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ELKHART REMOTE CONTROLLED MONITOR MODEL 8394-02 RC

INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

The standpipe that the monitor is to be mounted on must be designed to withstand the weight of the monitor assembly full of water plus the reaction force of the nozzle. Nozzle flow and pressure should be limited to produce no more than 505 lbs of nozzle reaction force. This is the equivalent force of a combination fog nozzle flowing 1000 gpm @ 100 psig nozzle pressure in a straight stream pattern. Maximum pressure at the monitor base is 200 psig.

Nozzle back pressure or reaction force can be calculated by using one of the following formulae.

$$\text{Fog Nozzle Reaction (pounds)} = 0.0505 \times \text{GPM} \times \sqrt{\text{NOZZLE PRESSURE}}$$

$$\text{Smooth Bore Nozzle Reaction (pounds)} = 1.5 \times \text{NOZZLE DIA}^2 \times \sqrt{\text{NOZZLE PITOT PRESSURE}}$$

Allowable Height of 8394-02 RC Monitor

The maximum height allowed between the monitor discharges center of rotation and the inlet end of the monitor base sub-assembly is 10 feet without additional support. When the height exceeds 10 feet one or more model 295 support bearings should be used for additional support. One 295 support bearing is required for each additional 10 feet of height.

Installation

Refer to drawing 8394-02 RC (Rev-B) for the general assembly and arrangement of parts for the elevated monitor.

It is suggested that the monitor be assembled on the ground, then raised and mounted on the standpipe as a completed unit.

1. Assemble the 4" pipe between the upper monitor sub-assembly and monitor base sub-assembly as shown in the drawing. (See note 4 on drawing to remove the gearcase from the monitor base sub-assembly before installing the 4" pipe.) Use a suitable pipe thread sealant on each joint. If installation requires the #295 support bearing(s), slide it (them) over the pipe before assembling pipe.
2. Paint the 4" pipe section of the assembled unit with paint suitable for the environment and let dry.
3. Assemble the lower 90° gear case sub-assembly to the 4" pipe using the two u-bolts and nuts provided. Locate it 3" to 4" above the lower bearing assembly with the sleeves (Items 21 & 27) aligned.
4. Measure the distance from the center of lower sleeve (Item 21) to center of upper sleeve (Item 27). Provide 5/8 dia. brass or stainless steel rod to this length.

5. Install the two rod guides (Item 24) onto the 4" pipe using the u-bolts and nuts provided. The upper rod guide should be located 1/3 of the distance measured in step 3 from the upper sleeve (Item 27). The lower rod guide should be located 1/3 of the distance measured in step 3 from the upper rod guide. (The maximum distance between rod guides is 10 feet. Add additional rod guides as needed to meet this requirement.)
6. Loosen the two u-bolts and slide the lower 90° gear case down against the monitor base assembly. Insert one end of the 5/8" rod through each of the rod guides and into the upper sleeve (Item 27). Position the 5/8" rod and the rod guides on the 4" pipe so the 5/8" rod is aligned with the upper sleeve (Item 27). Move the lower 90° gear case into position so the lower sleeve (Item 21) will slip onto the lower end of the 5/8" rod and slide it up onto the 5/8" rod as far as possible. The 5/8" rod should be loosely bottomed in both the upper and lower sleeves. Align lower 90° gear case and rod guides so the 5/8" shaft(s) are in line as shown on the drawing and tighten the u-bolts around 4" pipe. Position rod guides and tighten u-bolts.
7. Use the hole located on one side of the upper and lower sleeves (Item 21) and (Item 27) as a guide and drill a 3/16 hole through the 5/8" rod and out through the other side of each sleeve. Insert a roll pin (Items 20 & 28) in each of the newly drilled holes.
8. Assemble the nozzle (see installation instructions included with nozzle).
9. Grease all bearings at grease fittings using a good grade of waterproof grease. Put a heavy coating of silicone grease on all exposed gears and worms.
10. Turn handwheels for elevation and horizontal control to check unit for free operation.
11. Assemble unit to standpipe and attach support bearing(s) if required.
12. Run water through monitor and nozzle at rated volume and pressure. Operate monitor through its entire range of motion as final check of proper alignment and operation.

Maintenance

1. Maintain paint as required by environment.
2. Maintain heavy coating of silicone grease (Dow Corning #4 compound MIL-SC-8660B or equal) on exposed gears, especially in freezing temperatures.
3. Grease bearings and enclosed gears through the grease fittings every 6 months. Use a good grade of water proof grease.
4. Operate monitor once a month. Preferably with water flowing at the rated volume and pressure to assure that monitor is operating properly.

Repair Parts

Refer to Elkhart Brass Mfg. Co., Inc. Drawing 8394-02 RC (Rev-B) for parts list.

