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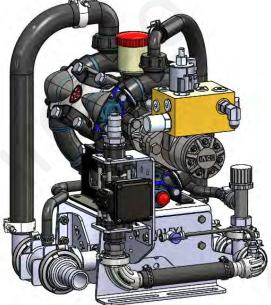
PumpRight Fertilizer System for Raven Rate Control Module (RCM)



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Operator should read this manual before operating the system.

Maximum Pump Flow and Application Rates

	Number of Diaphragms	Max Flow GPM	Max GPA on 40' at 6 MPH	Max GPA on 60' at 6 MPH
PR17	3	17	35	23.5
PR30	3	30	62	41
PR40	4	40	82	55
D250	6	55		75





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See the sheet for your harness, profile, and product setup QuickStart Setup Sheet ©2010-2022 SureFire Ag Systems—All Rights Reserved









Setup & Operation







Components Wiring & Elec.





TAKE NOTE! THIS SAFETY ALERT SYMBOL FOUND THROUGHOUT THIS MANUAL IS USED TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO INSTRUCTIONS INVOLVING YOUR PERSONAL SAFETY AND THE SAFETY OF OTHERS. FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAN RESULT IN INJURY OR DEATH.



THIS SYMBOL MEANS ATTENTION!

BECOME ALERT!

YOUR SAFETY IS INVOLVED!

Note the use of the signal words DANGER, WARNING and CAUTION with the safety messages. The appropriate signal word for each has been selected using the following guidelines:



DANGER: Indicates an imminently hazardous situation that, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury. This signal word is to be limited to the most extreme situations typically for machine components which, for functional purposes, cannot be guarded.

WARNING: Indicates a potentially hazardous situation that, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury, and includes hazards that are exposed when guards are removed. It may also be used to alert against unsafe practices.

CAUTION: Indicates a potentially hazardous situation that, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury. It may also be used to alert against unsafe practices.



NOTICE is used to address safety practices not related to personal safety.





Hydraulic Fluid and Equipment Safety

This system uses hydraulic equipment with hydraulic fluid under extremely high pressure.

Hydraulic fluid escaping under pressure can have sufficient force to penetrate the skin causing serious injury. Keep all hoses and connections in good serviceable condition. Failure to heed may result in serious personal injury or death. Avoid the hazard by relieving the pressure before disconnecting lines or performing work on the system.

Make sure hydraulic fluid connections are tight and all hydraulic hoses and lines are in good condition before applying pressure to the system. Use a piece of paper or cardboard, NOT BODY PARTS, to check for suspected leaks. Wear protective gloves and safety glasses or goggles when working with hydraulic systems. DO NOT DELAY!

Check hydraulic hoses and fittings frequently. Loose, broken, and missing hardware can cause equipment to not perform properly and can result in serious injury or death.

Hydraulic systems can be hot and cause burns. Before working on any system, wait until the fluid has cooled.

If an accident occurs, see a doctor familiar with this type of injury immediately. Any fluid injected into the skin or eyes must be treated within a few hours or gangrene may result.



A Word to the Operator

SAFETY IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY.

YOU are the key to safety.

It is YOUR responsibility to read and understand the safety messages in this manual.

This system may be used to apply many different kinds of agricultural liquid products. Read and follow all label information and instructions related to the handling, storage, and application of the product you are using.

All electrical harnessing should be checked regularly and should be routed and secured so it will not be pinched, cut, or stretched.





General Description

You have purchased a SureFire fertilizer system for your equipment. This system will be controlled by your in-cab display and Raven Rate Control Module (RCM). The RCM will adjust the speed of the SureFire PumpRight hydraulic pump based on feedback from the flowmeter and vehicle speed. The system is capable of using optional section valves to minimize overlap.



The RCM is capable of controlling up to 5 products depending on the exact situation. So, the same RCM that controls this PumpRight system could control additional liquid, dry or anhydrous ammonia products on your equipment.

You will need a SureFire RCM adapter harness to connect the RCM to the product harness(es). Setup instructions will be furnished with the adapter harness so all the products controlled with a single RCM controller will work properly.

You will use the Virtual Terminal (VT) or Universal Terminal (UT) software on your display to view the RCM on your screen.

To do Section Control, presor mapping you will need a Task Controller unlock for your display.

Basic Installation Steps

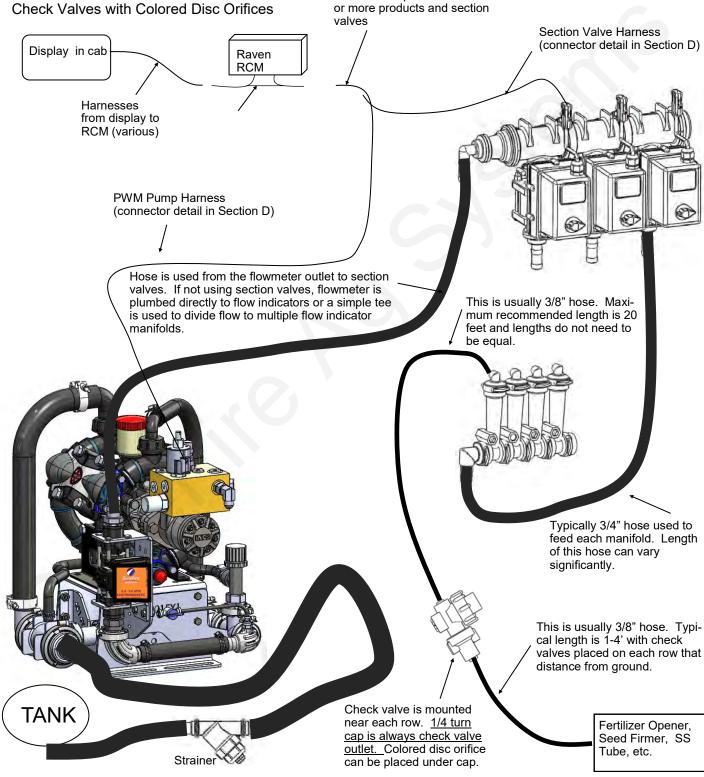
- 1. Mount the Raven RCM and connect it to the Implement ISOBUS.
- Open the packages and familiarize yourself with the components. See the System Overview Example on the following page to see the big picture of how SureFire Fertilizer Systems are installed. Refer to manual sections B & D for component information.
- 3. Mount the PumpRight pump and make hydraulic connections. See section E for hydraulic plumbing information.
- 4. Plumb the tank to the PumpRight inlet. See section E for details.
- 5. Install the plumbing kit including section valves, flow indicator columns / manifolds, check valves, plumbing to each row unit delivery point. See section B for information on these components.
- 6. Attach the flowmeter outlet to section valve, manifold inlet, or LiquiShift inlet. Attach section valve outlets to flow indicator inlets.
- 7. Attach harnesses as shown in Section D.
- 8. Set up RCM for SureFire fertilizer system as shown in Section F or in the setup instructions sent with the RCM adapter harness.
- 9. Fill system with water, conduct initial operation and tests per Section F or in the QuickStart instructions.
- 10. Winterize system with RV Antifreeze if freezing temperatures are expected.
- 11. Do pre-season service each year as described at end of manual.



System Overview Example

The following gives an example of a complete SureFire Fertilizer system with these components:

- In-cab Display •
- Raven RCM .
- PumpRight PR17
- Section Valves
- Flow Indicators
- Check Valves with Colored Disc Orifices



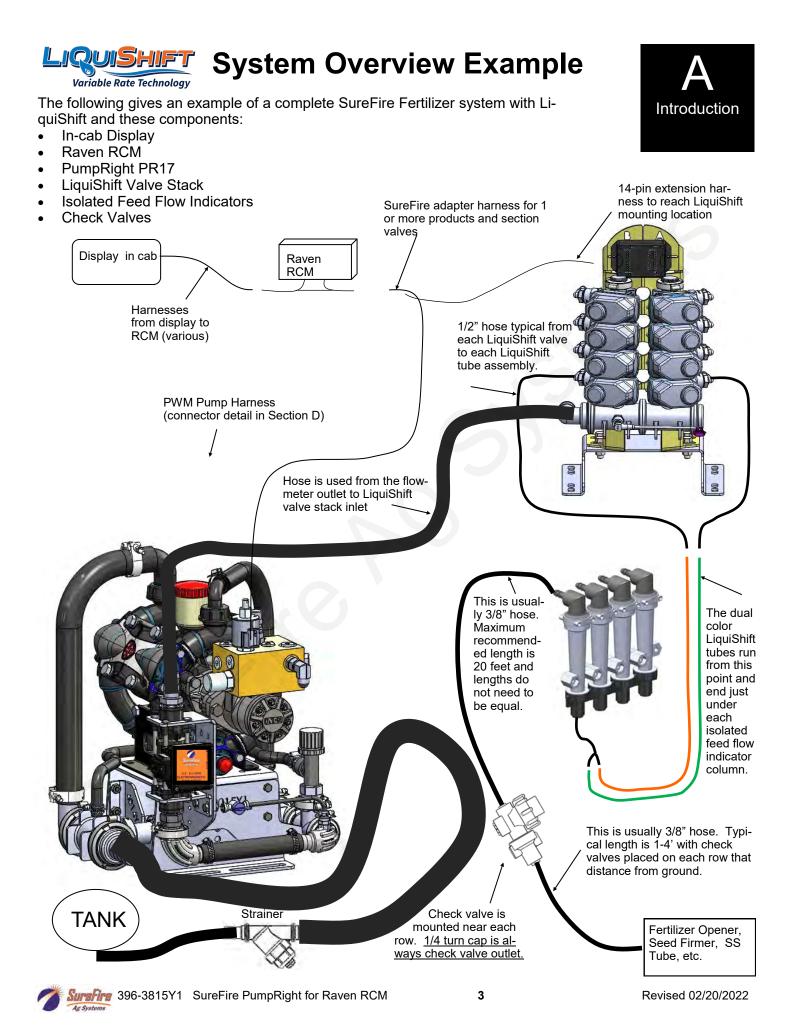
SureFire adapter harness for 1



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PR17 & PR30 Electromagnetic Flowmeter Kits

0.13 - 2.6 GPM Item Number 500-02-2082 (PR17) 0.3 - 5 GPM Item Number 500-02-2085 (PR17)

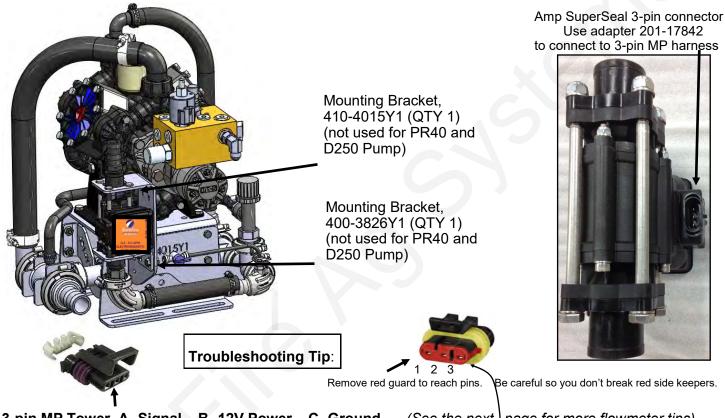
0.6 - 13 GPM Item Number 500-02-2090 (PR17 & PR30)

1.3 - 26 GPM Item Number 500-02-2095 (PR30)

Kits include flowmeter, adapter harness, mounting bracket, hose barb fittings & hose clamps.

-Before doing any arc welding on the implement, unplug the cable to the flowmeter, or damage to the flowmeter may result.

-Do not power wash the flowmeter. High pressure spray directed at the back edge of the face plate or at the wire connector may allow water into the flowmeter electronics.



3-pin MP Tower A- Signal B- 12V Power C- Ground (See the next) page for more flowmeter tips) **3-pin AMP SuperSeal 1– Ground 2– 12V Power 3– Signal**

Electromagnetic flowmeters are superior to traditional turbine flowmeters in two basic ways. First, they have no moving parts. There are no wear items or potential for contaminants to jam a spinning turbine.

Second, electromagnetic flowmeters detect the flow by electrically measuring the velocity of the liquid, which makes them independent of viscosity or density of the fluid measured. They are extremely accurate using the standard calibration number. SureFire still recommends you perform a catch test to verify the system is properly installed and configured.

Flowmeter Model (black meter with orange label)	JD GRC Flow Calibration	FPT Size	Hose Barb In kit
0.13 - 2.6 GPM	3000	3/4"	1"
0.3 - 5 GPM	3000	3/4"	1"
0.6 - 13 GPM	2000	3/4"	1"
1.3 - 26 GPM	2000	1"	1"

Earlier model flowmeters (meters with white labels with black text) have different calibration numbers. See the documentation for those meters to find the calibration numbers.



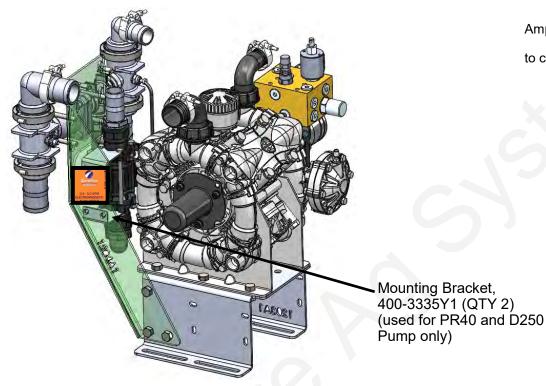


PR40 & D250 Electromagnetic Flowmeter Kit 2.6 - 53 GPM Item Number 500-02-2080

Kits include flowmeter, adapter harness, mounting bracket, hose barb fittings & hose clamps.

-Before doing any arc welding on the implement, unplug the cable to the flowmeter, or damage to the flowmeter may result.

-Do not power wash the flowmeter. High pressure spray directed at the back edge of the face plate or at the wire connector may allow water into the flowmeter electronics.



Amp SuperSeal 3-pin connector Use adapter 201-17842 to connect to 3-pin MP harness

Components Liquid



Additional Tip:

nessing has checked out OK with voltage readings and tap test,

try cleaning the inside

tube of flowmeter with

warm soapy water

and a soft brush. Sometimes, a film builds up on the elec-

trodes.

If flowmeter is not reading and the har-



Remove red guard to reach pins. Be careful so you don't break red side keepers.



Troubleshooting Tip:

3-pin AMP SuperSeal 1– Ground 2– 12V Power 3– Signal

Power to Ground should be 12 volts. Signal to Ground should be 4.5 to 5 volts Do Tap Test between Signal and Ground to test harnessing.

3-pin MP Tower A

A- Signal B- 12V Power C- Ground

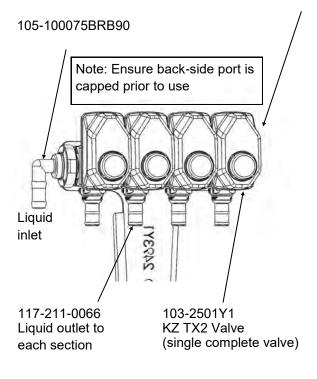
Flowmeter Model (black meter with orange label)	JDRC 2000 Flow Calibration	FPT Size	Hose Barb In kit
2.6—53 GPM	2000	1-1/4"	1-1/2"
1.3—26 GPM	2000	1"	1"

Earlier model flowmeters (meters with white labels with black text) have different calibration numbers. See the documentation for those meters to find the calibration numbers.



Section Valves and LiquiShift Valves

105-100PLG (alternate 105-100PLG025 includes 1/4" pipe thread for gauge)



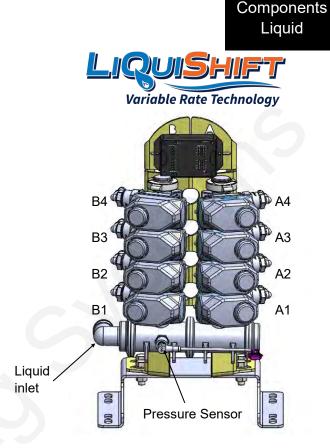
Additional Parts:				
1"	Gasket	105-100G-H		
1"	Clamp	105-FC100		

How section valves work

Section valves can be assembled into groups with a common inlet to control flow to each section. Common assemblies use up to 5-6 valves, however, more can be used where practical. Many alternate fittings can be used to accommodate different hose sizes and configurations.

The valves have a 3-pin weather pack electrical connector. This has a power, ground, and switched wire. The power measured to ground should have 12 volts when the controller is on. The switched wire will have 12 volts to turn the valve on, and 0 volts to turn the valve off.

Pin A—Red, 12 Volts +	Mounting Hardware: 2 Valve Bolt Kit 384-1100
	Mounting Bracket 400-2493Y1



How LiquiShift Works

LiquiShift is a section valve manifold specifically built and controlled to provide the operator a very wide flow range for variable rate application. It is valuable for variable rate prescription application or variable rate between different fields. Each section has an A and B valve that are opened based on the section status, current rate and system pressure. Therefore, a 4– section LiquiShift (shown above) will have 8 total valves.

The valves themselves are identical to a regular section valve (KX TX2) and have a 3-pin weather pack electrical connector.

LiquiShift systems are available with systems from 1-8 sections.

On the RCM, LiquiShift systems connect to the RCM Adapter Harness with a 14-pin round connector. Typically this connector would be for Sections 1-6 (product 1) or Sections 7-12 (product 2). Your system may vary so check the specific instructions with our RCM adapter harness.

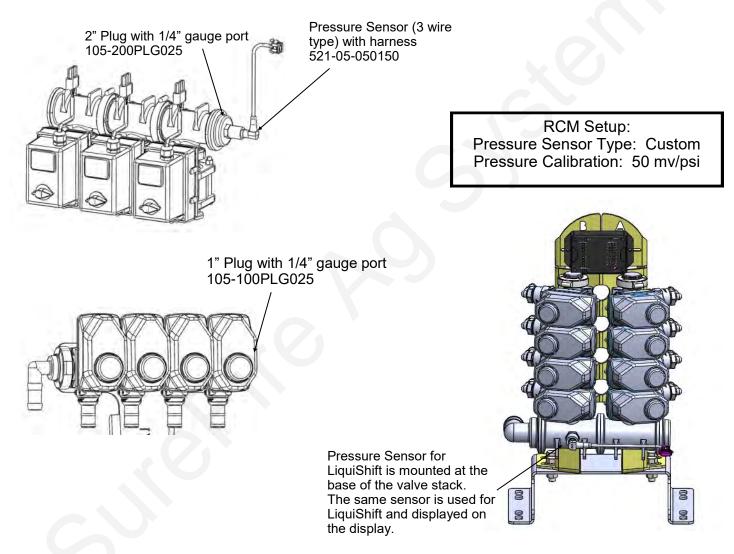


Pressure Sensor 3 Wire Sensor with 2" Manifold x 1/4" MPT Fitting Item Number 520-00-055100



The RCM has the ability to show fertilizer system pressure on the display. The pressure sensor is most often mounted on electric section valves when used in PumpRight systems. The pressure sensor is a 100 psi, 0-5 v, 3-wire type sensor for compatibility with the RCM. The sensor has a 1/4" MPT fitting.

The user can select to display the pressure on the in-cab display. The pressure sensor is very helpful to optimize system performance and troubleshoot any issues. Pressure alarms or limits can be set on the display in the cab.



Pressure Sensor Hose Tap Kits

When electric section values or LiquiShift is <u>not</u> used in the fertilizer system, the best location to install the pressure sensor is in the hose after it leaves the flowmeter. To use these kits, order the correct kit for your hose size. Then also order the kit above that includes the 2" Manifold x 1/4" MPT fitting.

3/4" Hose Pressure Tap	520-00-055800
1" Hose Pressure Tap	520-00-055850
1 1/2" Hose Pressure Tap	520-00-055900

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Pump Priming and Air Bleed Valve

An air bleed valve is included with each pump to aid in system priming. It is shipped in the pump accessories bag and must be installed during system installation.



Why use an air bleed valve:

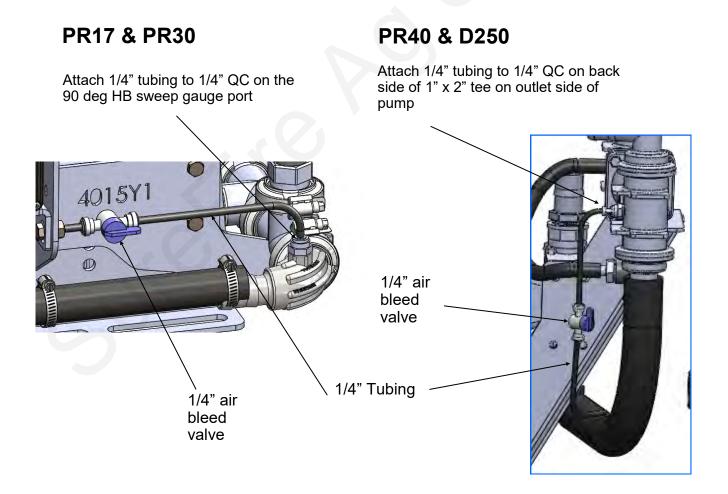
Most fertilizer systems are equipped with a 4 lb or 10 lb check valve on the end of each hose delivering fertilizer to the ground. These valves do not let air escape from the system, unless it is pressurized. PumpRight liquid pumps are not good air compressors. Therefore, the pump can struggle to prime due to air trapped on the outlet side of the pump.

