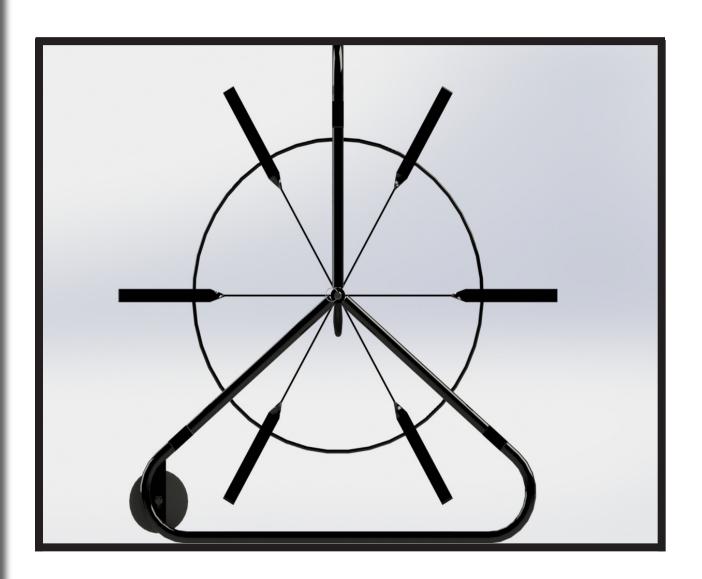
# OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

# **DUCT ROD UNITS**

INCLUDES INSTRUCTIONS FOR MINI, MIDI AND MAXI DUCT RODDERS



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#### 1.0 GENERAL

- **1.01** This manual covers the descripiton, operation, and maintenance of the T.A. Pelsue Company 46000, 48000 and 49000 series Duct Rod Units. This includes the Mini, Midi, and Maxi models.
- **1.02** The Duct Rod Units are designed to be lightweight, portable, single user duct rodding systems.
- **1.03** The duct rod material consists of 80% fiberglass and 20% resin covered by a yellow propylene jacket. See Figure 1 below.

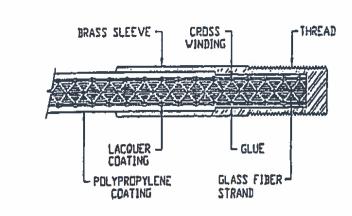


Figure 1: Duct rod composition

#### 2.0 DESCRIPTION

- **2.01** The 46000 series Duct Rod Unit is a vertical confirguration, and the 48000 and 49000 units are veritcial/horizontal configurations. All series units consist of a welded steel base and spool, and a friction brake for payout control.
- **2.02** When loaded with duct rod, each system includes 1 fixed end fitting for attachment to the spool, and 1 swivel end fitting at the free end for attachment to accessories.
- **2.03** Marked and unmarked duct rod are available for 48000 and 49000 series units. Marked duct rod can be marked every foot or meter.

#### 3.0 PRECAUTIONS

- **3.01** Always keep loose clothing clear of spool when rotating.
- 3.02 Always use heavy work gloves.
- **3.03** Do not put undue torsional stress or twist on the rod.

#### **4.0 OPERATING PROCEDURES**

#### **PAYOUT**

- **4.01** Align duct rod spool parallel to the duct run.
- **4.02** Rotate spool until duct rod swivel end fitting is at the top of the spool.
- **4.03** Grasp swivel end fitting and pull slightly, then feed into duct.

#### NOTE

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT A ROLLER GUIDE, PART NO. 46006 OR 49006, BE USED ON RUNS GREATER THAN 200 FEET.

#### **CAUTION**

ALWAYS USE A ROLLER GUIDE, PART NO. 46006 OR 49006, WHEN RODDING CONCRETE DUCT.

#### **PULLING IN LINE**

- **4.04** Detach roller gude if one was used, and attach pulling eye and shackle.
- **4.05** Attach Line to be pulled.
- **4.06** Manually grasp duct rod and put it back onto the spool.

#### CAUTION

DO NOT UTILIZE THE SPOOL FOR PULL-ING.

#### **5.0 MAINTENANCE**

**5.01** Periodically check the duct rod for exposed fiberglass. Worn sections may be repaired utilizing In-Line Repair Kit, Part No. 46, 48, 49002. Worn ends may be repaired using End Repair Kit, Part No. 46, 48, 49001.

