



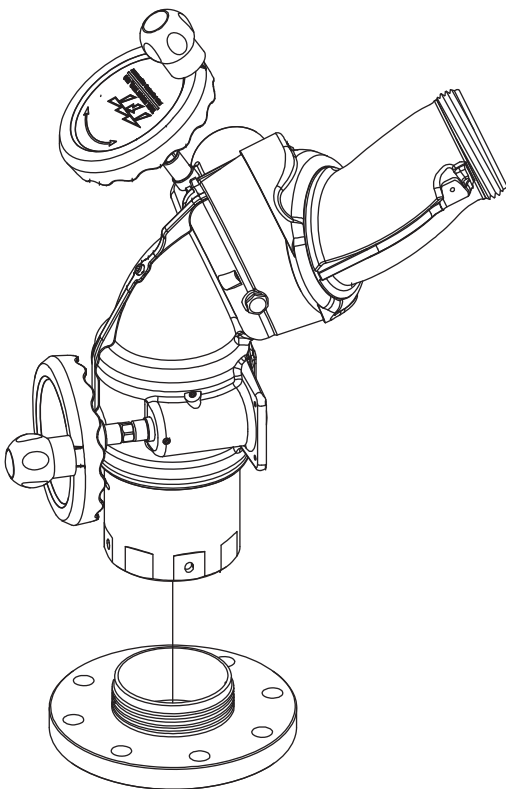
# MANUAL: MONSOON & MONSOON RC MONITOR

See Remote Control (RC) Monitor Electrical Controls Supplemental Instructions For Use With Monsoon RC Models

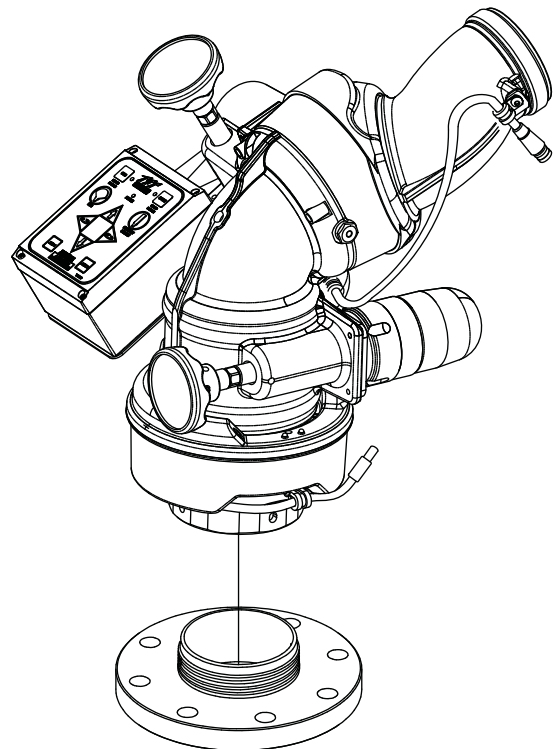
## INSTRUCTIONS FOR INSTALLATION, SAFE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

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## 1.0 MEANING OF SAFETY WORDS

A safety related message is identified by a safety alert symbol and a signal word to indicate the level of risk involved with a particular hazard. Per ANSI standard Z535.6-2006, the definitions of the four signal words are as follows:



**DANGER** indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.



**WARNING** indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.



**CAUTION** indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury.



**NOTICE** is used to address practices not related to personal injury.

## 2.0 SAFETY

The operation of this monitor can be dangerous. The following must be observed at all times.



**Injury or death may occur by attempting to use a damaged monitor. Before using the monitor inspect it for damage resulting from:**

- Failure to drain monitor followed by exposure to freezing conditions
- Exposure of monitor to temperatures in excess of 160 degrees F
- Structural damage caused by over-pressurization
- Missing parts, physical abuse, exposure to severe chemicals
- Deformed or cracked flanges damaged as a result of improper installation
  - Excessive bolt torque
  - Wrong tightening sequence



**Injury can result from an inadequately supported monitor. The monitor mount must be capable of supporting 1200 lbs (550 kg) of nozzle reaction force.**



**The stream exiting a monitor is very powerful and capable of causing injury and property damage. Make sure the monitor is securely attached to the base and pointing in a safe direction before water to the monitor is turned on. Use care in directing the stream.**



**The monitor may be damaged if frozen while containing sufficient amounts of water. Such damage may be difficult to detect visually and can lead to possible injury or death. Any time the monitor is subject to possible damage from freezing, it must be hydrostatically tested by qualified personnel before being considered safe for use.**



**The electric Monsoon RC may be remotely operated. The electric drives are current limited but may still produce enough force to cause injury. Keep hands and fingers away from pinch points on the monitor.**



**Do not use the manual override knobs while the electric controls are in operation. The electric drives produce enough torque to cause injury.**



**Maximum flow and pressure is 2000 gpm (5700 l/min) and 200 psi (14 bar). See Fig. 3.1 Operating Envelope. Damage or injury may result if the monitor is operated beyond these limits.**



**On many vehicle installations, the monitor is the highest point on the apparatus. Be sure there is sufficient clearance to safely pass under any doors or overhead obstructions. Always check parked position of the monitor before moving.**

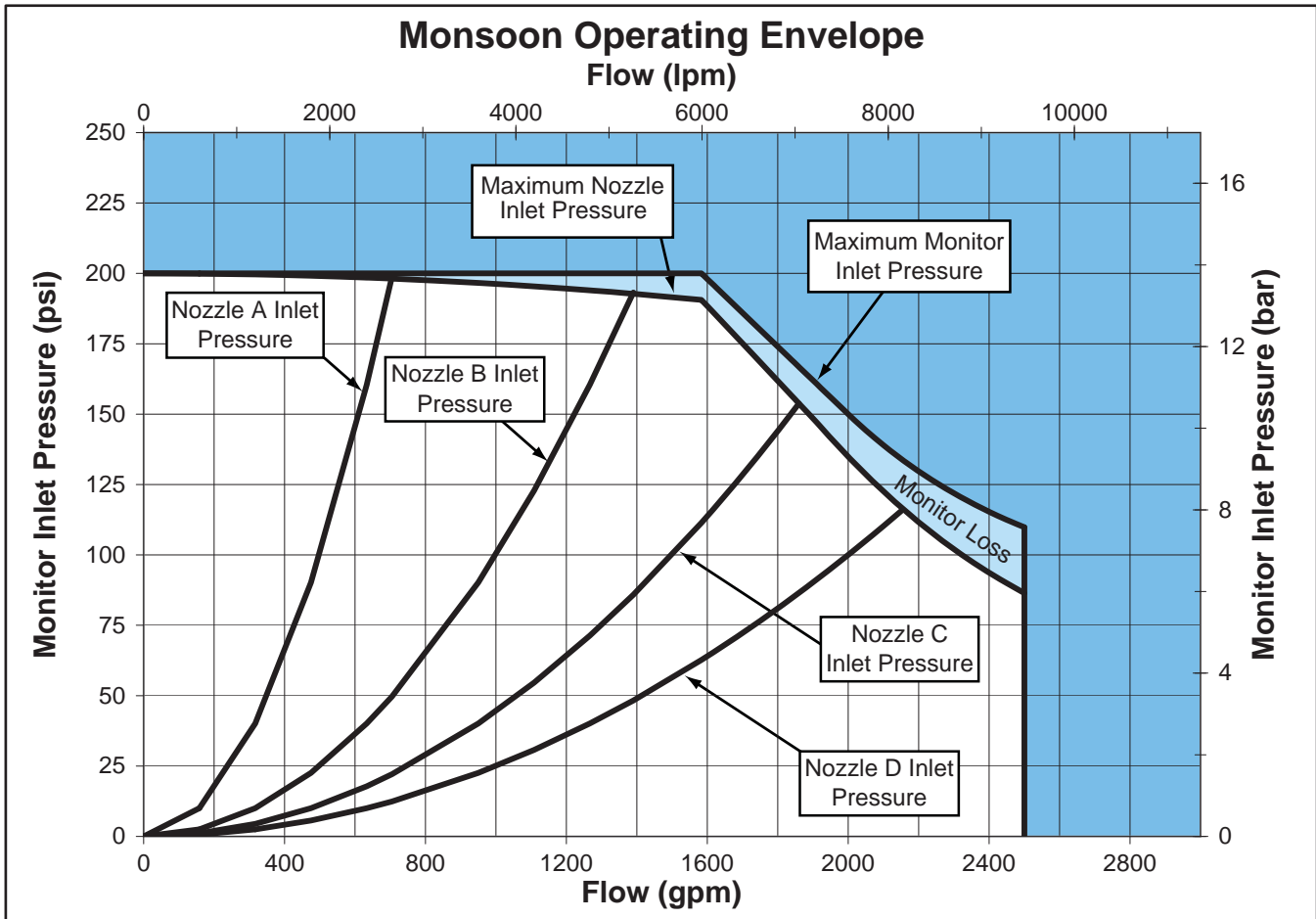
### 3.0 GENERAL INFORMATION

The Monsoon Monitor is a manually operated monitor designed for flows up to 2000 gpm (7,600 l/min). Maximum operating pressure is 200 psi (14 bar). Unique patent pending segmented waterway has only 15 psi (1 bar) friction loss at 2000 gpm. Water makes very few turns as it travels through the monitor resulting in low friction loss and a far reaching effective stream. Elevation range is 90 degrees above horizontal to 45 degrees below. Field changeable elevation travel stops at 45 degrees above, 30 degrees above, and 30 degrees below horizontal. The manual model has 360 degree continuous horizontal rotation with field changeable stops at 45, 90, and 135 degrees either side of a center position. Available with various inlet flanges and threaded fittings. Inlet also made for direct connection to TFT's electric Extend-A-Gun RC3 or RC4. Main waterway made from hardcoat anodized ANSI 356.0-T6 aluminum. Silver powder coat finish inside and out. Standard outlet is 3.5" NH (90 mm) rigid male thread.

The Monsoon RC is an electric remote controlled monitor that has all the benefits of the Monsoon monitor with the addition of powered operation. Designed for auto sense 12 VDC or 24 VDC operation. The Monsoon RC comes with a factory installed control panel mounted on the monitor for controlling horizontal rotation, elevation, and nozzle pattern. The motor control circuits are factory installed on the monitor and use position encoders and current limiting to protect the drive train at the ends of travel. Unit comes with ultra-flexing robotics cable already wired to the monitor so installation effort is minimized. Power wire has only four conductors (two for power and two for communications) further easing installation effort. Power wire is enclosed in a unique wire guide that allows 450 degrees of horizontal travel (225 degrees either side of a center position) which is far more reliable than slip rings or coil cords. Knobs for manual override are provided on the horizontal rotation and elevation drive. TFT's Master 2000 ER nozzle plugs into the factory installed nozzle power wire. Electric drives and control box are waterproof. Standard outlet is 3.5" NH (90 mm) rigid male thread.

### 3.1 MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS

	Manual		Electric	
	US	METRIC	US	METRIC
Weight	25 lbs	11.4 kg	37 lbs	16.8 kg
Min. Flow Area 4" Inlet	8.3 in <sup>2</sup>	24.5 cm <sup>2</sup>	8.3 in <sup>2</sup>	24.5 cm <sup>2</sup>
Min. Flow Area 3" Inlet	7.07 in <sup>2</sup>	45.6 cm <sup>2</sup>	7.07 in <sup>2</sup>	45.6 cm <sup>2</sup>
Max Flow	2000 gpm	7600 l/min	2000 gpm	7600 l/min
Max Operating Pressure	200 psi	14 bar	200 psi	14 bar
Materials Used	ANSI A356.0-T6 Aluminum, Stainless, Nylon			
Maximum Torque Elevation			80 ft•lbs	110 n•m
Maximum Torque Horizontal			60 ft•lbs	80 n•m
Speed Elevation			6 deg/sec	
Speed Horizontal			12 deg/sec	



Nozzle A flows 500 gpm (1900 l/min) at 100 psi (7 bar), K factor = 50  
 Nozzle B flows 1000 gpm (3800 l/min) at 100 psi (7 bar), K factor = 100  
 Nozzle C flows 1500 gpm (5700 l/min) at 100 psi (7 bar), K factor = 150  
 Nozzle D flows 2000 gpm (7600 l/min) at 100 psi (7 bar), K factor = 200

Fig. 3.1  
 Monsoon Operating Envelope

### 3.2 PART IDENTIFICATION AND MODELS

The Monsoon Monitor comes in manual and electric remote controlled models. Manual models are available with either handwheel control on both axis or a tiller bar model that uses a tiller bar to control horizontal rotation. Electric remote control models are available in a standard model (suitable for on top of pumpers), a Ladder model and a Platform model. Compared to the standard model, the ladder or platform model uses smaller override knobs, has a smaller swing radius and has horizontal travel stops factory installed at 90° left and right (180° total). The various models of Monsoon monitors are shown in figures 3.2A, 3.2B, 3.2C and 3.2D. The monitor mounted control station on the standard remote controlled model is shown in figure 3.2E.