The air bleed value is a small 1/4" value that when opened lets air escape from the pump outlet at zero pressure. Open until liquid comes out and then close the value. **Be sure the air bleed value tube does not become plugged with dirt or it will not allow air to bleed.**

How to install the air bleed valve:

Remove the 1/4" plug from the quick connect fitting on the pump outlet side (see pictures below). Next, insert the 1/4" tubing in the quick connect fitting. Run the 1/4" tubing to an easily accessible spot on your equipment. Next, cut the tubing and push the 1/4" valve onto the tubing. Finally, run the tubing to a low location where any fertilizer that escapes will run on the ground.

Be sure the air bleed valve tube does not become plugged with dirt or it will not allow air to bleed.



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Recirculation & Agitation

A recirculation valve is standard on all 4 PumpRight models outlet plumbing assemblies.

How Recirculation Works:

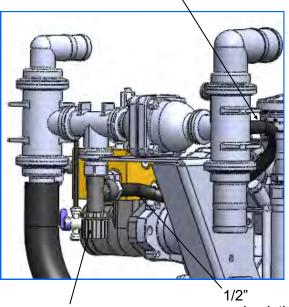
When running a PumpRight pump at less than 20% of it's maximum flow, it sometimes improves system stability to allow the pump to run faster. Opening the recirculation valve diverts some pump flow before the flowmeter, causing the pump to run faster. The application rate is still measured by the flowmeter and everything that passes through the flowmeter is applied to the ground. If the pump is surging at a low flow rate, open the recirculation regulation valve until the pump runs smoothly. Start with a guarter to a half turn. OPENING THE VALVE LOWERS THE MAXIMUM RATE THAT CAN BE APPLIED TO THE GROUND. Close the valve if a higher rate is required.

How to modify for tank agitation:

If tank agitation is required, the recirculation valve can be re-plumbed to divert flow to the tank. All that is required is to remove the 1/2" recirculation hose from the pump. Then replace the 3/8" MPT x 1/2" HB on the inlet side of the pump with a 3/8" plug which is included in your PumpRight accessories bag. Finally, install a longer 1/2" hose from the recirculation valve back to the tank.

PR17 & PR30 Recirculation Regulation Valve, Recirculation hose attaches to back of 2" x 1" tee 102-23520-3/4 on pump inlet Start with a quarter to a half turn. 1/2" recirculation hose 1/2" **Recirculation Regulation** Valve, 102-23520-3/4

PR40 & D250



recirculation hose



Product Distribution

To assure proper and even distribution to each row, the product being applied must be metered to each individual row. This metering is done by one of the 3 following methods which create back pressure so an equal amount of liquid is applied to each row:

- 1. A metering orifice may be placed in the check valve cap in the line that leads to each row. (See photo on page 13)
- 2. A dual metering tube kit with dual check valves may be used. (See pages 18-21)
- 3. A LiquiShift valve stack may be used that automatically selects which metering tube to use based on system pressure.

Floating Ball Flow Indicator & Manifold System

Flow indicators give a clear visual signal that a fertilizer system is working. These indicators use an o-ring and wire clip connection to snap together in any configuration necessary.

SureFire has simple tee brackets and U-bolts that will mount these to a variety of bar sizes.

Two main types of flow indicators are used. On 30" row spacing, the low flow column with 1/4" push to connect outlet is recommended for rates under 10 GPA. For rates over 10 GPA the full flow column with 3/8" hose barb outlet is preferred.

Parts List

Complete Columns

701-20460-950Single Full Flow Column with 3/8" HB - 90 Degree Outlet701-20460-940Single Full Flow Column with 3/8" QC - 90 Degree Outlet701-20460-960Single Full Flow Column with 1/2" HB - 90 Degree Outlet701-20460-935Single Low Flow Column with 3/8" QC - 90 Degree Outlet701-20460-920Single Low Flow Column with 1/4" QC - 90 Degree Outlet

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Fittings

701-20503-00	ORS x 3/4" HB - Straight
701-20511-00	ORS x 3/8" HB - 90 Degree
701-20512-00	ORS x 1/2" HB - 90 Degree
701-20513-00	ORS x 3/4" HB - 90 Degree
701-20516-00	ORS x 1/4" QC - 90 Degree
701-20517-00	ORS x 3/8" QC - 90 Degree
701-20518-00	ORS x 1/4" FPT - 90 Degree
701-20519-00	ORS x 1/4" FPT - Straight
701-20520-00	ORS Male x ORS Female - 90 degree
701-20521-00	Wilger End Cap
701-20523-00	ORS Male x ORS Female x 3/8" FPT - Isolator
701-20525-00	ORS Male x ORS Male x 1" FPT - Tee

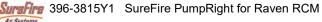
Brackets & U-Bolts

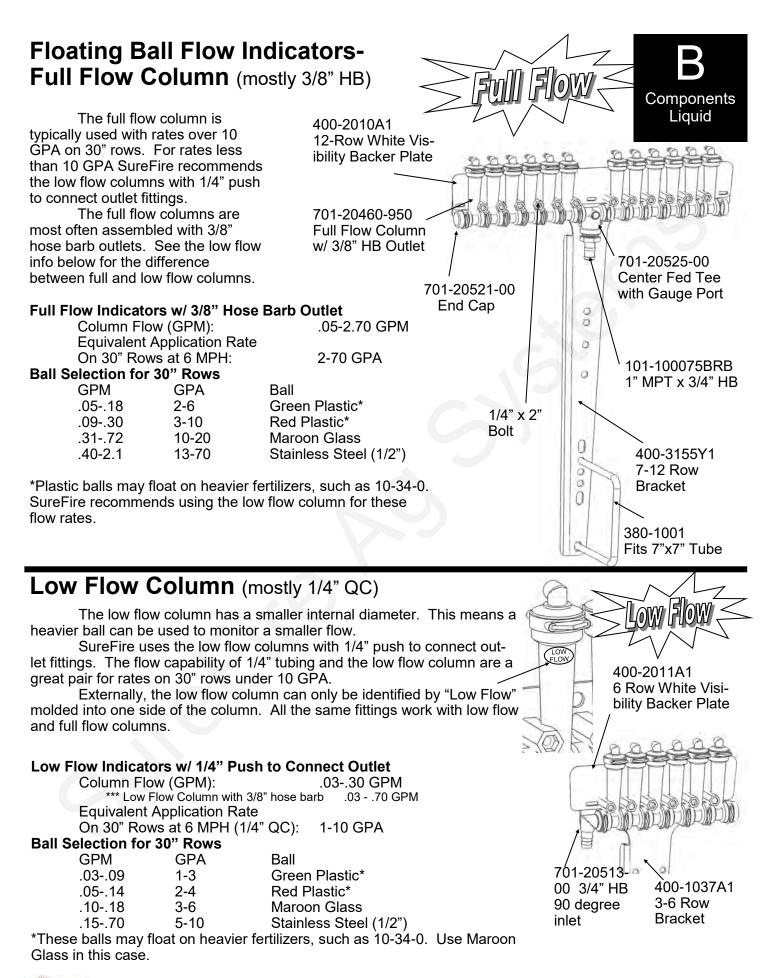
400-1037A1	3-6 Row Bracket
400-3155Y1	7-12 Row Bracket
400-2011A1	White Backer Plate for 3-6 Row Bracket
400-2010A1	White Backer Plate for 7-12 Row Bracket
400-1315A2	Flow Indicator Bracket, 6-8 in wide hitch mount

Service Parts Only

701-20460-02	Wilger Flow Indicator Ball Retainer
701-20460-03	FKM O-Ring for indicator body & fittings
701-20460-04	Wilger Lock U-clip
701-20460-05	Flow Indicator Ball - 1/2" SS Ball
701-20460-06	Flow Indicator Ball - Maroon Glass
701-20460-07	Flow Indicator Ball - Red Celcon
701-20460-08	Flow Indicator Ball - Green Poly
701-20460-09	Flow Indicator Ball - Black Poly
701-20460-15	Viton O-Ring for column & fittings
701-40225-05	Viton O-Ring for Orifice
101 40220-00	







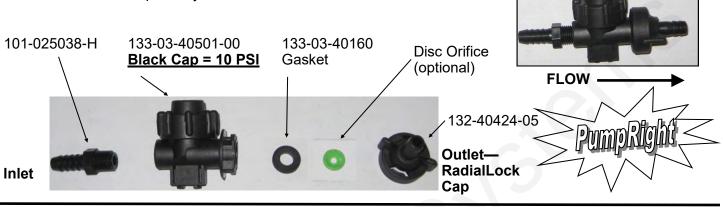
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Check Valves

10 lb check valve with 3/8" hose barbs

The recommended check valve for most **PumpRight installations** is the 10 lb check with 3/8" hose barbs. This works with 3/8" rubber hose which SureFire recommends for most applications over 10 GPA on 30" rows. The recommended minimum system operating pressure for this check is 20 psi, to ensure all checks open fully.



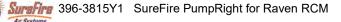
4 lb check valve with 1/4" quick connect fittings

4 lb check valves are typically used with **electric pump systems**. SureFire recommends this valve for use with 1/4" tubing applying up to 10 GPA on 30" rows. The recommended minimum system operating pressure for this check is 10 psi, to ensure all checks open fully.



Special Purpose Check Valve Assemblies

Assembly Part Number	Description	Suggested Uses (30" rows)
136-10-04QC04QC	1/4" QC x 1/4" QC 10 lb	< 10 GPA with PumpRight & 1/4" Tubing
136-10-06QC06QC	3/8" QC x 3/8" QC 10 lb	With 3/8" tubing plumbing
136-04-06HB06HB	3/8" HB x 3/8" HB 4 lb	> 10 GPA with Electric Pumps
136-04-08HB08HB	1/2" HB x 1/2" HB 4 lb	> 50 GPA with PumpRight
136-10-08HB08HB	1/2" HB x 1/2" HB 10 lb	> 50 GPA with PumpRight



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Complete Assembly

PN 136-10-06HB06HB

Complete Assembly PN 136-04-04QC04QC

Colored Disc Orifice Chart for 30" rows



30" Spacing

Orifice	-								
Color		Gal/Min				MPH			
(Approx	PSI	28-0-0	4.0	4.5	5.0	5.5	6.0	6.5	7.0
Size)	10	0.033	1.62	1.44	1.30	1.18	1.08	1.00	0.93
	20	0.033	2.28	2.02	1.82	1.66	1.52	1.40	1.30
	30	0.040	2.80	2.49	2.24	2.04	1.87	1.73	1.60
Pink (24)	40	0.065	3.24	2.88	2.59	2.36	2.16	1.99	1.85
	50	0.073	3.64	3.23	2.91	2.64	2.42	2.24	2.08
-	60	0.081	3.99	3.54	3.19	2.90	2.66	2.45	2.28
	10	0.050	2.50	2.22	2.00	1.82	1.66	1.54	1.43
	20	0.072	3.55	3.15	2.84	2.58	2.37	2.18	2.03
Gray (30)	30	0.088	4.34	3.85	3.47	3.15	2.89	2.67	2.48
	40 50	0.101 0.112	4.99 5.56	4.44 4.95	4.00 4.45	3.63 4.05	3.33 3.71	3.07 3.42	2.85 3.18
	60	0.112	6.13	5.45	4.45	4.05	4.09	3.42	3.50
	00	0.121	0.10	0.10	1.01	1.10	1.00	0.11	0.00
	10	0.070	3.46	3.08	2.77	2.52	2.31	2.13	1.98
	20	0.098	4.86	4.32	3.89	3.54	3.24	2.99	2.78
Black (35)	30	0.120	5.96	5.30	4.77	4.33	3.97	3.67	3.40
JIGUN (33)	40	0.139	6.88	6.11	5.50	5.00	4.58	4.23	3.93
	50	0.156	7.71	6.85	6.17	5.61	5.14	4.74	4.41
	60	0.170	8.41	7.48	6.73	6.12	5.61	5.18	4.81
	10	0.094	4.64	4.13	3.71	3.38	3.10	2.06	2.65
	20	0.094	4.64 6.53	4.13 5.80	5.22	4.75	4.35	2.86 4.02	2.65 3.73
Brown	30	0.132	8.02	7.13	6.41	5.83	5.34	4.02	4.58
(41)	40	0.187	9.24	8.22	7.39	6.72	6.16	5.69	5.28
ÌÌÌ	50	0.209	10.34	9.19	8.27	7.52	6.89	6.36	5.91
	60	0.228	11.30	10.05	9.04	8.22	7.53	6.95	6.46
	10	0.119	5.91	5.26	4.73	4.30	3.94	3.64	3.38
	20	0.169	8.37	7.44	6.69	6.08	5.58	5.15	4.78
Orange	30 40	0.207	10.25	9.11	8.20	7.45	6.83	6.31	5.86
(46)	40 50	0.239 0.267	11.83 13.23	10.51 11.76	9.46 10.58	8.60 9.62	7.88 8.82	7.28 8.14	6.76 7.56
	60	0.207	14.50	12.89	11.60	10.55	9.67	8.92	8.29
	00	0.200		.2.00		10.00	0.07	0.02	0.20
	10	0.149	7.36	6.54	5.89	5.35	4.91	4.53	4.21
	20	0.210	10.38	9.23	8.31	7.55	6.92	6.39	5.93
Maroon	30	0.257	12.70	11.29	10.16	9.24	8.47	7.82	7.26
(52)	40	0.296	14.67	13.04	11.74	10.67	9.78	9.03	8.39
	50	0.332	16.43	14.60	13.14	11.95	10.95	10.11	9.39
	60	0.363	17.96	15.96	14.37	13.06	11.97	11.05	10.26
	10	0.218	10.78	9.58	8.62	7.84	7.18	6.63	6.16
	20	0.307	15.20	13.51	12.16	11.05	10.13	9.35	8.69
Ded (00)	30	0.376	18.62	16.55	14.89	13.54	12.41	11.46	10.64
Red (63)	40	0.435	21.51	19.12	17.21	15.64	14.34	13.24	12.29
	50	0.486	24.05	21.38	19.24	17.49	16.03	14.80	13.74
	60	0.532	26.33	23.40	21.06	19.15	17.55	16.20	15.04
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	30	0.496	30.09	21.84 26.75	24.08	21.89	20.06	15.12	14.04
Blue (80)	40	0.008	34.74	30.88	24.08	25.26	23.16	21.38	19.85
	50	0.785	38.86	34.54	31.08	28.26	25.90	23.91	22.20
	60	0.859	42.53	37.81	34.03	30.93	28.36	26.18	24.31
	10	0.506	25.06	22.27	20.05	18.22	16.70	15.42	14.32
Valler	20	0.715	35.39	31.46	28.32	25.74	23.60	21.78	20.23
Yellow	30	0.876	43.37	38.55	34.69	31.54	28.91	26.69	24.78
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	20	0.973	48.19	42.83	38.55	35.04	32.12	29.65	27.53
Green	30	1.186	58.70	52.18	46.96	42.69	39.13	36.12	33.54
(110)	40	1.372	67.90	60.35	54.32	49.38	45.27	41.78	38.80
	50	1.531	75.78	67.36	60.63	55.12	50.52	46.64	43.30
	60	1.681	83.23	73.98	66.58	60.53	55.49	51.22	47.56

PumpRight Pressure Recommendations (with 10 lb check valves):

- Minimum 20 PSI
- Maximum 80 PSI

Tower Electric Pump Pressure Recommendations (with 4 lb check valves):

- Minimum 10 PSI
- Maximum 30 PSI

Chart is for 28-0-0 Fertilizer @ 70°

- Heavier fertilizers (like 10-34-0) will have 5-15% less flow than chart indicates for a certain pressure
- Cold fertilizers will cause system pressure to increase at a given application rate.
- Tower Electric Pump Systems will have reduced flow and increased electrical current draw due to cold fertilizer increasing operating pressure. Use the largest orifice possible for cold weather operation.

Colored Disc Orifice assembles under the check valve cap in most cases. (Drop the orifice with the hole down into the cap, then put the gasket on top of it.) The orifice can also be installed in a manifold (common on grain drills).





Colored Disc Orifice Chart Common Grain Drill Row Spacings



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Colored Disc Orifice Chart



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Orifice Color		Gal/Min				MPH		
(Approx	PSI	28-0-0	4.0	4.5	5.0	5.5	6.0	6.5
Size)								
	10 20	0.033	2.4 3.4	2.2 3.0	1.9 2.7	1.8 2.5	1.6 2.3	1.5 2.1
	30	0.040	4.2	3.7	3.4	3.1	2.3	2.1
Pink (24)	40	0.065	4.9	4.3	3.9	3.5	3.2	3.0
	50	0.073	5.5	4.8	4.4	4.0	3.6	3.4
	60	0.081	6.0	5.3	4.8	4.3	4.0	3.7
	10	0.050	3.7	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.5	2.3
	20	0.030	5.3	4.7	4.3	3.9	3.5	3.3
Gray (30)	30	0.088	6.5	5.8	5.2	4.7	4.3	4.0
Gray (30)	40	0.101	7.5	6.7	6.0	5.4	5.0	4.6
	50	0.112	8.3 9.2	7.4 8.2	6.7 7.4	6.1	5.6	5.1
	60	0.124	9.2	0.2	7.4	6.7	6.1	5.7
	10	0.070	5.2	4.6	4.2	3.8	3.5	3.2
Block	20	0.098	7.3	6.5	5.8	5.3	4.9	4.5
Black (35)	30 40	0.120	8.9 10.3	7.9 9.2	7.1 8.3	6.5 7.5	6.0 6.9	5.5 6.3
(00)	40 50	0.139	11.6	9.2	9.3	8.4	7.7	7.1
	60	0.170	12.6	11.2	10.1	9.2	8.4	7.8
	40	0.094	7.0	6.0	E.C.	E 4	10	4.0
	10 20	0.094	7.0 9.8	6.2 8.7	5.6 7.8	5.1 7.1	4.6 6.5	4.3 6.0
Brown	30	0.162	12.0	10.7	9.6	8.7	8.0	7.4
(41)	40	0.187	13.9	12.3	11.1	10.1	9.2	8.5
	50	0.209	15.5	13.8	12.4	11.3	10.3	9.5
	60	0.228	17.0	15.1	13.6	12.3	11.3	10.4
	10	0.119	8.9	7.9	7.1	6.5	5.9	5.5
	20	0.169	12.6	11.2	10.0	9.1	8.4	7.7
Orange	30	0.207	15.4	13.7	12.3	11.2	10.3	9.5
(46)	40 50	0.239	17.7 19.8	15.8 17.6	14.2 15.9	12.9 14.4	11.8 13.2	10.9 12.2
	60	0.207	21.7	19.3	17.4	15.8	14.5	13.4
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	10	0.149	11	10	9	8	7	7
Maroon	20 30	0.210	16 19	14 17	12 15	11 14	10 13	10 12
(52)	40	0.237	22	20	18	16	15	14
	50	0.332	25	22	20	18	16	15
	60	0.363	27	24	22	20	18	17
	10	0.218	16	14	13	12	11	10
	20	0.218	23	20	18	17	15	14
Red (63)	30	0.376	28	25	22	20	19	17
	40	0.435	32	29	26	23	22	20
	50 60	0.486	36 39	32 35	29 32	26 29	24 26	22 24
	00	0.002		- 55	52	23	20	24
	10	0.351	26	23	21	19	17	16
	20	0.496	37	33	29	27	25	23
Blue (80)	30 40	0.608	45	40 46	36 42	33 38	30	28 32
	40	0.702	52 58	46 52	42	38 42	35 39	32
	60	0.859	64	57	51	46	43	39
		0.505	00	00	00	07	05	00
	10 20	0.506 0.715	38 53	33 47	30 42	27 39	25 35	23 33
Yellow	30	0.876	65	58	52	47	43	40
(95)	40	1.009	75	67	60	54	50	46
	50	1.133	84	75	67	61	56	52
	60	1.239	92	82	74	67	61	57
	10	0.686	51	45	41	37	34	31
_	20	0.973	72	64	58	53	48	44
Green	30	1.186	88	78	70	64	59	54
(110)	40 50	1.372 1.531	102 114	91 101	81 91	74 83	68 76	63 70
	60	1.681	125	111	100	91	83	70
	10	0.867	64	57 81	52 73	47	43	40
White	20 30	1.230 1.504	91 112	81 99	73 89	66 81	61 74	56 69
(125)	40	1.735	129	114	103	94	86	79
	50	1.938	144	128	115	105	96	89
	60	2.124	158	140	126	115	105	97
	10	1.372	102	91	81	74	68	63
Lime	20	1.947	145	128	116	105	96	89
Green	30	2.381	177	157	141	129	118	109
(156)	40 50	2.752 3.071	204 228	182 203	163 182	149 166	136 152	126 140
	60	3.363	250	203	200	182	166	140

