

**StreetHeat SR-28
Infrared Heater**

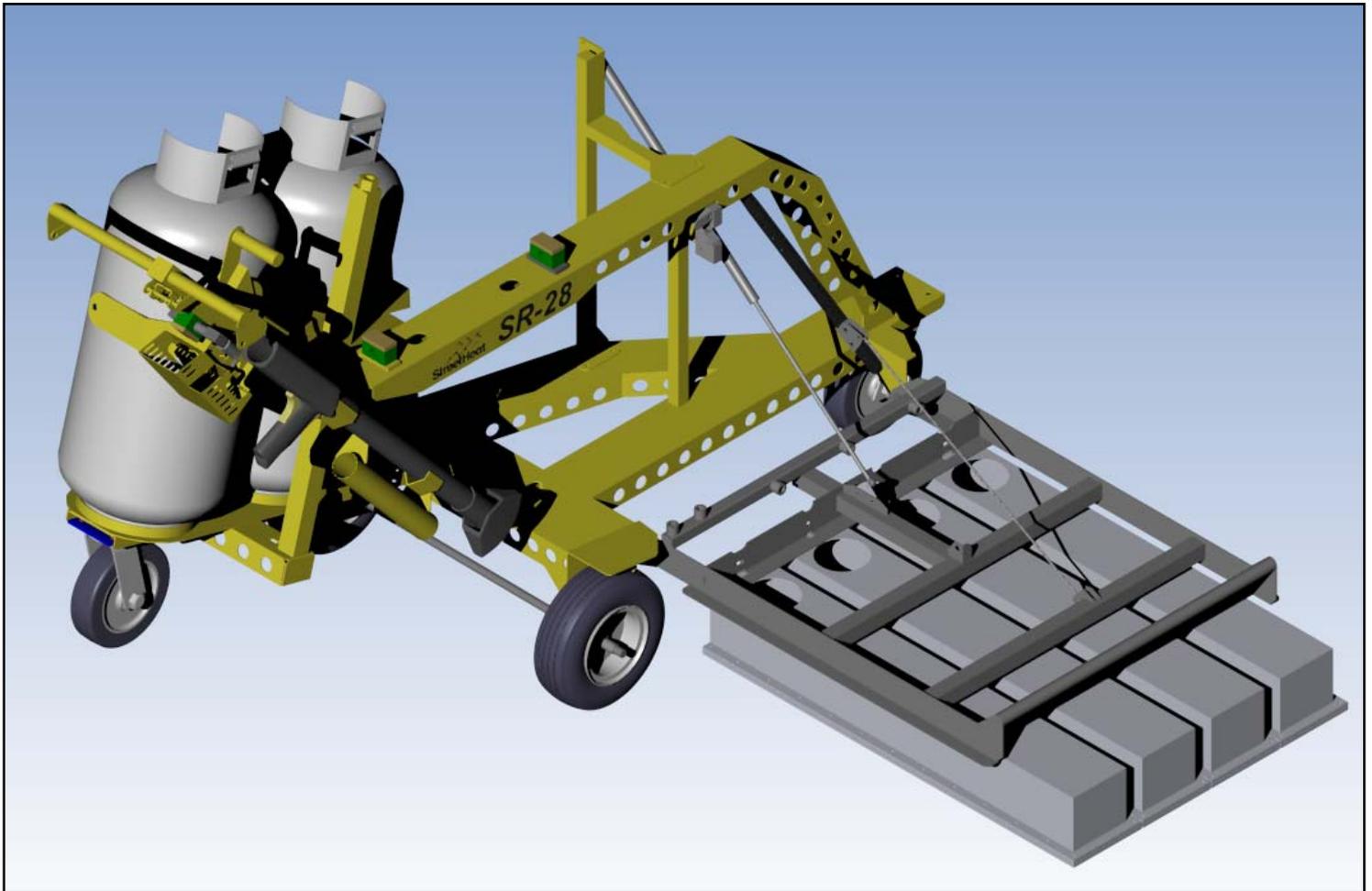
(With Flint 2000EX Heat Torch)

Operations Manual



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Safety



WARNING: Propane is **HIGHLY FLAMMABLE** and potentially **EXPLOSIVE!** Never smoke or allow an open flame when setting up, dismantling, or switching the propane tank on the equipment.

Ensure that everyone who operates this machine has read and understood this manual.

Safety Wear – To avoid injury, always wear safety glasses, ear protection, long pants and steel toed boots when operating this equipment. Always keep a fire extinguisher nearby.

Emergency Shutoff (a) – If a fire is present or there is any risk simply let go of the lever and the safety valve will spring closed and shut off the heaters. Never mechanically fasten the valve lever in the open position!

Main Propane Shutoff Valve (b) – In case the safety valve lever fails to spring closed there is a second back up shut off valve on the left side of the handle that will shut off propane to the burners. This will not shut off the propane to the Flint 2000EX Heat Torch

Flint 2000EX Heat Torch (c) – **Read the separate Operations Manual for the torch before using.** To avoid risk of serious injury, take care when lighting the torch that it is pointed away from other people and the machine, especially the hoses and fittings. When heating the ground near the machine avoid heating close to the pneumatic tires to avoid overheating and bursting them.

Risk of burn injuries – the heat generated by the SR28 is enough to cause very serious burns. Use with extreme care.

Operation – never drive over any area that has just been heated. This could overheat and burst a tire causing serious injury. Never operate this equipment indoors. When the heaters are lit never leave the machine standing in one place, but always keep it moving. Rock the machine back onto its rear wheel when not in use so the heaters are elevated off the ground for cooling.

Hand Brake (d) - Always set the hand brake whenever the machine is left unattended. NOTE: breaking effectiveness is directly related to tire pressure. Always keep the main tires properly inflated.

Tipping Hazard (e) – The SR28 needs the propane tanks installed to be properly balanced. CAUTION: **Never remove the tanks with the heater bank extended** as the machine could tip over causing damage and potential serious injury (see warning label on the machine)

