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Operator safety

Watch for this symbol $\boxed{\mathbb{A}}$. It means WARNING, CAUTION,

NOTE. Your safety is involved so be alert!

Note the following recommended precautions and safe operating practices.

- Read and understand this instruction book before using the equipment. It is equally important that other operators of this equipment read and understand this book.
- Local law may demand that the operator be certified to use spray equipment. Adhere to the law.
- Pressure test with clean water prior to filling with chemicals.
- Mear protective clothing.
- Rinse and wash equipment after use and before servicing.
- Depressurize equipment after use and before servicing.
- Never service or repair the equipment whilst it is operating.
- Disconnect electrical power before servicing.
- Always replace all safety devices or shields immediately after servicing.
- If an arc welder is used on the equipment or anything connected to the equipment, disconnect power leads before welding. Remove all inflammable or explosive material from the area.
- Do not eat, drink or smoke whilst spraying or working with contaminated equipment.
- Mash and change clothes after spraying.
- Mash tools if they have become contaminated.
- In case of poisoning, seek doctor or ambulance. Remember to identify chemicals used.
- Keep children away from the equipment.
- Do not attempt to enter the tank.
- If any portion of this instruction book remains unclear after reading it, contact your HARDI dealer for further explanation before using the equipment.





We congratulate you for choosing a HARDI plant protection product. The reliability and efficiency of this product depend on your care. The first step is to carefully **read and pay attention** to this instruction book. It contains essential information for the efficient use and long life of this quality product.

As the instruction book covers all NL models, please pay attention to the paragraphs dealing with precisely your model. This book is to be read in conjunction with the Spray Technique book.



Description

The Hardi **NL** models consist of a pump, frame with tank of 300, 400, 600 or 800 litre capacity, M-70 operating unit, **SB** booms (if fitted) of 6, 8, 10, or 12 metre and transmission shaft.

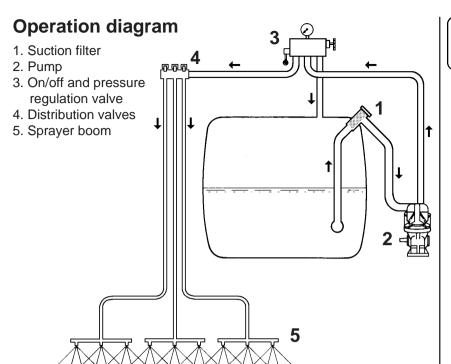
The design of the diaphragm pump is simple, with easily accessible diaphragms and valves that ensures liquid does not come in contact with the vital parts of the pump.

The tank, made of impact-proof and chemical resistant polyethylene, has a purposeful design with no sharp edges for easy cleaning and efficient agitation. A suction filter is located at the top of the tank. This facilitates filter inspection even if the tank is filled with spray liquid.

The M-70 operating unit consists of; on/off function, pressure regulation valve with pressure gauge and distribution valves for closing of spray boom sections.

The **SB** boom is bolted to the tank frame and is fitted with spring loaded breakaways at the pivots.

An identification plate fitted on the frame indicates model, year of production and serial number, and country of origin.







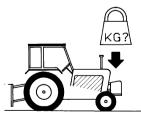
Connecting the sprayer

The sprayer is designed for three point suspension and is equipped with 22 mm pivots (category I). 28 mm (category II) pivots are fitted on the 800 litre models.

WARNING: Note the weight of the sprayer. See section on Technical specifications.

Generally it is recommended to:

- 1. Add ballast to front of tractor.
- 2. Increase tyre pressure (see tractor instruction book).
- Travel at slower speeds when driving with a full tank.
 (The tractor will have decreased braking
- efficiency.)
 4. Be careful when filling/lifting the sprayer the first time.







Transmission shaft

Operator safety

To avoid accidents and personal injuries, note the following recommended precautions and safe operation practices.



Always STOP ENGINE before attaching the transmission shaft to tractor P.T.O. - most tractor P.T.O. shafts can be rotated by hand to facilitate spline alignment, when engine is stopped.

When attaching the shaft, make sure that the snap lock is FULLY ENGAGED - push and pull shaft until it locks.



WARNING: ROTATING TRANSMISSION SHAFTS WITHOUT PROTECTION GUARDS ARE FATAL.

Always keep protection guards and chains intact and make sure that they cover all rotating parts, including cross journals at each end of the shaft. Do not use without protection guard.

Do not touch or stand on the transmission shaft when it is rotating - safety distance: 1.5 meter.

Prevent protection guards from rotating by attaching the chains, allowing sufficient slack for turns.

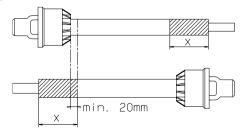
Make sure that protection guards around tractor P.T.O. and implement shaft are intact.

Always STOP ENGINE and remove the ignition key before carrying out maintenance or repairs to the transmission shaft or implement.

Installation of transmission shaft

Initial installation of the shaft is done as follows:

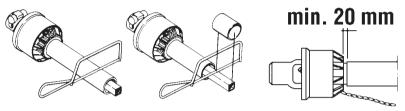
- 1. Attach sprayer to tractor and set sprayer in the position with **short-est** distance between the tractor and sprayer pump P.T.O. shafts.
- 2. Stop engine and remove ignition key.
- If transmission shaft must be shortened, the shaft is pulled apart. Fit the two shaft parts at tractor and sprayer pump and measure how much it is necessary to shorten the shaft. Mark the protection guards.



NOTE: The shaft must always have a minimum overlap of 150 mm.



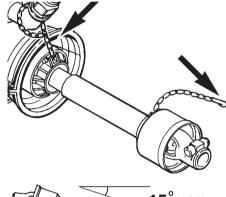
- 4. The two parts are shortened equally. Use a saw, and file the profiles afterwards to remove burrs.
- 5. Grease the profiles and assemble male and female parts again.

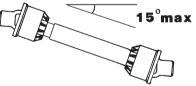


6. Fit the shaft to tractor and sprayer pump.

NOTE: Female part towards tractor. Fit the chains to prevent the protection guards to rotate with the shaft.

- To ensure long life of the transmission shaft, try to avoid working angles larger than 15°.
- 8. Transmission shafts with cone must be fitted by tightening the Allen screw to a torque of 40 Nm. Check again.