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Colored Disc Orifice Chart

B Components Liquid

	Orifice		Caller				MOL			
	Color (Approx	PSI	Gal/Min 28-0-0	4.0	4.5	5.0	MPH 5.5	6.0	6.5	7.0
0	Size)									
		10	0.033	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3
		20 30	0.046	3.1 3.8	2.8 3.4	2.5 3.1	2.3 2.8	2.1 2.5	1.9 2.4	1.8 2.2
	Pink (24)	40	0.065	4.4	3.9	3.5	3.2	2.9	2.7	2.5
C		50	0.073	5.0	4.4	4.0	3.6	3.3	3.1	2.8
pacin		60	0.081	5.4	4.8	4.3	4.0	3.6	3.3	3.1
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õ		10 20	0.050	3.4 4.8	3.0 4.3	2.7	2.5 3.5	2.3	2.1 3.0	1.9 2.8
$\mathbf{\Omega}$		30	0.072	4.0 5.9	4.3	3.9 4.7	4.3	3.2 3.9	3.6	3.4
	Gray (30)	40	0.101	6.8	6.1	5.4	5.0	4.5	4.2	3.9
S		50	0.112	7.6	6.7	6.1	5.5	5.1	4.7	4.3
		60	0.124	8.4	7.4	6.7	6.1	5.6	5.1	4.8
		40	0.070	47	4.0	2.0	2.4	0.4	2.0	0.7
		10 20	0.070	4.7 6.6	4.2 5.9	3.8 5.3	3.4 4.8	3.1 4.4	2.9 4.1	2.7 3.8
	Black	30	0.098	8.1	7.2	6.5	5.9	5.4	5.0	4.6
	(35)	40	0.139	9.4	8.3	7.5	6.8	6.3	5.8	5.4
\frown		50	0.156	10.5	9.3	8.4	7.6	7.0	6.5	6.0
		60	0.170	11.5	10.2	9.2	8.3	7.6	7.1	6.6
		40	0.001	6.0	5.0	E 4	4.0	4.0	2.0	2.0
		10 20	0.094	6.3 8.9	5.6 7.9	5.1 7.1	4.6 6.5	4.2 5.9	3.9 5.5	3.6 5.1
	Brown	20	0.132	10.9	9.7	8.7	6.5 8.0	5.9 7.3	5.5 6.7	6.2
	(41)	40	0.187	12.6	11.2	10.1	9.2	8.4	7.8	7.2
		50	0.209	14.1	12.5	11.3	10.3	9.4	8.7	8.1
		60	0.228	15.4	13.7	12.3	11.2	10.3	9.5	8.8
				<u> </u>	7.0	0.5	5.0		5.0	4.0
		10 20	0.119	8.1 11.4	7.2	6.5	5.9	5.4	5.0	4.6
	Orange	20	0.169	14.0	10.1 12.4	9.1 11.2	8.3 10.2	7.6 9.3	7.0 8.6	6.5 8.0
\mathbf{U}	(46)	40	0.239	16.1	14.3	12.9	11.7	10.8	9.9	9.2
		50	0.267	18.0	16.0	14.4	13.1	12.0	11.1	10.3
		60	0.293	19.8	17.6	15.8	14.4	13.2	12.2	11.3
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()		10 20	0.149	10	9	8	7	7	6	6
	Maroon	30	0.210	14 17	13 15	11 14	10 13	9 12	9 11	8
	(52)	40	0.201	20	18	16	15	13	12	11
V	(,	50	0.332	22	20	18	16	15	14	13
pacin		60	0.363	24	22	20	18	16	15	14
S		10	0.218	15	13	12	11	10	9	8
		20 30	0.307	21 25	18 23	17 20	15 18	14 17	13 16	12 15
	Red (63)	40	0.435	29	26	23	21	20	18	17
		50	0.486	33	29	26	24	22	20	19
		60	0.532	36	32	29	26	24	22	21
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à ì		10	0.351	24	21	19	17	16	15	14
		20 30	0.496	34 41	30 36	27 33	24 30	22 27	21 25	19 23
•	Blue (80)	30 40	0.608	41	42	33	30	32	25	23
		50	0.785	53	47	42	39	35	33	30
		60	0.859	58	52	46	42	39	36	33
		10	0.506	34	30	27	25	23	21	20
	Yellow	20 30	0.715 0.876	48 59	43 53	39 47	35 43	32 39	30 36	28 34
	(95)	30 40	1.009	68	61	47 54	43 50	39 45	42	34
	(,	50	1.133	76	68	61	56	51	47	44
		60	1.239	84	74	67	61	56	51	48
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ž	Green	20	0.973	66 80	58 71	53 64	48	44 53	40 49	38
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		60	1.681	113	101	91	83	76	70	65
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Ā		10	0.867	59	52	47	43	39	36	33
U	M/Lit-	20	1.230	83	74	66	60	55	51	47
Ó	White (125)	30	1.504	102	90	81	74	68	62	58
	(125)	40 50	1.735 1.938	117 131	104 116	94 105	85 95	78 87	72 81	67 75
Spacing		60	2.124	143	127	115	95 104	96	88	82
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		10	1.372	93	82	74	67	62	57	53
	Lime	20	1.947	131	117	105	96	88	81	75
	Green	30	2.381	161	143	129	117	107	99	92
	(156)	40	2.752	186	165	149	135	124	114	106
		50 60	3.071 3.363	207 227	184 202	166 182	151 165	138 151	128 140	118 130

	Orifice									
0	Color (Approx	PSI	Gal/Min 28-0-0	4.0	4.5	5.0	MPH 5.5	6.0	6.5	7.0
~	Size)	10	0.033	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8
pacin		20	0.035	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1
	Pink (24)	30	0.057	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.3
1	1 111K (2-4)	40	0.065	2.7	2.4	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.5
U		50 60	0.073	3.0	2.7	2.4 2.7	2.2	2.0 2.2	1.9	1.7 1.9
		00	0.001	3.3	3.0	2.1	2.4	2.2	2.0	1.9
		10	0.050	2.1	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2
Q		20	0.072	3.0	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.7
	Gray (30)	30 40	0.088	3.6 4.2	3.2 3.7	2.9 3.3	2.6 3.0	2.4 2.8	2.2	2.1 2.4
S		50	0.112	4.6	4.1	3.7	3.4	3.1	2.9	2.6
		60	0.124	5.1	4.5	4.1	3.7	3.4	3.1	2.9
		10	0.070	2.0	26	2.2	2.1	1.0	1.0	1.6
36		10 20	0.070	2.9 4.1	2.6 3.6	2.3 3.2	2.1 2.9	1.9 2.7	1.8 2.5	1.6 2.3
	Black	30	0.120	5.0	4.4	4.0	3.6	3.3	3.1	2.8
	(35)	40	0.139	5.7	5.1	4.6	4.2	3.8	3.5	3.3
\mathbf{m}		50	0.156	6.4	5.7	5.1	4.7	4.3	4.0	3.7
		60	0.170	7.0	6.2	5.6	5.1	4.7	4.3	4.0
		10	0.094	3.9	3.4	3.1	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.2
		20	0.132	5.4	4.8	4.4	4.0	3.6	3.3	3.1
	Brown	30	0.162	6.7	5.9	5.3	4.9	4.5	4.1	3.8
	(41)	40	0.187	7.7	6.8	6.2	5.6	5.1	4.7	4.4
		50 60	0.209	8.6 9.4	7.7 8.4	6.9 7.5	6.3 6.8	5.7 6.3	5.3 5.8	4.9 5.4
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		10	0.119	4.9	4.4	3.9	3.6	3.3	3.0	2.8
0	Orange	20 30	0.169	7.0	6.2 7.6	5.6 6.8	5.1 6.2	4.6 5.7	4.3 5.3	4.0 4.9
ž	(46)	30 40	0.207	8.5 9.9	7.6 8.8	6.8 7.9	7.2	5.7 6.6	5.3 6.1	4.9 5.6
	(,	40 50	0.239	9.9 11.0	9.8	8.8	8.0	7.3	6.8	6.3
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	Maroon	30	0.257	11	9	8	8	7	7	6
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		20	0.307	13	11	10	9	8	8	7
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SuraFire 396-3815Y1 SureFire PumpRight for Raven RCM

Dual Metering Tube Plumbing Kits with Dual Check Valve

For more information, read Navigating the Metering Tube Maze or Metering Tube / LiquiShiftTube Charts.

SureFire dual metering tube plumbing kits are a great way to apply fertilizer.

These plumbing kits will contain everything you need to distribute fertilizer from the flowmeter outlet down to the ground application device of your choice (not included).

These instructions will show you where all the pieces go. It will provide guidance on how much metering tube

to use. There are some optional fittings included in each plumbing kit. These instructions will show you where and why you'd want to use the optional pieces.

The dual check valve assembly is a key piece in the dual metering tube design. In addition to a check valve to stop fertilizer from draining when the system is shut off. each check valve has an on/off valve on top of it. These on / off valves allow the operator to turn on only tube 1, only tube 2. or both tube 1 and 2. This provides for three different application ranges, which is especially helpful when using a fertilizer which has a highly variable viscosity based on temperature changes or when changing rates from field to field.

Dual Advantage of Dual Metering Tube

Metering tube provides a larger passage way diameter than a comparable orifice. For a 5 GPA rate on 30" rows, a size 0.046" orifice would be used. For the same rate a 0.110" meter tube that is 8' long would be used. This 8' tube with more than twice the diameter creates a fertilizer system resistant to plugging while providing excellent row to row distribution.

By using two metering tubes, the fertilizer system can handle a wider range of rates and provide the proper system pressure as the fertilizer properties change due to temperature, mixtures and other factors.

2x-3x

Larger



Not actual

size

Metering Tube

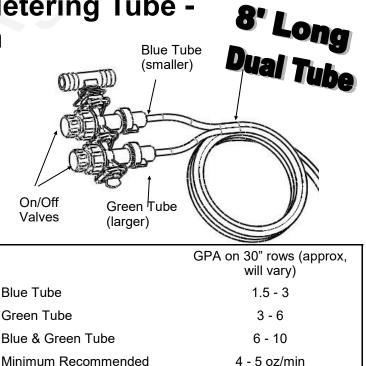
Field Operation of Dual Metering Tube -**Dual Check Valve System**

The dual metering tube allows for three application rate ranges. Some fertilizers have a widely variable viscosity. Therefore, based on temperature, tank mixing and fertilizer batch, the best tube to use will change.

SureFire recommends you start with the larger tube ON only. This is the middle size and is a good starting point. Conduct a test using the Nozzle Flow Check with fertilizer to determine your system pressure. If pressure is below 15 psi, some check valves may not open and row to row distribution will be uneven.

Start with larger tube ON, smaller tube OFF:

- Pressure below 15 PSI: Turn larger tube OFF and smaller tube ON.
- Pressure over 50 PSI: Turn BOTH tubes ON.



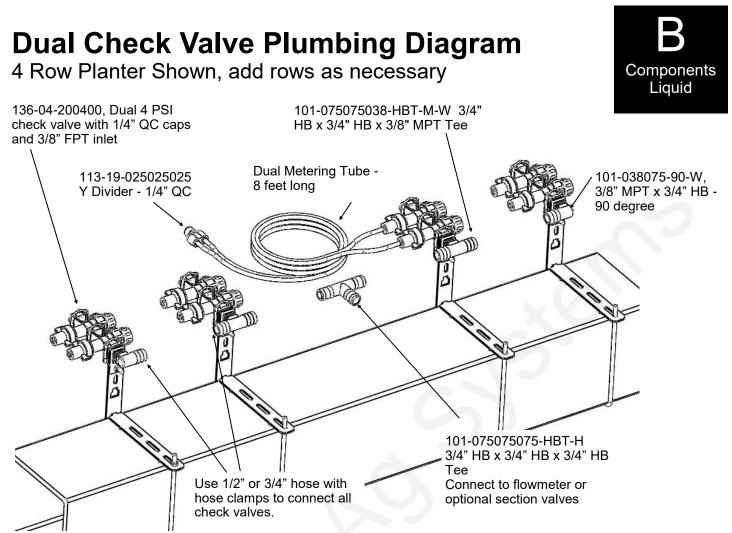
Other tubes are available if needed for different application rates.

** Ultra Low Rate Application –For rates from 2-5 oz/min/row use a <u>12 foot</u> length of metering tube. To calculate oz/min/row: Oz/min/row = (GPA x MPH x spacing (inches)) ÷ 46.4



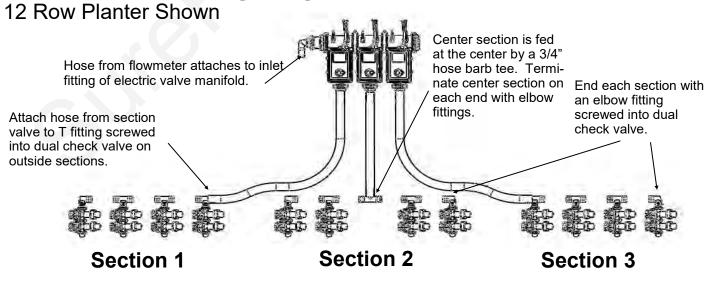
flow for Blue Tube (8 ft)





This is a general diagram showing the dual check valve assembly mounted on a planter toolbar. The check valve and bracket are very flexible in their mounting. The check valve can mount behind, directly over, or in front of the toolbar. The check valve can be put in the bracket facing up & down or sideways (shown). In addition the steel bracket could be rotated 90 degrees and clamp around the bar. The multiple slots in the bracket are used to mount to any tube 7x7 inches or smaller.

Sectional Plumbing Diagram with Dual Check Valves

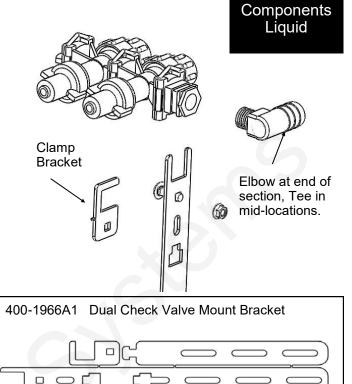


For a **<u>2 section plumbing system</u>**, omit the center section and plumb similar to the outside 2 sections.

Dual Check Valve Assembly Steps

Follow these steps to mount each check valve to the steel bracket.

- 1. Screw the 3/8" MPT x 3/4" HB tee or elbow into the check valve using blue thread sealer. Orient the hose barb to run the 3/4" hose down the planter toolbar.
- 2. Insert the check valve into the "C" notch in the end of the bracket, according to how you want the check valve to be mounted on your planter. Orient the wire clips up or to the side for easiest access.
- 3. Slide the small "C" clamp bracket around the check valve to lock it in place.
- 4. Install the 1/4" carriage bolt and flange nut to secure the "C" clamp plate around the check valve.
- 5. Now, mount the check valve on the bar. Hold the check valve and long bracket assembly on the toolbar. Slide the tab on the front of the short bracket into the upper or lower notch on the long bracket.
- 6. Slide the L bolt into the appropriate slots on the brackets for your tube size. Tighten the 1/4" flange nuts to hold the bracket in place.

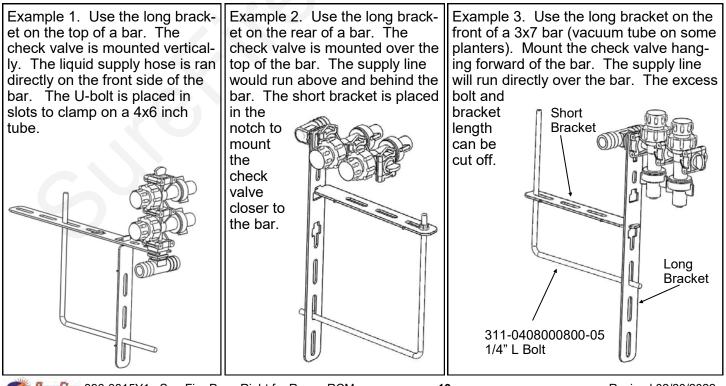


The long, short & clamp bracket come as one part con-

nected by break-off tabs.

Check Valve Mounting Options

The dual check valve mounting bracket is very flexible to fit many different planter configurations. Three options are shown here to illustrate some of the possibilities.





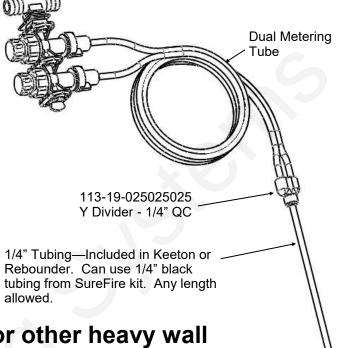
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Connection to Keeton Seed Firmer, Rebounder Seed Covers or through thin wall stainless steel tubes



- 1. Mount the Keeton Seed Firmer or Rebounder Seed Cover.
- 2. Route the tube included in the above kit as instructed.
- 3. Attach the 1/4" tube to the 1/4" QC Y divider fitting.
- 4. Zip all tubing to the planter and row unit in as many locations as possible.

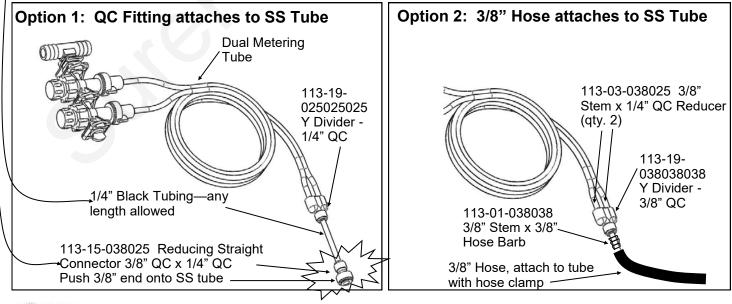
For thin wall stainless steel tubes, you can push the 1/4" black tubing all the way through the stainless steel tube so fertilizer will run directly from the tubing onto the ground.



Connection to Totally Tubular or other heavy wall Stainless Steel Tube Ground Application Devices

When using a 3/8" OD stainless steel tube to apply fertilizer to the ground, there are two options for the delivery tube plumbing. If the tube ID is less than 1/4" (tubing will not fit inside tube) this attachment method must be used. The description following is for Option 1. See bottom right picture for Option 2.

- 1. Use the 1/4" x 3/8" QC fitting shown. Push the 3/8" end onto the stainless steel tube. (Hint: if the fitting slips off the stainless steel tube, use sandpaper or a file to roughen the end of the tube slightly)
- 2. Use a short piece of 1/4" black tubing to connect the Y fitting to the reducer fitting on the stainless steel tube.
- 3. Zip all tubing to the planter and row unit in as many locations as possible.



