

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS FOR 'ELLF' ELECTRONIC LABEL LEVEL FINDER WITH CRANKLESS TYPE LABEL FEED DRIVE

1. TO SET THE HEIGHT OF THE LABEL STACK, ADJUST THE FIBER OPTIC SENSOR UP OR DOWN FOR DESIRED LABEL HEIGHT. 'ELLF' WILL NOW MAINTAIN THE PROPER HEIGHT OF THE LABEL STACK WITHOUT HAVING TO DEPEND ON THE CONTAINERS TO TRIP THE MECHANICAL 'LABEL FEED CONTROL BLOCKS'. THIS SETTING SHOULD NOT HAVE TO VARY, UNLESS WHEN CHANGING FROM SMALL TO LARGE OR LARGE TO SMALL DIAMETER CONTAINERS AND LABEL PICK-UP PROBLEMS OCCUR.

NOTE: SENSOR SHOULD BE SET IN AS CLOSE AS POSSIBLE TO THE LABEL STACK WITHOUT TOUCHING THE LABEL STACK. (APPROX. 1/16" TO 3/32")

2. TO LOWER THE LABEL BED WHEN REFILLING WITH LABELS, TURN THE 'LABEL FEED CONTROL' SELECTOR SWITCH TO THE 'RAPID DOWN' POSITION. AFTER REFILLING WITH LABELS, TURN THE 'LABEL FEED CONTROL' SELECTOR SWITCH TO THE 'RAPID UP' POSITION AND HOLD UNTIL THE LABEL STACK IS UP TO IT'S APPROXIMATE HEIGHT. AT THIS TIME RELEASE THE SELECTOR SWITCH WHICH WILL SPRING RETURN TO THE 'FEED UP' POSITION AND 'ELLF' WILL RAISE THE LABEL STACK TO THE PRESET HEIGHT.

3. A SECOND FIBER OPTIC SENSOR, LOCATED JUST UNDER THE REAR SIDE LABEL GUIDE CASTING, IS FOR SENSING THE PRESENCE OF LABELS IN THE LABEL BED. THIS SENSOR ALLOWS THE 'ELLF' DRIVE TO OPERATE ONLY AFTER LABELS ARE PLACED INTO THE LABEL BED AND THE LABEL BED IS RAISED SO THAT THE LABELS TRIP THE SENSOR. AT THIS TIME 'ELLF' WILL OPERATE TO MAINTAIN THE PROPER LABEL STACK HEIGHT. ALSO THIS SENSOR WILL STOP THE 'ELLF' DRIVE PRIOR TO THE LABEL BED RUNNING OUT OF LABELS. THIS HAPPENS WHEN THE LABEL BED RAISES TO THE POINT WHERE THE SENSOR WILL SENSE THE HOLE LOCATED IN THE OUTSIDE LABEL SUPPORT PLATE.

NOTE: SENSOR SHOULD BE SET APPROXIMATELY 1/4" FROM THE LABEL STACK AND THE SENSITIVITY SHOULD BE ADJUSTED SO THAT WHEN THE HOLE IN THE OUTSIDE LABEL SUPPORT PLATE IS AT THE SENSOR HEIGHT THE SENSOR DOES NOT SENSE THROUGH THE HOLE TO THE CENTER LABEL PLATE SUPPORT.

NOTE: THE LABEL BED WILL REQUIRE TO HAVE AT LEAST AN APPROXIMATE MINIMUM OF 1-1/2" STACK OF LABELS IN THE BED FOR 'ELLF' TO OPERATE.

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