



Owner's Manual

BP 9-54 STEEL Dust Collector

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Forward

Thank you for choosing to purchase the BP 9-54 Steel Dust Collector from BlastPro Manufacturing, Inc. We feel that you have purchased the highest quality portable shotblasting equipment on the market today.

This manual has been prepared to give the operator a general understanding of the machine. It is not intended to be an all encompassing document which addresses every situation which may be encountered when operating this machine. **BEFORE OPERATING, MAINTAINING, OR SERVICING THE EQUIPMENT, THIS MANUAL SHOULD BE READ BY ALL INDIVIDUALS RESPONSIBLE FOR OPERATION, MAINTENANCE, OR SERVICE OF THE EQUIPMENT.**

The individuals responsible for operating, maintaining, and servicing the equipment should thoroughly understand and follow all safety precautions listed on the equipment and listed in this manual. As with any piece of construction equipment, serious damage to the equipment and serious injury to the operator can occur if the safety instructions and safety warnings are not followed.

If you have any questions or problems regarding the operation of the equipment, then please call:

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Introduction

The BP 9-54 Steel is BlastPro's state of the art dust collection system and is recommended for use with the BP-505 and the BP-20-40. The 1200 cfm dust collector has nine filters, which are automatically cleaned every 13 seconds, and a large dust bin that enables the contractor to blast for an extended period of time. The BP 9-54 Steel also features two additional 2" vacuum inlets so that additional pieces of equipment, such as grinders and edgers, can be operated simultaneously. All consumable parts are compatible with BLASTRAC® parts.

The BP 9-54 Steel is mounted on a mobile chassis and is able to move through door openings of thirty-four inches. Attached to the portable shot blast unit by 50 feet of 5" flexible duct hose, the BP 9-54 Steel cleans in a radial area around the dust collector. When one area has been completed, the entire system is then moved to an adjacent area. When blasting steel surfaces where less dust and contaminants need to be removed, the dust collector may be placed in an adjacent area and connected using a longer hose.

Specifications

Model Number:	BP 9-54 Steel	Dust Bin Capacity:	259 lbs
Voltage:	460	Power Cord Length:	75 ft.
Amperage:	11	Vacuum Hose Diameter/Length:	6" x 50'
Maximum Air Flow:	1200 cfm	Dimensions (L x W x H):	57" x 35 1/2" x 68"
Maximum Static Pressure:	23 Inches H ₂ O	Weight:	975 lbs

Safety Instruction

ALL OPERATORS AND MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL SHOULD READ THIS SECTION CAREFULLY BEFORE OPERATING OR MAINTAINING THIS EQUIPMENT. THESE SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS ARE NOT MEANT TO REPRESENT AN ALL-INCLUSIVE LIST OF INSTANCES WHICH COULD TAKE PLACE WHEN OPERATING THIS EQUIPMENT. FOR, AS WITH ANY PIECE OF CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT, SERIOUS INJURY CAN OCCUR IF PROPER SAFETY PROCEDURES ARE NOT DILIGENTLY FOLLOWED. ALL SAFETY AND WARNING LABELS POSTED ON THE MACHINE MUST BE FOLLOWED AS WELL AS THE SAFETY PROGRAM INSTITUTED BY YOUR COMPANY. THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR SOUND JUDGEMENT IN THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THIS EQUIPMENT. IN CASES WHERE OPERATING PERSONNEL HAVE INSUFFICIENT KNOWLEDGE OR UNDERSTANDING OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE, PROPER TRANSLATED TRAINING MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE USE OF THIS EQUIPMENT CAN TAKE PLACE.

Note: This manual must be kept with the machine at all times so as to allow the operator easy access to its vital information.

Safety — General

The United States Department of Labor's Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA) provides statutory requirements, standards, and regulations relating to the use of portable tools on construction sites. These statutory requirements, standards, and regulations are posted on the OSHA website at www.osha.gov. The operator and maintenance personnel should understand and follow these statutory requirements, standards, and regulations.

