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World American WAP22-007 Air Dryer Assembly User Manual

Model: WAP22-007

1. Introduction

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of the World American WAP22-007 Air Dryer Assembly. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the product to ensure proper function and safety. Retain this manual for future reference.

The World American WAP22-007 is an essential component designed for heavy-duty automotive air brake systems, ensuring clean and dry air supply to protect system components from moisture and contaminants.

2. Product Overview

The World American WAP22-007 Air Dryer Assembly is a robust unit designed to remove moisture, oil, and other contaminants from the compressed air system in heavy-duty vehicles. This process is crucial for preventing corrosion, freezing, and premature wear of air brake components.

2.1 Key Features

- All new product, no remanufactured parts.
- Designed for heavy-duty automotive applications.
- Ensures clean and dry air for optimal system performance.
- ISO 9001:2008 Certified manufacturing.

2.2 Components Included

The package typically includes:

- 1 x Ad9 12V Air Dryer Assembly



Figure 2.1: Front view of the World American WAP22-007 Air Dryer Assembly. This image shows the main body of the air dryer with various ports and mounting points visible, including the brass fitting and the white plastic component.

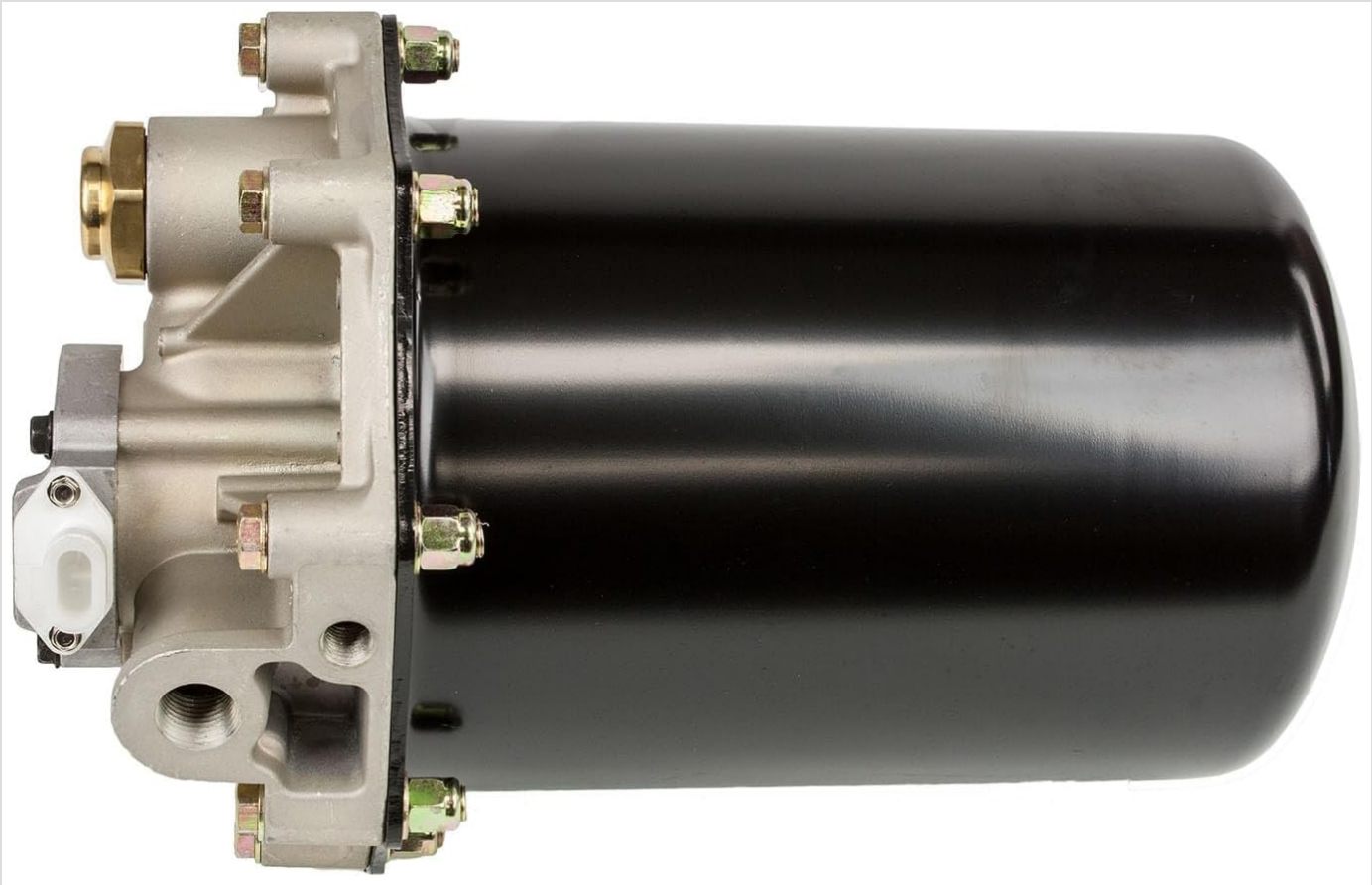


Figure 2.2: Side view of the World American WAP22-007 Air Dryer Assembly. This image provides a profile view, highlighting the cylindrical shape of the dryer and the attached valve block.

