

# VACUUM TUMBLER OPERATION MANUAL & PARTS LIST

MODEL VTS-41 REMOTE PUMP MODEL VTS-42 INTERNAL PUMP



The BIRO VTS-41 & VTS-42 VACUUM TUMBLERS are versatile machines used for vacuum tumbling all types of meats. The BIRO VTS-41 & VTS-42 produce equally impressive results with beef, pork, poultry and fish.

The units are both easy to clean and maintain as well as sanitary in design and construction. The entire machine is built to give many years of trouble free service while providing a unique line of marinated products for your customers.

The BIRO VTS-41 & VTS-42 have the following agency approval:

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#### NOTICE TO OWNERS AND OPERATORS

BIRO's products are designed to process food products safely and efficiently. Unless the operator is properly trained and supervised, however, there is the possibility of a serious injury. It is the responsibility of the owner to assure that this machine is used properly and safely, strictly following the instructions contained in this Manual and any requirements of local law.

No one should use or service this machine without proper training and supervision. All operators should be thoroughly familiar with the procedures contained in this Manual. Even so BIRO cannot anticipate every circumstance or environment in which its products will be used. You, the owner and operator, must remain alert to the hazards posed by the function of this equipment. No one under eighteen (18) years of age should operate this equipment. If you are uncertain about a particular task, ask your supervisor.

This Manual contains a number of safe practices in the SAFETY TIP section. Additional warnings are placed throughout the Manual. Warnings related to your personal safety are indicated by:



OR



Warnings related to possible damage are indicated by:



BIRO also has provided warning labels on the equipment. If any warning label or Manual becomes misplaced, damaged, or illegible, please contact your nearest Distributor or BIRO directly for a replacement.

Remember, however, this Manual or the warning labels do not replace the need to be alert and to use your common sense when using this equipment.

This Manual applies to Model VTS-41 with Serial Number 41100 and higher; Model VTS-42 with Serial Number 42100 and higher.

## **SAFETY TIPS**



# ROTATING DRUM TO AVOID SERIOUS PERSONAL INJURY

**NEVER** Touch This Machine Without Training and Authorization By Your Supervisor.

**ALWAYS** Read Operation and Service Manual **BEFORE** Operating, Cleaning or Servicing.

**ALWAYS** Keep Hands Clear of the Rotating Drum and Other Moving Parts.

**NEVER** Attempt to Remove the Drum Lid Unless Vacuum Has Been Released and the Drum is Positioned Vertically with the Lid at the Top.

**NEVER** Operate Vacuum Pump Unless Properly Connected to Tumbler Drum.

**ONLY** Operate Vacuum Pump in Recommended Vacuum Range (15-20 Inches of Mercury) **NEVER TO EXCEED 20 INCHES Hg.** 

**ONLY** Use a Qualified Electrician to Install According to Local Building Codes: Machine **MUST** Be Properly Grounded.

**ONLY** Install on Level, Non-Skid Surface in a Clean, Well-Lighted Work Area Away From Children and Visitors.

**DO NOT** Store or Operate Machine in Meat Cooler.

**DO NOT** Allow Food Particles, Liquids or Any Other Foreign Material to Enter the Vacuum Pump or Vacuum Hose.

**ALWAYS** Turn Off, Unplug From Power Source and Perform Lockout/Tagout Procedure to This Machine **BEFORE** Attempting to Unjam or Unclog, Cleaning or Servicing.

**NEVER** Leave Machine Unattended While Operating.

PROMPTLY REPLACE Any Worn or Illegible Warning and/or Instruction Labels.

**USE ONLY BIRO** Parts and Accessories Properly Installed.

**NEVER** Use the Motor Cover Plate for Preparing the Product.

## **OPERATION**



# ROTATING DRUM TO AVOID SERIOUS PERSONAL INJURY

**ONLY** Properly Trained Personnel Should Use This Equipment.

**ALWAYS** Keep Hands Clear of the Rotating Drum and Other Moving Parts.

**DO NOT** Tamper With, Bypass, Alter, or Modify This Equipment in Any Way From Its Original Condition.

**ALWAYS** Turn Off, Unplug From Power Source and Perform Lockout/Tagout Procedure to This Machine Before Cleaning, Servicing, or When Not In Use.

**NEVER** Leave Unattended While Operating.

**DO NOT** Store or Operate Machine in Meat Cooler.

**NEVER** Operate Without All Warning or Instruction Labels Attached.

**NEVER** Use the Motor Cover Plate for Preparing the Product.

#### A. FOOD HANDLING TO PREVENT CONTAMINATION

- 1. **ALWAYS** wash hands thoroughly with warm soap and water before and after handling raw fish, poultry or meats.
- 2. ALWAYS clean and sanitize all utensils and surfaces that have been in contact with raw products.
- 3. ALWAYS store cold foods at or below 45 deg. F (7.2 deg. C).

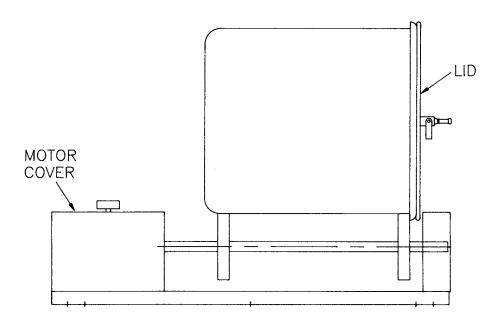
#### **B. TO PROCESS PRODUCT**

- 1. Insert baffles into Stainless Steel drum. Be sure that baffles are fully engaged on mounting buttons.
- 2. Weigh product to be vacuum tumbled.
- 3. Refer to your ingredient chart for proper amount of marinade seasoning and water.
- 4. Place product, marinade and water into tumbler drum.
- 5. Install gasket on drum lid and place lid on drum.
- 6. Connect vacuum hose to valve on drum lid. Be sure valve handle is in the open position, parallel with the valve body.