Safety — Site Assessment

Before starting blasting operations, a site assessment must be performed. During the site assessment verify the following:

- Work area is flat, clean, and dry, free of debris, frost-free, and has no flammable liquids nearby. Also, make sure that the machine will be able to clear all obstructions. **NEVER BLAST A WET SURFACE! NEVER ALLOW PERSONNEL, ELECTRICAL CORDS, OR CONNECTIONS TO COME INTO CONTACT WITH ANY TYPE OF MOISTURE!**
- **NEVER BLAST OVER BOLTS, NUTS, SCREWS, NAILS, ANY OTHER TYPE OF DEBRIS, OR OVER OPENINGS IN THE BLASTING SURFACE AS THIS MAY RESULT IN SIGNIFICANT DAMAGE TO THE MACHINE AND SERIOUS INJURY TO THE OPERATOR!**
- If using a generator, then proper safety precautions have been undertaken in order to help reduce the risk of carbon monoxide poisoning. Making certain that the work area is well ventilated is extremely important. For further information, refer to the owner's manual of your generator.

- Each worker has a carbon monoxide monitor on their persons. These carbon monoxide monitors should be calibrated, in working order, and should be equipped with audible alarms that will warn workers if carbon monoxide levels become too high. **IF CARBON MONOXIDE LEVELS EXCEED 35 PARTS PER MILLION, ALL WORK MUST CEASE IMMEDIATELY! THIS REPRESENTS A POTENTIALLY DEADLY SITUATION WHICH NECESSITATES AN IMMEDIATE SHUTDOWN!**
- All workers have received training on the dangers of overexposure to carbon monoxide. Staff members must also be able to identify all of the signs and all of the symptoms associated with carbon monoxide poisoning. This training should ensure that work would stop immediately and emergency medical personnel would be notified promptly if one or more workers exhibited or complained of any of the common signs and symptoms associated with carbon monoxide overexposure, including: headache, nausea, weakness, dizziness, lethargy, visual disturbances, changes in personality, and/or loss of consciousness.
- **SURFACES HAVE BEEN THOROUGHLY INSPECTED. SOME FLOOR OR DECK SURFACES MAY BE COATED WITH OR CONTAMINATED BY DANGEROUS MATERIALS SUCH AS PCBs, LEAD, ASBESTOS, PESTICIDES, SOLVENTS, CLEANING FLUIDS, AND/OR OTHER HARMFUL CHEMICALS. THE DUST PRODUCED FROM SHOTBLASTING SUCH SURFACES CAN CREATE A SERIOUS HEALTH THREAT TO THOSE WHO INHALE OR COME INTO CONTACT WITH THE DUST. AS A RESULT, THE WORK AREA MUST BE CHECKED FOR THESE MATERIALS BEFORE WORK CAN BEGIN. BLASTPRO MANUFACTURING, INC. DOES NOT WARRANT ITS EQUIPMENT TO BE SUITABLE FOR, OR APPROVED FOR, REMOVING DANGEROUS MATERIALS. IT IS THEREFORE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR TO AFFIRM THE SAFETY OF THE WORK AREA AND OF THE EQUIPMENT TO BE USED WITH THE PROPER AUTHORITIES. IT IS ALSO THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR TO WARN ALL STAFF MEMBERS OF ALL POTENTIAL SHORT-TERM AND LONG-TERM HEALTH RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH INHALING AND COMING INTO CONTACT WITH DANGEROUS MATERIALS. THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE, FURTHERMORE, FOR PROTECTING ALL WORKERS FROM BEING EXPOSED TO DANGEROUS MATERIALS. SO, BECAUSE THE BP 9-54 SHOTBLASTING MACHINE HAS NOT BEEN DESIGNED TO REMOVE, CLEAN, PROFILE, OR ALTER ANY SURFACE COATED WITH OR OTHERWISE CONTAMINATED BY DANGEROUS MATERIALS, BLASTPRO MANUFACTURING, INC. EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS ANY LIABILITY FOR INJURY, ILLNESS, DEATH, OR DAMAGE THAT MIGHT OCCUR OR RESULT FROM SUCH IMPROPER USE.**
- Operator and any other personnel in the work area are wearing safety glasses with side shields, dust masks, ear plugs, hard hats, steel-toed work boots, long sleeved shirts, tight fitting clothing, and gloves. It is also imperative for staff to tie back long hair and to remove all jewelry.
- Work area has been blocked off to pedestrians, unprotected personnel, and untrained personnel. In the event pedestrians, unprotected personnel, or untrained personnel enter the work area, blasting operations are to be stopped immediately.

