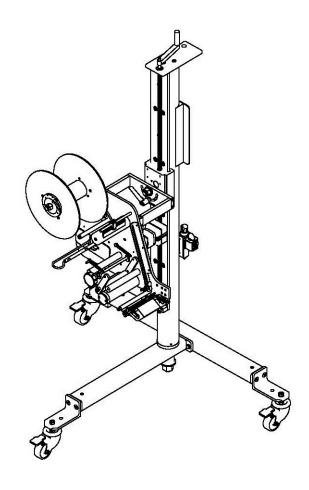


Label Application System

LX600 Apply Only Labeling System



PN: LSMANUAL-LX600 Version: 05B (For use with the Allen-Bradley Micro830 TM PLC)

Operator's Manual

LABEL APPLICATION SYSTEM

Labeler Operation

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Chapter

Introduction

ICON KEY

Important information

hank you for purchasing the Little DavidTM model LX600 series Apply Only labeler. The LX600 series apply only labelers are designed to be versatile enough to suit a variety of carton labeling requirements with one standard unit. All employees who will be required to operate the labeler should read this manual to ensure proper setup, operating safety and a long machine life. After reading this manual you will know how to perform the following functions,

- How to position the labeler to achieve maximum performance.
- How to thread the labeler and adjust the sensors to apply labels in the most efficient manner.
- How to use the controller interface.
- Troubleshooting and replacing of worn or defective parts.

Throughout this manual there are several illustrations designed to help you perform the variety of tasks described. These illustrations all depict the right-hand version of the machine. You can tell a right hand and left hand machine apart by facing the machine. The side with the plate holding all of the rollers is the hand version of the machine. The hand designation of your individual machine does not affect any of the procedures or maintenance operations described below only that your left hand machine appears as a mirrored image of the machine depicted in the illustrations.

Operating Safety

Observe the warnings and cautions below when using the Little David Label

Application Systems. Within this manual, a warning indicates that the potential for bodily injury exists, and a caution indicates when the machine may suffer damage.

Chapter

Instruction: Requirement for System Operation

Instruction: Socket-outlet shall be installed near the equipment and shall

be easily accessible.

Instruction: Fuses marked MDA 5A are of type: 250V, 5 Amp, Slow Blow.

Fuses marked MDA 10A are of type: 250V, 10 Amp, Slow Blow.

Warning: Potential Bodily Injury

Warning: Always turn off the electrical power before clearing jams, and before

performing maintenance. Use Proper Lock Out / Tag Out

Procedures. Never operate unit without guards in place.

Warning: Avoid liquid or excessive moisture when using the system. Do not

operate the system with wet hands, nor in a very humid environment.

Do not spill liquid on the system.

Warning: Do not touch moving parts. Turning hubs can bruise or scrape,

rapidly moving label stock can cut like a knife.

Warning: If a problem arises that is not covered in this manual, do not attempt

to repair the system yourself, instead, call your nearest service office for immediate and correct care of the equipment. Trained personnel

should perform all adjustments and service.

This manual contains operator information for Little David LX600 Label Application Equipment. It is directed toward the person who operates that system. You should take the time to read through this manual once before operating it. Thereafter, refer to it as necessary.

Take special note of all warnings, cautions, and maintenance instructions. Like any other piece of equipment, the Little David LX600 Label Application System functions best when cared for and used carefully. Note that only an authorized technician should perform any procedures not described in this manual.

Caution: Potential Machine Damage

Caution: Do not install the system in direct sunlight.

Caution: Do not install the system near a heater or heat emitting equipment.

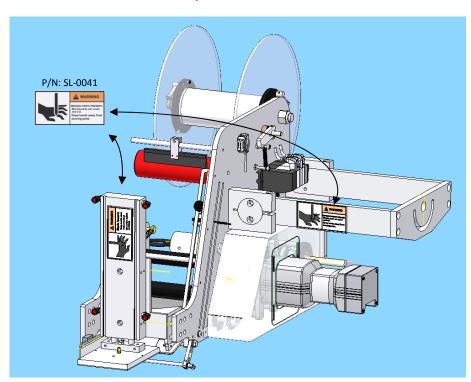
Caution: Provide and use proper electrical power. Clean / noise free electrical

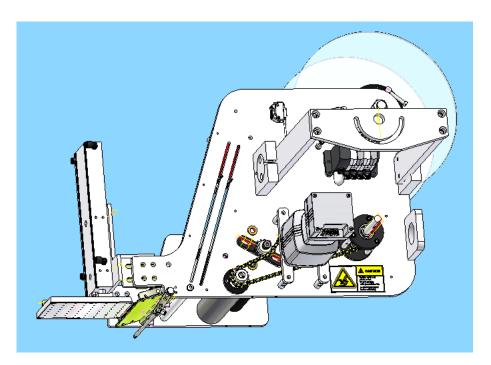
power is required for proper / trouble free operation.

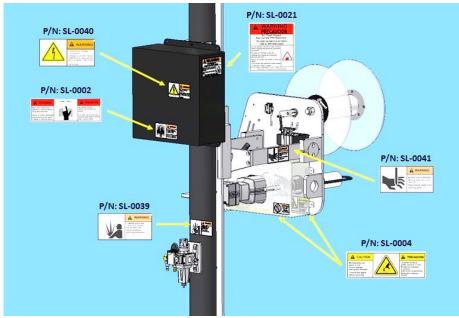
Caution: Do not operate, maintain, or otherwise use the system, except as

described in this manual.

Safety Decal Locations







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Safety Decal Part Number





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P/N: SL-0004



P/N: SL-0041

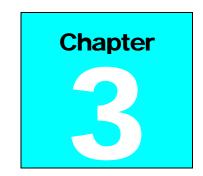


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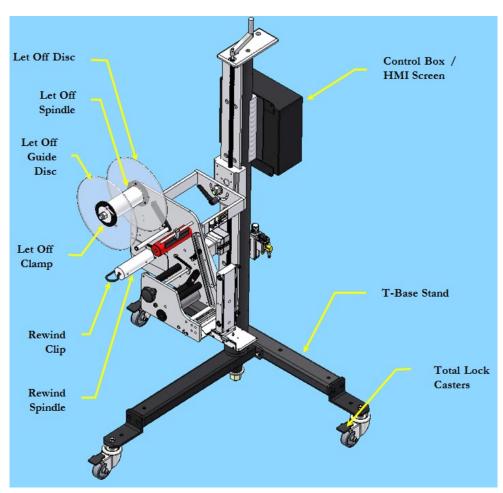




Labeler Sections

Overview

This manual covers several parts of the machine. The following diagram identifies the key sections of the machine.



Installation and Threading

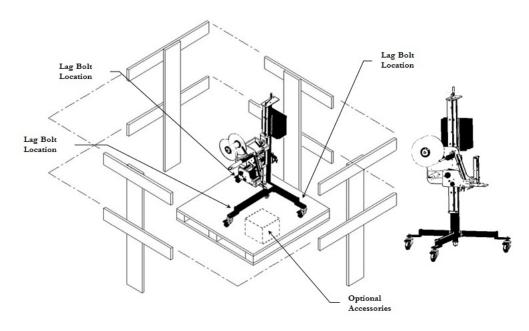


A lways check for any signs that the machine may have been damaged before fully removing it from the shipping skid.

Section 1: Placing the Machine

The labeler comes fully assembled and already on the mounting stand. The Plant Manager at your facility might have already determined a pre-arranged location for the labeler. If no pre-arranged location exists following the steps below will help determine the ideal spot.

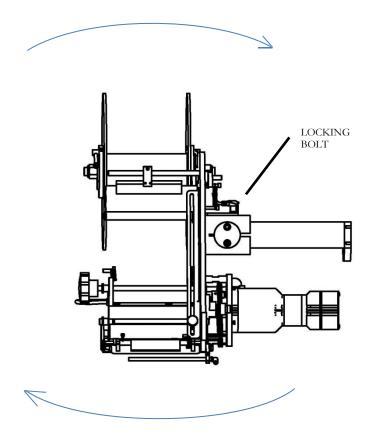
Step One: Carefully remove all of the items in the shipping box and skid. There are three lag bolts fastening the labeler to the base of the skid. While the machine is fully assembled, certain options such as software or spare parts kits may be packaged separately.



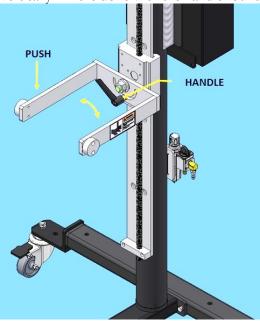
Step Two: Take care removing the machine from the skid as it weighs approximately 190 pounds depending on configuration and options.

Step Three: You will need to move and orient the label machine along your production line in a position relative to your label and product.

A. Positioning the machine for top application or side application utilizes two locking bolts located on the top of the machine as shown.

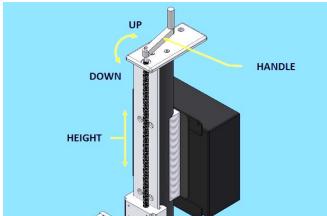


B. Alternatively or additionally, you may want to turn the machine vertically. This is done with the handle found behind the machine.

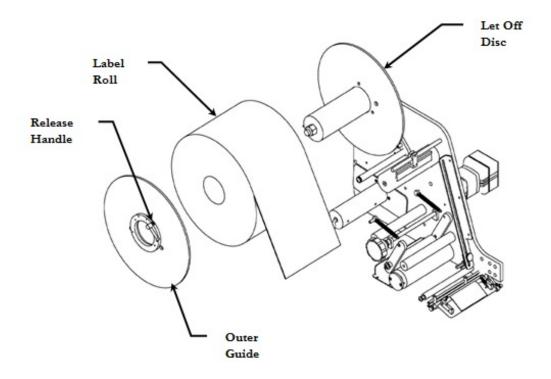


Note: If the machine is to be inverted (sometimes called bottom labeling) the handle should be completely removed to move the machine upside-down. This will expose a new hole that can be used for the lock handle so that the position is maintained.

C. Vertical height is changed with the handle on the top of the machine.



Step Four: Once the labeler has been rotated to the desired position, you will want to load the labels. Loosen the outer clamp with the handle and remove it, then load you labels as shown and replace the outer guide. Prior to locking the outer guide in place, leave a little clearance between the outer guide and the roll of labels; **Do Not** press the outer guide tightly against the label roll as it will stop the label roll from unwinding normally and stall the label feed. (Note: Side Frame Plate and cylinder are removed to show detail.)



Refer to Section 2: Threading the Label Stock.

Section 2: Threading the Label Stock

Always make sure that the power is off, the unit is unplugged, and no product is moving past the labeler before threading new label stock or re-threading after a web breaks. This section will detail the threading operation in detail beyond the illustration on the machine.

Step One:

- Make sure that the let-off discs are not holding the label roll too tightly. The roll should spin when light pressure is applied to it.
- The label path is justified to the inside edge. Make sure that all guide collars and plates are properly aligned to the Let-Off Disk
- Make sure that when the leading edge of the label roll is pulled away, the labels face the top of the machine regardless of the machine orientation to top, side, or bottom application.
- The machine is only designed to accept labels that are wound on the outside of the reel. See Label stock windings below.
- Clear the first 36" of labels from the liner / web.

Label Stock Windings



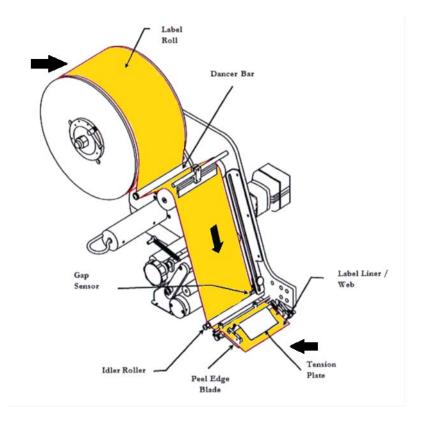


Labels wound outside (mount as shown)

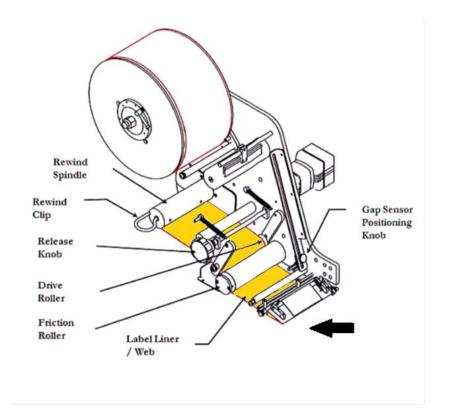


Labels wound inside

<u>Step Two:</u> Take the <u>cleared</u> strip of label web and thread it under the dancer bar, over the anti-static roller and brush assembly, through the Gap Sensor, under the idler roller and onto the peal edge under the spring plate tensioner finger as shown in the following illustration. (Note the side plate has been removed for illustration.)



<u>Step Three:</u> Take the Label Liner / Web back under the peel edge. Make sure that the liner threading path does not go over the Blow Tube when you take the label liner/ web back under the peel edge blade. Next release the knurled friction roller with the black knob. Thread the web over the drive roller and under the friction roller and attach it to the rewind spindle via the clip. (Note: Side Frame Plate and cylinder are removed to show detail.)



The labeler is now threaded and ready to be plugged in and turned on. You can use the **JOG** selection on the PanelView Touch Screen of the control box to advance one label onto the applicator. If the label comes out too far or not far enough, make a manual adjustment to the gap sensor position along the slotted bracket. This will be necessary to achieve the appropriate label position on the peel edge blade.

Chapter 5

Theory of Operation

Apply Only Labeling

Straight Tamp (Touch and Go Linear Applicator) or Swing Arm Applicator.

The LX600 Apply Only Labeling system is configured in either a Straight Tamp (Linear Actuator) with a "Touch and Go" Sensor or with a Rotary Actuator that would provide for a "Swing Arm" type Label Application for various label application scenarios.

In Straight Tamp (Touch and Go Applications), the labeler operates when it gets a signal from the product sensor. The motor turns on and the label is presented out to the applicator pad and held in place by a vacuum pad that has been designed for the label size being applied to the box. While being dispends out to the vacuum pad, a blow tube is turned on to blow a stream or air to orient the label out to the pad. The fiber optic Label Gap Sensor determines the end of the label and the PLC program turns off the blow tube and engages the vacuum solenoid and stops the motor from turning. At this point the Product Delay timer times out to the setting as entered by the operator. Once the Product Delay has time out, the PLC engages the Tamp Cylinder Apply Solenoid valve to extend and tamp the label on to the box. A sensor on the pad (Touch and Go Sensor) sees the target; it sends a signal back to the PLC to turn on the Cylinder Retract Solenoid valve to return the cylinder to the home position where a Reed Switch senses the home Position which signals the PLC that it can accept another label should the product detection photocell detect another box.

In the Swing Arm Applicator, a timer replaces the Reed switch and the home sensor provides that signal for proper sequencing as described above.



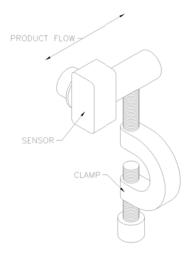
Product Sensing

Proximity Photo-eye

Sensor P/N: E7763-P1-LX

The labeler operates when it gets a signal from the product sensor telling it that the product is in place to receive the label. A standard photoelectric eye comes packaged with the machine and wired, via quick disconnect cable, to the control cabinet.

A standard Sensor Mounting Bracket (PN: **E2725-S1A**) allows the photo-eye to be mounted to a conveyor or guide rail with the addition of a Clamp Bracket (PN: **B25267-01A**). Note: The sensor must be placed so that the eye is no greater than 18 inches (300mm) away from the product. The Sensor Bracket can be used with or without the clamp bracket at time of installation. Select the position of the product sensor so that the product will pass in front of it when you want the label apply cycle to start. A potentiometer on the photo-eye allows for sensitivity adjustment. The Sensor Bracket with Clamp bracket can be purchased as an assembly on (PN: **.A7367-LX-01A**)



Applicators and Label placement to Peel Edge (Gap Sensor)

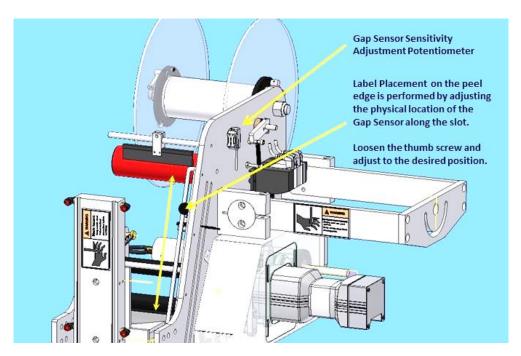


Gap Sensor

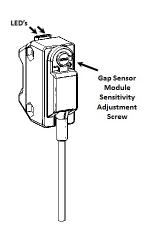
Gap Sensor Sensitivity

Note: The Gap Senor Sensitivity and label position is preset at the factory. However if no labels are provided, a suitable labels is used for testing and run off. Label placement and gap sensor fine tuning may be required at installation and or label changes.