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- **5.02** Repair Kit Instructions for Mini-Duct, and Unmarked Midi and Maxi-Duct Rod:
- **A.** Cut rod off square beyond any damaged section.
- **B.** Remove jacketing 7/8" for Mini-Duct, and 1-1/4" for Midi and Maxi-Duct from end of rod. Cut around jacket; remove jacket.
- **C.** Roughen rod core surface by sanding until glaze is removed, then tap excess dust off as shown in Figure 2.

#### DO NOT TOUCH ROUGHENED PORTION

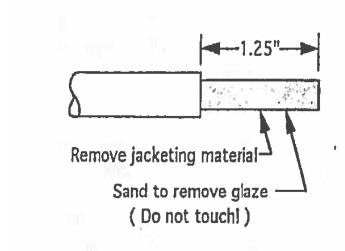


Figure 2: Duct rod repair, jacket removal

- **D.** On a clean surface mix epoxy, following instructions on packet.
- **E.** Insert appoximately 1/2 of the mixture into each end of the reapir line fitting (only one-half is required if it is an end repair).
- **F.** Rotate fitting onto the rod to distribute the adhesive and work out the air bubbles. See Figure 3.

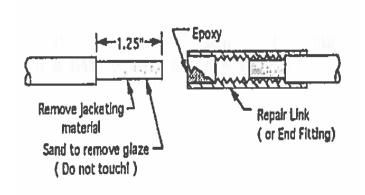


Figure 3: Duct rod repair, Repair Link connection

- **G.** Allow this repair to set undisturbed for 24 hours at a temperature no less than 70degF.
- **5.03** Repair Kit Instructions for Marked Midi and Maxi-Duct Rod:
- **A.** Fit two ends of broken rod as close to the original shape as possible.
- **B.** Make a mark at the break so that the mark shows at both ends.
- **C.** Separate the rod and cut off 30" from each end (or 50cm for metric marked rod).
- **D.** If the break is within 30" of the duct rod end fitting, remove the pulling eye and measure 60" back from the tip of the end fitting, mark and cut the rod.
- **E.** Following instruction steps B through G for for unmarked Midi and Maxi-Duct Rod repair.

