STSTM

SUPER TURBINE SUCTION
Dual Stage Dry Vacuum System
with the
Cyclonic Action Separator (CASTM)

54500 STS-5TM with 8 GALLON CASTM
54700 STS-10TM with 8 GALLON CASTM

USER’S MANUAL
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CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations on the purchase of your new STSTM Dual Stage Dry Vacuum System (Super Turbine Suction). The STSTM is a dry vacuum pump that produces high-volume air flow with multiple users online. The STSTM is a medical dry vacuum pump which is designed for use in a dental facility. The CASTM (Cyclonic Action Separator) tank will ensure that no liquids or foams enter the vacuum pump. The relief valve is easily accessible on the CASTM. The patented vacuum relief valve maintains a constant uniform vacuum. The powerful permanent split capacitor motor, with a highly reliable contactor and powerful transformer can be depended upon to start every time. Your STSTM vacuum system and CASTM separator tank are easily installed and maintained.

This manual provides operation, installation, and maintenance instructions for the support of the STSTM Dual Stage Dry Vacuum System. Review and follow the guidelines included in this User Manual to ensure that the system provides the highest level of service.
WARRANTY

The STS™ and CAS™ are warranted to be free from defects in material and workmanship from the date of installation for a period of thirty-six (36) months.

Any item returned to our factory in Hicksville, New York, through an Air Techniques Authorized Dealer, will be repaired or replaced at our option at no charge provided that our inspection shall indicate it to have been defective. Dealer labor, shipping and handling charges are not covered by this warranty.

This warranty does not apply to damage due to shipping, misuse, careless handling or repairs by other than authorized service personnel. Warranty is void if equipment is installed or serviced by other than dealer service personnel authorized by Air Techniques. Air Techniques, Inc. is not liable for indirect or consequential damages or loss of any nature in connection with this equipment.

This warranty is in lieu of all other warranties expressed or implied. No representative or person is authorized to assume for us any liability in connection with the sale of our equipment.

ON-LINE WARRANTY REGISTRATION

Quickly and easily register your new STS™ on-line. Just have your product model and serial numbers available. Then go to the Air Techniques website, www.airtechniques.com, click the warranty link and complete the registration form. This on-line registration ensures a record for the warranty period and helps Air Techniques keep you informed of product updates and other valuable information.

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Use of the STS™ not in conformance with the instructions specified in this manual may result in permanent failure of the unit.

WARNING: To prevent fire or electrical shock, do not expose this appliance to rain in or moisture.

All user serviceable items are described in the maintenance section.

Manufacturing date code on serial number label is in the format Month YYYY.

ATTENTION USERS:

- Alerts users to important Operating and Maintenance instructions. Read carefully to avoid any problems.
- Warns users that uninsulated voltage within the unit may be of sufficient magnitude to cause electric shock.
- Indicates the ON and OFF position for the Equipment power switch.
- Indicates protective Earth Ground for the Equipment power switch.
- Warns users of hot surfaces. There is a danger of burns. Work near these surfaces only after they have cooled down.
- Indicates type B equipment in accordance with IEC 601-1.
Choosing the correct size STS™ to meet practice depends on the number of air users and the anticipated air demand. To assure optimum operation, the demands should not exceed the number of air handpiece users shown below. Each chart lists the number of simultaneous High Volume Evacuators (HVEs) and Saliva Ejectors (SEs) that can be used in specific STS systems.

### STS-5 SYSTEM
(with 1 CAS)

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### STS-10 SYSTEM
(Two STS-5s Connected Together with 1 CAS)

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**KEY PARTS IDENTIFICATION**

**Figure 1. STS-5 with 8 Gallon CAS Main Parts Location**
## SPECIFICATIONS

### ELECTRICAL

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<th>DUAL (STS-10)</th>
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<td>Minimum Circuit Breaker Rating</td>
<td>20A (Qty 2) Recommended or 40 A (Qty 1)</td>
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<td>Wire Size AWG Minimum Gauge</td>
<td>#12</td>
<td>#12AWG (Qty 2) or #8AWG (Qty 1)</td>
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<td>Receptacle</td>
<td>NEMA 6-15 R</td>
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### PLUMBING

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<td>Exhaust Vent Pipe</td>
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<td>Main Line Diameter ID</td>
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<td>Drain Line</td>
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<td>Voltage (Minimum/Maximum)</td>
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<td>Preset Vacuum Level</td>
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<td>Maximum Exhaust Air Flow</td>
<td>40 SCFM</td>
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### CAST™ SPECIFICATIONS