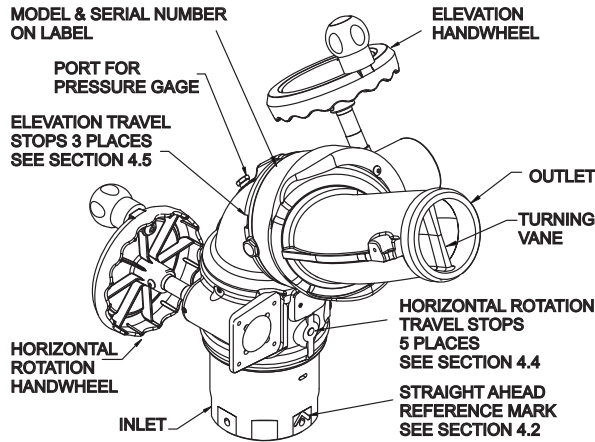


Figure 3.2A  
Manual Handwheel Monsoon Monitor

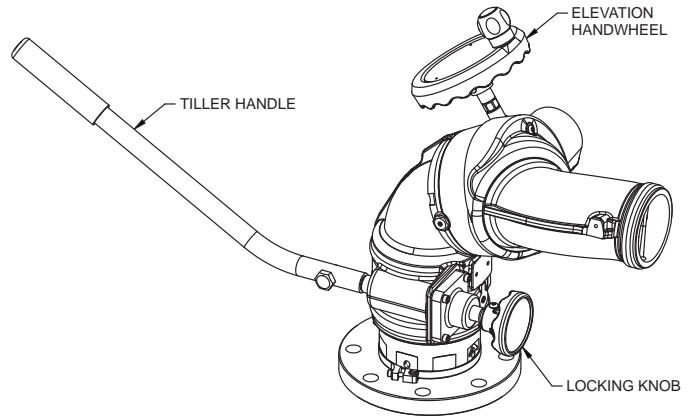


Figure 3.2B  
Manual Tiller Bar Monsoon Monitor

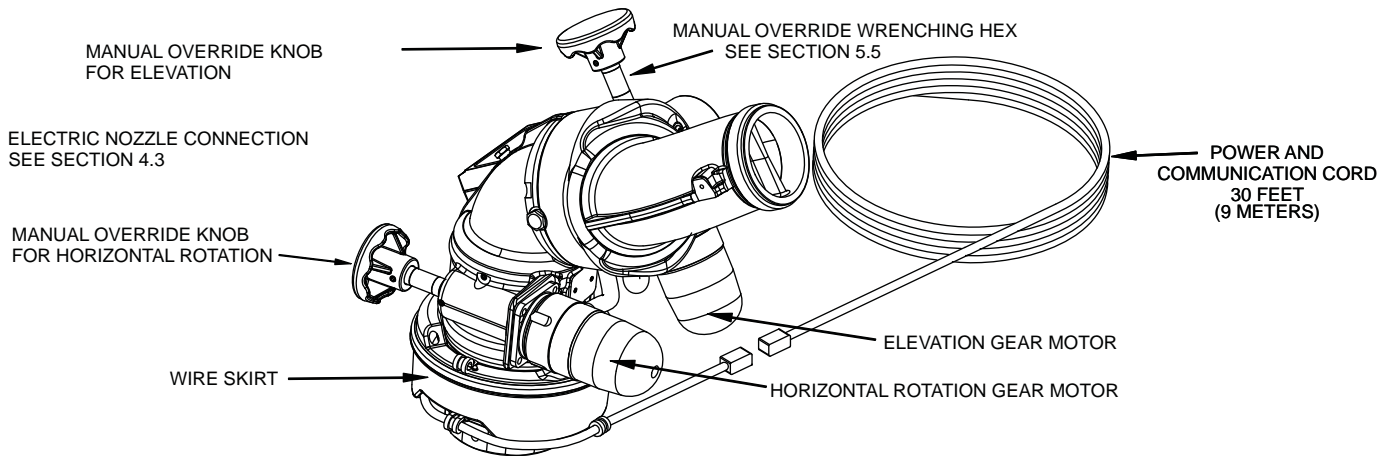


Figure 3.2C  
Electric Monsoon RC Monitor

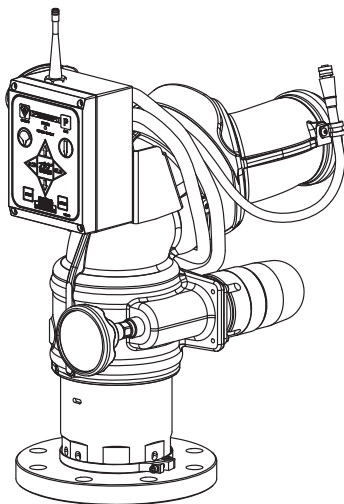


Figure 3.2D  
Electric Monsoon RC for Ladders or Platforms

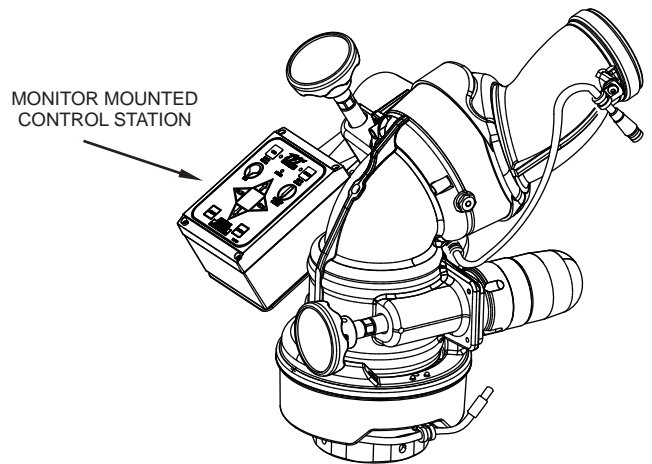


Figure 3.2E  
Electric Monsoon RC Standard Model

### 3.3 INLETS AND OUTLETS

The standard Monsoon Monitor inlet is CODE-RPF for direct connection to TFT's Extend-A-Gun RC4 (4 inch size). Monitor inlet CODE-RLF is available for direct connection to Extend-A-Gun RC3 (3 inch size). The standard outlet is 3.5"-6 National Hose male. Various other inlet and outlet adapters are available as shown in figure 3.3.

