OUTSTANDING FEATURES

• Visible volumetric pumping chamber
• Accurately dispense one quart or one liter per full stroke
• Adaptable for barrels, storage tanks and drums
• Self-priming
• Telescopic suction pipe
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SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

To ensure safe and efficient operation, it is essential to read and follow each of the following warnings and precautions.

1. Agricultural herbicides flowing through the pump may be harmful to your health. Use and disposal of these products is controlled by federal, state or local laws and procedures.
2. Conform to fluid manufacturer's recommended handling procedures when using product and when cleaning pump.
3. Use Teflon tape or thread sealant on all threaded joints to avoid leakage of fluid. The 2" threaded port on pump inlet uses gasket F1312 and does not require a sealant.
4. Leave plunger all the way down when pump is not in use. Store pump out of direct sunlight.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The Sotera Systems Series 35 volumetric hand pump is manufactured from top quality, durable polypropylene and pumps one quart or one liter with every full plunger stroke. The visible pumping chamber allows smaller quantities to be accurately dispensed in ounces or milliliters.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Design Features
• Self-priming to 6 feet
• 1" NPT inlet and outlet
• 2" NPS bung mounting threads on inlet
• Telescopic suction pipe for drums up to 38"
• Adaptable for barrels, storage tanks and drums
• Accurate to better than 1% (1/3 oz. or 10 ml. per full stroke)

• Pump can vent the tank being pumped from or be sealed to the tank using the F1312 Bung Gasket.
• Hose kit with anti-drip spout (F1385)
• Maximum operating ambient temperature: 120°F

OPTIONS

• Quart or liter graduations
• Buttress adapter (F0615)
• Fill-Guard one way tank fittings
• Counter

Fluid Compatibility

If in doubt about compatibility of a specific fluid, contact supplier of fluid to check for any adverse reactions to the following wetted materials.

Polypropylene Body
Stainless Steel Valve Springs
Fluorocarbon Seals
Barex® Measuring Chamber

DANGER

Not for use with fluids that have a flash point below 100°F (37.8°C, i.e.: gasoline, alcohol). Refer to NFPA 325M (Fire Hazard Properties of Flammable Liquids, Gases, and Volatile Solids) for flash points of common liquids. Static electricity buildup and discharge could result in arc and explosion.

Known Compatible Fluids

2 Plus 2®
DuPont Assure II®
Fallow Master®
FMC Furadan 4F®
Harness Xtra®
Roundup®
Treflan®
Antifreeze (Ethylene Glycol)
Atrazine
Diesel
Motor Oil
Water

†Requires F1462 self lubricating piston O-ring

Known Incompatible Fluids

Assert® Herbicide
Acetone
Gasoline
MEK
Methylene Chloride
Methanol
Potassium Hydroxide
Sodium Hydroxide (50%)
Toluene

Goal 2XL®
Chlorine
Hydrochloric Acid 30%
Hydrofluoric Acid 25%
Hydrogen Peroxide 30%* Nitric Acid
Paint Remover
Sulfuric Acid

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**INSTALLATION**

Use appropriate chemical resistant pipe compound on all threaded joints.

1. Screw suction pipe into pump body and tighten firmly using a wrench. Extend telescoping tube to the approximate length of the tank.
2. Slide suction pipe and pump into tank or barrel.
3. Screw pump into tank or barrel.

**TANK VENTING**

In most cases, it is desirable to vent the tank being pumped from to prevent the container from collapsing. In some cases, however, special vents are required that do not allow fluid to escape should the tank tip over.

The Model 35 pump is self venting when screwed into a typical barrel when the F1312 bung gasket is not used. If venting is not sufficient (i.e., the tank begins to collapse) an additional vent hole can be drilled as shown.

![Diagram of tank venting](image)

Use the F1312 bung gasket when the pump must be sealed to the tank. If using a Fill-Guard fitting, the F1312 gasket will seal the pump to the Fill-Guard.

**QUICK DISCONNECT COUPLERS**

The 35 pump is compatible for use with the following quick-disconnect couplers on drums or tanks:

- MICROMATIC® "Macro Valve" used with Stainless Steel drums.
- Scienco® products "Clean Lock"
- Other couplers that are rugged enough to couple a handpump without leaking

**NOTE:**

When using the Series 35 volumetric hand pump with the MicroMatic Drum Valve coupler, the pump needs to be held stable to prevent the drum valve coupler from allowing air to leak in. Firmly grasp the top of the pump with one hand while rotating the pump handle to prevent the pump from rocking on coupler.