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- 7. Plug vacuum pump into a grounded 60HZ: 115 volt, 10 amp power source. Turn vacuum pump to "ON" while pressing down on center of lid. (Vacuum gauge will start indicating a vacuum is being pulled in the drum.) If needle in vacuum gauge does not indicate vacuum is being pulled, turn "OFF" vacuum pump and disconnect vacuum hose from drum lid. Remove drum lid and check that the lid gasket is properly installed and seated.
- 8. When vacuum gauge does indicate that a vacuum is being pulled, allow to continue running until gauge reads between 15 and 20 inches Hg. **NEVER EXCEED 20 Hg.**
- 9. Close valve handle on drum lid, Perpendicular to valve body. Turn vacuum pump to "OFF" position and unplug from power source. Remove vacuum hose from valve. Drum contents are now sealed in a vacuum.
- 10. Lay drum horizontally on roller with lid end facing away from machine timer controls.
- 11. Plug tumbler motor into a grounded 60HZ, 115 volt, 10 amp power source.
- 12. Turn timer control dial to desired time, and turn toggle switch to "ON TIMER" position.
- 13. When drum stops, turn toggle switch to "OFF" position, unplug tumbler motor from power source.
- 14. Remove drum and place on table with lid up. Turn valve handle to open position Parallel with valve body to release vacuum. Remove drum lid.
- 15. Remove product from drum.

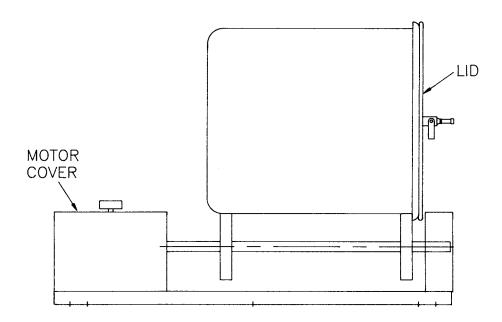
# LID END OF DRUM SHOULD ALWAYS BE PLACED AWAY FROM MOTOR COVER!



#### **OPERATION OF VTS-42 ONLY**

- 7. Plug tumbler power cord into a grounded 60HZ: 115 volt, 10 amp **OR** 50HZ: 220 volt, 5 amp power source. Turn toggle switch to "VACUUM PUMP" while pressing down on center of lid. (Vacuum gauge will start indicating a vacuum is being pulled in the drum.) If needle in vacuum gauge does not indicate vacuum is being pulled, turn toggle to "OFF" and disconnect vacuum hose from drum lid. Remove drum lid and check that the lid gasket is properly installed and seated.
- 8. When vacuum gauge does indicate that a vacuum is being pulled, allow to continue running until gauge reads between 15 and 20 inches Hg. **NEVER EXCEED 20 Hg.**
- 9. Close valve handle on drum lid, Perpendicular to valve body. Turn toggle switch to "OFF" position. Remove vacuum hose from valve. Contents are now sealed in a vacuum.
- 10. Lay drum horizontally on roller with lid end facing away from machine timer controls.
- 11. Turn timer control dial to desired time, and turn toggle switch to "ON TIMER" position.
- 12. When drum stops turn toggle switch to "OFF" position, unplug tumbler motor from power source.
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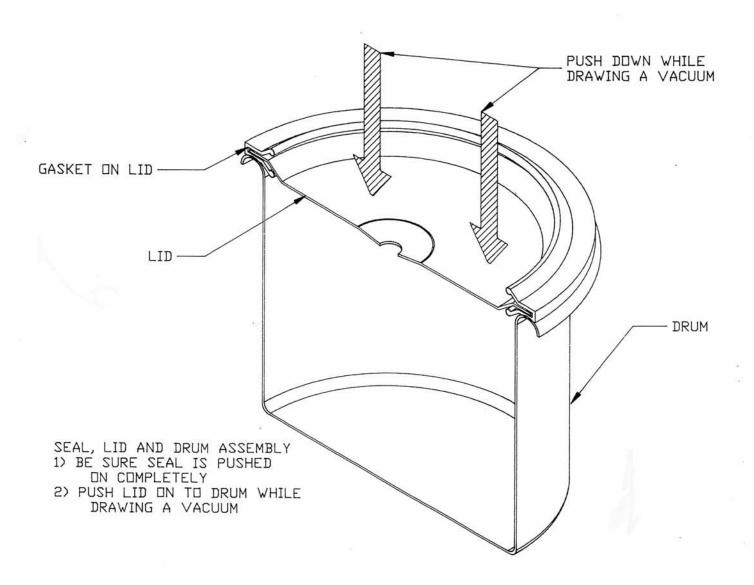
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# INSTRUCTIONS FOR PULLING A VACUUM