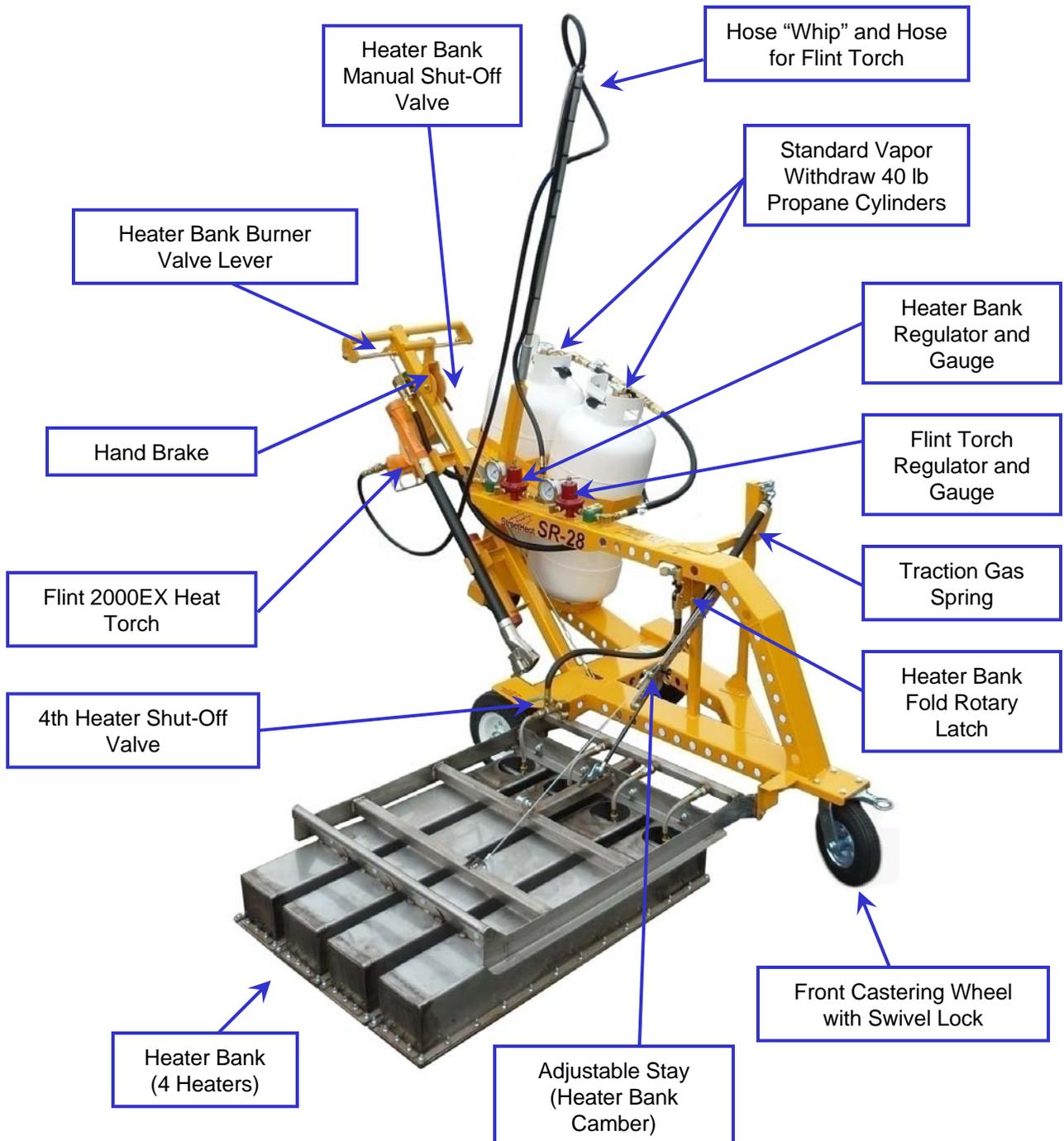


Main Operating Components

OPERATING PRINCIPLE

The StreetHeat SR28 Infrared Heater is a fully self contained infrared heating machine for use in reheating asphalt, installing preformed thermoplastic, drying and curing on asphalt surfaces, and other heating jobs. It is designed for maximum heating control because the heating motion is not static but the operator moves the machine back and forth so that the surface temperatures can be closely monitored and controlled.

Infrared heat is effective because much of the heat energy penetrates below the surface making it ideal for its intended use, especially melting and bonding preformed thermoplastic

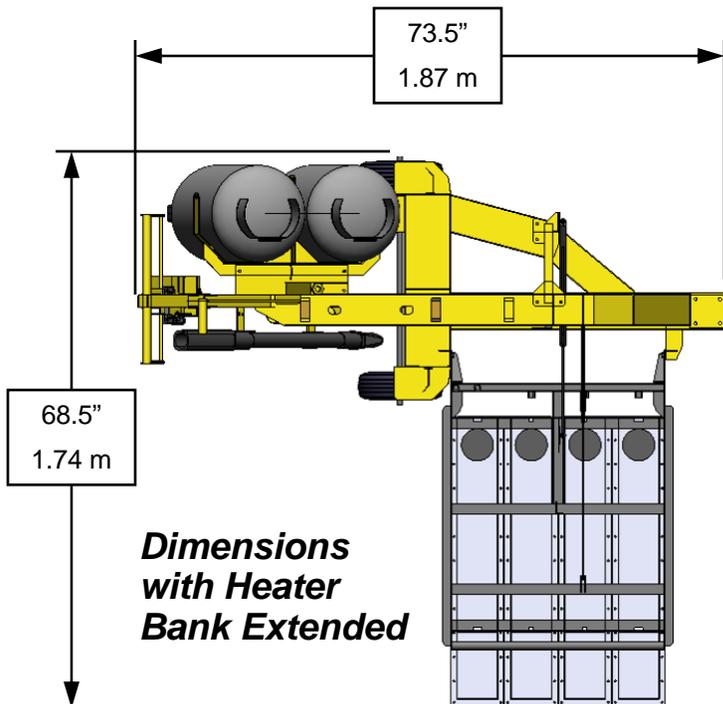
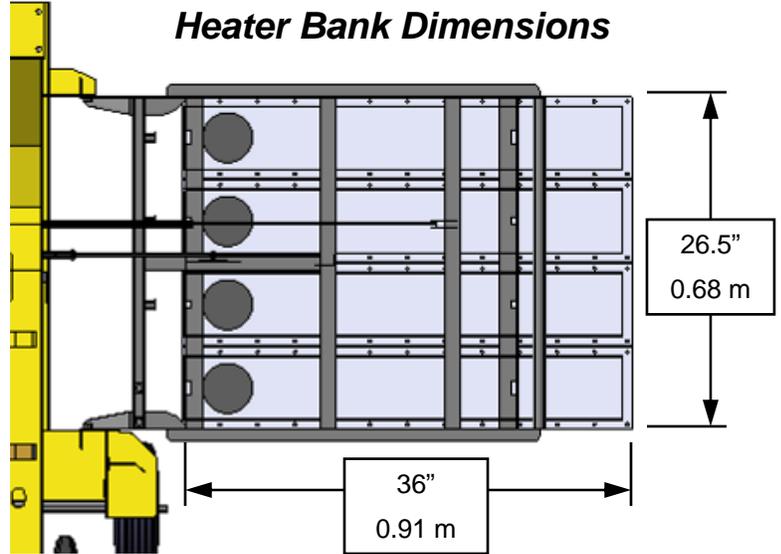


