

# **CleanBlast™**

**Fiber Optic Connector Cleaning System**

*Patent Pending*

## **User Guide**

**For Bench-Top and Portable  
Cleaning Systems**



# Important

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## Certification Information

### **F.C.C. Information**

Electronic test equipment is exempt from Part 15 compliance (FCC) in the United States.

### **CE Information**

Electronic test equipment is subject to the EMC Directive in the European Union. The EN61326 standard prescribes both emission and immunity requirements for laboratory, measurement, and control equipment. This unit has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device.

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# Safety Conventions

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You should understand the following conventions before using the product described in this manual:

## **WARNING**

Refers to a potential *personal* hazard. It requires a procedure which, if not correctly followed, may result in bodily harm or injury. Do not proceed unless you understand and meet the required conditions.

## **CAUTION**

Refers to a potential *product* hazard. It requires a procedure which, if not correctly followed, may result in component damage. Do not proceed unless you understand and meet the required conditions.

## **IMPORTANT**

Refers to any information regarding the operation of the product which you should not overlook.

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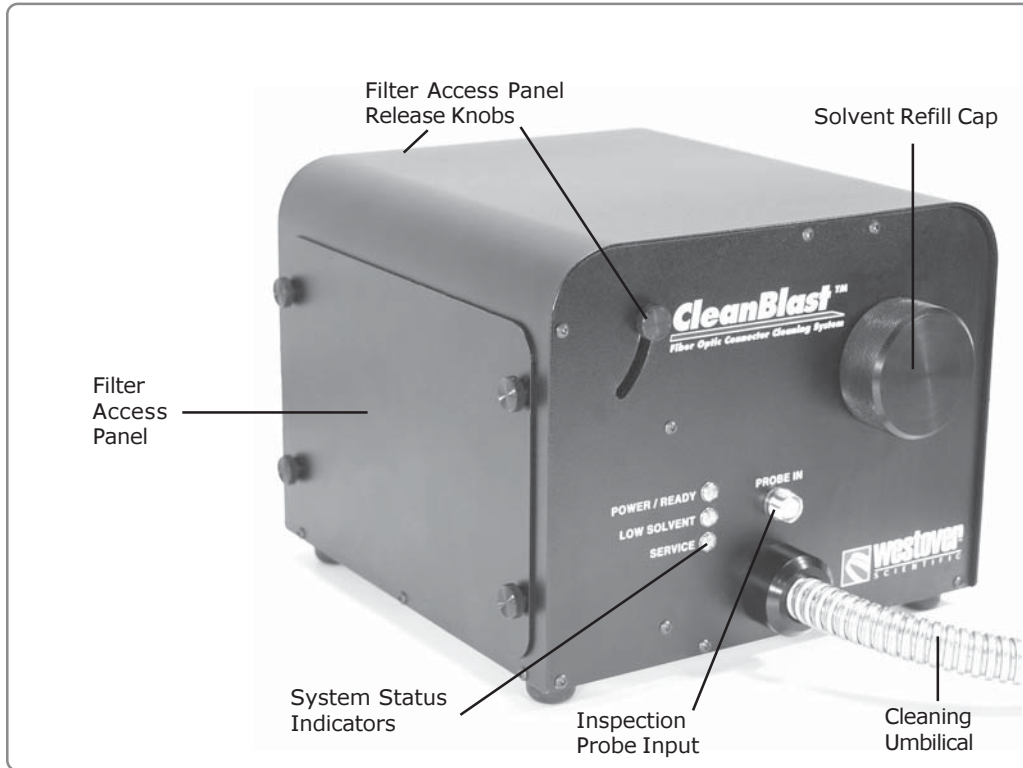
# Introduction

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Thank you for purchasing our products. Before assembly and use, make certain that all of the parts you have ordered are present. Check the packaging carefully as some parts are small and can be overlooked. Also, locate any additional parts and accessories you may have purchased. If you are missing any parts, or you are unable to complete the installation of your products, contact Customer Support at (800) 304-3202 or (425) 398-1298.

