

# **INSTRUCTIONS AND PARTS LIST**

## **PITCO-MATIC FILTER SYSTEMS**

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## FILTERING INSTRUCTIONS - MOBILE UNITS

**Filter the fryer twice daily for best results.  
Filter while the oil is hot.**

1. Turn the fryer off before you drain and filter the oil.
2. Pull the filter pan out on the carriage slide. Prepare the filter pan as follows:
  - Place the paper support rack (item 17) in the bottom of the pan.
  - Place the paper (item 14) on top of the support rack. Use a new piece of paper if the old paper is dark, scuffed, or torn.
  - Place the paper retainer rack (item 18) in the pan. Place the rack so the support rod for the flush nozzle sits in the front right corner of the pan.
  - Add the precoat ("diatomaceous earth") on top of the paper:

|                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Model 7 .....           | 6 oz.  |
| Model 12 .....          | 6 oz.  |
| Models 14/14B/14R ..... | 12 oz. |
| Model 18 .....          | 16 oz. |
| Model 24 .....          | 32 oz. |
| Model 34 .....          | 32 oz. |

(measured by volume)
3. Securely connect the filter pan hose (item 16) to the inlet fitting on the filter. Use the quick-disconnect. Install the extension (item 4) on the drain nipple.
4. Connect the flush hose to the outlet fitting. Use the quick-disconnect. Place the end of the hose nozzle over the holding rod in the filter pan.
5. Now you are ready to begin filtering. With the pan under the drain extension, open the drain valve (green handle). Drain the oil into the filter pan.
6. Hold the nozzle in the bottom of the fryer. Turn the filter switch on. Wash all of the debris from the sides of the fryer and down the drain. When the kettle is clean, turn the filter switch off and close the drain valve (green valve). Return the nozzle to the holding rod on the filter pan.

7. With the nozzle on the holding rod, circulate the oil through the filter. Turn the filter switch on for about two minutes to circulate the oil.

8. Return the oil to the fryer. Turn the filter switch off, place the nozzle in the kettle, and turn the filter switch on again. The pump will return the filtered oil to the kettle. After all the oil has been returned to the fryer, turn the filter switch off. Return the nozzle to the holding rod in the filter pan. The fryer is ready to be put back into service.

9. If you are going to filter another fryer at this time, scrape up the debris from the filter paper. Add another 6 oz. of precoat (measured by volume) for the next fryer. (If you filter any more fryers during this session, add another 6 oz. each time you begin to filter one of these fryers.) For each fryer, repeat steps 6, 7 and 8. Change the filter paper when it becomes dark, scuffed, or town.

10. When you are finished filtering, remove the flush line hose. Disconnect the flush hose from the outlet fitting and drain the hose into the filter pan. Disconnect the filter pan hose from the inlet fitting and drain the hose into the filter pan. Scrape the debris off of the filter paper.

11. Remove the filter paper retainer rack, the used filter paper, and the filter paper support rack. The filter pan can then be removed for cleaning. Clean pump and dolly assembly by wiping down the unit with a damp cloth.

### ► CAUTION

DO NOT PUMP WATER THROUGH THE FILTER PUMP SYSTEM. THE PUMP FUNCTIONS USING THE LUBRICATION OF THE OIL AND USING WATER WILL CAUSE DAMAGE TO THE PUMP.

### ► WARNING

DO NOT ATTEMPT TO LIFT FILTER MACHINE OFF FLOOR FOR CLEANING. BODILY INJURY MAY OCCUR.

*(In the event water gets into the piping of the filter unit, it must be drained out. With the unit broken down for cleaning, tip pan towards intake piping and gently raise hose so fluid drains into pan, and then remove fluid from pan.)*

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# FILTERING INSTRUCTIONS - BUILT IN UNITS