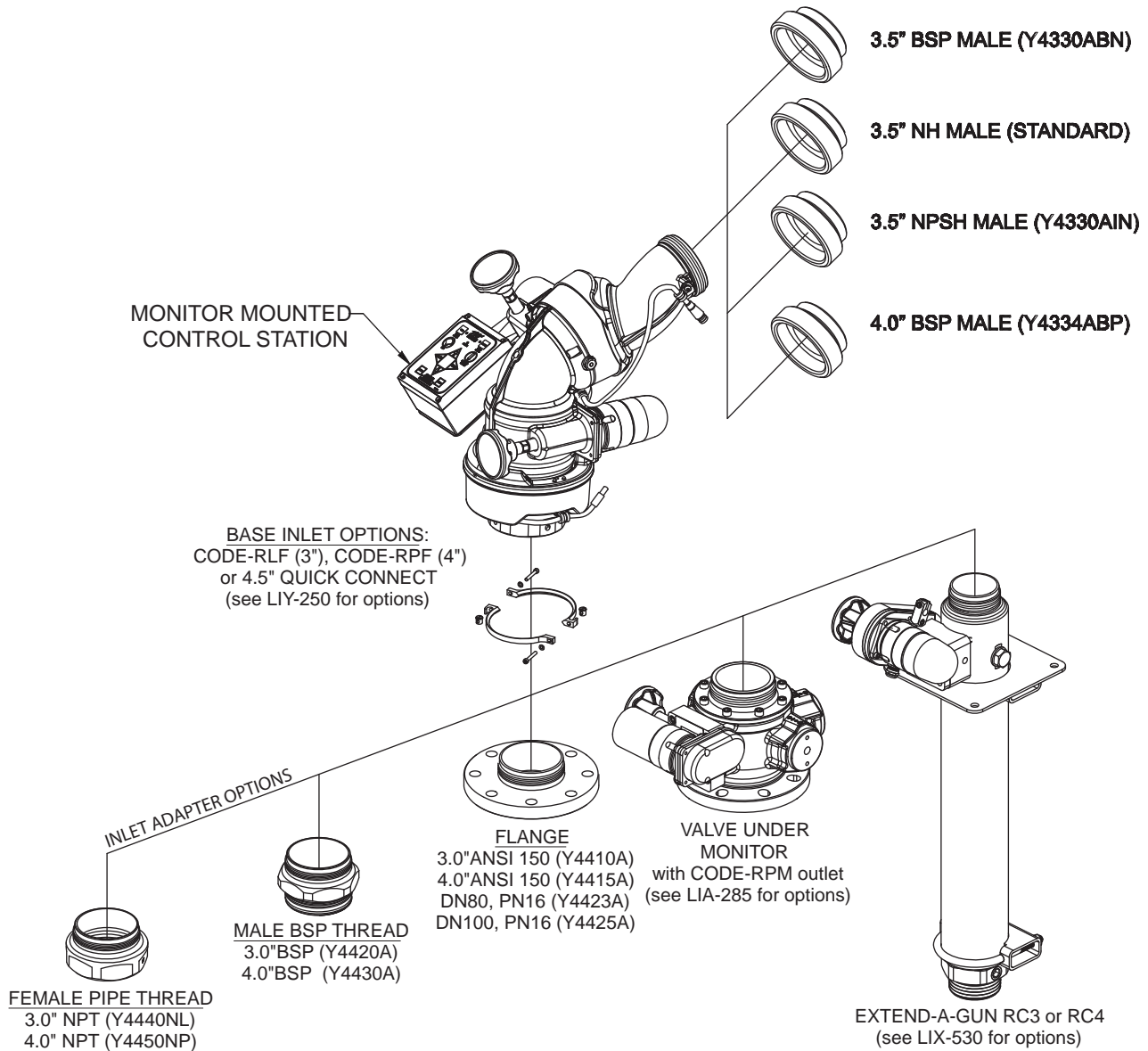


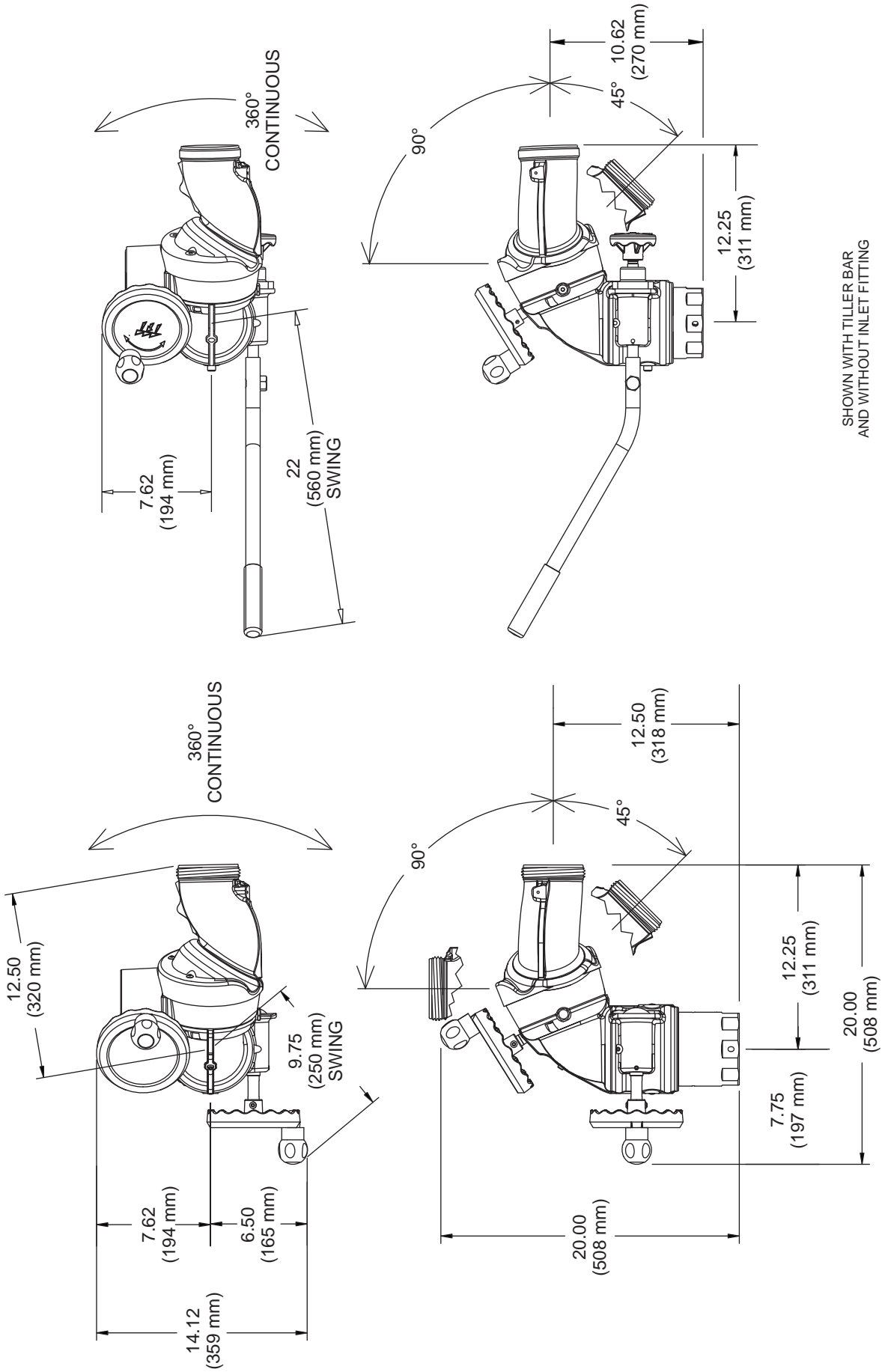
Fig 3.3  
Inlets and Outlets



MODEL	INLET FITTING TYPE	OUTSIDE DIAMETER	THICKNESS	BOLT HOLE CIRCLE	NUMBER OF BOLTS	SIZE OF BOLTS	TORQUE ON BOLTS
Y4-*1*A	3" ANSI 125/150 (metric DN80 PN20)	7.5" (190mm)	.75" (20mm)"	6.0" (152.5mm)	4 4	5/8" 16mm	76-80 ft-lbf (100-110 Nm)
Y4-*2*A	4" ANSI 150 (metric DN100 PN20)	9.0" (230mm)	.94" (23mm)	7.5" (190.2mm)	8 8	5/8" 16mm	76-80 ft-lbf (100-110 Nm)
Y4-*4*A	metric DN80 PN16	200mm	22mm	160mm	8	16mm	100-110 Nm
Y4-*5*A	metric DN100 PN16	220mm	22mm	180mm	8	16mm	100-110 Nm
Y4-*6*A	3" NPT Female	4.40" (111.8mm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Y4-*7*A	4" NPT Female	5.40" (137.2mm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Y4-*8*A	3" BSP Male	4.40" (111.8mm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Y4-*9*A	4" BSP Male	5.40" (137.2mm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Y4-*L*A	Extend-A-Gun RC3	3.94" (94.6mm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Y4-*P*A	Extend-A-Gun RC4 or Valve Under Monitor	4.94" (123.5mm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Y4-*Q*A	4.5" Quick Connect (without inlet adapter)	6.75" (171.5mm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Y4-*R*A	4.5" Quick Connect with 4" ANSI 150/DN100 PN16	9.0" (230mm)	.94" (23mm)	7.5 / 7.09" (190/180mm)	8 8	5/8" 16mm	76-80 ft-lbf (100-110 Nm)
Y4-*S*A	4.5" Quick Connect with 4" NPT female inlet adapter	5.40" (137.2mm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Y4-*T*A	4.5" Quick Connect for Extend-A-Gun RC3	4.25" (108mm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Y4-*U*A	4.5" Quick Connect for Extend-A-Gun RC4	5.36" (136.1mm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

\* These digits in the model number refer to control type and to exit thread type.

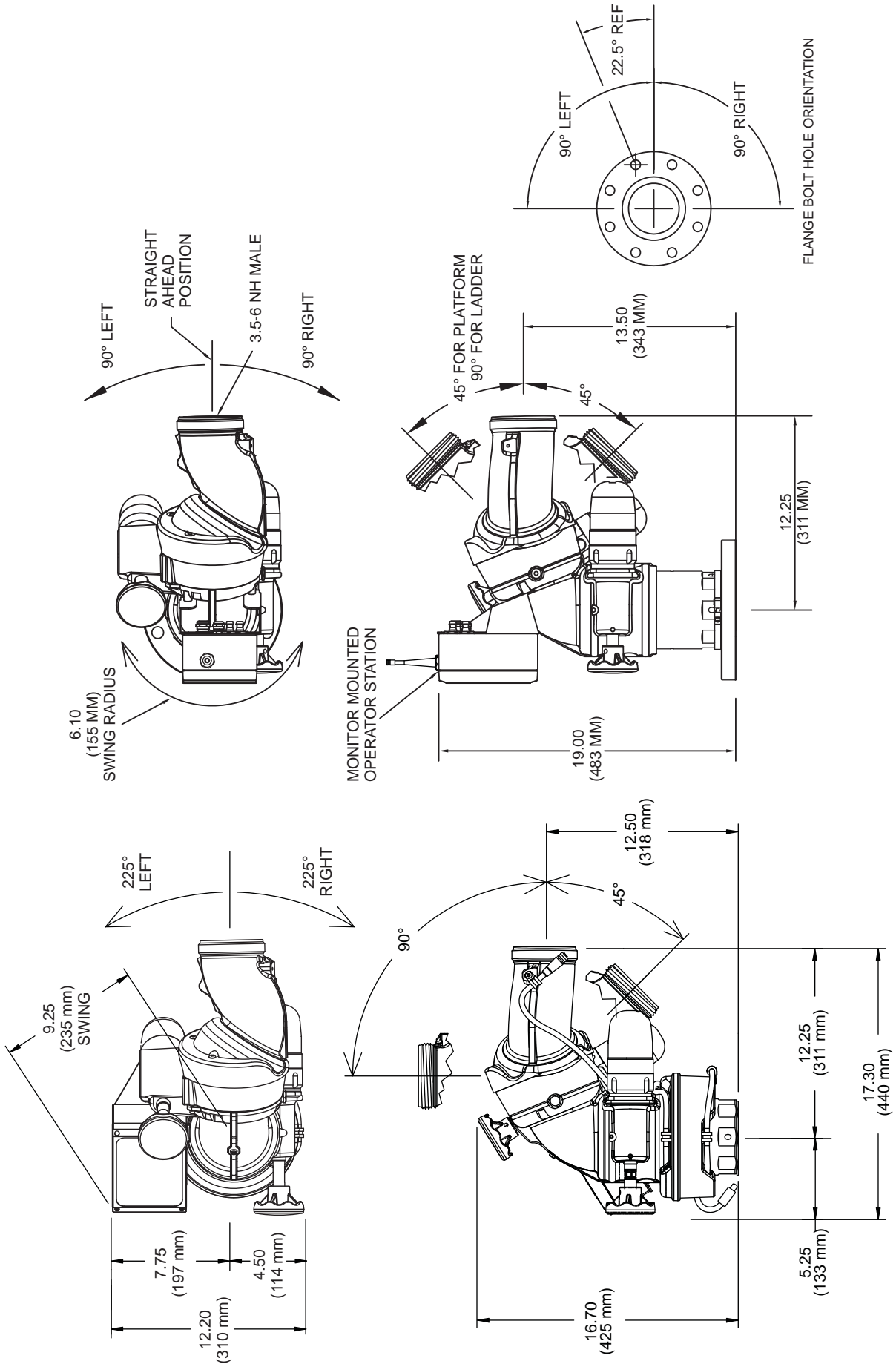
### 3.4 OVERALL DIMENSIONS



**Manual Tiller Bar Monsoon Dimensions**  
Figure 3.4B

**Manual Monsoon Dimensions**  
Figure 3.4A

### 3.4 OVERALL DIMENSIONS



SHOWN WITHOUT INLET FITTING  
SEE FIG. 4.2.1A FOR ADDITIONAL HEIGHT.

**Electric Monsoon RC For Ladder & Platform Dimensions**

Figure 3.4D

**Electric Monsoon RC Dimensions**

Figure 3.4C

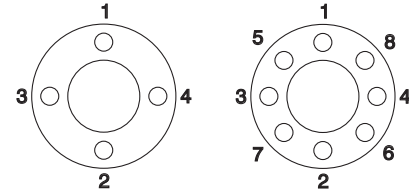
## 4.0 INSTALLATION

See Remote Control (RC) Monitor Electrical Controls Supplemental Instructions LIY-500.

### 4.1 STRUCTURAL REQUIREMENTS FOR MONITOR MOUNTING

The structure that the Monsoon Monitor is mounted to must withstand the internal pressure of the monitor as well as shear and bending forces due to nozzle reaction. Nozzle reaction can be as high as 1,500 lbs (700 kg) (2000 gpm at 200 psi).

For flanged connections the use of flat flanges without raised faces is recommended. Use a ring gasket as defined in ASME 16.21 or ISO 7483. Tighten flange bolts in an alternating sequence as shown in figure 4A. Tighten to 76-80 ft-lb (100-110 Newton-Meters).



Tighten sequentially each bolt three times.

Fig 4.1 Flange Bolt Tightening Sequence



**Injury can result from an inadequately supported monitor. The monitor mount must be capable of supporting the nozzle reaction force which can be as high as 1500 lbs (700 kg). Flanges and pipe made from plastic are inadequate for monitor mounting and must not be used. This monitor is not recommended for portable use.**

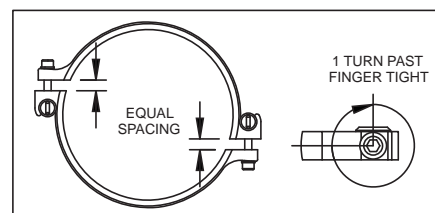
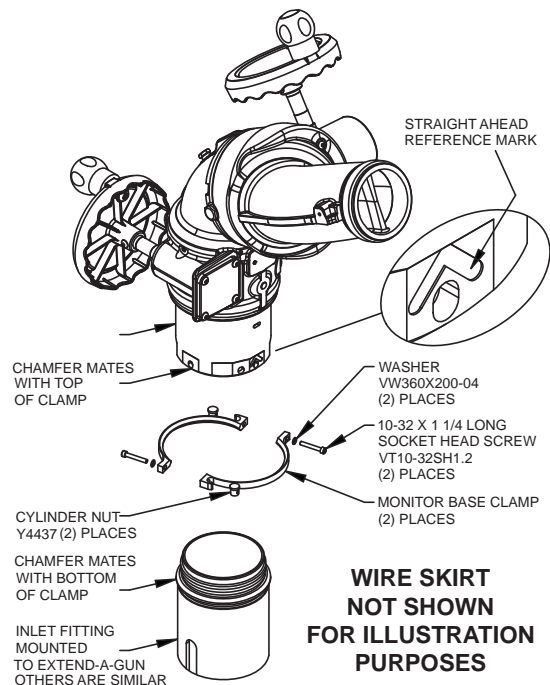
### 4.2 INLET MOUNTING AND TRAVEL RANGES

#### 4.2.1 INLET FITTING OR EXTEND-A-GUN RC INSTALLATION

The Monsoon Monitor is available with various inlet fittings as shown in fig 3.3. When the inlet fittings are used see figure 4.2.1A for the addition to overall height. The Monsoon Monitor also connects directly to TFT's Extend-A-Gun RC3 or RC4. The fittings and Extend-A-Gun RC are attached to the monitor by means of a threaded joint with an o-ring seal. Two different methods of rotational locking between the Monitor Base and the Inlet adapter or Extend-A-Gun Inner Tube exist. One method relies on two 1/4-28 Button Head Screws, and the other, newer version, uses a two-piece Clamp that is held together with #10 Cap Screws and Cylindrical nuts. The rotational locking method employed can be identified by the presence or absence of two threaded cross-holes, 180 degrees apart in the threaded portion of the Inlet Adapter or Extend-A-Gun Inner Tube, where the monitor screws on. If 1/4-28 Screws are needed, there will be 1/4-28 threaded cross-holes in the threaded portion of the Inlet Adapter or Extend-A-Gun Inner Tube. If Clamps are needed, there will be no 1/4-28 threaded cross-holes in the threaded portion of the Inlet Adapter or Extend-A-Gun Inner Tube. Once the necessary rotational locking method is determined, install the monitor using one of the following procedures.

#### TWO PIECE CLAMP ROTATIONAL LOCK INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS (without tapped holes):

- 1) Assemble Clamps and place loosely on Inlet Adapter or Extend-A-Gun.
  - A) Apply VSA-125 blue Loctite to threads on Cylinder Nut.
  - B) Loosely install Screws, Washers and Cylinder Nuts on Clamp.
  - C) Grooves on heads of Cylinder Nuts indicate alignment of threaded holes.
  - D) Place Clamp assembly over male threads of outlet.
  - E) Heads of Cylinder Nuts must be on top side of Clamps.
- 2) Screw monitor onto Inlet Adapter or Extend-A-Gun RC until threaded joint bottoms out.
  - A) CAUTION: Make sure the Clamps are not tight enough to prevent the monitor Base from bottoming out. The monitor will leak if it does not bottom out in this step.
  - B) DO NOT USE PIPE SEALANT OR LOCTITE ON THE INLET BASE THREADS. These threads are sealed with an O-ring. The use of thread locking compounds will make removal difficult.
- 3) Unscrew monitor until the "Straight Ahead Reference Mark" is facing the desired direction.
  - A) Monitor may be unscrewed up to one full turn from the bottomed out position.
  - B) CAUTION: Monitor will leak if unthreaded more than one full rotation from bottomed-out condition.
- 4) Rotate the Clamps to the desired orientation.
  - A) Ensure that Clamp assembly does not interfere with RC monitor Power/Com Cable.
- 4) Tighten each Screw gradually until both are finger tight with approximately equal spacing between opposite ends of Clamps.
- 5) Carefully tighten each Screw one additional turn using a 5/32 hex wrench by alternating to the opposite Screw in half turn increments.
  - A) CAUTION: Over tightening the Screws will damage Screws and Clamps.



**1/4-28 BUTTON HEAD CAP SCREW ROTATIONAL LOCK INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS (tapped holes):**

- 1) Install Inlet Adapter or Extend-A-Gun RC to apparatus. Mount so that 180 degree apart threaded cross-holes will give desired direction relative to the "Straight Ahead Reference Mark" when the monitor is installed.
- 2) Screw monitor onto Inlet Adapter or Extend-A-Gun RC until threaded joint bottoms out.
  - A) Do not use pipe dope or Loctite on the Inlet Base threads. These threads are sealed with an O-ring. The use of thread locking compounds will make removal difficult.
- 3) Unscrew monitor until a pair of 90 degree apart slots line up with the 180 degree apart threaded cross-holes in the Inlet Adapter or Extend-A-Gun RC.
  - A) Orient monitor so that the "Straight Ahead Reference Mark" is facing the desired direction.
  - B) Slots will line up with threaded cross-holes every 90 degrees of rotation.
  - C) Monitor may be unscrewed up to one full turn from the bottomed out position.
- 4) Install 1/4-28 by 1/2 long Button Head Cap Screws and Washers in the two threaded cross- holes. Use Loctite #271 on the threads of the Button Head Cap Screws. Allow Loctite to fully cure before applying water pressure.

