

### DESIGN AND INNOVATION

# Sensor Activated Fire Extinguishing (S.A.F.E.) System

### Installation/User's/Parts Manual

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## S.A.F.E. System In Action





The exclusive Sensor Activated Fire Extinguishing (S.A.F.E.) System will extinguish fires that may start in the drying basket (tumbler). A series of sensors positioned throughout the basket (tumbler) and interfaced with the microprocessor will trigger the S.A.F.E. system water jet(s) to quickly extinguish the flames. The water jet(s) remain on for 2 minutes and will automatically activate again if a fire condition remains or reignites. While the water jet(s) are activated, the basket (tumbler) will jog to move the water throughout the load. The microprocessor will display that the system was activated and will continue to display until the dryer is attended to.

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#### **BEFORE YOU START!**

#### **CHECK LOCAL CODES AND PERMITS**

Call your local water company or the proper municipal authority for information regarding local codes.

**IMPORTANT:** It is your responsibility to have <u>ALL</u> plumbing connections made by a qualified professional to assure that the plumbing installation is adequate and conforms to local, state, and federal regulations or codes.

**IMPORTANT:** It is the installation or owners responsibility to see that the necessary or required water, water pressure, pipe size, or connections are provided. Manufacturer assumes no responsibility if the Sensor Activated Fire Extinguishing (S.A.F.E.) System **is not** connected, installed, or maintained properly.

#### **INSTALLATION**

#### 1. Requirements

The connection point to the electric water solenoid valve is a 1/2" M.P.T., the S.A.F.E. system **must be** supplied with a minimum water pipe size of 1/2" and be provided with 40 PSI +/- 20 PSI (2.75 bar +/- 1.37 bar) of pressure. For use of optional manual bypass, a second source with the same piping and pressure requirements is required.

Flexible 1/2 feeds **must be** provided to avoid damage to electric water solenoid valve by vibration.

**IMPORTANT:** Flexible supply line/coupling *must be* used. Solenoid valve failure due to hard plumbing connections <u>WILL VOID WARRANTY</u>.

If the rear area of the dryer, or the water supply is located in an area where it <u>will be</u> exposed to cold/freezing temperatures, provisions **must be** made to protect these water lines from freezing.

**WARNING:** If the water in the supply line or water solenoid valve freezes, the S.A.F.E. system <u>will</u> <u>be</u> INOPERATIVE!!

**IMPORTANT:** Appliance is to be connected to the water mains using a new hose-set and the old hose-sets *should not be* reused.

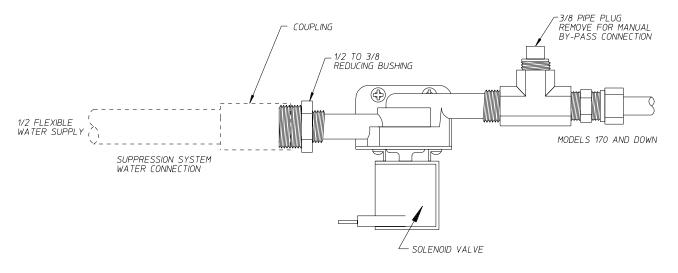
#### 2. Water Connections:

The water connection is made to the 1/2" M.P.T. bushing of the electric water solenoid valve located at the rear upper left area of the dryer (see photo). The water solenoid valve has a 3/8" M.P.T. connection and a 1/2" bushing is supplied to provide the minimum 1/2" supply (feed) line. Flexible supply line/coupling **must be** used in effort to avoid damage to electric water solenoid valve.



**IMPORTANT:** Flexible supply line/coupling *must be* used. Solenoid valve failure due to hard plumbing connections <u>WILL VOID WARRANTY</u>. <u>It is recommended</u> that a filter or strainer be installed in the water supply line.