396-4116Y1 Metering Tube (8'), LiquiShift, and Split Flow Tube Charts

Low V	/iscosity (28-0	-0 approx 10.7	lb/gal)	Medium-Lo	w Viscosity (32-0-0 approx	11.0 lb/gal)
	oz/min	mL/min	gal/min		oz/min	mL/min	gal/min
Tube Color	Flow Range	Flow Range	Flow Range	Tube Color	Flow Range	Flow Range	Flow Range
Gray	3.5-10	105-295	0.03 - 0.08	Gray	2.5-7.5	74-222	0.02-0.06
Purple	6-20	180-590	0.05 - 0.16	Purple	4.1-15.7	121-464	0.03-0.12
Brown	8-25	235-750	0.06 - 0.20	Brown	5.7-20	170-590	0.04-0.16
Blue	10-31	295-915	0.08 - 0.24	Blue	7.5-25	220-740	0.06-0.20
Green	18-55	530-1600	0.14 - 0.43	Green	14-46	415-1360	0.11-0.36
Tan	25-75	740-2220	0.19 - 0.59	Tan	20-64	590-1890	0.16-0.50
Orange	44-126	1300-3725	0.34 - 0.98	Orange	36-114	1065-3370	0.28-0.89
Yellow	55-154	1625-4555	0.43 - 1.20	Yellow	44-137	1300-4050	0.34-1.07
Black	72-205	2130-6060	0.56 - 1.60	Black	60-175	1775-5175	0.47-1.37
5' Tan	33-100	975-2960	0.26 - 0.78	5' Tan	27-85	800-2515	0.21066
5'Orange	57-165	1685-4880	0.45 - 1.29	5'Orange	49-155	1450-4585	0.38-1.21
5' Yellow	70-200	2070-5915	0.55 - 1.56	5' Yellow	59-185	1745-5470	0.46-1.45
5' Black	95-260	2810-7690	0.74 - 2.03	5' Black	80-235	2365-6950	0.63-1.84

10-60 PSI 60°F

Medium Vi	•	er, N-P Blend, a gal)	approx 11.2		iscosity (10-34 I the flow range			
	oz/min	mL/min	gal/min			oz/min	mL/min	gal/min
Tube Color	Flow Range	Flow Range	Flow Range		Tube Color	Flow Range	Flow Range	Flow Range
Gray	1.5-5.0	45-150	0.01-0.04		Gray			
Purple	2.2-11.5	65-340	0.02-0.09		Purple	1-4	30-118	0.008-0.03
Brown	3.5-15	105-445	0.03-0.12		Brown	1.4-6	41-177	0.011-0.05
Blue	5-19.5	150-575	0.04-0.15		Blue	1.8-8	53-237	0.014-0.06
Green	9.5-37	280-1095	0.07-0.29		Green	2.6-14	77-414	0.02-0.11
Tan	14-53	415-1565	0.11-0.41		Tan	4-22	120-650	0.03-0.17
Orange	27-102	800-3015	0.21-0.80	Π	Orange	9-44	265-1300	0.07-0.34
Yellow	33-120	975-3550	0.26-0.94	Π	Yellow	13-61	385-1805	0.10-0.48
Black	48-145	1420-4290	0.38-1.13	Π	Black	18-80	530-2365	0.14-0.63
5' Tan	20-75	590-2220	0.16-0.59	Π	5' Tan	6-31	165-910	0.04-0.24
5'Orange	38-140	1125-4140	0.30-1.09	Π	5'Orange	13-62	375-1820	0.10-0.48
5' Yellow	46-170	1360-5030	0.36-1.33	Π	5' Yellow	18-85	540-2525	0.14-0.67
5' Black	67-200	1980-5915	0.52-1.56		5' Black	25-112	745-3310	0.20-0.88

10-60 PSI 60°F--For 10-34-0 select a tube with additional capacity for cold weather.

	Water (8.34 lb/gal)		Т	
	oz/min	mL/min	gal/min	E
Tube Color	Flow Range	Flow Range	Flow Range	
White	2.5-7.5	75-220	0.02-0.06	
Gray	5.8-15.5	170-460	0.045-0.12	
Purple	10-26	295-770	0.08-0.20	٦
Brown	12.5-34	370-1005	0.10-0.27	
Blue	17.5-45	520-1330	0.14-0.35	
Green	26-70	770-2070	0.20-0.55	
Tan	34-93	1005-2750	0.27-0.73	
Orange	60-159	1775-4700	0.47-1.24	F
Yellow	75-196	2220-5800	0.59-1.53	

These charts are typical flow rates from 10 to 60 PSI.

Electric pumps typically won't operate at 60 psi. See charts on next page for 10 to 40 PSI for typical electric pump operating range.

These charts are designed for typical N-P fertilizers. Suspension, granular, and/or clay/based products may not follow these charts.

These charts are for product at 60° F. Products will be thicker and pressure will be higher at lower temperatures (esp 10-34-0).



LiquiShift Dual Tube Combinations

Low Viscosity Product (28-0-0) (10.6 lb/gal)				
ML	OZ 20-70 PSI			
Flow Range	Flow Range	Tubes		
180-1475	6-50	Purple/Blue		
240-2365	8-80	Brown/Green		
295-2510	10-85	Blue/Green		
295-3105	10-105	Blue/Tan		
535-5025	18-170	Green/Orange		
535-5765	18-195	Green/Yellow		
740-6210	25-210	Tan/Yellow		
740-7390	25-250	Tan/Black		
1035-8870	35-300	5' Tan/Yellow		
1300-9165	44-310	Orange/Black		
1035-9610	35-325	5' Tan/Black		
1625-10350	55-350	Yellow/Black		
1685-11830	57-400	5' Orange/Black		
2070-13600	70-460	5' Yellow/Black		

Medium-Low Viscosity (32-0-0) (11.0 lb/gal)				
ML	OZ	20-70 PSI		
Flow Range	Flow Range	Tubes		
135-1180	4.5-40	Purple/Blue		
165-1920	5.7-65	Brown/Green		
220-2070	7.5-70	Blue/Green		
220-2570	7.5-87	Blue/Tan		
415-4495	14-152	Green/Orange		
415-5175	14-175	Green/Yellow		
590-5620	20-190	Tan/Yellow		
590-6210	20-210	Tan/Black		
830-7985	28-270	5' Tan/Yellow		
1035-8030	35-275	Orange/Black		
830-9020	28-305	5' Tan/Black		
1300-9020	44-305	Yellow/Black		
1420-10795	48-365	5' Orange/Black		
1775-12125	60-410	5' Yellow/Black		

To calculate Flow (oz/min/row): Speed (mph) X Rate (gpa) X Row Spacing (in) divided by 46.4

Calculate Minimum flow using Minimum Speed and Minimum Rate.

Calculate Maximum flow using Maximum Speed and Maximum Rate.

Find the Tube Combination that best covers the Flow Range needed.

10-34-0 gets thicker and harder to push when cold. Use a larger tube combination when possible for 10-34-0

so it will flow OK when it is cold.

Medium Viscosit	y (N-P-K Blend, Pr	oGerm-11.2 lb/gal)		High Viscosity	(10-34-0 at 60 de	eg) (11.65 lb/gal)
ML	OZ	20-70 PSI	Ť.	ML	OZ	20-70 PSI
Flow Range	Flow Range	Tubes		Flow Range	Flow Range	Tubes
75-885	2.5-30	Purple/Blue		30-325	1-11	Purple/Blue
105-1475	3.5-50	Brown/Green		44-530	1.5-18	Brown/Green
150-1625	5-55	Blue/Green		53-590	1.8-20	Blue/Green
150-2070	5-70	Blue/Tan		53-830	1.8-28	Blue/Tan
295-3990	10-135	Green/Orange		75-1480	2.6-50	Green/Orange
295-4435	10-150	Green/Yellow		75-1920	2.6-65	Green/Yellow
415-5025	14-170	Tan/Yellow		118-2220	4-75	Tan/Yellow
415-5765	14-195	Tan/Black		118-2960	4-100	Tan/Black
590-7245	20-245	5' Tan/Yellow		180-3400	6-115	5' Tan/Yellow
800-7100	27-240	Orange/Black		265-3400	9-115	Orange/Black
590-7985	20-270	5' Tan/Black		180-4230	6-143	5' Tan/Black
975-7690	33-260	Yellow/Black		385-3850	13-130	Yellow/Black
1125-9760	38-330	5' Orange/Black		415-4730	14-160	5' Orange/Black
1360-10795	46-365	5' Yellow/Black		530-5765	18-195	5' Yellow/Black

Tubes may need to be adjusted for best operation with a particular product. If necessary, system can be operated at 70-90 PSI to achieve high flow rates. Green/Yellow combination should only be used when maximum range is needed. LiquiShift Mode Selection should be set at 20-80 PSI for Green/Yellow tubes.

Metering Tubes to use to split the flow to both sides of the row:

(Numbers indicate the flow range through each tube in oz/min with a pressure drop from 4 to 15 psi)

LOW VISC	2'	32"	4'
Purple	7-20	6-15	5-11
Blue	12-32	11-25	9-20
Green	24-55	20-47	18-36
Tan	31-73	27-64	24-48
Orange	56-125	47-110	41-83
Yellow	71-153	60-135	53-104
Black	91-205	76-175	68-133
MID VISC	2'	32"	4'
Purple	4-11	3-9	2-6
Blue	7-20	5-15	4-11
Green	14-36	10-30	8-23
Tan	20-55	15-44	12-31
Orange	37-100	30-84	26-62
Yellow	46-120	36-102	30-75
Black	65-145	52-130	45-100
HIGH VISC	2'	32'	4'
Purple	1-4	0.9-3	0.6-2
Blue	2-8	1.8-6	1.6-4
Green	4-14	3-11	2.5-9
Tan	6-22	4.5-17	3.8-11.5
Orange	14-44	10.5-36	8-25
Yellow	19-61	15-49	12-34
Black	27-80	21-65	16-49
WATER	2'	32'	4'
White	3.5-7.5	3-5.8	2.5-5
Gray	7-15	6-13	5-11
Purple	13-26	11-23	9-18
Blue	22-40	19-39	16-31
Green	33-70	28-60	25-48
Tan	43-93	37-80	32-64

32" tube is an 8' tube cut into 3 pieces)

VISC	EX	LB/ GAL	SP GR
LOW	28-0-0	10.7	1.29
MID	9-24-3	11.2	1.34
HIGH	10-34-0	11.6	1.39

As with all metering tube recommendations, hese charts should provide a starting point, but adjustments may need to be made in he field.

When doing a split at the row, we are trying to provide paths of equal resistance (and equal flow) to each side of the row, while keeping the pressure drop in this step as small as possible.

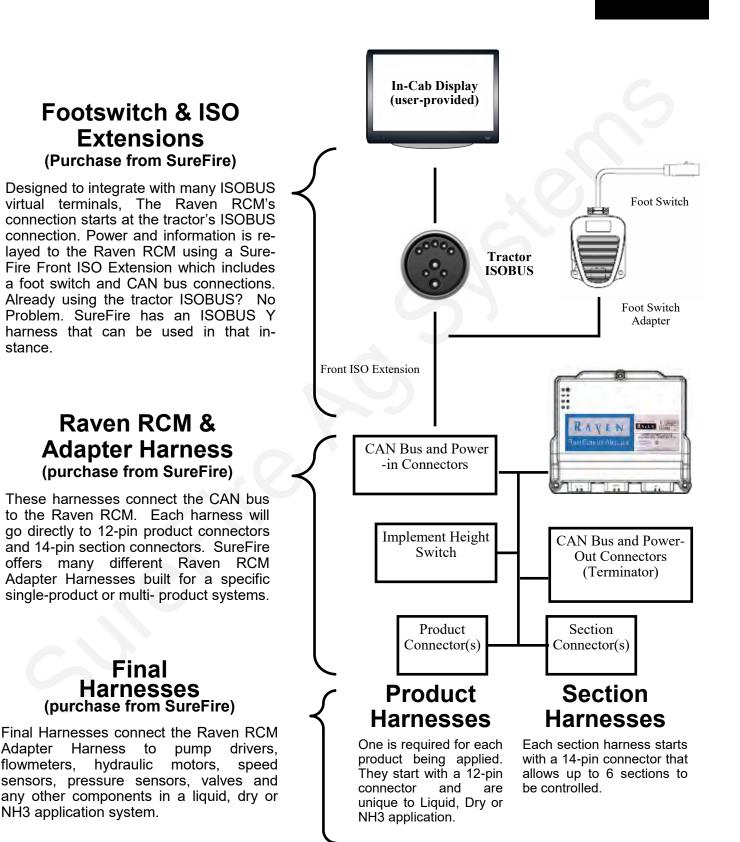
In general, use as large a tube (and / or as short a tube) as possible to minimize the pressure drop caused by splitting the flow. In other words, if possible, use the tube that matches up best at the low end of the range on the chart, rather than at the high end.

A compromise may need to be made in LiquiShift systems that have a wide flow range that extends beyond a selection on the chart.



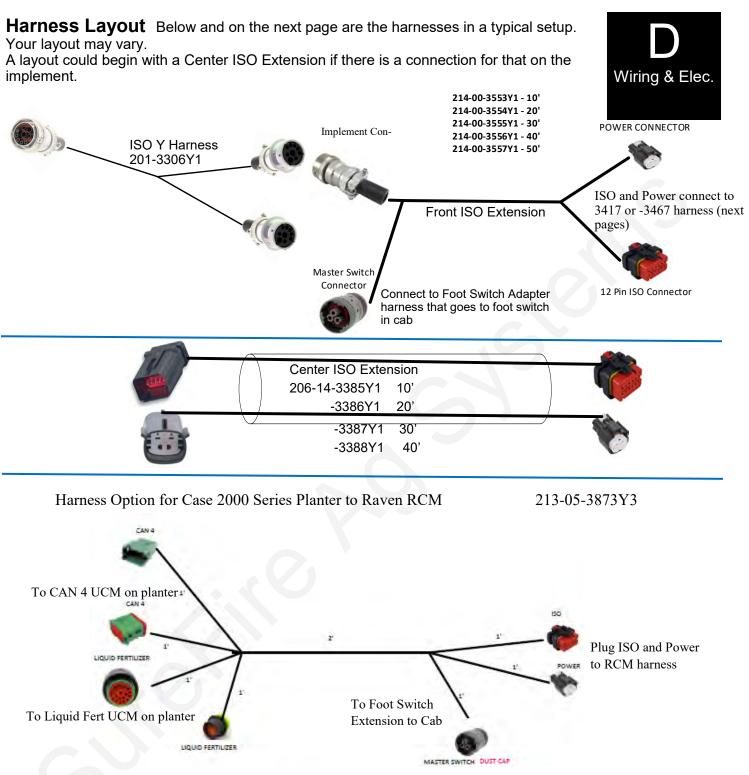
SureFire Harness Layout for RAVEN RCM

SureFire recommends buying a Raven RCM Adapter Harness from SureFire that will connect directly to the three connectors on the Raven RCM Controller.





Wiring & Elec.



Plugging in the Raven RCM:

- 1. Plug the 35-pin and 23-pin connectors from the SureFire adapter harness (213-00-3467Y_) into the RCM.
- 2. Plug the 12-pin ISO and 2-pin Power connector on the long leads of the 213-00-3467Y_ harness into the ISO and Power connectors shown above. Plug in an ISO terminator to the short ISO lead, or connect next ISO module.
- 3. The RCM must have a foot switch in the cab. Make the necessary connections to connect the foot switch.
- 4. Plug in the Implement Height Switch if it is being used.
- 5. Plug in the final Product and Section harnesses.



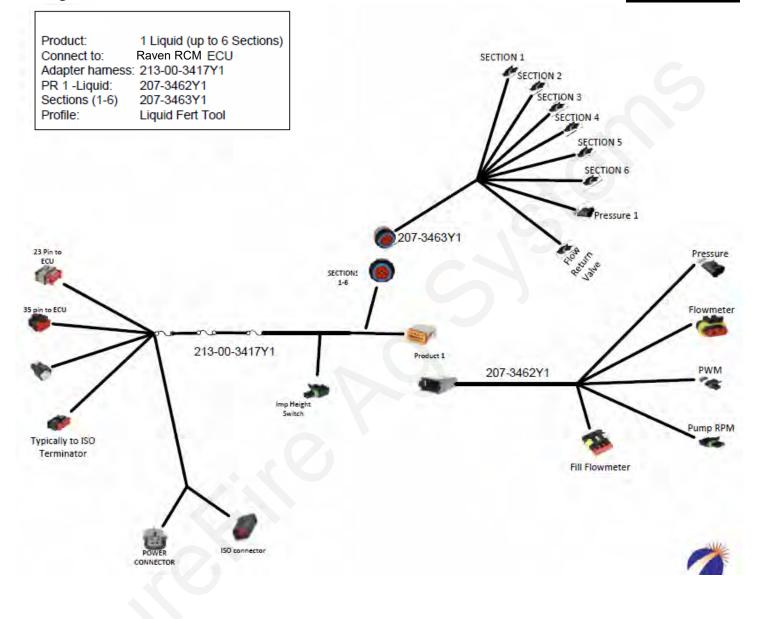
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Example PumpRight & RCM Layout

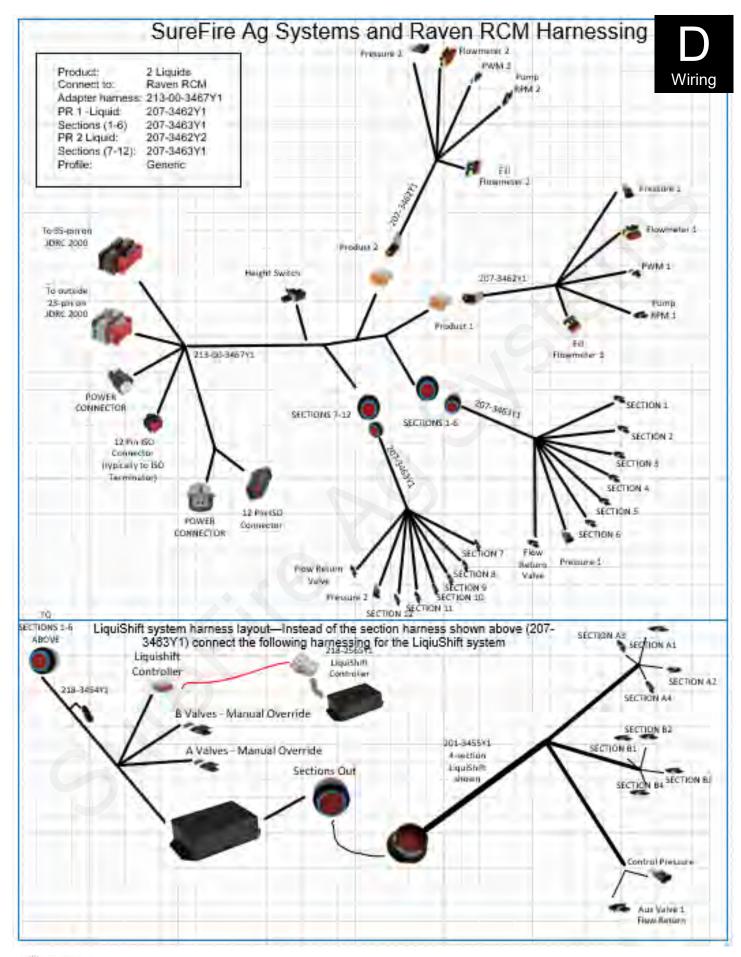
The harnessing shown below would be used to connect a SureFire PumpRight system with up to 6 section values to the Raven RCM.



