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## MIXQUIP SERIES 500 BOTTOM ENTRY EMULSIFIER

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## 1. Safety

All warnings in the manual are summarized in this section.

Pay special attention to the instructions below so that severe personal injury and/or damage to the mixer are avoided.

### 1.1. Important Information:

#### Warning

Indicates that special procedures must be followed to avoid serious personal injury.

#### Caution

Indicates that special procedures must be followed to avoid damage to the mixer.

#### Note

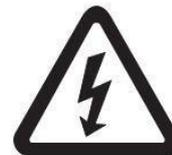
Indicates important information to simplify or clarify procedures.

### 1.2. Warning Symbols:

Hazard to people in general.



Electrical Hazard.



Risk of Injury Caused by the Agitator.



Danger from Suspended Loads.



Risk to the Agitator and its Operation.



General Obligation.



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### 1.3. General Safety Instructions



Read the instructions in this manual before installing the agitator and putting it into service.

Installation and use of the agitator must always comply with applicable occupational health and safety legislation.

Before starting the agitator, check that it is properly anchored and the shaft in perfect alignment. Poor alignment and/or excessive stress on the coupling may result in serious mechanical problems to the agitator.



Any electrical work must be carried out by qualified personnel and conform to relevant standards.

Control the characteristics of the motor and its control panel, especially in fire-risk or explosion risk zones. The user company's safety manager should define risk zones (zone 1-2-3).

During cleaning, do not wet the motor directly.

Do not dismantle the agitator without first isolating the electric control panel or air supply. Remove fuses and disconnect the motor's power supply cable.

Tag off the unit in accordance with O.H.& S. requirements.

Unit may generate static electricity. Use grounding/earthing strap to eliminate sparking.



The agitator has rotating parts. Do not put your hands or fingers into a working Agitator or rotating shaft ends.

Do not touch the parts of the agitator in contact with the liquid while it is working.

If the agitator is working with hot products (temperature over 50 °C), there is a risk of burns. In this case, in order of priority, use collective protection measures (distancing, protective screen, heat-proofing) or, if this is not possible, individual protection (gloves) should be provided.



Use slings/lifting gear for repetitive installation to avoid strain injury.



Remove all tools used in the installation before starting the agitator.

The agitator cannot work without liquid. Standard agitators are not designed to work during tank filling or emptying.



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Do not exceed the mixers operating limits. Do not change the operating parameters for which the mixer has been designed without the prior written authorization of TERALBA INDUSTRIES.

Mixers and their installations may cause a noise level of more than 85 dB (A) in unfavourable working conditions. In this case, operators should wear noise protection devices.

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### 1.4. Operation Manual:

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The information published in the Operation manual is based on up-to-date information. We reserve the right to alter the design and/or manufacturing process for our products as we think fit, without this implying any obligation to adapt any previously supplied product. The technical and technological information provided in this operation manual, together with the graphics and technical specifications we provide, remain our property and must not be used (except in order to put this installation into service), copied, photocopied, delivered or communicated to third parties without our prior written authorization. TERALBA INDUSTRIES reserves the right to modify this operation manual without prior notification and such modifications as issued will be having application from date of issue.



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## 2. Receipt & Storage

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*The operation manual is part of receiving the mixer, always read instructions before use.*

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### 2.1. On Receipt:

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When you receive the agitator, check the packing and contents to ensure that it agrees with the delivery note. TERALBA INDUSTRIES package its agitators fully assembled. Make sure the agitator has not suffered any damage; if it is not in good condition or any parts are missing, the recipient should submit a report as soon as possible.

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### 2.2. Storage:

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If the agitator is not installed immediately, it must be stored in a suitable place away from extremes in temperature or moisture. Teralba Industries does not accept responsibility for condition of motor bearings if storage time is excessive (more than 12 months). Please see the storage section further discussed in this manual.