Specifications and Dimensions

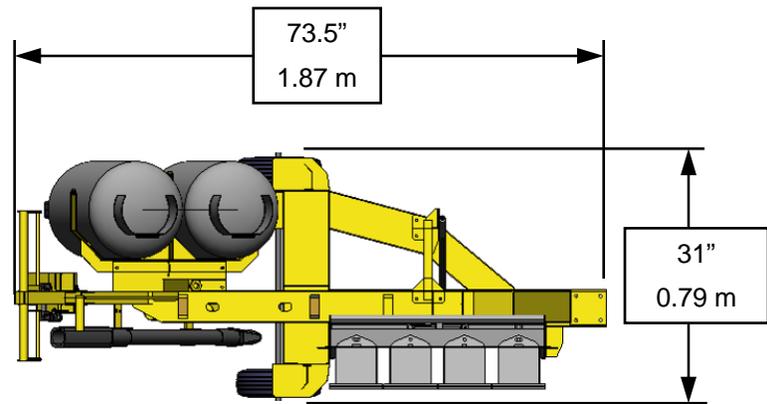
SR28 Specifications

Infrared Heat Source	Propane
Machine Weight (Without Propane Cylinders)	260 lbs (118 kg)
Amount of Heat (SR28)	280,000 BTU-Hr (250 kW-Hr)
Amount of Heat (Flint 2000EX Heat Torch)	90,000 - 190,000 BTU-Hr (27-55 kW-Hr)

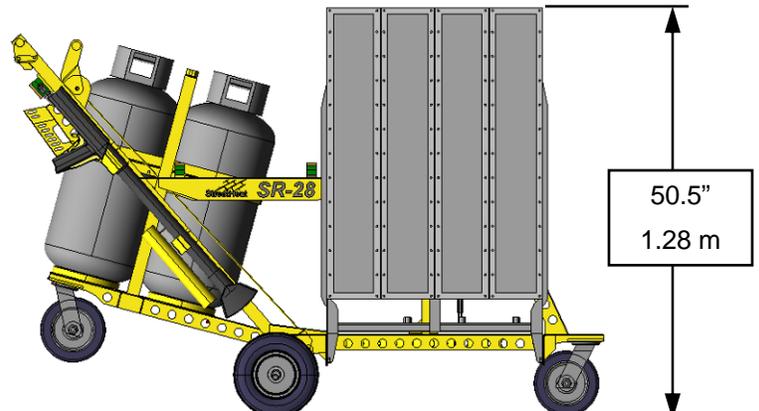
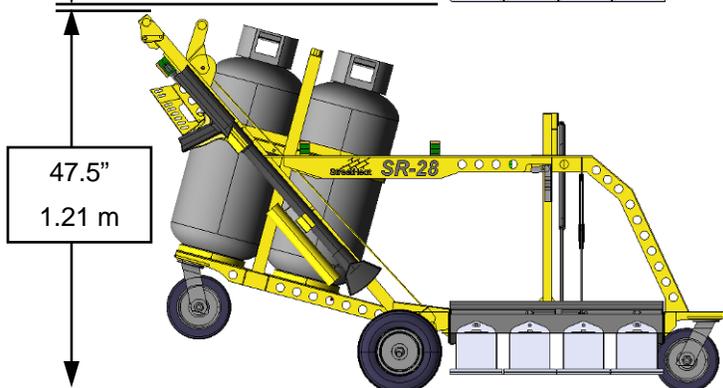
Heater Bank Dimensions



**Dimensions
with Heater
Bank Extended**



**Dimensions with
Heater Bank Folded**

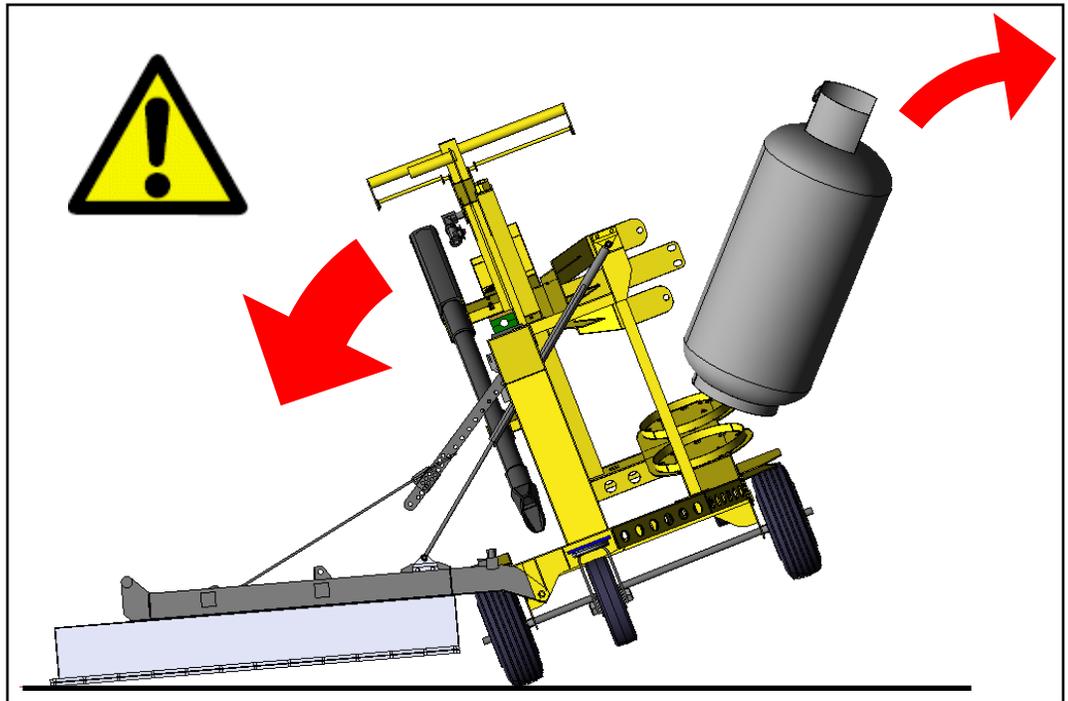


Preparing for Work



**CAUTION:
TIP HAZARD!**

- ❑ **Never lower the heater bank without propane tanks on board and secured!** The machine is not balanced without the tanks and could tip over can cause serious injury
- ❑ **Make sure the heater bank is closed and latched in the up position before changing propane tanks!**
- ❑ **Always set the hand brake before changing the propane tanks**

