

Ruwac® USA Industrial Vacuums

GV Series

Installation, Operation, Maintenance & Service

Model No.

Serial No.

Filter No.

Start-Up Date



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I.

Warranty

RUWAC warrants that new equipment which are complete units and are sold and/or manufactured by RUWAC, Inc. will be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of 18 months from date of shipment or 12 months from date of start-up, whichever come first. RUWAC warrants that replacement parts sold hereunder will be free from defects in material or workmanship for a period of 120-days after the date of shipment. RUWAC machines that have been completely re-built at the factory will carry a 180-day warranty from date of shipment. All field repairs performed by authorized RUWAC service personnel are covered by a 120-day parts only warranty.

RUWAC, Inc. will not assume any responsibility under the terms of this limited warranty on equipment, which has not been paid in full. This warranty does not apply to any equipment that has been disassembled, repaired, or otherwise altered by any person without the written authorization of RUWAC'S service department, nor does it apply to any product that has been subjected to failure sure to corrosive or abrasive attack, misused, damaged, or improperly installed, nor does it apply to motors, controls, and components not manufactured by RUWAC, Inc. Motors, controls, and other Sub vendor's components therefor are warranted only to the extent of the manufacturer's warranty. All warranty work on such products must be authorized by RUWAC, Inc. and must be performed in an authorized shop as designated by the manufacturer. RUWAC sole liability and buyer's sole and exclusive remedy hereunder is the replacement or repair at RUWAC'S option of products not complying with this warranty. Such repair or replacement shall be F.O.B. RUWAC'S factory, and RUWAC reserves the right to invoice all expenses incurred when repairs are made in the field at the request of the customer, except as specifically set forth herein, RUWAC makes no warranty express or implied, with respect to the products and/or service supplied hereunder, this warranty is in lieu of and excludes all other warranties, including without limitation, any warranty of merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, or conformance to purchaser's specifications.

II.

Safety

WARNING: Failure to comply with the following warnings could result in serious bodily injury or death!

Personal Safety

- Read and understand all instructions before operating the vacuum.
- Always wear safety approved hearing, eye, head and respiratory protection adequate for fine materials such as silica dust.
- Know how to stop the vacuum quickly in case of emergency.
- Use caution when loading and unloading the vacuum.
- Stay alert. Maintain awareness of the vacuum operation. Use common sense. Do not operate the vacuum when tired or after consumption of any substance that would impair physical function or rational judgment.
- Do not over reach. Keep proper footing and balance.

Work Area Safety

- Never operate the vacuum in any application or job where you are not trained or supervised.
- Keep visitors, children and animals out of the work area.
- Observe all safety regulations for the safe handling of fuel. Gasoline is extremely flammable and its vapors can explode if ignited. Do not refuel indoors or in poorly ventilated areas. Handle fuel in safety containers. Shut off the engine and allow it to cool before refueling. Wipe the vacuum dry if fuel is spilled on it. Always move away from the fueling area before starting the engine. Do not smoke while refueling.
- Do not operate the vacuum while smoking or near an open flame.
- Do not operate the vacuum in areas of combustible material or fumes.
- Operate only in well ventilated areas. Engine exhaust contains carbon monoxide which can cause loss of consciousness and possible death.
- The muffler and engine become very hot during operation. Keep all body parts and foreign material away from the engine while running.
- Avoid dangerous environments. Do not expose the vacuum to rain. Keep work area well lit and clean.

Vacuum Safety

- Do not leave the vacuum unattended while the engine is running.
- Do not alter the vacuum. Any alteration or modification is misuse and may result in a dangerous condition.
- Do not use damaged equipment or personal protection equipment. Do not disable safety equipment or kill switches.
- Do not operate the vacuum if there is a fuel leak.
- Use extreme caution when maneuvering the vacuum on ramps or loading and unloading from trucks or trailers.
- Use only RUWAC replacement parts. Use of unauthorized parts may create a danger.
- Do not use the vacuum as a vehicle for transporting personnel or equipment.
- Remove the ignition cable from the spark plug before performing vacuum maintenance to prevent accidental engine starting.
- Remove all wrenches from the vacuum before starting.
- Never stand on the vacuum.
- When the vacuum is not in use or transporting, apply the parking brakes on the rear wheels and properly secure the vacuum to prevent accidental movement.
- Please refer to gasoline engine manufacturer's instruction manual prior to operating vacuum.
- GV vacuums are not to be used for the removal of liquids including water or any volatile, viscous, flammable or explosive media. If you are unsure about the application, contact RUWAC.
- GV vacuums are not designed for continuous use and should not be held under constant stress. If you are unsure about the application, contact RUWAC.

