



# FOAM WHEEL & TIRE APPLICATOR INSTALLATION MANUAL

Revision: 1.2

Part # FOAMWHEELTIRO01

## Equipment Data

Solution Volume.....	4 GPM (max)	Electrical.....	N/A
Pneumatic.....	60 PSI (max)	Temperature.....	N/A

## Description Of Contents

- 2 - Wheel & Tire Applicator Trees.....Pic #1
- 4 - Valves Assemblies.....Pic #2

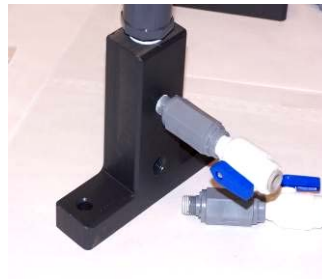
## Pictures



Pic #1: Set of WTA Applicators



Pic #2: Valves Assemblies



Pic #3: WTA Base Tree



Pic #4: Tubing and Fittings

## Suggested Installation Tools and Materials

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 7/8" Open Wrench or Crescent Wrench | <input type="checkbox"/> 1/2" Hammer Drill with 3/8" Drill Bit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ball Pen Hammer                                | <input type="checkbox"/> 9/16" Open Wrench or Crescent Wrench  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3/8"-3" Anchor Bolts (Qty 4)                   | <input type="checkbox"/> 3/8" Black Polyethylene Tubing        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1/2" Natural Polyethylene Tubing               | <input type="checkbox"/> 3/8"x3/8"x3/8" Tee Push-On Fitting    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1/2"x3/8"x3/8" Tee Push-On Fitting             | <input type="checkbox"/> Zip-Tie                               |

## Installation Instructions

- Using** a 7/8" open wrench, secure two valve assemblies into each **WTA** base (see Pic#3).
- Locate** the area where the **WTA** applicators will be installed. Make sure that the under floor is not equipped with heat apparatus if you chose to secure the applicators with floor anchors. Also allow a sufficient distance between the applicators and the cleaning equipment, the chemicals used in tire and wheel cleaning often require dwell times ("soaking time") for the chemicals to work.
- Position** both applicators in line and perpendicular to the conveyor, the first one on the driver side and the next one on the passenger side. **Measuring** from the inside edge of the conveyor inside guide rail to the applicator base (see Drawing #1).
- Secure** the applicator to the floor using 3/8" concrete fasteners or equivalent.
- Position** the wheel sensor (floor mat) ahead of the new **WTA** by measuring the distance from the applicator base to the sensor exit edge (see Drawing #1).

## Plumbing

- Using** polyethylene tubing 3/8" O.D. for air and 1/2" O.D. for solution, pull both lines from the back room unit (dilution station) to the **WTA** area in the wash bay. Terminate the air line (3/8" O.D) with a 3/8"X3/8"X3/8" tee (see Pic #4) and the solution line (1/2" O.D.) with a 1/2"X3/8"X3/8" fitting. Run additional 3/8" air lines from both tees to each applicator (see Drawing #3).
- Connect** the air line tubing as shown on Drawing #2 (solution to the top fitting and air to the bottom).


## Operation

- At** start up, open both the air and solution ball valves completely on each applicator. Turn **ON** the solution and air supplies from the back room.
- Adjust** the solution pressure to 40 PSI and the air pressure to 20 PSI.
- After** the solution and the air have reached the applicators, adjust the ball valves. Adjust the flow by slightly closing the top ball valve of the applicator spraying the most solution, balance the flow between both

applicators: Increasing the flow of solution delivered to the applicators will generate “wetter” foam. Decreasing the amount will generate “drier” foam from the applicators.

- Adjust** the air pressure to obtain the desired wheel coverage: increasing the air pressure to the applicator will increase the spray angle but may reduce the volume of solution delivered to the applicator, therefore making the foam “drier”. Decreasing the air pressure will decrease the spray angle but may also increase the volume of solution delivered to the applicators and make the foam “wetter”. Adjust both air ball valves to balance the air flow between the two applicators
- Finally** adjust the direction of each nozzle in order to optimize the coverage of most of wheels to be cleaned.

