

TM-401 User's Guide

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Risk assessment and risk reduction

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EN ISO 13732: 2008 Machinery Safety - Ergonomics of the thermal environment

EN 614-2:2000+A1:2008 Machinery Safety - Ergonomic design principals

EN 13850: 2008 Machinery Safety - Emergency-stop equipment, functional aspects

Principals for Design

EN60204-1: 2010 Machinery Safety - Electrical Equipment of Machines

ENISO 11202/A1 1997 Acoustics - Noise emitted by machinery and equipment - Determination of emission

sound pressure levels at a work station and at other specified positions.

EN61000-6-3:2007 EMC - Generic standards - Emission standard for residential, commercial and

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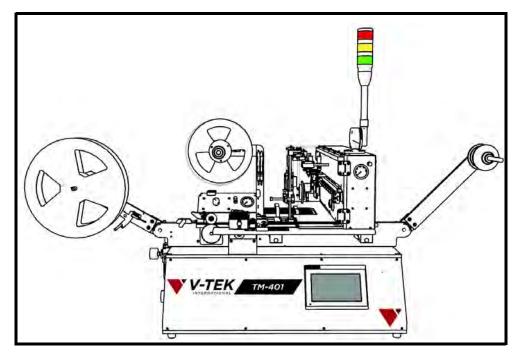
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Introduction



Thank you for purchasing the **TM-401 Component Handling Machine**. The TM-401 is a table-top pick and place tape and reel machine with vision, designed for use in production environments for electronic devices. This machine accepts devices loaded in tubes, and a dual tube input option is available. It features a 2D over tape vision system for component verification. A touch screen interface simplifies the setup process, and minimizes set up time and operator intervention for fast, easy functioning.

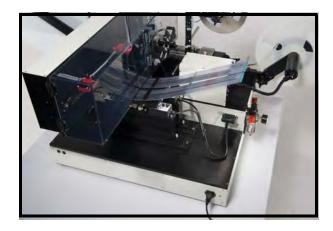
Standard Features:

- Touch screen operator interface for easy setup and operation
- Single or Dual Tube input options
- Ability to rotate components +/-90° or 180°
- Output to tape
- Innovative universal adjustable heat and PSA sealer
- Software controlled advance movement of carrier tape (2mm to 144mm pitch)
- Adjustable track assembly for tape widths 8mm to 72 mm
- 2D Vision over tape inspection for Mark, Orientation and Empty Pocket Detection.
- User-friendly safety enclosure with multiple access points provides easy access with minimal downtime
- Table-top machine with optional 80-20 frame
- Jam in Track and Low Cover Tape Detection automatic sensors

Theory of Operation

Operation of the TM-401 is simple. The operator loads the tube feeder and then configures the job for the selected part using the TM-401's intuitive, touch screen *Human Machine Interface (HMI)*. Job configuration includes selecting and programming inspection criteria.

When the TM-401 is set in motion, the pick head picks an individual part from the Tube Feeder and places the part directly into a carrier tape pocket. The 2D Vision System detects empty pockets and inspects placed parts for mark and orientation prior to cover tape application. Parts that fail Inspection stop operation and trigger an error message, allowing the user to correct the error before continuing operation.



As the tape advances, it passes sensors which detect jams in tape. Once the carrier tape reaches the TM-401 sealer assembly, cover tape is applied. The part is then sealed in the pocket with either a *Heat Seal* or *Pressure Sensitive Adhesive (PSA)* cover tape. When the sealing process is complete, the finished tape is routed onto a take-up reel.

During operation, the operator keeps the tube feeder supplied with parts and observes the inspection process, adjusting operation and inspection settings as needed. In the event of 2D inspection fails, the operator may re-orient or swap out parts from the output area as needed. When tape reels are complete, the operator removes the full reel and replaces it with a new reel.

Machine Details

Controls:

Touch screen Operator Interface includes:

- User-friendly Job Wizard and Pitch Setting Wizard for easy set-up
- Customizable job configuration
- Sealer Dwell Adjustment
- Manual/Automatic leader/trailer
- Password protection

Speed:

Placement speed of up to 2,800 UPH

Dimensions:

- Height: 39.5" (100 cm) (includes Tower Light)
- Width: 53" (135 cm)
- Depth: 35.5" (90 cm)
- Working area: 11' x 9' (3.5 m x 2.75 m)

Weight:

• 217 lb. (98.5 Kg)

Power Requirements:

- Air consumption: 5 SCFM at 85 PSI
- Electrical: 120/240 VAC, 50/60Hz AC

Note: The TM-401 is designed and tested to meet the CE Directives: 2006/42/EC, 2004/108/EC. These tests were conducted with the power requirements of 230V 50Hz. However, the TM-401 can also handle other voltage levels seen in other parts of the world including voltages from 208V-240V @ 50/60 Hz.

Reference below when wiring the electrical plug:

- Attach the BROWN wire to L1
- Attach the BLUE wire to N/L2
- Attach the GREEN/YELLOW wire to Ground

Intended Use

The intended use of the TM-401 Taping Machine is to produce taped reels of individually sealed and consistently orientated components. Use of this equipment in any other way is not recommended.

The TM-401 is designed to accommodate a full range of electronic devices. The Tube Feeder accommodates all common tube based parts size 0805 or larger. It accepts the following tube sizes: width from 0.316" - 1.510" (8-38 mm), thickness from 0.15"- 0.465" (3.8-11.8 mm).

Suitable carrier and sealing tapes include any conductive or non-conductive tapes with feedholes that are pitched at 4 mm. Tapes must operate in a temperature range from 120-160° Celsius with a pressure range from 40-60 psi and dwell time between 250-400 milliseconds. The TM-401 can accommodate tape widths from 8mm to 72mm.

Tape advance speed is set on the machine's controller and can be set at any speed from 1-100 percent of maximum speed. Feed rates can vary from 2,000 to 2,800 units per hour dependent on component size.



Caution:

V-TEK® Incorporated takes no responsibility for the safety of the TM-401 if it is used for any purpose other than the intended purpose as specified in this User's Guide.

Operating Environment

The TM-401 is designed to be operated in a temperature and humidity controlled, light, industrial setting. It requires an ISO Class 9 clean room environment.

The machine should be installed on a flat, dry, stable surface in a well lit area (ambient lighting of 200 to 300 Lux (Lumens/m2).

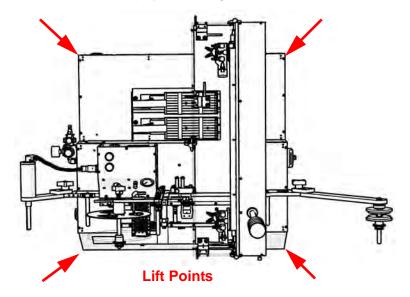
The recommended climate is between 5 - 75% non-condensing humidity with a room temperature between 0 - 50 degrees Celsius.

Note: Although all of the components used on the machine will withstand the temperature range of 0 to 50 degrees Celsius, such temperatures may decrease the life of some of the components.

The intended electrical environment is Pollution Degree 2 and Over Voltage Category II.

Misuse

The TM-401 weighs approximately 217 lbs. (98.5 kg.) and requires four people to safely carry it. Operators are cautioned to follow the instructions and illustrations for safely transporting the TM-401. Failure to do so could result in injury or damage to the machine.



Installation instructions clearly state that the TM-401 should only be installed or operated on a level surface to prevent toppling.

The user is protected from moving parts and exposure to objects being ejected under pressure by 16 standard wire gauge sheet metal and 3/8 inch clear, polycarbonate enclosures. Door sensors ensure operation automatically stops if the enclosure doors are opened. No attempt should be made to remove these enclosures or to block, disable or override the door sensors.

The enclosure doors may be left open during basic set-up procedures such as positioning the pick head at place or pick locations. If the enclosure doors are left open during setup the TM-401 automatically reduces the speed of the pick head to a fraction of its normal operating speed to prevent operator injury due to collision, etc.

The user is protected from the TM-401's heat sealer by a metal guard. Operators are cautioned not to touch the heat seal guard or to try to reach underneath the guard while the heat sealer is in operation.

The TM-401 air supply should be adjusted to operate at a maximum working pressure not exceeding 7.6 bar (110 psi). The maximum permissible source pressure should not exceed 9 bar (130 psi). Failure to set the air pressure within these limits could result in a failure in the pneumatic system which could lead to injury.

Operator Requirements

The guidelines provided in the following pages are intended to educate the user about how to operate the TM-401 safely. They contain important information on avoiding potential hazards to the operator and to the equipment. Only personnel who have thoroughly reviewed and understand the *TM-401 User's Guide* and are aware of the possible hazards should operate or perform maintenance on the TM-401.

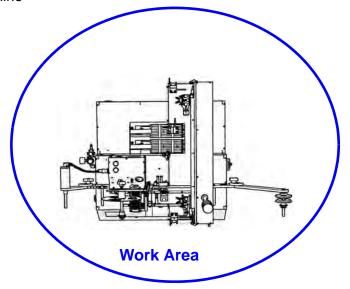
Operators and maintenance personnel are advised not to wear loose fitting clothing or jewelry when operating or maintaining the TM-401. Protective eye wear should be worn when loading, operating or maintaining the TM-401.



Caution: Users should always wear protective eye wear when loading, operating or maintaining the TM-401.

Safe operation of the TM-401 does not require gloves of any type, however some component manufacturers may recommend gloves be worn when placing parts in tape. Consult the component manufacturer for specific placement instructions. Ear protection is not necessary during normal operation.

When running the TM-401, the operator should stand or sit in front of the touch screen to assure easy access to all controls and the *Power/Emergency Stop Button*. This position allows the operator to view all parts of the TM-401 while it is in operation. When loading the TM-401 Manual Tube Input Device (MTID or changing Taper reels, the operator may also need to access the side and back of the machine





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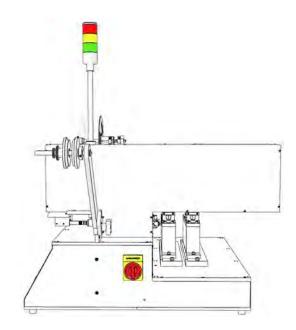
The TM-401 should never be operated while under the influence of alcohol or drugs. V-TEK® Incorporated takes no responsibility for the safety of TM-401 if it is used for any purpose other than the intended purpose as specified in this User's Guide.

Safety Features

Main Power Switch

The *Main Power Switch* is located on the right side of the machine. Turning the switch to the right turns power **ON**. Turning the switch back to the left turns the power **OFF**.

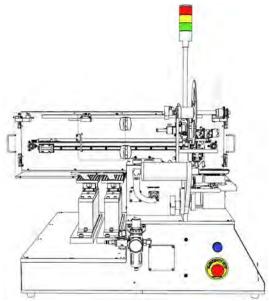
When the *Main Switch* is in the **OFF** position, it exposes a lockout-tagout hole. The switch can be locked by inserting a lock through the hole. The switch on the right is pictured in the **OFF** position.



Emergency Stop Switch

There is one *Emergency Stop Switch* on the TM-401. It is located on the left side of the machine below the *Take-up Arm*. When an emergency stop switch is triggered, all motion will be halted and the machine will require a reset before operation can continue.

The emergency stop control circuit removes electrical power to all motors, moving parts, heat sources, pneumatics, and energy storing devices. This includes the stepper motor drive, stepper motors, the servo motor drive, servo motors, drive circuits, the main control board, the heat sealer and all pneumatics. The only devices that remain powered are the inspection module cameras, the enclosure lights, the sensors, and the HMI.



Reset Button

The TM-401's blue *Reset* button is located on the left side of the machine above the *Emergency Stop Switch*. When the machine is powered up, it is automatically placed into an emergency stop state to prevent the motors from moving until the operator is ready to begin operating the machine. The error state is cleared by pressing the **Reset** button on the front of the machine.

Open Doors Stop Operation

All automated motion stops and the machine is unable to enter *Run Mode* when an enclosure door is opened. An error message will display at the bottom of the HMI Run screen and a chirping alarm sound will alert the user that the TM-401 door(s) are open.

The enclosure doors may be left open during basic set-up procedures such as positioning the pick head at place or pick locations. If the enclosure doors are left open during setup the TM-401 automatically reduces the speed of the pick head to a fraction of its normal operating speed to prevent operator injury due to collision, etc.

System Alarm

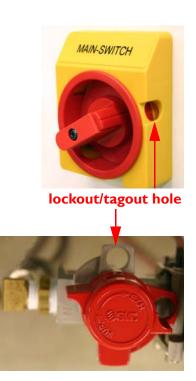
The system alarm will sound and halt the *Run Mode* process of the machine at any time a System Alarm occurs. A description of the System Alarm and suggestions for resolving it will appear on the HMI *Main Screen*.

Lockout/Tagout

The *Main Switch* can be turned **ON** and **OFF** by turning the red knob back and forth. When the red knob is placed in the **OFF** position, the lockout/tagout hole is exposed. The *Main Switch* can then be locked out by placing a lock through the hole.

The *Air Regulator* can be turned **ON** and **OFF** by turning the top red cap back and forth. When the red cap is placed in the **OFF** position, the lockout/tagout hole will be exposed. The *Air Regulator* can then be locked out by placing a lock through the hole.

Be sure to follow your company guidelines regarding lockout/tagout procedures.



Tower Light

The tower light feature allows taping machine operators and production supervisors in determining the operational state of the taping machine at a glance.

Color Codes

Green

A solid green light indicates the machine is running a job.

Red

A flashing red light indicates that the machine is on but not running.

Green + Amber

The combination of a solid green light and a solid amber light indicate the machine is at the end of a job and is in the process of creating a leader.

Red + Amber

The combination of a blinking red light and a blinking amber light indicates the machine is at the end of a job and attempting to create a leader, however something has interfered with the process, stopping the machine.

A blinking red light and a solid amber light indicates the machine is at the end of a job, the leader creation sequence is complete and the TM-401 is ready for the next process.



Safety Warning Labels

The following warning labels have been placed in various places on the machine to bring safety issues to the attention of operators and technicians working with or near the machine.



Attention

Indicates an adjustment or danger zone requiring attention.



Electrical Hazards

Indicates that hazardous voltage levels are present. Always disconnect power to the machine before removing panels or enclosures with this warning label.



Temperature Hazards

Indicates a hot surface. Use care when working near these surfaces and allow them to cool before performing maintenance.



Pinch Hazard

Indicates areas where moving parts or doors can pinch fingers if safety precautions are not observed.



Consult Manual

Consult User's Guide for proper procedure.

Disconnect power and air supplies and refer to *Chapter 8: Maintenance* of this manual before performing maintenance on the TM-401.

Note: Do not remove or obstruct any of the warning or instruction labels on the TM-401.

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Preparing the Work Area

Space Requirements

The TM-401 is a table-top machine which needs to be placed on a flat, stable surface in a well lit work area that is a minimum of 7' high x 11' wide x 9'deep (2.2 m x 3.5 m x 2.7 m) to provide sufficient space for the assembled machine when it is fully loaded with a variety of tape reel sizes.

The TM-401 is pictured mounted on the optional 80/20 Frame in the minimum required work area below.

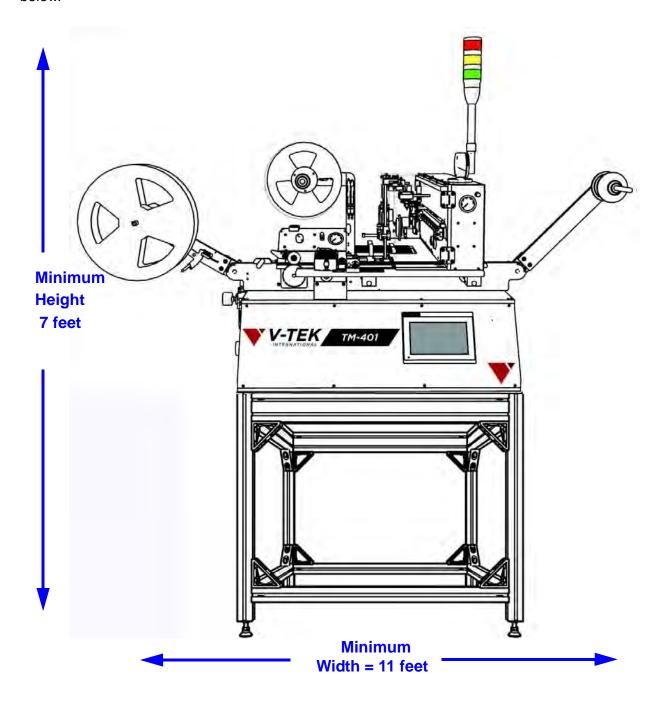


Table Requirements

The TM-401 should be placed on a user-supplied table or bench that is capable of supporting a minimum of 230 lb. (104.5 Kg). An optional 80/20 frame (pictured above) is also available for mounting the TM-401.

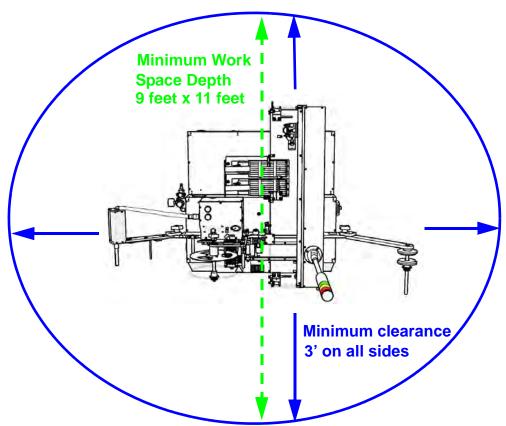
Choose a table that is at least 30" wide by 30" deep to provide sufficient space for the assembled machine when it is fully loaded with a variety of tape reel sizes.

Ideally the table height should be adjustable so the machine height can be easily adjusted to suit operators of varying heights. The objective is to position the TM-401 controls so they are easily accessible for operation and maintenance. The suggested level is 36" (900 mm) above the floor, but this may vary from one operator to another.

The table's working surface should have a slope of no more than 5 degrees. Ensure that the TM-401 feet is positioned on a table or the optional 80/20 frame so the machine is fully supported, immobilized and level during operation.

Clearance

Allow at least three feet of clearance on all sides of the machine for easy access and operation. A birds-eye view of the TM-401 with minimum clearance on all sides is shown below.



When positioning the TM-401, choose an area that is not located below overhead gantries, walkways or power lines to ensure objects or liquids cannot be dropped on the machine from overhead.

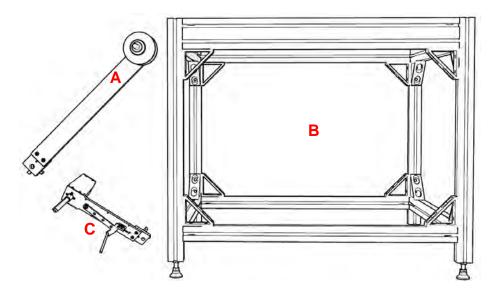
Power Requirements

The TM-401 will also require access to a 85-110 PSI air pressure system and a 120/240 VAC, 50/60 Hz power supply. Locate the machine so electrical power cables can be routed away from areas where personnel are expected to move.

Note: It is recommended that cables be routed overhead or underground. If cables must be routed over the floor, cover them with rubber ramps.

Unpacking the TM-401

Prior to shipment, the TM-401 is partially disassembled, then shrink wrapped, placed in a crate, and strapped to the crate floor. The disassembled TM-401 parts, which include the *Carrier Tape Arm*, the *Take-up Assembly*, the *Tower Light* and the *Spare Parts Kit*, are individually bubble-wrapped and packed around the base machine. The TM-401 crate should contain the base machine along with the following items.



- A. Carrier Tape Arm
- **B.** 80/20 Frame (optional, shipped disassembled)
- C. Take-up Arm
- D. Laptop Computer (optional, not pictured)

A User's Guide, Standard and Metric Hex Wrench Sets, and a Spare Parts Kit are also included but not pictured above.

Assembling the TM-401

Equipment Required

- Adjustable wrench (needs to fit 1 1/16" to 1 3/32" nut)
- Hex wrench set (provided with machine)
- 85-110 PSI air pressure system

Note: Read the *TM-401 User's Guide* before assembling the TM-401.

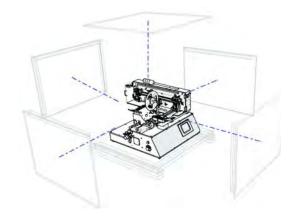
Unpack the TM-401 Crate

1. **Move the Crate to the Work Area.** Use a fork lift to move the TM-401 crate to the prepared work area. Ensure the fork is centered under the crate before lifting.

Note: Use a forklift with a minimum load capacity of 300 pounds (136 kg) and a fork length that is a minimum of 35 inches (89 cm) so the fork fully extends beyond the crate on the other side. The forklift should only be operated by a licensed/certified operator.

2, Unpack the Crate.

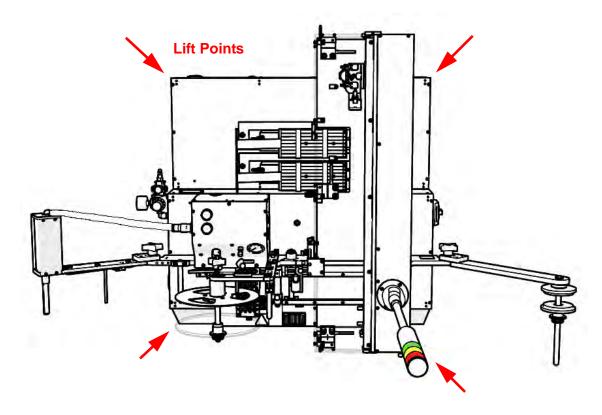
- **a.** Remove the top and sides from the TM-401 crate. Set aside.
- **b.** The TM-401 is shipped partially disassembled, with the Tower Light, Take-up Arm and Carrier Tape/Feed Arm detached and wrapped in bubble wrap. Remove the smaller items one at a time from the crate and place on a flat, stable surface for assembly.



- **c.** Remove and discard the protective wrapping from each part.
- 3. Remove the TM-401 from the Crate.
 - **a.** The TM-401 is bolted to the bottom of the crate for shipping. Reach below the crate to unfasten the bolts.

Note: If the optional 80/20 Frame was purchased, follow the assembly instructions in the 80/20 Frame Exploded Views document which can be found in the Exploded Views section at the end of this manual before proceeding.

b. Moving the TM-401 Base Machine. The machine may be manually lifted from the crate. The base machine weighs 217 lb. (98.5 Kg) so the task will require four people.



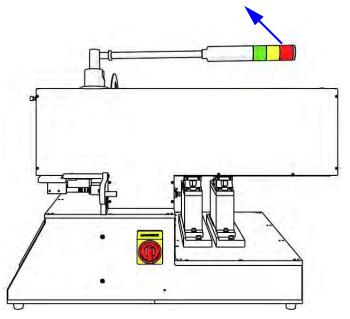
Position one person at each corner of the machine using the lift points illustrated above to safely distribute the machine's weight. Lift the machine from the crate and place it onto the prepared work table/bench.

- **4.** Position the TM-401 in the work area so there is at least 3 feet of clearance on all sides. (See the *Preparing the Work Area* section earlier in this chapter for details.)
- **5.** The TM-401 is shipped with zip ties securing the pick head, the 2D Camera and any mobile portions of the machine. Cut and remove all zip ties.

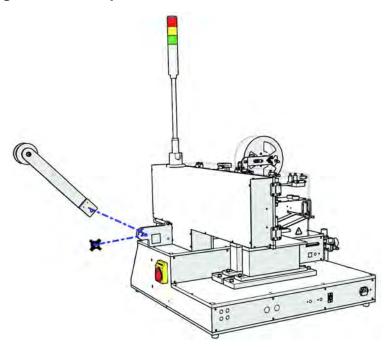
Re-assemble the TM-401

1. Position the Tower Light

Lift Tower Light, snapping it in place in an upright position perpendicular to the TM-403..

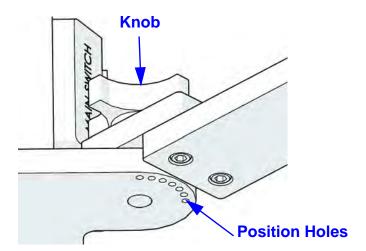


2. Connecting the Carrier Tape Arm



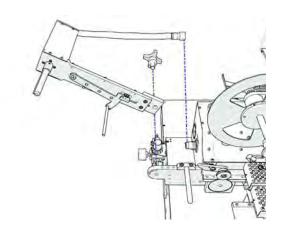
a. Remove the black knob from the right side of the *Track Support Bracket*.

b. The *Carrier Tape Arm* has a dowel pin which locks into position holes on the *Track Support Bracket*. Slide the *Carrier Tape Arm* onto the threaded rod, engage the dowel pin into the desired position, and secure it into place with the black knob.

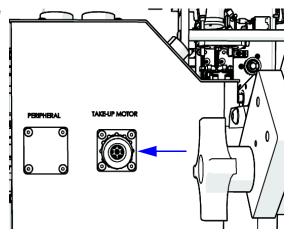


4. Positioning the Take-up Arm

a. The *Take-up Arm* has a dowel pin which locks into position holes on the *Track Sup-port Bracket*. Loosen the black knob on the back of the *Take-up Arm* and position it at about a 45 degree angle from the baseplate assembly. Engage the dowel pin into the desired position and secure it into place with the black knob..



b. Plug the electrical connector into the take-up motor receptacle.

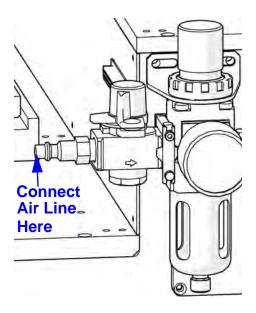


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5. Connect the Air Supply.

- **a.** Attach the air supply line to the air regulator, then connect it to the air supply.
- **b.** Set the regulator to **85 psi**, if necessary. It can be adjusted by lifting the adjustment knob and turning it. Once it reads 85 psi, push the knob back in to lock it into place

NOTE: It is recommended that the air hose be routed overhead or underground. If it must be routed over the floor, cover the hose with rubber ramps.



6. Inspect the TM-401.

- **a.** Inspect the fully assembled TM-401, verifying that all twist ties have been removed and all cables are secure.
- **b.** Connect the power cord to the power receptacle on the back of the TM-401, then connect the other end to a 120/240 Volt single phase power supply

Note: It is recommended that the power cord be routed overhead or underground. If it must be routed over the floor, cover the cords with rubber ramps.



Protective earth grounding of the TM-401 is included in the manufacture of the TM-401 at V-TEK. The TM-401 is fully tested before shipping. No further grounding or testing is required during re-assembly and installation.

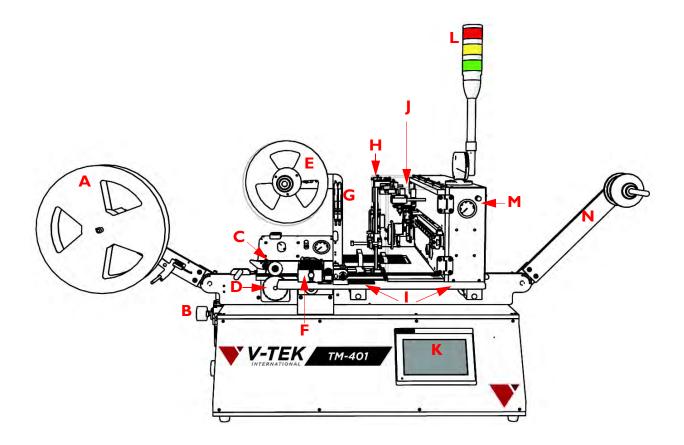
The TM-401 is ready to power up. Follow the instructions in *Chapter 3: Machine Setup* to setup the machine for operation.

Chapter 2: Machine Overview

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Front View

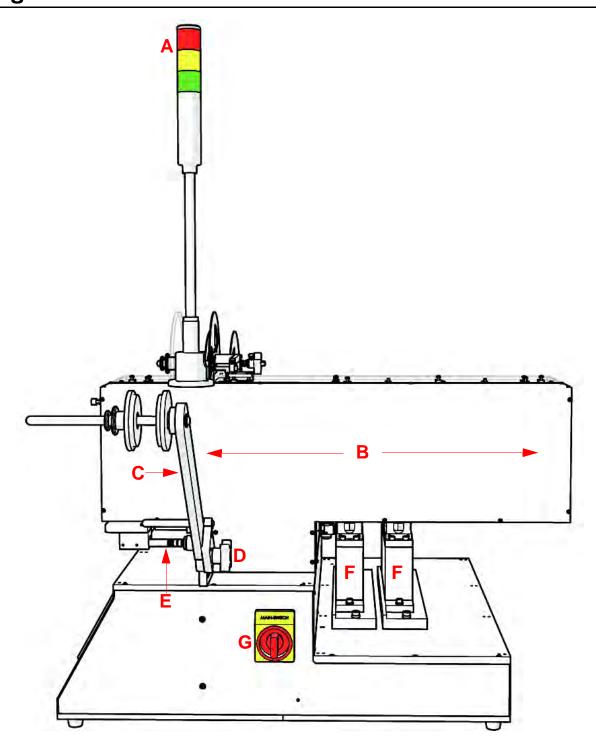


- A. Take-up Arm
- **B.** Air Regulator
- C. Idler Wheel
- **D.** Drive Sprocket
- **E.** Cover Tape Arm
- F. Heat/PSA Sealer
- G. Sensor Amplifiers

- H. Vision System
- I. Taper Track
- J. Pick & Place Head Assembly & Bridge
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- L. Tower Light
- M. Blow-off Air Pressure Gauge & Control
- N. Carrier Tape Arm

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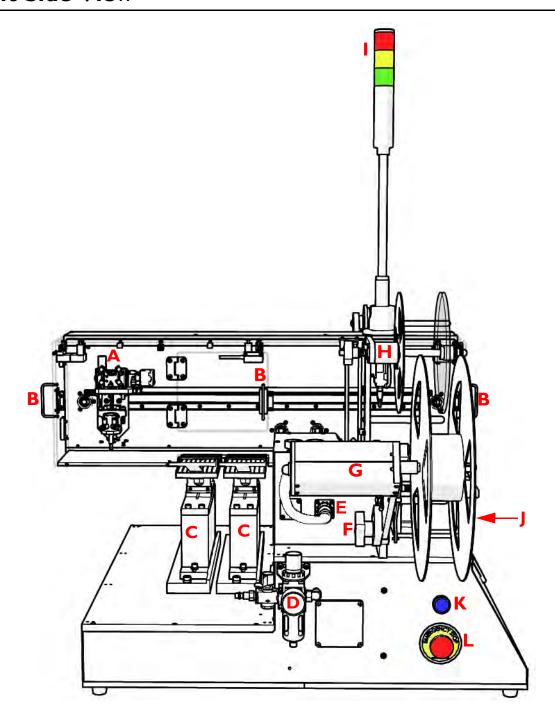
Right Side View



- A. Tower Light
- B. Pick & Place Head Enclosure
- C. Carrier Tape Arm
- D. Carrier Tape Arm Adjustment Knob
- E. Taper Input
- **F.** Tube Feeder(s)
- **G.** Main Power Switch

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Left Side View

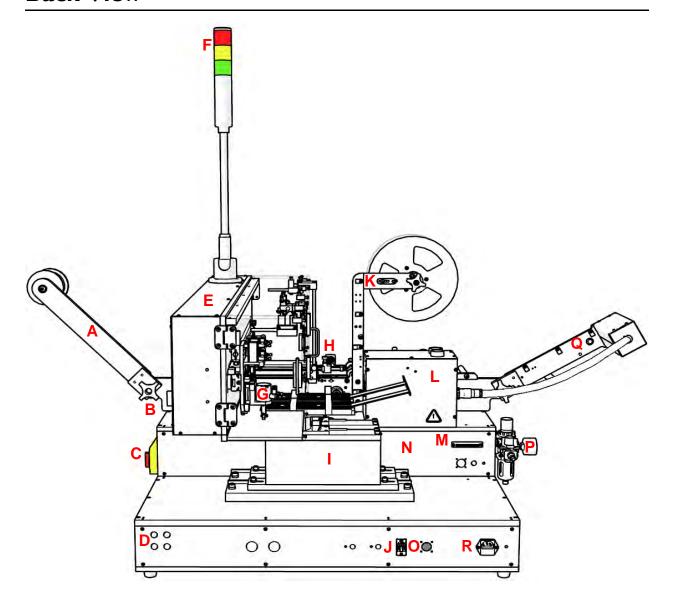


- A. Pick & Place Head Assembly
- **B.** Enclosure Doors (3)
- C. Tube Feeders
- D. Air Regulator
- E. Take-up Motor Connection
- **F.** Take-up Arm Adjustment Knob

- **G.** Take-up Arm
- H. Cover Tape Arm
- I. Tower Light
- J. Heat/PSA Sealer
- K. Reset Button
- L. Emergency Stop Switch

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Back View



- A. Carrier Tape Arm
- B. Carrier Arm Adjustment Knob
- C. Main Power Switch
- **D.** Fuse Holders (Bowl application only)
- E. Pick Head Enclosure
- F. Tower Light
- G. Pick & Place Head Assembly
- H. 2D Vision System
- I. Tube Feeder

- J. Ethernet Connection
- K. Cover Tape Arm
- L. Heat/PSA Sealer
- M. Tube Feeder Power Connection
- N. Taper Assembly
- O. Vision Monitor Power Receptacle
- P. Air Pressure Regulator
- Q. Take-up Arm
- R. Power Receptacle

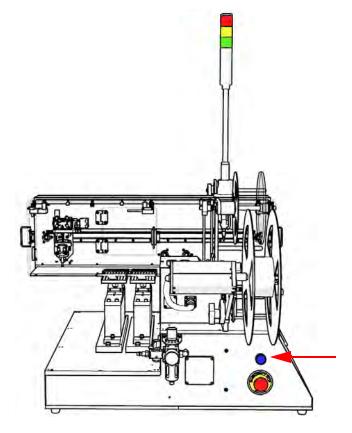
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Controls, Connections & Labeling

Reset Button

The TM-401's blue *Reset Button* is located on the left side of the machine below the *Take-up Arm*. (pictured below)





Emergency Stop Switch

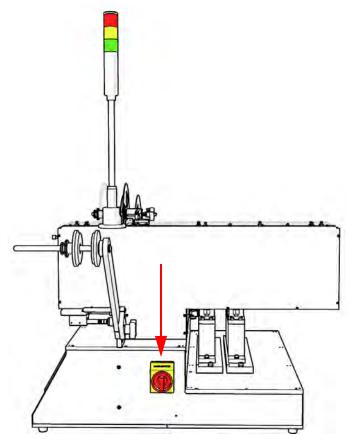
The *Emergency Stop Switch* is located on the left side of the machine below the blue *Reset Button*. (pictured above)



Main Power Switch

The *Main Power Switch* is located on the right side of the machine behind the *Carrier Tape Arm* on the lower sheet metal enclosure.



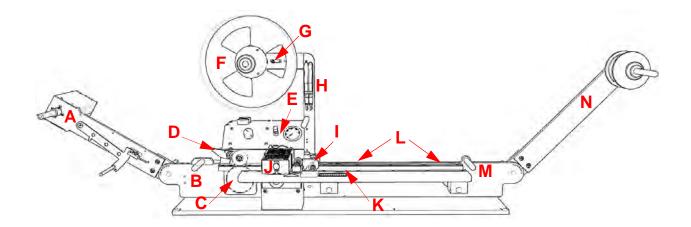


Serial Plate

This is an example of the *Serial Plate* which is permanently affixed to the back of the TM-401. It includes basic machine information such as machine weight, *power usage and short circuit rating*. The *Serial Plate* also documents machine specific information such as the machine's model name, date of manufacture and unique serial number



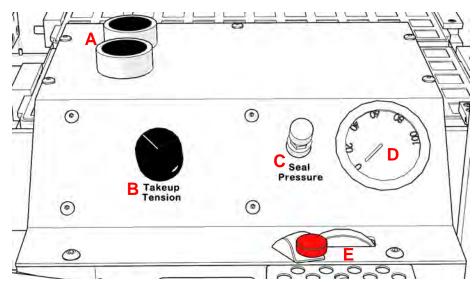
The Taper



- A. Take-up Arm
- B. Take-up Guide
- C. Drive Sprocket
- D. Idler Wheel
- E. Sealer Controls & Pressure Gauge
- F. Cover Tape Reel
- G. Low Cover Sensor

- H. Sensor Amplifiers
- I. Cover Tape Guide
- J. Heat/PSA Sealer
- K. Tape Jam Sensor
- L. Adjustable Width Track
- M. Carrier Tape Guide
- N. Carrier Tape Arm

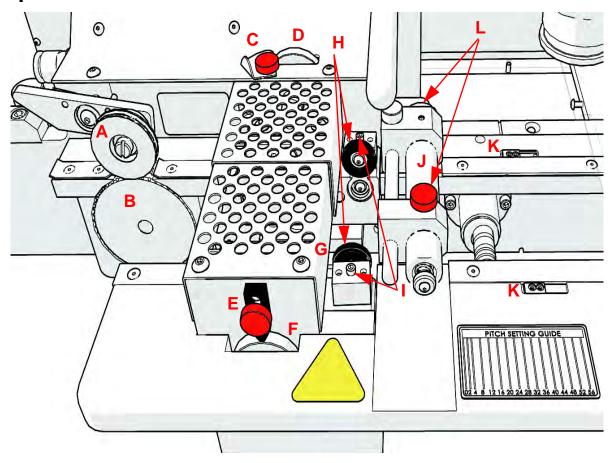
Taper Controls



- A. Pick Head Jog Buttons
- B. Take-up Tension Control
- C. Sealer Air Pressure Control
- D. Sealer Air Pressure Gauge
- E. Inside Seal Position Lock/Adjust

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Taper: Sealer



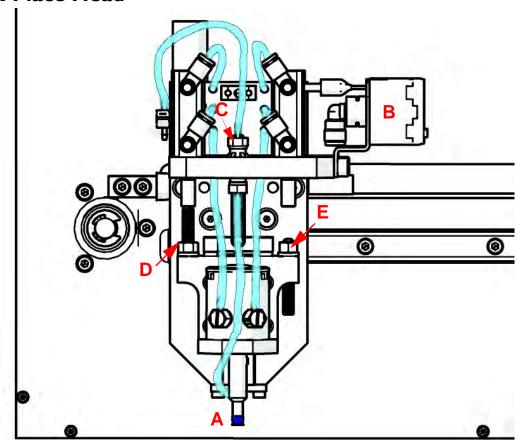
- A. Idler Wheel
- **B.** Drive Sprocket
- C. Outer Seal Lock
- **D.** Outer Seal Adjuster
- E. Inner Seal Lock
- F. Inner Seal Adjust

- G. Heat Sealer
- H. PSA Pressure Wheels
- I. PSA Pressure Adjustment Screws
- J. Cover Tape Guide
- K. Tape Jam Sensors
- L. Cover Tape Width Adjusters

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Pick & Place Assembly

Pick & Place Head



- A. Nozzle
- B. Nozzle Vacuum Sensor
- C. Nozzle Vacuum Filter
- **D.** Pick Actuator Adjustment Screw
- E. Place Actuator Adjustment Screw

Pick & Place Controls

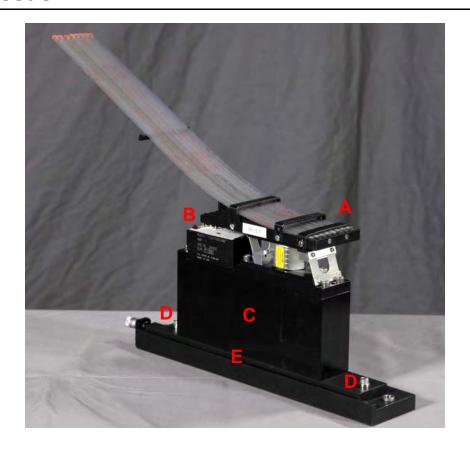




A. Blow-off Air Pressure Gauge & Control

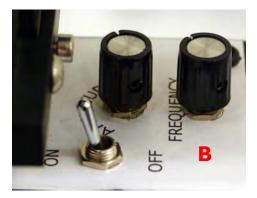
B. Nozzle Vacuum Sensor

Tube Feeder.



- A. Pick Area
- B. On/Off, Amplitude and Frequency Controls
- C. Feeder
- D. Y Axis Clamping Bolts
- E. Slotted Plate

Note: Tooling for the *Tube Feeder* will vary to fit part parameters. The TM-401 can be equipped with one or two Tube Feeders, as desired.

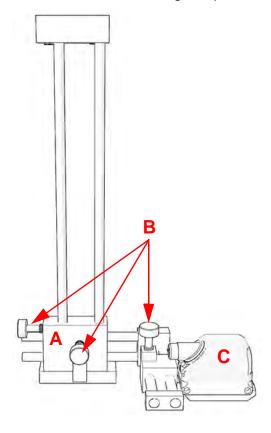




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2D Vision System

The Keyence IV Vision system consists of the following components shown below.



- **A.** Adjustable Mounting Bracket
- **B.** Position Adjustment Knobs
- C. Power & I/O Connector
- D. Ethernet Connector
- E. M12 Ethernet Cable (not shown)
- F. Status LED
- **G.** Ethernet Traffic Indicator
- H. Keyence IV-G Camera
- I. Lens Cover/Focus Ring

Note: For advanced Vision configuration, a computer is required. This can be provided by the user or purchased as an option from V-TEK, Inc. System requirements for the vision computer follow:

- Operating system: Microsoft® Windows 7TM (32 or 64 bit)
- 128 MB RAM
- 1024 x 768 (96 DPI) or 1280 x 1024 (120 DPI display
- Ethernet port

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Chapter 3: Human Machine Interface

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Introduction

This chapter gives an overview of the TM-401 *Human Machine Interface (HMI)*, defining the buttons, screens and setting options that allow the operator to customize the TM-401's performance to their taping needs.

Note: Proceed to *Chapter 4: Setup* for instructions on how to configure the HMI and to *Chapter 5: Operation* for instructions on how to run a job

Touch Screen

The user interacts with the TM-401 through a touch screen HMI which is located on the front of the machine below the *Taper*. Touching the HMI screen has the same effect as a left click with the mouse. Although only lightly touching the buttons or data fields is necessary for activation, the action is referred to as "pressing" in this manual.

Note: Use care when operating the touch screen and do not use any objects other than a finger to touch the screen. A stylus can also be used to click the various buttons.



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HMI Tabs

When the TM-401 is powered on, the user interface opens to the *Job Tab*. The *Job Tab* is pictured above as it appears when the motors have been homed.

There are five tabs on the TM-401 HMI: *Job, Taper, Head, MTID (Manual Tube Input Device)* and *Run*. These tabs allow the user to configure pick head, taper, tube feeder and job settings and to run jobs.

The *Tab Menu* (pictured on the right) is located on the left side of all screens. To navigate between tabs, press the desired tab name on the Tab Menu and the selected tab will open.

The active tab button is shaded grey. In the example on the right, the *Job Tab* is selected.

Each tab contains a variety of toggle buttons and open fields. Press any field to open a numeric or alpha-numeric keypad and enter the appropriate information.

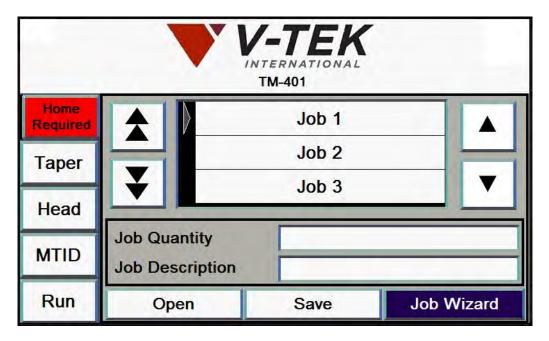


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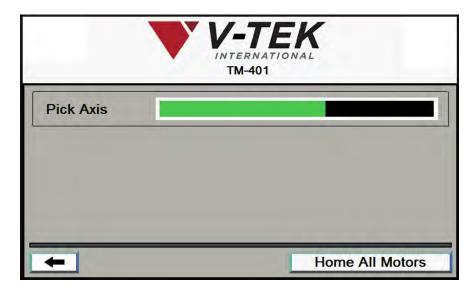
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Job Tab

When the TM-401 is initially powered up, the HMI will open to the *Job Tab* with a red **Home Required** button at the top of the *Tab Menu* and the other tab buttons grayed out..

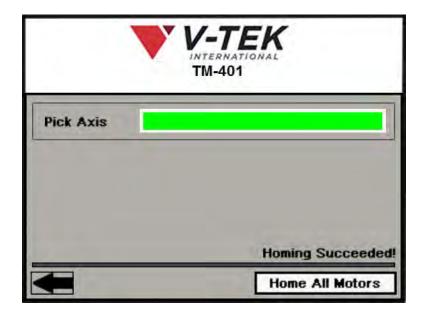


Homing motors should be done following every system power up or emergency stop. Press **Home Required** to open the *Homing Status* window.



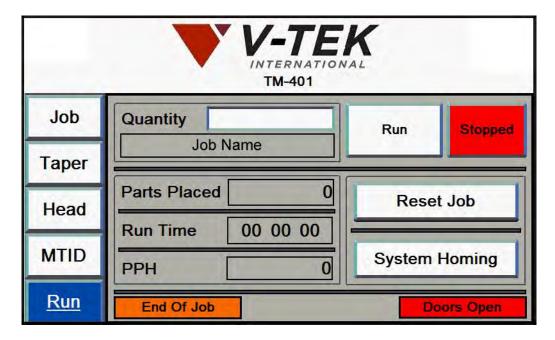
Press the **Home All Motors** button to begin the homing sequence. Homing progress is displayed in the *Pick Axis Motor Status Bar* at the top of the screen.

As the homing sequence is completed, the bar gradually turns from black to **green**. A **Homing Succeeded!** message appears at the end of the sequence.



If a problem arises during homing, the status bar will turn **red** and a **Homing Failed** message will appear.

Pressing the **Left Arrow** button will open the *Run Tab.* .

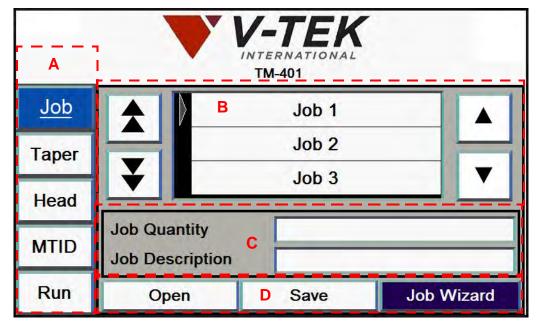


Select the Job Tab from the Tab Menu to navigate back to the Job Tab.

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Job Tab Overview

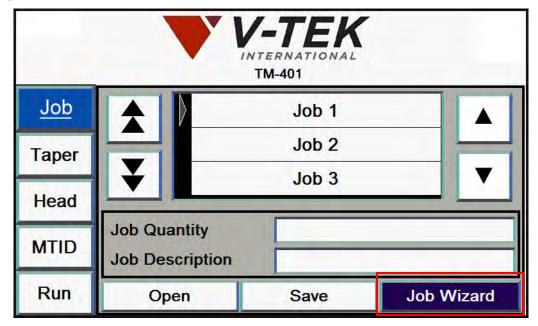
The Job Tab allows the user to select a pre-programmed job, change job information and move to the other tab screens. It also features an easy-to-use Job Wizard which leads the user through the job set-up process. The Job Tab is pictured below.



- A. Tab Menu
- **B.** Job Library
- C. Job Information
- D. Control Buttons
- **A.** Press any tab in the **Tab Menu** to open that tab window.
- **B.** The **Job Library** holds up to fifty saved jobs (Job 1 through Job 50). The **Up** and **Down Arrows** buttons to the right of the *Job Library* are used to move through the job list one job at a time. The **Page Up** and **Page Down Arrows** buttons to the left of the *Job Library* are used to move through the job list five jobs at a time. The **Enter** button selects and highlights a job from the *Job Library* list so it can be opened or saved.
- C. The **Job Information** section has two open fields for entering job information: *Job Quantity* and *Job Description*. Press the field to open a keypad for data entry. The maximum number of characters for any field is 20.
- **D.** At the bottom of the *Job Tab* there are three control buttons:
 - The **Open** button opens the currently selected job.
 - The **Save** button is used to save current job settings for future use.
 - The **Job Wizard** button opens the *Job Wizard*, allowing the user to configure job settings.

Job Wizard

Pressing the Job Wizard button in the Job Tab opens the Job Wizard.



The Job Wizard has 15 screens that lead the user through the job set-up process. Instructions at the top of each Job Wizard screen explain each step. The **Arrow** buttons on the bottom of the window move the user forward and backwards through the process. Pressing the right **Arrow** button opens the next Job Wizard screen. Pressing the left **Arrow** opens the previous screen.

Job Wizard Step 1



In the first *Job Wizard* screen the user resets the job to initialize the system. Press **Reset Job**, then press the right **Arrow** key to move to the next *Job Wizard* screen.

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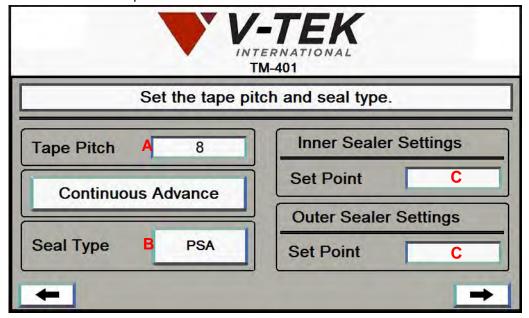
Job Wizard Step 2



In the second *Job Wizard* screen the user enters the **Quantity** of parts that will be run and a brief **Description** of the job. When the job parameters are set, press the right **Arrow** key to move to the next *Job Wizard* screen.

The third Job Wizard step sets up Taper operation.

Job Wizard Step 3



A. Tape Pitch is determined by the carrier tape selected. Use the *Pitch Setting Guide* on the taper to determine the correct pitch. Press the *Tape Pitch* field to open a keypad and type in the desired value.

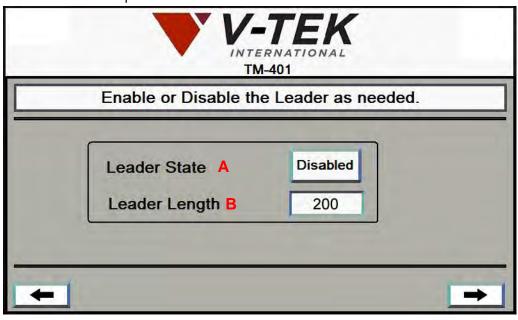


- **B. Seal Type** toggles between **PSA** and **Heat** seal, select correct seal type.
- C. The **Set Point** fields for the *Inner* and *Outer Sealer* are used to set the desired temperature for Heat Seal. Enter the correct value in both fields, then press the right **Arrow Key** to move to the next *Job Wizard* screen.

