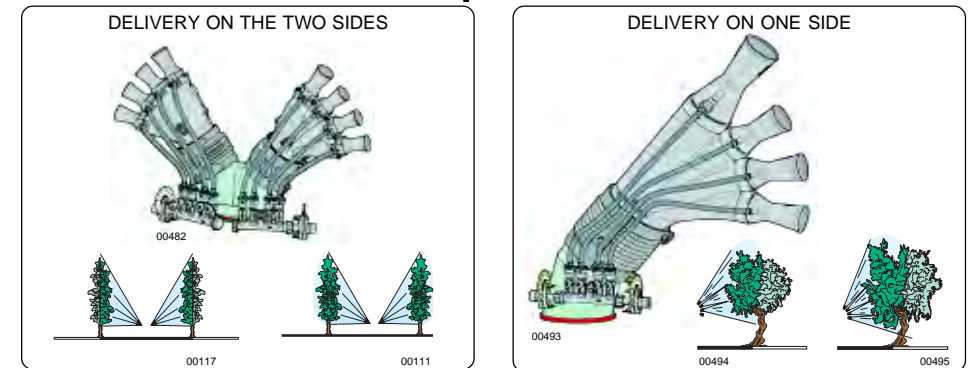
For further information refer to the specific handbook.



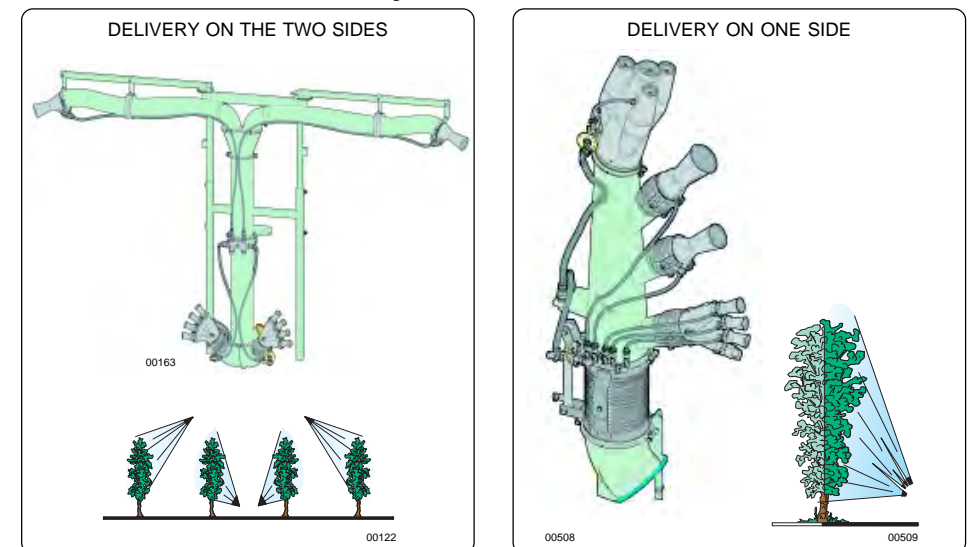
Every distribution device is supplied with its own **USE AND MAINTENANCE** booklet that is, or will have to be, attached to this publication and will constitute one of its integral parts.

The "Distribution devices – Operation and maintenance instructions" manual both shows and describes the wide range of the distribution devices (heads), to be employed on each sprayer in order to assure a perfect covering, always answering to the real requirements of the culture to be treated. All the heads can be very easily oriented and regulated, so to optimise the necessary covering.

Simple heads



Combined heads



7.1 - FILLER PIPE

The pipe is provided with a coupling elbow fitting and with a **bottom-drawing valve**. This is used for the filling of the tank.

