

# TANK MONITOR

Model # 1510012 (12V DC) - 1510024 (24V DC) - 1510032 (32V DC)  
OPERATION AND INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

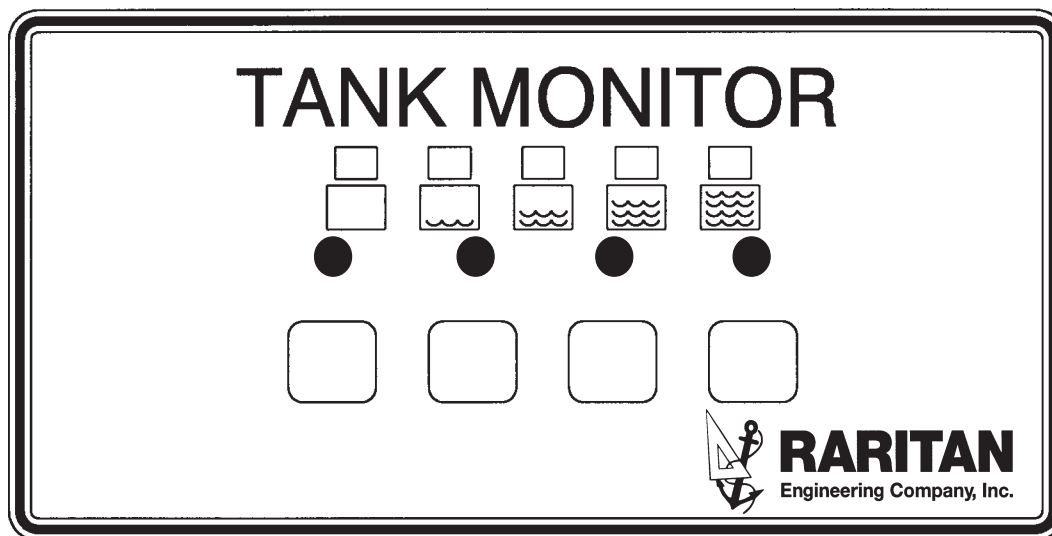
THE FOLLOWING ARE CAUTIONARY STATEMENTS THAT MUST BE READ AND FOLLOWED DURING BOTH INSTALLATION AND OPERATION.

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**NOT FOR USE ON FUEL TANKS**



The finest holding tank monitor available with easy-to-read tank level indicators. Each system can monitor up to four tanks from one convenient location. Each system includes sensors for (2) tanks. Additional sensors are sold separately (part# 15101). The smooth surface indicator panel clearly displays how full the tank is by simply pressing a touch pad.

**NOTE:** This product is designed for plastic, fiberglass or fiberglassed wood holding tanks.

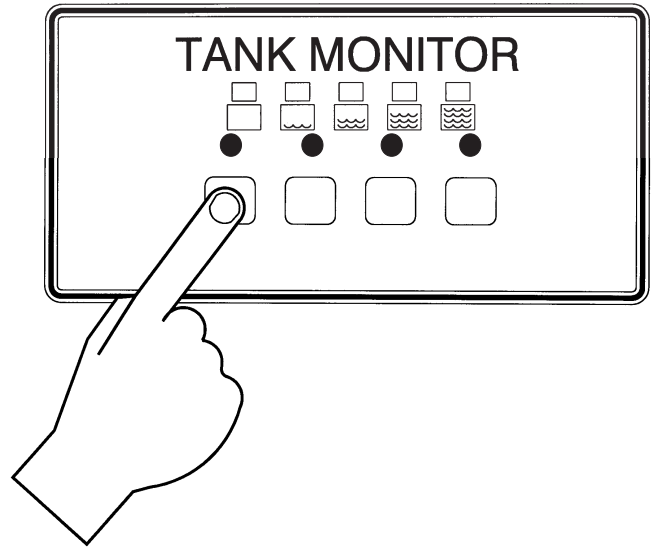
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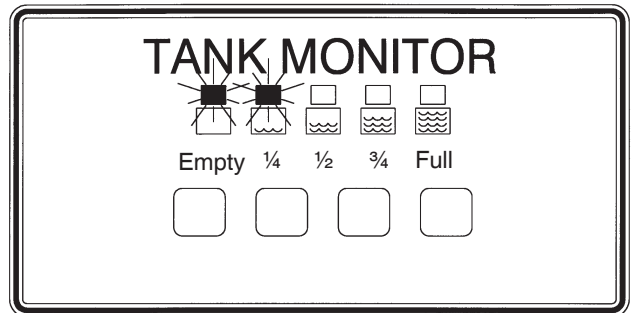
# OPERATION

Press touch pad of tank to be checked.



