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# Introduction

This volume of the manual is intended to provide you with an overview of the construction, operation and maintenance of your Mathews Company Vacuum Cool Tower Series Grain Dryer. The information contained herein is divided into 6 sections which are: Introduction, Specifications, Equipment Overview, Operating Procedures, Maintenance and Troubleshooting.

## Overview

The majority of the information in this manual applies to all Vacuum Cool Tower Series Grain Dryer, however it is important to understand that there are different configurations and options that may or may not be included on your particular machine. In most cases it is indicated where there is a feature that may not be configured on all machines with a note of "if equipped" or "optional".

## Grain Drying Principles

Understanding fundamental grain drying principles is an important element of the operation of your grain dryer. As such, the following is a brief overview of the grain drying process.

Grain drying is a mass transfer process consisting of the removal of water by evaporation from the grain. In its most simplest concept, drying consists of three main components, Air, Heat and Time:

### Air

The function of the air is to cool the exiting grain which also increases the temperature of the air before entering the fan. After the air enters the fan, it is further heated to the desired plenum temperature and is used to facilitate a heat and mass transfer process. As the heated air passes over the grain, the heat from the air is transferred to the grain thereby elevating the temperature of the grain (heat transfer). Similarly, as the grain is heated, the moisture of the grain will start to exit to its surroundings as the equilibrium moisture of the grain is reached. This leads to the transfer of moisture from the grain to the air (mass transfer).

### Heat

The accurate control of this heating process is what makes the equipment energy efficient. As the ambient conditions (temperature and relative humidity) change, as well as the desired plenum setpoint, the gas control system will respond to opening or closing to allow more or less fuel to flow to the burner.

### Time

The time element of grain drying refers to the time the grain is spent inside the dryer. The time that the grain is exposed to the heated air determines how much moisture is driven out of the grain. The longer the exposure, more moisture removal occurs. As such, the best method for controlling the amount of moisture removal in the grain is to increase or decrease the grain's retention time by increasing or decreasing the discharge sweep speed. The slower the sweep system operates, the longer the grain is exposed to the heated air and the moisture removal is increased. The faster the sweep system operates, the shorter the grain is exposed to the heated air and the moisture removal is decreased.



The easiest way to keep good grain quality and accurate control is to keep heat and air consistent while varying only grain retention time, which has proven to be the most common and efficient way to dry grain.

## Owner / Operator Notes

Before operating your grain dryer, it is strongly encouraged that you read the contents of this Operations Manual as well as Volume 2 - Pinnacle Lite Controls Manual. It will be important for you to become familiar with the controls, adjustments and settings required to obtain efficient operation.

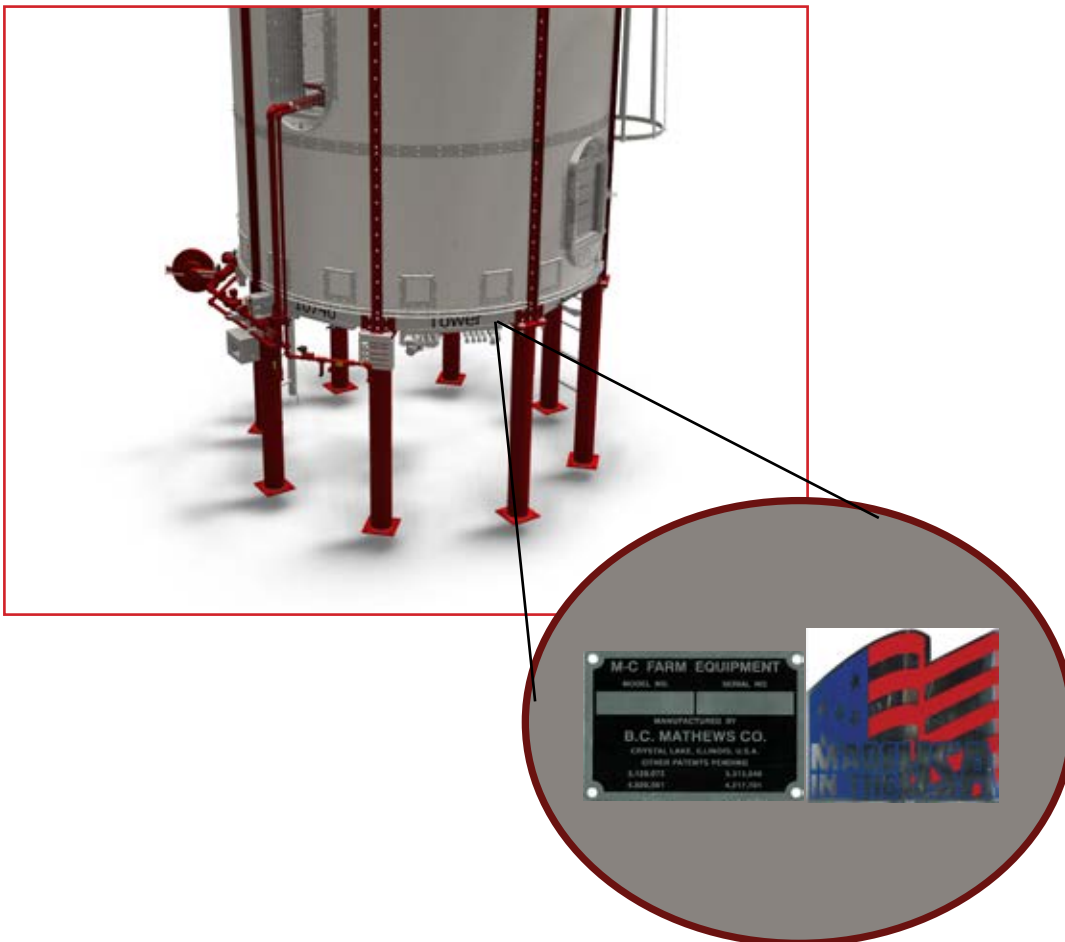
To keep your dryer operating at its peak efficiency, it should be cleaned, lubricated, belts tensioned, ignition system checked, and the fill/takeaway in good operating condition. Refer to the Maintenance Section to understand the required maintenance and suggested intervals. The Pre-Season check can be made when the dryer is empty. Any necessary repairs or adjustments should be completed so that the dryer will be ready to operate before your drying season begins.

## Warranty Registration

It is important to send in your warranty registration card as soon as your new grain dryer is delivered. Not only does the card validate your warranty, but it also assists Mathews Company in disseminating information particular to your dryer model.

## Model / Serial Number / Specifications

The model and serial number of your Mathews Company continuous flow grain dryer are stamped on plates located on the base of the dryer as shown:



Specifications for the machine will be located on the nameplate which is located on the inside door of the High Voltage Cabinet as well as on the inside of the Remote Cabinet. A sample nameplate is shown below:



## Safety

While operating or performing maintenance on your machine, it is important to make safety a top priority. Be sure to read and understand the operations manual before attempting to operate the dryer. The following list of best practices should be followed to help ensure safe operation:

1. Keep ALL guards, access doors, covers, safety decals, and safety devices in place and securely fastened. Never operate the dryer while guards are removed.
2. Keep all untrained personnel away from system components and control panels at all times.
3. Never attempt to operate the unit by jumping or otherwise bypassing any safety devices.
4. Always open the main power supply disconnect switch and lock it in the open position with an approved lockout device prior to performing any service or maintenance work on the fan or burner unit.
5. Lock out power before removing guards, access doors, and covers.
6. Keep hands, feet and clothing away from all rotating parts.
7. Electrical repairs should be performed by trained and qualified personnel only. Failure to follow safe electrical procedures can result in serious injury.
8. If it should become necessary to perform checks on system components or high voltage test with energized circuits, proceed with extreme caution and follow all established safety practices.
9. Routinely check for any gas leaks.
10. Do not allow children or bystanders to be near the grain dryer or grain handling machinery while it is operating.
11. Do not operate the grain dryer without all safety shields in place and secure.



## Lock-out / Tag-out Requirements

The purpose of a lock-out / tag-out procedure is to prevent injury and/or death to personnel by requiring that certain precautions be taken before servicing or repairing equipment. This includes shutting off and locking-out the electrical power source of the equipment. A standard Lock-out / Tag-out program is explained as follows:

1. All maintenance personnel are issued a suitable lock (or locks) that is durable. The lock has the individual's name and other identification on it. Each worker must have his/her own lock and the only key to that lock. In addition, locks can be color coded to indicate different shifts or types of services.
2. Each person who will be working on the machinery should put a lock on the machine's lockout device(s). Each lock must remain on the machine until the work is completed. Only the individual who placed the lock should remove his/her lock.
3. Check to be sure that no one is operating the machinery before turning off the power. The machine operator must be informed before the power is turned off. Sudden loss of power could cause an accident.
4. Any mechanism under load or pressure, such as springs, should be released and blocked.
5. All energy sources that could activate the machine must be locked-out.
6. The main valve or main electrical disconnect must be tested to be sure that the power to the machine is off.
7. Electrical circuits must be checked by qualified persons with proper and calibrated electrical testing equipment. An electrical failure could energize the equipment, even if the switch is in the OFF position. Stored energy in electrical capacitors should be safely discharged.
8. Return disconnects and operating controls to the OFF position after each test.
9. Attach accident prevention tags. The tags will give the reason for placing the tag, the name of the person placing the tag, how he/she may be contacted, and the date and time the tag was placed.

The following are some images of lock out tag out material that can be used for locking out the work area.





## Blocks

Suitable blocks are another important safety device for making a piece of equipment safe to be repaired or serviced. Blocks must be placed under raised dies, lifts, or any equipment that might inadvertently move by sliding, falling, or rolling.

Blocks, special brackets, or special stands, such as those commonly used under raised vehicles, must be available at all times. Another form of blocking is the placement of a blind. A blind is a disk of metal placed in a pipe to ensure that no air or other substance will pass through that point if the system is accidentally activated.

Before installing blinds or blocks, bleed down steam, air or hydraulic lines to get rid of any pressure. Coiled springs, spring loaded devices or suspended loads must also be released so that their stored energy will not result in inadvertent movement.

## **Fire Emergency**

In the event of a fire, remain calm and follow the guidelines presented below to ensure the situation is dealt with properly. As a precaution, a fire extinguisher should be located at or near the dryer.

1. Shut down the entire drying operation, including grain flow into and out of the dryer by pressing the emergency stop button. Never transfer grain from the dryer into the elevator or storage if a fire is known or suspected.
2. Shut off the electrical and fuel supply to the dryer.
3. Do not try to cool the fire by running the fans; fire needs Oxygen and the air will only make the situation worse.
4. Locate the area of the fire.
5. If the fire can be extinguished with a fire extinguisher, water hose, or by removing the burning material, this should be done right away. Watch the dryer closely for another fire after one has occurred.
6. If the fire seems to be getting out of control, call the fire department.
7. Emergency discharge slide gates at the bottom of each column as well as easy access gates located near the discharge area permit fast dumping of each individual column. Avoid chopping holes in the dryer if possible.







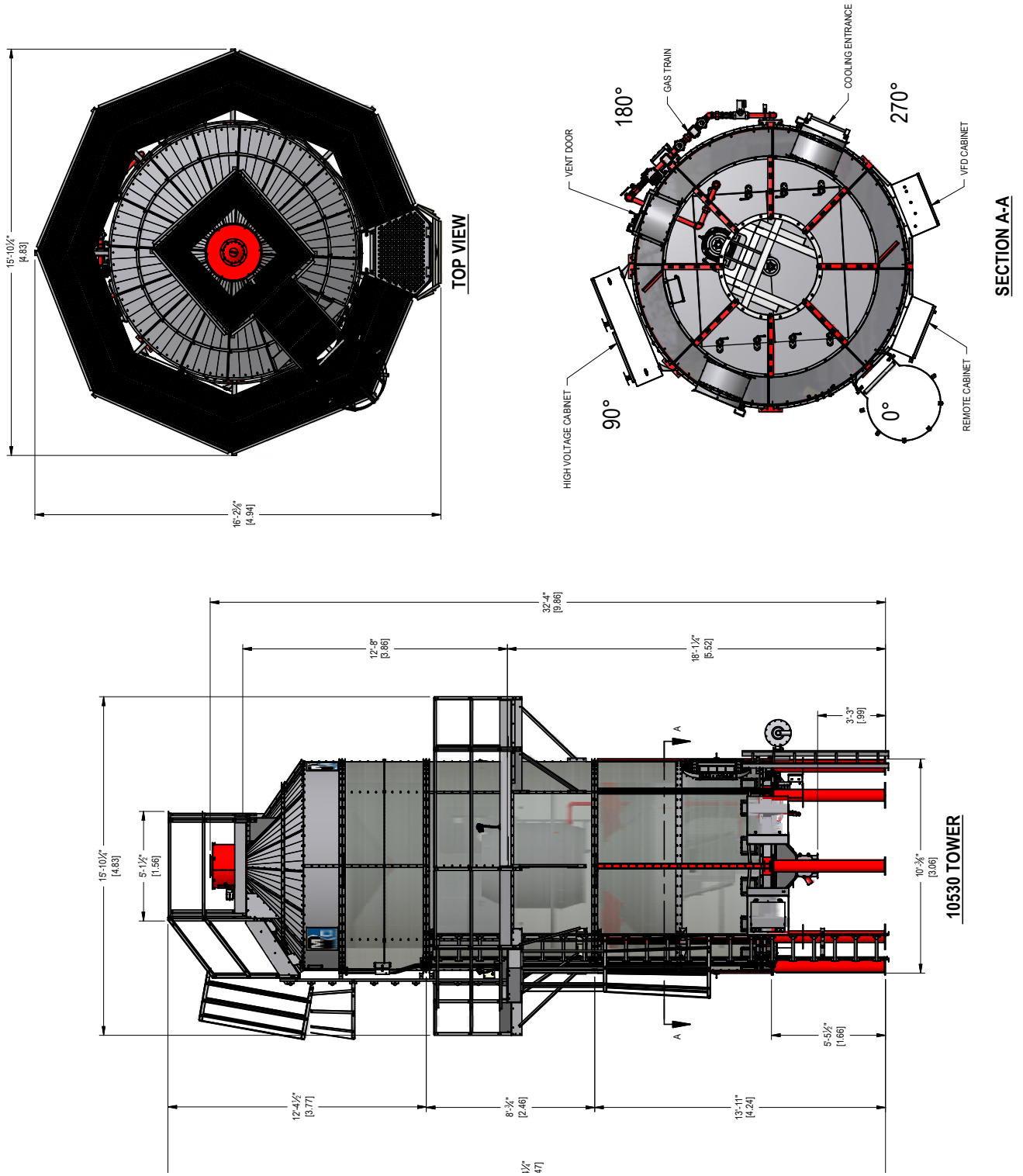
# Specifications

## 10' Tower Specifications

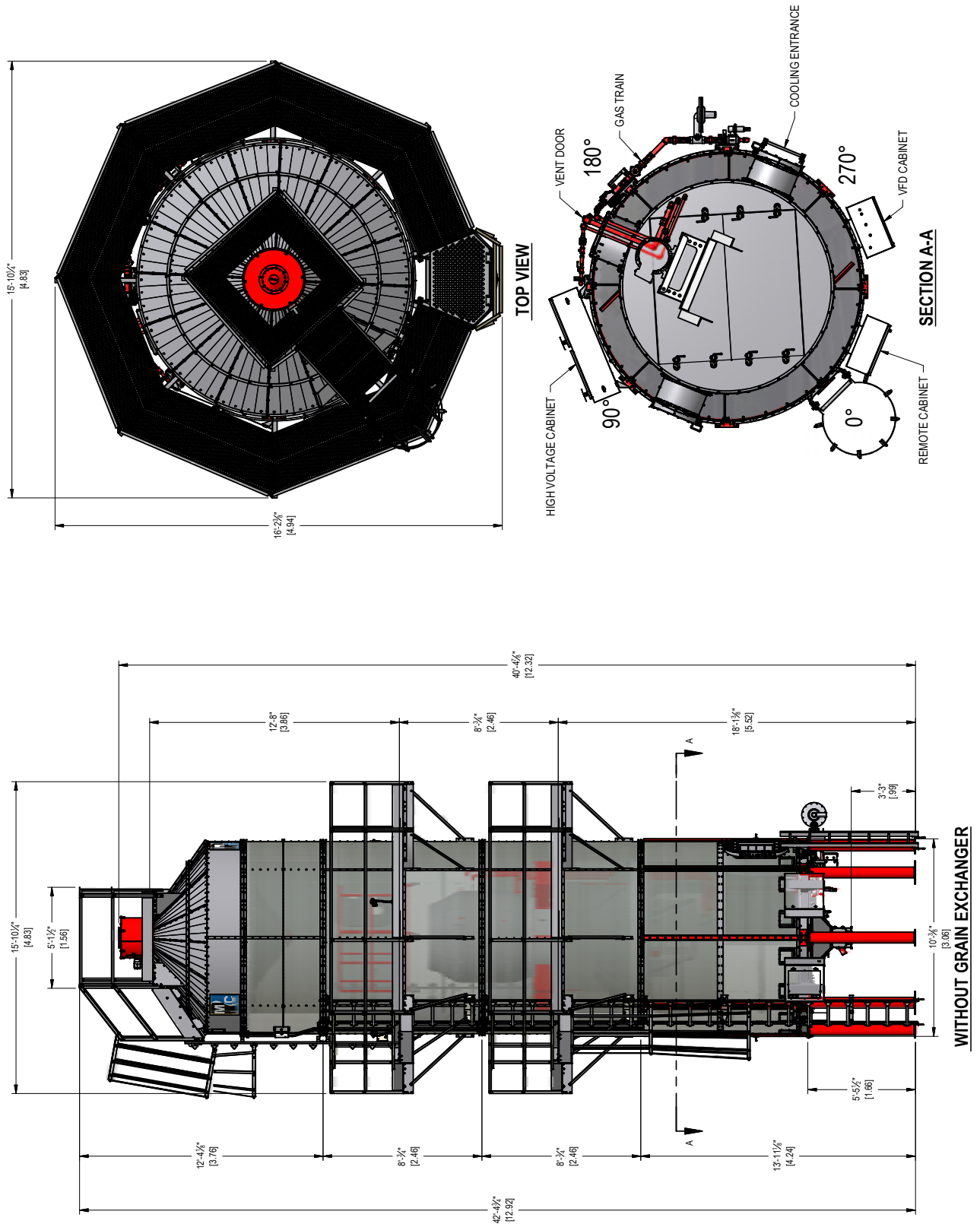
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Total Height	34'-5"	42'-3"	50'-4"	58'-5"	66'-5"
Outside Column Diameter	9'-9"	9'-9"	9'-9"	9'-9"	9'-9"
Grain Column Thickness	12"	12"	12"	12"	12"
Heat Section Holding Capacity (bu)	331	442	596	740	853
Cool Section Holding Capacity (bu)	110	176	199	232	296
Wet Hipper Holding Capacity (bu)	140	140	140	140	140
Total Holding Capacity (bu)	581	758	935	1,112	1,289
Shipping Weight (lbs)	10,700	12,700	14,700	16,700	18,600
Number of Outside Walkways	1	1	2	3	3
Grain Exchanger	N/A	N/A	Optional	Optional	Optional
Fan Qty / Size	1 X 30 HP	1 X 40 HP	1 X 50 HP	1 X 60 HP	1 X 75 HP
Fan Airflow (CFM) <sup>3</sup>	26,700	35,100	47,200	59,500	64,700
Electrical Load (208V/3ph/60Hz)	134 Amps	167 Amps	196 Amps	224 Amps	266 Amps
Electrical Load (230V/3ph/60Hz)	120 Amps	152 Amps	176 Amps	202 Amps	241 Amps
Electrical Load (460V/3ph/60Hz)	59 Amps	76 Amps	89 Amps	102 Amps	121 Amps
Average Operating Burner Capacity (MMBTU/hr) <sup>4</sup>	3.37	4.41	5.96	7.26	8.04
Max Operating Burner Capacity (MMBTU/hr) <sup>5</sup>	4.49	5.88	7.95	9.68	10.89
Max Burner Nameplate Capacity (MMBTU/hr)	8.50	9.50	10.50	12.50	12.50



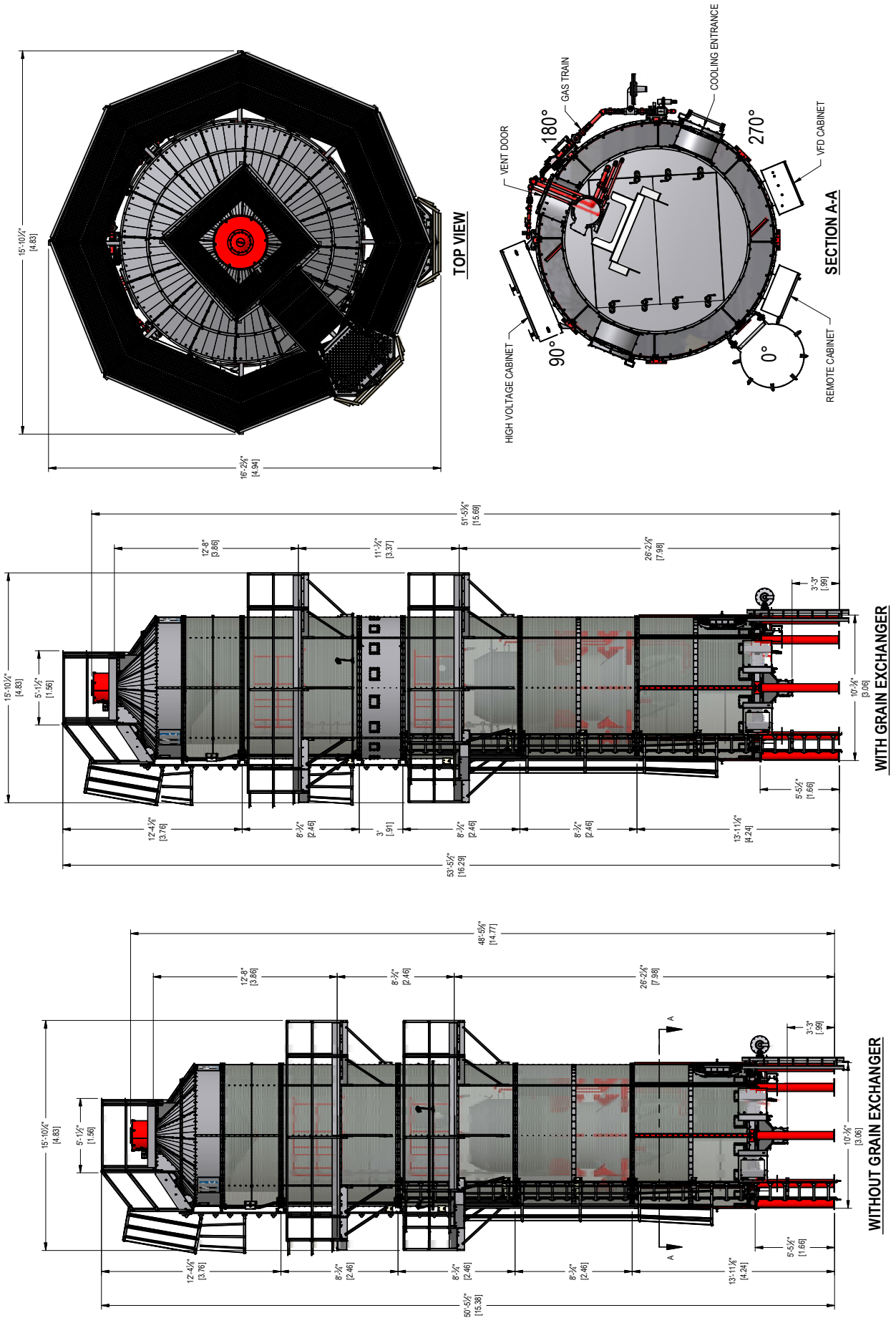
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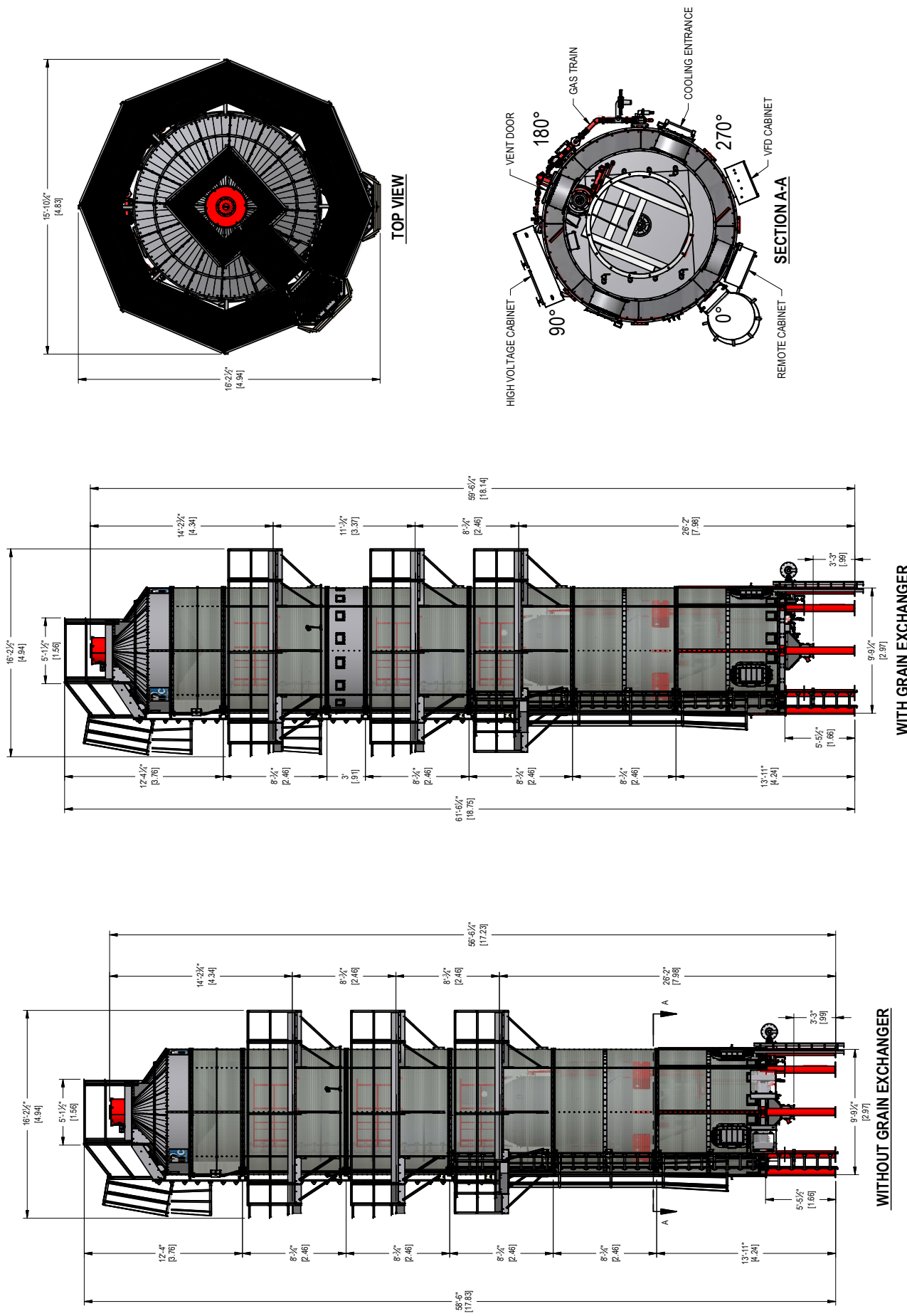
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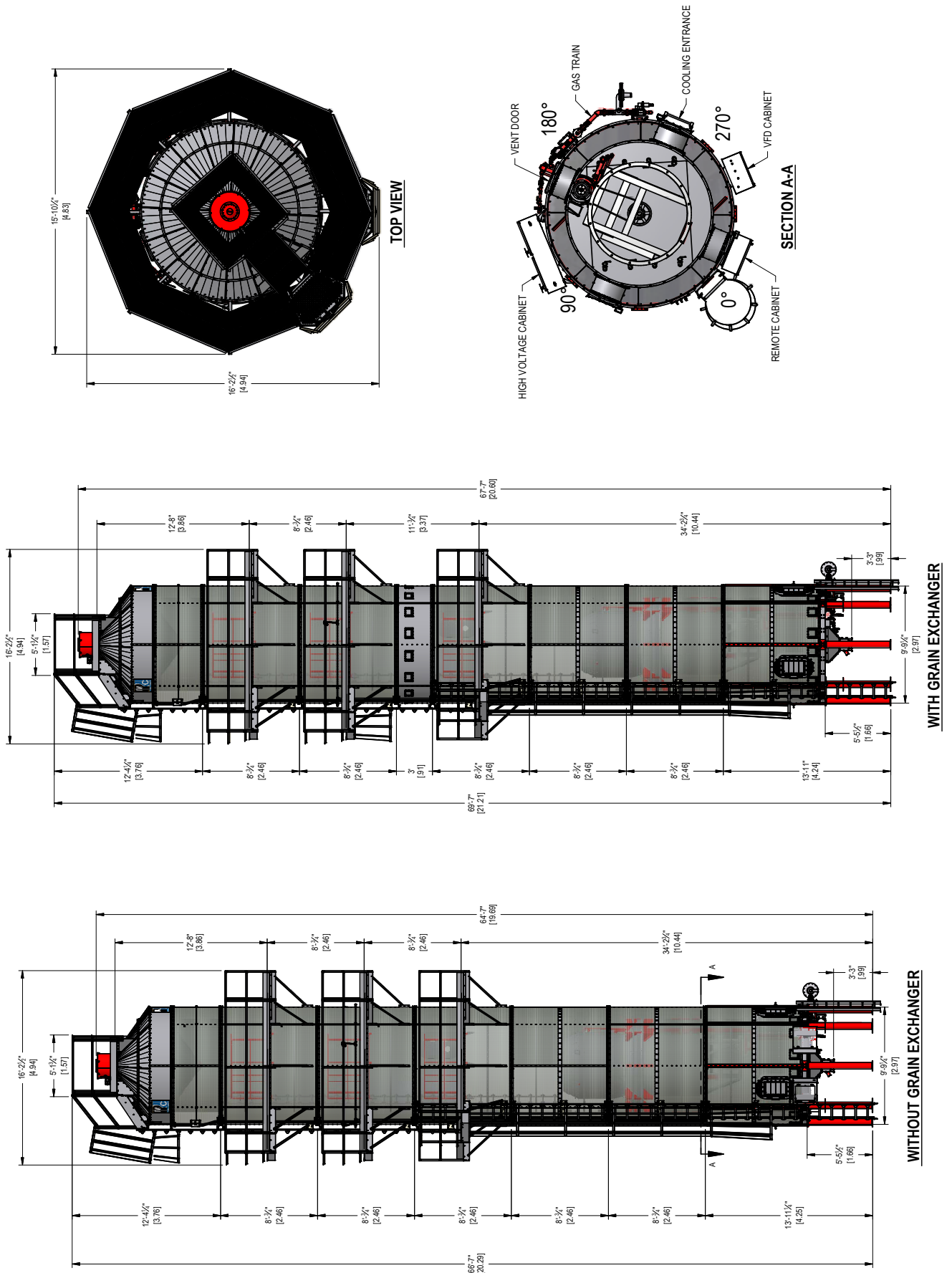


