OUTSTANDING FEATURES

• Visible volumetric pumping chamber
• Accurately dispense one gallon or four liters per full stroke
• Adapts to barrels, mini-bulk tanks and drums
• Self-priming
• Telescopic suction pipe
• Discharge hose with ball valve & anti-drip spout
Dear Sotera Customer,

Thank you for buying a Sotera product. Sotera Systems represents a new age in transferring plant protection products. This owner's manual contains valuable information about your new equipment and its operating and service requirements. Please take a few minutes to review this material carefully.

Sotera Systems’ mission is to provide handling systems for the agricultural industry that deliver the most accurate, safe, convenient and economical transfer systems for users of plant protection products.

Sincerely,
Ron C. Bulloch
Vice President, Sales

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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

1. Agricultural fluids 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 chemical resistant pipe compound on all threaded joints to avoid leakage of fluid. The 2” threaded port on pump inlet uses gasket 35F1312 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.

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.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The Sotera Systems Series 39 volumetric hand pump is manufactured from top quality, durable polypropylene and pumps one gallon or four liters with every full plunger stroke. The visible pumping chamber allows smaller quantities to be accurately dispensed in ounces or milliliters.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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OPTIONS

- Gallon or liter graduations
- Buttress adapter (35F0615)
- Counter
- Support kit (39F1832) for mounting on polypropylene drums

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.

Compatible Fluids
- Antifreeze (Ethylene Glycol)
- Apron®
- Atrazine
- Bicep®
- Coolant Oil
- Diesel
- Dividend®
- DuPont Assure II®
- Fallow Master®
- FMC Furadan 4F®
- Harness Xtra®
- Hydraulic Oil
- Malathion
- MEK
- Methanol

Non-compatible Fluids
- Assert® Herbicide
- Acetone
- Goal 2XL®
- Hydrochloric Acid 30%
- Hydrofluoric Acid 25%
- Hydrogen Peroxide 30%
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- Nitric Acid
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INSTALLATION

Use Teflon tape or appropriate chemical resistant pipe compound on all threaded joints.
1. Lubricate o-ring at threaded end of the suction tube.
2. Screw suction tube into pump body and tighten firmly until o-ring is seated in bore. Extend telescoping tube to the approximate length of the tank.
3. Slide suction tube and pump into tank or drum.
4. Screw pump into tank or drum.
NOTE: Fill-Guard one way tank fittings (requires (2) 35F1312 gaskets)

TANK VENTING

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

The Model 39 pump is self venting when screwed into a typical drum when the 35F1312 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.

Use the 35F1312 bung gasket when the pump must be sealed to the tank. If using a Fill-Guard fitting, the two 35F1312 gaskets are required to seal the pump to the Fill-Guard.

QUICK DISCONNECT COUPLERS

NOTE:

When using the Series 39 volumetric hand pump with the MICROMATIC® Drum Valve coupler on plastic drums, the pump needs to be held stable to prevent the 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 coupler from rocking. The 39F1832 support kit will help to prevent rocking of the coupler.

The 39 pump is compatible for use with the following quick-disconnect couplers on drums or tanks:
- MICROMATIC® “Macro Valve” coupler used with Stainless Steel legs.
- Scienco® Products Clean Lock™

OPERATION

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 supplied with the 39 pump will keep the hose primed for best results. (See diagram and complete instructions on page 5.)
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 gallon. 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.

MAINTENANCE

The Series 39 Volumetric Hand Pump was designed for years of service. Please follow these simple maintenance instructions during periods of inactivity and winterization to keep the pump in peak operating condition.

Flushing
To flush the pump, pump two or three gallons of clean water through the pump and hose, then pump air through the pump to eliminate the water. Rinsate 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. 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 and rack, remove two screws (Item 6) from the handle side of pump and pull out the pinion and handle assembly. Apply a liberal coat of thick grease to the pinion. Reinstall pinion and tighten screws to snug. Do Not over tighten screws.
3. To lubricate or replace plunger o-ring, the base assembly 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 lubricant to the plunger o-ring. Carefully reinstall the plunger by pulling it in with the crank. Reassemble pump.
4. To position the handle 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 and plunger. Remove tube. 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.

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**DIMENSIONS & RISER ADAPTER**

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**Hose kit capacity**

54.5 oz. (1625 ml) total fluid contained in 39F1841 10 ft. hose kit

- 1” I.D. hose holds 5oz. (148 ml) of liquid per foot of hose.
- 1” ball valve and Anti-drip nozzle holds 4.5oz. (133 ml) of fluid.

Part #35F0151 optional 2” riser for Bonar 55 L (14.5 gal.) Tote, or other tank that has tall sides that prevent the pump from being threaded in.
To Prime The Pump And Hose Kit:
The following simple procedure for priming the Series 39 when used in conjunction with the 39F1841 hose kit will help you maximize volumetric accuracy.

1. Be sure all fittings are tight. Use Teflon tape or chemical resistant pipe compound on all threaded joints.

2. Raise the plunger until a small amount of fluid enters the chamber (Figure 1).

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 in Figure 2, 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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Figure 1

Figure 2

Anti-drip Spout

Make sure valve is open when priming
SERIES 39 STABILIZER KIT 39F1832

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39F1832 STABILIZER KIT INSTRUCTIONS

1. Bolt leg bushings (Item 5) to an open hole on the pump flange as shown. Washer (Item 2) goes above the pump flange, leg bushing goes below. Tighten until snug.
2. Slide legs down through hole in bushing. Slide rubber foot (Item 7) on the bottom of each leg.
3. Thread in lock knobs (Item 6).
4. Attach pump to tank.
5. Push legs down as far as they will go, then tighten knobs.
6. Move legs up before removing pump when tank is empty. Repeat step #5 above after installing pump on a new tank.

NOTE: Leg bushings can be positioned in any hole for best support on your tank, including holes with bolts already in them.
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