



# WASA

## WIPE-AROUND SIDE-APPLY PLATINUM SERIES



6170-500N  
Revision B

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# 1.0 Introduction



## 1.1 The Wipe-Around Side-Applied module (WASA)

The wipe-around side-apply, later referred to in this document as the WASA, is an application module designed to place one label onto either the front and side panels, front and top panels, side panel only, or top panel only. This application module applies labels with a moving product and proper material handling. The same module can be used in two orientations, either with the system positioned in a side orientation or in a top-down / bottom-up orientation.

## 1.2 Product Safety

Safety awareness is critical when working with equipment that contains moving parts and extending pneumatic cylinders. Please read all warnings and cautions thoroughly before operating this device.

This product meets the requirements of CAN/CSA-22.2 NO.60950-00 \* UL 60950 using Diagraph an ITW Company approved items. Units are only tested and qualified with Diagraph an ITW Company approved parts and accessories. Use of other parts or accessories may introduce potential risks that Diagraph an ITW Company can assume no liability for.

### WARNINGS

- **WARNING - Moving parts of this machine can present hazards. Components that cannot be guarded because of loss of functionality are marked with a warning symbol.**
- **Be aware of the tamp cylinder extension distance, and avoid accidental triggering of the photosensor.**
- **When servicing the unit's electronic assemblies, always remove the power cord from the unit to prevent accidental shock.**
- **When running for extended periods of time, use caution when accessing the drive module circuitry. The motor drive power transistors, motor case, and motor heatsink can become hot under constant use.**
- **Always close the air inlet valve shutoff when removing or servicing pneumatic module or tamp cylinder.**
- **Wear personal protective equipment, as instructed by your supervisor, when operating or working near this device.**

### COMPLIANCE

- **CAUTION: Not for use in a computer room as defined in the Standard for the Protection of Electronic Computer/ Data Processing Equipment, ANSI/NFPA 75.**

- **ATTENTION:** Ne peut être utilisé dans une salle d'ordinateurs telle que définie dans la norme. ANSI/NFPA 75 Standard for the Protection of Electronic Computer/ Data Processing Equipment
- This unit has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules.
- This unit has been tested to comply with CE Standards.
- This unit is equipped with an Emergency Stop switch. Depressing this switch will cause all machine operations to cease.
- This unit was tested and it was determined that a potential for tipping exists in certain orientations. In compliance with UL safety standards, the stand must be secured to the surface where it is located. Additionally, this type of securing will result in greater product application accuracy.

### 1.3 Document Conventions

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Formatting conventions are used throughout this manual as a method of providing consistency for notes and warnings.

**Goal:** This indicates a particular objective for the section.

**Note:** This indicates that there is more information available for the in-depth reader.



***WARNING*** This symbol indicates a danger of injury to the user. Hazards are identified by the exclamation mark in a triangle and bold italics text.

### 1.4 Warranty Information

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The PA/4600 and PA/6000 systems and options, including all components unless otherwise specified, carry a limited warranty.

For all warranty terms and conditions, contact Diagraph, an ITW Company, for a complete copy of the Limited Warranty Statement.

## 1.5 Specifications

### MAXIMUM LINE SPEED IS 100 FEET PER MINUTE

#### Rate Specifications

| Application                      | PA/6000              |                    | Application                     | PA/4600              |                    |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
|                                  | Single Apply Maximum | Dual Apply Maximum |                                 | Single Apply Maximum | Dual Apply Maximum |
| 4x6 Label<br>12 ips Print Speed  | 86 PPM               | 42 PPM             | 4x6 Label<br>6 ips Print Speed  | 42 PPM               | 21 PPM             |
| 4x8 Label<br>12 ips Print Speed  | 65 PPM               | 32 PPM             | 4x8 Label<br>6 ips Print Speed  | 30 PPM               | 15 PPM             |
| 4x10 Label<br>12 ips Print Speed | 51 PPM               | 25 PPM             | 4x10 Label<br>6 ips Print Speed | 23 PPM               | 12 PPM             |
| 4x12 Label<br>12 ips Print Speed | 41 PPM               | 20 PPM             | 4x12 Label<br>6 ips Print Speed | 20 PPM               | 10 PPM             |

## 1.6 Models and Label Sizing

The WASA handles a variety of label lengths and widths. The length of the label will determine which WASA model is required for the application. The width can vary within the same model, but usually limited between 1 inch and 4 inches.