!WARNING!
**The engine exhaust from this product
contains chemicals known to the
State of California, USA, to cause cancer,
birth defects or other reproductive harm.**

III.

Start-Up

1. Pull up on the foot lever to release the dustpan. Check that the dustpan is completely empty then replace.

CAUTION: Please refer to gasoline engine manufacturers instruction manual, prior to operating vacuum.

2. Check the fuel and oil levels per the enclosed engine manual.

Observe all safety regulations for safe handling of fuel.

WARNING: Do not operate vacuum if there is a fuel leak!

3. Set the kill switch to the on position.
4. Set the throttle control to the "Choke" position.
5. Pull the starter recoil with a steady even pull.
6. When the engine starts, set throttle. **RPM are not to exceed 3600**
7. Note the hour meter reading and follow the service requirements that are dictated by engine run hours.
8. The engine is shut down by setting the kill switch to the off position.
9. The filter should be shaken before and after each use, with the dust pan emptied and locked back in position.

IV.

Inspection and Maintenance

Standard Filter Inspection

1. Turn the machine off.
2. Knock material off the filter via the hand shaker, motorized shaker or reverse pulse.
3. Pull up on the foot lever to release the dustpan then remove and empty if necessary.
4. Lock the rear casters then carefully tip the machine back onto the push handle.
5. Remove any material between the pleats by hand.

CAUTION: Clogged material should only be removed by hand. Using an instrument to dislodge material may tear the filter. Consult your RUWAC representative if material blockage is excessive.

6. Inspect the pleats of the filter for tears and material blockage.
7. Carefully tip the machine back onto the casters and replace the dustpan.

Standard Filter Removal

1. Follow the preceding filter inspection procedure to determine if removal is necessary.
2. Turn the machine on then block the inlet with a flat and rigid material to place the machine under vacuum pressure.
3. Remove filter ring socket truss screws with a 5/32 hex-wrench.
4. Turn the machine off and disconnect the power source.
5. Remove the motor deck and silencer hood together.

CAUTION: The motor deck of this unit can be very heavy. Follow safe lifting procedures.

6. Disconnect the clear differential pressure gage tubes from their respective barbed fittings if so equipped.
7. Remove the HEPA filter housing spacer and HEPA adapter assembly if so equipped.
8. Remove the reverse pulse/motorized shaker assembly and housing spacer if so equipped.
9. Inspect the top of the filter for material.

NOTE: The presence of material on the top of the filter or in the exhaust is often the result of a misaligned seal or damaged filter. Consult your RUWAC representative if either is the case.

10. Remove the filter housing spacer assembly.
11. Turn the filter housing spacer assembly over on a table then carefully work the filter off the filter shaker insert.

Standard Filter Installation

1. Turn the filter housing spacer assembly over on a table then fit the filter over the filter shaker insert; make sure that each pleat is fully supported.
2. Seat the filter housing spacer assembly on the base oriented as it was removed.
3. Seat each of the housing components and assemblies as removed.
4. Connect the clear differential pressure gage tubes to their respective barbed fittings if so equipped.
5. Turn the machine on then block the inlet with a flat and rigid material to place the machine under vacuum pressure.
6. Secure all of the housing-components then turn the machine off.

HEPA Filter Removal and Installation

NOTE: All HEPA filter machines are equipped with a differential pressure gage. The gage measures the pressure above against the pressure below the filter, thereby measuring the restriction of airflow due to contamination. HEPA filters should be replaced when the gage consistently measures 4 inches W.C.

1. Turn the machine on then block the inlet with a flat and rigid material to place the machine under vacuum pressure.
2. Remove the motor deck socket truss screws.
3. Turn the machine off and disconnect the power source.
4. Remove the motor deck and silencer hood together.
5. Remove the four lock nuts retaining the two HEPA filter brackets.
6. Remove the HEPA filter brackets and HEPA filter.
7. Center the new filter on the HEPA adapter plate gasket side down.
8. Position the provided lengths of self-adhering flat gasket material on the HEPA filter frame (if not already done) to cushion the HEPA filter brackets.
9. Replace the HEPA filter brackets then thread the locking nuts over the rods and tighten.

CAUTION: Do not over tighten. The effectiveness of the filter may be compromised if its frame is bent.