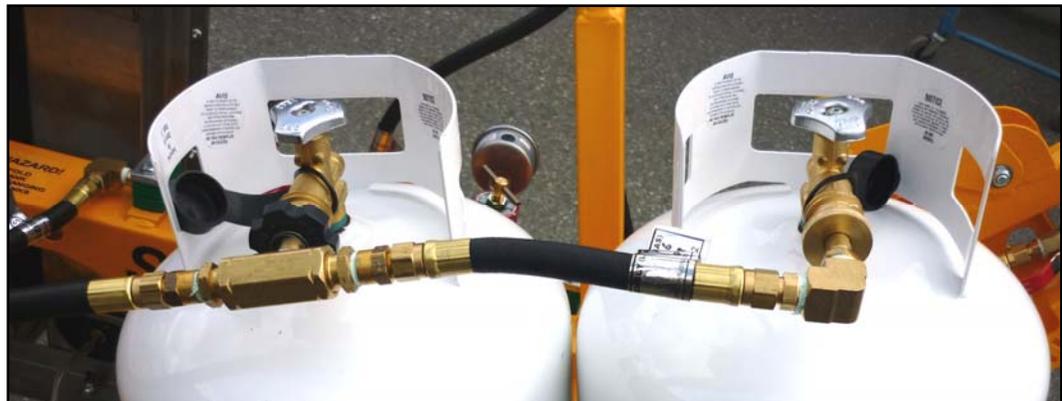


Propane Tanks

The SR28 requires two standard 40 lb propane tanks (not included). **USE ONLY 40 LB TANKS – THE MACHINE’S BALANCE IS OPTIMIZED FOR THIS TANK ALONE.** Use only the more common vaporized propane cylinders. **DO NOT USE THE LIQUID PROPANE TYPE AND NEVER USE WITH THE TANKS LYING ON THEIR SIDES.** It is advisable to purchase a second set of tanks to have as back up when needed.

Latch the bottles in place as shown. **NEVER USE OR TRANSPORT THE MACHINE WITHOUT THE BOTTLES LATCHED SECURELY!.**

Attach the propane lines as shown turning the hand wheel POL fittings to the left. Open the tank valves slowly making sure there are no leaks



Preparing for Work – Cont'd

Folding out the Heater Bank



CAUTION:

- ❑ Always set the brake before raising or lowering the heater bank!
- ❑ Never lower the heater bank without the propane bottles installed!
- ❑ Never attempt to lower the heaters when standing on the opposite side of the machine from the heaters! This could result in injury or damage the SR28!

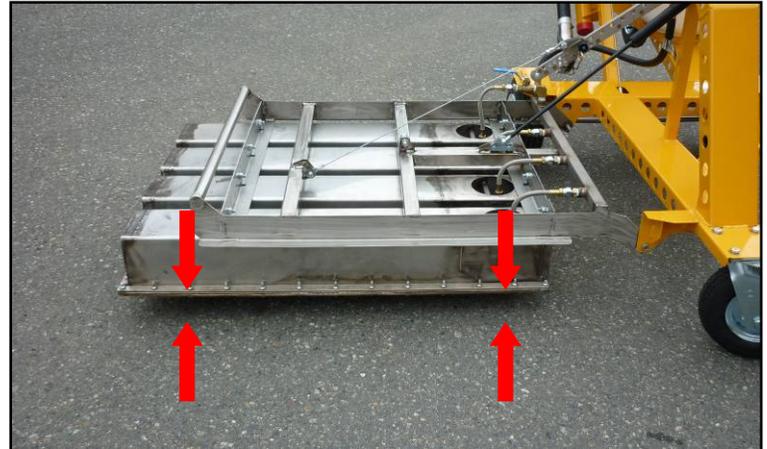


Position yourself with one foot on the heater side of the machine. Straddle the nose of the SR28, hold the heater bank handle with your left hand and unlatch the bank with your right hand, letting the bank down gently. **NEVER LET THE HEATER BANK DROP ON ITS OWN**

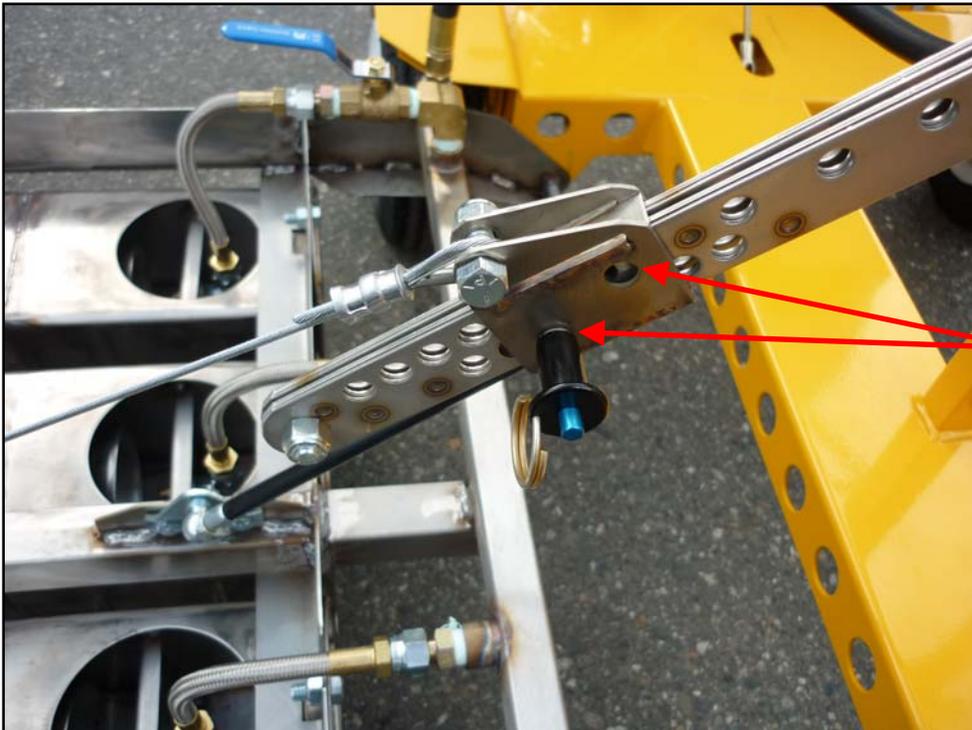
Preparing for Work – Cont'd

Leveling the Heaters

Leveling the heaters will ensure that you get the most effective and even heating results and at the same time prevent the heaters scraping the ground



First, ensure that the pressure on the main tires is at 40 psi, especially the right hand tire. (Note: Most of the weight of the entire machine rests on this wheel)

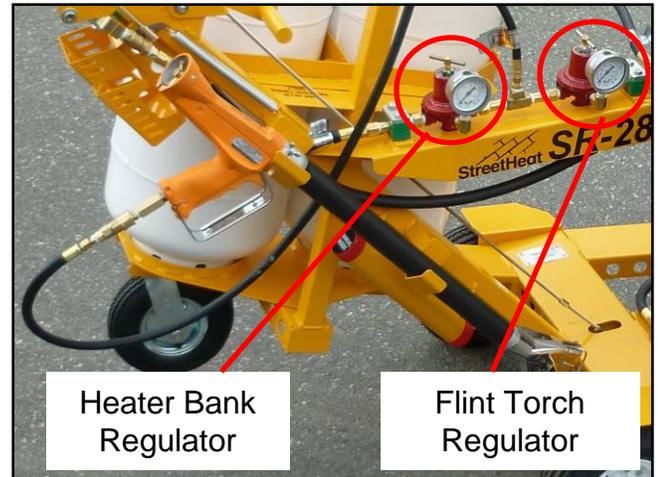


Then raise or lower the heater by adjusting the stay. By alternating inserting the ball lock pin between the upper and lower holes on the stay sleeve, the stay length can be adjusted in $\frac{1}{4}$ " (13 mm) increments for very precise height control. Folding the heater bank makes it easier to make these adjustments.