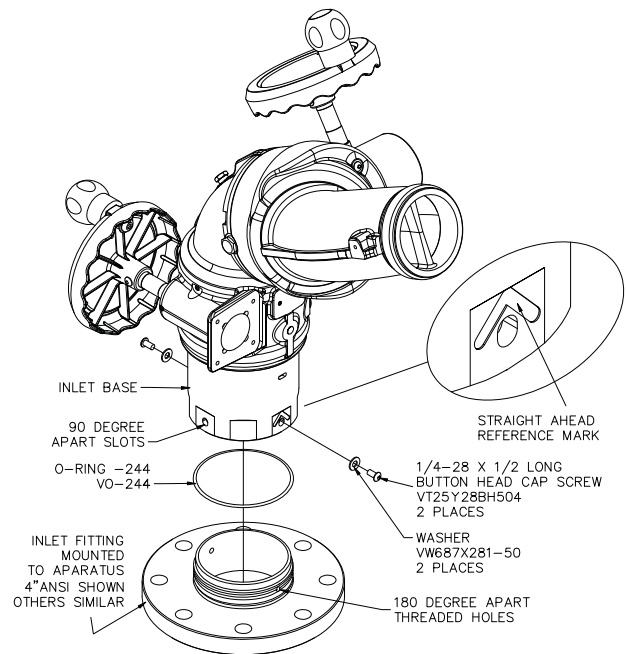


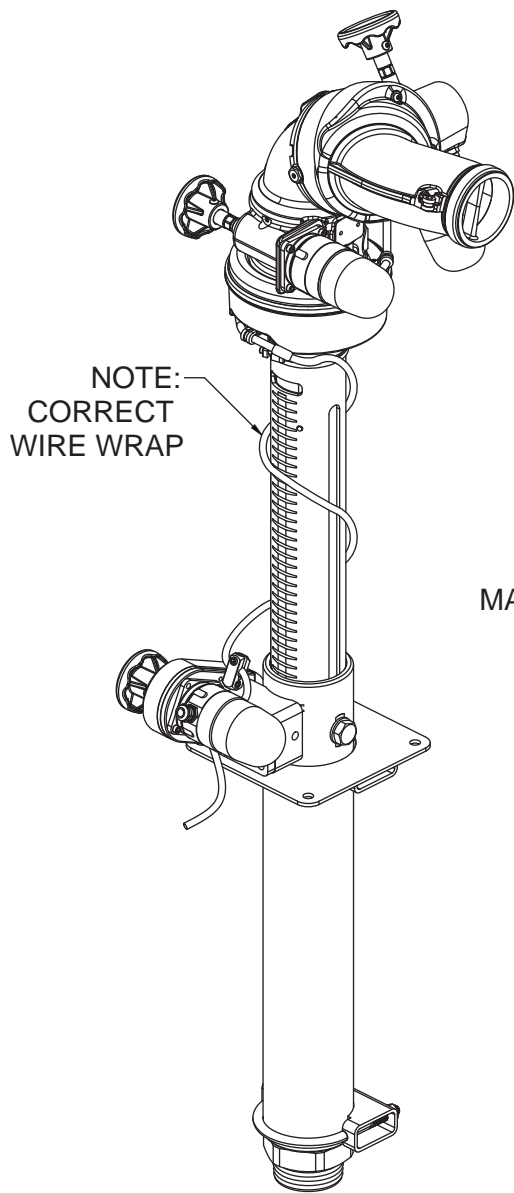
Fig 4.2.1B  
Inlet Fittings Connection

MODEL	INLET FITTING TYPE	ADDITIONAL HEIGHT
Y4-*1*A	3" ANSI 125/150 (metric DN8 PN20)	.75" (20mm)
Y4-*2*A	"4" ANSI 150 (metric DN100 PN20)	.94" (23mm)
Y4-*4*A	metric DN80, PN16	2.80" (22mm)
Y4-*5*A	metric DN100, PN16	2.80" (22mm)
Y4-*6*A	3" NPT Female	2.00" (51mm)
Y4-*7*A	4" NPT Female	1.75" (45mm)
Y4-*8*A	3" BSP Male	2.30" (58mm)
Y4-*9*A	4" BSP Male	2.30" (58mm)
"Y4-DQ*A Y4-EQ*A"	4.5" Quick Connect	0.63" (16mm) + inlet adapter **
Y4-TQ*A	4.5" Quick Connect	3.38" (86mm) + inlet adapter **

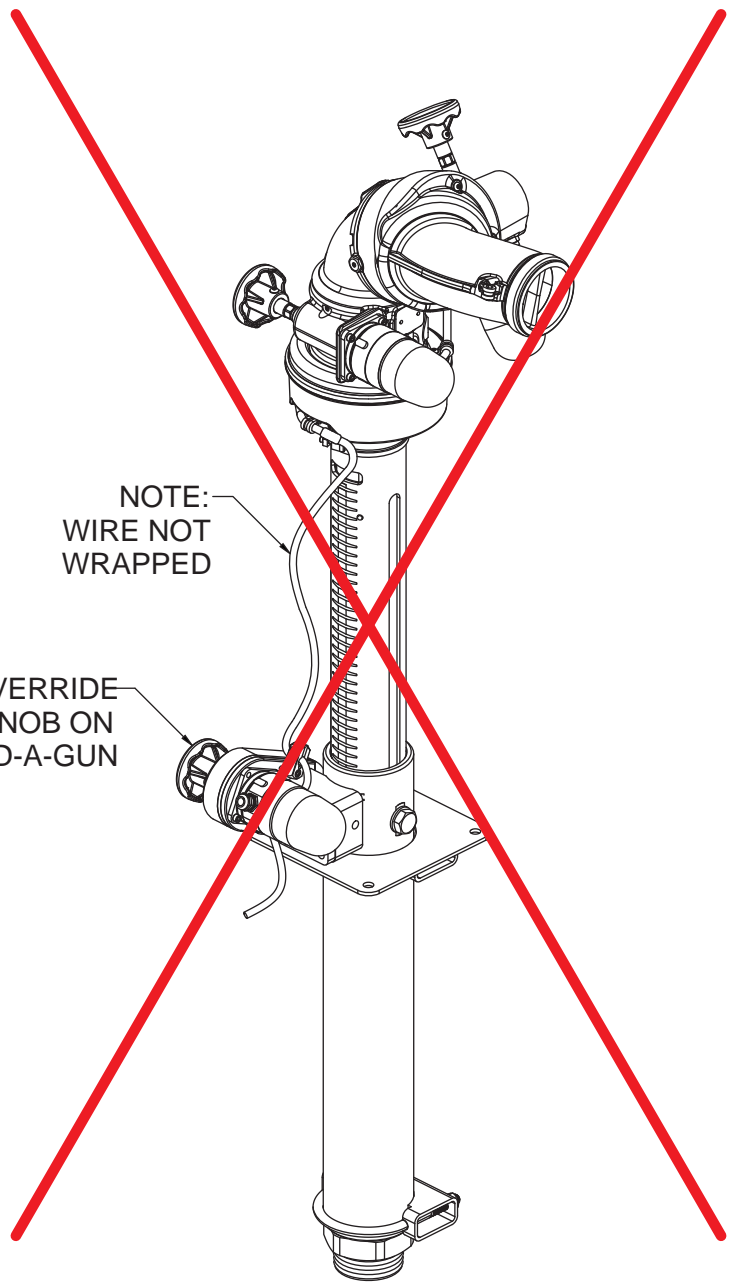
\* These digits in the model number refer to control type and to exit thread type.

\*\* Use height from inlet adapter drawings (YQC series) to determine overall height of monitor with Quick Connect.

Fig 4.2.1A  
Additional Height for Inlet Fittings



WIRE WRAPPED  
CORRECT



WIRE WRAPPED  
INCORRECT

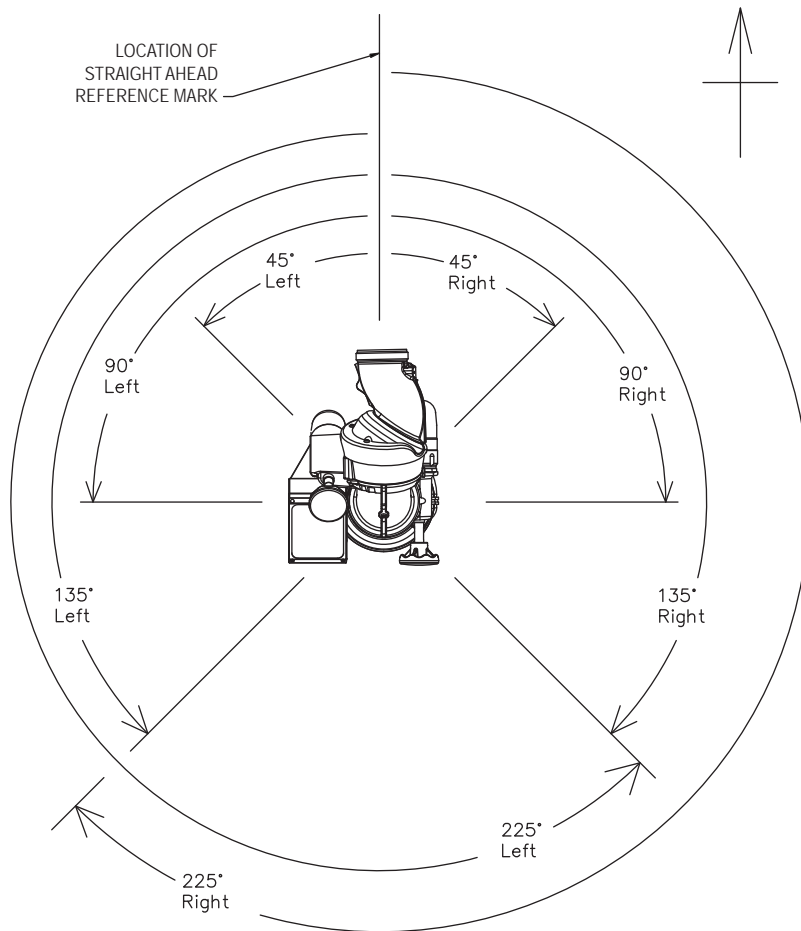
Fig 4.2.1C Possible Extend-A-Gun RC Mounting Orientations

The Extend-A-Gun manual override knob may be mounted in any of four possible orientations (90 degrees apart) relative to the Straight Ahead Reference Mark on the monitor.

NOTE: Monsoon monitor, for use with Extend-A-Gun RC, comes with the wire installed in a nylon tube. The nylon tubing gives the wire additional stiffness so it better follows as the Extend-A-Gun RC extends or retracts. A fitting is also supplied and is to be used where the nylon tubing and wire pass through the deck.

## 4.2.2 HORIZONTAL ROTATION TRAVEL STOPS

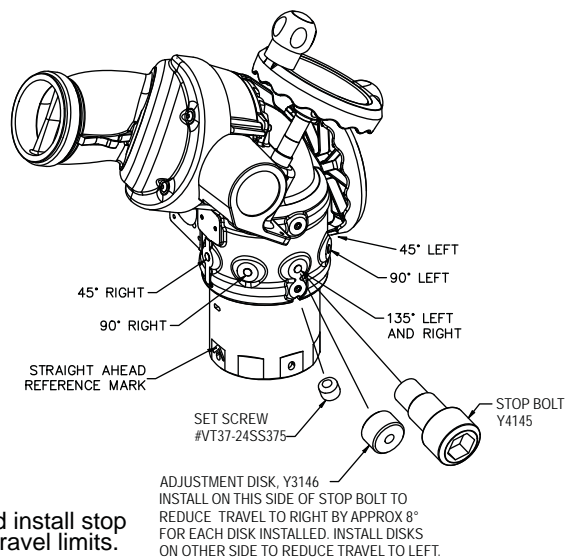
The range of horizontal rotation travel for the manual Monsoon monitor is continuous 360 degrees. The motorized version is limited to 450 degrees total horizontal rotation travel or 225 degrees from either side of a straight ahead position. Horizontal rotation travel stop bolts may be installed in the monitor to limit travel as shown in figures 4.2.2A and 4.2.2B. Note that left and right are relative to the "Straight Ahead Reference Mark" (the Straight Ahead Reference Mark is shown in figures 4.2.2A and 4.2.2B) and refer to the nozzle's discharge direction as seen from an operator's position behind the nozzle. Figures 4.2.2A and 4.2.2B show the range of travel for the various stop bolt locations and give installation notes.



Electric model with no stop bolts installed has 225° left and right horizontal rotation travel limits.

Manual model with no stop bolts installed has continuous 360° horizontal rotation travel.

Fig 4.2.2A  
Horizontal Rotation Travel Limits



Remove set screw and install stop bolt to obtain desired travel limits.

INSTALL ON THIS SIDE OF STOP BOLT TO REDUCE TRAVEL TO RIGHT BY APPROX 8° FOR EACH DISK INSTALLED. INSTALL DISKS ON OTHER SIDE TO REDUCE TRAVEL TO LEFT.