# **6.0 SPECIFICATIONS**

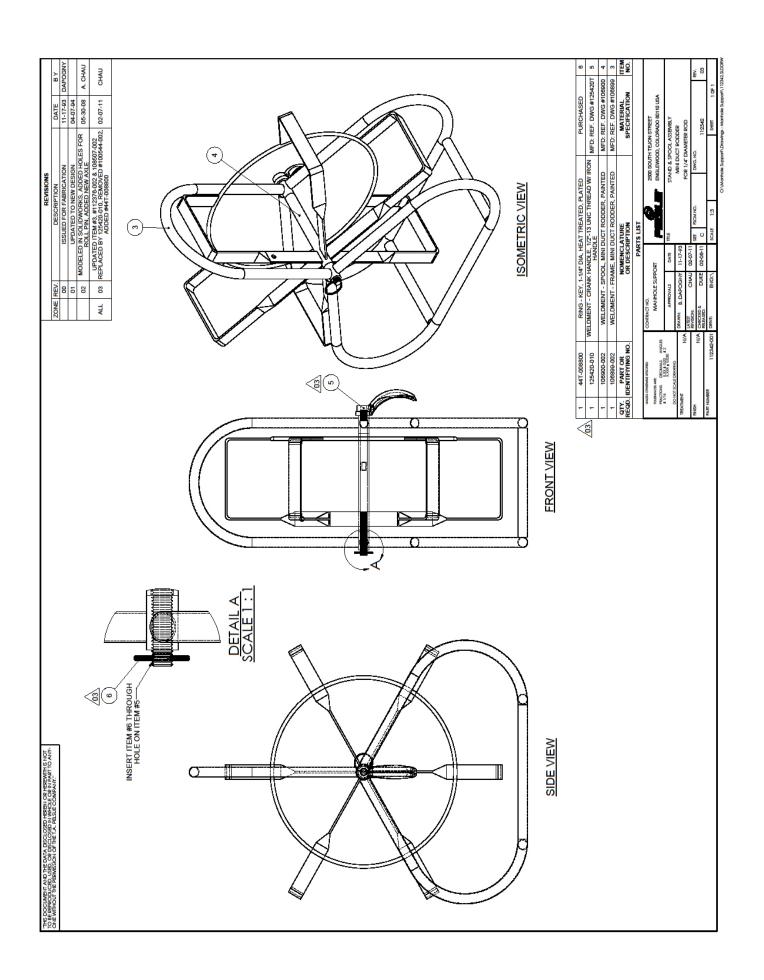
<u>Model</u>		Midi Duct Rodder Series	
	<b>46000</b> Welded Steel	<b>48000</b> Welded Steel	<b>49000</b> Welded Steel
<u>Material</u>			
	Construction	Construction	Construction
<u>Height</u>	24.50" or 622 mm	36.75" or 933 mm	48.75" or 1238 mm
<u>Width</u>	19.50" or 495 mm	30.00" or 762 mm	44" or 1117 mm
<u>Depth</u>	11.50" or 292 mm	16.00" or 406 mm	20.00" or 508 mm
<u>Weight</u>	8 lbs or 3.63 kg	29 lbs or 13.15 kg	49 lbs or 22.22 kg
<u>Duct Rod Overall</u> <u>Diameter</u>	1/4" or 6.35 mm	3/8" or 9.53 mm	7/16" or 11.11 mm
<u>Duct Rod Core Diameter</u>	.190" or 4.76 mm	.25" or 6.35 mm	.375" or 9.53 mm
<u>Duct Rod Weight</u>	4.5 lbs / 100 ft	7.31 lbs / 100 ft	11.13 lbs / 100 ft
<u>Duct Rod Bend Radius</u>	12" - 18" or 304 mm - 457 mm	18" - 24" or 457 mm - 607 mm	24" - 30" or 609 mm - 762 mm
Fitting and Accessory Thread Type	1/4 x 20	3/8 x 16	3/8x 16
Available Duct Rod Lengths (ft)	100, 200, 300, 400	200, 400, 600, 800, 1000	400, 600, 800, 1000, 1200
Conduit Diameter (in)	1" - 2"	2" - 3"	3" or larger

Figure 4: Specifications table

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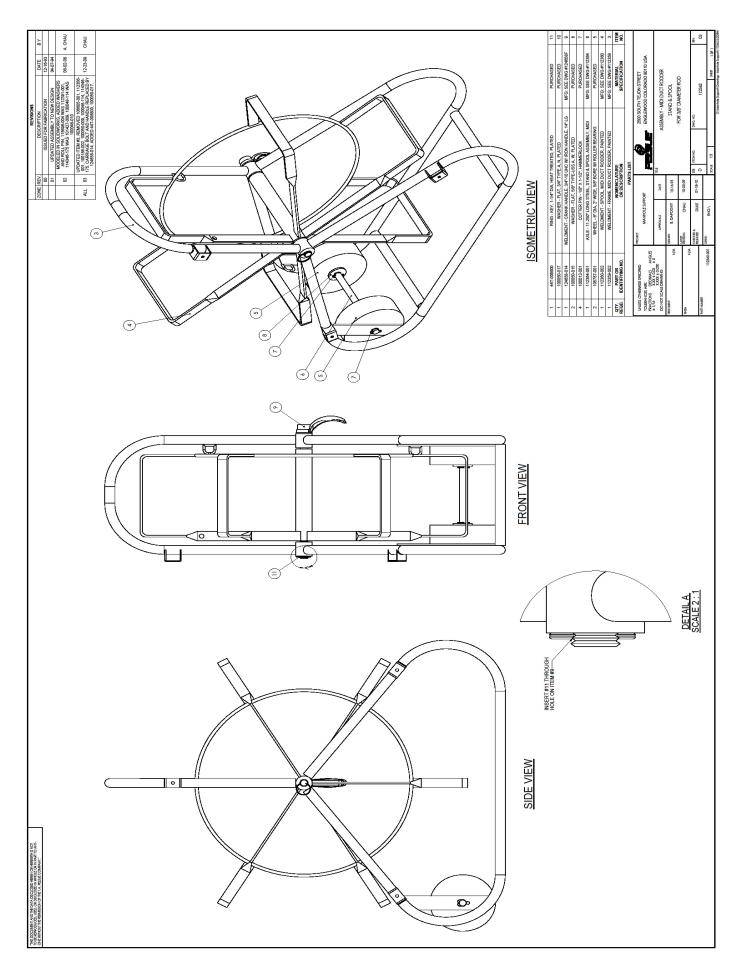
# **MINI DUCT RODDER SERIES 46000**