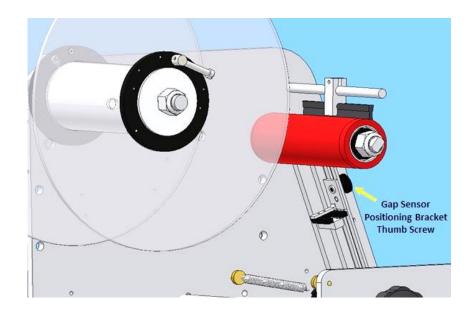
Sensor Operation: The fiber optic Gap Sensor emits light from the control module through fiber optic tubes to the gap sensor assembly. A transitions occurs between the amount of light that is received through the backing paper (liner) and then through the label on the liner. (Note: A red "SPOT Light" is emitted to show the senor target location on the label.) LED indicators on the control module will illuminate when this is transition occurs.



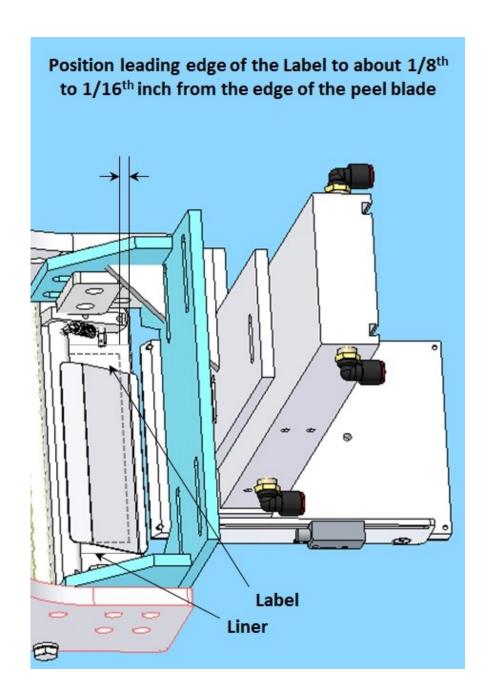
Sensitivity is adjusted from the control module located on the back of the unit near the top of the frame. A potentiometer located on the control module adjusts the sensitivity gain. LED indicators on the control module will illuminate when this is transition occurs. Again: The desired setting on the control module is two green LED lights on strobing / or steady (depending on the backing material and the amount of gain required to create the transition correctly) at the transition seeing the gap and reading light through the liner material, then transitioning to only one Green LED On seeing the label causing the label to stop dispensing.



Adjusting the Label Position on the Peel Edge The label is positioned by physically moving the Gap Sensor along the slot on the frame. Loosen the thumb screw and move the sensor along the slot until the leading edge of the label is presented to the edge of the peel edge.



A desired position for the leading edge of the label should be approximately 1/8th to 1/16th inch from the edge of the peed edge. Note: For longer labels, let the trailing edge of the label touch the liner once it is dispensed to the pad. This will to assist with label alignment to the pad.



Standard Stroke Tamp

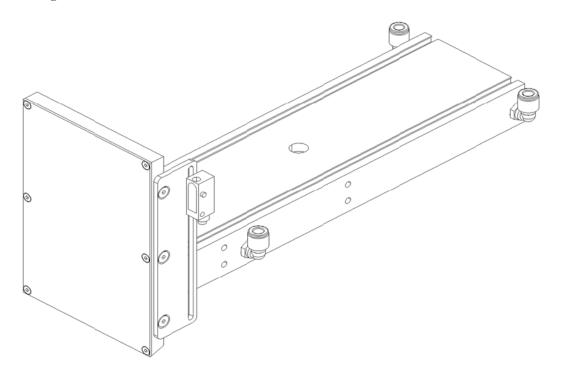
(200mm / 8")

Assembly P/N: .914-LX-ST

For further details on assembly components, see Chapter 12.

Adjusting the Applicator (Standard Stroke)

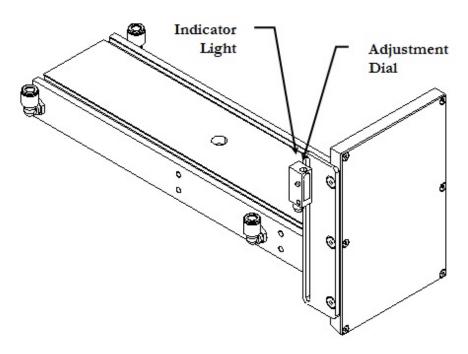
The applicator has only three adjustments; stroke length (or distance to product), pitch, and offset. All other timing is done through sensors.



Background Suppressed Sensor P/N: E7367-BS2

Adjusting the Applicator Stroke Length

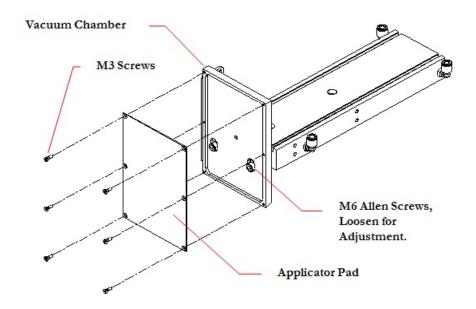
The tamp applicator uses a sensor to detect when the applicator has made contact with your product. It may be necessary to adjust the sensitivity or range of this sensor to apply the label to your desired specifications.



With the air off and the power on, extend the cylinder until the applicator pad touches the surface to be labeled and then turn the dial until the yellow indicator light has just turned on. When the light is illuminated, the sensor has detected the labeled surface and will begin to blow the label down and retract the cylinder. It is important that the sensor does not detect too early as the cylinder will retract before applying the label and if it detect too late, it may stall or damage your product or cylinder.

Adjusting the Applicator Pad Pitch

Depending on your label size, you may need to move the pad closer (short labels) or further (long labels) from the peal edge of the labeler. The applicator pad has a pitch adjustment inside the vacuum chamber, under the pad.



Optional Extended Stroke Tamp

(350mm / 14", 400mm / 16", 500mm / 20", 600mm / 24")

Assembly P/N's: .914 - LX - 350 .914 - LX - 400

.914 - LX - 500 .914 - LX - 600

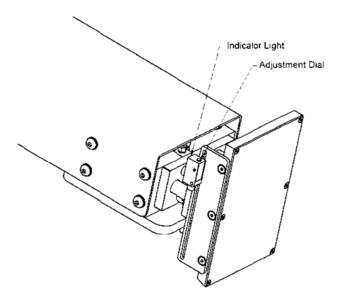
For further details on assembly components, see Chapter 12.

Adjusting the Applicator

The applicator has four adjustments; stroke length (or distance to product), pitch, and offset. All other timing is done through sensors.

Background Suppressed Sensor P/N: E7367-BS2

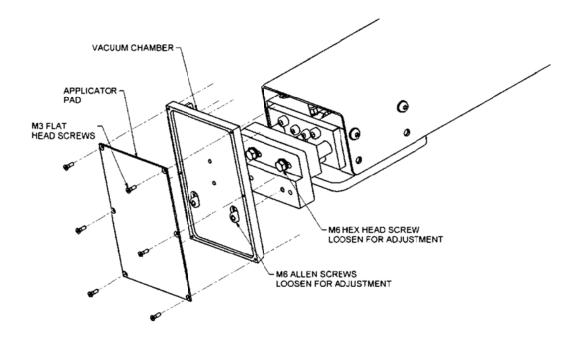
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Dual Tamp (Swing Arm) Applicator

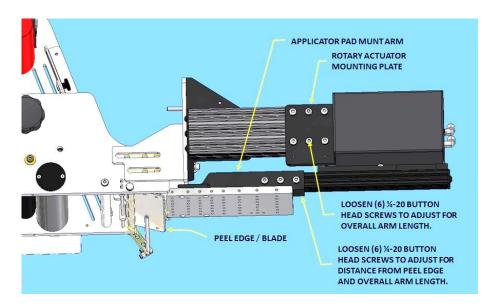
Assembly P/N: .914 - LX - DT/RH or LH

For further details on assembly components, see Chapter 12.

Adjusting the Applicator

The DT (Swing Arm) applicator has several adjustments; pitch, offset, swing arm length and maximum swing angle. All other timing is done through sensors.

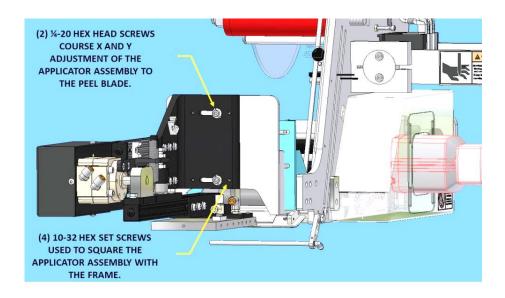
Adjusting the Applicator Pad Pitch and Overall Arm Length The overall arm length is usually manufactured to your specific application, although there is at least 2.00" of adjustment in the arm if it becomes necessary to change the length. To change the length, loosen the (6) ½-20 button head screws on the rotary actuator mounting plate and the (6) screws (3 each side) on the applicator pad mount arm and position the arm as needed, then re-tighten the screws.



To make small pitch adjustments between the peel blade and the applicator pad edge, loosen the (6) screws (3 each side) on the applicator pad mount arm and adjust accordingly. Re-tighten screws. Typically, a 1/8" gap is a good starting point.

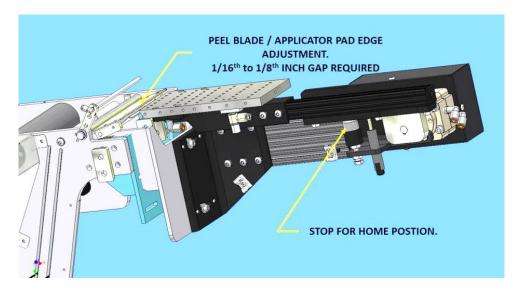
Adjusting the Applicator Pad in Relation to the Peel Blade

Depending on your label size, you may need to move the pad closer (short labels) or further (long labels) from the dispensing edge of the printer. The applicator pad has a pitch adjustment inside the vacuum chamber, under the pad. There is also a side to side adjustment; loosen the M6 hex head screws and adjust accordingly.



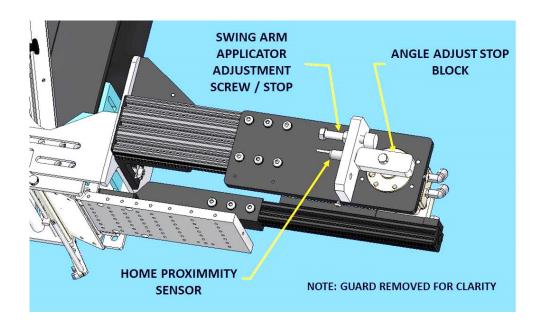
Adjusting the Applicator Pad Home Position

To fine tune the applicator pad home position, loosen the jam nut on the stop adjusting bolt and adjust the home stop as needed to allow proper label feed onto the applicator pad. Typically, the applicator pad is adjusted in the same plane and slightly behind the peel edge.



Adjusting the Swing Arm Maximum Application Angle

After locating the labeler in the application area and locking down the casters, manually swing the application arm out to insure it can apply the label squarely to the box or product. If the applicator pad doesn't place the label squarely on the product (arm stops short of being parallel with application area), you may need to adjust the arms application angle. First, with air removed and locked out, remove the guard covering the shaft of the rotary actuator, then loosen the jam nut on the angle adjust screw. Rotate the screw so the application arm will actually swing 5 degrees past the required application point, then re-tighten the jam nut and re-install the guard. Note: do not adjust the overall angle more than 135 degrees in relation to the applicator arms home position.



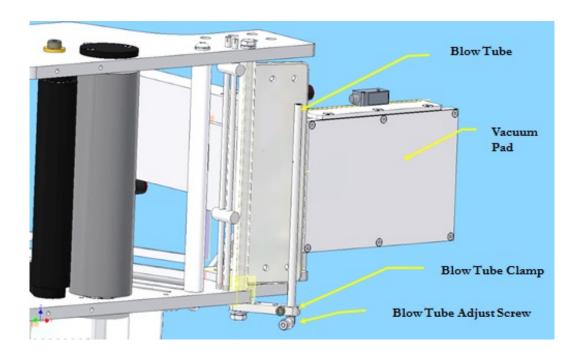
There is a small steel tube below the dispensing edge of the printer. During the dispensing cycle air will flow through the tube to assist guide the label away from the backing and towards the vacuum pad. Adjusting the position is covered here while adjusting the air pressure is covered in Chapter 11 *Maintenance* as it requires removal of the rear cover.

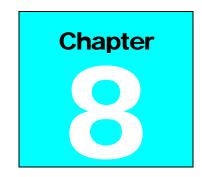
Blow Tube Assembly P/N: .14018-LT

Adjusting the Blow Tube Position

The air tube is just to function as an assist. The label will want to curl away from the vacuum pad for various reasons and the blow tube is to ensure that it lays back and flat against the pad for the vacuum to hold it until application.

As a starting position, center the air stream on the width of the label and within the first 1/4 of the length of the label. Fine tune angle as required. Tighten clamp on blow tube after adjustment.



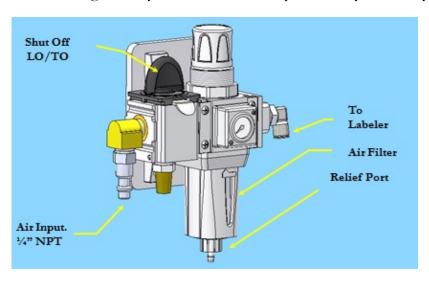


Pneumatic System

Air Filter and Shut-Off

See Chapter 12 for Detailed for Pneumatic Drawings and individual part numbers

The air filter and shut off valve is located at the back of the stand and is positioned so that you can bleed your air lines before introducing air into the labeling system. Loveshaw has placed a Lock Out / Tag Out style shut off on the system for your safety.



You will need to provide the appropriate fitting for your air connections to the unit. The connection port is 1/4" NPT.



You must disconnect air before draining any collected water.

The air pressure is controlled by a regulator which is located behind the safety cover. A minimum operating pressure of 45 psi is required to properly operate the air piloted valves. A specific factory setting will be determined based on the type of unit ordered and may vary from 50-55 + psi depending on the size of

the Cylinder Size and Pad configuration. In the event that the regulator is not at this value; consult Chapter 11, *Maintenance*.

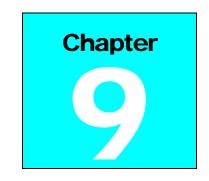
In-Line Air Filters - P/N: 14199

For tamp applicators, there are two vacuum line filters on the exterior of the machine. They will keep most debris from entering the vacuum system and clogging the lines. The regularity that these filters need to be replaced will depend on the amount of dust and dirt in the air around the machine throughout its life.

The air filters also serve as in-line check valves for the vacuum and air assist. The air filters are one directional and it is important to install them in the proper direction relative to the air flow of the lines.

The blue lines are used for the vacuum and the air flows towards the vacuum generator assembly (P/N: .14210-S) while the black hose is the pressure line to the pad for its air assist.

NOTE: For a Dual Tamp (Swing Arm) applicator, one or two vacuum filters are utilized for vacuum (blue airline). Further details on the pneumatics can be found in Chapter 11, *Maintenance*.



Features and Options

Feature: Scrolling Message Status Screen: On the PanelView HIM Main Screen, a scrolling Machine Status screen is provided to alert the operator of various operational conditions of the Machine Status and other Diagnostic Notifications:. Some of these conditions are: Machine Ready, No Faults, No Labels or Web Break and Low Labels if the Optional Low Label Sensor is ordered with the system.

Optional: Low Label Sensing.

PN: A219-PF-7 (Included with Optional Light Tower)

When ordered, attached to the back of the labeler behind the let off disk is an optional sensor that detects when the label stock is getting low on the core. The sensor will provide the Low Label Sensing on all LX600 Apply Only Labelers. When the labels run low, the Main Screen will display the Low Label Condition.

Optional: Light Tower; 3 Color.

P/N: .LWA-LX6-3C

The light tower is an optional accessory that compliments the optional Low Labels Sensor. The light tower is designed to be mounted to the top of the labeler stand for highest visibility. The light tower will indicate **GREEN** when no errors are present, **YELLOW** when the labels are in low supply or **RED** when there is a total system fault or in the STOP mode.

Optional: Cleanable Vacuum Filter

P/N: P3587-C1

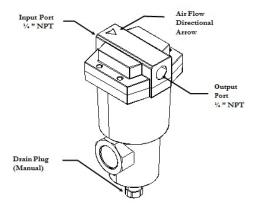
Loveshaw offers a in-line cleanable vacuum air filter that can be opened and cleaned of dirt and debris.



Optional: Air Dryer

P/N: P3587-D1

Preceding your main-line air filter, you may find an air dryer. The air dryer is designed to contain and trap 99.9% of any incoming moisture and keep your system free of fluid contaminants.