Fig 4.2.2B  
Horizontal Rotation Travel Stop Locations



### 4.2.3 ELEVATION TRAVEL STOPS

The range of elevation travel for the Monsoon Monitor is 90 degrees above zero to 45 degrees below zero. The elevation range may be limited by installing the supplied stop bolts at the locations shown in figures 4.2.3A and 4.2.3B. Consult factory for other ranges. The figures include installation notes.

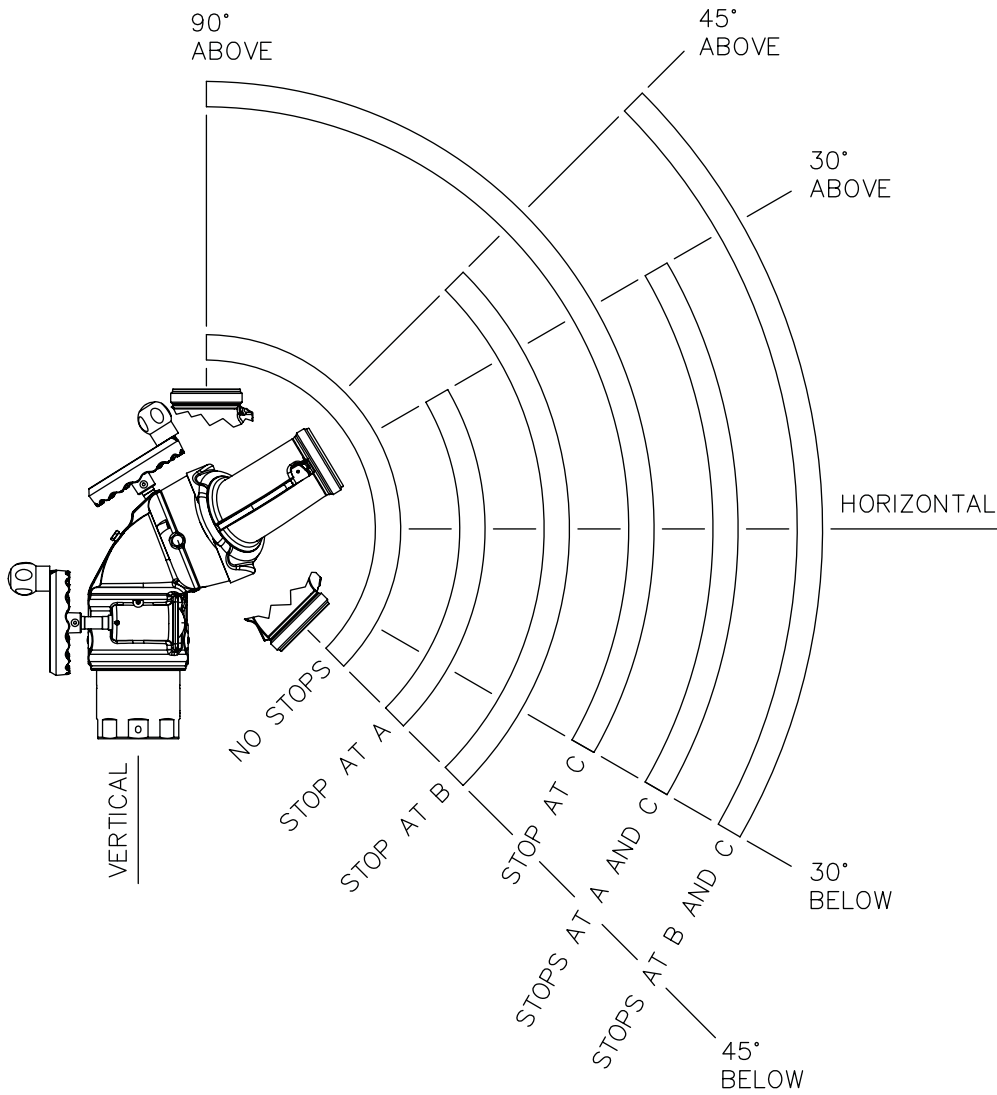


Fig 4.2.3A  
Elevation Travel Limits

Pry out plastic plug and install Stop Bolt to obtain desired travel limits.  
Elevation travel with no Stop Bolts is 90° above and 45° below zero.

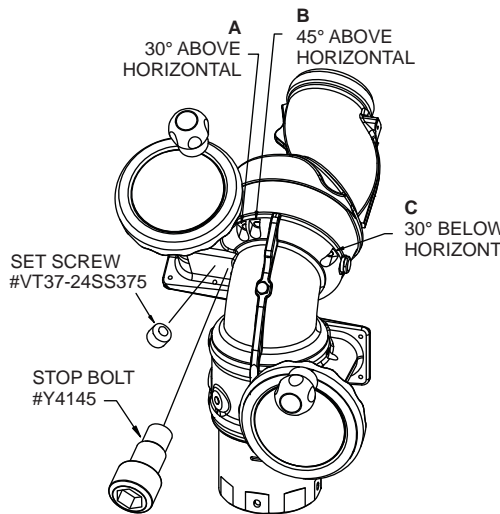


Fig 4.2.3B  
Elevation Travel Stop Locations



### 4.3 NOZZLE INSTALLATION

The nozzle is simply screwed onto the monitor's exit threads. If the nozzle is installed on a Monsoon RC (with electric motors) assure that the nozzle's coupling does not make contact with the horizontal drive motor housing when the monitor is in its lowest elevation position.

For nozzles with electric pattern control, a cable with a female, waterproof connector is provided at the outlet of the Monsoon RC which attaches directly to TFT's electric Masterstream 1250, 1500 or 2000 nozzle. The cable used is a dual-key, micro type plug assembly. Any other nozzle should have the corresponding male electrical connector installed. Do not cut off the female connector on the monitor. This connector is molded onto the cable and must remain in place to maintain the water tightness of the electrical system.



**The nozzle threads must match the threads of the Monsoon monitor in both size and type. Mismatched or damaged threads may cause the nozzle to leak or uncouple under pressure and could cause injury.**



**Do not connect aluminum to brass or brass to aluminum. Dissimilar metals coupled together can cause galvanic corrosion that will freeze the threaded joint or cause complete loss of thread engagement. If dissimilar metals must be coupled together, the effects of corrosion can be greatly delayed by various coatings on the metal such as powder paint, hard anodizing, or silicone grease.**

### 4.4 PRESSURE GAGE PORT

There is a 1/4" NPT female threaded hole on the back of the monitor. The hole is plugged from the factory. If a pressure gage is desired, unscrew the plug and install the gage using pipe sealant. Make sure the gage does not interfere with the elevation handwheel.

### 4.5 HANDLE INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

The tiller handle is shipped loose from the monitor and must be installed to complete the installation process. When installing the tiller handle, be sure to coat the threads of the mounting screw with the Loctite supplied in the hardware packet.

### 4.6 DRAIN

There is no drain on the Monsoon Monitor itself. A drain valve should be installed on the monitor's inlet piping.

## 5.0 OPERATION

### 5.1 HORIZONTAL ROTATION CONTROL

A handwheel controls the monitor's horizontal rotation direction. Clockwise rotation of the handwheel moves the nozzle to the left and counter-clockwise rotation to the right. Approximately 14 turns of the handwheel will give a 90 degree change in horizontal rotation direction.

### 5.2 ELEVATION CONTROL

A handwheel controls the monitor's elevation direction. Clockwise rotation of the handwheel raises the elevation and counter-clockwise lowers it. About 50 turns of the handwheel will give the complete 135 degree elevation travel range of the monitor.

### 5.3 TILLER BAR MODEL

On the Tiller Bar model the horizontal rotation is changed by pushing or pulling horizontally on the Tiller Handle. Twisting the Rotation Locking Knob clockwise will increase the drag on the lower swivel joint to "lock" the monitor in a particular direction. See figure 5.3 for the Tiller Bar model controls.

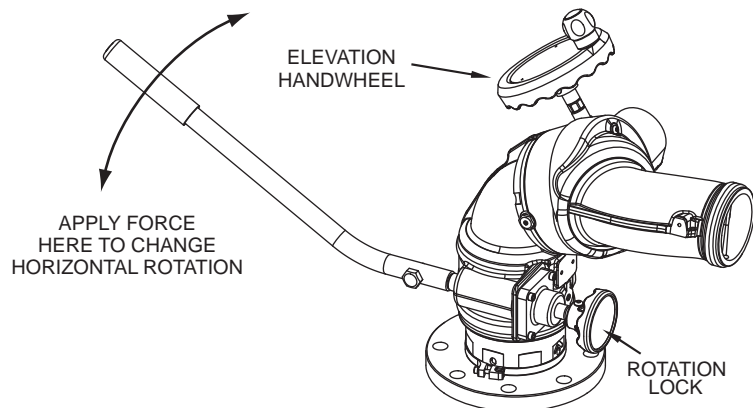


Figure 5.3  
Tiller Bar Model Controls



**Injury can result from the monitor changing direction due to an off center nozzle reaction. An off center nozzle reaction may be caused by debris in the nozzle causing an asymmetrical stream. Always keep the rotation lock tight when not rotating the monitor. Always keep one hand on the tiller handle when loosening the locking knob. Where continuous 360 degree rotation of the monitor is not needed it is recommended that the Horizontal Rotation Stop Bolts (see section 4.2.2 for Stop Bolt locations) be installed to reduce any chance of the monitor spinning due to an off center nozzle reaction caused by debris trapped in the nozzle.**

## 5.4 RECOMMENDED PARK POSITION

For truck mounted applications it is recommended that the monitor be parked in a position such that the monitor's nozzle rests against a bracket or support surface. If a support surface is not available, run the elevation against one of its travel stops to take some of the backlash out of the gear drive. This will minimize bouncing of the nozzle when the apparatus is traveling. Always be sure the monitor is properly parked before moving the truck and know the overall height to avoid damage from overhead obstructions such as doors or bridges.

## 5.5 OVERRIDE KNOBS

In the event of electrical system failure on the monitor or fire truck the Monsoon Monitor is factory supplied with knobs so the monitor may be manually operated. To make the Monsoon RC more compact the manual override knobs may be removed. The drive shafts have a hex so an 11/16" wrench or socket may be used for manual override. Each drive shaft also has a secondary hex at mid shaft so the shaft may be shortened by cutting and still have a wrenching hex. The wrenching hexes are shown in figure 5.5.

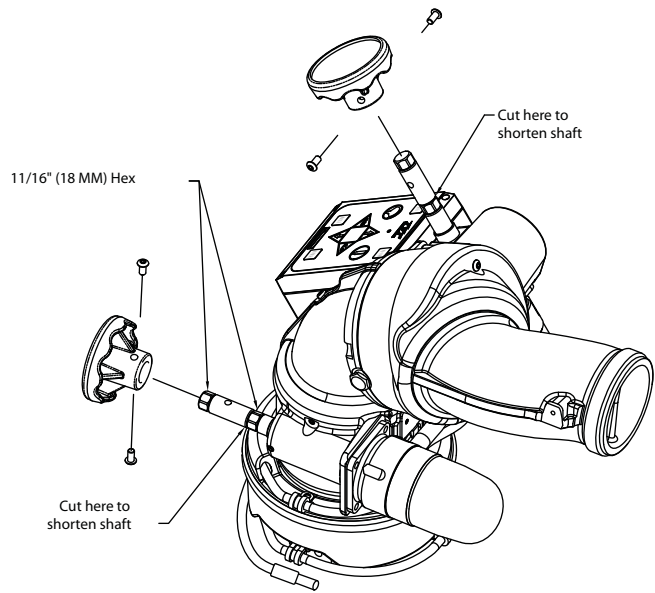


Fig 5.5  
Wrenching Hexes on Drive Shaft

## 6.0 FLOWS AND PRESSURES

### 6.1 STACKED TIPS FLOW AND REACH

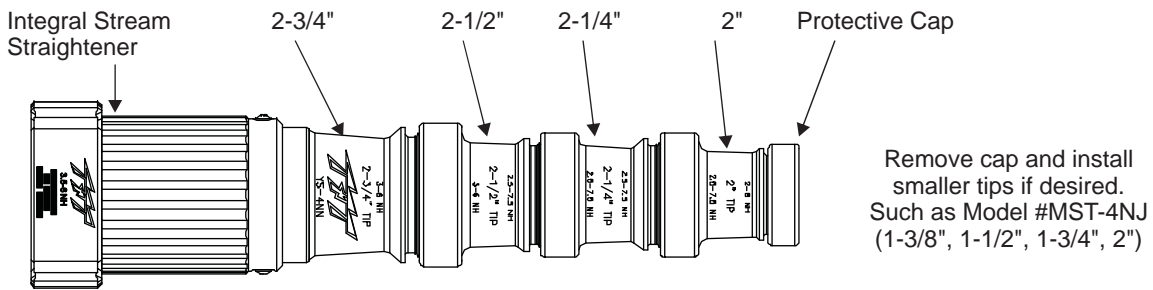


Fig 6.1A  
Stacked Tip Model YST-4NN

Nozzle Diameter (inches)	Nozzle Pressure (PSI)							
	50		60		80		100	
	Flow GPM	Reaction lbf	Flow GPM	Reaction lbf	Flow GPM	Reaction lbf	Flow GPM	Reaction lbf
2	840	310	920	380	1060	500	1190	630
2.25	1060	400	1170	480	1350	640	1500	790
2.5	1310	490	1440	590	1660	790	1860	980
2.75	1590	590	1740	710	2010	950	-----	-----