Operating Procedure

Flint 2000EX Heat Torch

IMPORTANT: READ THE FLINT 2000EX MANUAL BEFORE OPERATING. The Flint 2000EX torch is necessary for both lighting the heaters and to heat areas which the SR28 cannot reach because of obstacles. Connect and mount the torch as shown using the quick connect coupler. Set the torch regulator pressure (see right) to between 21 and 45 PSI (145 – 310 kPa). There is no separate shut off valve for the torch, but if the torch is disconnected, the valve in the quick connect coupling will shut and prevent any gas flow.



Lighting the Heaters

Once the propane bottles are installed and the heater bank lowered and leveled, open the valves on the propane tanks. Ensure that the pressure on the heater regulator (see above) is between 6 and 7 PSI (41 - 48 kPa). Rock the machine onto its front wheel. Check that the nearest burner valve is open if you want all four heaters to light, and that the main shut off valve to the left of the handle bar is open.

Open the burner valve by pulling the valve lever against the handlebar (red circle at right). While holding the valve open, light the heaters by waving the Flint 2000EX Heat Torch back and forth under the heaters for about 5 seconds.



CAUTION: To avoid lighting the heaters internally (which will damage them), always light from UNDERNEATH the heaters

To shut off the heaters simply let go of the valve lever

Tilt the machine onto its rear wheel to avoid burning the pavement surface as the heaters cool

Operating Procedure – Cont'd

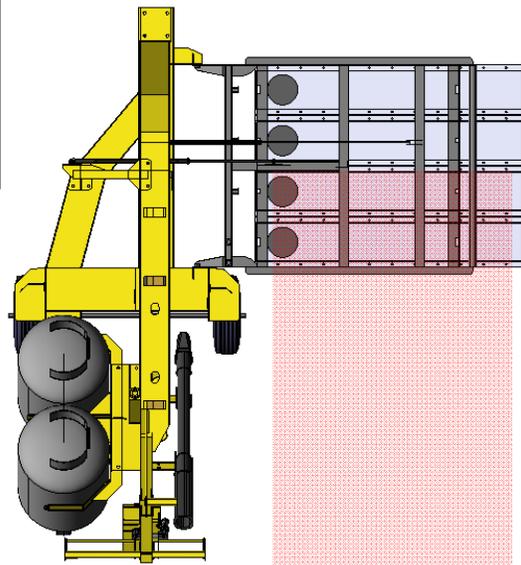


Heating

The advantage of infrared heat is its ability to penetrate below the surface to heat at depth without overheating the surface. To do this effectively, begin heating by walking VERY SLOWLY forward (about 10-20 feet per minute). After one “stroke”, rock the machine back and return quickly to the start line and repeat, walking a little faster each time (as the surface will reach maximum temperature more quickly) until the asphalt reaches the desired depth of heat. (Note: when heating, the handle height has to be optimized for pushing, not pulling the machine; it is also easier to maintain a straight line by pushing the machine.)

Monitor the surface temperature with an IR thermometer. Try to bring the surface temperature up as high as possible with each stroke without exceeding the maximum allowable temperature of the material you are heating and causing it to burn.

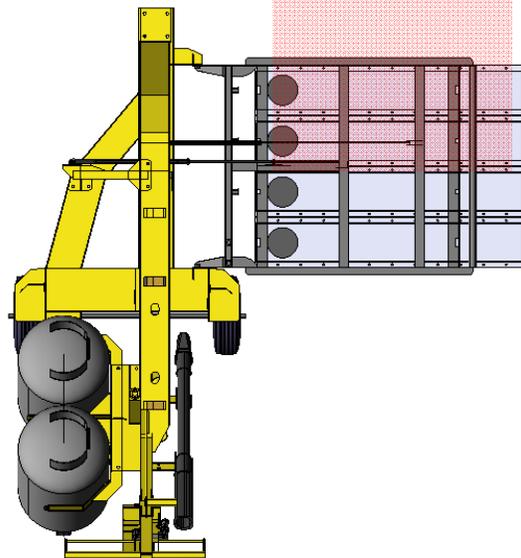
To ensure that you have heated adequately along the entire length, start and end each stroke at least $\frac{1}{2}$ the bank width at the start and end of the desired heating area.



Extend Stroke at least $\frac{1}{2}$ bank width beyond desired heating area

Desired Heat Area

Optimum heating length is about 6-12 feet (2-4 meters); if the heat length is less than 6 feet (2 meters) close the shut-off valve to the nearest heater to prevent overheating the surface



Start Stroke at least $\frac{1}{2}$ bank width before desired heating area

Operating Procedure – Cont'd

The Flint 2000EX Heat Torch can be operated in a 12' radius in all directions from the SR28 if you need to heat those hard-to-get-at places.

Always make sure that the hand brake is set first.

12' Radius

Do not pull too hard on the hose or it could rupture and cause a dangerous propane leak.