Note: The TM-401 accommodates a wide range of carrier tapes and cover tapes. Settings may vary from one tape product to another. The recommended starting point is 90° C. The maximum recommended operating temperature is 160° C. The temperature for each seal shoe should be increased or decreased as needed after running a peel force test.

The fourth Job Wizard screen enables or disables the tape Leader.

Job Wizard Step 4

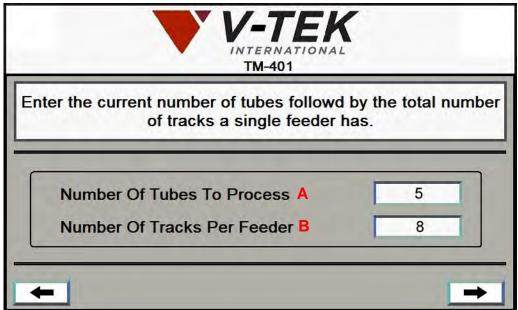


- A. Leader State toggles between Enabled and Disabled.
- **B.** Pressing the **Leader Length** field will open a keypad. Type in the desired value, then press the right **Arrow Key** to move to the next *Job Wizard* screen.

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The fifth *Job Wizard screen* is used to enter the number of tubes that will be loaded in the MTID.

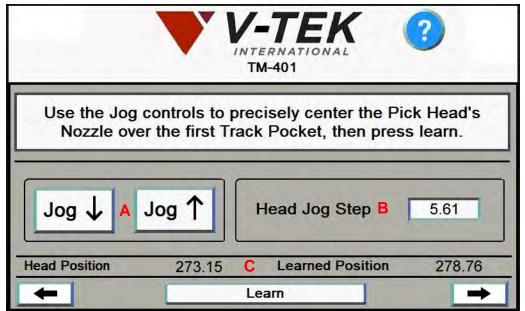
Job Wizard Step 5



- **A.** Enter the number of tubes that will be processed. If two *Tube Feeders* are installed, this will include the total number of tubes to be processed from both feeders.
- **B.** Enter the maximum number of tubes a single feeder will hold, then press the right **Arrow Key** to move to the next *Job Wizard* screen.

The sixth and seventh *Job Wizard screens* are used to automatically determine Tube Pitch.

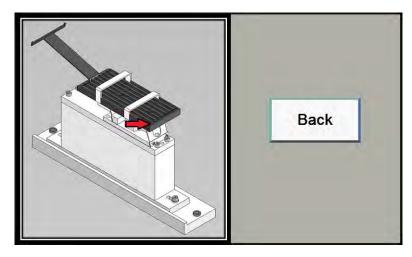
Job Wizard Step 6



A. Center the *Pick Head* over the first track pocket using the HMI **Jog** buttons or the **Jog** buttons on top of the Sealer enclosure. To see an illustration of the correct head placement, push the **Help** icon.



An illustration of the Tube Feeder with the first track pocket identified will appear.

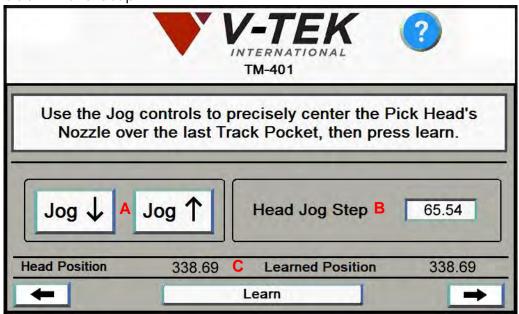


- **B.** The distance the head moves with each **Jog** is set in the **Head Jog Step** field.
- C. Press Learn. The Learned Position will now match the Head Position and the Learn button will turn green and update to read Learned. (see Step 7 below.)

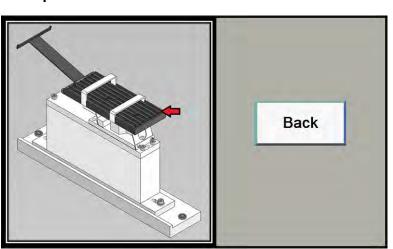
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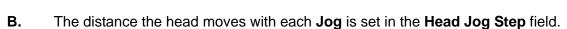
Press the right Arrow to move to the next Job Wizard screen.

Job Wizard Step 7



A. Center the *Pick Head* over the last track pocket using the **Jog** buttons. To see an illustration of the correct head placement, push the **Help** icon.



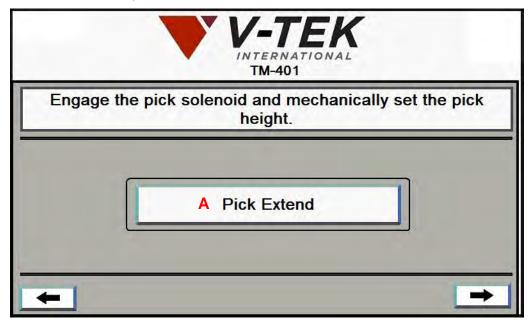


C. Press **Learn.** The right **Arrow Key** will appear. Press the right **Arrow** to move to the next *Job Wizard* screen.

Note: It is useful to note the current position for both *Pick Position 1* and *Pick Position 2* for future use or to help when making fine adjustments.

The next six *Job Wizard screens* are used to set the Nozzle positions at the *Pick* and *Place* locations. The first is shown below.

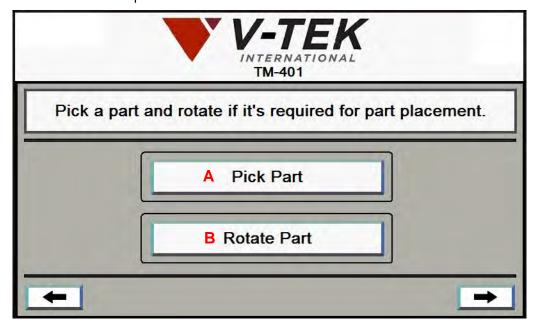
Job Wizard Step 8



A. Press Pick Extend/Pick Retract to lower the *Nozzle* to the tube pocket. Follow the directions in *Chapter 4: Setup* for manually adjusting the *Pick Actuator* to set the correct *Nozzle Height*.

Press the right **Arrow Key** to move to the next *Job Wizard* screen.

Job Wizard Step 9



A. Press **Pick Part** to activate the nozzle and pick a part.

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B. If no rotation is required for part placement, skip this step. If part rotation is required for placement, press **Rotate Part** to rotate the *Nozzle* 90°. Follow the directions in *Chapter 4: Setup* for manually adjusting the *Solenoid* to set **Pick Head Rotation**.

Press the right **Arrow Key** to move to the next *Job Wizard* screen.

Job Wizard Step 10



- A. The **Arrow** keys allow the user to jog the *Pick Head* and *Carrier Tape* forward or backward in small preset increments. This is useful for centering the *Nozzle* in the pick and place positions.
 - The **Up/Down Arrow** keys move the *Pick Head* forward and backward.
 - The **Left/Right Arrow** keys move the tape left and right in the *Taper Track*.
- B. Enter the value in millimeters for the **Head Jog Step** and **Taper Jog Step** fields.
- C. Pressing **Set Place Position** saves the current *Nozzle* position as the *Place* position for the current job. The *Learned Position* will update to match the *Current Position* on the screen.

Press the right Arrow Key to move to the next Job Wizard screen..

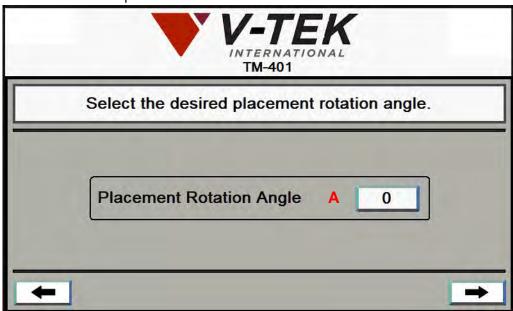


A. Press **Place Extend** to lower the *Nozzle* to the *Carrier Tape Pocket*.

Note: The **Place Extend** button toggles between *Place Extend* and *Place Retract*. Once **Place Extend** has been pressed, the button will change to **Place Retract**.

Follow the directions in *Chapter 4:* Setup for manually adjusting the place *Actuator* to set the correct *Nozzle Height* at the *Place* position. Press the right **Arrow Key** to move to the next *Job Wizard* screen.

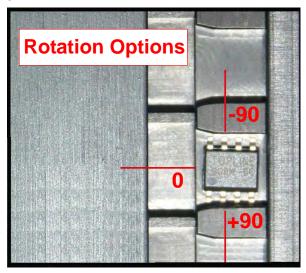
Job Wizard Step 12



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A. Enter the placement angle which was manually set in Step 8. The options are 0, - 90 and +90.

In the photo below, a part is shown at the pick position as viewed from the front of the machine.



- If rotation is set at **0**, the part will be placed in the same orientation as it was picked.
- If rotation is set at **-90**, the part will be rotated 90 degrees clockwise prior to placement.
- If rotation is set at **+90**, the part will be rotated 90 degrees counter-clockwise prior to placement.

Press the right **Arrow Key** to move to the next *Job Wizard* screen.

Job Wizard Step 13



- A. Test the job settings, using the **Pick Part** and **Place Part** buttons to pick and place parts.
- **B.** If adjustment are required, use the left **Arrow** key to return to the desired step and adjust settings until the TM-401 picks and places parts as desired.

Press the right **Arrow Key** to move to the next *Job Wizard* screen.

Job Wizard Step 14

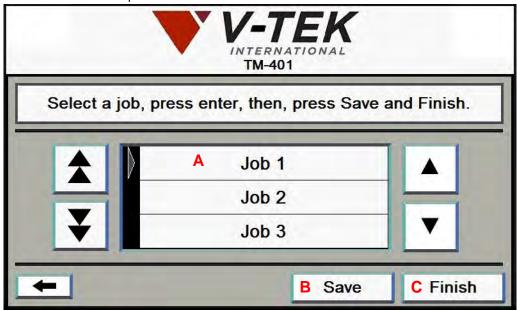


- A. Select the Camera State to **Enabled** or **Disabled** as desired.
- **B.** If the camera is **Enabled**, enter the number of pockets between the *Place* point and the *Inspection* point in the **Parts Until Inspection** field. Begin the count with the *Place* position as 0 so the Place pocket is not included in the count.

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Press the right Arrow Key to move to the final Job Wizard screen.

Job Wizard Step 15



A. Browse through the *Job Library* using the **Up/Down Arrow** keys to move up or down through the list. To select a *Job Name* from the list, press the **Enter** key.

Note: The **Save** function will overwrite the information stored for the currently selected job. Therefore, it is important to select the desired job prior to pressing the **Save** button.

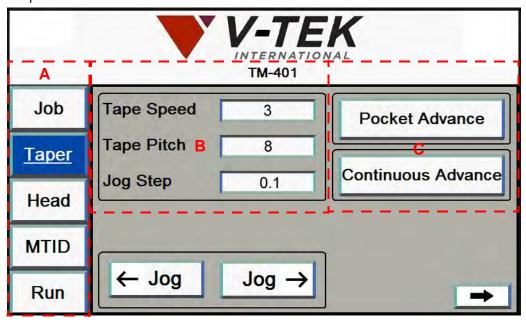
- **B.** Press the **Save** button to save job settings to the selected job name.
- **C.** Press **Finish** to close the *Job Wizard* and return to the *Job Tab*.



Taper Tab

The *Taper Tab* allows the user to adjust taper settings by leading them through four *Taper Setup* screens. The first screen of the *Taper Tab* is shown below.

Taper Screen 1



- A. Tab Menu
- **B.** Tape Settings
- C. Taper Control Buttons
- **A.** Press any tab in the *Tab Menu* to open that tab window.
- **B.** Tape Speed is a percentage of the maximum velocity the carrier tape can be advanced at. It can be set between 1-10.

Tape Pitch is determined by the carrier tape selected. Use the *Pitch Setting Guide* on the taper to determine the correct pitch.

Jog Step sets the distance in millimeters the carrier tape will move forward or backward each time a Jog button is pressed.



Note: The *Jog Step* field requires the value to be entered in the following format: XX.XX. (i.e. 60.00).

C. The **Jog** buttons in the *Index Settings* section jog the tape forward or backward along the *Taper Track*.

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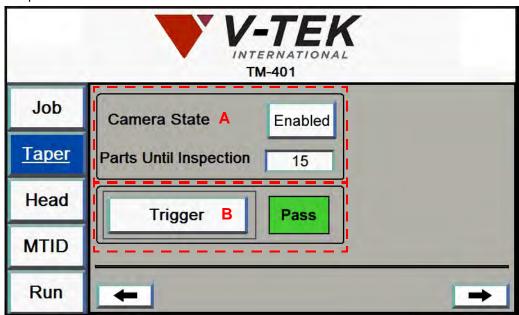
The **Pocket Advance** button advances the tape one pocket at a time. The speed at which the tape advances is set in the *Tape Speed* field.

The **Continuous Advance** button advances the tape through the *Taper* and onto the take-up reel. It will continue to advance until **Continuous Advance** is pressed a second time.

Note: Continuous Advance is useful for creating a trailer or loading tape at the beginning of a job.

Pressing the right **Arrow** button opens the next *Taper Setup* screen which focuses on *Vision Setup*.

Taper Screen 2



A. The Camera State button toggles between Enabled and Disabled.

The **Parts Until Inspection** value is the number of pockets between the *Place* point and the *Inspection* point. Begin the count at the *Place* position at **zero**, so the *Place* position is not included.

B. Pressing the **Trigger** button triggers the *2D Camera* to inspect the part which is currently at the *Inspection* point. The box to the right of the **Trigger** button will display a green **PASS** message or a red **FAIL** message when an inspection occurs.

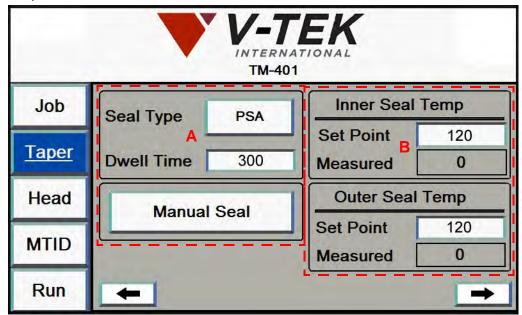
Note: For more detailed inspection configuration and procedures, see the *Cognex Checker User's Guide* which was included with the TM-401.

Pressing the right **Arrow** button opens the next *Taper Setup* screen.

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The third *Taper Setup* screen focuses on *Sealer Settings*. It will vary in appearance depending on the type of sealer selected. In the example below, the selected *Seal Type* is **Heat**.

Taper Screen 3



A. The **Seal Type** button toggles between **Heat** seal and **PSA** seal.

The **Dwell Time** field is only active when heat seal is **ON**. Dwell time refers to the amount of time that the *Heat Seal Shoes* are in contact with the *Cover Tape*. Enter the desired dwell time in milliseconds in this field.

The **Manual Seal** button activates the sealer to perform one seal.

B. The **Set Point** field allows the user to select the *Heat Sealer* set point, or target temperature. Press the field to open the keypad, then enter the desired temperature in degrees Celsius.

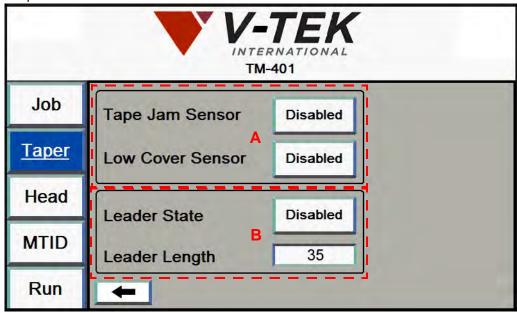
The **Measured** field shows the current *Heat Sealer* temperature in degrees Celsius.

Note: The TM-401 accommodates a wide range of carrier tapes and cover tapes. Settings may vary from one tape product to another. The recommended starting point is 90° C. The maximum recommended operating temperature is 160° C. The temperature for each seal shoe should be increased or decreased as needed after running a peel force test.

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Pressing the right **Arrow** button in the third *Taper Setup* screens opens the final *Taper Setup* screen. The fourth *Taper Setup* screen focuses on *Leader* and *Sensor* settings.

Taper Screen 4



A. The *Tape Jam Sensor* **Enabled/Disabled** button turns the *Tape Jam Sensor* on and off. The *Tape Jam Sensor* registers a tape jam whenever something protrudes above the top of the carrier tape pocket. This might be caused by a misplaced part, a pocket that has been loaded with two parts or by a buckle in the tape.

When the *Tape Jam Sensor* is activated, the job that is being run is paused and an error message appears on the HMI screen. The recommended setting for the *Tape Jam Sensor* is **Enabled**.

The Low Cover Sensor **Enabled/Disabled** button turns the Low Cover Tape Sensor on and off. The Low Cover Tape Sensor detects when the cover tape reel is running low. When the Low Cover Tape Sensor is activated, an error message appears on the HMI screen. The recommended setting for the Low Cover Tape Sensor is **Enabled**.

Note: The *Low Cover* error message is only displayed once during a job.

B. When Leader State is Enabled, the TM-401 will create a leader of the specified length at the end of the job. The Leader Length field is only active when Leader State is Enabled. Enter the desired leader length in millimeters in the field.

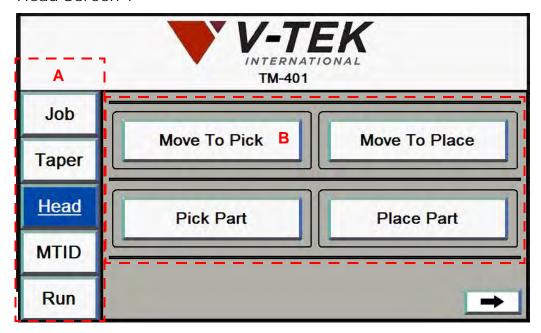
Note: The TM-401 will use these settings for the current job. To save *Taper Settings* for future jobs, go to the **Job Tab**, select a job name and **Save**. If settings are not saved, all data is lost when the TM-401 is powered off.

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Head Tab

The three *Head Setup Tab* screens allow the user to set pick and place head positions, head speed, and blow off time. There are also buttons that allow the user to manually pick, place and rotate parts.

Head Screen 1



- **A.** Press any tab in the **Tab Menu** to open that tab window.
- **B.** The **Move To Pick** button moves the head to the preset *Pick Positions*.

The **Move To Place** button moves the pick head to the preset *Place Position*.

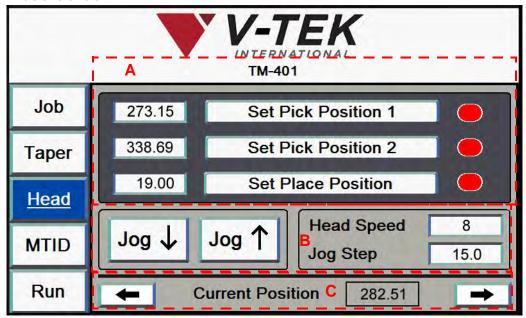
The **Pick Part** button moves the head from its current location and picks a part from the programmed pick location. It then returns the nozzle to its *Ready* (retracted) position.

The **Place Part** button moves the head from its current location and places a part into the programmed place position.

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Press the right **Arrow** button to open the second *Head Setup* screen (shown below).

Head Screen 2



- A. The user can either jog the head to the correct position or click inside the location field to the left of the **Set** buttons and manually enter the correct position. Once the correct position is entered, press the **Set Pick/Place Position** button to save it
 - •The **Set Pick Position 1** button saves the current position as the pick position for the first tube in the feeder.
 - •The **Set Pick Position 2** button saves the current position as the pick position for the last tube in the feeder.
 - •The **Set Place** button saves the current position as the place position.

If the position has been learned, the status color after the button will appear green. If not learned, the status color will appear red. In the screen above, both the *Pick Position* and the *Place Position* have not been learned.

B. The **Jog** buttons jog the head forward or backward along the X Axis (forward/backward).

Head Speed is a percentage of the maximum velocity. It can be set between 1-10.

Jog Step is the distance in millimeters that the head will move when Jog is pressed.

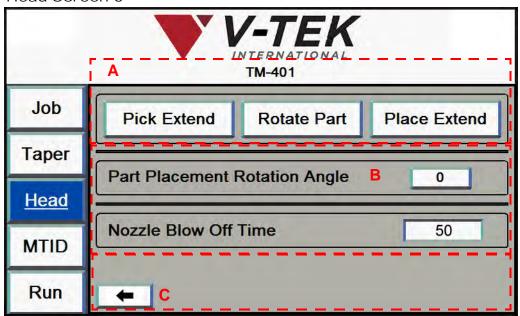
Note: The *Jog Step* field requires the value to be entered in the following format: XX.XX. (i.e. 60.00).

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C. The **Current Position** message show the location of the pick head in relation to the *Home* position (when the head is closest to the front of the machine). For example when the pick head is homed, the current position will be 0.00. This distance is measured in millimeters.

Press the right **Arrow** button to open the second *Head Setup* screen (shown below).

Head Screen 3



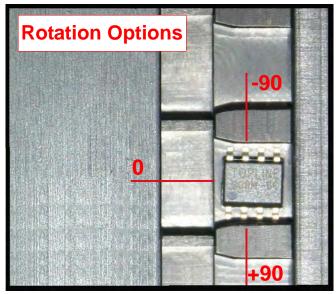
A. The **Pick Extend/Pick Retract** button actuates the *pick solenoid* to enable the operator to set the pick height.

The **Rotate Part** button rotates the *pick head* to the preset rotation angle.

The **Place Extend/Place Retract** button actuates the *place solenoid* to enable the operator to set the place height.

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B. The **Part Placement Rotation Angle** is manually set during machine setup. The options are 0, -90 and +90.



- If rotation is set at **0**, the part will be placed in the same orientation as it was picked.
- If rotation is set at **-90**, the part will be rotated 90 degrees clockwise prior to placement.
- If rotation is set at **+90**, the part will be rotated 90 degrees counter-clockwise prior to placement.

Nozzle Blow Off Time is the amount of time in milliseconds that the nozzle will activate the blow-off pressure to place a part in the *Taper*.

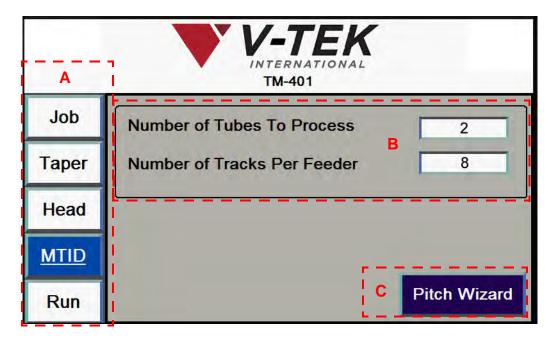
C. Press the left **Arrow** button to return to the second *Head Setup* screen or press a button on the Tab Menu to move to a new tab.

Note: The TM-401 will use these settings for the current job. To save *Head Settings* for future jobs, go to the **Job Tab**, select a job name and **Save**.

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MTID Tab

The *Manual Tube Input Device* (*MTID*) *Setup Tab* allows the user to set the number of tubes and utilize the *Pitch Wizard* to calculate pick position.



- A. Tab Menu
- **B.** Number of Tubes Fields
- C. Pitch Wizard button
- **A.** Press any tab in the **Tab Menu** to open that tab window.
- **B. Number Of Tubes To Process** is the number of tubes that have been loaded into the tube feeder.

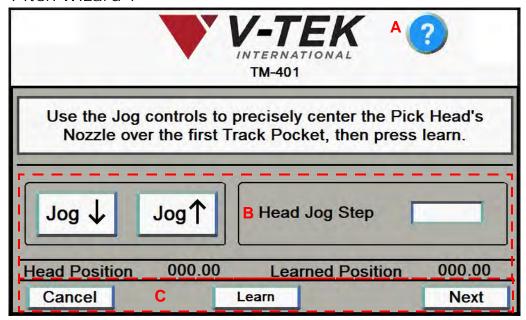
Number Of Tracks Per Feeder is the total number of tubes that can be processed by a single tube feeder. For example, if the system has two *Tube Feeders* that are equipped with eight track tooling, the **Total Number Of Tubes** would be eight. However, the **Number Of Tubes To Process** could be as high as 16.

Note: The *MTID* does not need to be fully loaded to operate. However, if If only one tube is loaded, enter a 2 for the number of tubes. If there are consecutive miss-picks, the TM-401 will always attempt to pick a second tube and then return to the original tube allowing Tube 1 to feed properly.

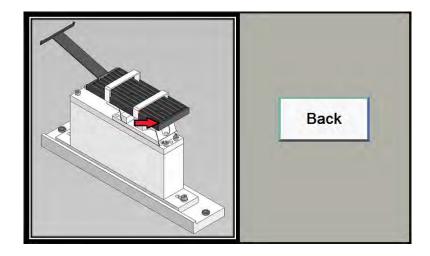
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C. Press the **Pitch Wizard** button to open the *Pitch Wizard*..

Pitch Wizard 1



- A. Help Icon
- B. Head Jog Controls
- C. Pick Wizard Control buttons
- **A.** To see an illustration of the correct head placement, push the **Help** icon. An illustration of the *Tube Feeder* with the first track identified will appear.



B. The **Jog** buttons in the *Head Settings* section are used to jog the head forward or backward along the X Axis (left/right) until the nozzle is centered over the first *Tube Pocket*.

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Head Jog Step is the distance in millimeters that the head will move when **Jog** is pressed.

Note: Enter *Jog Step* field values in the following format: XXX.XX. (i.e. 100.00).

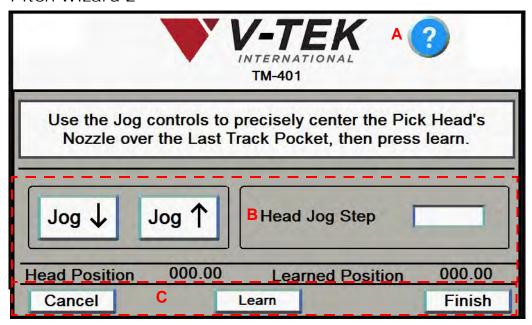
The **Head Position** indicates where the pick head is located in relation to the **Home** position. The **Learned Position** indicates the current Pick position.

C. Press the **Cancel** button to return to the *MTID Tab*. Once the **Learn** button has been pressed, the **Cancel** button disappears.

Pressing **Learn** saves the current head position as the programmed pick location. This is the position the pick head will move to along the X Axis (left/right) when picking a part from the *Tube Feeder*.

The **Next** button appears after **Learn** has been pressed. Press the **Next** button to advance to the second *Pitch Wizard* screen..

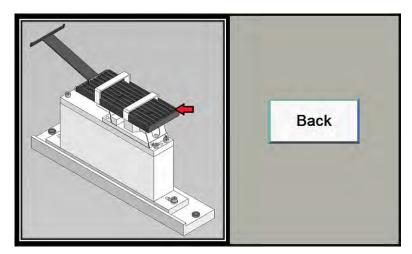
Pitch Wizard 2



- A. Help Icon
- B. Head Jog Controls
- C. Pick Wizard Control buttons

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A. To see an illustration of the correct head placement, push the **Help** icon.



B. The **Jog** buttons in the *Head Settings* section are used to jog the head forward or backward along the X Axis (left/right) until the nozzle is centered over the last *Tube Pocket*.

Head Jog Step is the distance in millimeters that the head will move when **Jog** is pressed. The **Head Position** message indicates where the pick head is located in relation to the **Home** position. The **Learned Position** indicates the current Pick position.

Note: Enter *Jog Step* field values in the following format: XXX.XX. (i.e. 100.00).

C. Press the **Cancel** button to return to the *MTID Tab*. Once the **Learn** button has been pressed, the **Cancel** button disappears.

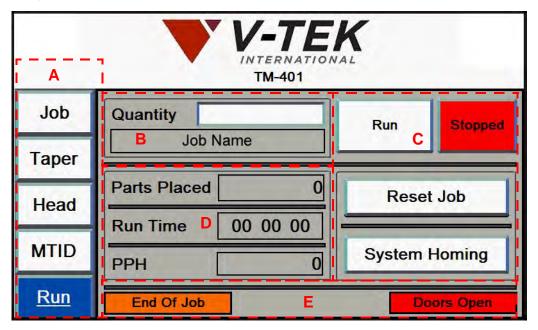
Pressing **Learn** saves the current head position as the programmed pick location. This is the position the pick head will move to along the X Axis (left/right) when picking a part from the *Tube Feeder*. Press the **Finish** button to calculate tube pitch and return to the *MTID Tab*.

Note: The TM-401 will use these settings for the current job. To save *MTID Settings* for future jobs, go to the **Job Tab**, select a job name and **Save**.

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Run Tab

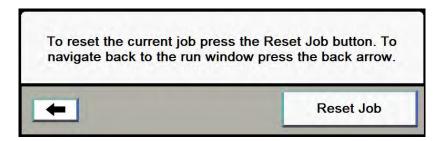
When **Run** is selected from the *Tab Menu*, the *Run Tab* opens. It includes job information, current job statistics, Status messages and Run control buttons. The *Run Screen* with all status messages displayed appears below.



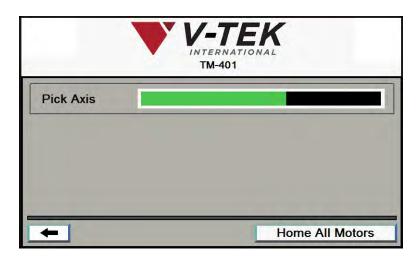
- A. Tab Menu
- **B.** Job Information
- C. Run Control Buttons
- **D.** Job Statistics
- E. Status Messages
- **A.** Press any tab in the **Tab Menu** to open that tab window.
- **B.** The **Job Information** section has two fields: *Quantity* and *Job Description*. This information was entered in the Job Wizard during job setup. The *Job Description* field is greyed out, indicating it cannot be altered in this tab. To edit the *Quantity* field, press anywhere inside the field to open a keypad for data entry.
- C. There are four control buttons on the *Run Tab*: Run/Running, Stop/Stopped, Reset Job, and System Homing.
 - The Run and Stop buttons start and stop job processing. They change color to indicate they are active. In the Run Tab above, the red Stopped button indicates the current job has been stopped.
 - The Reset Job button resets all job statistics to zero. This is useful for running multiple reels of the same job.

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When **Reset Job** is pressed, the following message appears.

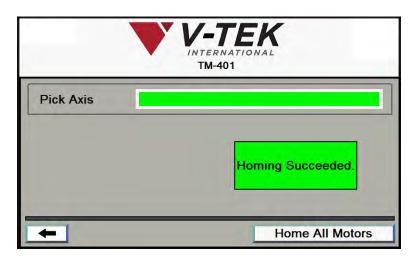


 The System Homing button allows the user to home the motor. Homing motors should be done once following every system power up. When System Homing is selected, the Homing Status window will appear.



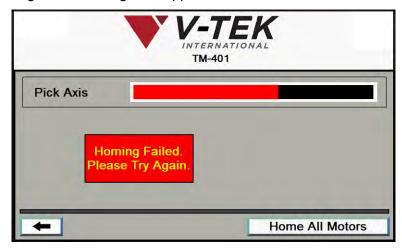
Pressing the **Home All Motors** button begins the homing sequence. Homing progress is displayed in the *Pick Axis Motor Status Bar*.

As the homing sequence is completed, the bar gradually turns from **black** to **green**. A *Homing Succeeded!* message appears at the end of the sequence.



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If a problem arises during homing for the motor, the status bar will turn **red** and a *Homing Error* message will appear.



Pressing the **Left Arrow** button returns the user to the *Run Tab*.

- **D.** The **Statistics** section keeps a running tally of the current job's *Parts Placed*, *Run Time*, and *Parts Per Hour*.
- **E. Status Messages** only appear when conditions exist which require the user's attention before the job can be run.



- If the preset quantity of parts has been processed, the **End Of Job** message will appear.
- If the doors are open, the **Doors Open** message will appear.

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Quick Start: Setup

The following is an outline of the basic steps required to setup the TM-401 for operation. More detailed instructions follow in the next section of this chapter.



Caution: Users should always wear protective eye wear when operating or maintaining the TM-401.

1. Power up

• Power up the machine. Press Reset. Close all doors.

2. Home the motors

• Press Home Required and Home All Motors.

3. Load the Manual Tube Input Device (MTID)

- Ensure the correct *Tooling* for the part size to be processed is installed.
- Load components into the *Tube Feeder*.

4. Install Nozzle

• Ensure correct nozzle size and tip are installed.

5. Load Taper

- Load carrier tape.
- Load cover tape.
- Place an empty reel on the Take-up Arm.

6. Configure HMI settings

• Go to the Job Tab and run the Job Wizard to configure job settings.

7. Test Sealer

• Perform a Seal Test to ensure a good seal, adjust Sealer settings as necessary.

8. Setup 2D Vision

- Connect Vision Computer
- Setup 2D Vision Inspection.

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Step I: Power Up

Power Up the System

1. Power up the machine by turning the *Main Power* control on the lower right side of the cabinet to the **ON** position.



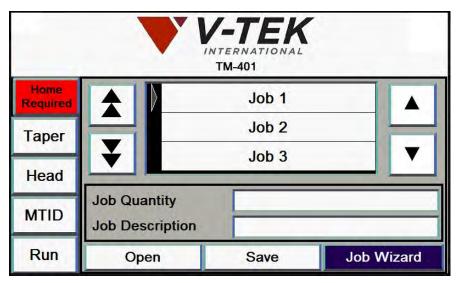
2. Press the blue **Reset Button** on the left side of the machine.

There will be a brief popping sound as the *Air Dump Valve* releases air to the machine. As the TM-401 powers up the PLC, Servo Drivers and HMI Monitor will boot up. On top of the machine, the *Tower Light* will flash red indicating the machine is on but not running.



Note: The boot up process takes approximately 90 seconds.

The monitor will display the HMI *Job Tab* with a red **Home Required** message at the top of the *Tab Menu*..

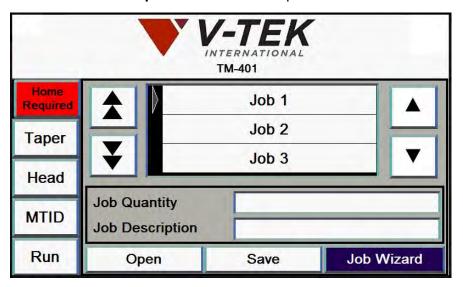


Home Motors

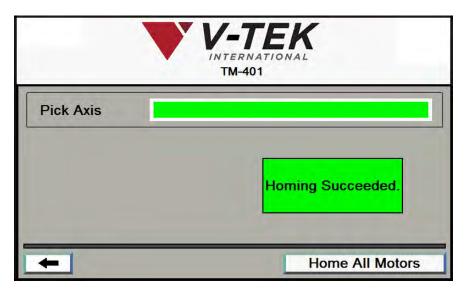
Step 2: Home Motors

Note: The TM-401 needs to be homed once after each power up or *Emergency Stop* activation. The HMI will prompt the operator to home the motors whenever it is required. Once the motors have been homed, they remain homed until the machine is powered down or the E-Stop is activated.

1. Press the red **Home Required** button at the top of the *Tab Menu*..



2. The TM-401 motor homing sequence begins with the pick head moving slowly to the right towards the taper (**X Axis** movement).



When the head has stopped moving, homing is complete.

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Step 3: Load the MTID

Load the Manual Tube Input Device (MTID)

The *MTID* must be loaded with tubes and configured for operation. Begin by preparing the *MTID*, then move to the HMI to adjust settings as needed (Step 6). Follow the directions below to setup the *Tube Feeder*.

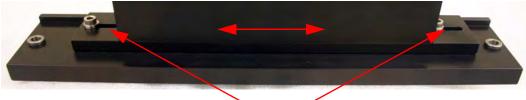
- 1. Ensure the correct tooling for the selected part is installed on the feeder. If new tooling needs to be loaded, follow the steps below to change tooling
 - **A.** Remove all tubes from the feeder, plugging the end of the tubes before removal.
 - **B.** Using a 9/64' Hex wrench, remove the (2) socket head cap screws in the Tooling Platform.
 - **C.** Remove the *Tooling Platform*.
 - **D.** Insert the correct Tooling Platform, positioning it on the dowel pins to ensure correct placement.
 - **E.** Insert the (2) socket head cap screws and tighten in place.





2. Loosen the *Clamping Bolts* on the bottom of the MTID and move the *Slotted Plate* so the *Pick Area* is centered under the *Nozzle*.





Y Axis Clamping Bolts

Note: For longer parts, the *Feeder* will need to be positioned closer to the *Pick Head Bridge*. For shorter parts, move the *Feeder* closer to the *Enclosure Doors*.

Step 3: Setup MTID

3. Load the *Manual Tube Input Device (MTID)* with tubes.

The maximum number of tubes that can be loaded is determined by the size of the tubes that are loaded.

The minimum number of tubes is one.

Note: The TM-401 is designed to work with one or two MTIDs. If two MTIDs were included with this TM-401, install them both at this time.

- **4.** Turn the Vibratory **ON**
- 5. Adjust the *Vibratory Frequency* (speed) and *Amplitude* (strength) *Controls* as needed. Parts should feed fluidly but not so rapidly that it causes parts to begin jumping around.





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Step 4: Nozzle Installation SELECT NOZZLE

Nozzle Installation

The TM-401's is shipped with the following nozzles and nozzle tips:



- (1) Quad Nozzle Shank
- (1) Small Precision Tool (SPT) Nozzle Shank
- (1) Convum Nozzle Shank
- (1) Large Quad Vacuum Cup
- (1) Medium Quad Vacuum Cup
- (1) Small Quad Vacuum Cup
- (1) SPT Vacuum Cup
- (1) Convum Vacuum Cup
- (2) O-Rings

Note: *Nozzle Tips* are available in a wide range of sizes and style. Contact V-TEK Service for information on ordering additional *Nozzle Tips*.

Selecting the Correct Nozzle & Nozzle Tip

To achieve the best picking results, select the largest cup size the part can accommodate. Maximizing the cup size gives the vacuum access to more surface area which increases its pick-up capability. The goal is to use a nozzle cup that is just slightly smaller than the part being picked.

The Convum bellows-style cups have a flexible flange that are useful for picking irregular or heavy parts.

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Step 4: Nozzle Installation SELECT NOZZLE

Installing Nozzle & Nozzle Tip

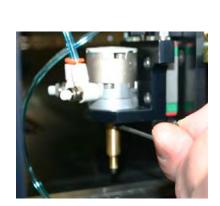
- 1. Move the *Pick & Place Head* to the **Place** position so it is easily accessible from the front. .
- **2.** Remove the air line from the *Nozzle Shank*, supporting the *Nozzle* with one hand while gently pulling the tube off the *Nozzle Barb*.



- **3.** Using a 2mm Hex wrench, loosen the set screw that retains the *Nozzle Shaft*.
- **4.** Slide the *Nozzle Shank* down and remove it from the Pick & Place Assembly. Store the unused *Nozzle Shank* and *Nozzle Cup* in the Spare Parts Kit.
- **5.** Select the correct *Nozzle Shank* and *Nozzle Cup* for the part that will be run. Press the *Nozzle Cup* onto the *Nozzle Shaft*.
- **6.** Insert the *Nozzle Shank* into the *Actuator Shaft* in the Pick & Place Assembly.

Note: When positioning the *Nozzle Shank*, push it all the way up to the *Actuator Shaft*, then pull it back slightly (about 1mm) so the body of the *Nozzle Shank* doesn't rub the body of the *Actuator*.

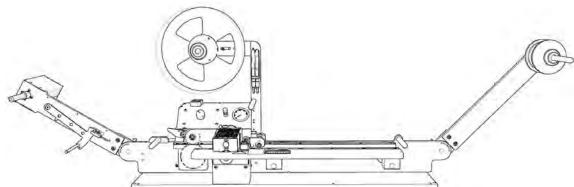
- 7. Using a 2mm Hex wrench, tighten the set screw to retain the Nozzle Shaft..
- **8.** Re-attach the air line to the *Nozzle Barb*.





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Step 5: Taper Setup Load Taper



Loading Tape

The *Taper* must be loaded with carrier and cover tapes and configured for operation. Begin by preparing the *Taper*, then move to the HMI to adjust settings. (*Step 7*)

Step 5: Setup Taper CARRIER TAPE

Load Carrier Tape



Outer Track

- 1. The outer track slides along two detent shafts that are marked with preset positions for various tape widths. Detent stops are designed to accommodate the following tape widths: 8mm, 12mm, 16mm, 24mm, 32mm, 44mm, 56mm, and 72mm. The track can be adjusted by sliding the outer track outward until it reaches the correct indentation.
 - Check that the taper is set at the correct width for the carrier tape. If not, pull the front track out until it clicks into the correct position.
- 2. Once the track is adjusted, use a strip of the carrier tape as a test to determine if the setting is correct. The carrier tape should slide through freely, but without excess play back and forth.

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Step 5: Setup Taper CARRIER TAPE

3. Mount the bulk carrier tape reel on the spindle, ensuring that there is sufficient tape for the batch to be run.

The carrier tape should roll off to the left, unwinding from the top so it will feed right side up into the carrier tape channel underneath the Pick Head Enclosure. The sprocket holes of the carrier tape are on the inside for tape widths less than 32mm. Tapes wider than 32mm have holes on both sides.

- 4. Trim the end of the carrier tape, cutting between two pockets with a sharp scissors so the edge is cleanly cut. Cut the edge of the tape again, cutting through a sprocket hole at a 45° angle so the tape feeds easily.
- **5.** Guide the carrier tape under the *Carrier Tape Guide* and then feed it through the carrier tape channel under the taper.

Note: A sharp instrument, such as a pair of tweezers may aid in guiding the carrier tape into the loading track.



- **6.** Continue to guide the carrier tape forward through the loading track and the sealer until it reaches the sprocket.
- 7. Lift the idler wheel and place the carrier tape onto the sprocket so that the holes engage the teeth. Release the idler wheel so that it is secured in place.





Mechanical Hazard!

Do not attempt to activate the **sprocket** while tape is being routed through the sealer. Pinching or entrapment may occur if safety precautions are not observed.

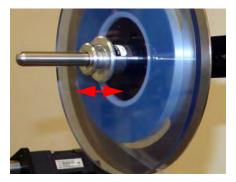
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Step 5: Setup Taper COVER TAPE

Load Cover Tape

- 1. Remove the *Reel Lock* mechanism and place a reel of cover tape of the correct width to match the carrier tape on the cover tape spindle. The tape should unwind to the right from the bottom of the reel. Ensure that there is sufficient tape for the batch to be run. The reel should be pushed onto the holder so that it is flush with the back.
- 2. Replace the *Reel Lock* and position it so the reel is supported and spins freely on the spindle with little or no drag.

Note: To remove the *Reel Lock* mechanism from the cover tape support arm, simply pull the two metal disks apart and slide the *Reel Lock* off the spindle.



3. Check that the cover tape guide width is adjusted correctly for the cover tape that will be used. Pull the cover tape down and compare it to the current setting

If the guide is set too wide or too narrow, loosen the red knob set screw and pull or push the guide in and out until it matches the width of the cover tape with only a slight amount of extra room..





4. If the cover tape is *PSA*, attach it to the carrier tape using the adhesive on the underside of the tape.

If the cover tape is *Heat Seal*, use blue Permacel tape to attach the cover tape to the carrier tape just ahead of the cover tape guide.

5. Thread both the carrier tape and cover tape through the cover tape guide sealer assembly.

Note: A sharp instrument, such as a pair of tweezers may aid in guiding the cover tape into the sealer.

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Step 5: Setup Taper TAKE-UP **6.** Adjust the *Cover Tape tension*, turning the *Tension Adjustment Knob* on the back of the *Cover Tape Arm* clockwise (in) to increase tension. The goal is to tighten the cover tape so there is not excess freedom in the tape when it is advanced.



Load Take-up Reel

- 1. Mount an empty take-up reel on the take-up reel spindle. The width of the reel must match the width of the carrier tape and its diameter should be large enough to accommodate the number of components in the taping job.
- 2. The *Take-up Tension Control* is located on the front of the Heat Sealer enclosure next to the *Seal Pressure Gauge & Control*. Adjust the take-up tension to a rate that suits the weight of the parts that are being processed, adjusting it so the take-up motor pulls the sealed tape gently forward.





Mechanical Hazard!

Avoid placing fingers between the carrier tape and the Take-up Reel when the TM-401 is in operation. Pinching or entrapment may occur if safety precautions are not observed.

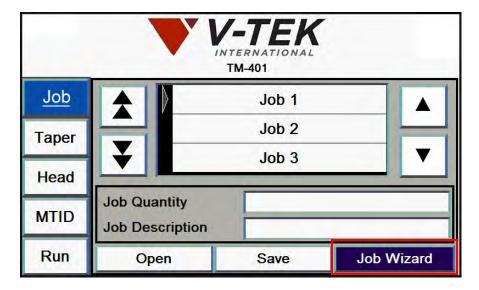
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Step 6: Setup HMI

Configure HMI Settings

The TM-401's Job Wizard leads the user through the HMI setup process.

1. OPEN JOB WIZARD



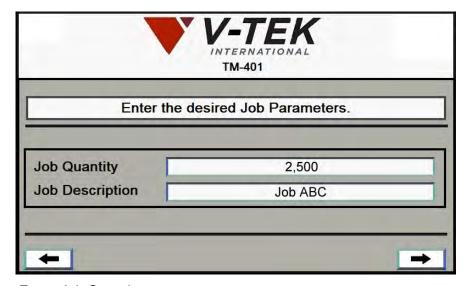
- **a.** Open the HMI *Job Screen*.
- **b.** Press the **Job Wizard** button to open the *Job Wizard*.

2. RESET JOB



- **a.** Press **Reset Job** to initialize system for Job Wizard.
- **b.** Press the right **Arrow** key to open the next *Job Wizard* screen.

3. ENTER JOB PARAMETERS.

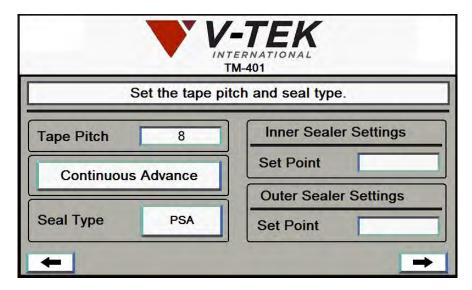


- a. Enter Job Quantity
- **b.** Enter *Job Description*. Press the right **Arrow** key to open the next *Job Wizard* screen.

Step 6: Setup HMI TAPER

4. TAPER SETUP

Enter Pitch, Seal Type and Dwell Time.



Step 6: Setup HMI **TAPER**

- **a.** Enter the correct tape pitch for the carrier tape that will be run. If unsure, use the Pitch Setting Guide on the Taper to determine the pitch.
- b. Select **PSA** or **Heat Seal**.
- c. If **Heat Seal** is enabled, enter the desired temperature in degrees Celsius for both the Inner and Outer Sealer Temperature Settings. Allow the heat sealer to reach operating temperature before continuing.

Note: The TM-401 accommodates a wide range of carrier tapes and cover tapes. Settings may vary from one tape product to another. The recommended starting point is 90° C. The maximum recommended operating temperature is 160° C. The temperature for each seal shoe should be increased or decreased as needed after running a peel force test.

d. Set the heat shoe Seal Pressure to the appropriate setting. This setting controls the amount of force applied when the sealer shoes drop. The recommended starting point is **50 psi**.



e. Press the Continuous Advance button.

The taping module will begin the advance of the carrier tape and cover tape through the sealer. The cover tape will be sealed onto the carrier tape as it advances.

f. Observe whether the sealer's width is adjusted correctly for the cover tape. It should seal just inside the outside edges of the carrier tape without going off the edges or over the pockets. If it is not, stop the taper by pressing the Continuous Advance button again.



CONTINUOUS ADVANCE

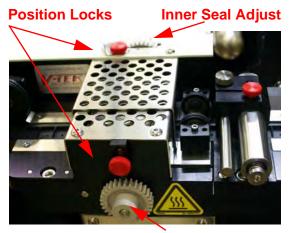
Step 6: Setup HMI TAPER

The sealer's inside and outside seals are independently adjustable. If one of the seals needs to be moved, loosen the corresponding position lock and turn the adjusters.

Turning the wheel counter-clockwise will move the guide towards the operator. Turning it clockwise will move the guide closer to the machine. Adjust the *Inner Seal Adjust* and the *Outer Seal Adjust* to the desired position, then tighten the *Position Locks* to secure them.

Note: See *Chapter 6: Trouble-shooting* for sealer adjustment tips.

After the initial adjustment, run the tape out again and observe whether the cover tape aligns itself satisfactorily. If it is still misaligned, continue adjusting the cover tape guide until it is aligned properly.



Outer Seal Adjust

5. CREATE TRAILER (optional)

The term "leader" and "trailer" refer to the lengths of empty carrier tape required at the beginning (leader) and the end (trailer) of the finished reel of placed parts. Therefore, when the reel is being taped on the TM-401, the trailer is the first length of empty carrier tape run before the first part is taped and the leader is the length of empty carrier tape run after the last part is taped.

- a. There are no HMI controls for creating a Trailer. If a Trailer is desired, simply open the HMI Taper Tab and press Continuous Advance at the beginning of the reel and run out sealed empty pockets until the desired trailer length is reached.
- **b.** Press the right **Arrow** key to move to the next screen and configure leader creation.

CONTINUOUS ADVANCE

Step 6: Setup HMI TAPER

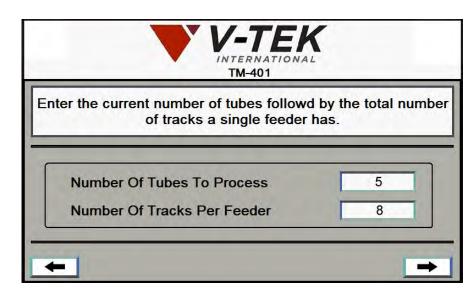
6. ENABLE LEADER.



- **a.** Select *Leader State* and enter *Leader Length* if enabled.
- **b.** Press the right **Arrow** key to move to the next screen.

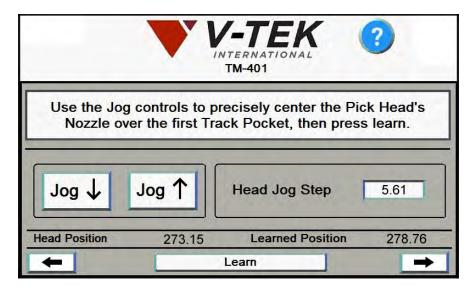
Step 6: 7. Setup HMI TUBE FEEDER

MANUAL TUBE INPUT DEVICE (MTID) SETUP The next three *Job Wizard screens* are used to detect Tube Pitch and enter the number of tubes that will be loaded in the MTID.



- a. Enter the number of tubes that will be processed.
- **b.** Enter the **number of tracks** in the feeder.