Rear lights (if fitted)

Connect plug for rear lights to tractors 7-poled socket and check that rear lights, stop lights and turning indicators function properly.

Roadworthyness

When driving on public roads and other areas where the highway code applies, or areas where there are special rules and regulations for marking and lights on implements, you should observe these and equip implements accordingly.











Operating instructions

Filling the main tank

Water is filled into the tank by removing the tank lid located right on top of the sprayer tank. It is recommended to use as clean water as possible for spraying purposes. Always fill water through the strainer basket to prevent foreign particles from entering the tank. An overhead tank can be used in order to obtain high filling capacity.



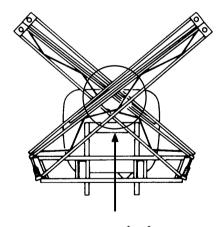
WARNING: Do not let the filling hose enter the tank. Keep it outside the tank, pointing towards the filling hole. If the hose is lead into the tank and the water pressure drops at the water supply plant, chemicals may be syphoned back and contaminate the water supply lines, plant and well.





Operation of the boom

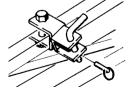
Remove boom transport lock pin. When unfolding (or folding) the initial force to release the spring loaded breakaways will be higher than the actual unfolding/folding.





CAUTION: The breakaways must be correctly tensioned and lubricated. (see section on Boom breakaway)

Replace boom transport lock pin when driving with folded boom.



Boom height

Correct boom height is very important in order to achieve the most optimal spray pattern. (See Spray Technique book).



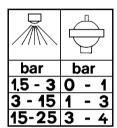
Small adjustments of the boom height can usually be made with the 3-point suspension from the tractor - raising or lowering the sprayer.

In crops where greater adjustments are needed the boom height can be changed manually by removing the 4 bolts holding the boom to the frame.

Note: This is best done by 2 persons or with a mechanical hoist.

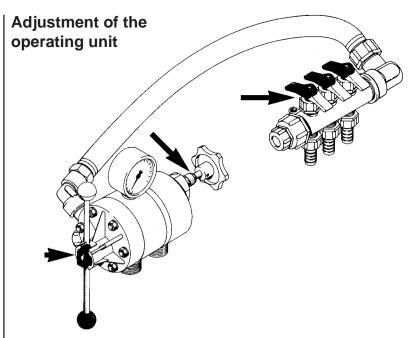
Pulsation damper

The air pressure in the pulsation damper is preset at the factory to 2 bar. This covers spray working pressures between 3 and 15 bar. When using spray pressures outside this range, the air pressure should be adjusted as shown in the diagram. The diagram is also embossed on the damper.









- 1. Turn main on/off handle 1 to off position A.
- 2. Set all hand levers on the distribution valve 2 to spraying position A.
- 3. Put the tractor in neutral and set the engine revolutions and thereby the number of revolutions of the pump corresponding to the intended travelling speed. Remember the number of revolutions on the P.T.O. must be kept between 300-600 r/min.
- 4. Turn main on/off handle 1 to spraying position B.
- 5. Now turn the pressure regulating valve **3** to until the required pressure is indicated on the pressure gauge.
- 6. Operating the control unit while driving:

To close the entire boom, turn the handle 1 to position A. This takes the pressure off the pump. The liquid will then return to the tank via the return system. The diaphragm anti-drip valves ensure instantaneous closing of all nozzles. In order to close part of the boom, move lever 2 of the distribution valve to position B (off position) for the section or sections to be closed. Note that the pressure will rise and readjustment will be necessary.

Drain valve operation

To open: A
To close: B











Maintenance

In order to derive full benefit from the sprayer for many years the following few but important rules should be kept:

Cleaning the Sprayer - see Spray Technique book.

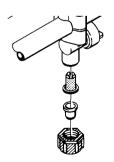
Filters

Clean filters ensure:

- Sprayer components such as valves, diaphragms and operating unit are not hindered or damaged during operation.
- Nozzle blockages do not occur whilst spraying.
- Long life of pump. A blocked suction filter will result in pump cavitation.

The main filter protecting sprayer components is the suction filter at the top of the tank. Check it regularly. Ensure the O-ring on filter housing is in good condition and lubricated.

Also regularly check nozzle filters.

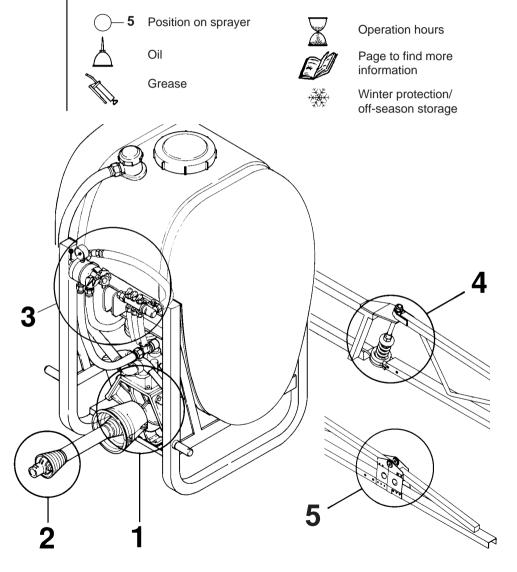




Lubrication

Recommended lubrication is shown in following tables. Use ball bearing grease (lithium grease No.2)

NOTE: If the sprayers are cleaned with a high pressure cleaner or it has been used to spray fertilizer, we recommend lubrication of the entire machine.



POS.	\triangle		X		Ø
1		X	40		16 17
					17
2 A B		X X	12 40	A A B A A A B B B B B B B B B B B B B B	6
3	X		20		10 19

POS.	\triangle		X	EØ
4		×	40	15
5	X		40	15

Re-adjustment of the boom

After having used the sprayer for some days the boom should be adjusted as follows:

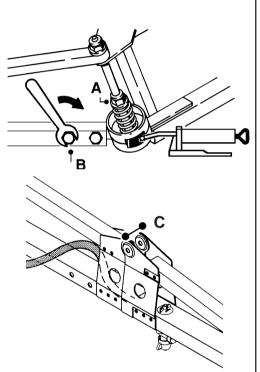


When adjusting the sprayer must be on level ground with unfolded boom.

