DO NOT OPEN RELOAD KIT UNTIL READY TO USE.

PARTS:

**RMS™-98 HARDWARE**
- 98mm standard or enlarged aft closure
- 98mm plugged forward closure
- 98mm forward seal disk

**RELOAD KIT**
- Nozzle (black plastic part)
- Liner (3-5/8” O.D. black plastic tube)
- Propellant grains (1-1/8” dia. core)
- Fwd & aft o-rings (3/16” thick X 3-5/8” O.D.)
- Smoke charge grains (2.0” long solid part)
- Smoke charge insulator (1-1/2” O.D. tube)
- Forward seal disk o-ring (3/32” thick X 3-3/8” O.D.)

**ITEMS NEEDED FOR USE:**
- Synco™ Super Lube™ or other grease
- Hobby knife
- Electric match w/thermalite, Firestar™ or other igniter
- Masking tape
- Wet wipes or damp paper towels

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THIS PAGE BEFORE USING YOUR RMS™ RELOAD KIT.

**SAVE THE RELOAD KIT PLASTIC BAG FOR THE USED RELOAD PARTS. DISPOSE OF BAG AND PARTS PROPERLY.**

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**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: Insert the smoke charge insulator into the smoke charge cavity until it is seated against the forward end of the closure.

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 insulator until it is seated against the forward end of the smoke charge 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 (3-5/8” O.D. black plastic tube).

2-2. Fig.-4: Place the greased forward seal disk (3/32” thick X 3-3/8” O.D.) o-ring into the groove in the forward seal disk.

2-3. Fig.-5: 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.

2-4. Fig.-6: Install the propellant grains into the liner, placing the two (2) grain spacer o-rings (1 1/16” thick x 3-3/8” O.D.) between each propellant grain. The forward propellant grain should be seated against the forward seal disk.

2-5. Fig.-7: Push the liner assembly into the motor case aft (nozzle) end first until it is equally recessed from both ends of the case. NOTE: A coating of grease on the outside surface of the liner will facilitate installation and casing cleanup after motor firing.

2-6. Fig.-8: Place the greased forward (3/16” thick X 3-5/8” O.D.) o-ring into the forward (bulkhead) end of the case until it is seated against the forward seal disk.

2-7. Fig.-9: Thread the forward closure assembly into the forward end of the motor case by hand until it is seated against the case.

2-8. Fig.-10: Insert the nozzle into the aft end of the motor case, with the nozzle flange seated against the end of the liner.

2-9. Fig.-11: Place the greased aft (3/16” thick X 3-5/8” 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 1/16” of travel. It is normal if a slight (1/16” to 3/32”) gap remains between the closure and the case and the grains rattle slightly in the liner after tightening.
Chapter 3. Preparation For Flight

Install Igniter Against Smoke Charge

Fig.-13

Nozzle Throat

3-1. Fig.-13: Insert the coated end of a Firestar™ or other igniter through the nozzle throat until it stops against the smoke charge element.

3-2. Secure the igniter to the nozzle with a piece of masking tape.

3-3. Install the motor into the rocket’s motor mount tube. Ensure that the motor is securely retained in the rocket by using positive mechanical means to prevent it from being ejected during recovery system deployment.

3-4. Prepare the rocket’s recovery system and then launch the rocket in accordance with the Tripoli Rocketry Association (TRA) Safety Code and National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Code 1127.

Chapter 4. Post-Recovery Cleanup

NOTE: Perform motor clean-up as soon as possible after motor firing. Propellant and delay residues become difficult to remove after 24 hours and can lead to corrosion of the metal parts. Place the spent motor components in the reload kit plastic bags and boxes and dispose of properly.

4-1. After the motor has cooled down,untread and remove the forward and aft closures.

4-2. Remove the smoke charge insulator from the forward closure and discard. Using wet wipes or damp paper towels, remove all delay and propellant residue from the closures.

4-3. Remove and discard the forward and aft o-rings from the motor case. Remove the liner, forward seal disk and nozzle from the casing by pushing on the seal disk end. Remove the forward seal disk from the liner, and remove and discard the forward seal disk o-ring. DO NOT DISCARD THE FORWARD SEAL DISK! Discard the nozzle and liner. Using wet wipes or damp paper towels, wipe the inside of the casing and forward seal disk to remove all propellant residue.

4-4. Apply a light coat of grease to all threads and the inside of the motor case. Reassemble metal parts and store motor in a dry place.

Chapter 5. First Aid

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. AeroTech 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 are 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 burning propellants of the type used in RMS™ reload kit pyrotechnic components. Keep reload kit pyrotechnic components away from flames, sources of heat and flammable materials.

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