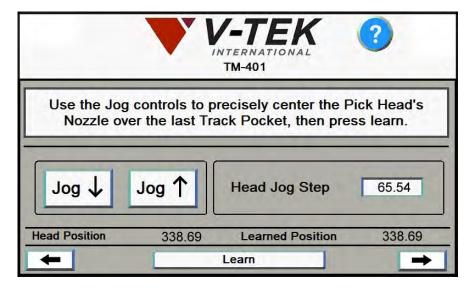
Step 6: Setup HMI TUBE FEEDER Press the right **Arrow Key** to move to the next *Job Wizard* screen to automatically calculate **Tube Pitch**



- **c.** Use the *Jog* controls to position the nozzle over the center of the **first** tube pocket.
- **d.** Press **Learn**, then press the right **Arrow** key to move to the next screen.
- **e.** Use the *Jog* controls to position the nozzle over the center of the **last** Tube pocket.



Press **Learn**, then press the right **Arrow** key to move to the next screen.



Set Pick Nozzle Height The *Pick Head's* **Z Axis** (up/down) position needs to be set at the *Pick* position.



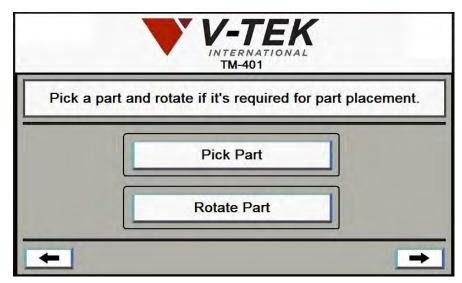
- **a.** Place a part in the MTID pick location.
- **b.** Open the TM-401 enclosure doors to access the pick head.
- **c.** Press **Move to Pick** to move the *Pick Head* over the *MTID tube pocket* in the pick position.
- d. Use a 2.5mm hex wrench to hold the Actuator Adjustment Screw in place from the bottom, while loosening the Jam Nut on top of the Actuator Adjustment Screw with an 8mm open ended wrench. Raise the Nozzle until it is at a safe height so it will not collide with the current part when extended.

- e. Tighten the Jam Nut.
- f. Press the Pick Extend button.
- **g.** Loosen the *Jam Nut* on top of the *Actuator Adjustment Screw* again, then lower the *Nozzle* until it is barely touching the part in the *Pick Location*.
- **h.** Tighten the Jam Nut.
- i. Press **Pick Retract** to retract the Nozzle to a safe height.

Note: For all *Nozzle Tips* except the *Convum Tips*, the pick position should be set just above the surface of the part with a very small clearance between the nozzle and the part. Because the *Convum Nozzle Tips* are flexible, it is all right if the tip is programmed to touch the part when picking.

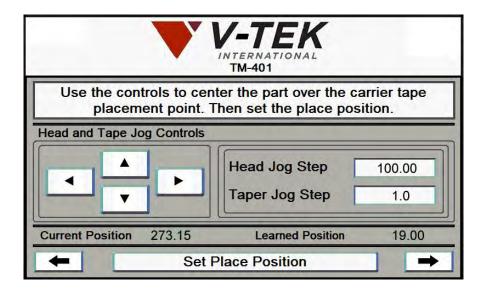
j. Press the right **Arrow Key** to move to the next *Job Wizard* screen.





- **a.** Press **Pick Part** to activate the Pick Head and pick a part from the *Pick* location.
- **b.** If the part needs to be rotated before it is placed in tape, Press **Rotate Part.** This will rotate it +90°. If no rotation is required for part placement, skip this step.
- **c.** Press the right **Arrow Key** to move to the next *Job Wizard* screen.

10. Set Place Position



a. Use the **Arrow** keys to position the *Pick Head* and *Carrier Tape* so the *Nozzle* is centered over the carrier tape placement position.

The **Up/Down Arrow** keys move the *Pick Head* forward and backward. The **Left/Right Arrow** keys move the tape left and right in the *Taper Track*.

- **b.** When the Nozzle is centered over the tape pocket, press **Set Place Position** to set the position.
- **c.** Press the right **Arrow Key** to move to the next *Job Wizard* screen.
- **11. Set Place Nozzle Height** The *Pick Head's* **Z Axis** (up/down) position needs to be set at the *Place* position..

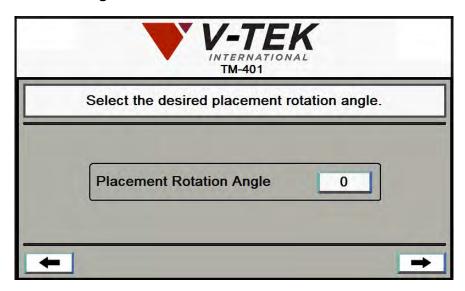


- To manually set the *Place Actuator* to the correct nozzle height, press **Place Extend**
- b. Use a 2.5mm hex wrench to hold the Actuator Adjustment Screw in place from the bottom, while loosening the Jam Nut on top of the Actuator Adjustment Screw with an 8mm open ended wrench. Lower the Nozzle until the part is barely touching the top of the pocket in the Place Location.



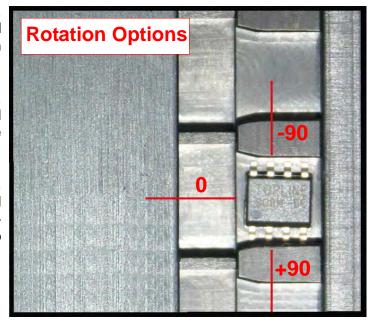
- **c.** Tighten the *Jam Nut*.
- d. Press Place Retract to retract the Nozzle to a safe height.
- e. Press the right **Arrow Key** to move to the next *Job Wizard* screen.

12. Set Rotation Angle



a. Enter the placement angle which was manually set in Step 7. The options are 0, -90 and +90.

- If rotation is set at 0, the part will be placed in the same orientation as it was picked.
- If rotation is set at -90, the part will be rotated 90 degrees clockwise prior to placement.
- If rotation is set at +90, the part will be rotated 90 degrees counterclockwise prior to placement.



b. Press the right **Arrow Key** to move to the next *Job Wizard* screen.

13. Verify Job Settings



Test the job settings, using the **Pick Part** and **Place Part** buttons to pick and place parts. If adjustments are required, use the left **Arrow** key to return to the desired step and adjust settings. Press the right **Arrow Key** to move to the next *Job Wizard* screen.

Note: Manually placed parts will be counted in the current job.

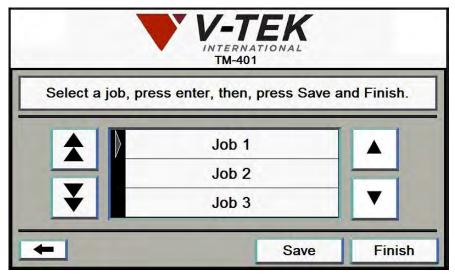
14. Vision Settings



- a. Set Camera State to Enabled or Disabled.
- **b.** If camera is enabled, enter number of **Parts Until Inspection** (do not include part at Pick point.). Press the right **Arrow Key** to move to the final *Job Wizard* screen.

Step 6: Setup HMI SAVE SETTINGS

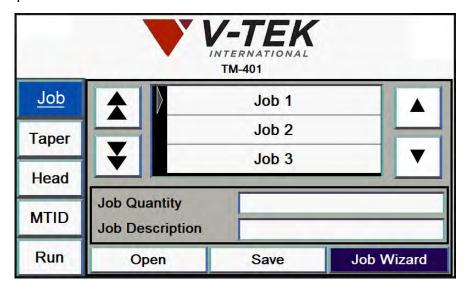
15. Save Job Settings



a. Browse through the *Job Library* using the **Up/Down Arrow** keys to move up or down through the list. To select a *Job Name* from the list, press the **Enter** key.

Note: The **Save** function will overwrite the information stored for the currently selected job. Therefore, it is important to select the desired job prior to pressing the **Save** button.

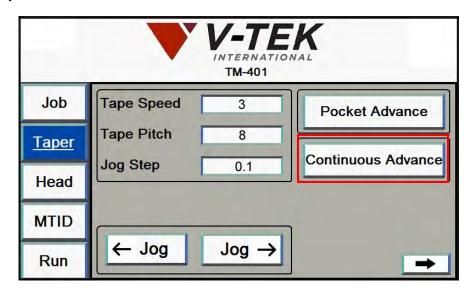
b. Press the **Save** button to save job settings to the selected job name, then press **Finish** to close the *Job Wizard* and return to the main *Job Tab.*.



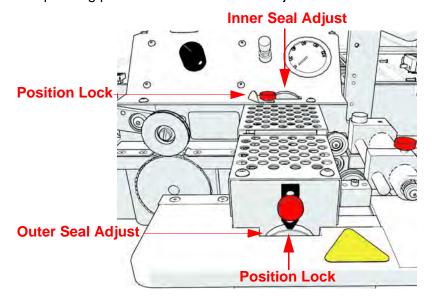
Step 7: Seal Test

Test Seal

Perform a *Seal Test* to ensure a good seal. Adjust *Sealer* settings in the HMI *Taper* tab as necessary.



- 1. Run the tape through the taping module by pressing the **Continuous Advance** button in the HMI *Taper Tab*.
- 2. As the seal is occurring, watch the alignment of the cover tape with the carrier tape. The cover tape should run exactly in the groove of the cover tape guide and the seal should appear as a solid, consistent line. If the seal width is incorrect, stop the *Taper* by pressing the **Continuous Advance** button again.
- 3. Adjust the seal positions as necessary. The sealer's inside and outside seals are independently adjustable. If one of the seals needs to be moved, loosen the corresponding position lock and turn the adjusters.



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Step 7: Seal Test

Turning the wheel counter-clockwise will move the guide towards the operator. Turning it clockwise will move the guide closer to the machine. Adjust the *Inner Seal Adjust* and the *Outer Seal Adjust* to the desired position, then tighten the *Position Locks* to secure them.

4. Perform a Seal Test.

The V-TEK *PT-55 Peel Force Tester* is pictured on the right. (Sold separately.)



Proceed to Chapter 5: Vision Setup to configure the Vision System for operation.

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Chapter 5: Vision Setup

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Quick Start: Vision Setup

The following is an outline of the basic steps required to configure inspection on the TM-401. More detailed instructions follow in the next section of this chapter.

- 1. Load Vision Software (user supplied computer only)
- 2. Connect Vision Computer/Monitor to Camera
- 3. Configure Inspection



If the optional laptop was purchased for vision configuration V-TEK, Inc. recommends users create a computer **Recovery Disk** prior to operation and conduct periodic back-ups as needed. Visit the computer manufacturer's website for instructions on creating a recovery disk.

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Step I: Vision Setup CONNECT

Connect Vision

Note: The TM-401 vision system can be run with a computer or a Keyence IV-G Monitor. These options are not included with the TM-401. They can be purchased separately from V-TEK, Inc. or the user may provide their own computer.

System requirements for the vision computer follow:

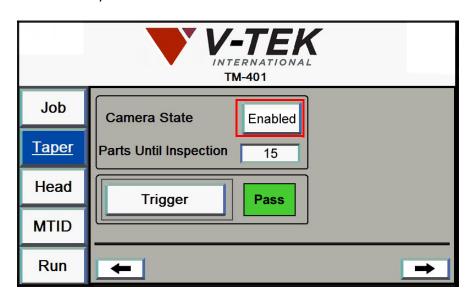
- Operating system: Microsoft® Windows XPTM (32 bit), Windows VistaTM (32bit), or Windows 7TM (32 or 64 bit)
- 128 MB RAM
- 1024 x 768 (96 DPI) or 1280 x 1024 (120 DPI display
- Ethernet port

If vision is enabled for a job, the vision computer/monitor must be connected to the *Keyence IV-G Camera* and the camera must be trained to inspect the part before the job can be run.

Setup HMI

Follow the steps below to enable Vision Inspection on the TM-401.

1. On the TM-401 HMI, open the *Taper Tab*. Press the right **Arrow** button to advance to the second *Taper* screen. Ensure the *Camera State* is set to **Enabled**.



2. Using the M12 ethernet cable which was provided with the TM-401 system, connect the vision computer to the Keyence camera.

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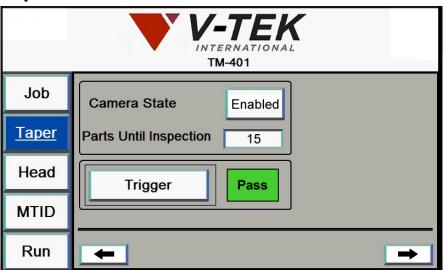
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3. Turn the computer on, then insert the Keyence IV-G software CD. When the software installation screen appears, follow the prompts to install the Keyence software.

Note: Keyence IV-G Software is automatically installed if using the optional V-TEK laptop or Keyence IV-G Monitor. If using one of these options, skip this step and proceed to *Configure Inspection*.

4. On the TM-401 HMI, select the *Taper Tab*, then press the **Right Arrow** key to advance to the second Taper screen.



Taper Screen 2

5. Ensure the *Camera State* is **Enabled**. Ensure the *Parts Until Inspection* field is correct.

Note: The **Parts Until Inspection** value is the number of pockets between the *Place* point and the *Inspection* point. Begin the count at the *Place* position at zero, so the *Place* position is not included.

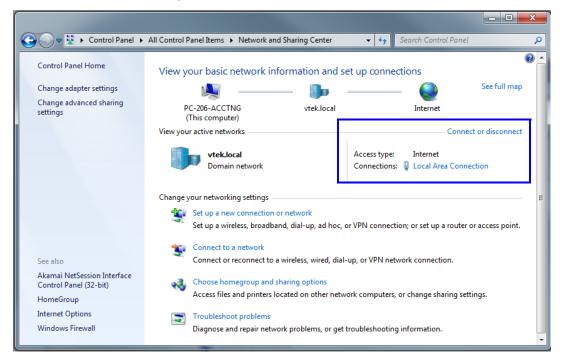
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Step 1: Vision Setup CONNECT LAPTOP

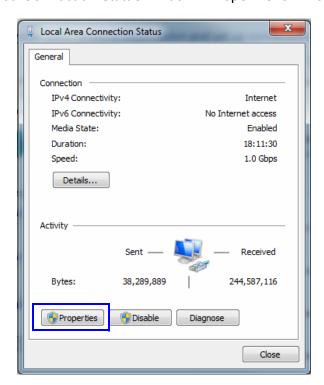
Connect Computer

Follow the steps below to connect the Keyence IV-G Camera to the vision computer. (Proceed to the next section if using the Keyence Monitor instead of a computer.)

1. Open the Control Panel, then select Network and Sharing Center. In the Connect or Disconnect section, click Local Area Connection.



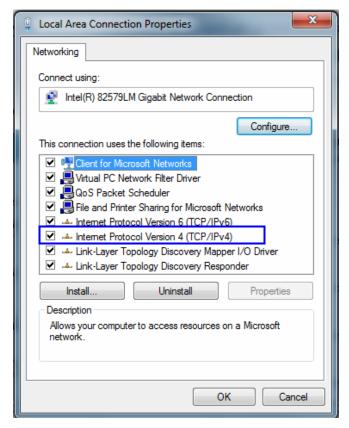
2. The Local Area Connection Status window will open. Click Properties.



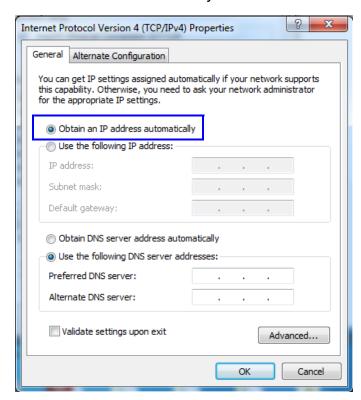
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3. Double click Internet Protocol version4 (TCP/IPv4)



4. Ensure Obtain an IP address automatically is selected. Click **OK**.



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Step I: Vision Setup CONNECT LAPTOP **5.** To select a stored inspection or configure a new inspection, open the *Keyence Inspection System* software by double-clicking on the **IV Navigator** icon on the desktop.

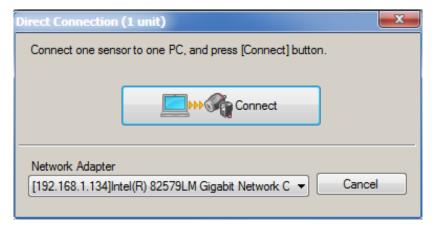


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6. Select Direct Connection.

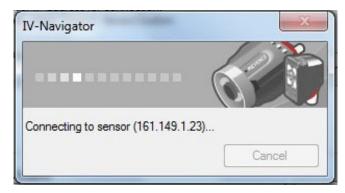


7. The following pop-up will appear. Press **Connect**.

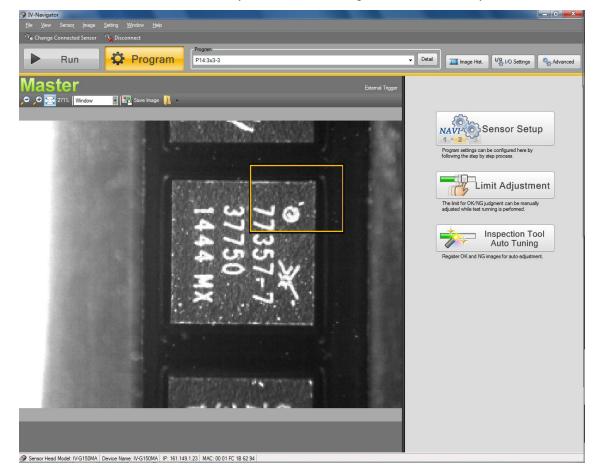


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Step I: Vision Setup CONNECT LAPTOP A Connecting to Sensor status window will open.



8. Once the connection is complete, the *Run/Program* window will open.



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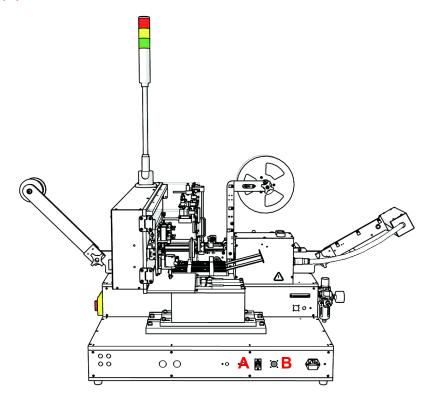
Step I: Vision Setup CONNECT MONITOR

Connect Keyence Monitor

Follow the steps below to connect the Keyence IV-G Camera to the Keyence Monitor. (See previous section if using the Keyence computer.)

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1. Connect the Monitor's Ethernet cable to the Ethernet port on the back of the TM-401 (A).



- 2. Connect the Monitor's power cable to the power connection on the back of the TM-401 (B).
- **3.** Turn the TM-401 **ON**. The Keyence Monitor will automatically start and open the Keyence software program.
- **4.** Select **Direct Connection**, then press **Connect** to establish a connection between the Keyence Monitor and the Keyence Camera.

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Configure Inspection

Note: Significant portions of this documentation were provided by: *Keyence Corporation of America.* In order to use the Keyence IV Vision System, the camera must be configured and set to **Run Mode** in the Keyence HMI as well as being enabled on the TM-401 HMI. Please complete the following instructions to correctly configure the vision system.

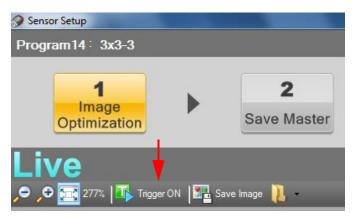
Configure Computer

1. Once the connection is complete, the *Run/Program* window will open. Select **Program**.



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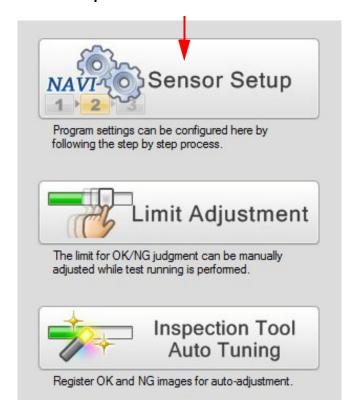
2. Click **Trigger ON**, then center a part under the camera.



3. Select or create a program from the **Program** drop-down menu. A yellow *Selection Box* will appear over the part image.

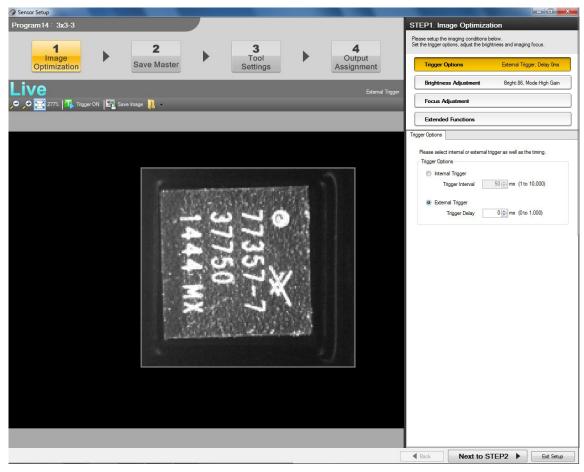


4. Click NAVI Sensor Setup.

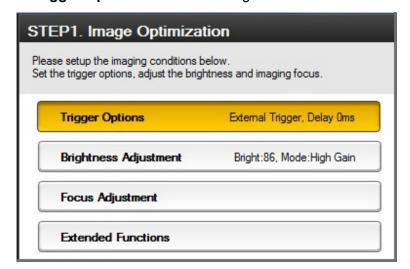


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5. The *Image Optimization* window will open.

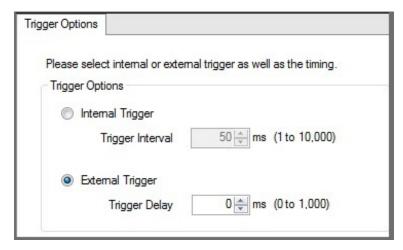


Select the **Trigger Options** button on the right.

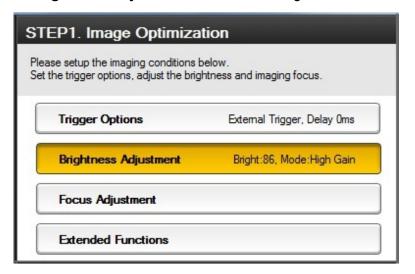


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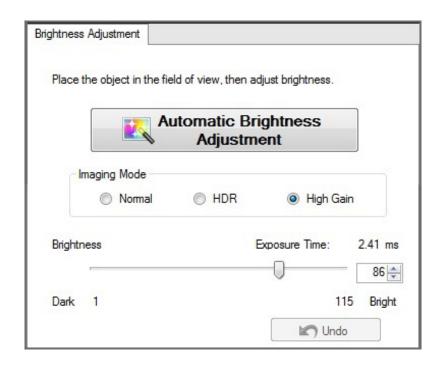
Adjust Trigger Options to External Trigger with a 0ms Trigger Delay.



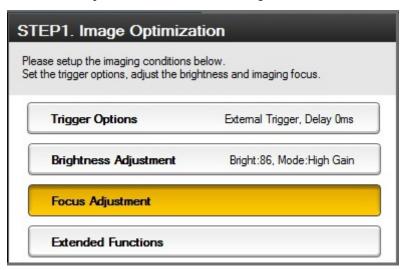
6. Select the **Brightness Adjustment** button on the right



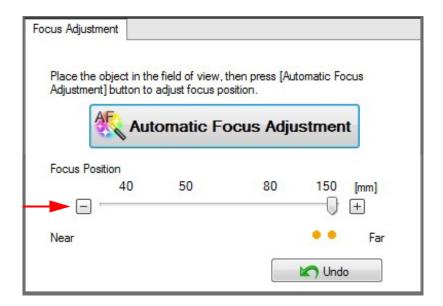
Set the *Imaging Mode* to **High Gain**, then click the **Automatic Brightness Adjustment** button. Adjust the *Exposure Time* as needed to achieve the best contrast between the laser mark and the part.



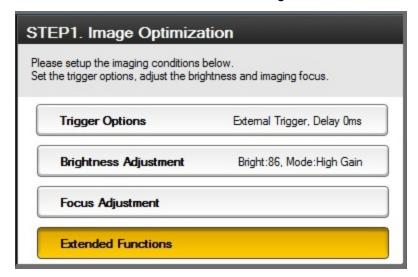
7. Select the **Focus Adjustment** button on the right.



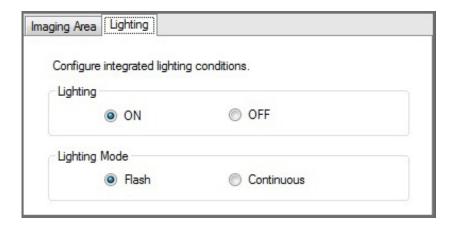
Click the **Automatic Focus Adjustment** button. One or more yellow dots may appear above the **Undo** button, representing the best focus point(s). Click on the yellow dot(s) to jump to the associated focus point and select the best one. Adjust *Focus Position* as needed using the plus/minus buttons.



8. Select the **Extended Functions** button on the right.

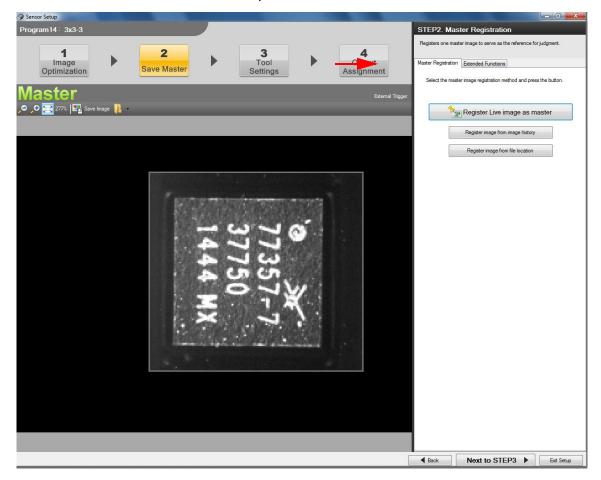


Click on the *Imaging Area* tab (not shown) and adjust the selection box so it captures the minimum area needed to achieve the desired inspection.



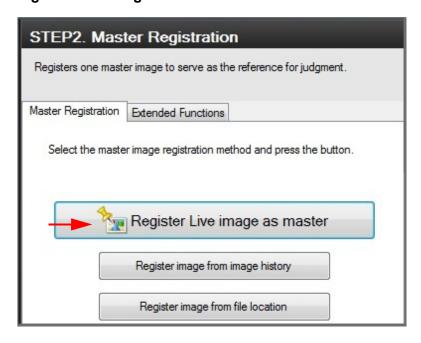
Click on the *Lighting* tab and select **ON** and **Flash**. Then click the **Next to STEP2** button which is located in the bottom right corner of the window.

9. The Save Master window will open.



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Select Register Live image as master.



Select Register the image.

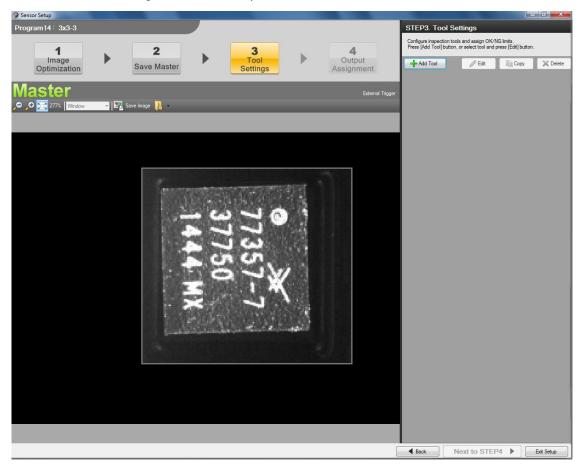


Once the image has been registered, click **OK**. Then click **Next to STEP3**.



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10. The *Tool Settings* window will open.

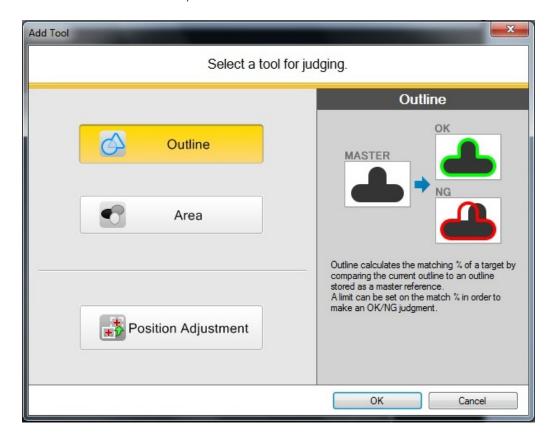


Select Add Tool.

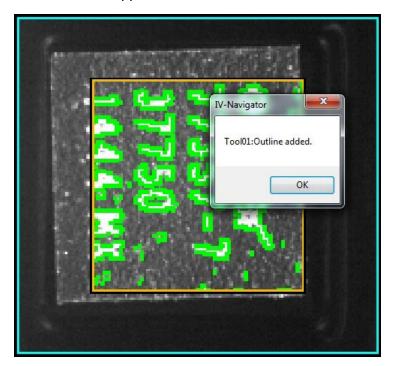


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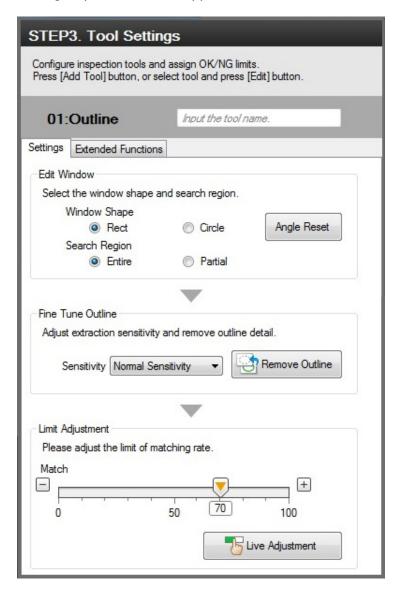
Select the **Outline** tool, then click **OK**.



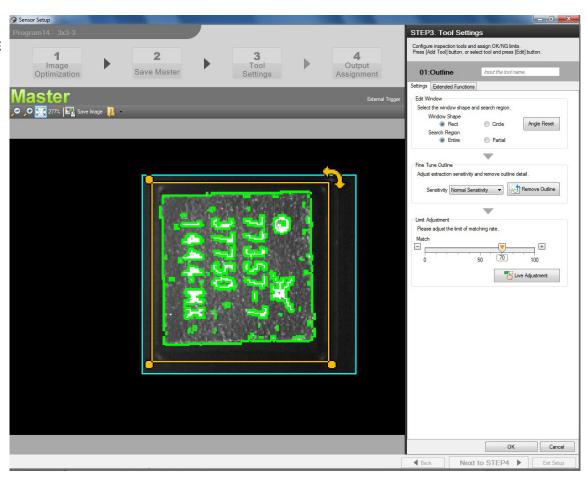
A green outline will now appear around the selected mark. Click **OK**.



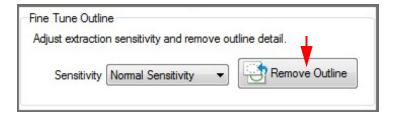
The *Tool Settings Options* will now appear as below.



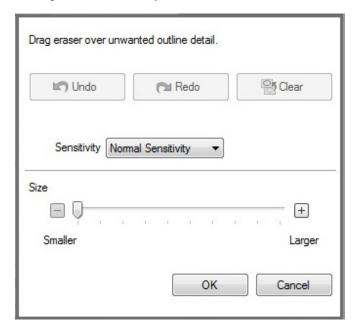
Adjust the yellow Selection Box so it surrounds the selected mark.



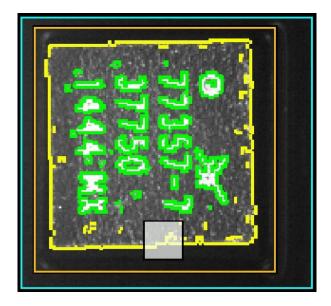
In the Fine Tune Outline section, click the Remove Outline button.



The *Eraser Settings* window will open.

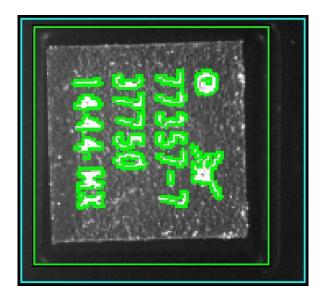


The *Eraser* appears as a white square on the image. Adjust eraser size as needed, then click and drag it over any unwanted data that is outlined in green on the image.

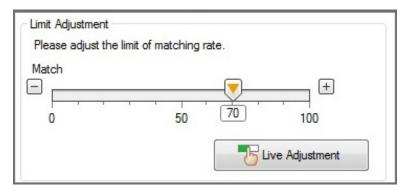


Reduce *Eraser* size to remove any smaller green spots of unnecessary data. Click **OK** to finalize edit.

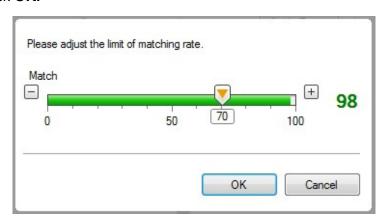
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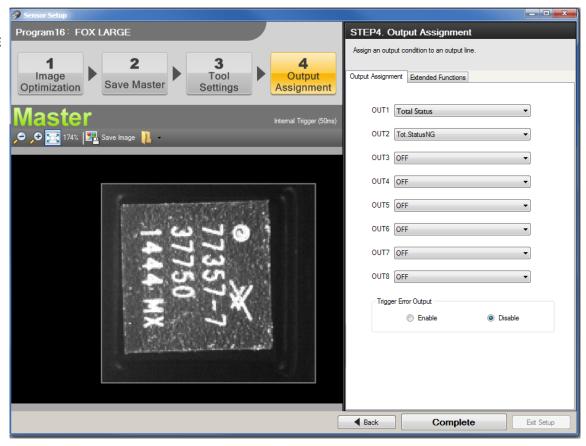
Click **Live Adjustment** and the sensor will continuously take measurements.



Adjust the threshold to yield the highest difference between good and bad parts, then click **OK.**

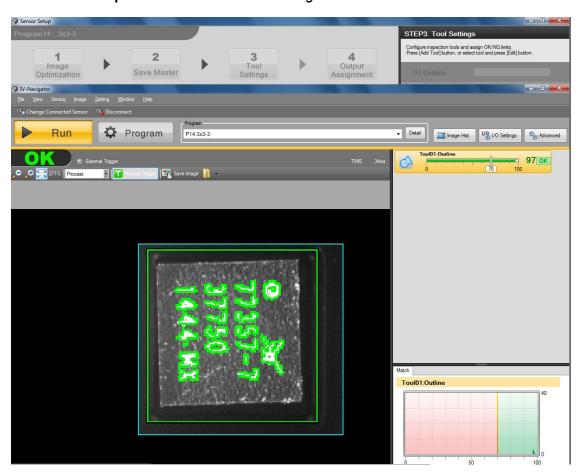


11. The *Output Assignment* window will open. Set up the Outputs as shown below.



- Set OUT1 to Total Status.
- Set OUT2 to Tot.StatusNG.
- •Set all remaining output to OFF.
- •Set Trigger Error Output to Disable.

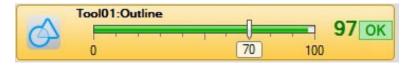
12. Click **Complete** to return to the *Run/Program* window. Select **Run**.



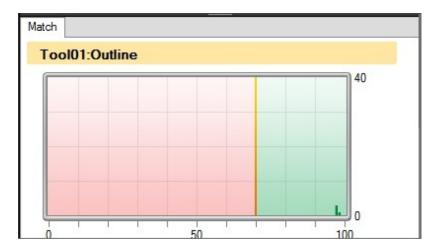
13. Click the **Manual Trigger** button which is located under the **Program** button to test the inspection criteria.



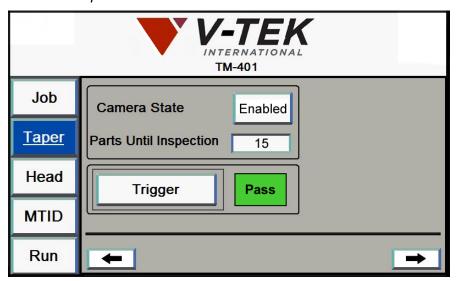
The test results will appear on the right side of the window.



A Statistics Graph of all test results will appear in the lower right corner.



14. On the TM-401 HMI, open the *Taper Tab*. Press the right **Arrow** button to advance to the second *Taper* screen.

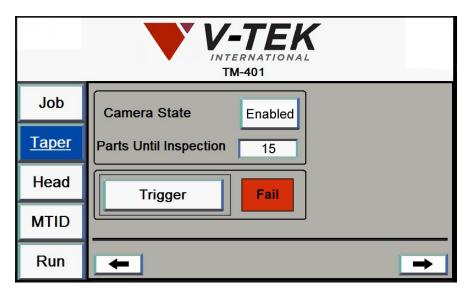


Press **Trigger** to manually trigger an inspection of the part under the camera. The green **PASS** message should appear. Test several good parts to ensure TM-401 correctly and consistently passes good parts.

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Next trigger inspections with parts which are incorrectly oriented, badly marked or with an empty pocket to ensure that they generate a red **FAIL** message.

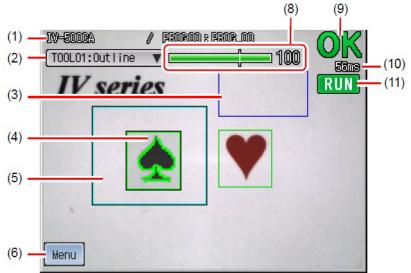


The TM-401 is now ready for operation. Select the *Run Tab* to run the job.

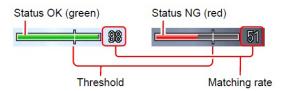
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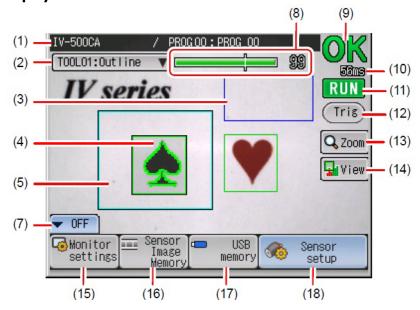


- 1. **Title**: Displays the device name, the program number and the program name.
- **Tool name:** Displays the tool number and the tool name of the tool selected. The selected tool can be switched.
- **3. Brightness correction range:** When Brightness correction is set, the range will be displayed with a blue frame.
- **4. Tool window:** Displays the tool window which has been set.
- **Search Window:** If the search window of the tool is set, the range will be displayed with a light blue frame.
- **6. MENU/OFF button:** Changes the screen from Menu ON to Menu OFF.
- **7. Status gauge**: Displays the result (OK/NG) of the tool selected.



- 9. **OK/NG display:** Displays the total status result.
- **10. Processing time:** Displays the time from receiving a trigger until the result is output.
- **11. Image Type display:** Displays the situation of the screen. Run mode or Test mode.

Monitor Display: Menu ON



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- **12. Trig button:** Displayed when the external trigger is set. When this button is touched, a trigger signal is sent to the sensor.
- **13. Zoom button:** Changes the display to full screen mode and allows image enlargement.
- **14. View button:** Displays the menu to select how to show the tools and the analyze screen.
- **15. Monitor settings button:** Displays the monitor screen.

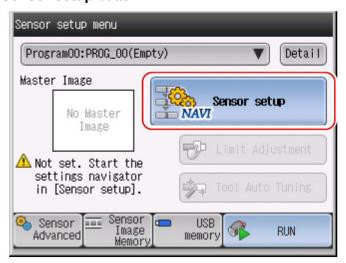
Step 2: 16. Sensor Image Memory button: Displays the Sensor Image Memory screen.

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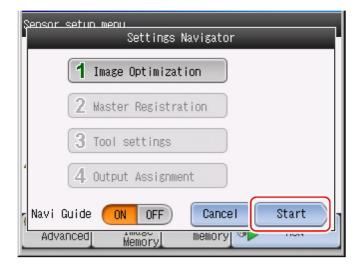
- **17. USB memory button:** Displays the USB memory screen.
- **CONFIGURE 18.** Sensor setup button: Stops running mode and displays the Sensor setup menu screen.

Program Job Start Navigator

1. Touch the **Sensor setup** button.



2. Touch the **Start** button.



Step 2: Setup Image Optimization

Vision Setup

Touch Trigger Options.

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2. Select the **External** Trigger type. Touch **OK**.



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3. Touch Auto Brightness Adjustment. Touch OK.



4. Touch **Focus Adjustment**. If *Auto* focusing is selected, the focus position is adjusted automatically. If *Manual* focusing is selected, the focus indicator will be displayed. Adjust focus as desired. Touch **OK**.



5. Touch **Next** to proceed to "STEP2".

Step 2: Register Master Image

Vision Setup

1. After setting the image optimization, press **Register Live Image as Master**.

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2. Image the target and touch the **Trig** button.



- 3. Check the image displayed on the monitor and touch the **Register** button. Touch **OK**.
- **4.** Touch **Next** to proceed to "STEP3".

Step 2: Setup Outline Detection Tool

Vision **Setup**

1. Touch the **Add Tool** button.

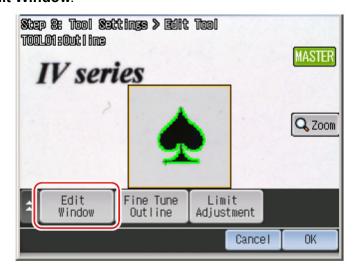
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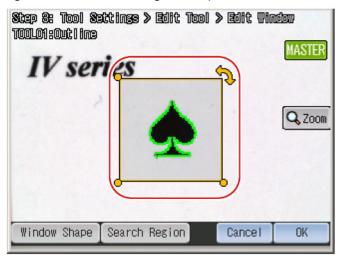
2. Select Outline.



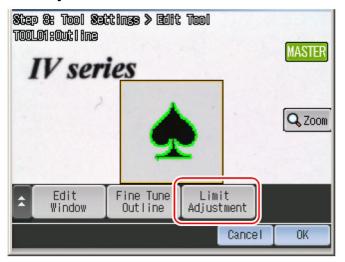
3. Touch Edit Window.



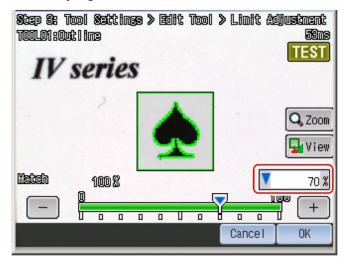
Set the position, size, and the angle of the tool window. The detected outline will be displayed in green. After the setting is completed, touch **OK**.



5. Touch the **Limit Adjustment** button.



6. Set the threshold to judge OK and NG.



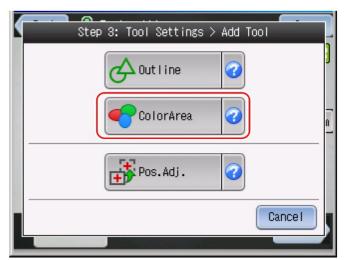
- **7.** The display will return to the main screen for the Outline tool.
- **8.** Touch **OK**, then touch **Next** to proceed to "STEP4".

Setup Area Detection Tool

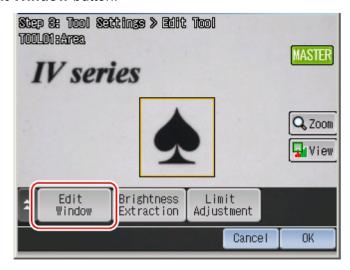
1. Touch the Add Tool button.



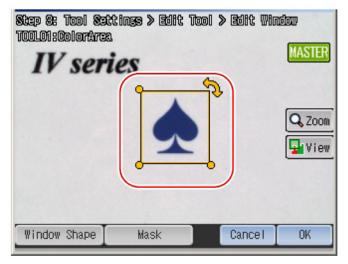
2. Select Area.



3. Touch **Edit Window** button.



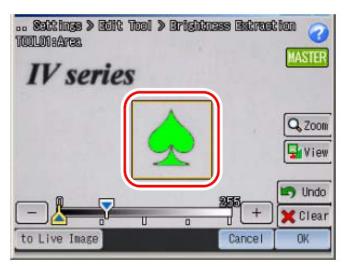
4. Set the position, size, and the angle of the tool window. After the setting is completed, touch **OK**



5. Touch the **Brightness Extraction** button.

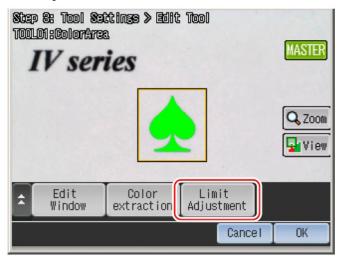


6. Touch the brightness area to be the reference of judgment for the Area tool, then touch **OK**.

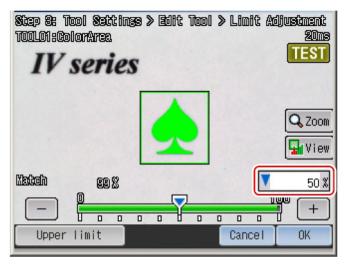


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7. Touch the **Limit Adjustment** button.



8. Set the threshold to judge OK and NG, then touch **OK**. The display will return to the main screen for the Color Area/Area tool.



9. Touch **OK**, then touch **Next** to proceed to "STEP4".

Step 2: Setup Position Adjust Detection Tool

Vision Setup

1. Touch the **Add Tool** button.

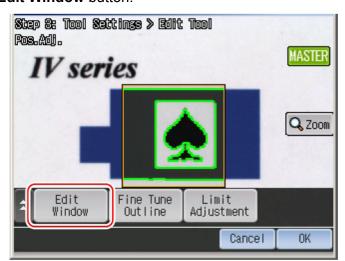
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2. Touch the **Pos.Adj.** button.

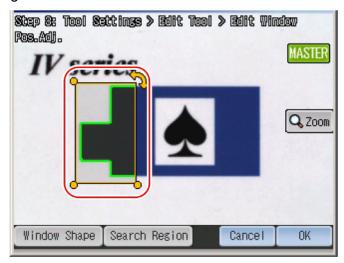


3. Touch the **Edit Window** button.



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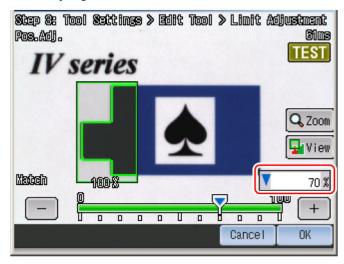
4. Set the position, size, and the angle of the tool window. The detected outline will be displayed in green. Touch **OK**.



5. Touch the **Limit Adjustment** button.



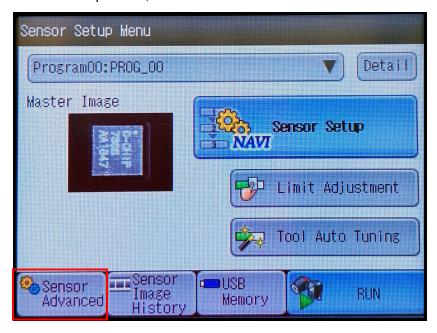
Step 2: Vision Setup CONFIGURE MONITOR **6.** Set the threshold to judge OK and NG.



- **7.** After the setting is completed, touch **OK**. The display will return to the main screen for Position Adjustment tool.
- **8.** Touch **OK** again, then touch **Next** to proceed to "STEP4".

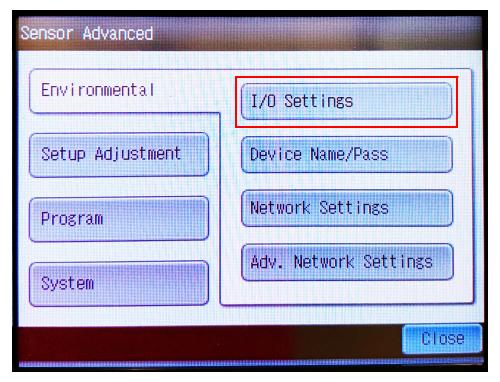
Confirm I/O Settings

1. In the Sensor Setup Menu, touch Sensor Advanced.

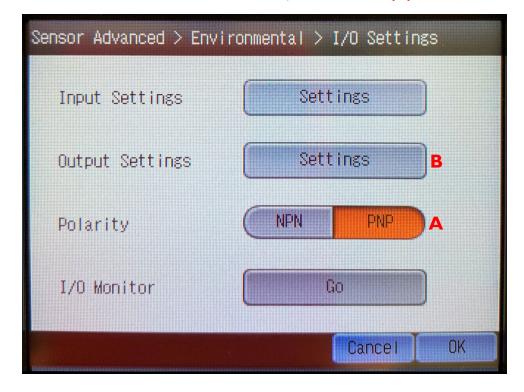


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2. In the Sensor Advanced screen, touch I/O Settings.



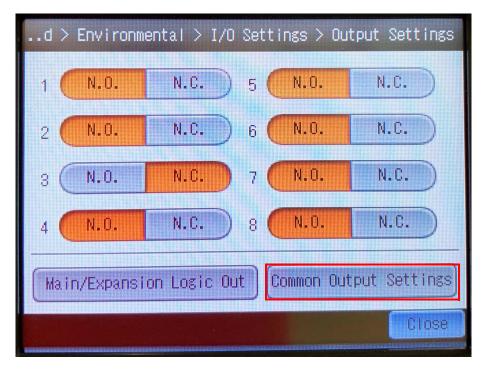
3. In the I/O Settings screen, ensure Polarity is set to PNP. (A)



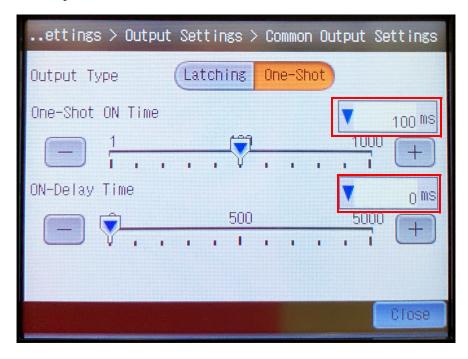
Next, touch the **Output Settings** button. **(B)**

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4. In the *Output Settings* screen, touch the **Common Output Settings** button.



- **5.** In the *Common Output Settings* screen, adjust settings as follows:
 - One-Shot ON Time = 100 ms
 - ON-Delay Time = 0 ms



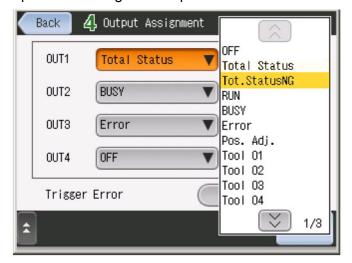
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1. Touch the output line to assign the output function.



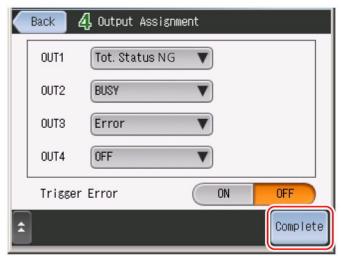
Output function	Explanation
OFF	No output assigned
Total Status	When the total status result is OK, the output is ON.
Tot. Status NG	When the total status result is NG, the output is ON.
RUN	When the sensor is running with no system error, the output is ON.
BUSY	While the sensor cannot receive the trigger signal, the output is ON.
Error	When an error has occurred, the output is ON.
Pos. Adj.	When the position adjustment tool is OK, the output is ON.
Tool 1 to 16	When the result of the tool is OK, the output is ON.
Logic 1 to 4	When the result of the logic is OK, the output is ON.