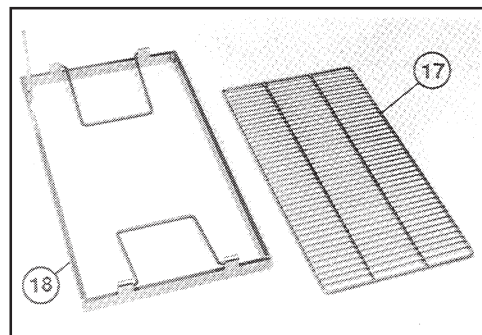
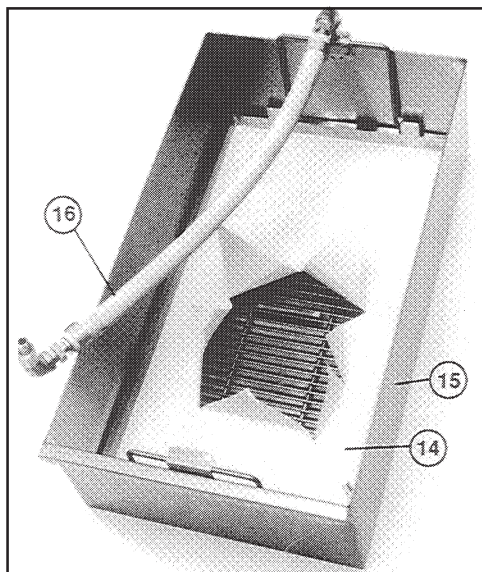
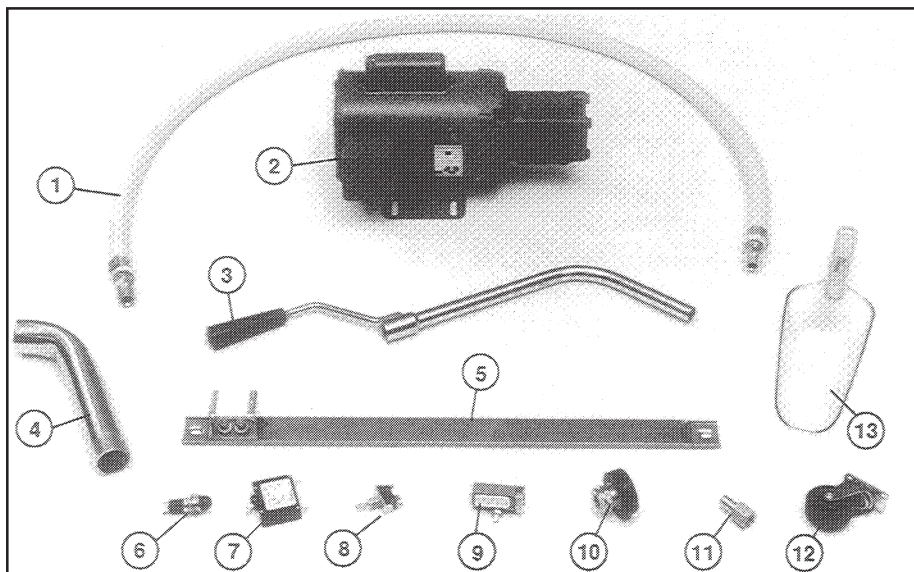
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  - Place the paper retainer rack (item 18) in the pan. Place the rack so the support rod for the flush nozzle sits in the front right corner of the pan.
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3. Securely connect the filter pan hose (item 16) to the inlet fitting on the filter. Use the white quick-disconnect.
4. If the unit has a flush hose, connect the flush hose to the outlet fitting. Use the black quick-disconnect. Place the end of the hose nozzle over the holding rod in the filter pan.
5. Now you are ready to begin filtering. With the pan under the drain line elbow, open the drain valve (green handle). Drain the oil into the filter pan.
- 6a. If the unit has a flush hose, hold the nozzle in the bottom of the fryer. Turn on the flush hose valve (yellow handle) and turn the filter switch on. Wash all of the debris from the sides of the fryer and down the drain. When the kettle is clean, turn the filter switch off and close the drain valve (green handle). Return the nozzle to the holding rod on the filter pan. Close the flush hose valve.