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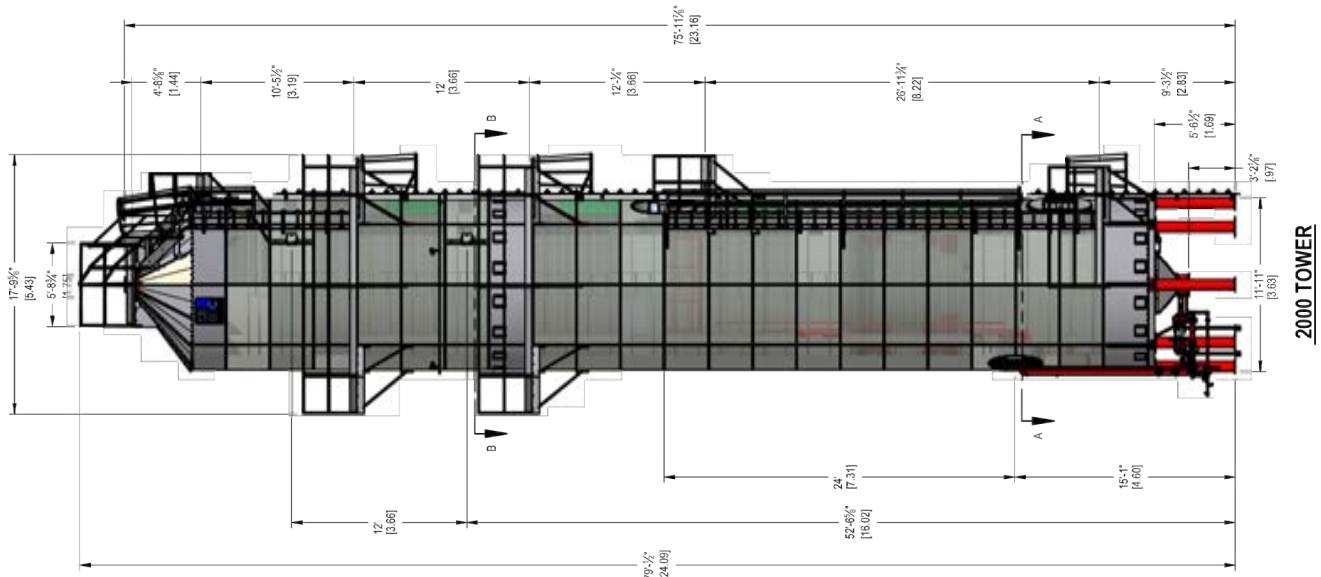
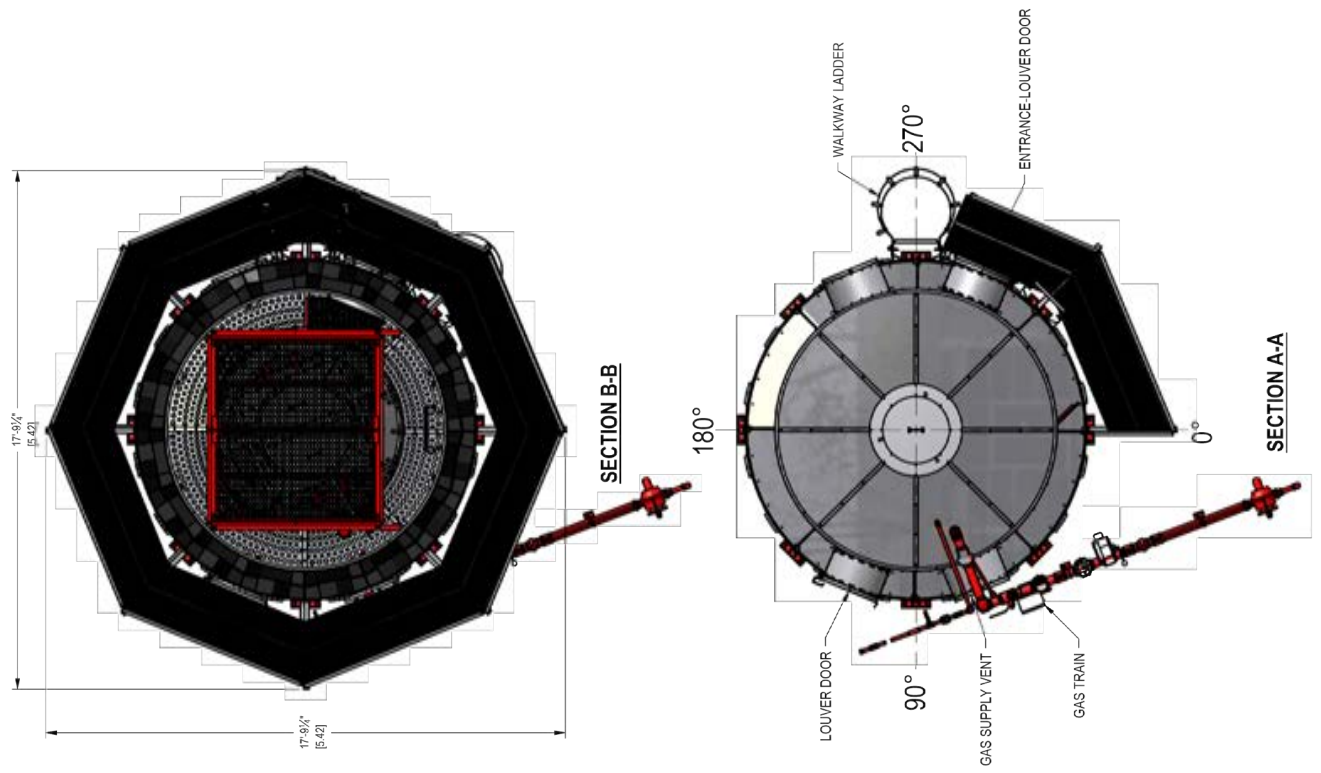


## 12' Tower Specifications

Model	2000	2400	2700
Heat Section Holding Capacity (bu)	1,211	1,453	1,574
Cool Section Holding Capacity (bu)	485	566	566
Addition Holding Capacity (bu)	249	249	249
Total Height	79'	91'	97'
Fill Height	76'	88'	94'
Diameter	11'-8"	11'-8"	11'-8"
Grain Column Thickness	12"	12"	12"
Number of External Walkways	2	3	3
Max Burner Capacity (MMBTU/hr)	21.8	26.4	29.3
Average Burner Capacity (MMBTU/hr)	11.9	14.4	15.9
Fan Airflow (SCFM)	90,000	109,000	121,000
Number of Fans	1	1	1
Fan Motor Size (HP)	100	100	125

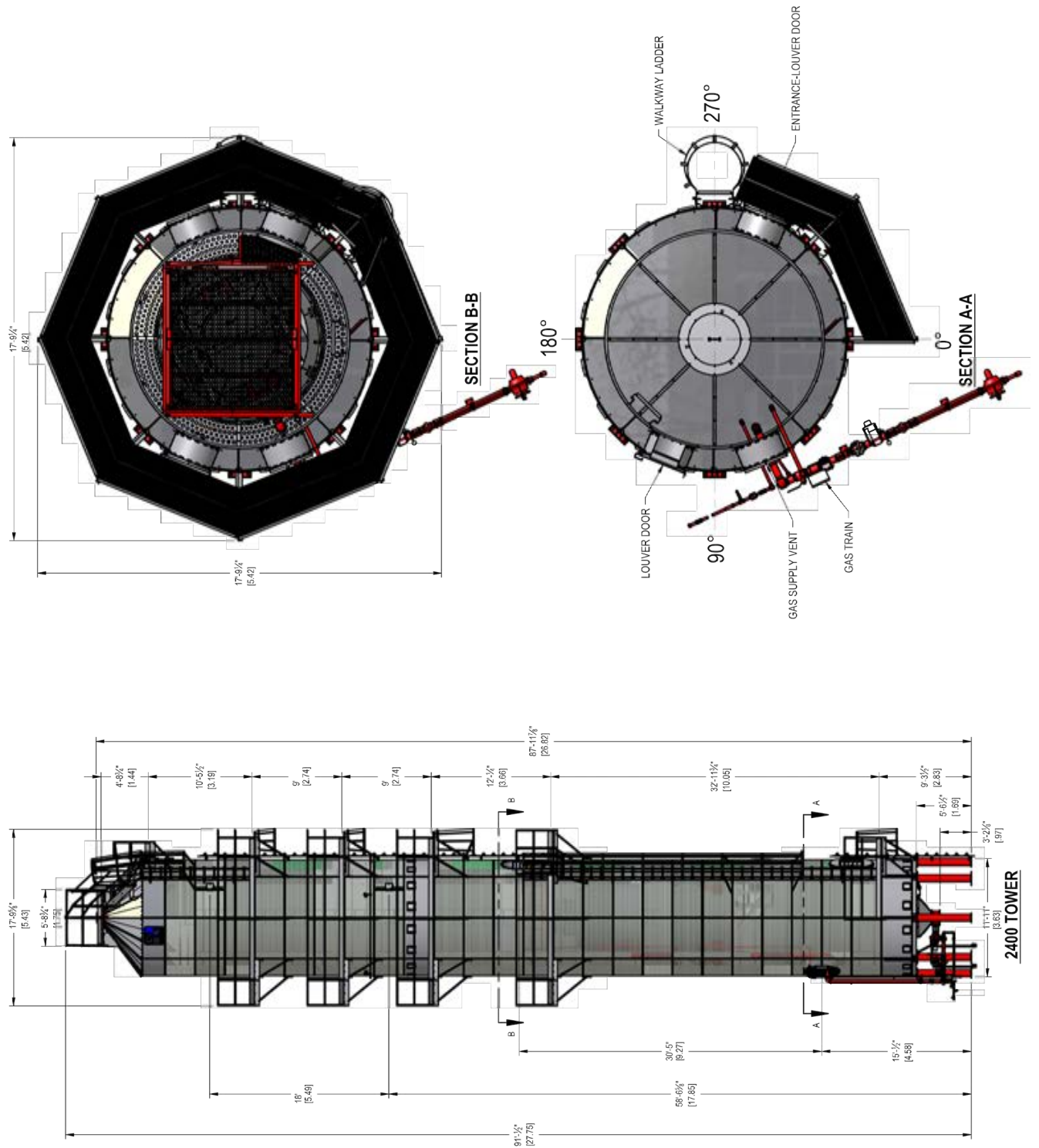


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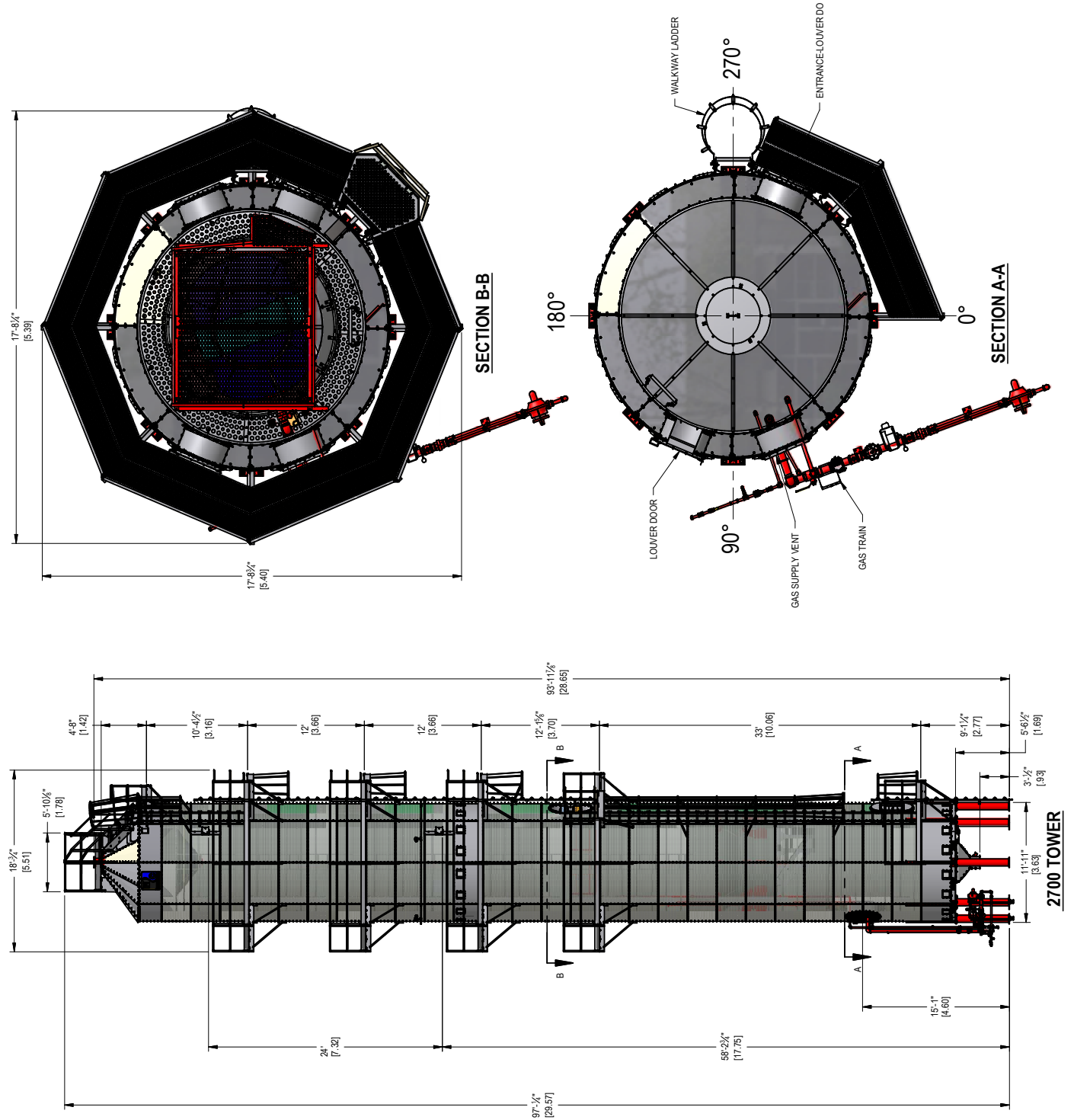




2400 Dimensions (Shown With Optional Additional Walkway)



2700 Dimensions (Shown With Optional Additional Walkway)

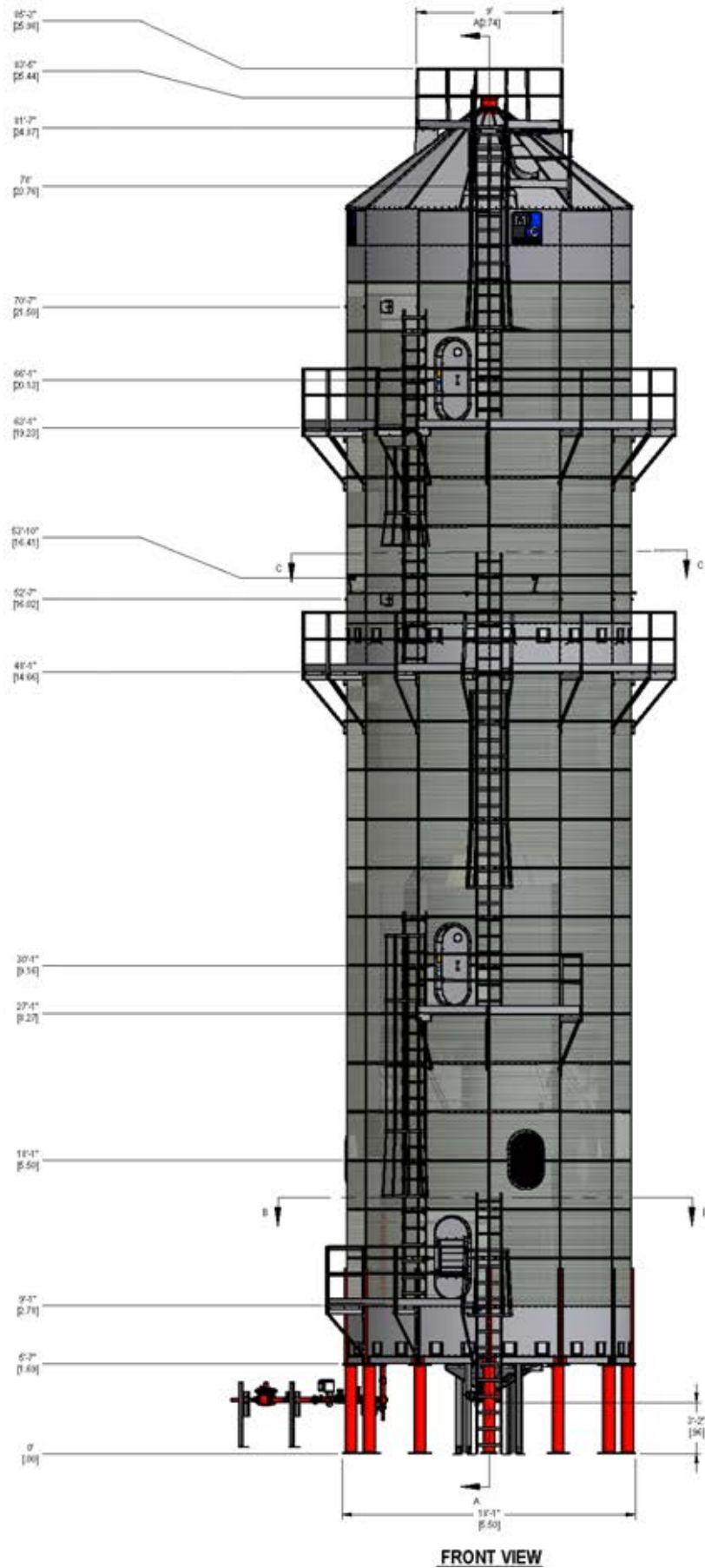


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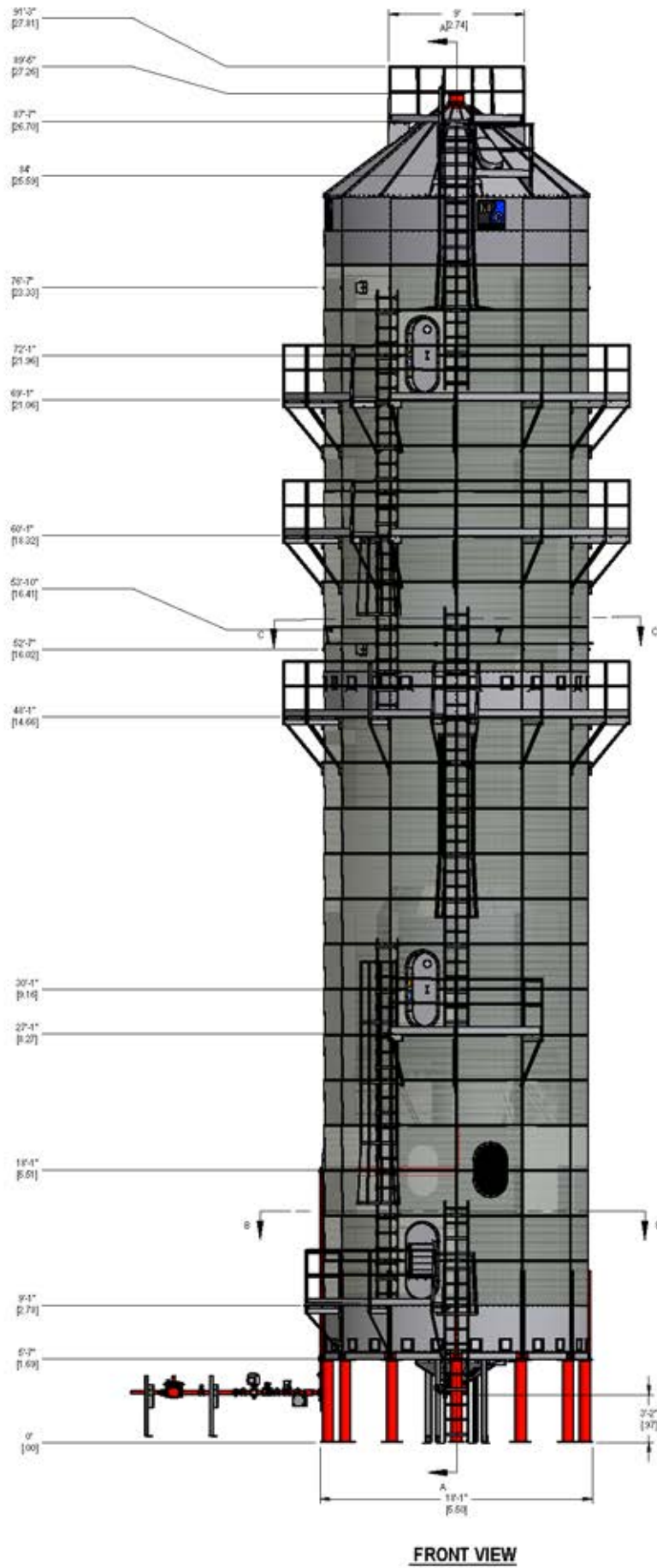
Model	3000	3500	4000	4800
Heat Section Holding Capacity (bu)	2,092	2,343	2,5494	2,888
Cool Section Holding Capacity (bu)	700	700	826	826
Additional Holding Capacity (bu)	919	919	919	919
Total Holding Capacity (bu)	3,711	3,962	4,339	4,633
Total Height	83'-8"	89'-8"	98'-8"	103'-8"
Diameter	17'-6"	17'-6"	17'-6"	17'-6"
Grain Column Thickness	12"	12"	12"	12"
Number of External Walkways	2	3	3	3
Max Burner capacity (MMBTU/hr)	33.7	36.3	42.5	44.2
Average Burner Capacity (MMBTU/hr)	20.2	21.8	25.5	26.5
Fan Airflow (SCFM)	153,000	156,000	193,000	200,000
Number of Fans	3	3	3	3
Fan Motor Size (HP)	50	60	75	75