10. Seat the motor deck on the HEPA filter housing spacer.
11. Connect the power source.
12. Turn the machine on then block the inlet with a flat and rigid material to place the machine under vacuum pressure.
13. Secure the motor deck then turn the machine off.

Motor Deck Inspection

1. Turn the machine on then block the inlet with a flat and rigid material to place the machine under vacuum pressure.
2. Remove the motor deck socket truss screws.
3. Turn the machine off and disconnect the power source.
4. Remove the silencer hood assembly and motor deck separately.

CAUTION: The motor deck of this unit can be very heavy. Follow safe lifting procedures.

5. Turn the motor deck over on a table to inspect the belt for cracks, wear, melt, stretch and tension (make sure to support the motor and turbine equally).
6. Use a knife to clear the three turbine mounting slots of silicone.
7. Loosen the three nuts securing the turbine enough to slide the turbine forward.
8. Remove the belt.
9. Check the turbine and motor bearings for noise by hand.

Belt Installation

1. After the preceding motor deck inspection.
2. Place the belt over both pulleys making sure to match the grooves in the belt with both pulleys.
3. Use a spanning device between the turbine and motor pulleys to tension the belt.
4. Maintain tension while tightening the three nuts that secure the turbine.
5. Check that the corresponding grooves on the turbine and motor pulleys are aligned using the motor deck as a reference plane.

NOTE: The pulleys are normally aligned at the factory, but if adjustment is needed remove the motor pulley to access to the relevant shims.

6. Seat the motor deck on the housing spacer.

CAUTION: The motor deck of this unit can be very heavy. Follow safe lifting procedures.

7. Fill the three turbine mounting slots with silicone. Allow silicone to set before proceeding.
8. Position the silencer assembly on the motor deck.
9. Reconnect the power source and turn the machine on. Observe the machine for noise. Reinstall the belt if any unusual noises are detected.
10. Block the inlet with a flat and rigid material to place the machine under vacuum pressure.
11. Secure the motor deck then turn the machine off.

Turbine Maintenance

Turbine maintenance should only be performed in an authorized shop as designated by RUWAC due to the precision involved in balancing high rpm devices. This includes and is mainly specific to the replacement of bearing components.

Engine Will Not Start

- Check if there is fuel in the tank and it is the correct fuel. Make sure there is no water in the fuel.
- Check if the kill switch is in the "on" position.
- Check that the spark plug wire is connected to the spark plug.
- Engine is flooded. Adjust the choke per the engine owner's manual.
- Check that the choke is in the "on" position for cold starts. Adjust the choke per the engine owner's manual.
- Check that air filter is not dirty or plugged. See the engine owner's manual for service.

Engine Runs Rough, Back Fires or Can Not Reach Full Speed

- Check if there is fuel in the tank and it is the correct fuel. Make sure there is no water in the fuel.
- Check that air filter is not dirty or plugged.
- Check that spark plug is clean and properly gapped.
- Check that throttle lever is properly set.

Debris is Not Picked Up or Low Vacuum Pressure

- Manually shake the filter with the handle on the side of the vacuum to unclog the filter. Empty the dustpan.
- Check that the dustpan is properly seated.
- Check the drum. Empty debris if necessary.
- Check that the cyclone separator is properly seated and secured on the drum.
- Check that the rubber seal is not damaged on the bottom of the cyclone separator. Replace if damaged.
- Check that the plastic bag is properly installed and not sucked in to the cyclone separator.
- Check the hoses for obstructions or blockage. Remove the hoses and visually look through them.
- Check that the engine is running properly and at full speed or about 3200 rpm.
- Inspect filter for excessive debris or foreign material on top side of filter.
- Make sure all the saw attachment components are installed and working properly in the blade block.
- Check hoses for damage, cuts or holes that could cause a loss of vacuum pressure.
- Block the inlet with a flat and rigid material. Check for air leaks on the entire unit and repair as necessary.
- Make sure there is no debris build up in the saw blade block.
- Check the vacuum exhaust port for air flow. Inspect the turbine drive belt if there is no or low air flow.
- Check that there are no missing bolts on the vacuum assembly.

Unusual or High Pitched Noises

- Block the inlet with a flat and rigid material. Check for air leaks on the entire unit and repair as necessary.
- Inspect the engine per the enclosed engine manual.
- Inspect the turbine for defective bearings.
- Inspect the turbine drive belt for damage.

