UGH75 Uphill Grout Hog® Owner's Manual



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INTRODUCTION

Congratulations on purchasing one of the finest pieces of masonry equipment on the market today! If this is your first EZG Manufacturing product, you will not be disappointed. If you have previously owned an EZG Manufacturing product you will find the same high quality and dependability that you have come to expect from EZG Manufacturing.

ABOUT THIS MANUAL

The purpose of this manual is to inform the owner/employer/and the operator, how to safely operate this piece of equipment, and make them aware of any hazards. It also contains important information regarding assembly, set up, operation, and maintenance. It is the Owner/Employers responsibility to make sure that anyone who operates this machine understands all safety warnings. If you do not understand any items in this manual, please contact the dealer where this product was purchased, or the manufacturer at the number listed throughout this manual. If you have any suggestions about how to make this manual easier to understand, contact the manufacturer. Keep this manual available for reference wherever this piece of equipment is being used and make it available to any operators.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Illustrations in this manual may show details or components that may not be the same as your machine. Continuing improvements to the design of this machine may have caused changes that are not included in this manual. The information in this document is subject to change without notice.

SAFETY INFORMATION

The following safety symbols and signal words will be used throughout this manual and on the product, for your safety and the safety of others, please become familiar with their meaning and heed their warnings.

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This symbol, either used alone or with a signal word, is used to call your attention to instructions involving your safety and/or the safety of others. Failure to follow these instructions will likely result in personal injury or death.



This signal word is used to identify a hazard which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.



This signal word is used to identify a hazard which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.



This signal word is used to identify a hazard which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury.

NOTICE

This signal word is used to identify a hazard which, if not avoided, could result in property or equipment damage. It also may be used for special instructions related to performance, maintenance or general items.

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SAFETY PRECAUTIONS



DANGER

Failure to obey the following safety instructions will result in DEATH or SERIOUS INJURY.

Stay clear of auger while machine is in operation. Keep all body parts, clothing, jewelry and solid objects away from all moving parts.

Never run Grout Hog® with end cap removed.



WARNING

Failure to obey the following safety instructions could result in DEATH or SERIOUS INJURY.

Read and understand entire manual before operating the Grout Hog®.

For your safety and the safety of others, replace any missing or damaged warning decals by contacting the manufacturer at 1-800-417-9272.

Make sure anyone operating the Grout Hog® is thoroughly familiar with its operation. Keep all unauthorized and untrained personnel, especially children away from Grout Hog®.

Never operate machine with guards or safety devices removed. Do not alter any safety guards.

Never perform any work on the Grout Hog® while it is running. Before working on or cleaning the Grout Hog®, shut off engine and disconnect hydraulic supply hoses.

Never operate the Grout Hog® under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or medications.

This Grout Hog® has been designed and built as a material delivery station, and should not be used for anything other than its intended purpose.

Consult forklift manufacturers specifications to insure load capacity is not exceeded.

| Model | Empty Weight | Max Gross Weight |
|-------|-------------------|--------------------|
| UGH75 | 1055lbs.(478.5kg) | 4055lbs.(1839.3kg) |

Do not exceed Maximum Gross Weight

Always use skid pins and linch pins or safety chains whenever Grout Hog® is on lift forks.

Never stand under an elevated Grout Hog®.

Never attempt to ride the Grout Hog®.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS



WARNINGS continued

When using the Grout Hog® on a forklift that has a multifunction joystick (one that requires the operator to hold button and move joystick to engage auxiliary hydraulics) be sure to plumb forward rotation of the auger on boom upside of control. This is to eliminate the chance of the boom dropping in the event the operator would release the button with the joystick still engaged.

The Grout Hog® is intended for use with a supervised hold to run control. If used outside of this scope call the EZG Manufacturing for optional grate to cover hopper.

Avoid breathing dust produced while using the Grout Hog®. Dust may contain crystalline silica and may cause serious health problems.

Do not operate near combustible materials.

Always know the location of nearest fire extinguishers, first aid kit, and emergency personnel phone numbers in case of emergency.



CAUTION

Failure to obey the following safety instructions could result in MINOR or MODERATE INJURY.

Inspect all hoses, fasteners, bolts and welds for nicks, cracks, cuts, damage, wear or looseness before each use. Repair as needed.

Always wear approved PPE, including glasses, hearing protection, hard hats, and ventilation masks when operating a Grout Hog®.