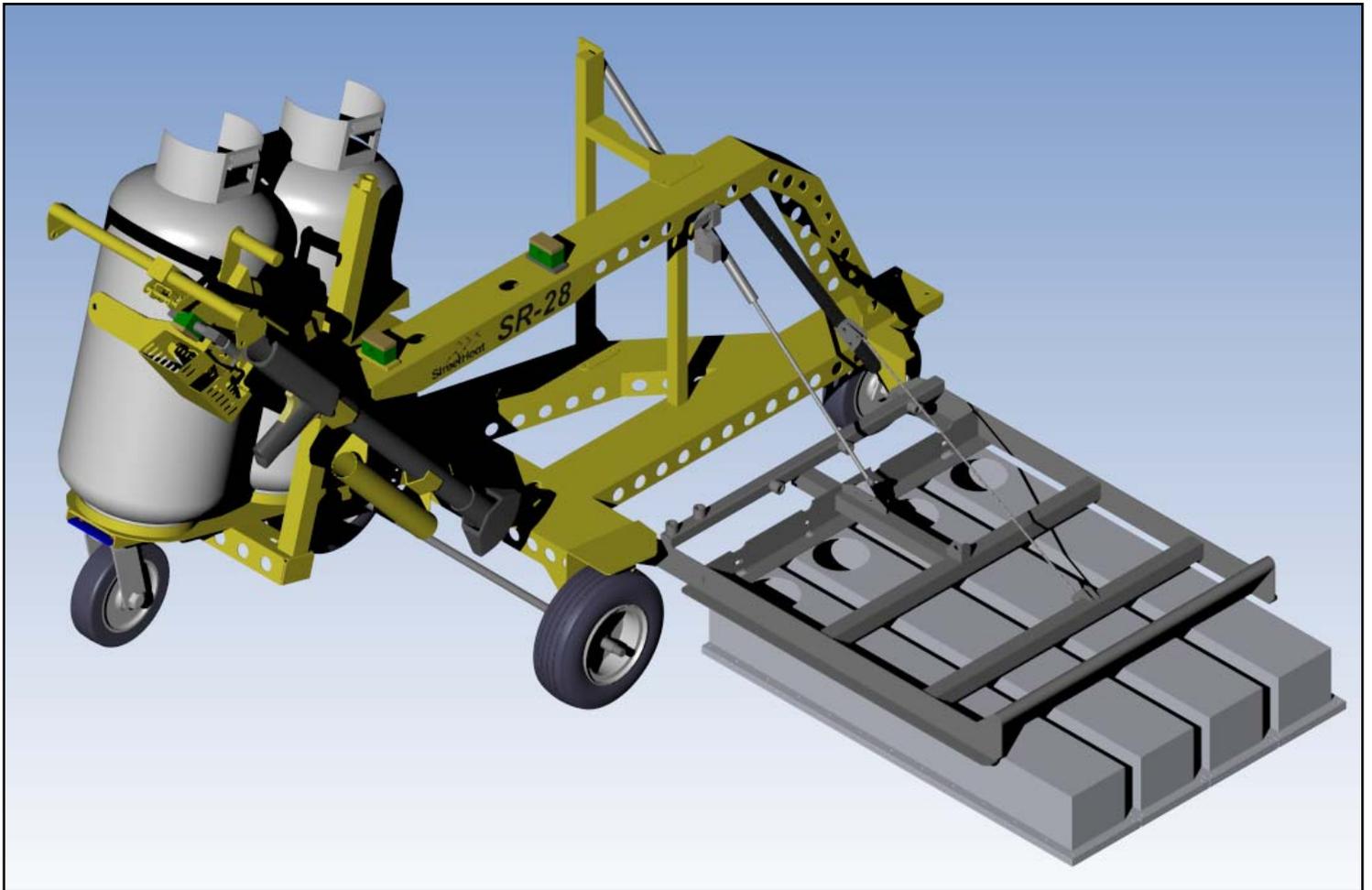
Take care when using the Heat Torch close to the machine that you do not overheat a tire and cause it to burst

Preparing for Transport

1. **Propane Tank – Caution EXPLOSION HAZARD! Never transport the SR28 with the propane hose attached to the tanks! Never transport or store propane tanks inside an enclosed trailer! Make sure the shut off valve on the tank is closed tightly and that the tanks are securely latched to the machine or transport.**
2. **Fold up the Heater Bank -** The heavy duty rotary latch will hold the heater bank in place securely for transportation. Make sure it is closed securely.
3. **Secure the Flint 2000EX Heat Torch –** The heat torch should be either removed from the SR28 and stowed separately or held in its cradle securely using bungee cords.
4. **Brake –** When transporting always set the hand brake.
5. **Strapping –** Strap the SR28 down so that it cannot move in any direction, nor rock from front to rear wheels. **Avoid placing strapping on to or over the heater bank.**

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Trouble Shooting

Propane is burning inside the heater: If you hear a continuous “whooshing” sound and the top of the heater is turning blue, it is because it is burning internally. Here are some things you can do:

Check that the pressure is not set too high	Set to between 6 and 7 PSI. Too high pressure can cause gas to leak out of the bell, fall to the ground and ignite inside the heater.
Check for leaks in the tube running from the manifold to the heaters using soapy water and blowing compressed air into the system (DO NOT USE PROPANE; EXPLOSION HAZARD!)	Tighten or reseal and tighten flare fittings until leaks are sealed
Check that all the nuts and bolts around the perimeter of each heater are tightened.	Tighten Bolts. There is a ceramic gasket around the perimeter that must be sealed
Check for build up of dirt or asphalt on the screen	Use a pressure washer to clean the screen. Allow to dry before lighting
This can occur in high winds	Problem will correct itself when winds subside.

Heater is lit but is not glowing red: Here are some things to check for:

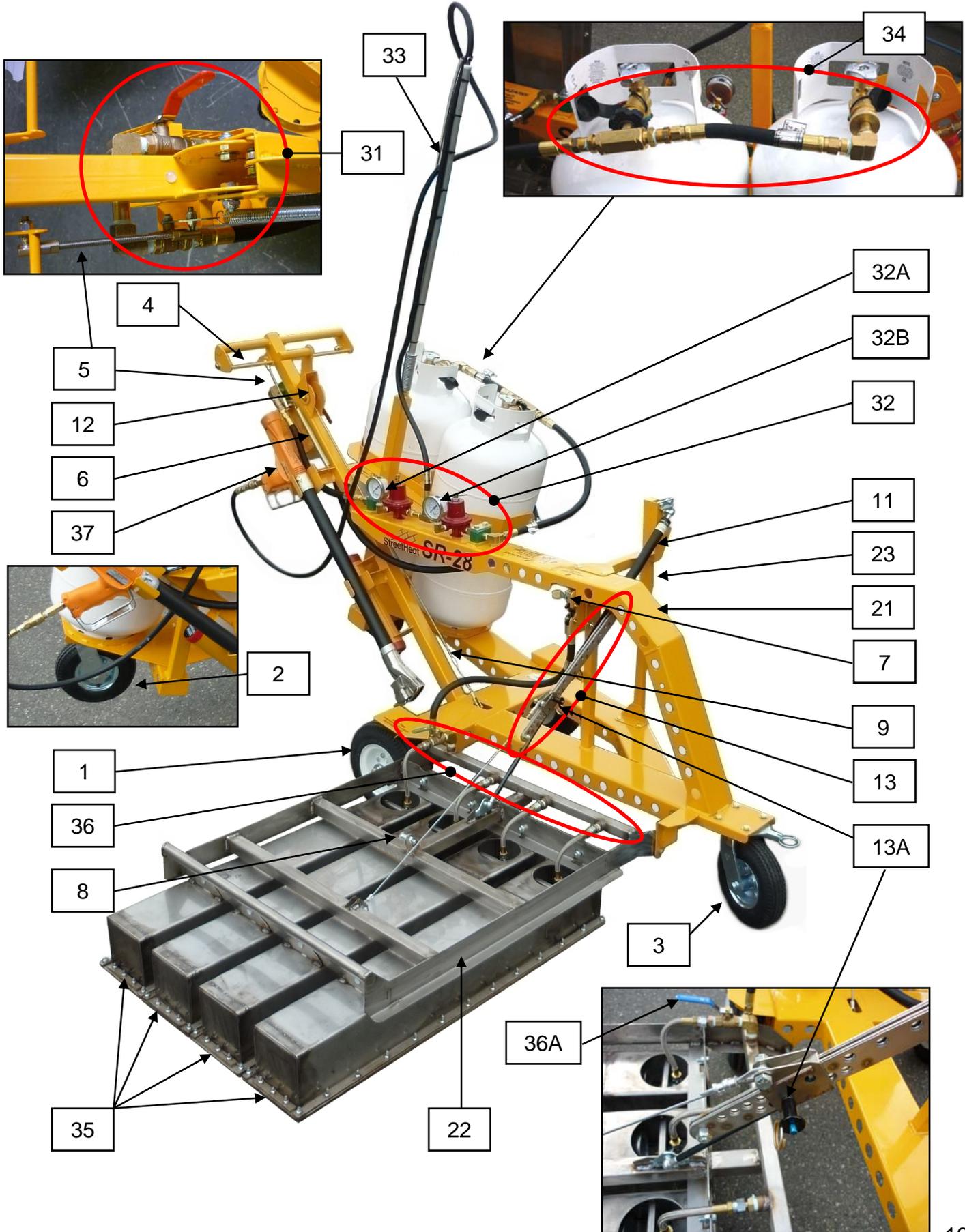
1. Check that there is no blockage in the orifice (the tip that injects the propane into the heater).	Use the supplied tip cleaner to clean out the orifice. To do this, blow compressed air into the system and run tip cleaner in and out while the air is blasting out (DO NOT USE PROPANE; EXPLOSION HAZARD!)
	If it is still blocked there may be a larger piece that necessitates the removal of the tip altogether (See the Maintenance Section of this manual for instructions).
2. Check that the pressure is not too low.	Set between 6 and 7 PSI.