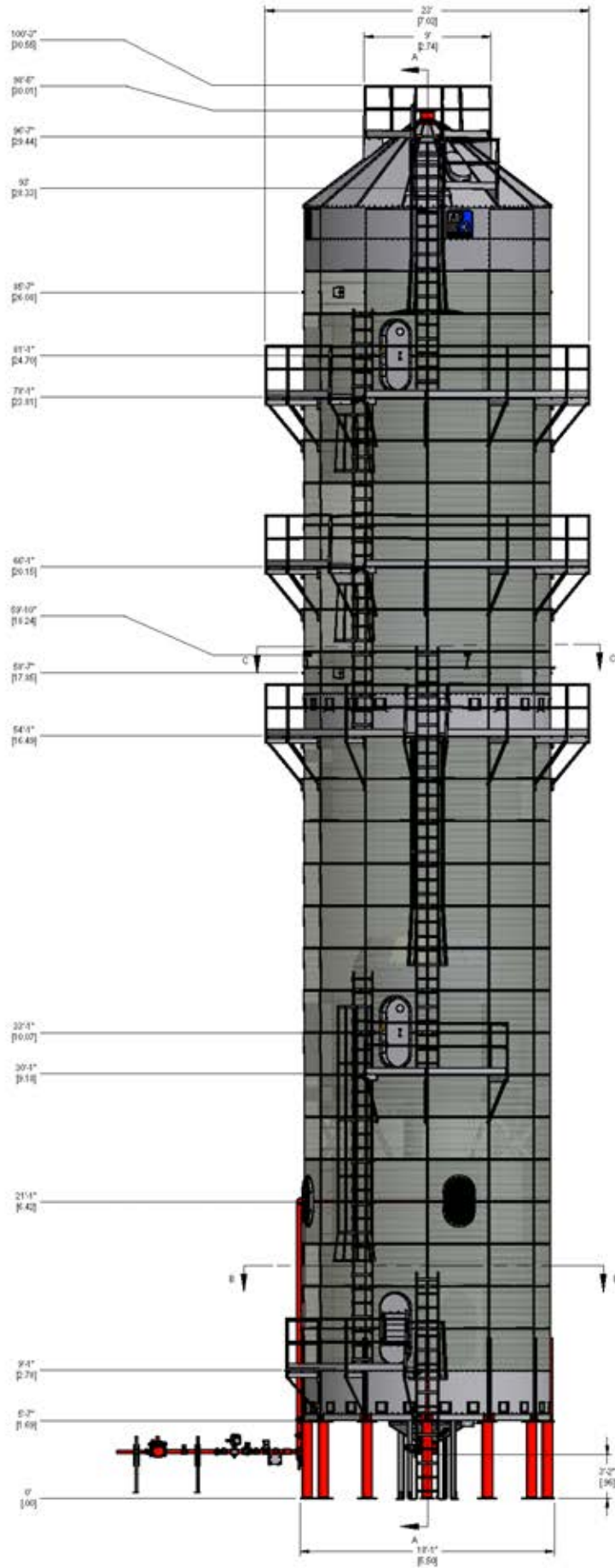
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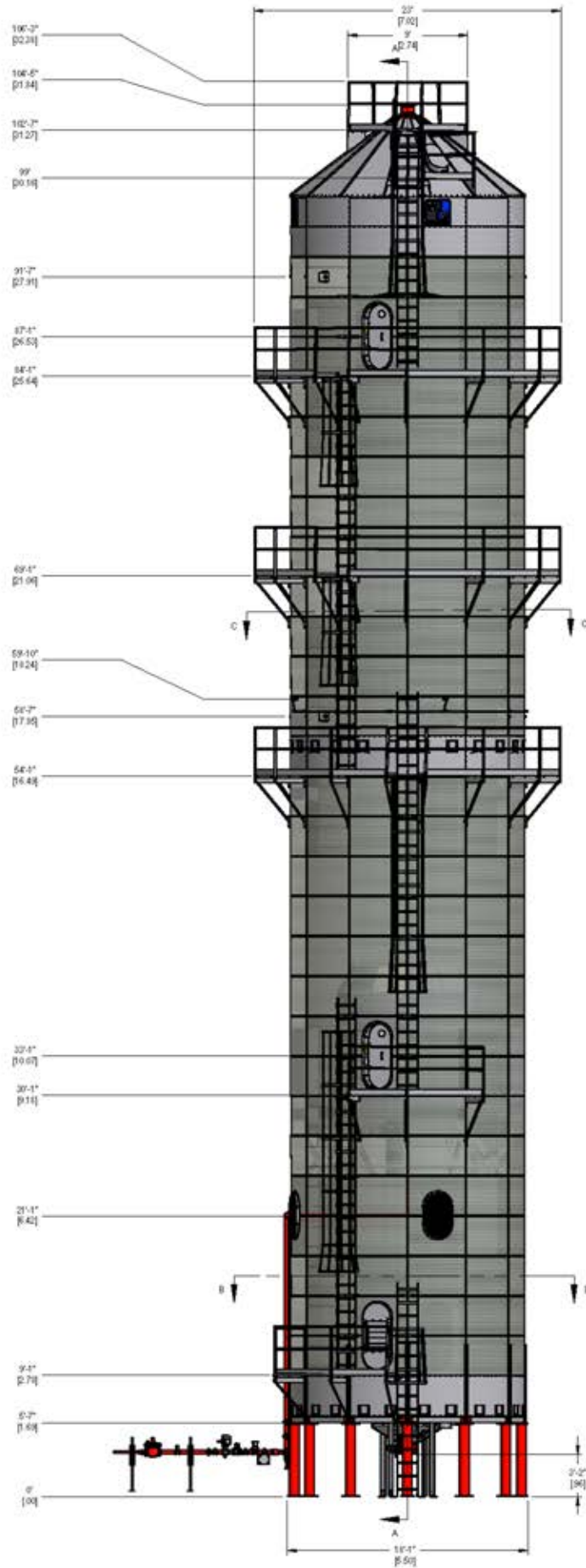


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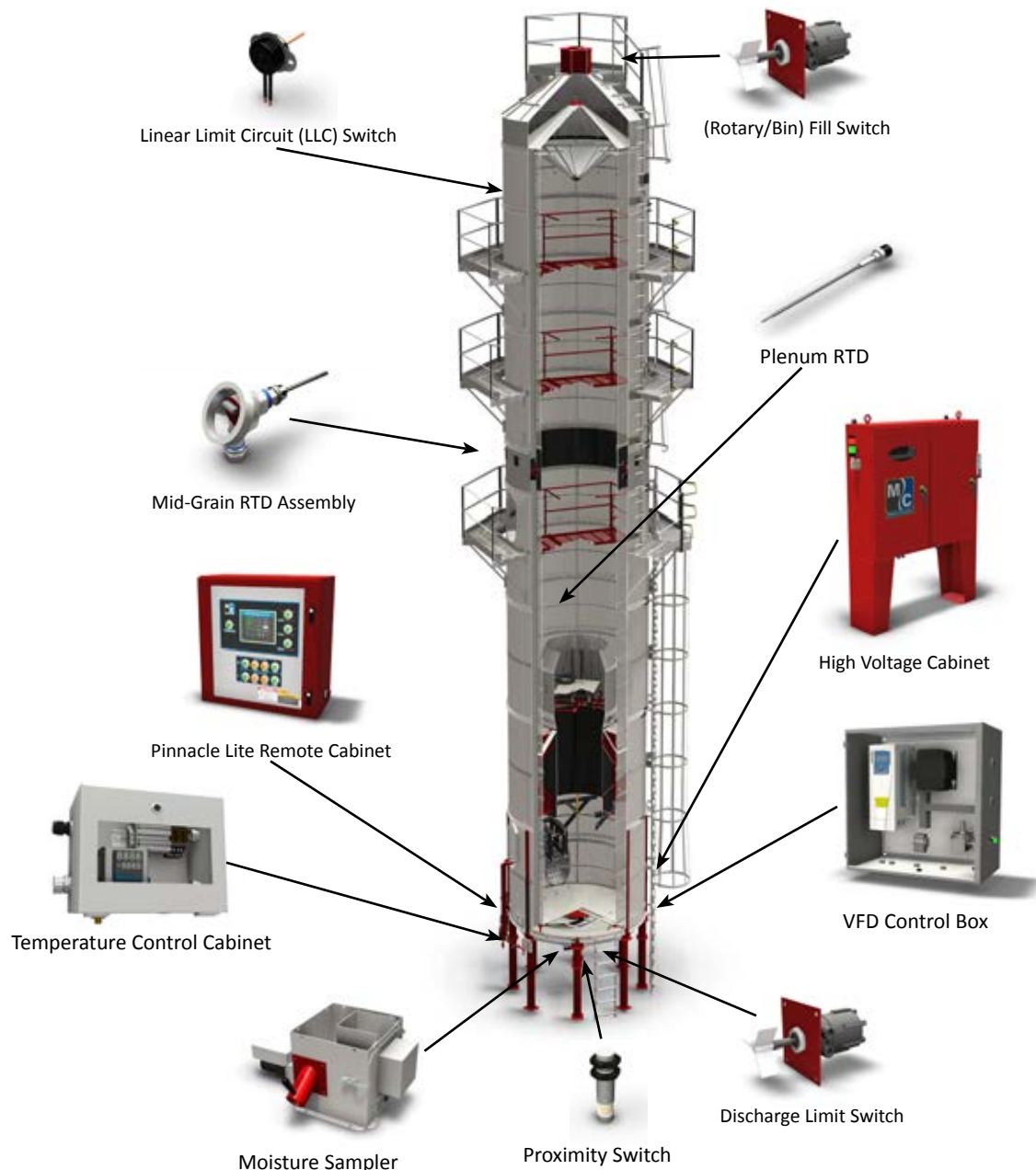


## Equipment Overview

The Equipment Overview section will help identify parts of the dryer and briefly explain their function. The images will physically show you what the component(s) look like and the description following will state their purpose.

### Main Dryer Components

The following rendered image shows an overall view of the dryer with some of the main components highlighted. The pages following will explain these components or assemblies more in depth as well as explain the function of any associated parts.





### Rotary (Bin) Fill Switch

The Rotary Fill Switch is located in the wet hopper and is powered by 120V. The switch is motorized and will rotate a paddle until wet grain comes in contact with the paddle. Once this happens, grain stops the rotation and proves the level of grain in the hopper.



### Plenum RTD

The Plenum RTD is a temperature sensing device located in the plenum used to send a signal to the temperature controller to establish and maintain plenum temperature.



### Mid-Grain RTD Assembly

The four Mid-Grain RTD (Resistance Temperature Device) Assemblies are located around the perimeter of the dryer and are used to detect the temperature of the grain in the column. Each of these four RTD assemblies is equipped with a 4-20mA transmitter which provides an analog input signal sent to the PLC.



### Proximity Switch

The Proximity Switch is used to detect the rotation of the discharge metering system by sensing the proximity of a detector on the discharge metering shaft. If the rotation of the shaft goes undetected for a set duration of time, the machine will be shutdown.



### Linear Limit Circuit (LLC) Switch

The Linear Limit Circuit (LLC) Switch is wrapped around the screen section of the dryer and provides a safety shutdown when over-temperature is detected.



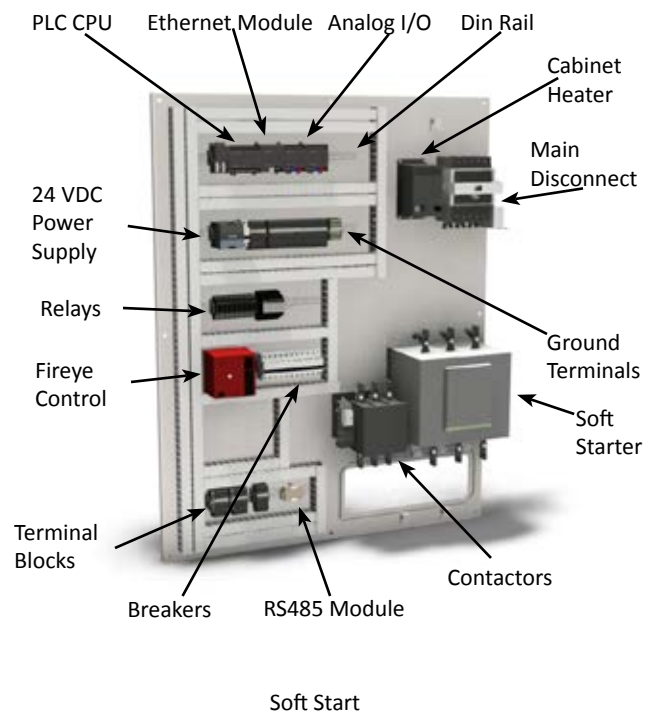
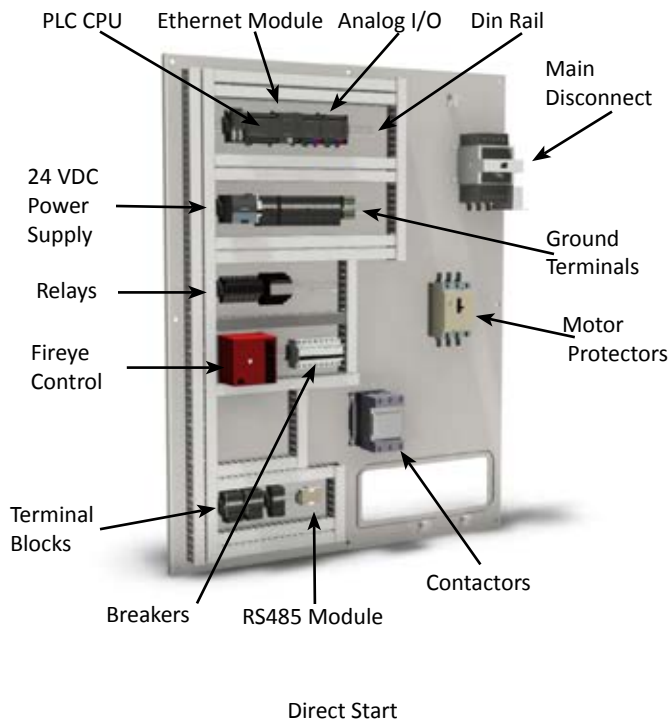
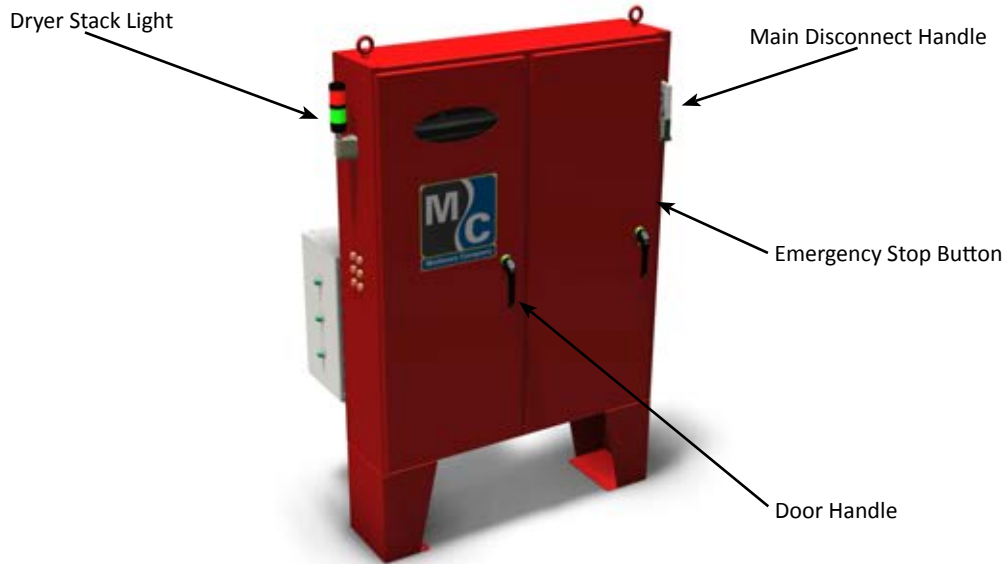
### Discharge Limit Switch

The purpose of this switch is to detect a discharge grain overload condition that may be a result of failed takeaway equipment. The switch is motorized and will rotate a paddle until grain comes in contact with the paddle. Once this happens, grain stops the rotation and proves the level of grain which would imply an overload conditions exists; in doing so, the safety circuit is opened and the dryer is shutdown.



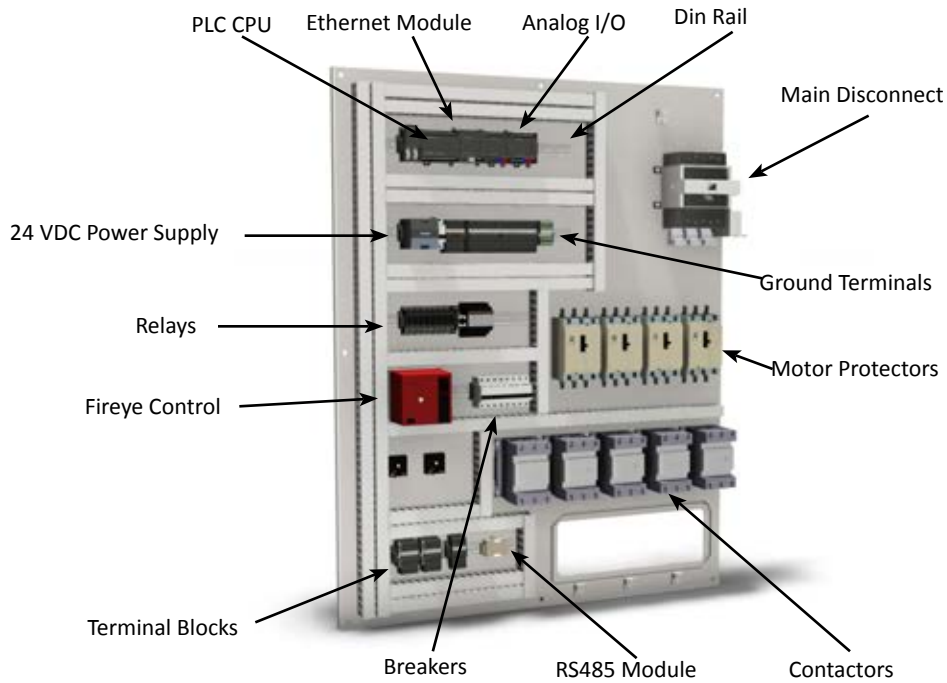
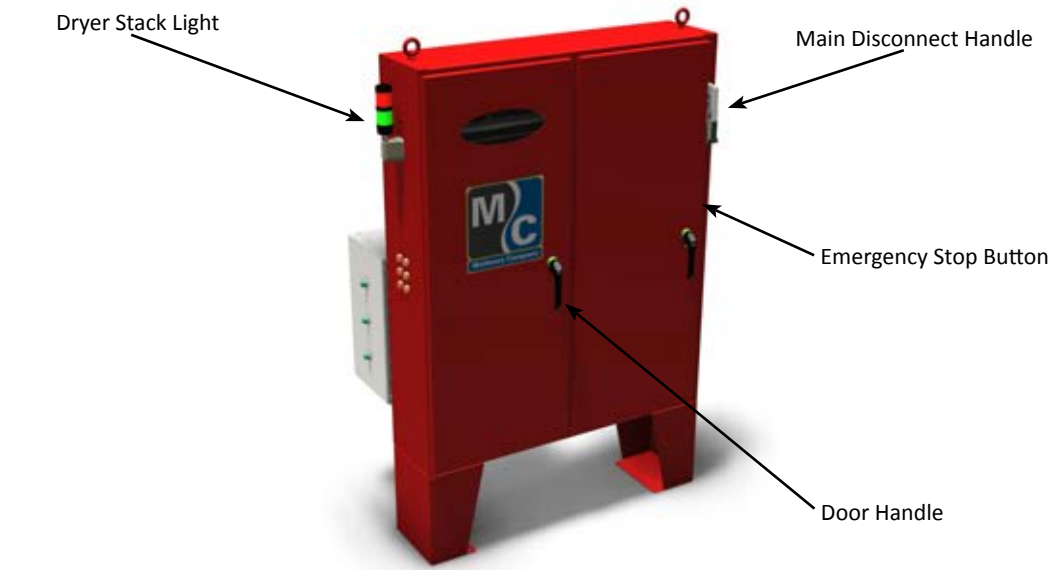
## 12' Tower High Voltage Cabinet

The 12' Tower High Voltage Cabinet has two main variations which include a direct start and a soft start option:



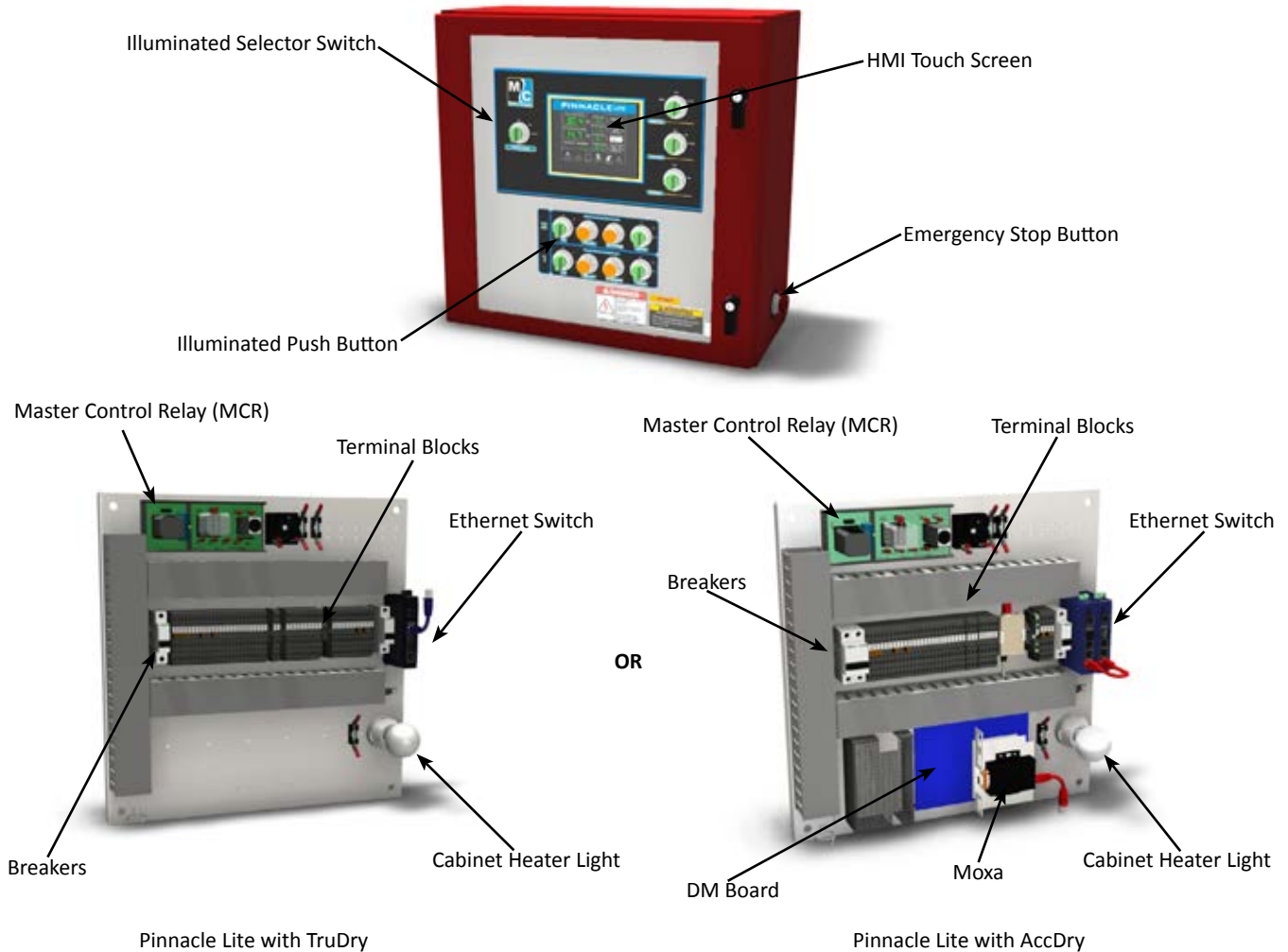
## 18' Tower Tri-Start

The 18' Tower High Voltage Cabinet features a tri-start motor control system:



# Pinnacle Lite Remote Cabinet

The Pinnacle Lite Remote Cabinet is where all of the dryer controls are located including the Pinnacle Lite HMI touch screen, power switches and indicator lights, as well as fan, burner, fill and discharge controls.



