OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS
PIERCING APPLICATOR STYLE 1088

The following is intended to provide the basic instructions for operating a piercing applicator.

PRODUCT WARNINGS
• Maximum operating pressure 200 psi/13.8 bar.
• A separate ball shutoff should be used with the applicator. A section of hose at least 3 feet long or longer must be installed between the shutoff and the applicator to avoid damage, or breakage to the ball bearing groove of the swivel connection.
• Eye protection must be worn during operation.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS
• Do not exceed
  • 1 course of cinderblock
  • 2 courses of brick
  • 3/4" thick plywood
  • 1/16" thick steel plate
• Do not use as a prybar or lever
• The applicator’s flow is rated at 125 GPM at 100 psi.
• For trained firefighters’ use ONLY.
• For use with water or standard fire fighting foams ONLY.
• Charge all lines slowly to facilitate a controlled water pressure buildup during start-up.
• Not recommended for use with salt water.
• After use with foam, flush with fresh water.
• The applicator is configured for optimum performance. Do not alter in any manner.
• Have enough firefighters on the line to safely control the applicator.
• Ensure the applicator is properly matched to your Eductor.

OPERATING GUIDELINES
• Connect the supply line.
• Hold the applicator perpendicular to the surface, with the piercing tip against the surface.
• With a small hand held sledge or equivalent, strike the drive button squarely until the applicator has pierced the surface. Keep hands clear of striking surface.
• Open and close shutoff slowly.

MAINTENANCE
• Your applicator should be inspected prior and after each use, to ensure it is in good operating condition.
  Some conditions to check for include:
  • Broken or cracked welds
  • Clogged spray holes
  • Dull or chipped piercing tip
  • Bent or kinked tube
  • Worn threads on the swivel
  • Water leaks
  • Damage at the connection between the applicator and swivel
If any of the above conditions are encountered, the applicator should be taken out of service and repaired, plus tested by a qualified technician, prior to placing it back into service.
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