VI.

Terms and Conditions

ACCEPTANCE: The terms and conditions of sale set forth herein apply to any order accepted or acknowledged by RUWAC, Inc. Buyer's acceptance of RUWAC'S proposal or delivery of all or any part of the goods covered hereunder constitutes acceptance of the terms and conditions of sale contained herein, and RUWAC hereby rejects any additions to or modification to these terms and conditions. Any representations, promises, warranties, or statements by RUWAC or its agents that differ in anyway from these terms and conditions shall be given no force or effect. No contract is final until accepted in writing by RUWAC at its corporate office in Holyoke, Massachusetts.

PRICES: Prices quoted orally expire the same day they are made unless accepted in writing on that day or confirmed by written communication by RUWAC. Written price quotations are guaranteed for thirty (60) days after the date issued, but may be terminated by written notice within that period. After thirty (60) days, any written price quotations are subject to adjustment to reflect prices in effect at the time of shipment, including any changes in packing, storage, or shipping charges. This order or proposal includes only the equipment specified herein, and does not include freight or installation of RUWAC equipment. All prices are F.O.B. RUWAC'S plant in Holyoke, Massachusetts and are exclusive of all taxes, levies, and duties that may be assessed in connection with the sale or delivery of goods, and Buyer shall be responsible for all such taxes, levies, and duties. In the event RUWAC pays any such tax, levy, or duty, Buyer shall promptly reimburse RUWAC therefor. Any packaging requirements other than RUWAC'S standard packaging and commercial container will be invoiced as an extra charge.

PAYMENT: Payment is due in full thirty (30) days after the date of invoice. All invoices paid after the due date will be assessed a late payment charge of one and half percent (1.5%) per month or any portion thereof, or the maximum amount allowed by applicable law, whichever is less. Buyer shall be responsible for all costs of collection, including reasonable legal fees. Sales on the foregoing terms are subject to the approval of RUWAC'S credit department and may be changed at any time at RUWAC'S sole discretion. If RUWAC has reasonable grounds with respect to Buyer's ability or willingness to make timely payments for the goods. RUWAC may at any time suspend performance, decline to ship, or require advance payment in cash or other adequate assurance satisfactory to RUWAC.

SHIPMENTS AND DELIVERY: RUWAC shall use its reasonable efforts to meet all shipment or delivery dates recited in RUWAC'S proposal or in Buyer's order but any such dates are estimated only and are not guaranteed. RUWAC shall have no liability to Buyer for damages or penalties, direct or indirect, for any delay in shipment or delivery, whether such delay is minor or substantial, nor shall Buyer have the right to declare a breach of contract because of any such delay. In any event, delivery schedules are based upon the effective date of the order and are subject to prompt receipt by RUWAC of all necessary down payments, information and instructions from Buyer, including any required approval of drawings. RUWAC shall have the right to make partial shipments, and invoiced covering the same shall be payment terms hereof. RUWAC will attempt to ship in accordance with Buyer's instructions, but RUWAC will make the final selection of a method of shipment and a carrier unless Buyer clearly and conspicuously specifies that shipment must be by a particular method of carrier. RUWAC is not responsible for damage or loss in transit, and all such claims must be by Buyer directly against the carrier.

CHANGE ORDERS: RUWAC shall not be obligated to make any changes in or additions to the scope of the work which are initiated by Buyer or result from circumstances beyond RUWAC'S control unless there is an equitable adjustment in price and or delivery.

CANCELLATION, SUSPENSION OR DELAY: In the event Buyer requests or causes a cancellation, suspension or delay in any RUWAC'S work under this proposal or order based thereon, Buyer shall indemnify and pay to RUWAC all appropriate charges, including but not limited to any costs, expenses, and commitments incurred by RUWAC up to the date of receipt of notice of such cancellation, suspension or delay, plus RUWAC'S overhead and reasonable profit. If shipment is delayed on account of Buyer, the purchase price shall be due and payable as if delivery had been made. Additionally, all charges related to storage, disposition and/or resumption of work, at RUWAC'S plant or elsewhere, shall be for Buyer's sole account and Buyer thereto shall assume all risks incidental.

CLAIMS: NOTICE OF DEFECTS: Buyer shall give written notice of rejection of any shipment or portion thereof within thirty (30) days after the date of shipment specifying the reasons therefor. Failure to give such notice shall be deemed a waiver of any right of rejection and any claim with respect thereto (except as to claims under the warranty) and shall be deemed an acceptance of such shipment. Buyer shall set aside and hold rejected goods without further processing until RUWAC has an opportunity to inspect and advise of the disposition, if any, to be made of such goods. In no event shall any rejected goods be returned reworked, or scrapped by Buyer without the express written authorization of RUWAC.