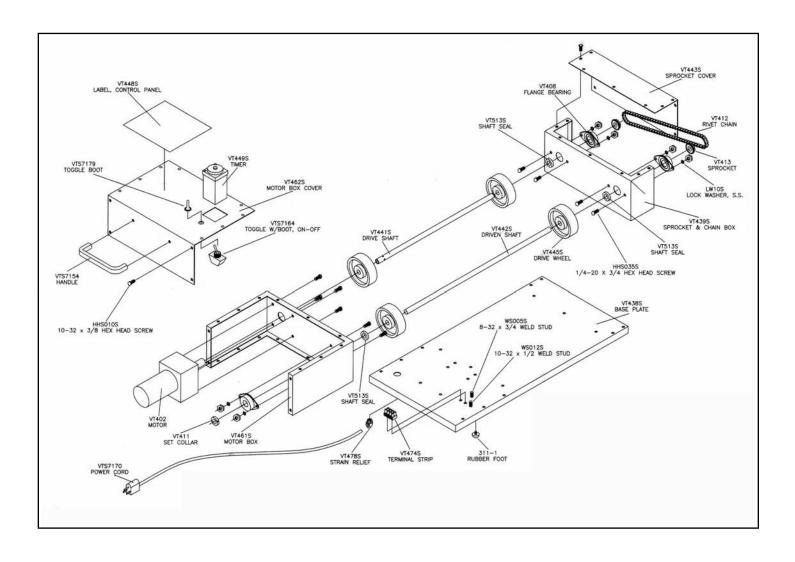
The following guidelines should be followed when using **BIRO** vacuum tumblers. Due to the nature of the manufacturing processes by which these drums and lids are made, there are slight differences in the diameter of the drum opening, and the diameter of the lid. These differences are normal, and have no impact on the performance of your tumbler.

- ✓ Make sure that the lid gasket is sealed properly.
- ✓ Center the lid in the opening of the drum.
- ✓ Start the vacuum pump.
- ✓ Apply pressure in the center of the lid.



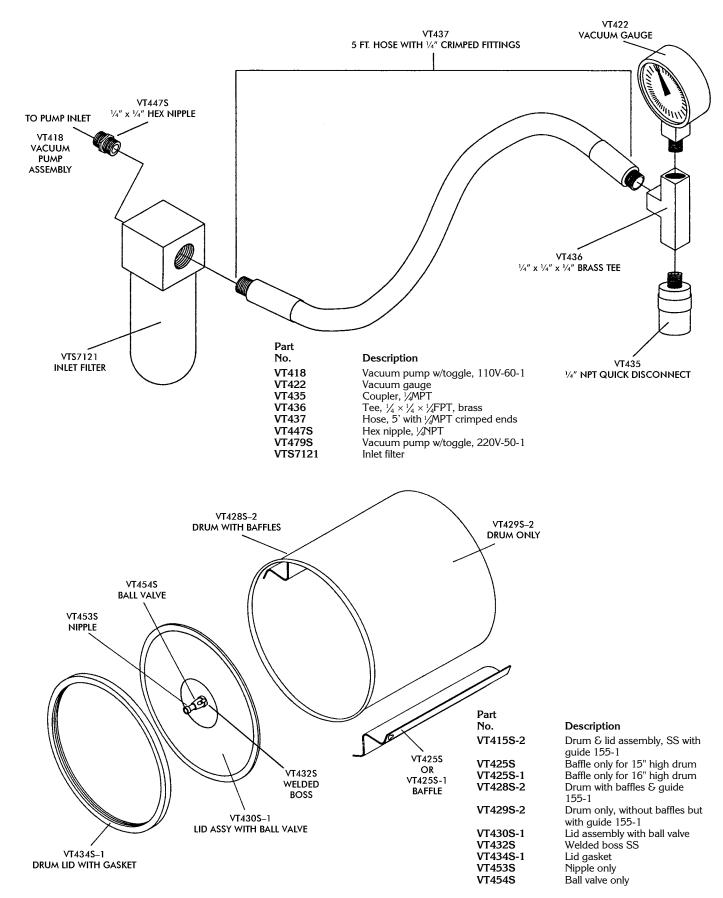
# - OPERATOR'S NOTES -

VTS-41
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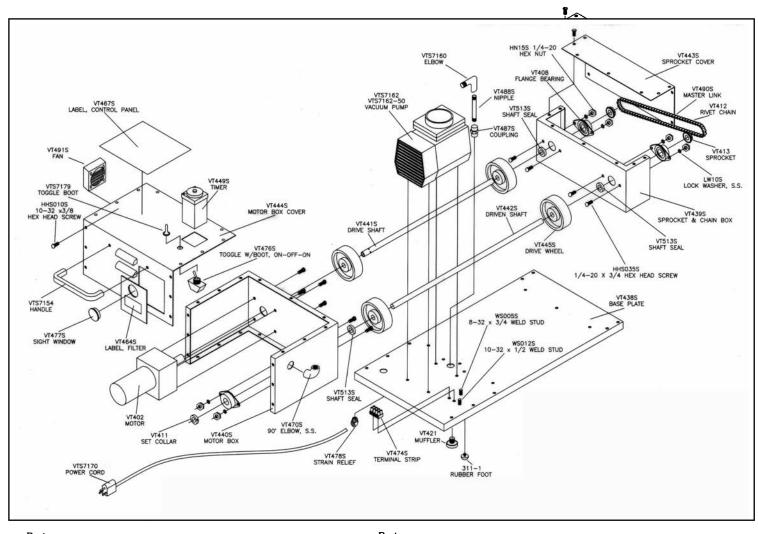