#### Label Sizing

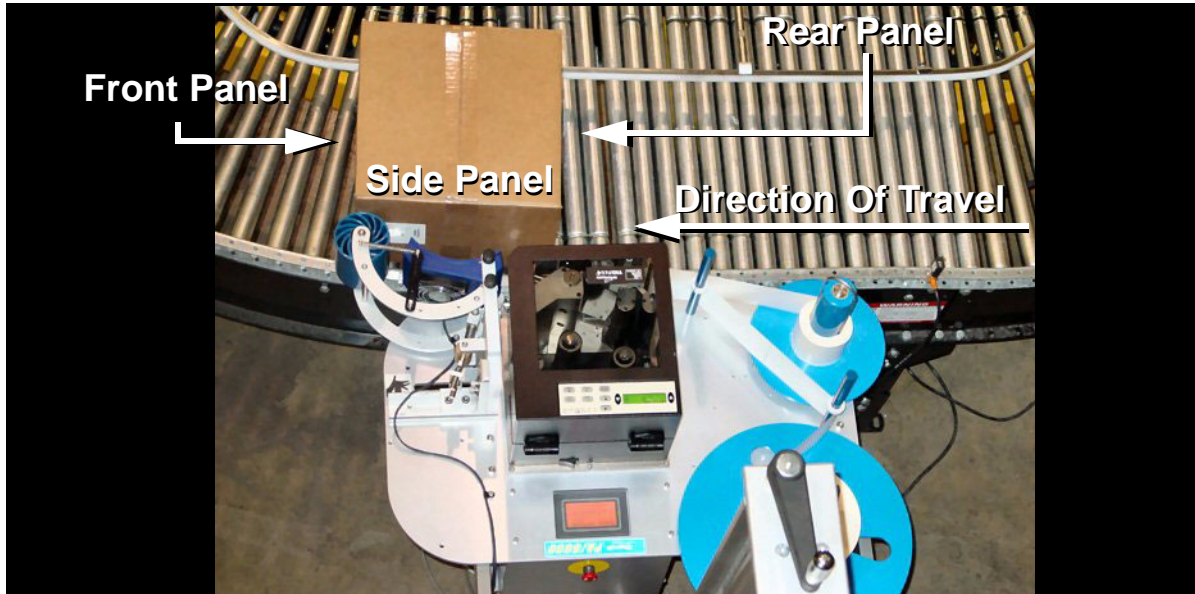
| WASA MODEL  | Label Length<br>(In the direction of feed) |           | Label Width |          |
|-------------|--|-----------|-------------|----------|
|             | Minimum                                    | Maximum   | Minimum     | Maximum  |
| 6170-500X8  | 7.5 inches                                 | 9 inches  | 1 inch      | 4 inches |
| 6170-500X10 | 9.5 inches                                 | 11 inches | 1 inch      | 4 inches |
| 6170-500X12 | 11.5 inches                                | 13 inches | 1 inch      | 4 inches |



## 2.0 WASA Basics



### 2.1 Terminology



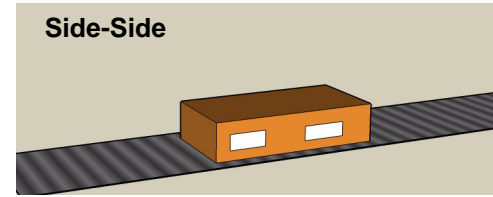
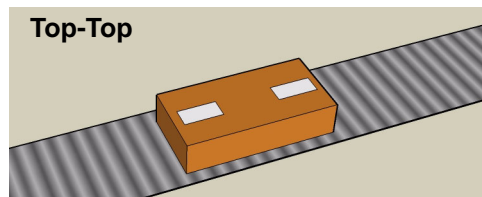
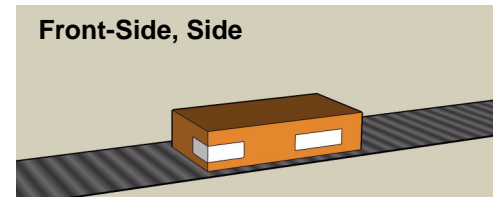
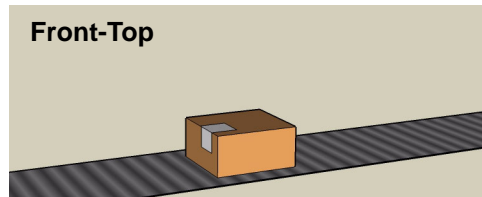
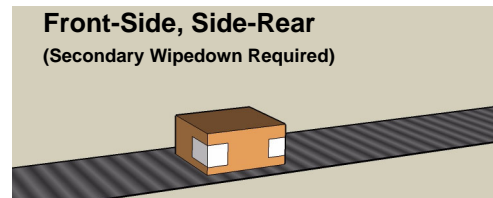
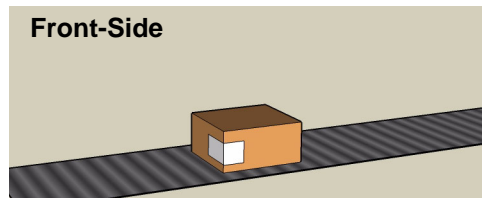
## 2.2 Theory of Operation