# Bench-Top System Overview (Front View)

## Controls and Functions



**Solvent Refill Cap**  
Remove to access solvent refill system

**Cleaning Umbilical**  
Hose system which contains the air, solvent and vacuum lines.

**Inspection Probe Input**  
4 or 6 pin connector used to connect a Westover Scientific Video Inspection Probe

**System Status Indicators (3)**  
LED's which indicate the system's operating status

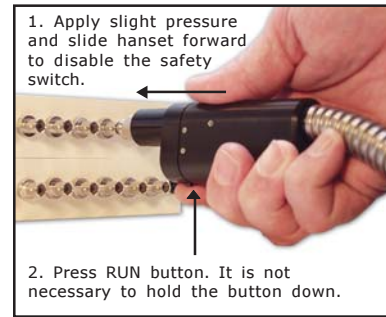
**Filter Access Panel**  
Removable panel to access air filters when replacement is necessary

**Filter Access Panel Release Knobs (2)**  
Used to tilt the air filter system for easier access (see page xx)

# Bench-Top System Overview (con't)

## System Status Indicators

**Power/Ready** - This dual LED indicator will alert the user when there is AC power connected to the system (RED LED), and it will indicate when the nozzle safety switch is released allowing the cleaning cycle to be activated (GREEN LED). The RUN button on the handset (figure xx) WILL NOT operate when this LED is RED. To disable the safety switch, apply slight pressure against the bulkhead mating sleeve and gently slide the handset forward. Notice the POWER/READY LED turn green. Press the RUN button on the handset.



### Low Solvent -

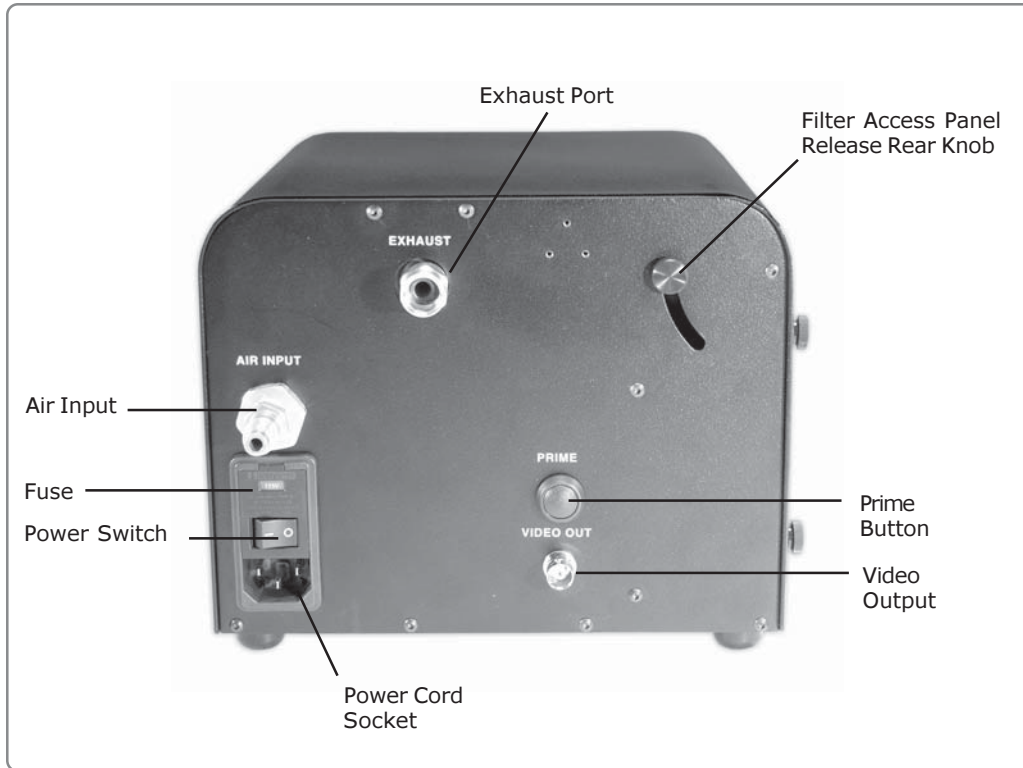
When lit, indicates the solvent level is too low to operate and the system is in stand-by mode. The solvent reservoir must be refilled before operation can be continued. The solvent reservoir contains 225 ml. of solvent - approximately 8,000 cleaning cycles.

