Dental System Operating Manual

iM3 Pro 2000 Ultra

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### iM3 Operator Safety

iM3 Dental equipment is for animal use only and should be operated by a qualified person

For operator safety, it is recommended that safety goggles or visor, face mask and surgical gloves be worn during all procedures.

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iM3 recommends the dental DVD “Open Up” is watched prior to operating iM3 Equipment. The DVD is available from iM3, and included with this machine.
Unique Design Features

iM3 Dental Systems are designed with unique and practical features to make your work even more satisfying and productive. Please note; some features listed below, may be optional depending on the system you purchase.

Storage Area
The Corian® top is a non-porous work surface which is easy to sanitize. It incorporates a magnetic bur holder so that burs won’t fall on the floor during procedures. The Corian® top opens to reveal a storage area capable of holding your dental accessories. The control box is made from powder coated aluminum that won’t warp or deteriorate with age.

Color Coded System
All supply lines on iM3 Dental Systems are color coded to simplify service requirements.

Maintenance Instructions
All maintenance instructions are conveniently printed on the units, helping the operator keep the system in good working order.

Power Board
A four outlet electric power board is conveniently located on the side of the control panel.

Adjustable Stainless Steel Stand
The iM3 stand is made from high quality Stainless Steel and is height adjustable for work and ease of storage.

Ultrasonic Scaler Coolant Outlet
The ultrasonic scaler coolant outlet is mounted conveniently underneath the control box, to allow for the use of CLS to supply the coolant to your Ultrasonic Dental Scaler.

CLS Enviro System
CLS Enviro System is an ingenious occupational health and patient safety system. CLS is designed to help reduce the risk of atmospheric pollution and the transfer of viruses, such as FIV from patient to patient and reduce unpleasant mouth odors.

Flush System
The Flush System enable CLS at a press of a button to enter the HSI or HS2 air line. The foot control pedal is depressed after pressing the flush button, pushing the CLS into the head of the handpiece, helping to sanitize the turbine and head of the handpiece. Excess CLS is caught in the collection bottle mounted underneath the control box from the exhaust air line.

Particle Filters and Bacterial Filters
Particle Filters and bacterial filters are installed on iM3 Dental Systems to help reduce particles entering the water supply and reduce unpleasant environmental odors.

Suction System
This air driven suction system can be autoclaved (handpiece only) and is an extremely important tool in the removal of debris from the back of the mouth after scaling.

Auto Handpiece Holders
The iM3 Dental system is fitted with an “auto” handpiece system. The system automatically allows the selected handpiece to operate when the foot pedal is depressed.

Silent Hurricane Oil Free Compressor
It is usually advisable to fit the Silent Hurricane Compressor to the unit due to of the additional air consumed by the suction—an external compressor may not be able to cope with its additional air demand.
iM3 Professional 2000 Control Panel

- **(A)** Powerful Suction Unit and Collection Container.
- **(C)** Handpiece Pressure Gauge.
- **(D)** Selector Water/CLS Switch.
- **(E)** Water Flow Control for High Speed Handpiece no.2.
- **(F)** Second High Speed Handpiece (optional)
- **(G)** Low Speed Handpiece.
- **(H)** High Speed Handpiece no.1.
- **(I)** Magnetic Bur Holder.
- **(J)** Water Flow Control for High Speed Handpiece no.1.
- **(K)** Fiber Optic Light wand
- **(L)** Coolant Outlet for Ultrasonic Scaler (underneath front panel)
- **(M)** On/Off Pressure switch for Coolant.
- **(N)** Brown bottle for CLS solution
- **(O)** Collection bottle with Bacterial filters for handpiece exhaust air.
Getting Started

1. Attach all four castor wheels to the Stainless Steel Base.

2. Loosen the stand height adjustment knob and lift the control box to working height. Tighten the stand height adjustment knob to secure.

3. Screw on the High Speed Handpiece and Suction waste collection containers under the control panel.

4. Fill the clear plastic water bottle with distilled water and screw into the holder with the blue tubing, do not over tighten.