Incoming air pressure should be disconnected before draining any fluid from the dryer. Follow Proper Lock out /Tag out Procedures.

Optional: Spare Parts Kit (Standard Stroke Straight Tamp) - 120/1/60 P/N: .SPK-LX6-T

Spare Parts Kits contain common wear parts conveniently in one kit. The list of components is as follows:

- N698-FR (Filter / Regulator Gauge Qty-1)
- E7367-BS2 (Background Suppressed Sensor Qty-1)
- A125SB-10-326 (Fuse, 10A, 250V, Time Delay, Qty-5)
- A125SB-5-326 (Fuse, 5A, 250V, Time Delay, Qty-5)
- N402-163 (Valve Solenoid Coil Qty-1)
- LABN-0162-4 (Tape Release Pin Qty-1)
- .01956 (Let-Off Clamp Qty-1)
- B258824-02A (Rewind Clutch Qty-1)
- .14018-LT (Blow Tube Qty-1)
- B0190-019 (Dancer Bar Spring Qty-1)
- 14199 (Vacuum Line Filter Qty-1, 4 Pack)
- .14210-S (Vacuum Generator Qty-1)
- P4010-027 (Fitting, Straight, 1/4" Push Lock Qty-1)
- P4010-U14 (Fitting, Universal Y-Double Stack, ¹/₄" Push Lock Qty-1)

Optional: Spare Parts Kit (Straight Tamp) - 230/1/50-60 P/N: .SPK-LX6-T-230

Spare Parts Kits contain common wear parts conveniently in one kit. The list of components is as follows:

- N698-FR (Filter / Regulator Gauge Qty-1)
- E7367-BS2 (Background Suppressed Sensor Qty-1)
- A125SB-10-326 (Fuse, 10A, 250V, Time Delay, Qty-5)
- A125SB-5-326 (Fuse, 5A, 250V, Time Delay, Qty-5)
- N402-163 (Valve Solenoid Coil Qty-1)
- LABN-0162-4 (Tape Release Pin Qty-1)
- .01956 (Let-Off Clamp Qty-1)
- B258824-02A (Rewind Clutch Qty-1)
- .14018-LT (Blow Tube Qty-1)
- B0190-019 (Dancer Bar Spring Qty-1)
- 14199 (Vacuum Line Filter Qty-1, 4 Pack)
- .14210-S (Vacuum Generator Qty-1)
- P4010-027 (Fitting, Straight, ¹/₄" Push Lock Qty-1)
- P4010-U14 (Fitting, Universal Y-Double Stack, ¹/₄" Push Lock Qty-1)

Optional: Spare Parts Kit (Dual Tamp - Swing Arm) - 120/1/60 P/N: .SPK-LX6-DT

Spare Parts Kits contain common wear parts conveniently in one kit. The list of components is as follows:

- N698-FR (Filter / Regulator Gauge Qty-1)
- A125SB-10-326 (Fuse, 10A, 250V, Time Delay, Qty-5)
- A125SB-5-326 (Fuse, 5A, 250V, Time Delay, Qty-5)
- N402-163 (Valve Solenoid Coil Qty-1)
- LABN-0162-4 (Tape Release Pin Qty-1)
- .01956 (Let-Off Clamp Qty-1)
- B258824-02A (Rewind Clutch Qty-1)
- .14018-LT (Blow Tube Qty-1)
- B0190-019 (Dancer Bar Spring Qty-1)
- 14199 (Vacuum Line Filter Qty-1, 4 Pack)
- .14210-S (Vacuum Generator Qty-1)
- B0140-018 (Shock Absorber Qty-1)
- F3MB (Bumper Rubber Qty-1)
- P4010-027 (Fitting, Straight, ½" Push Lock Qty-1)
- P4010-U14 (Fitting, Universal Y-Double Stack, ¹/₄" Push Lock Qty-1)

Controller Operation

Overview

his section will cover the controller aspects of the machine and how to change the cycle functions of the labeler. From here you will learn how to:

- Typical Views of Panel View Screen Boot Sequence
- Operation of the Panel View Touch Screen
- Change the cycle operation from "Straight Tamp" that has a single Linear Cylinder Applicator with touch and go sensor to "Dual Tamp or also known as "Swing Arm" mode that has a dual function of the rotary actuator.



Touch Screen (Note: Now Updated to a Larger Color Screen not Shown.)

The LX600 Straight Tamp and Dual Tamp Labeler utilizes a HMI Interface touch screen to engage (START) the unit for label application, select the various modes (Dual Tamp or Single Tamp), Jog (Feed) a label out on the applicator pad, show machine status and change product / applicator delays or to provide a bypass condition such as the STOP mode.

The unit has five save areas for each mode when selected. These areas are handy when you are running different boxes/products that require different product delays (label placement) or application delays (the time the applicator arm needs to be engaged on the product).

Upon energizing the labeler, the touch screen can take up to 60 - 70 seconds to load information from the PLC before it can be utilized. The following screens will be displayed on power up.







After the touch screen initializes, the main application screen will appear. This screen will allow stopping and starting of the labeler as well as jogging a label out on the applicator pad. The mode button will allow you to access the modes, save areas and timers

and the display will give various machine status (i.e. **MACHINE READY**, **NO FAULTS**, etc.)



The main screen will boot up in the Stop condition. The general operator screen navigations will be from this main screen once the system is set up. If you want to **JOG** a label out to the applicator pad, depress the **JOG** button which will momentarily turn black, then return to the **STOP**. To run the labeler, depress the **START** button (**START** button will toggle to black and the **STOP** button will turn white).

Always go to the **STOP** button first prior to going to another function. Once back to the main screen, depress the **SET UP** button to enter other functions. The next screen will appear. In this instance the Straight Tamp Program is shown for illustration.



Note: The desired Preset area must be selected. The screen shot at the left shows that Preset 1 is selected.

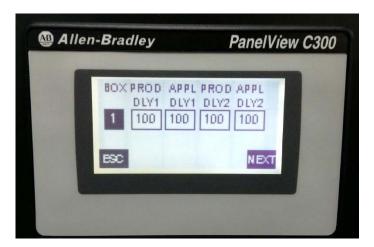
The following pages will show how to make timer changes. The process is similar for either a Straight Tamp or Dual Tamp Applicator PLC program.

Note: a Dual Tamp HMI Screen will have similar screen layouts however it will display more timers to adjust depending on the particular application. Regardless of the type applicator, the process is very similar. Since this is a Straight Tamp Version, only a Product Delay setting needs to be changed as the return of the cylinder is controlled by a Touch and Go sensor on the Pad.

With a Dual Tamp Applicator, in the SET UP mode, the operator must determine the mode of operation of the Swing Arm first (Single Tamp or Dual Tamp) before changing any of the induvial timers. The following screens are used to configure between a **Single Tamp** mode (i.e. Corner Wrap, Side Apply or Front Apply only applications) or, **Dual Tamp** mode (Front and Side Apply) and then the follow-on Save Areas and Timers setup menus. Press the desired mode and then the **TIMING SET UP** Screen will display:



If the **DUAL TAMP SETUP** was selected the following screen will be displayed to select the desired Save Area / Preset Timers and adjust the Product Delay(s) and Applicator Delay(s):

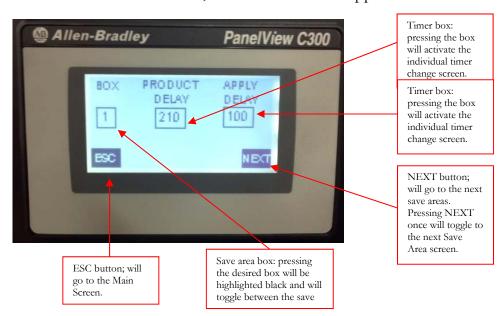


Note: Save Areas and Product Delay timers are now displayed. In this screen shot example, the operator has

made timer changes and has selected and pressed the 1 in the box. When selected the state of the selected preset changes to a black background indicated that this preset timer (SAVE AREA) was selected. This timer change sequence is also similar for the Swing Arm applicator and Straight Tamp mode settings.

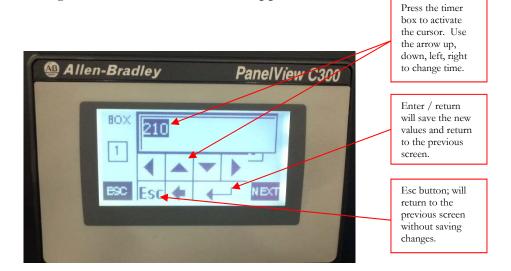
Additional note on Save Area information: When toggling between the Tamp modes, the PLC will use the last Saved Areas picked under each mode. For example, if save area 1 has been previously selected for Single Tamp mode and Save Area 3 was previously selected for Dual Tamp mode, these would be the areas for timing that the labeler would be performing.

Press the desired mode to make setup changes. To change save areas or time delays in the SINGLE TAMP mode, press the **SINGLE TAMP SETUP**, the next screen will appear:



The **PRODUCT DELAY** is the time from which the product sensor senses the leading edge of the product to when it tells the labeler to apply the label. The **APPLY DELAY** (Applicator Delay) is the time the applicator arm is extended and engaging the product.

To change a time value, press the appropriate timer box to be changed and the next screen will appear:



Once the Enter/Return button is pressed, the changes will be saved and the previous screen will displayed.

Note: If the **DUAL TAMP SETUP** is selected instead of the SINGEL TAMP SETUP (in the **SETUP** screen), the save areas are very similar and the timer change screens are identical as the Single Tamp screens. See below:



There are five screens each having a separate save areas. Pressing **ESC** will access the Main Screen; pressing **NEXT** will scroll through the save areas. To change a timer value, follow the same procedures previously outlined.

Notice there are four timers required for the Dual Tamp mode. **PROD DLY1** (Product Delay 1) is the time delay between the product sensor sensing the leading edge of the product to when the applicator applies the first label; **APPL DLY1** (Applicator Delay 1) is how long the applicator engages the product for the first label prior to returning home. **PROD DLY2** (Product Delay 2) is the time delay after the applicator returns home until the next label is applied and **APPL DLY2** (Applicator Delay 2) is how long the applicator engages the product (second label) prior to returning home. Press **ESC** (Escape) will exit this mode.



If required, a **Config** Button is provided in the Dual Tamp Settings of a LX600DT or displayed along with the 5th Save Area in a LX600T. The **Config** button is used to perform firmware upgrades to the PanelView Screen <u>only</u> as they become available and to configure the screen for another application as required by the factory or a trained distributor technician.

Note: This button is not a required operator accessed button for labeler functional changes. All necessary labeler timer changes are found in the Setup Modes. Disregard this button and press the ESC button to return to the main screen. Note: If Config button was pressed and it was not intend to enter this screen, simply cycle power to the unit which will reboot the PanelView screen to normal screen function.

Should a Config screen require access, contact the factory for further instructions.

Chapter

Maintenance

n normal operation, the labeler is simply turned-on and products are moved past its sensor equipment and the labeler responds by feeding a label to the applicator pad then applying the label to the box or substrate. There may be times when a part of the machine wears down and part of the machine's operation fails. This section will guide you through servicing and maintaining your labeler. Some of these operations will require access to components behind the protective cover and should be done by a technician with access to tools.

Pneumatic System

Do NOT Use Lubricated Air! The label machine is designed to run on clean dry air. The components used are not specified for use with oils of any kind.

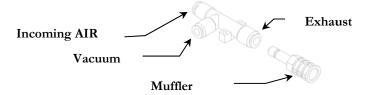


Do NOT Try to service the machine with the air engaged.

Your labeling system was factory installed with a lock-out ready disconnect valve. Air should be deactivated from the system prior to servicing the lines or components and even if lock-out procedures are not used in your plant, it is recommended that the valve be at least tagged to prevent anyone from energizing the system while work is performed on it.

Loss or Decline of Vacuum

The most likely cause of poor vacuum performance may be due to blocked filters. In the event that the vacuum filters are clean, check the exhaust mufflers of the venturi vacuum generators (**P/N: .14210-S**). The exhaust mufflers may have collected some particulate that the filter missed. Simply removing it and making sure that it is clear will improve performance.



Blow Tube Pressure

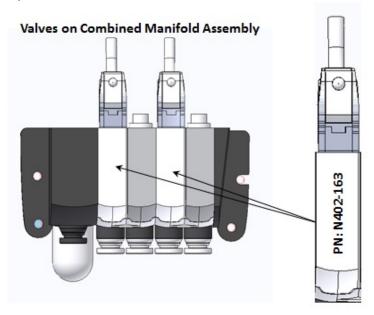
The Blow Tube (**P/N:** .14018-LT) that guides the label onto the pad from the dispensing edge of the printer is regulated by a flow control. **DO NOT** increase air pressure to the system. Adjust the blow tube flow control.

Air Pressure and Regulation

The incoming air pressure of the machine should not exceed 100psi. You may damage the pneumatic components if the pressure exceeds this value. Note: A minimum air pressure of 43 psi is required by the valve manufacturer to properly operate the air piloted staking style solenoid valves below. Your labeler was optimized for performance at the factory using between 45 and 50 + pounds of incoming air pressure depending on the application setup.

Solenoids

The LX600 labeler uses two "air piloted stacking style" solenoid valves PN: (N402-163) as part of a combined manifold assembly (with individual cable per solenoid) to perform its operations. Each valve has a manual activation button to manually override and actuate the valve for testing. (Locate the small Yellow button near the bottom of the valve. Use a small flat blade screw driver tip to engage this button.) The pneumatic diagram in the next chapter is used for to determine functionality, diagnosis, and piping in conjunction with the LX600 system.



Motor and Chain Maintenance

Your label machine utilizes a Servo motor and chain along with a slip clutch to rewind the waste paper from your label roll.



DO NOT Work on any porting of the motor or chain maintenance / tensioning while Chain Guard is removed and unit is plugged in.

Follow proper Lock out / Tag out Procedures and make sure that power is off to the entire system and that the unit is unplugged before working on the motor or chain drive. The Chain Guard must be in place during operation.

Lubrication

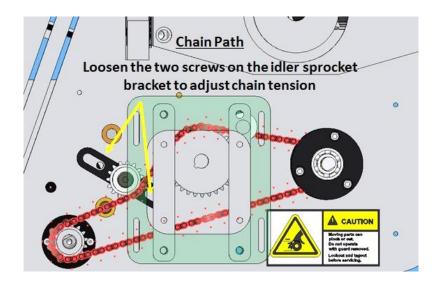
The motor with built-in controller (**P/N: 50100-069**) requires no lubrication and the chain will need very little lubricant over its lifetime. Over lubricating the chain may have adverse effects on the rewind clutch (see below). To lubricate the chain simply supply a few drops of machine or motor oil to the chain. The continuous run of the motor during normal operation will work the lubricant into the chain.

Slip Clutch

The slip clutch (**P/N: B258824-02A**) on the rewind spindle is a fixed spring tension. Make sure to keep the clutch dry and free of corrosives and oils. Over time the components of the clutch will wear and when the tension (8oz-in torque) prevents the rewind from turning underweight, it should be replaced.

Chain Tension

The use of a slip clutch means that very little tension is desired on the system. The chain should have a little sag when properly installed.



Chain Path and Tension Adjustment (Note: Transparent view to observe chain path shown above.)

Electrical Control Box

Your system uses an Allen-Bradley Micro830 TM PLC to control its function along with a series of terminal blocks and relays. A copy of the PLC program is available upon request for your reference. It is not advised that you alter this program unless you have the appropriate Rockwell Software on your computer and are experienced with PLC programming.



DO NOT Work on the Electrical Control Box while Unit is Plugged In.

Follow proper Lock out / Tag out Procedures and make sure that power is off to the entire system and that the unit is unplugged before working on the electrical system / control panel of the unit. Ensure all guards are in place during operation.

The control box is supplied power directly by plugging it into a power receptacle. Note: There is no On/Off Switch on this unit.

Note: It is best practice is to provide a dedicated electrical circuit to the Labeler system for trouble free operation. Any unexpected surge or voltage spike to the electrical line may cause damage to the electrical panel circuitry, PLC and associated PLC components.

All related parts and service documentation is located in Section 12: Assemblies and Schematics.



Warranty

For: LABELING SYSTEMS

1 YEAR WARRANTY

(EXCEPT FOR MOVING PARTS WHICH ARE SUBJECT TO NORMAL WEAR, TEAR AND REPLACEMENT WHICH ARE WARRANTED ONLY TO BE FREE FROM DEFECTS IN MATERIAL AND WORKMANSHIP).

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LABEL CONVERTING SPECIFICATIONS

In order to insure the labeling machines function, the following label specifications are offered as part of this proposal. Seller recommends that Buyer include a copy of these specifications with Buyer's purchase order for labels from Buyer's label converter. There may be exceptions to these specifications, depending upon the particular label construction used.

