# USER MANUAL

MODEL NUMBER: FI-BP-15N-BSLA FI-BP-15NK-BSLA FI-BP-15NV-BSLA AND RELATED UNITS

15 Gallon Battery-Powered Portable Foam Unit

**English (Original Instructions)** 











# Read this manual completely and understand the machine before operating or servicing it.

- · Read all instructions before installing or operating unit.
- Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) when operating or servicing unit.
- Always follow all chemical safety precautions and handling instructions provided by the chemical manufacturer and Safety Data Sheet (SDS).
- · Never use unit if it is damaged or leaking.
- Always disconnect the battery before opening the unit back plate or servicing the unit.
- Do not use unit if the battery cover is not in place.
   Contact with chemicals can damage the battery.
- Avoid excessive use of discharge ball valve. Repetitive discharge in short bursts can cause overheating. Apply foam evenly without constant starting and stopping.
- Avoid foam or spray coming into contact with the unit.
   Contact with chemicals can damage the battery and other electrical components.
- Never point the discharge wand at yourself, another person, or any object you do not want covered in chemical.
- Always depressurize unit after use (as described in the After Use Instructions). Always store unit depressurized, with the discharge trigger gun or ball valve in the closed position.
- Do not exceed a fluid temperature of 100°F (37.8°C).
- Always flush the unit with fresh water thoroughly when switching from an alkaline to an acid or an acid to an alkaline.
- To prevent premature battery failure, do not store battery in a depleted state for long periods of time. Do not recharge battery until it has been used to power the unit for a minimum of 30 minutes of use.

#### PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT

Please dispose of packaging materials, old machine components, and hazardous fluids in an environmentally safe way according to local waste disposal regulations.



Always remember to recycle.

<sup>\*</sup>Specifications and parts are subject to change without notice.

OPTIONS		
	Pump Seal Material	
FI-BP-15N-BSLA	Santoprene (standard)	
	Viton (V)	
	Kalrez (K)	

Add bold option codes to item number as shown. For standard options, no option code is needed.

#### Examples:

- FI-BP-15N-BSLA (standard unit with Santoprene pump seals)
- FI-BP-15NV-BSLA (unit with Viton pump seals)

REQUIREMENTS		
Liquid temperature range	40-100°F (4.4-37.8°C)	
Electrical requirements	120 VAC at 60 Hz, 2 amps (GFCI protected outlet) for battery charger only	
Operating voltage	12 VDC	
Chemical compatibility	Chemical products used with this equipment must be formulated for this type of application and compatible with unit materials and pump seals. For more information on chemical compatibility, consult the manufacturer or SDS for your product or contact our customer service department.	

SPECIFICATIONS		
Power type	SLA battery	
Battery charge time (from full depletion)	7.5 hours	
Battery run time (from full charge)	Up to 2 hours of non-continuous run time	
Chemical pickup type	Draws from pre-mixed solution	
Number of products unit can draw from	One product	
Suction line diameter	3/8 in. (9.5 mm) inside diameter	
Capacity	15 gallons (56.8 liters)	
Discharge hose diameter/length	15 ft. (4.6 m) hose, with 1/2 in. (12.7 mm) inside diameter	
Discharge wand/tip type	Stainless steel wand with 65° fan tip and ball valve	
Output distance	5-6 ft. (1.5-1.8 m)	
Output volume	4-5 gal/min (15.1-18.9 l/min) of foam	
Flow rate*	2 gal/min (7.6 l/min)	
Pump seals	Santoprene, Viton, or Kalrez	
Wheel type	Two 10 inch non-marking wheels	

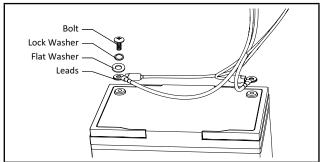
<sup>\*</sup>Dilution rates and flow rates given are based on chemical with viscosity of water and factory air pressure settings.

# **<b>♠WARNING**

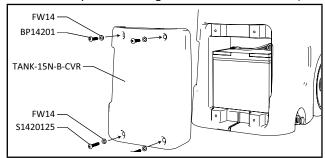
#### **Battery Instructions**

#### To Install battery:

- 1. Remove packaging from around battery.
- 2. Verify power button is in the OFF (extended) position.
- 3. Verify the battery charger is not connected to charge port and not plugged into a power outlet.
- 4. Connect red leads to the red terminal and the black leads to the black terminal. (**Warning:** It is important to connect the leads to the correct terminal. Connecting battery incorrectly may cause irreparable damage to the battery.)
- 5. Put lock washer onto bolt first, follow by flat washer. Tighten bolt into battery to secure the leads in place.