Do not use the Grout Hog® as a lifting device or with accessories or attachments not recommended by EZG Manufacturing, as damage to equipment or operator might result.

Avoid contact with hot hydraulic fluid.

Allow system to cool before performing any repairs or service.

NOTICE

Use only factory authorized parts.

Used lubricants such as engine and hydraulic oil, and hazardous waste must be taken to an authorized disposal or recycling center.

California - Proposition 65 Warning

Engine exhaust and some of its constituents, and some dust created by power sanding, sawing, grinding, drilling, and other construction activities contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects and other reproductive harm. Some examples of these chemicals are:

Lead from lead based paints - Crystalline silica from bricks -Cement and other masonry products -Arsenic and chromium from chemically treated lumber

Your risk from these exposures varies, depending on how often you do this type of work. To reduce your exposure to these chemicals: ALWAYS work in a well ventilated area, and work with approved safety equipment, such as dust masks that are specially designed to filter out microscopic particles.

SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Bolt spring loaded tugpole to hopper.
- 2. Adapt auxiliary hydraulic quick couplings on forklift to the hydraulic quick couplings on Grout Hog® to make a match set. (The Grout Hog® requires 1350 PSI at 8 gallons per minute minimum and 3000 PSI at 18 gallons per minute maximum) 12 gallons per minute is best and should unload 3/4 yard of grout in less than 3 minutes.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS



Warning! This equipment is to be operated by trained and qualified personnel over the age of 18. Death or serious injury can result.

Before operating the Grout Hog® it should be properly set up on the jobsite. The Grout Hog® may be lifted by using a forklift. The UGH75 weighs 1055 lbs.(478.5kg) empty and 4055lbs.(1839.3kg) full. Check forklift ratings before attempting to move the Grout Hog®.

- 1. Rotate hopper to upright position.
- 2. Slide lift forks into lifting channels on Grout Hog®.
- 3. Insert skid pins into lift channels behind lift forks and secure with locking pins or use chain attachment.



Warning! Pins must be in place whenever Grout Hog® is on lift forks. Death or serious injury can result.

- 4. Attach Grout Hog's quick connect hydraulic hoses to forklift.
- 5. When using the Grout Hog® on a forklift that has a multifunction joystick (one that requires the operator to hold button and move joystick to engage auxiliary hydraulics) be sure to plumb forward rotation of the auger on boom upside of control. This is to eliminate the chance of the boom dropping in the event the operator

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OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS continued

6. Set Grout Hog® securley on ground. Fill to desired capacity.



Warning! Check forklift or crane manufacturer's specifications to be sure forklift or crane is designed to handle weight of Grout Hog® and material in hopper. Death or serious injury can result.

- 7. Transport Grout Hog to desired location and raise above grouting level.
- 8. Hold discharge hose over area to be grouted.
- 9. Signal forklift operator to start forward rotation of Grout Hog® auger using hydraulic controls.
- 10. Discharge grout to desired areas until hopper is empty. (Repeat steps 6-10 as needed)
- 11. To regulate grout flow, squeeze discharge hose; to momentarily stop grout flow, crimp or fold hose.
- 12. To stop flow for extended period, signal forklift operator to STOP auger rotation.
- 13. When Grout Hog® is not in use, store with ends of hydraulic hoses plugged into storage couplings on Grout Hog®. This will prevent pressure build up in hoses, usally occuring in hot sun.

Notice! When not in use, store Grout Hog® in tilted position with end cap removed to prevent water from accumulating in the hopper.

CLEANUP



Caution! Before performing any described maintenance items, make sure engine is off and hydraulic supply hoses are disconnected. Death or serious injury can result.

- 1. Set Grout Hog® securely on ground. Turn off forklift and remove ignition key. Disconnect hydraulic supply hoses and remove skid pins or chains before backing away.
- 2. Pull spring loaded locking pin on side of hopper and rotate over the release bracket.
- 3. Firmly grasp the Secondary Pivot Latch Handle, pull to unlock, and lift to dump hopper.



Warning! Verify spring loaded Pivot Latch has hopper securely locked before cleaning.

- 4. Remove end cap with provided speed wrench. Firmly grasp auger handle and pull auger out of tube.
- 5. Wash out and brush down tube, hopper, auger, and end cap.

Notice! Be sure to clean all debris from inside the auger drive end.