INSPECTION OF EQUIPMENT: RUWAC shall have the right to inspect, after prior notices, the equipment supplied by it when in operation. If Buyer requires, RUWAC shall execute an appropriate secrecy agreement.

CONFIDENTIALITY: All proposals, drawings, diagrams, specification, pricing, and other materials relating to the goods included are the property and confidential information of RUWAC. Buyer shall not disclose such material or information without the written approval of RUWAC.

BACK CHARGE: RUWAC will pay claims for expenses of Buyer relating to labor and/or material supplied by Buyer only if (a) RUWAC is advise in writing before such expenses are incurred (2) RUWAC gives Buyer its prior written consent to the supply of such labor and/or material by buyer.

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LIMITATION OF LIABILITY: RUWAC'S responsibility with respect to the goods and RUWAC'S obligations related thereto should in no event exceed the purchase price of the goods. RUWAC shall not be liable to Buyer for any special incidental, indirect, or punitive damages for any reason whatsoever, including, but without limitation damages in the form of (a) loss of profits, revenues, or anticipated savings resulting from the failure of the equipment to meet specifications or warranties (b) damages suffered by Buyer as a result of loss of production facilities or equipment (c) cost of replacement equipment (d) damages suffered by customers of the Buyer (e) any fines or penalties assessed for failure to comply with any law or government regulations.

REPAIR OF GOODS EXPOSED TO HAZARDOUS, TOXIC, OR INFECTIOUS MATERIAL: Buyer shall ensure that any goods submitted by Buyer or any of its customers to RUWAC for repairs or other service have been decontaminated and cleaned (including sterilization, if appropriate) of any hazardous, toxic or infectious materials, including without limitation any materials listed by the Environmental Protection Agency, OSHA, or any applicable state law as deserving or requiring special treatment. Upon RUWAC'S request, Buyer or its customer shall certify in writing that such goods contain no such hazardous, toxic, or infectious materials, and that such decontamination has taken place in accordance with accepted parties and in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations. If special safety equipment is required to protect RUWAC'S service personnel from any such hazardous, toxic, or infectious materials during field service work or otherwise. Buyer shall ensure that such safety equipment is provided and that the personnel are properly instructed. The provision of this paragraph shall apply to all work to be performed by RUWAC'S service personnel at any time, whether or not covered by warranty. Buyer shall defend and indemnify RUWAC for any and all losses, liabilities, expenses, and damages (including attorneys' fees) arising out of any failure of buyer or its customer to comply fully with the terms of this paragraph.

BUYER SUPPLIED DATA: Buyer acknowledges that RUWAC has relied upon all specifications and other data supplied by Buyer to RUWAC in the selection and design of the equipment and the preparation of this proposal. In the event the site operating conditions differ from those represented by Buyer and relied upon by RUWAC, any warranties or performance guarantees contained herein affected by such conditions shall be null and void, unless otherwise mutually agreed upon in writing.

REMEDIES OF SELLER: In addition to any other remedies of RUWAC provided hereby or by law, in the event Buyer becomes bankrupt, insolvent, assigns assets for the benefit of creditors or its financial condition has substantially deteriorated, RUWAC may, at its sole option, declare a breach of contract, stop all work hereunder or demand payments in advance as security for its performance hereunder.

FACTIONS: GOVERNING LAW: Any dispute, controversy, or claim against RUWAC with respect to the goods or any of RUWAC'S obligations related thereto must be commenced within one year from the date of shipment. All contract between Buyer and RUWAC shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the state of Massachusetts except that body of laws controlling conflict of laws.

BONDS: In addition to the price specified herein, Buyer shall pay the cost of any bonds, which Buyer requires RUWAC to obtain.

ENTIRE AGREEMENT: These terms and conditions, together with the provisions of the proposal constitute the entire agreement between the parties pertaining to the goods, and they supersede any prior or contemporaneous agreements, representations, or understandings between the parties. No waiver or modification of these terms and conditions is binding unless such waiver or modification is set out in writing signed by an authorized manager or officer of RUWAC. RUWAC'S failure to strictly enforce any right on one occasion does not constitute a waiver of that or any on any other occasion.