## Illuminated Push Button



The amber colored Illuminated Push Buttons are a combination push button and indicator light device which individually indicate the status of the air pressure and high limit switches associated with its respective fan and burner. These push buttons also serve an additional purpose which is to reset the associated plenum's temperature controller mounted in the burner control box. Pressing both of the push buttons simultaneously will reset the temperature controller by cycling the power.

## Illuminated Selector Switch



Illuminated Selector Switches are a combination selector switch and indicator light device which is used to start/stop devices and also indicate that the associated devices are in operation when looking at the remote cabinet from a distance.



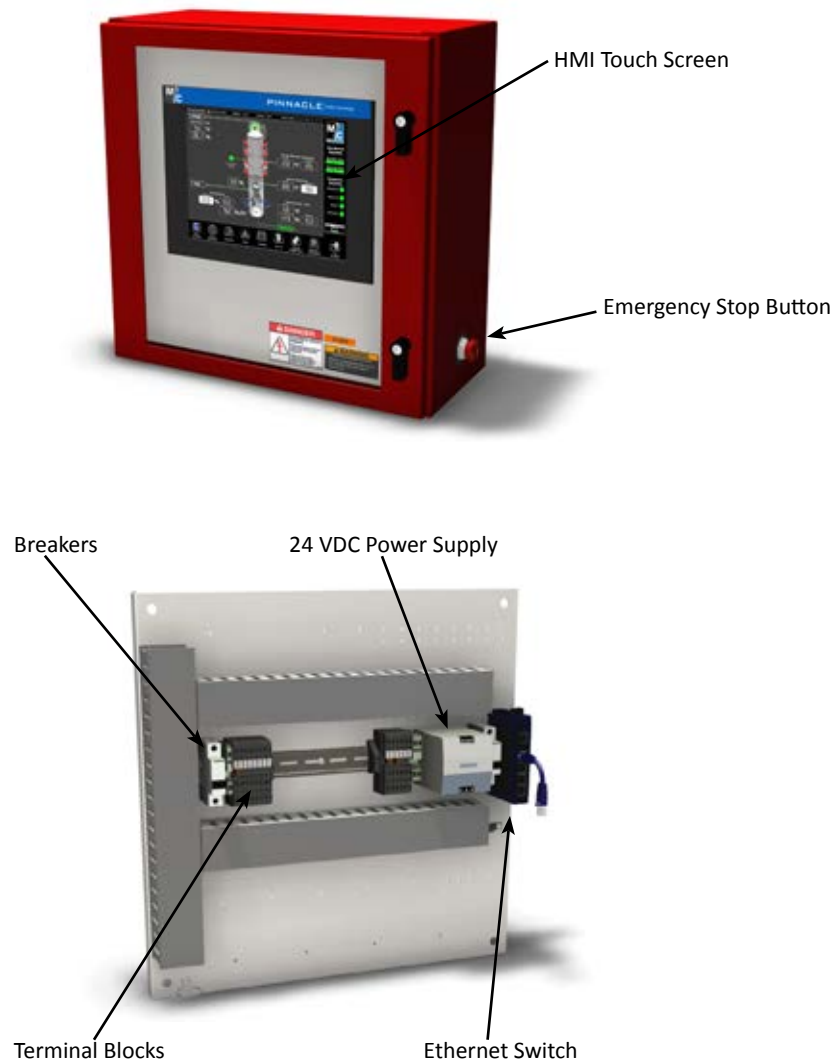
## Human Machine Interface (HMI) Touch Screen

The HMI Touch Screen is where all Pinnacle Lite controls and related information is displayed. See the Pinnacle Lite Controls Manual for more information.



## Pinnacle Remote Cabinet

The Pinnacle Remote Cabinet houses the Pinnacle (if equipped) HMI touch screen. Depending on the configuration of the machine, the remote cabinet will feature either the Pinnacle Lite control system or the Pinnacle control system.



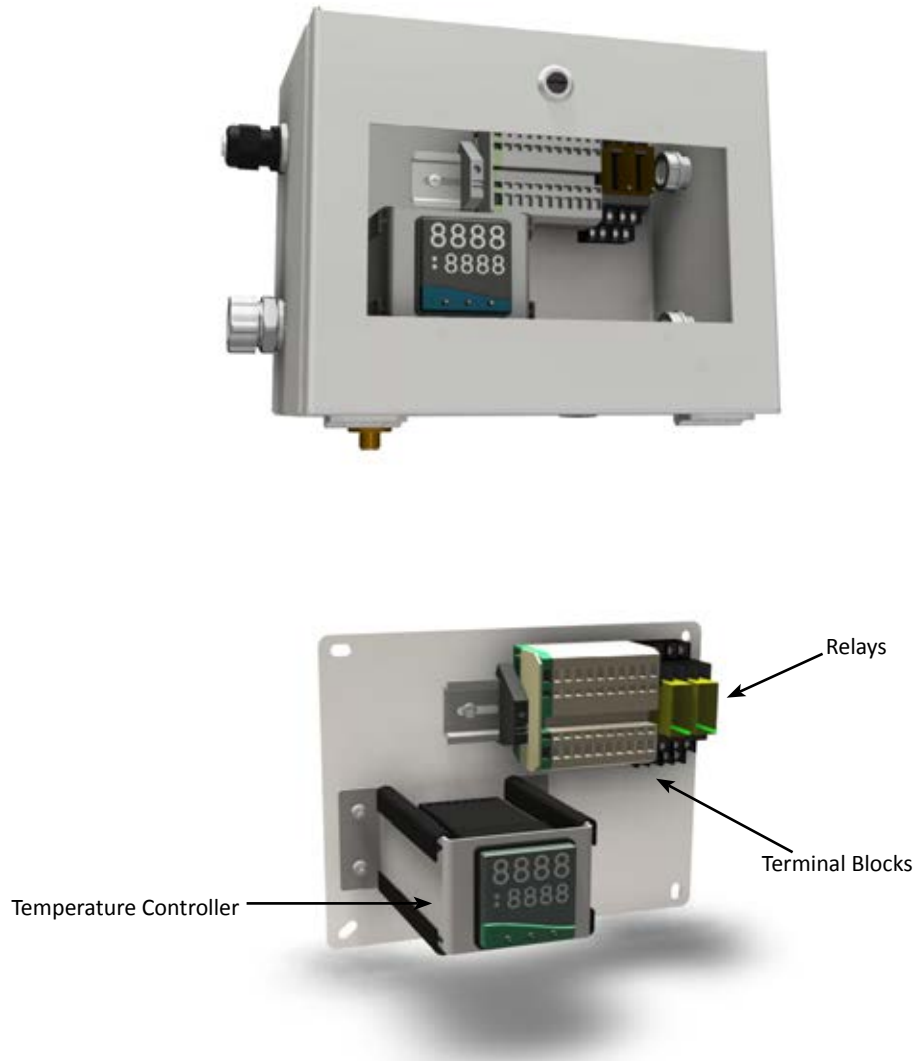
### Human Machine Interface (HMI) Touch Screen

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## Temperature Control Cabinet

The Temperature Control Cabinet, mounted on the gas train, houses the digital temperature controller as well as the required relays and terminals. This cabinet has a see through door so that the components, including the plenum temperature controller, can be monitored without opening the door. Additionally, the plenum temperature setpoint can be adjusted locally on the temperature controller or remotely on the Pinnacle Lite HMI touchscreen. If the machine is configured with the Pinnacle control system, there will be no digital temperature controller mounted inside the temperature control cabinet and it will only house required terminals for the gas train.



### Temperature Controller



The Temperature Controller controls the plenum temperature by continuously adjusting the position of the gas control valve and in doing so displays both the setpoint and the actual temperature in the plenum which is measured by the plenum thermocouple. Additionally, the plenum temperature setpoint, actual plenum temperature, and the controller output % can be viewed on the Pinnacle Lite HMI touchscreen.



## Ignition Cabinet

The Ignition Cabinet houses the ignition board (10' tower) or the ignition transformer (12' and 18' tower) and the high limit switch.

### 10' Tower Ignition Cabinet

The 10' Tower Ignition Cabinet houses the ignition board and the high limit switch.



#### **Ignition Board**

The Ignition Board controls the overall operation of the burner by supplying high voltage from the coil to the spark plug to ignite the burner, sending signals to open/close the gas valves, and continuously monitoring the presence of a flame for safe and reliable operation.



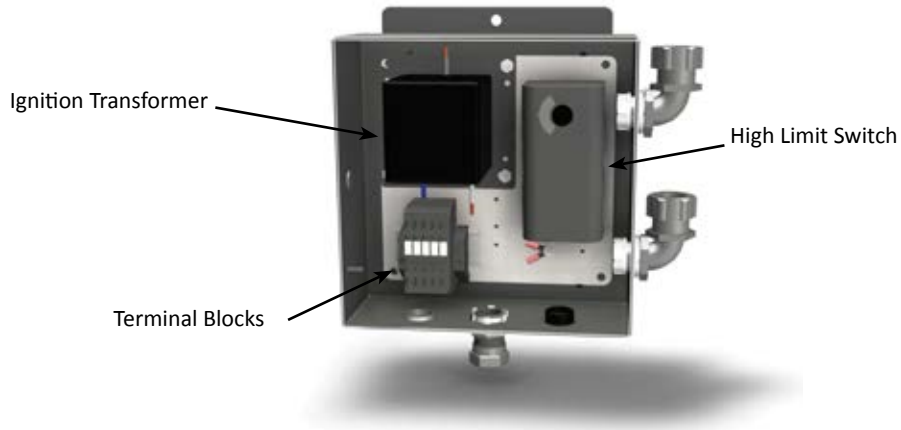
#### **High Limit Switch**

The High Limit Switch utilizes a capillary bulb to sense an over-temperature condition in the plenum which will cause the dryer to shutdown. The high limit setpoint is adjustable on the switch and should be set approximately 40 deg F higher than the plenum temperature setpoint.



## 12' /18' Tower Ignition Cabinet

The 12' / 18' Tower Ignition Cabinet houses the ignition transformer and the high limit switch.



### **Ignition Transformer**

The Ignition Transformer supplies the high voltage to the spark plug to ignite the burner.

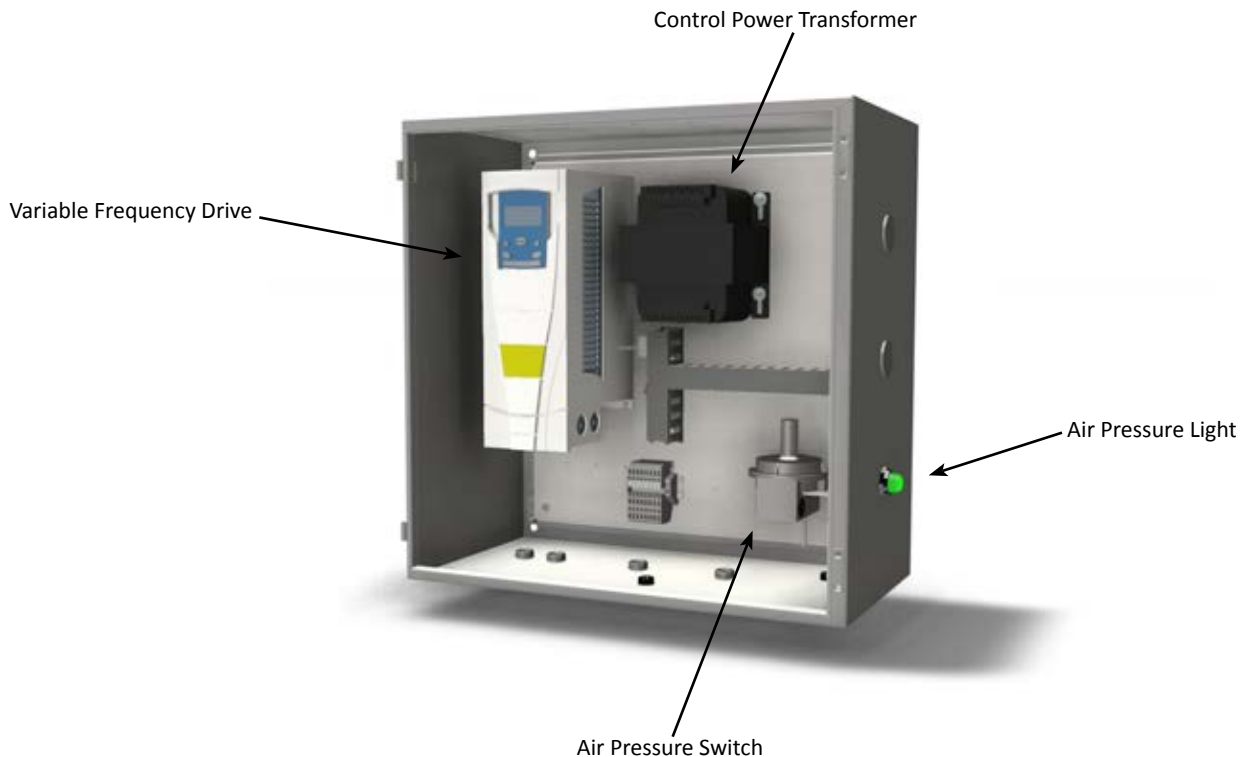


### **High Limit Switch**

The High Limit Switch utilizes a capillary bulb to sense an over-temperature condition in the plenum which will cause the dryer to shutdown. The high limit setpoint is adjustable on the switch and should be set approximately 40 deg F higher than the plenum temperature setpoint.

## VFD Control Box

The VFD Control Box, mounted to the base of the dryer, houses the Variable Frequency Drive (VFD) as well as the air pressure switch(es) and the control power transformer.



### Air Pressure Switch



The purpose of the air pressure switch is to prove airflow from the fan for safe operation of the burner. The air pressure switch is adjustable and should be set once the dryer is full of grain. Adjustment of the switch is done in the burner control cabinet and indication of reaching the air pressure switch's setpoint is indicated on the green light on the outside of the burner control cabinet as well as the amber light on the remote cabinet.

### Control Power Transformer



The Control Power Transformer is used to transform a portion of the incoming electrical power to reliable 120V control power which is used to supply power to various electrical components including the PLC.

### Variable Frequency Drive

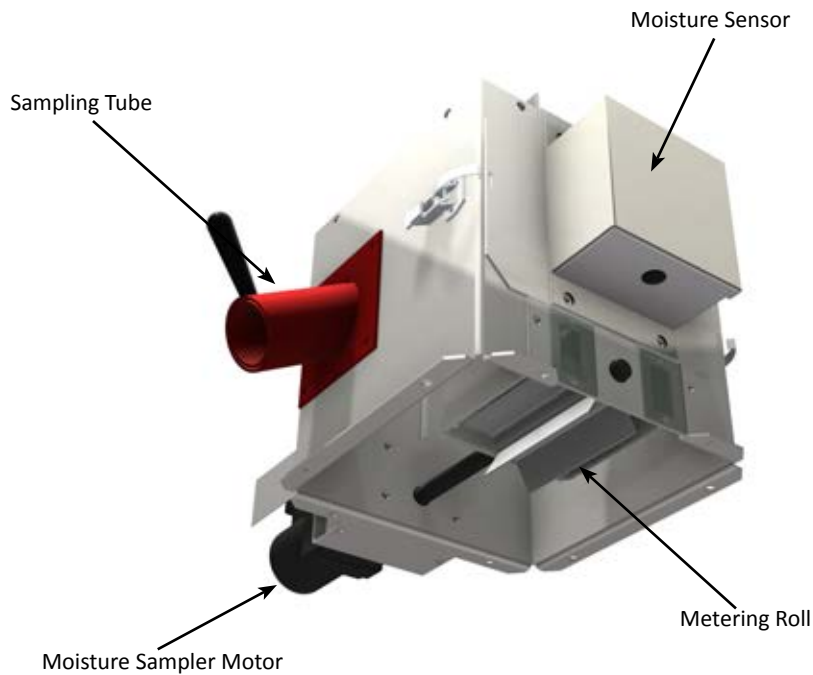


The Variable Frequency Drive is used to control the speed of the discharge metering system and is controlled directly by the PLC.



## Discharge Moisture Sampler

The discharge moisture sampler is used to continuously collect a sample of grain, move it past the discharge moisture sensor in a controlled and steady fashion, and return the sampled grain back to the discharge of the dryer.



### Moisture Sensor



The moisture sensor is an electronic device that measures the grain moisture indirectly by measuring the capacitance of the field of grain and correlating it to a voltage. Additionally, there is a small thermistor, which also produces an analog output voltage, mounted on the face of the sensor to measure the grain's temperature to compensate the moisture reading and to provide a real-time indication of the grain's temperatures. These voltages are measured by the PLC and when calibrated, will display the discharge grain moisture as well as the temperature on the HMI touchscreen.



### Moisture Sampler Auger Motor

The Moisture Sampler Motor is a small fractional HP motor that slowly meters a sample of grain past the moisture sensor and returns the sampled grain back to the discharge of the dryer.

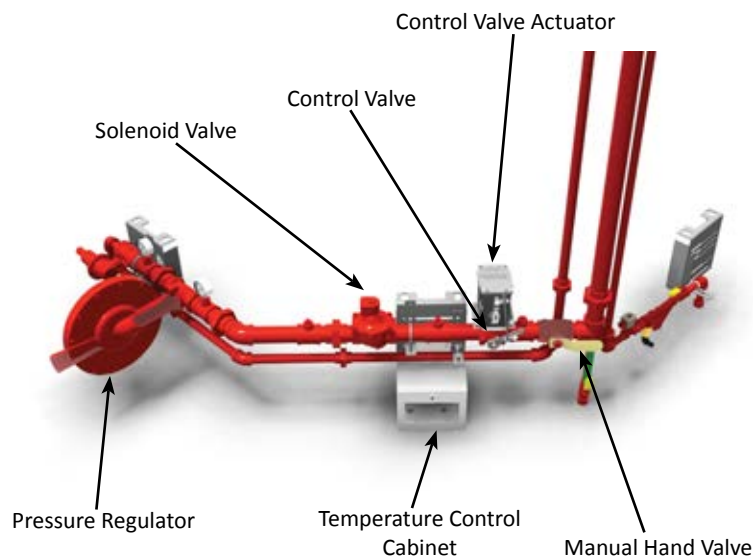


## Gas Train

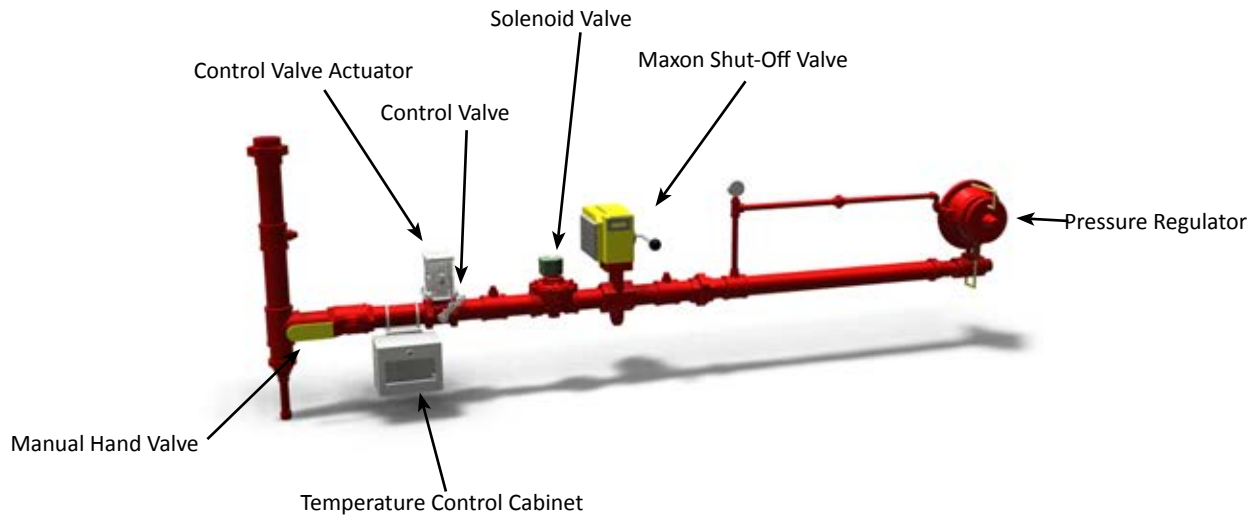
The purpose of the gas train is to safely and efficiently supply fuel at the correct pressure and flow rate to the burner. There are different variations of the gas train depending on what model and options are equipped on the machine.

If the dryer is equipped for LPG fuel, there will be liquid lines sending LPG to the vaporizer and back to the manifold (10' and 12' tower only). CE equipped machines will have gas pressure switches to meet local codes. CGA equipped machines will have gas pressure switches as well as liquid and vapor venting to meet local codes.

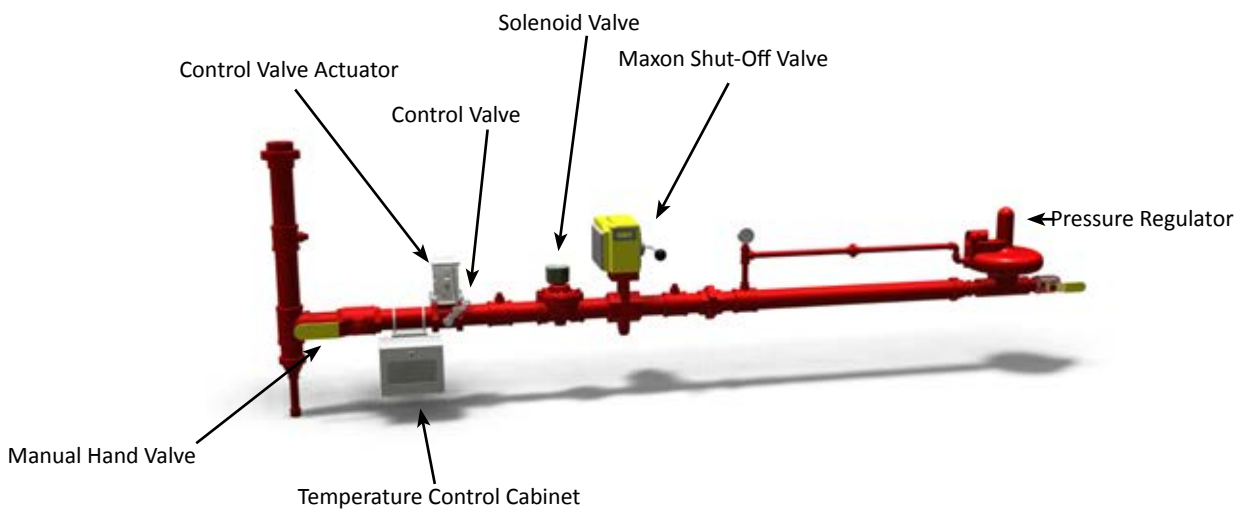
### 10' Tower LPG Gas Train



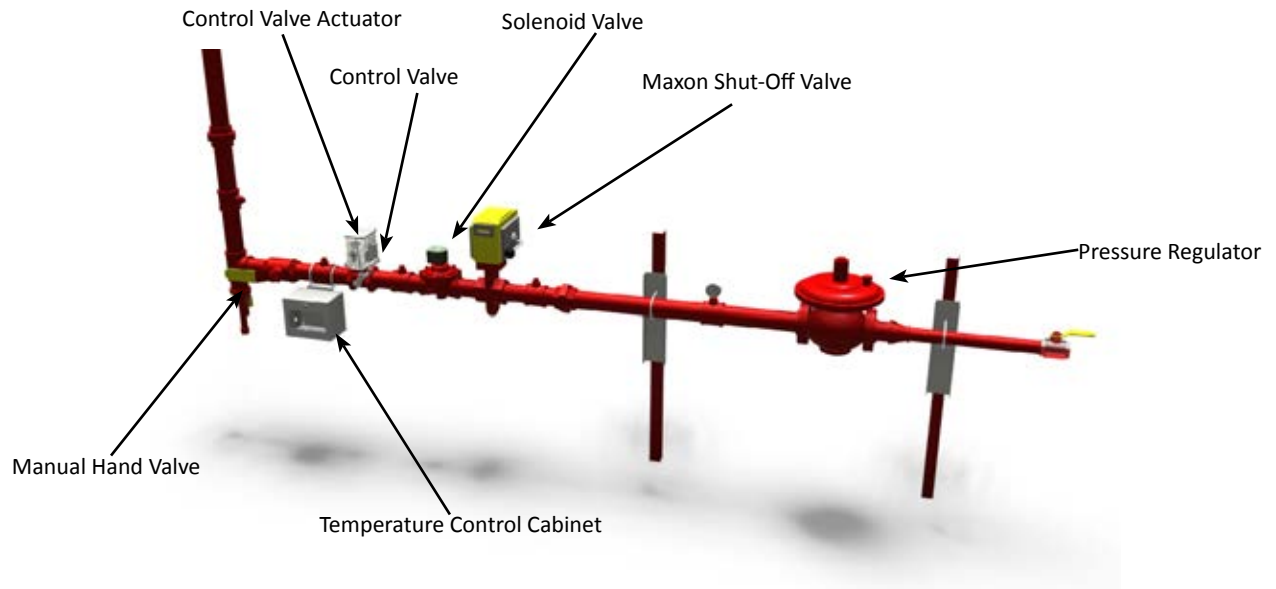
## 12' Tower LPG Gas Train



## 12' Tower NG Gas Train



## 18' Tower Gas Train





### Control Valve

The Control Valve is a throttling butterfly valve that controls the fuel flow rate to the burner which is precisely positioned by the control valve actuator. The control valve is connected to the control valve actuator through a mechanical linkage.