CLEANUP continued

- 6. Flush hose until clean.
- 7. Slide auger back into place over the power shaft connector. Replace end cap on tube.



Danger! Never run machine with end cap removed.. Death or serious injury will result.

8. Pull locking pin and rotate hopper to the upright position.

MAINTENANCE

- 1. Make sure Grout Hog® is clean after each use (see "Cleanup").
- 2. Grease fittings before each use. Use EPI GC-LB Rated or equivalent grease.

Notice! Following each use, it is a good idea to apply a thin layer of lubricant inside the hopper to make cleaning easier.



Caution! Do not use so much lubricant that it might stain blockwork at beginning of next use. If equipped with crane bail inspect bail, hopper, and base for cracked welds, loose bolts, and wear before each use. Repair or replace if needed.

TROUBLE SHOOTING

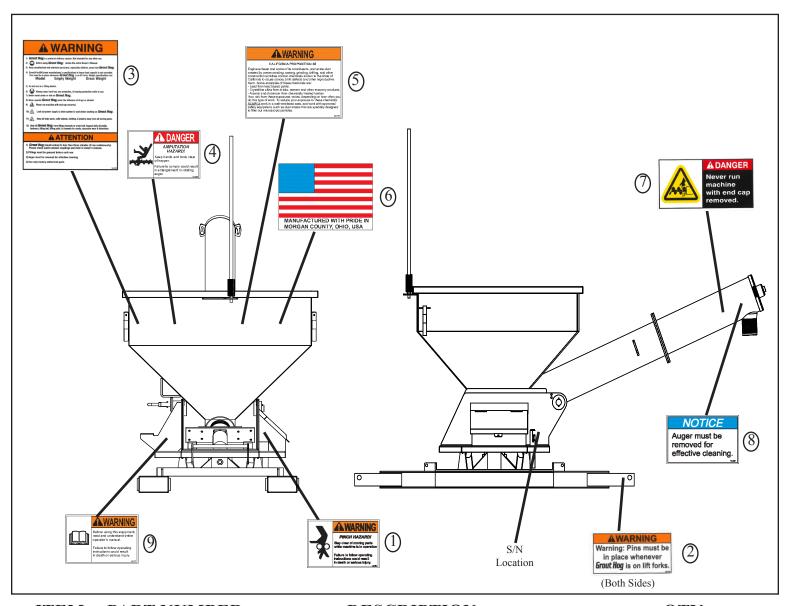
| Symptom | Potential Cause | Possible Solution |
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| | Hydraulic fluid restriction | Make sure quick connect couplings are match sets |
| Auger will not turn | Hard concrete around auger | Clean auger |
| Auger will not turn | Ice in hopper | Clean hopper |
| | Discharge hose plugged | Clean hose |
| Auger turns momentarily then stops | Hydraulic fluid restriction | Make sure quick connect couplings are match sets |
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| | Inadequate fluid flow at port | Check fluid to ensure 8 GPM minimum (3/4 yard of grout in the hopper should unload in 2 to 3 minutes at 12 GPM |
| Hopper unloading slowly | Discharge hose kinked | Lift hopper to higher elevation |
| | Discharge hose damaged | Replace discharge hose |
| | Auger turning in reverse | Move hydraulic control lever on forklift into forward |
| | Auger worn | Replace auger |
| Concrete leaking from back of machine | Continuous use without grease | Replace seal kit on back of hopper |
| | Built up pressure on forklift hydraulics | Shutoff engine on forklift. Turn key to "On" position and move hydraulic control lever back and forth |
| Trouble getting quick connect couplers to couple together | Built up pressure on hydraulic lines from heat | When not in use, lines must be coupled back on storage fittings of Grout Hog to avoid pressure build up |
| | Quick couplings are not a match set | Change quick couplings to matched set |
| | Built up pressure on hydraulic lines | Purchase & install connect under pressure couplings |
| Hopper is difficult to swivel by pulling | Lack of grease | Grease spindle |
| on discharge hose | Faulty support rollers | Replace support rollers |