5. If using the CLS Enviro System. Fill the amber plastic bottle with the CLS Concentrate Solution (8.5oz or 250 ml) and dilute with distilled water (25.4oz or 750ml) to make a 33.82 oz or 1 litre solution. Screw the bottle into the holder with the green tubing. Do not over tighten.

6. Suction. Attach one end of the clear corrugated tubing to the inlet above the suction waste container. Fit the suction handpiece and evacuator tip to the corrugated tubing and place in the suction handpiece holder. Make sure the handpiece valve is in the open position, pointing down.

7. Place the 3 way air/water syringe in its handpiece holder.

8. Assemble the handpieces according to the manufacturers instructions. Screw the gray handpiece air/water line onto the handpiece and place in correctly labeled handpiece holder on the dental system.

9. Place Fiber Optic Light in its handpiece holder.

10. Connect quick disconnect line (gray plastic) to compressor outlet tap,

11. Plug the unit into an electrical outlet and turn ON.

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Getting Started

13. Turn on the compressor and allow to pressurize, (see page 24.).

14. Make sure your compressor is set to deliver the correct working pressure. The air pressure regulator gauge should read 80 psi (5.5 Bar). If adjustment is required, please see page 26. for compressor pressure adjustment instructions.

15. Place foot control pedals on the floor in front of the unit. The round foot pedal operates the handpieces and the round back foot pedal marked “suction” operates the suction.

16. Check handpiece operation:
   a) Remove suction handpiece from holder and make sure the grey flow control on the handpiece is in the down or open position then depress suction foot pedal.
   b) Remove High Speed Handpiece 1 (HS1) from holder and depress handpiece foot pedal.
   c) Remove Low Speed Handpiece from holder and depress handpiece foot pedal.
   d) Remove High Speed Handpiece 2 (HS2) from holder and depress handpiece foot pedal. (HS2 is optional)
   e) Remove Fiber Optic Light from holder and check the light source is functioning.

17. Adjust individual handpiece pressure if required, (see page 19). Each handpiece has a specific operating pressure which may vary from brand to brand.

18. Pressurize Water System by moving the Water System Switch to ON, located on the control panel of the Pro 2000. Page 4 (O) Important. When filling distilled water and/or CLS Enviro bottles depressurize the water system, (see page 4 (O)). Check water and air supply to the 3 way air water syringe. Depress the right hand button for air and left hand button for water or both together for mist.

19. Open the flow control for the High Speed Handpiece Water System switch located on the front of the control panel. This ensures water supply to the high speed handpieces. Page 4 (J)

20. Water Volume. Remove High Speed Handpiece no.1 (HS1), from holder and depress foot pedal. Adjust Water Spray Volume to a fine mist by rotating the flow control knob, see page 4 (J). Repeat for High Speed Handpiece no.2 (HS2) if connected. Page 4 (F)

Please observe manufacturers handpiece maintenance instructions for maximum handpiece life.
iM3 Distilled Water and CLS Enviro Solution Supply

Each iM3 dental system is supplied with a clear coolant water bottle which should be filled only with distilled water to assist in preventing mineral or bacteria build up in the handpieces. This water bottle supplies the high speed handpieces, 3 way air water syringe and ultra sonic scaler coolant outlet. The CLS Enviro Solution supply and water system allows you to choose between distilled water or CLS Solution at the flick of a switch, depending on the dental procedure you wish to perform. The CLS solution contains chlorhexidine which is light sensitive and should be kept in the amber bottle provided. The coolant system for your iM3 dental system, has been preset at 20 psi

Refilling Coolant Bottles
To refill the distilled water or CLS solution, flip the pressure switch on your dental system to OFF - depressurizing the system. After the system has been depressurized, unscrew the bottle and refill with either distilled water or CLS Enviro Solution. After filling the coolant bottle screw it back into the holder and flip the pressure switch to ON, repressurizing the system.

DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN THE BOTTLES.
Please Note: When the day’s dental procedures are complete, flip the pressure ON/OFF switch to the OFF position, depressurizing the coolant bottles for storage.

Cleaning
Bottles may be sterilized with ethylene oxide or by chemical sterilization.

Here’s what Dr Jeanie Hawkins, DVM, Diplomat AVDC had to say about CLS Solution and the Auto Flush System.....

“Having CLS Solution at my fingertips to flush periodontal pockets is a real plus. iM3® is the only company to address the problem of cleaning the airlines and high speed handpieces of scalers by using a moment button to release CLS Solution into the airline.”

Note:
The use of other Chlorhexidine solutions may cause crystal deposits in handpieces and valves. Use of such solutions will void the warranty. Do not dilute CLS beyond the recommended label instructions, as it may result in crystal deposits forming and blocking of handpieces and valves.

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**iM3 Filtration System**

**Water and CLS Enviro Solution Supply**

Inline filters in the supply bottles prevent particles from entering the system and blocking handpieces. These filters are located in the distilled water and CLS Enviro bottles.

The inline filters will need to be checked and replaced if they appear dirty.

The use of distilled water is mandatory in the water bottles, as local water may clog the system and may corrode the brass valves in the system.

*Note: Failure to use distilled water will void the warranty.*

**iM3 CLS Flush System**

The turbine in some High Speed Handpieces continues to revolve for a few seconds after use and acts as a miniature centrifugal pump, sucking back air and water containing mouth viruses and bacteria into the head of the handpiece. The CLS Flushing System can counteract this by supplying a quantity of CLS Solution into the air line of the High Speed Handpiece head, sanitizing the air line and handpiece.

To activate the flush, remove the High Speed Handpiece from its holder and press the CLS Flush Button for one second. This will inject 1-2cc of CLS Enviro Solution into the air line. Pointing the handpiece away from yourself and the dental system, press the foot pedal. Excess CLS Enviro Solution will return down the exhaust line and be collected in the handpiece exhaust collection container.

*CLS Enviro Solution should remain in the handpiece for 2 minutes, prior to reactivating the handpiece.*

*Note: The CLS Flush System will never replace autoclaving of handpieces. For complete sterilization, autoclave between patients—see page 10*
The Need to Flush HP Air Lines

A BBC Panorama television program highlighted some very disturbing facts relating to Human Dentistry and the HIV virus (FIV and FeLV behave in a similar fashion).

NOTE – Universities store their research FIV virus in glycerine, the main ingredient in Prophy Paste.

1. High Speed Hand Piece Turbines still spin after the drive air has stopped (foot taken off the foot control) and act as a centrifugal pump and suck back air and water plus debris into the turbines.

2. The human aids virus can live in debris in Dental Hand Pieces for as long as 2 months.

3. An article in the British Medical Journal “the Lancet” showed that HIV Virus may live in the striations in Stainless Steel hand instruments.

4. Dr Leigh West-Hyde from Davis University in California said in the Manual of Small Animal Dentistry “one drop of saliva may contain up to 600,000 Bacteria” “a Spoon Excavator of dental Plaque may contain an average of 200 million Bacteria”. “The under surface of a fingernail can harbor residual blood and bacteria for up to 5 days when gloves are not routinely worn”.

5. Autoclaving is the only sure way to sterilize Dental Instruments and Hand Pieces.

6. Feline aids virus is being reported in an increasing number of cats – up to 30% of the sick population.

7. Prophy heads washed under the tap after use still showed signs of blood coming from the drive mechanism (TV program).

iM3 has developed a new solution and method of dispensing it into the air and water lines of Veterinary Dental Units. It may also be used in the water system of Ultrasonic Scalers.

CLS is designed to mask the smell coming from animal’s mouths, drilling of tooth enamel and bone. It will reduce bur cutting time by up to 10% and improve bur life. A 0.12% Chlorhexidine (CHX) has been added as a preservative as the solution contains Glycerine. The CHX at 0.12% is the strength recommended by most veterinary dental experts for use in the mouth with animals. The CLS solution uses distilled water and will not clog valves, block HP, or lines in Dental System, whether air driven or ultrasonic.

