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# INSTRUCTIONS

STOCK NUMBER: 57330



### DIGITAL VACUUM SWITCH CONVERSION KIT FOR MRTALPCH-DC LIFTERS



READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS AND WARNINGS BEFORE USING THIS PRODUCT



DESIGNED FOR MATERIALS-HANDLING PROFESSIONALS

#### Stock Number: 57330

**Description:** While the lifter is powered up, a vacuum switch senses the vacuum level in vacuum circuit of the vacuum system. If a vacuum circuit loses significant vacuum while the lifter is in attach mode, the system responds automatically.

## WARNINGS



Powr-Grip is pleased to offer the most reliable materials handling products available. Despite the high degree of security associated with the Digital Vacuum Switch, certain precautions must be observed to protect the lifter operator and others.



*Always* install vacuum switches as directed in the INSTALLATION section.

*Never* use a vacuum switch that is damaged, malfunctioning, or missing parts.

## **CONVERSION KIT COMPONENTS**

The Digital Vacuum Switch Conversion Kit for MRTALPCH-DC vacuum lifters (57330) includes the following:



- 1 DIGITAL VACUUM SWITCH
- 2 STRAIGHT CORD GRIP
- 3 4-CONTACT CONNECTOR HOUSING

- 4 BRASS HEX NIPPLE
- 5 BRASS STREET ELBOW
- 6 3-WIRE LEVER-LOCK NUT

### **DISCONNECTING THE MECHANICAL VACUUM SWITCH**

Note: Installation of the digital vacuum switch does not require removal of the mechanical vacuum switch from the enclosure. The following 6 steps are for disconnection only:



- 1 HOSE FITTING
- 2 BULKHEAD FITTING
- 3 MECHANICAL VACUUM SWITCH
- 4 BLACK AND BROWN WIRES
- 5 VACUUM SWITCH CONNECTOR
- 1) Remove the 4 screws, and remove the enclosure cover.
- 2) Disconnect the vacuum hose from the mechanical vacuum switch (3).
- 3) Remove the <u>bulkhead fitting</u> (2) from the enclosure.
- 4) Unplug the <u>vacuum switch connector</u> (5).
- 5) Disconnect <u>black and brown wires</u> (4) from the mechanical vacuum switch.
- 6) Remove the <u>hose fitting</u> (1) from the pump assembly.

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### **INSTALLING THE DIGITAL VACUUM SWITCH**



- 1 PUMP MOUNTING PLATE
- 2 1/8 NPT BRASS HEX NIPPLE
- 3 1/8 NPT BRASS STREET ELBOW
- 4 1/2-20 UNF 0.11-0.26" SRAIGHT CORD GRIP
- 5 ENCLOSURE HOLE
- 6 0.156 SERIES 4-CONTACT CONNECTOR HOUSING

- 7 BLACK WIRE
- 8 ENCLOSURE COVER
- 9 BROWN WIRE
- 10 3-WIRE LEVER-LOCK NUT
- 11 1/8 NPT DIGITAL VACUUM SWITCH
- 12 VACUUM PUMP
- 1) Remove the <u>pump</u> (12) from the <u>pump mounting plate</u> (1).
- 2) Using a thread sealant, screw the <u>1/8 NPT brass hex nipple</u> (2) into the pump assembly, where the hose fitting was previously installed.
- 3) Using thread sealant, screw the <u>1/8 NPT brass street elbow</u> (3) onto the <u>1/8 NPT brass hex</u> <u>nipple</u> (2).

- 4) Using thread sealant, screw the <u>1/8 NPT digital vacuum switch</u> (11) onto the <u>1/8 NPT brass</u> street elbow (3).
- 5) Reattach the <u>pump</u> (12) to the <u>pump mounting plate</u> (1).
- 6) Remove the hex nut from the <u>straight cord grip</u> (4).
- 7) Thread the wires from the <u>1/8 NPT digital vacuum switch</u> (11) through the <u>enclosure hole</u> (5).
- 8) Reinstall the <u>straight cord grip</u> (4) into the <u>enclosure hole</u> (5), and secure it with the hex nut previously removed in step 6.
- 9) Tighten the <u>straight cord grip</u> (4) cap nut to secure the wire in place.
- 10) Insert the <u>black wire</u> (7) and <u>brown wire</u> (9) terminals into the <u>4-contact connector housing</u> (6). See wiring diagram 713-W01 [A-W01] at the end of these *INSTRUCTIONS* for help.
- 11) Cut the ground wire from the battery gauge, leaving slack on both sides. Strip both cut ends to 0.375" [0.95 mm].
- 12) Use the <u>3-wire lever-lock nut</u> (10) to connect the blue wire from the <u>1/8 NPT digital vacuum</u> <u>switch</u> (11) and the wire just stripped in the previous step.
- 13) Reinstall the <u>4-contact connector housing</u> (6) to the terminal strip of the circuit board.
- 14) Reinstall the <u>enclosure cover</u> (8).
- 15) Perform the VACUUM TEST as directed in the MAINTENANCE section of the lifter's *OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS*.

### **ADJUSTING THE DIGITAL VACUUM SWITCH**

Settings for the <u>digital vacuum switch</u> must be adjusted as follows:

- Press and hold the "SET" button on the digital vacuum switch for at least 5 seconds, to unlock its factory settings. Note that a different menu may appear on the switch's screen if the button is released too soon. Use the arrow keys to access the unlocked mode ("UnL") and press the "SET" button again.
- Press and hold "SET" for 3 seconds to access the settings menu. Use the arrow keys to adjust the parameter, or press and release "SET" to scroll to the next parameter. Set parameters as shown:
- SETTING 1: FRAME
- SETTING 2: In[
- SETTING 3: 2nE
- SETTING 4: 52
- SETTING 5: 680
- Press and release the "SET" button to access the different <u>vacuum switch</u> settings (n\_1, n\_2, n\_3, n\_4). Use the arrow keys to adjust each setting and then press the "SET" button to continue to the next setting. Set the following values<sup>1</sup>:
  - $n_1 = -482$ . This setting turns off power to the <u>vacuum pump(s)</u> when the vacuum system reaches the maximum vacuum level. Setting  $n_1$  must always be set above  $n_2$ .

Note: Lowering this value allows the pump(s) to shut off at higher elevations, but it also requires the pump(s) to run more frequently.

- n\_2 = -458. After a vacuum switch has turned off the vacuum pump(s) (see n\_1) and the vacuum system begins to lose vacuum, setting n\_2 turns on power again to the vacuum pump(s). The vacuum pump(s) should turn on before the needle on either vacuum gauge moves from the green range to the red range.
- n\_3 and n\_4 do not apply to this lifter.

Note: Setting n\_2 corresponds with the minimum vacuum level for lifting loads. *This setting must not be lowered without first consulting Wood's Powr-Grip, because it may reduce the maximum lifting capacity.* 

4) The digital vacuum switch must be locked after all adjustments have been made. Use the arrow keys to access the "locked" mode ("LoC") and press the "SET" button again.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Other values must be input for MRTALPCH6-DC lifters to meet CE requirements. Consult the MRTALPCH-DC Vacuum Circuit Upgrade Kit *INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS* (35263) for information.

## MAINTENANCE

When performing inspections and tests as directed in the lifter's *OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS*, be sure to include the <u>digital vacuum switch</u> whenever applicable.

## **REPLACEMENT PARTS LIST**

Stock No. Description

64238AA Vacuum Switch – Digital

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## WIRING DIAGRAMS