- Labels shall be converted with 3 mm ± .13 mm minimum spacing between labels, and a minimum side gap of 1.5 mm ± .15 mm slit on each side of the label. Maximum media width is determined as appropriate for the print engine selected. Labels shall not be converted with perforations of other separations between labels.
- A standard minimum 76 mm ID core is recommended [101 mm or 152 mm ID cores may also be acceptable]. Standard maximum roll OD shall be 305 mm [rolls up to 406 mm may also be acceptable]. Cores shall be slit cleanly to the final media width, including tolerance, and shall be of such composition so as to resist crushing distortion. The roll end shall not be attached to the core with tape or adhesive.
- Labels shall be wound to the outside of the roll unless otherwise specified. The labels shall be cleanly die cut, waste removed with no nicks or marks to the outside label perimeter, and centered on the backing media. If possible [unless otherwise specified] the labels shall be oriented: (1) to feed the trailing edge perpendicular to the backing media edge; and, (2) to feed the label with its shortest dimension parallel to the feed path.
- There shall be no strike-through or fractures of the backing media by the label processing die which can be detected by ink or marker penetration after wiping. There shall be no tears or cuts on the backing media edges. The backing media shall be of a uniform density and thickness. It shall be sufficiently translucent as to assure reliable gap detection, given the label stock selected.
- All eye marks or sensing notches shall be located with the same tolerance as specified for the labels and located on the backing media as is appropriate for the print engine selected. Eye marks shall be opaque, of a uniform density, and a minimum of 6 mm in width by 3 mm in the feed direction. Sensing notches, if possible, shall be as small as practical and located away from the edge of the backing media.
- The label rolls shall not be wound so tightly as to cause the adhesive to bleed out from around the label edges nor so loosely as to cause roll telescoping. The labels shall be wound with consistent wind tension and shall be flat within 3 mm when measured from a reference surface.
- Where splicing is necessary in the label roll, splicing shall be consistent with the requirement of the automatic
 labeling machinery. Preferred splices, when required, shall be of a diagonal style, using a clear transparent pressure
 sensitive tape applied to the back side of the backing web only (non-release coated side). All factory splices shall
 be removed, unless they meet the preferred splice specification.
- All finished label rolls shall be appropriately marked for identification per customer requirements and shall be
 packed to assure that the rolls arrive clean, flat and without shipping damage.
- The label adhesive shall be tested thoroughly to insure the compatibility of the label to the Buyer's product and to have the proper amount of permanence or removability according to Buyer's specifications. All face stock and adhesive combinations are subject to testing for dispensability on automatic labelers prior to acceptance.



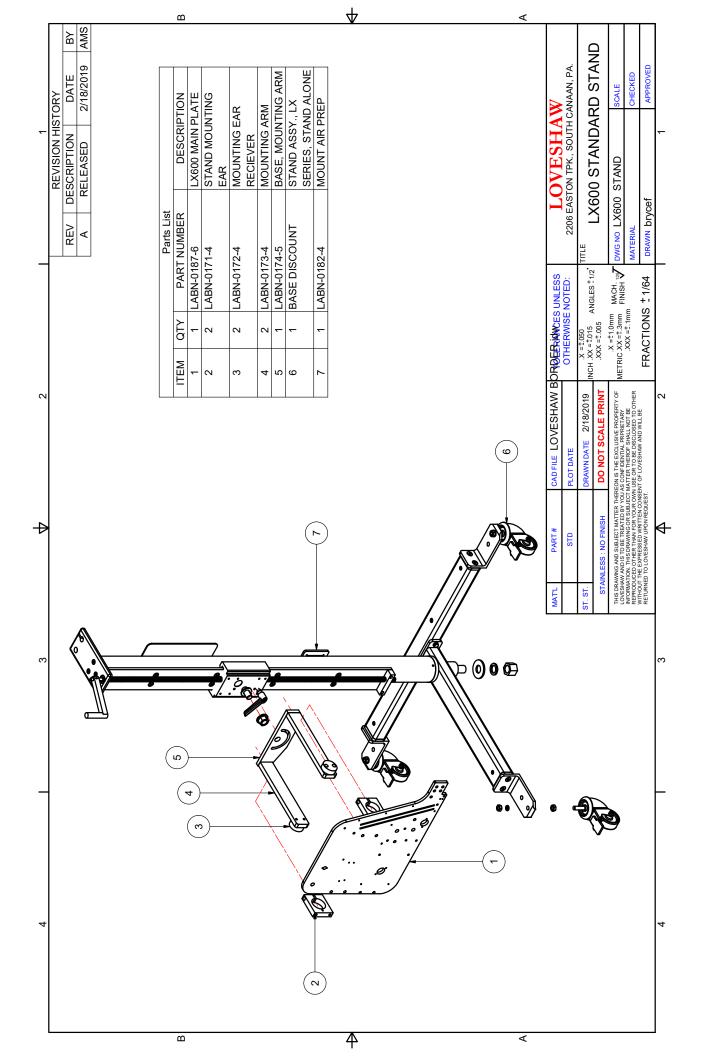
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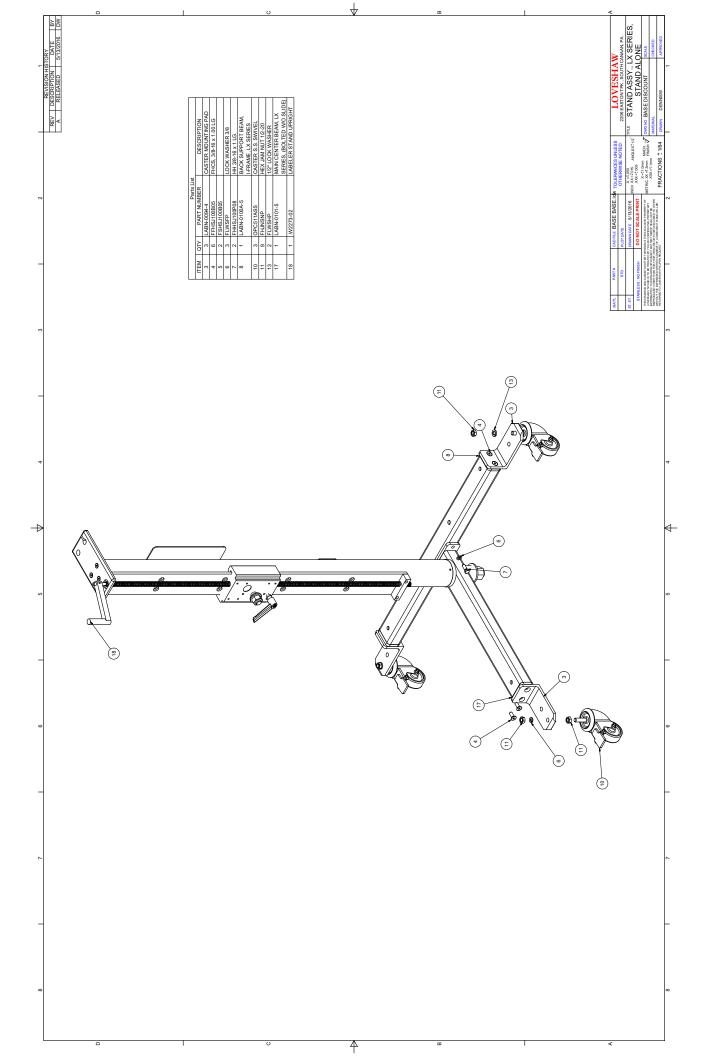
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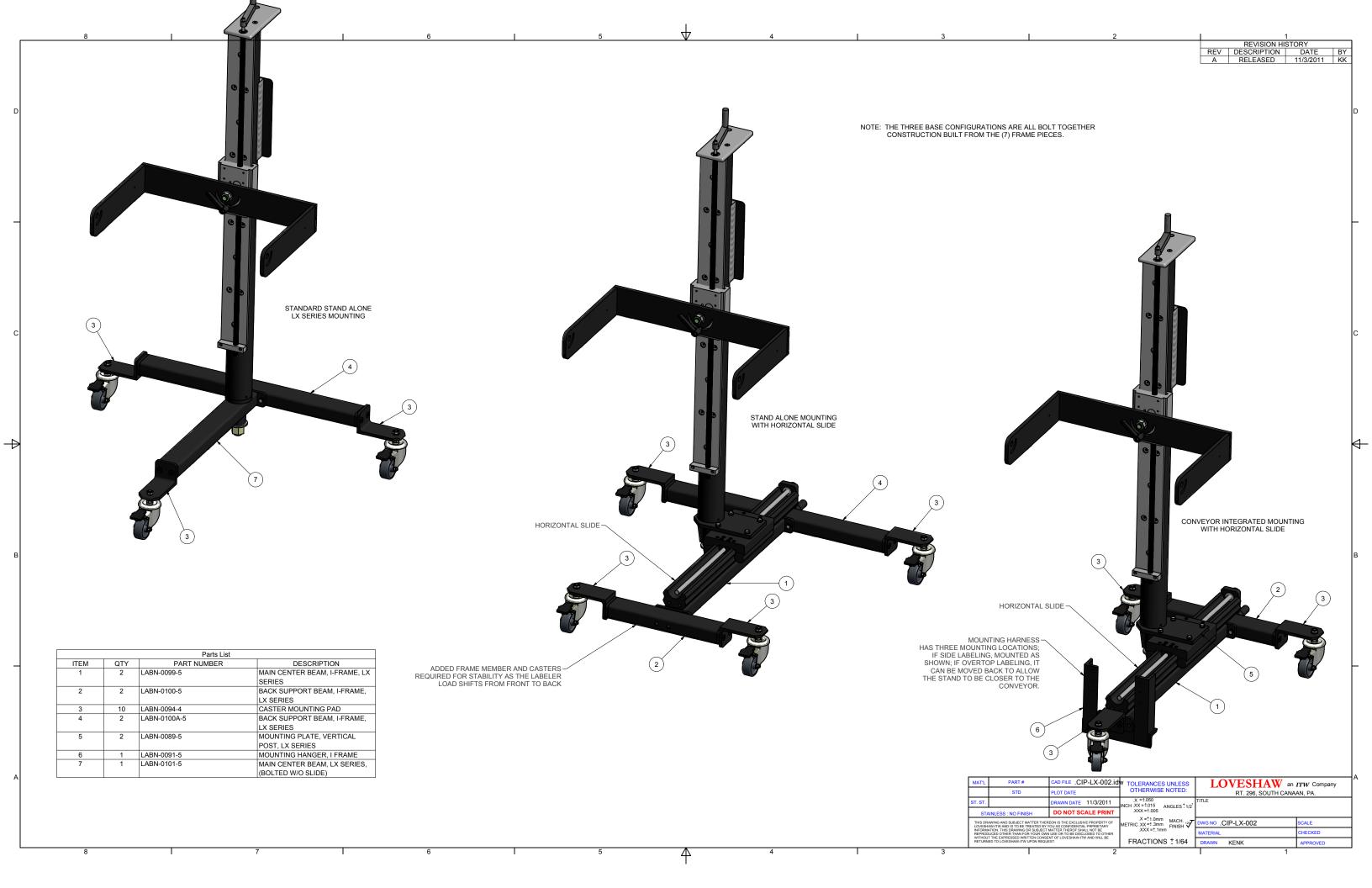
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- 2. Pneumatic Assemblies (for all models)
- 3. Pneumatic Diagram (Straight Tamp models)
- 4. Pneumatic Diagram (Dual Tamp/CW Swing Arm model)
- 5. Applicator Assemblies (Straight Tamp models)
- 6. Applicator Assembly (Dual Tamp/CW Swing Arm model)
- 7. Electrical Assembly and Schematics for both the Straight Tamp model and for Dual Tamp/CW Swing Arm model
- 8. PLC Program (Straight Tamp & Dual Tamp/CW Swing Arm model) Note: The PLC Program is available upon request. Consult the factory to obtain a hard copy / PDF of that document.

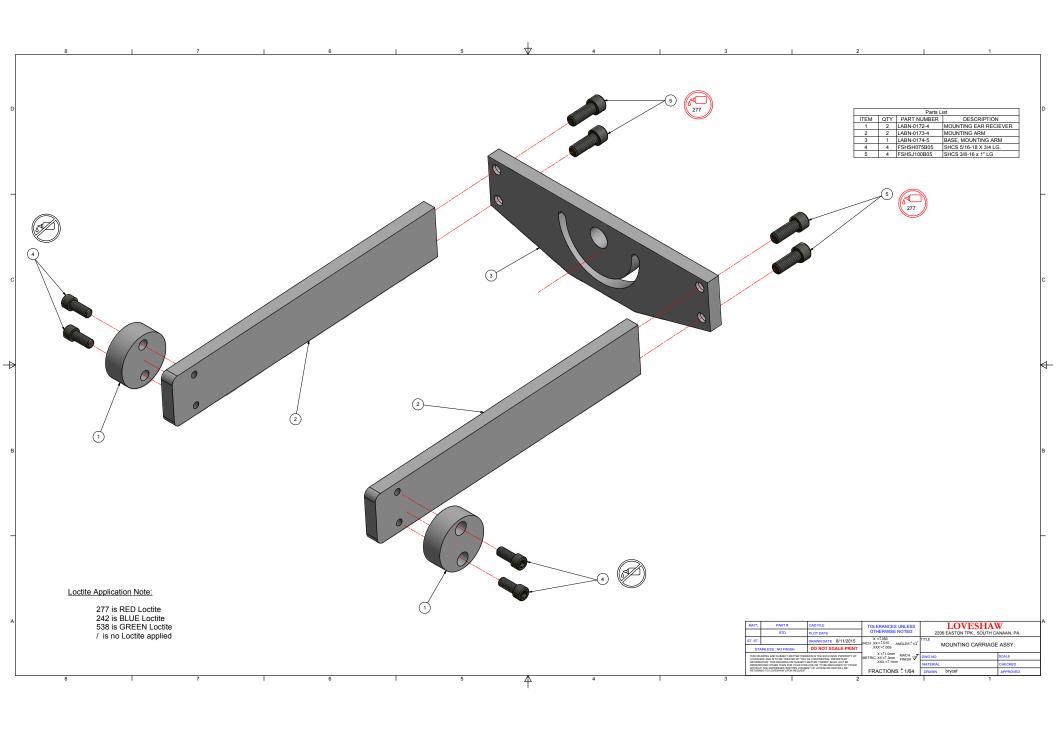
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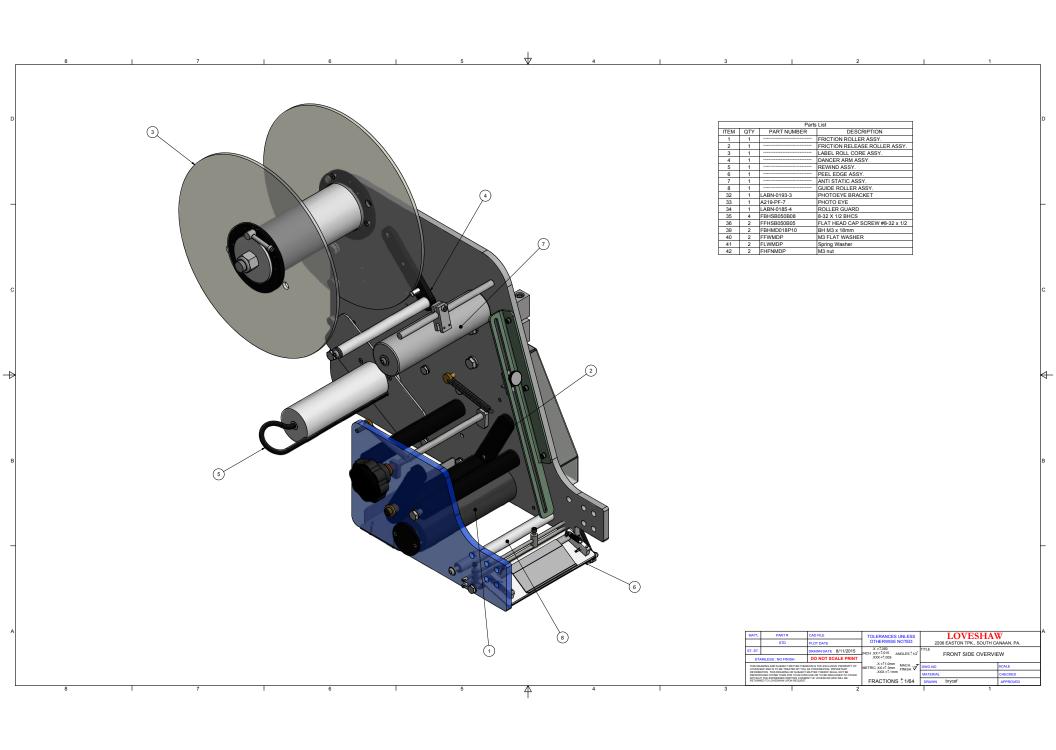
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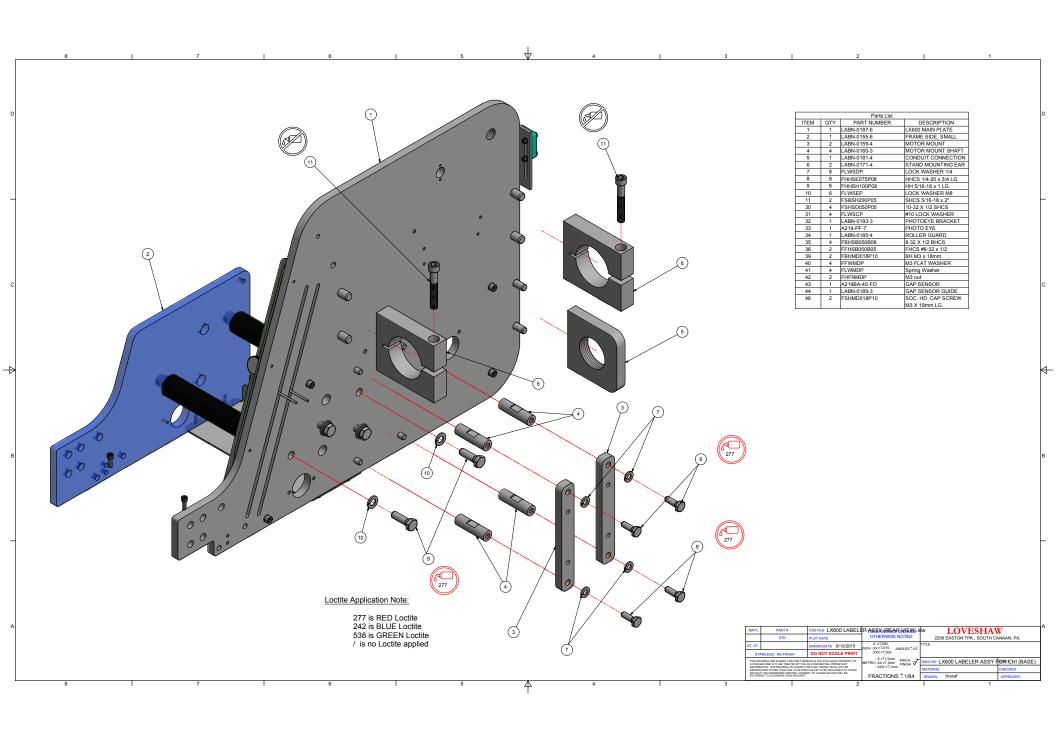