The WASA is comprised of a contoured fan box, urethane contact roller, support arms, support bracket, and shock dampening system. The system requires no pneumatic components, thus eliminating the need for compressed air. Being a passive system, the application of the label is completed when the product moves in front of the WASA arm.

In the front (or front edge) corner-wrap application, the label's position on the product is solely determined by the position of the product on the conveyor in relationship to the end of the WASA roller. The guide rails of the conveyor must be adjusted to minimize fluctuations in product presentation, or the label's application consistency will suffer.

In the side (or top) only wipe-on application, the label's position on the product can be controlled to some degree. If a mid-product position is required, it can be accomplished by adjusting the Product Delay. Keep in mind that changes to the printer's print speed will affect the placement of the label. Once a print speed is determined, the label placement can be adjusted through delay.

The WASA utilizes an Apply Mode of either **1 Wipe** or **2 Wipes** for operation. In these modes, the Product Detector trigger starts the Product Delay time (or 2nd Product Delay time for the **2 Wipes** mode on the second wipe) to feed the label. The **2 Wipes** mode can provide a second label to be dispensed on the side (or top/bottom). If the linespeed is slow enough, the system would be capable of applying a label to the front-side and side-rear with the addition of a stand-alone secondary wipedown.



**Note:** The ServiceTool software will return the default settings to use for delays and product detector position, versus having to guess initial values. It is highly recommended that this software is utilized to optimize setup and determine if application rates are within the range of this system.

## 3.0 Setup



### Step 1 - Confirm the Application Rate

**Goal:** Determine that the application is within the constraints of the hardware, label length, and product speed.

Using the ServiceTool located on the Diagraph web site, [www.diagraph.com](http://www.diagraph.com), download and run the PPM Calculator from the main screen. To run the calculator, the full version of ServiceTool is required, which needs the USB sentinel (4600-015) for operation. Enter in the parameters for label length, printer type and speed, select the Application mode of either 1 or 2 Wipes. Verify that the application is feasible before proceeding. See the below image:

**Service Tool v1.9 - Calculator**

| System                                    | Print Information                 | Tamp Information  | Environment Information                                |
|---|-----------------------------------|---|--|
| PA/6000                                   | Length<br>6.0 in.                 | Tamp Distance<br>4.0 in.  | Linespeed<br>50 FPM                                    |
| Application Mode<br>1 Wipe                | Print Engine<br>SATO 8485Se       | <input checked="" type="radio"/> 10 in. Tamp Cylinder<br><input type="radio"/> 20 in. Tamp Cylinder | Product Length<br>16.0 in.                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FASA Application | Print Speed 10 ips                | Tamp Speed 50 %   | Minimum Space Between Products<br>16.0 in.             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No RFID          | Print Activation<br>Prod Sensor 1 |   | Label location on product from leading edge<br>1.0 in. |