### Control Valve Actuator

The Control Valve Actuator is an electrical actuator that is connected to the control valve through a mechanical linkage that precisely positions itself based on the output of the digital temperature controller. As the plenum temperature drops below the setpoint, the temperature controller tells the control valve actuator to open more, whereas if the plenum temperature rises above the setpoint, the temperature controller tells the control valve actuator to close more.



### Strainer

The purpose of the Strainer is to collect any foreign material with a wire mesh filter that may find its way into the fuel supply line.



### Solenoid Valve

The Solenoid Valve is to start and stop the flow of fuel to the burner. The opening/closing actuation of the solenoid valve is monitored and performed by the ignition board.



### Maxon Shutoff Valve

The Maxon Shutoff Valve provides locked shutoff service for the gas train (12' / 18' tower dryers only).



### Pressure Relief Valve

The purpose of the Pressure Relief Valve is to automatically open and relieve excess pressure when the line pressure becomes too high. Once the pressure drops, the valve will close and seal again for continued proper operation.



### Low / High Gas Pressure Switches (CE/CGA equipped machines only)

The Low / High Gas Pressure Switches are adjustable switches used to detect either low gas or high gas pressure in the gas train and shutdown the dryer. These switches are used for CE or CGA equipped machines to meet local codes.



### Pressure Regulator

The Primary purpose of a Pressure Regulator is to continuously control the supply pressure of the fuel to the gas train manifold. There are various sizes and configurations based on model and equipped options, however the primary purpose is the same.



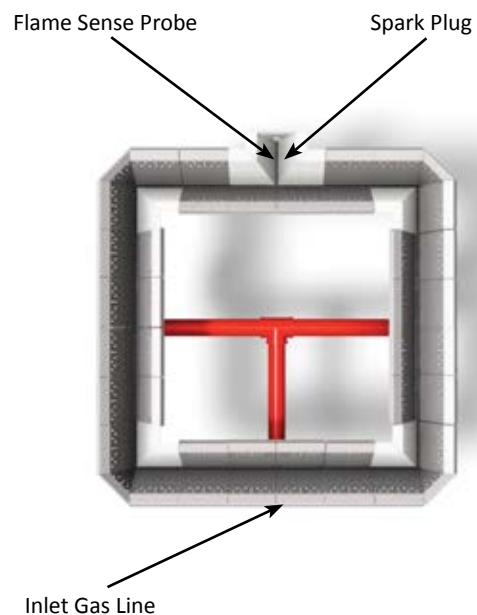
### Manual Hand Valve

The purpose of a Manual Hand Valve is to manually open and close various portions of the gas train for maintenance purposes.



## Burner

The burner, which consists of a cast iron burner body drilled to discharge gaseous fuel between diverging stainless steel mixing plates, is a burner which efficiently combusts the fuel/air mixture thereby producing the required process heat to the drying air.



### Spark Plug

The Spark Plug receives high voltage current from the ignition board and arcs at the spark plug gap to provide direct spark ignition for the burner.



### Flame Sense Probe

The Flame Sense Probe detects the presence of the flame and provides positive confirmation to the ignition board so that operation of the burner may continue.





# Operating Procedures

## Overview

This section will explain the operation of the primary components of the dryer as well as provide step-by-step procedures to properly start-up and shut-down the machine. Operational and functional descriptions along with adjustment details for primary components will be presented initially, followed by operational procedures for starting up and shutting down the dryer.

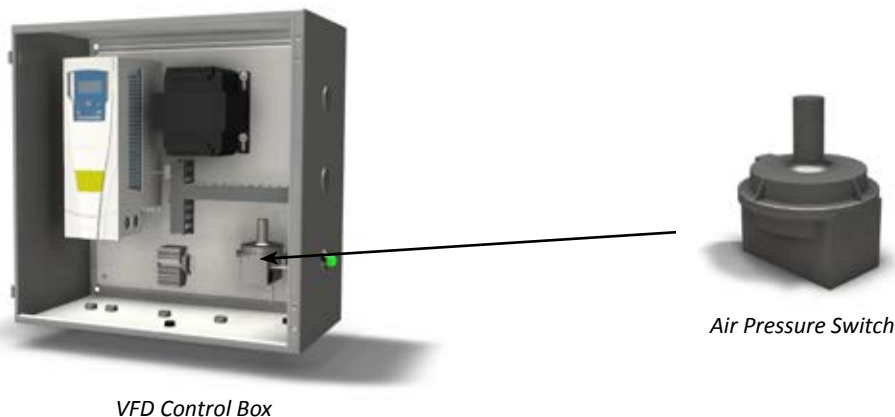
## Component Adjustments

The following information will provide you with the details you need to properly operate the different components of the dryer and to make any adjustments necessary. The components listed in the pages following do not comprise everything that can be adjusted on the dryer, but rather the components that need to be adjusted based on normal operation.

### Air Pressure Switch

The purpose of the Air Pressure Switch is to prove airflow from the fan for safe operation of the burner. Once the pressure switch has been satisfied, operation of the burner and its ignition system are permitted. In the event that air pressure is lost as indicated by a non-illuminated air pressure light, the burner will extinguish.

The air pressure switch is adjustable and should be set once the dryer is full of grain. Adjustment of the switch is done in the VFD control box and indication of reaching the air pressure switch's setpoint is indicated by the green air pressure light on the outside of the VFD control box as well as the amber air pressure light on the remote cabinet.



***The safety features associated with the air pressure switch(es) are for your safety and for the protection of the dryer. They should be checked for correct operation at the start of the drying season and periodically during the season as they are designed to protect the dryer from a fire that may result from fan (air flow) failure while the burner is ignited and a flame is present.***



## Setpoint Check

The following procedure shall be utilized to properly check the air pressure switch(es) setpoint. Note that the air pressure switch for each fan/burner must be checked and set independently.

1. After the dryer has been filled with grain and before the burner is ignited, the operation of each air pressure switch must be checked.
2. All of the fans must be running (including the cooling fans) before the air pressure switches can be accurately adjusted.
3. Start all fans and determine if the air pressure switch light (for the switch that is being verified) on the remote cabinet or the burner control cabinet illuminates once the respective fan has reached its normal operating speed.
4. If the indicator light does not illuminate or comes on too soon (before the fan reaches operating speed), the air pressure switch must be adjusted.

## Switch Adjustment

In the event that the indicator light does not illuminate or comes on too soon (before the fan reaches operating speed), the following procedure shall be used to properly set the air pressure switch:

1. Remove the cap on the air pressure switch. Inside the air pressure switch use the slotted screw to make adjustments by turning clockwise or counter-clockwise.
2. Turn the adjusting screw counter-clockwise until the air pressure light comes on. After the air pressure light comes on, turn the adjusting screw counter-clockwise an additional  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn to allow for normal changes in static pressure.

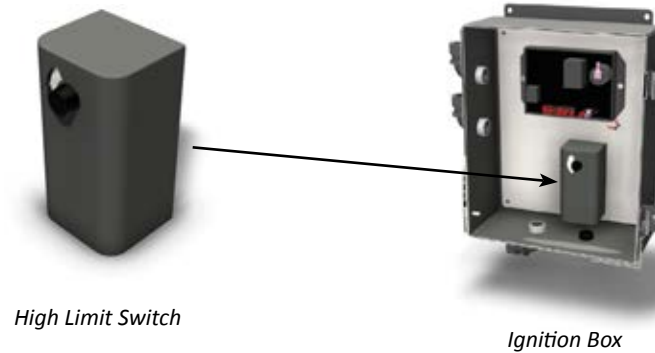
The air pressure light will go out when the fan is turned off because the fan start/stop illuminated switch is wired so that the power flows from the fan start/stop illuminated switch to the air pressure indicator light on the remote cabinet and the burner control cabinet.

If all air pressure switch adjustment is used and the air pressure light does not illuminate, the air pressure switch is defective and must be replaced. Once the switch is replaced, check its operation and make adjustments as previously outlined.

## High Limit Switch

The purpose of the High Limit Switch is to provide a safety shutdown in the event that the temperature in any of the plenums has exceeded the high limit setpoint. The high limit switch senses the temperature in the plenum that it is monitoring by means of a capillary bulb temperature sensing device.

The high limit switch is adjustable and should be set once at the start of a drying season or for a given grain. Adjustment of the switch is done in the ignition box and indication is provided by the amber high limit light on the remote cabinet. The light will normally be illuminated if a high limit condition has not been met.



*The safety features associated with the high limit switch(es) are for your safety and for the protection of the dryer. They should be checked for correct operation at the start of the drying season and periodically during the season as they are designed to protect the dryer from a fire that may result from fan (air flow) failure while the burner is ignited and a flame is present.*

### Setpoint Check and Switch Adjustment

The following procedure shall be utilized to properly check the high limit switch setpoint. Note that the high limit switch for each fan/burner must be checked and set independently. Once the high limit setpoint has been reached, the switch will need to be reset by pressing the small reset button on the top of the device.

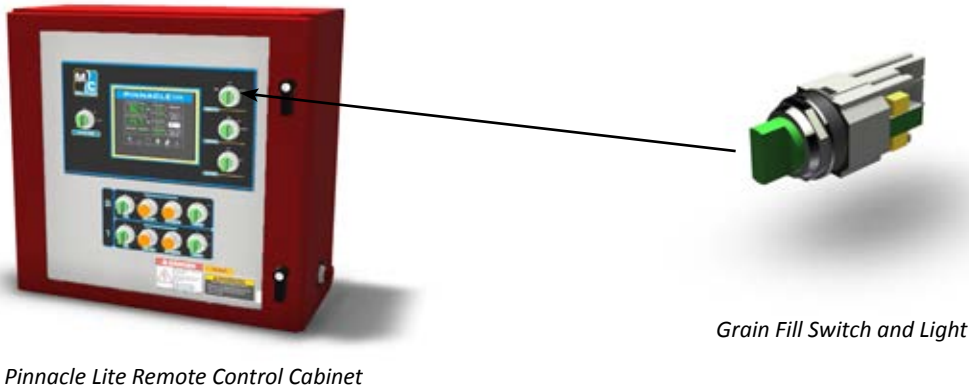
After the dryer has been filled with grain and after the burner is ignited, the operation of each high limit switch must be checked.

1. Start the fan, ignite the burner and establish a stable temperature in the plenum.
2. Inside the burner control cabinet, adjust the high limit switch setpoint by turning the small dial counter-clockwise to a temperature below the current temperature in the plenum.
3. Once the high limit switch determines that the temperature in the plenum has exceeded the high limit setpoint, the switch will cause the dryer to shutdown and turn off the respective plenum's high limit light on the remote cabinet.
4. If the high limit switch does not shut down the dryer, it is defective and must be replaced. Once the switch is replaced, check its operation and make adjustments as previously outlined.
5. If the setpoint is exceeded and properly shuts down the dryer, the setpoint can be adjusted to a value that is approximately 40 deg F above the desired plenum temperature.



## Grain Fill System (applies to Pinnacle Lite Control System only)

The dryer control system features both a manual and an automatic grain filling system. To properly fill the dryer and to measure the grain level, the dryer is equipped with a rotary (bin) level switch and two timers (grain flow timer and fill delay timer) located in the Remote Cabinet. Additionally, there is a green illuminated toggle switch with positions "AUTO", "MAN", and "OFF" on the Remote Cabinet. The following modes of grain fill operation are explained:



Pinnacle Lite Remote Control Cabinet

Grain Fill Switch and Light

### **OFF**

When the grain fill switch is in the OFF position, the level auger will not run. Additionally, the status of the grain flow timer, fill delay timer and the rotary (bin) level switch will not be monitored.



***Do not allow anyone to be in the dryer when filling it with grain. Always turn off and lock-out the electrical power supply to the High Voltage Cabinet before allowing anyone to work in the dryer.***

### **MAN**

When the grain fill switch is in the MAN position, the grain fill system is setup to run manually. Setting the grain fill system to run manually means that the grain flow timer and the fill delay timer are not monitored and the level auger and the rotary (bin) level switch are the only components being utilized to fill the dryer.

Running the grain fill system manually means that as the rotary (bin) level switch does not sense grain level (the paddle is rotating), the level auger will run, your fill equipment will deliver grain to the dryer and the grain fill switch will illuminate. Once the rotary (bin) level switch senses grain level (the paddle is no longer rotating), the level auger will stop running, your fill equipment will no longer be commanded to operate and the grain fill switch will no longer be illuminated. As the dryer discharges grain and the level in the hopper begins to drop, the rotary (bin) level switch will no longer sense grain level (the paddle will start rotating again), the level auger and your fill equipment will start running again as well as illuminating the grain fill switch. This process will continuously operate cycling the level auger and your fill equipment on/off repeatedly because while running the grain fill system is in manual mode, the grain flow timer and the fill delay timer are not used; this is not a recommended way to operate the dryer. Instead, fill your dryer for the first time in manual mode and switch it to automatic once you are ready to begin continuous flow operation.

## AUTO

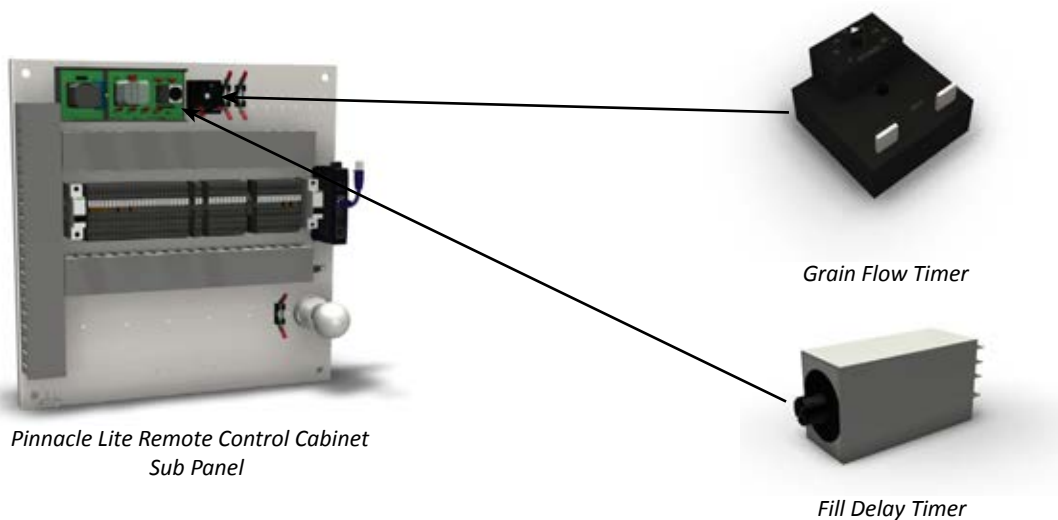
When the grain fill switch is in the AUTO position, the grain fill system is setup to run automatically. Setting the grain fill system to run automatically means that the grain flow timer and the fill delay timer are used in conjunction with the level auger and the rotary (bin) level switch to fill the dryer.

Running the grain fill system automatically means that as the rotary (bin) level switch does not sense grain level (the paddle is rotating) after the grain fill delay timer has elapsed, the level auger will run, your fill equipment will deliver grain to the dryer and the grain fill switch will illuminate. Once the rotary (bin) level switch senses grain level (the paddle is no longer rotating), the level auger will stop running, your fill equipment will no longer be commanded to operate and the grain fill switch will no longer be illuminated. Once the level auger and your fill equipment stop running, both the fill delay timer and the grain flow timer will start. The fill delay timer sets the time delay duration between when the rotary (bin) level switch senses grain level (the paddle is no longer rotating) and when the level auger and your fill equipment will begin running again. Similarly, the grain flow timer begins to countdown once the rotary (bin) level switch senses grain level (the paddle is no longer rotating), however the grain flow timer is used to detect when the fill equipment is no longer able to provide grain to the dryer. If after the level auger and your fill equipment stop running, the grain flow timer duration has been reached without the rotary (bin) level switch sensing grain level (the paddle is no longer rotating), the system will have encountered a grain flow fault and the dryer will be shutdown.

## Setting the Timers

Both the fill delay and the grain flow timers are located in the Remote Cabinet. The following explains the procedure for properly setting up your grain fill system. Note that turning the grain fill switch to OFF and back to AUTO will reset the fill delay and grain flow timers.

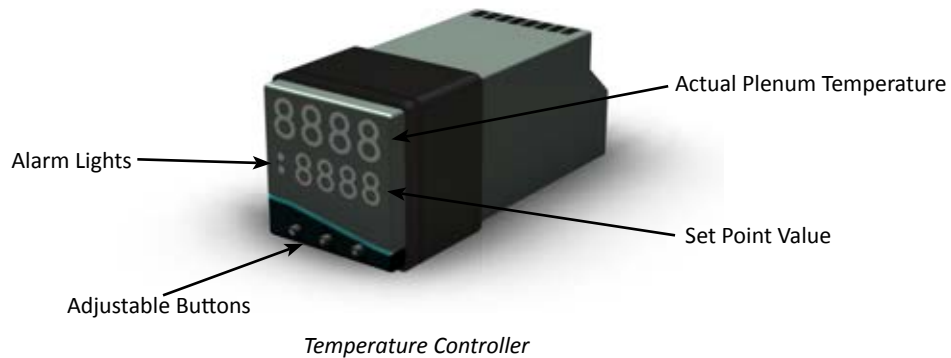
1. Set the fill delay timer for the desired time, which is recommended to be 1-2 minutes (60-120 sec). To set the timer, simply turn the dial clockwise or counter-clockwise as necessary.
2. Set the grain flow timer for the desired time, which is recommended to be 5-10 minutes. To set the timer, set the arrows at the bottom of the timer face to X10 (times ten) and to M (minutes). It may be necessary to remove the timer from its socket to make this adjustment. Now turn the timer control knob to 1 (1x10) or 10 minutes.
3. Check the refill time a minimum of six times and calculate the average refill time. Once the average grain refill time has been determined, set the grain flow timer equal to the average refill time plus 5 minutes. This will ensure that the dryer will not shutdown unless the average grain refill time has passed and an additional 5 minutes has elapsed without the grain level being reached.



## Temperature Controller (applies to Pinnacle Lite Control System only)

The purpose of the temperature controller is to control the plenum temperature by adjusting the position of the fuel control valve by means of the control valve actuator.

The temperature controller is located in the Temperature Control Cabinet and displays the actual and set point temperature as well as indication of controller output and alarms. Additionally, the temperature controllers are in continuous communication with the Pinnacle Lite control system and the actual temperature and setpoint temperature, as well as other parameters, can be viewed on the HMI touchscreen in the Plenums chapter.



### **Programs**

The temperature controller is pre-programmed from the Mathews Company facility with one of six different programs: Tower, Tower (metric), Profile, Profile (metric), Fuel Oil, and Fuel Oil (metric). The program that is loaded on the controller establishes parameters that are specific to the type of machine the controller is installed on and determines the units of display (degrees Celsius or degrees Fahrenheit). There are several parameters that are adjustable on the controller, however most of them are unused and the default values are left un-altered. The parameters that are changed from the default values when the controllers are initially loaded with one of the six standard controller programs are shown in the table below. These parameters should not ever need to be changed, however in the event that parameter adjustments are needed as directed by M-C service personnel, refer to the procedure in the Adjustments section to make program changes.



Parameter Name	Display Name	Function Level	Program		
			Default Values	Tower	Tower (Metric)
Device	inPt	5	nonE	RTD	
Units	unit	5	nonE	F	C
Low Limit	Lo.SC	2	32	0	
High Limit	hi.SC	2	varies	220	104
Proportional	bAnd	1	18	119	49
Integral	int.t	1	5.0	0.7	
Derivative	der.T	1	25	0	
Cycle Time	CYC.t	1	20	0.1	
Output 1 Type	SP1.d	5	nonE	Analog	
Output 2 Mode	SP2.A	2	nonE	dev Hi	
Output 2 Option	SP2.b	2	nonE	Latch	
Output 2 Setting	SEt.2	1	0	40	23
Output 2 Band	bnd.2	1	3.9	5.0	2.0
Output 3 Mode	SP3.A	A	nonE	dev Lo	
Output 3 Option	SP3.b	A	nonE	Hold	
Output 3 Setting	SEt.3	A	0	-40	-23
Address*	Addr	C	0	varies**	
Baud Rate*	bAud	C	9600	19.2	



## Adjustments

All parameters for the temperature controller can be adjusted when it is powered up and operational. While the controller is in the main operating mode, the display will show two numbers; the top number is the actual temperature detected by the thermocouple in the plenum, whereas the bottom number shows the current temperature setpoint.

To make adjustments to the temperature setpoint, follow the procedure as follows:

1. Press \* and ▼ to lower the temperature setpoint.
2. Press \* and ▲ to raise the temperature setpoint.

To make parameter adjustments, follow the procedure as follows:

1. Hold down ▲ and ▼ simultaneously for 3 seconds.
2. Press ▲ or ▼ separately to page through parameters.
3. When LEVL is displayed, press \* and ▼ or \* and ▲ to change level.
4. Press ▲ or ▼ to page through the parameters for that level.
5. Press \* and ▼ or \* and ▲ to change a parameter.

To reset the controller in an alarm condition, follow the procedure as follows:

1. Make sure the condition causing either the low temperature or high temperature alarm has been rectified.
2. Momentarily press ▲ and ▼ simultaneously for 3 seconds.

To automatically tune the PID loop of the controller, follow the procedure as follows:

1. Press ▲ and ▼ simultaneously for 3 seconds.
2. Press ▼ or ▲ until TUNE is displayed.
3. Press the \* and ▼ or \* and ▲ until At.SP is displayed.
4. Press ▲ and ▼ simultaneously for 3 seconds.
5. You are now auto-tuning. Once TUNE disappears, auto-tuning is complete.
6. To abort auto-tune, press ▲ and ▼ simultaneously for 3 seconds.
7. Press ▼ or ▲ until the word TUNE is displayed.
8. Press the \* and ▼ or \* and ▲ until oFF is displayed.
9. Press ▲ and ▼ simultaneously for 3 seconds.
10. Auto-tuning is now disabled.

## Alarms

The temperature controller not only controls the temperature in the plenum, but it also provide low temperature and high temperature alarms. When the plenum temperature drops below the low temperature setpoint or rises above the high temperature setpoint, an alarm condition will occur. The low and high temperature setpoint parameters are established in the program loaded on the controller as explained in the Programs section. If the low or high temperature alarms occur while the burner is lit, the controller will shutdown the dryer and a Type "C" alarm will be displayed on the Pinnacle Lite HMI touchscreen which is further explained in the Pinnacle Lite Controls Manual. Similarly, if the low or high temperature alarms occur while the burner is not lit, no action is taken, however the Pinnacle Lite HMI touchscreen will display a Type "A" alarm.

Once an alarm condition occurs, the condition causing the alarm needs to be rectified, then the controller can be reset as described in the Adjustments section. Similarly, you can also reset the controller on the Pinnacle Lite HMI touchscreen as explained in the Pinnacle Lite Controls Manual. As an alternative, the controller can also be reset by re-powering. This is accomplished by momentarily pressing the corresponding air pressure light button and the high limit button (on the Remote Control Cabinet) simultaneously.

Low temperature alarms are non-latching which means that once the low temperature condition has been rectified, the controller will automatically reset itself. High temperature alarms however are non-latching and not only will the condition causing the alarm need to be rectified, but the controller will need to be reset as previously described.

Normally the plenum temperature setpoint is substantially higher than the ambient temperature before the burner in the plenum is lit. For example, if the ambient temperature is 65 deg F and the plenum temperature setpoint is 220 deg F, this would normally be considered a low temperature alarm condition, however one of the features of the controller is that it inhibits the low temperature alarm during the initial burner ramp-up in the plenum. This means that you will not receive a low temperature alarm unless the temperature has gotten within the setpoint and dropped back down below the low temperature setpoint. This is a nice feature, however please note that although this low temperature alarm is inhibited on the first time the burner is lit, a burner shutdown/cooldown with a consecutive ramp back up will cause the low temperature alarm. In order to avoid this condition, it is required to re-cycle the power to the controller which is done by momentarily pressing the corresponding air pressure light button and the high limit button (on the Remote Control Cabinet) simultaneously.



## Variable Frequency Drive (VFD)

The purpose of the variable frequency drive is to control the speed of the discharge sweep system. The table below is the M-C settings that comes standard from the factory.