14.5 psi = 1 bar  
1 gpm = 3.785 l/min

Nozzle Diameter (MM)	Nozzle Pressure (BAR)							
	3.5		4.1		5.5		7	
	Flow l/min	Reaction kg	Flow l/min	Reaction kg	Flow l/min	Reaction kg	Flow l/min	Reaction kg
50	3180	140	3480	170	4010	230	4500	290
57	4010	180	4430	220	5110	290	5680	360
64	4960	220	5450	270	6280	360	7040	450
70	6020	270	6590	320	7610	430	-----	-----

Fig 6.1B  
Stacked Tip Flow Table

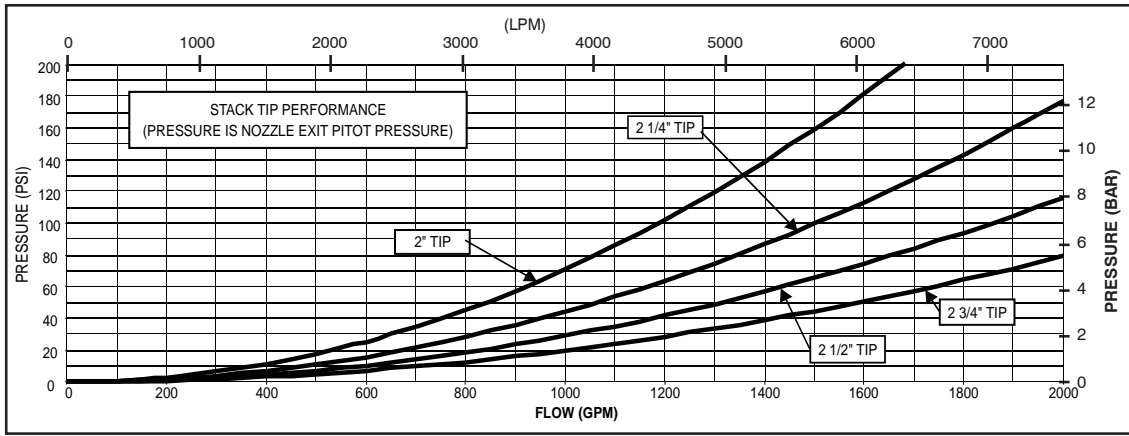


Fig 6.1C Stacked Tip Flow Graph

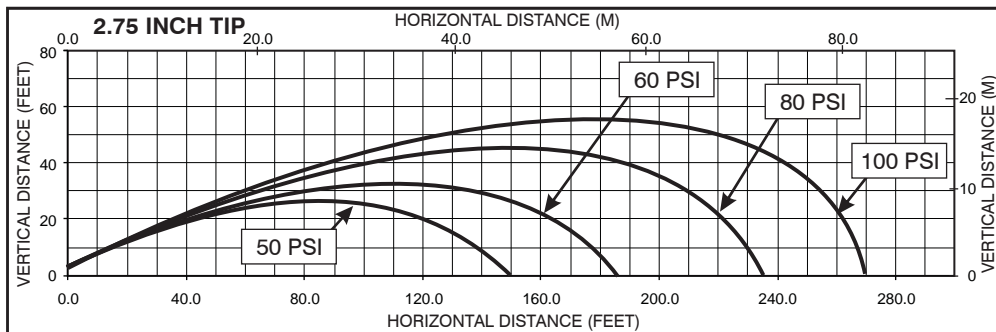
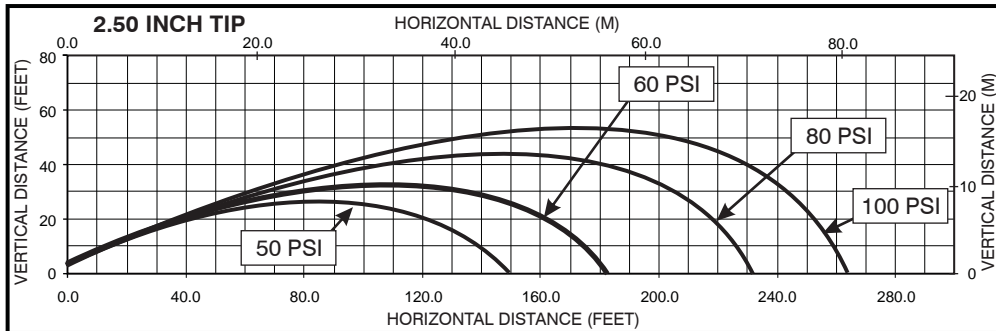
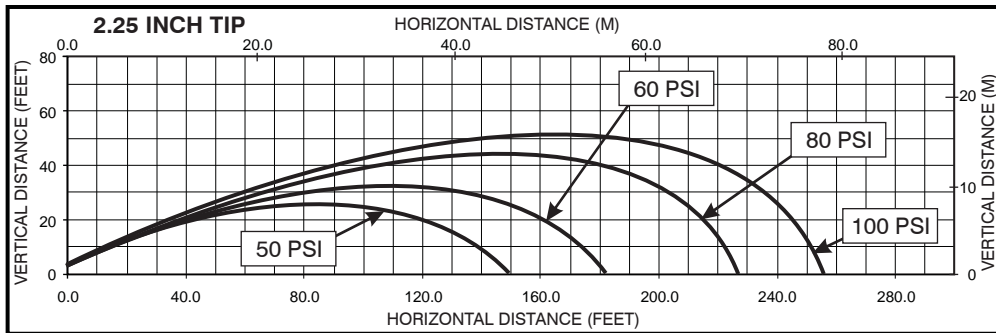
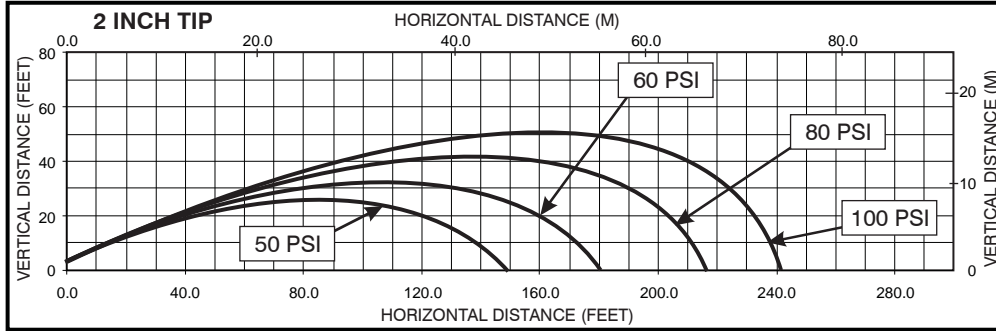


Fig 6.1D  
Stacked Tip Stream Trajectory Graphs

This graph is approximate only. Critical applications should be tested in actual conditions to verify adequate reach.

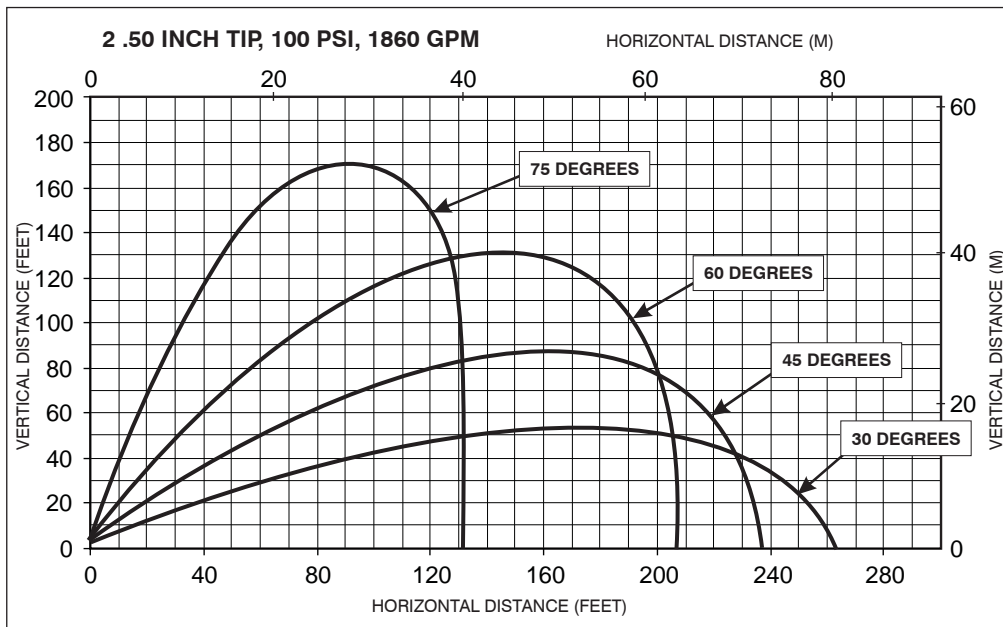


Fig 6.1E  
Effects of Elevator Trajectory

This graph shows approximately how a moderate wind can affect stream reach. 1 ft = 0.3048 m

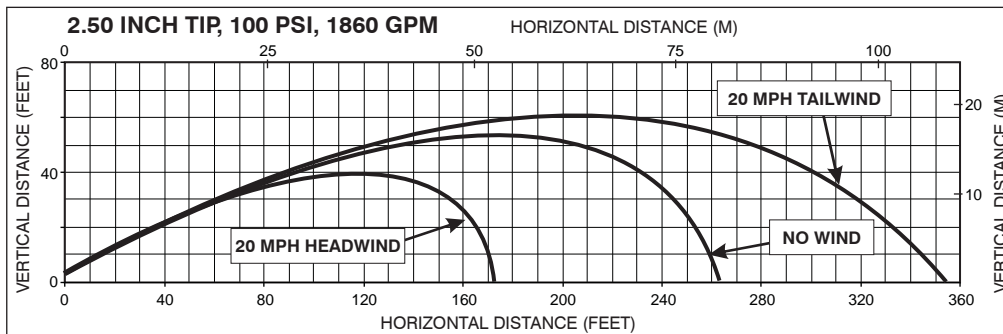


Fig 6.1F  
Effects of Wind on Reach

## 6.2 AUTOMATIC MASTERSTREAM NOZZLES

Automatic nozzles maintain a constant pressure by adjusting their orifice to match the available flow. Consult the nozzle manufacturer for maximum flow and pressure range. In all cases do not exceed 2000 gpm (7,600 LPM). TFT's Masterstream 2000 nozzle has a 300-2000 gpm flow range. Masterstream 2000 Nozzle operating instructions (Item Number LIM-030) is available on TFT's website: [www.tft.com](http://www.tft.com)

### 6.3 MONSOON MONITOR FRICTION LOSS

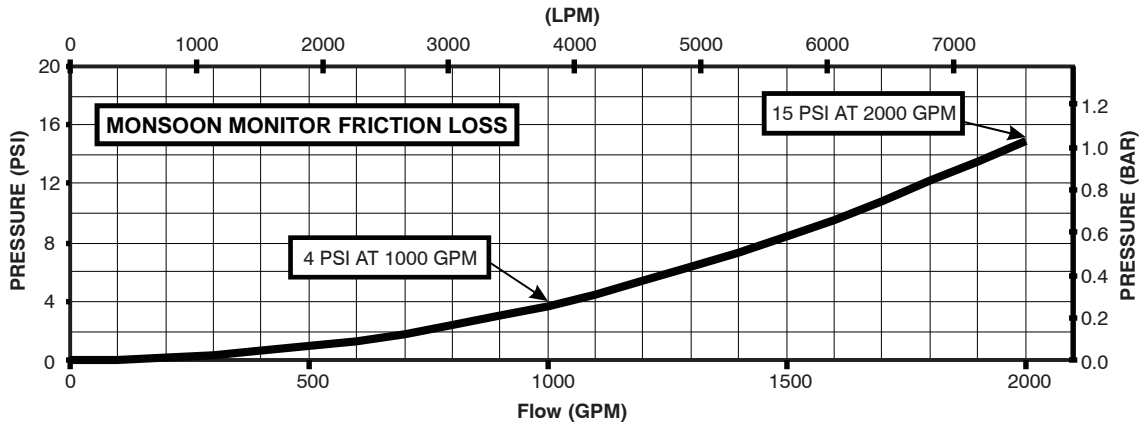


Fig 6.3  
Monsoon Monitor Friction Loss

### 6.4 STREAM STRAIGHTENERS

#### 6.4.1 STREAM STRAIGHTENERS WITH STACKED TIPS

Turbulence though the Monsoon Monitor is very low but stream quality and reach can be improved with the use of the integral stream straightener on the TFT stacked tip nozzle (YST-4NN). See figure 6.4 for the stacked tip's integral stream straightener friction loss.