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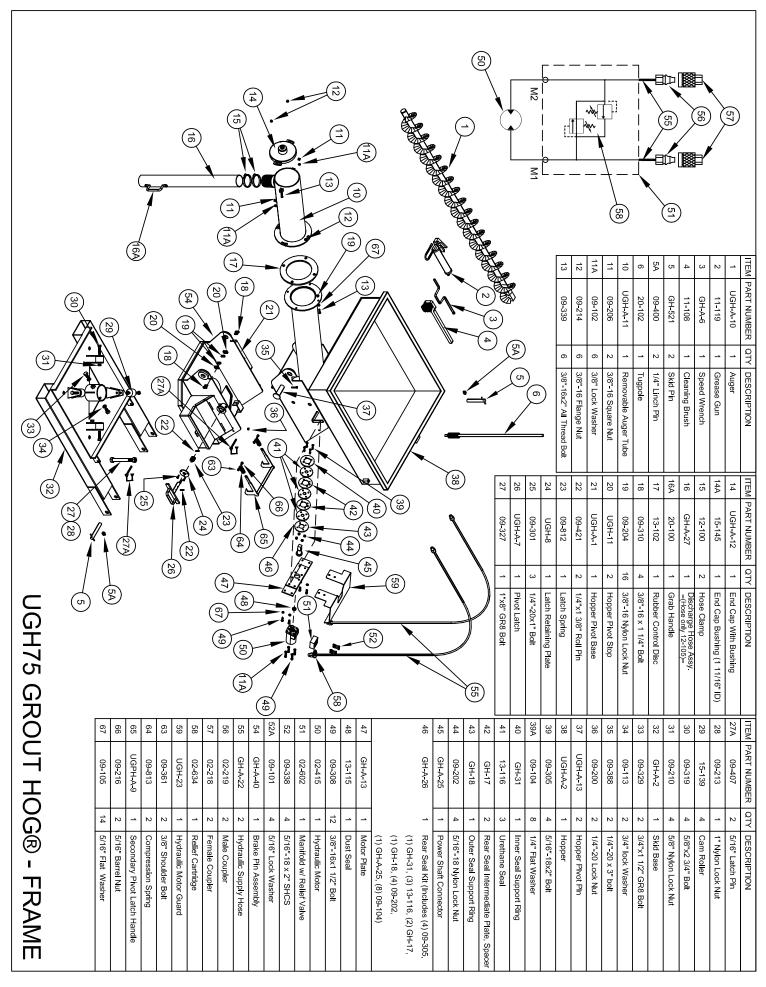
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WARNING LABELS AND LOCATIONS

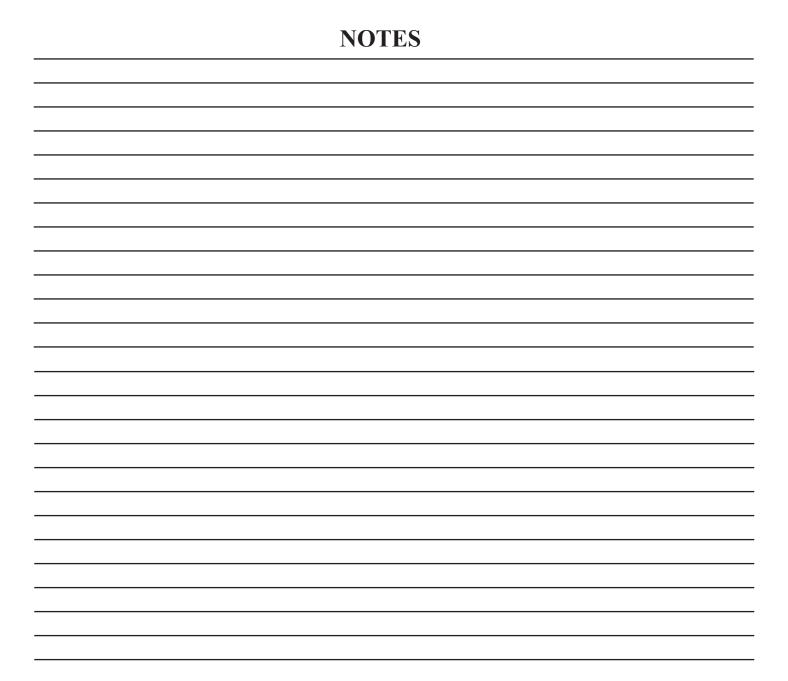


| ITEM | PART NUMBER | DESCRIPTION | QTY |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------------------|-----|
| 1 | 16-131 | Small Pinch Point Decal | 1 |
| 2 | 16-133 | Pins Must be in Place Decal | 2 |
| 3 | 16-103 | Grout Hog Weight Decal | 1 |
| 4 | 16-104 | Danger - Amputation Decal | 1 |
| 5 | 16-193 | Proposition 65 Decal | 1 |
| 6 | 16-106 | U.S. Flag Decal | 1 |
| 7 | 16-105 | Danger - End Cap Decal | 1 |
| 8 | 16-200 | Remove Auger for Cleaning Decal | 1 |
| 9 | 16-177 | Read Owners Manual Decal | 1 |
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OBTAINING SPARE PARTS

