OPERATION, PARTS AND SAFETY MANUAL

SIGNODE®

DF-16A
STRAP DISPENSER

IMPORTANT!
DO NOT DESTROY
It is the customer's responsibility to have all operators and servicemen read and understand this manual.

Contact your local Signode representative for additional copies of this manual.

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE OPERATING THIS SIGNODE PRODUCT

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WARNING

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.

FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAN RESULT IN SEVERE PERSONAL INJURY.

GENERAL SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS

1. EYE INJURY HAZARD.
   Failure to wear safety glasses with side shields can result in severe eye injury or blindness. Always wear safety glasses with side shields which conform to ANSI Standard Z87.1 or EN 166.

2. CUT HAZARD.
   Handling strap or sharp parts could result in cut hands or fingers. Wear protective gloves.

3. TRAINING.
   This dispenser must not be used by persons not properly trained in its use. Be certain that you receive proper training from your employer. If you have any questions contact your Signode Representative.

4. DISPENSER CARE.
   Take good care of this dispenser. Inspect and clean it weekly. Replace any worn or broken parts.

5. WORK AREA.
   Keep work areas uncluttered and well lighted.

SAFETY PROCEDURES FOR DISPENSER OPERATION

Before loading a coil of strap into the dispenser, read the loading and safety instructions.

1. Install dispenser properly before using it.

2. Maintain proper footing and balance when loading dispenser.

3. Do not load dispenser when you are in an awkward position. Use proper lifting techniques when loading a coil of strap into the dispenser.

4. When mounting dispensers on wall and/or columns, use the proper Signode suspension brackets.

CUTTING TENSIONED STRAP

Use only cutters designed for cutting strap; never use claw hammers, crowbars, chisels, axes or similar tools. Such tools will cause the strap to fly apart with hazardous force. Before using any Signode product read its Operation and Safety manual.
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### DF-16A DISPENSER

Part No. 422300

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### SPECIFICATIONS

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LOADING AND THREADING INSTRUCTIONS FOR PLASTIC STRAP

To load a coil of plastic strap follow the steps below:

1. Carefully lay the dispenser on its back and remove the wing nut by turning it counterclockwise. Remove the outer reel disc assembly.

2. If applicable, remove the paper core and any plastic shrink film residue left over from the previous coil.

3. Position the new coil of strap so that the arrows printed on the corrugated belly-band point in the same direction as the arrow on the inner reel disk. Pay-off rotation must be in the clockwise direction.

4. Place the coil of strap on the hub reel disc assembly.

5. Reinstall the outer reel disc assembly. Install and securely tighten the wing nut.

**CAUTION**

The wing nut must be tight, otherwise the wraps of the strap can become entangled.

6. Pull the plastic film from the coil, remove the corrugated belly-band and remove the tape that secures the lead end.

7. Thread the lead end of the strap through the brake arm roller and keeper (refer to threading diagram below), and raise the dispenser upright.
** Parts List, Dispenser, 422300 **

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- When ordering parts, please show model, part number and description.
- Standard hardware parts may be obtained from any local hardware outlet.

** NOTE: Directional arrow (Key 15) must be applied to hub reel disk assembly (Key 2) pointing in the clockwise pay-off direction. **
### PARTS LIST, BRAKE ARM, 422292

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**WARNING**

All parts must be periodically inspected and replaced if worn or broken. Failure to do this can affect a product’s operation and can result in personal injury.
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Thank you for your help.

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