

# USER MANUAL

## MODEL: SLX-BP-VS-VF

**BOOSTED VENTURI SANITIZER & FOAMER - MULTI STATION** 

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#### **General Precautions**

- For proper performance **do not** substitute nozzle or alter the diameter or length of the included hose.
- **Never** point the spray wand at another individual or electrical devices. Always direct the discharge away.
- **Do not** add a ball valve to the foamer outlet or kink the hose to stop discharge of foam.
- **Never** leave water or air supply inlet ball valves on when unit is not in use.
- **Never** mix chemicals without consulting the chemical manufacturer first.
- Manufacturer assumes no liability for the use or misuse of this unit or chemical compatibility.
- Specifications and parts are subject to change without notice.



- All personnel servicing this unit must be familiar with the information contained in this manual. Follow all installation and maintenance instructions.
- Follow safety instructions of chemical manufacturer (SDS).
- Wear proper PPE when working with chemicals (gloves, safety glasses, face shield, etc.)
- Always follow plant and OSHA guidelines.



- Avoid contact of chemicals with skin and eyes. If contact occurs, see SDS sheet for further first aid measures.
- Follow all local codes for backflow prevention when connecting to a potable water supply.
- WARNING: Severe damage to your facility, or contamination of your water supply, can occur without proper backflow prevention.

#### **PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT**

Please dispose of packaging materials, old machine components, and hazardous fluids in an environmentally safe way according to local waste disposal regulations.



Always remember to recycle.

#### Overview

The SLX Boosted Sanitize & Foam multi-station provides an all in one set up to foam and sanitize equipment using boosted water pressure (125-350 PSI) all from one location using two discharge hoses. This medium-high volume decentralized cleaning system uses a water driven venturi effect to dilute concentrated chemistry or cleaning solution into the foamer and sanitizer, each individually. Air is injected into the foamer body to create a thick, rich foam that has an increased volume and coverage area.

## Specifications

- Materials of Construction:
  - Body: Polypropylene or Stainless Steel (dependent on model)
  - Enclosure: 304SS
  - Wetted Parts: PVC, Polypropylene, AFLAS, and Stainless Steel
- Weight:
  - System with enclosure: 16 lbs.
  - Hose Assembly: 15-18 lbs. (each)
  - Spray wand: 0.47-1.24 lbs. (each)
- Dimensions: 16" x 4.75" x 6"

#### Requirements

Water Pressure: 125 - 350 PSI

**NOTE:** A back flow preventer must be installed in the water supply to this unit, per local codes.

- Max Temperature: 140°F
- Air Pressure: 40 PSI recommended
- Chemical compatibility: Chemical products used with this equipment must be formulated for this type of application and compatible with unit materials (see specifications).

**NOTE:** For more information on chemical compatibility consult the chemical manufacturer.

Insert #	Flow Rate @250PSI (GPM)	Hose Size (OD × L)	Spray Nozzle
V28	2.8	3/4" x 50'	65300
V56	5.6	1/2" x 50'	Trigger

Flow rates and coverage time may vary depending on supply pressure, metering tip size, and chemistries. Always test prior to normal operation to ensure facility requirements are met for cleaning procedures.