#### Typical water supply...



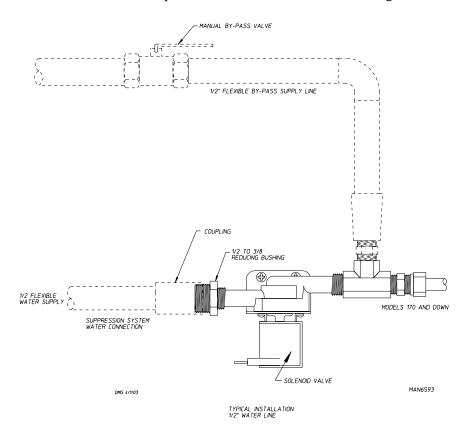
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#### **OPTIONAL MANUAL BYPASS**

Provisions are made in the dryer Sensor Activated Fire Extinguishing (S.A.F.E.) system for the installation of an optional manual bypass. Depending on the model dryer, the connections for the manual bypass are made at the "T" or "four way" fitting located in the outlet supply side of the water solenoid valve. The use and connections of this manual bypass are at the option or discretion of the owner.

The water connection for the manual bypass is made to the "T" or "four way" fitting which has a 3/8" F.P.T. and a coupling **must be** used to provide the minimum 1/2" supply (feed) line.

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The manual ball cock shutoff valve **must be** located outside of the dryer at a distance from the dryer where it is easily accessible.

#### 3. Electrical Requirements

No independent external power source or supply connection is necessary. The 24 volt power to operate the S.A.F.E. system is accomplished internally in the dryer (from the dryer controls).

**WARNING:** Electrical power *must be* provided to the dryer at <u>ALL</u> times. If the main electrical power supply to the dryer is disconnected, the S.A.F.E. system is INOPERATIVE!!

### Sensor Activated Fire Extinguishing (S.A.F.E.) System Theory of Operation

While the dryer is in an idle state or 20-seconds after the heat turns off, the Phase 7 control monitors the S.A.F.E. system probe located in the top of the basket (tumbler) chamber and records the minimum temperature. If the minimum recorded S.A.F.E. system probe temperature is no less than 120° F (48° C) and the control detects a 50° rise in temperature, this <u>will be</u> the trip point and the S.A.F.E. system routine will activate.

While a drying cycle is in process and the heat has turned on at least once, the Phase 7 control monitors the exhaust temperature transducer. If the drying cycle temperature set point is set greater than  $160^{\circ}$  F ( $71^{\circ}$  C) and the control detects an exhaust temperature rise  $25^{\circ}$  F greater than set point, this <u>will be</u> the trip point and the S.A.F.E. system routine will activate. If set point is below  $160^{\circ}$  F ( $71^{\circ}$  C) the trip point will be  $185^{\circ}$  F ( $85^{\circ}$  C).

Once the S.A.F.E. system routine is activated, water will be injected into the basket (tumbler) chamber. Anytime water is being injected into the basket (tumbler); the basket (tumbler) drive will turn the load for 1-second every 15-seconds. This process will continue for a minimum of 2 minutes. After 2 minutes has elapsed, the control will check if the temperature remained above trip point, if so water will remain on. The control will continue to check if temperature is above trip point every 30-seconds. If the water has been on for a constant 10 minutes, the water will be turned off regardless of the temperature. If the temperature has dropped below trip point, the control will turn off the water prior to 10 minutes.

#### SYSTEM RESET

After the microprocessor determines that the situation is under control and shuts the water being injected into the basket (tumbler) off, the microprocessor display will read "S.A.F.E. System activated," and the horn/tone will sound until reset manually.

To reset the microprocessor once the control displays "S.A.F.E. System activated," press the red key on the keyboard (touch pad).

#### OPL S.A.F.E. SYSTEM CHECK PROCEDURE

The operation of the water solenoid valve can be tested to insure that the water supply system and valve are functional. Before attempting system check, be sure that <u>ALL</u> water supply shutoff valves to the dryer are in the OPEN position, and the dryer **must be** in the "READY" mode where no cycle is loaded or in progress.

