

# **Blower Inlet Silencer**



# **Owner's Manual**

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### SAFETY REQUIREMENTS \*\*WARNING\*\*

- 1. All employees must be thoroughly trained in safe operation and standard maintenance practices. All employees must review this entire manual monthly.
- 2. Do not enter the wash tunnel when the equipment is operating. Death or dismemberment may occur.
- 3. Do not wear loose fitting clothing or jewelry around moving equipment. Do not allow any part of your body or other objects (including ladders, hoses or tools) to come in contact with moving equipment. Entanglement may result causing death or dismemberment.
- 4. Do not leave a ladder or any other items such as wash down hoses or tools in the wash tunnel while equipment is running. Vehicle damage and injury, including death, can occur.
- 5. Always exercise caution when walking (never run) through the wash tunnel as there may be slippery conditions. Be careful so you do not bump into or trip over equipment.
- 6. Only those employees specifically instructed and trained by the location management are permitted to enter the wash tunnel to perform inspections or maintenance. At least two qualified maintenance people must be present when performing equipment repairs or preventive maintenance.
- 7. Do not perform any maintenance or work on equipment unless you first perform Lock-Out Safety Precautions. All electrically powered equipment must have manually operated disconnects capable of being locked in the "OFF" position. Equipment that has been "locked out" for any reason must be restarted only by the person who performed the "lock out" operation.
- 8. When working on any equipment that is higher than your shoulders, always use a fiberglass ladder that is in good condition.
- 9. Do not attempt to repair or adjust any pressurized liquid or pneumatic part, hose, pipe or fitting while that equipment is in operation.
- 10. Electrical connections and repairs must be performed by a Licensed Electrician Only.
- 11. Emergency "STOP" buttons must be well marked and their location and proper use reviewed with all personnel. Any activated "STOP" button must be reset only by the person who activated it. Clear the wash tunnel of any people, ladders, hoses, tools and other loose items before restarting the equipment. An audible device must sound to warn people that the equipment is starting.

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- 12. Do not operate any piece of equipment that requires safety covers with those covers removed or improperly installed. Do not operate any piece of equipment if any component of that piece is suspected to be defective or malfunctioning.
- 13. Store all cleaning and washing solutions and oils in a well-ventilated area. Clean up fluid spills immediately to prevent hazardous safety conditions. Be certain to follow all safety procedures on SDS Sheets for each chemical product used.
- 14. All hydraulic and electric systems in the wash tunnel equipped with a torque relief or overload should be checked and set at the minimum amount that will allow for proper functionality under normal washing conditions.
- 15. No unauthorized people should ever be permitted in the wash tunnel or near the equipment at any time.

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### **!! CAUTION!!**

When a piece of equipment must be in operation during inspection or maintenance, one qualified technician must stay at the power disconnect switch while another qualified technician performs the inspection or maintenance.

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# INTRODUCTION

This Manual contains information that is vital to the successful installation, operation and maintenance of your Sonny's vehicle washing equipment.

Please read, and understand, the full contents of this manual before installation and operation of the equipment. Keep this booklet in a location where it may be used for ongoing reference.

Should you have any questions on the operation or servicing of this equipment please contact:

#### **TECHNICAL SERVICES DEPT.** SONNY'S ENTERPRISES INC. 5605 Hiatus Road TAMARAC, FLORIDA 33321

**TELEPHONE**: 800-327-8723 **FAX**: 800-495-4049

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONFIDENCE IN SONNY'S!



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### **Product Features**

- > Gain flexibility in complying with noise ordinances that limit the allowable noise levels in some zoned areas.
- > Blower Inlet Silencer retrofits to an existing Sonny's blower to reduce noise level by up to 7 decibels at 50 feet (depending on site specific architecture and other variables).
- > Available in three colors: Blue (# 20018006), Black (# 20018005) and Red (# 20018008)



Note: Hardware is not included. Order a self-tapping screw kit (# 10013134) for each silencer.

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# INSTALLATION

#### Tools

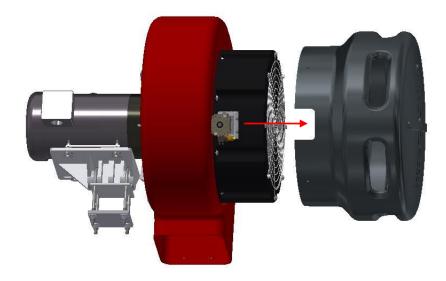
- 1. Safety Glasses
- 2. Cordless Drill
- 3. Drive Socket Set
- 4. 8' Ladder

#### Work Force

Two (2) persons

Consumables None

Time (assuming no problems) 15 - 30 minutes



Caution: You must shut off all power to the conveyor and lock out the Motor Control Center before starting this install.