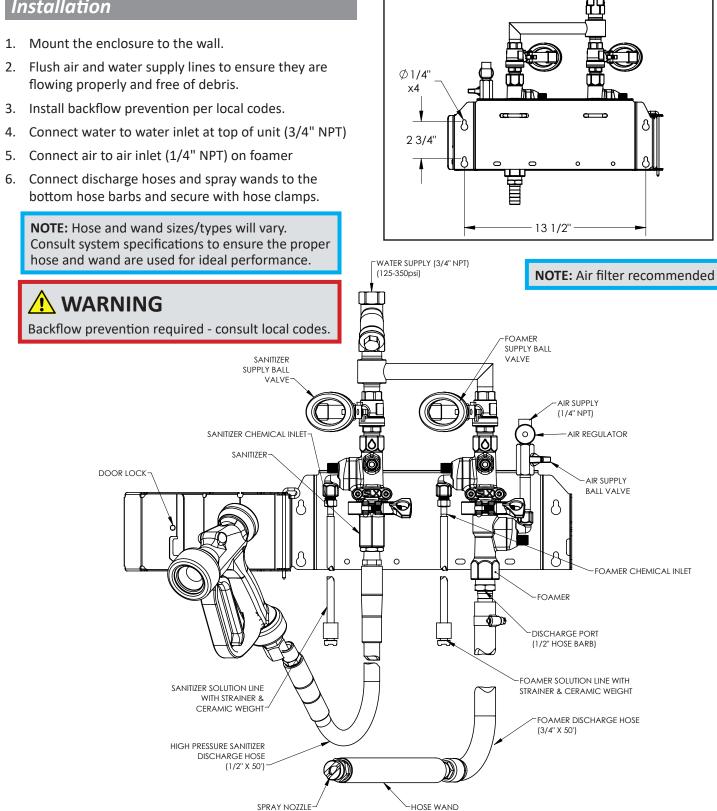
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#### Installation



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#### Dilution

#### **Metering Tips**

- 1. Place chemical container(s) below unit.
- 2. Using the included metering tips, identify which tip is appropriate for your dilution ratio for each system

**NOTE:** Review dilution recommendations for the chemistry being used. GPM's calculated at 40 PSI water pressure. For different pressure estimates use following formula:

Dilution Ratio = (GPM x 128) Oz/Gal

- 3. Thread metering tip into hose barb on chemical inlet to install. [Fig 5.1]
- 4. Connect suction line to hose barb.
- 5. Connect suction line in chemical container (suction line with ceramic weight and strainer included for this purpose).
- 6. Repeat for other unit.

**NOTE:** Dilution ratios for metering tips are dependent on venturi insert size. Consult the table on page 6 for the dilution ration for each foamer or sanitizer dilution range. Or use the *Metering Tip Calculator* on our mobile app.

> Metering Tip Calculator Mobile App:



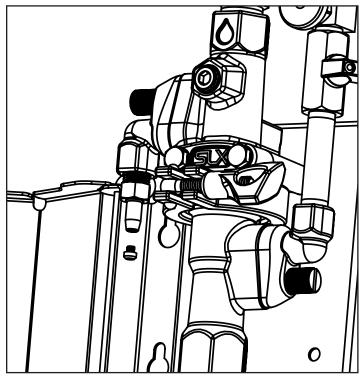


Fig. 5.1: Metering tip and hose barb

#### Dilution (cont.)

The following estimates are for guideline purposes only. Results may differ. Always test chemistry for proper dilution ratio prior to normal operation. Contact your distributor or chemical manufacturer for support or dilution recommendations.

Tip		Color	Oz/Min	V28	V56
	Ο	Copper	0.44	640:1	1280:1
	Ο	Pumpkin	0.54	491:1	982:1
	Ο	Burgundy	0.67	398:1	796:1
	Ο	Lime	0.85	280:1	560:1
	Ο	Orange	1.70	211:1	422:1
	Ο	Turquoise	2.15	167:1	333:1
	$\bigcirc$	Pink	2.93	122:1	245:1
	$\bigcirc$	Corn Yellow	3.84	93:1	187:1
	$\bigcirc$	Dark Green	4.88	73:1	147:1
	$\bigcirc$	Orange	5.77	62:1	124:1
	$\bigcirc$	Gray	6.01	60:1	119:1
	$\bigcirc$	Light Green	7.01	51:1	102:1
	$\bigcirc$	Med. Green	8.06	44:1	89:1
	$\bigcirc$	Clear Pink	9.43	38:1	76:1
	$\bigcirc$	Yellow Green	11.5	31:1	62:1
	$\bigcirc$	Maroon	11.93	30:1	60:1
	$\bigcirc$	Pale Pink	13.87	26:1	52:1
	$\bigcirc$	Light Blue	15.14	24:1	47:1
	$\bigcirc$	Dark Purple	17.88	20:1	40:1
	$\bigcirc$	Navy Blue	25.36	14:1	28:1
	$\bigcirc$	Clear Aqua	28.6	13:1	25:1
	$\bigcirc$	Black	50	7.2:1	14:1

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#### Operation

#### Initial Use

When operating the foamer or sanitizer for the first time some alterations may need to be made to produce the desired foam quality and ensure the unit is drawing chemistry as intended.