Set the output functions as follows:

- OUT1 = Busy
- OUT2 = Total Status
- OUT3 OUT8 = OFF

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2. After the setting is completed, touch **Complete**, then touch **Yes**.



Chapter 6: Operation

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Quick Start

Quick Start: Running a Job

The following is an outline of the basic steps required to run a pre-programmed job. More detailed instructions follow in the next section of this chapter.



Caution: Users should always wear protective eye wear when operating or maintaining the TM-401.

1. Power up.

- Power up the machine by turning on the *Main Power Switch*.
- Press the **Reset** button.

2. Home the motors.

• Open the Run Tab on the HMI and select Home Motors.

3. Setup Manual Tube Input Device (MTID).

- Ensure the correct tooling is installed on the MTID for the components that will be processed.
- Load components.
- Turn Vibratory ON.
- Adjust Amplitude and Frequency for proper feeding.

4. Setup Taper.

- Ensure sufficient carrier tape and cover tape are loaded to complete the job.
- · Load an empty take-up reel.
- Run peel force test to verify seal.

5. Setup the Pick Head.

- Ensure the correct nozzle is installed for the part that will be picked.
- Observe the vacuum sensor, adjusting nozzle pressure as necessary.
- Adjust Blow-off Pressure as needed to achieve proper part placement.
- Close the enclosure doors.

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6. Select Job.

• Open the *Job Tab* on the HMI. Select the desired job from the *Job Library* and press **Open** to open the selected job in the *Run Tab*.

7. Setup Vision.

- Open the *Taper Tab* on the HMI and advance to the second screen.
- Ensure camera is enabled. Configure inspection as needed.

Note: To configure vision inspection, see *Chapter 4: Setup*.

8. Run the Job.

- On the HMI, select the Run Tab then press Run.
- Load/unload parts and reels as needed.



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Preparing to Run a Pre-programmed Job

The initial set-up and configuration of a new job are covered in *Chapter 4: Setup*. This chapter discusses the procedure for setting up existing jobs, running a job and routine operator tasks.



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Step I: Power Up

Power up the System

1. Power up the machine by turning the *Main Power Switch*, which is located on the right side of the machine, to the **ON** position.



2. Press the blue **Reset** button on the left side of the machine.



Step 2: Home Motors

Home Motors

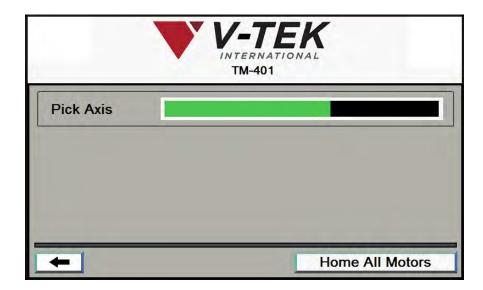
Note: The TM-401 only needs to be homed once after each power up or emergency stop. Once the motors have been homed, they remain homed until the machine is powered down.

1. The HMI will open to the Job Tab with a red **Home Required** button at the top of the *Tab Menu* and the other tab buttons grayed out. Press **Home Required** to open the *Homing Status* window.



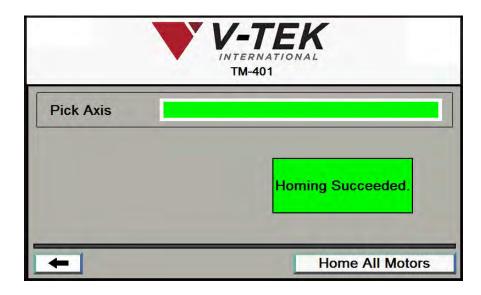
Step 2: Home Motors

2. Press the **Home All Motors** button.



The motor homing sequence begins with the nozzle moving slowly upwards (**Z Axis** movement). After about a three second delay, the pick head will begin to move slowly to the right towards the taper (**X Axis** movement).

The homing sequence will continue until the nozzle has risen to its highest position and then returned to home and the head has moved all the way to the right and then returned to home..



Homing progress is displayed as a green bar in the *Pick Axis Motor* field of the *Homing* window. Once the nozzle and head have stopped moving, homing is complete. A **Homing Succeeded!** message will appear on the bottom of the screen.

Press the left **Arrow** button to return to the *Job* screen.

Step 3: Setup MTID

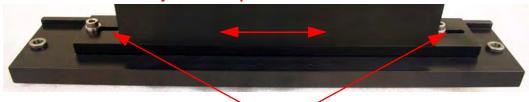
Setup the Manual Tube Input Device (MTID)

1. Ensure the correct tooling is installed.



2. Adjust Feeder position on Sliding Plate so nozzle is centered over pick position..





Y Axis Clamping Bolts

3. Load filled tubes into feeder...

Note: The TM-401 is designed to work with one or two MTIDs installed. Follow the setup procedures for both MTIDs if the optional second feeder is installed.



- 4. Turn the Vibratory ON and set Vibratory Off Delay.
- Adjust the Vibratory's Amplitude and Frequency controls as needed to feed selected parts smoothly.



Step 4: Setup Taper

Setup the Taper

- Load the correct carrier tape and cover tape, adjusting the track width as necessary.
- 2. Select PSA or Heat seal.

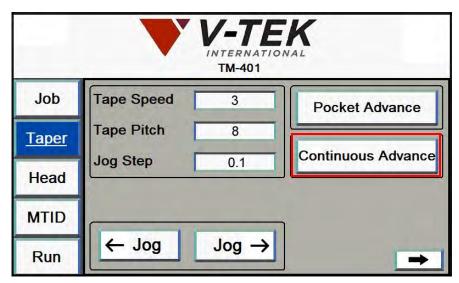




- **4.** Run a pull test and adjust seal strength as needed.
- **5.** Place an empty reel onto the take-up reel spindle.



6. Use the **Continuous Advance** button on the *Taper Tab* to run out the tape until it can be attached to the reel.



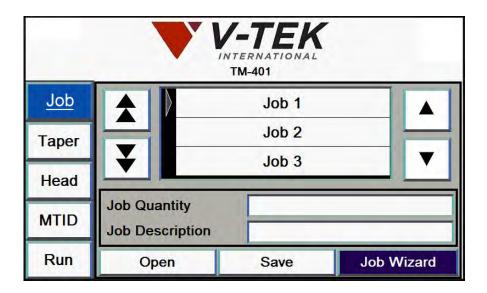
The tape normally can be attached by inserting it into the reel hub or with adhesive tape.

Step 5: Select Job

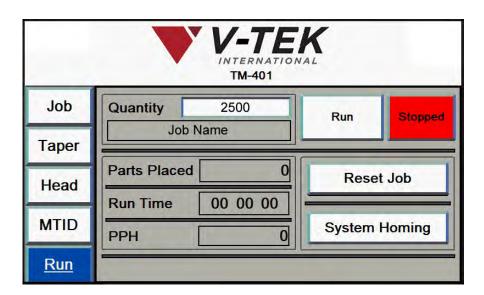
Select Job

When a job is already set up and saved in the machine's memory, the first step in running the job is to call it up with the *Job Select* screen.

1. On the HMI, select the *Job Tab*



- 2. Browse through the *Job Library* to locate the desired job by using the up and down **Arrow** buttons.
- **3.** Press **Open** to open the selected job in the *Run Tab*.



Step 6: Setup the Pick Head

Setup Pick Head

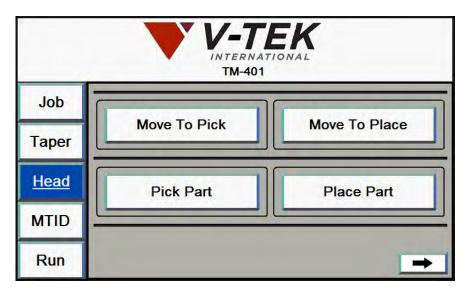
1. Ensure the correct *Nozzle* and *Nozzle Tip* are installed for the job that will be run.:



Note: See the *Chapter 4: Setup* for nozzle change procedures.



2. Open the *Head Tab* on the HMI.

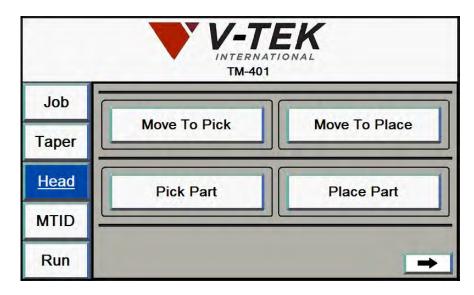


3. Press **Move To Pick**, then press **Pick Part.** Observe the vacuum sensor which is located on top of the head to see if it is set correctly for the current part. The numbers should be lit in **green** with components on the nozzle and **red** if components are not.

Note: See the *Chapter 6: Troubleshooting* for vacuum sensor adjustment procedures.



4. Return to the *Head Setup Tab*. Press **Move To Place**, then press **Place Part**.



Check that the **Blow Off Pressure** is set correctly for the current part. The *Blow-off Pressure Gauge* is located on the front of the *Pick Head Bridge*. If components are not dropping properly, loosen the locking nut and rotate to adjust pressure levels. When the desired pressure level is reached, tighten the locking nut.



Step 7: Setup Vision

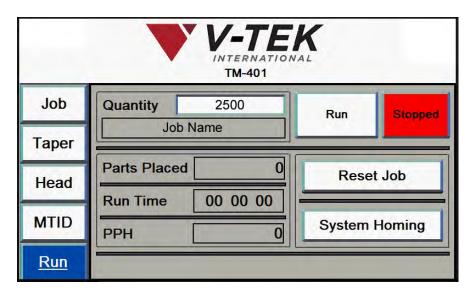
Setup Vision

The TM-401 Vision System will automatically revert to the previous inspection. If the same part is being run, there is no need to retrain the camera. Proceed to Step 8. If a different job/inspection is being run, follow the setup instructions in *Chapter 4:* Setup.

Step 8: Run the Job

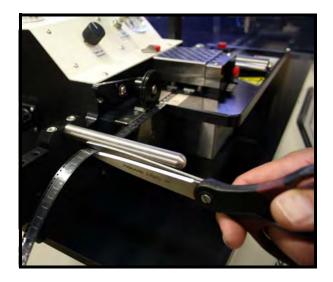
Run Job

1. Close the enclosure doors, then open the HMI *Run Tab* and press **Run**.



During operation, the operator will add additional parts to the *Tape Feeder* and unload packaged parts from the *Taper* as necessary. The operator may also replace parts that fail 2D Inspection. Otherwise no other adjustments are required for a job that has already been defined properly.

- 2. When the preset number of parts has been run, the TM-401 will automatically stop operation.
- 3. Cut the sealed tape at the cut point and use a piece of blue Permacel tape to secure the finished reel. Remove processed output.



Chapter 7: Troubleshooting

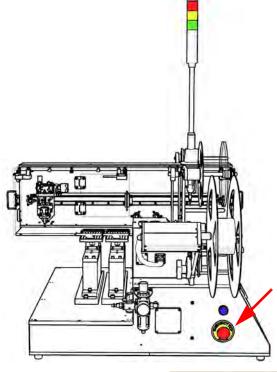
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Emergency Stop

The **Emergency Stop Button** is located on the left side of the TM-401.

If the **Emergency Stop** is pushed, the TM-401 will automatically enter an *Emergency Stop* state. When an *Emergency Stop* is triggered, the *Tower Light* switches to red and all operations cease.



Activating an Emergency Stop

If emergency stop condition occurs, follow the steps below to resolve the failure.

- 1. Press the red **E-Stop** button to place the TM-401 into an *Emergency Stop* state. The *Tower Light* will switch to red and all operations will cease and the HMI will power off.
- 2. Resolve the problem.(See tips on resolving error conditions which follow.)



Clearing an Emergency Stop

To clear an *Emergency Stop*, follow the directions below.

- **1.** Twist the activated **Emergency Stop** button to turn it off and release the button.
- 2. Close all the doors on the TM-401.



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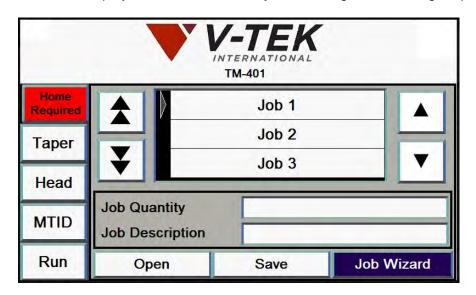
3. Press the blue **Reset** button.



4. The *Boot Screen* will appear on the HMI Monitor and display a loading progress message. This process typically takes about 90 seconds to complete.

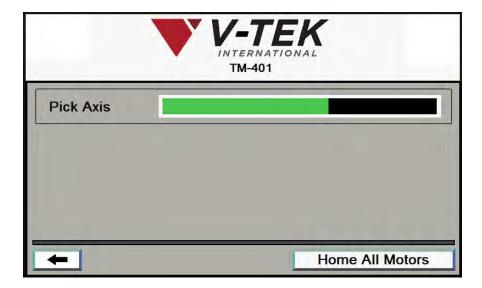


5. Once the system has finished booting, the HMI will open to the *Job Tab* with the **Home Required** button displayed. Press **Home Required** to begin the homing sequence.

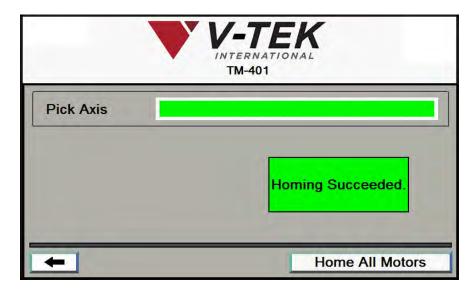


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6. The Homing Status window will open. Press Home All Motors

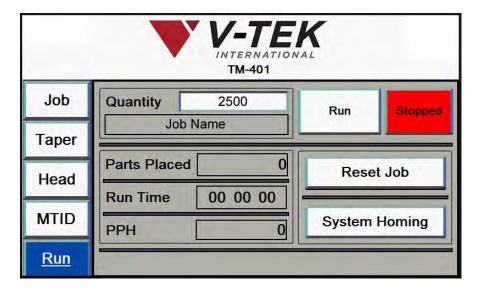


7. When the homing sequence is completed, the bar will turn from black to green and a **Homing Succeeded!** message will appear. .



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8. Once homing is complete, press the **Left Arrow** button will open the *Run Tab*.



9. Press the **Run** button on the HMI *Run Tab* to resume operation.

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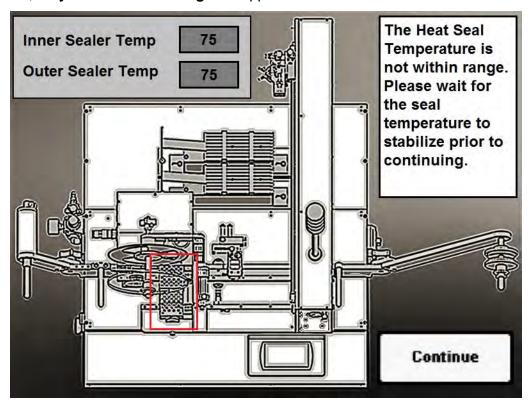
System Alarm Messages

During TM-401 operation, the operator will occasionally be prompted to fill the *Tube Feeder* with parts, unload the *Taper* or check an *Inspection Fail*.

When the TM-401 requires attention it will automatically stop. A beep will sound and the *Tower Light* will turn flashing red to draw the operator's attention.



On the HMI, a **System Alarm Message** will appear.



System Alarms are triggered for several reasons. When the TM-401's sensors detect an error situation such as Low Cover Tape or a Tape Jam, the System Alarm Message alerts the user to the error. System Alarms will also appear if the TM-401 needs to be adjusted before operation can begin. For example, if the E-Stop button is depressed preventing operation, the System Alarm alerts the user so the situation can be resolved and operation can begin.

System Alarm Messages contain a description of the problem and suggestions for resolving the problem. They also include an illustration of the TM-401 with the area of interest indicated by a flashing red outline.

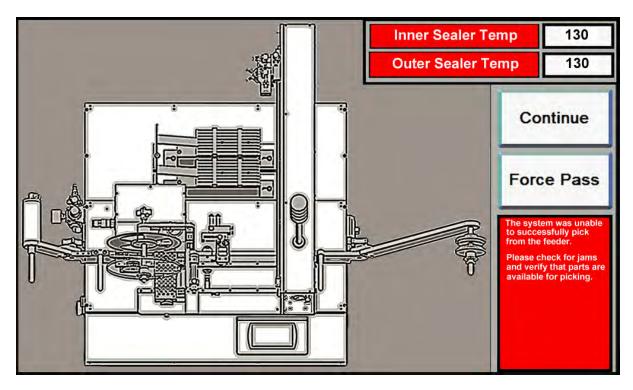
To resolve a *System Alarm*, follow the suggested steps to clear the error situation then click **Continue** to return to the HMI screen that was active before the alarm was activated. To resume operation, press **Start** on the HMI *Run Tab*.

Note: There are a variety of error conditions which could cause the machine to stop. See the *Error Message Table* at the end of this section for an explanation of the various error messages and their suggested solutions.

An illustration and description of each System Alarm Message follows.

Unable to Pick System Alarm

If the nozzle is unable to pick a part from the Tube Feeder, the *Unable to Pick* system alarm will be activated. When this happens, operation stops, a beep sounds, and a warning appears on the HMI.



To clear the *Unable to Pick Alarm*, ensure there are parts in the feeder and it is feeding properly with no jams in the feeding track. If that does not resolve the problem, ensure the *Pick Height* is not set too high. Finally, verify the *Vibratory* is **ON**.

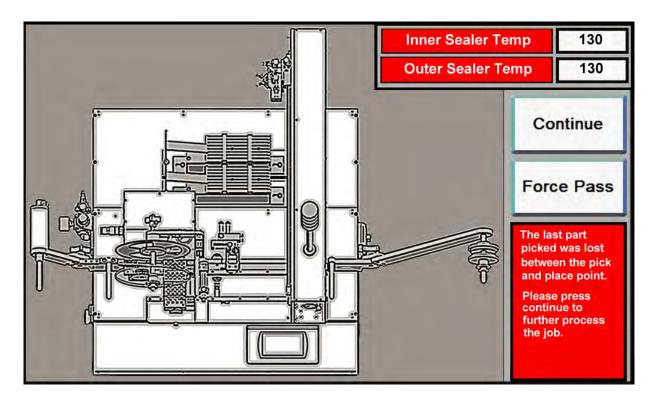
When the *Tube Feeder* is ready for operation, press **CONTINUE** to clear the alarm and resume operation.

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Part Lost System Alarm

If a part falls off the nozzle and is lost during the Pick process, the *Part Lost* system alarm will be activated. When this happens, operation stops, a beep sounds, and a warning appears on the HMI.

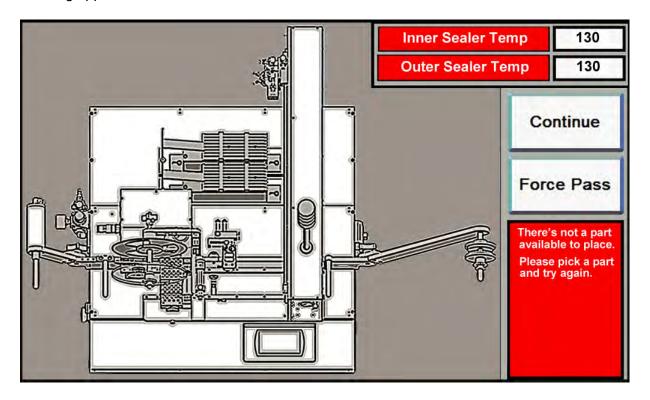


To clear the *Part Lost System Alarm*, check the *Vacuum Sensor* to ensure it is set correctly. Next, ensure the correct *Nozzle Tip* for the part that is being picked is installed. Finally, check the *Pick Position* to ensure it is centered correctly. Adjust as necessary.

When the *Tube Feeder* is ready for operation, press **CONTINUE** to clear the alarm and resume operation.

No Part To Place System Alarm

If the user attempts to place a part in tape when there is no part on the Nozzle, the *No Part To Place System Alarm* will be activated. When this happens, operation stops, a beep sounds, and a warning appears on the HMI



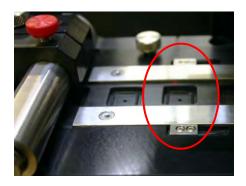
To clear the *No Part To Place System Alarm,* pick a part then press **CONTINUE** to clear the alarm and resume part placement.

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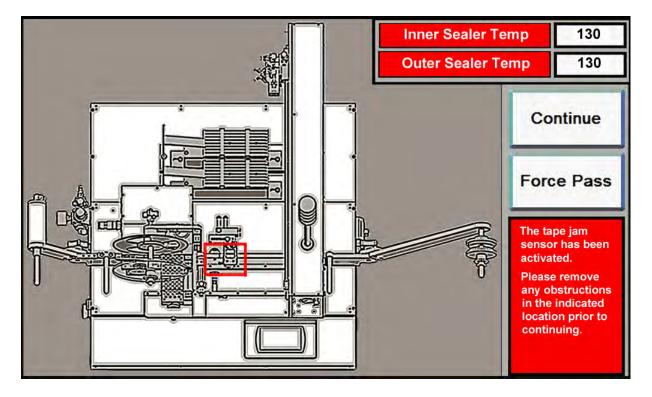
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Tape Jam Sensor System Alarm

The *Tape Jam Sensor* is located on the *Taper Track* just before the *Sealer*. It detects when parts are protruding above the top of the pocket due to a misplaced part or tape jam.



When the *Tape Jam* sensor is enabled and a jam occurs, operation stops, a beep sounds and a warning appears on the HMI

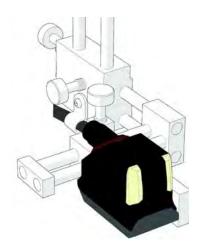


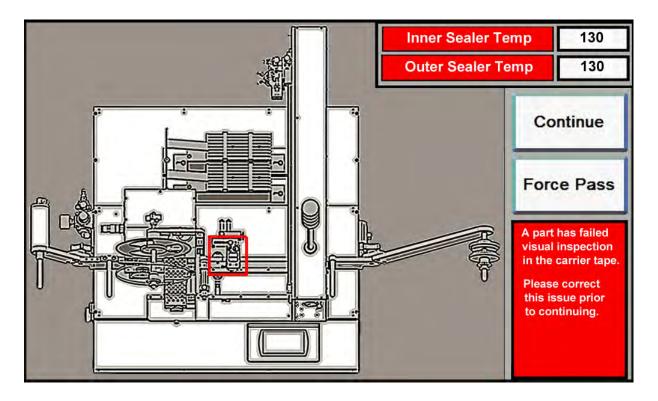
Clear the tape jam and then press **CONTINUE** to clear the error message and continue operation.

Vision Error System Alarm

The 2D Inspection System is mounted on the Taper between the place point and the Sealer. It inspects parts for mark and orientation. It also detects empty pockets

If the 2D Inspection System detects an inspection error, the 2D Inspection System Alarm will be activated. Tape advance stops, a beep sounds and a warning appears on the HMI.





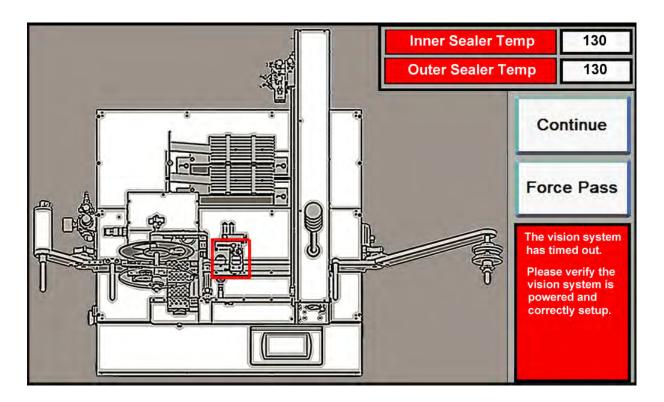
To clear the *Vision Error* system alarm, re-orient or replace the failed part under the *2D Inspection Camera*. Press **CONTINUE** to clear the alarm and resume operation.

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Vision Timeout System Alarm

If the 2D Inspection System fails to inspect a part within a preset time period, the Vision System Timeout System Alarm will be activated. Tape advance stops, a beep sounds and a warning appears on the HMI.

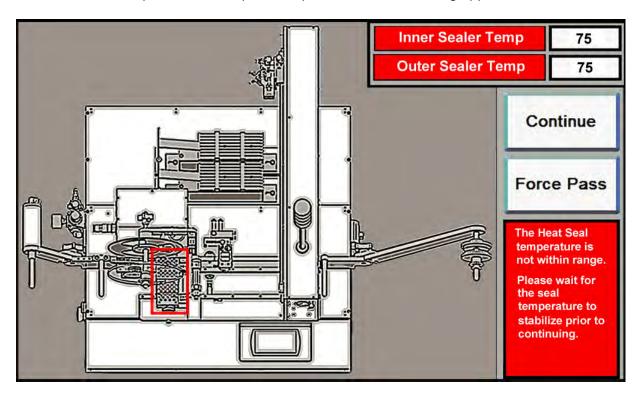


To clear the *Vision System Timeout* system alarm, ensure the *2D Inspection Camera* is connected to power and setup correctly. Press **CONTINUE** to clear the alarm and resume operation.

Temperature Out of Range System Alarm

When *Heat Seal* is enabled and the *Heat Shoe* temperatures are either too hot or too cold, a *Heat Seal Temperature Out of Range* system alarm will activate.

When this occurs, tape advance stops, a beep sounds and a warning appears on the HMI.



To clear the *Heat Seal Temperature Out of Range System Alarm*, wait for the heat shoes to reach their set point and then press **CONTINUE** to clear the alarm and resume operation.

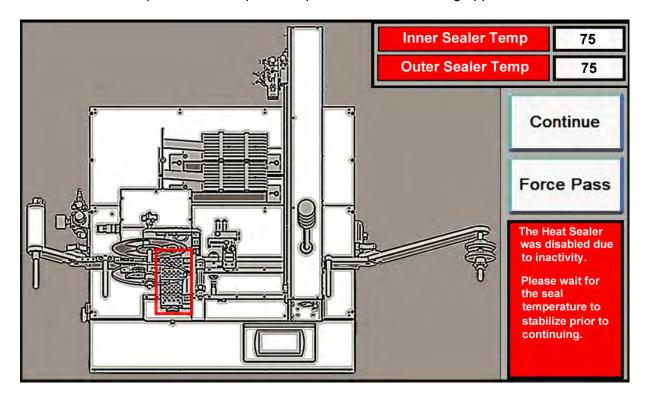
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Heat Sealer Inactivity System Alarm

If the *Taper* is inactive for 40 minutes or longer, the *Heat Sealer* is automatically disabled. Once that occurs, if a user attempts to run a job, or use *Continuous Advance*, *Pocket Advance* or *Manual Seal* a *Heat Sealer Inactivity* system alarm will activate.

When this occurs, tape advance stops, a beep sounds and a warning appears on the HMI.



To clear the *Heat Seal Inactivity System Alarm*, wait for the heat shoes to reach their set point and then press **CONTINUE** to clear the alarm and resume operation. The current temperature is displayed on the system alarm message.

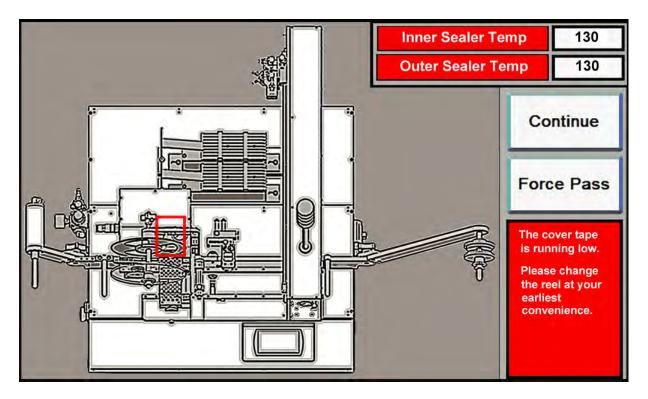
Note: If the user presses **Continue** and then attempts to move tape through the sealer before the temperature has reached the set point, the *Temperature Out Of Range* system alarm will appear, prompting the user to wait until the sealer temperature is correct.

Low Cover Tape System Alarm

The Low Cover Tape sensor is located on the Cover Tape Arm. It detects when the cover tape supply on the Cover Tape Reel is below a preset minimum.

If an operator attempts to start a job when the cover tape level is below the sensor, operation will not begin. Instead a beep will sound and a *Low Cover Warning* message will appear on the HMI.





The operator can either resolve the warning by loading a full reel of cover tape or ignore the warning and push **START** again to continue with the current level of cover tape.

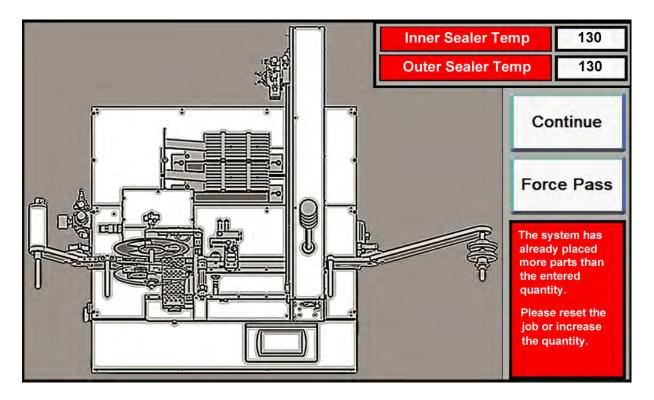
Note: The *Low Cover Tape* warning will only appear once during a job. If the user ignores the message and continues operation, the TM-401 will continue taping until the job is finished or the cover tape is empty.

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Job Quantity Inadequate System Alarm

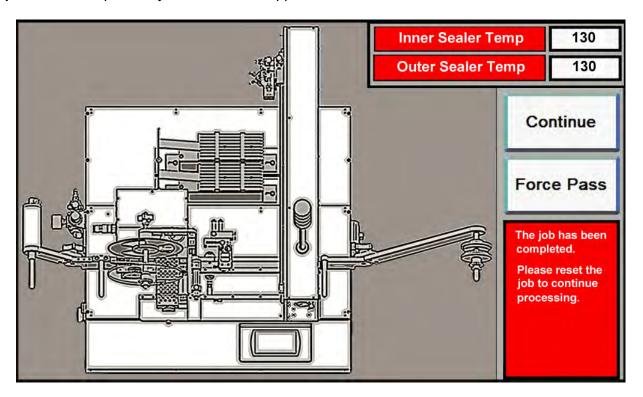
If during the course of a job, the operator changes the job quantity to less than the amount of parts that have already been processed a *Job Quantity Inadequate* message will appear on the HMI.



The operator can resolve the warning by either resetting the job or increasing the job quantity. Push **Continue** to clear the alarm message and resume processing.

Job Completed System Alarm

If the operator completes a job and then attempts to run the same job again without resetting the job, a *Job Completed System Alarm* will appear on the HMI.



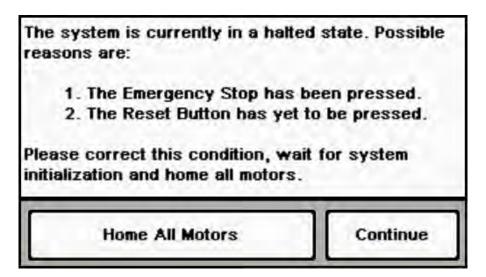
The operator can resolve the alarm by resetting the job. Push **Continue** to clear the alarm message and resume processing.

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Halted State Error Condition

If the **E-Stop** button is pressed or the system is started up and the **Reset** button is not pressed, the following message will appear on the HMI.



To resolve the error message, clear the emergency stop condition, then twist and release the **E-Stop** button.

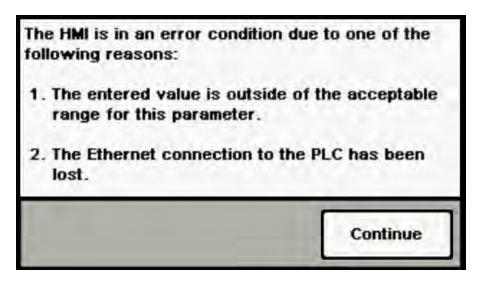


Press the **Reset** *button*. Once the system has finished booting, open the HMI *Job Tab* and press **Home Required** to begin the motor homing sequence.



HMI Error Condition

If the operator enters a value in a setup field that is outside the accepted range for the field or if the Ethernet connection to the PLC is lost, the following message will appear on the HMI.



To resolve the error condition in this instance, enter an acceptable value into the field.

If this message persists, it indicates that the Ethernet connection to the PLC may have been lost. Contact V-TEK Service for support.

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Error Message Table

Error Condition	Solution	
"The system was unable to successfully pick from the feeder."	 Nozzle is not picking parts from the <i>Tube Feeder</i>. Check the following: - Feeder is empty. - Tube Feeder is jammed. - Pick height is too high. 	
"The heat seal temperature is not within range."	The <i>Heat Sealer</i> on the <i>Taper</i> has not reached the correct temperature. Wait until sealer has had enough time to reach the correct temperature.	
"The heat sealer was disabled due to inactivity."	The <i>Heat Sealer</i> on the <i>Taper</i> was automatically disabled after being inactive for more than 40 minutes. Wait until sealer has had enough time to reach the correct temperature, then proceed.	
"The tape jam sensor has been activated."	Check carrier tape prior to <i>Sealer</i> to ensure part is not sticking out of pocket. Remove any obstructions, then resume operation.	
"The cover tape is running low."	Refill cover tape.	
"A part has failed visual inspection in the carrier tape."	Check the following: - Part is incorrectly oriented Part <i>Mark</i> is missing or obscured Part is missing.	
"The vision system has timed out."	Check the following: - Vision system is not connected to power - Vision System is setup incorrectly.	
"The last part picked was lost between the pick and place point."	Check the following: - Vacuum Sensor is set correctly. - The correct Nozzle Tip is installed. - Pick Position is centered correctly.	
"The system has already placed more parts than the entered quantity."	The job quantity was changed after parts have been run. Reset job or increase quantity.	
"There's not a part available to place."	Pick a part and proceed.	
"The job has been completed. Reset the job to continue pro- cessing."	Reset the job.	

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Error Condition	Solution
"The system is currently in a halted state."	Check the following: - The <i>Emergency Stop</i> has been pressed. Resolve the situation, then twist and release the. E-Stop button. - The Reset Button has not been pressed. Press Reset . - Once the condition is corrected, wait for system initialization and home all motors.
"The HMI is in an error condition"	 If an unacceptable value has been entered into a setup field, change the value to one that fits that field's parameters. If this message persists, the Ethernet connection to the PLC may have been lost. Contact V-TEK Service for support.

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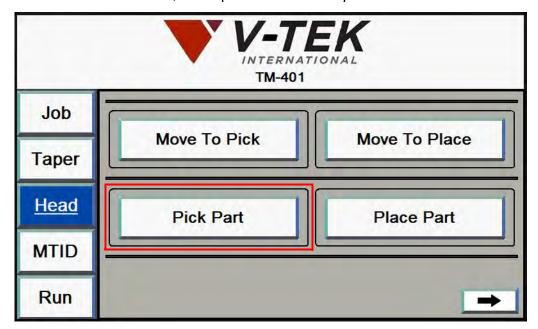
Adjusting Nozzle Vacuum Sensors

The TM-401's *Nozzle Vacuum Sensor* is setup before the machine is shipped. It may occasionally require adjustment depending on vacuum sensitivity and the type of part that is being processed.

If the TM-401 places "empty" pockets (i.e. places as though it held a part when it did not) or returns a picking part error when it picked a part, the vacuum sensor's threshold point probably needs to be adjusted.

Vacuum Sensor Settings

1. Close the enclosure doors, then open the *Head Setup Tab*.



- 2. Press the **Pick Part** button to activate vacuum and pick a part. Observe the vacuum sensor indicator which is located on the *Pick & Place Head* above the nozzles. The numbers should be lit in **green** with components on the nozzle and **red** if components are not.
- If the sensors require adjustment, Press the blue Set button once. The sensor will alternately flash P_1 and the current value.
- **4.** Use the **Up/Down Arrow Keys** to adjust the sensor as needed with components both on and off of the nozzles.
- 5. Press the blue **Set** button again to exit back to normal operation.



Tips on Part Placement

If components are not dropped properly, there are four variables that can be adjusted to correct the problem.

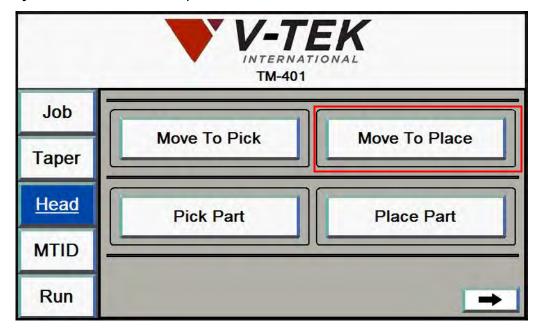
Note: Each part is different and may require a different combination of adjustments to obtain proper place performance.

1. Adjust Blow-off Pressure. The Blow-off Pressure Gauge is located on the front of the Pick Head enclosure. If components are not dropping properly, loosen locking nut and rotate to adjust pressure levels. When the desired pressure level is reached, tighten locking nut.



Note: Every part is different and may require a different combination of adjustments to obtain proper place performance.

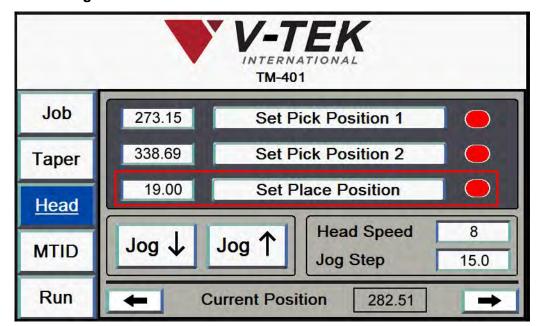
2. Adjust Place Position X. Open the HMI *Head Tab*. Press the **Move To Place** button.



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3. Press the **Right Arrow** to move to the next *Head Tab*.



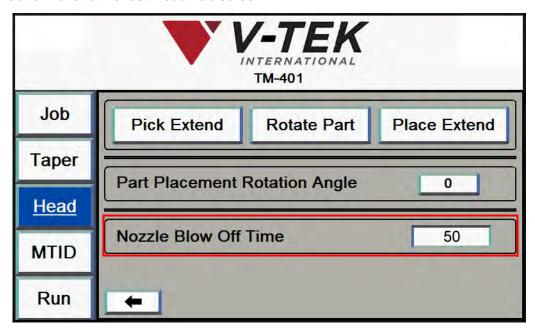
Jog the head up or down until the nozzle is centered correctly over the place location. When the nozzle is positioned correctly, press the **Set Place Position** button.

4. Adjust Place Position Z. Manually adjust the right *Actuator Adjustment Screw* up or down until the nozzle is extended the appropriate distance above the place location. You may need to experiment with placing a part to determine what Z Axis height works best. When the nozzle is positioned correctly, press the **Set Place Position** button.



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5. Adjust Blow Off Time. Press the right **Arrow** button on the bottom of the second *Head Tab* to move to the last *Head Tab* screen.



6. Adjust the length of **Blow Off** as needed to drop the part properly.

Note: If *Nozzle Blow Off* is set too low, the part may remain on the *Nozzle Tip* or "float" down, resulting in an incorrectly placed part in the pocket.

If *Nozzle Blow Off* is set too high, the excess air may cause the part to bounce back out of the pocket. Adjust the *Nozzle Blow Off* value until the TM-401 consistently and accurately places parts in the carrier tape.

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Sensor Adjustments

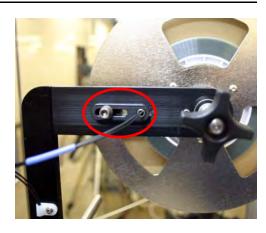
Adjusting the Low Cover Sensor

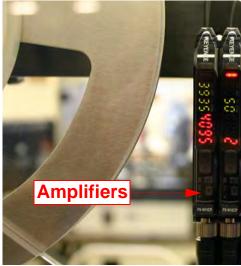
The Low Cover Sensor alerts the operator at the beginning of a job if there is not enough cover tape loaded on the Cover Tape Reel to complete the job.

Loosen the screws on the *Cover Tape Low Sensor* to adjust it's position. It should rest so the sensor light is positioned at the minimum level of cover tape required to complete a job.

If sensor sensitivity needs to be fine tuned, adjust the amplifiers at the base of the *Cover Tape Arm*. For more information on the sensor/amplifier, refer to *Appendix A: Sensors*

No further setup is required. The *Low Cover Sensor* is ready to operate.



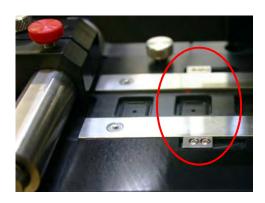


Adjusting the Tape Jam Sensor

The *Tape Jam Sensor* is located on the *Taper* track just before the *Sealer*. It detects if parts are doubled up or incorrectly placed in a carrier tape pocket so that the part protrudes above the level of the track and would interfere with cover tape placement.

If sensor sensitivity needs to be fine tuned, adjust the amplifiers at the base of the *Cover Tape Arm*. For more information on the sensor/amplifier, refer to *Appendix A: Sensors*.

No further setup is required. The *Jam In Tape Sensor* is ready to operate.



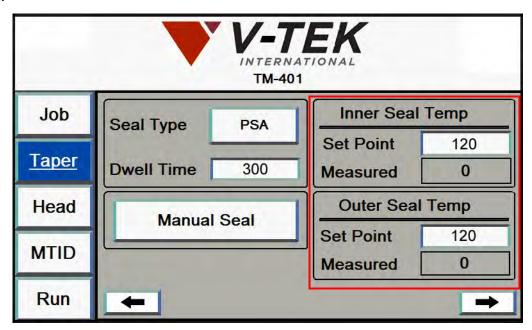
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Adjusting Heat Seal Quality

If a *Peel Force Test* determines the *Heat Sealer* is not generating a satisfactory seal, try one of the adjustments below to improve seal strength.

Heat Seal Shoe Temperature

Open the HMI Taper Tab. Press the right **Arrow** button twice to advance to the third Taper screen.



Increase or decrease the temperature of the sealer shoes. The inside and outside seals have independent temperature controllers. Increase or decrease the **Set Point** for each sealer as needed. Under normal conditions and materials, changing the temperatures should suffice.

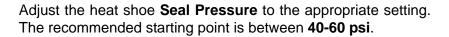
Note: Generally it is best practice to adjust the temperature to achieve the desired peel force.

The TM-401 accommodates a wide range of carrier tapes and cover tapes. Settings may vary from one tape product to another. The suggested starting point is *90 degrees Celsius*. The maximum recommended operating temperature is 160° C. The temperature for each seal shoe should be increased or decreased as needed after running a peel force test.

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Seal Pressure

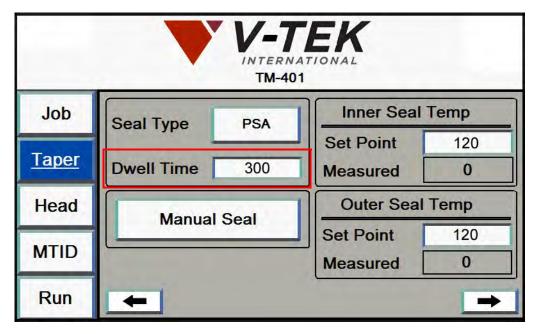
This control is located on the front of the *Taper*. It controls the amount of force applied when the sealer shoes drop. Turning the **Seal Pressure** control clockwise will increase the pressure, while turning it counter-clockwise will decrease the pressure.





Sealer Dwell Time

Open the HMI *Taper Tab.* Press the right **Arrow** button twice to advance to the third *Taper* screen.



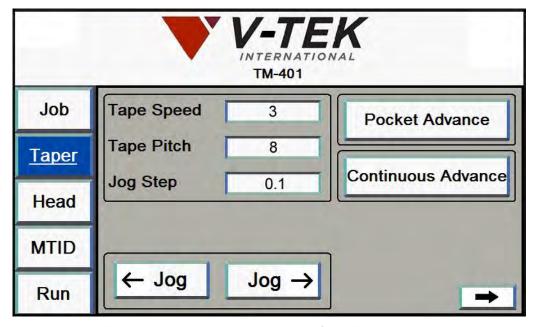
The *Dwell Time* is the amount of time the sealer spends in contact with the cover tape. Increase or decrease the dwell time.

Note: The dwell time affects the throughput of the taper. **The recommended** *Dwell Time* is 400 ms.

Adjusting PSA Seal Quality

If a *Peel Force Test* determines the *PSA Sealer* is not generating a satisfactory seal, try one of the adjustments below to improve seal strength.

Check Sealer Settings



Open the HMI *Taper Tab*. Review the settings on the four *Taper Tab* screens to ensure *Tape Settings* and *Sealer Settings* are appropriate for the current job.

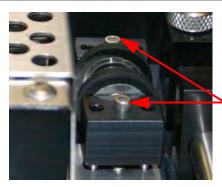
Materials Used

For a **PSA seal**, seal strength is determined first by the nature of the materials used. It is normally recommended to use the same brand of cover and carrier tapes together as the manufacturers use the appropriate adhesive to match the material used to make the carrier tapes.

Seal Roller Pressure

The second factor in PSA seal strength is the pressure applied to the cover tape as it is sealed to the carrier tape. The seal should appear as a solid stripe and it should not show any inconsistencies. If it does, the alignment of the cover tape should be confirmed and then the pressure to the seal rollers adjusted.

On the top of each sealer block, there are three holes with a screw in the center hole. With carrier and cover tape loaded, spin the *Sealer Wheel*. While spinning the *Sealer Wheel*, turn the screw clockwise until the wheel no longer spins freely, then turn the screw another 1/8 turn. The wheel should be firmly in contact with the tape.



PSA Seal Pressure Adjustment Screws

Adjust the seal roller pressure until the PSA adhesive is firmly adhered to the carrier tape.

Experience will allow the operator to judge the correct adjustment by feel. Repeat for the other sealer wheel.

Note: Excessive roller pressure may cause carrier tape advance problems or elongation of sprocket holes in the carrier tape.

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Safe Maintenance Steps

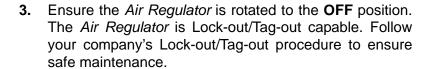


Caution! It is dangerous to service or maintain the TM-401 while it is connected to air and power supplies.

Before performing any maintenance tasks, ensure the machine is stationary and disconnect the electrical and pneumatic power supplies placing the unplugged cables in clear view. Follow your company's Lock-out/Tag-out Procedures.

Follow the steps below when performing routine maintenance or cleaning the TM-401.

- 1. Turn the TM-401 OFF.
- **2.** Ensure the *Main Power Switch* is rotated to the **OFF** position. The *Main Power Switch* is Lock-out/Tag-out capable. Follow your company's Lock-out/Tag-out procedure to ensure safe maintenance.



- **4.** Disconnect the air supply and place the unplugged air hose so it is clearly visible.
- **5.** Disconnect the power supply and place the unplugged power cord so it is clearly visible.
- **6.** Remove all carrier and cover tape from the *Taper*.
- 7. Remove parts from the *Tube Feeder*.
- **8.** Perform cleaning/maintenance as needed.
- **9.** Reload *Tube Feeder* parts.
- **10.** Reload *Taper* carrier tape and cover tape.
- **11.** Reconnect the air supply.
- **12.** Reconnect the power supply.
- 13. Turn the TM-401 back ON.







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Maintenance

Only maintenance personnel that have thoroughly read and understand the TM-401 User's Guide and have several years experience operating and maintaining similar machines should be permitted to maintain the TM-401.

Routine Maintenance Schedule

The TM-401's simple, low-maintenance design keeps required maintenance to a minimum. The following schedule indicates common maintenance tasks and how frequently they should be performed.

Maintenance Task	Schedule	Materials needed
Vacuum or brush dust and debris off machine, including sensors	Daily	soft bristled paint brush or vacuum
Inspect nozzle tip for wear or damage	Daily	To replace worn nozzle tip, call V-TEK Service for spe- cific nozzle part number.
Check and set incoming air pressure to 85 psi with the vacuum on	Every 120 hours of operation or as needed.	• None
Check & record vacuum levels	Every 40-80 hours of operation	• None
Clean Heat Sealer shoes	Every 120 hours of operation or as needed	3/32" hex wrench plastic or brass brush alcohol
Clean Loading Track	Every 40 hours of operation	small, stiff bristled paint brush
Clean Cover Tape Guide	Every 40 hours of operation	alcohol cotton swabs
Inspect Air Pressure Regulator for moisture build-up	Every 40 hours of operation	• none
Clean PSA Sealer assembly	Every 40 hours of operation	alcohol cotton swabs
Replace nozzle vacuum filter	Every 200-300 hours of operation	nozzle vacuum filter (p/n 201026)
Remove heat shoes, replace if necessary	Every 4 months	• Heat Shoes (p/n 261122)

Caution

Users should always wear protective eye wear when operating or maintaining the TM-401.

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General Maintenance Tasks

Daily cleaning

Vacuum or brush off the machine with a stiff bristled paint brush daily, removing dust and debris from all operating areas including the sensors.

Air Pressure Regulator

Check the incoming air pressure every 40-80 hours of operation to ensure it is set to 85 psi with all vacuums ON. Adjust if necessary.

Inspect the air regulator for moisture accumulation after every 40 hours of operation. Turn the petcock on the bottom of the regulator clockwise to release the fluid if moisture is present. Tighten the petcock when moisture is gone.

> **Note**: Frequency of moisture build-up will vary with air quality. Check the Air Pressure Regulator periodically to determine if fluids need to be released more frequently.



Check for moisture here

Petcock

Other than the release of moisture build-up, the TM-401 pneumatic system should not require adjustment or replacement. Should an issue with the pneumatic system arise, call V-Tek Service for assistance.



Caution!

The TM-401 air supply should be adjusted to operate at a maximum working pressure not exceeding 7.6 bar (110 psi). The maximum permissible source pressure should not exceed 9 bar (130 psi). Failure to set the within these limits could result in a failure in the pneumatic system which could lead to injury.

Lubrication

No lubrication is required or desired on the TM-401 as all parts are no maintenance in this regard and the use of lubricants could interfere with components.

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Pick Head Maintenance

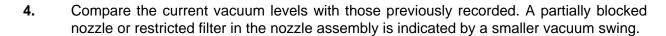
Nozzle Tip

Inspect the nozzle tip **daily** for excessive wear or damage. Remove and replace as necessary. See *Chapter 4: Machine Setup* for instructions on changing the nozzle tip.