### Service -

When lit, indicates the system filters need to be replaced. The reset button is pushed to reset the system cycle counter to zero. System will count 10,000 cleaning cycles before filter change is necessary and indicated.

# Bench-Top System Overview (Rear View)

## Controls & Functions



**Exhaust Port**  
Used to attach external, optional filter

**Filter Access Panel Release Knobs**  
Used to tilt the air filter system for easier access (see page xx)

**Prime Button**  
Used for troubleshooting the system. Not for routine use.

**Video Output**  
BNC connection to output video signal from Inspection Probe

**Power Cord Socket**  
For detachable power cord

**Power Switch**  
System On/Off control

**Fuse**  
Type xxxx fuse

**Air Input**  
1/4" Male Industrial Quick Connect for external air supply.



# Bench-Top System Overview (Side View)

## Filter System

### Filter Access Panel Release Knobs

Used to tilt the air filter system for easier access (see page xx)

### Fine Filter

Used to filter air supply

### Holes for optional drain attachments

Access holes to attach external drains to filter water trap

### Coarse Filter

Used to filter air supply

If the "Service" LED indicator is lit, the two air filters should be replaced. This condition occurs after 10,000 cleaning cycles.

See "Maintenance" (page xx) for filter change procedure.

### To access filter assembly:

1. Power the unit off.
2. Remove the air supply hose.
3. Remove the side panel
4. Loosen the two release knobs and slide the knobs down to tilt the assembly outward from the chassis.
5. Unscrew the water trap bowls and replace each filter inside the bowls. (See page xx)

Coarse Filter  
(5.0 um)

Filter Water Traps

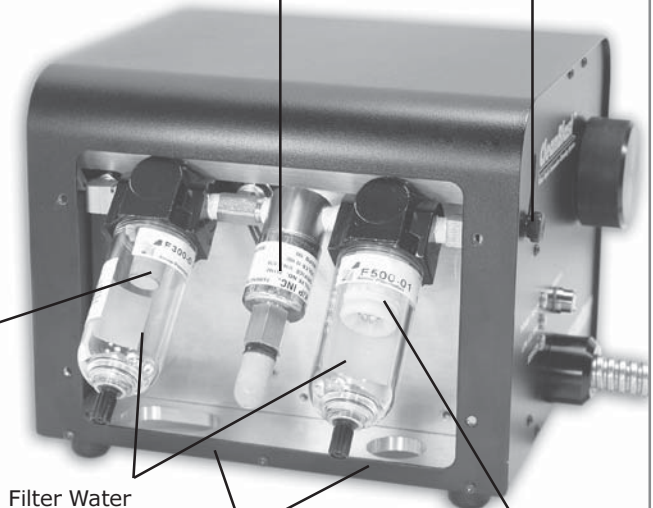
Holes for optional drain attachment

Fine Filter  
(0.01 um)

Solenoid  
(non-user serviceable)

Filter Access Panel Release Rear Knob

NOTE: Periodically open the side panel and check for condensation inside the water traps. Open the traps by loosening the drain knobs on the bottom of the traps.



# Bench-Top System Assembly

## Step 1 Attach the power cord.



## Step 2 Attach an external air supply

The system requires a minimum of 60 psi of clean air and a maximum of 250 psi.



Male 1/4" Industrial Quick Connect

System requires a Female 1/4" Industrial Quick Connect

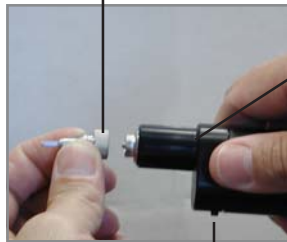
## Step 3 Attach cleaning tip to handset

A variety of tips are available. See page xx. The cleaning tips thread onto the handset.

