RedFlash and AirFlash Manual

Assembly and Operating Instructions

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Electrical Drawing #: ___________________ Rev: _______

Serial #: VTX-____________________ Date: _____/____/____

(Please log your machine’s serial number and date of purchase for future reference.)
Placing your equipment into service

This manual contains assembly and operating instructions for the RedFlash and AirFlash. Refer to page 4 of this manual to determine the electrical requirements for your product. Ensure that your electrical supply matches the requirements of your unit; if it does not, consult a licensed electrician for assistance.

1.) Begin by assembling your unit’s stand. See page 5&6 of this manual if you are unsure which stand type you have (standard or SHHD heavy-duty). Follow the standard stand assembly directions on page 6, or the heavy-duty stand assembly instructions on page 5, as appropriate to your stand.

2.) Assemble your head unit onto your saddle as shown on page 7.

3.) If you own an AutoFlash model, please refer to manual 01-03-038_Autoflash_Manual

Instructions for use of this equipment

For RedFlash and AirFlash models: follow the instructions on page 8 of this manual.

Stability during use, transportation, assembly, testing, and foreseeable breakdowns

This equipment is designed and expected to be stable during all foreseeable conditions, provided that the safety information and instructions in this manual are followed. Do not place any objects on machine heads. If it is necessary to remove the column from the stand, lay the saddle/head assembly flat on the ground — do not try to balance it upright.

Safe transport, Handling, and Storage

This equipment is designed to be as safe as possible under all foreseeable conditions of transport, handling, and storage. Be certain to switch the equipment off, unplug it, and let it cool before handling any parts that become hot during operation, and before storing. When handling your machinery, be aware of the following weights and dimensions:

- **R-1824-240** (Head Only) 43 lbs (19.5 kg) 26” x 35” x 8” (66 x 90 x 20 cm)
- **R-18-240** (Head Only) 35 lbs (16 kg) 26” x 29” x 7” (66 x 74 x 18 cm)
- **RA-18-240** (Head Only) 64 lbs (29 kg) 29” x 26” x 15” (74 x 66 x 38 cm)
- **RA-1824-240** (Head Only) 74 lbs (35.5 kg) 35” x 29” x 15” (89 x 74 x 38 cm)
- **SH-STAND-WS** Standard Stand for Manual Flash 22 lbs (10 kg) 37” x 7” x 3” (94 x 18 x 8 cm)
- **SHHD-STAND-M** Heavy Duty Stand for Manual Flash 42 lbs (19kg) 30” x 14” x 7” (76 x 35.5 x 18 cm)
- **SH-LEGS-AF** Standard Stand for AutoFlash 15 lbs (7 kg) 37” x 7” x 3” (94 x 18 x 8 cm)
- **SHHD-STAND** Heavy Duty Stand for AutoFlash 39 lbs (18 kg) 30” x 15” x 11” (76 x 38 x 28 cm)
The operator should read and understand the instruction manual before operating this equipment. Store this manual and safety information near the equipment for easy access to operators.

VASTEX flash units are intended for the curing of non-flammable inks on screen printed materials. Do not use for any other purpose unless authorized by Vastex International, Inc. Use of this equipment for any other purpose can be dangerous and may cause damage to this equipment, voiding the warranty.

It is recommended that the area around this equipment be designated as a work area and only authorized employees are allowed in this area.

Children and pets must be kept clear from the work area.

Do Not place any objects on top of the heater or control box; surfaces are hot.

Never leave equipment unattended.

DO NOT operate any flash units with any cover or guard removed.

Do Not operate if the power cord or heater face is damaged.

Operator must be familiar with the controls of the flash unit before operating.

Before starting production, check that all covers and guards are in place, no material has been left on the flash unit, and the work area is clear of obstructions.

Make certain when turning on the heater that it is not positioned over any flammable material, including the printer pallet. If heater is allowed to dwell over pallet for extended periods of time it will damage the pallet surface.

Always turn off power at the main disconnect (breaker) at the end of production.