Boom breakaway

The function of the breakaway is to prevent or reduce boom damage if it should strike an object or the ground. If it is over-tight, it will not function. If it is too loose, it will yawn (forward and back movement) under spraying.

Lubricate coupling before adjusting spring tension. Slacken nut **A** to decrease breakaway resistance. Do not overtighten; better loose than over-tight. Minor adjustments in the field may be necessary. Ensure also channel bolts **B** are tight.



Outer section

The hinge should be firm. If tight it is difficult to fold. To adjust, tighten or loosen nuts **C**.



Changing of valves and diaphragms

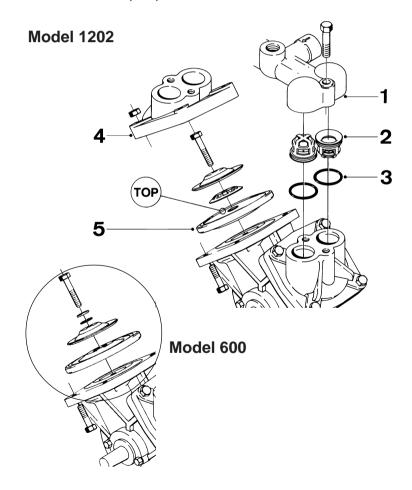
Valves

Remove valve cover 1. Before changing the valves 2 note the orientation of the valves so that they are replaced correctly.

It is recommended to use new gaskets 3 when changing or checking the valves.

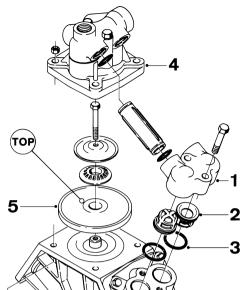
Diaphragms

Remove the diaphragm cover **4** after having dismantled the valve cover. The diaphragm **5** may then be changed. If fluids have reached the crankcase, re-grease the pump thoroughly. Check also the drain hole at the bottom of the pump is not blocked.

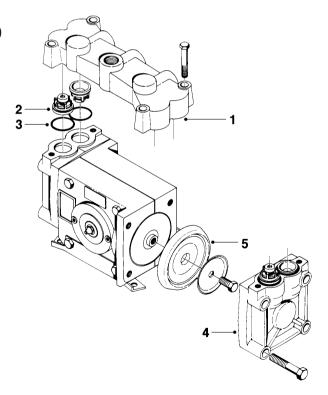


Model 1302





Model 320





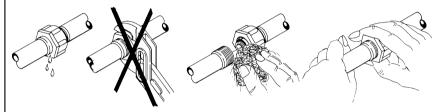
Nozzle tubes and fittings

Poor seals are usually caused by;

- . missing O-rings or gaskets
- . damaged or incorrectly seated O-rings
- . dry or deformed O-rings or gaskets
- . foreign bodies

Therefore, in case of leaks: **DO NOT** overtighten. Disassemble, check condition and position of O-ring or gasket, clean lubricate and reassemble.





For radial connections only hand tighten them.

The O-ring to be lubricated **ALL THE WAY ROUND** before fitting on to the nozzle tube.

For **axial** connections, a little mechanical leverage may be used.





Off-season storage

When the spraying season is over you should devote some extra time to the sprayer before it is put away for the winter.

Hoses

Check that none of the hoses are caught or have sharp bends.

A leaky hose can give an annoying delay in the middle of the spraying job. Therefore check all the hoses and change if there is any doubt about the durability.

Paint

Some chemicals are very hard on paints. It is therefore well advised to remove rust, if any, and then touch up the paint.

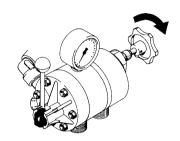


Tank

Check that no chemical residues are left from the last spraying. Chemical residues must not be left in the tank for a long time. It will reduce the life of the tank. See Spray Technique book - Cleaning the sprayer.

Operating unit

Take care that the pressure regulation valve is completely loosened. The spring is thereby relieved and operation difficulties are avoided at start-up next season.



Transmission shaft

Check that the transmission shaft fulfills its security purpose, e.g. that shields and protective tubes are intact.

Anti-freeze precaution

drying out.

If the sprayer is not stored in a frost-proof place you should take the following precautions: Put at least 10 litres of 33% anti-freeze mixture in the tank and let the pump run a few minutes so that the entire system including spray hose are filled. Remove the glycerine filled pressure gauge and store it frost free in vertical position. The anti-freeze solution also hinders the O-rings and gaskets from



Operational problems

In cases where breakdowns have occurred the same factors always seem to come into play:

- Minor leaks on the suction side of the pump will reduce the pump capacity or stop the suction completely.
- A clogged suction filter will hinder or prevent suction so that the pump does not operate satisfactorily.
- Clogged up nozzle filters will result in increasing pressure at the pressure gauge but lower pressure at the nozzles.
- Foreign bodies stuck in the pump valves with the result that these cannot close tightly against the valve seat. This reduces pump efficiency.
- Poorly reassembled pumps, especially diaphragm covers will allow the pump to suck air resulting in reduced or no capacity.

Therefore **ALWAYS** check:

- 1. Suction and nozzle filters are clean.
- 2. Hoses for leaks and cracks, paying particular attention to suction hoses.
- 3. Gaskets and O-rings are present and in good condition.
- 4. Pressure gauge is in good working order. Correct dosage depends on it.
- 5. Operating unit functions properly. Use clean water to check.

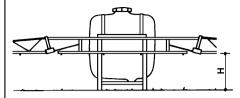
Fault	Probable cause	Control / remedy				
Liquid system						
No spray from boom when turned on.	Air leak on suction.	Check if red suction lid/O-ring are sealing.				
tumed on.		Check suction tube and fittings.				
		Check tightness of pump diaphragm and valve covers.				
	Air in system.	Fill suction hose with water for initial prime.				
	Suction/nozzle filters	Clean filters.				
	clogged.	Check yellow suction pipe is not obstructed or placed too near the tank bottom.				
Lack of pressure.	Pump valves blocked or worn.	Check for obstructions and wear.				
	Defect pressure gauge.	Check for dirt at inlet of gauge.				
Pressure dropping.	Filters clogging.	Clean all filters. Fill with cleaner water.				
	Nozzles worn.	Check flow rate and replace nozzles if it exceeds 10%.				
	Tank is airtight.	Check vent is clear.				
Pressure increasing	Nozzle filters beginging to clog.	Clean all filters.				
Formation of foam.	Air is being sucked into system.	Check tightness / gaskets / O-rings of all fittings on suction side.				
	Excessive liquid	Reduce pump r/min.				
	agitation.	Use foam damping addative.				
Liquid leaks from bottom of pump.	Damaged diaphragm.	Replace. See Changing of valves and diaghragms.				