- Working Liquid Capacity: 8 Gallons plus adequate capacity for foam
- Tank Material: 304 Stainless Steel

### ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS

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<td>Exhaust Fan Requirements</td>
<td>600 CFM Minimum</td>
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### IEC601-1 CLASSIFICATION

- Class 1, Type B, Transportable, Continuous Operation
- Equipment not suitable for use in the presence of flammable anaesthetic mixture(s).
- Protection against ingress of liquids - Ordinary

### DIMENSIONS

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<th>DUAL (Two STS-5 Pumps Stacked)</th>
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<td>Height</td>
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### 8-Gallon CAST™

- Weight: 40 Lbs.
- Width: 23-1/2 in.
- Depth: 18-3/4 in.
- Height: 46 in.
INSTALLATION INFORMATION

For new installations it is recommended to follow the following guidelines:

- Suction line from the operatories to be a minimum of 1-1/2" diameter, and must be sloped (1/4" minimum for every 10') toward the separation tank. The suction line should not have any sharp right angle bends.
- The suction line should be connected to the CAS™ separation tank with a short run of 1-1/2" diameter flexible tubing.
- The STSTM system can replace water ring pumps with smaller diameter piping in existing installations.
- The drain on the base of the separation tank must be connected to an open floor drain capable of handling 10 gallons in 30 seconds. Drain pipe size 1-1/2" schedule 40.
- The drain line should be a short run with a minimum slope of 1/4" for every 10' toward the drain (avoid any sharp right angle bends).
- The vent line should be 2" diameter pipe for a single STSTM and 3" diameter pipe for a dual system. The vent should be sloped 1/4" per 10' towards the pump. Vent line must be capable of handling vapors and liquids.
- The outside vent must be protected from rain and animals.
- A flexible air exhaust hose is provided to connect to the 2" diameter vent pipe and heat exchanger. Hose clamps are provided to secure hose to heat exchanger and pipe.
- Wash-out port uses a 3/4" garden hose connection, affixed to the CAS™.
- Refer to pages 9 through 11 for mounting and securing instructions.

OPERATING INFORMATION

- The STSTM may be turned "ON/OFF" from a single, convenient location within the dental office using a Remote Control Panel. Remote wiring must be done by a licensed electrician in accordance with local codes.
- The vacuum level is factory preset at 10 in Hg (inches of mercury). This is the reading on the gauge when all HVE’s and SE’s are CLOSED. If this setting needs to be adjusted contact your dealer to readjust the setting.
- The unit is capable of running continuously. To conserve electricity, the system may be turned off when not in use.
- The CAST™ separation tank has been designed to collect the fluids evacuated during a normal operating day. If an excessive amount of fluids are collected in the CAST™, the protective mechanism in the CAST™ will interrupt the vacuum flow in order for the tank to automatically drain. This process takes approximately 30 seconds. To restore the vacuum to full operation turn OFF the power to the STSTM for a minimum of 10 seconds and then turn back ON.
- Turn the power OFF at the end of the day. This will drain collected liquids in the CAST™ separation tank.
STS SYSTEM CONFIGURATIONS

**STS-5/STS-10 Configuration Dimensions.** Figure 5 shows the space requirements for the installation of the STS-5 and STS-10 model configurations. Please note that all CAS heights can be increased by 4 inches and decreased by 6 inches using the adjusting holes in the 4-rail support assembly.

![Diagram of STS-5 and STS-10 configurations with 8 Gallon CAS and STS-5 pumps](image)

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**Figure 2. STS-5 and STS-10 with Stainless 8 Gallon CAS Configuration Dimensions**

- **8 GALLON CAS, P/N 54300**: 46" x 22-5/8" x 18-3/4"
- **STS-5, P/N 54100**: 23-1/2" x 24-1/4" x 16-3/4"
- **2 STS-5 Pumps Stacked Together Used in STS-10 Configurations**: 46-1/2" x 24-1/4" x 16-3/4"
- **STS-5 with 8 GALLON CAS, P/N 54500**: 67-3/4" x 31" x 18-3/4"
- **STS-10 with 8 GALLON CAS, P/N 54000**: 91-3/4" x 31" x 18-3/4"

Always bolt or secure installation to the floor or wall when stacking the CAS onto STS pumps.
Figure 3 shows the overall functional flow of STS systems with a CAS tank. Inlet and outlet connections to the tank is made at the top of the tank. This arrangement provides flexibility in installation, makes maintenance easier and adds to overall tank efficiency.

**Figure 3.** STS with Stainless 8 Gallon CAS Functional Flow Diagram

**INSTALLATION**

**Figure 4.** Typical STS-5 with Stainless 5 Gallon CAS Stacked Completed Installation
SINGLE STS (STS-5) PVC HOSE INSTALLATION.