### Variable Frequency Drive Parameters For 10' Tower, 208V/3-Phase

Parameter Number	Description	M-C Setting	Factory Default
<b>Group 99 Start Up Data</b>			
9901	Language	English	English
9902	Applied Macro	ABB Standard	None
9904	Motor Control Mode	Scalar - Freq	Scalar - Freq
9905	Motor Nominal Voltage	208	NA
9906	Motor Nominal Current	14	NA
9907	Motor Nominal Freq	60	60.0
9908	Motor Nominal Speed	1725	1710
9909	Motor Nominal Power	5Hp	3Hp
<b>Group 10 Start / Stop / Direction</b>			
1001	Ext 1 Command	DI1	DI1,2
1003	Direction	Forward	Request
<b>Group 11 Reference Select</b>			
1104	Reference 1 Minimum	5Hz	0Hz
1105	Reference 1 Maximum	72Hz	60Hz
<b>Group 12 Constant Speeds</b>			
1201	Constant Speed Select	DI4,5	DI3,4
<b>Group 14 Relay Outputs</b>			
1407	RO 2 Off Delay	30 Sec	0 Sec
<b>Group 15 Analogue Outputs</b>			
1501	A01 Content Select	Ext Ref 1	Output Freq
<b>Group 16 System Controls</b>			
1601	Run Enable	DI3	NOT SEL
<b>Group 20 Limits</b>			
2003	Max Current	17.0	8.5
2007	Minimum Freq	5Hz	0.0Hz
2008	Maximum Freq	72Hz	60.0Hz
<b>Group 34 Panel Display</b>			
3415	Signal 3 Parameters	DI1-3 Status	Torque

## Variable Frequency Drive Parameters For 10' Tower, 230V/3-Phase

Parameter Number	Description	M-C Setting	Factory Default
<b>Group 99 Start Up Data</b>			
9901	Language	English	English
9902	Applied Macro	ABB Standard	None
9904	Motor Control Mode	Scalar - Freq	Scalar - Freq
9905	Motor Nominal Voltage	230	NA
9906	Motor Nominal Current	12.7	NA
9907	Motor Nominal Freq	60	60.0
9908	Motor Nominal Speed	1725	1710
9909	Motor Nominal Power	5Hp	3Hp
<b>Group 10 Start / Stop / Direction</b>			
1001	Ext 1 Command	DI1	DI1,2
1003	Direction	Forward	Request
<b>Group 11 Reference Select</b>			
1104	Reference 1 Minimum	5Hz	0Hz
1105	Reference 1 Maximum	72Hz	60Hz
<b>Group 12 Constant Speeds</b>			
1201	Constant Speed Select	DI4,5	DI3,4
<b>Group 14 Relay Outputs</b>			
1407	RO 2 Off Delay	30 Sec	0 Sec
<b>Group 15 Analogue Outputs</b>			
1501	A01 Content Select	Ext Ref 1	Output Freq
<b>Group 16 System Controls</b>			
1601	Run Enable	DI3	NOT SEL
<b>Group 20 Limits</b>			
2003	Max Current	13.5	8.5
2007	Minimum Freq	5Hz	0.0Hz
2008	Maximum Freq	72Hz	60.0Hz
<b>Group 34 Panel Display</b>			
3415	Signal 3 Parameters	DI1-3 Status	Torque



## Variable Frequency Drive Parameters For 10' Tower, 380V/3-Phase

Parameter Number	Description	M-C Setting	Factory Default
<b>Group 99 Start Up Data</b>			
9901	Language	English	English
9902	Applied Macro	ABB Standard	None
9904	Motor Control Mode	Scalar - Freq	Scalar - Freq
9905	Motor Nominal Voltage	380	NA
9906	Motor Nominal Current	8	NA
9907	Motor Nominal Freq	50	60.0
9908	Motor Nominal Speed	1435	1710
9909	Motor Nominal Power	5Hp	3Hp
<b>Group 10 Start / Stop / Direction</b>			
1001	Ext 1 Command	DI1	DI1,2
1003	Direction	Forward	Request
<b>Group 11 Reference Select</b>			
1104	Reference 1 Minimum	5Hz	0Hz
1105	Reference 1 Maximum	72Hz	60Hz
<b>Group 12 Constant Speeds</b>			
1201	Constant Speed Select	DI4,5	DI3,4
<b>Group 14 Relay Outputs</b>			
1407	RO 2 Off Delay	30 Sec	0 Sec
<b>Group 15 Analogue Outputs</b>			
1501	A01 Content Select	Ext Ref 1	Output Freq
<b>Group 16 System Controls</b>			
1601	Run Enable	DI3	NOT SEL
<b>Group 20 Limits</b>			
2003	Max Current	9.2	8.5
2007	Minimum Freq	5Hz	0.0Hz
2008	Maximum Freq	72Hz	60.0Hz
<b>Group 34 Panel Display</b>			
3415	Signal 3 Parameters	DI1-3 Status	Torque

## Variable Frequency Drive Parameters For 10' Tower, 460V/3-Phase

Parameter Number	Description	M-C Setting	Factory Default
<b>Group 99 Start Up Data</b>			
9901	Language	English	English
9902	Applied Macro	ABB Standard	None
9904	Motor Control Mode	Scalar - Freq	Scalar - Freq
9905	Motor Nominal Voltage	460	NA
9906	Motor Nominal Current	6.35	NA
9907	Motor Nominal Freq	60	60.0
9908	Motor Nominal Speed	1725	1710
9909	Motor Nominal Power	5Hp	3Hp
<b>Group 10 Start / Stop / Direction</b>			
1001	Ext 1 Command	DI1	DI1,2
1003	Direction	Forward	Request
<b>Group 11 Reference Select</b>			
1104	Reference 1 Minimum	5Hz	0Hz
1105	Reference 1 Maximum	72Hz	60Hz
<b>Group 12 Constant Speeds</b>			
1201	Constant Speed Select	DI4,5	DI3,4
<b>Group 14 Relay Outputs</b>			
1407	RO 2 Off Delay	30 Sec	0 Sec
<b>Group 15 Analogue Outputs</b>			
1501	A01 Content Select	Ext Ref 1	Output Freq
<b>Group 16 System Controls</b>			
1601	Run Enable	DI3	NOT SEL
<b>Group 20 Limits</b>			
2003	Max Current	7.8	8.5
2007	Minimum Freq	5Hz	0.0Hz
2008	Maximum Freq	72Hz	60.0Hz
<b>Group 34 Panel Display</b>			
3415	Signal 3 Parameters	DI1-3 Status	Torque



## Variable Frequency Drive Parameters For 10' Tower, 575V/3-Phase

Parameter Number	Description	M-C Setting	Factory Default
<b>Group 99 Start Up Data</b>			
9901	Language	English	English
9902	Applied Macro	ABB Standard	None
9904	Motor Control Mode	Vector - Speed	Scalar - Freq
9905	Motor Nominal Voltage	575	NA
9906	Motor Nominal Current	5.2	NA
9907	Motor Nominal Freq	60	60.0
9908	Motor Nominal Speed	1760	1710
9909	Motor Nominal Power	5Hp	3Hp
<b>Group 10 Start / Stop / Direction</b>			
1001	Ext 1 Command	DI1	DI1,2
1003	Direction	Forward	Request
<b>Group 11 Reference Select</b>			
1104	Reference 1 Minimum	150 rpm	0 rpm
1105	Reference 1 Maximum	2160 rpm	1800 rpm
<b>Group 12 Constant Speeds</b>			
1201	Constant Speed Select	DI4,5	DI3,4
<b>Group 14 Relay Outputs</b>			
1407	RO 2 Off Delay	30 Sec	0 Sec
<b>Group 15 Analogue Outputs</b>			
1501	A01 Content Select	Ext Ref 1	Output Freq
<b>Group 16 System Controls</b>			
1601	Run Enable	DI3	NOT SEL
<b>Group 20 Limits</b>			
2001	Minimum Speed	150 rpm	0 rpm
2002	Maximum Speed	2160 rpm	1800 rpm
2003	Max Current	6.5	8.5
2007	Minimum Freq	5Hz	0.0Hz
2008	Maximum Freq	72Hz	60.0Hz
<b>Group 34 Panel Display</b>			
3415	Signal 3 Parameters	DI1-3 Status	Torque



## Variable Frequency Drive Parameters For 10' Tower, 230V/1-Phase

Parameter Number	Description	M-C Setting	Factory Default
<b>Group 99 Start Up Data</b>			
9901	Language	English	English
9902	Applied Macro	ABB Standard	None
9904	Motor Control Mode	Scalar - Freq	Scalar - Freq
9905	Motor Nominal Voltage	230	NA
9906	Motor Nominal Current	12.7	NA
9907	Motor Nominal Freq	60	60.0
9908	Motor Nominal Speed	1725	1710
9909	Motor Nominal Power	5Hp	3Hp
<b>Group 10 Start / Stop / Direction</b>			
1001	Ext 1 Command	DI1	DI1,2
1003	Direction	Forward	Request
<b>Group 11 Reference Select</b>			
1104	Reference 1 Minimum	5Hz	0Hz
1105	Reference 1 Maximum	72Hz	60Hz
<b>Group 12 Constant Speeds</b>			
1201	Constant Speed Select	DI4,5	DI3,4
<b>Group 14 Relay Outputs</b>			
1407	RO 2 Off Delay	30 Sec	0 Sec
<b>Group 15 Analogue Outputs</b>			
1501	A01 Content Select	Ext Ref 1	Output Freq
<b>Group 16 System Controls</b>			
1601	Run Enable	DI3	NOT SEL
<b>Group 20 Limits</b>			
2003	Max Current	13.5	8.5
2007	Minimum Freq	5Hz	0.0Hz
2008	Maximum Freq	72Hz	60.0Hz
<b>Group 34 Panel Display</b>			
3415	Signal 3 Parameters	DI1-3 Status	Torque



## Variable Frequency Drive Parameters For 10' Tower, 460V/1-Phase

Parameter Number	Description	M-C Setting	Factory Default
<b>Group 99 Start Up Data</b>			
9901	Language	English	English
9902	Applied Macro	ABB Standard	None
9904	Motor Control Mode	Scalar - Freq	Scalar - Freq
9905	Motor Nominal Voltage	460	NA
9906	Motor Nominal Current	6.35	NA
9907	Motor Nominal Freq	60	60.0
9908	Motor Nominal Speed	1725	1710
9909	Motor Nominal Power	5Hp	3Hp
<b>Group 10 Start / Stop / Direction</b>			
1001	Ext 1 Command	DI1	DI1,2
1003	Direction	Forward	Request
<b>Group 11 Reference Select</b>			
1104	Reference 1 Minimum	5Hz	0Hz
1105	Reference 1 Maximum	72Hz	60Hz
<b>Group 12 Constant Speeds</b>			
1201	Constant Speed Select	DI4,5	DI3,4
<b>Group 14 Relay Outputs</b>			
1407	RO 2 Off Delay	30 Sec	0 Sec
<b>Group 15 Analogue Outputs</b>			
1501	A01 Content Select	Ext Ref 1	Output Freq
<b>Group 16 System Controls</b>			
1601	Run Enable	DI3	NOT SEL
<b>Group 20 Limits</b>			
2003	Max Current	7.8	8.5
2007	Minimum Freq	5Hz	0.0Hz
2008	Maximum Freq	72Hz	60.0Hz
<b>Group 34 Panel Display</b>			
3415	Signal 3 Parameters	DI1-3 Status	Torque

## Variable Frequency Drive Parameters For 12' Tower, 208V/3-Phase

Parameter Number	Description	M-C Setting	Factory Default
<b>Group 99 Start Up Data</b>			
9901	Language	English	English
9902	Applied Macro	ABB Standard	None
9904	Motor Control Mode	Scalar - Freq	Scalar - Freq
9905	Motor Nominal Voltage	208	NA
9906	Motor Nominal Current	14	NA
9907	Motor Nominal Freq	60	60.0
9908	Motor Nominal Speed	1725	1710
9909	Motor Nominal Power	5Hp	3Hp
<b>Group 10 Start / Stop / Direction</b>			
1001	Ext 1 Command	DI1	DI1,2
1003	Direction	Forward	Request
<b>Group 11 Reference Select</b>			
1104	Reference 1 Minimum	5Hz	0Hz
1105	Reference 1 Maximum	72Hz	60Hz
<b>Group 12 Constant Speeds</b>			
1201	Constant Speed Select	DI4,5	DI3,4
<b>Group 14 Relay Outputs</b>			
1407	RO 2 Off Delay	30 Sec	0 Sec
<b>Group 15 Analogue Outputs</b>			
1501	A01 Content Select	Ext Ref 1	Output Freq
<b>Group 16 System Controls</b>			
1601	Run Enable	DI3	NOT SEL
<b>Group 20 Limits</b>			
2003	Max Current	17.0	8.5
2007	Minimum Freq	5Hz	0.0Hz
2008	Maximum Freq	60Hz	60.0Hz
<b>Group 34 Panel Display</b>			
3415	Signal 3 Parameters	DI1-3 Status	Torque



## Variable Frequency Drive Parameters For 12' Tower, 230V/3-Phase

Parameter Number	Description	M-C Setting	Factory Default
<b>Group 99 Start Up Data</b>			
9901	Language	English	English
9902	Applied Macro	ABB Standard	None
9904	Motor Control Mode	Scalar - Freq	Scalar - Freq
9905	Motor Nominal Voltage	230	NA
9906	Motor Nominal Current	12.7	NA
9907	Motor Nominal Freq	60	60.0
9908	Motor Nominal Speed	1725	1710
9909	Motor Nominal Power	5Hp	3Hp
<b>Group 10 Start / Stop / Direction</b>			
1001	Ext 1 Command	DI1	DI1,2
1003	Direction	Forward	Request
<b>Group 11 Reference Select</b>			
1104	Reference 1 Minimum	5Hz	0Hz
1105	Reference 1 Maximum	72Hz	60Hz
<b>Group 12 Constant Speeds</b>			
1201	Constant Speed Select	DI4,5	DI3,4
<b>Group 14 Relay Outputs</b>			
1407	RO 2 Off Delay	30 Sec	0 Sec
<b>Group 15 Analogue Outputs</b>			
1501	A01 Content Select	Ext Ref 1	Output Freq
<b>Group 16 System Controls</b>			
1601	Run Enable	DI3	NOT SEL
<b>Group 20 Limits</b>			
2003	Max Current	13.5	8.5
2007	Minimum Freq	5Hz	0.0Hz
2008	Maximum Freq	60Hz	60.0Hz
<b>Group 34 Panel Display</b>			
3415	Signal 3 Parameters	DI1-3 Status	Torque

## Variable Frequency Drive Parameters For 12' Tower, 460V/3-Phase

Parameter Number	Description	M-C Setting	Factory Default
<b>Group 99 Start Up Data</b>			
9901	Language	English	English
9902	Applied Macro	ABB Standard	None
9904	Motor Control Mode	Scalar - Freq	Scalar - Freq
9905	Motor Nominal Voltage	460	NA
9906	Motor Nominal Current	6.35	NA
9907	Motor Nominal Freq	60	60.0
9908	Motor Nominal Speed	1725	1710
9909	Motor Nominal Power	5Hp	3Hp
<b>Group 10 Start / Stop / Direction</b>			
1001	Ext 1 Command	DI1	DI1,2
1003	Direction	Forward	Request
<b>Group 11 Reference Select</b>			
1104	Reference 1 Minimum	5Hz	0Hz
1105	Reference 1 Maximum	72Hz	60Hz
<b>Group 12 Constant Speeds</b>			
1201	Constant Speed Select	DI4,5	DI3,4
<b>Group 14 Relay Outputs</b>			
1407	RO 2 Off Delay	30 Sec	0 Sec
<b>Group 15 Analogue Outputs</b>			
1501	A01 Content Select	Ext Ref 1	Output Freq
<b>Group 16 System Controls</b>			
1601	Run Enable	DI3	NOT SEL
<b>Group 20 Limits</b>			
2003	Max Current	7.8	8.5
2007	Minimum Freq	5Hz	0.0Hz
2008	Maximum Freq	60Hz	60.0Hz
<b>Group 34 Panel Display</b>			
3415	Signal 3 Parameters	DI1-3 Status	Torque



## Variable Frequency Drive Parameters For 12' Tower, 575V/3-Phase

Parameter Number	Description	M-C Setting	Factory Default
<b>Group 99 Start Up Data</b>			
9901	Language	English	English
9902	Applied Macro	ABB Standard	None
9904	Motor Control Mode	Vector - Speed	Scalar - Freq
9905	Motor Nominal Voltage	575	NA
9906	Motor Nominal Current	5.2	NA
9907	Motor Nominal Freq	60	60.0
9908	Motor Nominal Speed	1745	1710
9909	Motor Nominal Power	5Hp	3Hp
<b>Group 10 Start / Stop / Direction</b>			
1001	Ext 1 Command	DI1	DI1,2
1003	Direction	Forward	Request
<b>Group 11 Reference Select</b>			
1104	Reference 1 Minimum	150 rpm	0 rpm
1105	Reference 1 Maximum	1800 rpm	1800 rpm
<b>Group 12 Constant Speeds</b>			
1201	Constant Speed Select	DI4,5	DI3,4
<b>Group 14 Relay Outputs</b>			
1407	RO 2 Off Delay	30 Sec	0 Sec
<b>Group 15 Analogue Outputs</b>			
1501	A01 Content Select	Ext Ref 1	Output Freq
<b>Group 16 System Controls</b>			
1601	Run Enable	DI3	NOT SEL
<b>Group 20 Limits</b>			
2001	Minimum Speed	150 rpm	0 rpm
2002	Maximum Speed	1800 rpm	1800 rpm
2003	Max Current	7.0	8.5
2007	Minimum Freq	5Hz	0.0Hz
2008	Maximum Freq	72Hz	60.0Hz
<b>Group 34 Panel Display</b>			
3415	Signal 3 Parameters	DI1-3 Status	Torque

## Variable Frequency Drive Parameters For 18' Tower, 208V/3-Phase

Parameter Number	Description	M-C Setting	Factory Default
<b>Group 99 Start Up Data</b>			
9901	Language	English	English
9902	Applied Macro	ABB Standard	None
9904	Motor Control Mode	Scalar - Freq	Scalar - Freq
9905	Motor Nominal Voltage	208	NA
9906	Motor Nominal Current	6.5	NA
9907	Motor Nominal Freq	60	60.0
9908	Motor Nominal Speed	1735	1710
9909	Motor Nominal Power	2Hp	3Hp
<b>Group 10 Start / Stop / Direction</b>			
1001	Ext 1 Command	DI1	DI1,2
1003	Direction	Forward	Request
<b>Group 11 Reference Select</b>			
1104	Reference 1 Minimum	5Hz	0Hz
1105	Reference 1 Maximum	72Hz	60Hz
<b>Group 12 Constant Speeds</b>			
1201	Constant Speed Select	DI4,5	DI3,4
<b>Group 14 Relay Outputs</b>			
1407	RO 2 Off Delay	30 Sec	0 Sec
<b>Group 15 Analogue Outputs</b>			
1501	A01 Content Select	Ext Ref 1	Output Freq
<b>Group 16 System Controls</b>			
1601	Run Enable	DI3	NOT SEL
<b>Group 20 Limits</b>			
2003	Max Current	8.5	8.5
2007	Minimum Freq	5Hz	0.0Hz
2008	Maximum Freq	60Hz	60.0Hz
<b>Group 34 Panel Display</b>			
3415	Signal 3 Parameters	DI1-3 Status	Torque



## Variable Frequency Drive Parameters For 18' Tower, 230V/3-Phase

Parameter Number	Description	M-C Setting	Factory Default
<b>Group 99 Start Up Data</b>			
9901	Language	English	English
9902	Applied Macro	ABB Standard	None
9904	Motor Control Mode	Scalar - Freq	Scalar - Freq
9905	Motor Nominal Voltage	230	NA
9906	Motor Nominal Current	6	NA
9907	Motor Nominal Freq	60	60.0
9908	Motor Nominal Speed	1735	1710
9909	Motor Nominal Power	2Hp	3Hp
<b>Group 10 Start / Stop / Direction</b>			
1001	Ext 1 Command	DI1	DI1,2
1003	Direction	Forward	Request
<b>Group 11 Reference Select</b>			
1104	Reference 1 Minimum	5Hz	0Hz
1105	Reference 1 Maximum	72Hz	60Hz
<b>Group 12 Constant Speeds</b>			
1201	Constant Speed Select	DI4,5	DI3,4
<b>Group 14 Relay Outputs</b>			
1407	RO 2 Off Delay	30 Sec	0 Sec
<b>Group 15 Analogue Outputs</b>			
1501	A01 Content Select	Ext Ref 1	Output Freq
<b>Group 16 System Controls</b>			
1601	Run Enable	DI3	NOT SEL
<b>Group 20 Limits</b>			
2003	Max Current	8.0	8.5
2007	Minimum Freq	5Hz	0.0Hz
2008	Maximum Freq	60Hz	60.0Hz
<b>Group 34 Panel Display</b>			
3415	Signal 3 Parameters	DI1-3 Status	Torque

















## Variable Frequency Drive Parameters For 18' Tower, 460V/3-Phase

Parameter Number	Description	M-C Setting	Factory Default
<b>Group 99 Start Up Data</b>			
9901	Language	English	English
9902	Applied Macro	ABB Standard	None
9904	Motor Control Mode	Scalar - Freq	Scalar - Freq
9905	Motor Nominal Voltage	460	NA
9906	Motor Nominal Current	3	NA
9907	Motor Nominal Freq	60	60.0
9908	Motor Nominal Speed	1735	1710
9909	Motor Nominal Power	2Hp	3Hp
<b>Group 10 Start / Stop / Direction</b>			
1001	Ext 1 Command	DI1	DI1,2
1003	Direction	Forward	Request
<b>Group 11 Reference Select</b>			
1104	Reference 1 Minimum	5Hz	0Hz
1105	Reference 1 Maximum	72Hz	60Hz
<b>Group 12 Constant Speeds</b>			
1201	Constant Speed Select	DI4,5	DI3,4
<b>Group 14 Relay Outputs</b>			
1407	RO 2 Off Delay	30 Sec	0 Sec
<b>Group 15 Analogue Outputs</b>			
1501	A01 Content Select	Ext Ref 1	Output Freq
<b>Group 16 System Controls</b>			
1601	Run Enable	DI3	NOT SEL
<b>Group 20 Limits</b>			
2003	Max Current	4.5	8.5
2007	Minimum Freq	5Hz	0.0Hz
2008	Maximum Freq	60Hz	60.0Hz
<b>Group 34 Panel Display</b>			
3415	Signal 3 Parameters	DI1-3 Status	Torque



### Changing Variable Frequency Drive Parameters

1. To go the Main menu, press  if the bottom line shows OUTPUT; otherwise press  repeatedly until you see MENU at the bottom
2. Press **Keys**   until you see "PAR" and press .
3. Find the appropriate parameter group with **Keys**   and press .
4. Find the appropriate parameter group with **Keys**  .
5. Press and hold  for about two seconds until the parameter value is show with **SET** under the value.
6. Change the value with keys  . The value changes faster while you keep the key pressed down.
7. Save the parameter value by pressing .



## Soft Starter Parameters

The purpose of the soft starter is to control the ramp speed of the fan motor in order to reduce the stress the motor experiences during startup . The table below is the M-C settings that comes standard from the factory.

Menu	Parameter	Description	MC Setting	Default
SEt	In	Nominal Motor Current	REF	Varies
	lIt	Current Limit	400	400
	ACC	Acceleration Ramp Time	15	15
	t90	Starting Torque	50%	20%
	StY	Stop Type	F	F
	dEC/EdC	Deceleration Ramp Time	N/A	N/A
	brC/EbA	Brake Torque	N/A	N/A
PRO	tHP	Thermal Protection	CL	10
	ULL	Motor Under load	OFF	OFF
	LUL/tUL	Motor Under load Threshold	N/A	N/A
	tLS	Excessive Start Time	OFF	OFF
	OIL	Current Overload Active	OFF	OFF
	LOC/tOL	Current Overload Threshold	N/A	N/A
	PHr	Phase Protection	123	nO
	tbS	Time Before Start	300	2
	PHL	Phase Loss Threshold	5	10
	PtC	Monitoring Probes	OFF	OFF
	ArS	Automatic Restart	OFF	OFF
	rtH	Reset Motor Thermals	nO	nO
drC	tLI	Torque Limit	OFF	OFF
	bSt	Voltage Boost	50%	OFF
	SSt	Small Motor Test	OFF	OFF
	CLP	Torque Control	On	On
	LSC	Stator Loss Compensation	50	50
	tiG	Decel Gain	40	40
	CSC	Cascade Activation	OFF	OFF
	Uln	Line Voltage	Per Dryer	460
	FrC	Line Frequency	60	Aut
	rPr	Reset Operating Time	nO	nO
	FCS	Factory Control Settings	nO	nO
IO	L13	Logic Input	LIA	LIA
	L14	Logic Input	LIL	LIL
	lpr/tPr	Preheating level/Time	N/A	N/A
	L01	Logic output 1	tAl	tAl
	L02	Logic Output 2	rnl	rnl
	r1	Relay 1 Assignment	r1F	r1F
	r3	Relay 3 Assignment	tAl	rnl
	AO	Analog Output	Ocr	OCR
	O 4	Output Configuration	O2O	O2O
	ASC	Analog Scaling	200	200



## Changing Soft Starter Parameters

### Motor Current

1. Press the "↓" key until "SEt" appears on display.
2. Press ENT to display "In".
3. Press "ENT" to display data. The data displayed is in units of AC amps.
4. Arrow up or down to change the number. Set the number to match the motor name plate AC amps. Factory setting should match the motor name plate.
5. Press "ENT" once to save the value, once it is at desired setting.
6. Press "ESC" three times to display "rdY".

### Current Limit

1. Press the "↓" key until "SEt" appears on display.
2. Press ENT and then press the down arrow once to display "lLt".
3. Press "ENT" to display data. The data displayed is in units of percentage of the motor amps.
4. Arrow up or down to change the number. The number should be 450% of the motor full load amps. Factory settings should be at 450%.
5. Press "ENT" once to save the value, once it is at the desired setting.
6. Press "ESC" three times to display "rdY".

### Acceleration Time for Bypass Contactor Takeover

1. Press the "↓" key until "SEt" appears on display.
2. Press ENT and then press the down arrow twice to display ACC.
3. Press "ENT" to display data. The data displayed is in units of time (seconds).
4. Arrow up or down to change the number. The number represents the time from when the soft starter begins the fan rotation until the bypass contactor takes over. Factory setting is 15 seconds.
5. Press "ENT" once to save the value once it is at the desired setting.
6. Press "ESC" three times to display "rdY".

### Starting Torque

1. Press the "↓" key until "SEt" appears on display.
2. Press ENT and then press the down arrow three to display "T90".
3. Press "ENT" to display data. The data displayed is in units of percentage.
4. Arrow up or down to change the number. The number represents the starting applied motor torque in percentage. Factory setting should be 50%.