Parts List

(See the Following Page for Illustrations)

REF. No.	Part Number	Description	Qty Per SR28
MECHANICAL			
1	MC-0-0-137	10" Pneumatic Wheels	3
2	MC-0-0-199	8" Pneumatic Swivel Caster	1
3	MC-0-0-200	8" Pneumatic Swivel Caster with Swivel Lock	1
4	N/A	Valve Handle Lever	1
5	N/A	Valve Linkage Arm	1
6	MC-0-0-201	Valve Extension Spring	1
7	MC-0-0-202	Rotary Latch	1
8	MC-0-0-203	Rotary Latch Striker Stud	1
9	80-0-416F	Brake Rod Assembly	1
10	N/A	Brake Bar (Not Shown)	1
11	MC-0-0-275	Traction Gas Spring	1
12	80-0-416P	Brake Handle Sub Assembly	1
13	80-0-416K	Heater Stay Sub Assembly	1
13A	MC-0-0-271	- Ball Lock Pin	1
STRUCTURAL			
21	N/A	Main Frame Assembly	1
22	N/A	Heater Bank Frame Assembly	1
23	N/A	Traction Gas Spring Post	1
PROPANE			
31	80-0-416D	Propane Valve Sub-Assembly	1
32	80-0-416C	Regulator Train Sub-Assembly	1
32A	MC-0-0-135	- StreetHeat Pressure Gauge	1
32B	MC-0-0-134	- Heater Bank Pressure Gauge	1
33	80-0-416G	Hose Whip Sub Assembly	1
34	80-0-416N	POL Propane Hose Sub-Assembly	1
35	80-0-416E	Infrared Heater Assembly (with 8" Braided Hose)	4
36	N/A	Heater Bank Manifold Assembly	1
36A	MC-0-0-141	- 3/8 Manual Shut off Valve	1
37	80-0-450U	Flint 2000EX Heat Torch	1
OTHER PARTS			
61	80-0-45004	SR-28 Operations Manual (Not Shown)	1
62	80-0-432A	Tip Cleaner Kit (Not Shown)	1

Parts List - Illustrations



Removing the Traction Gas Spring



VERY IMPORTANT: *Disassembling or operating the traction spring cylinder incorrectly could result in severe injury. Please read these instructions carefully.*



To remove the traction gas spring cylinder, THE CYLINDER MUST BE RETRACTED COMPLETELY. To do this, the rotary latch assembly (circled left) will need to be removed by undoing these two nuts and bolts.

Now the heater bank can be folded until the traction spring is fully retracted

ONLY WHEN THE CYLINDER IS FULLY RETRACTED should the clips holding the cylinder to the balls on both ends be removed. See below.



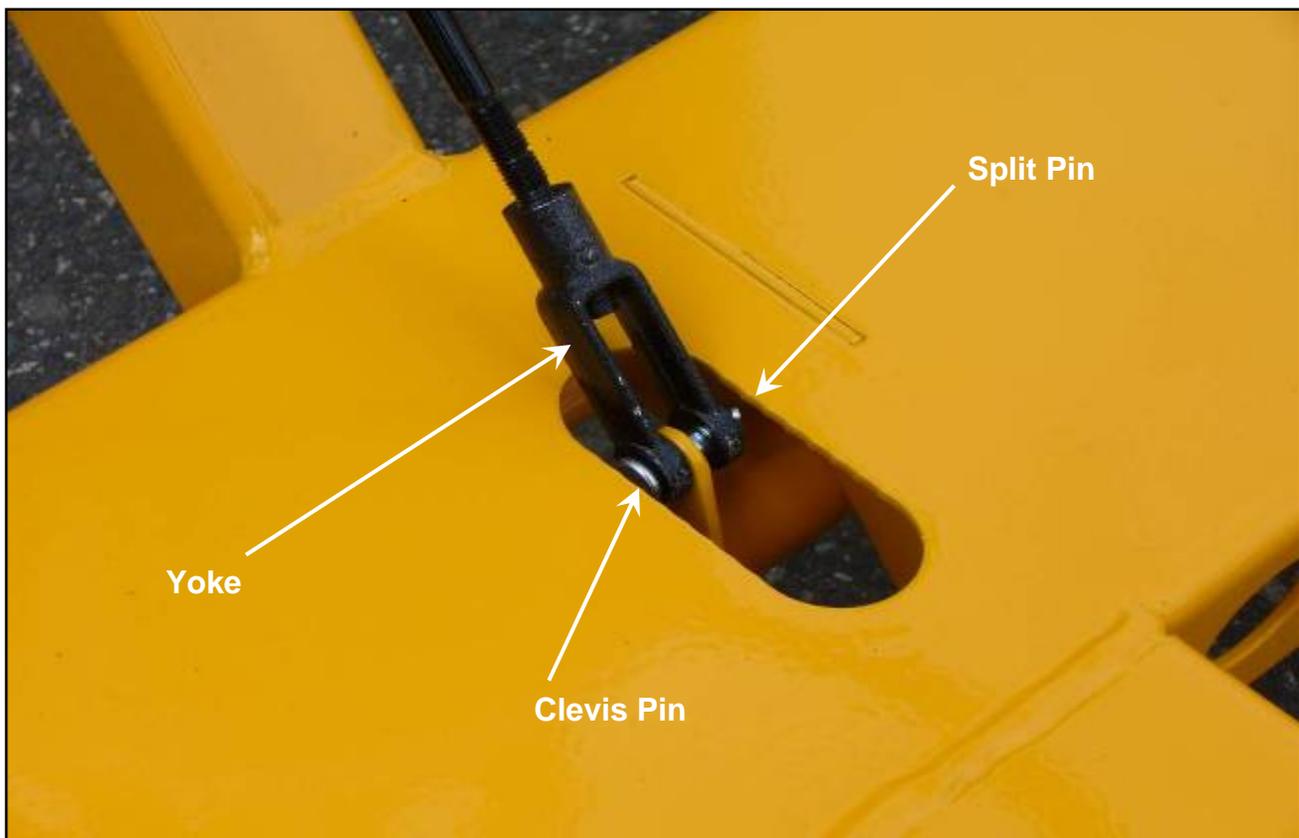
Reverse the process to reinstall, taking care to line the rotary latch with the rotary latch stud on the folding bank so that it latches properly.