Vacuum Levels.

Check Vacuum levels **weekly**. This recorded information on high/low vacuum levels is useful on a week to week basis and can indicate pneumatic problems such as loose fittings or seal problems.

- **1.** Turn on the vacuum generator from the HMI.
- **2.** Observe and record vacuum level for the nozzle with no part present.
- 3. Cover the nozzle (with part or some object) and record vacuum levels.



5. Remove and replace the nozzle vacuum filter if there are high vacuum levels without part or poor pickup.

Replace the Vacuum Filter

If parts are not picking consistently or if the *Nozzle Vacuum Sensor* indicates there is a part on the *Nozzle* (values appear green) without a part on the nozzle, this is an indicator that the *Vacuum Filter* needs to be cleaned or replaced. Typically the *Vacuum Filter* will require attention after 200-300 hours of operation.

The Vacuum Filter is located on top of the Pick Head Assembly.

1. Open the front door and manually move the pick head all the way to the front for easy access.





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2. Remove the air line from the *Nozzle Shank*.



- **3.** Use a needle-nose pliers to remove the air line from the *Upper Filter Fitting* which is located at the top of the *Vacuum Filter*.
- **4.** Use a 2.5mm Hex wrench to remove the retaining screw that holds the *Filter* in place.



5. Lift the *Filter* from the housing and remove it from the machine.



- 6. Blow air through the filter to clean it or replace with a new filter. (See *Spare Parts List* in the back of this User's Guide for order information.).
- 7. Replace the *Filter* on the *Pick Head*, reconnecting the air line at the top of the *Vacuum Filter* and at the *Nozzle Shank*.

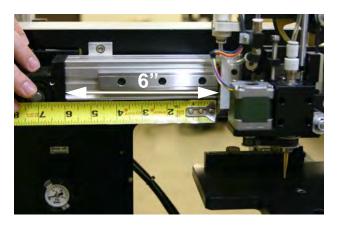


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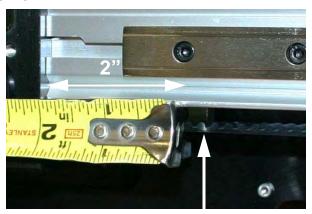
Check Actuator Belt Tension

The Actuator Belt tension should be measured after its first 30-40 hours of run time, then annually after that. To measure belt tension, follow the instructions below.

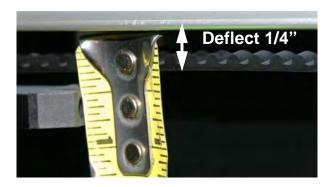
1. Position the Pick Head Carrier so the edge of the carrier is 6" from the inside end of the Actuator Head.



2. Position a force gauge on the Belt 2" from the inside end of the Actuator Head.



3. Deflect the Belt 1/4" (6 mm) in either direction. The force gauge should read between 12 and 16 lbs. [53 - 62 N].



Note: Contact V-TEK Service for tensioning procedure if belt tension is outside tolerance.

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Taping Module Maintenance Heat Sealer

Heat sealer maintenance consists mainly of cleaning built-up debris and adhesive residues from the heat shoes. It should be cleaned after **every 120 hours of operation or as needed**.

To clean the heat shoes, follow the steps below.

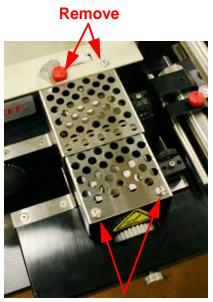
1. Slide the loading track all the way out.



2. If the sealer assembly is still hot, allow it to cool completely before continuing.

Note: Do not attempt to use alcohol when the sealer is hot.

3. Using a 3/32" hex wrench, remove the (3) *Button Head Cap Screws* and the red Thumb Screw from the two sheet metal covers.

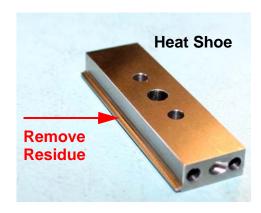


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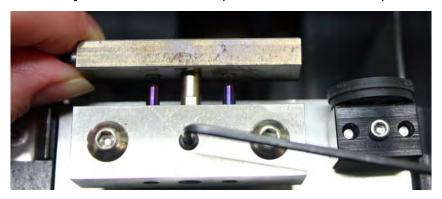
4. Clean the residues from the heat shoes by using a plastic or brass brush soaked in alcohol to remove any residue that has built up on the lip of the heat shoe.

Note: Do not use a steel bristled brush. It could damage the heat shoes.



Remove/Replace Heat Shoes

Remove heat shoes every four months and inspect and clean them. Replace if necessary.



- 1. Ensure the heater is off and has cooled completely.
- 2. Remove the outer heat sealer guard as described above.
- 3. Use a 5/64 inch hex wrench to release the shoe from the heat sealer assembly.
- **4.** Use a 5/64 inch hex wrench to unscrew the set screws on both ends of the heat shoe so the heater and the thermocouple can be removed.
- 5. Insert the heater and the thermocouple in a new heat shoe, aligning them so their ends are flush with the end of the heat shoe. Tighten the set screws to hold them in position.
- **6.** Place the heat shoe back on the sealer assembly and tighten the set screw.
- **7.** Replace the outer sealer guard.

Loading Track.

The Loading Track should be cleared of dust and debris after **every 40 hours of operation**.



Strip the machine, remove the cover tape guide, and brush the dust and debris from the track with a small, stiff bristled paint brush. Excessive build-up of dirt and debris can cause carrier tape jams.

PSA Sealer

The adhesive residues should be cleaned from the sealer assembly every 40 hours of operation.

Wipe the entire assembly using a cloth soaked in alcohol. Using a cotton swab soaked in alcohol, clean between the sealer wheels. Also, clean the entire surface of the black polyurethane wheel.

Note: Do not use solvents other than alcohol when cleaning the black polyurethane wheels.

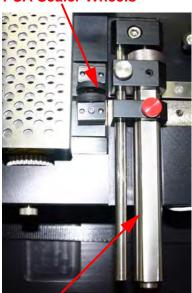
If during the cleaning process the sealer has become completely out of adjustment, turn the small screw behind the wheel counterclockwise approximately three turns. Slowly turn the screw clockwise while spinning the top wheel. Stop adjusting when the bottom wheel starts spinning with the top wheel.

Cover Tape Guide

The Cover Tape Guide may become coated with adhesive and dirt during taping. It is important to keep the tape groove clean for proper alignment of the cover tape.

Clean the tape groove with alcohol and a cotton swab whenever it appears dirty. The recommended cleaning schedule is **every 40 hours of operation**.

PSA Sealer Wheels



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Appendix A: Sensors

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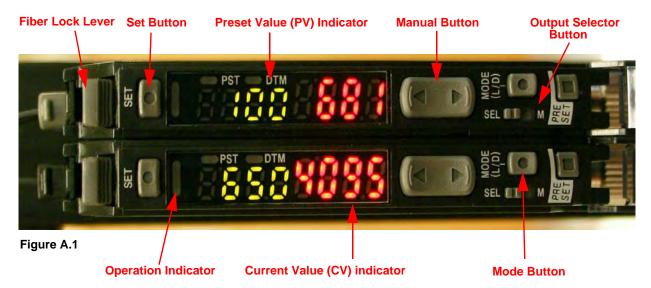
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Keyence FS-NIICP & FSNI2CP Sensor Amplifiers

The Keyence FS-N11CPand FS-N12CP sensor amplifiers (shown in Figure A.1 below) are used on the TM-403 for the Low Cover Tape Sensor and the Tape Jam Sensor. Both amplifiers are mounted on the Cover Tape Arm. The Low Cover Tape amplifier (FS-N11CP) is located on the left. The Tape Jam amplifier (FS-N12CP) is located on the right.

The two amplifiers are designed to be attached electrically and share power. Otherwise, the two units function independently of one another.





Selecting the Output Mode

The FS-N11CP/FS-N12CP sensor-amplifiers can be set to two *Output Modes*: **light-ON** or **dark-ON**. This determines under what conditions the sensor is triggered and the *Operation Indicator* is lit.

In **light-ON** mode, the sensor will be triggered when the current value (CV) of detected light from the emitter is higher than the preset value (PV). In **dark-ON** mode, the sensor is triggered when the CV of detected light is lower than the PV. Essentially, in **light-ON** *Output Mode* the sensor detects when an obstruction occurs (causing reflected light to increase) and in **dark-ON** *Output Mode* the sensor detects when an obstruction is removed (causing reflected light to decrease).

- 1. Press the **Output Selector** button. The *CV Indicator* will display the current mode.
- 2. Press the **Manual** button within 5 seconds of having pressed the **Output Selector** button. The *Output Mode* will be toggled.
- **3.** The *CV Indicator* will return to its normal display after 5 seconds have elapsed.

Locking the Keys

It is sometimes desirable to lock the keys of the sensor amplifiers so that the currents settings are not inadvertently changed.

- 1. Hold down the **Manual** button and the **Mode** button simultaneously for at least three seconds.
- 2. The CV indicator will display **Loc** to indicate that the lock is in place.
- 3. Repeat the same procedure to unlock the keys. The display will flash the message unL.

Two-point Calibration

- **1.** With an obstructing object between the sensors (ideally, a full reel of cover tape), press and release the **SET** button. The *PV Indicator* will be lit.
- 2. Remove the obstruction between the sensors and press **SET** again. The amplifier will return to its normal operating mode. The number shown on the *PV Indicator* should change.
- 3. If the sensor is in dark-ON mode, the operation indicator should be lit while there is an obstruction between the sensors. If the sensor is in light-ON mode, the operation indicator should be lit while there is no obstruction between the sensors.

SMC ZSE30 Vacuum Sensor

The SMC ZSE30 Vacuum Sensor functions as a *Pick & Place Head* part present sensor. It compares the vacuum pressure at the pick and place nozzle to a threshold point.

When the vacuum pressure drops beneath this level the sensor sends an **OFF** signal to the machine (the LCD display will be green). When the vacuum rises above the threshold, the sensor sends an **ON** signal to the machine (the LCD screen will be red).



Adjusting the Vacuum Sensor

If the machine places "empty" pockets (i.e., places as though it held a part when it did not) or returns a picking part error when it picked a part, the vacuum sensor's threshold point probably needs to be adjusted.

To adjust the threshold point, follow these instructions:

- **1.** With no part on the nozzle and the vacuum **ON**, note the reading on the vacuum sensor. *Example: -60.5.*
- 2. Press the **Set** button. The sensor will alternately flash **n_1** and the current setting. This is the threshold point.
- 3. Using the **Up Arrow** and **Down Arrow** buttons, adjust the value of n_1 to about 5 less than the pressure reading that was noted with no part on the nozzle. *Example:* -60.5 5 = -65.5.
- **4.** Press the **Set** button again. The sensor will now display the **h** (hysteresis) setting. This should read **0.0**.
- **5.** Press the **Set** button again to exit back to *Normal Operation* mode. Run the machine and observe if the vacuum sensor is functioning properly.
- 6. If the machine places empty pockets, set the threshold point closer to the pressure reading when a part is on the nozzle. If the machine fails to detect a part on the nozzle when

one is present, set the threshold closer to the pressure reading when no part is on the nozzle. In this way, the optimum setting for each specific part can be reached.

Initial Factory Settings

If for some reason the sensor needs to be re-initialized to the default factory settings, follow the steps below:

- 1. Press and hold the **Set** button for at least two seconds. The sensor will enter initialization mode. The first setting to appear will be the *Indication Unit* setting. This should be set to **PA**. Use the **Up Arrows** and **Down Arrows** to adjust this, if necessary.
- 2. Press the **Set** button to advance to the *Display Color* setting. This should be set to **Sor** (Red/ON).
- **3.** The next setting is the *Operation* mode setting. This should be set to **HyS** (hysteresis).
- 4. The next setting is the *Output* mode setting. This should be set to **nC** (normally closed). If this setting is incorrect, the sensor will function backwards, such that the machine will not detect a part when is on the nozzle and detect a part when no part is present.
- **5.** The next setting is the *Response Time* setting. This should be set to **2.5.**
- **6.** The final setting is the *Auto Preset* setting. This should be set to **mAn** (manual).
- **7.** Press the **Set** button to return to *Normal Operation* mode.

TM-401 Suggested Spare Parts List

Part Number 102534	<u>Description</u> Reset Switch Contact	<u>Qty</u>
102597	Digital Pressure Switch	1
105786	Take-up Motor	1
200401	Sealer Air Regulator	1
200636	Solenoid Air Valve	1
201026	Pick & Place Vacuum Air Filter	1
201207	Convum Vacuum Cup	1
201280	Nozzle Cup A3, 60 x 30	2
209250	Pick & Place Spring	1
201271	SPT Vacuum Cup	1
201297	Large Quad Vacuum Cup	1
201298	Medium Quad Vacuum Cup	1
201299	Small Quad Vacuum Cup	1
210019	Taper Timing belt	1
210109	Pick & Place Timing Belt	1
212001	Solenoid O-Rings	3
212008	Taper Idler O-Ring	2
212025	Nozzle O-Rings	2
244010	Taper Thermocouple	2
244012	Taper Heater	2
261122	Heat Shoe	1
266737	Taper Drive Sprocket	1
292464	Convum Nozzle Kit	1
292465	Quad Nozzle Kit	1
292467	SPT Nozzle Kit	1
290603	Taper Upper PSA Wheel Assembly	2
500440	Vision Sensor Amplifier	1



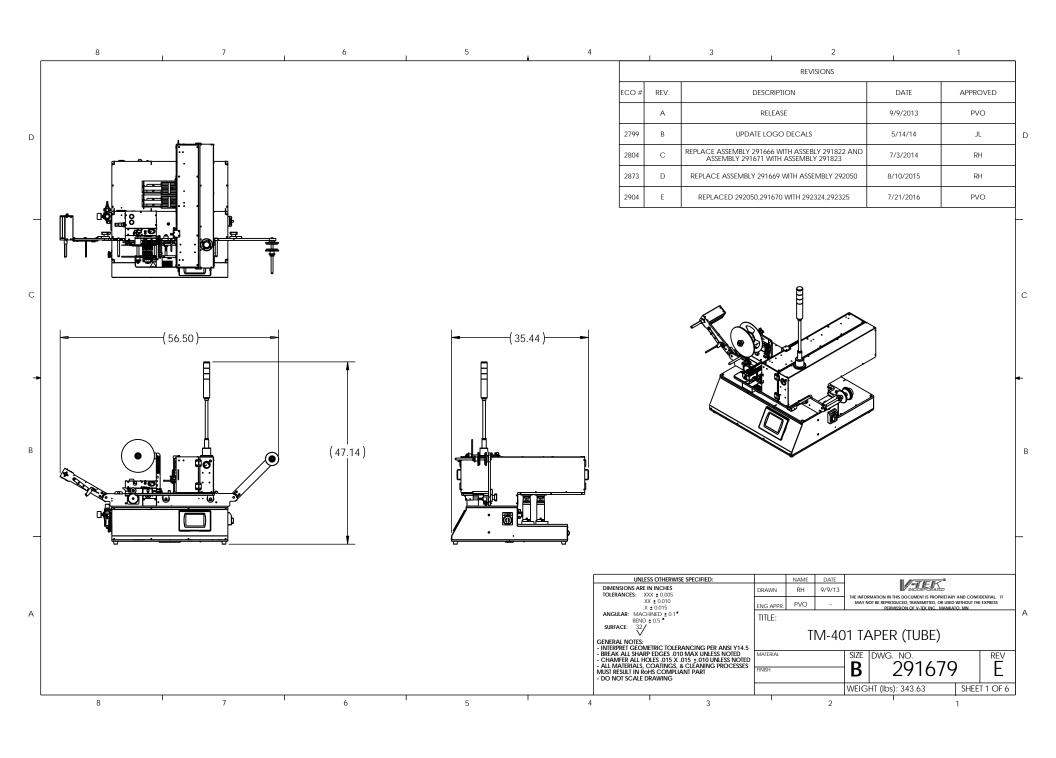
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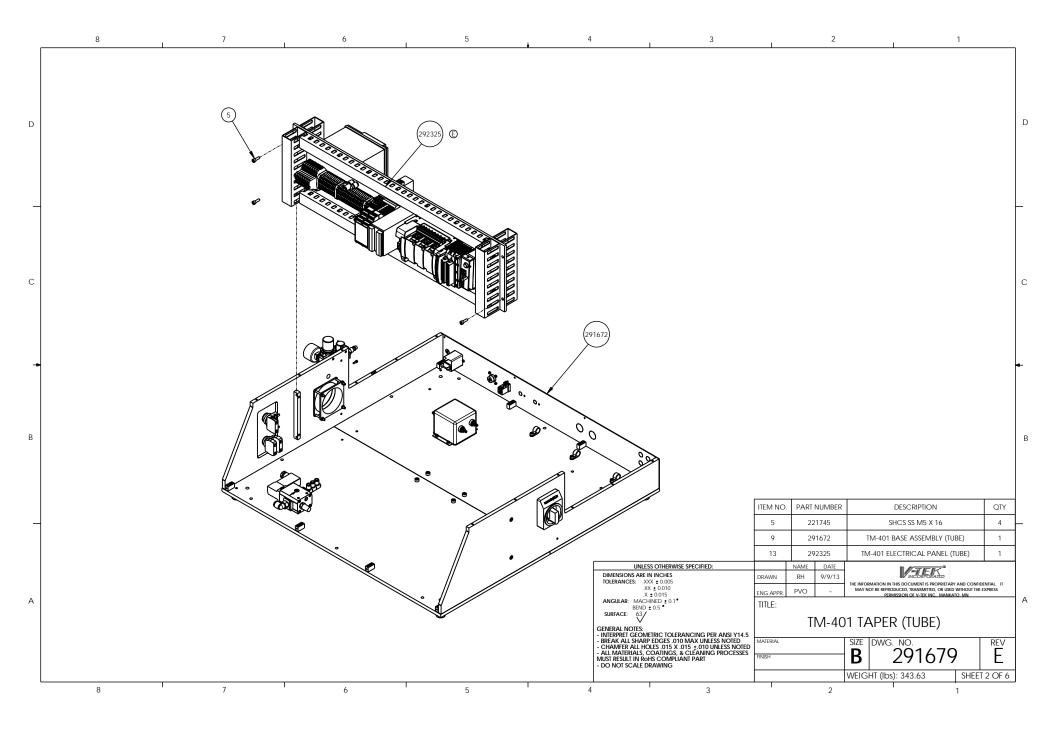
Only genuine spares should be used on the TM-401. Failure to use genuine spare parts could render the machine unsafe and void factory warranty.

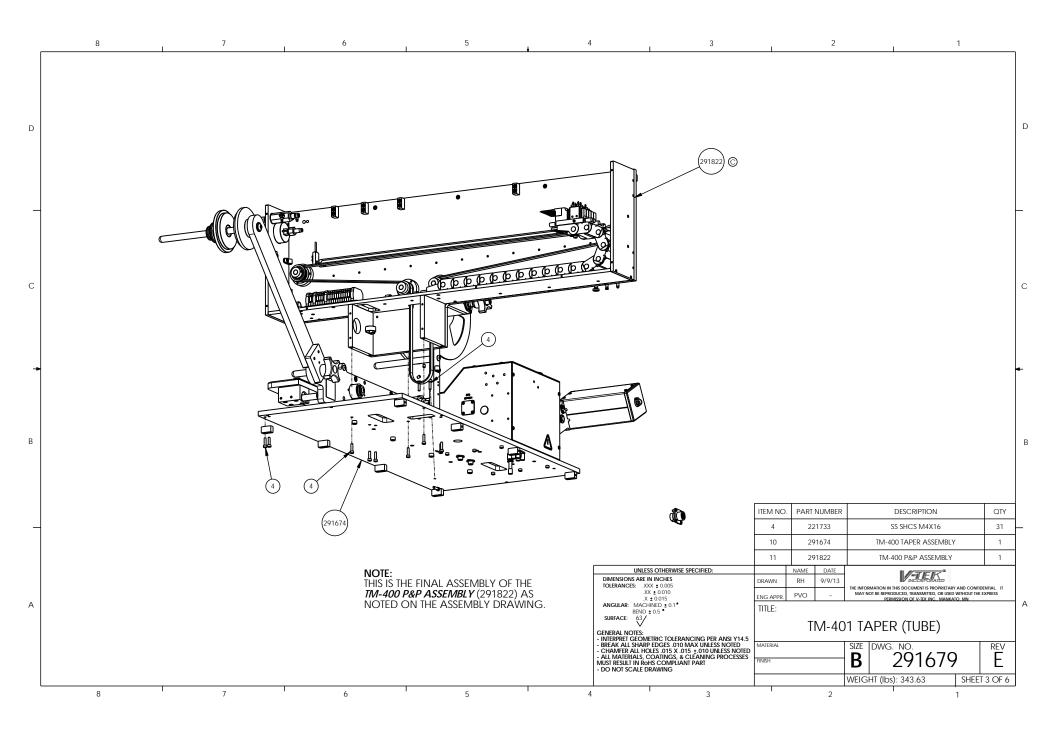
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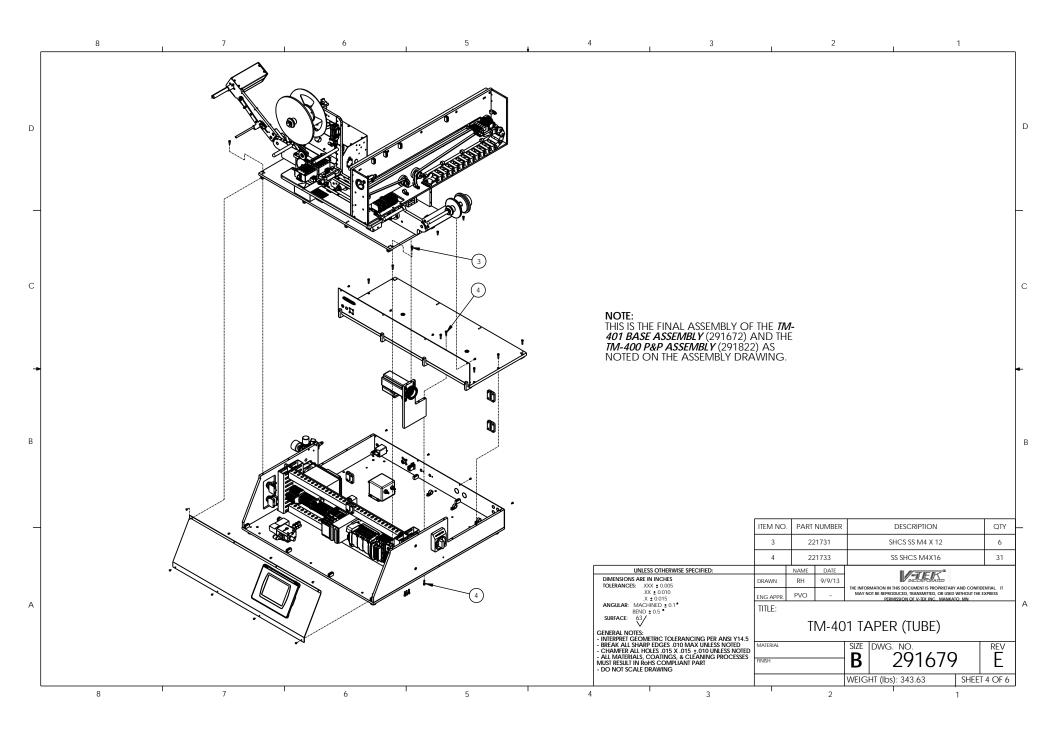
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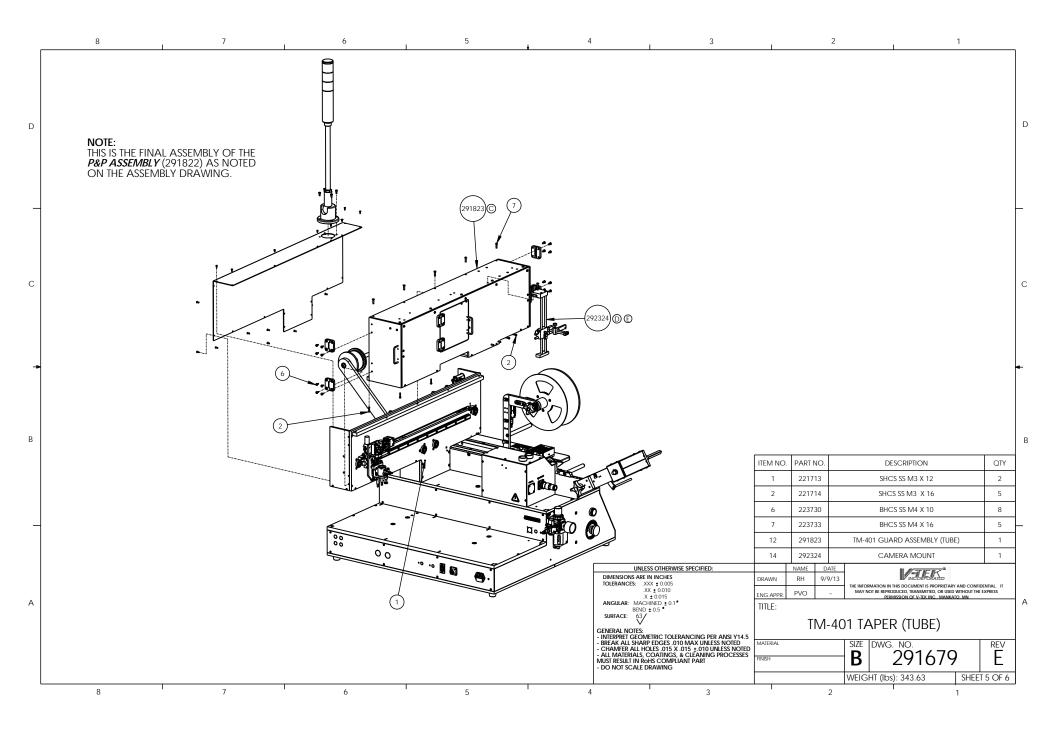
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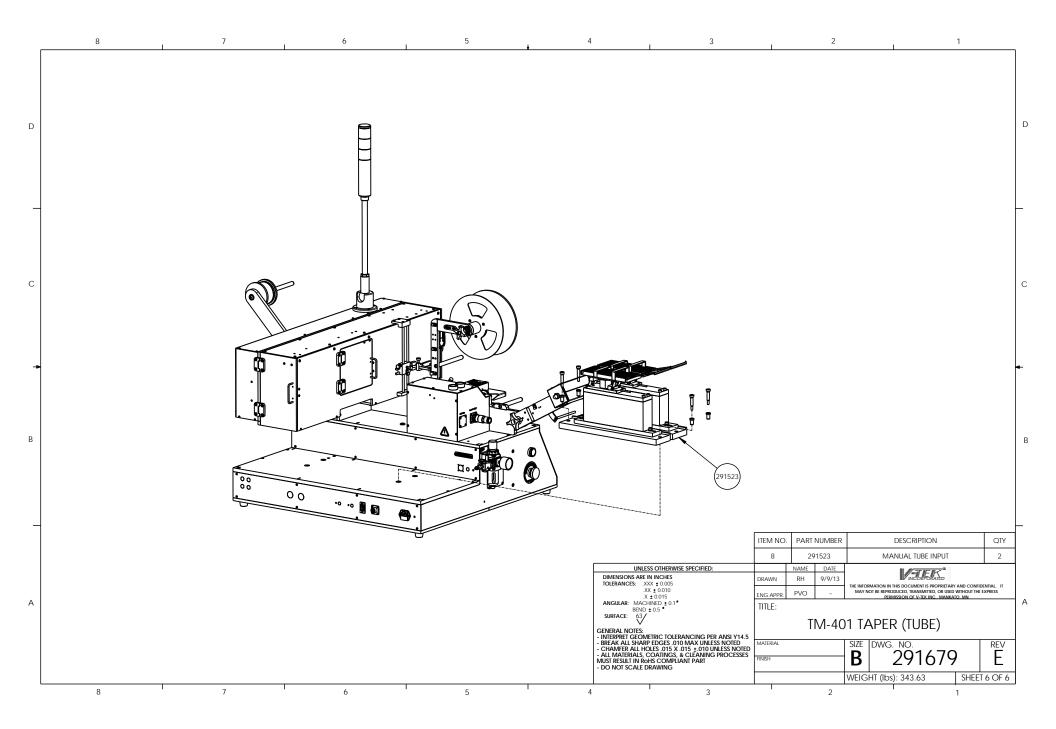