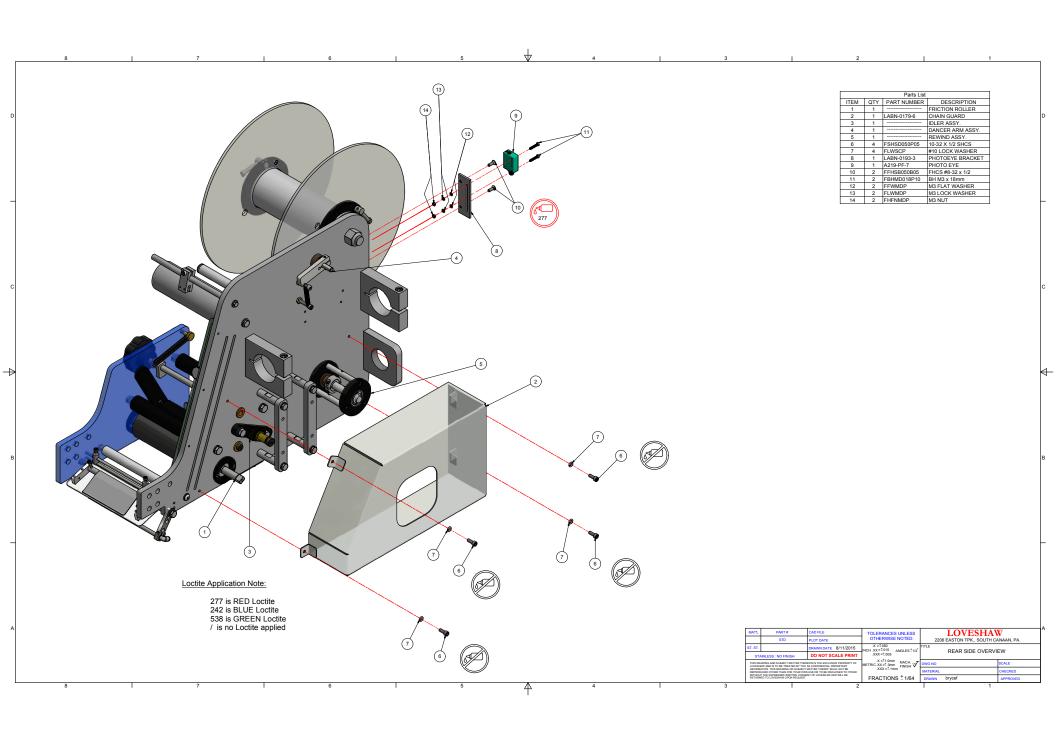


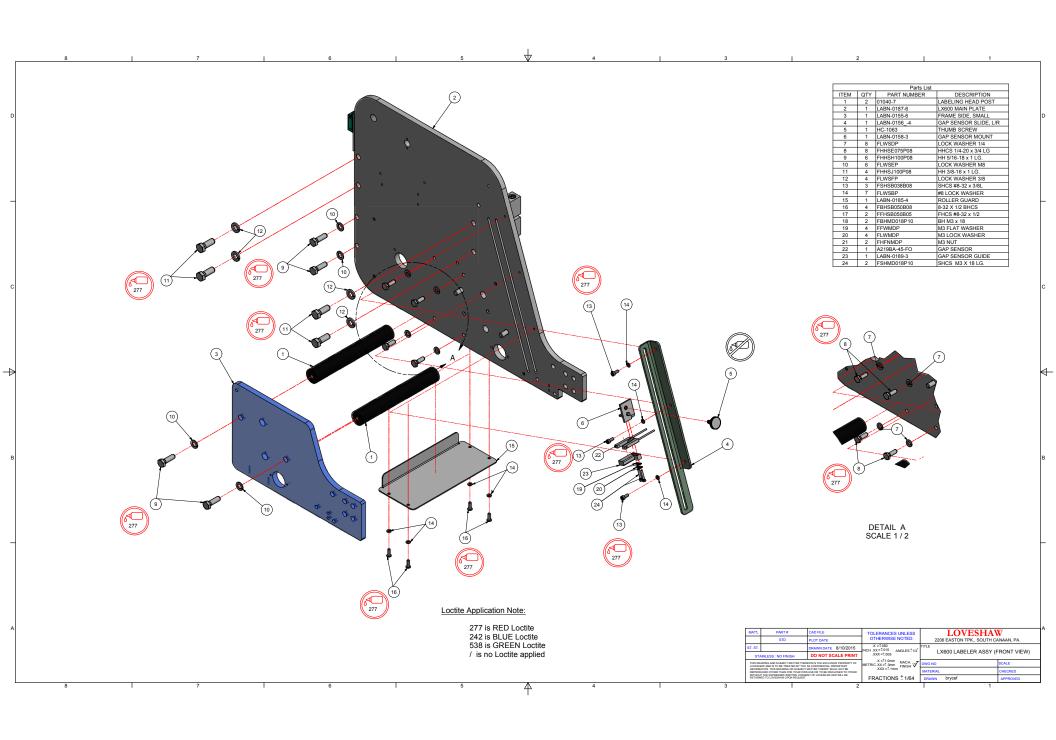


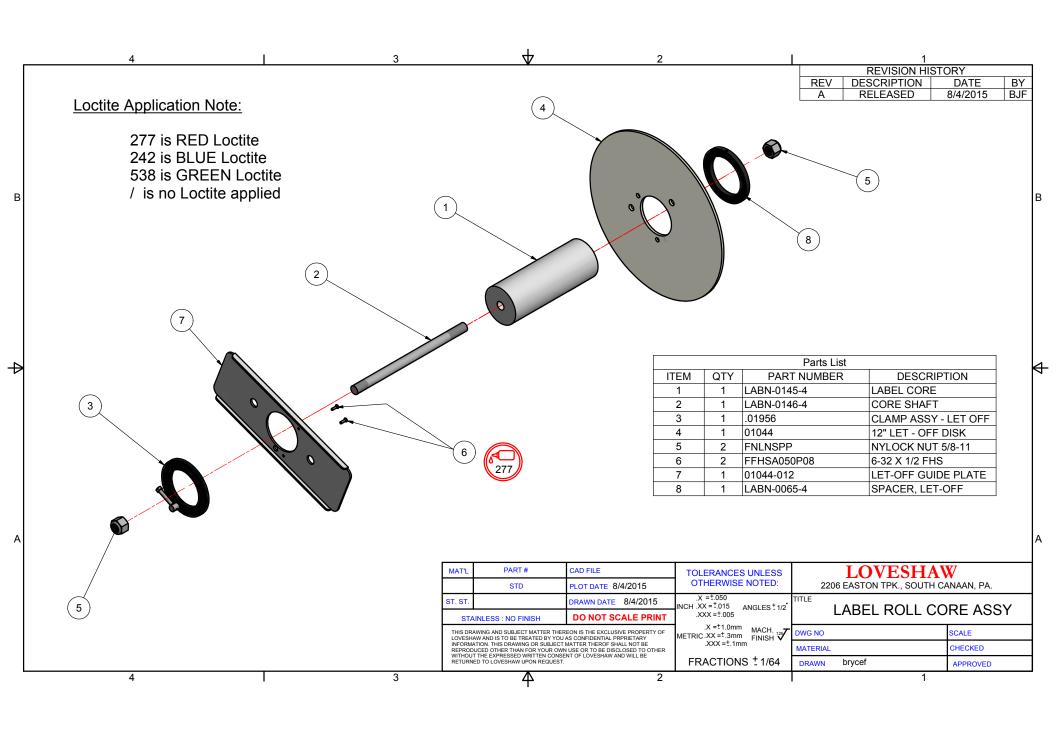


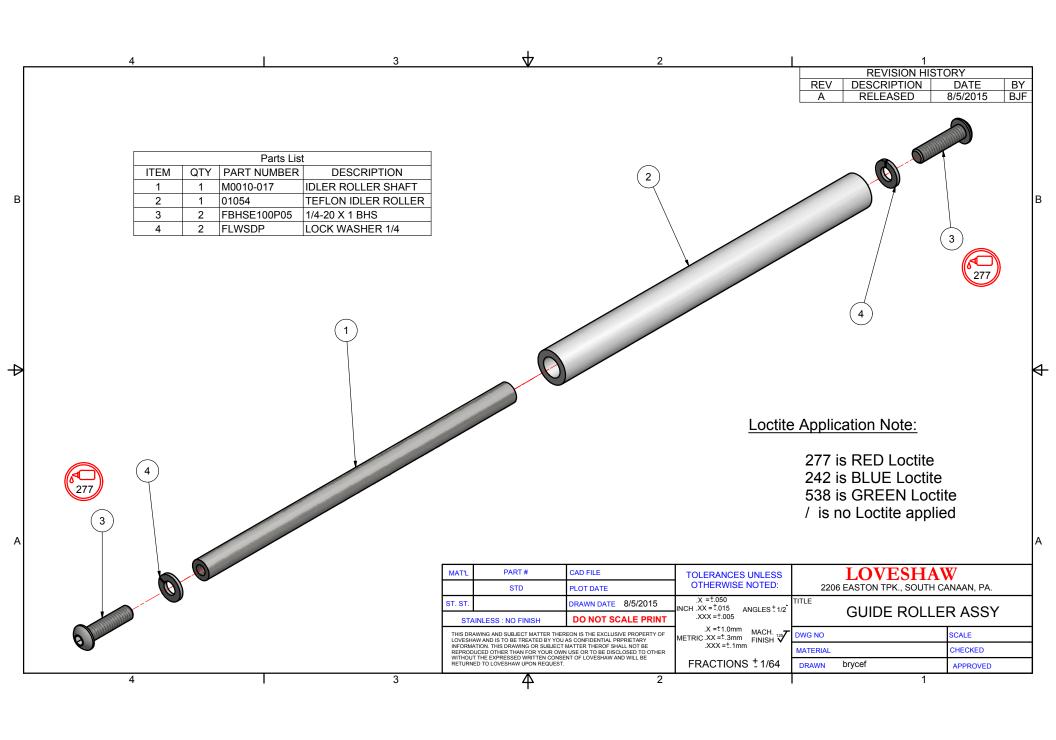


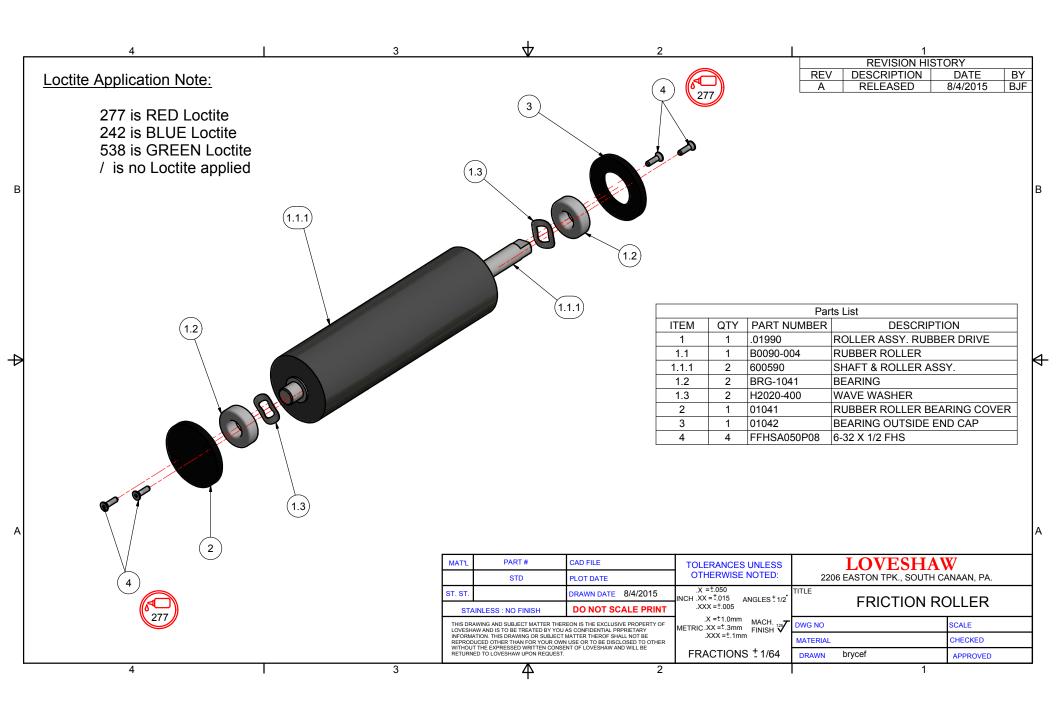


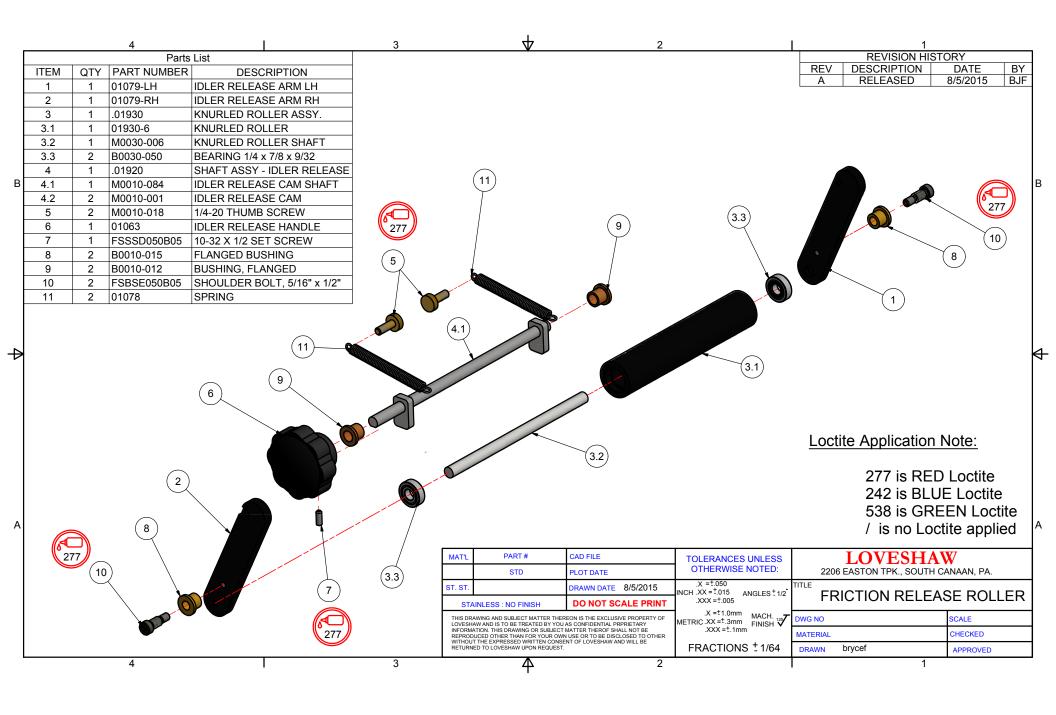


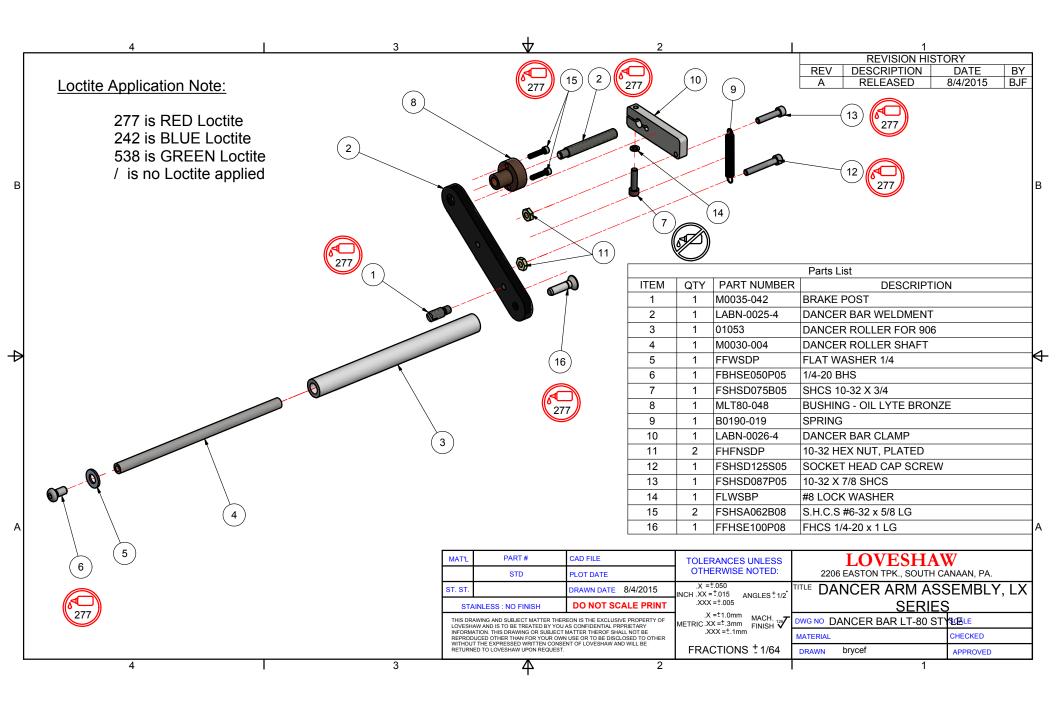