 Place cover onto the unit. Secure cover by using shorter screws into the top inserts, and longer screws in to the bottom inserts. (Warning: Inserting the incorrect screw can cause irreparable damage to the rotomolded tank).



#### To charge battery:

- 1. Verify that the power button is in the OFF position.
- 2. Plug charger into a GFCI protected 110 VAC power outlet.
- Plug the charger into the charging port. NOTE: The charger will begin in standby mode, indicated by an orange LED. In standby mode, the charger is not providing any power.
- 4. Press MODE button on charger until correct mode is selected. Blue LED under 12V Cold is the correct mode.
- 5. Do not remove charger until green light appears under 100% on the battery charger.

- 6. After battery has been charged, disconnect charger from charging port by removing plug from charger port. Do not unplug by pulling wire.
- 7. Replace the protective cap on the charging port.

**Note:** To prevent premature battery failure, do not store battery in a depleted state for long periods of time.

#### **Operation Instructions:**

- Follow all instructions from the chemical manufacturer.
   Fill the tank with water and the advised percentage of chemical concentrate.
- 2. Press the power button to turn the unit ON.
- 3. Point the discharge wand in a safe direction and slowly open the discharge ball valve to activate the unit.
- 4. While the unit is running and discharging product, adjust the needle valve, located inside the control box, to regulate the wetness or dryness of the foam:
  - a. Close needle valve completely in clockwise direction.
  - b. Open needle valve in counter-clockwise direction 2 complete turns.
  - c. Continue to open valve in ¼ turn increments allowing 30 seconds between adjustments until proper consistency of foam is achieved.

#### **After Use Instructions:**

- 1. Thoroughly flush the unit with fresh water.
- 2. Press the power button to turn the unit OFF, and open the discharge ball valve to relieve any pressure remaining in the system.
- 3. Close the discharge ball valve after all pressure has been relieved from the system. Store the unit with the ball valve in the closed position.

#### **Maintenance Instructions:**

To keep your foam unit operating properly, periodically perform the following maintenance procedures:

**Note:** Before performing any maintenance, ensure that the unit has been turned OFF and depressurized according to the "After Use Instructions" above. Always disconnect the battery before opening the unit back plate.

- Inspect the pump for wear and leaks.
- Inspect all hoses for leaks or excessive wear. Make sure all hose clamps are in good condition and properly secured.
- Check the suction line and strainer for debris or blockages, and clean as needed.



#### **Best Charging Practices:**

- Make sure you are using a charger that provides the proper voltage for your battery.
- Do not speed up charging time or increase voltage for a fast charge. This will result in overcharging the battery.
   Batteries that are overcharged will over heat. Excessive heat can destroy a battery in as little as a few hours.
   Overcharging kills batteries.
- Do not use a lower charging voltage than required for your battery. By doing so, the battery will never be fully charged. Undercharging leads to reduced capacity creating a battery that needs to work harder than fully charged batteries. Undercharging and overworking leads to shortened battery life.

#### **Best Maintenance Practice:**

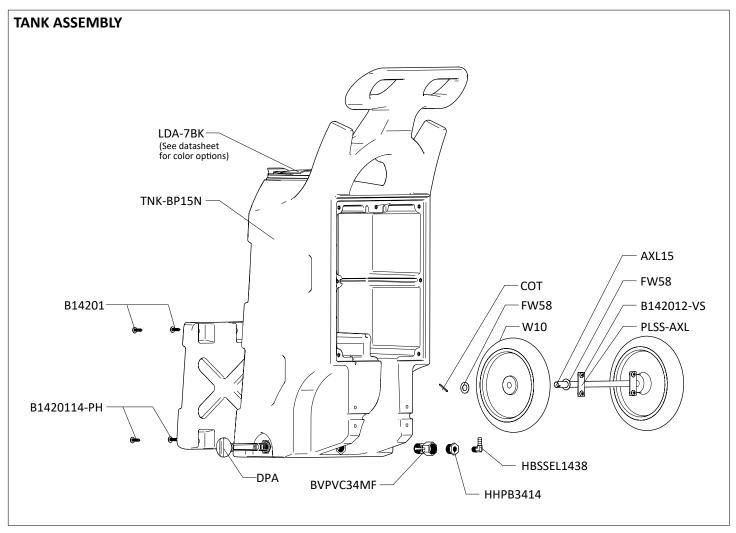
- For maximum battery life and performance, batteries should be recharged as soon as possible after each use.
   Batteries should be stored in a fully charged state. Storing in a discharged state will kill the battery.
- Disconnect the charger after the battery has been fully charged. Continuous over charging or under charging is the worst thing for a SLA battery.
- Check the battery terminals for corrosion and/or battery deformation. A deformed battery or corrosion on the terminals is subject to failure.