### Preventive Maintenance Tips

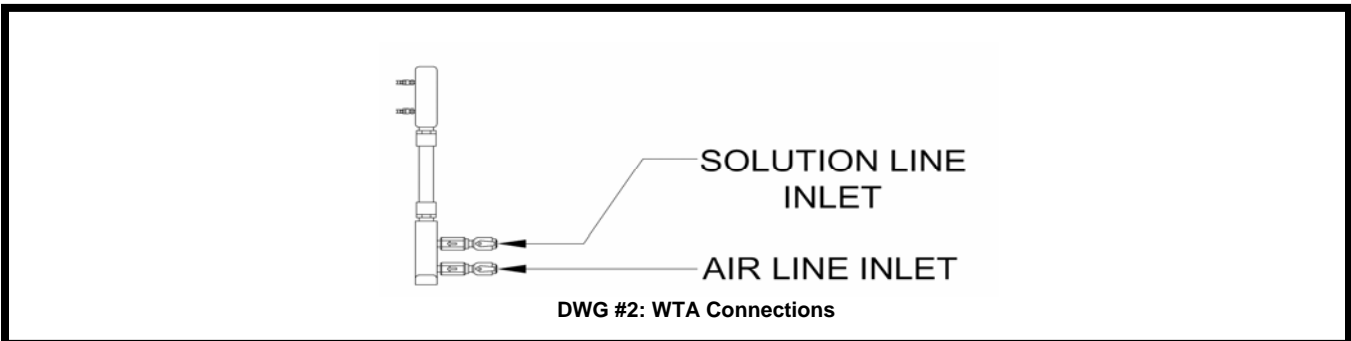
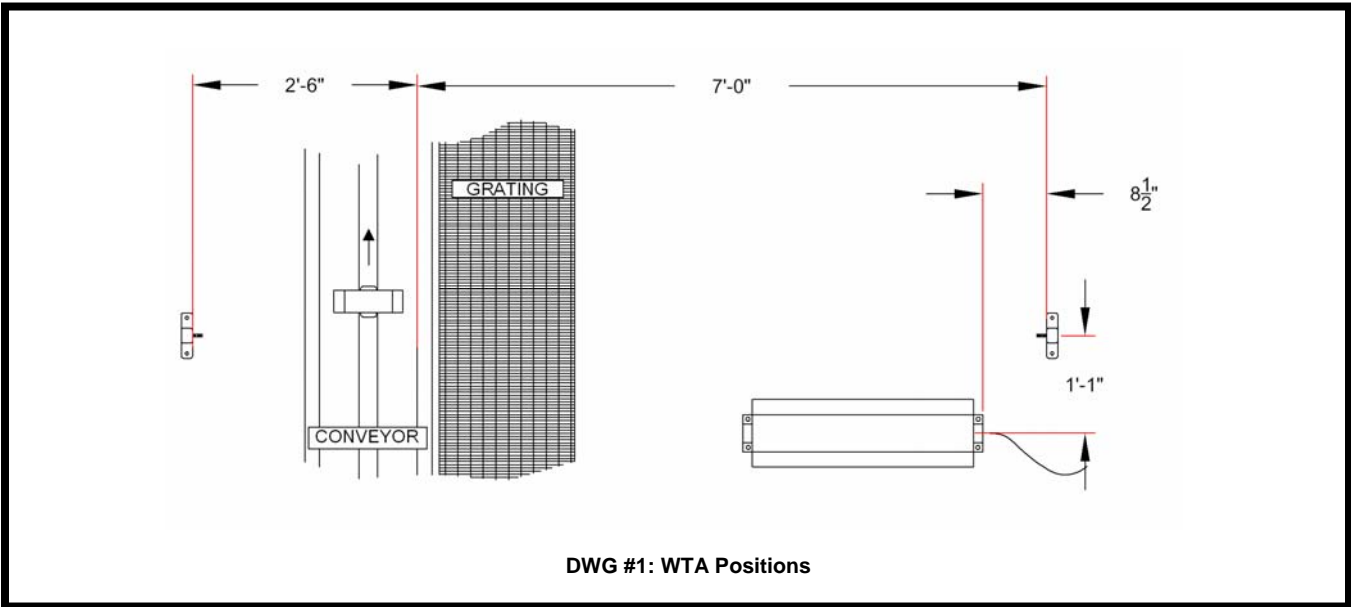
-  **Inspect** each nozzle for wear and/or visible damages. Replace any damaged nozzles.
- Remove** the foamer generator assembly from the **WTA** base, remove the plastic mesh and clean it periodically with warm soapy water. Keeping the foamer generator clean from deposits will guarantee the applicators maximum efficiency... for years to come!!!