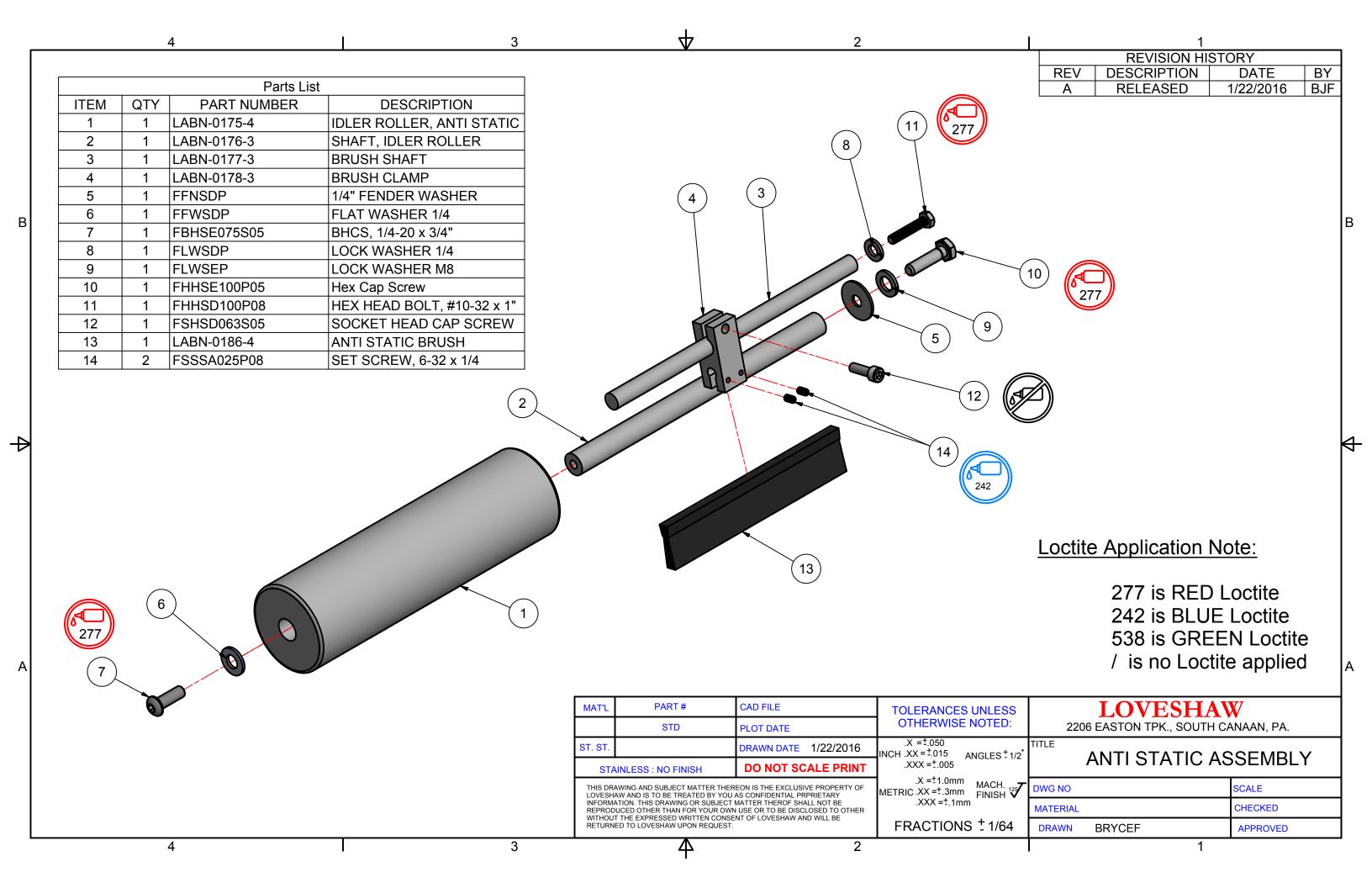


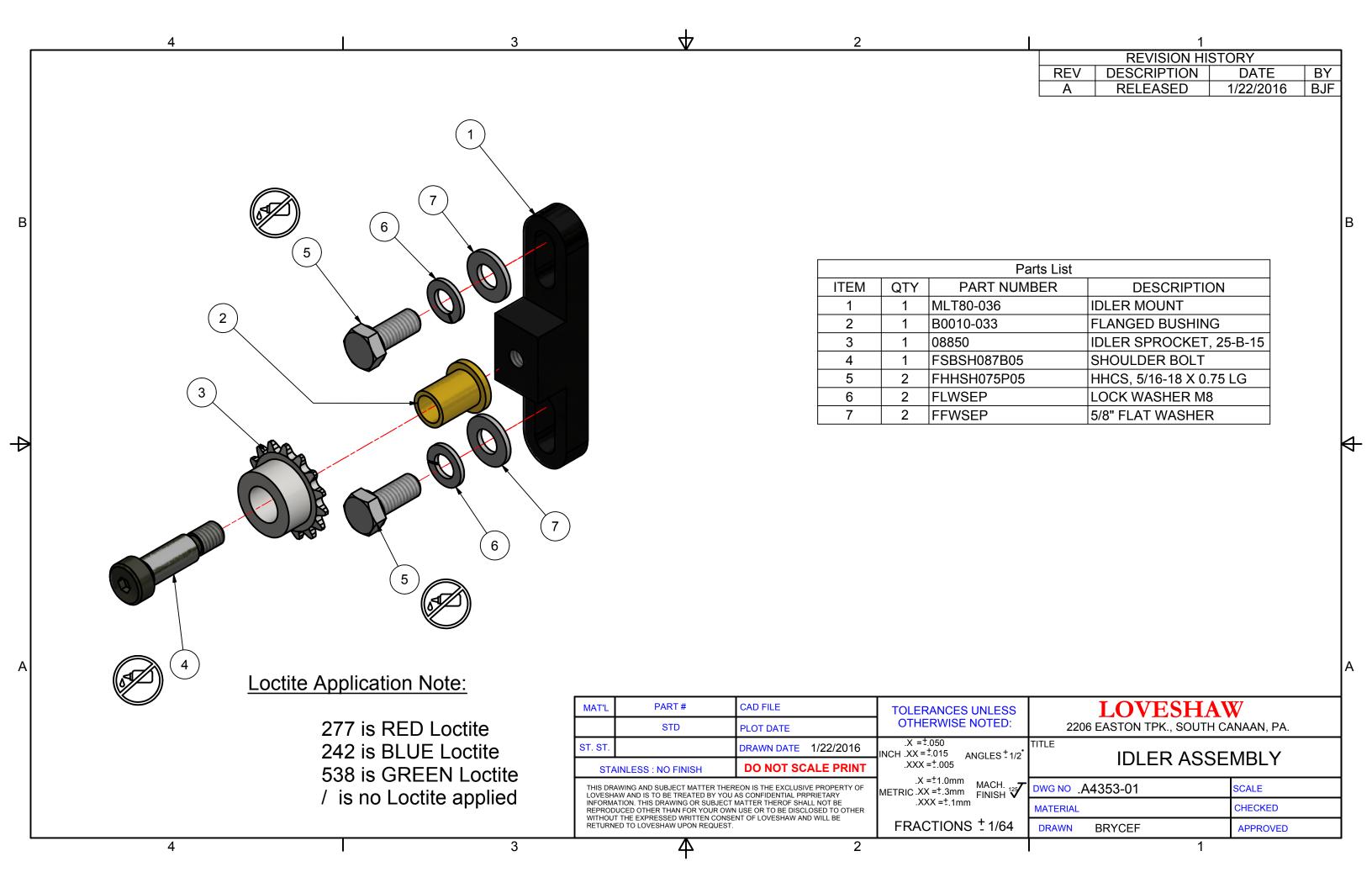


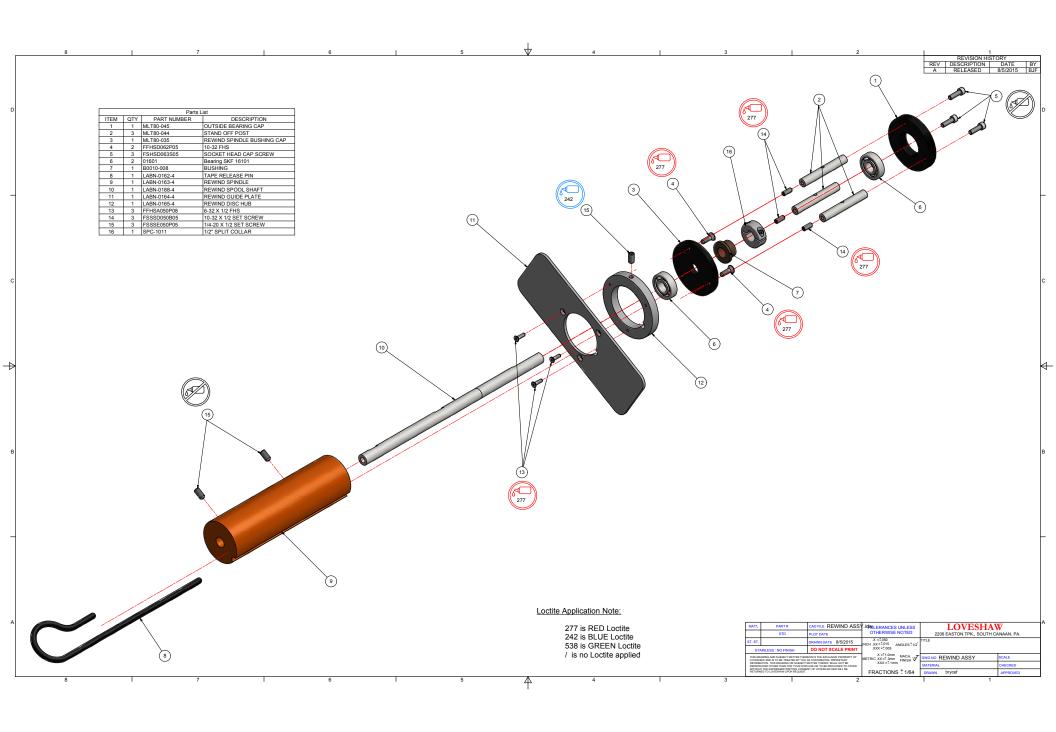


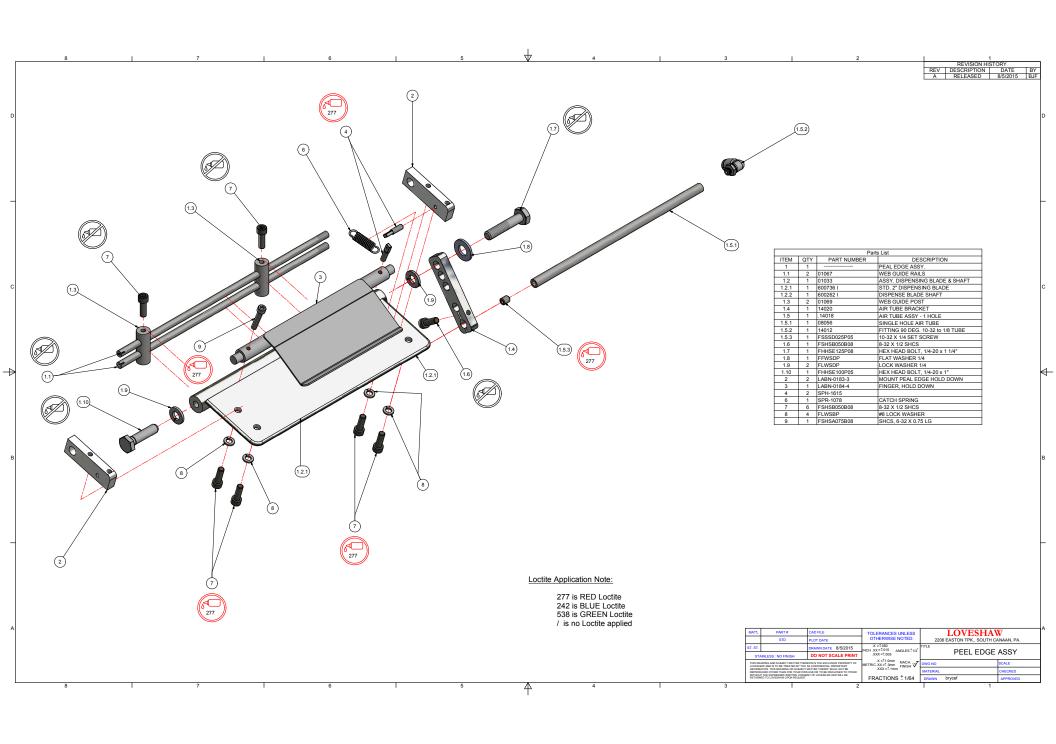




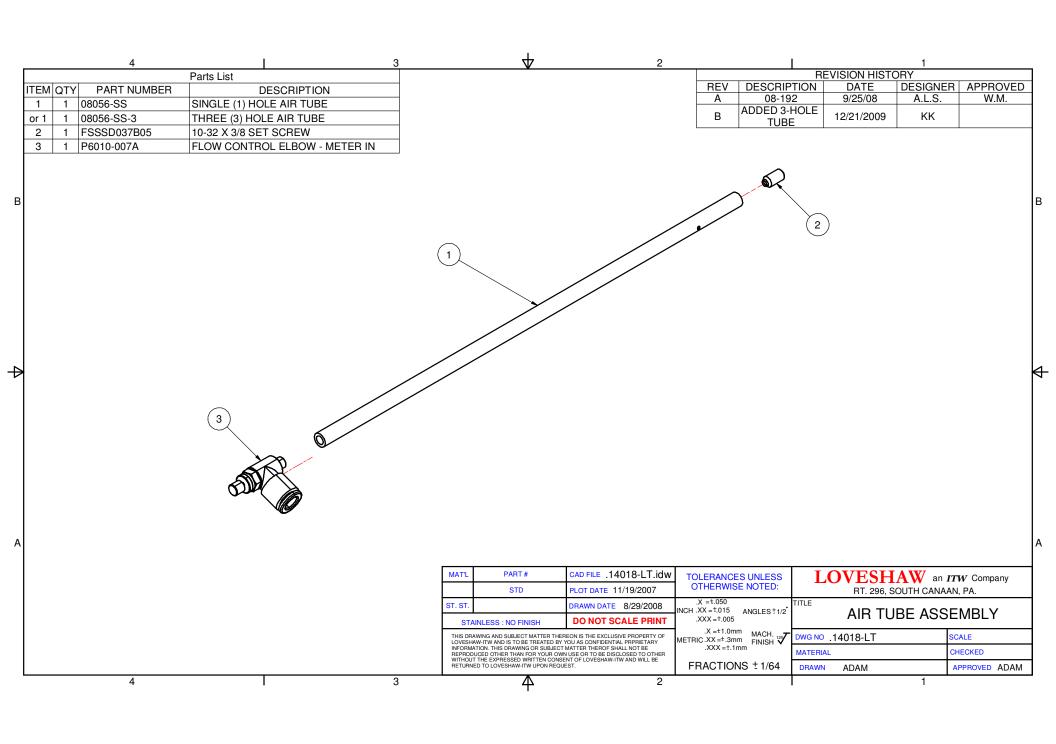


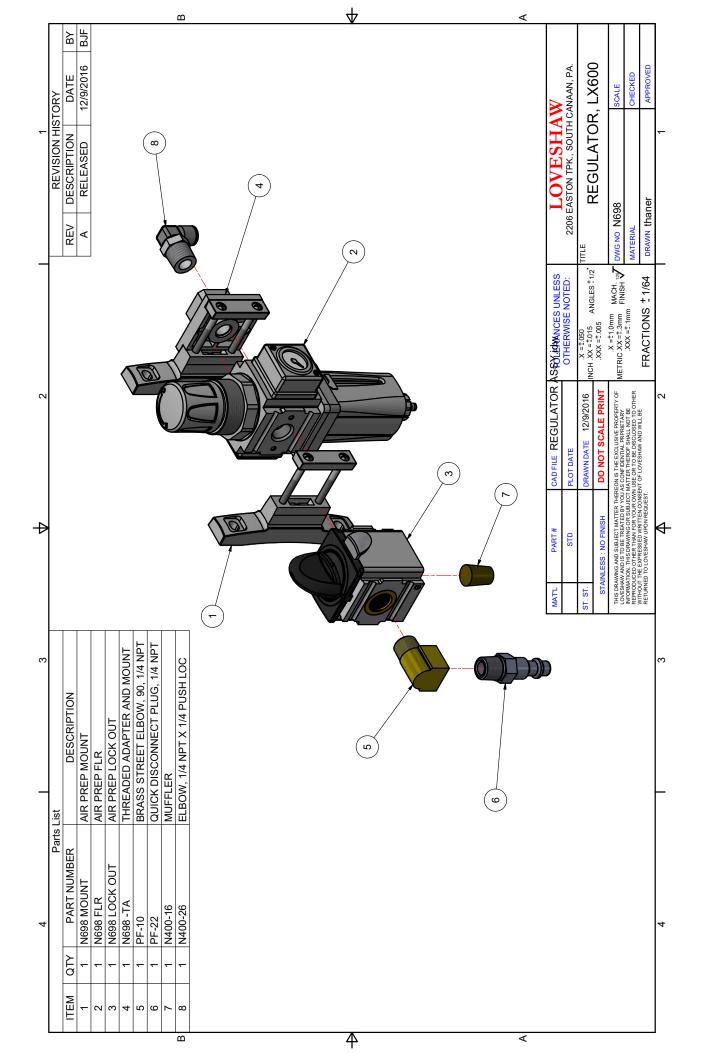


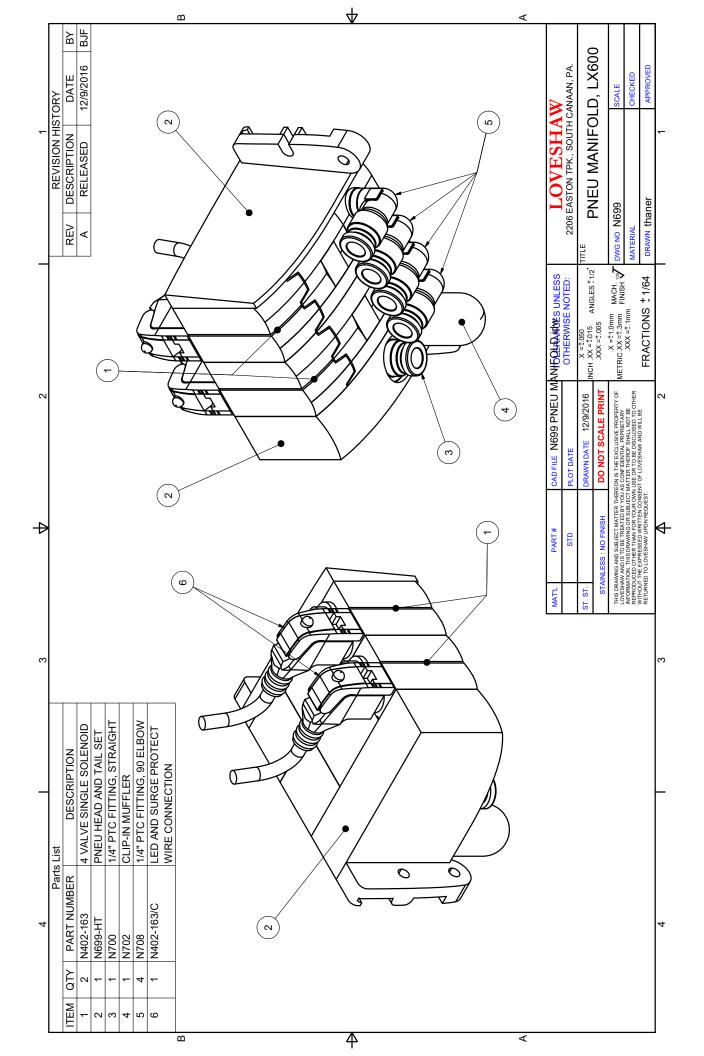