Do Not remove any cover or guard until power at the main disconnect is switched off and locked out. No unauthorized persons are to be allowed inside the control boxes.

Turn off and lock out power at the main disconnect before cleaning and maintenance.

Only qualified technicians should be allowed to make repairs on VASTEX Flash Units.

Noise and vibration: These units do not produce noise exceeding 70 dB(A).

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**Warning**

- Heat Control and/or power switch should be switched off before plugging and/or unplugging the power cord.
- RedFlash Units are equipped with a cooling fan. Fan operates when heat control is turned on. Do Not use flash unit if cooling fan is not operating. Replace fan immediately if NOT operational. See the controls section for cooling fan replacement and ordering information.
18” x 18” RedFlash

**R-18-240:** 240 Volts, 11 Amps, 50/60 Hz, 2600 Watts.
Supplied with a required NEMA 6-15P Plug.

**R-18-240-HO:** 240 Volts, 16.5 Amps, 50/60 Hz, 3500 Watts.
Supplied with a required NEMA 6-20P Plug.

Requires a dedicated outlet on a properly rated 20 amp circuit.

18” x 24” RedFlash

**R-1824-240:** 240 Volts, 16.5 Amps, 50/60 Hz, 3500 Watts.
Supplied with a required NEMA 6-20P Plug.

Requires a dedicated outlet on a properly rated 20 amp circuit.

18” x 18” AirFlash

**RA-18-240:** 240 volts, 17.5 Amps, 50/60 Hz 3500 Watts
Supplied with a required NEMA 6-20P Plug.

Requires a dedicated outlet on a properly rated 20 amp circuit.

18” x 24” AirFlash

**RA-1824:** 240 Volts, 22 Amps, 50/60 Hz, 4300 Watts
NEMA 6-30P Plug sold separately.

Requires a dedicated outlet on a properly rated 30 amp circuit.

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Do not modify the power cord or plug. If unsure of your power source, consult a qualified electrician.
Assembly (SHHD-STAND)

Contents of Heavy Duty Stand box for Manual

1) Remove all parts from the box they were shipped in.

2) Place Legs and Middle on floor as shown. Note hole in left leg for orientation.

3) Install and Tighten
   -(16) #14 Sheet Metal Screws
   Use 3/8 Socket or Wrench

4) Install and Tighten (4x)
   -Attach Wheel and Stud to each bracket with 1/2” nut.
     Use 3/4 Socket or Wrench
   -Attach Wheel bracket to Stand Legs using (2) #14 Sheet Metal Screws
     Use 3/8 Socket or Wrench

5) Install and Leave Loose
   -(4) 3/8-16 Bolts, lock washers, and nuts

6) Install and Leave Loose
   -(4) 3/8-16 Bolts, washers, and lock washers
Assembly (SH-STAND)

1) Install and Leave Loose
   -(2) Legs
   -(2) 1/4"-20 Bolts and Nuts
   Note Orientation of legs

2) Install and Leave Loose
   -(1) Leg
   -(2) 1/4"-20 Bolts and Nuts

3) Install and Leave Loose
   -(1) Leg
   -(4) 1/4"-20 Bolts and Nuts

4) Install and Tighten
   -(4) Wheels with studs
   -(4) 3/8"-16 Nuts
   Use 9/16 Socket or Wrench

NOTE:
- Orientation of stand legs shown on right
- Top View shown without hardware
Assembly

SH-STAND
1a) Install Spot Heater Column into stand as shown. Note orientation of tube. Rivets should not be clamped into stand on bottom.
1b) Install and tighten
-(1) 1/4"-20 x 2-1/4" Bolt
-(1) 1/4-20 Serrated Nut
Tighten Using 7/16" or 11mm Wrench

2) Install Saddle, Tube Clamp, and Knob into flash stand as shown. Tighten Knob to set height.