Note: Each kit provides the required hoses, clamps and adapters. No schedule 40 PVC pipe is included. Refer to page 18 for the contents of each kit. If more than 10 feet of hose is needed, order P/N 54118 (order by the foot)

Installation Accessory Packs. Figure 5 shows the pipe and hose connections required for all STS configuration installations using accessory packs as follows:
CAST™ Tank Accessory Pack, P/N 54350 - used to make the following connections:
  Between the suction line and CAS tank. Item (1) on associated figure.
  Between the CAS tank and STS pump. Item (2) on associated figure.
  Between the CAS tank and drain line. Item (3) on associated figure.

STSTM Pump Accessory Pack, P/N 54150 - supplied with each STS pump, used to connect each pump to the facility vent line. Item (4) on associated figure.

Connection Procedure. Installation of a single STS model configurations consist of making connections between a single 8 gallon CAS tank, P/N 54300, and a STS pump, P/N 54180. Refer to Figure 5 for the connection diagram and perform the following procedure.
1. Refer to Figure 2 and determine the installation footprint dimensions and connection requirements. Place the CAS tank and STS pump in position.
2. If installing side-by-side configuration, proceed to step 4. If stacking, perform step 3.
3. When stacking the CAS tank on top of a STS pump, refer to Figure 6 and secure the tank to pump using supplied hardware. Make sure to bolt or secure installation to the floor or wall when stacking any STS system.
4. Measure and record distance between each connection point.
5. Cut the supplied hose to the length required for each connection.
6. Using industry standard techniques, install pipe to hose adapters as shown in Pipe Connection Diagram Figure 5.
7. Install hoses and secure with associated clamps.

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**Figure 5. STS Pump and CAS Tank Pipe Connection Diagram**

**LEGEND**

# Included in supplied accessory packs.
* Not Included

**REQUIRED CONNECTIONS**

(1) CAS tank suction input to facility suction line
(2) CAS tank pump outlet to STS pump inlet
(3) CAS tank drain to facility drain line
(4) STS pump to the facility vent line

Note: The CAS tank can be located up to 25 feet from the STS Pump.
INSTALLATION

DUAL STS (STS-10) PVC HOSE INSTALLATION.

Note: Each kit provides the required hoses, clamps and adapters. No schedule 40 PVC pipe is included. Refer to page 18 for the contents of each kit. If more than 10 feet of hose is needed, order P/N 54118 (order by the foot).

Installation Accessory Packs. Figure 5 shows the pipe and hose connections required for a dual STS configuration installation using accessory packs as follows:

CASTM Tank Accessory Pack, P/N 54120 - used to make the following connections:
Between the suction line and CAS tank. Item (1) on associated figure.
Between the CAS tank and drain line. Item (2) on associated figure.
Between the CAS tank and combined STS pumps. Item (3) on associated figure.

STSTM Pump Accessory Pack, P/N 54150 - used to connect each pump to the facility vent line. Item (4) on associated figure.

STSTM Dual Manifold Accessory Kit; P/N 54400 - used to connect two STS pumps together either side-by-side or stacked.

Connection Procedure. Installation of the dual STS model configuration consists of making connections between a single 8 gallon CAS tank P/N 54300, and two STS pumps, P/N 54180. Refer to Figure 5 and perform the following procedure. The tank and associated pumps can be stacked or installed side-by-side depending on the size of the installation site. When stacking the CAS tank and two STS pumps, refer to Figures 6 and 7 showing the method to secure the tank and pumps. In any case, the hose connections between the suction line and CAS tank, the CAS tank and drain line and pump to the facility vent line are identical as shown by Figure 5. Use the STSTM Dual Manifold Accessory Kit; P/N 54400 to connect the two STS pumps together for connection to the CAS tank as shown by Figure 8. Refer to Figures 5 through 8 and perform the following procedure.

Note: Each STS pump is shipped with an inlet manifold, which must be removed when used in a dual configuration.