- 1. Ensure systems are properly connected and the water and air supply [foamer only] valves are closed [Fig. 7.1]
- 2. Take hold of the spray wand.
- 3. Fully open water valve.
  - The spray wand will slowly begin discharging water.
  - Chemical will be drawn up the suction line and introduced to the fluid path.
- 4. Ensure water pressure is above 125 PSI
- 5. [Foamer only] Fully open air valve.
  - There will be a kick of pressure as the spray wand recoils from the air pressure.
  - Foam will begin to initiate.
  - This may appear uneven at first but as the air and water pressure stabilize the quality of the foam will become more uniform.
  - To alter foam consistency adjust the air pressure:
    - **Dryer Foam** Increase air pressure (turn dial clockwise).
    - *Wetter Foam* Decrease air pressure (turn dial counter-clockwise).

**NOTE:** Always keep air pressure BELOW water pressure!

- 6. Check foam/spray quality and dilution amount per facility standards.
- 7. Metering tip size may need to be changed if foam quality or dilution ratio is still not adequate.

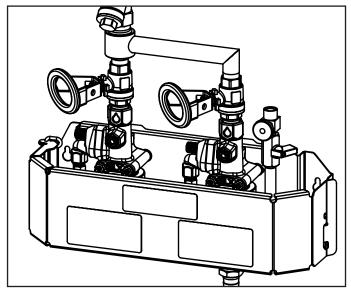


Fig. 7.1: Water and air supply ball valves closed.

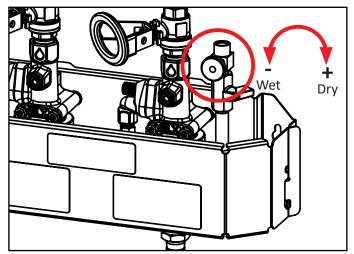


Fig. 7.2: [Foamer Only] Air pressure adjustment for foam.

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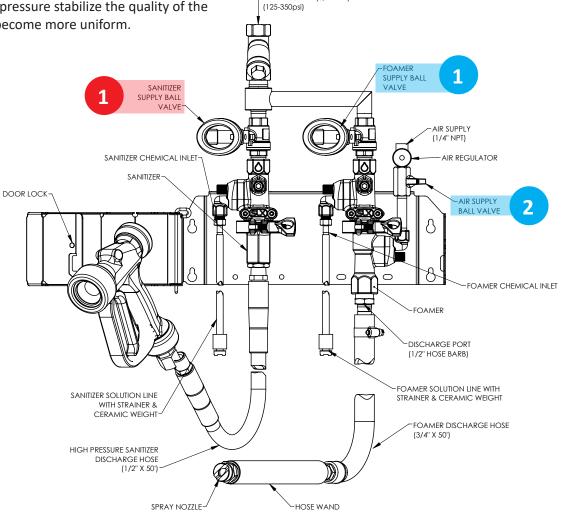
#### Normal Use

- 1. Ensure system is properly connected and the water and air supply valves are closed [Fig. 7.1]
- 2. Take hold of the spray wand for the intended system
- 3. [Sanitizer only] Pull trigger on spray gun
- 4. Fully open water valve.
  - [Foamer only] The spray wand will begin discharging water.
- 5. [Foamer only] Fully open air valve.
  - There will be a kick of pressure as the spray wand recoils from the air pressure.
  - Foam will begin to initiate.
    - This may appear uneven at first but as the air and water pressure stabilize the quality of the foam will become more uniform.