3) Loosen (2) 3/8-16 bolts about 1/8" and install Flash Head onto saddle.
4) Tighten both bolts once Flash Head is seated completely.
   *Tighten using 9/16" or 15mm wrench*

5) Install Knob as shown on right. Knob is used to level the Flash Head.
6) Install Flash Handles on each side.
   -(2) Flash Handles (1 each side)
   -(8) #8 Sheet metal screws.
   *Tighten using 1/4" nut driver or flat blade screw driver*

SHHD-STAND
1a) Install Spot Heater Column into stand as shown. Note orientation of tube. Rivets should not be clamped into stand on bottom.
1b) Tighten bolts installed in stand assembly procedure.
   -(8) 3/8" Bolts, lock washers, and nuts
   *Tighten using a 9/16" or 15mm Wrench*
Controls

Heating Operation
Your Vastex Flash will effectively dry all types of plastisols and thermoset inks. Set the control to position 5 and a distance of 2-4” from the face of the heater to the surface of the garment. The normal dwell time under the heater is the time you spend printing another garment. Nevertheless, 6-10 seconds is the time needed to effectively “skin-over” the ink deposit. Adjustments to the temperature control and distance may have to be made for the specific application. You should not try to final cure with a spot heater due to the fact that matching the precise time in heat of a conveyor will be difficult and can cause damage to your pallet. (Caution should be taken when operating the flash unit. The heater surface is very hot. Never leave the flash unit on and left unattended.)

Heat Controller
The control has positions LO-2-3-4-5-6 and HI. The controller turns the power to the heater on and off to vary the temperature. The higher the number on the controller the longer the on cycle and shorter the off cycle is. The “HI” position keeps the power on constantly. The light indicates controller is on.

Heat On
This RED light is wired to the controller. It will illuminate when the control is turned on, even if the controller has failed.

Cooling Fan
RedFlash Units are equipped with a cooling fan. Fan operates when heat control is turned on. Do Not use flash unit if cooling fan is not operating. Replace fan immediately if NOT operational. Order p/n 04-02-052 replacement fan from Vastex International Inc.

- Shut Down Procedure:
Turn heat control to “LO” (RedFlash) or “OFF” (AirFlash) for 10 minutes. Turn off heat control and (airflash only) main power switch. Unplug or shut off breaker at the end of every shift.

Controls (AirFlash)

Air Controls (AirFlash Only)
The Airflash blower runs when the main power switch is on. The AirFlash air controls are operated using a single knob. Loosen and slide the air flow adjust knob to control the air flow through the heater. Adjust from “full on” to “off” (bypass) as needed. The air is also used to cool the flash unit; replace blower when necessary.

Clean the air intake filter regularly. Slide the filter retainer up to access the filter.
Safe maintenance and troubleshooting:
- Before beginning any maintenance or troubleshooting on your equipment, unplug your machine from its electrical outlet.
- The heat control and/or power switch should be switched off before plugging and/or unplugging the power cord.
- Allow time for the equipment to cool before attempting any service on the heater.
- Do not remove any panels with the equipment powered on; any such service must be performed by qualified personnel only.
- If your machine appears to be operating abnormally and the troubleshooting charts below do not resolve your problem, shut your unit off, unplug it, and contact Vastex for further assistance.

In the event of a malfunction or breakdown:
Shut off power to the equipment and unplug from electrical outlet. Then, following the troubleshooting charts below. If this does not resolve your issue, please contact Vastex for support.

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Cooling Fan Replacement:
1) Unplug or switch off power at the main disconnect.
2) Remove plug from cooling fan.
3) Remove Flash Cover mounting screws.
4) Remove failed fan, install new fan, airflow direction is down.
5) Transfer ground wire, warning label plate and guard onto new fan.
6) Reverse step 1-3 to complete reassemble.

Maintenance

Your equipment is designed to provide a long service life with little maintenance required. Before using your machine at the beginning of each work shift, check that its fan is working. Do not operate if the fan/blower has failed.

On AirFlash models:
- Clean the air filter regularly (see page 8).