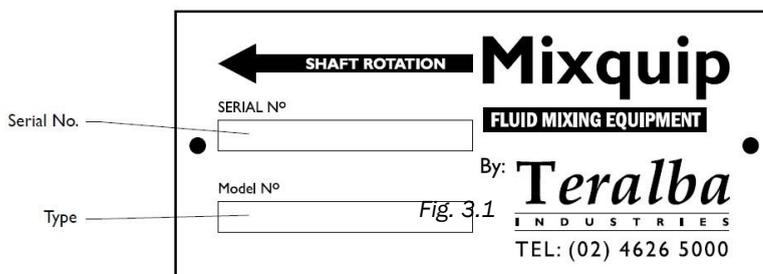
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## 3. Identification, Description and Use:

Identification shows proof of authenticity, serial number, mixer model, and company information.

### 3.1. Identification:

The agitator has an identification plate fastened to the RHS of the Motor. This plate shows the type of agitator and its serial number. See figure 3.1



### 3.2. Description:

Mixquip Series 500 Bottom Entry Agitators are designed to emulsifier powders into liquids to create a homogeneous mix

### 3.3. Use:

The Mixquip Series 500 Bottom Entry Agitators can be used with a large range of liquids and powders, please check with Teralba Industries for suitability of each model based on desired requirements. The unit is designed with an easy to use trolley for quick set up and movability.

### 3.4. Field of Application:



Your Mixquip agitator is a quality machine manufactured to precise tolerance/standards. The combination of robust, durable componentry and efficient propeller design has resulted in a versatile arrangement suitable for many differing mixing applications. Each mixer is fitted with a precisely aligned rotating shaft set up to fine tolerances. Propellers are in balance when despatched. Every unit is factory tested to conform to Quality Standards.



Using the agitator in a system or environment other than that for which it was designed, may represent a hazard to the operator and material. In case of doubt, consult TERALBA INDUSTRIES before use.



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## 4. Installation and Assembly:

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*Correct installation of Series 500 Mixer is crucial to both user safety and Mixer operation.*

### 4.1. Unpacking:

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TERALBA INDUSTRIES package its agitators fully assembled. Make sure the agitator has not suffered any damage; if it is not in good condition or any parts are missing, the recipient should submit a report as soon as possible.

### 4.2. Installation:

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Once the portable trolley has been positioned ensure brakes are applied to the wheels and hoses are firmly secured to the inlet and outlet pipe. The unit is now ready to use, check power lead is not damaged and is safely connected to a suitable power source. Please check with the electrical safety section before proceeding.

Note: Ensure the unit does not run “DRY”, liquid must be present before starting the unit.

### 4.3. Electrical installation:

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All electric work should be as per Australian Standard AS/NZS 3000 or other relevant country Standards/Codes. Before connecting the electric motor to the power supply, check local regulations and the corresponding codes and standards on electrical safety. This is especially important with regard to the mixer’s control device. Consult the manufacturer’s instructions before connecting it to the power supply.

Electrical connection of the motors must be carried out by qualified personnel. The motor must be protected against overloads and short circuits by protective devices. The mixer cannot be used in fire or explosion hazard zones, unless this has been specified in the order.

Unless otherwise specified in the order, the Mixquip mixer will be ready to operate with a 415V 50Hz power supply.



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## 5. Starting-up and Operation:

*The Series 500 Mixer should only be operated when mounted and secured*

### 5.1. Before Operation:

Check that all fitting/bolts are tight and, if applicable, the electricity supply (voltage and direction of rotation) agrees with the specifications on the motor's identification plate.

Liquid:

- Check the level of liquid in the tank.
- Lubrication.
- Consult motor special instruction booklet.

### 5.2. Special Note:



Mixing flammable liquids may generate static electricity in some circumstances. As with any operated equipment, ensure that earthing straps are utilised to prevent static electricity accumulating to a point where it may generate a spark. If in doubt, obtain specific advice for your application from a specialist.