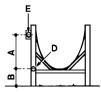




Technical specifications

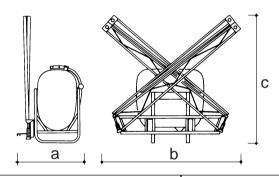
Measure and weights







Tank		n height Max. H mm	Α	В	С	D	Е
size I	Min. H mm	mm	mm	mm	ø mm	ø mm	
300	145	545	490	229	625	22	26
400	131	531	476	229	645	22	26
600	95	575	589	235	645	22	26
800	140	620	634	230	825	28	26



		Wit	th boom		V	Vithout boom	
Tank size	Spraying width	Pump model	Measure a x b x c	Weight	Pump model	Measure a x b x c	Weight
- 1	m		cm	kg		cm	kg
300	6	600	140 x 190 x 170	140	600	70 x 83 x 120	99
	8	600	140 x 190 x 210	146	320	70 x 83 x 120	107
	8	600	140 x 190 x 210	156	600	70 x 98 x 132	106
400	8	1202	140 x 190 x 210	166	1202	70 x 98 x 132	115
	10	1202	140 x 190 x 210	171	320	70 x 98 x 132	114
	8	600	140 x 190 x 210	173	000	77 440 400	400
	8	1202	140 x 190 x 210	184	600	77 x 119 x 139	123
600	10	1202	140 x 190 x 210	191	1202	77 x 119 x 139	131
	10	1302	140 x 190 x 210	197	1302	77 x 119 x 139	142
	12	1302	140 x 256 x 260	209	320	77 x 119 x 139	132
800	10	1302	140 x 190 x 210	223	1302	77 x 160 x 143	163
	12	1302	140 x 256 x 260	235	1302	77 X 100 X 143	103

Power consumption and capacity

600/7.0	r/min										
60077.0	30	00	400		500		540		600		
bar	l/min	kW	l/min	kW	l/min	kW	l/min	kW	l/min	kW	
0	20,5	0,15	30,0	0,22	39,0	0,29	42,0	0,30	47,0	0,37	
5	16,5	0,29	22,5	0,45	28,5	0,52	30,5	0,59	34,0	0,67	
10	16,5	0,45	22,0	0,59	27,5	0,82	30,0	0,89	33,0	0,97	
15	16,0		21,0		26,5		28,0		32,0		
Rotation per	min. r/min Capacity				l/min	Suction height			0,0 m		
Power consu	mption	kW	Max. pressure			15bar	Weigh	nt		15,6 kg	



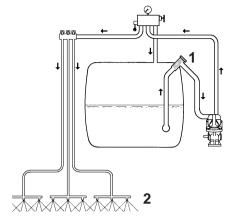
1202/9.0	r/min										
1202/9.0	30	00	40	00	50	00	5	40	6	00	
bar	l/min	kW	l/min	kW	l/min	kW	l/min	kW	l/min	kW	
0	56	0,91	72	1,28	93	1,52	99	1,63	112	1,79	
5	40	1,11	53	1,36	66	1,60	71	1,71	79	1,86	
10	38	1,38	52	1,74	64	1,79	69	1,87	77	2,07	
15	37	1,60	50	1,97	62	2,32	67	2,48	75	2,76	
Rotation per	min. r/min Capacity			ity		l/min	Suction height			0,0 m	
Power consu	mption	Max. p	Max. pressure			Weigh	nt		24,0 kg		

1202/	r/min										
1302/9.0	300		400		500		540		600		
bar	l/min	kW	l/min	kW	l/min	kW	l/min	kW	l/min	kW	
0	63	0,90	84	1,19	103	1,51	114	1,61	125	1,80	
5	58	0,94	79	1,29	96	1,61	105	1,75	116	1,93	
10	56	1,30	76	1,80	94	2,30	101	2,48	111	2,72	
15	55	1,80	74	2,22	93	2,92	99	3,18	109	3,54	
Rotation per	er min. r/min Capac			ity	ity I/min		Suction height			0,0 m	
Power consu	imption kW Max			c. pressure 15			Weigh	nt		35,0 kg	

320/7.0		r/min										
320/7.0	30	00	40	00	50	00	5	40	600			
bar	l/min	kW	l/min	kW	l/min	kW	l/min	kW	l/min	kW		
0	24		33		44		51		59			
5	22		30		37		40		45			
10	21		29		36		39		44			
15	21		29		36		38		43			
20	20		28		35		37		42			
25	20		27		35		37		42			
Rotation per	min.	r/min Capacity				l/min	/min Suction height			0,0 m		
Power consu	ımption	kW	Мах. р	ressure	Э	25bar	Weigl	Weight		23,7 kg		



Filters and nozzles



Pos.	Mesh/ colour	Description/ nozzle
1 2	30 50 blue	Suction filter Nozzle 4110-20



Pictorial symbols



Description



Pressure



Function



Cleaning



Connection



Lubrication



Warning



Winter storage



Operating



Operational problems



Service/adjustment



Technical specifications



Liquid flow

Assembly



Preassembly information

The sprayer is supplied ex-works in shipping packages (SP). Number of SP's per sprayer varies depending on model.

As this covers all NL models, please note the fittings covering exactly your model.

NOTE:

Removal of the plastic bag covering the tank is easiest done before assembly.

Some components are shipped within the tank. Check inside.

To verify connection of hoses, a function diagram is included on page 32.