The new delivery and flushing system is designed to deliver CLS solution to the HP. There are certain instances where CHX should not be used, in the ear etc. In this instance the system is then switched back to the standard water supply, or for prolonged periods in cats, as they are sensitive to CHX, always pack the back of the throat to prevent debris or solution going down the throat.

Flushing with CLS is through the HP air lines (not water lines as normal) a moment switch is held of 1 second, approximately 1ml of CLS solution then enters the HP air lines. The HP is removed from its holder and the foot control pushed. This will flush the CLS through the HP, any orifices in the HP head and then return the bulk of the solution through the exhaust line to the collection bottle.

For complete bacterial removal, dismantling and autoclaving is the only sure method. Remember one new Prophy cup per patient, we recommend R & R oscillating prophy heads.
**IM3 Suction System**

The IM3 suction system is a high volume air-venturi suction system, that is designed as an integral part of the dental system.

The unit consists of:

1. Suction handpiece & suction control lever - Autoclavable
2. Collection container
3. Clear corrugated smooth bore tubing - Autoclavable
4. Suction tip, small (white) and large (Blue)

**Cleaning**

It is recommended that cleaning be carried out after use.
3 Way Air/Water Syringe

Your choice of air, water, or fine mist spray. Depress the right-hand button for air (a) and the left-hand button for water (b) and both for a fine mist (a&b).

The 3 Way Syringe is ideal for flushing away debris during prophys or drying areas during endodontic procedures.

The selector switch, page 4 (d), allows you to choose either distilled water or CLS Enviro Solution.

Tip Removal
The tip of the 3 Way Syringe may be removed for cleaning and autoclaving.

Simply depress the outer ring housing (c) and remove the tip. (See diagram below).

Ultrasonic Scaler Coolant Outlet

The ultrasonic coolant outlet is located underneath the 3 way air/water syringe. Page 4 (N)

This outlet provides coolant under pressure for an ultrasonic scaler. You can choose between water or CLS Enviro Solution by setting the selector switch, page 4 (d).
**IM3 Advantage Low Speed Handpiece**

The low speed handpiece features include a light weight balanced profile and smooth swivel action. Its vane type power system is quiet and virtually vibration free. The motor accommodates both doriot or ISO heads and its powerful torque is suitable for all low speed procedures.

iM3 low speed handpieces feature a 5 blade turbine for greater torque, not found on other LS handpieces

### Operation Recommendations

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<td>To assure optimal performance and life the handpiece should be lubricated daily with Triflow® Teflon lubricant. Instructions for lubrication are found on page 20.</td>
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<td>Air supply</td>
<td>Moist or dirty air from the compressor can cause damage. Check the regulator filter regularly. If dirt or moisture is present, replace the regulator filter and bleed the system, to remove water.</td>
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### Installation Instructions

1. Preset the air pressure between 35 and 45 psi, normally 40 psi (see page 19)
2. Connect the low speed handpiece to the grey handpiece line
3. Fit the 4:1 green straight nose cone. Attach the Blue R&R oscillating prophy head
4. Depress the foot control fully to operate the low speed handpiece

**Note:** Polishing should be carried out at 5,000 rpm or less. This can be accomplished by running the motor at full revs (20,000 Rpm) and use a 4:1 reduction head (green band), to achieve 5,000 revs. maintaining torque.
iM3 Low Speed Handpiece Attachments

(1) **4:1 Advantage Straight Nose Cone Attachment Green Band**

The reducing head is designed for polishing (prophy). The speed of the polishing cup or brushes should be maintained at less than 5,000 r.p.m. The reducing attachment therefore allows the motor speed and torque to be maintained while reducing the polishing speed.

(2) **1:1 Straight Nose Cone Attachment Blue Band**

For (HP burs) and the use with the iM3 rodent kit. This includes a soft tissue protector with diamond bur and diamond disc.