Graphic View    Calculated Parameters

**Note: Product Detector must be relocated off of the baseplate**

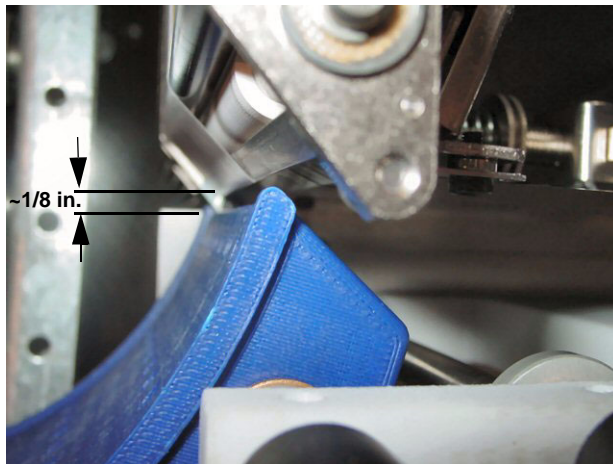
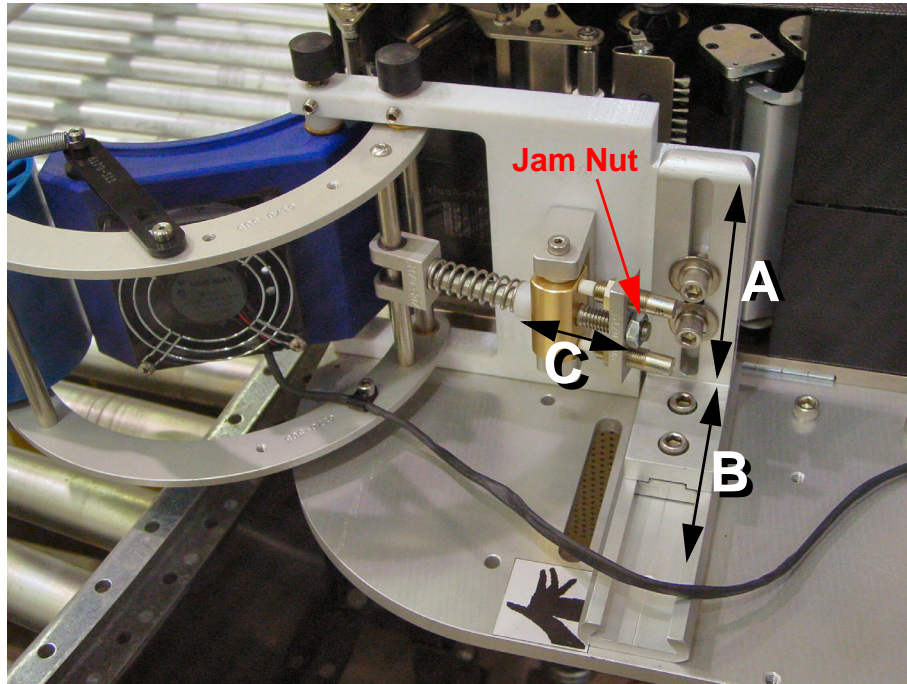
Print: 805 mS  
 Delay: 825 mS  
 Product: 1600 mS  
 Cycle Time: 825 mS, 73 PPM  
 Actual: 19 PPM



## Step 2 - Align the WASA Module

**Goal:** Adjust and level the WASA fan box to the peel blade edge.

Adjust the position across the width to match the label dispensing position coming out of the printer (Movement A in below picture). Next, adjust the length direction (Movement B in below picture) to place the fan box within 1/8th inch of the printer's peel blade. Last, adjust the fan box angle by loosening the jam nut on the end of the compression spring threaded rod (Movement C in below picture).

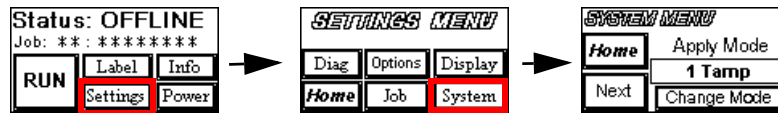


The label should drop below the peel blade edge, onto the WASA fan box. The only adjustment to this angle is made through the compression spring threaded rod.

## Step 3 - Set the Apply Mode

**Goal:** Set the correct apply mode for this product.

**Map:**



The choices for WASA applications are:

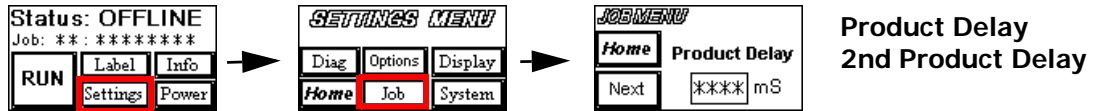
- 1 Tamp                      Not used for WASA operations
- 1 Tamp/Blow              Not used for WASA operations
- 2 Tamps                    Not used for WASA operations
- 2 Tamp/Blows              Not used for WASA operations
- 1 Blow                      Not used for WASA operations
- 2 Blows                    Not used for WASA operations
- 1 Wipe                      Applies one label per one product detector trigger
- 2 Wipes                    Applies two labels per one product detector trigger

Select the correct mode and return to the Home Screen.