Packaging information

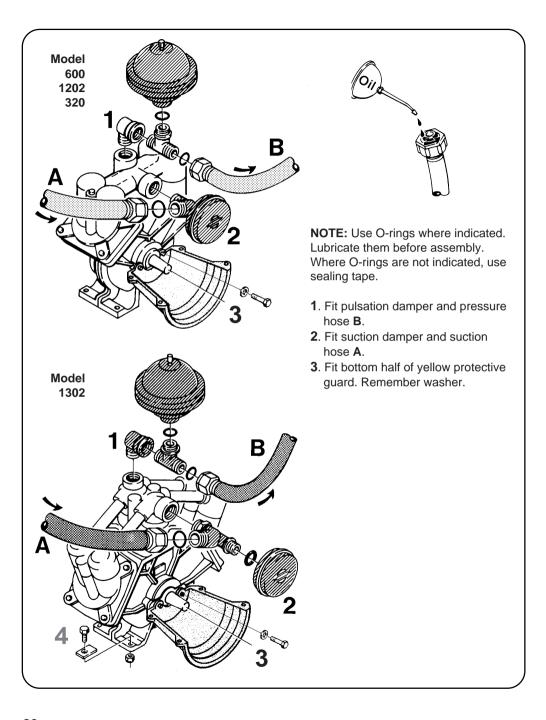
Materials used for packaging are environmentally compatible. They can be safely deposited or they can be burnt in an incinerator.

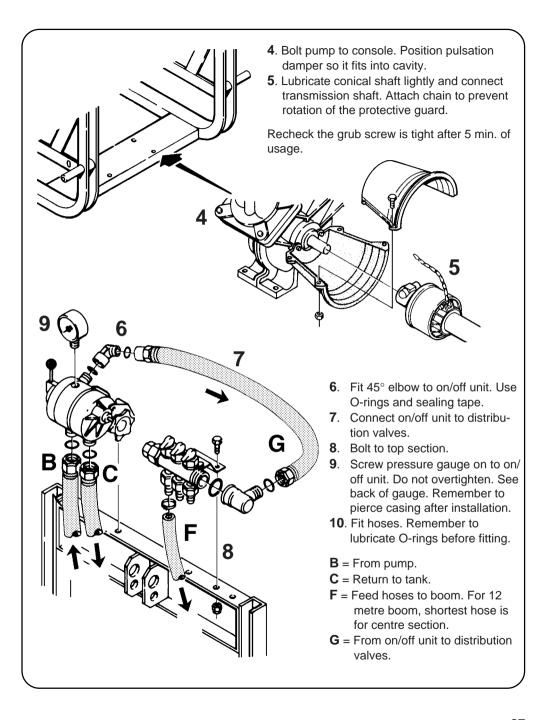
Recycling

Cardboard: Can recycle up to 99% and therefore should be put into the waste collection system.

Polystyrene foam: Can be recycled. Fluorocarbons (CFC) not used in foam production.

Polyethylene: Can be recycled.

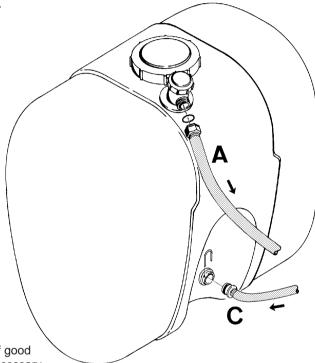




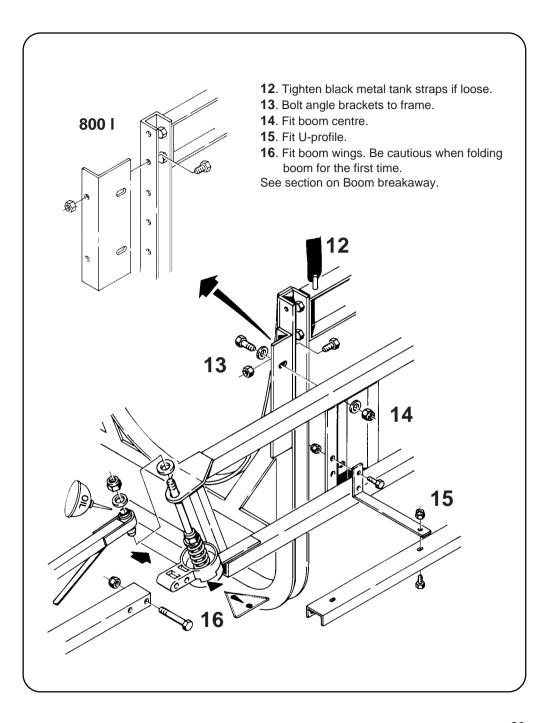
11. Fit hoses. Remember to lubricate O-rings before fitting.

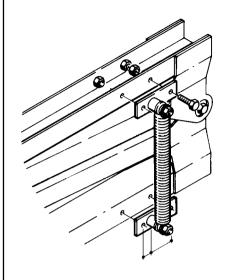
A = Suction hose to pump.

C = Return to tank.

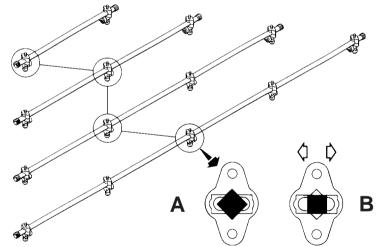


NOTE: For sake of good order, it may be necessary to shorten some hoses (for example, suction hose A). This is best done when assembly is completed and before hoses are secured with plastic straps.