(3) **Diamond Saw Attachment**

This saw blade may be single or double sided and operates in the 1:1 attachment blue band straight nose cone on the low speed handpiece. It should always be used with a guard.

(4) **R&R Blue Oscillating Prophy Cups**

iM3 disposable oscillating prophy head. For use on a 4:1 (green band) straight nose cone (SNC). Won’t trap muzzle hair, or generate excessive heat. *(iM3 preferred choice - Code L7465)*

(5) **Prophy Paste**

iM3 recommends the use of iM3 R&R individual tub prophy paste. The paste contains no fluoride or flavor oils. It is a medium grit suitable for use with the R&R prophy cups.
Advantage Low Speed Motor and 4:1 straight Nose Cone

Fitting R&R Prophy Cups (L7465)

Place the R&R prophy angle over the chuck housing on the Green 4:1 SNC making sure the slot in the R&R lines up with the small screw in the side of the chuck housing.

See picture to right.

iM3 Blue 1:1 straight Nose Cone L6860

See operating instructions supplied with iM3 low speed handpiece

Placing HP burs or doriot attachments in the iM3 low speed handpiece fitted with a 1:1 straight blue nose cone.

1. Hold the handpiece and depress the chuck housing ring by gently twisting and pressing it toward the body of the handpiece ¼ turn to the right.
2. Place the HP bur or doriot attachment fully into the chuck housing.
3. Return the ring to its original, “locked” position by twisting ¼ turn to the left.

Removing Handpiece Bur or Doriot Attachment (R&R prophy head)

1. Holding the handpiece in your hand, depress the chuck housing ring toward the body of the handpiece while twisting ¼ turn right to open the chuck.
2. Push-pull the handpiece bur and remove from the chuck. Pushing the bur in before pulling out will aid in removal of the bur. Leave the chuck housing ring in the locked posi-
High Speed Handpiece

Push button Handpieces.
The high speed handpiece is designed to operate at pressures between 30-35 psi at the handpiece and at speeds of up to 350,000 rpm. A very light touch is necessary as handpieces operate with very low torque and high speed. Pressure on the handpiece of 30gms (1 ounce) or more, will cause the bur to stall.

Note: All handpieces should be lubricated prior to use.

Bur Replacement - Push Button HP
1. Push the button while inserting the bur into the chuck
2. Insert FG bur all the way
3. Check secure location by applying slight axial pressure
4. To remove bur, repeat as above pushing bur in before pulling out.

!!! WARNING !!!
- Do not use excessive force while inserting and locking bur.
- Never operate handpiece without a bur in the chuck.
- Air pressure must not exceed 35 psi.
- Autoclave according to instructions. Do not exceed temperatures of 275°F (135°C).
- Check bur is locked securely in place before use.
- Do not use bent or distorted burs.
- Lubricate daily (see page 20).
- Always insert the bur fully into the chuck.
- When removing burs always push in before pulling out.
High Speed Handpiece Fiber Optic Bulb Replacement

Fiber Optics offers the advantage of bright light directly over the work surface. The bulb switches on and off automatically when the foot control activates the handpiece.

Bulb Replacement
1. Disconnect power source.
2. Unscrew the connector and remove handpiece from hose.
3. Slide the handpiece connector nut back over the gray hose to expose the bulb housing. (See Fig 1).
4. Slide the bulb all the way out from bulb housing and remove from the power cable. (See Fig 2).
5. Insert new bulb into the power cable and slide it back into bulb housing. Slide over the connector nut and screw back onto the handpiece. (See Fig 3).

FIGURE 1.

FIGURE 2.

FIGURE 3.
iM3 Dental System Bur Kits

There are three Bur Kits in the iM3 range, the F.G. Dog (Friction Grip), F.G. Cats, and H.P. (Handpiece Burs). Each kit contains 10 burs of various sizes and applications. Each bur has been selected by a specialist Veterinary Dentist. Each iM3 Bur Kit comes complete with a suggested application guide. Each bur carries individual re-order codes and can be ordered in packs of five. The blue holder is autoclavable and prevents the burs from falling out.