- 1. Shut off all power to the conveyor, blowers and lock out the Motor Control Center.
- 2. Insert the silencer over the venturi. For the gator silencer option, align notches to the gator actuator bracket (as pictured above).
- 3. Using the existing holes on the Silencer housing, affix the silencer to the gator housing using (8) of the provided self-tapping screws (# 10013134).
- 4. Avoid over-torqueing the self-tapping screws to prevent stripping the plastic housing.

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- 5. Remove all tools and equipment from the tunnel.
- 6. Turn power on and return the tunnel to normal operation. Listen for any unusual noises.

#### Caution:

Before returning power to the conveyor and blowers and removing the lock out from the Motor Control Center, make sure all tools and personnel are clear of the operational area.

# **Do's and Don'ts**



Remove all tools and equipment from the tunnel before returning power to the conveyor and removing lock out from the Motor Control Center.



Over torque the self-tapping screws that hold the silencer to the venturi.

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# MAINTENANCE

#### FOR THE FIRST MONTH OF OPERATION CHECK ALL HARDWARE AND FITTINGS FOR **TIGHTNESS EACH WEEK!**

### DAILY

- Check silencer for debris/obstructions.
- Wipe down silencer, when wiping down blower. •

### MONTHLY

- Deep clean silencer along with blowers. •
- Check for damage to silencer. ٠

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# **CUSTOMER SERVICE**

Please contact Sonny's Equipment Department for installation and/or operational questions regarding this piece of equipment.

Please refer to the Parts Catalog and contact Sonny's Customer Service Order Entry Department for any replacement parts for this piece of equipment.

You can also visit the web at www.SonnysDirect.com.

DEPARTMENT Toll Free Main Line Equipment Department PHONE NUMBERS 800-327-8723 954-720-4100

**FAX NUMBERS** 800-495-4049 954-720-9292

Or you can email Equipment Sales at sales@SonnysDirect.com

Thank you for being a Sonny's car wash equipment owner!

From all of us here at



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### WARRANTY

### SONNY'S ENTERPRISES, INC. FACTORY LIMITED LIFETIME WARRANTY

Equipment manufactured by SONNY'S ENTERPRISES, INC. is warranted to be free from defect in material and workmanship. Welded metal framework and other non-moving, non-wearable fabricated metal components manufactured by Sonny's are warranted for the life of the equipment to the original purchaser. Fabricated metal wearable surface and moving components manufactured by Sonny's are warranted for a period of one (1) year to the original purchaser of the equipment.

All components assembled to Sonny's equipment that are manufactured by others are warranted by the appropriate manufacturer and subject to that manufacturer's limited warranty. Contact Sonny's for the specific information on other component manufacturer's warranty terms. All new cloth shipped with new Sonny's equipment is warranted for a period of one (1) year or 80,000, whichever occurs first.

This warranty is not assignable or transferable. The warranty period begins the first day following installation or 30 days from the original invoice date, whichever occurs first. The Seller's liability shall be limited to repair or replacement of materials found to be defective within the warranty period. In the event of repair or replacement this limited warranty is noncumulative. The Purchaser must supply the Seller with immediate written notice when any defects are found. The Seller shall have the option of requiring the return of defective material to establish the Purchaser's claim. Neither labor nor transportation charges are included in this warranty. Transportation damage claims are to be submitted to the carrier of the damaged materials.

This warranty is based upon the Purchaser's reasonable care and maintenance of the warranted equipment. It does not apply to any equipment which has been subject to misuse, including neglect, accident or exposure to harsh chemicals or chemicals that react violently with: water, organic acids (e.g. acetic acid), inorganic acids (e.g. hydrofluoric acid), oxidizing agents (e.g. peroxides), and metals (e.g. aluminum). Chemicals corrosive to: aluminum alloys, carbon steel, and other metals. Nor does it apply to any equipment which has been repaired or altered by anyone not so authorized by Sonny's. Further, the equipment must be properly installed with proper accuracy of all specified plumbing, electrical, and mechanical requirements. This warranty does not apply to normal wear and tear or routine maintenance components.

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