Part		Part			
No.	Description	No.	Description		
155-1	Guide for 16" high drum	VT443S	Sprocket & chain cover		
311-1	Rubber foot	VT445S-1	Drive wheel, with O-ring		
HHS010S	Hex head screw, $10-32 \times \frac{3}{6}$ , SS	VT448S	Label, VTS-41 control panel		
HHS035S	Hex head screw, $\frac{1}{4}$ -20 $\times \frac{5}{8}$ , SS	VT449S	Timer with pushbutton start, 0-50 minute		
HN15S	1/ <sub>4</sub> -20 hex nut	VT450S	Timer socket		
HN20S	Hex nut <sup>5</sup> ∕ <sub>16</sub> -18 SS	VT461S	Motor box less cover		
LW10S	Lock washer, 1/4, SS	VT462S	Motor box cover		
LW15S	Lock washer 5/16 SS	VT474S	Terminal strip, 4 circuit		
VT402	Motor, HP, ½ 115-60-1, 17.7RPM. 90:1	VT478S	Strain relief, 90 deg.		
VT408	Flange bearing	VT492S	Timer without pushbutton start, 0-50 minute		
VT411	Set collar	VT513S	Shaft Seal		
VT412	Rivet chain before serial no. 41322	VT740S	O-ring		
VT412-1	Rivet chain after serial no. 41321	VTS7154	Oval handle		
VT412ML	Master link – spring clip	VTS7164	Toggle switch w/boot, ON-OFF		
VT413	Sprocket	VTS7170	Power cord w/120V plug, 8', 16/3		
VT414-1	Guide for 15" high drum	VTS7179	Toggle switch boot		
VT438S	Tumbler base plate	WS005S	Weld stud 8-32 $\times$ 3/4, SS		
VT439S	Sprocket & chain box less cover	WS012S	Weld stud 10-32 $\times \frac{1}{2}$ . SS		
VT441S	Driving shaft				
VT442S	Driven shaft		NOT SHOWN		
		VT418	Vacuum pump w/toggle, 110-60-1		
		VT479S	Vacuum pump w/toggle, 220-50-1		

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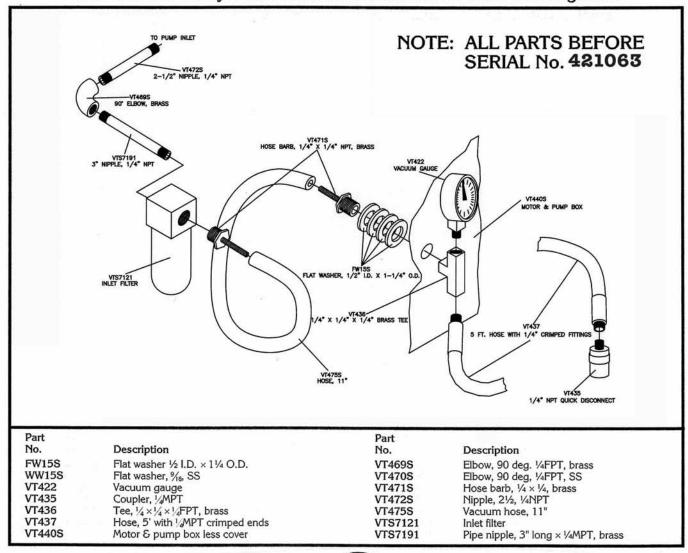
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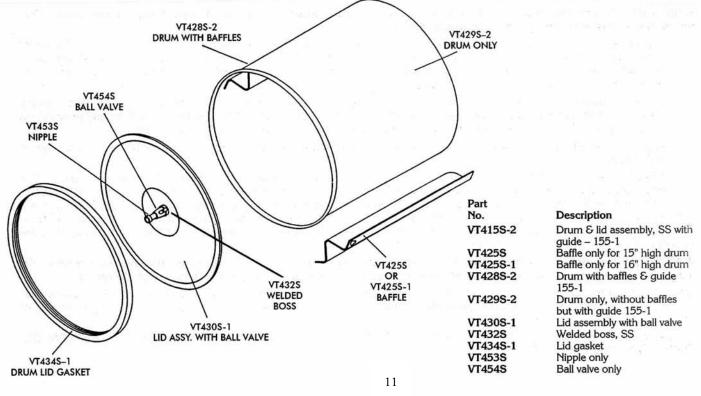


Part		Part			
No.	Description	No.	Description		
155-1	Guide for 16" high drum	VT453S	Nipple quick release 1/4 MPT – brass		
311-1	Rubber foot	VT464S	Label, filter		
HHS010S	Hex head screw, $10-32 \times \frac{3}{8}$ , SS	VT467S	Label, VTS-42 control panel		
HHS035S	Hex head screw, $\frac{1}{4}$ -20 $\times$ $\frac{5}{8}$ , SS	VT468S	Elbow $45^{\circ} \times \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{4}$ FPT – SS		
HHS049S	Hex head screw $\frac{5}{16}$ 18 $\times$ $\frac{1}{2}$ SS	VT470S	Elbow, 90 deg., 1/4FPT, SS		
HN15S	1/4-20 Hex nut	VT474S	Terminal strip, 4 circuit		
HN20S	Hex nut 5/16-18 SS	VT476S	Toggle switch w/boot, ON-OFF-ON		
LW10S	Lock washer, 1/4, SS	VT477S	Sight window		
LW15S	Lock washer 5/16 SS	VT478S	Strain relief, 90 deg.		
VT402	Motor, HP, ½5115-60-1, 17.7RPM. 90:1	VT481S	Lock knob		
VT408	Flange bearing	VT482S	Access door		
VT411	Set collar	VT487S	Coupling 1/4 FPT brass		
VT412	Rivet chain before serial no. 42563	VT488S	Nipple 6" $\times \frac{1}{4}$ MPT brass		
VT412-1	Rivet chain after serial no. 42562	VT488S-1	Nipple $6\frac{1}{2}$ " × $\frac{1}{4}$ MPT – brass		
VT412ML	Master link – spring clip	VT491S	Ventilation fan		
VT413	Sprocket	VT492S	Timer without pushbutton start, 0 – 50 minute		
VT414-1	Guide for 15" high drum	VT498S	Bushing $\frac{1}{4}$ MPT $\times \frac{1}{8}$ FPT – brass		
VT421	Muffler	VT513S	Shaft Seal		
VT438S	Tumbler base plate	VT740S	O-ring		
VT439S	Sprocket & chain box less cover	VTS7154	Oval handle		
VT440S	Motor & pump box less cover	VTS7160	90° street $\frac{1}{4}$ MPT $\times \frac{1}{4}$ FPT brass		
VT441S	Driving shaft	VTS7162	Vacuum pump, 115-60-1		
VT442S	Driven shaft	VTS7162-50	Vacuum pump, 220-50-1		
VT443S	Sprocket & chain cover	VTS7170	Power cord w/120V plug, 8', 16/3		
VT444S	Motor & pump cover	VTS7179	Toggle switch boot		
VT445S-1	Drive wheel, with O-ring	VTS7209	Spring clip holder		
VT449S	Timer with pushbutton start, 0-50 minute	WS005S	Weld stud 8-32 × 3/4, SS		
VT450S	Timer socket	WS012S	Weld stud 10-32 $\times$ ½. SS		
		WW15S	Washer – SS		