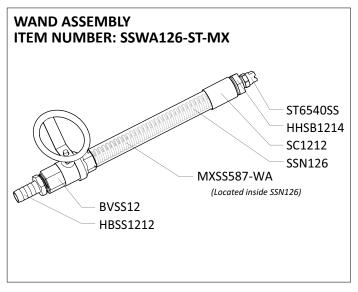
#### **Troubleshooting Instructions:**

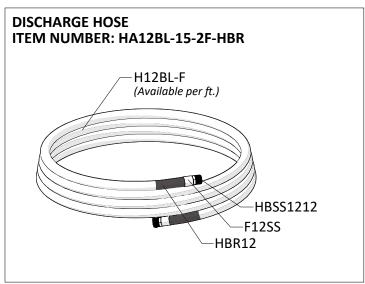
- Check to ensure the discharge hose is uncoiled properly, and that there are no kinks that could obstruct fluid flow.
- If needle valve valve is open too far, the pump will cycle improperly due to lack of air pressure. If this occurs, reset needle valve as described in Operation Instruction #4.
- Make sure proper foaming chemical and concentration is being used.
- If air passes through the pump without cycling, the pump needs to be replaced.
- If foam comes out wet, no matter where the needle valve is positioned, the check valve may need to be replaced.
- Check for plugged strainer. Replace strainer if necessary.
   Strainer must be used.
- Check the mixing material by removing the SMQC-FT to acess the mixing material. If the mixing material has a lot of foreign particles in it, make sure the strainer is still in place. Clean and replace mixing material.

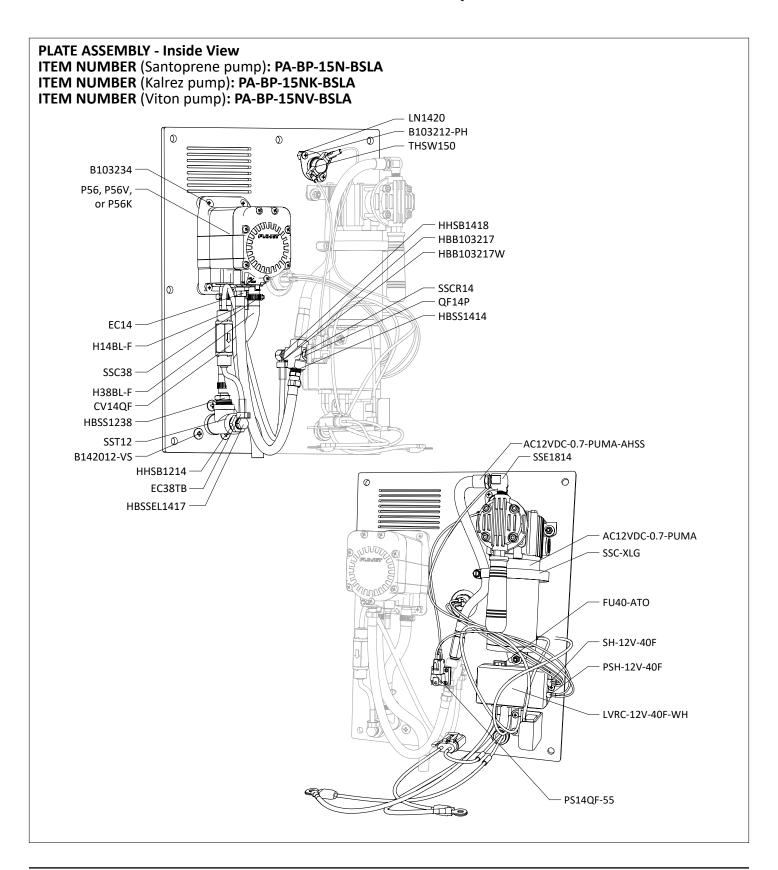
BATTERY TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE		
PROBLEM	CAUSE	SOLUTION
Power light will not turn on	Blown fuse	Replace fuse
	Battery leads are backwards or disconnected	Connect leads to correct terminals
Power switch light will not stop blinking	Depleted battery	Completely recharge battery
	Bad battery	Replace battery
	Bad control relay	Replace control relay
Power switch light is on but unit is not running (when it has previously been operating)	Unit overheating from extended use	Turn unit off and let cool at least 1 hour
Battery will not completely charge	Bad battery	Replace battery
	Bad charger	Replace charger or charing port
	Battery was stored in depleted state for long periods of time	Replace battery
Battery discharges too	Battery has reached life expectancy	Replace battery
quickly	<ul> <li>Battery was charged and run for short periods of time (not allowed to fully charge or discharge)</li> </ul>	Replace battery