Using SureFire Direct to RCM ECU

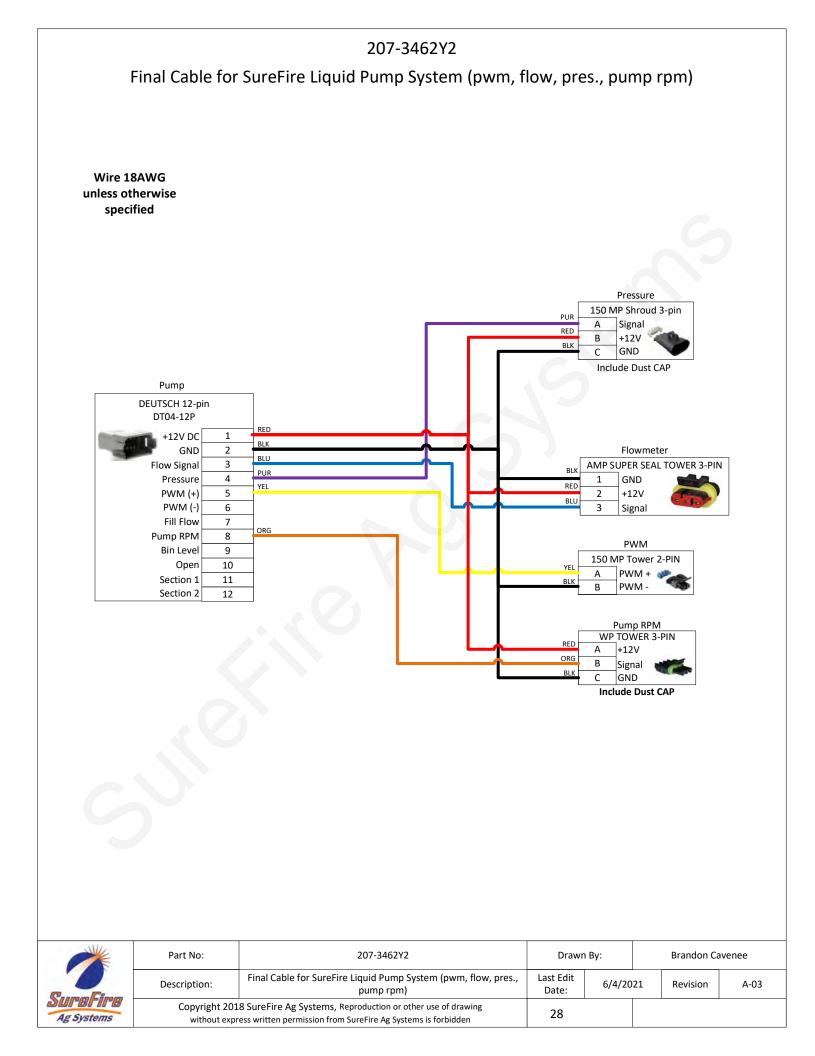


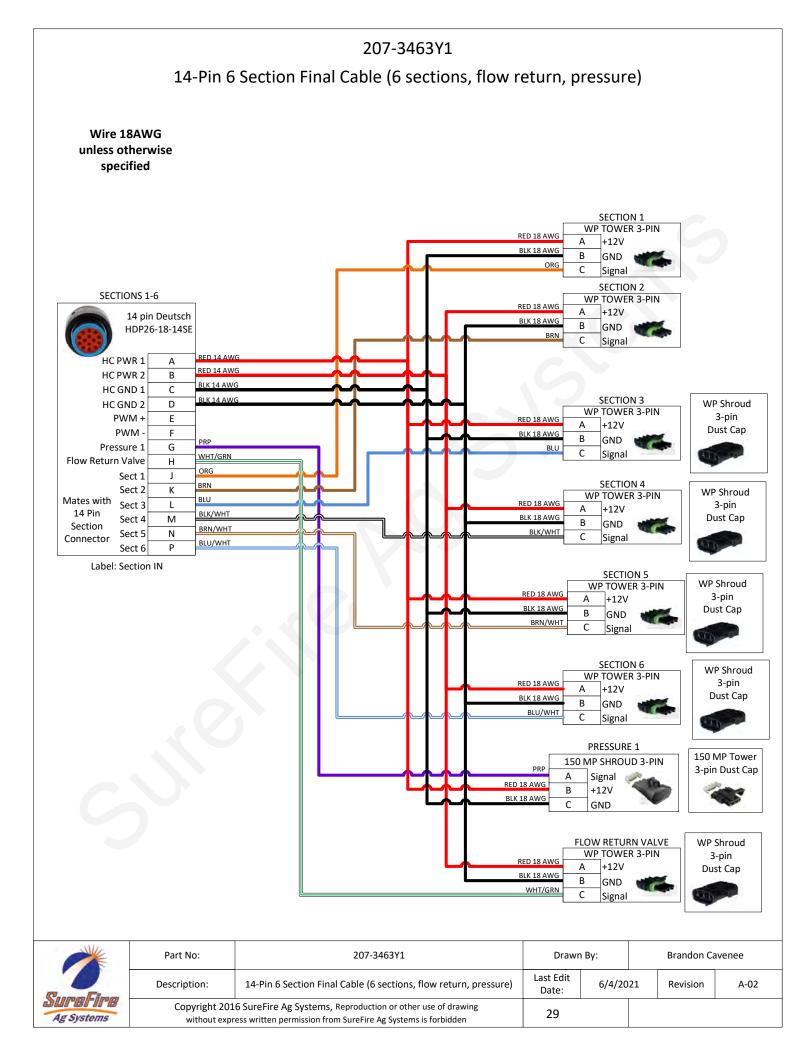
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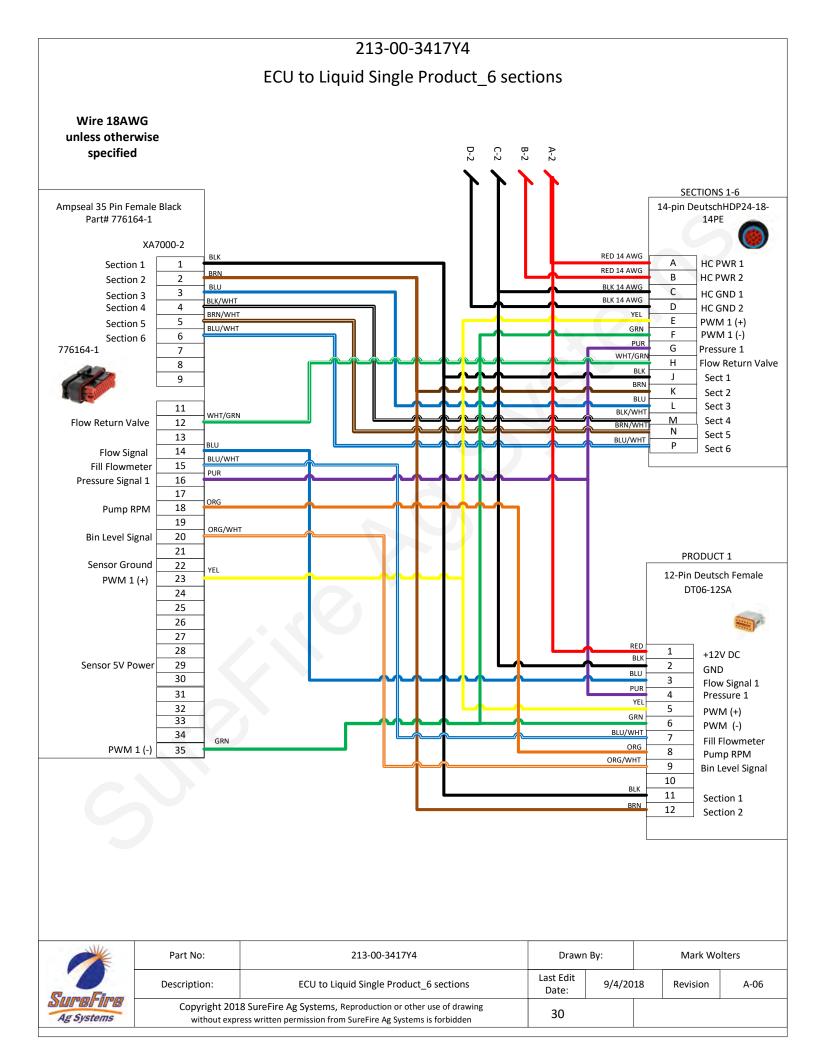


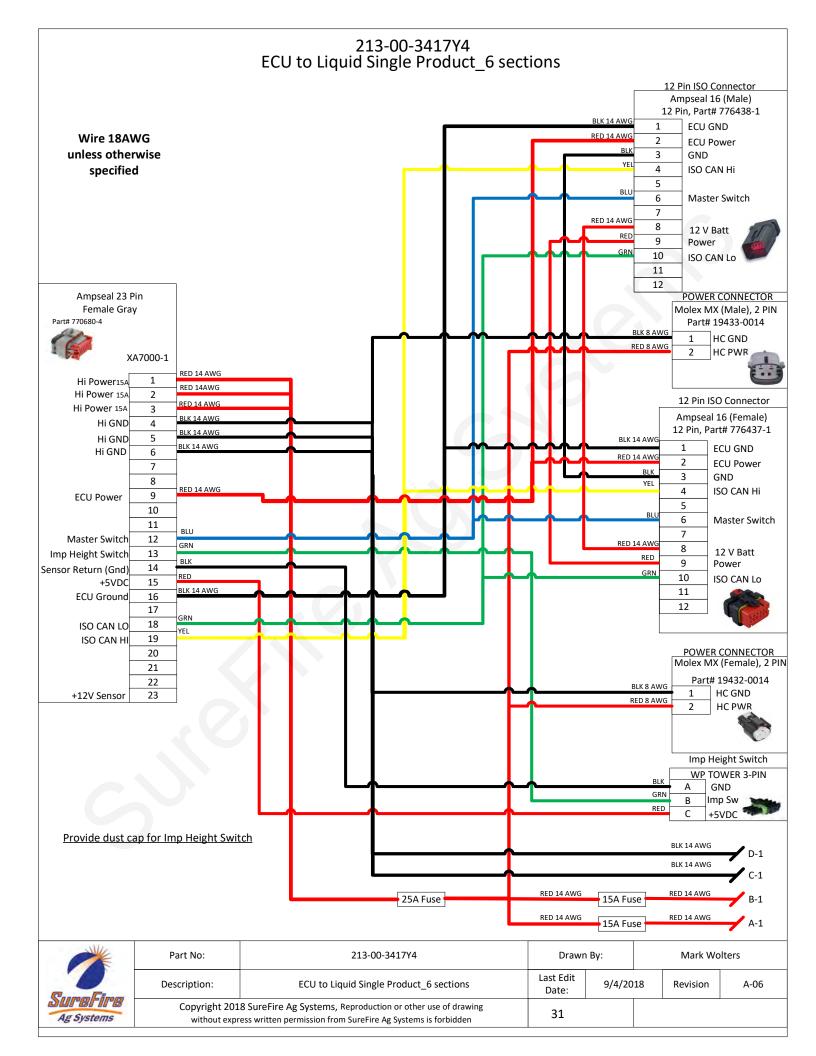
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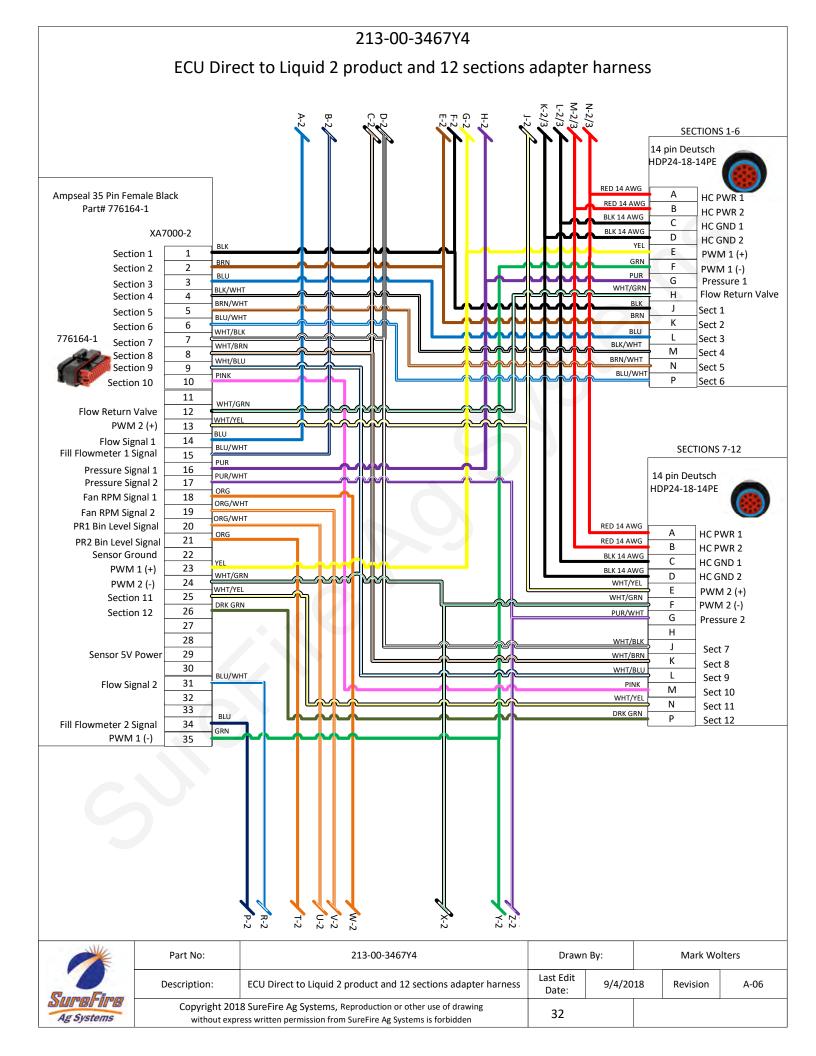
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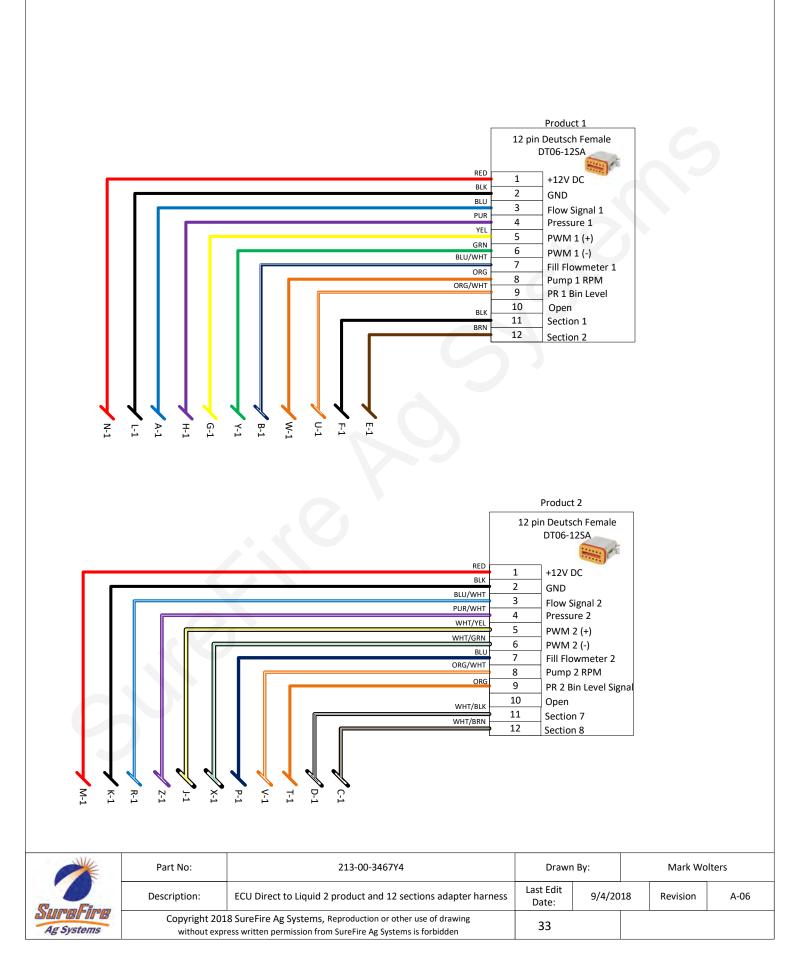


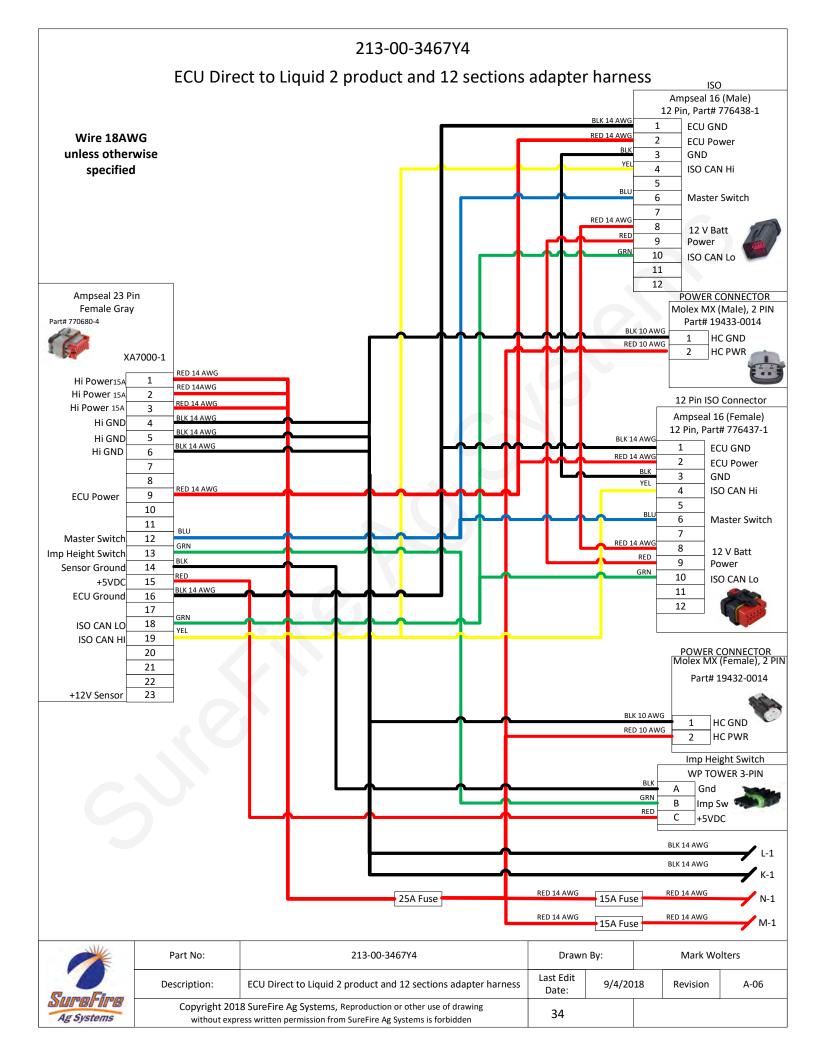




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ECU Direct to Liquid 2 product and 12 sections adapter harness





Floating Ball Flow Indicators

Flow Indicators are extremely flexible and can be mounted in hundreds of different configurations on various types of liquid application equipment. This page is to give you some ideas and let you customize the installation for what works best on your equipment.

16 Row Split 6 - 4 - 6

This configuration works well on a 16 row front fold planter. Each flow indicator manifold is shown fed by a cross in a single section installation. Each manifold could be fed by a section valve if desired.

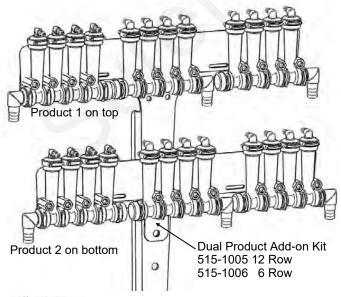
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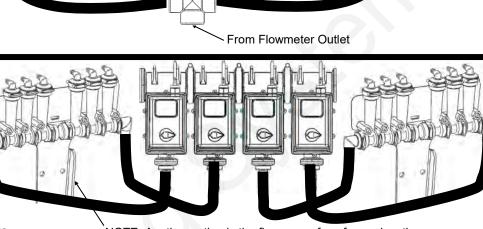
Shown here is a 12 row with four 3 row sections controlled by four section valves. Note each 6 row T-Bracket can hold two separate 3 row manifolds.

A 4 section 24 row could be similar with four 6 row manifolds on two large T-Brackets.

12 Row Dual Product

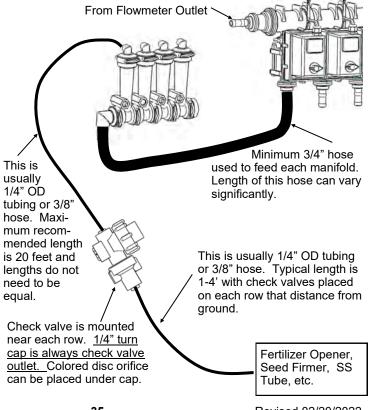
Product 1 Split 4 - 4 - 4 / Product 2 Split 4 - 4 - 4 In this case each manifold would be fed by a section valve. There would be 6 total section valves (3 sections X 2 products). Most often one set (top) of flow indicators would be Full Flow for high rate fertilizer and 2nd set (bottom) would be Low Flow for starter.





NOTE: Another option is the flange can face forward so the T-Bracket could be mounted on the front side of a bar.

General Plumbing Guidelines







Installation

Overview

PumpRight Installation

PR17 Pump Shown. Other PumpRight sizes function identically, but will require slightly different mounting due to the different physical size of the pump.

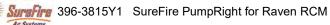


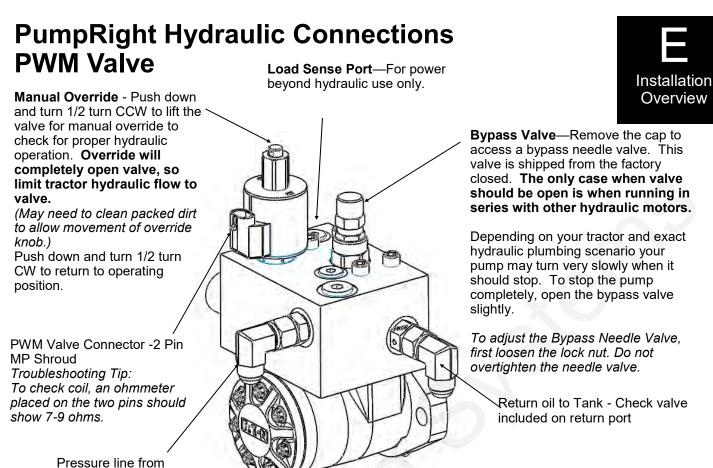


Mounting

- 1. Mount pump in your preferred location. The PumpRight pump has excellent suction and priming ability, so it can be mounted away from or above fertilizer tanks.
- 2. SureFire has pump mounting brackets available for many models of planters and for mounting in different locations to fit your system setup.
- **3.** SureFire has U-Bolts available to mount the pump directly to multiple bar sizes shown below. If the U-Bolts will not work, order the universal backer plate, number 400-1973A1 which allows use of 1/2" bolts to clamp to any size tube up to 8" wide.