The lights on the indicator panel show the fluid level of the tank selected when the touch pad is pressed.

This figure shows the fluid level at 1/4 full. If the tank is full, all five lights will light up.



The international symbol labels shown below should be placed on the appropriate touch pad on the indicator or panel to identify the tanks contents. Two of each of these labels are provided.

**Waste Water**



**Gray Water**



**Fresh Water**



**Parts Included:**

- Indicator Panel
- Tank Sensor Modules (2)
- Fuse-holder with 3 amp fuse
- Splice Connectors (12)
- Symbol Labels : Waste, Gray and Fresh (2 each)
- Plug for Indicator Panel (4)
- Roll Aluminum Foil Tape (10 foot [3m])
- Screws to mount Indicator Panel to wall (4)

**Tools Required:**

- Flat Blade Screw Driver
- Saw or Router
- Drill with 5/64" (2mm) drill bit
- Wire Cutters
- Wire Terminal Crimpers (for 18 AWG [1.0 mm<sup>2</sup>])
- Scissors or Razor knife
- Tape Measure
- Small Level

**IMPORTANT: Read all instructions before proceeding with installation.**

**Additional Materials Required:**

- Stranded 18 AWG (1.0 mm<sup>2</sup>) (sufficient length to run from panel to all tanks and power source)
- Wire Terminals to connect Tank Monitor to the power source.
- Rubbing Alcohol (Isopropyl)

**MOUNTING THE INDICATOR PANEL**

1. Choose a location that is easily seen, accessible and not exposed to weather.

**NOTE:** Locate in an area where wires can be routed to the Indicator Panel.

Minimum Depth 1 1/4" (3.5cm)

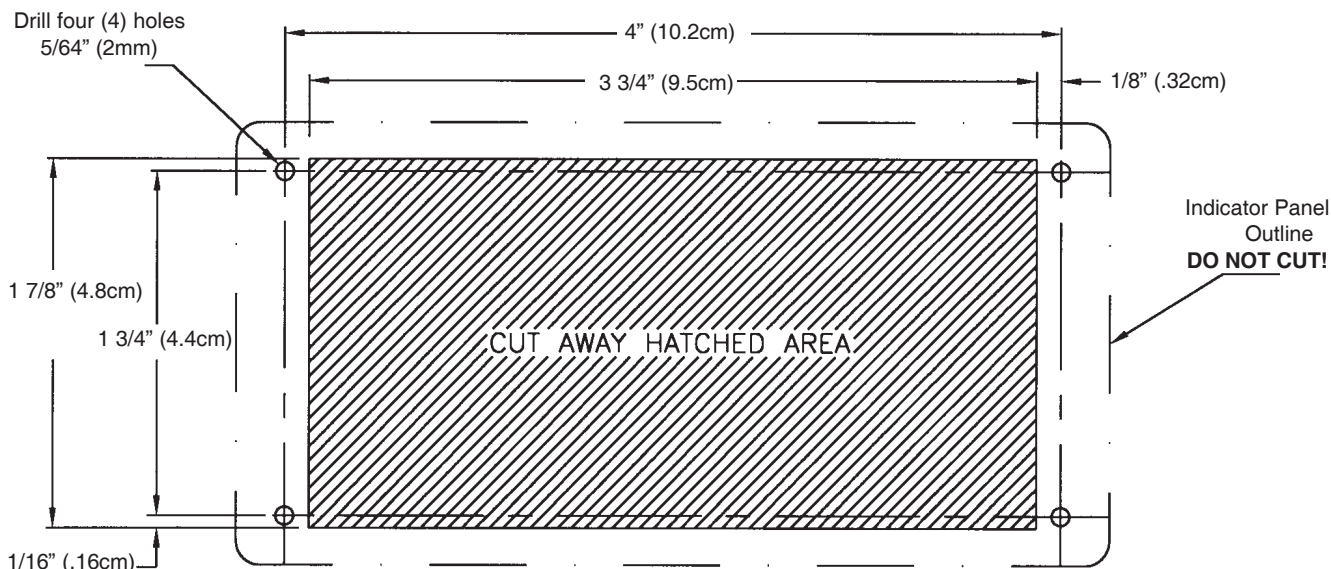
2. Using template (FIG 1), mark areas on wall to be cut out and drilled.
3. Cut opening and drill four (4) 5/64" (2mm) holes.
4. Puncture overlay at the center of each mounting hole (4) using an awl or a 5/64" (2mm) drill bit.