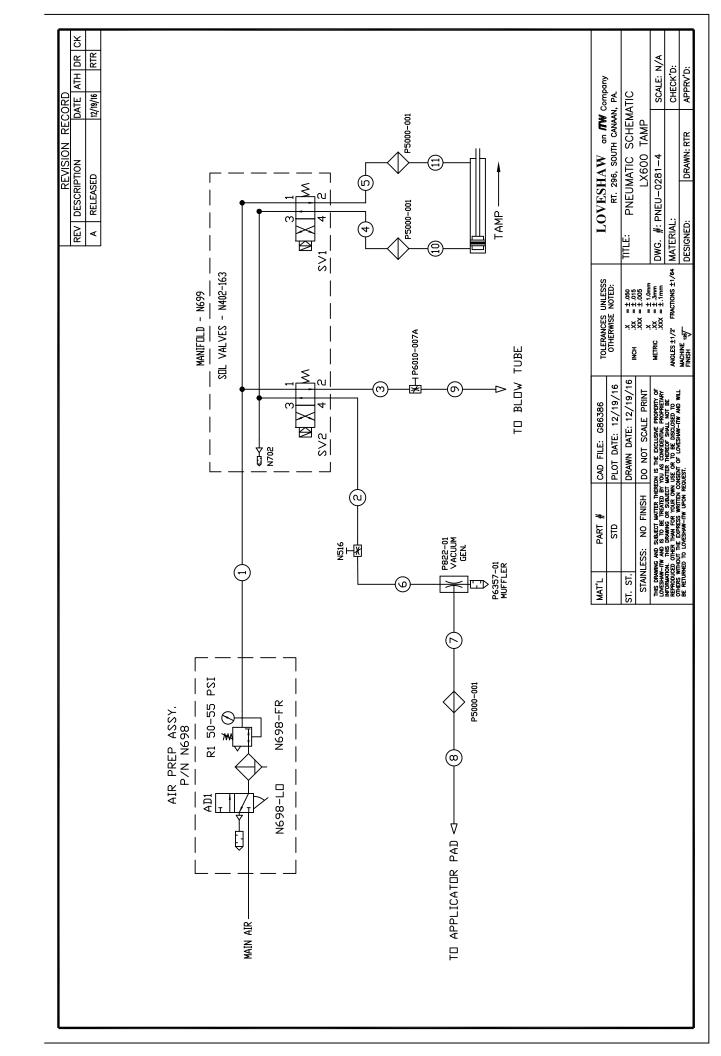
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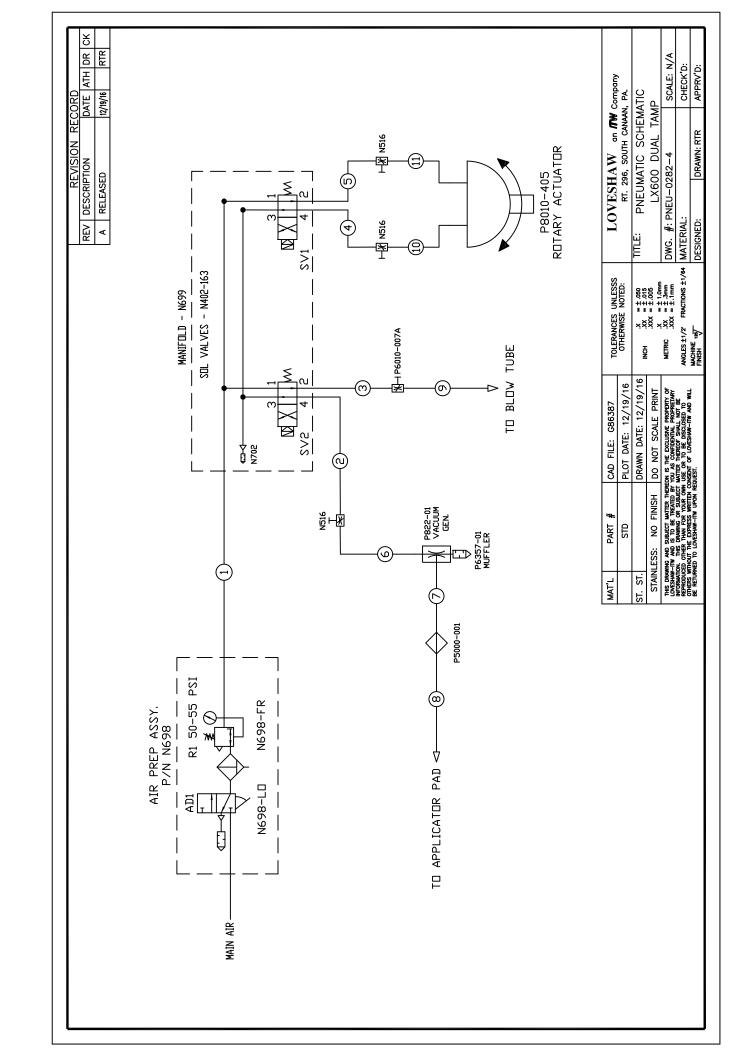




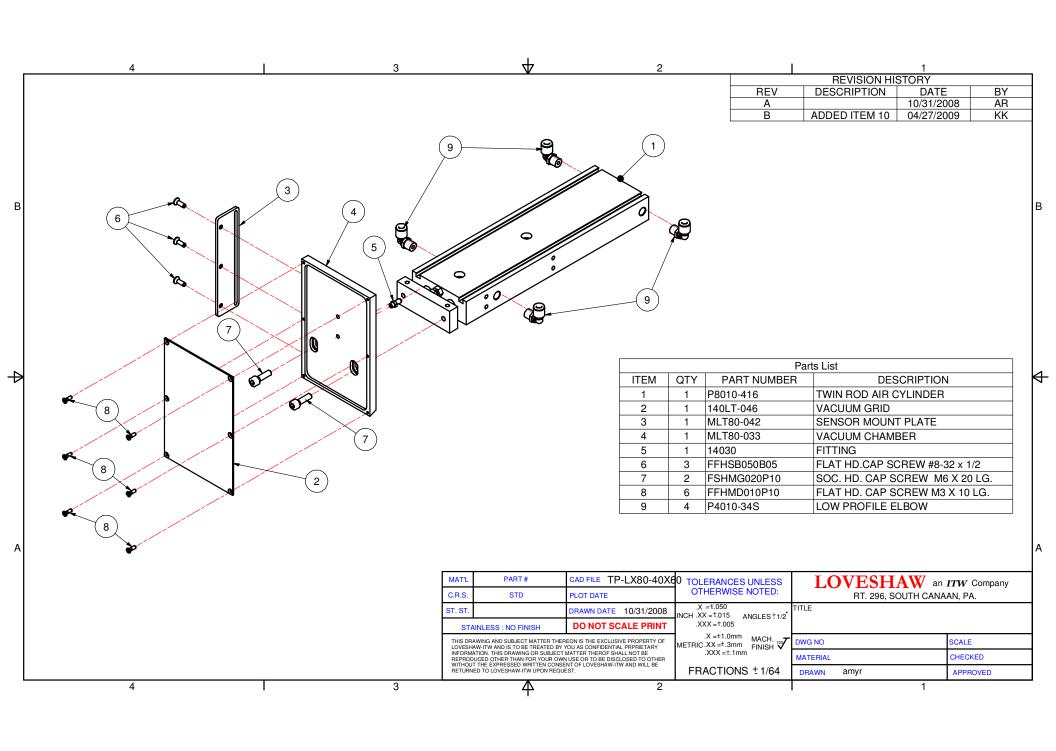
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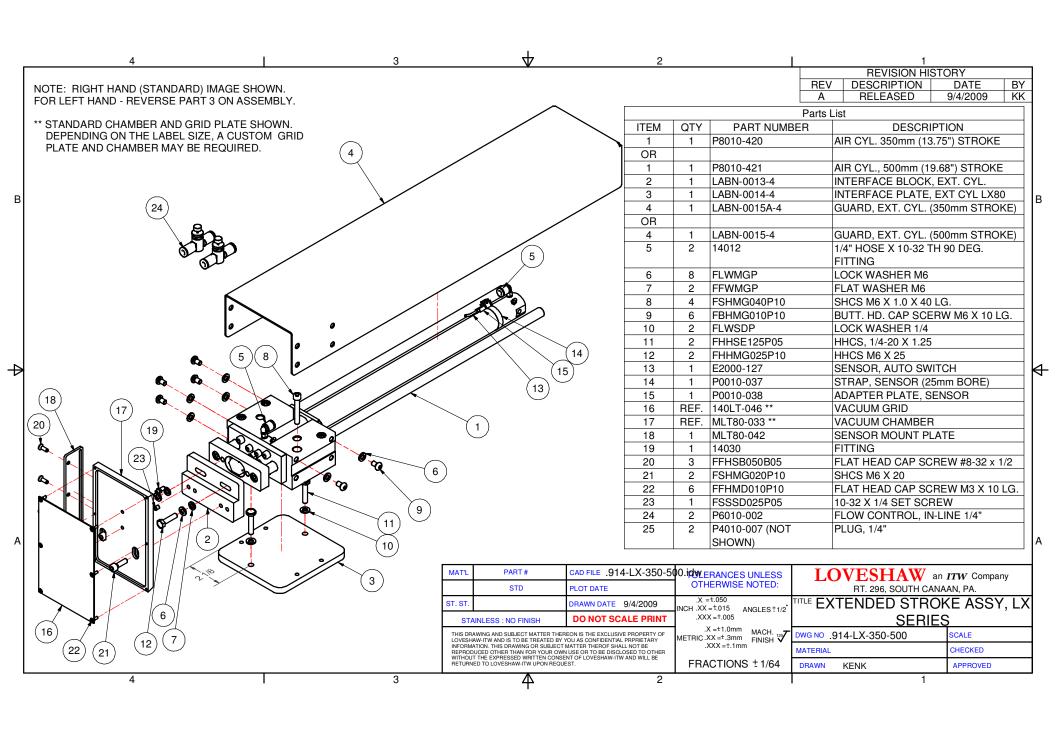