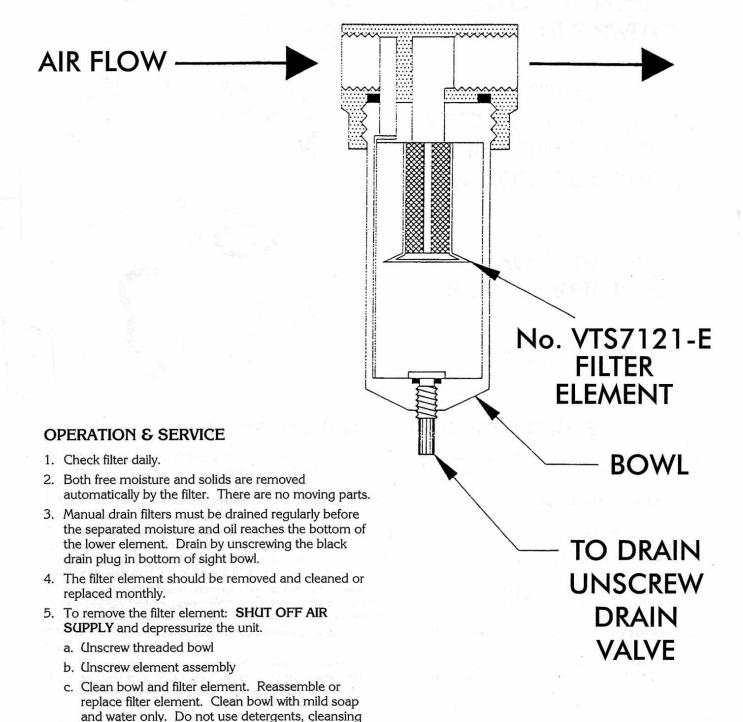
## VTS-42 INTERNAL FILTER ASSEMBLY

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# No. VTS7121 INLET FILTER DRAINING INSTRUCTIONS



agents, such as acetone, alcohol, benzene or gasoline, which are damaging to plastic.

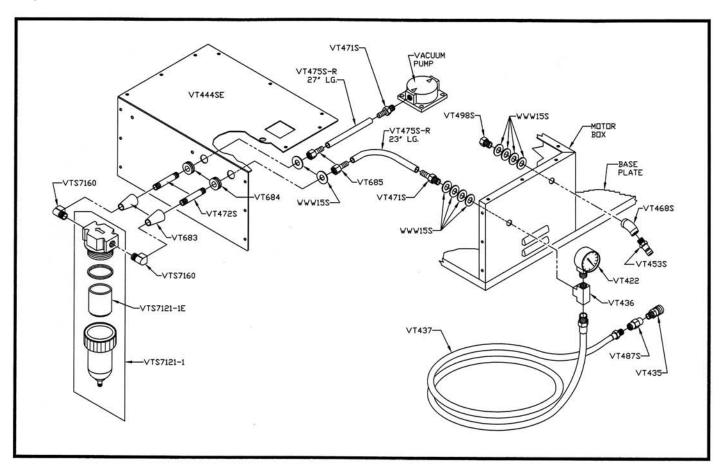
d. Lubricate or replace bowl gasket to assist initial sealing. Use only mineral based oils or grease. Do

e. Screw bowl into body of filter. Close black drain

not use synthetic oils or silicones.

plug.

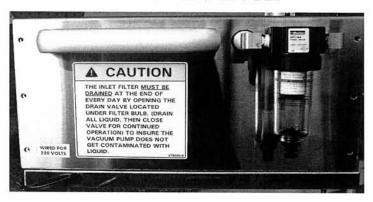
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EXTERNAL FILTER ASSEMBLY



NOTE: ALL PARTS AFTER SERIAL No. 421062

Part No.	Description	Part No.	Description
VT422 VT435 VT436 VT437 VT444SE VT453S	Vacuum Guage Coupler ¼ MPT, BST-2M Tee, ¼ × ¼ × ¼ FPT brass Hose 5 ft. Nylorade – ¼ MPT w/crimped Motor & pump cover external filter	VT487S VT498S VT683 VT684 VT685	Coupling 1/4 FPT × ½ LG × 11/16 W brass Busing 1/4 MPT × ½ FPT brass Spacer external filter Rubber grommet external filter Hose bar 1/4 FPT × 1/4 hose brass
VT468S VT471S VT472S VT475S-R	Nipple – quick coupler SS Elbow 45 deg. ¼ FPT × ¼ FPT SS Hose barb ¼ × ¼ brass Nipple 2½ × ¼ NPT Hose Nylobrade ¼ ID × ½ OD	VTS7121-1 VTS7121-1E VTS7121-1K VTS7160 WW158	External filter Element kit External filter retrofit kit 90 deg. street $\frac{1}{4}$ MPT × $\frac{1}{4}$ FPT brass Wrought washer $\frac{9}{16}$ × $\frac{1}{4}$ × $\frac{1}{16}$