- 6. Apply solution as necessary:
  - Foam: apply bottom to top, ensuring even coating. Rinse before foam dries to avoid streaking.
  - Sanitizer: apply top to bottom
- 7. When complete, turn off supply lines.
- 8. [Sanitizer only] Pull trigger on spray gun and exhaust pressure completely.
- 9. Rinse hose(s).

WATER SUPPLY (3/4" NPT)

10. Store hoses depressurized, with the ball valve open and coiled properly coiled to prevent kinks or damage.



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#### General Use

#### **Removing Venturi Insert**

1. Ensure supply lines are off and system is depressurized.

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Depressurize system prior to servicing! Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) when handling chemical per SDS recommendations.

- 2. Open the enclosure door.
- 3. Loosen the tri-clamp fitting to disconnect the upper and lower body.

**NOTE:** Supply lines and discharge hose can remain connected during this process. Ensure there is adequate hose/tubing length for maneuverability.

4. Pull the lower body down, away from the upper section.

## 🔥 WARNING

An o-ring is positioned between the upper and lower bodies. Ensure it is not lost during servicing.

- 5. With the bottom half removed the venturi insert can be accessed; pull straight down to remove.
  - Force may be required due to o-rings and/or chemical build-up.
  - A screwdriver can be used to pry the insert out if necessary [Fig. 9.2]
- 6. The insert can be cleaned using warm water or descaling acid compatible with PVC.

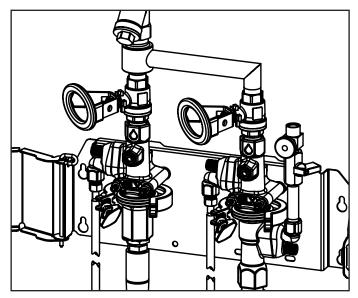


Fig. 9.1: Tri-clamps open

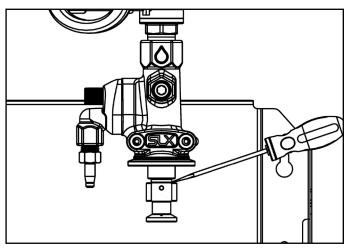


Fig. 9.2: Venturi insert removal using screwdriver

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#### General Use (cont.)

#### Removing Venturi Insert (cont.)

 Replace insert when clean or with a new version by sliding it back into the upper body, o-ring section first. [Fig 10.1]

## 🕂 WARNING

Ensure o-ring is positioned between the upper and lower bodies and is seated properly. Failure to do so may result in leaks or improper performance.

- 8. Reconnect the lower body to the upper section.
- 9. Place the tri-clamp around the lip where the two halves meet, tighten in place until secure.
- 10. Ensure gauges are facing forward and all connection points are secure.
- 11. Close enclosure door and lock if necessary.
- 12. Follow initial setup procedures to test insert and foam/ spray quality before resuming normal operation.

#### Removing Check Valve

- 1. Ensure supply lines are off and system is depressurized.
- 2. Open the enclosure door
- 3. Loosen the thumb screw on the elbow by hand or using a flathead screwdriver. [Fig 10.2]
- 4. Pull the elbow away from the main body.
- The check valve will be seated either inside of the elbow or the body. Grab it and pull to remove. [Fig 10.3]
- 6. Clean or replace if damaged.
- 7. To reinsert, orient the check valve with the arrow pointing towards the main body and press into place.
- 8. Reattach the elbow and tighten the thumb screw until secure.