Feline FG Bur kit (Order code) D7530
Canine FG Bur kit (Order code) D7510
HP Bur kit (Order code) D7540


The soft tissue kit should be used on an iM3 1:1 straight nose cone - Blue
iM3 Handpiece Pressure Adjustment

Handpiece Pressure Adjustment

Each Handpiece should be set to a specific pressure. The Handpiece Pressure Adjustment is located underneath each Handpiece holder. It is a silver knurled Knob.

Turn your unit on and remove the Handpiece to be adjusted from its holder. Depress the foot pedal and turn the Knurled knob located under the handpiece holder. Adjust until the desired pressure is displayed on the handpiece pressure gauge.

PRESSURE IS READ ON THE HANDPIECE PRESSURE GAUGE

NOTE: Check the pressure on the Compressor Regulator is set at 70psi or 5 BAR.

Low Speed Handpiece

35-45 psi* (normally 40 psi)

High Speed Handpiece

30-40 psi* (normally 35 psi)

* Please check with the handpiece manufacturer regarding specific operational pressures.

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**Lubrication of Handpieces**

All handpieces should be lubricated regularly. We recommend the use of iM3 service oil MD30 before or after use, however check with the handpiece manufacturers recommendations. The foot pedal should be depressed for 5-10 seconds after oiling to ensure the lubricant will reach the turbines and working portions of the handpiece.

The lubricant is placed in the smaller of the 2 large holes, (a). “Air entry hole” at the base of the handpiece.

**NOTE:**
DON’T FORGET TO DEPRESS THE FOOT CONTROL AFTER OILING TO ENSURE LUBRICANT REACHES THE TURBINES.

Maintenance instructions are located on the inside of the dental machine - lift the white corian lid.

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**iM3 Dental Systems**
**Sterilization**

**HIGH SPEED HANDPIECE**
Handpieces should be thoroughly cleaned to remove any foreign particles, e.g., blood, saliva etc. Make sure that the turbine cartridge and head cavity are clean before autoclaving. If autoclaved with bloody particles in the turbine housing, autoclaving will cause particles to be scorched and damage to the turbine may result. The exterior of the handpiece may be cleaned with any good surgical disinfectant. Be sure to rinse and dry thoroughly. Lubricate handpiece turbine with Triflow Teflon Lubricant.

*Note:* The neoprene washer or connections gasket should be removed prior to autoclaving. After autoclaving, re-lubricate when handpiece is cool. Do not allow handpiece to sit in autoclave bag overnight.

**LOW SPEED HANDPIECE**
Prepare handpiece and attachments for sterilization by carefully cleaning the exterior surface. Thoroughly scrub, rinse and clean away any residual solution and particles. Remove moisture with a towel or use air from the 3 way air water syringe.

1. Prior to sterilization, lubricate the handpiece using Triflow Teflon Lubricant.

HANDPIECES: Apply oil through the handpiece air inlet tube. (see page 20) ATTACHMENT: Remove attachment from handpiece and oil through both end openings. (see page 14)

*Note:* After lubricating items, assemble and operate for a few seconds to expel excess lubricant.

2. Seal items in sterilization tubing bags. Make sure to remove bur from handpiece prior to sealing.

3. Place handpiece or attachments in sterilization trays of dry heat sterilizer or steam autoclave. Do not exceed temperatures of 275°F or 135°C. Sterilize according to manufacturers instructions.

4. After sterilization cycle is completed, allow handpieces and attachments to cool down then lubricate handpiece and attachments thoroughly. Make sure to use a different container after sterilization cycle, to prevent recontaminating.

*Note:* Lubricate handpieces using Triflow® Teflon Lubricant after cooling down, do not allow handpiece to sit in sealing bag overnight or for a long period. Immediately operate handpiece as described in the following step.

5. After lubricating items, insert bur into handpieces and operate for a few seconds to remove excess lubricant.

   Do not autoclave the high speed handpiece with a bur in the chuck.
Handpiece Maintenance

All Handpieces have a working life which can be extended by maintaining the correct operating pressures and speeds as well as adequate lubrication.

