Chapter 1. Forward Closure Assembly

1-1. Apply a light coat of Synco™ Super Lube™ or other grease to all threads and all o-rings (except the grain spacer o-rings). This will facilitate assembly and prevents the threads from seizing.

1-2. Fig.-1: Hold the forward (black) closure in a vertical position, smoke charge cavity facing up. Insert the smoke charge insulator into the smoke charge cavity until it is seated against the forward end of the cavity.

1-3. Fig.-2: Apply a liberal amount of grease to one end of the smoke charge element. Insert the greased end of the smoke charge element into the smoke charge cavity until it is seated against the end of the cavity. Set the completed forward closure assembly aside.

Chapter 2. Case Assembly

2-1. Fig.-3: Using a hobby knife or similar tool, carefully deburr (chamfer) both inside edges of the liner tube (2-3/4” O.D. black plastic tube).

2-2. Fig.-4: Insert the larger diameter portion of the nozzle into one end of the liner, with the nozzle liner flange seated against the liner. NOTE: RMS-75/5120 motors use a single large throat nozzle rather than the multiple-throat "Medusa" nozzle shown in the illustrations.

2-3. Fig.-5: Perform the remaining assembly steps with the liner held in a horizontal position. Install the propellant grains into the liner, placing the three (3) grain spacer o-rings (1/16” thick x 2-1/2” O.D.) between each propellant grain. The aft grain should be seated against the nozzle grain flange. NOTE: Three propellant grains are shown in all illustrations for simplicity. RMS-75/5120 motors use four (4) grains.

2-4. Fig.-6: Place the greased forward seal disk (3/32” thick X 2-3/16” O.D.) o-ring into the groove in the forward seal disk.

2-5. Fig.-7: Insert the smaller (o-ring) end of the seal disk into the open end of the liner tube until the seal disk flange is seated against the end of the liner.

2-6. Fig.-8: Push the liner assembly into the motor case until the nozzle protrudes approximately 1-3/4” from the end of the case. NOTE: A coating of grease on the outside surface of the liner will facilitate installation and casing cleanup after motor firing.

2-7. Fig.-9: Place the greased forward (1/8” thick X 2-3/4” O.D.) o-ring into the forward (bulkhead) end of the case until it is seated against the forward seal disk.

2-8. Fig.-10: Thread the previously-completed forward closure assembly into the forward end of the motor case by hand until it is seated against the case. NOTE: There will be considerable resistance to threading in the closure during the last 1/8” to 3/16” of travel.

2-9. Fig.-11: Place the greased aft (1/8” thick X 2-3/4” O.D.) o-ring into the groove in the nozzle.

2-10. Fig.-12: Thread the aft closure into the aft end of the motor case by hand until it is seated against the case. NOTE: There will be considerable resistance to threading in the closure during the last 1/8” to 3/16” of travel.
Chapter 3. Preparation For Flight

Install Igniter Against Smoke Charge

Chapter 5. First Aid

WARNING: For a minor burn, apply a burn ointment. For a severe burn, immerse the burned area in ice water at once and see a physician as quickly as possible. In the unlikely event of oral ingestion of the propellant, induce vomiting and see a physician as quickly as possible. The AeroTech/RCS composite propellant consists primarily of Ammonium Perchlorate and a rubber-like plastic elastomer.

Chapter 6. Disposal

Damaged or defective reload kits should be returned to RCS.

Chapter 7. Fire Safety

Tests show that the pyrotechnic components of RMS™ reload kits will not explode in fires and normally will not ignite unless subjected to direct flame and then will burn slowly. Use water to fight any fires in which AeroTech/RCS RMS™ reload kit pyrotechnic components may become involved. Direct the water at the AeroTech/RCS RMS™ reload kit pyrotechnic components to keep them below their 550 deg. F autoignition temperature. Foam and carbon dioxide fire extinguishers will NOT extinguish these propellants, as direct use of these extinguishers may transform them into a highly inflammatory mix.

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