### 5.3. Operation:



Once motors are wired up by a licensed electrician, unit will rotate at speeds per the motor selected and or the geared ratio supplied. It is recommended to start the mixer first and have fluid flowing before introducing powders.



Vary the motor speed so that adequate mixing is attained, by the use of a variable speed drive. It is not recommended for continuous operation of less than 1/5<sup>th</sup> the speed of output without the addition of a powered fan on motor to avoid burning out

### 5.4. Special Precaution:



Do not operate agitator unless the motor has been fitted and is mounted securely.



Failure to comply to this requirement may cause serious bodily harm to user or bystanders due to accidental contact with rotating impellor blades.



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*It is critical that the drive unit is correctly isolated and dismantled before performing any maintenance.*



Maintenance work can only be carried out by qualified, trained personnel, equipped with the necessary means to carry out such work. Before beginning maintenance work, make sure the motors are disconnected from power supply.

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## 6.1. Maintenance:

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In general, the Mixquip Series 500 Bottom Entry Agitator requires minimal maintenance, but the following points must be taken into account:

- Motors should be kept free from excessive build-up of deposits (dirt etc.) so that the motor is sufficiently cooled by the passage of air and the rotor maintaining it's balance.
- Oil levels in gearboxes if applicable should be checked/changed in accordance with the manufacturers instructions
- Check fasteners including mounting bolts regularly.
- Inspect the agitator regularly.
- Keep the agitator clean.
- Check the condition of the motor.
- Check for any excessive vibration which may indicate mechanical problems.
- Do not operate units which vibrate excessively as this vibration may lead to other consequential damage.
- Keep records of maintenance activity.



Maintenance of the motor should be carried out following the manufacturer's instructions included with these important instructions.

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## 6.2. Spare Parts:

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To order spare parts, you need to specify the type and serial number given on the agitator's identification plate, as well as the position and description of the part given in the Nomenclature in Chapter 9 - Technical Specifications.

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## 6.3. Storage:

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If the agitator needs to be taken out of service for a long time, clean and treat its parts with mineral water. When stored, the agitator must be upright, supported in such a way to avoid damage to shaft/impellor.



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## 7. Troubleshooting:

*If a fault occurs, please begin by reviewing this operation manual from the beginning to ensure something has not been missed. If a fault remains, do not hesitate to contact Teralba Industries for further support.*

### 7.1. Fault, Cause and Remedy Table:

Fault	Possible Cause	Remedy
Motor Not operating	Faulty Connection	Have certified electrician inspect connection.
Motor Over drawing	A. Viscous/Different Product. B. Fouled Impellor.	A. Refer to design parameters. B. Electrically Isolate Unit. Remove debris – observe confined entry precautions if applicable.
Unit Vibrating Excessively	A. Bolts & Fasteners not Tight. B. Damaged shaft/impellor. C. Damaged Motor Bearings	A. Tighten Bolts/Fasteners. B. Electrically Isolate Unit. Remove agitator front cover plate. Asses shaft alignment and free spinning of rotor – contact Teralba Industries for service/parts. C. Inspect motor bearings and replace as required.



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## 8. Disassembly & Assembly:

*Both assembly and disassembly of agitators must be carried out by qualified personnel, using only suitable tools and adequate working methods.*

### 8.1. Electrical Safety:



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## 8. Technical Specifications:

*Teralba Industries Mixers are both Specialised and Practical Industrial Products, Technical Specifications provide additional information on our Products.*

### 9.1. Technical Data:

Weight:	120kG
RPM:	0-130
Power(kW):	1.5kw
Sound Level:	67 dB(A) Max.
Wetted Surface:	316SS

### 9.2. Spare Parts

Spare parts for all Mixquip Series 500 mixers are available from the manufacturer. Please quote the Model No. and Serial No. when ordering to ensure correct identification of spare parts.

*See attached documents for reference to OEM components.*