**NOTE:** Holes are not provided in the Indicator Panels overlay to allow for other mounting options.

5. Mount the Indicator Panel using the four (4) screws provided.

**NOTE: DO NOT mount Indicator Panel to the wall until wiring is completed.**

**FIG 1 Mounting Template for Tank Monitor Indicator Panel.**



## Mounting the Tank Sensor Modules

NOTE: This product is designed for plastic, fiberglass or fiberglassed wood tanks.

The aluminum foil tape strips must be at least 1" (2.5cm) from any large metal objects, such as, framework, siding, stored items, etc. and located on the side of the tank.

1. Measure distance "X" as indicated by Fig. #2 where the Tank Sensor Modules will be mounted.
2. Cut *two* strips of aluminum foil tape (supplied) 1" (2.5cm) less than distance "X".
3. Calculate the area of *each* aluminum foil tape strip by multiplying the length x width of each strip.

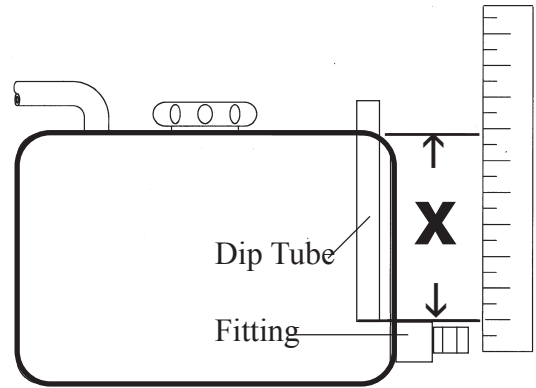
The aluminum foil tape supplied is 2" (5.1cm) wide.

*Each aluminum foil tape strip should be between 15 and 40 square inches (97 and 258 square centimeters).*

*If the area is between 15 and 40 square inches (97 and 258cm square), go to step 4.*

*If the area is less than 15 square inches (97cm square), the width of each aluminum foil tape strip must be increased. Cut two more lengths of aluminum foil tape the same length as the*

Fig. #2



first two. How to install them will be explained later.

*If the area is more than 40 square inches (258cm square), decrease the **width** of the original aluminum foil tape strip by trimming.*

**IMPORTANT: Do not adjust the length (height) of aluminum foil tape strip when increasing or decreasing the area of the original aluminum foil tape strip.**

**EXAMPLE: "X" = 11"**

**11" (27.9cm) minus 1" (2.5cm) = 10" (25.4cm)  
(Length of aluminum foil tape strip)**

**10" (25.4cm) multiplied by 2" (5.1cm) = 20  
square inches (129cm square)**

**Template on Other Side**

- Clean area thoroughly with isopropyl alcohol.  
NOTE: For tanks that have a rough surface; smooth surface by sanding carefully before cleaning. A thin coating of contact adhesive may have to be applied.