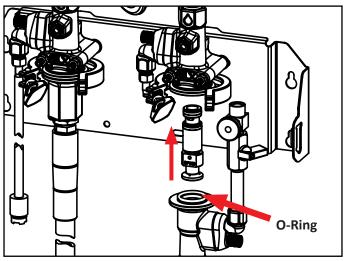


Fig. 10.1: Replacing venturi insert and foamer body

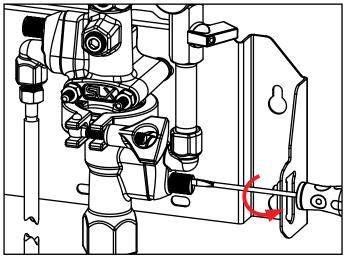


Fig. 10.2: Loosening thumb screw on elbow (foamer air inlet)

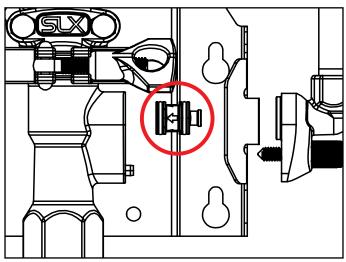


Fig. 10.3: SLX Check Valve at air inlet (correct orientation)



#### Maintenance

The following maintenance procedures are recommended for normal use. Units which see a high amount of use should be inspected more frequently.

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Depressurize system prior to servicing! Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) when handling chemical per SDS recommendations.

#### Daily:

- Check condition of hose (damage or leaks)
  - Replace as necessary.
- Ensure air and water lines are not receiving backflow of chemistry.
  - Ensure check valves are operating properly, replace as necessary.
- Verify ball valves are operating properly.
  - Replace as necessary.

#### Weekly:

- Ensure metering tip is free of clogs
  - Remove from chemical inlet and clean with water.
- Ensure tri-clamp is secure and bodies are sealed
  - Verify o-ring is seated properly and is not damaged. Replace as necessary.
  - Check that tri-clamp is seated properly and tighten till secure.

#### <u>Monthly</u>

- Verify check valves are operating properly
  - Remove and ensure spring is functioning properly. Replace as necessary.
- Check venturi insert for clogs and debris.
  - Remove and inspect if clogged or scale has built up clean with water or de-scaling acid compatible with PVC.
- Check o-rings on inserts and check valves.
  - Remove and replace as necessary.
  - O-rings can be purchased individually or preinstalled as complete check valve or insert assemblies.

#### <u>Annually</u>

- Replace discharge hose (and wand if necessary)
- Replace insert, check valves, regulators, and gauges

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#### Troubleshooting

#### System surges, bucks, and/or recoils

	Cause	Solution
	Air pressure too high	Lower the air pressure using the included regulator slowly until output stabilizes.
	Water pressure or water volume too low/inlet piping too small causing poor chemical pick up	Increase water pressure or water volume
	Inlet or discharge ball valve is not completely open	Completely open the ball valves.
	Not enough chemistry is being diluted	Install larger metering tip to use more chemistry
Start-up	Improper chemical	Ensure product is recommended for foaming and the intended application.
S S	Chemical supply is empty or suction line is not fully submerged	Immerse tube or replenish chemical in container.
	Discharge hose too long or wrong size or kinked	Straighten the hose or replace hose with correct size and length.
	Nozzle size too small	Replace nozzle with correct size.
	Oil or lubricant is present in airline	Use only clean, dry air.
	Foamer insert is clogged	Open foamer body and check for debris or obstructions. Clean as necessary with water or air.
	Chemical strainer or metering tip partially blocked	Clean or replace chemical strainer and/or metering tip.
Extended Use	Chemical tube stretched out or pin hole/cut in chemical tube sucking air.	Cut off end of tube or replace tube.
dec	Vacuum leak in chemical pick-up connections	Tighten the connection.
kter	Improper air pressure	Check regulator settings. Clean or replace as necessary.
Ê	Chemical check valve stuck or failed	Clean or replace.
	Hard water scale or chemical build-up may have formed in the foamer body causing poor or no chemical pick-up	Open foamer body and check for build-up. Remove and clean with water or descaling acid (insert is PVC). Replace as necessary.