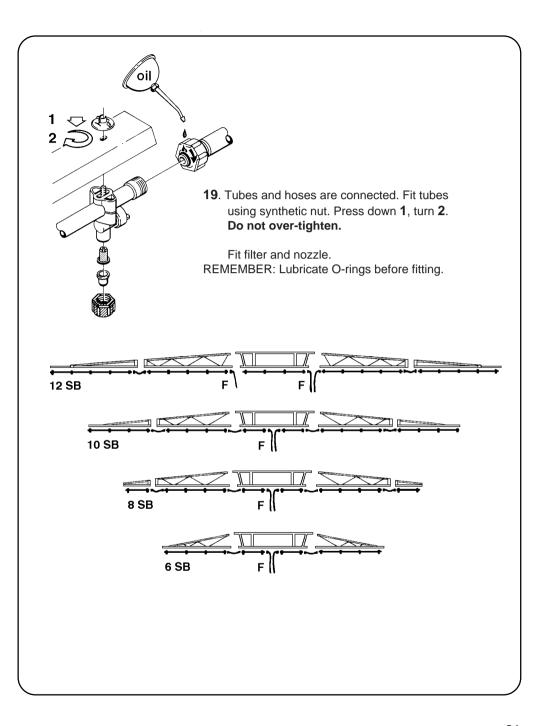


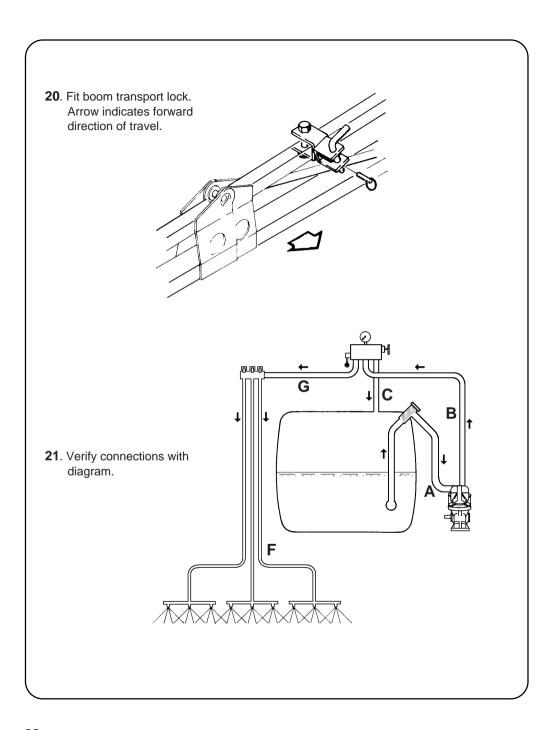


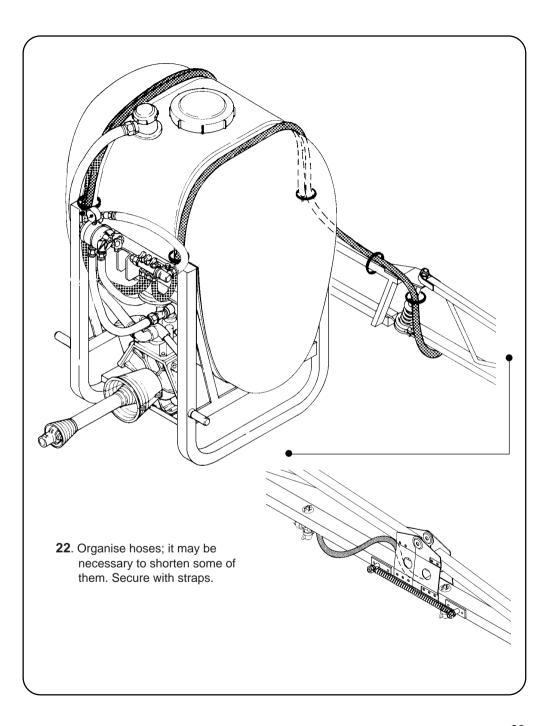
17. For 10 and 12 metre booms, fit outer section springs. Note orientation of spring anchor.

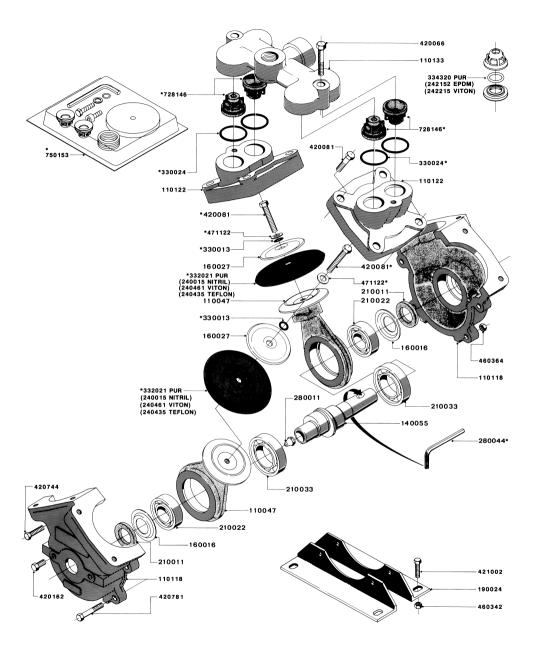


18. Nozzle tubes are supplied with one lock nozzle saddle per tube **A**. The rest can slide lengthwise **B** allowing for extension and contraction.