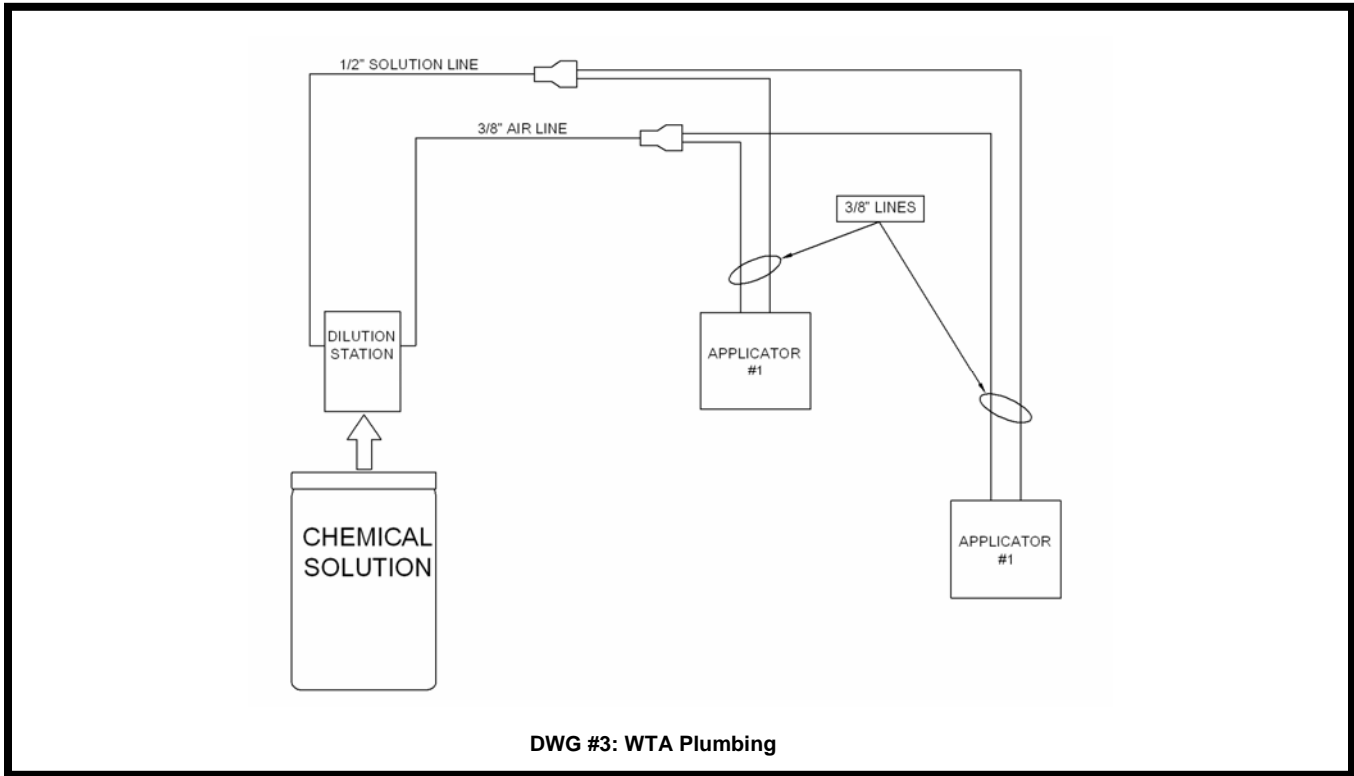
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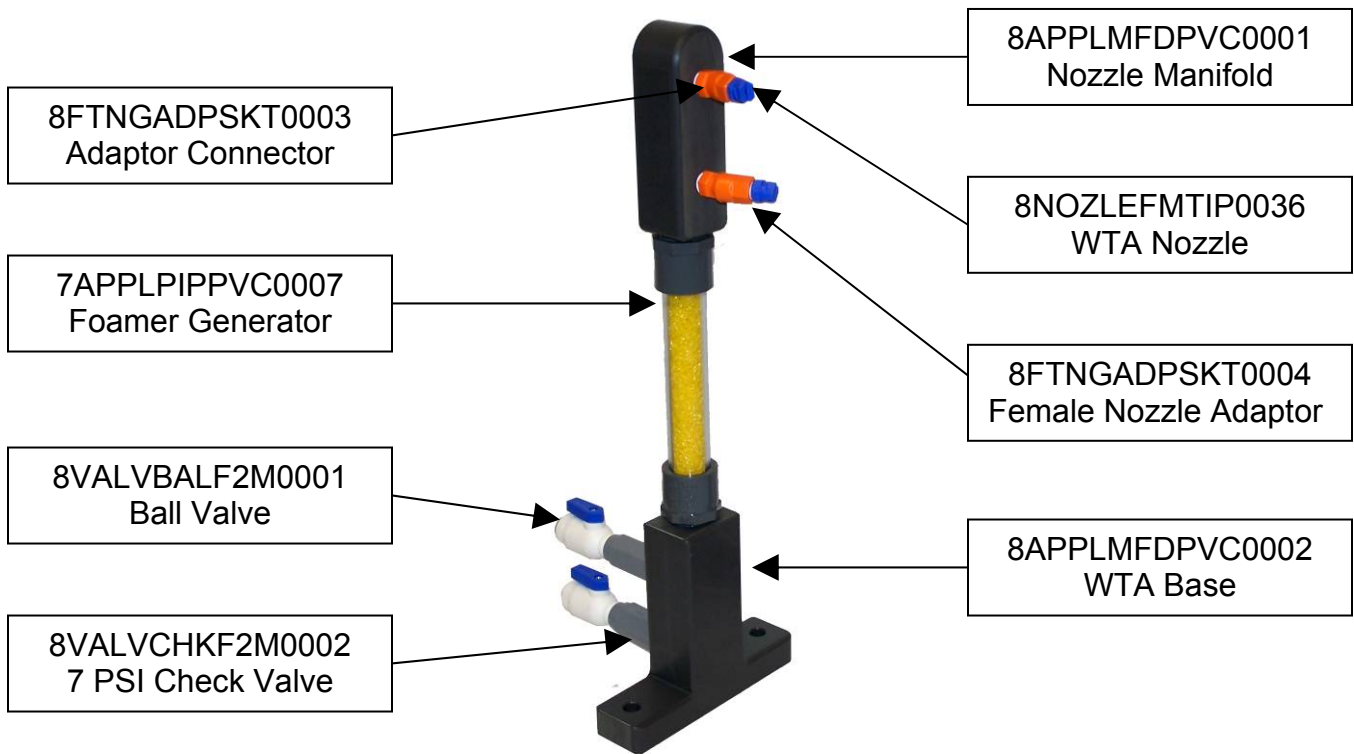
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### Drawings





## Replacement Parts



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