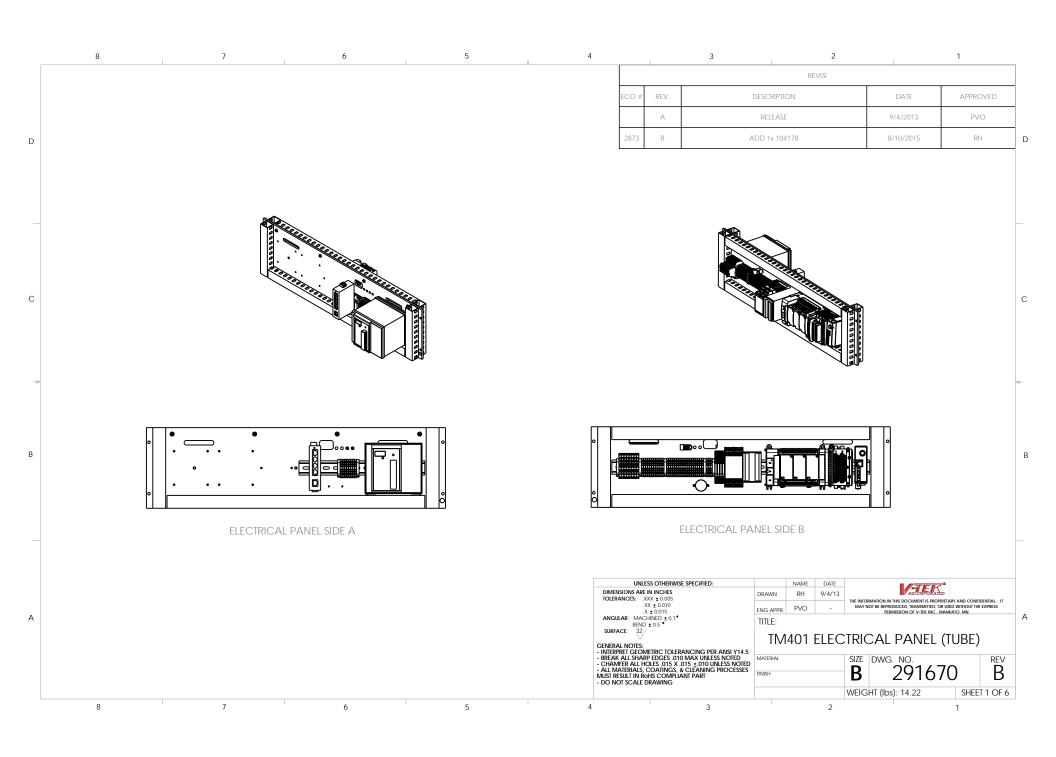


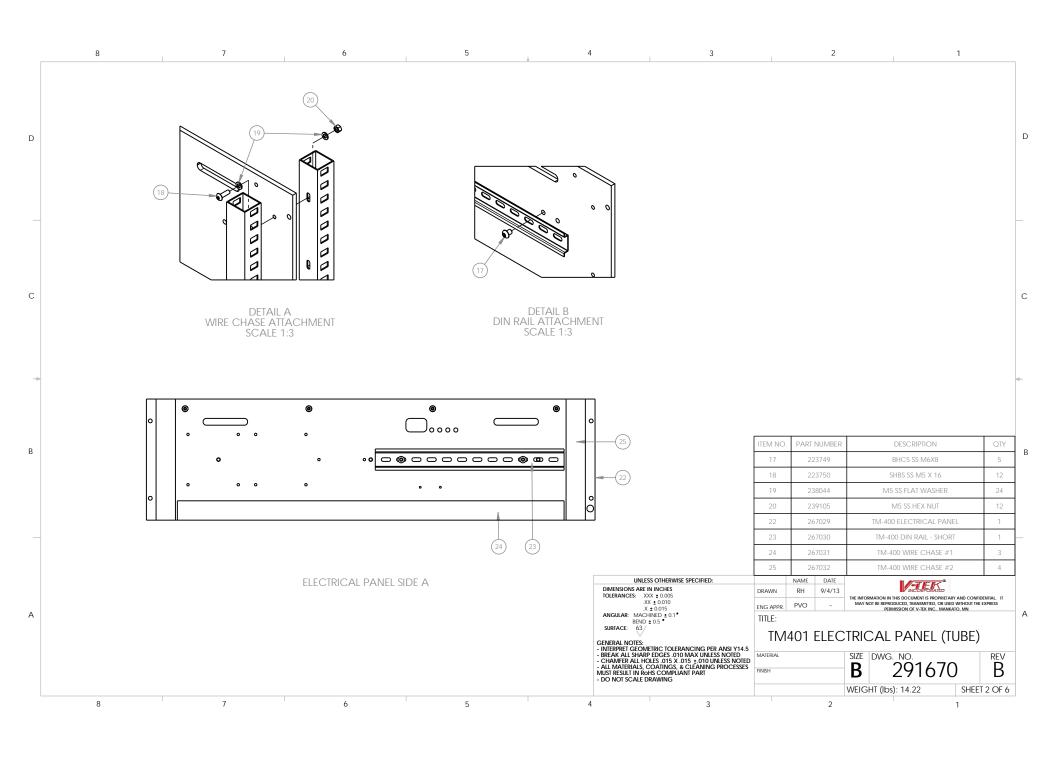


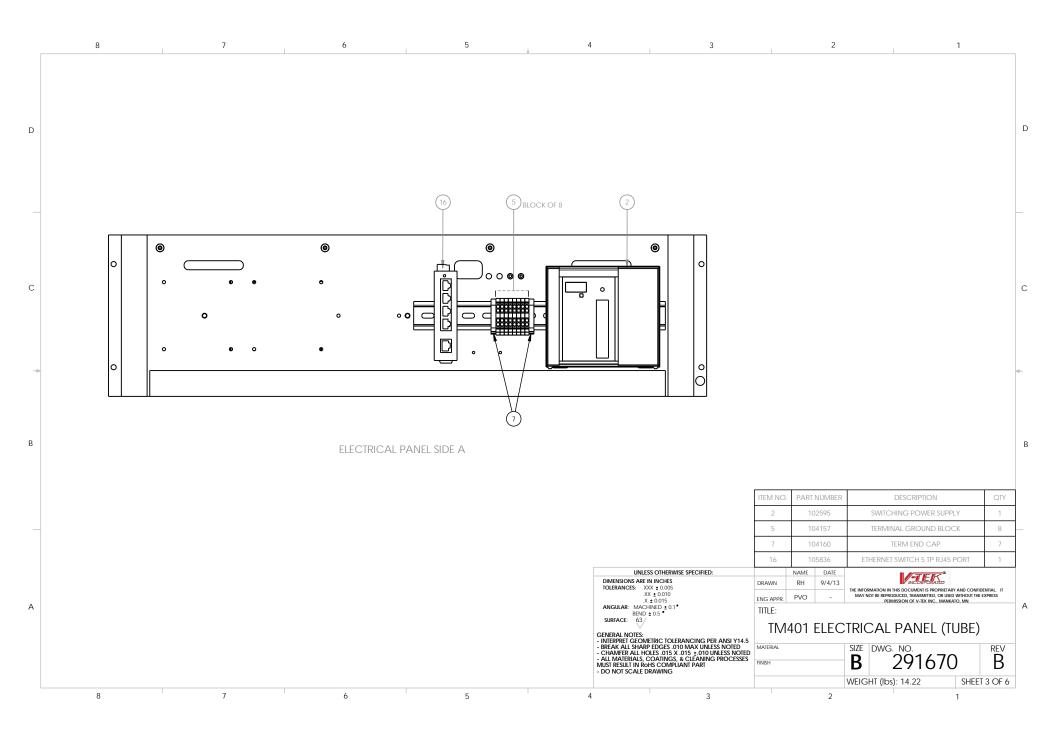


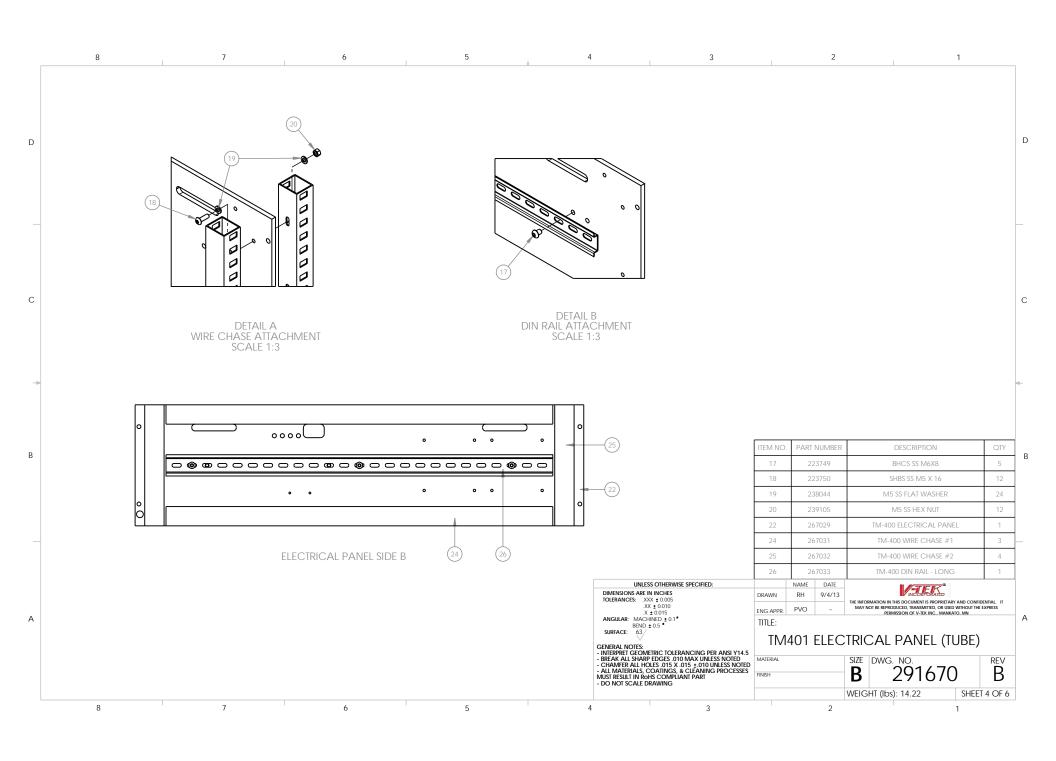


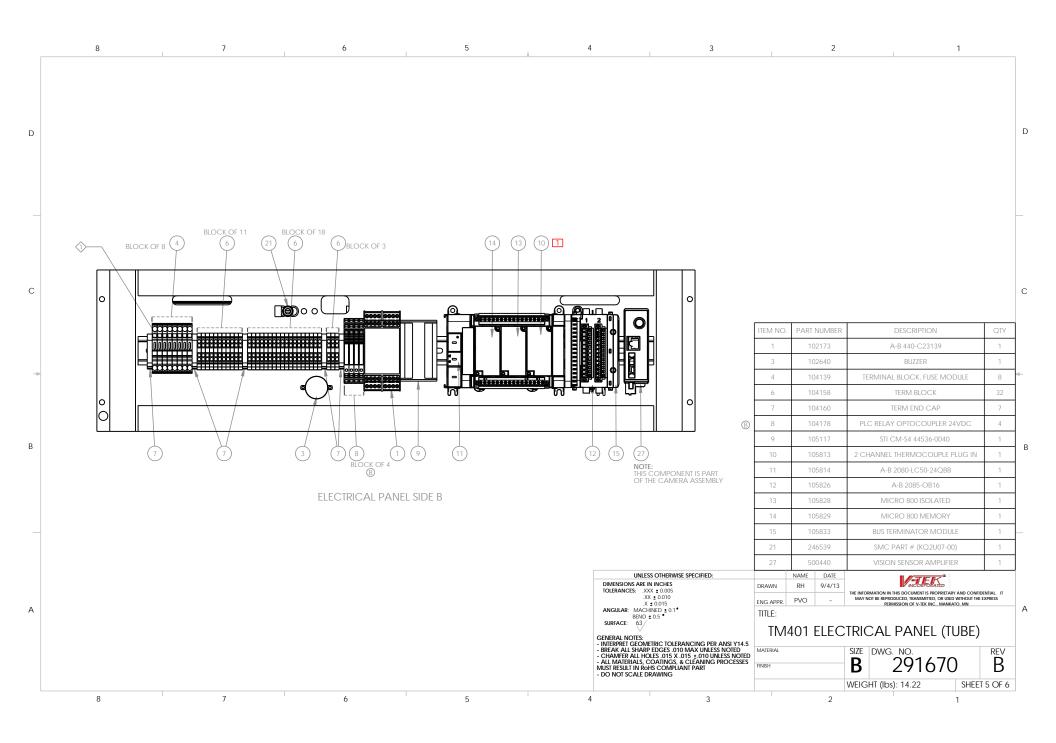


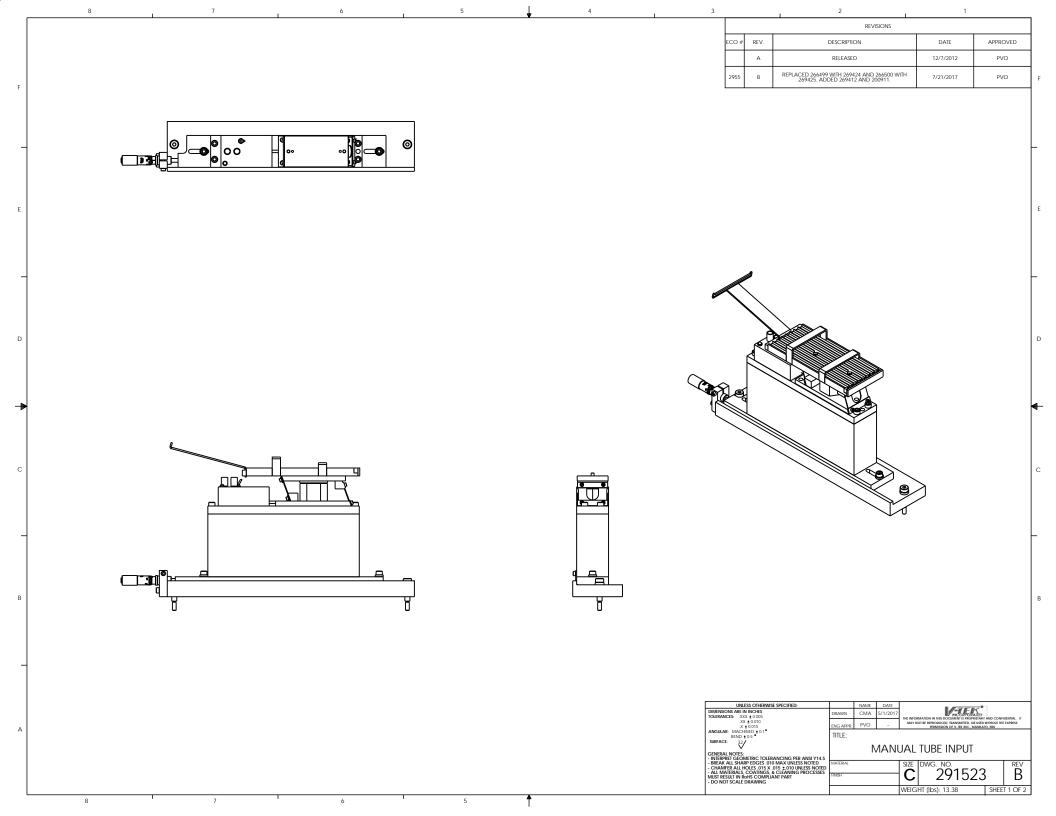


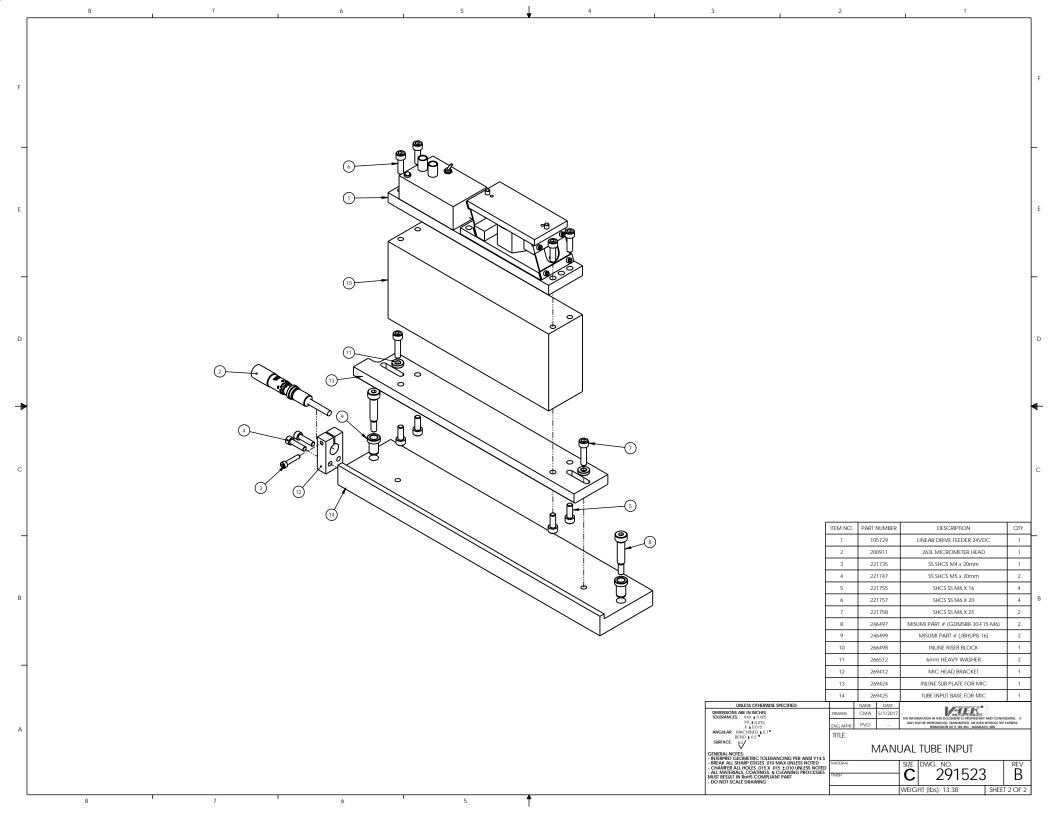


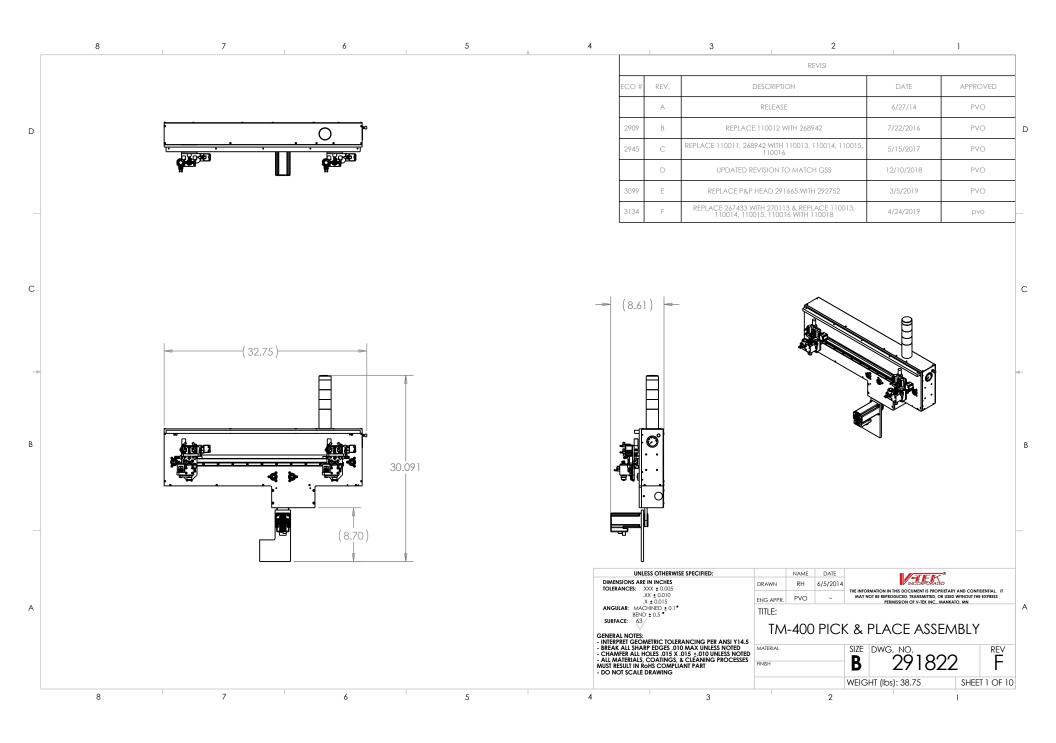


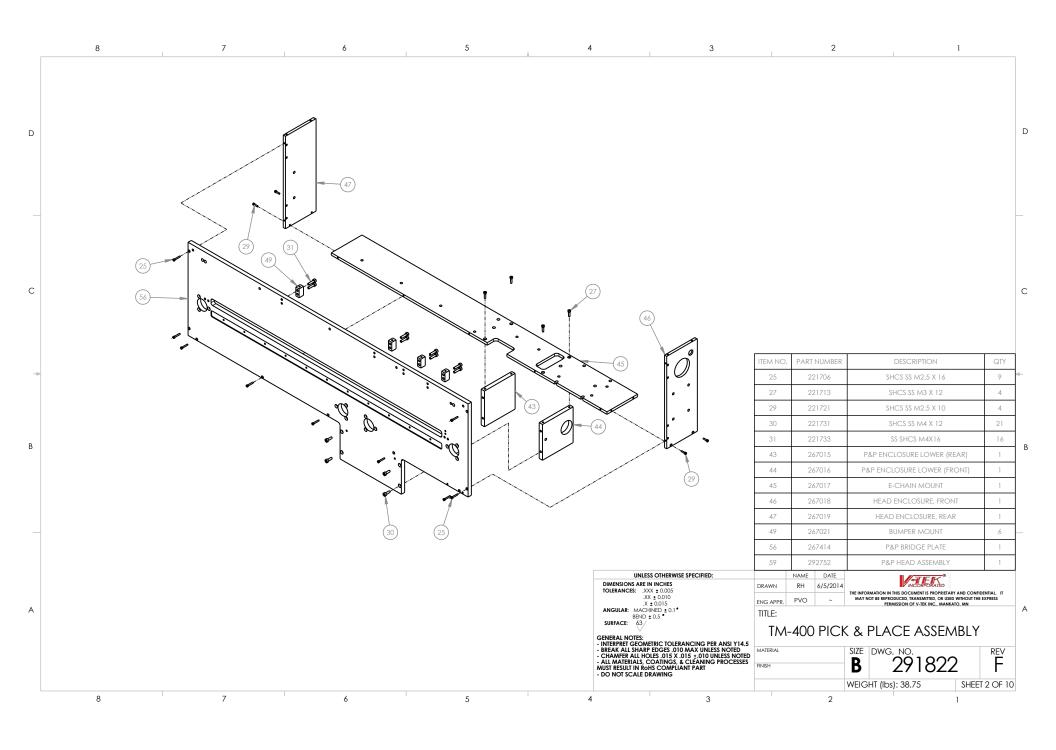


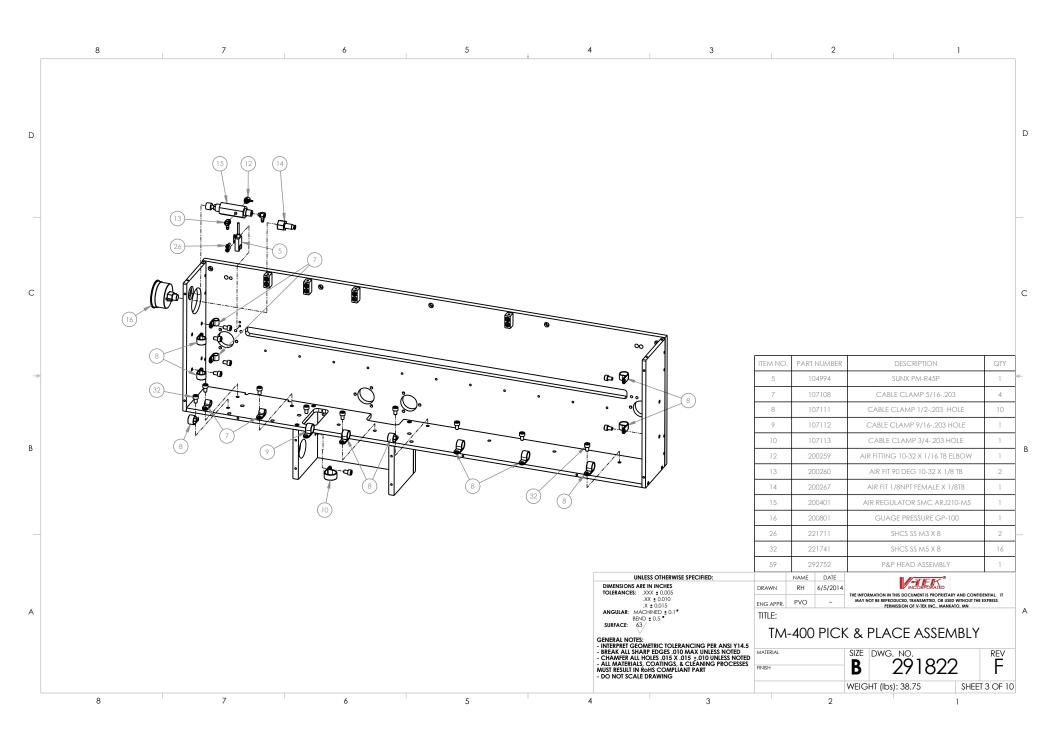


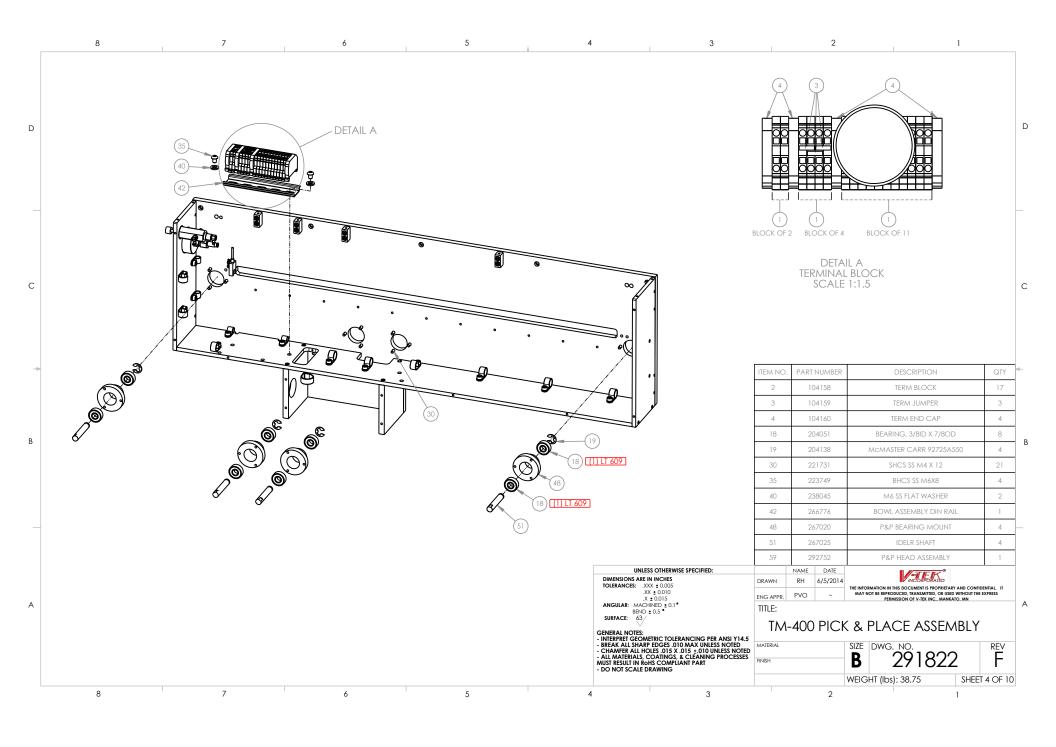


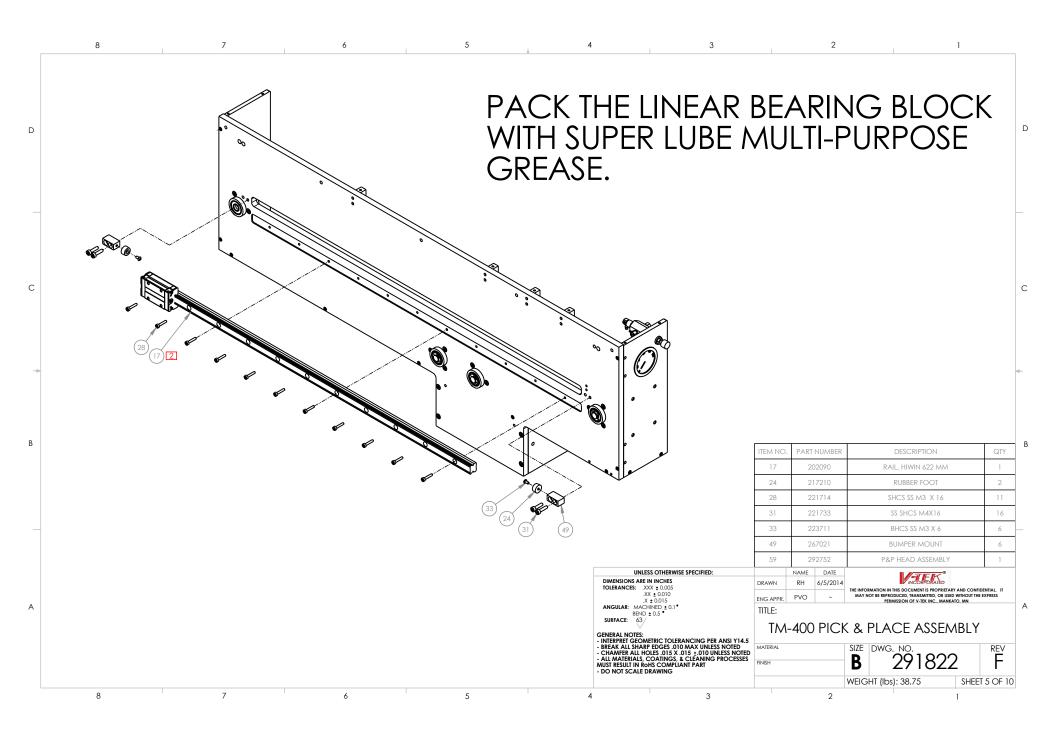


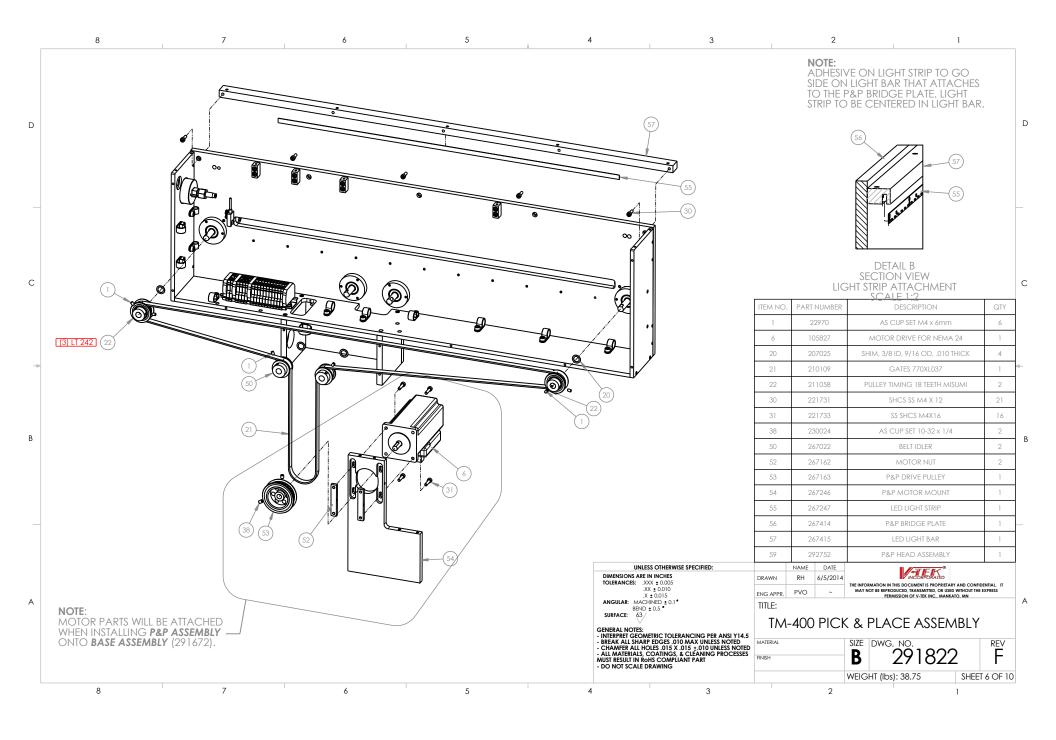


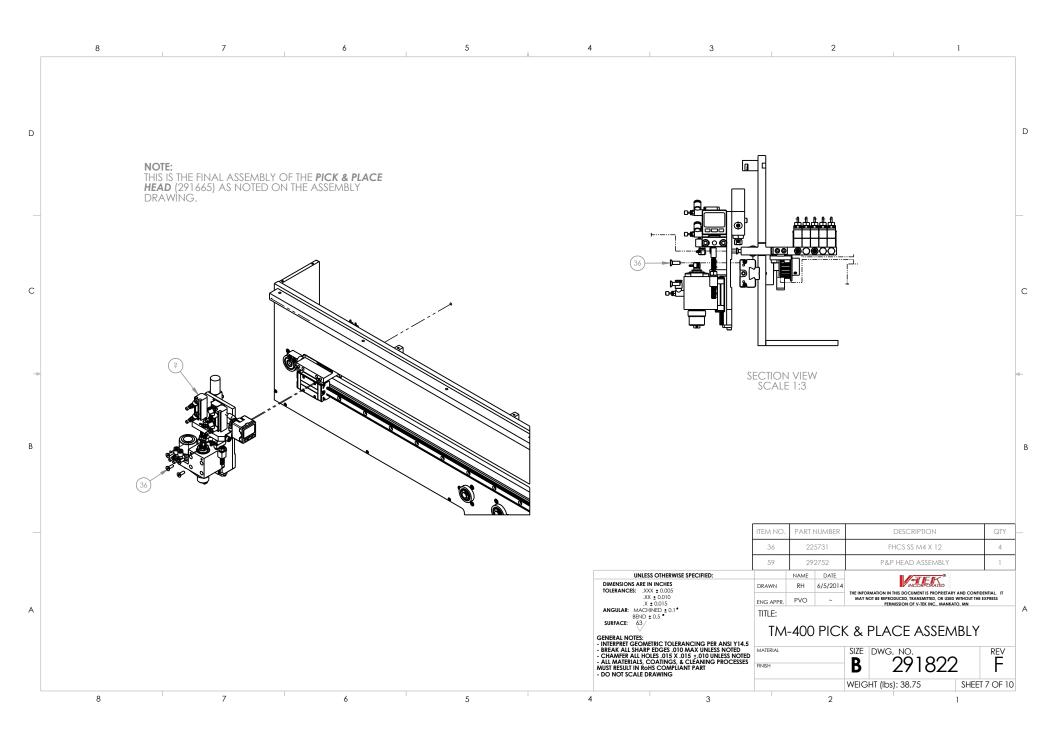


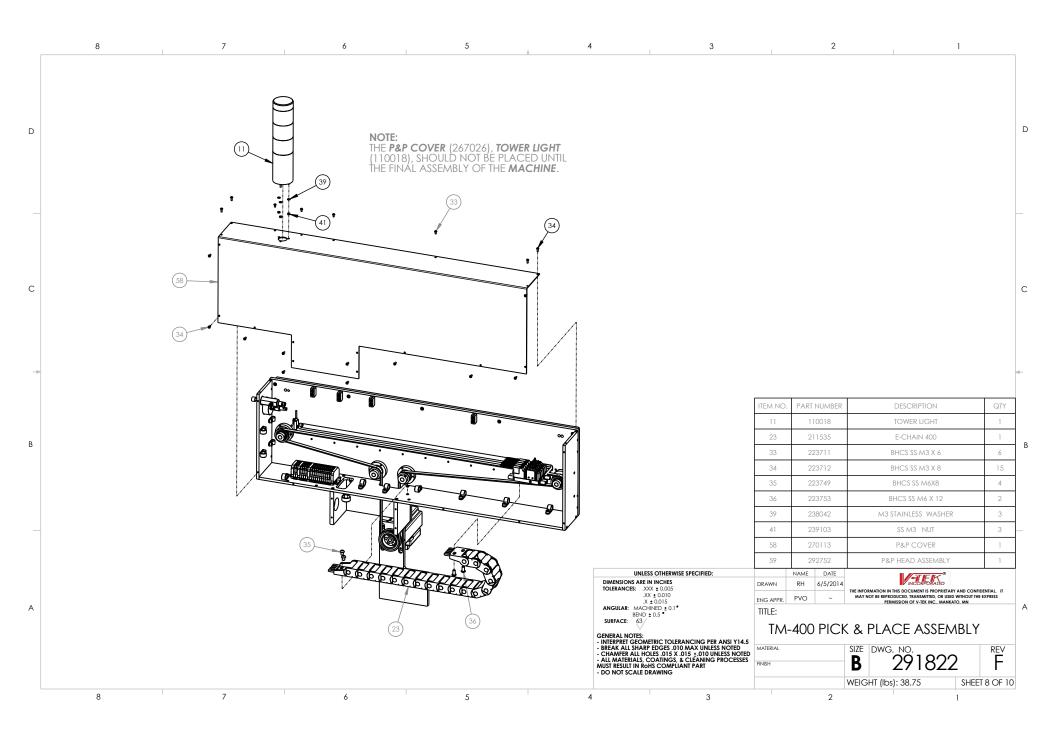


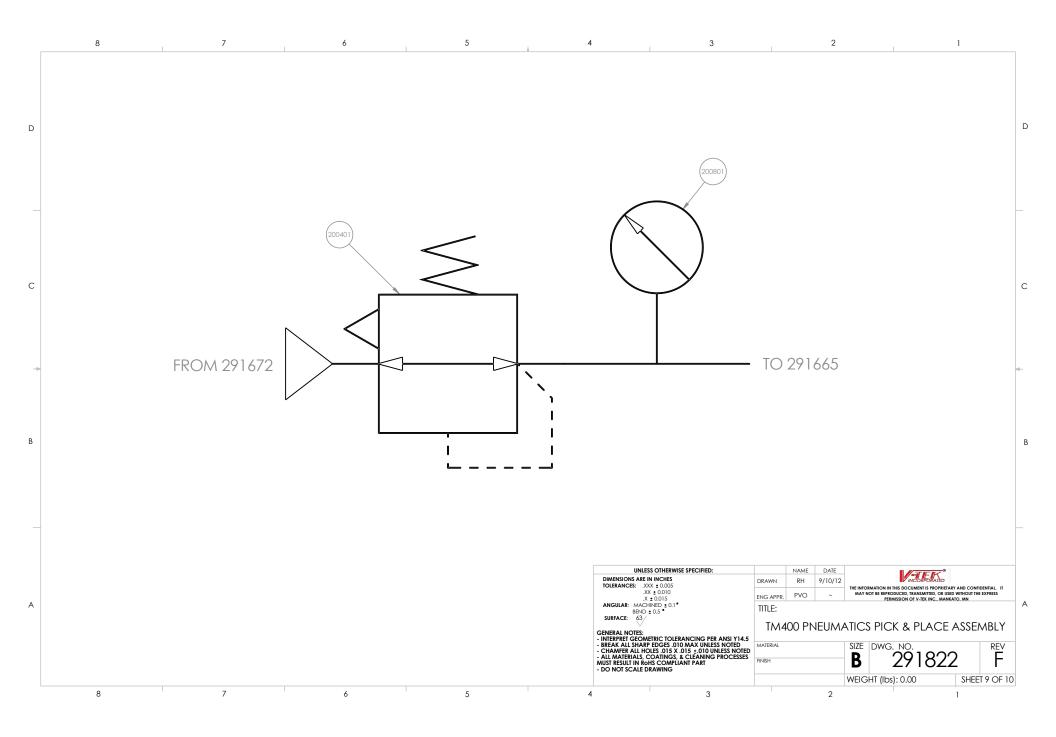


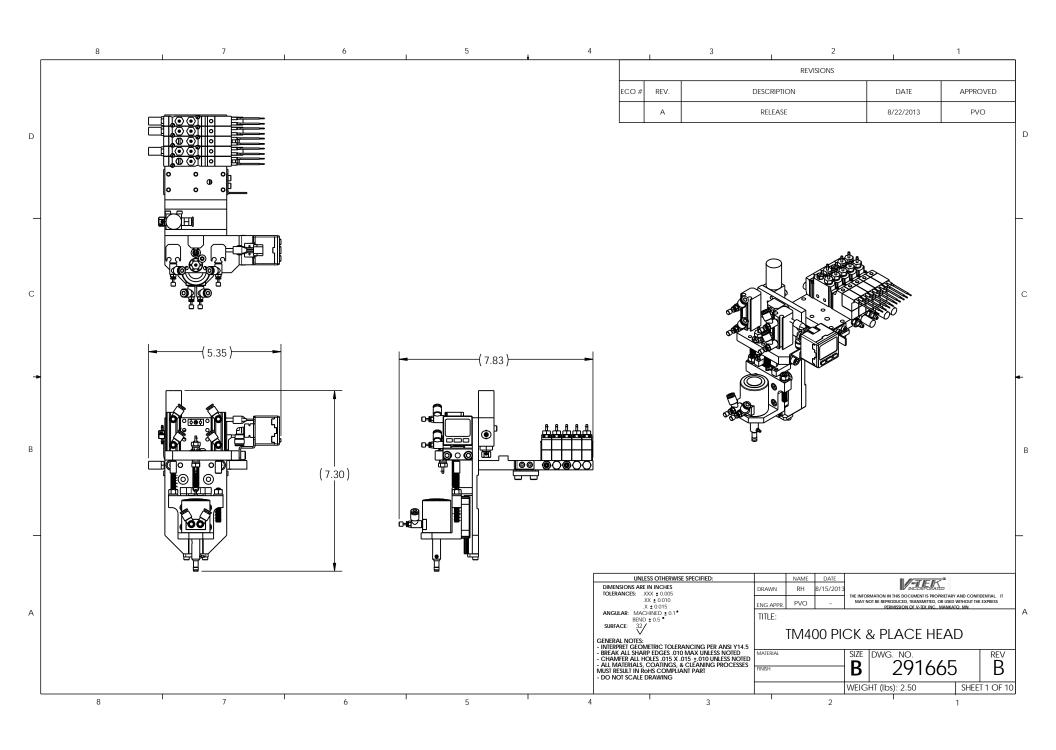


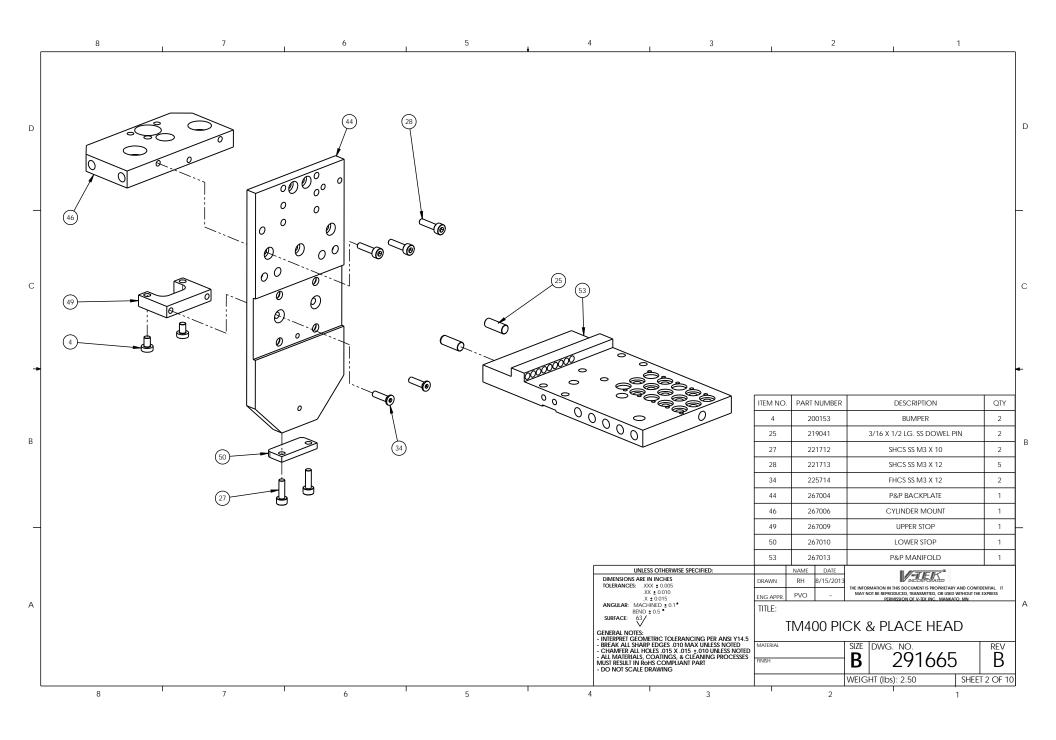


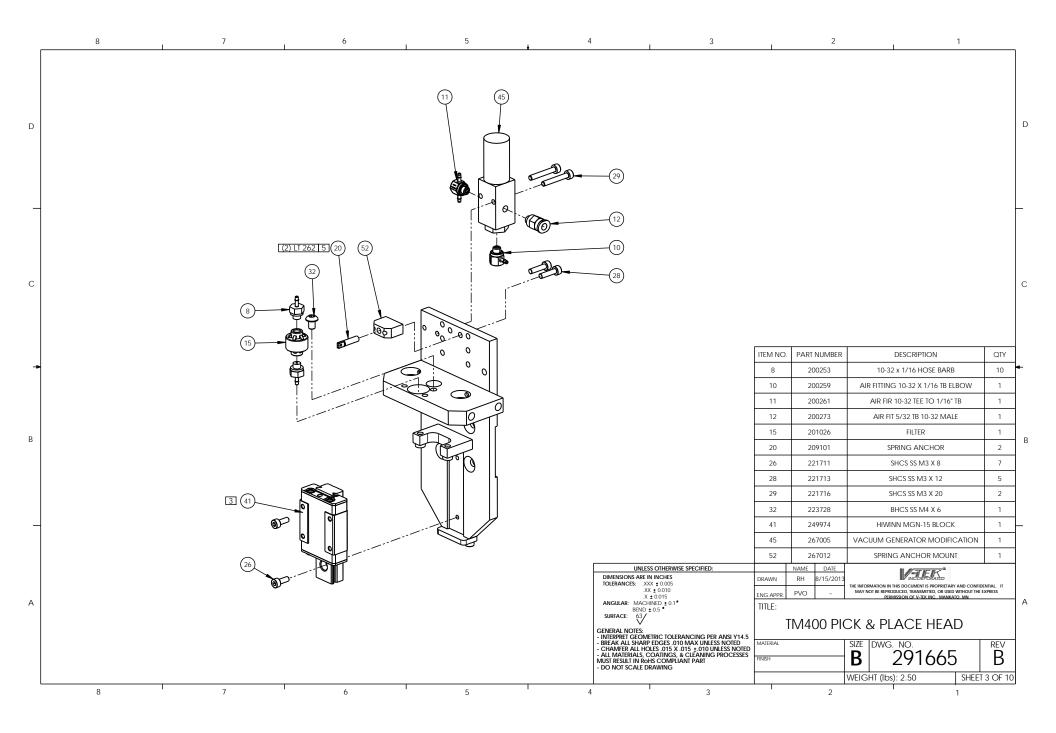


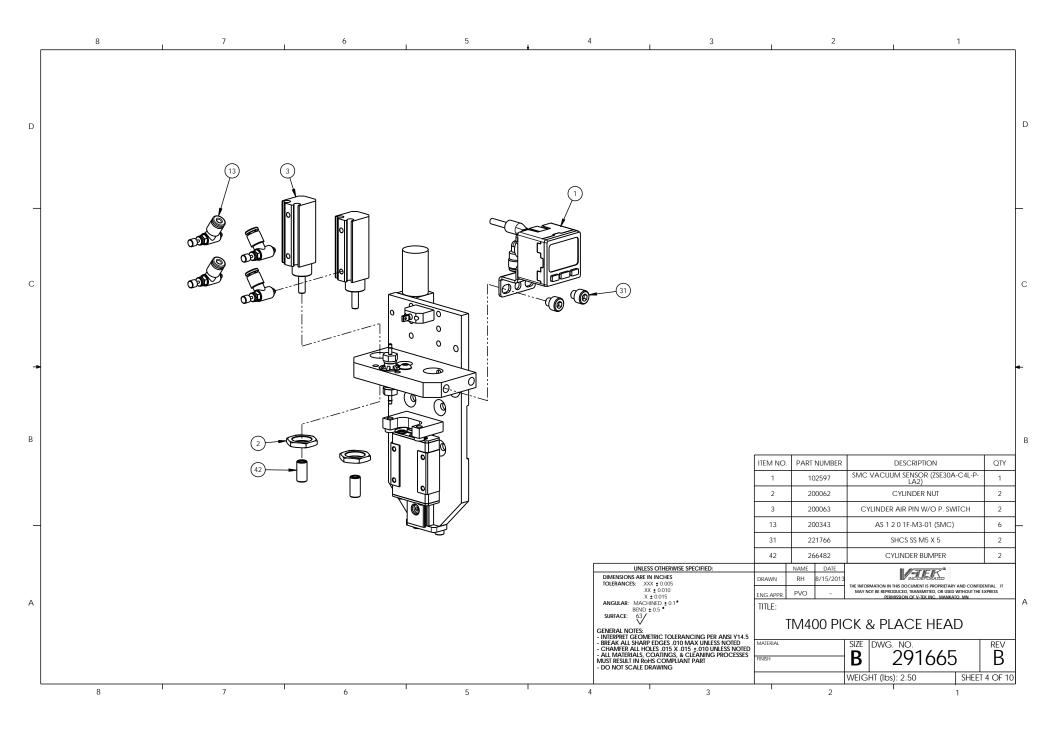


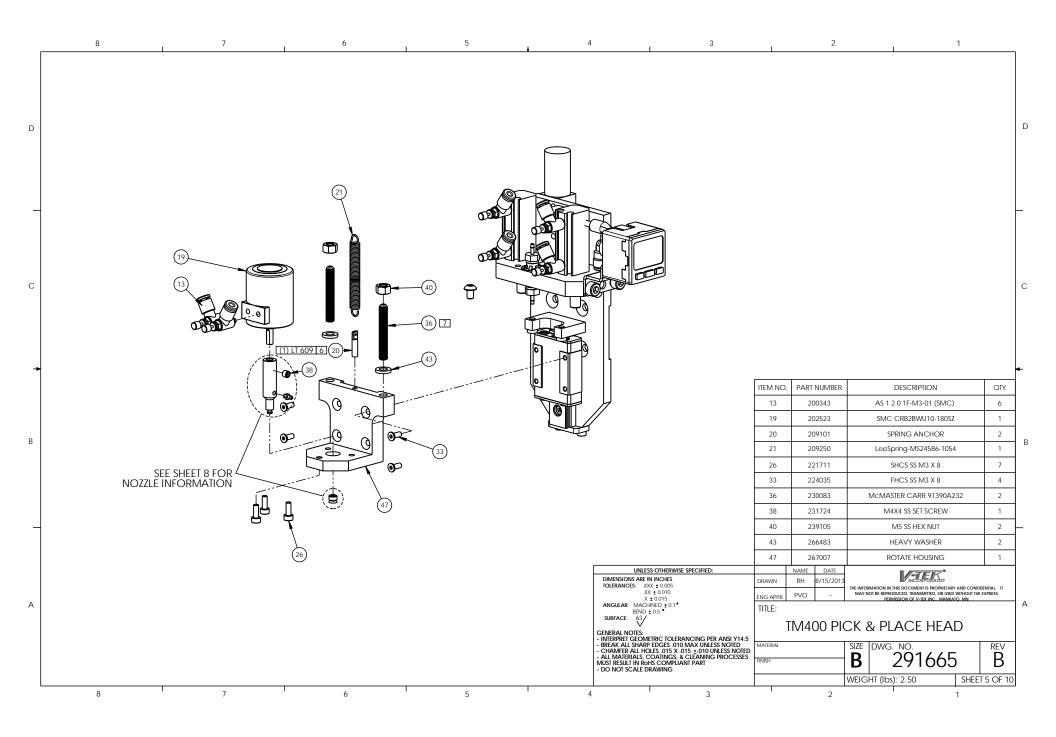


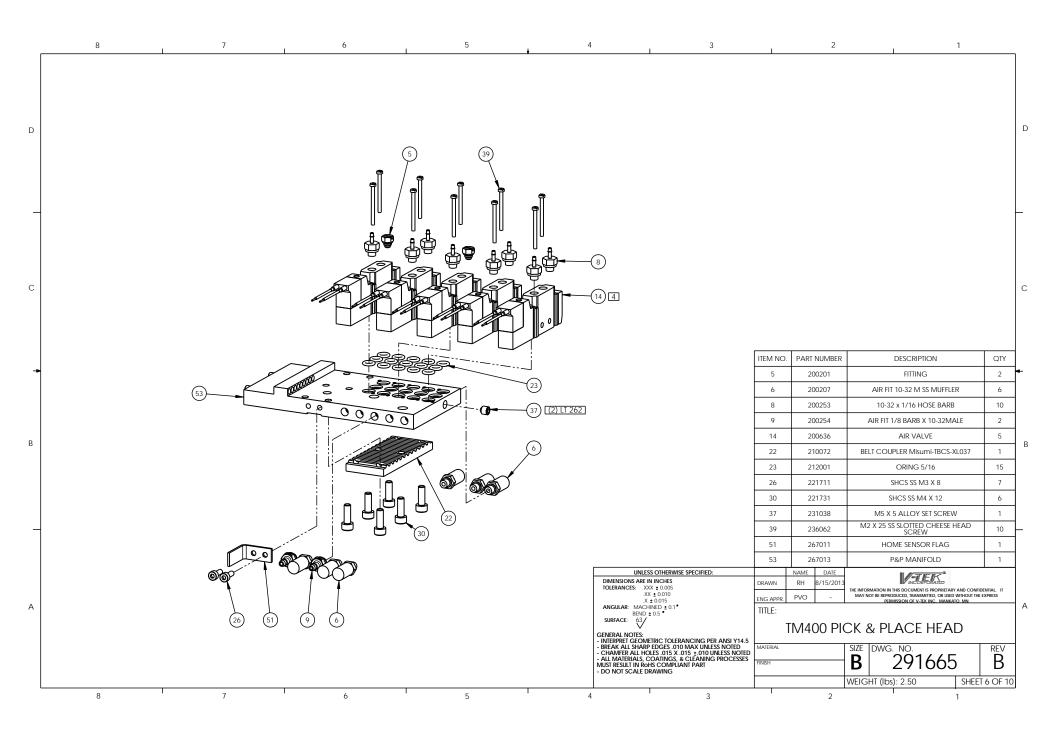


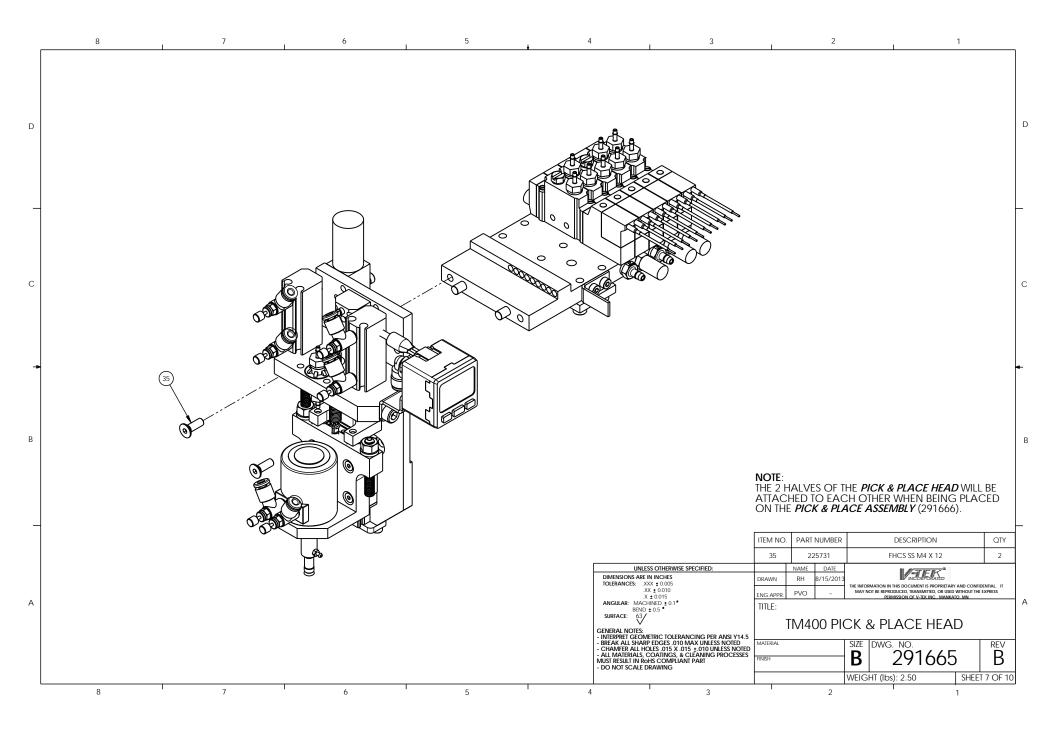


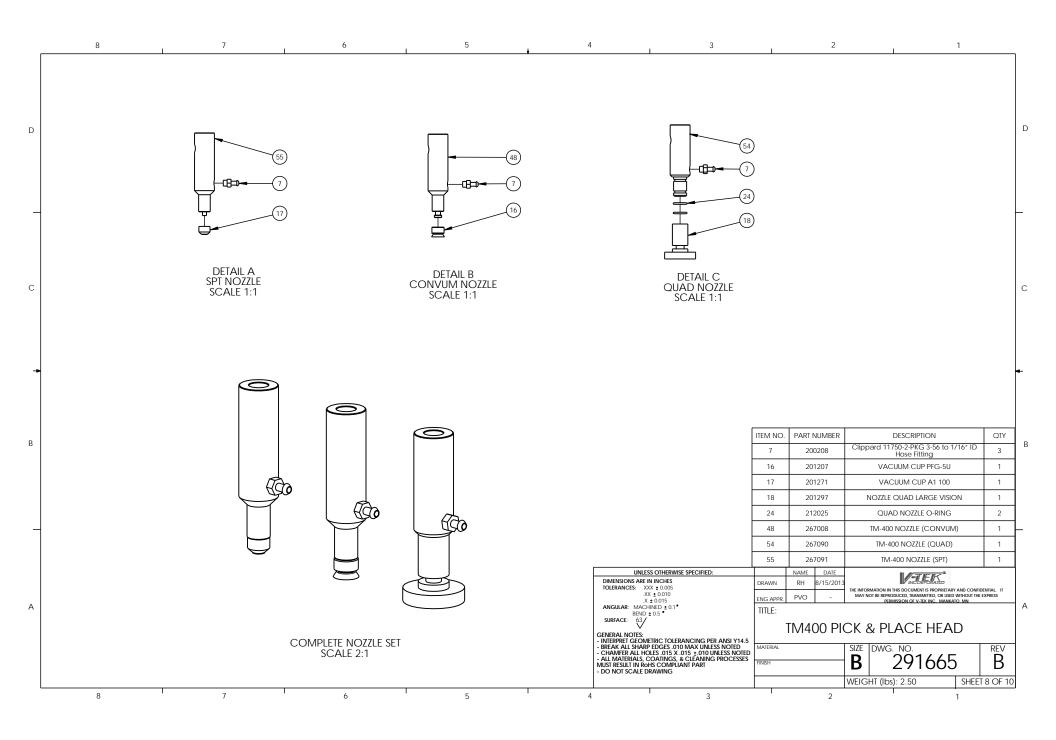