# VTS-42 VTS7121-1 FILTER MAINTENANCE



**DAILY:** Drain all moisture from the filter enclosure. Turn the drain knob counter clockwise to drain.

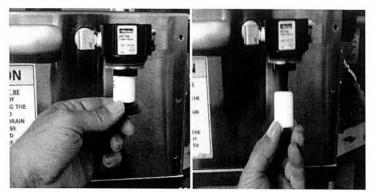


MONTHLY: The Part No. VTS7121-1 filter element must be replaced once a month for proper vacuum and pump operation.

Three (3) Part No. VTS7121-1E replacement filters have been included with your machine.



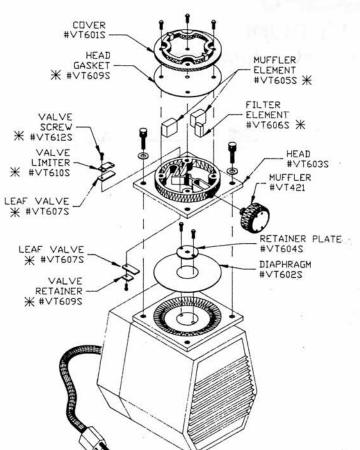
1. Unscrew the bowl lock and remove the bowl.



2. Unscrew the filter holder. Lower the filter carefully from the mounting stud, Note the order of the parts.

3. Reassemble the filter in the reverse order.

Taking special care that the sight bowl is fully seated and locked.



# VTS-41 VT418 or VT479S EXTERNAL PUMP with TOGGLE SWITCH

VTS-42 VTS7162 or VTS7162-50 INTERNAL PUMP w/o TOGGLE SWITCH

# NO. VT611S SERVICE REPAIR KIT

\* NO. VT611S DENOTES PARTS IN SERVICE KIT

## OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

Do not at any time lubricate any of the parts with oil, grease, or petroleum products nor clean with acids, caustics or chlorinated solvents. Be very careful to keep the diaphragm from contacting any petroleum product or hydro carbons. It can affect the service life of the pump.

WARNING: To prevent explosive hazard, Do NOT pump combustible liquids or vapors with these units. Personal Injury and/or Property Damage would result.

To clean or replace the internal filters and/or rubber gasket, remove the five screws in the top of the unit. The filters and gasket are located beneath this top plate. Remove the filters and wash them in solvent and/or blow off with air or replace. The gasket may be cleaned with water. Replace the filters in proper position and replace the gasket. Note that the gasket and top plate will fit in one position only.

To replace the diaphram, remove the socket cap screws from the head of the pump. The diaphram is held in place by two phillips head screws. Remove screws, retainer plate, and the diaphram. The diaphram will fit in any position on the connecting rod. Replace the plate and the two phillips head screws. Torque to 30 inch-pounds.

CAUTION: Do not raise any burrs or nicks on the heads of these screws. These burrs could cause damage to the inlet valve.

For replacing the inlet and the outlet valve, remove the slotted machine screw that holds each valve in place. The stainless steel inlet and outlet valves are interchangeable.\* Clean them with water. When replacing the outlet valve, place the new valve in location and note there is a retaining bar near the machine screw hole. The retaining bar holds the valve in position. When replacing the inlet valve, note that the valve holder is marked with an X in one corner. This X should be in the lower right hand corner toward the inlet of the air chamber. Replace the head and tighten the socket head screws, to 90-100 inch-pounds of torque.

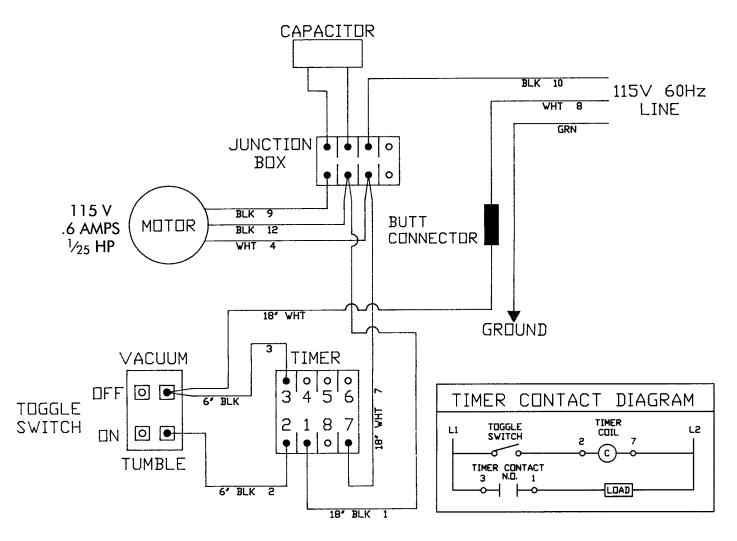
WARNING: The motor may be thermally protected and can automatically restart when the overload resets. *Always* disconnect power source before servicing. Personal Injury and/or Property Damage could result.

Do not attempt to replace the connecting rod or motor bearings. If after cleaning the unit and/or installing a new Service Kit, the unit still does not operate properly, contact your representative, the factory, or return the pump to one of our authorized Service Centers.