For Technical Support:

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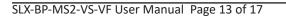
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#### Troubleshooting

#### Venturi will not draw chemical

	Cause	Solution
	Air pressure too high	Lower the air pressure using the included regulator slowly until output stabilizes.
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Start-up	Chemical supply is empty or suction line is not fully submerged	Immerse tube or replenish.
	Discharge hose too long or wrong size or kinked	Straighten the hose or replace hose with correct size and length (see system specifications based on insert size)
	Nozzle size too small	Replace nozzle with correct size (see system specifications based on insert size)
	Foamer insert is clogged	Open foamer body and check for debris or obstructions. Clean as necessary with water or air.
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l Use	Chemical tube stretched out or pin hole/cut in chemical tube sucking air.	Cut off end of tube or replace tube.
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Extended	Improper air pressure	Check regulator settings. Clean or replace as necessary.
Ш Ш	Chemical check valve stuck or failed	Clean or replace.
	Hard water scale or chemical build-up may have formed in the foamer body causing poor or no chemical pick-up	Open foamer body and check for build-up. Remove and clean with water or descaling acid (insert is PVC). Replace as necessary.





#### Troubleshooting

#### Foam is too wet

	Cause	Solution
	Water pressure or water volume too low/inlet piping too small causing poor chemical pick up	Increase water pressure or water volume
	Inlet or discharge ball valve is not completely open	Completely open the ball valves.
	Not enough chemistry is being diluted	Install larger metering tip to use more chemistry
Start-up	Improper chemical	Ensure product is recommended for foaming and the application.
Star	Chemical supply is empty or suction line is not fully submerged	Immerse tube or replenish.
	Discharge hose too long or wrong size or kinked	Straighten the hose or replace hose with correct size and length.
	Nozzle size too small	Replace nozzle with correct size.
	Oil or lubricant is present in airline	Use only clean, dry air.
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Extended	Improper air pressure	Check regulator settings. Clean or replace as necessary.
xter	Chemical check valve stuck or failed	Clean or replace.
	Hard water scale or chemical build-up may have formed in the foamer body causing poor or no chemical pick-up	Open foamer body and check for build-up. Remove and clean with water or descaling acid (insert is PVC). Replace as necessary.

#### Water and/or chemistry is backing up into air supply line

Cause	Solution
Air check valve failed	Clean and replace as necessary
Discharge ball valve left closed with inlet ball valves open	Close incoming supply lines and depressurize system when complete. Discharge ball valve should only be used for temporary shut-off during cleaning applications.

For Technical Support:



#### Troubleshooting

#### Foamer does not clean properly or Foam is too dry

Cause	Solution
Air pressure too high	Lower the air pressure using the included regulator slowly until output stabilizes.
Not enough chemistry is being diluted	Install larger metering tip to use more chemistry
Improper chemical	Ensure product is recommended for foaming and the application.
Hose many be damaged or kinked.	Straighten the hose, replace if damaged.
Incorrect discharge hose, wand, and/or nozzle size.	Verify size and replace if necessary with correct size and length (see system specifications based on insert size)

#### Venturi is using too much chemistry

Cause	Solution
No metering tip installed or metering tip too large	Install smaller metering tip.

#### Water is backing up into chemical container

Cause	Solution
Chemical check valve stuck or failed	Clean or replace.

#### Air and/or chemistry is backing up into water supply line

Cause	Solution
Inlet ball valve left on when not in use	Turn off ball valve



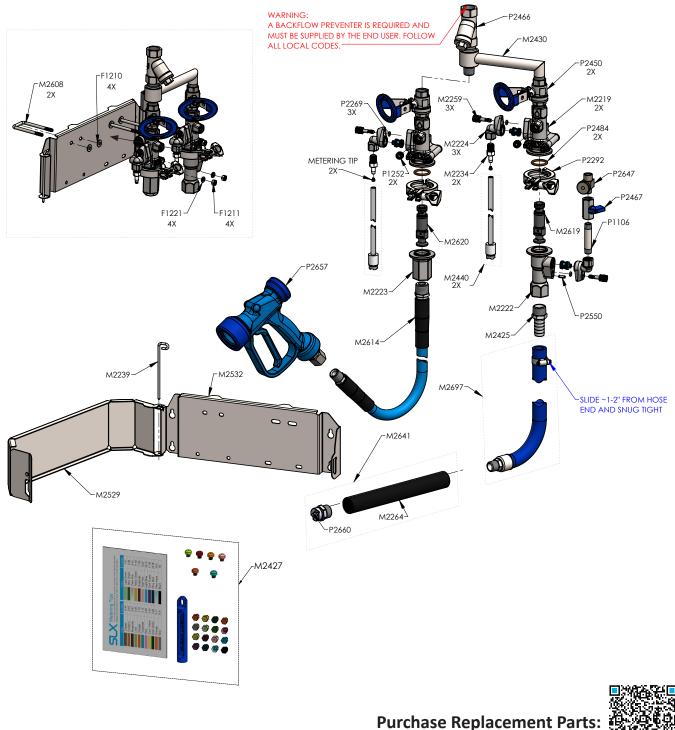
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#### Parts Call-Out