The procedure is as follows:

- 1. Press and hold the RED STOP key (while in "READY" mode and no cycle in progress).
- 2. Press and hold the "A" key.
- 3. Water valve will open and water will be dispensed into basket (tumbler) area as long as both keys are held.

**IMPORTANT:** This is a test function only and the keys *should be* held and system activated for only a second or so, otherwise water will accumulate in various places in the dryer.

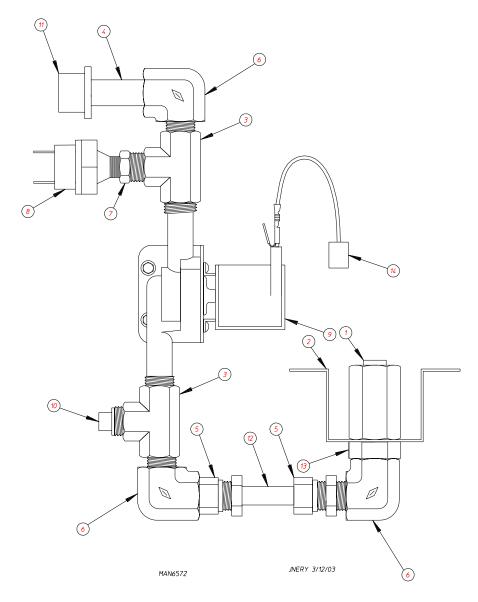
### Sensor Activated Fire Extinguishing (S.A.F.E.) System Parts Break Down

Replacement parts can be obtained from your reseller or the **ADC** factory. When ordering replacement parts from the factory, you can FAX your order to **ADC** at (508) 678-9447 or telephone your order directly to the **ADC** Parts Department at (508) 678-9000. Please specify the dryer <u>model number</u> and <u>serial number</u> in addition to the **description** and **part number**, so that your order is processed accurately and promptly.

The illustrations on the following pages may not depict your particular dryer exactly. The illustrations are composite of the various dryer models. Be sure to check the descriptions of the parts thoroughly before ordering.

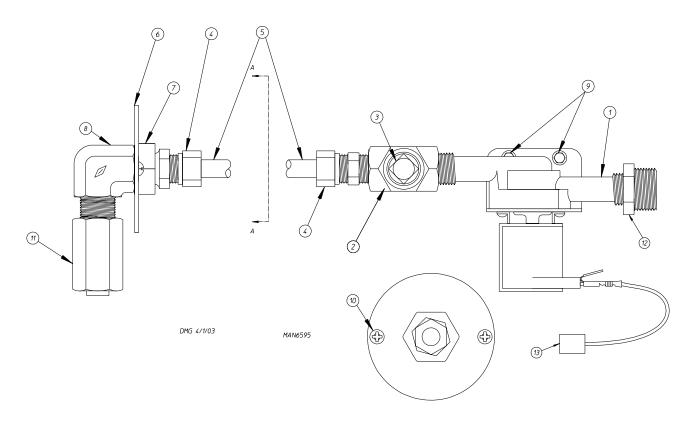
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For "20" Model Dryers



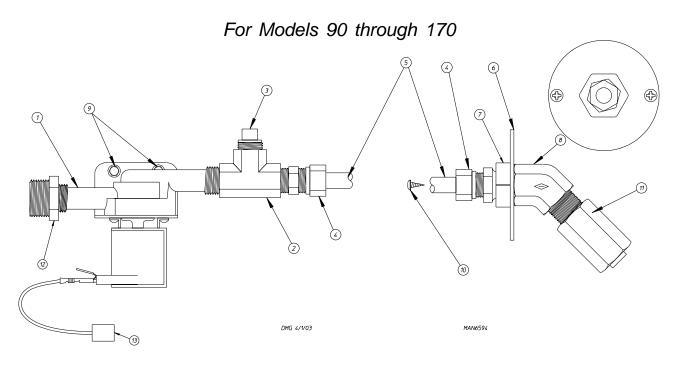
<u>Illus. No.</u>	Part No.	Qty.	<u>Description</u>
1	153581	1	3 GPM 3/8" N.P.T. Spray Nozzle
2	318167	1	Nozzle Bracket
3	143220	2	3/8" F.P.T. Brass Tee
4	1432242	1	3/8" x 2-1/2" Brass Nipple
5	143208	2	3/8" Comp x 3/8" M.P.T. Brass Connector
6	153155	3	3/4" Brass Street Elbow
7	153315	1	3/8" M.P.T. x 1/8" Brass Bushing
8	136987	1	Water Jet Pressure Switch
9	165114	1	Solenoid Valve
10	143251	1	3/8" M.P.T. Brass Plug
11	142887	1	3/4" M.P.T. x 3/8" F.P.T. Hex Bushing
12	143099	1	3/8" OD Copper Tube
13	143303	1	3/8" N.P.T. Brass Lock Nut
14	824081	1	R.C. Network with Terminals