IF YOUR PUMP IS EQUIPPED WITH PLASTIC PLUGS IN THE EXHAUST AND/OR INTAKE PORTS, REMOVE BEFORE STARTING THE UNIT.

## VTS-41 WIRING DIAGRAM

IMPORTANT: Always Advise Model & Serial Number



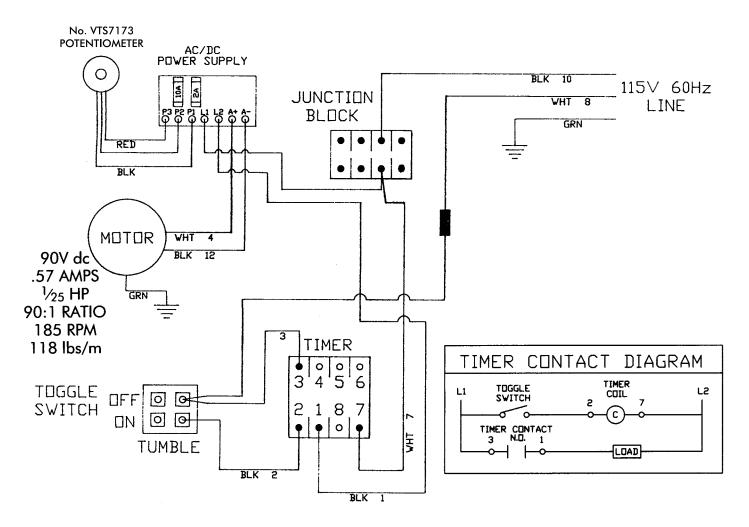
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USE ON – OFF SWITCH TO START TIMER FUNCTION TIME – 50 MINUTES EACH MARK NUMBER IS 10 MINUTES

EXAMPLE: 2 = 20 MINUTES EXAMPLE: 5 = 50 MINUTES

## VTS-41 WIRING DIAGRAM FOR VARIABLE SPEED

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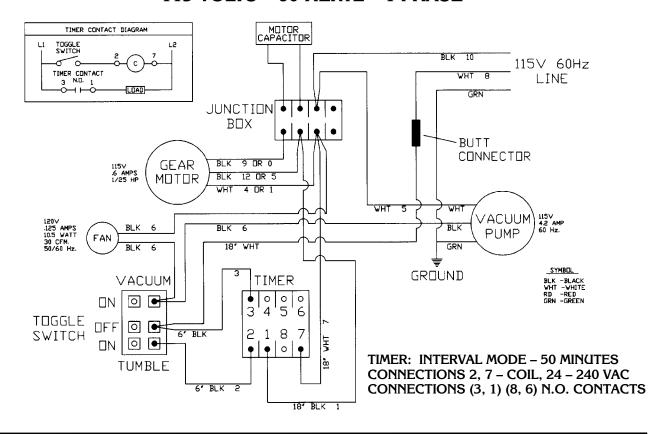
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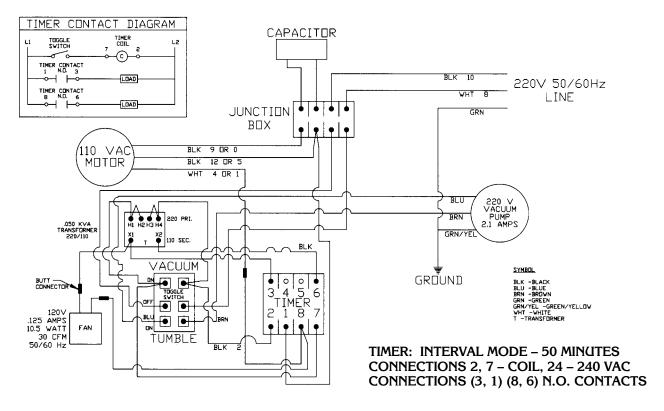
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## VTS-42 WIRING DIAGRAM

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#### 220 VOLTS - 50/60 HERTZ - 1 PHASE



### **GENERAL MAINTENANCE**



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**PROMPTLY REPLACE** Any Worn or Illegible Labels.

**USE ONLY GENUINE BIRO** Parts and Accessories Properly Installed.

#### A. PUMP FILTER

- 1. Check filter daily. Filter must be drained before the separated moisture and oil reaches the bottom of the lower filter element. Drain by unscrewing the black drain plug in bottom of sight bowl.
- 2. The filter element should be removed and cleaned monthly.
  - a. Unscrew clear threaded bowl.
  - b. Unscrew filter element assembly.
  - c. Clean bowl and filter element. Reassemble or replace filter element. Clean bowl with mild soap and water only. Do not use detergents, cleansing agents, such as acetone, alcohol, benzene or gasoline, which are damaging to plastic.
  - d. Lubricate or replace bowl gasket to assist initial sealing. Use only mineral based oils or grease. Do not use synthetic oils or silicones.
  - e. Screw bowl into body of filter. Close black drain plug.

#### **B. VACUUM PUMP**

WARNING: THE MOTOR IS THERMALLY PROTECTED AND CAN AUTOMATICALLY RESTART WHEN THE OVERLOAD RESETS. *ALWAYS* DISCONNECT FROM POWER SOURCE BEFORE SERVICING. PERSONAL INJURY COULD BE THE RESULT.