**IMPORTANT: If using contact adhesive, be certain there is adequate ventilation and adhesive will not damage tank.**

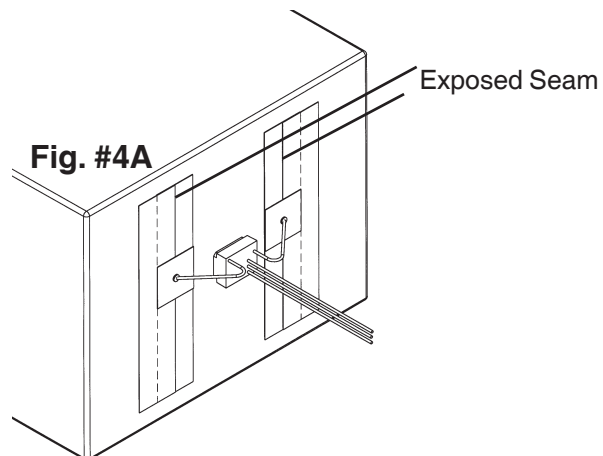
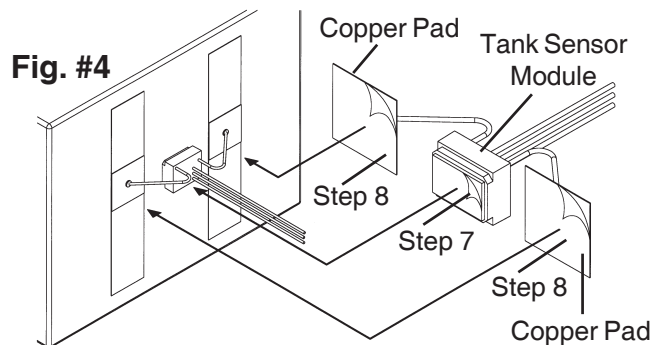
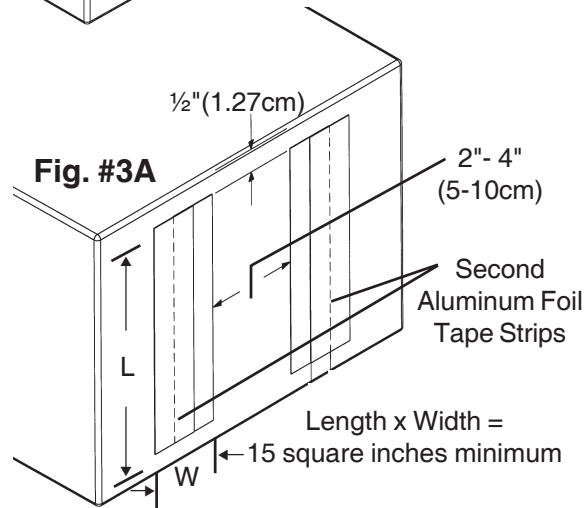
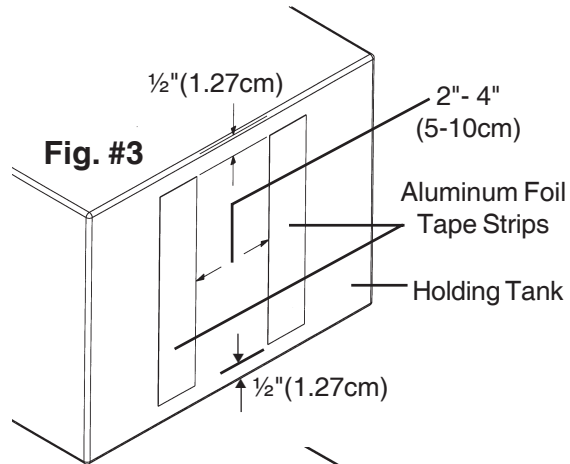
- Remove paper backing from aluminum foil tape strips.
- Place two aluminum foil tape strips vertically on tank surface, 1/2" (1.27cm) from top and bottom of tank. Aluminum foil tape strips are to be parallel 2" (5cm) to 4" (10cm) apart. See **Fig. #3**.

*For aluminum foil tape strips that are less than 15 square inches [97cm square] (from step 3). Divide the minimum area (15 square inches [97cm square]) by the length of the aluminum foil tape strip. This is the minimum width that the installed overlapping aluminum foil tape strips needs to be.*

Example: 15" (38cm) divided by 6" (15cm) = 2 1/2" (6.4cm) minimum width of the two overlapping aluminum foil tape strips.

Place the second aluminum foil tape strips overlapping the first aluminum foil tape strips to at least minimum width. See **Fig # 3A**.

- Remove paper backing from tank sensor module and place between the two aluminum foil tape strips. See **Fig #4**. The tank sensor module may be placed anywhere between the aluminum foil tape strips.
- Remove paper backing from copper pads and place one on each aluminum foil tape strip. See **Fig #4**.  
*Trim copper pads accordingly if they are wider than the aluminum foil tape strips.*  
*Place copper pads over the exposed seam if two aluminum foil tape strips are overlapped.* See **Fig #4A**.