On all models:
- Periodically check the heater face and power cord to ensure that neither has become damaged.
- Periodically verify correct functioning of all controls.
Updates:

are in lieu of all other warranties, guarantees, agreements, and other liabilities, whether express or implied, and all other remedies for breach of warranty or any other liability of seller, in no case shall be liable for consequential damages.

No person, agent, distributor, or service representative is authorized to change, modify or extend the terms hereof in any manner whatsoever.

These terms and conditions are an essential part of the transaction between the parties and constitute the entire agreement between them with respect to the same.

Some states do not allow limitation on how long an implied warranty lasts of the exclusion or limitation of incidental, or consequential damages, so the above limitation may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

Infrared heaters are the only replacement parts covered for a period of (3) years from date of shipment and contingent to receipt of payment in full.

Electrical components cannot be returned once installed unless proven defective.

Please refer to doc. 01-00-015 for specific terms and conditions of sale and the limited warranty.

Please refer to doc. 01-00-017 for V-2000ID printer warranty.

Vastex Warranty

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1. Buyer’s order will constitute an offer in accordance with the terms hereof and such offer, upon acknowledgment of Seller, will constitute the agreement between Buyer and Seller. Buyer’s order after such acknowledgment by Seller shall not be subject to cancellation, change or reduction in amount, or suspension by Buyer of deliveries, unless prior to such action Buyer has obtained Seller’s written consent. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Buyer’s Purchase Order or other communications, the parties agree to be bound by these Terms and Conditions of Sale. Acceptance of the products by the Buyer shall be deemed to constitute unconditional acceptance of these Terms and Conditions. Payment terms are stated on the invoice.

2. Any of these terms, conditions and provisions of Buyer’s order which are inconsistent with Seller’s acknowledgment and these Terms and Conditions of Sale shall not be binding on the Seller and shall be considered not applicable to any sale so made. No waiver, alteration or modification of any of the provisions on either side of the document shall be binding upon Seller unless agreed to in writing by Seller.

3. (a) All prices are F.O.B. Seller’s Plant and method of delivery and routing shall be at Seller’s discretion, unless specifically otherwise stated herein. Notwithstanding any agreement to pay freight, delivery of products purchased hereunder to a common carrier or licensed trucker shall constitute delivery to Buyer and be determinative of the date and time of shipment and all risk of loss or damage in transit shall be borne by Buyer. If the Buyer fails to accept the goods from the common carrier or licensed trucker, the Seller shall be entitled to claim payment from the Buyer. Seller shall arrange for storage, the risk and the cost, including insurance costs, to be borne by the Buyer (and Buyer agrees to pay such amounts upon demand) except if the failure to accept delivery is due to any of the exceptions noted in Paragraph 4.

(b) Terms of payment are as stated on invoice.

It is understood that deliveries will be made in accordance with Seller’s regular production schedule. Every reasonable effort will be made to meet the Buyer’s required delivery dates but Seller will not be liable for damages or be held liable in default by reason of any failure to deliver or delay in delivery due to any preference, priority, or allotment order issued by the Government, or delays caused by罢工, strikes, lockouts, or other labor difficulties, acts of God or a public enemy, acts of Government, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantines restrictions, strikes, lockouts, freight embargoes, severe weather, unavailability of materials or shipping space, delays of carriers or suppliers or delays of any subcontractors. Should delay in delivery be caused by any of the circumstances mentioned in this paragraph, such extension of the delivery period shall be granted. In case of a delay due to the circumstances listed above, use of an event not specifically mentioned in this paragraph, damages will be limited to the cancellation of the purchase order without penalty, and refund of any monies deposited or prepaid on the purchase order with no liability for any consequential or incidental damages.

5. Seller reserves the right to increase the prices prior to Seller’s acceptance of order and/or after expiration of any price quoted by Seller.

6. Unless otherwise stated in writing, Seller’s prices do not include sales, excise, value-added or other taxes. Consequently, in addition to the price specified herein, the amount of any present or future sales, use, excise, value-added or other tax on the manufacture, sale, purchase or use of the products hereunder shall be paid by Buyer, or in lieu thereof, Buyer shall provide Seller with a valid tax exemption certificate acceptable to the taxing authorities.

