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TECHNICAL MANUAL

American Eurocopter

Fueler/Defueler Cart (FDC)

Spokane Industries Model CNV400SEG-12

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Section 1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 This operating manual contains information necessary for the operation and maintenance for the unit labeled as the Fueler/Defueler Cart (FDC). Spokane Industries model number is CNV400S-12V. **Throughout this manual the unit will be referred to as the FDC.** The FDC is designed to provide a portable, self-contained fueling/defueling system for the UAV program.

Table 1.0 Specifications for Fueler/Defueler Cart (FDC)

Dimensions	
Capacity	400 U.S gallons
Tank Construction	Double wall tight wrap, T304 stainless steel
Under Carriage rating	6,000 lbs.
Tires/ Wheels	E Range tire 20.5 X 8.0 – 10 with tube, split wheel
Brakes	Drum Style, manually operated
Batteries -2 each	12 Volt, Group 24
Battery Charger	120 Volt AC input/ 12 Volt DC dual output
Pump	Fill-Rite
Fuel Meter	Fill-Rite model 901
Fuel Filter housing	Facet VF-22
Fueling Hose	35 feet X 1 inch ID, Goodyear Wingcraft
Fueling Nozzle	1 inch automotive
Defueling	Depuddling hose

Section 2.0 Safety Guidelines for Fueler/ Defueler Cart (FDC)

2.1 Within this manual are guidelines and safety recommendations for use of the FDC. It is the responsibility of the end user to completely read this manual and comply with all local, state and federal laws and regulations applicable for fueling and defueling aircraft.

2.2 Spokane Industries Inc. is not responsible for industry specific information on safety management, employment safety, health standards, safety codes, etc. Contact your local safety manager or industrial safety representative.

NOTE: Spokane Industries does not allow any field modifications to be performed by the user without written permission from a Spokane Industries representative. Unauthorized field modifications may result in an unsafe condition for either personnel or equipment and will void the manufacturers warranty.

2.3 It is the responsibility of the end user to ensure persons operating this equipment:

- Are trained, authorized and permitted to use the equipment.
- Have physical and the mental ability to operate this equipment safely.
- Are aware of the potential hazards associated with this equipment, i.e. static electricity, electrical shock, fuel spills, pinch points.

Section 4.0 BASIC OPERATION OF THE FDC

- 4.1** This section contains information necessary for the safe operation and maintenance of the FDC. The FDC is designed to provide a portable, safe, self-contained, fueling/defueling system .
- 4.2 Pre-Towing requirements.** Items in Table 4.0 need to be accomplished before towing the FDC .

CAUTION: **DO NOT back up the FDC using a tow vehicle.**
Damage to under carriage, steering assembly or tow bar may occur.

Table 4.0 PRE-TOWING SAFETY CHECKLIST

ITEM DESCRIPTION	PRE-TOWING CHECK	VISUAL INSPECTION	CORRECTIVE ACTION
Tires, Tire Pressure		Check for damage and proper tire inflation.	Replace tire if damaged. Inflate to manufacturers specifications on tire side-wall
Brakes		Ensure brakes lever is released	Release brake.
Tank		Visually inspect for cracks or leaks. Ensure Man way cover is closed and latched. Ensure tank is securely fastened to the rolling undercarriage.	Repair cracks or leaks before use. Tighten fasteners if loose.
Hoses, Nozzle, Grounding Clamps and wires		Ensure all hoses and ground wires clamps are secured for transportation. Inspect hoses, clamps and wires for service-ability.	Replace hoses, grounding clamps or wires before use if found to be beyond repair.
Valves		Visually inspect to ensure all valves are in the closed position. Check for leaks.	If leaks are found, repair or replace item before using.
Pump cabinet doors		Ensure all cabinet doors are closed and latched.	

4.3 Operational Definitions.

Top Loading	Loading fuel by using the Man way cover for access to the tank.
Fueling	Actions requiring fuel to be discharged through the FDC fuel nozzle.
Defueling	Actions that involve removing fuel from an item other than the FDC
CAUTION	Indicates an operation or condition that, if not observed, could result in equipment or property damage.
WARNING	Indicates an operation or condition that, if not observed, could result in possible injury or death.