### SAFETY SWITCH

TRY IT: Hold the handset securely in one hand and push the tip into the handset. Notice the spring release tension. This is the safety feature which prevents the system from accidentally discharging. The Tip must be retracted into the handset and the Run button depressed before initiating a cleaning cycle.

Cleaning tip (Universal 2.5 mm Bulkhead)



Handset with spring loaded safety release

Run Button

# Bench-Top System Quick Start

## Step 1

**Complete the assembly instructions**

(see page xx)

## Step 2

**Turn the power switch to the ON position. (-)**

## Step 3

**Prime the nozzle**

If you are using the system for the first time, or it has been OFF for greater than 4 hrs, you may need to prime the handset.

**Always point the handset away from you when operating.**

Using a Universal 2.5mm Tip, hold the handset securely in one hand and push the tip into the handset. Notice the POWER/READY LED turns green. Press the RUN button on the handset 2-3 times. Note: If you are using another tip with a smaller diameter nozzle, i.e. LC, it may be necessary to prime up to 5 times.

## Step 4

**For bulkhead applications:** Plug the cleaning tip into the bulkhead mating sleeve as you would an using a Westover Scientific Video Inspection Probe. Apply slight pressure against the mating sleeve and gently slide and hold the handset forward. Notice the POWER/READY LED turns green. Press the RUN button on the handset.



# Bench-Top System Operation

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## Attaching and using a Video Inspection Probe

### **Attach the Probe to the CleanBlast system**

A Westover Scientific Video Inspection Probe can be used with the CleanBlast system. The video signal from the probe is routed through the system and out the Video Out connector on the rear panel of the system. It is here that a NTSC video monitor can be connected to the system and used to view connectors which are being inspected.

#### Step 1

Attach a Video Inspection Probe to the "Probe In" connector on the front panel of the system. (See page 6)

#### Step 2

Attach a BNC cable from the video monitor to the CleanBlast "Video Out" connector on the rear panel of the system. (See page 8)

#### Step 3

Assure that the CleanBlast system is ON and the video monitor is on and set to the correct channel input if necessary.

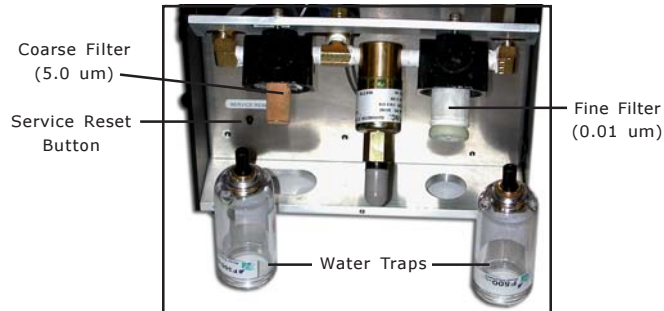
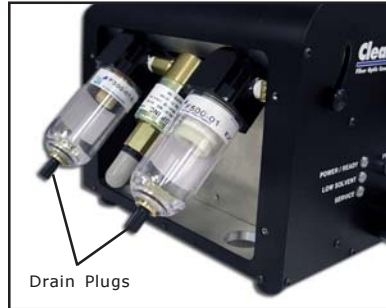
# Bench-Top System Maintenance

## Replacing the disposable air filters

If the "Service" LED indicator is lit, the two air filters should be replaced. This condition occurs after 10,000 cleaning cycles.

### To replace the filters:

1. Power the unit off.
2. Remove the air supply hose.
3. Remove the side panel.
4. Loosen the two release knobs and slide the knobs down to tilt the assembly outward from the chassis.
5. Loosen the drain plugs on the water trap bowls.
6. Unscrew and remove the water trap bowls.
7. Press the Service Reset Button. This will start the auto-counter to zero. Replacement of the filters is not required again, until 100,000 cleaning cycles are reached.



# Bench-Top System Maintenance

## Replacing the disposable air filters (con't.)

8. Unscrew and remove the coarse filter and replace with part number FCLT-FIL-P1

9. Unscrew and remove the fine filter and replace with part number FCLT-FIL-F1

10. Replace filters, water trap bowls and side panel.