7. Seller reserves the right, at any time, to revoke any credit extended to Buyer because of Buyer’s failure to pay for any products when due or for any other reason deemed good and sufficient by Seller and in such event, all subsequent shipments will be paid for in full at the time of delivery at Seller’s discretion.

8. (a) SELLER’S LIABILITY SHALL BE LIMITED TO SELLER’S STATED SELLING PRICE PER UNIT OF ANY DEFECTIVE GOODS AND SHALL IN NO EVENT INCLUDE BUYER’S MANUFACTURING COSTS, LOST PROFITS, GOODWILL, OR ANY OTHER SPECIAL, INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, ARISING OUT OF THE AGREEMENT, THIS CONTRACT, THE SALE OF THE PRODUCTS TO THE BUYER OR THE USE OR THE PERFORMANCE OF THE PRODUCTS. Seller may at its discretion repair, replace or give the Buyer credit (pro-rated) for such defective products.

(b) Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, Seller shall have no liability for alleged defects with the products which are not specified in written notice from the Buyer to the Seller within thirty-six (36) months from the date of shipment of machines. Seller shall pass to Buyer any warranty received by Seller from the manufacturer of Limited Life Components, which in most cases is 12 to 18 months.

9. Seller shall have no liability under this Limited Warranty unless Buyer has paid in full for the products. Further, this Limited Warranty is expressly contingent on Buyer’s delivery to Seller, all costs prepaid, the defective part(s) within thirty-six (36) months of shipment to Buyer, together with a written statement specifying the alleged defect(s).

Any replacement part(s) shall be shipped to Buyer on a C.O.D. basis.

(d) SELLER SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDES ALL WARRANTIES, EXPRESSED, IMPLIED OR OTHERWISE, EXCEPT AS STATED EXPRESSLY IN THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE. SELLER DISCLAIMS THE WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. The remedies herein reserved by Seller shall be cumulative and in addition to any other legal remedies. No waiver of a breach of any portion of this contract shall constitute a waiver of continuing or future breach of such provision or of any other provisions hereof.

10. These Terms and Conditions constitute the entire agreement of the parties. No amendments, changes, revisions or discharges hereof in whole or in part shall have any force or effect unless set forth in writing and signed by the parties hereto. This contract shall not be assignable by Buyer voluntarily by operation of law or otherwise without Seller’s written consent.

11. This contract shall be governed and shall be construed according to the domestic laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

12. Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, any action for alleged breach by Seller of the contract between the parties, including but not limited to any action for breach of the warranty hereunder, shall be brought by Buyer within one (1) year from the date such cause of action accrues or six months after the expiration of the warranty period, whichever is later.

13. This agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto, their respective successors and permitted assigns.

14. All notices required by this contract to be given by either party shall be given in writing or by facsimile and shall be addressed to the last known address of such other party or parties. Notices shall be deemed to have been received on the fifth business day following deposit in the mail.

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EC DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

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Company name: Certification Experts
Full address: Stationsplein 30
Postal code: 1382 AD
Place: Weesp
Country: The Netherlands

DESCRIPTION AND IDENTIFICATION OF THE MACHINERY
Generic name: Flash Cure Units
Function: Spot Heating Unit
Model: 
Serial number: VTX-xxxxx
Commercial name: F100/F1000 and
RedFlash/AirFlash

COMPLIANCE
The manufacturer declares that the above mentioned machinery fulfills all relevant provisions of
Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC
Low Voltage Directive 2014/35/EU
EMC Directive 2014/30/EU

In conjunction with the following harmonised standards
and where appropriate other technical standards and specifications
for the risk assessment

EN-ISO 12100:2010
for the design and manufacture

Certifications Experts B.V. in Weesp the Netherlands, has determined the presumption of conformity of the
above mentioned installation with the applicable Directives and standards

Place: Weesp
The Netherlands
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