- 1. Do not at any time lubricate any parts of the vacuum pump with oil, grease or petroleum products or clean with acids, caustics or chlorinated solvents. Never allow the diaphram to contact any petroleum products. This can reduce greatly the service life of the vacuum pump.
- 2. To clean or replace the internal filters and/or rubber gasket. Remove the five screws in the top of the pump. The filter and gasket are located beneath this top plate. Remove the filters and wash them in solvent and blow off with air or replace. The gasket may be cleaned with water. Replace the filters in proper position and replace the gasket. The gasket and top plate will fit in one position only.
- 3. To replace the diaphram, remove the socket cap screws from the head of the pump. The diaphram is held in place by two phillips head screws. Remove screws, retainer plate and diaphram. The diaphram will fit in any position on the connecting rod. Replace the plate and the two phillips head screws. Torque to 30 inch pounds.

CAUTION: DO NOT RAISE ANY BURRS OR NICKS ON THE HEADS OF THESE SCREWS. THESE BURRS COULD CAUSE DAMAGE TO THE INLET VALVE.

#### **CLEANING**



# ROTATING DRUM TO AVOID SERIOUS PERSONAL INJURY

**ALWAYS** Turn Off, Unplug From Power Source and Perform Lockout/Tagout Procedure to This Machine **BEFORE** Cleaning or Servicing.

**ONLY** *Use Recommended Cleaning Equipment, Materials and Procedures.* 

**NEVER** Spray Water or Other Liquid Substances Directly at Motor, Power Switch or any Other Electrical Components.

**ALWAYS** Thoroughly Clean Equipment at Least Daily.



**DO NOT** Use Harsh Chemicals, Scouring Pads or Cleansers. Ordinary Liquid Detergent for Manual Dish or Pot/Pan Washing Will Not Harm the Machine. Harsh Machine Chemicals Will Cause Brown "Rusty" Stains, as will Chlorine Bleach and Similar Products if Allowed to Stand in or on the Machine for Any Length of Time.

#### CLEANING THE BIRO VACUUM TUMBLER:

- 1. Turn "OFF", unplug machine from power source, and perform lockout/tagout procedures.
- 2. The drum, drum lid, baffles in Stainless Steel drum and gasket can be removed and washed in utensil sink. Be sure to flush the vacuum valve with warm soapy water and rinse with clean water thoroughly. The drum, drum lid, baffles from Stainless Steel drum and gasket should be sanitized with an appropriate sanitizer approved by your local Heath Dept. All parts should be air dried before reassembly and storage.
- 3. The exterior of the tumbler base can be wiped down with the same type soap solution followed by a rinse water wiping.
- 4. If food stains are not removed, use a product such as "Bon Ami" or "Soft Scrub". Be sure to scrub with the grain of the Stainless Steel with a soft cloth or sponge.
- 5. Streaks or water spots can usually be removed with a solution of vinegar and water.

# **OPERATOR'S SIGNATURE PAGE**

## **WARNING**

# READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS ENTIRE MANUAL BEFORE SIGNING BELOW

MY SIGNATURE ATTESTS THAT I HAVE COMPLETELY READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS MANUAL. I REALIZE THAT THIS MACHINE, IF OPERATED CARELESSLY, CAN CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY TO MYSELF AND OTHERS.

NAME (PRINT)	SIGNATURE	SUPERVISOR'S INITIALS	DATE

#### LIMITED WARRANTY

WARRANTY: The BIRO Manufacturing Company warrants that the BIRO Vacuum Tumbler will be free from defects in material and workmanship under normal use and with recommended service. BIRO will replace defective parts, which are covered by this limited warranty, provided that the defective parts are authorized for return, shipping charges prepaid, to a designated factory for inspection and/or testing.

**DURATION OF WARRANTY:** The warranty period for all parts covered by this limited warranty is one (1) year from inspection/demonstration advised on returned warranty registration card, or eighteen (18) months from original factory shipping date, whichever occurs first, except as noted below.

PARTS NOT COVERED BY WARRANTY: The following are **not** covered by this limited warranty: VTS7121 vacuum pump inlet filter, VT434S-1 drum lid gasket, and VT454S ball valve on drum lid. This limited warranty does not apply to machines sold as used, rebuilt, modified, or altered from the original construction in which the machine was shipped from the factory. Water contaminated electrical systems and vacuum pump are not covered under this limited warranty. BIRO is not responsible for electrical connection of equipment, adjustments to switch components or any other electrical requirements, which must be performed only by a certified electrician. BIRO is not responsible for service charges or labor required to replace any part covered by this limited warranty or for any damages resulting from misuse, abuse, lack of proper or recommended service.

**EXCLUSION OF WARRANTIES AND LIMITATION OF REMEDIES:** BIRO gives no warranties other than those expressly stated in this limited warranty. THE IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY, THE IMPLIED WARRANTY OF FITNESS FOR PROCESSING OF FOOD PRODUCTS, AND ALL OTHER IMPLIED WARRANTIES ARE SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED. BIRO IS NOT LIABLE FOR CONSEQUENTIAL OR INCIDENTAL DAMAGES, EXPENSES, OR LOSSES. THE REMEDIES PROVIDED IN THIS BIRO LIMITED WARRANTY ARE PURCHASER'S SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE REMEDIES AGAINST BIRO.

**REGISTRATION CARDS:** You must sign, date and complete the warranty registration card supplied with each machine. The warranty registration card must be returned to The Biro Manufacturing Company for proper registration. If no warranty registration card is returned to BIRO, the warranty period will begin from the date the machine was originally shipped from the factory.

#### **HOW TO GET SERVICE:**

- 1. Contact the agency from whom you purchased the machine; or
- 2. Consult the yellow pages of the phone directory for the nearest authorized dealer; or
- 3. Contact Biro Mfg. Company for the nearest authorized service entity (250 plus worldwide) in your area.

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