**Thermal Protection**

1. Press the “↓” key until “PrO” appears on display.
2. Press ENT to display “tHP”.
3. Press “ENT” to display data.
4. Arrow down until the unit displays “tHP”. The data displayed is in units of classification.
5. Arrow up or down to change the number. The number that appears is the rated classification of the soft starter unit. Factory setting should be 20.
6. Press “ENT” once to save the value once it has reached the desired setting.
7. Press “ESC” three times to get back to the “rdY” display.

**Voltage Boost**

1. Press the “↓” key until “drC” appears on display.
2. Press ENT to display “tL1”.
3. Press “down arrow” once to display “bSt”.
4. Press “ENT” to display data.
5. Arrow up or down to change the number. The number represents the percentage of motor voltage available from the motor and fan start up. Factory setting should be 50%.
6. Press “ENT” once to save the value, once it is at the desired setting.
7. Press “ESC” three times to get back to “rdY” display.



## Operational Procedures

The following operational procedures provide a step-by-step guide to starting-up and shutting-down your Pinnacle Lite equipped dryer only. These procedures should be followed and used in conjunction with the Pinnacle Lite Controls Manual for HMI touchscreen adjustments.

### First Time Start-Up (applies to Pinnacle Lite Control System only)

This start-up procedure assumes that the dryer has not recently been in operation and is not full of grain. For a repeated daily start-up, see the Daily Start-Up procedure portion of this section of the manual.

1. Adjust the high limit switch setpoint to approximately 40 deg F above the desired plenum temperature as explained in the High Limit portion of this section of the manual. This should be done for all plenum high limit switches.
2. Set the grain fill delay timer and the grain flow timer as explained in the Grain Fill System portion of this section of the manual.
3. Turn the main disconnect located on the High Voltage Cabinet to the on position.
4. On the Remote Control Cabinet, turn the momentary spring-loaded Control Power switch to the START position and release to the ON position. The Control Power light should illuminate.
5. On the Remote Control Cabinet, turn the momentary spring-loaded fan switch to the START position and release to the ON position. The fan should start immediately and the switch should illuminate.
6. On the Remote Control Cabinet, turn the Grain Fill switch to the MAN position and allow the dryer to fill completely. The switch should illuminate and your grain fill equipment should be commanded to deliver grain to the dryer.
7. Once the dryer is full of grain, adjust the air pressure switch(es) so the air pressure light illuminates as explained in the Air Pressure Switch portion of this section of the manual.
8. Set the plenum temperature setpoint. You may refer to the table that follows for suggested drying temperatures based on model number and grain type. Setting the plenum temperature controllers can be done on the temperature controller directly located in the temperature control cabinet as explained in the Temperature Controller portion of this section of the manual or it can be done on the HMI touchscreen as explained in the Pinnacle Lite Controls Manual.
9. Open all manual gas supply valves so that fuel is free to flow to the burner once the gas valves controlled by the ignition system are opened.
10. On the Remote Control Cabinet, turn the ignition switch to the ON position and after a 15 second delay, the Ignition switch will be illuminated and the burner will be lit.
11. Allow the dryer to warm up and dry the initial load of grain as a batch operation or be prepared to cycle the first batch back into the wet bin so that it may be processed through the dryer again on a continuous flow basis.
12. On the Remote Control Cabinet, turn the Grain Fill switch to the AUTO position. The grain fill system will now operate automatically as outlined in the Grain Fill System portion of this section of the manual.
13. Refer to the Pinnacle Lite Controls Manual for the requirements prior to starting the dryer's discharge. At a minimum, set the discharge mode to Manual on the HMI touchscreen and set the discharge speed setpoint (%) in accordance with the table that follows.
14. On the Remote Control Cabinet, turn the momentary spring-loaded Takeaway switch to the START



position and release to the ON position. The switch should illuminate and your takeaway equipment should start running. On the Remote Control Cabinet, turn the Metering switch to the ON position. The sweep system should start immediately and the switch should illuminate. The dryer is now discharging grain and the discharge rate will be established by the Pinnacle Lite Control System. Refer to the Pinnacle Lite Controls Manual for more information.

### Daily Shut-Down (applies to Pinnacle Lite Control System only)

This shutdown procedure assumes that the dryer will be put back into operation within 24-48 hours. If the grain drying operation will not resume within 24-48 hours, it is suggested that the dryer be emptied and the grain placed back into the appropriate storage. Grain dryers are not designed to be grain storage devices. Once all the grain has been dried, it needs to be emptied from the dryer and stored appropriately. Grain stored in a dryer for more than one week may cause damage to the machine. For an end-of season shut-down procedure, see the End-of-Season Shut Down portion of this section of the manual.

1. On the Remote Control Cabinet, turn the Metering switch and the Takeaway switch to the OFF position. Both switches should no longer be illuminated, the sweep system as well as your takeaway equipment should be stopped.
2. On the Remote Control Cabinet, turn the Grain Fill switch to the OFF position. The grain fill system will now be shutdown and your fill equipment will no longer be commanded to run.
3. Close the manual hand valves supplying fuel to the dryer. This will ensure the burner will run until all of the fuel in the line has been cleared out. Once the burner is extinguished, turn the ignition switch to the OFF position on the Remote Control Cabinet.
4. Let the fan(s) continue to run for at least 15-20 minutes to cool the grain in the dryer. Once the grain has been cooled down, shutoff the fan(s) by turning the momentary spring-loaded Fan switch to the OFF position.
5. On the Remote Control Cabinet, turn the momentary spring-loaded Control Power switch to the OFF position. The Control Power light should no longer be illuminated.
6. Turn the main disconnect located on the High Voltage Cabinet to the off position.



## Daily Start-Up

This start-up procedure assumes that the dryer has recently been in operation and is full of grain. For a first time start-up, see the Daily Start-Up procedure portion of this section of the manual.

1. Turn the main disconnect located on the High Voltage Cabinet to the on position.
2. On the Remote Control Cabinet, turn the momentary spring-loaded Control Power switch to the START position and release to the ON position. The Control Power light should illuminate.
3. On the Remote Control Cabinet, turn one of the momentary spring-loaded Fan switch to the START position and release to the ON position. The fan(s) should start immediately and the switch should illuminate.
4. Verify the plenum temperature setpoint. You may refer to the table that follows for suggested drying temperatures based on model number and grain type. Setting the plenum temperature controllers can be done on the temperature controller directly located in the temperature control cabinet as explained in the Temperature Controller portion of this section of the manual or it can be done on the HMI touchscreen as explained in the Pinnacle Lite Controls Manual.
5. Open all manual gas supply valves so that fuel is free to flow to the burner once the gas valves controlled by the ignition system are opened.
6. On the Remote Control Cabinet, turn the ignition switch to the ON position and after a 15 second delay, the Ignition switch will be illuminated and the burner will be lit.
7. On the Remote Control Cabinet, turn the Grain Fill switch to the AUTO position. The grain fill system will now operate automatically as outlined in the Grain Fill System portion of this section of the manual.
8. Refer to the Pinnacle Lite Controls Manual for the requirements prior to starting the dryer's discharge. At a minimum, set the discharge mode to Manual on the HMI touchscreen and set the discharge speed setpoint (%) in accordance with the table that follows.
9. On the Remote Control Cabinet, turn the momentary spring-loaded Takeaway switch to the START position and release to the ON position. The switch should illuminate and your takeaway equipment should start running. On the Remote Control Cabinet, turn the Metering switch to the ON position. The sweep system should start immediately and the switch should illuminate. The dryer is now discharging grain and the discharge rate will be established by the Pinnacle Lite Control System. Refer to the Pinnacle Lite Controls Manual for more information.

## End-of-Season Shut-Down (applies to Pinnacle Lite Control System only)

This shutdown procedure assumes that the dryer will not be put back into operation for an extended period of time and that all of the grain in the dryer will be dried and then subsequently emptied.

1. When the last of the grain to be dried has been put into the dryer, turn the Metering switch and the Takeaway switch to the OFF position on the Remote Control Cabinet. Both switches should no longer be illuminated, the sweep system as well as your takeaway equipment should be stopped.
2. Dry the remaining grain for approximately six minutes per point of moisture to be removed.
3. Close the manual hand valves supplying fuel to the dryer. This will ensure the burner will run until all of the fuel in the line has been cleared out. Once the burner is extinguished, turn the ignition switch to the OFF position on the Remote Control Cabinet.





4. Let the fan(s) continue to run for at least 15-20 minutes to cool the grain in the dryer. Once the grain has been cooled down, shutoff the fan(s) by turning the momentary spring-loaded Fan switch to the OFF position.
5. Set the discharge mode to Manual on the HMI touchscreen and set the discharge speed setpoint (%) as high as your takeaway system will allow.
6. On the Remote Control Cabinet, turn the momentary spring-loaded Takeaway switch to the START position and release to the ON position. The switch should illuminate and your takeaway equipment should start running. On the Remote Control Cabinet, turn the Metering switch to the ON position. The sweep system should start immediately and the switch should illuminate. The dryer is now discharging grain and the discharge rate will be established by the Pinnacle Lite Control System. Refer to the Pinnacle Lite Controls Manual for more information.
7. Allow the grain to be completely emptied from the dryer.
8. On the Remote Control Cabinet, turn the Metering switch and the Takeaway switch to the OFF position. Both switches should no longer be illuminated, the sweep system as well as your takeaway equipment should be stopped.
9. On the Remote Control Cabinet, turn the momentary spring-loaded Control Power switch to the OFF position. The Control Power light should no longer be illuminated.
10. Turn the main disconnect located on the High Voltage Cabinet to the off position.
11. Refer to the Maintenance section of this manual for additional information on preparing your dryer for an extended shutdown.



### Suggested Plenum Temperatures

Below are suggested plenum drying temperatures for a variety of grain types. These numbers represent the plenum temperature within the heat chamber.

Model Number	Plenum Number	Plenum Drying Temperature			
		Corn		Sorghum & Wheat	
		deg F	deg C	deg F	deg C
All Tower Dryers	N/A	210	99	150	66

### Suggested Discharge Rate

Below are suggested discharge rates when drying at different of moisture levels. These numbers represent how fast or how slow the dryer unloads the grain.

	Heat + Cool					
	20%-15% Moisture			25%-15% Moisture		
	bu/hr	tonnes/hr	speed	bu/hr	tonnes/hr	speed
10530	700	16.3	44%	400	9.3	19%
10740	930	21.7	41%	540	12.6	18%
10950	1,240	28.9	43%	720	16.8	19%
101160	1,500	34.9	42%	870	20.3	19%
101375	1,700	39.6	40%	1,000	23.3	18%
2000	2,000	46.6	44%	1,200	28.0	23%
2400	2,400	55.9	44%	1,440	33.5	23%
2700	2,700	62.9	42%	1,620	37.7	21%
3000	3,000	69.9	46%	1,800	41.9	24%
3500	3,500	81.5	48%	2,100	48.9	25%
4000	4,000	93.2	50%	2,400	55.9	26%
4800	4,800	111.8	55%	2,800	65.2	28%

# Maintenance

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## Overview

This section of the manual will explain the factory recommended maintenance and cleaning requirements to keep your Mathews Company grain dryer running efficiently. Failure to follow or comply with these recommendations will impact dryer performance and may limit or void your warranty.

## Pre-Season Checks

The following pre-season checks are intended to prepare your dryer for operation and bring any issues that may be present to your attention. Performing these check no later than 1-2 months before you intend to use the machine is recommended so that proper service can be performed and/or replacement parts can be ready before the harvest season begins.

### Grain Fill & Discharge System

The following procedure will guide you through the grain fill and discharge system pre-season check. If the results of any of the following procedures are not consistent with what you should observe, service and/or replacement parts may be required. Contact your dealer or refer to the Troubleshooting section of this manual for more information.

1. Place all of the switches on the Remote Control Cabinet to the OFF position. Turn all of the circuit breakers in the bottom cabinet on. Turn the electric power supply to the dryer on.
2. On the Remote Control Cabinet, turn the momentary spring-loaded Control Power switch to the START position and release to the ON position. The Control Power light should illuminate.
3. On the Remote Control Cabinet, turn the Grain Fill switch to the MAN position. Your fill equipment should start immediately and the switch should illuminate.
4. On the Remote Control Cabinet, turn the momentary spring-loaded Takeaway switch to the START position and release to the ON position. Your takeaway equipment should start immediately and the switch should illuminate.
5. On the Remote Control Cabinet, turn the Metering switch to the ON position. The sweep system should start immediately and the switch should illuminate.



## Fans & Burners

The following procedure will guide you through the fan and burner system pre-season check. If the results of any of the following procedures are not consistent with what you should observe, service and/or replacement parts may be required. Contact your dealer or refer to the Troubleshooting section of this manual for more information.

1. Turn all switches on the Remote Control Cabinet to the off position and turn the electric power supply to the dryer off.
2. Close the burner gas manifold hand valve (handle 90° relative to the piping).
3. In order to test the burner without grain in the dryer, the air pressure switch(es) will need to be jumpered. To do this, place a jumper wire with an alligator clip between the terminal of the fan start switch and the air pressure light terminal with the yellow wire of the burner. Both the switch and light are located on the inside of the Remote Cabinet door.



***This is only a temporary procedure for checking the burner. Under normal operation, never operate the dryer with the air pressure switches disconnected or bypassed. This safety air pressure switch is for your protection and the protection of the dryer.***

4. Open all manual gas supply valves so that fuel is free to flow to the burner once the gas valves controlled by the ignition system are opened.
5. Turn the electric power supply to the dryer on.
6. On the Remote Control Cabinet, turn the momentary spring-loaded Control Power switch to the START position and release to the ON position. The Control Power light should illuminate.
7. On the Remote Control Cabinet, turn the momentary spring-loaded Fan switch to the START position and release to the ON position. The fan should start immediately, the switch should illuminate, and the air pressure light should illuminate.
8. Open the manual gas valve 1/4 of the way open to control the fuel flow to the burner once it has been lit.
9. Turn the ignition switch to the ON position and after a 15 second delay, the Ignition switch will be illuminated and the burner will be lit.
10. Let the burner run for at least two minutes to verify that it is properly operating.



## Lubrication

Maintaining proper lubrication of all moving components of your dryer is key to its efficient and safe operation. The following table below outlines all recommended lubrication. Note that some of the items may not be applicable based on configured options, model or accessories.

Item	Lubrication Required	Interval
50:1 Gearbox Oil Level	Fill 1/4" over gear with SAE 90 gear lubricant	Maintain proper level. Check every 100 hours
50:1 Gearbox Grease Fitting	Uses (5) strokes of gun grease	At the beginning and end of the season.
Universal Joints	Use (1) strokes of gun grease	Every 50 hours of operation.
Motors	Lubricate with SR-2 (Chevron) grease or equivalent	Prior to operation and at the end of the season.
Motor Bearings	Use Exxon Corp-Plyres-em product or Chevron, Inc-SRI#2. Grease should be lithium based.	At the beginning and the end of the season.
Centrifugal Fan Bearings	Use only #2 consistency lithium based grease with high quality mineral oil with rust and oxidation inhibitor. Use Shell Alvania #2 Mobil Mobilux #2 or Texaco Multifak #2	At the beginning of the season and every 100 hours until the end of the season.

## Seasonal Cleaning

During the course of the drying season, it is important to keep the dryer operating at its peak efficiency by performing periodic maintenance and cleaning of the equipment. When the screens of a dryer are clean, the air moves freely through the grain walls. As debris builds up inside the dryer, this can result in the combustion of debris which may lead to a fire. As such, cleaning of the grain dryer should be performed on a daily basis. Try to keep the surroundings of the dryer clean at all times to prevent breeding grounds for insects and other pests.

The recommended method for cleaning the dryer is air or water, preferably from a compressed-air source or even a vacuum, however, using a non-metallic brush or broom also works. Be aware that if using water to clean the dryer, the combination of water and residue can form a paste, making the surfaces sticky and more difficult to remove.



## Outer Screens

The outer screens of the dryer need to be kept as clean as possible for safety and performance reasons. The perforation of the screens allow heated air, saturated with moisture from the grain, to exit to the atmosphere. This process also creates a damp environment on the outside of the screens, creating a buildup of fines and dust which reduces air flow resulting in a decrease of capacity and higher cost of drying.

Cleaning of the outer screens can be done during the drying process, but it may temporarily affect the discharge capacity if water is used. The preferred way to clean is to brush down the screens while grain is being dried as this will help push material out of the perforations in the screens. The discharge rate should increase after cleaning of the dryer because more surface area is now being exposed to the heated air passing through the grain columns.

## Inner Screens

The procedure for cleaning the inner screens is similar to that of cleaning the outer screens. When cleaning the inside of the dryer, the use of a protective breathing mask is recommended. Using a non-metallic brush or broom, sweep the inner screens and channel rings going from top to bottom. Check the burner to make sure the wires look good and the burner is clean of debris. Sweep the plenum floors and remove any debris.

## **Post-Season Maintenance**

After the drying season, the following steps are recommended to put your dryer into a condition suitable for an extended period of non-operational time.

1. Disconnect all power and turn off the gas supply.
2. Perform one final cleaning of the dryer inside and out as previously explained in the Seasonal Cleaning section of the manual. Use a power washer on the outer screens if dirt has filled the perforations on the screens.
3. Open the plenum access doors and sweep out all foreign material.
4. Visually inspect all bearings to see if there is indication of one in need of replacement.
5. Grease all fan motor bearings and fan bearings as recommended in the Lubrication section of the manual.
6. Use a vacuum cleaner to remove any dirt from the control cabinet.



## Troubleshooting

The Troubleshooting section will help with diagnosing your dryer in case of a dryer shut down. This section will explain situations that you may run into and will help you come up with a resolution to get your dryer back to operation.

### Diagnosing a Dryer Shutdown

The safety of your dryer is in the hands of the safety circuit. These are a series of components that are tied together. If one fails the system will shutdown insuring the safety of your grain dryer.

#### Safety Circuit Overview

The contacts for incoming hot and neutral are found in the High Voltage cabinet.

The 120 volt input power to the dryer circuit for dryer controls comes from the bottom side of the transformer and runs to the top of the 8 amp mini-breaker. This breaker should be turned off and the voltage should be checked before turning the mini-breaker on. If the voltage reads anything outside of 125-volts, the supply voltage needs to be checked before powering on the mini-breaker.

Next to the mini breaker is a neutral block, which feeds all neutrals throughout the entire dryer. This neutral is connected to the neutral from the secondary side of the transformer that is standard equipment.

The incoming neutral line is connected to **TB5** (white wire) and the hot line is on **TB33** (after circuit breaker). The incoming 120-volt supply is an 8 amp mini-breaker.

Using a volt meter, hook one lead to **TB5** and set the meter to AC voltage (sign wave or “V”)

- Start by opening the Remote Cabinet and place a jumper wire between **TB33** and **TB34**. This will bypass the door switch on the Remote Cabinet and help with the process of diagnosing the problem. This is just a temporary jumper wire and should be removed once problem is resolved.
- In the Remote Cabinet place the second lead on **TB33**. If 110 or 120-volts show on the meter, then the mini-breaker is good if no voltage appears on the meter, then the mini breaker is tripped or off.
- In the Remote Cabinet place the second lead on **TB53**. Turn the power switch to the **ON** position. If it shows 120-volts, then move to the next step. If no voltage is read on the meter, then there is a problem with the power on or the safety interlock switch on the remote cabinet door.
- In the High Voltage Cabinet place the second lead on **TB53**. Turn the power switch to the **ON** position. If it shows 120-volts, then move to the next step. If no voltage is read on the meter, then there is a problem with the power on or the safety interlock switch on the remote cabinet door.
- In the High Voltage Cabinet place second lead on **TB19**, if it shows 120-volts, move to the next step. If there is no voltage on the meter, reset all manual motor protectors as the AC drive unit may have went into fault. To reset the AC drive, turn off the mini breaker for the drive. Wait until the AC drive unit screen goes blank. Restore the mini-breaker to the ON position and the drive will restart automatically.
- In the High Voltage Cabinet place the second lead on **TBC5**, if it shows 120-volts then move onto the next step. If there is no voltage on the meter, then the jumper from C5 to C6 has become disconnected.



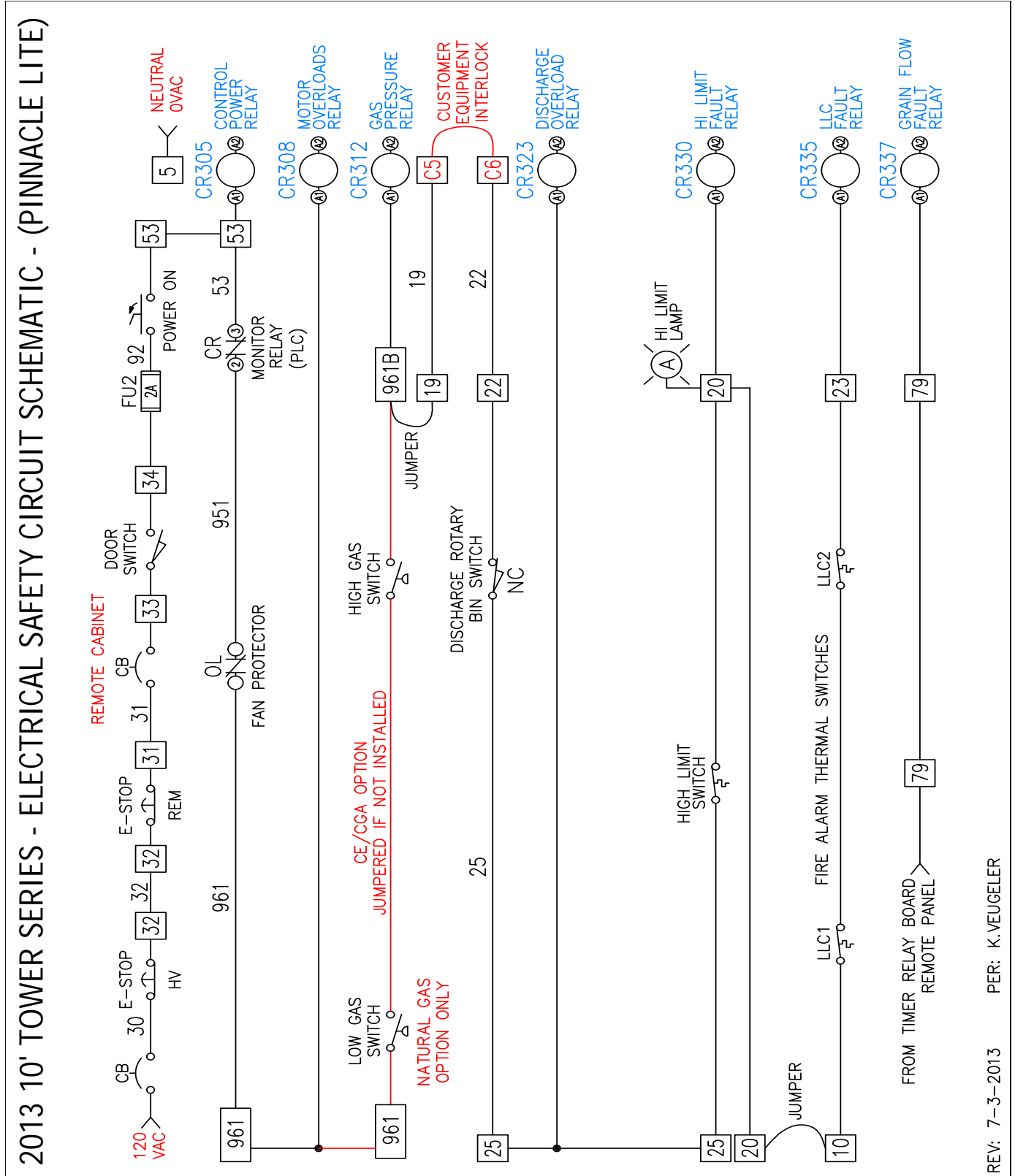
- If the end-user has pulled the jumper and installed take away and fill equipment into the safety circuit, check to see if the customer's remote starter equipment needs to be reset.
- In the High Voltage Cabinet place the second lead on **TBC6**, if it shows 120-volts then move onto the next step. If there is no voltage on the meter, then the jumper from C5 to C6 has become disconnected. If the end-user has pulled the jumper and installed take away and fill equipment into the safety circuit, check to see if the customer's remote starter equipment needs to be reset.
- In the High Voltage Cabinet place the second lead on **TB22**, if it shows 120-volts then move onto the next step. If there is no voltage on the meter, then check connection between **TBC6** and **TB22**.
- In the High Voltage Cabinet place the second lead on **TB25**, if it shows 120-volts, move onto the next step. If there is no voltage on the meter, then the whisker switch on the dump door has tripped. Check the customer's takeaway system.
- In the High Voltage Cabinet place the second lead on **TB257(if equipped with plenum door switch(es))**, if it shows 120-volts then move onto the next step. If there is no voltage on the meter, then one of the plenum door switches is open. Check to see if the plenum doors are tightly shut or if the switch is mis-adjusted.
- Place the second lead on **TB20**, if it shows 120-volts, move onto the next step. If there is no voltage on the meter, then the first high limit has tripped it must be manually reset on the high limit itself.
- Continue to check the other high limits by following the process above and check TB28 (Burner #2) TB283 (Burner #3) TB248 (Burner #4) TB285 (Burner #5) TB286 (Burner #6) TB287 (Burner #7).
- In the High Voltage Cabinet place the second lead on **TB10**, if it shows 120-volts, move onto the next step. If there is no voltage on the meter, check the connection between **TB20** and TB10.
- In the High Voltage Cabinet place the second lead on **TB23**, if it shows 120-volts move onto the next step. If there is no voltage on the meter, then the linear limits if equipped have overheated and must be checked. When linear limits overheat (218°F), they will automatically reset when the temperature drops below 218°F. If they do not reset, they will need to be replaced. These can be checked by powering off and running continuity test through each linear limit module.
- In the High Voltage Cabinet place the second lead on **TB24**; if it shows 120-volts, the safety circuit is completed. If there is no voltage on the meter, then there is a problem with the main relay, 0-60 minute timer, or the relay/timer board. There is a DC rectifier on the side of the board if this goes bad then the board has seen a spike in voltage and needs to be replaced.
- **TB24** is the main supply distribution point that will feed voltage to the fill circuit, fan/burner circuit, and discharge circuit. These three circuits are all independently powered up.