Mounting Bar Size	Item Number	Item Description
3" x 3"	380-1022	1/2" U-bolt Kit - 1/2", fits 3" x 3" tube - (3" opening)
4" x 4"	380-1023	1/2" U-bolt Kit - 1/2", fits 4" x 4" tube - (4" opening)
4" x 6"	380-1015	1/2" U-bolt Kit - 1/2", fits 4" x 6" tube - (4" opening)
	380-1017	1/2" U-bolt Kit - 1/2", fits 6" x 4" tube - (6" opening)
5" x 7"	380-1014	1/2" U-bolt Kit - 1/2", fits 5" x 7" tube - (5" opening)
	380-1016	1/2" U-bolt Kit - 1/2", fits 7" x 5" tube - (7" opening)
6" x 7"	380-1018	1/2" U-bolt Kit - 1/2", fits 7" x 6" tube - (7" opening)
7" x 7"	380-1001	1/2" U-bolt Kit - 1/2", fits 7" x 7" tube - (7" opening)
6" x 10"	380-1021	1/2" U-bolt Kit - 1/2", fits 6" x 10" tube - (6" opening)
8" x 12"	380-1019	1/2" U-bolt Kit - 1/2", fits 8" x 12" tube - (8" opening)
8" x 16"	380-1020	1/2" U-bolt Kit - 1/2", fits 8" x 16" tube - (8" opening)
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Tractor

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Pump Rotation Check Valve

A check valve is included on the outlet port of the hydraulic valve. This prevents the pump from running in the wrong direction. If ran in the wrong direction, liquid will be pumped, however the hydraulic valve will not be able to control the flow. The check valve can be identified by the Part Number 1108R stamped on it and a flow direction arrow.

How it Works with Power Beyond Hydraulics

This valve is designed to work with power beyond hydraulics. This configuration will not require a standard tractor remote hydraulic valve. The load sense port and hose described next will typically not be needed if other hydraulic ports are in use. If the load sense is needed, do this: First, remove the load sense plug and install a #6 male boss x #6 JIC adapter fitting, SureFire PN 161-01-6MB-6MJ. Then run a 3/8" or 1/4" hydraulic hose back to the tractor. This hose will connect to the load sense port on the tractor. The load sense line will signal the tractor hydraulic system to supply the flow needed by the pump to meet your application rate. The SureFire valve has an internal load sense check valve, which is required for power beyond hydraulics.. <u>The bypass valve (see above) must be closed to use power beyond hydraulics or else an unlimited amount of oil will be continuously circulated.</u>



PumpRight Hydraulic Connections

Hydraulic Hose

SureFire recommends 1/2" hydraulic hose for both pump inlet and outlet. The hoses will need #8 JIC female swivel fittings.

Where do I get hydraulic flow for my PumpRight?

This question is often asked as many implements use up all the hydraulic connections on a tractor. SureFire has some recommendations as to what works best.

Best Option - Dedicated PumpRight Circuit

If you have a tractor remote available, attach the tractor remote valve

directly to the PumpRight pressure and return ports. DO NOT try to avoid this method simply to save another set of hydraulic hoses running to the tractor. Operating the PumpRight on it's own circuit is the simplest for installation and operation. It guarantees the PumpRight won't negatively affect any other hydraulic components on your equipment.

Alternate Option - In Series with John Deere CCS Fan or Bulk Fill Seed Fan

If you do not have a tractor remote valve available, this may be your best method. You can plumb the PumpRight after the seed distribution fan in series. If using this method, the SureFire PWM bypass valve must be open (see previous page for instruction & picture). If bypass is left closed, the SureFire valve will limit the speed of the seed distribution fan.

For example, the John Deere CCS fan uses around 7 GPM of oil. This will limit the PumpRight maximum flow (9 GPM oil necessary for maximum flow). See the charts on the next page for adjusted maximum pump flow. See section G for flow charts to determine your necessary flow rate.

DO NOT plumb the PumpRight in series with a vacuum fan. The vacuum fan uses just a few GPM of oil. Also, problems will be caused by excessive pressure at the vacuum fan motor

Two PumpRights

The preferred method is to plumb the two pumps in series. DO NOT plumb two pumps after the CCS fan. Excessive pressures may damage the CCS fan motor. Run the pressure line from tractor to first pump inlet. Plumb from the outlet of Pump 1 to the Inlet of Pump 2, then from Pump 2 outlet back to the tractor. Open the bypass needle valve on both pumps so each valve controls motor speed independently. Run the flow setting procedure on the next page to minimize the hydraulic flow based on the pump that requires more hydraulic motor flow.



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PumpRight Hydraulic Oil Flow Requirements

(Requirements for 4.0 CID Motor—standard SureFire motor beginning in 2016— Earlier motor was 4.9 CID which uses 20% more oil)

Setting Tractor Hydraulic Remote Speed

PumpRight pumps require a constant hydraulic oil flow from the tractor. The amount of oil needed varies with pump size and speed. The chart at right shows the necessary oil flow for each pump model at varying fertilizer flows.

Use this procedure to determine the correct setting on your tractor hydraulic flow.

- 1. Run the fertilizer system in the field at the maximum rate and ground speed.
- 2. Turn down the hydraulic flow slowly while watching the pump flow (Volume / Minute).
- 3. Observe when the Volume / Minute begins to drop.
- 4. Turn the hydraulic flow back up slightly.

This setting will provide the Pump Right pump just enough oil for your application rate.

If running with the bypass open (only recommended when 2 motors are operated in series) this process will minimize the oil circulated in the bypass loop, leaving more oil flow for other hydraulic functions.



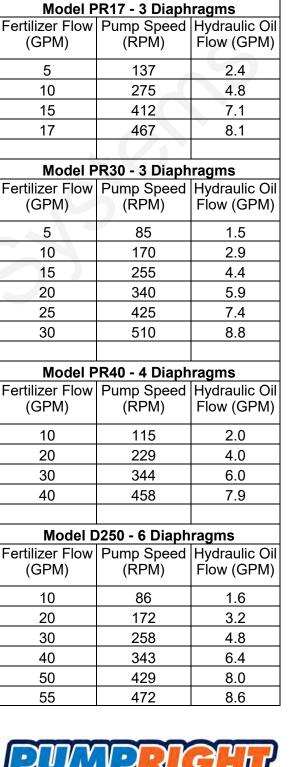
The pump is rated at a maximum of 550 RPM. Spinning the pump over 550 RPM may cause pump failure.

The system will spin the pump faster than that if precautions are not taken to limit the speed. This could happen if the strainer becomes plugged or blocked and the controller attempts to speed the pump up to achieve the desired Rate. It could also happen if a high pressure situation occurs that opens the Pressure Relief Valve (PRV) and the pump speeds up to try to achieve the Rate.

Monitor the pump RPM. If the pump begins to speed up, check for a blocked strainer or other issue.

Set the Pump RPM High Limit and Maximum Pressure Alarm as shown in Section F.

Another way to limit the maximum pump speed is to set the High PWM Limit just above what is needed for regular operation. If the pump tries to speed up above that, check for blocked strainer or other issue.

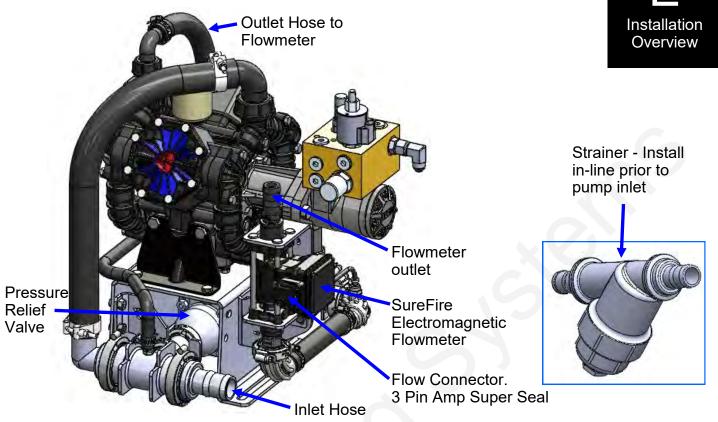


Installation Overview





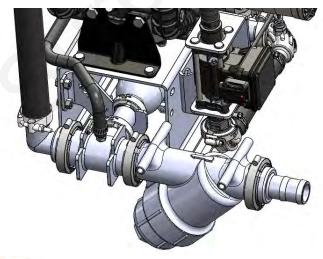
PR17 & PR30 Liquid Plumbing Connections



Inlet: The PR17 and PR30 PumpRight are shipped with a 1 1/2" inlet hose barb. Attach this to the hose from your supply tank and strainer . A 1 1/2" 90 degree hose barb is included and can be substituted. **Inlet Strainer:** A 20 mesh strainer is included in the pump kit. The manifold strainer includes two hose barbs so it can be mounted anywhere in the inlet line. If space allows, the strainer can be mounted directly to the inlet plumbing assembly as shown below.

Outlet: The outlet is plumbed directly to the flowmeter with 1" hose. As shown above, the flowmeter may be mounted directly to the PumpRight pump. The flowmeter outlet is a 1" hose barb. The outlet hose should be a minimum of 24" long with a gentle curve prior to any fittings for optimum flowmeter performance. The flowmeter outlet will attach to your manifold(s) or section valves. A 3/4" hose barb is included in the bag of parts and can be substituted on the flowmeter outlet.

Pressure Relief Valve (PRV): The PRV is a 100 psi relief. If there is a restriction that creates over 100 psi in the system, the PRV will open allowing the excess flow to pass back to the inlet side of the pump. This protects the pump and fertilizer system from damage.

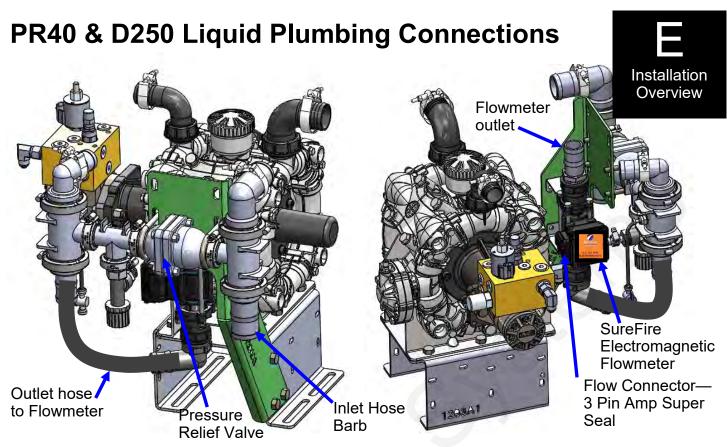


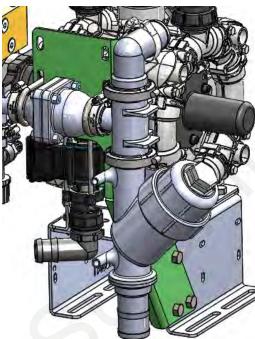


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Inlet: The PR40 and D250 PumpRight are shipped with a 2" inlet hose barb. Attach this to the hose from your supply tank and strainer . A 2" 90 degree hose barb is included and can be substituted.

Inlet Strainer: A 20 mesh strainer is included in the pump kit. The manifold strainer includes two hose barbs so it can be mounted anywhere in the inlet line. If space allows, the strainer can be mounted directly to the inlet plumbing assembly as shown in image to the left.

Outlet: The outlet is plumbed directly to the flowmeter with 1 1/2" hose. As shown above, the flowmeter may be mounted directly to the PumpRight pump. The flowmeter outlet is a 1 1/2" hose barb. The outlet hose should be a minimum of 24" long with a gentle curve prior to any fittings for optimum flowmeter performance. The flowmeter outlet will attach to your manifold(s) or section valves.

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These pumps can deliver liquid at high pressure (290 PSI). Be sure the 100 PSI Pressure Relief Valve (PRV) is installed and functioning so system pressure will be kept under 100 PSI. Check hoses, hose clamps, and liquid fittings regularly and repair or replace loose connections.

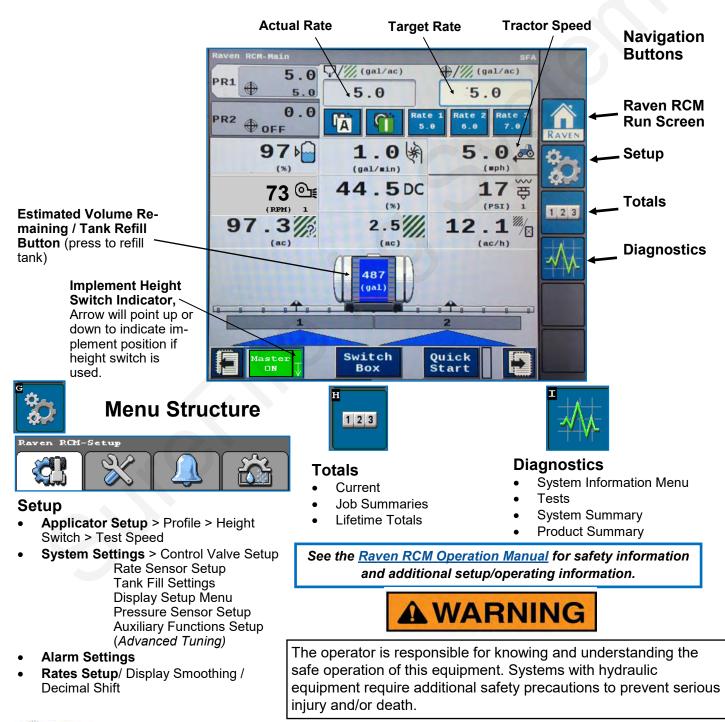
Rate Control Module (RCM) Setup

Following are screen shots typical of a Raven RCM setup. Your setup and screens may vary since the RCM is capable of running many different application scenarios.

To access the RCM, push this button. If this button is not present the rate controller is not communicating with the display.

This button will take you to the Main Run Screen below.

Main Run Screen



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Rate Control Module (RCM) Setup

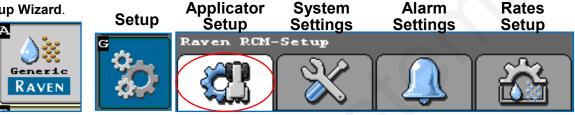
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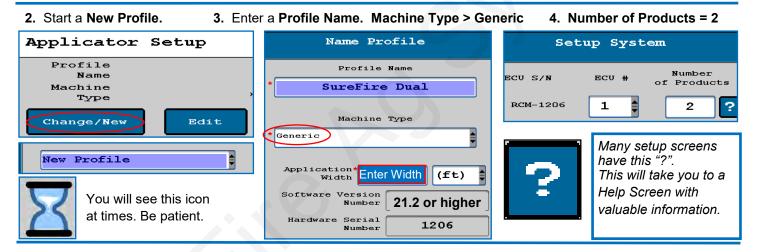
This button will take you to the Main Run Screen below.

For a single-product setup, use a **Liquid Fert Tool** profile. For two or more products (without NH3), use a **Generic** profile. If using NH3, set up an **NH3** profile.

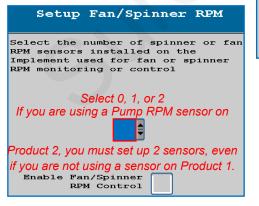
1. Navigate to the Setup Wizard.



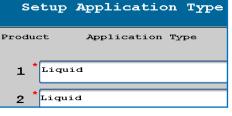
For the initial setup, start a new profile. The Raven RCM allows you to store 8 profiles. Be prepared to wait during this phase of the setup process. The following screens are for a typical 2-product setup. Your setup may vary.



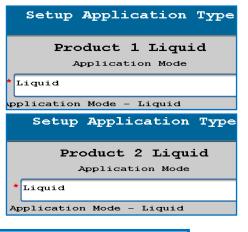
5. Fan/Spinner RPM-Use for pump RPM sensor on hydraulic pump. Product 2 uses RPM Sensor # 2 on the SureFire harness.



6. Select Application Type & Mode



If you are applying a Dry product, one or both products could be set up as Granular Fertilizer, with an appropriate Application Mode for that setup.



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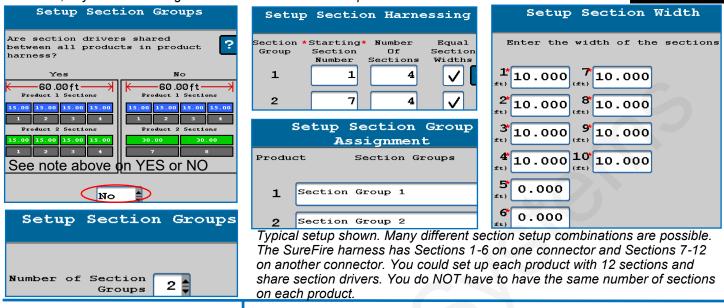




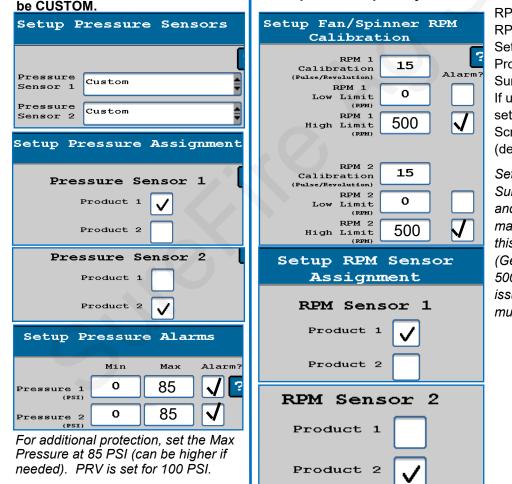
Setup instructions for Raven RCM and SureFire: 2 Liquid Products

7. Section Group Setup—Typical setup—Product 1 is Sections 1-6. Product 2 is Sections 7-12. Can have up to 12 sections. Many other setups are possible. For a typical dual product setup, you will say NO to sharing section drivers. However, when using a Spartan injection pump that is going into a mixing chamber, say YES to sharing section drivers with the main product.





8. SureFire Pressure Sensors will 9. Pump RPM setup-for hydraulic



RPM Calibration for SureFire Pump RPM sensor is 15 pulses/rev. Set up as needed for your system. Product 2 will be RPM Sensor 2 on the SureFire harness.

If using a Pump RPM sensor, you will set up a *Display Setting* on the Run Screen with the Pump RPM readout (described later).

Set the **RPM High Limit** at **500** for a SureFire PumpRight hydraulic pump, and **check the Alarm box.** If maximum pump capacity is needed, this may be increased to 550. (Generally, if the pump tries to go over 500 RPM, there is probably another issue such as a plugged strainer or too much recirculation or other problem.)

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10. Control Valve Setup (start with the numbers indicated for your system)

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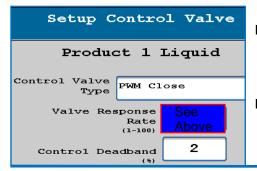
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Valve Response Rate: (Adjust as needed)		
PumpRight (hydraulic)	1-2	
Tower (electric)	20	
Catalyst and Spartan	1-5	

Control Deadband: Start at 2



11. Enter appropriate Flowmeter Cal.

gal

Spartan

model

#

115

125

135

145

Setup Rate Sensor

Product 1 Liquid

Pulses/

22710

3000

3000

2000

2000

2000

You must enter at least one rate.

Set the Decimal Shift box at 1.

Set **Decimal Shift at 2** for rates such

Set Decimal Shift at 0 for high rates.

13. Set Rates as desired.

Check Display Smoothing

SureFire Electromagnetic Flowmeters.

Verify pls/gal on Serial Number label.

Flowmeter

Flowmeter

Calibration

Pulse/Units

Flowmeter

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0.13-2.6

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1.3-26

2.6-53

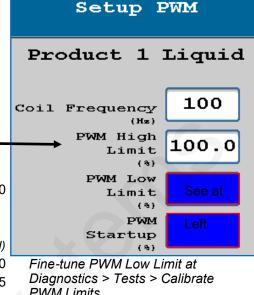
as 0.25 gal/ac.

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Size (GPM) Gal

If pump is slow responding to rate or speed changes, increase Valve Response Rate. If product oscillates around rate going across the field, reduce Valve Response Rate. Could set PWM High Limit less than 100 to limit pump speed.