The working life of most Handpieces turbines is 12 months, however, this will depend upon the degree of care taken and the amount of use.

Preventative maintenance will ensure a working Handpiece at all times.

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<td>Use MD30</td>
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<td>iM3 High Speed</td>
<td>Oil AM or PM before or after use or after 30 mins of use with 4 drops</td>
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<td>Handpiece—as per the instructions for the Low speed above.</td>
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<td>Prophy Head</td>
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Silent Hurricane Compressor

Oil Free

The compressor is perhaps the most crucial part of any dental system as it supplies the valuable air needed to run handpieces and pressurize the water and cooling system.

The regulator/pressure gauge should be set to read 70 p.s.i./5 BAR. The tank pressure gauge should read 110 p.s.i./7.5 BAR. See page 27

Operating the Silent Hurricane Oil Free Compressor

1. Connect the unit to the appropriate voltage.
2. Check that the air tank on/off valve is closed. See page 24.
3. Switch unit on at the mains (power outlet).
4. Turn unit on at switch situated on top of the pressure switch. See page 24.
6. Motor should now run and will stop running when 110 p.s.i./7.5 BAR. has been reached.
7. Connect the grey air line from dental unit to the compressor and turn air tank valve to the ON position. See page 28

Identifying Air Leaks

To ensure the Silent Hurricane Compressor Motor is not subjected to higher than normal operating temperatures, each iM3 Dental unit should be checked for air leaks at regular intervals, the easiest way to check for air leaks is to pump the compressor tank up to 110 p.s.i./7.5 BAR. and turn the motor off. Make sure the air line to the dental head is connected and the tank valve left in the open position with the pressure switch for the water bottles also turned on.

Once the tank has been pumped to 110 p.s.i./7.5 BAR., check the pressure in the tank 10 minutes later. If the pressure has dropped more than 10% during that time then the unit is leaking air which should be identified and remedied to ensure the compressor motor does not overheat due to excessive running caused by the air leak.

Model: Silent Hurricane Oil Free compressor
Voltage: 220-240  50Hz
900W
Maximum operating Pressure 110psi (770KPa)

Manufactured By: iM3 Pty Ltd, Sydney Australia.
www.im3vet.com
iM3 Silent Hurricane Oil Free Compressor

Circuit breaker located on the side of Black electrical box. Push to Reset

Compressor ON/OFF pressure switch

Outlet pressure regulator

Regulator pressure gauge

Regulator drain bowl

Air to dental machine ON/OFF tap is on when in line with outlet. Pictured in Off/closed position

Oil Free Compressor motor under cover

Air inlet filter

Non-Return valve

Black electrical box with circuit breaker

Air tank pressure gauge

Rubber air line

Compressor air tank

Maintenance Instructions

Tank drain under middle of tank see P.26
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Adjusting Regulator Air Pressure

With the Dental Unit pressurised and air lines turned ON, the black knob on top of the regulator is pulled up from the locked to the free position to adjust air pressure (see picture page 26). Depress the black knob after setting to lock pressure adjustment.

The regulator gauge registers working or air line pressure which may be increased by turning clockwise and lowered by turning anti clockwise.

The pressure air line gauge will register the working pressure, which should be 80 p.s.i.

**Warning**
Unit starts automatically. Isolate power supply and relieve air pressure by opening tank ON/OFF valve prior to commencing non electrical service tasks.

"This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety."