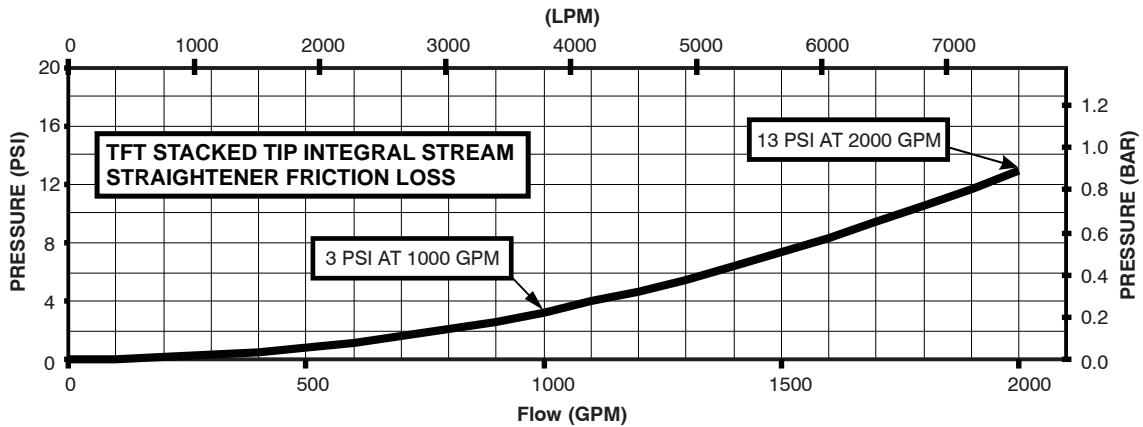
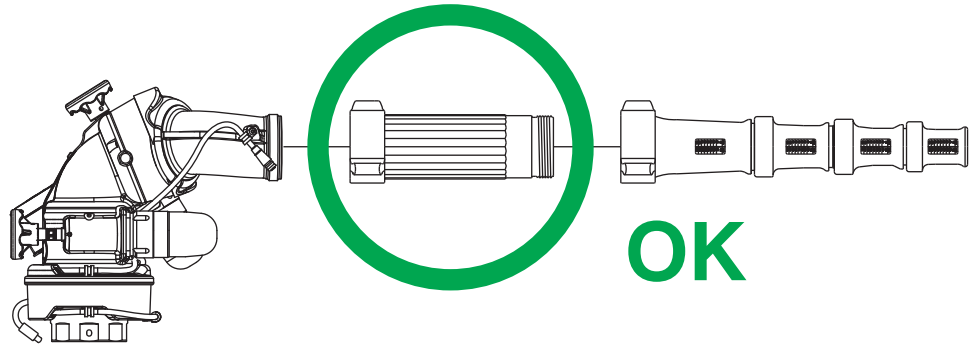
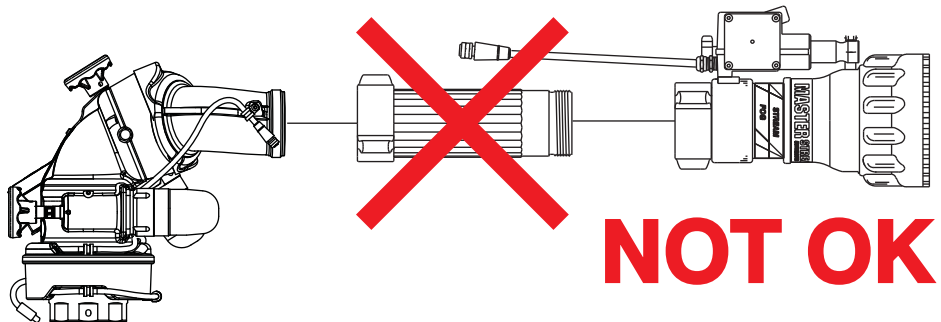


Fig 6.4  
TFT Stack Tip Integral Stream Straightener Friction Loss

#### 6.4.2 STREAM STRAIGHTENERS WITH FOG NOZZLES

When using a fog nozzle it is recommended that no stream straightener be used since the fog nozzle's flow path generally serves as a stream straightener. Use of a stream straightener with a fog nozzle will increase the stresses on the monitor's gear train and may lead to premature wear.



## 7.0 MAINTENANCE AND INSPECTION

The Monsoon Monitor requires little maintenance. The monitor should be kept clean and free of dirt. All controls should be checked for freedom of movement and proper operation before each use. Any inoperable or damaged parts should be repaired or replaced immediately.

- Make sure that the monitor's axis' rotate freely and without binding throughout its range of travel.
- Make sure that there are no leaks when the monitor is flowing water.
- Make sure the nozzle is free of debris.

Equipment can be returned to the factory for service and/or testing.

### 7.1 LUBRICATION

The Monsoon monitor generally should not require greasing. In the event that the operation becomes stiff grease may be applied to the horizontal rotation and elevation worm gears. The grease is applied by removing the plugs at the grease ports and replacing with grease fittings that have 1/4-28 male threads. See figures 7.1A and 7.1B for grease port locations. Use medium viscosity automotive chassis grease. Apply only enough grease to restore normal operation. If normal operation is not restored by greasing than inspect for other causes of stiff operation.

**Note: Do not over pump grease. The monitor's greased areas lead to large chambers that could trap several pounds of grease before becoming visible.**

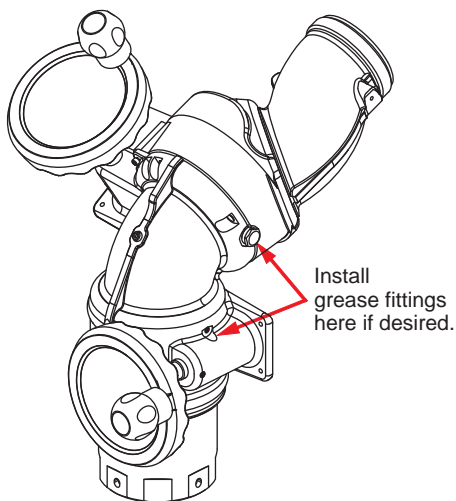


Fig 7.1A  
Location of Grease Port for Horizontal Rotation  
Worm Gear and Elevator Joint

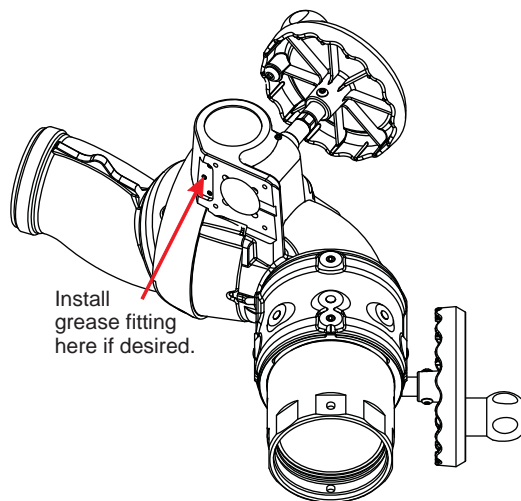


Fig 7.1.B  
Location for Grease Port  
for Elevation Worm Gear

## 8.0 TROUBLESHOOTING

SYMPTOM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	REMEDY
Leaks	Debris or damage in seal area	Clean out debris or replace damaged parts
Elevation Binding	Debris or damage to elevation drive parts	Clean out debris or replace damaged parts
	Lack of lubricant	Grease, see section 7.1
Horizontal Rotation Binding	Debris or damage to horizontal drive parts	Clean out debris or replace damaged parts
	Lack of lubricant	Grease, see section 7.1

## 9.0 MONSOON DRAWING & PARTS LIST

### 9.1 MONITOR CONTROL BOX

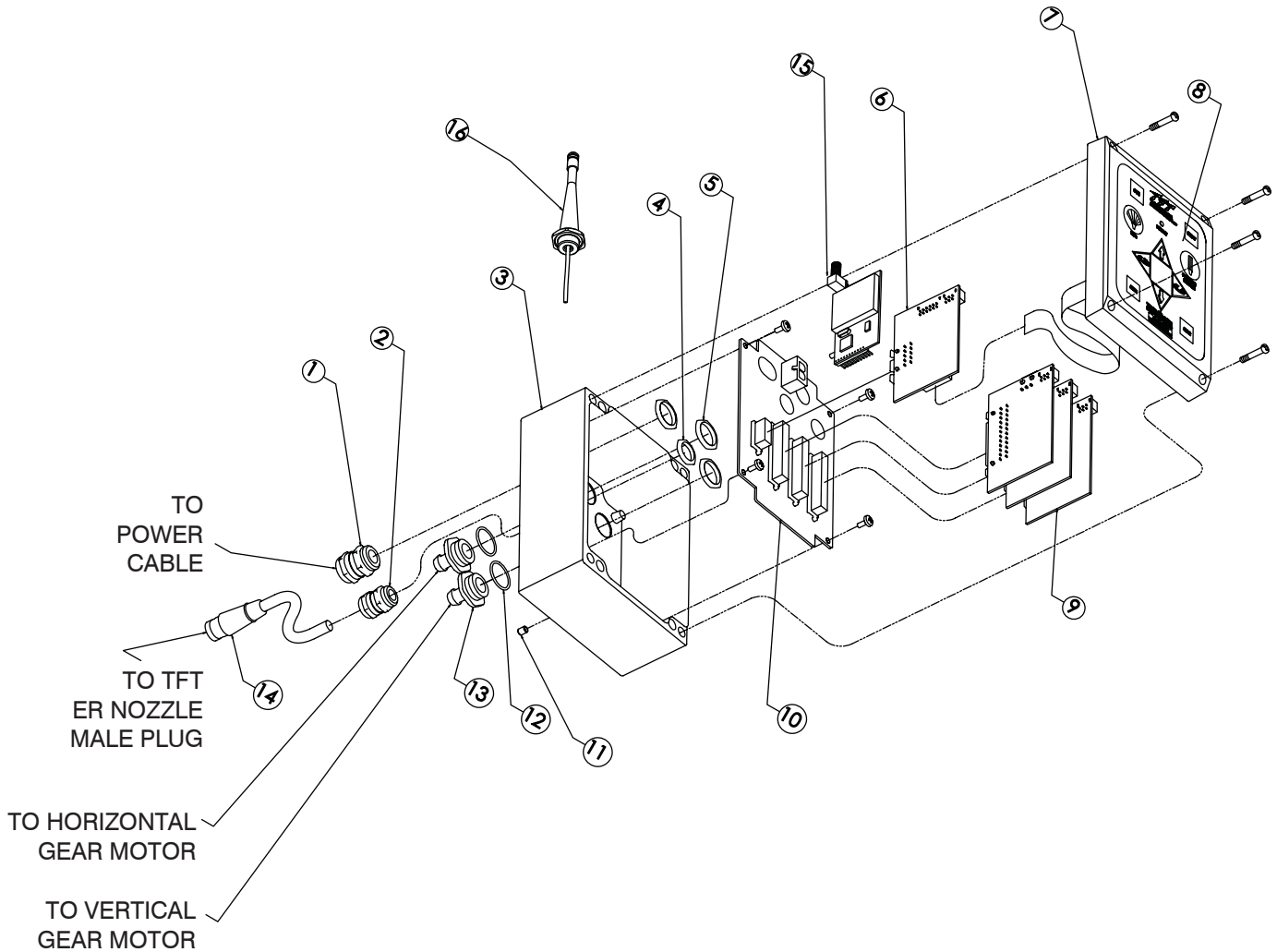


Fig 9.1 Monitor Control Box

### MONSOON RC CONTROL BOX PARTS LIST

#	DESCRIPTION	QTY	PART #
1	CABLE FITTING PG11	1	Y5205
2	CABLE FITTING PG9	1	Y5245
3	ENCLOSURE - BOX	1	Y5115-B
4	LOCKNUT - PG9	1	Y5246
5	LOCKNUT - PG11	3	Y5206
6	BOARD - COMMUNICATION	1	Y5110-B
7	ENCLOSURE - LID	1	Y5115-L
8	CONTROL SWITCH PAD	1	Y5700
9	BOARD - MOTOR CONTROL	3	Y5100
10	BOARD - MAIN	1	Y5105
11	V10-32 x 1/4 SET SCREW	1	VT10Y32SS250
12	O-RING-018	2	VO-018
13	CONDUIT HOSE FITTING	2	Y5213
14	FEMALE PLUG - 6 POLE	21" or 28" TOTAL LENGTH USED 16" or 23" EXPOSED CABLE (not including plug)	Y5475
15	BOARD-OEM 900 MHZ RF MODULE (included with part YE-RF-900)	1	Y5710
16	ANTENNA W/FITTING	1	Y5881