Low Limit (Adjust in field as needed) PumpRight (hydraulic) 25-30 Tower (electric) 8-15 Catalyst and Spartan 5-10 **PWM Startup** (Adjust in field as needed) PumpRight (hydraulic) 35-40 Tower (electric) 15-25 Catalyst and Spartan



5-15 12(a). Tank and Fill Flowmeter setup 12(b). Fill Flowmeter Cal setup

Setup Tank/Bin Product 1 Liquid Tank o Capacity (gal) Current 0 Tank Level (gal) OPTIONAL: Use as desired Alarm? Low Tank 0 Level (gal) Tank Fill Monitor Check Tank Fill Monitor box if

using a fill flowmeter.

Setup Rates

Product 1 Liquid

Rate 2

7.0

Predefined or Rx

Rate 1

5.0

0.0

Preset Rate

Values

(gal/ac) Rate

Bump (gal/ac)

Display Smoothing

Decimal Shift

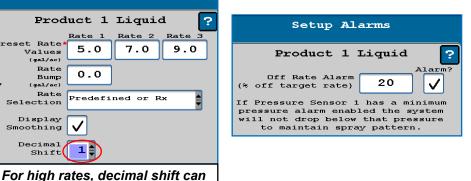
Selection

Rate

Setup Tank Fill Product 1 Liquid Tank Fill Flowmeter Calibration Tank Fill Flowmeter 10 gal Pulse/Units Then enter Tank Fill Flowmeter Calibration SFA 3" Fill Flowmeter 130 SFA 2" Fill Flowmeter 300

(Units are 10 gal on SureFire Tank Fill flowmeters .)

14. Set Off-Rate Alarm as desired.

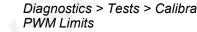


Set up Product 2 in a similar fashion to the Product 1 setup.

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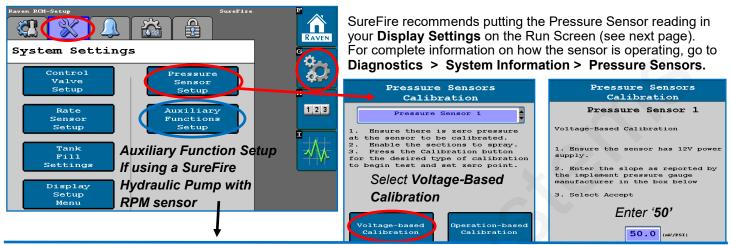
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15. Pressure Sensors must be calibrated. See the boxes below for the procedure. Enter **50.0 mv/ PSI** for SureFire 0 to 5 volt, 0-100 PSI sensor. *If you have 2 sensors, both must be calibrated. Be sure there is no pressure against the sensor when calibrating. Unplug the sensor during the calibration process.*

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16. If using a Pump RPM sensor on a SureFire PumpRight Hydraulic Pump

Setup Auxiliary Functions RPM 1 ? 15 Calibration (Pulse/Revolution) Alarm? Product 2 RPM 1 0 Low Limit will be (RPM) **RPM 2**. RPM 1 500 High Limit

These instructions do not cover every possible setup. Your setup may be different. See the <u>Raven RCM Operation Manual</u> for safety information and complete setup and operating instructions. SureFire harnesses for the Raven RCM are designed for specific operating setups. Pinouts on the Raven RCM change depending on the Profile Setup and the number of products. See the wiring harness diagram for your harness.

(The SureFire hydraulic pump with an RPM Sensor is 15 pulses/rev as shown above.

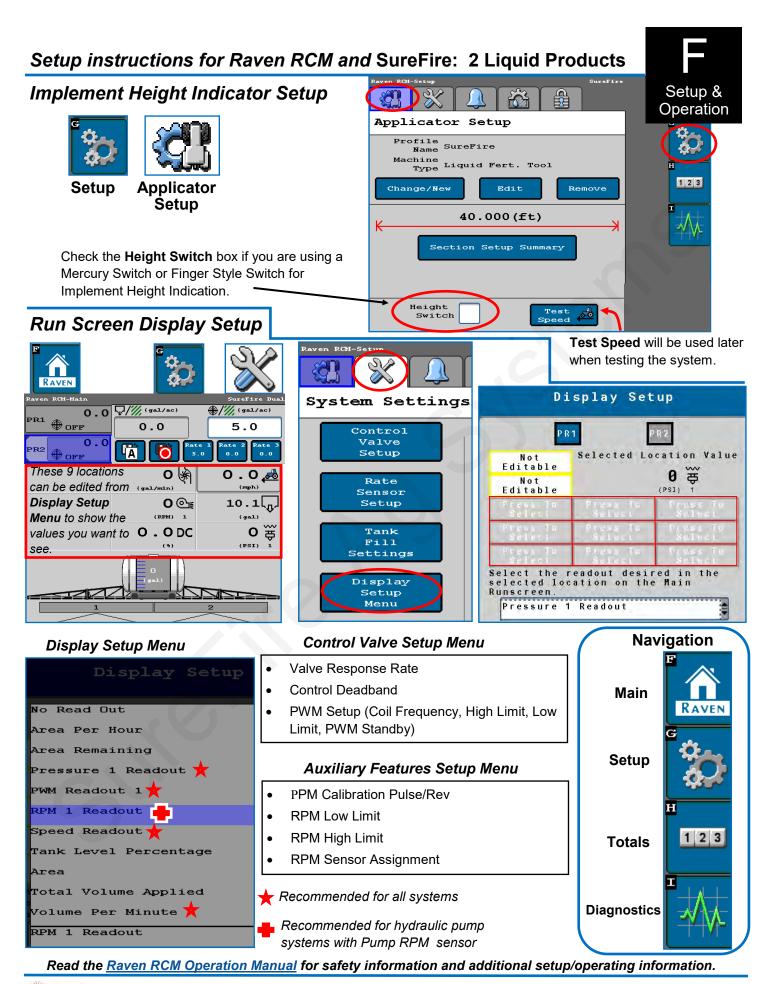
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More information is available at support.surefireag.com

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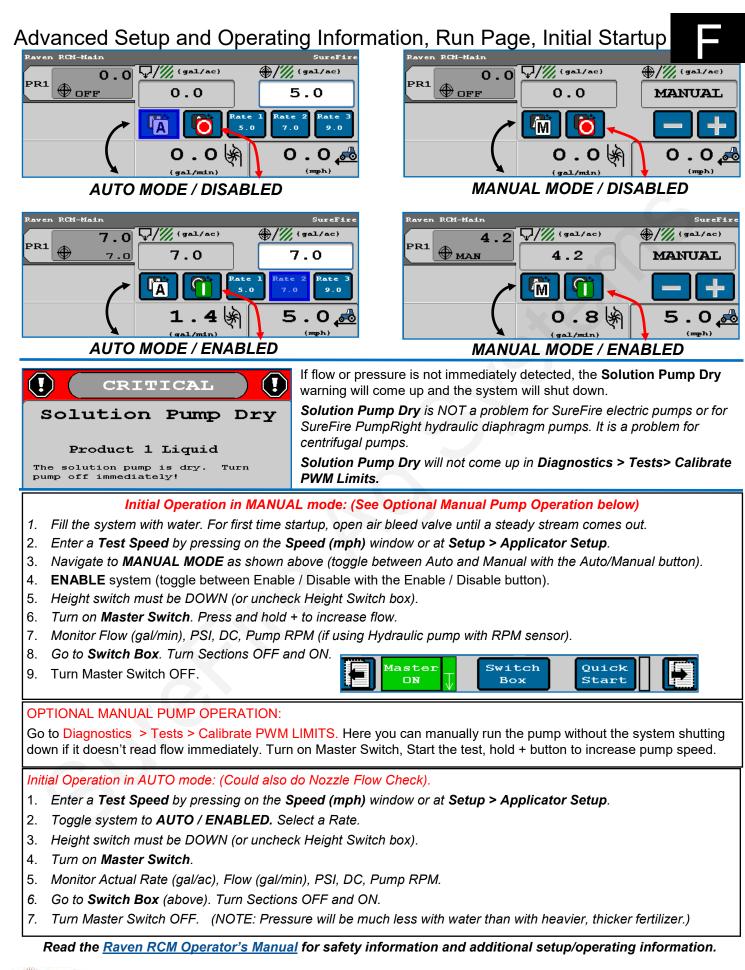
If Profile Setup will not allow you to select a Control Valve Type, check the Unlock Screen. If Level 1 or Level 2 is not shown, contact SureFire to get an Activation Key for the unlock.

This requires knowing the RCM Serial Number (on the RCM or at Diagnostics > System Information > Hardware/Software > Hardware Serial Number).

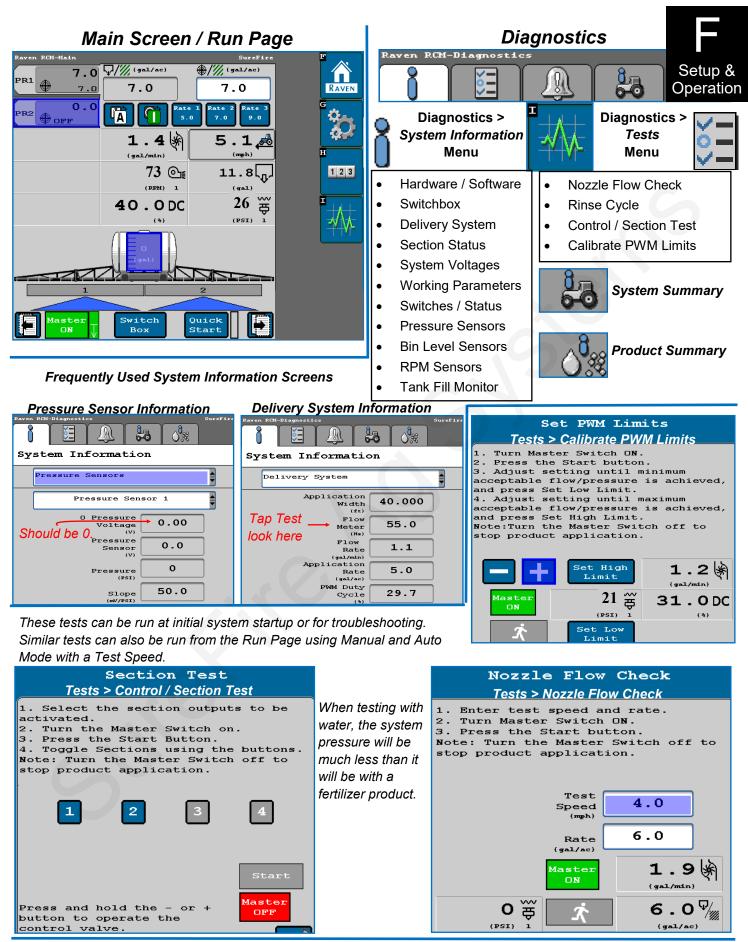


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TROUBLESHOOTING TIPS:

1. Pump Won't Run—Start the Calibrate PWM Limits Test. Press (+) to run the PWM Duty Cycle (DC) to 100%. With a voltmeter check voltage at the 2-pin PWM connector at the EPD or hydraulic valve solenoid. You should have 12-13 volts. If there is voltage here, but the pump won't run, check the pump using the following tests:

Electric Pump—Start Calibrate PWM Limits Test to open Section Valves. Unplug the two big connectors that plug into the black EPD module on the pump tower. Plug these together. This will take power from the battery directly to the pump(s). The pump(s) should run full speed.

Hydraulic Pump—On the hydraulic valve block, pop up the Manual Override button (red knob on top of solenoid). If unit has been in the field, you may need to loosen the dirt to move the knob. In cab, turn hydraulic flow to very low. Start Calibrate PWM Limits Test to open Section Valves. Engage hydraulics. Pump should begin turning. Slowly increase hydraulic flow to speed up pump.

2. Pump runs and liquid flows, but display is not reading flow. Unplug the flowmeter. With a voltmeter, check for 12 volts between pins 1 (black) and 2 (red) of the connector that plugs into the flowmeter. (You may have to remove the red keeper to get access to the pins with your voltmeter. Be careful not to break the sides of the red keeper.) You should also have 4-5 volts between pins 1 (black) and 3 (red).

If the voltage is OK, conduct a tap test. Have one person on the display go to Diagnostics > System Information > Delivery System, watching Flow Meter (Hz). The second person will tap repeatedly between pins 1 and 3 on the flowmeter connector with a bent paper clip or short piece of wire. As the person taps, the display should show some numbers on Flow Meter (Hz).

If the voltages are good, and the tap test shows on the display, but the system does not read flow when liquid is flowing, the flowmeter is not working.

3. PWM Startup—For best startup performance, set the PWM Startup at or slightly above the DC% that the system will be running at in the field.

Using the Quick Start button:



Use the Quick Start button to get the system primed and ready to apply when entering a field or starting in a field corner. Turn on the Master Switch, push Quick Start, the system will begin applying as if the Speed is 3 mph. Start driving. The Auto Rate Control will take over when the speed reaches the Minimum Application speed. Quick Start runs for 15 seconds. For additional time, push Quick Start again.

Virtual Terminal (VT), Universal Terminal (UT), and Task Controller (TC)

VT or UT software allows the display to show the ISOBUS Implement (the Raven RCM) on the display screen. This usually comes with the display, but be sure the software is installed if the display has not previously been used as a Virtual Terminal.

Task Controller software is necessary to do Section Control, Variable Rate Application using prescriptions, and/or As-Applied Mapping. Task Controller is typically purchased from the display manufacturer as an Unlock.

See the Task Controller documentation from your display manufacturer for more information on setup and operation.

For more information, see the SureFire Manual for your Raven RCM system at <u>www.surefireag.com/</u> <u>support</u>.

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Hydraulic Pump Will Not Turn

Turn hydraulics off, go to the **SureFire PWM valve** and use the manual override (red knob) on top of the electric coil to **manually open the valve** (Manual Override UP = valve fully open). There may be dirt in here that needs to be cleaned out before you can turn and raise the override. Turn hydraulics on <u>at a low flow only</u> as the valve is 100% open. If pump does not turn, try hydraulic lever in opposite direction. Does the pump turn? If it turns, your problem is electric / electronic. If the pump still does not turn, you have a hydraulic problem.



Electric / Electronic Problem

- 1. Close manual override (lock down)
- 2. Go to **Diagnostics**, **Calibrate PWM Limits Test** to investigate this issue (this is a place where you can turn the pump on).
- 3. Verify hydraulics are on.
- Start test. Hold down "+" button for a few seconds. A single tap of this button produces a very small change in signal to the valve, so you must hold it.
- 5. Take a metal object and hold it next to the coil. If the coil is working, you will feel the magnetic pull. The coil should also show 7 to 9 ohms between the two pins on the electrical connector to the coil.
- If no magnetic force is felt, disconnect the PWM valve connector and check voltage. You will need 6-12 volts to get hydraulic valve to open.
- 7. If 6-12 volts is not present, check harnesses and review control valve type setup.
- 8. Go back to the 12-pin connector that plugs into the Pump harness. Check voltage between pins 5 & 6 (or 2).
- At 35-pin connector on ECU, PR 1 PWM—pins 23 & 35; PR 2 PWM—pins 13 & 24). Contact SureFire for further assistance.
- You can remove the electromagnetic solenoid with proportional valve to see if the valve moves when a PWM signal is sent to it.

11. Diagnostics > Tests > Calibrate PWM Limits

Set PWM Limits

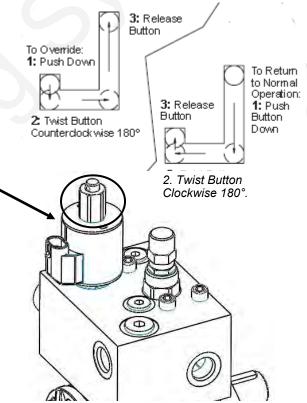
 Turn Master Switch ON.
Press the Start button.
Adjust setting until minimum acceptable flow/pressure is achieved, and press Set Low Limit.
Adjust setting until maximum acceptable flow/pressure is achieved, and press Set High Limit.
Note:Turn the Master Switch off to stop product application.



Hydraulics Problem

- 1. Leave the manual override open on the SureFire valve.
- 2. Check the hose routings. The "P" port on the SureFire valve should hook to pressure. The "T" port is the return that should flow back to the tractor.
- 3. Try hoses in a different hydraulic remote. Inspect hydraulic connectors for damage or restrictions.

Hydraulic Manual Override Down - Normal Operation Up - Override, valve 100% open



The **Section Test** is another place to run the system. Or, enter a Test Speed and run the system in Manual Mode from the Run Screen.

Tests > Nozzle Flow Check is a good screen to try a Speed and Target Rate to see if it will lock on to a rate. When testing with water, the pressure will be a lot less than it will be when using a fertilizer product.

You can also enter a Test Speed and run the system in Auto Mode from the Run Screen.

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Application Rate Fluctuates

First, you need to determine if the fluctuation is caused by the controller sending fluctuating signals to the valve or because of something else.

1. <u>Inspect & clean pump inlet strainer.</u> Strange flow rate fluctuations are very often due to an obstruction to the pump inlet. Inspect plumbing from tank to pump.

OR

- 1. Run the system in Manual Mode with a Test Speed.
- 2. Turn the system on. Watch the flow in GPM.
- 3. Is the flow steady within a very small range? For example, a fluctuation from 12.3 to 12.6 GPM would be considered normal. A fluctuation from 10-14 GPM is a problem. If only a small normal fluctuation is seen in section test, skip steps 4-8 and proceed to "Application Rate Fluctuates in Field" below.
- 4. If there is a large fluctuation, observe the system flow. Is the discharge a steady stream; are the flow indicator balls floating steady?
- 5. If visually the flow is steady, but the display reports a fluctuation in GPM, inspect the flowmeter. See section B of manual for flowmeter information. Check connections between tank and pump. A loose connection may not show up as a leak, but it can be a place where air can be sucked in. Air in the system will cause erratic flowmeter operation.
- 6. If visually the flow is unsteady, the flowmeter is working correctly reporting a flow problem. Is the pump turning steady or surging?
- 7. If the pump is turning steady, the hydraulic circuit is functioning correctly. Look for any type of obstruction in the pump inlet. Clean the strainer. If continually plugging the strainer investigate fertilizer quality and necessary strainer size.
- 8. If the pump speed is surging, there is a hydraulic problem.

Application Rate fluctuates in field, but flow in Section Test mode is stable.

This problem indicates the valve calibration needs changed. The system is surging because the Rate Controller is moving the hydraulic valve too much.

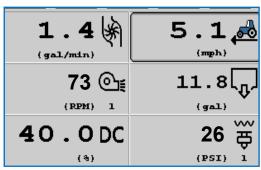
- 1. Go to Setup System Settings Control Valve Setup.
- 2. Lower the Valve Response Rate. You can do this on the go and see how the change affects the rate.
- 3. In extreme cases, it may be necessary to go to Advanced Tuning and adjust some other parameters.

Application Rate is slow to get to the Target Rate

- To get system to Target Rate faster on startup, go to Setup System Settings Control Valve Setup > PWM Setup > PWM Startup. Set PWM Startup (%) so that pump starts up at or slightly above the normal PWM Duty Cycle.
- If system is slow responding to rate or speed changes, you may need to increase the Valve Response Rate. Go to Setup - System Settings - Control Valve Setup. Increase Valve Response Rate. You can do this while going across the field and observe the effects of each change. If Valve Response Rate is at 100 and system is still slow getting to Target, go to Advanced Tuning and increase P and S.

Helpful Operating and Troubleshooting Information on the Raven RCM

- Flow (gal/min), Pressure (PSI), PWM Duty Cycle (DC%), and Pump RPM (if equipped on your hydraulic pump) are important indicators of system performance. It is good to know what these values are in normal field operation. They provide good troubleshooting information if there is a problem.
- 2. These items can be placed on the Run Screen with Display Settings.