## WIRING

**WARNING: Hazard of shock and fire. Disconnect power before proceeding.**

**IMPORTANT: Use minimum 18 AWG (1.0mm<sup>2</sup>) stranded wire for connecting Indicator Panel to Tank Sensor Module(s) and DC power supply. Avoid using nails and staples to support wires. Do not route wire near any heat source. Wire to wire connections are to be made by the splice connectors (supplied). Strip all wires ¼" (6.5mm) before crimping on splice connectors.**

Follow Fig. #5 for Indicator Panel to Tank Sensor Module(s) wiring information.

1. Connect green wire from the Indicator Panel to green wire of the Tank Sensor Module.
2. Connect orange wire from the Indicator Panel to orange wire of the Tank Sensor Module.
3. Connect *black* wire from Tank Sensor Module to negative (-) side of DC power supply.
4. Connect *black* wire from the Indicator Panel to negative (-) side of DC power supply.
5. Connect *red* wire from the Indicator Panel to positive (+) side of DC power supply.
6. Install Fuse in positive (+) line at power source. Be certain the fuse cover is in place over fuse.
7. Place appropriate symbol label to the Touch Pad (gold square area) on the Indicator Panel.
8. Mount the Indicator Panel in wall opening, do not install black plugs until calibration is done.

### Calibrating the Indicator Panel

1. Fill all tanks 90% full. This is best accomplished by filling tanks all the way and then removing 10%
2. Press and hold touch pad #1.
3. Insert small flat blade screwdriver into the hole on the front of the Indicator Panel that corresponds to the tank requiring calibration. Slowly turn counter-clockwise until some of the lights turn off.
4. Slowly turn screwdriver clockwise, *just past the point where the full light is flickering* and all lights are on.
5. Repeat steps 2, 3 and 4 for each tank in use. Calibrations should be made to corresponding Touch Pad and adjustment openings.
6. After all calibrations have been completed install black plastic plugs in all 4 holes.

Fig. #5

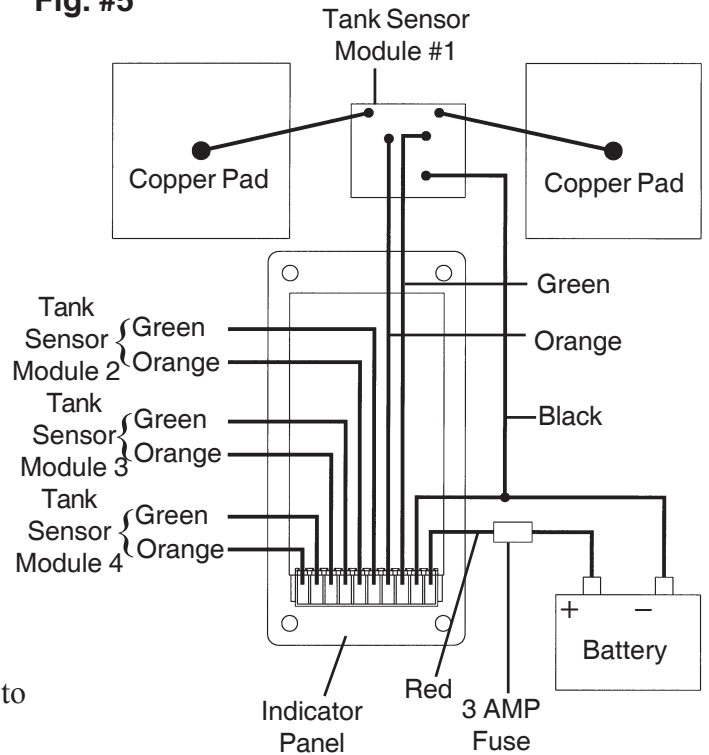
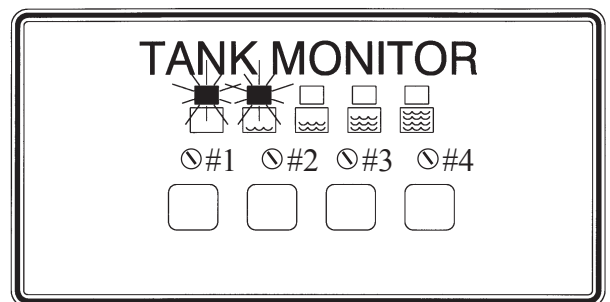


Fig. #6



### Verification of Calibration:

Once calibration is completed fill the tank to 100% and press the corresponding touch pad, level should indicate "full".