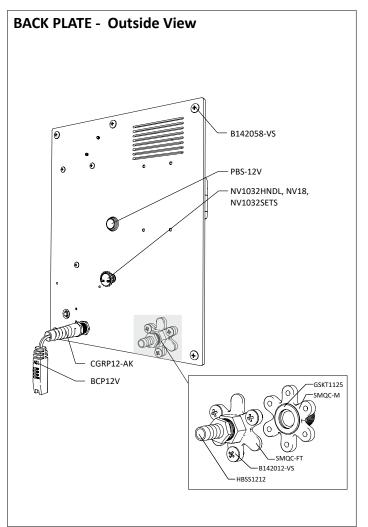
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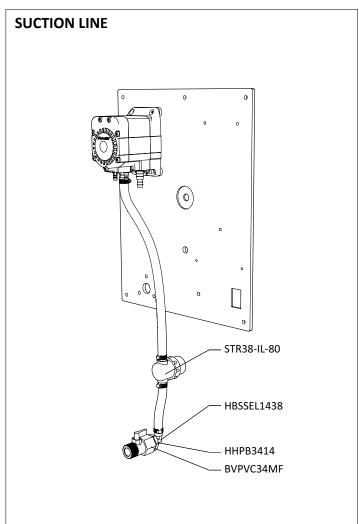