- Fire extinguishers are nearby. Also, take note of the location and of the contact information of fire departments close to the work site.
- Belt guards are in working order and are present on the machine where needed at all times.
- All glass and equipment, including vehicles, are protected from steel shot. This can be done by loosely hanging a sheet of visqueen or other protective material in front of the glass or equipment in a curtain-like fashion. The importance of protecting glass and equipment from steel shot cannot be overemphasized.
- All floors drains have been plugged or covered so as to prevent steel shot from falling into the drains.
- This equipment is only being used for commercial purposes. This equipment is only to be operated by professional, trained, and competent operators.
- The operator is aware of his surroundings and will use common sense. **THE OPERATOR IS NOT TO OPERATE THE EQUIPMENT IF HE IS TIRED, DISTRACTED, OR UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS, ALCOHOL, OR MEDICATIONS THAT DECREASE AWARENESS!**

Safety — Start Up

After performing the site assessment safety procedures listed above, bring the BP 9-54 and the dust collector to the work area and perform the following procedures:

- Verify that personnel are competent and that they have read and understood the safety information in this manual. Staff must also be familiar with how to operate the machine and with all of its components. Make certain that all personnel follow all safety instructions and programs required by their company and by the worksite.
- Verify that all machine parts are assembled safely and correctly.
Note: It is recommended to have original spare parts and wear parts on hand. It is imperative that the machine receive special attention and regular maintenance in order to function properly and to operate safely.
- Inspect all electrical cords on the BP 9-54 Steel for damage, tears, or other signs of wear. If electrical cords are damaged, then do not attempt to perform blasting operations until cords have been repaired or replaced.
- Inspect the dust collector. Verify that the dust bin is empty, filters are clean and clear of debris, and motors and fans are in working order.
Note: The dust bin must be emptied whenever it becomes full.
- Inspect the duct hose leading from the BP 9-54 Steel to the dust collector. Make sure that the hose is free of debris, that the hose is not cracked, and that holes do not exist. If necessary, then replace hose.
- Make certain that all screws and other fasteners are tight.
- Check the shot storage hopper, the feed spout, and the blast wheel parts for foreign bodies and remove them if present.
- Check the tightness of the hose connections and the condition of the hose to the filter.
- Check the electrical connections for dirt and foreign body deposits.

- Verify that the electrical motors are free of dirt and other contaminants.
- Verify that the main power cable and the dust hose are free of damage. Replace or repair all damaged parts before putting the machine into operation.
- Connect the blast cleaning machine and the filter unit with the dust hose. Use hose clamps at the connections.
- Connect the supply cable of the blast cleaning machine with filter unit. Connect the electrical cable of the filter unit with the site supply.
- Check that the filter dust container has been emptied.
- Make certain to keep hands away from all moving parts once the machine is in operation.
- Make certain to never stand next to the blast housing while the BP 9-54 is in operation as blade failure could result in serious injury.
- In the unlikely event of a failure, turn the main power switch to the OFF position.

Safety – Procedures

When operating the 9-54 Steel Dust Collector it is important to follow these safety procedures:

- Proper ventilation is required whenever blast equipment is being operated.
- Dust hoppers must be kept empty. It is imperative that dust level be monitored during normal operation. Taking this step aides the blast system in keeping the abrasive as clean as possible reducing the greatest cause of wear to internal components of the machine.
- Dust hoppers must be emptied at the end of each day. Many types of dust have the potential to easily ignite when stored. The risk of fire and explosion is reduced when dust is removed as recommended.

Safety — Operation Procedures

When operating the BP 9-54 Steel, perform the following safety procedures:

- Always blast in a straight line away from the dust collector. Blasting in a straight line will produce the most uniform results. **NEVER RUN OVER ANYTHING WITH THE BP 9-54 STEEL! RUNNING OVER AN EXTENSION CORD, AIR LINES, REBAR EXPANSION JOINTS, OPENINGS IN FLOOR, DRAINS, ETC. WITH THE BP 9-54 STEEL CAN RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY TO THE OPERATOR AND/OR DAMAGE TO THE EQUIPMENT!**
- **SUPPORT PERSONNEL MUST KEEP A SAFE DISTANCE FROM THE MACHINE WHILE IT IS IN OPERATION! DO NOT STAND IN FRONT OF THE MACHINE WHILE IT IS IN OPERATION!**
- Whenever the dust collector becomes full, it must be emptied. Failure to empty the dust collector could result in the machine loosing its suction to the floor. If this happens, then all of the shot will fall out of the shot hopper.
- Never switch off or remove the exhaust and ventilation devices when the machine is in operation.