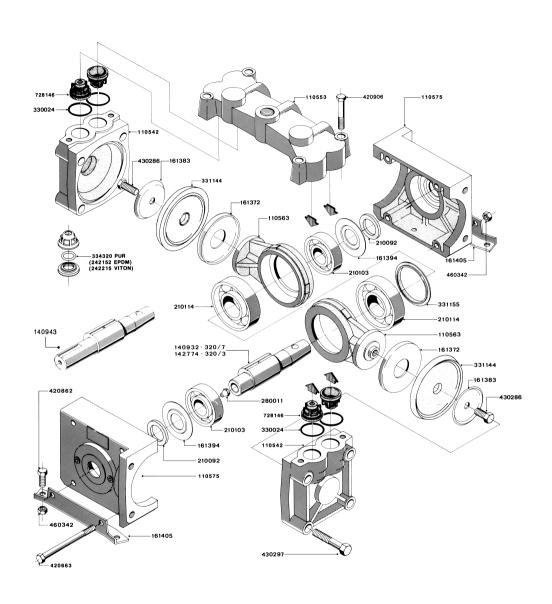




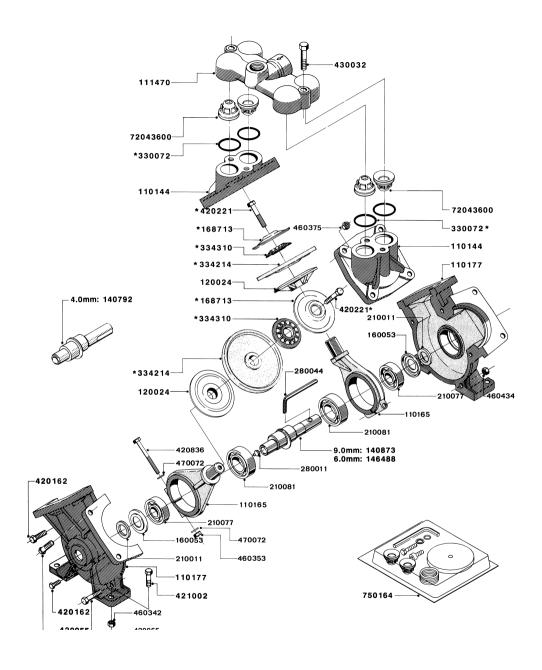




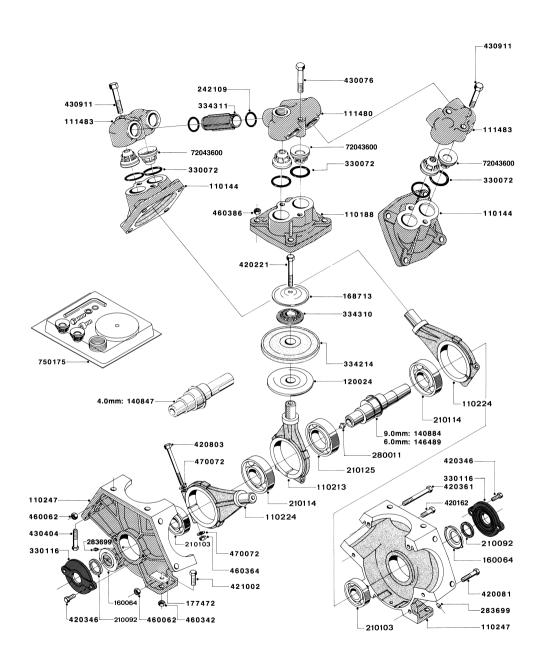
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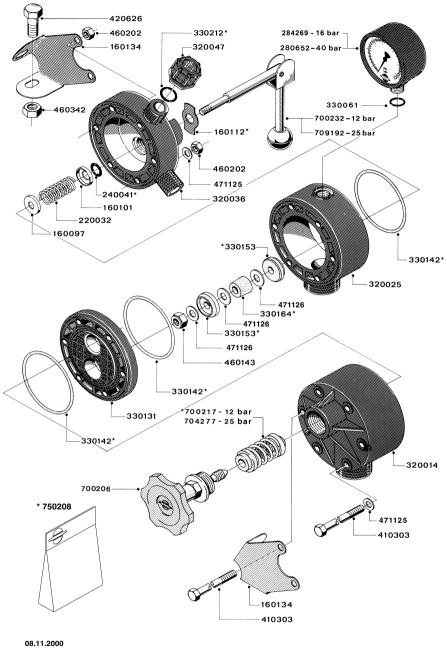
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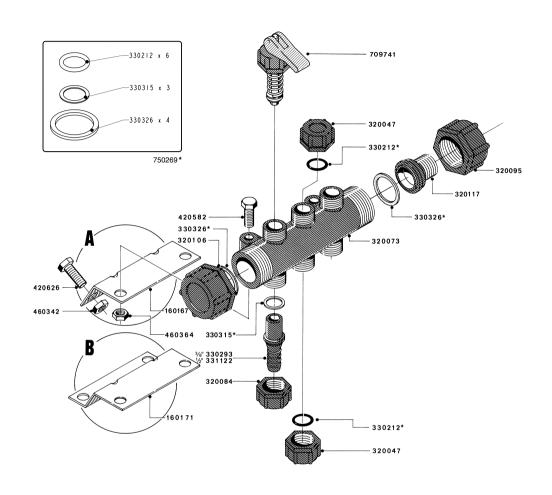
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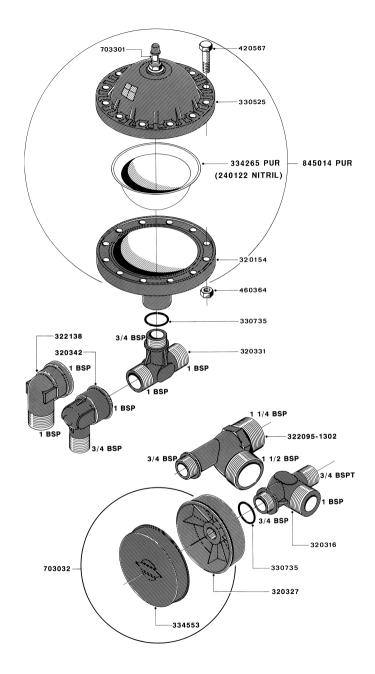
1303/foot **A12**