**Danger**
High voltage used on this equipment. Isolate from mains before removing any covers, which should only be carried out by a qualified electrician. Ensure power outlet is adequately rated for this unit.
## Silent Hurricane Oil Free Compressor Maintenance

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<td>Turn power off. Drain moisture from main compressor tank by opening</td>
<td>Change air inlet filter on compressor motor.</td>
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<td>the valve on the top of the white tank marked with a yellow stick-</td>
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<td>er—Drain. Catch the fluid from the white drain tube into a container.</td>
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<td>Keep the drain open until all air is removed from tank. <strong>See image</strong></td>
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<td>Regulator - Auto Drain Filter</td>
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<td>Automatic, when tank drained of moisture</td>
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<td>Replace regulator filter.</td>
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<td>Regulator - Air Pressure</td>
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<td><strong>See Adjusting Regulator Air Pressure on Page 24.</strong></td>
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Contact iM3 for your yearly compressor service kit.

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**Compressor air regulator adjustment knob**

- Air ON / OFF (valve pictured in ON or open position)
- Air inlet quick disconnect line, supplying air to dental machine
- Compressor tank drain, located on top of white air tank—**open slowly**
  Place container under white tube to collect
### Handpiece Trouble Shooting

#### High Speed Handpiece

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| **No Water Flow in Handpiece** | 1. Compressor not ON.  
2. Water Flow Control not ON (P4-E).  
4. Check for a ‘kink’ in the water line.  
5. Check if 3 way syringe has Water.  
6. Use of tap water, blocking water valves.  
7. Low regulator pressure. | 1. Turn compressor ON and check that ON/ OFF tap is in the ON position.  
2. Turn water control to ON.  
3. Fill water/CLS Bottle(s).  
4. Check lines and pressure.  
5. If yes, lack of water must be in the valves or the handpiece. The 3 way syringe is the quickest way to check for water.  
6. Valves will need replacing.  
7. Check regulator is set at 80 PSI. |
| **Mineral Accumulation** | 1. Use of tap water - mineral or chemical action blockage will usually take 3-4 years to occur.  
2. Verdigrase (Green Slime) build up in brass water valves due to chemical reaction with tap water. | 1. Pass a fine wire through the water intake hole. Pass another fine wire through the hole in the handpiece head. Pass the wire as far as possible each way. ‘Blow out’ the loosened mineral deposits.  
2. Replace valves. |
| **Use of Chlorhexidine** | 1. Most brands of Chlorhex will deposit out of solution and block valves, etc. CLS is designed to be used in its diluted strength without depositing. NOTE: Do not dilute CLS beyond its label recommendations or it could result in deposits.  
2. Chlorine in tap water will cause a flocculation and block filters and valves. | 1. Contact your local Official Service Center.  
2. Contact your local Official Service Center. Use only distilled water |

### Cartridge Toggle

**Toggle switches become floppy**

All IM3 dental units use a unique cartridge system for the toggle switches. The toggles are used to pressurize the water/CLS bottles and select the low or high speed handpiece. When the o-rings become worn you simply push the cartridge in and turn a 1/4 turn anti clockwise. The cartridge can then be removed from the valve casing. To install a new toggle, locate the desired position, push and rotate a 1/4 turn clockwise. New toggles can be ordered from IM3 and installed by the user. Toggles can be installed in the 12, 3, 6 and 9 o'clock positions. If the toggle is in the wrong position simply remove and reposition. This procedure can be viewed on the dental DVD “Open Up” (available from IM3) and on the IM3 website at the following link:


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<td>Handpiece won’t run</td>
<td>1. No or low air pressure.</td>
<td>1. Check the air line to be sure the air is turned on and the line is unobstructed.</td>
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<td>2. If speed/direction ring in mid neutral position.</td>
<td>2. Move ring to either forward or reverse position.</td>
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<td>3. Air line improperly sealed.</td>
<td>3. Reconnect air line to handpiece making sure the gasket is fully contracted.</td>
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<td>4. Inferior oil; too much or more commonly too little oil or water in the turbine.</td>
<td>4. See lubrication instructions on page 19.</td>
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<td>5. Broken drive head.</td>
<td>5. Contact your local official Service Center.</td>
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<td>6. Attachment seized.</td>
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### Low Speed Handpiece - Straight Nose Cone

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<td>Chuck Difficult to Open or Close</td>
<td>1. Chuck housing screw missing.</td>
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<td>2. Improper lubrication.</td>
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