1. Install check valves supplied in Dual Manifold Accessory Kit; P/N 54400, on both pumps as shown by Figure 8.
2. Refer to Figure 2 and determine the installation footprint dimension and connection requirements. Place the CAS tank and STS pumps in position.
4. Stack the two STS pumps as shown by Figure 7 and secure the pumps together using supplied hardware.
5. Refer to Figure 6 and stack the CAS tank onto the two STS pumps. Secure the tank to the top pump using supplied hardware.
6. Measure and record distance between each connection point as shown in the corresponding Pipe Connection Diagram (Figures 5 and 8).
7. Cut the supplied hose to the length required for each connection.
8. Using industry standard techniques, install pipe to hose adapters as shown in the corresponding Pipe Connection Diagram (Figures 5 and 8).
9. Install hoses and secure with associated clamps.
Figure 6. Stacking the CAS on Top of a STS Pump Hardware Detail

Figure 7. Stacking Two STS Pumps Hardware Detail

Figure 8. Pump Combining Using Accessory Kit, P/N 54400
ELECTRICAL BOX PARTS IDENTIFICATION

Figures 9 and 10 show the parts identification and associated schematic of the electrical box used in STS-5 system pumps. Refer to the figures when making electrical connections or replacing a defective component isolated as a result of performing troubleshooting procedures.

Please note that a Boost/Buck Transformer must be installed if the facility power is below the minimum 200V required prime input power.

Note: 24 VAC wire for remote connections are located in own enclosure per UL Requirement. Run external wiring into low voltage enclosure through strain relief.

Figure 9. STS-5 Electrical Box Parts Location

ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS

- Remove all power to the system prior to working within the electrical box.
- Contacting high voltage can cause serious injury or even death.
- All systems must be wired directly from an electrical box that complies with local electrical codes.

230V LINE CORD ASSY.
P/N 54383

230VAC CONTACTOR
P/N 55407

CAPACITOR CLAMP
P/N 80178-4P

2.5" DIA. CAPACITOR
50 MFD 480 VAC
P/N 54323

LOW VOLTAGE ENCLOSURE STRAIN RELIEF

15 AMP ON/OF CIRCUIT BREAKER
P/N 54247

LOW VOLTAGE 1/4 AMP CIRCUIT BREAKER
P/N 117690

DRY VACUUM TRANSFORMER
230VAC TO 24 VAC
P/N 54375

STS WIRE HARNESS ASSEMBLY
P/N 54286

230VAC LINE CORD ASSY.
P/N 54383

230VAC CONTACTOR
P/N 55407

CAPACITOR CLAMP
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P/N 54375

STS WIRE HARNESS ASSEMBLY
P/N 54286

Note: 24 VAC wire for remote connections are located in own enclosure per UL Requirement. Run external wiring into low voltage enclosure through strain relief.

Figure 9. STS-5 Electrical Box Parts Location
Figure 10. Electrical Box Schematic for STS-5 and STS-10 Models

NOTE: ALL REMOTE PANEL (24V SWITCH) WIRES SHOULD BE CONNECTED INTERNAL TO THE ELECTRICAL BOX. USE PROVIDED STRAIN RELIEF.
Preventive Maintenance
Whenever a service technician fulfills a repair call at the customer site routine checks should also be performed to detect general overall wear, and replacement of parts should be made if necessary before a failure causes a prolonged shut-down. This preventive maintenance program will aid in dependable equipment operation and help reduce breakdown.

Initial Maintenance
The CAST™ uses patented technology to provide cyclonic action cleaning within the tank. After installation, clean the vacuum lines with Clean Stream™ Cleaner. This is especially necessary when a new system is being installed into existing dental system piping. Using Clean Stream™ Cleaner helps the STS™ system to remove any built up deposits in the piping system.

Daily Maintenance Recommendation
Further, to maintain the cleanliness of the CAST™, including all the vacuum lines and tubing in the dental system, Air Techniques recommends that the dental office personnel be instructed to use Clean Stream™ Cleaner daily as part of the overall preventive maintenance program.

Yearly Maintenance
Although the CAST™ uses patented technology to provide cyclonic action cleaning within the tank during operation of the STS™ system, the tank does need to be inspected and cleaned yearly to insure proper operation. Procedures to inspect and clean the new and old style CAST™ tanks are provides by the following pages. Perform the procedures corresponding to the to installed tank style to remove any solids trapped in the tank.

Maintenance-Free STS Pumps
All STS pumps are designed for maintenance-free operation. The pump features a powerful permanent split capacitor motor, with a highly reliable contactor and powerful transformer. The motor is completely water and oil-free and provides a dependable operation requiring no scheduled maintenance.
Yearly Tank Maintenance Procedure. Refer to Figure 11 and perform the procedures to remove any solids trapped in the tank.

1. Turn OFF the power to the STSTM.
2. Remove the vacuum gauge and bushing assembly.
3. Attach the male garden hose adapter to the wash-out port in the CAS™ (Be sure to include washers).
4. Attach the water supply to the garden hose adapter (use female garden hose adapter if required).
5. Run water through the CAS™ for approximately 5 minutes.
6. Remove the male garden hose adapter from the CAS™ and re-install the gauge and bushing assembly using teflon tape.