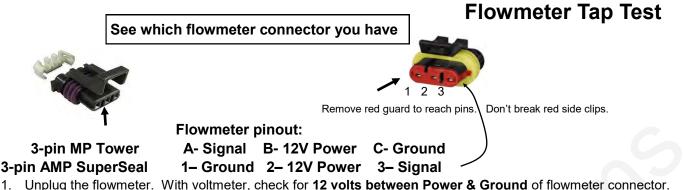




Trouble-

shooting

No Flow shown on display, but liquid is being pumped



- Unplug the flowmeter. With voltmeter, check for 12 volts between Power & Ground of flowmeter connector. Should have 4-5 volts between signal and ground. If voltage is not present, inspect wiring harness and check for voltage at harness connection(s) nearer the Rate Controller (at 12-pin Deutsch connector, Power is 1, Ground is 2, Flow Signal is 3).
- 2. If 12 volts is present, then conduct a **tap test**. Go to **Setup > Settings > Flow/Rate Sensor Setup** and change the flow cal to 1. Have a second person watch GPM on the 1,2,3 screen while other person taps repeatedly (use a short piece of wire or a paper clip) between signal and ground pins of flowmeter connector. A flow value (gpm) should show up indicating the wiring is not damaged. (If alone, note or reset a volume counter to 0, and start Calibrate PWM Limits Test. Check for increased volume after tapping.)
- 3. If the flow showed on the display during the tap test, your wiring to that point is good. If tap test did not work, go back to the next harness connection and do a tap test there between signal and ground.
- 4. If the tap test registers flow on the display, replace flowmeter. (*Sometimes, cleaning the inside tube of the flowmeter with soapy water and a soft brush will remove a film covering the electrodes.*)
- 5. Change Flow Cal back to appropriate Flow Cal when finished with Tap Test.
- 6. SureFire has a Speed/Flow Simulator (PN 219-01462) or a Tap Tester (212-03-3912Y1) that can be used to confirm if the wiring is good between the flowmeter and controller.

Field Verification of Flowmeter Calibration

Always verify the flow cal setting by comparing the amount actually applied in the field (from weigh tickets) with the amount shown on the display. Adjust the flow cal as needed to get less than 1% difference between the actual amount applied and the amount shown on the display.

In general:

Increase the Flow Cal number if not enough product is actually being applied. (If you want more, increase the number)

Decrease the Flow Cal number if too much product is being applied. (If you want less, decrease the number)

Formula to Adjust Flow Cal Number

(Volume shown on display) / (Volume actually applied) X flow cal number in display = new flow cal

Example: Display shows 727 gallons was applied. Weigh ticket shows 750 gallons was actually applied. Flow cal number in display was 3000. (*We applied too much, so we will decrease the flow cal.*)

727 / 750 X 3000 = 2908 (new flow cal number to set in display)

(Any adjustments to the flow cal number will only be as accurate as the measurements used in figuring it.) Do not power wash the flowmeter.

Unplug the flowmeter before welding on the implement.



Section Valve(s) will not move

- 1. Go to **Diagnostics > Tests > Control/Section Test** to investigate this issue. If system shuts off with Solution Pump Dry warning, use the Calibrate PWM Limits Test.
- 2. Start Section Test. Check and uncheck the boxes. With the box checked the valve should turn on. The valve should be off with the box not checked.
- 3. If none of the valves are working, or if half of the valves are working, it may be a Power (or Ground) issue. The oddnumbered sections have one power source, the even-numbered sections have another power source. (See harness diagrams)

Pin	Function	4. If a valve does not open, switch the connector that is plugged into that valve with a connector that is plugged into a working valve. Also, plug in the connector to the non-working valve to a valve that is working.		
А	+ 12 V Constant			
В	Ground	5. Check the harness connection to the non-working valve. It is a 3-Pin Weather Pack con-		
С	+ 12 V Signal	nector. Check voltage pin A to Pin B. Must be 12 volts, if not, go back to the next harness connection and check the voltage there. (See harness diagrams for pins)		

- 6. If voltage is present on pins A&B of 3 pin connection to valve, then check Pin C to Pin B. This should be 12 volts when the valve is commanded on or open. This should be zero volts when valve is off or closed.
- 7. If signal voltage is not present to open valve, use diagrams to check at the 14-pin connector, then the 47-pin for voltage on the proper pin for that section.
- 8. If harnesses and voltages are good, but valve still will not open, remove the actuator from the valve and see if the actuator will work when it is not connected to the valve. Use a wrench to turn the valve to be sure it is moving freely. Be sure actuator and valve are oriented correctly when you put them back together.
- 9. If constant voltage (Pins A&B) and switched voltage (Pins C&B) are present, inspect, repair or replace the valve.



This is a 3-way valve. If product will not flow when valve is ON, either move the outlet hose to the other outlet port, or remove actuator and rotate valve ball 180°, and replace actuator. Product should flow through the port closest to the Indicator light when the valve is open (green).

Pressure Sensor is not reading

- 1. Be sure the Pressure Sensor that is displayed on your screen is the same sensor that is plugged into your harness for that product (Sensor 1 or Sensor 2).
- 2. Make sure the pins where the harness screws on to the end of the sensor have not been bent.
- 3. Be sure Pressure Sensor is set up and calibrated in the display. Unplug the pressure harness before doing this.

Setup > Settings > Pressure Sensor Setup. Select the sensor you want. > Calibrate Pressure Sensor > Voltage-based Calibration > 50 mv/PSI.

- 4. There should be a green LED light on the end of the pressure sensor. This may be difficult to see in daylight. The sensor needs 12 v. Check between pins B&C on the Pressure connector on the harness that connects to the pressure sensor. If there is no voltage here, check the voltage between pins 1 & 2 on the 12-pin connector labeled PUMP.
- 5. Testing Pressure Sensor Harnessing: If the pressure sensor is not reading, you can use a AA or AAA battery to test the harnessing. Connect the (-) end of the battery to pin C and the (+) end to pin A of the pressure connector. The 1.5 v should show up as 30 psi on the screen. You can check this at *Diagnostics > System Information > Pressure Sensors*. (0 PSI should be 0.0v)



Other issues

1. "My rate won't go low enough. I want 8 gpa, but it won't put down less than 11 gpa."

A. Check **Setup > System Settings > Rates > Minimum Flow Rate.** This can be set at 0.0 or at the low range of your flowmeter. This is **gal / min** not **gal / acre**.



B. Check **Setup > System Settings > Control Valve Setup > PWM Settings > Low Limit**. Default setting is 10 for electric pumps and 25-30 for hydraulic pumps. If set too high, the pump cannot slow down enough when your speed drops or when sections close.

C. On a hydraulic pump, be sure the red manual override knob is down and locked on the hydraulic valve.

2. "I can't get up to my rate. I want 12 gpa, and I can't get more than 10 gpa."

A. How many GPM are required to hit your rate? Is this within the pump's specifications? On an electric pump, the output of the pump decreases as the pressure increases. Keep the pressure under 40 PSI (or lower) on an electric system. Is a recirculation valve open, allowing too much liquid to recirculate?

B. On a dual electric pump system, check each pump individually to see that each one is working at capacity.

C. Is the strainer plugged? If too small of a mesh strainer is being used, the fluid can gel up around the screen as the fluid is pulled through.

D. Does the pump have enough hydraulic oil to hit the desired rate? If the pump is in series behind another pump or motor, the hydraulic oil to this pump may be limited.

E. Check Setup > System Settings > Control Valve Setup > PWM Setup > PWM Settings > High Limit. This should be 100.

F. Check the PWM DC % (Duty Cycle). This can be placed on the Run Screen.

G. Check the Pump RPM. Maximum RPM should be 500-550 RPM.

H. Run the pump with a Test Speed in Manual Mode. Press the + button to increase flow. Observe flow (GPM), PWM DC%, PSI, and Pump RPM (if equipped).

I. Run a Nozzle Flow Check. See gal/ac, PSI, gal/min, and PWM Duty Cycle.

J. Is the flow cal correct? Is the width of the implement set correctly?

3. "It's pretty close to the rate, but it won't ever lock in to the rate."

Go to Setup > System Settings > Rates > Display Smoothing. Check the box for Display Smoothing.

Without Display Smoothing it is normal for the system to show the rate constantly changing small amounts as you go across the field. With Display Smoothing, if the Applied Rate is close to the Target Rate, the display does not show all the small changes.

4. "When I start up, I get a screen that says "Solution Pump Dry".

This is not unusual on the RCM. If the flowmeter does not show flow immediately when you start, this screen pops up. It is made to protect centrifugal pumps that can be harmed quickly if they are dry. This is not a problem for SureFire diaphragm pumps. To get to Target Rate quicker on startup, set the PWM Startup % so the pump starts at or near where it will be running.



5. "My pressure is too high / too low."

The pressure will be what it is depending on how hard it has to push to get the amount of liquid you are moving from the pressure sensor to where it leaves the system. This pressure will depend on the product itself, the volume (gal/min) you are moving and how much restriction there is to that flow. The orifice or metering tube will be the primary restriction, but it is possible that other parts of the system



may add to the total pressure. The pressure a system develops will be less (possibly much less) with water than it will be with a fertilizer product.

What pressure is "too low"?

You need enough pressure to open the check valves. If the pressure is too low, some check valves will open before others, so that some rows may be flowing while others are not. With 4 lb check valves, we like at least 8 PSI. With 10 lb check valves, we like 15-20 PSI.

What pressure is "too high"?

There are a few products that may have flow characteristics that are better at lower rather than higher pressures. With most products that is not a concern.

The plumbing components of a SureFire system are rated at 100 PSI or above. On an electric pump system, the pump capacity decreases as the pressure increases. Our standard Tower pump has an internal 70 PSI bypass. With an electric pump, we like to see pressures from 10 to 30 PSI. If the pump has the capacity to hit the rate at higher pressures, there is not a problem with doing that, but for long-term operation it would be best to switch to a larger orifice or metering tube.

The SureFire PumpRight hydraulic pump has the ability to pump up to 290 PSI. SureFire plumbs these with a 100 PSI pressure relief valve (PRV) so that plumbing components will not be damaged if high pressure develops. **Typical operating pressures with hydraulic pumps will be 20-60 PSI**, but the pump will work fine at 80-90 PSI if that is needed. If continually running in that high range, consider a larger orifice or metering tube.

Lower pressure will not necessarily reduce the **velocity of the output stream** at the row. Conversely, higher pressure will not necessarily increase the velocity of the output stream at the row. The velocity of the output stream is determined by the volume of the flow and the size of the opening at the output. Changing the pressure by changing an orifice or metering tube upstream from the outlet will not affect the velocity of the output stream if the flow volume remains the same.

Options if pressure is too high with orifices: Use a bigger orifice. Slow down. If pressure is too low, use a smaller orifice.

With metering tube: Options if pressure is too high: Use a larger diameter tube. Shorten the tubes that are on now. Slow down. (The pressure in a metering tube is related to the viscosity of the product. Many products change viscosity as the temperature changes. A product will have a higher viscosity (and therefore higher pressure) on a cold morning that it will on a hot afternoon.)

With metering tube: Options if pressure is too low: Switch to a smaller diameter tube. Use a longer tube.

See SureFire publication "396-3269Y1 Navigating the Metering Tube Maze" for more information on how metering tube works.

See SureFire publication "396-3229Y1 Liquid System Components Overview" for a description of all the system components and additional troubleshooting/service information.

See the system manual for your system for more complete information. Manuals and publications are available for download at www.surefireag.com.

Read the <u>Raven RCM Operator's Manual</u> for safety information and additional setup/operating information.

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Recommended Care and Maintenance



Winterization

SureFire recommends flushing your fertilizer pump and complete system with adequate amounts of water first. Next, use RV antifreeze to winterize your system by pumping an adequate amount through all components. At the beginning of the next season, begin with water to verify the system is in working order with no leaks.

Change Pump Oil Annually

PumpRight pumps use an internal oil lubricated crankshaft and connecting rod design. The oil is held in an external reservoir with level indicators. Hypro oil is recommended for the pump. This is a non-detergent SAE30 weight oil. If not available, hydraulic jack oils are a similar non-detergent formulation. Annual oil changes are recommended.

To fill or drain the pump completely, the pump shaft must be turned slowly by hand. The hydraulic motor will have to be removed to do this.

On some pump models, the pump will have to be removed from the mounting bracket and lifted slightly to allow access to the oil plug.

When refilling the pump with oil, the shaft will again have to be rotated to fill the pump to its required oil volume.

CRANKCASE OIL CAPACITIES				
Model	Capacity		Model	Capacity
PR17	13 oz		PR40	56 oz
PR30	28 0z		D250	98 oz

Diaphragm & Valve Replacement

PumpRight pumps are designed to allow very simple replacement of the two main pumping components; the diaphragms and the inlet & outlet valves. It is a good practice to replace these every 2 or 3 years (or every 1000 hours). It is a small job that helps ensure reliable operation during the busy season.

Pre-season Service

(A little time spent here may prevent some downtime when you want to be rolling.)

- 1. Visually check entire system (hoses, fittings, harnesses, etc.) for any signs of wear or trouble.
- 2. On the display, recheck all setup screens (see Section F) to verify correct setup.
- 3. Fill system with water and run in Manual mode (Section Test or Calibrate PWM Limits Test) to verify components and system are in working order. (May need to open air bleed valve to prime pump the first time. Be sure air bleed tube is not plugged.)
- 4. Clean out the dirt that may be packed in to the manual override knob on the hydraulic valve block. Be sure manual override knob can be operated in case it is needed for troubleshooting. The knob should be pushed down and locked for normal operation.
- 5. If necessary run pump in manual override mode to check hydraulic setup (see page 37).
- 6. Tighten all clamps. Loose clamps may be evident by leaks on the output side of the system. Loose clamps from the tank to the pump are not always apparent, but can be sources of air getting into the system which can create issues.
- 7. Push in tubes at all Quick-Connect fittings so they are seated tightly. Tubes that are not fully seated are not always obvious, but may allow air in, which can cause check valves to leak.
- 8. Remove the black cap from the top of each check valve. Check the diaphragm to be sure it is intact and not gummed up with residue. Look under the diaphragm for debris. Compress the spring in the cap to be sure it moves freely. Carefully replace diaphragm and tighten cap.
- 9. Remove and clean the strainer. Be sure strainer is tightened securely so it will not suck air.
- 10. Be sure all rows are flowing and that all metering tubes/orifices are open. (Note: It will take a higher flow rate with water to create enough pressure to open all the check valves.)
- 11. Run the Nozzle Flow Check to verify that system will lock on to a Target Rate.



Hydraulic oil under extremely high pressure. Do not use hand or any other skin to check for or to stop hydraulic leaks. Be sure pressure is relieved before loosening hydraulic fittings. Replace worn hoses immediately. Seek medical care immediately if hydraulic oil is shot into the eye or the skin.



These pumps can deliver liquid at high pressure (290 PSI). Be sure the 100 PSI Pressure Relief Valve (PRV) is installed and functioning so system pressure will be kept under 100 PSI. Check hoses, hose clamps, and liquid fittings regularly and repair or replace loose connections.



PumpRight Valves & Diaphragms

Diaphragm Pump Service Kits

1 Kit contains 1 diaphragm and 2 valves to service a single pumping diaphragm. Order multiple kits to service all the diaphragms in your specific pump per chart below...

Visit <u>support.surefireag.com</u> for <u>PumpRight Diaphragm Pump</u> <u>Repair and Maintenance Video</u>

QTY in Kit	Part Number	Description		
	PR17 Pump Service Kit - 3 Diaphragm			
KIT #: 291-13-100100 (pump requires 3 kits)				
1	291-13-1040083	BlueFlex Diaphragm (PR17)		
2	291-13-2429051	Valve		
2	291-13-3460380	Gasket/O-ring		

PR30 Pump Service Kit - 3 Diaphragm		
KIT #: 291-13-100150 (pump requires 3 kits)		
1	291-13-550081	BlueFlex Diaphragm
2	291-13-2429051	Valve
2	291-13-3460380	Gasket/O-ring

PR40 Pump Service Kit - 4 Diaphragm		
KIT #: 291-13-100150 (pump requires 4 kits)		
1	291-13-550081	BlueFlex Diaphragm
2	291-13-2429051	Valve
2	291-13-3460380	Gasket/O-ring

D250 Pump Service Kit - 6 Diaphragm		
KIT #: 291-13-100200 (pump requires 6 kits)		
1	291-13-550081	BlueFlex Diaphragm
2	291-02-9910-759051	Valve
2	291-02-680070	Gasket/O-ring

For other service parts, see individual Pump Part Breakout Diagrams in <u>396-4034Y1</u>, the PumpRight manual that came with your pump.

Also see the manual and individual pump parts breakouts online here.

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PumpRight Valves & Diaphragms

Diaphragm Pump Service Kit Replacement Instructions for PR Pumps

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Diaphragm & Valve Service Steps:

- 1. Remove inlet and outlet plumbing connections by unscrewing ring nut on inlet and outlet fitting.
- 2. Use extreme caution when removing and replacing drain plug, so that threads are not stripped and o-ring is not damaged. Remove drain plug from bottom of pump to drain oil from pump. Rotate pump shaft to remove all oil. Replace drain plug making sure o-ring is in place. Tighten plug to 180 In.Lbs.
- 3. Remove pump manifold(s) using a 13 mm wrench.
- 4. Remove and replace complete valve assembly.
- 5. Remove the pump head.

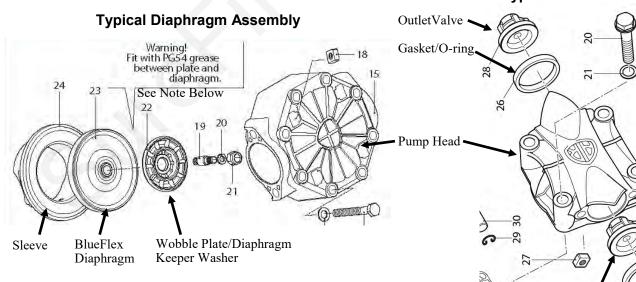
Remove the diaphragm bolt, support washer and dia-6. phragm. Turn the pump shaft to up stroke to replace diaphragm.

Install new diaphragm (LIQUID side up), then replace wash-7. er and bolt.

8. Turn pump to downstroke to seat new diaphragm into the sleeve groove.

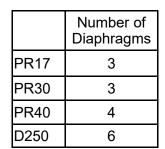
- 9. Replace pump head and manifold(s).
- 10. Refill crankcase with SAE30 non detergent oil (PumpRight Oil or hydraulic jack oil). Turn the pump shaft and top off sight glass.

NOTE: See individual Part Breakout Charts for Bolt/Nut **Torque Specs.**

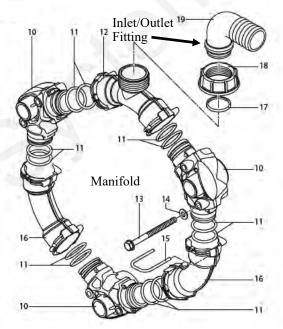


NOTE: A multipurpose grease is fine to use for applying in between the Diaphragm and Wobble Plate/Washer

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Typical Manifold—2 per pumpinlet and outlet



Typical Valve Assembly

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Inlet Valve

Gasket/O-ring

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For other pump service parts, see individual Pump Part Breakout Diagrams in <u>396-4034Y1</u>, the PumpRight manual that came with your pump.

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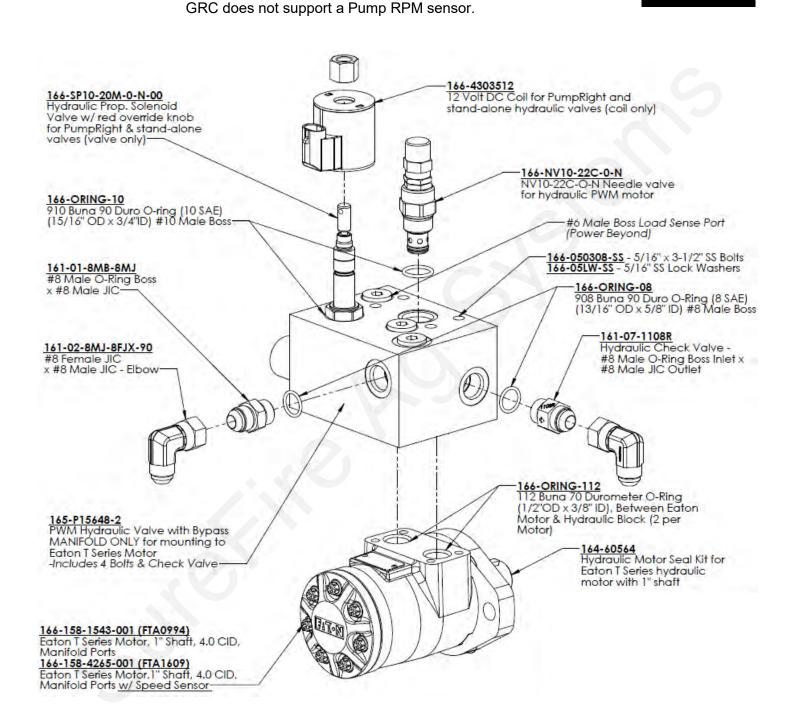
PWM Valve and Motor Parts

164-FTA0994 4.0 CID motor (this is the standard motor beginning in 2016)

164-FTA1609

Same as 164-FTA0994, but with RPM Speed Sensor--





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