- **MAKE CERTAIN CIRCUIT BREAKERS CAN HANDLE THE ELECTRICAL LOAD REQUIRED BY THE BP 9-54 STEEL!**
- **A SECOND PERSON MUST BE PRESENT SO AS TO PULL OUT THE MACHINE'S PLUG IN AN EMERGENCY! THE WORK AREA MUST THEN BE SEALED OFF USING A RED AND WHITE SAFETY CHAIN AND A DANGER SIGN! USE A TOOL THAT IS INSULATED AGAINST VOLTAGES!**
- **IF AN ERROR OCCURS WHILE THE MACHINE IS IN OPERATION, THEN IT MUST BE SHUT DOWN IMMEDIATELY! THE CAUSE OF THE ERROR MUST BE ESTABLISHED IMMEDIATELY!**
- **IF CABLES BECOME LOOSE OR SCORCHED, THE MACHINE MUST BE SHUT DOWN IMMEDIATELY!**

Safety — Shut Down Procedures

When shutting down the BP 9-54 Steel, always perform the following safety procedures:

- Shut off the shot supply by releasing the shot handle.
- Turn off the breakers to the BP 9-54 Steel and to the dust collector.
- Turn switch on the BP 9-54 Steel and dust collector to the OFF position.
- Empty dust from the dust collector. **WHEN REMOVING DUST FROM DUST COLLECTOR, ALWAYS WEAR A PARTICLE MASK. CONCRETE & STEEL DUST MAY CONTAIN PARTICLES WHICH ARE EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS! THESE PARTICLES SHOULD NEVER BE INHALED!**
- **AFTER COMPLETING WORK, CLEAN ALL STRAY SHOT FROM WORK AREA. SHOT CAN BE CLEANED WITH A MAGNETIC BROOM OR WITH A SHOP VACUUM. NEVER LEAVE STRAY SHOT IN WORK AREA AS SHOT REPRESENTS A SLIP AND FALL HAZARD! STEPPING AND FALLING ON STEEL SHOT CAN RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY OR EVEN DEATH!**

Safety — Maintenance Procedures

When performing maintenance on the BP 9-54 Steel, make certain that the following safety procedures are followed:

- Verify that the BP 9-54 Steel and the dust collector is not in operation. Attempting to perform maintenance operations on the BP 9-54 Steel dust collector while in operation could lead to serious injury or death.
- Verify that the BP 9-54 Steel and the dust collector are on a level and stable surface.
- Make certain that the shotblasting machine to which the BP 9-54 Steel is connected to is in the Safety off position (valve is closed, blast machine is switched off, dust collector is switched off, all drives are at a standstill, and main plug has been pulled).
- Make certain maintenance personnel are wearing lint-free cleaning cloths.
- All repairs to electrical components, including wiring, should be performed by a licensed electrician.
- When performing electrical servicing work, make certain that all replacement electrical components comply with the original parts and are correctly adjusted.

- All other repairs must be completed by competent, qualified personnel.
- Make certain that process materials and replaced parts are disposed of safely and in an environmentally-appropriate manner.
- **FAILURE TO REPLACE LOOSE OR DAMAGED PARTS COULD CAUSE DAMAGE TO THE EQUIPMENT AND/OR SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH TO THE OPERATOR!**
- Verify that aggressive cleaning products are not used.
- **MAKE CERTAIN TO NEVER WELD, FLAME CUT/TORCH, OR PERFORM ANY GRINDINGWORK ON THE BP 9-54 STEEL WITHOUT WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION FROM BLASTPRO MANUFACTURING, INC!**
- Make certain that electrical equipment is inspected regularly.
- Verify that all screw connections that were undone during maintenance work are retightened prior to putting the machine back into operation.
- After performing maintenance operations on the BP 9-54 Steel dust collector, verify that all safety labels, guards, control panels, housings, lids, seals, casters, magnets and other parts that have been replaced are secure.

Operating Instructions

Before operating the BP 9-54 Steel, make certain that it is in an area adjacent to the area being cleaned and that it is connected by fifty feet of five inch flexible duct hose to the shotblasting machine being implemented. Also verify that that the dust bin is empty.

Vacuum Adjustment

To reduce or increase suction on the BP 9-54 Steel between the blast machine and the dust collector, the vacuum adjustment gate must be manipulated. To reduce the suction, close the gate. Conversely, to increase the suction, open the gate.