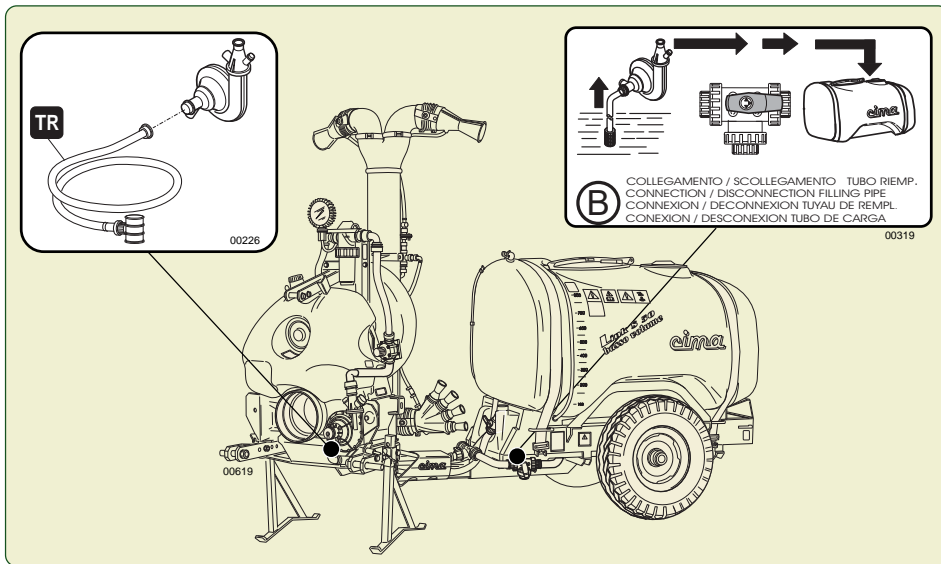
It must be connected to the pump suction (P4) instead of the chain-held stopper.



The assembly has **ALWAYS** to be carried out with the lever of the cock (P2) positioned on "B".



Before making use of it, it is necessary to check the operation and the proper sealing of the bottom-drawing valve, by pouring water into the pipe.

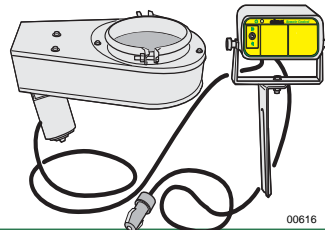


7.2 - ELECTRICAL SWIVELLING DEVICE

It is an accessory for modifying the direction of the spraying. It is used only with some types of distribution devices, spraying one side only.



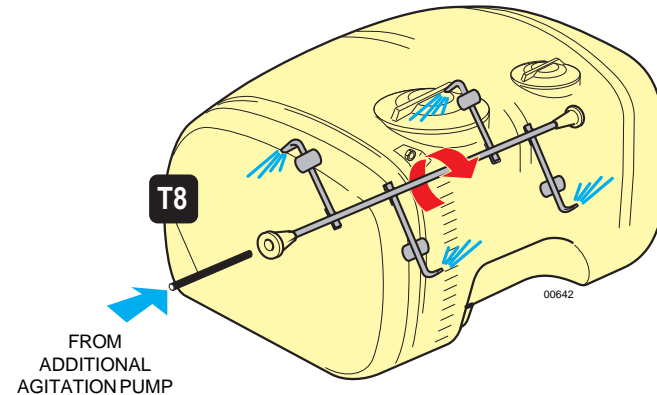
All indications and instructions are provided in the "Distribution heads - Operation and maintenance instruction" booklet of the distribution devices with which it can be used.



7.3 - ROTARY BLADES' HYDRAULIC MIXER (Patent n° 1295858)

(for the version where foreseen)

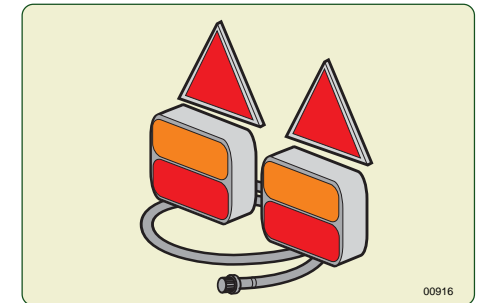
The mixer consists of a header, to which some oriented feed openings, equipped with mixing paddles, are applied. The mixer is mounted inside the tank through two hollow supports, a front and a rear one, which are equipped with bushes allowing it to rotate. The water coming from the additional pump is conveyed, through the supports, to the header and from that one to the oriented feed openings. The water streaming out causes, as a reaction, the mixer rotary movement, so adding to the mixture hydraulic agitation, the mechanical agitation caused by the paddles' movement.



7.4 - REAR LIGHTS KIT

(for the version where foreseen)

The wired backlights kit is constituted by two complete back lights (parking lights, stop lights and direction indicators) and with hangers for the anchorage to the frame of the atomizer.



7.5 - PRESSURE ELECTROREGULATOR

(for the version where foreseen)

The pressure electroregulator can be installed in substitution of the manual regulator. The joystick for the electroregulator control is in the electric switchboard (E10).