B5 Unit M-70/70 HT

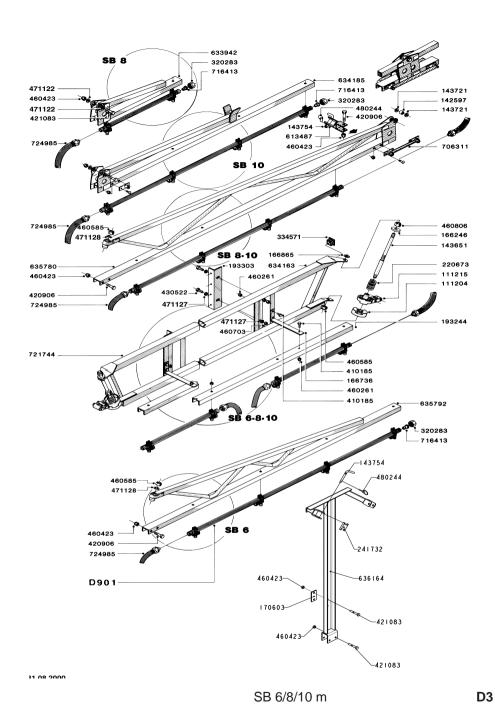


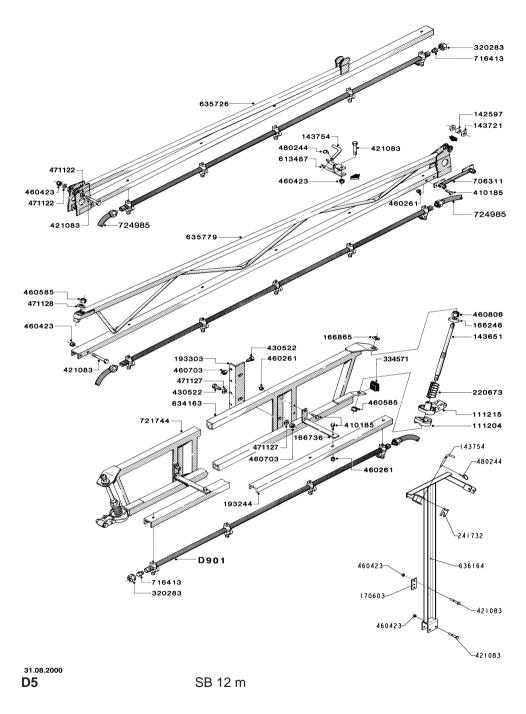
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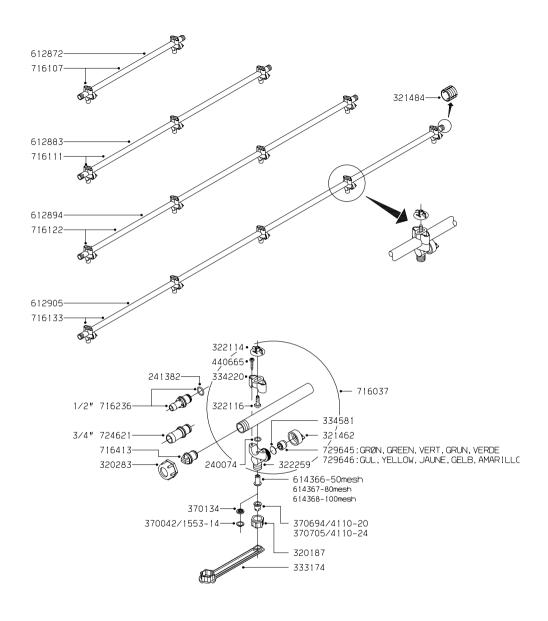


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Damper HJ73

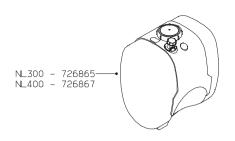


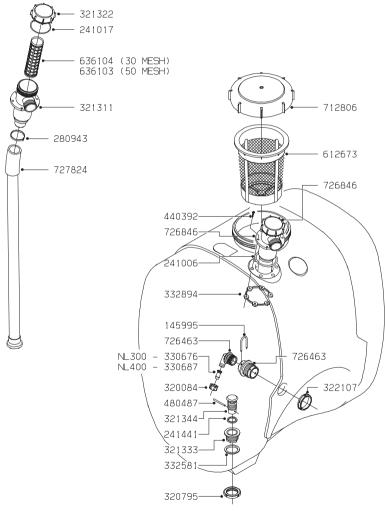




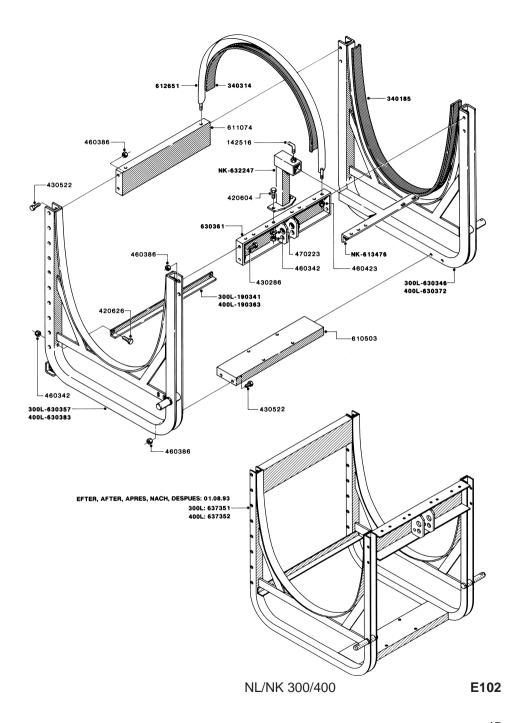
Boom tube 3/8" cap

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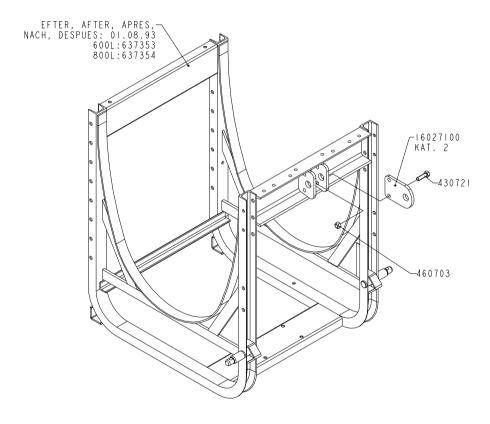




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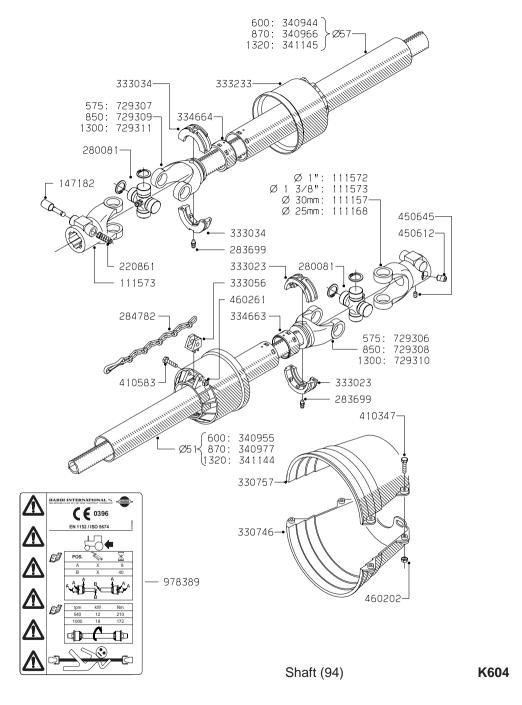






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NL/NK 600/800





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