*Figure 11. Stainless CAS Washout Port Detail*
MAINTENANCE

Over or under adjustment of the Vacuum Relief Valve can degrade overall system operation. Adjustments should only be made to keep the suction level at the factory-set 10 InHg level, which is adequate to provide optimum operation.

Vacuum Relief Valve Adjustment
The STSTM system vacuum level is factory set at 10 InHg (inches of Mercury) as shown by the Vacuum Gauge. This suction level is more than adequate to provide a properly sized system service for a multiple-user dental facility. Whenever the suction level varies above or below the factory set point, adjustments can be made as necessary via the Vacuum Relief Valve. Refer to Figure 12 and adjust the system suction level by performing the following:

1. Access Vacuum Relief Valve by removing Vacuum Relief Valve Cap from the Vacuum Connection Assembly.
2. Hold Adjusting Nut with a 7/16-inch open-end wrench.
3. Using a flat screwdriver, adjust suction level as follows:
   a. Increase suction by turning adjusting screw clockwise in no more than 1/4 increments.
   b. Decrease suction by turning adjusting screw counterclockwise in no more than 1/4 increments.

Vacuum Relief Valve Cleaning
A dirty or clogged Vacuum Relief Valve degrades the STSTM system suction level. Clean the Vacuum Relief Valve by removing Vacuum Relief Valve Cap and carefully pulling the valve from the Vacuum Connection Assembly. Blow out accumulated solid deposits using clean low pressure compressed air.

Figure 12. Vacuum Relief Valve Adjustment and Cleaning Detail
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<th>POSSIBLE CAUSE</th>
<th>POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS</th>
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<td>1. No suction.</td>
<td>a. Pump not turned on.</td>
<td>a. Turn pump on.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>b. Pump not running.</td>
<td>b. Call your authorized Air Techniques dealer for repair service.</td>
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<td>c. CAS separator tank full.</td>
<td>c. Shut unit “OFF” for 10 seconds then turn back “ON”.</td>
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<td>d. CAS hooked up backwards.</td>
<td>d. Connect hose from STS to swivel tee fitting on CAS.</td>
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<td>e. Drain check valve clogged.</td>
<td>e. Call your authorized Air Techniques dealer for repair service.</td>
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<td>f. Clogged drain.</td>
<td>f. Call your local plumber.</td>
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<td>g. Kinked or collapsed suction hose.</td>
<td>g. Check the suction line from the unit to the separation tank and the separation tank to the operatory line. If clogged, collapsed or kinked call your authorized Air Techniques dealer for repair service.</td>
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<td>h. Separator tank is full and will not drain.</td>
<td>h. Tank must be hooked up to an open drain. If hooked to an open drain and tank won’t drain call your authorized Air Techniques dealer for repair service.</td>
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<td>2. Poor or low suction</td>
<td>a. Restricted air exhaust.</td>
<td>a. Check air exhaust pipe to make sure it conforms to specifications. Check and clear possible restrictions in exhaust line.</td>
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<td>b. Restricted air suction.</td>
<td>b. Check the suction line from the unit to the separation tank and the separation tank to the operatory line. If clogged, collapsed or kinked call your authorized Air Techniques dealer for repair service.</td>
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<td>b. Relief valve screen clogged.</td>
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<td>4. Pump does not run.</td>
<td>a. Site circuit breaker is “OFF”.</td>
<td>a. Turn “ON” the site circuit breaker.</td>
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<td>b. Pump circuit breaker is “OFF”.</td>
<td>b. Turn “ON” the pump circuit breaker.</td>
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<td>c. Low voltage circuit breaker is open.</td>
<td>c. If the white section of the circuit breaker is visible, it is tripped. Flip this section back in to reset breaker.</td>
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<td>d. Low voltage remote switch turned “OFF”, or not connected properly.</td>
<td>d. Make sure remote switch is turned “ON” or if not using remote, switch yellow and orange wires twisted together.</td>
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<td>e. Electrical problem.</td>
<td>e. Call your authorized Air Techniques dealer for repair service.</td>
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## INSTALLATION ACCESSORY KITS

### STSTM Pump Accessory Pack; P/N 54150, Contents -

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<td>Barbed Adapter, 1-1/2-Inch MNPT by 1-1/2 Inch</td>
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<td>56057</td>
<td>2 1/4-Inch Diameter Hose, 17 Inch Long, 1 Inch Wide Cuff</td>
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<td>Hose Clamp, 1-9/16- 2-1/2 Inch Maximum by 1/2 Inch</td>
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