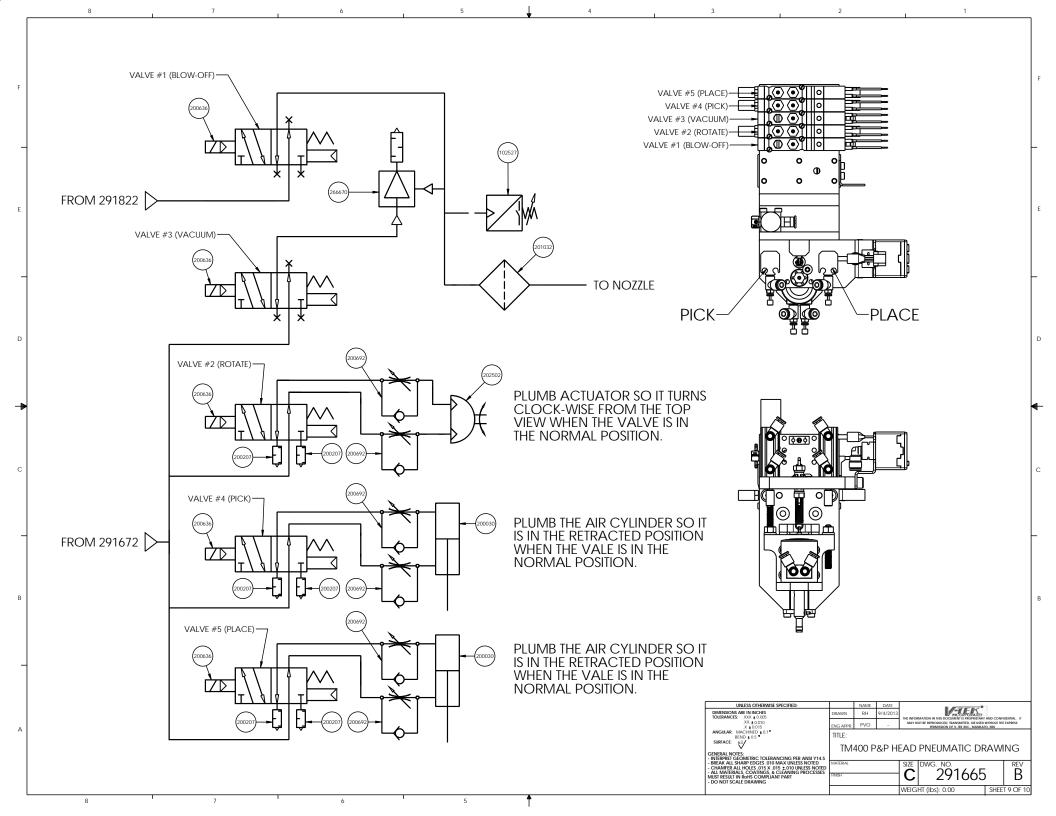


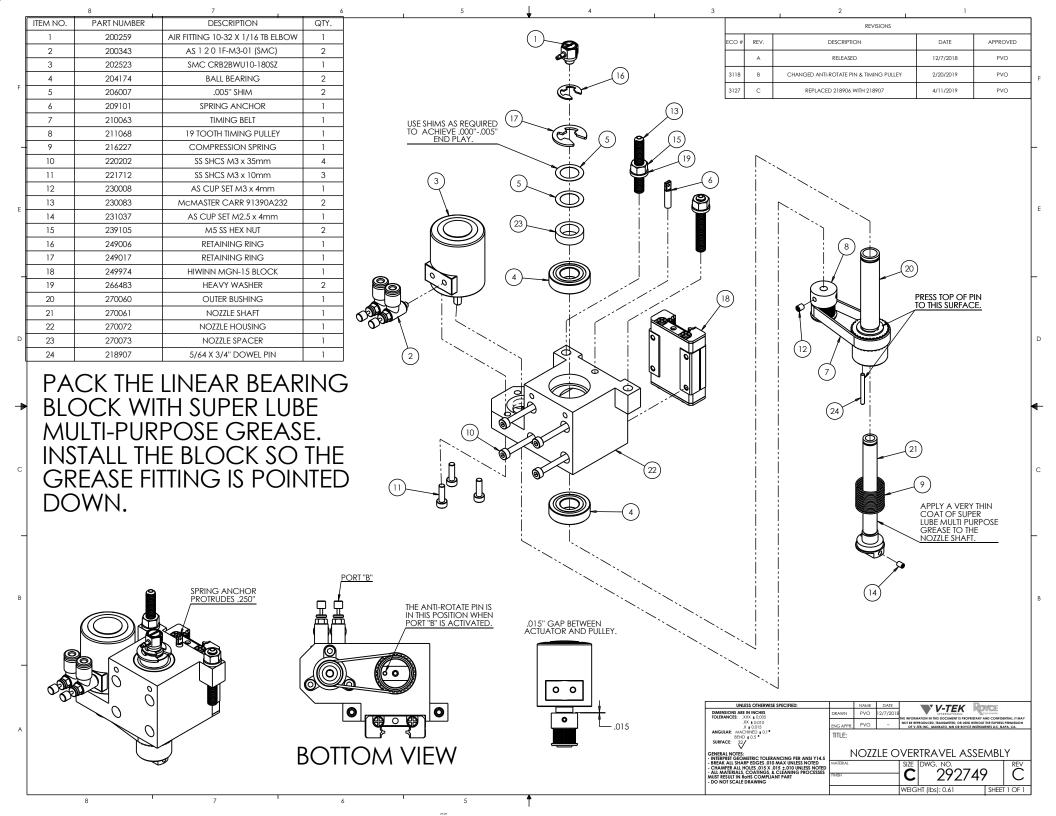


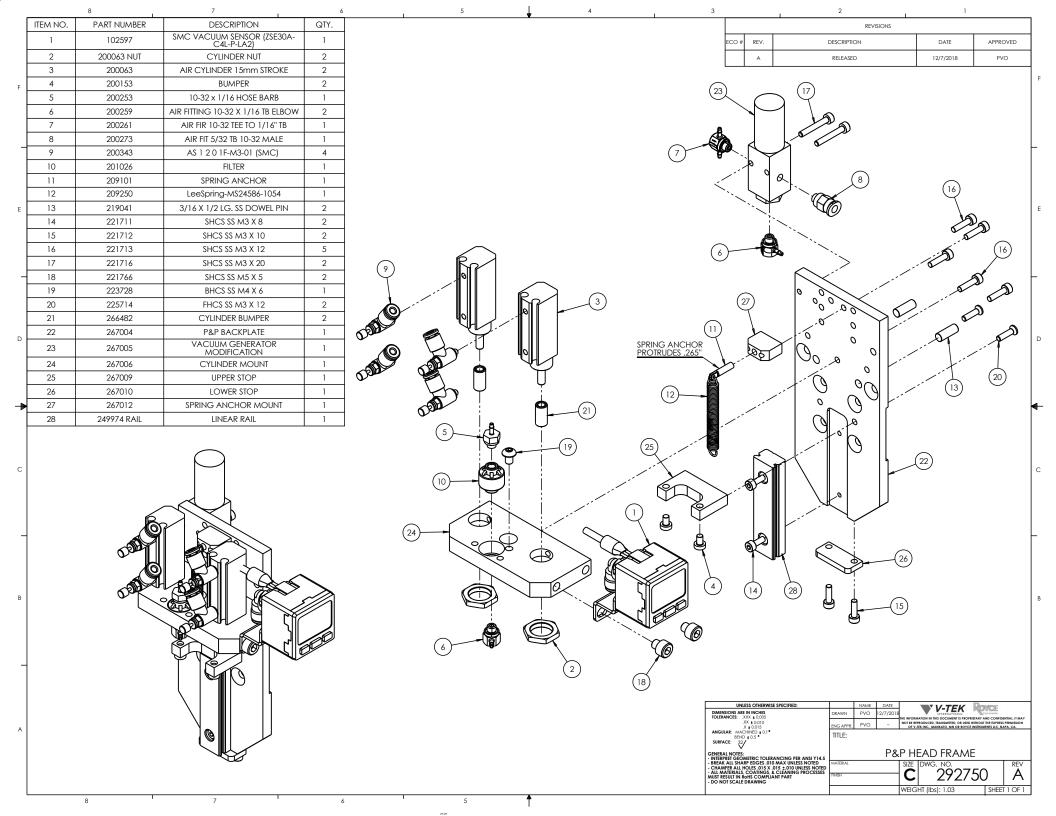


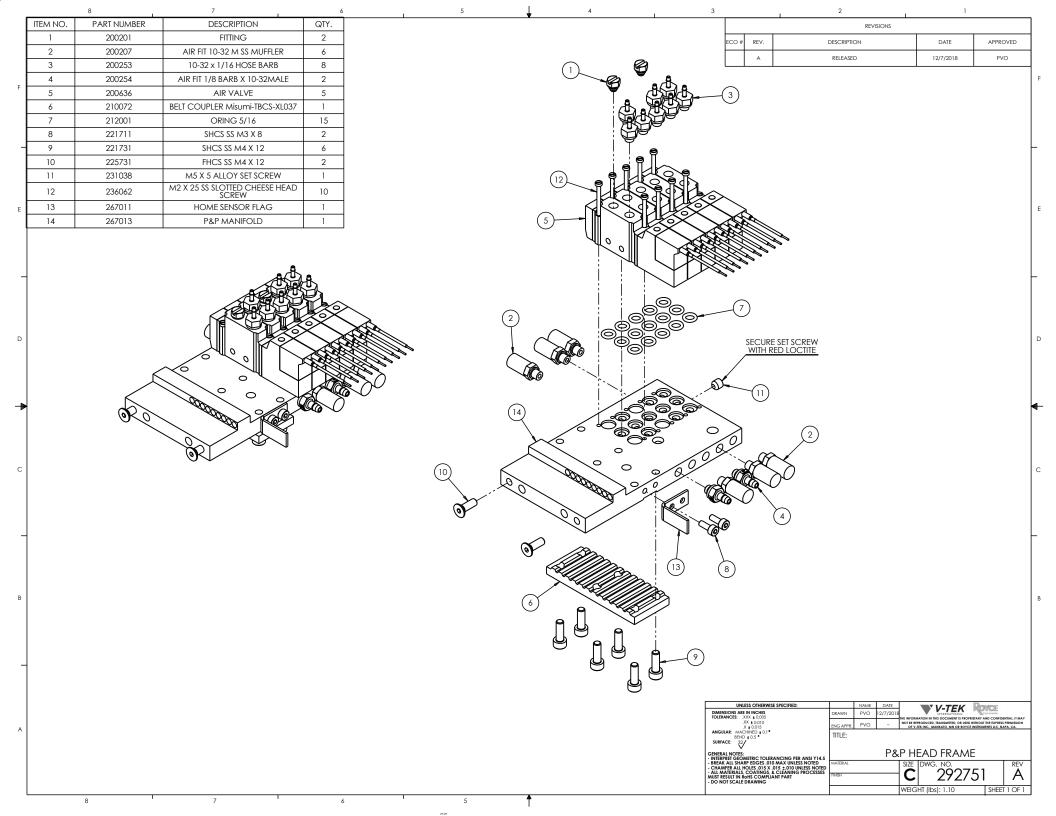


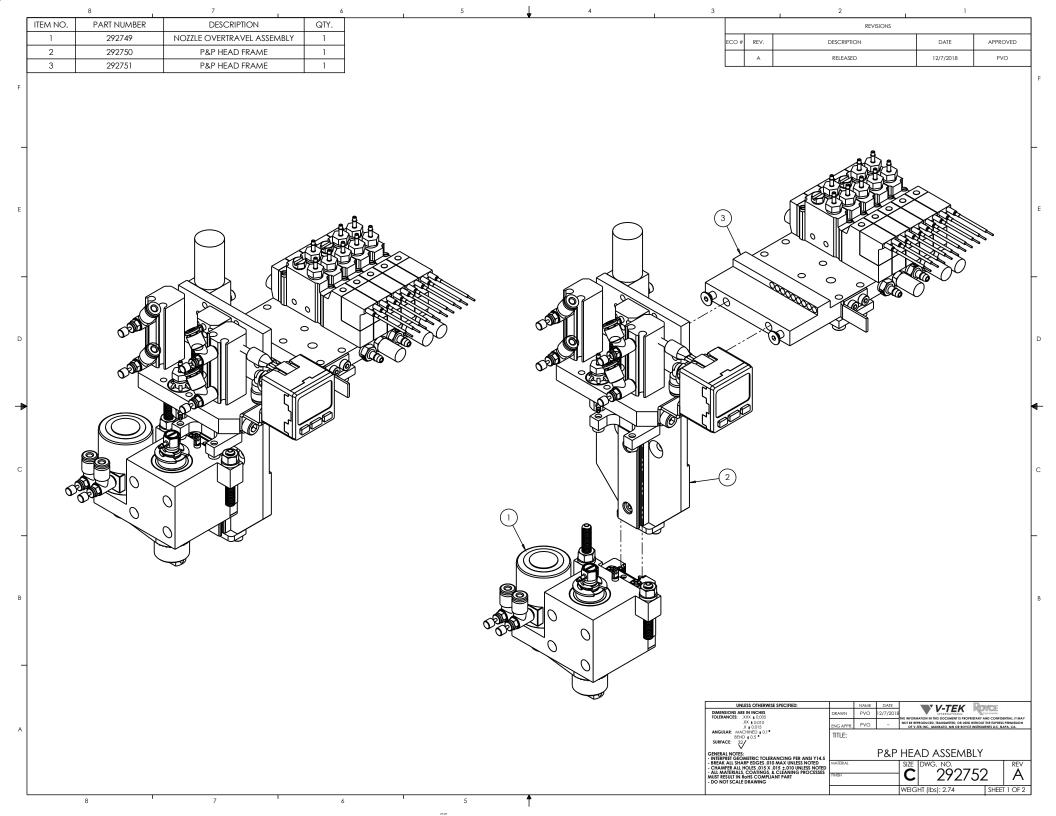


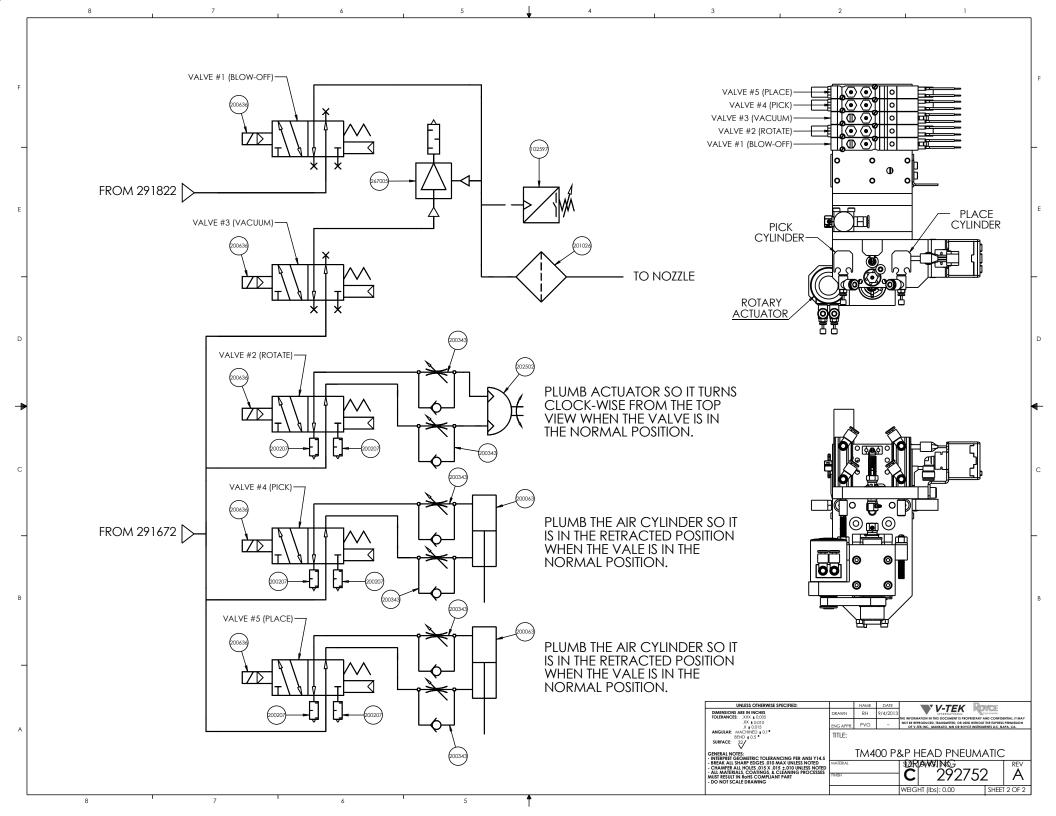


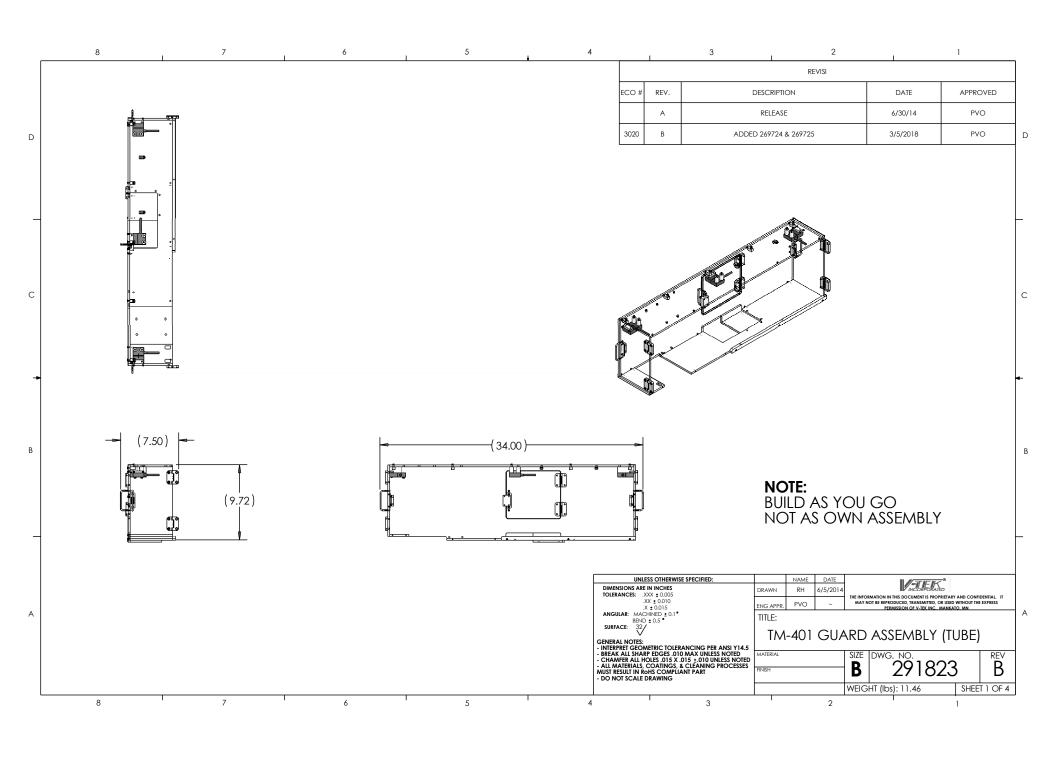


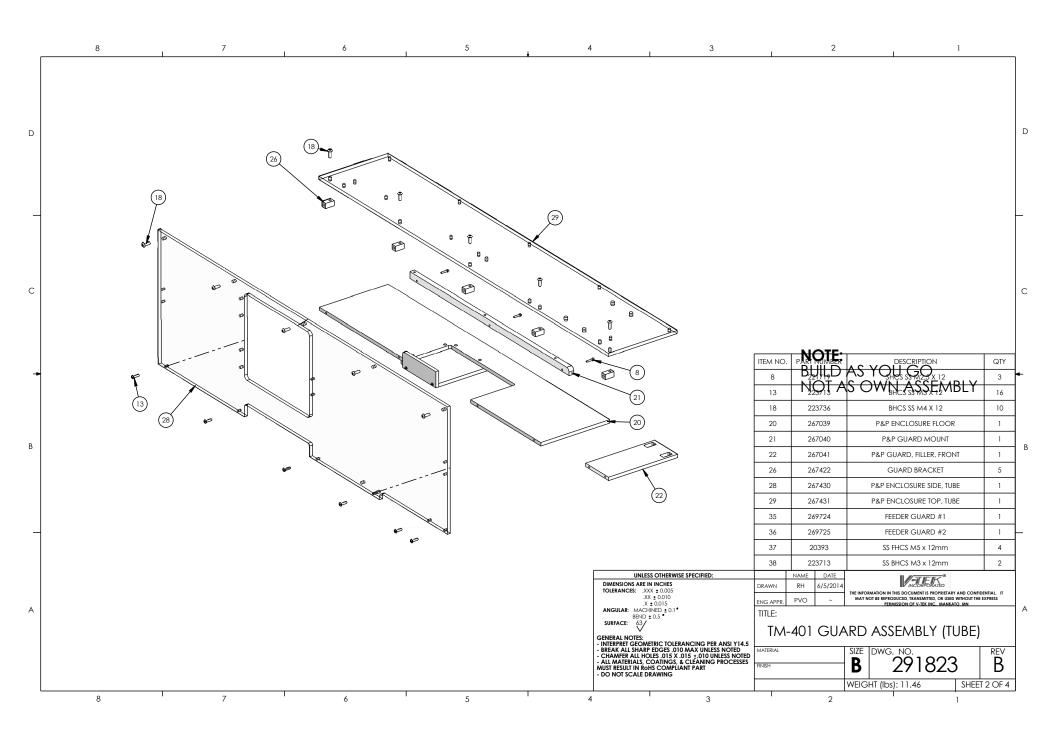


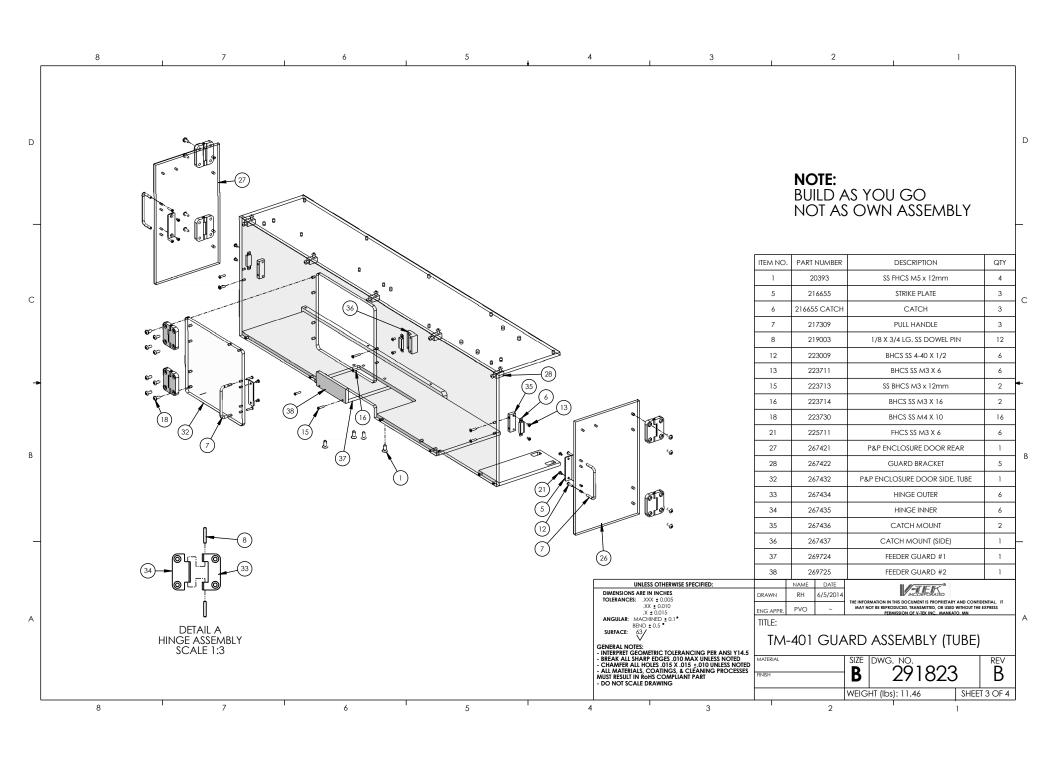


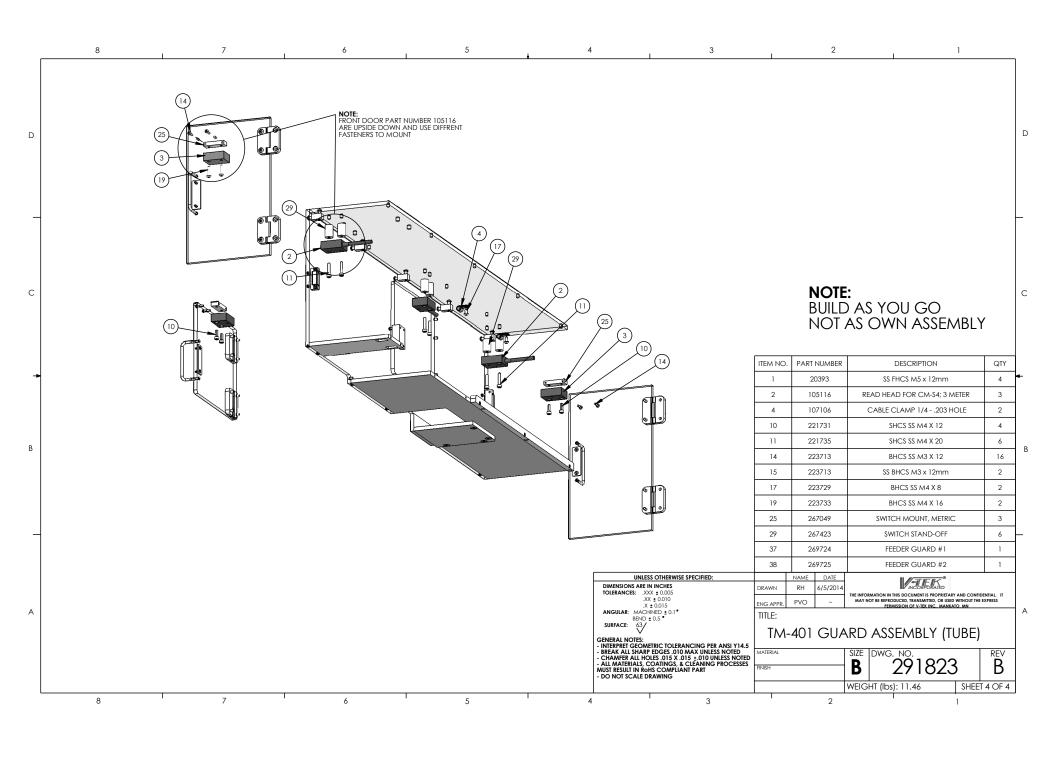


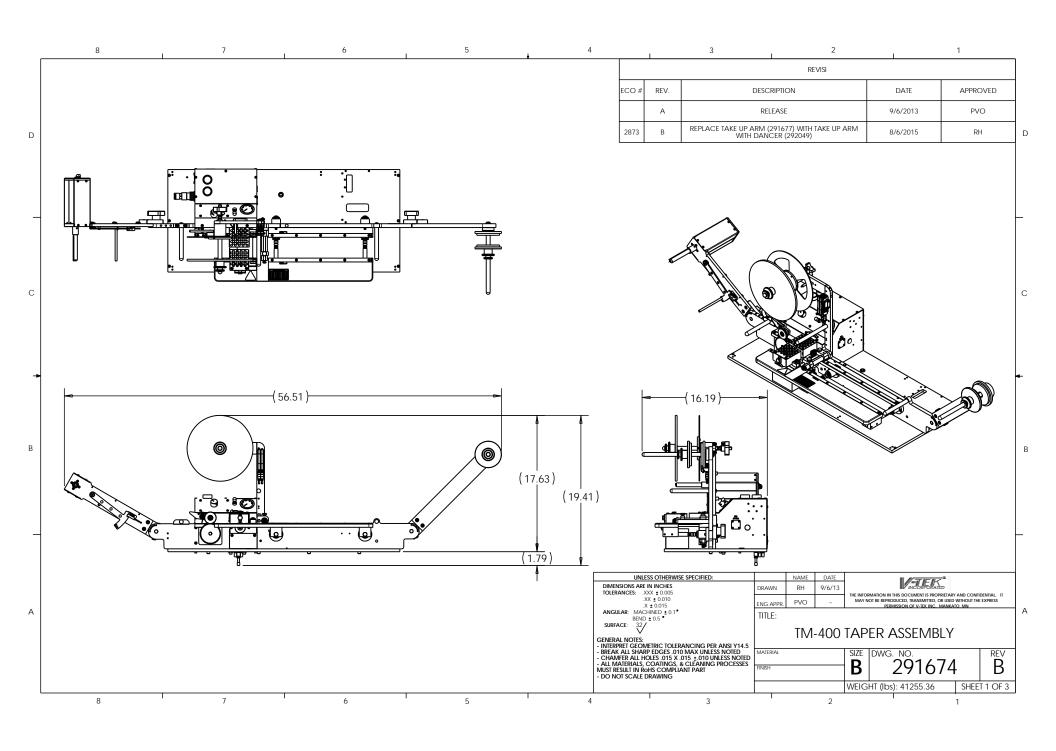


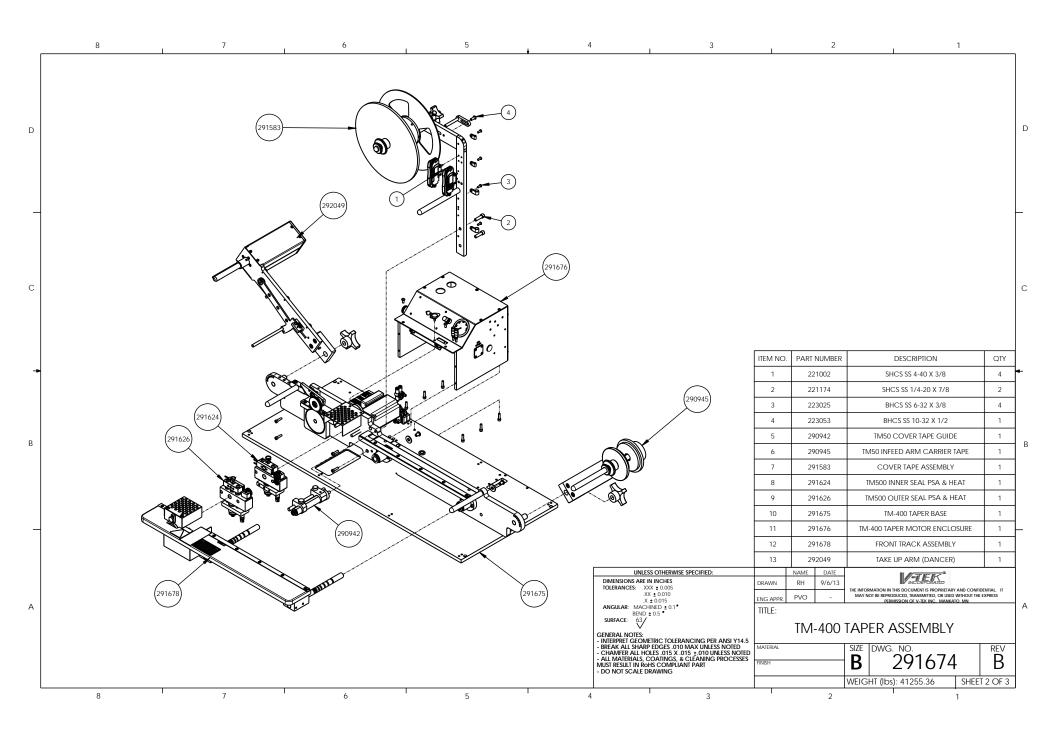


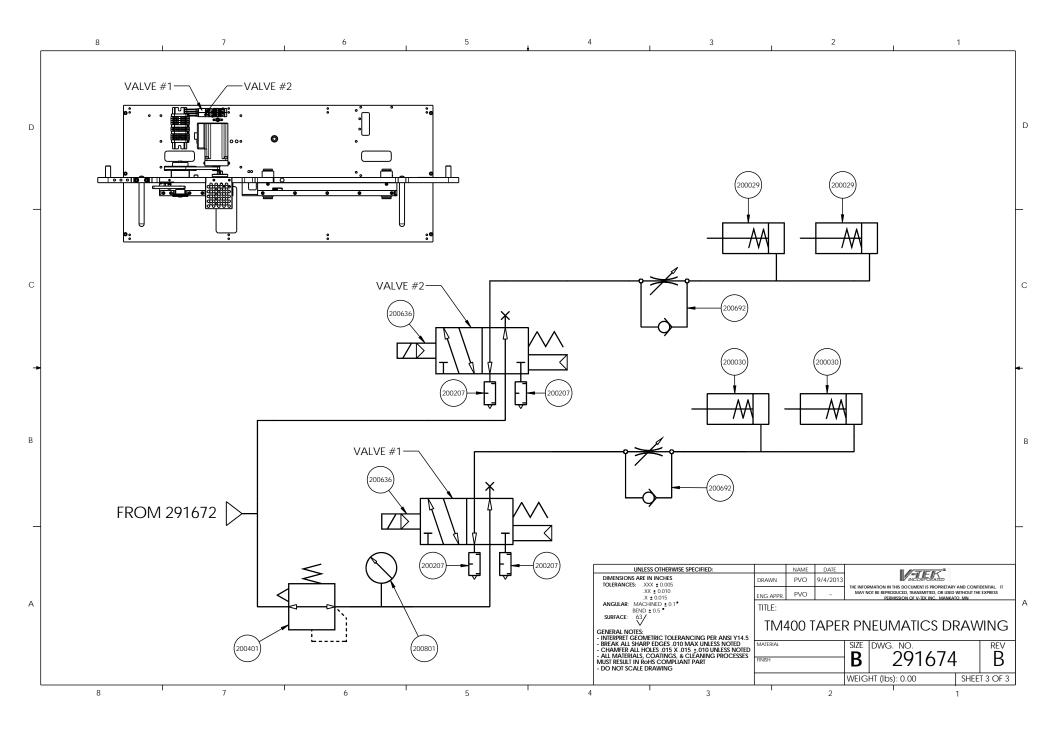


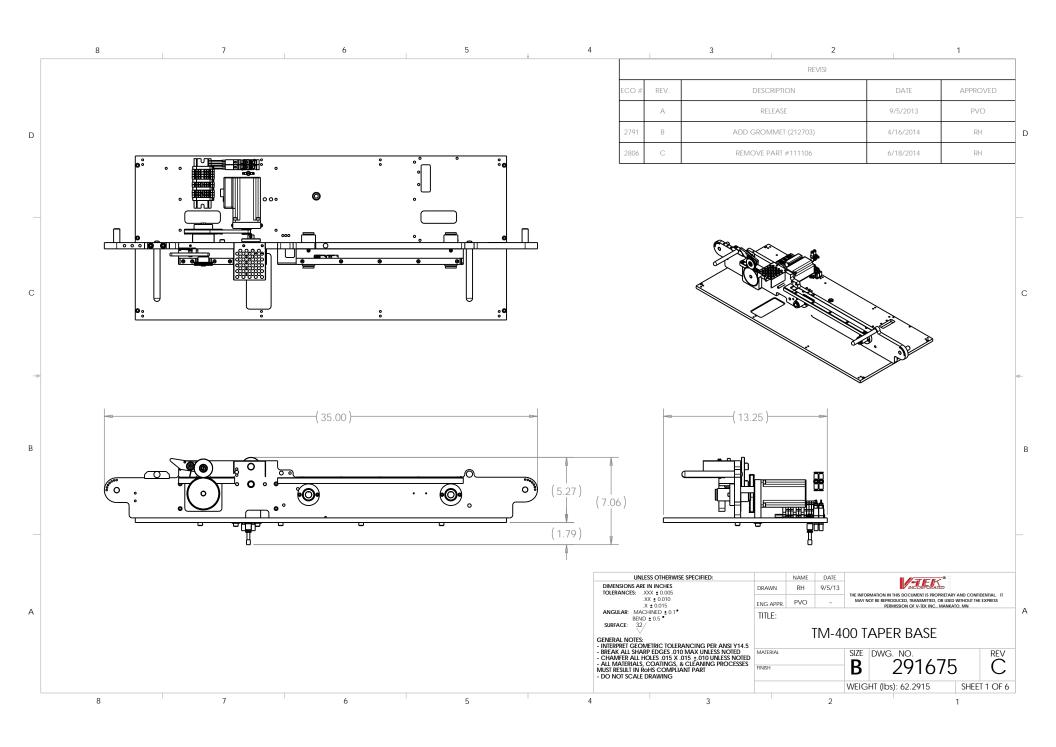


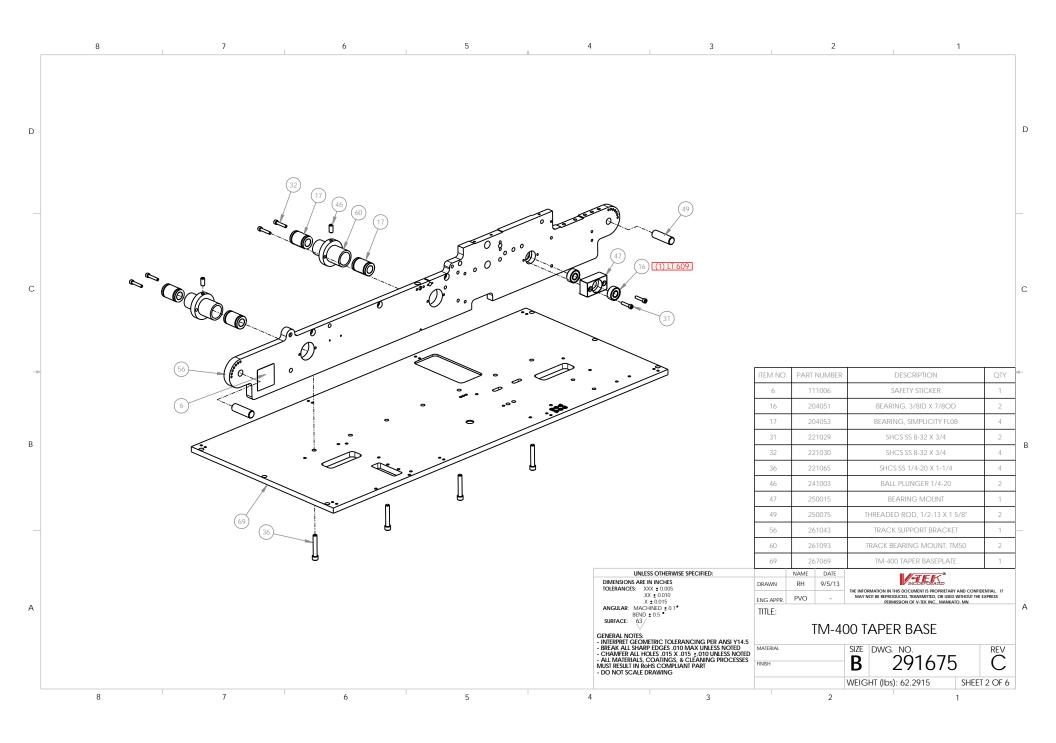


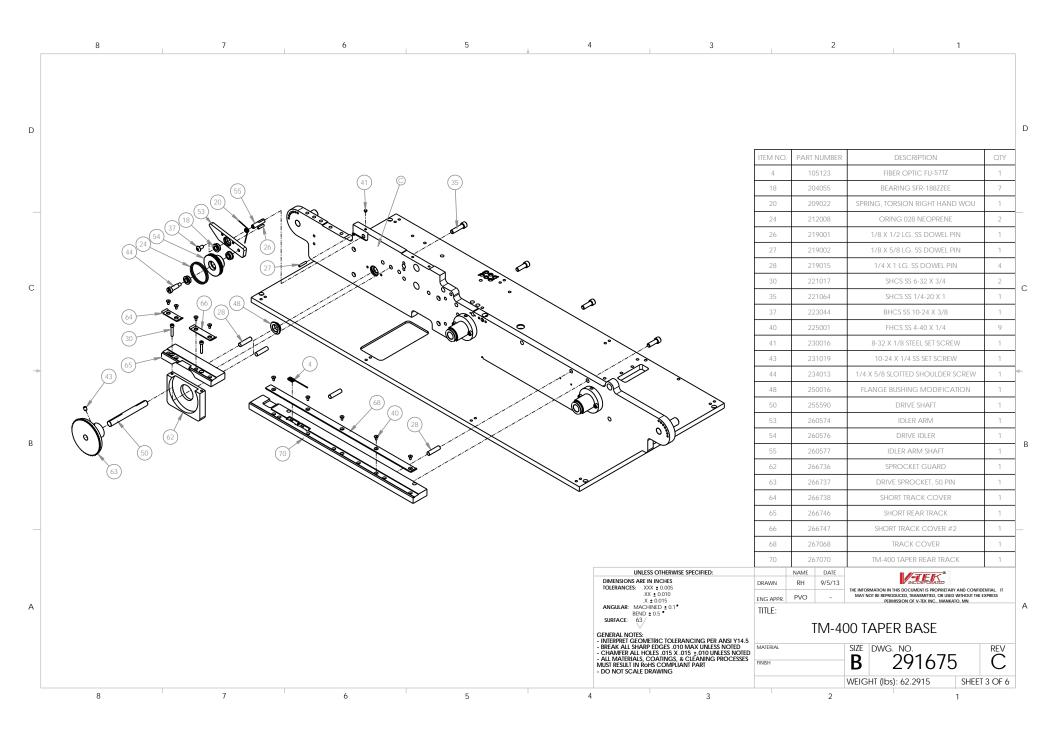


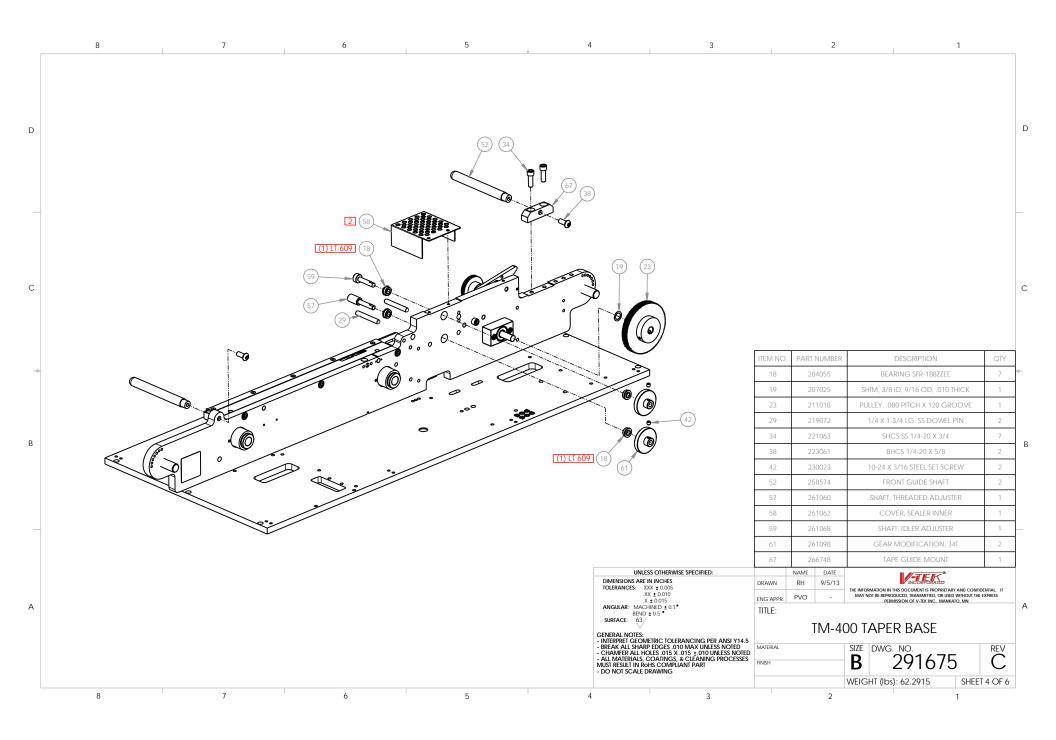


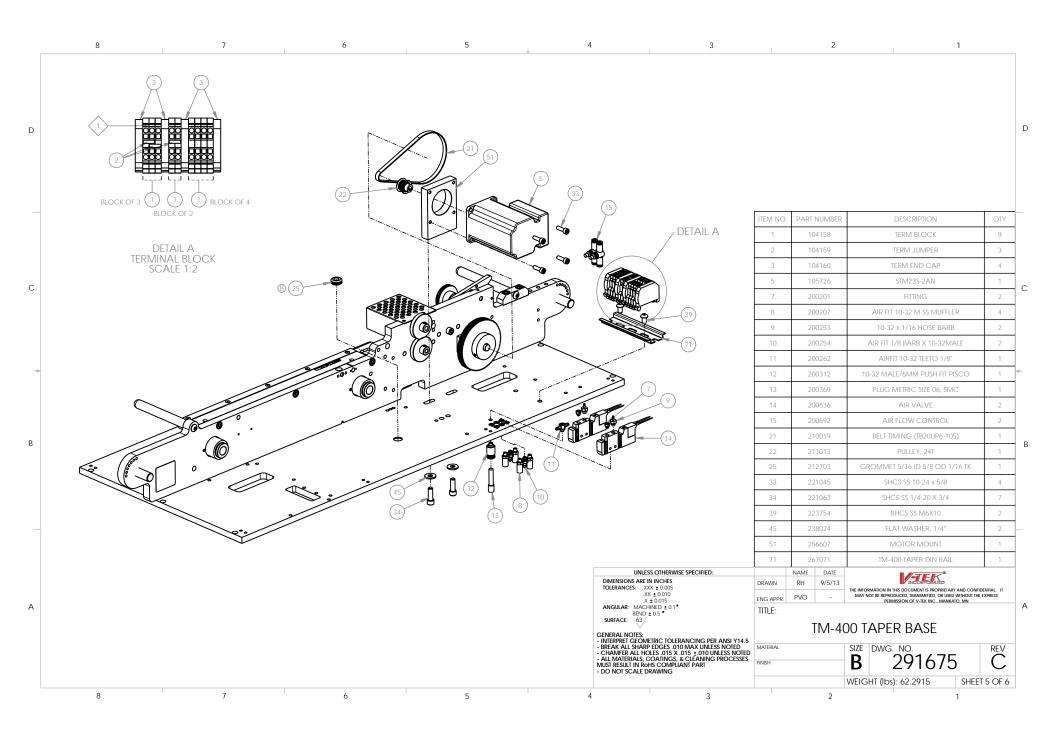


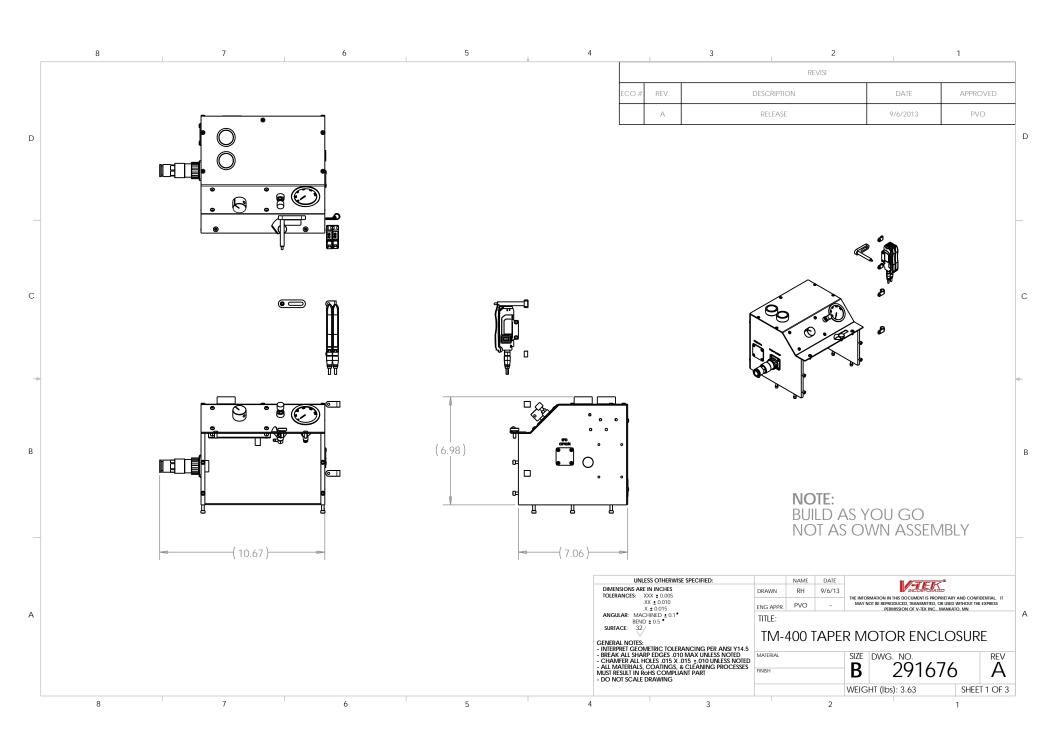


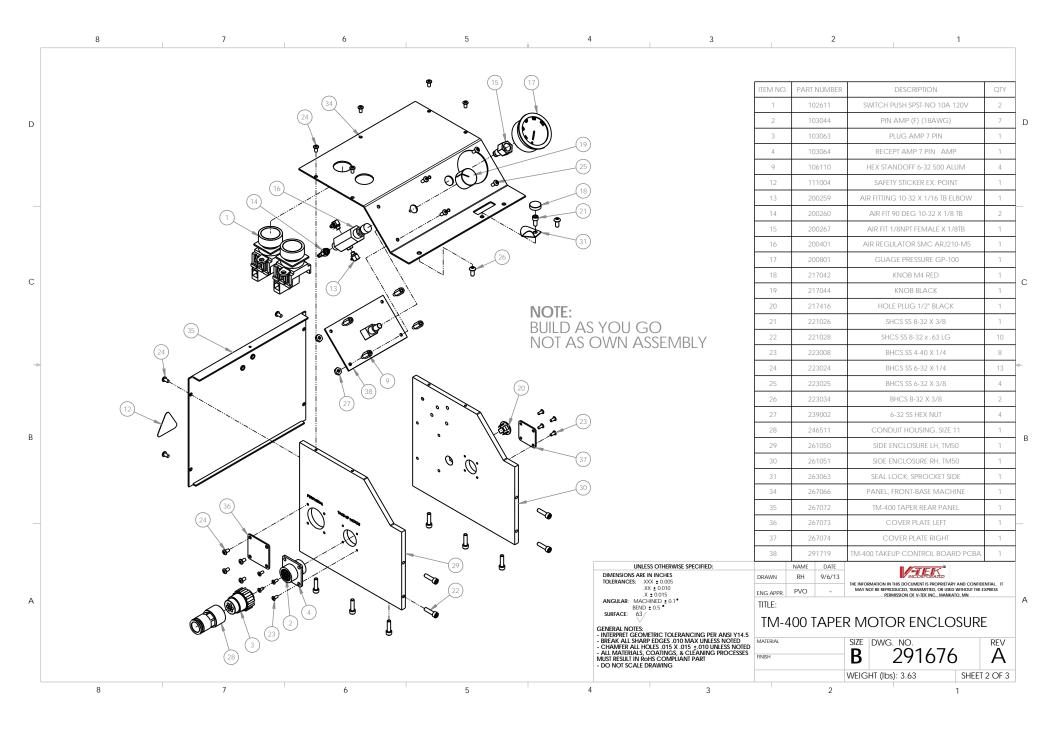


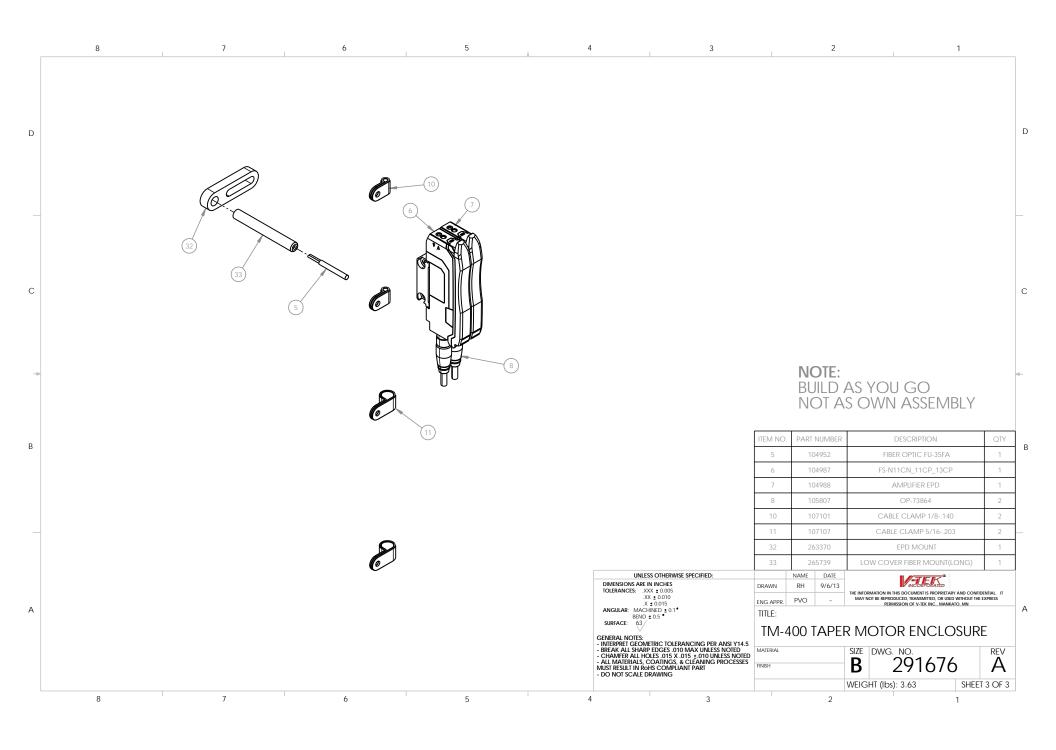


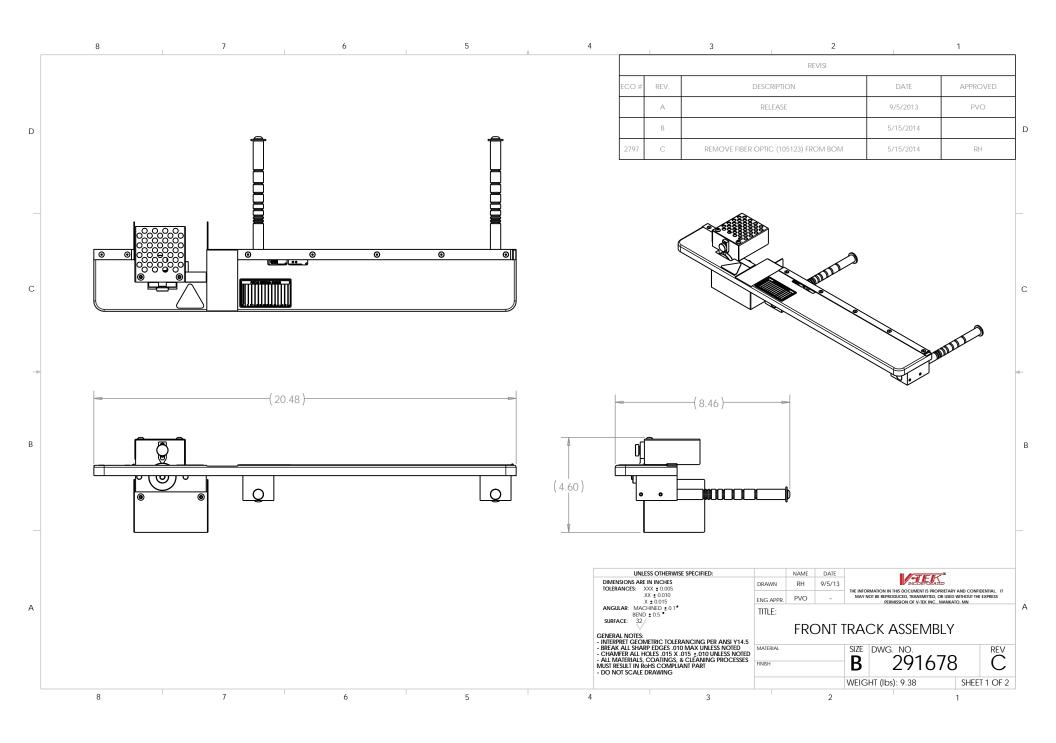


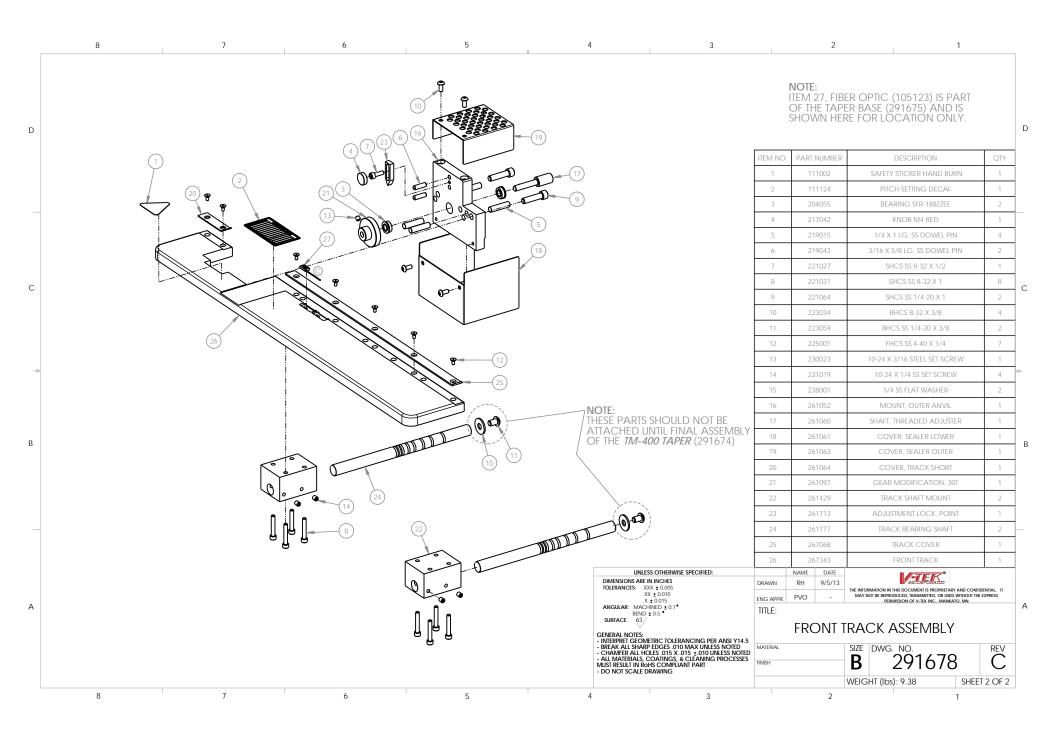