## Step 4 - Enter the Job Parameters

**Goal:** Set some preliminary values for the job parameters.

**Map:**



By using the ServiceTool, enter in the values of the application to obtain some starting point numbers for the job parameters. These values can be calculated manually, or by trial and error, but the calculator is much faster and eliminates set up mistakes. Once the values are entered, click on the "Calculated Parameters" tab to see what values should be entered on the user interface.

**Service Tool v1.9 - Calculator**

**System**

PA/6000

**Print Information**

Length: 6.0 in.

Print Engine: SATO 8485Se

Print Speed: 10 ips

Print Activation: Prod Sensor 1

**Tamp Information**

Tamp Distance: 4.0 in.

☒ 10 in. Tamp Cylinder

☐ 20 in. Tamp Cylinder

Tamp Speed: 50 %

**Environment Information**

Linespeed: 50 FPM

Product Length: 16.0 in.

Minimum Space Between Products: 16.0 in.

Label location on product from leading edge: 1.0 in.

**Application Mode**

1 Wipe

FASA Application

No RFID

**Graphic View** **Calculated Parameters**

**Note: Product Detector must be relocated off of the baseplate**

|   |      |        |  |
|---|------|--------|--|
| Print Time:                                   | 805  | mS     |  |
| Apply Time:                                   | 0    | mS     |  |
| 2nd Apply Time:                               | 0    | mS     |  |
| Delay Time:                                   | 825  | mS     | Product Delay Setting                      |
| 2nd Delay Time:                               | 1670 | mS     | 2nd Product Delay Setting                  |
| Detector to Label Offset Apply Location Time: | 100  | mS     |  |
| System Full Cycle Time:                       | 825  | mS     |  |
| Product Full Cycle Time:                      | 3200 | mS     |  |
| Product Detector to Peel Blade Distance:      | 8    | Inches | Mount photosensor this far from peel blade |
| System PPM:                                   | 73   |        |  |
| Product PPM:                                  | 19   |        |  |

## Step 5 - Mount the Product Detector

**Goal:** Mount the Product Detector in a location that gives enough time for the WASA to produce a label ready for application onto the product.

In the same screen tab window that displayed the values to use for initial delay settings (Step 4), there is a calculated parameter for *Product Detector to Peel Blade Distance*. This is measured in the upstream direction on the conveyor. This is the **minimum** distance required to allow the first application to contact the front panel of the product. If the first application is not the front panel, more time can be added to the Product Delay.

Use the calculated distance as a minimum value and test this position by mounting the sensor loosely to begin (i.e.- don't screw it into position). After the test is complete, and the label application completes successfully, finalize the mounting by securely fastening the detector in place.

|   |                                   |        |  |
|---|-----------------------------------|--------|--|
| Print Time:                                   | <input type="text" value="805"/>  | mS     |  |
| Apply Time:                                   | <input type="text" value="0"/>    | mS     |  |
| 2nd Apply Time:                               | <input type="text" value="0"/>    | mS     |  |
| Delay Time:                                   | <input type="text" value="825"/>  | mS     | Product Delay Setting                      |
| 2nd Delay Time:                               | <input type="text" value="1670"/> | mS     | 2nd Product Delay Setting                  |
| Detector to Label Offset Apply Location Time: | <input type="text" value="100"/>  | mS     |  |
| System Full Cycle Time:                       | <input type="text" value="825"/>  | mS     |  |
| Product Full Cycle Time:                      | <input type="text" value="3200"/> | mS     |  |
| Product Detector to Peel Blade Distance:      | <input type="text" value="8"/>    | Inches | Mount photosensor this far from peel blade |
| System PPM:                                   | <input type="text" value="73"/>   |        |  |
| Product PPM:                                  | <input type="text" value="19"/>   |        |  |