Parts will vary depending on venturi insert size. Review the parts list and following diagrams for the different system types to identify replacement parts for your specific system.





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## Parts Call-Out

PART	DESCRIPTION
F1210	WASHER 1/4 316SS
F1211	WASHER SPLIT LOCK 1/4 316SS
F1221	WASHER SPLIT LOCK 1/4 316SS
M2219	SLX UPPER BODY, TYPE-1V, SS
M2223	SLX LOWER BODY, TYPE-S, SS
M2224	SLX CHECK ELBOW, 1/4 FNPT, SS
M2234	SLX METERING BARB 1/4" NPT X 1/4" BARB
M2239	SLX HINGE PIN V2.1
M2259	SLX THUMB SCREW
M2420	SLX LOWER BODY (M2222), TYPE-F, SS, WITH PIN AND MESH
M2425	PIPE ADAPTER, HOSE BARB, 3/4" NPT X 3/4" BARB, 316SS, 150 PSI
M2427	SLX METERING TIP FULL KIT - 22 TIPS AND DRIVER
M2430	SLX MANIFOLD DUAL - WELDED
M2440	SLX SUCTION LINE ASSEMBLY 1/4" X 6' WITH STRAINER AND WEIGHT
M2529	SLX CLAMSHELL DOOR V4.2 SIZE 2
M2532	SLX CLAMSHELL BACKPLATE V4.2 SIZE 2
M2608	SLX U-BOLT, 3.375" x 1.75" x 1/4"-20 - 0.75" Thread Length, 304SS
M2619	SLX INSERT ASSEMBLY, BPV28, W/ AFLAS SEALS
M2620	SLX INSERT ASSEMBLY, BPV56, W/ AFLAS SEALS
M2641	SLX BP WAND ASSEMBLY, 3/4" NPT VEE NOZZLE NOZZLE, 10" PP WAND
M2697	HOSE ASSEMBLY, 3/4" X 50', BLUE, 3/4" MNPT ONE END
P1106	PIPE NIPPLE, 1/4" NPT X 2-1/2" LONG, 316SS, 150 PSI
P1252	PIPE PLUG 1/4" NPT SOCKET HD SS
P2020	PIPE BUSHING 3/4" X 3/8" 316SS
P2269	O-RING, -106, .109" X .380" OD, Viton, Brown
P2292	SANITARY FLANGE CLAMP, 1.0-1.5, 304
P2450	VALVE, BALL, 1/2" FNPT X 1/2" MNPT, 316SS, PTFE, 1000 PSI
P2466	STRAINER, Y, 3/4" NPT, 316SS, 140 MESH (100 MICRON), 800 PSI
P2467	VALVE, BALL, MANUAL, 1/4" FNPT X 1/4" FNPT, 316SS
P2484	O-RING, SLX BODY, VITON, BROWN
P2647	VALVE, NEEDLE, 1/4" NPT FEMALE TO 1/4" NPT MALE, ROUND KNOB, ENP
P2657	GUN, WASHDOWN, 350PSI, 16GPM, 1/2" NPT FEMALE SWIVEL INLET, ADJUSTBLE SPRAY, BLUE

