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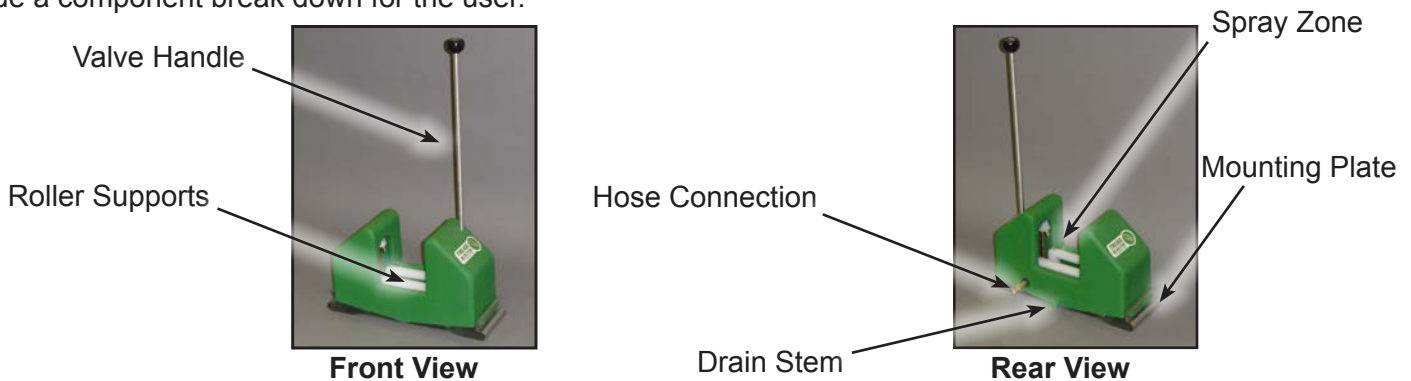
CARE AND USE MANUAL FOR THE **TREAD BLASTER**

Intended Use

The TREAD BLASTER is designed to clean out dirt and grit from the bottom and sides of the sole while the user is still wearing the shoe. The TREAD BLASTER quickly and conveniently cleans tennis shoes, golf shoes, work shoes, athletic shoes, street shoes, and all other types of shoes.

System Components

The TREADBLASTER is a simple device with few components making it very user-friendly. The following figures provide a component break down for the user.



Installation

In order to install the TREAD BLASTER, the following resources are needed.

1. Water spigot and garden hose providing 30-60 psi
2. 2 fasteners for mounting plate (accommodating 3/8" holes)

Several simple installation steps are required before the TREAD BLASTER is ready to be used.

1. Disconnect mounting plate and use fasteners to mount in the desired location
2. Snap TREAD BLASTER back into mounting plate
3. Connect water hose to the hose connection (make sure gasket is in place)
4. Provide a drainage path from the drain stem if desired

(A 1 1/2" diameter flexible rubber hose can be attached to the drain stem)

Shoe Cleaning Procedure

Cleaning shoes with the TREAD BLASTER is easily accomplished by taking the following steps.

1. Facing the TREAD BLASTER, place shoe to be cleaned on the roller supports and the other shoe to the side of the TREAD BLASTER
2. Due to wet surfaces, be sure to firmly place shoe that is not being cleaned on the ground to maintain balance and avoid a fall.
3. When shoe is completely over the spray zone, push down and hold the valve handle (spray nozzles will begin to clean)
4. Move shoe back and fourth over spray zone several times or as needed
5. Let valve handle spring up and remove clean shoe
6. Repeat the process for the other shoe



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Seasonal Care (Draining the Tread Blaster)

The Tread Blaster uses water as a source of cleaning and needs to be cared for properly during freezing weather conditions. Prior to the Tread Blaster being subjected to freezing weather, it should be properly drained to prevent damage from freezing. The unit can be drained simply by following these steps:

- 1) Disconnect the water supply hose from the Tread Blaster
- 2) Tip the Tread Blaster over so that the hose connection is as far down toward the ground as possible.
- 3) With the Tread Blaster tipped over locate the valve handle and push it in to open the valve.
- 4) Keep the valve handle pushed in until there is no more water coming out of the hose connection.

Ongoing Care

The Tread Blaster should be checked over for being clean on a routine basis to allow the unit to work properly, last a long time, and keep its nice appearance. The following checks should be considered:

Hose Screen and Gasket: It is important to be sure of the hose screen and gasket being in place prior to connecting the Tread Blaster to a water hose. If the screen is missing or compromised, dirt and sediment may get into the nozzles causing them to plug off. If the gasket is missing or compromised, the connection will leak.

Sediment Buildup: After heavy or hard usage, the Tread Blaster may start to accumulate dirt and sediment inside the Tread Blaster body. It is important that this dirt and sediment be removed before it builds up and collects on the moving parts of the Tread Blaster including valve, nozzles, and rollers. If moving parts of the Tread Blaster are in contact with dirt and sediment for extended periods of time, these parts will wear more quickly and require more frequent replacement.

Water Stains: After use with certain water types, the Tread Blaster may start to show water stains on the outer body. These water stains typically can be removed using a tub & tile (bathroom) cleaning solution. To shine the unit up after it's clean, lightly apply an exterior polishing/protectant product (ArmorAll or other similar products).

A little bit of care given to your Tread Blaster will go a long way in making it last!