Spare parts for your Grout Hog® may be obtained by the following procedure:

- 1. Record the information from the serial number tag located on the frame.
- 2. Using the parts reference table in this manual, record the part number or component.
- 3. Contact your local Grout Hog® dealer or EZG Manufacturing at 1-800-417-9272 with the information recorded.

WARRANTY

Limited Warranty

The manufacturer warrants that products manufactured shall be free from defects in material and workmanship that develop under normal use for a period of one year on all products from the date of shipment. The foregoing shall be the exclusive remedy of the buyer and the exclusive liability of the manufacturer. Our warranty excludes normal replaceable wear items, i.e. gaskets, wear parts, seals, O-rings, belts, drive chains, clutches, etc. Any equipment, part or product which is furnished by the manufacturer but manufactured by another, bears only the warranty given by such other manufacturer. (Manufacturer agrees to furnish free of charge a written description of problem or cause.) Warranty is voided by product abuse, alterations, use of equipment in applications for which it was not intended, use of non-manufacturer parts, or failure to follow documented service instructions. The foregoing warranty is exclusive of all other warranties whether written or oral, expressed or implied. No warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose shall apply. The agents, dealers, and employees of Manufacturer are not authorized to make modifications to this warranty, or additional warranties binding on the Manufacturer. Therefore, additional statements, whether oral or written, do not constitute warranty and should not be relied upon.

The Manufacturer's sole responsibility for any breach of the foregoing warranty provisions, with respect to any product or part not conforming to the Warranty or the description herein contained, is at its option (a) to repair, replace, or refund such product or parts upon the prepaid return there of to location designated specifically by the Manufacturer. Product returns not shipped prepaid will be refused (b) as an alternative to the foregoing modes of settlementthe Manufacturer's dealer may repair defective units with reimbursement for expenses. A written description of problem or cause must accompany all warranty claims.

Except as set forth here in above and without limitation of the above, there are no warranties or other affirmation which extend beyond the description of the products on the fact here of, or as to operational efficiency, product reliability, or maintainability or compatibility with products furnished by others. In no event, whether as a result of breach of contract or warranty or alleged negligence, shall the Manufacturer, be liable for special or consequential damages including but not limited to: Loss of profits or revenue, loss of use of the product or any associated product, cost of capital, cost of substitute products, facilities or services or claims of customers. Manufacturer does not assume responsibility for any accident due to equipment modification.

No claim will be allowed for products lost or damaged in transit. Such claims should be filed with the carrier within fifteen days.

Effective July 20, 2005

EZG Manufacturing is the exclusive manufacturer of the patented **Grout Hog®** Grout Delivery System the **Mud Hog®** Hydraulic Mixing Station, the **Hog Trough®** mud pan, the **Hog** Cart™, the Hog Slopper™, the Booger Hog® Wall Scrubber, the Hog Leg® Wall Brace System, and the **Hog Crusher**TM Material Recycling System.

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Fax Warranty Registration form to 740-962-2037 or submit online at www.ezgmfg.com by clicking on "Products" then "Warranty Cards".

WARRANTY REGISTRATION

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| Please take a minute to fill out the survey below | w so that we can better serve our customers |
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| 1. WHERE DID YOU FIRST HEAR ABOUT EZG | MANUFACTURING? (CHECK ONE) |
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| 2. WHAT INFLUENCED YOU TO BUY? QUA | LITY PRICE EASY TO USE OTHER |
| 3. WHO IS YOUR SALES REPRESENTATIVE? | |
| 4. ARE YOU SATISFIED WITH THE CUSTOMER SERVICE YOU RECEIVED? | |
| 5. WHAT OTHER EZG MANUFACTURING PROD | DUCTS DO YOU OWN? |
| 6. WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE FEATURED IN OU | |
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