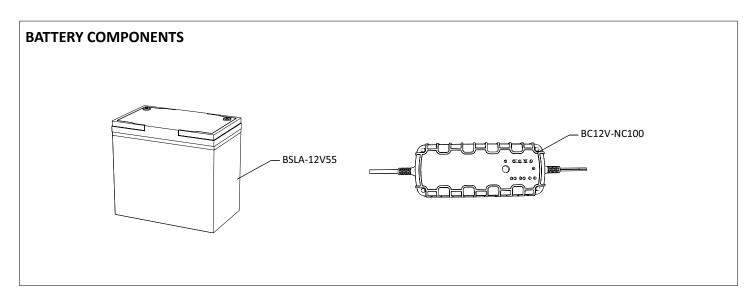












ITEM NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
AC12VDC-0.7- PUMA	AIR COMPRESSOR - 12VDC - 0.7 CFM AT 40 PSI - 1/4HP - PUMA
AC12VDC-0.7- PUMA-AHSS	STAINLESS HOSE - FOR AC12VDC-0.7-PUMA
ADHFM12X316	FOAM STRIP WITH ADHESIVE BACK - EPDM - BLACK - 1/2IN WIDE X 3/16IN THICK - 50FT LONG
AXL15	AXLE-STAINLESS-0.625 DIA X 15.45 IN
B10321	BOLT - 10-32 X 1IN - STAINLESS STEEL - TRUSS HEAD PHILLIPS
B103234	BOLT - 10-32 X 3/4IN - STAINLESS STEEL - TRUSS HEAD PHILLIPS
B14201	BOLT - 1/4-20 X 1IN - STAINLESS STEEL - TRUSS HEAD PHILLIPS
B103238-PH	BOLT - 10-32 X 3/8IN - STAINLESS STEEL - PAN HEAD PHILLIPS
B142012-VS	BOLT - 1/4-20 X 1/2IN - STAINLESS STEEL - TRUSS HEAD PHILLIPS - VIBRASEAL
B142058-VS	BOLT - 1/4-20 X 5/8IN - STAINLESS STEEL - TRUSS HEAD PHILLIPS - VIBRASEAL
B1420114-PH	BOLT - 1/4-20 X 1 1/4IN - STAINLESS STEEL - PAN HEAD PHILLIPS
BC12V-NC100	10.0 AMP 12V BATTERY CHARGER
BCP12V	BATTERY CHARGING PORT FOR BC12V-NC72 & RELATED CHARGERS
B103212-PH	BOLT - 10-32 X 1/2IN - STAINLESS STEEL - PAN HEAD PHILLIPS
BH-12V-40F	BATTERY HARNESS FOR LVRC-12V-40F-BLACK AND RED WIRES
BH-CP-10F	BATTERY HARNESS TO CHARGING PORT CONNECTOR - 15 AMP FUSE
BSLA-12V55	55 AMP HOUR SEALED LEAD ACID BATTERY
BVPVC34MF	BALL VALVE - PVC - 3/4 NPT TO 3/4 FNPT - EPDM SEAL
BVSS12	STAINLESS BALL VALVE-1/2IN NPT
CGRP12-AK	CORD GRIP WITH INTEGRATED ANTI-KINK STRAIN RELIEF - 1/2IN MPT - BLACK NYLON - CORD RANGE 0.20IN TO 0.35IN - WATER RESISTANT - FOR 7/8IN HOLE - INLCUDES NUT AND O-RING
CH-12V-40F	COMPRESSOR HARNESS FOR LVRC-12V-40F-BROWN AND YELLOW WIRES
СОТ	COTTER PIN-STAINLESS-1/8IN X 1IN
CV14QF	PVC QUICK CONNECT CHECK VALVE 1 LB-HASTELLOY SPRING-EP SEALS
DPA	DRAIN PLUG ASSEMBLY - INCLUDES GASKET
EC14	EAR CLAMP - OETIKER - STAINLESS STEEL - FOR 1/4IN HOSE
EC38TB	EAR CLAMP - OETIKER - STAINLESS STEEL - FOR 3/8IN OD TUBE
F12SS	FERRULE FOR 1/2IN HOSE - STAINLESS STEEL
FU40-ATO	40 AMP FUSE-ATO
FW1420	FLAT WASHER FOR 1/4-20 BOLT - STAINLESS - 0.28IN ID X 0.63IN OD X 0.05IN THK
FW58	FLAT WASHER FOR 5/8IN OD PIPE OR AXLE - STAINLESS - 0.64IN ID X 1.2IN OD X 0.05IN THK
FW12NPT	FLAT WASHER FOR 1/2IN NPT - STAINLESS - 0.88IN ID X 1.5IN OD X 0.05IN THK
GSKT1125	VITON 1/16 in THICK75 in ID-1.125 IN OD
H12BL-F	1/2IN ID BLUE HOSE-HYBRID TPE-AVAILABLE PER FT
H14BL-F	1/4IN ID BLUE HOSE-HYBRID TPE-AVAILABLE PER FT