## 4.0 Troubleshooting



### 4.1 Spare Parts List

|                                | Description   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| <b>Recommended Spare Parts</b> |   |
| 6170-509                       | Fan Assembly  |
| 6170-517                       | Roller  |
| 4600-950                       | <b>Platinum Series Maintenance Kit</b><br>Contains:<br>- Bumpers<br>- Extension Springs<br>- Spring anchors |

### 4.2 Part Number List

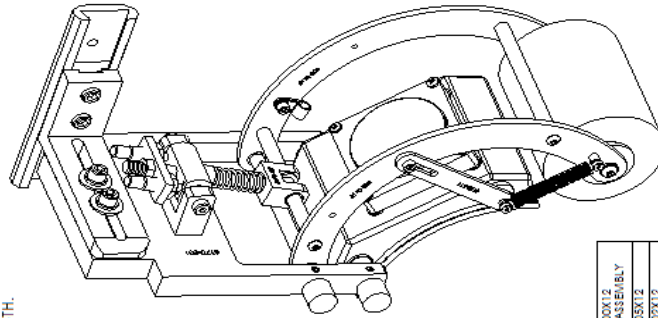
|  | Description                              |
|--|--|
| <b>DOCUMENTATION</b>   |  |
| 6170-500N  | Platinum Series WASA User Manual         |
|  |  |
| 6170-502X8 ..... 8 inch WASA<br>6170-502X10 ..... 10 inch WASA<br>6170-502X12 ..... 12 inch WASA | Fan Box                                  |
| 6170-505X8 ..... 8 inch WASA<br>6170-505X10 ..... 10 inch WASA<br>6170-505X12 ..... 12 inch WASA | WASA Roller Arm ( 2 required per system) |
| 6170-511   | Rotate Plate                             |
| 6170-501   | WASA Base Mount                          |


