PART#	DESCRIPTION	QTY.	ITEM#
112342	ASSEMBLY DRAWING		1
106899-002	WELDMENT - FRAME	1	3
106900-002	SPOOL WELDMENT	1	4
125420-010	CRANK HANDLE	1	5
44T-008800	RING - KEY	1	6
PAR	RTS BELOW NOT SHOWN IN ASSEMBL	Y	
106686-000	DUCT ROD - 1/4"	100 - 400	7
100006-000	EPOXY W/ STICK	2	8
46004A	SOLID END FITTING	1	9
46004	SWIVEL END FITTING	1	10
46001	END REPAIR KIT	AS REQ.	11
46002	INLINE REPAIR KIT	AS REQ.	12
46003	PULLING EYE	AS REQ.	13
46005	UNION COUPLING	AS REQ.	14
46006	ROLLER GUIDE	AS REQ.	15
46007	SHACKLE	AS REQ.	16
46017	REPAIR LINK	AS REQ.	17



# **MIDI DUCT RODDER SERIES 48000**

PART #	DESCRIPTION	QTY.	ITEM#
		QTT.	
112362	ASSEMBLY DRAWING		1
112359-002	WELDMENT - FRAME	1	3
112360-002	SPOOL WELDMENT	1	4
105787-001	WHEEL - 6" DIAMETER	2	5
112364-001	AXLE - 11.250" LONG	1	6
100012-001	COTTER PIN	4	7
100050-015	WASHER - FLAT, 5/8"	2	8
124658-014	CRANK HANDLE	1	9
100050-017	WASHER - FLAT, 3/4"	1	10
44T-008800	RING - KEY	1	11
PARTS BEL	OW NOT SHOWN IN ASSEMBLY		
106261-000	DUCT ROD - 0.354" OD	200 - 1000	12
100006-000	EPOXY W/ STICK	2	13
48004A	SOLID END FITTING	1	14
48004	SWIVEL END FITTING	1	15
48001	END REPAIR KIT	AS REQ.	16
48002	INLINE REPAIR KIT	AS REQ.	17
49003	PULLING EYE	AS REQ.	18
49005	UNION COUPLING	AS REQ.	19
49006	ROLLER GUIDE	AS REQ.	20
49007	SHACKLE	AS REQ.	21
48017	REPAIR LINK	AS REQ.	22



# **MAXI DUCT RODDER SERIES 49000**

PART#	DESCRIPTION	QTY.	ITEM#
112357	ASSEMBLY DRAWING		1
112343-002	WELDMENT - FRAME	1	3
112344-002	SPOOL WELDMENT	1	4
112358-001	AXLE - 15 1/8" LONG	1	5
105787-001	WHEEL - 6" DIAMETER	2	6
100050-015	WASHER - FLAT, 5/8"	2	7
100012-001	COTTER PIN	4	8
124658-020	CRANK HANDLE	1	9
100050-017	WASHER - FLAT, 3/4"	1	10
44T-008800	RING - KEY	1	11
PARTS BELOW NOT SHOWN IN ASSEMBLY			
100058-000	DUCT ROD, 7/16" OD	400 - 1200	12
100006-000	EPOXY W/ STICK	2	13
49004A	SOLID END FITTING	1	14
49004	SWIVEL END FITTING	1	15
49001	END REPAIR KIT	AS REQ.	16
49002	INLINE REPAIR KIT	AS REQ.	17
49003	PULLING EYE	AS REQ.	18
49005	UNION COUPLING	AS REQ.	19
49006	ROLLER GUIDE	AS REQ.	20
49007	SHACKLE	AS REQ.	21
49017 PN 127125-001 REV 07/10/2018	REPAIR LINK	AS REQ.	22