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H14CL-PV	1/4IN ID 3/8IN OD CLEAR HOSE - PVC - AVAILABLE PER FT
H38BL-F	3/8IN ID BLUE HOSE-HYBRID TPE-AVAILABLE PER FT
HBB103217	HOSE BARB 10-32 MPT X B4 FITTING
HBB103217W	FIBER WASHER FOR HBB103217 - W/ BARB
HBR12	HOSE BEND RESTRICTOR - 1/2 INCH HOSE
HBSS1212	HOSE BARB - STAINLESS STEEL - 1/2IN MPT X 1/2IN BARB
HBSS1238	HOSE BARB - STAINLESS STEEL - 1/2IN MPT X 3/8IN BARB
HBSS1414	HOSE BARB - STAINLESS STEEL - 1/4IN MPT X 1/4IN BARB
HBSSEL1417	HOSE BARB - STAINLESS STEEL - ELBOW - 1/4IN MPT X .17IN BARB
HBSSEL1438	HOSE BARB - STAINLESS STEEL - ELBOW - 1/4IN MPT X 3/8IN BARB
HHPB3414	HEX HEAD POLY BUSHING - 3/4IN MPT X 1/4IN FPT
HHSB1214	HEX HEAD STAINLESS BUSHING 1/2 MPT X 1/4 FPT
HHSB1418	HEX HEAD STAINLESS BUSHING 1/4 MPT X 1/8 FPT
LDA-7BK	LID ASSEMBLY - 7IN POLYPROPYLENE LID WITH FLANGE - BLACK - INCLUDES SS HINGE PIN AND MOUNTING SCREWS
LD-7BK-LID	LID - 7IN - POLYPROPYLENE - BLACK
LD-7BK-FLNG	LID FLANGE - 7IN - POLYPROPYLENE - BLACK
LD-PIN	HINGE PIN FOR 7IN LID AND FLANGE
LN1032	LOCKNUT - 10-32 - STAINLESS - NYLON INSERT
LN1420	LOCKNUT - 1/4-20 - STAINLESS - NYLON INSERT
LVRC-12V-40F-WH	LOW VOLTAGE RELAY CONTROLLER-12V-40 AMP FUSE-WITH HARNESSES
MXSS582	MIXING MEDIA - STAINLESS - WIRE BRUSH - 5/8IN DIAMETER X 2IN TALL - 2 1/2IN OVERALL LENGTH WITH STEM
MXSS587	MIXING MEDIA - STAINLESS - WIRE BRUSH - 5/8IN DIAMETER X 7IN TALL - 13 1/2IN OVERALL LENGTH WITH STEM
NVA-NV18	NEEDLE VALVE ASSEMBLY - 1/8IN FITTING - INCLUDES VALVE, HANDLE, SET SCREW
NV1032HNDL	BLACK HANDLE FOR NEEDLE VALVE
NV1032SETS	SET SCREW FOR HANDLE
NV18	NEEDLE VALVE-1/8 IN MPT-10-32F-VALVE ONLY-NO SETS-NO HANDLE
P56	PUMP WITH SANTOPRENE SEALS - INCLUDES HOSE BARBS, AIR FITTING, AND EXHAUST BARB
P56K	PUMP WITH KALREZ SEALS - INCLUDES HOSE BARBS, AIR FITTING, AND EXHAUST BARB
P56V	PUMP WITH VITON SEALS - INCLUDES HOSE BARBS, AIR FITTING, AND EXHAUST BARB
PBS-12V	Push button switch with 12 volt led light
PL15NB	PLATE FOR TANK-15N-B (WITH COMPONENT MOUNTING HOLES) - PL-4X8
PL15NB-IN	PLATE FOR TANK-15N-B (INTERNAL DIVIDER) - PL-4X8
PLSS-AXL	AXLE PLATE-STAINLESS-2.5 IN X 1 IN-2 HOLES
PS14QF-55	PRESSURE SWITCH - 1/4 QUICK FIT - POLYURETHANE DIAPHRAGM - 55 PSI
PSH-12V-40F	QUICK FIT - 1/4IN MPT X 1/4IN OD TUBE - POLYPROPYLENE BODY - EPDM O-RING

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QF14P	QUICK FIT - 1/4IN MPT X 1/4IN OD TUBE - POLYPROPYLENE BODY - EPDM O-RING
S812-FH	SCREW - #8 X 1/2IN - STAINLESS STEEL - FLAT HEAD PHILLIPS
SC1212	S.S. COUPLER 1/2in BY 1/2in
SH-12V-40F	SWITCH HARNESS -ON/OFF- FOR LVRC-12V-40F-GRAY, ORANGE AND YELLOW WIRES
SMQC-FT	PLATE QUICK CONNECT FPT
SMQC-M	PLATE QUICK CONNECT MPT
SSC-XLG	SCREW BAND CLAMP - STAINLESS STEEL - FOR MULTIPLE HOSES
SSCR14	STAINLESS STEEL CROSS - 304 - 1/4IN FPT
SSC38	SCREW BAND CLAMP - STAINLESS STEEL - FOR 3/8IN HOSE
SSE1814	STAINLESS STREET ELBOW 1/8 IN MPT X 1/4 FPT

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SSN126	1/2IN NPT SCH40S PIPE NIPPLE - STAINLESS - 6IN LONG
STRD1116	STRAINER - STAINLESS DISC - 11/16IN DIAMETER - #10 MESH
SST12	STAINLESS TEE 1/2 FPT
ST6540SS	SPRAY TIP-65 DEGREE-4.0 GPM-STAINLESS-1/4 MPT
STR38-IL-80	IN LINE STRAINER - 2X 3/8 HOSE BARB - EPDM GSKT - #80 MESH STAINLESS STEEL SCREEN - GRAY BOWL
TB14BL-PU	1/4IN OD BLUE TUBE - POLYURETHANE - AVAILABLE PER FT
TNK-BP15N	15 GALLON NATURAL BATTERY TANK
TNK-BP15N-CVR	15 GALLON NATURAL BATTERY TANK COVER
THSW150	THERMAL SWITCH 150 DEGREE
W10	WHEEL-NONMARKING-10IN

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