**USE**

1. **Prime Pump:** Pump must be primed and purged of air to be accurate. If using a hose, prime the hose as well. The anti-drip spout option will keep the hose primed for best results. (See diagram and complete instructions on page 4.)
2. Grasp the top of the pump with one hand while rotating the crank with the other. Turn the crank clockwise until it stops to get a full quart or liter. Turn the crank counter clockwise to discharge fluid.
3. Measure from the bottom of the plunger (actual fluid level), when dispensing less than a full stroke.
4. Counter, if present, is activated only if a full stroke is made.
5. Leave plunger all the way down when not in use.

**SERVICE**

(Refer to exploded view)

1. Flush pump regularly when pumping corrosive fluids or fluid that will harden.
2. To lubricate the pinion (F1302) and rack (F1295) remove two screws (F1396) from the handle side of pump and pull out the pinion and handle assembly. Apply a liberal coat of thick grease to the pinion. Re-install pinion and tighten screws to snug. **Do Not** over tighten screws.
3. To lubricate or replace plunger O-ring, the base assembly (F0937) must be removed from the pump to access the plunger. Turn crank until plunger just sticks out of the tube. (Note: To completely remove the piston and rack, you must first remove the pinion and handle assembly. See #2 above.) Install a new O-ring if needed, being sure it is not twisted when installed. Liberally apply grease to the plunger O-ring. Carefully reinstall the plunger by pulling it in with the crank.
4. To position the handle (F1299) so it is pointing down when plunger is at the bottom of the stroke, remove the pinion and handle assembly as described in #2 above.
5. To replace measuring tube, remove base (F0937) and move plunger to the top of its stroke. Pierce the tube with a long screwdriver or drill bit just below the plunger. With a screwdriver through both sides of the tube, crank handle so that the plunger pushes the tube out. Stop cranking before screwdriver hits bottom of window and remove screwdriver. Remove tube and plunger. Note the tube stop on the inside of the shroud. Insert new tube, lining up graduation marks with windows on shroud. Install plunger and reassemble pump.
6. Inlet and outlet check valves require special tools to install; thus, they are only available in the base assembly. (F0937)

**MAINTENANCE**

**Flushing**

To flush the pump, pump a gallon or two of clean water through the pump and hose, then pump air through the pump to eliminate most of the water. Flush water should be disposed of properly.

**Storage**

Pump should be flushed, purged of liquid, and stored out of direct sunlight. Fluid should not be allowed to freeze in pump.
F0151 optional 2" riser for Bonar 55 L (14.5 gal.) rectangular keg, or other tank that has tall sides that prevent the pump from being threaded in.

**Hose kit capacity**

32 oz. (946ml) total fluid contained in F1385 10 ft. hose kit

- 3/4" I.D. hose holds 3oz. (90ml) of liquid per foot of hose.
- 3/4" ball valve (F3423) and Anti-drip nozzle holds 2oz. (60ml) of fluid.
**To Prime The Pump And Hose Kit:**
The following simple procedure for priming the Series 35 when used in conjunction with the F1385 hose kit will help you maximize volumetric accuracy.

1. Be sure all fittings are tight. Use sealant tape on all threaded joints.
2. Raise the plunger until a small amount of fluid enters the chamber.
3. Reverse the direction and bottom out the plunger.
4. Raise the plunger to the maximum height. Little or no air should now be present.
5. Raise the hose up above the pump, as shown, so all air in the hose moves up toward the nozzle.
6. Slowly lower the plunger, watching the liquid level in the hose until it reaches the valve. Pump and hose are now primed and ready to pump.
7. After dispensing, shut off the outlet valve and tap the spout inside the tank to remove back pressure from the anti-drip spout.

**TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE**

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**MACRO VALVE**

Installation Instructions

1. Apply thread sealant or Teflon tape to male threads of Macro Valve.

2. Thread Macro Valve into inlet threads of 35 pump. Tighten until two threads are showing.

3. Attach Macro Valve to container, following instructions furnished by Micro-Matic.

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**MICRO-MATIC DRUM VALVE**

Installation Instructions

1. Apply thread sealant or Teflon tape to both ends of 1” stainless steel nipple (F1394). Be sure to cover the full length of threads with sealant.

2. Thread 1” nipple into female threads on drum valve. Tighten well.

3. Thread other end of 1” nipple into inlet threads of 35 pump. Tighten until only two threads are showing below pump inlet.

4. Attach drum valve to container, following instructions furnished by Micro-Matic.
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