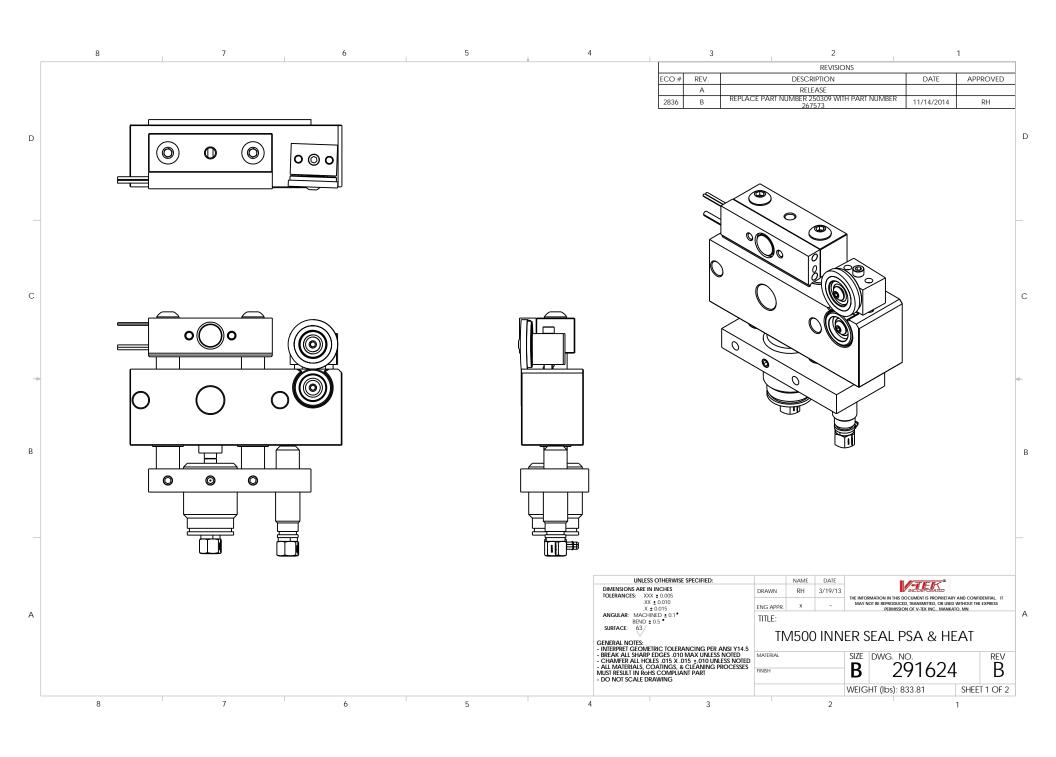


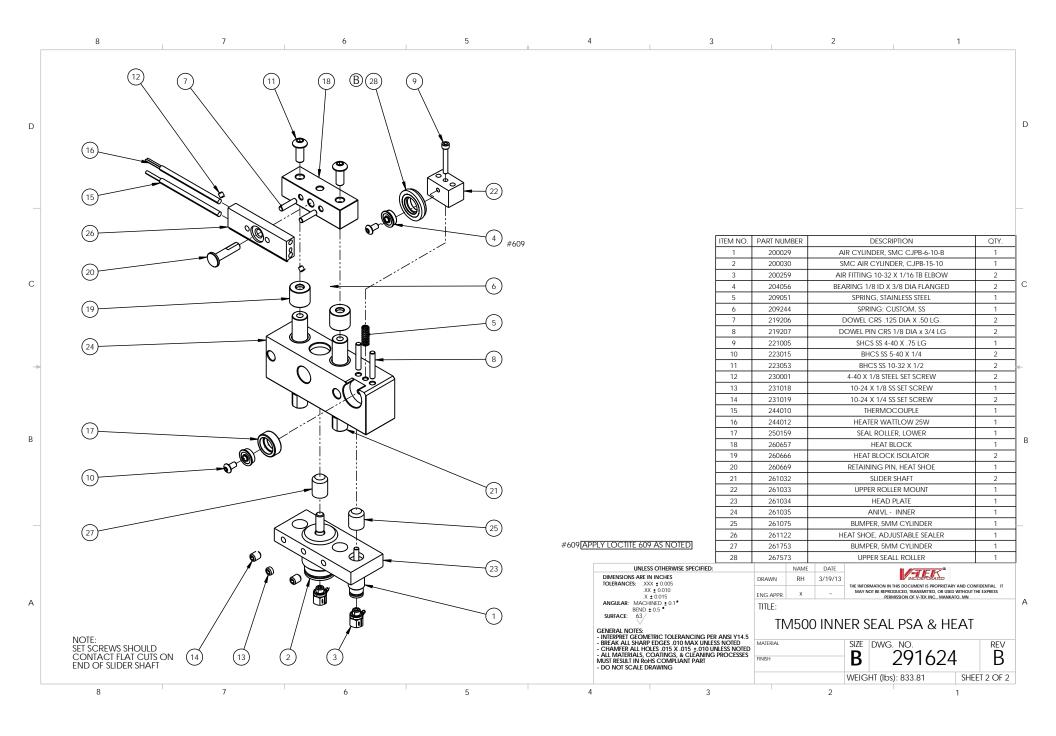


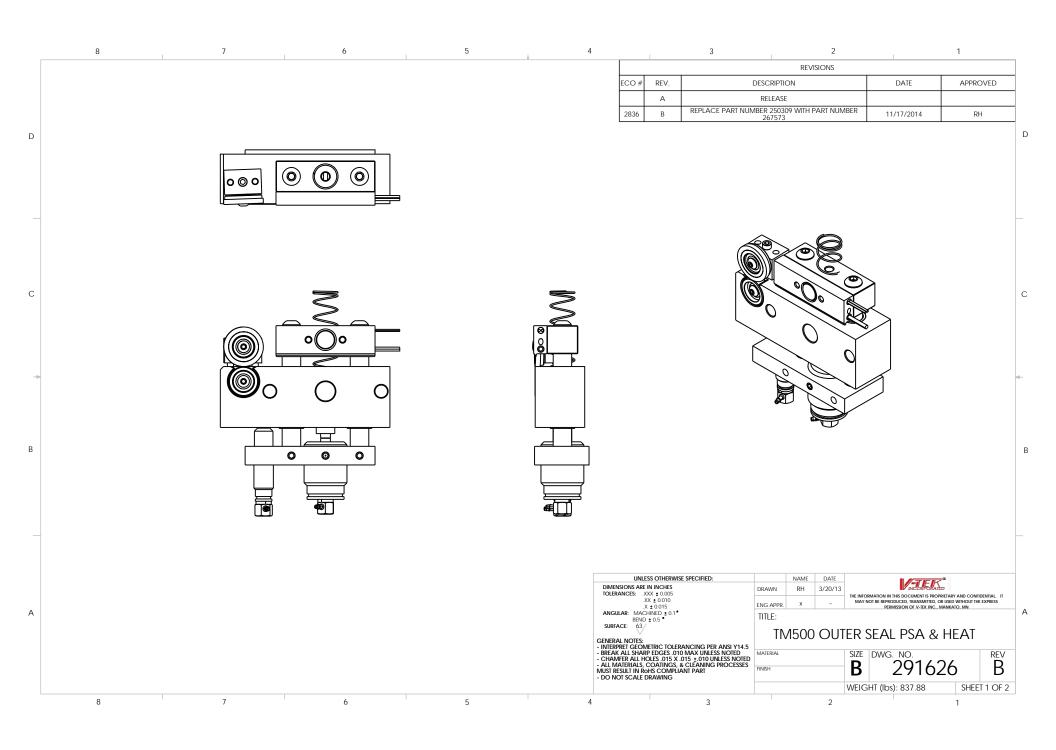


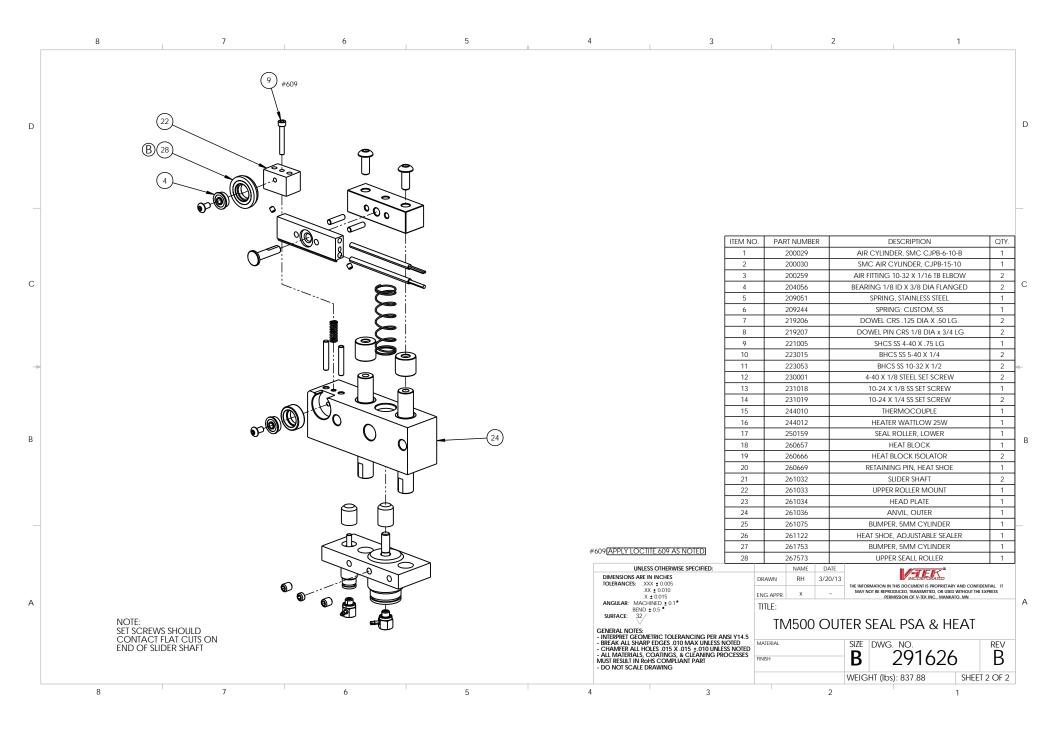


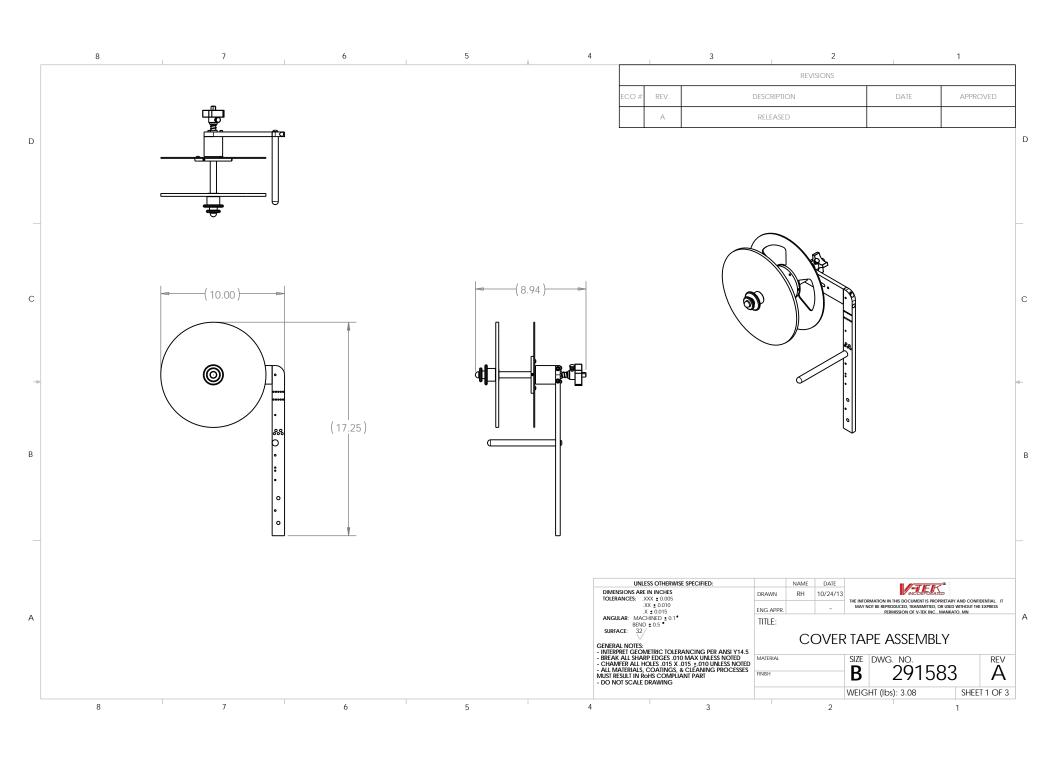


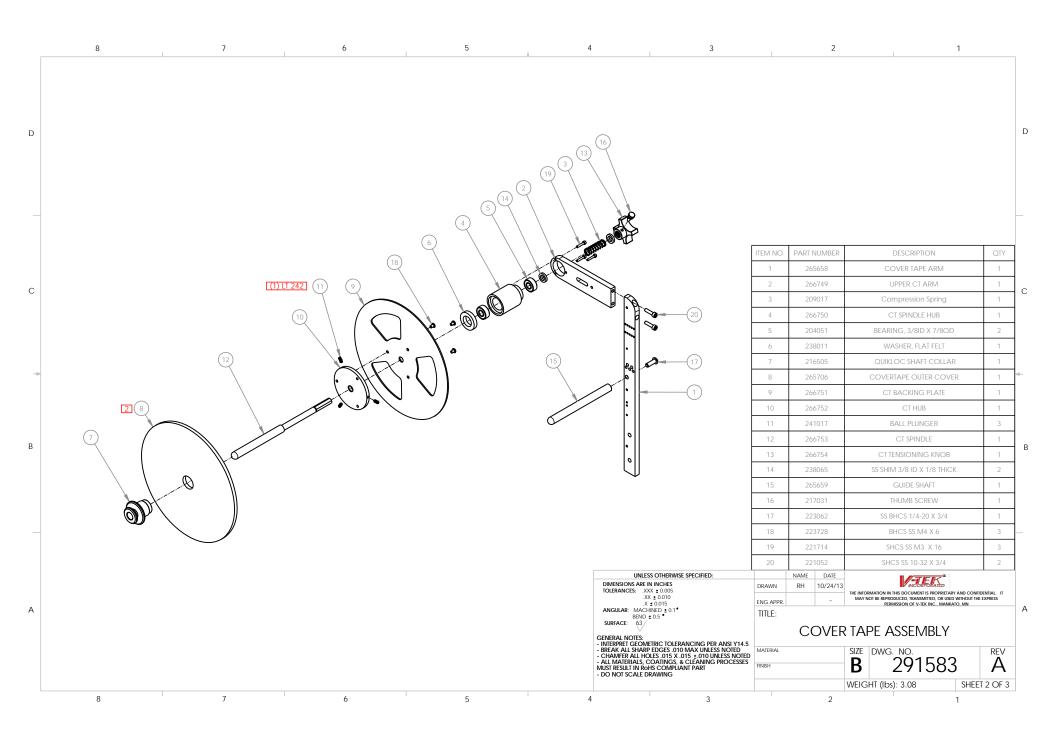


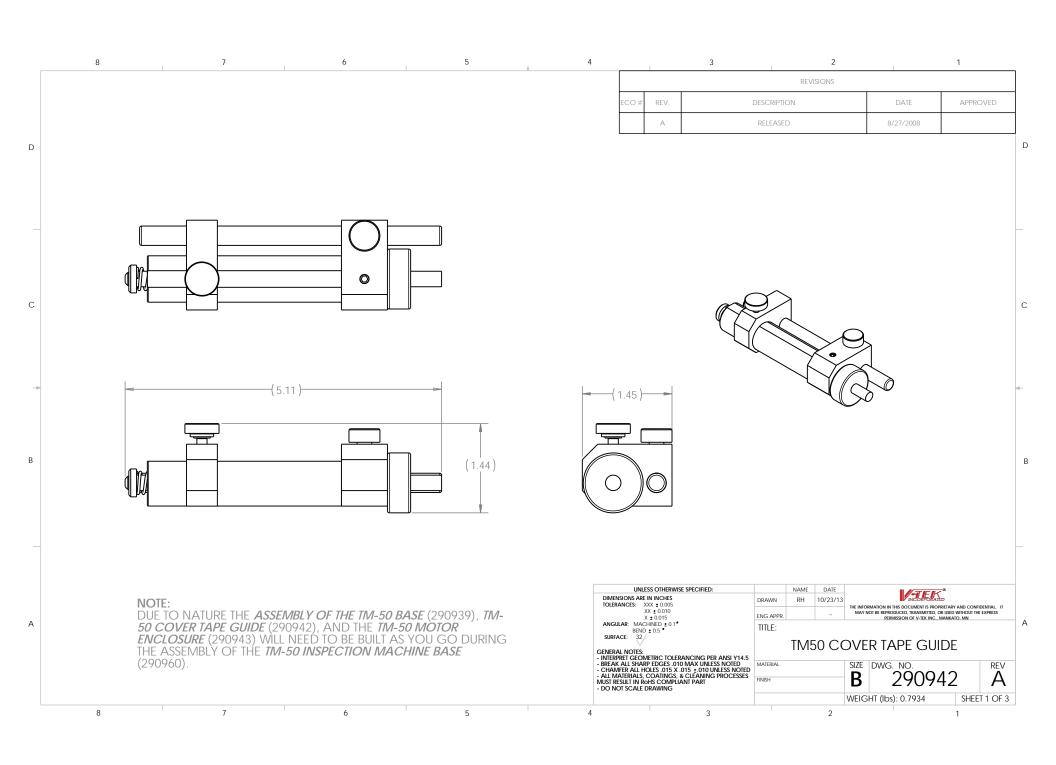


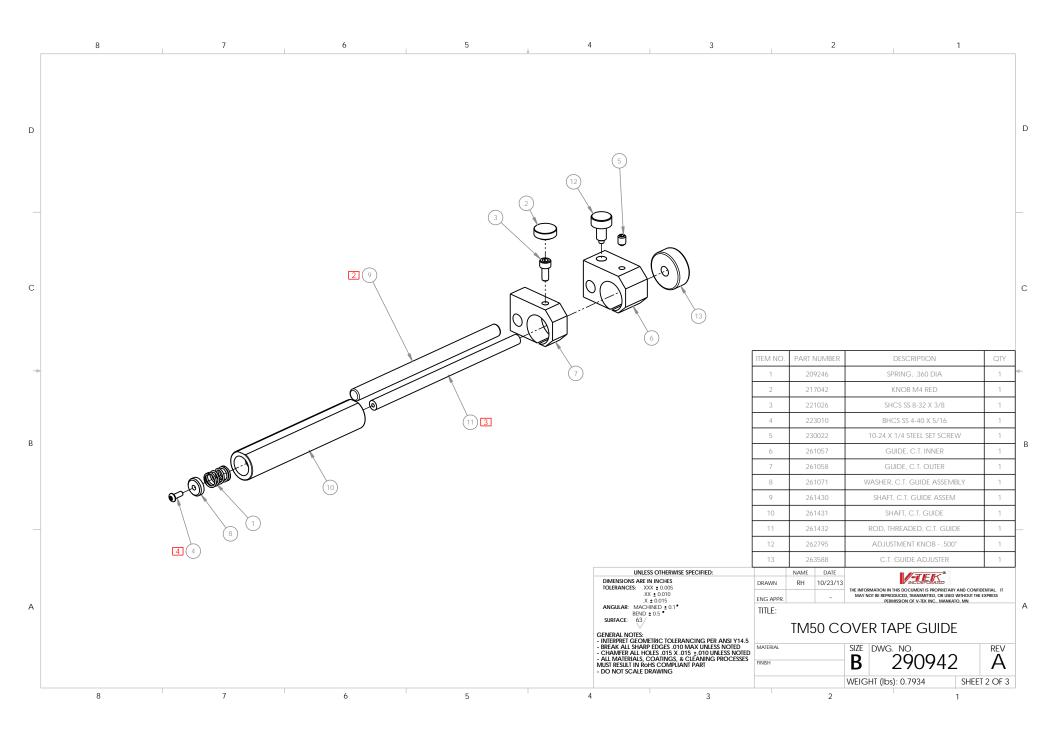


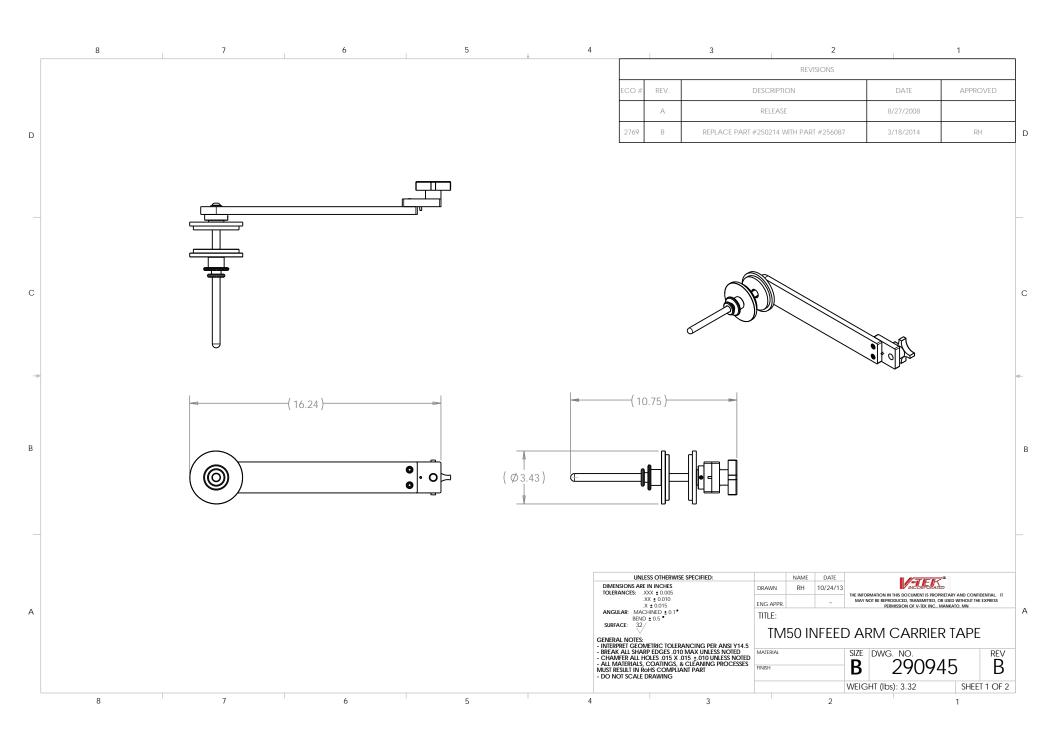


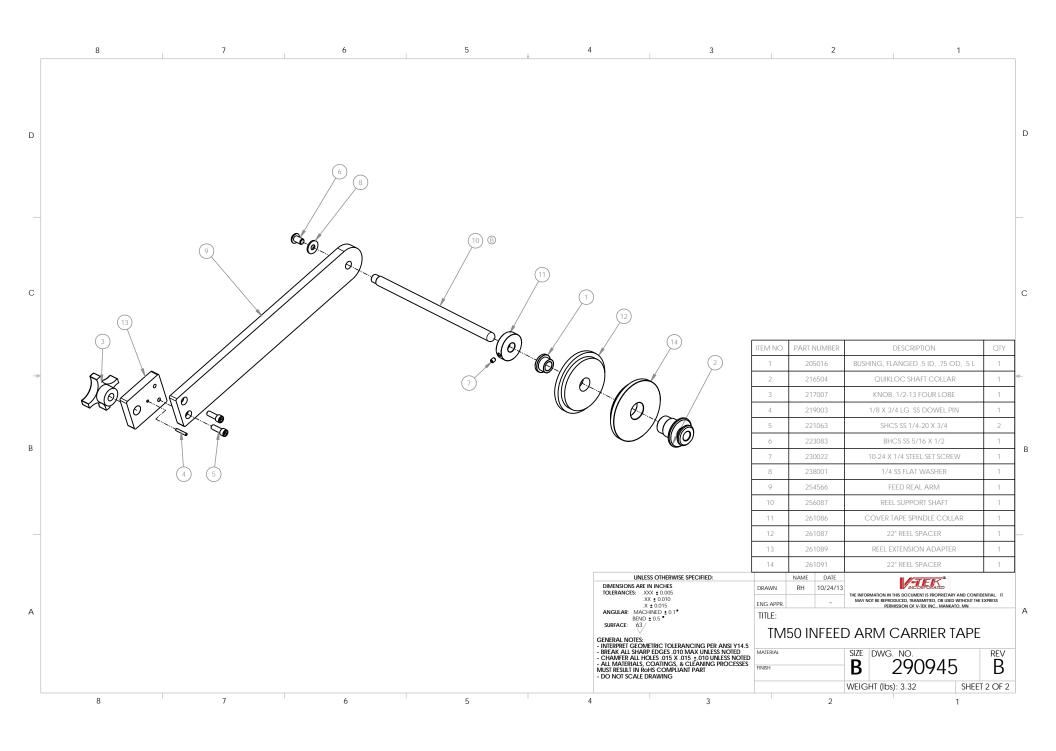


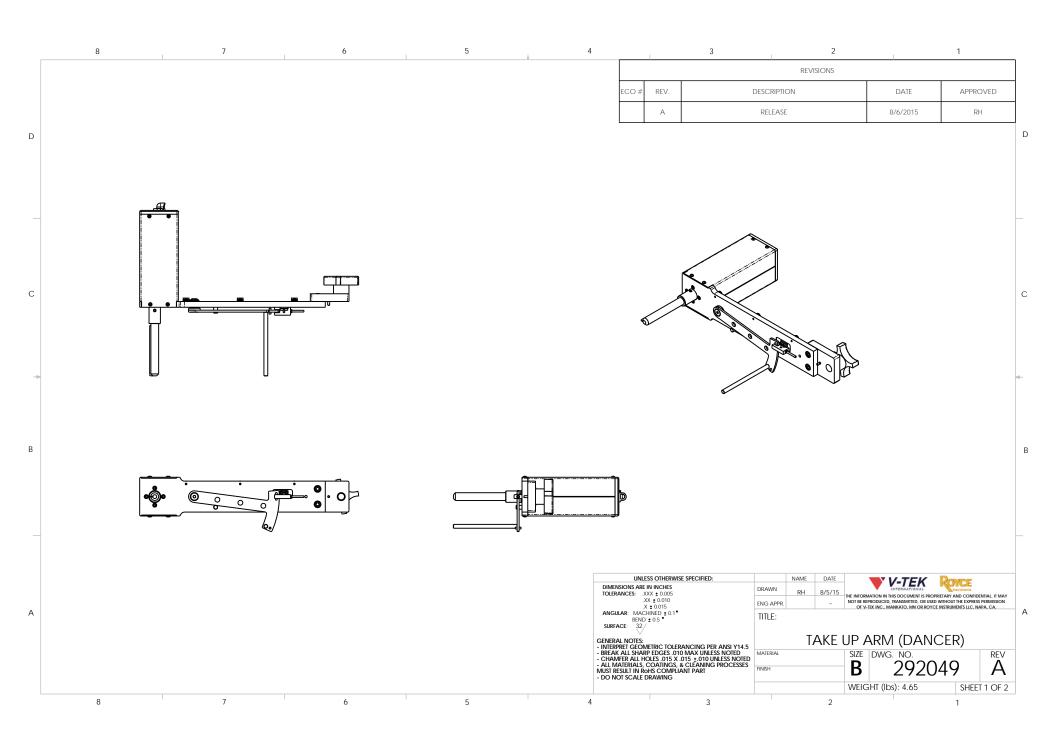


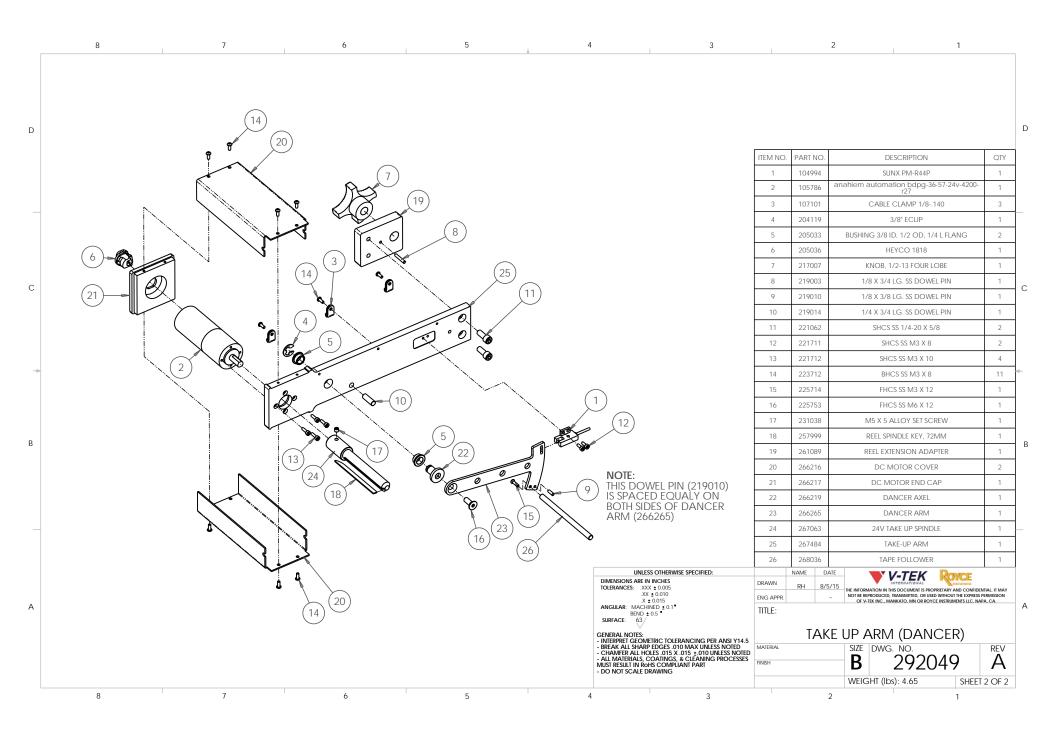


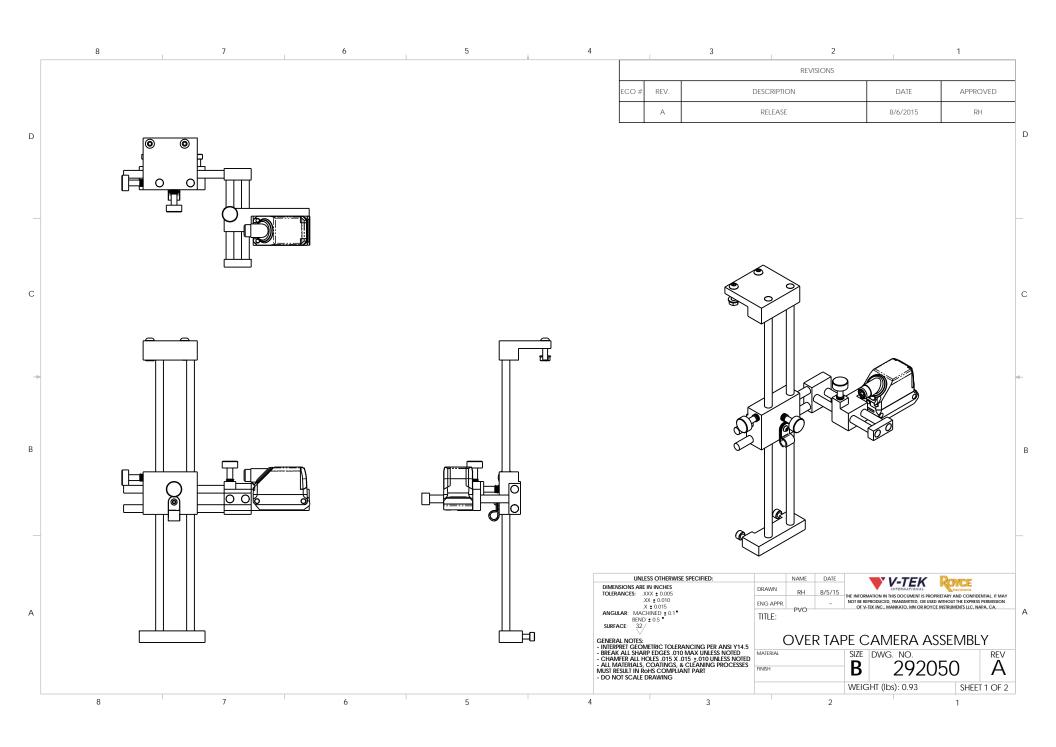


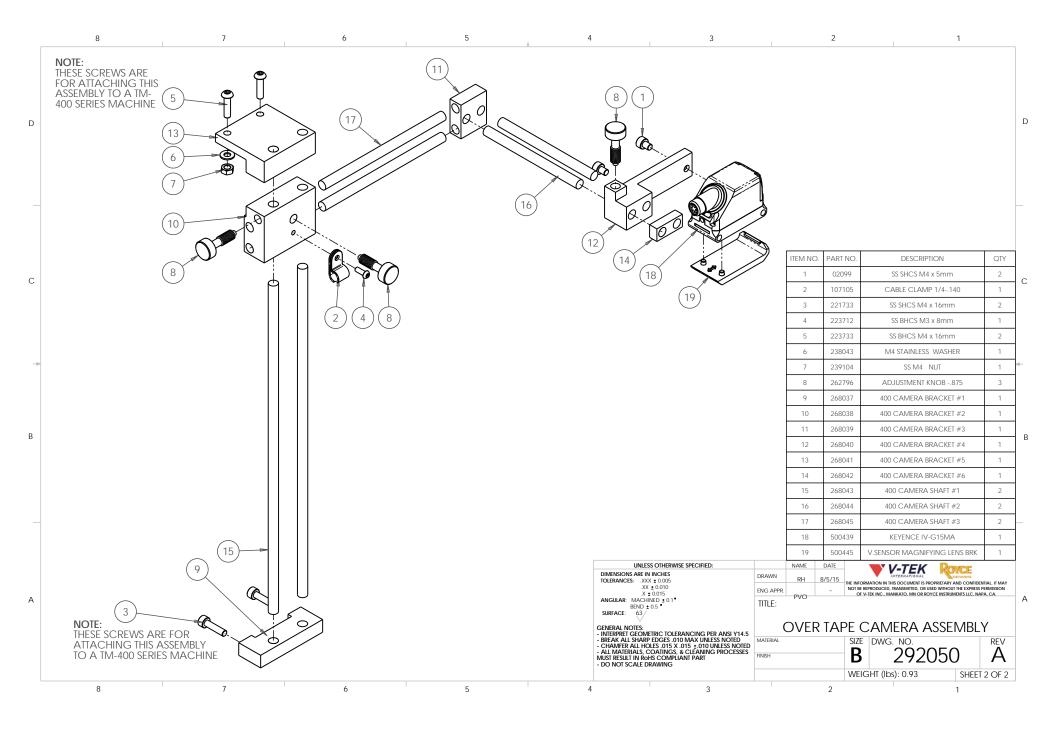


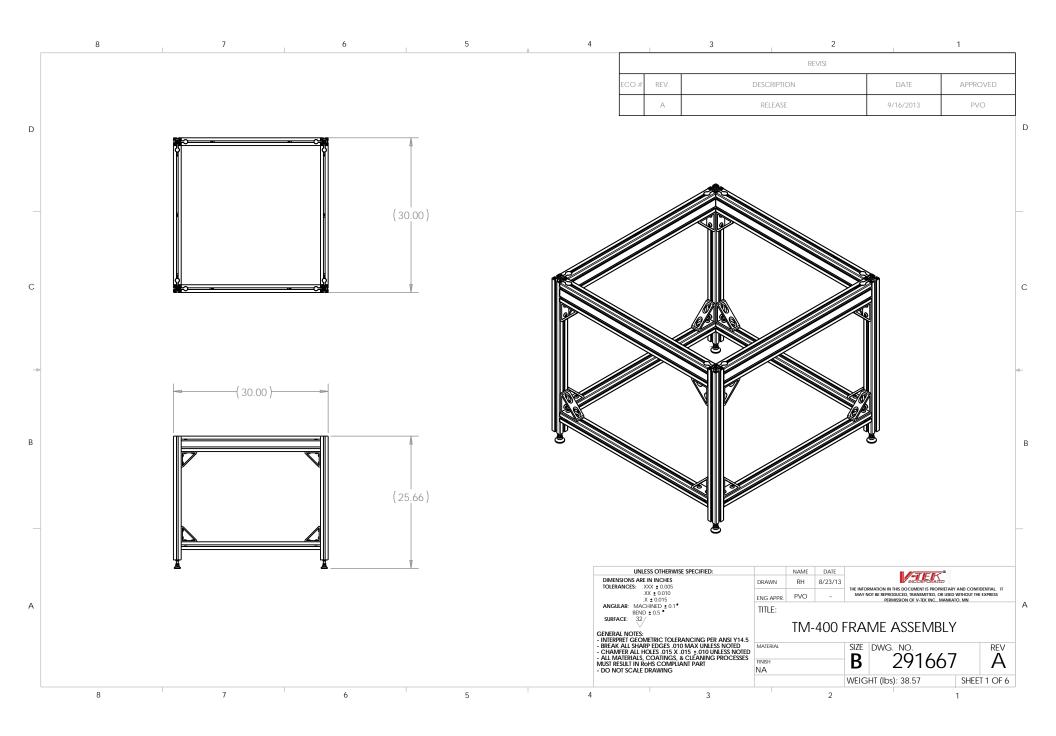


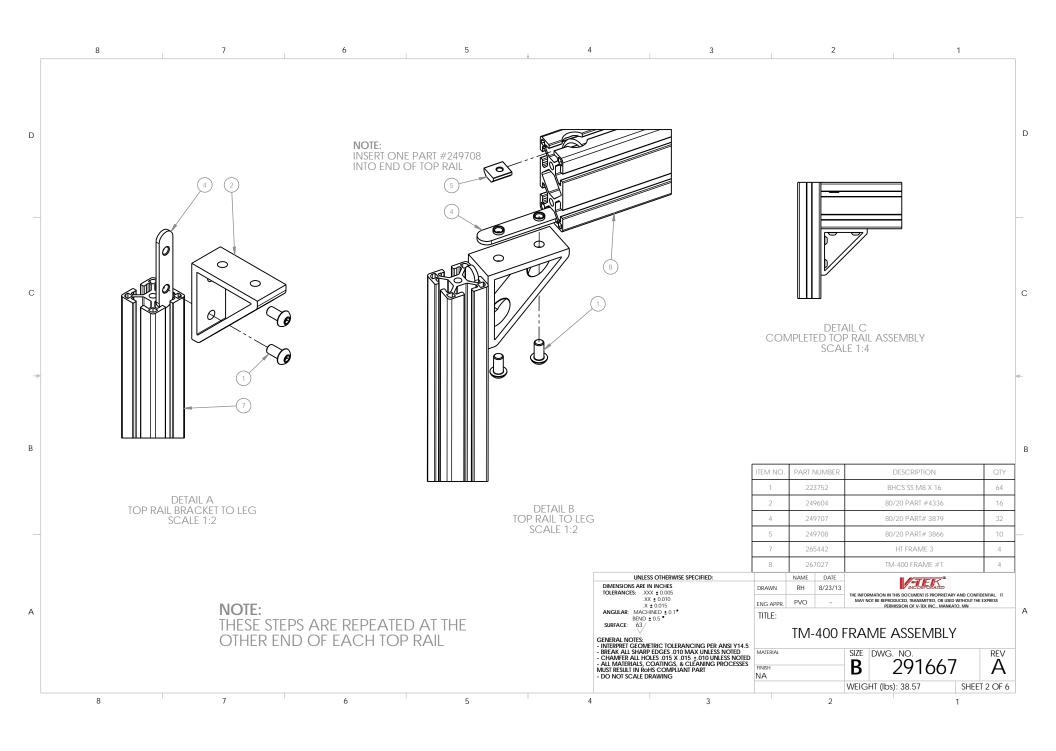


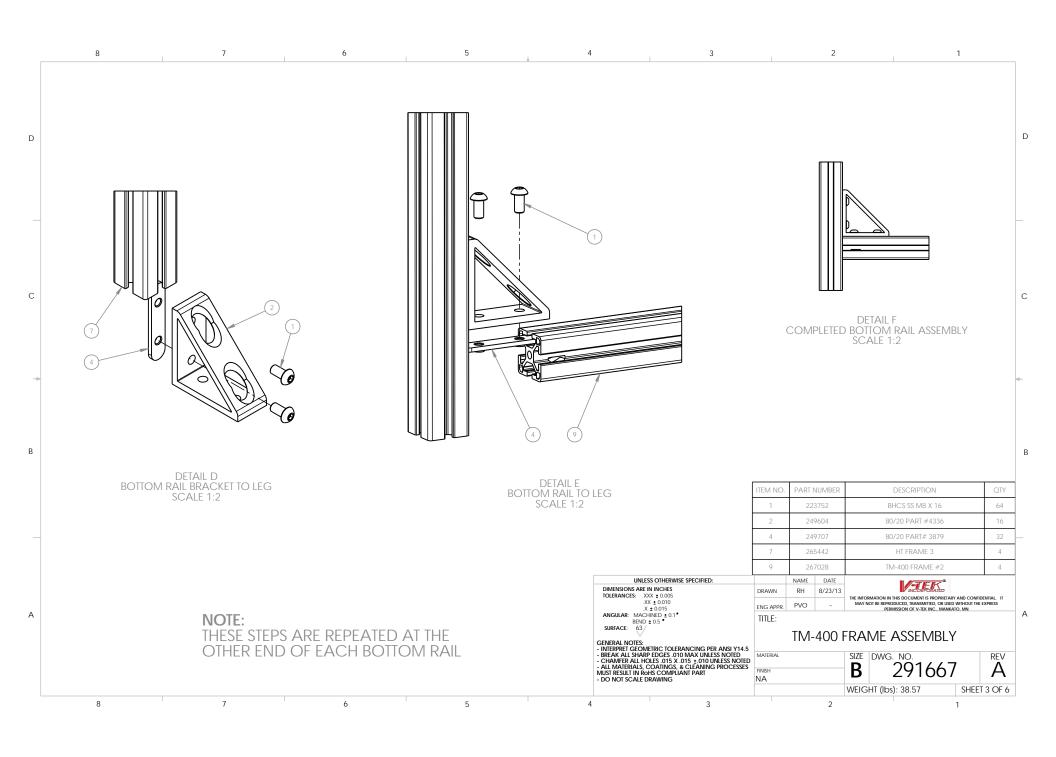


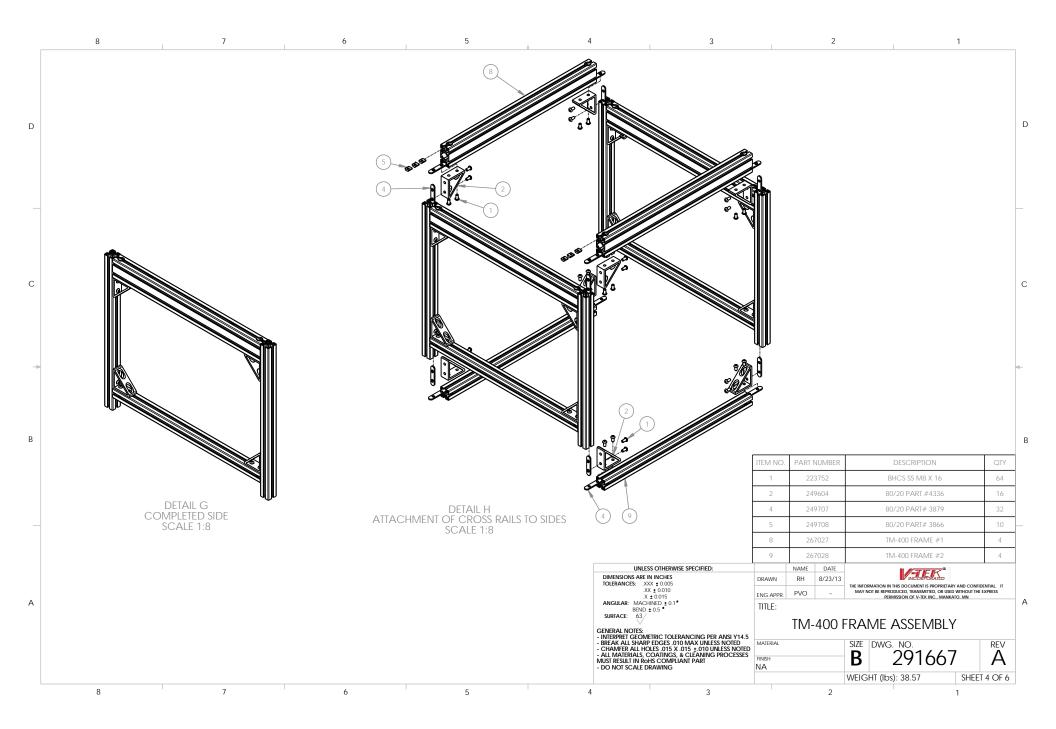


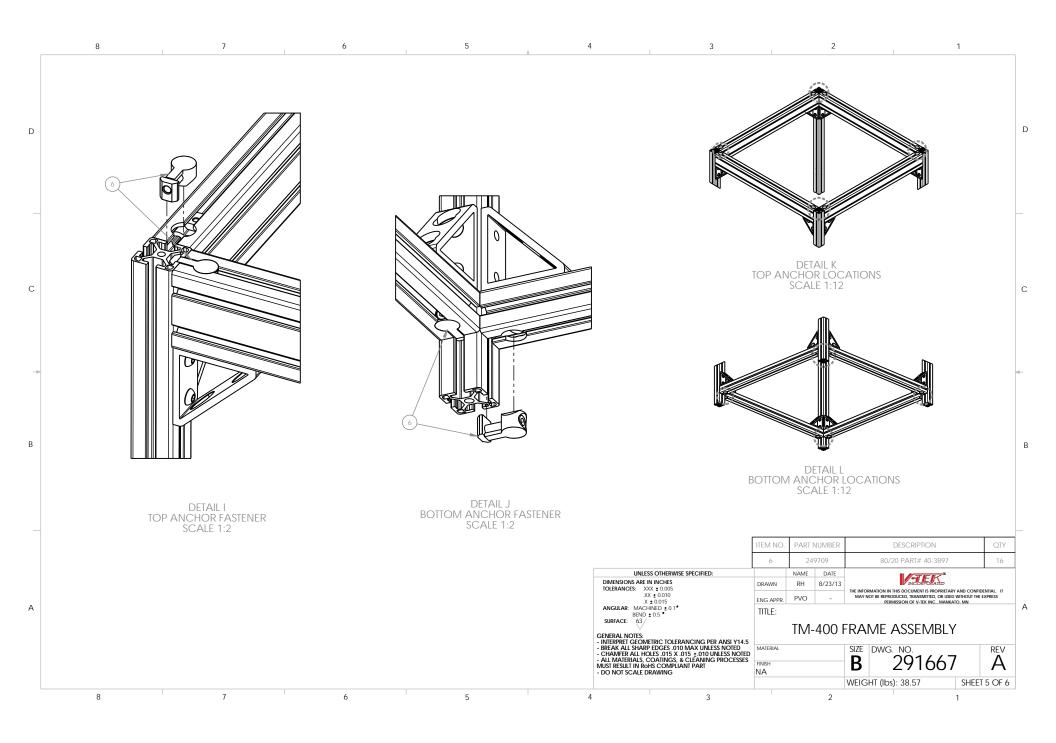


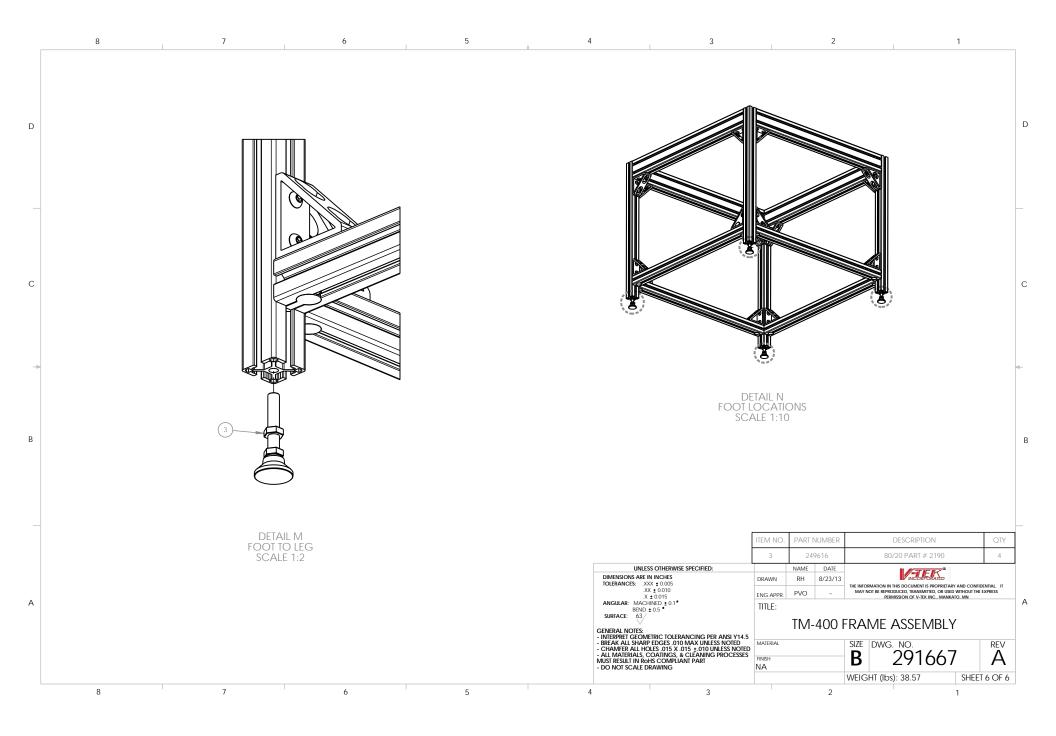


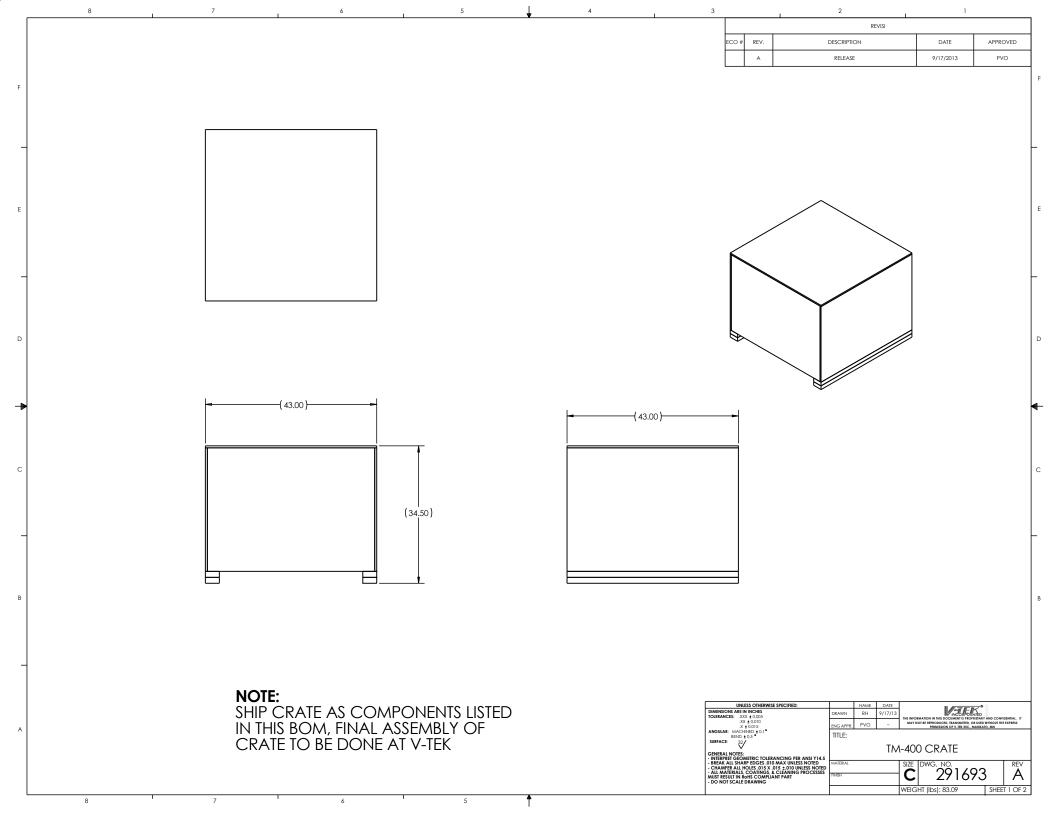


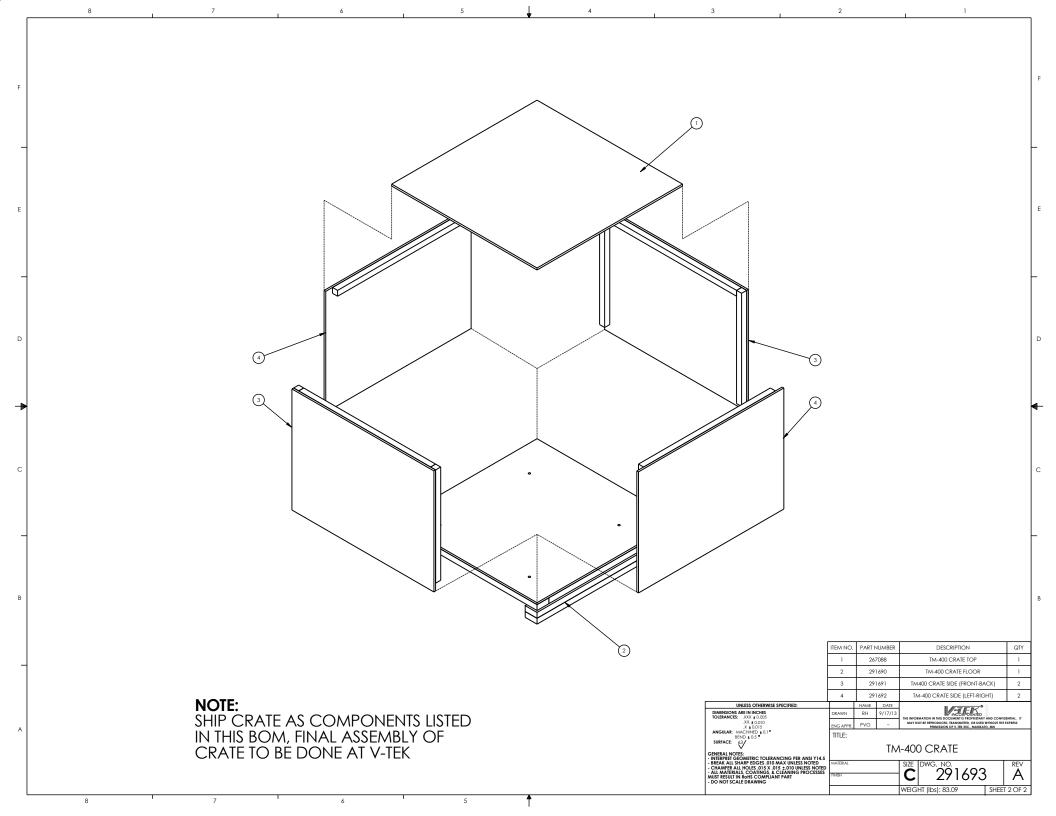














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