### For Models 81 and Down

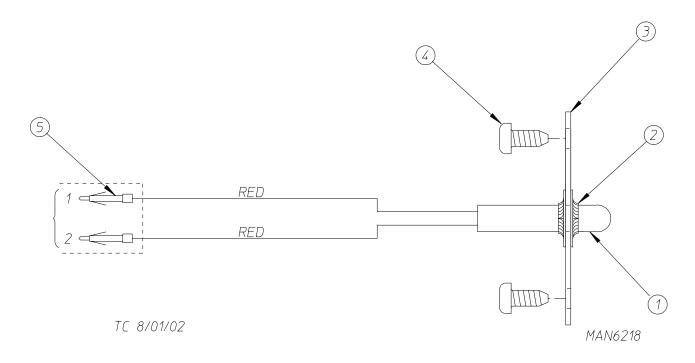


Illus. No.	Part No.	Qty.	Description
1	165114	1	S.A.F.E. System Solenoid Water Valve 24V 50/60 Hz
2	143220	1	3/8" F.P.T. Brass Tee
3	143251	1	3/8" M.P.T. Brass Plug
4	143208	2	3/8" Comp x 3/8" M.P.T. Brass Connector
5	143099*	6'	3/8" OD x 0.035 Wall Copper Tubing
6	311588	1	Sprinkler Head Mounting Plate
7	143303	1	3/8" N.P.T. Brass Locknut
8	143155	1	3/8" Brass Elbow 90°
9	150300	2	#10-16 x 1/2" Hex Washer TEK Screw
10	150301	2	#8-18 x 7/16" Phillips Pan Head TEK Screw
11	143581	1	3 GPM 3/8" F.P.T. Spray Nozzle
12	142888	1	1/2" to 3/8" Bushing for S.A.F.E. System Valve
13	824081	1	R.C. Network Assembly

<sup>\*</sup> Sold by the foot.



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2	143220	1	3/8" F.P.T. Brass Tee
3	143251	1	3/8" M.P.T. Brass Plug
4	143208	2	3/8" Comp x 3/8" M.P.T. Brass Connector
5	143108	1	20" Long Stainless Steel Flexible Tubing
6	311588	1	Sprinkler Head Mounting Plate
7	143303	1	3/8" N.P.T. Brass Lock Nut
8	143301	1	3/8" Brass 45° Elbow
9	152001	2	#8-32 x 3/8" OD Hex Nut
10	150301	2	#8-18 x 7/16" Phillips Pan Head TEK Screw
11	143581	1	3 GPM 3/8" F.P.T. Spray Nozzle
12	142888	1	1/2" M.P.T. x 3/8" F.P.T. Hex Bushing
13	824081	1	R.C. Network Assembly



Illus. No.	Part No.	Qty.	<u>Description</u>
1	822752	1	S.A.F.E. System Temperature Probe Assembly (includes illus. nos. 1 through 5)
2	154007	2	Push On Fastener
3	390390	1	Sensor Bracket ONLY
4	150301	2	#8-18 x 7/16" Phillips Pan Head TEK Screw
5	122647	1	Connector ONLY
			( <u>does</u> <u>not</u> include terminals)