3. Setup and Installation

Proper installation is critical for the safe and effective operation of the air dryer assembly. It is recommended that installation be performed by a qualified technician.

3.1 Safety Precautions

- Always depressurize the air system before beginning any work.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), including safety glasses and gloves.
- Ensure the vehicle is properly secured and cannot move during installation.
- Refer to the vehicle manufacturer's service manual for specific air system diagrams and procedures.

3.2 Installation Steps

1. **Identify Mounting Location:** Select a secure and accessible location on the vehicle chassis, away from excessive heat or vibration.
2. **Mount the Assembly:** Securely fasten the WAP22-007 Air Dryer Assembly using appropriate hardware. Ensure all mounting bolts are torqued to specifications.
3. **Connect Air Lines:** Connect the supply, delivery, and purge air lines to the corresponding ports on the air dryer. Ensure all connections are tight and leak-free. Use thread sealant where necessary.
4. **Connect Electrical Wiring:** If applicable, connect the electrical wiring for the heater and thermostat (if equipped) according to the vehicle's wiring diagram.
5. **System Check:** After installation, slowly repressurize the air system and check for any leaks using a soap solution. Verify proper operation of the air dryer, including the purge cycle.

4. Operating Principles

The World American WAP22-007 Air Dryer operates by removing moisture and contaminants from compressed air before it enters the vehicle's air brake system. This is achieved through a desiccant material that absorbs water vapor.

4.1 Air Drying Process

- **Compression:** Air is compressed by the vehicle's compressor and sent to the air dryer.
- **Drying:** As compressed air passes through the desiccant bed, moisture is absorbed.
- **Filtration:** Particulates and oil aerosols are filtered out.
- **Purge Cycle:** Periodically, the air dryer enters a purge cycle where a small amount of dry air is used to regenerate the desiccant material by expelling absorbed moisture and contaminants to the atmosphere. This cycle typically occurs when the compressor unloads.

The air dryer is designed to operate automatically as part of the vehicle's air system. No manual intervention is typically required during normal operation.

5. Maintenance

Regular maintenance of the air dryer assembly is crucial for ensuring the longevity and reliability of your vehicle's air brake system. Adhere to the manufacturer's recommended service intervals.

5.1 Routine Checks

- **Daily/Pre-Trip:** Check for any visible leaks around the air dryer and its connections. Listen for proper purge cycle operation.
- **Monthly/Quarterly:** Inspect mounting hardware for tightness. Check air lines for signs of wear, cracks, or damage.

5.2 Desiccant Cartridge Replacement

The desiccant cartridge has a finite lifespan and must be replaced periodically. The replacement interval depends on operating conditions, humidity, and compressor oil carryover. Consult your vehicle's service manual or a qualified technician for specific recommendations, typically every 1-3 years or as indicated by system performance issues (e.g., excessive moisture in air tanks).

1. Depressurize the entire air system.
2. Remove the old desiccant cartridge according to the specific instructions for your air dryer model (often involves unscrewing or unbolting).
3. Clean the mating surfaces.
4. Install the new desiccant cartridge, ensuring it is properly seated and tightened to specifications.
5. Repressurize the system and check for leaks.

Note: *Always use genuine World American replacement parts or equivalent quality components.*

6. Troubleshooting

This section provides guidance for common issues that may arise with the air dryer assembly. For complex problems, consult a qualified technician.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution

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Excessive moisture in air tanks	◦ Worn out desiccant cartridge ◦ Malfunctioning purge valve ◦ Air leaks in the system ◦ Compressor oil carryover	◦ Replace desiccant cartridge. ◦ Inspect and replace purge valve if faulty. ◦ Locate and repair air leaks. ◦ Inspect and service compressor.
Air dryer constantly purges or cycles rapidly	◦ Air leaks in the system ◦ Faulty check valve	◦ Locate and repair air leaks. ◦ Inspect and replace check valve.
No air flow through dryer	◦ Blocked air lines ◦ Internal blockage in dryer	◦ Check and clear air lines. ◦ Consult a technician for internal inspection/repair.

7. Specifications

Attribute	Detail
Model Number	WAP22-007
Manufacturer	World American
Item Weight	7.33 pounds (approx. 3.32 kg)
Product Dimensions	6.5 x 5.5 x 3.6 inches (approx. 16.5 x 14 x 9.1 cm)
Certification	ISO 9001:2008
Included Components	Ad9 12V Air Dryer Assembly

8. Warranty and Support

For specific warranty information regarding the World American WAP22-007 Air Dryer Assembly, please refer to the documentation provided with your purchase or contact World American directly. Warranty terms typically cover manufacturing defects for a specified period.

8.1 Customer Support

If you require technical assistance, have questions about installation, or need to report a defect, please contact World American customer support. You can often find contact details on the manufacturer's official website or through your authorized dealer.

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