- 6b. If the unit does not have a flush hose, open the return valve (red handle), and turn the filter switch on. Scrub down the sides of the kettle until it is clean. Use the brush and the filtered oil being returned into the fryer. When the kettle is clean, turn the filter switch off. Close the drain valve (green handle) and the return valve (red handle).
7. Circulate the oil through the filter. To do this, open the flush line valve (blue handle). Turn the filter switch on for about two minutes to circulate the oil.
8. Return the oil to the fryer. After two minutes, open the return valve (red handle) and close the flush line valve (blue handle). Leave the filter switch on. The pump will return the filtered oil to the kettle. After all the oil has been returned to the fryer, turn the filter switch off. Close the return valve (red handle). The fryer is ready to be put back into service.
9. If you are going to filter another fryer at this time, scrape up the debris from the filter paper. Add another 6 oz. of precoat (measured by volume) for the next fryer. (If you filter any more fryers during this session, add another 6 oz. each time you begin to filter one of these fryers.) For each fryer, repeat steps 6, 7 and 8. Change the filter paper when it becomes dark, scuffed, or town.
10. When you are finished filtering, remove the flush line hose, if the unit has one. Disconnect the flush hose from the outlet fitting and drain the hose into the filter pan. Disconnect the filter pan hose from the inlet fitting and drain the hose into the filter pan. Scrape the debris off of the filter paper.
11. If you are using solid shortening, open the circulating valve (blue handle) and the flush valve (yellow handle) if the unit has this valve. Do this for one minute to drain the oil from the system.
12. Remove the filter paper retainer rack, the used filter paper, and the filter paper support rack. The filter pan can then be removed for cleaning.



## PARTS LIST

| ITEM NO | PART DESCRIPTION                           | PITCO MODEL                 | PART NUMBER |
|---------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| 1       | Flush hose w/threaded end fitting .....    | All .....                   | B7406407    |
| 2       | Pump and motor assembly .....              | All .....                   | P5046381    |
| 3       | Nozzle w/handle bracket only .....         | All .....                   | B7406301    |
|         | Handle only, black, for nozzle .....       | All .....                   | P6071190    |
| 4       | Drain nipple extension, 1 1/4" .....       | Mobile units only .....     | A2510101    |
| 5       | Heaters, 115V AC, two needed .....         | All .....                   | P5046980    |
| 6       | Light base .....                           | All .....                   | P5045010    |
|         | Light bulb .....                           | All .....                   | P5045030    |
|         | Light lens, red .....                      | All .....                   | P5046326    |
| 7       | Circuit breaker .....                      | All .....                   | P5045217    |
| 8       | Pump switch .....                          | All units w/o heater .....  | P5047162    |
|         | Pump and heater switch .....               | All units with heater ..... | P5047163    |
| 9       | Pressure hose valve.....                   | All .....                   | P6071480    |
| 10      | Quick disconnect, female, black ring ..... | All .....                   | B7402241    |
|         | Quick disconnect, female, white ring ..... | All .....                   | B7402240    |
| 11      | Quick disconnect, male .....               | All .....                   | P6071123    |
| 12      | Casters .....                              | Mobile units only .....     | P6071062    |
| 13      | Cleaning scoop .....                       | All .....                   | P6071369    |
| 14      | Filter paper, 13 1/2" x 24" .....          | P14 .....                   | P6071371    |
|         | Filter paper, 17 1/2" x 28" .....          | P18-34 .....                | P6071373    |
| 15      | Filter pan .....                           | P14 .....                   | B7403601    |
|         |                                            | P18 .....                   | B7403701    |
|         |                                            | PE18B .....                 | B7403702    |
|         |                                            | P24 .....                   | B7403801    |
|         |                                            | P34 .....                   | B7403802    |
| 16      | Filter pan inlet hose .....                | 14BI .....                  | B7406402    |
|         |                                            | 18BI .....                  | B7406403    |
|         |                                            | Mobile units .....          | B7406404    |
| 17      | Filter paper support rack .....            | P14 .....                   | P6072611    |
|         |                                            | P18-34 .....                | P6072612    |
| 18      | Filter paper retainer rack .....           | P14 .....                   | B6603001    |
|         |                                            | P18 .....                   | B6603002    |
|         |                                            | P24 .....                   | B7412405    |
|         |                                            | P34 .....                   | B7412406    |
|         |                                            | E18B-20-26 .....            | B7412404    |

### NOT SHOWN:

|                                            |           |          |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Measuring cup .....                        | All ..... | P6071368 |
| Precoat or diatomaceous earth, 50 lbs. ... | All ..... | P6071396 |