## 9.2 MANUAL MONSOON DRAWING & PARTS LIST

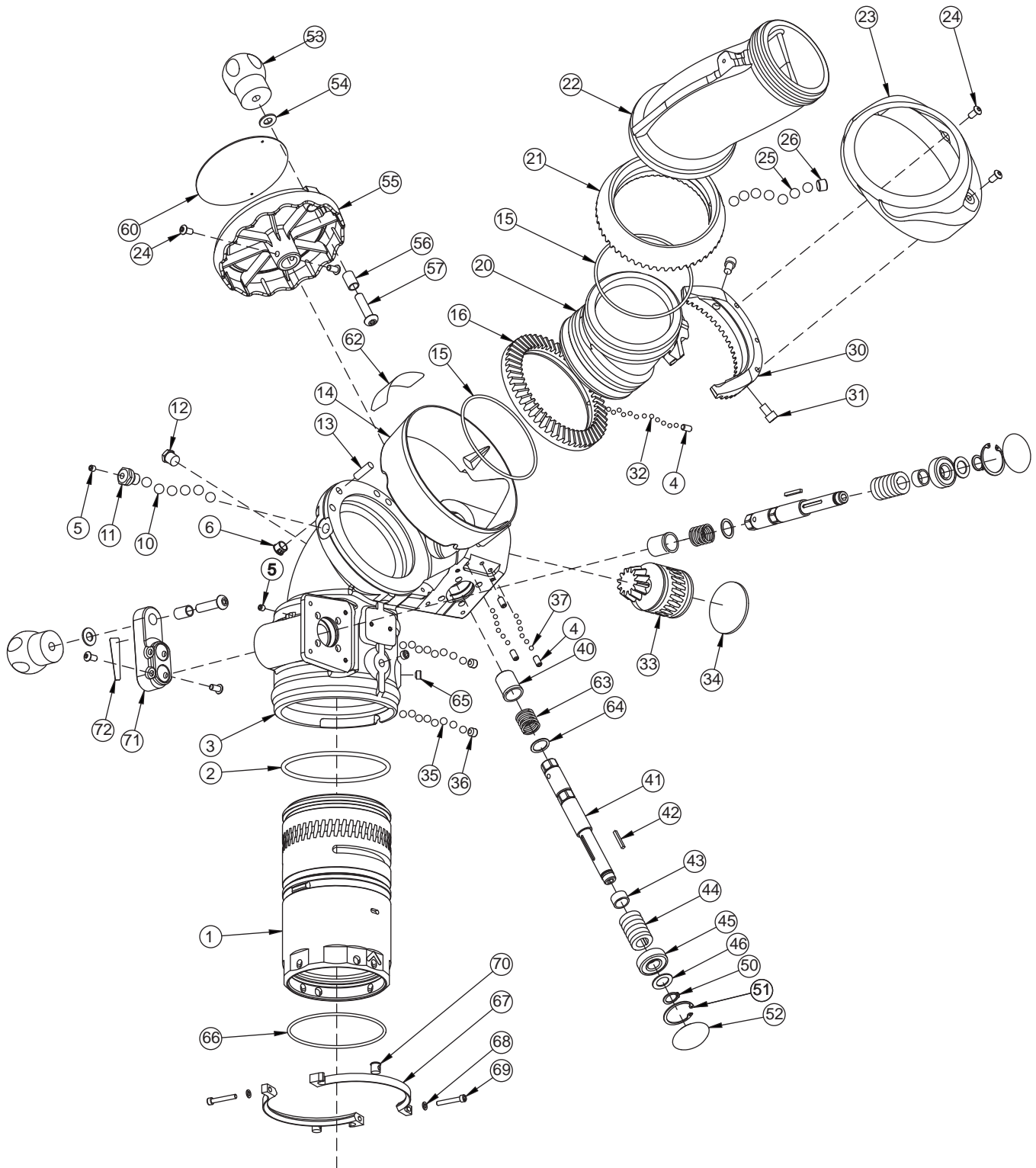


Fig 9.2  
Monsoon Mechanical Parts Exploded View



#	DESCRIPTION	QTY	PART #
1	BASE CODE-RPF 4" -ALUMINUM	1	Y4400A
	BASE CODE-RLF 3" -ALUMINUM		Y4405A
2	O-RING-350	1	VO-350
3	LOWER SEGMENT	1	Y4110A
4	1/4-28 X 1/2 SOCKET SET SCREW	4	VT25-28SS500
5	1/4-28 X 1/4 SOCKET SET SCREW	2	VT25-28SS250
6	BLACK DOME PLUG	3	VM4124
10	7/16" TORLON BALL (32) PER RACE	64	VB437TO
11	BALL PORT PLUG	1	Y4155
12	1/4" NPT PLUG	1	VFSP2M-SS
13	DOWEL PIN	1	VP312X1.00
14	LOWER SHROUD	1	Y4130
15	O-RING-245	2	VO-245
16	LOWER RING GEAR	1	Y4220
20	MIDDLE SEGMENT	1	Y4210A
21	UPPER RING GEAR	1	Y4320
22	UPPER SEGMENT	1	Y4310A
23	UPPER SHROUD	1	Y4240
24	1/4-20 X 3/8 BUTTON HEAD SCREW	6	VT25-20BH375
25	BALL 7/16" TORLON	32	VB437TO
26	1/2-20 X 3/8 SOCKET SET SCREW	1	VT50-20SS375
30	HALF RING GEAR	1	Y4230
31	5/16-18 X 1/2 SOCKET HEAD SCREW	2	VT31-18SH500
32	3/16" TORLON BALL	146	V2120-TORLON
33	PINION	1	Y4120
34	PLUG 2-1/4 MOUNTING HOLE	1	Y4162
35	5/16" TORLON BALL (49) PER RACE	98	VB.312TO
36	3/8-24 X 5/16 SOCKET SET SCREW	2	VT37-24SS312
40	HEADED BUSHING	2	Y4141
41	DRIVE SHAFT	2	Y4160
42	KEY	2	X225
43	SPACER	2	Y4150
44	12 DP WORM	2	X220
45	BEARING	2	VM4250
46	WASHER	2	VW97X595-048
50	E-CLIP 5/8" EXTERNAL	2	VR4295
51	SNAP RING	2	VR4220
52	COVER PLATE	2	Y4164
53	KNOB	2	A1512
54	WASHER	2	VW812X406-65
55	HANDWHEEL	2	X281
56	CRANK BUSHING	2	A1513
57	3/8-16 X 1-1/2 BUTTON HEAD SCREW	2	VT37-16BH1.5
60	HANDWHEEL LABEL; DOWN <-> UP	1	Y4175
62	NAME LABEL: MONSOON	1	Y4182
63	SHAFT SPRING	2	Y4159
64	WASHER	2	VW1.0X759-04
62	NAME LABEL: MONSOON (MANUAL MODEL)	1	Y4182
63	SHAFT RING	1	Y4159
64	WASHER ACETAL	1	VW1.0X759-04
65	3/8-24 X 3/8 SOCKET SET SCREW	5	VT37-34SS250
66	VO-RING-244	1	VO-244
	VO-RING-236		VO-236
67	4" MONITOR BASE CLAMP	2	Y4435
	3" MONITOR BASE CLAMP		Y4436
68	WASHER	2	VW360X200-04
69	10-24 X 1 1/4 SOCKET HEAD SCREW	2	VT10-24SH1.2
70	CYLINDER NUT	2	Y4437
71	CRANK	1	A1559
72	HANDLE LABEL - WHITE	1	AY342-WHT

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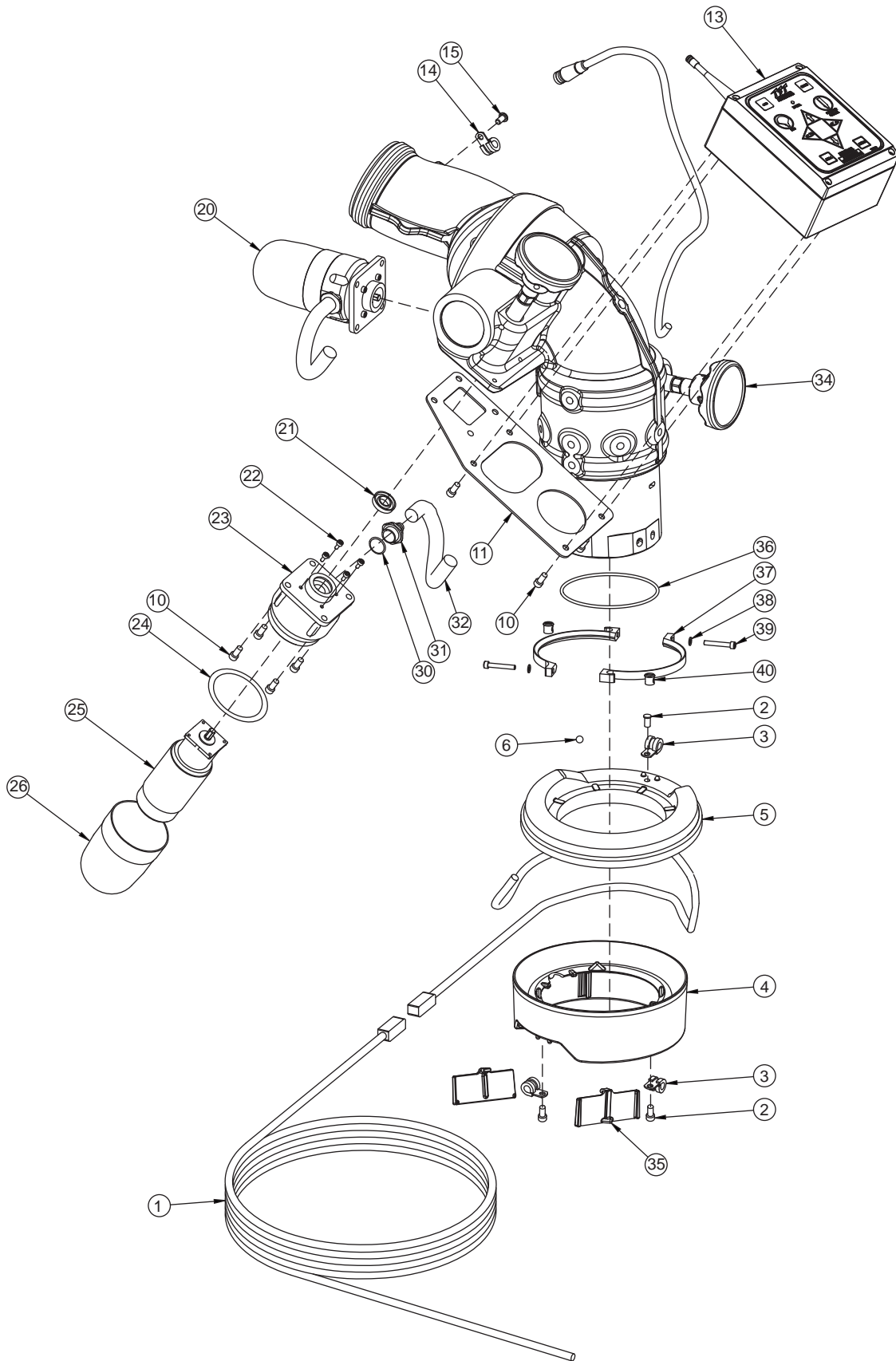


Fig 9.3  
Monsoon RC Exploded View of Electrical Parts

#	DESCRIPTION	QTY	PART #
1	CABLE - POWER & COMM.	30'	Y5200
2	1/4-20 X 1/2 BUTTON HEAD SCREW	3	VT25-20BH500
3	.375 OD LOOP CLAMP STAINLESS	3	Y4655
4	LOWER WIRE SKIRT	1	Y4660
5	UPPER WIRE SKIRT	1	Y4650
6	5/16" SS BALL	1	VB.312
10	1/4-28 X 1/2 SOCKET HEAD SCREW	12	VT25-28SH500
11	CONTROL BOX BRACKET	1	Y4618
	CONTROL BOX BRACKET FOR LADDER & PLATFORM	1	Y4619
13	MAIN MONITOR CONTROL BOX	1	SEE SECTION 9.1
14	.250 OD LOOP CLAMP STAINLESS	2	Y4656
15	10-32 X 3/8 BUTTON HEAD SCREW	1	VT10-24BH375
20	GEAR MOTOR SUBASSEMBLY (#20 Contains Items #21 Thru #32, Except #27))	2	Y4950
21	CUP SEAL	1	Y4620
22	6-32 X 5/16 LONG SHCS WITH HEAD SEAL	4	VT06S32SH312
23	MOTOR SOCKET	1	Y4615
24	O-RING-038	1	VO-038
25	GEAR MOTOR WITH ENCODER	1	Y4611
26	ENCLOSURE	1	Y4616
30	O-RING-018	1	VO-018
31	CONDUIT FITTING	1	Y5213
32	HOSE - 3/8" ID PUSH-LOK	1' *	Y5250
34	OVERRIDE KNOB	2	Z245
35	WIRE SKIRT RETAINER	2	Y4661
34	OVERRIDE KNOB	2	Z245
35	WIRE SKIRT RETAINER	2	Y4661
36	VO-RING-244	1	VO-244
	VO-RING-236		VO-236
37	4" MONITOR BASE CLAMP	2	Y4435
	3" MONITOR BASE CLAMP		Y4436
38	WASHER	2	VW360X200-04
39	10-24 X 1 1/4 SOCKET HEAD SCREW	2	VT10-24SH1.2
40	CYLINDER NUT	2	Y4437

\* Length Depends on Configuration.

## 10.0 WARRANTY

Task Force Tips, Inc., 3701 Innovation Way, Valparaiso, Indiana 46383-9327 USA ("TFT") warrants to the original purchaser of its Monsoon and Monsoon RC Monitor ("equipment"), and to anyone to whom it is transferred, that the equipment shall be free from defects in material and workmanship during the five (5) year period from the date of purchase.

TFT's obligation under this warranty is specifically limited to replacing or repairing the equipment (or its parts) which are shown by TFT's examination to be in a defective condition attributable to TFT. To qualify for this limited warranty, the claimant must return the equipment to TFT, at 3701 Innovation Way, Valparaiso, Indiana 46383-9327 USA, within a reasonable time after discovery of the defect. TFT will examine the equipment. If TFT determines that there is a defect attributable to it, it will correct the problem within a reasonable time. If the equipment is covered by this limited warranty, TFT will assume the expenses of repair.

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This is a limited warranty. The original purchaser of the equipment, any person to whom it is transferred, and any person who is an intended or unintended beneficiary of the equipment, shall not be entitled to recover from TFT any consequential or incidental damages for injury to person and/or property resulting from any defective equipment manufactured or assembled by TFT. It is agreed and understood that the price stated for the equipment is in part consideration for limiting TFT's liability. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above may not apply to you.

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