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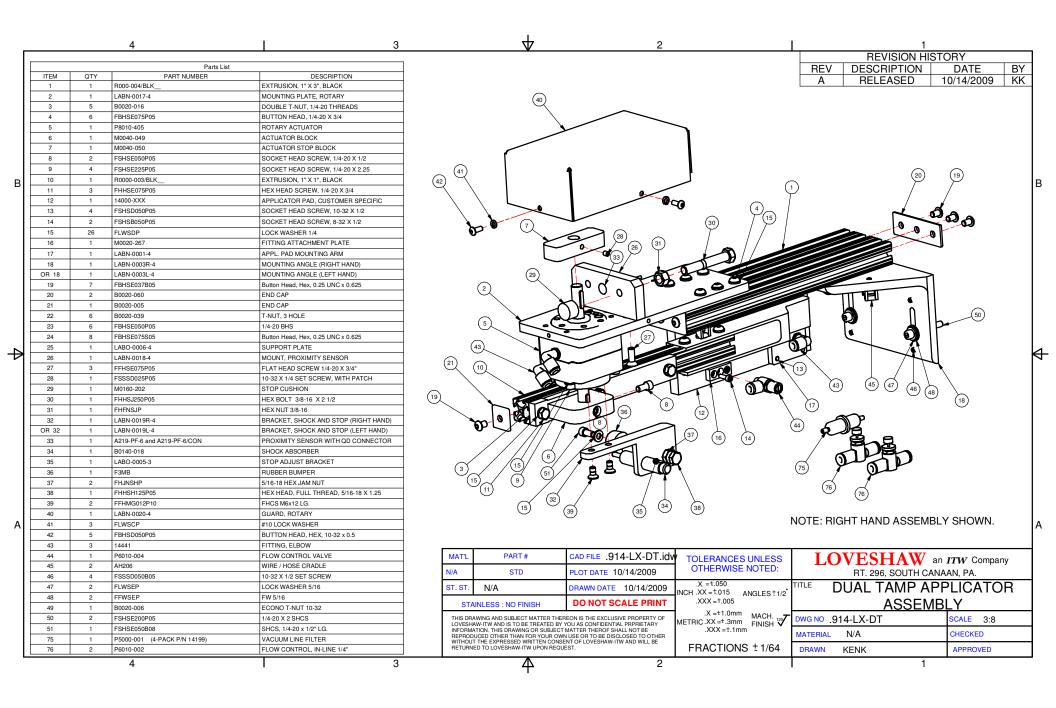


APPLICATOR ASSEMBLIES (STRAIGHT TAMP MODELS)



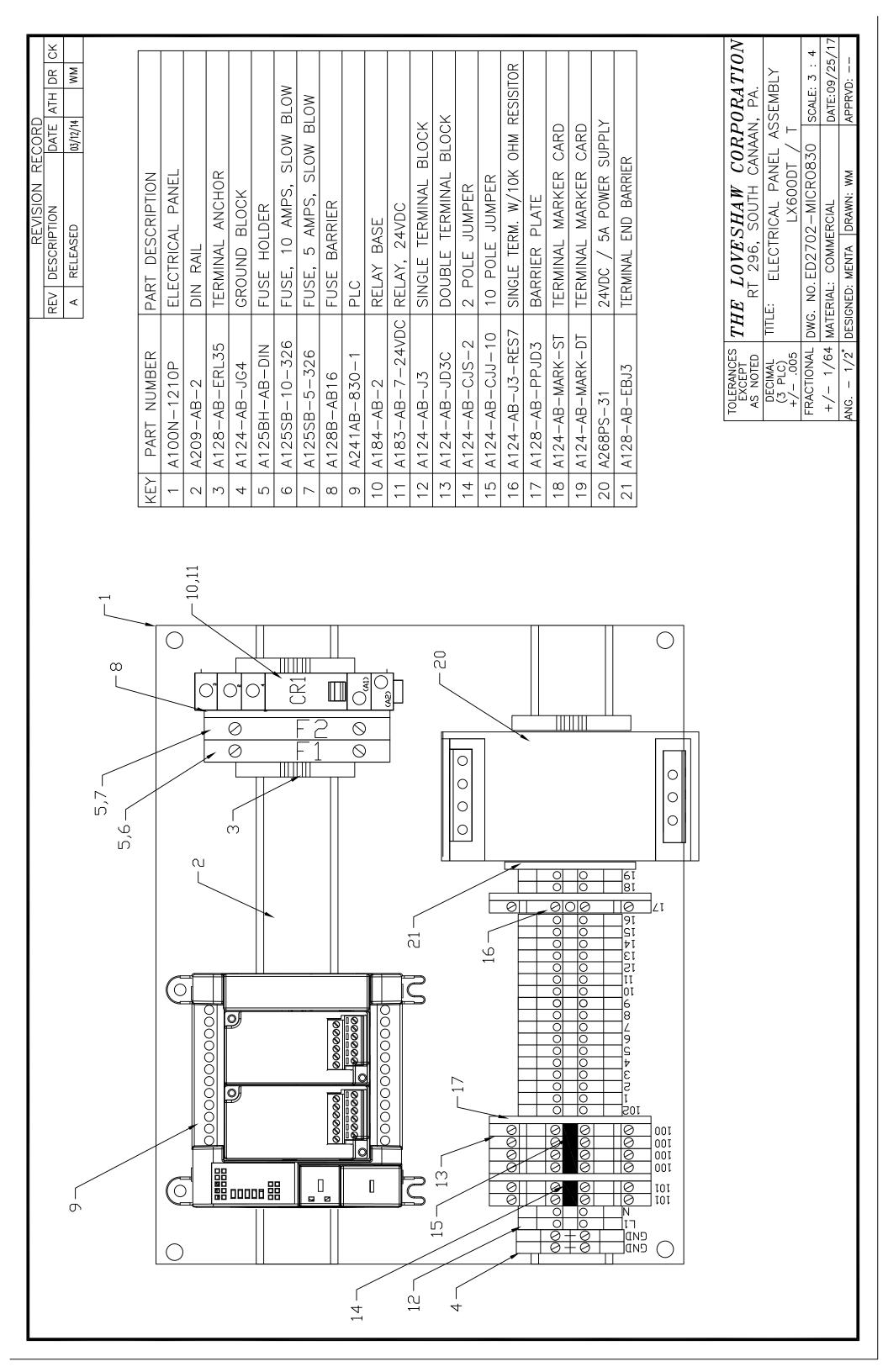


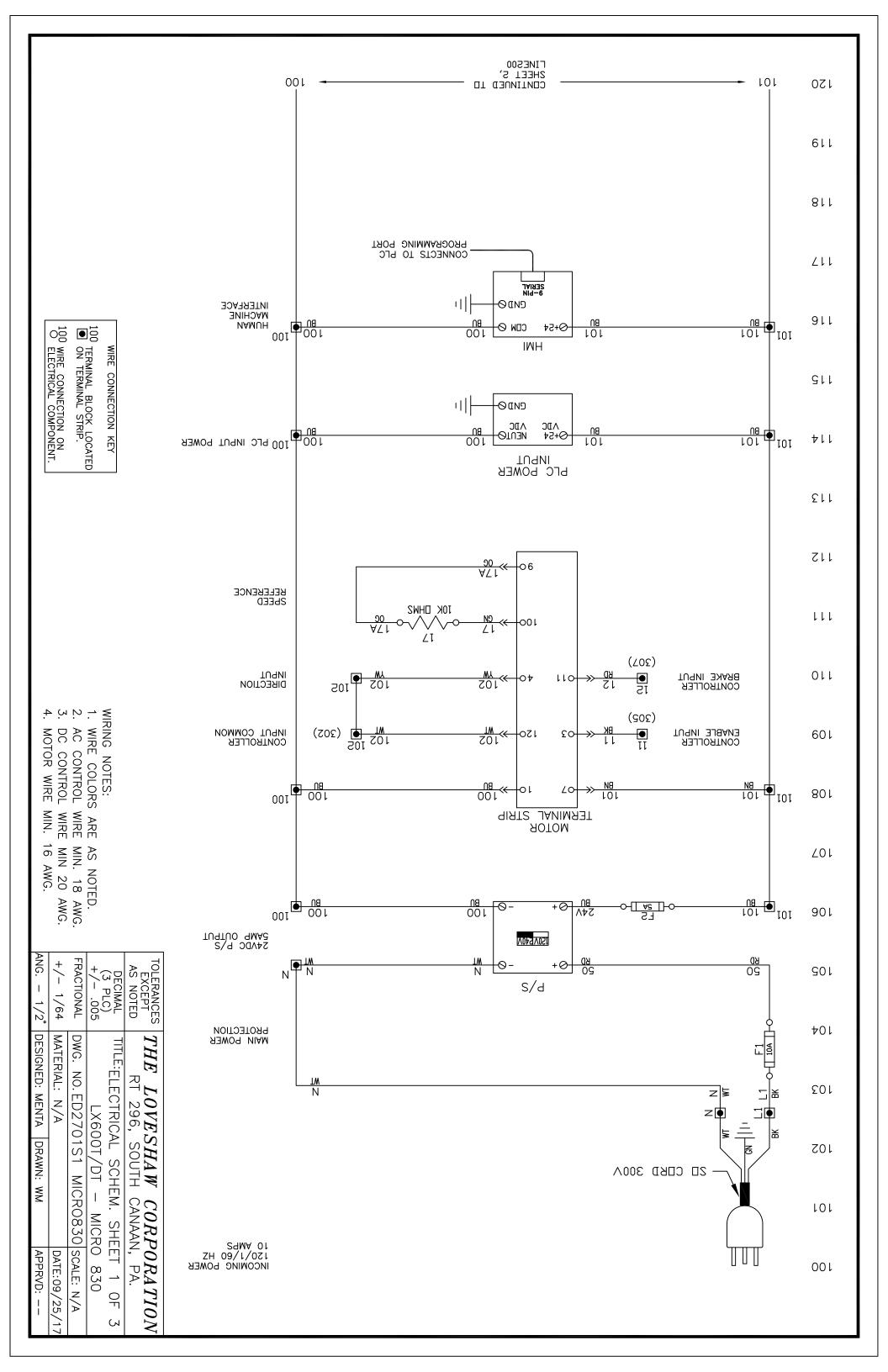
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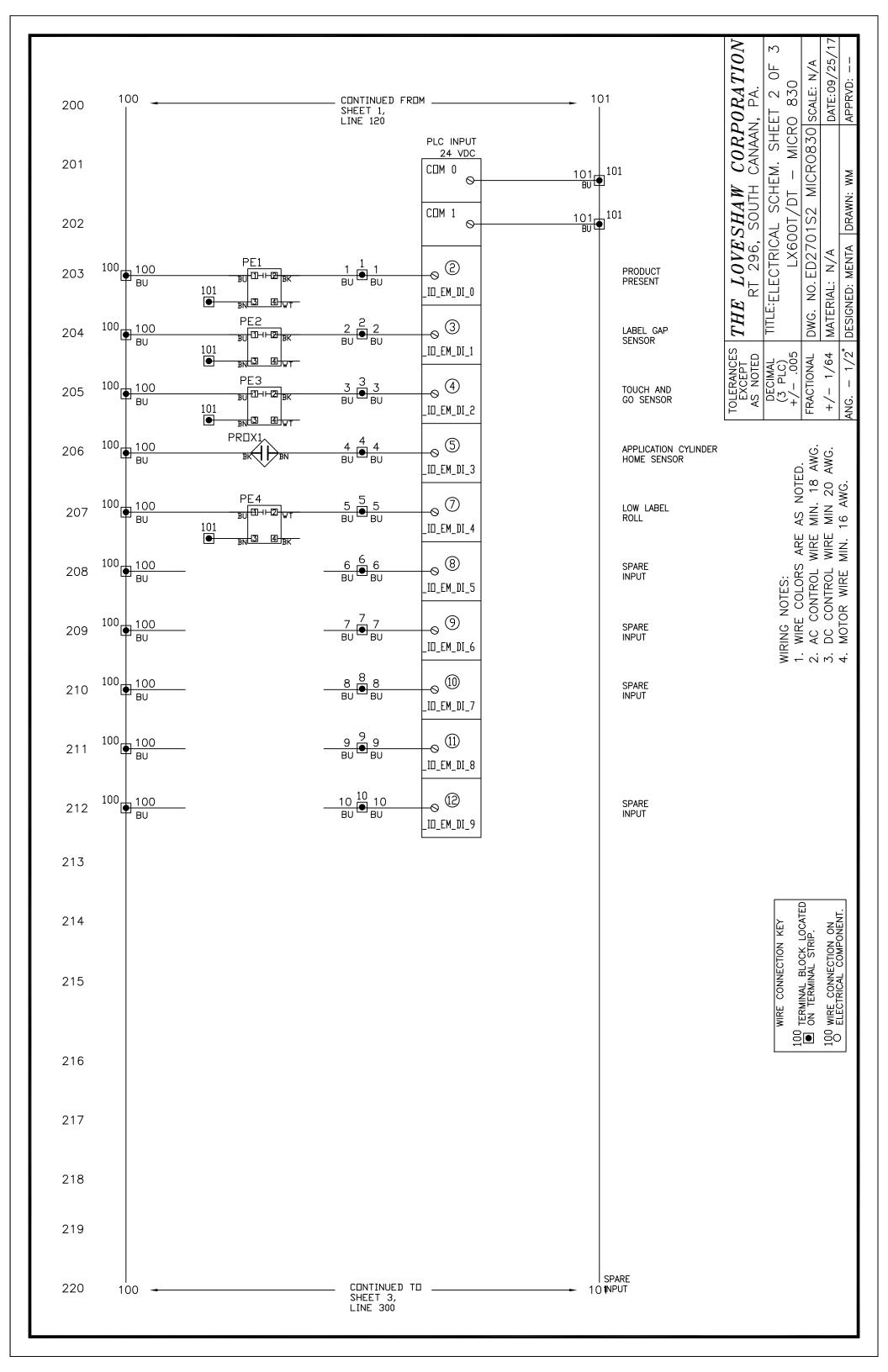


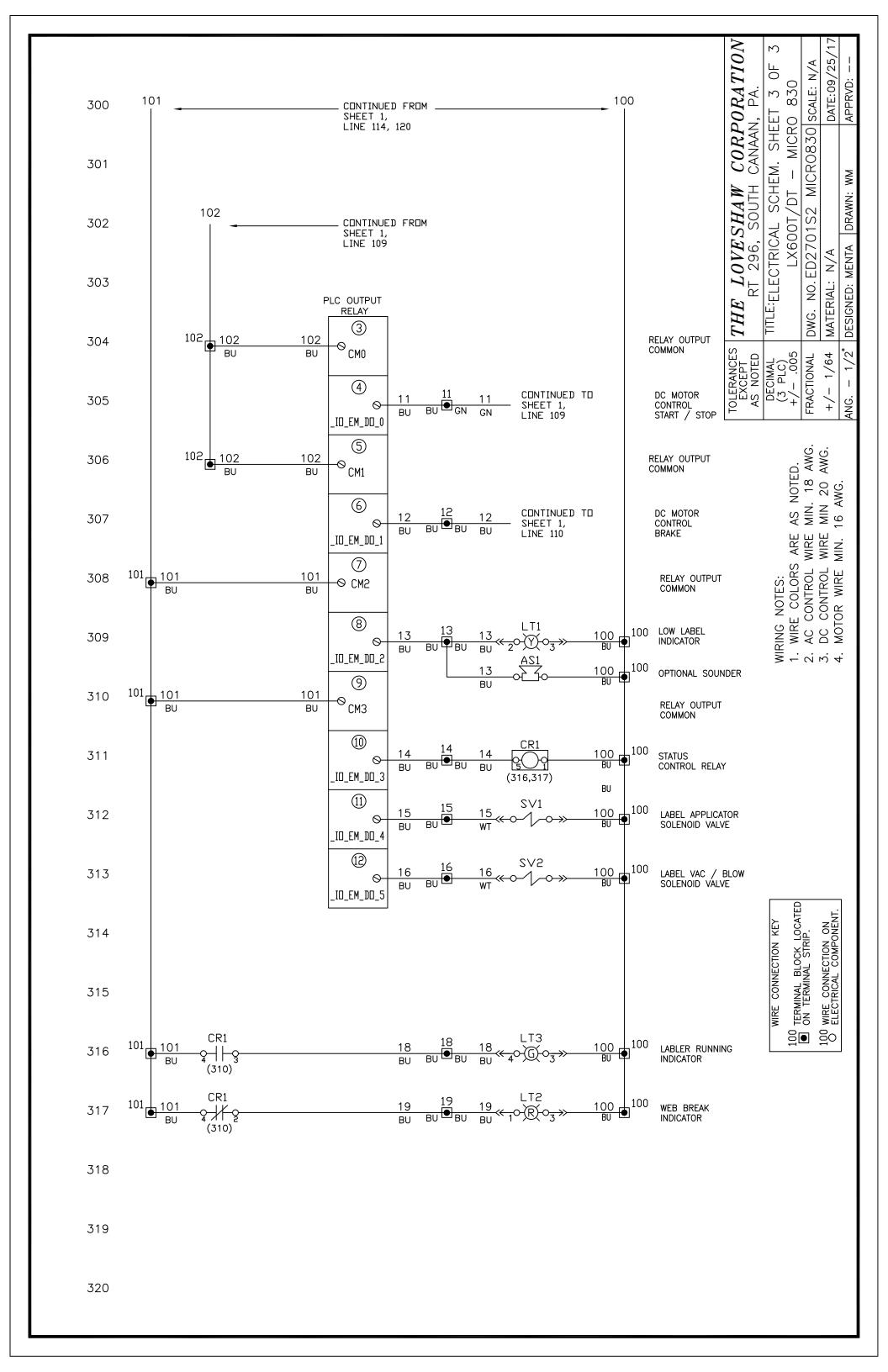
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