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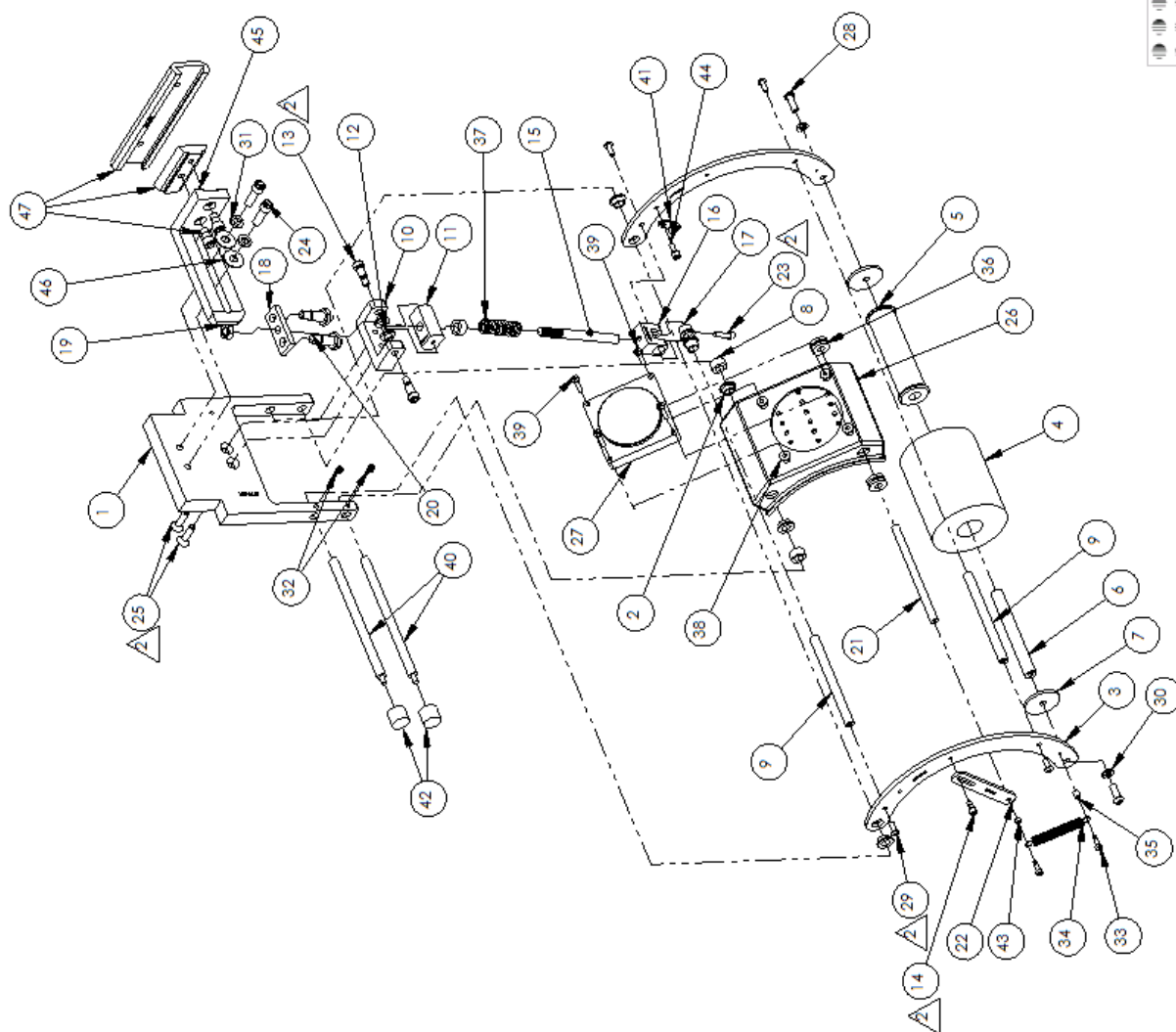
| ITEM | PART NO.    | DESCRIPTION   | MFR. / VENDOR     | QTY. |
|------|-------------|---|-------------------|------|
| 47   | 4600-630    | DOVETAIL MOUNTING HARDWARE                              |                   | 1    |
| 48   | 5310-041    | WASHER, FLAT, 5/16, SS                                  |                   | 2    |
| 49   | 4600-442    | TAMP APPLICATOR MOUNTING BRACKET                        |                   | 1    |
| 44   | 5001-710    | SCR, 10-32 X 1/2", SOC HD CAP,SS                        |                   | 1    |
| 45   |             | TUBING, 6MM X 1/8" LENGTH, CLEAR                        | FESTO             | 1    |
| 42   | 9546K072    | BUMPER, 3/4" DIA, X 10/32 THRD                          | MCMASTER          | 2    |
| 41   | 4600-517    | CABLE CLAMP   |                   | 1    |
| 40   | 6145-443    | SHAFT, SPINDLE  |                   | 2    |
| 39   | 91772A001   | SCR, PAN HD, 8-32 1-1/4" L, SS                          | MCMASTER          | 4    |
| 38   | 9346SA130   | RUBBER INSULATED RIVOT, 8-32 THRD                       | MCMASTER          | 4    |
| 37   | LC02PH072   | COMPRESSION SPRING                                      | LEE SPRING        | 1    |
| 36   | 9311K1K1    | GROMMET, .304" HOLE DIA, X .075 GROOVE                  | MCMASTER          | 2    |
| 35   |             | TUBING, 6MM X 1/4", CLEAR                               | FESTO             | 1    |
| 34   | 5331-220    | EXTENSION SPRING, 5/16" DIA X 2.25L                     | LEE SPRING        | 1    |
| 33   | 9403SA4526  | SCR, 3/16D 5/32" DIA, X 5/16" L X 6/32" THRD            | MCMASTER          | 2    |
| 32   | 92311A194   | SET SCREW, 8-32 X 5/8" L                                | MCMASTER          | 2    |
| 31   | 5310-308    | WASHER, 3/16" THK, 5/16", SS                            |                   | 2    |
| 30   | 5310-313    | WASHER, SPRING, 1/4", SS                                |                   | 2    |
| 29   | 5440-511    | SCR, 10-32 X 1/2", 8HCS,SS                              |                   | 4    |
| 28   | 5242-011    | SCR, 1/4-20 X 3/4, 3HCS, SS                             |                   | 2    |
| 27   | 6170-509    | FAN ASSEMBLY  |                   | 1    |
| 26   | 6170-502XX  | FAN BOX, WASA   |                   | 1    |
| 25   | 5092A012    | SCR, 1/4-20 X 1.00 FL HD SOC, SS                        |                   | 2    |
| 24   | 5081-523    | SCR, 5/16-18 X 1, 3HCS, SS                              |                   | 2    |
| 23   | 5081-711    | SCR, 10-32 X 3/4, 3HCS, SS                              |                   | 1    |
| 22   | 6170-511    | ROTATE PLATE, WASA                                      |                   | 1    |
| 21   | 6170-510    | SHAFT, SPRING SUPPORT, WASA                             |                   | 1    |
| 20   | 160272      | SHOCK ABSORBER, YBR-7-5-C                               | FESTO             | 2    |
| 19   | 94846A001   | NUT, HEX THIN JAW, 3/8-16                               | MCMASTER          | 1    |
| 18   | 6170-506    | STOP PLATE, WASA  |                   | 1    |
| 17   | 4254K89     | 100% FILLED NYLON BEARING, 3/8" SHFT, 1/2" OD, 1/2" DIA | MCMASTER          | 2    |
| 16   | 6170-507    | CLEVIS, WASA  |                   | 1    |
| 15   | 6170-514    | THREADED SHAFT, WASA                                    |                   | 1    |
| 14   | 97345A476   | SCR, 3/16D 3/16" X 3/16" L X 8-32 THRD                  | MCMASTER          | 1    |
| 13   | 9029BA4537  | SCR, 3/16D 1/4" X 1/2" L X 10-32 THRD                   | MCMASTER          | 2    |
| 12   | 125WS1018   | WASHER  | MICROPLASTICS     | 2    |
| 11   | 6170-513    | ROTATION SHAFT, WASA                                    |                   | 1    |
| 10   | 6170-512    | ROTATE MOUNT, WASA                                      |                   | 1    |
| 9    | 6170-508    | SHAFT, ROLLER ARM, WASA                                 |                   | 2    |
| 8    | 1248-38-N-0 | SPACER, 3/8" DIA  | RAF               | 3    |
| 7    | 992303A102  | WASHER, FINDER, .281" X 1.50" X 1.65, SS                | MCMASTER          | 2    |
| 6    | 6170-516    | STANDOFF, 1/2" DIA, X 4.25" LENGTH                      | RAF               | 1    |
| 5    | 6170-515    | HUB, ROLLER, WASA                                       |                   | 1    |
| 4    | 6170-517    | ROLLER  | AMERICAN URETHANE | 1    |
| 3    | 6170-505XX  | ROLLER ARM, WASA  |                   | 2    |
| 2    | 6338K414    | BEARING, BRONZE PLANG, 3/8" SHFT DIA, X 1/4" L          | MCMASTER          | 4    |
| 1    | 6170-501    | BASE MOUNT, WASA  |                   | 1    |