# Safety Circuit Schematic

The safety circuit below will help you diagnose a dryer shut down. This is used to help diagnose the main components on your Mathews Company grain dryer that are linked in a series to insure safety.

## 10' Tower Pinnacle Lite Safety Circuit Schematic



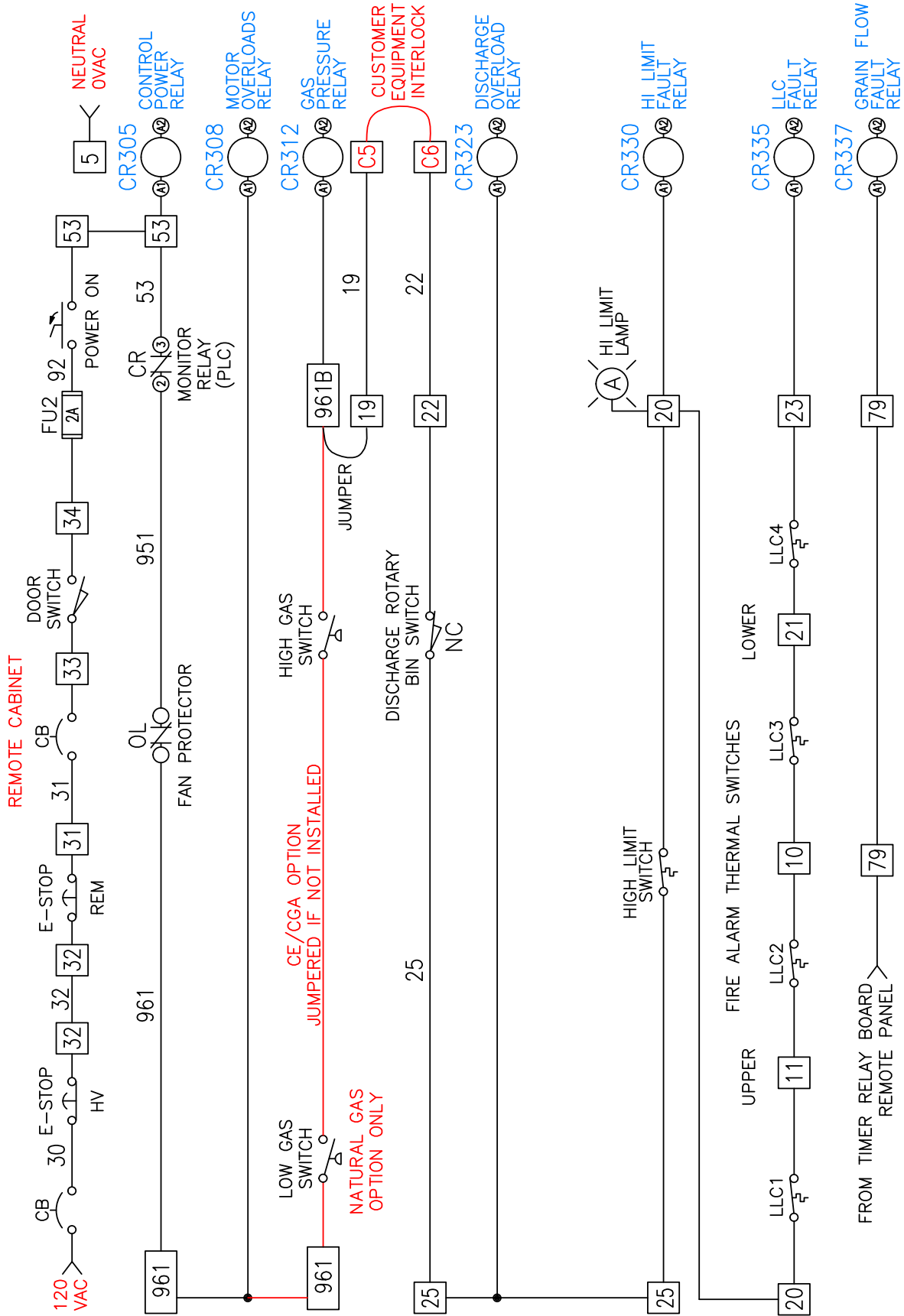
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# 12' Tower Pinnacle Lite Safety Circuit Schematic

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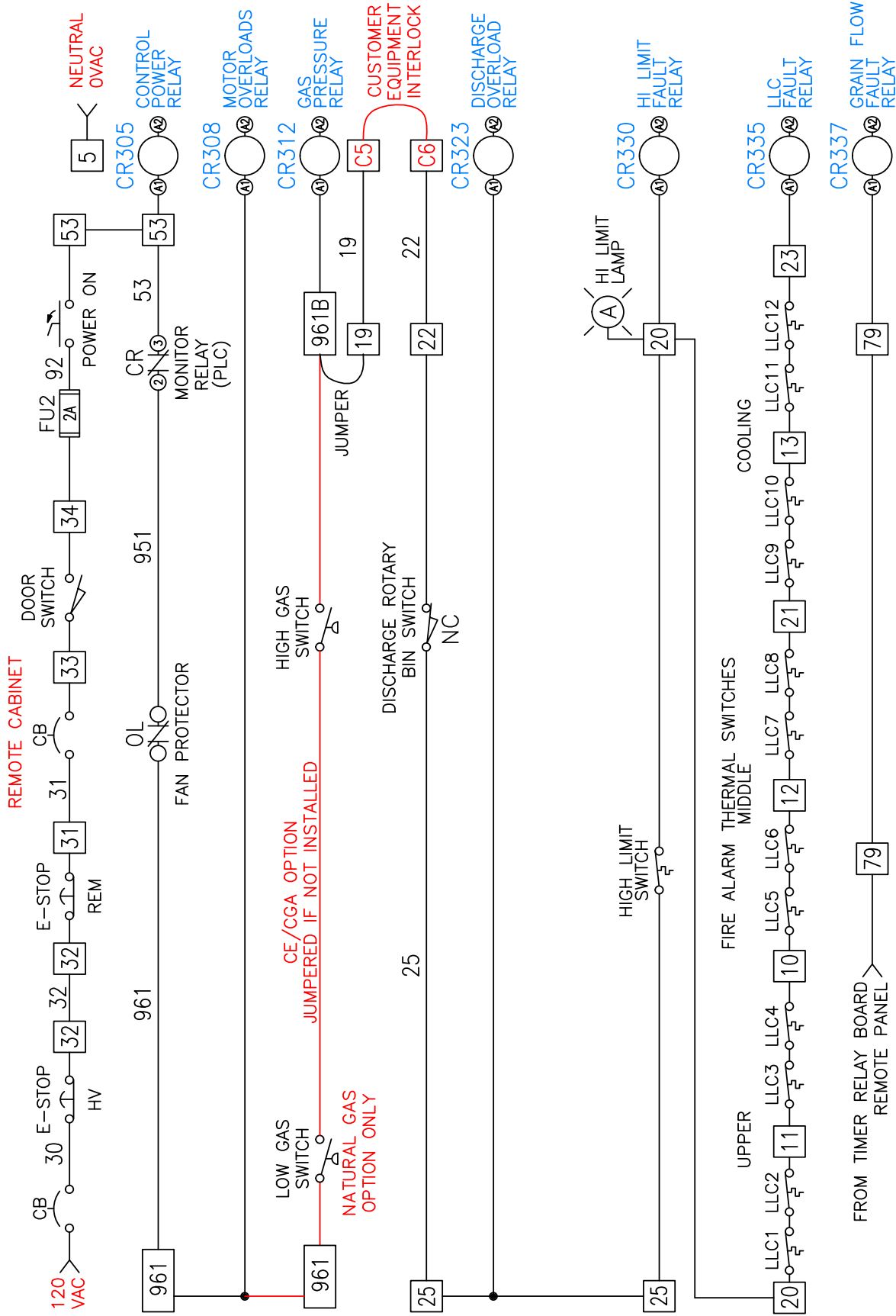
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# 18' Tower Pinnacle Lite Safety Circuit Schematic

## 2013 18' TOWER SERIES - ELECTRICAL SAFETY CIRCUIT SCHEMATIC - (PINNACLE LITE)



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## Customer Interface

Customer connections are for remote equipment, and are used to interface the grain dryer with your fill and takeaway equipment. The grain dryer does not supply power for these interfaces. An auxiliary power source should be used to power your equipment.

### Customer Connections

- **C1-C2** = remote fill equipment
- **C3-C4** = remote discharge equipment
- **C5-C6** = dryer safety circuits for remote starters

**C1-C2.** **C1** and **C2** are a dry set of contacts that close when the dryer fill cycle begins. When this closes, the dryer will start the customer's equipment.

**C3-C4** **C3** and **C4** are a dry set of contacts that close when the dryer discharge system begins. When this closes, the dryer will start the customer's equipment.

**C5-C6** is part of the dryer safety circuit and carries 120 volts as long as the dryer power switch is in the ON position. The dryer is delivered with a jumper across **C5** and **C6** to allow complete testing of the safety circuit. The jumper can be removed and the two wires that run from **C5** and **C6** can be connected to external motor starter overloads that will be engaged when the dryer is running. Remember that the dryer is providing power from **C5** to **C6** and must be tied to a dry set of contacts on the customers equipment.

## Temperature Controller

If in case you run into a problem with the temperature controller this section will help diagnose the situation.

### Always Overshoots the Setpoint Temperature

If the temperature is consistently overshooting the set point and tripping the alarm on the controller, adjustments to the controller are necessary.

- Press the up and down arrows 3 second till tune is displayed.
- Press the up arrow once till bAnd is displayed.
- Increasing the proportional band will help with overshoot.
- Hit the up arrow 3 more times until dAC is displayed. The derivative approach control works in conjunction with the proportional band to control overshoot.
- It must also be noted that increasing the dAC will additionally help with overshoot.



*The three components for controlling overshoot are gas pressure, proportional band, and derivative approach control.*

### Unable to Reach Setpoint Temperature

If the setpoint cannot be achieved, even when the valve is 100% open, there is not enough gas pressure to obtain the selected plenum temperature. Adjust the pressure to obtain proper temperature. The controller will start to control the opening of the valve. The closer to the set point, the more the controller will shut the valve until the desired temperature is reached.



## Plenum Temperature Will Not Hold Satisfactorily

- Adjust the gas pressure (Lower for Overshoot : Higher for Low Temp).
- Loosen the linkage on the arm connecting the modutrol motor and the proportional value.
- Then attempt to move the shaft on the butterfly valve to see if the valve is in working order.
- Attempt to tune at the set point.



*Plenum Temperature must be close to the setpoint to start this function*

- Press both arrow keys simultaneously and hold down for 3 seconds. Display will show tune off.
- Press ▲ arrow up until display reads bAnd-[number]
- Press \* and arrow until number is twenty (20).
- Press down arrow until display reads tune off. Press \* and up arrow until display shows *tune –At.SP.*
- Hold down both arrows for three seconds for the auto tuning function.



*If in danger of becoming “lost in program mode,” press the ▼ and ▲ together for 3 seconds to return to display mode, check the adjustments above and try again.*

*When in program mode, after 60 seconds of key inactivity, the display will revert to either inPt: none or, if the initial configuration has been completed, the measured value. Any setting already completed will be retained. To inhibit automatic program exit select ProG StAY in level 4.*

## Controller Fault Codes

**(-AL-)** This indicates that both the high and low plenum temperature conditions shutdown the dryer. You can reset the controller by either holding the High Limit, and Air Pressure button in the Remote cabinet. You can also do this directly on the Temperature controller by holding the two outside buttons.

**(iNPT- FAiL)** If these two words will flash back and forth. This condition is an invalid plenum chamber temperature signal back to the Temperature Controller. Check the temperature input device wires to Temperature Controller. This could also mean that that the Plenum RTD has gone bad and needs to be replaced.

**(dAtA - FAiL)** If these two words will flash back and forth. This condition is failure of an internal component on the controller. The Temperature Controller needs to be replaced.

**(tunE - FAiL)** These two words will flash back and forth. The Temperature Controller could not complete the auto tune process. This will occur when trying to auto tune. Something happened in the process to make the auto tuning process become corrupt. Restart the auto tuning process again to establish a good set of PID values to properly control temperature.



## Variable Frequency Drive (VFD)

In the event that you run into an error code on the variable frequency drive (VFD), listed below are the display faults that will show up on the main display of the drive along with the description and recommended corrective action.

Fault Code	Fault Name in Panel	Description and Recommended Corrective Action
1	OVERCURRENT	Output current is excessive. Check for and correct: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Excessive motor load.</li> <li>• Insufficient acceleration time (parameters 2202 ACCELER TIME 1 and 2205 ACCELER TIME 2).</li> <li>• Faulty motor, motor cables or connections.</li> </ul>
2	DC OVERVOLT	Intermediate circuit DC voltage is excessive. Check for and correct: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Static or transient overvoltages in the input power supply.</li> <li>• Insufficient deceleration time (parameters 2203 DECELER TIME 1 and 2206 DECELER TIME 2).</li> <li>• Undersized brake chopper (if present).</li> <li>• Verify that overvoltage controller is ON (using parameter 2005).</li> </ul>
3	DEV OVERTEMP	Drive heatsink is overheated. Temperature is at or above limit. R1...R4: 115 °C (239 °F) R5, R6: 125 °C (257 °F) Check for and correct: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fan failure.</li> <li>• Obstructions in the air flow.</li> <li>• Dirt or dust coating on the heat sink.</li> <li>• Excessive ambient temperature.</li> <li>• Excessive motor load.</li> </ul>
4	SHORT CIRC	Fault current. Check for and correct: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A short-circuit in the motor cable(s) or motor.</li> <li>• Supply disturbances.</li> </ul>
5	RESERVED	Not used.
6	DC UNDERVOLT	Intermediate circuit DC voltage is not sufficient. Check for and correct: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Missing phase in the input power supply.</li> <li>• Blown fuse.</li> <li>• Undervoltage on mains.</li> </ul>
7	AI1 LOSS	Analog input 1 loss. Analog input value is less than AI1 FAULT LIMIT (3021). Check for and correct: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Source and connection for analog input.</li> <li>• Parameter settings for AI1 FAULT LIMIT (3021) and 3001 AI&lt;MIN FUNCTION.</li> </ul>
8	AI2 LOSS	Analog input 2 loss. Analog input value is less than AI2 FAULT LIMIT (3022). Check for and correct: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Source and connection for analog input.</li> <li>• Parameter settings for AI2 FAULT LIMIT (3022) and 3001 AI&lt;MIN FUNCTION.</li> </ul>
9	MOT OVERTEMP	Motor is too hot, based on either the drive's estimate or on temperature feedback. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check for overloaded motor.</li> <li>• Adjust the parameters used for the estimate (3005...3009).</li> <li>• Check the temperature sensors and Group 35: MOTOR TEMP MEAS parameters.</li> </ul>



10	PANEL LOSS	<p>Panel communication is lost and either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drive is in local control mode (the control panel displays LOC), or</li> <li>• Drive is in remote control mode (REM) and is parameterized to accept start/stop, direction or reference from the control panel.</li> </ul> <p>To correct check:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communication lines and connections.</li> <li>• Parameter 3002 PANEL COMM ERR.</li> <li>• Parameters in Group 10: START/STOP/DIR and Group 11: REFERENCE SELECT (if drive operation is REM).</li> </ul>
11	ID RUN FAIL	<p>The Motor ID Run was not completed successfully. Check for and correct:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Motor connections.</li> <li>• Motor parameters 9905...9909.</li> </ul>
12	MOTOR STALL	<p>Motor or process stall. Motor is operating in the stall region. Check for and correct:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Excessive load.</li> <li>• Insufficient motor power.</li> <li>• Parameters 3010...3012.</li> </ul>
13	RESERVED	Not used.
14	EXT FAULT 1	Digital input defined to report first external fault is active. See parameter 3003 EXTERNAL FAULT 1.
15	EXT FAULT 2	Digital input defined to report second external fault is active. See parameter 3004 EXTERNAL FAULT 2.
16	EARTH FAULT	<p>Possible ground fault detected in the motor or motor cables. The drive monitors for ground faults while the drive is running and while the drive is not running. Detection is more sensitive when the drive is not running and can produce false positives.</p> <p>Possible corrections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check for/correct faults in the input wiring.</li> <li>• Verify that motor cable does not exceed maximum specified length.</li> <li>• A delta grounded input power supply and motor cables with high capacitance may result in erroneous error reports during non-running tests. To disable response to fault monitoring when the drive is not running, use parameter 3023 WIRING FAULT. To disable response to all ground fault monitoring, use parameter 3017 EARTH FAULT.</li> </ul> <p>Note: Disabling earth fault (ground fault) may void the warranty.</p>
17	OBSOLETE	Not used.
18	THERM FAIL	Internal fault. The thermistor measuring the internal temperature of the drive is open or shorted. Contact your local ABB representative.
19	OPEX LINK	Internal fault. A communication-related problem has been detected on the fiber optic link between the control and OINT boards. Contact your local ABB representative.
20	OPEX PWR	Internal fault. Exceptionally low voltage detected on the OINT power supply. Contact your local ABB representative.
21	CURR MEAS	Internal fault. Current measurement is out of range. Contact your local ABB representative.
22	SUPPLY PHASE	<p>Ripple voltage in the DC link is too high. Check for and correct:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Missing mains phase.</li> <li>• Blown fuse.</li> </ul>

23	ENCODER ERR	<p>The drive is not detecting a valid encoder signal. Check for and correct:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Encoder presence and proper connection (reverse wired = channel A connected to terminal of channel B or vice versa, loose connection or short circuit).</li> <li>Voltage logic levels are outside of the specified range.</li> <li>A working and properly connected Pulse Encoder Interface Module, OTAC-01.</li> <li>Wrong value entered in parameter 5001 PULSE NR. A wrong value will only be detected if the error is such that the calculated slip is greater than 4 times the rated slip of the motor.</li> <li>Encoder is not being used, but parameter 5002 ENCODER ENABLE = 1 (ENABLE).</li> </ul>
24	OVERSPEED	<p>Motor speed is greater than 120% of the larger (in magnitude) of 2001 MINIMUM SPEED or 2002 MAXIMUM SPEED. Check for and correct:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parameter settings for 2001 and 2002.</li> <li>Adequacy of motor braking torque.</li> <li>Applicability of torque control.</li> <li>Brake chopper and resistor.</li> </ul>
25	RESERVED	Not used.
26	DRIVE ID	Internal fault. Configuration Block Drive ID is not valid. Contact your local ABB representative.
27	CONFIG FILE	Internal configuration file has an error. Contact your local ABB representative.
28	SERIAL 1 ERR	<p>Fieldbus communication has timed out. Check for and correct:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fault setup (3018 COMM FAULT FUNC and 3019 COMM FAULT TIME).</li> <li>Communication settings (Group 51: EXT COMM MODULE or Group 53: EFB PROTOCOL as appropriate).</li> <li>Poor connections and/or noise on line.</li> </ul>
29	EFB CON FILE	Error in reading the configuration file for the embedded fieldbus.
30	FORCE TRIP	Fault trip forced by the fieldbus. See the fieldbus User's Manual.
31	EFB 1	<p>Fault code reserved for the embedded fieldbus (EFB) protocol application. The meaning is protocol dependent.</p>
32	EFB 2	
33	EFB 3	
34	MOTOR PHASE	<p>Fault in the motor circuit. One of the motor phases is lost. Check for and correct:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Motor fault.</li> <li>Motor cable fault.</li> <li>Thermal relay fault (if used).</li> <li>Internal fault.</li> </ul>
35	OUTP WIRING	<p>Possible power wiring error detected. When the drive is not running it monitors for an improper connection between the drive input power and the drive output. Check for and correct:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proper input wiring – line voltage is NOT connected to drive output.</li> <li>The fault can be erroneously declared if the input power is a delta grounded system and motor cable capacitance is large. This fault can be disabled using parameter 3023 WIRING FAULT.</li> </ul>
36	INCOMPATIBLE SW	<p>The drive cannot use the software.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Internal fault.</li> <li>The loaded software is not compatible with the drive.</li> <li>Call support representative.</li> </ul>



37	CB OVERTEMP	<p>Drive control board is overheated. The fault trip limit is 88 °C. Check for and correct:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Excessive ambient temperature.</li> <li>• Fan failure.</li> <li>• Obstructions in the air flow.</li> </ul> <p>Not for drives with an OMIO control board.</p>
38	USER LOAD CURVE	Condition defined by parameter 3701 USER LOAD C MODE has been valid longer than the time defined by 3703 USER LOAD C TIME.
101... 199	SYSTEM ERROR	Error internal to the drive. Contact your local ABB representative and report the error number.
201... 299	SYSTEM ERROR	Error in the system. Contact your local ABB representative and report the error number.

## Soft Starter Fault Codes

In the event that you run into an error code on the soft starter, listed below are the display faults that will show up on the main display of the unit.

Fault Code	Description of Fault	Action to resolve
InF	Internal Fault	Disconnect and reset power, replace drive unit
OCF	Over current Fault	Drive is undersized for load, check Set & drC
PIF	Phase Inversion	Motor leads not wired in proper order for rotation
PHF	Input Phase Failure	Loss of phase to drive or motor
EEF	Internal Memory Fault	Disconnect and reset power, replace drive unit
CFF	Configuration Fault	Reload parameters
CFI	Configuration Fault With Serial Port	Contact Factory For Support
FrF	Line Frequency Is Out of Tolerance	Fault outside drive
USF	Under Voltage	Lost input power to drive
CLF	Control Line Failure	Lost power to CL1/CL2, check mini breaker
EtF	External Fault	Fault outside drive
OLC	Current Overload	Check amp draw values & blower for easy rotation
OLF	Motor Overload	Thermal protection trip, let motor cool, check ItH
ULF	Motor Under load	Not enough load for motor size
LrF	Locked Rotor Fault	Blower is not rotating, locked in position



## Common Diagnostic Issues

If in case that you run into an issue, listed below are common issues that may occur while operating your Mathews Company grain dryer.

**Problem:**

Dryer will not reach operating temperature, or it reaches it slowly.

**Possible Cause/Solution:**

1. Low gas pressure. Increases gas pressure on the main gas regulatory.
2. Check for water in the gas train by opening the drain valve.
3. Make sure the dryer is completely full of grain by entering the heat plenum chamber and looking for daylight in one of the grain columns.
4. Make sure that the gas butterfly valve is being driven wide open by the modutrol motor. If not, check the motor or motor linkage. Also check to make sure that there is not a block within the gas piping. There should be 10 pounds on the primary regulator and 1 to 2 pounds on the secondary.

**Problem:**

Blower motor(s) will not start.

**Possible Cause/Solution:**

1. Check that the fan circuit breaker and the fan switch are on. Also, check for a defective switch or bad wire connections.
2. Verify closing of the fan motor contactor. Check voltage on the load side of the contactor.
3. Inspect the contactor for defective contact or a burned out coil.
4. Inspect connections, and check voltage applied to the motor leads to determine if the motor is defective.

If the motor starts slowly, check for low voltage during starting due to excessive voltage drop in power supply wiring.

**Problem:**

Burner will not fire.

**Possible Cause/Solution:**

1. Check gas supply for possible obstruction or closed valves. Refill tank; replace or repair parts as required.
2. Inspect gas solenoid valves for defective coils or improper wiring. Replace the valve or coil if the valve will not open with proper voltage applied (115 volts).

**Problem:**

Burner will not fire, but gauge shows gas pressure.

**Possible Cause/Solution:**

1. Check that the igniter is properly gapped and has a strong spark.
2. Inspect the porcelain and electrodes for damage or cracking. Clean or replace if necessary.
3. Machine does not have chassis ground.
4. Check solenoids for proper operation.

**Problem:**

Uneven drying, some kernels appear brown while others are under dried. Uneven heat exiting from dryer columns.

**Possible Cause/Solution:**

1. Check plenum temperature setting. Some varieties of grain are more sensitive to higher operating temperatures. It may be necessary to lower the plenum operating temperature to accommodate this.

**Problem:**

Grain is not moving through columns.

**Possible Cause/Solution:**

1. Check the dryer for fine material buildup inside the columns.
2. Avoid leaving the dryer columns full for long periods at a time (2-3 days) while not operating the dryer, or during rainy weather.
3. Empty the dryer and clean regularly. Do not allow fine material to gather in the plenum chamber.

**Problem:**

Difficult lighting the burner

**Possible Cause/Solution:**

1. Fan must be ON to achieve air pressure light.
2. Ignition switch set to the ON position. This applies 120 VAC at L1 (0 volts at L2 Neutral) of the ignition board.
3. After pre-purge time, the ignition board should power out 120 VAC at V1 (V2 neutral) for a trial ignition period to eliminate the gas valve light and gas valve light. The ignition trial time is 7 seconds. If the trial is not successful, voltage outputs stop.
4. Check the gas solenoid operation by listening for a click/snap or feeling the vibration as they open. If the solenoid doesn't open, check the wiring and coil for damage, bad connections, etc.
5. Check the spark plug (igniter) for spark. Check the high voltage wire for damage, good connections.
6. Replace the ignition board.



**Problem:**

The burner lights but does not stay on.

**Possible Cause/Solution:**

(NOTE: This is most likely due to the flame sensing)

1. Ensure flame sense probe is located in the flame.
2. Inspect the sense wire for damage and for loose or wet connections.
3. Check that sense wire is routed separately from the high voltage ignition wire.
4. Check the ignition board (B.GND) is grounded separately from all other connections. Sharing a ground connection can cause problems.
5. Clean sense probe with fine steel wool.

Burner may have to be grounded at the burner body directly to the burner housing