## TROUBLESHOOTING

Contact Raritan Technical Support for additional assistance.

Problem	Possible Cause	Correction
Monitor panel lights indicate tank 1/4" full but tank is really empty.	1. Aluminum foil tape extends lower than the pick-up tube.	1. Trim aluminum foil tape strip 1/2" above tank bottom or above pick-up tube.
	2. Metal object within one inch of aluminum foil tape strips.	2. Remove metal object or change position of aluminum foil tape strips and module.
	3. Re-calibration needed.	3. Follow steps for calibration on page 6.
Tank Monitor lights not working.	Check voltage at indicator panel, voltage should be same voltage as ship's DC system (12, 24 or 32V DC).	If low voltage check all connections, grounds and the fuse for tightness and integrity.

### EXPLODED PARTS VIEW AND PARTS LIST FOR TANK MONITOR

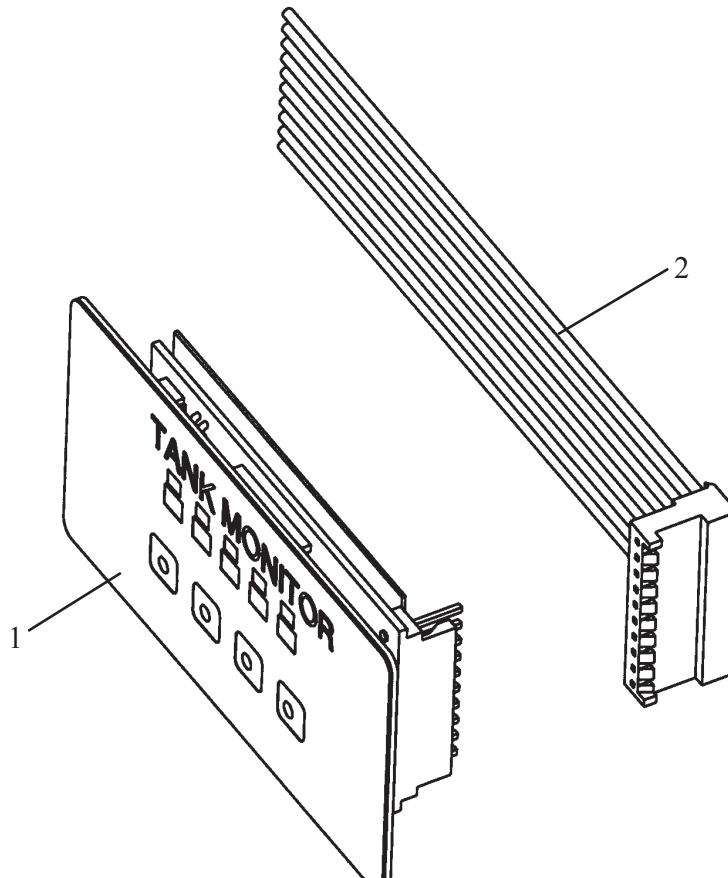
- | <u>Part #</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
|---------------|---------------------|
| 1. 1520012    | Indicator Panel 12V |
| 1520024       | Indicator Panel 24V |
| 1520032       | Indicator Panel 32V |
| 2. 152WH      | Wire Harness        |

Tank Sensor Module Kit (Part #15101) may be ordered separately for additional tank(s). Parts included:

- | <u>Part #</u> | <u>Description</u> |
|---------------|--------------------|
| 15300 (1)     | Tank Sensor Module |
| 15310 (5')    | Aluminum Foil Tape |
| C2218-SC (5)  | Splice Connectors  |

#### Parts Not Shown

- | <u>Part #</u> | <u>Description</u>                             |
|---------------|--|
| EF3           | 3 AMP Fuse                                     |
| EFH01         | Fuse Holder                                    |
| 15112(4)      | Plugs for Indicator Panel                      |
| L314          | Labels   |
| 15300         | Tank Sensor Module                             |
| 15310         | Aluminum Foil Tape (10')<br>(sold by the foot) |
| C2218-SC(12)  | Splice Connectors                              |
| F153(4)       | Brass Mounting Screws                          |



TROUBLESHOOTING/EXPLODED PARTS

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