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| ITEM # | 6170-500X8<br>WASA, 8" ASSEMBLY | 6170-500X10<br>WASA, 10" ASSEMBLY | 6170-500X12<br>WASA, 12" ASSEMBLY |
|--------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 3      | 6170-505X8                      | 6170-505X10                       | 6170-505X12                       |
| 24     | 6170-507X8                      | 6170-507X10                       | 6170-507X12                       |

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## 4.4 Problem - Solution Matrix

See the System User Manual for common problem-solution information. The information below is limited to the functionality of the Wipe-Around Side-Applier module.

### WASA

|   | Cause  | Correction  |
|---|--|---|
| Air Pressure Out Error -or- Cylinder Home Error       | Incorrect Apply Mode selected  | Select 1 Wipe or 2 Wipes for Apply Mode.  |
| Label is not holding in position prior to application | Fan blades are not turning or air passage is clogged.  | Clean fan and fan box orifice holes with compressed air or replace fan if defective.  |
| Label is buckling on fan box                          | Incorrect label length for WASA model  | Verify that the label dimensions match the WASA model installed. Use information in section 1.6 to determine correct sizing.                    |
|   | Feed angle of label is causing label to bow as it is fed.                                    | Incorrect positioning of WASA unit. Slide unit further away from the peel blade and/or adjust the fan box angle as described in Step 2 of Setup |
|   | Label is not breaking free of the liner or label is drawn back into the printer on backfeed. | Adjust presentation position of label or switch printer mode to backfeed before print   |

## 5.0 Operational Settings



Record the settings for later use..

| Identity             | Value |
|----------------------|-------|
| System Location      |       |
| System Serial Number |       |
| System Line Number   |       |

| Parameter Name            | Setting          |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| Apply Mode                | 1 Wipe / 2 Wipes |
| Product Delay             |                  |
| 2nd Product Delay         |                  |
| Product Detector Distance |                  |
| Print / Feed Speed        |                  |