CAUTION: NEVER OPERATE THE TRACTION GAS SPRING WITHOUT THE CLIPS PROPERLY ATTACHED ON BOTH ENDS!

Adjusting Brake

The brake bar on the SR28 presses against the tire tread. Therefore brake effectiveness is related to tire pressure. Make sure the main wheels are kept at 40 psi pressure.



Once the tire pressure is set properly the brake can be adjusted:

1. Remove the split pin and clevis pin on the Brake Rod
2. Screw Yoke on to tighten brake or off to loosen. Reassemble.

Regular Maintenance

Lubrication

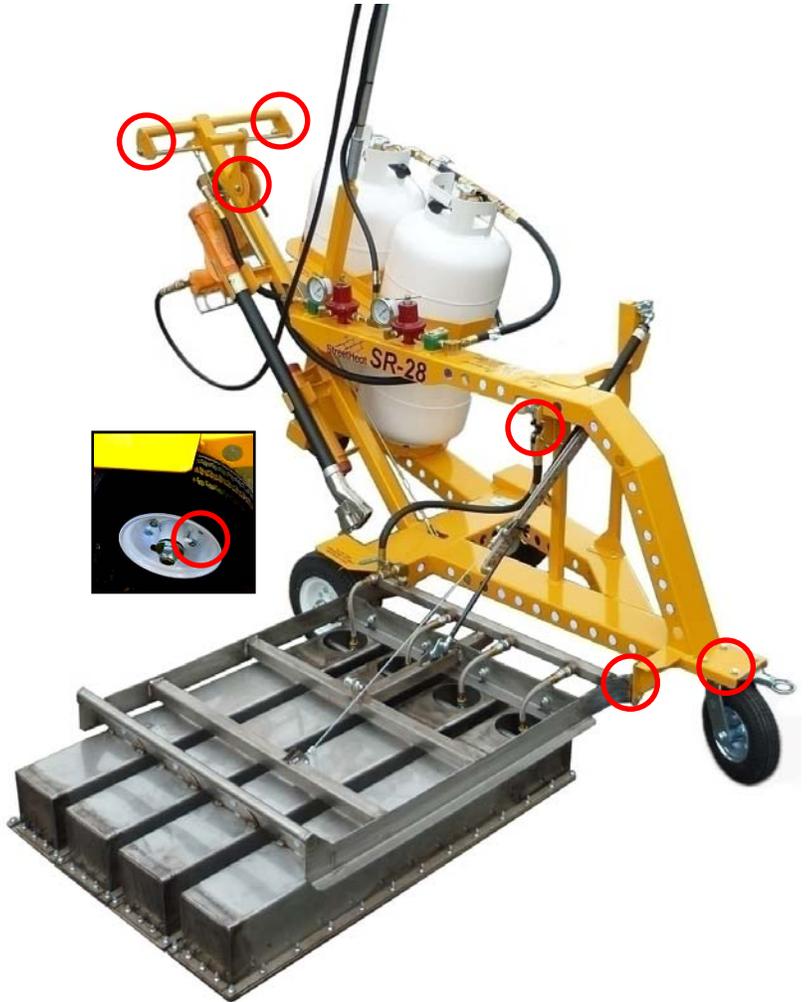
At least once a season apply grease to all the rotation points on the SR28. Use a grease gun to apply grease to the grease nipples on the wheels and caster bearings and spray white lithium grease to lubricate the remaining points. (circled at right).

Hoses and Fittings

Do a visual check **at least once a month** of all hoses and fittings to make sure there is no damage or risk of perforation. Replace any parts **BEFORE** they fail.

Tires

Check tire pressures frequently. Check the tread, especially on the right hand 10" wheel that takes most of the weight of the machine. Replace the wheel if necessary.



Heaters

Over time the heaters may begin to lose some of their original glow so that it takes longer to heat the asphalt. One way to prevent this is to keep the propane tips (orifices) clear of debris. The orifice is the small tip that injects the propane into the heater. Use the supplied tip cleaner to clean out the orifice.

To do this, attach compressed air onto the quick coupler on the hose leading into the heater bank. Run the tip cleaner in and out of the tip while air is blowing through it. **CAUTION: DO NOT USE PROPANE; EXPLOSION HAZARD!**

Once a year, using a 7/16" wrench and ratchet with an extension, check that all the bolts on the heater perimeter are tight. This will prevent propane leaking out the sides and causing internal combustion.



Regular Maintenance –Cont'd

Heaters (cont'd) - If cleaning the tip still doesn't restore the glow on the heater, you may need to remove the whole fitting assembly on which the tip is mounted to dislodge any debris that has accumulated behind the tip.



1. Using a 11/16" wrench, loosen and disconnect the braided hose



2. Using a 3/4" wrench, loosen the backing bolt that keeps the tip assembly in place.



3. Once the backing nut is loose, you will be able to unscrew by hand.



4. Remove fitting and tip assembly from burner.



5. Using the tip cleaner or a welding tip cleaner, clean the tip. This will dislodge any debris that may be clogging the tip.



6. Blow compressed air through the tip to remove debris from behind the orifice.

Reverse steps for re-assembly. When fully assembled, apply soapy water, blow compressed air through system to check for leaks. Tighten any fitting that leaks.

Service

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