BlastPro Manufacturing, Inc. does not recommend using more than the supplied 50' of duct hose. Adding hose footage may reduce the amount of suction, causing premature wear to blast machine parts.

It is recommended to position the vacuum adjustment gate so that it is partially open during normal shotblasting operations. Too much suction may allow abrasives to be pulled into the dustpan from the blast unit, especially when using small shot.

Maximum suction must be used when using the BP 9-54 Steel Dust Collector with the 1-15D Portable Shotblaster. More dust is generated as a result of the larger blast pattern. This is achieved by positioning the vacuum adjustment gate so that is completely closed.

You may have to manipulate the vacuum adjustment gate several times so as to get the correct suction for each job. This can involve a process of trial and error.

Ventilation System

A controlled flow of air must pass through the BP 9-54 Steel Dust Collector during normal operation. This is necessary for the following reasons:

- Cools machine components
- Helps remove abrasive residue and dust from work area.
- Transports dust and contaminants to dust collector
- Separates and collects dust and contaminants from recycled abrasives.

Problems and Possible Solutions

Problem: Visible dust discharge.

Possible Solution: Check filters. Replace or reinstall filters. (New machines may allow small amounts of dust through filters for about 30 minutes until filters are broke in).

Problem: High Differential Power.

Possible Solution: Check the pulsing rate and pressure of filters. Do not allow dust bin to overfill. Replace filters if they are old or saturated.

Problem: Contaminated Abrasive

Possible Solution: Increase machine speed to reduce the amount of concrete removal or reduce abrasive flow to wheel. Make sure exhaust hose and connections are clear and secure. Air control gates should be checked as well.

Problem: Loss of pressure.

Possible Solution: Check all high pressure air connections. Ensure solenoid valves are operating correctly. Replace as necessary. Also, it may be necessary to check diaphragms. Clean or replace as necessary.

Problem: Blower isn't operating correctly.

Possible Solution: Using lockout/tagout procedures, lock out power supply at the source (generator, disconnect switch, distribution panel, etc), open door panel and check 2MLV and

2MHV overloads in the control panel. Use caution, if tripped. One indication that a FAULT CURRENT has been interrupted is the opening of a branch-circuit device. Current carrying parts and components of the combination controller should be examined and replaced if damaged to ensure continued protection against fire or electric shock. The complete overload relay must be replaced if burnout of the current-element of an overload relay occurs. Reset by turning “off” and “on” ONLY after this has been done. Check overload for proper settings according to schematics. If problem persists, check for excessive current in motor.

Problem: Compressor isn’t operating correctly.

Possible Solution: Using lockout/tagout procedures, lock out power supply at the source (generator, disconnect switch, distribution panel, etc), open door panel and check 1MLV and 1MHV overloads in the control panel. Use caution, if tripped. One indication that a FAULT CURRENT has been interrupted is the opening of a branch-circuit device. Current carrying parts and components of the combination controller should be examined and replaced if damaged to ensure continued protection against fire or electric shock. The complete overload relay must be replaced if burnout of the current-element of an overload relay occurs. Reset by turning “off” and “on” ONLY after this has been done. Check overload for proper settings according to schematics. If problem persists, check for excessive current in motor.

Problem: Pulse Board won’t operate.

Possible Solutions: The fan must be running before power is presented to the Pulse Board. Check for blown glass fuses on Pulse Board. If fuses are blown, check solenoid coils. If coils are bad, clean valve and replace solenoid coil. Using EXACT replacement, replace blown fuse on Pulse Board.

Parts List

Part Number	Part Description
BT6765570	RIDGID CASTER 9-54
BT4906970	SWIVEL CASTER 9-54
BT4920190	5" DUCT HOSE 1-10 -15
BT6765540	6-54 9-54 Air Compressor
BLOWER-01	BLOWER 9-54 D.C.
BTP000185	DUST COLLECTOR
BT6765530	GOYEN VALVE 9-54 dust coll-17
BT4934100	SYLENOID 110 V 9-54dust col-25
BT4932060	FILTER/ELEMENT 6-54 9-54
BT4992180	TIMER BOARD 110 V 9-54
BT4984990	HANGER RODS 9-54
BT4906960-1	SWIVEL CASTER 9-54 DUST BIN
BT4906940	RIDGID DUST BIN CASTER
BT6823550	FILTER/ASM/SOLBFRG 9-54