4.4 TOP LOADING:

WARNING: No overfill protection, visually monitor tank fluid level during Top Filling operations

- A. Set Brake Lever forward
- B. Chock tires if chocks are available

CAUTION: Improper grounding may result in an ignition source.

- C. Connect static ground clamp to approved grounding point.
- D. Ensure Tank to Pump valve is closed.
- E. Open Man way cover.
- F. Ground Source loading hose to FDC tank opening
- G. Fill tank to required capacity.
- H. Remove hose and ground connection.
- I. Close and latch Man way cover.
- J. Disconnect and store static ground clamps.

4.5 FUELING THE Equipment:

WARNING: Never operate the FDC in an enclosed area. Proper ventilation must be maintained at all times. All fuels are flammable, do not allow sources of ignition within 50 feet of the FDC.

- A. Set brakes.
- B. Chock tires if chocks are available.

CAUTION: Improper grounding may result in an ignition source.

- C. Connect static ground wire with clamp to earth grounding point and ground wire with pin to approved aircraft grounding point.
- D. Open cabinet doors.

- E. From left side of pump cabinet reach in and open Tank-to-Pump valve.

WARNING: Do not attempt to charge batteries while using the FDC 12 Volt electric fuel pump, damage to charger will occur.

- F. Uncoil and fully extend hose.
- G. Remove Nozzle from stowed position and attach to hose end.
- H. Reset meter.
- I. At the control panel ensure fuel direction valves are pushed IN for fueling operations.
- J. On battery box turn main power switch ON.
- K. Ensure battery charge indicator indicates enough charge for operation.
- L. Turn main pump ON by moving ON/OFF lever up.
- M. Open fuel tank and insert nozzle.
- N. Fill tank to desired capacity.
- O. Remove nozzle, close fuel tank and turn off pump.
- P. Turn main power switch OFF at battery box.
- Q. Remove nozzle and stow in nozzle holder.
- R. Recoil hose and store.
- S. Close Tank-to-Pump valve.
- T. Close and secure pump cabinet doors.

4.6 DEFUELING THE Equipment:

WARNING: Never operate the FDC in an enclosed area. Proper ventilation must be maintained at all times. All fuels are flammable, do not allow sources of ignition within 50 feet of the FDC.

WARNING: No overfill protection during defueling operations. Ensure there is sufficient tank capacity to receive the amount of fuel being removed from the aircraft.

- A. Set brakes
- B. Chock tires if chocks are available.

CAUTION: Improper grounding may result in an ignition source.

- C. Connect static ground wire.
- D. Open cabinet doors.
- E. From left side of pump cabinet reach in and open Tank-to-Pump valve.

- F. Uncoil and fully extend hose.
- G. Attach defuel adapter to end of hose.
- H. Connect defuel adapter to appropriate defuel point.

CAUTION: Ensure proper venting of the fuel cell is accomplished prior to beginning defuel operations.

- K. Reset fuel meter.
- L. At the control panel ensure fuel direction valves are pulled OUT for defueling operations.
- M. Ensure battery charge indicator indicates enough charge for operation.
- N. On battery box turn main power switch ON.
- O. Turn main pump ON by moving ON/OFF lever up.
- P. Turn off main pump.
- Q. Remove fuel adapter from fuel tank and remove from hose end, stow in storage cabinet.
- R. Turn off main battery switch.
- S. Recoil hose and store.
- T. Close Tank-to-Pump valve.
- U. Close and secure pump cabinet doors.

4.7 FUEL MOISTURE REMOVAL: Low Point Drain/ Fuel Filter Housings.

The low point drain is located left side / lower. A brass valve with lever manually discharges a fuel/water sample or to drain the tank. The lever is spring loaded in the CLOSED position.

- A. Set brakes.
- B. Chock tires if chocks are available.
- C. Procure approved fuel container that will assure containment for amount of liquid to be drained. Place under Low Point Drain Valve.
- D. Open low point drain valve by pushing lever downward.
- E. Drain sufficient quantity to remove water or attain sample.
- F. Release handle to shut off flow.

Fuel Filter Housing - drain using same type of container

- A. Open air vent on top of housing. (turn counter clockwise).
- B. Place container under housing and open drain. (turn clockwise as viewed from the top).
- C. Drain sufficient quantity to remove water from housing.
- D. Close drain.

SECTION 5.0 INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE

5.1 This section provides the basic requirements to maintain the FDC. The chassis and tank of the FDC requires minimal preventive maintenance. The tow bar and steering spindles use Oil Lite bronze bushings which require NO lubrication.

Table 5.0 Inspection Intervals and Component Maintenance Guide

COMPONENT	INTERVAL	CRITERIA	MAINTENANCE
Fueling Nozzle	Each use	- Cracks, Leaks	- Replace before using
Fuel Meter	Each use	- Leaks	- Repair or replace before using
Fuel Hose	Each Use	- Cuts, leaks	- Replace before using
Fuel Filter Housing	Each use	- Cracks, leaks	- Replace if cracked, determine cause of leaks and repair if possible, if leaks can not be repaired replace housing.
Pump cabinet plumbing	Each use	- Inspect all plumbing lines, tubes and clamps for cracks and leaks	- Cracks are unserviceable and item shall be replaced. Leaks should be repaired if possible, if item can not be repaired then replacement is due.
12 Volt batteries	6 Months	- Inspect battery cell fluid level	- Service as required - To service batteries disconnect 2 bolts holding pump cabinet to frame outboard of the filter housings, lift cabinet up and off, disconnect fuel pump wiring harness from battery box, remove battery box from right side of pump frame, place on level ground, remove box cover - Service batteries.
Wheel bearings	2 years	- Grooves, chips, discoloration	- Lubricate using approved wheel bearing grease. Slight discoloration is allowed. Severe discoloration, chips or grooves in bearing surfaces is cause for replacement.
Brakes	Each use	- Proper engagement	- Adjust as needed

SECTION 6.0 TROUBLESHOOTING THE FDC

6.1 The following troubleshooting guidelines are designed to cover most common types of problems with probable solutions to repair the condition.

TABLE 6.1 TROUBLE SHOOTING FOR FUELING/ DEFUELING OPERATIONS

FAULT	POSSIBLE CAUSE	CORRECTIVE ACTION
Low/ No discharge pressure at fuel nozzle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Low battery charge - Fuel filter(s) restricted - Tank-to-Pump valve partially open - Fuel/Defuel T-handle not pushed in - Y-Strainer screen restricted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Charge batteries - Inspect and replace if needed - Ensure valve is open (handle vertical) - Ensure T-handle is pushed in completely - Remove/ clean Y-Strainer screen
Low/ No Defueling Capability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Low battery charge - Fuel filter(s) restricted - Tank-to-Pump valve partially open - Fuel/Defuel T-handle not pulled out - Y-Strainer screen restricted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Charge batteries - Inspect and replace if needed - Ensure valve is open (handle vertical) - Ensure T-handle is pulled out completely - Remove/ clean Y-Strainer screen
12 Volt pump – weak or will not work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Low/ No battery charge - Battery terminals/ cables corroded - Battery Cell(s) fluid low - Main Power switch in OFF position - Pump has internal damage - Pump has reached duty cycle - Circuit breaker has tripped 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fully charge batteries - Inspect & clean, replace if necessary - Service cell(s) with distilled water - Turn Main Power switch ON - Replace pump - Wait 30 minutes and retry - Wait 30 minutes and retry
Fuel Meter has no indication of flow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Main pump not turned ON - Tank-to-Pump valve CLOSED - Main tank empty - Fuel Meter internally broken 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Turn ON pump - OPEN Tank-to-Pump valve - Load fuel into tank - Replace fuel meter